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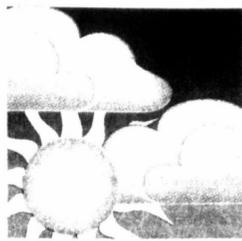
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Low tonight in mid 40s,
high tomorrow near 70.
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AREA

Voters in five area counties
cast their ballots in un-
contested Democrat and Repub-
lican races for 31st Judicial
District attorney.

Incumbent DA John Mann
won a total of 1,933 votes in
Democratic primaries in
Gray, Hemphill, Lipscomb,
Roberts and Wheeler coun-
ties.

Roberts County Attorney
Rick Roach, a Republican,
won 3,540 votes in the dis-
trict.

The two will meet in the
Nov. 5 general election.

By county, Mann's returns
include 523 votes in Gray, 88
votes in Hemphill, 334 votes
in Lipscomb, 54 votes in
Roberts and 934 votes in
Wheeler.

Roach's returns by county
include 2,816 votes in Gray,
305 votes in Hemphill, 133
votes in Lipscomb, 144 votes
in Roberts and 142 votes in
Wheeler.

McLEAN — The McLean
City Council will meet in reg-
ular session Thursday at 7
p.m. in City Hall.

Items on the agenda
include a sewer line to the
Dairy Queen building, a pub-
lic hearing on a grant for
sewer grant repair, hospice,
Christmas decorations, repair
of 5th Street, insurance bids
and quotes, and an executive
session on use of city vehi-
cles.

Meetings are open to the
public.

NATION

NEW YORK (AP) — Baby
Mariah's heart stopped
today, three weeks after the
brain-dead 5-month-old was
placed on life support while
her parents fought with pros-
ecutors.

Mariah Soon died while
surrounded by her family at
St. Vincent's Hospital, said
family attorney Ronald Kuby.

The Queens district attor-
ney is investigating whether
Mariah was a victim of
"shaken baby syndrome."
Her parents emphatically
deny ever abusing their
daughter.

An autopsy was planned
by the city medical examiner,
along with experts hired by
the Soon family.

Malcolm and Lois Soon
said they had opposed
removing their daughter
from life-support for reli-
gious reasons.

"We prayed to God for her
to be healed," they said. "We
have not wavered in our love
or faith. We are at peace, and
we know that Mariah is at
peace."

Authorities had said evi-
dence of any child abuse
would be destroyed if her
body was kept alive on a
machine. Experts said that
once brain death occurs, the
body's organs begin to break
down.

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Copeland gains Republican nomination for sheriff post

By CHIP CHANDLER
Staff Writer

The man who will most likely
be Gray County's newest sheriff
says he intends to hire "the best
that will fit [his] program"
between now and his swearing-
in date of Jan. 1.

Don Copeland won Tuesday's
contested sheriff's race in a land-
slide over incumbent Sheriff
Randy Stubblefield, 3,119 to 891,
a margin of 73 to 22 percent.

No Democrats ran on the pri-
mary ballot in the race. County
Clerk Wanda Carter said a write-
in candidate has until 60 days
before the Nov. 5 general elec-
tion to file.

Stubblefield conceded defeat
at 10:30 p.m. Tuesday with two
precincts yet to be counted in the
Republican primary.

"It's a relief that it's all behind
us. ... I'm satisfied that the citi-
zens of Gray County are going to
have a good sheriff in Mr.
Copeland," Stubblefield said.

"I'm very pleased with the
race," Copeland said after all the
votes had been counted. "I would
like to thank all the good citizens

of Gray County. I think it's great."
He credited his win on "a good,
clean race [and] probably some of
the programs I had in mind."

One program Copeland said
he would likely emphasize after
taking office would be drug pre-
vention education for area youth.

Stubblefield, who will remain
sheriff until Dec. 31, blamed his
defeat on his November switch
to the Republican party, his
recent divorce and the turnover
rate in his department.

First elected as a Democrat
four years ago over former GOP
sheriff Jimmy Free, Stubblefield
switched parties Nov. 3.

"My divorce in the last year
probably entered into it in a big
factor," Stubblefield said.
"Everyone is entitled to a divorce
but the sheriff, apparently."

The voters "let my personal
life enter into it," he continued.
"I don't think that's right.
Everyone is entitled to a person-
al life."

Since Stubblefield was elected
in 1992, 54 employees have left
his department. Nine employees
were not hired from Free's
administration. Stubblefield

fired another nine before April 9,
1995, and another 27 had
resigned by that date. Since then,
another nine have left for a vari-
ety of reasons.

Stubblefield credited much of
the turnover to employee dissat-
isfaction and low wages.

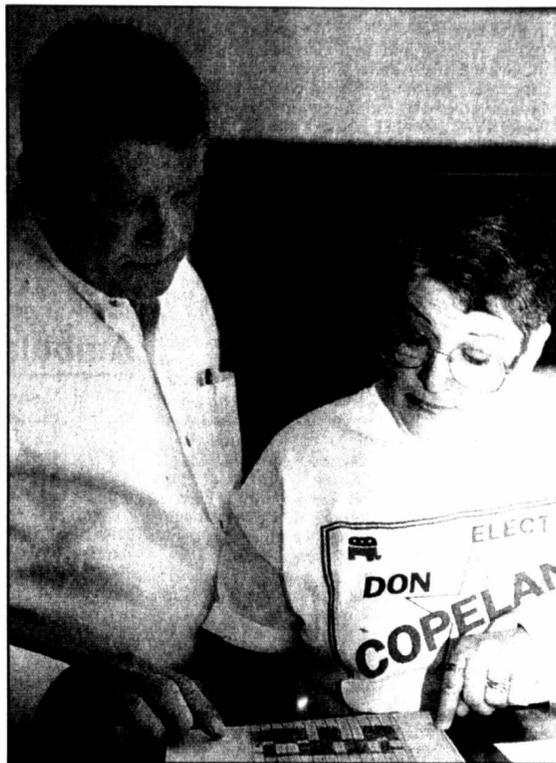
"Fifteen hundred a month is
not enough money for all the
tail-end chewing you get from
the prisoners, the urine thrown
on you and stuff like that. The
commissioners court wants to
close their eyes on the problem.
Why don't they just bite the bul-
let and give everybody raises?
I'm sure that will happen when
Mr. Copeland takes over next
year," he said.

Copeland will likely assume
responsibility for a 30-member
department after the first of the
year.

His number-one priority is
"hiring people that can be trust-
ed, people who can run the office
in my absence," he said.

"We're just going to do the best
we can. That's the only promise I
can make," he concluded.

News editor Cheryl Berzanskis
contributed to this report.



(Pampa News photo by Chip Chandler)

A victorious Don Copeland and wife Marilyn Copeland
look over early voting returns shortly after 7 p.m.
Tuesday. Copeland won the Republican nod for Gray
County sheriff in a landslide over incumbent Sheriff
Randy Stubblefield.

Man faces charges in 1987 murder

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS
News Editor

Capital murder and murder
charges are expected to be filed
against a former Pampa man
accused of killing his father in
1987 based on DNA evidence link-
ing him to the crime, said District
Attorney John Mann today.

Mann announced he was seek-
ing a warrant for the arrest of
Norman Michael Patterson of the
Dallas area in connection with the
September 1987 death of Edward
Patterson, 37, at 533 Doyle.

Mann said the shooting has been
under investigation since 1992 by
his office in cooperation with the
Pampa Police Department.

Arrival of the DNA evidence
report Tuesday "put the last peg
in the hole," he said.

It is the first time for his office
to use DNA evidence in a case

this old, Mann said.

Norman Michael Patterson
was 16 at the time of the shoot-
ing. Because of his present age,
he will face an adult district
court, Mann explained.

The case is to go to a 31st
District grand jury on March 28,
he said.

According to the complaint,
which as of deadline had not
been filed, DNA testing shows
the presence of the elder Mr.
Patterson's blood on clothing of
Norman Michael Patterson.

Mann said the evidence has
been in the Pampa police vault
since it was taken from Norman
Michael Patterson at the time of
the initial investigation. He said
a small caliber pistol was used.

According to Sept. 3, 1987
Pampa News account of the mur-
der, Mr. Patterson was shot more
than once in the head and dis-

covered by his supervisor Earl
Tarbet when he didn't show up
for work on Sept. 2.

The younger Patterson was
reported to be a suspect when he
was discovered Sept. 2 in
Monahans with a truck (named in
the complaint as a Suburban) be-
longing to Mr. Patterson's employ-
er.

Norman Michael Patterson was
never charged in the shooting.

There is no weapon and there
are no witnesses, Mann said.

He declined to discuss details
of the case including motive.

"Basically, we had a pretty
good idea who did it, but we
didn't have enough evidence for
an arrest," said Sgt. Charlie Love
of the Pampa Police Department.

"It makes me feel really good.
A person who commits a capital
offense deserves to be behind
bars," he said.

Area counties cast ballots in local contests

Light turnouts dominated
county races across the area,
according to clerks in Wheeler,
Carson, Hemphill and Roberts
counties.

Wheeler County voters will
vote in an April 9 runoff election
for two races.

Kenneth Childress and Darrel
Snelgroves will face off for
Precinct 1 county commissioner.
Childress took 179 votes,
Snelgroves 158 and competitor
Jon Sullivan 128 in the
Democratic race.

Hubert Moore and Bryan
Close will meet again in April
battling for the Democratic nod
for Precinct 3 county commis-
sioner seat. Moore scored 208
votes in the primary, Close took
138 and competitor Carlos
"Buck" McLemore 80.

Wheeler County Sheriff
Jimmy Adams handily won his
primary, taking 869 votes to
rival Dennis Hilburn's 431.

In other, uncontested Wheeler
County races:

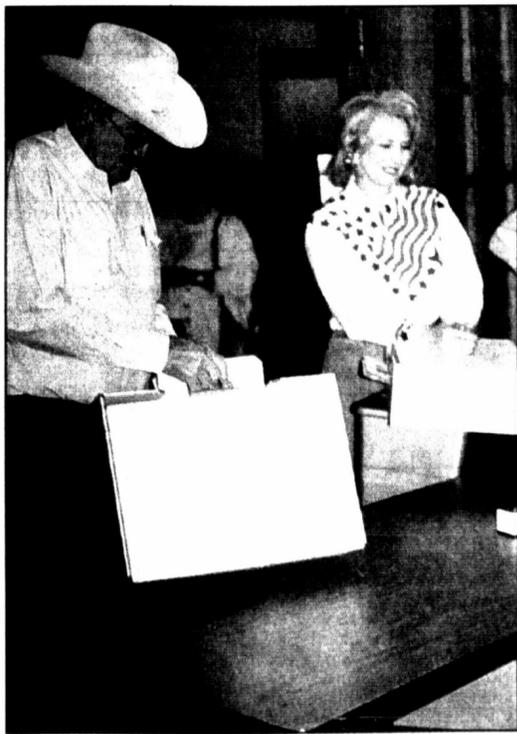
- Jerry Don Hefley won 1,150
votes for the Democratic nod as
county tax assessor/collector.
He will be unopposed in
November.

- Joe Montgomery got 518
votes for Democrat Precinct 1
constable race. He will be unop-
posed in November.

- Jerry Bob Jernigan took 472
votes for Democrat Precinct 2
constable race. He will be unop-
posed in November.

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Bringing in the ballots



(Pampa News photo by Chip Chandler)

Election judge Bill Graham from McLean and Precinct 13
judge Elizabeth Meers cart in ballots for the Democratic
and Republican races respectively. Votes in both pri-
maries were tallied in the Gray County Courtroom
Tuesday after polls closed at 7 p.m. Votes were counted
by machine and checked by County Clerk Wanda Carter
and her deputies.

Precinct 4 constable candidates in runoff after primary voting

Just under 33 percent of Gray
County voters turned out on
Super Tuesday, casting their bal-
lots to nominate candidates for
November general elections.

Republican voters numbered
4,058 in their primary, and 599
voted on the Democratic side.
There are 14,298 registered vot-
ers in Gray County.

Hot ticket races locally includ-
ed the GOP race for Gray
County sheriff, with Don
Copeland winning in a landslide
over incumbent Randy Stubble-
field. (See related story.)

Also on the Republican side, a
local runoff will feature a pair of
candidates seeking the GOP
nomination for constable Precinct
4.

In a crowded field, Precinct 4
candidates Bill King and Frank
Sparling will face each other in
the April 9 runoff.

King polled 430, Sparling 318,
Johnny Belt 278 and Doyle Lee
197 votes.

"I just want to thank all the
people who voted for me and
supported me. I hope they'll
help me again," King said today.

The race might boil down to a
contest between Pampa and
McLean. King is a Pampa resi-
dent, while Sparling lives in
McLean.

"It could. I don't think it will
be ... I think I can pull some of
Pampa's votes," Sparling said.

County Clerk Wanda Carter
said that registered voters who
did not vote in the primary are
eligible to vote as either
Democrat or Republican in a
runoff. However, if primary vot-
ers wish to vote in the runoff,
they must vote in the same party
they voted with in the primary.

Constable James Lewis picked
up an easy win in the primary
contest for Precinct 1 and 3 con-
stable, garnering 1,215 votes to
challenger David Livingston's
452.

Other Gray County returns for
local races include:

- State representative, District
88 - Warren Chisum (R), 3,127.

- District attorney, 31st
Judicial District - John Mann
(D), 523; Rick Roach (R), 2,816.

- County attorney - Todd
Alvey (R), 2,849.

- County tax assessor/collec-
tor - Charles Buzzard (D), 490;
Sammie Morris (R), 3,081.

- County commissioner,
Precinct 1 - Joe Wheeley (R), 984.

- County commissioner,
Precinct 3 - Gerald Wright (R),
500.

- Constable, Precinct 2 - Chris
Lockridge (R), 572.

Gray County voters followed
national and state trends in their
selections in races including
GOP presidential and U.S.
Senate races as well as
Democratic races for U.S. Senate
and District 13 U.S.
Representative.

Bob Dole won a majority of
local Republican votes, taking
2,158 over closest competitors
Pat Buchanan (859 votes) and
Steve Forbes (472).

President Bill Clinton took 409
of the 599 Democratic votes cast
in the county.

Sen. Phil Gramm aced his
adversaries in the GOP U.S. sen-
ator race, scoring 3,337 votes
over Henry Grover (279) and
David Young (227).

On the Democratic side, Victor
Morales pulled out a local victo-
ry with 201 votes over Jim
Chapman's 190, John Bryant's
119 and John Will Odam's 45.
Morales and Bryant will face
each other in the April 9 runoff
election.

Local candidate Bob Wood lost
out to Railroad Commissioner
Carole Keeton Rylander for the
nomination, with local votes
showing 1,195 for Wood and
2,460 for Rylander. Rylander will
face unopposed Democrat
Hector Uribe, who took 459 local
votes, in November.

Amarillo patent attorney
Samuel Silverman defeated
opponent Aaron Alejandro local-
ly and district-wide for the right
to challenge Rep. Mac Thorn-
berry for the District 13 U.S. rep-
resentative seat. Silverman took
357 county Democrat votes to
Alejandro's 185. Republican
Thornberry won 3,554 votes in
his uncontested primary.

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

MILLS, Guy Lee - 4 p.m., First Baptist Church, Childress.

Obituaries

DOUGLAS LEON BURGESS

CLARENDON - Douglas Leon Burgess, 72, father of a Pampa resident, died Monday, March 11, 1996, at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. Services were to be at 4:30 p.m. today in the Church of Christ in Clarendon with Mike Suiter, minister, and Tom Harguess, minister of the Second and Adams Church of Christ in Elk City, Okla., officiating. Burial will be in Citizens Cemetery under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors Inc. of Clarendon.

Mr. Burgess was born June 14, 1923, at Hefner. He married Josephine Parrish on Oct. 28, 1945 at Shamrock. He moved to Hall County in 1960 and to Clarendon in 1973. He managed gins for Anderson-Clayton in Oklahoma, Brice and Clarendon for 28 years and was vice president of First Bank and Trust in Clarendon for 13 years before retiring in 1988. He was a graduate of Draughns Business College at Wichita Falls. He was a U.S. Navy veteran, serving in World War II aboard the USS Platt. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Church of Christ, where he was a former deacon, elder and Sunday School teacher. He served two terms as president of the Donley County Senior Citizens Association.

Survivors include his wife, Josephine; three daughters, Loretta Leeper of Pampa, Ronda Helton of Dumas and Karen Boothe of Denver; six grandchildren, Neil Leeper, Brad Helton, Nika Roser, Jennifer Sandoval, Garrett Boothe and Katherine Boothe; and two great-grandchildren, Kelsi Leeper and Zachary Helton.

The family requests memorials be to the Westview Boys Home at Hollis, Okla., or to the American Heart Association.

GUY LEE MILLS

CHILDRESS - Guy Lee Mills, 80, died Monday, March 11, 1996, at Childress Regional Medical Center. Services will be at 4 p.m. Thursday in the First Baptist Church at Childress with the Rev. Kerry Wood, minister of music at First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Childress Cemetery under the direction of Johnson Funeral Home of Childress.

Mr. Mills was born July 18, 1915, at Charleston, Texas. He married Nina Faye on McMinn Oct. 9, 1936, at Childress. He was an electrician and had worked for West Texas Utilities for over 20 years in Childress and Clarendon. He retired as electrical superintendent from Municipal Utilities in Mangum, Okla., after 12 years. He enjoyed playing the guitar and harmonica and was an avid fisherman. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Clarendon.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Nina, on July 29, 1994; his parents; two brothers; six sisters; a grandchild; and a great-grandchild.

Survivors include two daughters, Pauline Sutton of Childress and Marie Lowe of Seattle, Wash.; four sons, Robert Mills and Donald Mills, both of Childress, Stephen Mills of Amarillo and Dan Mills of Leavenworth, Kan.; four sisters, Golden McMahon of Amarillo, Avis Jones of Panhandle, Geneva Reese of Fort Valley, Ga., and Edna Dilorenzo of Pompano Beach, Fla.; three brothers, Thomas Mills of Abilene, Alfred Mills of Childress and Shelby Mills of Amarillo; 19 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.

Calendar of events

PAMPA SHRINE CLUB

Pampa Shrine Club is to meet at 7 p.m. Friday, March 15. The program is by Van Lean of the Jordan Unit. For more information, call President James H. Lewis at 669-8056.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

The Texas Department of Health Immunization Clinic will be offering vaccines that give protection against polio, diphtheria, tetanus (lock jaw), pertussis (whooping cough), measles, rubella and mumps. The clinic is located in the Texas Department of Health office, 600 W. Kentucky, and will be open 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday, March 14. The fee is based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

Sheriff's Office

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

TUESDAY, March 12

Kay Nicole Bruce, 17, Rt. 2 Box 75 M, was arrested on a charge of failure to appear - school. She was released on bond.

Jay Gene Kelly, 31, Canadian, was arrested on a charge of failure to identify. He was released on bond.

Police report

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

TUESDAY, March 12

Three metal wheel rims valued at \$325 and three Uniroyal tires valued at \$297 were reported stolen from Culberson-Stowers, 805 N. Hobart.

Ice cream treats valued at \$184 were reported stolen from the back of a 1984 Ford pickup in the 500 block of Yeager.

A \$300 Trenz's bicycle was reported stolen in the 2100 block of Williston on Feb. 28.

Theft of a 10-channel Realistic scanner valued at \$100 was reported in the 2600 block of Navajo.

Theft of a \$50 Murray bicycle was reported in the 400 block of North Ward between 7 and 10 p.m. Tuesday.

Harassment was reported in the 1400 block of North Christy at 5:15 p.m. Tuesday.

WEDNESDAY, March 13

Theft of a \$10 keychain and towels from a 1974 Ford were reported in the 300 block of Francis.

Arrest

TUESDAY, March 12

Leo Thomas Samuel, 39, 415 Elm, was arrested at 540 S. Cuyler on two warrants.

Ambulance

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

TUESDAY, March 12

8:01 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 300 block of North Sumner on a medical assist and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

1:52 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 2100 block of North Nelson on a structure fire standby. No patient was transported.

4:48 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the Jordan Unit on a medical assist and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

Fires

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

TUESDAY, March 12

1:44 p.m. - Three units and eight personnel responded to 2131 North Nelson on a structure fire. One room had reported damage, with smoke and heat damage throughout the structure.

6:21 p.m. - Two units and three personnel responded to 916 Terry on a fence fire.

7:20 p.m. - One unit and three personnel responded to an odor east on McCullough and Gray 9.

WEDNESDAY, March 13

3:21 a.m. - Two units and three personnel responded to One Medical Plaza on a Medivac standby.

Stocks

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

Wheat	4.94	
Milo	6.50	
Corn	7.04	

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

Novoco	13 1/2	NC
Occidental	24 1/2	up 1/2
Magellan	86 5/8	dn 1/4
Puritan	17 5/8	dn 1/4

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

Amoco	69 1/4	dn 1/4
Arco	110	up 1/4
Cabot	60 5/8	dn 1/8
Cabot O&G	13 3/4	dn 1/4

Accidents

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

TUESDAY, March 12

4:18 p.m. - A 1988 Chevrolet driven by Summer Lee Belt, 18, 410 Red Deer, was in collision with a parked 1990 Dodge pickup owned by Delmer David Hutto, 1812 Lea, in the 1000 block of North Somerville. Belt was cited for failure to control speed.

Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Crime Stoppers	669-2222
Energas	665-5777
Fire	911
Police (emergency)	911
Police (non-emergency)	669-5700
SPS	669-7432
Water	669-5830

Dole gains Super Tuesday victories

By MIKE FEINSILBER
Associated Press Writer

With his 20th consecutive primary victory in hand, Bob Dole says the Republicans have anointed him "the conservative they want in the White House." His surge through Super Tuesday sets up a unique battle for the presidency between two powerful officeholders.

Flat-tax advocate Steve Forbes appeared ready to give up in the face of his winless showing, but today he insisted he would stick it out and hope for a boost in the Midwest primaries next Tuesday. "The answer is no," Forbes said in Washington when asked whether he intended to quit the race today. "I made it clear last night when I came back from the Midwest that we need a breakthrough."

Forbes was talking strategy with his top campaign aides and family throughout the day as some aides suggested he was "looking for a graceful exit." But the publishing heir wasn't ready for his final curtain yet.

"I've taken some hits in this round, but I know there'll be other rounds," Forbes said. "I'm looking to the future."

Dole's other message-driven opponent, Pat Buchanan, says he will fight it out to the finish and isn't "looking for any deal" with Dole in exchange for stepping aside.

In back-to-back television and radio talk show appearances in Ohio, Buchanan issued a new rebuff: "Yoo-hoo, I'm still here."

"Why give up a battle of ideas

simply because you're behind in delegates?" Buchanan asked on NBC's *Today* show this morning. "Bob Dole has no ideas, no agenda, no vision."

Buchanan promised a GOP national convention war this summer if Dole picks a pro-choice running mate, particularly retired Gen. Colin Powell who polls show could help Dole beat President Clinton in November.

"Why should conservatives support a vice presidential nominee ... who is strongly pro-abortion, who believes in affirmative action, who declares himself a Rockefeller Republican," Buchanan said. "If Bob Dole sets it on a course to go back to Rockefeller Republicanism, he's going to have a battle at that convention."

Dole has started doing what assumed nominees do - make it easier for lingering rivals to give up the battle by promising to heed their messages and their constituencies.

"We've listened and we've heard strong messages," the Senate majority leader said in an interview, acknowledging Forbes' theme of economic growth and Buchanan's concern for the economic anxiety of working Americans.

"It is time to come together now and put our ideas together and build a strong agenda for November," Dole said. His rivals' withdrawals would take from the airwaves a stream of anti-Dole messages and unite the party behind him.

With complete results from the seven Super Tuesday states - Texas, Florida, Oregon,

Tennessee, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Mississippi - Dole won solid majorities in all except Louisiana, where his margin was 47 percent to Buchanan's 33 percent and Forbes' 13 percent. Dole won by 57 percent in Florida, a battleground state in the fall.

Forbes finished third or worse everywhere but Florida, where he won 20 percent to Buchanan's 18 percent. In Tennessee, Forbes even trailed former Gov. Lamar Alexander, who dropped out of the race last week. The millionaire publisher said failure to produce a strong showing in the Midwest on Tuesday would mean "this campaign is over."

"If we don't have a win or something closely akin to a win, time is running out ... that's obvious," Forbes said Tuesday night.

The next round of primaries occurs Tuesday in Ohio, Michigan, Illinois and Wisconsin. Dole is expected to clinch the nomination in California's winner-take-all primary on March 26. Exit polls showed Dole relatively weak among Republicans who had voted for independent Ross Perot in 1992. Many expressed unhappiness with the Republican field.

Tennessee voter Joan Garland supported Dole but without much enthusiasm. "When you see the others, really what choice do you have?" she asked. Her husband, Ralph, said he would vote for Clinton in November.

Clinton was in the Mideast, attending an anti-terrorism summit while Hawaii elected the last delegates he needed to lock up the Democratic presidential nomination.

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Primary

Winners in other state races, according to Gray County returns, include Sue Holland for Republican candidate for Place 1 judge on court of criminal appeals, Paul Womack for Republican Place 2 judge on court of criminal appeals and Tom Price for Republican Place 3 judge on criminal court of appeals.

Holland should face James "Daniel" Boone in a runoff, Womack will face an undetermined opponent in his runoff and Price may face Cheryl Johnson in a runoff. Price could lose out to John Bradley once final results are tabulated.

On the Democratic side, Bob Perkins won local balloting for Place 1 criminal appeals court judge, as he did statewide. Though Gray County voters handed a narrow victory to Norman Lanford for judge Place 2 criminal appeals court, statewide Charles Holcomb's and Gary Taylor's results were close enough to cause a runoff.

Other uncontested results include:

- Chief Justice, Supreme Court: Tom Phillips (R), 2,896; Andrew Jackson Kupper (D), 463.
- Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1: John Cornyn (R), 2,813; Patrice Barron (D), 464.
- Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2: James A. Baker (R), 2,831; Gene Kelly (D), 468.

- Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3 unexpired term: Greg Abbott (R), 2,802; Bob Perkins (D), 268.
- Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3: Frank Maloney (D), 471.

Party chairmen Tom Mechler and John Warner each easily won their respective Republican and Democratic posts. Precinct chairmen also were elected.

GRAY COUNTY GOP RACES

Republican	Tuesday	Early	Total
Sheriff			
Don Copeland	2246	873	3119
Randy Stubblefield	669	222	891
Constable, Pct. 1			
James H. Lewis	895	320	1215
David Livingston	342	110	452
Constable, Pct. 4			
Johnny Belt	184	94	278
Bill King	280	150	430*
Frank Sparling	259	59	318*
Doyle Lee	164	33	197

* = Runoff race required

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Partly cloudy and windy tonight with a low in the mid 40s and southwest winds to 25 mph. Thursday, partly sunny with a high near 70 and northwest winds to 20 mph. Tuesday's high was 78; the overnight low was 34.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas - Panhandle: Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in upper 30s to mid 40s. Thursday, becoming mostly cloudy north, partly cloudy south. Highs in low 60s to around 70. South Plains: Tonight, fair. Lows 45-50. Thursday, mostly sunny, breezy and cooler. Highs in the 70s. North Texas - Tonight through Thursday, partly cloudy and windy west, mostly cloudy east.

Lows in the 50s. Highs 71 to 83.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, fair evening becoming mostly cloudy. Lows in the 60s. Thursday, mostly cloudy in the morning to partly cloudy afternoon. Highs near 80 to mid 80s. Upper Coast: Tonight, partly cloudy becoming mostly cloudy with areas of fog. Lows in the 60s coast, upper 50s inland. Thursday, mostly cloudy with patchy early morning fog, otherwise partly cloudy. Highs near 70 coast, in the 70s to near 80 inland. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Wind advisory is in effect. Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in the 60s. Thursday, early morning fog, otherwise partly cloudy, windy and warm. Highs in the 70s coast to 80s inland.

BORDER STATES

New Mexico - Tonight, mostly cloudy with scattered snow showers northwest third. Partly cloudy with a few high elevation snow showers elsewhere. Lows 20s to mid 30s mountains and north, mid 30s to mid 40s southern lowlands. Thursday, breezy and cooler. Mostly cloudy with scattered snow showers and some afternoon rain showers northwest third. Partly cloudy with a few high elevation snow showers elsewhere. Highs 40s and 50s mountains and far north, 60s to mid 70s elsewhere.

Oklahoma - Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in upper 40s and 50s. Thursday, partly cloudy. A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms central and east. Highs in the 70s and low 80s.

City briefs

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Republican Steven Emmert took 199 votes for county attorney. He will be unopposed in November.

Of about 3,700 registered voters in Wheeler County, 1,362 Democrats and 228 Republicans voted in the primary.

In Carson County, voters followed the lead of other counties in the 100th District in selecting incumbent Randall Sims for the district attorney's race. Sims, a Wellington Democrat, had 329 votes in the county over Earl Griffin's 206 votes.

David McCoy won 444 votes for the Democratic nod for 100th District judge. He will be unopposed in November.

Sheriff Loren Brand scored 484 votes in his unopposed Democratic race. Tax Assessor/Collector Roslyn Watson took 476 votes, Mike Britten took 141 votes for Precinct 1 county commissioner, Terry Strawn won 121 votes for Precinct 3 commissioner and Scott Sherwood won 405 votes for county attorney. Watson and Britten are Democrats, Strawn and Sherwood Republicans. All will be unopposed in November.

Of 4,174 registered voters in Carson County, 481 Republicans and 554 Democrats voted.

In Hemphill County, uncontested contest results include:

- County attorney - Charles Kessie (D), 115.
- Sheriff - Billy Bowen (R), 440.
- Tax assessor/collector - Gladene Woodside (R), 443.

• Precinct 1 commissioner - Joe Schaefer (R), 119.

• Pct. 3 commissioner - John Ramp (R), 134.

A total of 621 voters voted in both primaries out of 2,121 registered county voters.

In Roberts County, voters cast 69 votes for incumbent Sheriff Billy Britton, 78 votes for Carol Billingsley for tax assessor/collector and 22 votes for William Clark for Precinct 1 commissioner in the Democratic primary.

On the Republican side, Kelly Vernon Flowers took 42 votes over rival Wiley "Butch" Reynolds' 28 votes for Precinct 3 commissioner.

Of 755 registered voters, 204 Republicans and 78 Democrats cast ballots in the primary.

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Parties looking to November after primaries

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas Republicans say Bob Dole's big win in the biggest Super Tuesday primary shows the time has come to unify the party and focus on President Clinton.

Texas Democrats said they already are unified and looking forward to that fight.

Dole easily outdistanced his Republican rivals in Texas voting and claimed nearly all of the state's 123 GOP National Convention delegates.

Dole got 56 percent of the vote statewide. Estimates today gave him 121 delegates.

Commentator Pat Buchanan ran a distant second, with 21 percent and two delegates. Millionaire publisher Steve Forbes was an even more distant third, with 13 percent and no delegates.

The Texas total represented about one-seventh of the delegates Dole has amassed nationwide. The Kansas senator enjoyed the backing of Gov. George W. Bush and U.S. Sens. Phil Gramm and Kay Bailey Hutchison.

Texas GOP leaders said the results, combined with Dole's sweep of six other states Tuesday night, clearly demonstrate that his quarrelsome opponents should throw in the towel and start looking toward the fall.

"It's a very important step that we have taken. Now is the time to bring the party together, to strengthen our position and go into November talking about the differences between a President Dole and a President Clinton," Mrs. Hutchison said.

Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, who chairs Clinton's campaign in the state, said Democrats have learned from Republicans and are ready to work hard for the president's re-election.

"In the 25 years I've been active in Democratic politics, I've never seen the party so united. I would say we're taking a page out of the Ronald Reagan election of 1984," Mauro said.

Texas Democrats will send 230 delegates to their convention. Clinton, who faced no major opponent Tuesday, got 85 percent of the vote.

State GOP Chairman Tom Pauken said Dole's whopping victory was no surprise. Republicans now are ready to turn their attention to Clinton, he said.

"The sense is that the time has come to really unite the party and focus on defeating Bill Clinton," Pauken said. "I think the perception is that Bob Dole has the best chance of pulling the social and economic conservatives together."

Pauken's Democratic counterpart, state party chairman Bill White, said he also is looking forward to the fall campaign.

"President Clinton is getting stronger every month. Bob Dole has never recovered from the criticism by Forbes and Buchanan that he has no new ideas. It's going to be a classic match between a president that symbolizes the 21st century and an old and honored war hero who's a bit of history," White said.

One possible wrench in the gears was the potential candidacy of Dallas billionaire H. Ross Perot.

Perot's independent candidacy in 1992 netted him 19 percent of the vote, and many Republicans blame him for the defeat of President George Bush.

PRESIDENTIAL RACES

	Gray	Carson	Hemphill	Roberts	Wheeler
Republican					
Steve Forbes	472	55	56	36	23
Lamar Alexander	73	2	1	2	2
Patrick Buchanan	859	99	132	44	89
Mary "France" LeTulle	5	1	18	0	0
Charles Collins	1	0	3	2	0
Bob Dole	2158	305	237	111	106
Richard Lugar	7	0	0	1	0
Phil Gramm	84	7	10	6	7
Morry Taylor	0	1	0	0	0
Alan Keyes	81	10	11	1	3
Susan Ducey	5	1	0	0	0
Uncommitted	163	5	10	1	1
Democrat					
Elvena Lloyd-Duffie	7	9	2	0	11
Bill Clinton	490	347	98	41	709
Fred Hudson	19	26	4	5	52
Heather Harder	12	32	4	3	51
Ted L. Gunderson	6	8	3	1	46
Lyndon LaRouche	13	19	6	6	35
Sal Casamassima	4	6	1	2	7

Two GOP court primaries down to wire

AUSTIN (AP) — A slew of late Dallas ballots weighted to local State District Judge Mike Keasler began rolling in.

Barber led by as many as 5,000 votes at one time. By 10 a.m., Barber trailed by 629 votes in a race in which nearly 700,000 were cast.

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There were 23 names on the ballot, including 16 Republicans. The mad dash was caused by the retirements of two-term Democrats Sam Houston Clinton and Bill White.

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Fed reports moderate economic gains in survey

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. economy, after a dismal January, appears to be regaining its footing with a number of encouraging signs of increased activity, according to the latest nationwide survey by the Federal Reserve.

The central bank said that most of its 12 regional banks reported moderate to solid gains in economic activity in recent weeks. Many credited the pickup to rebounds from weather-related slowdowns earlier in the year.

The new Fed survey, known as the beige book, will be used by the central bank when it next meets to consider interest rates on March 26.

Analysts said the generally upbeat Fed survey, coming after last Friday's report of the biggest jump in payroll jobs in more than a decade, strengthened their belief that the central bank will not cut rates further.

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IRS cuts back on walk-in assistance for taxpayers

WASHINGTON (AP) — Taxpayers seeking assistance at Internal Revenue Service offices are running into more locked doors this year.

Service hours at many offices around the country have been trimmed and some temporary satellite offices have been closed, IRS spokesman Frank Keith said Tuesday.

An example: Eight small offices in northern and central Florida have restricted customer service hours to three days a week. Keith said the cutback is part of an IRS strategy to handle more assistance, more efficiently, by telephone.

He acknowledged that the number of taxpayers helped at IRS offices had dropped to 2.4 million through early March, compared with 2.8 million during the same period of fiscal year 1995.

But the number of people helped by telephone has increased to 16.3 million, up from 15 million. So, overall, more people are being helped, he said.

Also, this year, tax information is available over the Internet. Through March 10, 26.5 million computer users have visited the IRS' homepage.

However, Rep. Charles

Canady, R-Fla., who fielded complaints about the office-hour cutbacks in Lakeland, Fla., said the IRS' telephone performance offers a poor alternative.

"Some constituents were faced with the experience of going and finding the door locked and then going home and getting nothing but a busy signal," he said.

Studies by Congress' General Accounting Office show it's become increasingly difficult to reach the IRS by telephone. In 1995, only 8 percent of calls to IRS toll-free lines were answered, down from 21 percent in 1994 and 58 percent as recently as 1989.

IRS officials believe access has improved over last year, when delayed refunds as part of an anti-fraud crackdown generated many calls. But telephone access statistics for this year aren't available yet.

Canady and Rep. Jim Lightfoot, R-Iowa, are pressing the agency to restore last year's level of walk-in service. Lightfoot plans to question IRS Commissioner Margaret Milner Richardson about the cutback at a hearing of his House Appropriations treasury subcommittee on Thursday.

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Opinion

'Multiculturalism' at its very best

Clint Eastwood once remarked that America's two most influential contributions to world culture were Western movies — a touchstone of his own career — and jazz, an avocation of Mr. Eastwood that he indulged by directing *Bird*, a film biography of Charlie Parker.

It seems likely that, in the long run, it will be jazz that leaves the most profound and longest lasting mark on our own and the world's culture.

When classical music was stagnating earlier in this century, jazz came along and gave music a beep and a bop. Such diverse classical composers as Debussy (beloved of jazz great Dexter Gordon), Shostakovich, Stravinsky, Copland and Gershwin drew inspiration from it.

Reflecting back on Black History Month, it's well to remember that, although jazz certainly has been practiced by many great musicians of all races and nations, the music came from African-Americans and they have been its greatest practitioners. Beginning with Jelly Roll Morton — who claimed to have invented jazz and actually might have — the honor roll includes Louis "Satchmo" Armstrong, Duke Ellington, Miles Davis, John Coltrane, Count Basie, Ella Fitzgerald, Billy Holiday, Dizzie Gillespie, Charlie "Bird" Parker, Lester Young, Thelonious Monk, Bud Powell, Wynton Marsalis — and many more. What an all-star cast of geniuses.

Even those who are not fans still would recognize dozens of hummable tunes. The music has seeped into every pore of our culture.

Jazz is a true expression of an oft abused concept, "multiculturalism" — a blending of the best of two or more cultures, a cross-pollination of two unique strains producing a third. Although the origins of the music are as misty as the smoke in a jazz bar at 2 a.m., it seems to have been a serendipitous blending of European instruments and tonalities with West African rhythms, especially the indescribable but essential concept of "swing."

Reflecting this blending of cultures, beginning in the 1930s jazz bands were in the forefront of integration, blending black and white artists, often in direct defiance of government authorities. Mr. Eastwood's own film *Bird* includes an amusing segment in which, during a black jazz band's tour of the segregated South, white trumpeter Red Rodney — bleach-white with crimson hair — is palmed off as an albino black man.

Blacks — and all Americans — can be proud of jazz's immense and continuing contribution to American and world culture.

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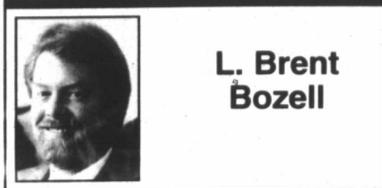
Hey, remember the economy?

The Commerce Department recently released new figures for economic growth in 1995. It revised the growth rate downward. Worse yet, economists are not optimistic about breaking the 2 percent GDP barrier in 1996. If that's true, economic growth will be slower this year than that 2.1 percent GDP growth of 1992. Wake-up time for the national media: Remember "the economy, stupid?"

Why is it that Bill Clinton never seems to be blamed for a sluggish economy? Candidate Clinton did not hesitate to besmirch the economic performances of Ronald Reagan or George Bush. In the first pages of the campaign manifesto "Putting People First," the Clintonites claimed: "The Republicans in Washington have compiled the worst economic record in 50 years: the slowest economic growth, slowest job growth and slowest income growth since the Great Depression." None of this happens to be true, given this is an odd description of the record peacetime expansion of the Reagan years. But it does sound a lot like the media.

In his book *The Vanishing Economy*, professor Ted J. Smith documented how, as the economy improved from 1982 to 1987, the number of TV economic stories dropped by two-thirds and the negative tone of stories intensified from 4.9 negative stories per positive story in 1982-83 to 7-to-1 in 1986-87. This bizarre trend came despite the numbers: Inflation dropped from 13.5 percent to 4.1 percent, while the number of jobs was up almost 20 million and the median family income was up every year from 1982 to 1989.

For example of the divergent media coverage of the Reagan administration, look at media's assessment of blame for homelessness. "In the 1980s, the Reagan years, the amount of government money



L. Brent Bozell

spent to build low-income housing was cut drastically. Then, the homeless began to appear on streets and in doorsteps, and housing became a visible human problem," proclaimed then-NBC anchor Garrick Utley on Nov. 3, 1990. ABC's John Martin told the same tale in reporting a 1989 march in support of the homeless: "They staged the biggest rally on behalf of the homeless since the Reagan revolution forced severe cutbacks in government housing programs."

It mattered little that budget experts John Cogan and Timothy Muris noted in *The American Enterprise* in 1990 that "while budget authority for subsidized housing programs declined 77% (from 1981-89), the number of subsidized units and the number of families living in those units increased by one-third." ABC reporter Jack Smith upbraided the '80s on the Dec. 31, 1989, edition of ABC's *This Week with David Brinkley*: "This was not a compassionate decade... The number of homeless mushroomed." Reporter Harold Dow seconded that emotion on the March 26, 1991, *CBS Evening News*: "In New York, there are an estimated 70,000 homeless people, 3 million across America. A

problem that got a lot worse during the boom times of the 1980s."

These figures are unsupported hogwash, but for argument's sake, let's pretend they are accurate. Now that Bill Clinton has been in office for three years, has the ever-growing problem of homelessness been reduced? Nope, there's not a shred of evidence to show that. And yet, a new Media Research Center study found the number of evening news stories devoted to homelessness in America has declined from a high of 71 in 1990 to just nine stories in all of 1995.

In fact, the only story the media analysts found on ABC's *World News Tonight* in 1995 was an anchor brief read by Catherine Crier: "A new report today from the advocacy group Children's Defense Fund finds life for millions of American children still filled with poverty and violence. In its new yearbook, the group cites Census Bureau figures showing nearly 16 million children living in poverty last year, the highest level since 1964, and among the homeless, one in four is a child." In other words, the liberal group that used to be chaired by Hillary Rodham Clinton has noted that child poverty by one measure is the worst in 30 years, and ABC never wondered whether the Clinton administration could be at fault.

Even now, as the media put their political fingers to the wind and sense a new anxiety in the land of supposedly stagnant wages and worsening living conditions, their feel-your-pain coverage of the economy never asks the question of whether Clinton has accomplished anything to help — never mind exploring what he's done to hurt it. If voters turn on Clinton over a lackluster economy, it will be in spite of, not because of, the media.

Today in history

By The Associated Press
Today is Wednesday, March 13, the 73rd day of 1996. There are 293 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On March 13, 1852, a familiar symbol of the United States, "Uncle Sam," made his debut as a cartoon character in the *New York Lantern*.

On this date:
In 1639, Harvard University was named for clergyman John Harvard.

In 1781, the planet Uranus was discovered by Sir William Herschel.

In 1868, the impeachment trial of President Andrew Johnson began in the U.S. Senate.

In 1884, Standard Time was adopted throughout the United States.

In 1901, the 23rd president of the United States, Benjamin Harrison, died in Indianapolis.

In 1906, American suffragist Susan B. Anthony died in Rochester, N.Y.



A grand strategy for Republicans

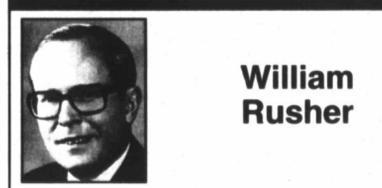
The Republican "tent" is bulging so much that its seams are threatening to split.

In a perceptive article in *The New Republic*, John Judis calls attention to certain strains within the Republican coalition. At risk is what Judis, kindly crediting me with a role in its birth, calls "the two-decade-old Republican strategy of uniting economic and social conservatives. This strategy was first spelled out in *National Review* publisher William Rusher's 1975 book, *The Making of the New Majority Party*, and it guided New Right efforts in the 1978 election and Ronald Reagan's landslide victories in 1980 and 1984."

Actually the coalition first came together in 1972, to elect Richard Nixon over George McGovern. But Nixon seems to have been caught unprepared by the coalition's resounding success. In his 1978 "Memoirs" he asserted that in his second term he "planned to give expression to the more conservative values and beliefs of the New Majority throughout the country."

If so, however, Watergate thwarted his plans. The GOP fell briefly into the arms of Gerald Ford, who didn't have a clue about the nature or desires of the new coalition. (He even picked Nelson Rockefeller as his vice president!) The voters promptly replaced him with Jimmy Carter, a born-again Baptist.

It was Ronald Reagan who understood, and in his person symbolized, the coalition of economic and social conservatives, and his two presidential land-



William Rusher

slides testified to its power. The same coalition sent George Bush to the White House in 1988 to continue the Reagan policies. But it is clear in retrospect that Bush had trouble empathizing with blue-collar ex-Democrats of the social conservative persuasion. (He had probably never met one.) Hence 1992.

Now Judis sees a new political bloc emerging: the "economic nationalists," represented by Pat Buchanan and Ross Perot. These are the millions of middle-class voters who have either been forced out of well-paying jobs, or are afraid they will be, by the shift of the American economy to high-tech services and the transfer of many manufacturing functions to foreign countries where labor is cheaper.

There is no doubt whatever that these concerns are real, and to a considerable extent valid. Buchanan first became aware of them while campaigning against Bush in the New Hampshire primary of 1992, and he has spent the past four years

honing them into a powerful political weapon. In the process, he ruthlessly junked a number of his own previous opinions (e.g. his long and loud support of free trade), and is challenging the Republican Party to do the same. The temptation to run against Mexico and Japan, rather than Clinton, is undeniably powerful.

The trouble is that thoughtful conservatives, including a great many middle-class workers, know that protectionism is economically unsound and will in the long run hurt all Americans in their role as consumers. Moreover, such irresponsible sloganeering is just as available to Democratic demagogues like Richard Gephardt (or Bill Clinton, for that matter) as it is to Republicans.

The GOP, therefore, should continue to shun protectionism but make the transition to a 21st-century economy as painless as possible — e.g. by insisting on growth-producing tax cuts.

Whatever the future holds in store, I doubt it will include the presidency for Pat Buchanan. Pat is a fine man, and a friend of mine, and I don't believe (just for one thing) that there's an anti-Semitic bone in his body. But stylistically he is a polarizer, and Americans rarely choose a polarizer for president. Like Barry Goldwater, Buchanan is unwittingly paving the way for some smoother and more polished spokesman, not yet in sight, who will also voice the concerns of the economic nationalists and add their votes to the mighty Republican coalition.

Discrimination against white parents

"This whole thing boils down to two things: One, I'm a white man wanting to adopt a black child, and two, they are embarrassed that they dragged their feet." So said Jan Hall to *The Washington Times*, lifting the lid on a disgraceful example of the institutionalized child abuse afflicting our child care system.

Hall's situation is slightly unusual, but his problem is all too typical. Hall and his wife have temporary custody of two little boys, 16-month-old and four-years-old, who were removed from their mother's care due to abuse and neglect. While both children are considered black by the Department of Human Services, Hall is the biological father of one of the boys. He had an extramarital affair with the mother.

When Hall expressed his desire to adopt both children, he ran into a brick wall. It's not that he doesn't qualify as a suitable parent. It's that his skin is the wrong shade.

Throughout America, tens of thousands of black children languish in foster care awaiting suitable families, and yet, there is an unwritten policy among public agencies to forbid interracial adoptions.

Horror stories abound. In Michigan, an active black toddler was taken from the white parents who wanted to adopt him and given to his 65-year-old grandmother who was on kidney dialysis. Another black baby in Michigan had five foster care replacements before his first birthday. By the time he reached the home of the Quinns, he was anemic and suffering from delayed development.



Mona Charen

Under the Quinns' care, Corey thrived. But when Wayne County officials learned of the white couple's desire to adopt, they scrambled to find a black home for the child. They removed the boy and put him in a black home that turned out to house a felon, as well as numerous safety violations.

In a Nebraska case, white twins were taken from their black foster parents who wanted to adopt them. One was placed with a white pedophile, and the other with an alcoholic.

Carol Coccia is the president and founder of the National Coalition to End Racism in America's Child Care System. In addition to her own three children, Coccia has helped raise 47 foster children of all races over 26 years. She understands the skepticism of some blacks about white adoptive families, recalling a white social worker asking her, "Why should we bother about those children?" a generation ago.

But a very great deal has changed in 25 years. Today, the threat to black babies and children comes not from whites but from blacks who insist

upon racial separatism in adoption.

Carol Coccia does not dispute that where all things are equal — stability of the family, finances, suitable living space — race should be a factor in adoption. But there simply are not enough black families to care for all of the black children who desperately need homes. Black children are suffering in unstable and unwholesome foster care situations only because the social service agencies refuse to place them with whites.

Such is the ideological zeal of the black separatists that in Detroit, black babies were being kept in hospitals, at a cost of \$365 per day, for as much as nine months, rather than placed in white foster homes for \$10 a day. And a black single mother on welfare raising four children of her own has a better chance to adopt a black baby than a married white couple.

All parties say that "the best interests of the child" guides their decisions. Black social workers rely on the claim that interracial placements harm the black child's racial identity.

Not so, says Professor Elizabeth Bartholet of Harvard Law School. In a law review article, she noted that all of the research on such children shows that their racial identity is solid and positive.

Black children are suffering. Far more often than whites, they are placed with fathers over 61, with single parents and with dysfunctional families. A disgraceful double standard prevails. Homes that would never pass muster for a white child are considered suitable for a black.

This is a new racism — and it's an outrage.

HOW CONTESTED STATE CANDIDATES FARED IN AREA VOTING

	Gray	Carson	Hemphill	Roberts	Wheeler
Republican					
U.S. Senator					
Henry C. Grover	279	13	12	12	9
Phil Gramm	3337	428	410	178	204
David Young	227	23	38	14	8
Railroad Commissioner					
Carole Keeton Rylander	2460	338	334	132	143
Bob Wood	1195	98	92	60	58
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1					
Matthew Paul	517	59	60	22	21
Sue Holland	672	126	47	28	26
Susan Baetz Brown	320	31	50	18	21
Jeffrey B. Keck	208	12	19	15	10
James (Daniel) Boone	604	71	46	33	23
Janice Law	266	21	35	18	20
Glen Beaman	176	19	27	9	18
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2					
Ray McQuary	584	51	27	16	22
Paul Womack	759	79	71	42	41
Pat Barber	686	124	69	31	25
Mike Keasler	397	42	58	31	17
Brad Wiewel	269	24	43	17	31
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3					
Tom Price	1118	93	79	45	58
John Bradley	765	94	93	42	30
J. Gary Trichter	148	28	31	15	9
Cheryl A. Johnson	695	119	63	33	33
Democrat					
U. S. Senator					
Victor Morales	201	114	28	33	234
John Bryant	119	138	36	12	237
John Will Odam	45	33	13	12	97
Jim Chapman	190	166	43	14	379
U. S. Representative, District 13					
Samuel Silverman	357	289	77	46	483
Aaron Alejandro	185	159	33	20	403
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1					
Bob Perkins	268	194	46	28	353
Frances Northcutt	166	187	53	34	408
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2					
Norman Lanford	139	91	18	7	112
Gary Taylor	136	97	22	14	269
Charles Holcomb	127	125	44	26	253
Winston Cochran	72	51	10	10	104

Texas schoolteacher in Democratic runoff to challenge Sen. Phil Gramm

By ANN LEVIN
Associated Press Writer

A Texas schoolteacher who ran his campaign from his pickup truck defeated one congressman and will face another one in a Democratic runoff to challenge Republican Sen. Phil Gramm.

In other primary voting Tuesday, party-switching Rep. Greg Laughlin was forced into a runoff for the GOP nomination and will face former congressman and one-time Libertarian presidential candidate Ron Paul in Texas' 14th District.

In Mississippi, Republican Sen. Thad Cochran piled up 95 percent of the vote against a token opponent, Richard O'Hara, and will face retired factory worker James "Bootie" Hunt in November.

Elsewhere, Oklahoma voters soundly defeated a ballot measure that would have rolled back property taxes to 1993 levels. The proposal, opposed by a coalition of business and education interests, was rejected by a 2-1 margin.

In Texas' Senate primary, Gramm crushed his two opponents with 85 percent of the vote. Last month, Gramm dropped out

of the GOP presidential race after a disappointing showing in caucuses in Louisiana and Iowa.

The four-way Democratic race ended with schoolteacher Victor Morales and U.S. Rep. John Bryant advancing to an April 9 runoff. With 97 percent of precincts reporting, Morales got 36 percent, Bryant had 30 percent and U.S. Rep. Jim Chapman, 27 percent. Both Bryant and Chapman gave up House seats to run for the Senate.

Morales, who apparently benefited from having the same last name as Texas Attorney General Dan Morales, ran his one-man campaign from his aging pickup truck.

"Whether you're a Republican or a Democrat, they just want someone to trust," Morales said. "That's what I provide."

Bryant said Morales was helped by his "famous name." "The runoff will bring both of us into the public eye in terms of what we really believe in," Bryant said.

The 53-year-old Gramm, seeking his third term, and the 58-year-old Cochran, bidding for a fourth, are prohibitive favorites in the November

general election. In Texas' 14th district, which stretches from Austin to the Gulf of Mexico, Laughlin had 44 percent of the vote to Paul's 32 percent, while Jim Deats, an ostrich farmer who lost to Laughlin two years ago, had 24 percent. Lawyer Charles "Lefty" Morris was unopposed in the Democratic primary.

Another party-switcher, Rep. Mike Parker of Mississippi, was unopposed in his first appearance on the Republican ballot.

Also in Mississippi, Republicans Charles Pickering and Bill Crawford advanced to an April 2 runoff in the race to succeed longtime Democratic Rep. G.V. "Sonny" Montgomery, who is retiring after 30 years.

Pickering, a former aide to Republican Sen. Trent Lott, got 27 percent to 25 percent for Crawford, a former state legislator.

Jackson lawyer John Arthur Eaves Jr. easily won the Democratic nomination in a district that has grown increasingly Republican. The 3rd District gave President Bush 58 percent of the vote in 1992, his best showing anywhere in the nation.

Education board chairman survives challenge

By PAULINE ARRILLAGA
Associated Press Writer

Fighting off a primary challenger backed by the religious right, Republican State Board of Education Chairman Jack Christie was poised today to retain his seat.

With all precincts reporting, Christie led former teacher Terri Leo with 55 percent of the vote. No one ran in the Democratic primary for the District 6 seat representing southeast Texas.

Christie, celebrating with friends and family, said voters saw beyond the "negative political rhetoric" of his opposition.

"The satisfaction comes that I took their strongest hit on a negative campaign that was factually challenged," he said.

In all, eight seats are up for election this year on the 15-member board that writes education policy for Texas public schools. Four had contested primaries.

Of the six incumbents running for re-election, only Christie faced a challenge from within his own party.

Ms. Leo, running on a "traditional learning" platform, was backed by Christian conservatives, who had criticized Christie for making what they called "liberal votes" in the past year.

At issue were two votes, one in which Christie voted to approve environmental science textbooks. The other was cast in favor of Texas' participation in the federal program Goals 2000, which gives the state \$29 million in federal money to

enhance academic programs.

Conservatives, including Leo, contend Goals 2000 gives control over Texas education to the federal government and will lead to such things as condom distribution in schools.

Christie, however, said the federal money would be used solely to improve academic programs and the state would continue to design the programs to fit Texas students' needs.

Despite opposition from the right wing of the GOP, Christie has retained support from Gov. George W. Bush, who named him chairman.

In the other races, the GOP is looking to improve on its nine-member majority on the board, up from five before the 1994 election.

Here's a breakdown of the other races:

— District 3: Incumbent Republican Jose Garcia De Lara had no primary opponent. In the Democratic primary, Joe J. Bernal, a retired educator from San Antonio, led San Antonio food manufacturer Vincent R. Alvarado with 62 percent of the vote.

— District 4: Incumbent Democrat Alama A. Allen of Houston was unopposed in the primary. Earl J. Ehlers, an education researcher from Houston, was unopposed in the GOP primary.

— District 5: Incumbent Republican Bob Offutt, a pediatric dentist from San Antonio, was unopposed in the primary. In the Democratic primary, Nettie Ruth Bratton, a retired teacher from Kingsland, led Joe "J.B." Richeson, a teacher from Helotes, with 66 percent.

— District 7: David Bradley, an insurance and real estate agent from Beaumont, was unopposed in the GOP primary. Rema Lou Brown of League City was unopposed in the Democratic primary.

— District 10: Incumbent Democrat Will Davis, an attorney from Austin, was unopposed in the primary. The GOP primary was headed for a runoff, with Brenham teacher Cynthia Thornton leading with 38 percent of the vote. Charlie Weaver of Spicewood was close behind with 34 percent, and Don Clark of Flatonia had 26 percent.

— District 11: Richard Neill, a dentist from Fort Worth, was unopposed in the Republican primary. Robert M. Platt of Fort Worth was unopposed in the Democratic primary.

— District 12: Incumbent Republican Geraldine "Tincy" Miller, a business executive from Dallas, was unopposed in the primary. Barbara V. Montgomery, a retired teacher from Rockwall, was unopposed in the Democratic primary.

Rylander defeats challenger for nomination

AUSTIN (AP) — Carole Keeton Rylander has advanced in her bid for a full term on the Railroad Commission, defeating Republican challenger Robert A. "Bob" Wood to face uncontested Democrat Hector Uribe in the general election.

With 98 percent of the precincts reporting, Mrs. Rylander had 63 percent of the vote against Wood.

"I'm most grateful and honored to have my party's nomination," Mrs. Rylander, 56, said Tuesday from home after claiming victory. "I am going to continue to run on my record and my vision of paychecks and jobs for Texans into the 21st century."

Rylander, elected in 1994 to the three-member commission that regulates the state's oil and gas industry, is the only commission-

er up for re-election this year. A former Austin mayor from 1977 to 1983, she finished the term of Bob Krueger and is seeking her first six-year term.

Fellow GOP commissioners Barry Williamson and Charles Matthews elected her chairwoman last fall.

The Railroad Commission was reshaped beginning last year when its regulation of trucking was transferred to the Texas Department of Public Safety.

That move was the result of a 1994 federal law pre-empting states from regulating in-state trucking rates, routes and services.

Rylander actively pushed for the transfer and had said she helped lead a reorganization of the agency that has included reductions in the budget and staff.

Rylander also takes credit for promoting natural gas; working for incentives for oil and gas drilling and production; and helping create a new railroad safety division.

Wood, who switched to the GOP in recent years after becoming more conservative, had said he would bring more experience to the commission. He spent 29 years working in the Railroad Commission district office in the Panhandle town of Pampa before retiring in 1993.

Uribe of Brownsville, served in the Texas Senate from 1981-90 and in the Texas House from 1978-81. He had said being out of politics the last six years made him an attractive candidate as an outsider.

Villagers pay homage to volcano

SANTIAGO XALITZINTLA, Mexico (AP) — Residents of this village on the slope of the smoking Popocatepetl volcano trudged up its barren sides Tuesday, bearing offerings of fruit and spicy mole sauce.

They paid homage to the mountain's patron saint, Gregorio Chino, observing the day dedicated to the volcano in a religious rite that blends Roman Catholic and pre-Catholic Indian traditions.

About 50 townspeople took part in the rugged hike, a day after the volcano began belching steam and ash in a tall plum after days of lesser activity.

Experts say there is no immediate threat, but 28 emergency shelters have been prepared in nearby towns and cities and civil defense officials are ready, if called upon.

Lesser activity on Popocatepetl, located 55 miles southeast of Mexico City, began March 5. The activity followed months of calm for the 17,887-foot peak, which had its last major eruption in 1664.

Those taking part in the rites asked reporters not to publicize the ceremony, saying that would ruin the mystery and religious effect of honoring a volcano that provides mineral-rich soil for growing crops.

Three white bursts came from the mountain on Monday and two early Tuesday, drifting off beyond the city of Puebla to the east and away from Mexico City.

All day Tuesday, a steady plume of smoke rose from the volcano, like a monstrous column that snaked for miles across the sky, driven by winds from the west. From time to time, a mushroom of whitish-gray

smoke would rise from the plume, which never stopped bubbling from the summit.

Some villagers near the volcano were evacuated briefly during a scare in December 1994, when Popocatepetl emitted ash.

"We're getting used to this," said Maria Alicia Marino, 49. But she added, "It is alarming."

Guess Who's
39!

from parents
Keith & Juanita
and daughter
Jamie



EMMETT NEAL COULDN'T DECIDE IF IT

WAS WORTH THE EFFORT TO BUY A TICKET. (IT

ENDED UP BEING WORTH \$10.8 MILLION.)

AFTER A LONG DAY AT WORK, EMMETT NEAL WAS SO TIRED, ALL HE COULD DO WAS

PLOP DOWN ON THE COUCH. "HMMM," HE THOUGHT TO HIMSELF, "SHOULD I GET UP

AND GET MY LOTTO TEXAS TICKET? OR JUST STAY RIGHT HERE?" \$10.8 MILLION

LATER, IT LOOKS LIKE HE MADE THE RIGHT CHOICE. NOW EMMETT'S ONE OF

OVER 150 MILLIONAIRES AND STILL COUNTING.



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China fires more missiles; officials conclude more tests possible

By PATRICIA KUO
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TAIPEI, Taiwan (AP) — Chinese warplanes bombed targets near southwest Taiwan today and test-fired another missile near the island.

Adding to Taiwanese jitters, Taiwan's governing party said Beijing may be planning even bigger exercises near the island after completing its current round of missile tests and war games.

China is holding the military exercises as part of a mounting campaign of intimidation against Taiwan, which it accuses of abandoning their shared doctrine of reunification. The exercises come just ahead of Taiwan's March 23 presidential election.

Taiwan's 400,000-member military is on alert and the United States has sent two aircraft carriers and other warships closer to Taiwan.

About 30 groups of Chinese

warplanes fired air-to-air missiles today and dropped bombs in the sea near Dongshan island just off China's southeastern coast, Taiwan's Defense Ministry said. About 10 warships took part in the exercise, it said.

A newspaper reported today that Taiwan will try to minimize the campaign's effect on the economy by sending an envoy to Beijing to reassure Chinese leaders that Taiwan's first direct presidential election isn't a prelude to declaring independence. The government refused to comment on the report by The United Evening News.

China's war games have pushed tensions with Taiwan to their worst point since the late 1950s, when their forces traded artillery barrages almost daily on coastal islands. The island is run by the Nationalists, who fled the mainland in 1949 after losing a civil war.

Taipei, the Taiwanese capital, was filled with rush-hour traffic

and businesses opened as usual this morning, but news reports said uneasy foreign workers were considering giving up well-paid jobs and fleeing the island.

Newspapers reported that a teenage girl despondent about the situation committed suicide by drinking pesticide, but that appeared to be an isolated case.

"What's the use of studying geography or history? The Chinese Communists have already fired missiles to our doorstep," 15-year-old Nien Ting-chih reportedly wrote in a suicide note. Newspapers said a cousin drank pesticide with her, but was saved.

The missile fired shortly after dawn today landed in the sea in an area off southwestern Taiwan already designated by the Chinese military as its target zone, according to U.S. and Taiwanese military officials.

It did not cross Taiwanese air-

space, said a Pentagon official in Washington.

The USS Bunker Hill, an Aegis-class guided missile cruiser, electronically monitored the firing of the M-9 missile, said the Pentagon official, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

The test zone lies 30 miles west of Taiwan's southern Kaohsiung port. China may also have deployed troops farther north on its coast northwest of Taiwan, said Huang Yao-yu, an official in charge of mainland affairs for Taiwan's ruling Nationalist Party.

Huang said China may be planning even larger military exercises before the election. He did not give the source of his information.

Taiwan has tried to keep fears from running out of control, denying reports that Chinese warplanes have approached Taiwan's coast and that a test missile fired last week crossed the island's northern tip. The Pentagon official, however, said

one of the missiles fired Friday did cross Taiwanese airspace. The war games are being held in a 6,600-square-mile rectangle that stretches to the mid-point of the Taiwan Straits. The area is 30 to 70 miles from Taiwanese islands.

The newspaper Liberty Times said Tuesday there were indications Chinese submarines would perform a mock blockade of Taiwan's ports. Taiwan's government says China also may hold an amphibious landing exercise.

The United States says its warships are coming only to observe and "be helpful if they need to be," as Secretary of State Warren Christopher put it.

Chinese military leaders warned that U.S. involvement in Beijing's dispute with Taiwan will inflame the problem and vowed to chase off any U.S. ship that enters Chinese waters.

The warnings were delivered by Chinese army, navy and air force generals gathered in Beijing

for a session of China's parliament. Their comments were carried today by Wen Wei Po, a pro-China newspaper in Hong Kong that Beijing often uses a mouthpiece.

The newspaper quoted Lt. Gen. Wang Hongfu of the 2nd Artillery Corps as saying, "The situation will not get any tenser as long as America does not become involved in the Taiwan question."

And Chinese navy Maj. Gen. Gao Yuanfa warned that U.S. Navy vessels must not enter Chinese waters.

"Otherwise, the People's Liberation Army will issue a warning against this type of provocative action and drive them out," Gao was quoted as saying.

The commander of the U.S. Seventh Fleet said today that the deployment of U.S. warships off Taiwan is a precaution to prevent miscalculations by China and Taiwan.

Mexico briefs

Bank of Mexico reports gain in net international assets

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Mexico's international reserves stood at \$15.784 billion as of Mar. 8, down \$173 million from \$15.957 billion as of Mar. 1, the central bank said Tuesday.

In a press release, the Bank of Mexico also said net international assets stood at \$1.438 billion as of Mar. 8, up \$95 million from \$1.343 billion the week before.

The central bank in 1996 started reporting a new concept known as "activos internacionales netas," or net international reserves. The number is derived by subtracting the central bank's liabilities to the International Monetary Fund (IMF) from Mexico's traditional measure of international reserves.

In peso terms, the central bank said international reserves stood at 119.886 billion as of Mar. 8, down from 120.591 billion pesos the week before.

The Bank of Mexico did not provide reasons for the shift in international reserves, but it did explain the \$95 million gain in net international assets.

The central bank said assets were boosted by \$89 million in sales and deposits of the state oil monopoly Petroleos Mexicanos, and by \$6 million from currency operations.

During the same period, the monetary base fell 2.151 billion pesos to 56.034 billion pesos. It said the decline was normal for the end of the month.

Investors scrambled to get in on bargain prices

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Investors scrambled to get in on bargain prices in shares on the Mexican Stock Exchange, boosting the Bolsa's key IPC index back above 2,800 points Tuesday.

The IPC index closed at 2,819.91 points, up 1.51 percent or 41.96 points. Combined with Monday's gains, the index has now recouped what it had lost in Friday's rout.

The Bolsa has remained below the 2,800 level since last Friday when it dropped 3.2 percent in a parallel plummet to the Dow Jones Industrial Average.

Analysts said the Bolsa moved laterally for most of the day, but began to gain strength on the return of the Dow Jones, which ended up 0.05 percent or 2.89 points to 5,583.89. The New York market had lost more than 95 points in midday trading before beginning to climb.

Among the most popular shares in Tuesday's trading were those of steelmaker AHMSA, which announced Monday that it had discovered a major iron deposit in the northern state of Coahuila. Its shares climbed 5.96 percent or 2.80 pesos to 49.80 pesos.

Market leader Telmex saw its "L" shares drop 0.89 percent or 10 centavos to 11.18 pesos, while its ADRs remained unchanged at \$29 1/2. The telecommunications company saw heavy trading in the course of the day, traders said.

Volume was a strong 1.168 billion pesos on 112.6 million shares, with 46 issues gaining, 33 losing and 18 remaining unchanged.

Assisted living facility



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Construction workers from KL Karnes Construction of Fort Worth use a large concrete pouring machine Tuesday morning as they work on building a 36-bed complex for Assisted Living Concepts of Tyler. Due for completion by mid-summer, the facility, located west of Homeland at the Pampa Mall, will house clients needing special care but not ready for a nursing home. The assisted living facility will provide food services, nursing staff, a program director and various aides. All facilities will be handicapped accessible. Overseeing the construction are Jerry Henderson, regional superintendent, and Barry Foil, site superintendent. Assisted Living Concepts already has similar complexes in Amarillo (Potter House), Canyon (Conner House), Plainview (Santa Fe House), Lubbock (Mackenzie House) and Levelland (Almo House). No name has yet been chosen for the Pampa complex.

Cold War leftovers to be turned to glass, scientists say safer for storage

AIKEN, S.C. (AP) — For the first time, the United States has started turning radioactive liquid waste from its Cold War bomb-making days into glass, which scientists say is safer for storage.

U.S. Energy Secretary Hazel O'Leary pushed a button Tuesday at the \$2.4 billion Defense Waste Processing Facility to start the mixing of deadly radioactive goo with molten glass.

The high-strength glass logs that roll out will be just as deadly and will still have to be stored for thousands of years. But as a glass, there is no chance the poisonous waste will explode or seep into the soil.

"What we have now is more like a cup of water — if you spill it, it'll be all over the place," Robert Hoeppel, con-

trol room supervisor, told *The New York Times*. "When we're finished, it will be like ice — you can pick it right back up."

The processing plant is at the Savannah River site, which was a major government complex for producing nuclear weapons. It also created 34 million gallons of radioactive waste that sit in 51 underground tanks.

Workers will combine the waste with molten glass, pour the mix into 10-foot-high stainless steel tubes and then seal them up with a huge jolt of electricity. The canister will then be stored in an underground concrete vault that can hold 15 years' worth of canisters.

Although the process sounds simple, the work will be slow, processing waste at a quart or two a minute, one log a

day. At that rate, officials hope to have all the waste at the site — 6,000 canisters worth — processed by the year 2020.

"We're actually processing radioactive waste," said plant manager Mario Fiori. "That's fantastic."

The plant, which O'Leary called the largest waste-processing facility in the world, will employ 750 people and cost about \$200 million a year to run.

The cost comes in automating every phase of the operation, because of the lethal radiation involved. All repairs in the factory will have to be done by remote control. Some workers will use video cameras, while others will peer through windows that are 3-feet thick.

"Operation of the facility represents real progress in meeting the president's challenge to protect the environment for future generations by stabilizing high-level radioactive waste," O'Leary said.

Experts say that if the process works well, it could be a tool for disposing of surplus plutonium from weapons.

Federal officials want to bury the cylindrical logs in a national nuclear waste repository planned for Yucca Mountain, northwest of Las Vegas.

But because that site has been mired in scientific problems and political opposition, it is unclear whether the repository will ever open. In the meantime, the cylinders will be stored at the Savannah River site.

Parents believe lesbian teacher shared too much

BOSTON (AP) — When a high school social studies teacher told her class she had a wonderful relationship with her lesbian partner, she crossed a line: beyond what her students needed to know, a teenager's parents claim.

Jeannine and Thomas Jenei said their daughter Johanna was so upset by the revelation she was forced to transfer to a parochial school.

In a so-called demand letter that often precedes a lawsuit, the parents claim Johanna was denied her right to a public education and are seeking \$359,571 from the suburb of Brookline, \$300,000 of it for emotional distress.

"Johanna is a young woman who believes in God and believes in Jesus Christ as her savior," the family's lawyer, Randal Fritz, said Tuesday. "She was just completely overwhelmed by people bringing their sexual ... and political agendas into the school."

Others charge it is the Jeneis and their lawyer who were motivated by a political agenda.

"If parents, through these kinds of threatened lawsuits, attempt to control who the teachers are or every aspect of the curriculum, then public education is unworkable," said Mary Bonauto, an attorney with Gay and Lesbian Advocates and Defenders.

Fritz said teacher Polly Atwood announced her sexual orientation

at Brookline High School three years ago after being interviewed on television about a state bill to protect the rights of gay students.

Johanna, then a 14-year-old freshman, is now enrolled at Lexington Christian Academy. Her parents are public school teachers in Cambridge.

The Jeneis claim school officials refused their request to set up an independent study course for their daughter and threatened to withhold credit if Johanna did not remain in Atwood's class.

"The school should do what its own policy books say it should — respect students' differences, including differences of faith," Fritz said.

School Superintendent James Walsh said school officials offered the Jeneis several alternatives, including another teacher or another social studies course.

Atwood was in class Tuesday and could not be reached for comment.

Fritz was among several lawyers representing parents in Chelmsford who sued over an AIDS education program.

A federal judge dismissed the lawsuit, finding that parents who send their children to public schools "daily risk their children's exposure ... to ideas and values that the parents and the children find offensive."

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'Birdcage' rattles box office charts

By JOHN HORN
AP Entertainment Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — The *Birdcage*, a modern retelling of the French gay farce *La Cage Aux Folles*, opened to surprisingly strong box-office business, accounting for a quarter of all weekend tickets sold.

"If there was any film you would say would have a hard time playing in small-town USA, this would be it. But the film did great in small-town USA," said Larry Gleason, MGM's distribution chief.

MGM said the Robin Williams film performed strongly in rural cities, the Deep South and across Texas in addition to major cities. It was the studio's third-best opening ever, behind *Goldeneye* and *Rocky IV*.

Homebound II: Lost in San Francisco debuted well in second place, and *Up Close and Personal* was a solid third in its second weekend. *Hellraiser: Bloodline* turned out so badly its director took his name off the film, and it opened feebly in fifth. *If Lucy Fell* was a disaster in its premiere, finishing 12th.

Toy Story passed *Batman Forever* as 1995's highest-grossing release, with \$184.2 million.

In limited release, "Fargo" performed well in 16th, but "The Star Maker" did not place in the top 20.

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 Entertainment Data Inc. and Exhibitor Relations Co. on Monday:

1. *The Birdcage*, MGM, \$18.3 million, 1,950 locations, \$9,372 per location, \$18.3 million, one week.

2. *Homebound II: Lost in San Francisco*, Disney, \$8.6 million, 2,119 locations, \$4,061 per

BOX OFFICE	
Top weekend movies	
Weekend of Mar. 8-10, 1996	
All dollar figures in millions	
Gross to date, weeks in release, number of screens	Weekend gross
1. <i>The Birdcage</i> \$18.3, one week, 1,950 screens	\$18.3
2. <i>Homebound II: Lost in San Francisco</i> \$8.6, one week, 2,119 screens	\$8.6
3. <i>Up Close and Personal</i> \$22.2, two weeks, 1,828 screens	\$8
4. <i>Down Periscope</i> \$14.1, two weeks, 2,026 screens	\$5
5. <i>Hellraiser: Bloodline</i> \$4.5, one week, 1,465 screens	\$4.5
6. <i>Broken Arrow</i> \$58.8, five weeks, 1,929 screens	\$4.2
7. <i>Rumble in the Bronx</i> \$24.2, three weeks, 1,794 screens	\$3.5
8. <i>Happy Gilmore</i> \$28.9, four weeks, 1,945 screens	\$3.3
9. <i>Mr. Holland's Opus</i> \$66.6, eight weeks, 1,564 screens	\$3
10. <i>Muppet Treasure Island</i> \$28.5, four weeks, 1,829 screens	\$2.7

Source: Exhibitor Relations Co., Inc. AP

location, \$8.6 million, one week.

3. *Up Close and Personal*, Disney, \$8 million, 1,628 locations, \$4,922 per location, \$22.2 million, two weeks.

4. *Down Periscope*, 20th Century Fox, \$5 million, 2,026 locations, \$2,485 per location, \$14.1 million, two weeks.

5. *Hellraiser: Bloodline*, Miramax, \$4.5 million, 1,465 locations, \$3,075 per location, \$4.5 million, one week.

6. *Broken Arrow*, 20th Century Fox, \$4.2 million, 1,929 locations, \$2,194 per location, \$58.8 million, five weeks.

7. *Rumble in the Bronx*, New Line, \$3.5 million, 1,794 loca-

tions, \$1,959 per location, \$24.2 million, three weeks.

8. *Happy Gilmore*, Universal, \$3.3 million, 1,945 locations, \$1,675 per location, \$28.9 million, four weeks.

9. *Mr. Holland's Opus*, Disney, \$3 million, 1,564 locations, \$1,946 per location, \$66.6 million, eight weeks.

10. *Muppet Treasure Island*, Disney, \$2.7 million, 1,829 locations, \$1,484 per location, \$28.5 million, four weeks.

11. *Dead Man Walking*, Gramercy, \$1.7 million, 796 locations, \$2,123 per location, \$26.4 million, 11 weeks.

12. *If Lucy Fell*, TriStar, \$1.3 million, 1,200 locations, \$1,090 per location, \$1.3 million, one week.

13. *Sense and Sensibility*, Columbia, \$1.1 million, 808 locations, \$1,364 per location, \$36.3 million, 13 weeks.

14. *City Hall*, Columbia, \$1.06 million, 986 locations, \$1,076 per location, \$19.3 million, four weeks.

15. *Leaving Las Vegas*, MGM, \$739,000, 691 locations, \$1,070 per location, \$26.4 million, 20 weeks.

16. *Fargo*, Gramercy, \$718,000, 36 locations, \$19,935 per location, \$718,000, one week.

17. *The Postman*, Miramax, \$707,000, 300 locations, \$2,357 per location, \$14.2 million, 39 weeks.

18. *Twelve Monkeys*, Universal, \$639,000, 687 locations, \$930 per location, \$55 million, seven weeks.

19. *Before and After*, Disney, \$636,000, 893 locations, \$712 per location, \$8.1 million, three weeks.

20. *Father of the Bride Part II*, Disney, \$606,000, 618 locations, \$980 per location, \$75.4 million, 14 weeks.

GM workers insist strike will benefit all

DAYTON, Ohio (AP) — Striking workers at two General Motors Corp. brake factories insist the walkout that has idled more than 87,000 fellow employees will eventually benefit them all.

"We're taking a stand for the whole country of automakers," striking worker Joe Plummer said Tuesday as he picketed outside a GM Delphi Chassis plant. "We're here trying to protect our jobs."

The strike by 2,700 members of the United Auto Workers union at the two Delphi Chassis brake plants began March 5, mainly over job security and outsourcing, the production of parts by outside plants or companies.

The strike's ripple effect has forced the world's largest automaker to shut down 21 of 29 North American assembly plants and nine parts plants. Work at another 24 of the roughly 200 GM parts factories in North America has been scaled back.

Striker Jim Jewett said he was concerned about idling GM workers at other plants.

"But a month from now, six months from now, they might benefit from what we're doing," Jewett said. "So in a sense, we're doing this for them too."

Negotiations resumed Tuesday night for the first time in four days, but the talks broke off just before midnight without any resolution, said Rodney Walker, a committee member with UAW Local 696.

"There wasn't a whole lot accomplished," Walker said without elaborating. He said talks were to resume today.

Delphi Chassis spokesman Jim Hagedorn said slight progress was made in the talks, "but we're still some distance apart on the main issues." He said the talks involved side issues, such as specifics on subcontracting or grievances.

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Nation briefs

Alternate draws mixed reviews for galactic garb

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — Barbara Adams got the proper beam-down coordinates and landed on Earth as an alternate juror in the Whitewater trial.

Adams, who works in a book-bindership, arrives daily for court wearing a burgundy-and-black Star Trek uniform, a la Star Trek.

Toy space equipment is tacked to her belt and since Monday, she has worn a matching accessory: a black-and-white "JUROR" tag above the insignia on her left chest.

"She has all the things necessary to sustain you on any planet," said Dan Madsen, president of The Official Star Trek Fan Club in Denver, the club to which the diehard Trekkie belongs.

That Adams, 31, shows up for the fraud trial of Gov. Jim Guy Tucker and James and Susan McDougal dressed as an interplanetary voyager is unusual even to Madsen, who admits there is "a hard-core element in any fandom."

"The average citizen would wear a business suit," he said.

After tearful reunion, father donates kidney

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The tears came in a rush as Renada Daniel-Patterson stood outside the hospital room where the father she had met only twice lay in bed, flanked by two prison guards.

David Patterson, a convicted burglar, was about to donate a lifesaving kidney to the daughter he deserted before she was born.

"Thank you very much for giving me a chance. I love you," Renada, 13, said Tuesday in a mix of words and sobs as she hugged her father for the first time in years.

Patterson, 34, held the daughter he has never really known and talked to her softly. "I'll be there," he said. "OK?"

The surgery at the University of California at San Francisco Medical Center lasted three hours. The teenager and her father were in stable condition today, doctors said.

Godfather of Soul plans to build museum

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — The hardest-working man in show business is looking for the right spot to showcase career highlights — and dancing girls.

James Brown wants to build a museum in his hometown of Augusta and has started scouting for possible sites.

The Godfather of Soul favors a building on James Brown Boulevard and already has moved operations for his radio station to the building.

The museum would house memorabilia, a recording studio and possibly an interactive exhibition, Brown said.

Doc preserves heart to decorate mantle

TEXARKANA, Texas (AP) — After a retired neurosurgeon received a heart transplant last year, he decided to keep the old organ around as a conversation piece.

Recently, Dr. Roy Selby went a step further. He took his old heart to an anatomy and physiology class at Texarkana College and possibly made history in the process.

He dissected his old heart for the class, which is studying the functions of the heart.

After the transplant last April, Selby took his old heart home,

keeping it sealed in a plastic bowl next to his clothes dryer.

Now that he's dissected it, he said he plans to put it in a glass jar for display on his mantle.

Selby had a heart attack in 1976 and began having mild attacks four years later. He was sent to Chicago, where he had bypass surgery. In December 1985, Selby said, he began having problems again while he was on a trip to New York City. A few months later, doctors placed a pacemaker in Selby's heart, and he gave up his medical practice.

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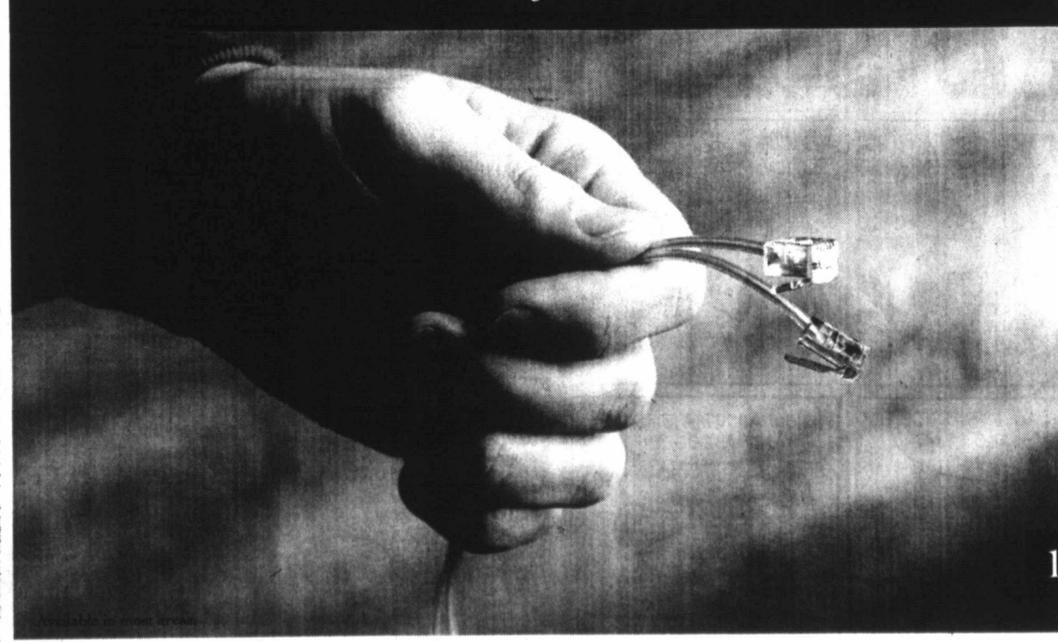
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Dad Does Not Take Lightly Marriage To A Heavyweight

DEAR ABBY: My father has lived with a lady for several years, but he will not marry her because of her weight. (Of course, he has not told her this.)

She is not fat, but she is a little overweight, a size 12 to 14. When we ask Dad why he hasn't proposed yet, he just says, "She's on a diet right now, and as soon as she loses some weight and stays slim for a while, I'll see about it."

Should I tell her she's wasting her time with my dad? It seems to me that he's just waiting for something better to come along. She cooks, cleans house, washes his clothes, everything. I feel he is just using her. He says he "loves" her.

I think if he loves her, he should marry her. What is your opinion?
A SOUTHERNER

DEAR SOUTHERNER: It is not your place to tell the lady anything. When your father asks for your opinion — and not until then — give it to him with both barrels.

DEAR ABBY: I am a single mom looking for a job. Recently I was called for an interview, and it seemed to go very well, and I was called back for a second interview.

The prospective employer told me he would call me next week with a decision. Abby, I waited a whole week without any word, so I decided to call them back. I left a message,



Abigail Van Buren

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and again no response. Abby, if someone is called in for an interview, wouldn't it be simple, common courtesy for the interviewer to take a few minutes to say, yes, no, or thank you?

SNUBBED, BRAMPTON, ONTARIO, CANADA

DEAR SNUBBED: Yours is a question that I have been asked several times.

Of course you should have been called back (as promised) and told that you did not get the job, so you could feel free to continue your job search.

DEAR ABBY: My personal frustration with today's impersonal communications systems led me to write the enclosed poem. It was printed in my local newspaper, and is also posted in the library. It gets lots of laughs — and is yours to print if you see fit.

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PLEASANTVILLE, N.J.
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DEAR READERS: Here's a thought-provoking quote from the late — and great — author, John Steinbeck: "We give the president more work than a man can do, more responsibility than a man should take, more pressure than a man can bear. We abuse him often, and rarely praise him. We wear him out, use him up, eat him up. And with all this, Americans have a love for the president that goes beyond party loyalty or nationality; he is ours, and we exercise the right to destroy him."

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Horoscope



Your Birthday

Thursday, March 14, 1996

In the year ahead you might have more luck with old endeavors than with new projects. Stick with what you have. It may be too late to teach an old dog new tricks. **PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** The old-boy network could provide big advantages for you at this time. Do whatever you can to make your presence known in social circles. 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 newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) In competi-

tive career situations, you are now in a much stronger position than you realize. This might become obvious to you today, so make the most of it.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Today you may have a unique ability to solve problems friends find insurmountable. Do what you can to help while your powers are peaking.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You can achieve the greatest amount of financial success from secondary sources today. Search these channels carefully for potential profits.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) When dealing with people you care about today, listen to your heart rather than your head. What you want for them, they will want for you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Things will have a way of working out to your advantage today, provided you're consistent and industrious. Do not start things you can't finish.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Luck might be on your side today in regard to a significant development that has political over-

tones. You can maneuver yourself into a power slot.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You will be in a better position today to resolve a complicated arrangement which has troubled you previously. The end result should be desirable.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) In this cycle, both old and new friends can perform beneficial roles in your affairs. Do not play favorites, and work to strengthen your alliances.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) It will work to your advantage at this time to give priority to any situation that is potentially profitable, even if it is in an unfamiliar area.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Try to be a self-starter today. Do not wait for others to approve your plans. They will hop on the bandwagon later if what you conceive looks promising.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) In this time frame, you will not be deprived of the things you deserve. If you have worked hard, everything will be yours.
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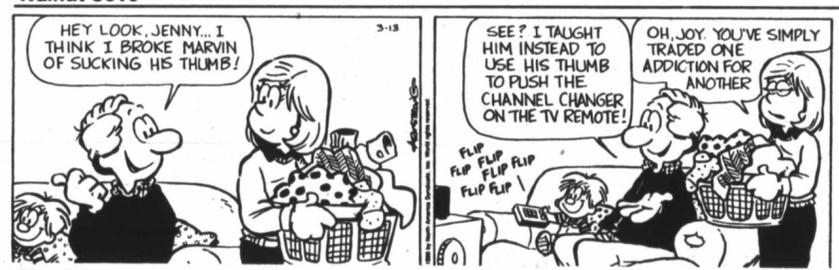
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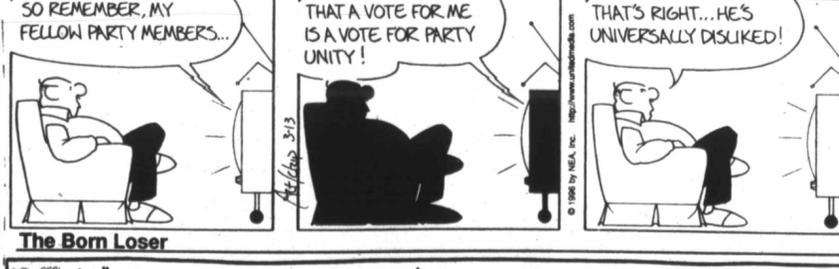
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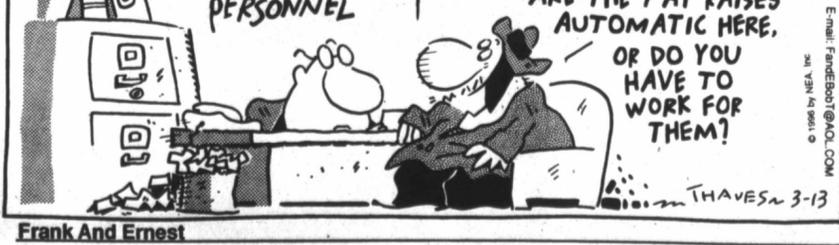
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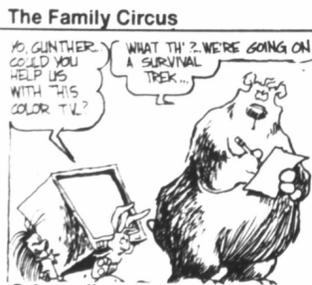
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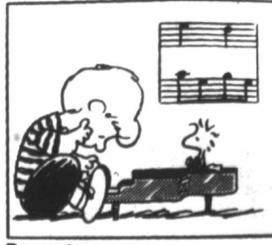
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BASKETBALL

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Chuck Person made three 3-pointers in the last 3:40 to turn back Golden State's rally and preserve the San Antonio Spurs' 106-98 win over the Warriors on Tuesday night.

David Robinson's 28 points led the Spurs, who registered their season-high seventh straight win. Robinson made 18 of 20 free throws and San Antonio hit 32 of 37 overall while Golden State went to the line 25 times, making 15.

Vinny Del Negro added 18 points and Sean Elliott had 17 for the Spurs, who saw a 25-point third-quarter lead dwindle to as few as four points before they managed to put the Warriors away.

Latrell Sprewell scored 25 points and B.J. Armstrong had 22 for Golden State, which dropped its third straight.

CORRECTION

Pampa's Lori Lindsey placed third instead of fifth in the 100 hurdles at the Plainview Invitational track meet last weekend. Her event was also incorrectly listed as the 110 hurdles in Tuesday's published results.

GOLF

PAMPA — Both the Pampa boys and girls golf teams will compete in the Hereford Tournament Friday and Saturday.

In tournament action last weekend, the Pampa boys finished 11th out of 18 teams at the San Angelo Classic.

Individual scores were Phil Everson 79-75; Bryan Rose 89-85; Mike Smith 90-86; Brian Brauchi 92-82 and Shaun Hurst 95-88.

The Pampa girls placed 10th out of 28 teams at the Andrews Classic.

Individual scores were Mindy Randall 93-wd; Christina Gage 95-99; Sheldie Allison 104-96; Lori Walling 108-104 and Alison Piersall 100-109.

FISHING

TULIA — The 2nd Annual Tulia Chamber of Commerce Pool Trout Fishout and Trout Trot 10 K is to be held Sunday, March 23, 1996, and is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Tulia City Pool.

The race entry fee is \$10 in advance or \$12 the day of the race. The race begins at 9 a.m. To register contact Robert Blevins at 995-4633 or 371-8969.

The rules are as follows: All poles and bait will be supplied. No outside poles or tackle will be permitted in the pool area. There is no age limit, but children should be accompanied by an adult. Participants are allowed 50 minutes of fishing time or a 4 fish maximum, whichever comes first. Participants will rotate in the pool area on the hour.

Advanced purchase tickets for specific hours can be obtained daily at the Tulia City Hall beginning March 11, 1996. No fishing license or stamp required for this event. For more information contact the Tulia Chamber Office at 995-2296.

IDITAROD

NOME, Alaska (AP) — Jeff King took advantage of his rivals' impatience to easily win his second Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race.

"It's my opinion that they got a little excited racing each other," King said Tuesday after coasting into Nome. "I don't really think my dogs sped up. I think the others slowed down."

King, 39, a former Northern Californian who learned how to mush as a ranger at Denali National Park and Preserve, finished the 1,151-mile race in 9 days, 5 hours, 43 minutes. It was the second fastest time ever.

Doug Swingley of Simms, Mont., who set the race record of 9 days, 2 hours, 42 minutes last year, finished second in 9 days, 8 hours, 3 minutes.

Three Big East players grab first team honors

By JIM O'CONNELL
AP Basketball Writer

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Only in the Big East can you be the third-best player in your conference and still be considered one of the five best in the country.

For the time ever, a league had three members of The Associated Press' All-America team as Ray Allen of Connecticut, Allen Iverson of Georgetown and Kerry Kittles of Villanova were named to the first team Tuesday.

Marcus Camby of Massachusetts came within one vote of being a unanimous selection and Tim Duncan of Wake Forest rounded out the team, which was selected by the same 66-member national media panel that votes for the weekly Top 25.

Teammates have made the first team — the last time in 1991 with UNLV's Stacey Augmon and Larry Johnson — but never three players from the same conference.

Camby, the 6-foot-11 center who drew as

much attention this season for collapsing before a game as for what he did on the court, is the first player from Massachusetts selected to the first team.

Duncan and Kittles both ended long droughts for first-team honors for their schools. Wake Forest's last first-team selection was Len Chappell in 1962, while Howard Porter in 1971 was Villanova's last first-teamer.

Connecticut's last first-teamer was Donyell Marshall in 1994 and Alonzo Mourning was Georgetown's last in 1992.

With each voter selecting three teams and points awarded on a 5-3-1 basis, Camby received 328 points, edging Allen, who had 324.

Iverson, the only sophomore on the first team, received 318 points, four more than Duncan. Kittles, the only senior, had 246. The other three players selected are juniors.

Camby, an honorable mention All-

America last season, collapsed before the St. Bonaventure game in January, missed four games and returned to lead the Minutemen to their fifth straight Atlantic 10 regular-season and tournament championships.

"The individual honors are nice, but I would trade them all if it meant we would win the national championship," Camby said.

Camby averaged 20.7 points, 8.0 rebounds and 3.8 blocks this season as the Minutemen went 31-1 and held the No. 1 ranking for 10 weeks, longer than any other team.

"There are some terrific players around the country, but with Marcus I don't have to do any posturing," Massachusetts coach John Calipari said Tuesday. "Other people say he is the best player in the country. I don't have to. Good players put up numbers. Special players make everyone around them better. Marcus Camby is a special player."

The 6-5 Allen made the jump from third team to first team by averaging 23.3 points and 6.5 rebounds as the Huskies won the regular-season title for the third straight

year with a league-record 17-1 mark.

"This is a high honor that I'll cherish," he said. "I felt this season would be a challenge, because other teams would be gunning for us because of our success in the past. Our success as a team unit has allowed me to reap this special individual honor."

Probably the quickest player in the game, the 6-1 Iverson was a highlight clip waiting to happen this season for the Hoyas, averaging 24.7 points, 3.8 rebounds, 5.0 assists and 3.5 steals. He was selected the Big East defensive player of the year for the second time and was an honorable mention All-America last season.

"It's a great honor," he said. "It's something I always wanted to be."

The 6-10 Duncan put up consistent numbers as the Demon Deacons became the first team to repeat as Atlantic Coast Conference tournament champions in 14 years. A third-team selection last year, he averaged 19.6 points, 12.3 rebounds and 3.8 blocks this season.

Sixers win title



(Sports Shots Photography)

The Sixers are the Pampa Optimist City basketball champions after winning the recent tournament. The Sixers were 8-2 in season play and 3-0 in the tournament. They defeated the Blazers, Bulls and Raptors to capture the title. Team members are (front row, l-r) Brandon McClure, Michael Mechler, Dustin Browlow and Kevin Turner; (middle row, l-r) Matthew Crow, Jordan Klaus, Adam Rogers and Eric Brown. In the back row is coach Kent Crow.

A's lose McGwire to injuries again

By BEN WALKER
AP Baseball Writer

Here we go again with Mark McGwire.

McGwire, who has missed more than half of Oakland's games in the last three seasons because of injuries, hurt his right foot while running the bases Tuesday and will return home for further examination.

"It was impossible to walk on it. There was a lot of swelling," said McGwire, on crutches in the clubhouse. "It's just mind-boggling."

The Athletics said their star slugger had a strained arch. McGwire, however, said the injury seemed similar to the one that caused him to miss the last two months of the 1994 season.

If McGwire's diagnosis is correct, "then the rehab process begins immediately and we'd be looking at six weeks or so," A's general manager Sandy Alderson said.

McGwire was injured in an exhibition game against the Chicago Cubs in Mesa, Ariz. He was trying to score from first on a double by Terry Steinbach in the third inning and limped home.

"It popped right before I hit third," he said.

McGwire, who has missed 235 of the Athletics' 420 games because of injuries in the last three years, will be examined Thursday in Oakland by team orthopedist Jerald Goldman.

McGwire, 32, hit 39 home runs with 90 RBIs last year despite missing 33 games because of injuries to his back and left foot. The A's, who lost Rickey Henderson, Dennis Eckersley and others in the offseason, were counting on McGwire this year.

"We've had a bad day here in Arizona," Alderson said. "It was not a good sign. It was not a good development, obviously, for us."

Erik Hanson wasn't happy, either, after another poor start for Toronto.

Hanson, the Blue Jays' biggest winter addition, has been hit

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hard in all three spring outings. Signed as a free agent to a three-year, \$9.4 million contract, he allowed five runs on eight hits and two walks in four innings.

"I just stink. Whatever you want to say, I stink. I pitched better in high school," Hanson said.

Already awarded the opening day assignment April 1 at Oakland after going 15-5 for Boston last year, Hanson actually lowered his exhibition ERA from 12.60 to 12.00. His day got off to a bad start when Wade Boggs doubled on the first pitch of the game.

"I did see some solid progress," Hanson said. "I went from terrible to just above terrible."

Toronto manager Cito Gaston wants to see even more progress from his supposed ace.

"I hope he will be able to get himself together before opening day," he said. "If not, we're going to see the boogedy-boogedy around the basepaths again this year."

Cubs 9, Athletics 8, 10 innings

Luis Gonzalez homered in three straight at-bats and drove in six runs for Chicago. He gave the Cubs an 8-6 lead in the seventh inning with a three-run drive.

Gonzalez, normally an outfielder, has been taking practice grounders at third base while the Cubs try to replace injured Dave Magadan.

Yankees (ss) 8, Blue Jays 7

Joe Girardi went 4-for-4 with a walk and scored three times, while Tino Martinez drove in three runs for New York in Dunedin, Fla. David Cone pitched five innings and made one mistake, a three-run double by Ed Sprague.

Carlos Delgado hit his third spring homer for Toronto.

Mets 6, Braves 0

Greg Maddux gave up six runs, three of them unearned, in 3 2-3 innings. Gary Varsho hit a home run off the four-time Cy Young winner.

Bobby Jones pitched five innings and Jason Istringhausen finished with four innings of one-hit ball in Port St. Lucie, Fla. Istringhausen, who struck out four, retired 11 straight batters during one stretch.

Mariners 15, Padres 8

Ken Griffey hit his first home run of the spring and also tripled for Seattle. Russ Davis, who went 3-for-3, and Joey Cora homered as the Mariners rapped 20 hits in Peoria, Ariz.

Angels 3, Brewers 2

Chris Turner hit a solo home run in the eighth inning, giving California a 13-1-1 record in exhibition play. Chuck Carr homered for Milwaukee in Tempe, Ariz.

Pirates 4, Indians 1

Denny Neagle pitched three hitless innings for Pittsburgh in a win at Winter Haven, Fla. Eddie Murray, who missed Cleveland's first 11 games because of a sinus infection, played for the first time and hit into two double plays.

Phillies 8, Reds 4

Down to its last out, Philadelphia scored seven times in the ninth inning when Todd Zeile hit a tying, three-run double and Pete Incaviglia had a three-run homer in Plant City, Fla.

Royals (ss) 5, Cardinals 0

Jason Jacome, trying to show he belongs in the rotation, pitched four innings in his second strong start for Kansas City. He's allowed one run in nine innings, and also helped himself in St. Petersburg, Fla., by hitting a double and scoring a run.

White Sox (ss) 5, Twins (ss) 1

Ray Durham led off the game with a triple, and Robin Ventura and Eddie Pearson later homered during Chicago's victory in Fort Myers, Fla. White Sox starter Jason Bere allowed one run and five hits in four innings.

White Sox (ss) 7, Rangers 4

Frank Thomas, Ozzie Guillen and Dave Martinez hit their first home runs of the spring as another split squad of White Sox won in Sarasota, Fla. Thomas and Guillen homered off Ken Hill.

Pampa meets Levelland in Canyon-Randall Classic

PAMPA — Pampa meets Levelland at 8:30 a.m. Thursday in the Canyon-Randall Baseball Classic. The game will be played at the Randall High School field.

Pampa enters the tournament with a 7-3 record after a 14-4 win over Amarillo Tascosa on Monday. Ryan Schumacher pitched a complete game and the Harvesters pounded out 20 hits in the non-district tilt.

"I think this is the first time since I've been coaching that we've had 20 hits in one game," said PHS head coach Dennis Doughty. "We're pretty much healed up from those nagging injuries that were bothering us earlier and we have most of our players back. We've got August Larson out for the team now and he'll be in the lineup Thursday."

Larson, a starting infielder for the Harvesters last season, is a

member of the Pampa boys state basketball championship team.

Leading 2-0 against the Rebels, Pampa scored seven runs in the top of the fourth inning to break the game open. The Harvesters added three runs in the fifth and two in the seventh.

Tascosa scored one run in both the fourth and seventh innings and two in the fifth.

Schumacher (2-0) earned the win for Pampa, pitching seven innings and allowing seven hits. Sloan Nurek took the loss for Tascosa.

Rene Armendariz paced the Pampa hitting attack with a pair of doubles. Todd Finney, Jamisen Hancock, Seth Haynes and Schumacher had one double each.

Kevin Hansford had a triple for one of Tascosa's five extra-base hits.

Lady Harvesters enter bi-district soccer play

PAMPA — The Pampa Lady Harvesters open bi-district soccer play at 4:15 p.m. Friday against Lubbock Coronado at Southwest Park Field 2 in Amarillo.

The Lady Harvesters, 7-10 overall, finished third in the District 3 standings. Coronado, 15-2, placed second in their district race.

"This is the first time our girls have ever made the playoffs, so it would be nice if we could get a nice crowd over there to support them," said Pampa coach Scott Lewis.

In other girls bi-district games at Southwest Park, Amarillo High (12-4) will face Lubbock Monterey (10-7) at 4:15 p.m.

Friday at Field 3.

Lewis said the Lady Harvesters have been going through conditioning drills in the mornings, followed by regular practice in the afternoons this week.

"We've had some real good workouts and, although, we've lost some players to grades, I'm excited and optimistic about our chances," Lewis added.

In boys bi-district games on Friday, Tascosa (10-5) will play Lubbock High (8-7) at 4:15 p.m. on Field 4 at Southwest Park, while Caprock (10-5) will play at Lubbock Monterey (12-4), beginning at 4:15 p.m.

The Pampa boys finished fourth in the final standings.

Middleton qualifies for state powerlifting meet in Houston

PAMPA — The Pampa Powerlifters qualified one lifter for the State Powerlifting Meet to be held at the Hoifentz Pavilion in Houston, Texas on March 30th.

Donnie Middleton finished in first place in the 220 pound division with a total of 1410 pounds.

On his way to the qualifying spot, Middleton set a new Region 1 record with a 560 pound squat.

The 1410 mark by Middleton is also a new Region 1 record in the 220 pound division.

Just missing the needed 1st and 2nd qualifying spot was Victor Roden.

Roden placed 3rd in the Region 1 meet in the 165 pound division.

After deadlifting a career best 500 pounds, Roden was unable to lift the needed 530 pounds that would have boosted him to the 2nd place finish and qualified him for the State Meet. He finished the meet with a total of 1180 pounds.

Finishing directly behind Roden was Ross Watkins.

Watkins set career totals in each of the 3 events.

Watkins squatted 425 pounds, benched 250 pounds, and deadlifted 465 pounds to give him a total of 1140 pounds and the 4th place medal.

Ryan Bruce placed 8th in the

181 pound division by totaling 1125 pounds. Bruce squatted 390 pounds, benched 275, and deadlifted 460 pounds.

Aaron Hayden placed 9th in the 242 pound division with a total of 1255 pounds. Hayden squatted 510, benched 280, and deadlifted 465 pounds.

Ronnie Proby placed 6th, one place short of detaining a medal, with a 1265 pound total. Proby squatted 470 pounds, benched 325 pounds, and deadlifted 470 pounds.

Coach Wade Wesley was feeling very disappointed for Victor Roden, who he felt gave extreme effort.

Coach Wesley stated that "Each of our lifters set career best totals. Each have worked extremely hard to get to this level of competition. Just to illustrate how strong kids are getting these days, we have a kid who squatted over 500 pounds, which is extremely great, and he places ninth at the meet."

"Once again congratulations to Donnie Middleton, good luck in the State Meet, and congratulations to Victor, Ross, Jay Braddock, and Ryan, Aaron, and Ronnie for their efforts and dedication to athletic competition."

Scoreboard

TRACK

GRAD RELAYS at Groom High School

BOYS LARGE SCHOOL
Team totals: 1 Groom 193, 2 Memphis 107, 3 San Jacinto 87, 3 Valley 77, 5 Vega 21, 6 Wellington 0.
Discus: 1 Grump Groom, 140-0, 2 Prather, Groom, 109-11, 3 Brewer, San Jacinto, 95-03.
Shot: 1 Cave Groom, 44-41.2, 2 Crump, Groom, 43-61.2, 3 Johnson, Memphis, 38-11.
High Jump: 1 Gaddis, Valley, 5-10, 2 Ashford, Groom, 5-10, 3 Eaton, Groom, 5-8.
Triple Jump: 1 Monson, Memphis, 40-01.2, 2 Riter, Groom, 39-01.2, 3 Pacedo, San Jacinto, 33-61.2.
Pole Vault: 1 Ritter, Groom, 9-0.
Long Jump: 1 Monson, Memphis, 18-11.2, 2 Burgin, Groom, 16-61.2, 3 Britten, Groom, 16-51.2.
1000 Yards: 1 Merrel, Valley, 11:06.75, 2 Vega, Memphis, 11:46.38, 3 Martinez, Memphis, 12:05.82.
400 Relay: 1 Groom, 47:36, 2 San Jacinto, 49:12.
800 Yards: 1 Ritter, Groom, 2:08.12, 2 Torres, Memphis, 2:14.56, 3 Medina, Memphis, 2:19.75.
110 H: 1 Dorsey, Memphis, 19:13, 2 Hayes, Vega, 20:25, 3 Puckett, Valley, 20:32.
100 Yards: 1 Brewer, San Jacinto, 11:65, 2 Carrillo, Groom, 12:06, 3 Garcia, Memphis, 12:13.
400 Yards: 1 Hinojosa, Valley, 58:41, 2 Burgin, Groom, 58:87, 3 McGhee, San Jacinto, 65:94.
300 H: 1 Dorsey, Memphis, 47:62, 2 Lemmons, Valley, 50:31, 3 Mason, Memphis, 52:50.
200 Yards: 1 Brewer, San Jacinto, 25:20, 2 Garcia, Memphis, 26:09, 3 Haynes, Vega, 26:12.
1600 Yards: 1 Merrel, Valley, 5:04:77, 2 Torres, Memphis, 5:12:88, 3 Vega, Groom, 5:22:12.
1600 R: 1 Groom, 3:58:81, 2 San Jacinto, 4:12:08.

BASKETBALL

AP All-America Basketball Team By The Associated Press

FIRST TEAM
Marcus Camby, Massachusetts, 6-11, 215, junior, 20.7 ppg, 8.0 rpg, 3.8 blocks (328 points).
Ray Allen, Connecticut, 6-5, 205, junior, 23.3 ppg, 6.5 rpg, 3.4 apg, 46.6 3-pt pct, 84.3 ft pct (324).
Allen Iverson, Georgetown, 6-1, 175, sophomore, 24.7 ppg, 3.8 rpg, 5.0 apg, 3.5 spg (318).
Tim Duncan, Wake Forest, 6-10, 230, junior, 19.6 ppg, 12.3 rpg, 3.8 ppg, 55.9 ft pct, 37.6 mpg (314).
Kerry Kittles, Villanova, 6-5, 180, senior, 20.5 ppg, 7.1 rpg, 3.5 apg, 2.4 spg (246).
SECOND TEAM
Keith Van Horn, Utah, 6-9, 227, junior, 21.7 ppg, 9.1 rpg, 53.7 ft pct, 41.3 3-pt pct, 84.9 ft pct (189).
Tony Delk, Kentucky, 6-1, 193, senior, 17.5 ppg, 4.3 rpg, 1.9 spg, 49.9 ft pct, 43.9 3-pt pct, 83.3 ft pct, 25.9 mpg (180).
Danny Fortson, Cincinnati, 6-7, 245, sophomore, 20.7 ppg, 9.2 rpg, 55.0 ft pct, 26.8 mpg (171).
Jacques Vaughn, Kansas, 6-0, 195, junior, 11.0 ppg, 6.3 apg, 45.0 3-pt pct (152).
John Wallace, Syracuse, 6-8, 225, senior, 22.3 ppg, 8.8 rpg, 2.4 apg, 40.0 3-pt pct (140).
THIRD TEAM
Stephon Marbury, Georgia Tech, 6-1, 180, freshman, 18.7 ppg, 4.3 apg, 37.3 mpg (84).
Lorenzen Wright, Memphis, 6-11, 230, sophomore, 17.5 ppg, 10.5 rpg, 54.5 ft pct, 2.0 blocks (81).
Shareef Abdur-Rahim, California, 6-10, 225, freshman, 21.6 ppg, 8.7 rpg, 52.3 ft pct (62).
Brian Evans, Indiana, 6-8, 220, senior, 21.7 ppg, 7.3 rpg, 4.0 apg, 40.4 3-pt pct, 84.6 ft pct, 37.3 mpg (57).
Jason Sasser, Texas Tech, 6-7, 210, senior, 19.0 ppg, 8.0 rpg, 2.9 apg (54).
HONORABLE MENTION
Drew Barry, Georgia Tech; Marcus Brown, Murray State; Ace Custis, Virginia Tech; Enick Dampier, Mississippi State; Adonal Foyle, Colgate.
Todd Fuller, North Carolina State; Matt Harrington, Georgia Tech; Ronnie Henderson, LSU; Brevin Knight, Stanford; Pete Liscicky, Penn State.
Marcus Mann, Mississippi Valley State; Anquell McCollum, Western Carolina; Ryan Minor, Oklahoma; Steve Nash, Santa Clara; Jeff Nordgaard, Wisconsin-Green Bay; Charles O'Bannon, UCLA; Edgar Padilla, Massachusetts; Malik Rose, Drexel; Shea Seals, Tulsa; Jesse Settles, Iowa.
Antoine Walker, Kentucky; Bonzi Wells, Ball State; Detric Wiloughby, Iowa State.

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION At a Glance

EASTERN CONFERENCE Atlantic Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando	47	16	.746	—
New York	35	26	.574	11
Miami	31	32	.492	16

PACIFIC DIVISION

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	47	14	.770	—
L.A. Lakers	39	22	.639	8 1/2
Phoenix	31	31	.500	16 1/2
Portland	29	34	.460	19
Sacramento	27	33	.450	19 1/2
Golden State	28	35	.444	20
L.A. Clippers	22	40	.355	25 1/2

MIDWEST DIVISION

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	43	18	.705	—
Utah	43	18	.705	—
Houston	41	22	.651	3
Dallas	27	35	.435	16 1/2
Minnesota	19	42	.311	24
Vancouver	11	49	.183	31 1/2

CENTRAL DIVISION

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	54	7	.885	—
Indiana	39	23	.629	15 1/2
Atlanta	35	27	.565	19 1/2
Cleveland	34	27	.557	20
Detroit	34	27	.557	20
Charlotte	29	31	.483	24 1/2
Milwaukee	21	39	.350	32 1/2
Toronto	16	45	.262	38

WESTERN CONFERENCE Midwest Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	43	18	.705	—
Utah	43	18	.705	—
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MONDAY PLAYOFF SPOT

Monday's Games
Detroit 100, L.A. Clippers 90
Sacramento 92, Vancouver 88
Tuesday's Games
Phoenix 98, New Jersey 88
Philadelphia 118, Toronto 110
Atlanta 115, Utah 89
Miami 125, Dallas 118
Denver 110, Orlando 93
Boston at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Atlanta at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Miami at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Dallas at L.A. Clippers at Anaheim, Calif., 10:30 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

BOWLING

Harvester Lanes — Pampa

Ladies Trio League

Team	Won	Lost
Engine Parts	65	34
Windy 20	56	43
Softman Machine	54	46
Coney Island	50	50
Ward's Tree Service	37	63
Annie's Tan-N-Spa	37	63

Week's High Scores

High game: Elizabeth Johnson 220; High series: Elizabeth Johnson 523; High handicap game: Elizabeth Johnson 263; High handicap series: Elizabeth Johnson 680.
Monday Night No-Tap
Team Won Lost
Mr. Gatti's 15 5
Sadie Hawkins Store 14 6
Ron's Mr. Muffler 10 10
Pazza Hut 8 12
Red Deer Station 6 12
The Pampa News 6 14

Week's High Scores

High game: Richard Fishburn 246; High series: Richard Fishburn 667; High handicap game: Richard Fishburn 252; High handicap series: Richard Fishburn 715.
Women
High game: Dee Dee Taylor 208; High series: Joy Davis 535; High handicap game: Dee Dee Taylor 252; High handicap series: Linda Bynum 618.

WRESTLING

These are the individual records for the Pampa wrestling teams as of 3-10-96

Boys

Name	Singles	Doubles
Juan Campos	2-1	4-1
Brandon Coffee	0-0	2-0
Russell DuBoise	5-2	11-5
Kyle Easley	16-7	14-7
Brooks Gentry	18-6	20-4
Cory Griggs	13-7	24-5
Jamison Hancock	7-4	10-3
Chris Harrison	0-0	2-0
Bryce Hudson	0-0	1-0
Dustin Laycock	2-0	1-0
Ty Newman	0-0	1-0
Ale Nunies	17-3	1-0
Math Rheams	13-4	21-5
Brian Sprinkle	0-0	1-0

Girls

Name	Singles	Doubles
Phyllis Jeffers	4-1	10-3
City Secretary	0-0	2-0
A-59	13-14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 1996	

TENNIS

These are the individual records for the Pampa tennis teams as of 3-10-96

Boys

Name	Singles	Doubles
Juan Campos	2-1	4-1
Brandon Coffee	0-0	2-0
Russell DuBoise	5-2	11-5
Kyle Easley	16-7	14-7
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Bryce Hudson	0-0	1-0
Dustin Laycock	2-0	1-0
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Pampa football prospects finish one cycle of off-season program

PAMPA — Pampa football prospects for next season have completed one cycle of their off-season program. Each year before spring break, each individual is graded on their strength improvement. This allows the coaches to assess the off-season program and give the players a chance to compete. Each player was maxed at the squat, bench, and powerlift clean.

Those players who were able to parallel squat 300 pounds or better were: Jason Benton, Ryan Bruce, Allen Contreras, Justin Ensey, Chad Epperson, Eric Greer, Brian Gwin, Shawn Harris, Aaron Hayden, Brandon Hill, Kevin Jernigan, Burten Jones, Marquez Long, Vincent Martinez, Jason McCewen, Jeremy Miller, Ronnie Proby, Juan Solderina, Logan Stinnett, Brian Swift, Tanner Winkler, Aaron Wiseman, Julio Silva, Juan Salazar, and Elijio Hernandez.

Those players who power cleared the 200 pound mark were Jason Benton, Josh Backmon, Chris Bruce, Ryan Bruce, Heath Cowan, Allen Contreras, Clint Curtis, Justin Ensey, Chad Epperson, Eric Greer, Brian Gwin, Shawn Harris, Aaron Hayden, Brandon Hill, Marquez Long, Vincent Martinez, Jeremy Miller, Ronnie Proby, Logan Stinnett, Brian Swift, Tanner Winkler, Aaron Wiseman, Juan Salazar, and Chris Bruce.

Those players who were able to bench press over 200 pounds were: Chris Bruce, Ryan Bruce, Allen Contreras, Heath Cowan, Clint Curtis, Justin Ensey, Chad Epperson, Eric Greer, Brian Gwin, Shawn Harris, Aaron Hayden, Brandon Hill, Kevin Jernigan, Burten Jones, Marquez Long, Vincent Martinez, Jason McCewen, Jeremy Miller, Ronnie Proby, Juan Solderina, Logan Stinnett, Brian Swift, Tanner Winkler, Aaron Wiseman, Julio Silva, Juan Salazar, and Elijio Hernandez.

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Jeremy Miller, Ronnie Proby, Logan Stinnett, Brian Swift, Jared Winkler, and Aaron Wiseman.

"Many more are close to these totals, but have not yet reached this barrier," said Pampa head coach Dennis Cavalier.

Cavalier and his coaching staff are very pleased and excited about the results of the off-season program.

"We believe our success is due largely because of our strength program and the commitment of our athletes. Our coaching staff is excited at the potential that next year's team may be stronger than this year's team. We feel we are currently on schedule to reaching out potential. We are always looking for ways to improve our mental capacity, and the chemistry that helps bond a team into one heart, one mind, one soul."

Spring temperatures make fishing easier

FORT WORTH, Texas — Singing lines on fishing reels and singing cash registers make March and April the hottest months of the year for fishing on Texas lakes.

"It is difficult to measure, but I would say our spring business is 50 percent to maybe even double what it is during the winter," said Mike Jackson, general manager of Oshman's Super Sports store in Arlington.

A 1995 survey by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department reveals the economic impact that fishing can have on a single lake. The survey found that direct expenditures by anglers at Lake Fork in East Texas last year were \$14,541,970. Non-Texas residents accounted for \$5,897,725 of that total.

Statewide, the impact is in the billions of dollars, surveys indicate.

Among the merchants who reaped the benefits were those who sold food, drinks, ice, oil, gasoline, tires, clothes, bait and tackle, and those who rented motel rooms, camp sites and boat storage units. Others who provided services, such as fishing guides and outboard motor

mechanics, also shared in the benefits.

Fishing means big business to merchants, but it also means big fish to anglers, especially in March and April. As water temperatures climb in early spring so does interest in fishing. When water temperatures rise to the mid-50s and head into the 60s, fish move into the shallows to feed and prepare to spawn.

There were 1,721,886 Texas fishing licenses issued in 1994-95, of which 1,122,414 were for freshwater lakes and streams, according to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department figures.

Among the best places to catch the big ones are 20 reservoirs within a 100-mile radius of Fort Worth and Dallas. These lakes offer a wide variety of species, from trophy largemouth bass to tasty panfish and monster flathead catfish.

These major fishing reservoirs are lakes Arlington, Benbrook, Bridgeport, Cedar Creek, Eagle Mountain, Fork, Granbury, Grapevine, Joe Pool, Lavon, Lewisville, Monticello, Possum Kingdom, Ray Hubbard, Ray Roberts, Richland-Chambers, Tawakoni, Texoma, Whitney and Worth.

By this time of the year, sand bass have begun to head up the major rivers and tributaries where they seek currents for spawning. Trolling diving lures with jigs or casting a variety of small artificial lures often will draw good action from sandies.

On the lakes, largemouth bass seek shallow, sandy areas where the male bass fan out nests on the bottom then coax female bass to deposit their eggs there. This spawning behavior usually begins in early to mid-March, but it isn't unusual to find bass spawning on North Texas lakes in late April and early May.

Crappie prefer creeks and rivers for spawning, but they can be caught at this time of year in shallow coves and inlets on minnows and artificial lures, either from a boat or by walking the bank. Some area lakes, especially those operated by the Corps of Engineers, offer good bank access.

And as fishing heats up, so does the economy. A 1991 study showed that fishing in Texas generated \$1.2 billion in retail spending that year and had an overall economic impact to the state of \$2.8 billion.

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- 101 Real Estate Wanted
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- 106 Commercial Property
- 110 Out Of Town Property
- 111 Out Of Town Rentals
- 112 Farms And Ranches
- 113 To Be Moved
- 114 Recreational Vehicles
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- 116 Mobile Homes
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1 Public Notice

ORDINANCE NO. 1284

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PAMPA, TEXAS PROVIDING THAT THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF PAMPA, TEXAS BE AMENDED BY ADDING A NEW SECTION 12-95 TO SAID CODE TO PROVIDE FOR THE MAXIMUM SPEED LIMIT ON A PORTION OF F. M. HIGHWAY 282 (PRICE ROAD); PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF PAMPA, TEXAS:

Section 1

That the Code of Ordinances of the City of Pampa, Texas, be amended by adding a section to be numbered 12-95, to read as follows:

"Section. 12-95. Speed Limit-Portion of Price Road."
The following maximum speed is established for the designated portion of F.M. Highway 282 (Price Road), to wit:
"Fifty miles per hour (50 mph) from a point 212 feet north of the intersection of Kentucky Avenue with F.M. Highway 282 (Price Road) to the city limits sign located at the city limits south of where Gwendolyn Avenue intersects with F.M. Highway 282 (Price Road)."

Section 2

This ordinance shall be effective upon its final reading and passage but shall not be enforceable until (10) days after its publication as provided by law.
PASSED AND APPROVED on its first reading this 26th day of February, 1996.
PASSED AND APPROVED on second and final reading this 7th day of March, 1996.

21 Help Wanted

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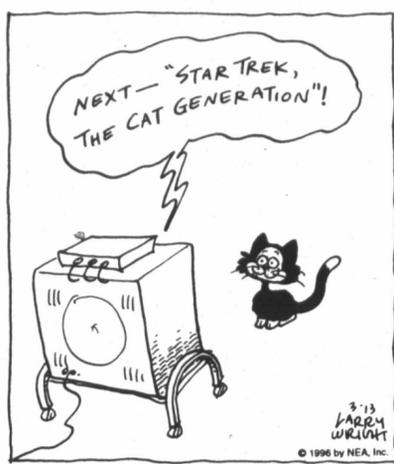
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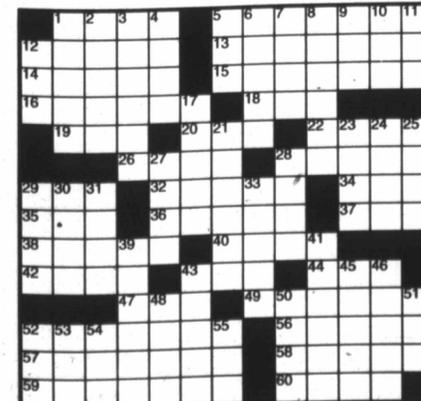
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Athlete punished for refusal to stand for national anthem

DENVER (AP) — All season long, while his teammates lined up to face the flag during the national anthem, star basketball guard Mahmoud Abdul-Rauf has sat by himself in a silent show of allegiance to his faith.

"I'm a Muslim first and a Muslim last," said Abdul-Rauf, who plays for the Denver Nuggets. "My duty is to my creator, not to nationalistic ideology."

On Tuesday, the National Basketball Association suspended Abdul-Rauf indefinitely without pay, saying his refusal to stand violates a league rule requiring all players to "line up in a dignified posture" for the anthem.

"My beliefs are more important than anything," said Abdul-Rauf, who earns \$2.6 million this season. "If I have to give up basketball, I will."

Calling the American flag "a symbol of oppression, of tyranny," Abdul-Rauf said, "This country has a long history of that. I don't think you can argue the facts. You can't be for God and for oppression."

Abdul-Rauf, who leads his team in scoring with an average of 19.6 points a game, was not at McNichols Arena on Tuesday night for the Nuggets' 110-93 victory over the Orlando Magic.

NBA Deputy Commissioner Russ Granik said the suspension will continue as long as Abdul-Rauf refuses to stand. Sources said Abdul-Rauf has been granted a meeting in New York today with NBA commissioner David Stern to discuss the issue.

Abdul-Rauf has typically stretched while sitting on the bench during the anthem this year. Recently, he has stayed in the locker room during the anthem and joined his teammates just before tipoff.

He has increasingly drawn criticism from some fans. A popular Denver call-in radio program devoted its entire show Tuesday to the topic.

"Refusing to stand up and recognize the unity of this nation as embodied under the flag to me is tantamount to treason," said Ed Wearing, state commander of the state's American Legion veterans organization.

The controversy comes as the hot-shooting, 6-foot-1 guard has overcome Tourette Syndrome to enjoy his best season as a pro. The most common characteristic of the genetic disorder is twitching.

Abdul-Rauf, formerly Chris Jackson, was the team's top draft pick out of Louisiana State University in 1990 and the next year he embraced Islam, changing his name to words meaning: "Elegant and praiseworthy. Most merciful and most kind."

It's not the first time athletes have put their beliefs ahead of their sport.

Muhammad Ali refused to serve in the military during the Vietnam War because of his Muslim beliefs and was banished from the ring for 3 1/2 years. His 1967 conviction for draft evasion was overturned by the U.S. Supreme Court and he later won back his heavyweight boxing title.

World briefs

Elementary school devastated by gunman's assault

DUNBLANE, Scotland (AP) — A gunman burst into a Scottish elementary school today and fired at 5- and 6-year-olds in the gymnasium, killing 13 children and two teachers, police said.

At least nine other children were injured.

News reports said the gunman then shot and killed himself.

The shooting occurred at the Dunblane Primary School in Dunblane, a village of 9,000 people 40 miles from Edinburgh. The school has more than 700 pupils.

The town's five doctors were summoned to the school, and hospitals in Glasgow and Edinburgh, were put on alert.

Police sealed off main roads into the town, and an air ambulance flew in from Prestwick, an airport 60 miles to the southwest, to fly casualties to Stirling, 5 miles away.

Frantic parents tried to telephone the school.

"I just can't believe what sort of sick person would do this sort of thing," said Yvonne Nelson, 38, whose children go to Dunblane High School a mile away. "It's just an ordinary country school with friendly teachers and kids."

Vatican says Pope will be fine

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pope John Paul II called off his general audience today because of a slight fever, one in a series of ailments in recent years that have raised concern about the 75-year-old pontiff's health.

In a two-line statement, the Vatican said John Paul developed a fever during the night. Later, papal spokesman Joaquin Navarro said the pope's fever was about 100 degrees F. He said tests were being conducted, but did not elaborate.

The Italian news agency AGI reported that the pope skipped his early morning Mass, which he celebrates in his private chapel.

The Vatican appeared intent on dispelling worry over the pope's illness. The Rev. Ciro Benedettini, the No. 2 man in the Vatican press office, said the pope's next public activities were still on: a beatification ceremony in St. Peter's Square and a pastoral visit to the Tuscan town of Siena on St. Joseph's Day, March 19.

Judge to decide which form Clinton's testimony will take in Whitewater trial

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — A defense lawyer says he's given up on talks with President Clinton's lawyer about how the president will testify at the Whitewater trial, and will leave the matter in the judge's hands.

"We'll put the ball in the judge's court," said Bobby McDaniel, lawyer for Susan McDougal. "We're going to have to get a decision in the next week or two so the president can plan his schedule."

U.S. District Judge George Howard Jr. must decide whether Clinton will testify live, on videotape or via satellite.

Mrs. McDougal, her ex-husband James McDougal — partners with Clinton and his wife in the Whitewater land development — and Gov. Jim Guy Tucker are accused of misusing nearly \$3 million borrowed from a pair of federally backed lending companies.

The McDougals have subpoenaed Clinton, saying he can counter claims made by David Hale, who ran one of the lending companies. Hale is expected to testify for the prosecution that Tucker and then-Gov. Clinton pressured him to make bad

loans, including one for \$300,000 to Mrs. McDougal 10 years ago.

Clinton has called Hale's allegation "a bunch of bull."

Meantime Tuesday, testimony in the trial quickly stumbled into legal sniping when the first witness was asked a seemingly innocuous question about a pink check carbon.

"For the benefit of the court of appeals, what color is it," assistant independent counsel Ray Jahn asked the former accountant for the McDougals' Madison Guaranty Savings and Loan.

The question drew an immediate defense request for a mistrial. Defense attorneys argued the law forbids prosecutors from referring before a jury to a defendant's right to an appeal.

"They're saying to the jury, 'Well, don't worry about what you do. It can be appealed.' That's just dead wrong," Tucker lawyer George Collins said. "It's not a mistake that can be overlooked."

Howard rejected the mistrial request. Questioning of accountant Gregory Young was expected to continue today.

Canine hero saves woman's life, calls emergency number

NASHUA, N.H. (AP) — Judi Bayly says she owes her life to the faithful companion who dialed 911 — her dog Lyric.

"I've got some kind of guardian angel sleeping on my bed with me even if it is red with a fur coat," Bayly said of her Irish setter.

Bayly, who sleeps with an oxygen mask on because of a breath-

ing disorder, said she could have died early Tuesday when the breathing machine plug fell out and the oxygen cut off.

But Lyric remembered her training. The dog heard the oxygen alarm sound and first tried to rouse her master.

Failing that, she knocked the receiver off a telephone, and bumped a speed-dial button on

the phone three times to dial 911. Several buttons on the phone are programmed for the same number, so she doesn't have to be able to choose one.

"It's amazing," said Charlene Hall, a dispatcher at Nashua Fire Rescue. "The dog is trained to go over and hit that phone three times to get 911 and she barks into the receiver."

Controversy erupts over frog label

LANSING, Mich. (AP) — This frog is no prince.

Labels on Bud Frog Beer feature a frog extending its middle toe, and that has some in Michigan calling for a ban.

"What we're really talking about is a gesture. It's one I have grown up with knowing as an obscene gesture," Assistant Attorney General Thomas Emery told the state Liquor Control Commission during a hearing Tuesday.

The last line of the label reads, "It's mean, green and obscene."

But Bud Frog lawyer Kenneth Flaska said the label wasn't meant

to be obscene and is tamer than some beer ads.

"If the Bud Light ladies in thong bikinis are not indecent or obscene, it's hard to imagine our little frog would be indecent or obscene," Flaska told the commission.

He said, however, that the company would be willing to change the slogan.

The beer, brewed in Michigan by Frankenmuth Brewery Inc., is sold in six other states: Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Virginia, Rhode Island and Florida. Ohio refused to sell it because of the label.

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