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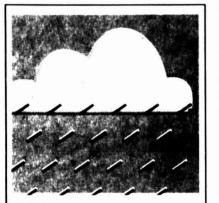
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New park

still in limbo

Need, funds studied

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High today 57. Low tonight mid 30s. For weather details see Page 2.

PAMPA — British singersongwriter Billy Bragg will perform in a free concert at 7:30 Thursday night at M.K. Brown Auditorium. Donations to benefit the Pampa's Tribute to Woody Guthrie organization will be accepted.

LEFORS — Filing for city offices closes this afternoon at 5 p.m. at Lefors City Hall. The write-in deadline is

March 23 at 5 p.m. **PAMPA** — The VFW will host a fish fry beginning at 6 p.m. Saturday at the VFW at 105 S. Cuyler. The public is invited and proceeds from the \$6.50 a plate dinner will go to the VFW wall repair fund.

PAMPA — There will be a Republican Executive Meeting Committee Thursday, March 19, 1998 at headquarters, 120 W. Kingsmill, Room 202 of the Combs-Worley Building at 7 p.m. for the drawing for place on the run-off ballot.

PAMPA — Street Gangs

Geography whiz heads to statewide competition **By MIRANDA G. BAILEY** Staff Writer

Eighth grade student Evan Miller won the Pampa Middle School National Geography Bee competition and now has chance at a \$25,000 college scholarship if he wins at the state level.

The school-level Bee, where students answered oral questions, was the first round in the ninth annual National Geography Bee, which is sponsored by National Geographic Chrysler World and Corporation. Miller also took a written test in combination with the oral test and the two scores totaled made him a candidate for the state-level competition.

The National Geographic Society developed the National Geography Bee in response to a growing concern about the lack of geographic (knowledge among young people in the United States, according to the organization.

A 10-country Gallup survey



Pampa Middle School eighth grade student Evan Miller qualified for the state-level competition of the National Geography Bee.

conducted for the Society in 1988 and 1989 found that people in the U.S. ages 18 to 24, the youngest group surveyed, knew less about geography than young people in any of the other countries in the survey.

If Miller wins the state compe-

in Canyon turns out to be doll

CANYON, Texas (AP) — What seemed to be a - Styrofoam container and taken to Lubbock for

horrific discovery has turned into a pleasant, if an autopsy. Hail had estimated its development

Apparent dead baby found

(Pampa News photo by Miranda Bailey)

tition on April 3, he will be eligible to participate in a national championship. The first place winner will receive a \$25,000 college scholarship, the secondplace winner, a \$15,000 scholarship and the third-place winner,

a \$10,000 scholarship.

believes the primary issues surrounding the commission's first response was focused on issues including area demographics, the need for facilities in the area and whether the area warranted "passive" or "active" recreation facilities. A lack of funding was another issue of concern, according to Judy Elliott, the advisory board chair-"We just have more park per capita than most people can dream

By MIRANDA G. BAILEY

The Pampa Parks and

Recreation Advisory Board is

trying to nail down the demographics near a possi-

ble park site at .1104 S.

Faulkner after the initial park

was dismissed by the city

of community services for

the city, serves on the parks

and recreation advisory

Bill Hildebrandt, director

commission in January.

Staff Writer

of," Mayor Bob Neslage said at the January city commission proposal meeting. "Granted, much of it is along the creek, but we need to see how much maintenance cost will be involved."

board as an ex-officio member. He told board members in January he

The family of the late Jack and Lois Robertson offered to donate See PARK, Page 2

Celanese sales increase by 3% '97 report

"We're having a lot of proposal for the property who would use it?"

> — Judy Elliott park board chairman

trouble tracking demographics when all we need to know is are there children there

247/365, a parent/adult conference, will be March 28 from 10 a.m.-4p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church. A complementary lunch and day care for children 4 and under will be provided. For more information call 665-0842.

• C. Vida Brown, 88, retired teacher, 1975 Woman of the Year in Wheeler. • Edwin Harold Lowrance,

74, retired from Lee Way Motor Freight:

 Naomi Ruth Johnson Lowry, 75, former nurse. • Estie Eunice Rogers, 70,

longtime Wheeler County resident. • Blanche V. Ware, 97,

Clovis, N.M., resident. • Ona Mae Weaver, 88,

homemaker.

AMERICAN

HOMEPATIEN

slightly embarrassing, surprise for authorities. They thought they were performing an autopsy on a dead human fetus, but it turned out to be a doll.

"I saw it in the water," Randall County Justice of the Peace E. Jay Hail said of the discovery in a pool of standing water. "It did appear to be a fetus.

A plumber made the find around 9 a.m. Tuesday behind a store in Canyon, just south of Amarillo. He immediately called police.

Taking no chances, Hail ordered the apparent fetus slipped into a plastic bag, placed in a

cord had been severed. Hail said the biggest concern was finding the mother. About 45 minutes later, Lubbock

at five to six months and noted the umbilical

pathologists called him with the surprising news. 'We identified her mother," Hail said. "Her

name was Mattel."

Hail said he and officers can't be too careful in such situations.

"If you're going to make an error, it's better to err in this direction than to err the other way,' Hail said

Oil 'mini-bust' causes jitters

Texas motorists are enjoying has the Texas oil industry nervous, but no one is ready to panic, oil industry officials say.

Although the 1986 oil bust is still fresh in their minds, West Texas oil industry people are hopeful it's just a speed-bump on the road to better prices and not something that will again derail the economv.

"Three months ago, things were as good as they

ODESSA, Texas (AP) — That cheap gasoline could get," Kirk Edwards, president of Odessa Exploration, said Tuesday. "Nobody knows which way this thing will go or how long it will last."

The price of the benchmark West Texas Intermediate crude oil stood at \$13.23 a barrel Tuesday, a five-cent drop from Monday, and the lowest price in almost a decade. On Monday the price tumbled 78 cents, about 5.5 percent. Overall, oil prices have plummeted more than 40

See OIL, Page 2

Celanese, the commodity chemical and acetate business of Hoechst, today announced its 1997 financial results. Overall, net sales increased by 3 percent to \$4,950 million in 1997 from \$4,786 million in 1996. The increase was primarily attributable to volume increases (6%) and slight pricing increases (2%) offset by currency adjustments (5%), primarily Deutsche Mark to dollar.

The most significant volume change between 1996 and 1997 related to increased acetyls volume after the successful start-up of the new Singapore vinyl acetate monomer plant in July. Even with the new Singapore facility, Celanese chemicals businesses operated at essentially full capacity during both periods.

During 1997, Celanese benefited from increases in the market price of methanol, which was stronger than expected because of temporary supply shortages due to various operational difficulties at competitors' facilities. In addition, Celanese was able to increase prices for vinyl acetate and acetic acid in April.

The cellulose acetate business experienced a decline in capacity utilization for two reasons: some inventories were liquidated, and expansions drove industry capacity ahead of demand. Acetate filament demand was lower due to fashion changes in the textile indus-

Operating profit for Celanese decreased 3 percent to \$471 million for 1997 from \$484 million for 1996. Operating profit was reduced See CELANESE, Page 2

Zamora assigned prison unit

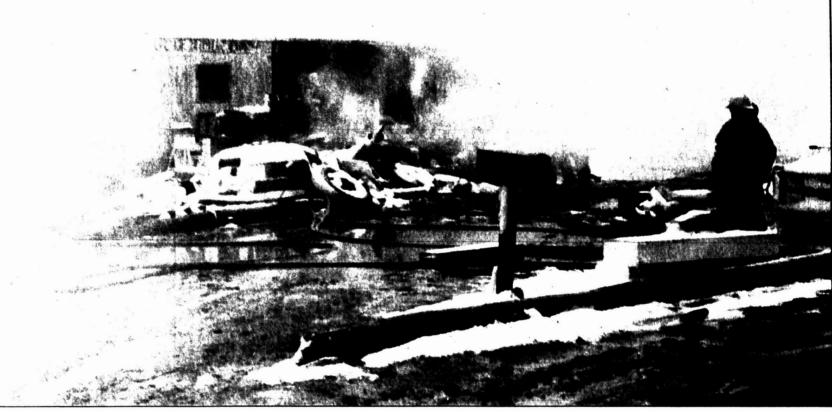
FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) -Diane Zamora, convicted recently of capital murder in a highly publicized case, will serve her life sentence at a prison unit at Gatesville, prison officials say.

Miss Zamora, 20, was scheduled for transfer today from a prison reception unit near Gatesville to the Lane Murray Unit outside town. While serving her term, she will have the option of working in the prison's cafeteria, in the prison yard or in the fields chopping weeds with a hoe detail.

Gatesville is about 110 miles southwest of Dallas.

The former Naval Academy midshipman was convicted Feb. 17 for the abduction-slaving of Adrianne Jones, 16, of Mansfield in December 1995.

Authorities said Ms. Zamora ordered David Graham, her' See ZAMORA, Page 3



(Pampa News photo by Jeff West)

Fire Tuesday morning destroyed a mobile home and its contents at 943 Finley. Officials said a heater got too close to a sofa in the home of Gary Hoskins. No one was injured in the blaze.

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

BROWN, C Vida — 2 pm. First United Wheatland in 1939 and to Clovis in 1962. Methodist Church, Wheeler

LOWRANCE, Edwin Harold - Graveside services, 3 p.m., White Deer Cemeters. White Deer

Obituaries

C. VIDA BROWN

WHEELER - C. Vida Brown, St. Dev Destav March 17, 1998 Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in First United Methodise Church with Robert Lindley pastor Beth Brown, granddaughter of the deceased and Rodney Meacherin pastor of Country Chapel orniciating Sunal will be in Wheeler Cemeters under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler

Mrs. Brown was been Oct 14 19.9 at Memphis Texas She grew up in Canvon and graduated from West Texas State University She taught speech and English in Canadian. She married R. William Brown in 1937 he died in 1960 The couple moved to Wheeler County to ranch: She later taught school at Briscoe and Wheeler.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church, United Methodist Women, church choir and Administrative Council at the church, serving as lay leader of the council. She was also a member of Top O Texas State of Texas and American National CattleWomen and Pampa chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma. She was twice president of Wednesday Study Club and was past president of Wheeler County Retired Teachers. She served on the Wheeler Library Board for many years and on the Wheeler Independent School Board where she was secretary for 15 years,

She was named Outstanding Woman of the Year of Wheeler in 1975 and was among 10 'Outstanding Panhandle Women" honored by West Texas State University in 1978. In addition, she became the first recipient of the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce Pioneer Spirit Award in

Survivors include a daughter, Billie McClellan of Wimberly; a son, Richard S. Brown of Wheeler; a brother, Dr. Donald E. Savage of Clavton, Calif.; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to First United Methodist Church of Wheeler.

EDWIN HAROLD LOWRANCE

WHITE DEER - Edwin Harold Lowrance, 74, died Tuesday, March 17, 1998. Graveside services

will be at 3 p.m. Thursday in White Deer Cemetery with the Rev. John Collis, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Lowrance was born Jan. 25, 1924, at Munday. He married June Winborne on

She moved to McLean with her family at the age of two. She married Clvde T. Ware in 1918 at McLean: he died in 1989. The couple moved to

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Echo Mackechine, in 1963.

Survivors include her children, Georgia Corbin, Bob Ware and Lois Hale, all of Clovis, Marion Ware of Grady: Dale Ware of Quincy, Wash., Edna Corman of Norco, Calif., Elsie Hightower of Chico, Calif., and Dessie Reed of Amarillo; a sister. Essie Forbs of Canyon; 32 grandchildren; 66 great-grandchildren; and 17 great-great-grandchuldren

ONA MAE WEAVER

WHEELER - Ona Mae Weaver, 88, died Monday March 16, 1998. Services were to be at 2 r.m. today in Shaw Funeral Home Memorial Chapel at Vici, Okla., with Bill Marshall, minister of the Church of Christ of Wheeler, officiating. Burial will be in Sunnyside Cemetery.

Mrs. Weaver was born near Vici. She married Urban C. Weaver in 1929; he died in 1978. The couple made their home near Vici and farmed and ranched. She was a homemaker and a supporter of community and school. She had been a Wheeler resident since 1980.

Survivors include a son, Hyland Weaver of Wheeler: two grandchildren; and four greatgrandchildren.

Sheriff

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

Tuesday, March 17

Christopher Todd Pritchard, 32, Oklahoma, was arrested on Oklahoma charges of larceny and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle. Joseph Garcia, 35, 712 S. Finley, was arrested on

charges of driving while intoxicated.

Ambulance

The Rural/Metro reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. Tuesday, March 17

10:54 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Baptist St. Anthony's in Amarillo and transferred on to alocal nursing facility.

11:52 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Finley and Field on a structure fire standby.

12:06 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 900 block of S. Nelson. No one was transported.

1:15 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 900 block of S: Nelson. No one was transported.

Fires

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

Tuesday, March 17 11:52 a.m. -Four units and 11 personnel responded to a structure fire at 943 S, Finley.

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mation about the park's proposed site. Hildebrand was unable to secure the demographics information needed at the February meeting. The information he did retrieve, "doesn't break down at all into different parts of town," Hildebrandt told the board. "Why can't we go door-to-door - it seems we're

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just hanging around and doing nothing," said board member Eileen Kludt.

Hildebrandt suggested that "certain privacy laws" would limit the questions asked in such a survey. We might need to check with city attorney Don Lane, he advised.

He also questioned if a door-to-door survey might plant a seed of park anticipation.

"We don't have acceptance that it's going to be a park ... what if the city commission turned it down?" Hildebrandt asked.

'You don't have to say anything about a park," Kludt said.

She suggested developing three general questions for homeowners to give enough demographics information for the city commission to make a final decision.

"We're having a lot of trouble tracking demographics when all we need to know is are there children there who would use it?" said Elliott.

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monomer plant that began in July, expanded butyl acrylate capacity in Clear Lake, Texas, became operational in the fourth quarter 1997.

The Celanese annual report will be published in April.

Celanese, a member of the Frankfurt-based Hoechst Group, is a world leader in the production of commodity chemicals and acetate products. With more than 12,000 employees, and facilities in a dozen countries, Celanese has its headquarters in Dallas, Texas, and regional management in Frankfut, Germany and Charlotte, N.C.

by restructuring charges of 534 million for 1997 versus \$36 million for 1996, both mainly attributable to the inorganics businesses. In accordance with its strategy to exit from these businesses, Celanese further sold European inorganics units in 1997. Cellulose acetate filament earnings were weak in the second half of 1997 resulting from a 10-

percent reduction in sales volume. In addition to the Singapore vinyl acetate

the land to the city a few months ago for use as a park. The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board.

approached the city with a recommendation to use

the property as a softball or soccer field as funds

The approximate half block of property is located

"We have more than we can say Grace over in

at Faulkner on the south side of Hobart Baptist

terms of keeping up with parks, but I think it would

be good for the community," said Parks Director

Reed Kirkpatrick to the advisory board in

for kids and this would be good in the long term for

the city commission again, definitive information

would have to be provided regarding need for the

park type recommended, timing of development

and source of funding for such development, said

Hildebrandt was commissioned by the board in

late January to find as much demographics infor-

"There are never enough softball or soccer fields

Upon presenting the Robertson Park proposal to

Church in the Lamar Elementary School area.

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OIL

PARK

allowed.

December.

Elliott.

the community," he said.

CELANESE

percent since early last fall, when they were in the S23 range.

The low prices are being blamed on overproduction in countries like Venezuela and Saudi Arabia, which is selling off its oil to service its national debt. Overproduction, combined with an unstable Asian market and a mild winter, triggered the decline back in September.

Some crews in the service sector will likely be trimmed if the prices continue to drop, Edwards said. But so far there are no reports of massive layoffs, he noted.

The natural gas industry is still thriving with prices 30 percent higher than at this time a year ago.

This means that companies with expanded portfolios can weather a "mini bust," Edwards said.

"It's a blip right now," Edwards said of the decline in oil prices. "But a blip that goes on for six months gets to be more of an event.

It's too early to predict the storm term effects, said Mark Tompkins, regional manager for Phillips Petroleum.

"It's going to cause everyone to really stand back

and look at their plans," said Tompkins. "There will probably be a slowdown.' The prognosis is better now, says economist Ray

Perryman, who predicted the bust in the 1980s.

I think (prices will) be this way for a year or so," Perryman said. "I see nothing approaching the situation (in the early 1980s)."

Summer tourism, stable world politics and a solid economy will nudge oil prices back up late this year, Perryman predicted.

The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries is expected to meet in the next month, but Perryman is doubtful it will take action to boost prices, and he disputes the notion that import tariffs on oil from the Middle East would help stabilize domestic oil prices.

'Personally, I'm not in favor of doing anything that would artificially tamper with the market,' Perryman told the Odessa American.

Local oilmen feel powerless because the factors driving the drop in price is beyond their control.

"There's not a thing we can do out here that will have an effect on 'oil prices," said Steve McCoy, manager of contracts and marketing at Patterson Drilling. "We're the whipping boy.'

The full effect of the low prices will be felt in about two months, McCoy said.



Dec. 23, 1964, at Pampa. He had been a White Deer resident since 1968. He was retired from Lee Way Motor Freight and farmed for Mark Urbanczyk. He was a member of First Baptist Church. He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving during World War II.

He was preceded in death by a son, Richard A. Lowrance; three sisters, Coila Prater, Mary Grav and Lucille Reid; and three brothers, J.F. Lowrance, Bill Lowrance and Hollis Lowrance.

Survivors include his wife, June, of the home; three daughters, Patti K. Duezabou of Deer Lodge, Mont., Sandra K. Byram of Amarillo and Rahna T. Abernathy of Pampa; two sons, Richard C. Tackett of White Deer and Scott Lowrance of Pampa; three sisters, Jeanne Redder of Munday, Francis Rogers of Fritch and Naomi Malone of Bonham; three brothers, Homer Lowrance of Munday, Truman Lowrance of Pampa and Troy Lowrance of Terrell; 14 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Don and Svbil Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, TX 79106

NAOMI RUTH JOHNSON LOWRY

HUGOTON, Kan. - Naomi Ruth Johnson Lowry, 75, a former Wheeler resident, died Thursday, March 5, 1998. Services were held March 9 at First Southern Baptist Church at Ulvssess, Kan., with the Rev. Dave Caraway officiating. Burial was in Ulysses Cemetery under the direction of Paul's Funeral Home of Hugoton.

Mrs. Lowry was born at Wheeler and attended schools at Kelton, Wheeler and San Angelo. She graduated with honors from Wheeler High School in 1939 and attended West Texas State College in 1940. She completed her nursing training at San Angelo and Amarillo and was a nurse in Amarillo, Springdale, Ark., Miami, Okla., and Ulvsses

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Loretta Sue Rust, in 1975.

Survivors include her husband, Cleston Lowry of Hugoton; a son, John Michael Rust of Stafford; and a brother, Lloyd Johnson of Canyon.

The family requests memorials be to American Cancer Society.

ESTIE EUNICE ROGERS

SHAMROCK - Estie Eunice Rogers, 70, died Monday, March 16, 1998. Graveside services were to be at 2 p.m. today in Shamrock Cemetery with the Rev. Joe G. Jernigan, pastor of Calvary Christian Fellowship Church, officiating. Burial will be in Shamrock Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Directors of Shamrock.

Mrs. Rogers had been a Wheeler County resident most of her life. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include a sister, Margaret Duvall of. Tahlequah, Okla.; and a brother, Jim Seedig of Amarillo.

BLANCHE V. WARE

CLOVIS, N.M. - Blanche V. Ware, 97, died Sunday, March 15, 1998. Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in Steed-Todd Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Paul Burwash officiating. Burial will be in Lawn Haven-Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Ware was born in Dixon County, Jexas.

Police report

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

Tuesday, March 17

Mark S. Covalt, 17, Rt 1, was arrested on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of a controlled substance and failure to id. Billy Ray Brown, 25, 745 Wilks, was arrested on

charges of probation violation: A domestic assault was reported at Huff and

Crawford. A theft was reported at 703 Brunow. A \$100 check was reported stolen.

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Calendar of events

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

Narcotics Anonymous, a new non-profit group to aid people having problems with the use of narcotics, will have meetings at 8 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at 1121 S. Hobart. For more information, call 669-6260 or 669-2665.

WHITE DEER LAND MUSEUM

The White Deer Land Museum (112-116 S Cuvler) visiting hours are Tuesday-Sunday, 1 p.m.- 4 p.m. There will be history of the White Deer Land Co., and the early area settlers and outstanding arrowhead collection and art gallery. Elevator.

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.

Weather focus LOCAL FORECAST

Mostly cloudy with scattered thunderstorms and a high of 57. Southeast winds at 10-20. Tonight, evening showers and thunderstorms with rain later possibly mixing with sleet and snow. Low in the mid 30s. Tomorrow, windy and cold with a 40 percent chance of snow with accumulations of from one-to- the mid 60s. three inches. The high will be about 40.

REGIONAL FORECAST WEST TEXAS — Panhandle A winter storm watch is in

effect tonight and Thursday. Tonight, evening showers and thunderstorms. Turning breezy with rain changing to snow. Snow accumulations of 1 to 3 inches possible. Low in the lower 30s. East wind 10-20 mph, becoming north and increasing to 15-25 mph and gusty. Thursday, windy and cold with a 'to 77 southeast. 30 percent chance of mainly morning snow. An additional 1 to 3 inches of snow possible. High around 40. North wind 20-30 mph and gusty. Low Rolling Plains — Tonight, showers and thunderstorms likely. Some storms possibly severe. Rain windy with a slight chance of may mix with or change to snow showers or thunderstorms. during the night. Cloudy with Highs in the mid 70s, near 70 lows 30-40. Thursday, windy and Hill Country. Southeast Texas colder. A slight chance of light and Upper Texas Coast snow. Otherwise partly to most- Tonight, mostly cloudy with ly cloudy. Highs 35-45. Permian, patchy fog developing late, south central. Thursday, rain Basin/Upper Trans Pecos — Lows near 60 inland to mid 60s likely central and south. Snow Tonight, partly cloudy. Widely coast. Thursday, partly cloudy likely north. High in the 30s

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thunderstorms. Thursday, sunny, windy and mainly afternoon showers or colder. Highs 50-60. Concho thunderstorms. Highs near 80 Valley/Edwards Plateau -Tonight, widely scattered evening showers and thunderstorms. Partly to mostly cloudy with a lows 45-50. Thursday, partly cloudy, windy and colder. Highs 55-65. Far West Texas -Tonight, fair. Lows in the lower 40s. Thursday, sunny. Highs in

Guadalupe Mountains/Big Bend Area — Tonight, fair. Lows from the upper 30s Marfa Plateau to the 40s elsewhere. Thursday, sunny. Highs from near 60 mountains to the mid 70s along the Rio Grande.

NORTH TEXAS — Tonight, increasing cloudiness with a chance of thunderstorms, Some severe. Lows 48 northwest to 58 southeast. Thursday, mostly cloudy. Windy and cooler west and central. Highs 54 northwest

SOUTH TEXAS — Hill Country and South Central Texas — Tonight, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 50s, near 50 Hill Country. Thursday, partly cloudy and scattered evening showers and with patchy fog early, becoming north, 40s south.

Lows 35-45. mostly cloudy with a chance of inland to mid 70s coast. Coastal Bend and the Rio Grande Plains Tonight, partly cloudy with patchy fog developing. Lows in the lower 60s coast to near 60 inland. Thursday, partly cloudy and warm with a slight chance of afternoon showers or thunderstorms cross roads. Highs in the upper 70s coast to the lower 80s inland.

BORDER STATES

NEW MEXICO — Winter weather advisory through this evening for the northcentral mountains. Winter storm warning tonight for the northeast highlands and far northeast plains. Tonight, turning colder and windy northeast with snow likely. Partly cloudy and colder west and south. Lows teens mountains and north with 20s to 30s southern lowlands. Thursday, scattered showers and mountain snow showers northeast, otherwise variable clouds. Partly cloudy southwest. Highs upper 30s to mid 50s mountains and east, mid 50s to 60s southwest

OKLAHOMA -- Tonight, rain likely. Thunderstorms and heavy rain possible south. Rain likely changing to snow in northwest and north central Oklahoma. Low from the upper 20s northwest to the upper 40s

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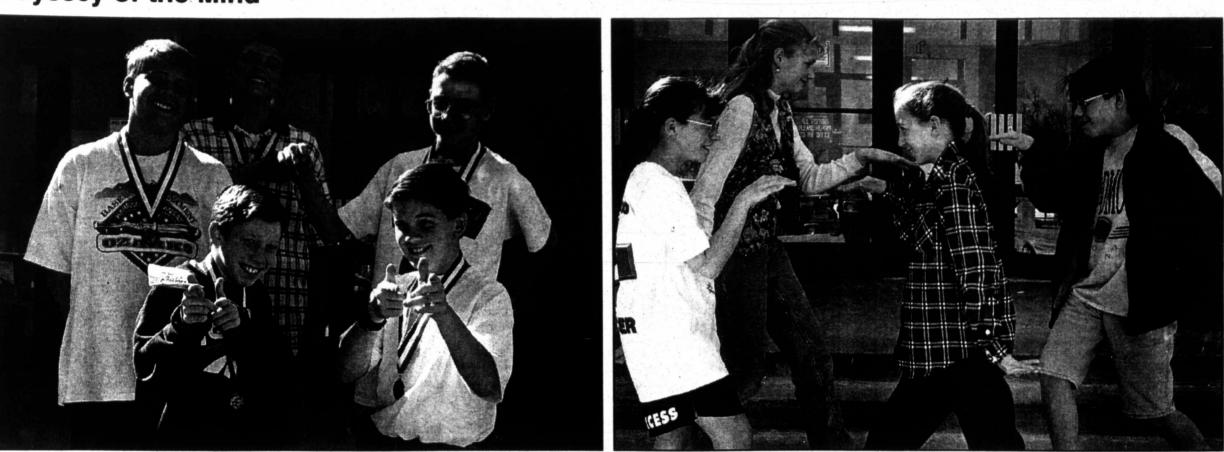
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(Pampa News photo by Miranda Balley)

(Photo at left, back row) Max Simon, Jay Gerber, Ryan Hughes and (front row) Kellen Ketchersid and Max Vinson were part of the "Camouflaged Creation" team for the recent Odyssey of the Mind competion in Lubbock. The team, coached by Mary Ann Vinson and Darryl Hughes, placed second at the competition. The team designed and built a camouflaged structure made of balsa wood and glue. During the performance, the team removed the camouflaged structure from a larger creation and then it was tested by having it support weights. The team also had to create and present a theme for its performance with all of the team's props fitting inside the limited space in a time limit of eight minutes. The materials they used couldn't exceed \$100. (Photo at right, back) Briana Russell, Julian George (front) Tiffani Neef, Julie Thompson, and (not pictured) Michael Eskridge, Vanessa Orr and Leslie McWilliams placed fourth in the "Marvelous Mentor" category at the Odyssey of the Minds competition. Coached by Colleen Eskridge, the team created and presented a humorous performance about an advertising agency that had been commissioned to make a television commercial about a nutritional product. The agency had the good forturne to have an acclaimed individual as a mentor for the project. The perormance included the commericial, original music, a team-created package for the product and a discussion of the product's nutritional benefits.

Whitewater jury hears Lewinsky friend's testimony; details about Willey emerge

WASHINGTON (AP) – As new details emerge about Kathleen Willey, Whitewater prosecutors are turning back to Monica Lewinsky, new information came out about Mrs. Willey, who has Lewinsky in their investigation of possible obstruction of justice been the focus of attention since her Sunday night "60 Minutes" and perjury involving President Clinton.

A friend of Ms. Lewinsky, Catherine Allday Davis, testified nearly the entire day Tuesday before a grand jury in Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr's criminal investigation of Clinton.

'Catherine has been a close friend of Monica's since college and still considers herself to be a very close friend," said her lawyer, Iames Bensfield.

Ms. Davis, 24, the same age as Ms. Lewinsky and a classmate at Lewis and Clark College in Portland, Ore., is the latest acquaintance of the former White House intern to be questioned by Starr's prosecutors.

In the past two months, Starr has summoned other people who knew Ms. Lewinsky, including a friend from California, Neysa A. Erbland, 24, and White House staffer Ashley Raines. Ms. Lewinsky reportedly confided in both women about her alleged sexual relationship with the president.

While the grand jury focused on matters pertaining to Ms. interview on CBS in which she said Clinton made a crude sexual advance in 1993

A publisher said that Mrs. Willey, struggling financially since her husband's death, was seeking a \$300,000 book deal for her

Mrs. Willey faces legal and financial troubles stemming from her late husband's law practice. Edward Willey, who committed suicide in 1993, was being sued for \$274,495 by a client. Mrs. Willey had co-signed a promissory note had co-signed a promissory note with her husband to pay the debt. "She needed a lifeboat and I think that was it," Viner said of the prospective book deal, adding that he was not willing to pay \$300,000 for her story.

Mrs. Willey's lawyer, Daniel Gecker, in an interview with The New York Times, denied he was pursuing a book contract for his client, but acknowledged he approached Viner to determine if he would be interested in such a book.

Viner decided against the book deal after seeing Mrs. Willey on '60 Minutes.

"She's got to have more of story than what I've heard," he said, adding that a book that gave a woman's perspective of Washington could be a successful work he would have been willing to publish if Willey had been "a terrific writer and had good recall.

Mrs. Willey was unavailable for comment and calls to Gecker's

office in Richmond, Va., were not returned.

A former lover of Ms. Lewinsky's, Andy Bleiler, also has pro- autobiography before she went on national television. vided prosecutors with information about a relationship between Ms. Lewinsky and a man she referred to only as a high White Beverly Hills, Calif., said Mrs. Willey's lawyer contacted him six House official.

testified for about 30 minutes before the federal grand jury. Ms. McCathran organizes presidential papers for archival purposes and works in the Old Executive Office Building next to the White House

"Monica Lewinsky did not show up on the logs," said her lawyer, Jeffrey Jacobovitz. However, he said not every presidential late husband's law practice. Edward Willey, who committed suimeeting is recorded.

with her husband to pay the debt.

Michael Viner, head of New Millennium Entertainment in or seven weeks ago offering a book about her life that would In addition to Ms. Davis, White House diarist Ellen McCathran include the alleged encounter with Clinton, the ordeal over her husband's suicide and her views of political life in Washington.

The book discussions began just a few weeks after Mrs. Willey gave a deposition to lawyers in the Paula Jones sexual harassment suit against Clinton.

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boyfriend at the time, to kill Ms. Jones after he told her that the two of them once had sex after

Cancer support group to offer special program at next meeting

For millions of people, incontinence is a problem. It may include only a small amount of fluid loss when coughing or laughing, or it may involve total loss of bowel and bladder control. Is it inevitable because of an illness, medical condition or age? "Incontinence: Cure and

Comfort" will be the program for the next meeting of the Pampa Area Cancer Support Group to be helf from 7-8 p.m. Tuesday, March 19 at the cafeteria of Columbia Medical Center. Mike Kirkpatrick, a nurse at Shephard's Crook Nursing Agency, will be on hand to answer questions about this condition and share ideas on how to remedy or cope with incontinence.

Friends, neighbors and guests are welcome to attend. Refreshments will be served following the program.

In case of bad weather, call Columbia Medical Center at 665-3721 to see if the meeting has been canceled. For a ride to the meeting, Call Betty Whitson (after 5 p.m.) at 669-2198 or Linda Norris at 665-2654

cross-country meet ... Graham, 20, who enrolled in Department of Criminal Justice.

the Air Force Academy after graduation from Mansfield High School, is scheduled for trial later this year on capital murder charges.

Miss Zamora received an automatic life sentence and must serve at least 40 years behind bars before she is eligible for parole. An appeal is being prepared by her lawyers.

Todd said Miss Zamora has been a model inmate since her arrival on Feb. 23 at the prison reception unit for testing.

During more than three weeks of diagnostic evaluations including medical, personality and IQ tests, Miss Zamora indicated that she wants to serve her life sentence helping other inmates obtain their high school diplomas.

"We think that's commendable and certainly she has the education and will probably get to that. But she'll have to work

inmate at all. She's cooperative and does what she is told," Todd said. "She has no need for maximum security. At this point, she's not considered a risk.

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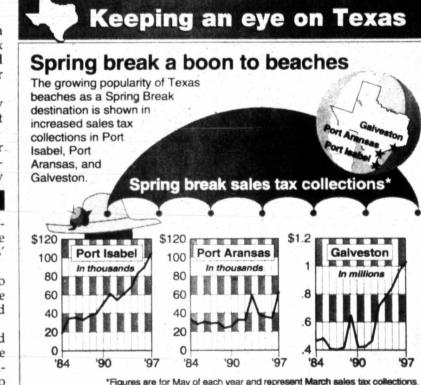
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returning on a school bus from a up to that," said Larry Todd, a which she can keep a few perspokesman for the Texas sonal items, and her bed will be separated from other inmates 'She's certainly not a problem beds by a 5-foot metal divider. "She's got a long term to

serve, but if she adjusts, she'll be able to stand prison life," Todd said.

'She told me when I visited to adjust. She felt like her military training was helpful to helping her adjust," Todd said.



SOURCE: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.



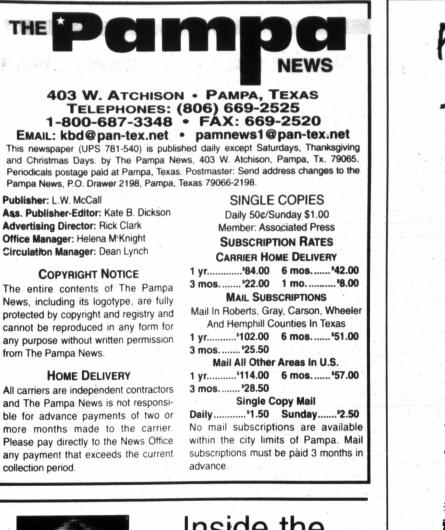


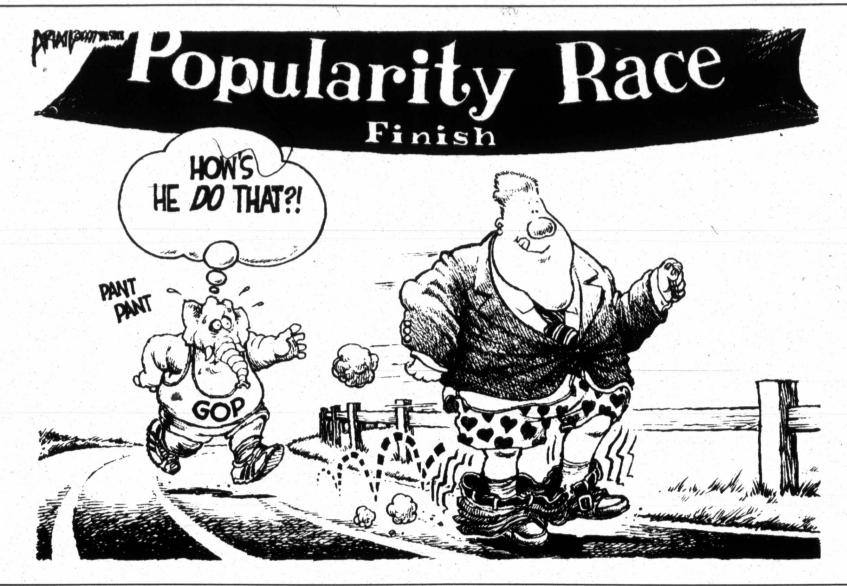
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Inside the **Beltway** with

Sen. Hutchison

FBI short on credibility

Battlefronts in the war on drugs

The north Dallas community of Plano is the kind of place in which many families aspire to live: green and attractive, upscale, with good schools and lots of public-spirited citizens working to make it even better. At first glance, this is the last spot in America you'd think would have a drug problem.

But in 1997, eight Plano youngsters lost their lives to heroin. An epidemic of drug use has spilled from the inner city into suburban and rural enclaves once thought immune.

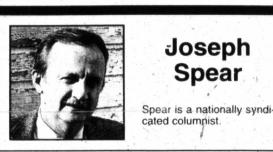
Having reached the saturation point of death and destruc-

The Clinton scandals of the past few years have exposed what are said to be some common practices employed by federal law-, enforcement officials, and frankly, they are not a pretty sight.

Some are dubious, some are repulsive and some are downright scary.

Take the investigative techniques employed by 30-year FBI veteran Gary Aldrich, author of a compendium of gossip and innuendo pub-lished as a book called "Unlimited Access" in 1996. While working in the White House, Aldrich claimed to have been repulsed by some of the things he said that he heard and saw. Pornographic Christmas-tree ornaments. Homosexual embraces in the showers. A top female aide who wore "a very short skirt and kept ostentatiously crossing her legs." That sort of tittle-tattle.

ident regularly hides under a blanket in the back "unable to knock down" is considered publishseat of a limousine and steals out of the White able? House to meet a paramour in a local hotel.



thy and upright G-Man of 30 years' experience. On ABC's "This Week With David Brinkley," the panelists pressed Aldrich on the story of the president's midnight trysts until he finally acknowledged that it wasn't fact at all, but a rumor "I was unable to knock down."

Wait a minute. Is this how your typical FBI man works? He collects garbage about the sub-Oh, and the infamous allegation that the pres- jects of his investigation and whatever he is

hand gossip, "stuff we all hear." Well, har-

rumphed Aldrich, "these are only allegations

George Will: "Can't someone say that in fact

your book is a raw file and that you have gone

into print with the kind of evidence that no

that need to be further investigated."

Let's move on to prosecutors and see how Kenneth Starr and his guardians of the law are faring.

They used Linda Tripp's illegally taped conversations with Monica Lewinsky to put the squeeze on the 24-year-old girl.

They wired Linda Tripp to entrap Lewinsky. They ganged up on young Lewinsky without giving her benefit of counsel and tried to talk her into stinging the president, as if the leader of the free world were Vincent "The Chin" Giganti.

They contrived with Paula Jones' legal team to devise a perjury trap for Clinton, wherein his morals were criminalized.

They hauled Lewinsky's mother before the grand jury and harangued her so intensely that medical help had to be called in.

They attempted, according to at least three participants, to induce witnesses to swear to testimony that is not true.

They leaked grand-jury testimony in an effort Then Aldrich was told that another conserva- to intimidate witnesses and manipulate public tive writer, David Brock, had said that he was opinion. probably the FBI man's source and that he,

tion in urban neighborhoods, drug traffickers are targeting kids living in suburbs all over the country. Make no mistake. They are marketing their deadly commodities on a massive scale. The Justice Department says the amount of heroin seized from South America has doubled in the past four years.

One strategy the federal government is using to fight the drug plague is the so-called HIDTA. No, we're not talking about an endangered desert critter. The acronym refers to a High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area designation. The Office of National Drug Control Policy sets up HIDTAs to coordinate anti-drug law enforcement efforts in designated areas that have severe or unusual drug trafficking problems. The idea is to tailor anti-drug efforts to local conditions.

Texas has three such designated areas already, the Houston HIDTA, the West Texas HIDTA and the South Texas HIDTA (which in turn are part of the Southwest Border HIDTA). These have become the centerpiece of drug law enforcement in our state

We are working on the designation of a third HIDTA, to take in the Dallas-Fort Worth metroplex. (As you might imagine, a majority of the people in Plano favor this proposal.) And East Texas is preparing a proposal for the designation, as well.

HIDTAs work by pooling both resources and information. One early success was the dismantling of one segment of the Amado Caffillo-Fuentes gang, which is known to have brought 4,000 loads of drugs across the border in 1994 and 1995. Their favorite method of operation is to simply run their drug-laden vehicles through the ports-of-entry in El Paso and Ysleta without stopping - for customs agents, pedestrians or anyone else. The near elimination of this practice was accomplished by a Southwest Border HIDTA task force led by the U.S. Customs Service.

The Houston HIDTA, which was created in 1990, focused on money-laundering. It has been successful in interrupting the smooth flow of drugs north and money south, out of the country. Because of Houston's proximity to Mexico, its large illegal population, international trade status and transportation infrastructure, by the early 1990s the city had become a distribution focal point for drugs - and drug money.

The Houston HIDTA's comprehensive approach has had a major impact on the money laundering business. In 1990, more than 100 ígiroi houses (money wiring businesses) operated in the area. They processed more than \$450 million in wire transfers, a substantial portion of which were going to Columbia. After a one-two punch of a HIDTA crackdown and new, stricter regulation of the industry, the number of igiroi houses shrank to eight and the amount of money transferred annually diminished to less than \$10_million.

Illegal drugs continue to take a frightening toll on our society. And Texas, through which more than three-quarters of the drugs coming into the country pass, is horribly vulnerable. The battle lines in the drug war are being drawn across our state. The casualties are numerous: 20,000 Americans died of drugs or drug-related violence last year. We must not lose the will to fight this war to victory.

Thought for today

"The highest proof of virtue is to possess boundless power without abusing it."

Thomas Babington Macaulay

"Outrageous," "impossible," "preposterous" and "absurd," replied a Secret Service spokesman, who said that the book should be sold at the supermarket checkout with the National Enquirer.

Come on now, let's not get quarrelsome. Surely we can trust an FBI man who has been doing this sort of thing for three decades. As his publisher Alfred Regnery put it to the Washington Post, Aldrich "made a career of prosecutor would ever go to court with?" collecting evidence and judging the reliability and credibility of that evidence.

So, let us now judge how reliable and creditive Dear me. The FBI is not looking too good ble is the account assembled by this trustwor- here, is it?

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, March 18, the 77th day of 1998. There are 288 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On March 18, 1837, the 22nd and

Aldrich: "This is not a case presented to a grand jury.

Today in history

They issued subpoenas to a presidential Brock, had passed along the story as fourthpress adviser in an attempt to determine who was saying unkind things about them.

> So this is hardball, eh? This is going by the book? This is "standard procedure"? This is the way things are done, day in and day out, in the world of law enforcement and prosecution?

Maybe we need a new course in prosecutori-« al perspective: "How to Tell the Difference Between Presidents and Mafia Dons.

Maybe it's time to rewrite the manuals. Maybe it's time or some Congressional oversight hearings.

Grover Cleveland, was born in converse with a government radio was released after serving two years. post about six miles away in what's In 1931, Schick Inc. marketed the believed to have been the first first electric razor.

In 1937, more than 400 people, In 1922, Mohandas K. Gandhi was mostly children, were killed in a

GOP may have upper hand

Twice, congressional Republicans have tried to win their way by attaching policy amendments to spending bills that must be enacted and twice they've lost to President Clinton. They're back for a third try.

There are new issues, which could work to GOP advantage in the replay. There also are familiar ones that undercut them before – appropriations for disaster relief to aid victims of the El Nino storms and floods and to pay for U.S. military operations in the Persian Gulf and Bosnia.

And there is enough in common with earlier rounds for Clinton's opening salvo on the subject, broadcast this weekend, to echo what he said last time, 14 months ago.

"These emergency measures are vital to the national interest," he said in his radio address, ... but unfortunately, some in Congress are preparing to slip unrelated controversial provisions into the bill, proposals guaranteed to produce gridlock and delay."

"Plus, he suggested, another veto, as when he vetoed a disaster relief appropriation in June 1997 to block two unrelated Republican provisions and won a settlement that stripped them from the bill, after polls showed the GOP was being blamed for the delay.

Congress would be unwise to head down that same road again," he said. Clinton said he wants straightforward emergency money measures. "No unacceptable provisions. No political gimmicks.'

But his side of the argument isn't as simple as it was in 1997, when the bill was largely for disaster relief after Midwestern flooding. The wrangling over Republican add-ons tied it up for three months.

Walter R. Mears AP Special correspondent

will be difficult for the president to veto as the vehicles for legislation that would be blocked, by majorities or filibusters, were it handled separately. Democrats used to do the same thing when they controlled Congress and Republicans were in the White House.

Now storm disaster aid is part of the package, perhaps most important of all," Clinton said, but not all. The broader dispute involves the payment of back dues to the United Nations and money to replenish the International Monetary Fund after Asian economic crises.

Clinton's case may be more difficult on the international spending items than it was when his vetoes of Republican spending cuts led to partial government shutdowns in 1995 and early 1996, and they got the political blame. They did, again, in the disaster relief dispute of 1997, when Clinton's veto was over GOP amendments to bar the use of statistical sampling as part of the 2000 census, and to automatically reduce and extend appropriations when Congress and the White House can't come to terms on spending.

terms, with compromises on the side to deal with the disputes

Now Republicans are pushing anti-abortion amendments to the international spending measures, seeking a ban on use of U.S. funds in The tactic is nothing new. It is to use bills that support of foreign organizations that work

against abortion restrictions, even when that is done without American money.

That same dispute blocked the same appropriations late in 1997, before economic turmoil in Asia, which the White House said makes the \$18 billion IMF appropriation "essential to our own economic health.

The administration and Congress are working on provisions involving IMF operations legitimate concerns, according to the White House. But the abortion issue is the collision point

And that is further complicated because some of the same congressional conservatives who advocate the anti-abortion provision also are opposed to appropriating nearly \$1 billion to pay most of the back dues owed the United Nations.

There's a separate disagreement over the emergency appropriations for disaster aid and troops, because conservatives are demanding. offsetting cuts in domestic spending to cover the more than \$2.4 billion involved. That is not required on emergency supplemental appropriations bills, but they call it a test of balanced budget discipline. That would force cuts in programs Clinton is determined to defend.

And yet another dispute is over a GOP proposal to keep the Federal Communications Commission from requiring that television stations offer political candidates free broadcast In each case, the settlement was on Clinton's ' time, which Clinton advocates in the name of campaign finance reform.

Clinton wants stripped-down "straightforward emergency measures.

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Students from Madeline Graves Dance and Gymnstics Center recently participated in a tumbling and trampoline meet at Dumas. Above are (back row, left-right) Carrie Clay, Rhiannon Casados, Staci Clay, Monica Eakin, Nicole Dyer; (third row, I-r) Ashlie Stout, Danielle Zuniga, Chaslyn Tull, Jenna Munsell, Emily Barrett, Caylee Steward, Kaylie Brewer; (second row, I-r) Nicole Clark, Calle Henley, Brittney Cottrell, Bridget Craig; (front row, I-r) Jessica Miner, Sharron Clay, Morie Irvine, Shelby Clay.

Madeline Graves Dance and Gymnastics Center students compete in tumbling/trampoline meet

Graves-Munsell, traveled to Dumas recently for a tumbling and trampoline meet.

Competing in Level II age division threeand four-year-olds were: Caylee Steward, taking ninth in tumbling and fifth on trampoline; Emily Barrett, taking eighth in tumbling and fifth on trampoline; and Jenna Munsell, taking first in tumbling and second on trampoline.

Competing in Level II age division fiveand six-year-olds were: Danielle Zuniga, taking sixth in tumbling and fifth on tramtaking seventh in tumbling and fifth on second in Level IV trampoline.

taking eighth in tumbling and sixth on V on trampoline taking fifth.

Twenty-two gymnasts from Madeline trampoline; Brittney Cottrell, taking sixth in Graves Dance and Gymnastics Center, tumbling and fifth on trampoline; Keely coached by Madeline Graves and Shauna Adams, taking fourth in tumbling and seventh on trampoline; Calle Henley, taking also placed second in Level VI trampoline. seventh in tumbling and nineth on trampoline; Shelby Clay, taking eighth in tumbling and third on trampoline; and Jessica Miner, taking fourth in tumbling and eighth on trampoline.

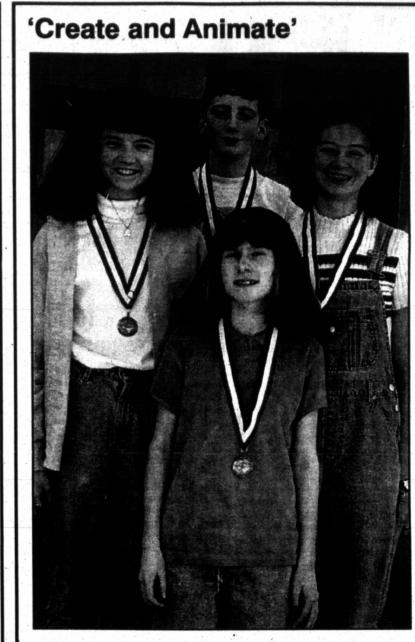
Competing in Level III seven- and eightyear-old age division in tumbling was Nicole Clark who took eighth and Bridget Craig who took seventh. Clark also took fifth in Level IV trampoline; Craig placed eighth. Competing in Level III tumbling in the ninepoline; Chaslyn Tull, taking fifth in tumbling and ten-year-old age division was Myca and first on trampoline; and Marie Irvine, Vinson who took fourth. Vinson also took trampoline.

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Competing Level V tumbling in the eleven- and twelve-year-old age division was Kaylie Brewer who took second. Brewer

Competing Level V in the eleven- and twelve-year-old age division were: Rhiannon Casados, taking first in tumbling and first on trampoline; and Nichole Dyer, taking sixth in tumbling and fourth on trampoline. Competing Level VI in tumbling in the nine- and ten-year-old age division was Carrie Clay who took second. Clay also competed Level VII on trampoline, taking sixth. Staci CLay competed Level VI in the eleven- and twelve-year-old age divi-sion, taking first in tumbling and fifth on

Competing Level VI in the eleven- and



(Pampa News photo by Miranda Balley)

Reece Watson, (back) Carolyn Morse, Jeanie Palmateer, (front) Amanda Dyson and (not pictured) Kevin Turner and Eric Scroggins placed third at the Odyssey of the Mind competition. Coached by Brenda Palmateer and Brenda Dyson, the "Create and Animate" team had to create and present a humorous performance where an inanimate object comes to life. The performance included a team-created poem or song and original music.

Grand jury declines to indict former high school basketball coach in assault on ex-wife

GALVESTON (AP) - A grand jury has declined to indict a former La Margue head basketball coach who was accused of paying others to terrorize and rob his ex-wife.

A Galveston County grand jury no-billed Jimmy Durant Nellums, 41, on charges of aggravated robbery, engaging in organized criminal activity and solicitation to commit aggravated robbery.

Nellums became head basketball coach at Brownsville Porter High School last year after 15 years coaching in the La Marque school district. Nellums, a former Sam Houston State basketball star, was arrested in Brownsville in August. The grand jury did indict Wendy Wilson Moore, 24, on one count of aggravated robbery. Nelson Grimes, 41, and his daughter, Lataria Harper, 21, pleaded guilty earlier this month to one count of aggravated robbery during a break-in of the Hitchcock residence of Lorita Ann Nellums, 36, in March of last year. Grimes was sentenced to 15 years in prison and his daughter to five years. Grimes' son, Nelson Montune Harper, 18, was also nobilled on Tuesday. Ms. Moore was described as a friend of Ms. Harper. robbery, Galveston County Assistant District Attorney Wayne Mallia said. 'After Wendy Moore was arrested and charged in connection with this offense, she gave a statement saying that she was told by Nelson Grimes that Jimmy Nellums hired Nelson Grimes to rob Lorita Nellums and scare her," Galveston County assistant district attorney Wayne Mallia said. "That established probable cause for a magistrate to issue warrants for the arrest of Jimmy Nellums, Nelson Grimes and Nelson Harper. But Moore's accomplice status complicated the case, Mallia said. "In order to convict Jimmy Nellums in court, the state must have independent evidence aside from the accomplice witness's testimony to link Jimmy Nellums to the commission of the offense," Mallia said. "After an exhaustive investigation, there was no other evidence or witnesses that could link Jimmy Nellums or Nelson Harper to the commission of the offense.

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Inhalant abuse: The silent epidemic If you think "huffing" is just ference something the Three Little Pigs

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had to watch out for, the wolf may come knocking at your door. Huffing, bagging, sniffing and spooking are terms for inhalants use, a cheap, legal and accessible way that young people in Pampa and across the nation are getting high.

Inhalants are an equal opportunity form of substance abuse: They are used by young people of all economic levels and all ethnic backgrounds. At least one in every five eighth graders (21 percent) has intentionally inhaled household chemicals to get high at the risk of brain damage and even death, reports the 1997 National Institute on Drug Abuse Monitoring the Future Survey. Almost half a million young people use

inhalants in any month. Inhalant use, most common in the 10-12 age bracket, is also considered a "gateway drug," a student's first form of substance abuse before graduation to other drugs. Before eighth grade, inhalants are more popular than marijuana among students. After eighth grade, inhalants become the fourth most abused substance after alcohol, tobacco and marijuana.

"Most parents know how to talk to their kids about date rape, marijuana and drinking because they have enough knowledge about these things, but inhalants are an informational blind spot for them," said Harvey Weiss, NIPC executive director. "Parents are often out of the loop. Children discuss it and practice it: adults stay in the dark. The goal of this campaign is to remedy that problem. Inhalants are as close as your

kitchen sink or your child's classroom. There 'are over 1,000 abusable products including: butane, propane, gasoline, Freon, degreasers, typewriter correction fluid, nitrous oxide, whipped cream, shoe polish,

cooking spray, "poppers," "rush" and "locker room." fluid, followed by glue and toluene.

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Ashlie Stout competed Level III in tum- twelve-year-old age division was Monica

ing first.

The key to preventing Young people in the 12-17 age inhalant use is education. Parents group most commonly use and educators should be aware spray paint, gasoline and lighter of the signs of use: paint or stains on the body or clothing, loss of appetite or nausea, a Using inhalants is like playing chemical breath odor, spots or Russian Roulette: Users can die sores around the mouth and the first, 10th or even 100th time nose, red or runny eyes or nose, they use. Sudden Sniffing Death anxiety or a drunk and dazed

Parents must teach their chilof breathing mechanisms or dren about the dangers of accidents from being intoxicat- inhalants before it is too late. ed. Long-term effects of That is why schools, community inhalant use include: brain, res- groups, drug and health profes-

are being recruited to help with this education awareness campaign. Forty-six states and over 800 organizations have joined

this effort. For more information on inhalants, call Lesley Gershmel, Pampa ISD, at 669-4800 or the National Inhalant Prevention Coalition at 1-800-269-4237.

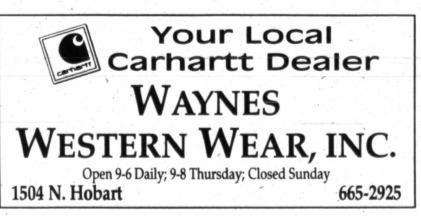
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World religions

Organized world religions with the most adherents Members (in billions) Religion 1.90 Christianity 1.03 Islam .76 Hinduism .33 Buddhism Sikhism .02 Judaism .01 Source: Top 10 of Everything 19

Christianity is by far the most widespread religion in the world. It claims more adherents than the next to largest religions combined.





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Husband Tired Of Position In Home Cleaning Lineup

DEAR ABBY: I desperately need some advice. I have been married for 12 years to a woman who is very self-centered. Her main concern is her job. She couldn't care less if we live in a pigsty. She feels that her long hours at work excuse her fromany home responsibilities.

I realize that people have certain obligations to their jobs, but I have talked to her co-workers who have similar workloads, and most of them get their work done during regular office hours and don't have to stay late.

Abby, I am ashamed to have guests come to our home. She does clean before her co-workers come over, but otherwise she doesn't bother. You can't even get into our bedroom because of wall-to-wall clothes piled all over. And our children are patterning their lifestyles after hers.

I do more than my share around the house. I am the main caregiver to our children, and I'm the one who stays home with them when they're sick.

To make a point, I recently stopped cleaning. Now no one cleans.

I have talked to my wife about this. She assures me she'll do better, but nothing changes. This has begun to affect my feelings for her. I'm very family-oriented, but if changes are not made soon, our marriage may not survive. Do you have a solution for us?

TIRED OF LIVING IN FILTH. PHILADELPHIA





Thursday, March 19, 1998

Your material and social trends look promising for the year ahead. To be truly rendering a judgment or a major decision. successful, you'll have to budget your Impulsive selections could lead to poor time and resources better than you did in choices. the last cycle

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Do not deal might be advisable to work for what offers won't be believed. in half-measures today nor perform you an immediate return instead of bankbeneath your competence level. You will ing on expectations of future rewards. have to go all-out if you hope to be an LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Appreciate and do what you can to assist, but forego achiever. Know where to look for friends today not for what they can do for boasting about your deeds to others. romance and you'll find it. The Astro- you, but the warmth with which they AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If you Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals embrace a relationship. Do not make spend time with pals who are positioned which signs are romantically perfect for them feel used. you. Mail \$2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You will be match their expenditures. It could lead to

Abigail with love. Van Buren SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

DEAR TIRED: Your wife may be living under the delusion that she can be "supermom/ superwife," juggling marriage, terribly lonely without her. children, career and housework but she has dropped the ball. She is fortunate to have such a caring, responsible helpmate as you. However, it is unfair that vou should be left to juggle all of the in-home responsibilities.

Since both of you are working, do yourselves a favor and arrange for a cleaning service to help you with the housekeeping responsibilities. The peace of mind will be well worth the financial sacrifice.

DEAR ABBY: I'm writing in that couple to know that love conresponse to the letter from the quers all young man whose parents disapproved of his love for an older woman with a child. The parents refused to meet the woman.

I recently received a phone call from Emmet Aanonson of Clearwa-

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Today, it

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ARIES (March 21-April 19) Do not offer who offer bad advice than to those who unsolicited advice today that could result offer wise counsel

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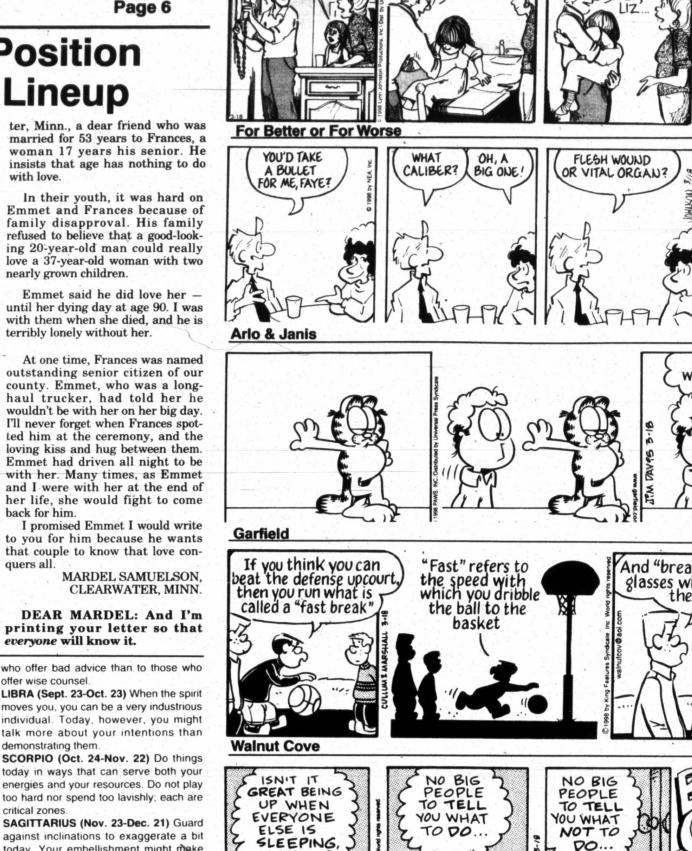
in an embarrassing development. Even LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) When the spirit though your suggestions are good, they moves you, you can be a very industrious individual. Today, however, you might TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Be careful in talk more about your intentions than

joint endeavors today. You could get demonstrating them. involved in something where you'll be SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Do things manipulated into shouldering the greater today in ways that can serve both your energies and your resources. Do not play GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Weigh both too hard nor spend too lavishly; each are sides of the issue carefully today before critical zones.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Guard against inclinations to exaggerate a bit today. Your embellishment might make for a more colorful tale, but the content

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) A close friend may need your help today. Jump in

better than you are financially, don't try to



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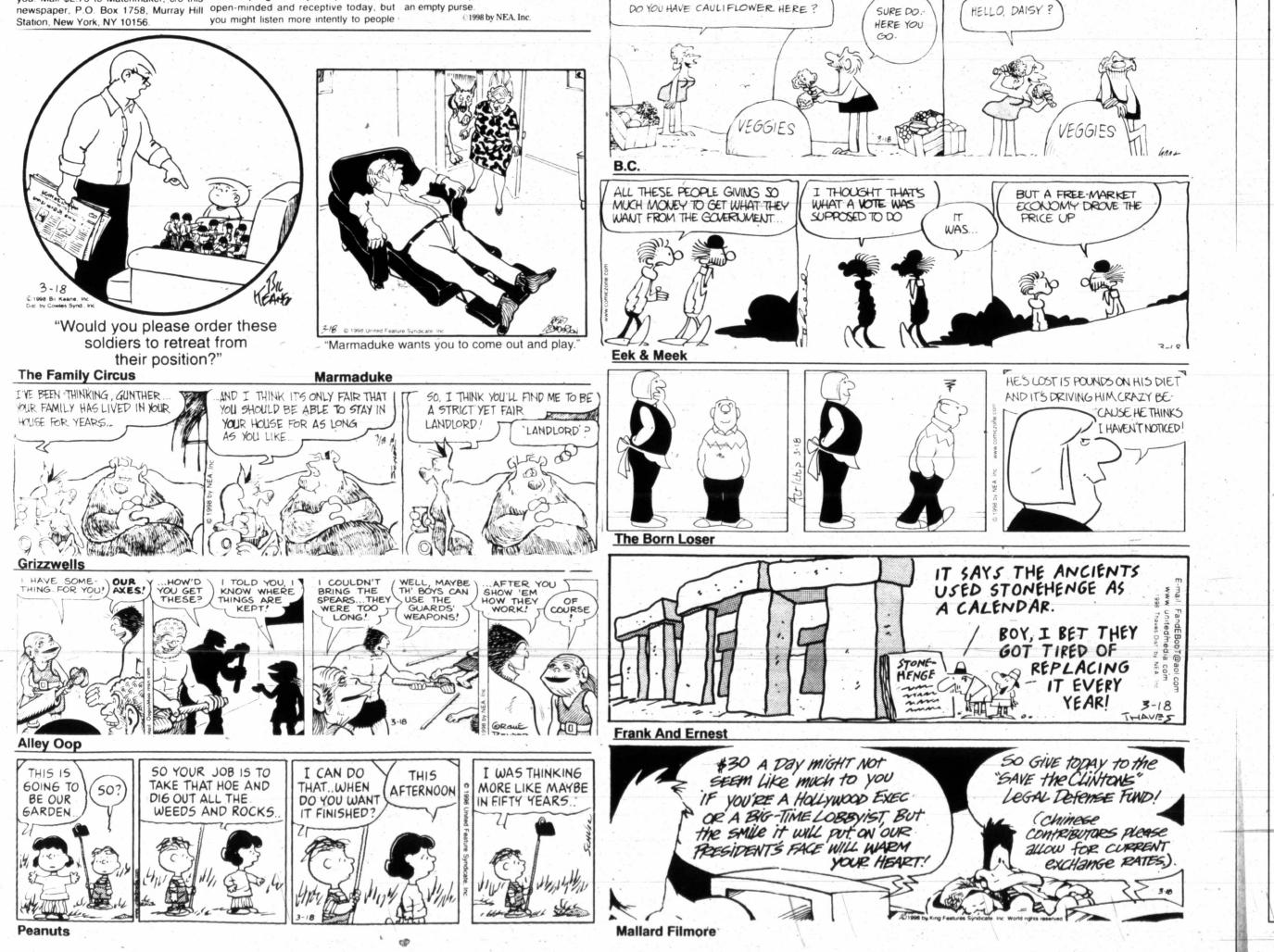
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GRAMPA'S COMING HOME

WITH MOM?-COOL!

CLEARWATER, MINN. **DEAR MARDEL:** And I'm printing your letter so that everyone will know it.



Sports

Notebook

BASKETBALL

PAMPA — The annual Pampa High School boys' basketball banquet is set for 6:30 p.m. March 26 in the First Baptist Church fellowship hall.

Tickets will be available at the door.

Call 669-4832 if more information is needed.

BASEBALL

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) For \$20, you can forget about the frustration - after nine innings of baseball - of trying to remember where you parked your car.

The Texas Rangers have announced they'll offer valet parking for fans at The Ballpark in Arlington on a first-come, first-served basis. Only about 100 spaces are available for a stadium that seats about 50,000. And the service is \$20 a pop, compared with \$7 a car for do-it-yourself parking.

Some ticket holders have asked if they can buy the service for the entire season. The answer is yes, but there's no discount, and a person would be required to purchase advance valet parking tickets for all 83 home games, including two exhibition games, for \$1,660.

Club officials said 12 valets have been hired to prevent long waits after the game.

AUTO RACING

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) ---Three-time Winston Cup champion Darrell Waltrip is selling his race team in the midst of the worst season of his 27-year career.

"I've spent \$1 million out of my own pocket so far this season, and I can't keep doing that," Waltrip said Tuesday at a practice session at Nashville Speedway. "I'm selling my team to somebody with deeper pockets.'

Krzyzewski has enough post- plays a zone defense Duke Providence last year. season experience to know that doesn't often see in the man-toadvancing to the Final Four man oriented Atlantic Coast zone defense, it's easy to get sometimes comes down to the Conference. luck of the draw.

whole different animal onto because they have kids who are to prepare against that. With itself," the Duke coach said laterally quick," said Roshown McLeod and Elton Tuesday as his Blue Devils pre- Krzyzewski, whose 42-11 record Brand on the block and the sucpared to play Syracuse in the South Regional semifinals in St. Petersburg, Fla. "Sometimes you play a team whose system blocker we'll face. Etan Thomas is perfect for you and then the takes things away inside. next round you're playing someone like, 'Wow, how did we draw them?""

Krzyzewski described the side." fifth-seeded Orangemen (26-8) as a tough draw Friday night

DURHAM, N.C. (AP) - Mike (31-3). First of all, Syracuse the NCAA tournament against missed a couple of layups and

'The NCAA tournament is a that challenges shots well Wojciechowski said. "We've got in the NCAA tournament is the cess they've had, we can't overbest among active coaches. "Then, they've got the best shot shots.

"It is what they do, and we have to beat it in a number of areas, not just from the out-

It was a lack of outside shoot- zone. ing that brought down the Blue

Blue Devils will try to crack Syracuse zone

"Anytime you play against a caught up just shooting jump 'They run a good 2-3 zone shots," point guard Steve look them and shoot jump

> Duke scored 79 points in its six-point win Sunday over Oklahoma State, and Krzyzewski said his offense is clicking and expects a solid effort against the Syracuse

for the top-seeded Blue Devils Devils in the second round of gotten 90 points," he said. "We opponent."

team about protecting the ball well. Turnover differential has been a key stat for our team."

In addition to playing against an unfamiliar defense, Duke also faces a Syracuse team in which several players have Final Four experience. No player on this Blue Devils team has gone this far in the NCAA tournament.

"This is a tough one," Krzyzewski said of the Syracuse matchup. "They have a good cockiness, there is a confidence that Syracuse exudes "Our offense should have that makes them even a tougher

"We certainly haven't been we had good opportunities. We there, but experience can be turned it over a little too much, overplayed," Wojciechowski but we've been a really good said. "I think we're one of the best basketball teams in the country. There has been pressure on us every game. If we play up to our abilities, we can beat anyone."

Kentucky and UCLA are also in the South Regional, comprising a "who's who" of college basketball tradition.

"The Final Four won't capture (the excitement) of this region because of how the Midwest has turned out," Krzyzewski said. "It won't have the storied background. Whoever wins this region will have accomplished a lot. They will go into the Final Four a little hardened."

JV's have **Unbeaten track team** 5-1 record

PAMPA — Pampa's junior varsity baseball team has won five of six games so far this season.

Pampa swept Guymon, Okla., in a doubleheader last weekend after suffering its first loss, a 12-10 slugfest against Caprock.

Pampa won a 4-3 squeaker in the opener against Guymon as Casey Meharg's suicide bunt provided the winning run. With two outs, Meharg bunted Casey Owens in from third with the deciding run.

"Meharg showed great courage and hustle by bunting the pitch and hustling to to first to beat out the throw," said Pampa coach Troy Owens.

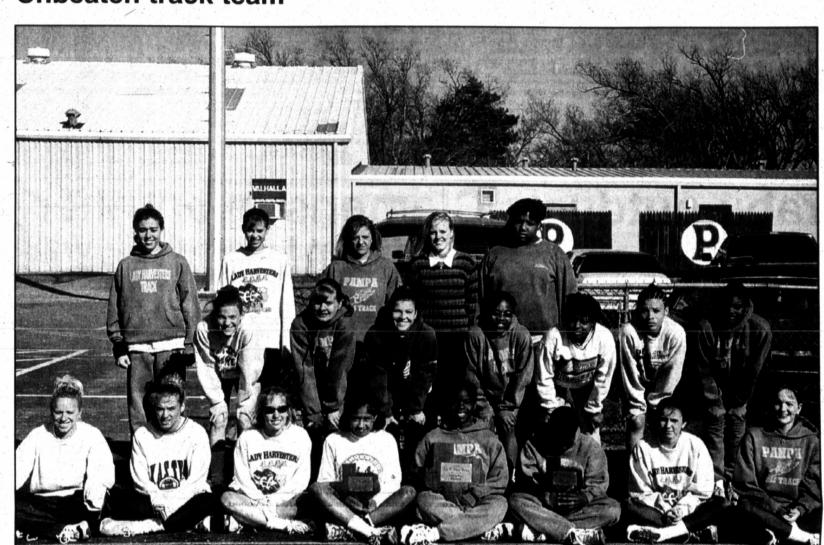
Meharg and Owens had two hits in three times at bat to lead Pampa hitters.

Winning pitcher was Brent Coffee, who gave up seven hits while striking out three and walking one.

Coffee, Russell Robben, Justin Barnes and Cody Shepard had one hit each.

Owens, Robben, Barnes and Shepard each scored a run.

Pampa got its hitting attack going in the second game for a



The 51-year-old driver, in his eighth season as an owner-driver, said he will sell the Charlotte, N.C.-based team after Sunday's race at Darlington, S.C.

Waltrip, of Franklin, Tenn., said headaches with sponsors have distracted him from the sport.

"Not having to deal with the day-to-day operation ... will free me to concentrate solely on driving a race car. Maybe that's what I should have been doing all along," he told The Tennessean.

Waltrip dropped his primary sponsor, Speedblock Inc., last week, in a dispute over their contract.

Waltrip is 40th in the driver standings after beginning the season with finishes of 33rd at Daytona, 41st at Rockingham, 35th at Las Vegas and 40th at Atlanta.

Waltrip has never finished worse than 29th in the driver standings on stock car racing's premier circuit. He has won 84 races, but none since September 1992. He has not finished better than fourth since 1995.

AUTO RACING

INGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP) After getting his first ejection as a head coach for arguing the legality of a goal by the Dallas Stars, Larry Robinson was hoping it would fire up his team. It did, but the Los Angeles Kings had a delayed reaction

after assistant coach Jay Leach took over. They did all of their scoring in the third period Tuesday night against Ed Belfour, who made 18 of his 34 saves in the period to preserve a 4-3 victory.

"Everybody was real frustrated and we kind of lost our heads for a while," Kings left wing Craig Johnson said. "But Jay calmed us down a little, and then we came back and played a somewhat decent game. We came out strong in the third period and did what we had to do. If we had a few more minutes, maybe we could have tied it up.

14-2 victory

Pampa's nine-hit attack was led by Barnes, who was three for three, including a home run. Gil Solano was two for three and Owens was two for two.

Robben and Kyle Keith had one hit each.

Winning pitcher was Kyle Keith, who gave up two hits while striking out two and not walking a batter.

Solano, Owens and Robben scored three runs each while Barnes had two, Keith, Shepard and Juan Estrada had one run each.

Good defense was played by Estrada, Solano and Robben, coach Owens said.

The game was called after three innings due to the 10-run rule.

In an earlier game, Caprock outlasted Pampa, 12-10, in JV action.

Meharg had three hits in four trips to the plate while Barnes was two for five to lead Pampa in hitting. Solano hit a home run.

Owens, Robben, Solano, Jason Burklow and Carey Knutson had one hit each.

Coach Owens said his team hit well, but 11 runners were left on base.

Robben, Owens and Coffee pitched for Pampa with Robben taking the loss.

Burklow and Travis Lancaster played good defense, coach Owens said.

Pampa's junior varsity plays Tuesday at Plainview and then have a home game against Borger at 4:30 p.m. April 3

Harvesters in tournament

PAMPA — The Pampa Harvesters are entered in the Burkburnett Baseball Tournament Thursday through Saturday.

The Harvesters open against Ardmore-Plainview, Ôkla. at 12:30 Thursday. They play again at 5:30 p.m. the

same day against Burkburnett.

Wichita Falls Hirschi is the other team in Pampa's pool. The Harvesters play Hirschi Friday.

Pampa's next regular-season game is Tuesday against Plainview at Plainview. Gametime is 6.

The unbeaten Pampa High girls track team has won three meets going into spring break this week. Team mem bers are (bottom row, I-r) Katy Cavalier, Tiffany McCullough, Marci Hansen, Anna Resendiz, Audrey Wilbon, Von Evans, Amanda White and Robin Williams; (second row, I-r) Chasity Nachtigall, Samantha Hurst, Beth Buzzard, Eureka Brown, Lacrese Ford; Jennifer Ross and Joy Young; (back row, I-r) Ashleigh Patton, Beth Lee, Tandi Morton, Jenny Fatheree and Barbara Wine.

Longhorn players unhappy with basketball coach

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Gabe three freshman teammates at more. Texas are unhappy playing for Tom Penders, but are not director DeLoss Dodds returned out the Longhorns' coach.

"I want to make it clear that everything is on an individual say, 'Let's do this.' Everybody has their own reasons.

Luke Axtell told the Austin sion to transfer.

Axtell said 7-foot center Chris Mihm and point guard Bernard Smith also may leave.

Axtell, Mihm and Smith are you don't respect, and you can't received his release from Dodds. Muoneke said today that he and freshmen, Muoneke is a sopho-

Neither Penders nor athletic today.

Muoneke said the four players went to Dodds' home on March 9 basis," Muoneke said. "Four — the day after Texas was elimitournament — to tell him of their unhappiness.

"I think there's a lot of dishon-American-Statesman that he can esty in the program, and it starts no longer play for Penders. He at the top," said Axtell, who asked for and received permis- called the Austin newspaper from West Texas, where he is on spring break.

"Most everybody wants to get out. You can't play for somebody

Rodeo star will persevere following fall, aunt says

ARCHDALE, N.C. (AP) — " cle happening." Doctors say it will take a miracle for rodeo-circuit star Jerome Davis believes a miracle will happen. to recover from the broken neck he suffered last weekend during a bull ride in Texas.

His family and friends are counting on one.

"It was devastating when I heard about it over the weekend," said Steve McKenzie, a family friend in the Randolph County community of Archdale. "But he's as tough as nails. They don't come any tougher than Jerome Davis, physically or mentally."

Davis, a 1995 world champion rider, is paralyzed from the neckdown after being thrown from a bull Saturday during a competition in Fort Worth, Texas. Doctors say it is unlikely that he will walk again.

"It's a real severe injury and a poor prognosis for recovery," said sports physician Tandy Freeman of Dallas. "But there's that possi-

Felicia Majors, Davis' aunt,

"With Jerome, it doesn't matter what the doctors say, because he'll be all right," Majors said Monday before catching a plane to join the rest of the family in Texas. "It may take a long time, but he'll be all right."

Davis was five seconds into his ride during the Tuff Hedeman Championship Challenge when the bull bucked its hind legs. The jolt threw Davis forward, slamming his jaw into one of the bull's horns. Knocked out by the blow, Davis toppled from the animal, landing head first in the dirt of the rodeo ring.

Davis, who grew up on a dairy farm in Archdale, has made a name for himself as an East Coast cowboy in a sport where an upbringing in the West is common. When I was in the first grade 1 told my teacher I wanted to be a bility of what we consider a mira- bull rider and she laughed at me,"

respect somebody who lies to you all the time." Anthony Goode, a backup ter if Dean Smith came here as an sophomore point guard, has

involved in a campaign to force calls from The Associated Press already said he is transferring, unhappy with his playing time. Axtell talked with the American-Statesman only hours after Penders announced in a players didn't come together and nated from the Big 12 Conference news release that he had sus-

pended the 6-foot-9 shooting guard indefinitely for academic reasons

Axtell said he and the others are unhappy over a variety of issues, ranging from Penders treatment of them, verbal abuse and his failure to develop them into better players.

Axtell said he asked for and

"I love the university, and I love Austin, but it wouldn't matassistant coach. (Penders) is still running the show."

Muoneke, reached at home in Houston today, said he is uncertain about his future, but acknowledged he is considering leaving

"I'll probably make a decision in a week," Muoneke said.

Mihm's father confirmed that his son might change schools if some of his teammates leave.

'Chris has said he will consider transferring if the other guys left," Gary Mihms. "If the guts of the team were gone, he would consider transferring."

Davis said in an earlier interview. He rode on the junior rodeo circuit, and at age 22 became world champion in the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association. He finished third in the world in both 1994 and 1996.

But Davis knows the dangers of the sport. He was trampled by a bull in 1992 at a competition in Reno, Nev. He had cracked ribs and a punctured lung, but Davis was soon back on the bulls again. Family members generally supported his return to the ring.

"I think it's a good sport. It was his dream. He's accomplished a lot of his goals," Ms. Majors said. "I wouldn't say anything bad about the sport at all. We all take chances daily.

The financial rewards have been steady. He finished second in money winnings in 1997 on the bull-riding circuit with \$117,000. Davis also is an official spokesman for Wrangler Jeans, whose parent company is based in Greensboro.

Louis Russo, the company's director of marketing, said the injury won't affect Davis' contract with the jeans maker.

"He's one of the nicest guys," Russo said. "He's what a cowboy ought to be.

But Saturday's fall could spell the end his career.

Doctors learned that the fall had crushed two vertebrae in Davis' neck. To try to repair the damage, surgeons grafted a bone from Davis' hip onto the damaged vertebrae.

Ms. Majors said Davis will return in about 10 days to Archdale, where he will begin his rehabilitation.

"He's a very good Christian boy," Majors said. "I just know everything's going to be all right."

Eds: People interested in helping Davis pay his medical bills can send donations to Wachovia Bank, Attn: Pam Shaw or LeeAnn Leach, 10806 N. Main St., Archdale, N.C., 27263.

(Pampa News photo)

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COLLEGE BASKETBALL NCAA Bask tball Tourn At A Glance By The Associated Press All Times EST EAST REGIONAL First Round Thursday, March 12 At The Hartford Civic Center Hartford, Conn. North Carolina 88, Navy 52 North Carolina Charlotte 77, Illinois-Chicago Semifinal winners, 5 p.m. Princeton-69, UNLV 57 Michigan State 83, Eastern Michigan 71 At The MCI Cente Washington Washington 69, Xavier 68 Richmond 62, South Carolina 61 Indiana 94, Oklahoma 87, OT Connecticut 93, Fairleigh Dickinson 85 Second Round Saturday, March 14 At The Hartford Civic Center Hartford, Conn. North Carolina 93, North Carolina Charlotte 83, OT Michigan State 63, Princeton 56 Detroit 66, St. John's 64 At The MCI Center Washington Washington 81, Richmond 66 Connecticut 78, Indiana 68 At Greensboro Coliseum Greensboro, N.C. Regional Semifinals Thursday, March 19 North Carolina (32-3) vs. Michigan State (22-7), 7:39 p.m. Purdue 80, Detroit 65 Connecticut (31-4) vs. Washington (20-9), 9:59 p.m. Regional Championship Saturday, March 21 Semifinal winners, 6 p.m. SOUTH REGIONAL First Round Friday, March 13 At Rupp Arena Lexington, Ky. Syracuse 63, Iona 61 New Mexico 79, Butler 62 Oklahoma State 74, George Washington 59 Duke 99, Radford 63 At The Georgia Dome Atlanta Kentucky 82, South Carolina State 67 Saint Louis 51, Massachusetts 46 Michigan 80, Davidson 61 UCLA 65, Miami 62 Second Round Sunday, March 15 At Rupp Arena Lexington, Ky. Duke 79, Oklahoma State 73

At The Georgia Dome Atlar Kentucky 88, Saint Louis 61 UCLA 85, Michigan 82 At Tropicana Field St. Petersburg, Fla. Regional Semifinals Friday, March 20 Duke (31-3) vs. Syracuse (26-8), 7:39 p.m. Kentucky (31-4) vs. UCLA (24-8), 9:59 p.m. Regional Championship Sunday, March 22 MIDWEST REGIONAL **First Round** Friday, March 13 At The Myriad Oklahoma City Valparaiso 70, Mississippi 69 Florida State 96, Texas Christian 87 Rhode Island 97, Murray State 74 Kansas 110, Prairie View 52 At The United Center Western Michigan 75, Clemson 72 Stanford 67, College of Charleston 57 Purdue 95, Delaware 56 Detwice 51 Second Round Sunday, March 15 At The Myriad Oklahoma City Valparaiso 83, Florida State 77 Rhode Island 80, Kansas 75 At The United Center Chicago Starford 83, Western Michigan 65 At The Kiel Center St. Louis **Regional Semifinals** Friday, March 20 Purdue (28-7) vs. Stanford (28-4), 8:05 p.m. Rhode Island (24-8) vs. Valparaiso (23-9), 10:25 p.m. Regional Championship Sunday, March 22 Semifinal winners, 2:40 p.m WEST REGIONAL First Round Thursday, March 12 At Arco Arena Sacramento, Calif. Maryland 82, Utah State 68 Illinois 64, South Alabama 51 Illinois State 82, Tennessee 81, OT Arizona 99, Nicholls State 60 At BSU Pavilion Boise, Idaho West Virginia 82, Temple 52 Cincinnati 65, Northern Arizona 62 Utah 85, San Francisco 68 Arkansas 74, Nebraska 65

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Regional Semifinals Thursday, March 19

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THE FINAL FOUR

National Semifinals

Saturday, March 28

At A Glance

At The Alamodo San Antonio

First game starts at 5:42 p.m. East champion vs. West champion

South champion vs. Midwest champion National Championship Monday, March 30

Semifinal winners, 9:18 p.m.

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Wednesday, March 11 Georgia Tech 88, Seton Hall 78

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Georgia 100, Iowa 93 Fresno State 73, Pacific 70

Second Round

Monday, March 16

Hawaii 90, Arizona State 73

Penn State 77, Dayton 74

First Round

Maryland 67, Illinois 61

Utah 75, Arkansas 69

Arizona 82, Illinois State 49

West Virginia 75, Cincinnati 74

Saturday, March 21 Semifinal winners, 3:40 p.m.

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Tuesday, March 17 Vanderbilt 72, Wake Forest 68 Georgia 61, North Carolina State 55 Third Round Wednesday, March 18 Penn State (17-12) at Georgia Tech (19-13), Marquette (20-10) at Minnesota (17-15), 9:30 p.m. Thursday, March 19 Vanderbilt (20-12) at Georgia (18-14), 8 p.m. Fresno State (20-11) at Hawaii (21-8), 12:30 a.m. At Madison Square Garden New York West Virginia (24-8) vs. Utah (27-3), 8:05 Semifinals Tuesday, March 24 Arizona (29-4) vs. Maryland (21-10), 10:25 First Game, 7 p.m. Second Game, 9:30 p.m. Championship Thursday, March 26 Semifinal losers, 5 p.m. Semifinal winners, 7:30 p.m. **PRO BASKETBALL** nal Basketball Associat At A Glance All Times EST By The Associated Press EASTERN CONFERENCE Atlantic Division Pct GB .682 21 Miami 45 Miami 45 New York 36 New Jersey 34 Washington 34 Orlando 33 Boston 29 Philadelphia 24 Centrel Division 8 1/2 29 32 .554 .515 11 **National Invitation Tournament** .515 11 .508 11 1/2 32 32 36 40 .446 15 1/2 .375 20 **Central Division** 49 17 3 1/2 7 1/2 .742 Chicago .692 .631 Indiana 45 41 20 24 North Carolina State 59, Kansas State 39 Charlotte
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American League DETROIT TIGERS—Assigned RHP Pedro Martinez and RHP Kerry Taylor to their minor-DAKLAND ATHLETICS—Sold the contract of OF Emie Young to the Kansas City Royals Assigned RHP Dave Telgheder to their minor league camp. TEXAS RANGERS—Assigned RHP Jose Guzman to their minor-league camp. National League ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS—Assigned SS Danny Kassen, RHP Jason Boyd, RHP Ben Ford, RHP Bryan Corey, RHP Reid Cornelius, C Rod Barajas, and C Mark Osborne to their

minor-league camp BASKETBALL National Basketball Association CHICAGO BULLS—Activated G Randy Brown from the injured list. Placed C Luc Longley on the injured list INDIANA PACERS—Activated F Mark Pope from the injured list. Placed C Mark West on WASHINGTON WIZARDS-Activated F Juwan Howard from the injured list. FOOTBALL

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Washington D.C. 2, Miami 0 Saturday's Games Columbus at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m. Chicago at Miami, 7:30 p.m. Kansas City at Washington D.C., 8 p.m. Colorado at Dallas, 8:30 p.m. San Jose at Los Angeles, 10 p.m.

Irabu outduels Clemens in another solid spring outing

By The Associated Press

Svracuse 56, New Mexico 46

Hideki Irabu, once billed as the next Roger Clemens, took another step in that direction.

Irabu, a bust in his rookie season last year, had his third consecutive solid spring outing Tuesday, throwing 4 2-3 shutout innings as on something else. the New York Yankees beat Clemens and the Toronto Blue Jays 3-0.

Irabu (3-0) allowed three hits, struck out six and walked one. He has not allowed a run in his past three starts.

'Today I was just a little bit off and my control wasn't sharp," Irabu said through an interpreter. "I threw a lot of balls (85) for five Orioles 10, Marlins 6 innings. Too many pitches."

"He didn't throw as hard as he did last time, but he was still throwing a nasty forkball," catcher Jorge Posada said. "He threw some sliders that he didn't throw last time. So he relied on other pitches. That's what we need when he's not 100 percent, to rely

Clemens (1-3) worked five innings, giving up two runs and four hits, including a two-run double to Paul O'Neill. He struck out four and issued two walks.

"All in all, it was good because my arm feels fine," Clemens said. "My focus is getting better, but I have a little way to go."

In other games Tuesday:

At Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Mike and six hits. Bordick homered and drove in lems, hitting two batters, includ- three runs as Baltimore battered ing Alex Gonzalez on his batting Florida pitching for a second straight day. The Orioles, who scored nine runs off Livan Hernandez in a 10-4 rout Monday, had six runs and explosiveness with his temper eight hits in four innings against than his fastball, going 5-4 with a Felix Heredia (1-2), the Marlins' At Fort Myers, Fla., rookie Eric Milton continued his impressive But with his solid spring, he has spring, pitching five shutout solidified a spot in the Yankees innings for Minnesota. The left-hander, the key player

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

for Minnesota in its trade of All- Mets 1, Expos 0 Star second baseman Chuck Knoblauch to the Yankees, allowed only three hits and struck out five

Paul Molitor, who has been battling a sore shoulder all spring, had three hits in three trips to the plate

Devil Rays (ss) 8, Indians 4

At Winter Haven, Fla., Luis Polonia homered and drove in three runs to spoil Jaret Wright's fourth spring start.

Knuckleballer Dennis Springer (1-0) pitched 4 1-3 innings, allowing three runs — two earned —

Dodgers 11, Royals 7 At Vero Beach, Fla., Raul Manny Ramirez homered

straight loss.

this spring.

Rockies 5, Giants 2

had his fifth strong start and rookie Todd Helton homered for the second time in three days for Colorado.

Neifi Perez had a single, double and triple for the Rockies, and Thomson (3-1) allowed one run and three hits in five innings. He has given up only two runs in 18 innings overall.

Astros 5, Cardinals 1

At Kissimmee, Fla., Mike Hampton pitched six innings, allowing six hits and one run in his longest outing of the spring, and Craig Biggio hit a two-run single for Houston. Cardinals outfielder Vince Coleman had three hits.

Boston catcher Bill Haselman hit a

Boston's Mo Vaughn belted his

seventh homer of the spring, a

three-run homer to power Texas.

Rangers 7, Red Sox 4

two-run shot in the sixth.

White Sox 13, Padres (ss) 3

on three hits in five innings.

Brewers 10, Angels 7

At Phoenix, Eddy Diaz and Jeff At Tucson, Ariz., John Thomson Cirillo hit two-run homers and rookie Darrell Nicholas added a solo shot for Milwaukee.

> The Brewers trailed 7-6 in the bottom of the eighth when Nicholas homered off reliever Mike James to tie the game. Three batters later, Diaz hit his two-run shot.

Robert Eenhorn, Tim Salmon and Cecil Fielder homered for the Angels.

Padres (ss) 15, Athletics (ss) 11 At Peoria, Ariz. Mark Langston pitched five scoreless innings for his best outing this spring for San Diego

Langston allowed just two hits, walked two and struck out two, improving his chances of making

Irabu did nave control probhelmet. Gonzalez, who never lost consciousness, left the game and will also miss the next game.

Last year, Irabu showed more 7.09 ERA in 53 innings. It didn't No. 2 starter behind Hernandez. look like that would change this Twins 7, Pirates 1 season after he got into a fight with a Japanese photographer.

starting rotation.

the Indians. Devil Rays 2, Braves (ss) 0

At Kissimmee, Fla., Rick Gorecki scattered three hits in five innings, and Paul Sorrento and Bubba Trammell had RBI singles for Tampa Bay.

Atlanta starter Tom Glavine (0-3) retired the first two batters before giving up consecutive singles to Wade Boggs, Mike Kelly, Sorrento and Trammell. He allowed only one other hit in five innings, walking one and striking out three.

Mondesi went 3-for-4, scoring two runs and driving in two as Los Angeles defeated Kansas City. Mike Piazza hit a two-run homer in the first inning, while Felix Martinez and Joe Vitiello homered for Kansas City.

At Jupiter, Fla., Al Leiter

pitched five scoreless innings and

Rich Becker homered as New

York handed Montreal its eighth

Carlos Perez solidified his bid

to be Montreal's opening day

pitcher by becoming the first

Expos pitcher to go five innings

At Clearwater, Fla., Rico Brogna

hit a three-run homer in the first

inning and Bobby Abreu broke a

fifth-inning tie with a sacrifice fly

Phillies 8, Braves (ss) 3

for Philadelphia.

Athletics 7, Cubs 3 At Mesa, Ariz., Tom Candiotti drove in four runs and Robin pitched six strong innings and Ventura added three RBIs for Oakland pounded out 16 hits. Chicago.

Dave Magadan, Jason Giambi and Izzy Molina homered for the A's and Henry Rodriguez had two doubles for the Cubs.

At Fort Myers, Fla., former

the starting rotation. Mark Sweeney went 4-for-5 to lead San Diego's 17-hit attack. Miguel Tejada had three of Oakland's 16 hits.

Reds 6, Tigers 5 At Lakeland, Fla., Eddie

Taubensee hit his second homer At Tucson, Ariz., Frank Thomas of the spring for Cincinnati.

Mike Remlinger (1-1) making his fifth appearance and fourth start of the spring, gave up four Jim Parque (2-0) started for the runs on seven hits during his White Sox and gave up two runs four innings - including Tony Clark's fourth homer of the spring.

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The following PHS Spanish Club students placed at the Austion College Foreign Language Festival held last month in Sherman, Texas. Under the direction of club sponsor, Roger Reyna, the students are eligible to compete at the next meet in Levelland, Texas at South Plains College, April 2-3. (from top) Brian Sprinkle, Excellent in Reading; Raul Hernandez, Superior in Prose Reading and Reading Comprehension; Janier Valles, Superior in Prose Reading and Reading Comprehension; Cesar Valles, Superior in Prose Reading and Reading Comprehension; Laura Cortez, Superior in Poetry Reading and Excellent in Prose Reading: Brooke Petty, excellent in Poetry Reading and Reading Comprehension.

Box office:

'Titanic' passes 'Star Wars.



(Special Photo

The Pampa Chamber of Commerce helped with the ribbon cutting for the grand opening of EyeCare Plus at 1916 N. Hobart. Gold Coat members Jerry Foote (left), Pat Montoya, employees Nelda Martin and Leota Jentzen, Dr. Randal Jentzen, employee Christina Harris and Gold Coats Land DeFever, Ken Rheams and Larry Baker.

Nation briefs

Beardstown Ladies admit to return mistake

CHICAGO (AP) - The silverhaired Beardstown Ladies, who prided themselves on their homespun wisdom about investing, didn't have such a goldentouch after all.

After a month of numbercrunching, the women who earned fame on Wall Street with two best-selling books and claims of a 23.4 percent return on their investments over 10 years admitted Tuesday that the rate was actually far lower.

The actual rate - 9.1 percent didn't even keep pace with the broad stock market, with dividends reinvested.

"I guess we were a

'Really, really sorry' - New Bedford Police narcotics authorities said each state makes output makes her think gas squad. "They use the things as its own law on reptile ownership." weapons, to intimidate."

In the last three months, police in this port city have crossed paths with four alligators or have /fallen dramatically caimans, relatives of alligators across the United States and crocodiles.

In Lakewood, Colo., last year, the words that rev up American officers had to wrestle a 4-footer drivers: cheap gas. named "Sweetie" while evicting a tenant. In Connecticut, a pet store owner became a temporary zookeeper during a spate of reptile abandonments. And in San to plunging crude oil prices. average all-grade pump price Francisco, a caiman famed for Although oil prices wound up was down 3 cents since Feb. 20. "ferocious leaping attacks" was ending slightly higher Tuesday, stolen from a zoo.

gal in Massachusetts since the doubts about whether oil produc- pumped in the 1920s cost \$2.50 a

Fill 'er up! Gas prices

NEW YORK (AP) — They are fashion.

The average price of gas across the country has tumbled 23 cents

energy researcher The big reptiles have been ille- Lundberg of Los Angeles said the today's standards, gasoline

prices could keep falling.

We are going to be very careful before we say it's over," she said. "It still sounds like shades of 1986 to me," when crude prices crashed in spectacular

Lundberg publishes the Lundberg Survey, which checks prices at 10,000 gasoline stations nationwide. While gas prices per gallon since September to a have risen over the past several nearly 10-year low, thanks in part weeks, she said Sunday that the average all-grade pump price

> That's the lowest price ever, Trilby once adjusted for inflation. By

holds first place again ...

By JOHN HORN AP Entertainment Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) – The 13th consecutive weekend as the nation's top film was nothing but good luck for "Titanic," though its dominance is slipping. "Titanic" edged "The Man in

the Iron Mask" to finish first by the smallest margin yet in its meteoric run on the weekly charts. The film earned \$17.6 million, \$300,000 ahead of its competitor. Both star Leonardo DiCaprio.

The next challenge for the disaster epic will come Friday, with the debuts of "Wild Things" and "Primary Colors." "Wild Things" is a highly promoted teen thriller and "Primary Colors" is an adaptation of the best-selling novel about a philandering presidential candidate.

For now, "Titanic" remains at the top of the heap.

On Saturday night, "Titanic" passed "Star Wars" as the topgrossing movie (not adjusting for inflation) in North America and has collected some \$471.4 million. "Star Wars" has earned \$461 million since its release in 1977.

"Titanic" also has matched the mark for most straight weekends at No. 1, tying the record set by 1982's "Tootsie" and 1984's "Beverly Hills Cop."

The opening for "The Man in the Iron Mask," the only new film in wide release, was disappointing. Producer MGM was hoping the period drama featuring DiCaprio in dual roles would earn more than \$20 million.

The top 20 movies at North American theaters Friday through Sunday, followed by studio, gross, number of theater locations, receipts per location, total gross and number of weeks in release, as compiled Monday by Exhibitor Relations Co. Inc. and Entertainment Data:

1. "Titanic," Paramount, \$17.6 average, \$471.4 million, 13 weeks.

2. "The Man in the Iron Mask," tions, \$5,570 average, \$17.3 mil- weeks. lion, one week.

tions, \$4,031 average, \$32.9 mil- weeks



lion, two weeks.

4. "Good Will Hunting," Miramax, \$4.8 million, 1,899 locations, \$2,551 average, \$109.8 million, 15 weeks.

5. "The Wedding Singer," New Line, \$4.7 million, 2,550 locations, \$1,830 average, \$63.5 million, five weeks

6. "The Big 'Lebowski," Gramercy, \$3.5 million, 1,235 locations, \$2,832 average, \$10.7 million, two weeks.

7. "Twilight," Paramount, \$3.24 million, 1,353 locations, \$2,399 average, \$10.6 million, two

weeks 8. "Hush," Sony, \$3.23 million, million, 3,116 locations, \$5,641 1,966 locations, \$1,642 average, \$10.4 million, two weeks.

9. "As Good As It Gets," Sonv. \$3.1 million, 1,710 locations, MGM, \$17.3 million, 3,101 loca- \$1,784 average, \$121.4 million, 12

10. "Dark City," New Line, 3. "U.S. Marshals," Warner \$1.44 million, 1,520 locations, Bros., \$11.3 million, 2,817 loca- \$949 average, \$12.6 million, three

naive senior citizens who just felt real good when the computer gave us that return," said Betty Sinnock, the longtime treasurer of the Beardstown Business and Professional Women's Club. "The Investment Beardstown Ladies are just really, really sorry."

Sinnock, 66, attributed the mistake to a computer input error probably her own.

The women formed their investment group in 1983 in Beardstown, a small town in ut. west-central Illinois about 40 miles from Springfield. They became well known in 1995 with Beardstown Ladies' "The Common-Sense Investment Guide.'

Two brothers found guilty of attack on three train-hopping teens

FLINT, Mich. (AP) - Two brothers who led three trainhopping teen-agers to a littered park and shot them in the head one fatally - can expect to spend the rest of their lives in prison.

A jury on Tuesday convicted Tyrone Reyes, 17, and Terrance Reyes, 19, of first-degree murder in the June 19, 1997, attacks that cost 14-year-old Michael Carter his life. His girlfriend was raped and shot and another friend was shot and wounded.

"I just said to myself, 'They did this and they're going down," Carter's mother, Joan Boyce, told the Detroit Free Press. During the trial, she kept a photo of her dead son and her other two children on the floor before her.

The brothers' relatives wept as they were led from the courtroom in shackles.

The murder convictions carry mandatory life prison sentences. The Reyes brothers also were convicted of kidnapping, rape, assault with intent to murder, armed robbery and weapons charges.

Police in Massachusetts want to say 'later' to illegal gators

NEW BEDFORD, Mass. (AP) -When Detective Victor Mendes busted into a suspected drug house last month, he figured he'd find cocaine and cash. He didn't expect the alligator on guard.

'It's the new status thing," said Mendes, a member of the

