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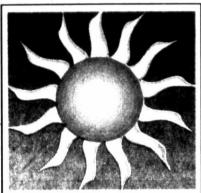
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Low tonight mid 30s. For weather details see Page 2.

PAMPA — Downtown Business Association members will meet for an 8 a.m. breakfast meeting Friday at Scotty's Main Street Grill. Pam Dalton with the American Cancer Society will discuss plans for a walk-athon fundraiser. Other agenda items include setting dates for the spring window decorating contest and spring fling promotion. For more information contact Ronnie Holmes, president, 665-2631.

PAMPA— A Texas Safe Boating Course will be offered at 525 N. Gray for youths 12 and up on Saturday, April 4 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. There will be an hour off for lunch. The cost is \$10 per student for a card. A card is necessary for any minor who does not have a drivers license to legally operate a motorized craft on the lake. The instructor can not accept cash, the payment must be a check or money order made out to Texas Parks and Wildlife. A social security number and written adult permission is required. Reservations must be made by April 2, by calling Sherilyn Archer at 669-9249.

- Lenora Elizabeth Koch Appel, 81, former florist, greenhouse employee.
- · Falvin Thomas "Chico" Hutchings, 63, retired Pantex employee.
- Viola Harris Hutton, 94, homemaker.
- · Eloise Kenady, 83, retired beauty operator.
- Zelda Patton Stafford, 90, daughter of Pampa pioneers. • Millie Avis Stovall, 85,
- homemaker. • Mary Urschel, 77, rancher.
- Camilla Waldrop, 77, former front desk clerk at the Coronado Inn.

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Edition focuses on county, people

The Pampa News today brings you its biggest and best newspaper of the year The 1998 Pride edition. In fact, its the largest known single issue of The News to be published.

During the past four months, the staff at The Pampa News have worked diligently on this most significant publication that profiles Pampa and Gray County's most valuable assets — its businesses, people and places.

The 80-page Pride '98 is about the spirit, strength and soul of our community.

The eight special sections are: Leadership and Community, A Time to Build, A Walk With Friends, Columbia

Medical Hospital, From the Ground Up, Faith and Inspiration, The Learning Tree and From Whence We Came.

In each of the Pride '98 sections we have focused on the people who give their time and themselves for the good of their community and the concerns each of them represent.

Some of those featured are wellknown because of their involvement in community affairs — others work less publicly, but all have contributed in significant ways, making our county unique and thriving.

We hope that Pride '98 creates among our readers a sense of dignity and worth and Gray County, with Pride.

about the people in our area of the Texas Panhandle.

Pride '98 has required extra effort on the part of every member of the newspaper staff, from those in advertising, the front office, newsroom, composing, circulation and the pressroom, where over 7,500 copies of Pride '98, were

It has also involved the assistance of many area merchants and businesses, as well as individuals, who allowed us to represent them in this special edition.

assembled by hand for you, our readers,

The Pampa News salutes you, Pampa

Home health care cuts worry Demos; delegates chosen

Restoring parts of Medicare, including home health care, is a big item for the Gray County Democratic Party.

The party held its County Convention at the courthouse Saturday afternoon, electing delegates and alternates for the Democratic State Convention. In addition to picking delegates, attendees passed a resolution to be presented to the state convention.

The resolution states, "Be it resolved the Democratic precinct convention supports a change in the balanced budget act of 1997, to restore the home health benefits previously available to them, and restore the method of payment to home health agencies to insuring that service will be available to the elderly.

The delegates selected to go to the state convention are; Zetha Dougherty, Pat Lee, Jim Greene, Richard Case, Brenda Case, Bill Graham, Kathryn Graham, Brenda Moody, John W. Warner, and Jim

Selected as alternates were; Betty Wilson, Judy Warner, Wanda

Local juvenile drug rehab center county agenda item

The possibility of the county's Juvenile Board directing a local juvenile drug rehab center is one of the items to be considered at the Wednesday meeting of the Gray County Commissioners

Other items to be considered include the approval of an external audit by Brown Grantham & Co and a discussion of road signs for Precinct #3 with the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission.

The following is a complete list of items for consideration.

Amendment to investment

 Request from Dreyfus Natural Gas Co. to cross Gray The commission meets at 9 a.m. Wednesday in the courthouse.

County Road 13

- Budget amendments
- Request from Tax replace an employee and to add bank signature cards.

- Request from GPM Gas Corporation for a proposed pipeline undercrossing the road located in Sections 57 and 58, Block 25, H&GN Survey; Section 41. Block 25 H &GN Survey; and Section 50, BLock 24, H &GN
- Assessor/Collector Morris to signature of Dona Kitterman to



(Pampa News photo by Jeff West)

It's time for the annual Downtown Kiwanis lawn fertilizer sale. Helping move some bags are (left) Downtown Kiwanis President Milton Cooke, and members Jerry Foote and Dennis Godwin. The fertilizer is especially formulated for this area and may be purchased by contacting any Kiwanis member or by calling 665-1665. Club members will make free deliveries.

Groups fighting sexual assault

By MIRANDA G. BAILEY Staff Writer

Governor George W. Bush has proclaimed the month of April as Sexual Assault Awareness Month in Texas to increase public awareness about the problem. The 1998 theme is "Standing Together Against Sexual Violence.'

The Tralee Crisis Center and the Pampa Crisis Coordinating Council, a group where leaders of the community unite to take a stand on family and domestic violence, is hosting an elementary school coloring contest this week to promote Sexual Assault Awareness month.

'Standing Together' means law enforcement, rape crisis centers, schools, churches, service agenat the corner of Atchison and Cuyler.

cies, the media and private citizens looking for ways to work together to instruct our children in prevention issues, educate the general public about the facts of sexual assault and improve services to victims to and their families," according to

Pampa students are being asked to create a picture denoting a related theme of "Standing Together Against Violence" and the winning contestants will be awarded prizes donated from community businesses. The overall winner will have his or her picture made into a billboard to be displayed in Pampa next year. Last year's winner, fourth-grader Miranda Woodruff, will have her picture displayed in the next-week on a billboard

Quite frankly... What can we do to reduce juvenile crime?



"Keep the kids in school, we need to keep kids from dropping out."

— Carol Wade



"A parent education "Have more things for to have an avenue to not in school." be aware of the options kids are trying to make a decision on.

— Ed Ringering



program. Parents have kids to do when they're

Debra Moore



"Have some discipline. Parents don't seem to care anymore."

— Melissa Lee



"More parental discipline. More parents watching what their kids do.

— Eula Perry

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

STOVALL, Millie Avis — 10 a.m., First Baptist Church, Memphis.

URSCHEL, Mary — 2 p.m., First Christian Church, Canadian.

Obituaries

LENORA ELIZABETH KOCH APPEL

SHATTUCK, Okla. - Lenora Elizabeth Koch Appel, 81, mother of a White Deer resident, died Sunday, March 29, 1998, at Oklahoma City, Okla. Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in Christ Lutheran Church with the Rev. Gary McClellan officiating. Burial will be in Lutheran Cemetery at Lipscomb, Texas, under the direction of Mason Funeral Home.

Mrs. Appel was born at Lipscomb and attended school there. She married Johnnie Appel in 1941 at Lipscomb. She helped with the family farm before moving to San Francisco where she worked at a florist greenhouse. She returned to Lipscomb prior to the end of World War II. She and her husband moved to Ellis County in 1950. She was preceded in death by her husband.

Survivors include two sons Myron Appel of White Deer and Stan Appel of Shattuck; four sisters, Hulda Schneider of Lipscomb, Martha Klein of Durham. Kan. Gertrude Hanshu of Darrouzett and Linda Wiederstein of Shattuck; a brother, Hilmer Koch of Lipscomb; and four

The family requests memorials be to Christ Lutheran Church in care of Mason Funeral Home, P.O. Box 695, Shattuck, OK 73858

FALVIN THOMAS 'CHICO' HUTCHINGS PANHANDLE - Falvin Thomas "Chico" Hutchings, 63, a former Pampa resident, died Saturday, March 28, 1998, at Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in First Christian Church with the Rev. Doug Harvey officiating. Burial will be in Panhandle Cemetery under the direction of Minton/Chatwell Funeral Directors Panhandle.

Mr. Hutchings was born at Henderson, Texas. He married Annie Mae Basped in 1959 at Clovis, N.M. He had been a Panhandle resident for the past 30 years, moving from Pampa. He was retired from Pantex. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Annie Mae, of the home; a sister, Maudine Parker of Pampa; and a brother, Earnest Hutchings of California.

VIOLA HARRIS HUTTON SPEARMAN - Viola Harris Hutton, 94, a former Shamrock resident, died Sunday, March 29, 1998. Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Rick Patrick officiating. Burial will be in Hansford Cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hutton was born at Oceola, Mo. She married James Edward Hutton in 1921 at Kirkland; he died in 1963. She had been a Spearman area resident for the past 55 years, moving from Shamrock. She was a homemaker and a member of First Baptist Church, attending TEL Sunday School Class.

Survivors include two daughters, Norma Jean Mackie of Spearman and Nada Marie Allison of Vassar, Kan.; a son, James E. Hutton Jr. of Cora, Wyo.; nine grandchildren; 23 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Hansford Hospice, 707 Roland, Spearman, TX 79081.

ELOISE KENADY

WHEELER - Eloise Kenady, 83, sister of a Canadian resident, died Sunday, March 29, 1998. Memorial services were to be at 4 p.m. today in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Robert Lindley officiating. Private graveside services were to be at 3 p.m. today in Wheeler Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mrs. Kenady was born July 22, 1914, at Olney, Texas. She married Harold S. Kenady on Jan. 31, 1937, at Jayton, Texas; he died in 1988. She had been a Wheeler resident since 1953, moving from Apermont with her family. She was a beauty operator in Wheeler for 20 years and was a member of First United Methodist Church and United Methodist Women.

Survivors include a daughter, Sidney Ann Thomason of Colleyville; a son, Arden Kenady of Amarillo; a brother, John Wilson of Victoria; five grandchildren; and a grat-grandchild.

The family requests memorials be to First Methodist Church or to a favorite charity.

ZELDA PATTON STAFFORD

BATON ROUGE, La. - Zelda Patton Stafford, 90, sister of a Pampa woman died March 26, 1998 and was buried in Baton Rouge La.

Mrs. Stafford was raised in Pampa and married Fuqua S. Stafford in 1929. They moved to Baton Rouge, La., in 1936. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Patton a pioneer family of Pampa.

Mrs. Stafford was preceded in death by her parents; husband; one child; a brother, Otto D. Patton; and two sisters, Bonnie Stuckey and

Survivors include one sister, Virginia McDonald of Pampa, a son, John F. Stafford of Baton Rouge, four grand-children and three

great grandchildren. MILLIE AVIS STOVALL

MEMPHIS - Millie Avis Stovall, 85, died Monday, March 30, 1998. Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. O.K. Bowen officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home.

Mrs. Stovall was born at Salsbury, Hall County. Texas. She married Truett Lindsey Stovall in 1956 at Kingman, Ariz.; he died in 1989. She was a hómemaker and a member of Quail Ladies Club and First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a sister, Pie Adamson of Canadian.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite

The body will be available for viewing from 4-6 p.m. today at the funeral home.

MARY URSCHEL

CANADIAN - Mary Urschel, 77, died

Monday, March 30, 1998. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in First Christian Church with Roger Smelser, senior minister, officiating. Burial will be in Glazier Cemetery under the direction of Stickley-Hill Funeral Directors of Canadian.

Mrs. Urschel was born Dec. 13, 1920, at Wilsey, Kan., to Ralph and Lillian Sisson. She married Lester Urschel on Jan. 8, 1941, at McPherson, Kan.; he died in August 1973. The couple moved to Hemphill County from Florence, Kan., in 1946. She was a rancher and had been a member of the American Quarter Horse Association since 1962 and was a former member of Southwest Cattle Raisers Association. She was also a member of First Christian Church.

She was preceded in death by a grandson, Gregory Dan Urschel, in 1978.

Survivors include a son, Daniel R. Urschel of Canadian; a brother, Floyd Otis Canadian; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Edward Abraham Memorial Home, 803 Birch, Canadian, TX 79014; or to Hemphill County Hospice, 1020 South 4th St., Canadian, TX 79014.

CAMILLA WALDROP SAN ANTONIO - Camilla Waldrop, a former Pampa resident, died Sunday, March 29, 1998. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Pampa with Bishop Roger Roundy officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery at Pampa.

Mrs. Waldrop was born May 23, 1927. She married James Waldrop on Dec. 17, 1949. The couple were Pampa resident from 1952 until moving to San Antonio in January of 1993. She was a member of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day-Saints and had worked as the front desk clerk at Coronado Inn from 1960's until retiring in 1989.

She was preceded in death by her mother, DSella Minnie Stinnett; her father, Henry Morrison Stinnett; two brothers, "Jimmy" Stinnett and Roger Stinnett; and a sister, June

Survivors include her husband, James; three daughters, Marilyn Sherrill of Azle, Cookie Smith of Abilene and Ann Ewing of San Antonio; two brothers, "Corky" Stinnett and Herman Stinnett, both of Oklahoma; and seven grandchildren.

Ambulance

The Rural/Metro reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. Monday, March 30

7:43 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2100 block of N. Christine and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

6:41 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 500 block of E. Browning and transported one to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

9:46 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center to transport one to meet life flight to Baptist St. Anthony's in

10:06 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of 25th and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

Fires

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

Monday, March 30

5:22 p.m.—Two units and three personnel responded to E on 152 but turned back before

9:24 p.m. —One unit and three personnel responded to a medi-vac standby.

Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following arrests during the 24-hour period ending

Monday, March 30

Michael Anthony Moreno, 24, 918 N. Gray, was arrested on charges of assault causing bodily

Tuesday, March 31

Holly Ruth Crutcher, 27, 922 E. Browning, was arrested on charges of public intoxication.

Joseph Walter Barton, 56, 804 N. West, was arrested on charges of an animal at large, no rabies vaccination, no drivers license, no insurance and displaying fictitious tags.

Accidents

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

Monday, March 30

Margaret Hopkins, 70, 2312 Beech, was cited for failure to report an accident when her 1990 Oldsmobile Delta 88 struck a parked car owned by Patty L Boyd, 1224 S. Finley, in the Wal-Mart parking lot. No injuries were reported.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are			Chevron	82 3/4	dn 5/16
provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa.			Coca-Cola.	77 7/8	dn 1/2
			Columbia/H	dn 1/8	
Wheat		2.95		46 1/2	up 1/2
Milo		4.01	Halliburton	49 7/8	dn 7/8
Com		4 57	IRI	12 7/16	dn 1/8
Sovbeans		5.81		57 1/4	dn 5/16
,		Kerr McGee	70 1/8	dn 1/4	
The follows	ng show the	prices for	Limited	28 7/8	dn 1/16
which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation:			Mapco		NA
			McDonald's	58 7/8	dn 1/2
			Mobil	76 15/16	dn 1/4
Occidental, 29 3/8		up 1/16	New Atmos	29 1/8	dn 1/16
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation.			NCE	50 3/16	dn 1/4
			Penney's	75 3/8	dn 1/4
			Phillips	50 1/4	dn 1/4
		108.00	Pioneer Nat	Res. 24 7/16	dn 9/16
Magellan Puritan			SLB	75 5/8	dn 1 3/8
		20.07	Tenneco	42 13/16	up 11/16
The following 9.30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa			Texaco	60 9/16	dn 1/8
			Ultramar	34 7/8	NC
			Wal-Mart	51 5/16	up 7/8
Amoco	. 87 11/16	NC	New York G	iold	298 00
Arco	79	up 1/8	Silver		6.25
Cabot	38 5/16	up 1/8		Crude	16.19
Cabot O&C	22 1/8	up 7/8			



County Democratic Chair Jim Osborne and 13th Precinct chair Suzie Wilkinson address the County Convention Saturday. See related story on Page 1.

Williamson Co. clerk believed drowned

officials were searching today for Williamson County than 20 mph, and the lake had whitecaps, he said. Clerk Elaine Bizzell, who's believed to have drowned in a lake south of San Antonio.

Ms. Bizzell, 52, county clerk since 1991, disappeared Saturday in Choke Canyon Reservoir after a strong wave knocked her and a companion out of a small fishing boat, authorities said.

Neither was wearing a life preserver, and Ms. Bizzell was not a strong swimmer, McMullen County Sheriff's office said.

At the courthouse in Georgetown, where Ms. Bizzell has worked for almost 32 years, employees shared hugs and memories Monday.

Ms. Bizzell, was with a group of friends on a weekend camp-out at Choke Canyon State Park, about 70 miles south of San Antonio, said Tommy Ragsdale, who had dated Ms. Bizzell for several months and was with her in the boat.

Ragsdale said he and Ms. Bizzell had gone to bait

GEORGETOWN, Texas (AP) — McMullen County trotlines about 5 p.m. Saturday. Winds were stronger

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"After I got out there, I had second thoughts, and I was fixing to turn around," Ragsdale said. "It was worse than I thought."

Ragsdale said after a wave threw him and Ms. Bizzell from the boat, he struggled to help her stay above water but couldn't.

Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Department reported the following arrests during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. Monday, March 30

Virginia Carol Trusty, 26, Del Valle Tx, was

arrested on a grand jury indictment for forgery. Richard Scott Stone, 720 N. Nadia, was arrested on charges of assault causing bodily injury.

Calendar of events

PAMPA CHESS CLUB

The Pampa Chess Club meets every Tuesday night at the Coronado Inn at 7:30 p.m. We offer casual but competitive games against players of all ages and strengths, free instruction by expert chess players, and a free chess club newsletter. Nonmembers and novices are very welcome! For

more information contact James A. Shook at 669-

TRALEE CRISIS CENTER

Are you or someone you know in an abusive relationship? Tralee Crisis Center is offering a women's Heritage Room. The abstinence program that will support group Wednesdays at 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. All be implemented in the P.I.S.D in the fall of 1998 will inquiries will be kept confidential. For information call 669-1131.

TOTS-N-TRAINING

Each Wednesday at the following times and locations listed below you will receive a newsletter and free materials such as books, colors, chalk boards, stickers, and much more that will help you get your child ready for school! For more information call Sue Thorton at 669-4700.

Frank's Thriftway #1, 300 E. Brown, 10 to 11 a.m.; 3 to 4 p.m. and 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Frank's Thriftway #2, 1420 N. Hobart, 10 to 11 a.m.

and 3 to 4 p.m. Albertson's, 1233 N. Hobart, 10 to 11 a.m. and 3:30

Community Day Care, 1100 Gwendolyn, 4:30 to 6

TOASTMASTERS The Toastmasters will meet every Wednesday night from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. at the Furrs Cafeteria.

be introduced along with a slide presentation by Dr.

TEEN SEXUAL ACTIVITY

Tuesday March 31, at 7 p.m. in the M.K. Brown

Dan Powell on Sexually Transmitted Diseases. FREE DEMENTIA SCREENING CLINIC The Windflower Nursing and Alzeimer's Center in conjunction with the Texas Tech University Health Services Center are hosting a free Dementia Screening Clinin on Friday, April 3 and Saturday, April 4. If you would like to participate and are over 55, or know of someone over the age of 55, please call Sean Lauderdale or Stacy Carter at (888) 561-

5117. Deadline for all appointements is April 1.

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Sunny today with a high of 62 and winds from the west-northwest at 10-20 mph. Tonight, clear with a low in the mid 30s and winds from the south at 5-15 mph. Tomorrow, partly cloudy, breezy and warmer with a high of 75 and winds from the southsoutheast at 15-25 mph. and gusting higher.

REGIONAL FORECAST WEST TEXAS— Panhandle — Tonight, clear and coid with a low in the lower 30s. South to southwest wind 5-15 mph. Wednesday, partly cloudy and breezy. High in the lower 70s. South to southwest wind increasing to 15 to 25 mph with higher gusts by afternoon. Low Rolling Plains — Tonight, fair. Lows in the 30s. Wednesday, mostly sunny and windy. Highs 40s south central. Wednesday, in the 70s. Permian Basin/Upper mostly sunny. Highs near 80. Trans Pecos — Tonight, clear.

and breezy. Highs lower 80s. Wednesday, mostly sunny and

breezy. Highs 80-85. Far West Guadalupe Mountains/Big Bend Area - Tonight, clear. Lows in the 20s and 30s. Wednesday, mostly sunny and warmer. Highs from around 75 mountains to near 90 along the

Rio Grande. night, mostly clear. Low 42 to 47. Wednesday, mostly sunny. High

SOUTH TEXAS - Hill Country and South Central Texas — Tonight, mostly clear. Lows in the mid 30s to near 40 and south. Hill Country to mid and upper

Lows near 40. Wednesday, sunny Texas Coast — Tonight, mostly clear. Lows in the 40s inland to Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau upper 50s coast. Wednesday, — Tonight, fair. Lows around 45. sunny. Highs near 80 inland to 70s coast. Coastal Bend and the Rio Grande Plains — Tonight, Texas — Tonight, fair. Lows in mostly clear. Lows in the 50s. the mid 30s. Wednesday, mostly. Wednesday, mostly sunny. sunny and breezy. Highs 70-75. Highs in the 70s coast to the 80s Rio Grande plains.

BORDER STATES

NEW MEXICO - Tonight, partly cloudy north with fair skies south. Lows in the teens and 20s mountains with upper 20s to near 40 elsewhere. NORTH TEXAS — Tuesday Wednesday, windy statewide. Increasing cloudiness west with scattered afternoon showers and thunderstorms. Fair skies and warmer east and south. Highs in the upper 40s to near 60 mountains with mid 60s to near 80 east

OKLAHOMA - Tonight, mostly clear. Lows in the 30s to nostly sunny. Highs near 80. lower 40s. Wednesday, mostly sunny. Highs in the 70s.

City briefs

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

EMERGENCY JAIL Release. 24 hrs. Jack Ward, 669-9911. Adv.

inside the Credit Bureau. Antiques, collectables, crafts & dren (6-11) \$3. Adv. more. Adv.

50TH DANCE Reunion - former dance students who studied under Jeanne Willingham with Beaux Arts Dance Studio & have call Glennette at 665-9432. Adv.

stairs ribbons, lace, trims & silk Dept. flowers. 50% off all Easter items.

"ALL YOU Can Eat" - K of C 8 pm at Ward and Buckler Sts. NOW OPEN at 206 N. Russell Hall. Includes cat fish, hush Sumthin' Old Sumthin' New, puppies, red beans, cole slaw, dessert and bev. Adults \$7, chil-

> **BEAUTY SHOP** For Sale in Skellytown because of retirement. Can take over the 4th of Preparation. Call 669-3928, 1103 May. Call 848-2935 or 2981. Adv.

not been contacted yet, please Pampa News carrier collects, does the carrier have his/her continues. 30% off all down-don't pay. Thanks, Circulation

> OPEN 8 Ball Tourn. Thurs. 8 p.m. at Holly's. Adv.

MEALS ON Wheels Garage Fish Fry - Friday, April 3 - 5:30 to Sale Open Mondays only 2-5:30 p.m. 318 N. Cuyler Donated items gratefully accepted. Adv.

> COMEDY DEFENSIVE Driving in Pampa. Ticket dismissal or ins. Call 359-3432. C0636. Adv. WM. L. Arthur Income Tax

Harvester, Pampa, Tx. Adv. HOP ON over to Joy's REMEMBER WHEN your Unlimited for a pre-Easter sale. Crack an egg for a discount of

10% up to 45% off! Sale starts THE HOBBY Shop clearance cards and hole punch? If not, Wednesday, April 2 & runs through Sat. April 4, 2218 N. Hobart. Adv. SALE CAROUSEL

Expressions is having a Spring Sale, 1600 N. Hobart. Adv.

Keeping an eye on Texas Stocks go through the roof Stocks in most Texas-based companies showed a remarkable gain since 1995. In the past year, Texas stocks showed an average of more than three times the growth of Standard and Poor's Index. Index: 1990=100, Charts show data through February 1998 Texas Stock Index (TSI) and S&P 500 Technology 1000 2500, 8 companies in the Texas Stock Index 800 Texas 600 Stock Index 400 1000 200 '90 FIRE* 6 companies in the Texas Stock Index Energy 7 companies in the Texas Stock Index * FIRE: Finance, Insurance and Real Estate The Texas Stock Index includes*: Technology stocks: Carrington Labs Inc., Compaq Computer Corp., Datapoint Corp., Dell Computer Corp., DSC Communication Corp., Tandy Corp., Tech Sym National Insurance Co., Centex Corp., Cullen/Frost Bankers Inc., Lomas Financial Corp., Weingarten Realty Inc. Energy stocks: Coastal Corp., Dresser Industries Inc., Halliburton Co., Mitchell Energy and Development Corp., Pioneer Natural Resources Co., Tenneco Inc., Valero Energy Corp. General stocks: Brinker International Inc., Browning-Ferris Industries Inc., Central & South West Corp., Commercial Metals Co., Continental Airlines, Daniel Industries Inc., Elcor Corp., Ennis Business Forms Inc., Farah Inc., GNI Group, Houston Industries Inc., Justin Industries Inc., Kimberly Clark Corp., La Quinta Motor Inns Inc., Luby's Cafeterias Inc., NCH Corp., Oshmans Sporting Goods Inc., Pancho's Mexican Buffet Inc., Pier 1 Imports Inc., Quanex Corp., Republic Group Inc., Southdown Inc., Southern Union Gas Co., Southwest Airlines, Stewart and

evenson Services Inc., Sysco Corp., Temple Inland Inc., TXI Corp., Texas

SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, and DRI/McGraw Hill.

Files concerning

Medicaid fraud,

fraud and abuse, are missing.

unprosecuted, officials said.

millions of dollars.

*Sector composition may change each month due to mergers, acquisitions and other occurrences

abuse are missing

FORT WORTH (AP) - What happened to those 157 investigative

files that the state Health and Human Services Commission says it

turned over to the attorney general's office over the past three

The files, many of them documenting allegations of Medicaid

Consequently, potentially serious criminal violations are going

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported today that mismanage-

ment and micrommunication between the attorney general's office

and the state Health and Human Services Commission has result-

ed in numerous uncollected Medicaid overcharges, possibly worth

The newspaper said a joint report of HHS and the office of

Other files were promptly closed with no further action taken,

the newspaper reported. There were at least three guilty pleas and

two indictments resulting from referrals since early 1995, and 21

The attorney general's office declined to address specific figures

in the report, saying it was prematurely released and likely to be

Mike McKinney, the state health and human services commis-

sioner, complained that the criminal inquiries, once closed or inac-

tive, should have been returned to his office long ago so he could

pay for them to get lost in administrative mismanagement,

whether it's theirs (the attorney general's office) or mine,"

McKinney said. "When the taxpayers pay for an investigation,

He estimated that the amount of uncollected charges, not includ-

Some of the files still exist at the commission, McKiney said. He said he hopes that at least some of the cases can be put back

The state attorney general's office called the report an inaccurate

Spokesman Ward Tisdale of the attorney general's office said he

could not immediately identify any errors, but raised the possibil-

ity that the attorney general's office did not receive some of the

"We're saying we may have never got (them) in the first place," he said. "We haven't gone through the entire report to account for

State Sen. Chris Harris, R-Arlington, who ordered the review,

"The information we had was they just flat lost the files," Harris said, referring to the attorney general's office. "If we've got bad actors out there that are committing fraud, we've got to get them

described the administrative flap as state-sponsored "malprac-

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Attorney General Dan Morales revealed that 57 of the 157 referrals

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Jones's lawyers asking appeals court to admit Lewinsky evidence forward at this time to rebut papers filed by Mrs. Jones' in January ruled that "the sub-

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - Two months after the trial judge rejected the use of Monica Lewinsky-related evidence in Paula Jones' lawsuit against President Clinton, Mrs. Jones' lawyers are asking an appeals court to allow the information into the sexual harassment case.

The Jones attorneys were filing written arguments today with the 8th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in St. Louis, hoping to use Ms. Lewinsky's case as another example of Clinton connecting sex with employment.

The president has denied any Mrs. Jones while he was governor of Arkansas or Ms. Lewinsky at the White House.

A former Miss America whose testimony is being sought in the Jones' lawsuit, Elizabeth Ward Gracen, has told the New York Daily News that she had sex with Clinton when he was governor of Arkansas, but she insists it was consensual. Ms. Gracen, 37, a former Miss Arkansas who became Miss America in 1982, previously has

News reported today, Ms. and disclosing the identity of a In denying use of evidence

allegations that he forced him- attorneys, allegedly was sexualself on her. The alleged ly assaulted by Clinton more encounter occurred in 1983 in than 20 years ago.

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Webber Wright, Mrs. Jones' al advances.

affidavit and deposition from In seeking reversal of orders the woman denying Clinton by U.S. District Judge Susan had made any unwelcome sexu-

The Jones lawyers have submitted depositions in which witnesses said Clinton offered or provided government jobs to women who went along with his sexual advances - and were willing to keep silent about them.

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The Jones lawyers have submitted arguments to Wright in mitted depositions in which witnesses said Clinton offered tempt citation against Mrs. or provided government jobs to women who went along with The Clinton attorneys accused his sexual advances – and were denied any liaison with Clinton. the Jones lawyers of violating a willing to keep silent about

Gracen said she was coming woman who, according to related to Ms. Lewinsky, Wright

stantial interests of the presidency militate against any undue delay in this matter that would be occasioned by allowing plaintiff to pursue the Monica Lewinsky matter."

The judge added that "a speedy resolution of this case is in everyone's best interests, including that of the Office of the President." She reaffirmed her decision earlier this month.

The Jones lawyers said Clinton had sought an acceleration of the trial, but never explained how doing so "would serve the Office of the Presidency as distinct from his own political goals."

"Certainly there is nothing in the record to indicate that any interest of the presidency is implicated in allowing Mrs. Jones this important evidence."

In their request for a contempt order against the Jones attorneys, the president's lawyers accused the Jones camp of trying to "taint the jury pool" with false information and with using her lawsuit "as a stalking horse for the investigation being conducted by independent counsel" Kenneth Starr.

Mrs. Jones' lawyers had filed court papers Saturday saying they had evidence of a 1970s sexual assault and contending that Clinton obstructed justice by withholding correspondence about former White House aide Kathleen Willey until after she went on national television to accuse him of making a crude sexual advance.

David Pyke, a lawyer for Mrs. Jones, said her attorneys planned to file their own request asking Wright to sanction Clinton's lawyers for withholding the Willey papers.

Pyke said there was nothing wrong with publicizing the woman alleged to have been attacked by Clinton. "There's nothing different about what we're doing than what they did in filing a motion for summary judgment and attaching evidence," he said, while also denying any cooperation with Whitewater prosecutors.

Starr spokeswoman Deborah Gershman said, "We are not working in collaboration with the lawyers for Paula Jones.'



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sexual encounter with either lawyers said in a statement Mrs. Jones contends she was Monday: "The district court's denied proper pay raises and orders ... elevate White House advancement in her Arkansas damage control to constitution- government job after she

House bill, opposed by banks, Clinton administration, coming to House vote

WASHINGTON (AP) - After 20 years of failed Depression-era financial industry laws.

The package, pushed by House Republican leaders, would allow banks, securities firms and insurance companies to get into each other's businesses. But it is opposed by most of the banking industry, which has won permission from federal regulators bit by bit in recent years to make many of those kinds of changes. The bill also would let banks merge with commer-

cial companies, within certain limits.

Proponents say the legislation is needed to keep America's financial industry competitive in an increasingly global marketplace and to bring order to changes that are occurring naturally in this country.

Congress must take action "lest we lose the lead to hungrier competitors abroad," Rep. Michael Oxley, R-

The Clinton administration opposes the measure in its current form, saying it discriminates against nationally chartered banks in favor of bank-holding companies. Consumer activists, including Ralph Nader, have denounced it. And some House Democrats have complained that they were cut out of the legislative process.

The bill has been endorsed, however, by the securities and insurance industries and by Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan, who met with House Speaker Newt Gingrich and the other Republican leaders last week.

The legislation was coming to a vote today by the efforts in Congress, the House is moving toward a House. Given the divisiveness, advocates tried to vote on sweeping legislation to overhaul the nation's boost its chances for passage by attaching to it a broadly popular measure that would everturn a recent Supreme Court decision favoring banks over

Rep. John LaFalce of New York, senior Democrat on the House Banking Committee, called that move "like taking something and putting it on the ship Titanic."

Groups representing consumers, the elderly, farmers and community groups have raised concerns about the legislation, contending it could bring about a concentration of economic power that could hurt

State securities regulators are worried about the adequacy of investor protections in the current pack-

Rep. John Dingell of Michigan, the Commerce Ohio, chairman of the House Commerce subcommit- Committee's ranking Democrat, tried unsuccessfully foreign banks and financial companies "will be more to the bill. He then withdrew his support, warning and more aggressive" in buying up U.S. securities that lifting the remaining barriers between banking and the high-flying securities business could make U.S. banks like those in Japan - "rotten" and "eaten out from within."

Three key Republicans, meanwhile, announced opposition to the package, which they said "places significant new burdens on financial services firms to the detriment of their customers."

The bill would restrict "the ability of the banking system to meet the challenges of the future," GOP Reps. Bill McCollum of Florida, Richard Baker of Louisiana and David Dreier of California wrote in a letter to colleagues.

The Senate has not acted on similar legislation.

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Tuesday, March 31

Clerk Kept After Hours Has Advice for Late Shoppers

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I are newly married and have been working for a large, well-known retail store for several years.

When a store posts its hours on the front door, there is no excuse for a customer to waltz in three minutes before closing time and expect. to shop the entire store. Even if no hours are posted, one can assume that the doors will be closing at 9 p.m. This is standard for retail stores. (Holidays and weekends may vary.)

Almost every night people stroll in three to five minutes before closing time. We will approach them and ask, "Is there anything I can help you find?" Invariably they say, "No, thanks. I'm just looking." (On mare occasions, a considerate customer will say, "Oh, thank you, I'll come back tomorrow.") Thirty minutes after we have locked the doors and are waiting to close the registers, these "lookie-loos" stroll out, without so much as a thank-you or apology.

How I wish I could say, "You may have nothing to do and nowhere to go, but most of us clerks have families waiting for us at home, sometimes a hot dinner cooling on the table, or a child waiting for a goodnight kiss. We're tired and want to get out of the store. Please give us a break.

ANONYMOUS, NATURALLY

DEAR ANONYMOUS: Some stores have public address systems over which they announce Abigail Van Buren SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

that the store will be closing in 15 minutes, and it's the policy in others to flash the overhead lights to signal closing time. In others, clerks are allowed to approach the late customer and say, "We are closing in three minutes. May I help you find

something?" Discuss closing policies with your manager to determine if one of these practices can be instituted in your store.

DEAR ABBY: This is in response to the letter about using closed military bases for vocational schools.

I'm not criticizing the idea, but I am criticizing the writer's misconception of vocational school students. I was offended at his statement that those of us who attend these schools are disadvantaged kids who are not college material

I am a girl completing 10th grade at a vocational-technical high school in Delaware. Students must

achieve a certain grade point average and fill out an application even to be accepted into this school. If they get into any trouble or don't keep up their grades, they are removed from the school. Furthermore, 60 percent of the students here go on to college after gradua-

My grandmother told me that vocational schools were first established for disadvantaged "problem children," but times have changed since Granny's day. These schools are not for dumb kids who come to learn a trade because they'll never do anything else productive in their lives. Students at my school are intelligent and excel academically as well as in their "shops."

Abby, people need to change their views about vocational schools. I speak for many of us students when I say that we are not "disadvantaged" and we are, indeed, "college material."

HONOR STUDENT ATTENDING VOCATIONAL SCHOOL IN DELAWARE

DEAR HONOR STUDENT: Thank you for righting this misconception. You are living proof that vocational students can be college material. There are also students attending vocational schools who are learning a trade to provide themselves with comfortable livelihoods. My hat is off to them.



Wednesday, April 1, 1998

In the year ahead you will expand upon and utilize the new strengths and quali- you rather than your opposition. This is ties of character you've acquired in the because you'll be aware that you have past year. These attributes will be reserves upon which to draw that they admired by your peers

ARIES (March 21-April 19) When involved with others today don't let the day to talk directly to friends who can reins of leadership slip through your fingers. You are better-equipped to manage things than your peers. Aries, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by couraged if the returns from a venture mailing \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o with which you're associated are beneath this newspaper. P.O. Box 1758, Murray your expectations. They will become Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Let your have to make a difficult decision today. compassionate qualities determine the Once you make your judgment, stick with way you deal with associates today. Kind it, because it should turn out to be the gestures will be sincerely appreciated, best for you, as well as for others and the recipients will reciprocate later.

you might be inclined to be a bit more materialistic than usual. This is well and good, provided it is not overdone. You'll be aware of the bounds and limitations.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) In competitive developments today the odds favor

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) This is a good help you achieve your hopes and expectations. When you open these contacts, reciprocity is likely VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Don't be dis-

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LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You might involved.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) In this cycle SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Today you

might begin to garner some rewards for your past labors. If these returns are beneath your expectations, let it be a lesson for you to try harder the next time.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) A fun social gathering could turn out advantageously for you today, commercially speaking. Business and pleasure make it a compatible blend. Good luck.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) This is a good day for you to do some of the things you've been wanting to do for persons you consider special. You'll enjoy extending yourself and they'll be very appreciative of your effort.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If there is something important you want to get off your chest that you've been anxious to discuss with a friend, a meeting of the minds today is just what the doctor

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) The bargains for which you've been looking are out there today. You can ferret them out by shopping shrewdly and getting more ge from your dolla ©1998 by NEA, Inc.



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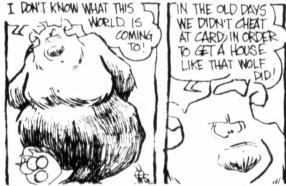


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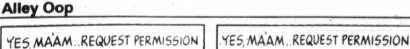


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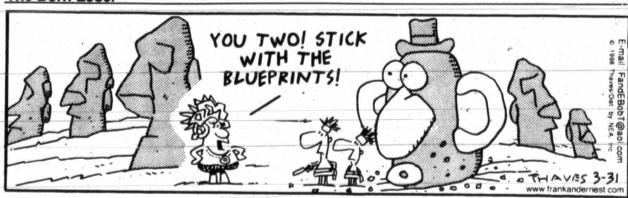








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BASEBALL-SOFTBALL

Pampa Optimist baseball and softball signups will be held from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. April 4 at the Optimist Club, 601 E.

Player's fees are \$35, baseball 6-8 years; softball, 7-9 years; \$55, baseball 9-12 years; softball 10-12 years; \$60, baseball 13-15 years.

Tryouts will be held April 7,8,9, from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Players not already on a team will need to attend a minimum of two tryouts.

There will be a mandatory coaches meeting April 6, starting at 7 p.m. at the Optimist Club.

The draft will be held April **13-14**.

The number of teams currently available per age group are as follows: Baseball

6 year olds: 1 team 7-8 year olds: 4 teams 9-10 year olds: 5 teams 11-12 year olds: 6 teams 13-15 year olds: 5 teams

Softball 7-9 year old: 1 team 10-12 year olds: 4 teams

TRACK & FIELD

HEREFORD — Pampa's Curtis Johnson finished third or better in four events as the Harvesters claimed sixth place in the Deaf Smith County Chamber Commerce Invitational with 38 points.

Johnson won the long jump at 22-4. He placed second in the 100 (11:02) and third in the high jump (6-2) and the 300 hurdles (42.12).

BASEBALL

PAMPA — Pampa hosts Dumas in a District 1-4A baseball game at 4:30 p.m. today at Harvester Field.

Pampa is 4-12 for the season and 1-0 in district play Dumas is 10-4 overall and 2-0 in district.

"Dumas has two good senior pitchers, Matt Leslie and Joe Stewart, who've been on the varsity since they were sophomores," Pampa coach Dennis Doughty. "They're definitely the key to their

BASKETBALL

HOUSTON (AP) — North Carolina-Charlotte basketball coach Melvin Watkins will be announced as Texas A&M's new coach on Wednesday, a source told The Associated Press Monday.

Watkins' hiring will be disclosed at a news conference in College Station, an A&M athletic department source

Watkins, reached Monday evening by Houston television station KRIV, would not confirm numerous reports about his hiring.

"I'm going to try to make some tough decisions by Wednesday," Watkins said. "It's a difficult time for me but by Wednesday I hope to make some tough decisions."

unidentified Quoting sources, The Dallas Morning News reported in its on-line edition Monday that Watkins had agreed to a five-year guaranteed contract at \$550,000 per year.

Watkins was scheduled to meet with Judy Rose, UNC-Charlotte's athletic director, and his players on Tuesday before flying to College Station Wednesday to meet with A&M President Ray Bowen.

A&M athletic director Wally Groff was attending the Final Four in San Antonio and did not return a telephone message from the AP.

However, A&M sports information director Alan Cannon confirmed that a Wednesday news conference would be "regarding the Aggies' men's basketball program and the appointment of a new head coach."

Watkins met with Groff in San Antonio Friday, The Charlotte Observer reported.

Start counting — It's opening day, 1998

By BEN WALKER **AP Baseball Writer**

Start counting.

Home runs by Mark McGwire and Ken Griffey Jr.

Rays and Arizona Diamondbacks. pitchers.

New names for the Florida Marlins. All the elements of Baseball '98

will be on display today on opening day.

pitching for new teams, Andres Galarraga and Marquis Grissom playing in new places. The Bank One Ballpark, with Meadows and Felix Heredia.

cigar bar, in Tampa Bay. The Brewers in a new league. The Detroit Tigers in a different division. A dozen members of the

now scattered. And a bunch of hitters waiting to tee off on guys who made it to the majors this year only because

Major League Baseball

of expansion.

"We'll be pitching guys who don't belong here yet," Marlins Wins for the Tampa Bay Devil manager Jim Leyland said. "But there's a big difference between Hits by Milwaukee Brewers not belonging here yet and not belonging here at all."

World Series MVP Livan Hernandez starts the opener at home against the Chicago Cubs, who added Henry Rodriguez, Jeff Blauser, Mickey Morandini Kevin Brown and Darryl Kile and Rod Beck in the offseason.

The rest of the Marlins' rotation, however, includes the likes of Rafael Medina, Brian

its swimming pool beyond the right-center field fence, in Phoenix. Tropicana Field, with its "Our job is to develop young-sters," Leyland said. "I'll be glad to see them get better, but we're to see them get better, but we're not going to be able to compete this year for a title." Instead, the Marlins may come

World Series champion Marlins defending champion — the 1991 Cincinnati Reds went 74-88 following their World Series win.

close to the worst record for a

Many fans wonder whether McGwire and Griffey will con-

tend for Roger Maris' record of 61 home runs.

McGwire, who hit 58 last year, begins his first full season with St. Louis when the Cardinals open at Busch Stadium against the Rupert Murdoch-owned Los Angeles Dodgers. Griffey, the AL MVP, and the Seattle Mariners entertain AL champion Cleveland at the Kingdome.

Home runs seem to jump every time baseball expands, shooting up nearly 25 percent in 1993 when baseball added Florida and Colorado. Maris' 61, it should be mentioned, came in an expansion season.

"It has to be tough for a kid pitcher these days just to watch ESPN," Anaheim ace Chuck Finley said. "All they show are guys hitting balls where no one has hit them before. They show and stuff. This is not a good time to be a bad pitcher."

Even though no expansion team has ever won more than 70 Marquis Grissom in the offsea- Astros visit San Francisco.

Young bowlers.

are hoping to make good show-

The Diamondbacks, with Andy Benes on the mound and Buck Showalter in the dugout, open at home against Colorado. Kile, a free agent signed to be the Rockies' top pitcher, faces an Arizona lineup that includes Matt Williams, Jay Bell and Devon White.

Wilson Alvarez starts for the Devil Rays at home against the Tigers, who have moved from the AL East to the Central.

"The feeling here is that we can compete. In fact, we don't think of ourselves so much as an expansion team but a first-year team," said Tampa Bay's Wade Boggs, who needs 200 hits to reach 3,000.

"I mean, you think of expansion as a conglomerate of Triple-A guys trying to make a name. We have a lot of veterans who are them bouncing into fountains still productive mixed in with the young players. There's a lot of talent," he said.

games, Arizona and Tampa Bay son, make their NL debut when they visit Galarraga and the Atlanta Braves. Milwaukee manager Phil Garner and his team will be trying to adjust to double switches and life without the DH.

"We will have a lot of information," Garner said. "When you have a whole league, you don't want to get so much information that it leads to paralysis.

The 1998 season begins at Shea Stadium when the New York Mets face major league strikeout leader Curt Schilling of Philadelphia at

1:40 p.m. EST. In other openers:

—Cal Ripken extends his consecutive games streak to 2,479 when Baltimore plays host to Kansas City. Ray Miller makes his debut as the Orioles manager.

-New manager Jerry Manuel leads the Chicago White Sox into

-Brown starts for the San Diego Padres when they play at Cincinnati.

-Moises Alou, now in Houston, may get to face former Marlins The Brewers, who added teammate Robb Nen when the

Lady Harvesters win fifth meet of the year

HEREFORD — The Pampa Lady Harvesters placed first in six events, including the 400 and Lacrese Ford and Von Evans), 800-meter relays, to win the Deaf 49.62. Smith County Chamber of Commerce Invitational last place, 2:30.76; Beth Lee, fifth weekend.

It was the fifth meet title this Harvesters. Pampa scored 132 points while second-place Hereford was far back with 89 points.

"It was another good win for us. The girls just keep improving warmer, that's going to make it 1:45.06. even better for us," said Pampa coach Mike Lopez.

ump and triple jump, Barbara Wine claimed the shot and Von Evans ran a sizzling 25.43 to take 25.43; Joy Young, fourth place, the 200.

"Evans' win was the big one for for us. That was a good time for her. Wine had another good day with her 41-11 in the shot. Cavalier had two good jumps. She keep improving with every meet," Lopez said.

Pampa also won the junior varsity division.

Commerce Invitational at Hereford **GIRLS Division 4A-5A**

Deaf Smith County Chamber of

Team totals: 1. Pampa 132; 2. Hereford 89; 3. Palo Duro 86; 4. Amarillo High 81; 5. Canyon 54; 6. Levelland 51; 7. Randall 50. Pampa individual results

Long jump: Katy Cavalier, first

place, 16-8. High McCullough, fifth place, 4-10.

Triple jump: Katy Cavalier, first place, 35-11; Ashleigh Patton, fourth place, 32-10.

3200: Samantha Hurst, fifth place, 27.84. place, 13:12.78; Amanda White,

400 relay: Pampa, first place (Jennifer Ross, Audrey Wilbon,

800: Jenny Fatheree, fourth place, 2:31.05.

100 hurdles: Lori Lindsey, third spring for the unbeaten Lady place, 16.87; Robin Williams, sixth place, 17.24.

100: Lacrese Ford, second place, 12.20; Joy Young, fourth place, 12.63.

800 relay: Pampa, first place (Jennifer Ross, Audrey Wilbon, and with the weather getting Lacrese Ford and Von Evans), 400: Beth Lee, fifth place, 64.57.

300 hurdles: Robin Williams, Besides the tworelay winners, second place, 49.97; Lori Lindsey, Katy Cavalier won both the long fifth place, 51.84; Tandi Morton,

200: Von Evans, first place, 1600: Jenny Fatheree, sixth

place, 6:00. Pampa scored 107 points to win the junior varsity division.

Hereford was second with 92. Pampa junior varsity individual results

Chasity Long Nachtigall. Triple Chelsea jump: McCullough, second place, 31-2. High jump: Chelsea

McCullough, second place, 4-6. 400 relay: Pampa, first place (Beth Buzzard, Eureka Brown, Chasity Nachtigall and Chelsea

McCullough), 54. 29. 100: Eureka Brown, first place, Shot: Barbara Wine, first place, 12.91; Crystal Shepard, second

place, 13.71. 800 relay: Pampa, first place (Beth Buzzard, Eureka Brown, Chasity Nachtigall and Chelsea McCullough), 1:57.48.

400: Chasity Nachtigall, first place, 67.25. 200: Crystal Shepard, first

1600: Marci Hansen, first place,



Youth bowlers from Harvester Lanes will be competing in the Texas State Tournament June 13-14 in Waco. The bowlers are coached by Sandi Miller. They are (front row,l-r) Tony Miller, Heather Miller, Ashleigh Burns and Chris Moody; (back row,l-r) Justin Hampton, Adam Rainey, John Johnson and Jake Woodruff. Not pictured are Wayne Bryan and Brandon Milligan.

Fallon hangs up Final Four memories

enjoyed the best seat in the house introductions as the public address announcer at the NCAA basketball Final Four.

State's Larry Bird and Michigan State's Magic Johnson that raised college basketball in the nation's consciousness.

He was at courtside when a game-winning shot for North Carolina against Georgetown in strap Kansas on his back to win the 1988 title over Oklahoma and witnessed Duke's back-to-back championships in 1991-92.

But Monday's championship game at the Alamodome was Fallon's last as the P.A. announcer at the Final Four. He wanted to end his two-decade run in San Antonio, his hometown and the place he began his broadcasting career.

'It's special doing my last Final Four in San Antonio," Fallon said. I certainly have mixed emotions, but 21 years is a long time and I don't mind stepping aside.

There have been some years when my adrenalin was pumping so high that I felt like I could step out there and play," Fallon said 'But I don't feel like that any more. When you lose your enthusiasm, it's time to go on to something

In an era in which college basketball P.A. announcers often battle to be the loudest and most maintained a quiet dignity. You'll

WACO, Texas — For the past 21 never hear Fallon mimicking Dick was at the Texas Relays. So I went years, Waco's Frank Fallon has Vitale during Final Four player

"In today's game, there's a lot of hype," Fallon said. "A lot of teams He witnessed the 1979 champiturn out the arena lights and make onship game featuring Indiana a show of the introductions. But the NCAA doesn't want that. I try to be enthusiastic, but I try to introduce each player the same way."

With his deep, melodious voice, Fallon only gives the crowd the young Michael Jordan hit the information it needs during games. He keeps a notepad nearby to track individual scoring, fouls 1982. He saw Danny Manning and time outs. During time outs, he'll give pertinent information like shooting percentages.

"People need to be informed without being intrusive," Fallon said. "I try not to point out the obvious. But at the same time, the guy sitting at the top of the Alamodome needs more help keeping up with the game than the guy at courtside.

Fallon landed the P.A. announcer's job before the 1978 Final Four. Instead of allowing the host city to supply the game support crew, the NCAA decided to hire its own statistical crew, sports information staff and P.A. announcer.

NCAA media coordinator David Cawood, a former Baylor sports information director, asked Fallon if he would be interested. Fallon had broadcasted Baylor's football and basketball games since the early 1950s and had done extensive television work.

"The only problem was that I didn't have an audition tape,' obnoxious, Fallon has always Fallon said. "The only public address announcing I had done winning bucket."

out to the Heart O' Texas Coliseum and did a simulated public address and dubbed in the crowd noise. I sent it to David and he said

it was acceptable. Fallon's first Final Four in 1978 featured Kentucky, Arkansas and Notre Dame at the Checkerdome in St. Louis. Kentucky beat Duke in the finals

when Jack Givens scored 41 points. There were many great Final Fours to come. Fallon's favorite championship game was Villanova's 66-64 win over Georgetown in 1985. The Wildcats played a near-flawless game as they

shot a Final Four record 78.6 percent. 'Villanova was such an underdog," Fallon said. "That was the year before they put in the shot clock and Villanova slowed it down and played a great game. That's the most exciting game I

had seen at that level. Two of the most exciting finishes came in back-to-back seasons. In 1982, Jordan hit a last-minute shot to send North Carolina to a 63-62 win over Georgetown. The next year, North Carolina State upset heavily favored Houston, 54-52, when Lorenzo Charles grabbed a teammate's airball and stuffed it for a basket in the final seconds.

just remember (North Carolina State coach) Jim Valvano running around the floor looking for somebody to hug in the 1983 game," Fallon said. "In the 1982 game, no one knew that Jordan would become the best player in the world when he hit that game-

sixth place, 13:24.19. Kentucky claims crown

the Comeback 'Cats.

Kentucky capped a truly maddening March with an unprecedented secondhalf rally, beating Utah 78-69 Monday night to win its second NCAA championship in three years. And the Wildcats did it this time with a new coach and without stars in their lineup.

Kentucky won its seventh national title with its third straight rally of the tournament and became the first team to cent shooting and an average of 62.5 overcome a 10-point halftime deficit.

With Tubby Smith working the sidelines instead of Rick Pitino and with former stars Antoine Walker, Ron Mercer and Derek Anderson in the NBA, Kentucky moved one trophy closer to UCLA's record total of 11.

It was the third straight year the Wildcats were in the championship game — they lost to Arizona in overtime last season — and the third straight year they ended Utah's season in the NCAA tournament.

Utah's impressive run to what would have been the school's second title and first since 1944 ended because Kentucky did what No. 1 seeds Arizona and North Carolina couldn't do against the Utes -

Just as they had in the South Regional lead for good.

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - Call them final against Duke and again in the national semifinals against Stanford, the Wildcats fell behind in the first half, trailing 41-31 at halftime. The deficit was as many as 12 points in the opening minutes of the second half before Kentucky started shooting well, something Utah's last two opponents couldn't do.

The Utes, the second-best defensive team in the country this season,"had held its five tournament opponents to 39 per-

Kentucky, which finished 29-for-57

from the field (51 percent), chipped

away at the lead by scoring on seven of

10 possessions. The Wildcats took the lead for the first time since early in the first half at 60-58 with 7:16 to play on a breakaway dunk by Jeff Sheppard after he stole the ball from Hanno Mottola. Utah got the lead back at 62-60 on a driving layup by Andre Miller with 6:16 left and even extended it by two

Jensen for a layup 23 seconds later. But a 3-pointer by Cameron Mills, Kentucky's fifth of the game - all in the second half — and a driving jumper by Sheppard with 4:53 left gave the Wildcats the

more points when Miller fed Alex

NAIA national poll, recently in game-winning run.

claimed an 11-5 victory and extended their winning streak to to 2-4 on the year.

streak for the Buffs. WT had won 10 of its last 12 games.

WTAMU won the nightcap with a 3-2 come-from-behind vic- at the WT Baseball Complex. tory. Northwood jumped out on top with single tallies in first and However, the Buffs placed two New Mexico.

HOBBS, N.M. - West Texas runs on the scoreboard in the A&M University baseball team fourth inning to tie the score. split a doubleheader to Freshman Chris Lacy got his first Northwood University (Texas), career hit in the fifth inning platranked eighth in the current ing freshman Tim Lybarger for the

Preston Emerton (4-1) picked up Northwood roughed up Buffs' his third complete game win on starting pitcher Chris Carson in the season. He scattered seven hits the first game as the Knights over seven innings, while striking out six and walking one. Senior Josh Redd was perfect at the plate 16 games. Carson's record drops going two-for-two with a run scored. Senior Jake Rutledge The loss ended a four-game win added an run-producing double in the fourth inning.

West Texas hosts Lubbock Christian in a doubleheader today

WT opens Lone Star Conference action with Friday and Saturday second innings to take a 2-0 lead. doubleheaders against Eastern

Miami boys win their own invitational track meet

MIAMI — Miami boys won its place, 11.77. own invitational last weekend, scoring 176 points to 104 for sec-place, 55.88. ond-place Groom.

Marshall Flowers led the first place, 43.50; Ritter, Groom, Warriors, winning the pole vault, third place, 47.68. 110 hurdles and 300 hurdles.

win the girls' division. Follett place, 25.41. was second with 88 points.

Groom tied with Higgins for fourth place with 52 points each. Miami Invitational Boys

Team totals: 1. Miami 176; 2. Groom 104; 3. Silverton 46; 4. Follett 45; 5. (tie) Channing and 2. Follett, 88; 3. Samnorwood, 59; Hedley 36; 7. Hartley 35.

Area individual results Shot: May, Miami, first place, Allison 36; 9. Adrian 35. 41-6 1/2; 2. Crump, Groom, second place, 39-7 1/4.

Discus: Crump, Groom, first place, 113-11; May, Miami, sec-third place, 82-9 3/4. ond place, 112-1/4.

Long jump: Lackey, Miami, first place, 19-8.

Triple jump: 1. Hutchison, Miami, first place, 40-1; Lackey, Miami, second place, 40-1.

Pole vault: Flowers, Miami, first place, 11-0. 3200: Vega, Groom, first place,

11:25.87; Hardin, Miami, second place, 11:46.97; Scott, Groom, third place, 12:16.25.

47.03

800: Hardin, Miami, first place, 2;14.36; Vega, Groom, second Elliott, third place, 71.41. place, 2:14.60; Hurst, Miami, third place, 2:21.18.

110 hurdles: Flowers, Miami, first place, 15.62.

100: Howard, Miami, second 4:49.60.

400: Burgin, Groom, second 300 hurdles: Flowers, Miami,

200: Howard, Miami, second Channing scored 100 points to place, 25.11; Lackey, Miami, third 1600: Scott, Groom, first place,

> 1600 relay: Miami, first place, 3:44.86; Groom, second place,

> > Girls

Team totals: 1. Channing, 100; 4. (tie) Groom and Higgins 52; 6. Miami 44; 7. Silverton 41; 8.

Discus: Bonnell, Miami, first place, 86-5 3/4; Stalls, McLean, second place, 83-6; Black, Miami,

High jump: Davis, Groom, second place, 5-0; Locke, Miami, third place, 5-0.

Triple jump: Davis, Groom, third place, 31-9.

3200: Murray, Lefors, second place, 14:43.11; Kinnaman, Fort Elliott, third place, 14:45.19. 800: Howard, Lefors, third

place, 2:51.81. 100 hurdles: Barton, Miami, first place, 16.84; Davis, Groom,

400 relay: Miami, first place, second place, 17.09. 400: Summers, Lefors, second lace. 71.26: Kinnaman.

300 hurdles: Barton, Miami,

first place, 51.18; Davis, Groom, second place, 52.61. 1600 relay: Groom, third place,

Online fan balloting will decide scrimmage lineup

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — For sites around the country. fans who think they know better than coaches who should and shouldn't be playing, Texas Tech is

Visitors to the athletic department's Internet site this week can help choose the "red" team's starting lineup in Saturday's Red-Black game, Tech's final spring scrimmage.

"I've been the head football coach at Texas Tech for 11 years now," said coach Spike Dykes. "One thing I've noticed is that many of the fans watching the game know more about who should be playing than I do."

The Texas Tech site is part of the FANSonly California-based Network, which helps operate about 40 other college athletic Web to the game is free.

"Texas Tech has embraced the interactivity of the Internet to really make fans feel they are part of the program," said Jeff Cravens, FANSonly's director of network marketing.

On Thursday morning, the athletic department will combine the votes submitted through the Internet with votes received through mail-in ballots printed in the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

The Web vote is part of a concerted effort to bolster interest in the spring game. "Raider Alley," the entertainment area adjacent to Jones Stadium during home games, will be up and running for the 10 a.m. game. Admission

Scoreboard

UCLA 85, Michigan 82 At Tropicana Field St. Petersburg, Fla. Regional Semifinals Friday, March 20 Duke 80, Syracuse 67 Kentucky 94, UCLA 68 Regional Championshi Sunday, March 22

PRO BASKETBALL

At A Glance

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L.A. Clippers Golden State

x-clinched division.

y-clinched playoff berth. Sunday's Games

Miami 109, Houston 77

San Antonio 74, Indiana 55

Cleveland 97, Charlotte 82

Orlando 95, Toronto 68

Atlanta 118, Detroit 95

Phoenix 106, Vancouver 98 Chicago 104, Milwaukee 87

Philadelphia 99, Boston 94

No games scheduled

Tuesday's Games
L.A. Lakers at Toronto, 7 p.m.

L.A. Clippers at Informa, 7 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Indiana, 7 p.m.
San Antonio at New York, 7:30 p.m.
Atlanta at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Boston at Miami, 7:30 p.m.

Philadelphia at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m. Orlando at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.

Utah at Seattle, 10 p.m. Dallas at Vancouver, 10 p.m. Milwaukee at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

NCAA Basketball Tournament At A Glance

Philadelphia at Washington, 7 p.m. Toronto at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.

Cleveland at Detroit, 7:30 p.m. Boston at Orlando, 8 p.m.

Milwaukee at Denver, 9 p.m. Portland at Utah, 9 p.m.

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At The Hartford Civic Center Hartford, Conn. North Carolina 88, Navy 52

North Carolina Charlotte 77, Illinois-

Michigan State 83, Eastern Michigan 71 At The MCI Center

EAST REGIONAL

Thursday, March 12

Princeton 69, UNLV 57

Washington 69, Xavier 68

Richmond 62, South Carolina 61

Indiana 94, Oklahoma 87, OT

At The Hartford Civic Center

North Carolina 93, North Carolina

Charlotte 83, OT Michigan State 63, Princeton 56

Washington 81, Richmond 66 Connecticut 78, Indiana 68

North Carolina 73, Michigan State 58

Connecticut 75, Washington 74

North Carolina 75. Connecticut 64

Oklahoma State 74, George Washington

Kentucky 82, South Carolina State 67

Saint Louis 51, Massachusetts 46

At Greensboro Coliseum Greensboro, N.C.

Regional Championship

New Mexico 79. Butler 62

Duke 99, Radford 63

At The Georgia Dome

Michigan 80, Davidson 61 UCLA 65, Miami 62

Lexington, Ky. Duke 79, Oklahoma State 73

Kentucky 88, Saint Louis 61

At The Georgia Dome

Syracuse 56, New Mexico 46

Second Round

At Rupp Arena

Sunday, March 15

First Round

Chicago 62

Washington

Second Round

At The MCI Center

Regional Semifinats

Thursday, March 19

SOUTH REGIONAL

Friday, March 13

At Rupp Arena

Washington

Detroit at Chicago, 8 p.m. Phoenix at Houston, 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Monday's Games

Minnesota 104, Sacramento 96 Portland 99, Golden Stafe 83

L.A. Clippers 108, Dallas 86 L.A. Lakers 116, Washington 89

-Portland

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Atlanta 42 28
Cleveland 40 31
Detroit 34 38
Milwaukee 30 41
Toronto 15 55
WESTERN CONFERENCE

Sunday, March 22 Kentucky 86, Duke 84 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 Detroit 66, St. John's 64

Second Round Sunday, March 15 At The Myriad 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 Stanford 67, Purdue 59 Rhode Island 74, Valparaiso 68

Regional Championship Sunday, March 22 Stanford 79, Rhode Island 77 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 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

Maryland 67, Illinois 61 Arizona 82, Illinois State 49 At BSU Pavilion West Virginia 75, Cincinnati 74 Utah 75, Arkansas 69 At Arrowhead Pond

Sacramento, Calif.

Anaheim, Calif. Regional Semifinals Thursday, March 19 Utah 65, West Virginia 62 Arizona 87, Maryland 79 Regional Championship Saturday, March 21 Utah 76, Arizona 51

THE FINAL FOUR

At The Alamodome National Semifinals Saturday, March 28 Kentucky 86, Stanford 85, OT Utah 65, North Carolina 59 Monday, March 30

Kentucky 78, Utah 69 BASEBALL

At A Glance By The Associated Press

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Tuesday's Games Philadelphia (Schilling 17-11) at N.Y. Mets (Jones 15-9), 1:40 p.m San Diego (Brown 16-8) at Cincinnati Milwaukee (Eldred 13-15) at Atlanta (Maddux 19-4), 4:10 p.m. Los Angeles (R.Martinez 10-5) at St. Louis (Stottlemyre 12-9), 4:10 p.m. Chicago Cubs (Tapani 9-3) at Florida (L.Hernandez 9-3), 4:35 p.m. San Francisco (Estes 19-5) at Houston (Reynolds 9-10), 5 p.m. Colorado (Kile 19-7) at Arizona (An.Benes 10-7), 10:05 p.m. Only games scheduled

Wednesday's Games Pittsburgh (Cordova 11-8) at Montreal (Perez 12-13), 7:05 p.m. Chicago Cubs (Clark 14-8) at Florida (Heredia 5-3), 7:05 p.m. San Diego (Hamilton 12-7) at Cincinnati (Harnisch 1-2), 7:05 p.m. San Francisco (Hershiser 14-6) at Houston (Hampton 15-10), 8:05 p.m

Colorado (Thomson 7-9) at Arizona (Blair 16-8), 9:05 p.m.

Only games scheduled
Thursday's Games
Pittsburgh at Montreal, 1:35 p.m.
Los Angeles at St. Louis, 1:40 p.m.
Chicago Cubs at Florida, 4:30 p.m.
San Diego at Cincinnati, 7:05 p.m.
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Colorado at Arizona, 9:05 p.m.
Friday's Games
Montreal at Chicago Cubs, 2:20 p.m.
Milwaukee at Florida, 7:05 p.m.
Los Angeles at Cincinnati, 7:05 p.m. Pittsburgh at N.Y. Mets, 7:40 p.m. Philadelphia at Atlanta, 7:40 p.m. Colorado at Houston, 8:05 p.m. San Diego at St. Louis, 8:10 p.m. San Francisco at Arizona, 9:05 p.m.

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Central Division Chicago Cleveland Detroit .000 .000 Kansas City .000 Minnesota **West Division** Pct. Anaheim .000 .000

Tuesday's Games Chicago White Sox (Navarro 9-14) at Texas (Burkett 9-12), 2:35 p.m. Kansas City (Belcher 13-12) at Baltimore (Mussina 15-8), 3:05 p.m. (Mussina 195), 3.05 p.m. Detroit (Thompson 15-11) at Tampa Bay (Alvarez 13-11), 5 p.m. Cleveland (Nagy 15-11) at Seattle (R.Johnson 20-4), 7:05 p.m.

Only games scheduled nesday's Games Minnesota (Tewksbury 8-13) at Toronto (Clemens 21-5), 7:05 p.r Detroit (Moehler 11-12) at Tampa Bay (Arrojo 0-0), 7:05 p.m. Kansas City (Rusch 6-9) at Baltimore (Erickson 16-7), 7:05 p. N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 18-7) at Anaheim (Finley 13-6), 10:05 p.m. Cleveland (Wright 8-3) at Seattle (Moyer 17-5), 10:35 p.m. Boston (P.Martinez 17-8) at Oakland

(Candiotti 10-7), 10:35 p.m Only games scheduled Thursday's Games
Boston at Oakland, 3:15 p.m. Minnesota at Toronto, 7:05 p.m. Detroit at Tampa Bay, 7:05 p.m. Kansas City at Baltimore, 7:05 p.m. Chicago White Sox at Texas, 8:35 p.m. N.Y. Yankees at Anaheim, 10:05 p.m.

Only games scheduled Friday's Games Texas at Toronto, 7:05 p.m. Chicago White Sox at Tampa Bay, 7:05

Detroit at Baltimore, 7:05 p.m. Kansas City at Minnesota, 8:05 p.m. Boston at Seattle, 10:05 p.m. Cleveland at Anaheim, 10:05 p.m. N.Y. Yankees at Oakland, 10:35 p.m.

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

BASEBALL American League

ANAHEIM ANGELS-Acquired INF Craig Shipley from the St. Louis Cardinals for INF Chip Hale. Signed INF Carlos Garcia. Purchased the contracts of OF Damon Mashore and INF Frank Bolick from Vancouver of the PCL. Optioned OF Orlando Palmeiro to Vancouver. Returned C Eric Helfand, INF Steve Scarsone and OF Gary Thurman to Vancouver. Placed INF Chris Pritchett on 15-day disabled list. BOSTON RED SOX—Signed RHP Jin Ho Cho. Signed OF Billy Ashley to a minor

league contract.
CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Designated SS Benji Gil, 2B Sergio Nunez and P Bryan Ward for assignment. Purchased the con-tracts of SS Mike Caruso, OF Lou Frazier, OF Ruben Sierra from Calgary of the PCL. Optioned C Robert Machado, RHP Bill Simas and RHP Nelson Cruz to Calgary. Reassigned P Larry Casian to their minor

CLEVELAND INDIANS—Traded 1B Sean Casey to the Cincinnati Reds for RHP Dave Burba. Optioned RHP Steve Karsay, LHP Tom Martin and LHP Ron Villone to Buffalo of the International League.
Designated C Einar Diaz for assignment. Placed RHP Dwight Gooden on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to March 26 Placed C Ron Karkovice on the 15-day disabled list. Purchased the contracts of C Pat Borders and INF Jeff Manto from Akron of the Eastern League.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Purchased the contracts of C A.J. Hinch, C Izzy Molina, INF Jason Wood and OF Kevin Mitchell from Edmonton of the PCL Optioned OF Ryan Christenson to Edmonton. Reassigned OF Jack Voigt and C Damon Berryhill to their minor-league camp. Placed RHP Willie Adams, INF Migue Tejada, INF Kurt Abbott and OF Brian Lesher on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to March 22. Placed C George Williams on the 60-day disabled list, retroactive to March 22 SEATTLE MARINERS—Claimed OF Robert Perez off waivers from the Toronto Blue Jays. Recalled OF Charles Gipson

from Tacoma of the PCL. Purchased the

Tacoma. Optioned RHP Felipe Lira to Tacoma. Placed OF Rob Ducey on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to March 27. Placed RHP Rafael Carmona on the 15day disabled list, retroactive to March 22. Placed LHP Tim Davis and OF Raul Ibanez on the 60-day disabled list. TAMPA BAY DEVIL RAYS—Purchased the contract of RHP Rolando Arrojo from Durham of the International League.
TEXAS RANGERS—Purchased the contract of OF Mike Simms from Oklahoma of the PCL. Announced LHP Larry Thomas has cleared waivers and assigned him to Oklahoma. Agreed to terms with LHP Jeff Granger on a minor-league contract. National League
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS—Placed INF

Andy Stankiewicz on the 15-day disabled list. Optioned C Damian Miller and OF Hensley Meulers to Tucson of the PCL. CHICAGO CUBS—Purchased the contracts of LHP Terry Mulholland and RHP Ben VanRyn from Iowa of the PCL. Optioned P Kurt Miller, P Alan Mahaffey, OF Terrell Lowery and OF Pedro Valdes to

LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Assigned INF-OF Garey Ingram to Albuquerque of MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Released RHP Ben McDonald. Placed OF Darrin Jackson on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to March 23. Recalled OF Greg Martinez from Louisville of the International League. Purchased the contract of OF Bob Hamelin from Louisville of the

International League.
MONTREAL EXPOS—Claimed C Mike Hubbard off waivers from the Chicago Cubs. Optioned C Raul Chavez, LHP Steve Kline and RHP Carl Pavano to Ottawa of the International League.
Released OF Chuck Carr. Placed C Bob Henley on the 15-day disabled list.
Purchased the contracts of RHP Mike Maddux, SS Mike Mordecai, INF Scott Livingstone and OF Derrick May from

NEW YORK METS—Assigned INF Craig Paquette to their minor-league camp. Purchased the contracts of C Tim Spehr and C-OF Jim Tatum. Transferred LHP Hector Mercado from 15-day disabled list to the 60-day disabled list.
PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Reassigned OF Tommy Gregg to their minor-league camp. ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Placed RHP Alan Benes, LHP Donovan Osborne and C Eli Marrero on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to March 22. Placed RHP Jeff Brantley on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to March 23. Placed RHP Matt Morris on the 15-day disabled list, retroac-

Raggio, RHP Curtis King and INF Chip Hale to Memphis of the PCL. Reassigned RHP Steve Ontiveros and OF Vince Coleman to their minor-league camp. Signed 1B Brian Hunter. Purchased the contracts of RHP Braden Looper and RHP Cliff Politte from Arkansas of the Texas League. Announced 1B Chris Richard cleared waivers and was assigned to

National Basketball Association NBA—Fined Houston Rockets F Charles Barkley \$10,000 for his critical comments regarding NBA referees following the March 27 game against Orlando. PHILADELPHIA 76ERS—Signed C Benoit Benjamin for the remainder of the season. FOOTBALL

RATIONAL FOOTBALL
National Football League
BUFFALO BILLS—Agreed to terms with
TE Lonnie Johnson.
CHICAGO BEARS—Signed CB Dedric

ST. LOUIS RAMS—Announced the retirement of Bud Carson, defensive coordinator, Named Peter Giunta and John Bunting co-defensive coordinators.
TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS—Agreed to terms with S. Charles Mincy on a two-year

National Hockey League
CALGARY FLAMES—Recalled D Kevin Dahl from Chicago of the IHL.
CAROLINA HURRICANES—Signed F Shane Willis SAN JOSE SHARKS—Recalled G Jason Muzzatti from Kentucky of the AHL. TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Reinstated C

Daymond Langkow SOCCER Major League Soccer At A Glance

By The Associated Press

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Columbus New England 0 NY-NJ Western Conference Dallas

Los Angeles Chicago .0 Colorado Kansas City NOTE: Three points for victory, one point

for shootout win and zero points for loss Saturday's Games

New England at Miami, 7:30 p.m. D.C. at Columbus, 7:30 p.m. Tampa Bay at Chicago, 8 p.m New York-New Jersey at Kansas City, 8:30 Los Angeles at Colorado, 9 p.m.

Dallas at San Jose, 3 p.m.

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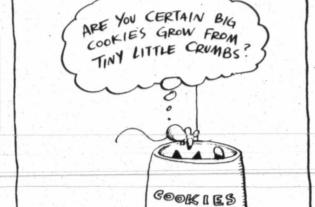
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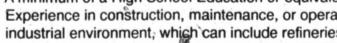
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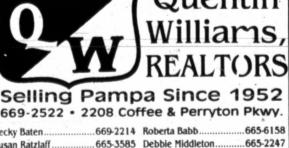


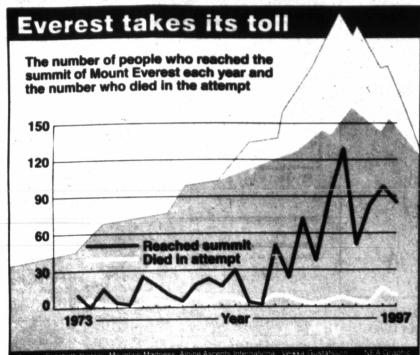
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Self-service gas stations making debut in Japan

TOKYO (AP) - Pulling into a Japanese gas station is like driving

A half-dozen smiling attendants in crisp white uniforms shout "Welcome!" as they rush up to pump your gas. When you're ready to hit the road again, they halt traffic for you, doffing their caps and bowing deeply.

After decades of claiming it was simply too dangerous for the average Japanese consumer to pump his or her own gas, however, the government has given the go-ahead for self-service stations.

With pump-your-own making its Japan debut on Wednesday, industry watchers see a potential bonanza for a whole scad of gas station-centered spinoffs, such as highway-side McDonald's outlets and pit-stop style dry cleaners.

For the legions of Japanese consumers who have grown jaded to the myriad regulations that have long ruled this country's economy, the prospect of a choice at the pump is a welcome - but somewhat daunting - concept.

"Self-service pumps are a little scary, but I'll learn," Hiroko Nozawa, a 42-year-old housewife, said as a team of attendants scurried about her red Nissan sedan at a Tokyo gas station.

Japan's restrictions at the gas pump highlight a glaring contradiction in this country's economy - while its auto and electronics makers can compete with the best, domestic industries are so used to being coddled that they have grown grossly inefficient.

But the realities of an eight-year economic slump have convinced policymakers these industries are too much of a burden, and that the time is ripe to cut red tape to spur creativity and competition in the marketplace.

Most of the attention has been focused on the so-called "Big Bang" deregulation of the finance sector that begins Wednesday. But, as the self-service debut demonstrates, the drive for deregulation could make its mark on some more basic aspects of life.

Japanese, for example, pay dearly for their gasoline. A gallon costs about \$2.80, more than twice the price in the United States. Much of the cost comes from taxes added into the

Self-service would mean cheaper gas because running the stations would require two attendents instead of eight that is the norm now. That could bring savings of as much as 32 cents per gal-

Not surprisingly, Japan's oil retailers expect the lower prices at self-service stations to be a big draw.

Cosmo Oil Co., Japan's largest, plans to open 30 self-service stations this year.

It would open even more, but fire department regulations require each self-service station to spend about \$155,000 on safety features, said Cosmo spokesman Hozumi Tokita.

Such lingering regulations may slow the growth of the self-service market but a wide range of companies - not all of them gas retailers — are ready to give it a try anyhow.

McDonalds Japan Inc. predicts self-service stations will soon line Japan's highways, and hopes to have one of its fast-food stops at each and every one, said Seiki Minato, head of development at

The idea isn't exactly original - McDonalds already has 240 such outlets at gas stations in the United States.

Campaign finance reformers to continue to wage battle

WASHINGTON (AP) - Any hope of campaign finance reform legisla-tion getting through the House this year depends on plans by Democrats and a group of Republicans to outmaneuver the GOP leadership and force a vote on the bill they say has the best chance of pas-

Operating under rules that limited debate, prohibited amendments and required a two-thirds majority for passage, the House voted 337-74 late Monday to reject a Republican-drafted campaign finance bill – elements of which offended members of both political parties.

Democrats, who denounced the process as a "sham" and a "cynical

The harshest critics said GOP leaders rigged the process to allow a vote on reform - as Speaker Newt Gingrich had promised - while killing the legislation at the same time.

maneuver," promised to begin pressuring colleagues to support a parliamentary procedure that would, if successful, allow them to bypass the traditional committee process and automatically schedule their bills for votes.

"It's the only way left to reverse this fraud that's perpetuated on us here tonight," said Rep. Scotty Baesler, D-Ky. "Campaign finance will not die today. The game is not over."

The effort requires 218 signatures, a majority of the House. So far, just 188 members - 182 Democrats and six Republicans - have signed what is known as a "discharge petition."

"Only 30 more signatures are needed to bring campaign finance reform to the floor under fair rules," said Ann McBride, president of public interest group Common Cause, which was launching a nationwide campaign to secure the remaining signatures.

"We're going to get that vote before this Congress ends," added House Democratic leader Richard Gephardt of Missouri.

Even some Republicans criticized the process that brought four campaign finance bills to the floor under procedures typically reserved for the least controversial measures.

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"When we act with such transparent tactics, can we blame the public for giving up hope?" asked Rep. Asa Hutchinson, R-Ark. "Do we really

Jury deadlocks in murder-for-hire trial of former Senate candidate

ROCKVILLE, Md. (AP) - A trial Monday after nearly 30 hours deadlocked jury means former of deliberation over five days. Senate candidate Ruthann Aron is free from prison, but prosecutors still get a few more chances to convince a jury that she tried to have her husband killed and even made made an attempt on his life

herself. Ms. Aron's trial on charges of hiring a hitman to kill her husband and a lawyer ended in a mis-

"I'm happy that the system worked and there are those who take it seriously," she told The Associated Press.

Ms. Aron, 55, could have been sentenced to up to 36 years in prison if she had been convicted of solicitation to commit murder.

The state will try Ms. Aron again as soon as possible, said State's Attorney Bob Dean.

She also is scheduled for trial next week on charges of assault and attempted murder, accused of trying to kill her husband by sprinkling a lethal dose of prescription medicine in his chili.

believe that we can go home and tell our constituents that we had an honest debate and vote on reform? I don't think so."

The main bill, presented as the Republicans' response to calls for an overhaul of campaign finance rules, aimed to curtail union political activity and ban large, loosely regulated "soft money" donations to the national political parties. Democrats and some Republicans criticized the union provision.

Republicans subsequently extended the ban to state parties after critics said such donations could be funneled back to congressional campaigns without a similar ban.

'Soft money is the narcotic that's destroying our democracy," said Rep. Christopher Shays, R-Conn., who repeatedly has battled party leaders over the issue.

The bill also would have let local election officials seek federal help to verify the citizenship of prospective voters and allow individuals and political action committees to donate larger sums to candidates than cur-

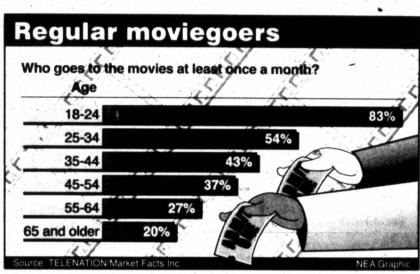
GOP leaders - none of whom spoke in defense of the measures - also offered three other bills.

A measure to tighten the prohibition against noncitizens making donations or expenditures in connection with federal elections passed

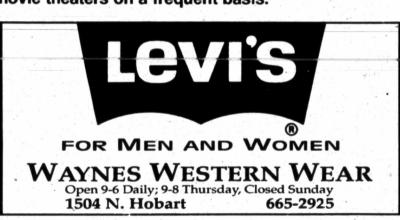
The House defeated, 246-166, a measure that would have required unions to get written permission from individual members before spending their dues for political activity.

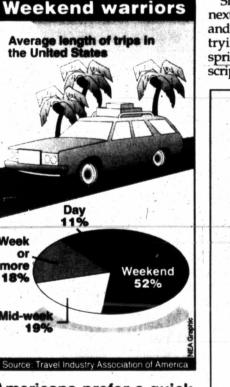
The final measure, requiring stronger disclosure of contributions, passed, 405-6.

Shays, Rep. Martin Meehan, D-Mass., and others had pressed for a vote on their alternative.



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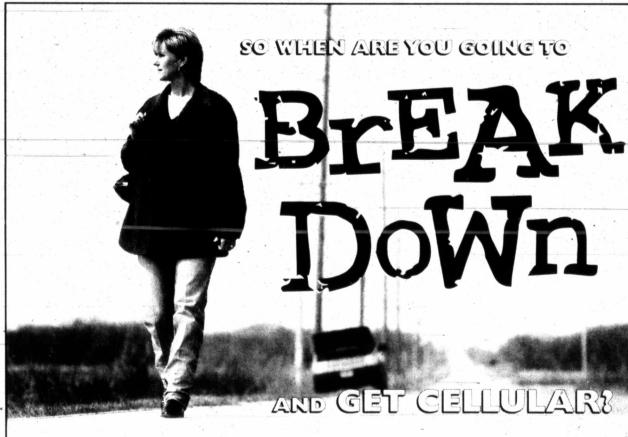




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