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## Gold front blasts way through most of Texas

By The Associated Press  
It's going to be windy and much colder across most of Texas tonight and Thursday.

A strong cold front was moving through central portions of the south Plains and low rolling plains early today. There is a chance of some light snow from the Panhandle southward through the South Plains and low rolling plains. Some blowing dust was also expected in most areas of West Texas through this evening. It will be partly to mostly cloudy in West Texas through Thursday.

It will be mostly cloudy, windy and much colder tonight in North Texas. There is also a chance of thunderstorms in eastern areas of North Texas. Temperatures will be turning drastically colder by

dawn Thursday. By dawn Friday readings may dip into the 20s across all of North Texas.

The cold front is expected to reach South Texas this evening. It will bring strong winds and much cooler temperatures.

Lows tonight will be in the single digits and teens over northern areas of West Texas and in the 20s and 30s elsewhere in West Texas, the 20s and 30s in North Texas and in the 30s and 40s in South Texas except along the immediate southern coast where readings will remain in the 50s and 60s.

Highs Thursday will be in the 30s and 40s in northern areas of West Texas and in the 50s and 60s elsewhere in West Texas, the 40s across North Texas and in the 50s and 60s in South Texas.

## 'Satin Strings' to orchestrate Chamber banquet Thursday

"Helping Orchestrate the Future" will be the theme of the annual Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce Banquet scheduled Thursday at 7 p.m. in the HISD banquet room.

Tickets for the banquet are priced at \$14 and can be purchased at the chamber office. Persons may call 364-3333 for reservations. The meal will be catered by K-Bob's.

Highlights of the 1996 event include presentation of the "Citizen of the Year," introduction of new officers, and special entertainment by

"The Satin Strings" of Permian High School.

The Citizen of the Year award, started in 1946, will be presented by Hereford Lions Club. Last year's recipient was Mayor Bob Josseland.

The musical group from Odessa usually performs about 40 concerts a year in Texas and the surrounding states. They have also performed in Philadelphia and in Paris, France.

The Satin Strings were started eight years ago by Charles Nail. Kathy Fishburn has been the director

for the past seven years. The group performs as a community service organization and also strives to promote the orchestra program in Odessa. The highly-motivated students, all on the "A" honor roll, take an extra class of orchestra every day in order to learn the Satin Strings music.

Their concerts are called "Something For Everyone," as they play music from classical to country. The students are sophomores, juniors and

seniors at Permian High School. They also excel in UIL academic events, National Honor Society, athletics and several are members of the Midland-Odessa Symphony Orchestra.

The group also performs as a chamber orchestra at the UIL solo and ensemble competition in the spring. Three of the students were selected for the all-state orchestra, and several seniors plans to major in music at college.

## School board meet canceled

The Hereford ISD board of trustees meeting that had been scheduled Tuesday was postponed due to illness.

Superintendent Charles W. Greenawalt said he and Board President Jim Marsh decided together to cancel the session Tuesday afternoon after it became apparent several people who would participate in the meeting were ill.

Greenawalt said the spate of sickness extended both to school staff and to members of the board.

The meeting was to have been a discussion of a policy update provided by the Texas Association of School Boards.

It will be rescheduled at a later date, probably after Spring Break, March 11-15.

In addition, the board's discussion meeting -- normally held on the second Monday of each month, but rescheduled to Thursday this month because of Spring Break -- has been canceled because of the Chamber Banquet.

Assistant superintendent Don Cumpston is a member of the chamber board and Greenawalt is a past president.



## To entertain at Chamber Banquet

The Satin Strings, an elite student orchestra at Odessa Permian High School, will provide special entertainment at the annual Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce banquet Thursday night. The group performs as a community service organization

and as a chamber orchestra in UIL competition. They perform about 40 concerts a year, playing music from classical to country. All members are on the "A" honor roll. They also excel in UIL academic events, National Honor Society, and athletics.

## Forbes plans 'major announcement' about candidacy

# Dole sweeps primaries; Alexander, Lugar quit race

By MIKE FEINSILBER  
Associated Press Writer

Pat Buchanan said today that it "appears inevitable" that Sen. Bob Dole would be the Republican presidential nominee, but he intensified his criticism of the front-runner even as several also-rans were dropping out in the face of Dole's eight-state primary sweep.

In Albany, N.Y., publisher Steve Forbes, Dole's other major rival, after attending a breakfast cancelled the rest of his morning events and called a news conference with "a major announcement" about the status of his campaign. Forbes spokeswoman Gretchen Morgenson tried to dampen speculation Forbes would drop out. "It is major but remember, he has said in the past, he's in it for the long haul," she said.

As Dole flew to Texas to pick up the endorsement of Gov. George W. Bush -- and the blessings of his father, former President Bush -- two more rivals for the GOP nomination, Lamar Alexander and Dick Lugar, were planning to make their exit announcements later today.

Buchanan promised to carry his conservative message across the country, calling Dole's campaign "hollow, an empty vessel." Dole supporters called for party unity, but Buchanan continued his sharp attacks.

"Bob Dole has no ideas," he said, charging that Dole won "ugly." He called Dole's campaign "hollow, an empty vessel."

"We think we can fill that vessel up with our ideas if he is the nominee," Buchanan said.

"We're going to fight all the way to San Diego, create the kind of Republican Party we think is the party of the future," he said, speaking to reporters in Miami.

In New York, which votes Thursday, a tracking poll conducted Sunday through Tuesday for the New York Post and Fox 5 television said Dole was gaining strength in the aftermath of his eight-state sweep Tuesday. The poll said Dole was the choice of 48 percent of 566 likely Republican voters, up almost 6 percentage points from Tuesday. Forbes was at 19 percent, while Buchanan trailed at 15 percent. The poll had a margin of error of 4 percentage points.

Dole's clean sweep of all eight "Junior Tuesday" states severely wounded Buchanan and Forbes, and many party figures said that Dole had a lock on the GOP nomination.

"It's over," Republican pollster Bob Teeter said, surveying Dole's sweep.

Buchanan was coy about whether he would support Dole under all

circumstances, avoiding answering the question directly.

He told one interviewer, "There's no doubt Senator Dole's nomination appears inevitable," but told another, "I still think there's a very, very long shot that Senator Dole could stumble badly."

He wavered on whether he would support a GOP ticket headed by Dole and said many of his supporters probably would not.

"They certainly would not, as of this moment, given the character of the campaign Senator Dole has conducted with the attacks and the extremist nonsense, all the rest of it," he said.

As for whether he might bolt to a third party, Buchanan hedged.

"I'm not saying I'm ruling anything like that in ...." he said. "I'm not saying what I'm going to do at all. I'm going to the Republican

convention. I've always supported the nominee."

Buchanan recalled recent history: Ross Perot's independent bid in 1992 which won 19 percent of the national vote, and, many observers think, assured President Clinton's election.

"There's a huge broad mass of middle America that's unrepresented ... My view is these people are not going to go unrepresented forever," he said.

Perot this year is forming a third party, but hasn't said who its nominee might be. He and Buchanan see eye-to-eye in their opposition to the North Atlantic Free Trade Agreement, which Buchanan blames for much of the economy's troubles.

Publishing heir Forbes, the other troublesome rival for Dole, has said he is in the race "for the duration."

With the prize seemingly within grasp at last, Dole kept his emotions

in close check at a Washington rally. Still, he beamed.

"Thank you, Colorado, thank you, Connecticut," the Kansan ran through the roll call of states that had come through for him.

"Thank you Georgia, thank you Maine," he said, finishing the list -- Maryland, Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Vermont.

Republican caucuses were conducted in Minnesota and Washington state. Results trickled in slowly, but a straw vote in Minnesota looked good for Dole.

Dole did his best to make his

nomination seem forgone, locked up.

"We've found a leader to bring the Republican Party together," he said, directing his fire at President Clinton.

Clinton faced only minor opposition in the four states that held Democratic primaries.

Dole added 199 delegates Tuesday to the 91 that he had won earlier, giving him 290 of the 996 needed to win the nomination.

On Thursday, New York state votes, with 93 delegates at stake, and next Tuesday offers a lode: 362 delegates.

## Poll: Dole would win Texas primary

AUSTIN (AP) -- Republican Sen. Bob Dole leads his closest presidential rival 2-to-1 in Texas and would easily defeat President Clinton in the Lone Star State if the election were held today, a new statewide poll shows.

In a head-to-head presidential matchup, Texans give Dole the edge over Clinton, 56 percent to 40 percent, according to the Texas Poll.

The telephone survey of 1,001 adults, conducted by the Office of Survey Research of the University of Texas at Harte-Hanks Communications Inc. between Feb. 21 and March 1, has a margin of error of 3 percentage points. Among the 278 likely GOP primary voters, the margin of error is 5.6 percentage points.

Dole has built a comfortable lead, thanks in part to Texas Sen. Phil Gramm's early exit from the presidential race, according to the poll.

Among likely Republican primary voters, Dole leads his rivals with a whopping 45 percent. The more-conservative choice, Pat Buchanan, followed with 20 percent.

Former Tennessee Gov. Lamar

Alexander trailed a distant third, with 10 percent. Magazine publisher Steve Forbes came in at 9 percent, followed by talk show host Alan Keyes with 3 percent and Indiana Sen. Richard Lugar with 1 percent. Another 10 percent of primary voters are undecided and 2 percent said they didn't like any of the choices.

"Bob Dole is well positioned to carry Texas," said state GOP Chairman Tom Pauken. "The big issue is, can he bump it up to 50 percent or more and get all the delegates statewide?"

In the state's GOP primary on March 12, which has 123 delegates at stake, the Republican candidate who carries each congressional district will get the delegates from that district to the Republican National Convention.

The poll also shows that 47 percent of likely Democratic primary voters would like to see another Democrat run for president.

And almost half of the Democratic and Republican primary voters said they would be willing to vote for a third-party candidate in the November general election.

## Primaries at a glance

By The Associated Press

### COLORADO

Vote returns from 99 percent of the precincts showed Dole with 44 percent of the vote, Buchanan with 22 percent and publisher Steve Forbes with 21 percent. Former Tennessee Gov. Lamar Alexander was in fourth place with 10 percent.

### CONNECTICUT

With 99 percent of the state's precincts reporting, Dole had 54 percent of the vote and Forbes 20 percent. Buchanan followed with 15 percent, while Alexander trailed far behind with 5 percent. Dole's victory in Connecticut, a winner-take-all state, gave him 27 delegates. Dole appeared to have lost in just one community: the tiny Tolland County town of Union, where Forbes beat him by one vote.

### GEORGIA

Dole won the state, an important one with its 42 delegates. Dole was likely to take most of them, with Buchanan having a shot at capturing at least six because he led Dole in two congressional districts in northern Georgia. With all votes counted, Dole had 41 percent; Buchanan had 29 percent; Alexander and Forbes had 13 percent each; and radio talk show host Alan Keyes had 3 percent.

### MAINE

Dole had another victory here, but could claim only eight of the 15 state delegates. With 97 percent of precincts reporting, Dole had 46 percent of the vote. Buchanan had 25 percent and Forbes, 15 percent. Exit polls showed more than half of voters liked the graduated tax over the flat tax. Of this group, about half voted for Dole and a quarter voted for Buchanan.

### MARYLAND

With all votes in, Dole led with 53 percent, followed by Buchanan with 21 percent and Forbes with 13 percent. Alexander trailed far behind with 5 percent.

### MASSACHUSETTS

With 87 percent of precincts reporting, Dole had 48 percent, Buchanan had 25 percent, Forbes had 14 percent and Alexander had 8 percent. Dole's win gave him 37 delegates.

### RHODE ISLAND

Dole was easily the winner in the tiny state, with few challengers. Dole got 67 percent of the vote, and Alexander was second with 20 percent. On the ballot, Dole won nearly half the vote of those ages 18 to 64, and seven out of 10 votes of voters 65 years and older. The Kansas senator got all 16 of Rhode Island's delegates to the Republican National Convention.

### VERMONT

With 93 percent of the 263 precincts reporting, Dole had 41 percent; Buchanan 17 percent; Forbes 16 percent; Lugar 14 percent and Alexander 11 percent.

### MINNESOTA

With nearly two-thirds of the state's 4,032 caucus precincts reporting, Dole had 42 percent to 33 percent for Buchanan. An AP analysis of the nonbinding straw poll results showed Dole's support was likely to translate into 14 delegates, compared to 11 for Buchanan. The caucuses and straw poll were the first steps in selecting Minnesota's 33 convention delegates.

### WASHINGTON

Eighteen of 36 GOP delegates were chosen Tuesday in Washington, although state party officials were not releasing results until later.

By Andrew Blasko, Associated Press writer

## Friday deadline nears for primary early vote

With early voting days dwindling down to a deadline at 5 p.m. Friday, only 211 ballots had been marked by Wednesday morning for party primary elections next Tuesday.

Interest in the Republican primary seemed to pick up early this week as a total of 75 voters had cast ballots by Wednesday morning, compared with a total of only 23 at the end of last week.

Democratic voting climbed to 136 by Wednesday morning. The number last Friday was 94.

Voters in Deaf Smith County will choose candidates for several state offices as well as Presidential candidates.

Only one county contest is listed on either ballot. Sheriff Joe Brown is opposed for the Democratic nomination by a former deputy, Fidel

Reyna.

U.S. Senator Phil Gramm, who dropped out of the Presidential sweepstakes, is seeking re-election to his Senate seat. He is opposed by two candidates.

Democratic voters also will choose a nominee for Gramm's position.

Two Democratic candidates are seeking the nomination for the 19th District Congressional seat now held by Larry Combest. He is opposed for the GOP nomination.

John Smith is unopposed on the Republican ticket for 86th District state representative. There are no Democratic candidates for the seat.

Voter registration totals 9,269 residents in Deaf Smith County. Polls will be open Tuesday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. in both primary elections.

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# Local Roundup

## Temperatures to begin climbing

Hereford's roller-coaster weather that saw a high temperature of 72 degrees Tuesday and a chance of snow today after an overnight low of 27 degrees will begin another upswing on Thursday. For tonight, a few snow flurries are possible. Clouds will decrease and the low will plunge to 10-15 degrees with north winds at 15-25 mph, diminishing to 5-15 mph. For Thursday, look for mostly sunny skies and a high in the lower 40s with north to northeast winds at 5-15 mph.

## Science fair judges sought

The Hereford ISD is seeking interested individuals with knowledge about science to serve as judges for the March 19 HISD Science Fair. Individuals are needed who have knowledge about chemistry, earth science, life science or physical science. For more information call Merlee McWethy at 363-7600.

# News Digest

## World/Nation

**BOGOTA, Colombia** - Police gunned down a billionaire drug trafficker who shamed the Colombian government by escaping from a maximum-security jail in January.

But the death of Jose Santacruz Londono, considered the No. 3 leader of the Cali drug cartel, came too late to influence a U.S. decision to punish Colombia for lackluster anti-drug efforts.

**HEBRON, West Bank** - Striking back against terror attacks that have paralyzed the peace process, Israel's army blockaded more than 1 million Palestinians in their West Bank communities and sealed the houses of Islamic militants suspected in four bombings.

Hebron resembled a ghost town today. **WASHINGTON** - The Clinton administration is sending experts in diplomatic security and counterterrorism to help Israel. They will also train Yasser Arafat's Palestinian forces.

**WASHINGTON** - In the wake of Cuba's downing of two American private planes, Congress is speeding a bill to President Clinton aimed at drying up foreign investment in the island nation and ensuring that the U.S. embargo on Fidel Castro's government is irreversible.

## State

**DALLAS** - First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton, taking her husband's re-election campaign to Texas, took a swipe at the Republican Party's failure to fulfill many of the promises made in the GOP's so-called "Contract With America."

**AUSTIN** - U.S. Rep. Greg Laughlin's campaign denies charges from two primary rivals that he commissioned a polling firm to plant negative and often incorrect information about them.

**WASHINGTON** - Casting aside the tradition of staying neutral in contested primaries, four congressional Texas Democrats have endorsed their colleague John Bryant in next week's Senate primary.

**HOUSTON** - Authorities tracked down a Houston man charged with sexual assault, cocaine possession and child pornography by following one of his closest associates.

**NEWARK, N.J.** - After turning back five efforts over the past year to return him to his homeland, a former Mexican deputy attorney general expects to be freed from jail on bail today.

**HOUSTON** - Citing growing losses from rising misdiagnoses among doctors in HMOs and other managed-care practices, one of the state's largest medical-malpractice insurers is seeking a 22.9 percent rate increase.

**FORT WORTH** - Merger-related issues with two unions have been resolved, according to the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Corp. That means about half its unionized workers have ratified their agreements.

# Obituaries

## BERNIECE ODEN

March 4, 1996

Berniece Oden, 91, died Monday in Hereford.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday in the Lamar Room of King's Manor. Graveside services and burial will be held at 3 p.m. in Floyd County Memorial Park in Floydada. Arrangements are by Rix Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Oden was born in Jonesboro and was graduated from West Texas State Teachers College. She taught school for four years. She and Conner Oden were married in 1927 in Tulia and owned and operated Oden Chevrolet in Floydada from 1936 until his death in 1972. Mrs. Oden was a member of First Baptist Church of Floydada. She had been a Hereford resident since 1990.

She was preceded in death by her husband, a son, Jerry Oden, and a daughter, Marjorie Oden, as well as a sister, Nadine Hill, and a brother, Jewell Avent.

Survivors are two sons, Gary Conner Oden of Yuma, Ariz., and James Cleveland Oden of Dallas; two brothers, J.H. Avent of Lake Tanglewood and Bill Avent of Amarillo; two sisters, Madeline Reck of Claude and Melba Neeley of Lubbock, seven grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

The family has suggested that memorials be directed to King's Manor Memorial Fund.

## Student artists to show work during six weeks

The Hereford Independent School District has announced the names of student artists whose work will be displayed in the school administration building this six-weeks grading period.

Each month the district displays framed art from students. The works are chosen by teachers and hung in the main hall of the building.

Visitors are encouraged to stop by and look at the works every business day from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

This month's displays represent fifth and 10th graders.

Current student artists are:

**BLUEBONNET INTERMEDIATE**  
Chris Davis, Cody Scott, Joe Galvan, John Mariscal, Joshua Sturgeon, Marisela Cadena, Pete

## Trial mired on issue of Clinton testimony

By KELLY P. KISSEL, Associated Press Writer

**LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP)** - The question of whether President Clinton should testify in person or on videotape overshadowed jury selection at the Whitewater trial of two former business partners and Arkansas' governor.

While James and Susan McDougal have asked the court to compel Clinton to appear in person, the Justice Department and the president's personal attorney on Tuesday asked that he be allowed to give his testimony on videotape.

The president's "unique status under the Constitution distinguishes him from other executive officials," and compelling him to come to court could be disruptive to the performance of his job, Assistant Attorney General Frank W. Hunger argued in court papers.

Tucker and the McDougals are accused of lying about how nearly \$3 million in loans from federally backed lending companies would be used. Tucker could lose his job. All face stiff prison terms and millions of dollars in fines.

The McDougals have subpoenaed Clinton to testify, saying only he can counter allegations expected from David Hale, a former banker.

Hale is expected to testify for the prosecution that Tucker and then-Gov. Clinton pressured him

to make bad loans. Clinton has denied the allegation.

Clinton's personal lawyer, David Kendall, filed a separate motion late Tuesday asking that the president not be compelled to testify in person.

McDougal's lawyer Sam Heur said he was unimpressed. "We need Bill Clinton to have the guts to come to Little Rock, Arkansas, raise his right hand and set the record straight."

Meantime, jury selection plodded on for a second day before U.S. District Judge George Howard Jr., with opposing lawyers trying to winnow the pool of prospective jurors, removing those who are biased.

One potential juror summed up the political nature of the case before passing the second cut. "Whatever verdict we come up with, somebody's not going to be happy."

On Capitol Hill, the Senate investigation of Whitewater, which was suspended last week, was given a boost toward revival. A Republican resolution to extend the inquiry indefinitely and provide an additional \$600,000 cleared the Senate Rules Committee in a 9-4 party-line vote.

A vote on the Senate floor could come as early as today. Democrats, who had boycotted a Rules Committee meeting last week, have threatened a filibuster.

## 1995 productivity rises after lull for two years

**WASHINGTON (AP)** - Americans' productivity, the key measurement of how fast living standards can rise, increased by 1.1 percent in 1995. It was the best showing since 1992 but still far below the typical increases in the decades following World War II.

The Labor Department reported today that the 1995 increase in productivity, which measures output per hour of work, exceeded puny gains of 0.5 percent in 1994 and 0.2 percent in 1993.

Productivity slowed sharply as the year was ending. Productivity actually fell by 0.5 percent in the final three months of 1995, the first decrease since a 1.1 percent decline in the first quarter.

While the overall 1995 increase is the best showing since a 3.2 percent surge in 1992, last year's productivity gain was still less than half of the averages turned in during the 1950s and 1960s when productivity often rose more than 2 percent annually.

It has been the marked slowdown in productivity starting in the mid-1970s that most economists believe lies at the root of a host of

problems besetting America now, from job insecurity to the failure of average incomes to show any marked improvement.

Higher productivity means that employers can pay workers higher salaries because they are more efficient.

If productivity is stagnant, then wages and standards of living are stagnant as well because workers can't receive salary increases without increasing inflationary pressures.

Both the Republican-controlled Congress and the Clinton administration often cite the need to boost productivity as a touchstone for their economic programs but so far long-term solutions have eluded Washington policy-makers.

The problem looks worse now because the government has switched to a new measuring system for overall output, the gross domestic product, that lowers GDP and thus decreases productivity gains since the number of hours worked has not gone down. Before the switch to the new GDP measuring system, productivity for nonfarm businesses was reported to be increasing at an annual rate of 2 percent in the July-August quarter. Under the new system, the third quarter gain is now put at a rate of 1.7 percent. Productivity had risen at a rate of 3 percent in the second quarter.

For the year as a whole, the 1.1 percent increase reflected a 2.7 percent gain in output, which outpaced the 1.6 percent rise in the number of hours worked.

Unit labor costs, considered a key factor in inflation, rose 2.5 percent in 1995, up from a 1.6 percent increase in 1994, but lower than a 2.1 percent rise in 1993. Analysts believe that unit labor costs have been extremely well behaved in the current recovery and this is a key factor keeping inflation below 3 percent for the past four years.

Several Hereford 4-H and FFA students traveled to Houston recently to participate in the annual Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

Zachary Vasek, Hereford 4-H, took Champion honors with his mediumweight Simmental steer. Craig Campbell, Hereford 4-H, and Brittney Binder, Hereford FFA, came in second with their mediumweight Hereford and Shorthorn steers.

Following is a listing of results of the steer, hog and lamb shows.

**STEER**  
Zachary Vasek - 1, Champion Simmental  
Craig Campbell - 2, mediumweight Hereford  
Brittney Binder - 2, mediumweight Shorthorn  
Zack Wall - 3, mediumweight Charlois  
Jeb Skiles - 5, lightweight Charlois  
Colby Christie - 5, lightweight Maine-Anjou  
Krista Beville - 5, lightweight AOB  
Ivory Isaacson - 7, heavyweight Polled Hereford  
Camille Vasek - 7, mediumweight Shorthorn  
Justin Scott - 7, heavyweight Shorthorn  
Amanda Wall - 9, mediumweight Limousin

## Possibility of tax cuts fading but GOP keeps threat to administration

By ALAN FRAM, Associated Press Writer

**WASHINGTON (AP)** - The odds are fading that Republicans will win tax cuts this year for investors and families with kids year, leaving one of the GOP's top priorities mostly as a weapon for embarrassing President Clinton.

Republican House and Senate leaders said Tuesday that they probably would not attach tax cuts to upcoming must-pass legislation extending the government's borrowing authority. They decided the two would send a politically contradictory message of reducing taxes while simultaneously raising the government's borrowing.

"Not exactly a smart thing to do," House Whip Tom DeLay, R-Texas, told reporters.

That likely relegates tax cuts to a package of savings from benefit programs like Medicaid and welfare later this year. Clinton, who vetoed a GOP budget-balancing bill containing similar items last fall, would be likely to do so again amid his re-election campaign. Republicans believe such a veto would hurt him in the eyes of voters hungry for a balanced budget and lower taxes.

On another budget front, Republicans planned to begin committee action in the House and Senate today on bills financing the departments of Interior, Health and Human Services and other agencies for the rest of fiscal 1996.

The measures would prevent a new shutdown after March 15 for the dozens of agencies whose 1996 budgets have been stalled due to battling between Clinton and Republicans. Each chamber's bill would provide many programs with less money than Clinton wants, including for hiring police officers, helping seniors pay utility bills and environmental protection.

The bills dangle extra funds - \$3.5 billion more in the House, \$4.7 billion more in the Senate - if the two sides can shake hands on cuts elsewhere in the budget. The White House wants \$8 billion more and opposes the GOP legislation.

## House committee plans hearings on tax reform

By DAVE SKIDMORE, Associated Press Writer

**WASHINGTON (AP)** - The House Ways and Means Committee will begin a series of hearings this month aimed at producing a broad tax reform bill this fall and replacing the income tax next year, chairman Bill Archer said today.

"I intend for 1996 to mark the beginning of the end of the income tax," the Houston Republican told an insurance trade association. "I want to pull the income tax out by its roots and throw it away so it can never grow back."

A hearing March 20 will focus on the problems of the current tax system and a second hearing this month will address the economic benefits of changing the code, he said.

Then, from April through the fall, a series of three to five hearings a month will examine the impact of tax changes on individuals and various economic sectors, he said.

At the end of the hearings, Archer said he will propose a "complete and detailed" tax overhaul bill. To replace the income tax, he favors a new tax on consumption of goods and services.

Clinton and lawmakers face another deadline, too. The government's ability to borrow money expires around March 20, and the administration says that failing to extend it will prompt a first-ever federal default. Republican leaders seeking to avoid a politically damaging confrontation with Clinton have vowed to send him legislation that he can sign extending the debt limit.

Congress seems likely to send Clinton a short extension of the debt limit through March without any unrelated provisions on it, giving Republicans a chance to decide what will be attached to a long-term extension. GOP leaders still hope the long-term version will include some changes in Medicaid, welfare and other benefit programs, but not the tax cuts.

Tax cuts have been a primary goal for Republicans since they captured Congress in November 1994. They have focused on a \$500 per child tax credit for many families, a reduction in the capital gains tax rate paid on profits from property sales, and other breaks for businesses. Clinton has sought a more modest package.

In the Senate, where tax-cut sentiment has been secondary to deficit reduction, Budget Committee Chairman Pete Domenici, R-N.M., said he believed tax reductions would not be included in the debt-limit package unless it also contained enough spending cuts to balance the budget. That is virtually certain not to happen.

Separating tax cuts from spending reductions creates "a chance to get bipartisan support on a deficit-reduction package" and "defines the issue for the American people very differently," Domenici said.

In another sign of how the chances for tax cuts have slipped, Senate GOP Whip Trent Lott of Mississippi said Senate Republicans would have to "look for other options" if there was no budget-balancing agreement into which tax reductions could be included.

But he has not said whether it will resemble a national retail sales tax levied on sales to consumers or whether it will look like a value-added tax, which is assessed at each stage of production.

Archer's bill probably then would become the chief rival of the flat-rate income tax advocated by House Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas, and GOP presidential contender Steve Forbes.

"My goal is to see a bill signed into law during the first year of the next president's term," Archer said in a speech outlining what he called "An Agenda for America's Next Century."

Archer's focus on broad tax reform comes as other GOP leaders appear to be giving up on the "Contract With America" tax cuts.

Republican House and Senate leaders said Tuesday that they probably would not attach tax cuts to upcoming must-pass legislation extending the government's borrowing authority. That relegates tax cuts to bills more easily vetoed by President Clinton.

# Lottery

**AUSTIN (AP)** - The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery:

2-17-26-35-36 (two, seventeen, twenty-six, thirty-five, thirty-six)

**AUSTIN (AP)** - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

8-6-7 (eight, six, seven)

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## College offers course at Tulia

Clarendon College will be offering "The Bottom Line" farming curriculum in Tulia beginning Friday from 6 to 10 p.m. in the Erza Jones Cafeteria.

The session will continue Saturday through March 13 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The course satisfies the Financial Management requirement for FSA (formerly FmHA).

For more information call Dr. Don Williams at (806) 874-2313 or (806) 656-2550 or your local FSA office.

## Emergency Services

Emergency services reports for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Wednesday contained the following information.

**HEREFORD POLICE**

Disorderly conduct was reported in the area of West Park Avenue.

Runaways were reported in the 600 block of West Third and in the 700 Cherokee.

Class C theft was reported in the 900 block of South Julian.

Class A theft was reported in the 100 block of Dairy Road.

Class B criminal mischief was reported in the 800 block of South Schley and in the 100 block of Avenue H.

A hit and run accident was reported in the 1100 block of West Park.

Class B theft was reported in the 800 block of South Schley and in the 900 block of East Park Avenue.

Officers issued 10 traffic citations.

**DEAF SMITH SHERIFF**

A 17-year-old female was arrested for criminal mischief over \$500/under \$1,500.

Cruelty to animals was reported. A domestic dispute was reported.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Volunteer firefighters were called out at 11:40 a.m. to an alarm malfunction in the 400 block of Ranger.

Firefighters were called out at 9:21 p.m. to a grease fire at 124 Nuces.

**EMS**

Ambulances ran on one trauma call.

## Hospital Notes

**PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL**  
Belia Maria Aguilar, Geneva R. DeLozier, Adelaida Gutierrez, Infant girl Gutierrez, Mercedes B. Guzman, Oyuki Mandy Lira and Blasa R. Mancillas.



# Lifestyles

## Ann Landers

**DEAR ANN LANDERS:** My 38-year-old daughter and her third husband split up, and I am now the legal guardian for her two children. The boy, who is almost 18, is no trouble at all. The 16-year-old girl, however, is a real handful.

"Greta" has been going with a 20-year-old boy for several months, and this kid is a real nut. He is into tattoos and piercing in a big way. This is none of my business, and I don't care what he does to himself, but he has tattooed a big heart on Greta's rear end -- arrows, initials, his and hers, the whole bit.

Even more upsetting is the piercing. Greta now has rings in her ears and nose, on her tongue, breasts and navel and one down south, if you know what I mean.

I worry that these metal rings might cause some serious problems later on. Greta is not the least bit concerned. Will you please check this out and let me know? -- Worried Grandma in Oklahoma

**DEAR GRANDMA:** The major risk involved in body piercing is infection, but apparently, Greta has escaped that. As for the tattoo on Greta's rear end, she is going to have that for the rest of her life unless she has it removed, which is enormously time-consuming and costly.

The piercing causes no lasting problems, but Greta's going to find herself virtually unemployable unless she removes several of those rings. Body piercing is quite a fad now, but this, too, shall pass, and those who have gone in for it are destined to be stuck with some holes in unwanted places.

**DEAR ANN LANDERS:** Movies and television often portray men as lazy idiots who can't manage to get a beer from the fridge without their wives' help. I just want people to know there are exceptions.

When I was married, I did my share of housework -- cooking, laundry, cleaning and changing

diapers. After my wife divorced me, I had custody of our two children. I worked 12 hours a day, seven days a week, at a hotel. I took my children to school every day, picked them up and did ALL of our cooking, cleaning and laundry.

I did everything to make those children happy. They were very good students, well-adjusted, with no behavioral problems.

I just wanted you to know that some men can get their own sodas from the fridge, raise their children and have a complete and happy life without a wife. The only thing I missed was having another adult to hold the sheets at one end so I could fold them properly. -- Self-Sufficient in North Miami, Fla.

**DEAR S.S. IN N.M.:** You sound like a real catch to me. It's surprising that nobody has snagged you. I'm glad you didn't give me your address because a lot of women are going to ask for it, and I'm able to say I don't know.

**DEAR ANN LANDERS:** Please let me know if there is any state in the United States that allows first cousins to marry. We are aware of the genetic consequences of such a union and do not intend to have children. -- Anxious in Arkansas

**DEAR ARKANSAS:** There are, indeed, states that have no prohibition against first cousins marrying. The closest one to Arkansas is Tennessee.

**Gem of the Day (Credit Groucho Marx):** I must say, television is very educational. The minute someone turns it on, I go to the library and find a good book.

Is that Ann Landers column you clipped years ago yellow with age? For a copy of her most frequently requested poems and essays, send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$5.25 (this includes postage and handling) to: Gems, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, 60611-0562.



Illustrated by David LaRochelle

## Make a paper bag minikite

The breezy days of March provide wonderful opportunities for outdoor family fun. Everyone will drink in the fresh air and get some exercise when you set aside a weekend afternoon to fly kites together. The preschoolers in the family will feel included in the action when they harness the wind with their own minikites, made out of paper lunch bags.

If your child celebrates a March birthday, making minikites is a fun activity for young party guests. The children will enjoy making the kites as they arrive at the party -- a good mixer for those guests meeting for the first time. After presents and treats, let the wigglers out to fly the minikites outdoors.

Here's how to make a super paper bag minikite:

Decorate a clean paper lunch bag.

Use watercolors, poster paint or markers. For shiny decorations, squiggle white household glue on the bag and sprinkle glitter over the glue. Let dry and shake off the excess glitter.

Add your favorite stickers or make your own. To make stickers, draw shapes on colorful adhesive shelf paper. Cut out the shapes, peel off the backing and stick them to the bag.

Cut four 16-inch streamers or ribbons. Glue or tape them to the outside bottom corners of the bag.

For a handle, cut a 20-inch length of string. Place the two ends of the string inside the bag, about 1 inch down from the edge of each of the side creases. Attach with masking tape.

When the kite is made, go outside and run with the kite against the wind. As the air fills the bag, the kite stays up!

## Senior Citizens

### MENUS

**THURSDAY**-Liver and onions, scalloped potatoes, buttered broccoli, garden salad, bread pudding with fruit sauce; or baked chicken breast, D'Zerta fruited pudding.

**FRIDAY**-Salmon patties, with cream sauce, oven br. potatoes, seasoned carrots, cottage cheese with vegetables, lemon pudding; or stuffed bell pepper, D'Zerta pudding.

**MONDAY**-Italian spaghetti, seasoned green beans, buttered corn O'Brian, tossed green salad, fruited pudding; or chicken and dumplings, fruit.

**TUESDAY**-Baked pork chop with gravy, cornbread dressing, seasoned spinach, cottage cheese, pumpkin pie; or beef patty, pineapple.

**WEDNESDAY**-Salisbury steak, buttered noodles, buttered green beans, carrot/raisin salad, fruit cocktail; or tuna tetrazini.

### ACTIVITIES

**THURSDAY**-Pool classes, exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., oil painting 9-11 a.m., Young at Heart Choir 1-2 p.m.

**FRIDAY**-Pool classes, line dancing 10-11 a.m., HSCA board meeting 12 noon, BRASCHLERS Music Show 6-8:30 p.m.

**SATURDAY**-Games 12 noon-4 p.m., dance 7 p.m.

**MONDAY**-Pool classes, line dancing 10-11 a.m., retired teachers meeting 11 a.m.-1 p.m., doll class 12:30-4:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY**-Pool classes, exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., NARFE 1 p.m., Beltone Hearing 1-3 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**-Pool classes, exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., craft and ceramics classes 1-3 p.m., Alzheimer's Support Group 11:30 a.m.



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## Hints from Heloise

Dear Heloise: I have been looking for a recipe Grandma made when I was a little girl. It is called Lima Bean Loaf and has steak sauce in it. If you should be able to locate it, I sure would appreciate it.

I was told by my sister that if it could be found, Heloise could find it. -- Virginia M. Hardin, Shelbyville, Ill.

I don't often print or ask for recipes, but this sounds like such an interesting one, and I love lima beans, so I couldn't resist.

My readers are the best at helping others, so here's your chance. If anyone out there has the above-mentioned recipe, please send it in.

I will give the first 10 readers who send it in two of my favorite recipe pamphlets. Anyone else who would like to receive a copy of Heloise's All-Time Favorite Recipes, send \$2 and a long, self-addressed, stamped (55 cents) envelope to: Heloise/Recipe, PO Box 795000, San Antonio TX 78279-5001. -- Heloise

### SPICE STORAGE

Dear Heloise: I find that keeping my spices and herbs in alphabetical order and on double turning racks saves me valuable time when it comes time to cook. -- Dealla Crother, Sutter, Calif.

## Bridge players invited to participate in tourney

All bridge players are invited to participate in the Hereford Duplicate Bridge Club's bridge tournament Friday, Saturday and Sunday in the Hereford Community Center.

The event is an American Contract Bridge League approved and sanctioned tournament but you do not need to be an ACBL member to play in any of the four sessions.

The first session will begin at 7:30 p.m. Friday and will cost \$7. This will be a "national charity game" with proceeds going to the National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence, Inc. A specific charity

## Support group to meet Sunday

The Parkinson Support Group will meet at 3 p.m. Sunday at 825 S. Miles.

For additional information, call Valarie Manley at 364-1736 or 364-8022.

is chosen each year by ACBL.

There are two sessions scheduled Saturday beginning at 1:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$6 per session.

The Swiss Team session is planned Sunday at 12 noon with the cost set at \$60 per team of four players. The price includes a meal of chicken fried steak and all the trimmings catered by the Ranch House.

Anne Cummings' Camp Fire group will assist throughout the tournament. Players are expected to attend from Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Colorado and Kansas.

The Hereford Duplicate Bridge Club is a non-profit organization. In the past the club has bought card tables and chairs, a fan with lights, a dishwasher, contributed towards new drapes and numerous other items for the Hereford Community Center.

For further information, contact Joe Don Cummings, bridge club president, at 364-0067; Billie Jeter, tournament chairman, at 364-6792; or Seleta Gholson, partnership chairman, at 364-0007.

## Early Childhood Education Clinic

March 7th, 1996 at the Hereford ISD Administration Building 601 N. 25 Mile Avenue

Hereford Independent School District's Special Education Department is offering a FREE clinic for children 3, 4 and 5 years of age. This clinic is to identify children who may need early classroom experiences because they seem to have problems in...

- Hearing
- Learning about their world
- Talking
- Using their hands
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Certified specialists will be working with children at the administration building on March 7th from 9:00 am to 5:30 pm. APPOINTMENTS ARE REQUIRED and can be made by calling 363-7600.

A parent or Legal Guardian will need to accompany the child to the screening to provide permission and needed developmental information.

If you need additional information, call Annie Mercer at 363-7600.



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# Sports

## Bunning, Weaver, 2 others elected to Hall of Fame

By TOM WITHERS  
AP Sports Writer

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) - Jim Bunning still has to decide what cap he'll wear when he's inducted into the Hall of Fame. Earl Weaver could wear his backwards.

Bunning, a menacing side-arm pitcher, and Weaver, the fiery manager of the Baltimore Orioles known as much for his nose-to-nose confrontations with umpires as his record, became two of the four newest members of the baseball Hall of Fame Tuesday.

They were elected by the Hall's Veterans Committee, along with Negro Leagues star Bill Foster and 19th century baseball innovator Bill Hanlon.

Bunning, a 224-game winner with the Detroit Tigers and Philadelphia Phillies who is now a member of the House of Representatives from Kentucky, was finally elected after several close calls.

He never received the necessary votes in 15 years on the writers' ballot, failing to impress some voters despite being the first pitcher to pitch no-hitters in both leagues. He was particularly stung by the 1988 vote in which nine writers' ballots were returned blank.

Despite uncommon support from his ballplaying peers as well as from media members who saw him win many games for bad teams, Bunning's Hall election was a campaign even the Congressman didn't think he would ever win.

"The near misses didn't bother me until 1988 when nine ballots were sent in with no name on them," Bunning said. "They were obviously trying to keep people out instead of trying to let them in. I was convinced that I was never going to get in."

Bunning spent nine seasons with the Tigers and six with the Phillies. He said he still isn't sure which of the two caps he will don at the induction ceremonies in Cooperstown.

"I'll decide and I don't have to determine that right now," he said.

When word reached Capitol Hill that Bunning was on his way to Cooperstown, he received a standing ovation on the House floor.

Weaver was about 90 yards from the pin at the ninth hole of a Miami area golf course when his wife, Marianna, arrived on a golf cart to deliver the news of his election.

"My knees got weak and my body got weak," he said. "I ended up bogeying the hole."

Based on some of his on-the-field conduct during his 17 years as a manager with the Orioles, it would have been hard to picture Weaver walking the quiet fairways amid the civility of a country club.

Weaver, his cheeks billowing as his face reddened, would frequently turn his cap backwards to unleash his anger nose-to-nose with any umpire who had wronged the Orioles with a missed call.

Weaver's election, however, was based more on his ability to assess baseball talent and lead than those moments he spent flailing his arms in disgust or kicking dirt at an umpire's knees.

Weaver led the Orioles to a record of 1,480-1,060, and won six AL East championships. He managed 17 seasons and his only losing year was 1986, his last in the majors.

The Orioles reached the World Series four times, but only won the championship in 1970. In 1971 and 1979, Baltimore lost the Series in seven games, both times to Pittsburgh.

Since retiring though, Weaver has spent time reflecting upon his career. He's even grown to like umpires.

"The umpires that I see now... we embrace... we shake hands. There were only a few that were bitter, but time passes," he said.

"You know I had the record of getting ejected 90 times. But those umpires made over 10,000 or 20,000 calls and I really thought they only got 90 wrong in all that time."

Weaver, who retired in 1986 and was never fired, recalled that before he left for each game his mother, Ethel, who died at age 91 last year, would urge him "Don't get thrown out of the game tonight, don't get thrown out," only to have to call her the next day to explain his actions.

"I've never been proud of any of those incidents," he said. "And I don't like watching any of those replays on television."

Nellie Fox also received the required 75 percent support for election. But because the committee is allowed to select just one modern-day major leaguer, he was left out when Bunning got more votes.

The new inductees will be enshrined on Aug. 4. Hall officials said the induction ceremonies might not have been held if no one had been chosen.



## Plainview tournament champs

Doubles pairs led the Hereford tennis team to victory in a tournament in Plainview Saturday. The Hereford pairs who won their brackets are (left to right) Pete Vargas and Tyler Merrick, and Paige Robbins and Natalie McWhorter. Merrick and Robbins hold the trophy from Plainview.

## Purcella, Lewis both stand at No. 2

### Rodeo Money Leaders

By The Associated Press  
Through March 3

#### ALL-ROUND COWBOY

1, Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, \$41,105. 2, Herbert Theriot, Poplarville, Miss., \$32,619. 3, Chad Klein, Jackson, La., \$28,513. 4, Brian Fulton, Valentine, Neb., \$23,541. 5, Jason Evans, Huntsville, Texas, \$16,911. 6, Todd Suhm, Laramie, Wyo., \$13,530. 7, Ken Bailey, Henryetta, Okla., \$7,026.

### TEAM ROPING (HEADING)

1, Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$16,232. 2, Steve Purcella, Hereford, \$13,608. 3, Chris Lawson, Collinsville, Okla., \$9,934. 4, Randy Polich, Aztec, N.M., \$9,873. 5, Justin Johnson, Yale, Okla., \$9,531. 6, Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, \$9,319. 7, Charles Pogue, Ringling, Okla., \$8,730. 8, Bobby Hurley, Ceres, Calif., \$8,709. 9, Chance Kelton, Mayer, Ariz., \$8,642. 10, J.D. Yates, Pueblo, Colo., \$8,500.

### STEER ROPING

1, Jason Evans, Huntsville, Texas, \$5,893. 2, Wade Lewis, Hereford, Texas, \$5,233. 3, Guy Allen, Lovington, N.M., \$4,906. 4, Jim Davis, Abilene, Texas, \$4,677. 5, Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$2,943. 6, Gary Armitage, Elida, N.M., \$2,477. 7, Buster Record Jr., Buffalo, Okla., \$2,401. 8, Sid Howard, Canyon, Texas, \$2,207. 9, Arnold Felts, Sonora, Texas, \$1,865. 10, Doug Clark, Wayne, Okla., \$1,805.

## JV boys track team was 3rd in Lubbock

The Hereford junior varsity boys' track team finished third in the Class 4A JV division of the Lubbock Invitational Track Meet, held Friday and Saturday.

The Hereford varsity team finished second in the varsity division. The JV results were omitted from a story on the varsity team in Tuesday's Brand.

Here are the team totals and the Hereford athletes who placed in the top six in any event.

Team totals: 1, Clovis, 191.5; 2, Frenship, 112; 3, Hereford, 89.5; 4,

Estacado, 65; 5, San Angelo Lake View, 45; 6, Caprock, 44.

First place: Benji Salazar, 400-meter dash, 53.51.

Second: Brandon Coleman, 3,200-meter run, 11:31.47.

Third: J.J. Gaytan, long jump, 17-5; Jason Foster, triple jump, 35-3 1/4; Josh Alvarado, discus, 107-9; 400 relay (Anthony Guillen, Chris Torres, Benji Salazar and Mark Rodriguez) 46.88; and 1,600 relay (Guillen, Torres, Salazar, Rodriguez), 3:48.94.

Fourth: Torres, triple jump, 35-2;

Michael Hicks, shot put, 39-4 1/2; Miguel Huerta, 3,200 run, 11:37.62; and Jeremy Dominguez, 300-meter hurdles, 48.30.

Fifth: Hicks, discus, 104-9 1/2; Alvarado, shot put, 38-6; Rodriguez, 100 dash, 12.08; Shane Decker, 200 dash, 25.59; and Huerta, 1,600 run, 5:19.92.

Sixth: Torres, long jump, 17-0 1/2; Gaytan, 34-9 1/2; Bryan Matthews, discus, 103-4 1/2; and Brian Thomas, shot put, 35-6.

## Marlins' Cuban defector pitches well vs. Braves

By The Associated Press

One of the more familiar peculiarities of spring training are the young players and retools wearing numbers more closely resembling those of offensive linemen than baseball players.

These are the hopefuls who enter the game when the roster guys begin taking laps in the outfield. By the time they get to the clubhouse, the regulars often can be found teeing up for a late-afternoon round of golf.

So, a player wearing No. 61 doesn't figure to be around very long.

No so with Livan Hernandez, the 21-year-old Cuban defector hoping to become a local hero in Miami. He got a head start Tuesday by pitching three scoreless innings in the Florida

Marlins' 9-1 loss to the Atlanta Braves.

If Hernandez can't beat out left-hander Chris Hammond or one of Florida's other veteran starters, he'll begin the season at Triple-A Charlotte.

Hernandez showed Atlanta why the Marlins signed him to a four-year contract worth up to \$6 million. He retired nine Braves in a row after allowing an infield single to Marquis Grissom leading off the game.

"I think I can pitch in the major leagues," Hernandez said through an interpreter. "Obviously it's something you need to show on the field that you can do. So far I have shown it."

## Rams steal away Dallas' middle linebacker Jones

ST. LOUIS (AP) - The St. Louis Rams have bolstered their defense by signing former Dallas Cowboys middle linebacker Robert Jones to a five-year contract.

Terms of the deal were not disclosed, but reports said it was worth more than \$10 million.

"This fills what was one of our more pressing needs going into free agency," Rams coach Rich Brooks said Tuesday. "He obviously knows what it takes to win, since he has been on three Super Bowl championship teams in his first four seasons in the league."

The Rams announced the signing at a noon news conference. Jones became the third defensive free agent signed by the team. Earlier, the Rams signed cornerback Maurice Hurst and defensive end Leslie O'Neal.

St. Louis was 12th in the NFL in total defense last season, but gave up a whopping 418 points. Only Arizona (422) yielded more points.

Jones' contract includes a \$3 million signing bonus, according to The Dallas Morning News.

Jones had a career-high six tackles for losses last season, but rarely played in passing situations. He had two fumble recoveries and no interceptions in four seasons.

But he had 162 tackles in 1994 to lead the team. Last year, had 100 tackles.

"This is another significant piece of the puzzle, a quality young player who has been to the mountain and believes that individual and team work ethic are what got him there," Rams general manager Steve Ortmayer said.

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# Valparaiso earns NCAA berth

**By The Associated Press**  
Being the coach's son, Bryce Drew knew exactly what to do. "I looked up and saw Western Illinois was closing in, so I knew we needed a big play," the Valparaiso sophomore said.

Drew provided that after Western Illinois closed to 39-35. His 3-pointer ignited a 27-6 Crusaders run, leading Valparaiso to a 75-52 victory, the Mid-Continent Conference title and the school's first NCAA tournament berth.

"That was a huge shot," admitted Drew, who hit all six shots he took in the second half, including five 3-pointers.

Drew finished with 23 points and was named the tournament's Most Valuable Player.

"Bryce just took over in the second half," said Drew's father, Valparaiso coach Homer Drew. "He got into that zone."

Valparaiso (21-10) and two other conference champions - New Orleans and Northern Illinois - grabbed NCAA tournament berths on Tuesday.

New Orleans nipped Arkansas-Little Rock 57-56 to win the Sun Belt Conference tournament, and Northern Illinois downed Detroit 84-63 for the Midwestern Collegiate Conference crown.

"Bryce Drew is a great player, and great players step up in big games," Western Illinois coach Jim Kerwin said. "He stepped up and hit some really big threes. That's exactly what he did to us last year."

As a freshman, Drew scored 25 points to lead Valparaiso to an 88-85 victory over Western Illinois in triple overtime in the tournament title game. But the conference didn't have an automatic NCAA tournament berth last year and the Crusaders didn't get an NCAA or NIT invitation.

**New Orleans 58, Arkansas-Little Rock 56**

In Little Rock, Tyrone Garris took the inbounds pass with four seconds remaining, drove the lane and lofted the game-winning shot as time expired to put New Orleans into the NCAA tournament.

Arkansas-Little Rock (23-6) led by three points with 3:04 to play. After James Douglas cut it to 56-55, Derek Fisher, who led the Trojans with 17 points, twice had chances to score on drives into the lane. But his first attempt was blocked and the second shot, from four feet, fell short.

**N. Illinois 84, Detroit 63**

In Dayton, Ohio, Mike Hartke scored a career-high 17 points and Northern Illinois (20-9) reached the 20-win mark for only the third time in school history. It also sends the winners to the NCAA tournament for the first time in five years.



## YMCA hoops champs

The Lady Rockets blasted the Wildcats 36-14 Saturday for the championship of the Hereford YMCA's 13-under girls basketball league. The Lady Rockets are: (front row, left to right) Carla Smith, Heather Stokes, Tiffany Mercer, Holly Coneway, (back row) coach Sheena Stokes, Kerri Flood, April Riley, Stephanie Brown, Kali Gerber and coach Mark Stokes.

# Charlotte, T-Wolves get blown out; Clippers humiliate Knicks at home

**By The Associated Press**  
Charlotte was handed its worst loss of the season at about the same time Minnesota was sustaining its most lopsided loss ever.

Not letting the Hornets or Timberwolves hold a monopoly on embarrassment Tuesday night, the New York Knicks fell at home to the Los Angeles Clippers.

Orlando, beginning to get its road act together, routed the Hornets 123-97. Nick Anderson had 28 points to lead all five Orlando starters in double figures. Anfernee Hardaway had 27 points and 10 assists and Dennis Scott fueled a 22-6 run in the first half.

"We've just got to keep at it, not lose faith and get another winning streak going somewhere," said Larry Johnson, who had 27 points in Charlotte's fourth straight loss.

The Magic, meanwhile, are an NBA-best 30-0 at home, and they won for the sixth time in seven road games since the All-Star break to improve their mark away from Orlando to 15-15. It was the first time they hit the .500 mark on the road since Jan. 6, when they were 7-7.

"The difference has been in attitude, really," Scott said. "When we hit a flat spot in games, we don't get down on ourselves like we did in the first half of the season."

Shaquille O'Neal, playing his first game against Matt Geiger since the Hornets center hacked him hard in an Oct. 24 exhibition game, fracturing O'Neal's right thumb, was ejected for arguing with officials in the fourth period.

By the time the Timberwolves reached the fourth quarter at Miami, they trailed 88-48. Minnesota fell behind by 19 points in the first period and never got on track.

The worst defeat for the Timberwolves was 114-75 at Indiana on April 16, 1995.

"Their aggressiveness took us out of our offense and we started missing shots," Minnesota coach Flip Saunders said. "We played very much with a lack of confidence."

It was so bad for the Wolves that Tim Hardaway scored 11 points in the opening period, just three less than Minnesota. He had four assists to three for the Wolves, four steals to none and one offensive rebound to none.

Hardaway had 19 points, 10 assists, six rebounds and six steals, despite playing just 28 minutes.

**Clippers 105, Knicks 88**

The Clippers started their five-game road trip with a rare win at New York, using an 18-2 run early in the fourth quarter. The Clippers beat the Knicks for the first time in more than three years and for only the third time in their last 20 meetings. It was the sixth loss in the last seven games for the Knicks, who were outscored 33-20 in the fourth quarter.

Brian Williams led Los Angeles with 21 points. Hubert Davis paced New York with 25 points, and Patrick Ewing had 24.

**Mavericks 127, Nets 117**

The Mavericks continued their record assault on 3-point land.

George McCloud, Jim Jackson and Jason Kidd led the long-range barrage as host Dallas broke its league record for 3-point attempts and matched the league mark for successful 3-pointers.

Dallas went 18-for-49 from 3-point range. McCloud scored 30 points, including 7-for-20 from beyond the 3-point line. Jackson added 28 points, including four 3-pointers, and Kidd contributed 26 points, nine assists and four 3-pointers.

The Mavericks set the previous 3-point record with 18 conversions and 44 attempts on March 1 at Denver.

Shawn Bradley exploited the Mavericks' undersized inside players for a career-high 32 points.

**Rockets 100, Trail Blazers 93**

At Portland, Hakeem Olajuwon scored 23 points and got plenty of help from two former CBA players.

Eldridge Recasner and Sam Mack led injury-ravaged Houston's sixth straight victory. Recasner scored Houston's final eight points. Mack, playing in his sixth game since signing with Houston on Feb. 22, scored 19, his most since joining the team.

**Bulls 115, Bucks 106**  
Michael Jordan put in 21 first-quarter points and finished with 33, while Luc Longley blocked a career-high seven shots.

The Bulls are 29-0 at the United Center and have won 36 straight regular-season games at home, dating back to last season. Longley also had 14 points and seven rebounds for Chicago, now 53-6. Glenn Robinson led the Bucks with 22 points and Vin Baker added 21.

Dennis Rodman was ejected with 6:42 remaining in the third quarter for a flagrant foul against Sherman Douglas.

**SuperSonics 107, Cavaliers 101, 2OT**

At Cleveland, Seattle stretched its team-record winning streak to 14 games as Detlef Schrempf scored 14 points in the two extra periods.

Cleveland had a 94-92 lead with 1.4 seconds left in the first overtime. But Cleveland's Chris Mills was whistled for a foul as he reached around Schrempf to knock away the inbounds pass from halfcourt. With the crowd of 17,260 screaming at him and the officials, Schrempf made both foul shots with eight-tenths of a second left, forcing a second OT.

Seattle took the lead for good at 100-99 on Schrempf's driving scoop shot with 1:38 to play in the second overtime.

**Suns 108, Pacers 95**

At Phoenix, Charles Barkley scored 16 of his 37 points in the first quarter as the Suns snapped Indiana's six-game winning streak. Barkley also had 17 rebounds - his 20th straight double-double.

Michael Finley had 20 points, Kevin Johnson had 18 and nine assists, and

Danny Manning scored 16 points for Phoenix. Rik Smits scored 24 for the Pacers.

**Warriors 110, Grizzlies 78**

Latrell Sprewell's 28 points helped Golden State snap out of a seven-game scoring slump and hand Vancouver its ninth straight loss.

The Warriors, who broke a four-game losing streak, averaged just 88 points and failed to break 100 in their previous seven games. They've won seven of eight at home.

Joe Smith added 16 points and 12 rebounds. Ashraf Amaya's 16 points and 12 rebounds topped the Grizzlies.

**Pistons 105, Raptors 84**

Grant Hill scored 27 of his 31 points in the second half and grabbed 15 rebounds. The visiting Pistons looked sluggish in the first half, when they shot 26 percent from the field to trail 42-31.

However, led by Hill, Detroit turned it on with a 74-point second half to sweep the four games with Toronto this season.

The Raptors, losing for the eighth time in nine games, were led by Sharone Wright's 25 points.

**Jazz 112, Kings 97**

At Sacramento, John Stockton had 30 points as the Jazz claimed their eighth straight victory over the injury-depleted and floundering Kings. Karl Malone had 25 points and 15 rebounds for the Jazz, who didn't trail after ending the second quarter with a 17-4 spree.

DALLAS (AP) - Texas Tech's Michi Atkins, who leads the Southwest Conference in rebounding and is among the leaders in scoring and four other categories, headlines the league's 1995-96 all-conference team.

The league's eight head coaches named her the Player of the Year for the second straight year and made her one of three unanimous selections. The all-SWC team was announced on Tuesday.

"Michi is a total-package player. She has a lot of special attributes," Texas Tech coach Marsha Sharp said. "She has the physical tools, as well as being strong and quick, and she has as good (a pair of) hands as anyone I've coached."

The conference's eight head coaches also were unanimous on Lisa Branch of Texas A&M, the 1994 co-player of the year, and Kim Brandl of SMU. Rounding out the first team are Pat Luckey of Houston and Erica Rount of Texas.

Texas coach Jody Conradt, whose team tied Texas Tech for the regular season championship, was named coach of the year. Texas freshman Vanessa Wallace was named SWC newcomer of the year, and Texas Tech freshman Julie Lake was named freshman of the year.

"It's been a fun year for me because this has been a special group," Conradt said. "The most satisfying thing for me was that we've been able to answer some of our critics."

Named to the second team were Alicia Thompson of Texas Tech, Jennifer McLaughlin of SMU, Danielle Viglione of Texas, Angel Spinks of Texas A&M and Tandra Rucker of Houston.

Atkins needs only 22 points to

become the SWC's all-time leading scorer. She now has 2,006 points, trailing only Clarissa Davis of Texas (2,008 in 1986-89) and Maggie Davis-Stinnett of Baylor (2,027 in 1987-91).

The 6-0 post from Loraine is ranked in the top 10 in the conference in five statistical categories. She is first in rebounding (10.1), second in scoring (20.8), second in field goal percentage (42.5), seventh in blocks (1.1) and 10th in steals (2.7).

Branch holds seven A&M career records, including the most career points, male or female. She ranks in the league's top 10 in scoring (17.9), assists (7.1), steals (2.0), free throw percentage (83.9), three-point field goal percentage (32.5), three-point field goals per game (1.3) and field goal percentage (42.5).

"Lisa will go down as one of the most prolific basketball players, male or female, at A&M, and as one of the most exciting and dynamic players in the SWC," A&M coach Candi Harvey said.

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## March is National Nutrition Month

Eat right America. Discover nutrition anytime, anywhere. "Enjoy the variety of food choices." This is the theme for the National Nutrition Month campaign, March 1996.

Members of The American Dietetic Association hope to show that no matter where you eat or buy your food, healthful eating can be easy, quick and good tasting.

You don't need to give up foods you like best, because any food can fit within a healthful eating style. After all, there are no "good" or "bad" foods, just good and bad diets.

Initiated in 1973 as a week-long event, "National Nutrition Week" became a month-long observance in 1980. Now, the

National Center for Nutrition and Dietetics of The American Dietetic Association and its Foundation sponsors the National Nutrition Month **Eat Right America** campaign.

The intent of this campaign is to challenge Americans to take charge of their food and nutrition habits. The ADA, Texas Dietetic Association, Panhandle Dietetic Association, and Charlotte R. Clark RD/LD, local Registered Dietitian, hope to increase public awareness of the **Eat Right America** campaign.

The focus will be on diversity of food choices in the market place and help consumers understand that any food can fit into a healthful eating style.

## Consumers should scrutinize for recycled content in items purchased at super market

Next time you head down the grocery aisle, take a minute to scrutinize the products for recycled content just as you would for fat grams.

CLEAN TEXAS 2000 manager, Kevin Tuerff, said that buying recycled products is just as important to recycling as putting your cans, bottles, paper and plastic in the recycling bin instead of the landfill.

Each of the three "chasing arrows" in the recycling symbol represent the essential elements that make recycling work - collection, manufacturing and reuse. When you are shopping to buy recycled, check the labels for the recycling symbol.

Be sure to look closely because sometimes the recycling symbol simply means the container is recyclable. Don't be fooled by the hollow arrows, which simply encourage the consumer to recycle

the container. Most recycled products, and those packaged in recycled materials, will



spell out its content for you next to a recycling symbol with solid arrows. For instance, many cereal boxes read, "Carton 100 percent recycled paperboard with minimum 35 percent post-consumer content."

Post-consumer content means you are buying a product made with materials you've recycled. The higher the percentage of post-consumer content the better it is for the recycling industry and the environment.

Besides cereal, products frequently packaged in recycled materials include sodas, soups, detergents and shampoos. Paper towels, plastic garbage bags, greeting cards and toilet paper are good examples of grocery store items that are commonly made from recycled materials.

Here are a few shopping reminders that can make buying recycled easier

and help you do your part to close the loop:

\*Check the chasing arrows to see if the product is recycled or recyclable.

\*Paperboard containers that are gray on the inside usually have high post-consumer content. Crackers and macaroni and cheese are goods commonly packaged in paperboard.

\*Aluminum, glass and steel containers also have post-consumer content.

\*Don't be shy. Ask your grocer to stock products made from recycled materials. If some of your favorite products aren't recycled materials.

\*Don't stop with the grocery store when you're buying recycled. Many automotive, gardening and home improvement materials such as garbage cans, watering hoses and paint are recycled products. Motor oil is one product that can be recycled and is frequently packaged in recycled-content containers.

\*Even some clothing items such as T-shirts and shoes are made from recycled materials.

\*Remember you can make an even bigger dent in the market by seeing to it that your workplace is using recycled products. Among the wide variety of products available are copy paper, cardboard boxes, packing materials, folders, envelopes and notebooks. And when your letterhead goes on recycled stationery, don't forget to add the solid arrows that say your company is helping to close the loop.

## Rediscovery of health benefits promotes use of garlic in recipes

By JOY AULT

Valley Morning Star  
HARLINGEN, Texas -- Garlic makes more friends than it drives away.

Rediscovery of health benefits of the stinking rose has made it a favorite with restaurant chefs and dedicated amateurs.

Frank Maldonado of Harlingen uses it in most of his cooking. With intimate friends, all eat the same dish and smell like garlic.

"Everybody has the same flavor," he said. "Hanging out with friends, it doesn't matter."

Maldonado has cooked since childhood, but he doesn't bake. For bakers, the game is over too soon. "I like to cook something I can mess with, such as brisket smoked outside and put into a slow cooker for seven hours. The game continues."

When Maldonado, a commercial photographer for KGBT-TV, goes on location it's not unusual to exchange recipes with people. Cooking is an obsession with him.

And garlic is a staple at his house, along with olive oil and pasta.

Baked garlic has a subtle flavor, he said, but sauteed garlic can get bitter if overcooked and the pale color allowed to darken.

All garlic is not created equal. Italian garlic is sweet and tender when fresh, but gets stronger as it ages. Elephant garlic is usually more available when fresh, and is a milder, sweeter variety. Adjust cooking methods to the type and age of garlic.

**Garlic Bread with Oregano and Parmesan Cheese**

3/4 cup olive oil  
5 to 8 large garlic cloves, minced  
2 teaspoons dried oregano  
1 teaspoon ground pepper  
2 1-pound French bread baguettes, split lengthwise  
3/4 cup freshly grated Parmesan cheese

Preheat oven to 350 degrees F. Mix oil, garlic, oregano and pepper in small bowl. Brush cut side of bread with mixture. Sprinkle with cheese.

Place loaves, cheese side up, on heavy large baking sheet. Bake until cheese melts and bread is crusty, about 15 minutes. Cut into 3-inch-long lengths. Serves 6.

From Bon Appetit, January 1996.

**Tuscan-Style Lamb with White Beans**

1 pound large dried lima (butter) beans  
3 pounds lamb shoulder, cut up in large pieces (or 3 lamb shanks -- 3 pounds each cut crosswise into 3 pieces, fat trimmed)  
1 teaspoon olive oil  
12 large cloves garlic, peeled and

sliced  
3 onions, peeled and quartered  
2 carrots, peeled and quartered  
1 cup dry vermouth or red or white wine, optional

3 cups defatted chicken broth (if not using vermouth or wine, use 4 cups)

1 cup chopped celery, with leaves  
2 bay leaves  
2 large sprigs rosemary (or 1 tablespoon dried rosemary, crumbled)  
1-2 cups (4-8 ounces) shredded Jarlsberg cheese

Rinse beans. Cover with water (2 inches over beans) and bring to a boil. Boil 2 minutes. Cover and set aside to soak one hour. Drain and set aside. (Or soak overnight, well covered with water, and drain.)

Rinse and dry lamb. Heat a heavy 4- to 6-quart pot on high. Saute lamb in olive oil, turning frequently, 10 minutes. Add garlic, onion and carrots and continue to saute, stirring for 8 minutes, lifting lamb off bottom of pan to let vegetables cook.

Add vermouth or wine, if desired, and cook 3 minutes. Add broth, celery, bay leaves and rosemary; cover and simmer 1-1/2 hours.

Add beans and shredded Jarlsberg and continue to simmer 40 minutes, for firm beans. (For softer beans, simmer 1 hour.) Serves 8.

Tip: Serve with crusty bread and a green salad.

From Norseland Inc.

**Baked Chicken with Crispy Cheese-Garlic Crust**

6-8 pieces chicken (for example, 1 3-pound chicken cut in 6-8 pieces)  
1 large or 2 small heads garlic  
1 teaspoon olive oil  
4 tablespoons water  
1/2 cup dry bread crumbs  
1/4-1/2 cup Dijon-style or deli-style mustard  
1 cup (4 ounces) shredded Jarlsberg cheese

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Wash and dry chicken. Peel off and discard skin and any fat. Set aside.

Separate garlic cloves. With the bottom of a heavy-bottomed glass, gently but firmly smash each clove on a cutting board. Peel will come off easily. Discard peel. Chop garlic (yields 1/2 cup).

Heat oil in heavy pan on high and saute garlic 2 minutes. Add 2 tablespoons water and cover tightly to steam over low heat, 4 minutes.

Meanwhile, mix crumbs and mustard. Add mashed garlic and blend well. Add shredded Jarlsberg plus remaining 2 tablespoons water and mix to make a paste.

Arrange chicken on rack in foil-lined baking pan. Pat thin layer of

garlic-cheese paste on top side of chicken pieces, to form skins.

Bake, loosely tented with foil, 1 hour or until juices run clear when pierced with a knife. Serves 3-4.

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**Garlic Clouds**

These garlic clouds are not just for garlic lovers. The simple-to-make clouds are a must for parties.

1 cup water  
6 tablespoons (3/4 stick) butter  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/8 teaspoon ground black pepper  
12 cloves garlic, peeled and minced  
1 cup unbleached white flour  
4 eggs

Egg wash:  
1 egg yolk, mixed with 1 tablespoon heavy cream

Preheat the oven to 425 degrees F. Bring the water, butter, salt, pepper and garlic to a boil in a medium saucepan. Remove from the heat. Add the flour all at once. Beat hard for a few seconds. Return the pan to moderate heat and beat the dough until it forms a glossy mass. This should take about 3 minutes. Quickly transfer the dough to the bowl of an electric mixer. With the motor running, add the eggs, one at a time, beating hard after every addition.

Place the dough in a pastry bag and, using the plain large tip, pipe out 1-inch mounds onto a buttered baking sheet. Brush with the egg wash. Bake for 15 minutes. Serve hot or at room temperature.

The garlic clouds can be made as much as 2 weeks ahead of time, wrapped in plastic bags, and frozen. To serve, pop the still-frozen clouds into a 375 degree F. pre-heated oven for 12 minutes, or until heated through. Serve hot.

Yield: 32 clouds.

From "The Loaves and Fishes Cookbook."

**Garlic Soup**

2 cups water  
1 cup garlic cloves, peeled  
1 cup chopped peeled potatoes  
1 cup chopped carrots  
Whipping cream, optional  
Combine first 4 ingredients in medium saucepan. Bring to boil. Cover, reduce heat to low and simmer until vegetables are tender, about 25 minutes.

Puree in batches in blender. Season with salt and pepper. Rewarm over medium heat. Drizzle with cream, if desired. Serves 4.

From Special Collectors Edition, Bon Appetit, May 1994

Patience, and shuffle the cards.

—Cervantes

## White performs musical selections to Nouvelles Amies, La Madre Mia

Nouvelles Amies Club hosted members of La Madre Mia Club for a buffet meal Tuesday evening in Fellowship of Believers Church.

Mary Beth White introduced the entertainer for the evening, Janet Rector of Friona. The talented and humorous 17-year-old senior, who is blind, sang a variety of musical numbers.

She was escorted by her mother, Sharon Rector.

Betty Taylor presented Janet with a gift from La Madre Mia Club.

Kay Hall, president of La Madre Mia, thanked Nouvelles Amies for the delicious meal.

La Madre Mia Club will hold its next meeting in the home of Lucy Rogers.

Members of La Madre Mia in

attendance were Cindy Cassels, Merle Clark, Linda Cumpton, Mary Herring, Betty Lady, Glenda Marcum, Gladys Merritt, Lavon Nieman, Tricia Sims, Mysedia Smith, Georgia Sparks, June Owens, Marline Watson, Nicky Walsler, Judy Williams, Hall, Taylor and White.

Members of the host Nouvelles Amies Club present were Shawney Sparkman, Laurie Paetzold, Missy Wilcox, Amanda Gallagher, Kayla Schilling, Terri White, Amy Yosten, Chrystal Anuszkiewicz, Christy Henson, Daphne Narrell, Crystal Backus, Melanie McNutt, Danielle Bartels, Janet Mercer, Krista Detten and Beth Killebrew.



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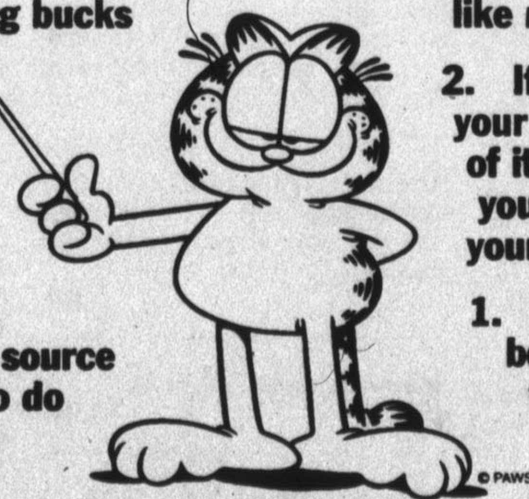


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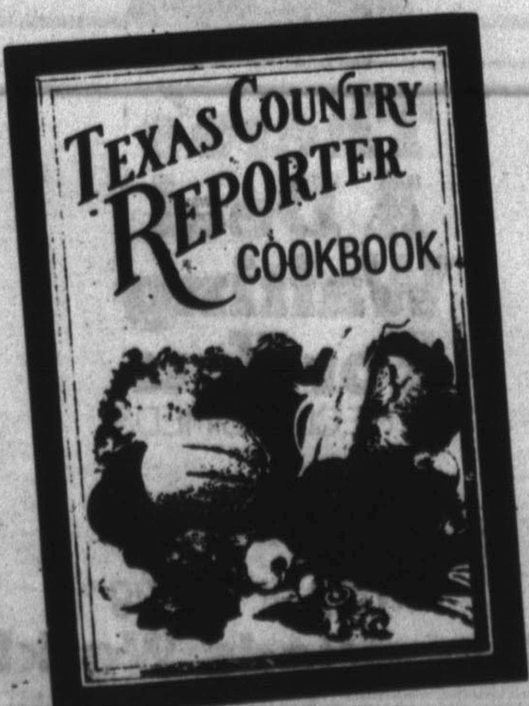
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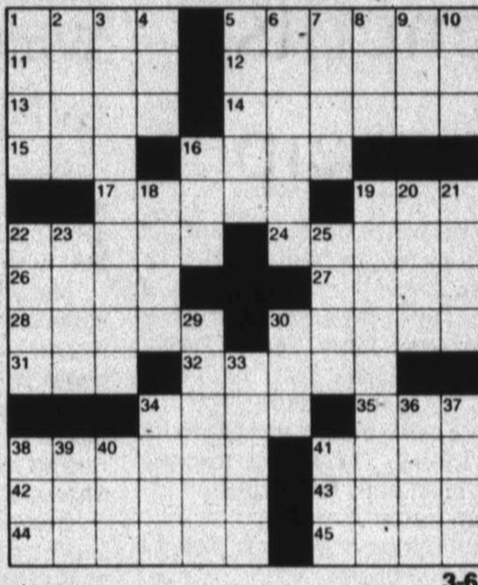
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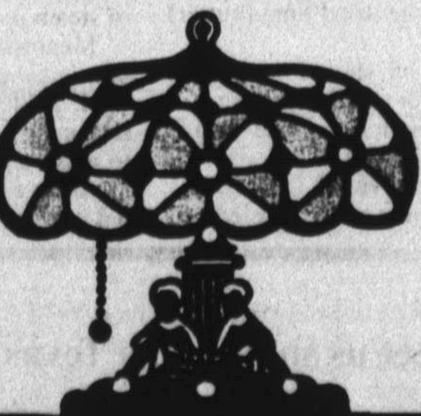
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# Excavation to begin soon on LaSalle's ship

## Wreck of the Belle holds examples of cargo, construction of vessel

By DAN PARKER  
Corpus Christi Caller-Times  
CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas - Texas was a hellhole for La Salle. When the French explorer and his crew landed in Matagorda Bay in 1685, they were battered by the elements. Food supplies ran low.

"They were ... racked by disease, threatened by hostile Indians, assailed by mosquitoes and lots of deadly snakes," said Don Chipman, history professor at the University of North Texas in Denton. "Just terrible, terrible conditions under which to live."

Compounding the group's misery, one of La Salle's ships, the Belle, sank in Matagorda Bay in 1686. This desolate coastline that thrust so much adversity upon La Salle 311 years ago now brings joy for archaeologists. In April, the Texas State Historical Commission will begin a \$3.7 million effort to unearth the wreckage of the Belle.

"This is one of the most important shipwrecks that's ever been dug in this continent," said Barto Arnold, the state marine archaeologist who is organizing the excavation.

Said Chipman: "No one expected the ship to be found. When you find a vessel like that with the cargo somewhat intact, it's kind of a time capsule that tells you a lot about the French who intended to colonize the area."

The ship, estimated to be 80 feet long, was found in 1995 in Matagorda Bay buried beneath sand and silt 12 feet below the water's surface about 12 miles northeast of Port O'Connor. About 15 to 20 percent of the Belle's hull remains.

All of the wreckage will be brought up bit by bit and pieced together for display in an as-yet-undetermined museum, said Arnold, who led the team that discovered the ship. Everything archaeologists find will be important because little is known about this particular kind of ship, called a barque longue.

"Every nail, every fastening, every rod, every piece of the rigging will tell us a story that's not known," Arnold said.

A cannon, pewter plates and other artifacts recovered from the wreckage last year are at the Corpus Christi Museum of Science and History. Conservation work on the cannon has been completed, and museum workers are preparing an exhibit for May to display it and the other artifacts. Still underwater are well-preserved rows of wooden barrels and pottery, said Arnold, who is among divers who have seen the ship's cargo.

"They were right where the

French put them before the wreck," he said. Also likely on board are trade goods like bronze clothespins, small bells used for falconry, glass beads, and the wooden handles of tools.

To excavate the wreckage and artifacts, a steel structure called a cofferdam will be built in April to encircle the site. Workers will pump tons of sea water out of the dam, leaving the wreckage on dry bay bottom. Beginning in May, archaeologists will be able to work in the open air while recovering the wreckage. The recovery effort is expected to last six months - give or take a few months.

What archaeologists find will not just explain dry details about ship construction and trade. It also will reveal details of the lives of La Salle and the stalwart individuals who accompanied the great explorer.

"It's quite a romantic find," said Kathleen Gilmore, a retired archaeology professor who lives in Dallas.

"Nearly all of the settlers at Fort St. Louis on Garcitas Creek were killed by the Indians," Gilmore said, referring to the settlement La Salle's company formed a few miles from Matagorda Bay. "This will be a testament to their life."

La Salle's full name was Rene Robert Cavalier, Sieur de La Salle. Historians say La Salle was a visionary obsessed with finding a way to the Far East through the North American continent.

"La Salle was one of those complex leaders," Chipman said. The explorer was admired by some of his contemporaries for his determination, his resilience, his skill at learning Indian languages.

"There was his smooth diplomacy with the tribes of the lower Mississippi, his ability to convince the King of France, Louis XIV, to back his expedition," Chipman said. But some who traveled with La Salle despised him. "He was mercurial," Chipman said. "He was given to ... spells of depression. I don't think most people really liked serving under La Salle."

"In Texas, he was so unreasonable every nail, every fastening, every rod, every piece of the rigging will tell us a story that's not known," Arnold said.

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mouth of the Mississippi River, fortify it and invade and conquer part of the Spanish province of Mexico.

About 300 soldiers and would-be settlers traveled aboard La Salle's ships as they sailed across the Atlantic. They stopped in Cuba and later continued in a search for the mouth of the Mississippi. But they sailed 500 miles too far west, ending up on the coast of Texas. La Salle landed somewhere between what is now Matagorda Island and Corpus Christi.

"The aspect of the country was not cheering, with its barren plains, its reedy marshes, its interminable oyster beds and broad flats of mud bare at low tide," Francis Parkman wrote in his book, "La Salle and the Discovery of the Great West." They got back in their ships and retraced part of their route, stopping at Matagorda Island.

La Salle and some of his crew made their way to shore and watched while one of their ships, a large supply vessel called L'Amable, tried to sail through the shallow Pass Cavallo into Matagorda Bay. It ran aground, broke

up and sank. The Karankawa Indians stole supplies from the Europeans and kidnapped some of the group.

"What's puzzling to me is how (La Salle) was able to get along with the Indians of the Great Lakes and Mississippi Valley regions and completely bomb out when he tried to deal with the Karankawas," said Weddle.

"He treated the Karankawas very high-handedly, and they didn't take kindly to it, according to some witnesses. They planned to destroy the colony almost from the moment of his arrival," Weddle said.

The settlers also were ravaged by disease, weakened by hard labor, even gored by buffalo. Death was common. Despite their hardships, La Salle and his group established a settlement, Fort St. Louis, a few miles inland from Matagorda Bay, on Garcitas Creek.

In January 1686, a squall blew the Belle across Matagorda Bay, and the vessel ran aground. La Salle's men couldn't dislodge the ship from the

bay bottom, so they salvaged what they could and left it there.

"The loss was incalculable ... In truth, she was the last necessity to the unhappy exiles, and their only resource for escape from a position which was fast becoming desperate," Parkman wrote.

Spaniards took guns and rigging from the boat about a year later. After that, "she apparently just lay there and fell apart, because subsequent expeditions (by the Spanish) failed to find it," Weddle said.

By January 1687, death had claimed so many settlers that only 37 remained at the fort. La Salle and 17 men left the fort to trek to Illinois and bring back help. One year later, with La Salle still gone, Indians killed everyone in the fort except a few children, whom the Indians took to raise as their own. Later, Spaniards discovered the children and rescued them.

In East Texas, somewhere between the Trinity and Brazos rivers, La Salle was murdered by his own men

in 1687. The trigger man was Pierre Duhaut, who disliked La Salle for several reasons.

Duhaut was a merchant, and he was angry to find himself with no way to make money in a harsh Texas wilderness. La Salle had borrowed money from Duhaut, and Duhaut didn't think he was going to get it back. Duhaut also blamed La Salle for the death of Duhaut's brother, who fell ill in an earlier expedition, headed back for Fort St. Louis and never was seen again.

No one knows where La Salle's body ended up. Today, a statue of the explorer overlooks Matagorda Bay. Weddle believes La Salle was probably manic-depressive. The manic phases likely fired La Salle, pushing him toward greatness, Weddle said.

"Just his hard-driving nature - that in itself makes a man do great things and put out extraordinary efforts. ... They feel they can conquer the world."

## Courthouse Records

### COUNTY COURT DISPOSITIONS

State vs. Robert Lee Mendez Jr., 28, driving while license suspended; \$150 fine, \$175 court costs, Feb. 28.

State vs. Robert Lee Mendez Jr., bail jumping and failure to appear; \$175 court costs, Feb. 28.

State vs. Joe Inez Gutierrez, 23, evading arrest; 60 days in jail, \$195 court costs, Feb. 28.

State vs. Joe Inez Gutierrez, 23, evading detention; 45 days in jail, \$195 court costs, Feb. 28.

State vs. Gloria Ureste, 33, theft by check, \$195 court costs, Feb. 28.

State vs. Eduardo Martinez, 25, theft by check; four days in jail, \$175 court costs, Feb. 28.

State vs. Miguel Dominguez, 36, inhaling a volatile substance; 120 days in jail, \$175 court costs, Feb. 28.

State vs. Dexter Pritchett, 37, theft by check; \$50 fine, \$175 court costs, March 1.

State vs. Neil Smith, assault; one year probated two years, \$200 fine, \$195 court costs, March 1.

### JUSTICE OF PEACE COURT

Romauldo Hernandez, plaintiff, vs. Joe Enriquez, defendant, judgment for plaintiff, \$495.06 paid, Feb. 20.

Deaf Smith County vs. Muriel Bussey, delinquent tax and court costs, \$93.62, paid, Feb. 23.

Deaf Smith County vs. Bob and Marcy's Feed, delinquent taxes and court costs, \$692.78, Feb. 1.

222nd DISTRICT COURT

State vs. Sheri McQuigg, judgment on plea of guilty to tampering with government record; one year in Deaf Smith County jail, probated two years, \$500 fine, Feb. 21.

State vs. Enrique Rios, order appointing attorney, R.C. Hoelscher, Feb. 23.

State vs. Jesusa Maria Silva, order appointing attorney, Maria Lopez, Feb. 23.

State vs. Cavin Ray Martin, order appointing attorney, Terry Langchenig, Feb. 23.

State vs. Joe Angel Rodriguez, order appointing attorney, Michael Allen, Feb. 23.

State vs. Albertito Molinar, order appointing attorney, Marshall White, Feb. 23.

State vs. Glenn Toews, order appointing attorney, D'Layne Peoples, Feb. 23.

State vs. Armando Bustamante, order appointing attorney, Michael Allen, Feb. 23.

State vs. Daniel Bustamante, order appointing attorney, Gerald Gamboa, Feb. 23.

In interest of Marissa A. Alvarez, order establishing parent-child relationship, order for custody and support, employer's order to withhold from earnings for child support, Feb. 23.

State vs. Luis Balderaz, principal, and Belinda Kaye Basden, surety, agreed judgment, Feb. 23.

Sugarland Mall, Inc., vs. Glenda Chadwick, d/b/a Park Avenue Flowers and Gifts, default judgment, Feb. 26.

Jackie Warren, plaintiff, vs. Allsup's Convenience Stores, Inc., and Affiliated Foods, defendants, judgment for plaintiff, Feb. 24.

State vs. Inez Galan, a/k/a Vincente Inez Galan, principal, and Weldon Mansfield, surety, agreed judgment, Feb. 26.

State vs. Johnny L. Orr, principal, and Weldon Mansfield, surety, agreed judgment, Feb. 26.

State vs. Luis Palomares, principal, and Rumaldo Garcia, surety, agreed judgment, Feb. 26.

In the marriage of Maria Isabel Cruz and Moises Cruz and in interest of minor child, final decree of divorce, order for custody and support, employer's order to withhold from earnings for child support, Feb. 26.

State vs. Daniel Rivera, order appointing attorney, Cynthia Barela, Feb. 26.

State vs. Clarence Henry High Jr., order appointing attorney, Ronald T. Spriggs, Feb. 26.

State vs. Luis B. Hernandez, order appointing attorney, Candace Norris, Feb. 26.

In interest of Ernesto Florez Jr., and Roxann Florez, order for nonsuit, Feb. 26.

In interest of Tammy Valadez, order for nonsuit, Feb. 26.

In interest of Audreyanna Balderaz, Adolph D. Balderaz and Andrew James Balderaz, order enforcing child support obligation, employer's order to withhold from earnings for child support, Feb. 27.

In interest of Nathaniel Lee Mata, order establishing parent-child relationship, order for child custody and support, employer's order to withhold from earnings for child support, Feb. 27.

In interest of Aubrey Lynn Garcia, order in suit affecting parent-child relationship, order for custody and support, employer's order to withhold from earnings for child support, Feb. 27.

State vs. Elias Tovar, order appointing attorney, Ronald T. Spriggs, Feb. 27.

In interest of Johnathan M. Martinez and Britney N. Martinez, order establishing parent-child relationship, order for custody and support, employer's order to withhold from earnings for child support, Feb. 27.

In interest of Jessica Vargas and Veronica Vargas, order establishing parent-child relationship, order for custody and support, employer's order to withhold from earnings for child support, Feb. 27.

In interest of Savan R. Jackson, order establishing parent-child relationship, order for custody and support, employer's order to withhold from earnings for child support, Feb. 27.

In interest of Elov Valdez IV, order establishing parent-child relationship, Feb. 27.

In interest of Monica Ann Villarreal, Criselda Villarreal, Roxanne Villarreal and Edward Villarreal Jr., order establishing parent-child relationship, order for custody and support, employer's order to withhold from earnings for child support, Feb. 27.

In interest of Matthew Rene Mendoza, order establishing parent-child relationship, order for custody and support, employer's order to withhold from earnings for child support, Feb. 27.

In interest of Angelica M. DeLosSantos, order in suit affecting parent-child relationship, order for custody and support, employer's order to withhold from earnings for child support, Feb. 27.

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In interest of Joseph Luna and Monica Luna, order to transfer, Feb. 28.

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# Spring planting delayed by cold, dry conditions

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) - The Texas Agricultural Extension Service reports that while some producers have planted corn and grain sorghum, many others delayed planting because of the cold, dry temperatures across the state.

Producers in South Central Texas have planted about one-third while producers in the Rio Grande Valley have planted nearly all of their corn. Much of North Texas remains too cold for planting most row crops.

"We have approximately 45 percent of the corn planted and 30 percent of the grain sorghum planted," said Trey Wimberly of Robstown, Extension demonstration associate.

According to Marvin Lesikar of Edna, county Extension agent, producers in Jackson County have planted nearly all of their corn, but have only planted 25 percent of the grain sorghum. He went on to say that the remainder of the producers are waiting for rain to plant.

Even though corn planting has been delayed in most parts of the state because of the cold, dry temperatures, the emerged plants in Nueces County are doing fairly well.

"We have seen some delays. We are having to move a lot of dirt to get to moisture, but what is planted is making a good stand," said Wimberly.

Cooler temperatures in late February have caused corn and grain sorghum seeds to germinate slower than usual so this year's yield could also be lower than last year.

"We have had some colder temperatures and the soil temperature dropped below 60 degrees which is not good for germination," Wimberly said.

Of the corn that has been planted, most has emerged and made a fairly good stand, but without rain soon the young plants could be badly damaged soon.

"For the way conditions are, the corn has not made a bad stand. (The lack of rainfall) is beginning to hurt already. Germination is just slow," said Herbert Ball Jr. of Beeville, Bee County Extension agent. "Last year we were 10 inches below normal and this year doesn't look a lot better."

The "Blizzard of '96" has caused corn prices to remain fairly high, but without the moisture to grow corn many producers are giving up on corn and switching to grain sorghum.

"If it stays dry many producers may switch to grain sorghum because corn is not where it should be at this

point, but there are still people planting and waiting on rain to plant," Ball said.

Producers in Wilson County are trying to wait out the dry spell before switching to grain sorghum.

"We will plant corn for two more weeks then we may switch over to more sorghum. But if we get normal rainfall from here on in, it could be okay for corn," said Charles Pfluger Jr. of Floresville, county Extension agent.

Most row crops have been "dryland planted" because of the low water levels in stock ponds and rivers.

"With water levels decreasing, irrigation is not going to be readily available," Wimberly said.

There could be a decline in total acres planted, but an increase in the percentage of crops harvested, he added. Last year's crops suffered from the beet armyworm and aflatoxin1. He said producers had to destroy more than half of their crops because of these difficulties.

According to Pfluger, this switch may not only affect grain producers, but livestock producers as well.

"Producers may have to feed sorghum to beef cattle and other livestock until the production of corn resumes in Texas," he said. "Producers who do not want to feed sorghum will most likely have to purchase corn from feed stores."

Karen Shelton-Mur, meteorologist at the National Weather Service Agricultural Service Center in College Station, predicted another semi-dry and cold forecast - just the opposite of what producers need.

The precipitation outlook for next week indicated normal precipitation across the eastern third of the state, while little to no precipitation is indicated elsewhere.

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by district Extension directors:

**PANHANDLE:** short to very short. Ranges in fair to poor condition. Livestock in fair condition, supplemental feeding continues. Dry conditions and high winds have caused extreme fire danger. Wheat making limited growth. Dryland wheat fair to poor.

**SOUTH PLAINS:** short to very short. Ranges and pastures remain dry; wheat needs moisture. Supplemental feeding still needed. Land preparation and pre-irrigation continues. Many fruit trees are starting to bloom.

**ROLLING PLAINS:** very short. Range conditions continue to deteriorate. Pastures in poor to fair condition. Wheat pastures in poor

condition. Heavy supplemental feeding continues. Early fruit varieties blooming.

**NORTH TEXAS:** very short to short. Planting pine trees in many sites. Livestock feeding continues. Livestock in fair to good condition. Rain beneficial to some pastures, but most are still in bad condition.

**EAST TEXAS:** very short to short. No growth on winter pastures. Hay supplies short. Heavy supplemental feeding continues; livestock condition fair. Land preparation underway for gardens; planting delayed. Fruit trees blooming.

**FAR WEST TEXAS:** very short to short. Pastures in poor to fair condition; forage dry. Wheat very poor. Supplemental feeding of livestock continues; cattle in fair condition. Cotton producers pre-watering for May planting.

**WEST CENTRAL TEXAS:** very short. Pastures in poor condition. Livestock in fair condition; supplemental feeding continues. Stock tanks low. Site preparations underway for home gardens. Fruit trees blooming early because of warm weather.

**CENTRAL TEXAS:** very short. Pastures dry. Supplemental feeding of livestock continues. Wheat yields decreasing because of little moisture; plowing wheat to prepare for other crops. Planting delayed because of rain.

**SOUTHEAST TEXAS:** very short to short. Heavy supplemental feeding continues; cattle market depressed. Planting of vegetables continues. Peach trees budding out. Warm to cool temperatures with light showers.

**SOUTHWEST TEXAS:** short to adequate. Rain revived pastures, ranges and small grains. Irrigated corn and potatoes have been planted; sorghum planting behind due to dry weather. Livestock condition continues to deteriorate; cattle market remains low.

**COASTAL BEND:** very short. Winter pastures poor due to lack of moisture. Planting corn, grain, and cotton. Some crops planted earlier making a stand. Supplemental feeding continues. Peaches and plums blooming. Spring gardens being planted.

**SOUTH TEXAS:** short. Pastures and ranges in poor condition. Harvest continues on carrots, cabbage, spinach, citrus, sugarcane, and greens. Some disease showing up on onions, some seeding out.

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We receive as many as 5,000 letters a week, plus 1,000 E-mail messages and several hundred faxes. Some weeks we've received as many as 11,000 pieces of mail. In addition to the mail room staff, everyone in the Washington office and our five regional offices in Texas spends time answering the mail. I believe it is important to respond as promptly as possible -- after all, the writers put a lot of time and thought into it. Sometimes we slip, but we work hard to reply within two weeks.

In this column, I thought you might enjoy reading a cross-section of some of the letters I receive. What follows is a (highly selective) sample of the daily mail.

Here's a letter from a student in a history class at League City Intermediate School:

"I always thought that in presidential elections, voters vote for a president. However, I recently learned in school that the voters actually vote for a group of electors and the electors are the ones who actually elect the President. I was shocked!" -- Hotan, League City

Mrs. Comstock's kindergarten class at Plummer Elementary School in Cedar Hill writes:

"We are practicing the letter 'H' so we decided to write to you. Thank you for doing your job. It helps Texas. It helps us. We have 20 students. We learn a lot. We went to the fire station. We play."

Our adult writers have strongly felt opinions, as well: "Finally it seems there is a general agreement that there needs to be a balanced budget. I am writing to urge you to achieve this goal by cutting wasteful government spending rather than raising taxes...I am convinced that the single most important action Congress can take to boost savings, raise productivity and improve our standard of living is to balance the budget." -- Bill, Amarillo.

The subject of taxes invokes lot of comment: "There is an inequity in the tax code for young people who want to save for college expenses and work at the same time. If the young taxpayer lives at home with someone who can count them on their tax return as a deduction, then the income they earn is taxed unfairly. There is no better way to improve our great State of Texas than to have a large percentage of our population be college educated." -- Tommy, Wichita Falls

"I am in the midst of filling out tax form 1040. I also have to prepare 1040ES, refer to five different publications and use five or six forms and schedules just to give the government my money to waste. This is ridiculous...I recommend that anyone who is elected to Congress or appointed IRS Commissioner be required to personally fill out form 1040 and all its related forms before they can take office!" -- M.C., Victoria

And finally, another letter from a young writer who already sees the bottom line, in more ways than one: "I feel that the most severe problem we have in the United States is the expanding national debt...I am 13 years old. I want the United States to still exist when I grow up. My parents want the budget balanced. They both vote." -- William, Mesquite

One of my college interns said to me, "When do you take your turn in the mail room?"

I said, "When you can attend committee hearings and vote on the floor."

But he had a point -- his job is pretty tough!



Scientists tested 17,000 British schoolchildren who were 11 years old. Testers found that the nearsighted children appeared on the average to be about a year ahead of the overall group in such matters as arithmetic and general ability. A check of their records showed that even at age 7, before they'd been fitted with glasses, they showed above average intelligence.

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