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**LEFORS** — A special meeting of the Lefors City Council called for Friday has been cancelled, according to City Secretary Virginia Maples. Maples explained that the council members have not gotten information they need from Panhandle Regional Planning Commission to hold the meeting. At the meeting, the council was expected to discuss a resolution to apply for a grant from the Texas Community Development Program of PRPC.

In related news, the city will soon conduct a door-to-door survey of residents to see if they would benefit from renovation of the existing wastewater treatment system. The city needs to know if a majority of residents will benefit to meet eligibility requirements for the grant.

Residents willing to volunteer to help conduct the survey should call Maples at 835-2200.

**LEFORS** — Ten Lefors students recently competed in the UIL vocal solo-ensemble contest with solos in classes one through three.

In Class 1, senior Josh Akins scored a second division, sophomore Katisha Jackson a second division and sophomore Angie Davenport a second division.

In Class 2, sophomore Misty McMullen scored a first division, freshman Penny Summers a first division and junior Jennifer Lock a second division.

In Class 3, freshman Linda Schwab scored a first division, freshman Katie Miller a second division, eighth grader Rick Thigpen a first division and seventh grader Ben Schroeder a second division.

Class 1 solos are the most difficult solos, with Class 3 being the least difficult.

**PAMPA** — Gray County Democrats will open their headquarters at 309 W. Foster on Friday, March 1, at 5:30 p.m.

Aaron Alejandro and Samuel Silverman, candidates for U.S. representative, District 13, will be present, along with local candidates Charles Buzzard for tax assessor-collector and John Mann for district attorney of the 31st Judicial District.

The public is invited to attend.

**PAMPA** — Early voting continues through March 8 for the Democratic and Republican primary elections.

Registered voters can cast ballots from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday in the county courtroom on the second floor of the Gray County Courthouse.

An elevator is available for easier access to the second floor for those needing it.

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## Judge forbids deportation of former Mexican official

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — A federal judge today threw out deportation proceedings against a former Mexican deputy attorney general, ruling that the statute being used by the U.S. government is unconstitutionally vague.

U.S. District Judge Maryanne Trump Barry said the former official, Mario Ruiz Massieu, can be freed Friday unless U.S. Justice Department obtains a stay of release from an appellate court, where they are expected to appeal her decision.

Barry's permanent injunction is the most optimistic turn yet for Ruiz Massieu, who has been in U.S. custody for nearly a year.

During that span, Ruiz Massieu has thwarted four extradition attempts stemming from Mexican charges that he obstructed the probe into the 1994 assassination of his brother, a ranking official of the Mexican ruling party, and that he embezzled funds while in office.

The U.S. and Mexican governments have both said the return of Ruiz Massieu is important to relations between them, but the case has continued to cause embarrassment to both nations.

Immediately after the last extradition attempt failed in December, the U.S. government

filed deportation proceedings. U.S. Secretary of State Warren Christopher concluded that Ruiz Massieu poses "potential serious foreign policy consequences" unless he is returned to Mexico, the government said.

In today's decision, Barry said the rarely invoked statute allows Ruiz Massieu no meaningful response and is a "breathtaking departure" from other methods of removing unwanted foreigners.

After several extradition attempts had failed, Christopher wrote U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno on Oct. 2 to outline his reasons for asking the Justice Department to pursue deportation.

He wrote that the failure of the United States to return Ruiz Massieu would undermine U.S.-Mexican efforts to "confront criminality on both sides of the border."

"Our inability to return to Mexico Mr. Ruiz Massieu — a case the Mexican Presidency has told us is of the highest importance — would jeopardize our ability to work with Mexico on law enforcement matters," Christopher wrote.

Barry, noting that no other court has addressed this issue, ruled that the secretary of state cannot have "unfettered and

unreviewable discretion." Ruiz Massieu, 45, hugged his lawyers after Barry announced her decision, which followed an hour-long hearing in which she peppered Justice Department lawyers with questions.

"She's not getting reversed. It's a brilliant opinion," said Cathy Fleming, one of Ruiz Massieu's lawyers.

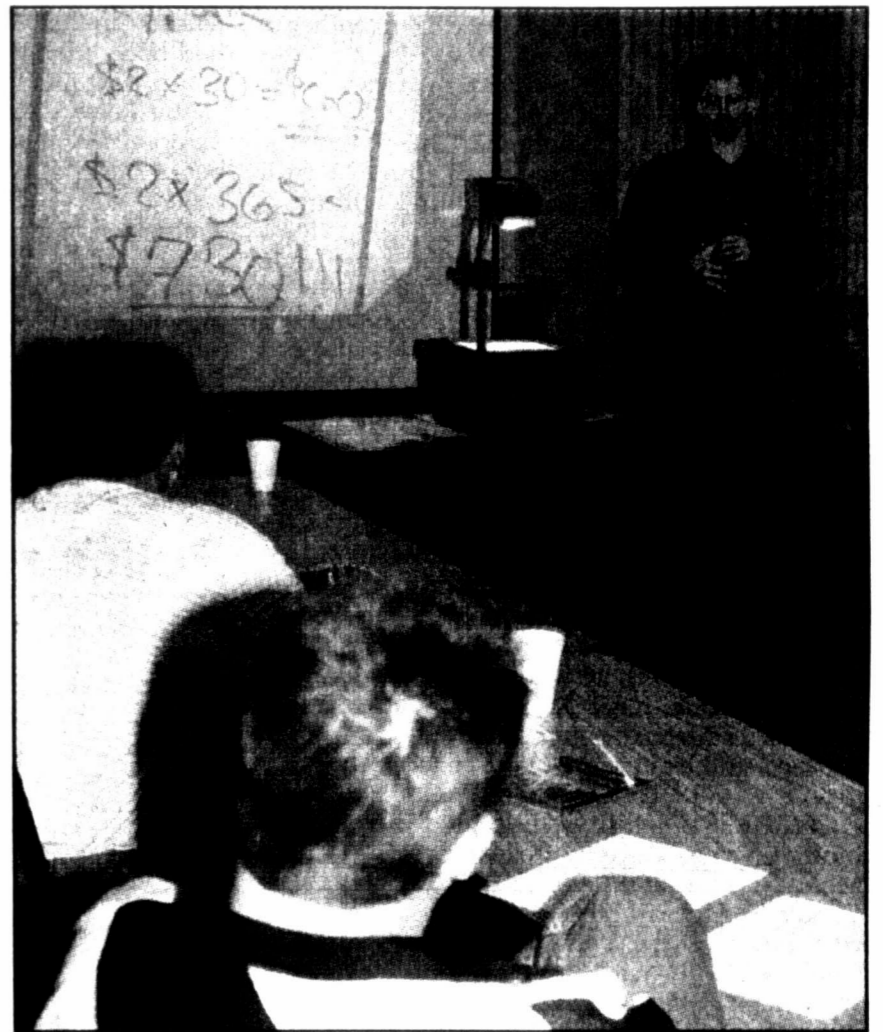
Ruiz Massieu's wife, Maria Eugenia, said, "Since the beginning, I always believed in American justice."

Ruiz Massieu is accused in Mexico of hindering the inquiry into the assassination of his own brother to shield the brother of then-President Carlos Salinas de Gortari.

He was also charged in Mexico with embezzling the equivalent of \$750,000 (2.5 million new pesos) before leaving office in November 1994.

Those charges — the subject of two of the extradition proceedings — were dismissed by a Mexican judge Jan. 11, Fleming said. That claim is disputed by the attorney general's office in Mexico.

Ruiz Massieu maintains his innocence and in December filed for political asylum, saying he is being persecuted by the current administration of President Ernesto Zedillo.



(Pampa News photo by Chip Chandler)  
**Dr. Dan Powell emphasizes one major drawback to smoking — the cost — to participants in his mock Tar Wars class Tuesday evening, including dentists Greg Kelly and William Buck. Tar Wars is a national tobacco education program Powell has begun in Pampa that targets fifth graders and hopes to prevent them from smoking.**

## Tar Wars program aims to keep kids from using tobacco

*Editor's Note: This is the fourth in a week-long series of articles on programs in Pampa's public schools in recognition of Texas Public Schools Week.*

By **CHIP CHANDLER**  
Staff Writer

"One million teenagers start smoking every year. That breaks down to 3,000 per day. And of those 3,000, about 1,000 will eventually die of a smoking-related illness," said Dr. Dan Powell, citing information from a fall Associated Press article on smoking.

Hoping to fight those national averages locally, Powell has introduced Tar Wars in Pampa's schools.

Tar Wars is a national tobacco education program that targets fifth graders, hoping to catch the pre-teens before they start to smoke and to teach them not to. But instead of concentrating on long-term effects like cancer and heart disease, the program focuses mainly on the short-term consequences.

Powell says that is recognition of teens' and pre-teens' idea that they are invulnerable. So a coughing death by emphysema gives way to smelly clothes and yellow teeth as major consequences of smoking.

The approach is apparently successful, having been adopted in about 20 states since starting in Colorado in 1987.

It was in Colorado, in fact, that Powell was first exposed to the program. As a resident in Denver's St. Joseph's Hospital, he became involved in Tar Wars as part of his community health training.

After living here almost two years, Powell decided the program could benefit students, so in November he wrote local physicians, hoping to get them involved. He also appeared before the school board for permission to begin the program in Pampa's public schools.

After that appearance, Powell then spoke to the six elementary school principals, who were "pretty much excited across the board."

Some did express some concern that the program targeted fifth graders, who already participate in the local DARE program.

Powell said that DARE concentrates on general substance abuse, while Tar Wars has its focus only on smoking and tobacco. But since tobacco is considered a gateway to harder drugs, the focus on smoking was still very necessary.

"This is something that's worth my time," Powell said. And time is a precious commodity for a family practice doctor with a family of his own, including a three-year-old and a 20-month-old at home.

Agreeing to help Powell by conducting Tar Wars sessions in the classrooms are physicians Meganne Walsh, Laxmichand Kamnani, Ann Harrel, Joe Lowry, Bob Julian and Craig Shaffer. Also volunteering are retired physicians Joe Donaldson, Wil Beck and Raymond Laycock, dentists Greg Kelly and William Buck, and respiratory therapists Ricky Walkup and Janice Andreen.

Kelly, Buck, Walkup and Andreen participated in a mock classroom Tuesday night. Powell used the tour as a fifth-grade class and ran through the main points of the program.

Tar Wars generally breaks down into three major sections: short-term effects of smoking, why people start smoking and analysis of tobacco advertisements. In all, the class will take approximately 45-50 minutes, Powell said.

Powell had done a mock class with other volunteers earlier Tuesday evening.

After this initial year of the program, Powell hopes to expand its scope. He says he will push to get a survey done of students entering middle school and high school that eventually will show if the program has had any impact on the teens' behavior.

Next year, Powell hopes to secure business sponsors to fund prizes for a poster contest.

Tar Wars classes began today and will continue through March.

## Bound for Germany



(Pampa News photo by Chip Chandler)  
**Pampa High School German language students Paula Vigil, Jaime Silva, Sean Cook and Trey Ford pore over posters of Hildesheim, the German town they will live in for three weeks as part of the German/American Partnership Program exchange program. Currently, the students and seven others are raising funds to pay for the trip, including selling suckers, lilies and jewelry. To date, the students have raised about \$1,200, but need much more. For more information, contact Raye Stucker at 669-4800.**

## City reviews alley cleanup needs

By **CHERYL BERZANSKIS**  
News Editor

City commissioners will continue to wrestle with alley cleanup — how and when to do it, whether or not to charge for the service, and what rules to implement — as spring approaches.

What began as "spring cleaning" in the early 1980s has evolved into a full-time operation with employees assigned to full-time alley cleanup crews and aided by inmate labor from the Rufe Jordan Unit, City Manager Bob Eskridge told commissioners on Tuesday.

"In my opinion, the problem is with the volume and that volume is not going down. ... It shouldn't be just unregulated trash pickup like it's been," Eskridge said.

While city crews are completing the second ward sweep in several months, Eskridge told

commissioners with the advent of spring and summer, alley cleanup will fall two or three months behind. Inmates who have helped city crews will be assigned to other agencies in the summer, he continued.

Commissioners considered several options for keeping alleys clean, but took no action during the work session. They agreed to study the matter further.

Options included:

- Continue as now; dedicate more employees to the task.
- Develop guidelines to limit and control items put out for collection and dedicate manpower to enforce the rules.
- Return to spring only alley cleanup using inmate labor for a ward-by-ward sweep.
- Purchase equipment to reduce manpower needs.

City Secretary Phyllis Jeffers told commissioners 90 percent of the callers to the Action Center requesting large item pickup are repeaters.

In other commission action, the panel:

- Approved on first reading an ordinance to change the speed limit on a stretch of Price Road from Kentucky to Gwendolen. The speed limit will drop from 55 miles per hour to 50 miles per hour.
- Reappointed James Lewis to the Cable Advisory Commission.
- Proclaimed March as Fair Housing Month in Pampa.
- Took no action following an hour-long executive session to discuss an appointment to Pampa Economic Development Corporation and the city manager's performance evaluation.

Boy Scout Troop 480 visited the commission meeting as part of their merit badge requirements.

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# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**ALVAREZ, Oralia DeAndra** — Prayer services, 7:30 p.m., Wallace Funeral Home, Tulia.

**MORRIS, Craig** — 1 p.m., First Baptist Church, McLean.

## Obituaries

### ORALIA DeANDA ALVAREZ

**TULIA** - Oralia DeAnda Alvarez, 66, mother of a Pampa resident, died Tuesday, Feb. 27, 1996. Prayer services will be at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in Wallace Funeral Home. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Leonard Gonzales of El Buen Pastor Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Alvarez was born in Elsa and grew up in Mercedes. She married Steve Alvarez in 1957 at Mercedes and the couple moved to Tulia in 1960. She worked for Swisher Memorial Hospital as a housekeeper from 1979 until retiring in 1994. She was a member of El Buen Pastor Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband; five daughters, Cruz Jasso of Pampa, Yolanda Moreno and Rosemary Alvarez, both of Tulia, Sylvia Alvarez of Dallas and Alicia Wilborn of Amarillo; three sons, Roger Alvarez of Tulia, Rudy Alvarez of Plainview and Ruben Alvarez of Amarillo; two sisters, Esther Trevino of Lubbock and Viola Moreno of Weslaco; four brothers, Felix DeAnda of Toledo, Ohio, Raul DeAnda of Donna, Pedro DeAnda of Mercedes and Domingo DeAnda of Weslaco; and eight grandchildren.

### LORENE COLEMAN

**CHARLESTON, Ill.** - Lorene Coleman, 87, mother of a Pampa, Texas, resident, died Monday, Feb. 26, 1996, at the McLean Care Center in McLean, Texas. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the University Baptist Church at Charleston, Ill., with the Rev. John Keyes, the Rev. Victor Peetom and Dr. Edwin Cooley officiating. Burial will be in the Hunt (Cummins) Cemetery near Rose Hill Ill., under the direction of Harper-Swickard Funeral Home.

Mrs. Coleman was born Oct. 24, 1908, at East Crooked Creek Township in Jasper County, Ill., to John and Leona Cummins Carpenter. She married Leland Henry Coleman on June 6, 1937, at Havana, Ill.; he died in 1983. The couple established Coleman Garage, an automobile/truck repair business, at Charleston. She was a member of the Sally Lincoln Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution at Charleston and of the University Baptist Church at Charleston, joining soon after its inception in 1942. She taught school at Premium and Byrd in Jasper County and Stringtown and Walnut Grave in Coles County prior to World War II.

She moved from Charleston to South Carolina in 1989. She was a resident of Due West Retirement Center in South Carolina and was a member of the Donalds Baptist Church. In June 1994 she moved to Pampa, where her son-in-law had accepted the pastorate of the First Presbyterian Church. Her daughter, Loralee Coleman Cooley, is a professional storyteller. Mrs. Coleman resided in the Canyons retirement community in Amarillo, Texas, and later at the Coronado Apartments and the Schneider House in Pampa until moving to the McLean Care Center in 1995.

She was preceded in death by her parents and by a daughter, Leajune, in 1951.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Loralee and Edwin Cooley of Pampa; a brother and sister-in-law, Ronald and Bernice Carpenter of Radford, Va.; a sister-in-law and her husband, Aleen and Owen Ryan of Lerna; two foster granddaughters, Shannon Phillips of Phoenix, Ariz., and Dianna Dimitrova of Greenville, N.C.; three nieces; a nephew; and several cousins.

Visitation will be from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at the church.

The family requests memorials be to Hospice of the Panhandle, P.O. Box 2795, Pampa TX 79066.

### JOHN KENNEY

**AMARILLO** - John Kenney, 86, a former Skellytown resident, died Tuesday, Feb. 27, 1996. Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in the Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel in Pampa with Dr. Charles Jones, pastor of the Second Baptist Church of Amarillo, and the Rev. Rob Lackey, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Skellytown, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery in Pampa under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Kenney was born April 29, 1909, in Wheeler County. He married Leslie Shinn on Dec. 22, 1931, at Sayre, Okla. He moved to Skellytown in 1950 from Sneed and then to Amarillo from Skellytown in 1994. He worked for Skelly Oil Company from 1942 until retiring in 1970. He was a current member of the Pampa Masonic Lodge #966 and had been a Mason for 48 years. He was a member of the Order of the Eastern Star and the Second Baptist Church of Amarillo.

He was preceded in death by a sister and three brothers.

Survivors include his wife, Leslie, of the home; three daughters and sons-in-law, Eldine and Bob Oglesby of Sweeney, Doris and Johnny Nash of Wellington and Yvonne and Ross Nunn of Scottsboro, Ala.; two sisters, Juanita Wooley of Fort Worth and Jane Marlal of Panhandle; a brother, Jake Gholston of Muldoro, Okla.; eight grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Parkinson's Disease Association.

## Obituaries

### CRAIG MORRIS

**McLEAN** - Craig Morris, 79, died Tuesday, Feb. 27, 1996. Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. James Martindale, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Citizens Cemetery at Clarendon under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors Inc. of Clarendon.

Mr. Morris was born in Mason County. He lived in Alanreed before moving to McLean in 1968. He married Winona Grace "Winnie" Jackson in 1935 at Burnet; she died in 1994. He had been a longtime rancher before retiring and was a past member of the Texas and Southwest Cattle Raisers Association. He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving in World War II. He was a member of the First Baptist Church at Alanreed.

He was preceded in death by two sons, Kenneth Edgar Morris and Glen Morris.

Survivors include a daughter, Deborah Oliveria of Oklahoma City, Okla.; three sons, Wayne Morris of McLean, Kenneth Morris of Dumas and Vernon Morris of Spearman; three sisters, Joyce Carr of Wheeler, Mildred Plemmons of Pampa and Doris Morris of Amarillo; three brothers, Curtis Morris of Pampa, Carl Morris of Burnet County and Gerald Morris of Burnet; nine grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

## Police report

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents in the 24-hour period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

### TUESDAY, Feb. 27

Elliott Glass, 1432 N. Banks, reported damage to a storage trailer which occurred about 2:30 a.m. Tuesday.

Balfour Optical, 1508 N. Hobart, reported theft of eyeglass frames valued at \$128 between 10 and 11 a.m. Friday. They were recovered.

Theft of a necklace valued at \$200 and watch valued at \$49 were reported in the 1000 block of South Banks. It occurred between the last week of December and Feb. 14.

A missing person was reported from the 700 block of East Scott on Monday.

Theft of a medicine totaling \$112 was reported from the 1100 block of North Starkweather at 11:50 p.m. Friday.

Theft of \$4,000 cash was reported stolen from a freezer in the 1100 block of Wilcox between 3 and 5 p.m. Tuesday. A door was damaged at \$100.

Domestic violence was reported in the 600 block of North Dwight at 10:35 p.m. Tuesday.

## Accidents

Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents in the 24-hour period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

### TUESDAY, Feb. 27

11:41 a.m. - A 1972 Ford pickup driven by Aaron William Hayden, 17, 829 E. Scott, was in collision with a 1994 Mercury driven by Sandra Sowers Thornton, 48, 1700 Grape, in the 200 block of Randy Matson Avenue. Hayden was cited for backing unsafely.

4:02 a.m. - A 1992 Chevrolet driven by Misty Lea French, 17, 945 Sierra, was in collision with pedestrian Shanna Baker, 13, 2517 Evergreen, at the intersection of 24th and Charles. Baker was transported via Rural/Metro to Coronado Hospital, where she was treated and released.

4:25 p.m. - A 1994 Buick driven by Mary M. Coombes, 48, 1021 S. Banks, was in collision with a 1988 Pontiac driven by Harmoni Ann Marlow, 19, 313 Canadian, at the intersection of North Ballard and East Francis. Coombes was cited for failure to yield right of way. Marlow was cited for having no proof of financial responsibility.

## Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa.		
Wheat	5.00	
Milo	6.52	
Corn	7.05	

The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation.		
Nowsco	13 1/4	NC
Occidental	23 5/8	up 3/8

The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation.		
Magellan	87.15	
Puritan	17.55	

The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa.		
Amoco	69 7/8	NC
Axon	111 1/8	up 5/8
Cabot	60 3/4	up 7/8
Cabot O&G	15 5/8	NC

Chevron	56 1/4	up 1/2
Coca-Cola	83	up 7/8
Columbia/HCA	55 1/2	up 3/4
Diamond Sham	30 5/8	NC
Enron	37 3/4	NC
Halliburton	54 3/4	up 5/8
Ingersoll Rand	41 1/4	NC
KNE	31	up 1/8
Kerr McGee	60 5/8	up 1/2
Limited	17 3/4	NC
Mapco	55 3/4	up 1/4
McDonald's	50 5/8	up 1/8
Mobil	110	NC
New Atmos	22 7/8	up 1/4
Parker & Parsley	21 3/4	up 1/8
Penney's	48 1/2	up 3/4
Phillips	35 1/2	up 1/8
SLB	73 7/8	up 1/8
SPS	32 1/2	NC
Tenneco	55 3/8	up 3/8
Texaco	80 3/4	up 1/2
Wal-Mart	22	up 1/4
New York Gold	396.50	
Silver	5.41	
West Texas Crude	19.74	

## Ambulance

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

### TUESDAY, Feb. 27

9:34 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 100 block of North Faulkner on a medical assist and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

4:04 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the intersection of 24th and Charles on a trauma call and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

6:21 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Hospital for a patient transfer to a residence.

## Sheriff's Office

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following incident and arrest in the 24-hour period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

### TUESDAY, Feb. 27

An incident of solicitation of sexual favors was reported east of Pampa by a 24-year-old woman.

### MONDAY, Feb. 26

Irma A. Baca, 923 Rham, was arrested on a charge of assault - Class A and Department of Public Safety tickets. She was released on bond and paid fines.

## Grand jury indictments

A 31st Judicial District grand jury returned 14 indictments during a half-day Monday meeting at Gray County Courthouse.

Indicted were:

Jose Luis Rodriguez, 23, 826 E. Frederic, on a charge of engaging in organized criminal activity which occurred July 30, 1995. His bond is \$10,000.

Arturo Sergio Mena, 30, 516 Warren, on a charge of engaging in organized criminal activity which occurred July 30, 1995. His bond is \$10,000.

Jose DeLos Santos, 23, 826 E. Frederic, on a charge of engaging in organized criminal activity which occurred July 30, 1995. His bond is \$10,000.

James Dale Twigg, 17, 922 Twiford, on a charge of engaging in organized criminal activity which occurred May 6, 1995. His bond is \$5,000.

Jason Kelly Mulanax, 18, 929 Duncan, on a charge of engaging in organized criminal activity which occurred May 6, 1995. His bond is \$30,000.

David Dewayne Jenkins, 33, Amarillo, on a charge of theft \$1,500 to \$20,000 which occurred Jan. 8. His bond is \$7,500.

Connie Sue Kirklun, 33, 832 E. Beryl, on a charge of endangering a child which occurred Nov. 22, 1995. Her bond is \$2,000.

Caroline Thomas Smith, 43, 627 N. Nelson, on a charge of arson which occurred Nov. 3, 1995. Her bond is \$5,000.

Misty Dawn Villarreal, 20, Spearman, on a charge of forgery by passing which occurred Dec. 13, 1995. Her bond is \$5,000.

Charles Glenn Spencer, 32, Amarillo, on a charge of possession of a controlled substance which occurred Dec. 22, 1995. His bond is \$5,000.

Benjamin E. Crocker II, 33, Amarillo, on a charge of possession of a controlled substance which occurred Dec. 22, 1995. His bond is \$5,000.

Steven Stone, 21, Gray County jail, on a charge of escape which occurred Feb. 15. His bond is \$5,000.

Randell Allen Menefield, 37, 611 E. Albert, on a charge of unlawful possession of firearm by felon which occurred Jan. 25. His bond is \$5,000.

Tronda Grinder, 28, address unknown, on a charge of aggravated perjury which occurred Jan. 19, 1994. Her bond is \$2,000.

## More than a few good books



Looking in the children's book section at the Pampa Friends of the Library used book sale at the Pampa Mall Monday are the Brown family (from bottom), Corban, 3; mother Connie; and father Larry, holding Daniel, 1. The Browns moved to Pampa from Dallas five months ago. Larry Brown is the new family life minister at Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ.

## Fires

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

### TUESDAY, Feb. 27

11:28 a.m. - Three units and seven personnel responded to Coronado Healthcare Center, 1504 W. Kentucky, on a good intent call.

2:40 p.m. - One unit and two personnel responded to 201 E. Kingsmill on a hazardous material removal.

4:36 p.m. - Four units and seven personnel responded to a residential alarm malfunction at 1147 Clark.

4:44 p.m. - Two units and five personnel responded to a smoke scare at 613 N. Wells.

### WEDNESDAY, Feb. 28

4:35 a.m. - Three units and seven personnel responded to Coronado Healthcare Center, 1504 W. Kentucky, on a good intent call.

5:08 a.m. - Three units and seven personnel responded to Coronado Healthcare Center, 1504 W. Kentucky, on a good intent call.

## Weather focus

### LOCAL FORECAST

Increasing cloudiness tonight with a low near 22 and east winds 10-15 mph. Thursday, cloudy and cold with a high of only 32. Southeast winds 10-20 mph and a 30 percent chance of snow. Tuesday's high was 53; the overnight low was 15.

### REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas - Panhandle (North central and Northeast): Tonight, becoming mostly cloudy with lows in the teens. Thursday, cloudy with a slight chance of light snow. Highs 30 to 37. Panhandle (Far West and Southern): Tonight, becoming cloudy with lows 15 to 25. Thursday, cloudy with a chance of light snow. Highs 30 to 35. South Plains: Tonight, mostly cloudy. Chance of light snow late over the South Plains. Lows low to mid 20s. Thursday, chance of snow. Highs 30-35.

North Texas - Tonight, increas-

ing cloudiness and cold. Lows 23 northwest to 35 southeast. Thursday, cloudy and cold. A chance of snow northwest third. A chance of rain southeast third, possibly beginning as freezing rain. A chance of sleet or snow elsewhere. Highs 33 northwest to 41 southeast.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, cloudy, breezy and cold with occasional rain. Lows in upper 30s Hill Country, 40s south central. Thursday, continued cloudy and cold with occasional rain. Highs in the 40s. Upper Coast: Tonight, cloudy, breezy and cold with occasional rain. Lows in the 40s, near 50 immediate coast. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight, cloudy, breezy and cold with occasional rain. Lows in the 40s inland, near 50 coast. Thursday, continued cloudy, breezy and cold with occasional rain. Highs

in the 40s inland to near 50 coast.

### BORDER STATES

New Mexico - Winter storm watch south central mountains late tonight and Thursday. Tonight, clouds increasing east and mostly cloudy central and west. Scattered snow showers most of the state with snow possibly heavy over the south central mountains with light rain and snow mixed southwest and chance of freezing drizzle southeast. Lows 5 to 20 mountains and northeast with 20s and 30s lower elevations south and west. Thursday, widely scattered snow showers mountains and north with a few rain or snow showers lower elevations south. Highs 30s and 40s north and east to 50s southwest.

Oklahoma - Tonight, clear with lows from 7 above to mid teens. Thursday, increasing cloudiness with a slight chance of light snow, mainly in southern regions and mainly in the afternoon. Highs in the 30s.

## City briefs

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**LOST WEDDING Ring** Friday, sentimental value. Reward. 665-6937. Adv.

**MUST SELL** - Pampa FFA Duroc. Didn't get to go to Houston Livestock Show. Can't keep him and sure can't eat him. Please call 669-0301 to see him. Adv.

**SWIM-A-MANIA.** There will be a Swim-a-Mania February 26 and 29 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Pampa Youth and Community Center for kids ages through High School who are interested in joining the Pampa Dolphin Swim Club. Come join us - you'll have a blast! And the best part is, it's Free! (There will also be 7th and 8th grade swimming tryouts at this time.) Adv.

**REWARD FOR Information** or recovery of equipment stolen off truck 2-23-96 at 1004 S. Wells. 669-3782. Adv.

**CELEBRATION OF Lights.** Opry lights. Saturday, March 2nd. Tickets at Chaney's, Hall's, M.K. Brown or call 669-5215. Adv.

**NFL JACKETS,** Caps, T-shirts and sweats 20% to 50% off, including Super Bowl Champ items. Holmes Sports Center, 304 S. Cuyler. Adv.

**NINNY'S BUCKET** - Final Winter Clearance, 50¢, \$1 and \$2!! Now accepting Spring consignments. Adv.

**SERAPHIM ANGELS** - The 1996 ones have started to arrive at Carousel Expressions, 1600 N. Hobart. Adv.

**T-SHIRTS, SHORTS,** Hundreds Sale Priced \$5 to \$10. Holmes Sports Center, 304 S. Cuyler. Adv.

**MEALS ON Wheels Garage Sale Collections and Sale** - Mondays only, 2-5 p.m. South end of Pampa Mall, next to Mr. Gatti's. 669-1007. Adv.

**TAX SERVICE,** Glenda Brownlee, 665-8074 or 274-2142, 614 Davis. Adv.

**POLISH SAUSAGE Dinner** Knights of Columbus, Sunday 3rd, 11 a.m.-3 p.m. \$6 adults, \$3 child. 500 N. Ward. Adv.

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# Forbes takes Arizona, Dole wins in the Dakotas

By MIKE FEINSILBER  
Associated Press Writer

In a GOP presidential contest that scrambles every time the voters speak, anti-Washington sentiment triumphed again with Steve Forbes' victory in Arizona. Forbes' rivals tried to make his free-spending ways an issue today, but the publisher insisted his message, not his money, was carrying the day.

Bob Dole managed to keep hope alive with his dual wins in the Dakotas, but he still hasn't won outside his native Midwest. He said he'll prevail in the first test of Southern sentiment, in South Carolina on Saturday.

A week ago, Forbes looked like a flash in the pan, his flat-tax idea under fire as a gift to millionaires. Now, surprisingly, he leads all contenders in early-state delegates.

Commentator Pat Buchanan, the other anti-establishment figure in the Republican presidential race, was a big loser in Tuesday's primaries and blamed Forbes' deep pockets. So did Dole.

Noting that Forbes spent \$4 million on TV ads in Arizona and won some 111,000 votes, Buchanan said, "Clearly our momentum is not enough to overcome \$40 a vote."

Grumbled Dole: "What he does, when he spends all that money, it helps Buchanan and drives me down."

Replied Forbes: "You spend the money to get the message across and the message carries you. ... Senator Dole has spent far more money in this campaign than I have."

Forbes is paying for his campaign from his own pocket and so can spend all he wants. His rivals take government money and must live under government spending limits. Dole spent so freely early that he's running into a problem.

Tuesday's voting:  
— In Arizona, Forbes had 33 percent, Dole 30 percent, Buchanan 27 percent and Alexander 7 percent with 96 percent of the votes counted.

— In North Dakota, Dole won 42 percent, Forbes had 20 percent, Buchanan 18 percent and Alexander 6 percent, with all votes counted.

— In South Dakota, Dole won solidly with 45 percent, Buchanan was second with 29 percent, Forbes had 13 percent and Alexander had 9 percent with all votes counted.

Far behind in single digits was the second tier of Richard Lugar, Alan Keyes and Morry Taylor. Even though he has dropped out, Sen. Phil Gramm of Texas won 9 percent of the vote in North Dakota but only 1 percent in South Dakota and zero percent in Arizona.

With nine more GOP contests in the next seven days, the rivals turned immediately to solidly conservative South Carolina, which

conducts a stand-alone primary Saturday.

The Palmetto State's mix of displaced textile workers and conservative Christians could provide a sympathetic hearing to Buchanan's anti-abortion and pro-tariff themes. But the entire Republican hierarchy in the state has lined up behind Dole.

Next Tuesday, the pace intensifies with eight primaries in Colorado, Connecticut, Georgia, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Vermont.

Forbes said in a pre-dawn news conference in his native New Jersey that he's pinning his next hope on the March 7 primary in New York, which awards 93 delegates. "I think we have a very good chance of winning New York."

Dole, once the man to beat, professed satisfaction despite his loss in Arizona and predicted he would prevail in South Carolina, dominating the headlines over the weekend. "My view is I'll be the Republican nominee," Dole said. "It may take a bit longer than we planned."

Lamar Alexander, who finished fourth in all three of Tuesday's contests, hoped his campaign of "new ideas" would catch fire in some of next Tuesday's primaries in states with moderate voting traditions. Of the top four, he is the only candidate without a victory. He says he must have one soon to remain alive.



Newly installed members of Junior Service League of Pampa are Dr. Meganne Walsh, seated, and standing from left, Lori Hukill, Michele Kelley and Denise Meharg. Junior Service League has 35 members which meet monthly.

## Junior Service League has cookbook for sale

Junior Service League members will be selling a book of their favorite recipes on two days this week.

Members will be at Culberson-Stowers from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and at Wal-mart from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday offering "A Book of Favorite Recipes" for \$12.50.

Besides the two sale days, the cookbook may be obtained by calling Andrews at 665-6138 or Uniglobe Travel or any league member.

Recipes in the book have been collected since at least 1982, according to cookbook co-chairman Sharron Andrews.

She and co-chairman Dana Terry compiled recipes submitted by JSL members into more than 200 pages of offerings, many of which are tried-and-true family favorites.

"A lot of them are people's favorite recipes," Andrews said.

Thirty-five women are members of Junior Service League. Members are required to do 24 hours a year in volunteer work which may be completed at eight local agencies.

League members volunteer for Coronado Hospital Auxiliary and Pampa Sheltered Workshop. JSL provides money and volunteers for Latchkey, Community Day Care Center, Hospice of the Panhandle, Tralee Crisis Center, Meals on Wheels and Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA).

Community service projects for 1996 include Bingo at Coronado Nursing Center; an Easter egg hunt at Community Day Care Center; a Christmas drive to supply personal items for clients of Department of Regulatory and Protective Services; and a Christmas shopping spree to benefit needy children in the community.

In conjunction with Circle of Friends, JSL sponsors the Race for the Cure luncheon.

League also plans a "non Charity Ball" this summer to replace the ball usually held in late January.

"The majority of members are working, professional women who are mothers and still find time to volunteer time to the community," said Terry.

Below are a couple of sample recipes from the Junior Service League's cookbook.

### Neiman-Marcus Bars Submitted by Janie Street

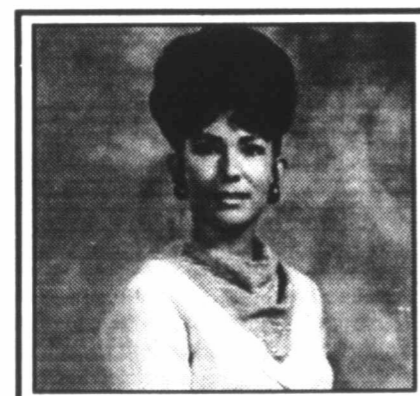
- 1 stick margarine or butter
- 1 cup pecans
- 1 box yellow cake mix with pudding
- 1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese, softened
- 3 eggs
- 1 box powdered sugar

Mix together butter, pecans and cake mix and pat in oblong pan that has been sprayed with vegetable cooking spray. Mix together cream cheese, eggs and powdered sugar (in order). Pour over cake mixture. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 to 45 minutes. Top browns. Can be frozen.

### Napa Salad Submitted by Lisa Winegeart

- 2 heads Napa (Chinese) cabbage
- 6 green onions and tops
- 2 packages Ramen noodles (chicken or beef)
- 1/2 cup sesame seed
- 1 cup slivered almonds
- 1 stick margarine
- 1 cup cooking oil
- 1 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup cider vinegar
- 1 tablespoon soy sauce
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- 2 seasoning packets (from noodles)

Chop cabbage and onion. Store, mixed together all day or overnight. Sauté crushed noodles, sesame seeds and almonds in butter and reserve. Make dressing with oil, sugar, vinegar, soy sauce, salt, pepper and seasoning packets. Just before serving, add noodles and dressing. Stir and serve.



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## Judge dismisses libel suit filed by family of shamed man

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A judge has thrown out a libel suit filed against the *San Antonio Express-News* after the newspaper printed the name of a man arrested by undercover police in a crackdown on sex offenders at local parks.

The mother and siblings of Benny Hogan sought unspecified damages, claiming invasion of privacy, intentional infliction of emotional distress and wrongful death.

Hogan killed himself on June 5, 1994, three days after the report was published. The lawsuit was filed in November.

Mark Cannan, attorney for the newspaper, argued that the story about Hogan's arrest was accurate and based on a police report that was public record.

Tuesday's summary judgment granted by District Judge David Peoples will be appealed, said T.

Allen Rasmussen, who filed the suit on behalf of Hogan's mother and siblings who live in Lubbock.

Rasmussen said Hogan, an insurance adjuster for USAA, had been all right after the arrest and had planned to fight the charges against him because he felt he had been entrapped.

The lawyer said Hogan became distraught when he saw his name in print two weeks after his arrest

because no one knew he was gay.

In an affidavit filed with the court, Hogan's brother, Bill Hogan, said none of the family or Hogan's friends knew he was gay until the news article was published.

Although the news story never said the men arrested were gay, Rasmussen argued that anyone reading the story would make that deduction.

## County commissioners to meet in justice of peace courtroom

Gray County commissioners will meet in a new location, until after the March 12 election.

The court will convene in the justice of the peace courtroom on the fourth floor of Gray County courtroom at 9 a.m. Friday. The usual second floor courtroom meeting place is being used for early voting.

The JP courtroom may be reached by using the elevator on the first floor.

On the agenda are reconsideration of line item budget transfers by Precinct 2 Constable Chris Lockridge; a presentation by Contech; consideration of a 30-day

moratorium on burning; a presentation by Walter Sprang of Capital American on supplemental insurance coverage; and consideration of granting permission for AFLAC to sign up county employees for insurance coverage.

Commissioners also will consider a mandated resolution adopting a child abuse prevention and protection plan; recognize Gay L. Guiliani for successfully completing a property tax law course; and consider a request by Commissioner Jim Greene to place a vehicle for viewing and receive bids.

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## Opinion

### Let business freedom ring!

Two developments indicate that government finally might be realizing that the computer revolution is best left uncontrolled. In the first, a federal judge decided to put aside an order forcing IBM to keep apart computer sales and service contracts. The order dated from 1956 and concerned computers that used punch cards.

Only government would consider punch-cards cutting-edge technology for 21 years after the first personal computers revolutionized the industry.

In 1956, Bill Gates still was in diapers. Given that computing power doubles every three years, that means in 40 years computing power has doubled 13 times. In other words, computers today are 8,192 times more powerful than in 1956. Is government today 8,192 times better than in 1956?

In the second development, Japan announced it won't continue a 10-year memory-chip cartel agreement with the United States that limited imports of the chips. In one of his worst acts as president, the normally free-trade Ronald Reagan pushed this agreement on the computer industry to protect a few small U.S. chip firms.

The immediate result was to hurt other U.S. companies by driving up the prices of computer memory for the fastest machines running the most advanced software. In particular, the agreement hurt both the Apple Macintosh system and IBM's OS/2 system both of which were (and are) memory intensive.

(Management problems also have contributed to the problems at Apple and IBM. But if memory chip prices had been allowed to fall in price, both the Mac and OS/2 systems could have sold millions more units, thus giving the companies a boost at a crucial time.)

This blow to the industry allowed Microsoft time to develop its Windows system, which now totally dominates the industry. Predictably, the U.S. government the past four years has been pursuing anti-trust actions against Microsoft, even though the government itself was a reason for the problems at the company's competitors.

In anticipation of the Japanese action, memory chips have been falling in price - finally following a trend of lower prices that long has occurred in other areas of the industry. The cut in prices comes at another crucial time for the industry, as multimedia and Internet applications demand more and more memory.

To its credit, the Clinton administration has practiced benign neglect in letting the chip accord pass on - at least for now. One hopes that the election year doesn't provoke President Clinton into restoring the controls.

The computer industry remains the clearest example extant of mostly unfettered, worldwide capitalist competition. The best way to help U.S. firms, which lead the world in the two central areas - microprocessors and software - is for government to get out of the way and let entrepreneurs operate in the greatest possible freedom.

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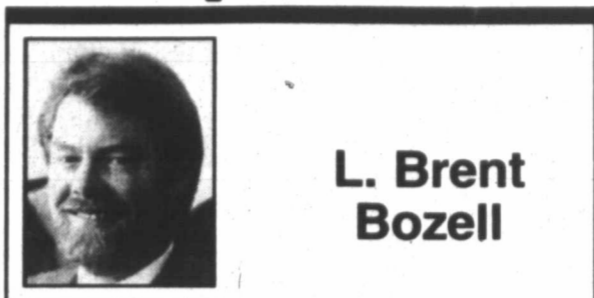
# Liberal bias exposed from within

Wow. I'm still stunned at the courage CBS reporter Bernard Goldberg showed in his Feb. 13 *Wall Street Journal* piece denouncing the liberal bias of his own network. "The old argument that the networks and other 'media elites' have a liberal bias is so blatantly true, it's hardly worth discussing anymore." To prove his case, Goldberg reconstructed a recent CBS so-called "Reality Check" by liberal pit bull Eric Engberg on Steve Forbes' flat-tax proposal.

Goldberg pointed out the many flaws of Engberg's story: Engberg used loaded words like "elixir" to describe the Forbes plan. He didn't acknowledge the ideological slant of the "economists" used to attack the flat tax. He claimed Reagan's tax cuts produced "hideous deficits," a mantra of liberal journalism with no basis in fact, and he used words like "wacky" to describe Forbes' claim that parents could spend more time with their children and less with their tax forms. Wrote Goldberg: "Can you imagine, in your wildest dreams, a network news reporter calling Hillary Clinton's health-care plan 'wacky'? Can you imagine any editor allowing it?"

Goldberg cited Engberg's conclusion: "The fact remains the flat tax is a giant, untested theory. One economist suggested before we put it in, we should test it out someplace - like Albania."

Now, the CBS counter-offensive is under way. It's ironic that the same journalists who feel it their right to scrutinize anything and anyone are the first to scream "Foul!" when the flashlight is on them. Through a spokesman, Dan Rather let it be known that he "disagrees with Mr. Goldberg's opinion and ... its expression." Rush Limbaugh ably noted that for months, CBS reporters have championed the cause of a tobacco-company whistle-blower and his inside story of corporate fraud, but when his own company has a whistle-blower, Dan Rather disagrees with Goldberg's



L. Brent Bozell

saying anything in public. Maybe that's because a week before Goldberg's column, on PBS's "Charlie Rose," Rather boasted: "If you send out a constant signal, as we do, 'Listen, we're the boldest of the bold, we pull no punches and play no favorites,' then we have to walk that talk."

Reporter Bob Schieffer also shunned Goldberg: "It's such a wacky charge and a weird way to go about it ... I don't know what Bernie was driving at. It just sounds bizarre." Rather claimed of Engberg: "His hallmarks have always been fairness and accuracy."

With his temper, Engberg himself probably required several buckets of ice to cool down before pronouncing to the press: "I've never regarded myself as an ideological warrior of any kind." Really? See for yourself if these Engberg reports strike you as hallmarks of fairness and accuracy:

Oct. 28, 1984, on Oliver North: "He's been fired! He beat felony jury convictions only on appeal! And, he's been condemned by leaders in his own party. As incredible as it may seem, many Virginians think this record of Oliver North's is actually a qualification to be a senator."

Oct. 2, 1994, on Newt Gingrich: "From the start, modesty was not his style. Rejecting the House's gentlemanly ways, he waged such constant guer-

rilla war against the Democrats he was attacked for McCarthyism ... the family values candidate who divorced his ailing first wife, the avowed enemy of dirty politics who bounced 22 checks at the House Bank and runs a big-dollar political action committee that won't disclose its contributors." He also called Gingrich "bombastic and ruthless."

An Aug. 28, 1993, "Face the Nation" question to Rep. Gary Franks: "I know that many of the ideas that you advocate - self-help, up-by-the-bootstraps-type arguments - that has been used for years as an excuse for the government to do nothing, hasn't it?"

Oct. 5, 1992: "Feel-bad ads trying to drag down Bill Clinton are regarded as the only hope. In a multi-million dollar assault, Clinton is being portrayed as a duplicitous blobhead who governs a Hee Haw backwater where only the taxes soar. The ads are cleverly worded to suggest Clinton means more taxes." After explaining that the Bush ad relied on assumptions such as Clinton wouldn't cut taxes, Engberg then asked Steven Colford of Advertising Age to describe "the stacking up of assumptions like this, there's a word we use for that." Replied Colford: "I think it's lying."

June 7, 1989, on China's Tiananmen Square massacre: "Will the military leaders there be embarrassed by this? Will this be something like Kent State was for our military?"

April 6, 1989: Engberg charged that in 1985, George Bush "carried promises of U.S. aid to the military dictatorship of Honduras." Not true: CBS showed a video of Bush hugging democratically elected civilian leader Roberto Suazo Cordova.

Goldberg's friends told *The Washington Post*, "He has complained to CBS management about a liberal tilt for several years and has been consistently ignored." Is CBS's reaction to his published charges - denial and arrogance - any surprise?

### Today in history

By The Associated Press  
Today is Wednesday, Feb. 28, the 59th day of 1996. There are 307 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:  
On Feb. 28, 1854, some 50 slavery opponents met in Ripon, Wis., to call for creation of a new political group. By July, the new group was formally known as the Republican Party.

On this date:  
In 1827, the first U.S. railroad chartered to carry passengers and freight, the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, was incorporated.

In 1844, a 12-inch gun aboard the USS Princeton exploded, killing Secretary of State Abel P. Upshur, Navy Secretary Thomas W. Gilmer and several others.

In 1940, the first televised college basketball games were broadcast, by New York City station W2XBS, as Pittsburgh defeated Fordham, 57-37, and New York University beat Georgetown, 50-27, at Madison Square Garden.



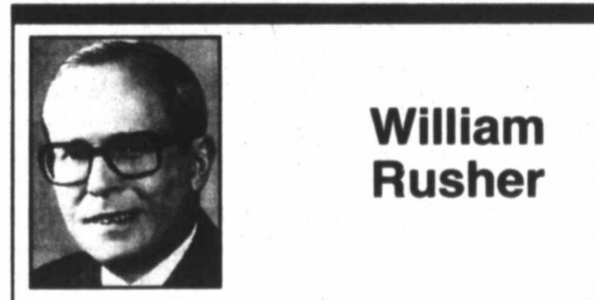
# California initiative goes over the top

After surviving more perils than Pauline, it seems clear that the California Civil Rights Initiative will be on the California ballot this November. This is the initiative that would amend the state constitution or prohibit either racial discrimination or racial preference in public education, state contracts and state employment.

This is the worst possible news for Bill Clinton, who must carry California at all costs. Polls indicate that about 70% of California voters, including a great many blue-collar Democrats, favor CCRI. Yet unless Mr. Clinton opposes the measure he will bring down on his head the rage of Jesse Jackson and the whole left-liberal base of the Democratic Party.

Under California law, CCRI's supporters must submit the signatures of just under 700,000 registered voters to put it on the ballot, with a margin of safety above that number to make up for the inevitable invalid signatures. Cautious projections now indicate that not far short of a million will be filed by the deadline, Feb. 21.

Credit for this remarkable achievement is shared among a number of determined individuals: Glynn Custred and Tom Wood, the two Bay area academics who first conceived of the project; Larry Aron, the president of the Claremont Institute, and political consultant Arnold Steinberg, who professionalized it; Haley Barbour and John Herrington, chairman of the Republican national and state committees respectively, who lent the weight of their two indis-



William Rusher

pensable organizations to the effort; political leaders, financial contributors and political technicians too numerous to list; and - above all - Ward Connerly, the courageous black businessman who took over the leadership of the drive when the timidity of his business colleagues threatened to sink it, and carried the ball all the way to the end zone.

Now CCRI's opponents face the unappetizing task of turning that 70% majority of California voters into a minority. They have already demonstrated that they mean to fight dirty. On Feb. 1 the back page of the first section of the California edition of the *New York Times* carried a full-page ad headed "We Thought You Would Like to Know Who They Are," which listed the names and locations of more than 60 businesses and individuals who had contributed to the CCRI drive. The obvious intention was to intimidate anyone else who might be tempted to contribute.

Naturally, the sponsors of the ad didn't seek equal exposure: At the bottom of the page, a single line of small type said it was paid for by "Californians for Equality, a registered political action committee" - and nothing else.

Moreover, the ad described CCRI as "an initiative designed to eliminate affirmative action," which is a blatant lie. The initiative has no effect whatever on such desirable aspects of affirmative action as outreach and job training. To quote it directly, it would prohibit only discrimination against, or the granting of "preferential treatment to, any individual or group on the basis of race, sex, color, ethnicity, or national origin." No longer would it be possible (as it now is) to deny college admission or state employment to the best qualified individual, or deny a state contract to the lowest bidder, merely because the competition belongs to some favored minority.

CCRI's opponents know this very well, and realize that their only hope is to mislead voters - as the quoted ad misleads. So they point to continuing instances of race and gender discrimination in the country, as if that justified the reverse discrimination they are struggling to perpetuate. But the courts have allowed reverse discrimination only to remedy proven cases of discrimination against specific individuals, and have never sanctioned its use by one whole race or gender against another.

So the battle is now joined, and it is bound to play a major role in the 1996 elections.

# Could the network tide be about to turn?

Though I almost never watch network television, when I saw the commercials for an ABC Sunday Night Movie called "A Case for Life," I simply had to watch.

Could it possibly be, I wondered, that a major television network would present the pro-life side with anything approaching sympathy?

The surprising answer was yes. The movie began unpropitiously with a scene of angry and abusive protesters at an abortion clinic. This is the preferred image of pro-lifers among those on the other side. In reality, the overwhelming majority of protests at abortion sites are peaceful and prayerful. But the tone of the film abruptly shifts when we are introduced to one of the heroines, Kelly (Valerie Bertinelli), who arrives to participate in the protest in her station wagon with two young children in tow.

From the first frame, viewers are allowed to see that Kelly is a human being. She is not a screamer. She is not a nut. She's a mom with a sense of humor and a passionate commitment to the pro-life cause. She actually reminded me of some of the people I've met in the pro-life movement.

Her sister, Liz (Mel Harris), is a pro-choice lawyer who arrives at the clinic to escort one of her clients inside for an abortion. In the midst of the confrontation at the front door, Kelly faints, Liz rushes to her side, and we learn that Kelly is in trouble. She is pregnant with her fifth child but is suffering from heart disease. Open-heart surgery, Kelly and her husband are told, will guarantee



Mona Charen

her a long life. But their 7-week-old fetus would be unlikely to survive the operation without severe brain damage, if he survived at all. The doctor recommends a therapeutic abortion.

What happens if we wait? The couple asks. The growing baby will put more and more of a strain on Kelly's heart, they are told. She could be put on bed rest with restricted fluids, but even with this regimen, the chances that the baby would survive to the point of viability are very slim, and the chances that Kelly would survive the pregnancy are put at no more than 15%.

Kelly decides upon bed rest. She simply cannot consider abortion, even to safeguard her own life. This is too much for Liz, who feels strongly that Kelly should have the abortion - as much for the sake of her four other children as for herself - and looks for allies in the family. Kelly's father and mother, both pro-life, agonize over the question but ultimately support Kelly's decision. "We take

life as it comes, try to do the right thing and trust that God in his infinite wisdom knows better than we," says the mother.

But Liz is able to convince Kelly's husband, Bob, to bring suit against his wife in an effort to force her to have the abortion.

The hearing tears the two sisters apart. Harsh words like "fanatic" and "babykiller" are hurled. The viewer is invited to note the irony that Kelly's lawyers are using arguments usually advanced by the pro-choice side to support their client's determination to continue with a pregnancy.

The judge rules in Kelly's favor (only on television are such court cases concluded in a matter of weeks), and the pregnancy proceeds. Inevitably, the crisis arrives. Kelly is 27 weeks pregnant. Her heart gives out. The baby dies. She survives. And, after a painful interval, the sisters are reconciled - agreeing to disagree about abortion.

What surprised me about the film is that it conveyed more than the humanity of pro-lifers. It offered a glimpse of their nobility. Kelly's willingness to risk her life for her child is presented not as the inexplicable stance of a fanatic but as the selfless act of a believer. Not every pro-lifer would agree that hers was the only possible course. But even her sister, who is equally committed to the pro-choice cause, says, "I admire her so much."

It may not be a breakthrough - but when a major network presents the pro-life cause with sympathy and even grudging admiration, the ground of the debate is starting to shift.

# Action movie tops the box office

By JOHN HORN  
AP Entertainment Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — *Rumble in the Bronx*, starring the Hong Kong action star Jackie Chan, earned \$9.9 million in its debut weekend, easily defeating three other new films to capture the No. 1 spot at the box office.

Of the four new movies in wide release at North American theaters, only *Rumble in the Bronx* was a success.

*Before and After* came in seventh with \$4 million, *Mary Reilly*, starring Julia Roberts, was eighth with \$2.8 million and *Unforgettable* was anything but, finishing 14th with \$1.4 million.

Chan, an international box-office draw, fizzled in his first film released widely in the United States, *The Protector* (1985).

"We had to not only sell the action crowd but sell a new star where no need for a new action star was perceived," said Chris Pula, the marketing president for New Line Cinema, distributor of *Rumble in the Bronx*.

The film was released overseas more than a year ago.

The John Travolta thriller *Broken Arrow* was second with \$8.4 million, followed by *Muppet Treasure Island*, \$6.5 million; *Happy Gilmore*, \$6.3 million; and *Mr. Holland's Opus*, \$5.1 million.

The comedy *Mr. Wrong* slipped badly in its second week of release, and *Beautiful Girls* was off sharply as well.

The top 20 movies at U.S. and Canadian theaters Friday through Sunday, followed by studio, gross, number of theater locations, receipts per location, total gross and number of weeks in release, as compiled by Exhibitor Relations Co. and Entertainment Data Inc. on Monday:

BOX OFFICE	
Top weekend movies	
Weekend of February 23-25, 1996	
All dollar figures in millions	
Gross to date, weeks in release, number of screens	Weekend gross
1. <i>Rumble in the Bronx</i> \$9.9, one week, 1,736 screens	\$9.9
2. <i>Broken Arrow</i> \$4.8, three weeks, 2,372 screens	\$8.4
3. <i>Muppet Treasure Island</i> \$18.9, two weeks, 2,089 screens	\$6.5
4. <i>Happy Gilmore</i> \$18.5, two weeks, 2,025 screens	\$6.3
5. <i>Mr. Holland's Opus</i> \$56.7, six weeks, 1,599 screens	\$5.1
6. <i>City Hall</i> \$13.8, two weeks, 1,815 screens	\$4.4
7. <i>Before and After</i> \$4, one week, 1,313 screens	\$4
8. <i>Mary Reilly</i> \$2.8, one week, 1,470 screens	\$2.8
9. <i>Mr. Wrong</i> \$8.7, two weeks, 1,487 screens	\$2.78
10. <i>Dead Man Walking</i> \$21.2, nine weeks, 757 screens	\$2.3

Source: Exhibitor Relations Co., Inc. AP

1. *Rumble in the Bronx*, New Line, \$9.9 million, 1,736 locations, \$5,679 per location, \$9.9 million, one week.
2. *Broken Arrow*, 20th Century Fox, \$8.4 million, 2,372 locations, \$3,539 per location, \$44.8 million, three weeks.
3. *Muppet Treasure Island*, Disney, \$6.5 million, 2,089 locations, \$3,124 per location, \$18.9 million, two weeks.
4. *Happy Gilmore*, Universal, \$6.3 million, 2,025 locations, \$3,115 per location, \$18.5 million, two weeks.
5. *Mr. Holland's Opus*, Disney, \$5.1 million, 1,599 locations, \$3,162 per location, \$56.7 million, six weeks.

6. *City Hall*, Columbia, \$4.4 million, 1,815 locations, \$2,405 per location, \$13.8 million, two weeks.

7. *Before and After*, Disney, \$4 million, 1,313 locations, \$3,065 per location, \$4 million, one week.

8. *Mary Reilly*, TriStar, \$2.81 million, 1,470 locations, \$1,913 per location, \$2.81 million, one week.

9. *Mr. Wrong*, Disney, \$2.78 million, 1,487 locations, \$1,873 per location, \$9.7 million, two weeks.

10. *Dead Man Walking*, Gramercy, \$2.3 million, 757 locations, \$3,037 per location, \$21.2 million, nine weeks.

11. *Sense and Sensibility*, Columbia, \$2.2 million, 1,054 locations, \$2,092 per location, \$32.3 million, 11 weeks.

12. *Black Sheep*, Paramount, \$2 million, 1,911 locations, \$1,049 per location, \$28.4 million, four weeks.

13. *Leaving Las Vegas*, MGM, \$1.9 million, 1,013 locations, \$1,876 per location, \$23.2 million, 18 weeks.

14. *Unforgettable*, MGM, \$1.4 million, 1,573 locations, \$917 per location, \$1.4 million, one week.

15. *Beautiful Girls*, Miramax, \$1.2 million, 542 locations, \$2,233 per location, \$8 million, three weeks.

16. *The Juror*, Columbia, \$1.02 million, 765 locations, \$1,335 per location, \$21.3 million, four weeks.

17. *Braveheart*, Paramount, \$1.01 million, 611 locations, \$1,648 per location, \$70.3 million, two weeks in re-release.

18. *Babe*, Universal, \$743,000, 614 locations, \$1,210 per location, \$60 million, 30 weeks.

19. *The Postman*, Miramax, \$675,000, 600 locations, \$2,597 per location, \$12.2 million, 37 weeks.

20. *Seven*, New Line, \$653,000, 680 locations, \$960 per location, \$96.1 million, 23 weeks.

# Implants linked to arthritic problems

CHICAGO (AP) — Breast implants may slightly increase the risk of connective-tissue diseases such as rheumatoid arthritis, according to the biggest study yet on the health effects of implants.

Opponents and defenders of implants immediately said the findings support their views. But the authors of the study cautioned against making too much of the results and called for more research.

The study of nearly 400,000 female health professionals found that women with implants were 24 percent more likely to report a connective-tissue disease than women without implants.

Women without implants got connective-tissue diseases at a rate of 1.14 per 1,000 a year; for women with implants, the rate was 1.41.

That meant for every 3,000 women with breast implants, one extra case of connective-tissue disease was reported each year, said the researchers, led by Dr. Charles H. Hennekens, chief of preventive medicine at Harvard-affiliated Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston.

"When you look at all the evidence from all the sources, it provides reassuring evidence that

there's no large risk of connective-tissue disease," Hennekens said Tuesday.

Besides rheumatoid arthritis, the diseases included in the study were scleroderma, polymyositis, dermatomyositis, Sjogren's syndrome and lupus erythematosus.

Dow Corning Corp., a former maker of breast implants, provided \$1.3 million of the \$18.3 million cost of the study but "had absolutely nothing to do with the design, conduct, interpretation or outcome," Hennekens said. Most of the funding came from the National Institutes of Health.

Two researchers resigned from the study in 1994 after it was revealed that they had been paid to consult for law firms that defend implant makers.

Hennekens said no impropriety occurred, and the resignations were solely to avert any appearance of a conflict of interest.

The study did not determine which kind of implant the women had received — silicone-gel-filled, saline-filled or others. But, since all of these implants are encased in a silicone envelope, all women receiving breast implants would have been exposed to silicone.

Two previous studies found no increased risk of connective-tissue diseases associated with implants, but those studies may have been too small to show slight increases in risk, researchers said.

Nine times as many women with implants — a total of 10,830 women — were involved in the new study as in the largest previous one, the researchers said in today's issue of *The Journal of the American Medical Association*.

Hennekens' team noted the study's finding of excess risk may not be real because it depended entirely on the women's recall of diseases they got between 1962 and 1991.

Implant opponents said a 24 percent higher risk would translate into about 5,400 additional cases of painful and sometimes debilitating diseases over 20 years among the estimated 1 million American women with implants.

"That's a lot of cases," said Dr. Sidney M. Wolfe, who heads the consumer advocacy Public Citizen Health Research Group in Washington.

"It's a good study, and ... it significantly adds to my concern about this problem," he said.

# Kato testifies Nicole predicted Simpson would kill her

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Nicole Brown Simpson believed a jealous O.J. Simpson was spying on her and predicted he would one day kill her with scissors, Brian "Kato" Kaelin said in his deposition testimony.

"She had said that, 'If O.J. would ever kill me, he'll get away with it because he's O.J. Simpson,'" Kaelin said.

To that, Simpson lawyer Robert Baker said, "I think this is very entertaining. Not true, but entertaining."

The 717 pages of deposition transcripts, obtained by The Associated Press, has Kaelin painting a much bleaker picture of Simpson's relationship with his ex-wife than Kaelin gave in testimony during the criminal trial.

During the closed-door deposition, Kaelin testified Simpson was frustrated and upset when he returned

from a dance recital, then acted oddly during a trip to McDonald's shortly before the June 12, 1994, slayings of Ms. Simpson and her friend Ronald Goldman.

Kaelin, Simpson's former house guest, also said that Ms. Simpson confided in him that she felt Simpson was videotaping her, tapping her phones and spying "because he's jealous."

Simpson was acquitted of the slayings in October, but the victims' families filed a wrongful-death lawsuit against him.

Baker repeatedly pressed Kaelin on his testimony and accused him of lying. At one point, he even raised the possibility that Kaelin was involved in the slayings, asking him whether Kaelin's boot soles matched the bloody shoe prints at the crime scene.

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## Travis Honor Roll

Travis Elementary School recently released its honor roll for the fourth six weeks grading period of the 1995-96 school year.

**First grade**  
**A Honor Roll**  
 Levi Cave, Shauna Friend, Ryan Goldsmith, Logan Howard, Garrett Jonas, Rebecca Kidwell, Chelsea Luster, Jeff Riley, Destiny Rivera, Heather Sampson, Yvette Silva, Andrew VanHouten, Laura Bowen, Jacklyn Cargill, Kerri Carter, James Coffee, Meredith Coutts and Russell Dougless.  
 Gavin Eggleston, Ben Gibson, Kinsey Guynes, Tyler Hucks, Bradley Johnson, Alisha Jones, Alyssa Kelsey, Maegan Patterson, Richard Leal, Alexandra Long, Whitney Morris, Ryan Olson, Nate Paulus, Kristen Roye, Whytnee Jo Shattuck and Kelsie Wyatt.

**A-B Honor Roll**  
 Dustin Curtin, Alicia Kirkwood, Jade Skinner, Roper Barr, Justin Curtis and Sara Swan.

**Second grade**  
**A Honor Roll**  
 Jake Craig, Bryan Humphrey, Chris Kidd, Seth Peerson, Crissie Boring, Beth Brooks, Jordan Hugg, Cortnee White, Heather Wills, Miranda Woodruff, Amy Youree, Krissie Alexander, Logan Baker, Braydon Barker, Keenan Davis and Brian Haddock.

Laura Haley, Kendall Hickman, Lacie Long, Ashlee Lucas, Morgan Meharg, Amber Qualls, Cheryl Alexander, Aaron Anguiano, Brooke Colton, Nicole Fernuik, Sara Lane, Sarah Langford, Jessica McKinley, Lexton Rabc'l and Brennen Young.

**A-B Honor Roll**  
 Chad Norris, Joshua Perez, Shelly Cook, Nicole Sturgill, Stacie Youngblood, Zachary Edens, Evan Grice, Kaysha Lee, Chris McKinley, Daniel Gatlin, Halee Green and David Tatum.

**Third grade**  
**A Honor Roll**  
 Megan Gage, Jake Heare, Cody Hukill, Chris Moody, Jennie Rogers, Sarah Schwartz, Missy Brown, Jennifer Jackson, Levi Nunn, Brianna Hopkins, Nathan Lynch, Skye Niccum, Jacob Potter, Ruth Anne Schlewitz, Katie Schumacher, Jacob Stillwagon and Erin Winegeart.

**A-B Honor Roll**  
 Mitchell Crow, Colin Howard, Nathan Carnagey, Josh Cole, Brandon Johnston, Bianca Medina, Austin Morgan, Whitney Parker, Amanda Perkins, Kendall Stokes, Karissa Galloway, Tyler Lane and Matthew Woodruff.

**Fourth grade**  
**A Honor Roll**  
 Samantha Conner, Amber Ashler, Bart Cathey, Jason Kihlhofer and Briana Russell.

**A-B Honor Roll**  
 Stacey Johnson, Jonathan Sturgill, Tyler Jonas, Demetris Martinez, Haley Bowen, Hunter Craig, Cristina Elliott, Stephanie Nelson, Erika Skinner, Jennie Waggoner, Stephen Bledsoe, Ryan Carter, Kolby Gilleland, Zach Hucks, Jon Humphrey, Sammy Silva, Abbi Covalt and Evelyn Jasso.

**Fifth grade**  
**A Honor Roll**  
 Tara Coffee, Josh Miller, Mollie Baker, Kristi Farnum, Joey Riley, Kevin Turner, Betsy Crossman, Justin Haddock, Karissa Intemann and Jessica Lynch.

**A-B Honor Roll**  
 Jill Crawford, Matt Foust, Cassie Gibson, Stefanie Goldsmith, Amanda Lee, Ryan Zemanek, Cameron Cargill, Tyler Howard, Staci Searl, Dani Tatum, Chris VanHouten, Jennifer Bentley, Jesse Czesnowski, Hollie Gattis, Zach Hood, Tyby Lane, Carolyn Morse, Stephen Nelson and Zach Windhorst.

## Dip in retail sales indicates weakening economy

WASHINGTON (AP) — Retail sales dipped 0.3 percent in January, the poorest showing in six months, in a new sign of a weakening economy as the year began.

The Commerce Department said Tuesday the weakness was centered at auto dealerships, where sales fell 1.2 percent, the first decline in this area since last July.

Analysts blamed much of the weakness on the severe winter blizzards that kept consumers out of the stores. They said this was one more factor supporting their view that the overall economy was barely moving forward as 1996 began.

In a sign that things could be improving, consumer confidence in the economy rebounded a bit in February. The Conference Board reported that its monthly index climbed to 97.0 this month, up from 88.4 in January but still below the December level of 99.2.

Edgar B. Fiedler said despite the improvement the index suggests that "consumers are still tentative about the near-term performance of the economy and do not foresee it gathering substantial momentum any time soon."

Financial markets remained unsettled Tuesday with the Dow



Jones industrial average down 30.71 in late morning trading. Stocks had fallen 65 points on Monday after hitting an all-time high on Friday.

Because of the economic weakness, many analysts are predicting that the Federal Reserve, which has already trimmed interest rates three times in an effort to spur growth, will do so again. Many forecasters are predicting two more rate cuts this spring.

The Fed has cited diminishing inflationary pressures as a key reason it has been able to ease credit. The government also

reported today that wholesale prices rose 0.3 percent in January. Analysts discounted much of the January price increase, saying it was based on special factors such as heavy demand for energy during the cold winter. They noted that underlying wholesale price pressures, excluding the volatile food and energy components, actually dropped by 0.1 percent in January.

Cynthia Latta, a senior economist at DRI-McGraw Hill Inc., said that Tuesday's reports did nothing to change her view that more Fed rate cuts are on the way.

"These reports were very consistent with a view that the economy is soft at present," she said.

The 0.3 percent drop in retail sales in January followed a 0.6 percent increase in December and a 0.9 percent rise in November. It was the biggest decline since sales fell 0.4 percent last July.

Excluding the big decline in auto sales, overall sales would have been unchanged in January, reflecting the fact that department stores posted a 0.3 percent gain, due to heavy discounting to get rid of unsold goods following a poor Christmas sales season.

Department store sales were up 0.3 percent after having declined 0.1 percent during the all-impor-

tant December sales period. Sales at hardware and other building supply stores were off 0.4 percent in January while sales at furniture stores were down an even sharper 0.7 percent. Analysts blamed the weakness at furniture and home furnishings stores on lackluster housing sales over the past several months.

The government reported last Friday that overall economic growth, as measured by the gross domestic product, was up at a meager annual rate of just 0.9 percent in the final three months of last year and many analysts believe growth in the current January-March quarter will show little pickup.

While Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan assured Congress last week that he did not believe the economy would fall into a recession, he conceded that at present the country was going through a significant "soft patch."

## Treasury to spend millions for new currency campaign

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Treasury Department plans to spend millions — perhaps as much as \$31.7 million — in a new public relations campaign to teach bankers, investors and businesses worldwide about the new \$100 bill and other redesigned U.S. currency.

In the next few weeks the Treasury will roll out its new \$100 bill with enhanced anti-counterfeiting features and a strikingly larger portrait of Ben Franklin. It's aimed at foiling forgers who wield modern copy machines and computer scanners instead of the old-fashioned engraving plate.

Seeking to avoid worldwide confusion and concern over introducing a new \$100 bill, Treasury is going all out to flak the new greenback to assure the world that both the old and new U.S. currency remains valid or will not be devalued.

Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan and Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin appear in a new training video for bankers, now translated into Arabic, Japanese and eight other languages. Brochures in 20 different languages are circulating worldwide. Full-page ads are appearing in international newspapers, such as *The Financial Times* of London.

Treasury also signed a five-year, \$31.7 million contract last year with Burson-Marsteller, the international public relations firm, to promote all the planned redesign of all U.S. currencies, including the new \$100 bill.

While the Treasury says it doesn't expect to spend the \$31.7 million figure, some House Republicans are wondering if the Treasury is focusing more attention on PR than on combatting international counterfeiting.

On Tuesday, a House Banking subcommittee heard that the Treasury moved slowly to place 28 Secret Service agents abroad to

battle a rise in fake \$100 bills. The General Accounting Office, the investigative arm of Congress, reported that while Congress had approved \$5 million in September 1994 for the new agents, only five of the agents are in place now, according to testimony.

Robert J. Leuver, executive director of the American Numismatic Association, testified the Burson-Marsteller contract was "a waste of money" and criticized the Treasury's approach to combatting counterfeiting.

The GAO also warned about a new high-quality counterfeit \$100 bill, dubbed "superdollar," reportedly produced by Iran and Syria. It questioned if the Treasury has deployed sufficient resources to detect the new fake.

John D. Hawke Jr., Treasury undersecretary for domestic finance, said the agency and the Secret Service aggressively punish counterfeiters and manage to seize most of the bogus notes before they're circulated. Treasury is working with the Federal Reserve, State Department and foreign diplomats to crack down on counterfeiting, he added.

As for the \$31.7 million PR contract, Treasury spokesman Howard Schloss said the agency had "no expectation of spending that much," but he didn't provide a spending estimate for the five-year period. The Treasury expects to spend \$12 million this year for the \$100 bill education campaign, Schloss said.

## State briefs

### Teenager charged in death of actor

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — An 18-year-old man described by a former teacher as a "good kid" whom everyone liked has been charged with murder in the death of a 22-year-old actor who disappeared after a performance on Feb. 17.

The body of Michael Plowman, who lived in nearby Gregory-Portland, was found Monday in a wooded area off County Road 665 a few miles west of Corpus Christi. The body was wrapped in plastic, officials said. He appeared to have been stabbed repeatedly.

Fernando Castillo Jr. surrendered shortly before 5 p.m. Tuesday, about a half-hour after Justice of the Peace Anselmo "Blackie" Longoria issued an arrest warrant.

"We had some witnesses that place the victim at the suspect's house," Corpus Christi police Lt. Tim Wilson said. "We had enough evidence to obtain a search warrant to search for evidence of homicide at his apartment."

Wilson said the investigation began focusing on Castillo last week. On Friday, police searched Castillo's apartment in Corpus Christi.

### Canadian accused in robbery takes stand in own defense

HOUSTON (AP) — Duped by a co-worker into believing her chil-

dren's lives were at risk, Rose Marie Turford told jurors how she was lured into a world of crime by a shadowy puppeteer named Avery.

The registered nurse and mother of three is one of two women accused in a string of robberies targeting men that earned the duo the nickname "Thelma and Louise."

"Threats were hanging over my head, over my kids," a teary Mrs. Turford told the jury Tuesday. "Threats to have my children disappear, to die."

### Naked truth lands suspects back in jail

RICHMOND (AP) — The naked truth has landed two teenagers in jail on armed robbery charges.

Detective James Burger of the Fort Bend sheriff's department was skeptical when he arrived at a construction trailer to investigate a complaint by two naked teenagers that they were victims of a carjacking.

Burger had the wallet, identification and house keys of one of the "victims."

Authorities believe the teens shed their clothes as they fled through back yards of residences in a subdivision after fleeing from an armed robbery at a Fresno market last Friday afternoon. They'd been wearing jail uniforms the past several days.

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## Boomtown Theatre to present mystery play

BORGER — Boomtown Community Theatre, 407 N. Main, will present the mystery, *The Book of Murder*, by Ron Cowen, on Feb. 29 and March 1 and 2.

Sam Cornelius, who is creating the part of Henry T. Aythecliff in the production, is a long time resident of Borger. He has been working with Boomtown Theatre since its beginning. The former owner of Plains Printing, he is now substitute teaching in the Borger Independent School District. He has served as director many times for Boomtown Theatre productions.

Vicki Maupin is the first Mrs. Aythecliff in the winter show. A veteran of many Boomtown productions, she is the computer teacher at Borger Middle School and an active leader in Borger Classroom Teachers. Her last role at Boomtown was as The Woman in *Eat Your Heart Out*.

Barb Klotz resumes her work at Boomtown Theatre in the role of Catherine, the second Mrs. Aythecliff. She is the manager of the local Subway Sandwiches in Borger. Her last production was *Steel Magnolias*.

Kaye Rice, in the role of Jane, the third Mrs. Aythecliff, returns to Borger after living in Dumas. She has participated in many productions as an actress and a director. She is working as a home health aid at the present time for Ellie Care.

Jodye Maupin will be creating her second role at Boomtown Theatre as the current wife, Mary, in

*The Book of Murder*, working with her mother, Vicki, in this show. A senior Dean's Honor Roll student at West Texas A&M University in Canyon, she is doing her practice teaching at Borger Middle School and Crockett Elementary this semester. She will be graduating in May.

John Mark Rinker is a newcomer to Boomtown Theatre. Portraying Charlie Marlette the detective in this production, he is a teacher and coach at Borger Middle School. This is his second year in Borger.

J. Scott Glenn is the director of *The Book of Murder* at Boomtown Theatre. He has been working at the theatre for many years as an actor and director. A retired teacher of drama and speech in the Borger schools, he has directed thousands of students in the last 35 years. Two members of the cast are former students. He has lived in Borger for fifty-six years.

The staff for the current production are: Set designer, Sam Cornelius; stage manager, Tami Meek; lights, Nathan Vickers; properties, Jenny Vickers; and house manager, Jennifer Costiloe.

Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. each evening, with the play starting at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 29, will be soup and salad for \$13. Friday, March 1, and Saturday, March 2, will be dinner for \$15.

All seats are reserved and reservations must be made by noon the day of performance. Reservations may be secured by calling (806) 274-7011.

## Wilson Elementary Honor Roll

Woodrow Wilson Elementary School recently released its honor roll for the fourth six weeks grading period of the 1995-96 school year.

### Second grade

**A Honor Roll**  
Alicia Anguiano, Jon McCoy, Chelsea Anderson, Erin Turner, Brandi Holden, Karli Douglas, Julie Pilkington, Erin Watson, Ryan Flores, Adeena Dallas, Jorden Douglas, Vanessa Resendiz, Robert Goodin and Jose Venegas.

### A-B Honor Roll

Kayla Hernandez, Dylan Henley, Abby McBride, Casey Willingham, Cassy Roe, Cooper

Crow, Robert Ellis and Zack Estep.

### Third grade

**A Honor Roll**  
Beth Joiner, Shanna Horton, Misty Reed, Alisha Dallas, Natasha Martinez, Amanda Jo Rasmussen, Wendi Miller, Kristen Boyd, Lyndsey Dyer, Angela Henthorn, Ashley McGill, Philip Staab and Ashley McLean.

### A-B Honor Roll

Bridget Drinnon, Susan Jay, Thomas Leal, Nathan Peercy and Stephanie Nidiffer.

### Fourth grade

**A Honor Roll**  
Melissa Land, Cara Pryor,

Michael Peralta and Haley Levick.

### A-B Honor Roll

Zack Woodruff, Christina Cortez, Amanda Stephenson, Ashley Winton, Brad Britton, Teri Rollins and Melissa Scobee.

### Fifth grade

**A Honor Roll**  
Jordan Klaus, Casey Lee, Lisa Mayhugh, Liz West, Alex Davila and Zack Henderson.

### A-B Honor Roll

Joshua Cook, Brad Holden, Ryan Schindler, Reece Watson, Michael Crain, Tamra Henthorn, Dusti Miller, Rebecca Moore, Christina Silva, Carlos Solis and Bridget Stephenson.

## Lefors Honor Roll

Lefors Elementary School recently released its honor roll for the fourth six weeks grading period of the 1995-96 school year.

### First grade

**A Honor Roll** — Amanda Hicks and Talaya McSwain.  
**A-B Honor Roll** — Jerad Andis, Devan Franks and Andrew Soto.

### Second grade

**A Honor Roll** — Lindsay Duckworth, Drake Jackson and Rachael Stubbs.  
**A-B Honor Roll** — Kayla Andis,

Megan Crutcher, Matt Daugherty, Courtney Gee, Jonelle Tinney, Kayla Wyant and Andrew Young.

### Third grade

**A Honor Roll** — Nicholas Miller.  
**A-B Honor Roll** — Billy Shaw.

### Fourth grade

**A Honor Roll** — Katherine Barnes, Paul Baxter and Julie Davenport.

**A-B Honor Roll** — Dennis Boyd, Jordan Criswell, Andrew Klein, Sarai Sawyer, Savannah Smith and Jesse Soto.

### Fifth grade

**A Honor Roll** — Jennifer Andis, Clint Culver, Amanda Daugherty, Brittney Gilbert, Cory Jackson, Josh Jackson and Sarah Schwab.

**A-B Honor Roll** — Mase Ferguson, Adam Kent, Laraine McGuffin, Mark Murray and Jonathan Tinney.

### Sixth grade

**A Honor Roll** — Tommy Davenport and Tara Criswell.

**A-B Honor Roll** — Caleb Barnes, Andrew Johnson and Megan Ward.

## Museum exhibit places jigsaw puzzle in spotlight

LEXINGTON, Mass. (AP) — Before television, before video, before the computer, they were a popular distraction. Piece together jigsaw puzzles and you could find a lovely landscape or a map of the world.

Simple fun for a simpler time.

But puzzles still abound, and their fans are turning up for a revealing museum exhibit that traces the history of the pastime.

Puzzles on display at the

Museum of our National Heritage include a four-piece children's puzzle crafted in the 1880s and a 2,500-piece puzzle made in the 1940s.

The later puzzle portrays people disembarking from a ship near the white cliffs of Dover in Britain. A puzzle in the exhibit from the 1850s forms a scene from the antislavery classic, "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

One from 1909 shows George

Washington crossing the Delaware. "Just about all our history and pop culture shows up on puzzles," said Anne Williams, a professor at Bates College and a puzzles expert who owns more than 5,000 puzzles.

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## Saint Vincent's Honor Roll

St. Vincent's de Paul Catholic School recently announced its honor roll for the fourth six weeks grading period of the 1995-96 school year.

### A Honor Roll

Nicole Bowles, Nick Burklow, Bliss Davis, Noah Davis, Kristin

Ellis, Celine Engelmann, Monica Johnson, Jamie Juan, Kaleigh Lucas, Angela Mechelay, Taylor Meyer, Stephanie McVay, Samantha Pereira, Zed Richards, Brittany Tomaschik, Gregory Wariner, Ashley Zimmer and Grant Zimmer.

### A-B Honor Roll

Jordan Albracht, Sara Albracht, Wendy Arreola, Kevin Brown, Jesse Chavez, Jordan Eakin, Sebastian Engelmann, Jackie Gerber, Natalie McVay, Megan O'Brien, Eddie Palma and Kirk Velasquez.

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# BRAUM'S

ICE CREAM AND DAIRY STORES

## Lunchtime Dental Flossing Offers Distasteful Display

**DEAR ABBY** On occasion, I lunch with a rather casual business acquaintance. Recently, after finishing the meal, this lady took dental floss from her purse and flossed her teeth at the table. This was in the presence of other diners. I was shocked and embarrassed.

The woman holds an important position with a reputable company. I could not believe what I was seeing. The first time this happened, I put the incident behind me, assuming it would be a one-time thing. However, she repeated the same scene at our next luncheon. And as if that were not bad enough, she laid the used dental floss on the edge of her plate.

Abby, please advise your readers that flossing is something that should be done in the privacy of one's own home, and should it be necessary to floss elsewhere, please ask to be excused and floss in the restroom.

I cannot tell this individual in person because it could mean the loss of business for me, and I can't afford such a loss at this time.

No name, initials, city or state, please. Just make up a name if you print this, or sign it...

APPALLED

**DEAR APPALLED:** It is possible that this woman doesn't know that it is very unappetizing to see someone floss his or her teeth at the table, so you would be doing her an enormous favor if you told her



**Abigail Van Buren**

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

privately, of course.

**DEAR ABBY:** My husband and I have been married for 12 years. We have two fine children, and I can honestly say we have about as good a marriage as anyone could hope for. So why am I writing to Dear Abby?

We have moved three times since our marriage. We lived in a one-bedroom apartment for the first three years, then we moved to a small house. After our second child was born, we moved to a larger house in the country.

I hope you won't think I am being petty, but my husband has kept a box of letters from a girlfriend he dated before he met me, and every time we've moved, he's moved that box with us.

This is no big deal, but it irritates me. Should I say something to him about it?

IRRITATED IN OJAI, CALIF.

**DEAR IRRITATED:** Yes; say something, but not in a mean or critical way. You will have gotten this irritating subject off your chest, and he may even toss the letters.

**DEAR ABBY:** I read your column every day, and a while ago I saw a letter from a man who thought he was too old to go back to school. My story is similar.

After graduating from high school in 1983, I went into the Air Force. I served two four-year terms and worked a year at a job that didn't seem to be going anywhere, but I thought at 29 I was too old to go back to school. Then I saw a letter in your column from someone who said, "I've always wanted a college education, but if I go to school for four more years, I'll be 30 years old when I graduate." You said, "And how old will you be in four years if you don't go back to school and graduate?" That did it for me!

Thank you from the bottom of my heart for giving me the much-needed push to go back to school.

MARTY G. IN DENVER

**DEAR MARTY G.:** Thank you! Your letter made my day.

**CONFIDENTIAL TO CURIOUS IN CHARLESTON:** Men who miscalculate are called "mathematically challenged." Women who miscalculate are called "mothers."

## Horoscope



Thursday, Feb. 29, 1996

Romance will blossom for Pisces natives in the year ahead. Unattached couples may find a new interest, married couples will strengthen their bonds, and others might rekindle an old flame.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Your judgment might not be up-to-par today and you may not get good mileage from what you spend on both tangibles and intangibles. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspa-

per, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Keep an eye on your behavior today, especially when interacting with family members and relatives. A sincere, tactful approach will be essential.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** You tend to wear your heart on your sleeve, and today someone you love may take advantage of this and hurt you. Keep your feelings to yourself if possible.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** If you are in the company of a sensitive friend today, don't embarrass him or her by recommending an activity you know your pal can't afford.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** You usually can enjoy a good joke, even if it is on you. However, your pride or ego might cause you to overreact today.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** You must strike the proper balance between reality and optimism today. If either outweighs the other, critical elements of your affairs could be affected.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Do not let a

misunderstanding over something trivial develop between you and a close friend today. Keep your values in proper perspective.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** If you feel ambitious today, steer clear of unmotivated companions. Their lethargic behavior could influence you to emulate them.

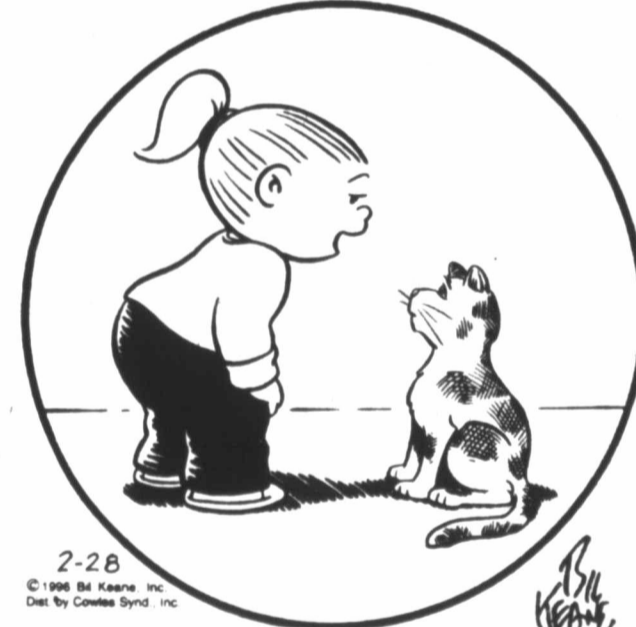
**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** You may not be industrious or task-oriented today. Even things you love to do will get put on the back burner for now.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** You may take time out from your serious duties to engage in frivolous activities today. If you play now, you will have to pay later.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** You may not achieve the success you desire today if you're too lax or indifferent regarding a situation that requires a concerted effort.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** Associates will analyze the sincerity of your comments today. If you resort to flattery to convince them, your colleagues may resent you.

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"You'll like March, Kittycat. It comes in like a lion."



"He doesn't like the sound these corduroy pants make when I walk."

### The Family Circus



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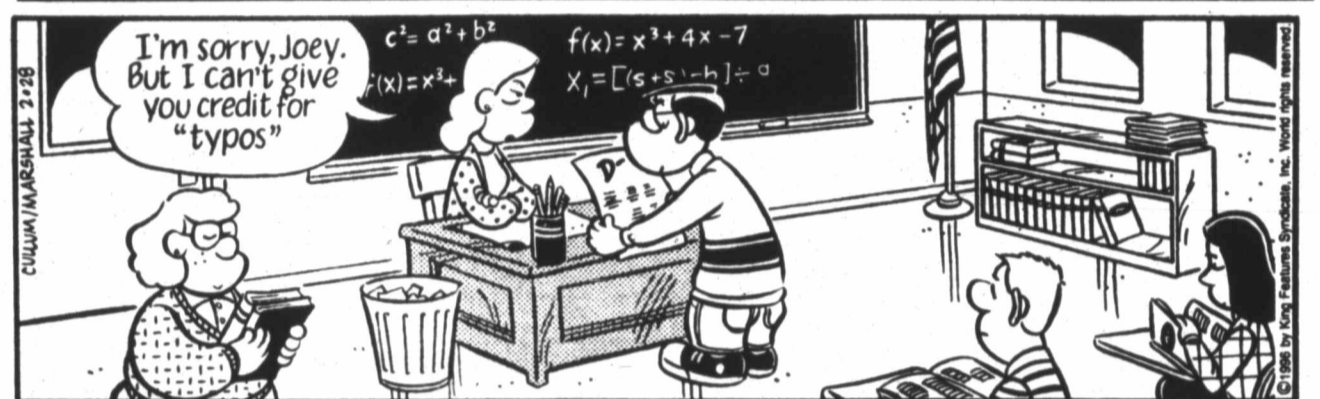
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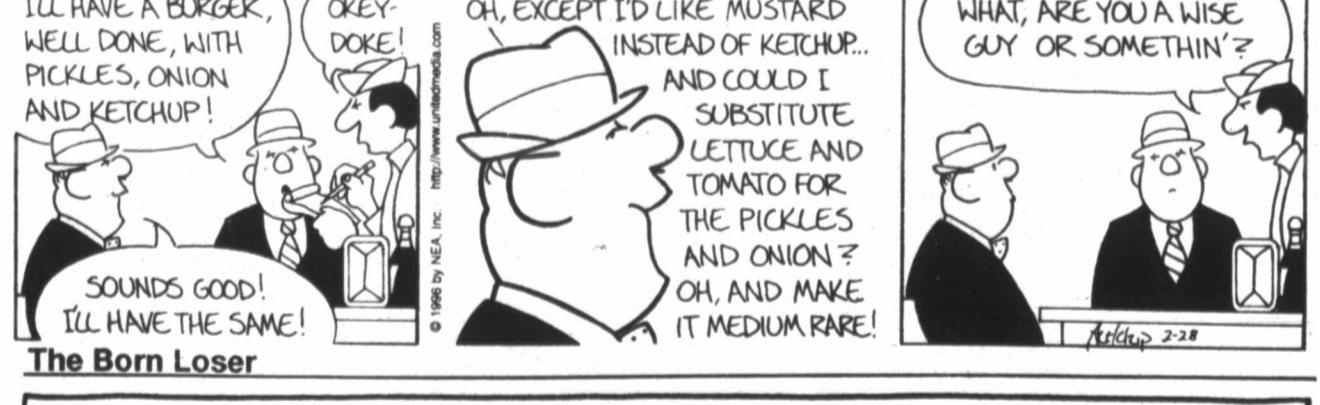
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## Sports

## Notebook

## BASKETBALL

**PAMPA** — Pampa plays Frenship at 7 p.m. Saturday in the Region 1-4A finals in Hutcherson Center in Plainview. The gymnasium is located on the Wayland Baptist University campus.

**LEVELLAND** — Claude defeated Groom, 72-51, Tuesday night in a boys Class 1A area playoff game.

Claude improves to 26-6 while Groom closes out its season with a 16-13 record.

Clay Cameron was Claude's leading scorer with 16 points while Joe Finley added 12.

Brandon Crump and Brad Sustaire led the Tigers with 11 points each.

**AMARILLO** — Nazareth won over Miami, 69-34, in a Class 1A area playoff game Tuesday night at Tascosa Activity Center.

Nathan Hoelting led Nazareth in scoring with 19 points while Coby Schacher added 13.

Jared Neighbors topped Miami in scoring with 10 points. Chad Taylor followed with 6 points.

Miami ends its season at 20-11 while Nazareth advances with a 25-6 record.

The Warriors advanced to the area round by defeating Hedley, 77-48, in bi-district.

## SOFTBALL

**PAMPA** — The organizational meeting and mandatory classroom and field mechanics clinics to prepare for adult spring softball will be held from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, March 10. The location will be the new umpires building at the north end of Recreation Park.

This training is mandatory for all returning and interested new softball umpires. The required test will be given at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 12 at the same location and will be offered Sunday, March 17 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. east of town. Spring ball will begin March 23 with the 11th annual Early-Bird Tournament. For more information call Mike Killgo, Shane Stokes or Scott Hahn.

## OBITUARY

**COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP)** — Vic Janowicz, a triple-threat star at Ohio State who won the 1950 Heisman Trophy and played two sports professionally, died Tuesday night following a long battle with cancer. He was 66.

Janowicz, who died at Riverside Methodist Hospital, played two years with the Pittsburgh Pirates and later played for the Washington Redskins.

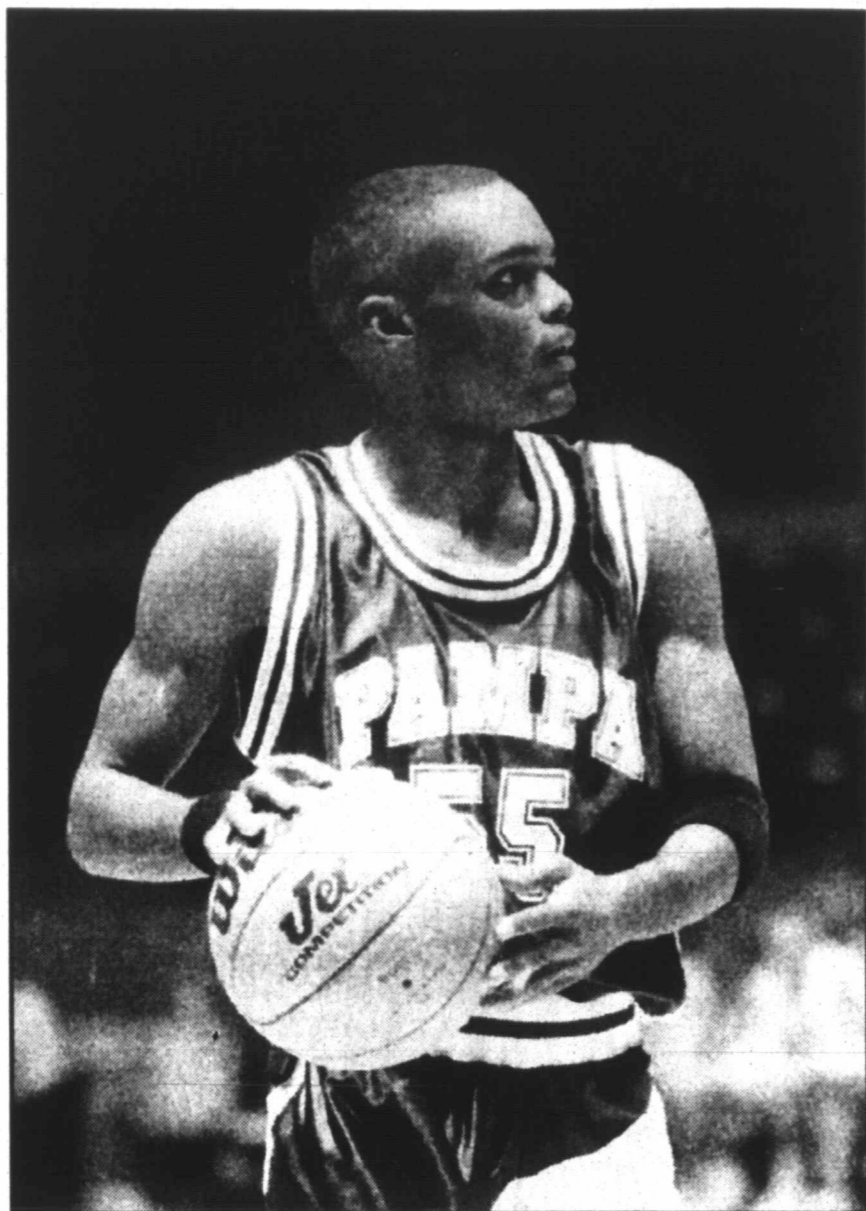
As a junior in 1950, the Elyria native rushed for 314 yards on 114 carries with five touchdowns and completed 32 of 77 passes for 557 yards and 12 touchdowns with seven interceptions. In addition, he kicked 23 field goals and 26 extra points and also punted and played defensive back.

Janowicz led the Big Ten in total offense (703 yards) and went on to easily capture the Heisman. He totaled 633 points in the Heisman balloting to 280 for SMU's Kyle Rote of SMU and 231 for Penn's Red Bagnell.

A two-time most valuable player on teams coached by Wes Fesler and Woody Hayes, Janowicz was an important performer in the famous Snow Bowl contest of 1950 against Michigan.

He kicked a 27-yard field goal under blizzard conditions and also set school single-game marks for punts (21) and punting yards (685). It was a blocked punt that led to the decisive touchdown near the end of the first half of rival Michigan's 9-3 victory at Ohio Stadium.

For his career, he rushed 250 times for 802 yards and seven touchdowns and completed 41 of 106 passes for 685 yards and 14 touchdowns with 10 interceptions. He kicked 26 field goals and 37 extra points.



(Pampa News photo by L.D. Strate)

**Pampa's Rayford Young scored 27 points as the Harvesters rallied to beat Sweetwater in the Region 1-4A semifinals.**

# Pampa slips past Sweetwater to reach 4A regional finals

By L.D. STRATE  
Sports Editor

**LUBBOCK** — The third-ranked Pampa Harvesters have been noted for their runaway wins this season. They're also real good at making comebacks.

Led by senior guard Rayford Young, the Harvesters rallied in the fourth quarter for a 62-58 win over Sweetwater Tuesday night in a Region 1-4A semifinal game in Municipal Coliseum.

Pampa was down by four points (50-46) after three quarters and trailed by as many as eight in the final period.

"I told them to go out and just play fundamental basketball and don't watch the clock," said Pampa head coach Robert Hale going into the fourth quarter. "The clock will take care of itself."

Young finished with a game-high 27 points, including 7 of the last 9 points in the fourth quarter. Pampa ended up outscoring Sweetwater, 16-8, in

the final eight minutes.

Young's 3-point play after an offensive rebound pulled the Harvesters within two (58-56) with 1:02 to go. With 13 seconds remaining, J.J. Mathis and Coy Laury teamed up on defense to force Sweetwater into a turnover. Laury picked up the loose ball and threw to Young, who streaked downcourt all alone for the layup that knotted the score.

Young was fouled after grabbing a rebound on a missed foul shot by Sweetwater and he sank both free throw attempts to put Pampa in front with 14 seconds to go.

Sweetwater had one last shot at tying the score, but Ladon Burrell's layup attempt rolled off the rim and Laury grabbed the rebound. He threw a length of the court pass to J.J. Mathis, who laid the ball in as the final buzzer sounded.

Young, who also had 6 rebounds and 10 steals, was quick to praise his teammates after the win.

"Our team has the heart of a

champion. We never give up," Young said.

Laury finished with 12 points and 6 rebounds for the Harvesters, who advance to the Region 1-4A finals against Wolfforth Frenship. The Harvesters boosted their record to 30-3.

Team rebounds and statistics were closer than the score. Each team had 14 turnovers while Pampa had one more rebound (22-21) than Sweetwater.

Tenth-ranked Sweetwater closes the season at 28-4.

## Pampa 62, Sweetwater 58

**Pampa:** Rayford Young 27, Coy Laury 12, August Larson 9, Devin Lemons 4, J.J. Mathis 4, Jason Weatherbee 4, Chris Miller 2; 3-point goals: Young 2, Larson 2.

**Sweetwater:** Shedrick Williams 16, Robert Reed 15, Jason Blueford 9, Derrick Franklin 9, Ladon Burrell 4, Michael Hall 3, Craig Rhodes 2; 3-point goals: Blueford 1, Hall 1.

# Villanova wins one without Kittles in the lineup

By The Associated Press

Game One without Kerry Kittles was rough for Villanova, an 11-point loss to Connecticut at home.

The middle game of the senior guard's three-game suspension went a lot smoother, a 76-71 victory at Boston College on Tuesday night.

That leaves the season finale Saturday at Georgetown, and then Kittles will be back for the Big East and NCAA tournaments.

Alvin Williams, the other guard for the sixth-ranked Wildcats, came up big against Boston College with a career-high 24 points, including a back-breaking 3-pointer with 1:01 to play.

"He's a great, great player. But we have some other guys," Villanova coach Steve Lappas

said of Kittles, who is 13 points from becoming the school's career scoring leader. "You can't be in the top six like we've been all year and just have one guy."

Eric Eberz had 25 points for Villanova (24-4, 14-3 Big East), which has already locked up the No. 3 seeding for the Big East tournament.

In other games involving ranked teams on Tuesday, it was No. 1 Kentucky 88, Auburn 73; Providence 84, No. 8 Georgetown 74; and No. 13 Wake Forest 84, No. 19 North Carolina 60.

"I look at it as a chance to prove I can play," Williams said of Kittles' suspension for charging \$3,100 in unauthorized calls to a university telephone credit card. "Not to score the points like Kerry — I can't do that. Just to go out and add some things."

The Eagles (16-9, 9-8) have lost six straight games to Villanova

and three in a row overall. They trailed just 65-64 when Williams hit the 3-pointer with two seconds left on the 35-second shot clock and 1:01 to play in the game.

"We were down one and Williams hit a big 3," Eagles coach Jim O'Brien said. "I thought we played pretty good defense there, and they didn't have anything. Then he pulled up and hit that shot."

Williams then made six of eight free throws in the last 24 seconds.

"I think too much was made of Kittles' not playing," O'Brien said. "We didn't feel for one second that his absence was going to make this a game that we automatically were going to win."

Boston College closes its regular season with a home game against Rutgers and figures to be either the No. 5 or 6 seed for the conference tournament.

## No. 1 Kentucky 88, Auburn 73

The Wildcats (25-1, 15-0 SEC) won their 24th straight and are within one game of the first unbeaten season in the Southeastern Conference since Alabama in 1956.

Tony Delk had 15 points to lead visiting Kentucky, which has won all but two games in the winning streak by at least 10 points. Franklin Williams led the Tigers (18-10, 6-9) with 22 points.

## Providence 84, No. 8 Georgetown 77

The Friars (16-9, 9-8 Big East) had five players in double figures, never trailed and closed out the home win by making eight of 10 free throws in the final 51 seconds.

Allen Iverson had 34 points for the Hoyas (23-6, 12-5), who played the last 10 minutes without coach John Thompson after

he was ejected when he got his second technical foul. Austin Croshere had 18 points to lead the Friars, who helped their NCAA tournament chances tremendously.

## No. 13 Wake Forest 84, No. 19 North Carolina 60

The Demon Deacons (19-5, 11-4 Atlantic Coast Conference) won their 19th straight home game and moved within one-half game of first-place Georgia Tech in the league race.

Tony Rutland had 22 points and Jerry Braswell 12, and each had three 3-pointers for Wake Forest, which matched its season high with 12 3s. Three days earlier, it went 3-for-23 from long range in a loss to Virginia. Dante Calabria had 13 points for the Tar Heels (19-9, 9-6), who have lost five of eight and can finish no higher than third in the ACC.

# White Sox Phillips announces retirement

By The Associated Press

While the Chicago Cubs were welcoming back Ryne Sandberg, the Chicago White Sox were waving goodbye to Tony Phillips.

Phillips surprised his new team Tuesday by announcing his retirement from baseball.

Phillips, a free agent who signed a two-year, \$3.6 million contract with the White Sox on Jan. 20, left camp in Sarasota, Fla., last Saturday and returned to his home in Scottsdale, Ariz., for "family reasons." On Monday night, he phoned Chicago general manager Ron Schueler and said he was retiring.

"I talked to Tony last night and he told me that at this point, he wants to retire," Schueler said. "I tried to talk him out of it, but he said his family means more to him than playing baseball."

Phillips, 36, was unavailable for comment.

Schueler said he might try to fill Phillips' spot by trading for another left fielder or signing a free agent. For now, veteran Dave Martinez and Lyle Mouton are expected to share time in left.

Phillips, a 13-year veteran who also played for the Athletics and Tigers, batted .261 with the Angels last year and hit a career-high 27 home runs. Only Barry Bonds (635) has scored more runs since 1990 than Phillips (621).

Sandberg, meanwhile, looked good in his comeback, going 2-for-2 in the Cubs' first intrasquad game at Mesa, Ariz.

"It was just nice to get into some game situations," said Sandberg, the 10-time All-Star second baseman who retired in mid-1994. "It's just fun to scrimmage a bit."

Sandberg's first hit was a line-drive single off Jaime Navarro, the ace of the 1995 Cubs staff. His second hit came on a hard grounder off Jose Guzman. After the second single, catcher Mike Hubbard threw out Sandberg try-

## SPRING TRAINING

ing to steal.

**Yankees**  
Jimmy Key and Dwight Gooden, the major rehabilitation projects for New York this spring, each pitched two innings in an intrasquad game.

Key, who pitched just five games last spring before season-ending shoulder surgery, allowed three runs and six hits, striking out three.

"I'm not really concerned with results for the next little while," Key said. "I'm just trying to build arm strength and throw some pitches. This was something to build on."

Gooden, coming back following a drug-related suspension that began in June 1994, gave up two runs and three hits, struck out one, walked one and hit a batter in the lip.

"I felt good," Gooden said. "The first couple batters, I was overthrowing a bit. That was probably the only thing I wasn't happy with. I was going to throw more changeups, but I was struggling with the location on my fastball. So I tried to get the fastball down first."

## Angels

Utilityman Rex Hudler hit two homers and drove in six runs during California's first intrasquad. He hit a grand slam, a solo homer and an RBI double during the seven-inning game.

"They may call me Mr. February. I don't care. I have to make this team," said Hudler, 35. Hudler hit one of his homers off right-hander Troy Percival, among the 14 pitchers who each threw one inning.

"I know by midseason I won't foul one off against him. But he's on my team. I won't have to worry about it," Hudler said.

Tim Salmon homered off Jim Abbott.

## Braves

The Atlanta Braves got a scare during batting practice when third baseman Chipper Jones injured his left wrist.

Jones fouled an inside pitch against one of the metal supports for the batting cage, and the ball ricocheted straight back into his wrist.

Jones went into the clubhouse to get checked out, but the injury wasn't serious. "It'll be all right," he said, trotting back on the field to finish the workout.

The injury did give him a convenient excuse when he was hounded by autograph seekers at the end of practice, however.

"My hand's broke," he said mockingly, brushing past the fans.

## Royals

Rookie catcher Mike Sweeney and outfielder Jon Nunnally hit home runs during an intrasquad game.

Sweeney homered to left off Bart Evans in the final inning, while Nunnally connected off J.J. Munoz.

Nunnally also scored from second base on a sacrifice fly by Joe Vitiello to Johnny Damon in deep center.

## Reds

Jose Rijo, trying to speed up a comeback from elbow surgery that cut his season short last year, pitched a scoreless inning in Cincinnati's intrasquad game.

Rijo gave up a hit and a walk in his inning pitched for the Junkyard Dogs squad.

The right-hander wasn't expected back until late this season because of his elbow surgery. But he has made impressive progress in recent days, and the Reds are hoping he could return sooner than expected.

Eric Davis and Chris Sabo, two of Rijo's teammates from the 1990 championship team who are attempting comebacks with the Reds, each had two hits. Sabo also stole a base.

## Shining Stars



(Special photo)

The Pampa Stars went undefeated to win the U-10 Division of the St. Valentine's Challenger Cup Soccer Tournament held in Amarillo on Feb. 9-11. Pictured front left to right, front row, are Kyle Cambern, Zack Hucks, Sammy Silva, Shea Brown and Derek Lewis; middle row, l-r, Mateo Campos, Jason Brown, Adam Etchison and Eddie Palma. In the back row are coaches Lupe Campos and Benny Silva.

## Rockets down Raptors, 105-100

**HOUSTON (AP)** — Hakeem Olajuwon scored 35 points, including 15 in the final 6 1/2 minutes, and Kenny Smith had his second straight big game to lead the Houston Rockets over the Toronto Raptors 105-100 Tuesday night.

Olajuwon blocked five shots and had 15 rebounds, but his work in the final minutes pulled out the game for the Rockets, who were playing without injured starters Mario Elie and Clyde Drexler.

The Rockets took an 86-76 lead with nine minutes to play but the Raptors responded with a 14-1 run to lead 90-87 with 5:45 to

play. Olajuwon then scored Houston's next eight points for a 95-93 lead with 3:27 left, and Houston led the rest of the way.

Olajuwon also blocked a shot with 3:10 to go and rebounded a miss by Oliver Miller with nine seconds to go.

Ex-Rocket Tracy Murray had 22 points and rookie Damon Stoudamire had 17 points and a career-high 19 assists for Toronto, which lost its sixth straight.

Smith had seven of his 21 points in the third quarter, which ended with Houston ahead 78-74.

# Scoreboard

**FISHING**  
**ARROWHEAD** Water clear, 3 feet low, black bass are slow to fair on large minnows, spinners and crank baits, crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs fished over brush, catfish are fair on shrimp and nightcrawlers.  
**FORT PHANTOM HILL** Water murky, 6 feet low, 43 degrees, black bass are fair on Rat-L-Traps and spinners, hybrid strips are good on cut bait and slabs fished at the outlet, crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs, catfish are fair on cut bait and liver.  
**GRANBURY** Water stained, normal level, 54 degrees, black bass to 4 1/2 pounds are fair on chautreuse and black spinners, striped bass are slow, white bass are good on minnows and white jigs fished at the outlet, crappie are good on small minnows fished in the 4 to 10 feet of water, catfish are fair on cheese bait fished in baited holes in 20 to 24 feet of water.  
**OAK CREEK** Water fairly clear, 6 feet low, 52 degrees, black bass are fair on spinners and crank baits, white bass are fair on slabs, crappie are good on minnows and jigs, catfish are slow to fair.  
**O.H.W.I.E.** Water clear on main lake, murky in upper end and tributaries, lake level 15490.79, 48 degrees, black bass are fair on crank baits, worms and slabs fished along the points and flats, smallmouth are fair to good on crank baits and slabs fished along rocky areas in 10 to 30 feet of water, crappie are good on minnows and jigs, channel and blue catfish are slow, yellow catfish are fair on trotlines baited with live bait and fished at the upper-end of the Colorado and Concho Rivers, no catches reported for walleye.  
**POSSUM KINGDOM** Water fairly clear, 3 feet low, 46 degrees, black bass are fair on spinners, jerk baits and crank baits, striped bass are good on Sassy Shad and live bait, white bass are fair on live minnows and slabs, crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs, catfish are fair to good on shrimp, nightcrawlers and cut bait.  
**PROCTOR** Water clear, lake full, 47 degrees, black bass are fair on worms, Sluggos and spinners, crappie are good on minnows and jigs fished around boat houses and brush, catfish are good on trotlines baited with cut perch and peanuts.  
**SPENCE** Water clear, 33 feet low, 50 degrees, black bass are fair to good on minnows, worms and spinners, striped bass are fair to good on live bait and slabs, catfish are good on shrimp and nightcrawlers.  
**TWIN BUTTES** Water clear low, crappie are fair to good on minnows and jigs, channel catfish are fair on rod and reels baited with shrimp, cut and prepared bait.  
**WHITE RIVER** Water clear, low, black bass are fair on spoons, spinners and Rat-L-Traps, crappie are fair on minnows and jigs fished over brush, catfish are fair on cut and prepared bait.

Pampa, 4 p.m. finals; 26 — at Canyon, 4 p.m. finals.  
 May  
 4 — District meet at Hereford, 9 a.m. prelims

**BASKETBALL**  
**Tuesday's Major College Basketball Scores**  
**By The Associated Press**  
**EAST**  
 Cornell 62, Buffalo 60  
 Loyola, Md. 67, Siena 53  
 Providence 84, Georgetown 77  
 Villanova 76, Boston College 71  
**SOUTH**  
 Kentucky 88, Auburn 73  
 Southern U. 94, McNeese St. 82  
**WAKE FOREST**  
 Wake Forest 84, North Carolina 60  
**MIDWEST**  
 Michigan 75, Michigan St. 46  
 Mo.-Kansas City 120, Troy St. 95  
 Oral Roberts 61, Wichita St. 60  
 W. Illinois 82, Cent. Connecticut St. 63  
**SOUTHWEST**  
 Stephen F. Austin 76, NW Louisiana 65  
**FAR WEST**  
 CS Northridge 81, Loyola Marymount 75  
 Sacramento St. 71, N. Arizona 66  
 San Diego 77, Cal Poly-SLO 73

Portland at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.  
 Detroit at Seattle, 8 p.m.  
 Phoenix at Minnesota, 8 p.m.  
 Washington at Utah, 9 p.m.  
 L.A. Lakers at Vancouver, 10 p.m.  
 New York at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.  
**Thursday's Games**  
 Orlando at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.  
 Golden State at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.  
 Cleveland at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.  
 Philadelphia at Houston, 8:30 p.m.  
 Toronto at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.  
 Dallas at Denver, 9 p.m.  
 Sacramento at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

## TRANSACTIONS

**Tuesday's Sports Transactions**  
**BASEBALL**  
**American League**  
**BALTIMORE ORIOLANS**—Agreed to terms with Mark Lee, pitcher, and Mark Smith, outfielder.  
**CHICAGO WHITE SOX**—Announced the retirement of Tony Phillips, outfielder.  
**MILWAUKEE BREWERS**—Agreed to terms with Angel Miranda and Scott Karl, pitchers, and Fernando Vina and Mark Loretawho, infielders.  
**MINNESOTA TWINS**—Agreed to terms with Marty Cordova, outfielder, on a four-year contract.  
**NEW YORK YANKEES**—Agreed to terms with Marc Ronan, catcher, on a one-year contract.  
**SEATTLE MARINERS**—Signed Rob Zachmann, catcher.  
**TEXAS RANGERS**—Agreed to terms with Darren Oliver, pitcher, on a one-year contract.  
**National League**  
**LOS ANGELES DODGERS**—Signed Billy Brewer, pitcher, to a one-year contract.  
**NEW YORK METS**—Agreed to terms with Reid Cornelius, pitcher, on a one-year contract.  
**ST. LOUIS CARDINALS**—Agreed to terms with John Frascatore and T.J. Mathews, pitchers, and Jose Oliva, infielder, on one-year contracts.  
**BASKETBALL**  
**National Basketball Association**  
**MILWAUKEE BUCKS**—Signed Mike Peplowski, center, for the remainder of the season. Waived Jerry Reynolds, forward.  
**FOOTBALL**  
**National Football League**  
**ARIZONA CARDINALS**—Signed Aeneas Williams, cornerback, to a five-year contract.  
**BALTIMORE**—Named Marvin Lewis defensive coordinator, Kirk Ferentz assistant head coach-offense, and Don Stock quarterback coach.  
**BUFFALO BILLS**—Signed Thomas Smith, cornerback, to a four-year contract.  
**INDIANAPOLIS COLTS**—Named Charlie Davis assistant offensive line coach, and Buddy Geis offensive assistant-quarterback coach.  
**KANSAS CITY CHIEFS**—Signed Tom Barnard, guard, Ron Florine, offensive tackle, and Willy Tate, tight end, to two-year contracts.  
**NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS**—Signed Conwin Brown, safety, and William Roberts, guard.  
**CLAIMED** Chico Nelson and Frankie Smith, defensive backs, off waivers from the Miami Dolphins.  
**OAKLAND RAIDERS**—Named Larry Kennan quarterback coach.  
**SAN DIEGO CHARGERS**—Signed Kurt Gouveia, linebacker, to a three-year contract.  
**SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS**—Signed Derrick Branch and Charles Davenson, wide receivers, Steve Gordon, center, and Michael Williams, cornerback.  
**SEATTLE SEAHAWKS**—Announced the retirement of Tom Catlin, assistant coach.  
**TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS**—Re-signed Tony Mayberry, center, to a four-year contract.

## National Basketball Association At A Glance

**By The Associated Press**  
**All Times EST**  
**EASTERN CONFERENCE**  
**Atlantic Division**

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando	40	15	.727	—
New York	32	22	.592	7 1/2
Miami	27	29	.482	13 1/2
New Jersey	24	31	.436	16
Washington	24	31	.436	16
Boston	19	36	.345	21
Philadelphia	11	43	.204	28 1/2

**Central Division**

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	50	6	.893	—
Indiana	36	20	.643	14
Cleveland	32	22	.593	17
Atlanta	30	24	.556	19
Detroit	28	25	.528	20 1/2
Charlotte	28	26	.519	21
Milwaukee	20	34	.370	29
Toronto	14	40	.259	35

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**Midwest Division**

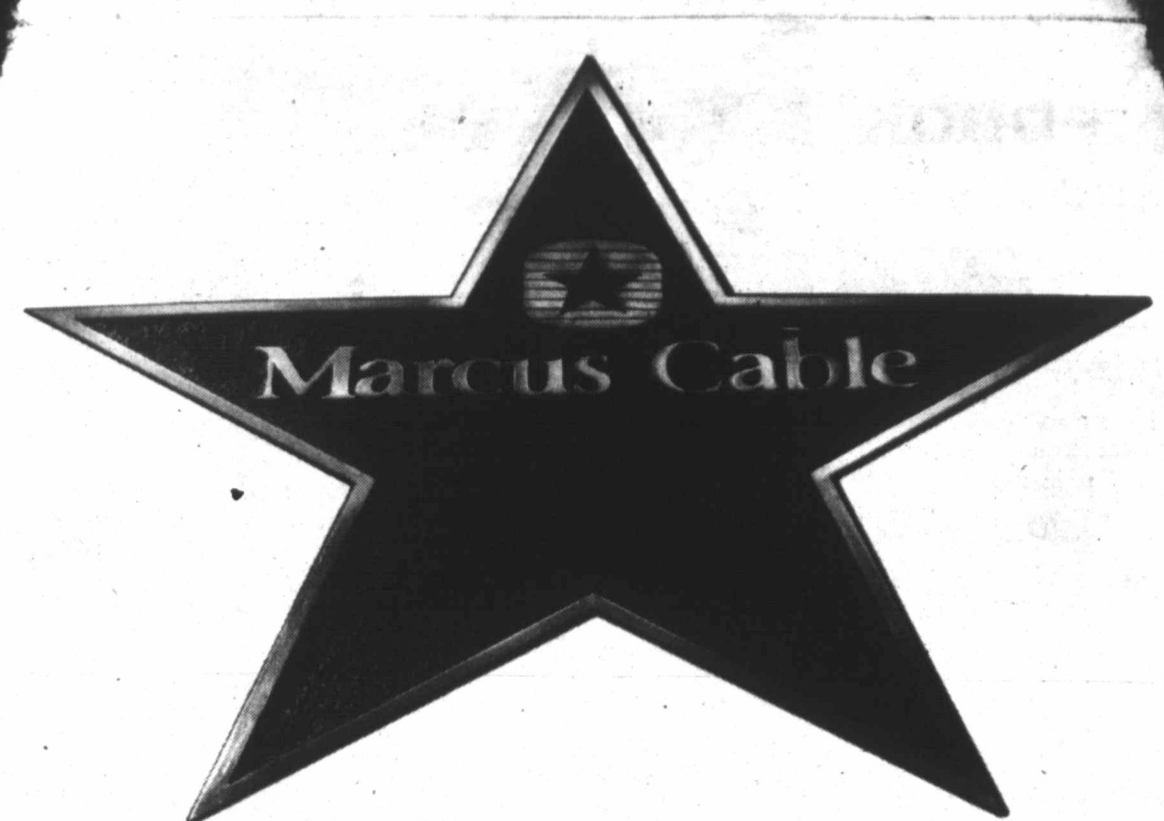
Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Utah	37	17	.685	—
San Antonio	36	18	.666	1
Houston	37	20	.649	1 1/2
Denver	23	31	.426	14
Dallas	18	36	.333	19
Minnesota	16	38	.296	21
Vancouver	11	41	.212	25

**Pacific Division**

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	42	12	.778	—
L.A. Lakers	34	20	.629	8
Phoenix	27	27	.500	15
Golden State	26	29	.473	16 1/2
Sacramento	24	28	.461	17
Portland	25	31	.446	18
L.A. Clippers	18	37	.327	24 1/2

**Monday's Games**  
 Indiana 122, Boston 119, OT  
 Utah 110, Phoenix 87  
 L.A. Lakers 114, New York 96  
 Detroit 93, Sacramento 78  
**Tuesday's Games**  
 Miami 93, New Jersey 90  
 Cleveland 92, Golden State 80  
 Indiana 101, Portland 87  
 Charlotte 88, Milwaukee 84  
 Chicago 120, Minnesota 99  
 Philadelphia 121, Dallas 115  
 Houston 105, Toronto 100  
 Denver 96, Washington 92  
 L.A. Clippers 95, San Antonio 90  
**Wednesday's Games**  
 Charlotte at Boston, 7:30 p.m.  
 Miami at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.

**TRACK**  
 Pampa Middle School track schedules for the 1996 season are listed below:  
**Boys**  
 March  
 22 — at Dumas, 4 p.m. finals; 29 — at Pampa, 4 p.m. finals (no prelims).  
 April  
 4 — at Borger, 4 p.m. finals only; 19 — at Dumas, 4 p.m. finals; 27 — at Hereford, 9 a.m. prelims and finals.  
 May  
 4 — District meet at Valleyview, 9 a.m. prelims and finals.  
**Girls**  
 March  
 22 — at Dumas, 4 p.m. finals; 29 — at Borger, 4 p.m. finals.  
 April  
 4 — at Valleyview, 4 p.m. finals; 19 — at



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**ACROSS**

1 Center of shield  
5 Bucket  
9 Perform  
12 Ache  
13 Thomas — Edison  
14 — Beta  
15 Kappa  
15 — well that ends well  
16 Having foot parts  
17 Goal  
18 Dexterity  
20 Singer  
22 — Moines  
23 — Lingus (airline)  
24 Tennis pro  
27 Rode a bike  
31 High card  
32 Honey-eater bird  
34 Cargo  
35 Celestial bear  
37 — Blanc  
39 Football coach — Paragshian  
40 City in Michigan  
42 Type of sack

**DOWN**

1 Arrow poison  
2 Shopping center  
3 Liver fluid  
4 Kickoff type  
5 Roads  
6 Thanks  
7 — Got a  
8 Dipped out  
9 — on the back  
10 Signed

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

ASTERS HIGEL  
PEORIA ARIELLY  
RAITING AASILEY  
EGG ILE  
RIA SEDGE PIN  
ELMS DINA ENE  
GLUE ASHROSE  
RUSTLED APOD  
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11 voucher tree  
12 Record the speed of  
13 Disease causer  
14 Spoken  
15 Vast period of time  
16 Eulogize  
17 Land measure  
18 Sleeveless garment  
19 Unit of illumination  
20 Mortgage, e.g.  
21 Deserve  
22 WWII event  
23 Leave out  
24 Resin-producing  
25 Welcoming abbr.  
26 Wise one  
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### Woman terrorized by pre-teen boys 'beating parties'

DALLAS (AP) — Five boys used belts, a toilet plunger and their fists to beat an autistic woman, who was sexually assaulted at least once during a series of beating "parties," police said.

The boys, ages 11 and 12, were in a juvenile detention center today after their arrest last week on assault and sexual assault charges.

"At their age, I don't know how it could enter their minds, something as inhuman and cruel as this," police Sgt. Ross Salvarino said.

The woman, a 40-year-old who has the mental capacity of an 8-year-old, lived with her mother until late last year when the mother died. She has difficulty in explaining what happened, but was

able to answer specific questions about the sexual assault, police said.

Investigators said the abuse began last month after the woman's cousin and his girlfriend moved into the home with her two sons, ages 11 and 12. Those boys allegedly led the beatings and invited other youngsters to join in beating "parties," Salvarino said.

According to police reports, boys ordered the woman to remove her clothes, and when she refused, she was punched in the face and beaten with belts and a wood-handled toilet plunger. One of the youths then sexually assaulted the woman, police said.

### Nation briefs

**11-year-old dons monk's robe, goes on shooting spree**  
**SAN DIEGO (AP)** — When the 11-year-old boy told school nurses he didn't feel well, his mother took him home and left him alone. Within an hour, his condition took a turn for the worse.

The sixth-grader shaved his head, put on a ski mask and monk's robe, grabbed his father's .22-caliber rifle and went on an hourlong robbery and shooting spree Tuesday that left a security guard wounded.

Lawrence Misa, 27, was shot in the hand when he tried to grab the rifle outside a hair salon the boy had robbed, *The San Diego Union-Tribune* reported today. He then held the boy until police arrived. Misa's wound did not appear serious.

The boy, whose name was not released because of his age, was being held at a juvenile detention center for investigation of at least three counts of attempted murder and armed robbery.

Police said the boy may have been under medication. Authorities hadn't decided whether to file charges against the boy's parents, who refused to comment.

### Clinton advocates allowing some late-term abortions

**NEW YORK (AP)** — President Clinton is asking lawmakers to amend a bill outlawing a type of late-term abortion and permit exceptions in cases where the life or health of a woman is at risk, *The New York Times* reported today.

The bill seeks to outlaw what is called an intact dilation and evacuation, which is performed after 20 weeks of gestation and strongly opposed by abortion opponents who call it a "partial birth abortion."

In the procedure, a fetus is partially extracted feet first and its skull is collapsed by suctioning out the brain to make it easier for the fetus to pass through the birth canal.

In a letter to be sent to lawmakers today, Clinton called the procedure "very disturbing," and counseled against supporting it on an "elective basis," the *Times* said.

He added that there could be "rare and tragic" circumstances in which the procedure could be needed to save a woman's life or health.

The bill is considered important because it would be the first time since the 1973 Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion that Congress is voting to ban a particular abortion method.

### Judge denies lesbian mom custody of her child

**RICHMOND, Va. (AP)** — In upholding an earlier ruling, a judge said a lesbian's lifestyle makes her an unfit parent for her 4-year-old son and criticized the woman for plans to make a TV movie about the custody battle.

"I'm appalled at the movie contract," Judge William G. Boice said Tuesday, adding that the woman is making her child "the poster boy for a cause he could not and did not enlist."

Sharon Bottoms had argued that her son, Tyler Doustou, is developing poorly under her mother, Kay Bottoms, who has had custody since 1993. She contended she could give the child a more loving home.

When the decision went against her, Bottoms and her partner, April Wade, fled the courthouse in tears.

"That was a kick in the gut. I don't think anyone wins in this case," said the woman's attorney, Donald Butler. He said they would appeal.

Boice stood by his 1993 ruling that put the boy in his grandmother's custody. The Virginia Supreme Court upheld the ruling last year, but remanded it to the lower court to reconsider some issues.

The boy's father was not involved in the dispute.

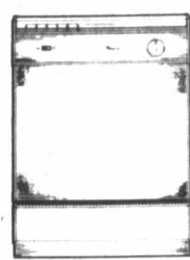
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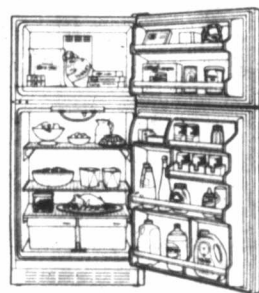
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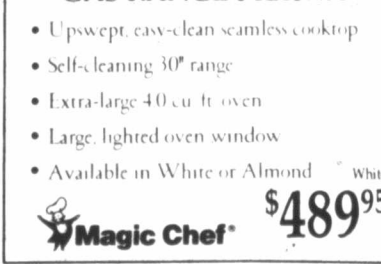


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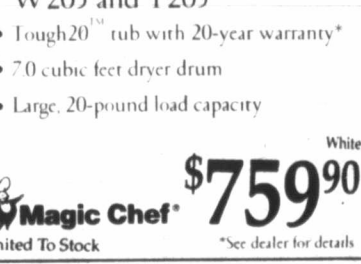


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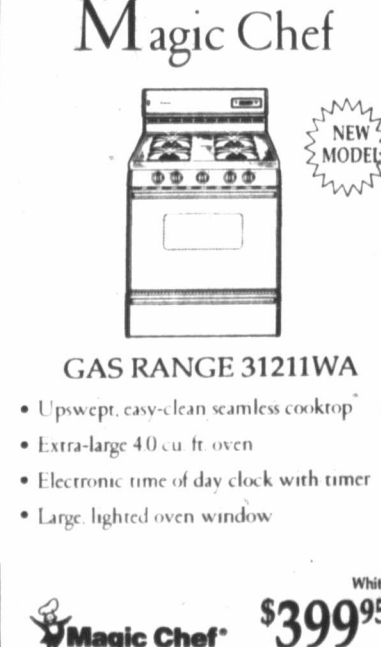


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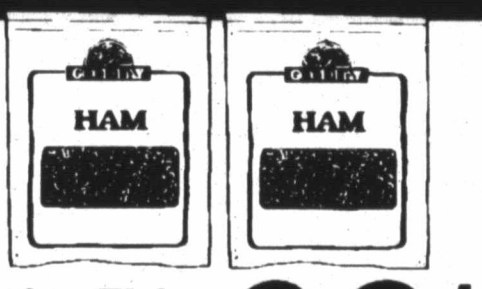
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