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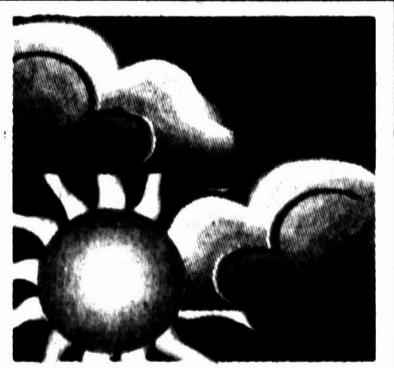


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PAMPA — If you are reading this before 7 tonight there's still time for you to go to First Christian Church, 1633 N. Nelson, to give blood. The blood drive supports Stacy Pepper, the 13-year-old daughter of Robbie and Jim Pepper. Stacy was diagnosed in December with lymphoma. She is undergoing treatment and sometimes requires blood and blood products.

GEORGETOWN (AP) — A woman accused of dropping her two children from a cliff to their deaths pleaded guilty today to two counts of first-degree injury to a child.

Tina Marie Cornelius, a former auto mechanics student and topless dancer, was sentenced to 60 years in prison for injuring her 3-year-old daughter, Amanda Lee Miller, and 2-year-old son, Dominick Logan Cornelius, last April.

The children's bodies were found at the bottom of the cliff in a Williamson County creek bed. The plea was part of a deal with prosecutors. Cornelius originally was charged with abandoning the children, then with capital murder.

Williamson County District Attorney Ken Anderson and Cornelius' attorney Brenda Rhea didn't immediately return telephone calls seeking comment.

- Vance Bruce, 41, employee of Broom Optical, Amarillo.
- Beryle Halbert, 94, sewing instructor.
- Homer Sanders, 79, farmer, rancher.
- Claudell Whitehead, 75, homemaker.

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County meets courthouse plan deadline

By NANCY YOUNG
Managing Editor

The Gray County Commissioners Court submitted their preliminary courthouse preservation master plan to the Texas Historical Commission last week which listed nearly \$8 million in projected courthouse projects.

The local commission was one of only four in the Panhandle and 73 across the state to meet the Feb. 1 plan deadline.

With Architexas as the architectural firm, the county set out a three-phase restoration project in the first round of preservation projects. The project would transpire over 10 years time.

THC will make the decision on which of the counties will receive how much money on April 7.

A total of \$50 million is allocated for the program and will be awarded in two

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rounds. The second deadline for master plans is July 3.

The master plans consist of detailed explanations of what the courthouse has been in the past, its present condition and how counties see it in the future.

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Peet said the county commissions have a deadline in March to submit the

final proposal for the THC's consideration. He welcomes the people of Gray County to attend the public meeting to inform themselves.

The courthouse history is part of the plan submitted. Current conditions of the building are assessed. The county building's status on meeting handicapped requirements is also included in the report. Recommendations, including plans and county budgets, is also part of the plan.

In addition, numerous architectural drawings are required in the plans.

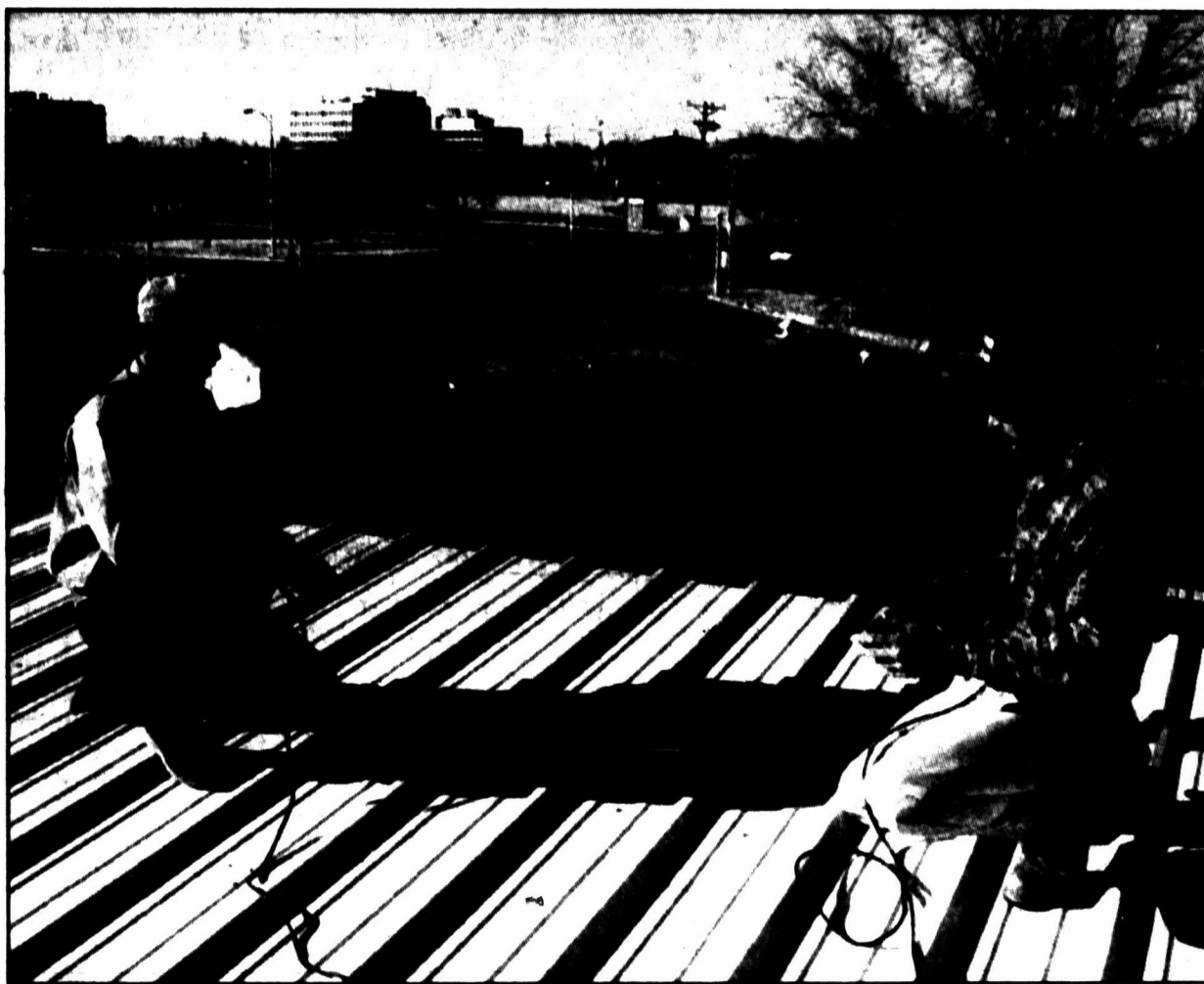
To help spread the grant money among more projects, THC Executive Director Larry Oaks said two pools of funds will be established. One will fund projects costing from \$1 million to \$4 million. Another will fund less expensive requests.

Gray County Commissioners have met with representatives from Architexas, an architectural firm, on several occasions the past few months to discuss the grant submissions. The Architexas representatives have visited the local courthouse studying the needs of the 1930 structure.

Improvement projects include updating the plumbing and electrical needs, and installation of fire stairs in the county courthouse.

Armstrong, Donley and Roberts counties joined Gray County in submitting requests in the first rounds.

Up on the roof ...



(Pampa News photo by Keith Anderson)
Chuck Morgan (left), owner of The Morgan Company, and employee Frank Chapin install the aluminum roof for a new 54' x 100' building that will house lumber for Frank's Hardware high above Browning Street.

Enterprise Zone hearing tonight

A public hearing concerning the proposed Enterprise Zone and an ordinance which will set out the Zone's area top today's agenda of the Pampa City Commission.

The group will meet at 5 p.m. for their public work session at City Hall followed at 6 p.m. by the regular meeting.

The Enterprise Zone, as proposed by the Pampa Economic Development Commission has been in the works for some time. If approved, it will provide incentives, such as tax abatements, for companies to locate or expand

(under specific guidelines) in the Zone.

Items on the consent agenda include an order calling for the General Election on May 6 when commission positions for Wards 2 and 4 will be filled. The current Ward 2 Commissioner is Jeff Andrews and Ward 4 is represented by Faustina Curry.

Resolutions to be considered today include one to reinstate full funding to the Land and Water Conservation Fund.

There's also a resolution that, if passed, will

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House fire fatal to Miami man, 74

A fire that apparently started in the kitchen has caused the death of 74-year-old Jordan Morris of 202 N. Birge, according to Miami fire marshal Dallas Hardin.

After firefighters worked to extinguish the blaze that erupted around 2 a.m., they spotted Morris' body on a couch in the middle of the home.

"We tried to gain entry but it [the fire] was too much," Hardin said at the scene this morning. The home is near the railroad tracks in downtown.

There was no evidence of foul play and no autopsy has been ordered.

It took firefighters about four or five hours to finally put out the fire due to a large volume of magazines and newspapers that continued to smolder.

A representative of the state fire marshal's office arrived about mid-morning today and was making a room-to-room inspection in order to determine the exact cause and origin of the fatal fire.

Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors in Pampa is in charge of services.

Ski accident puts PHS pupil in coma

A 16-year-old Pampa High School junior remained in a coma today at a New Mexico hospital with injuries suffered in a ski accident.

Montana Farnum was listed in stable condition today at University Hospital in Albuquerque, N.M., with head injuries suffered in a skiing accident in Taos.

Farnum was skiing with a group on the Taos slopes when he apparently fell, landing on his back and head.

A fund has been set up at the National Bank of Commerce in Pampa to help defray costs for the family.

His mother is Deborah Farnum of Pampa. His grandfather is Bud Coffee of Groom. Farnum has two sisters, Kimbra Malberg and Christy Farnum.

Farnum is a member of the Texas State High School Rodeo Association and works for Doug Pritchett at Circle C Boot and Saddle Shop.

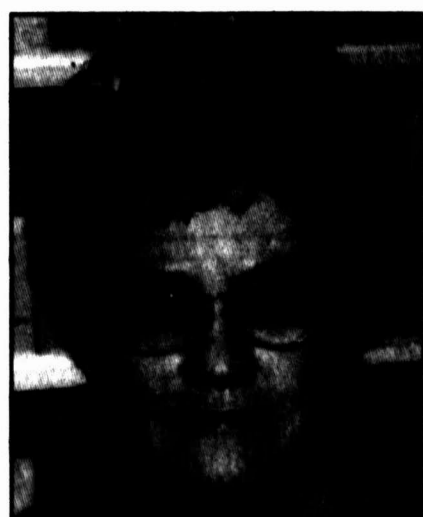
Panhandle parents raise funds

Parents of Panhandle High School seniors are raising funds for their annual all-night graduation party to take place on May 26. The all-night, drug-free/alcohol-free lock-in is organized by parents and supported by community members.

Letters and requests are going to businesses and individuals for donations and prize. Donors will be recognized at the party.

Donations will be picked up by checks can be mailed to: Nancy Riley, HCR 2 Box 89, Panhandle, TX 79068 (537-5214); Kathy Brown, P.O. Box 574, Panhandle, TX 79068 (537-5012) or Leisa Brinkley, P.O. Box 132, Panhandle, TX 79068 (537-3657).

Quite frankly... What is your favorite pastime?



"After working hours, for relaxation, I like to go to Mr. D's for amusement."
— Flo Gillespie



"I used to do ceramics, and I did embroidery, but I don't do either one, anymore."
— Flossie Anderson



"Playing with my sister's kids."
— Glenna Gunter



"I have no life."
— Robin Morse



"I like to fish to get away from the adversities — the everyday problems."
— John Newhouse

Daily Record

Obituaries

VANCE BRUCE

Vance Bruce, 41, of Pampa, died Sunday, Feb. 6, 2000. Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in First Baptist Church with Lonny Robbins, senior pastor of Trinity Fellowship Church, and Tim Keitnering, associate pastor of Trinity, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Bruce was born Dec. 6, 1958, at Pampa. He graduated from Pampa High School in 1977 and attended Texas Tech University. He married Lynda Stroud on Oct. 21, 1978, at Pampa. He worked for IRI and was later employed in the optical field for 15 years. He was presently employed with Broom Optical in Amarillo.

He belonged to Trinity Fellowship Church, serving as the church's sound technician and softball coach.

Survivors include his wife, Lynda, of the home; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Private First Class Jerry Ryan Bruce of South Korea and Christian Edward and Amanda Bruce of Pampa; his parents, Jerry and Barbara Bruce of Pampa; a father-in-law, Ed and Carolyn Stroud of Pampa; a granddaughter, Kaitlyn Bruce of Pampa; numerous aunts, uncles and cousins; and many close, precious friends.

The family requests memorials be to the Harvest House, P.O. Box 2929, Pampa, TX 79066-2929.

BERYL HALBERT

McLEAN — Beryl Halbert, 94, died Sunday, Feb. 6, 2000. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Alanreed Cemetery in Alanreed with the Rev. Thacker Haynes, of First United Methodist Church of McLean, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home of McLean.

Mrs. Halbert was born May 22, 1905, in Donley County. She married Lee Halbert in May of 1932 at Corpus Christi; he died in August of 1989. She was a sewing instructor for Singer Sewing Machine Company for 30 years in Pampa and Amarillo.

Survivors include a brother, Bill Stubbs of McLean.

The family requests memorials be in lieu of flowers to BSA Hospice, 800 S. Sumner, Pampa, TX 79065.

THELMA BELL HOOVER

Thelma Bell Hoover, 91, of Pampa, died Monday, Feb. 7, 2000, at Amarillo. Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in First Presbyterian Church with Dr. Edwin Cooley, pastor of the church, and the Rev. Jacob Clemmens, rector of St. Matthews Episcopal Church, officiating.

Mrs. Hoover was born Aug. 20, 1908, at Moline, Kan., to Elizabeth Beau and Edwin Haen Groomes, the third of five children born to the family. She married O.R. Cree in 1926; the couple divorced in 1938. She subsequently married George Hoover in 1943; he died in 1971. She had been a Pampa resident since 1932, moving from Borger.

She was active in First Presbyterian Church of Pampa and was a volunteer at Coronado Hospital for many years. She was also an avid bridge player.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Joe D. and Joyce Cree of Pampa; three grandchildren, Kevin Cree and Katie Cree, both of Pampa, and Julie Harkins of Dallas; and six great-grandchildren, John Cree of San Angelo, Chris Harkins and Ryan Harkins, both of Dallas, and Kathryn Cree, Meagan Cree and Chase Cree, all of Pampa.

The family requests memorials be to BSA Hospice and Life Enrichment Center, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79176; or to a favorite charity.

HOMER SANDERS

CANADIAN — Homer Sanders, 79, died Monday, Feb. 7, 2000. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Gary Jahnel, pastor of Mobeetie United Methodist Church, and the Rev. Bob Meller, pastor of Gem Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Edith Ford Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Stickley-Hill Funeral Directors of Canadian.

Mr. Sanders was born in Hemphill County and was a longtime Canadian resident, graduating from Canadian High School. He married Margaret Louise Nix in 1941; she died in 1992. He farmed and ranched and was a U.S. Army veteran, serving during World War II.

He belonged to Gem Baptist Church and Canadian Masonic Lodge, earning his 50-year pin.

Survivors include two daughters, Janiz Sanders and Debbie McCravins, both of Canadian; a brother, Leonard Sanders of Canadian; and a grandchild.

The family requests memorials be to Hemphill County Library, 500 Main, Canadian, TX 79014.

CLAUDELL WHITEHEAD

AMARILLO — Claudell Whitehead, 75, mother of a Lefors resident, died Sunday, Feb. 6, 2000. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Memorial Park Funeral Home Chapel of Memories with the Rev. F.M. Byford, of Paramount Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Whitehead was born at Quitaque. She married L.H. Whitehead in 1940 at Mansfield; he died in 1997. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include a daughter, Michele Cox of Lefors; five sons, Don Whitehead, Roger Whitehead, Chris Whitehead and Oliver Roberts, all of Amarillo, and Steve Whitehead of Carrollton; two sisters, Arliss Garrison and Bernice Elliott, both of Amarillo; a brother, Paul Wilson of Arlington; 17 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to BSA Hospice.

Services tomorrow

EVANS, Peggy Beatrice — 2 p.m., Highland Baptist Church, Pampa.

SANDERS, Homer — 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Canadian.

WHITEHEAD, Claudell — 10:30 a.m., Memorial Park Funeral Home Chapel of Memories, Amarillo.

Ambulance

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

Monday, Feb. 7

7:23 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of South Faulkner and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

10:46 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 600 block of Lowry and transported one to Baptist St. Anthony West.

12:07 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to BSAW.

3:04 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of South Nelson; no one transported.

4:04 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to BSAW.

5:34 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of North Russell and transported one to PRMC.

6:27 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of West 25th and transported one to PRMC.

9:45 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 100 block of Albert; no one transported.

Fires

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

Monday, Feb. 7

7:24 a.m. — One unit and four personnel responded to a call for medical assistance at the 1000 block of South Faulkner.

Carson Co. Sheriff

The Carson County Sheriff's Department reported the following arrests during the week of Jan. 31 through Feb. 6. The Carson Co. Jail reports 16 persons incarcerated and 10 additional prisoners being held in other jurisdictions.

Daniel Parker, 27, was arrested on the charge of possession of a controlled substance.

Joseph Green, 31, was arrested on the charge of possession of a controlled substance.

James Adams, 67, was arrested on the charge of assault on a family member.

Terry Lemons, 43, was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana less than two ounces, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Clifford Adkins, 45, was arrested on the charge of driving while license suspended.

Clyde Petty, 46, was arrested on other agency warrants.

Arthur Short, 39, was arrested on the charge of driving while intoxicated.

Cindy Murphy, 34, was arrested on the charge of possession of marijuana less than two ounces.

Marc Covalt, 19, was arrested on the charge of driving while license suspended.

Barry Wilson, 18, was arrested on the charge of driving while license suspended.

Chester Dame, 41, was arrested on other agency warrants.

Matt Mallory, 23, was arrested on the charge of public intoxication.

Mike Thomas, 38, was arrested on the charge of driving while intoxicated.

Gary Burgess, 20, was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated, resisting arrest, and assault on a public servant.

Ricky Wigginton, 36, was arrested on the charge of driving while intoxicated.

Edward Meek, 26, was arrested on the charge of driving while intoxicated.

Police report

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

Monday, Feb. 7

Deborah Lynn Coutts, 39, 1816 Beech, was arrested on a warrant charging her with failure to appear.

A simple assault was reported in the 100 block of West Albert.

Harrassment by telephone was reported in the 600 block of North Frost.

A theft was reported in the 1100 block of Terrace.

Found property was reported on Henry.

A suicide attempt was reported in the 1000 block of South Faulkner.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa.		
Wheat	2.15	
Milo	2.97	
Corn	3.42	
Soybeans	4.167	
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of completion:		
Occidental	19 1/2	up 1/16
Fidelity Magellin	133.82	
Puritan	18.58	
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa.		
Amoco	49 1/16	up 9/16
Arco	67 3/8	dn 1/4
Cabot	23 5/8	up 1/16
Cabot O&G	15 5/8	dn 1/16
Chevron	80 9/16	up 1/2
Coca-Cola	57 5/8	up 3/4
Columbia/HCA	28 5/16	dn 3/16
Enron	65 7/16	up 2 15/16
Halliburton	37 1/2	up 1/8
IRI	5 1/8	NC
KMI	27 3/8	up 1/4
Kerr McGee	50 5/8	up 1/2
Limited	35 3/8	up 7/16
McDonald's	36	up 1/16
Exxon Mobil	81 1/2	up 3/4
New Atmos	17 1/4	dn 1/8
NCE	28 7/8	up 7/16
Phillips	18 1/16	up 9/16
Plumer Nat.	8 9/16	dn 1/8
SLB	60 1/4	dn 7/16
Tenneco	9 1/2	NC
Texaco	52 1/8	up 5/8
Ultrasat	23 3/8	up 1/16
Val-Mar	57 1/2	up 1 3/4
Williams	39 3/8	up 15/16
New York Gold	302.50	
Silver	5.22	
West Texas Crude	28.45	

ENTERPRISE

insure that any tax delinquent property bought must be brought up to the city's minimum housing code standards before the title will be transferred.

Several such houses have been purchased recently with the buyer telling the commission he wants to rehab them for rental property. Also, on the agenda is the proposed appointment of Zetha Dougherty as an election judge.

Names in the news ...

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Richard Gere has gone from American gigolo to jilted bridegroom to proud papa.

Gere and actress Carey Lowell had their first child together, Homer James Jigme Gere, born in New York City on Sunday, a spokeswoman said Monday. The boy weighed 8 pounds, 12 ounces.

It's the first child for Gere, 50. Lowell, 38, has a 9-year-old daughter, Hannah, from a previous relationship.

Gere has starred in such hit films as "American Gigolo," "An Officer and a Gentleman" and "Pretty Woman." His most recent role was as a groom left at the altar by Julia Roberts in "Runaway Bride."

Lowell appeared in the James Bond movie "Licence to Kill" and co-starred for two seasons on television's "Law & Order" before departing in 1998.

NEW YORK (AP) — Rapper Sean "Puffy" Combs seemed more worried about his girlfriend, actress Jennifer Lopez, than anyone else when police took them into custody after a nightclub shooting, according to court papers.

The papers were filed Monday in Manhattan's State Supreme Court, where Combs pleaded innocent to gun possession charges stemming from his Dec. 27 arrest after three people were shot at a nightclub near Times Square.

Police stopped Combs and Lopez in the rapper's 1999 Lincoln Navigator around 3 a.m., after it ran a red light about 10 blocks from the club. Police say that they found a 9 mm handgun in the vehicle.

The court papers say that while going to the police precinct, Combs "repeatedly, spontaneously, and not in response to questioning, asked officers why Jennifer Lopez was being arrested."

The papers also say Combs asked officers "whether Ms. Lopez would be released if anyone claimed ownership of the gun, and whether it was too late for someone to claim ownership of the gun."

Lopez was released without being charged. She was not in court Monday.

Combs refused comment after his arraignment. Benjamin Brafman, one of Combs' lawyers, said his client is an innocent victim of his own fame.

"Once you reach celebrity status, everything is blown out of proportion," Brafman said. "If Sean Combs were not who he is, this matter might have been resolved at the precinct level."

Injured Aggie to be transferred to Dallas rehabilitation facility

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — The last Aggie to be hospitalized from the Nov. 18 bonfire stack collapse was en route from a College Station hospital to a Dallas rehabilitation facility today.

John Comstock, a freshman at Texas A&M, left the College Station Medical Center this morning. He was headed to the Rehabilitation Unit of Zale Lipshy Hospital to continue recuperating.

Comstock gave the traditional "Gig 'Em" thumbs-up sign as he boarded the ambulance for Dallas. Arrival was expected by midafternoon.

The move to the University of Texas-Southwestern Medical Center facility would place Comstock closer to his family in the Dallas suburb of Richardson.

Comstock, 19, has been in intensive care for 83 days after suffering from several crushing

PALESTINE, Texas (AP) — Call it the great Texas train jump.

Robbie Knieval, son of famed stunt motorcyclist Evel Knieval, will attempt to ride his airborne motorcycle over a train in East Texas later this month.

Producers from the Fox TV network have met with state railroad officials at the Palestine Park depot to work out details of the planned stunt. The stunt would be televised live Feb. 23.

Jeff Androsky, the producer supervising the event, told the Palestine Herald-Press in Monday's editions that the deal with Knieval is "99 percent done" and that he expects contracts to be signed this week.

Androsky said Knieval will speed at about 80 mph toward the train, which will be approaching from the opposite direction at 30 mph, and clear the train just as it smashes through his wooden takeoff ramp.

In May, Knieval broke his own record by jumping a 200-foot-wide chasm of the Grand Canyon. He cleared a gorge 2,500 feet above the canyon floor at the Hualapai Indian Reservation.

"Robbie jumps good, just like his father, Evel Knieval," Androsky said. "Robbie also lands good, and his father didn't."

HONOLULU (AP) — One of the lifeguards on the "Baywatch Hawaii" television series soon will need a bigger swimsuit.

Brooke Burns, 21, one of the four female lifeguards on the top-rated syndicated series, is pregnant. She married actor Julian McMahon, a cast member of NBC's "Profiler," on Dec. 22.

"Baywatch Hawaii" has wrapped filming of its first season in Hawaii after nine in Los Angeles. Whether it returns for the upcoming season is still being decided.

If it does, filming would start when Burns is about eight months pregnant.

"We're not sure yet what we'll do," show producer Greg Bonann said Monday. "It all depends on the actress. How fast can she return physically and emotionally?"

Pregnancy is nothing new to the show: Pamela Anderson and Gena Lee Nolin both returned to the series soon after having babies.

Burns and McMahon live in Los Angeles.

Former ORU pupil jailed

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — A former Oral Roberts University student who molested young boys attending soccer camp at the college was sentenced to 95 years in prison.

Avery Demont Lawson, 20, of Temple, Texas, was given 20 years each on four counts of lewd molestation and five years for sexual battery. The sentences were to be served concurrently, said Tulsa Associate District Judge Bill Beasley.

Lawson also was sentenced to 10 years to be served consecutively for attempted lewd molestation, Beasley's court clerk said.

The charges involve six boys. In a plea agreement, other counts of lewd molestation, forcible sodomy and indecent proposal to a child were dismissed.

Lawson was accused of molesting the boys after a man reported in July that his 13-year-old son had been sexually assaulted at an ORU summer soccer camp, according to police.

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City Briefs

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Weather focus

PAMPA — Mostly sunny today with a high in the low 70s and south-southwest winds at 10-20 mph. Tonight, mostly cloudy with a low in the upper 30s and southwest winds at 10-20 mph. Tomorrow, partly sunny with a high in the mid 70s and west-southwest winds at 10-20 mph. Yesterday's high was 62; the overnight low 33.

STATEWIDE — Skies across much of the state were expected to be clear, after some morning clouds disappeared.

Eastern and coastal areas of Texas overnight experienced reduced visibilities to as low as one quarter of a mile.

West Texas skies will be clear today then become partly cloudy tonight into Wednesday as high cloudiness increases across the area. Yet, high temperatures today will range from around 70 in the north to the 60s in the southwest mountains.

Low temperatures in the west tonight will be in the 30s and 40s, with slightly warmer readings on Wednesday.

In North Texas, morning

skies varied from clear to cloudy, with some area temperatures dipping into the upper 20s in the hill country and reaching into the 50s across the eastern and southern areas.

Winds state wide were a manageable 5 mph or less early this morning.

Afternoon high temperatures over South Texas will be mostly in the 70s with some mid 80s in the inland areas.

Tonight in the south will be mostly clear, with overnight temperatures in the 30s in the west and in the 40s and 50s elsewhere.

Please patronize and thank the merchants you see on these pages. They help make your newspaper possible.

Science Fair winners



Travis Elementary School recently held a science fair. Fourth grade science fair winners are (back row) Tyler Dodson, Andrew Roy, Rachel Bartel, Jacob Davis and Emily Woodruff, (middle row) Joseph Johnson, Ally Garner, Jad McGuire and Ashley Owen, (front row) Krishna Henderson, Nicole Rucker and Morgan Reagan.

(Special photo)

Calendar of events

TOASTMASTERS
The Toastmasters will meet every Wednesday night from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. at the Furr's Cafeteria.

PAMPA PRISON MINISTRY
The Pampa Prison Ministry meets the first Tuesday of every month at Central Baptist Church located at Francis and Starkweather at 7 p.m. sharp. For further information call Bob Andersen 665-4252 or J.B. Walker at 669-2266.

PANHANDLE ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL
A support group for the mentally ill and family members meet the second Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at 218 N. Russell. There is no charge. For more information or if you need a ride call Sharon King, 665-2818.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR
Pampa Chapter No. 65, Order of the Eastern Star, has changed their meeting nights from the first and third Tuesdays to the

second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. Meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. at 420 West Kingsmill.

OPEN DOOR ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
Open Door Alcoholics Anonymous at 910 Kentucky (across from Albertson's) meeting schedule - seven days a week - two meetings a day - noon till 1 p.m. no smoking, and Tuesday and Thursday 8-9 p.m. call 665-9702 for information.

TRALEE CRISIS CENTER
Womens Support Group for Child Management offers parenting skills to assist parents and children in dealing with anger and behavioral issues resulting from peer pressure, sibling rivalry, family violence and/or sexual abuse from 7-8 p.m. Thursdays. For more information, call Tralee Crisis Center, 669-1131.

PAMPA BOOK CLUB
Pampa Book Club will meet at 10 a.m., Wednesday, Feb. 9 in the conference room of Lovett

Memorial Library. The group will discuss books by Anne Tyler. Visitors are welcome.

MARDI GRAS DANCE AND CASINO
Beta Sigma Phi of Pampa will present its annual Valentine Dance and Mardi Gras Casino from 8-12 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 12 at M.K. Brown Auditorium. Set-ups and snacks will be furnished and music will be provided by Fence Walker. Tickets may be purchased in advance for \$25 per couple or at the door for \$30 per couple. Proceeds will benefit BSP scholarship fund. For more information or to purchase advance tickets, call 665-6037 and leave a message.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING
Friends of Southwestern Art will host its fourth annual Membership Meeting and Dinner beginning at 6 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 26, at Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon. The guest speaker will be

William H. Gerds, professor emeritus of art history at the Graduate School of the City University of New York. Tickets are \$30 per person and may be reserved by calling (806) 651-2244. Deadline for reservations is Feb. 15.

HARRINGTON CANCER CENTER
The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and BSA Health System will conduct a breast cancer screening clinic Feb. 14 in First United Methodist Church Educational Building, 201 E. Foster, in Pampa. Participants will receive a low-cost self-exam mammogram and a breast health appraisal along with individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are by appointment only. For more information, call (806) 356-1905, (806) 359-4673 or 1-800-377-4673.

ART SHOW FUND-RAISER
A "Spring Art Soiree" will be held beginning with a cocktail buffet at 6 p.m. followed by a live art auction with Tim Assiter on March 10 at Amarillo Civic Center. Show hours will be 11 a.m.-5 p.m. March 11 and 12-4 p.m. March 12. The Art Committee has established four levels of sponsorship. Host couples are assigned to an artist for the event to assist as needed. The proceeds will benefit High Plains Epilepsy Association.

WHITE DEER LAND MUSEUM
The White Deer Land Museum (112-116 S. Cuyler) visiting hours are Tuesday-Sunday, 1 p.m.-4 p.m. There will be history of the White Deer Land Co., and the early area settlers and outstanding arrowhead collection and art gallery. Elevator.

EMMAUS REUNION
Emmaus Reunion Group meets the second Thursday of each month. For more information call 669-3426 or 669-9226.

CLARENDON COLLEGE
Clarendon College-Pampa Center will offer GED testing on the fourth Monday and Tuesday of each month. Registration will be at 9 a.m. each day. Cost will be \$45 including a \$20 deposit. For more information, call 665-8801.

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Worth the Wait



(Community Camera photo by Stacey Ladd)

James Shafer, manager of Pampa Wal-Mart, recently presented a grant in the amount of \$607 to Stacey Ladd, director of Worth the Wait, a local non-profit organization dedicated to reducing teen pregnancy and providing abstinence programs in local schools. The donation was raised by Wal-Mart as part of its Community Matching Grant program. The funds will assist in meeting a challenge grant and will be used toward a media campaign directed at teens and parents. Worth the Wait will receive an additional \$7,500 from Amarillo Area Foundation when local matching funds are raised. To make a contribution, send your donation to: Worth the Wait, P.O. Box 962, Pampa, TX 79066.

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Texas Editorials

By The Associated Press

A sampling of editorial opinion from around Texas: The Victoria Advocate on scientific improvements: Increasingly, science fiction is being overtaken by science fact. Cell phone technology is almost at the point of being able to produce a real-life version of the two-way wrist radio first contemplated more than a half-century ago in the Dick Tracy comic strip. More impressive, however, is the fact that the Giordani LaForge scenario is coming true. Fans of "Star Trek: The Next Generation" will recognize the LaForge character as a blind man who is able to see by donning a special device that transmits visual images to his brain. Now, at Doherty Institute, a medical device company based in New York, that is being done for real, within limits. The device is fairly primitive. It transmits only pinpoints of light that outline the borders between light and dark areas. It's a form of tunnel vision. But in a laboratory setting, this has been sufficient for a man who has been blind for 26 years to navigate around the lab, avoid certain objects and pick up others, and recognize a two-inch-tall letter at a distance of five feet. Other researchers are exploring retinal implants, a technique that blind entertainer Stevie Wonder has expressed interest in. Improvements can be expected. By the same token, it should be noted that acquiring vision may not be for everyone — especially those who have been blind since birth, and are likely to have developed a sense of spatial relationships different from that of sighted people. There have been instances in which long-blind people who had their sight enabled by surgical procedures found the experience so disturbing that they asked to have it reversed. Still, the prospect of providing sight to those who would welcome it and benefit from it — very likely a substantial majority — is an amazing and praiseworthy advance. We live in an age of genuine wonders.

Houston Chronicle on missile defense deployment: In theory, the National Missile Defense system is supposed to protect all 50 states from the threat of a limited strategic ballistic missile attack by a "rogue state" and/or against a small accidental or unauthorized launch of long-range missiles from China or Russia. In theory, the research and development of such a system, envisioned to use space-based satellites and ground-based interceptor rockets, is a reasonable response to the changing threats in the world. The reality, however, is complicated by technical and political problems and calls for some serious rethinking in Washington. The Pentagon's second test of a prototype interceptor missed its target over the Pacific Ocean recently, capping a string of tests that have failed or been of questionable success. Estimated costs of deploying the system are between \$18 billion and \$28 billion, and President Clinton is facing a deadline this summer to make a decision on that deployment. Of the planned series of 19 tests, only one other is scheduled — in late April — between now and that deadline. It is clear that a deployment decision would be premature. A vigorous research and development program should continue, but the rush to deployment is getting way ahead of the true technical feasibility, and that's both unwise and a waste of taxpayer monies. Internationally, it is feared deployment of such a system by the United States will trigger a new nuclear arms race. That's debatable, but at the very least the risks associated with it should not be run for a system that is not going to work. Since the days when then-President Ronald Reagan championed a "Star Wars" missile defense system, Republicans have been hawkish on this idea, and their rhetoric has accelerated in recent months as a strong missile defense has become an election year issue. The heat of electoral politics is another good reason to postpone the deployment call. Texas Gov. George W. Bush, front-runner for the Republican presidential nomination, said in Iowa this week that he "would urge the president not to allow this one failure to deter what our country must do and that we spend the research-and-development dollars that are necessary to perfect a system that will work." That's a reasonable approach for a system that, obviously, is not nearly ready. We shouldn't rush into deployment of a dud.

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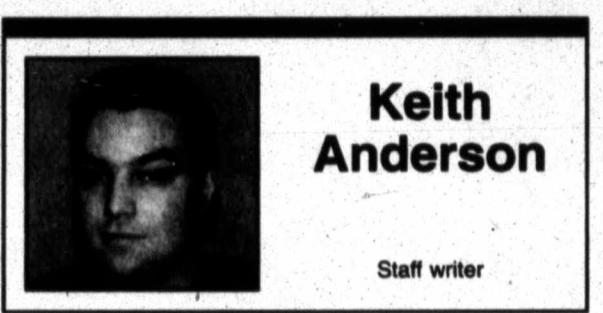
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The power of Valentine's Day

Can no one shoot down the mischievous Cupid? We have such great weapons. Surface to air missiles. Fighter jets. Attack helicopters. Automatic machine-guns. Is NORAD even tracking the dangerous, winged cherub? Maybe some rich man could offer a reward for shooting Cupid. Or, maybe Valentine's Day is unstoppable. Yes, once again Valentine's Day threatens to afflict the minds and wallets of millions of Americans. Monday, Feb. 14, advances like an red army of paper hearts and chocolate candies marching ceaselessly and fearlessly into America. Roses, candy, sentimental cards, jewelry, perfume, restaurants, movies, dancing, kissing, ... Yuck. Someone stop this holiday. "The present popularity of Valentine's Day has nothing to do with the historical saint or saints. It was a commonly held belief, attested from the time of Chaucer, that birds began to choose their mates on Valentine's feast day, the very beginning of spring, and this is thought by many to be the origin of the tradition of choosing one's object of love as a 'Valentine,'" according to my dictionary of saints. In other words, Valentine's Day is for the birds. The day has some strange power over my wife. Her eyes soften, her voice honeys, her body wiggles more, her clothes fit her tighter,



her smell sweetens, her hair curls and bounces. Her mind melts into mushy red marshmallows. Try reasoning with a Valentined woman. "It is illogical to be romantic on a pre-arranged day," I tell my wife, "besides, we are married, not courting." "She'll just laugh and squeeze my thigh and say, 'Take me out!'" I think that perfume inhibits thought. Like a drug. The smell of perfume is distracting. Try reciting the Declaration of Independence with perfume from some near and beautiful woman wafting through the air. "OK, let's go!" I'll tell her, intoxicated. Nature laughs at humanity. "Your brains are no defense. I am over-powering. Try resisting, you can not. It will dizzy your wits, quicken your pulse, compel your bodies." Passion, loss of control, joy. The opening, ecstatic battle of the war of the sexes. Ovid was

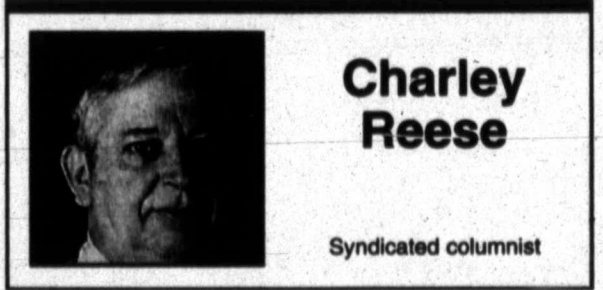
right when he called love "a kind of warfare." Love even includes trench warfare. Marriage, I mean, and that cooling of the passions. For some, gone are the moments of ecstatic, glorious battle. Only smoke and occasional dispassionate bombs. I can remember so many great moments in life, but none like that passion, that first desperate kiss on her porch, that first anxious hug as my buddy was honking to hurry me ... that desperate desire to claw and knead and squeeze into one another. Free, not candy. Fight! Love! Celebrate! There's blood in those veins, I know it. Or maybe Plato was right to call love "a grave mental disease." But did Plato ever leap from his lectern, shouting madly, "I'm in love!"? Did Plato ever charge hill and dale, laughing maniacally, full of desire, and joy, and blood, and gratitude for being alive, to love, to live, to feel, chasing some beautiful Grecian woman and some beautiful moment? To recapture that spark that makes us human, that fire that burns our brains, that Eros that makes us forever young — that is Valentine's Day. So make love and war this Valentine's Day, Pampa. And happy Valentine's Day, Gina. Besides, Pampa, there are 364 days to recuperate until the next Valentine's Day.

Today in history

By The Associated Press
 Today is Tuesday, Feb. 8, the 39th day of 2000. There are 327 days left in the year.
Today's Highlight in History:
 On Feb. 8, 1910, the Boy Scouts of America was incorporated.
 On this date:
 In 1904, the Russo-Japanese War began.
 In 1915, D.W. Griffith's silent movie epic about the Civil War, "The Birth of a Nation," premiered in Los Angeles.
 In 1922, President Harding had a radio installed in the White House.
 In 1924, the first execution by gas in the United States took place at the Nevada State Prison in Carson City.
 In 1968, three college students were killed in a confrontation with highway patrolmen in Orangeburg, S.C. during a civil rights protest against a whites-only bowling alley.
 In 1973, Senate leaders named seven members of a select committee to investigate the Watergate scandal.
 In 1974, the three-man crew of the Skylab space station returned to Earth after spending 84 days in space.
 In 1978, the deliberations of the Senate were broadcast on radio for the first time as members opened debate on the Panama Canal treaties.
 In 1980, President Jimmy Carter unveiled a plan to re-introduce draft registration.
 In 1989, 144 people were killed when an American-chartered Boeing 707 filled with Italian tourists slammed into a fog-covered mountain in the Azores.
 Ten years ago: CBS News suspended resident humorist Andy Rooney for racial comments he supposedly made to a gay magazine; comments Rooney denied making.
 Five years ago: The U.N. Security Council approved sending 7,000 peacekeepers to Angola to cement an accord ending 19 years of civil war. Surgeon General nominee Henry Foster said in an ABC interview he'd performed 39 abortions — more than three times as many as previously stated.
 One year ago: The Senate heard closing arguments at President Clinton's impeachment trial, with House prosecutors challenging senators to "cleanse the office," and the president's attorney dismissing the case as one of partisan retribution. Jordan's King Hussein was laid to rest during a five-hour funeral in Amman attended by dignitaries from all over the world, including President Clinton and former presidents Bush, Carter and Ford.

Don't let anyone rewrite our history

It is no exaggeration to say that the War Between the States is the continental divide of American history. Everything before 1860 was leading up to the war, and everything after 1865 has been a direct consequence of the war and the reconstruction that followed. Hence, if Americans don't understand that war, then they don't understand their country or themselves. It's true that the war is the most written-about aspect of American history, but most of the books and the interest — have been on the military campaign, which is the least important part. The war, after all, was an effect, not a cause. Unless you contemplate a military career, you will not learn much useful by simply poring over maps and reading about the battles. What are most important are the political and cultural forces that led to the war, and the political and cultural forces that emerged from it. Some European historians have referred to the war and reconstruction as America's French Revolution. Two distinct political philosophies clashed, and only one survived. Just as the French Revolution established a centralized government with no competing sovereignties, so, too, did Lincoln's war establish in America a centralized government with no competing sovereignties. The American Revolution, fought by 13 independent states in a loose confederation, produced a government that was a republic of



sovereign republics. It was the states that created the federal government by delegating to it a few of their sovereign powers. The differences that would one day erupt into war were already evident in the ratification debates. Patrick Henry, for example, who fiercely opposed the new Constitution, argued that differences between sections of the country were already too sharp. He predicted — accurately, as it turned out — that as soon as one section grew strong enough, it would attempt to dominate the other. Nevertheless, it was clearly understood that what was being created was not a national government but a federal government with only very limited powers and duties. Several of the states, including New York, explicitly stated in their ratification resolutions that they reserved the right to withdraw the powers delegated should they decide the federal government was exceeding its powers. For the first 30 years or so, no one even

questioned the right of states to secede. During that time, New England states twice threatened to secede. It was customary in those days to speak not of the United States but of these United States. We should recall that the original 13 states had been in existence as colonies — with separate and distinct identities — for more than 150 years prior to the Declaration of Independence. As time passed, some Americans began to think more and more in terms of a supreme national government. Andrew Jackson, a Southerner, was one of them. Nevertheless, the majority of Southerners held to the original philosophy, and there were many clashes in Congress between North and South over many issues. Slavery did not become a hot point of controversy until several decades had passed. Jefferson Davis' "Rise and Fall of the Confederate Government" and Alexander Stephens' "A Constitutional View of the War Between the States" will give you a graduate-level course in American history. They are both clearly written. Judging by the ignorant statements made in the Confederate flag flap, many people have huge gaps in their knowledge. American history is too important to be learned from Hollywood and cheap political demagogues. You can find book dealers at www.dixienet.org who have these volumes. No people should allow political sleazes to rewrite their country's history.

Judge to decide if Lipscomb can remain free until sentencing

DALLAS (AP) — A federal judge is scheduled to decide today whether former Dallas City Council member Al Lipscomb should be jailed while he awaits sentencing on 65 counts of bribery and conspiracy.

Lipscomb's attorneys told The Dallas Morning News in today's editions the longtime civil rights leader's resignation from the council last week almost assures that U.S. District Judge Joe Kendall will allow him to remain free.

Lipscomb is expected to be sentenced April 10. "The hearing will be brief and uneventful," said Tom Melsheimer, a member of Lipscomb's defense team. "We are probably going to file an affidavit today or tomorrow to demonstrate that Mr. Lipscomb is neither a flight risk nor a danger to the community."

An Amarillo jury convicted Lipscomb Jan. 25 of 65 counts of conspiracy and bribery. Prosecutors said that over a period of several years he accepted monthly payments of \$1,000 cash and other gifts from Yellow Cab Co. owner Floyd Richards in exchange for voting in the company's favor on tax-related issues.

Reno met in Austin by Waco protesters

AUSTIN (AP) — The federal government has

nothing to hide about the raid near Waco that ended with some 80 Branch Davidians dead, Attorney General Janet Reno says.

"I will continue to provide every bit of information that I can in every appropriate forum I can," Reno said Monday night during a lecture at the University of Texas at Austin.

Reno's 45-minute speech focused solely on communities working together to solve problems, but she was later met with angry questions and comments from a small group of Davidian supporters.

Austin talk show host Alex Jones said he and his group wanted to "via the bullhorn tell her she's the butcher of Waco, and I think it's very arrogant for her to come to Central Texas after all she's done."

The April 19, 1993, blaze at the Davidian compound ended a 51-day standoff between Davidian leader David Koresh and the federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms and the FBI. Some followers died from the fire, others from gunshot wounds.

Texas Guard going to Bosnia

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — With only three semesters left before graduation, Meghan Wood decided to put off her studies at the University of Texas for a year to go to Bosnia-Herzegovina.

Wood, a specialist with the 49th Armored Division of the Texas Army National Guard, is one

of roughly 700 soldiers who said farewell to friends and family Monday as they prepared for a nine-month deployment to the Balkans.

"It's going to be cold, but I heard the food is fabulous," she said.

The Texas troops will replace the Army's 10th Mountain Division and assume command of Task Force Eagle. They will work with British and French military commands in other parts of Bosnia to keep the peace during the country's first free elections.

It is the first time since the Korean War that a National Guard division headquarters has deployed to an operational area. It also will be the first time since World War II that a National Guard division will lead a U.S. military operation and be the command headquarters for active Army and multinational forces.

Planning for travel online has climbed

DALLAS (AP) — Millions more Americans took advantage of online bookings for airline tickets, hotel rooms, rental cars and package tours last year than they did the year before, according to a travel trade association's latest study.

The Travel Industry Association of America said more than 16 million Internet users made travel plans in 1997 — a whopping 146 percent increase over the 1996 figures. The group's findings will be released in a report Tuesday.

Online bookings have been a staple for several years now, but the new study suggests 20 percent of those surfing the Web were there to make travel plans.

David Sams, who logged more than 150,000 frequent flier miles last year flying out of Los Angeles, likes using the Internet to compare schedules and airfares.

"I do use it to search availability when I take vacations. I use it a lot," Sams said.

Elsewhere:

TAAS RULING: The lawyer representing a group of minority students who lost a lawsuit seeking to overturn the state's high school exit test said Monday that the group would not appeal the ruling upholding the exam. Last month, U.S. District Judge Ed Prado in San Antonio ruled that the high school Texas Assessment of Academic Skills test is constitutional, rejecting legal claims that the exam discriminated against blacks and Hispanics. ...**FEDERAL BUDGET:** From Texas' highways and waterways to the frontiers of space, President Clinton's farewell budget, which proposes \$1.84 trillion in spending next year, including initiatives that would funnel billions of dollars to Texas for defense contracts, new Border Patrol agents along the Southwest border. Tax cuts and military pay raises are also listed in the budget.

~ Business Review ~



Real estate agent enjoys helping people find the right home

By KEITH ANDERSON
Staff writer

"I love seeing people find the right house, and turning it into a home," Century 21 real estate agent Sue Baker said.

Baker has represented buyers and sellers in Pampa for over seven years.

She and her husband, Tom, and three sons, moved to Pampa from Gatesville, Texas, "the foothills of central Texas."

Her husband is an optometrist at the Regional Eye Center in Pampa. Their eldest son, Aaron, is majoring in mechanical engineering at West Texas A&M University. Their 17-year-old son, Lane, and their 14-year-old son, Landon, are both students at Pampa High School.

"We felt at home instantly," Baker said.

Baker said the housing market slowed down in Pampa after the

drop in oil prices, but that it was picking back up.

"I've seen an increase in activity, and I'm hoping that this year will be a really good year for Pampa," Baker said, "I believe that Pampa will continue to

"Every question is important, and if I don't know the answer, I find out."

grow, and to continue to be a great place to raise kids in."

Baker said that she didn't really sell houses.

"The houses sell themselves, people know what they're looking for," she said, "I just show them what's available."

Baker said her job was showing

the customer what is available, being available herself, helping to find financing, and helping answer questions.

"Every question is important, and if I don't know the answer, I find out," Baker said.


"When I started out, real estate contracts had just three pages. Now they're up to eight pages," Baker said, "You have to be very careful."

Baker said that the advantage to using Century 21 to sell a home is the exposure the home listing gets.

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DEAR ABBY: Your advice to "Sis, the Nag" from Hickory Hills, Ill., was right on target. The woman is a primary candidate for retirement living. Unfortunately, society as a whole, and especially the maturing adult, is undereducated when it comes to the resources available to them and the many advantages of those resources.

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Abigail Van Buren

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enjoy themselves and all of the amenities they so often deprived themselves of to provide for their families. Retirement living is truly a step in the right direction.

"Sis" is no doubt facing a difficult decision. Regardless of how nice the retirement community is, it will never be the memory-filled home in which she raised her family. However, life is a series of trade-offs. She is already feeling the burden of caring for her house and at a loss as to why her children are not more available. "Sis" probably has a delightful brood, but what will she expect of them if her health declines and she finds herself able to handle less and less?

Taking this first step is a big one. I meet people daily who are hesitant to take the initial step. The majority of mature adults feel they are not ready for retirement living. Yet these same folks come into my office six months after they've moved in to tell me how happy they are, and how they wish they had made the move years earlier.

KELLI KNOX, HOUSTON

DEAR KELLI: Thank you for an informative letter. I received mail from angry readers scolding me because I didn't criticize "Sis's" children for failing to help their mother with maintaining her property. However, I seriously doubt that if they're unwilling or unable to do it, they would appreciate a lecture from me.

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Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 9, 2000

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

***** You lead the charge. Follow through on ideas and help friends out. Suggest a more effective method at work, even if others have a difficult time following a new course. Be understanding, but not overly indulgent. Tonight: Whatever delights you.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

*** You may appear to be brooding, but you're actually evaluating an important idea. Don't sell out for the sake of peace. Reflect on what you want, and consider the method to use. Sensitivity makes a big difference and can make or break a project. Tonight: Do your thing.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

***** Visualize what you want, then proceed to make it happen. Make strong decisions. Use your better judgment. Convince others to join in. Attend a key meeting; get up and express your ideas. Get out of the back seat. Tonight: Where your friends are.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

***** Close encounters are effective today. Look another in the eye and have an important discussion. Your vision of what works could startle others. Take a break and head for the gym. Don't minimize the importance of physical well-

being. Tonight: Visit with a pal. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

***** Reach out for others and make that extra effort. You touch someone on a very deep level. Creativity and caring come forward because of your additional efforts. You come up with answers when others are dumbfounded. Tonight: Where the music is.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

***** Listen to another carefully as he reflects on work and different ideas. Together you make an unbeatable team. Realize where you might need to change your thinking. Consider adopting a different point of view. Tonight: Take a risk with a loved one.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

***** Allow more playfulness in your dealings. Let others see your natural charm and vivaciousness. Reorganize your plans. Listen to another's feedback. Get to the bottom line. Use your vision when a neighbor poses a problem. Tonight: Kick up your heels.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

***** Work needs to become your highest priority. Evaluate recent decisions. Be willing to take a risk. Resolve whatever you have been mulling over. Be aware that you might need to restructure your finances. Tonight: First get some exercise, then relax.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

***** Your ability to reverse gears sometimes throws others off, but it defines you as a sure winner. You are unusually intuitive and on-target. Do not minimize what is happening between you and another. A subtle dance exists. Tonight: Make hay while you can.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

**** Keep your priorities straight, especially with home and family. You know what you want. Don't be shy. You might be reviewing recent emotional decisions to make sure they are grounded. Trust yourself more. Tonight: Check out an investment.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

***** Reach out for others, share what seems like a wonderful idea. Choose to do nothing halfway. You express yourself much more clearly than you think. Still, reviewing objectives with others regarding a key project is wise. Tonight: Where the action is.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

***** Indulging a whim could backfire, but testing the water is a totally different issue. Knowing what you want and what your expectations are will help you. Someone you admire tosses another perspective in. Tonight: Get errands done first.

BORN TODAY

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Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

- 1 Financially solvent
- 7 Crosby's frequent costar
- 11 Boutique buy
- 12 Spoken
- 13 Pruning
- 15 Classic language
- 16 High-schooler
- 18 Want ad offerings
- 21 Barber's call
- 22 Metallic element
- 24 Chopping tool
- 25 Color
- 26 Golf need
- 27 Trade
- 29 Verdi opera
- 30 Dumbfound
- 31 Inquires
- 32 Parisian currency
- 34 Forefront
- 40 Parisian girlfriend
- 41 Fire kindling
- 42 Come to earth
- 43 Hunting dog

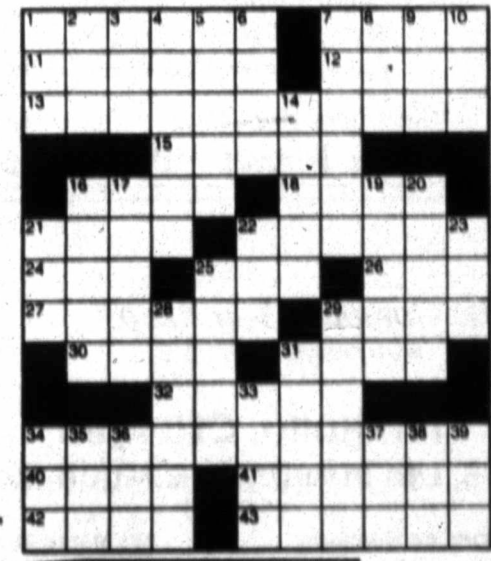
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- 2 Winter ailment
- 3 Auction buy
- 4 Place for a plug
- 5 Thai, perhaps
- 6 Camp shelter
- 7 Fraternize
- 8 ...
- 9 man — mouse?
- 10 Lobbying org.
- 11 Want ad offerings
- 12 Barber's call
- 13 Typical soldier
- 14 Alamo setting
- 15 Put forth
- 16 Dyeing technique
- 17 Winter gliders
- 18 Collar
- 19 Mongrel
- 20 British brew
- 21 Painter Matisse
- 22 Like some
- 23 Banned pesticide
- 24 Golly!
- 25 Blunder
- 26 Leaf carriers
- 27 "East of Eden" brother
- 28 Actress Thurman
- 29 Light metal
- 30 Banned pesticide
- 31 "Golly!"
- 32 Blunder

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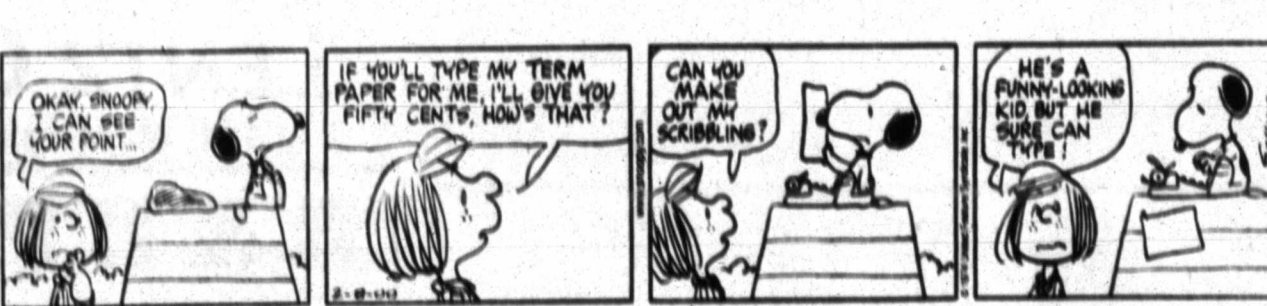
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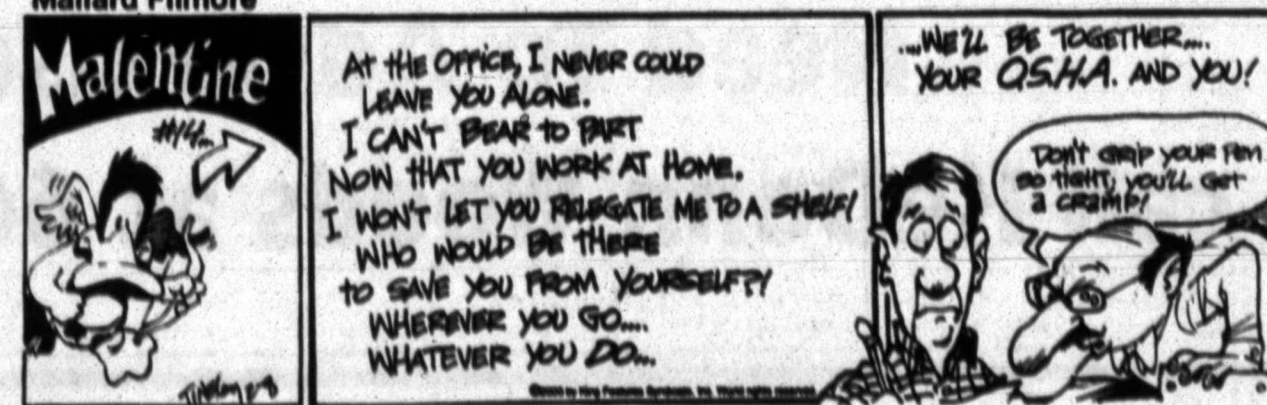
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SPORTS

Notebook BASKETBALL

LEFORS — Lefors fell to Samnorwood 56-46 in District 9-1A action last weekend.

Bill Waters tossed in 25 points to lead Samnorwood in scoring.

Michael Steele had 15 points and Jeremy Pierce 9 to lead Lefors.

Samnorwood beat Lefors 56-41 in the girls' game.

High scorer for Samnorwood was Lacey Decker with 23 points.

Melody Seely had 16 points and Jennifer Andis 12 for the Lady Pirates.

OBITUARY

MIAMI (AP) — NFL star Derrick Thomas died today in a hospital where he was being treated for injuries from a car crash that left him paralyzed from the chest down.

Doctors were expected to give details about the death later in the day, Jackson Memorial Hospital spokeswoman Lorraine Nelson said. Kansas City Chiefs owner Lamar Hunt told WDAF-TV in Kansas City that Thomas had an embolism, a blockage in a blood vessel.

Hunt said team president Carl Peterson visited Thomas on Monday.

"He said Derrick was very upbeat yesterday and felt so positive," Hunt said. "And Carl felt so positive."

The 33-year-old line-backer was injured Jan. 23 when the speeding car he was driving flipped on an icy road. A friend was killed in the crash.

Thomas and two companions had been heading to the Kansas City airport to fly to St. Louis for the NFC title game.

"It is a devastating tragedy to the Kansas City Chiefs family, the people of Kansas City, the fans of the National Football League, and also to me, personally," Peterson said.

Thomas broke his spine and neck in the crash and wound up semiconscious with no feeling in his legs. He was flown to Miami, his hometown, for surgery and rehabilitation.

Doctors decompressed his spinal cord and stabilized the spinal column with screws, rods and hooks and implant bone grafts from Thomas' hip.

The hospital is the home of the Miami Project to Cure Paralysis, the world's largest spinal cord injury research center, and its surgeons have operated on race car driver Emerson Fittipaldi and other athletes.

Thomas and passenger Michael Tellis, 49, of Kansas City, Kan., were not wearing seat belts and were thrown from the car, police said. Tellis was killed instantly and a third passenger who was wearing his seat belt was treated and released.

Thomas, a nine-time Pro Bowl player, was one of the game's most feared pass rushers and a popular athlete in Kansas City. Flags were lowered to half staff at Arrowhead Stadium.

He holds the NFL one-game record of seven sacks and ranks ninth on the career list.

His seven sacks against Seattle in 1990 came on Veterans Day. He dedicated his effort to his father, an Air Force pilot killed in Vietnam in Operation Linebacker II.

"He has done so much for this team and our city during the time that he had with us," Peterson said. "He had so much love for the game, for his teammates and for our town. Our prayers go out to Derrick's family to his fellow teammates and to our fans who knew Derrick. A light has gone out."

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If you're a transplanted Sooner, you might be especially interested in this year's tournament. Oklahoma, Oklahoma State and Tulsa are all cur-



L.D. Strate
Sports Editor

rently ranked in the top 20.

It's been over 50 years since Oklahoma A&M (now Oklahoma State) won back-to-back national titles. Only one Texas team (Texas Western in 1966) has won the championship.

There hasn't been a repeat champion since Duke in 1991-92. Connecticut is the defending champ.

The Pampa boys' soccer team had one of those 1-0 heartbreakers losing to Randall in a District 3-4A opener last weekend.

Randall scored its goal in the 10th minute and

then used the 15 to 20 mph winds to help defend against the Harvesters the rest of the way.

"Randall didn't come close to scoring again. We had some pretty good gusts and they put most of their players on defense. Our kids played real well," said PHS head coach John True.

The Harvesters did pick up their first win of the season, beating Lubbock Coronado 1-0 Jan. 29. Jason Hall scored the Harvesters' goal.

The Pampa boys' basketball team can still make the playoffs by winning their last three games. With Randall and Canyon joining the district next season, this may be the Harvesters' best chance for awhile.

In case you missed it, White Deer is now in the same district with Wheeler after the latest UIL realignment. Other schools in District 1-1A include Booker, Claude, Gruver and Shamrock.

UConn ladies Number one

By **CHUCK SCHOFFNER**
AP Sports Writer

Connecticut had enough convincing victories to make up for one narrow loss.

Despite its first loss of the season, 72-71 at home to Tennessee, Connecticut remained a solid No. 1 Monday in The Associated Press women's basketball poll.

The only difference: The Huskies were not a unanimous pick as they were each of the four previous weeks.

Connecticut (20-1), which has been No. 1 all season, received 27 of the 44 first-place votes from a national media panel. That was enough to give the Huskies a 41-point lead over Tennessee, which jumped past Georgia and Louisiana Tech into the No. 2 spot.

Connecticut defeated Tennessee last month in Knoxville and also has defeated eight other teams that are currently ranked or have been in the Top 25.

Old Dominion had a similar experience in 1979. The Lady Monarchs were No. 1 when they lost to South Carolina 73-49, but remained at the top of the poll the rest of the season and won the national championship.

There were few changes elsewhere in the Top 25, which had only one newcomer. Stanford, which has been in and out of the poll twice this season, returned for a third time at No. 24. Illinois dropped out.

Connecticut bounced back from the loss to Tennessee to beat Seton Hall 86-34, a game the Huskies led 41-8 at halftime. The Huskies had 1,073 points in the voting.

Tennessee (19-3) also beat Vanderbilt and Alabama during the week. The Lady Vols received six first-place votes and 1,032 points.

Georgia (23-2) remained third with 10 first-place votes and 1,023 points. Louisiana Tech (17-2) dropped from second to fourth despite winning three games by margins of 45, 40 and 39 points. The Lady Techsters received one first-place vote.

The rest of the Top Ten stayed the same. Notre Dame was fifth and Penn State sixth, followed by LSU, Iowa State, Texas Tech and Rutgers.

North Carolina State held at No. 11, but the Wolfpack will have to play the rest of the regular season without center Summer Erb, who broke two bones in her left foot in the final minute of her team's victory over North Carolina last Thursday.

The Wolfpack won their first game without her, beating Florida State 72-62 Sunday.

UC Santa Barbara was 12th and Auburn 13th, followed by Duke, Purdue, Arizona, Oklahoma, Old Dominion, Boston College and UCLA.

Mississippi State, Virginia, Kansas, Stanford and Tulane completed the Top 25.

Oklahoma, the only Big 12 team unbeaten in league play, jumped five places to match its highest ranking since holding the No. 17 spot March 2, 1986.

The Sooners have a big game tonight at Iowa State, which has only one conference loss.

Stanford was last ranked two weeks ago, when it was 24th, but dropped out after losing to

High scorer



(Photo by Jerry Heasley)

Junior guard Gary Alexander was Pampa's high scorer with 10 points in the loss to Palo Duro last Friday night. The Harvesters will try and halt a two-game losing streak when Pampa goes to Borger tonight for a District 3-4A clash. Pampa can qualify for the playoffs by winning its last three games.

Tigers not worried about being unranked

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — As leader of the only team in the Big 12's upper division that isn't ranked, Quin Snyder has an attitude.

Missouri's rookie head coach insists that it's no big deal.

"I don't think we're a team that can make a strong claim to being ranked," said a modest Snyder, whose Tigers won two road games last week and raised their record to 14-6 overall and a first-place 7-1 tie in league games.

"But we're working on it. It's fun to get ranked, and it can provide motivation for teams," Snyder said Monday during the Big 12 coaches' briefing.

The Tigers are one of six Big 12 teams that are either 7-1 or 6-2 in league games. The other five are all ranked.

Oklahoma State checks in at No. 14, followed by Oklahoma (16), Iowa State (17), Texas (18) and Kansas (20).

Isn't this bound to bother the Missouri players who have worked so hard and done so well in exceeding everyone's expectations, and who beat Kansas by 22 points?

"I won't let it bother them," said Snyder. "It's OK to be playing for respect. But really good players don't get concerned about that. Ultimately, if you're doing a good job that should be enough, to know you're good. I don't think it will bother them."

Missouri plays host Wednesday to the Big 12's other surprise team. Iowa State (19-3, 7-1), which beat Missouri at home last month while freshman Kareem Rush

was sitting out an NCAA suspension. It promises to be one of the biggest Big 12 games of the year.

"We've put ourselves in position to play a big game," Snyder said. "Down 14 in the second half at Nebraska was a gutcheck. Our point guard fouling out after playing 14 minutes at Colorado, not having won there since 1994, that was a gutcheck."

Iowa State coach Larry Eustachy admits he didn't expect quite this much production so soon in just his second year in the league.

"I guess if you'd say did you think you'd be doing this well at this time of year, I couldn't answer that 2-3 months ago because there were uncertainties about our guard play. But Jamaal Tinsley came in and made the adjustment," Eustachy said.

Oklahoma coach Kelvin Sampson, in the meantime, is still apologizing for the mean-spirited personal attacks Sooner fans yelled at Texas' Gabe Muoneke when the Longhorns visited on Jan. 31.

"Buying a ticket to a basketball game doesn't give you the right to be cruel," said Sampson.

Sampson's wife even looked up Muoneke after the game to apologize.

"I think it's OK to support your team," said Sampson. "Where I disagreed with our crowd was where they made it personal."

Does he think such crude behavior will go away?

"Probably not," Sampson said. "My message will be

headed by the good people. The people who want to do this again will."

Put Oklahoma State's Eddie Sutton in the camp of coaches who are strongly against a proposed NCAA plan to change the rules of amateurism and even let young people play in the NBA for a while and then come back and play in college.

"I think it would just encourage young people to go do that," Sutton said. "I'd be very opposed to it. For every guy who's ready to go into the NBA coming out of high school, there are 100 or more who should not do it."

"The biggest thing when you go to the pros is not physical. The biggest adjustment is ... mental and emotional. He has no support system whatsoever. You get into the NBA, you're pretty much on your own."

At the bottom of the standings are Texas Tech and Kansas State. Both have been crippled

by injury and they have just one conference win between them.

"The one thing we've tried to do through this is make sure we don't let our players just lay down," said Texas Tech coach James Dickey. "You've got to compete. You've got to have pride in yourself and do the best you possibly can. That's what we're going to continue to do, but it's not a lot of fun."

Kansas State has lost eight in a row and must go to Oklahoma on Tuesday before hosting Kansas on Saturday.

Is this the most challenging chapter in Tom Asbury's coaching career?

"I don't think a lot about that," he said. "I don't have time to sit back and reflect, quite frankly. That would be easier to evaluate at the end of the year. We're not allowed the luxury of looking back that much."

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June 23-24: Vanderworks	Robert Yearwood	15.76
July 14-16: Lake Vincent	Randy Hinds	9.78
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Men's Open		
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Pampa Physical Therapy	1	0
First State Bank	0	0
Jordan Unit	0	1
Pampa Machine	0	1
Women's Open		
N.O.B.	2	0
Quality Cleaners	1	0
Celaneas-NBC Bank	0	1
McLean Feodyard	0	1
White Deer	0	1

Standings as of Feb. 3

Monday's Major College Scores

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EAST

American U., 77, William & Mary 62
Lafayette 90, Albany, N.Y. 70
Maine 79, Northeastern 57
Seton Hall 69, Syracuse 67

SOUTH

Alcorn St., 85, Ark.-Pine Bluff 73
Athens St., 66, Alabama 62
Coastal Carolina 57, Elon 49
Coll. of Charleston 65, The Citadel 52
Coppin St., 68, Delaware State 62
Fla. International 82, Texas-Pan American 65
George Mason 77, Fairfield 61
Georgia Southern 96, Chattanooga 92
Georgia St., 69, Alabama A&M 64
High Point 56, Charleston Southern 54
Md.-Eastern Shore 70, Florida A&M 67
Miami 77, Georgetown 55
Morgan St., 79, Howard 72
N. Carolina A&T 76, Hampton 60
N.C.-Wilmington 57, James Madison 32
Norfolk St., 63, S. Carolina St. 60
Southern U., 70, MSU 64
Valparaiso 85, Belmont 60
Virginia Tech 78, Old Dominion 67, OT
W. Carolina 75, Furman 72
Wofford 83, VMI 69

MIDWEST

Kent St., Marshall 73
Toledo 79, Bowling Green 68

SOUTHWEST

Arkansas St., 99, Denver 80
Jackson St., 77, Prairie View 67
Oklahoma St., 68, Kansas 53
SMU 85, Rice 56
Texas Southern 89, Grambling St. 65
FAU 78, Colorado St. 67

Monday's Women's College Scores

By The Associated Press

EAST

Albany, N.Y. 60, Lafayette 57
Avernia 52, Rosemont 48
Assumption 69, Mass. Lowell 41
Bates 64, Maine-Farmington 49
Boston College 78, Seton Hall 58
Cent. Connecticut St., 79, Mount St. Mary's, Md. 58
Fairleigh Dickinson 81, Robert Morris 70
Grove City 57, Chabrim 32
Haverford 77, Cabrini 68
Hunter 68, CUNY 51
Husson 66, New England 57
Marist 68, Rider 67, OT
Marywood 70, Cedar Crest 59
Merrimack 61, LeMoyne 44
Misericordia 69, Beaver 53
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Quinnipiac 57, UMBEC 56
Roger Williams 64, Wheelock 39
Sacred Heart 70, Long Island U. 51
Shenandoah 69, West Liberty 66
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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Miami	29	17	.630	—
New York	28	18	.609	1
Philadelphia	26	22	.542	4
Orlando	23	25	.479	7 1/2
Boston	21	29	.417	11 1/2
New Jersey	18	29	.383	15 1/2
Washington	15	33	.313	19

Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Indiana	31	16	.660	—
Charlotte	26	20	.565	4 1/2
Toronto	25	20	.556	5
Milwaukee	26	23	.531	6
Detroit	24	23	.511	7
Cleveland	19	28	.404	12
Atlanta	18	27	.400	12
Chicago	10	35	.222	20

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	30	17	.638	—
Utah	27	18	.600	1 1/2
Minnesota	28	18	.609	2
Denver	21	25	.456	8 1/2
Dallas	20	27	.426	10
Portland	19	29	.396	11 1/2
Vancouver	13	33	.283	16 1/2

Pacific Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Portland	37	11	.771	—
L.A. Lakers	36	11	.766	1/2
Seattle	30	19	.612	7 1/2
Sacramento	28	18	.609	8
Phoenix	27	19	.587	9
Golden State	12	34	.261	24
L.A. Clippers	11	36	.234	25 1/2

Sunday's Games

New York 94, Miami 80
New Jersey 110, Golden State 90
Philadelphia 119, Sacramento 108
Utah 93, San Antonio 95
Detroit 109, Houston 105
Portland 100, Boston 94
Phoenix 105, Seattle 93
Chicago 100, L.A. Clippers 90
Dallas 103, Vancouver 99, OT

Monday's Games

Charlotte 95, New York 85
Orlando 120, Golden State 100
Indiana 106, Philadelphia 84
Portland 115, Milwaukee 111
L.A. Lakers 108, Denver 98

Tuesday's Games

Atlanta at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Boston at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Seattle at San Antonio, 8 p.m.
Cleveland at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Chicago at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Indiana at Boston, 7 p.m.
New Jersey at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Washington at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
Golden State at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Houston at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Toronto at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
New York at Milwaukee, 8 p.m.
Seattle at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Chicago at Utah, 9 p.m.
San Antonio at Denver, 9 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Portland, 10 p.m.
Minnesota at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

Transactions

Monday's Sports Transactions

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BASEBALL

American League

TAMPA BAY DEVIL RAYS—Agreed to terms with LHP Todd Beitz, LHP Jim Morris, RHP Chris Reitsma, RHP Jeff Sparks, IND Jared Sandberg and OF Alex Sanchez on one-year contracts.

National League

NEW YORK ASTROS—Agreed to terms with OF Rogio Cedeno on a one-year contract.

NEW YORK METS—Claimed INF David Lamb off waivers from the Tampa Bay Devil Rays.

PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Agreed to terms with RHP Paul Byrd on a one-year contract.

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Named Stephen Revertea director of sales and marketing.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

NBA—Fined Cleveland Cavaliers F Shawn Kemp \$10,000 for verbally abusing officials and failing to leave the court in a Feb. 5 game against the Atlanta Hawks. Fined Denver Nuggets G Nick Van Exel and coach Dan Issel \$7,500 each for verbally abusing officials and failing to leave the court in a Feb. 5 game against the Minnesota Timberwolves.

MILWAUKEE BUCKS—Waived G Hayward Workman. Activated G Rafel Alston from the injured list.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

ATLANTA FALCONS—Named Greg Brown secondary coach.

CHICAGO BEARS—Released RB Edgar Bennett.

GREEN BAY PACKERS—Named Frank Novak special teams coach.

MIAMI DOLPHINS—Named Mike Shula quarterbacks coach and Judd Garrett offensive assistant.

NEW ORLEANS SAINTS—Announced Bobby April, special teams coach, will not return. Named John Bunting linebackers coach.

NEW YORK GIANTS—Promoted Sean Payton to offensive coordinator and Jim Skipper to assistant head coach. Signed DE Frank Ferrara, G Scott Kieran, DB Reggie Stephens, S Tre Thomas, DB Quincy Coleman, DE Jomo Collins, G Mark Nori, DE Bobby Setzer and WR Anthony Tucker.

PITTSBURGH STEELERS—Named Doug Kretz West Coast scout.

ST. LOUIS RAMS—Reassigned Mike White, assistant head coach, and Lynn Stiles, tight ends coach. Named Bobby Jackson running

backs coach. Wilbert Montgomery tight ends coach, and Ken Zampese offensive assistant.

SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Announced the retirement of DE Charles Haley. Signed G Ray Brown to a two-year contract extension through 2005. Waived WR Morris Anderson, TE Chad Fann, QB Steve Tenenstrom and CB Darnell Walker.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

BUFFALO SABRES—Recalled D Cory Sarich from Rochester of the AHL.

EDMONTON OILERS—Recalled C Daniel Cleary from Hamilton of the AHL.

MONTREAL CANADIENS—Recalled C Matt Higgins and RW Andrei Baskin from Quebec of the AHL.

NEW YORK ISLANDERS—Recalled LW Mike Watt, D Vladimir Chaburkin, C Jason Kropp and D Ray Giroux from Lowell of the AHL.

NEW YORK RANGERS—Recalled G Jean-Francois Labbe from Hartford of the AHL.

PITTSBURGH PENGUINS—Named Ivan Hlinka head coach.

ST. LOUIS BLUES—Recalled D Bryce Salvador from Worcester of the AHL.

HOCKEY

Western Professional Hockey League

At A Glance

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Eastern Division

Team	W	LSOL	Pts	GF	GA
Shreveport	31	12	5	67	192
Morroe	28	15	4	60	189
Lake Charles	28	16	3	67	189
Arkansas	21	17	7	49	175
Tupelo	15	23	9	39	154
Alexandria	15	25	7	37	135

Central Division

Team	W	LSOL	Pts	GF	GA
Central Texas	35	11	1	71	189
Austin	26	17	3	55	187
Corpus Christi	21	17	8	50	200
Fort Worth	21	18	4	46	147
*Waco	11	24	2	24	86
*Houston	16	4	16	70	115

Western Division

Team	W	LSOL	Pts	GF	GA
New Mexico	33	13	3	69	220
Lubbock	31	12	3	64	215
El Paso	27	13	3	67	199
Odessa	19	23	4	42	181
San Angelo	18	27	2	38	159
Amarillo	14	28	5	33	143

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NOTE: Two points are awarded for a victory; one for a shootout loss. Shootout losses are separate from losses.

Monday's Games

El Paso at Tupelo 7 p.m.
Arkansas at Shreveport 7:30 p.m.
No games scheduled

Wednesday's Games

Austin at Fort Worth 7 p.m.
Amarillo at Lake Charles 7 p.m.

GOLF

Pebble Beach Scores

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Scores and earnings Monday after the final round of the \$4 million AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am played on the 6,818-yard, par-72 Pebble Beach Golf Course, the 6,855-yard, par-72 Spyglass Hill Golf Course and the 6,833-yard, par-72 Poppy Hills Golf Course (Final round played at Pebble Beach):

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BASEBALL

DALLAS (AP) — Texas pitcher Phil Seibel and Iowa State third baseman Rob Conway are the Big 12 pitcher and player of the week.

Working 12 innings for the Longhorns last week, Seibel (2-0) surrendered just one run for a 0.75 ERA, struck out eight and allowed one extra-base hit each game.

On Feb. 2, the left-hander pitched six scoreless innings against UT-Arlington, combining with Ray Clark and Kevin Frizzell for a 7-0 shutout of the Mavericks.

After yielding one run Sunday against Houston, Seibel pitched five scoreless innings, allowing just five hits with two strikeouts.

Last week's wins bring the junior's career record to 10-5.

Conway batted .514 (8-14) with two home runs and 10 RBI for the Cyclones during a three-game series at Air Force.

Conway did not commit an error in 10 games, but he had a 1.000 slugging percentage with three doubles, two homers, and five singles.

He went 2-for-4 with three RBIs, including a three-run home run in the bottom of the sixth inning in the series opener, then enjoyed a career-best 3-for-5 outings in the second and third games.

Orangemen lose first game

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP) — Now, maybe the Syracuse Orangemen can relax a little.

With the pressure of being the only unbeaten team in Division I squarely on their shoulders, the No. 4 Orangemen finally wilted Monday night against sharpshooting, defensive-minded Seton Hall.

Darius Lane hit a 3-pointer with 39 seconds left off a pass from Shaheen Holloway, lifting the Pirates to a 69-67 win over the Orangemen, whose season-opening win streak ended at 19 games.

"We knew it was going to be very tough," Seton Hall coach Tommy Amaker said. "Very rarely is a team going to go undefeated, as good as they are and as tough as they are at home. It's tough to do that. But we also told our guys, 'Why not us? Why not our team?'"

And the Pirates (16-4, 8-2 Big East) listened to Amaker, as they have before. The win was Seton Hall's third straight in the Carrier Dome under his guidance. Not bad considering the Pirates had lost 16 straight here since 1981.

"We fought, we battled, we knew Syracuse was a tough team," said Holloway, who had 12 points, 11 rebounds and nine assists, outplaying his Syracuse counterpart, Jason Hart. "We wanted to come in and try to make a statement, and I think we did that. It makes it that much sweeter because they were undefeated."

Syracuse's impressive depth kept the Orangemen (19-1, 9-1) in the game. Starters Damone Brown, Ryan Blackwell and Tony Bland combined for only seven points, but reserves Preston

Shumpert scored 12, and DeShaun Williams had 11.

In the only other Top 25 game Monday night, No. 14 Oklahoma State routed No. 20 Kansas 86-53.

Syracuse shot just 37.3 percent for the game, about what Seton Hall has been allowing all season. The Orangemen struggled for the second straight game from 3-point range, missing 11 of 13 3s. They are 4-for-24 in the last two games.

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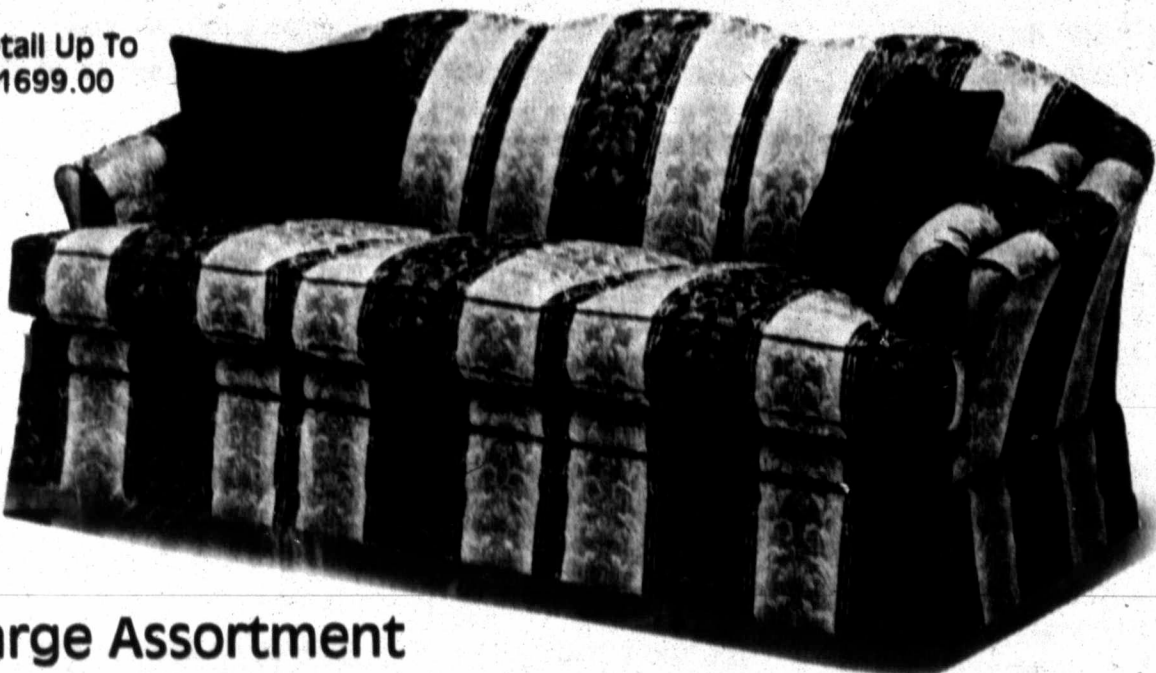
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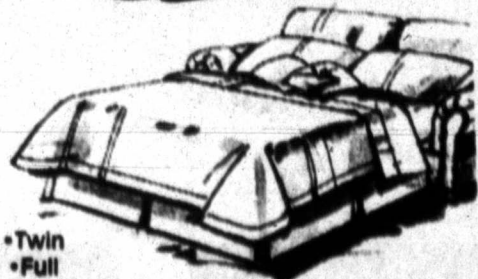
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PPHM to hold 'Texas Pageant and Festival of Gowns' exhibit

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to be socially independent of her parents and old enough to consider marriage proposals. Pageants and festivals, such as San Antonio Fiesta Coronation and the Waco Cotton Palace Coronation, are important social activities and family tradition often plays an important role in determining an individual's participation.

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"Many young women and men from Amarillo and the Panhandle area have participated in these elaborate events, and the museum has acquired several of these wonderful gowns in recent years. The festivities related to the year 2000 seemed to create a perfect opportunity to exhibit them," said Assistant Curator of History Susan Denney.

The formal presentation of young women in festivals and pageants is similar to traditional debutante balls, a rite of passage in which young women are introduced to society. A debutante is a young woman who is considered

Although Amarillo does not currently sponsor such an event, a pageant and coronation were held in 1923 in association with the first annual Tri-State Fair Exposition. The Pageant of the Plains featured a royal court and the coronation of the Queen of the Plains. More than 150 Amarillo residents as well as representatives from many Panhandle area towns participated in the pageant. Included in the upcoming exhibit is the dress worn by Marie Louise Tomlinson Day as the Princess of Tulia at the 1923 Pageant of the Plains and Coronation.

TDH announces most popular names for booming number of babies in 1998

AUSTIN — Texas residents had more babies in 1998 than in any other year since births were first recorded in the state in 1903, according to the Bureau of Vital Statistics at the Texas Department of Health. And those 342,199 infants were more likely to be called Jose if a boy and Emily if a girl than by any other names.

These two names lead the list of the 10 most popular names for all Texas children born in 1998, the last year for which complete statistics are available. And those names will likely be around for a while. Overall life expectancy for a baby born in Texas in 1998 was 76.5 years. A male infant born that year could expect to live 73.5 years while a female infant's life expectancy was 79.5 years. Also, females had a higher life expectancy than male infants in all racial and ethnic groups.

Jose also heads the list of most popular names for Hispanic infants, with Jennifer the favorite

for Hispanic girls. Both names were favored in 1997 as well. For African-American babies, the names Jordan and Jasmine were most often selected; for Anglo children, Jacob and Hannah, again the same as in 1997. The list is tabulated using the exact spelling of infant names listed on birth certificates.

The previous year, Jose also headed the favorite male list, while Ashley was at the top for all girls, followed by Emily at number two.

Most popular names for all babies born to Texas residents, 1998: Male — Jose, Jacob, Michael, Christopher, Joshua, Matthew, David, Brandon, Jonathan and Daniel.

Female — Emily, Ashley, Alexis, Samantha, Sarah, Victoria, Hannah, Jessica, Jennifer and Madison.

Most popular names for Hispanic babies: Male — Jose, Juan, Luis,

Jonathan, Jesus, Daniel, David, Christopher, Michael and Carlos.

Female — Jennifer, Samantha, Ashley, Victoria, Maria, Alexis, Stephanie, Jessica, Alyssa and Vanessa.

Most popular names for African-American babies:

Male — Jordan, Joshua, Christopher, Michael, Cameron, Anthony and Brandon, Christian, Darius, Isaiah and James.

Female — Jasmine, Alexis, Taylor, Destiny, Brianna, Ashley, Kayla, Brittany, Jada and Diamond.

Most popular names for Anglo babies (includes other and unknown race/ethnicity):

Male — Jacob, Matthew, Michael, Joshua, William, Christopher, Austin, Tyler, James and Zachary.

Female — Hannah, Emily, Madison, Sarah, Taylor, Lauren, Ashley, Alexis, Elizabeth and Samantha.

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