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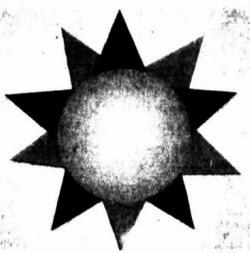
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**PAMPA** — Gray County Clerk Wanda Carter reported a calculation error made in the voting numbers between Richard Peet and Bob Neslage. Although still unofficial the numbers are as follows: Peet — 1,949 and Neslage — 1,172.

**LEFORS** — A community performance of the Lefors High School One-Act Play will be tonight at 7 p.m. at the Lefors High School. The play is in competition and all the public is invited to attend.

**PAMPA** — Joe A. Martinez, 1609 Mary Ellen, filed for PISD school board position place 6 held currently by Chris Perez.

**PAMPA** — Contemporary Christian musician Dallas Holm is performing Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium. Tickets are \$3 and can be purchased at the door. Attendees are encouraged to bring a canned food or non-perishable food item to help feed the needy. For more information call 665-3255 or 669-5790.

**PAMPA** — "It's A Scream!" is being performed this weekend at ACT I on Friday and Saturday night at 7:30 p.m. For reservations, call the theater at 665-3710. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$3.50 for children 5 and under.

**PAMPA** — The NAACP will hold a special called meeting Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at the Southside Senior Citizen's Center.

- Catherine Hall, 73, Pampa resident since 1954 and former employee of Sand's Fabrics.
- Anne Massick Wilson, 72, homemaker.

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## Not slowing down...



(Pampa News photo by Miranda Bailey)

Frankie Bransford, at 73, enjoys her job at Genesis House that she obtained through the Green Thumb program.

## Seniors who want to work find help

By MIRANDA G. BAILEY  
Staff Writer

"Good afternoon — Genesis House — This is Frankie. May I help you?"

Frankie Bransford is a senior citizen who had been out of the work force for several years before she found Green Thumb and got a job last fall at Pampa's Genesis House.

"And now I am working again and thoroughly enjoying it," she said.

For over 30 years, Green Thumb Inc., has operated the Senior Community Service Employment Program which provides the nation's seniors with part-time employment and training opportunities.

Funded through the U.S. Department of Labor, the program's emphasis upon training allows participants to transition

back into private sector employment.

"I heard about the Green Thumb program from a friend who called and told me she was working again and receiving on-the-job training in computers and suggested that I might want to contact Ms. Fern Ritter with the Pampa Green Thumb program for more information," Bransford said.

Frankie was accepted at Genesis House, a non-profit organization and a host agency, and she is working part-time in the office doing clerical work and receiving computer training.

"This is a challenge for me, even though my 9-year-old grandson is a computer whiz. I look forward to working and learning more each day," she said. "And let's face it, in my day we didn't have comput-

- Green Thumb, Inc. is one of ten national organizations that, along with the governors of each state, operate the Senior Community Service Employment Program with funding from the older Americans Act through the U.S. Department of Labor.
- Participants must be at least 55 years old, eligible to work in the United States and meet income guidelines.
- Approximately 900 eligible seniors are assigned to over 750 community-based agencies in 132 Texas counties.
- Green Thumb, Inc. operates in 44 states and Puerto Rico.
- Participants are provided with work experience, training, skill assessment, counseling and supportive services to help them obtain permanent employment.

ers."

Frankie, 73, said she looked forward to retirement after

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## Confiscated motor home heading for auction block

A 30-foot-long motor home confiscated by law enforcement officers will go on the auction block next month in Pampa.

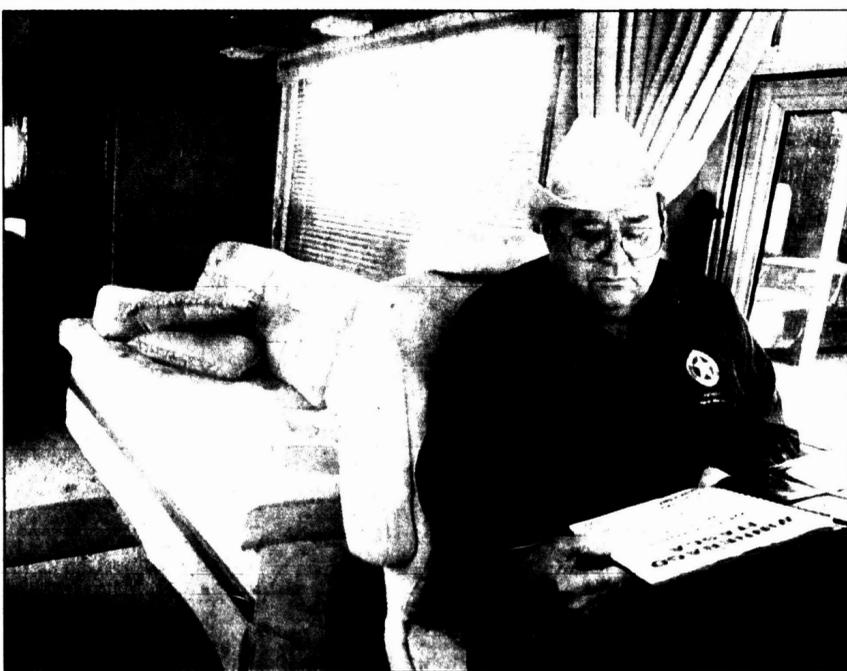
A 1989 Itasca Sun Cruiser made by Winnebago Industries is tentatively scheduled to go up for sale on the court house steps at 10 a.m. April 7. It has less than 10,000 miles on it.

The motor home, complete with microwave, television, shower, refrigerator, chrome wheels and central heating and air conditioning with its own power plant, was seized by local law enforcement officers after in connection with a drug bust on Interstate 40 last year.

Officers from the 31st District Attorney's office said the motor home will be sold to the highest bidder.

The vehicle was stopped for speeding and having a tail light out by Department of Public Safety Trooper Chad Estes Feb. 19, 1997, near McLean.

After getting conflicting stories from the driver, Joseph E. Baratta, 31, of Astoria, New York, and a passenger, Elias Viera, 63, of New York City, about where they had been and where they were going, Estes said he became suspicious and got written con-



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

Bill McMinn, investigator for the 31st and 223rd District Attorney's office, sits in the driver's seat of a 30-foot-long motor home that is scheduled to be auctioned in April.

sent to search the vehicle.

Estes arrested both men after finding a cardboard box of what he believed to be marijuana in the motor home's shower. Estes and another trooper searched the rest of the motor home while Gray County Deputy Jim

McDonald stood guard over Baratta and Viera.

Records show Estes found an additional stash of marijuana beneath the double bed in the rear of the motor home. Officials said the officers found 227 bricks of marijuana weighing a total of

489 pounds.

Both men were charged with possession of more than 50 pounds but less than 2,000 pounds of marijuana. Viera remains in Wheeler County jail in lieu of bond. Baratta is free on \$10,000 bond.

## Lefors rehires all teachers; sets calendar

By JEFF WEST  
Staff Writer

All teachers at Lefors Schools have had their contracts extended at the same salary for one year and the school calendar for the 98/99 school year was set at the regular monthly meeting of the Lefors School Board Tuesday night.

The Lefors school year will begin for teachers on Aug. 10, with students reporting Aug. 13. There will be a three-day break for Thanksgiving and two full weeks at Christmas. The school board chose to take spring break on the third week of March although many area schools take the second week. Lefors school superintendent Tom Alvis said the reason is a track meet the second week in March. The school year will end for students on May 27, 1999 for students and a day later for teachers.

The board also discussed plans to talk to the new Lefors city marshal, John Worthington, about using a drug-sniffing dog in the school, and hiring a new girls coach later this month.

Other action involved approving specific items for the heating and cooling system about to be installed and getting new stage lighting for the auditorium.

## New sirens not expected by tornado time

Pampa's new emergency sirens are on the way but they probably won't be here in time for the tornado season.

The reason, according to Ken Hall, Pampa's director of emergency planning, is the company that makes the alarms, American Communications, required 130 days to manufacture, program and install the seven warning devices.

The poles the alarms will sit on have arrived and company officials will be in town soon to help determine the best locations for maximum effectiveness. The sirens are said to be audible for a mile radius, according to Hall, so set in the right locations the seven should cover all of the city.

Each siren has its own tone address, Hall said, and can be set off individually or in a small group as well as all at once depending on the emergency and the area affected.

The sirens are capable of producing a number of different tones but Hall said the city only planned to use two of them. The first is the shelter-in-place tone, similar to what is available now. The other tone used will be an all clear signal.

"In the past we've had calls from citizens that they take shelter but then don't know when to come out," Hall said.

While Celanese has a similar siren using multiple tones effectively

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## Meredith trail work volunteers now sought

Volunteers needed to build a multi-use trail within Lake Meredith National Recreation Area are wanted, superintendent John Benjamin announced today.

The trailhead begins in lower Plum Creek, and extends into the Devil's Canyon area. The trail follows and old roadbed for four miles. Established dirt roads branch off from the trail and provide access to beautiful backcountry canyons.

"We hope that horseback riders and hikers will use the restored trail," Benjamin said.

The trail needs major construction the first two miles. Volunteers will remove rocks, vegetation, stabilize banks and create crossings over and through arroyos. Work will begin in late spring after the rainy season and continue until the trail is completed.

The park will provide tools, gloves and materials for the work that will be strenuous outdoor activity in hot and dry weather.

When the trail is finished, Benjamin said volunteers will be able to see the results of their work; a safe, enjoyable trail through the backcountry.

For information call 806-857-3151.

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# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**HALL**, Catherine — 10:30 a.m., Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa. Burial, 2:30 p.m., Heart Cemetery, Booker.

**WILSON**, Anne Massick — 10 a.m., Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors Bell Avenue Chapel, Amarillo.

## Obituaries

### CATHERINE HALL

Catherine Hall, 73, of Pampa, died Monday, March 9, 1998. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Jim Teeter, pastor of St. Paul United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be at 2:30 p.m. at Heart Cemetery in Booker with the Rev. Teeter officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Hall was born March 6, 1925 in Gray County, near Laketon. She was reared in Spearman and graduated from Spearman High School in 1943. She married Zane Hall on September 21, 1947 in Spearman. She has been a resident of Pampa since 1954 and worked for Sand's Fabrics for many years. She was a member of the St. Paul United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband Zane of the home; two daughters, Cathy Ballard of Borger and Aleta Jackson of Spearman. Three sisters, Elizabeth Carr of Amarillo, Virginia Head of Spearman, and Frankie Sloan of Breckenridge. Two brothers, Kiffie White of Borger and Tommie White of Greenville, seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to the St. Paul United Methodist Church building fund; Pampa Sheltered Workshop; or Olivia's Angels at Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospice of Amarillo.

### ANNE MASSICK WILSON

CLAUDE — Anne Massick Wilson, 72, mother of a Pampa resident, died Wednesday, March 11, 1998. Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors Bell Avenue Chapel in Amarillo with the Rev. Alan Burkhalter, of Chaparral Hills Baptist Church of Amarillo, officiating. Burial will be in Claude Cemetery.

Mrs. Wilson was born at Wheeler. She graduated from Amarillo High School. She married Joe Wilson in Amarillo; he died in 1994. She had lived in the Claude/Amarillo area since 1971, moving from Mount Pleasant, Mich. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include a daughter, Nikki Mitchell of Midland, Mich.; two sons, Rick Massick of Pampa and David Massick of Claude; a brother, Harry Smith of Sonoita, Ariz.; nine grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

## 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.

### 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.

### ADHD/ADD SUPPORT GROUP

Efforts are under way to form a support group for parents of children with attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder or attention deficit disorder. Those interested are asked to call Connie at 665-1206, or after 6 p.m. and weekends, 669-9364.

### BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK

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

### THE FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN COWBOYS

The Fellowship of Christian Cowboys potluck will meet on the fourth Saturday of each month at 6 p.m. in the Clyde Carruth Pavilion. For more information, contact Keven Romines at 665-8547 or Jim Greene at 665-8067.

### GRAY COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY

The Gray County Republican Party will canvas votes on Thursday, March 12, 1998 at 6:59 p.m. at headquarters, 120 W. Kingsmill room 202, Combs Worley Building.

### GANGS 247/365

A parent/adult conference presented by Corporal Steve Powers, Fred Courtney, and Melissa Nichols will be held on Saturday, March

28, at 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church, 900 E. 23rd, Pampa, Texas. For more information and reservations call 665-0842.

### HE HERITAGE ART CLUB

The Heritage Art Club will be having their 1998 Art Show Saturday, March 28, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday March 29, 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the M. K. Brown Room Pampa Community Building located 200 North Ballard Pampa, TX.

### FREE DEMENTIA SCREENING CLINIC

The Windflower Nursing & Alzheimer's Center in conjunction with the Texas Tech University Health Services Center are hosting a free Dementia Screening Clinic on Friday, April 3 and Saturday, April 4. If you or someone you know (over age 55) is experiencing significant memory problems and would like to participate in the clinic, please call Sean Lauderdale or Stacy Carter at toll free 1-888-561-5117 for more information concerning the clinic. All appointments must be scheduled by Wednesday, April 1.

### SINGLES SPRING FLING

Singles Spring Fling at the First Baptist Church April 17-18. The speaker will be Barbara Schiller. Watch for it.

## Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Crime Stoppers	669-2222
Energas	665-5777
Fire	911
Police (emergency)	911

## Police report

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

### Wednesday, March 11

Elizabeth Ann Sprinkle, 22, 1228 Williston, was arrested on charges of no drivers license.

## Ambulance

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

### Wednesday, March 11

7:12 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of S. Christy. No one was transported.  
8:05 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

11:03 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center and transported one to Baptist St. Anthony's in Amarillo.

11:18 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1900 block of Hilton Road and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

3:41 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center and transported one to Baptist St. Anthony's in Amarillo.

10:52 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of W. 25th and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

### Thursday, March 12

12:21 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of S. Christy and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

## Fires

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

### Wednesday, March 11

7:13 a.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to a medical assist at the 1200 block of S. Christy.

2:44 p.m. — Two units and five personnel responded to a medical assist in the 1300 block of Kentucky.

3:10 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to a medical assist at the 1200 block of

## Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Atchafalaya Grain of Pampa.		Chevron	82.78	dn 1/8
		Coca Cola	71.1516	dn 1/2
		Columbia/HCA	30.916	up 1/16
Wheat	3.10	Enron	47	dn 1/2
Milo	4.23	Halliburton	45.58	dn 1/8
Corn	4.75	IBM	12.12	NC
Soybeans	6.04	New Atmos	53.14	up 1/16
		Kerr M. Gee	67.18	up 3/8
		Limited	29.38	dn 3/8
		Mapco	54.34	up 1/4
		McDonald's	55.58	dn 1/4
		Nov. Atmos	69.78	dn 1/2
		NCE	29.34	up 1/16
		Phillips	48.1316	dn 1/8
		Pennex	74.716	dn 1/2
		Pioneer Nat. Res.	49.316	dn 9/16
		SLB	22.516	dn 1/16
		Tenneco	43.716	dn 1/8
		Texasco	57.12	up 1/16
		Ulramar	34.1516	dn 3/8
		Wal Mart	51.14	up 5/16
		New York Gold	293.80	
		Silver	5.98	
		West Texas Crude	11.38	
		Amoco	85.12	dn 3/16
		Arco	76.916	dn 5/4
		Cabot	36.1316	dn 1/4
		Cabot OAG	21	dn 1/8

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

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

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

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## SENIORS

working most of her life as a legal secretary for Cabot for 16 years and as a paralegal counselor for the New Mexico District Attorney's office in Albuquerque. "I couldn't wait to retire ... I worked all my life," she said.

But after the first couple of years of retirement, Frankie said she was ready to do something again.

"It's good to be a part of the work force at Genesis House — I thoroughly enjoy seeing the young teenagers improving their lives ... It makes me feel younger."

Each year, Hire the Older Worker week spot-

lights the contributions seniors, like Bransford, bring to the labor force.

"During this important week, March 8 - 14, let us recognize and highlight the work force contributions of our seniors while we strengthen our commitment to assuring that we invest in their talents and resourcefulness as productive partners in tomorrow's future," said Diane Cowan, Green Thumb director.

"All of the employees have been very helpful and encourage me," said Bransford.

"By being a host agency for Green Thumb, Genesis House is no longer just providing a new beginning in the lives of teenagers — it is also providing a new beginning in life for senior citizens," she said.

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## SIRENS

Hall said it wouldn't work as well for a city.

"They have a captive audience there and part of their training is to learn what the various tones mean. In Pampa, with people moving in and out, if we try to indoctrinate the citizens with a number of tones it would just get lost," he said.

Hall says the shelter-in-place system has worked for other places. It's basic premise is no matter what kind of disaster occurs citizens should go inside and listen to scanners or the local radio to find out what is happening.

The new sirens will also have the capabilities of playing recorded messages over the sirens if emergency personnel think it's helpful. The original contract calls for seven messages to be delivered but the system is capable of having as many fifteen second messages as needed. Live voice messages

can also be carried over the siren speakers if emergency personnel need to address the public directly. The recorded messages are made special Hall said because they have to have a certain pitch and speed of delivery to be easily understood.

"We'll have to wait to see how that goes," he said. "I've heard the voice message isn't as clear as sitting and talking and can be difficult to understand."

Another advantage the new sirens will have is a battery backup that will allow the sirens to operate twenty to thirty minutes if power is lost. Hall said that except for the few minutes advance notice of the tornadoes of 1995 some sirens were knocked out because power lines went down.

The old sirens will be up and ready until the new ones are installed probably in June and then they will be donated to smaller communities in the county.

## Study says many consumer credit bureau reports have errors

NEW YORK (AP) — Nearly one-third of consumer credit bureau reports contain serious errors that could cause unfair denial of a car loan, a mortgage or even a job, according to a study released today.

The "Mistakes Do Happen" study from the U.S. Public Interest Research Group was written after 88 people, all of them PIRG staff or associates, obtained 133 credit reports from the three major credit bureaus. Another 22 participants never received their credit reports, even after repeated calls to request them.

"I still get complaints," said Ed Mierzwiński, PIRG's consumer program director, "and I still know that credit bureau errors cause some of the worst problems that consumers face in their financial lives."

The Associated Credit Bureaus Inc., the trade organization for credit bureaus, strongly rebutted the study. Each of the three national credit reporting companies processes more than 2 billion pieces of information from lenders each month, and more than 2 million credit reports are issued each business day in the United States, the trade group said.

"It stretches all credibility to conclude that ... credit risk deci-

sions are being made based on data that is as incorrect as U.S. PIRG would want people to believe," it said in a statement.

The U.S. Public Interest Research Group is the national lobbying office for state PIRGs, a network of nonprofit consumer and environmental groups founded by Ralph Nader.

The PIRG study was the organization's sixth report on credit report accuracy and privacy issues since 1991. It is the first since changes to the Fair Credit Reporting Act, designed to improve the accuracy and ease of access to reports, took effect last September.

Among other things, the changes require creditors to give accurate information to the credit bureaus and gives them 30 days to fix any mistakes. It also requires the three major credit bureaus, Equifax Credit Information Services, Experian, Inc. and Trans Union Corp., to provide toll-free telephone lines with employees, not just recordings, during business hours.

Their reports also must be easy to read.

Even after those changes, PIRG said, "an alarming number of credit reports contain serious errors."

Among the findings: — Twenty-nine percent of the credit reports contained serious errors, such as false delinquencies or accounts that did not belong to the consumer in question; 70 percent contained errors of some kind.

— Forty-one percent of the reports contained personal demographic identifying information, such as addresses, that was misspelled, long outdated, belonged to a stranger or was otherwise incorrect.

— Twenty percent were missing important information that could demonstrate the creditworthiness of the consumer.

— Twenty-six percent listed active credit accounts that had actually been closed by the consumer.

Peter Smith, field director with Colorado PIRG, knows what a nightmare a credit reporting mistake can be. Smith, whose full name is Robert Peter Smith, was told he could not get a mortgage to buy a house until he cleared up a \$720 legal judgment filed against an R. Smith by Howard University Hospital in Washington, D.C.

It turned out the hospital bill was incurred by a Rent Smith, not Peter Smith.

## Weather focus

### LOCAL FORECAST

Sunshine returns this afternoon with a high of 47 and southeasterly winds at 10-20 mph. Tonight, low in the lower 30s and winds from the south at 5-15 mph. Tomorrow, mostly sunny and warmer with a high in the upper 60s. Winds from the south at 10-15 mph.

### REGIONAL FORECAST

**SOUTH TEXAS** — Hill Country and South Central Texas — Tonight, cloudy with intermittent light rain or drizzle. Lows in the lower 40s. Friday, cloudy with rain likely. Highs in the mid 50s, near 60 hill country. Southeast Texas and Upper Texas Coast — Tonight, cloudy with a slight chance of rain. Lows in the mid 40s inland to near 50 coast. Friday, cloudy with a chance of rain or showers. Highs near 60. Coastal Bend and the Rio Grande Plains — Tonight, cloudy with a chance of

showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 50s. Friday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in the mid 60s.

**WEST TEXAS** — Panhandle — Low Rolling Plains — Tonight, mostly cloudy. Lows 30-35. Friday, becoming partly cloudy. Highs in the mid to upper 60s. Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos — Tonight, cloudy. Low in the 30s. Friday, mostly cloudy, becoming partly cloudy afternoon. Highs in the 60s.

**Valley/Edwards Plateau** — Tonight, cloudy. A slight chance of light rain. Lows 35-40. Friday, mostly cloudy. Highs 60-65. Far West Texas — Tonight, partly cloudy. Low in the mid to upper 30s. Friday, partly cloudy. High in the upper 60s. Guadalupe Mountains/Big Bend Area — Tonight, cloudy with a slight chance of light rain, except presidio valley. Lows in the mid 20s to upper 30s. Friday, becoming partly cloudy. Highs from the 60s

mountains to near 75 along the Rio Grande.

**NORTH TEXAS** — Tonight, cloudy and not as cold. Low 30 to 39. Friday, mostly cloudy. Windy west and central. High 57 to 62.

**BORDER STATES**

**NEW MEXICO** — Tonight, areas of low clouds southeast. Fair to partly cloudy skies west and north. Lows mid teens to lower 30s mountains, upper 20s to 30s elsewhere. Friday, areas of morning low clouds southeast. Fair to partly cloudy northeast. Increasing cloudiness west with a chance for afternoon showers northwest and slight chance southwest. Warmer east and south. Highs upper 40s to near 60 mountains and northwest, 60s to near 70 east and south.

**OKLAHOMA** — Tonight, partly to mostly cloudy. Lows mid 20s to mid 30s. Friday, partly cloudy and warmer. Highs upper 50s to mid 60s.

## City briefs

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### EMERGENCY JAIL Release.

24 hrs. Jack Ward, 669-9911. Adv.

**DL'S BACK!** The Other Corner Bar, 2302 Alcock, open daily 9-12 p.m., Sat. 9-1 a.m., Sun. 12-12 p.m. Adv.

**SEED POTATOES**, onion sets, at bulk garden seed & all your other gardening supplies are at Watson's Feed & Garden, 665-4189. Adv.

**WASHER** - GE heavy duty, lrg. capacity, 8 cycle, 2 speed, GE dryer, heavy duty-lrg. capacity - set \$200 (6 yrs. old) Chest freezer, Sears Kenmore, 5 cu. ft., 5 yrs. old \$100. 669-7924. Adv.

### ROLANDA'S SILK Flowers & Gifts has moved to 301 W. Foster. Adv.

**BROADWAY HITS** - Lee Lessack & Joanne O'Brien will sing them for Pampa Community Concert Assoc. at 7:30 p.m. Thurs., in Brown Auditorium. Attendance is by membership in the assoc. & concert groups in Borger, Canadian, Hereford. Adv.

**BLOOMING ELLIOTTS**, Sat. 9-1 a.m. Holly's. Adv.

**APPLY FERTILOME** Crabgrass Preventer now to control crabgrass, grassburrs & other grass type weeds, available at Watson's Feed & Garden. Adv.

### PRIME RETAIL Location for Lease, 109 N. Cuyler (between Fototime & Rheams Diamond Shop). If you need more space or a better location, call Ray Duncan 669-3333 or 669-3685. Adv.

**ARTS & Crafts Extravaganza**, April 25th, 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. St. Vincents School Gym, Pampa. Booth space available. For info, call 665-5745, 665-4208, 669-3141. Adv.

**GET YOUR flower beds & gardens ready to plant with Back-To-Earth soil conditioner, Special Price \$4.99 bag thru Sat., Watson's Feed & Garden, Hwy. 60 East. Adv.**

## Report: Justice Department likely won't block Windows 98

NEW YORK (AP) — The Justice Department likely will not stop Microsoft from releasing its Windows 98 software with an Internet browser, The Wall Street Journal reported today.

Instead, the department's antitrust enforcers are expected to ask U.S. District Judge Thomas Penfield Jackson to require Microsoft to also offer a Windows 98 version without Internet software, the Journal reported, citing sources close to the case.

Microsoft already faces a Justice Department lawsuit alleging it violated a 1995 court order designed to prevent anti-competitive conduct. Department investigators are gathering evidence for a wider antitrust case against the Redmond, Wash.-based software giant, the newspaper said.

Justice lawyers say Microsoft has leveraged its dominance to gain market share for its Internet browsers, which navigate around the World Wide Web.

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In January, Microsoft avoided a contempt-of-court citation by agreeing to let computer makers temporarily offer its latest version of Windows 95 without easy access to its Internet Explorer software. The company has appealed a December federal court order on the browser issue.

The paper said Microsoft likely would fight a requirement for a browser-less Windows 98.

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## Free concert in Pampa tonight

### Tribute to Woody Guthrie

A British rock poet will be in Pampa Thursday for a free concert.

Billy Bragg of London will give a free concert at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the M.K. Brown Room of the Pampa Community Building. The concert is being sponsored by Pampa's Tribute to Woody Guthrie.

Bragg was commissioned by the Woody Guthrie Foundation to write music for some of Guthrie's lyrics. Bragg, his agent, Peter Jenner and a photographer were in Pampa in October to interview and photograph sites concerning Guthrie.

Born in Okemah, Okla., Guthrie moved to Pampa as a teenager. He began writing his folk songs and bought his first guitar in Pampa.

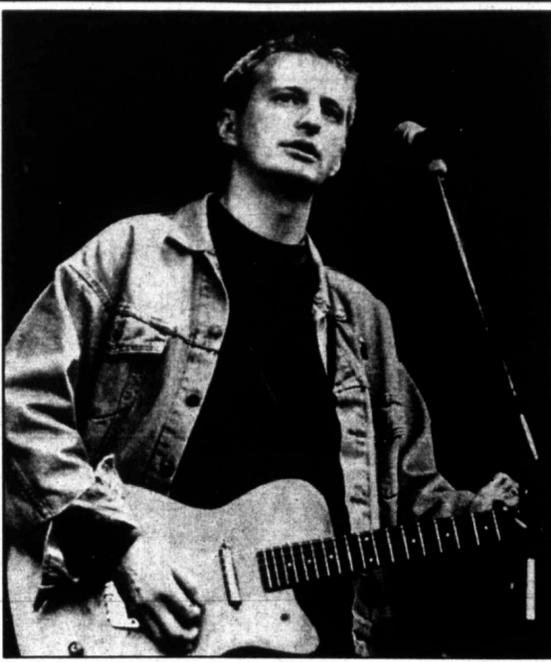
"Billy Bragg's concerts are always an entertaining mix of music, opinion and irreverent humor," said Thelma Bray, chairman of Pampa's Tribute to

Woody Guthrie. "His presence in Pampa will help to kick off a year filled with big plans to honor Woody Guthrie's contributions to America in the field of folk music."

Among the activities scheduled this year are a U.S. postage stamp honoring Guthrie and a Smithsonian touring exhibition "Recreating the Life and Times of Poet, Musician, Illustrator and Activist Woody Guthrie."

The postage stamp will be issued in September, Bray said, as part of a series honoring folk musicians Guthrie, Huddie Ledbetter, Sonny Terry and Josh White.

Harold Leventhal, Guthrie's agent and general manager of Woody Guthrie Publications, said plans are being made for special events in Pampa and Okemah when the stamps are issued. A Woody Guthrie cancellation will also be available, Bray said.



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## Cold snap means some shelves bare

LaPORTE, Ind. (AP) — Diapers? Plenty of stores had them. Milk? Al's Valueland had gallons of it. Bread? Running low, but still available.

Kerosene, heaters and generators? Forget it.

"Nobody in town has them," Liz Waltman, a clerk at Laughlin's Ace Hardware, said Wednesday. "Yesterday they said they were going to try and get us something, but they weren't able to."

Bare shelves are the latest discomfort of the fierce winter storm that swept across the eastern two-thirds of the nation this week, stranding Midwest motorists and forcing thousands to flee their frigid or flooded homes. Some 23,700 homes and businesses in northern Indiana were without power today.

"There are times when you've got to let off the gas and slow it down," said Tom Nadeau, who spent Wednesday night at the Flying J Truckstop in Indianapolis. "And there's times when you've just got to park it." He let his Milwaukee-bound Home Depot shipment wait rather than chance a wreck.

After weeks of mostly mild temperatures credited to El Nino, the Pacific warming phenomenon that disrupts weather patterns worldwide, the storm system brought floodwaters to the South, heavy rain to the Northeast and a blizzard to the Midwest and Plains.

More than 500 people were at shelters in Albany, Ga., where 11,000 people have fled their homes amid floodwaters since Monday. The Flint River was down 4 feet this morning from Tuesday's high mark but was expected to rise again before cresting Saturday.

And now comes the cold. After record lows as far south as Miami Beach, Fla., and Mobile, Ala., on Wednesday, icy temperatures returned early today — among the record lows for the date were 14 below in Sioux City, Iowa; 15 in Nashville, Tenn.; 7 in Frankfort, Ky.; and 33 in Jacksonville, Fla.

In North Carolina, windy conditions were combined with temperatures for a second straight morning in the teens and 20s, and some mountain areas got up to 6 inches of snow Wednesday night and this morning.

From Florida to the Great Lakes, farmers nervously watched fields and orchards, worried that a killing frost could leave their crops a withered disaster.

The cold will devastate early-blooming garden plants and ornamentals such as forsythia, crab apples, Bradford pears and magnolias, said Steve Bennett, general manager of Riverbend Nurseries in Thompson's Station, Tenn.

"It's just one of the things we have to put up with in this business. God rules," Bennett said.

In Williford, Ark., the weather was blamed for Tuesday's death of a paralyzed man who police believe fell out of his wheelchair. David Richards, 44, apparently froze to death.

"It didn't get above 20 degrees up here until well in the afternoon. He wasn't dressed that warm," Deputy Sheriff David Huffmaster said.

In Indianapolis, the 30 or so truckers at the Flying J were staying in and staying warm, though many were grumbling. "This sort of thing can make a lot of people grumpy," trucker Mike Sage said.

While snowplows would ease the truckers' worries, a plow enraged a man in LaVista, Neb. As the snow flew Monday, a 43-year-old man stood in front of a plow and defied it to plow snow in front of his just-shoveled driveway.

He told the driver he would get his gun and "settle this now," police Lt. Bob Lausten said. The man was arrested.

Back at Al's, there were hopes for fresh fruit, last delivered on Monday.

"We've never been out of product so long," manager Rick Salat said. "But we still have the basics. We still have plenty of bread, plenty of milk and plenty of eggs."

## Alert told over rabid puppy at Equifest

WICHITA, Kan. (AP) — A puppy that was at an exhibitor's booth at a Kansas Coliseum event on Feb. 28 was later found to have rabies, and health officials are urging anyone who touched it to contact a doctor.

The 9-week-old puppy — a mixed breed resembling a black Labrador retriever — was at a fence exhibitor's booth during the Equifest, a trade show for the horse industry. The four-day event was attended by 10,500 people from 10 states, including Texas.

Chances are slight that anyone who was at the Coliseum will be infected, said Roger Smith, Wichita's animal-control supervisor.

But people who touched the puppy — which was at the event only on Feb. 28 — need to talk with their doctors because rabies

is almost 100 percent fatal, Sedgwick County and Wichita health officials said Wednesday.

"A number of people stopped and looked, played with and petted the puppy," Smith said. "The puppy could have very well been communicable at that time."

Health officials learned of the possible exposure after the puppy was tested for rabies because it bit a veterinarian in Sedgwick County on March 5. Five people at the Blair Doon Veterinary Clinic are being treated for rabies exposure.

But a bite isn't necessary to transmit rabies, Smith said. The rabies virus is in saliva, and the puppy could have infected people by licking them on the hands if they had cuts or abrasions or if it licked them on the mouth.

More than 10,500 people from Kansas and nine other states — Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas, Iowa, Nebraska, Indiana, Ohio, Wisconsin and New Mexico — attended Equifest. Also that weekend, thousands were at the coliseum for the state high school wrestling tournament.

The only certain method of diagnosis is to kill the animal and examine its brain.

The rabid puppy's owner brought it to the Blair Doon Veterinary Clinic on March 5 because it seemed sick.

At first, the puppy seemed to only have a stomachache, said Jennifer Sullivan, a veterinarian at the clinic. But during the night, as its condition worsened. The owner decided to euthanize the puppy.

## Report: Single-sex schools no better for girls than co-education

Removing boys from the classroom fails to improve girls' performance in school even though it leaves them more confident, according to a new study.

The report to be released today by the American Association of University Women comes six years after the group asserted that girls were receiving an inferior education in the nation's public schools.

That sparked interest in all-girls' schools and girls-only math and science classes. Since then, a handful of public schools in New York, Virginia, Maine, New Hampshire, Illinois and California have created single-sex classes or girls-only schools.

The AAUW surveyed dozens of studies on single-sex education and found that while girls prefer single-sex education and report

increased confidence and improved attitudes about math and science, they do not show a measurable improvement in academic skill.

"What this report says is that single-sex education is not the silver bullet," said Janice Weinman, executive director of the Washington-based group.

"We went in with an open mind, and what the research shows is that boys and girls both thrive when the elements of good education are there, elements like smaller classes, focused academic curriculum and gender-fair instruction," Ms. Weinman said.

Educators in California, where \$3 million was spent last year on single-sex education for both sexes, said all-girl classes let students learn without fear of ridicule.

"What needs to be tested is their self-esteem and that can't be measured," math teacher Pam Belitski of Anacapa Middle School in Ventura, Calif., said in today's USA Today.

A research professor at New York University, Diane Ravitch, also questioned the new study. "Separated by Sex: A Critical Look at Single-Sex Education for Girls."

"Clearly this is an attempt to

stop the public school single-sex experimentation," she said told The New York Times. "And I think those experiments are a good thing."

The AAUW's original study found that boys and girls begin school with equal skills, but that girls fall behind by high school, particularly in math and science. The report found girls faced routine discrimination by teachers, textbooks and male students.

## James Earl Ray's condition critical

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — James Earl Ray, the convicted assassin of Martin Luther King Jr., was in critical condition today with complications from his liver disease.

Ray was admitted to Columbia Nashville Memorial Hospital in serious condition on Sunday, said Pam Hobbins, a spokeswoman for the Correction Department. His condition was downgraded Wednesday and remained critical this morning, hospital spokeswoman Freda Herndon said.

Ray, 70, suffers from liver cirrhosis and has been in and out of the hospital several times during the past year. He underwent surgery last month to repair a hernia.

He is serving a 99-year prison sentence for King's 1968 slaying in Memphis. Ray quickly recanted a confession and has been fighting since then to get a trial.

Last week, the Tennessee Court of Criminal Appeals removed a judge from the Ray case. The court said Criminal Court Judge Joe Brown had appeared biased toward Ray in overseeing Ray's claims that he was framed for King's murder. That decision may be appealed.

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Opinion

**New billboard restrictions may turn out to be smoking gun**

By agreeing to quit advertising on billboards, are the tobacco companies setting a dangerous precedent?

While much of the criticism about the Texas tobacco settlement centers on the massive amount of money that the state's hired-gun lawyers will receive, a far more troubling question involving basic rights has been posed.

While Texas would receive \$15 billion from tobacco companies as part of the settlement, the private attorneys who handled the case for the state are slated to receive \$2.3 billion in fees. This has outraged some critics and possibly could threaten the outcome of the case.

Virtually forgotten in the ensuing storm is the provision in which tobacco firms agreed to remove billboard advertising from the Texas landscape.

This voluntary move is not so troubling as what might eventually be wrought by the general trend.

Remember, at this point sale of tobacco products is perfectly legal. The federal government even collects tax money from the sale of cigarettes and other tobacco items, lending some legitimacy to the industry. What's more, the federal government then turns around and subsidizes the growing of tobacco to produce these products that are coming under increasing fire, so to speak.

Will the removal of the billboards — which puts an immediate dent in the budgets of those who practice free enterprise by running outdoor advertising businesses — encourage the state to restrict other forms of tobacco advertising?

Suppose the state bureaucracy decides that the disappearance of billboards was such a good move that pressure should be applied to individual merchants to keep them from advertising cigarettes.

In Odessa, for instance, discount tobacco businesses already have been besieged by the municipal sign police who wanted to restrict the number of signs the merchants could display on their own property. That attempt at overt censorship was beaten back by public dissent, but who's to say that the state won't attempt to use the billboard removal as impetus to tell businesses what signs they can display both outside and inside their own facilities?

We might even see the day when retailers would be required to keep tobacco products, perfectly legal merchandise, under counters or in other places out of sight of potential buyers.

What's more, when bureaucrats start deciding what's good for the masses, any number of products could follow cigarettes onto the list of targeted items. The next logical step would be to restrict liquor, beer and wine merchandising (advertising for hard liquor already has been restricted). Then might come soft drinks with high contents of sugar or potential harmful sweeteners. All could pose health risks to consumers, just as cigarettes and other forms of tobacco do. Who knows, then artery-clogging hamburgers could be on the front line. This is a clear case of a government, or actually several branches of government, deciding for the masses what they should or should not do with their own bodies. Smoking is bad, therefore access to advertising that promotes it should be denied.

We suggest that the massive amount of money involved in the tobacco settlement is not so much the issue as it is yet another bit of personal freedom and personal choice going up in smoke.

Odessa American

**Remembering the Gipper**

One of the many lessons the passing years have taught me is that presidents always look better in hindsight.

Take Lyndon Johnson. When he was president, I thought he was an intolerable boor. Through the mists of memory, he now appears in my mind as a big, drawing, fuzzy bear.

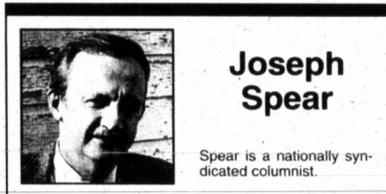
Take Richard Nixon. I disliked him when he walked among us and still do, but despite my aversion, I have lately begun to view him as a moderate with impressive diplomatic skills.

Take Ronald Reagan. Please take Ronald Reagan.

Just kidding. I've actually begun to like the Gipper, too.

This is not to say that calling up the '80s on my mental screen no longer gives me gluteal pains. Reliving the days when an actor played president and relied on a script to get him through a photo op ("You enter Cabinet Room ... You move to the end of the Cabinet Room under President Coolidge's picture for handshake photos ... You depart") continues to astound. Recollections of supply-side economics still beget nightmares. Memories of multi-billion dollar deficits continue to irritate. But somehow, it doesn't seem important anymore. Ron, beclouded by the passing years, has become a benign guy.

This matter comes to mind because there is a crusade afoot to plaster the landscape with monuments to Mr. Reagan. Frankly, the subject strikes me as unseemly, given the fact that the Gipper is still alive and suffering from Alzheimer's disease. Most political parties wait until their idols are gone before they start



Joseph Spear

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agitating for the erection of obelisks. But Reagan disciples raised the subject, not me, so I will go along.

The afflatus behind the movement is one Grover Norquist, heretofore a tax gadfly, lately the self-appointed guardian of the master's image. Norquist formed an organization called the Ronald Reagan Legacy Project and urged Congress to pass a bill to rename Washington National Airport. The facility already bore the name of one president, but hey, what's a Founding Father here or there? We should probably be thankful they didn't try to rename the capital city. Even in my newly mellow state of mind, I don't think I could live in Reagan, D.C.

Norquist got alarmed when a study detected a monument gap. In all of America, he found only 11 things named after Reagan. A bridge in Illinois, a road in New York, an aircraft carrier scheduled for launch in 2001, a \$2 billion government building in Washington which Reagan himself authorized in 1987.

So Norquist, who reportedly regards historians as godforsaken liberals who cannot be

trusted to oversee the Reagan heritage, mounted his campaign to get some sort of shrine or structure named for Reagan in every state. The man who faced down the Soviets and stood foursquare against the communists in Nicaragua, Afghanistan and Grenada avowedly, deserved no less. Actually, there's the germ of a good idea, there. How about a Reagan monument in Afghanistan?

Just kidding.

Actually, there was a nascent effort in Grenada a few years ago to rename the international airport there after the man who invaded the island nation and smote the Marxists, but apparently someone pointed out that Cuba had built the facility with the Kremlin's money and the movement died aborning.

Norquist's ultimate goal, according to some reports, is to get the Reagan visage carved into Mount Rushmore, and there's where I would personally draw the line. There are some tall hills in Grenada. Why not etch Mr. Reagan's mug into one of those and spare a perfectly good American mountain?

Just kidding.

Actually, the Rushmore idea has potential. Maybe each political party should have its own mountainside which could be engraved with the faces of their heroes. Let there be a Democrat Rushmore and a Republican Rushmore. And let them be paid for by the same moneybags who paid for the pols while they were alive.

Privatized monuments. Old Ron should love that.

Today in history

By The Associated Press  
Today is Thursday, March 12, the 71st day of 1998. There are 294 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 12, 1938, the "Anschluss" took place as German troops entered Austria, completing what Adolf Hitler described as his mission to restore his homeland to the Third Reich.

On this date:

In 1664, New Jersey became a British colony as King Charles II granted land in the New World to his brother James, the Duke of York.

In 1912, in Savannah, Ga., Juliette Gordon Low founded the

Girl Guides, which later became the Girl Scouts of America.

In 1925, Chinese revolutionary leader Sun Yat-sen died.

In 1930, Indian political and spiritual leader Mohandas K. Gandhi began a 200-mile march to protest a British tax on salt.

In 1933, President Roosevelt delivered the first of his radio "fireside chats," telling Americans what was being done to deal with the nation's economic crisis.

In 1939, Pope Pius XII was formally crowned in ceremonies at the Vatican.

In 1940, Finland and the Soviet Union concluded an armistice during World War II. Fighting

between the two countries flared again the following year.

In 1947, President Truman established what became known as the Truman Doctrine to help Greece and Turkey resist Communism.

In 1969, Paul McCartney married Linda Eastman in London.

In 1987, "Les Miserables" opened on Broadway.

In 1994, the Church of England ordained its first women priests.

Ten years ago: Rev. Jesse Jackson won the Democratic precinct caucuses in his native South Carolina.

Five years ago: Janet Reno was sworn in as the nation's first female attorney general. Thirteen bombs exploded in Bombay, India,

killing more than 300 people.

One year ago: Authorities in Los Angeles arrested Mikail Markhasev as a suspect in the shooting death of Bill Cosby's son, Ennis, almost two months earlier. Markhasev, who pleaded innocent, has yet to stand trial.

Today's Birthdays: Former AFL-CIO president Lane Kirkland is 76. Former astronaut Wally Schirra is 75. Playwright Edward Albee is 70. Former Atlanta Mayor Andrew Young is 66. Broadcast journalist Lloyd Dobyns is 62. Singer Al Jarreau is 58. Actress Barbara Feldon is 57. Actress-singer Liza Minnelli is 52. Singer-songwriter James Taylor is 50.

**What's love got to do with it?**

It's a hazard every columnist knows. When you publish your opinion each week, people often write back and say what they think of you. And very often their conclusion is "not much."

Of course, this is the price you pay for the great privilege of having a column. And anyway, you get used to it. I've been called everything from a baby-killer to a man-hater to a slut to a moron to a dork. When I first started writing this column three years ago, such insults did sting a little. But with time they lost their teeth.

Recently, however, I've realized that one brand of insult has succeeded in cowing me. I never quite had an answer for the people who accuse me of being unhappy.

I'm sure you know the basic argument on this one. Feminism makes women unhappy because it keeps us from the more fulfilling tasks of serving men and children. A woman becomes a feminist not because of the legitimacy of such ideas as reproductive freedom and equal pay for equal work, but rather because she is unattractive and scorned by men. Yes, the anti-feminists say with feigned pity, if only this wretched creature were to know the love of a good man all of her crazy notions about date



Sara Eckel

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rape and domestic violence would fly out the window.

Obviously, this is a ridiculous line of thinking. Nevertheless, I've played into it. When I started this column, I was also in the throes of romantic bliss. And I would drop my then boyfriend's name into my prose with a sort of swagger pride. I was sticking my tongue out at my detractors, essentially saying "Hey, I'm a feminist AND I have a boyfriend. So there."

But I kept pretty mum about the matter after the relationship ended. Indeed, I kept a tight rein on a lot of my vital statistics. For example, I didn't mention that I was over 30 and living alone in a one-room apartment. Or that sometimes I furiously envied my college friends who had husbands and houses and babies. Or

that the highlight of my day was watching the A&E reruns of "Law & Order" just so I could moon over Detective Mike Logan.

I never let loose these factoids because somewhere in the back of my head I believed that admitting that I had boy troubles would unravel all of my hard work. That my comments about the Fair Pay Act or the Contraceptive Coverage Act could then be dismissed with the adage so often used to wave off feminists: She's just bitter.

Now, one could make the argument that it is unseemly for a commentator on national affairs to publish any details of her personal life. And one could make the argument that her crush on a fictitious police detective is not exactly newsworthy. One could make these points, and one would certainly not be wrong.

But as I said, the idea that feminism is the result of unluckiness in love is not one that I made up. So I'll say it loud and I'll say it strong: As this Saturday-night, three-day-weekend draws near, I am positively grieving over the fact that I don't have a sweetheart. But that doesn't change my politics a whit.

I have more to say on this matter, but I've really got to wrap this up. "Law & Order" is coming on.

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### Science Fair participants



(Special photo)

Students from Travis Elementary School recently entered the Amarillo Regional Science Fair. The fair is held each year to encourage children to experiment, investigate and learn to problem solve. Above are Science Fair participants: (top row, left-right) Dylan Whitten, Mrs. Andrea Wyatt, Missy Brown, Levi Nunn, Colin Howard, Tanner Ray, Laura Haley and Drew Morrison; (bottom row) Austin Bruner, Brittany Reagan, Telissa Sealy, Ryan Olson, Hannah Brooks, Kennan Davis and Sarah Langford. Students qualified for the regional fair by winning at the Travis Science Fair. Travis students who won or placed at the fair are as follows: Behavioral and Social Science — Tanner Ray, first place; Botany — Colin Howard, third place; Computer Sciences — Telissa Sealy, first place; Engineering — Laura Haley, second place; Environmental Sciences — Keenan Davis, first place; Medicine and Health — Hannah Brooks, first place, Brittany Reagan, second place; Microbiology — Sarah Langford, first place; Physics — Levi Nunn, third place; Chemistry — Ryan Olson, first place, Missy Brown, third place. Third grader Brittany Reagan received the American Heart Association Award for outstanding work in medicine and health.

### Business of the Quarter



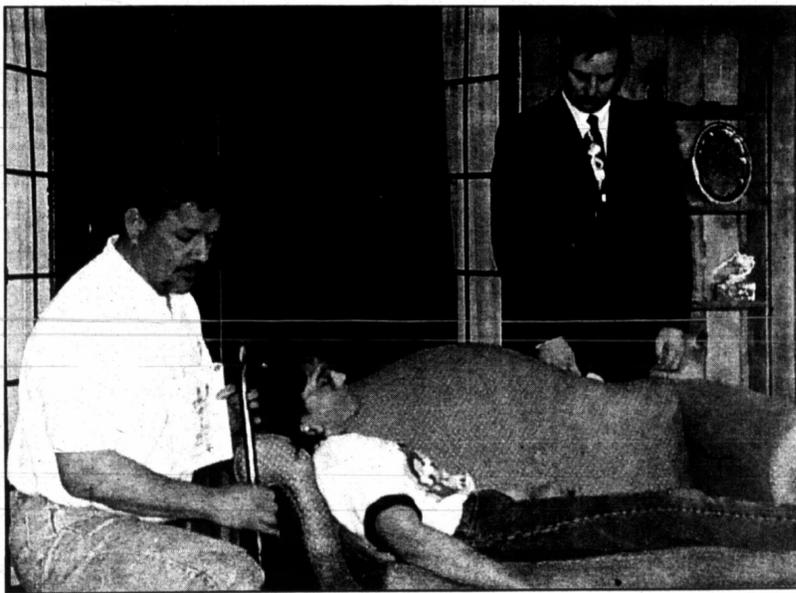
(Special photo)

Tarpley Music Company is the "Business of the Quarter." The award is presented by the Chamber of Commerce's Retail Trade Committee: Ken Rheams (left), Bob Marx, Tarpley Music store manager Robert Galloway, and Darrell Sehorn.

### ALT to perform at Clarendon

CLARENDON — Amarillo Little Theatre will present its 1998 touring production "Smoke On The Mountain" beginning at 8 p.m. Saturday, April 4, at Clarendon College's Harned Sisters Fine Arts Auditorium. With more than two dozen songs, many of them vintage pop hymns, "Smoke On The Mountain," will take you back to the church of your childhood. The score also offers original pieces that bring home the Appalachian gospel music sound. In the addition to the superb music, "Smoke On The Mountain" includes a hilarious script with entertaining testimonials. Ticket prices are \$5 per person, and are available by calling Clarendon College at 1-800-687-9737 or (806) 874-3571, from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Monday-Friday. "Smoke On The Mountain" is just one of the many activities slated for Clarendon College's 60th Annual Ex-Students Reunion Weekend. For a complete listing of activities, please call the college.

### 'It's A Scream!'



(Pampa News photo by Miranda Bailey)

The comedy-thriller, "It's A Scream!" will be performed for its final showings this Friday and Saturday night at 7:30 at the ACT I theater space in the Pampa Mall. (left) Chris Johnson and Ace Acevedo surround Sandra Keeton (center). For ticket reservations, call 665-3710.

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### CattleWomen announce upcoming spring style show

Top O' Texas CattleWomen's Style Show and Brunch will be at 10:30 a.m. March 28 at the Pampa Country Club. Eleven area merchants will be participating with the latest in Spring Fashions for women of all ages and children. There will also be some fashions for young men. Fashions will vary from the sophisticated and dressy to the casual look of denim and kakhhi. A variety of new styles and colors are making their appearance this spring. Treat your family and friends to a lovely brunch and style show Saturday morning, March 28. Tickets are available at local participating merchants or from Louise Coulter by calling 275-2513.

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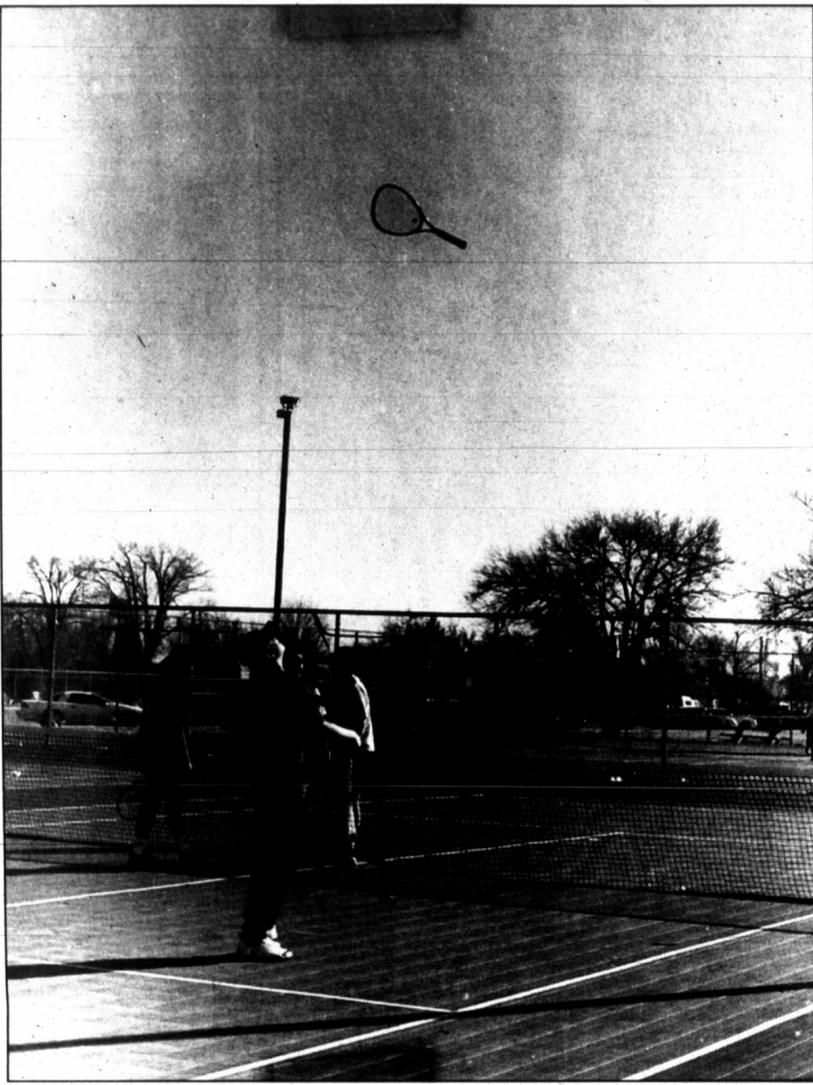
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## Victory Toss...



Sophomore Shawn Stone throws his racket up after winning a tennis match in JV tennis. Tennis members practiced during fourth block and after school daily. -photo by Lee Carmichael

## American Studies class plans 'academy award' night for Monday

Andy Warhol once said that everyone gets their 15 minutes of fame. In the case of Mr. Daniel Barker's American Studies students, that event will take place Monday night.

Students in Mr. Barker's classes will present the first annual S.D.S. Hickey Awards at 6:30 p.m. March 16 in the high school auditorium. The Hickey Awards are a "knock-off" of the academy awards, according to Mr. Barker.

"This was a small idea that mushroomed," he said. "It took on a life of its own."

The students in the two classes were divided into groups, and each group produced a video illustrating some aspect of the Civil War. Mr. Barker said that all groups worked very well together.

"I was apprehensive at first because we had some personality differences, but all of the groups pulled together and put aside their differences," he said. "They worked really well together."

Students in the American Studies classes enjoyed the project, even though it was a lot of work.

"I had a lot of fun doing it," junior Aaron Baker said. "It was interesting to learn the different aspects of filmmaking."

The students had to write the scripts, film, produce, design the costumes and makeup, edit and design a promotional poster for the videos. At the end of the project, they were required to do peer evaluations on each member of their group.

"This is not a graduate film class at Berkeley," Mr. Barker said. "However, given the limited abilities and facilities, all the groups fulfilled the assignment."

To prepare for the big awards night, each member of the class had one vote to cast. Thankfully, according to Mr. Barker, there were no ties.

"I voted for the movies and students I thought were the best," junior Rachel Bowers said. "I didn't even consider giving preferential treatment to my friends or group members."

Several different school organizations had a part in the project. Mr. Stan Cook and the woodshop designed and made the statues, Mr. Warren Smith and the metal shop had a hand in the nameplates, Mrs. Renee McCullough and Mrs. Kathy Gomez in the writing lab designed the certificates, and Mr. Matthew Gantz from the Drama Department will serve as Master of Ceremonies Monday night.

## Johnna Birkes chosen as February high school Teacher of the Month

Mrs. Johnna Birkes, PHS journalism teacher and yearbook/newspaper adviser, has been chosen as the Teacher of the Month for February. Mrs. Birkes was nominated by several different students in her journalism classes.

This is Mrs. Birkes' second year teaching in Pampa. She previously taught in the Dallas suburb of Garland for six years. In addition to teaching basic journalism and photojournalism classes, she also advises the yearbook and newspaper staffs.

"This award is a great honor to me," she said. "The students are the reason I'm here, and it's really nice to be recognized by them. Sometimes teaching seems like a thankless job. This award really brings everything into perspective for me."

According to Mrs. Birkes' students, she really deserves the award and recognition.

"This is the first year that the Publications Department has gotten everything done, such as making every yearbook

"She is very understanding and goes out of her way to help us out."  
Senior Kitzi Weller

deadline and producing a newspaper every month," senior Matt Hutchison said. "It's all because Mrs. Birkes takes publications seriously and teaches it in an enjoyable manner."

Senior Amanda Potter, yearbook co-editor-in-chief, said that one of Mrs. Birkes' strong points is that she "knows her stuff."

"This is the first time we have actually had a yearbook teacher that cares," she said. "Mrs. Birkes has helped me and the other students to learn a lot about yearbook. She's the best!"

Students said that in addition to her knowledge of the subject, Mrs. Birkes also cares about her students.

"She is very understanding and goes out of her way to help us out," senior Kitzi Weller

said. Senior Lyndsey J. Morgan agreed.

"Mrs. Birkes is a very caring person," she said. "I've enjoyed her very much. She has really improved the yearbook staff this year."

Mr. Daniel Barker, Language Arts Department chairperson, said that Mrs. Birkes truly is the leader of the Publications Department.

"Despite dealing with unbelievable numbers of personalities, deadlines, egos, publication salesmen, parents, and teachers, Mrs. Birkes has become a master juggler of journalism talent and wonder," he said. "I am amazed with everyone of her publications. She truly is a circus ringmaster."

As for future plans, Mrs. Birkes plans on sticking with teaching, despite the low pay and lack of respect she gets.

"I left one profession to become a teacher eight years ago," she said. "I love working with this age group and wouldn't trade my job for anything. They keep me young."



Discussing the day's plans... Mrs. Johnna Birkes, journalism teacher, seniors Kitzi Weller, Lyndsey J. Morgan and Amanda Potter, and chaperone Mrs. Sue Baker discuss lunch plans at the Journalism Education Association San Antonio convention earlier this year. Mrs. Birkes was chosen as February Teacher of the Month. She was nominated by several different students from her classes. -photo by Lacy Plunk

## Middle school to present 'MacBeth'

Witches, murder and mayhem... So goes the upcoming middle school production of "MacBeth."

The adaptation of William Shakespeare's famous play will be presented at 7 p.m. March 27 in the middle school auditorium, according to Mr. Dean Birkes, theatre teacher.

The play is the most elaborate production the middle school has produced in recent years, Mr. Birkes said.

"The kids have been rehearsing and working on the production since December," he said. "In addition to memo-

### "MacBeth"

7 p.m.  
March 27  
Middle School Auditorium

MacBeth, Heather Perry as Lady MacBeth, Michael Cochran as MacDuff and Ashley Hunt as Banquo.

"The kids are really focusing and are trying hard to work on characterization," Mr. Birkes said. "I am really proud of their work so far. I hope the public will come out and support the kids; Shakespeare is not easy work to do."

Mr. Birkes would like to thank Darlene Birkes for designing and making all the costumes, and Mr. Fred Mays for loaning some of the set for the play.

## Harvester Happenings

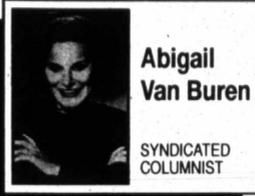
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# Lonely Retirees Are Urged To Get Out There And Mix

**DEAR ABBY:** You asked readers to respond to "Lonely in New Mexico," who retired to a new community and regrets how it turned out. Our accountant advised us to rent first in the area to which we were contemplating moving. He had seen too many cases of people buying new homes, finding they were unhappy and returning to their original communities. We followed his advice and lucked out. We rented a nice ranch-style house, shopped in the market, visited our landlord's church and were accepted. It grew from there. Six months later, we bought a lot and started construction. A year later we had an open house with 62 guests — mostly church members and neighbors.



**Abigail Van Buren**  
 SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

ing friendships with some of the finest people they'll ever know. The best new square dance club members come as retired couples looking for a little fun and a healthful, wholesome activity. I dare anyone to take a few square dance lessons and remain lonely.

for hours until someone could change their sheets, or they were refused re-admittance to the nursing home after they were sent to a hospital emergency room.

While some very good facilities provide excellent care, many poor nursing homes violate the law on a daily basis. "Living It Up" should spend time visiting local nursing homes. I'm sure many are neither "clean" nor "pleasant." Until or unless "Living It Up" has resided in a nursing home, she should never pass judgment on those who refuse to consider a sterile and often undignified environment an "option" to living in their own homes.

ARIZONA ADVOCATE

**DEAR ADVOCATE:** Conditions in nursing homes will not improve until families make it their business to stay in close touch with the residents, visiting frequently and at various hours — and taking their relatives out as often as possible to prevent them from becoming isolated. Carrying out that responsibility may not be easy, but it's vitally important.

JERRY C. MCGREW, M.D., GARLAND, TEXAS

**DEAR DR. MCGREW:** I know that's good advice. It's an excellent way for people of every age to socialize. Read on:

**DEAR ABBY:** As an advocate for nursing home residents, I'm aware of cases throughout the country of abuse and neglect in nursing homes, as well as violations of residents' most basic rights.

Nursing home residents and their families never call me to share the wonderful experiences they have had with a particular facility. They call to report that they were sexually assaulted by a staff member or left to lie in their own waste

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finances are concerned. **LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** An endeavor in which you're involved can be organized better to benefit all concerned. Your peers might not be able to pull this off, but you can. **SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** An arrangement that has caused you some anxiety recently because of its inflexibility could make a big change for the better today. Look for the signals. **SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** Goals are becoming more attainable at this time. You will know how to achieve them in a practical manner. Listen only to positive thoughts. **CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** Conditions look promising for you where your material interests are concerned. Do not be afraid to take an essential, calculated risk when necessary. **AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** There are ample opportunities around you today, but they might not come through conventional channels. Be alert for Lady Luck's points of entry.

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30-YEAR-PLUS READER

**DEAR READER:** You received wise counsel from your accountant. My mail has been filled with suggestions for "Lonely in New Mexico." Read on:

**DEAR ABBY:** "Lonely in New Mexico" can enjoy a host of new friends by taking square dance lessons. It's amazing how many nice folks they'll meet that way.

The local Chamber of Commerce can help people locate a club that offers lessons, and so can the senior citizen center or even the western clothing store. The lessons are fun, economical, and a guaranteed route to establishing some deep and last-

## Horoscope



Friday, March 13, 1998

If there is a positive destiny you are to fulfill, it might begin to happen in the year ahead. You are now in an exciting cycle where what transpires could be remembered for a long time.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Do not be hesitant about sharing any good things that happen to you today with others. What you invest with them now will be returned in greater measure later. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that will govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions by mailing \$2 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** In order to get cooperation from others, you must make your wants and needs known. Present your offering today as inclusive and benefiting all.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Interlocking objectives can be gratified today by starting with the toughest and working your way down to the easiest. Do not be afraid of challenge.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Today you're apt to learn more from your own observations and experiences than you will get from a book. You will know how to utilize this knowledge.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Situations will have a way of working themselves out to your ultimate satisfaction, provided you don't interfere or change things.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** Today, an ordinary conversation with a friend could reveal substantial information from which you could benefit. Hang on every word.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Conditions in general appear rather stable for you today. However, your most promising areas will be where your career and



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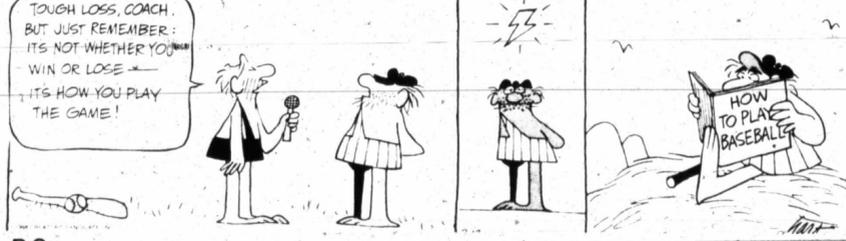
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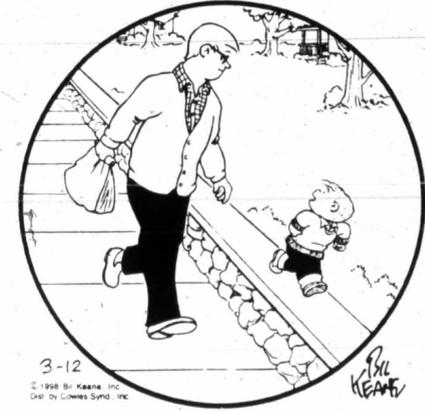
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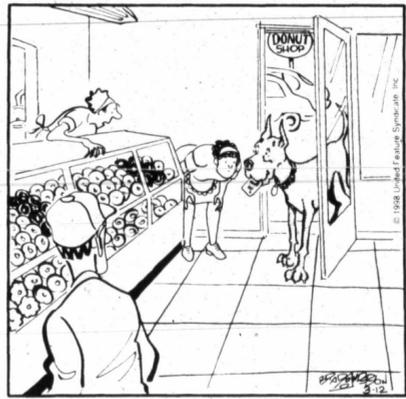
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Mallard Filmore



"I like this wall, Daddy! It makes me a lot older."



"I don't care what his badge says. There's no such thing as a 'city doughnut inspector.'"

### The Family Circus



Grizzwells

### Marmaduke



Alley Oop



Peanuts

## SPORTS

## A year later, Arizona still looks for respect

## Notebook

## BASEBALL

FORT MYERS, Fla. (AP) — Mo Vaughn refused Boston's request that he undergo an alcohol evaluation, saying the Red Sox are using his arrest on drunken driving charges as an excuse not to sign him.

The first baseman, acquitted last week in Dedham (Mass.) District Court, said the team told him it would not resume negotiations on a long-term deal until it was certain Vaughn does not have a drinking problem.

WINTER HAVEN, Fla. (AP) — The Cleveland Indians traded injured right-hander Ben McDonald back to the Milwaukee Brewers, receiving left-handed prospect Mark Watson.

McDonald had surgery on his right rotator cuff Feb. 25. The Indians acquired McDonald and relievers Ron Villone and Mike Fetters from Milwaukee on Dec. 8 for outfielder Marquis Grissom and right-hander Jeff Juden.

## FOOTBALL

NEW YORK (AP) — Minnesota Vikings part-owners told NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue that team president Roger Headrick didn't tell them of his desire to buy the team until after novelist Tom Clancy submitted his winning bid.

Four of the Vikings' 10 part-owners testified at NFL headquarters about Headrick's claim he has the right to top Clancy's \$200 million agreement. Tagliabue is expected to issue his decision next week.

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — The Tampa Bay Buccaneers gave coach Tony Dungy a new five-year contract worth more than \$6 million. Dungy led the Bucs to an 11-5 mark in the regular season, and their first playoff victory in 18 years.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Tight end Jackie Harris agreed to a two-year, \$2.1 million contract with the Tennessee Oilers. He had 19 receptions for 197 yards and one touchdown last year for Tampa Bay.

## TENNIS

INDIAN WELLS, Calif. (AP) — Andre Agassi, seeking his third straight tournament title, beat Sergi Bruguera 6-2, 6-4 in the second round of the Newsweek Champions Cup.

In the State Farm Evert Cup, top-ranked Martina Hingis beat back from a 1-5 deficit in the second set to beat fifth-seeded Conchita Martinez 6-1, 7-5. That set Hingis up for a semifinal showdown with Venus Williams, who rolled to a 6-1, 6-3 victory over Joannette Kruger.

COPENHAGEN, Denmark (AP) — Second-seeded Magnus Gustafsson of Sweden beat Italy's Renzo Furlan 6-2, 6-3 in the second round of the Copenhagen Open.

## GOLF

DALLAS (AP) — The debate about whether to allow Casey Martin to use a cart in PGA Tour-sanctioned events has raged among pros, weekend players and folks who've never gotten closer to the game than miniature golf.

But for one 9-year-old at the Greater Austin Open last week, just seeing Martin compete was far more exciting than pondering the golf cart question.

Kern Loest of North Richland Hills suffers from the same complicated, debilitating illness that led Martin to sue the PGA Tour for the right to ride. Kern, Martin's self-proclaimed biggest fan, traveled with his family the 180 miles south to the Hills of Lakeway course for the four-day tournament.

Kern said the high point was getting a brief handshake from his hero, who was competing in his first event since winning his lawsuit against the PGA Tour.

By The Associated Press

A year removed from their first national title and about to make their 14th consecutive NCAA appearance, the Arizona Wildcats are wondering what they have to do to impress people.

Being highly regarded because they are the reigning champions should count for something.

Perhaps, but not much. And being second to North Carolina's NCAA run of 24 years is bound to open a few eyes.

Just a bit. How about 20 victories in 21 games? Better, but not enough to suit at least one All-America player.

Despite all that, and the selection this week of Arizona guards Miles Simon and Mike Bibby as first team All-Americans, the Wildcats are being thought of in some quarters as an afterthought.

Simon is disappointed some have predicted Maryland or Cincinnati will win the West Regional, which opens today at Sacramento, Calif.

"We still don't get any respect," he complained. "I guess we just have to do it all over again and then somebody will look at us as a good team."

The top-seeded and fourth-ranked Wildcats (27-4) hoped to prove their worth again today against Nicholls State (19-9).

The other top team playing today is No. 1 North Carolina, seeded first in the East. Bill Guthridge's Tar Heels met Navy in Hartford, Conn.

In the other first-round games at the Hartford Civic Center, it was North Carolina Charlotte vs. Illinois-Chicago, Princeton vs. UNLV, and Michigan State vs. Eastern Michigan.

Other than Arizona, Sacramento features Maryland vs. Utah State, Illinois vs. South Alabama and Tennessee vs. Illinois State.

At the other venue in the East, the MCI Center in Washington, it was Xavier vs. Washington, South Carolina vs. Richmond, Indiana vs. Oklahoma and Connecticut vs. Fairleigh Dickinson.

In Boise Idaho, the first round of play in the West at BSU Pavilion has Temple vs. West Virginia, Cincinnati vs. Northern Arizona, Utah vs. San Francisco and Arkansas vs. Nebraska.

Play in the Midwest and South regionals will begin Friday.

Although his Tar Heels (30-3) figure to have little trou-

ble with Navy (19-10), Guthridge is reciting the series history as his hedge against overconfidence.

"We're trying to snap a 52-year losing streak to Navy," he said. "We've lost four in a row to them and six of seven."

Navy held a 14-5 edge against the Tar Heels, so few can tear down the argument of Guthridge until the Middies are beaten.

In Washington, sixth-ranked and second-seeded Connecticut (29-4) was expected to have no trouble with Fairleigh Dickinson (23-6). Despite UConn's obvious advantages, the 15th-seeded Knights had no plans to slow the pace against the Huskies.

"We're running," coach Tom Green said. "We can't all of a sudden play like Princeton. My guys think the backdoor is something that should be locked all day."

Ruben Patterson, the top player for No. 9 Cincinnati (26-5), missed the first 14 games because of an NCAA violation. The Bearcats, the second seed in the West, went 12-2 without him, which makes Northern Arizona coach Ben Howland realize how tough an opponent his Lumberjacks (21-7) have drawn.

"They might be the hottest team of everybody in the country coming into the tournament," he said.

## Three Lady Pacers make All-Star team

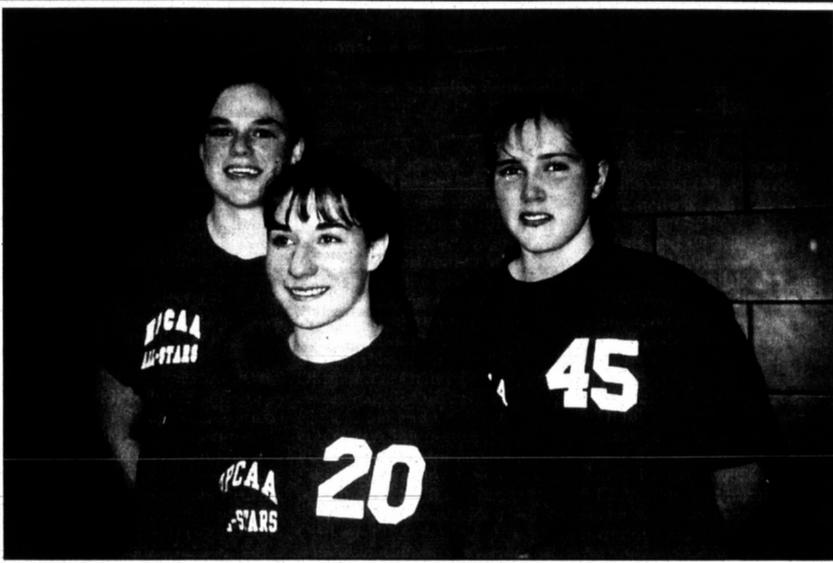
Three Pampa Lady Pacers — Angie Edmondson, Brienna Taylor and Erin Raber — were chosen to play in the HPCAA varsity All-Star basketball game last month in Amarillo.

Nine players chosen from the Southern Division (which included Pampa Academy of Christian Education) competed against nine players from the conference's four Amarillo Christian High Schools.

The South team defeated the North team by a score of 55-42.

Raber tied with two other players for high point scorer with 10 points. Taylor had 8 points and Edmondson 2.

The Lady Pacer varsity girls completed their season with a 16-6 record and a second-place finish in the HPCAA.



Angie Edmondson (front), Brienna Taylor (45) and Erin Raber played in varsity All-Star game.

## Knight pays \$10,000 to coach NCAA opener

WASHINGTON (AP) — Some coaches would give just about anything for a chance to coach one game in the NCAA tournament. Bob Knight figured it was worth \$10,000.

Faced with the choice between a fine or a one-game suspension that would have kept him off the Indiana bench for today's NCAA tournament opener against Oklahoma, Knight said he never thought twice about opening the checkbook.

"Unless I was broke," said Knight, whose estimated income exceeds a half-million dollars per year, "which I'm not." Knight was allowed to pick his poison after the Big Ten found him guilty of unsportsmanlike conduct for haranguing and otherwise criticizing referee Ted Valentine in a game two weeks ago.

Valentine was also penalized. The Big Ten on Wednesday placed restrictions on his conference assignments next season, although Knight didn't think that would amount to much of a punishment.

"It simply means that he'll officiate games in other conferences instead," he said.

Though not satisfied, Knight was at his col-

orful best discussing the incident after his team's light workout at the MCI Center. Asked if anything he did was wrong, he launched into classic Knight mode, giving a cryptic answer that dealt with degrees of guilt.

"Probably the worst crime that we have today is premeditated murder, but then that goes all the way down the scale to self-defense," Knight said. "So it isn't a determination that if a person kills another person, he goes to the electric chair. There are a lot of different things that happen with something like that. I really don't think that degrees were applied in this situation."

This is the third time in Knight's 27 years at Indiana he has drawn a fine of at least \$10,000 for unsportsmanlike conduct. This time, given a choice of the money or the game, even Knight's players were certain what the decision would be.

"There was no doubt that coach wasn't going to be there for us," sophomore A.J. Guyton said. "I don't think he was going to take a suspension for any one game. That's the type of person he is. He's not going to let

us down." As of last April, Knight earned \$145,500 a year as coach, although he is estimated to make as much as \$400,000 from endorsements, TV and radio appearances and his summer basketball camp.

Valentine called three technicals against Knight and ejected the coach during the Feb. 24 game against Illinois. Knight called Valentine's officiating the "greatest travesty" he has seen in his 33 years as a college coach.

Coach Knight has an obligation to comply with the letter and spirit of conference standards governing sportsmanlike conduct," Big Ten commissioner Jim Delany said. "In this case, coach Knight's postgame comments violated conference standards."

The Big Ten said the first and third technicals assessed against Knight by Valentine were proper. But the second technical was "clearly erroneous ... because Knight went onto the floor to attend an injured player." As a result, Valentine will not be allowed to work games involving Big Ten teams during the nonconference part of the 1998-99 season.

## Pete Rose in baseball mess again

SARASOTA, Fla. (AP) — Pete Rose, banished from baseball for nearly nine years, still can't stop talking about it.

Baseball officials said Rose's unscheduled motivational talk Wednesday to nearly 100 Cincinnati Reds farmhands clearly violated his ban from baseball. It also might subject the Reds to a fine.

"I'm not here to cause any trouble," Rose said after receiving a loud ovation from the players, including his son, Pete Rose Jr., and Craig Griffey, the son of former teammate Ken Griffey. "I want to help save baseball in Cincinnati. It doesn't matter who you're talking to ... just speak the truth and tell it the way it is."

It was not clear if a Reds employee asked Rose to give the talk. Rose talked at length beforehand with Donnie Scott, the Reds' minor league coordinator, and shook hands with Scott immediately after his speech.

A Reds official, who did not want to be identified, said he was certain the nearly hour-long talk was not cleared in advance.

## Who's going where...

## BASEBALL

## American League

CLEVELAND INDIANS — Traded RHP Ben McDonald to the Milwaukee Brewers for LHP Mark Watson. Agreed to terms with OF Brian Giles and C Einar Diaz on one-year contracts. Renewed the contracts of RHP Jaret Wright, LHP Ron Villone, RHP Bartolo Colon and LHP Tom Martin. Agreed to terms with OF Osmani Santana on a minor-league contract.

NEW YORK YANKEES — Released RHP Jim Converse and LHP Joey Eischen. Assigned LHP Brian Looney and RHP Shad Williams to their minor-league camp.

SEATTLE MARINERS — Agreed to terms with C Francisco Santiestevan. Optioned OF Shane Monahan to Tacoma of the PCL and RHP Brett Hinchliffe to Orlando of the Southern League. Assigned LHP Jordan Zimmerman to their minor-league camp.

TEXAS RANGERS — Agreed to terms with P Tanyon Strutze on a minor-league contract.

TORONTO BLUE JAYS — Optioned INF Kevin Witt, INF Ryan Jones and LHP Steve Sinclair to Syracuse of the

## International League and INF

Ryan Freel and INF Mike Peeples to Knoxville of the Southern League. Assigned OF Scott Bullitt, OF Jose Herrera and C Rob Mummau to their minor-league camp.

## National League

FLORIDA MARLINS — Sent P Aaron Akin, RHP Joe Fontenot, LHP Brent Billingsley, RHP Rey Mendoza, RHP Ryan Dempster, C Scott Makarewicz, G Mike Redmond, C Ryan Robertson, INF Brian Daubach and OF Chris Sheff to their minor-league camp. Optioned INF Alex Gonzalez to Charlotte of the International League, and RHP Blaine Mull, INF Amaury Garcia and OF Julio Ramirez to Portland of the Eastern League.

LOS ANGELES DODGERS — Optioned C Henry Blanco, INF Adam Riggs, INF Brian Richardson and OF Kevin Gibbs to Albuquerque of the PCL, and C Angel Pena and INF Mike Metcalf to San Antonio of the Texas League.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS — Optioned P Armando Almanza, P Rich Heiserman, P Sean Lowe, P Brady Raggio, INF Luis Ordez, INF Placido

## Polanco and OF Scarborough

Green to Memphis of the PCL and 1B Chris Richard and OF Juan Munoz to Arkansas of the Texas League. Assigned P Richard Ankiel, Jose Bautista, P Rusty Meacham, C Stacy Kleiner, C Dave Schmidt, C Reed Secrist, INF Roberto Mejia and OF Wes Chamberlain to their minor-league camp.

SAN DIEGO PADRES — Optioned RHP Domingo Guzman and INF Cesarin Carmona to Rancho Cucamonga of the California League, and OF Mike Darr and OF Gary Matthews Jr. to Mobile of the Southern League. Reassigned RHP Mike Harkey, RHP Stan Spencer, C Ben Davis and 1B Jason Thompson to their minor-league camp.

## FOOTBALL

NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

DENVER BRONCOS — Reassigned DE Neil Smith to a four-year contract.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS — Signed Tony Dungy, coach, to a five-year contract, through 2002.

TENNESSEE OILERS — Agreed to terms with TE Jackie Harris on a two-year contract.

## Driver's speedway complaints continuing

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — NASCAR drivers say the yellow flag is still out at the Texas Motor Speedway.

Three Winston Cup drivers who tested the track Wednesday say some of the same old problems exist, despite modifications.

"It's the same," Kenny Wallace, driver of the No. 81 Square D Ford Taurus, said after a few laps on track Wednesday. He was there for open testing before for the April 5 Texas 500. "It's identical. I don't see any difference at all. It's just identical."

Eddie Gossage, the speedway's vice president and general manager, had hoped for a more ringing endorsement. He tried to fix the track in response to complaints after last year's Interstate Batteries 500, the inaugural Cup race at the racetrack in far north Fort Worth.

The track's opening NASCAR season last year, drivers criticized the speedway for being a one-groove track, calling it difficult to drive and hard to pass on. They specifically cited the transition from Turn 4 to the front straight-away for being dangerously abrupt.

Crews responded by milling a 50-by-300-foot section in Turn 4 to smooth the transition, and adding five feet of pavement in the bottom of the front stretch at the exit of the turn.

"It's better," said Todd Bodine, driver of the No. 35 Tabasco Pontiac Grand Prix. "It's definitely better."

Then he paused. "I want to be politically correct here," he said, adding he appreciated efforts to improve the track.

Later he said, "It's the same track it was last year."

Wallace, Bodine and Bill Elliott are the first Winston Cup drivers to test the track since the patch was put on the pavement, and all three said problems remain.

"I don't think it's hardly enough," said Elliott, driver of the No. 94 McDonald's Ford Taurus. "But I'll get used to it, and I think it'll be fine."

Gossage said it's as good as they'll get, at least for a while. He anticipates no more changes before or after the Texas 500.

"We've done everything we think we need to do," Gossage said. "These are the world's greatest race-car drivers. They're going to figure it out. It's not going to be without certain problems. Every race track is supposed to be a different challenge."

## Neil Smith signs pact

DENVER (AP) — Pro Bowl defensive end Neil Smith signed a four-year, \$13.6 million contract with the Denver Broncos, ending speculation whether the Super Bowl champions would find enough money to keep the free agent.

Smith, who will receive a \$3.2 million signing bonus, joined the Broncos as a free agent before last season after nine seasons with Kansas City.

# Scoreboard

**National Invitation Tournament At A Glance**  
**By The Associated Press**  
**All Times EST**  
**First Round**  
**Wednesday, March 11**  
 Georgia Tech 88, Seton Hall 78  
 North Carolina State 59, Kansas State 39  
 Penn State 82, Rider 68  
 Auburn 77, Southern Miss 62  
 Dayton 95, Long Island U. 92  
 Georgetown 71, Florida 69  
 Marquette 80, Creighton 68  
 Memphis 90, Ball State 67  
 Minnesota 77, Colorado State 65  
 Alabama-Birmingham 93, Missouri 86  
 Vanderbilt 73, St. Bonaventure 61  
 Gonzaga 69, Wyoming 55  
 Georgia 100, Iowa 93  
 Fresno State 73, Pacific 70  
 Hawaii 90, Arizona State 73  
**Thursday, March 12**  
 North Carolina-Wilmington (20-10) at Wake Forest (15-13), 7 p.m.  
**Second Round**  
**Monday-Tuesday, March 16 or 17**

N.C.-Wilmington-Wake Forest winner vs. Vanderbilt (19-12)  
 Georgia (17-14) vs. North Carolina State (17-14)  
 Penn St. (16-12) vs. Dayton (21-11)  
 Georgetown (16-14) vs. Georgia Tech (18-13)  
 Hawaii (20-8) vs. Gonzaga (24-9)  
 Fresno State (19-11) vs. Memphis (17-11)  
 Marquette (19-10) vs. Auburn (16-12)  
 Minnesota (16-15) vs. Alabama-Birmingham (21-11)  
**Third Round**  
**Wednesday-Friday, March 18-20**  
 N.C.-Wilmington-Wake Forest-Vanderbilt winner vs. Georgia-N.C. State winner  
 Penn St.-Dayton winner vs. Georgetown-Georgia Tech winner  
 Hawaii-Gonzaga winner vs. Fresno State-Memphis winner  
 Marquette-Auburn winner vs. Minnesota-UAB winner  
**At Madison Square Garden**  
**Semifinals**  
**Tuesday, March 24**  
 New York

**Third round winners**  
**Championship**  
**Thursday, March 26**  
**Semifinal winners**  
**National Basketball Association At A Glance**  
**All Times EST**  
**By The Associated Press**  
**EASTERN CONFERENCE**  
**Atlantic Division**  
 W L Pct GB  
 Miami 43 20 .683  
 New York 35 27 .565  
 7 1/2  
 New Jersey 33 30 .524  
 10  
 Washington 33 31 .516  
 10 1/2  
 Orlando 32 30 .516  
 10 1/2  
 Boston 29 33 .468  
 13 1/2  
 Philadelphia 22 39 .361  
 20  
**Central Division**  
**Chicago 46 16 .742**  
 Indiana 43 19 .694  
 3  
 Charlotte 39 23 .629  
 7

Atlanta 37 24 .607  
 8 1/2  
 Cleveland 33 29 .532  
 13  
 Milwaukee 29 32 .475  
 16 1/2  
 Detroit 28 34 .452  
 18  
 Toronto 13 48 .213  
 32 1/2  
**WESTERN CONFERENCE**  
**Midwest Division**  
 W L Pct GB  
 x-Utah 45 16 .738  
 San Antonio 42 20 .677  
 3 1/2  
 Minnesota 33 29 .532  
 12 1/2  
 Houston 31 31 .500  
 14 1/2  
 Vancouver 15 45 .250  
 29 1/2  
 Dallas 13 49 .210  
 32 1/2  
 Denver 5 58 .079  
 41  
**Pacific Division**  
**x-Seattle 47 15 .758**  
 L.A. Lakers 43 18 .705  
 3 1/2

Phoenix 41 21 .661  
 6  
 Portland 34 26 .567  
 12  
 Sacramento 26 38 .406  
 22  
 Golden State 14 48 .226  
 33  
 L.A. Clippers 13 48 .213  
 33 1/2  
 x-clinched playoff berth.  
**Thursday's Games**  
 Cleveland at Miami, 7:30 p.m.  
 Chicago at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.  
 New Jersey at Houston, 8:30 p.m.  
 Sacramento at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.  
 Vancouver at Denver, 9 p.m.  
 Minnesota at Portland, 10 p.m.  
 L.A. Lakers vs. L.A. Clippers at Anaheim, Calif., 10:30 p.m.  
**Friday's Games**  
 Detroit at Boston, 7 p.m.  
 Milwaukee at Indiana, 7 p.m.  
 Atlanta at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.  
 Charlotte at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.  
 Vancouver at Utah, 9 p.m.  
 Golden State at Phoenix, 9 p.m.  
 Toronto at L.A. Clippers, 10:30

p.m.  
**Western Professional Hockey League At A Glance**  
**By The Associated Press**  
**Eastern Division**  
 W L SOL Pts  
 GF GA  
 x-Shreveport 41 19 6  
 88 298 216  
 x-Fort Worth 38 17 11  
 87 282 215  
 x-Central Texas 39 22  
 6 84 252 245  
 x-Austin 35 20 11  
 81 242 241  
 Lake Charles 33 27 6  
 72 264 273  
 Monroe 33 31 2  
 68 215 216  
 Waco 16 46 3  
 35 191 307  
**Western Division**  
 W L SOL Pts  
 GF GA  
 x-El Paso 41 19 6  
 88 320 239  
 x-New Mexico 41 19  
 5 87 307 217  
 San Angelo 29 31 6  
 64 273 311  
 Amarillo 23 31 12

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**1 Public Notice**

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
 The Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. 3, in compliance with Chapter 36 of the Texas Water Code, will receive public comment on the proposed District Management Plan and revision of the Rules of the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District, at a special meeting of the board of Directors on Wednesday, March 18, 1998, at 1:30 p.m., in the Panhandle Ground Water District Office, 201 West 3rd St., White Deer, Texas. The following is a brief outline of the most notable changes:  
**MANAGEMENT PLAN**, as required by 36.1071, Texas Water Code.  
 The overall management goal is to have a least 50% of current water supplies still available after fifty (50) years.  
**DISTRICT RULES**, re-systematization of current rules.  
 1. District-wide well registration, which will require the registration of all non-permitted wells.  
 2. The implementation of an aquifer depletion rule, which will require the study, and possible regulation, of all wells depleting the aquifer faster than the acceptable decline rate set by the Board.  
 3. The addition of a larger well classification, to the current minimum spacing rule.  
 4. A comprehensive revision of the hearing process.  
**AGENDA**  
 1. Manager will relate overview of District Management Plan and changes to current Rules of the District.  
 2. Board will receive public testimony.  
 3. Comments from the Board.  
 4. Board will consider adoption of District Management Plan.  
 5. Board will consider adoption of changes to current Rules of the District.  
 6. Adjourn.  
 A complete copy of the proposed Management Plan, current Rules of the District, and proposed rule changes are available at the District office, 201 W. 3rd St., P.O. Box 637, White Deer, Texas 79097, or call 806-883-2501.  
 D-77 March 5, 12, 1998

**5 Special Notices**

**TOP O Texas Lodge 1381**, study and practice, Tuesday night 7:30 p.m.  
**PAMPA Lodge #966**, we meet every Thursday 7:30 p.m., business meeting 3rd Thursday.  
**PAMPA Lodge #966-Sat.**, Mar. 14th, MM Degree, 9:30 a.m.

**10 Lost and Found**

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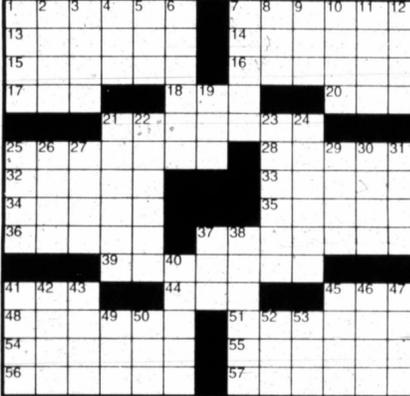
### ACROSS

- 1 — and you
- 7 Gem
- 13 Belong
- 14 Baltimore player
- 15 Clergyman
- 16 City in Italy
- 17 Rep.'s counterpart
- 18 Actress Lupino
- 20 Toddler
- 21 Christmas singer
- 25 1942 movie
- 28 Bundle (of grain)
- 32 Type of skirt
- 33 Its capital is Damascus
- 34 Bathroom-floor installer
- 35 Georgia university
- 36 Appears
- 37 Adroit maneuvering
- 39 Made fizzy
- 41 Airport vehicle
- 44 Apr. 15th

### Answer to Previous Puzzle

**T**IMES **B**ENITO  
**B**AINES **A**MADOU  
**A**GLEAM **O**YLE  
**R**OUE **P**LEAT  
**T**IRE **S**NA **T**IA  
**A**RARAT **C**ITRON  
**B**ELUGA **E**LATINE  
**S**SE **I**ST **E**MMET  
**R**OTUNDA  
**J**UNE **I**NE **J**OB  
**A**POGEE **A**WHILE  
**W**ILIER **R**EELER  
**N**OISE **B**ETON

- ### DOWN
- 1 Body parts
  - 2 About (2 wds.)
  - 3 Like a model
  - 4 — Haw
  - 5 Hesitation sounds
  - 6 Leave the work force
  - 7 Of certain areas
  - 8 Nest-egg inits.
  - 9 Young
  - 10 Younger
  - 11 Butter substitute
  - 12 Robin's home
  - 19 June bug
  - 21 Movie house
  - 22 Reluctant
  - 23 Ancient Jewish ascetic
  - 24 Put into verse
  - 25 Small rugs
  - 26 Tennis player
  - 27 Egyptian river
  - 28 Younger
  - 29 God of love
  - 30 Affected manner
  - 31 Actress Dunaway
  - 37 Remote
  - 38 Neuter pronoun
  - 40 Washer cycle
  - 41 Lively dances
  - 42 Hosiery shade
  - 43 Adolescent
  - 45 Skater
  - 46 Arrow poison
  - 47 Social misfit
  - 49 Club —
  - 50 Wanted-poster inits.
  - 52 Status —
  - 53 G's grp.



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Think.  
 Buckle  
 that  
 seat belt!

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3 bdr. brick, 1 3/4 ba., Christy str., stor. bldg., corner lot. Realtor, Century 21, 665-5436, 665-4180

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# Scoreboard

**National Invitation Tournament At A Glance**  
**By The Associated Press**  
**All Times EST**  
**First Round**  
**Wednesday, March 11**  
 Georgia Tech 88, Seton Hall 78  
 North Carolina State 59, Kansas State 39  
 Penn State 82, Rider 68  
 Auburn 77, Southern Miss 62  
 Dayton 95, Long Island U. 92  
 Georgetown 71, Florida 69  
 Marquette 80, Creighton 68  
 Memphis 90, Ball State 67  
 Minnesota 77, Colorado State 65  
**Thursday, March 12**  
 Alabama-Birmingham 93, Missouri 86  
 Vanderbilt 73, St. Bonaventure 61  
 Gonzaga 69, Wyoming 55  
 Georgia 100, Iowa 93  
 Fresno State 73, Pacific 70  
 Hawaii 90, Arizona State 73  
**Second Round**  
**Monday-Tuesday, March 16 or 17**

N.C.-Wilmington-Wake Forest winner vs. Vanderbilt (19-12)  
 Georgia (17-14) vs. North Carolina State (17-14)  
 Penn St. (16-12) vs. Dayton (21-11)  
 Georgetown (16-14) vs. Georgia Tech (18-13)  
 Hawaii (20-8) vs. Gonzaga (24-9)  
 Fresno State (19-11) vs. Memphis (17-11)  
 Marquette (19-10) vs. Auburn (16-12)  
 Minnesota (16-15) vs. Alabama-Birmingham (21-11)  
**Third Round**  
**Wednesday-Friday, March 18-20**  
 N.C.-Wilmington-Wake Forest-Vanderbilt winner vs. Georgia-N.C. State winner  
 Penn St.-Dayton winner vs. Georgetown-Georgia Tech winner  
 Georgetown-Georgia Tech winner vs. Marquette-Auburn winner vs. Minnesota-UAB winner  
**At Madison Square Garden**  
**Semifinals**  
**Tuesday, March 24**  
 New York

Third round winners  
**Championship**  
**Thursday, March 26**  
**Semifinal winners**  
**National Basketball Association At A Glance**  
**All Times EST**  
**By The Associated Press**  
**EASTERN CONFERENCE**  
**Atlantic Division**  
 W L Pct GB  
 Miami 43 20 .683  
 New York 35 27 .565  
 New Jersey 33 30 .524  
 Washington 33 31 .516  
 Orlando 32 30 .516  
 Boston 29 33 .468  
 Philadelphia 22 39 .361  
**Central Division**  
 Chicago 46 16 .742  
 Indiana 43 19 .694  
 Charlotte 39 23 .629

Atlanta 37 24 .607  
 Cleveland 33 29 .532  
 Milwaukee 29 32 .475  
 Detroit 28 34 .452  
 Toronto 13 48 .213  
**WESTERN CONFERENCE**  
**Midwest Division**  
 W L Pct GB  
 x-Utah 45 16 .738  
 San Antonio 42 20 .677  
 Minnesota 33 29 .532  
 Houston 31 31 .500  
 Vancouver 15 45 .250  
 Dallas 13 49 .210  
 Denver 5 58 .079  
**Pacific Division**  
 x-Seattle 47 15 .758  
 L.A. Lakers 43 18 .705

Phoenix 41 21 .661  
 Portland 34 26 .567  
 Sacramento 26 38 .406  
 Golden State 14 48 .226  
 L.A. Clippers 13 48 .213  
 x-clinched playoff berth.  
**Thursday's Games**  
 Cleveland at Miami, 7:30 p.m.  
 Chicago at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.  
 New Jersey at Houston, 8:30 p.m.  
 Sacramento at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.  
 Vancouver at Denver, 9 p.m.  
 Minnesota at Portland, 10 p.m.  
 L.A. Lakers vs. L.A. Clippers at Anaheim, Calif., 10:30 p.m.  
**Friday's Games**  
 Detroit at Boston, 7 p.m.  
 Milwaukee at Indiana, 7 p.m.  
 Atlanta at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.  
 Charlotte at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.  
 Vancouver at Utah, 9 p.m.  
 Golden State at Phoenix, 9 p.m.  
 Toronto at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

p.m.  
**Western Professional Hockey League At A Glance**  
**By The Associated Press**  
**Eastern Division**  
 W L SOL Pts  
 GF GA  
 x-Shreveport 41 19 6  
 88 298 216  
 x-Fort Worth 38 17 11  
 87 282 215  
 x-Central Texas 39 22  
 6 84 252 245  
 x-Austin 35 20 11  
 81 242 241  
 Lake Charles 33 27 6  
 72 264 273  
 Monroe 33 31 2  
 68 215 216  
 Waco 16 46 3  
 35 191 307  
**Western Division**  
 W L SOL Pts  
 GF GA  
 x-El Paso 41 19 6  
 88 320 239  
 x-New Mexico 41 19  
 5 87 307 217  
 San Angelo 29 31 6  
 64 273 311  
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**1 Public Notice**

**LEGAL NOTICE**  
 The Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. 3, in compliance with Chapter 36 of the Texas Water Code, will receive public comment on the proposed District Management Plan and revision of the Rules of the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District, at a special meeting of the board of Directors on Wednesday, March 18, 1998, at 1:30 p.m., in the Panhandle Ground Water District Office, 201 West 3rd St., White Deer, Texas. The following is a brief outline of the most notable changes.

1. District-wide well registration, which will require the registration of all non-permitted wells;
2. The implementation of an aquifer depletion rule, which will require the study, and possible regulation, of all wells depleting the aquifer faster than the acceptable decline rate set by the Board;
3. The addition of a larger well classification, to the current minimum spacing rule;
4. A comprehensive revision of the hearing process.

- AGENDA**
1. Manager will relate overview of District Management Plan and changes to current Rules of the District
  2. Board will receive public testimony
  3. Comments from the Board
  4. Board will consider adoption of District Management Plan.
  5. Board will consider adoption of changes to current Rules of the District
  6. Adjourn
- A complete copy of the proposed Management Plan, current Rules of the District, and proposed rule changes are available at the District office, 201 W. 3rd St., P.O. Box 637, White Deer, Texas 79097, or call 806/883-2501. D-77 March 5, 12, 1998

The annual report of the Pampa Lovett Library Foundation for the calendar year ended December 31, 1997, is available for inspection during business hours by any citizen who requests it within 180 days after the date of this notice.

The address of the Foundation principal office is 211 Combs-Worley Building, Pampa, Texas and the telephone number is (806)665-0823. The executive officer of the foundation is Betty Henderson, President of the Board of Directors.

Betty Henderson  
 President of the Board of Directors  
 Mar. 12, 1998  
 D-81

**3 Personal**

MARY Kay Cosmetics and Skin-care. Facials, supplies, call Deb Stapleton, 665-2095.

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PAMPA Lodge #966, we meet every Thursday 7:30 p.m., business meeting 3rd Thursday.

PAMPA Lodge #966-Sat., Mar. 14th, MM Degree, 9:30 a.m.

**10 Lost and Found**

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**11 Financial**

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 Jim Ward.....665-1593  
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**14s Plumbing & Heating**

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**21 Help Wanted**

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CAD Operator or Stroke Draft person, needed f/pt for a waste water processing co. Familiarity with Auto Cad preferred. Call Phillip Waste Water Processing, 835-2812 in Lefors.

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NEED weekend cook and weekend dishwasher. Apply in person Pampa Nursing Center, 1321 W. Kentucky.

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WE service all makes and models of sewing machines and vacuum cleaners. Sanders Sewing Center. 214 N. Cuyler, 665-2383.

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**68 Antiques**

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GARAGE Sale: 1432 N. Christy, Fri. 13th, Sat. 14th, 8-4 p.m. Good women's clothing, desk & household items.

PIANO, Boat/Mtr, Exercise & Body Equip, Fum, Clothes, Shoes, Misc. Fri/Sat 10-5 2408 Comanche.

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**70 Musical**

PIANOS FOR RENT New and used pianos. Starting at \$40 per month. Up to 9 months of rent will apply to purchase. It's all right here in Pampa at Tarpley Music. 665-1251.

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To Give Away - Smart, cute puppies. Will be big dogs. 665-8604 or 898-9100.

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**ACROSS**

1 — and you  
7 Gem  
13 Belong  
14 Baltimore player  
15 Clergyman  
16 City in Italy  
17 Rep.'s counterpart  
18 Actress  
20 Toddler  
21 Christmas singer  
25 1942 movie  
28 Bundle (of grain)  
32 Type of skirt  
33 Its capital is Damascus  
34 Bathroom floor installer  
35 Georgia university  
36 Appears  
37 Adroit maneuvering  
39 Made fizzy  
41 Airport vehicle  
44 Apr. 15th

**DOWN**

45 Get the gold medal  
48 The Cometh  
51 Horse, e.g.  
54 Athenians, e.g.  
55 Gloss fountain treat  
57 Paid, as a bill

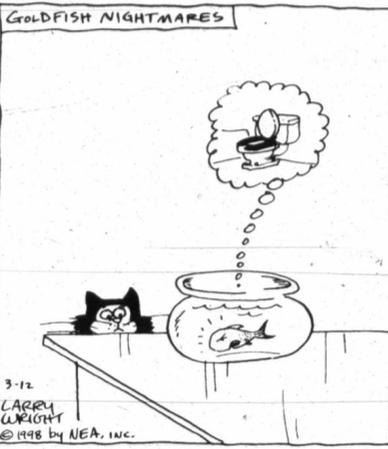
1 Body parts  
2 About (2 wds.)  
3 Like a model  
4 — Haw  
5 Hesitation sounds  
6 Leave the work force  
7 Of certain areas  
8 Nest-egg  
9 Tear  
10 Young horse  
11 Butter substitute  
12 Robin's home

19 June bug  
21 Movie house  
22 Reluctant  
23 Ancient Jewish ascetic  
24 Put into verse  
25 Small rugs  
26 Tennis player  
27 Nastase  
28 Egyptian river  
29 God of love  
30 Affected manner  
31 Actress  
32 Dunaway  
37 Remote

38 Neuter pronoun  
39 Washer cycle  
40 Lively dances  
42 Hosier shade  
43 Adolescent  
45 Skater  
46 Katarina  
47 Arrow poison  
48 Social misfit  
49 Club  
50 Wanted-poster initials  
52 Statue  
53 GI's grp.

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### 4-H Sew Fine Club



(Special photos)  
Kendra Talley of the Stitchin Barn discusses her monogramming business with the members of the 4-H Sew Fine Club. The students toured the business in connection with their participation in the 4-H clothing project being conducted this semester. Left to right, top photo: Kendra Talley, Emily Ayers, Erin Raber (in the back), Kendra Raber, Maggie Ayers, Chandler Talley and Ande Shank. Left to right, bottom photo: Dendra Talley, Emily Ayers, Chandler Talley, Kendra Raber, and Erin Raber, Maggie Ayers (operating machine), and Lori Stephens (behind Ayers). For more information, please contact Judy Elliot 665-7826.

### IRI to form new combined company

HOUSTON — IRI International Corporation and Hitec ASA recently announced a strategic business combination in design, engineering and manufacturing of advanced technology for offshore and land-based drilling equipment for the oil and gas industry. The combined company will be called IRI Hitec, Inc.

Under the terms of a definitive agreement, unanimously approved by the board of directors of both companies, Hitec shareholders will receive 0.575 of a newly issued share of IRI common stock for each common share of Hitec and, accordingly, represent approximately 35 percent of the combined company. The transaction is valued at \$280 million.

The combined company will be listed on the New York Stock Exchange and will apply for a secondary/parallel listing on the Oslo Stock Exchange. Based on IRI's closing price per share Friday, March 6, the combined entity with approximately 61.4 million shares outstanding will have a market capitalization of about \$800 million. Combined revenue in 1997 was about \$300 million with operating income of \$28 million and net income of \$23 million. The transaction will be dilutive to 1998 earnings per share and should be accretive to 1999 earnings per share. The transaction will be accounted for as a pooling of interests.

Hushang Ansary, IRI's chairman and CEO, who will become chairman and chief executive

officer of the combined company, said, "This is a perfect strategic fit. It combines almost 100 years of IRI's global experience, extensive network of manufacturing and distribution facilities and significant market share of its diversified product lines with Hitec's state-of-the-art, innovative and unique technologies, which are crucial for offshore and onshore development activities of the global oil and gas industries. This will greatly benefit the combined company's shareholders and is a major step in realizing our strategic objectives."

Jon Gjedeb, president and chief executive officer of Hitec, who will become president and chief operating officer of the combined companies, said, "This is a unique opportunity that will rapidly expand Hitec's technological presence in the United States and around the world where IRI has significant market share and numerous long-standing customers. The combined company will immediately become a major player in offshore drilling activities through the use of Hitec's advanced technology. It will also have a unique opportunity to significantly improve efficiency and profitability in its manufacturing of land-based equipment."

The transaction, which is subject to the approval of IRI shareholders, acceptance by 90 percent of Hitec stockholders, regulatory approvals and customary closing conditions, is expected to close in the second quarter of 1998.

### Wilson Spelling Bee winners



(Special photo)  
Woodrow Wilson Elementary School recently announced spelling bee winners as follows: (left-right) Brandi Holden, fourth grade alternate; Stephanie Boyd, fifth grade winner; Jeanet Sanchez, fifth grade alternate; Megan Jouett, fourth grade winner.

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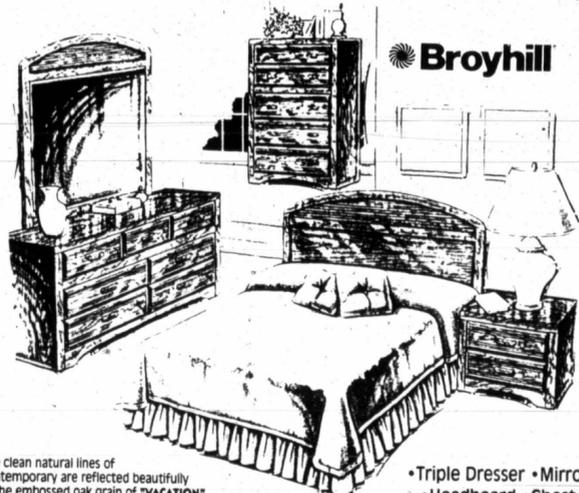


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