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PAMPA — The Salvation Army Womens Bible Study, in conjunction with the Salvation Army, will be opening the army's thrift store at special hours Saturday, March 7, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon, to benefit a world service project. All the proceeds made during this time frame will go toward three children's orphanages in Mexico.

PAMPA — A fifth grade orientation will be held Tuesday, March 10 at 7 p.m. in the Pampa Middle School auditorium.

PAMPA — Panhandle Community Services is taking applications March 5-6 and Monday, March 9 for the Comprehensive Energy Assistance Program.

CEAP provides emergency utility assistance for low-income, elderly and handicapped/disabled persons. Many clients have received these services repeatedly over the years, therefore, this year's plan, from the Texas Department of Community Affairs, focuses on outreach and services to new clients and serving those in the most need. Applications do not mean assistance.

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

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

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 10, 15, 24, 43, 44 and 48.

- Ed Davis, 74, Shamrock veteran who served during WWII and the Korean Conflict.
- Ruth B. Greene, 85, homemaker.
- Morene Sanderson Howard, 86, Canadian member of the Rebekah Lodge.
- Lora McElreath, Canadian bookkeeper for the Mobil and Gulf Service Centers.

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"It's no State Insurance case anyone"
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Pampa man pleads guilty to 1997 'hit-and-run' charges

A 21-year-old Pampa man pled guilty to a charge of failure to stop and render aid this week in exchange for a 10 year deferred sentence and \$25,000 in restitution.

Michael Farris Young pled guilty to failure to stop and render aid in connection with injuries suffered by John Louis Sullins, 16, on May 4, 1997.

Authorities said Sullins was with a group of boys in a pickup truck that

Sunday afternoon when they passed a van reportedly driven by Young south of Pampa on Texas Highway 273. According to witnesses, the red and dark gray van rammed the pickup as both vehicles came into town.

The driver of the pickup, Jonathan Aaron Phelps, 19, told officers he pulled onto a vacant lot at the intersection of Scott and Reid shortly before 6 p.m. that day and the boys in the truck got out and

began to run because they were afraid the van was going to ram the pickup.

Witnesses said the van hit Sullins, running over him with two wheels. Sullins, who suffered head injuries, had to be airlifted by helicopter to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Officers said Young was arrested about 10:30 p.m., May 6, 1997.

Young was sentenced Wednesday in 223rd District Court by Judge Lee Waters.

Pampa High senior takes home silver in womens powerlifting competition

By COACH WADE WESLEY
For the News

What a weekend for Andrea Rodriguez.

It all began to roll when PHS Principal John Kendall signed the eligibility form that gave Andrea, who ranks fourth in this year's senior class, the academic permission to lift in the Region I Womens Powerlifting Championships.

Andrea drove 320 miles on Friday evening to Cisco, Texas where the meet took place. At 7:30 a.m. she weighed in to place her in the 148-pound division. Just one week prior, she managed to squat 215 pounds at the Dumas Classic.

She looked really good at 215. We had planned on starting at that weight but normally the judges are stricter about the crease of the hip going below the top of the knee, so we began at 205 pounds.

Andrea almost came off her feet as she jacked up her opening weight. It looked so good that we were planning to go 220 but went 225 pounds instead. She could easily go the 225 pounds and went on to do a personal best of 240 pounds. I felt we were fairly strong at the squat, but the competition is what led her to easily getting the 240

pounds.

The competition was so great. She was in seventh place after the squat competition. There were three girls at 250 and two more at 265. One girl from Reagan County High School squatted 280 pounds.

After the lunch break, the bench press competition started.

Our opening weight was 145 pounds and I noticed that this was about 40 pounds ahead of most of the competition.

As the bench press concluded, Andrea was the only woman that was able to bench press her own body weight. She went on to lift an amazing 160 pounds, which is 110 percent of her body

weight.

Andrea had worked herself to second place and a 400 pound subtotal. She now only needed 235 to qualify for the state meet. She opened up the deadlift at 230 pounds and then went to 245 — surpassing the 635 pounds to qualify.

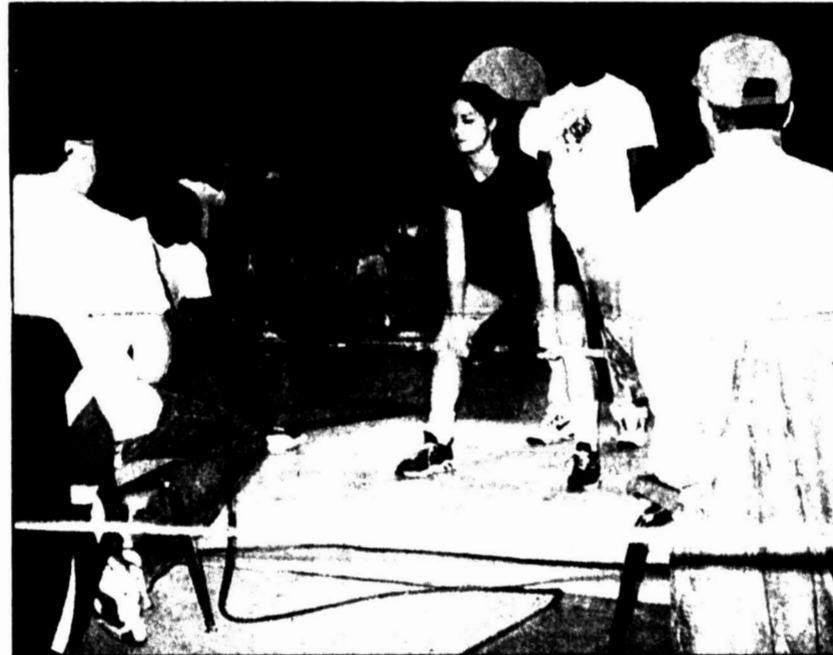
The competition was very tough so we had to jump up to 265 pounds to stay in the medal hunt. We knew if we could get that much weight up that we would probably pull our a second place finish.

The weight began slowly, with more effort and determination her legs began to shake. But she pulled it up and locked out into the erect position necessary to obtain a legal lift.

After the others finished the 665 pounds competition, Andrea found herself in a tie for second place. But because of her lesser body weight, she was awarded the silver medal at the championship.

"With all those girls, I just set my mind to do it, my legs are sore, were Andrea's only words after the long trip.

Andrea Rodriguez will now compete at the State Womens Powerlifting Championships on March 27 at Fort Hood in Killeen, Texas. Great Job, Andrea.



(Special photo)

Andrea Rodriguez with Coach Wade Wesley and spotters at last weekend's womens powerlifting championship.

'Pasta and Puccini' this weekend; fund-raising event for coming opera

AMARILLO — The Amarillo Opera in cooperation with Bravo! — the support membership group for the opera — are bringing back the "Pasta and Puccini" event on Friday, March 6 in the Amarillo College Concert Hall Lobby.

The fund-raising event will be used to

assist with the Puccini opera, "Tosca," which will be featured Saturday, March 28.

Arts patrons and food connoisseurs will have an entertaining and relaxing evening of Italian cuisine and musical treasures by the opera master, Giacomo Puccini, according to event's coordinators.

This year's program features baritone and

Amarillo Native, Timothy Tucker, sharing the stage with wife, soprano Elizabeth Jackson. Professional tenor Steve Wilder will also be featured.

The Italian dinner of chicken breast, pasta marinara, wine and dessert will be served from "Marty's Catering by Joyce" according to Joleta Keeter, hospitality chairperson for Bravo!.

Dinner will be at 6 p.m. and the Puccini program will follow at 7:30 p.m. in the concert hall. Tickets are \$30 per person and can be purchased through the Amarillo Opera office by calling (806) 372-7464 in advance.

Texas Tech coach guest speaker tonight

Spike Dykes, Texas Tech head football coach, will be the guest speaker at the 69th annual Pampa Chamber of Commerce banquet tonight at 6:30 p.m. at the Pampa Country Club. The 1997 Citizen of the Year will also be honored.

Dykes, who describes himself as a "West Texan through and through," is a popular banquet speaker around the panhandle.

He's been the Texas Tech head coach since 1986 and has earned three Southwest Conference "Coach of the Year" awards. He was the first-ever BIG 12 Conference Coach of the Year.

Dykes coached Pampa product Zach Thomas, who was a finalist for the Dick Butkus Award in 1996. Thomas just completed his second season as the starting middle line-backer for the Miami Dolphins in the National Football League. He also produced two Doak Walker Award winners, 60 All-SWC first-team selections and a first-team All-big 12 honoree.

Time and Temp is back in town

The Time and Temperature telephone service is once again operational in Pampa. The former telephone number, 665-0941, was acquired and reactivated in Pampa by Electronic Voice Services, Inc. of Dallas.

Kevin Moon, local operator of the service, said Pampa area residents may now call 24 hours a day. Various local businesses are sponsoring this free service, he said.

"We're pleased to bring this valuable service back to Pampa, and if enough interest is shown locally, we may possibly upgrade Pampa to 'Call & Win with the Time and Temperature,' a new system we're operating in Amarillo and other locations in the country," Moon said.

In addition to the Time and Temperature, Call & Win includes cash give-away telephone games which have proven to be very popular with callers, he said.



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Senate favors tough standards for drunken driving

By JIM ABRAMS
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate strongly endorsed tough national standards for determining drunken driving on

Anti-drunken driving groups estimate that in 1996, more than 17,000 of the 40,000 deaths on the nation's highways resulted from alcohol-related accidents.

Sen. Mike DeWine, R-Ohio, the other chief sponsor, added: "This problem is much more than a state problem; it's a national tragedy."

Anti-drunken driving groups estimate that in 1996, more than 17,000 of the 40,000 deaths on the nation's highways resulted from alcohol-related accidents.

By a 62-32 margin, the Senate urged states to set a .08 percent blood-alcohol content as the threshold for drunken driving. Currently, 15 states have that standard while 35 states use a more lenient .10 percent.

States that do not accept the tougher standard would lose 5 percent of their federal highway money in fiscal 2002, and 10 percent after that.

Wednesday, overcoming opposition from lawmakers who complained that Washington was meddling with state decisions.

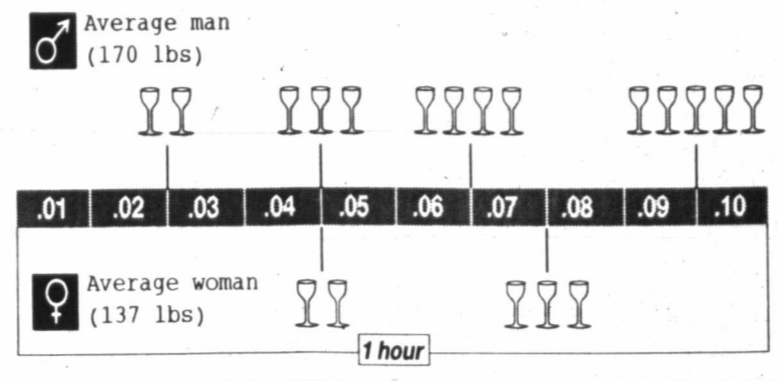
"I hope that the happy hour is over for drunk drivers," said Sen. Frank Lautenberg, D-N.J., one of the chief sponsors of the measure. He predicted that the tougher standard could save more than 500 lives a year.

Support for the new standard crossed party lines, with 26 Republicans — including stalwart conservatives such as Sens. Jesse Helms and Lauch Faircloth of North Carolina — joining 36 Democrats.

President Clinton, who had pressed for passage, thanked the Senate for acting and urged the House to follow suit. "It will save hundreds of lives each year," he

Blood alcohol content

A look at the number of drinks consumed and blood alcohol content in one hour under optimum conditions:



Source: National Highway Traffic Safety Administration

API/Amy Kranz

said at the White House.

The drunken driving measure was presented as an amendment to a \$173 billion, six-year highway funding bill. Coming up was another highly contentious amendment that would seek to end a program giving 10 percent of construction contracts to women and minorities.

"The first battle for a national

uniform .08 law has been won," said Judith Lee Stone, president of Advocates for Highway and Auto Safety. "We now take our fight to the halls of the House of Representatives."

In the House, which has yet to take up the transportation funding bill, Rep. Nita Lowey, D-N.Y., said she will introduce a similar amendment.

The national standard was generally opposed by the alcohol and restaurant industries, which contended that .08 percent was too low. In the Senate, the main opposition was from lawmakers who argued that states should have the right to set their own standards and be guided toward tougher standards through encouragement rather than punishment.

"This is a heavy stick. This is a dagger that says you have to do it," said Senate Republican Whip Don Nickles of Oklahoma. "We are trampling on states rights and encouraging this idea that if there is a problem there's a federal solution and we won't give you your money back."

But DeWine said it made no sense for a driver to be legally intoxicated in one state but not in another. "There should be some assurance that there's a minimum standard no matter where you drive in this country," he said.

Supporters said the .08 level was not too stringent, representing the blood-alcohol content when a 170-pound man has four drinks in an hour, or a 137-pound woman has three.

Before completing the massive highway bill, the Senate is also expected to take up amendments that would impose restrictions on driving with an opened alcoholic drink and selling alcoholic beverages at drive-thru outlets.

It must also deal with the issue of how much funding to allot to mass transit. The Senate Banking Committee last fall agreed on \$35 billion over six years. Committee chairman Sen. Alfonse D'Amato, R-N.Y., says he wants to add another \$4.5 billion when it comes to the floor.

Congress passed a temporary highway funding bill after failing to agree on a long-term bill when the old act expired last October. The temporary bill, which provided \$5.5 billion in funding, expires May 1.

Judge warns IRS bungling excuse only goes so far following run-in with employee group

AUSTIN (AP) — A federal judge warned the Internal Revenue Service that it must do a better job of responding to discrimination complaints by a group of Christian fundamentalist employees, but he declined to issue an injunction to protect the employees' rights.

U.S. District Judge Sam Sparks said he wouldn't issue a permanent court injunction because he found no intentional discrimination against the Christian Fundamentalist Internal Revenue Employees, or CFIRE.

At most, Sparks wrote in an order released Wednesday, testimony by two IRS officials and an employee "revealed persistent bureaucratic bungling and miscommunications, not a systematic policy of viewpoint discrimination by top levels of IRS management."

Sparks said "both sides are at fault for failing to resolve the conflicts, both petty and large, among themselves."

CFIRE and its founder, Lexie White of Austin, have twice sued

saying their First Amendment rights were violated by the IRS.

Sparks noted that an IRS official's memorandum issued in November to office heads said CFIRE should receive the same recognition afforded similar groups. The agency said it intends to issue a written policy on employee groups and meanwhile has proposed an expedited procedure to respond to CFIRE complaints.

"The court sincerely hopes the IRS voluntarily undertakes these measures and that both sides open the doors of communication in a concerted, good faith effort to end the acrimonious and adversarial relationship that has developed between them," Sparks wrote.

"Moreover, the court warns the IRS that the excuse of bureaucratic bungling can only go so far. In the future, a consistent failure to take timely, corrective action in response to CFIRE's reasonable complaints of discrimination may be evidence of discriminatory intent," he wrote.

"This lawsuit has been in this court twice before. Three strikes, and somebody's going to be out — for good."

Sparks ordered the IRS and the Christian group to file a pleading by March 13 saying whether the case should remain before him. An IRS lawyer didn't have a comment. A lawyer representing CFIRE didn't immediately return a telephone call from The Associated Press.

The case stemmed from CFIRE's efforts, beginning last May, to place an article in IRS employee newsletters in Washington and North Texas.

The Washington newsletter finally published the article in September, after CFIRE's second lawsuit. A North Texas IRS official testified in November he was unsure whether that newsletter had yet published it.

The publication delays came after Sparks didn't issue an injunction in a 1996 CFIRE lawsuit. He then cited a January IRS memorandum saying the group was to

be recognized like any other.

CFIRE, represented by a lawyer from the American Family Law Association law center, had asked for a declaration that the group's First Amendment rights were violated. It also requested an injunction preventing the IRS from imposing any duties on the group not required of other associations.

Other IRS employee groups represent gays, lesbians and bisexuals, ethnic minorities and women.

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Clarendon College Alumni Association plan reunions for 50th, 25th, 10th honor classes

CLARENDON — Clarendon College's Ex-Students Association will host its 60th annual reunion on April 4 and 5 in Clarendon.

The 50th, 25th and 10th anniversary honor classes will be recognized throughout the weekend. Graduates of the Class of 1948, 1973 and 1988 are especially encouraged to attend this year's reunion.

Reunion registration will be from 9-11 a.m., Saturday, April 4, in the Bairfield Activity Center. Honor class photos will be taken at 4:30 p.m. in the Bairfield Activity Center.

The Alumni Honor Banquet will begin at 5 p.m. in the Bairfield Activity Center. The banquet will feature an entrée of sirloin steak, parsnip potatoes, glazed carrots, green beans almondine, fresh rolls, fruit salad and strawberry shortcake and will be catered by The Brass Lantern Restaurant.

Following the banquet, evening entertainment by the Amarillo Little Theatre will begin at 8 p.m. in the Harned Sisters Fine Arts Auditorium. The critically acclaimed production of

"Smoke On The Mountain," as performed by ALT, is sure to be a highlight for CC exes.

"Reservations are strongly encouraged for both the banquet and the performance of "Smoke On The Mountain," said Bud Schaffer, president of CC's Ex-Students' Association. "The banquet was sold-out last year, as was the theatre performance. Attendance tripled last year at the alumni activities so, call early for tickets."

Banquet tickets are \$8.50 per person, or may be combined with a "Smoke On The Mountain" performance ticket for a total of \$12.50 (or \$22 per couple). Other activities include the annual

Spring Intramural and Alumni Rodeo. The roping will begin at 8 a.m. at the Clarendon Outdoor Entertainment Arena, located behind Chamberlain's Motor Company. At 1:30 p.m., the Ex-Students Intramural Rodeo will begin. The rodeo is open to alumni and current students of Clarendon College. Following the rodeo, will be a 9 p.m. dance in the Clarendon community center.

The 60th annual reunion will come to a close with Sunday's Farewell Luncheon at 12:30 p.m. in the Bairfield Activity Center. Tickets are \$5 and are available at the door.

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Opinion

U.S. doesn't need a surgeon general

➔ In the years since Joycelyn Elders resigned as surgeon general, public health seems to have improved. So why should the job be filled?

Despite a perfunctory Republican effort to derail his nomination because he opposes laws against late-term or partial-birth abortion, Dr. David Satcher won confirmation as the surgeon general of the United States. Let's hope he isn't as embarrassing to himself and others as recent holders of the title have been.

After he has served with honor and distinction, the best tribute to him would be to ensure that he is the last to hold the post by closing out this government office, arguably useful as a bully pulpit, but not much else.

There has been no surgeon general since 1994 when the charmingly voluble Joycelyn Elders resigned after some intemperate remarks. During that time, by virtually every yardstick available, from life expectancy to infant mortality to death rates from cancer, heart disease and AIDS, public health has improved.

The good news comes not because having a vacant office is, in and of itself, good for public health, tempting as it might be to think so. The health statistics are simply following long-established trends. The surgeon general is not good or bad for the public health, simply irrelevant.

That's not surprising. The surgeon general's only job, besides "serving as a spokesperson to the Nation on matters of public health," is to manage the Commissioned Corps of the Public Health Service. Those are people who work in hospitals originally begun in 1798 as the U.S. Merchant Hospitals to care for sick or wounded sailors and expanded and renamed in the late 1800s.

Commissioned Corps people are sprinkled throughout government, forming something of a parallel to the civil service. In practice, most of them report to the heads of the agencies in which they work rather than calling every day for marching orders from the surgeon general. If the Commissioned Corps were to disappear tomorrow, it's likely nobody would notice.

Add the unfortunate tendency of surgeon generals, bereft of daily duties, acting as national nannies, whether from the anti-abortion perspective of C. Everett Koop or the provocative perspective of Elders, and the country would be better off without a surgeon general.

Besides, plenty of real public health work is being done in organizations such as the National Institutes of Health and the Centers for Disease Control.

Bottom line: Here's one government office ready for the history pages.

—Odessa American

Parapolitics double-edged sword

By BEN WATTENBERG AND DANIEL WATTENBERG



Ben Wattenberg

At the heart of President Clinton's current catalogue of political woes lies a striking irony. Whether it is a delicious irony or a bitter irony, of course, depends on one's taste in politics.

Over the last 30 years or so, a repertoire of new political techniques was fashioned by the New Left and honed in unconventional political warfare against more conservative opponents who seemed to possess a perpetual lease on the White House. The techniques of the new "parapolitics" have included adversarial journalism, independent counsels, sexual-harassment law and media-savvy political protest.

These parapolitical techniques have been used serially against disparate conservative targets of opportunity over the last generation. Now, strikingly, it seems as if many of the most characteristic techniques in the formidable parapolitical repertoire are being concentrated simultaneously on Bill Clinton. He faces, all at once, a wide-ranging and long-running independent counsel investigation, a sexual-harassment lawsuit, and an invasive and adversarial press onslaught. At Ohio State, his foreign policy lieutenants even learned what it is like to have a raucous minority of anti-war protesters grab the media spotlight just when they are trying to deliver a message of domestic unity and resolve to a foreign foe.

Conservatives in government long ago learned to accept these things as the inevitable price of executive power in a conservative country with liberal media, cultural and legal elites. But to the Clintons, themselves products of the overlapping elites that forged these new weapons, it must come as something of a shock to discover that the weapons are not political neutron bombs that selectively kill conservatives while leaving others unharmed.

Before the 1960s, mainstream American journalism was fairly stodgy in content. Back then, reporters tended to keep their skepticism about public figures and official accounts of public

events to themselves. In print, they mostly took the public statements of newsmakers at face value. The private lives of public figures were off-limits.

As an ethic of expressive individualism swept through American culture in the 1960s, the neutral service ethic of journalism began to be eclipsed. "Parajournalism," marked by skepticism, advocacy and adversarialism, gained a beachhead first in alternative muckraking organs of the New Left, like Ramparts and the Berkeley Barb. Later, the mainstream press followed suit, as war correspondents in Vietnam found it hard to reconcile optimistic official accounts of American military progress with the apparent stalemate they perceived on the ground. Then came Watergate. Two young metro reporters at the Washington Post had a hunch that the Watergate break-in led back to the White House. When their reporting was ultimately vindicated, the new adversarial style in mainstream journalism was consecrated as a professional ideal.

The independent counsel evolved as a direct result of Watergate. This peculiar new institution of American government was created by a Democratic Congress in 1978. Appointed by a special panel of judges rather than an attorney general accountable to the president, the law's stated rationale was to prevent a recurrence of Watergate's Saturday Night Massacre, when Richard Nixon ordered the firing of Special Prosecutor Archibald Cox. The fact that the Democratic Congress that wrote the law exempted Congress (at that time, securely Democratic for

the foreseeable future) from independent counsel investigations indicates partially partisan motives.

Remember the Reagan years? Meese, Nofziger, Donovan, Deaver and others acquired personal independent counsels the way Hollywood stars acquire personal trainers. Liberal hopes for the "sleaze factor" as a political issue fizzled in the 1984 and 1988 presidential elections. But it is arguable that Iran-Contra Independent Counsel Lawrence Walsh's election-weekend indictment of Caspar Weinberger stalled a late Bush rally in the closing days of the 1992 election.

Sexual-harassment law originated as a necessary legal protection for women against job reprisals for resisting the sexual advances of superiors in the workplace. But by 1991, the concept had grown so amorphous and flexible that it could be used as a political weapon in the humiliation and near-rejection of Clarence Thomas as a Supreme Court justice, even though none of the nominee's alleged behavior, if true, appeared to meet any of the legal tests of harassment. In 1992, the "Year of the Woman," Democrats further exploited sexual harassment's political potential, painting Congress as a bastion of out-of-touch males who just didn't get it. The tactic worked. Women voters turned out in force, carrying a number of quite liberal women into office and boosting the Clinton-Gore ticket.

By now, parapolitics has institutionalized itself. Its self-perpetuating institutions need fresh executive-branch scandal and fresh scalps to justify themselves. You could call this multipronged investigative apparatus a vast right-wing conspiracy. But only with a sense of irony. It is not right-wing, and despite its ideological origins, it is no longer left-wing. It is now a pilotless drone. And it is zeroing in on the Clintons.

Ben Wattenberg is a senior fellow at the American Enterprise Institute and is the moderator of PBS's "Think Tank." Daniel Wattenberg, who wrote this week's column, writes regularly for The Weekly Standard and is a contributing editor for George.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, March 5, the 64th day of 1998. There are 301 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 5, 1963, a private plane crash near Camden, Tenn., claimed

the lives of country music performers Patsy Cline, "Cowboy" Copas and "Hawkshaw" Hawkins.

On this date: In 1766, Spanish official Don Antonio de Ulloa arrived in New Orleans to take possession of the

Louisiana Territory from the French.

In 1770, the Boston Massacre took place as British soldiers who'd been taunted by a crowd of colonists opened fire, killing five people. Two British soldiers were later convicted of manslaughter.

In 1867, an abortive Fenian uprising against English rule took place in Ireland.

In 1868, the Senate was organized into a court of impeachment to decide charges against President Andrew Johnson.

A special story of love and gratitude

Jerry W. Guthrie
Jordan Unit reporter

This is a special story of love and gratitude. Love of my father, John A. Guthrie, and gratitude for giving me the opportunity to experience the highs of aviation first hand.

I was raised in the right seat of antique Stinsons, Luscombes and Navions along with a plethora of Cessnas and Pipers.

My childhood baby-sitter so to speak was "Stormies" (Mangum Field in North Richland Hills, Texas.) I recall many lazy Texas afternoons watching in awe as taildraggers slipped past the fence and gently touched down. As I grew older, I was able to help in Dad's hangar. I knew from that point on, aviation was in my blood.

Dad served 38 months in the U.S. Air Force, serving under Gen. Curtis LeMay. Flying as a flight engineer B 29 in the sixth bomber group in the 20th Air Force Wing, my father left a successful military career and settled in Tulsa, Okla. He acquired a job working for Harley Davidson as a motorcycle tuner. Late one afternoon, he passed the American Airlines hanger where a large group of men were standing in line, my father asked, "Why are you in line?" They replied that A.A. was hiring quality mechanics. Hearing this, my father took a position in the line and was hired. So started a very illustrious 39 year flying career as a flight engineer for the commercial airlines.

During my early years of flight training, I helped ferry antique aircraft from coast to coast. Before the age of 10, I was an accom-

plished instrument pilot, learning the true meaning of "how to fly by the seat of your pants."

During dozens of antique air shows, trips to Oshkosh and landings at numerous private grass strips, my father introduced me to the late great Charlie Hillard and admirable Edna White. I have had lunch and conversation with Bob Hoover and Tom Poberezny, all made possible by the camaraderie of pilots.

My opportunities have included the chance to fly a Beech 17 Staggerwing and view the sleek and majestic Harlow.

During one memorable trip across country, I had to use the bathroom. My dad wanted to press on, finally, I said, in mock horror, "I smell electric burning!" (Dad can't smell.) We immediately set down at a "supposed" abandoned Air Force strip in Arizona. While I was taking care of my business and Dad checked for electric damage, a jeep full of armed men suddenly appeared and politely informed us we were at a restricted air base. Dad didn't find a problem and we took off, much to the delight of the M.P.s. Naturally all stories are not fun.

One cross country trip, while ferrying a 1946 ragwing two seat Luscombe 8 E into Fort Worth

from Oklahoma a violent thunderstorm overwhelmed the Oklahoma prairie and tried to toss the rapwing Luscombe to south Texas, but the profound flying skills of my dad safely navigated the storm. We landed, refueled and headed for our destination. Clear skies greeted us at the Red River, and we were enthused at the prospect of getting home, when suddenly the small cockpit filled with acrid smoke and I said, "AHHHGG!" Once again dad calmly handled the situation, and we safely landed only to find no engine oil loss only careless spilling of oil onto the heads and exhaust. I am still amazed at his piloting skills and flying talents.

There are so many stories to tell that the literary page just can't contain the gratitude, respect and admiration for my father and his willingness to share his time and airplanes with those interested in flying.

Today retired and 73-years-old, my dad gives his spare time to the Wings of Hope organization, rides his motorcycle to the Reno Air Show, and still walks the line at Oshkosh. During his free time, he still explores any airstrip he may stumble across in his travels - it's in his blood. -The story doesn't end here. My flying career has come to an abrupt halt due to the disease of drug addiction. I have found myself grounded. The flying I do now is by imagination, memory or by reading Flying magazine. My message is clear: Don't use drugs to fly. Fly high in aviation and experience life and the joys of flying.

Thought for today

"There will come another era when it shall be light and man will awaken from his lofty dreams, and find his dreams all there, and nothing is gone save his sleep."

Hamilton Wright Mabie,
The Awakening

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Lovett Memorial Library Staff Picks

"Bed of Roses" by Katherine Stone

A consistently popular romance novelist in the ranks of Danielle Steel and Sandra Brown weaves a tale of suspense, secrets and romance. Cassandra Winter finds herself in intensive care, the victim of a vicious assault. Her only hope for survival is Chase Tessier, the powerful, wealthy and stunningly handsome man who became her first love eight years ago, amid the autumn splendor of the Napa Valley — the man whom she left without a word. Now only he stands between her and a brutal assailant responsible for her pain.

"Extreme Justice" by William Bernhardt

The lawyer-cum-novelist continues his string of hugely popular courtroom thrillers featuring Tulsa lawyer Ben Kincaid. Appalled at the perversions of the justice system and jaded in his private life, Kincaid puts his energies into playing jazz piano at his friend's nightclub. Kincaid's pleasing diversion comes to a crashing end when the dead body of legendary singer "Cajun Lily" Campbell falls through the glass ceiling of the club. While the police insist that his friend, an ex-convict with romantic ties to Campbell, is the culprit, Kincaid returns to the courtroom to find the key to the truth.

"The Last Hostage" by John Nance

A distraught pilot hijacks a 737 high above the Rocky Mountains in a mad attempt to catch a killer, in a relentless action-thriller by the

author of the national best-seller, "Medusa's Child." The FBI calls on female hostage negotiator Kat Bronsky to try to keep Captain Ken Wolfe from fulfilling his death wish. But the more Kat begins to understand Wolfe's fragile psyche, the more difficult she finds it to tell criminal from victim. At the heart of the frenzy lies the legacy of a little girl, a staggering case of airline negligence and hundreds of innocent lives.

"Where Serpents Lie" by T. Jefferson Parker

A contemporary master of the psychological suspense thriller pits a haunted, loner cop against a twisted sex offender in a classic battle between good and evil. His many years solving crimes against young people fail to prepare Orange County detective Terry Naughton for "The Horridus," a madman who kidnaps children and releases them dressed in period clothing, with a snakeskin as a memento. The case forces Naughton to delve into his own dark, violent past and becomes the means of his own possible redemption from evil.

"The Investigators" by W.E.B. Griffin

An exciting new adventure in Griffin's bestselling saga of the Philadelphia police force. After a brutal crime is committed, Special Operations detective Matt Payne and his colleagues must track down a key piece of evidence before things become worse. To add to the mayhem, Matt is also involved in the ongoing investigation into a squad of corrupt cops.

"Martha Stewart: Just Desserts" by Jerry Oppenheimer

A scrupulously researched, explosive investigative biography, "Just Desserts" shatters the myth of the perfect Martha once and for all. Based on more than 400 candid interviews with those who have known her best, these stunning revelations about the Doyenne of Domesticity are sure to shock both fans and detractors alike as Oppenheimer recounts Martha's rise from a poor Polish-American girl from New Jersey to powerful head of a multimedia conglomerate.

◆Other New Books

- Andrews — "Music in the Night"
- Cherryh — "Fortress of Eagles"
- Grisham — "The Street Lawyer"
- McCaffrey — "The Masterharper of Pern"
- Parker — "Suspicion of Deceit"
- Hall — "Close to Home"
- Koontz — "Fear Nothing"
- O'Brien — "Good Intentions"
- Roosner — "Perfidia"
- Shankman — "Digging up Momma"
- Hartman — "The Color Code"
- Foveaux — "Any Given Day"

House approves proposal that could add 51st star to American flag

By DAVID BRISCOE
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — A close House vote breathed new life into a Puerto Rican movement to turn the largely Spanish-speaking commonwealth into America's 51st state.

Puerto Rican "statehooders" were jubilant following the House action late Wednesday, even though many obstacles remain before any final status change, including Senate action, votes by bitterly divided Puerto Ricans and a 10-year transition period.

"This is a great day in America, not just for Hispanics, for Puerto Ricans, but for all U.S. Citizens," said Xavier Romeu, the Caribbean commonwealth governor's representative in the 50 states.

A back-burner issue that caught many House members and much of the country by surprise, the Puerto Rican question culminated in 12 hours of debate and a tense showdown as members switched votes in the final seconds for a 209-208 victory.

Opponents tried everything from grumbling about squeezing 51 stars onto the American flag to trying to impose official English on a territory of 3.8 million U.S. citizens where Spanish is more widely spoken and taught.

The legislation would give Puerto Ricans three choices in a referendum to be held before the

PASO representatives speak at Jordan Unit

Rufe Jordan Unit Substance Abuse program recently hosted Gloria Cofer and Jean Franklin of Panhandle AIDS Support Organization. The topic of the presentation was the user-friendly AIDS virus.

Both women were frank about the risks associated with contracting AIDS: The AIDS virus doesn't choose its victims carelessly. Both PASO members urged the inmates to practice safe sex once released.

The PASO spokeswoman pointed out various preventive measures as well as common myths that often put people in great danger.

For more information about AIDS and the spread of the AIDS virus, contact PASO.

The Jordan Unit Substance Abuse program invites other civic leaders and business owners to speak to inmates at the Jordan Unit.

end of the year, the island's 100th anniversary as U.S. territory.

The three options on the ballot: continued commonwealth status, statehood and independence.

Congress would be required to follow any plebiscite vote for change by its own vote on a 10-year plan for transition to either statehood or independence. Then Congress and Puerto Ricans would have to vote again on the final change.

President Clinton, in a statement, declared the vote "a victory for democracy and against exclusion."

He praised defeat of an amendment that would have established

English as the official U.S. language before Puerto Rico could be accepted as a state. The bill, as

passed, "does not impose onerous, unworkable, unprecedented or unconstitutional language requirements on the citizens of Puerto Rico," the president said.

Puerto Ricans, U.S. citizens since 1917, are bound by federal laws, although they have their own gov-

ernment and do not vote in presidential elections or pay federal income tax. They are represented

by one non-voting Democratic delegate in the House. Statehood would give them two senators and six representatives.

The legislation had been pushed for years by Puerto Rican statehood advocates, aided by a strong Republican ally from one of the last states to join the union.

"This is just one small step to bring justice to America and to the Puerto Rican people," said Rep. Don Young, R-Alaska, who heads the House Resources Committee where the bill was born.

The bill had solid backing from Clinton and House GOP and Democratic leaders, but its prospects in the Senate were uncertain. Backers were expected to push for prompt approval there, but Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., has made no commitment to bring it to the floor for a vote.

Much of the contentious House debate focused on an English-only amendment by the influential Rules Committee chairman, Rep. Gerald Solomon, R-N.Y., that threatened to scuttle the bill.

"If the citizens of Puerto Rico decide to seek statehood ... they should clearly understand the demands of assimilation," said Solomon, adding that language is "the No. 1 barrier to assimilation."

Rep. Virgil Goode, D-Va., said he feared a Spanish-speaking Puerto Rico would become like Quebec, where a French-speaking separatist movement thrives. Learning English should be imposed from the beginning, he said.

A parade of Democrats opposed the imposition of English on Puerto Rico.

"To make English our official

language limits our nation," said Rep. Gene Green, D-Texas.

Despite a House vote for official English last year, many Republicans balked at the idea of attaching the provision to the Puerto Rico bill.

The Clinton administration had distributed a stern warning against any effort "that would effectively bar statehood as an option based on the islands' Hispanic culture."

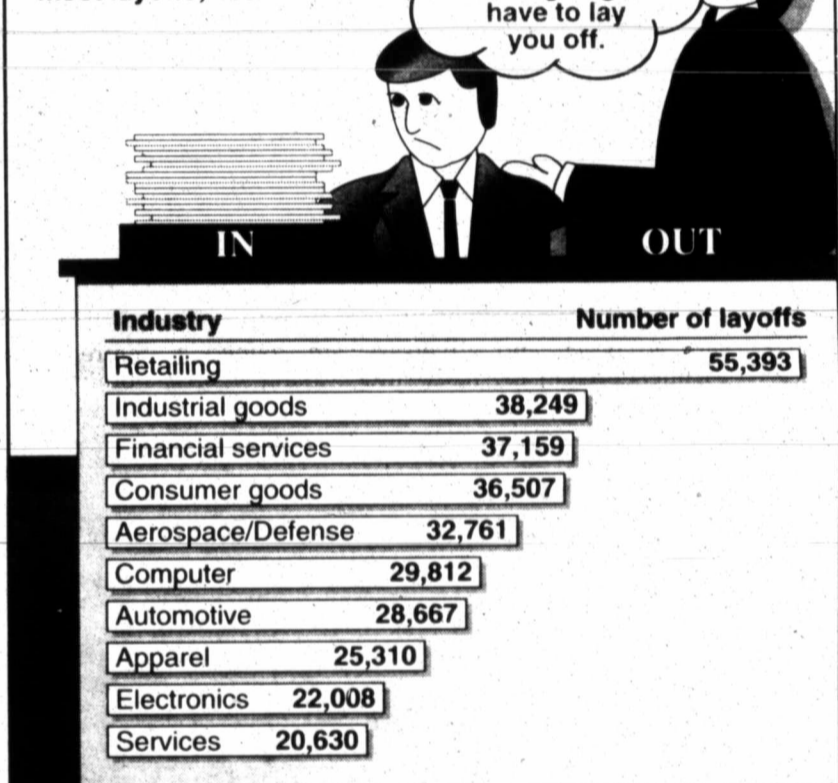
Even before the close vote, Democrats anticipating possible defeat, handed out a report of House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt's House Democratic Policy Committee titled "The Anti-Hispanic Republican Congress." It included a blast at the English-only provision.

Two days before the vote, conservative leader Ralph Reed told Republicans, in a report, that winning the Hispanic vote would be critical to maintaining congressional majorities. He cited a private survey by the Tarrance Group declaring that support for self-determination by Puerto Rico was nearly unanimous in the Hispanic community.

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Pink slips

Industries with the most layoffs, 1997



Massive job cuts are becoming less frequent. The total number of announced layoffs last year was the lowest since 1991.

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Girl Scout Sunday slated this weekend

AMARILLO — Texas Plains Girl Scout Council announces Girl Scout Sunday will be March 8. Girl Scouts will celebrate Girl Scout Sunday as they meet with their troops during the week, as they wear their Girl Scout uniform to places of worship and as they display their Girl Scout pin on their apparel.

Churches throughout the Panhandle will also recognize Girl Scout Sunday during services on the eighth.

Today Girl Scouts is the largest voluntary organization for girls in the world, with a national organization in 129 countries. Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. alone serves more than two-and-a-half million girls ages 5-17. The Texas Plains Girl Scout Council, which serves girls in 17 counties in the Panhandle, aims "to inspire girls with the highest ideals of character, conduct, patriotism and service that they may become happy and resourceful citizens."

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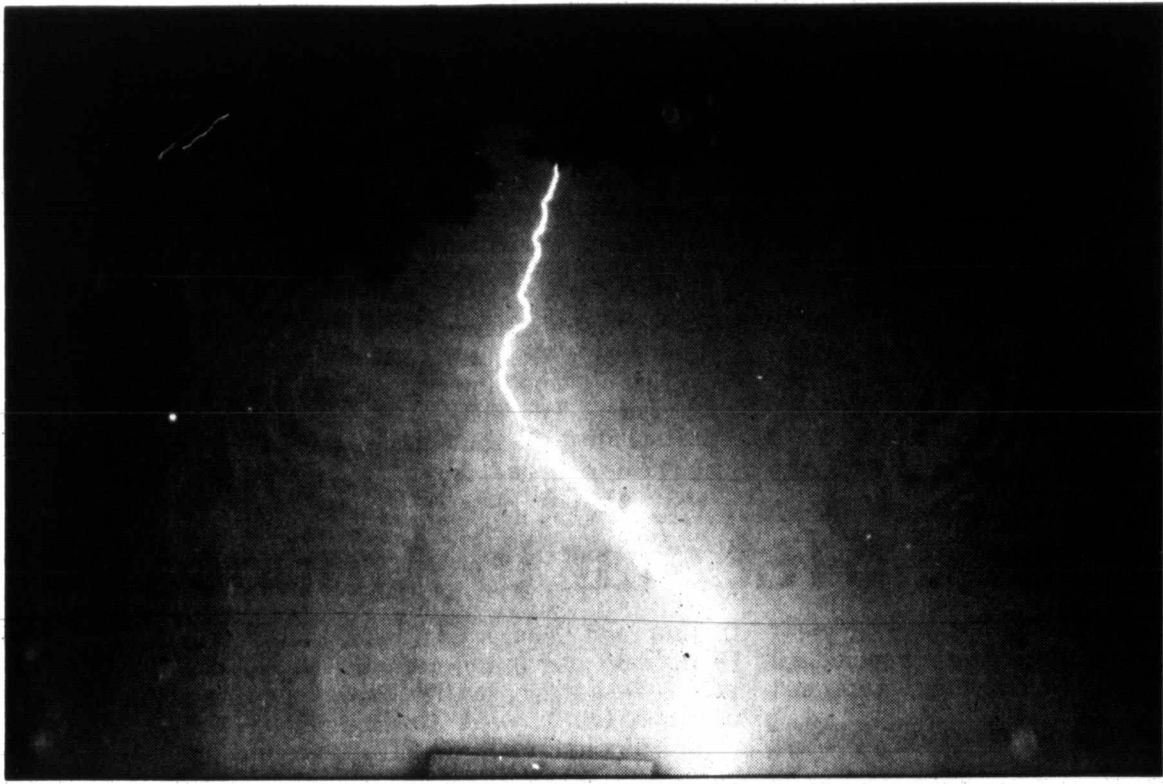


Photo taken near Lefors in the spring of '97. (Jeremy Pierce Photo)

Guest Writer
Jeremy Pierce, Soph.

Severe thunderstorms ravage the Texas Panhandle year around, but it is the spring when the tornadic supercells awaken. Warm moist air from the Gulf of Mexico is overlapped by cool dry air from the north-west. The warm air then rises through the cool dry air and creates a thunderstorm. Wind from the southwest can often cause these storms to rotate, causing the formation of a supercell, also known as a mesocyclone. Most tornadoes are spawned from these powerful storms.

In the case that the National Weather Service posts a Severe Thunderstorm Warning, be alert for high winds, torrential rains, large hail, and possible tornadic weather. If the NWS posts a Tornado Warning, take shelter in a cellar, basement or the middle part of your house, try to put as many walls between you and the tornado.

Tornadoes and severe weather are a common occurrence in the Texas Panhandle. The best defense is to know why these storms form and be prepared for them, and remember, always keep your eyes to the sky.

School Board Revokes Senior Student's UIL and State Proposal

Misty McMullen
newspaper editor

Angie Davenport, a senior at Lefors High School, was refused by the school board to participate in the State debate contest and in UIL while in In-School Suspension or I.S.S.

The senior was suspended for three days and put into I.S.S. after admitting to having in her possession marijuana on a school function. The substance was turned in by another student to Principal Ronnie Miller.

Davenport was going to participate in a state competition in debate, but the school board held the decision earlier made and stated that she would not be allowed to participate.

Although there were over 30 students and parents who attended the meeting, few were on the Davenports' side. Richard McMullen and Archie Summers Sr. had very similar ideas of keeping the punishment in tact. They both stated that the rules that the board had decided on at the beginning of the school year should be held throughout the school year unconditionally.

After spectators had brought up taking the Valedictorian award away from the senior, two students spoke up against the movement. Shelly Murray and Misty

McMullen both stated that it would be unfair for the board to take the honor away that the student worked for the three previous years. The board decided to take the honor away stating that the task of deciding was a very trying and difficult one to make and that they wished there had been an easier answer.

The board faced a heated debate and made their decisions objectively. This paper feels that the decisions made by the board must have been difficult but they handled the situation very well with a lot of restraint. We would like to commend the board for doing such a fair and just job in the situation even

though the decisions made were debatable at the time.



CLASS OF '99 THE MILLENNIUM CLASS

Len Lock
sports editor

On Monday, February 23, Jostens representative Jim Morgan presented the juniors and superintendent Tom Alvis with a design-a-side plaque they had picked.

After the juniors and Alvis were presented with the plaque, they were presented with their senior rings that are the last ones in the 1900s.

Parents of the class members came and watched their students receive these

honors. After they had received their rings everyone celebrated this moment with refreshments.

The junior class consist of Len Lock, Katie Miller, Shelly Murray, Penny Summers, Dana Crutcher, Heather Howard, Gwen Nolte, Linda Schwab, and Aimee Monroe.

Choir Goes to UIL Competition in Canyon

Misty McMullen
newspaper editor

UIL Choir competition was Saturday, February 21 in Canyon at West Texas A&M University.

The choir students all tried their hardest to receive the best possible score. The scores are tallied on a score from one to five, one being the best and a five being the worst.

The Junior High members of the choir who participated in the event were Jennifer Andis, Amanda Daugherty, Sarah Schwab, and Amanda Woodard who all received

ones. Evelyn Drinkard and Jennifer Sprouse also participated and both received twos. They all sang class three solos, which are the easiest for high school but the hardest for junior high.

The High School students did just as well. The majority of the students sang class two solos, which is the next to the hardest level (one being the hardest).

Participating in the event singing class two solos were Rebecca Gilbert who received a four, Gwen Nolte who received a three, Aimee Monroe who received a two, and Linda Schwab who received a one. Singing class one solos were Penny Summers and Misty McMullen who both received twos. Congratulations to all of those who participated.



All Night One Act Play Practice!!!

Heather Howard
staff writer

One Act play had an all night practice at the school on Thursday the 19th.

They had a lot of fun, and got a lot accomplished. There was plenty of food to snack on through the night, and we finished practice with a good breakfast provided by Karen Reeves.

One Act play members and crew are working very hard to make this play a success.

Zone for One Act play is March 24th, and district is the 3rd of April.

Thank You.

I would like to send this personal thank you letter out to all of the community who helped me through my very trying experience on Wednesday, February 25.

I appreciate all of those who were at the scene trying to aid me in my current condition. I would also like to send out my thanks to the Lefors EMT team who responded very quickly and did the best

that they could to get me to the hospital to receive treatment.

I was also impressed with the promptness in getting me into the emergency and getting my x-rays ran. The staff was very supportive and acted very professional.

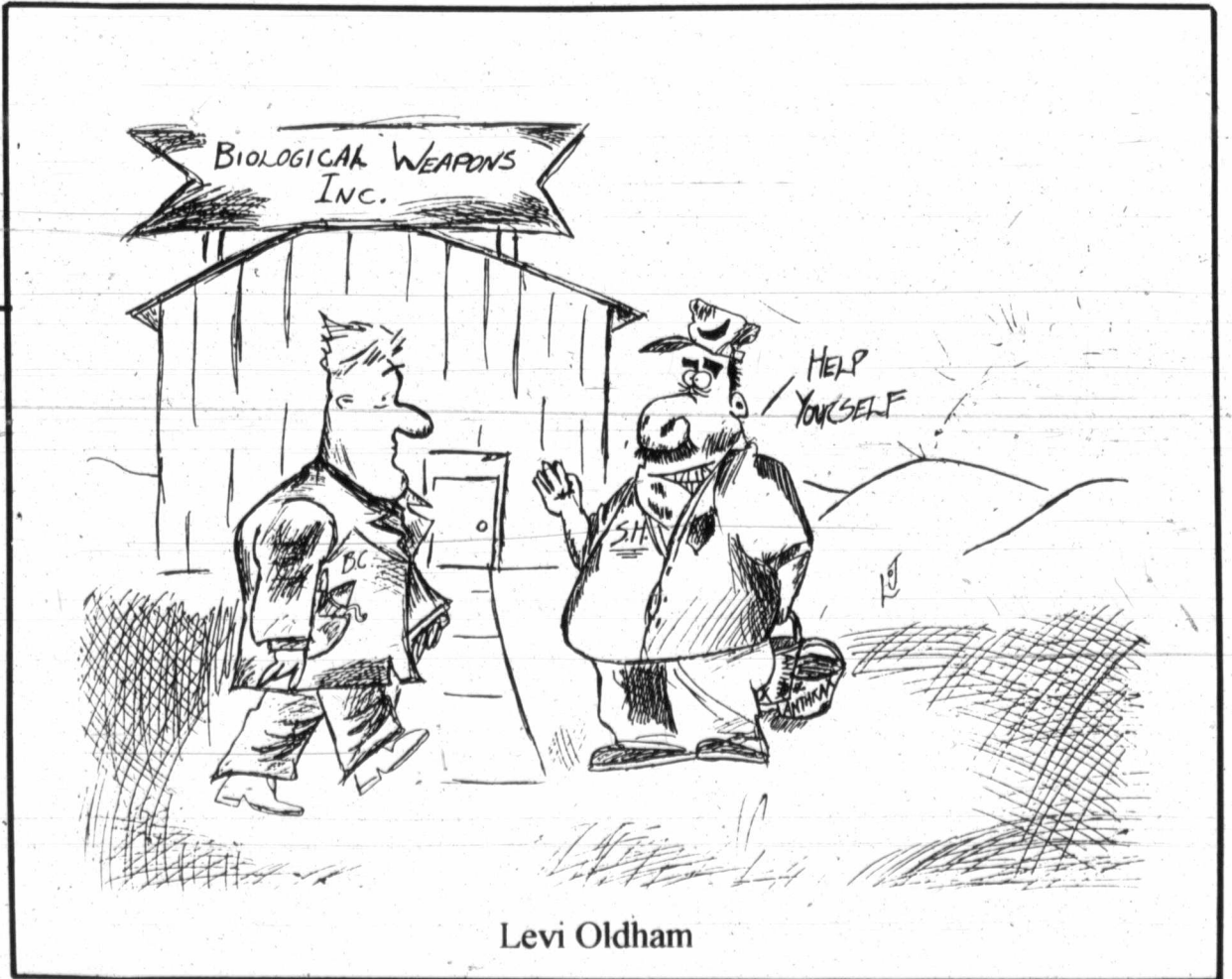
I would also like to apologize to the recipients of the other car involved in the accident. I am very sorry for the traumatic experience and hope that you can find it in your

hearts to forgive me.

The support of friends and family and all of those in the community has helped me a great deal in trying to heal and recover from my injuries.

Again, thank you for all of your support and care. I probably wouldn't be as well as I am now without all of you behind me.

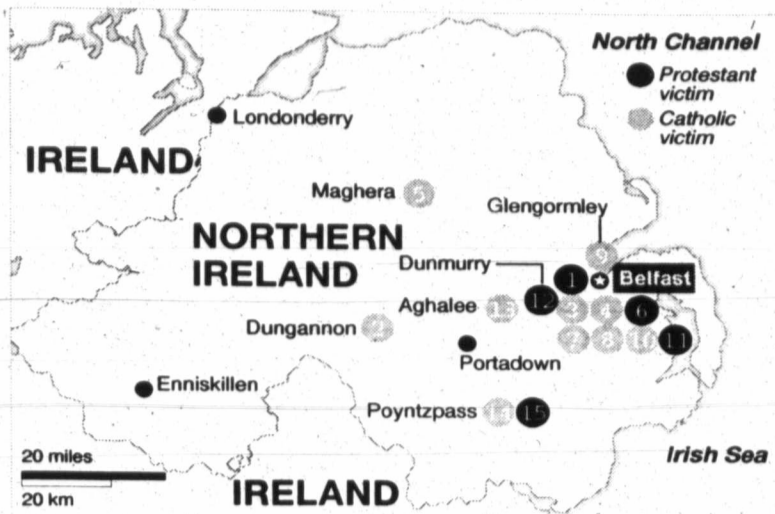
Thank you so much.
Misty McMullen



Levi Oldham

Recent deaths in Northern Ireland

At least 14 revenge deaths have followed the murder of Billy "King Rat" Wright by the Irish National Liberation Army inside Maze prison.



Victim	Location	Description
Dec. 27 Billy "King Rat" Wright	Maze prison, Belfast	Protestant leader, Loyalist Volunteer Force
Dec. 27 Seamus Dillon	Dungannon	Catholic security guard and paroled IRA prisoner
Dec. 31 Eddie Trainor	North Belfast	British civil servant
Jan. 11 Terry Enright	Downtown Belfast	Catholic doorman
Jan. 18 Fergal McCusker	Maghera	Catholic
Jan. 19 Jim Guiney	South Belfast	Protestant businessman, Ulster Defense Association member
Jan. 19 Larry Brennan	South Belfast	Catholic manager of a taxi company
Jan. 21 Ben Hughes	Sandy Row, south-central Belfast	Catholic shop worker
Jan. 23 Liam Conway	Glengormley	Catholic construction worker
Jan. 24 John McColgan	Belfast	Catholic taxi driver
Feb. 9 Brendan Campbell	South Belfast	Catholic drug dealer
Feb. 10 Robert Dougan	Dunmurry	Protestant militant
Feb. 17 Kevin Conway	Aghalee	Catholic
March 4 Damien Trainor	Poyntzpass	Catholic
March 4 Philip Allen		Protestant

AP/Wm. J. Castello

Masked gunmen kill Protestant, Catholic friends in country pub

POYNTZPASS, Northern Ireland (AP) — Masked gunmen have killed two friends — one a Catholic, the other Protestant — and wounded three others at a country pub in this religiously mixed village.

No group claimed responsibility. Politicians blamed Protestant extremists for attacking the Catholic-owned pub in a bid to poison the atmosphere for Northern Ireland's peace talks, which continue today in Belfast, 25 miles to the north.

Poyntzpass was full of visitors to a nighttime market across the street from the Railway Bar when the killers struck about 9 p.m. Tuesday.

Survivors said they ordered the customers and staff onto the floor — then tried to shoot each of the patrons.

Damien Traynor, a Catholic in his late 20s, and Philip Allen, a Protestant in his early 30s, were childhood friends, regulars at the bar and nearest the gunmen. They were both shot at close range and pronounced dead on arrival at Daisy Hill Hospital in nearby Newry.

The pub's elderly owner, Bernadette Canavan, said she narrowly missed being shot by escaping out a side exit. "If I'd done what the men said I'd be dead too," she said, shaking and in tears.

Three others suffered wounds in the arms or legs before the gunmen fled in a car that headed toward Banbridge, a predominantly Protestant town nearby.

One of Canavan's sons is a local councilman for the north's major Catholic party, the moderate Social Democratic and Labor Party, which wants Ireland united but opposes IRA violence.

The SDLP deputy leader, Seamus Mallon, who lives nearby, said he was sure that the killers were Protestant militants opposed to the negotiations on Northern Ireland's future.

Northern Ireland's police chief, Ronnie Flanagan, said "it is absolutely clear that extremists from both sides are intent on, literally, killing off the efforts of those who are working for a better way forward."

The north's two major pro-British paramilitary groups have maintained a 1994 truce and are sending representatives to the peace talks. A renegade gang, the Loyalist Volunteer Force, has recruited disillusioned members from both groups to maintain their campaign against the north's Catholic minority.

Poyntzpass is on the edge of a predominantly Catholic border region, South Armagh, where support for the Irish Republican Army runs high.

sticking to its own 7-month-old truce, dissidents calling themselves Continuity IRA have been blamed for a series of car bombings and attempts.

Taiwanese followers of God's Salvation Church await God's arrival this month in suburban Dallas

GARLAND, Texas (AP) — Heng-ming Chen says shining, golden balls of light floated down from the sky and told him God was coming to suburban Dallas.

Specifically, God is supposed to descend from heaven on March 31 at 3513 Ridgedale Drive in Garland.

In preparation for the big event, up to 140 Taiwanese followers of God's Salvation Church have bought about 30 houses and moved to this quiet suburb better known as the home of country singing star LeAnn Rimes and the backdrop for the animated TV sitcom "King of the Hill." "This will happen, I would stake my life on it," Chen said through an interpreter. "God has given us many miracles and signs to show us this will happen."

Bruce Fain, who lives down the street from the ranch-style house on Ridgedale Drive, laughed out loud last summer when he first heard the claim from his new neighbors — two Taiwanese men dressed in white sweatsuits, tennis shoes and white cowboy hats.

He's not laughing anymore. Watching from his front porch as cult members' children — all dressed in white outfits — play on a swing set, Fain said some neighbors now fear what might happen "if God pulls a no-show."

Some residents say last year's mass suicide of 39 Heaven's Gate cult members in Southern California is a scary reminder of the possibilities. And the 1993 tragedy of David Koresh's Branch Davidian cult outside Waco is still fresh on Texans' minds.

"There's a lot of talk about spiritual bodies and all that and it sure does seem they all believe it," Fain said. "I have definitely seen signs that this could be another Waco or Heaven's Gate."

Fain's worries reflect the belief that Chen's group should be taken seriously, even though many think his claims are preposterous.

City officials and police say there's not much they can do. "They haven't done anything illegal — no wild parties, no late nights," said Garland police spokesman Joel Bettes said. "We've talked to the folks and they don't seem to be contemplating suicide, so we're going to do what everyone else is going to do — wait and see."

Police have, however, taken steps to deal with an expected March 31 media blitz. Bettes sent a fax Wednesday to local media outlets, requesting information on how many reporters and satellite trucks they expect to send.

"Whether God shows up or not, we know there are still going to be a lot of press out here and we're getting ready," Bettes said.

Extension briefs

Cow-calf reproduction meeting

The second of four cow-calf meetings will begin at 6 p.m. Monday, March 9 at the Miami School in Miami, according to Danny Nusser, Gray County Extension agent, agriculture. A meal will be sponsored by the Rolling Plains Production Credit Association. If interested in attending the meeting, R.S.V.P. by 5 p.m., Friday, March 6 at 669-8033.

The program will feature Dr. Lee Ann Hillhouse, DVM from Wheeler discussing "Health Problems Related to Reproduction." J.F. Cadenhead, Extension Range and Brush specialist will talk about poisonous plants and problem weed and weed control.

The above program is being sponsored by Carson, Gray, Roberts and Wheeler County Extension Offices.

Soybean meeting

The second of two soybean meetings will begin at 7 p.m. March 10, 1998, at the Grandview-Hopkins School in the Grandview community. A meal will be sponsored by the Rolling Plains Production Credit Association. R.S.V.P. by 6 p.m., Friday, March 6 at 669-8033.

The program will feature Dr. Carl Patrick, Extension Entomologist discussing "Soybean Insect Problems and Control." Dr. Steve Amosson, Extension economist will talk about soybean market trends,

marketing tools and soybean budget analysis.

The above program is being sponsored by Carson, Gray, Roberts and Wheeler County Extension Offices.

Structural Pesticide Applicator course

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service, office of Agricultural and Environmental Safety will be conducting a Structural Pesticide Applicator Training Course from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. March 18 at the Amarillo Research and Extension Center located at 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West, Amarillo.

The training will satisfy the Structural Pest Control Board's requirement for certification of Pesticide Applicators (8 hours of training). Please note that this training is not for CEU credits.

For registration information and other inquiries regarding this training course, please contact Denise King at (409) 845-3849.

Tree Health Conference

There will be two identical Tree Health Conferences held this month. The first will be held from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 25 at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center, I-27 and FM 1294, Lubbock.

The second one will be from 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Thursday, March 26

at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center, 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West, Amarillo.

For either program, there is a pre-registration fee of \$30 before March 13, after the 13th the fee will be \$40. Lunch is not provided.

Topics for both programs are the same and will include: proper pruning techniques, fertilization, common High Plains tree diseases, wind break trees, insect pests of shade trees, tree injection technol-

ogy, oak wilt management, choosing problem-free trees, tree evaluation — what's it worth and is it safe. There will be Texas Department of Agriculture CEU's in IPM in the amount of 2.5 hours for each conference.

For more information or to register for either conference, contact Harold Kaufman or Sheryl Jones at the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Lubbock at (806) 746-6101.

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Arabic	200



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Woman Stretched To Limit By Bills Beyond Her Control

DEAR ABBY: My life is so messed up. I don't know what to do. A little more than a year ago, my husband decided he didn't trust me with his money, so he opened his own account. I told him he could pay the bills and keep track of the checking account, but he refused, saying he wanted his own.



Abigail Van Buren
 SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

Abby, I have a good job. It's not the greatest, but it allows me to pay my bills. When I needed a new car, I got a second job to pay for it. I also needed money to smooth over the bad relationship between our daughter and her father. I gave her things I really couldn't afford, but felt I owed her something.

Our daughter needed a car to get to work, but her father wouldn't agree to help her finance one. She asked me to co-sign on a loan, and I made the biggest mistake of my life when I agreed. A few weeks after she got the car, she lost her job. I didn't realize that the car payment was being automatically withdrawn from my account, but I don't always check my bank statement. I was horrified when I saw there was a big shortage — she had not deposited enough money to cover the payment. She told me she had, but that was a lie. She also lied to me about money several times after that.

I asked my husband for help with the account, but he refused and asked our daughter to move out. That meant she had to pay rent and utilities, so there was no

way she could make up the back payments.

Abby, I am so far behind on my bills I don't know what to do. I tried to get a loan to consolidate my bills, but I don't have sufficient collateral. I have canceled all my credit cards, but how do I live with so much debt taking every cent, leaving me no money to buy groceries or anything else? I'm desperate. Sign me...

MAXED OUT AND CONFUSED

DEAR MAXED OUT: Get thee to a credit counselor posthaste. The counselor can act as a buffer between you and your creditors to arrange more manageable payments than your current agreements specify. The counselor can also teach you to use credit wisely. Look in your telephone directory under the heading "credit counselors."

Damaged credit isn't the end of the world. If you regard this as a lesson in life, you'll get through it with your sanity intact. Just be patient and dili-

gent about sticking to a budget. P.S. Insist that your daughter attend credit counseling with you.

DEAR ABBY: I have noted several "random acts of kindness" mentioned in your column lately, and thought you might appreciate what we, as employee/owners of Phelps County Bank, are doing.

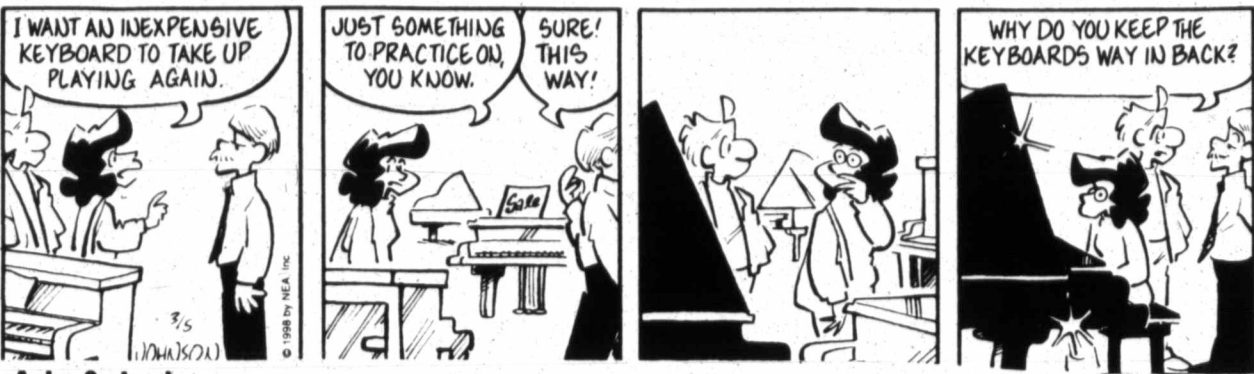
We are divided into 12 groups, and each group has been assigned a month with one day designated "Random Acts of Kindness Day." In January, the group went out to highway construction sites and served hot chocolate to the snow removal crews. The February group arrived early in the morning at the Veterans Hospital in St. James, Mo., and baked chocolate chip cookies and visited with the residents. Our March employee/owners went to the local fire stations and brought them goodies.

Every time a group goes out, the rest of us wear our "Random Acts of Kindness" shirts. It tells the citizens of Rolla that Phelps County Bank, their employee-owned community bank, is again thanking them for their support. It's a great way to help the community while contributing to it through public service.

KAREN DOPHER, ROLLA, MO.
DEAR KAREN: Hats off to the employee/owners of Phelps County Bank! If I lived in Rolla, I'd put my money in your bank.



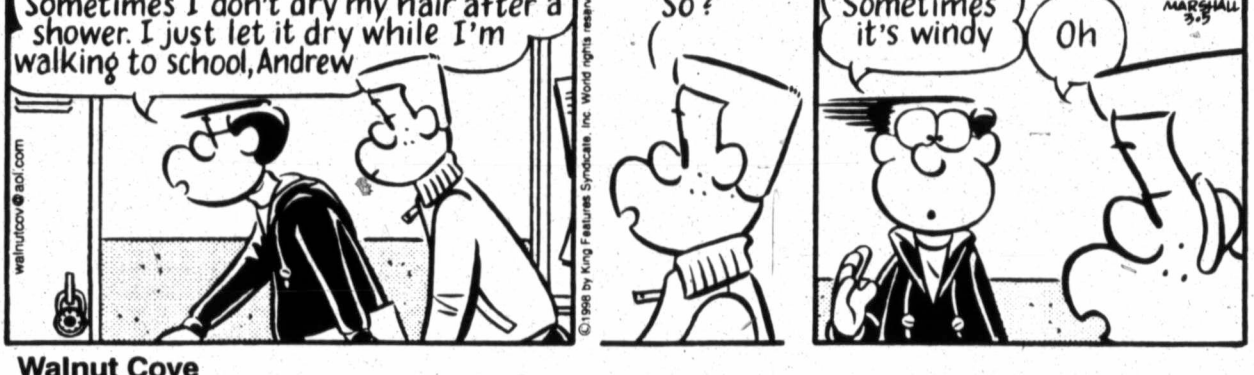
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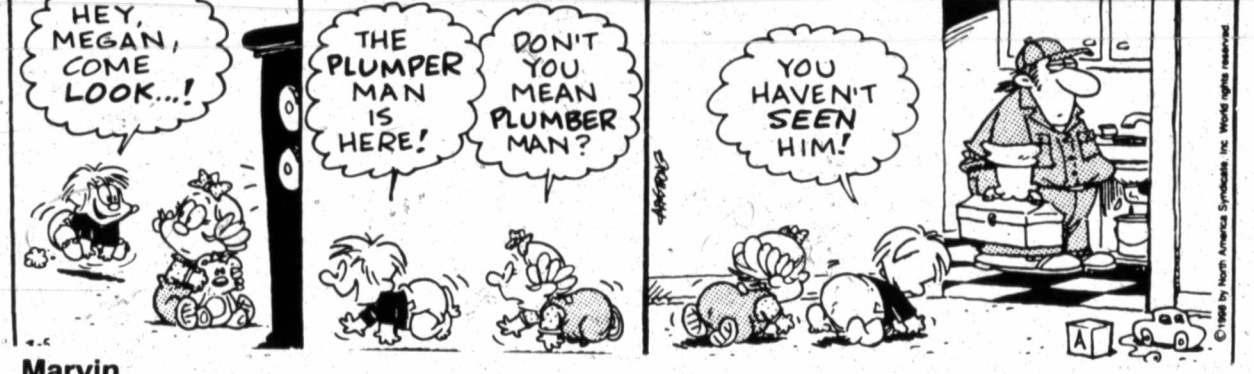
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The Born Loser



Frank And Ernest



Mallard Filmore

Horoscope

Friday, March 6, 1998

Carefully investigate any new endeavors or enterprises into which you wish to enter in the year ahead. The majority could be promising, but one or two could be real bummers.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Someone you like, even though he or she is extremely extravagant and unreliable, might put you on the spot today with requests that are costly as well as inconvenient. 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) Today, you

might have more than your usual share of tasks. If you sweep anything under the rug, you may not be able to see beyond the dust cloud later.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If you expect something done right today, it's best to do it yourself. The person to whom you delegate the job won't give your directives proper priority.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Today, you might meet opposition regarding an issue about which you feel strongly. Neither you nor your adversary is likely to yield.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Do not get involved today with career contemporaries whose objectives differ from yours. Exchanges could take on onerous overtones at the turn of a hat.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Guard against making premature, negative judgments today about people or developments. Your assessments could be erroneous and detrimental to your interests.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Be very careful today how you handle resources or property that belongs to others. If anything goes wrong, you'll be held account-

able, guilty or not.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your work habits might not be up to par today, especially if you're required to do something you think is beneath your rank or dignity.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Be firm today if a strong-willed individual tries to make decisions for you that do not serve your best interests. If you fail to protect your position, you'll regret it later.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) It may prove unwise today to attempt to do several assignments simultaneously. All areas might suffer and you could end up with a bigger muddle than when you started.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) In order to expedite matters today, you might make some promises you won't mean. Others will take you up on them, however, and demand fulfillment.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) This might not be the right day for you to tackle tedious mental tasks. Your thoughts and focus may not be up to par and major mistakes are possible.



The Family Circus
 "Daddy likes to wade sitting down."



Marmaduke
 "Oops! Having trouble with the recliner?"



Grizzwells



Alley Oop



Peanuts

SPORTS

Notebook

BASEBALL

PAMPA — Pampa hosts Dumas at 4:30 p.m. Thursday in a junior varsity game.

The Pampa JV's have a 2-0 record with wins over Perryton, 5-4, and Plainview, 4-2.

In a ninth-grade opener, Pampa hosts Borger at 4:30 p.m. Monday.

The Harvester varsity is entered in the Frenship Tournament today through Saturday.

TENNIS

Pampa High School individual varsity tennis records through March 1 are as follows:

Girls (Listed by position)		
Name	Singles	Doubles
Emily Waters, soph.	15-4	18-5
Mandy Wells, jr.	24-3	18-1
McKinley Quarles, sr.	11-7	24-6
Valerie Lee, jr.	17-5	19-5
Kellen Waters, jr.	9-4	21-7
Emily Curtis, soph.	11-2	26-5
Amanda Browning, jr.	5-2	0-1
Katy McComas, jr.	0-1	0-3
Helen Orr, soph.	2-3	0-0
Kim McKandless, sr.	0-0	0-3
Rebekah Warner, soph.	0-0	1-0
Kimberly Cory, soph.	0-0	1-0
Totals:	94-31	64-18
Boys (Listed by position)		
Name	Singles	Doubles
Dustin Laycock, sr.	6-18	8-18
Russ DuBose, jr.	15-9	15-9
Jason Vickery, sr.	14-8	20-7
Bryce Hudson, jr.	3-16	11-20
Michael Cornelison, fr.	13-7	3-4
Matt Rains, soph.	7-11	4-3
Brandon Coffee, sr.	1-1	16-6
Bryce Jordan, fr.	1-0	0-0
Totals:	60-70	44-37

BASKETBALL

AUSTIN (AP) — Crystal Allen scored 20 points, including two 3-pointers in a decisive 10-2 third-quarter run, as Karnack overcame poor early shooting and defeated Zephyr 58-49 today in the Class A state semifinals.

Allen, a Louisiana Tech signee, scored 14 in the second half for the Lady Indians, who converted only 9-of-28 from the field (32 percent) in the first two quarters and trailed at halftime 27-21.

Kim Moore of Zephyr led all scorers with 22 points on 9-of-10 shooting. She also had nine rebounds.

Karnack, which made up for its poor first half by shooting 64 percent in the final two quarters, is making its first state tournament appearance and will face the Ponder-Nazareth semifinal winner in Saturday's Class A championship game.

Zephyr, which led by as many as six in the third quarter, went up 35-31 with 2:51 left in the third before Allen hit two straight 3s, igniting a 10-2 run that put Karnack up 41-37 with 6:48 left in the game.

Moore hit a 12-foot jumper with 6:18 left to pull Zephyr within 41-39, but Karnack's pressing defense forced three quick turnovers that were converted into six points by Allen, putting Karnack up 51-41 with 2:27 left.

Zephyr, which shot 50 percent from the field, could get no closer than five points the rest of the way.

Allen was 8-of-19 from the field for Karnack, which also got 12 points each from Celeria Washington and Natasha Thomas. Washington also added 12 rebounds.

Bridget King added 10 points for Zephyr.

HOCKEY

DALLAS (AP) — The Dallas Stars have built the NHL's best record with the top-rated defense in the high-scoring Western Conference.

But with top defenseman Sergei Zubov and Derjan Hatcher sidelined by injuries, victories won't come as easily.

Montreal proved that Wednesday night, with former Dallas goalie Andy Moog making 24 saves as the Canadiens snapped the Stars' six-game winning streak with a 3-1 victory.

"We were soft with the puck," Stars coach Ken Hitchcock said. "We didn't have the hunger we need to win against a team trying desperately to turn things around."

No defending champions

AUSTIN (AP) — There are no defending champions. Three of the four teams in Class 5A are newcomers, and only three of the 20 teams are making a second straight trip to Austin.

But there are familiar names lurking in the field, such as 13-time state champion Nazareth in Class A; 1994 Class 3A champion and three-time runner-up Dripping Springs; two-time Class 2A champion Ozona and two-time Class 5A finalist Alief Elsik.

Elsik, runner-up last year to Duncanville and runner-up to Austin Westlake in 1996, figures to be a strong contender this year, led by 5-foot-3 guard Lashinda Winters and 6-foot-1 senior Tanisha Ellison.

"We're going (to Austin) this time with a purpose," Winters said. "We're going to try to win a state championship. Just going to the championship game is not enough. We've been there two years in a row — it's time for us to win."

Elsik (33-6) will face Copperas Cove (33-1) in the 5A semifinals on Friday. Amarillo Palo Duro (31-4) will face Corpus Christi Carroll (33-5) in the other semifinal.

In Class 4A, Canyon Randall (27-6) will be making its first state tournament trip since winning the 1992 Class 4A title in its only other final four appearance.

McKinney (31-3), which is making its second trip to the state tournament and has won its last 24 games, will face Canyon Randall in a semifinal game Thursday night.

Bay City (32-1), runner-up in Class 4A in 1981, faces tournament newcomer San Antonio Sam Houston (27-7) in the other semifinal.

In Class 3A, Dripping Springs (32-2), runner-up last year to Mont Belvieu Barbers Hill, will play in Thursday's semifinal against Comanche (31-5), winner of the 3A title in 1951 and runner-up in 1973 and 1974.

Winnboro (34-3), runner-up in 3A in 1991 and 1992, will face tournament newcomer Lufkin Hudson (34-4) in the other semifinal.

In Class 2A, Ozona has a chance to win its third state title in four years, led by 6-foot senior Amber Tarr and 5-foot-4 senior twins Autumn and Amber McWilliams. Ozona (37-1) will play in Friday's semifinals against Cooper (29-6), winner of Class A state titles in 1977, 1960 and 1958.

In the other semifinal, Crawford (30-3), winner of the Class B title in 1975, will take on Hamilton (28-6), runner-up in 1993 and 3A title winner in 1952.

In Class A, Nazareth (29-5), whose most recent of 13 state titles came in 1996, will face tournament newcomer Ponder (31-4) Thursday morning.

Karnack (30-1), also making its final four debut, will play Zephyr (32-6) in the other semifinal.

Tech women rout Colorado

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — No. 6 Texas Tech entered the Big 12 Conference tournament looking to continue an eight-game winning streak against Colorado.

The Lady Raiders (23-4) had lost only one conference game and had blown out the Buffaloes 80-40 in Lubbock on Jan. 17.

With all of that in the Lady Raiders' favor, Angie Braziel and her teammates still weren't overlooking the Buffs. That was evident in Tech's 80-49 win on Wednesday afternoon at Municipal Auditorium.

"We knew they were going to come out ready to play and we had to do the same thing," said Braziel, who had game highs with 23 points and 12 rebounds. "We had to get focused and stay that way ... I think we did."

Braziel and Alicia Thompson, who had 21 points and five rebounds, dominated the Buffaloes (12-16), holding them to 35 percent shooting from the field.

Colorado led early, but with the game tied at 13 the Buffaloes missed nine of their next 10 shots and committed six turnovers as the Lady Raiders went on a 25-4 run over the next nine minutes.

Texas Tech led 46-30 at halftime. Colorado then scored just two points over a seven-minute span to open the second half. The Lady Raiders held them to 19 second-half points, and just six in the final 11 minutes.



Cory Stone had some help in displaying his golf awards at Cameron University. Stone is shown with his parents, Robert and Cara Morris, (left) and grandparents Clyde and Gwen Tidwell. (Special photo)

Pampa golfer honored during collegiate awards ceremony

PAMPA — In closing out his collegiate career at Cameron University, Cory Stone won so many golf awards he had to have help carrying them.

The Pampa native was presented with six awards during half-time of a basketball game last month at Cameron, located in Lawton, Okla.

Stone received the most valuable player award on the CU team for both his junior and senior years. Other awards were: 1997 Lone Star Conference second team; 1997 Academic All-Conference honorable mention; 1997 Cobra and Golf Coaches Association Division II All-American Scholar; 1997 Ping and Golf Coaches Association Division Two All-American Golf Team; Golf Coaches Association, Division II...selected to District 6 Team for his performances at District — and National

Competitions. Stone's parents, Robert and Cara Morris, and grandparents, Clyde and Gwen Tidwell, attended the ceremony and were more than happy to help carry his awards. Along with those awards was a college diploma, which Stone received last December.

A three-year letterman for the PHS golf team, Stone starting making a name for himself as a junior when he finished ninth in the medalist standings at the Class 4A Texas State Tournament. He had qualified for the state meet by placing second medalist after six rounds in District 1-4A.

On the Haverly's Junior Tour in the summer of 1992, Stone won three tournaments, finished second twice and third once. He was runner-up in the West Texas Area Championship.

As a senior, Stone finished second in the district medalist race

again and was voted the most valuable player by his teammates.

Stone is currently playing on the Lone Star Tour in Texas.

Listed below are some of the highlights of Stone's career, which appears to be just beginning.

1994-95: Pampa City Champion.

1994-96: Three top 10 finishes in the Top O' Texas Tournament. Western State College (Snyder, Tex.)

Two-time All Conference Teams, 1994-95.

All Tournament Texas State JUCO (top 5)

Other top 10 finishes included Regionals '95 and two others; first medalist at Western Texas Invitational.

Co-captain, 1994-95.

Low rounds in qualifying (1963, 1964, 1965).

Cameron University (Lawton, Okla.)
8th medalist at NCAA Regionals 1996.

6th medalist at NCAA National Championships (3 shots back of medalist; led team to third-place finish.

1996 Honorable Mention All-American.

Two Top-10 finishes in fall of 1996.

Second medalist at SWMS Tournament, Division One.

Third medalist at Southwestern Oklahoma State Tournament. Led team to first-place finish.

Eighth medalist at Lone Star Conference Championship.

74.1 stroke average for 23 of 26 possible rounds for 1996-97. Led the team in this category.

1997 Honorable Mention All-American.
1997 Academic All-American.

Lady Harvesters are on the fast track

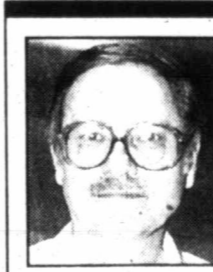
What a way to start the track season! The Pampa Lady Harvesters literally ran away from the field at the Frenship Relays last weekend.

The Lady Harvesters won 10 of 17 events to rack up 239 3/4 points in 1998's first meet. They more than doubled the points scored by second-place Lubbock Estacado (104).

"Overall, it was an excellent meet," said Pampa head coach Mike Lopez. "Anytime you can score that many points, you've got to be doing good. I was pleased, but we've still got room for improvement."

Coach Lopez is always pushing for perfection. Maybe that's why the Lady Harvesters have won two state championships and 12 district titles in the last 14 years.

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Has it been that long? Hidden Hills Public Golf Course first opened on May 19, 1990. Under the guiding hand of club



L.D. Strate

Sports Editor

pro David Teichmann, the 9-hole layout north of Pampa has been shaped into a challenging course. Fairways have been filled in, 450 trees have been planted and greens have matured. Rounds for 1997 were 26,000 and revenues exceeded \$270,000, both of which set new records. Golf Course Digest in 1996-97 gave Hidden Hills a 3-star rating, which is quite an honor for a course that's just been open for nine years.

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An unsportsmanlike opinion: Politicians are always promising strong

leadership if elected. What else would they promise, chaos? Office-seekers should get away from the obvious and stick to the specifics.

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Spiked! Texas Tech head football coach Spike Dykes will be the guest speaker at tonight's Pampa Chamber of Commerce Banquet. A chamber memo sent to *The Pampa News* detailing Dykes' background had him identified as "Spike Jones" in the introduction. And I thought I was the only one who got names mixed up. Once I had him written up as "Spike Lee." Luckily, a sharp-eyed employee caught the error before it was published.

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Flashback: 1981 — White Deer defeated Stinnett, 54-48, in a District 1-2A girls' basketball game.

Rose Williams had 14 points and Kala Haiduk 12 to lead the Does in scoring.

Residents rally around McKinney's Lionettes

MCKINNEY, Texas — Lionettes wing Tracy Gahan was driving around McKinney last weekend when she noticed a man waving furiously at her from another car. He gave her a thumbs up sign and mouthed, "Good luck."

Point guard Jamie Critchfield heard shouts of "JAMODI" — Just A Matter Of Doing It, the team's slogan this season — as people approached her.

Post Kristin Tramonte got a message even closer to home. The phone rang the other day, and the caller asked Tramonte's mother: "Is this the home of Kristin Tramonte of the Lionettes?" Then he inquired about tickets to the state tournament, which is Thursday through Saturday in Austin.

"I wasn't there to talk with him," Tramonte said, "but I would have said hello."

McKinney (31-3) plays Canyon Randall (27-6) in the Class 4A semifinals at 8:30 p.m. Thursday at the University of Texas' Erwin Center. "People came up to the girls this weekend who they had never seen before," McKinney coach Glenna Duncan said. "Little kids came up to the girls and got their autographs. We are just thrilled to get to state, and it looks like the whole town is, too."

Residents are so excited that a volunteer set up a flyover Tuesday afternoon at the school.

"Go McKinney Lionettes," the well-wisher wrote across the sky.

The sky's the limit for the team that unseated Cedar Hill, last season's state runner-up, in the Region II final. McKinney's only other trip to the state tournament came in 1986, when it lost in the semifinals.

Scoreboard

FISHING REPORT

AUSTIN (AP) — Here is the weekly fishing report as compiled by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department for March 5:

CENTRAL
BASTROP: Water fairly clear; 65 degrees; black bass to 7 pounds are fair to good on Carolina-rigged soft grape worms and on red 1/2-ounce Rat-L-Trap fished in 4 to 8 feet of water. Crappie are slow to fair on shiners 25 to 35 feet of water. No report for catfish.
BELTON: Water fairly clear; low; black bass up to 5 pounds are fair to good on white and chartreuse colored spinners fished in 3 to 6 feet of water on rod and orange crank baits fished on secondary points. White bass and hybrids are fair on live bait and slabs. Crappie are slow to fair on minnows fished over brush piles. No report for catfish.
BROWNWOOD: Water fairly clear to stained; normal level; 56 degrees; black bass up to 5 pounds are fair on Carolina-rigged blue flake and electric grade colored worms. Hybrid strippers are fair to good on live shad on Rat-L-Traps. Crappie are slow. Channel catfish are fair to good on rod and reels baited with shrimp and fished over baited holes.
BUCHANAN: Water fairly clear; black bass up to 5 pounds are fair on Texas and Carolina-rigged lizards and worms fished in 4 to 10 feet of water. Striped bass are fair to good on live bait fished in deep water in the river channel and some under the birds. White bass are fair to good on live bait and on spinners. Crappie are fair to good on live minnows and jigs fished around crappie barges. Catfish are fair on shiners and cheese bait.
CANYON: Water stained; black bass to 5 1/2 pounds are fair to good on live minnows and on spinners. White bass are fair to good on spinner baits. Striped bass up to 6 pounds are fair on minnows and jigs fished around white bass. Crappie are fair on minnows. No report for catfish.
FAYETTE: Water fairly clear; 67 degrees; black bass to 6 pounds are fair on live water dogs and on green/blue crank baits fished along the edge of the grass. Catfish are fair to good on night crawlers and on water dogs.
GRANGER: Water murky; White bass are fair on shiners and on spinners. Crappie are fair on minnows fished around the dam. Catfish are fair on sink.
TRAVIS: Water clear; 57 degrees; black bass up to 9 pounds are good on watermelon red flection colored grubs and on 1/2-ounce Rat-L-Traps. Striped and white bass are fair on live bait and slabs. Crappie are slow to fair on minnows fished around boat docks and main lake brush piles. Catfish are good on rod and reels baited with frozen shrimp and cut shad.
WHITNEY: Water fairly clear to stained; 57 degrees; black bass and small mouth are fair on diving crank baits and Carolina-rigged Gillraker worms and lizards fished on points. Striped bass are fair to good on live bait and on Rat-L-Traps. White bass are fair to good on spinners and spoons. Crappie are fair on jigs and minnows fished around baited holes. Catfish are fair to good on trotlines baited with Mr. Whisker's Cheese Bait and on cut shad.
NORTHEAST
ATHENS: Water fairly clear to stained; black bass up to 6 pounds are fair on black and red spinners and on crawfish colored crank baits fished on the secondary points. Crappie are fair on shiners and jigs. Catfish are slow.
BOB SANDLIN: Water off-colored; 55 degrees; black bass to 9 pounds are fair on crank baits and worms fished in 5 feet of water close to the grass. Crappie are fair on minnows fished in deep water. Catfish are slow to fair on Mr. Whisker's Cheese Bait.
FORK: Water fairly murky; 57 degrees; black bass are good on 3/4-ounce white spinners fished on primary and secondary points around Williams and Little Mustang. Most of the fish are in the breaks between the deeper water and the shallows. Crappie are fair on minnows fished under the bridge and over baited brush in deep water. No report for catfish.
PALESTINE: Water fairly clear; 55 degrees; black bass up to 7 pounds are fair on crank baits and Texas or Carolina-rigged worms and jigs fished in 3 to 8 feet of water. Crappie are slow to fair over baited holes. Catfish are good on trotlines baited with cut bait and shrimp.
RAY HUBBARD: Water off-colored; 56 degrees; black bass up to 8 pounds are fair on red crank baits and on Carolina-rigged Motor Oil colored worms fished around the railroad trestle between Highway 66 and 1-30. Crappie are fair on jigs and live minnows fished in deep water creeks and on main lake brush piles. Catfish are fair on cut bait and worms.
RAY ROBERTS: Water murky; 56 degrees; black bass up to 7 pounds are fair on Carolina-rigged lizards and on red and fire

liger-colored 1/2-ounce Rat-L-Traps. Crappie are fair on shiners fished in 20 feet of water around man-made brush piles. Catfish are fair on cut bait and shiners fished on the bottom.
RICHLAND-CAMBERG: Water murky to fairly clear; black bass up to 8 pounds are fair on Carolina-rigged lizards and 8 inch worms fished in 5 to 10 feet of water. Catfish are fair on trotlines baited with cut bait.
TAWAKONI: Water off-colored; 56 degrees; black bass to 4 pounds are fair on Carolina-rigged worms and on large white spinners. Striped bass are fair on live bait and on crank baits fished in deep water. Catfish are fair on night crawlers and on cut shad.
TEXOMA: Water murky; 55 degrees. Black bass up to 4 pounds are fair on spinners and shrimp-running crank baits fished on the edge of the grass. Striped and white bass are starting to bite on live bait and on Timberdoodle spoons with trailers. Crappie are slow. Catfish are fair on trotlines fished in the deep water.
SOUTHEAST
B.A. STEINHAGEN: Water fairly clear; 56 degrees; black bass up to 4 pounds are fair on Carolina-rigged Motor Oil Power Worms. Crappie are slow. Catfish are slow to fair on trotlines baited with cut bait and cheese bait.
CONROE: Water fairly clear; low; 55 degrees; black bass up to 10 pounds are fair on spinners and on crank baits. White bass are fair on live minnows and on jiggling spoons fished in deep water. Crappie are fair on minnows fished over brush piles under the bridge. Catfish are fair on rod and reels baited with cheese bait.
HOUSTON COUNTY: Water fairly clear; black bass up to 10 pounds are fair on Power Worms and 1/2-ounce spinners. Crappie are fair on large minnows fished around the islands. Catfish are fair on dead shrimp and worms.
LIVINGSTON: Water off-colored; 55 degrees; black bass up to 5 pounds are fair on Texas-rigged worms fished along the edges of the grass. There are also bass coming on crank baits fished on the bays and points. White bass are fair on slabs and live bait. Striped bass are fair on live bait with some good catches reported incidentally to crank bait fishing for bass. Catfish are fair on rod and reels and trotlines baited with live and perch fished in 20 feet of water.
LEDO BEND: Water murky; 56 degrees; black bass up to 8 pounds are fair to good on wacky worms fished on the edge of the grass and on spinners fished in the same zone. Some large fish are coming on Carolina-rigged soft grape worms fished on the secondary points. Catfish are fair on rod and reels and on trotlines baited with live bait and fished in 35 to 50 feet of water.
SOUTH
AMISTAD: Water clear; lake level 1083; black bass to 10 pounds are good in various depths of water. Bass are taking Carolina and Texas-rigged worms and crank baits. Stringers up to 20 pounds are being reported. Striped and white bass are ranging from fair to very good on live bait and crank baits. Catfish are good on rod and reels baited with shrimp and cheese bait fished in 20 to 100 feet of water.
BRAUNING: Water stained; black bass up to 5 pounds are fair on Motor Oil colored worms and on dark spinners. Hybrid strippers are slow to fair. Redfish are fair on Rat-L-Traps. Channel and blue catfish are fair on night crawlers.
CALAVERAS: Water fairly clear; black bass up to 5 pounds are fair on crank baits and on Carolina-rigged worms. Hybrid strippers are slow. Redfish are slow to fair. Catfish are fair on cheese bait and shrimp.
CHOKI: Water fairly clear; very low; black bass up to 6 pounds are fair on spinners and Texas-rigged worms fished in 3 to 8 feet of water around the brush. Catfish are good on trotlines baited with cut bait.
WEST
ARROWHEAD: Water clear; 55 degrees. Black bass to 5 pounds are fair on Carolina-rigged worms and lizards. White bass are fair on live bait. Crappie are slow. Channel catfish are fair on rod and reels baited with shrimp and cheese bait.
HUBBARD CREEK: Water off-colored; 55 degrees; bass are fair to good on spinners and on Texas-rigged Zoom lizards in pumpkin-kensed and watermelon fished in 4 to 12 feet of water. Crappie are fair on minnows fished over brush piles. No report for catfish.
KEMP: Water fairly clear; 55 degrees; black bass to 5 pounds are fair on spinners and on crank baits. Striped bass are fair to good on live and crank baits. Catfish are fair on trotlines baited with cut and cheese bait.
O.H.VIVE: Water clear on main lake, murky in upper end and tributaries; 55 degrees; black bass up to 8 pounds are fair on Carolina-rigged grape and pumpkin/chartreuse colored worms. Some large fish are still coming on jigs fished on the points. Crappie are slow to fair on minnows fished in the river channel and around boat houses with baited brush. Blue charrise are fair on trotlines baited with cut bait. Yellow catfish are fair on trotlines baited with live perch.
POSSUM KINGDOM: Water fairly clear; 55 degrees; black bass to 5 pounds are fair on Carolina-rigged worms fished in 5 to 8 feet of water and on spinners. Crank bait action is best on main lake points on sunny afternoons. Striped and white bass are fair on live bait and crank baits. Crappie are fair to good on minnows fished around boat docks. Catfish are fair on rod and reels baited with cut bait.
SPENCE: Water fairly clear; black bass are fair on large spinners fished on points and along grass. The bigger fish are coming on Carolina-rigged lizards. Striped bass are fair. No report for catfish.
COASTAL
NORTH SABINE: Redfish and striped bass are very good on mullet fished in Sabine River and in the Neches River near Gray's Bayou. Trout are good on shrimp tails and live mullet fished under a popping cork. Flounder are good on shad, minnows and a glow & chartreuse jigs fished around points.
SOUTH SABINE: Redfish are fair to good on mullet and Rat-L-Traps fished over the reefs and on live shrimp, silver and gold spoons. Trout are fair on tomato colored worms fished over the reefs and under the birds on the Louisiana shoreline. Flounder are fair to good on live mud minnows and jigs fished on the Louisiana shoreline. Offshore fishing has been good for snapper when the weather is permissible.
BOLIVAR PENINSULA: Redfish are fair to good on cut bait and on Corkys fished on the islands. Trout are slow to fair on Ghosts and a Mirrolure Top Dog fished in the East Bay side of the Peninsula. Flounder are fair on the points.
TRINITY BAY: Redfish are good on live shad and finger mullet fished on the points and on Rat-L-Traps fished under birds. Trout are slow.
EAST GALVESTON BAY: Redfish are fair on Mirrolures and shad fished near the Intracoastal Canal in deep water and the islands. Trout are fair on strawberry colored shrimp tails and on Rat-L-Traps.
TOLEDO BAY: Redfish are good on live and mullet and on shrimp tails fished in San Luis Pass and near Sea Wolf Park. Trout are fair to good on a Jerk N Sam and on Kelly Wrigglers fished along the banks of the pass.
PORT OCOONOR: Redfish are good on live bait and on Cocahoe Minnows. Trout are fair to good on Mirrolures and on Slimy Slugs. Offshore fishing has been good for some large snapper when the weather is permissible.
EAST MATAGORDA: Redfish are fair to good on dead shrimp and on dead crab fished along the shorelines. Trout are fair on Mirrolures. Flounder are good on shrimp tails and on dead shad dragged across points.
MATAGORDA: Redfish are fair shrimp tails and glow colored grubs. Trout are fair on shrimp tails and Rat-L-Traps. Offshore fishing has been good for snapper when the weather is permissible.
ROCKPORT: Redfish are good on mullet and shrimp tails. Trout are fair to good on Hogies and on Bass Assassins. Offshore fishing has been good for snapper when the weather is permissible.
PORT ARANSAS: Redfish are fair on Cocahoe Minnows and Rat-L-Traps fished along major points. Trout are fair to good on live bait and spoons. Offshore fishing has been good for snapper when the weather is permissible.
BAFFIN BAY: Redfish are good on live bait and on chartreuse twister tails. Trout are good on live bait and on chartreuse shrimp tails.
CORPUS CHRISTI: Redfish are fair on Rat-L-Traps and on shrimp tails fished around the bridge and some on the main bay points. Trout are fair on Mirrolures and on DOA shrimp free-lined. Black drum are good on dead shrimp.
PORT MANSFIELD: Redfish are fair on shrimp and on gold spoons. Trout are fair to good on chartreuse-Saltwater Shad Assassins and on shrimp tails. Flounder are fair on minnows.
SOUTH PADRE: Surf fishing has been slow. A few redfish and whiting have been caught on shrimp and cut bait.

PRO BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association
At A Glance
All Times EST
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EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

Team	W	L	PctGB
Miami	41	19	.683
New York	34	23	.596 5 1/2-
New Jersey	33	27	.550
Orlando	30	29	.508 10 1/2
Washington	30	29	.508 10 1/2
Boston	28	31	.475 12 1/2
Philadelphia	20	37	.351 19 1/2

Central Division

Team	W	L	PctGB
Chicago	44	16	.733
Indiana	41	18	.695 2 1/2
Charlotte	36	23	.610 7 1/2
Atlanta	34	24	.586 9
Cleveland	32	27	.542 11 1/2
Milwaukee	28	29	.491 14 1/2
Detroit	27	32	.458 16 1/2
Toronto	13	45	.224 30

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Midwest Division

Team	W	L	PctGB
Utah	41	16	.719
San Antonio	40	19	.678
Minnesota	31	28	.525
Houston	29	29	.500 12 1/2
Vancouver	14	44	.241 27 1/2
Dallas	12	47	.203 30
Denver	5	54	.085 37

Pacific Division

Team	W	L	PctGB
Seattle	45	14	.763
L.A. Lakers	40	18	.690 4 1/2
Phoenix	38	20	.655 6 1/2
Portland	34	24	.586 10 1/2
Sacramento	25	36	.410 21
Golden State	13	46	.202 32
L.A. Clippers	12	46	.207 32 1/2

Tuesday's Games
 Utah 108, Toronto 93
 New York 94, New Jersey 91
 Seattle 97, Miami 91, OT
 Dallas 110, Minnesota 99
 Chicago 118, Denver 90
 Houston 107, L.A. Clippers 97
 Portland 98, Phoenix 93
 Indiana 111, Vancouver 103
Wednesday's Games
 Philadelphia 87, Milwaukee 80
 Orlando 96, Seattle 83
 Charlotte 112, Minnesota 102
 Cleveland 122, Toronto 88
 Utah 110, Boston 94
 Sacramento 109, Detroit 89
 Golden State 90, San Antonio 83
 L.A. Lakers 104, Indiana 95
Thursday's Games
 New York at Washington, 7 p.m.
 Denver at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
 L.A. Clippers at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
 Sacramento 109, Detroit 89
 Detroit at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Friday's Games
 Washington at Boston, 7 p.m.
 Utah at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
 New York at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
 Cleveland at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
 Seattle at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
 Denver at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
 Toronto at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
 Sacramento at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
 San Antonio at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.
 Indiana at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS
Wednesday's Sports Transactions
By The Associated Press
BASEBALL
American League
NEW YORK YANKEES—Named Kim Ng assistant general manager. Reassigned RHP Ryan Bradley, RHP Luis De Los Santos, RHP Darrell Emertson, RHP Katsuhito Maeda, LHP Alberto Castillo, C Rene Pinto, C Jamie Torres and C Victor Valencia to their minor-league camp.
TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Agreed to terms with C Julio Mosquera, OF Robert Perez, RHP Tim Crabtree and RHP Kelvim Escobar on one-year contracts.
National League
ATLANTA BRAVES—Signed John Schuerholz, general manager, to a four-year contract extension through 2003.
PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Reassigned C Tim Lincecum, C Jonathan Sweet and INF Garrett Long to their minor-league camp.
BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
NBA—Announced an arbitrator ruled the Golden State Warriors must reinstatement G Lattrell Sprewell's contract and the NBA must reduce his one-year suspension for attacking Warriors coach P.J. Carlesimo on Dec. 1. Fined New Jersey Nets coach John Calipari \$1,000 for directing a profanity at a fan during a Feb. 28 game.
CLEVELAND CAVALIERS—Activated G Derek Anderson from the injured list.
DENVER NUGGETS—Signed G Cory Alexander. Placed C Priest Lauderdale on the injured list.
FOOTBALL
National Football League
ATLANTA FALCONS—Signed TE Brian Koloski to a three-year contract.
BALTIMORE RAVENS—Declined to match the Jacksonville Jaguars' offer sheet to C Quentin Nejaiah.
CINCINNATI BENGALS—Signed CB Thomas Randolph to a three-year contract.
GREEN BAY PACKERS—Re-signed WR KR Roell Preston. Waived DB Mike Prior.
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Signed DL Emil Ekiyor, WR Marlon Evans, CB Jim Kubik, LB Whitney Marshall and K Mike Vanderjagt.
PHILADELPHIA EAGLES—Signed TE Marcus Pittman to an offer sheet for a three-year contract.
SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Signed RB Natrone Means to a six-year contract.
SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Agreed to terms with CB Antonio Langham.
SEATTLE SEAHAWKS—Signed RB Ricky Watters to a four-year contract.
HOCKEY
National Hockey League
CALGARY FLAMES—Recalled LW Todd Hlushko from Saint John of the AHL.
PHOENIX COYOTES—Acquired D Keith Carney and RW Jim Cummins from the Chicago Blackhawks for C Chad Kilger and D Jason More.
VANCOUVER CANUCKS—Traded G Sean Burke to the Philadelphia Flyers for G Garth Snow.
HOCKEY
NHL Games
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EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
New Jersey	31	16	6	82	173	119
Philadelphia	30	19	9	69	167	131
Washington	26	23	11	61	161	158
N.Y. Rangers	19	26	16	54	150	163
N.Y. Islanders	21	31	8	50	156	168
Tampa Bay	18	30	12	48	144	170
Florida	14	39	9	33	115	196

Northeast Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Pittsburgh	31	17	13	75	171	141
Montreal	29	23	7	65	175	152
Boston	26	22	12	64	155	145
Buffalo	24	21	14	62	150	141
Ottawa	23	20	12	68	157	153
Carolina	22	30	7	51	145	166

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Central Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Dallas	38	14	9	85	185	121
Detroit	37	15	8	79	184	139
St. Louis	33	22	8	74	190	155
Phoenix	24	26	11	59	165	173
Chicago	23	27	10	56	147	147
Toronto	20	32	8	48	141	177

Pacific Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	37	15	8	80	188	152
Los Angeles	27	21	11	65	123	158
Edmonton	22	29	10	54	155	175
San Jose	22	30	7	51	144	160
Anaheim	20	30	9	49	145	181
Calgary	18	30	12	48	157	185
Vancouver	18	33	10	46	170	215

Tuesday's Games
 Boston 3, Washington 0
 N.Y. Islanders 3, Philadelphia 1
 St. Louis 5, Chicago 3
 Calgary 2, Tampa Bay 1
Wednesday's Games
Late Games Not Included
 N.Y. Rangers 4, Florida 3
 Colorado 5, Toronto 3
 Montreal 3, Dallas 1
 Tampa Bay at Edmonton (n)
 Detroit at Anaheim (n)
Thursday's Games
 Chicago at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.
 Colorado at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m.
 Boston at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
 Washington at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.
 Montreal at St. Louis, 8:30 p.m.
 Calgary at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
 Detroit at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.
 Carolina at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.
Friday's Games
 N.Y. Islanders at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m.
 Carolina at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
 San Jose at Anaheim, 10:30 p.m.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Wednesday's Major College Scores
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TOURNAMENTS
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1 Public Notice

RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS
OIL AND GAS DIVISION
 DISTRICT 10
 Rule 37.38 Case No. 0218536
 DATE OF ISSUANCE
 February 9, 1998.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNIT PETROLEUM CO., P.O. Box 702500, TULSA, OK, 74170-2500, has made application for a spacing and density exception permit under the provisions of the Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37 and 38 (16 Tex. admin. Code section 3.37 and 3.38). Applicant seeks exception to the lease line and density of the survey field (s) required for the drill permit for Well No. 1, Rogers "A" Lease.

1 Public Notice

640 Acres, Sec. 11, Blk. M2, H & GN RR Co Survey A-108, Shreeky (Morrow) Fields (s), Roberts County, being 5 miles from north-east of Miami, Texas. The location of this well is as follows: 650' from the south line and 2450' from the east line of lease.

650' from the south line and 2450' from the east line of survey. Field rules for the Shreeky (Morrow) field acre 1320/2640, 640 acres.

Field rules for the Wildcat field are 467/1200, 40 acres.

As part of this application, Applicant also seeks permit authority in the Wildcat field. No Rule 37 (38) is necessary pursuant to field rules for this field is well to be drilled to and approximate depth is 11,300 feet.

PURSUANT TO THE TERMS OF Rule 37 (h) (2)(A), and 38, this application may be granted without a hearing if no protest to the application is received. An affected person is entitled to protest this application. Affected persons include owners of record and the operator or lessees of record of adjacent tracts and tracts nearer to the proposed well than the minimum lease line spacing distance. If a hearing is called, the

1 Public Notice

applicant has the burden to prove the need for an exception. A Protest must be prepared to establish standing as an affected person, and to appear at the hearing either in person or by qualified representative and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct case. The rules of evidence are applicable in the hearing. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Kelly Ryan, District Engineer, at (918) 493-7700. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission at (512) 463-6748.

IF YOU WISH TO REQUEST A HEARING ON THIS APPLICATION, AN INTENT TO APPEAR IN PROTEST MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE RAILROAD COMMISSION'S AUSTIN OFFICE BY March 16, 1998 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO PROTEST IS RECEIVED WITHIN SUCH TIME, THE REQUESTED PERMIT MAY BE GRANTED ADMINISTRATIVELY. THIS NOTICE IS BY PUBLICATION.
 D-57 Feb. 12, 19, 26, Mar. 5, 1998

1 Public Notice

LEGAL NOTICE
 The Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. 3, in compliance with Chapter 36 of the Texas Water Code, will receive public comment on the proposed District Management Plan and revision of the Rules of the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District, at a special meeting of the board of Directors on Wednesday, March 18, 1998, at 1:30 p.m., in the Panhandle Ground Water District Office, 201 West 3rd St., White Deer, Texas. The following is a brief outline of the most notable changes:

MANAGEMENT PLAN, as required by 36.1071, Texas Water Code.

The overall management goal is to have a least 50% of current water supplies still available after fifty (50) years.

DISTRICT RULES, re-systematization of current rules:

1. District-wide well registration, which will require the registration of all non-permitted wells;
2. The implementation of an aquifer depletion rule, which will require the study, and possible regulation, of all wells depleting the aquifer faster than the acceptable decline rate set by the Board;
3. The addition of a larger well classification, to the current minimum spacing rule;
4. A comprehensive revision of the hearing process.

AGENDA

1. Manager will relate overview of District Management Plan and changes to current Rules of the District
2. Board will receive public testimony
3. Comments from the Board
4. Board will consider adoption of District Management Plan.
5. Board will consider adoption of changes to current Rules of the District
6. Adjourn

A complete copy of the proposed Management Plan, current Rules of the District, and proposed rule changes are available at the District office, 201 W. 3rd St., P.O. Box 637, White Deer, Texas 79097, or call 806/883-2501. D-77 March 5, 12, 1998

1 Public Notice

BID NOTICE
 The USDA-Forest service is soliciting bids for the Lake McClellan Recreation Area, Reconstruction Project-Gray County, TX. Sealed bids must be received in Albuquerque, NM by 2:00 PM of 3/25/98. For bid packages and information, contact Greg Martinez or Chris Adam at (505)761-4650. A copy of the bid package is available for review only at the Gray County, Judge's office, Gray County Courthouse, D-75 March 4,5,6,8, 1998

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Chinese premier promises to trim bloated state, avoid economic meltdown

BEIJING (AP) — Premier Li Peng today announced an ambitious paring of swollen bureaucracies and urged measures to strengthen banks and economic growth to help China avoid an Asian-style economic meltdown.

The reforms are the most sweeping in China in nearly 20 years, Li told National People's Congress delegates gathered at the Great Hall of the People.

In his speech opening the national legislature's annual 15-day session, Li urged more mergers, bankruptcies and other capitalist tactics to revive unprofitable state industries.

Acknowledging that the reforms would raise already high unemployment, Li said the breakneck pace would be moderated if unrest mounts.

Likewise the government restructuring — certain to face opposition from powerful bureaucrats — needs to be handled "persistently, prudently, patiently and carefully," Li said.

"Stability is the prerequisite of reform and development," he told the 2,944 delegates. "We must balance the intensity of reform, the speed of development and our people's ability to sustain these."

Police patrolled the streets of central Beijing and cordoned off Tiananmen Square, which adjoins the Great Hall, to keep away people seeking to use the congress to air grievances.

Li's performance held true to the ruling Communist Party's preference for orchestrated public rituals. His speech — before a backdrop of red flags and the red and gold state seal — contained little new. Communist Party General-Secretary Jiang Zemin and other Politburo members sat on the stage behind Li.

The congress session is expected to approve the government restructuring and several government, legislative and state posts. Senior party leaders made most of the decisions last week at a two-day closed-door meeting. Their agenda is assured of passage given that 70 percent of congress deputies are party members.

Divining signs of the prearranged but unannounced leadership changes provided the only drama. Seated next to Jiang on the dais was Vice Premier Zhu Rongji, the top economic policymaker for the last five years, who is expected to be chosen premier.

Although Li must retire as premier after serving the limit of two five-year terms, the conservative powerbroker is rumored to be named congress chairman. That would complete the downfall of liberal congress head Qiao Shi, who was purged from the Politburo last fall.

Li used his last address as premier to note everything from rising incomes to the eradication of polio. But he said problems persist, citing unemployment, widening gaps between the developed coast and impoverished interior, a shaky banking system, spreading crime and corruption.

Sweeping restructuring of the government was "urgently needed" to reduce waste and graft and remove the last vestiges of central planning from

the burgeoning market economy, Li said.

"Unwieldy organization and failure to separate the functions of the government from those of enterprises have given rise to bureaucracy, promoted unhealthy practices and created a heavy financial burden," Li said.

Under the restructuring, 40 ministries and commissions would be reduced to 29. Li said departments that managed state industries would be eliminated while those dealing with law enforcement and economic regulation would be strengthened.

Presaging the shakeup, the minister of the Economic Restructuring Commission, Li Tieying, was named today to head the prestigious Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, state-run media reported. Diplomatic sources said the commission and academy may be merged.

Fearing that flagging growth — pegged at 8 percent for this year compared with 1997's 8.8 percent — might stall enterprise reforms and worsen layoffs, Li suggested stimulating the economy through more housing construction and stepped-up public works.

To prevent the financial collapse that battered Thailand, Indonesia and South Korea, he backed making the central bank less susceptible to political interference and strengthening assets of state-run commercial banks, virtually bankrupt from forced lending to state industries.

"As the momentum of China's economic development is good, our financial situation has remained stable," Li said. "However, we can learn a lesson from these crises and take effective measures to prevent and eliminate any undesirable impact they might have on our economy."

Delegates believed the government restructuring would prove popular with entrepreneurs and private citizens grown tired of indifferent and corrupt officials.

"Government agencies have become too enormous, increasing expenses and creating bureaucracy. Getting anything done has become troublesome," said Gao Fenglai, a deputy from central Henan province.

Li's plans elicited only faint spells of applause. His grandest ovation came noting China's recovery of Hong Kong from Britain. Post-colonial Hong Kong's governor, shipping magnate Tung Chee-hwa, sat on the stage amid other non-communist political figures.

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Guilty verdict returned for deposed co-premier

PHNOM PENH, Cambodia (AP) — A military court convicted Cambodia's deposed co-premier on a weapons smuggling charge Wednesday, sentencing him to five years in prison during a six-hour trial that many considered a legal farce.

Prince Norodom Ranariddh, who was driven into exile during a July 1997 coup by his rival co-prime minister, Hun Sen, was convicted in absentia. The outcome was expected from the Hun Sen-controlled court.

"Despite his royal blood type, he must be punished like others," Judge Nhey Thol said in delivering his verdict.

Ranariddh's staff described the proceeding as a "parody."

Hun Sen has justified his takeover by claiming Ranariddh was plotting his own coup with the help of Khmer Rouge guerrillas. Ranariddh allegedly planned to help arm the guerrillas with two tons of hand-guns, assault rifles and ammunition seized May 26 at the port of Sihanoukville.

Those accusations, Wednesday's trial and a second trial scheduled for March 17 on the Khmer Rouge conspiracy charges have been viewed as a way for Hun Sen to legitimize his takeover.

But the trials also are part of a complex Japanese-backed peace formula in which Ranariddh's conviction — followed by a royal pardon from his father, King Norodom Sihanouk — would enable the prince to return home and participate in July 26 elections.

Diplomats consider Ranariddh's participation vital if polling is to be considered free and fair. But Hun Sen is widely seen as using the legal process and other tactics to delay Ranariddh's return and thereby weaken the campaign of his top rival.

World graphs

Not just Iraq

Verifiable weaponry capabilities in select Mideast countries

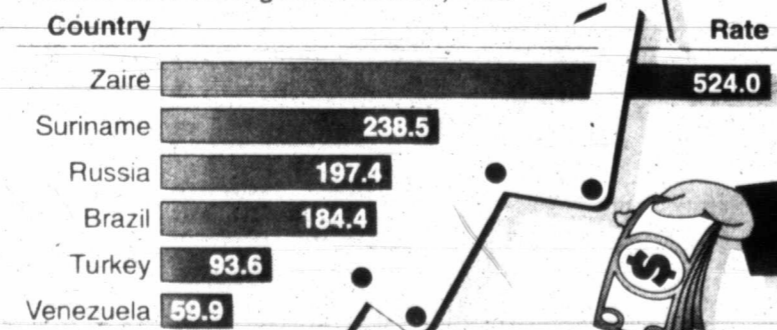
Capability	Iran	Iraq	Syria	Israel	Egypt	Libya
Chemical weapons	Yes	Yes	Yes	—	—	Yes
Biological weapons	Yes	Yes	—	Yes	Yes	—
Developing or existing nuclear weapons	Yes	—	—	Yes	Yes	Yes
Advanced missile technology	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

Source: U.S. Dept. of Defense, Henry L. Stimson Center NEA Graphic

While it may be the only country led by Saddam Hussein, Iraq is not alone when it comes to weaponry capabilities. Other Mideast countries have comparable ranges of weaponry, and Iran has or is developing all four.

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Nations with the highest inflation, 1995



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