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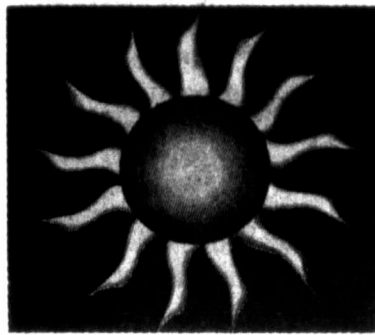
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upper 60s. See Page 2  
for weather details.

**PAMPA** — The Clean Pampa Phone Book Recycling program and pick up service at the local CPI office ends today, said Lora S. Baggerman, director.

However, for those people who have collected more books but can not dispose of them until this weekend, Baggerman suggests that they please go to the recycling center at Hobart Street Park today, Friday, and Saturday between the hours of 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and place the books in the receptacle provided at the park.

"We have had great success with it (the recycling program). To date, we have recycled over 900 pounds of phone books at the Clean Pampa office," Baggerman said.

For more information concerning the recycled phone books, or any other CPI programs in the area, call Baggerman at 665-2514.

**PAMPA** — Tashia Wilson, 1017 Varnon Dr., was taken to Columbia Medical Center Thursday morning for a gunshot wound to the neck.

Wilson and an unidentified woman thought the gun, a small caliber semi-automatic, was unloaded and it accidentally discharged.

The bullet grazed Wilson's neck. She was transported to Columbia Medical Center, where she was treated and released.

Both women affirmed the shooting was accidental and there will be no charges filed, said a spokeswoman for the Police Department.

**PAMPA** — Gray County Judge Richard Peet announced that he and Commissioners Joe Wheelley, Jim Greene, Gerald Wright and James Hefley will attend the conference for county judges and commissioners on March 12-14 in Wichita Falls.

The conference will be considered an official commissioners' meeting, although there will be no action items for them to consider while at the conference.

"This is the 68th annual West Texas County Judges and Commissioners' meeting, consisting of three days of seminars on various subjects and a variety of speakers," Peet said.

Some of the scheduled sessions are for county judges only, while some sessions are for commissioners only. County laws and regulations will be addressed, and there will be round-table discussions for commissioners and judges.

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## Bill to restrict no-fault divorce draws criticism

DALLAS (AP) — When the 35-year-old nurse decided that a broken nose and jaw was enough, she left her husband in the middle of the night, her two young children and two garbage bags full of clothes in tow.

She sought a no-fault divorce, citing irreconcilable differences, when he didn't want to call it off.

The Palestine woman sees proposed legislation to make it harder for a husband or wife to walk away from a marriage against the other's wishes as a "red flag to an obsessive control freak if they don't want to let their spouse go."

Current law allows a divorce with only one party's consent and a 60-day waiting period. Neither party has to be found at fault for the breakup.

Some Texas lawmakers are seeking to make the requirements for dissolving a marriage more restrictive.

"We believe that marriage is important enough to the state of Texas that if people are going to get divorced and destroy families, they ought to at least stand up and say why," said Rep. Arlene Wohlgenuth, R-Burleson, one of five authors of the proposal that is awaiting a committee hearing.

"We have made it easier to break

the contract of marriage than to break the lease on a rental car."

Between 1970 and 1995, divorces in Texas peaked at 6.9 per 1,000 population, state figures show. About 97,000 divorces were granted in 1995, the last year for which complete data was available. That's a rate of 5.2 per 1,000.

The proposed legislation would require both parties' consent for divorce and, if they are not the parents of children younger than 18, a one-year waiting period.

If the couple have children or only one party consents, a divorce could be granted if one spouse proves the other was at fault — such as being absent, unfaithful, abusive or a convicted felon.

"We are seeing all these problems with juvenile crime, and a large percentage of those cases are from divorced homes where there is no father," Ms. Wohlgenuth said. "Fathers are important people. Mothers are important people. Let's keep fathers and mothers together."

Advocates for victims of domestic violence are among those who think reviving a fault requirement after 27 years is a bad idea.

Karen Perkins, executive direc-

tor of the Women's Center of Tarrant County, contends that because many violent men are stalkers, women and children may be in greater danger if it takes longer to get divorced.

"We don't need to throw up barriers in the path of mothers getting away from a violent marriage," Ms. Perkins said.

University of Texas law professor Sarah Buel, who teaches a course on domestic violence and the law, said she sympathizes with the goal of lawmakers.

"I, too, want families to stay together, but not if the price is continuing to bury the number of victims we are around this state and around the country," she said.

Many lawyers who specialize in divorce are critical of the bill.

"I think it's a giant step backwards," said Fort Worth attorney Jim Loveless.

Several divorce attorneys related anecdotes about private investigators pairing with prostitutes to stage adulterous situations so one spouse could sue to end a marriage.

Noted Dallas family lawyer Louise Raggio, who helped assemble the Texas Family Code, said she fears that a return to finding someone at fault is "just a vehicle for fraud and lying."

## Pampa ISD adopts new textbooks

The process for adopting new health, social studies and foreign language text books for the Pampa ISD ended Thursday with the board hearing final discussion and making minor adjustments to the proposed curriculums.

The health book which has been chosen for grades 9-12 *Discover Decisions for Health* published by the American Guidance Service was chosen by the Citizenship/Leadership/Sexuality committee and adopted for the 1998 school year as by far the best choice.

The Decisions for Health program provides a number of student aids such as workbooks and looseleaf notebooks for the teachers.

The committee made the recommendation to the school board that the program be

adopted with the understanding that personnel stand by the district policy of abstinence only sex education.

Dr. Dawson Orr, Superintendent of Pampa schools, said, "The district will add a copy of the sex education policy in the front of the teachers notebooks and any material that does not fall within our guidelines can be easily removed from the students copies."

The elementary social studies books *Stories in Time* published by Harcourt Brace were unanimously chosen by the teachers as the best choice.

Teachers told the board the readability of the books were far better than other texts which were presented to the committee. The Harcourt Brace texts kept the readability at the appropriate grade level

and still provides a challenge for the more advanced students.

The chosen series works well with the Saxon Math and some of the other courses being used by Pampa teachers according to committee members and the additional charts, graphs and extras which come with the Harcourt Braces books provides tremendous advantages over other texts.

The language texts for the secondary schools were chosen for their technology and student help.

The science classes will be using *Science Insights* published by Addison-Wesley for Physical Science and Science III. There was little discussion concerning the science books, but the teachers felt that it would best fit the needs of the school district.

## PISD approves technology plan

Technology — where it was, where it is and a plan for where it is going for Pampa schools — was presented to the school board for approval Thursday evening in a special meeting.

The Pampa ISD Technology Committee members, headed by Lee Carter, technology coordinator, used computerized visual aids to show how far technology on all campuses has come since the first math lab computer and to define the goals which will allow the district students to be technologically advanced as students from other areas.

The goals of the committee include having all campuses retrofitted for technology usage; providing appropriate training and facilities for staff; setting up district wide e-mail and Internet access with a computer in every room; having telephone access in each classroom; and providing supervised computer labs and media centers to students and staff for after-hours usage.

The committee recognizes the importance of technology, so with the goals they included curriculum changes that reflect uses of technology, two-way video conferencing, distance learning, comprehensive records management and a district-wide fiber optic backbone.

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## Spelling Bee champs



(Pampa News photo by Dianna F. Dandridge)

Spelling Bee winners from local schools met at the Lovett Memorial Library today to determine the best speller in the county. Kendra Raber, left, a sixth grade Home Education Association student, spelled the winning word "intimidated" and is now the Gray County Spelling Bee winner. Named alternate was Stacy Pepper, right, a fourth grade student from Austin Elementary School. Raber will now advance to the Regional Spelling Bee in Amarillo.



(Pampa News photo by Laura Haley)

The Lefors Art and Civic Club honored Christine Hinces Thursday evening at the Freedom Museum USA for her service in the Marines during the Vietnam era. Above, Hinces poses with a picture of herself after boot camp graduation.

## Lefors club honors Christine Hinces for her military service

By LAURA HALEY  
Staff Writer

The Lefors Art and Civic Club recognized one of its members Thursday evening for her military service.

Christine Hinces, the postmaster in Lefors and member of the civic club, was honored with a certificate at the Freedom Museum USA in Pampa for her service in the U.S. Marine Corps during the Vietnam era.

Members of the Lefors club chose to honor Hinces and will also be submitting her name for consideration on the new Women's Memorial being constructed in Washington, D.C.

Hinces joined the Marines in 1966 after attending a "service day" at Panhandle State.

"The only service that would talk to me," said Hinces, "was the Marines."

As a woman in the military, Hinces' training revolved around replacing positions typically held by men so they could be sent to Vietnam.

After only seven weeks of basic training (which was later increased to 12 weeks because of the rigorous requirements), Hinces was sent to New Jersey

and eventually was stationed in Washington, D.C.

While in Washington, Hinces worked in the photography department helping to decide what photos could be released to the public. Hinces said she "didn't sleep very much" during that time.

Although Hinces was never stationed in Vietnam, she did experience some difficulty dealing with the public perception of the military during that era.

"It was not the right time to be in the service," she said.

Members of the military could not wear their uniforms off base without being spit upon. Some shops and restaurants would not allow military personnel to enter. Despite these hardships on the home front, Hinces does not regret her choice to join the military.

"I'm very proud of the time I spent in the service," she said.

In fact, Hinces was hoping to make the military a career, but that changed when she married and had a son. At that time, she explained, women were not allowed to serve if they had a dependent.

Hinces' son has followed in her footsteps and is also a Marine.

## Landowners face options on putting land into CRP

By DIANNA F. DANDRIDGE  
Staff Writer

Producers with land coming off CRP contracts who wish to renew the contracts or owners considering putting land into the program will find there's more to the process than in previous years.

CRP, Conservation Reserve Program, is a voluntary program designed to encourage producers to plant long-term, resource conserving vegetation on eligible crop land to improve soil, water and wildlife resources.

Eligible participants receive annual rental payments and cost

share assistance to help establish an approved cover.

At a meeting Tuesday of interested producers, procedures for Farm Service Agency and agriculture Extension agents submitting a bid for CRP contracts were discussed and questions regarding the new guidelines were answered.

The big questions "Is my land still eligible? And how is eligibility now determined?" were discussed, but for every landowner the answer is different.

The new guidelines rank each segment of land that is proposed for CRP and compares it with land rankings nationwide.

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# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**HOLMAN, Clyde Junior** - 2 p.m., Brown Funeral Directors Memorial Chapel, Stinnett.

**HOWARD, Robbie** - Graveside services, 2 p.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery, Amarillo.

**SMITH, Don E.** - 2 p.m., First Christian Church, Spearman.

## Obituaries

### MORENE CHASTAIN

Morene Chastain, 65, of Pampa, died Thursday, March 6, 1997, at Amarillo. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Chastain was born Dec. 11, 1931, at Leslie, Ark., to Jeff and Mary Treat. She married James D. Chastain at Oklahoma City, Okla., he died Sept. 11, 1993. The couple had been Pampa residents since 1956, moving from Shamrock. She was a member of First Assembly of God Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a brother, Leon Treat; a sister, Helen Treat; and a son, James D. Chastain Jr.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Beverly and Greg Cooper of Pampa; three brothers and two sisters-in-law, Dwan Willie Treat of West Fork, Ark., Ray and Virginia Treat of Bee Branch, Ark., and Steve Wesley and Frances Treat of Pampa; two sisters and a brother-in-law, Aline England of Bee Branch and Margaret and Larry Back of Miami; two granddaughters, Audrey Cooper and Jacqueline Cooper, both of Pampa; and a grandson, James Cooper of Pampa.

The family requests memorials be to the American Heart Association, 2404 West 7th Street, Amarillo, TX 79106.

### CLYDE JUNIOR HOLMAN

**STINNETT** - Clyde Junior Holman, 57, of Amarillo and formerly of Stinnett, brother of a McLean resident, died Wednesday, March 5, 1997. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Brown Funeral Directors Memorial Chapel with the Rev. Raymond Lewis and the Rev. Billy Lewis officiating. Burial will be in Sunset Memorial Cemetery.

Mr. Holman was born at Parnell. He had been a Stinnett resident for 23 years, moving to Amarillo nine years ago. He married Thelma Doris Willis in 1945 at McLean. He retired as a field booster operator from Natural Gas Pipeline Company after 32 1/2 years of service. He was a member of Victory Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by a son, Clyde Legene Holman, in 1989.

Survivors include his wife, Thelma; a son, Robert Holman of Amarillo; two brothers, Richard Holman of McLean and Charles Holman of Clovis, Calif.; four sisters, Barbara Ann Gates of Cassville, Mo., Linda White and Norma Jean Ashley, both of Rogers, Ark., and Orene Amerson of Amarillo; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Palo Duro Home Health Care in Canyon or to the American Heart Association.

### ROBBIE HOWARD

**AMARILLO** - Robbie Howard, 96, of Amarillo, sister of a McLean resident, died Thursday, March 6, 1997. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Memory Gardens Cemetery with the Rev. Buell Wells officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Colonial Funeral Chapel of Amarillo.

Mrs. Howard was born at Childress. She had been a longtime Amarillo resident and owned Betty's Beauty Salon. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include two sisters, Laura Lee Farley of Amarillo and Winifred Rice of McLean.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

### HAROLD LEE JONES

**WHEELER** - Harold Lee Jones, 88, died Thursday, March 6, 1997. Graveside services will be at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in Wheeler Cemetery with the Rev. Jack Lee, of First Baptist Church of Canadian, and the Rev. Johnny Crawford, of First Baptist Church of Mobeetie, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mr. Jones was born Nov. 20, 1908, at Moutainberg, Ark., to Johnny and Lucinda Jones. He married Jewell Mae Cochran on Dec. 23, 1933, at Reydon, Okla.; she died in 1970. He had been a Wheeler resident since 1960, moving from Allison. He farmed and ranched and was a bi-vocational minister for 55 years, having been licensed to preach on May 11, 1934, and ordained on June 2, 1935. His first pastorate was at Peaceful Home Baptist Church in Alma, Ark. He was a member of Landmark Missionary Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by two sons, Troy Richard Jones, in 1976, and Dwight Lynn Jones, in August 1993.

Survivors include a daughter, Jean Fourmentin of Wellington, four sons, Billy Ray Jones of Fontana, Calif., Lee Roy Jones of Memphis, Tenn., Wayne Jones of Canadian and David Jones of San Marcos, two sisters, Maxine Mills of Hampton, Va., and Lois Risner of Wheeler; a brother, Gilbert Jones of Tulsa, Okla.; 10 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Hemphill County Hospice, 1020 South 4th Street, Canadian, TX 79014.

## Fires

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

### THURSDAY, March 6

1:05 p.m. - Three units and five personnel responded to a grass fire four miles west on Highway 60.

3:17 p.m. - Two units and three personnel responded to the 600 block of North Banks on a grass fire.

10:02 p.m. - Two units and four personnel responded to 1216 S. Dwight on a medical assist-

## Obituaries

### DON E. SMITH

**SPEARMAN** - Don E. Smith, 66, father of Pampa residents, died Thursday, March 6, 1997. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in First Christian Church with the Rev. Don Wirsdorfer, a former minister of Burleson, officiating. Burial will be in Hansford Cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mr. Smith was born in Ochiltree County. He married Gwendolyn Davis in 1947 at Spearman. He had been a lifelong resident of the Spearman area. He farmed and was a member of First Christian Church, serving as an elder and deacon many times. He was a former board member of Hansford Heart Association and held a membership in the Hansford Golf Club. He was a past member of the Odd Fellows.

Survivors include his wife, Gwendolyn; two daughters, Linda Olson and Marilyn Lee, both of Pampa; a son, Bobby Smith of Spearman; a brother, Leroy E. Smith of Perryton; 10 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials be to Hansford Heart Association c/o Adalyn Barnes, 822 Roland Street, Spearman, TX 79081.

## Ambulance

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

### THURSDAY, March 6

2:58 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1200 block of South Dwight on a medical call. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

9:15 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 600 block of East Browning on a medical call. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

9:52 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center to transport a patient to a residence in the 1200 block of South Dwight.

10:44 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1000 block of Varnon Drive on a trauma call. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

10:55 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center to transport a patient to Baptist St. Anthony's West in Amarillo.

1:15 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Gray County Road 4 and Hwy. 60 on a fire assist.

2:48 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center to transport a patient to University Medical Center in Lubbock.

## Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

### THURSDAY, March 6

A 17-year-old female reported an assault by contact at 111 E. Harvester. No injuries were reported.

A juvenile shoplifter was arrested at the Alco Store. The juvenile tried to leave the store with a can of wintergreen tobacco.

## Accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported the following accident for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

### THURSDAY, March 6

A 1994 Mercury Cougar driven by Juliana Perales Alvarez, 28, Amarillo, and a 1990 Pontiac Bonneville driven by Sheila Maria Jay, 26, 620 Hazel, collided at Ballard and Browning. Alvarez was cited for disregarding a red light and expired driver's license.

## Calendar of events

### PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL

Pampa Area Literacy Council office will be open from 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. For more information, call 665-2331.

### PAMPA BRIDGE CLUB

Pampa Bridge Club meets at 2 p.m. Sunday in Room 11 at Clarendon College. For a partner, contact Marie Jamison at 669-2945.

### THEE PLACE

Thee Place for Singles is open 7-10:30 p.m. Saturdays at 520 W. Kingsmill.

### CLEAN AIR AL-ATEEN

Clean Air Al-Ateen will hold weekly meetings on Mondays at 7 p.m. at 810 W. 23rd. For more information, contact 669-0407 or 669-3988.

### MOBILE MEALS

The Southside Senior Citizens Mobile Meals menu for Saturday, March 8, will be beans and wieners, mixed greens, buttered beets, cornbread and dessert.

### AARP

The American Association of Retired Persons will meet at 1 p.m. Monday, March 10, in the Pampa Senior Citizens Center. The speaker will be Chrys Smith, who will discuss the Alzheimers Support Group. The public is invited.

## Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Atherby's Grain of Pampa			
Wheat	4.17		
Milo	4.58		
Corn	5.25		
The following show the prices for which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation			
Occidental	25 1/2	up 1/4	
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation			
Margellan	84.24		
Puritan	18.26		
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa			
Amoco	43 1/4	NE	
Amoco	136.58	dn 1/2	5.12
Cable	23.08	dn 3/8	
Cable (36/2)	16.08	up 1/8	
Chevron	66 1/4	dn 1/4	
Coca Cola	60 3/4	dn 1/8	
Columbia/HCA	43.08	up 3/8	
Enron	40.08	up 1/4	
Halliburton	67.08	dn 3/8	
Ingersoll Rand	47.78	up 3/8	
KNI	40.08	up 1/2	
Kerr-McGee	64.08	up 7/8	
Limited	10	dn 1/8	
Magn	31.58	up 1/4	
McDonald's	44 3/4	NE	
Mobil	132.08	up 1/2	
New Atmos	24.58	up 1/8	
Parker & Parsley	30.78	up 1/8	
Pemco's	48.78	dn 1/4	
Phillips	41.04	dn 1/8	
SB	105.12	dn 3/8	
SPS	36.78	up 1/4	
Tenneco	40.08	up 3/4	
Texas	103.14	dn 5/8	
Ultramar	31.58	up 1/8	
Wal Mart	27.58	up 3/8	
New York Gold	149.20		
Silver	5.12		
West Texas Crude	20.95		

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## CRP

For crop land to be eligible for the program, it must have been planted in an agricultural commodity for two of the last five crop years; be enrolled in the Water Bank Program or be suitable to be used as riparian buffers; and the land must have been owned or operated for at least 12 months prior to the closing date of March 28.

In addition, crop land must meet one of the following requirements: the land must have an erodibility index of 8 or higher, or be considered highly erodible, be considered cropped wet land, be devoted to one or more highly beneficial environmental practices, be subject to scour erosion or be associated with surrounding non-cropped wetlands.

Rankings are based on environmental benefits such as water quality, improved wildlife habitats, erosion reduction, improved air quality and cost.

The Natural Resource Conservation Service can provide information regarding the erodibility of each tract of land as well as CRP determination information, and the Farm Service agency will set up appointments to discuss the ranking of each producer's land.

Producers and operators need to be aware that all CRP bids must be signed by March 28. Owners living outside the area may fax in their bids, but an original needs to be received no later than April 11.

Producers or owners with questions should call their local NRCS or FSA offices.

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## Technology

The committee members recommend that each campus provide a technology component in its campus plan, allowing each campus to meet their individual needs.

Obsolete technology, that which is incapable of running multi-media software, will no longer be supported by district funds and campuses should make plans for the replacements of equipment which will no longer run Windows 3. or Windows 95 software.

As technology changes so rapidly, the committee recommends that all campuses have a plan for replacing outdated computers every three years. To help cover the costs of these changes, the district and campuses will actively seek partnerships and grants which can benefit the acceleration of technology implementation in the classroom.

The Technology Committee feels this plan will allow Pampa ISD to graduate students who are equipped to enter and succeed in a technology dominated world.

After the presentation, the PISD trustees approved the committee's plan.

## Weather focus

### LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, fair with a low in the mid 30s and southwesterly winds 10-20 mph. Saturday, sunny with a high in the upper 60s and westerly winds 10-20 mph. Saturday night, partly cloudy with a low in the mid 30s. Thursday's high was 62; the overnight low was 36.

### REGIONAL FORECAST

**West Texas** - Panhandle: Tonight, partly cloudy to mostly clear, with lows from low 30s to near 40. Saturday, partly to mostly sunny, with highs in low to mid 60s. Saturday night, partly cloudy with lows in low to upper 30s. South Plains: Tonight, mostly cloudy. Lows in the 40s. Saturday, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in the 60s.

Saturday night, mostly cloudy. A chance of showers and thunderstorms east. Lows in mid 30s to low 40s.

**North Texas** - Tonight, cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows 49 to 54. Saturday, cloudy with showers and thunderstorms likely. Highs 66 to 71.

**South Texas** - Hill Country and South Central: Saturday, cloudy with a slight chance of light rain or drizzle. Highs in upper 60s and low 70s. Saturday night, cloudy and foggy with a slight chance of light rain or drizzle. Lows in the 50s and low 60s. Upper Coast: Tonight, cloudy and foggy with a slight chance of light rain or drizzle. Lows in the 50s inland, 60s coast. Saturday, mostly cloudy with a chance of light rain or drizzle. Highs in the 70s

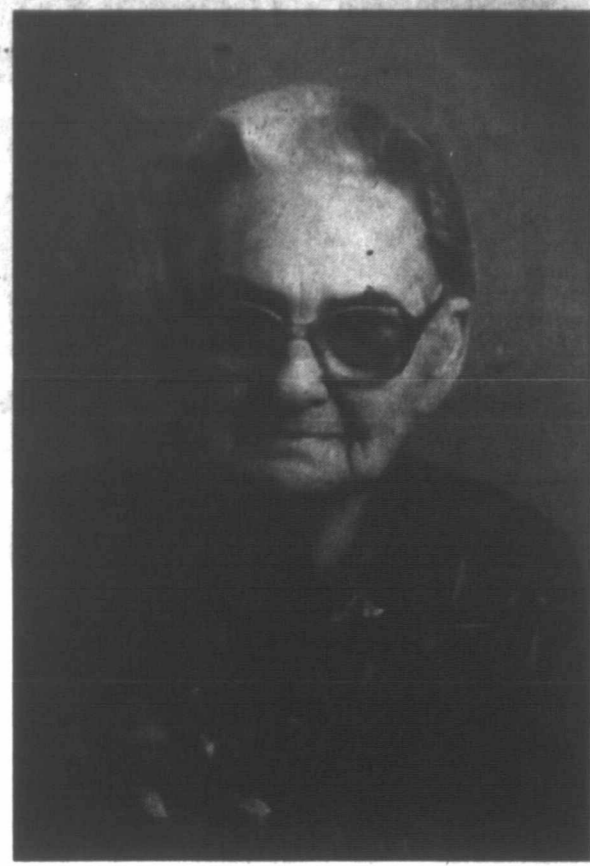
inland, 60s coast. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight, cloudy and foggy with a slight chance of light rain or drizzle. Lows in upper 50s to near 60 inland to the 60s coast. Saturday, mostly cloudy and breezy with a slight chance of light rain or drizzle. Highs in the 70s.

### BORDER STATES

**New Mexico** - Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows teens to 20s mountains, 30s to mid 40s lowlands. Saturday, partly cloudy. Highs 40s to mid 50s mountains, upper 50s to mid 70s lowlands.

**Oklahoma** - Tonight, mostly cloudy. A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms late in the south. Lows in upper 30s north-west to near 50 south. Saturday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in mid and upper 60s.

## 90th birthday



Leta Gifford will be celebrating her 90th birthday on Wednesday, March 12. Her son and daughter-in-law, Eudell and Mary Ann Gifford, are hosting a birthday party for Gifford on Saturday, March 8, in Lefors. Gifford is a long-time resident of Lefors and a member of the Priest Park Church of God in Pampa. Gifford has six children, Alvie Gifford of Pampa, Melvin Gifford of Geronimo, Okla. Eudell Gifford of Lefors, Velda Chadwick of Lefors, Mary Francis Lezak of Austin and Mattie Garrison, deceased; 23 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

## Two acquitted of raping cadet

**BROWNSVILLE, Texas (AP)** - Two men have been acquitted of charges that they raped a 16-year-old military school cadet for four hours before the boy escaped.

Jurors deliberated for one hour before returning the verdicts on Thursday. The defendants, Roger Alan Gonzalez, 36, and Michael Lee Vanburkleo, 25, of Harlingen, hugged as they were declared innocent.

The men had no comment. Their accuser was not in the courtroom when the verdict was announced. Prosecutors had alleged that Gonzalez and Vanburkleo repeatedly sodomized the boy at their apartment last April before he escaped.

## City briefs

The Pampa News is not responsible for the content of paid advertisement

**ALICIA PARRY** and Chuck Ingram of Ingram Plumbing would like to invite friends and customers to be present as they exchange vows at Briarwood Church, March 8th, 2 p.m. Adv.

**REBECCA ANN'S** - Come Celebrate our 2nd Anniversary. 20% off Spring fashions including swimsuits. 1521 N. Hobart. 669-3095. Adv.

**COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN** School of Pampa. Student applications for Fall 1997. 665-3393, 1200 S. Sumner Street. Adv.

**THE GROOBIES** at the Landmark Club Saturday 8th, 9:30ish til 1 a.m. Cover charge \$5 single, \$9 couple, membership required. 618 W. Foster. Adv.

**RED BARN** Sale - Friday, Saturday 10 a.m. Books, Easter toys, crafts. 1422 S. Barnes, south on Hwy. 273. Adv.

**FOR A Great Gift Idea**, the Dusty Attic will make and deliver your choice of a balloon bouquet or we will custom design a stuffed balloon for you. Call 665-0020 or come by 2121 N. Hobart. Adv.

**BENTON'S PHD** needs cosmetologist or barber immediately! Over flow of business, great opportunity to add to or build new business. Nice clean shop, new equipment and private wet booths. 669-1934. Adv.

**LAST CHANCE** to order a Horace Mann 1927-1997 Commemorative year book. Cost is \$13. Call Horace Mann School. 669-4930 to order. Adv.

**IF YOU** have sporting exercise equipment or nice furniture you would like to sell, bring it by the Dusty Attic and we will consign it for you. We offer pickup and delivery services. Come by 2121 N. Hobart or call 665-0020. Adv.

**1991 FORD** extended cab with new tires. Call 665-2753. Adv.

**NEED AUTO** glass replacement or repair? Call Suntrol 3M Auto Tint and Auto Glass. Insurance claims, VISA, MasterCard accepted. 703 W. Brown, 665-0615. Adv.

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## Nation briefs

### NASA warned to watch out for Martian bugs

WASHINGTON (AP) — A serious study that could have come straight from science fiction warns some "life forms" may exist on Mars and NASA should be careful not to contaminate Earth with hostile bugs when it brings back soil samples.

"The risk is not zero," says the study, released Thursday by the National Research Council. It recommends that any samples be physically and biologically isolated "and treated as though potentially hazardous until proven otherwise."

The study bears real-life similarities to *The Andromeda Strain*, Michael Crichton's best-selling novel about an extraterrestrial organism that threatens life on Earth.

No sample-return missions are planned until the middle of the next decade. Two U.S. probes, the Mars Pathfinder and the Mars Global Surveyor, are en route to the Red Planet but their findings will be transmitted electronically.

The notion that life, even microscopic life, ever existed on Mars is controversial. But if it did, said the study, "it is possible that they have continued to exist up to the present time."

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration asked the research council in 1995 for guidance about protecting Mars from our microbes — and us from Mars. The panel that studied the issue included an engineer and a lawyer along with scientists. The council is the research arm of the congressionally chartered National Academy of Sciences.

### Half-brother, half-sister eliminated as suspects

BOULDER, Colo. (AP) — Two relatives of six-year-old beauty queen JonBenet Ramsey have been cleared, and police requested another handwriting sample from her mother to compare to a ransom note found in the home.

John Andrew Ramsey, 20, and Melinda Ramsey, 25, "are being publicly cleared of involvement," Boulder spokesman Kelvin McNeill said Thursday.

The announcement was made to spare the half-brother and half-sister — the children of JonBenet's father and former wife — from public speculation about their role in the death, McNeill said.

No family member had been cleared prior to the announcement. JonBenet's parents, John and Patsy Ramsey, also have a ten-year-old son.

### Two people killed, three injured in house explosion

ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP) — Moments after an explosion flattened his neighbor's home, killing two people, James Kimble rushed to the scene and tried to help pull burning debris off a woman crying for help.

Kimble and six others were pushed away by thick smoke that followed a second, smaller blast.

"We hated to leave," said Kimble, 51. "We stayed there as long as we could."

Firefighters rescued the woman, who was hospitalized today with burns over 60 percent of her body. Two others were in hospitals after Thursday's explosion, which could be felt a mile away. Police said they didn't know if the victims lived at the home; their names were not released.

The explosion shattered windows and collapsed walls in nearby homes.

Fire Chief Tom Dillon said an explosion strongly indicates a gas leak, but no cause had been determined.

# Cabinet approves pullout; Arafat says still not enough land

By DAFNA LINZER  
Associated Press Writer

JERUSALEM (AP) — Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu overcame right-wing opposition to win Cabinet approval early today for withdrawing Israeli troops from more West Bank land.

Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat said the nine percent pullback fell far short of expectations and violated the Middle East peace accords.

More than 2,000 Palestinians, meanwhile, held a peaceful prayer march today to denounce Israel's decision to build a new Jewish housing project in east Jerusalem. That sector of the holy city is claimed by the Palestinians as a future capital.

Waving Palestinian flags, they chanted "Shame and disgrace on the Israeli government!"

When the muezzin called for Muslim noon prayers from a nearby mosque, worshippers spread straw and plastic mats between bushes on the rocky ground and knelt in devotion.

"If we do not succeed in stopping them from building... it means that the peace process will be stopped," warned Faisal Huseini, Arafat's top official in Jerusalem.

The rally was seen as a veiled warning to Israel that Arafat could mobilize his people any time he felt Netanyahu was not keeping his promises under the peace accords.

Today's 10-7 Cabinet voted on the West Bank withdrawal came after a contentious seven-hour debate between Netanyahu and hard-line lawmakers. Netanyahu told his critics he had given up "the necessary minimum" of land to keep peace process on track.

The withdrawal appeared to meet the expectations of the

Clinton administration. The pullback is the first of three to be completed by mid-1998.

Arafat complained today that the Cabinet decision was "a clear violation" of the peace agreement. "This decision was taken by one side without any discussion with us," Arafat said.

Palestinians say each stage of the pullback is to be negotiated, while the United States sides with Israel's view that Israel alone has the right to decide how much to pull back each time.

Israel and the Palestinians also have widely divergent views on how much land should be handed over. Israel wants to remain in control of 50 percent of the West Bank after the third stage, while Palestinians want to control 90 percent by then.

Final borders are to be set in negotiations on a permanent peace agreement beginning March 15 and ending by May 1999.

Nicholas Burns, the U.S. State Department spokesman, said today's decision demonstrated Israel's commitment to peace but added "we hope the government of Israel will do more in the second and third phases."

Netanyahu looked weary but pleased after the Cabinet meeting that ended just before 3 a.m. today. "The important thing is that we created a good chance to continue the peace process," he said.

Palestinian control will be established or upgraded in nine percent of the West Bank, a 2,300-square-mile area captured from Jordan in the 1967 Middle East War.

Seven percent of the West Bank which has been under joint Israeli-Palestinian control will go to full Palestinian control. Another two percent under Israeli military occupation will now come under joint control.



(Pampa News photo by Dianna F. Dandridge)

Concerned Spanish-speaking parents of Baker Elementary School students board a Pampa Harvesters bus to travel to Amarillo and attend the special Spanish 'Celebrating 10 Years of Parenting' seminar at the Region XVI Education Service Center.

## Spanish-speaking parents from Pampa attend parenting skills class in Amarillo

Parenting in today's society is never easy and often language barriers prevent residents who speak primarily Spanish from getting involved with parenting skills classes.

The Amarillo ISD, Amarillo PTAs, Canyon PTAs and the Region XVI Education Service Center on Tuesday presented Parenting: The Underdeveloped Skill, to area Spanish-speaking families.

Fifteen Pampa parents traveled to Amarillo to hear guest speakers Salvador Martinez, Rosie Escamilla and Janie Cortez speak on better education for all children, effective discipline, and drug prevention.

Elisa Zamudio, parent liaison at Baker, said, "We had lots of positive comments on the meeting. It seems that there will be more parents willing to attend future meetings."

Zamudio said that a few parents from Pampa attended each of the sessions and the conference will be discussed in a parent meeting later this month.

The conference was not all serious, hard-core parenting skills. The sponsors brought in a talented Spanish actress to allow the participants to see the funny side of Spanish families.

"We had the chance to see Nelda Perez, an actor from San Antonio, perform all her many

faces," said Zamudio. "She changed from grandmother, to daughter to busy body neighbor with just a bandana or change of voice. She kept us laughing for more than an hour."

Zamudio took on the responsibility of letting parents know about the program and the bus which would take them to it, but she says that for the next conference she will need to start contacting parents sooner so more will make plans to attend.

"A conference like this does so much for our Spanish speaking families. Too, often they feel left out and don't join parenting sessions. These sessions helped us all," Zamudio said.

## Property tax plan leads to talk of overhaul

AUSTIN (AP) — State lawmakers have found \$11.2 billion worth of tax exemptions they could consider eliminating in an effort to revamp the way Texas schools are funded.

The House Select Committee on Revenue and Public Education Funding on Thursday completed its review of every state tax — and every state tax exemption. The committee made no decisions, but said there are a number of tax exemptions that could be eliminated in order to increase the amount of money the state contributes to schools.

The effort began after Gov. George W. Bush proposed tax changes meant to lower local school property taxes by increasing some state taxes. Committee members said they may be able to achieve the goals of lower property taxes and better school funding without raising taxes.

Eliminating some exemptions could be one way to do it, they said.

"Isn't it interesting what the light of day exposes?" Rep. Ric Williamson, R-Weatherford, asked as the committee looked at tax exemptions, some as old as state taxation.

"Many of these exemptions have been in existence for 70 years," Williamson said. "In hindsight, one might say these exemptions might not deserve continuation. They might have deserved continuation in 1921."

Williamson and others credit Bush for starting the debate that has led to the review of all state taxes and tax exemptions.

For his part, Bush remained optimistic about chances for school tax relief and said the lawmakers' inquiries only will help reach that goal.

"I tell you, we're making good progress on the issue," he said. "They are going to look at all kinds of ways on how to achieve the objectives of cutting school taxes. ... It's a healthy debate for Texas."

For nearly two years Bush has said local school property taxes are too high.

In January, the governor proposed a new business tax, an increase to the state sales tax and motor vehicle tax and the use of \$1 billion in additional state funds to lower local school taxes by \$3 billion a year.

Members of the House committee have set Bush's plan aside for now to look for alternatives.

The committee has all but decided to leave food and medicine untaxed.

Meanwhile, committee members blasted the Texas Association of Broadcasters Thursday for telling its 400 members that the committee had decided to impose a \$2.45 billion tax on advertising.

The committee on Tuesday considered an advertising tax that would raise \$222 million in 1998-99, but made no decision about the tax.

## TNRCC votes to submit comments on EPA standards

AUSTIN (AP) — The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission is weighing in against a federal government proposal to tighten air quality standards for smog-causing ozone and microscopic soot.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency "needs to do its homework before imposing this on the states, communities and people of Texas and the U.S.," TNRCC Chairman Barry McBee said Thursday after the commission voted to submit comments to the federal government.

The EPA's proposed standards have produced an avalanche of criticism from business people, who argue the changes would carry huge costs

and provide marginal improvements in health protection.

EPA Administrator Carol Browner has said scientific research shows tighter standards are needed to protect the elderly, children and people with respiratory illnesses such as asthma.

Disagreeing, the TNRCC said Thursday the current ozone standard should be maintained until the EPA produces "sound, conclusive scientific studies" which support a new standard.

If a new standard is implemented, the commission recommended one that would be less strict than that proposed by the EPA. McBee said the state-recommended standard still would protect public health.

## Roberts County Museum displaying exhibit of Native American prints

MIAMI — The Roberts County Museum currently has on display in the Native American Room a set of limited edition prints recently acquired by the museum for its permanent collection of Indian art.

The prints are of the work of Jerome Tiger, a young Creek Indian whose career only spanned some five years but his painting changed the style and technique of Native American painting.

Richard Jerome Tiger was born July 8, 1941, and died in an acci-

dent on Aug. 13, 1967.

At the time of his death, he was a fully developed, mature artist. He had innovated more, contributed more and painted more magnificent paintings than many whose careers spanned many decades, critics say.

The gift of 37 prints was from Doris Littrell of the Oklahoma Art Gallery at Oklahoma City, Okla. Ms. Littrell has given the museum art work previously. She was recently made an honorary member of the Roberts County Museum board.

Her gallery is well known in Oklahoma, and she carries only the best of Native American artists, according to museum board member Betty Arrington.

Arrington said the Roberts County Museum, located on Highway 60, is very grateful for the prints and plans a special showing at a later date.

## Legislation would speed up adoptions

AUSTIN (AP) — Lawmakers and Gov. George W. Bush are joining forces to push legislation designed to speed up adoptions in Texas.

Bush and the legislators said the children deserve no less than quick placement in good homes.

"Adoption is the loving option. Adoption means a brighter future for thousands of Texas children," Bush said Thursday.

He said the adoption reform bill says to children, "Texas wants to help find you a loving home as fast as we can and as compassionately as possible. The proposed laws say to prospective parents, we want you to adopt, we encourage you, and we will make it easier for you to adopt a child in Texas."

A study by a special gubernatorial task force said that in April 1996, the Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services — the state's child welfare agency — reported nearly 12,000 children were in foster care. Of those, nearly 1,400 were legally free for adoption.

However, it said, while improvements had been made in the child welfare system, many children spent far too long in foster care before being permanently placed in homes.

Statistics for the 1991-1995 fiscal years showed that children who were adopted spent an average of 40.8 months in the system before the adoption was completed.

*Alicia Parry and Chuck Ingram of Ingram Plumbing would like to invite friends and customers to be present as they exchange vows at Briarwood Church on March 8<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m.*

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**Texas Editorials**

**The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal on juvenile crime:**

Some bipartisan efforts are more promising than others. While it might be hard for Republicans and Democrats to agree on such things as entitlement spending or budget balancing, they can come together more easily on other issues.

Optimistically speaking, it appears that one of the "easy" issues may be America's growing problem of juvenile crime.

President Clinton announced a crime bill last week that has several similarities with one that was earlier introduced by U.S. Rep. Bill McCollum, R-Fla., chairman of the House Judiciary Committee's crime subcommittee.

U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno promised House members from both parties that she would combine elements of both bills into a mutually acceptable bill.

A key part of both bills is the establishment of appropriate responses to every juvenile offense. Juvenile offenders would learn that breaking the law brings punishment and that the punishment becomes more severe with subsequent offenses.

**El Paso Times on youth smoking:**

Asking any customer who appears to be under the age of 27 to produce a photo ID to buy cigarettes is a great step to cut down on youth smoking.

The new federal law requiring vendors to "card" youngsters took effect (Feb. 28). Most states, including Texas, already outlaw selling cigarettes and chewing tobacco to youngsters under 18.

Teen smokers buy an estimated \$1.6 billion in tobacco products every year, and 75 percent of those teen-age smokers say they have never been asked for identification.

Smoking may be considered cool, sophisticated or grown-up to many teens. But it's also addictive, and it's deadly.

**Austin American-Statesman on gun-carry law's effectiveness:**

Although it is wise never to say never, it appears that revisions to the law allowing qualified Texans to carry concealed weapons will not be made this legislative session. The existing law is working well, so the proposed changes won't really be missed by many.

One of the reasons the concealed-carry law works is that the eligibility requirements are stiff. Only solid citizens with clean records need apply. If any revisions are ever deemed needed in the law, the Legislature should make sure those eligibility standards are kept intact.

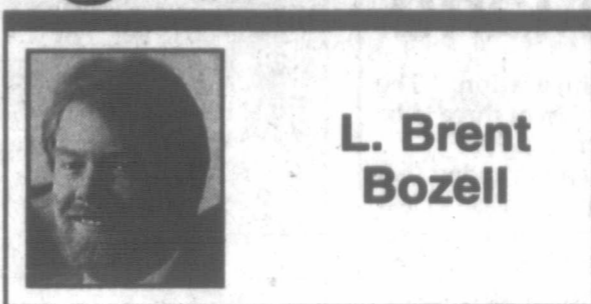
**Brokaw brags, but about what?**

For years, the scariest sentence in the English language was "More Americans get their news from ABC News than from any other source." Now, the factually shallow world of TV news is being taken over by *NBC Nightly News*. Don't shed a tear for Peter Jennings. But you should worry about where the already-fluffy network news is headed.

As the news universe expands - today's news consumer can spend most of the day tracking news on cable, talk radio or the Internet - the network news keeps getting less and less relevant to creating the informed citizenry that democracy requires. Instead, with its market-tested success, NBC is teaching the other networks to stick to touchy-feely features that a mass audience can identify with instead of those boring old stories about the House of Representatives or the State Department.

The motto after the show really ought to be "Now Less Than Ever" rather than "Now More Than Ever." A review of the network news shows that NBC has done less on foreign news, less on campaign news, less on Clinton scandal news - less of almost anything that might cause a viewer to switch to *Wheel of Fortune*.

Tom Brokaw can rightfully crow that he's number one, but in the past few months, he's gone beyond that. He's publicly bragging that his network's so-much-for-politics approach is best. In *New York* magazine, he came right out and said Peter Jennings and ABC wasted too much time on foreign news: "We're more serious about what goes on in the interior of this country than he is, frankly. We're more serious about issues like the environment. We're more serious about a lot of social movements that are going on in this country. And I defy anyone to tell me about what's



L. Brent Bozell

going on in the foreign arena that is so compelling that it has to force its way on the air these days.

Brokaw said much the same thing to Howard Kurtz of *The Washington Post*: "We say, here are the five stories we can do effectively, and that may not include 20 seconds of people running through the streets of Gaza or Sarajevo or Belgrade. That has become video wallpaper and has been on all day long."

Translation: I went to the Berlin Wall when it fell, and our ratings went down the tubes! If Americans won't tune in for that compelling moment, why bother? Let those freaks who care about Bosnia watch CNN. "Compelling" foreign stories have to appeal to Americans who can't find Russia on a map. Take the NBC story last year on vegetarian radicals suing the special sauce out of McDonald's in Great Britain.

Not only is Brokaw down on news from foreign capitals, he's down on news from Washington, too. He told the *Post* that for years, "It was real easy to send a camera crew to a subcommittee hearing," but now, "rather than having members of the administration and Congress mounting soapboxes, we want to look at what's happening out in the schools." Translation: Our research

shows politicians bore the audience. We'll talk to "real people." But Brokaw had to go further, claiming: "No one can name an important Washington story we missed."

Please! Trapped inside the tabloid world of Simpson trials, Jon Benet Ramsey and video-friendly airline disasters, Brokaw hasn't noticed dozens of big Washington stories - the Iran-Bosnia scandal, the missing White House log of FBI file sneak-seekers, Jorge Cabrera the cocaine smuggler at the White House and on and on. Most recently, NBC ignored the revelation that Democratic donors were advised by the White House to donate to tax exempt "nonpartisan" minority get-out-the-vote groups - even though Brokaw has been dogging Newt Gingrich about GOPAC since November of 1994. This pattern shows a liberal bias. It also betrays an eerie feeling at 30 Rock that detailing the chain of Huangs and Chungs and Hubbells is ratings death.

When a North Carolina jury told ABC News to pay \$5.5 million for trashing the Food Lion supermarket chain, Brokaw solemnly pronounced on the Don Imus show that it was the public's fault. He said too many people are mistaking the nightly news for tabloid television shows like *Inside Edition* and *Hard Copy*. But how much of a mistake is this, Tom? What about your network on "Olympic bomber" Richard Jewell? Or those exploding GM trucks? Or your show airing video of "dead" fish in a national forest that were only stunned? The only difference between ABC and NBC is NBC knows how to settle out of court.

Brokaw's newscast has made it to number one by sliding down the slippery slope to Tabloid City. Take the money and run, Tom. But it isn't right to brag about the quality of your journalism on the slide down.



**Today in history**

**By The Associated Press**  
Today is Friday, March 7, the 66th day of 1997. There are 299 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight in History:**  
On March 7, 1965, a march by civil rights demonstrators was broken up in Selma, Ala., by state troopers and a sheriff's posse.

On this date:  
In 1849, horticulturist Luther Burbank was born in Lancaster, Mass.

In 1850, in a three-hour speech to the U.S. Senate, Daniel Webster endorsed the Compromise of 1850 as a means of preserving the Union.

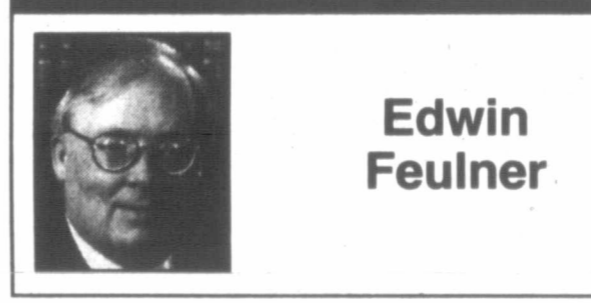
In 1875, composer Maurice Ravel was born in Cibourne, France.

In 1876, Alexander Graham Bell received a patent for his telephone.

In 1911, the United States sent 20,000 troops to the Mexican border as a precaution in the wake of the Mexican Revolution.

In 1926, the first successful trans-Atlantic radio-telephone conversation took place, between New York and London.

**Truth in testimony is necessary**



Edwin Feulner

Congress is considering new, stricter clean air rules proposed by the Environmental Protection Agency. As usual, lawmakers are being lobbied both by environmental groups who favor the new rules, and by representatives of industry who don't.

The news media, also as usual, are siding with EPA and the environmentalists. Not that they are blatantly saying the tree huggers are right - they would never be so obvious. No, usually what they do is point out that the "scientists" (notice the "scorn" quotation marks) testifying against the new rules are being paid big bucks by big business. The implication is that corporations who make money by raping the environment are just worried they're going to lose out, so they're hiring scientists to spout their line.

Don't get me wrong - I'm as much in favor of keeping the environment clean as the next person. And I don't deny that scientists who work directly or indirectly for U.S. corporations testify before Congress.

But I don't like it when one standard is used to judge those lobbying against the new rules as bad, and another standard to judge those in favor of the new rules as good. That's called a double standard - and it's not fair. So let's apply the same standard to the "good guys" and the "bad guys" and see whether the good guys still smell so good.

It just so happens they don't. The scions of big business aren't the only ones with a financial stake in the outcome of this debate. As it turns out, the environmental groups who favor the new,

stricter clean air rules are getting paid too. By none other than the EPA.

That's right. Almost all the groups and researchers pushing the costly new air pollution rules are getting money from EPA grants. This includes both the American Lung Association and the Natural Resources Defense Council, both of which have received millions in grants in recent years.

According to Thomas DiLorenzo, an economist at Loyola College in Baltimore, Md., this federal money provides cover for the EPA to push expensive new mandates that will cost industry billions of dollars a year. And you know who winds up paying those bills in the form of higher prices? Yep, we do. The consumers. "The EPA is funding advocates on one side of the issue," says DiLorenzo. "They're skewing the debate in favor of the EPA's position, and using tax dollars to do it."

A few examples, in case you don't believe me. A

recent article in the *New York Times* quoted a letter signed by George Thurston, professor of environmental medicine at the New York University School of Medicine. "Tens of thousands of hospital visits and premature deaths could be prevented each year by more stringent air quality standards," Thurston wrote.

While the *Times* story made clear the link between scientists testifying against the new standards and their industry financiers, no mention was made of the three-year, \$383,000 EPA grant Thurston received last year to study the health effects of "acidic particulate matter."

And get this - the American Lung Association, which has received more than \$5 million from the EPA since 1990, sues the EPA almost every year, contending the agency isn't enforcing the clean air laws. The EPA is happy to lose these lawsuits, because losing means they get to expand their enforcement powers. The EPA is so happy to be sued it often asks lung association officials to testify before EPA hearings - and reimburses them for the cost! The ALA received \$8,500 in reimbursements alone from the EPA in 1995, DiLorenzo found.

No wonder the House of Representatives just voted to require all witnesses testifying before Congress - advocacy groups and corporations alike - to reveal the amount and source of any federal money they receive. Now, thanks to this "Truth in Testimony" provision, maybe we'll begin to hear, as Paul Harvey always says, "the rest of the story."

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No crisis, no issue, so U.S. dependence on imported oil has been increasing with scant notice, past the 50-percent level once set by Congress as the national peril point.

There's plenty of fuel, lines at the gasoline pump are long forgotten, and prices are stable, down a bit. The moral equivalent of war, Jimmy Carter's phrase for his energy conservation drive, has yielded to the actual equivalent of indifference.

Imports reached 53% of U.S. consumption during a week in February, Sen. Jesse Helms said in one of his weekly reports on oil imports. He said "politicians had better ponder the economic calamity" that would hit should foreign producers shut down supplies or sharply increase their prices.

The North Carolina Republican, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, began putting the import reports in the Congressional Record more than a year ago, saying they reflect an "increasingly dangerous" situation.

Energy policy moved up the political agenda only when gasoline prices went up sharply in the winter and spring of 1996, prompting rival attempts to push them down, effectively encouraging consumption.

That's the opposite of the energy policies Carter and Richard Nixon pushed when there were crises to confront. Nixon's was prompted by the Arab oil embargo of 1973; at the time, imports accounted for about 35% of U.S. consumption. The gas lines and soaring prices that resulted led Nixon to propose what he called Project

Independence, production and conservation steps aimed at making the United States energy self-sufficient in 1980.

But after the crisis, imports went up, past 40% and counting when Carter took office in 1977. Prices had soared, fuel fueling inflation. Carter made energy his priority; the four nationally televised addresses of his first year in office all dealt with the issue.

Carter said imports should be cut by nearly one-third by 1985, but they increased, despite the conservation measures he won, and despite the nearly doubled prices and another round of shortages in 1979 and 1980.

The American Petroleum Institute reported imports this January equaled 50.9% of U.S. consumption. That was the same as a year earlier. But government analysts forecast increasing dependence in the decade ahead, to as much as 60% of American consumption by 2015, according to the General Accounting Office.

Congress voted in 1990 to declare that 50% dependence on imported oil represented the "peril point" for U.S. security.

The industry maintains that technological advances and political change have created new overseas sources and reduced the potential

impact of another disruption in Middle Eastern oil supplies.

But that can't be guaranteed. More than 20% of U.S. imports come from the Middle East.

After the first oil shock, Congress created the Strategic Petroleum Reserve in 1975, to store crude oil for emergency use. It now holds about 563 million barrels of oil, a cushion against the possibility of future disruption of imports, which were running at about 7.2 million barrels a day in late February.

No oil has been added to that stockpile since mid-1974, and none is proposed in the budget for next year. The administration sold about 25 million barrels from the reserve in 1996, part of it as President Clinton sought to stem the increase in gasoline prices. Republicans were pressing that as an issue, seeking to lower the federal gasoline tax for the balance of the campaign year.

Eventually, prices went down anyway, as oil analysts had said they would, and the issue vanished. Clinton's budget proposes \$708 million for energy conservation programs, an increase, but back in the fine print, not on the priority list.

Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., raised the oil import question in advocating increased appropriations for mass transit as part of the highway bill that will have to be renewed by Sept. 30.

Specter called mass transit "a key weapon in our effort to reduce our dependence" on foreign oil and the risk that entails.

But budget balancing is atop the agenda now, and that is more likely to mean cuts than increases. Without a crisis, energy policy is a footnote.

**State briefs**

**Judge dismisses Southeast Texas flood lawsuits**

CONROE (AP) — A judge has dismissed most of the lawsuits seeking damages from the 1994 flood in Southeast Texas that inundated Montgomery County, killing seven, displacing hundreds and caused millions of dollars in property loss.

District Judge Lee Alworth last week granted a request for a summary judgment filed last September by the San Jacinto River Authority, which had been sued by hundreds of home and business owners in connection with the devastating flood.

In the lawsuits, the river authority, which is in charge of operating the Lake Conroe Dam, was accused of causing the flooding by opening the floodgates.

River authority officials said they had no choice but to widen the floodgates after it became apparent that the lake would begin to spill over if they didn't.

**Noted historian to disclose backgrounds of Alamo heroes**

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Historian William C. Davis says Texans may not like what he's going to say about some Alamo heroes, but he thinks they will be glad to know more about them.

In a speech today to mark the completion of a new book he finished on Wednesday, the nationally respected Civil War historian will talk about the darker side of some of the Alamo heroes.

He plans to reveal that Jim Bowie swindled the federal government out of land and side-stepped laws banning the import of slaves, William Travis left a pregnant wife to escape debt and come to Texas and that Davy Crockett killed a lot of animals.

Davis spent two years researching the background of the Alamo's biggest names and will speak at a meeting of the Alamo Battlefield Association.

**American, pilots union may try mediation next week**

CHICAGO (AP) — American Airlines and its pilots are willing to resume mediated talks next week but will not compromise on the biggest hurdle to a contract settlement.

The Allied Pilots Association and the airline said Thursday they will accept an offer by Robert Harris, chairman of the President's Emergency Board, to mediate a renewed effort to settle the dispute over wages and who will fly new regional jets.

Harris' three-member board has heard both sides of the issues from the pilots and management, and has until March 17 to come up with a recommended settlement. He said neither side changed its position substantially during the five days of meetings with the board, but some progress was made.

APA President Jim Sovich didn't offer a lot of hope that renewed talks would produce results.

**Bullock challenges committee to pass water legislation**

AUSTIN (AP) — Five water conservation bills have come and gone from the Texas Legislature in the last 60 years. Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock stressed the importance of not letting a sixth get away.

"There have been an number of bills that have gathered dust. I'd say now it's time to fish or cut bait," Bullock said. "To me there's no bill more important to our state and to our future than Senate Bill 1 because it deals with such a precious commodity and that's water."

Bullock was the first to give testimony Thursday at the Senate Natural Resources Committee's hearing for the water conservation bill authored by Sen. J.E. "Buster" Brown, R-Lake Jackson.

The legislation would create a statewide drought management plan created by the coordination of existing city and county plans. Brown introduced a revised version of his bill Thursday.

**House rebukes Clinton on certification program**

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton's certification that Mexico is fully cooperating in the battle against drugs ran into a roadblock at a House committee that gave bipartisan support to a measure overturning his decision.

The largely symbolic resolution, passed 27-5 on Thursday by the International Relations Committee, has been scheduled by Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas, for a vote by the full House next week, said spokeswoman Michele Davis.

The resolution would let Clinton waive the decertification on national interest grounds, which would prevent Mexico from losing such benefits as U.S. support for its loan requests to international lending institutions like the World Bank.

But Barbara Larkin, the State Department's assistant secretary for legislative affairs, said Clinton would retain the right to waive any such sanctions without that provision.

The committee action was a rebuke of both Mexico and the Clinton administration.

"It gives Mexico's drug cooperation a failing grade, instead of the president's passing grade," said Rep. Benjamin Gilman, R-N.Y., chairman of the committee. "We are also sending a message to this administration that its international narcotics control strategy is in shambles."

In Mexico, Foreign Minister

Jose Angel Gurria said in a radio interview before the vote that he expected no adverse economic impact from any congressional action. Nevertheless, he said, "Mexico is interested that there be full recognition of the efforts we make in the fight against narcotics trafficking."

Mexican legislators were irked by the vote.

"The vote in the House committee should serve as a wake-up call to Mexicans, and we would hope that the rest of the Congress act with prudence," said Augusto Gomez Villanueva, president of a congressional foreign relations commission.

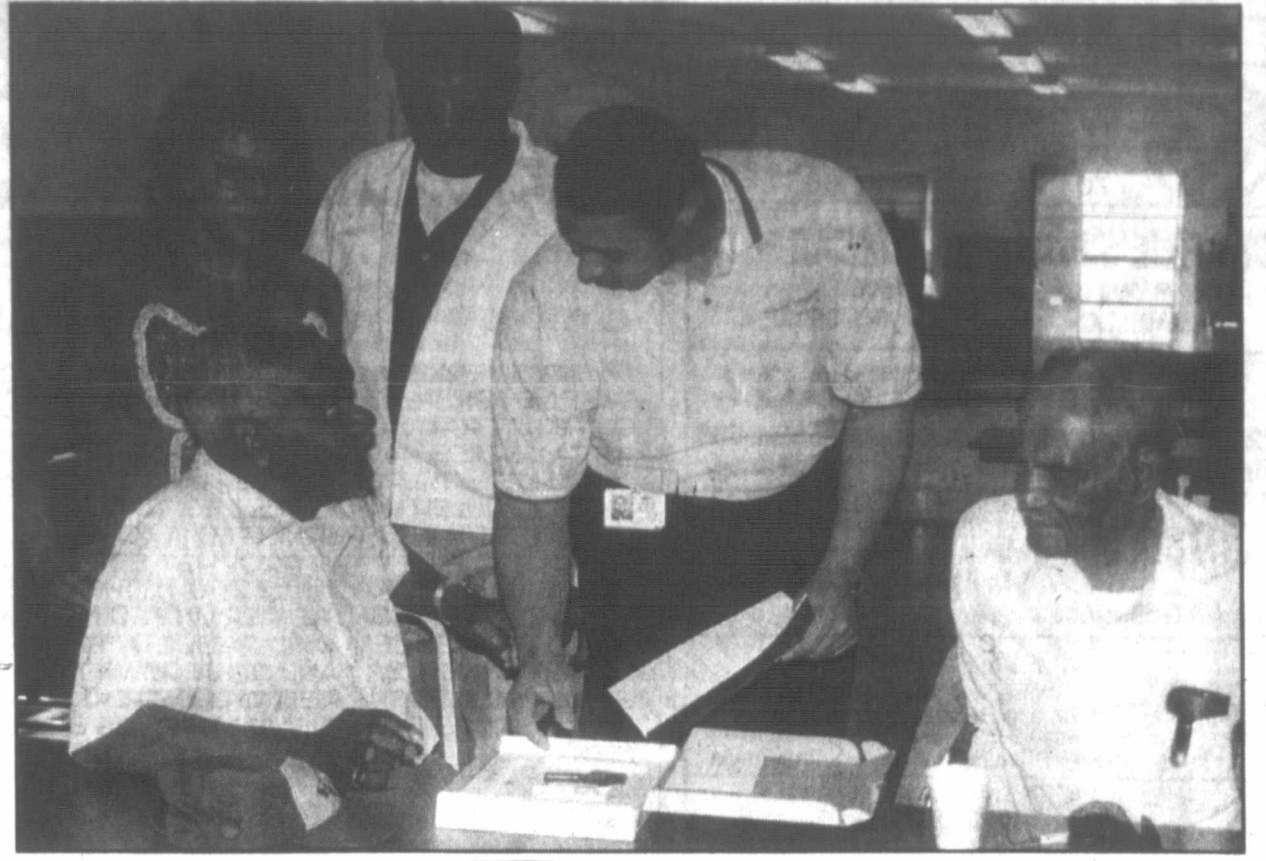
The resolution has broad bipartisan support in Congress.

House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt, D-Mo., praised the committee's vote, saying, "Sweeping the drug problem under the rug won't work."

"Decertification says we're serious," he said. "The waiver says we value the relationship and want to work together to solve what is a common problem."

Armey backs decertification with a waiver, said Davis, but House Speaker Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., has not yet taken a position on it, said spokeswoman Christina Martin. However, Gingrich was "supportive of the committee action today and takes it as a clear denunciation of President Clinton's failed drug policy," Martin said.

**Senior citizens safety kits**



(Pampa News photo by Dianna F. Dandridge)

Members of the Southside Senior Citizens Center — Joel Eastland, Bea Wortham, Clyde Durham and Eugene Williams — get instructions from Noah Davis, representing Hoechst Celanese, on the use of a senior citizen safety kit distributed to both senior citizen centers in Pampa. The kit contains an easy to hold flashlight, no-skid safety bathtub strips, a cord wrapper, a seven-day pill box, glow-in-the-dark light switch covers, and a pamphlet with ideas on making a home safer for elderly citizens.

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Religion

Former Pampan to be in revival at New Life Assembly of God

New Life Assembly of God, 1435 N. Sumner, will be having revival services from Sunday, March 9, through Wednesday, March 12.

The visiting minister will be the Rev. Kile Bateman, a Pampa High School graduate. He attended West Texas State University and is a graduate of Southwestern Assemblies of God University.

Rev. Bateman has been serving as youth representative for the South Texas area and as youth minister in Houston for five years. Presently he is pastor of First Assembly of God at Sulphur Springs.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sunday and at 7 p.m. daily Monday through Wednesday.

Pastor Mark Stripling and members invite all area residents to join them in worship-



Rev. Kile Bateman

ing and praising the Lord during these special revival services.

Religion briefs

**AMARILLO** — Sixteen churches in the city of Amarillo will join together to present the musical *Make Us One* in the Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium on March 15 and 16.

Performances will be presented at 7 p.m. on Friday, March 15, and at 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday, March 16. Admission is free.

Participating in the musical production is the Trinity Fellowship Church of Pampa.

"*Make Us One* will help us to see that there is one common denominator that makes us the family of God, our faith in the Lord Jesus Christ," said Suzanne Ray of the Fine Arts and Music Department of Trinity Fellowship Church of Amarillo.

Ray said the musical is a powerful learning experience, teaching the principles of love, forgiveness and reconciliation among believers.

The title of the musical comes from the New Testament verse in which Jesus prayed that we all might be one even as He and His Father are one.

**PAMPA** — On Sunday, March 9, at 6:30 p.m. Calvary Baptist Church will have a Deacon Ordination Service. Doug Cates, Tommy Crawford, Rod Crow and Tim Lewis will be ordained into the Deacon Ministry.

Following the service, a reception will be held in the fellowship hall. Everyone is invited to attend.

There will be a youth Bake Sale on Saturday, March 29, from 9 a.m. until 7 p.m. at Wal-Mart to raise money for the summer mission trip. Area residents are invited to come on out and help some of Pampa's youth.

**PAMPA** — The First Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1700 Alcock, will be continuing its monthly Gospel Singing from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, March 9, at the church.

Special singers and musicians from various Pampa churches and the surrounding area will participate.

Pastor Albert Maggard and the congregation extend a welcome for everyone to attend.

Family ties strong among Mormon hierarchy

By MATTHEW BROWN  
Associated Press Writer

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — A gathering of the Mormon Church's hierarchy in the early 1930s could have been mistaken for a family reunion, with 72 percent of them related through blood or marriage.

The family ties were the result of a religion stressing kinship and practicing polygamy in the late 19th century, when the vast majority of Mormons lived in the West.

Despite the faith's abolition of polygamy more than 100 years ago and Mormonism's global expansion today, its top administration still resembles an extended family.

A study of family connections among the 101 members of the Mormon Church's hierarchy shows a blood or marriage relation among 72.3 percent, while all members of the church's governing First Presidency and Council of Twelve Apostles have a familial link going back five generations.

"Family has been frequently stated as having a significant role when someone has been chosen to a position in the hierarchy," says historian D. Michael Quinn, whose study appears in his most recent book, *The Mormon Hierarchy: Extensions of Power*.

In listing the familial connections of current Mormon leaders, Quinn shows Mormon Church President Gordon B. Hinckley is a

first cousin to an apostle and to a member of the church's Quorum of Seventy, a cousin once removed to another Seventy member and to the wife of another apostle, a nephew of a former apostle, and a distant cousin to one of his counselors in the First Presidency and to two more past church authorities.

Hinckley's grandfather also settled a remote pioneer way station of Cove Fort in central Utah under the direction of former Mormon Church President Brigham Young.

While the intricate kinship and marriage connections may smack of nepotism to some, Quinn sees the family ties as a logical extension of Mormon theology and as a tool leaders could use to foster stability and loyalty at the top.

Since its founding in 1830, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints has made establishing links with relatives, past and present, a top priority. Mormons believe it is their responsibility to save their dead ancestors, as well as themselves.

To accomplish the task, the church has established the world's largest repository of genealogical records and built 50 temples around the world, where they perform baptisms, marriages and other ordinances that they believe are necessary for themselves and their ancestors to return to God.

Quinn, a former Mormon, said that despite the theological underpinnings, kinship is not the primary criterion when a

church president, revered by members as a prophet, makes the final call.

"In terms of how leadership defines itself, personal worthiness and God's will are the overriding factors," he said in an interview. Church spokesman Don LeFevre agreed, although he ruled out family connections altogether.

"Whether or not one is related to a general authority is not a factor," LeFevre said.

Some Mormon leaders over the years have hesitated appointing next of kin, some fearing accusations of nepotism. But that didn't always stop the practice that sometimes generated grumblings among the rank-and-file as well as high-level officials.

"I question very much whether He (God) approves of it," wrote former church authority J. Golden Kimball about church President Joseph F. Smith naming another Smith as an apostle in 1903. "It is nepotism of the strongest kind since the days of President Brigham Young."

Kimball also expressed disappointment that his own relatives were not named apostles, arguing that the family deserved to be represented in the church's highest councils.

Quinn doesn't use the term nepotism to describe the kinship found among Mormon Church authorities. Instead, he says, the family ties make the system more closely resemble a dynasty.

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Baby boomer writes study text for introduction to Bible

By JIM JONES  
Fort Worth Star-Telegram

FORT WORTH (AP) — The Bible comes early to many Texans. I vividly recall that when I was growing up in Bowie, a local pastor came to East Ward school and told us about the shepherd boy David, slaying the giant Goliath, using only stones from his sling-shot.

We all practiced using sling-shots after that. My childhood friends and I were introduced to other spellbinding Bible stories in church and summer Bible schools: Daniel being rescued from a lion's den; Samson being tempted by Delilah and later using his last ounce of strength to topple a temple on the heads of his enemies.

But not all young people grew up on the Bible.

Many baby boomers, those in the 35-to-50 age group, missed out on Bible training, maintains Joseph A. White, a civil engineer in Arlington. And he's doing something about it.

White, 41, himself a young baby boomer, has written a new book called *The Baby Boomer Bible Study*, which he hopes will be embraced by many people of all ages.

"Baby boomers have been in such a hurry to get ahead in life, and to get a new car or a new house, that many have neglected church and the Bible," he said.

White's crusade began two years ago when he announced a course called "The Bible for Dummies." It was a Sunday School class taught at his church, St. John the Apostle United Methodist Church in south Arlington.

"Before I could do anything, I had 40 people sign up for the course," said White. "Many said they were embarrassed about their lack of Bible knowledge."

Not all were baby boomers. Kay Smith, who is 70ish, grew up on New York's Manhattan Island and somehow had missed out on Bible study, even though she was a lifelong Christian.

"This big hole had always been in my life," said Smith. "I was an absolute dummy about the Bible."

Now Smith is attending one of White's more advanced Bible-study sessions.

"We have some very educated people in our class that don't

know much about the Bible," she said. "One of my class members is a criminal lawyer who now can't get enough of the Bible."

White's self-published book includes maps, graphs and charts about such things as the content of each of the books of the Bible. Journeys of St. Paul and Jesus are traced.

"I don't consider myself a writer," he said. "I just tried to get this down in the most simplified format possible."

Most books introducing people to the Bible, he contends, are too complicated and often scare people away from the Scriptures.

He begins with an introduction to the Bible, calling it the most widely distributed book in the world, with 2.4 billion copies published since 1816.

The workbook-style volume contains elementary questions that help users memorize facts about the Bible.

Two of the questions: "How many individual books make up the Old Testament? How many individual books of the New Testament?" The answers: 39 (in the Protestant Old Testament) and 27.

Many maps are included, including one valuable one of modern Israel, which points out places that are much in the news, such as the West Bank and the Golan Heights.

One chart in the history section notes the fact that the Vulgate, the Latin Bible for Western Christianity for 1,000 years, was called Vulgate because Latin then was the common, or "vulgar," language of the people.

A friend of White's, the Rev. Jerry Chism, minister of St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Haltom City, wrote theology notes for the volume.

One of Chism's contributions states that there is no one understanding of the nature of the Bible. Some believe the Scriptures are the actual words of God; others believe they were inspired by God; and still others say some of the Scriptures were inspired by God.

White hopes that his book, available in several local bookstores, will be a first step in luring many people into Bible study.

"Once you get hooked on the Bible, you will never stop studying it," he said.

## Kids Taught To Call Collect Will Be Able To Phone Home

DEAR ABBY: Please advise all parents to take time *right now* to show their children how to place a collect call from a pay phone.

Our 9-year-old son attended his school basketball game and was to have been brought home by his coach. Well, the coach forgot him. So our son thought the best way to handle the situation was to start walking!

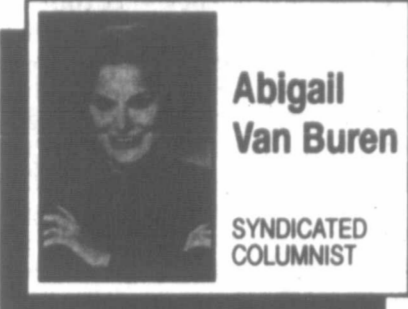
We were alarmed when he did not show up at the expected time and went looking for him, but somehow we missed him. Fortunately, he knew his way home and arrived safely, but not until 9:30 p.m. Had he known how to make a collect call, we could have been saved a lot of grief.

From now on, our children will always have money for a phone call, and they now know how to dial collect.

Also, if you have volunteered to be responsible for any child, be sure to uphold your end of the bargain and see that the child gets home safely.

RELIEVED PARENTS,  
LA HABRA, CALIF.

DEAR RELIEVED PARENTS: Thank you for a valuable letter. When children are involved, it's a good idea to have an alternate "game plan" for every situation. No child should walk alone after dark. In most (but not all) cities, simply dialing "0" for op-



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

erator from a pay phone will put the child in touch with assistance. Parents: Find out what's required to dial a collect local call and teach your children today.

DEAR ABBY: My daughter's husband had two children with his first wife, and then had a vasectomy. Now he and my daughter want to have a family of their own. He has tried three times to have the vasectomy reversed, without success. In vitro fertilization costs more than they can afford.

They are considering using sperm from her husband's brother to impregnate my daughter. The brother's wife has agreed. Have you ever heard of this arrangement? Has it worked successfully?

WONDERING FAMILY

DEAR WONDERING FAMILY: I have heard of this arrangement and others similar to it. It

is important for all concerned to remember that the commitments required from everyone are lifelong.

If your daughter and son-in-law have not already done so, they would be wise to consult a fertility expert about their alternatives. A counselor who is familiar with infertility and family dynamics could also be helpful, as well as an attorney with expertise in family law.

DEAR ABBY: I work at a public library, and a patron has a question about whether she should receive a thank-you note for a hostess gift she took to a young couple's house. The expensive box of candy was put out by the young couple, but most was saved for later.

The patron said she wrote a note the next day, thanking them for the evening. Should she expect a note of thanks for the candy?

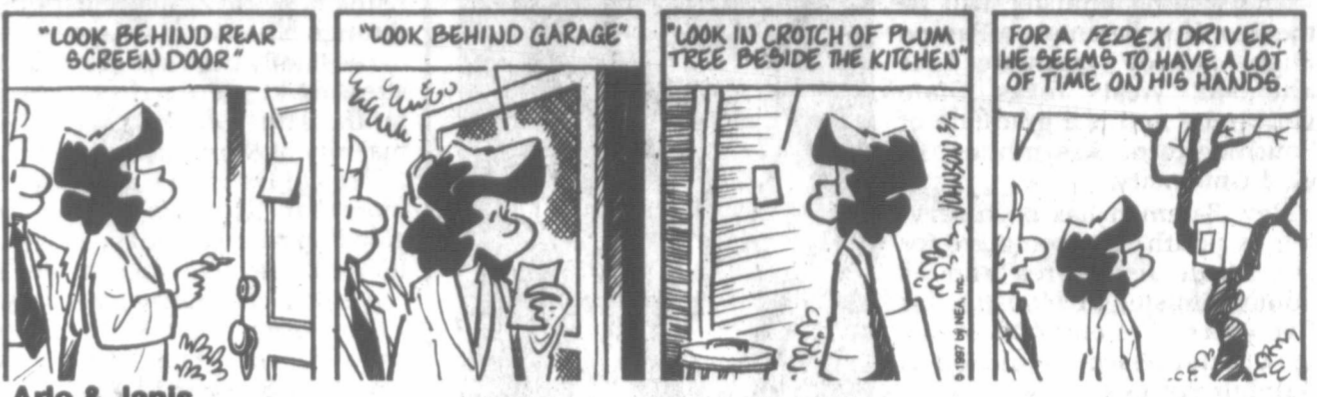
S.H. IN FLORIDA

DEAR S.H.: A hostess gift is usually a token of gratitude for the effort made to entertain the guest. I see no reason why the guest should expect a thank-you note for her thank-you.

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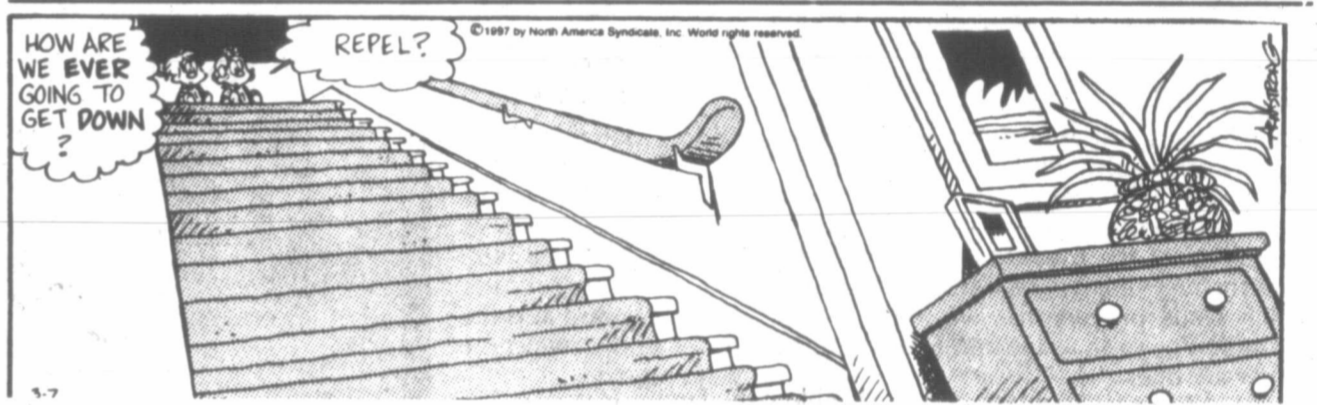
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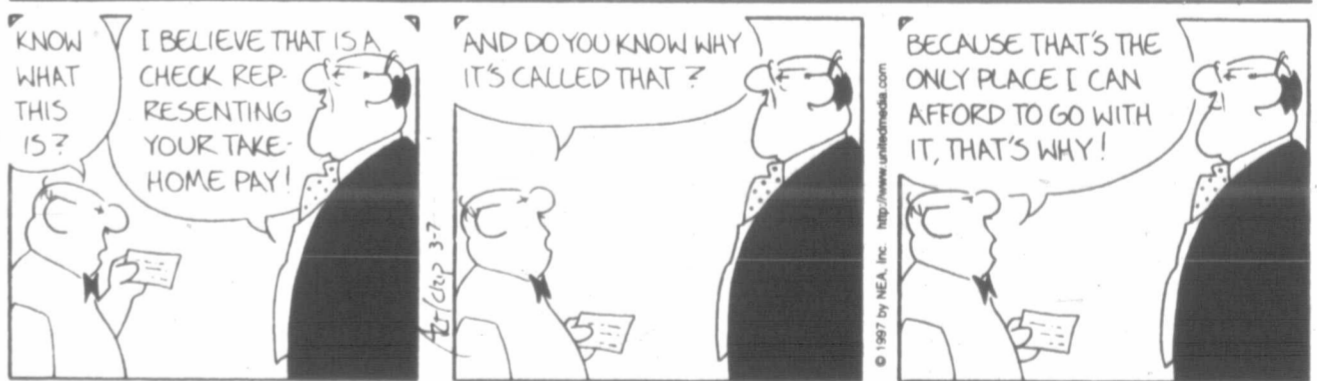
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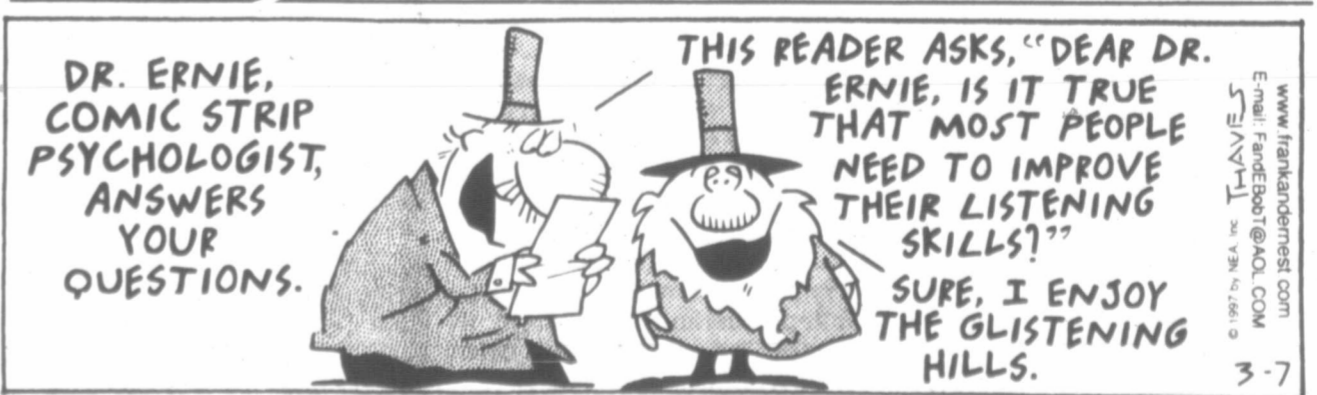
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The Born Loser



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## Horoscope



Sunday, March 9, 1997

In the year ahead you might attempt several ambitious endeavors simultaneously. You have the knowledge to make them work, provided you stay in familiar areas of expertise.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If there is something significant you want to accomplish today, try to do it without outside involvement. Persons who look over your shoulder could hamper your work.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Guard against inclinations to overdo or overindulge today. Do not push yourself too hard physically or too hard where the waistline is concerned.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) If you're too focused on fulfilling your ambitions today, you might thoughtlessly tread on the toes of others. Unfortunately, this won't enhance your image.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Usually, it makes sense to listen to and consider other people's advice. Today, however, you might be unduly influenced by valueless suggestions.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Move cautiously on any investment proposals today. If you feel pressured to ante up immediately, don't be afraid to make them prove the urgency.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Be tactful and considerate with close friends today.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Giving in order to receive more in return could be a poor investment today. Try instead to be sincerely helpful and your expectations will be fulfilled.

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even if their behavior annoys you. They could simply be having a bad-hair day.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Do not single-handedly attempt an arduous physical task today that requires a strong helper. Wait until the muscle arrives before making an effort.

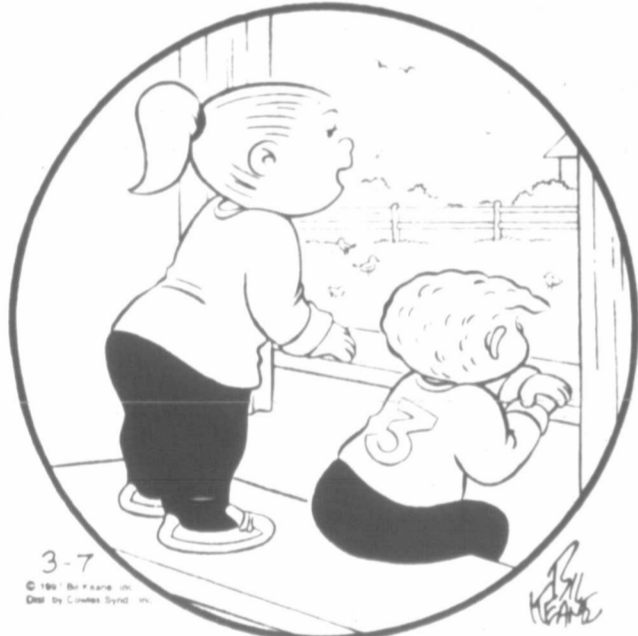
SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) The worst thing for you today is to be smitten by the "something for nothing" syndrome. You will have to earn what you get. There won't be any free passes.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You don't need to be tolerant today of persons trying to take credit for something you had a greater hand in bringing about.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Be careful not to gossip about a mutual friend while you are socializing today. There is a strong chance what you say will be distorted and retold.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Be consistent in managing your resources today. Your chart shows that you could be penny-conscious one moment and pound-foolish in another.

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"Birds like to walk once in a while to rest their arms."



"My name is Dottie. I'll be your waitress this evening."

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## Sports

## Notebook

## OLYMPICS

**LAUSANNE, Switzerland (AP)** — Athens, Rome, Stockholm, Cape Town and Buenos Aires were selected as finalists today in the race to host the 2004 Summer Olympics.

The selection by the IOC contained no upsets but kept alive the chances, however remote, of Africa or South America hosting the Summer Games for the first time.

The United States did not have a city bidding to host the 2004 games.

"I always thought the best solution was three from Europe, one from the Americas and one from Africa," IOC president Juan Antonio Samaranch told The Associated Press.

The five cities were chosen from a record field of 11 candidates by a panel of the International Olympic Committee.

## HORSE RACING

**VERSAILLES, Ky. (AP)** — Two-time Horse of the Year Cigar is having much less success in his new role of stud.

Cigar, who turned 7 in January and was voted racing's top horse in 1995 and 1996, failed to make any of the 36 mares bred to him pregnant.

Ashford Stud farm announced the news Wednesday, but stopped short of saying Cigar is sterile.

"Some horses that come off the racetrack are slow to start," farm manager Barry Simon said. "Rather than for rumors to start, we decided to go ahead and make the announcement."

Simon said today that 16 of the mares bred to Cigar had been tested and none was pregnant. He said that figure was expected to increase as more ultrasound tests are performed in the next 10-20 days on the other mares.

"We have that lag time for more tests," said Simon, who declined to say how many mares have been bred to Cigar.

If tests show the horse is sterile, Cigar could return to racing.

## BASKETBALL

**AUSTIN (AP)** — Willie Davis scored 29 points as Dallas Lincoln lost an early 13-point lead, rallied late, then held off Houston Wheatley in the final seconds to win 86-85 Thursday night in the Class 4A semifinals.

The two teams set a record for total points scored in a Class 4A tournament game with 171 points, replacing the record of 164 set when Lincoln beat Boerne 87-77 in 1990.

Lincoln (31-7), the state champions in 1990 and 1993, will play in Saturday's title game against San Antonio Fox Tech (35-3), a 71-58 winner over Sweetwater in the other semifinal.

Wheatley, winner of five state titles, finished the season 22-10 after making its ninth tournament appearance. The Wildcats were led by Jermaine Lewis and Louis Golden with 18 points each.

**AUSTIN (AP)** — Tim Marshall had 26 points and 10 rebounds as Tulia won its 28th straight game Thursday, beating defending champion Sinton 73-56 in the Class 3A semifinals.

Tulia (35-2), making its first state tourney appearance, will play in Saturday's title game against Dallas Madison (27-7), a 91-78 winner over Kountze in the other semifinal.

Sinton, which defeated Graham in last year's 3A championship, was led by Joe Hernandez with 18 points and five rebounds and finished the year 23-15.

Tulia used a patient half-court offense to slow the pace and frustrated Sinton with a 2-3 zone.

Sinton struggled from the field, hitting just 9-of-34 (26.5 percent) in the first half, including 0-of-5 from 3-point range.

## Carr wrecks Kansas State in second half

**KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP)** — First games of single-elimination tournaments are all about survival.

Cory Carr scored 22 points and led a second-half surge Thursday to help Texas Tech survive 73-57 against Kansas State in a first-round game of the Big 12 Tournament.

"The best thing about it is we get to stay and play tomorrow," Tech coach James Dickey said. "I didn't really care how pretty it was. I just wanted to survive and get it behind us and get another win."

Carr, just another of the fine point guards in the Big 12 this year, had eight points in a 14-4 run that gave the Red Raiders a 54-40 lead with just over 13 minutes to play.

"We made shots in the second half and got comfortable," said Carr. "The game was played in spurts. They took advantage of our mistakes. In the second half we turned it around and got comfortable with our offense."

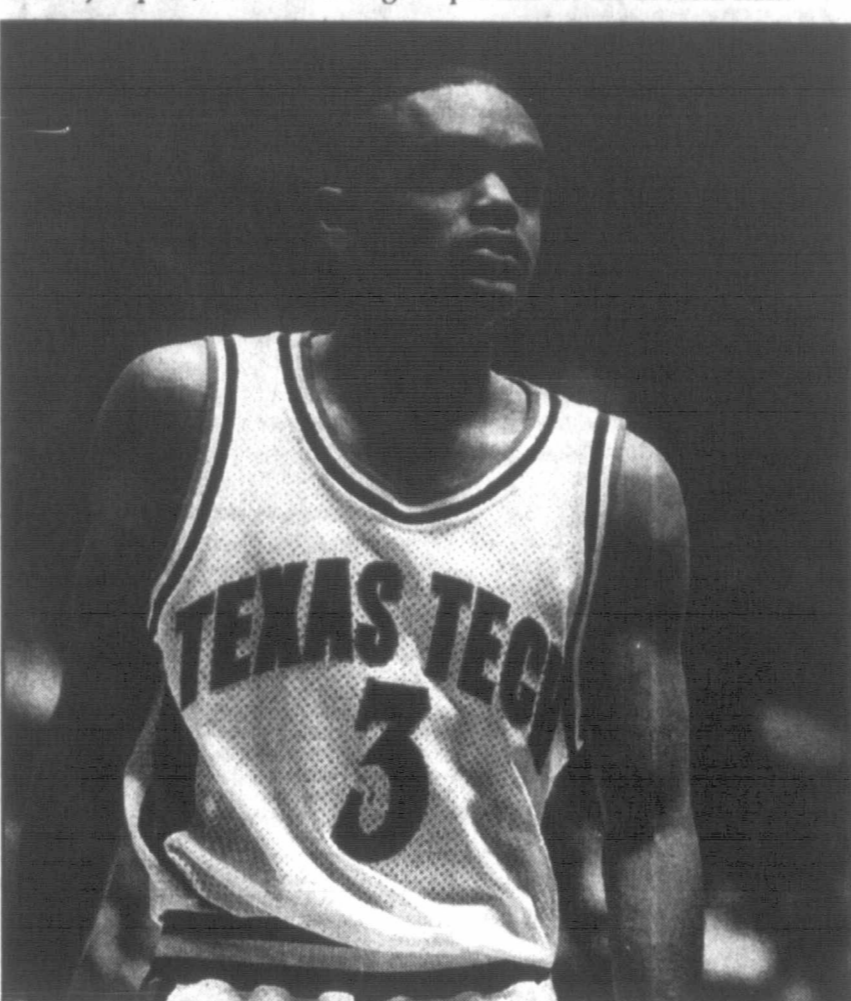
Tony Battie had 19 points and 10 rebounds for the Red Raiders (19-8). The win over Kansas State (10-17) sends Tech into the second round Friday against Iowa State. The Cyclones, the fourth seed in the tournament, had a first-round bye.

Freshman Rayford Young of Pampa chipped in 7 points for

Texas Tech.

Carr, who made many of his points in traffic in the lane off short jumpers, hit two straight

3-pointers late in second half for a 67-48 lead with 4:12 remaining. The Wildcats shot just 27 percent in the second half.



(Photo by Jerry Heasley)

**Rayford Young of Pampa added 7 points in the 73-57 Red Raider win.**

## Norman returns to PGA Tour, shoots 66 at Doral Open

**MIAMI (AP)** — Among the many things — both good and bad — that can be said about Greg Norman's golf game, it's indisputable that he is one of the most resilient men ever to play the game.

Norman is the only person to lose all four major championships in a playoff, and bounced back. He has finished second in a major an agonizing eight times, and bounced back.

He blew the largest lead ever in a major championship — six strokes in the Masters last year — and it looks like the 42-year-old Norman has at least one more bounce in him.

Norman returned to the PGA Tour after a four-month absence Thursday with a 6-under-par 66 in the first round of the Doral-Ryder Open. He was just one stroke off the pace set by leader Skip Kendall.

Bob Tway and Lee Rinker were tied for second with Norman at 66,

while Stewart Cink, Sandy Lyle, Jay Haas, Doug Martin and Ronnie Black were another stroke back at 67.

Perhaps even more staggering than the great round Norman played on the newly toughened Blue Monster at the Doral Golf Resort & Spa was the fact that he did it after revamping his game in the last six months.

Not many 20-year veterans — especially successful ones — work hard enough to change their games at that stage of their career.

But Norman was a happy as a kid in a candy store after his bogey-free round.

"My right elbow is not behind my torso anymore," Norman said about the adjustment golf guru David Leadbetter made in his swing. "It's out front and I'm generating more clubhead speed."

Norman, who hasn't played a PGA Tour event since the Tour Championship in October and hasn't won on the tour since this

event last year, needed just a 9-iron for his second shot into the 435-yard 18th hole.

"I drilled. I drove it way down the middle. I just took it over the bunker" on the inside corner of the dogleg left, "over everything," he said.

The Blue Monster was re-made by Raymond Floyd since last year's tournament. He added more bunkers and subtracted some of the thick Bermuda green-side rough, bringing the ever-present water more into play.

Predictions were for a much higher winning score than Norman's 19-under-par total last year, but the lack of wind enabled players to go for the flag in the first round.

"The golf course was fairly soft and there was no breeze for us," Norman said. "It played fairly easy, but you still have to hit the shots."

Kendall got to eight under par after 12 holes — starting the back nine with three consecutive birdies

— then survived hitting a series of bunkers down the stretch to shoot his 65.

"The first 12 holes I played about as well as I can play," Kendall said. "Then I kind of hit into some bunkers after that."

Kendall, 32, has never finished better than seventh on the PGA Tour and normally would have been the talk of the day.

But this day was all Norman, the golden-hair Australian once again flashing his winning smile and once again playing winning golf.

Starting on the back nine, Norman made birdies on three of the first four holes — rolling in a 20-footer on No. 10, a 6-footer on the 12th hole and a 25-footer on No. 13.

He got to 4-under when he hit a 9-iron to 3 feet on No. 17, then made eight consecutive pars before finishing with two birdies — a 12-footer on No. 8 and a 10-footer on the final hole.

"I've got more freedom,"

Norman said about the effects of the swing changes suggested by Leadbetter. "I have a familiar swing again."

It was almost as if Norman — a darling of the fans for the last decade — was not quite ready yet to give up the role of the glamour guy in golf to Tiger Woods, who skipped this tournament.

"I think I'm longer now," Norman said, comparing his game to last year. "I'm getting back to where I was in the mid '80s."

It was in the mid '80s — 1986 in fact — when Norman led all four major championships going to the last round, but was able to win only the British Open.

No matter what happens in the next three rounds here, Norman sent a message on Thursday at Doral that he will be a factor in the majors again this year.

## Pampa Titans



(Special photo)

The Pampa Titans won the Under 10 indoor soccer title this season. Team members are (front row, l-r) Mark Murray, Russ Bradley, Matt Robertson, Shea Brown and Mateo Campos; (back row, l-r) Rick Foster, coach; Andrew Fraser, Tyler Doughty, Clayton Young, Clayton Hall, Seth Foster and Greg Brown, coach.

## Pampa wins tourney opener

**DUMAS** — Pampa pitcher Duane King held Perryton hitless for three innings and the Harvesters' offense pounded out 14 hits in a 10-8 win over Perryton in the first round of the Dumas Invitational on Thursday.

"I was real pleased with the way we were hitting the ball. Of our 14 hits, 8 of them were for extra bases. We didn't play well defensively and that has me concerned.

Pampa would play a team from Division 6, which has Amarillo High, Tascosa and Lubbock Monterey involved in a three-team tournament playoff to decide the second and third-place finishers. The Harvesters would

play one of those three teams in post-season play. AHS, Tascosa and Monterey all ended the regular season with 6-6 marks.

Caprock won the District 5 title while Pampa was second and Borger third. There's a likley possibility that Pampa's bi-district match would be played at Harvester Stadium.

"It could be played here at 2 p.m. next Saturday, but

cerned. We had three errors and numerous mental errors," said Pampa head coach Dennis Doughty. "I just hope we can get better defensively before district gets here."

For King, it was his second win of the season against one loss. Aaron Whitney came on in relief in the sixth inning and picked up his first save.

Jamison Hancock was a perfect 4 of 4 at the plate for

the Harvesters, including a home run and two doubles. Ryan Schumacher was 3 for 4, including a double. Josh Blackmon was 2 for 3, including a triple. Jerren Miller was 1 for 2 with a home run and Seth Haynes was 1 for 3 with a double.

Pampa, 3-1, meets Dumas today with the winner advancing to the finals at 1 p.m. Saturday. Dumas defeated Sandoz-Fritch, 15-9, yesterday.

## Harvesters waiting for soccer foe

Pampa would play a team from Division 6, which has Amarillo High, Tascosa and Lubbock Monterey involved in a three-team tournament playoff to decide the second and third-place finishers. The Harvesters would

play one of those three teams in post-season play. AHS, Tascosa and Monterey all ended the regular season with 6-6 marks.

Caprock won the District 5 title while Pampa was second and Borger third. There's a likley possibility that Pampa's bi-district match would be played at Harvester Stadium.

"It could be played here at 2 p.m. next Saturday, but

I'm not for sure. I think the second seed gets the pick (on where the match would be played)," said Pampa head coach Warren Cottle. "Everything's up in the air right now in that district."

Amarillo High meets Monterey today while the winner faces Tascosa on Saturday. The third-place team will meet Pampa. Borger would play the second-place team.

## San Antonio Fox Tech rallies past Sweetwater in 4A semifinals

**AUSTIN (AP)** — Lenny Brown scored 18 of his 24 points in the second half and ignited a key third-quarter run as San Antonio Fox Tech defeated Sweetwater 71-58 Thursday night in the Class 4A semifinals.

Fox Tech (35-3), which also got 25 points from star 6-foot-6 guard Robert Bell, a Tulsa signee, will play in Saturday's championship game against the winner of the Dallas Lincoln-Houston Wheatley semifinal.

Sweetwater, led by Robert Ree

with 17 points and nine rebounds, finished the season 25-12 after making its second-state tournament appearance.

Fox Tech appeared to be in trouble when Bell was forced to sit with four fouls with 3:38 left in the third quarter and Sweetwater leading 33-29.

But the Buffaloes picked up their intensity and went on a 10-2 run, highlighted by six points from Brown that included a steal and acrobatic layup that brought the Fox Tech fans to their feet.

The surge put Fox Tech up 39-35 with 48 seconds left in the third quarter.

Brown, who finished 10-of-21 from the field and had seven rebounds, continued to lead Fox Tech in the fourth quarter with 12 points. After Sweetwater pulled within 41-40 on a jumper by Sherrick Williams with 6:55 left, Brown answered with a 3-pointer and another layup off of a steal in a 10-4 spurt that gave Fox Tech a 51-44 lead with 5:19 to play.

Sweetwater never got closer

than six points the rest of the way, thanks largely to swarming defensive pressure applied by Brown and Marlon Gonzales, who added 15 points for Fox Tech.

Brown, Bell and Gonzales scored all of Fox Tech's 32 points in the fourth quarter.

Derrick Franklin had 12 points and Jason Blueford added 11 for Sweetwater, which finished 39 percent from the field. Fox Tech shot 52 percent.

Fox Tech appeared as though it might take command in the

first half after a 13-0 run, capped by 3-pointers by Brown and Robert Bell, that gave the Buffaloes a 19-10 lead late in the first quarter.

But Sweetwater went on a 12-5 run, capped by a 3 from Williams, pulling within 24-22 with 4:13 left.

Both teams then went cold, each scoring one field goal in the final four minutes as Fox Tech took a 26-24 lead at intermission.

### Scoreboard

#### COLLEGE BASKETBALL

**Kansas St.-Texas Tech, 67 KANSAS ST. (10-17)**  
Young 5-12 1-4 13, McCollough 2-6 2-6 4, Rhodes 5-10 1-2 13, May 2-5 0-0 4, Swartzendruber 4-16 3-4 12, Eaker 1-3 1-3 3, Griffin 1-5 0-0 2, Doss 2-7 0-0 4, Reid 0-2 0-0 0, Jones 0-0 0-0 0, Marsh 0-0 0-0 0.  
Totals 22-86 8-17 57.

**TEXAS TECH (19-8)**  
Cooper 2-7 3-4 7, Averil 1-3 1-1 3, Battle 7-9 4-4 19, Carr 7-18 5-6 22, Bonewitz 4-8 1-2 12, Myers 0-4 1-2 0, Owens 1-2 1-2 3, Young 3-8 0-0 2, Jones 0-1 0-0 0, Barnes 0-0 0-0 0, Carmichael 0-1 0-0 0, Patterson 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 25-88 15-21 73.

**Halftime—Texas Tech 40, Kansas St. 34.**  
Point goals—Kansas St. 5-15 (Young 2-5, Rhodes 2-4, May 0-1, Swartzendruber 1-5), Texas Tech 8-15 (Battle 1-2, Carr 3-5, Bonewitz 3-4, Young 1-3, Jones 0-1). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Kansas St. 35 (Doss 7), Texas Tech 51 (Cooper 14). Assists—Kansas St. 10 (Swartzendruber 3), Texas Tech 13 (Bonewitz 4). Total fouls—Kansas St. 20, Texas Tech 16. Technicals—Asbury, Kansas St. A—10,000.

#### PRO BASKETBALL

**N. Carolina A&T 65, Morgan St. 54**  
Northeast Conference Championship  
Long Island U. 72, Monmouth, N.J. 67  
Southeastern Conference  
**First Round**  
Alabama 80, Florida 66  
Auburn 67, Tennessee 54  
Georgia 75, LSU 54  
Vanderbilt 73, Mississippi St. 67, OT  
**Southeastern Athletic Conference**  
**First Round**  
Alabama St. 78, Alabama St. 72, OT  
Jackson St. 82, Southern U. 77  
Miss. Valley St. 81, Grambling St. 54  
Texas Southern 90, Prairie View 74  
**Western Athletic Conference**  
**Quarterfinals**  
Texas Christian 106, Fresno St. 81  
Tulsa 68, UNLV 65  
Utah 59, Southern Meth. 58

#### HOCKEY

**National Hockey League**  
At A Glance  
By The Associated Press  
All Times EST  
**EASTERN CONFERENCE**  
Atlantic Division  
Philadelphia 37 18 10 84 217 167  
New Jersey 34 18 12 80 177 148  
Florida 29 21 15 73 175 152  
N.Y. Rangers 30 27 9 69 215 185  
Tampa Bay 26 31 7 59 178 199  
Washington 26 32 7 59 166 182  
N.Y. Islanders 22 33 10 64 176 194  
**Northeast Division**  
Buffalo 34 20 10 78 188 158  
Pittsburgh 31 28 5 67 223 212  
Hartford 25 30 9 59 180 200  
Montreal 24 31 11 69 205 236  
Ottawa 21 31 13 55 179 193  
Boston 21 35 9 51 188 233  
**WESTERN CONFERENCE**  
Central Division  
Dallas 38 23 4 82 200 161  
Detroit 31 19 14 76 203 149  
Phoenix 30 32 4 64 189 201  
Chicago 26 30 6 62 172 166  
Toronto 25 37 3 53 192 227  
**Pacific Division**  
Colorado 41 17 8 80 226 161  
Edmonton 30 29 7 67 207 199  
Anaheim 27 30 8 62 188 190  
Calgary 27 33 7 61 177 193  
Vancouver 28 34 3 59 203 222  
Los Angeles 24 35 8 56 178 220  
San Jose 23 35 7 53 168 214

#### MAJOR COLLEGE SCORES

**By The Associated Press**  
**EAST**  
No major team scores reported from the EAST.  
**SOUTH**  
No major team scores reported from the SOUTH.  
**MIDWEST**  
Minnesota 81, Michigan St. 74  
**SOUTHWEST**  
No major team scores reported from the SOUTHWEST.  
**FAR WEST**  
UCLA 87, Washington 85  
**TOURNAMENTS**  
**Atlantic 10 Conference**  
**Quarterfinals**  
George Washington 58, Massachusetts 41  
Rhode Island 67, Virginia Tech 63  
St. Joseph's 75, St. Bonaventure 59  
Temple 69, Xavier, Ohio 62, OT  
**Atlantic Coast Conference**  
**First Round**  
N. Carolina St. 60, Georgia Tech 46  
**Big 12 Conference**  
**First Round**  
Missouri 78, Nebraska 72  
Oklahoma 67, Texas A&M 58  
Oklahoma St. 80, Baylor 66  
Texas Tech 73, Kansas St. 57  
**Big East Conference**  
**Quarterfinals**  
Boston College 76, Pittsburgh 68  
Georgetown 63, Miami 59  
Providence 76, West Virginia 69  
Villanova 80, Syracuse 70  
**Big Sky Conference**  
**First Round**  
CS Northridge 74, Montana St. 56  
**Conference USA**  
**Quarterfinals**  
Ala.-Birmingham 74, Tulane 70  
Cincinnati 71, St. Louis 43  
Marquette 63, Memphis 45  
N.C. Charlotte 64, Louisville 60  
**Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference**  
**Quarterfinals**  
Bethune-Cookman 70, Florida A&M 61

#### CITY BASKETBALL

**1997 Recreation Department**  
**Basketball League Standings**  
**Men's Open**  
Team Won Lost  
Da Squad 7 0  
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Reliv 5 1  
Country Chevrolet 4 2  
Pampa Machine 3 4  
Ornyx 3 4  
Trinity Fellowship 3 4  
Hochst-Celanese 2 5  
Cabot Corp. 1 6  
City of Pampa 0 7  
**Women's Open**  
Team Won Lost  
Sunrol Window Tint 6 0  
Bourland-Leverich & Subway 3 3  
Hochst-Celanese 3 3  
Snappy Services 2 4  
Rick's Body Shop 1 5  
**Standings as of March 6**  
**BOWLING**  
**Harvester Lanes—Pampa**  
**Harvester Couples**  
Team Won Lost  
CST 17 7  
Babb Construction 16 8  
Harvester Pro Shop 15 9  
Peggy's Place 14 10  
Babb Construction 14 10  
Davis Minit Mart 12 12  
Williams Works of Wood 11 12  
Team One 11 13  
Team 12 10  
Eazy's Inc. 8 16  
Harvester Cafe 8 16  
**Men's High Scores**  
High game: J.T. Lamberson 232; High series: J.T. Lamberson 642; High handicap game: J.T. Lamberson 242; High handicap series: J.T. Lamberson 678.  
**Women's**  
High game: Peggy Smith 201; High series: Peggy Smith 534; High handicap game: Jill Schroeder 235; High handicap series: Angela Winkleblack 634.

#### WRESTLING

**By The Associated Press**  
**All Times EST**  
**EASTERN CONFERENCE**  
Atlantic Division  
New York 45 16 .737 —  
Miami 44 16 .733 1/2  
Orlando 32 26 .552 11/2  
Washington 28 31 .475 1 1/2  
New Jersey 18 41 .305 26  
Philadelphia 15 44 .254 29  
Boston 12 48 .200 32 1/2  
**Central Division**  
Chicago 52 7 .881 —  
Detroit 44 15 .746 8  
Atlanta 40 19 .678 12  
Charlotte 39 22 .639 14  
Cleveland 33 26 .559 19  
Indiana 29 30 .492 23  
Milwaukee 25 34 .424 27  
Toronto 20 39 .339 32  
**WESTERN CONFERENCE**  
Midwest Division  
Utah 43 16 .729 —  
Houston 40 20 .667 3 1/2  
Minnesota 29 29 .500 13 1/2  
Dallas 19 39 .328 23 1/2  
Denver 18 42 .300 25 1/2  
San Antonio 13 46 .220 30  
Vancouver 11 51 .177 33 1/2  
**Pacific Division**  
Seattle 41 17 .707 —  
L.A. Lakers 40 19 .678 1 1/2  
Portland 33 28 .541 9 1/2  
Sacramento 28 32 .467 14  
L.A. Clippers 25 32 .439 15 1/2  
Phoenix 22 37 .373 19 1/2  
Golden State 21 37 .362 20  
**Wednesday's Games**  
New York 100, Toronto 94  
Cleveland 85, Indiana 78  
Detroit 92, Minnesota 88  
Chicago 111, San Antonio 69  
Utah 96, Dallas 65  
Portland 121, Phoenix 99  
Houston 90, Golden State 85  
Sacramento 105, Denver 100  
**Thursday's Games**  
Atlanta 117, Philadelphia 104  
Washington 99, Miami 95  
Charlotte 122, Boston 121, OT  
New Jersey 102, Vancouver 96  
Orlando 94, L.A. Clippers 93  
**Friday's Games**  
New York at Boston, 7 p.m.

## Rangers' Pavlik still battling unpredictable pitching mechanics

PORT CHARLOTTE, Fla. (AP) — Roger Pavlik's pitching mechanics have a few more moving parts than Texas Rangers manager Johnny Oates prefers. But Oates can live with it.

The Rangers have tried and failed to stabilize Pavlik's across-the-body style that is deceptive when it works and a disaster when it doesn't. Oates has decided Pavlik's herky-jerky motion gets good overall results.

"It became apparent that his delivery was pretty ingrained in him so the key is finding enough mechanical keys to keep him on track," pitching coach Dick Bosman said.

It worked well the first half of 1996 when Pavlik started the season 10-1, earned a spot on the All-Star squad and helped the Rangers to a running start to win their first division title.

Then came the downside and Pavlik struggled through much of the rest of the season, finishing 15-8 with a 5.19 ERA.

Oates believes working with

Pavlik is worth the effort.

"The mark of a great coach is to take what you have and work with it," Oates said. "Not everyone pitches like Tom Seaver or Roger Clemens. You have to adapt to the player and Roger will be just fine."

Pavlik's 1996 performance was divided between the good and ugly.

Pavlik won his first three decisions, followed by three no-decisions, including failing to hold 6-1 and 5-0 leads. He won his next two decisions for a 5-0 record, matching the second-best start ever for a Rangers pitcher.

After a loss to Kansas City on May 15, Pavlik won his next five decisions over seven starts for a 10-1 record. After another loss, he boosted his record to 12-2, the best team record in history after 14 decisions.

That's when Pavlik started experiencing more mechanical breakdowns. He especially had problems surviving the first inning.

## Lobos advance

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Clayton Shields had 18 points and 14 rebounds as No. 14 New Mexico never trailed Thursday night in advancing to the Western Athletic Conference tournament semifinals with a 65-57 win over Hawaii.

New Mexico was not seriously challenged until the final seconds of the game by Hawaii, leading by 10 points or more for most of the second half of a quarterfinal game at the UNLV campus arena.

But the Lobos could never completely shake Hawaii, either, despite leading 59-48 on a pair of free throws by Kenny Thomas with 1:41 left.

Quentin Gallon hit a 3-pointer for Hawaii and Alikea Smith intercepted an inbound pass and hit another 3-pointer to make it 59-54 with 35.7 seconds left.

New Mexico then put the game away at the free throw line, making four of six down the stretch.

Smith led Hawaii with 19 points while Anthony Carter had 13.



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## Alcorn State wins opener in overtime of SAC tournament

DALLAS (AP) — Reuben Stiff and Alcorn State atoned for their failures in the last minutes of regulation by defeating Alabama State 78-72 in overtime Thursday in the opener of the Southwestern Athletic Conference tournament.

This was Alcorn's first postseason game since 1994 because of NCAA probation. The Braves' first SWAC tournament victory since 1993

advanced them to a Friday semifinal against either Jackson State or Southern.

Alcorn (11-16) trailed by seven in the game's opening minutes, but recovered to go ahead with 8:43 left in the first half. The Braves led 37-30 at halftime.

Their lead reached 17 with 13:35 left in regulation and they were up 62-51 with 3:09 to play when Alabama State (8-21) came back to life.

Bulky center Terrance Simmons scored four straight points and Tauheed Epps followed with two free throws and a long 3-pointer. All-conference pick Darrick McGriff's four straight free throws capped a 13-2 run that tied the game at 64 with 34 seconds left.

McGriff, however, missed a fifth foul shot that would've put Alabama State ahead.

Seconds before, Stiff missed a

pair of foul shots that could've put Alcorn up by three.

Stiff also flubbed a chance to win it in the final seconds of regulation by missing a layup and getting blocked on a second chance just before time expired. He may have waited too long before starting his final move to the basket; his entire bench yelled "Go!" before he took off.

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69a Garage Sales

PLEASE Donate to the Meals on Wheels Garage Sale. Mondays 2-5 pm. South end of Pampa Mall 669-1007

TRALEE Resale Shop - 308 S. Cuyler. Open Friday, Saturday, Monday. Hours 10 am - 3 pm \$2 Bag Sale Continues.

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MOVING Sale: Saturday only.

Golf clubs, kids clothes, toys, adult clothes, electric range, student desk, books, kids bedding, Mary Kay, dishes, knick knacks. 2001 N. Russell.

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69a Garage Sales

HUGE Sale - 1236 Wilcox, Friday and Saturday 8 - 7 Various items. Early birds welcome.

GARAGE Sale Saturday and Sunday. Bikes, lawn mowers, books, tools, P.A. System, lots more. 632 S. Reid.

GARAGE Sale - Saturday only 9 am - 7 Camper shell, miscellaneous. 2400 Mary Ellen

SATURDAY 8:30 a.m. 2116 N. Zimmers. Couch, loveseat, paperback books, clothes, high chair, miscellaneous.

MOVING! Waterbed, air conditioner, furniture, etc. 1121 S. Nelson. Saturday, Sunday 9 - 7.

INSIDE Sale - 1501 N. Nelson. Saturday 9 - 5, Sunday 2 - 5.

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### Job fair at PLC



(Pampa News photo by Dianna F. Dandridge)

Students from Pampa Learning Center explored life after high school when various colleges, schools and military fields participated in a job fair and mock interview on Wednesday. Mark Mulanax, left, and Rebecca Garza, right, visit with Jackie Sublett, RN, and Jeree Waters, a student nurse from Frank Phillips Junior College's nursing school.

### Pakistani prime minister's hot line really hot

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (AP) — Pakistanis with a telephone and a gripe have been dialing a hot line that connects them with someone who can help: their new prime minister.

For the past ten days, callers have demanded that Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif's government root out corruption, pay off the debt and generally get on with the business of governing.

Others wanted jobs for their children, an end to police harassment or just a chance to talk to the prime minister.

For Pakistan's 140 million people, most of whom are poor and without education, the fact that a prime minister is even taking their telephone calls is a first.

For decades, Pakistan has been ruled either by the army, which brooks no back talk, or feudal landlords, who impose their own version of dictatorial rule.

Many callers were surprised that Sharif's voice was the first voice they heard. More than one asked suspiciously: "Who is this?"

"Nawaz Sharif speaking." Compared to Benazir Bhutto, his predecessor, Sharif is considered more accessible and more inclined to take advice.

But does that translate into a government for the people, by the people?

Tariq Banuri, director of Sustainable Development Policy Institute, an independent think tank, said it depends on whether the hot line translates into a more informed government or whether it is used as a gimmick.

Banuri said Sharif's hot line has created "a great deal of anticipation ... but whether it works or not will depend on whether it makes it easier for (the politicians) to understand the problems of the people and make decisions."

From behind an ornately carved oak desk and surrounded by seven staff members taking notes, Sharif devoted 30 minutes every morning to taking telephone calls from anyone with access to a telephone.

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Good Friday 7:15 Tenebrae Service	March 28
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