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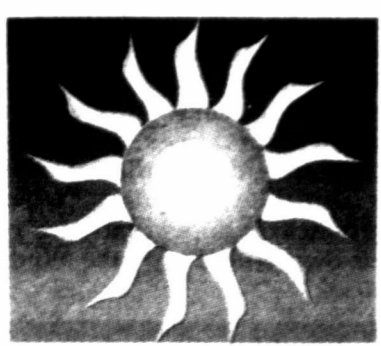
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**PAMPA** — Cleveland Indians manager Mike Hargrove will be autographing pictures and sports memorabilia Saturday at FirstBank Southwest.

Hargrove, who stars in the bank's advertising promotions, will be at the bank from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday.

The Perryton native will also be at FirstBank Southwest facilities in Amarillo and Perryton. He is the keynote speaker for the Perryton Chamber of Commerce banquet at 6:30 p.m. Saturday in Perryton.

"We are very excited about having Mike at our banks," said John Cluck, president and CEO of FirstBank Southwest. "Everyone in this area is very proud of Mike's success, and we are especially proud to have him as our spokesman for the bank."

**PAMPA** — A training for club program leaders on "Care Giving Options" will be conducted at 10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 22, in the Gray County Annex. The training will focus on the alternatives for caring for older adults. Donna Brauchi, Gray County Extension agent, will conduct the training.

The training is designed for program leaders of Family and Community Education clubs, but anyone interested in the topic is welcome. Teaching materials will be provided enabling club leaders to present the program in February.

For more information, call the Gray County office of the Texas Agriculture Extension Service. The training is free.

**PAMPA** — Caroline Thomas Smith, 43, was arrested Wednesday on charges of arson in connection with a Nov. 3, 1995 fire that severely damaged her home at 421 N. Naida.

Fire marshal investigators and Pampa police officers arrested her at 640 N. Wells.

If convicted of the second degree felony, Smith could serve between two and 20 years and be fined up to \$10,000.

She was released from Gray County jail on \$5,000 bond.

**PAMPA** — The second training class for the Pampa Citizens on Patrol program is set for 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday in Pampa city commission chambers of City Hall.

All Pampa Citizens Police Academy graduates interested in the class may register by calling Cpl. Donnie Brown at 669-5700.

The free class is open to the first 30 graduates who register.

**AUSTIN (AP)** — No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the Lotto Texas game. The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 3, 6, 13, 45, 48 and 49.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Saturday night's game will be \$8 million.

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## County decides to pursue annex expansion plan

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS  
News Editor

Gray County commissioners voted thumbs up on a project to pursue expansion of the courthouse annex in order to keep federal tenants which have been mandated by congressional action to co-locate.

The court decided unanimously to pursue remodeling the annex on US 60 east of Pampa in order to win the bid for U.S. Department of Agriculture tenants which now rent there and the one expected to move in to meet co-location requirements.

Federal agencies housed in the annex are the Natural Resource Conservation Service and Farm Service Agency. USDA's Rural Economic and Community Development agency, now at 1224 N. Hobart, is ordered to join them.

Lee McDonald, district conservationist with NRCS, told the court he expects a range conservationist to be added in 1996. Johnny Earp, community development manager of RECD, said he expects two employees to be added to current staff of two.

Any design modification must meet with state office approval, McDonald explained.

County Judge Richard Peet said today the county is waiting to hear what the agencies will need before preparing a bid to provide the space.

"We have to say 'we are willing to do those things for you to stay here,'" Peet said.

The co-located agencies with their expected staff increases will need between 1,100 and 2,000 square feet of additional space, said FSA's county executive director Matt Street.

Bids for office space will probably be solicited in the spring with the deadline for co-location March, 1997, he explained.

NRCS pays Gray County \$520 per month for annex office space. FSA pays \$1,237.17 per month, according to County Treasurer Scott Hahn. The county pays utilities, he said.

Precinct 4 Commissioner James Hefley voiced support for the project. "In an agricultural county, this could be a service we provide," he said.

Precinct 2 Commissioner Jim

Greene made the motion to pursue the remodeling project with Precinct 3 Commissioner Gerald Wright seconding it.

In other commission action, the court:

- Let die for lack of a second a motion by Wright to provide cellular telephones to Department of Public Safety license and weight troopers who work in Gray and seven more counties. Discussion revolved around the county's obligation to state agencies who work here.

Wright argued the troopers bring in fine money to the county and providing the two telephones at \$754 a year is an investment in working together.

"When it all boils down to a money amount, there's things you can't put a dollar amount on," said Wright. "It's a good thing we have a highway patrol division here."

However, other commissioners were not willing to provide the telephones which Trooper Randy Ratzlaff said would help decommissioned truckers notify their home offices.

"I look at it from the taxpayer stand point. ... I reflect back at budget time. I was that close to wiping out the equipment budget for the highway patrol ... Local elected officials get criticism from their neighbors. ... I think we need to listen to them. ... I can't support this additional purchase," said Precinct 2 Commissioner Joe Wheelley.

Greene agreed with him.

"I kinda feel like those hyenas in *The Lion King*. We're the bottom of the food chain that everybody comes to," he said.

- Tabled for more research a revision of the contract between the county and those who rent Clyde Carruth Pavilion.

- Agreed to formalize an agreement between Gray County and Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. 3 for the collection of taxes.

- Agreed to join Texas Association of Watershed Sponsors for \$25 a year.

"I think it would be very good if Gray County became a member of this," said Wright.

Gray County is home to 12 McClellan Creek watersheds in Precincts 3 and 4.

## Mr. Wizard show



(Pampa News photo by Chip Chandler)

First grader Gavin Eggleston watches in amazement as he pours water four feet through the air using a simple string. Eggleston was a student volunteer helper during the "Mr. Wizard's Science Challenges" show Wednesday afternoon at Travis Elementary. Mr Wizard's official assistant, Tim Angevine, explained that the water's surface tension was strong enough to keep it bonded to the string. Angevine challenged the students to "think beyond the way we do things in everyday life" with challenges related to air pressure, as well.

## Arctic front brings frigid cold, gusty winds to Panhandle communities

From Staff and AP Reports

Frigid cold and high winds sent chills through the Texas Panhandle today after a high of 65 in Pampa Wednesday.

Department of Public Safety officials said today that most roads in the Panhandle were closed overnight as an arctic front moved through the region. The roads were closed due to blowing snow.

"There were very few accidents," DPS officials said. "The biggest problem was visibility. There was some drifting."

By dawn today Texas 70 from Pampa to Perryton was reopened as was U.S. 83 between Canadian and Perryton. Texas 70 from Perryton to the Oklahoma state line remained closed at the request of Oklahoma highway officials. Beaver, Okla., authorities reported two to three inches of snow overnight but said wind had whipped the snow into three foot drifts.

Interstate 40 from Amarillo to the New Mexico state line was also opened after being closed overnight. DPS officials said that most roads were open today but warned that traveling was hazardous due to slick spots.

Pampa reported a trace of snow overnight, though the gusty winds left drifts up to a foot high along curbs, fences, clumps of weeds, some intersections and other areas. Amarillo

reported two inches. Dalhart reported one inch.

Pampa officials reported 5 degrees at 8 a.m. today and gusty winds up to 50 miles per hour that dropped the wind chill factor to a minus 60 degrees at times.

The high in Pampa today is expected to reach only 18 degrees with possible snow flurries.

Pampa Southwestern Public Service foreman Bill Rash said isolated cases of downed power lines were reported in the immediate area.

Groom was without electricity earlier today before SPS employees repaired a broken conductor. School in Groom was closed until further notice, according to Debbie Anthony, city secretary.

"The wind is blowing big time," she said. "It's very cold."

White Deer authorities said the wind tore a door off a convenience store there overnight.

"It's cold," said Paulette Paul with the White Deer City Marshal's Office.

Brenda Turpin with the Carson County Sheriff's Office reported cold and gusty winds in Panhandle today.

"It's good and cold," she said. "There's lots of wind."

Ann Bryant with the Roberts County Sheriff's office said it was 4 degrees at 9 a.m. today in Miami. A 34 mph wind with gusts to 47 made it feel like a minus 43 degrees outside.

"We've got some wind," she said.

Winds are expected to diminish tonight as temperatures are forecast to drop to near zero under cloudy skies. The high Friday should be in the mid 30s with temperatures reaching into the 40 degree range by Saturday.

Elsewhere across the state, bitterly cold weather moved into Texas early today in the wake of a stormy day that began with damaging high winds and ended with tornadoes and severe thunderstorms moving across North Texas.

A wind chill advisory was in effect today for the Panhandle and South Plains of West Texas. In North Texas, where wind chill factors dropped to near zero, a wind advisory was in effect.

Temperatures are expected to plunge to below freezing over most of the state tonight.

A strong Arctic cold front was moving southward across the state before dawn today. It was located early today along a line south of San Angelo westward into the Davis Mountains.

Blowing dust was reported over the Concho Valley and southern areas of the Permian Basin.

In West Texas, some snow flurries were expected in the Panhandle, South Plains and northern areas of the Permian Basin.

## Front spawns tornadoes and killer winds

By JAY JORDEN  
Associated Press Writer

In the wake of deadly straight-line winds in West Texas, several twisters left destruction of their own today in northern parts of the state.

Roofs were torn off buildings in Burleson Wednesday night and an apartment complex was evacuated as the storm moved through, triggering electric transformer fires in the town just south of Fort Worth.

And witnesses said a tornado hit a building and flipped over an 18-wheeler in Lancaster, located in southern Dallas County.

"I've been hit twice in the past 19 months, but in different locations," said Lancaster businessman Richard Scaney.

He said the twister leveled about one-quarter of his build-

ing, containing a law office and a retail clothing outlet, located along Interstate 35.

The winds blew clothing a block away, overturned a tractor-trailer rig on the freeway's access road and toppled power lines.

Scaney estimated damage at about \$500,000.

Another twister in Lancaster caused widespread damage in 1994, gutting the downtown square.

High winds also left behind damage in East Texas. Roofs were blown off, trees were uprooted and power lines were down in Tyler and Longview.

An estimated 2,000 people were without power today in the region.

Counties reporting damage included Smith, Gregg, Henderson, Wood and Harrison.

About 100 Burleson families were evacuated from an apart-

ment complex which lost its roof during the height of the storm, said police Capt. Doug Sandifer.

"We're trying to assess damage now," he said. "There were some transformer fires, but they've all been put out."

The families were evacuated to Burleson Junior High School, across the street from the complex, Sandifer said.

A tornado was sighted by the Crowley Fire Department near a farm-to-market road about five miles north of Burleson.

Another tornado touched down in the southern Dallas County suburb of DeSoto at 10:35 p.m. Wednesday. A DeSoto police dispatcher said no injuries were reported.

But scattered damage was reported along Interstate 20, authorities said.

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## Coronado Hospital names O'Brien new administrator

Coronado Hospital in Pampa is getting a new administrator and will be changing names.

William F. O'Brien has been named president and chief executive officer of Coronado Hospital, according to a joint announcement this week by Allyn Harris, Coronado's Columbia division president, and Dick Stowers, chairman of the hospital board of trustees.

"Mr. O'Brien's knowledge of the local area, combined with his experience in hospital administration, gives him a solid background for this position," Stowers said. "We look forward to continuing our work with him in his new role."

Hospital officials confirmed that the name of the hospital will be changed in the next few months but no decision has been made on a new name or specific time.

O'Brien, who has a master's degree in management sciences and a bachelor's degree in business administration, served as chief operating officer at Coronado Hospital for the past three years. He has been the interim administrator for the last 45 days, said Terry Barnes, hospital spokesman.

Prior to coming to Coronado, O'Brien was chief operating officer at Keesler Medical Center in



William F. O'Brien

Biloxi, Miss. Barnes said O'Brien has over 20 years experience as a hospital executive. He is a retired Air Force colonel.

O'Brien and his wife Jane have three children and two grandchildren: Sean O'Brien of Santa Clara, Calif., Erin Hatfield and her two daughters Megan and Micheala, and Connor O'Brien of Seattle, Wash.

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# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**CORDOVA, Mike** — Rosary, 7 p.m., St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Dalhart.  
**CONNELL, Elwood W.** — 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Lefors.  
**HINES, Keith Eugene "Tug"** — Masonic graveside rites, 2 p.m., Waynoka Cemetery, Wynoka, Okla.  
**REEVES, Lois** — 2 p.m., Resthaven Funeral Home Chapel, Lubbock.  
**WATSON, Barbara K.** — 2 p.m., Warford-Walker Mortuary Inc. Chapel, Amarillo.

## Obituaries

### DALE DWIGHT HUFFMAN

EDMOND, Okla. - Dale Dwight Huffman, 67, a former White Deer, Texas, resident, died Monday, Jan. 8, 1996. Services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 11, in the First Baptist Church at Edmond. Burial was under the direction of Baggerley Funeral Home of Edmond.  
 Mr. Huffman was born Oct. 30, 1928, at Medford, Okla., to Elmer and Syble Huffman. He made the Oklahoma All-State Football Team in 1946 and 1947. He married Dolores Anderson on July 12, 1952; she died in 1964. He later married Mary Slaughter Pollard on Oct. 20, 1967, at Medford. He taught school and coached for 27 years, coaching football and other sports. He worked in the Deer Creek, Hennessy, Waynoka, Amarillo and Medford school districts. He was guidance counselor at White Deer-Skellytown schools for 12 years, retiring in May 1994. He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving in the military police during the Korean War. He was a member and deacon of the First Baptist Church at White Deer. He served on the White Deer City Council. He established a chapter of Fellowship of Christian Athletes at Medford. He was a Little League baseball coach.

He was preceded in death by his parents.  
 Survivors include his wife, Mary, of Edmond; three daughters and sons-in-laws, Debby and Tom Kane of Midland, Texas, Heidi and Michael Brewer of Winters, Texas, and Lisa and Larry Truesdell of Edmond; four sons and a daughter-in-law, John and Annett Pollard of Oklahoma City, Bob and Judi Pollard of Atlanta, Ga., Bill Huffman of Guthrie, Okla., and Eric Huffman of Edmond; two sisters and brothers-in-law, Neva and Bill Stallard of Federal Way, Wash., and Linda and Homer Somers of Lexington, Okla.; four brothers and sisters-in-law, Dr. Kenneth and Elodie Huffman of Cincinnati, Ohio, Bob and Sally Huffman of Tacoma, Wash., E.J. and Pauline Huffman of Grove, Okla., and Max and Sharon Huffman of Wichita, Kan.; and six grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Hospice of Oklahoma County; First Baptist Church of Medford; First Baptist Church of White Deer; or to White Deer High School Scholarship Fund.

### LOIS REEVES

LUBBOCK - Lois Reeves, 90, of Lubbock, a former Pampa resident, died Tuesday, Jan. 16, 1996, in Methodist Hospital. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Resthaven Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Douglas Estes, of the Oakcliff Baptist Church in Dallas, officiating. Burial will be in the Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home.

Mrs. Reeves was born Feb. 12, 1905, in Katemcy, Texas. She had lived in Lubbock from 1927 to 1935, when she moved to Pampa. In 1945, she moved back to Lubbock, where she had lived since. She was a former student of Baylor College at Belton and graduated from Texas Tech University in 1929. She had taught at Lorenzo, Crosbyton and the Children's Home at Weatherford. She married Garnet O. Reeves Sr. on July 10, 1931 in Las Vegas, N.M.; he died on Oct. 3, 1975. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, the Lubbock Women Club and the Llano Estacado Study Club.

She was also preceded in death by a son, Brian, on Sept. 21, 1990.

Survivors include three sons, Garnet O. Reeves Jr. and David Reeves, both of Lubbock, and Dr. Bradford Reeves of Dallas; three brothers, Willard Harkey and James Harkey of Los Angeles, Calif., and Garland Harkey of Downy, Calif.; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

### BARBARA K. WATSON

AMARILLO - Barbara K. Watson, 55, a former Shamrock resident, died Wednesday, Jan. 10, 1996. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Warford-Walker Mortuary Inc. Chapel of Roses with the Elder Walter Jones, pastor of Whosoever Will, Let Them Come in Jesus' Name Church, officiating. Burial will be in Llano Cemetery.

Mrs. Watson was born at Emhouse. She attended school at Emhouse. She moved to Amarillo 35 years from Shamrock. She was a member of Whosoever Will, Let Them Come in Jesus' Name Church. At the time of her death, she was a resident of Country Club Manor Nursing Home.  
 Survivors include a daughter, Barbara Jean Majors of Amarillo; two sons, Carl Majors and David Cornelius, both of Amarillo; two sisters, Helen Cleaves of Fort Worth and Olivia Hoyle of Tucson, Ariz.; and two grandchildren.  
 The family will be at 2008 N.W. 13th Ave.

## Stocks

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

Wheat	4.70	Diamond Sham	26 1/2	NC
Milo	5.73	Enron	35 7/8	dn 1/8
Corn	6.25	Halliburton	46 3/4	dn 5/8
		Negrosoll Rand	36	up 5/8
		KNE	27 5/8	up 1/8
		Kerr McGee	61 1/2	dn 7/8
		Limited	15 3/8	NC
		Mapco	54 3/8	dn 1/4
		McDonald's	47 5/8	up 1/4
		Mobil	109 3/8	dn 1/2
		New Atmos	22 7/8	NC
		Parker & Parsley	20 3/4	dn 1/4
		Penney's	45 1/8	NC
		Phillips	32	dn 1/8
		SLB	67 1/4	up 1/4
		SFS	33 1/2	up 3/8
		Tenneco	47 7/8	NC
		Texaco	77 1/4	up 1/8
		Wal-Mart	19 5/8	dn 3/4
		Amoco	69 7/8	NC
		New York Gold	396.50	
		Arco	111 3/8	dn 1/2
		Silver	5.40	
		Cabot	56 3/8	up 1/2
		West Texas Crude	18.52	

The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:

Magellan	84.10
Puritan	16.89

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

Amoco	69 7/8	NC
Arco	111 3/8	dn 1/2
Cabot	56 3/8	up 1/2

## Obituaries

### DR. JAMES L. CHASE JR.

Dr. James L. Chase Jr., 77, of Pampa, died Wednesday, Jan. 17, 1996. Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in Fairview Cemetery with Dr. R.L. Kirk, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors.  
 Dr. Chase was born July 22, 1918, in Lubbock. He moved to Pampa after World War II. He was an alumnus of Texas Tech University and graduated from Northern Illinois College of Optometry in Chicago. He practiced optometry in Pampa for about 40 years. He married Dorothy Burton on June 25, 1944, in Long Beach, Calif. He was a past president of the Pampa Rotary Club, where he received the Paul Harris Fellowship award. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy during World War II; he was a lieutenant commander and fighter pilot stationed in the South Pacific on the USS Wasp. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy, of the home; two daughters, Linda Lee of Oswego, Kan., and Carol Pessara of Malibu, Calif.; and a grandson, E.J. Pessara of Malibu, Calif.

The family requests memorials be to the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center or the Hospice of the Panhandle.

The family will receive friends at 2328 Duncan immediately following the service.

### MIKE CORDOVA

DALHART - Mike Cordova, 72, father of a Pampa resident, died Tuesday, Jan. 16, 1996. Rosary will be at 7 p.m. Friday in St. Anthony's Catholic Church. Mass will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in St. Anthony's Catholic Church with Fr. Dale Guidry, of the church, officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Hass-Ferguson Funeral Directors of Dalhart.

Mr. Cordova was born and raised at Logan, N.M. He married Ruth Martinez on July 16, 1947, at Tucumcari, N.M. The couple moved to Dalhart in 1950. He worked for the City of Dalhart, retiring in 1988. He then worked for Phill Like Motor Company. He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving in New Guinea during World War II. He was a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church and was active in the Matachines.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth, of Dalhart; three daughters, Jeanette Griego of Pampa, Lenakie Cordova of Dalhart and LeVonne Gryder of Muldrow, Okla.; a son, Allan Cordova of El Paso; a sister, Mary Bailey of Cochise, Ariz.; two brothers, Gilbert Cordova of Liberal, Kan., and Tony Cordova of Albuquerque, N.M.; his mother-in-law, Mary P. Martinez of Dalhart; 12 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The body will be available for viewing at Hass-Ferguson Funeral Home until 2:30 p.m. Friday. The body then will be in state from 3-9 p.m. on Friday at St. Anthony's Catholic Church.

### HERMAN DEMUS

CANYON - Herman Demus, 76, died Tuesday, Jan. 16, 1996. Services were to be at 3 p.m. today in the Brooks Funeral Directors Chapel with Tom Newman, president of Impact Productions at Tulsa, Okla., officiating. Burial will be in the Dreamland Cemetery.

Mr. Demus attended Northern Illinois State Teachers College at DeKalb, Ill., and Vandercook School of Music in Chicago. He received a master's degree at West Texas State University. He taught high school band at White Deer and Canyon and math in the Canyon Independent School District for 23 years.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Hellen Demus; three sons, Alan Demus of Amarillo, Mike Demus of Nashville, Tenn., and Kerry Demus of Boulder, Colo.; and a brother, Marion W. Demus of Dallas.

The family requests memorials be to the West Texas A&M University Foundation Scholarship Fund, c/o WTAMU Development Fund, P.O. Box 909, Canyon, TX 79016.

## Calendar of events

### BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK

A blood pressure check and blood sugar tests offered from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. each Friday in the Red Cross office, 108 N. Russell. A donation is accepted to cover expenses.

**LAKE McCLELLAN IMPROVEMENT INC.**  
 Lake McClellan Improvement Inc. will have its annual meeting at 7 p.m. today, Jan. 18, for election of directors and officers for 1996 in the Gray County Courthouse second floor courtroom. Guests are encouraged to attend. For more information, call Marilyn Lewis at 669-7290.

### PAMPA SHRINE CLUB

The Pampa Shrine Club will meet at 7 p.m. Friday, Jan. 19, at the Sportsman's Club. Guest speaker will be Gray County Judge Richard Peet. For more information, contact club president James H. Lewis at 669-8056.

## Correction

Republican candidates for the office of Constable Precinct 1 and 3 should be correctly identified as David Livingston, left, and Constable James Lewis in a caption for a Page 3 photograph in Wednesday's edition. They were drawing for a place on the March 12 ballot. *The Pampa News* regrets the error and any inconvenience it may have caused.

## Sheriff's Office

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

### TUESDAY, Jan. 16

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported on Third Street, McLean. A jacket valued at \$40 was stolen.  
 Violation of liquor laws was reported in Alanreed.

### Arrest

**Pampa Fire Marshal**  
**WEDNESDAY, Jan. 17**  
 Caroline T. Smith, 43, 627 N. Nelson, was arrested on a charge of arson. She was released on bond.

# Budget talks reach another impasse

WASHINGTON (AP) - Budget talks are at another impasse, with congressional Republicans demanding that President Clinton come up with new ideas on how to balance the budget before they'll meet with him again.  
 Republican leaders canceled a scheduled meeting Wednesday at the White House, saying they first wanted a firm budget offer from the president that can get bipartisan support.

Both sides insisted that this was not the end of the road for a budget agreement, and that they were prepared to go back to the negotiating table when the circumstances were right.  
 Following a suspension of the talks a week ago and the approach of the political campaign season, nobody was predicting any imminent breakthrough in agreeing on how to balance the budget by 2002. No date for new talks was set.

Leader Bob Dole, House Speaker Newt Gingrich and House Majority Leader Dick Armey, who were gathered in Dole's office.

Dole said the president was "forthcoming" and "did indicate some flexibility," but said: "We indicated to the president that we didn't see any real purpose in going to the White House unless he had some new proposal to give us."  
 The two sides remain divided over the level of Medicare and Medicaid savings, the extent of a tax cut and Republican plans to enact fundamental changes to federal health and welfare systems.

The White House on Wednesday questioned whether a new counter offer from the administration would lead to progress.  
 McCurry said the two sides were at the stage of the talks where they were negotiating over details. "Frankly, it would be a step backwards at this point" to be exchanging entirely new proposals, he said.  
 Clinton talked on the phone for 40 minutes to Senate Majority

Gingrich, R-Ga., was talking about other alternatives if a budget agreement proves impossible, including allying with Democratic conservatives to pass a bipartisan budget outline or waiting until next January, when Republicans hope that one of their own will occupy the White House.

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## Front

The same storm system produced a tornado in southeastern Dallas County, just northeast of Seagoville, according to the National Weather Service.

As the frontal boundary moved into Northeast Texas, weather service radar late Wednesday night indicated a tornado over

Lake Tawakoni and a possible twister just west of Cedar Creek Lake. Both were moving to the northeast at 60 mph.

A tornado watch was in effect for 52 counties in North and Northeast Texas, including the Dallas-Fort Worth area, until early today. A new watch posted until 6 a.m. was for parts of East Texas.  
 "I will rebuild," said Scaney, 60. "I'm too old to do anything else."

On Wednesday, Socorro Barron, 33, of Anthony, N.M., was killed when the roof of La Feria store in Anthony, located in West Texas, partially collapsed.

Three other people were transported to El Paso hospitals, Anthony police said.  
 Southerly winds gusting to 128 mph at Guadalupe Pass and 51 mph at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport.

## Police report

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

### MONDAY, Jan. 15

Harassment was reported in the 400 block of North Cuyler.

### WEDNESDAY, Jan. 17

Information was reported in the 1300 block of Garland at 9 a.m. Wednesday.

Officer Fred Courtney reported disorderly conduct - fighting at Pampa Middle School at 9:05 a.m. Wednesday.

Criminal mischief to a camper shell was reported in the 800 block of East Brunow. It occurred between 6 p.m. Monday and 8 a.m. Wednesday.

A runaway was reported in the 500 block of Red Deer at 10:15 a.m. Wednesday.

Burglary was reported in the 300 block of Sunset at 10 a.m. Wednesday. Entry was through the west door.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 200 block of North Sumner at 5:55 p.m. Wednesday.

Theft was reported in the 400 block of South Cuyler.

Assault - domestic violence was reported by a 65-year-old man in the 400 block of North Somerville at 10:40 p.m. Wednesday.

Assault with bodily injury was reported by a 17-year-old girl in the 700 block of North Zimmer at 9:40 p.m. Wednesday. She suffered abrasions and bites to the right eye and right back shoulder.

Forgery was reported in the 1500 block of North Banks at 1 p.m. Wednesday.

### Arrest

### WEDNESDAY, Jan. 17

Abel Rodriguez, 23, 417 N. Faulkner, was transferred to the police department from Gray County jail on two warrants. He was released on bond.

## Fires

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

### WEDNESDAY, Jan. 17

12:20 p.m. - Two units and four personnel responded to 517 N. Ward on a carbon monoxide alarm.

7:27 p.m. - Three units and seven personnel responded to 1321 W. Kentucky on an alarm malfunction.

7:48 p.m. - Two units and four personnel responded to 709 N. Wells on a service call.

9:15 p.m. - Two units and four personnel responded to the intersection of Perryton Parkway and 23rd Street on a motor vehicle accident.

### THURSDAY, Jan. 18

6:37 a.m. - Three units and seven personnel responded to the Schneider House, 120 S. Russell, on a structure fire. Damage was reported to an overheated wall heater.

## Ambulance

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

### WEDNESDAY, Jan. 17

12:39 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the Rufe Jordan Unit on a medical assist and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

3:28 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Hospital for a patient transfer to

Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

5:46 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Hospital for a patient transfer to High Plains Baptist Hospital.

9:13 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the intersection of 23rd Street and Perryton Parkway on a motor vehicle accident. No injuries were reported.

## Weather focus

### LOCAL FORECAST

Clearing tonight with bitter cold weather. A low near zero with diminishing winds. Sunny and a little warmer Friday with a high near 35 and winds from the south up to 20 mph. Saturday, partly cloudy and warmer with a high in the 40s. Pampa received a trace of moisture and snow in the 24-hour period. Wednesday's high was 65; the overnight low was 5.

### REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas - Panhandle: Tonight, clear and very cold. Lows zero to around 10. Friday, partly cloudy and warmer. Highs in upper 30s to mid 40s. South Plains: Tonight, mostly clear. Lows around 15. Friday, partly cloudy, becoming breezy

in the afternoon. Highs in low 50s.

North Texas - Tonight, decreasing clouds and colder. Lows 12 to 18. Friday, mostly sunny and not as cold. Becoming windy west. Highs 40 northeast to 49 southwest.

South Texas - Hill Country and South Central: Tonight, clear and very cold. Lows mid to upper teens Hill Country to low and mid 20s south central. Friday, mostly sunny. Highs upper 40s to 50s. Upper Coast: Tonight, clear with diminishing winds. Lows from mid teens to upper 20s. Friday, mostly sunny. Highs in the 40s. Coastal Bend and the Rio Grande Plains: Tonight, clear, cold and not as windy. Lows from mid 20s inland to low 30s coast except

mid 30s Rio Grande plains. Friday, fair and cool. Highs in low to mid 50s.

### BORDER STATES

New Mexico - Tonight, cold statewide. Becoming partly cloudy northwest with fair skies elsewhere. Lows from near 5 below zero to low 20s mountains and north with teens to mid 20s south. Friday, warmer. Partly cloudy north with a slight chance for snow showers northern mountains and northwest. Mostly fair skies south. Highs mid 30s to upper 40s mountains and north with 50s to low 60s south.

Oklahoma - Tonight, mostly clear and cold. Lows from near 0 northwest to around 10 Red River valley. Friday, mostly sunny. Highs from low 30s to low 40s.

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# HHS begins state crackdown on teen tobacco sales

By LAURAN NEERGAARD  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government is giving states seven months to figure out how to catch stores that sell cigarettes to teenagers, beginning a national crackdown on illegal tobacco sales.

Congress in 1992 passed a law forbidding any store from selling tobacco to anyone under 18. The so-called Synar amendment, named for the late Oklahoma Rep. Mike Synar, requires states to enforce the sales ban.

But the Department of Health and Human Services never told states how to do the job — and studies have estimated that teenagers buy hundreds of millions of packs of cigarettes a year.

On Friday, HHS will publish regulations in the Federal Register spelling out how states must catch stores that break the law and punish them

until they comply with enforcing the ban. Enforcing the ban will help "stop illegal tobacco sales and discourage thousands of young people from striking the first match of a lifelong, life-threatening addiction," President Clinton wrote Synar's family in informing them of the new rules.

Synar died of brain cancer Jan. 9. The Tobacco Institute did not immediately respond to the regulations, but the industry has several programs under way that it contends fight teen smoking by educating store clerks not to sell them tobacco.

Under the new regulations, states must: —By Sept. 1, provide the government a list of all stores that sell tobacco and develop an HHS-approved plan to do surprise inspections to catch illegal sales to minors. Failure can mean losing 20 percent of the state's federal substance abuse grants.

—In fiscal year 1997, do enough surprise inspections to report scientifically how well states comply with the Synar amendment. Also, they must develop a government-approved time frame to meet the law's sales goal. Each state can decide on its own how to deal with stores that break the law, and each will have a different deadline for final compliance, to reflect that some states already enforce the law better than others. Failure to comply will mean losing 30 percent of anti-substance-abuse grants.

—By fiscal 1998, the states must be on track to meet their compliance deadlines or risk losing 40 percent of federal health funding.

Minnesota Attorney General Hubert Humphrey III said the regulations will help states crack down on illegal sellers. But he said states still need the Food and Drug

Administration to cut teenagers' demand for cigarettes. "While the Synar amendment makes major strides, ... it will do nothing about the Joe Camel billboard that today sits in plain view of a playground adjacent to a school in St. Paul," Humphrey said.

The FDA has proposed strict limits on tobacco marketing, including bans on ads attractive to teens or displayed where children gather, in an effort to cut underage smoking. An estimated 3 million teenagers smoke.

HHS within six weeks will meet with state health officials to help them understand the new regulations and begin developing their compliance plans.

States that comply could get a bonus: Any funds withheld from states that don't enforce the Synar amendment will be distributed among them.

## Pampan seeking position on Railroad Commission

Bob Wood of Pampa has filed for election to the Texas Railroad Commission in a Republican face off with incumbent Carole Keeton Rylander.

Wood is a 29-year veteran of the commission. This is his second bid for a commission post which he first sought as a Democrat in 1976.

"I feel like I've got some experience and knowledge in that area and I hope I'm young enough to use it," Wood said.

Wood said he is interested in running the agency economically and with appreciation for its employees.

For Texas, Wood said his goal is to encourage the oil and gas and industry.

"I'd say to keep a healthy climate for independent and big operators. Right now, with the price of oil it's nip and tuck. Any benefits would sure help them," Wood said.

"I'd like to see some sort of climate that would help new oil and gas exploration. I don't feel all that we have been found here," he continued.

The commission wears a "referee's shirt" daily, he said.

"The rules need to be enforced. ... there's always an opportunity to help someone not hurt them," Wood said.

The district office is the eyes and ears of the Railroad Commission and needs to be well staffed and supported, he explained.

"I feel like with my 29 years



**Bob Wood**

experience, I can better understand the problems that face the oil and gas operators," Wood said.

The candidate earned a bachelor degree from Texas Tech University in 1958. He served in the U.S. Air Force 1951 to 1955.

From 1964 to 1993 he worked for the Railroad Commission in Pampa's District 10 office. He was the district plugger when he retired.

Wood is married to Bonnie Wood. They are the parents of Robert Wood, Kemah; Karen Jenkins, Amarillo; Ruth Bryan, Pampa; and Carla Wood, Pampa. They are the grandparents of nine.

## Separate farm bill possible following budget impasse

WASHINGTON (AP) — Farm-state lawmakers say it's time to unhitch major farm program legislation from attempts to balance the budget.

After all, a new planting season is approaching with no law in effect to govern any payments and acreage levels for major crops. Separate action could start next week on a farm bill to replace the expired 1990 bill.

"We're getting down to crunch time," Rep. Pat Roberts, R-Kan., told reporters Wednesday.

Early this month, Roberts introduced just-in-case farm legislation that outlines the same new farm program included in balanced-budget legislation vetoed by President Clinton. Other senators are considering several options as well.

Congress returns to work next week after Clinton's State of the

Union speech Tuesday. The following Friday, a short-term spending bill that has kept the government in business expires.

The Senate Agriculture Committee, chaired by Republican Sen. Dick Lugar of Indiana, is weighing possible remedies that include tacking farm legislation onto the next short-term spending bill if one is needed.

Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., says a farm bill ought to be passed by the end of February.

The Republican presidential candidate told North Dakota farmers Tuesday he would support extending current programs, but only as a last option. They would have to be stretched out two years to keep farm policy from being mired in electioneering.

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## Primary ballot drawing



(Pampa News photo by Cheryl Berzanskis)

Sheriff Randy Stubblefield, left, and Don Copeland, right, draw numbers Monday to decide whose name will appear first on the Republican Party primary ballot for local elections. Tom Mechler, center, chairman of the Gray County Republican Party, holds the basket. Copeland, who is challenging Stubblefield for the sheriff's position, drew the number one spot on the ballot. In other drawings for primary ballot position, in the Constable Precinct 4 spot, the order will be Johnny Belt, Bill King, Frank Sparling and Doyle Lee. For the Constable Precinct 1 and 3 spot, the other will be James Lewis and David Livingston.

## Liberals silent as president tests Democratic left; support shifting

WASHINGTON (AP) — Liberals held their tongues as President Clinton drifted away in 1995.

In fact, they've been so quiet that, in the midst of a recent harangue about welfare reform, Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y., wondered when someone would step forward to help argue his point.

Some on the left have been silent because they say Clinton is doing their bidding on affirmative action, welfare, education and a handful of other issues they hold dear.

But if he slides too far, liberals are hinting they may slide too, come November.

"He can't back off that leadership. These are issues that women care about," said Judith Lichtman, president of the non-partisan Women's Legal Defense Fund. "Women voters who had a real gender gap in '92 and in '94 are coming back."

"If he's going to hang onto his support, he has got to stand up," said Marian Wright Edelman, a Clinton friend and president of the Children's Defense Fund.

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"He has a very bright line he

won't cross," Cisneros said. "He won't do things that would hurt people who are vulnerable. I don't think that's politics, or the pressure of liberals, or any of that."

Praise for Clinton was abundant Monday at a Martin Luther King Jr. holiday celebration in Atlanta. He got two standing ovations and a round of "Four more years!" from a constituency that, just a few months ago, was ready to explore the Colin Powell option.

"This president is sincerely trying to do what is right," King's son, Dexter Scott King, president of the non-partisan King Center for Nonviolent Social Change, said after rattling off Clinton's accomplishments.

Clinton is well aware that he needs core Democrats — minorities, women and organized labor — in November.

So in Atlanta, Clinton swerved away from the preachy tones of his November 1993 speech that urged blacks to assume greater responsibility for erasing crime, drugs and violence from their communities. Instead, he defended affirmative action and credited his programs for shrinking welfare rolls and dramatically reducing black unemployment.

"I think Dr. King would say ... You're doing better, but that's not nearly good enough. And don't do anything which will make it worse," Clinton said.

The president placated liberals by vowing in budget negotiations

to protect Medicaid, Medicare, education programs and the earned income tax credit. He said the nation should mend, but not end, affirmative action programs. He vetoed a Republican plan to overhaul welfare.

"We owe it to the people who sent us here not to let this opportunity slip away by doing the wrong thing or failing to act at all," Clinton said as he wielded his veto pen.

However, Clinton also ran afoul of this constituency by agreeing to balance the federal budget in seven years, a timetable some say can't be achieved without a harsh impact on the poor.

In addition, Clinton dropped the nomination of Dr. Henry Foster as surgeon general, and approved defense appropriations that were \$7 billion higher than he requested. He signed sentencing guidelines that set longer prison terms for possessing crack cocaine than more expensive powdered cocaine — effectively packing jails with minorities who are poor.

## Slogan: Kids aren't cargo!

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Texas housewife's crusade against children riding in the back of pickup trucks — which has blossomed from a local effort into a national education campaign — is moving into high gear.

Lubbock resident Karen Slay met Wednesday in the nation's capital with representatives of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, USAA Insurance, the national PTA and American Academy of Pediatrics.

The topic was the "Kids Aren't Cargo" campaign Ms. Slay launched a year and a half ago.

"It was a great meeting," Ms. Slay said Wednesday night after the meeting at NHTSA headquarters.

While the "Kids Aren't Cargo" campaign has gone national and information packets are being circulated, Ms. Slay and others at the meeting were exploring ways of making the campaign more visible.

One upcoming tie-in is "National Child Passenger Safety Week," which is Feb. 11-17. This year, Ms. Slay's "Kids Aren't Cargo" slogan will be the one used during the week.

Another effort focuses on having public service announcements outlining the dangers of allowing children to ride in pickup truck beds — even at low speeds.

And, Ms. Slay wants the American Academy of Pediatrics to encourage its members to display posters and other material in their waiting rooms warning about the dangers of open-air riding.

"Sometimes, it takes just a little thing like that to get parents to thinking," she said.

The key is getting the message to teenagers, who constitute the single largest group of people injured or killed by falling out of pickup trucks, and parents, Ms. Slay said.

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Opinion

**O'Leary's sudden energy emergency**

It could turn out that Republicans in Congress, having failed to eliminate the Department of Energy from the federal government's panoply of resplendent waste, will be content with eliminating the current head of the department, Hazel O'Leary, from her post.

From the standpoint of taxpayers, that would be cold comfort. If Mrs. O'Leary is replaced by some other Clinton appointee, the level of conspicuous travel might decline, but the department would continue to waste money and put the pinch on economic growth.

It's not that Energy Secretary O'Leary doesn't richly deserve the scorn and contempt now being poured on her head. Since becoming the head of a department whose functions have been cut back and whose reason for existence is obscure, she has used it as an excuse for lavish trips, here and abroad. In just under three years she has taken more than 100 trips, usually accompanied by an entourage that would make a pasha blush.

This tendency has been put in the spotlight by a recent report from congressional General Accounting Office that focused on trips to India and South Africa. The India trip cost taxpayers about \$730,000, but the department couldn't come up with receipts or other documentation for about \$80,000 of the cost. The South Africa trip cost about \$663,000 (\$100,000 more than had been previously estimated, and the department simply didn't have records for about \$175,000 of that cost.

Mrs. O'Leary's justifications for these trips are dubious. She claimed that they resulted in billions of dollars in business for American companies. Others have said the deals were in place before the trips and the trips were essentially window-dressing. But even if the trips did lead to new contracts, should taxpayers be subsidizing U.S. multi-nationals seeking business abroad?

More important than whether Hazel O'Leary should be punished for her lavish traveling style, however, is whether there's any excuse for the department she heads.

The Department of Energy was formed in the 1970s in response to an energy "crisis" that was brought about by federal interference in energy markets. It has done nothing to alleviate the crisis-elimination of oil and gas price controls in the first year of the Reagan administration accomplished that and many of its most harmful functions have been eliminated. But it still subsidizes some activities and industries, and it still exists as something of a one-stop central planner that could be activated and empowered in the future.

What's left of the Department of Energy, besides some nuclear supervisory activities, are the strategic petroleum reserve, the International Energy Administration, an oil export ban and something called the Petroleum Marketing Practices Act.

The strategic petroleum reserve has been an abject failure, wasting billions of taxpayers' dollars to finance an overpriced reserve against a future crisis that could be caused only by future price regulations.

The International Energy Administration is one of those international marketing and allocation bureaucracies that pose a constant threat to disrupt international markets. The oil export ban made no sense in 1973 and makes less sense today. The marketing practices act politicizes gasoline marketing and makes it less efficient and more costly.

All these functions should be eliminated along with the department. Nuclear activities can be transferred to an independent non-cabinet agency. Then we won't have to worry about whether some future energy secretary has a taste for globe trotting.

**Thought for today**

"Solvency is entirely a matter of temperament and not of income."

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**False balanced budget notions**

With \$1.6 trillion at stake, the federal budget is perfectly designed to foment bitter disagreement among the American people. That explains the ongoing standoff between President Clinton and congressional Republicans, who have deep policy differences that may never be resolved.

Despite all the quarreling, there are some basic propositions on which most people seem to agree. Unfortunately, they are all badly mistaken. Impeding our understanding of the budget baffle are three popular myths:

*The plans to balance the budget will finally restore fiscal discipline.* Actually, experts say that if the budget is balanced in 2002, it will quickly go into deficit once again. "We talk a great deal about balancing the budget by 2002, but nary a word about how to keep it in balance," says economist Michael Boskin, who chaired the Council of Economic Advisers under President Bush. "We'll need a huge tax increase to pay for Medicare after 2002."

The problem is that entitlement spending, the real source of our current budget gap, will continue to grow faster than our ability to pay for it. Susan Tanaka, vice president of the Committee for a Responsible Federal Budget in Washington, says that such expenditures on the elderly, currently 35% of the budget, would rise to at least 40% under the Clinton plan and 42% under the Republican plan. The Medicare cuts they envision are too small to head off the next budget crunch.

None of the blueprints deals with an entitlement system that is out of control. A presidential commission reported in 1994 that at the rate we are going, entitlements and interest payments will consume every nickel of federal revenue - leaving



**Stephen Chapman**

nothing for defense, national parks, highways, Head Start or anything else. The competing budget plans put off all the hardest decisions until the next century.

*The fight is no longer about whether to balance the budget; it's about how.* Since 1982, presidents and Congresses have reached five different agreements to balance the budget. None has achieved that goal, and no deal struck now will achieve it either.

The perennial pitfall lies in the spending and revenue estimates used to map out future budgets, which often turn out to be far rosier than reality. This time, relying on projections made by the Congressional Budget Office, both sides assume we won't have a recession anytime in the next six years - even though we are nearly five years into the current economic expansion. Since the end of World War II, no expansion has lasted as long as nine years; the average is three.

The Rockies may not crumble and Gibraltar may not tumble, but sometime between now and 2002, the economy will stall. When it does, spending will rise, revenues will fall, the chance to bal-

ance the budget will vanish over the horizon - and the politicians will say it isn't their fault. It is.

*The Republicans are mounting a major attack on spending.* Liberals think this is catastrophic and conservatives think it is wonderful, but both are misinformed. Last spring, House Budget Committee chairman John Kasich of Ohio unveiled an ambitious proposal to reduce federal expenditures. It called for eliminating more than 300 programs and three Cabinet departments - Energy, Education and Commerce. Those departments survived. Most of Kasich's plan didn't.

Kasich wanted to abolish programs. He realized that cutting them is like mowingandelions: They just grow back. The only way to reduce federal spending for good is to pull them out by the roots.

But most of his GOP colleagues, particularly in the Senate, were not so bold. They decided it's politically easier to trim a program than to kill it. Under Congress' plan, only a handful of programs would get the guillotine they deserve. One GOP target after another endures: the National Endowment for the Arts, the Corporation for Public Broadcasting, Amtrak, the Legal Services Corp., the Small Business Administration and more. (Forget the Defense Department, where Republicans never even tried to cut spending.)

This is the Republican Revolution? So far, it looks like nothing more than a bargain-basement Great Society.

All three myths contribute to a still greater misperception - that our leaders have finally discarded the habits that produced 25 years of growing expenditures and chronic red ink. Those habits are alive and well.

**Today in history**

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, Jan. 18, the 18th day of 1996. There are 348 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Jan. 18, 1912, English explorer Robert F. Scott and his expedition reached the South Pole, only to discover that Roald Amundsen had gotten there first. (Scott and his party died during the return trip.)

On this date:

In 1778, English navigator Captain James Cook discovered the Hawaiian Islands, which he dubbed the Sandwich Islands.

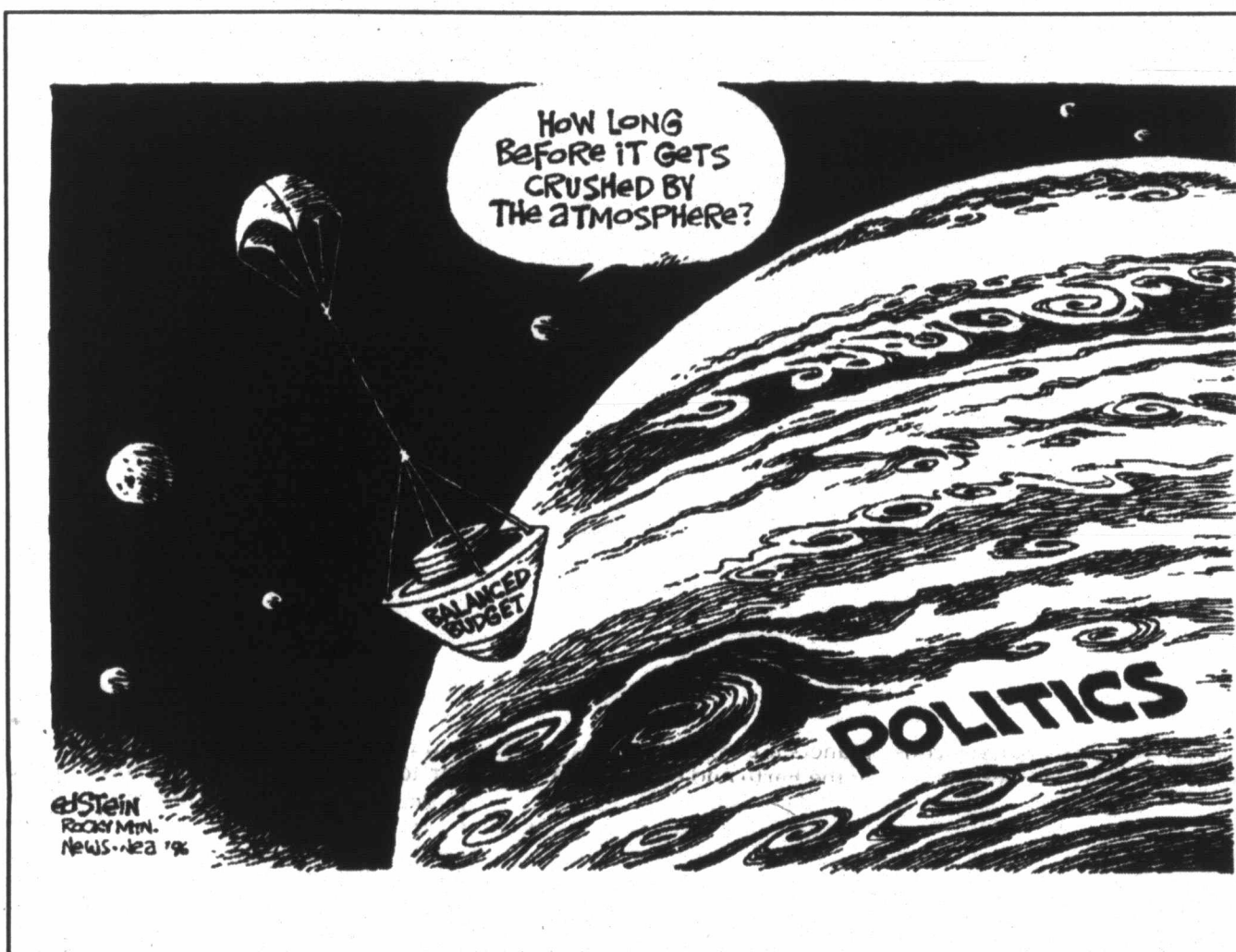
In 1788, the first English settlers arrived in Australia's Botany Bay to establish a penal colony.

In 1862, the 10th president of the United States, John Tyler, died in Richmond, Va., at age 71.

In 1911, the first landing of an aircraft on a ship took place as pilot Eugene B. Ely brought his plane in for a safe landing on the deck of the USS Pennsylvania in San Francisco Harbor.

In 1919, the World War I Peace Congress opened in Versailles, France.

In 1943, during World War II, the Soviets announced they'd broken the long Nazi siege of Leningrad.



**Equal rights is a fundamental ideal**

**Charley Reese**

We might live more harmoniously if we all understood the differences between equal rights, equal opportunities and equal results.

Equal rights is a fundamental America ideal. It means each American stands precisely equal before the law. It is an ideal that has not always been realized.

The civil rights revolution in the 1950s and '60s was about equal rights. At that time, not all citizens did stand equal before the law. The law itself in many places denied black Americans their full rights as citizens.

At that time in many places, by law, black Americans could not attend the school of their choice, could not sit down in a restaurant, could not drink from white-designated water fountains, often could not vote, could not use public facilities such as parks and beaches and could not stay in certain hotels or sit where they pleased on public transit vehicles.

Despite the turmoil, the civil rights revolution succeeded because it had great moral force behind it. Everyone, including those who opposed it, knew in their hearts it was morally wrong to deny black Americans their complete rights. Those laws were struck down. New laws were written which prohibit denying an American his rights based on skin color.

So equal rights is an ideal that is now fully realized insofar as it is possible through legislation and

government action. Nowhere within the borders of the United States is there a law that discriminates against citizens on the basis of race. Everywhere, there are laws which prohibit such discrimination.

At the same time, the nation also sought to do something about the separate issue of equal opportunity. Private businesses and individuals are now prohibited by law from discriminating against citizens on the basis of race. Those laws are being enforced.

Still, in reality, opportunity is not equal, though it has nothing to do with racism or government. A newborn child who discovers his name is Rockefeller and his house is a mansion obviously, on the practical level, will have more opportunities than a kid who discovers his name is Smith and his house is an apartment in a slum.

But that kind of inequality cannot be helped any more than it can be helped that some children's genes will make them tall and some children's genes will make them short. Diversity, not uniformity, is the characteristic of nature.

Which leads us to the final concept - equality of results. This is an impossible and false ideal, and

when egalitarians continuously preach it, they just set the stage for disappointment and frustration.

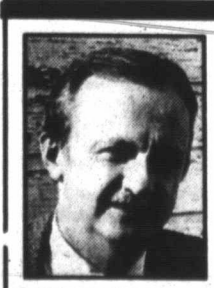
Human beings, in terms of intelligence, ambition, energy level, metabolism, etc., are anything but equal. Human beings are not equal in the circumstances of their birth. Human beings are not equal in their luck.

No matter what we wish, no matter what economic system we have, no matter what laws we pass, we will never see equality of results. That has to do with the natural order of things and nothing to do with racism or ideology or economics.

Take the nation's lawyers, for example. There are about 700,000. They all have law degrees. They all have the opportunity to practice law. But some are very successful and some are not; some are wealthy and some are not; some are very good in the courtroom and some are inept; some like practicing one kind of law and others have different preferences; some prefer large firms, some prefer small practices; some have good luck and some have bad luck.

And so it is with all of us. We have achieved the ideal of equal rights; we have done what it is possible to do to ensure equal opportunity. Now what is left is for each individual to tackle the tasks of life and, as best as he can, make the most of the talents God gives him and play the hand that fate deals him. Life is an adventure, not a sure thing.

**Let the COOCl committee inform you**



**Joseph Spear**

One thing about the Spear Foundation we hope you've noticed is that we don't just throw an idea out and let it go to seed.

Other think tanks will do that. They'll come up with a new thought on something, issue a press release, get a little story in the next day's paper, then file it away and forget it.

Not the SF. We get an idea at our humble little establishment, we hone it. Some critics say we chew it to death, but we like to think of it in more positive terms.

Take the Conspiracy Crisis which bubbled to the surface again during the past year. Thousands of Americans are convinced that hidden hands are manipulating every ominous thing that happens. We have Militias, Patriots, Survivalists, White Supremacists. We have preachers who say "European bankers" are messing with the economy. We have ordinary citizens who suspect the government is tapping their phones and poisoning their dogs.

We have suggested two ways of dealing with the national paranoia problem. One is to create a congressional committee, similar to the Old House Un-American Activities Committee which specialized in finding communists on college campuses and similar breeding grounds, and which launched Richard Nixon's career. The new panel would exist for the sole purpose of ferreting out schemers who are plotting to do us in. We would call it the Committee on Oddball Conspiracies, Chicanery and Intrigue. That would be COOCl, for short, pronounced "kooky."

The second idea is for the federal government to purchase the 20% of Nevada it does not already own. We would then build a wall around the state and give it to the fanatics who are convinced that sinister forces are plotting America's demise. Let them have a nation to call their own - the nation of Fruitcake, we would call it. We would retain Las Vegas (but insist the Fruitcakes keep Wayne Newton), and connect it to Arizona with a little pathway similar to the Posavina Corridor that connects the two sections of Bosnia controlled by the Serbs.

This would leave the rest of us to live routine lives while the flakos, wackos, weirdos and cultists do whatever they want - write a constitution with no First Amendment, legalize howitzers and ICBMs, elect Pat Buchanan as president, whatever.

Now for the new twist: Since the rest of us would be back to normal and uninterested in conspiratorial hallucinations, perhaps it would be best for the new

Fruitcake legislature to set up the Kooky Committee. We would suggest it be organized into two subcommittees - Classic Conspiracies and New Conspiracies.

The first could take up the John and Robert Kennedy assassinations, the Trilateral Commission, the Council on Foreign Relations, the Federal Reserve Board, DDT, Zionists, the CIA, the United Nations, the Anti-Defamation League, Vince Foster, Hillary Clinton, the American Civil Liberties Union, the fluoridation of water, New Age gurus, socialists in newsrooms, black helicopters, the "Committee of 10" and the "Council of 30."

The second could look into some new theories, such as:

- Disney did it. This is the latest plot uncovered by religious zealots who believe the Mickey Mouse people are sending subliminal messages to their children. In a scene from *The Lion King*, they detect swirls of dust that spell the word "sex." In *Aladdin*, they say they hear the title character impugning the young: "All good teenagers take off your clothes."

- Time did it. You saw how they doctored Newt Gingrich's "Man of the Year" cover photo. They gave him a five o'clock shadow and a black eye. So what if they once ran a negative of Bill Clinton that made him look like he ate a radioactive Moon Pie. The leader of the revolution deserves better.

- Calvin Klein did it. His underwear ads featuring models who look like teenagers are depraved. He's probably working in cahoots with Disney. The Kooky Committee could find out.

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## Court report

### COUNTY COURT

#### Marriage licenses issued

Freddy Dalton Osbin Jr. and Cheryl Jean Hall  
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Richard William Taber and Tina Michelle Alvey

#### Criminal

An order was entered dismissing a charge of driving while intoxicated against Bobby J. Mann because he is unapprehended.

An order was entered dismissing a charge of driving while intoxicated against Tommy Dwight Turner because he is unapprehended.

An order was entered dismissing a charge of possession of marijuana under two ounces against Jose G. Valdez because he is unapprehended.

An order was entered issuing a capias warrant for Diego Vasquez to answer for violation of terms and conditions of probation.

An order was entered dismissing a motion to revoke the probation of Vivian Eufemio Botello.

An order was entered discharging Lisa Dawn Anderson from misdemeanor probation.

An order was entered extending the probation of Tina Faye Bennett to July 4.

An order was entered dismissing a charge of criminal trespass against Larry Gene Petty because the complaint is incorrect.

An order was entered issuing a capias warrant for the arrest of Todd Dean Stump to answer for violation of terms and conditions of probation.

An order was entered dismissing a charge of theft of property by check against Melody Middleton because court costs and restitution are paid.

An order was entered extending the term of probation of Allen Louis Contreras to Aug. 8.

An order was entered dismissing a charge of evading arrest or detention against Terry Glen Honeycutt because he was convicted in another case.

An order was entered dismissing a charge of theft \$20 to \$500 against James Ivan McKinney because he was convicted in another case.

An order was entered dismissing Carol Lynn Thompson from probation.

An order was entered dismissing a charge of criminal trespass - habitation against Oaty Rodrick McCain because the evidence is insufficient.

Jeffery R. Estes pleaded guilty to theft of proper-

ty by check - Class B. He was assessed 12 months deferred adjudication probation, \$800 fine, \$1,770.35 restitution, 70 hours community service and \$140 restitution to Department of Public Safety.

Stephen D. Powell pleaded guilty to theft of property by check - Class B. He was assessed 12 months deferred adjudication probation, \$800 fine, \$1,605.54 restitution, 80 hours community service and 48 hours in jail.

Gerald Reyes pleaded guilty to assault causing bodily injury. He was assessed 12 months deferred adjudication probation, \$300 fine, \$165 court costs, \$568.75 restitution and 40 hours community service.

Ruben Cordona Lerma pleaded guilty to resisting arrest. He was assessed one year deferred adjudication probation, \$500 fine, \$135 court costs and 80 hours community service.

Lisa Dawn Doyle pleaded no contest to driving while intoxicated. She was assessed \$500 fine, two years probation, 40 hours community service and \$210 court costs.

Lloyd Lake pleaded guilty to theft \$20 to \$500. He was assessed six months deferred adjudication probation, \$300 fine, \$165 court costs and 30 hours community service.

Shadd Gene Tolbert pleaded no contest to theft \$20 to \$500. He was assessed one year probation, \$400 fine, \$165 court costs and 80 hours community service.

Deborah Chandler pleaded guilty to theft of property by check. She was assessed \$600 fine, 18 months probation, 45 hours community service and \$1,294.20 restitution.

Patricia Kimberlyn Carpenter pleaded no contest to driving while intoxicated - second offense. She was assessed two years probation, \$850 fine, \$210 court costs and 90 hours community service.

Richard Todd Weddington pleaded guilty to criminal mischief \$20 to \$500. He was assessed six months deferred adjudication probation, \$300 fine, \$135 court costs, \$454 restitution and 40 hours community service.

Michael S. McGavock pleaded guilty to theft of property by check. He was assessed \$500 fine, 30 days in jail with credit for time serviced, \$200 court costs and \$705.60 restitution.

An order was entered dismissing a charge of pos-

session of marijuana under two ounces against Jeffery Ray Estes because it was taken into account on another case.

Rhonda R. Sanchez pleaded guilty to theft of property by check. She was assessed \$500 fine, 25 days in jail with credit for days served, \$200 court costs and \$306.37 restitution.

Willy B. Ballard pleaded guilty to theft of property by check. He was assessed \$500 fine, 30 days in jail, \$200 court costs and \$370.80 restitution.

An order was entered dismissing a charge of assault causing bodily injury against Gabriel Tarn because the complaining witness has requested dismissal.

Curtis McGill Lee pleaded guilty to evading arrest or detention. He was assessed \$500 fine, one year probation, \$135 court costs and 60 hours community service. As a condition of probation he must serve 20 days in jail.

Orders were entered issuing warrants for Bryan Edward White, Steven Stone, Billy Jack Roe, Jason Robert Cox, Roy Mobley, Ricky Joe Diaz and Shiweshe Tumomulay Haynes to answer for violation of terms and conditions of probation.

An order was entered dismissing a charge of evading arrest or detention against Thomas Jason Watkins because the evidence is insufficient.

An order was entered dismissing a motion to proceed with an adjudication of guilty against Orvis Justin Davis.

An order was entered to dismiss a charge of theft of property by check - class B against Orvis Justin Davis because court costs and restitution have been made.

An order was entered to dismiss Leopoldo Anaya from misdemeanor probation.

Miguel Angel Castillo pleaded guilty to evading arrest or detention. He was assessed \$600 fine, 12 months probation, \$135 court costs, 50 hours community service and 20 days in jail as a condition of probation.

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### DISTRICT COURT

#### Divorces granted

Wade August Mitchell and Deborah Gay Mitchell  
Gregory K. Dalton and Deborah Christine Dalton  
Marilyn Marie Mauzey and Gene Alan Mauzey

#### Civil

Janna Hogan, LaWayne Hogan and Marcella Hogan vs. Builders Plumbing Supply Co., a Texas corporation, damages

## Astronomers report discovery of two new planets orbiting distant stars

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Astronomers have discovered two huge planets, only the second and third found outside the solar system, and at least one could have a warm, watery "broth" perhaps ideal for the chemistry of life.

Geoffrey Marcy, professor of physics and astronomy at San Francisco State University, announced Wednesday that one each has been found orbiting the stars 70 Virginis, in the constellation Virgo, and 47 Ursae Majoris, a star within the Big Dipper.

He told a national meeting of the American Astronomical Society that the discoveries open a new era in which scientists can seriously address, for the first time, a real possibility of other

worlds like the Earth existing around stars other than the sun.

"We are at a watershed," said Marcy. "There is a dawning of a new field in science. These new planets offer a challenge to us to compare them with those in our solar system."

Marcy's announcement came about three months after Swiss astronomers announced discovery of a planet in orbit of the star 51 Pegasi. Marcy and other American astronomers have confirmed the Swiss discovery.

All of the discoveries are based on long-term measurement of gravitational variations in the stars. The presence of planets is thought to be the only explanation for the characteristic wobbles that were found.

Other astronomers said the rapid fire discovery of planets moves science closer to investigating directly the existence of life beyond the solar system.

"What has been left to the imagination is now going to be the subject of scientific inquiry and there is going to be an answer," said Robert A. Brown of the Space Telescope Science Institute.

All three stars hosting the new planets are within 40 light years of the Earth and each is about the size of the sun.

Marcy said the planet orbiting 70 Virginis is about nine times larger than Jupiter, the largest sister planet to Earth. The planet orbits the star every 116 days. He said the heat from the host star

would keep the planet at about 185 degrees Fahrenheit, a temperature that would permit the presence of liquid water.

He said the water would be like "a nice toasty warm bath" or a "broth" that possibly could permit formation of complex organic molecules, such as amino acids and proteins, "that presumably led to life on Earth."

Marcy said the 70 Virginis planet may not have a solid surface and may be mostly gaseous, similar to Jupiter. But it could have moons, he said, where life could form.

The planet about 47 Ursae Majoris has a mass of about three times that of Jupiter and has a circular orbit of just over three years. It, too, may have water, but

Marcy said it probably would be frozen. He compared it to the water that is thought to be frozen in the polar regions of Mars.

Brown said the discovery of the 47 Ursae Majoris planet is particularly important.

"It is the first find with characteristics of mass and orbit that are similar to the solar system," he said. "We know of only one way to get such a thing and that is to have an event around that star that is the same event that happened around the sun. And that event produced an Earth, the one planet that does support life."

"This is the first evidence that what occurred around the sun (formation of a family of planets) has occurred around at least one other star," said Brown.

Other astronomers said that the discoveries will now lead geologists, chemists and biologists to study these planets and investigate the nature of their climates, atmospheres and chemistry. All of this could relate to the probability of life.

"We are truly in the dawn of a new era," said Alan Boss of the Carnegie Institute of Washington. "We'll probably be finding more new planets in coming years."

Marcy said he and his team are monitoring 120 other stars similar to the sun and are now analyzing data from 60. He also expects that more planets will be found.

"All of us will find more, I'm sure of it," he said. "We already have hints in our data."

## World briefs

### British, Irish meet jointly with Sinn Fein

BELFAST, Northern Ireland (AP) — British and Irish governments met with IRA supporters for the first time Wednesday, a day after an American-led peace commission delayed its much-anticipated report.

The meeting marked another stage in slowly thawing relations between Britain and Sinn Fein, which is allied to the Irish Republican Army.

"Both governments reaffirmed their firm aim of securing the launch of all-party negotiations by the end of February," Britain said in a statement after the 75-minute meeting.

Britain began talks with Sinn Fein in December 1994, three months after the IRA stopped a violent, 24-year campaign against British rule. But talks stalled over Britain's demand that Northern Ireland's rival paramilitary camps, the IRA and pro-British "loyalists," partially disarm.

### Police declare war on whistles employed by drug users

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (AP) — Police hunting illegal drug users have declared war on whistles.

Marijuana smokers on famed Ipanema beach are using plastic whistles to sound the alarm when police approach. Authorities are not amused.

Last weekend, a couple was arrested for distributing 140 whistles and pamphlets urging smokers to toot when they spot police. Rio Police Chief Helio Luz

warned that anyone whistling warnings faces arrest and charges of criminal association.

The confrontation is on a stretch of the beach known as Post Nine, where for years marijuana users gathered to smoke.

### Nine dead in arson attack on immigrant home

LUEBECK, Germany (AP) — An arson fire raged through an immigrant home before dawn today, killing nine people and injuring 55 in an apparent anti-foreigner attack, authorities said.

Police arrested two male right-wing extremists after the blaze broke out at 3:40 a.m. in a four-story apartment building that houses Africans, Lebanese, Syrians and Poles in the center of Luebeck, a North German port.

Police did not immediately release the identity of the victims, but said the dead included a child.

Luebeck public prosecutor Michael Boeckenhauer said the fire started simultaneously in several places, indicating arson. Two suspects observed near the scene were arrested on suspicion of murder and arson, and police were seeking a third, he said.

Police sources, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the three suspects were skinheads — right-wing extremist youths with trademark shaved heads.

Boeckenhauer said the two arrested men were from Grevesmühlen in neighboring Mecklenburg Western Pomerania state, across what used to be the border with communist East Germany.

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# 'Twelve Monkeys' still number 1

By JOHN HORN  
AP Entertainment Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Despite competition from six new movies in wide release, *12 Monkeys* kept its top spot in the weekend box office contest.

Among the new films, *Don't Be a Menace to South Central While Drinking Your Juice in the Hood* fared the best, finishing second over the long holiday weekend. *Eye for an Eye* was third.

The other new movies struggled. *Bio-Dome* was mediocre in ninth place, and Sandra Bullock's poorly reviewed *Two if by Sea* and the orangutan comedy *Dunston Checks In* did not crack the Top 10 in their debuts.

*Lawnmower Man 2: Beyond Cyberspace* performed the worst of the new releases, finishing 19th. In limited release, *French Twist* was mildly popular in its debut. *Dead Man Walking* improved in its second weekend in only a handful of markets.

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

1. *12 Monkeys*, Universal, \$11.5 million, 1,582 locations, \$7,270 per location, \$30.7 million, three weeks.  
2. *Don't Be a Menace to South Central While Drinking Your Juice in the Hood*, Miramax, \$9.6 million, 1,010 locations, \$9,537 per location, \$9.6 million, one week.  
3. *Eye for an Eye*, Paramount, \$7.9 million, 1,528 locations, \$5,189 per

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Top weekend movies		
Weekend of January 12-15, 1996		
All dollar figures in millions		
Gross to date, weeks in release, number of screens	Weekend gross	
1. <i>12 Monkeys</i> \$30.7, three weeks, 1,582 screens	\$11.5	
2. <i>Don't Be a Menace to South Central While Drinking Your Juice in the Hood</i> \$9.6, one week, 1,010 screens	\$9.6	
3. <i>Eye for an Eye</i> \$7.9, one week, 1,528 screens	\$7.9	
4. <i>Grumpier Old Men</i> \$51.9, four weeks, 1,923 screens	\$7.6	
5. <i>Toy Story</i> \$77.1, five weeks, 2,053 screens	\$7.4	
6. <i>Jumanji</i> \$77.1, five weeks, 2,218 screens	\$7	
7. <i>Heat</i> \$53.5, five weeks, 1,704 screens	\$6.7	
8. <i>Waiting to Exhale</i> \$53.6, four weeks, 1,349 screens	\$6.5	
9. <i>Bio-Dome</i> \$6, one week, 1,510 screens	\$6	
10. <i>Father of the Bride Part II</i> \$66.9, six weeks, 1,813 screens	\$5.2	

Source: Exhibitor Relations Co. Inc. AP

location, \$7.9 million, one week.

4. *Grumpier Old Men*, Warner Bros., \$7.6 million, 1,923 locations, \$3,964 per location, \$51.9 million, four weeks.

5. *Toy Story*, Disney, \$7.4 million, 2,053 locations, \$3,590 per location, \$169.8 million, eight weeks.

6. *Jumanji*, TriStar, \$7 million, 2,218 locations, \$3,163 per location, \$77.1 million, five weeks.

7. *Heat*, Warner Bros., \$6.7 million, 1,704 locations, \$3,927 per location, \$53.5 million, five weeks.

8. *Waiting to Exhale*, Fox, \$6.5 million, 1,349 locations, \$4,789 per location, \$53.6 million, four weeks.

9. *Bio-Dome*, MGM, \$6 million, 1,510 locations, \$3,986 per location, \$6 million, one week.

10. *Father of the Bride Part II*, Disney, \$5.2 million, 1,813 locations, \$2,884 per location, \$66.9 million, six weeks.

11. *Two if by Sea*, Warner Bros., \$5.2 million, 1,712 locations, \$3,051 per location, \$5.2 million, one week.

12. *Dunston Checks In*, Fox, \$4 million, 1,290 locations, \$3,112 per location, \$4 million, one week.

13. *Sabrina*, Paramount, \$3.9 million, 1,241 locations, \$3,164 per location, \$43.1 million, five weeks.

14. *Sense and Sensibility*, Columbia, \$2.2 million, 203 locations, \$10,854 per location, \$9.7 million, five weeks.

15. *Seven*, New Line, \$1.71 million, 902 locations, \$1,896 per location, \$88.9 million, 16 weeks.

16. *Tom and Huck*, Disney, \$1.707 million, 1,168 locations, \$1,462 per location, \$20.6 million, four weeks.

17. *The American President*, Columbia, \$1.702 million, 820 locations, \$2,076 per location, \$56.5 million, nine weeks.

18. *Leaving Las Vegas*, MGM, \$1.65 million, 167 locations, \$9,892 per location, \$5.1 million, 12 weeks.

19. *Lawnmower Man 2: Beyond Cyberspace*, New Line, \$1.64 million, 1,589 locations, \$1,034 location, \$1.64 million, one week.

20. *Goldeneye*, MGM, \$1.62 million, 878 locations, \$1,846 per location, \$98.6 million, nine weeks.

# Body found in creek tentatively identified as abduction victim

ARLINGTON (AP) — A body found in a creek behind an apartment complex in north Arlington has tentatively been identified as the body of a 9-year-old girl who was abducted last Saturday, police say.

Arlington Police spokesman Dee Anderson said positive identification was expected later today by the Tarrant County Medical Examiner's office.

"From every description and photographs that we've looked at, we tentatively feel that this is going to be the body of Amber Hagerman," Anderson said. "We feel that by the size, weight, hair ... everything appears to be matching from everything we've seen."

Anderson said they have not determined where the body entered the creek.

"With the storm we had last night, there's the possibility that the victim moved along with the creek," he said. He said officers will be scouring the neighborhood, talking to residents along both sides of the creek.

"We are all a little numb. We certainly didn't want this outcome. I'm not going to say we are shocked or amazed, but we are really disappointed," he said.

Amber Hagerman was last seen as she was dragged fighting

into a dark-colored pickup truck while she was riding a bicycle near her grandparents' home last Saturday.

A man walking his dog near an apartment complex late Wednesday found the body. The area was quickly cordoned off by police who began the task of recovering the body and searching for clues late Wednesday.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported today that it was the nude body of a small child with long dark hair. The missing girl had dark hair.

The body was found only a short time after a line of strong thunderstorms moved through the Dallas-Fort Worth area.

Jerry Wurst, 33, a resident of Forest Ridge Apartments, said he was on the balcony of his second-floor apartment when he heard someone shout.

Wurst said he asked, "What's going on?"

"There's a body in the creek," Wurst quoted the man as saying.

Wurst called officers, who asked him to go to the creek and make certain that no one moved the body.

"I saw black hair. The body was real white," Wurst told reporters.

Police, including the department's chaplain, were sent to the

home of the missing girl so that her parents and other relatives could be kept up to date with developments in the case.

On Wednesday evening, officers had searched Veterans Park, a park located southwest of the girl's home.

A family friend, Mike Thompson, and Richard Hagerman, Amber's father, went with FBI officials Wednesday to answer questions. Agents also wanted to interview the girl's mother, Donna Whitson, afterward.

Thompson said the three aren't suspects and didn't mind the questioning if it helps the case.

Anderson said the FBI increased to 30 the number of federal agents assigned to investigate the case.

"They are working full time," he said. "We're (Arlington police) up to 12 to 15 field supervisors."

In the neighborhood of the home of Amber's grandparents, Glenda and Jimmie Whitson, neighbors decorated their homes and cars with ribbons and balloons made with Amber's favorite color, pink.

State prison officials said Tuesday they are assisting police and FBI agents by searching records of recently released child sex offenders in North Texas.

# PFAA judges name winners of art contest held for Pampa Middle School students

Winners of the Pampa Middle School Art Show were recently announced by art teacher Barbara Bigham.

Thirty categories of competition were judged by Pampa Fine Arts Association members. Judges included Faustina Curry, Loralee Cooley, Lloyd Harvey, Mark Warner, Sharon Andrews, Evelyn Epps, Jane Steele and Jan Haynes.

The next art show will be held May 10.

Winners and categories include: Profiles — Andy Cook, first; Kevin French, second; Jacob Lewis, third; Sammy Rameriz, fourth; and Darren Peterson, fifth.

Self-portrait — Nikki Wentworth and Amanda Carter, first; Gary Bigham and Javier Solis, second; Doug Taylor and Jason Ellis, third; Sara Fraser and Terra McCormick, fourth; and Brandon Smith, fifth.

Georgia O'Keeffe — Breck Haggatt, first; April Brown, second; Jonathan Fritts, third; Angel Hernandez, fourth; and Thomas Long and Chris Williams, fifth.

Cartoon — Sammy Rameriz, first; Chris Dallas, second; Amanda Kilcrease, third; Dane Ward and Rebecca Fatheree, fourth; and Kevin French and Heidi Searl, fifth.

Radial balance — Jacob Lewis, first; Cassi Scott, second; Chris Foreman, third; Haley Rex, fourth; and Michelle Qualls and Crystal Kell, fifth.

Coke bottle — Amanda Anguiano, first; Corey Fowler, second; Colby Hale, third; Breck Haggatt, fourth; and Judy Pepi, fifth.

Still life — Michelle Lee, first; Ben Whitten, second; Angela Rodriguez, third; Greg Easley, fourth; and Daniel Passini, fifth.

Shapes — Kim Randall, first; Angela Wood, second; Jeff Sweeney, third; Tonya Hernen-

dez, fourth; and Jeremy Cash, fifth.

Scaling — Erica Roberts, first; Trevor Stowers, second; Griselda Regalado, third; Tawnie Clem, fourth; and Sean Pope, Fredi Sanchez, Amanda Kilcrease and Josh Larkin, fifth.

Surrealist — Judy Pepi, first; Terrance Lemons, second; Joseph Huffman, third; David Donley, fourth; and Amanda Simpler, fifth.

Cartoon strip — Kelly Henderson, first; Cory Bigham, second; Shelli Snapp, third; Ty Elledge, fourth; and Sarah Baxter, fifth.

Masterpiece — Toulouse, first; Leger, second; Nelson, third; Renoir, fourth; and Challgall and Van Gogh, fifth.

Starry night — Erica Roberts, first; Amanda Calcote, second; Deserae Hilton, third; B.S. Minyard, fourth; and Caty Jiminez, fifth.

Pattern — Deserae Hilton, first; Kayla James, second; Maggie Cowan, third; Michelle Qualls, fourth; and Amanda Kilcrease and Mirna Solis, fifth.

Stained glass — Desiree Vigil, first; Kasey Presson, second; Robert Reidle, third; Zack Grovers, fourth; and Matt Jennings and Doug Taylor, fifth.

Contour — Leslie Ward, first; Zack Mitchell, second; Dane Ward (shoe), third; Dane Ward (hand), fourth; Ty Heard, fifth.

Weaving — Dustin Johnson, first; Ryan Bradley, second; James Dean, third; Chesney Driggers, fourth; Chris Dallas and Michelle Lee, fifth.

Color — Ashley Medley, first; Jamie Bridwell, second; Chris Williams, third; Brad Scott, fourth; and Alexis Amador, fifth.

Tessellations — Ryan Bradley, first; Ashley Derington, second; Heather Lee, third; Cory Bigham, fourth; and Jennifer Lindsey, Gonzalo Salazar, Matt Bell and

Chauntel Martinez, fifth.

Watches — Maggie Cowan, first; Nick Mills, second; April Melanson, third; Jacob Lewis, fourth; Diedra Davis, fifth.

Monocromatic — Heidi Searl, first; Dustin Meeks, second; Jacob Lewis, third; Freddy Sanchez, fourth; and Jess Lenz, fifth.

Tissue collage — Michelle Lee, first; Amanda Youngblood, second; Heather Lee, third; Abbey Parker, fourth; and Kim Conner, fifth.

Renoir — Greg Easley, first; Ashley Medley, second; Matt Bell, third; Cody Garner, fourth; and Dustin Johnson, fifth.

Pointallism — Cory Schumacher, first; Colby Hale, second; Terrance Lemons, third; Charity Nachtigall, fourth; and Josh Craford, Thomas Long and Corey Fowler, fifth.

Prints — Corey Searl, first; Bobby Walton, second; Diedra Davis, third; Sheri Turner, fourth; and Karrah Diaz, fifth.

Material — Dustin Johnson, first; Casey Crain, second; Charlie Craig, third; Cody Gardner, fourth; and Patrick Dunigan, fifth.

Paper mask — Haley Rex, first; Chris Tripplett and Ryan Bradley, second; James Dean and Jonathan Fritts, third; Rebecca Fatheree, fourth; and Kevin French, John Montgomery and Stephanie Dew, fifth.

Plaster masks — John Fountain, first; Johnathan Fritts, second; Trevor Stowers, third; Angel Hernandez, fourth; and Stephanie Blankenship, fifth.

Mood chalk — Kelly Henderson, first; Maggie Cowan, second; B.J. Minyard, third; Juan Estrada, fourth; and Dustin Meeks, fifth.

Pastel — Jose Soto, first; Ryan Mills, second; Kevin French, third; Mirna Solis, fourth; and Michelle Qualls, fifth.

## State, briefs

### TV station ditches sitcom's episode

PORT ARTHUR (AP) — A popular situation comedy's installment has gotten an unfriendly reception from an East Texas broadcast station because of the depiction of a same-sex wedding ceremony.

One television station's program director said Wednesday that the "Friends" installment, which includes a lesbian marriage, is unsuitable for traditional family viewing time.

Port Arthur TV station KJAC, an NBC affiliate, is instead preempting the "Friends" episode scheduled to air at 7 tonight with a half-hour special on the Super Bowl.

"We do not believe the episode of 'Friends' meets prevailing standards of good taste

in our community," Ron Kelly, KJAC vice president-general manager, said in a prepared statement.

"We are the Super Bowl station and interest in the Dallas Cowboys is very high," he said. "Therefore, we have produced a local Super Bowl special and want to give it to the biggest audience that we can."

### Rape suspect facing charges in possible serial slayings

CIUDAD JUAREZ, Mexico (AP) — A man who had been seen at different times with four women whose bodies were later found dumped in the desert will be charged with murder in their deaths, police say.

Police believe Abdel Tarif Sharif, 48, eventually may be

connected to the killings of five other women discovered at roughly the same time in the same remote area on the outskirts of the city.

"We think he could have been responsible in all of them," Francisco Minjarez, the lead investigator in the case, said Wednesday.

Authorities in August began discovering the bodies in the sparsely inhabited desert area near the airport and soon launched a massive investigation amid speculation they were hunting for a serial killer.

Sharif, who is also known as Abdel Latif Sharif and Sharif Halil Sharif, was identified as a suspect soon after he was arrested in early October on an unrelated rape charge.

# Transit grant program offered by TxDOT

AMARILLO — Panhandle area non-profit agencies may now apply for federal funds to help provide public transportation to the elderly and people with disabilities.

The Texas Department of Transportation's (TxDOT's) Amarillo District is calling on private, non-profit agencies to apply for its Federal Transit Administration (FTA) Section 16 grant program. The goal of the program is to provide assistance in meeting the transportation needs of elderly and/or people with disabilities where public transportation services are unavailable, insufficient and inappropriate.

The Section 16 grant program provides 80 per-

cent of the funds for a selected agency's purchase of a vehicle to transport the elderly and/or people with disabilities. The agency must provide the remaining 20 percent of the funds.

Applications are reviewed by a local panel. The funds will be granted to agencies that serve both rural (under 50,000) and urban (above 50,000) populations. Applications will be accepted through Feb. 29, 1996.

Applications and instructions for the Section 16 grant program are available through TxDOT's Amarillo District office. Contact Bill Harvey, Amarillo District's Urban Transportation Planner at (806) 356-3200 for more information.

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## Community Calendar

**January**

19 - PAMPA SHRINE CLUB regular meeting at the Sportsman's Club, 7 p.m. For more information, contact James Lewis at 669-8056 or 669-7290.

20 - GRAY COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW AND SALE, Clyde Carruth Pavilion. For more information, contact the Gray County Extension Office at 669-8033.

20 - PAMPA BOARD OF REALTORS holding "Voter Registration" at Wal-Mart. Residents are invited to drop by the station to register to vote.

22 - PAMPA MEALS ON WHEELS BOARD MEETING, 4 p.m., First United Methodist Church. For more information, contact Ann Loter at 669-1007.

23 - TOASTMASTER INTERNATIONAL CLUB regular meeting, 6:30 p.m., Coronado Inn dining room. For more information, contact Daniel Silva at 669-6351 or Vernell Houska at 669-7402.

27 - FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN COWBOY ASSOCIATION hosting a potluck supper at 6 p.m. at the Clyde Carruth Pavilion, featuring entertainment by Loretta Hall and the Crimson River Band. For more information, contact John or Carolyn Stokes at 665-7896 or Jim or Kathleen Greene at 665-8067.

29 - LEAGUE OF PAMPA WRITERS to present local artist Grant Johnson at the Lovett Memorial Library conference room at 6:30 p.m. For more information, contact Tomoko I. Mechler on Tuesday or Wednesday between 1-3 p.m. at 665-3002.

30 - TOASTMASTER INTERNATIONAL CLUB regular meeting, 6:30 p.m., Coronado Inn dining room. For more information, contact Daniel Silva at 669-6351 or Vernell-Houska at 669-7402.

**February**

1 - ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP meeting at 7 p.m. at Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, 2225 Perryton Parkway. All future meetings for 1996 will be on the first Thursday of each month. For more information, call and ask for Chryst at 665-0356. Also, memorials for the American Heart Association need to be sent in care of Edna Trask, 1810 Beech, Pampa, TX 79065. For more on this, call Chryst at 665-0356.

1 - 'GUYS AND DOLLS', 7:30 p.m. M.K. Brown Auditorium. Presented by Pampa High School choir.

2 - WOMEN TO WOMEN will host Jerry Lane on topic of substance abuse. For more information, call Kay at 665-0842.

3 - BETA SIGMA PHI to host its annual Sweetheart Dance at M.K. Brown Auditorium and Civic Center from 8 p.m. to midnight, with DJ Scott Gill. Dance is open to the public and tickets will be sold at the door for \$15 a couple. For more information, contact Debbie Hogan at 665-0711 or 669-9968.

3 - 'GUYS AND DOLLS', 7:30 p.m., M. K. Brown Auditorium. Presented by Pampa High School choir.

4 - 'GUYS AND DOLLS', 2:30 p.m. matinee, M. K. Brown Auditorium. Presented by Pampa High School choir.

5 - PAMPA MEALS ON WHEELS GARAGE SALES collection through March. Sale will be on Mondays from 2-5 p.m. at the south end of the Pampa Mall near Mr. Gatti's. Collection will be on Mondays only through March. For more information, contact 669-1007.

*Note: Civic clubs, organizations, church groups and others wanting their special meetings and activities listed on the community calendar should contact the Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce office, 200 N. Ballard, or call 669-3241.*

## Nation briefs

**Actor Christopher Reeve back in hospital**

MOUNT KISCO, N.Y. (AP) — Christopher Reeve, paralyzed in a fall from a horse last spring, is back in the hospital for treatment of a related problem he described as erratic blood pressure.

"My blood pressure has been stabilized and I am in no danger," Reeve said Wednesday in a statement issued by the Northern Westchester Medical Center. "I look forward to going home shortly to resume my program of breathing and exercise."

Reeve, 43, said he expected to be hospitalized for a few days or a week.

The actor was taken by ambulance Tuesday from his home in Pound Ridge, N.Y., in response to a call to 911. That was "the most efficient and quickest way" to get Reeve to the hospital, said hospital President Donald Davis.

"I don't think it reflected that he was in any danger," he said.

**Plane door pops open in flight; no one hurt**

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Tethered at the waist, a cockpit crew member pulled a hatch closed and secured it with rope after a stairwell on a TWA jet popped open during flight. None of the 72 people aboard was injured.

The Boeing 727 was cruising at 35,000 feet, en route Tuesday night from St. Louis and about 100 miles from the San Antonio International Airport when a cockpit light indicated a rear stairway under the tail was open. The crew discovered it had dropped

about 2 feet, officials said.

A bulkhead door between the stairway and the passenger compartment prevented the cabin from losing air pressure.

The captain flew the plane to 3,000 feet to permit a crew member to reach a handle behind the door, TWA spokesman John McDonald said Wednesday.

**PC pioneer announces reorganization, layoffs**

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — Economic reality has caught up with Apple Computer Inc.

The company, caught between high costs and falling prices, will lay off at least 1,300 employees as part of a reorganization it hopes will boost both its bottom line and market share.

Apple announced the "initial phase" of its restructuring on Wednesday along with its financial results for the last three months of 1995, only hinting at how it would alter its business to make it profitable.

The Cupertino-based company lost \$69 million, or 56 cents a share, and warned of more red ink. During the same period in 1994, Apple earned \$188 million, or \$1.55 a share.

The company's announcement came after financial markets closed. Its shares closed at \$34 a share, down 37 1/2 cents, on the Nasdaq Stock Market.

Industry analysts said the restructuring makes sense. But at least one wondered whether the troubled personal computer pioneer — with a history of poor execution — would be able to carry it out.

## Lefors Junior High School, High School Honor Rolls

LEFORS - Lefors Junior High School and High School have announced the honor rolls for the third six weeks grading period of the 1995-1996 school year.

Seventh Grade A Honor Roll - Bradley Sawyer.

Seventh Grade A-B Honor Roll - Frank Mains.

Eighth Grade A Honor Roll - Jeremy Pierce, April Rodgers and Melody Seely.

Eighth Grade A-B Honor Roll - Candid Ray and Richard Thigpen.

Ninth Grade A Honor Roll - Linda Schwab.

Ninth Grade A-B Honor Roll - Larry Franks, Heather Howard, Katie Miller, Shelly Murray and Penny Summers.

Tenth Grade A Honor Roll - Angie Davenport, Jacob McKean, Tracy Tucker and Laura Velasquez.

Tenth Grade A-B Honor Roll - Brigitte Bockmon, David Hunter, Misty McMullen and Rhonda Schroeder.

Eleventh Grade A Honor Roll - Tabitha Franks and Karla Murray.

Eleventh Grade A-B Honor Roll - Amber Gilbreath, Justin Howard and Chris McKean.

Twelfth Grade A Honor Roll - Tommy Green, Jerimey Howard and Bryan Bockmon.

Twelfth Grade A-B Honor Roll - Joshua Akins, Keith Franks, Shannon Hughes and Angie Turpen.

## Rebels try to escape, Russian jets bomb village

KEMSI-YURT, Russia (AP) - Chechen rebels armed with machine guns and grenade launchers tried to break through a ring of Russian tanks and troops today, but were forced back into the destroyed village where they and scores of hostages have been trapped for a week.

Under cover of heavy snow and pre-dawn darkness, about 70 separatist fighters burst out of the village of Pervomayskaya while dozens of comrades from Chechnya attacked the Russians from behind, Russian news media reported.

The rebels had been trapped in the village in the Russian republic of Dagestan on the border with Chechnya after trying to flee to their breakaway republic, using the hostages to gain safe passage.

At dawn, the Russians responded with a barrage of artillery and rocket fire, and com-

bat jets and helicopter gunships bombed the village. Heavy snow limited visibility.

There was no word on the fate of the hostages, one day after Russian forces gave up on their safe rescue.

The battle, which raged for several hours, apparently caught the Russians by surprise.

"There are casualties," the Interfax news agency reported, quoting the press center of the Federal Security Service.

Some of the rebel reinforcements managed to escape back into Chechnya, but many were killed, the agency reported. The report could not be independently confirmed. The Russians said seven of their troops were killed and nine wounded in the fighting.

The rebel reinforcements, wearing arctic white fatigues, penetrated the village of Sovetskoye, about a mile across open fields from Pervomayskaya, and tried

to cross the Russian lines to link up with their comrades.

News of the fighting quickly spread, and panic-stricken residents in the nearby village of Terechnoye fled in the middle of the night.

Earlier, Russian forces gave up hope of saving any of the rebels' remaining hostages and unleashed a scorching barrage of rockets on the village.

One hostage - an old man whose name was not given - escaped from the village after dark Wednesday night and said he did not see anyone alive, the ITAR-Tass news agency reported.

Reporters were expelled by Russian military authorities from Pervomayskaya and neighboring villages earlier Wednesday.

In Washington, Defense Secretary William Perry said Russia was justified in using military force in response to hostage-takings.

The assault came despite new

terrorist threats by Chechen sympathizers, including gunmen who hijacked a Black Sea ferry in Turkey carrying 200 people. The hijackers said they would blow it up unless the Russians stopped the battle at Pervomayskaya.

The group that seized the ferry Tuesday in Trabzon, Turkey, claimed allegiance to Chechen commander Shamil Basayev, a separatist hero. The ship had been headed to Sochi, Russia, and many on board were believed to be Russians.

Alaaddin Yuksel, governor of Trabzon, identified the ringleader as Muhammed Tokcan, a Turk who has fought with Chechen rebels. He said the ferry carried 144 passengers and 55 crew.

Seeking to resolve the crisis, Turkish officials offered hijackers a televised news conference in exchange for the hostages release. The ferry was traveling toward Istanbul, but rough seas were slowing the ship's progress.

## Panel to submit questions to First Lady on travel office firings

WASHINGTON (AP) - Hillary Rodham Clinton will be asked to answer, in writing, questions that a House investigative committee has about her role in the White House travel office firings.

A former presidential aide, David Watkins, testified Wednesday that he felt pressure from the first lady to fire the travel office staff in May 1993, even though she did not lean on him directly.

The committee released three

handwritten notes that Watkins wrote around the time of the firings implicating Mrs. Clinton. One said she was "ready to fire them all" a week before it happened.

Watkins wrote in another, previously released, memo that there would be "hell to pay" if he did not fire the seven-person staff "in conformity with the first lady's wishes."

But under oath, Watkins testified, "The first lady did not

instruct me to fire the travel office."

Watkins said other White House officials, including the late deputy counsel Vince Foster and Hollywood producer Harry Thomason, who at the time was a private, unpaid adviser to President Clinton, used Mrs. Clinton's name to press for the firings.

"The pressure that I felt was coming from the first lady was conveyed primarily through Harry Thomason and

Vince Foster," he testified.

Republicans grew increasingly frustrated with answers they believed were contradictory to what Watkins wrote in his notes, and suggested he was trying to cover for Mrs. Clinton.

"I think we need now to address questions to the first lady as a result of this," Rep. William Clinger, chairman of the House committee looking into the firings, said during a break in testimony.

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## Trouble Comes In Singles When Making Invitation List

DEAR ABBY I sent my wedding invitations several weeks ago. This is the policy I followed. If a guest was married, engaged or living with someone, I invited the couple. If the guest was single but had dated someone for a long time, I invited both. About one-quarter of my guest list was made up of single, unattached adults who received invitations for themselves alone. I consulted several etiquette books, and not one said I was required to provide "and guest" invitations for singles. Some authors clearly stated that it's presumptuous for a single guest to expect to bring a date.

I've been planning this wedding for over a year, and my friends seemed enthusiastic about attending. Yesterday, however, I received "regrets" from three women who had previously accepted. "Alice" had only recently started seeing someone. "Betty" had just ended a relationship, and "Carla" is married, but a close friend of both Alice and Betty. I can only surmise that Alice was offended because she couldn't bring a date, and decided not to come — so Betty and Carla declined also.

If they had a problem with the invitations, they should have spoken to me. I feel they have ended their relationships with me. Am I overreacting?

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feel closer to Alice than they do to you. Be happy that you didn't invest more time and energy in cultivating these three insensitive women. A friend you can't count on is no friend at all. Celebrate without them.

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tional Training in Communication, retaining the initials ITC.

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DEAR ABBY: The lighthearted trick, "I remember your name, but I can't think of your face," which causes the forgotten one to blurt out his name — then laugh — reminds me of a faux pas I made during a trip to Hawaii.

While writing postcards to the folks back home, I wrote the usual, "The scenery is beautiful, wish you were here," but I inadvertently wrote to my secretary, "The scenery is here, wish you were beautiful." Luckily, she forgave me.

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**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Even if it involves a sacrifice on your part, try to return favors requested by friends who have been kind to you in the past today.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** You should do well in competitive arrangements today if you keep in mind that you can draw on reserves others may lack.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Conditions will look hopeful today pertaining to something you desire. However, you must still take several practical measures before your dreams can become reality.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Although you may not receive much encouragement from a current endeavor at this time, don't get discouraged. Soon success will be more evident.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** You will

have good judgment today, so once you make up your mind, don't alter or adjust your decisions. Everything will work out for the best.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** The fruits of your labors could yield a bountiful harvest today. If the pickings are slim, use this experience as a lesson to try harder the next time.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** An unstructured gathering, just for fun, could be beneficial for you commercially today. Look for profit among the revelers.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** A family issue that has created discord in your household looks like it can be resolved today. The solution will not come easily.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** The appropriate opening might present itself today and give you an opportunity to get something serious off your chest.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** This will be a good day to go shopping for essential household items. If you search your usual sources, you can find what you want at prices you can afford.

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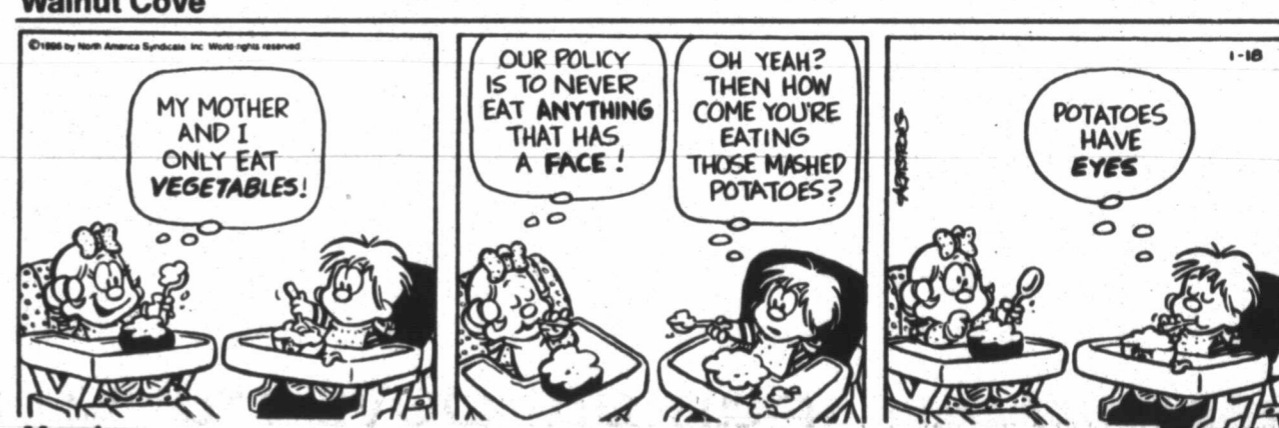
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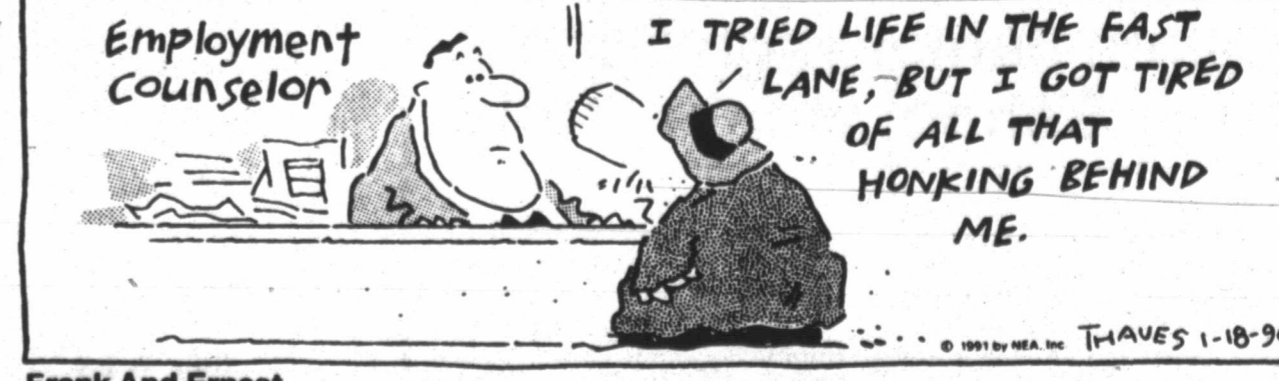
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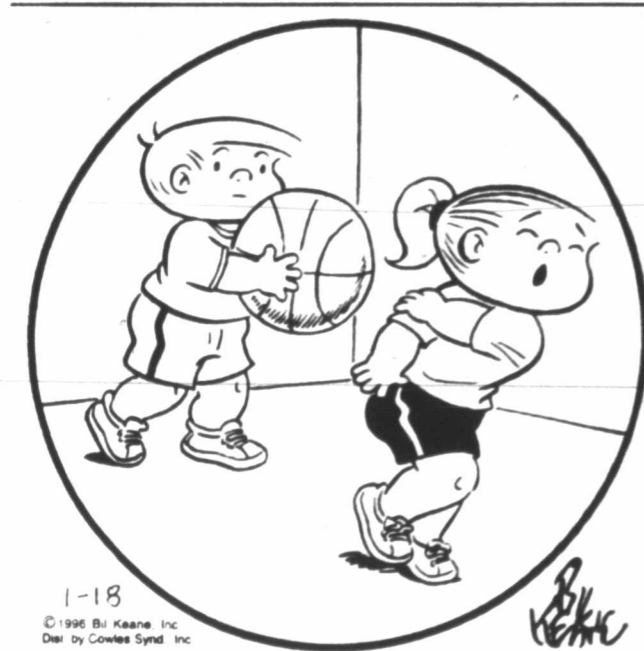
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## Sports

## Notebook

## BASKETBALL

**GROOM** — Stanley Homer scored 21 points as Groom slipped by Miami, 60-58, Tuesday night.

Justin Ritter added 11 points for the Tigers.

Leading scorers for Miami were Steven Browning with 17 points and Jared Neighbors 15.

Groom also won the girls' game, 71-54.

Kay Case had 21 points and Sandie Conrad added 11 points to pace Groom's scoring attack.

Miami's Mindy McConnell had 19 points to lead Miami while Erin Locke added 11.

**MCLEAN** — Shaley Stalls scored 24 points and Vanessa Glass added 14 as the McLean Tigerettes turned back Allison, 61-50, Tuesday night.

McLean improved its record to 13-3 for the season while Allison is now 12-6.

A. Grayson was Allison's leading scorer with 26 points, followed by A. Dyer with 7.

Allison, led by Brandon Dukes' 30-point performance, defeated McLean, 73-67, in the boys' contest.

Monty Joiner had 16 points while Blake Crockett and Ben Reeser added 14 points each to lead McLean.

## GOLF

**PALM DESERT, Calif. (AP)** — Mark Brooks and Brian Kamm, scoring well despite gusty winds, matched 6-under-par 66s Wednesday to share the opening round lead in the Bob Hope Classic.

Brooks shot 32-34 at the 6,927-yard Bermuda Dunes Country Club, and Kamm carded 34-32 at the 6,478-yard Indian Wells Country Club.

Four courses, all with par-72, are used in the Hope.

A trio of golfers who played at the 6,881-yard Tamarisk Country Club were just a shot back of the co-leaders after the first day of the five-day event — Donnie Hammond, Jay Don Blake and Mark Calcavecchia.

Defending champion Kenny Perry, who shot a course-record 63 on the first day last year and went on to a one-stroke victory over David Duval, was 12 shots worse on his first day this year — shooting a 76 at Bermuda Dunes that left him nine strokes off the lead.

## FOOTBALL

**MOBILE, Ala. (AP)** — Miami Dolphins defensive line coach Joe Greene will be replaced by Carolina Panthers assistant Cary Godette.

The Dolphins announced the hiring Wednesday of three assistants — Godette, former Oklahoma State coach Pat Jones (tight ends) and former Georgia Tech coach Bill Lewis (defense nickel package).

Greene, who spent the past four years with the Dolphins, said new coach Jimmy Johnson was gracious in giving him the news that he won't be retained.

"He said that he was disappointed, but that he wanted to go with one of his own guys," said Greene, 49. "I wished him good luck and told him I thought he'd done a good job so far. The way he handled the players and each member of the staff was first class."

KDKA-TV in Pittsburgh reported Greene had been offered the Cowboys' defensive line coach job for the Super Bowl, but the Cowboys denied the report.

"Coach Switzer has said we will not address our vacant defensive line position until after the Super Bowl," Cowboys spokesman Rich Dalrymple said. "That hasn't changed."

Godette, a former assistant at North Carolina State and Georgia Tech, is 41; Jones is 48 and Lewis, 54.

"All three coaches have worked with me in the past," said Johnson, who is in Mobile for the Senior Bowl. "All three are knowledgeable coaches and very enthusiastic about joining the Dolphins organization."

## Cowboys get ready for Tempe trip

By TERRY WALLACE  
Associated Press Writer

IRVING (AP) — While Arizona is a familiar place for the Dallas Cowboys, coach Barry Switzer says it's no place for the team to prepare to play the Pittsburgh Steelers in the Jan. 28 Super Bowl.

The Cowboys have always made themselves at home in Sun Devil Stadium, home of the Arizona Cardinals and site of the 1996 Super Bowl.

Much of the sellout crowd in Tempe, Ariz., cheered the Cowboys as they dominated the Cardinals 37-13 on Christmas, ending Buddy Ryan's tenure as the Cardinals' coach.

But Switzer, wary of Super Bowl-week distractions, is determined to have his NFC titlists fully prepared to meet the AFC champion Steelers before his team boards its charter flight next week.

"We're going to get our game planning

in this week, build offensively and defensively what we're going to play with, and we'll take it out there," Switzer said.

"With all the hullabaloo that you've got to deal with out there, it's very difficult to do outside your environment the type of game planning you can do at home," he said. "You take it out there for dress rehearsal and work on executing."

Countering Pittsburgh's "Steel Curtain" defensive line likely heads Switzer's agenda. Quarterback Troy Aikman hopes so.

Not a mobile passer, Aikman knows he won't be able to elude the Steelers' pass rush if his protection breaks down.

"I might have to move around more, but I won't be able to. They do a nice job in putting pressure on the quarterback. Greg Lloyd and Kevin Greene do an outstanding job. It'll be more of a concern for our offensive line to try to find some ways to slow those guys down."

The Cowboys will be making an unprecedented eighth Super Bowl appearance, and will be seeking a fifth title, which would tie San Francisco's record.

"I don't know why people consider us all glitter, but when you think about America's Team, you've got to look at the star," running back Emmitt Smith said.

Pittsburgh reached the final by defeating Indianapolis 20-16 last Sunday, just before the Cowboys defeated Green Bay 38-27.

Switzer hoped for a look Wednesday at defensive end Charles Haley to determine whether his recovery from back surgery was advanced enough to allow part-time duty against Pittsburgh, especially on passing downs. But trainers held him out of Wednesday's drills because of a fever.

"We were kind of disappointed that he wasn't able to get back in the swing of

things," Switzer said. "We need him back in practice, obviously, to see what he can do."

The Super Bowl will bring a welcome change of subject for Michael Irvin, a target of criticism since his salty vindication of Switzer and the Cowboys after Sunday's NFC title game.

In postgame remarks to the Texas Stadium crowd and television viewers nationwide, Irvin equated late-season criticism of Switzer and the Cowboys to the stuff that makes a garden grow. Irvin said Wednesday the stuff, by any other name, wouldn't have smelled so sweet.

"Sometimes cursing words show the depth of emotion," he explained. "I could have said, 'Y'all gave us mess.' But y'all didn't give us mess. I could have said, 'Y'all gave us a bunch of stuff.' But y'all didn't give us a bunch of stuff. If I said it, it doesn't seem right. You gave us a bunch of (expletive)."



(Pampa News photo)

Pampa's Clint Curtis will be in the lineup Saturday when the Harvesters host Boys Ranch in a wrestling dual in McNeely Fieldhouse.

## Pampa, Boys Ranch scheduled to meet in prep wrestling dual

PAMPA — The Pampa High wrestling team will go for its second straight dual victory when Boys Ranch comes to town Saturday.

Matches are scheduled to begin at 5 p.m. in McNeely Fieldhouse.

Six PHS matmen scored pins in a 55-30 win over Palo Duro Tuesday night in Amarillo.

"The kids wrestled super. We had four kids come off their backs to put the Palo Duro wrestlers on their backs, so we were real pleased about that," said Pampa coach Steve Kuhn.

Steven Russell started things off for Pampa in the 125-pound class when he pinned Oukham Phommachanh in 3:50. Eric Zamudio followed with a pin against Miguel McCuiston in :44.

In the 152-pound class, Julio Silva pinned Boon Kompackdee (3:00) and Ryan Bruce pinned Marcus Bellog (1:41) in the 180-pound class.

Aaron Wiseman scored a pin over Donald Dickson in :48 of the 189-pound class.

Tanner Winkler wrapped things up for Pampa in the

heavyweight division when he pinned Dustin Jacobs in :22.

Other wins for Pampa came in the 145-pound class when Zach Willis scored on a major decision over Anthony Saafedra, 14-5, and Clint Curtis (160-pound class) posted a 13-6 decision over Diego Acosta.

Allen Contreras (171-pound class) and Mark Fondren (135-pound class) won by forfeit.

Following the match with Boys Ranch, the Harvesters are entered in the district tournament next weekend at Tascosa.

## Baseball club owners expected to approve interleague play format

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Major league owners scheduled a vote on the fate of interleague play for 1997 as baseball's winter meetings, almost totally devoid of the typical flurry of trades, finished their three-day run.

The concept probably will be approved, paving the way for National and American League teams to play each other during the regular season for the first time since the AL first challenged its senior rival in 1900.

"We'll see tomorrow when the votes are counted, but I would say the reaction among the league is very positive," NL president Len Coleman said after his owners met Wednesday.

Owners also said following league meetings late Wednesday they would vote today on the proposed sale of a controlling interest in the California Angels from Gene Autry to the Walt Disney Co.

In addition, owners tabled discussion on the proposed sales of the Pittsburgh Pirates and St. Louis Cardinals. Approval of the sale of the Pirates to Kevin McClatchy's group probably will come later this month in a telephone conference call vote.

"We will be working with Kevin and his ownership group to overcome any potential obstacles," Coleman said.

And it was announced that no decision will be made on assigning the 1998 expansion teams —

Arizona and Tampa Bay — to leagues at these meetings.

Unsure whether to add one team to each league or add two to one, owners have given themselves a deadline of next January.

"With interleague play, it's much more likely to be 15 and 15," San Francisco Giants managing general partner Peter Magowan said.

There was only one trade made, and it was anything but a blockbuster. The New York Mets dealt reserve catcher Kelly Stinnett to the Milwaukee Brewers for Cory Lidle, a right-handed minor-league pitcher.

Stinnett, 25, played in 77 games for the Mets last season, hitting .219 with four homers and 18 RBIs. He split time at catcher with Todd Hundley.

Lidle, 23, was 5-4 with a 3.36 ERA in 45 games — nine of them starts — with El Paso of the Double-A Texas League last season. He had two saves and represented El Paso in the Texas League All-Star game.

The deal was only the second of the winter meetings. On Tuesday, the San Francisco Giants traded infielder Chris Wimmer to the St. Louis Cardinals to complete a deal made last month in which the Cardinals acquired shortstop Royce Clayton.

The interleague play plan, which calls for 15-16 interleague games for each team, must be

approved by the Major League Baseball Players Association as well as the owners.

"This is an idea that obviously merits serious consideration and we will give it that," union head Donald Fehr said by telephone from Washington. "We have to take a hard look at anything that will be beneficial to the game."

Several owners and general managers have expressed similar sentiments.

"I would vote for it," Angels president Richard Brown said of interleague play. "It just think it's terrific. The natural rivalries ... football understood that years ago."

Brown acknowledged his days on the job might be numbered when the Autrys and Disney come to an agreement.

"At this point in time, if Disney says, 'We want to retain you,' it would depend on the role," he said. "When things are out of my control, I don't worry."

"If they want me, terrific. It's been a terrific five-plus years."

If the interleague play plan is approved, AL East teams would play NL East teams, AL Central teams would play NL Central teams and AL West teams would play NL West teams.

Teams in the East and Central would play a three-game series against each rival in the other division, while teams in the West would play a four-game series.

## Harvesters visit Hereford in key district matchup

PAMPA — When Pampa and Hereford meet at 7:30 Friday night in Hereford, the winner will reign over District 1-4A, at least for the first half of play.

Both teams are unbeaten in district action, Pampa at 5-0 and Hereford at 4-0. For the season, Pampa, ranked No. 6 in the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches poll, has a 19-3 record. Hereford, which has won its last 11 games, is 15-7 overall.

"I've heard that Hereford is playing its best basketball since the 1970's," said Harvesters' head coach Robert Hale. "Our league just keeps getting better and better."

Michael High, Hereford's 6-3 post, averages 13 points and 7 rebounds per game to lead the Whitefaces. Issac Walker, 6-0 guard, is averaging 12.9 points and 3.2 assists per game.

The Whitefaces were idle Tuesday night. In their previous game, Hereford played Caprock and came away with a lopsided 64-39 win. High had 17 points while Walker and 6-1 forward Brian Torres added 11 each. Torres is averaging 8.1 ppg.

Pampa's attack is sparked by senior guard Rayford Young, who turned in a 31-point performance against Caprock. Young is averaging 21.8 points in district play. Devin Lemons, 6-3 junior, and Coy Laury, 6-2 senior, are averaging 13 and 12.4 ppg, respectively. Laury and Lemons are combining for about 12 rebounds per game.

August Larson, 6-2 junior, is averaging 8.1 points and Chris Miller, 6-5 senior, is at 6.6 ppg for the Harvesters.

Pampa's Lady Harvesters have gathered some momentum going into Friday night's District 1-4A contest with Hereford.

The Lady Harvesters are coming off a strong performance at Amarillo Caprock Tuesday night, defeating the Lady Longhorns, 46-33. It was the first district win for Pampa, which is 1-5 in district and 12-10 for the season. Caprock, 7-14 overall, remains winless in district at 0-6.

Hereford, which beat Pampa in a district opener, is 4-2 in district and 18-3 overall.

"We were able to get the ball inside more against Caprock and that really made a difference. Hopefully, we'll be able to do the same thing against Hereford. I'm sure we'll experience a little more pressure inside, but we're going to work hard at it," said Pampa head coach Mike Jones.

Pampa overpowered Caprock on the boards, 36-19. Pampa had four more turnovers (15-11), but it was hardly noticed.

Inside players 6-0 junior Kristi Carpenter and 5-11 senior Jane Brown, combined for 32 points and 16 rebounds. Five-eleven junior Jennifer Jones, who is averaging 13.5 ppg in district to lead the Lady Harvesters in scoring, tossed in 16 points. Carpenter is Pampa's second leading scorer at 9.1 ppg.

After a close first half, the Lady Harvesters started pulling away from Caprock in the third quarter, building a 13-point lead (46-33).

The Hereford girls, which had an open date Tuesday, notched a 71-56 win over Caprock in their last outing. Heather Hodges, a 5-9 senior, led Hereford scorers with 13 points. Catie Betzen and Crystal Mercer added 11 points each.

No. 1 ranked Canyon is atop the district standings with a 6-0 mark. The Lady Eagles downed Dumas, 58-30, Tuesday night for their 21st win against no losses.

## Pierce exits in second round of Australian Open

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — With little control of her shots or her footwork, this was not the same Mary Pierce who won last year's Australian Open without losing a set.

"I'm shocked," her coach said after the No. 4 seed made an early exit with a 6-4, 6-4 second-round loss today to Elena Likhovtseva of Russia, ranked No. 51.

"This is like a cold shower," her trainer said.

"I can just say basically that I had a really bad day," said Pierce, who now will drop out of the top 10 in the world.

Men's No. 1 seed Pete Sampras and No. 4 Boris Becker, along with women's No. 2 Conchita Martinez, avoided the upset trend that took away two of the top five women seeds.

Sampras rebounded from a slow start to beat fellow American Michael Joyce 3-6, 6-3, 6-4, 6-4, ending it with his 20th ace.

In the fourth set, he made his most spectacular shot of the day, a running forehand from off the court that zipped just outside the net post, about two feet off the ground, and landed just inside the sideline.

"I don't know where I got that

from. ... I surprised myself," Sampras said.

Becker, master of the five-set match, played his second in as many rounds, coming from two sets down for a 4-6, 3-6, 6-2, 6-1, 6-4 victory over Sweden's Thomas Johansson.

He also had 20 aces, as did No. 10 Goran Ivanisevic in a 6-4, 6-4, 6-4 victory over Canadian qualifier Sebastien Lareau.

Now with a 30-13 record in five-setters, Becker has won more of them than any active player on the tour. The German also has played more except for Stefan Edberg, who is 26-19.

With spectator excitement matching the levels of a Sweden-Germany Davis Cup match, Becker at times threw kisses or spat toward his hecklers.

"I can't spit that far," he said later.

The match turned with Becker trailing 0-40 on his serve at 2-2 in the third set. He hit a backhand volley that Johansson furiously complained was wide. Then he won 13 of the next 15 points.

Johansson, a 20-year-old playing in his third Grand Slam tournament, said bad calls ran about 50-50 in the match, but the timing of that particular call was unlucky for him.

## Scoreboard

### BASKETBALL

Pampa's box score in Tuesday night's game against Caprock is listed below:

Player	FG	FT	R	TP
A. Larson	0	1-3	0	3
C. Laury	3	8-12	4	17
D. Lemons	2	5-22	6	12
J. Matthis	2	2-2	1	3
J. Weatherbee	2	2-0	1	5
C. Miller	2	1-2	4	3
G. Wilbon	0	0-0	1	0
L. Brown	0	1-0	1	3
R. Young	3	12-56	1	31
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>31-111</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>77</b>

### Wednesday's Major College Scores By The Associated Press

**EAST**  
 Army 83, Lafayette 79  
 Bucknell 75, Brown 69  
 Colgate 77, Lehigh 60  
 Connecticut 88, St. John's 73  
 Long Island U. 79, Wagner 78  
 Marist 70, Fairleigh Dickinson 57  
 Massachusetts 77, Rhode Island 71  
 Monmouth, N.J. 82, Mount St. Mary's, Md. 77  
 Navy 67, Holy Cross 63  
 New Hampshire 72, Dartmouth 69  
 Rider 70, St. Francis (NY) 51  
 Rutgers 78, Pittsburgh 77  
 Seton Hall 78, Villanova 73  
 St. Francis, Pa. 57, Robert Morris 45  
 Temple 69, Fordham 48

**SOUTH**  
 Alabama 62, Tennessee 53  
 E. Tennessee St. 93, Wofford 86  
 Florida St. 75, Clemson 62  
 Georgia 71, Florida 46  
 Louisville 78, Ala.-Birmingham 70  
 Maryland 118, Delaware St. 55  
 Mississippi St. 53, Mississippi 47  
 N.C. Wilmington 84, Richmond 47  
 North Carolina 67, Virginia 53  
 Old Dominion 103, George Mason 86  
 South Carolina 67, Vanderbilt 83, OT  
 Va. Commonwealth 81, James Madison 70  
 Wake Forest 66, Georgia Tech 63  
 William & Mary 90, VMI 49

**MIDWEST**  
 Ball St. 82, Cent. Michigan 69  
 Cincinnati 99, Xavier, Ohio 90  
 Creighton 72, Tulsa 59  
 E. Michigan 71, Bowling Green 58  
 Evansville 85, SW Missouri St. 82  
 Kent St., Akron 68  
 Marquette 73, DePaul 60  
 Miami, Ohio 62, W. Michigan 61  
 Nebraska 87, Mo.-Kansas City 69  
 Ohio St. 72, Northwestern 71  
 Ohio U. 70, Toledo 57  
 St. Louis 69, South Florida 56  
 Wisconsin 61, Michigan St. 48

**SOUTHWEST**  
 Ark.-Little Rock 91, Grambling St. 67  
 Houston 89, Texas Christian 86  
 Oklahoma St. 91, OSU 82  
 Rice 69, Southern Meth. 51  
 Southern U. 104, Ark.-Pine Bluff 85  
 Stephen F. Austin 87, Sam Houston St. 72  
 Texas Tech 75, Baylor 69

### Texas Tech-Baylor, box NO. 25 TEXAS TECH 75, BAYLOR 69

Texas Tech (13-1)  
 Ham 2-3 1-2 5, Sasser 5-11 11-14 22,  
 Battie 5-11 2-12, Smith 2-7 2-4, Martin  
 1-6 0-0 6, Jones 1-2 0-0, Bonewitz 1-1 0-0  
 3, Carr 5-15 4-4 18, Cooper 0-0 0-0 0  
 Totals 24-56 20-26 75.  
 Baylor (6-9)  
 Brandt 5-9 1-5 11, Perkins 1-2 0-0 3,  
 Skinner 9-16 1-2 19, Mannon 6-12 5-7 19,  
 Smith 2-6 0-0 4, Johnson 1-2 0-0 3, Clyde  
 0-4 0-0 0, Miller 4-12 2-3 10, Ramirez 0-1  
 0-0 0, Totals 28-64 9-17 69.  
 Halftime—Tech 43, Baylor 27. 3-Point  
 goals—Texas Tech 7 (2: Sasser 1-1, Smith  
 1-5, Martin 0-1, Jones 0-1, Bonewitz 1-1,  
 Carr 4-12), Baylor 4 (2: Brandt 0-1,  
 Perkins 1-2, Mannon 2-5, Smith 0-2, Clyde  
 0-2, Miller 0-8). Fouled out—Perkins.  
 Rebounds—Texas Tech 48 (Battie 13),  
 Baylor 28 (Skinner 5). Assists—Texas Tech  
 12 (Jones 4), Baylor 16 (Mannon 5). Total  
 fouls—Texas Tech 17, Baylor 22. A—5,114.

### Rice-SMU, box RICE 69, SMU 51

SMU (5-9)  
 Harms 0-1 2-2 2, Poerner 3-10 0-1 6,  
 Dimson 4-7 2-5 11, Matthews 4-12 0-0 12,  
 Hearn 3-11 0-0 6, Tigan 1-3 0-0 2,  
 Gralenreed 1-4 0-0 3, Rich 2-8 0-0 5,  
 Bracey 0-1 1-2 1, Fitzsimmons 1-1 0-0 3,  
 Bates 0-0 0-0 0, Totals 19-58 5-10 51.  
 RICE (9-5)  
 Johnson 3-8 5-6 11, Nanney 2-3 1-2 5, Igo  
 2-7 4-6 10, Polk 2-8 1-2 5, McChee 7-13 6-  
 24, Singletary 3-6 0-0 8, Oliver 0-1 1-2 1,  
 Armstrong 2-3 1-2 5, Michael 0-0 0-0 0  
 Totals 22-49 19-26 69.  
 Halftime—Rice 39, SMU 18. 3-Point  
 goals—SMU 8 (2: Dimson 1-1, Matthews  
 4-11, Hearn 0-2, Gralenreed 1-2, Rich 1-6,  
 Fitzsimmons 1-1), Rice 8 (4: Johnson 0-1,  
 Polk 0-1, McChee 4-8, Singletary 2-4).  
 Fouled out—None. Rebounds—SMU 37  
 (Hearn 8), Rice 37 (Oliver 7). Assists—  
 SMU 12 (Matthews 4), Rice 15 (Johnson  
 6). Total fouls—SMU 17, Rice 14. A—  
 2,381.

### BASKETBALL

**National Basketball Association At A Glance**  
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 All Times EST

**EASTERN CONFERENCE**

Atlantic Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando	28	9	.757	—
New York	23	13	.639	4 1/2
Washington	18	19	.486	10
Miami	17	19	.472	10 1/2
New Jersey	15	21	.417	12 1/2
Boston	14	22	.389	13 1/2
Philadelphia	7	28	.200	20

**Central Division**

W	L	Pct	GB	
Chicago	32	3	.914	—
Indiana	22	14	.611	10 1/2
Cleveland	19	16	.543	13
Detroit	18	16	.529	13 1/2
Atlanta	19	17	.528	13 1/2
Charlotte	17	19	.472	15 1/2
Milwaukee	14	22	.389	18 1/2

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**

Midwest Division	W	L	Pct	GB
San Antonio	25	9	.735	—
Houston	27	11	.711	—
Utah	22	13	.629	3 1/2
Denver	16	22	.421	11
Dallas	11	24	.314	14 1/2
Minnesota	10	26	.278	16
Vancouver	7	29	.194	19

**Pacific Division**

W	L	Pct	GB	
Seattle	26	10	.722	—
Sacramento	20	13	.606	4 1/2
L.A. Lakers	20	17	.540	6 1/2
Portland	18	18	.500	8
Golden State	16	21	.432	10 1/2
Phoenix	14	20	.412	11
L.A. Clippers	15	22	.405	11 1/2

**Tuesday's Games**  
 Indiana 110, Toronto 102  
 Seattle 99, Cleveland 90  
 Chicago 116, Philadelphia 104  
 San Antonio 121, Boston 97  
 Portland 87, Denver 69

**Wednesday's Games**  
 Milwaukee 111, Philadelphia 100  
 Miami 96, Washington 89  
 New Jersey 97, Charlotte 93  
 Atlanta 102, Indiana 93  
 Orlando 113, Phoenix 95  
 Minnesota 98, Golden State 88  
 Houston 120, Denver 112  
 New York 92, L.A. Clippers 81

**Thursday's Games**  
 Chicago at Toronto, 7 p.m.  
 San Antonio at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.  
 Golden State at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.  
 Boston at Houston, 8:30 p.m.  
 Cleveland at Vancouver, 10 p.m.  
 Portland at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

**Friday's Games**  
 Atlanta at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.  
 New Jersey at Washington at Baltimore, 7:30 p.m.  
 Detroit at Indiana, 7:30 p.m.  
 Charlotte at Miami, 8 p.m.  
 San Antonio at Minnesota, 8 p.m.  
 Boston at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.  
 Orlando at Utah, 9 p.m.  
 Phoenix at Portland, 10 p.m.  
 New York at Seattle, 10 p.m.  
 L.A. Lakers at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

**Rockets-Nuggets, Box HOUSTON (12-0)**  
 Elie 5-5 0-0 13, Brown 3-7 0-0 6, Olajuwon 13-  
 27 11-14 37, Drexler 6-15 8-10 22, Smith 4-8  
 2-11, Bryant 2-3 3-4 7, Cassell 0-0 1-2 1,  
 Chilcutt 0-1 0-0 0, Recasner 3-4 1-1 8, Jones  
 0-0 1-0 1, Breaux 6-9 0-0 15. Totals 42-79 26-  
 34 120.  
**DENVER (11-2)**  
 D.Ellis 8-13 0-0 18, McDyeess 14-22 3-6 31,  
 Mutombo 3-4 0-0 6, Abdul-Rauf 12-21 0-1 26,  
 Smith 1-3 0-0 2, Ellis 8-17 3-4 20, Rose 4-8 1-  
 3 9, Williams 0-3 0-0 0, Hammonds 0-0 0-0 0  
 Totals 50-91 7-14 112.  
**Houston** 34 19 30 37 — 120  
**Denver** 21 36 28 27 — 112

**3-Point Goals**—Houston 10-19 (Breaux 3-3,  
 Elie 3-3, Drexler 2-5, Recasner 1-2, Smith 1-3,  
 Chilcutt 0-1, Olajuwon 0-2), Denver 5-14  
 (D.Ellis 2-3, Abdul-Rauf 2-7, L.Ellis 1-1, Rose  
 0-3). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Houston  
 44 (Drexler 9), Denver 49 (Mutombo 14).  
**Assists**—Houston 33 (Drexler 12), Denver 34  
 (Rose 13). Total fouls—Houston 16, Denver  
 24. Technicals—Olajuwon. A—15,717  
 (17,171).

**FOOTBALL**  
**Super Bowl Records**  
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**INDIVIDUAL RECORDS**

**SCORING**  
 Most Points, Lifetime — 42, Jerry Rice, San Francisco.  
 Most Points, Game — 18, Roger Craig, San Francisco vs. Miami, 1985; Jerry Rice, San Francisco vs. Denver, 1990 and vs. San Diego, 1995; Ricky Walters, San Francisco vs. San Diego, 1995.  
 Most Points After Touchdown, Lifetime — 9, Mike Cofer, San Francisco vs. Denver, 1990; Lin Elliott, Dallas vs. Buffalo, 1993; Doug Brien, San Francisco vs. San Diego, 1995.  
 Most Field Goals, Lifetime — 5, Ray Werschling, San Francisco.  
 Most Field Goals, Game — 4, Don Chandler, Green Bay vs. Oakland, 1968; Ray Werschling, San Francisco vs. Cincinnati, 1982.  
 Longest Field Goal — 54, Steve Christie, Buffalo vs. Dallas, 1994.  
 Most Safeties — 1, Dwight White, Pittsburgh vs. Minnesota, 1975; Reggie Harrison, Pittsburgh vs. Dallas, 1976; Henry Waechter, Chicago vs. New England, 1986; George Martin, New York vs. Denver, 1987; Bruce Smith, Buffalo vs. New York, 1991.

**RUSHING**  
 Most Attempts, Lifetime — 101, Franco Harris, Pittsburgh.  
 Most Attempts, Game — 38, John Riggins, Washington vs. Miami, 1983.  
 Most Yards Gained, Lifetime — 354, Franco Harris, Pittsburgh.  
 Most Yards Gained, Game — 204, Tim Smith, Washington vs. Denver, 1988.  
 Longest Gain — 74, Marcus Allen, L.A. Raiders vs. Washington, 1984.  
 Most Touchdowns, Lifetime — 4, Franco Harris, Pittsburgh; Thurman Thomas, Buffalo.  
 Most Touchdowns, Game — 2, Elijah Pitts, Green Bay vs. Kansas City, 1967; Larry Csonka, Miami vs. Minnesota, 1974; Pete Banaszak, Oakland vs. Minnesota, 1977; Franco Harris, Pittsburgh vs. L.A. Rams, 1980; Marcus Allen, L.A. Raiders vs. Washington, 1984; Jim McMahon, Chicago vs. New England, 1986; Tim Smith, Washington vs. Denver, 1988; Tom Rathman, San Francisco vs. Denver, 1990; Gerald Riggs, Washington vs. Buffalo, 1992.

**TRANSACTIONS**  
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**BASEBALL**  
**MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL SCOUTING BUREAU**—Named Walt Burrows supervisor of Canadian scouting.  
**American League**  
**BALTIMORE ORIOLES**—Agreed to terms with Jeff Huson, infielder, and Alan Mills, pitcher, on one-year contracts.  
**BOSTON RED SOX**—Signed Randy Tomlin, pitcher, to a minor-league contract. Named Dave Janus advance scout; Ray Poitevint executive director of international relations; Kent Qualls coordinator of baseball operations; and Billy Gardner Jr. manager of Lowell of the New York-Penn League.  
**MILWAUKEE BREWERS**—Agreed to terms with John Jaha, first baseman, on a one-year contract. Acquired Kelly Stinnett, catcher, from the New York Mets for Cory Lidle, pitcher.  
**National League**  
**HOUSTON ASTROS**—Agreed to terms with Derrick May, outfielder, on a one-year contract.  
**SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS**—Designated Joe Roselli, pitcher, for assignment.  
**BASKETBALL**  
**National Basketball Association**  
**WASHINGTON BULLETS**—Activated Calbert Cheaney, guard, from the injured list. Placed Ledell Eackles, guard, on the injured list.

**FOOTBALL**  
**National Football League**  
**MIAMI DOLPHINS**—Announced the contract of Joe Greene, defensive line coach, will not be renewed. Named Cary Godette defensive line coach. Released Monte Clark, offensive line coach.  
**HOCKEY**  
**National Hockey League**  
**DALLAS STARS**—Activated Craig Ludwig, defenseman, from the injured list. Assigned Robert Petrovicky and Mike Donnelly, forwards, to Michigan of the IHL.  
**FLORIDA PANTHERS**—Announced Alexei Kuzashov, center, with Carolina of the AHL, has left the team to play with Dusseldorf in the German Elite League.

### 1992: Emmitt Smith, Dallas vs. Buffalo, 1994.

**PASSING**  
 Most Attempts, Lifetime — 145, Jim Kelly, Buffalo.  
 Most Attempts, Game — 58, Jim Kelly, Buffalo vs. Washington, 1992.  
 Most Completions, Lifetime — 83, Joe Montana, San Francisco.  
 Most Completions, Game — 31, Jim Kelly, Buffalo vs. Dallas, 1993.  
 Highest Completion Percentage, Lifetime — 71.9, Troy Aikman, Dallas.  
 Highest Completion Percentage, Game — 88.0, Phil Simms, New York Giants vs. Denver, 1987.  
 Most Yards Gained, Lifetime — 1,142, Joe Montana, San Francisco.  
 Most Yards Gained, Game — 357, Joe Montana, San Francisco vs. Cincinnati, 1989.

**RECEIVING**  
 Most Receptions, Lifetime — 28, Jerry Rice, San Francisco.  
 Most Receptions, Game — 11, Dan Ross, Cincinnati vs. San Francisco, 1982; Jerry Rice, San Francisco vs. Cincinnati, 1989.  
 Most Yards, Lifetime — 512, Jerry Rice, San Francisco.  
 Most Yards, Game — 215, Jerry Rice, San Francisco vs. Cincinnati, 1989.  
 Most Touchdowns, Lifetime — 7, Jerry Rice, San Francisco.  
 Most Touchdowns, Game — 3, Jerry Rice, San Francisco vs. Denver, 1990.  
 Longest Reception — 80, Kenny King (from Jim Plunkett), L.A. Raiders vs. Philadelphia, 1981; Ricky Sanders (from Doug Williams), Washington vs. Denver, 1988.

**FUMBLES**  
 Most By, Lifetime — 5, Roger Staubach, Dallas.  
 Most By, Game — 3, Roger Staubach, Dallas vs. Pittsburgh, 1976; Jim Kelly, Buffalo vs. Washington, 1992; Frank Reich, Buffalo vs. Dallas, 1993.  
**INTERCEPTIONS**  
 Most By, Lifetime — 3, Chuck Howley, Dallas; Rod Martin, Oakland.  
 Most By, Game — 3, Rod Martin, Oakland vs. Philadelphia, 1981.

**TEAM RECORDS**  
**SCORING**  
 Most Points, Game — 55, San Francisco vs. Denver, 1990.  
 Fewest Points, Game — 3, Miami vs. Dallas, 1972.  
 Most Points, Both Teams, Game — 75, San Francisco (49), San Diego (26), 1995.  
 Fewest Points, Both Teams, Game — 21, Miami (14), Washington (7), 1973.  
 Largest Margin of Victory — 45 — San Francisco vs. Denver (55-10), 1990.  
**YARDS GAINED**  
 Most Net Yards Gained, Game — 602, Washington vs. Denver, 1988.  
 Fewest Net Yards Gained, Game — 119, Minnesota vs. Pittsburgh, 1975.  
 Most Rushing Yards, Game — 280, Washington vs. Denver, 1988.  
 Fewest Rushing Yards, Game — 7, New England vs. Chicago, 1986.  
 Most Passing Yards, Game — 341, San Francisco vs. Cincinnati, 1989.  
 Fewest Passing Yards, Game — 35, Denver vs. Dallas, 1978.

**FUMBLES**  
 Most Fumbles, Game — 8, Buffalo vs. Dallas, 1993.  
**INTERCEPTIONS**  
 Most Interceptions By, Game — 4, New York Jets vs. Baltimore, 1969; Dallas vs. Denver, 1978; Washington vs. Buffalo, 1992; Dallas vs. Buffalo, 1993.

**TRANSACTIONS**  
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**BASEBALL**  
**MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL SCOUTING BUREAU**—Named Walt Burrows supervisor of Canadian scouting.  
**American League**  
**BALTIMORE ORIOLES**—Agreed to terms with Jeff Huson, infielder, and Alan Mills, pitcher, on one-year contracts.  
**BOSTON RED SOX**—Signed Randy Tomlin, pitcher, to a minor-league contract. Named Dave Janus advance scout; Ray Poitevint executive director of international relations; Kent Qualls coordinator of baseball operations; and Billy Gardner Jr. manager of Lowell of the New York-Penn League.  
**MILWAUKEE BREWERS**—Agreed to terms with John Jaha, first baseman, on a one-year contract. Acquired Kelly Stinnett, catcher, from the New York Mets for Cory Lidle, pitcher.  
**National League**  
**HOUSTON ASTROS**—Agreed to terms with Derrick May, outfielder, on a one-year contract.  
**SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS**—Designated Joe Roselli, pitcher, for assignment.

**BASKETBALL**  
**National Basketball Association**  
**WASHINGTON BULLETS**—Activated Calbert Cheaney, guard, from the injured list. Placed Ledell Eackles, guard, on the injured list.

**FOOTBALL**  
**National Football League**  
**MIAMI DOLPHINS**—Announced the contract of Joe Greene, defensive line coach, will not be renewed. Named Cary Godette defensive line coach. Released Monte Clark, offensive line coach.  
**HOCKEY**  
**National Hockey League**  
**DALLAS STARS**—Activated Craig Ludwig, defenseman, from the injured list. Assigned Robert Petrovicky and Mike Donnelly, forwards, to Michigan of the IHL.  
**FLORIDA PANTHERS**—Announced Alexei Kuzashov, center, with Carolina of the AHL, has left the team to play with Dusseldorf in the German Elite League.

# Texas Tech, Rice and Houston come up winners in SWC action

WACO (AP) — It took a perfect fullcourt pass from Tony Battie to Jason Sasser for Texas Tech to break Baylor's full-court trap in the final half-minute and stay atop the Southwest Conference basketball standings.

Sasser went up for an uncontested layup with 15 seconds remaining and followed with a pair of free throws a few seconds later as the No. 25 Red Raiders won, 75-69, Wednesday night.

Off to its best start ever, Tech (13-1, 3-0 SWC) just made it into the national rankings for the first time in several years.

In other SWC games, Houston edged Texas Christian, 89-86 and Rice defeated Southern Methodist, 69-51.

In the first half, the Bears could find no solution to stop the Red Raiders. They tried zone and man-to-man defenses, but Tech burned both of them.

After Tech scored its early points inside, Carr came off the bench to hit three treys to open up a 25-14 lead. The Bears cut the lead to 37-27, but Tech hit the final three baskets of the first half to take a 16-point lead.

But after trailing 43-27 at the half, the Bears kept chipping

away. They rattled off eight straight points to pull to within 71-69, on Diamond Mannon's 10-footer with 23 seconds to play.

The Bears called a timeout and came back with a full-court trap. Brian Skinner and Rodrick Miller had Battie pinned in the left corner, but Tech's 6-11 center spotted Sasser streaking past midcourt and hit him in stride for a layup.

Battie was 6-7 when Dickey recruited him out of Dallas South Oak Cliff High School. Now, in his sophomore year, Battie is 6-11 and though he's only 220 pounds, he has become a key reason the Red Raiders lead the SWC in rebounding margin. He leads the team with 8.8 rebounds per game and adds 7.9 points.

"Tony just made a great pass out of the corner. They had all their players in the halfcourt, and Tony found me," said Sasser, who led Tech with 22 points and 10 rebounds.

"One of the keys for a good basketball team is to find a way to win," Tech coach James Dickey said. "We found a way to win when Battie hit Sasser with that pass. When you're in the Top 25, people are going to try to ambush you."

For Baylor coach Harry Miller, it was a win that got away.

"We were as good a team as there is in the Southwest Conference during the second half. But the game is 40 minutes. We had a chance to win, but we didn't get it done," Miller said.

"We really had a good trap going. But we were so engrossed in the trap that Sasser just leaked out. I just said, 'Oh, No!' when I saw Sasser running out there."

Tim Moore scored 25 points and Kenya Capers scored 12 points to lead the Houston Cougars to an 89-86 victory over Texas Christian. It extended Houston's winning streak to six games.

Damion Walker scored 27 points for TCU.

Tommy McGhee scored 24 points to lead the Rice Owls to a 69-51 victory over Southern Methodist.

The Owls (9-5, 2-1 Southwest Conference) got 11 points from Robert Johnson, and center Shaun Igo, in his second game back after missing four games due to a staph infection of his right knee, scored 10 points in only 18 minutes. Troy Matthews scored 12 points on four 3-pointers for SMU.

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- 2 Faithful group
- 3 Constellation
- 4 At a distance
- 5 Joke au- theology
- 6 Speck
- 7 Emerald
- 8 Insect egg
- 9 Cults
- 10 Homeric epic
- 11 Restaurant bill
- 12 Append
- 13 Lawyer F. — Bailey
- 14 Fixed charge
- 15 Seaweeds
- 16 Limped
- 17 Direction
- 18 Southern constellation
- 19 Of knowledge
- 20 Inventor
- 21 Nikole
- 22 Beast of burden

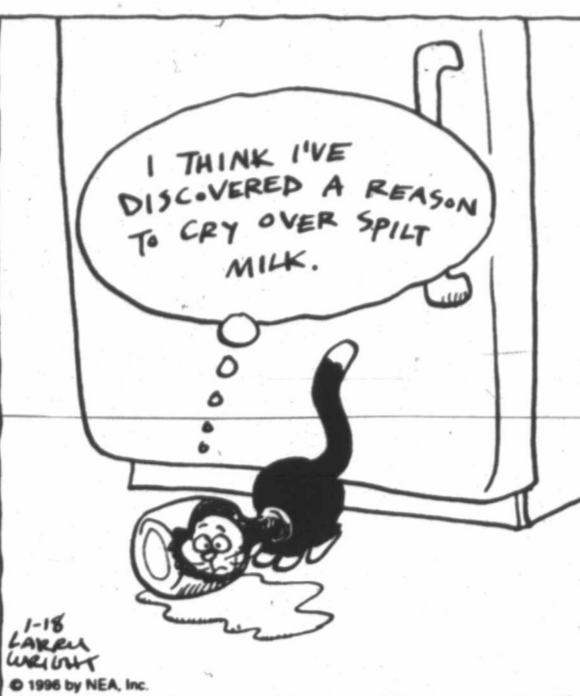
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- 1 Sweet potato
- 2 Flying saucers (abbr.)
- 3 Tardy
- 4 Construct
- 5 Flying toy
- 6 Christian monogram
- 7 Chef — Child
- 8 Mrs. — on metal
- 9 Actress — Turner
- 10 Novelist — Bagnold
- 11 Grain — (2 wds.)
- 12 27th president
- 13 Spends time lazily
- 14 Future
- 15 Ireland
- 16 Breakfast foods
- 17 Short-tempered
- 18 Shark
- 19 Sale words
- 20 Make designs
- 21 Mrs. — on metal
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- 30 Short-tempered
- 31 Shark
- 32 Sale words
- 33 Make designs
- 34 on metal
- 35 Christmas decoration
- 36 Beginning to develop
- 37 Gumbo ingredient
- 38 Singer — Frankie —
- 39 — — — — — Lucy or Aida
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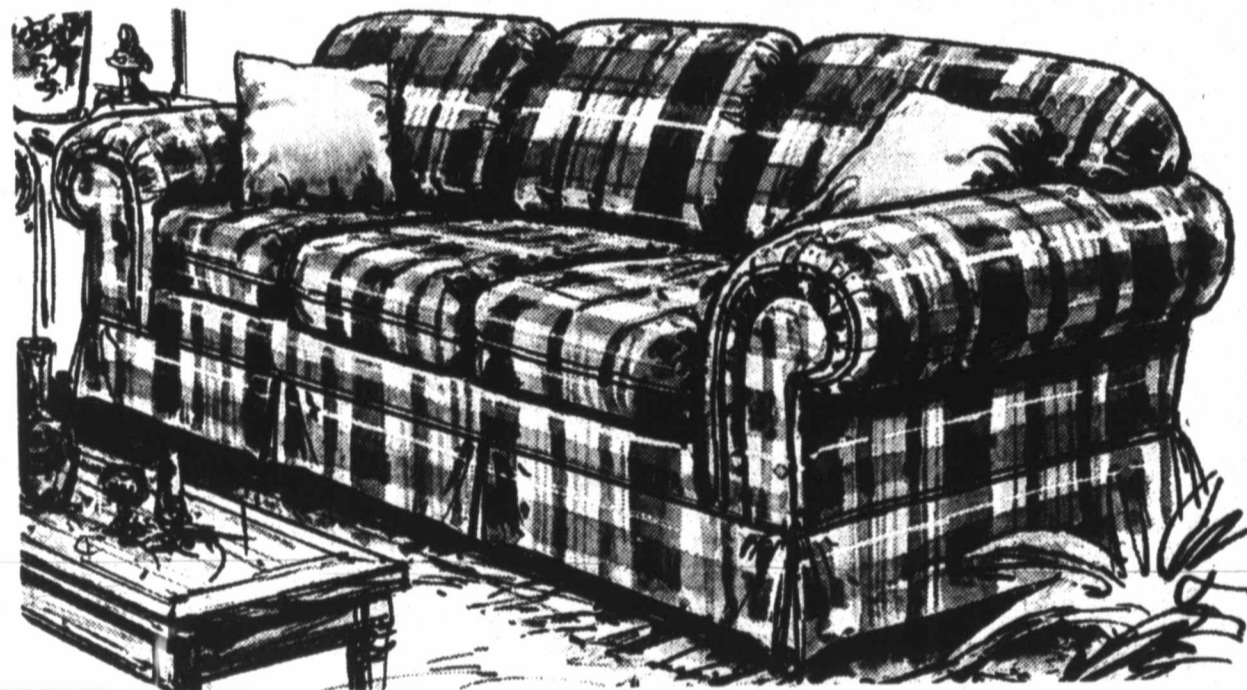
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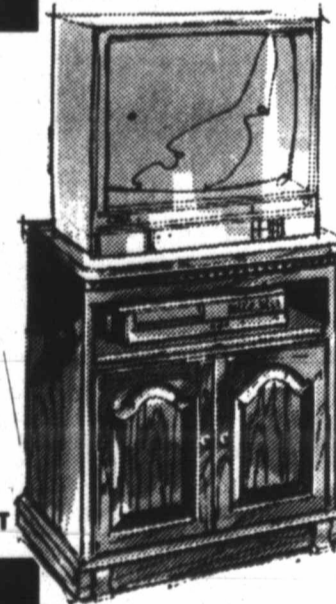
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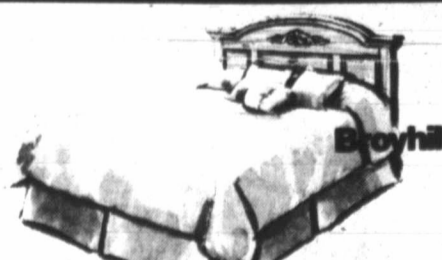
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