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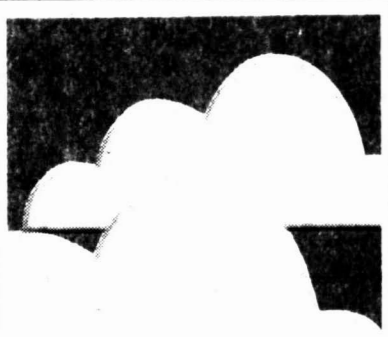
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High today mid 40s.  
Low tonight 25.  
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**PAMPA** — Snow White, written and directed by Wanetta Hill, will be presented by the Pampa Elementary Chorus at 7:30 p.m. March 27 and 28 at M.K. Brown Auditorium. Adult tickets are \$4, children \$3 and youngsters under 5 get in free.

**PAMPA** — Effective April 1, the city's landfill hours of operation will change to 8 a.m. until 6 p.m., Monday through Saturday and will remain in effect until Oct. 1. The recycling center, behind Hobart Street Park, is open from noon to 6 p.m. on Thursdays and from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday and Saturday.

**PAMPA** — The Knights of Columbus third annual "All You Can Eat" Fish Fry with all the trimmings is set for 5:30 p.m.-8 p.m., April 3, at Knights Hall at the corner of Ward and Buckler. The public is invited and tickets are \$7 for adults and \$3 for children (6-11 years old) and may be purchased at the door.

No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for a \$4 million Lotto Texas jackpot, state lottery officials said.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 20-28-32-45-46-50. Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$8 million.

- Willie Ruth Hathaway, 87, retired farmer, cafe operator, desk clerk.
- Edwin Harold Lowrance, 74, retired employee of Lee Way Freight Company.
- John Mark Simpson, 41, Samnorwood resident, Meals On Wheels volunteer.

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## City revenues running ahead despite tax drop

By JEFF WEST  
Staff Writer

Sales tax figures are down slightly for March based upon January sales but accounting methods may be to blame.

At least that's the conclusion of John Horst, Pampa's finance director. The return from the sales tax was \$203,476.66 including the portion for the Pampa Economic Development Corporation. That's down about 2.6 percent from last year.

"We're still 7.6 percent above what we budgeted for (revenue) this year and we're still over last year by 3.4 percent," he said.

"About \$2,300 of that is an audit adjustment that the state

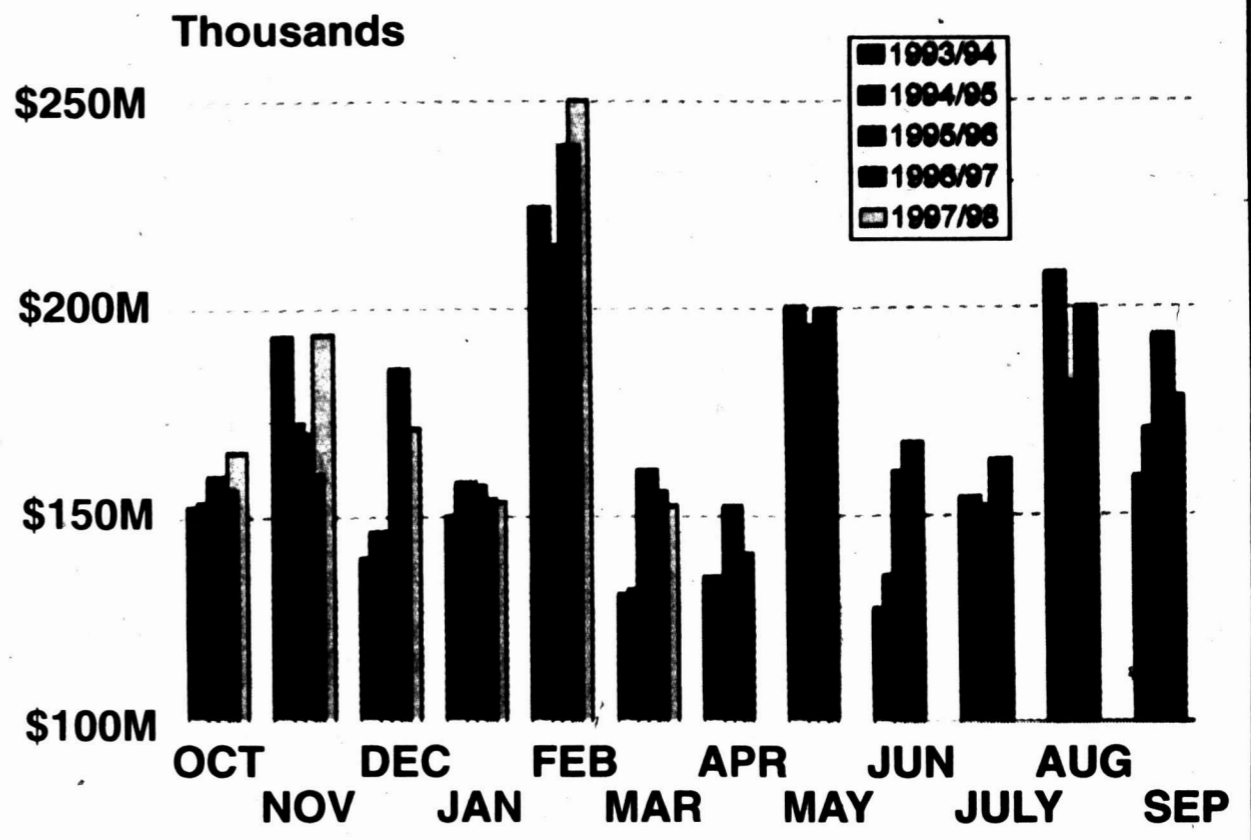
made. Without that audit adjustment we would be about even with last year.

March receipts, which reflect January sales are traditionally the second slowest month, according to Horst, January figures for November are the slowest normally.

Horst said the city commission budgeted conservatively for this year and currently the city is running at 7.6 percent above the budgeted amount. If the trend continues he said the city will end up with about \$150,000 more than what was budgeted.

April figures usually run close to those of March according to Horst but there is usually an increase in May.

## City Of Pampa Sales Tax Comparison



## Working on the railroad



(Pampa News photo by Jeff West)

A repair crew from the Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad works to repair the southern track at Price Road. A train wheel came loose and three cars derailed there Sunday. That train was moved early Monday and trains have had to share the north tracks since then. Repairs continue today. (See story on Page 2)

## Oilfield school reopens

By MARK BABINECK  
Associated Press Writer

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — A recent oil price slump shouldn't deter students from attending Abilene's oilfield roughneck school that will reopen next week after a four-year hiatus, officials said.

Using a \$266,000 start-up grant by the Texas Workforce Commission, the Texas Engineering Extension Service has been busily preparing its practice rig and other equipment for the first class of future roughnecks to begin training Monday.

"I was getting ready to retire next year, but now they won't let me," said Wayne Davis, who oversees the school that first opened during the early 1980s boom, closed in the 1986 bust, reopened with the Persian Gulf

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(Pampa News photo by Miranda Bailey)

Ginger Test demonstrates watercoloring techniques as Dona Cornutt (front) and Mary Stephens (back) watch with the other workshop participants.

## Guymon plant impact includes housing scarcity

By JEFF WEST  
Staff Writer

When a group of Pampa and Gray County leaders went to Guymon recently, Pampa City Manager Bob Eskridge and City Commissioner Faustina Curry spent time speaking to residents about the Seaboard Pork Processing Plant.

"From the people we talked to we didn't get any negative comments," Eskridge said about the plant. (Curry is out of town today and unavailable for comment)

The pair later met with city officials and members of the Guymon Chamber of Commerce who were also enthusiastic about the change, but said there were some growing pains that had to be dealt with.

Housing was the biggest problem for the area and one that has not been completely solved yet. And, while Eskridge admitted that would be a problem here he doesn't think it would affect Pampa nearly as much.

"There would be a bigger impact on a small town like Guymon on those kind of things than there would be to Pampa," he said.

The reason he believes the impact would be less severe in Pampa is that the 3,000 people who have moved to Guymon since the plant opened increased the population by 40 to 50 percent, while the same number of people in Pampa would only be a 15 percent increase.

There were many improvements made to the infrastructure of Guymon and the city has had to upgrade its water and sewer capabilities because the plant is a big user of both.

In fact, Eskridge said the plant uses a couple of million gallons of water a day. He said Guymon received some grants to help but has also set rates for the services so that Seaboard is paying for the changes.

As housing has become scarce, prices to buy or rent have increased something Eskridge said could be good news or bad depending on

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## Neither snow, sleet stops watercolorists from taking classes

The unpredictable weather hasn't kept Ginger Test from helping 15 local artists improve upon their watercolor painting today.

Test, a watercolor artist from Novice, Texas, said she comes to Pampa twice a year to present workshops and has been teaching since 1982.

She teaches regular classes in Abilene and the surrounding area in addition to traveling around Texas and Colorado to share her skills with others, she said.

"Usually these ladies gather at the library, but since it's closed I offered my shop," according to Kayla Pursley, owner of The Four Poster on Foster Street.

Pursley, along with several other area artists, came out despite the wind, rain and snow to work with Test.

The ladies were painting their

The two-day workshop, which began yesterday, will be offered again in the fall, "usually in October," Test said.

own versions of a landscape picture from a photocopied photograph of an adobe house on the horizon.

"I love it, I'm really enjoying it," Test said after giving a painting demonstration to the group yesterday.

The two-day workshop, which began yesterday, will be offered again in the fall, "usually in October," Test said.

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# Daily Record

## Obituaries

### WILLIE RUTH HATHAWAY

**VERNON** — Willie Ruth Hathaway, 87, died Tuesday, March 17, 1998, at Vernon Hospital following a lengthy illness. Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in First Baptist Church in Mobeetie with the Rev. Ralph Hovey officiating. Burial will be in Mobeetie Cemetery under the direction of Sullivan Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hathaway was born March 18, 1910, at Dawson, Texas, to Frank and Clyde Lawrence. She married Tom Hathaway on Jan. 23, 1927, at Wheeler; he died in June of 1962. She had farmed, operated a cafe in Mobeetie and worked for Coronado Inn in Pampa as a desk clerk and switchboard operator prior to retiring. She had been a Mobeetie resident for 45 years before moving to Pampa. She had been a Vernon resident since 1993. She was a member of Central Church of Christ in Pampa and was a charter member of Mountain View Quilting Club at Mobeetie.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two sons, Vic Hathaway and Britt Hathaway; five brothers; and a sister.

Survivors include a daughter, Faye Von Tunngen of Vernon; three sons, Joe Hathaway of Pampa, Dan Hathaway of Levelland and Glen Hathaway of El Reno, Okla.; a sister, Mildred Clark of Orange; two brothers, Macca Lawrence of Mesquite and James Lawrence of Lady Lake, Fla.; 13 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

### EDWIN HAROLD LOWRANCE

**WHITE DEER** — Edwin Harold Lowrance, 74, died Tuesday, March 17, 1998. Services were to be at 3 p.m. today in First Baptist Church with the Rev. John Collis, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Lowrance was born Jan. 25, 1924, at Munday. He married June Winborne on 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 Gray 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 Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, TX 79106.

### JOHN MARK SIMPSON

**SHAMROCK** — John Mark Simpson, 41, died Tuesday, March 17, 1998. Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Dean Driver, pastor of Samnorwood Baptist Church at Samnorwood, and the Rev. Glenn Switzer, interim pastor of Eleventh Street Baptist Church of Shamrock, officiating. Burial will be in Shamrock Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Directors of Shamrock.

Mr. Simpson was born July 22, 1956, at Memphis. He had been a Samnorwood resident and a Shamrock resident most of his life. He attended school at Samnorwood, graduating from Samnorwood High School in 1974. He married Tracie Kilgore on Feb. 12, 1988, at Clovis, N.M. He was a member of Samnorwood Baptist Church and was a Shamrock Meals-On-Wheels volunteer.

Survivors include his wife, Tracie, of Shamrock; three sons, Andy Simpson and Dustin Simpson, both of Weatherford, Okla., and Nick Simpson of Shamrock; his mother, Lois Simpson of Shamrock; his birth mother, Betty Ivy of Memphis; three sisters, Debra Massingale of San Angelo, Jan Cabler of Lockney and Tammy Hous of San Antonio; and three brothers, Eddie Carmichael of Clayton, N.M., Donald Ivy of Aransas Pass and Will Hoggard of Roswell, N.M.

The family requests memorials be to Ozette Rainey Memorial Scholarship Fund at Samnorwood ISD or to Shamrock Cemetery Association.

## Calendar of events

### PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL

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

### THEE PLACE

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

### CLEAN AIR AL-ATEEN

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

### ADHD/ADD SUPPORT GROUP

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

### BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK

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

### THE FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN COWBOYS

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

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A parent/adult conference presented by Corporal Steve Powers, Fred Courtney, and Melissa Nichols will be held on Saturday, March 28, at 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church, 900 E. 23rd, Pampa, Texas. For more information and reservations call 665-0842.

### THE HERITAGE ART CLUB

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

### FREE DEMENTIA SCREENING CLINIC

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

### BEREAVEMENT SERIES

Bereavement Series, "Life, Loss, and Transition": Crown of Texas Hospice is offering a bereavement series "Life, Loss and Transition," Mondays, April 6, 13, 20, and 27, from 6-7 p.m. at the First Christian Church, 200 S. Bryan, Borger. This program is for those who have experienced death of a loved one. It will be guided by Janet Bailey, MEd, LPC, Professional Grief Counselor of Texas Hospice. This service is free to the community. For more information, call 372-7696 or 1-800-572-6365.

### SINGLES SPRING FLING

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

### PETROLIA ISD EX-STUDENTS

June 12th and 13th Petrolia ISD will have an exstudent reunion. Please Contact Wanda Helm at 1-940-534-3218 if you attended Petrolia ISD and haven't kept in touch and to make reservations. It will begin on the Friday the 12th from 6:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. in the high school gym. Saturday the 13th there will be a Lunch at 12

## Fires

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

### Wednesday, March 18

8:24 a.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 1100 block of S. Hobart on a medical assist.

12:07 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 1100 block of S. Hobart on a medical assist.

## Accidents

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

### Wednesday, March 18

Lester John Vanhuss, 53, Amarillo was cited for backing without safety when he backed his 1985 Ford Van into the 1992 Nissan. 240 driven by Mayo McKnight, 60, Cushing Okla., as the both were stopped at a stop sign at 100 W. Atchison. No injuries were reported.

### Thursday, March 19

Robert James Nelson, 17, 2608 Rosewood, was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated after his 1981 Chevrolet pickup ran into a private yard and got stuck on a chain link fence while trying to avoid police. He was reported driving without lights and turned too soon into the yard. No injuries were reported.

## Police report

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

### Wednesday, March 18

Joe Don Bolf, 21, was arrested on charges of failure to id. and on warrants.

Robert James Nelson, 17, 2608 Rosewood, was arrested on charges of a minor driving while intoxicated, evading arrest, possession of inhalant paraphernalia and no drivers license.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 600 block of N. Russell. A windshield was reported damaged.

A gas theft was reported at Allsup's, 140 S. Starkweather. \$20 of gasoline was reported stolen.

## Sheriff's Office

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

### Wednesday, March 18

Tarah L. Johnson, 23, 404 Nelson, was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana and failure to id.

Michael E. Steptoe, 29, 1117 Varnon, was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana and failure to id.

## Ambulance

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

### Wednesday, March 18

8:16 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of Hobart and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

10:49 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

11:29 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Baptist St. Anthony's in Amarillo and transported one to a private residence in Pampa.

11:41 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center and transported one to a private residence in Pampa.

# Railroad repairs continue

Railroad repairs continued today in the wake of a Sunday accident in which five cars of a train derailed Sunday while it was traveling through Pampa.

As the train neared the city, a sensor about a mile or so out of town alerted the engineer that one of the wheels was getting hot, according to Ken Hall Pampa's emergency management coordinator.

Hall, who had spoken with Larry Gawthrop, local road master for Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad, said the warning did not come in time to prevent the overheated axle from separating from a rail car.

According to Hall, the movement of the loose axle caused the rail to move, and before the engineer could stop, five cars came off the tracks. When the rail moved, the wheels slid onto the wooden ties and tore up several of the ties and some of the dirt below.

It was the next day before all the damaged cars could be moved onto side tracks to be repaired. Hall said no rail cars overturned or were in any danger of doing so and the train did not have any hazardous materials aboard.

The crews have opened up Price Road but repairs slightly west of there continue today.

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## OILFIELD

crisis in 1990 and shut down again three years later.

The industry's 1997 resurgence prompted Railroad Commissioner Charles Matthews to work with the Texas A&M extension service, to find funding for the school. The effort began last summer, when oil prices were running above \$20 a barrel.

As long as the current \$13-a-barrel slump doesn't persist, officials say they're confident graduates will find oilfield jobs, which pay \$20,000 or more.

"It may have some effect on some companies' drilling programs, but most folks in the oil business today are in it for the long haul," Matthews said Wednesday. "They will continue to drill."

The TWC grant should cover about 100 students. Among them will be an undetermined number of pre-screened parolees whom the Texas Department of Criminal Justice will encourage to attend.

"We're vigorously going to promote this program," said Allan Polunsky, chairman of the Texas Board of Criminal Justice. "It's a high priority for the department, particularly for the parole division."

Polunsky added that minority parolees will be particularly urged to join the program to add racial diversity to an occupation that "historically has been very much Anglo."

Matthews said he'll pursue funding to keep the school running, while TCEC assistant director Bob Prock said there should be enough money available for at least two years. He estimated the school could train 800-1,000 future oilfield workers in that time.

At 66, Davis said he'd be willing to stick around as long as the school remains open and his health remains intact.

"It's one of the most gratifying experiences I've ever had," said Davis, a veteran oilman who,

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## GUYMON

whether you are selling or buying.

One thing the people of Guymon did that Eskridge believes could help here if Seaboard picks Pampa is to form citizens committees to address people's concerns.

He also said that since the selection process is still in the early stages that the trips to Guymon are sim-

ple fact-finding missions.

He noted that with the plant, tax revenues have gone up considerably and Seaboard has helped fund some causes in Guymon as well.

The city manager said with any big change there are problems and the question is whether the good outweighs the bad.

"The thing that is going to have to be decided by the elected officials and the people is whether the price is worth the profit," Eskridge said.

# Father disappears from boat

**AUSTIN (AP)** — A bath towel on a limestone ledge and an empty fire extinguisher are among the few clues in the disappearance of Bill Crumpacker, who vanished from his boat and left his two young sons behind.

Divers were continuing the search Wednesday for the 37-year-old Dell Computer marketing manager, said Sgt. Gordon Dye of the Travis County sheriff's department.

Crumpacker, accompanied by 6-year-old Clark and 4-year-old Aaron, anchored his 26-foot cabin cruiser in Little Devil's Hollow on Lake Travis Monday evening. All were eager to spend the night aboard the boat.

But when the boys awoke Tuesday morning, their father was gone.

"We just don't know what happened to him. All I know is, he's got some brave kids," Travis County Sheriff's Deputy Dale Boring said Tuesday.

Crumpacker, an experienced boater and swimmer, had just retrieved the boat from a repair shop, the Austin American-Statesman reported. It was anchored near shore in about 35 feet of water.

The boys told deputies that Crumpacker lit several flares on the boat, evidently to keep warm. Deputies surmise the man used a fire extinguisher to put them out when they burned too brightly.

Crumpacker called his wife at 10 p.m. and told her that he and the boys were getting ready to go to bed, said his brother-in-law, Glen George of Austin. He said the boys mentioned he planned to take a swim because he had gotten dirty and wanted to clean off.

About midnight, Crumpacker told his sons he was going swimming.

"That's the last anyone saw of him," said Sgt. Tim Gage. He said the boys fell asleep and found their father was gone in the morning. Clark used his father's cellular phone to call his mother.

## Weather focus

### LOCAL FORECAST

Cloudy, windy and cold today with winds from the north at 15-25 and gusting and a high in the mid 40s. Tonight, clearing and cold with a low of 25 and winds will diminish. Tomorrow, sunny and warmer with a high of 50.

### REGIONAL FORECAST

**WEST TEXAS** — Panhandle — Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 25 to 30. Northwest wind 10 to 15 becoming west at 5-10 mph late. Friday, sunny and warmer with a high in the middle 50s. Southwest wind 10-15 mph. Low Rolling Plains — Tonight, clear. Lows mid 20s to mid 30s. Friday, sunny and warmer. Highs 60-65. Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos — Tonight, clear. Lows near 30 to near 40. Friday, sunny

and warmer. Highs 65-70. Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau — Tonight, clear. Lows near 30 to near 40. Friday, sunny. Highs near 60 to near 70. Far West Texas — Tonight, clear. Lows in the mid 30s. Friday, sunny. Highs around 70. Guadalupe Mountains/Big Bend Area — Tonight, clear. Lows 25-40. Friday, sunny. Highs from near 60 mountains to near 80 along the rio grande.

**NORTH TEXAS** — Wind advisory today. Tonight, mostly clear west and south central. Decreasing cloudiness elsewhere. Windy early. Lows in the 30s. Friday, mostly sunny. Highs 54 northeast to 66 southwest.

**SOUTH TEXAS** — Hill Country and South Central Texas — Tonight, clear and cool. Lows near 40, mid 30s Hill Country. Friday, sunny. Highs in the upper

60s. Southeast Texas and Upper Texas Coast — Tonight, clear and cool. Lows near 40 inland to upper 40s coast. Friday, sunny and cooler. Highs near 60. Coastal Bend and the Rio Grande Plains — Wind advisory in effect. Tonight, clear and cool. Lows in the mid 40s. Friday, sunny. Highs in the upper 60s.

### BORDER STATES

**NEW MEXICO** — Tonight, Friday and Friday night, fair skies. Lows 8 to lower 20s mountains, mid 20s to mid 30s lower elevations. Warmer Friday with mid 40s and 50s mountains, mid 50s to near 70 lower elevations.

**OKLAHOMA** — Snow advisory today north central Oklahoma. Tonight, clearing. Lows in the 20s. Friday, mostly sunny. High from the mid 40s to lower 50s.

## City briefs

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

### EMERGENCY JAIL Release.

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

### 3 PERSON Scramble - Hidden Hills, Mar. 28th.

Call 669-5866 to sign up. Golf Sale - Winter Clearance on all merchandise. Adv.

### SINGLES CRUISE from New Orleans, Aug. 29th, 7 nights.

Come on all you single guys and gals! Great price. Travel Express 665-0093. Adv.

### THE HOBBY Shop under New Management.

Huge inventory reduction sale up to 50% off. Adv.

### FREE GIFT from Estee Lauder with purchase of \$18.50 or more.

While supplies last. Images, downtown. 669-1091. Adv.

### D.L. IS Having Grand Opening at The Other Corner Bar, 2302 Alcock & enjoy Willey's cooking Sat., March 21.

Adv.

### ACT I auditions for the "Gin Game" March 19, 20 7 p.m. Act I Theater, Pampa Mall, use back entrance. Adv.

### RHEAMS DIAMOND Shop - March Madness Sale, gold chains 50% off, sterling silver 20% off, Seiko watches 25% off. Sale ends March 21st. Adv.

### WM. L. Arthur Income Tax Preparation. Call 669-3928, 1103 Harvester, Pampa, Tx. Adv.

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### HOSTS program



Freda Lankford (photo at left, left) and PHS senior, Chris Harrison, (photo at right, left) were each honored by the Pampa ISD Board of Education for their individual involvement in the HOSTS program at Woodrow Wilson Elementary. Lankford served as a HOSTS volunteer at Woodrow Wilson while Harrison was a student mentor in the math-mentoring program. HOSTS teacher Teresa Dyson (center) and Principal Tommy Lindsey were on hand to honor the two.

### Travis Elementary honor roll

Travis Elementary recently announced its honor rolls for the fourth six weeks grading period of the 1997-98 school year.

**First Grade A Honor Roll**  
Tyler Alexander, Jonathan Cook, Kaci Hill, Tonya Kiper, Monica Kohler, Krysta Lane, Scott Langford, Courtney Linn, Dustin Mathis, Alla Miranda, Chelsea Stone, Shawna Salazar, Tori Srygley, Michael Alexander, Jonathan Anguiano, Anthony Arreola, Nicki Cole, Brittany Cottrell, Ashley Hernandez, Taylor Hugg, Taylor Jordan, Leda Juengerman, Rachel Lee, Cassi Denton, Kamy Miller, Jessica Miner, Alyson Orr, Nathan Stillwagon, Holly Winegeart, Kyle Ellis, Whitney Brummett, Kelby Imel, Dustin Neef, Dayla Newman and Olivia Schlaegel.

**AB Honor Roll**  
Chancey Burrows, Sean Malone, Jacky Nunamaker, Alex Venzor, Michael West, Kaylee Wills, Kameron Graves, Ryan Baggerman and Hunter Graef.

**Second Grade A Honor Roll**  
Ryan Carnagey, Brenden Carpenter, Ally Garner, Kayla Mendoza, Rachal Nunn, Valerie Rushing, Courtney Elliot, Ryne Malone, Ashley Owen, JaCee Villarreal, Adam Angulano, Chris Bledsoe, Tyler Dodson, Garrett Eggleston, Mike Fernuik, Matt Hathcoat, Joshua Humphrey, Andrew Roy, Rachel Bartel, Jordan Bynum, Meagan Crawford, Stephanie Dinges, Larri Golleher, Krishna Henderson, Kalynn Jones, Andy Akins, Russell Carter, Jimmy Craig, Julie Crossman, Stephanie Jasso, Morgan Reagan, Brody Russell and Chris Russell.

**AB Honor Roll**  
Dakota Gilleland, Kyle Hargus, Dylan Roberts, Megan Barnett, Chelsea Cain, K'Lyn Holmes, Shealyn McGahan, Brieawna Richards, James Irvin, Landon Moreland, Amy Silva, Emily Woodruff, Ashton Coffman and Kayla Kidd.

**Third Grade A Honor Roll**  
Cory Baker, Kerri Carter, Meredith Coutts, Kristen Royle, Lauren Bowen.

Jacklyn Cargill, Russell Douglas, Richard Leal, Alexandra Long, Ryan Olson, Maegan Patterson, Tanner Ray, Victoria Rodriguez, Jade Skinner, Andrew VanHouten, Vivek Sant, Ben Gibson, Bradley Johnson, Whitney Morris, Jake Russell, Brittany Taylor and Whynee Shattuck.

**AB Honor Roll**  
Andrea Burkhalter, Alicia Hannah Brooks, Morgan Meharg,

Kirkwood, Eliza Mungia, Sarah Turner, Brandon Crook, Amber Fisher, Garrett Jonas, Angel Villarreal, Shauna Friend, Logan Howard, Alisha Jones, Heather Sampson, Sara Swann, Amber Williams, Kelsie Wyatt, Erica Arreola, Rebecca Kidwell, and Lisa Rodriguez.

**Fourth Grade A Honor Roll**  
Andrea Burkhalter, Alicia Hannah Brooks, Morgan Meharg,

Seth Peerson, Amy Youree, Braydon Barker, Nicole Fernuik, Marissa Hudson, Jordan Hugg, Taren Johnson, Lacie Long, Lexton Rabel, Cheryl Alexander, Brooke Colton, Ashlee Lucas, Ashley Orr, Reid Schindler, Miranda Woodruff, Amber Qualls, Cortnee White, Logan Baker and Zach Edens.

**AB Honor Roll**  
Krissee Alexander, Wendy Clark,

Kindra Handley, Kaysha Lee, Tamara Woodward, Amber Hollon, Bryan Humphrey, Destinee Manhart, Cama Niccum, Aaron Angulano, Brian Haddock, Shannon Smith, Sarah Langford, Felicia Urban, Amanda Hoke and Sara Hoke.

**Fifth Grade A Honor Roll**  
Missy Brown, Jennifer Jackson,

Erin Winegeart, Megan Coffee, Cameron Seger, Jacob Stillwagon, Cody Hukill and Suzanne Parks.

**AB Honor Roll**  
Levi Nunn, Jacob Potter, Ruth Anne Schlewitz, Krissa Galloway, Colin Howard, Justin Lane, Chris Moody, Drew Morrison, Whitney Parker, Nathan Carnagey, Austin Morgan and Skye Niccum.

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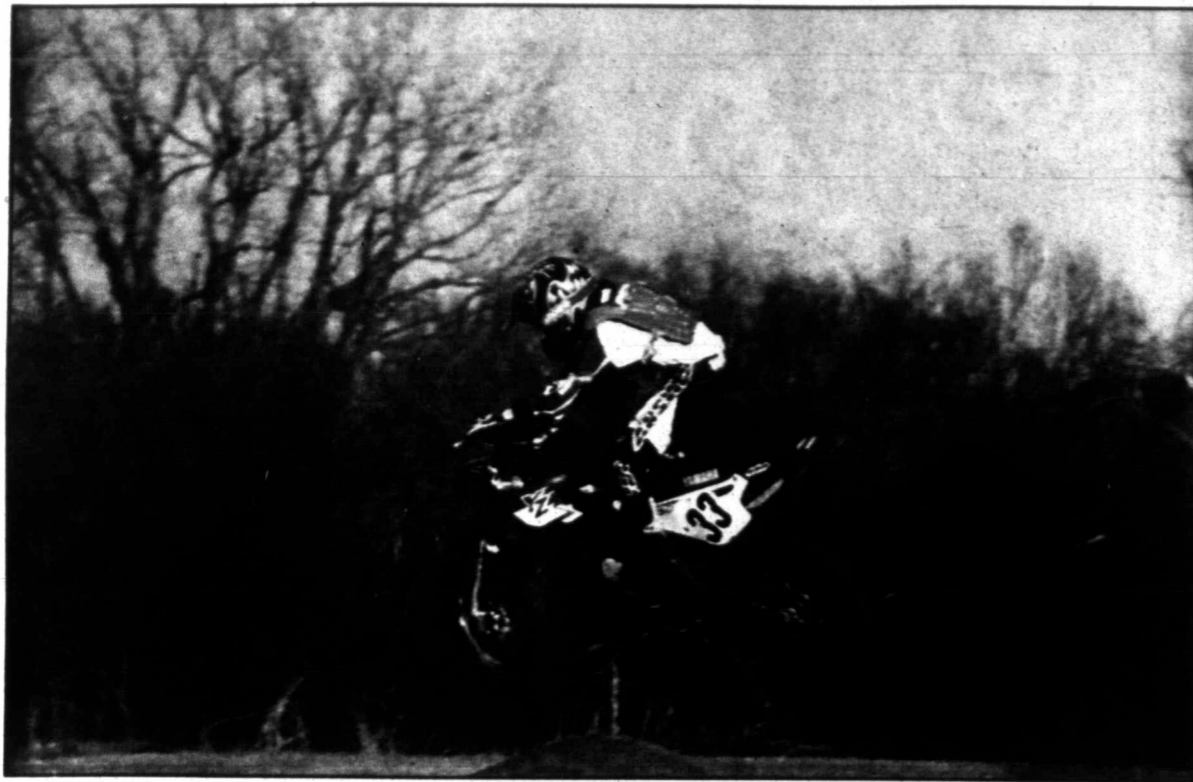
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# Pirate Pride & Lefors News



7th grader John Tinney "flying high" at the track in Elk City.

## L.H.S. Special Awards '97-'98

Mr. & Ms. L.H.S. : Jeremy Pierce and Nikki Bockmon / Sportsmanship : Jeremy Pierce and Melody Seely / Most Likable : Tracy Tucker / Most Likely To Succeed : Jeremy Pierce and Nikki Bockmon / Coolest Eyes : Levi Oldham and April Rodgers / Most Popular : Levi Oldham and Penny Summers / Best Looking : Levi Oldham and Penny Summers / Best Dressed : Chris Alexander and Katie Miller / Best Hair : Levi Oldham and Dana Crutcher / Best Personality : Jeremy Pierce and Tracy Tucker / Most School Spirit : Jeremy Pierce and Tracy Tucker / Most Artistic : Levi Oldham / Most Musical : Penny Summers / Worst Driver : Katie Miller / Best Driver : Nikki Bockmon / Owner of Coolest Car : Angie davenport / Most Likely to Help A friend : Tracy Tucker / Most Unique : Jeremy Pierce / Most Outgoing : Shelly Murray / Best Citizen : Linda Schwab / Biggest Goof-Off : Katie Miller / Best Leader : Shelly Murray / Freshman Class Favorites : Amanda Sprouse and Chris Alexander / Sophomore Class Favorites : Melody Seely and Jeremy Pierce / Junior Class Favorites : Penny Summers and Len Lock / Senior Class Favorites : Tracy Tucker and Adrian Neal.

## L.I.S.D. Honor Roll For Fifth Six Weeks

### A Honor Roll

#### First Grade

Emily Jackson  
Ashlyn Johnson  
Kaid Jones  
Rebecka Lawrence  
Jon McNear  
Brandon McBee  
Gabriel Miller  
Aaron Spotts  
Shayla Villalon

#### Second Grade

Hannah Andis  
Chad Kent  
Amanda Lawrence

#### Third Grade

Dafydd Vaid

#### Fourth Grade

Drake Jackson  
Rachael Stubbs

#### Fifth Grade

Gareth Vaid

#### Sixth Grade

Julie Davenport  
Savanah Smith

### A-B Honor Roll

#### First Grade

Christina cook  
Dustin forsyth  
Kegan Furgerson  
James Hill  
Misty Parish  
Nathan Withers

#### Second Grade

Nick Crutcher  
Jordan Dodge  
Cameron Klein  
Amanda Ponce  
Jeremy Sprouse

#### Third Grade

Jerad Andis  
Devan Franks  
Amanda Hicks  
Talaya Mcswain  
Steven Mitchell  
Erica Wendt

#### Fourth Grade

Matt Daugherty  
Lindsey Duckworth  
Courtney Gee  
Richard Middleton

#### Fifth Grade

Samntha Cenicerros  
James Elrod  
Brad Kent  
Nick Miller

#### Sixth Grade

Katie Barnes  
Dennis Boyd  
Wanda Hughes  
Andrew Jennings  
Andrew Klein  
Stormy Ragan  
Jesse Soto

### A Honor Roll

#### Seventh Grade

Jennifer Andis  
Amanda Daugherty  
Zack Kidd  
Sarah Schwab

#### Eighth Grade

Dee J Preston

#### Freshman

Amanda Sprouse

#### Sophomore

Jeremy Pierce  
Melody Seely

#### Juniors

Shelly Murray  
Linda Schwab

#### Seniors

Misty McMullen

### A-B Honor Roll

#### Seventh Grade

Clint Culver  
Mase Ferguson  
Brittany Gilbert  
Cory Jackson  
Josh Jackson  
Adam Kent  
Jennifer Sprouse

#### Eight Grade

Caleb Barnes  
Tommy Davenport  
Evelyn Drinkard  
Leander Feltner  
Zack Turner  
Amanda Woodard

#### Freshman

Chris Alexander  
Zenobia Dean

#### Sophomore

Candid Ray  
April Rodgers

#### Juniors

Dana Crutcher  
Heather Howard  
Len Lock  
Katie Miller  
Aniee Monroe  
Gwen Nolte  
Penny Summers

#### Seniors

Nikki Bockman  
Terri Burris  
Melissa Glass  
Adrian Neal  
Tracy Tucker

### Perfect Attendance

#### Kindergarden

Cameron Barnes  
Tyler Kimbley  
Keenan Lott  
Cody Morris  
Wakely Parish

### Janie Ponce

#### Rodger Smith

#### First

Rebecka Lawrence  
Misty Parish  
Shayla Villalon  
Kaid Jones

#### Second

Cameron Klein  
Amanda Lawrence  
Amanda Ponce  
Jeremy Sprouse  
Dante Wilbon

#### Third

Jerad Andis  
Drayton Connell  
Luke Hughes  
Andrew Soto  
Danielle Sprouse

#### Fourth

Lindsey Duckworth  
Courtney Gee  
Drake Jackson  
Rachael Stubbs  
Bubba Wendt  
Kayla Wyant

#### Fifth

James Elrod  
Josh Feltner  
Carolyn Kimbley

#### Nick Miller

#### Sixth

Stormy Ragan  
Andrew Klein  
Aric Luedeche



## Basketball Awards

All District: Melody Seely  
Honorable Mention: Nikki Bockmon and Misty McMullen.

## One-Act Gets Big Awards At Festival

Len Lock  
sports editor

The One-Act Play traveled to Portales, New Mexico to compete in a one-act festival. They received the following awards.

Excellent- Technical  
Elements Superior- Costume  
Design Excellent- Set

Excellent Acting- Penny Summers  
Excellent Acting- Katisha Kidd  
Outstanding Acting- Jeremy Pierce

## Livin' de Life is Livin' it Up in Lefors

Misty McMullen  
Newspaper Editor

Lefors is livin' it up with their One- Act Play, Livin' de Life. This is the first play for Lefors to do since Anastasia two years ago, so the school and community are really excited.

The play was held for the school Wednesday during seventh period and was a big success among all students. The school responded very well and was a major boost to all of the characters in the play.

The play was also performed for the community on Thursday night at 7:00. There was no admission charge but a lot of donations were made. Everyone seemed to have a good time and the crowd enjoyed the play immensely. The One- Act Play would like to thank everyone for coming and those who made contributions. The money was greatly needed and it is greatly appreciated.

## Junior High Special Awards

Sportsmanship : Amanda Daugherty and Caleb Barnes. Best Looking : Jennifer Andis and Caleb Barnes. Best Dressed : Jennifer Andis and Dee J. Preston. Mr. and Ms. L.J.H. : Jennifer Andis and Caleb Barnes.

## Bright Ideas in Lefors Auditorium

Angie Davenport  
Editor

In two weeks Texas Scenic will be updating the lights in the Lefors auditorium. Texas Scenic, based in San Antonio, will replace the outdated stage lights and spot lights. The work will be done by an installer from Pampa, Larry Beck Electric.

The improvements will include removal of current lights with replacements of twelve fernal spot lights hung on four battens with four scoop lights. Three rows of border lights will also be added above the stage. There will be eighteen ellipsodial spot lights placed on the ceiling at the back of the auditorium. All spot lights will be hooked into a dimmer rack and will be controlled with an electronic control panel that can be controlled from the balcony or the main floor. These improvements will cost about \$20,200, but the improvements are needed

for the continued use of the auditorium. The improvements will allow the school to install a theater arts class, let the community use the facility, and make the school eligible to host theater festivals and competitions.



## Food For TAAS Testers Thoughts

Katie Miller  
staff writer

The student council members provided brownies, cookies, and drinks for the students taking the TAAS.

Each year students are provided with food and drink but by different groups. Mrs. Daugherty, the student council sponsor, and the student council felt like they were responsible for serving the students this year.

More TAAS and yes, more food and drink are planned for May.

## Tidbits

The Lefors High School Drama Dept. will be hosting a One-Act Play Festival at the high school on Friday, March 20.

TAAS testing April 3 through May 1.

Elementary and Junior High U.I.L. Academic Meet will be April 3. at Miami.

High School U.I.L. Academic Meet will be March 30-31 at Clarendon College in Clarendon.

The last day of school is May 28.

**Meredith House**



(Special photos)

Meredith House volunteers and residents celebrated St. Patrick's Day. (Photo at top, left-right) Mr. and Mrs. Thornhill and Florence Dodson; (middle photo, l-r) Mildred Bentley, Opal Burton, Annie Ware and Mary Graham; (bottom) Vickie Fossett, Lindsey Hampton, Valorie Johnson, Cynthia Bourne, Celeste Arreola.

**Prison security officer turns self in for improper sexual activity**

LIBERTY, Texas (AP) — The former chief security officer of the Lucile Plane State Jail has been released on bond after turning himself in on charges of having improper sexual activity with female inmates.

Major Jonathan Swint, 35, of Dayton, surrendered to authorities at the Liberty County Jail Wednesday and posted \$7,500 bond. Swint denied wrongdoing, but resigned recently from his post at the jail. He could not be reached for comment, the Houston Chronicle reported. The incidents are alleged to have occurred

between June and September of last year in Swint's office, said David Nunnelee, a spokesman for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. An investigation began after one of the women complained in September, Nunnelee said.



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# Card-Carrying Lost Kids Can Return Home Safely

DEAR ABBY: I am writing to pass on a simple idea that could save a lot of grief and heartache.

Like all parents, I make an extra effort to keep a close watch on our children whenever we are shopping or among crowds. However, even the most diligent among us has had an occasion when a child wandered off or got lost. There are no words to describe the panic a parent feels when this occurs. It is particularly true with preschool children who may be unable to articulate their parents' names, addresses or phone number — especially under stressful conditions.

To minimize this trauma, I have begun putting my business card in our children's pockets before we go out. Each of them is instructed that it contains my name and to give it to a police officer or another responsible adult. I also explain that it will help the person find me sooner. Because they understand this, having the card helps them feel safer.

This does not substitute for careful observation of our children at all times, but if they do become lost, it provides additional information to ensure their swift and safe return.

**CONCERNED DAD IN BENICIA, CALIF.**  
**DEAR CONCERNED DAD:** An excellent idea and one that many parents would be wise to consider. However, it might be a good idea to put your home number on the card as well. Thanks for writing.

DEAR ABBY: I cannot let the



**Abigail Van Buren**  
 SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

letter from the hockey coach's wife go without a stronger reply than you gave — and one in direct contradiction to your answer. You suggested that she and Al agree on the number of hours he would devote to his work with youngsters.

Abby, dear, have you read the recent statistics on the problems with kids today? (Of course you have.) They have little adult leadership and fewer role models who really give a darn. They need men and women who will give of their time and their hearts, and spouses who support and encourage them.

My husband died seven years ago. He had been a Boy Scout leader. For more than 20 years, he was Scoutmaster to dozens of boys, most long after our four sons had served their time as Scouts. Later he worked with adult training, helping other leaders to better serve the youth of our area. In all those years, he spent thousands of hours away from home, often on weekends at some faraway campground. He always returned renewed and

happy, as was I to know that he was contributing to the future of our nation.

Today, all four of our sons continue their father's love of children. Each works with the Boy Scouts in the area in which he resides. I am proud of all five — my sons and their dad.

More than 200 men he had helped train as kids and adults attended his funeral. My brother's comment afterward was, "At my funeral, I just want to be remembered as Frank Egan's brother-in-law." What a tribute!

Hockey wife should encourage her husband, not begrudge the time he gives to tomorrow's men. You may use my name.

MARY V. EGAN, DALLAS

**DEAR MARY:** Your husband sounds like a wonderfully generous man whose legacy lives long after him. It's also clear that the relationship the two of you had was devoted and committed.

The coach's wife said that she felt her husband was using his work with the youngsters as a way of avoiding dealing with what is wrong in their marriage. Yes, I agree that donating time to better the community is important. But it's also important that the coach work out the couple's marital problems and not sacrifice his wife and family, who are his primary responsibility.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** If you hope to impress others with your ideas today, you must express them with conviction. Enthusiasm will give a boost to what you have to offer.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** Things will go smoother for you today if you inch back in a situation where you share a mutual interest, enabling associates to assert themselves.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Today has rewarding potential, provided you align yourself with people who take what they do seriously. Do not let the malingerers hold you back.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** Significant steps can be taken today toward an objective you're anxious to achieve. It will require all your dedication and focus to pull it off.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** A domineering individual may try to dissuade today you from using your plans. If you think what you have to offer is better, don't yield any ground.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** There are some important adjustments stirring at

this time. They should be positive and have far-reaching effects for you.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)** Partnerships look promising for you today. There could be two adjustments in this area that will be worth pursuing and executing.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)** Remuneration you deserve is not going to be denied you. Conditions are moving in ways where you'll be in position for your proper entitlements.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21)** To the casual observer, your accomplishment might appear to be lucky, but it will be your bright mind and hard work that makes it happen.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** You will have an amazing amount of reserve upon which you can draw today if required. Do not let the size or scope of the challenge scare you off.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19)** In order to get your terms today, you may have to be a bit firmer than usual so your associates will take you seriously when you make an offer.

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## Horoscope



**Your Birthday**

Friday, March 20, 1998

In the year ahead, you finally might get certain paybacks that are long overdue. What you receive will enhance your security both tangibly and intangibly.

**PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20)** Your financial aspects are extremely encouraging for the next few days. If you don't add to your holdings or cut losses, you'll have only yourself to blame. Get a jump on life by understanding the influences that will govern you in the year ahead. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions by mailing \$2 to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign.

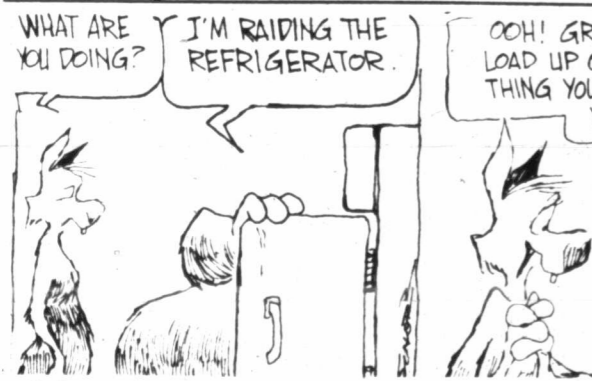


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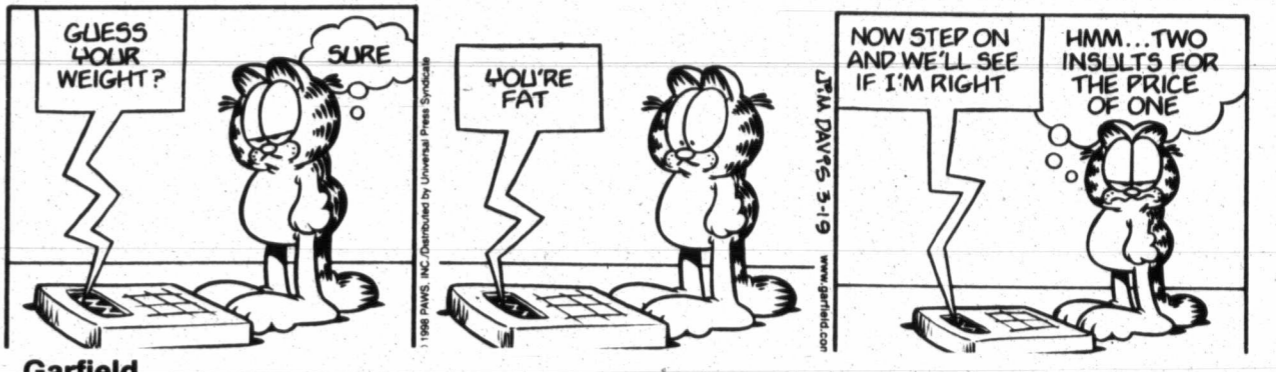
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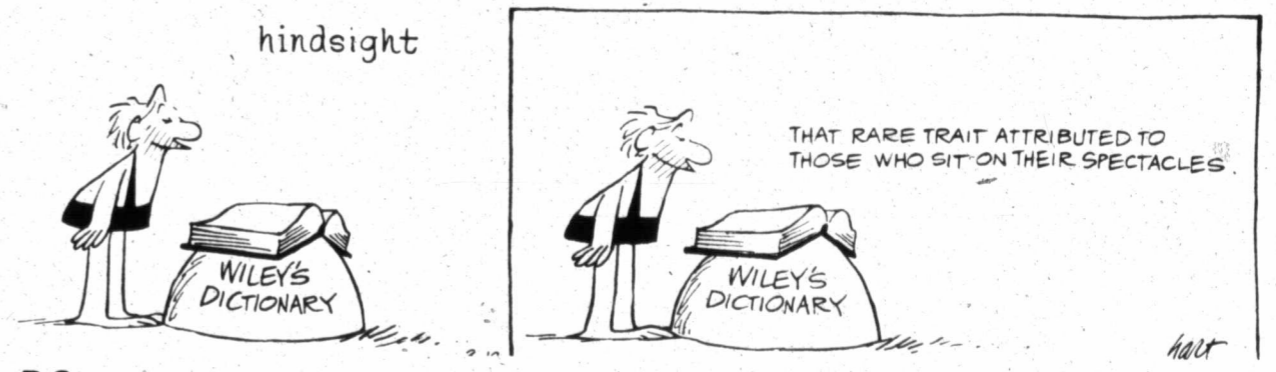
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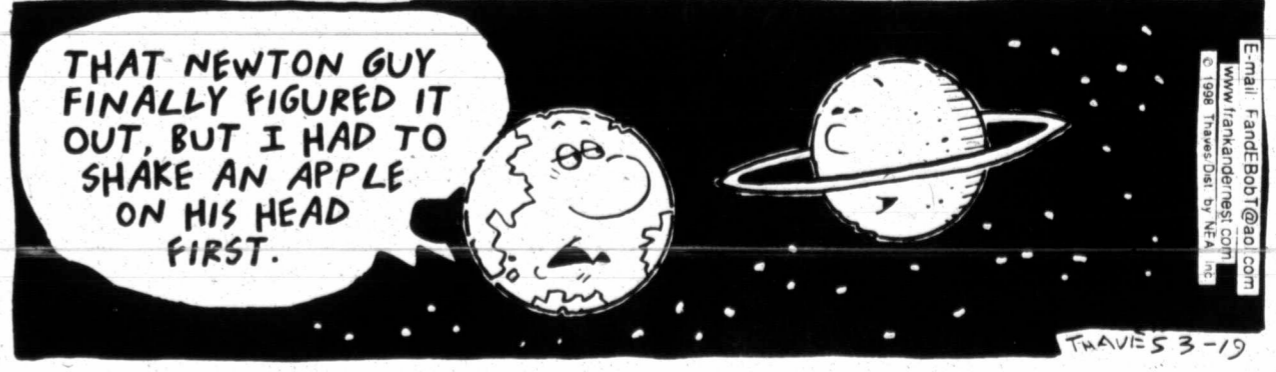
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## SPORTS

## WT Buffs fall in Division II quarterfinals

## Notebook

## BASEBALL

**KISSIMMEE, Fla. (AP)** — Chris Holt had an outstanding rookie season with the Houston Astros in 1997. Six months later, he's plotting his comeback.

Holt underwent rotator cuff surgery in the off-season and has yet to pitch in a spring game. The Astros are hoping he'll be ready by May.

"It is a long season and I need to be there come May," Holt said. "I don't need to push and start the season at 80 percent and break down in April. When I come back, I want to be able to stay in the lineup."

After four relief appearances with the Astros in 1996, Holt got his first major league victory last April 10, beating the Atlanta Braves and John Smoltz. He was 7-5 at the All-Star break.

The second half of the season wasn't as good. Holt was 1-7.

Despite his losing record, Holt pitched seven innings or more and allowed three or fewer earned runs in 13 of his last 14 starts.

"I was happy the way the season went last year and then this thing (injury) happened," Holt said. "I've never had a spring training before when I couldn't come in and start throwing. I'm jealous because I have to wait and all the other guys are out there throwing."

Holt has plenty of company on the Astros injury list.

Ramon Garcia, also a starter last year, is out six to eight weeks with a stretched ligament in his right elbow.

**ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP)** — Ending the era of family ownership, baseball owners today overwhelmingly approved the sale of the Los Angeles Dodgers from Peter O'Malley to Rupert Murdoch's Fox Group.

In approving the sale, valued at about \$350 million, owners disregarded the opposition of Murdoch's arch enemy, Ted Turner, vice-chairman of Time-Warner Inc., the Atlanta Braves' owner.

"Fox will be a great contributor to the baseball industry," said O'Malley, who will remain as an executive with the team.

"I'm very proud they have agreed to step in and take the leadership of the Dodgers," he said.

The vote by National League teams was 14-1 with one abstention, and 13-1 in the American League, according to sources close to the team and Fox. The votes against the sale were cast by Turner's Braves and the Chicago White Sox. The New York Mets abstained.

"They've been good partners with baseball, and I think that relationship spoke well of them as a potential partner, and I think that's what carried the day," said Texas Rangers president Tom Schieffer.

The sale had been criticized because Fox, a division of Murdoch's News Corp., has national TV and cable contracts with baseball and has full or partial local rights to games involving 22 of the 30 teams.

"They answered our questions about having the financial interest in 21 other clubs. That was our biggest concern," said Peter Magowan of the San Francisco Giants.

O'Malley's family had controlled the Dodgers since Oct. 26, 1950, when the team was still in Brooklyn. O'Malley's father, Walter, moved the franchise to Los Angeles after the 1957 season, making major league baseball a coast-to-coast sport.

The sale includes the team, Dodger Stadium, 300 acres surrounding the ballpark in downtown Los Angeles and training complexes in Vero Beach, Fla., and the Dominican Republic.

O'Malley was the last of the family owners who dominated baseball during an era before it became a business. At one time, baseball was dominated by Stoneham (Giants), Carpenter (Phillies), Wrigley (Cubs), Griffith (Senators and Twins), Fetzer (Tigers), Galbreath (Pirates) and Yawkey (Red Sox).

**LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP)** — University of California-Davis coach Bob Williams knew his squad would be a little anxious entering Wednesday's NCAA Division II quarterfinals.

His hope was that once the Aggies settled down, they'd still be within striking distance of first-game opponent, West Texas A&M.

He couldn't have foreseen the outcome any more clearly with a crystal ball.

After an erratic start, the Aggies used a 12-0 run at the end of the first half to take control and beat West Texas A&M 63-55 at Louisville's Commonwealth Convention Center.

The Aggies (29-2), the West Region champions, now advance to take on the St. Rose-Fairmont State winner in Thursday night's semifinals.

J.C. Timmons scored 12 points for UC Davis, which trailed by as many as 12 midway through the

first half.

"We were nervous," Williams said. "This is the Elite Eight. We haven't been here before. Once our nerves wore off, we had some positive energy."

Down 52-35 with 14:37 to play in the game, the Buffaloes (26-5), the South Central Region champions, fought back to pull within six at 58-52 with 2:00 remaining but would get no closer.

"The last three weeks of the season, we've had a tendency to build up a lead of about 16 points then let teams back into it," Williams said. "We did that in this game by not being in control and finishing when we went to the hole down the stretch."

The Aggies shot 47 percent for the game to West Texas A&M's 35 percent and scored 21 points off 16 Buffalo turnovers.

"I mean this as a total credit to Cal-Davis," West Texas A&M coach Rick Cooper said. "They

played us exactly as they should play us. They pressed just enough to cause some turnovers and zoned us enough to keep us out of the paint."

Sean Harrison scored 22 points, including 6-of-9 3-pointers, for West Texas A&M. Terrance Jolley and Rene Salomao each had 10 points for the Buffaloes. Salomao also added 12 rebounds.

West Texas A&M jumped out to an early 21-9 lead behind the shooting of Harrison and Mohammad Kamara, who each hit two 3-pointers in the first seven minutes of play.

"In the first 10 minutes we didn't do a very good job doubling them in the post," said Williams, whose team is in the midst of a 20-game win streak. "We got to the post too late."

A 13-2 run by UC Davis run over the next six minutes, which included 3-pointers by Jonathon Surface, J.P. Bergez and Scott Darmstadt,

pulled the Aggies within one at 23-22.

Down 29-27 with 5:52 to play, Chris Vlasic scored six points during a 12-0 UC Davis run to end the half with a 39-29 lead.

"As they got a little bit fatigued and were huffing and puffing, we were able to execute our offense

and get some lobs and back doors," Williams said.

The Aggies led by as many as 17 early in the second half before the Buffaloes made their run. A 14-4 spurt, which included eight points by Harrison, brought West Texas A&M within seven at 56-49.

## Texas team falls in NAIA tourney

**TULSA Okla. (AP)** — Azusa Pacific (Calif.) defended its NAIA Tournament top seeding in decisive fashion Wednesday, dealing unseeded Huston-Tillotson (Texas) the worst loss in tournament history, 104-44.

Azusa used two 15-0 runs in the first half to quickly undo the Rams.

The Cougars (32-4) shot 79 percent from the field in the first half, including 75 percent from 3-point range, and led 58-19 at the break. For the game, Azusa Pacific

forced the Rams into 31 turnovers and 27-percent shooting, and out-rebounded them 50-29.

It was the tournament's most lopsided score since 1972, when Kentucky State defeated Minot State (N.D.) 112-62.

Azusa, which has never progressed past the tournament's second round, will play Transylvania (Ky.) at 12:30 p.m. Thursday.

Five players scored in double figures for the Cougars, led by Corey Smith's 15 points.

## Managers are needed

**PAMPA** — Pampa Optimist Club is looking for managers for the baseball-softball leagues this year.

Managers are needed at every level, but especially in the 7-9 year-old softball league. Presently there are two managers for teams in this league.

Three additional managers are needed to guide teams in this age division.

If you are interested in managing a team in the 7-9 softball league, contact Jimmie Clark before Thursday, March 26 at 669-7782.

"Without the additional managers, as many as 45 players will be left off rosters. Your help is urgently needed," Clark said.

Managers are also needed for the baseball leagues. The number of teams and players will be limited by the number of managers.

Persons interested in coaching a baseball team can contact Sam Coffee at 665-1259.

## Spurs roll past Timberwolves

**MINNEAPOLIS (AP)** — Avery Johnson and Vinny Del Negro kept the San Antonio Spurs in the game until David Robinson found the range in the final quarter.

Johnson scored 20 of his 22 points and Del Negro 14 of his 16 in the first three quarters Wednesday night as the Spurs held the Minnesota Timberwolves to their lowest point total this season in a 92-76 victory.

Johnson went 9-of-12 from the field and Del Negro was 7-for-11 for the Spurs, who led 68-62 after three quarters.

"With our team, our perimeter guys have opportunities because our big guys draw so much attention," Johnson said. "This was a night when we had some better spacing than some other nights."

Tim Duncan had 20 points and 18 rebounds, while Robinson added 15 points despite an off night shooting.

Robinson was struggling before the fourth quarter, going 0-of-9 from the field, but recovered with 12 points in the final 12 minutes.

"I told myself to get something fast to get me going, and I did," Robinson said. "It seemed that everything that I could get that was easy was getting away from me."

The Wolves struggled on offense, especially in the second half, when they shot 30 percent from the field. The Wolves took 19 more shots in the game than San Antonio, but hit one less shot.

The 76 points were a season low for the Wolves, as were their 14 fourth-quarter points. Their 34 points in the second half and 10 total free throws made (in 16 attempts) tied season lows.

"I thought we were pretty good in the first half and we contained Robinson pretty well," said the Wolves Kevin Garnett, who scored 16 points, but only two after halftime. "Robinson and Duncan play pretty well together."

The Wolves fell to 8-16 since forward Tom Gugliotta went out with a season-ending ankle injury. At 33-33, they fell to .500 for the first time since they were 16-16 on Jan. 7.

## Golfing sophomore



(Special photo)

Maggie Cowan is one of two sophomores on the Pampa High girls' golf team this year. The Lady Harvesters are entered in the Hereford Tournament March 27-28. The District 1-4A Tournament for both boys and girls will be held April 2 in Hereford.

## Lone Star cagers advance to national JUCO semifinals

**SALINA, Kan. (AP)** — Maybe they weren't always bigger, but the two Texas teams meeting in the semifinals of the National Junior College Athletic Association tournament have been better thus far.

Trinity Valley, Texas, rolled over Wallace-Hanceville, Ala., 86-55, and will meet Howard College, Texas, 88-72 winners over Olney Central.

In other action, Central Arizona beat Northwest Mississippi 90-57; Ricks, Idaho, beat Iowa Western 83-73; and Westark, Ark., defeated Louisburg, N.C., 83-49.

Despite losing 6-foot-7 sophomore Rhonda Smith to an ejection in the first half, Trinity dominated their opponent.

Trinity (33-0) led 49-26 at halftime and went up by as many as 33 points in the second half.

Sparkle Smith scored 17 points and grabbed 12 rebounds to lead the team, while April Sailors scored 15 points.

Wallace (27-4) was led by Staci Elder, who had 16 points and 10 rebounds. Tart Blair added 13 points.

Howard College (33-2) never trailed in their victory over Olney. The team went up 14-0 to start the game, getting eight points from Shawnta Johnson in that early run.

Olney did get within three points at 29-26, but Howard closed the first half with a 6-0 run and hit its first three shots after halftime to go up 41-28.

Latasha Moore had 19 points to lead Howard, while Johnson finished with 17.

Melody Gebhard hit four consecutive 3-point shots in the sec-

ond half and finished with 20 points for Olney. Heather Bates led the team with 24.

Ricks, Idaho, hit some clutch free throws and got 16 points from Niki Anderson to hold off Iowa Western.

Ricks (31-2) led 40-28 at halftime and held a 71-53 advantage with 6:30 left in the game. But Western (25-7) saved its best for last, going on a 20-6 run to pull within four at 77-73 with 1:15 left.

Ricks kept its poise, though, hitting 6-of-6 free throws in the final 30 seconds, including four straight by Jessica Stafford.

Stafford and Kaly Gillette scored 14 each for Ricks. Monique Robinson led Iowa Western with 13 points.

Northwest Mississippi started out hot, as Tina Jones hit four 3-point shots in the first five minutes to put her team ahead 14-12.

But Central Arizona (30-1) then went on a 26-3 run and took a 50-29 halftime lead.

Northwest Mississippi (21-9) got no closer than 21 points in the second half, though Jones scored 27 points and had a tournament-record seven 3-pointers.

Amanda Lassiter paced the Vaqueras with 19 points and Tatum Brown added 14.

Tari Cummings scored 37 points on 16-of-16 shooting from the field and 5-of-7 free throws and also grabbed 19 rebounds to lead Westark, Ark., (28-4) over Louisburg, N.C.

Westark led 38-32 at halftime, but went on a 19-3 run to start the second half and maintained a comfortable lead the rest of the way.

By The Associated Press

Dave Stieb is ready for the next step.

Stieb, trying to make a comeback at 40 after a five-year absence, looked sharp Wednesday in a simulated game for the Toronto Blue Jays.

Stieb, the Blue Jays' career win leader, pitched three innings against minor leaguers at Dunedin, Fla. He allowed one hit and retired six of 10 batters on grounders.

"I threw everything today, had decent location but got behind too many hitters early throwing curve balls on the first pitch," Stieb said. "When I got behind a hitter, I was able to come back and throw strikes. Changing speeds really saved me out there today."

Stieb, who last pitched in the majors in 1993 for the Chicago White Sox, might pitch in a minor league game Saturday if he feels all right.

"My arm, my back are fine, physically I'm fine," he said. "I've thrown a lot of batting practice and sides where I've thrown a lot of pitches."

Among those watching Stieb was his former Toronto catcher Ernie Whitt, now a Blue Jays minor league coach.

"His slider looked OK and he had a couple of good curves," Whitt said.

## Braves 10, Indians 0

At Kissimmee, Fla., Andres Galarraga drove in five runs, and Denny Neagle pitched five scoreless innings as Atlanta beat Cleveland.

Galarraga hit a three-run double, a solo homer and an RBI single. Neagle (3-0) allowed only two hits and extended his spring shutout streak to 14 innings.

Cleveland right fielder Manny Ramirez did not make the trip while the Indians sorted out an altercation between him and a clubhouse attendant.

Ramirez reportedly slapped clubhouse assistant Tom Foster after being told that he could not remove two bats from the equipment room. The altercation took place Tuesday.

Indians general manager John Hart said the situation has been dealt with, but did not say whether Ramirez would be fined or suspended.

## Phillies 3, Blue Jays 2

At Dunedin, Fla., Toronto closer Randy Myers gave up unearned three runs in the ninth inning and Philadelphia rallied to win.

Blue Jays starter Pat Hentgen pitched seven shutout innings, allowing only two hits.

Phillies pitchers Calvin Maduro, Billy Brewer, Darrin Winston, Wayne Gomes and Yorkis Perez combined on a one-hitter. Ed Sprague homered in the second inning for Toronto's only hit.

Philadelphia's Gary Bennett hit a two-out, two-run single that tied it, and Billy McMillon followed with an RBI single.

## Mets 7, Astros 2

At Port St. Lucie, Fla., Butch Huskey homered twice, doubled and drove in five runs to lead New York over Houston.

Bernard Gilkey also homered for the Mets. Bill Pulsipher pitched four scoreless innings for a save.

## Rangers 7, Pirates 3

At Bradenton, Fla., Tom Goodwin's two-run single off struggling Jason Schmidt sent Texas over Pittsburgh.

Rick Helling pitched three-hit ball for six innings as Texas improved its major league-leading spring record to 15-6.

## Red Sox 3, Expos 1

At Fort Myers, Fla., Derek Lowe pitched five innings of one-hit ball as Boston beat Montreal.

Lowe, who walked one and struck out three, made the start because Butch Henry injured his hamstring while running the bases last week.

## Athletics 6, Giants 0

At Scottsdale, Ariz., Rickey Henderson led off the game with a homer and stole his first base of the spring as Oakland beat San Francisco.

Henderson, who holds the major league record with 72 leadoff homers, hit a shot over the left-field fence against Kirk Rueter. Ben Grieve added a solo homer.

Kenny Rogers pitched seven scoreless innings, allowing four singles.

## Angels 9, Diamondbacks 0

At Tucson, Ariz., Darin Erstad hit his first two spring training homers and drove in five runs, leading Anaheim over Arizona.

Erstad hit a three-run homer that capped a five-run second inning off loser Brian Anderson, who had given up only one earned run in his first 12 innings. Erstad hit a two-run homer in the fourth.

## Brewers 12, Mariners (ss) 7

At Peoria, Ariz., Jeremy Burnitz and Bobby Hughes hit home runs, and Milwaukee had 15 hits off four Seattle pitchers.

Burnitz got his third homer of the spring and Hughes was 3-for-3 with four RBIs. The Mariners got home runs from Alex Rodriguez and Edgar Martinez among their 18 hits.

## Cubs 5, Mariners (ss) 3

At Mesa, Ariz., Manny Alexander drove in four runs as Chicago beat a Seattle split squad.

Glenallen Hill hit a two-run homer in the fourth off Terry Mulholland to give Seattle a 2-0 lead.

## Tigers 5, Devil Rays 1

At St. Petersburg, Fla., Brian Hunter drove in three runs, and Detroit defeated Tampa Bay in a game called after five innings because of rain.

Tony Saunders (2-1) was touched for five runs on, five hits in five innings.

## White Sox 3, Rockies 1

At Tucson, Ariz., Mike Sirotko pitched five scoreless innings for Chicago against Colorado.

Chad Kreuter had a two-run double for the White Sox, who failed to score at least seven runs for the first time in seven games. Chicago is still hitting .325 as a team.

# Scoreboard

## COLLEGE BASKETBALL

**National Invitation Tournament**  
At A Glance  
By The Associated Press  
All Times EST

**First Round**  
Wednesday, March 11  
Georgia Tech 88, Seton Hall 78  
North Carolina State 59, Kansas State 39  
Penn State 82, Rider 68  
Auburn 77, Southern Miss 62  
Dayton 95, Long Island U. 92  
Georgetown 71, Florida 69  
Marquette 80, Creighton 68  
Memphis 90, Ball State 67  
Minnesota 77, Colorado State 65  
Alabama-Birmingham 93, Missouri 86  
Vanderbilt 73, St. Bonaventure 61  
Gonzaga 69, Wyoming 55  
Georgia 100, Iowa 93  
Fresno State 73, Pacific 70  
Hawaii 90, Arizona State 73

**Thursday, March 12**  
Wake Forest 56, North Carolina-Wilmington 52

**Second Round**  
Monday, March 16  
Georgia Tech 80, Georgetown 79, OT  
Penn State 77, Dayton 74  
Minnesota 79, Ala.-Birmingham 66  
Fresno State 83, Memphis 80  
Marquette 75, Auburn 60, OT  
Hawaii 78, Gonzaga 70

**Tuesday, March 17**  
Vanderbilt 72, Wake Forest 68  
Georgia 61, North Carolina State 55

**Third Round**  
Wednesday, March 18  
Penn State 75, Georgia Tech 70  
Marquette 75, Marquette 71

**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 Semifinals**  
Tuesday, March 24  
Penn St. (18-12) vs. Vanderbilt-Georgia winner, 7 or 9:30 p.m.  
Minnesota (18-15) vs. Fresno State-Hawaii winner, 7 or 9:30 p.m.

**Championship**  
Thursday, March 26  
Semifinal losers, 5 p.m.  
Semifinal winners, 7:30 p.m.

**NCAA Basketball Tournament**  
At A Glance  
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**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 82  
Princeton 69, UNLV 57  
Michigan State 83, Eastern Michigan 71  
At The MCI Center  
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  
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.  
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, Iowa 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  
Syracuse 56, New Mexico 46  
At The Georgia Dome  
Atlanta  
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

Semifinal winners, 5 p.m.

**MIDWEST REGIONAL**  
First Round  
Friday, March 13  
At The Myriad  
Oklahoma City  
Valparaiso 70, Mississippi 69  
Florida State 98, Texas Christian 87  
Rhode Island 97, Murray State 74  
Kansas 110, Prairie View 52  
At The United Center  
Chicago  
Western Michigan 75, Clemson 72  
Stanford 67, College of Charleston 57  
Purdue 95, Delaware 56  
Detroit 66, St. John's 64

**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  
Stanford 83, Western Michigan 65  
Purdue 80, Detroit 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  
Saint Louis 51, Tennessee 81, OT  
Michigan 80, 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

**Second Round**  
Saturday, March 14  
At Arco Arena  
Sacramento, Calif.  
Maryland 67, Illinois 61  
Arizona 82, Illinois State 49  
At BSU Pavilion  
Boise, Idaho  
West Virginia 75, Cincinnati 74  
Utah 75, Arkansas 69  
At Arrowhead Pond  
Anaheim, Calif.  
Regional Semifinals

**Thursday, March 19**  
West Virginia (24-8) vs. Utah (27-3), 8:05 p.m.  
Arizona (29-4) vs. Maryland (21-10), 10:25 p.m.

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

**THE FINAL FOUR**  
At The Alamodome  
San Antonio  
National Semifinals  
Saturday, March 28  
First game starts at 8:42 p.m.  
East champion vs. Midwest champion  
South champion vs. Midwest champion  
National Championship  
Monday, March 30  
Semifinal winners, 9:18 p.m.

**BOWLING — HARVESTER LANES**  
Ladies Trio League

Team	Won	Lost
Engle Parts & Supply	50 1/2	37 1/2
Schiffman Machine Co.	50	38
Ward's Tree Service	48	40
Chaney's Cafe	44	44
3 B's & an A	39	49
SMCO 2	32 1/2	55 1/2

**Week's High Scores**  
High game: Carla Schiffman 234; High series: Vicki Blackmon 623; High handicap game: Vicki Blackmon 266; High handicap series: Vicki Blackmon 725.

**TRANSACTIONS**  
Wednesday's Sports Transactions  
By The Associated Press

**BASEBALL**  
American League  
TEXAS RANGERS—Named Bruce Crabbe manager of Pecoski of the Appalachian League. Assigned INF Warren Morris to their minor-league camp. Optioned OF Mark Little to Oklahoma City of the American Association and INF Rob Sasser to Tulsa of the Texas League.

**National League**  
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Named Ed Wade vice president and general manager. Susan Ingersoll executive assistant to the general manager. Dave Buck vice president of advertising sales. Debbie Nocito manager of client services, and Rory McNeil director of broadcasting and video services.

**SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS**—Optioned LHP Ricky Vick to Fresno of the PCL. Assigned OF Jalal Leach, IF Jeff Ball, C Henry Mercedes and RHP Jeff Darwin to their minor-league camp.

**BASKETBALL**  
National Basketball Association  
NEW JERSEY NETS—Signed F David Vaughn to a second 10-day contract.

PHILADELPHIA 76ERS—Released C William Cunningham from a 10-day contract. Activated C-F Scott Williams from the injured list.

UTAH JAZZ—Activated C Greg Oestertag from the injured list.

**FOOTBALL**  
National Football League  
CAROLINA PANTHERS—Failed to match the New Orleans Saints' offer sheet to S Chad Cota.

CHICAGO BEARS—Signed G Mike Zandofsky to a two-year contract.

Detroit Lions—Signed G Eric Beverly and TE Eric Storz.

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Matched the Chicago Bears' offer sheet to OT Tony Mandarich. Terminated the contract of LB Stephen Grant. Waived WR Levi Kealulani, DE Detric Mathis and OL Clay Williams.

NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Named Jack Reilly quarterbacks coach and DeWayne Walker defensive assistant.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS—Signed DT Warren Sapp to a six-year contract extension.

**HOCKEY**  
National Hockey League  
NHL—Suspended Dallas Stars D Craig Ludwig for two games and fined him \$1,000, for elbowing Anaheim Mighty Ducks RW Teemu Selanne in a March 13 game. Suspended Detroit Red Wings RW Martin Lapointe, pending a hearing, for cross-checking Edmonton Oilers LW Rem Murray in a March 17 game.

DETROIT RED WINGS—Recalled G Ryan Bach from Houston of the IHL.

LOS ANGELES KINGS—Assigned RW Vitali Yachmenev to Long Beach of the IHL.

NEW JERSEY DEVILS—Assigned C Brendan Morrison to Albany of the AHL.

NEW YORK RANGERS—Assigned C P.J. Stoc to Hartford of the AHL.

PHOENIX COYOTES—Recalled C Daniel Briere from Springfield of the AHL.

ST. LOUIS BLUES—Signed G Grant Fuhr and G Jamie McLannon to multiyear contracts. Signed RW Kelly Chase.

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Indiana	45	20	.692	3 1/2
Charlotte	42	24	.636	7
Atlanta	39	25	.609	9
Cleveland	35	30	.538	13 1/2
Detroit	30	36	.455	19
Milwaukee	29	36	.446	19 1/2
Toronto	14	50	.219	34

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Utah	48	17	.738	—
x-San Antonio	45	21	.682	3 1/2
Houston	34	31	.523	14
Minnesota	33	33	.500	15 1/2
Vancouver	15	50	.231	33
Dallas	15	51	.227	33 1/2
Denver	8	59	.119	41

**Pacific Division**

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Seattle	50	15	.769	—
x-L.A. Lakers	46	19	.708	4
x-Phoenix	44	22	.667	6 1/2
Portland	36	28	.563	13 1/2
Sacramento	26	41	.388	25
L.A. Clippers	15	51	.227	35 1/2
Golden State	14	51	.215	36

x-clinched playoff berth.

**Tuesday's Games**  
Denver 80, Washington 109  
Atlanta 117, Toronto 105  
New York 100, Philadelphia 96  
Orlando 99, Vancouver 92  
Chicago 99, Boston 93  
Houston 98, Milwaukee 81  
Phoenix 107, Sacramento 80  
Cleveland 96, Portland 82  
L.A. Clippers 107, Golden State 102

**Wednesday's Games**  
Miami 94, Vancouver 81  
Philadelphia 104, Detroit 96  
San Antonio 92, Minnesota 75  
Charlotte 111, Utah 85  
Seattle 99, L.A. Clippers 80  
L.A. Lakers 99, Phoenix 93  
Thursday's Games  
Indiana at Washington, 7 p.m.  
Denver at Toronto, 7 p.m.  
Portland at New York, 7:30 p.m.  
Orlando at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.  
Milwaukee at Atlanta, 8:30 p.m.  
Golden State at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.  
Boston at Houston, 8:30 p.m.  
Cleveland at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

**Friday's Games**  
New Jersey at Indiana, 7 p.m.  
Atlanta at New York, 7:30 p.m.  
Utah at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.  
Portland at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.  
Golden State at Miami, 7:30 p.m.  
Toronto at Detroit, 8 p.m.  
Vancouver at Chicago, 8 p.m.  
Denver at Minnesota, 8 p.m.  
Charlotte at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.  
Seattle at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

## Canadian boys, S-F girls win track titles

CANADIAN — Canadian boys and Sanford-Fritch girls were the winners of the Canadian Invitational last weekend.

Wheeler was fourth in the boys' division.

In the girls' division, Canadian was third and Wheeler sixth.

Area individual results are as follows:

**Boys division**

Shot: Carr, Canadian, second place, 45-10.  
Long jump: Dickinson, Canadian, second place, 19-11.

Triple jump: Carr, Canadian, third place, 41-0.  
Vault: Tubb, Canadian, second place, 10-6; McCasland, Canadian, third place, 10-0.  
3200: Brunson, Canadian, first place, Kirkman, Canadian, third place, 11:50.34.  
400 relay: Canadian, second place, 46.22.  
800: Jones, Wheeler, first place, 2:09.91; Brunson, Canadian, second place, 2:12.22; Rodriguez, Canadian, third place, 2:13.86.  
110 hurdles: Ellison, Canadian, first place, 15.73; Billenwilms, Canadian, second place, 15.74.  
100: Dickinson, Canadian, second place, 11.44; McCasland, Canadian, third place, 11.69.  
400: Masters, Wheeler, second place, 54.22; Carr, Canadian, third place, 54.26.  
300 hurdles: Ashley, Canadian, first place, 41.60; Ellison, Canadian, third place, 42.42.  
200: Peyton, Canadian, second place, 24.56.  
1600: Kirkman, Canadian, second place, 5:11.95; Rodriguez, Canadian, third place, 5:18.36.  
1600 relay: Canadian, first place, 3:40.46.

**Girls division**

High jump: Verden, Wheeler, third place, 4-8.  
Long jump: Stevens, Wheeler, third place, 14-5.  
Triple jump: Hardin, Canadian, third place, 31-4.  
3200: Rifley, Canadian, third place, 14.23.  
400 relay: Canadian, first place, 51.96.  
800: Jolly, Wheeler, third place, 2:39.00.  
100 hurdles: Trimble, Canadian, third place, 16.95.  
100: Farrar, Canadian, third place, 13.11.  
800 relay: Canadian, first place, 1:51.59.  
400: Verden, Wheeler, second place, 67.13.  
300 hurdles: Trimble, Canadian, second place, 51.87.  
200: Hill, Canadian, second place, 28.80.  
1600 relay: Canadian, first place, 4:19.84.

## Drexler has unfinished business with Rockets

HOUSTON (AP) — Clyde Drexler already has a problem with his new job as head coach at his alma mater: He can't start yet.

Drexler, named Tuesday as coach of the Houston Cougars, still has unfinished business with his current team, the Houston Rockets. His two assistants, Reid Gettys and George Walker, also have to wrap up their former jobs.

"The problem is, we can't start tomorrow," Drexler told a homecoming pep rally of about 250 supporters. "I have a job at the present time."

Gettys, a member of Houston's three straight trips to the Final Four in the 1980s, is leaving his job with a local law firm but has several cases to complete before he can take on the new challenge.

Walker, a four-year letterman from 1975-1979, needs to close out his junior college coaching job.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the public and to all interested persons that under the legal authority and jurisdiction of Title 3, Oil and Gas, Subtitle A, B, and C of the Texas Natural Resources Code, Chapters 26, 27, and 29 of the Texas Water Code, and TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN., ART. 2001 et seq. (1998), the RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS will hold a hearing on APRIL 22, 1998, at 9:00 a.m. at the William B. Travis State Office Building, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, Austin, Texas. This hearing will be conducted in conformity with the TEX. GOV'T CODE ANN. art. 2001 et seq. (1998). For room assignment, of the date of the hearing please check the bulletin board in the 1st floor lobby. Persons planning to attend this hearing are urged to contact the applicant (see service list) immediately prior to the hearing date to be sure that the hearing will proceed on the scheduled date. The Commission will consider the application of Unit Petroleum Company for a spacing exception permit under the provisions of 16 Texas Administrative Code 3.37 (Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 37) and a density exception permit under the provisions of 16 Texas Administrative Code 3.38 (Railroad Commission Statewide Rule 38) to drill Well No. 1, Rogers "A" Lease, 640 Acres, Section 11, Block M2, H & Gn RR Co. Survey, A-108, Wildcat and Shrekey (Morrow) Fields, Roberts County, being 5 miles northeast from Miami, Texas. The location of this well is as follows: 650' from the south line and 2450' from the east line of lease and survey. This well is to be completed at an approximate depth of 11,300 feet. If you have questions regarding this application, please contact the Applicant's representative, Kelly Ryan, at (918) 493-7700. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Railroad Commission, Office of General Counsel, at (512) 463-6848. IF A CONTINUATION IS NECESSARY, this hearing will proceed at the William B. Travis State Office Building, Austin, Texas, and, to the extent possible, of subsequent working days. The room number and exact time of the continuation will be announced on the record in this proceeding and recorded with Docket Services, Office of General Counsel, Railroad Commis-

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sion of Texas. PURSUANT TO SAID HEARING, the Commission will enter such rules, regulations, and orders as in its judgment the evidence presented may justify, including placement of the proposed well at a different location from that requested by applicant, and establishment of the amount of acreage of the applicant's tract that can reasonably be considered to be productive of hydrocarbons for the purpose of assigning an allowable. ANY REQUEST FOR POSTPONEMENT of this hearing must be received no later than five (5) working days prior to the scheduled date shown above. Copies of such request must be forwarded to all parties shown on the service list. TO APPEAR IN SUPPORT OF OR IN OPPOSITION TO THIS PROCEEDING, a party other than the applicant must file with Docket Services, Office of General Counsel, at least five (5) working days in advance of the hearing date, a notice of intent to appear. IF ANY PARTY DESIRES A WRITTEN TRANSCRIPT of the hearing, that party should notify the Court Reporter's office at (512) 463-6926, at least five (5) working days in advance of the hearing date. If a written transcript is requested, the commission may assess the cost of the transcript to one or more parties. Unless any party requests a written transcript, the record will be made by audio tape recording. ANY INDIVIDUAL WITH A DISABILITY who needs auxiliary aids and services in order to have an equal opportunity to effectively communicate and participate in this hearing must request such aids or services at least two weeks prior to the scheduled hearing by notifying the Personnel office of the Railroad Commission of Texas by mail at P.O. Box 12967, Austin, Texas 78711-2967, or by telephone at (512) 463-7327 or TDD No. (512) 463-7284.

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**NOTICE TO PROPOSERS**  
The City of Pampa will receive sealed proposals for the following until 11:00 A.M., April 7, 1998 at which time they will be opened and read publicly in the City Finance Conference Room, 3rd Floor, City Hall, Pampa, Texas: RECREATION PARK PARK ATTENDANT  
Proposals may be obtained from the Office of the City Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Pampa, Texas, 806/669-5730.  
Proposals may be delivered to the City Secretary's Office, City Hall, Pampa, Texas or mailed to P. O. Box 2499, Pampa, Texas 79066-2499. Sealed envelope should be plainly marked "PARK ATTENDANT PROPOSAL ENCLOSED, PROPOSAL NO. 98.10.A" and show date and time of opening. Facsimile proposals will not be accepted.  
The City of Pampa reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals submitted, to waive any formalities of technicalities and to award the proposal that is the best and most advantageous to the City.  
The City of Pampa will consider proposals for award on April 14, 1998.  
Phyllis Jeffers  
City Secretary  
D-91 March 19, 26, 1998

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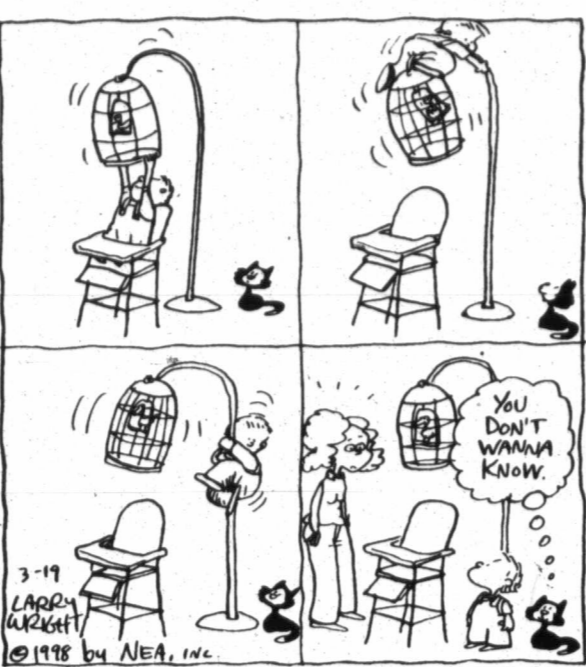
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13 Like ocean water  
14 Sorer  
15 Actress  
16 Sacred Egyptian beetle  
17 Many ozs.  
18 Spool  
20 Actor  
21 Silent flowers?  
23 Sign of a hit (abbr.)  
24 Makes pigeon sounds  
25 Mail container  
27 Coach  
29 Cricket positions  
31 Swiss river  
32 Soak (flax)  
33 Atty.'s deg.  
34 Before

DOWN

1 Religious poem  
2 Poetic foot  
3 Blood fluid  
4 Safety  
5 Neighbor of Ill.  
6 Comes close  
7 Of the countryside  
8 Fed. agency

37 Vest ages  
40 Makes angry  
41 Clam genus  
43 Pleasant  
45 Boy  
46 Margaret's nickname  
47 Organ for hearing  
48 Actor  
49 Peter  
51 Greek god  
54 Turned  
55 Drove (a vehicle)  
56 Ancient Jewish ascetic  
57 Reveal

9 I get it!  
10 Mineral used as a gem  
11 Fanatic  
12 Photographer  
13 Globe  
19 Diane  
22 Makes a touchdown  
24 Type of copy  
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28 Princeton's rival  
30 Flee in panic, as

34 Talks idly  
35 Performs again  
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38 Metal decoration  
39 Fish coverings  
40 -- Lucy  
42 Playing marble  
44 Eat away  
49 Native metal  
50 Bernstein, for short  
52 Chicken Alley

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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# Officials caution farmers, say risks involved in export

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration is telling farmers and their congressional backers that export markets could be lost without strong U.S. leadership in resolving the Asian financial crisis.

The backdrop for increasing farmers' interest in Asia's financial troubles is the big increase in foreign markets as a destination for American-grown products.

Rice farmers in Arkansas, California and Louisiana have found new customers in Japan and South Korea. So have beef and pork producers in Midwest and Western states.

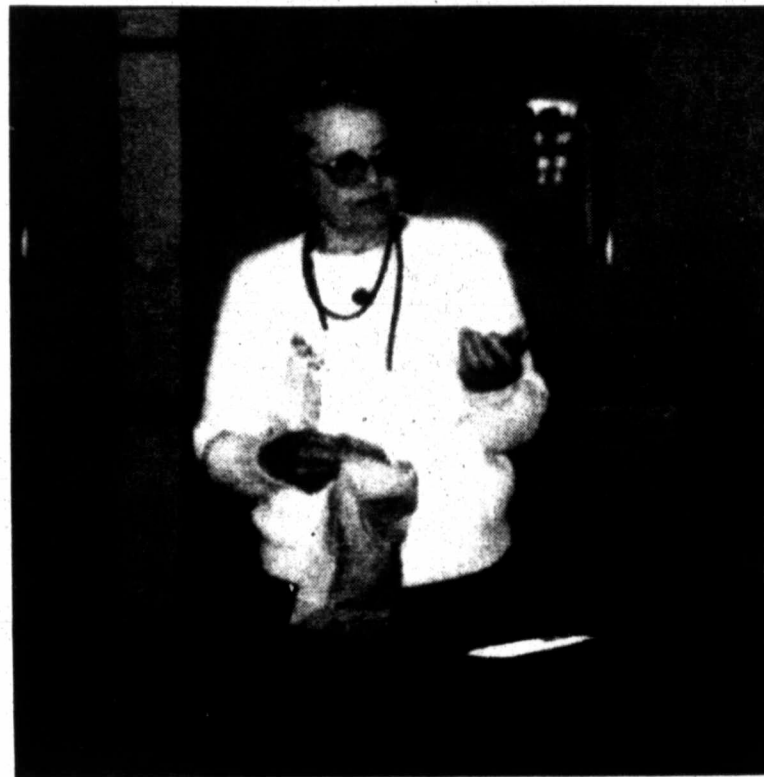
Poultry farmers in the South have increased sales to Poland and the Philippines. Mexico has become Texas' largest cotton export market.

For American farmers and ranchers, administration officials told Congress Wednesday, trade has become an essential part of their livelihood as government subsidy payments are phased out.

In 1997, U.S. agricultural exports totaled more than \$57 billion and the agricultural trade surplus approached \$22 billion. Forty percent of America's agricultural exports go to Asia, 23 percent to Canada and Mexico.

"Market by market our farmers and ranchers are reaping real benefits," Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman, told the House Agriculture Committee. "There are new opportunities that are measured in the only way that counts — dollars coming home to American producers."

## Meredith House



(Special photos)

Meredith celebrated St. Patrick's Day with games and fun food such as chocolate mint shakes. Residents "hunted for gold" for an entire week. Georgia Corse, top, and Goldie Roberts won a prize for finding the most gold!

## Authorities arrest members of militia group

TRAVERSE CITY, Mich. (AP) — A Michigan militia group spent the past two years plotting terrorist attacks, including the murders of federal agents and the bombings of highways and federal buildings, authorities said.

Three members of the North American Militia of Southwestern Michigan were arrested Wednesday. They were to be arraigned today on firearms charges in U.S. District Court in Grand Rapids, assistant federal prosecutor Lloyd Meyer said.

"It's a fringe group, a radical group," he said.

One of the group's former members, Brendon

Blasz of Kalamazoo, was sentenced to three years and one month in prison last August for making pipe bombs. At the time, a leader of the Michigan Militia Corps Wolverines, the state's largest militia group, said Blasz and about a dozen other people from the Battle Creek-Kalamazoo area had been kicked out a few years earlier for advocating violence.

"We thought they were a bunch of bad apples," Wolverines commander Lynn VanHuizen said then.

Arrested were Ken Carter, 47, and Bradford Metcalf, 46, both of Battle Creek; and Randy Graham, 41, of nearby Springfield.

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