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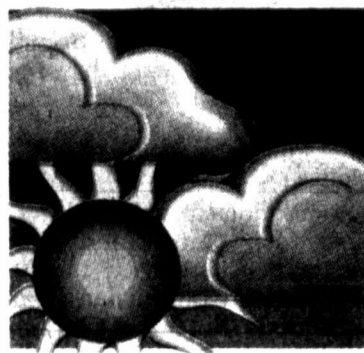
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PAMPA — Texas Plains Girl Scout Council's Strategic Planning Task Force recently completed the initial draft of the council's strategic plan for the next five years. The plan will be voted on by the membership at the Council's Annual Business Meeting in April 8.

Meetings are scheduled throughout the council jurisdiction, including Pampa on Feb. 26, from 6:30-8 p.m., Girl Scout Little House, 720 E. Kingsmill, to allow for further discussion.

BORGER — "Black History Celebration," Saturday, Feb. 28, will be at 5 p.m. in the Borger High School Auditorium. Music will be provided by "Mechanical Men Ministry" of Kansas City plus local talent. Admission is free.

No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn for an \$8 million jackpot Wednesday night in the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game.

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$12 million.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 1-22-25-36-37-44.

AUSTIN (AP) — The state has won a test case that will allow it to seek civil fines against nursing homes that harm residents or violate safety rules.

Twelve nursing homes had challenged state Attorney General Dan Morales' power to sue them.

• Rosemond E. Winborn, 89, former teacher, restaurant co-owner.

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Colorado firm picks Pampa for new home

By JEFF WEST
Staff Writer

Twelve families are moving to Pampa soon, along with the company that hires them and its payroll of nearly \$300,000 to spend here.

Besides the new residents, Guardian Corrosion Control Corp., may hire three employees locally.

To help the firm move from their present base in Montrose, Colo., the Pampa Economic Development Corporation has agreed to loan the company \$150,000 to pay for moving expenses and help with purchasing a building here. The loan is

forgivable if the company maintains 15 jobs in Pampa for 10 years.

The company makes and installs corrosion protection for buried pipe, gas storage tanks and oil field equipment. They use a method called cathodic protection which is using a small amount of electricity, one-third of a volt, to keep buried metal from corroding, according to Troy Stilley, the 73-year-old founder and president of the company.

Stilley said he likes Pampa in part because it is in the center of their company's distribution area and travel from here won't

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(Pampa News photo by Jeff West)
Low Mollenkamp PEDC Director, (left), welcomes the owners of Guardian Corrosion Control Corp., Troy and Clarine Stilley, along with PEDC Board President Lewis Meers.

Panhandle girl, man wanted for questioning in robbery

By KATE B. DICKSON
Staff Writer

A top athlete on the Panhandle High School girls basketball team and the 30-year-old man she is believed to be with are wanted by authorities in connection with the armed robbery of a deputy sheriff in Lubbock.

Carson County Sheriff Loren Brand identified the girl as Shannon Ludington, 17, whose parents, Ralph and Sandy Ludington, of Panhandle, reported their daughter missing on Tuesday.

Ludington is believed to be with Jimmie Hays, who the sheriff said has been living in a motel in the Panhandle area and working at IBP in Amarillo.

Brand said he does not know how long Ludington and Hays have been acquainted but estimated "about a month or two," adding, "it isn't something that was approved of by her parents."

"No (arrest) warrants have been issued yet," Brand said, "but both of them are wanted as suspects in the robbery" which occurred late Monday or early Tuesday.

Today, Det. Joe Nevarez of the Lubbock Police Department said he is seeking a robbery warrant naming Hays but said no decision has been reached about whether one will be sought for Ludington.

Hays, who is known to the Lubbock deputy, came to the deputy's home and was accompanied by a girl who was identified during introductions as "Shannon," Brand said.

The deputy told police he and Hays had talked for a while when Hays asked to see the deputy's gun collection, the sheriff said. While Hays was holding one of the guns, the deputy said Hays put a round in the chamber then put the loaded gun to the officer's face.

Hays and the girl then left with Hays taking two weapons and ammunition, the sheriff said.

Nevarez said he has shown photos of Ludington to the deputy who told the detective the photos "looked like" the girl who was with Hays.

As far as a motive, Nevarez said Hays told the deputy he is "in trouble" and needed to

relieve him of his guns. Hays did not reveal the details of his troubles, the detective said.

"She witnessed a robbery," Brand said of Ludington. "I don't think she was a participant...a conspirator...but she turned 17 last month. She was a good kid...I think she still is...but she's an adult."

The sheriff says he's hopeful a citizen can help authorities locate the couple because "we don't know where they are."

Brand can be reached at 806-537-3511.

Nevarez said the couple was in a small, light blue 1983 or 1984 Pontiac when they left the deputy's home. But, he said, that doesn't necessarily mean they are still driving that car.

"We really want to communicate with her...him, too," Brand told *The Pampa News*. "Right now it's his ball game for the most part...he needs to separate himself from her. If he has any criminal sophistication, she has none."

Asked if Hays has had any problems with law enforcement before, Brand said, "I don't know...but he does now. We're talking about a dangerous situation here."

Oprah winner of beef lawsuit

AMARILLO (AP) — A jury today rejected a lawsuit by Texas cattlemen who say an Oprah Winfrey show about the dangers of mad cow disease caused the market to plummet and cost them millions of dollars.

Ms. Winfrey put her hands over her face and appeared to weep. Then she hugged and shook hands with her attorneys.

As spectators cheered her outside the courthouse, Ms. Winfrey said she had faith that she would be exonerated. She also steadfastly insisted she had done nothing wrong.

"I believe we had right on our side from the beginning," she said. "But you never know."

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46th KofC dinner set for Sunday

The Frank Keim Council of the Knights of Columbus of Pampa will have their 46th Annual Polish Sausage Dinner this Sunday, March 1, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. There will not be an evening meal as in the past.

The secret recipe for the Polish Sausage was brought to this country from Poland over 130 years ago by the great-grandparents of two of the council's members. The recipes, organization officials said, are kept locked up from year to year and are only used in preparation for the annual dinner.

The Knights of Columbus do not make the sausage themselves, but it is made to their strict specifications and often several "taste-testings" are done to insure the proper quality of the sausage before it is served, according to the organization.

The menu consists of Polish Sausage, Polish Cole Slaw, red beans, potato salad, barbecue sauce, apricots, tea or coffee and dessert.

Take-out plates and bulk sales on all items will be available. The price for the tickets is \$7 for adults and \$3 for children ages

The secret recipe for the Polish Sausage was brought to this country from Poland over 130 years ago by the great-grandparents of two of the council's members.



(Pampa News photo by Miranda Bailey)
Hub Homer and Fred Dominey sort beans for the Knights of Columbus 46th Polish Sausage Dinner this Sunday. In a break from the past, the meal will be served at midday rather than in the evening.

6-12. Children under 6 eat free provided they eat it. Tickets may be purchased at the door or from any KC member.

The proceeds from this fundraiser are used for the charitable activities of the Knights of Columbus and provide them with an operating budget for the upcoming year. For further information contact Dan McGrath at 806-665-3569.

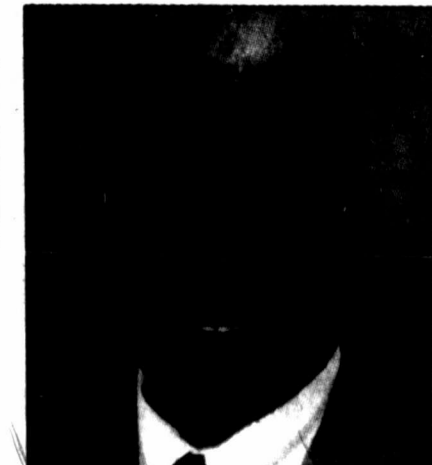
St. Mark's will honor Griffin, 92

Wyvon Mark Griffin, 92, is being honored this weekend as the last living, founding member of St. Mark CME Church in Pampa. Griffin's contributions to the church will be celebrated in conjunction with his birthday Sunday, March 1 at 3 p.m. at St. Mark.

"We thought it would be a benefiting tribute for his help in establishing the church," said St. Mark co-pastor Rev. Amy Lakey.

The mayor is signing a proclamation in addition to the dinner

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Wyvon Mark Griffin

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PEDC award



(Pampa News photo by Jeff West)

The Pampa Economic Development Corporation awarded Jack Reeve a plaque for his help passing the recent extension of the half-cent sales tax that funds the PEDC. Jerry Foote, (l-r) Lewis Meers, Roger David, Jack Reeve, Richard Stowers, Wayne Stribling, Susan Tripplehorn, Andra Canaday and Lew Mollenkamp.

St. Matthew's Episcopal Church plans Lenten 'quiet day' next Wednesday

by EDYTH JACKSON
Guest writer

St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, 727 W. Browning, plans a Lenten "quiet day" from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, March 4 with the Rev. Robbin Gantz, associate pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, as the leader for the meditations.

"Quiet Day" begins at 10 a.m. with the Holy Eucharist, the Rev. Jake Clemmens, rector of St. Matthew's, as celebrant. Then, the Rev. Robbin Gantz, associate pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, leads with the focus as follows: open meditation from 11 - 12; soup luncheon and meditation from 12 - 1 p.m.; and closing meditation from 1 - 2 p.m.

The public is invited to come to St. Matthew's for the Lenten "quiet day." A nursery will be provided.



Rev. Robbin Gantz

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Jailer convicted in plot to free federal drug offender

TYLER, Texas (AP) — A former Smith County jailer has been sentenced to eight years probation and four months in jail for his role in a plot to free a federal drug offender from jail in exchange for money.

Jurors deliberated less than an hour Wednesday before convicting Demetrius Hall, 26, on the second-degree felony. They took about 90 minutes to set punishment.

Jurors gave Hall, a first-time

offender, the probated sentence. District Judge Cynthia Kent added the 120-day jail sentence as a condition of probation.

Hall wept when the verdict was read and declined comment as he was taken to the Smith County Jail. He worked at the jail for four years as a detention officer until his arrest last September.

Officials said they had not determined late Wednesday if Hall would kept at the local jail or

moved to another county jail for his own protection.

"I don't want him to be in any jail, but as long as they protect him, I guess it doesn't matter if they keep him here," defense lawyer Robert Perkins said.

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Opinion

John Glenn still has right stuff

→NASA couldn't have picked a better representative of the senior generation to conduct research on the aging process than the first American to orbit the planet.

U.S. space agency officials obviously were on the money in the late 1950s when they decided that fighter pilot John Glenn had the "right stuff" to be a part of their pioneering space-flight program.

The fact that, four decades later, U.S. Sen. John Glenn is mentally, physically and spiritually primed for another visit to the edge of beyond, shows just how "right" his character is.

NASA officials are emphasizing that studies of the aging process by their agency and related scientists were already under consideration; the idea was not concocted as an excuse to oblige Glenn's yearning to go back to space.

Indeed, conditions of weightlessness can replicate to some degree what happens to the body as it grows older.

Could a better specimen of American seniorhood have been found than Glenn? He retains a fighting trim, and by accounts of political colleagues, Republican and Democratic, an intellectual spryness.

He boasts a unique store of experience that only begins with his three-orbit ride aboard Friendship 7 in 1962, America's first manned orbit of the planet; he has remained a keen observer and consultant of the space program ever since, and as a senator has remained privy to military and civilian high technology in all its dimensions.

Glenn's memory of his flight remains vivid. On his website, he describes lift-off: "It was very gentle because the thrust of the booster rockets barely exceeded the weight of the spacecraft. In fact, the thrust was barely enough to lift the vehicle off the launch pad! The major G (gravity) forces occur when the vehicle is going into orbit when most of the fuel weight has been expended and the rockets are still at full thrust."

"On the Mercury missions, insertion into orbit was made at nearly eight Gs and re-entry the same in deceleration. Think of it this way: imagine sitting on a set of scales. If you normally weigh 100 pounds on earth, you would register 8000 pounds on the scales during orbital entry, and re-entry into the atmosphere coming back to Earth."

And think of doing all that while flying as fast as 17,500 miles per hour, in a seat half the size of a typical Barcalounger.

John Glenn inspired America in 1962 — being honored not just with New York City's greatest-ever ticket-tape parade, but also having innumerable schools named after him. Now he offers inspiration again — a living reminder, at 76, of how new adventures can continually enfold when a life is well lived. Also, the importance, as we grow older, of remaining vitally engaged and retaining a capacity for awe.

—Odessa American

Child support: Exposing myths

There are several myths about the Office of the Attorney General's Child Support Program that I would like to clarify.

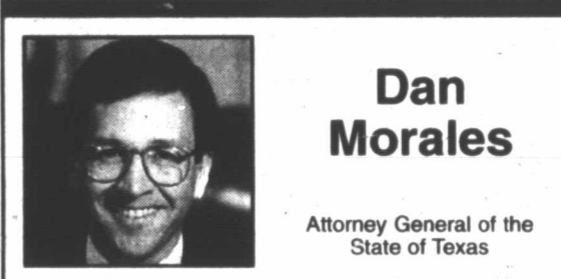
Our office, under federal mandate, must provide services to locate absent parents, establish paternity for children born out of wedlock, establish child support orders in courts of law, enforce those orders and collect and distribute child support payments. Our current caseload exceeds one million cases, but contrary to popular belief, we are not the only agency that handles child support in Texas.

In Texas, county-operated domestic relations or child support offices, private attorneys and private child support collection agencies also provide some child support enforcement services. Most child support orders resulting from divorce are handled through the county child support registries.

The majority of our caseload consists of families with children whose parents have never married. Most come to us because they are in financial need and have applied for welfare.

When custodial parents apply for welfare benefits, they are automatically referred to our office by the Department of Human Services. The idea is that many of these families would not have to be supported by taxpayer dollars if they were supported by the children's absent parents.

Another myth is that the Attorney General



acts alone in pursuing child support collections. This has never been the case. On a daily basis, we need the assistance of other individuals and agencies.

Texas judges handle crowded court dockets throughout the state, district clerks process filings, constables and sheriffs serve parties with papers and arrest child support evaders, lab technicians draw blood for genetic tests, employers remit wage garnishments, agencies cooperate by matching databases and hospital workers talk to new parents about acknowledging paternity.

Many people also believe that child support and visitation are closely related. However, in Texas, the responsibility to pay child support and the right to visitation are legally separate issues. A court order may determine both. In many cases, the court will order the custodial parent to permit visitation and the non-custodial parent to pay support.

Unfortunately, some custodial parents, in violation of their court orders, deny non-custodial parents access to their children. The Attorney General's Office can only intervene when child support is involved. Our office has the legal authority to take enforcement action against parents for non-payment of child support, but we cannot enforce visitation.

Visitation issues must be taken directly to the court. If you have been denied court-ordered visitation, you may wish to retain a private attorney or seek assistance from a legal aid society.

For a man to say he is the father of a child is not enough to give him legal rights to his child, if he has never been married to the child's mother. Even if you acknowledge that you are the child's biological father, you must become the child's legal father in order to have a father's rights. You become a legal father by establishing paternity.

Under Texas law, unless paternity is established, an unwed father has no legal relationship to his child, has no right to visit his child and has no right to make decisions about his child's life. School and medical records cannot even be obtained if legal paternity is not established.

For more information about child support services, please call (800) 252-8014 or visit our home page on the Internet at <http://www.oag.state.tx.us>.

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, Feb. 26, the 57th day of 1998. There are 308 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
 On February 26th, 1919, Congress established Grand Canyon National Park in Arizona.

On this date:
 In 1815, Napoleon Bonaparte escaped from the Island of Elba to begin his second conquest of France.
 In 1846, "Wild West" frontiersman-turned-showman William F. "Buffalo Bill" Cody was born in Scott County, Iowa.
 In 1870, New York City's first pneumatic-powered subway line

was opened to the public.
 In 1929, President Coolidge signed a measure establishing Grand Teton National Park.
 In 1940, the U.S. Air Defense Command was created.
 In 1945, a midnight curfew on nightclubs, bars and other places of entertainment was set to go into effect across the nation.
 In 1951, the 22nd Amendment to the Constitution, limiting a president to two terms of office, was ratified.
 In 1952, Prime Minister Winston Churchill announced that Britain had developed its own atomic bomb.
 In 1987, the Tower Commission,

which probed the Iran-Contra affair, issued its report, which rebuked President Reagan for failing to control his national security staff.
 In 1991, Iraqi President Saddam Hussein announced on Baghdad Radio that he had ordered his forces to withdraw from Kuwait.
 Ten years ago: Eric Arturo Delvalle, ousted as president of Panama by the country's National Assembly, called for a national strike to repudiate Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega. The Soviet Union's hockey team clinched the gold medal at the Winter Olympics in Calgary, Canada.
 Five years ago: A bomb built by a

group of Islamic extremists exploded in the parking garage of New York City's World Trade Center, killing six people and injuring more than 1,000 others.
 One year ago: President Clinton defended White House fund-raising tactics as "entirely appropriate," a day after the disclosure of documents putting Clinton at the center of all-out fund-raising efforts. Israel's Cabinet voted to build a new Jewish neighborhood in disputed east Jerusalem. "Change the World" won four Grammy awards, including record of the year; Celine Dion's "Falling Into You" won album of the year and best pop album.

Thought for today

"All that is human must retrograde if it do not advance."
 Edward Gibbon, 1737-94
Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire

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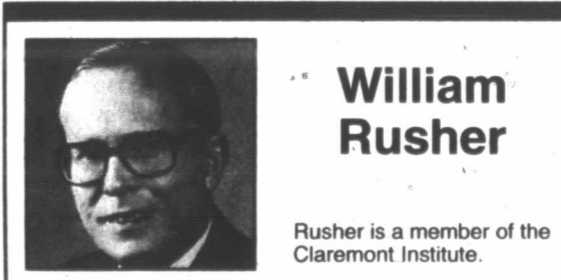
PBS documentary worth watching

In a sense, it isn't quite reasonable to expect, at this early point in time, a balanced assessment of Ronald Reagan. When it comes to presidents, even the indisputably great ones must expect a considerable bouncing around. (Thomas Jefferson, for example, is going through an especially bad patch just now.) And of course the situation is even worse when it comes to the more recent presidents. Their policies are still ferociously controversial, and many of their most loyal friends and severest critics are still alive and in no mood to be contradicted.

In addition, a genuinely fair appraisal of Ronald Reagan faces problems all its own. For Reagan is the human Mecca toward which all conservatives bow five times a day, and by the same token the central figure in the contemporary demography of liberalism. It will be decades, perhaps even centuries, if ever, before students of our era can agree on his place in American history.

So it borders on the astonishing that PBS's documentary on Ronald Reagan is neither a smear job nor an exercise in hagiography but a long, deep, and thoroughly fair study of the life and presidential administration of this remarkable man.

One of the basic facts that made this possible is that matter of length. For four-and-a-half hours, spread over two evenings, we examine his career. This son of an alcoholic father and a deeply religious mother is traced through his early years in small-town Illinois,



his teenage job as a lifeguard on a nearby river, his stint as a sportscaster on a Des Moines, Iowa, radio station, and his arrival in Hollywood.

There, for a while, it seems that the story will have its climax and its end. Reagan became a well-regarded actor, albeit never a superstar, and even his presidency of the Screen Actors' Guild seemed, at first, simply an extension of his interest in films. But it was in this capacity that Ronald Reagan encountered and battled the Hollywood Communists, who were immensely influential. He learned to detest communism with a vigor that would have historic consequences.

As the documentary notes, Reagan's subsequent work for General Electric, giving talks on free enterprise at its plants, was an equally formative experience. In 1964, this lifelong Democrat endorsed the presidential candidacy of Barry Goldwater. Just two years later he was elected governor of California by a mil-

lion votes, and the curtain rose on a new and very different career.

It is here that the documentary really earns its spurs. Every major event of his presidency — the assassination attempt, the 1981 tax cuts, the 1982 recession, the 1983 deployment of intermediate-range missiles in Europe, the replacement of the loyal team that powered his first administration by a new and highly possessive chief of staff (Donald Regan) in the second, the drawn-out agony of the Iran/Contra affair, the seemingly disappointing and yet profoundly significant Reykjavik summit, and his spectacular visit to Moscow in May 1988, among others — is carefully described and thoughtfully assessed.

Both admirers and critics of the man are heard from; but there can be no doubt that the interviews with major figures in Reagan's life, from Mikhail Gorbachev to Nancy Reagan (her first since leaving the White House), are what give this remarkable production its unmistakable air of authority. His official biographer, Edmund Morris, is almost Olympian in his detachment. And the interviews with three of Reagan's four children, who longed to be closer to him, are profoundly touching.

Here and there I would lodge an objection: It is, for example, preposterous to blame the phenomenon of "the homeless" on Reagan's cuts in welfare. But that is nit-picking. We are not likely to see again, in our time, a television study of Ronald Reagan so thoughtful, so balanced, and so absorbing.

Survey says suspension of driver's licenses will deter youth tobacco use

AUSTIN — Some 64 percent of Texas youth said the threat of losing their driver's license would keep them from smoking, according to a recent statewide survey conducted for the Texas Department of Health. Another 23 percent said the sanction would make them cut back on smoking.

Senate Bill 55 imposes a range of penalties for tobacco use by Texans under 18, including mandatory attendance at tobacco education classes, required community service, a \$250 fine and suspension of the driver's license for repeat offenders.

The 75th Texas Legislature charged TDH with conducting a public education campaign aimed at curbing tobacco use among youth. NuStats International conducted the survey for the department to identify the attitudes of Texas children ages 10 through 17 and their parents about tobacco and the new state law that aims to keep kids tobacco-free.

"We surveyed young Texans and their parents to find out what would have the best chance of making kids think twice before using tobacco," explained TDH Commissioner Dr. William Archer. "Overwhelmingly, teens said that losing their driver's license is the sanction most likely to deter them from using tobacco."

NuStats interviewed 233 sets of parents and children (466 total), chosen to represent the geographic, ethnic, and socioeconomic diversity of Texas. Survey findings include:

—Youth surveyed said the threat of losing driver's licenses (64 percent) and the \$250 fine (48 percent) would be the top two deterrents for youth smoking.

—Tobacco education class (45 percent) and community service (44 percent) would be slightly less effective deterrents.

—More than half (58 percent) of Texas youth say family members smoke and about a third (34 percent) have close friends who smoke.

—About half the parents and youth were not aware of the new law.

—86 percent of parents and 87 percent of youth approve of Texas' new tobacco prevention law.

"Tobacco is the leading cause of preventable deaths in Texas, and it is the only product that, when used as directed, causes mass addiction, disease and death," Archer said. "Yet, the survey revealed that most parents and youth do not believe the fact that tobacco kills more Texans than alcohol, AIDS, illegal drugs, auto accidents, suicides, homicides, and fires combined."

While some of the provisions of Senate Bill 55 took effect in September, the most far-reaching aspects took effect in January. Highlights of the law include:

—Prohibits minors from buying, using or possessing tobacco products except in the presence of their parent or guardian.

—Allows law enforcement officers to write citations to minors caught smoking or possessing tobacco products.

—Penalizes minors for violating the law by requiring them to attend eight hours of tobacco awareness classes or pay a fine of up to \$250.

—Allows judges to suspend the driver's licenses of repeat offenders and youngsters who fail to attend the required tobacco awareness class or pay the fine.

—Prohibits the sale of "kiddie packs" containing fewer than 20 cigarettes.

—Restricts cigarette vending machines and other self-service sales except in places not open to those under 18 or in places used as cigar humidors.

Archer said, "Texas is getting tough on tobacco because we care about our children's future and because tobacco is seizing a death grip on our kids at increasingly early ages." He said statistics from the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse show that tobacco use by Texas youth increased 25 percent from 1992 to 1996. An estimated 410,000 Texas secondary school students, including 50,000 seventh-graders, were using tobacco in 1996.

"It's alarming to know that 17 percent of all seventh-graders are using tobacco products," Archer said.

Grandview-Hopkins honor roll

Grandview Hopkins ISD recently announced its honor roll for the fourth six weeks grading period of the 1997-98 school year.

Special Effort — Jake Hopkins, 100 average in English, spelling, science, social studies, reading and health.

First Grade

A Honor Roll
Taylor Aderholt, Kathy Aler, Jessica Baggerman, Hannah Hopkins and Alex Hutto.

AB Honor Roll

Cody Schiffman.

Second Grade

A Honor Roll
Sarah Spaulding and LaTeasa Wheat.

AB Honor Roll

Ricky Davis.

Special Effort — LaTeasa Wheat, 102 average in spelling.

Third Grade

A Honor Roll
Haley Acker and Maggie Hopkins.

AB Honor Roll

Shawn Johnson and Sally Steele.

Fourth Grade

A Honor Roll
Abbi Aderholt.

AB Honor Roll

Stacy Crump, Bradley Smith, Ryan Spaulding and Chandon Wilson.

Fifth Grade

A Honor Roll
Chera Chavedo, Tiffany Edwards, Roger Johnson, Kellie Mullican and Greg Steele.

AB Honor Roll

Chafen Wilson.

Special Effort — Greg Steele, 100 average in English.

Sixth Grade

A Honor Roll
Jake Hopkins, Michael Dominguez and Calvin Schaffer.

Pampa Chess Club



In the picture on the left Stan Franke, far right, plays Brad Webster of Amarillo at the Pampa Chess Club's Top of Texas Open while nine-year-old Christopher Smith plays Jason Griffin. Alex Edrenkin, is standing. In the picture on the right Christopher Smith, the youngest member of the Pampa Chess Club moves his king out of check by the queen of his opponent Jason Griffin.

Halliburton, Dresser merger in the works, according to report

DALLAS (AP) — Halliburton Co. and Dresser Industries Inc. are planning a \$7.7 billion merger that would make the new Dallas-based firm the world's largest oil field services company, The Dallas Morning News reported today.

If the proposed deal is completed as intended later this year, the resulting company would carry the Halliburton name and keep its headquarters in Dallas, the newspaper reported, citing one person familiar with the transaction.

The source said the deal was to be announced today. Together, the companies would employ nearly 100,000 people worldwide and have annual revenue of more than \$16.3 billion.

Halliburton and Dresser, which also is based in Dallas, have long histories as competitors in the industry that provides oil field services and products from drill bits to oil rigs.

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TAAS Test - March 3 - Writing
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BPA State Conference - March 6-7

PHS Report Cards - March 17

St. Patrick's Day - March 17



"Mini" Spring Break - March 18-20

SAT exam - March 28

Committee chooses Bromlow as January Teacher of the Month

By Jody Been

The Teacher of the Month award was started part way through this year to honor certain teachers. This award is decided by students that nominate teachers for certain reasons that they believe the teacher should receive this award.

In the months of December and January the winner of this award was Mrs. Susan Bromlow. She has been employed at PHS for 11 years now and she began with student-teaching in 1987. According to Mrs. Bromlow, past teachers made a big influence on her decision to start teaching.

"I had many wonderful teachers here when I was a student," she said. "Ramona Hite and Jane Anne McBride were two very influential teachers for me. They were my business teachers and they taught me many things about the business world and about life. I credit these two ladies for 'guiding' me to my career as a

business teacher." In the future she hopes to educate students in the business field and hopefully inspire some students to pursue a career in some area of business or computers.



"Mrs. Bromlow is a very outstanding and easy-going teacher. senior Josh Blackmon said. "She goes out of the way to help us achieve what we strive for."

Senior Josh Blackmon

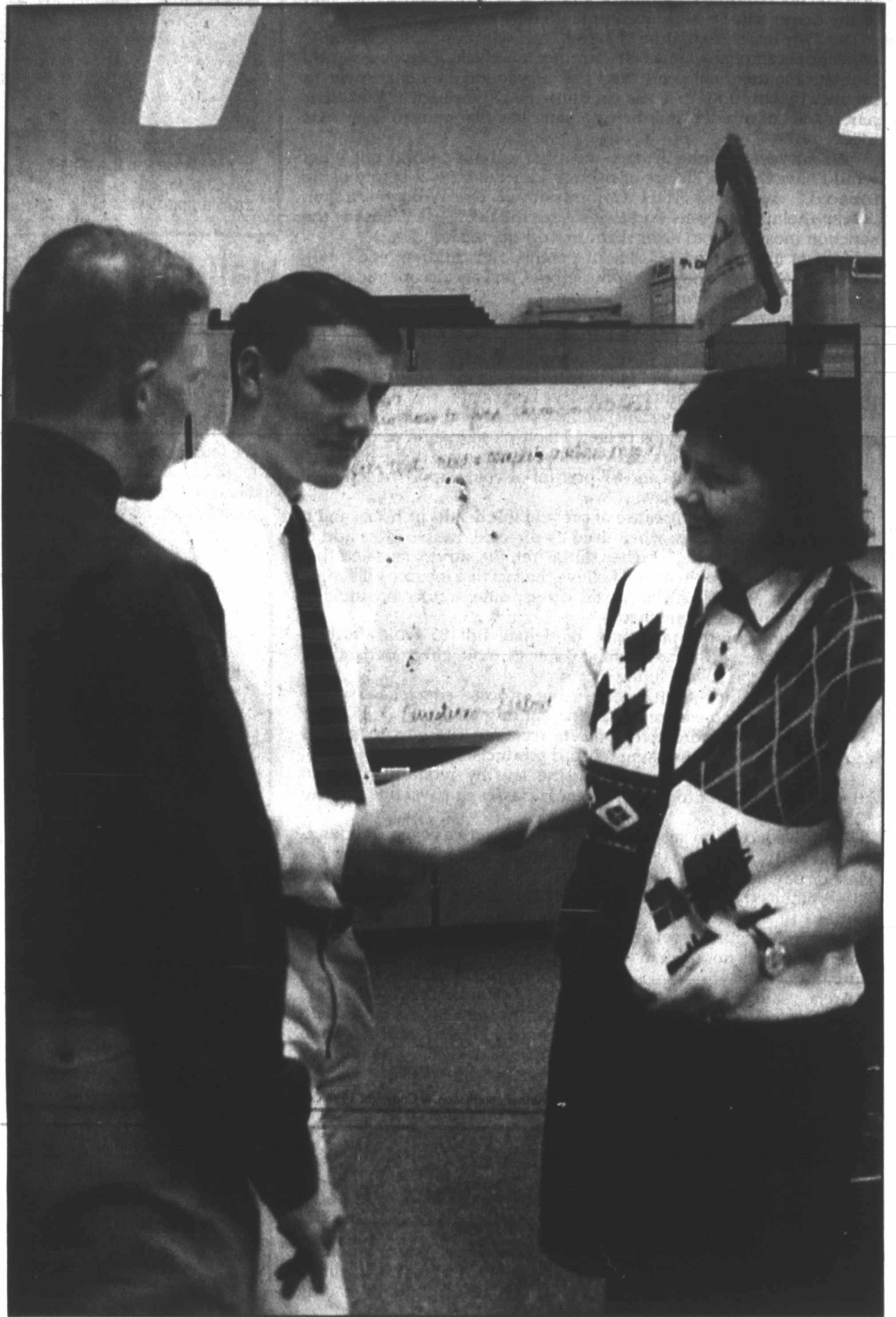


Gindorf said that Mrs. Bromlow makes learning interesting.

"She is a wonderful teacher with a great sense of humor," she said. "Her witty techniques of teaching make learning fun."

Sophomore Daniel Dreher agreed.

"Mrs. Bromlow's the best because she takes the time to show that she cares about us and our futures," he said. "Her outstanding sense of humor is a real plus."



The best of the best... Mrs. Susan Bromlow answers a question for junior Brent Phelps and senior Josh Blackmon. Mrs. Bromlow was chosen as Teacher of the Month for December and January. photo by Julia Peters

Doing his civic duty...



Junior Ty Pearson picks up trash around the high school. The administration has promised a 10-minute longer lunch every Friday if students can keep the trash picked up on campus. So far, they have not been awarded the longer lunch time. - photo Julia Peters

PHS hosts first annual UIL practice meet; Pampa students do well

For the first time in the school's history, Pampa hosted an invitational University Interscholastic League academic practice meet Feb. 14.

Schools attending the meet included Caprock, Lazbuddie, Groom, Wheeler and Pampa.

In each event, Pampa students were awarded the following:

Current Events: Angie D'Jesus, first place, Patrick Passini, second place, Lance Burton, third place.

Science: Trey Ford, first place, Melea Mechler, third place, Kim McKandles, sixth place.

Headline Writing: Matt Hutchison, first place, Sheila Berry, fifth place.

Mathematics: Harrison, second place, Burton, fifth place.

Accounting: David Fore-

man, sixth place.

Literary Criticism: Ashleigh McWilliams, fourth place, Suzanne Gattis, sixth place.

Spelling: Britta Christensen, second place, Kerry Turner, third place, Lee Carmichael, fourth place.

Computer Science: Burton, second place, Patrick Passini, third place, Lisa Kirkpatrick, fourth place.

Ready Writing: Hayle Garrison, first place, Jeremy Buck, second place, Melea Jouett, fifth place, Sheila Berry, sixth place.

Editorial Writing: Candi Terry, first place, Breiann Betzold, second place.

Feature Writing: Breiann Betzold, first place.

News Writing: Jonathan Ladd, first place, Matt Hutchison, second place, Breiann Betzold, third place.

UIL District Competition March 27 - Canyon

Computer Applications: Rachel Laycock, first place, Patty Dinges, second place, Amy Hahn, third place.

The National Honor Society provided a hospitality room for participants and coaches. According to UIL coordinator Kaylia Thomas, she hopes the practice meet will grow from year to year.

"This meet gave students a chance to know what it is like in a contest situation," she said. "Hopefully, our students will go to the district meet better prepared. We consider the meet a success and hope it continues to grow."

Pampa students will attend the district UIL meet in Canyon March 27.

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It was a crazy night at the Grammys!

NEW YORK (AP) — A stage-crashing rapper, a painted mystery dancer, a 19-year-old soul singer who called Bob Dylan "Bill" and a series of surprise winners — did MTV take over the Grammy Awards and not tell anybody?

The unexpected breathed some life into the formerly stodgy music awards show Wednesday night, almost upstaging big winners Dylan, soul singer R. Kelly and veteran folk artist Shawn Colvin.

Colvin was walking to the Radio City Music Hall stage to accept the first of her two awards for "Sunny Came Home" when the microphone was hijacked by a red-shirted ODB of the rap group Wu-Tang Clan.

Apparently upset at losing the best rap album Grammy to Puff Daddy, he complained that he spent a lot of money for new clothes because he thought he was going to win. "Puffy is good, but Wu-Tang is the best," he said.

"I'm confused now," Colvin said when the microphone was recovered. ODB was later escorted from the building.

Later, when Dylan was performing his song "Love Sick," a shirtless man with the words "Soy Bomb" painted on his torso — who knows why? — jumped on stage to gyrate next to him.

Dylan's response? Quizzically raised eyebrows.

Perhaps flustered a few minutes later, the young singer Usher called Dylan "Bill" when reading names of the best album nominees.

"Everybody has a bad day," he said sheepishly afterward.

Dylan won that best album award for his critically praised "Time Out of Mind" disc. He also won a Grammy for best contemporary folk album and best rock performance, for "Cold Irons Bound." To cap his family's good night, son Jakob won two Grammys for "One Headlight," the song he wrote for his band, the Wallflowers.

Bob Dylan seemed moved by the best album award, saying that he felt the spirit of the late Buddy Holly watching over him as he made the record.

"In the words, you know, of the immortal Robert Johnson, 'the stuff we got will bust your brains out,'" said Dylan, who recovered from a potentially fatal heart infection last year to play for the pope and receive Kennedy Center honors.

R. Kelly's inspirational ballad, "I Believe I Can Fly," brought him three Grammys: best male rhythm and blues performance, best rhythm and blues song and best song specifically for a motion picture. He performed the song backed by a gospel choir.

"I Believe I Can Fly" is the type of song that God wrote," he said backstage. "I didn't have anything to do with it."

Colvin won song and record of the year for "Sunny Came Home." Together with best album and best new artist (Paula Cole), they're considered two of the four most prestigious Grammys.

"You never know what will strike the imagination of people," said Colvin, a 20-year veteran of the folk circuit who has enjoyed her biggest commercial success with the song. "If we knew, we'd write 15 more

and buy a Winnebago and go around."

Country and bluegrass artist Alison Krauss won three awards. Puff Daddy, Lilith Fair founder Sarah McLachlan, cellist Yo-Yo Ma, soul newcomer Erykah Badu and the late newsman Charles Kuralt were also multiple winners in the 40th annual show that aired on CBS.

The late classical conductor, Sir Georg Solti, won his record 31st Grammy, for best opera recording.

First-time winners included former Creedence Clearwater Revival front man John Fogerty and the late John Denver, who won for best children's recording. "He really wanted one," said his 23-year-old son Zachary.

The least surprising win: Elton John's best male

pop vocal performance award for "Candle in the Wind 1997," his eulogy to Princess Diana that became the best-selling single of all time.

Singer Aretha Franklin deserved a most versatile Grammy Award. A half-hour after singing her signature song, "Respect," she returned to sing the aria "Nessun Dorma" from Puccini's "Turandot" to fill in for an ailing Luciano Pavarotti. Barbra Streisand also backed out of an expected performance with the flu.

The show also boasted some eyebrow-arching results. Veterans Van Morrison and John Hooker won for best pop collaboration, besting two Streisand duets and Grammy favorites like Babyface, Tony Bennett and Celine Dion.

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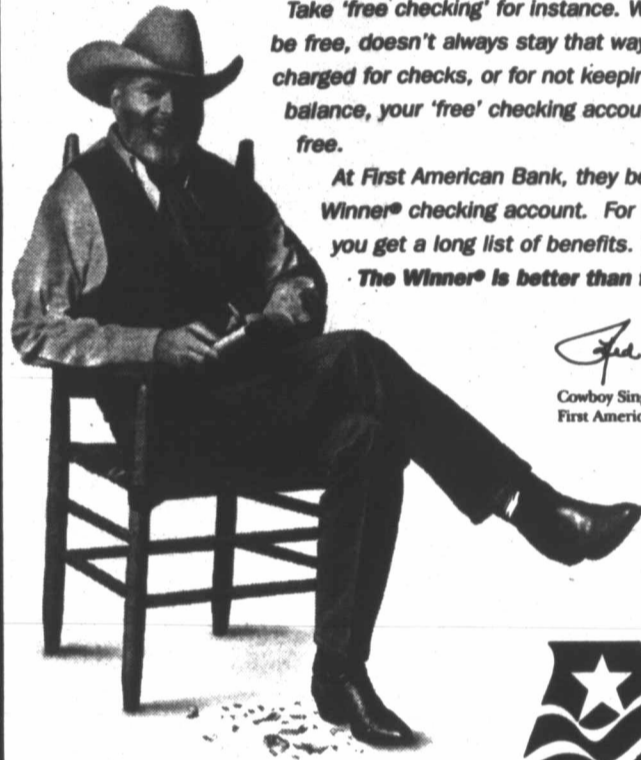
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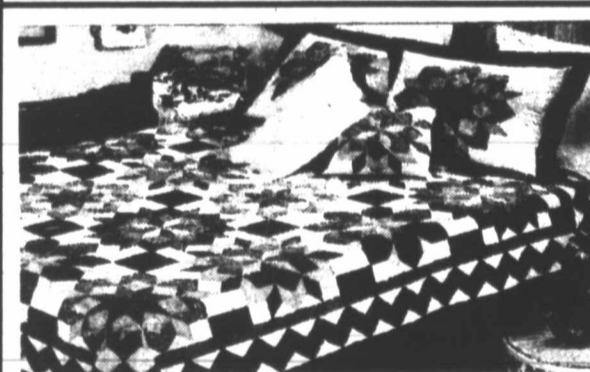
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Scam Artists Find Targets In Online Classified Ads

DEAR ABBY: You printed a letter recently warning your readers that ads for lost items placed in local newspapers might wind up on the Internet. The writer said that scam artists would contact them offering to return the item — after receiving money “to pay the shipping charges.” This seems illogical to me.

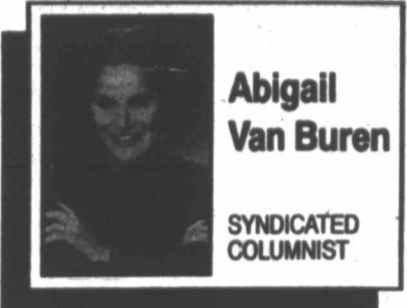
Why is there a good chance that one’s “lost” classified ad would be placed on the Internet? Who would do that? Certainly not the scam artist, who wouldn’t want to share his source of income with anyone else.

Didn’t it occur to your letter writer to ask for a complete description of the lost item? Even if a scamster were able to provide a description of my “lost” wristwatch, I could always trip him up by asking, “Is it engraved on the back, ‘To my darling husband from Mary?’” When the scamster answers, “Yes,” I’d then respond, “Then you found someone else’s watch. Mine is not engraved.”

Abby, it’s pretty hard to be taken advantage of if you stay one step ahead.

DAVE BARRY,
SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

DEAR DAVE: Some newspapers that have online editions publish the entire contents on the Internet, including the classified ads. That’s how someone’s lost-and-found ad could reach a wider audience than the im-



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

mediate neighborhood or city. Your second point, however, is well taken. When people have lost a beloved pet or a treasured possession, they do not always think logically. The victims’ desperation is what makes them vulnerable.

DEAR ABBY: The letter about the child with the abusive stepfather could have been about me. I, too, commend the child for speaking up to an adult.

I was a victim of physical and mental abuse from my stepfather. I contemplated running away, but feared the consequences if I were found. For years I believed I had no place to run.

My mother was not abused by this man. She was aware of what he was doing to me and covered for him when a confrontation arose. I did not know that by seeking advice from another adult, a remedy to my pain could be found. I called the

police one day, but nothing came of that call. Finally, I told my grandparents and a school official what was happening, and the gates of freedom began to open.

I now live with my grandparents and enjoy a life I never before thought possible. I’d like to tell the child who wrote to you to keep the faith and continue trying to get out. I would, however, add one more note: When he and his family escape, they should seek counseling. The scars of such a trauma are long evident. I know from personal experience that therapy will help.

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DEAR FREE: Thank you for encouraging that child, and any other child in an abusive situation, to continue to reach out to adults until someone believes and acts to establish a safe haven for them. And you’re absolutely right that the quickest way to heal the scars is through therapy.

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though you won’t be seeking attention. **LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** If there is something nice you’ve been wanting to do for a loved one, make an effort to do it today. The timing is ideal and its impact will be effective.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Today will be more enjoyable if you are mobile instead of lethargic. Move around and try to make as many meaningful short excursions as possible.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Your material prospects look very good today. You might find a lot more on your plate than others will; that’s because you deserve it.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) If conditions warrant it, assert yourself as a leader today. Encourage others to do what you know they can do while you take care of things they can’t handle.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Do not keep your feelings bottled up today. Friends will appreciate you more if you express yourself. Be open and honest regarding your emotions.

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Horoscope



Your Birthday

Friday, Feb. 27, 1998

Those secret ambitions you’ve been nurturing will be achievable in the year ahead. What you accomplish and the way you fulfill them may be a big surprise to friends and co-workers.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You are in a favorable cycle for fulfillment of expectations. Couple this trend with optimism and you’ll be assured a good outcome with things that look bad now. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that will govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions by mailing \$2 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.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Everything you do today will be observed closely by your peers. Your mode of behavior will invite applause instead of criticism.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Even though your concepts might contain grains of wisdom your associates lack, be careful how you present them today so that you don’t deflate their egos.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Strive to be adaptable today regarding a development you can not change personally. If your adjustments are pragmatic, everyone will look like victors.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) In order to maintain harmony in important relationships, be tolerant and forgiving today. Others will excuse in you what you excuse in them.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You could be pleasantly surprised when you receive more in return today than you gave to another. Being considerate generates rewards.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You are extremely charismatic today and wherever you go your presence will be felt, even



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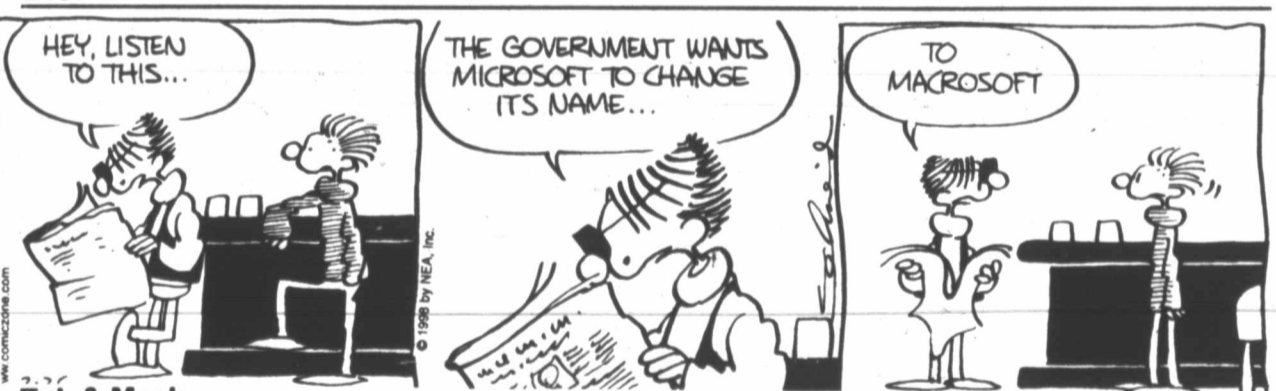
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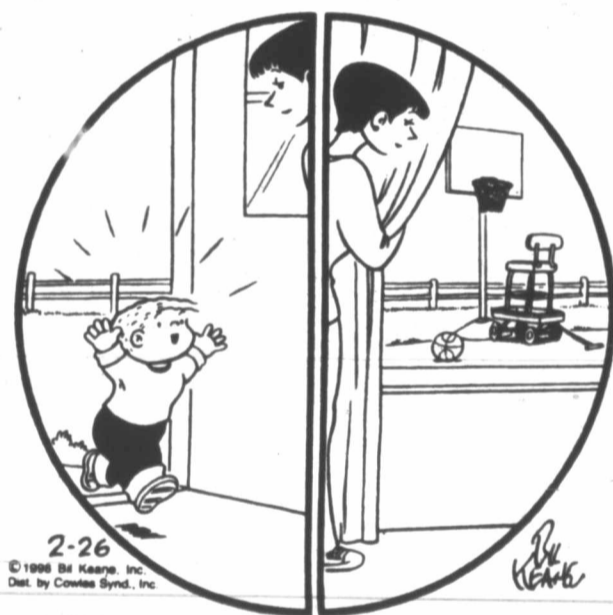
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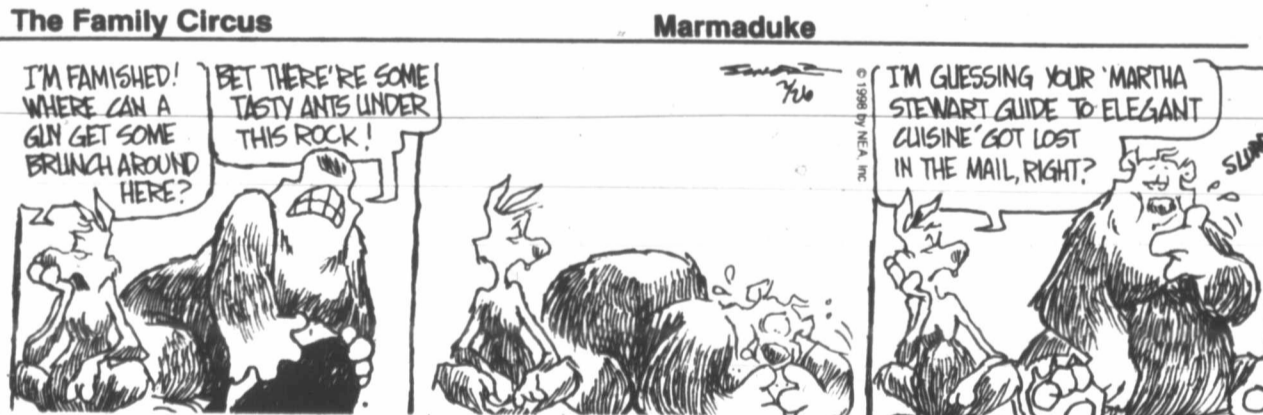
Mallard Filmore



"Mommy! I got one in!"



"Bark back at him," you said."



Peanuts

SPORTS

Lue leads Nebraska past Texas Tech

Notebook

FOOTBALL
LAS CRUCES, N.M. (AP) — Warren Woodson, the most successful coach in New Mexico State football history, has died of colon cancer at the age of 95, the school announced Tuesday.

Woodson, who died Sunday at his home in Dallas, had coached the Aggies from 1958-1967 and led them to six winning seasons and back-to-back Sun Bowl victories in 1959 and 1960. He also served as Aggie athletic director for a time.

Led by quarterback Charley Johnson, who went on to a solid career in the NFL with the St. Louis Cardinals, New Mexico State finished the 1959 season with an 8-3 record that included a 28-8 win over North Texas.

The Aggies, again led by Johnson and All American halfback Pervis Atkins, went 11-0 in 1960 and beat Utah State, 20-13 in the Sun Bowl.

DENTON, Texas (AP) — Darrell Dickey, offensive coordinator at SMU who helped the Mustangs to their first winning seasons in 11 years, was hired as head coach at North Texas on Wednesday.

Dickey succeeds Matt Simon, who was reassigned Feb. 19 after four seasons with the Eagles. Simon was 18-26-1, including a 4-7 last season.

"We wanted a coach who has a great offensive mind and has been in the trenches," North Texas athletic director Craig Helwig said. "... a coach who can sell our program to the community and to student athletes that may have aspirations of coming to our university. I feel that we have the complete package in coach Dickey."

Dickey, 38, was a quarterback at Kansas State, where he led the Wildcats to their first bowl appearance ever in the 1982 Independence Bowl.

BASKETBALL

CLARENDON — Miami fell to Silverton, 86-49, Tuesday night in a Class 1A bi-district contest.

The loss ended the season for the Warriors, who got 20 points from Bradley Hale. He was the only Miami player in double figures.

Nathan Francis led Silverton scorers with 22 points. Trey White chipped in 19.

Blake Hurst added 9 points for Miami.

BASEBALL

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — First baseman Darin Erstad, selected first overall in the 1995 draft, agreed to a four-year contract with the Anaheim Angels.

Erstad, 23, hit .299 with 34 doubles, four triples, 16 homers, 99 runs scored, 77 RBIs and 23 stolen bases in 139 games last season.

Meanwhile, former Cy Young Award winner Jack McDowell, who sat out most of last season with Cleveland because of an elbow injury, agreed to a one-year contract with the Angels.

FORT MYERS, Fla. (AP) — Boston Red Sox second baseman Jeff Frye will undergo reconstructive surgery on his left knee.

Frye, who will miss all of the season, tore the anterior cruciate ligament and lateral cartilage during a rundown drill Tuesday.

TENNIS

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Jim Courier won his first match since the middle of October, beating Norway's Christian Ruud 6-7 (8-6), 6-4, 6-4 in the first round of the Advanta Championships. In a second-round match, top-ranked Pete Sampras beat Italy's Andrea Gaudenzi 7-6 (8-6), 6-4.

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Nobody knows whether Tyrone Lue will play another game at the Devaney Sports Center. If the junior point guard decides to go to the NBA, at least he got a warm sendoff.

With three minutes to play in Nebraska's 82-65 win over Texas Tech on Wednesday night, a near-capacity crowd of 10,694 chanted "One more year" each time the junior point guard had the ball.

"I had chills going through my body," Lue said. "I felt good that the fans want me back."

Asked whether that means he would return next season, Lue responded, "You got to wait and see."

Lue scored 23 points and had seven assists and four steals as quick-starting Nebraska won its fifth straight game. But with the

Comhuskers (18-10, 9-6 Big 12) closing the regular season Saturday at Iowa State, it might have been Lue's final appearance in Lincoln.

Playing amid published reports this week that he might leave school for the NBA, Lue outdueled Texas Tech's Cory Carr in a battle of the top two scorers in the Big 12.

"Lue is very good," said Texas Tech coach James Dickey. "I hope he stays another year because he is good for our league. The only enticement to leave is the money."

The win assured the Comhuskers of no worse than the fourth seed in next week's Big 12 tournament. It also gave Nebraska its first winning record in league play since going 8-6 in the Big Eight in 1992-93.

This one was decided early, and Texas Tech (13-12, 7-8) offered little resistance.

Lue scored eight points during Nebraska's 11-2 opening run. The Huskers converted a series of steals into fast-break baskets, leading 20-6 midway through the first half after two free throws by Chad Johnson.

Carr, leading the Big 12 with 24.1 points per game, missed his first four shots and had another attempt blocked before hitting a 3-pointer — his first field goal — near the 6-minute mark to trim the deficit to 25-17.

"He's the key to that team," Nebraska forward Larry Florence said of Carr. "It felt good to hold him 0-for-5 from the field. It was part of our game plan to not let him go off early."

Venson Hamilton scored a tip-in basket and Lue, who averages 21.3 points per game, made a steal and split two defenders for a layup. Lue

added two free throws and a driving score, and the Huskers led 33-17.

Nebraska led 42-24 at halftime after forcing 16 first-half turnovers. The Huskers had 11 steals.

"I think the game was decided in the first half with our defensive intensity," said Nebraska coach Danny Nee. "We played good solid defense over the first 10 to 15 minutes. I don't know if we could play much better than that."

Nebraska was ahead 42-24 at half-time and the Red Raiders never trimmed the margin below 16 points in the second half. Nonetheless, fans stayed to watch Lue.

Nee pulled four of his starters, but Lue stayed in until fouling out with 1:41 to play. As he walked to the Nebraska bench, Lue raised his arms and waved to the crowd, who expressed their thanks with a thun-

derous ovation. Carr led the Red Raiders with 19 points, while Stan Bonewitz scored 12 and Cliff Owens added 10.

Cookie Belcher scored 12 points for Nebraska.

NEBRASKA 82, TEXAS TECH 65
 Nebraska Tech (13-12)
 Owens 5-6 0-0 10, Carr 4-13 7-11 19, Phillips 2-4 1-3 5, Young 1-7 1-2 4, Bonewitz 4-11 0-0 12, Barnes 0-1 2-2 2, Patterson 1-1 0-0 2, Roberts 0-1 3-5 3, Myers 1-2 2-4 4, Carmichael 2-3 0-2 4. Totals 40-40 16-29 65.

NEBRASKA (18-10)
 Florence 4-8 1-2 9, Johnson 3-6 3-3 9, Hamilton 3-7 3-4 9, Lue 8-17 3-4 23, Belcher 4-9 2-4 12, Williams 0-0 0-0 0, Johnette 1-2 1-1 3, Piatkowski 1-2 1-1 3, Pflizer 1-1 0-0 2, Burbach 0-1 0-2 0, Markowski 3-6 2-4 8, Mann 0-0 0-0 0, Harriman 2-3 0-0 4. Totals 30-61 15-24 82.
 Halftime—Nebraska 42, Texas Tech 24. 3-Point goals—Texas Tech 9-23 (Carr 4-9, Young 1-3, Bonewitz 4-9, Barnes 0-1, Myers 0-1), Nebraska 7-14 (Lue 4-7, Belcher 2-5, Johnette 0-1, Pflizer 1-1). Fouled out—Roberts, Lue. Rebounds—Texas Tech 36 (Owens 10), Nebraska 38 (Hamilton 8). Assists—Texas Tech 16 (Carr 5), Nebraska 19 (Lue 7). Total fouls—Texas Tech 20, Nebraska 22. A—10,694.

JV tennis team claims three division titles

PAMPA — The Pampa High School junior varsity tennis team claimed three of the four division titles at a triangle tournament at PHS this past weekend against Perryton and Randall.

Sophomore Jennifer Muns and freshman Celeste Stowers teamed up to win the girls' doubles division.

Sophomore Ryan Mills defeated freshman teammate Bryce Jordan in the boys' singles final. The boys' doubles teas of sophomores Jeremy Nicholas-Kerry Turner and freshmen Lance Burton-Chris Shaffer both went undefeated in tying for first place. The team went 21-8 overall in the tourney.

Later that afternoon, PHS defeated Borger, 12-6, as the girls' squad won all nine of its matches.

Andrea Abbe, Kim McKandles, Jennifer Muns, Celeste Stowers, Rebekah Warner and Kimberly Cory all won their singles and doubles matches.

Freshman Josh Gibson won both his singles and doubles matches to lead the boys' squad.

Players of the week are Jordan, Muns and Stowers.

Lady Raiders clinch crown

LUBBOCK (AP) — The No. 6 Texas Tech Lady Raiders have accomplished one of their goals. Next they'll try to tackle bigger one — an NCAA title.

Alicia Thompson had 29 points, including her 2,000th career point at Tech, and 14 rebounds as the Lady Raiders clinched the Big 12 regular-season title with an 87-62 victory over Nebraska on Wednesday.

"We're thrilled to have finished it," said Tech coach Marsha Sharp. "We've been working on it for two months and I'm really proud of them."

"They worked hard, protected the road like a champion and then defended at home. We will now go to Kansas State and finish out and starting working on the rest of our goals."

Angie Braziel added 21 points and nine rebounds as Tech (21-4, 14-1) used a first-half surge to claim its first league title since the 1995-96 Southwest Conference championship.

Soccer battle



(Pampa News photo by L.D. Strate)

Pampa's Lucas Jaramillo (left) and a Borger player battle for the ball in a District 5 soccer match Tuesday at Harvester Stadium. The Harvesters close out the season at Canyon on March 7 with the match beginning at 12 noon.

Pampa High powerlifters place at Demon Classic

DUMAS — Pampa placed fourth out of 15 teams entered in the Demon Powerlifting Classic last weekend.

Dumas A won the meet with 62 points while Randall A was second with 34 points and Dumas B was third with 24 points. Pampa A had 22 points.

The powerlifting meet is for high school age athletes.

In the 114-pound class, John Resendiz placed first with a combined total of 780 pounds. In the 132-pound class, Tristian Perry was fourth while Nick Harvill placed fifth with a total of 715 pounds.

In the 148-pound class, Brian Frels placed seventh with a total of 885 pounds.

Joe Kirkland and J.J. Roark set personal bests to total over the 700-pound mark at 705 pounds. Ben Williams improved to 665 pounds while Michael Friend went 660 pounds.

Joey Cenowski, Breck Hoggatt and David Robinson failed to get a lift out of an event, but they all had an outstanding showing, said coach Wade Wesley. In the 181-pound division, two lifters went over the 900-pound barrier. Ollie Lowe totaled 915 pounds while Josh Taylor hit the 900-pound mark. Thomas Long was in the hunt.

In the 220-pound class, Kory Nickell failed to get a legal bench

press, but coach Wesley commended him for his effort. In the 242-pound class, freshman Taylor Harris went over the 1,000-pound mark to set a personal best of 1,050 pounds and a fifth-place finish.

In the 275-pound class, Aaron Hayden placed first with a 1,415-pound total while Jeremy Miller had a strong performance of 1,155 to place sixth. Dee Thompson was runnerup in the super heavy-weight division with a total of 1,360 pounds and had the best bench press with a lift of 365 pounds.

Andrea Rodriguez placed first in the Girls' Division with a total of 615 pounds. She will need a 635-pound total at the Girls' Regional Meet this weekend in Cisco.

"The lifters competed with great effort. We had several people comment that our kids looked like they would not be able to finish their lift and out of nowhere jacked it up. John Resendiz dropped to the 114-pound class and that will probably make him the top seed going into the Boys' Regional Meet in Plainview on March 7," coach Wesley said.

Hayden and Thompson also received an invitational to the meet, Wesley said.

"Andrea (Rodriguez) has done an outstanding job all year and has a great shot of obtaining the 635 pounds necessary to go to the state meet," Wesley added.

Fishing show lures viewers with offbeat style

By ROY APPLETON
 The Dallas Morning News

PLANO, Texas — Catch this. The catfish are biting and our happy guide is whooping it up, loving every crank of his Zebco reel.

"All right! Let's pull this guy in," he says boldly. "Oh, look at him. He's fighting. Come here, guy. You're not going anywhere."

We're at Plano's White Rock Trail Park with ducks and fountains and a computer geek tugging catfish and black bass out of a humble pond. Between casts, he's talking books and hooks, vectors and bait, the art of having fun.

He's Chris, and this is "Fish'n with Chris."

"Hello again, and welcome to another show," says a beaming Chris Scott as he tapes the opener of another improbable adventure on Plano cable television. "We'll see what we can catch today. I

think the fishing will be great."

It has been at times in the 14 months since the 27-year-old Plano resident began dropping in on the city's public waters. Produced by the Plano Television Network and aired only on the city's cable system, the show tries to lure people to Plano parks.

But with Scott probing life as well as depths — blending a gentle touch and down-home humor with the basics of fishing — the show is more than another public-relations tool.

"It's strange. It's funky, a weird funky," said Martin Lisius, the show's creator, producer, cameraman and true fishing authority.

"This is thoroughly G rated. That could be G for 'Gosh, let's have a good time and learn to catch fish.'"

"At first I couldn't take it seriously. Now I just act like I'm taking it seriously," Scott said. "Just have fun. That's what this is all about."

This is not likely to be confused with your typical fishing show. This is Plano, not Idaho. These are baby lakes and ponds with no river running anywhere. This is Fishing 101.

"See, this is basically a stick. This is just basically some line. And that's basically a hook. Works just fine," Scott says, showing his stuff during a recent episode.

He offers tips on casting ("I like sideways best"), hooking worms and unhooking fish ("Be careful!"). He shares secrets like his "bait blob" of Snickers candy, blood bait, corn and worms. He talks bottom fishing and bobbers. And Scott, who doesn't eat fish, is the true sportsman.

"We release our fish so other Plano residents can enjoy the fishing here, too," he reminds the viewers at home, a la Mister Rogers.

Wind can be tough, and our guide can get technical.

"When your bobber's moving into the wind, you've got a fish." And always remember: When casting into the wind, "the vector sum of the two forces (wind and cast)" will determine where your bait lands, notes Scott, a computer-science and engineering student at the University of Texas at Arlington.

But beyond physics and fish, there are ducks and the weather to talk about, books and movies to discuss.

"As everybody knows, I like to take my breaks, too, when the fish take their breaks," he says during a recent episode while whipping out a paperback copy of Marcel Pagnol's "Jean de Florette" and "Manon of the Spring."

"It's really important, if you see the movie, see 'Jean de Florette' before you see 'Manon of the Spring,'" he tells his viewers, displaying a copy of the book. "But please see both."

Washington's newest museum is all sports

WASHINGTON (AP) — Tim McDonough leaned over the basketball display case, and the memories came back.

"I remember the UCLA streak," he said, nodding at a jersey worn by Lew Alcindor in 1968. "A lot of this stuff is part of my growing up."

McDonough is a 46-year-old sports fan from Leesburg, Va. At the other end of the hall, he can turn a knob and listen to Howard Cosell tell a Monday night football audience that John Lennon had been shot.

McDonough's 10-year-old son, Patrick, is too young to remember Cosell or the Beatles. And, besides, he's too busy finishing a putt on an interactive golf game.

The National Sports Gallery, Washington's newest museum, opens Thursday after a two-month preliminary run. It is

located inside the new \$200 million MCI Center that houses the Washington Wizards and Capitals and is just across the street from the National Portrait Gallery.

The museum is an eclectic mix of super-size interactive sports games and memorabilia displays aimed at satisfying fans of all stripes.

"We wanted to attract the young people by playing the interactives," said curator Frank Ceresi, who left a judgeship in family court in Arlington, Va., to become the museum's curator. "And then get them learning the history of the sports."

While most of the gallery's visitors are attracted to the games — some wait as long as 20 minutes to pay \$3 to play a short interactive version of H-O-R-S-E with Wizards star Chris Webber

— the few who do spend some time at the 20 or so display cases find plenty to hold their attention.

"That's worth about a half-million dollars," Ceresi said, pointing to a 1910 Honus Wagner baseball card. "Certainly, it is the Mona Lisa of the baseball collectible world."

The card is treasured because Wagner insisted that the American Tobacco Company card be pulled from the market soon after it was printed. Legend has it the shortstop objected to being associated with tobacco, but the card's owner, collector Bill Mastro of Palos Park, Ill., said Wagner had a more traditional motivation.

"The truth is, he wasn't paid," said Mastro, adding there are only about a dozen or so of the

Wagner cards in collectible condition in existence. "He was the first major league baseball player who was paid for the use of his name associated with any product. If he wasn't paid for the use of his image on a baseball card by a cigarette company, he probably would have sued them."

All of the museum's items are on loan from collectors — except for a genuine Babe Ruth bat from 1926-29. A hole in the display case allows fans to touch the same handle the Bambino would have grasped while swatting his way into the record books.

The only existing bat signed by Joe Jackson and a full display on the Negro Leagues are just part of the baseball section. Football, basketball boxing, hockey, golf and soccer are also

featured. A photo exhibit featuring Muhammad Ali — on loan from the Smithsonian — is alone worth the \$4 price of admission (minus the interactive games) for any boxing fan.

The gallery contains the American Sportscasters Hall of Fame, where the voices of Cosell, Red Barber, Mel Allen and others come alive for a few seconds. Oddly, the Harry Caray sound bite doesn't include a "Holy cow!" and there's no "Whoa, Nellie!" from Keith Jackson.

Ceresi hopes the gallery will become a popular field trip for area schools, right up there with the Smithsonian and the city's other attractions.

"There's room for education in all fields," Ceresi said. "Sports is a common bond we've had in our country."

Scoreboard

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

How Top 25 Fared
How the top 25 teams in The Associated Press' college basketball poll fared Wednesday:

- Duke (26-2) beat Georgia Tech 76-63. Next vs. No. 3 North Carolina, Saturday.
- Arizona (24-3) did not play. Next vs. California, Thursday.
- North Carolina (27-2) did not play. Next at No. 1 Duke, Saturday.
- Kansas (30-3) did not play. Next at No. 25 Oklahoma State, Sunday.
- Utah (23-2) did not play. Next at Texas-EI Paso, Thursday.
- Connecticut (25-4) did not play. Next vs. St. John's, Saturday.
- Kentucky (25-4) beat Auburn 83-58. Next at No. 14 South Carolina, Saturday.
- Stanford (23-3) did not play. Next at Arizona State, Thursday.
- Princeton (23-1) did not play. Next at Columbia, Friday.
- Michigan State (20-5) did not play. Next vs. No. 11 Purdue, Sunday.
- Purdue (23-6) beat Minnesota 87-83. Next at No. 10 Michigan State, Sunday.
- Arkansas (22-6) lost to No. 13 Mississippi 81-65. Next at Alabama, Saturday.
- Mississippi (20-5) beat No. 12 Arkansas 81-65. Next vs. Auburn, Saturday.
- South Carolina (21-5) did not play. Next SEC tournament, Friday.
- Texas Christian (24-4) did not play. Next at Tulsa, Thursday.
- New Mexico (21-4) did not play. Next vs. Brigham Young, Thursday.
- Cincinnati (21-5) did not play. Next vs. Saint Louis, Saturday.
- UCLA (20-6) did not play. Next at Washington State, Thursday.
- West Virginia (22-6) lost to Boston College 72-69. Next at Miami, Saturday.
- Massachusetts (20-8) lost to St. Bonaventure 72-70, 2OT. Next at No. 24 Temple, Sunday.
- Michigan (20-8) beat Penn State 77-61. Next vs. Wisconsin, Saturday.
- Illinois (21-8) did not play. Next: Big Ten tournament, Friday.
- Syracuse (20-7) did not play. Next vs. Pittsburgh, Thursday.
- Temple (19-6) did not play. Next at Maryland, Saturday.
- Oklahoma State (21-4) did not play. Next vs. No. 4 Kansas, Sunday.

Velparsco 66, W. Illinois 56
SOUTHWEST
Baylor 69, Iowa St. 54
Texas-Arlington 76, Sam Houston St. 73
FAR WEST
E. Washington 97, Idaho St. 95, OT
N. Arizona 64, CS Northridge 61
Wabash St. 61, Portland St. 51
TOURNAMENTS
Big South Conference
First Round
Liberty 78, Coastal Carolina 70
Md.-Baltimore County 67, Winthrop 55
Radford 75, Charleston Southern 68
Colonial Athletic Association
First Round
Va. Commonwealth 65, East Carolina 62

HOFSTRA—Named Harry Royle athletic director.
INDIANA—Named Mike Mayer men's golf coach.
MONMOUTH, N.J.—Named Dave Calloway men's basketball coach and signed him to a three-year contract.
NEBRASKA—Named Dave Gillespie running backs coach.
SAN DIEGO STATE—Named Damon Bakshin offensive line coach.
SANTA CLARA—Announced the resignation of Travis Wyckoff, water polo coach.
UNLV—Named DelVaughn Alexander wide receivers coach.

Minnesota 30 24 556 7 1/2
Houston 27 28 491 11
Yanover 14 42 250 24 1/2
Dallas 10 45 182 28
Denver 5 51 089 33 1/2
Pacific Division
Seattle 42 13 784 —
L.A. Lakers 38 16 704 3 1/2
Phoenix 37 17 685 4 1/2
Portland 33 22 800 9
Sacramento 24 33 421 19
Golden State 12 42 222 29 1/2
L.A. Clippers 12 44 214 30 1/2
Tuesday's Games
Washington 124, Houston 112
Golden State 87, New York 82
New Jersey 110, Vancouver 81
Miami 104, Utah 102
L.A. Lakers 98, Milwaukee 81
San Antonio 105, Minnesota 99
Philadelphia 85, Phoenix 84
Wednesday's Games
Boston 111, Sacramento 94
Orlando 100, Dallas 79
Cleveland 106, Vancouver 101
Charlotte 98, Detroit 88
L.A. Lakers 96, Indiana 89
Portland 108, Chicago 101
Atlanta 112, Denver 88
L.A. Clippers 117, Philadelphia 108
Thursday's Games
Golden State at Washington, 7 p.m.
Milwaukee at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Sacramento at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Dallas at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Portland 108, Chicago 101
Phoenix at Utah, 9 p.m.
Friday's Games
Golden State at Boston, 7 p.m.
Portland at Indiana, 7 p.m.
Toronto at Orlando, 8:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Detroit, 8 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Philadelphia at Denver, 9 p.m.
Atlanta at Seattle, 10 p.m.
Phoenix at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

\$11,494. 8, Jon Brockway, Fort Worth, Texas, \$11,068. 9, Chris Harris, Arlington, Texas, \$10,059. 10, Mark Gomes, Hutchinson, Kan., \$9,786. 11, Shawn Vant, Great Falls, Mont., \$9,173. 12, Denny McLanahan, Canadian, Texas, \$8,585. 13, Marvin Garrett, Belle Fourche, S.D., \$8,356. 14, Travis Whiteside, Canada, \$8,140. 15, Pete Hawkins, Weatherford, Texas, \$7,728. 16, Eric Swanson, Denison, Texas, \$7,496. 17, Phil Smith, Emerson, Ark., \$6,764. 18, Jeffrey Collins, Wister, Okla., \$6,702. 19, Clint Corey, Kennewick, Wash., \$6,298. 20, Bruce Ford, Kersey, Colo., \$5,622. Eric Mouton, Weatherford, Okla., \$4,974.
BULL RIDING
1, Tuff Hedeman, Morgan Hill, Texas, \$20,468. 2, Robert Bowers, Canada, \$17,324. 3, Blu Bryant, Nacogdoches, Texas, \$16,344. 4, Mike White, Lake Charles, La., \$13,219. 5, Josh Pierce, Terrell, Texas, \$13,206. 6, Mark Ward, North Platte, Neb., \$13,113. 7, Thad Bothwell, Fort Pierre, S.D., \$12,765. 8, Jess Matt, Bridger, Mont., \$11,995. 9, Tony Booth, Saginaw, Texas, \$11,882. 10, Johnny Chavez, Bosque, N.M., \$11,079. 11, Francis Wilson, Sidney, Neb., \$10,529. 12, Craig Chavez, Peralta, N.M., \$9,999. 13, Brian Herman, Victoria, Texas, \$9,158. 14, Ryan G. Pettyjohn, Knoxville, Iowa, \$8,814. 15, Cory Turnbull, Cleburne, Texas, \$8,574. 16, Mark Cain, Atoka, Okla., \$8,180. 17, Ross Kelso, Goodwell, Okla., \$7,755. 18, Trevor Walker, Canada, \$7,738. 19, P.J. Morrison Jr., Libby, Mont., \$7,589. 20, Josh O'Byrne, Animas, N.M., \$7,553.
CALF ROPING
1, Johnny Emmons, Grandview, Texas, \$24,008. 2, Chris Neal, Muldrow, Okla., \$18,523. 3, Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas, \$17,773. 4, Marty Wells, Sulphur, Okla., \$15,924. 5, Cody Ohi, Orchard, Texas, \$14,500. 6, Coy Kummer, Briggsdale, Colo., \$12,085. 7, Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, \$11,969. 8, Shawn Franklin, House, N.M., \$11,622. 9, Herbert Theriot, Poperlar, Miss., \$11,561. 10, Ricky Hyde, Conway, Ark., \$10,757. 11, Bruce Robinson, Canada, \$10,312. 12, Jeff Chapman, Athens, Texas, \$10,052. 13, Fred Smith, Tell, Texas, \$9,022. 14, Trent Walls, Stephenville, Texas, \$8,810. 15, Clint Sorrell, Athens, Texas, \$8,687. 16, Doug King, Bentonville, Ark., \$8,281. 17, Tony Reina, Wharton, Texas, \$8,191. 18, Jason Senior, Aroca, Texas, \$7,436. 19, Mike Johnson, Henryetta, Okla., \$7,302. 20, Troy Pruitt, Minatare, Neb., \$7,206.
STEER WRESTLING
1, Steve Duhon, Sonora, Texas, \$26,787. 2, Lee Graves, Canada, \$14,352. 3, Rope Myers, Van, Texas, \$12,814. 4, Birch Negaard, Buffalo, S.D., \$12,244. 5, Mickey Gee, Wichita Falls, Texas, \$11,754. 6, Jeff Corbello, Iowa, La., \$10,475. 7, Ote Berry, Checotah, Okla., \$10,093. 8, Clint Hixon, Deridder, La., \$9,902. 9, Byron Walker, Ennis, Texas, \$9,455. 10, Robbin Peterson, Bakersfield, Calif., \$9,261. 11, Vince Walker, Oakdale, Calif., \$9,254. 12, Butch Myers, Athens, Texas, \$9,046. 13, Tim Segelke, Snyder, Colo., \$8,618. 14, Kurt Goulding, Duncan, Okla., \$8,356. 15, Brad Goodrich, Everett, Wash., \$7,885. 16, Bob Barthie, San Antonio, Fla., \$7,857. 17, Todd Suhm, Laramie, Wyo., \$7,744. 18, Bryan Fields, Roshamon, Texas, \$7,738. 19, Bedford Neale, Stillwell, Okla., \$7,578. 20, Winston Frey, Eunice, La., \$7,570.
TEAM ROPING (HEADING)
1, Speed Williams, Jacksonville, Fla., \$18,505. 2, Bret Boatright, Mulhall,

Okla., \$15,110. 3, J.P. Wickett, Muldrow, Okla., \$11,466. 4, Mike Fuller, Clarkston, Wash., \$9,256. 5, Bobby Hurley, Ceres, Calif., \$9,259. 6, Todd Arthur, Waller, Texas, \$9,217. 7, Matt Tyler, Corsicana, Texas, \$9,069. 8, Charles Pogue, Ringling, Okla., \$8,215. 9, Charly Brett Crawford, Canby, Ore., \$7,866. 10, Vic Morrison, Bowie, Texas, \$7,381. 11, Kevin Stewart, Glen Rose, Texas, \$7,002. 12, Lance Brooks, Shandon, Calif., \$6,672. 13, J.D. Yates, Pueblo, Colo., \$5,689. 14, Mark Simon, Socorro, N.M., \$5,641. 15, Jimmy Tanner, Tifton, Ga., \$5,625. 16, Jason Stewart, Royal City, Wash., \$5,480. 17, Larry Harris, Springer, N.M., \$5,396. 18, Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$5,387. 19, Brady Wren, Kerrville, Texas, \$4,730. 20, Steve Purcella, Hereford, Texas, \$4,714.
TEAM ROPING (HEELING)
1, Rich Skelton, Llano, Texas, \$18,505. 2, Koe Koonitz, Sudan, Texas, \$12,748. 3, Trevor Brazile, Decatur, Texas, \$11,466. 4, Bucky Campbell, Prosser, Wash., \$9,826. 5, Allen Bach, Toltec, Ariz., \$9,259. 6, Twister Cain, Ivanhoe, Texas, \$9,217. 7, Britt Bookius, Claremore, Okla., \$8,215. 8, Mike Beers, Powell Butte, Ore., \$8,175. 9, Shaun Sprout, Chandler, Ariz., \$7,866. 10, Shot Branham, Midland, Texas, \$7,237. 11, Martin Lucero, Stephenville, Texas, \$7,002. 12, Dugan Kelly, Paso Robles, Calif., \$6,672. 13, Monty Joe Patska, Carlsbad, N.M., \$6,596. 14, Jay Wadhams, Pueblo, Colo., \$5,689. 15, John Paul Lucero, Villanueva, N.M., \$5,641. 16, Brad Culpepper, Sylvester, Ga., \$5,625. 17, Brett McDowell, Heppner, Ore., \$5,480. 18, C.L. Morgan, Rocky Ford, Colo., \$5,396. 19, Tyler Magnus, Llano, Texas, \$5,387. 20, David Key, Ledbetter, Texas, \$4,730.

BASEBALL
American League
ANAHEIM ANGELS—Agreed to terms with 1B Darin Erstad on a four-year contract, and RHP Jack McDowell on a one-year contract.
National League
MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Agreed to terms with 2B Ron Belliard on a one-year contract.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
CLEVELAND CAVALIERS—Placed F Danny Ferry on the injured list.
NEW YORK KNICKS—Placed C Chris Dudley on the injured list. Re-signed C Herb Williams.
Football
National Football League
ARIZONA CARDINALS—Re-signed LB Terry Irving to a three-year contract.
CINCINNATI BENGALS—Claimed WR Chris Doering off waivers from the Indianapolis Colts.
GREEN BAY PACKERS—Signed P Sean Landeta to a one-year contract. Named Nolan Cromwell wide receivers coach, and Johnny Holland special teams coach, and Ken Flajole defensive quality control coach.
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Signed FB Tony Carter to a three-year contract.
NEW YORK JETS—Agreed to terms with FB Keith Byars and G-C Todd Burger.
PITTSBURGH STEELERS—Signed CB Dewayne Washington to a four-year contract. Announced the resignation of Rob Bouvaris, media relations coordinator.
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Agreed to terms with RHP Tommy Thompson.
ST. LOUIS RAMS—Signed LB Eric Hill to a two-year contract.
SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Re-signed OL David Binn to a two-year contract, and WR Anthony Rogers and CB Mark Monteuil to one-year contracts.
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Agreed to terms with P Tommy Thompson.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
NHL—Suspended Tampa Bay Lightning D Bryan Marchment for eight games and fined him \$1,000 for a kneeing incident on Feb. 4.
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New York 37 23 61.7 5
New Jersey 32 24 57.1 6
Orlando 29 27 51.8 9
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Central Division
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St. Bonaventure 72, Massachusetts 70, 2OT
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Akron 65, Marshall 62
Alabama 85, Mississippi St. 70
Duke 76, Georgia Tech 63
George Washington 64, Virginia Tech 50
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Mississippi 81, Arkansas 65
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Tennessee 79, Florida 75
Vanderbilt 80, LSU 58
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Ball St. 80, W. Michigan 71
E. Michigan 87, Toledo 86
Iowa 75, Northwestern 55
Kansas St. 95, Texas A&M 80
Miami, Ohio 61, Bowling Green 52
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KACV to celebrate 10th anniversary, membership drive to feature hometown artist, John Bayless

AMARILLO — KACV of Amarillo will celebrate its 10th anniversary with a performance program featuring hometown artist John Bayless. "John Bayless in Concert" will premiere during the public television station's March membership drive, Festival '98, to be broadcast March 4-15. The theme "Let the Stars Get in Your Eyes," will include programs featuring every type of music starring performers with international reputations.

Bayless enjoys an international following, both for his talent and his wit. A native of Borger, he was four when his mother began giving him piano lessons. His talent bloomed, so much so that as a teenager he traveled regularly from Borger to Houston for lessons.

Today his concerts (more than 120 in the past three years) take him all over the world. The New York Times proclaimed him "an evocative pianist with a lovely piano sound and considerable personal pizzazz." Bayless's passion for his craft takes him not only into the great concert halls of the world but also to schools, where he inspires youngsters to look at the classics as timeless works.

"John Bayless In Concert" premieres at 7 p.m., Tuesday, March 10. The performance portion of the program was taped Nov. 20, 1997, in Amarillo, in a concert John gave especially for KACV and a small audience. Viewers will discover an amazing pianist, improviser, composer, entertainer and recording artist.

The drive begins with new specials from Anne Murray and Michael Crawford. Roger Williams celebrates his 60th year as a musician with a new program, taped at the Crystal Cathedral in Garden Grove, Calif. KACV has both pop classics and rock classics, including a broadcast of the Rolling Stones, taped during their "Bridges To Babylon" tour.

International offerings include a South African dance troupe, a new "Riverdance" special, and Yanni, performing at the Taj Mahal and the Great Wall of China. Other names include Bill Cosby, Luciano Pavarotti, Sarah Brightman, and Monty Roberts, the real horse whisperer.

The historical documentary "Surviving The Dust Bowl" from "The American Experience," will also be presented. A program of local interest, "Perspective," will air March 10.

"Individual memberships make up \$210,000 of the Station's annual budget," Linda Guthrie, KACV membership coordinator, said. "During March we raise a great percentage of that total. These membership dollars are essential to the quality of our operation."

Inspirational Writers Alive! announces seminar, competition

The deadline for entries in the writing competition sponsored by Inspirational Writers Alive! in is March 1. The competition will be held in conjunction with the organization's seminar which will be held at the Kingswood United Methodist Church, 4801 S. Austin St. in Amarillo.

Contest rules are as follows:
—Contests are open only to individuals who register for the conference. Last year's first place winner in each category is not eligible to enter that category but is eligible to enter other categories.

Categories are: Inspirational Article, 2000 words maximum, Devotionals, 300 words maximum, Rhymed Poetry and Unrhymed Poetry (separate categories) up to 40 lines each poem.

—Only one entry in each category at \$5 per entry.

—Entries must be the sole work of the entrant, unpublished and not accepted for publication before the deadline of March 1. Put the category name and the title of the work on first page of manuscript. No names may appear on the manuscripts. Include a cover sheet with name, address, telephone number, category, and title of entry.

—To have an entry returned by mail, include sufficient size envelope with postage attached. Mail entries to Karl Smith, Contest Chair, 5006 Navajo Trail, Amarillo, TX 79110. Each winner will receive a certificate and first, second and third place winners will receive cash.

—Entries must be typed, double-spaced (poetry may be single-spaced) on one side only of white, 8 1/2" x 11" paper. If there are not sufficient entries in any category to have a contest, that category will be canceled. Winners will be announced at the seminar luncheon Saturday, April 4.

Seminar Registration fee before March 15 is \$50 for members, \$55 for non-members. After March 15 members fee is \$55, non-members \$60. At the door \$65 for all. Saturday noon guests' luncheon are \$12.50 each. Mail registrations to Helen Luecke, 2921 S. Dallas, Amarillo, TX 79103.

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