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Woman still hospitalized after Monday accident

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

One person remains hospitalized after a two-vehicle accident Monday morning.

The wreck happened at the intersection of 10th and Gregg around 10 a.m. when Melissa Dawn Burney, 24, of Snyder, ran a red light. She was headed north on Gregg when she went through the intersection, striking an automobile driven by William Timothy Sutton, 19, of 4211 Parkway.

Sutton was westbound in the 300 block of West 10th. His car

was hit in the left rear panel. He was not injured, but his passenger, Charity Stewart, 22, of 1110 Muiberry, was admitted to Scenic Mountain Medical Center and is listed in stable condition.

Burney and her passenger, Tim Tompkins, 25, of Snyder, were also taken to the emergency room, treated and released.

Burney was ticketed for disobeying a red light and for not having any liability insurance.

In an unrelated accident, Department of Public Safety troopers are awaiting test results to determine if Randy Alan Moore, 44, was drunk

when he struck a parked 18-wheeler late Saturday night.

Moore was eastbound on Interstate 20 when he drifted onto the off ramp at mile marker 180 and struck the semi-trailer.

Donna Lynn Kinley, 28, of Thomasville, N.C., had pulled the 18-wheeler over so she could change drivers with her passenger. They were not injured.

The DPS report stated because Moore took no evasive action to avoid hitting the truck, it was suspected he was intoxicated.

A blood sample was taken from Moore. Test results have not come back yet.



Rescue workers get ready to load Tim Tompkins into the ambulance after a two-vehicle accident at 10th and Gregg Monday morning. Tompkins was the passenger in a car driven by Melissa Burney. Burney was cited for running a red light. The other car is seen in the far left background where emergency personnel are tending to Charity Stewart.

Campaigning candidates should know where, how to post campaign signs

By KELLIE JONES
Staff Writer

Political candidates need to be aware of where they can and can't place campaign signs.

It is against the law to place signs on highway right-of-ways and to place portable signs too close to the roadway where they block sight distance for drivers.

It is a safety hazard for these signs to be stapled to telephone poles or attached to permanent traffic signs.

John Allred, acting Howard County maintenance section supervisor for the Texas Department of Transportation, said most of the problems are with signs placed on FM 700.

A right-of-way is a property line that defines ownership of land between what the state

owns and what an individual owns. Placing signs on right-of-ways without a license and permit is a Class C misdemeanor.

It is also illegal to put signs along a majority of the major state highways without a license and permit. To do so would result in being charged with a Class B misdemeanor.

Candidates are allowed to place signs on private property with the owner's permission on rural roads.

The sign cannot be more than 50 square feet in size. Signs may be put up 90 days before the election but must be removed within 10 days afterwards.

The TxDOT has copies of a flyer entitled "How You and Your Campaign can Help Keep Texas Beautiful." It describes the laws as well as where signs can and cannot be placed.

Dairy bill would require added solids for milk

WASHINGTON (AP) — Milk drinkers could end up with extra ingredients in each glassful — and paying more for them — under an overhaul of dairy programs making its way through Congress.

A gallon of low-fat milk would cost manufacturers' 15 cents more to produce because of extra dairy solids required by the measure, the Agriculture Department says, adding that consumers would probably bear the brunt. Other cost estimates are lower.

Prices could rise even higher because of other changes, the department added. As a result, the bill would raise the cost of food stamps, school lunches and other federal feeding programs by more than \$1 billion over seven years, the department says.

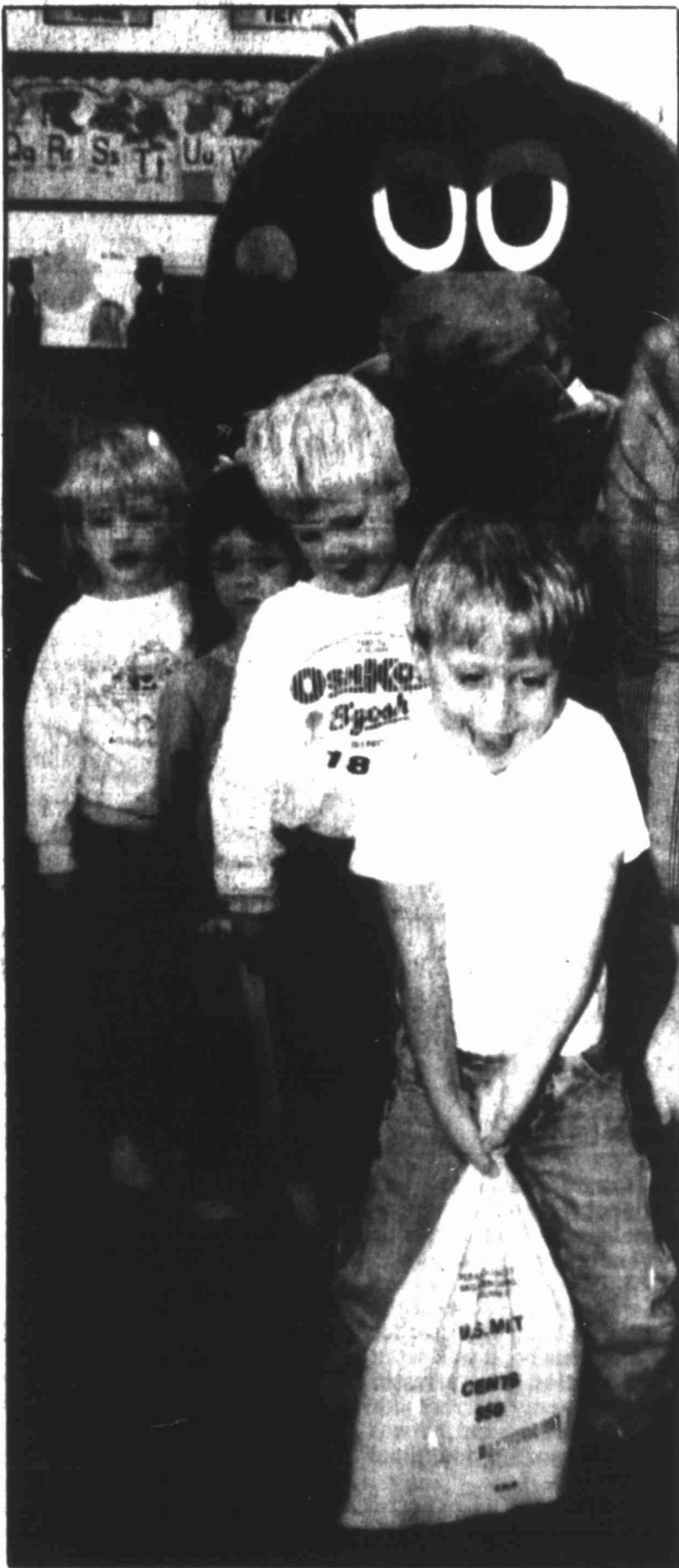
The largest group representing dairy farmers counters that the proposal would improve the

appeal of low-fat and nonfat milks, while adding even more healthful ingredients to milk than are already there. The group, the National Milk Producers Federation, says the requirement will add a few pennies at most to the cost of a gallon.

The disagreement stems from a requirement in legislation approved by the House Agriculture Committee last week that all drinking milk nationwide follow the higher California standard for nonfat dairy solids in milk.

Milk is made of fat, water and nonfat solids, consisting largely of protein, calcium and lactose. The federal standard now is 8.25 percent. The dairy industry says milk naturally has a higher content reflected in the California standard, closer to 8.7 percent, which falls during extremely hot weather. Please see MILK, page 2

PICK UP PENNIES



Cody Smith tries his luck at picking up \$50 worth of pennies as the Moolah Man from Coeden Federal Credit Union was at St. Mary's Episcopal School to teach the prekindergartners about money. Watching and waiting for their turn are Cole Carruthers, Emily Bradshaw and Abby Lloyd.

Clinton ordered to testify at Whitewater trial

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — President Clinton has already called the Whitewater accusations against him "a bunch of bull." Now he has the chance to say it in court.

A judge on Monday ordered Clinton to testify at next month's trial of his partners in the failed Arkansas land deal.

While White House lawyers pushed for an appearance on video, lawyers for James and Susan McDougal said a personal appearance by the president would make his testimony more credible.

A White House source, speaking on condition of anonymity, said, "We expect that ... discussions with Mrs. McDougal's lawyers will result in the president providing videotaped testimony."

David E. Kendall, Clinton's personal lawyer, said that the president would cooperate "in an appropriate fashion."

In the order approving the subpoena, U.S. District Judge George Howard Jr. directed the lawyers to proceed in a way that does not interfere with the president's official duties, perhaps by using videotape or even satellite. Howard ruled that Clinton's testimony was vital to giving the McDougals a fair trial.

The McDougals and Gov. Jim Guy Tucker, who had other business dealings with the McDougals, face trial March 4 on conspiracy and fraud charges. Whitewater prosecutor Kenneth Starr says the three got \$3 million in loans from federally backed lenders to benefit

themselves illegally.

Mrs. McDougal is accused of receiving a \$300,000 loan that David Hale, a former municipal judge who ran a small business investment firm, contends Clinton pressured him to make.

Clinton's testimony would afford him an opportunity to confront under oath Hale's claim — the single most serious allegation made against the president.

Clinton, who has not been charged, has called the allegation "a bunch of bull" and said he doesn't ever recall talking to Hale about money.

"The government case is built on the accusations of Mr. Hale," James McDougal said. "We'll let the jury listen to Mr. Hale's testimony and let them decide who to believe."

Mr. Hale's testimony and let them listen to Mr. Clinton's testimony and let them decide who to believe.

If Clinton appears in person, he would be subject to cross-examination by Starr, who was appointed to investigate Clinton's land deal and campaign finances. Prosecutors would be allowed to introduce evidence or testimony to challenge the president's veracity.

Just last month, Hillary Rodham Clinton became the first presidential spouse to be subpoenaed to testify before a federal grand jury.

The first lady appeared Jan. 26 before the Whitewater grand jury in Washington to answer questions about billing documents from her former Little Rock law firm that showed up

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We'll let the jury listen to Mr. Hale's testimony and let them listen to Mr. Clinton's testimony and let them decide who to believe.

James McDougal

U.S. Trivia

Who was the first U.S. president to be born after the Civil War?

Warren G. Harding, Nov. 2, 1895

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NATION/WORLD

Simpson denies abuse

An exasperated O.J. Simpson asserted Monday night in a surprise TV interview that he fought violently with his ex-wife only once and that she made up allegations of abuse to get out of a prenuptial agreement. See page 5.

Bosnians arrest Serb general

In a move likely to infuriate its Serb rivals, the Bosnian government has arrested a Serb general and seven others as war crimes suspects or witnesses to the atrocities. See page 5.

STATE

Site yields clues

Clues at the scene of a double slaying may lead to a possible suspect in the teen-agers' fatal shootings in woods near a busy highway. Preliminary autopsy results showed that Lynette Bibbs, 14, and 15-year-old Tamara Fisher died in the wooded area where their bodies were found Saturday. See page 3.

Inmates injured in escape attempt

Three convicted killers serving time in a Texas jail dangled on braided bedsheets during an escape attempt, then plummeted several stories after the strand was mysteriously severed. See page 3.

TONIGHT'S WEATHER

Tonight **75** ▲ Highs **40** ▼ Lows

Fair

Tonight, fair. Low 35-40. Light wind.

Permian Basin Forecast

Wednesday: Sunny. High around 75. Southwest wind 5-15 mph.

Thursday: Fair. High near 80. Low in the 40s.

Friday: Partly cloudy with high near 80 and low in the 40s.

OBITUARIES

Norma Murdock

Norma Murdock, 92, of Big Spring, died on Sunday, Feb. 4, 1996, in a Stanton nursing home. Services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 7, 1996, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. Jack Abendschan, retired Methodist minister, officiating. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

MURDOCK

She was born on Aug. 28, 1903, in Scranton, Texas and married Lewis C. Murdock on Dec. 16, 1922, in Trent, Texas. He preceded her in death on Dec. 5, 1982.

She graduated from Trent High School and came to Big Spring in 1923 from Trent. She was a homemaker.

She had been a member of First United Methodist Church for many years and was a member of the Philathea Sunday School Class. She was a member of the Sew and Chatter Club and she enjoyed playing bridge.

Survivors include one son: Horace Murdock, Big Spring; two granddaughters: Robbie Brunson and Dena Smith, both of Big Spring; two grandsons: Robert Lewis Murdock, Raleigh, N.C., and Richard David Murdock, Boise, Idaho; and eight great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by three brothers, Dave Boyd, Fenton Boyd and Dick Boyd and one sister, Mae Boyd.

The family suggests memorials to: The American Cancer Society; c/o Lucy Bonner; P.O. Box 2121; Big Spring, Texas; 79721-2121.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

Paid obituary

Bessie Smith

Service for Bessie Smith, 95, Big Spring, will be 10 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 7, 1996, at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel with Rev. James Mantho, pastor of East Fourth St. Baptist Church, officiating. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park.

She was born on Oct. 20, 1900, in Mt. Vernon, Texas and married Hubert Smith. He preceded her in death. She was a long-time Big Spring resident and came back to Big Spring in 1976 from East Texas. She was a member of East Fourth St. Baptist Church.

MYERS & SMITH FUNERAL HOME & CHAPEL

24th & Johnson 267-8288
Richard Deal, 54, of Arlington, formerly of Big Spring, died Monday at Arlington Hospital. Services are pending in Arlington.

Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home and Rosewood Chapel

906 GREGG 267-6331

Bessie Smith, 95, died Monday. Services will be 10:00 AM Wednesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Mt. Olive Memorial Park. The family will receive friends from 7 PM to 9 PM Tuesday at the funeral home.

Norma Murdock, 92, died Sunday. Services will be 2:00 PM Wednesday at Nalley-Pickle & Welch Rosewood Chapel. Interment will follow at Trinity Memorial Park.

Leslie L. "Red" Lewis, 78, died Monday. Services are pending with Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home.

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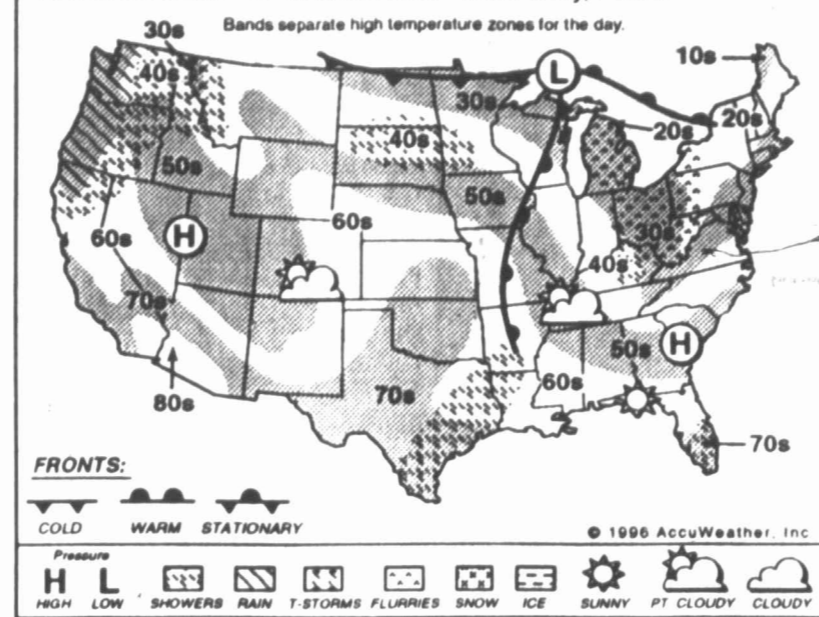
Big Spring ON THE RUN

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NATIONAL Weather

The AccuWeather® forecast for noon, Wednesday, Feb. 7.



NATIONAL SUMMARY:

Milder air will continue pushing eastward across the Plains into the Midwest tomorrow. As cold air retreats from the Northeast, a band of snow and flurries will develop from the Great Lakes into the central Appalachians. A few showers will pop up from eastern Texas to Arkansas. High winds and heavy rain will lash the Northwest coast.

POLICE

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents during a 24-hour period ending 8 a.m. Tuesday:

- SHEILA RENEA WHITTON, 32, of 1513 Main, was arrested on outstanding local warrants.
- LORENZO FLOREZ, 25, of 205 Lockhart, was arrested on outstanding local warrants.
- GARY EDWARD ABBOTT, 37, of New Orleans, La., was arrested for having defective equipment on his vehicle.

•DONALD RAY VANDERBILT, 20, of 1002 North Main #52, was arrested for revoking his probation. He was later transferred to the county jail and bond has not been set yet.

•UNAUTHORIZED USE OF A VEHICLE in the 500 block of Birdwell and 800 block of East 11th.

•INVESTIGATING SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY in the 500 block of Birdwell, 8300 block of Fordham, 1600 block of Indian Hills, 1500 block of Main, 800 block of Birdwell, 1000 block of Johnson and 2400 block of Alamesa.

•ASSAULT in the 2000 block of Gregg.

•THEFTS in the 200 block of West Marcy and 900 block of Willia.

•LOUD PARTY in the 1400 block of Princeton.

•DOMESTIC DISTURBANCE in the 1700 block of Young.

•CRIMINAL MISCHIEF in the 800 block of Creighton.

•BURGLARY OF A VEHICLE in the 1000 block of Wood.

SHERIFF

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents during a 24-hour period ending 8 a.m. Tuesday:

•ROBERTO SAIZ, no address given, was transferred from the city jail after being arrested for forgery and his bond was set at \$2,000. Deputies then arrested him on two county warrants for forgery by passing and he was released after posting additional bonds of \$7,000.

MARKETS

March cotton futures 84.40 cents a pound, down 146 points; March crude oil 17.50, down 4 points; Cash hog steady at 46.50 cents even; slaughter steers steady at 63 cents even; Feb. live hog futures 46.67, down 5 points; Feb. live cattle futures 64.25, up 15 points. Courtesy: Delta Corporation.

Noon quotes provided by Edward D. Jones & Co. Index 5422.04 Volume 137,399,710 ATT 66 + 1/2 Amoco 71 1/2 nc

Saturday Morning EXTENDED HOURS CLINIC 9 A.M. to 12 NOON Located on the 2nd floor of The Clinic NO APPOINTMENTS NECESSARY Non-emergency medical services MALONE and HOGAN clinic 1501 W. 11th Place 267-6361

•RAFAEL RODRIQUEZ, no address given, was arrested by mail on an outstanding capias warrant for not paying child support. A \$500 cash bond was mailed to the district attorney's office from the Tom Green County Sheriff's Department.

•MISSING PERSON report taken from the southeast part of the county.

•RECKLESS DRIVER on the interstate.

•GRASS FIRE near Rockhouse Road.

FIRE

The Big Spring Fire Department reported the following incidents during a time period from 8 a.m. Feb. 2 to 8 a.m. Tuesday:

•STRUCTURE FIRE in the 1900 block of North Highway 87. The call turned out to be exhaust coming from a motor.

•DUMPSTER FIRE in the alley behind 41 Courtney Road.

•SMOKE IN THE AREA in the 1000 block of North Lamesa.

•ACCIDENTS on Interstate 20 at mile marker 180 and at intersection of Circle and Tucson.

•SMOKE ALARM in the 900 block of Leary.

•GAS LEAKS in the 300 block of S.E. Seventh and 1500 block of Bluebird.

•SMOKE IN THE AREA in the 500 block of North Lamesa. There was a small fire in a cellar.

•STRUCTURE FIRE in the 1400 block of South Nolan. The firefighters were told to return to the station before arriving because the call had been canceled.

Monday's temp. 69
Monday's low 24
Average high 59
Average low 30
Record high 82 in 1942
Record low 3 in 1923
Rainfall Monday 0.00
Month to date 0.00
Month's normal 0.23
Year to date 0.24
Normal for the year 0.74
**Statistics not available

Atlantic Richfield 11 1/4 - 1/2
Atmos 21 1/2 - 1/2
Boston Chicken 34 1/2 - 1/2
Cabot 59 1/2 + 1 1/2
Chevron 52 - 1/2
Chrysler 58 1/2 + 1/2
Cifra 1.26 - 1.30
Coca-Cola 75 1/2 - 1/2
De Beers 34 1/2 - 1/2
DuPont 77 1/2 - 1/2
Exxon 81 1/2 + 1
Fina Inc. 47 1/2 nc
Ford Motors 29 1/2 - 1/2
Halliburton 49 1/2 - 1/2
IBM 113 1/2 + 1 1/2

SPRINGBOARD

To submit an item to Springboard, put it in writing and mail or deliver it to us one week in advance. Mail to: Springboard, Big Spring Herald, P.O. Box 1431, Big Spring, 79720; or bring it by the office, 710 Scurry. For more information, contact Gina Garza, 263-7331, between 8 a.m. and 2 p.m.

TODAY
•VFW Post #2013, 7 p.m., VFW Hall.

•Compassionate Friends, support group for parents who have experienced the death of a child, 7:30 p.m., Family Life Center Building of the First Baptist Church, room 113. Enter by SE door. Call 267-2769.

•Coahoma Senior Center project group, 11 a.m., Coahoma Community Center, 306 North Ave. Call 394-4439.

•Cancer Support Group, 12 noon to 1 p.m., VA Medical Center room 213 and from 7 to 8 p.m., VA Medical Center.

•Encouragers Support Group will meet 5:30 p.m. at the Golden Corral Restaurant.

•Al-Anon, 8 p.m., 615 Settles.

•Voices support group, 3:45 p.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312.

•Spring City Senior Citizen Center, ceramics classes from 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.

•Pastoral counseling by Samaritan Counseling Center, First Christian Church, 10th and Gollad. For appointment call 1-800-329-4144.

•Comanche Lake Duplicate Weekly, Dora Roberts Civic Center, 1 p.m. Come early at 12:15 for mini-lessons.

•Seniors' diabetic support group, 2 p.m., Canterbury South. Call 263-1265.

•Most Excellent Way chemical dependency support group, 7 p.m., Cornerstone Bookstore. Call 267-1424 after 5 p.m., or 263-3168 before 8 p.m.

•Alcoholics Anonymous noon open meeting and 8 p.m. closed meeting, 615 Settles.

WEDNESDAY
•West Texas Legal Services offers legal help on civil matters for those unable to afford their own attorney, Northside Community Center. Call 1-686-0647.

•Gamblers Anonymous, 7 p.m., St. Stephens Catholic Church, room 1, 4601 Neeley, Midland. Call 263-8920.

•Survivors, 10 to 11:30 a.m. Call Rape Crisis/Victim Services, 263-3312. This is open to all survivors.

IN BRIEF

TxDOT to discuss grants for airports

The Texas Department of Transportation will host a meeting Thursday, Feb. 15, for general aviation managers.

The meeting is scheduled for 1:30 p.m. in TxDOT's Sweetwater maintenance office located on Interstate 20 north frontage road (exit #246-Alabama Street).

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss TxDOT's new grant program directed at public general service airports. McMahon-Wrinkle Airpark is one airport eligible for this grant.

The program offers matching state funds on a 50/50 basis up to \$10,000 a year for runway maintenance. The grant is intended to assist airport managers with pavement maintenance, pavement stripping and vegetation management.

For more information, contact David Casteel at (915) 676-6800.

THURSDAY
•Permian Basin Aids Coalition, 7 p.m., The Corral, 611 E. Third. Call Diane Linhart, 263-0900.

•Rackley-swords Ch. 379 Vietnam Veterans of America, 7 p.m., 124 Jonesboro Road.

•American Legion & Auxiliary, 7 p.m. Call Helen Hall, 263-2858.

•Masonic Lodge #598, 7:30 p.m., 219 Main.

•Parent/Teacher Attention Deficit Disorder meeting, 7 to 8:30 p.m., Cerebral Palsy building, 802 Ventura, Midland. Guest speaker will be Dr. Jim May. For more information call 915-520-9955.

•Spring Tabernacle Church, 1209 Wright, free food for area needy, 10 a.m.-noon.

•Salvation Army drug education program, sponsored by Permian Basin Regional Council on alcohol and drug abuse, 7 p.m., Salvation Army Building, 308 Aylford.

•Spring City Senior Citizen Center art classes, 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.

•Battered women support group, 2:30 p.m. Call 263-3312 or 267-3626.

•Good Shepherd Fellowship, 610 Abrams, has services at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to come.

•Al-Anon, 8 p.m., Scenic Mountain Medical Center, small cafeteria on first floor.

•Alcoholics Anonymous, noon open meeting, 615 Settles.

FRIDAY
•Signal Mountain Quilting Guild, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church. Call 267-1037 or 267-7281. Bring a lunch.

•Turning Point A.A., 8-9:30 p.m., St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 10th and Gollad. Open to all substance abusers.

•Spring City Senior Center, free fashion painting classes, 9:30-11:30 a.m. 55 and older invited.

•Spring City Senior Citizens country/western dance, 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Music by the Triple Fire. Area seniors invited.

SATURDAY
•The Midland County Chapter American Red Cross will be offering a community first aid and safety course from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Scenic Mountain Medical Center. For more information on fees and registration please call The American Red Cross in Midland at 915-684-6161.

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Kerri Plumlee and daughter Samantha Plumlee look at the new Internet software on a computer at the Howard County Library Wednesday. The computer was linking into the Internet Monday. A tour of the Internet session will begin every Tuesday at 7 p.m. with a limit of five people per session. Currently, library patrons can ask about information on the Internet, with plans for actual hands-on usage in the future.

Clues may lead to slaying suspect

CLEVELAND (AP) — Clues at the scene of a double slaying may lead to a possible suspect in the teen-agers' fatal shootings in woods near a busy highway. Justice of the Peace Fred Dishongh Jr. said Monday preliminary autopsy results showed that Lynette Bibbs, 14, and 15-year-old Tamara Fisher died in the wooded area where Liberty County residents found their bodies Saturday. Both teen-agers were shot in the head after having sexual intercourse, Dishongh said. He said Liberty County sheriff's deputies and Texas Rangers may have identified a suspect in the La Porte teens' slayings. No arrests had been made as of Monday, a sheriff's spokeswoman said. Dishongh, who received a preliminary report from the Harris County Medical Examiner's Office by telephone late Mon-

day, said the autopsy shows the girls apparently had sexual intercourse shortly before their deaths. Officials thought at first the two girls could have been sexually assaulted. But Dishongh said the coroner's office told him there were no signs of forcible rape. Detectives found shell casings or bullets in the woods off U.S. 59 south of Cleveland where the teen-agers, who had been missing since Thursday, were found by a woman who lives in the area. Evidence recovered at the scene led authorities to a possible suspect, Dishongh said. He said Miss Fisher, who had been shot in the forehead and below the left ear, wore only a cotton blouse and clear plastic sandals. Miss Bibbs, who was shot in the back of the head, was fully

clothed but missing one tennis shoe. Dishongh said the girls could have been shot late Friday or early Saturday. He said the bodies showed no other injuries other than the gunshot wounds. A trail of blood led from the dirt road to Miss Fisher's body as if she had been dragged. But no blood led away from Miss Bibbs' body. Dishongh said the two were discovered about 150 yards apart. Investigators told family members Miss Bibbs was killed first, and Miss Fisher tried to run away before being caught, beaten and shot. The teen-agers, who were friends, had planned to go to Houston-area nightclubs. Relatives last heard from them Friday night when they called from a motel in Harris County.

Inmates fall five stories in escape attempt

DALLAS (AP) — Three convicted killers serving time in a Texas jail dangled on braided bedsheets during an escape attempt, then plummeted several stories after the strand was mysteriously severed. One of the recently transferred New Mexico prisoners suffered broken vertebra in the fall and was hospitalized. The two other prisoners were treated for rope burns or lacerations, and returned to the Lew Sterrett Justice Center. Officials don't know who cut the make-do escape rope. "We found the razor blade near where they anchored the bedsheet. It was a clean cut," said Dallas County Sheriff's spokesman Jim Ewell. Inmates

are allowed to have the blades to shave. "There was one (prisoner) near the top, one at the middle and one near the bottom," Ewell said, adding that it was a miracle that the two inmates highest on the rope survived. Ewell speculated that other inmates who share the same cellblock as the thwarted escapees may have been angry they were not included in Sunday's attempt or thought they might have been held responsible if the break had been successful. Investigators continued to question inmates and guards Monday to find out who may have cut the rope and why, Ewell said. There were four

other inmates sharing the same eight-man cellblock, he said. The injured men, Russell Nichols, Ralph Hernandez and Michael Contreras, were discovered in an outside courtyard late Sunday at about 11:30 p.m. by a woman arriving at the jail to post bond for a prisoner. She heard the three inmates, who were wearing white jail coveralls, yelling for help and notified deputies. "They certainly found themselves in the bitter cold, in the darkness," Ewell said. "One was so injured he couldn't stand up. We think they could have easily frozen to death within minutes if she hadn't seen them." The temperature was in the

20s overnight in Dallas. The men were "found huddled together," Ewell said. They apparently had broken through a security wall on the fifth floor and were lowering themselves down the wall when they fell onto the dirt ground, then were trapped by 15-foot walls topped with razor wire. "The initial reaction (by investigators and guards) was the stupidity," Ewell said. "But they did manage to weave together the bedsheets. It was done as if braiding a woman's long hair; neatly done." Ewell said the razor wire, which in the last three months was added to walls at jails all over Dallas County, "paid off in this particular episode."

State briefs

Report: Prosecutors hawked drug tracking device

HOUSTON (AP) — Two federal prosecutors have helped distribute so-called drug detection devices labeled by the FBI as fraudulent, according to a published report today. A government source told the Houston Chronicle that Assistant U.S. Attorneys Guy Womack and John Wagner, along with two other men, bought the rights to sell the Quadro Tracker in Alabama, Arkansas, New Mexico and Wyoming. The source, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the two prosecutors had received permission from the Executive Office of the Attorney General in Washington, D.C., to become involved with the enterprise. The newspaper said the men effectively were distributors for the device, supplying the Quadro Tracker to school districts and law enforcement agencies through dealers. The prosecutors' supervisors in Houston also were aware of the activity, the source said. The prosecutors did not immediately return telephone calls today from The Associated Press.

Sheep owners to vote on industry promotion tax

SAN ANGELO (AP) — Sheep owners across the country were headed to vote today on whether to tax themselves to pay for promoting lambs and wool. The stakes are huge in Texas, which accounts for 20 percent of the sheep in America and where 7,600 sheep producers work in central and west Texas. Pierce Miller of San Angelo, president of the American Sheep Industry Association, considers the so-called "checkoff" a do-or-die situation. "I want this thing to pass, and I want it to pass big," Miller said. "I want it to pass with an 80 percent 'yes' vote so we will look strong" to the U.S. Department of Agriculture. Anyone who owned a sheep for at least 30 days in 1995 — including participants in 4-H youth projects — is eligible to vote at county extension offices.

Richards hopes portrait inspires young people

AUSTIN (AP) — Former Gov. Ann Richards says she hopes her official state portrait will inspire young people to aim for their highest goals. The portrait was hung in the Capitol Monday. It shows the former governor seated in a wooden chair against a bluish gray background wearing a royal blue suit and a double strand of pearls. Richards served as governor in 1991-95. She was defeated in a re-election campaign by current Gov. George W. Bush. "I hope very much that young children get the message that all of us can aspire to be the chief executive officer of this state," she said. Richards, clad in a similar blue suit on Monday, opened the portrait-hanging ceremony by declaring, "It's not every day you get to come to a hanging."

Police investigate murder of three Mexican nationals

ELGIN (AP) — Police in this small town outside of Austin had two people in custody Monday in the shooting deaths of three Mexican nationals who were related. The three men killed in a shooting incident early Sunday were identified by Elgin police as brothers Ubaldo Sanchez Lares, 19; Geraldo Fernandez Lares, 25; and their cousin, Aristeo Marquez Hinojosa, 19. "We haven't made any arrests," Elgin Police Chief Steve Huckabay said Monday. "We've got a couple people in custody. The Austin Police Department and the Texas Rangers are bending over backwards to help us by interrogating these people." Witnesses told police the victims had been drinking at a bar in Elgin before going to a neighborhood near U.S. Highway 290 where a gathering was taking place. Huckabay said the shooting occurred around 1:24 a.m. Sunday after an argument in front of the house with the gathering. Elgin is a town of 5,600 roughly 35 miles east of Austin. One of the victims was shot five times, one was shot three times and one was shot twice, Huckabay said. "They (the victims) went there and got in an argument and a fight. Over what? Nobody has said," Huckabay said.

"There was an argument in the house and then they took it outside." Huckabay said police believe one person is responsible for the shootings. "If the shooter's not one of the people we have in custody right now, they probably know who it is," Huckabay said. "We questioned them at length last night and today and we haven't reached any conclusions. We will probably put a polygraph test on them." The victims were residents of Austin but citizens of Mexico, and their bodies were being sent to the Central Mexican state of Zacatecas, according to officials at the Mission Funeral Home, which was handling arrangements. People living in the neighborhood where the shooting took place said they had seen a group of young men frequently hanging out by the house. "We have been called out here on gunshots before," said Elgin Police Officer Paul Hernandez. "This is unfortunate and very tragic," said Officer Michael Schnautz. The last homicide in Elgin happened in 1992 and police could not recall a triple murder in the town's past. "There is a great concern in the community about it," Huckabay said. "It's a pretty peaceful town. This is a rare incident."

They (the victims) went there and got in an argument and a fight. Over what? Nobody has said.

Steve Huckabay

Ammonia leak forces evacuation of town

STRATFORD (AP) — Five people are hospitalized today and another 25 were treated following an anhydrous ammonia leak that forced the evacuation of nearly all this northern Panhandle town's population. The gas, which health workers said is poisonous in large concentrations, formed a dense cloud late Monday after a two-inch line ruptured. School basketball games and meetings were called off and the evacuations of about 1,800 people ordered. Five people, including one firefighter, were in stable condition at Dumas Memorial Hospital after they inhaled the gas, said Wanda Clark, director of nursing. Another firefighter was treated for symptoms and released, Ms. Clark said. She said he and others complained of chest pains and breathing difficulties as well as nausea and vomiting. "Some people say they have lost their animals," she said. "But it could have been a lot worse." Shortly after midnight today, the Sherman County Sheriff's Office began allowing Stratford residents to return to their homes after the gas dissipated, said dispatcher Carla Jones. The nonflammable gas leaked as workers tried to transfer it from a 17,000-gallon railroad

tank car into a bulk tank at Panhandle Agri-Tex on the western edge of Stratford around 6:30 p.m., said Texas Department of Public Safety spokesman Jerry Hatley. Trooper Wayne Beigle said authorities were able to turn off the anhydrous ammonia valve about two hours later. Santa Fe Railway officials sent a technical crew to the scene late Monday to measure the amount of chemicals that had escaped, said L.B. Snider, another DPS trooper. "It was enough to leave a visible cloud," said Snider. Those suffering adverse effects from the gas, which is used as a fertilizer, were taken to the Dumas hospital, 35 miles south of Stratford, for treatment. "It can cause a burning sensation and can irritate the skin," said Ms. Clark. A Stratford High sophomore was at school attending a night class for the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills test when the gas cloud arrived. "All the sophomore class was there and they were having basketball games for the seventh- and eighth-grade and freshman teams," said Ashlie Lasley. "One of our teachers is an EMT (emergency medical technician), so he helped start the evacuation. About 20 people ran right out the door."

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Quote of the Day

"Liberty is the one thing you can't have unless you give it to others."

William Allen White

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Welcome neighbors: Lone Star Council, Boy Scouts of America

Welcome to the neighborhood, Boy Scouts of America!

On Sunday, the Lone Star District of the Boy Scouts of America officially dedicated what they are now calling their East Area Scout Service Center, located in the former River-Welch Funeral Home at 610 Scurry St.

We're proud to have the Scouts as our neighbors on Scurry Street, and we're prouder still to have a family like that of Ernest Welch, who donated the facility to the Scouts.

For people like Joe Pickle, a 72-year veteran of the Scout movement, the Sunday dedication was a high-water mark in the organization's illustrious local history.

"We've been here for 85 years, just one year short of when Scouting first came to this country, and for the first time ... can you believe it, for the very first time ... we have a permanent home," Pickle told those in attendance at the dedication.

We look forward to our new neighbors because of the life, the enthusiasm and commitment the organization will bring to the neighborhood.

Yes, we're proud to have an organization whose oath includes words such as honor, duty and country ... whose 12 points of law address trustworthiness, loyalty, helpfulness, friendliness, courtesy, kindness, obedience, cheerfulness, thrift, bravery, cleanliness and reverence ... and whose members are committed to their duty to God ... as our neighbors.

Congratulations on your new home, and welcome to the neighborhood!

YOUR VIEWS

Pandering to misguided patriots.

Right-wing radio commentators, leaders of the fringe militia movement and conservative members of Congress have minted a new "American hero." He is Army Spec. Michael New.

And for what act of courage and patriotism is the nation to lionize New? For refusing to wear a blue United Nations insignia along with his Army greens on a peacekeeping mission to Macedonia.

New says he took this action to uphold the Constitution. Apparently, New is reading a different Constitution. Article II, Section 2, says, "The President shall be Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy." That obliges New to obey the command that he wear the United Nations blue insignia and blue beret when ordered to wear them. A military court acted properly in giving him a bad-conduct discharge.

The making of this tin patriot is a modern American tale. When New's father, Daniel, heard about his son's disobedience, he called for help to radio host G. Gordon Liddy, the convicted Watergate conspirator who has made a career out of perverting patriotism. The right-wing militia movement was the next to climb aboard. For them, New's case was a natural; many think a United Nations force with black helicopters is about to attack. Finally, about 100 conservative members of Congress, led by Rep. Tom DeLay, the Republican whip, signed onto a bill to permit soldiers to refuse to wear the United Nations blue. Senate Majority leader Bob Dole and Sen. Phil Gramm, both of whom would be president, joined as sponsors.

Now the elder New is running for Congress on his son's coattails. He would fit in well with Republican freshmen. New told The Wall Street Journal that he wasn't conspiratorial. "It's not a conspiracy, it's stated (government) policy to reduce American sovereignty and replace it with a New World Order. It's bipartisan; it's George Bush, too."

There is an issue behind his bizarre worldview. Is an American president unconstitutionally delegating his authority as commander-in-chief by permitting American troops to serve under United Nations commanders? As a practical matter, limiting the power of the president to assign troops doesn't make sense, given the modern demand for U.S. participation in U.N. peacekeeping. Nor does it make sense as a constitutional matter. The Constitution confers broad power on the president as commander-in-chief. The courts shouldn't interfere in how the president deploys them.

One would think New's conservative supporters would agree with this proposition were they not so eagerly pandering to misguided patriots.

— St. Louis Post-Dispatch

TO OUR READERS

Beginning today in the Herald, you will find "Mallard Filmore" on the opinion page six days a week.

Filmore is a conservative journalist out to ruffle a few feathers in Washington. By the way, did we mention he's a duck?

Based on reader feedback and the conservative nature of West

Texas, we believe you'll enjoy "Mallard" as much as we do.

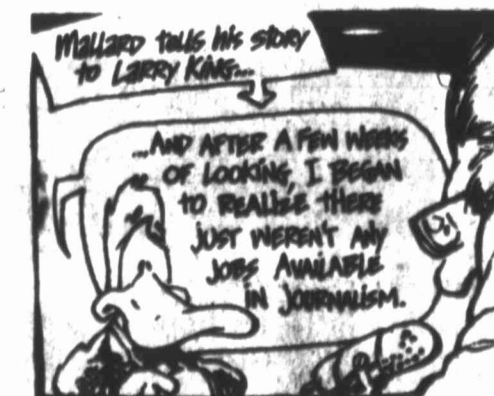
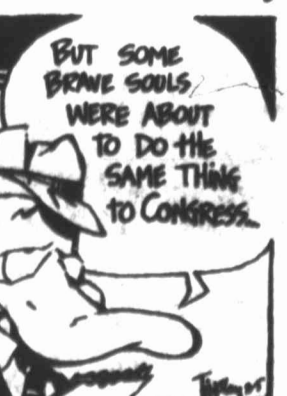
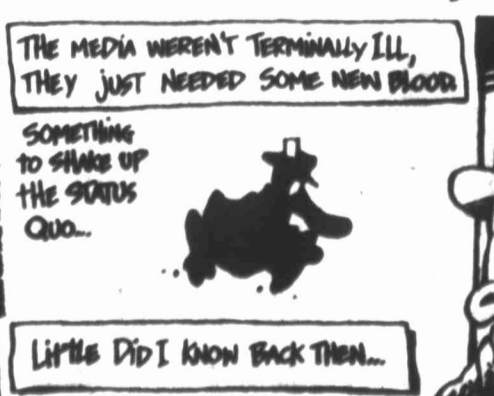
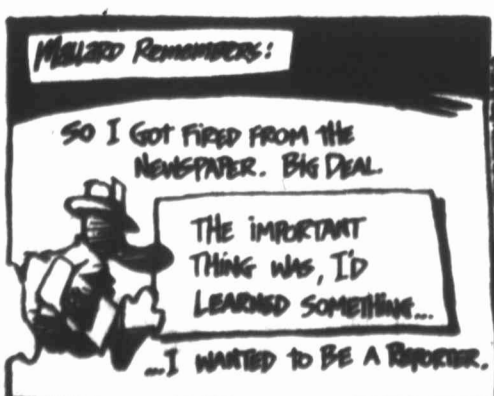
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"Mallard" replaces "Thaddeus & Weez."

Thank you,
JOHN H. WALKER
Managing Editor

MALLARD FILMORE

By Bruce Tinsley



New Hampshire offers something you can sleep on

Do you have a sleep disorder? Maybe you're one of those red-eyed people who has trouble dropping off at night? Or maybe one of those who wakes up too early and can't get back to sleep?

Then maybe I can help you. No guarantees, but it might be worth a try.

Just clip today's column and keep it on a night stand or some other handy place. Then when you want to fall asleep, just grab it and read to the next paragraph.

This is going to be about the New Hampshire primary.

There. Don't you feel drowsy already? I'll say it again. New Hampshire primary. How about it, are those eyelids drooping? Say it to yourself: New Hampshire pryyyy /-mary.

If it doesn't work, maybe you are a politics nut or a policy wonk. If so, you deserve your misery.

But if you are at all normal, your breathing should be getting slow and steady.

Of course, it's possible that your teeth are grinding, your fists are clenching, and you're muttering foul words. The dreaded phrase — New Hampshire pryyyy /-mary — affects some people that way.

So why am I writing about it? Besides trying to help insomniacs, I want to vent my own disgust at what I suspect is a conspiracy between the state of New Hampshire and the major media to turn a political molehill of a state into a voting mountain.

How did this country ever let itself get into this stupid position?

There are well over 200 million of us. So why must we listen to the TV babblers, the Washington pundits and every other self-important yapper tell us that it is of monumental importance how the vote turps out in a state that represents less than one-half of 1 percent of the American population?

You could drop all of the registered voters in the entire state of New Hampshire into New York City and lose them. Oh, I wish we could.

We aren't even talking about all of the registered voters — only those who vote in this primary. And they are less than the number of people who vote in a rubber stamp election for Chicago's mayor.

At this point, the media yappers aren't even talking about all of New Hampshire's primary voters.

No, they are now dealing in that most ridiculous of political and media tools — The Poll.

How many people does a poll in New Hampshire represent? A few hundred? With a plus or minus error potential of 5 percent?

But with this pathetically skimpy set of numbers, some network anchorcreature goes on the air and solemnly tells us

that Bob Dole's support is dwindling. Some Ivy League pundit jumps in and says it looks like curtains for Dole.

Are they nuts? And are we just as nuts for paying attention? Maybe we are all nuts, except those of you who have fallen into a deep sleep.

Imagine. Whether or not you like Bob Dole, you have to concede that he has not been dozing on the sidelines of American life. He has what some would consider to be a distinguished public record.

Here in Illinois, where we have several million registered voters, Dole is the overwhelming favorite of Republicans. Don't they count?

Not if you believe the babbling coming out of New Hampshire. There, the shifting opinions of a few hundred people are being peddled to the entire country as instant history.

Is this the way to go about picking presidential candidates? Or even a constable?

Of course not. And this wacky primary system is one of the reasons we keep winding up with so many stiffies as our presidential candidates.

Before we reformed ourselves into the primary system, the party's political pros used to hold conventions and choose the party's candidates. They gave us people like Abe Lincoln, Teddy and Franklin D. Roosevelt, Woodrow Wilson, and Ike.

The primaries give us the likes of Carter, Bush and Dukakis. It's the primary system that has empowered the special interests, the one-issue fanatics, the hired political

guns, spin artists, truth-twisters, media-manipulators and pimple-picking-pollsters.

It's turned the serious business of picking presidential candidates into a battle of TV commercials. And we've reached the point where the alleged experts now analyze the latest commercials, rather than what a candidate says. Then they rush off to analyze the opinions of the 500 people who are polled after they have glimpsed the commercials.

Then some studio-locked producer pushes this tripe at an anchorman who wouldn't know a live voter if it sat on him, and he goes on the air and says that this is the big news tonight in little New Hampshire.

Enough of this madness. Because a tiny state has this weird craving for attention, and the Media Monster tries to force-feed us this nonsense, doesn't mean we have to act like wimps and take it.

It's too late to expel New Hampshire from the Union or sell it to Canada. And who'd notice?

But if you are as fed up as I am, then say so. Call ABC, CBS, NBC, CNN, Fox, and the rest of the networks or your local stations and tell them to take their New Hampshire polls and instant analysis and shove them where they belong. Bury them in phone calls and faxes. Don't be rude, but you might say you really hate their guts.

And we haven't got to the Iowa caucuses yet.

Anyone for anarchy?

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Female politicians experience relationship breakdown

By BONNIE ERBE
Scripps Howard News Service

I recently met Elizabeth Fox-Genovese, and I was prepared, quite frankly, to dislike her. What I encountered was an extremely intelligent, well-educated, rational person of the highest caliber.

I was prepared to disfavor her because of her new book, "Feminism is Not the Story of My Life: How Today's Feminist Elite Has Lost Touch with the Real Concerns of Women." But the difference between what she says in print (or in the media) and what she says in person is emblematic of a much larger societal breakdown in relations between women of differing political stripes. And it is a clash that will cost women on both sides dearly.

Let's start with her title. My reaction is, OK, feminism is not the story of my life, either. So what? The title is a gratuitous putdown of a movement that,

while clearly flawed, has produced for women (including Fox-Genovese and me) a wealth of social progress and newfound rights we would not have otherwise enjoyed. Her title is designed to grab headlines, stir up resentment and (probably) to sell books. But it has another insidious side-effect: to catalyze women into two brittle and warring camps (feminists and anti-feminists). This will cause untold and needless problems for all of us.

Next, her subtitle: What irks me most is use of the term "elite." Hidden in the fine print, she refers to herself inside the book as part of the academic "elite." But "elite" is an adjective currently in vogue among conservatives, most of whom make well into the six-figures and live in mini-mansions. Yet they fling the term "elite" with invective against people on the left who earn considerably less.

Professor Fox-Genovese describes her own life: Teaching at prestigious (read that, elite)

Emory University, traveling around the country giving lectures (to "elite" audiences) and publishing an occasional (elitist) book. Is that the life of the average American woman who earns less than \$16,000 per year? Hardly. Let us be more thoughtful when tossing out the adjective "elite."

Finally, throughout her book she attacks feminism as if it were some kind of all-important movement with extended political clout and influence. Most American women now see feminism as some vague, amorphous concept that helped improve their lot, but as something past its prime. Let's face it: feminism thrived in the '60s and '70s, perhaps into the early '80s. But as women gain equality (thanks to the efforts of feminist activists) and move into the mainstream, the movement becomes less powerful.

My mother, who took me to women's rights marches when I was in a stroller, lives in New York City and is active in a lot

of cutting-edge political movements there, thinks feminism is passe.

For Fox-Genovese to admit that feminism is no longer the power it once was would give her no "target of opportunity" and no reason to write books. Instead, she attacks feminist principles that were prevalent 15 years ago, but have since been moderated.

Her tactics remind me of Senate Republican leader Bob Dole's response to President Clinton's State of the Union Address last month. Clinton moved decidedly to the right in his speech, citing an end to "big government" and touting family values. But Dole retorted by calling Clinton a liberal friend of "big government." Dole's speech may have been a valid response to Clinton's 1993 State of the Union address, not the 1996 version.

These observations come not from a "feminist," as some readers might imagine. I eschew all labels except "reasonable."

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Surprise TV Interview

Simpson asserts Nicole made up abuse claims

LOS ANGELES (AP) — An exasperated O.J. Simpson asserted Monday night in a surprise TV interview that he fought violently with his ex-wife only once and that she made up allegations of abuse to get out of a prenuptial agreement.

In his most detailed defense yet of allegations in the case, he also denied he degraded Nicole Brown Simpson, and he expressed suspicions that police planted evidence.

Simpson made his comments in an hourlong telephone call to the CNN legal show "Burden of Proof," responding to a week's worth of leaks from his deposition testimony in a wrongful death lawsuit against him. He confirmed many of the details but disputed interpretations that the testimony will hurt him.

Ms. Simpson and her friend Ronald Goldman were knifed to death June 12, 1994. Simpson was acquitted last October but still faces civil suits filed by Goldman's family and Ms. Simpson's estate.

In the interview, Simpson revealed for the first time that he armed himself two days after the murders, saying it was for his protection. He said he placed a gun in the bag that wound up in friend Al "A.C." Cowling's Bronco the day of the slow-speed chase later that same week.

"I had a woman killed. I had a guy, Kato Kaelin, at the time telling me about noises at my house. When I left my house Tuesday (June 14) I had the gun with me. Tuesday. And at that time I wasn't thinking about suicide or anything," Simpson said.

Simpson suggested that Ms. Simpson may have been put up to writing untrue allegations of abuse by her divorce lawyers and her therapist, Susan Forward. He said the only time the two of them fought to the point she was injured was an incident in 1989.

"Only one incident in '89 in my attempt to get her out of my bedroom which I was totally wrong for. I take full responsibility. Nicole and I went on with our lives."

He said she wrote allegations of other abuse "in an attempt to get me to tear up a prenuptial agreement. Now, Nicole told her lawyers that she would never swear to these things."

"Let's get this diary thing straight," he said. "There was no diary. It was a list of things Nicole wrote during our divorce proceedings. She sat down. It even had the cover let-

ter on it, the cover on it saying these are some things I remember."

At one point, he said, Ms. Simpson came to him "after her meeting with a lady named Susan Forward twice where they went over strategy and stuff (and) she said that Susan Forward was crazy," Simpson said. "This lady's trying to make you look like an animal."

Allegations of domestic violence are expected to be a major part of the civil trial, which is set to begin April 2. Plaintiff lawyers said they intend to contend that Simpson, after years of abusing his wife, committed the ultimate act of abuse by killing her.

In the interview, he:
• Said he didn't speak at any length to Ms. Simpson when he called her house less than two hours before the murders. He said he wanted to speak with their daughter, Sydney.

• Denied he got a phone message from his then-girlfriend the morning of the murders in which Paula Barbieri broke up with him. He said he had proof that he never got the message from a car phone service, and he downplayed the significance of the call.

• Said he believed he cut his hand twice in the hours surrounding the murders: once while preparing for the Chicago trip the night of the murders, and again after he got to Chicago.

• Said he didn't know how Ms. Simpson's and Goldman's DNA ended up in Simpson's Bronco: "I have absolutely no idea. I think we should be asking the LAPD that."

• Denied there was anything sinister in his calling house guest Brian "Kato" Kaelin from Chicago the day after the murders. Simpson said he was calling everybody he could think of to get information about his ex-wife's death.

• Had harsh words for his trial prosecutors. He said that he initially was impressed with Marcia Clark's "passion" but as the trial progressed, "I started thinking ... for me personally, I thought she was devious and once that trait is in a person's character I don't see anything else."

• Suggested he fired his first attorney, Howard Weitzman, who allowed Simpson to speak to police the day after the murders without a lawyer present.

• Denied an allegation from Ms. Simpson's sister Denise Brown that Simpson once grabbed Ms. Simpson's crotch in a restaurant.

Bosnia government arrests Serb general for war crimes

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) — In a move likely to infuriate its Serb rivals, the Bosnian government has arrested a Serb general and seven others as war crimes suspects or witnesses to the atrocities.

The government has furnished the International War Crimes Tribunal with evidence supporting the requested charges and asked the tribunal

to question the arrestees today, said Bosnian Interior Minister Bakir Alispahic. He said those not charged will be released.

Neither Lt. Gen. Michael Walker, commander of ground troops in Bosnia, who through a statement said he learned of the detentions Monday, nor Alispahic elaborated on the evidence or the alleged crimes.

The tribunal has so far indicted 45 Serbs and seven Bosnian

Croats. Only one, a Serb soldier detained in 1993, is in custody. Among those indicted are Bosnian Serb leader Radovan Karadzic and Serb military commander Gen. Ratko Mladic.

One of those among the eight arrested by the government — NATO officials say none has yet been indicted by the tribunal — is Gen. Djordje Djukic, a close associate of Mladic. They were taken into custody

between Jan. 20 and Feb. 2, and Serb authorities had been seeking information from NATO about their whereabouts.

The Bosnian Serb army headquarters claimed Djukic and a Col. Aleksa Krsmanovic were arrested while traveling to a meeting with NATO officials.

Bringing suspected war criminals to justice is considered a major key to the U.S.-brokered peace plan.

WORLD BRIEFS

Pyromaniac believed caught in French fire mystery; but other blazes remain unsolved

MOIRANS-EN-MONTAGNE, France (AP) — A confessed arsonist is in custody and a French fire mystery appears solved.

The mayor of this Jura Mountain village isn't so sure. Police said Monday evening that they arrested a 35-year-old man who confessed to setting at least seven of the 15 unexplained fires that have struck the 1,500-person village since November.

Mayor Jean Burdeyron is skeptical that this is the end of a case that terrorized residents and drew streams of media and disaster tourists to the southeastern French village.

"Nothing proves that he set all the fires and that some were not caused by some other phenomenon or an accomplice," said Burdeyron.

Police identified the man arrested Sunday as Pascal Raffin, a member of the family most affected by the series of fires. One of the blazes he has confessed to killed his invalid aunt and a firefighter trying to rescue her.

Raffin worked at one of the town's factories and lived with his parents in a house he twice torched.

His motives remain a mystery.

Imelda Marcos files complaints against government official
MANILA, Philippines (AP) — Saying "enough is enough," Imelda Marcos filed criminal complaints today against the head of

a government agency that is trying to recover her family's allegedly ill-gotten wealth.

The former first lady said the complaints are the first of many she will file against government officials for "inhuman and indecent harassment."

She accused Magtanggol Gunigundo, chairman of the Presidential Commission on Good Government, of fraud, forgery and graft for selling one of her family's properties.

Mrs. Marcos faces about 100 criminal and civil charges in connection with allegations that her husband, dictator Ferdinand Marcos, illegally amassed \$5 billion during his 20-year rule. Marcos was driven into exile by a 1986 revolt, and died in Hawaii in 1989.

The commission says it has recovered \$1.2 billion of the assets, including the former home of the Marcoses' eldest daughter, Imee Manotoc.

Thousands keep up rally against Russian troops in Chechnya

GROZNY, Russia (AP) — Thousands of people rallied for a third day today in the capital of Chechnya to demand that Russian troops leave the secessionist republic.

Chechens streamed into Grozny from nearby villages to join the protest, with as many as 10,000 people gathered at the ruins of the presidential palace, the Interfax news agency said.

An estimated 10,000 people demonstrated Sunday and about 5,000 Monday.

The demonstrations have been peaceful.

NATION BRIEFS

Clinton's sketched out bare-bones budget more campaign manifesto than spending blueprint

WASHINGTON (AP) — The bare-bones budget that President Clinton sketched on Monday is more campaign manifesto than spending blueprint, challenging Republicans for political turf they have long owned outright.

The 20-page pamphlet points the way to zero deficits in 2002 and makes room for a modest tax cut. Yet it also proposes more than the Republicans want for Medicaid, Medicare, education, the environment and other politically popular programs.

"Government should not do for individuals what they can do for themselves," says a three-page introductory essay — an echo of Clinton's widely quoted remark from last month's State of the Union speech that "the era of big government is over."

Beyond laying out broad goals, the material released during the day offered scant details. It avoided any mention, for example, of how to achieve nearly \$300 billion in projected budget savings over seven years in so-called discretionary programs.

Republicans, White House in squabble over Medicare

WASHINGTON (AP) — Republicans and the White House are involved in a new squabble over Medicare, this time over a report that the program's hospital insurance trust fund lost money last year for the first time in 23 years.

Republicans demanded why the Clinton administration took so long to report the \$35.7 million shortfall.

But the White House responded that more than 4,000 copies of the report were sent out last October, including one to each member of Congress.

The news of a shortfall, first reported in Monday's editions of The New York Times, is based on a preliminary analysis of the fund's 1995 activity, which the Clinton administration said is still being reviewed.

Pat Buchanan bidding for upset in Louisiana caucuses

WINNFIELD, La. (AP) — Bidding for an upset in Louisiana's "forbidden caucuses," Pat Buchanan labeled Texas Sen. Phil Gramm a supporter of higher taxes and racial quotas Monday as he tried to drum up interest in the first official voting of the 1996 presidential race.

Twenty-one delegates are at stake today in caucuses to be conducted at just 42 sites across the state, a process designed by Louisiana GOP officials who support Gramm. That made Gramm the heavy favorite, with most other GOP hopefuls boycotting the event in deference to Iowa's traditional role as host of the leadoff caucuses.



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FPC sweeps Howard

Herald staff report

Both Howard College basketball teams went into Monday's game with Frank Phillips ranked at the top of the Western Junior College Athletic Conference rankings.

Both left Borger further down in the standings.

Frank Phillips' women set the tone for the evening as Hazel Taylor and Sherry Louison combined for 50 points to lead the Lady Plainsmen to a 74-67 win over Howard College.

In the nightcap, Frank Phillips rolled to a 72-57 win over Howard's men.

The losses dropped both Howard teams out of the top spot in the WJCAC rankings. Midland College now leads the women's race by a half-game over the Lady Hawks, while Howard is in third place in the men's rankings behind FPC and South Plains.

Louison and Taylor proved to be the big difference in the women's game. Louison carried the load in the first half, scoring 15 of FPC's 37 points. In the second half, Taylor caught fire, scoring 16 of her 22 points in the final 20 minutes.

Louison finished as the leading scorer with 28 points for FPC, which improved to 19-3 overall and 9-2 in the WJCAC standings. LaTonya Kindle and Toni Westfall led the Lady Hawks (21-2 overall, 9-2 in WJCAC play) with 16 and 14 points, respectively.

In the men's game, Frank Phillips raced out to a 10-point halftime lead and was never headed as they knocked the Hawks out of the top spot in the WJCAC.

The Plainsmen's defense was the key, as they held 20-point

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LADIES FACE SHOWDOWN



Big Spring's Sara Lusk (20) battles for loose ball during a Lady Steers' game earlier this season. Big Spring and Andrews, both tied atop the District 4-4A girls' standings, face off tonight in Steer Gym. Game time is 6 p.m. The boys' game between Andrews and Big Spring follows at 7:30 p.m.

Shifflett gives 'Dogs a win; Bulldogettes fall

Herald staff report

Coahoma's Brandon Shifflett sank a last-second shot to keep the Bulldogs on track for the district title as they slipped past Jim Ned 64-63.

Down by six in the final minutes, the Bulldogs rallied to close the score to 63-62. Shifflett grabbed an offensive rebound off Josh Collom's 25-foot forced shot and laid it back in with one second remaining.

Coahoma coach Kim Nichols said that he knew that Jim Ned would be tough to beat at home, so the Bulldogs had to come out the aggressor.

"We had a 12-point lead in the first half, which dwindled down during the game," said Nichols. "We shot the ball extremely well. We shot a couple of three-pointers early in the game."

Jim Ned caught up to Coahoma with the help of Bobby Warren's 26 points and was on its way to taking the game. However, two of Jim Ned's offensive triplets, Zack Brown and Dwayne Dacus, were taken out of the offense by the Bulldogs' defense.

"It was a ball game of runs," said Nichols. "But we controlled Dacus and took Brown out, but it is hard to stop all three players."

Coahoma is now 3-0 in the second half of district competition. Shifflett led Coahoma in scoring with 20 points, and Collom followed with 16 points.

If all goes well for the Bulldogs, they'll face either Stanton or Jim Ned for the second-half district championship. Nichols says that any number of things can happen.

"We just have to take care of business against Winters

tonight," said Nichols. "And get ready Friday to beat Stanton."

COAHOMA (64) - Collom 16, Ruiz 8, McHugh 6, O'Valle 1, Barr 5, Nichols 3, Shifflett 20, totals 23 11-23 63.

JIM NED (63) - Reeves 10, Thomas 5, Brown 11, Lester 3, Dacus 6, Warren 26, Osborne 2, totals 20 15-16 63.

COAHOMA 16 16 12 20 - 64
JIM NED 12 19 18 14 - 63

Three-point goals - Coahoma, Collom 4, Ruiz 1, Nichols 1, Shifflett 1; Jim Ned, Reeves 2, Thomas 1, Brown 3.

Girls game

"It was a repeat of the first half of district"

That's what Coahoma goals coach David Cox said when Jim Ned defeated the Bulldogettes 66-47.

Both teams shared heated runs and freezing slumps throughout the game, especially during the second quarter when both teams only scored four points each.

The lead changed hands several times with Coahoma leading 32-30 with the help of a 8-0 run. In the fourth quarter, however, the Bulldogettes "ran out of gas" according to Cox.

"We were tired the fourth quarter," said Cox. "We had a lot of turnovers, our shots weren't going in and we could only take one shot because of their rebounds."

For Coahoma, this loss causes concern in the district running now that the race may grow more complicated

"We needed this win to force a playoff for the district championship with Jim Ned," said Cox. "Now we have to beat Winters tonight to prevent a

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NO MORE TERMITES



Mark McClure, president and CEO of Cobra Golf, poses with racks of the company's new titanium driver. McClure predicts 15-20 million titanium woods will be sold in the next three to five years.

Lieberman-Cline shreds one more barrier: Admission to basketball's Hall of Fame

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. (AP) — Nancy Lieberman-Cline doesn't mind at all being told that she plays basketball like a man. She even prefers it.

After all, it helped put her in the Basketball Hall of Fame.

Other inductees announced Monday were scoring rivals George Gervin and David Thompson, UCLA and Los Angeles Lakers star Gail Goodrich, high-scoring George Yardley and the late Kresimir Cosic of Croatia.

But the often controversial Jerry Tarkanian, who owns the best winning percentage among college coaches, was passed over.

At 5-foot-8 and 120 pounds, Lieberman-Cline didn't intimidate with sheer size. But she helped restyle women's basketball into a rougher, hard-charging, more aggressive game.

"Maybe people will associate me with change and changing attitudes in how the game should be played: without it being wrong to say, 'She plays like a guy,'" Lieberman-Cline

said.

She broke barriers throughout her career. At 17, she played on the 1976 U.S. team that won the Olympic silver medal, making her the sport's youngest medalist in history.

During two seasons with the Springfield Fame of the United States Basketball League in 1986-87, she was the first woman to play in a men's professional league.

She also led Old Dominion to two straight national college championships.

At age 37, Lieberman-Cline, of Dallas, has now added some new lines to her resume. A television analyst, she also runs a sports marketing company. She is married and has an 18-month-old son.

The scoring rivalry between Gervin and Thompson reached its height on April 9, 1978, when each was challenging for the NBA scoring title with one game left. Thompson scored 73 points for Denver to take the lead. But a few hours later, Gervin scored 63 for San

Antonio, to win the title by percentage points.

"It's truly an honor to be going in with David," Gervin said Monday. "We had quite a few battles."

Each of them battled in his own life, too. Nicknamed "Iceman," Gervin turned pro after slugging an opponent and losing his college scholarship. Later, while with the Spurs, he entered a drug rehabilitation program.

Despite his personal problems, Gervin, who also played with Chicago, scored more than 2,000 points in six consecutive seasons. He averaged 26 points during 14 seasons in the ABA and NBA.

Thompson, who led North Carolina State over UCLA and Bill Walton en route to the 1974 NCAA championship, also fell prey to cocaine as a pro. At the height of his drug problems, he did a brief stint at a prison camp for beating his wife.

However, Thompson averaged

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Today

Baseball

Ranger at Howard College (DH), 1 p.m.

Basketball

Andrews at Big Spring (B/G), 6/7:30.

Winters at Coahoma (B/G), 6:30/8.

Forsan at Stanton (B/G), 6:30/8.

Rankin at Garden City (B/G), 6:30/8.

STATE/NATION

T-wolves down Mavericks

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Maybe Minnesota coach Flip Saunders will change his opinion about the home-and-home series.

The Timberwolves beat the Dallas Mavericks on Monday night for the second time in three days as four Minnesota players scored 20 or more points in a 104-92 win.

Minnesota won 105-96 in Dallas on Saturday and completed a sweep of the home-and-home series Monday. The Timberwolves have won all three meetings between the teams this season.

"It's always difficult to play a team back-to-back, especially when you win the first one at their place," Saunders said. "You're in a situation where they can make adjustments and the revenge factor is in their minds."

Erhardt joins Jets

HEMPSTEAD, N.Y. (AP) — Ron Erhardt, the offensive coordinator for Pittsburgh the last four years, joined the New York Jets along with former Steelers tight end coach Pat Hodgson.

Erhardt, who will be 65 later this month, and Hodgson were released by the AFC champions last week. Erhardt was the offensive coordinator when the New York Giants won the Super Bowl after the 1986 and 1990 seasons.

Another Shula in NFL

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Mike Shula, an assistant with the Chicago Bears for the past three seasons, became the NFL's youngest offensive coordinator when he was hired by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.

ON THE AIR

Basketball

College

Duke at Georgia Tech,

6 p.m., ESPN (ch. 30).

Seton Hall at Rutgers,

8 p.m., ESPN.

NBA

Orlando at Detroit,

7 p.m., TBS (ch. 11).

New Jersey at LA Lakers,

9:30 p.m., TBS.

Hockey

NHL

Montreal at Dallas,

7:30 p.m., PRIME (ch. 29).

Chadwick's SFA cracks Top 25

The Associated Press
The alarm sounded early for the Stephen F. Austin women.

Expecting a good year, the Ladyjacks strolled confidently into Iowa City for a season-opening tournament back in November and shuffled back home a couple of days later at 0-2.

"I think that was a wakeup call for our team," said coach Royce Chadwick, who came to SFA after a stint as the women's coach at Howard College. "We thought we were pretty good and then we got our eyes opened. We found out we'd better be ready to play or somebody would clean our clock."

They've been ready ever since. Stephen F. Austin has won 16 straight after those losses to Iowa and Maryland. On Monday, the Ladyjacks broke into The Associated Press poll at No. 25.

It's the first national ranking in Chadwick's two seasons at the school. Stephen F. Austin had not been ranked since the week of Dec. 7, 1993.

"We don't need chairs in our office today," Chadwick said. "Everybody's flying pretty high."

Georgia remained the No. 1 team for the second consecutive week and with No. 24 Notre Dame also making its Top 25 debut, the poll has newcomers for the first time in four weeks.

With a 16-game winning streak of its own, Georgia (18-2) received 39 of a possible 40 first-place votes from a national media panel and had 998 points.

Louisiana Tech (19-1), which led the poll for 10 weeks before Georgia took over, held the No. 2 spot with 945 points. Connecticut (20-3) climbed one place to third with 910 points and Stanford (16-2) advanced one spot to fourth with 862 points.

No. 5 Iowa also moved up one place, and was followed by Tennessee, Texas Tech, Wisconsin, Virginia and Old Dominion. Tennessee fell three places after losing to Mississippi, but still got one first-place vote.

Vanderbilt slipped four places to 11th after losing two of three games. Only three weeks ago, the Commodores had been second. Then came Penn State, Alabama, Duke and North Carolina State, followed by Oregon State, Mississippi, Clemson, Colorado and Florida.

The final five were Oklahoma State, Auburn, Purdue, Notre Dame and Stephen F. Austin.

Stephen F. Austin is winning with an unbeatable combination of potent offense, rebounding and tough defense. The Ladyjacks have scored 100 or more points a school-record five times and average 84 for the season. They lead the nation in rebounding margin and are giving up only 57 points a game while holding opponents to 37 percent shooting.

"We've adjusted to the type of players we have," Chadwick said. "I used to walk it up the floor, pass it eight times and then bounce it off somebody's foot to reset the shot clock. We

were hung up on being in the top 10 nationally in team defense.

"This team is explosive enough offensively to be in the top 10 in scoring and it so happens we're also in the top 10 in defense."

Katrina Price, a 5-foot-10 sophomore, leads Stephen F. Austin with a 1.1 scoring average. No player averages more than 29 minutes a game and 10 players are seeing an average of at least 10 minutes of action. "We're getting big contributions from our bench," Chadwick said. "What is it they say when you're winning? Nothing hurts?"

While Stephen F. Austin hasn't been ranked the last couple of years, the Ladyjacks have a strong tradition in The AP poll. They were ranked every year from 1976-84 and again from 1988-93.

That hasn't been the case for the other newcomer. Notre Dame has been ranked only once prior to this season. The Irish were in the Top 25 for nine weeks in the 1990-91 season, peaking at No. 19.

Notre Dame got in despite losing at Rutgers on Saturday. But the Irish had won eight of nine before that, with their only loss in that span coming to Connecticut.

Northwestern and Arkansas dropped out of the poll. Northwestern, 23rd last week, has lost six straight after a 15-1 start. Arkansas (16-8), which had been 24th, split two games last week and has lost seven of 10.

Iowa State defies preseason predictions

The Associated Press

When the Big Eight preseason poll came out, Iowa State was at the bottom. You couldn't blame the voters because the Cyclones lost 95 percent of their scoring and rebounding from last season's team that won a school-record 23 games and reached the second round of the NCAA tournament.

On Monday, Iowa State (16-4) joined the ranks of the ranked for the first time this season at No. 21.

"We wouldn't have dreamed we'd be 16-4 right now," coach Tim Floyd said Monday. "We're very encouraged. We did have a huge turnover in personnel, but fortunately we got some decent players in here. They've grown together, they like each other and they're playing extremely hard right now."

Massachusetts, which needed overtime to beat Xavier of Ohio on Sunday, easily held the No. 1 spot in the rankings for the seventh straight week.

The only unbeaten Division I team, the Minutemen (21-0) received 58 first-place votes and 1,641 points from the national media panel, well ahead of the seven first-place votes and 1,586 points garnered by Kentucky (18-1).

Kansas was third, followed by Connecticut, which got the only other first-place vote; Cincinnati, Villanova and Utah as the top seven teams remained the same from last

week.

Georgetown moved up one spot to No. 8 and was followed in the Top Ten by Wake Forest, which jumped three places, and Penn State, which was 10th last week.

Virginia Tech jumped two spots to lead the Second Ten and was followed by North Carolina, Texas Tech, Purdue, Memphis, Arizona, UCLA, Syracuse, Iowa and Louisville.

The last five teams were Iowa State, Boston College, Michigan, Eastern Michigan and Stanford.

Iowa State's top two scorers this season are New Orleans transfer Dedric Willoughby and junior college transfer Kenny Pratt. Kelvin Cato, a 6-foot-11 transfer from South Alabama, has given Iowa State a shot blocker and rebounder since becoming eligible in mid-December. Junior college transfer Shawn Bankhead is the defensive stopper.

"We didn't know what we had. Kenny Pratt, I hadn't even seen him play. Shawn Bankhead, I didn't have a chance to watch him either," Floyd said. "Cato and Willoughby were backups in the Sun Belt and they're two of our main cogs. I think I was just being realistic."

Iowa State is 5-1 in the Big Eight after going 6-8 last year. But next on the schedule is Kansas on the road Wednesday, and still to come is Missouri,

Oklahoma and Oklahoma State.

"I don't know if we're out of the woods yet," Floyd said. "We've won five games. Who's to say we won't end up where everybody picked us."

"We're by no means a dominant team. In fact, our margin of victory is bigger in the Big Eight than in non-conference play. We've just had some things happen right for us. We feel very fortunate at this point."

So does Louisville coach Denny Crum whose Cardinals (16-6) have overcome the losses of three starting frontcourt players to find their way back into the Top 25 after being 12th in the preseason poll. They came in on a six-game winning streak that included a win at UCLA and Saturday's 74-56 thrashing of Memphis.

"I hope they are right," Crum said Monday of the voters. "Our team has been through some tough times, but they are playing remarkably well. They're showing great effort. As long as they keep that up, I will be happy with them."

Stanford (13-5), the third newcomer in this week's poll, was 18th in the preseason voting, but fell out four weeks later. The Cardinal made a one-week return over the next eight weeks and come in having won five of six, the last two impressive victories over California and Seton Hall.

Coahoma

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possible three-way tie with Winters and Wall. It's another big game for us."

COAHOMA - Sterling 9, Reid 1, Emore 13, Tindol 8, Coleman 9, Kirpatrick 7, total 20 8-20 47.

JIM NED - M. McClure 6, Rogers 6, Gates 2, K. McClure 11, Knott 2, Sansom 6, A. Parra 9, Brown 22, total 23 16-32 66.

COAHOMA 14 4 21 8 - 47
JIM NED 23 4 17 22 - 66

Three-point goals: Coahoma, Sterling 1; Jim Ned, M. McClure 2 Rogers 1; K. McClure 1.

Forsan falls to Winters

WINTERS - Forsan came out the locker room the second half with the momentum but without the energy Monday as Winters beat them down by a score of 68-52.

The Buffaloes stood strong against Winters height advantage in the first half by controlling the perimeter. There were no need for offensive rebounds because of Forsan's excellent shooting. Forsan sink six three-pointers in the first half, and was trailing by one at halftime, 30-26.

But Winters' size soon seized control of the game, and the defense chilled the Buffaloes' perimeter run. Once the Forsan offense was drained, the point deficit began to spread.

The Buffaloes had eight three-pointers overall. Forsan's Rusty Baker hit four three-pointers among his 23 points, and Jason Lentz scored 13 points. But the game was determined in the paint.

"Their size began to wear us down. They are a really physical team," said Forsan coach Terry McDonald. "They got a lot of shots from the inside. Our shots were not getting in. [Winters] did a good job of taking the shots away from us."

FORSAN (82) - Lentz 13, Crow 5, Gaston 4, Hilger 6, Baker 23, Bristow 2, total 20 4-8 52.

WINTERS (88) - Cruz 4, Mottled 2, Boto 4, K. Conner 21, Biddie 6, Dallas, Gresham 2, Baker 19, D. Conner 1, total 25 16-31 68.

FORSAN 17 12 11 12 - 52
WINTERS 17 19 19 10 - 68

Three-point goals: Coahoma, Sterling 1; Jim Ned, M. McClure 2 Rogers 1; K. McClure 1.

Three-point goals - Forsan, Lentz 2, Crow 1, Hilger 1, Baker 4; Winters, Cruz 1, Biddie 1.

Other Monday scores

Girls game
Wall 60, Stanton 42
Stanton 13 2 9 18 - 42
Wall 15 11 15 19 - 60
Leading scorers: Stanton, Holland 14, Sims 18; Wall, Wildie 13, Gee 10. Records: Wall 17-11, 2-1; Stanton 2-19, 0-3
Boys game
Stanton 65, Wall 58
Stanton 12 17 19 17 - 65
Wall 7 12 16 23 - 58
Leading scorers: Stanton, Mull 16, Loney 12; Wall Green 24, Whitaker 18.

Hawks

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scorer Ronnie DeGray to only 10 points. Andre Blackmon and Patrick Wrigg led the Hawks (14-9, 4-3) with 11 points each.

The Hawks and Lady Hawks return to action Thursday at Hobbs against New Mexico Junior College. Game time is 8:50 p.m. for the women and 8:50 p.m. for the men.

BASKETBALL

College scores

Table with columns for team names and scores. Includes sections for EAST, SOUTH, MIDWEST, and FAR WEST.

SPORTSEXTRA

College scores

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FOOTBALL

National Football League

Table with columns for team names and scores. Includes sections for NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE, PITTSBURGH STEELERS, TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS, NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE, and BOWLING.

BOWLING

Local leagues

Table with columns for league names and scores. Includes sections for RESULTS, MAN'S CAPROCK, and STANDINGS.

HOCKEY

NHL

Table with columns for team names and scores. Includes sections for ALL TIMES LOCAL, EASTERN CONFERENCE, and SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS.

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HOROSCOPE

FORECAST FOR FEB. 7
ARIES (March 21-April 19)
Changes knock on your door if you remain positive. You feel as if you are on top of the world, if you remain open.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
A friend may ask for feedback to review what is happening. Do not feed this person's negativity. Push for positiveness and joy. You are on top of an idea. Creativity mixes with fun. Plug some of this wonderful energy into your work.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
Someone could be inordinately tough on you. Don't let responsibilities get to you. Examine what you want in the long run, and maintain a positive attitude. Changes are likely, if you complain. Be smart, bite the bullet and do what you need to. Tonight: Run home.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
Listen to your inner voice as you deal with a communication-related upset. You understand a lot more than someone else does about a situation. Be honest about your expectations. A positive attitude triumphs, if you start trusting your abilities and smile. Tonight: Hang out with pals.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
A monetary upset could rock a partnership, if you let it. Listen to someone else's point of view before acting. Review what is happening to find out why an associate is so negative. A new mutual understanding brings healing. Tonight: Review your checkbook balance.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
You are personality-plus, but question where you are coming from when talking to a grumpy person. Consider pulling back and revamping plans. A smile could make a big difference in how an event turns out. Tonight: It's your call.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
Cut back. You will gain perspective if you detach emotionally and stop reacting. Try to understand more of what is happening with a loved one or co-worker. Feedback is important; you need to listen more. Question more, and be open. Tonight: Mull over a decision.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
Focus on the realities of life, and stay in control. You enjoy yourself with friends. You are the party. Attempt to realize what you want. Stay in touch

with your emotions. Communications are active as you express your feelings. Tonight: Don't let a loved one bother you.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
Take responsibility, and don't let your insecurity get to you. Review a change, and be more sure of yourself. A family member wears on you, and you see the effect of what is happening. Maintain a positive attitude so you can emerge the victor. Tonight: Be out and about.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
You perceive a situation differently. Understand someone's unusual point of view. Ask questions, and gather information. News is worth sharing. Spread information and opinions. Others appreciate your feedback and caring ways. Tonight: Buy a new cassette.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
Money matters may put you in a foul mood. Don't let this happen; instead, stay open and listen to potential offers. Brainstorm with a significant partner. An important discussion helps you view recent events differently. Tonight: Go for closeness.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
You are unhappy that you are not in control and that you must kowtow to a partner. You are wise to remember what your objectives are before leaping into an attack. Keep smiling, and stay in touch with your feelings. Tonight: Be easy-going.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY FOR WEDNESDAY, FEB. 7, 1996:
Stay directed this year, and don't lose touch with what you need financially. Negativity could be your downfall, so keep processing to stay in touch with your feelings. Examine what you want, and stay on a steady course. One-to-one relating is your strong suit. If you are single, you flourish in a relationship, but make sure this person is suitable for you. If attached, you need valuable quiet time together to keep the relationship on an even keel.

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Grandma's memories become treasured gift

DEAR ABBY: My grandmother lives on a fixed income. For years I have sent her boxes of Christmas cards and stamps to help her with holiday expenses. They're a great gift for someone with a limited income who doesn't need one more bottle of bath oil or another knickknack. I was surprised last year when she told me that she was working on a Christmas present for me. It was a history of her life.



Abigail Van Buren
Columnist

She dictated her biography into a tape recorder, and my aunt used a word processor to transcribe it. It began: "I, Pearl Thompson, was born in Iroquois in Kingsbury County, S.D., on May 4, 1907." It goes on, sharing all the milestones of her 87 years. She describes her father and his sons claiming land in South Dakota; building their own houses; seeing Halley's comet in 1911; and how they survived the year the great drought hit. She shared how she met George (my grandfather) and some of her grandparents' genealogy, of which I was unaware.

My favorite story is a Christmas memory: "A special Christmas for me was during the '30s when a 10-gallon can of cream sold for \$3.50, and eggs were a nickel a dozen. George took the produce to town and came home carrying a pretty plate. I have used it every Christmas since."

And now her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren have this precious memento to remember her by.

I hope you will tell your readers about my grandmother's priceless Christmas gift, Abby. Then perhaps more grandchildren will share in the true joy of the holidays. — TERRY L. THOMPSON, DALLAS

DEAR TERRY: A family history is a gift that money can't buy and exemplifies the true spirit of Christmas — the gift of "self." Although your letter arrived too late to inspire my readers last Christmas, perhaps it will be an incentive for those who have put off recording their family history. Read on for a similar example of "keep-sake creativity":

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have a difference of opinion about what the date on a carton of milk represents. He says it is the "sell by" date, and I say it indicates that the milk is good until that date.

Would you please consult your experts and let us know the answer? — LISA, GLENDALE, ARIZ.

DEAR LISA: I checked with a local dairy and was advised that the date on the carton is the "sell by" date.

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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

By The Associated Press
Today is Tuesday, Feb. 6, the 37th day of 1996. There are 329 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
In 1895, baseball legend Babe Ruth was born in Baltimore.

On this date:
In 1756, America's third vice president, Aaron Burr, was born in Newark, N.J.

In 1778, the United States won official recognition from France as the two nations signed a pair of treaties in Paris.

In 1788, Massachusetts became the sixth state to ratify the U.S. Constitution.

In 1899, a peace treaty between the United States and Spain was ratified by the U.S. Senate.

In 1933, the 20th Amendment to the Constitution — the "lame duck" amendment which moved the start of presidential, vice-presidential and congressional terms from March to January — was declared in effect.

In 1943, a Los Angeles jury acquitted actor Errol Flynn of three counts of statutory rape.

In 1962, Britain's King George VI died; he was succeeded to the throne by his daughter, Elizabeth II.

In 1959, the United States successfully test-fired for the first time a Titan intercontinental ballistic missile from Cape Canaveral.

In 1974, Muriel Humphrey took the oath of office as U.S. senator from Minnesota, filling the seat of her late husband, former Vice President Hubert Humphrey.

Ten years ago: The commission investigating the Challenger disaster opened its hearings into the cause of the space shuttle explosion that killed all seven crew members. The Dow Jones industrial average closed above the 1,600 level for the first time, ending the day at 1,669.

Five years ago: Jordan's King Hussein tilted sharply toward Iraq in the Gulf War, describing the conflict as an effort by outsiders to destroy Iraq and carve up the Arab world. Comedian and television performer Danny Thomas died in Los Angeles at age 79.

One year ago: President Clinton unveiled his \$1.61 trillion budget for 1996, mixing mild tax relief and spending reductions. Siddig Ibrahim Siddig Ali, the alleged mastermind of a campaign of violence, pleaded guilty in New York to plotting urban terrorism. The space shuttle Discovery flew to within 37 feet of the Russian space station Mir in the first rendezvous of its kind in two decades.

Today's Birthdays: Former President Ronald Reagan is 85. Actress Zsa Zsa Gabor is 79. Actor Patrick MacNee is 74. Actor Rip Torn is 65. Actress Mamie Van Doren is 63. Actor Mike Farrell is 57. NBC news anchorman Tom Brokaw is 56. Singer Fabian Forte is 53. Actress Gayle Hunnicutt is 53. Singer Natalie Cole is 47.

Thought for Today: "The only discipline that lasts is self-discipline." — Bum Phillips, American football coach.

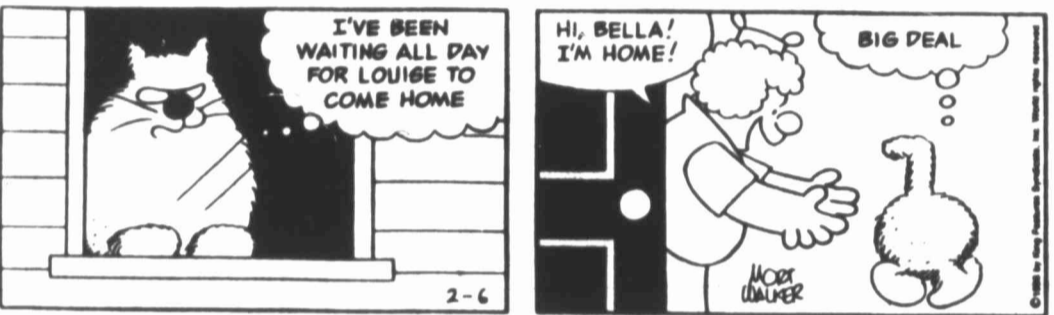
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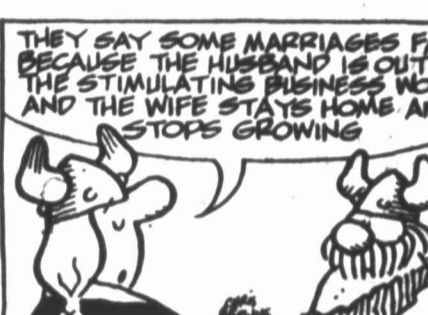
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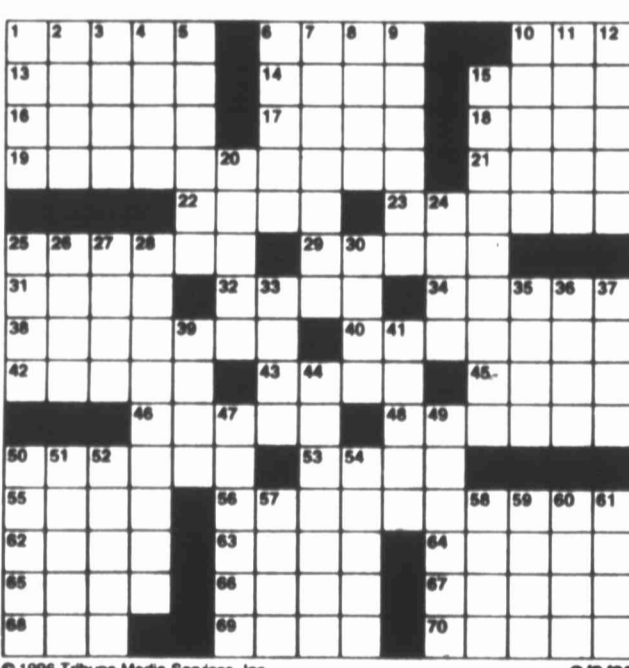


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THE Daily Crossword by Dorothy B. Martin

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18 Russian range
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21 Total paid attendance
22 Camera eye
23 Newspaper VIP
25 Prohibited
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31 Young Ron Howard role
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40 Deterioration
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Plenty to choose from on TV this week

Scripps Howard News Service
It's the first full week of the February sweeps, a month-long ratings battle that helps determine advertising rates on TV and is much more important, therefore, than cancer research, world peace or the fat substitute.
Some of the week's highlights:
TUESDAY
"If Looks Could Kill: From the Files of America's Most Wanted," 7 p.m., Fox. Antonio Sabato Jr., Brad Dourif. Authorities search for an elusive con man whose partner's murder led him \$1 million richer.
"Co-Ed Call Girl," 8 p.m., CBS. Tori Spelling, Susan Blakely. An innocent college student seduced by the world of the rich and famous begins working for an upscale escort service.
"Frasier," 8 p.m., NBC. Niles

turns to Daphne for dance lessons to prepare himself for a country club function.
"NYPD Blue," 9 p.m., ABC. Tragedy results when the domestic violence in Russell's family escalates; Sipowicz and Medavoy investigate an 8-year-old missing persons case. Parental advisory.
WEDNESDAY
"National Geographic," 7 p.m., NBC. "Last Feast of the Crocodiles" — Filmmakers David and Carol Hughes document the plight of wild animals living in a parched region of South Africa.
"Party of Five," 8 p.m., Fox. Julia refuses to bond with her grandfather because he mistreated her mother; Charlie continues to struggle with two new relationships.
"Law & Order," 9 p.m., NBC. A gas attack in a New York subway station leads Briscoe and Curtis to team up with detectives from Baltimore, where a similar crime was

committed. This is a two-part "crossover episode" with "Homicide: Life on the Street" and concludes in the "Homicide" timeslot at 9 p.m. Friday.
THURSDAY
"Friends," 7 p.m., NBC. Ross and Rachel become more than just "Friends" in an episode entitled "The One Where Ross and Rachel ... You Know." In another storyline, Monica caters a party for a dashing older doctor played by Tom Selleck.
"ER," 9 p.m., NBC. On his birthday, Dr. Ross receives a surprise visit from his estranged father, played by James Farentino, and the ER is abuzz with rumors of an affair between Dr. Greene and Dr. Lewis.
"48 Hours," 9 p.m., CBS. What you need to know about making your home your castle: home improvement do-it-yourself mistakes; home repair scams.

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