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## PEDC makes pitch for dairy business

By JEFF WEST  
Staff Writer

California may be wet and rainy but Pampa Economic Development Corporation Director Lew Mollenkamp still enjoyed the climate, at least the business climate.

He had gone to the west coast to set up and work a booth at the California Farm Equipment Trade Show which Mollenkamp says is the largest agricultural trade show in the world.

The show, in the heart of the San Jaquine Valley, drew about 100,000 American visitors and 5,000 international visitors.

"This is a show that covers all aspects of the agricultural business," Mollenkamp said. "We're interested in agri-business as a whole but of particular interest to us is the dairy business which we see some opportunities for

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— Lew Mollenkamp  
PEDC executive director

this area to get involved in."

Mollenkamp contends that because of the beef industry this area offers many benefits including feeders, vets, land, and sparsely populated areas.

"Those kinds of businesses are very capital intensive. They bring a lot of investment to an area and also jobs. With those kinds of companies they tend to cluster, so our hope is that we have some success in getting several

of them in here."

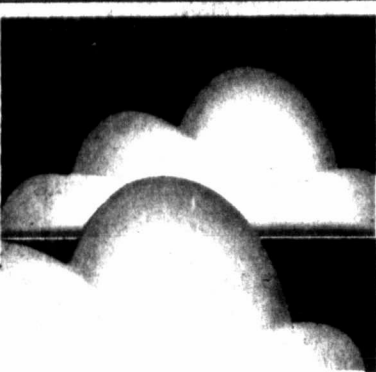
He said this is the first time the PEDC has put up a booth by themselves. Usually it has done shows in conjunction with the Texas Hi-Ground organization which represents the entire area or Southwestern Public Service or other organizations.

"We were extremely pleased to see strong interest in our area by the folks at the show," Mollenkamp said.

He said he was very pleased with the number of requests for information they received at the five-day show.

The PEDC is even scheduled to show some representatives from a company around in the very near future. Mollenkamp would not identify the company by name or type of firm.

The next meeting of the PEDC board of directors is scheduled for 4 p.m. today.



High today 42.  
Low tonight mid 30s.  
For weather details see Page 2.

**PAMPA** — Pampa/Gray County Crime Stoppers need your help solving a couple of arsons in Pampa. Residences in the 700 block of E. Scott and the 800 block of S. Russell were burned Jan. 19 and Jan. 24.

Crime Stoppers will pay up to \$1,000 cash reward for information that leads to an arrest and indictment. Crime Stoppers phone number is 699-2222. Callers remain anonymous.

**PAMPA** — A new Parkinson disease support group will have its first meeting Monday, Feb. 23, at 5:30 p.m. in the second floor conference room at Columbia Medical Center. The disease is a progressive neurological disorder affecting one in 100 people over the age of 50. The support group is designed to educate, provide mutual support and share coping strategies. The target audience is virtually anyone interested in the disease and usually is made up of patients, family members, caregivers and professionals. For information, call Jo Bidwell at 1-800-687-5498.

**FORT WORTH** — Former midshipman Diane Zamora is found guilty of capital murder. See Page 3 for details.

- Gwen Gravitt, 79, duplicate bridge expert
- Wylene Davis Lee, 70, Pampa resident since 1952.
- Elva C. Chisum Poore, 89, homemaker
- Ina E. Spees, 77, retired civil service employee
- Josephine Taylor, 77, retired housekeeper.
- Myril White, 82, homemaker

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### School fun...



(Pampa News photo by Jeff West)

Pampa ISD Board member Lee Porter was honored with a special lunch and ice cream cake dessert last week by students at Wilson Elementary School in honor of School Board Appreciation Week. Students included kindergartner Matrica Davis; first grader Jered Chamberlain; second grader, Brittany Balay; third grader Sam Wilson; fourth grader Russell Kelly; fifth grader Stephanie Boyd; and Principal Tom Lindsey.

### County looks at jail health contract

The regular session of the Gray County Commissioners Court met this morning at 9 regarding the following agenda items:

- Discuss the termination of current jail contract with Rural/metro Ambulance
- Consider new contract with Rural/Metro Ambulance for health care services at Gray County Jail

- Consider the FY98 Operating and Financial Plan of the Cooperative Law Enforcement Agreement between the Gray County Sheriff's Office and the Cibola National Forest.
- Consider appointment of Bob Conner and Tom Miller to Airport Board
- Consider request from Commissioner Wright to hire employees.

## Love affair with pickups keeps truckin'

DETROIT (AP) — As they continue to get bigger, faster and more luxurious, pickup trucks have become a reassuring constant for the American auto industry and are as likely to be hauling children as bales of hay these days.

Sport utility vehicle sales have surged and car sales have fallen, but pickup sales have remained a steady 2.7 million or more for four straight years. About one of every five new vehicles sold in the United States is a pickup.

"The pickup truck has been a constant," said Michael Marsden, arts  
See PICKUPS, Page 2

Four of the top 10 selling vehicles in the United States last year were pickups: the F-Series, C/K, Ram and Ranger.

1. Ford F-series, 746,111
2. Chevrolet CK, 534,344
3. Toyota Camry, 397,156
4. Honda Accord, 384,609
5. Ford Explorer, 383,852
6. Ford Taurus, 357,162
7. Dodge Ram, 350,257
8. Honda Civic, 315,546
9. Chevrolet Cavalier, 302,161
10. Ford Ranger, 298,796

Source: Automaker sales reports

## Red Cross leader aids in Texas wind disaster

The first aid and CPR classes that the Red Cross was planning for the next few weeks have been canceled due to tornadoes and high winds. Not here but in Livingston, Texas 60 miles Northeast of Houston.

The reason the winds affected people this far North is because Lynda Duncan, the director of the Pampa Branch of the Red Cross has gone down to help run emergency efforts. She'll be in charge of the mass care feeding and sheltering part of the Red Cross effort.

The tornado and windstorm may have destroyed or seriously damaged 500 homes or more and done lesser damage to many more according to preliminary reports.

She was asked to go last Thursday morning and was on a plane to Houston later that evening. Duncan said she thinks she will be gone approximately two weeks although that depends on the need.

## Quite frankly... What characteristics make the best teachers and why?



"I like teachers that have a relaxed attitude and aren't quick to punish students for every little thing. Most kids can identify with teachers that have a more carefree attitude."

— Lyndsey Morgan  
senior



"Teachers that let students be more independent and work at their own pace are the best kinds of teachers because students learn better when they have to figure things out for themselves."

— Kitz Weller  
senior



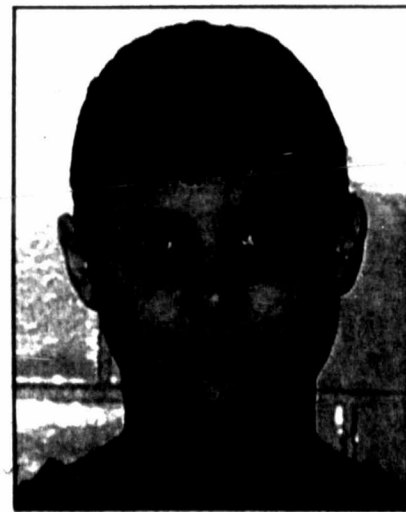
"I think the best teachers show respect toward their students. Teachers that show respect will often get respect from the students they teach."

— Amy Wagner  
senior



"Teachers that stay on the subject and keep it interesting so you stay focused on that class and have fun, too."

— Justin McPherson  
senior



"Teachers that show enthusiasm are the best because if they are excited about what their teaching, so will the students."

— Valarie Johnson  
junior

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# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**GRAVITT, Gwen** — 9 a.m., Memorial Chapel Funeral Home Memorial Chapel, Casper, Wyo.  
**LEE, Wylene Davis** — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

## Obituaries

### GWEN GRAVITT

CASPER, Wyo. — Gwen Gravitt, 79, a former Pampa resident, died Sunday, Feb. 15, 1998. Services will be at 9 a.m. Wednesday in Memorial Chapel of Memorial Chapel Funeral Home with Tom Johnson, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Oregon Trail State Veterans Cemetery under the direction of Memorial Chapel Funeral Home of Casper.

Mrs. Gravitt was born April 14, 1918, at Peniel, Texas, to Fred and Gertrude Bellows. She married William Welch Gray in 1939; he preceded her in death. She later married James O. Gravitt in 1968 at Pampa, and the couple made their home in Casper.

She joined First Presbyterian Church of Pampa in 1952 and won the Silver Life Master Award for Duplicate bridge. For the last eight years she had been winning more points than anyone in Casper, participating in several duplicate bridge tournaments. She was a member of ACBL.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; and by a son, William Gray, in 1986.

Survivors include her husband, Jim, of the home; a daughter, Becky Peterson of Green River, Wyo.; a sister, Freda LeMond of Pampa; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be in lieu of flowers to Central Wyoming Hospice Program.

Visitation will be from 2:30-7 p.m. today at the funeral home.

### WYLENE DAVIS LEE

Wylene Davis Lee, 70, of Pampa, died Sunday, Feb. 15, 1998. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel with Truman Teel, minister of Plains Avenue Church of Christ of Del City, Okla., officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Lee was born Sept. 24, 1927, in Wheeler County. She grew up in Wheeler County and in Mobeetie, graduating from Mobeetie High School in 1946. She married Roy Clarence Lee on June 14, 1949, at Wheeler; he died Jan. 23, 1996. She had been a Pampa resident since 1952, moving from Mobeetie. She was a member of Wells Street Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by twin daughters, Glenna and Lynna, in November of 1953; and by a son, Raymond Lee, in May of 1955.

Survivors include a daughter, Sharron Lee of Pampa; a son, Lavoe W. Lee of Dallas; her mother, Cleo Davis of Pampa; five sisters, Clea Trimble, Joy Haynes and Sharon Brown, all of Pampa, Nellie Williams of Sudan and Glenda Pecca of Tucson, Ariz.; and three brothers, Melvin Davis and James Davis, both of Pampa, and Arron Davis of Austin.

The family requests memorials be to Ronald McDonald House, 1501 Streit Drive, Amarillo, TX 79106; or to Hospice of the Panhandle, Box 2795, Pampa, TX 79066-2795.

### ELVA C. CHISUM POORE

MIAMI — Elva C. Chisum Poore, 89, died Monday, Feb. 16, 1998, at Amarillo. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Steve Patterson and the Rev. Jerry Moore, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Gruver, officiating. Burial will be in Miami Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Poore was born May 21, 1908, in Roberts County, Texas. She married Robert E. Poore on June 5, 1927, at Miami; he died Dec. 23, 1964. She was a member of First United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by a son, Billy Poore, in November of 1995.

Survivors include two daughters, Glenda Hardin of Houston and Beverly Bobo of Miami; two sons, Bobby Poore of Enid, Okla., and Troy Poore of Miami; a brother, Thurman Chisum of Miami; 13 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to First United Methodist Church of Miami Music Ministry, 201 S. Main, Miami, TX 79059.

### INA E. SPEES

APPLE VALLEY, Calif. — Ina E. Spees, 77, died Sunday, Feb. 15, 1998. Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel in Pampa with the Rev. Doug Yates, pastor of First Church of the Nazarene of Pampa, officiating. Burial will be in Mobeetie Cemetery at Mobeetie under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Spees was born April 30, 1920, at Fort Worth. She married John Spees on Nov. 30, 1992, at Weatherford. She had been an Apple Valley resident for the past five years, moving from Weatherford, Texas. She retired from the Civil Service in 1978, after 18 years of service. She was a member of Apple Valley Church of the Nazarene.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Leon A. Barton, in 1991; a grandson; and a great-grandson.

Survivors include her husband, John, of the home; a daughter, Kay Ibsen of Weatherford; a son, Dan Barton of Weatherford; a sister, Minnie Sharp of Paris; a brother, Elvin Zell of Bethany, Okla.; four grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Apple Valley Church of the Nazarene, 12935 Central Road, Apple Valley, Calif., 92307.

### JOSEPHINE TAYLOR

Josephine Taylor, 77, of Pampa, died Monday, Feb. 16, 1998. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in New Hope Baptist Church with the Rev. Vurn Martin, former pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of

### Pampa.

Mrs. Taylor was born April 25, 1920, at Terrell, Texas, where she grew up. She had been a Pampa resident since 1945. She married Wesley Taylor in 1945 at Pampa; he died in 1965. She was a housekeeper for C.R. Hoover, retiring in 1983. She was a member of New Hope Baptist Church and Order of the Eastern Star and was president of the Usher Board.

She was preceded in death by a son, Claude Steele, on Jan. 4, 1998.

Survivors include three sons, Clyde Steele of Denver, Colo., Bobby Bryant of San Antonio and James Taylor of Pampa; four sisters, Neomi Neal and Lorine Anderson, both of Pampa, and Kathren Overstreet of Dallas and Henrietta Bryant of Terrell; a brother, John T. Jackson of Terrell; 15 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

### MYRIL WHITE

COOLIDGE, Ariz. — Myril White, 82, a former Miami resident, died Sunday, Feb. 15, 1998, at Florence, Ariz. Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in First Christian Church with Tom Jay officiating. Burial will be in Valley Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Simes Mortuaries Coolidge Chapel of Coolidge.

Mrs. White was born July 6, 1915, at Miami. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include three daughters; two sons; two sisters; 18 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home in Coolidge.

## Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following arrests and reports during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today

### Monday, February 16

Jerry Lynn Rhoten, 43, 708 N. Frost, was arrested for criminal trespass.

A report of assault was taken from a juvenile at the Pampa Police Department.

## Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Department reported the following arrests during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

### Monday, February 16

Ronnie Toules, 29, San Antonio, was arrested for failure to appear and criminal non-support.

Emmit Ray Calfy, 37, was arrested for violating Randall County probation on for driving while intoxicated.

## Ambulance

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

### Monday, February 16

2:52 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 200 block of N. Russell. No one was transported.

4:59 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of Darby and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

6:46 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of N. Hobart and transported two to Columbia Medical Center.

7:06 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of N. Hobart and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

11:03 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of Hughes and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

## Accidents

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

### Monday, February 16

David Alan Davis, 17, 944 S. Wells, was cited for failure to yield right of way when his Blazer came out of the alley between the 2500 block of Duncan and Christy and struck the Chevrolet pickup being driven west on 25th by Jason James Benton, 18, 924 Terry Road. Benton was cited for driving while his license was suspended. No injuries were reported.

Maurey Reede Bell, 16, 2228 Aspen, was cited for failure to yield right of way when her Ford Explorer didn't yield at an open intersection and struck the Sentra being driven by Tammi A. Allen, 30, 1111 Kiowa, at the intersection of 18th and Beech. No injuries were reported.

No charges were listed when Ellen T. Finney, 85, 2130 N. Faulkner, when her New Yorker ran the yield sign at Faulkner and 22nd striking the Skylark being driven by Eric Lynn Ballin, 16, 1318 Kentucky. Ballin's car had to be towed and he had possible injuries.

No charges were listed when the Ford pickup driven by Stewart Brent Carroll, 16, 2301 Evergreen, and Quinteen Marcelle Williams, 25, 1033 Neel Road, collided in the 400 block of N. Hobart. Three people were taken to Columbia Medical Center where they were treated and released.

## Stocks

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

Wheat	2.98	Chevron	77 1/16	dn 3/16
Milo	4.19	Coca-Cola	69	up 7/16
Corn	4.70	Columbia/HCA	26 5/16	dn 3/8
Soybeans	6.13	Enron	43 1/2	up 3/16
		Halliburton	46 1/16	dn 1 1/16
		IRI	11 3/4	dn 9/16
		KNE	51 5/8	up 1/16
		Kerr-McGee	63 15/16	dn 1/16
		Limited	31 7/16	up 15/16
		Mapco	53 5/8	up 1 3/16
		McDonald's	52 1/4	dn 3/4
		Mobil	70 5/8	dn 5/16
		New Atmos	28 1/2	up 5/16
		NCE	45 5/8	dn 1 1/8
		Pennsey's	66 7/16	up 5/8
		Phillips	46 7/8	dn 1/16
		Pioneer Nat. Res.	22 1/8	dn 3/16
		SLB	75 1/16	dn 1 3/16
		Tenneco	41 1/4	up 3/8
		Traxco	54 3/4	dn 1/16
		Ultramar	35 7/16	up 5/16
		Wal-Mart	44 3/4	up 9/16
		New York Gold	299.10	
		Silver	7.04	
		West Texas Crude	16.03	

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

Occidental	28 1/8	up 5/16
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The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:

Magellan	100.61
Puritan	19.91

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

Amoco	83 13/16	up 3/8
Arco	73 7/16	up 1/16
Cabot	31 1/2	up 1/4
Cabot O&G	20 3/16	up 1/16

## PICKUPS

and sciences dean at Northern Michigan University who has studied automotive culture. "It's the blue jeans of automotive culture."

The Ford F-Series truck was the best-selling vehicle in America in 1997 for the 16th straight year with 746,111. F-Series sales nearly doubled those of the top-selling car, the Toyota Camry, and top-selling sport utility vehicle, the Ford Explorer.

The second best seller was a pickup, too — the Chevrolet C/K at 534,344.

As the pickup has evolved, only use and styles have changed — becoming less farm-oriented and more urban. They also can come with less-than-rustic features such as remote keyless entry, CD players and leather seats.

Buyers may find even more to like about pickups this year and next as Chevrolet rolls out the first redesign of its full-size pickups in a decade and Toyota releases an all-new T150.

Still, some auto buffs have a hard time getting excited about trucks.

"What is the most American vehicle? I'm almost embarrassed that it's a pickup truck," said Jim Hall, an analyst with AutoPacific Inc.

But automakers are trying to make sure pickups

get proper respect. Ford has held a series of celebrations to mark the 50th anniversary of the venerable F-Series, including one with a mock 50-foot birthday cake last fall at the State Fair of Texas.

Among the devotees at the Texas event was Donna Giebler, a rancher from Gatesville near Waco, who has an F-Series truck named LeRoy. "In Texas when you have a truck you like, you name it," she said.

Reginald Pope has an F-Series, too. But the computer consultant lives in Ypsilanti, a Michigan industrial city far removed from cattle country, and rarely leaves city or suburban roads.

"When we drove that thing it was just like driving a car," said Pope, who has driven sports cars for years. "I just think it's a very classy truck."

Paul Morel, Ford's truck brand manager, said the F-Series is most popular with rural males, but it has drawn support from every niche.

It wasn't supposed to be that way. Ford launched the F-Series with farmers and laborers in mind. But since the 1960s, the pickup has caught on with campers, hunters and families.

Marsden said the pickup also represents Americans' long love affair with the land.

"It's a beautiful merger of the country and the city," Marsden said. "We don't flee from the city, we make the city meet us on our terms."

# Defense asking judge to dump Oprah case

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — Texas cattlemen have not proven that Oprah Winfrey defamed the U.S. beef industry or that the law they are using to sue her is even constitutional, defense attorneys told a federal judge today.

U.S. District Judge Mary Lou Robinson gave jurors the day off while she decided whether the trial should continue. The hearing was being held in response to motions filed Friday by the defense.

Lawyers for the talk show host, her production company and a vegetarian activist who appeared on the April 16, 1996, program about "dangerous foods" say statements made on the show did not falsely defame U.S. beef.

They also questioned the legality of the 1995 Texas law the cattlemen are citing. The civil statute protects perishable food products from false and defamatory statements.

"Under the plaintiff's theory, any person in the United States who owned a cow has a cause of action," defense attorney Charles Babcock said of the law. "It creates too much danger, too much risk to people speaking about generic topics."

Babcock also argued that cattle feeders are the wrong people to be using that law, saying that livestock "are not perishable food products in the sense that people could eat them."

"They have to go through another step in the chain — the slaughterhouse," Babcock said.

Plaintiff's attorney Joe Coyne shot back that cattle are a perishable food because the longer a cow is held, the quality of the meat lessens.

"If you don't market it (cattle) in a limited time frame, beef deteriorates," Coyne said.

## Correction

The open house reception for the Porcelain Art School, for china painting, will be Feb. 24, at 7 p.m. in the Coronado Inn.

## Weather focus

### LOCAL FORECAST

Cloudy and cold today with a high of 42 and northeast winds at 5-15 mph. Light, scattered rain tonight with a low in the mid 30s and winds from the southeast at 5-15 mph. Tomorrow, cloudy with more scattered, light rain with a high in the mid 40s and winds from the south at 10-20 mph.

### REGIONAL FORECAST

**WEST TEXAS** — Panhandle — Tonight, becoming mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of light rain or light snow late. Low near 30. South wind 5 to 15 mph. Wednesday, mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of light rain or light snow. High in the middle 40s. Wind becoming northwest 5-15 mph. Low Rolling Plains — Tonight, increasing clouds. Lows 35-40. Wednesday, mostly cloudy. A slight chance of showers. Highs 50-55. Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos — Tonight, increasing clouds. Lows around 40. Wednesday, mostly cloudy and breezy. Highs 60-65. Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau — Tonight, increasing clouds. Lows

around 40. Wednesday, mostly cloudy and breezy. Highs in the lower 60s. Far West Texas — Tonight, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers. Lows around 40. Wednesday, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers. Highs 50-55. Guadalupe Mountains/Big Bend Area — Rio Grande. Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows 20 mountains to near 40 along the river. Wednesday, partly cloudy and breezy. Highs in the 50s mountains to mid 60s along the Rio Grande.

**NORTH TEXAS** — Tonight, partly cloudy during the evening, then increasing clouds. A slight chance of rain late west. Lows 39 to 44. Wednesday, cloudy with a chance of showers. Highs 55 to 60.

**SOUTH TEXAS** — Hill Country and South Central Texas — Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 40s, upper 30s Hill Country. Wednesday, mostly cloudy. Highs in the upper 60s. Southeast Texas and Upper Texas Coast — Tonight, partly cloudy with patchy fog developing toward morning. Lows in the lower 40s inland to lower 50s coast. Wednesday, morning clouds and fog otherwise mostly

cloudy with a slight chance of showers. Highs in the upper 60s. Coastal Bend and the Rio Grande Plains — Tonight, becoming mostly cloudy. Lows in the lower 50s coast to near 50 inland. Wednesday, morning clouds then partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 70s coast to the mid 70s inland.

### BORDER STATES

**NEW MEXICO** — Winter storm warning southwest and southcentral mountains tonight, Winter storm watch west central and Sandia/Manzano mountains and central high plains.

Tonight, cloudy with scattered snow showers mountains and north. Snow possibly heavy over the central and southern mountains. Mixed rain and snow showers lower elevations south. Lows teens and 20s mountains and north with mostly 30s lower elevations south. Wednesday, mostly cloudy with scattered snow showers mountains and north and a chance of showers south.

**OKLAHOMA** — Tonight, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers west after midnight. Lows in the 30s. Wednesday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers. Highs in the low to mid 50s.

## Two infant's bodies found

LAWRENCEVILLE, Va. (AP) — Police today interviewed students at a women's college dormitory where the bodies of two newborns were found in the basement.

Investigators suspect the infant boy and girl found dead early Monday were twins because they appear to have been born at the same time and place. It wasn't clear if the pair were born dead or alive and they seemed to be full-term births. They did not appear to be injured.

"It was not pleasant. There were two dead infants laying on the floor when I walked into the utility room," said police chief Douglas Pond.

## City briefs

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**JOSH McDOWELL Parent/Adult Seminar.** Feb. 22, 806-665-3551.

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### Morning mist



(Pampa News photo by Jeff West)

Thick fog blanketed the area Friday morning making the sun look like an eerie moon. More gloomy weather is on tap this week.

### Zamora guilty of capital murder

FORN WORTH, Texas (AP) — Former Naval Academy midshipman Diane Zamora, who confessed to helping her fiancé kill his one-time lover, then testily told a jury she wasn't involved, was found guilty today of capital murder.

Ms. Zamora, who showed little reaction to the verdict, automatically received a life sentence because prosecutors were not seeking the death penalty. She will be eligible for parole after 40 years. She will receive credit for her time already spent behind bars.

The seven-man, five-woman jury deliberated for six hours Monday, then needed only minutes this morning to convict Ms. Zamora of the Dec. 4, 1995, slaying of 16-year-old Adrienne Jones. They rejected lesser charges of kidnapping, assault and false imprisonment.

After state District Judge Joe Drago read the verdict, a member of Ms. Zamora's family gasped: "Oh, God!" and several others began crying, clutching each other and kneeling in prayer.

Ms. Zamora, 20, continued to appear unaffected

even while the victim's parents and her two brothers spoke to the court. Many in the courtroom dabbed their eyes.

"We all loved and enjoyed Adrienne very much," her father, Bill Jones, said, his words choked with emotion. "We all looked forward to a life with her. This has been taken away... We will never know what heights she would have (risen) to because of this animal act. And we shall have to wonder the rest of our lives."

The final speaker, Ms. Jones' youngest brother Scott, said the sentence "helps me cope and helps me get through this time. I thank you. Thank you very much."

Ms. Zamora was a freshman at the U.S. Naval Academy and her then fiancé, David Graham, was in his first year at the Air Force Academy when they admitted to the slaying in September 1996.

In separate interviews with police, they gave similar stories about driving Miss Jones to a remote lake, Ms. Zamora hitting the girl with a barbell and Graham shooting her as she tried to flee.

# WINTER MOVIES

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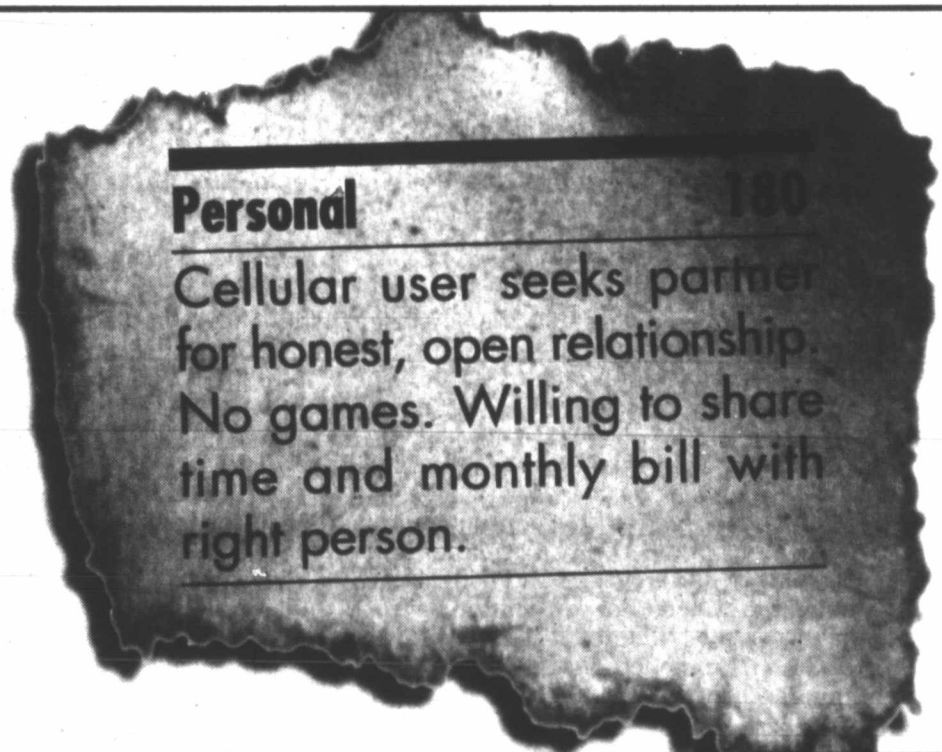
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Opinion

State of Clinton isn't promising

The biggest scandal in the Clinton administration is the urge to spend the taxpayers' money.

Hillary Rodham Clinton of course is wrong. It is not a "vast right-wing conspiracy" that has focused attention on alleged wrongdoing by her husband or others in and around his administration.

The scrutiny has been triggered by the wrongdoers themselves by the abuses of power from Filegate to Travelgate to the coverup after Vince Foster's suicide to major violations of campaign-finance laws in 1996. And now, possibly, to suborning perjury in the furor involving Monica Lewinsky — arguably not the most consequential of the Clinton scandals, even though it has earned more concentrated attention than all the others.

But the scandals that should concern Americans aren't limited to alleged lawbreaking. There is also a policy scandal of real magnitude: In the wake of Clinton's huge federal tax increase of 1993, the federal government now devours through taxation a higher percentage of the economy than any administration in history — 21.4 percent of GDP as of the latest available Commerce Department statistics.

"The federal tax burden is now \$5,497 per person, up from \$4,153 in 1992," publisher Steve Forbes observed in the Wall Street Journal. "Combined with state and local taxes, average middle-class families now pay nearly 40 percent of their income in taxes. That is more than they spend for food, clothing, housing and transportation — combined."

It is in the light of these observations that Clinton's State of the Union speech must be viewed.

The starting-point assumption of his speech was that none of the prospective federal surplus can be surrendered in the form of broad-scale tax cuts; so, the burden on the American people would remain largely untouched. While he proposed some narrow relief for families that utilize day care outside of the home, such a policy would ignore and punish the larger number of families in which one parent stays home to care for the children.

Meanwhile, Clinton unveiled a battery of spending programs whose long-term effect would be to make it harder to reduce taxes. To be sure, most of the general subject headings — child care, education, the war on gangs and drugs — sound good-hearted and well-intentioned. But it is another case of being well-intentioned with other people's money.

Clinton also proposes to enroll millions of additional citizens into Medicare. He offers assurances that the expansion would pay for itself through Medicare premiums, but many economists outside of the administration aren't so optimistic, suggesting the plan would create pressure for higher payroll taxes.

Unfortunately, even one of the central themes of his address the call for serious review of the Social Security System — leaves us skeptical. Granted, Social Security reform should be a high priority — and it would indeed make sense to apply some of any federal surplus to undergirding and — ideally — at least partially privatizing the system. But can Clinton be trusted as an honest negotiator on the matter of Social Security and the surplus? His reputation for something less than sterling truthfulness might hinder progress on the Social Security front.

The ethical problems of this administration are so evident in its public behavior that obsessing about the president's possible private shortcomings is more than redundant. It's a counterproductive diversion. This nation won't be on the road to moral renewal until there is broader recognition that policies of tax and spend are themselves unethical in a real sense, a scandal all their own — and perhaps the only one that really imperils average Americans.

—Odessa American

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Guarding children in cyberspace

A couple of years ago, two Houston-area computer store proprietors operated a computer bulletin board. Through the bulletin board, they persuaded two 15-year-old boys to meet them, then sexually assaulted the youths.

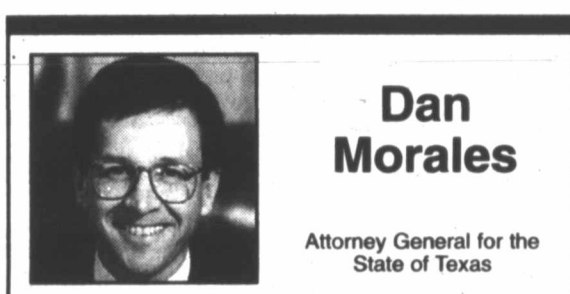
Many parents whose children have computers were concerned when they heard about this case and rightly so. We at the Office of the Attorney General join the FBI and the US Department of Justice in warning parents about the need to protect children from predators who use the Internet.

As of Dec. 1, 1997, the FBI's investigations of child pornography on the Internet have generated 351 warrant and consent searches, 148 indictments, 164 bills of information, 139 arrests, and 163 felony convictions.

Most of those arrested pleaded guilty. The court overturned only one conviction on a technicality. Many crimes against children go unreported, however, especially if the child does not want to discuss an activity with a parent. These figures could easily be the proverbial tip of the iceberg.

Citing the First Amendment right of free speech, the Supreme Court struck down the federal Communications Decency Act provisions making it a crime to transmit "indecent" material to children online. That ruling leaves it up to parents to protect their children from online abuse.

The FBI suggests the following rules for par-



Dan Morales  
Attorney General for the State of Texas

ents supervising their children's use of the Internet:

- Never allow children to have unsupervised access to the Internet.
  - Keep the computer in a public area of the home, never in a child's bedroom.
  - Make it a habit to periodically, and without warning, observe what children are doing on the Internet.
  - Make use of the Internet a group or family activity in which all members of the household can participate.
  - Never respond or allow your child to respond to messages or bulletin board postings that are suggestive, obscene, belligerent or harassing.
- Learn the services provided by your Internet service provider or online service. Determine whether the system allows you to block your child from accessing certain areas, such as chat rooms, and take advantage of those types of services.

Monitor the times of day that your child accesses the Internet or online service and the duration of the sessions. Excessive time online, especially during the evening or late night hours, may indicate a problem.

Teach children that whenever they communicate online, they should never give out identifying information, such as phone numbers, addresses, last names, social security numbers or names of schools they attend.

Remind children that whatever they are told online may or may not be true. A person who claims to be a 12-year-old girl may, in fact, be a 50-year-old man. Children should never upload pictures of themselves to people that they do not personally know. They could be uploading their pictures to pedophiles.

Most importantly of all, instruct your child never to arrange a face-to-face meeting with someone he or she has met on the Internet.

If you become suspicious that your child is misusing the computer, discuss your concerns with the child and consider examining the hard drive for inappropriate material.

Parents who discover suspicious computer-related activity involving children should call the CyberTip line at 1-800-843-5678. This hotline, funded by a U.S. Justice Department grant, is monitored by the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children. CyberTip's Web site can be found at <http://Hwww.missingkids.com/cybertip>.

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Feb. 17, the 48th day of 1998. There are 317 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:  
On Feb. 17, 1964, the Supreme Court ruled in *Westberry v. Sanders* that congressional districts within each state had to be roughly equal in population.

On this date:  
In 1801, the House of Representatives broke an electoral tie between Thomas Jefferson and Aaron Burr, electing Jefferson president. Burr became vice president.

In 1817, a street in Baltimore

became the first to be lighted with gas from America's first gas company.

In 1865, Columbia, S.C., burned as the Confederates evacuated and Union forces moved in. It's not known which side set the blaze.

In 1897, the forerunner of the National PTA, the National Congress of Mothers, was founded in Washington, D.C.

In 1904, Giacomo Puccini's opera "Madama Butterfly" was poorly received during its world premiere at La Scala.

In 1933, Newsweek was first published.

In 1947, the Voice of America began

broadcasting to the Soviet Union.

In 1972, President Nixon departed on his historic trip to China.

In 1992, serial killer Jeffrey Dahmer was sentenced in Milwaukee to life in prison. He was beaten to death in prison in November 1994.

In 1996, world chess champion Garry Kasparov beat IBM supercomputer "Deep Blue," winning a six-game match in Philadelphia.

Ten years ago: Lt. Col. William Higgins, an American officer serving with a United Nations truce monitoring group, was kidnapped in southern Lebanon. He was later slain by his captors.

Five years ago: President Clinton addressed a joint session of Congress, asking Americans to accept one of the biggest tax increases in history as part of a plan to stimulate the economy and curb massive budget deficits. A ferry carrying up to 1,500 people sank off Haiti; only 285 people were known to have survived.

One year ago: In a surprising development, Pepperdine University said that Whitewater prosecutor Kenneth Starr would step down from the probe to take a full-time job at the school. Four days later, Starr reversed himself.

Use surplus to pay down the debt

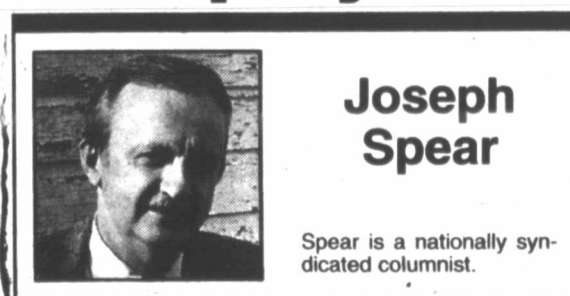
Battle-scarred veterans of many fiscal wars stared in awe at the bulky document that Bill Clinton shipped to Congress recently. They beheld a substance they hadn't seen in three decades.

Black ink.  
It was truly difficult to imagine: a budget that was actually in balance. Indeed, a budget that promised surpluses "as far as the eye can see," in the words of one White House official. As much as \$1 trillion in surpluses by 2008.

The misty-eyed memories of failed summits, broken spending agreements and discarded deficit reduction plans lasted, on average, 17.4 seconds. Then imaginations started to run wild.  
Surpluses? Excuse me, did you say surpluses? Whoa. Money money money. What can we spend it on? Maybe we should hand out some tax breaks. Perhaps dole out some goodies to the lower and middle classes. Buy some planes and some smart bombs.

I speak literally. Even as he presented his \$1.7 trillion budget for fiscal 1999, Bill Clinton spoke of spending an extra \$130 billion to \$150 billion over the next five years on scientific research, water, air, parks, roads, bridges, schools, teachers, child care, food stamps, health insurance. He wouldn't be eating into anticipated surpluses, he claimed, because most of the new spending would be covered by monies realized from a settlement with the tobacco industry. Indeed, he wants to put those surpluses he isn't touching into a reserve to fix Social Security when he and the Congress get around to it.

You might wonder, as an astute follower of



Joseph Spear  
Spear is a nationally syndicated columnist.

public events, where the funds to continue new programs will come from once the tobacco money is gone, but that would be picky so let's move on.

House Speaker Newt Gingrich announced three months ago how he wanted to spend any surpluses that might come about as a result of Republican expertise and his brilliant leadership. He wants to dedicate a portion to reduction of the public debt, cut some taxes, and raise spending for science, technology and defense. "We have lived off the Reagan (defense) buildup about as long as we can," Newt told the House Budget Committee in October.

Liberal stalwart Rep. George Brown, D-Calif., wants to "invest" in research and development, transportation projects and other programs.

Supply-side advocates and GOP presidential hopefuls Jack Kemp and Steve Forbes want to goose the economy even more by returning all surpluses to the public in the form of tax cuts.

Senate Finance Committee chairman William

Roth, R-Del., also wants to use the surplus to finance tax reduction.

House Public Works Committee Chairman Bud Shuster, R-Pa., wants to spend an extra \$34 billion on highways and bridges.

On and on it goes, ad infinitum, ad nauseam. A question and a suggestion come to mind.

Query: What surplus? For 30 years, we have been borrowing from Social Security and other trust funds to finance regular spending. Sneaky pols and bureaucrats don't count the money owed to the trust funds as real debt, and they don't count the interest paid on the loans as real interest. It's just a transfer of monies between government agencies, they say. Last year, the Treasury borrowed \$40.1 billion from the trust funds and paid \$41.2 billion in funny money interest to them.

So let's see: Bill Clinton would take money from the regular Social Security trust fund and use it to set up another trust fund to fix the old one. Hmmm. Kemp, Forbes, et al., would continue borrowing from Social Security to fund tax cuts. Hmmm.

Recommendation: Pay down the debt. We have accumulated \$5.6 trillion worth of it. This is an incomprehensible sum that we simply should not burden future generations with. Moreover, the economic benefits of debt reduction would be enormous. The government's interest payments would go down, long-term interest rates would soften, and savings and investment would soar.

Debt free as far as the eye can see. That's how we should be measuring prosperity.

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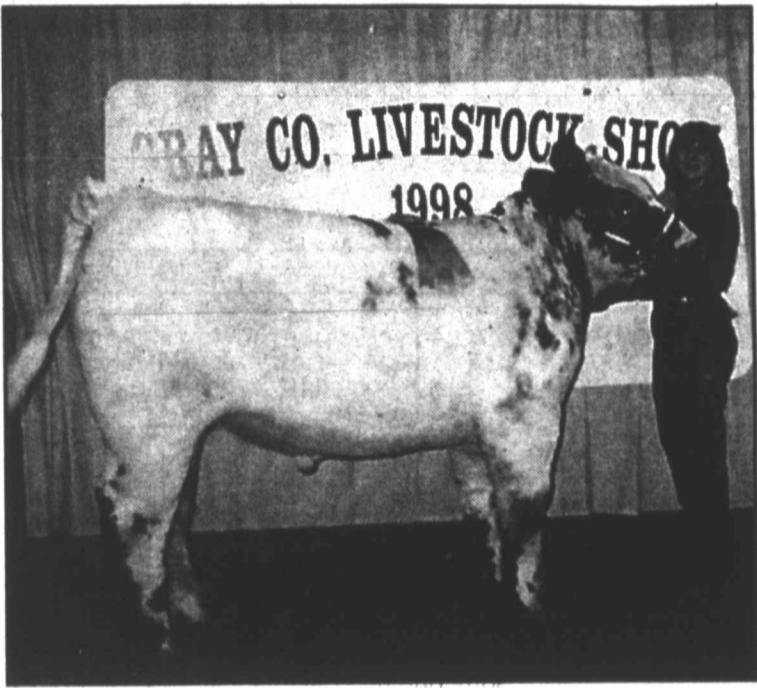
**Champion barrow**



(Special photo)

Kaily Richardson with her Grand Champion Barrow and the buyers Pork Producers.

**Grand Champion Steer**



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Megan Coutts with her Grand Champion Steer. The buyers were Tejas Feeders, which were not available for pictures.

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According to CC Activities Director Michelle Schmidt, this is one of the most anticipated events on campus. "Be ready to laugh," Schmidt said. "Just watching students and audience members act like

kangaroos or sing songs is absolutely hilarious." The nationally known Winters is a trained master hypnotist, graduating from Northwestern University in Chicago. Winters performs approximately 150-200 shows a year for colleges, universities, cruise ships and corporations.

For more information about Hypnotist Frederick Winters, please call Michelle Schmidt, CC activities director, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday, at (806) 874-3571.

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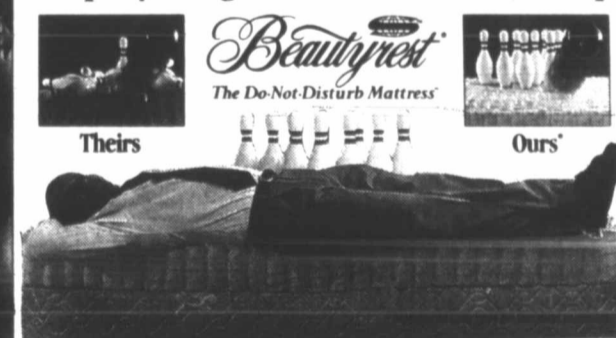
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# School Should Help Student Take The Load Off Her Back

DEAR ABBY: As a lawyer who represents injured people, and as someone who has a back injury, I read with interest the letter in your column from "An Outraged Grandparent," who was angry that her granddaughter was suffering severe back pain from the 20 pounds of books she was required to carry to and from school each day.

I heartily agree with your idea of a rolling briefcase or luggage cart. I have used one myself since my back injury. However, it is important that the student and her grandmother know that they should not view the school's policies as unchangeable. The Americans with Disabilities Act requires that schools make reasonable accommodations to persons with disabilities. A reasonable accommodation in this situation would likely legally require the school to provide a locker for the student, or be more flexible in allowing her to carry lighter books, perhaps by cutting the books into sections.

If the student's teachers are unwilling to cooperate, I would strongly suggest that she complain to the principal. If this is ineffective, the family should file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education. An inquiry from the Department of Education often causes school officials to become far more accommodating than they previously thought possible.

STEVEN FEINSTEIN, SAN FRANCISCO



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DEAR STEVEN: I'm certain that "Outraged Grandparent" will be grateful for your professional opinion, and thank you for it. Since I printed that letter, I have received many sympathetic letters offering helpful advice for the granddaughter. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: Most kids carry their backpacks too low on their backs. This puts a lot of strain on the lower back and spine. The load should be carried high on the back, which puts more of the weight on the shoulders.

As a former Marine, I've had to carry a lot more than 20 pounds, and have done so for 10 to 15 miles. I have learned that the higher you carry your load, the easier it is on your back. It's not how much you carry, but how you carry it.

AN OLD MARINE

DEAR OLD MARINE: Because backpacks are so popular,

I'm sure many students will benefit from your years of experience. Thanks for the input. Semper Parati Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I am a college student who had many physical problems in high school.

Since the girl is seeing a chiropractor, her chiropractor should write a note to the school stating her condition. It should be given to the principal, and if need be, to the school board. The school can issue her a second set of books, which she can leave in her desk or with the teacher. My teachers were glad to do this for me. If a note from the chiropractor is not acceptable, the girl should get one from an orthopedic specialist.

The teachers should also be willing to bend on the binder issue. The grandmother should make sure her granddaughter uses soft binders. They weigh less and take up less room than hard binders.

A final thought: I have seen backpacks with wheels. They are quite large and have a plastic handle that slides out from the back for pulling. Luggage shops carry them and so do college bookstores.

S.H. IN NEW ORLEANS

DEAR S.H.: Dozens of readers advised me that backpacks with wheels are available in luggage stores, discount department stores, etc.

## Horoscope



### Your Birthday

Wednesday, Feb. 18, 1998

Adequate compensation for something you did at the start of last year may be granted in the coming year. This could improve two other situations where you felt you never could collect.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** This could be a rewarding day for you, as you'll get the recognition you deserve. Benefits through both tangibles and intangibles are probable. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Bold,

assertive action will bring you desired results today. Be a go-getter in situations where there is something valuable at stake.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** Today, you need to understand that you have the power to alter conditions to your advantage. Let others see how switching around things benefits them as well.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Your effectiveness is enhanced today by working in conjunction with others rather than independently. Do not make life tougher on yourself than it is.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Do not wait to be told what to do today, but assume the initiative and direct the course of events. You are meant to be a leader in this cycle.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Someone in whom you're romantically interested will be attracted by your charming demeanor today. You will leaving a lasting imprint on him or her.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Substantial enjoyment can be derived today working on projects that permit you to express

your inventive and creative capabilities. **VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Today, if you have a matter to iron out with an associate, do it on a one-to-one basis. Neither party should have advocates to muddy the waters.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** A current hobby of yours has greater potential than you realize. From this day forth, start looking at it as a possible commercial venture.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** You have a delightful presence about you today that will add spark and luster to social gatherings. When you enter a room, everyone will know it.

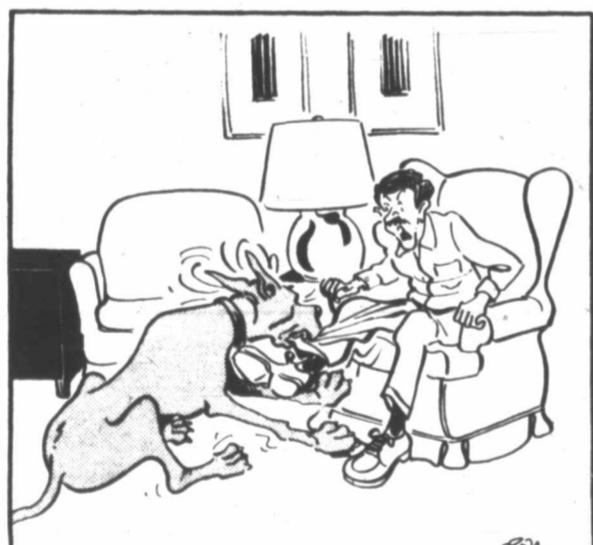
**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Lady Luck will favor you today in situations where you look out for the welfare of others as well as your own. Good deeds could put you in the plus column.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Improved communications will be operative today between you and a treasured friend. Say what's on your mind and you won't be taken out of context.

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"Sheesh! Mommy, when you had PJ, aren't you glad you didn't have septuplets?"



"No, you can't have this chair, so stop it!"

### The Family Circus



### Marmaduke



### Grizzwells



### Alley Oop



### Four weeks went by...



### Andy and Olaf still hadn't found our brother Spike who lives in the desert.



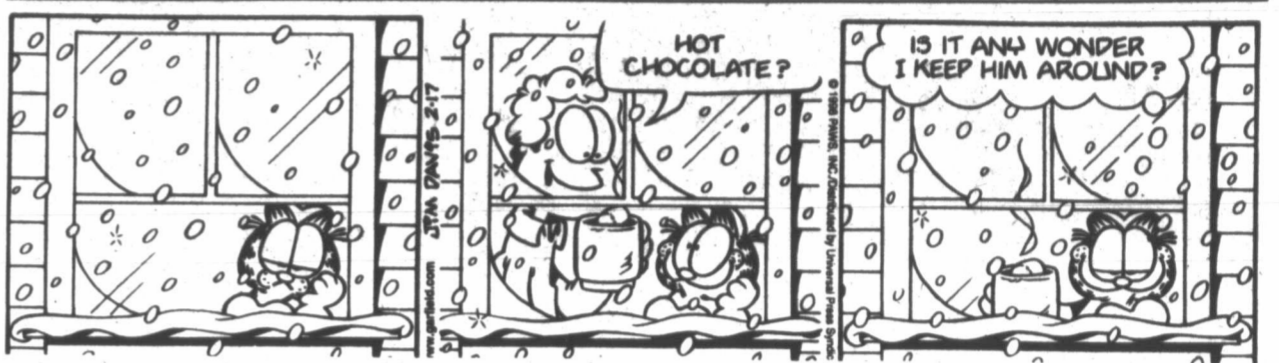
Peanuts



### For Better or For Worse



### Ario & Janis



### Garfield



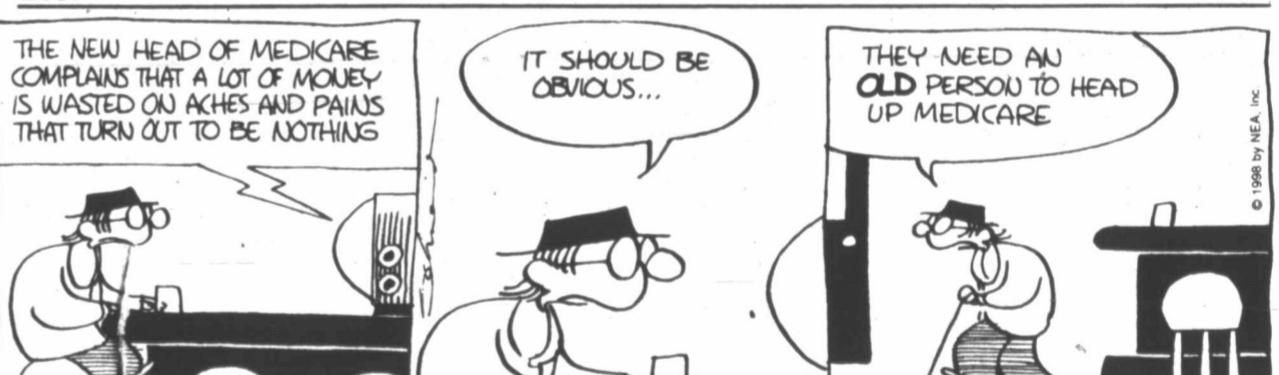
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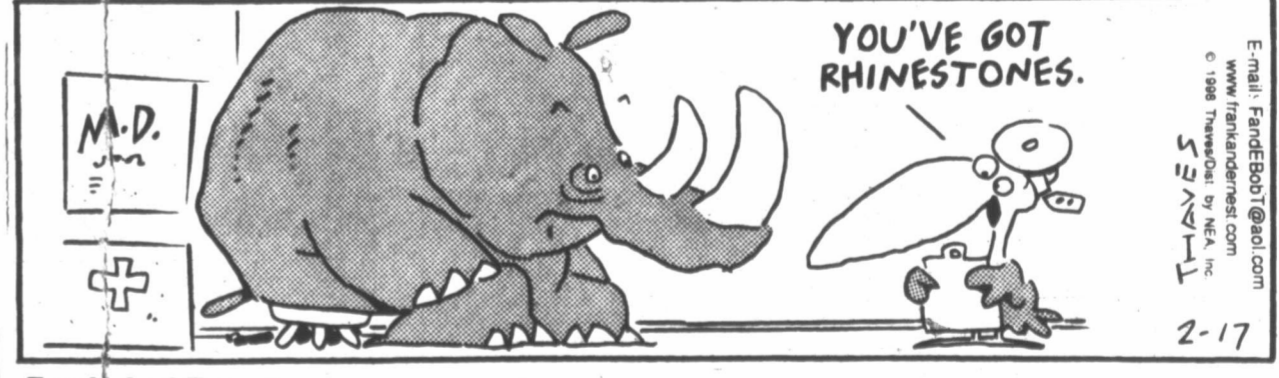
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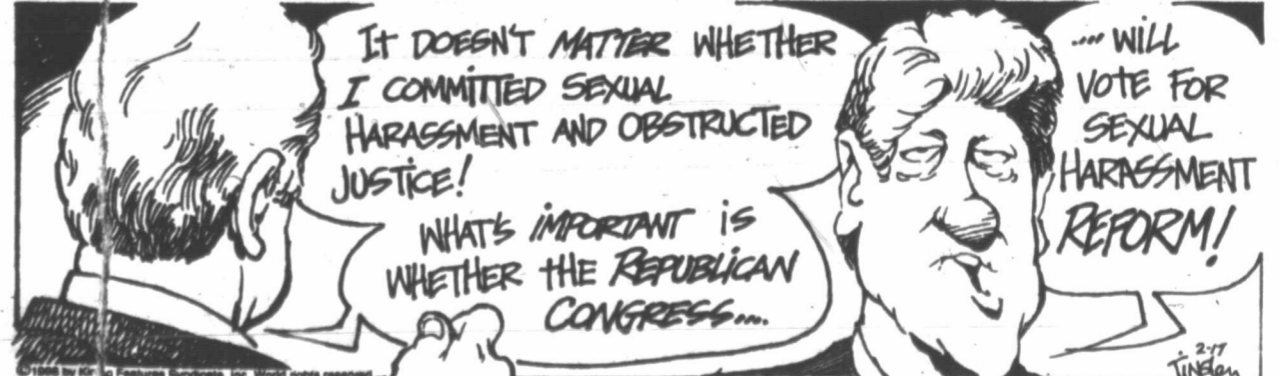
### Eek & Feek



### The Born Loser



### Frank & Ernest



Mallard Filmore



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## SPORTS

## Notebook

## BASKETBALL

**PAMPA** — Pampa's junior varsity boys' basketball team finished second in the junior varsity district standings this season with a 9-3 record.

For the season, the Pampa JVs are 16-10 after defeating Caprock, 53-38, last weekend in the final game.

"We started out playing .500 ball, but when we got into district we started to jell. The kids really stepped up and made some big plays. We got them ready to play varsity basketball," said Pampa coach Jason Murphree. "That's what the junior varsity program is all about."

Gary Alexander was high scorer against Caprock with 24 points. Corey Young followed with 8 points, Colby Hale had 7, Casey Owens 5, and Kevin Osborn 4.

## SOFTBALL

**PAMPA** — Pampa Softball Umpires Association on Sunday, March 15 is having an organizational meeting and mandatory classroom and field mechanics clinics to prepare for adult spring softball.

The location will be the Umpires' Building at the north end of Recreation Park and the time is 3 p.m. This training is mandatory for all returning and interested new softball umpires.

The required test will be given at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 17 at the same location east of town.

Spring ball will begin March 28 with the 13th annual Early Bird Tournament.

For more information, call Mike Killgo, Shane Stokes and Scott Hahn.

## BASEBALL

**RANCHO MIRAGE, Calif.** (AP) — Doctors are testing Chicago Cubs announcer Harry Caray's heart to determine what caused it to suddenly change rhythm.

The 78-year-old announcer remained in critical but stable condition Monday night at Eisenhower Medical Center. His condition has not changed since he was admitted Saturday night after falling at the Basin Street West nightclub, where he was dining with his wife, Dutchie.

"A sudden change in heart rhythm which seriously affected his circulation" caused the Hall of Fame broadcaster to collapse, family spokesman Bill Willis said. Caray has been unconscious and breathing with the help of a ventilator since being admitted to the hospital, he said.

Doctors were unsure what caused the problem, but have ruled out another stroke, Willis said. Caray had a stroke in 1987.

**HAINES CITY, Fla. (AP)** — After walking away from the game abruptly last summer, Lee Smith is back in baseball, hoping to make the Kansas City Royals and get another opportunity to add to his record number of saves.

In 18 seasons in the majors, Smith has saved 478 games, more than anyone in baseball history. Dennis Eckersley is a distant second, 89 behind Smith.

Last season with Montreal, the 40-year-old pitcher was so frustrated with his infrequent use that he left the team July 15. The Expos were using Ugueth Urbina as their closer, with Smith getting into just 25 games, allowing 28 hits and eight walks in 21 2-3 innings.

"My stats looked pitiful because I had a lot of walks," Smith said. "But it was like my first day on the mound every time I went back in after 15 or 16 games. You can throw on the side as much as you want, but it's not the same as going between the lines."

Smith found life out of baseball not that appealing, so he was more than glad to get another opportunity with Kansas City. The Royals have their eye on him as a set-up man for closer Jeff Montgomery.

## Kansas clinches share of Big 12 crown

By The Associated Press

In Jayhawk Country, conference championships don't generate a whole lot of excitement.

Low-key as the party might be, No. 4 Kansas can celebrate another one.

Eric Chenoweth scored 15 points, picking up the slack for foul-plagued Raef LaFrentz, as Kansas clinched a tie for its seventh Big 12 title in eight years, with an 81-72 victory over Colorado on Monday night.

The Jayhawks (28-3, 12-1) can claim the league title outright with a victory at Allen Fieldhouse on Saturday against Iowa State — a team they beat by 21 points in Ames, Iowa, on Feb. 4.

"I told the team to feel good about it," Kansas coach Roy Williams said. "We earned our share of our fourth in a row, and on Saturday we have a chance to earn it all."

Elsewhere in games involving Top 25 teams, it was No. 11 New Mexico 75, UNLV 66; No. 19 Texas Christian 79, Southern Methodist 70; No. 20 West Virginia 71, Marshall 58; No. 21 Syracuse 69, Villanova 65; and Xavier 96, No. 24 George Washington 86.

Kansas has claimed at least a share of the past four Big 12 titles: Winning this one outright figures to be a slam dunk, considering the Jayhawks beat the Cyclones 83-62 the last time they met.

Oh, and Kansas has a 58-game home winning streak.

"Teams are coming after them and they continue to pull out wins," Colorado guard Howard Frier said.

Chenoweth, who filled in for LaFrentz when the star center went down with a broken hand on Dec. 26, found himself in that role again Monday night. After scoring 12 points in the first half, LaFrentz

sat out for 13 minutes after committing his fourth foul with 16:38 remaining.

The call prompted Williams to remove his suit jacket and slam it to the floor.

"I just got so frustrated," Williams said. "I didn't like what was going on out there. That was the first time in two years I've taken my coat off."

LaFrentz finished with 13 points, and the Jayhawks beat Colorado (12-11, 6-7) for the 18th straight time and improved to 7-0 since LaFrentz returned from his injury on Jan. 24.

"Definitely one of our strong suits is the ability for guys to come in and do the job," LaFrentz said. "Tonight it was Eric Chenoweth."

Kenny Price had 23 points and Charlie Melvin added 17 to lead Colorado. The Buffaloes haven't beaten Kansas since Feb. 20, 1991.

No. 11 New Mexico 75, UNLV 66  
Kenny Thomas scored 16 points and Clayton Shields and Lamont Long each had 15 in New Mexico's victory at UNLV.

The Lobos, who won their seventh straight, never trailed and led by as many as 14 points in the second half to improve their record to 20-3 overall and 10-1 in the Western Athletic Conference.

Kevin Simmons led UNLV (13-10, 4-6 WAC) with 20 points, and Tyrone Nesby had 18.

No. 19 Texas Christian 79, Southern Methodist 70

Mike Jones scored 24 points and Malcolm Johnson 21 as the Horned Frogs clinched the WAC Pacific Division title.

Poor shooting by TCU (23-4, 12-0 Western Athletic) kept SMU (16-8, 5-7) within striking range most of the game at Fort Worth.

Lee Nailon had 18 points and 12

rebounds for TCU. Willie Davis had 26 points for the Mustangs. No. 20 West Virginia 71, Marshall 58

Greg Jones scored 24 points, and the Mountaineers won without leading scorer Damian Owens.

West Virginia (21-5) finished its nonconference season 11-0 — the Mountaineers' first undefeated season outside the Big East.

Owens, averaging 18.3 points, sat out with a bruised back after playing 109 consecutive games.

Visiting Marshall (10-12) had a three-game winning streak snapped.

No. 21 Syracuse 69, Villanova 64  
Ryan Blackwell had a career-high 23 points Syracuse beat Villanova at Philadelphia to stay alone in first place in the Big East 7.

Todd Burgran had 13 points and eight rebounds, while Etan Thomas added 12 points.

## WT women rally for win

**DENTON** — Freshman reserve post Brandi Green scored a career-high 30 points and West Texas A&M University rallied from an early 14-point deficit to defeat Texas Woman's, 79-68, Monday night.

The Lady Buffs improved to 18-7 overall and 11-3 in the LSC South Division and claimed the No. 3 seed in the LSC Post-Season Tournament.

Green, who notched 14 first-half points, was a major force in WTAMU's comeback after being down 27-13. She hit seven of eight shots from the field in the opening 20 minutes and grabbed four boards. For the game, Green connected on 14 of 17 field goal attempts, pulled down a team-high nine rebounds, blocked four shots and stole two passes in 24 minutes off the bench.

Valeree Valdez added 13 points for the Lady Buffs while Venessa Krebs had 11 and Sarah Allen 10. Valdez also had four steals while Allen had six assists and six steals.

TWU held a 38-37 rebounding edge. However, WT held the Pioneers to 43.9 percent shooting from the field and forced 26 TWU turnovers.

As the No. 3 seed, the Lady Buffs will host the No. 6 seed (opponent to be determined) on Feb. 23 at Canyon.

Bekah Nancarrow and Laura Kolenovsky each had 16 points for TWU.

## District soccer



(Pampa News photo)

Kyle Weller (above) scored Pampa's only goal in a loss to Canyon in District 5 soccer action last weekend. Both Pampa boys' and girls' teams go to Randall for matches today. Randall and Caprock are tied for the lead in the boys' standings. Randall is the girls' district leader.

## UIL grants tentative approval of appeals by four high schools

**AUSTIN (AP)** — Four appeals by high schools requesting to change districts as a result of the University Interscholastic League's biennial reclassification and realignment have been granted.

The State District Assignment Review Board of the UIL on Monday granted the requests of San Angelo Central, Kennard, Lake Dallas and Little Elm high schools.

The board also approved a UIL staff proposal affecting the makeup of Districts 13-3A, 15-3A and 16-3A.

All changes still await final approval from the UIL Assignment Appeals Committee.

The review board denied appeals by the following schools requesting to change districts: Grape Creek, Colorado City, Colorado, Hamilton, Lipan, Grand Prairie and Leander.

San Angelo Central was originally assigned to District 3-5A for football, which includes Amarillo, Amarillo, Ascosa, Lubbock, Lubbock Coronado and Lubbock Monterey.

If given final approval, Central would compete in District 4-5A, which includes Abilene, Abilene, Cooper, Midland, Midland Lee, Odessa and Odessa Permian.

Kennard originally was placed in District 46-1A, but was granted its request to move into District

48-1A, which includes Ekhart Slocum, Latexo, Neches, Nормangee and Oakwood.

If approved, District 46-1A now would include Broaduss, Goodrich, Livingston Big Sandy and Zavalla.

Lake Dallas and Little Elm originally were assigned to District 10-3A, but requested to move into District 9-3A due to travel concerns.

If approved, District 9-3A would consist of Bridgeport, Decatur, Gainesville, Lake Dallas, Little Elm and Sanger. District 10-3A would include Bonham, Commerce, Frisco, Pottsboro, Princeton, Quinlan Ford, Royce City and Whitesboro.

## Pampa 8th grade captures B Team district tournament

**PAMPA** — Pampa advanced to the championship finals of the 8th Grade Boys' District Basketball Tournament.

Pampa won its first two games before falling to Canyon in the finals.

Pampa defeated Valleyview, 45-36, in the first-round game.

Adam Rogers had 13 points, Lawrence Henderson 12 and Matt Driscoll 10 to lead Pampa scorers.

Pampa beat Borger, 41-30, in the semifinals.

Rogers and Driscoll had 13 and 12 points respectively for Pampa. Kyle Francis added 9.

Pampa fell to Canyon, 48-39, in the championship game. Henderson was high scorer for

Pampa with 16 points, followed by Driscoll with 13.

Pampa won the B Division District Tournament championship with a 36-29 win over Canyon.

Greg Easley was high scorer for Pampa with 14 points, while Matt Crow followed with 9.

Pampa opened the tournament with a 53-37 win over Borger.

Crow had 13 points, while Nick Jennings had 10, Easley and John Knipp 8 each, and Chad Platt 6.

Pampa next defeated Dumas, 46-38.

Easley had 15 points while Crow had 11, Knipp 8 and Platt 6.

## Alamodome has drawbacks, but big events keep coming

**SAN ANTONIO (AP)** — It's been maligned by hometown naysayers, but the Alamodome has gotten the job done in luring big sports events to the city.

Next month, the NCAA Final Four calls the dome home.

The cavernous stadium will be configured to seat 41,500 for the prestigious college basketball tournament March 28-30.

Having the Alamodome was the key to landing the Final Four for San Antonio, sports boosters say.

"The facility is absolutely crucial," said Sandra Lopez, executive director of the Final Four Local Organizing Committee.

"It is the major factor," added Deborah Sibley, associate executive director of the San Antonio Sports Foundation.

The Alamodome opened in May 1993, four years after area voters approved a five-year, half-cent transit sales tax to finance the \$186 million building. Today the dome is debt-free.

An unusual structure with a cable-suspension roof, the Alamodome sits on 57 acres of land on the east edge of downtown. The building can hold up to 65,000 people.

It was a project pushed in 1989 by then Mayor Henry Cisneros, who promised it would bring big things to San Antonio, possibly even a National Football League team.

The NFL hasn't come, except for a few preseason games. The Canadian Football League came. And went. The San Antonio Texans of the CFL played in the Alamodome in 1995.

The dome has hosted assorted regular-season college football and basketball games featuring out-of-town teams. It is the site of the annual Alamo Bowl. The Rolling Stones, Elton John and other major music acts have played the dome. And city officials are trying to secure the 2000 Republican National Convention.

Some San Antonio residents, however, contend the Alamodome was a waste of tax money for a city in need of basic services, like better roads and drainage.

Other residents complain about soil pollution in the vicinity of the dome. Dirt contaminated with lead and hydrocarbons that was excavated during construction has been the subject of lawsuits and controversy.

## Marlins open camp with big names missing

**MELBOURNE, Fla. (AP)** — The young pitchers with the unfamiliar names and faces lined up against an outfield fence, ready to apply for vacancies on the Florida Marlins' staff.

The defending World Series champions opened spring training Monday with four-fifths of last year's rotation absent. Standout relievers Robb Nen and Dennis Cook were also missing when pitchers and catchers took the field for their first workout.

The pitching was depleted by owner Wayne Huizenga's payroll purge, and the job of patching things up falls to manager Jim Leyland.

"I've got a big job to do this

spring," Leyland said. "We're in a real sensitive situation with our pitching."

Only 13 of the 25 players from the championship team remain. The biggest stars returning on the first day were Livan Hernandez, the World Series MVP, and All-Star catcher Charles Johnson. Several other 1997 heroes — Gary Sheffield, Bobby Bonilla, Edgar Renteria, Craig Counsell — will also be back.

Despite the departures of Moises Alou, Jeff Conine and Darren Daulton, the everyday lineup should be solid. The question is who will pitch.

"We're all a little anxious to get out there and get started and see what happens," said rookie Brian

Meadows, one of 26 pitchers in camp.

"There are a lot of different faces this year," Johnson said. "But you can't get caught up in negative thoughts. This is what we have to go with."

The primary challenge will be to assemble an economy-class rotation that could include four rookies to go with Hernandez, the ace by default at age 22.

Millionaire starters Kevin Brown and Al Leiter were traded. Atlanta Braves-killer Tony Saunders departed in the expansion draft and Alex Fernandez will likely miss the entire season recovering from rotator cuff surgery.

"You can't insult people's intel-

ligence and say we have a chance to be as good as we were last year," said Leyland, who wavered before deciding to return this season. "We're not as good as we were last year. Everybody, including my mother, knows that."

The first spring training game is nearly two weeks away, and Leyland warned the young pitchers not to worry about impressing him in the early days of camp.

"If I stand behind them, man, they're showing me everything they've got in the first five minutes of the first day of spring training," he said. "I tell them, 'Wait until Mark McGwire gets in there, and then show me what

you've got."

The Marlins won it all last year after Huizenga spent \$175 million on long-term contracts for Sheffield, Alou, Bonilla and others. But Huizenga says he lost \$34 million in 1997, and now the payroll has been cut by half to \$27 million.

"Last year I can remember articles and fan conversations and talk shows where we were criticized by a lot of people for going out and overpaying players," Leyland said. "This year we're not spending the money and cutting back and they say, 'Well, they ruined the team.'"

"You can't win."

In Miami, the fear is that the Marlins won't win.



# Scoreboard

## WINTER OLYMPICS

Winter Olympic Medal Table  
By The Associated Press  
Through Tuesday, Feb. 17  
(48 total medals)

Country	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
Germany	7	7	7	22
Norway	5	7	6	18
Russia	8	4	1	13
Canada	4	5	3	12
Austria	2	3	7	12
Netherlands	4	4	2	10
Japan	3	1	4	8
United States	3	1	4	8
Finland	2	3	3	8
Italy	1	3	2	6
France	2	0	3	5
Switzerland	2	1	1	4
South Korea	2	0	0	2
China	0	2	0	2
Czech Republic	0	1	1	2
Sweden	0	1	1	2
Bulgaria	0	0	1	1
Denmark	0	1	0	1
Ukraine	0	0	1	1
Belarus	0	0	1	1
Belgium	0	0	1	1
Kazakhstan	0	0	1	1

## Olympics at a Glance

NAGANO, Japan (AP) — A quick look at the Winter Olympics today:

**MAYBE NO MIRACLE, BUT USA WINS ON ICE**  
The United States won the first Olympic women's ice hockey gold medal, beating Canada 3-1. It was the first U.S. Olympic hockey gold since the men's team pulled off the "Miracle on Ice" in 1960. Finland took the bronze over China, 4-1.

## HARADA THE HERO

Four years after flopping with a gold medal at stake, Masahiko Harada landed a record leap of 137 meters to lead Japan to the team ski jumping title.

## SUNSHINE ON THE GAMES

Some early morning snow on the mountains, then clear and cold. Highs in town mid-30s.

## ALPINE SKIING

Katja Seizinger won the women's combined, her second gold of Nagano and third overall, to lead a German 1-2-3 sweep in the event.

## BIATHLON

They'll try again today to run the men's 10-kilometer race. Snow and fog torred a rare postponement.

## SPEEDSKATING

Gianni Romme led a Dutch sweep of the medals in the 10,000, taking the gold in a world-record 13 minutes, 15.33 seconds.

## NAGANO NUGGET

For a growing number of athletes at the Winter Olympics, hopes of going home with a medal have been ended not by the competition but by the flu. At least 50 athletes have been reported sick with flu-like symptoms at the Olympic Village, and that doesn't include those treated by doctors for their own teams.

## QUOTEBOOK

"This is the moment that Japan has waited for. We have waited so long." Karame Tanaka, a local guide, cheering the Japanese team ski-jumping triumph.

## COLLEGE BASKETBALL

The Top Twenty Five  
The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' men's basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Feb. 15, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and previous ranking:

Rank	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. North Carolina	26-1	1,748	1
2. Duke	23-2	1,840	2
3. Arizona	22-3	1,805	3
4. Kansas	27-3	1,587	4
5. Purdue	22-4	1,379	5
6. Utah	21-2	1,331	6
7. Connecticut	22-4	1,306	7
8. Kentucky	22-4	1,182	8
9. Princeton	20-1	1,149	10
10. Stanford	21-3	1,128	14
11. New Mexico	9-3	1,109	11
12. UCLA	19-5	972	9
13. South Carolina	19-4	886	15
14. Michigan St.	18-5	796	13
15. Mississippi	17-5	732	18
16. Arkansas	20-5	680	12
17. Cincinnati	19-5	576	19
18. Massachusetts	19-6	489	20
19. Texas Christian	23-4	479	22
20. West Virginia	20-5	438	16
21. Syracuse	19-5	401	23
22. Michigan	18-7	283	21
23. Illinois	18-8	137	—
24. George Washington	20-5	138	17
25. Maryland	15-8	129	24

Others receiving votes: St. John's 64, Xavier 62, Indiana 54, Oklahoma St. 54, Rhode Island 52, Tennessee 42, Murray St. 34, Temple 32, Detroit 31, Iowa 13, Clemson 12, Florida St. 9, Ill.-Chicago 4, Coll. of Charleston 3, Santa Clara 2, Ball St. 1, Iowa

## Monday's College Basketball Major Scores

**EAST**  
Notre Dame 81, Colgate 65  
Long Island U. 80, St. Francis, Pa. 86, OT  
Md.-Baltimore County 76, Towson 60  
Montmouth, N.J. 81, Wagner 69  
Mount St. Mary's, Md. 59, Cent. Connecticut St. 53  
Navy 91, Belmont 55  
Penn St. 90, Ohio St. 81  
Richmond 77, American U. 41  
St. Francis, N.Y. 86, Robert Morris 55  
Syracuse 69, Villanova 54  
West Virginia 71, Marshall 58

**SOUTH**  
Alabama St. 73, Alcorn St. 54  
Appalachian St. 60, Citadel 53  
Coll. of Charleston 79, Wofford 45  
Coppin St. 85, N. Carolina A&T 73  
Davidson 90, VMI 68  
Fla. International 98, Florida Atlantic 73  
Georgia Southern 81, Chattanooga 68  
Grambling St. 76, Prairie View 73  
Hampton U. 69, Bethune-Cookman 39  
Jackson St. 98, Southern U. 95, OT  
James Madison 57, East Carolina 51  
Liberty 75, Charleston Southern 72  
Md.-E. Shore 86, Florida A&M 68  
Miss. Valley St. 79, Texas Southern 70  
Nicholls St. 78, Stephen F. Austin 76  
Radford 81, Coastal Carolina 54  
S. Carolina St. 73, Delaware St. 57  
Valparaiso at Norfolk St., ppd.  
William & Mary 81, George Mason 80, OT

**MIDWEST**  
Creighton 74, N. Iowa 62  
Wichita St. 68, Drake 53  
Xavier 96, George Washington 86  
Youngstown St. 89, Mo.-Kansas City 47

**SOUTHWEST**  
Texas Christian 79, Southern Meth. 70

**FAR WEST**  
Kansas 91, Colorado 72  
New Mexico 75, UNLV 66

## BOWLING — PAMPA

**Harvester Women's League**  
Team Won Lost  
DBR H20 Vending 67 29  
O'Brien Enterprises 58 38  
Schiffman Machine 53 1/2 42 1/2  
H&H Sporting 53 43  
Peggy's Place 48 48  
Davis Mini Mart 46 50  
Graham Furniture 45 1/2 50 1/2

**Week's High Scores**  
High game: Beverly Bryant 235; High series: Beverly Bryant 541; High handicap game: Beverly Bryant 272; High handicap series: Beverly Bryant 652.

**Celestine Mixed League**  
Team Won Lost  
3 Bowlers & Bride 17 7  
Right 2 Left 16 8  
Eddie Target 16 8  
D.J.'s 15 9  
Longhorns 11 13  
Hits & Misses 11 13  
Strike Force 11 13  
Skunk Balls 10 14  
Party Balls 7 17  
Pinbusters 6 18

**Men**  
High game: Rick Bryant 235; High series: Rick Bryant 588; High handicap game: Bill Smith 288; High handicap series: Gary Tyrrell 711.

**Women**  
High game: Jacki Lamberson 197; High series: Jacki Lamberson 542; High handicap game: Jacki Lamberson 245; High handicap series: Sherry Tyrrell 691.

## TRANSACTIONS

**Monday's Sports Transactions**  
**BASEBALL**  
**American League**  
CLEVELAND INDIANS—Agreed to terms with INF Shawn Dunston on a one-year contract.

**National League**  
ATLANTA BRAVES—Agreed to terms with C Eddie Perez and RHP Paul Byrd on one-year contracts.

CINCINNATI REDS—Agreed to terms with C Brook Forde on a one-year contract.

HOUSTON ASTROS—Agreed to terms with OF Carl Everett, SS Ricky Gutierrez, C Ramon Castro, C Mitch Meluskey, INF Carlos Guillen, INF Carlos Hernandez, OF Richard Hidalgo and RHP Freddy Garcia on one-year contracts.

NEW YORK METS—Named Erwin Bryant scouting administrative assistant.

**BASKETBALL**  
NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION  
UTAH JAZZ—Traded C Greg Foster, F Chris Morris and a 1998 first-round draft pick to the Orlando Magic for C Ronny Selkay.

**FOOTBALL**  
NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE  
ARIZONA CARDINALS—Signed CB S.J. McCleskey to a three-year contract.

BALTIMORE RAVENS—Re-signed DT Larry Webster to a two-year contract.

CHICAGO BEARS—Signed FB Ty Hallock to a three-year contract.

JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS—Signed LB Bryce Paup to a multiyear contract.

**HOCKEY**  
National Hockey League  
FLORIDA PANTHERS—Recalled G Todd MacDonald from New Haven of the AHL.

USA WEIGHTLIFTING—Named Jim Fox executive director.

**COLLEGE**  
OREGON—Suspended QB Akli Smith from the football team for his involvement in a bar fight.

TEXAS CHRISTIAN—Announced the resignation of Bernard "Tur" Barzman, men's tennis coach, effective at the end of the season.

WILLINGTON, CHIC—Named Kellie Diehl volleyball and softball coach.

## Japan seals ski jumping gold; U.S. women's hockey team tames Canada

NAGANO, Japan (AP) — Japan celebrated as a nation today as Masahiko Harada soared to gold, then sobbed in relief. The U.S. women's hockey team had reason to celebrate too — its own version of a miracle on ice, Nagano-style.

While Harada thrilled his country with a jump that helped seal the team ski jumping gold and gave Japan its best Winter Olympics ever, an American hockey team used to playing second fiddle to Canada triumphed 3-1 in the biggest game ever in women's hockey.

Players tossed sticks and gloves in the air and piled on each other on the ice as the United States snapped Canada's seven-year reign as world champions behind the strong goaltending of Sarah Tueting.

"It's everything I thought it would be, and I can't think of 19 people I'd want to share this with more," forward Alana Blahoski said.

Sandra Whyte scored on an empty netter with 8 seconds left after Canada pulled its goalie to make one final desperate rush.

Gretchen Ulion and Shelley Looney had given the U.S. team a 2-0 lead, which Canada cut in half on a goal with 4:01 left in the game.

"They know us, we know them," Blahoski said of the Canadians, who had beaten the United States four times for titles in the 1990s. "There were not a lot of tricks left to pull."

Earlier, Harada sobbed uncontrollably in relief and joy as the weight of a nation finally was off his shoulders.

With some 50,000 of his countrymen cheering wildly and millions of others glued to television sets in

homes, offices, and even on buses, Harada sailed through a steady snow with a record leap to set up the gold.

When Kazuyoshi Funaki clinched the win with his final jump, the teammates fell on each other in the snow and the celebration began. Japan not only had the gold medal in a sport it is passionate about, it also had eight medals so far in Nagano — breaking its previous mark of seven at Albertville. And it had a total of 100 gold medals overall in Olympic competition.

"I did it, I did it," Harada exclaimed.

The disgrace of Lillehammer — where Harada needed only a mediocre jump to lock up the gold but mistimed his approach — was wiped away when he jumped so far that he landed past the markers and his leap had to be hand-measured.

The crowd — which included the emperor's daughter, Princess Sayako — blew horns and cheered in triumph when the scoreboard flashed 137 meters, matching an earlier leap by teammate Takanobu Okabe. Then the pressure fell on Funaki, who responded with a leap of 125 meters to give Japan the win. Germany took the silver; Austria the bronze.

The medal put Japan (4 gold, 1 silver, 3 bronze) into a tie with the United States (3-1-4) for seventh place in the medal competition topped by Germany. The Germans have 22 medals (7-8-7), followed by Norway with 16 (5-7-4) and Russia with 13 (8-4-1).

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ond in two days for Seizinger, who led a German sweep of the women's combined event.

It was the third time a nation had won all three medals in an Alpine women's event since 1964, and gave Seizinger a record-tying third Olympic gold medal.

"Three Germans on the podium. It's unbelievable," said Martina Ertl, who won the silver. "It's never happened before."

Seizinger, who also won the downhill at the 1994 Lillehammer Olympics, had two nearly flawless slalom runs through steady snow. Ertl took the silver and Hilde Gerg the bronze.

American teen-ager Caroline Lalive watched as the three Germans accepted their medals, then ran up to the stands and threw flowers into the crowd.

Lalive, a rising star from Steamboat Springs, Colo., had the best U.S. finish in seventh place.

"We were thinking how awesome it would be to have three Americans up there in 2002," Lalive said. "I think it's not at all out of our reach. I think it's definitely possible."

— SPEEDSKATING: The question wasn't whether a new world record would be set in the 10,000-meter race, but rather how much the old record would be broken by.

Gianne Romme provided the answer by obliterating the 4-year-old mark held by Johann Olav Koss by more than 15 seconds for his second world-record of the Nagano Games. The 25-year-old from the Netherlands skated in 13 minutes, 15.33 seconds to erase one of the last record holdouts from the traditional skate era.

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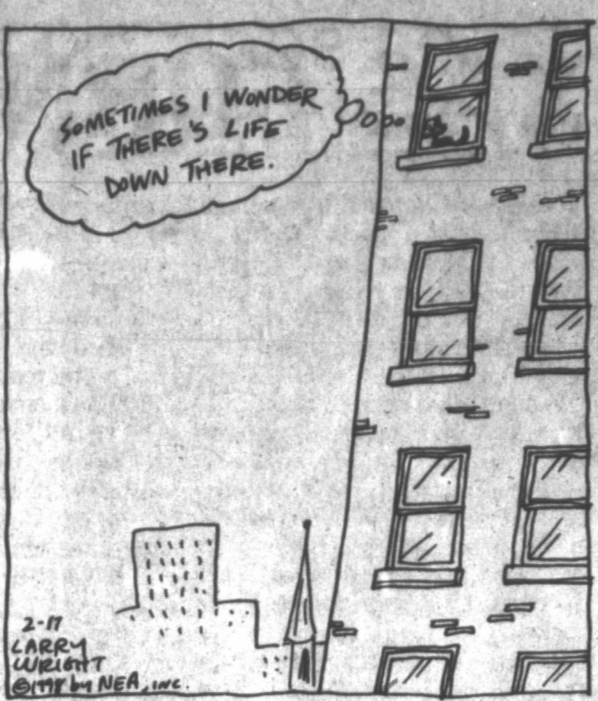
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Lisa Silva, left, and John Resendez prepare cookies to give to teachers in observance of National DECA Week.

## Marketing education students celebrate National DECA Week

Pampa High School students recently observed National DECA Week. The local chapter planned several activities including: baking cookies for the high school teachers; distributing vinyl telephone book covers to all the teachers in the school district; treating high school teachers to a discount coupon for nachos from the DECA-Mart (the school store); and an open house in the marketing room at the high school for parents, teachers, employers and community members.

Students who are enrolled in marketing education courses at Pampa High School are required to work at least 15 hours per week in a marketing related occupation. The current classes have an enrollment of 25 students employed at various businesses in the community.

DECA, an association of marketing students, is a 52-year-old organization for students enrolled in Marketing Education courses. DECA operates in all 50 states plus Puerto Rico, the District of Columbia, Guam, the Virgin Islands and Canada. The mission of the organization is to enhance the education of students with interests in marketing, management and entrepreneurship.

### Cancer support group to meet

Pampa Area Cancer Support Group will present "Physicians and Patients: Communication is a Two Way Street" from 7-8 p.m. Feb. 19 in the cafeteria of Columbia Medical Center. Cancer patients, family members, friends or other individuals interested in the topic are invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

In case of bad weather, call the medical center at 665-3721 to confirm the meeting has not been canceled.

Anyone needing a ride to the meeting should call Betty Whitson after 5 p.m. at 669-2198 or Linda Norris at 665-2654.

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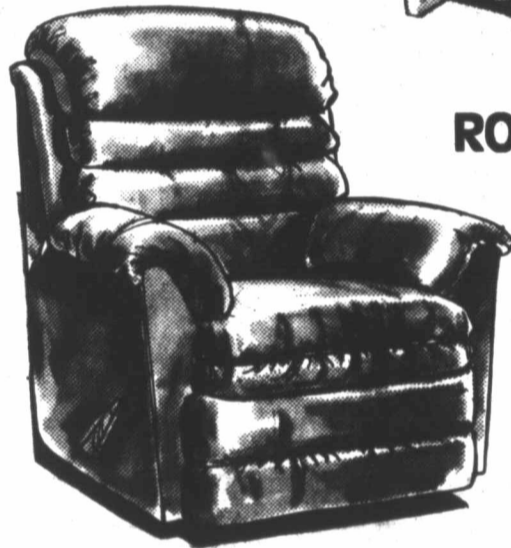
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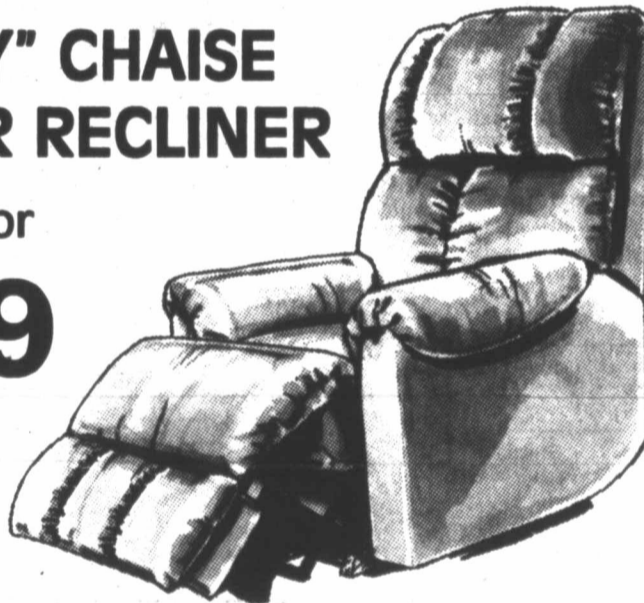
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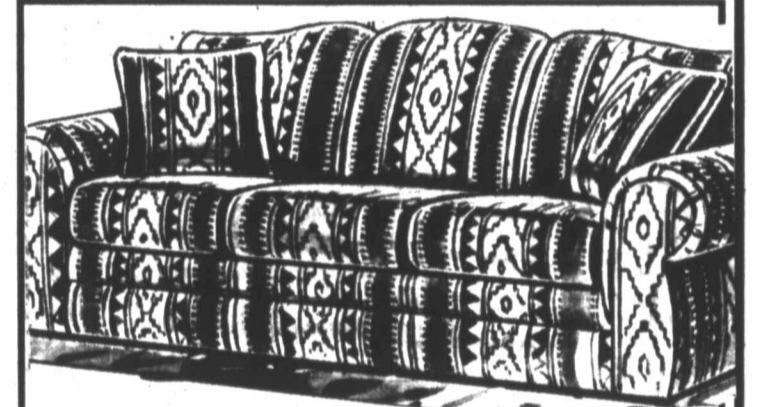
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