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High today in the mid-60s.
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PAMPA — Jerry Foote, president of National Bank of Commerce, announced the completion of the merger between First Bank & Trust of Shamrock and National Bank of Commerce. The two banks were merged as of March 31.

The combined banks, with \$85 million in assets, will serve Pampa and Shamrock and the surrounding area.

Foote indicated that Shamrock should benefit from the increased lending ability and an aggressive approach to serve the borrowing needs of both communities.

National Bank of Commerce will not make any personnel changes — all employees will be retained.

Chairman of the board, Archie Overby, congratulated both Jerry Foote and Sonny Hilburn of the Shamrock Bank for their hard work.

LEFORS — The Lefors P.T.O. meeting is Monday, April 6 at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Please plan to attend.

PAMPA — Pampa Middle School eighth grade party decorating workshop will be Tuesday, April 7 at 7 p.m. at the Optimist Club Gym. All P.M.S. eighth grade parents welcomed.

- Ruben Price, 76, farmer.
- Dale E. Burch, 75, former McLean and White Deer resident.
- Chaz DeWayne Niblett, 14, former Pampa resident.
- Earl Kinnear Scott, 50, PHS graduate.
- Lula Taylor, 90, Central Baptist Church member.
- Opha Stringer Williamson, 87, former Pampa resident.

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Juvenile Board considers new local juvenile drug rehab center

By JEFF WEST
Staff Writer

The possibility of starting a juvenile drug rehab center in Pampa was discussed at a meeting of the Juvenile Probation Board yesterday.

Gray County Judge Richard Peet told the board that a building just south of the National Bank of Commerce, that has been used to house nurses since the 1960s, belongs to the county and not the hospital as some had assumed.

That building could be converted to use as a lock down type juvenile drug rehab center, according to Albert Nichols, chief juvenile probation officer. The building would require extensive remodeling for security and safety, but Nichols believes that the facility could be

self-sustaining by taking in young offenders from other counties because of the rates that the state pays for drug treatment.

The state pays \$83 a day for a level one treatment and \$118 a day for level two treatment. He envisions having only court ordered drug offenders at the center. He said the facility would need a fence built around it, a sprinkler system installed for fire prevention, and all the glass replaced with plexi-glass.

The building, which Peet said many Pampa residents didn't know existed because it is partially hid by trees, was built on land donated to the county in the 1950s, when the county owned the hospital which was located

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Celanese recently donated computers and computer equipment to the Freedom Museum. John Tripplehorn (left), Barry Fox, Mike Porter and Martin Ford.

Man to go on trial for teen death in traffic accident last summer

A 46-year-old man is scheduled to go to trial in August in connection with the traffic death of a Canadian teenager last summer.

Ronald Dean Sanders, 46, will stand trial in August on charges of intoxication-manslaughter in connection with the death of Kami Minick, 17.

During a pre-trial hearing Wednesday afternoon in 223rd District Court, the district attorney's office stipulated to various requests of the defendant with regard to the discovery phase of the case.

Minick died from injuries suf-

ferred in an automobile wreck Aug. 13, 1997, near the intersection of U.S. 60 and FM 2391, known as the Hoover Highway.

Department of Public Safety records indicate Sanders was southbound on FM 2391 in a 1994 Ford pickup shortly before

9 p.m. when he was in collision with a 1997 Toyota being driven east on U.S. 60 by Karen Minick, the mother of the girl killed in the crash.

D.P.S. records indicate Sanders ran a stop sign and pulled in front of the Minick vehicle. Authorities claim Sanders was intoxicated at the time of the collision.

Kami Minick died of head injuries. Her mother, Karen, suf-

ferred multiple injuries, including severe leg injuries. Karen Minick was taken to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo for treatment. Emergency workers said it took an hour to cut Karen Minick out of the mangled vehicle.

Sanders was released from Columbia Medical Center following treatment of injuries he suffered in the crash. James Devoll, 21, a passenger in the pickup suffered minor scrapes and bruises, officers said, but refused treatment.

The mother and daughter were returning home from a shopping trip in Amarillo.

FCC seeks more access to telecom devices for disabled

WASHINGTON (AP) — Disabled people would have greater access to telephones, pagers and other telecommunications devices suited to their needs under a proposal federal regulators approved Thursday.

Some 54 million Americans who are disabled could potentially benefit from the Federal Communications Commission's proposal which may be refined before the commission votes on a final plan, probably later this year.

The FCC's proposal would make it easier for disabled people to file complaints to the agency when they have trouble getting telecommunications equipment they can use.

A 1996 law required the FCC to help give disabled people better access to telecommunications services and devices that suit their needs.

As the law and the FCC define telecommunications services and devices, they do not include voice mail, e-mail, Internet services and computers, FCC officials said. So the proposal would not make it easier for disabled people to get access to them.

The proposed rules would create a clear procedure for the FCC to handle complaints. Under the plan, the FCC would contact a company upon receiving a complaint. The company would have five days to respond. If the service or device being requested is readily available, the company must provide it. If not, the company must find a substitute so the disabled person's problem is addressed.

"There is no one answer to what solves the problem," said Dan Phythyon, chief of the FCC's Wireless Telecommunications Bureau.

Special honor ...



Fred Courtney (left) receiving a promotion to corporal from Pampa Police Chief Charlie Morris. Courtney has been with the Pampa PD for nearly 5 years and is currently serving as School Resource Officer. He will assume his new duties after training his replacement.

Twin girls, once separated by judge, awarded to mother

PLYMOUTH, Mass. (AP) — Tara and Sheena Raymond, the 13-year-old twins who were split between their parents for two years and then taken away altogether, have finally returned home.

This week, Plymouth County Probate Judge James V. Menno awarded sole custody of the twins to their mother, Jeanne M. Vento of Plymouth.

The girls, who moved in on Thursday, will be permitted only limited, supervised visits with their father, Dana Raymond of Wareham.

"There aren't words to describe how wonderful it is to have your children home," Vento said Thursday.

The court decision resolves a bitter custody dispute that made national headlines when a judge ordered the twins split between their parents on Valentine's Day in 1995.

Tara and Sheena lived apart for

more than two years until March 1997, when another judge ruled neither parent was fit to care for them.

In a widely televised scene, the kicking and screaming girls were taken away from the courthouse by social workers. They were then placed in a school for troubled girls.

Since then, Raymond and Vento, who divorced in 1993, have been in and out of court seeking access to the girls.

Vento has admitted a past addiction to alcohol and prescription drugs and Raymond has a history of domestic abuse, according to court testimony.

In the order, Menno credited Vento's cooperation with social service officials in creating a stable home for the girls.

Vento, who has since remarried and has a 4-year-old daughter, said she plans to enroll the twins in the seventh grade at a local school on Monday.

Junior Rodeo Cowboys Association schedule

The Junior Rodeo Cowboys Association, a newly formed youth rodeo organization has scheduled its 1998 slate of events. The association was formed with the intent of promoting the sport of rodeo among youth participants in central and

western Oklahoma and the eastern Texas Panhandle.

The scheduled rodeos for the 1998 inaugural season are as follows:

May 16 - Clinton, OK; May 23 - Leedey, OK; June 20 - Altus, OK; June 27 - Weatherford, OK; July 4

- Cordell, OK; July 11 - Sayre, OK; July 25 - Hinton, OK; August 1 - Shamrock, TX; August 15 - Wheeler, TX; August 22 - Cheyenne, OK; and the JRCA Finals will be September 12 and 13 in Elk City, OK.

Age groups for the new associ-

ation are as follows: 3 and under boys and girls; 5 and under boys and girls; 6-8 boys and girls; 9-11 boys and girls; 12-14 boys and girls; and 15-19 boys and girls.

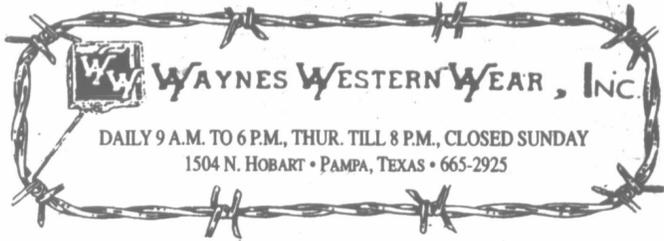
Year-end prizes include 10 trophy saddles, 134 trophy buckles and many more prizes.

For a full listing of individual rodeo events and membership information call: Andy Taylor, (580) 928-3464 or Joe Merrick, (580) 928-3118, or write JRCA at P.O. Box 1144, Elk City, OK 73648.

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Choir clinic



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Dr. Donald Bailey, director of Choral Activities at Baylor University, clinics Pampa High School Concert Choir in preparation for the upcoming UIL Choir contest, April 8 and 9. PHS Mixed Choir and Women's Choir, Concert Men and Concert Women will also participate in concert and sightreading competitions to be held at Randall High School. Judges from around the state will evaluate each choir's performance and award a rating of I-V, with I being the highest. PHS Choirs are under the direction of Fred Mays and Susie Wilson.

Republicans say want Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr's opinion regarding possible impeachment

WASHINGTON (AP) — Any impeachment proceedings against President Clinton would hinge on evidence uncovered by Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr, according to House Republicans who say dismissal of Paula Jones' sexual harassment lawsuit will not affect their plans.

"I think none," House Speaker Newt Gingrich said in an interview Thursday. "Everything depends on what Judge Starr decides."

The third-ranking House Republican, Rep. Tom DeLay of Texas, offered a similar sentiment in more pungent terms.

"We act on principle. We will not be intimidated by White House attack dogs," the GOP whip said in a written statement. It accused Clinton supporters of using the lawsuit's dismissal as a club to attack Starr and "possible hearings the Congress may hold."

Several Democrats said the dismissal in Little Rock, Ark., on Wednesday of Jones' sensational lawsuit had altered the political landscape — and that even Starr was not immune from public sentiment.

"Clearly Ken Starr is going to have to enter into an exit strategy," said Sen. Robert Torricelli, D-N.J. "He may try to salvage himself by writing a scathing report, but that doesn't change the conclusion. It's about over."

Senate Democratic leader Tom Daschle of South Dakota told reporters he hopes "Mr. Starr would see fit now to bring his investigation to a close. He has indicated that he's nearing closure and I would hope that as a result of this decision that would indeed be fact."

One Republican senator also said he thought the dismissal of the Jones lawsuit might make a difference on planning under way by GOP officials in the House.

"The political atmospherics have changed in the president's favor," said Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa.

In comments to reporters in the Capitol, Specter said preparations in the House "may put it into reverse. They may put it into neutral. You don't have to have it in overdrive. Maybe they'll be affected by some of the facts."

Starr has grand juries at work in Little Rock and in Washington. The one sitting in the nation's capital is investigating allegations of a presidential affair and cover-up stemming from the Jones case.

Toricelli said it would be unusual for a prosecutor to file charges when the underlying case — Jones' lawsuit — had been dismissed.

"After a few days cooler heads will prevail" at Starr's office, he said.

Under Gingrich's guidance, House Republicans have been making rudimentary preparations for a possible impeachment review, pending receipt of a report from Starr that cites evidence of impeachable offenses.

In the interview, a part of a 14-city tour to mark the publication of his new book, "Lessons Learned the Hard Way, a Personal History," Gingrich said he doubted Starr's own timetable would be affected by dismissal of Mrs. Jones' lawsuit.

He also said he doubted there was political risk involved for Republicans, whom Democrats accuse of being impatient to launch impeachment proceedings.

"All we need to do is be calm and wait for Judge Starr," he said. "We have no risk."

Gingrich has worked closely with Rep. Henry Hyde, R-Ill., chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, in preparing for receipt of any material that Starr submits.

Hyde declined comment on the dismissal of the lawsuit.

Only 60 percent of Texans register for draft at 18

FORT WORTH (AP) — Just three of every five young men in Texas register for the draft when they turn 18, as required by law, officials say.

Draft officials are so concerned about the numbers in Texas that they are flooding the Dallas-Fort Worth area to inform a generation that hadn't been born the last time the draft was used.

"Awareness has just waned," said Col. Justo Gonzalez Jr., the agency's director of operations in suburban Virginia and a native Texan. "We're trying to change that."

Gonzalez and eight others from the agency are visiting schools in Fort Worth, Dallas, Garland, Mesquite, Denton, Lewisville and other cities, reminding students and government teachers that men are required by federal law to register for the draft when they turn 18.

Gonzalez said that of the 12,000 men who turn 18 every month in Texas, about 5,000 don't register.

That puts the state in the bottom third of states, along with California, Arizona, New Mexico, Florida and New York.

The agency gets more men to register between ages 19 and 26, but they say the process is time-consuming and costly.

Although it's a felony for a man to fail to register by the time he turns 26, the agency hasn't been prosecuting anyone.

Officials hope to encourage voluntary compliance by withholding federal and state jobs, job training programs, government loans and U.S. citizenship.

One of the primary reasons for the low registration rate, officials believe, is suspicion or lack of awareness on the part of immigrants, who are more likely

to live in border states or urban areas.

They also said dropouts and others "not in the mainstream" don't get the word.

"Many of the young men in the immigrant population think that if they sign up, they're going to be drafted," Gonzalez said. "They're afraid of these kinds of government programs and processes. This has nothing to do with serving in the military. This is merely registering."

It's been a quarter-century, in 1973 near the end of the Vietnam War, since anyone was drafted. But Selective Service registration has stayed in effect to maintain a manpower pool in case of a national emergency.

CC to offer Minor In Possession classes in April

CLARENDON — Clarendon College will offer April classes for youth that have been charged with alcohol possession, according to CC Coordinator of Counseling Services Michelle Wilson.

April Minor In Possession classes will be offered in Clarendon and Pampa. Youth will be required to attend both three-hour sessions before

receiving credit for the course.

The April MIP class for Clarendon is scheduled from 6-9 p.m., April 6 and 7 in room 101 of the CC Administration Building.

MIP classes for Pampa are slated from 6-9 p.m. April 13 and 14 at the Clarendon College Pampa Center, 900 N. Frost.

To enroll in one of Clarendon College's MIP classes, individu-

als must call Clarendon College's Counseling Center at (806) 874-3571 one week prior to the desired class date and request a class application. Cost of the class is \$40 and is payable at the first class meeting.

For more information about Clarendon College's MIP classes, please call the CC Counseling Center at (806) 874-3571.

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Texas Editorials

By The Associated Press

A sampling of editorial opinion from Texas newspapers: Fort Worth Star-Telegram on U.S. policy in Africa: Africa matters. The significance of President Clinton's historic journey to sub-Saharan Africa can be summed up in those two words.

The 12-day trip amounts to a declaration that the United States of America, the world's richest and most powerful nation, the exemplar of democratic government, intends no longer to treat that continent and its 700 million inhabitants as comparatively insignificant in the global scheme of things.

It signifies that this country has awakened to its need to play a stronger role in African affairs, both for Africa's sake and for America's. Moreover, it signals an overdue acknowledgement of the progress that has been made by some sub-Saharan countries toward democratization and improving the lives of their citizens.

That progress provides a basis for forging stronger economic and political links between the United States and those countries. Such linkages can go far toward showing the nations that are still stagnating under despotic rule or still caught up in the futility of internecine strife that there is a better way.

For much too long, Africa has not appeared to matter very much to this country. During the Cold War, what passed for an Africa policy boiled down to no more than backing African leaders who would side with the West instead of the Soviet bloc countries.

It didn't matter that some of those leaders were brutal dictators who ruthlessly oppressed and exploited their people as long as they were anti-communist. And after the Cold War, we tried to wash our hands of the mess we helped create in Africa through our self-interested concern with ideological allegiance.

Our policy toward South Africa, also tainted with the overemphasis on anti-communism, helped perpetuate the evil of apartheid. The weight of overwhelming international opinion and domestic protest finally brought us around to supporting the international economic sanctions that brought minority white rule to an end in that country.

In the aftermath of the Cold War, this country has projected no coherent policy toward Africa. The Balkans, the Middle East and other regions of the world have been given a higher priority. Sub-Saharan Africa, with its poverty and turmoil, was viewed by most of the American public as beyond help and beyond the perimeters of America's vital interests.

The debacle in Somalia persuaded us against involvements in other places on the African continent — places whose political and ethnic complexities we could not completely comprehend. That's why we stood aside and allowed genocide to occur in Rwanda, when we had intelligence that we might have acted upon to prevent it.

During his trek through Africa, Clinton gave assurances that this country would not commit such a sin of omission again. And in the summit meeting with several African leaders, he laid the groundwork for an initiative to eliminate the scourge of genocide from that continent.

Most significant of all was the commitment Clinton made to fostering increased U.S. trade with and investment in African nations. That is the brightest hope for lifting the pall of poverty from a part of the world that is rich in natural resources.

At the same time, U.S. private investment in Africa and development assistance for infrastructure are keys that will help open a huge new market for this country's goods and services. Africa has the potential to equal or exceed the "Asian Miracle." It would be in this country's best interests that when the African giant awakes, it calls us "Friend."

San Antonio Express-News on extradition of death penalty suspects:

Mexico finally appears ready to return Jose Luis Del Toro to the United States as it should.

Del Toro is accused of killing Sheila Bellush, who had become the mother of quadruplets when she lived in San Antonio.

She was killed last November in her home in Florida.

A U.S. citizen, Del Toro was arrested in Monterrey, Mexico, two weeks after the murder and has been fighting extradition to the United States since that time.

Unfortunately, Mexico has chosen to impose, as a condition of extradition, adherence to its criminal justice system.

It agreed to return Del Toro to Florida only after prosecutors in that state agreed not to seek the death penalty.

Mexico does not impose a death penalty and has refused in the past to extradite anyone who might face capital punishment.

The issue is not the death penalty but rather the right of the United States to determine punishment of a U.S. citizen for a crime committed in this nation.

This case shows the lack of wisdom in a treaty provision that allows Mexico to refuse to extradite people who might face the death penalty in the United States.

That should be revisited.

Nonetheless, having Del Toro stand trial in Florida, with the possibility of life imprisonment without parole if he is convicted, is better than having him avoid accountability in Mexico.

The rush to judge Linda Tripp

Becoming a public figure involves the risk that all sorts of people — including journalists and now the American Civil Liberties Union — may try to diminish you. An instructive case in point is Jane Mayer's "Portrait of a Whistleblower" in a recent issue of New Yorker magazine: a dissection of Linda Tripp.

Mayer reports that in 1969, when Tripp was 19, she was arrested on a charge of grand larceny. Two men had accused her of "stealing \$263 in cash and a watch valued at \$600 from their rooms at the Long Pond Inn," in New York.

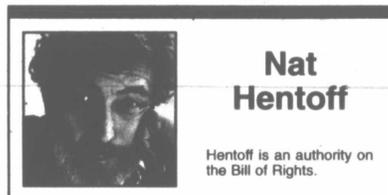
The stolen goods were found in Tripp's possession, and she was arrested. Tripp, Mayer wrote, "posted bond and entered a plea of not guilty." Mayer added, "As of March 13, the outcome of the case could not be determined."

An axiom of reporting is that all your facts can be correct up to a point, but if you miss key subsequent facts, your story can be damagingly misleading.

On March 17, Jeff Leen reported in the New York Post that the money and the watch had been stuffed into Tripp's purse as a spoof by teenagers who had been with her. The pranksters then called the police and reported a theft. In court, the charge against Tripp was reduced to loitering, which under New York Penal Code, is a violation. As Jeff Leen noted, a violation is "less serious than a misdemeanor and does not appear on an individual's permanent record."

I know of similar cases in which people with a violation were told by their lawyers that if they were ever asked if they had been arrested, they could rightly answer "No." Tripp may have been told the same thing.

In the New Yorker, Jane Mayer who had



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learned about Linda Tripp's 1987 security-clearance form by calling the Defense Department — reported that Tripp answered that she had never been arrested. "Such a statement," Mayer ominously wrote, "would be a felony under federal law." Tripp is now being investigated by the Pentagon for allegedly lying on that form.

Asked by Republican congressmen Gerald Solomon, N.Y., and John Mica, Fla., how this particular personnel information — protected by the 1974 Privacy Act — was given to the New Yorker, a Pentagon spokesman, Lt. Col. Dick Bridges, told the New York Post that it won't happen again: "We've learned our lesson."

In the March 30 Weekly Standard, Richard Huff, co-director of the Justice Department's Office of Information and Privacy, says: "We would not do that. It would be a violation of the Privacy Act."

On Court TV, former prosecutor Marcia Clark said: "The equivalent of loitering? Is this what they bring out 30 years later?"

Meanwhile, that same Court TV program — along with a number of newspapers — showed the 19-year-old Linda Tripp's mug shot. She

looks like a terrorist. Was it necessary to circulate that old, prejudicial mug shot of someone who is actually innocent? There is no law against it; it's a question of fairness, if an editor chooses to raise that question.

Linda Tripp has also become the target of the American Civil Liberties Union. In a paid ad that has been running frequently on some radio stations, the ACLU asks: "How would you feel if all your phone conversations last night were made public today?"

The ACLU commercial does not include such other current violations of privacy as leaking a secret Pentagon personnel file to help a "gotcha" journalist. Instead, the focus is on Linda Tripp, who is portrayed as the very symbol of sinister eavesdropping. The ACLU's indictment:

"That's what Linda Tripp did to Monica Lewinsky, and what's more, she gave those tapes to prosecutor Kenneth Starr and he had Tripp record Monica Lewinsky so she could incriminate herself. It's legal, but is it right?"

I agree with Justice Louis Brandeis' strong opinion that all wiretapping, including by the government, should be considered an unconstitutional search under the Fourth Amendment. But the doomsday tone of this ACLU attack on Tripp — along with the targeting of her as the most dangerous privacy-violator the ACLU could find — diminishes the ACLU itself.

Civil liberties are too important to be sold like detergent.

Years ago, I saw an interview with a woman who, for the first time in her life, had become a public figure. Asked what it was like to be in the public eye, she said, "I felt that I'd been run over by a truck."

Today in history

By The Associated Press
 Today is Friday, April 3, the 93rd day of 1998. There are 272 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 3, 1968, less than 24 hours before he was assassinated in Memphis, Tenn., civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. told a

rally of striking sanitation workers, "It really doesn't matter with me now, because I've been to the mountain top, and I don't mind."

On this date:

In 1860, the legendary Pony Express began service between St. Joseph, Mo., and Sacramento, Calif.

In 1865, Union forces occupied the Confederate capital of Richmond, Va.

In 1882, outlaw Jesse James was shot to death in St. Joseph, Mo., by Robert Ford, a member of his own gang.

In 1936, Bruno Hauptmann was electrocuted in Trenton, N.J., for

the kidnap-murder of the Lindbergh infant.

In 1948, President Truman signed the Marshall Plan, which allocated more than \$5 billion in aid for 16 European countries.

In 1968, North Vietnam agreed to meet with U.S. representatives to set up preliminary peace talks.

Dismissal advances political threshold

Boorishness is not an impeachable offense. So while President Clinton's legal troubles haven't gone away with the dismissal of the Paula Jones sexual harassment case, the political threshold for action against him is far higher than before.

U.S. District Judge Susan Webber Wright ruled that Jones didn't have a case worth the trial that was to have begun late next month, and would have been a theater of embarrassment for the president whatever the outcome.

Jones sued over an alleged proposition by then-Gov. Clinton in a Little Rock, Ark., hotel room seven years ago. "Although the governor's alleged conduct, if true, may certainly be characterized as boorish and offensive," the judge ruled, the record showed no basis for a sexual assault claim.

The White House rejoiced at what Press Secretary Mike McCurry called the vindication Clinton had long awaited.

But vindication means clearing criticism, blame, guilt or suspicion, and it isn't quite that. The seamy allegations aren't gone. And Clinton has been scarred by the scandalous disclosures and assertions of the Jones proceeding.

One case is closed unless overturned on appeal, but it has spawned more.

The Jones ruling has no direct legal impact on the investigation by Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr into allegations that Clinton had a sexual liaison with a White House intern and tried to get her to lie about it, which the president has denied.

But the Monica Lewinsky case is a direct descendant of the Paula Jones case, and that does have a political impact, if not on Starr then certainly in Congress, where House



Walter Mears
 AP Special Correspondent

Republicans have been gearing up for the possibility the independent counsel might send them evidence for impeachment proceedings.

Starr doesn't have to answer to the beyond-the-beltway Americans who have questioned whether the whole messy business was worth pursuing in the first place, and who continue to rate Clinton's performance high even while judging his personal conduct questionable or worse.

Congressional Republicans do, with a campaign and off-year elections just ahead. They've provided the House Judiciary Committee with an extra \$1.3 million that could go into impeachment preparations.

Democrats resisted that, arguing it was at least premature. Now they are crowing. Rep. John Conyers of Michigan, senior Democrat on the committee, said the Jones dismissal should be "the final word on what has become an unprecedented partisan witch hunt."

It won't be, of course.

Clinton knows there's more to come. "This has been a fact of life and no doubt other matters will remain a fact of life for him," McCurry said Wednesday with Clinton in Senegal.

The attorneys for Jones said they expected to appeal. The conservative foundation bankrolling them said they'd pay.

But that would take months, perhaps years, delays that fit the Clinton political strategy. Starr said he was proceeding without delay.

"Judge Wright's ruling today has no effect on our authority and we will continue working to complete the investigation as expeditiously as possible," Starr said.

Not on his authority, but surely on the circumstances should he deliver indictments of Clinton associates or send the House evidence that Clinton committed perjury, suborned perjury or tried to obstruct justice.

That would be no less culpable legally because it occurred in a case later dismissed as unwarranted. But that lawyerly argument would be a hard sell politically, doubly so given the rarity of perjury prosecutions in civil cases like the Jones suit.

"There never really was a Paula Jortis case," said William Ginsburg, attorney for Ms. Lewinsky. His client swore in that case that she did not have a sexual relationship with Clinton, but said there was in talking with a presumed friend who taped the conversation for Starr.

It's still a mess. There's still the underlying Whitewater land deal case, for which Starr was appointed independent counsel in the first place, and an assortment of other offshoots under his expanded authority.

But for Clinton, stopping the Jones case is a major win legally and an even bigger one politically.

And another frustration for his opponents, who have watched as his presidential job approval ratings soared while the sordid allegations unfolded.

"I assume that since this appears to be good news for Clinton, his poll numbers will go down," said Sen. Trent Lott, the Republican leader.

Public housing tenants in California sue to fight evictions under drug law

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — From his cramped living room 13 floors above the midday growl of downtown traffic, 75-year-old Herman Walker wonders what he'll do if he's thrown out of his public housing apartment.

Walker is one of millions of tenants subject to a federal "one-strike" drug law that can result in eviction for the wrongdoing of visitors or relatives.

Officials say they found crack cocaine or crack pipes on three visits to Walker's apartment. His caretaker and a friend were arrested on drug charges.

Walker and three other elderly residents of Oakland public housing who face eviction aren't going quietly. They are suing the city and federal housing officials in federal court to stop the evictions, claiming such a move would violate their civil rights.

Walker, Barbara Hill and Pearl Rucker, both 63, and Willie Lee, 71, claim it's unfair to punish them for alleged drug activity they knew nothing about and couldn't have prevented.

"They're standing up for all of the seniors and all the disabled and all the elderly people that are just getting thrown out and ... treated like garbage," said Donna Teshima, one of the group's attorneys.

The one-strike-and-you're-out policy under which tenants can be evicted if they or their guests are arrested — no conviction required — was announced by President Clinton in 1996.

Nationwide, 3,847 public housing tenants were ousted in the policy's first six months. That was an 84 percent increase over the number evicted for drugs and other crimes in the previous six months, according to a 1997 survey of

about half the nation's housing authorities.

Oakland, which owns about 3,300 housing units, evicted 18 tenants under the policy last year.

Oakland Housing Authority officials deny they've picked the wrong targets in the fight against drugs.

"The authority believes ... we have probable cause to move to evict the people, notwithstanding the fact of their age," said Randolph Hall, the assistant city attorney defending the housing authority.

Ms. Rucker supports efforts to sweep drugs out of public housing, but she doesn't think throwing her out along with them is going to help.

She received an eviction notice after police cited her mentally disabled daughter for possession of cocaine, about three blocks from their home. Housing officials have dropped the eviction threat, but Ms. Rucker is pursuing her suit.

Ms. Rucker, who also takes care of two grandchildren and one great-grandchild, said she searches the apartment regularly and hasn't found drugs. But she said she can't control what may happen when her 42-year-old daughter is outside.

She and Walker also are seeking protection under the Americans with Disabilities Act — Ms. Rucker because of her daughter's condition and Walker because he is partially paralyzed from a stroke.

Walker, an ex-serviceman and retired warehouse worker who pays \$125 a month for the apartment, got his eviction notice after the caretaker and friend were arrested.

Walker fired his caretaker after he got his notice, but he said it's unreasonable to expect him to

quiz guests about drug use.

In the other two cases, Ms. Lee's grandson was cited for possession of a marijuana cigarette in a nearby parking lot. Ms. Hill also is in trouble because of a grandson getting caught smoking marijuana — in the parking lot of her complex.

Hill, the housing authority attorney, said tougher policies are crucial for residents who don't have the means to move away from drug problems.

"If you look at the total impact on a captive, non-criminal population — that's the driving impetus to trying to get this type of activity out of these people's lives," he said.

Ira Jacobowitz, one of the attorneys representing the Oakland tenants, disagreed.

"Anybody who says that throwing out an 85-year-old grandmother is going to do anything meaningful about the drug problem is fooling themselves," he said.



Singles 2-day seminar with national guest speaker set for next week at First Baptist

What is important in our lives? What are we really living for? To be married? To find a better job? For our children to grow up? How can I develop healthy relationships? These are some of the key questions that both married and single adults ask today.

First Baptist Church of Pampa invites all single adults to attend the "Single Adult Life Enrichment Seminar," Friday, April 17 and Saturday, April 18. The enrichment seminar will be held in the Fellowship Hall. The seminar will begin on Friday with a meal and registration at 6 p.m. followed by the first session entitled, "What is really important in our lives?"

On Saturday, the seminar begins with a Continental Breakfast at 8:30 a.m. followed by the second session entitled, "Establishing healthy relationships." Then, dinner will be served at the church followed by the third session entitled, "Personal contentment can be experienced in daily living."

The guest speaker is Barbara Schiller, founder and director of "Single Parent Family Resources." She is the author of the award-winning book, "Just Me & The Kids: Building Healthy Single Parent Families."

Speaking nationally and internationally, Schiller is dedicated to addressing the key issues and needs related to being a single adult. National magazines have published numerous articles regarding her work with single adults. She has also made frequent appearances on television and had been the host of an open forum radio program both nationally and internationally. She is the single parent columnist for "Christian Parenting Today" magazine and is a single parent, herself, with three children and she seeks to provide a balanced and realistic view of what it means to be single again.

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CANYON — Does the idea of college registration conjure up images of massive lines and confusion? West Texas A&M University has a better plan. New students are invited to attend New Student Advising and Registration (New STAR), a one-day event designed to help students register for classes and learn more about the campus.

The University will offer five sessions: Friday, May 8; Friday, June 19; Friday, July 10; Saturday, July 11; and Monday, July 27. Each session will begin at 8 a.m. in the Virgil Henson Activities Center on campus and conclude at 5 p.m.

The morning includes an orientation to college life. Students will also discuss how to select classes, and they will be given the opportunity to meet their academic faculty members. Special sessions are planned for parents to discuss common concerns.

"This is a great chance for new students to get a jump start on their college experience," Cindy Barnes, associate director of admissions, said. "Attending a

New STAR session gives students a chance to register for classes and get set for the fall semester."

Students attending New STAR can also order their textbooks, receive their Buff Gold Card (student photo ID card), gain insight into scholarships and financial aid and reserve a parking permit. Cost of the New STAR program includes lunch and is \$10 for students, \$6 for parents or guests and \$3 for children less than 12-years-old.

This year marks the first time new students are required to take the state-mandated Texas Academic Skills Program (TASP) exam prior to the first class day, according to Barnes. To help accommodate this requirement, WTAMU will offer two New STAR sessions in conjunction with TASP exams. The May 8 and June 19 sessions will coordinate with Saturday test dates.

For more information about the TASP exam and dates, or to register for an upcoming New STAR session, contact the Office of Admissions at (806) 651-2020 or 1-800-99-WTAMU.

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"You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled by men" (Matt. 5:13).

How important is the salt? I personally can not imagine a world without salt. In ancient times salt was used as an important medium of exchange in the commercial ventures across the Mediterranean, Aegean, and Adriatic seas. The English term salary, which formerly represented a soldier's money allowance for salt, was derived from salarium, the Latin term referring to the salt allotment that was issued to soldiers serving the Roman army.

Salt is necessary to human life. The sodium chloride is a vital constituent in the human body. The most familiar use of salt is as a seasoning. Salt is used to enhance the flavor of food and to preserve foods.

I like the "Message" translation which renders this verse: "Let me tell you why you are here. You are here to be salt-seasoning that brings out the God-flavors of this earth. If you lose your saltiness, how will people taste godliness? You've lost your usefulness and will end up in the garbage." What a great responsibility for each Christian! The words of Christ reveal that the purpose for the believer's existence is to be the seasoning, the spice that gives the flavor of Godliness to life on this earth where the rest of humanity lives in darkness.

The Christian, through his life, should mirror God's character of love and compas-

REFLECTIONS ON RELIGION

By Lucio Moreno
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sion so that others around him may see Jesus through him. Through his example the believer spices the world with the Godliness it needs. Such a life witnesses effectively to the saving and transforming grace of the Lord Jesus and attracts others to trust Him for salvation. Has anybody seen Jesus in you lately? In His words the Lord acknowledges that such a flavoring season might be exhausted for He adds, "But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again?" This is disobedience or unfaithfulness to Him and His teachings. When we do not want to live by His precepts the inevitable happens. His face does not shine through us. The salt that is supposed to be the God-flavor for the world through us is no longer effective. The outcome is that Jesus is blamed before the world. Mahatma Ghandi said rather upset, "I like their Christ, I can not say the same for the

Christians." The German philosopher Nitschki said, "The redeemed are going to have to live their redemption before I believe in their Redeemer."

The way the believer lives all the phases of his life is so important because we may be the only Christ that people will see. The evangelist Topsy Smith once said, "There are five gospels. Matthew, Mark, Luke, John and the Christians. You need to know that many people hardly read the first four, but certainly will read the fifth more often."

Losing our saltiness has damaged the witness of Christianity everywhere. The figure spoken by Jesus is of judgement which begins now. "Its no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled by man." There is something contemptuous in the worthless stuff thrown outside to constantly be trodden down by the men who walk the street. We can think of the fulfillment of these words in the case of the dead churches of the orient which have been trodden under the foot of Muslims; think of the judgements that have come upon European Christian nations (Pank). The fact that saltless life keeps a church from growing is well substantiated. The lost world will no attend a church where believers behave so much like unbelievers. There is bitter truth also in the fact that a saltless and powerless Christianity makes more unbelievers than all the books of infidels that were ever written. This is something that as Christians we need to think about. Don't you think? "Have salt in yourselves" (Mark 9:50).

Religion briefs...

PAMPA — Calvary Assembly of God Church invites the public to join Unction in welcoming San Jacinto Assembly of God Church's Youth Group at 8 p.m. April 3 at Calvary Assembly of God on the corner of Crawford and Love. The group will be presenting human videos, testimonies, praise and worship. For more information, call 667-7207 or 669-0455.

PAMPA — St. Mark CME Church will host a monthly breakfast this Saturday from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Donations will be accepted.

PAMPA — Mr. Tim Ramsey will lead the music at the upcoming "Festival of Faith" to be held at First United Methodist Church at Pampa on April 5, 6, and 7.

Mr. Ramsey began his musical career at the early age of 2, when he would sing old gospel hymns for family and friends. His interest in piano playing blossomed at the young age of 5, when he would sit at the piano and play by ear. Through the years, his talents were enhanced with the help of a great voice and piano teacher. Tim says that he never takes for granted his musical talents, because he knows they were a gift from God.

The community is invited to join us for the services, which will be held at 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Sunday, April 5. Services on Monday and Tuesday, April 6 and 7, will be at 7 p.m. All services will be held in the sanctuary at 201 E. Foster.

PAMPA — Zion Lutheran Church is celebrating Holy Week with four services focusing upon the events of the last week of Christ's ministry. These events will be explained in detail in Sunday's paper.

'Festival of Faith' conference

PAMPA — The First United Methodist Church of Pampa will welcome Rev. Barbara Brokhoff, from Largo, Florida, to conduct the upcoming "Festival of Faith" on April 5, 6, and 7.

Rev. Brokhoff is a native of Mexico, Missouri. She attended North Central College in Minneapolis, where she fulfilled all educational requirements for ordination as an elder in the United Methodist Church. The Reverend has continued her education at seminary, pastors school, etc. She served as pastor and evangelist in the Missouri East Conference for fifteen years. Her last two pastorates numbered 750 and 1100 members, respectively. In Missouri she served on the Conference Board of Evangelism and the Conference Board of Social Concerns.

Rev. Brokhoff is the wife of Dr. John R. Brokhoff, minister in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, and Professor Emeritus of Preaching at Candler School of Theology, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia. After her marriage to Dr. Brokhoff, she moved from Missouri to Georgia where she was appointed General Evangelist in North Georgia. She served at this position for five years. She served on the Commission

on the Status and Role of Women and on the Conference Commission of Evangelism in North Georgia.

After Rev. Brokhoff's husband's retirement from Emory in 1980, they moved to Florida. She then became a member of the Florida Conference and has served as General Evangelist for fourteen years. The Reverend is primarily engaged in revivals, preaching missions, pastors' schools, and Annual Conferences. Sometimes she and her husband work as a preaching-teaching team.

Rev. Brokhoff and her husband were the first team chaplains at Chataqua in New York. She was the first woman to preach at: The Missouri East Annual Conference, The North Georgia Annual Conference, The Lenton Series at the Chicago Temple, The Florida Annual Conference, The Ministers Week at Mississippi Conference, The Louisville-Kentucky Pastors' School, The New Mexico Annual Conference, The Northwest Texas Annual Conference, The

Pastor's School - Texas Conference, The Epworth-by-the-Sea Winter Camp 1991, Smokey Mountain Camp Meeting - Lake Junaluska, NC 1991, The South Georgia Annual Conference, 1992, led the Bible Study for the Florida Annual Conference 1993, The Western North Carolina Annual Conference - Lake Junaluska 1995, Denman Lectures - the Congress on Evangelism 1996.

Rev. Brokhoff is the author of eight books, all published by C.S.S. Publishing Co., Lima, Ohio. Her latest book, "Grapes of Wrath or Grace?" was published in August of 1994. Her sermons are published in "Insights, Kerygma, The Pulpit Digest," and "Doran's Ministers' Manual."

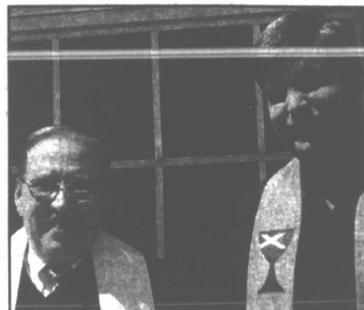
Everyone is invited to attend and experience the "Festival of Faith" services at the First United Methodist Church, 201 E. Foster, Pampa. The services will begin on Sunday, April 5, at 10:30 a.m. and continue each evening at 7 p.m. on Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday (April 5, 6 and 7). A nursery will be provided.

First Christian Church offers holiday services

PAMPA — First Christian Church, 1633 N. Nelson, under the pastorate of Rev. Darrell E. Evans, senior minister, will begin the Easter season with Palm Sunday worship at 10:50 a.m. The youth of the church will process in with the choir ministers and elders and deacons, waving palm branches at the regular 10:50 a.m. worship service.

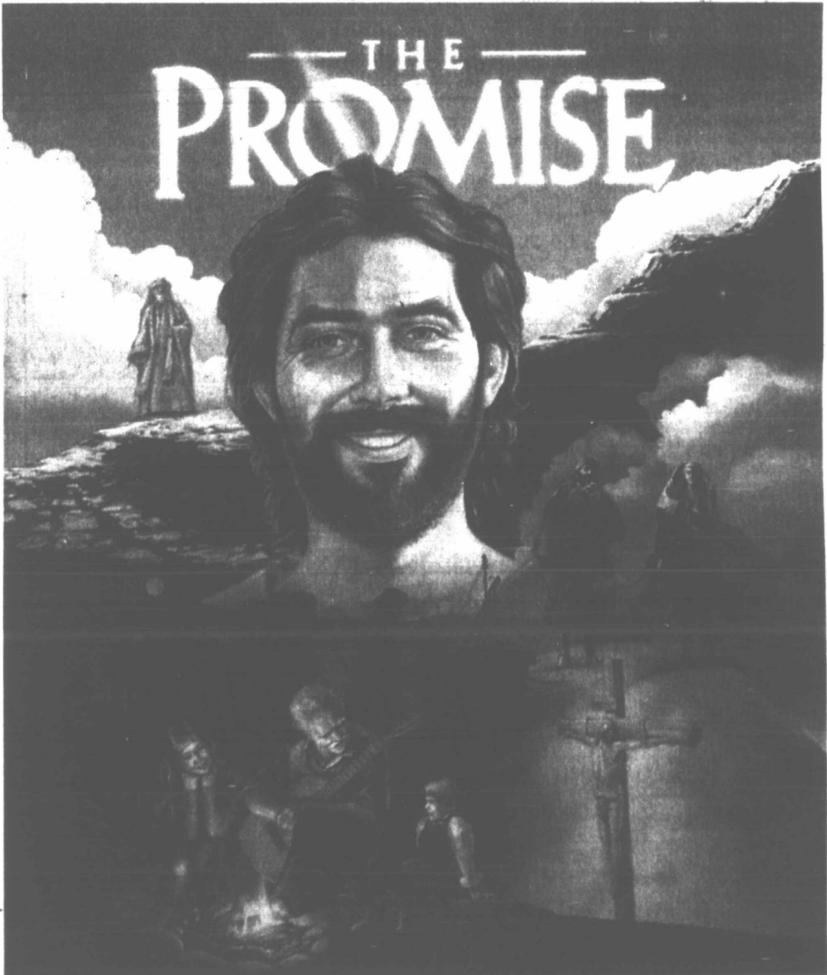
On April 9, a special Maundy Thursday Worship Service will be conducted by the Rev. Evans and the Rev. Barry Loving beginning at 7 p.m. Following the worship hour, a 24-hour-prayer vigil will go through Good Friday.

Easter morning will begin with an Easter Sunrise Service at 7 a.m. with special music presented by Mr. Fred Mayes, choir director through the Quintet of the church. Trumpet music will be provided by James Carter. The public is invited and there will be a breakfast prepared by the Biscuit Ministry of



the church and served by the middle and high school youth.

Easter morning worship at 10:50 a.m. will be a very meaningful worship hour with Christian Baptism, the presentation of the beautiful Easter Lilies sent by the members of the church. Special music will be presented by the Chancel Choir under the direction of Fred Mayes and accompanied by Mrs. Loralee Cooley, organist. The special, chosen by the choir for Easter Sunday, will be, "He is Risen."



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APRIL 5TH - 10TH

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April 5 ~ Sunday Morning Bible Class 9:45 a.m.

"You Have An Attitude"

April 5 ~ Sunday Morning Worship 10:40 a.m.

"Why My Family Needs The Bible"

April 5 ~ Sunday Evening Worship 6:30 p.m.

"Be Slow To Speak"

April 6 ~ Monday Evening 7:30 p.m.

"What Standard Guides You In Religion?"

April 7 ~ Tuesday Evening 7:30 p.m.

"Events On Pentecost"

April 8 ~ Wednesday Evening 7:30 p.m.

"Praying Like Jesus Prayed"

April 9 ~ Thursday Evening 7:30 p.m.

"Such Were Some Of You"

April 10 ~ Friday Evening 7:30 p.m.

"The Cost Of Prodigal Living"

Teen-Age Boys and Girls Share Responsibility for Choosing Sex

DEAR ABBY: As the mother of a teen-age girl who has chosen to have sex, I urge other parents to look at the reasons their teen is going outside the family for affection and attention. Perhaps instead of feeling devastated by the fact that their daughter is no longer a virgin, parents should explore the other things going on in her life.

The girl should be made aware that because she has said "yes" once doesn't mean she has to say it again and again. There is a growing movement for "secondary virgins." I urge parents to have meaningful discussions with their sons about their responsibility in the matter. Teen-age girls should not have to accept the entire responsibility. Not only are 13- and 14-year-old girls having sex, 13- and 14-year-old boys are also having sex. They, too, need information and responsible advice.

DISAPPOINTED BUT SEEKING HELP

DEAR DISAPPOINTED: Your daughter did not become sexually active because she was looking for the kind of affection and attention she could receive from her family. The reasons that teen-age girls start having sex can range from wanting to be popular, to thinking it will "hold" a boyfriend, to loneliness or curiosity.

However, I wholeheartedly agree that because a teen-ager



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

has sex once does not mean that she (or he) must do it again.

DEAR ABBY: I know you have been asked this question hundreds of times, but I need some answers.

I am a 29-year-old woman. I am constantly told that I am good-looking, and I wish I had a dollar for every man who has asked, "How come a pretty girl like you isn't married?"

I am friendly and have no hang-ups that I'm aware of, but I just can't seem to meet the right man. I refuse to go out with married men (some have asked). I would like to date more, but I have no idea how to find single, decent men. Any suggestions?

CLEMENTINE (NOT MY REAL NAME)

DEAR CLEMENTINE: Your question is one I receive frequently. (Too bad I'm not running a dating service; there are just as many men asking where

they can find a decent woman.) One of the first booklets I published is titled, "How to Be Popular: You're Never Too Young or Too Old." The message is as applicable today as it was 20 years ago. In a nutshell: Decent people are found where decent people gather.

Get out of the house and become involved. Enroll in an adult education class, learn to paint or sew, or take a class in auto mechanics or computer training.

Volunteer your services. There are plenty of underprivileged, disabled, elderly and teen-agers who could use a friend. Get involved with your political party, your church or a professional organization.

Take dancing lessons — square dancing, line dancing, ballroom or salsa. Take up fishing or hiking, or join a gym or health club.

Do some entertaining and ask your friends to bring a friend. Let your friends and co-workers know you're available. If you have children, join Parents Without Partners.

P.S. You may not meet someone eligible right away, but you will make new friends — and they may have a friend who's perfect for you.

Horoscope

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If you find yourself in an unpleasant situation today, it can probably be traced back to your own actions. To be on the safe side, treat others exactly as you would like to be treated. Aries, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$2 and SASE 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.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Do not attempt to bluff your way through critical career matters today. If you don't have something of substance to back you up, it's best not to call attention to yourself.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) You might be more sensitive and defensive than usual today regarding your positions and opinions. If you make statements without thinking, you might say something unfortunate.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) A companion's carelessness and extravagance could turn out to be expensive for you today. Don't be duped into an arrangement in which you pay for another's free trip.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Decisions made out of spite today could cause you additional frustration instead of giving you the satisfaction of getting even. Have malice towards none.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Patience might not be your long suit today, especially if attending to an unpleasant assignment. A poor performance might require you to do later what you failed to do right the first time.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) There is a possibility you might encounter someone today in a social setting who will arouse your animosity. Do not do or say anything for which you may have to apologize later.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Generally speaking you are looked up to and respected by your peers, but today you

might pull something off in public that could dull your image and cost you admirers.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Persons who aren't in complete agreement with you today might experience your wrath. If you inadvertently come down too hard on the wrong guy, it might teach you a lesson not easily forgotten.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Business conditions might be a bit more complicated for you today than they appear at first glance. Move cautiously, taking nothing for granted.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Even though it's probably your best course of action, making compromises or concessions will be difficult for you to do today. Unfortunately, the other guy won't yield if you don't.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Try not to delegate tasks today to anyone with dubious capabilities. For success, it's imperative the person and assignment mesh properly.

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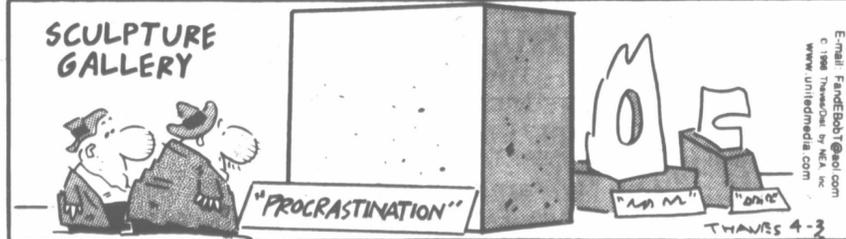
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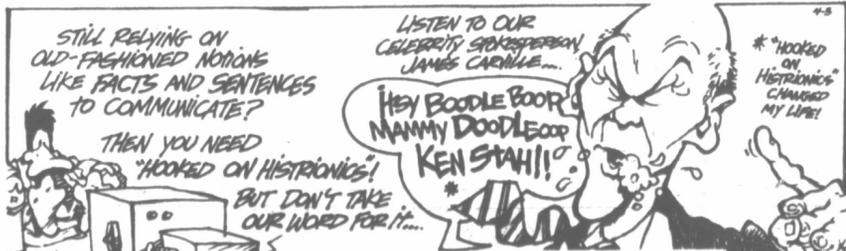
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The Born Loser



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"What nationality is Barfy?"



"Marmaduke! Close that sunroof! We don't need rain inside the car!"

The Family Circus



Grizzwells

Marmaduke



Alley Oop



Peanuts



Peanuts



Peanuts

SPORTS

Notebook SOCCER

PAMPA — The Pampa boys' team placed three players on the first-team All-District 6 soccer team for 1998.

Pampa first-teamers were striker Lucas Jaramillo, midfielder Brian Sprinkle and fullback Bryan Johnson.

Named boys' honorable mention were Kyle Weller and Vincent Simoneau.

P.J. Watts of Caprock was named the district's most valuable player.

Pampa had two players who were first-team, all-district selections in the girls' division. They were Jessica Maddox and Annette Botello. Named to the second team were Lucy Silva and Candace Cathey.

Alina Apodaca of Caprock was the district MVP.

COLLEGE BASEBALL

CANYON — West Texas A&M split a baseball doubleheader with Lubbock Christian last weekend.

Lubbock Christian won the opener, 7-3, as Reagan Key pitched a six-hitter in going the distance for the winners.

Stan Whittle, Brock Rumfield and Brandon Toro had two hits each for Lubbock.

Third baseman Steve Luda hit his sixth home run of the year for the Buffs.

WT won a 16-9 slugfest in the second game.

Center fielder Mike Olm and right fielder Jake Rutledge had four hits each for WT.

Whittle knocked in three runs with a pair of hits for Lubbock.

Cory Hamilton (2-2) was the winning pitcher.

BASKETBALL

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Paul Pierce, an All-America forward at Kansas, apparently has made a decision on whether to stay in school or turn pro.

Pierce, who has a year of eligibility remaining, scheduled a news conference at his high school alma mater in Inglewood, Calif., the Kansas' sports information office said.

Jayhawks coach Roy Williams will join Pierce at the conference scheduled for 7 p.m. EST.

GOLF

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — In 4 1/2 years at White House Cleaners, Brenda Slater usually has found only pills and candy left in pants pockets.

"I've never found anything good — not like today," Slater said Thursday after she pulled two Masters badges and two practice-round tickets out of a pair of khaki pants.

The Masters is next week, with practice rounds beginning Monday and the four-day tournament starting Thursday.

The face value of each badge is \$100, but on the black market they're selling for about \$5,000 each. The practice-round tickets, which cost \$16 to \$21, could have been resold for as much as \$300 each.

Slater called the customer and told him. He was there in 10 minutes and gave her a \$100 reward, she said. The customer was not identified.

"I didn't think anything, but to call him and tell him to come get them," Slater said. "I knew he'd want them."

PRO BASEBALL

HOUSTON (AP) — Stan Javier kept driving in runs and bailing out Kirk Rueter.

Javier went 4-for-5 and drove in a career-high five runs Thursday night, and Rueter won despite walking the bases loaded twice as the San Francisco Giants beat the Houston Astros 9-2.

"The team was scoring runs and gave me a cushion, but I still tried to walk them back into the game," Rueter said. "I

Lady Harvesters take district lead

BORGER — Playing without junior standout Alison Piersall, the Pampa girls' golf team still jumped into the lead in the first District 1-4A round Thursday at the Phillips Course.

Battling winds around 40 miles per hour, the Lady Harvesters grabbed a six-stroke lead over Borger with a 352.

Melissa Gindorf, a senior, led the Lady Harvesters with an 81. Shelby Allison followed with an 84, Maggie Cowan 93, Cortnie Allison 94 and Stefanie Harwood 104.

Piersall, who tore her ACL in an accident at home, is expected to be able to play next week.

"Alison is one of our top three players, but we were able to hang in there and get a six-shot lead," said Pampa coach Frank McCullough. "I thought they played well considering the wind. It was horrible."

In the boys' division, Pampa claimed second place behind Borger in district action at Huber Course yesterday.

"I was real proud of the kids and the way they played. They did pretty good in that wind," McCullough said.

District 1-4A Tournament Girls

Team totals: 1. Pampa 352; 2. Hereford 358; 3. Borger 367; 4. Randall 382; 5. Canyon 383; 6. Borger JV 395; 7. Dumas 404; 8. Canyon JV 420; 9. Caprock JV 447; 10. Caprock 450; 11. Hereford JV 454.

Medalists: 1. Melissa Gindorf, Pampa, 81; 2. Shelby Allison 84; 3. Lindsay Ward, Hereford, 84.

Pampa individual scores: Melissa Gindorf 81; 2. Shelby Allison 84; Maggie Cowan 93; Cortnie Allison 94; Stefanie Harwood 104.

Boys

Team totals: 1. Borger 320; 2. Pampa 334; 3. Randall 338; 4. Hereford JV 369; 5. Caprock 371; 6. Borger JV 372; 7. Hereford 375; 8. (tie) Canyon 378; Dumas 378; 10. Pampa JV 388; 11. Canyon JV 491; 12. Randall JV 404; 13. Caprock 425; 14. Dumas JV 444.

Medalists: 1. Daniel Edwards, Randall, 76; 2. Evan Hays, Borger, 77; 3. Aaron Smith, Borger, 80.

Pampa individual scores: Nathan Banner 81; Grady Locknane 82; Matt Heasley 83; Barry Brauchi 88; Jordan Fruge 95.

Pampa softball squad takes pair from Randall

By **MATT HUTCHISON**
Sports Writer

PAMPA — The Lady Harvesters softball team hosted the Lady Raiders from Randall in a doubleheader here Thursday at the Optimist Softball Field and won both contests convincingly by 17-run margins, 18-1.

The Lady Harvesters began the first contest surviving a first-inning scare that netted Randall's only run. Pampa ace pitcher Kimberly Clark had to adjust to some blustery wind conditions and in the process walked three runners and allowed a hit that produced the Raiders' single run.

In all the following innings, Clark was almost unhittable, striking out four enroute to her complete game-winning performance.

The offense took over for the Lady Harvesters early, and continued on pace throughout the game. Jennifer Quintana nailed the first RBI for the Pampa ladies, connecting for a single that drove in catcher Lisa Dwight. In the second inning, both Heather Petty and Jamie Reed crossed the plate due to errors in the outfield by the Lady Raiders.

In the third inning, the Harvesters went into an offensive stand that netted a total of 15 runs. Pampa batted around the order not only once, but twice, and effectively pulled away from the Lady Raiders. Some of the more productive players in the inning included Kelsey Yowell, who hit a double and triple and had three RBI;

Lisa Dwight, who connected for a single and double and produced three runs; Lisa Kirkpatrick, who hit a double that manufactured one run; and Keili Earl, who smacked a single that drove in a run.

The rest of the runs crossed the plate due to a multitude of Randall errors. The 15-run inning effectively put an end to any hopes of victory the Lady Harvesters had, and the contest was stopped due to run-rule regulations.

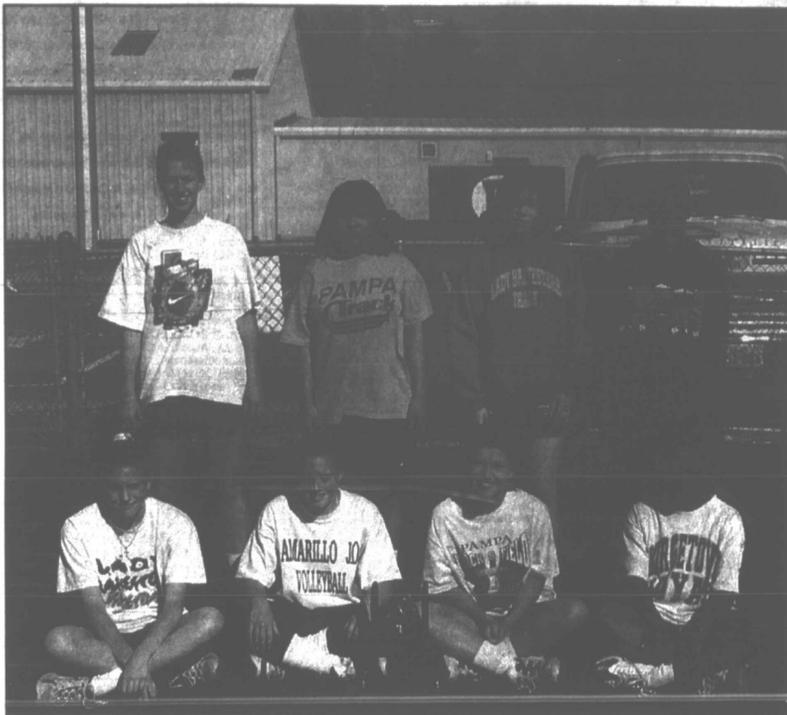
The second game of the doubleheader was somewhat eerily like the first contest, ending with the exact same score and moving along almost exactly like the first game. Heather Petty took to the mound for the Lady Harvesters and pitched a solid contest for the Pampa squad.

Another huge inning for the Harvesters produced the majority of the team's 18 runs, but in a different manner than the long inning in the first contest did. Randall walked almost the entire Pampa batting order around once and in the process went through three pitchers before ending a nightmare inning that lasted almost 45 minutes and effectively took the Pampa lead and put it out of Randall's reach.

Highlights of the contest included a sensational inside-the-park home run by Lady Harvester shortstop Cassi Scott.

Pampa occupies second place in the district standings, only one loss behind first-place Dumas. The Pampa girls next face the Hereford squad at 5 today at Optimist Park.

JV track champions



(Pampa News photo)

The Pampa junior varsity girls' track team won the JV division of the Deaf Smith Chamber of Commerce Relays last weekend in Hereford. Team members are (front row, l-r) Chasity Nachtigall, Chelsea McCullough, Beth Buzzard and Eureka Brown; (back row, l-r) Jessica Patton, Toni Alva, Jessica Cortez and Crystal Sheppard. Not pictured is Marti Hansen. It was the first time this season that the Pampa junior varsity and varsity had won championships at the same meet this season. "I was real pleased with the our JV team," said Pampa coach Mike Lopez. "They're all competitive, they all want to win."

Cowboys have soft '98 schedule

IRVING, Texas (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys' soft 1997 record has been rewarded with a soft 1998 schedule.

The Cowboys, coming off a 6-10 season, had no complaints Thursday when the NFL released its schedule.

Aside from an early-season match with the Super Bowl champion Denver Broncos and a late-season game at Kansas City, Dallas drew a considerably easier non-division schedule than in years past.

The Cowboys' 1998 opponents include only five playoff teams from last season and have a combined record of 91-98. Last year's opponents were 102-87.

And NFL schedulers gave the Cowboys a break with back-to-back division games at home to end the year.

Head coach Chan Gailey said the Cowboys will try to capitalize on their schedule, which he says keeps them in Texas during the harsh December months.

"Having coached in both Denver and Pittsburgh, I know the type of advantage a cold-weather team can have by playing at home late in the year," Gailey told the Dallas Morning News.

Cowboys spokesman Rich Dalrymple said the team is trying not over-analyze the schedule.

"I would imagine that our composite opponents record is not as high as last year's because we didn't finish in first place in our division," Dalrymple said Thursday.

"But today, coach Gailey said that there is not a whole lot you can say about a schedule in (the spring) — some teams that you expect to be very strong, midway through the season may experience injuries or other difficulties."

The Cowboys' schedule, released Thursday, opens at home against Arizona. It's the first time they're starting at home since 1992.

The only other home games in the first nine weeks of the season are Sept. 27 against Oakland and Oct. 11 against Carolina.

Also during the stretch are road games at the New York Giants, Washington, Chicago and Philadelphia. Dallas' bye week is Oct. 25.

The Cowboys drew two Monday night games — Sept. 21 at New York and Nov. 2 at Philadelphia — and one Sunday night game — the Dec. 27 season finale at home against

Washington.

"We are very happy to be opening and closing at home this season," Dalrymple said. "Another interesting aspect about the schedule is that we are playing the last two games at home for only the fourth time in club history," he said.

Other non-divisional games are at home against Seattle, and Minnesota and at New Orleans and Kansas City.

Here is the Dallas Cowboys 1998 schedule:

- PRESEASON**
All times Central
Aug. 1 — Seattle, 8 p.m.
Aug. 8 — Oakland, 8 p.m.
Aug. 17 — New England at Mexico City, 7 p.m.
Aug. 22 — at St. Louis, 7 p.m.
Aug. 27 — at Jacksonville, 7 p.m. **REGULAR SEASON**
Sept. 6 — Arizona, 3:05 p.m.
Sept. 13 — at Denver, 3:15 p.m.
Sept. 21 — at NY Giants, 7:20 p.m.
Sept. 27 — Oakland, 12:01 p.m.
Oct. 4 — at Washington, 12:01 p.m.
Oct. 11 — Carolina, 12:01 p.m.
Oct. 18 — at Chicago, 3:15 p.m.
Oct. 25 — Bye
Nov. 2 — at Philadelphia, 7:20 p.m.
Nov. 8 — NY Giants, 12:01 p.m.
Nov. 25 — at Arizona, 3:15 p.m.
Nov. 22 — Seattle, 12:01 p.m.
Nov. 26 — Minnesota, 3:05 p.m.
Dec. 6 — at New Orleans, 12:01 p.m.
Dec. 13 — at Kansas City, 3:15 p.m.
Dec. 20 — Philadelphia, 3:15 p.m.
Dec. 27 — Washington, 7:20 p.m.



(Pampa News photo)

Pampa's Keili Earl scampers to first after an infielder grounder in softball action Thursday against Randall. The Lady Harvesters host Hereford at 5 today at Optimist Park.

PHS lifters place at state championships

KILLEEN — The state high school Powerlifting Championships in both boys' and girls' divisions were held recently at Abrams Fieldhouse on the Fort Hood Military Base.

Andrea Rodriguez of Pampa placed fifth in the 4A division with a total of 700 pounds. The 700-pound mark was a personal best for Rodriguez. It was achieved by squatting 260 pounds, bench pressing 165 pounds and dead-lifting 275 pounds, all of which were personal bests for Rodriguez.

In the boys' division, John Resendiz of Pampa placed 10th with a 785-pound total in the 114-pound division.

"John had to lose a couple of pounds in order to make the 114-pound weight class and I felt he was fatigued by the end of the meet," said coach Wade Wesley. "If he had just a little more energy he might have broke the 800-pound mark."

Aaron Hayden of Pampa had a career day of 1,475 pounds to obtain the fifth place medal given at the state meet. He eas-

ily squatted 600 pounds, bench-pressed 370 pounds and deadlifted 505 pounds.

Dee Thompson of Pampa had an outstanding career day to break the 1,400-pound mark at 1,410 pounds to place seventh in the Super Heavyweight Division.

Thompson had a career squat of 525 pounds, benched 385 pounds and deadlifted 500 pounds. Thompson benched 400 pounds, but was called for head movement by two of the three judges.

"He really looked great on the lift," Wesley said. "I can not say enough about the effort our kids demonstrated when they knew they were a long shot to place at the meet. There were two athletes that attempted 830 pounds on the squat; there were three athletes that lifted over 450 pounds in the bench. It was such an intimidating meet and I thought our kids performed well under this immense pressure. The work that our kids have put in, even during spring break, really paid off in the end."

Scoreboard

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

National League		At A Glance		
All Times EDT				
East Division				
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New York	1	1	.500	—
Philadelphia	1	1	.500	—
Florida	1	2	.333	1/2
Montreal	0	2	.000	1
Central Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Pittsburgh	2	0	1.000	—
St. Louis	2	0	1.000	—
Chicago	2	1	.667	1/2
Milwaukee	1	1	.500	1
Cincinnati	1	2	.333	1 1/2
Houston	1	2	.333	1 1/2
West Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	
Colorado	3	0	1.000	—
San Diego	2	1	.667	1
San Francisco	2	1	.667	1
Arizona	0	2	.000	2 1/2
Los Angeles	0	3	.000	3
Wednesday's Games				
Pittsburgh 4, Montreal 0				
Chicago Cubs 10, Florida 3				
San Diego 10, Cincinnati 9				
Houston 7, San Francisco 6				
Colorado 8, Arizona 0				
Only games scheduled				
Thursday's Games				
Chicago Cubs 8, Florida 7				
Pittsburgh 4, Montreal 3				
St. Louis 8, Los Angeles 5, 12 innings				
Cincinnati 5, San Diego 1				
Philadelphia 6, N.Y. Mets 5				
Milwaukee 8, Atlanta 6, 11 innings				
San Francisco 9, Houston 2				
Colorado 6, Arizona 4				
Friday's Games				
Montreal (Nasquez 0-0) at Chicago Cubs (Trachsel 8-12), 2:20 p.m.				
Milwaukee (Mercedes 7-10) at Florida (Ludwick 1-5), 7:05 p.m.				
Pittsburgh (Loizca 11-11) at N.Y. Mets (Reed 13-9), 7:40 p.m.				
Philadelphia (Grace 3-2) at Atlanta (Neagle 20-5), 7:40 p.m.				
Colorado (Wright 8-12) at Houston (Lina 1-6), 8:05 p.m.				
San Diego (Langston 2-4) at St. Louis (Aybar 2-4), 8:10 p.m.				
San Francisco (Gardner 12-9) at Arizona (Suppan 0-0), 9:05 p.m.				
Saturday's Games				

Los Angeles (Malden 10-11) at Cincinnati (Torre 11-7), 1:15 p.m.	
Pittsburgh (Lieber 11-14) at N.Y. Mets (Micki 8-11), 1:40 p.m.	
San Diego (P-Smith 7-6) at St. Louis (Merker 8-11), 2:10 p.m.	
Montreal (Malden 4-4) at Chicago Cubs (Muhlebach 6-13), 2:20 p.m.	
San Francisco (D.Darwin 5-11) at Arizona (Adams 5-3), 3:05 p.m.	
Philadelphia (Greene 4-4) at Atlanta (Millwood 5-3), 7:10 p.m.	
Milwaukee (Judson 0-1) at Florida (Meadows 0-0), 7:05 p.m.	
Colorado (Thompson 3-3) at Houston (Bergman 2-4), 8:05 p.m.	
Sunday's Games	
All Times EDT	
Milwaukee at Florida, 1:05 p.m.	
Philadelphia at Atlanta, 1:10 p.m.	
Los Angeles at Cincinnati, 1:15 p.m.	
Pittsburgh at N.Y. Mets, 1:40 p.m.	
Montreal at Chicago Cubs, 2:20 p.m.	
Colorado at Houston, 2:35 p.m.	
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Chicago	1	1	.500
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Toronto 3, Minnesota 2

Tampa Bay 11, Detroit 8

Boston 2, Oakland 0

Cleveland 9, Seattle 7

Anaheim 4, N.Y. Yankees 1

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Thursday's Games

Boston 6, Oakland 3

Minnesota 3, Toronto 2

Tampa Bay 7, Detroit 1	
Baltimore 4, Kansas City 3	
Texas 20, Chicago White Sox 4	
Anaheim 10, N.Y. Yankees 2	
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Friday's Games	
Texas (Helling 5-6) at Toronto (LuGuzman 3-6), 7:05 p.m.	
Chicago White Sox (Baldwin 12-15) at Tampa Bay (Gorecki 1-0), 7:05 p.m.	
Detroit (Sanders 6-14) at Baltimore (Drabek 12-11), 7:05 p.m.	
Kansas City (Haney 1-2) at Minnesota (Radke 20-10), 8:05 p.m.	
Boston (Love 2-6) at Seattle (Cloude 4-2), 10:05 p.m.	
Cleveland (Burba 11-10) at Anaheim (McDowell 3-3), 10:05 p.m.	
N.Y. Yankees (Mendoza 8-6) at Oakland (Haynes 3-6), 10:35 p.m.	
Saturday's Games	
Texas (Oliver 13-12) at Toronto (Williams 9-14), 1:05 p.m.	
Detroit (Keagle 3-5) at Baltimore (Karnierle 10-6), 1:35 p.m.	
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Chicago White Sox (Eyre 4-4) at Tampa Bay (Springer 9-9), 8:35 p.m.	
Kansas City (Pichardo 3-5) at Minnesota (Morgan 9-12), 8:05 p.m.	
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Saturday's Games	
New York 81, L.A. Clippers 70	
J.J. Lakers 117, New Jersey 106	
Golden State 104, Houston 94	
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Atlanta	43	29	.597	12 1/2
Cleveland	42	31	.575	14
Detroit	34	40	.459	22 1/2
Milwaukee	32	41	.438	24
Toronto	15	57	.208	40 1/2
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Midwest Division				
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U-Jah	54	18	.750	—
Y-San Antonio	51	23	.688	1/2
Y-Minnesota	38	35	.521	16 1/2
Y-Houston	37	38	.507	17 1/2
Dallas	19	55	.257	38
Vancouver	16	58	.222	38
Denver	9	64	.123	45 1/2
Pacific Division				
Y-Seattle	55	18	.753	—
Y-Lakers	53	20	.726	2
Y-Phoenix	48	25	.656	7
Y-Portland	40	32	.556	14 1/2
Sacramento	26	47	.358	29
L.A. Clippers	16	57	.219	39
Golden State	16	58	.216	39 1/2
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Wednesday's Games				
Philadelphia 112, Washington 91				
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Cleveland 92, Detroit 80				
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Dallas at Sacramento, 8 p.m.		
Seattle at Denver, 9 p.m.		
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Wednesday Night Mixed League		
Team	Won	Lost
Dave Minkus Mart	23	5
Ogden & Son	17	11
Donnan Tire	15	13
Cox Enterprise	15	13
Harvester Lanes	14	14
Canadian Motel	13	15
McCarthy Hull	12	16
Deaver Construction	11	17
Orphan Furniture	11	17
Harbison Fischer	9	19
Week's High Scores		
Men		
High game: Warren Dahn 259; High series: Warren Dahn 636; High handicap game: Warren Dahn 259; High handicap series: Bob Fick 640.		
Women		
High game: Judy Anderson 198; High series: Judy Anderson 540; High handicap game: Toni Connelly 252; High handicap series: Toni Connelly 661.		

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7 Soul
13 Mythical aviator
14 Accus-tomed
15 Oriental temple
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17 Cut
18 and tonic
21 Purposeful
23 — at the office
27 Over-shadow
32 Halos
33 Moham-medan religion
34 Pippen
35 Kate
36 Nelligan movie
38 Surpass in vending
39 Staircase part
40 Singer Bonnie
42 Talk-show host

DOWN

1 Domino spots
2 Reruse
3 TV antenna type
4 Harvest
5 Paul Newman movie
6 Kind of orange
7 Outdoor meal
8 Nahooh sheep
9 Circular tent
10 Indian
11 Part of a shoe
12 Writer Ferber

19 — de
21 France
22 Balance unsteadily
23 Customer
24 Shakespearean villain
25 In — (routinized)
26 Moving vehicles
28 Capri, e.g.
29 Beaver skin
30 Not crazy
31 Actor
37 Most tardy

38 Fib
41 Hoglike animal
42 Leaning Tower site
43 Cultivates
44 Infirmitie
45 Dwell
47 Juicy fruit
48 Comics' girl
49 Norse god of war
50 Physicians (pl.)
52 Bo Derek's number
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Orchestra prepares to wrap up 1997-98 season

AMARILLO — The Randel Chamber Orchestra will present its third and final performance of the 1997-98 season at 8 p.m. Friday, April 17 at First Baptist Church, 11th and Tyler. Tickets are not available at the door for this performance. They must be purchased in advance from the Symphony office. General admission tickets are \$10 and senior citizen/student tickets are available for \$5.

Guest conductor Kirk Edward Smith will lead the Chamber Orchestra. Smith is a native of Baltimore and is currently associate professor of Music and director of Orchestra Activities at Iowa State University. He has served two successful seasons as music director of the Central Iowa Symphony and is also currently co-conductor of the Black Music Repertory Ensemble in Chicago.

Smith earned a bachelor's of music degree and a Performance Certificate in clarinet from Shenandoah University, a master's of art degree in conducting from the University of Denver and was a doctoral fellow in conducting at Ball State University. Recent guest conducting appearances include concerts with the Des Moines Symphony, the Dayton Philharmonic and performances in Taipei. His principal conducting teachers were Charles Bruck, Harold Farberman and James Setapen. He has participated in master classes with many major conducting teachers including Samuel Jones.

The Randel Chamber Orchestra will be also joined by the Grand Prize winner of the Amarillo Symphony Guild's Young Performers' Competition, pianist Caleb Harris of Gruver.

The orchestra will open the concert with Rossini's Overture to "Cinderella." The second selection is Ginastera's virtuoso showpiece for orchestra, "Variaciones Concertantes." The second half will begin with the first movement of Saint-Saens Piano Concerto No. 2 featuring Caleb Harris. After the concerto, the Chamber Orchestra will be joined by the Amarillo Symphony Youth Orchestra in excerpts from Tchaikovsky's Swan Lake Suite and Finlandia by Sibelius.

This concert is the final concert for the Randel Chamber Orchestra this season. The Amarillo Symphony Youth Orchestra will give their final free performance at 4 p.m., Sunday, April 26 at Tascosa High School under the direction of Dr. Gary Garner. He is currently in his 35th year at West Texas A&M University, where he is professor of Music and director of Bands and Orchestra. Dr. Garner also prepared the Youth Orchestra for this joint appearance with the Randel Chamber Orchestra.

Teen-ager accused of killing baby not given death penalty

WILMINGTON, Del. (AP) — Prosecutors have reduced the charge against a teen-ager accused of killing her newborn son, sparing her the possibility of a death sentence.

Amy Grossberg, 19, is accused of ordering her boyfriend to throw their baby in a trash bin after she gave birth in a Newark, N.J., motel in 1996.

Prosecutors sent Superior Court Judge Henry duPont Ridgely a letter Wednesday saying they would drop the first-degree murder charge in favor of second-degree murder.

No explanation was included in the letter and lawyers, under a gag order, did not return calls for comment. Ridgely signed the order Thursday.

Second-degree murder is defined by Delaware law as recklessly causing a person's death "under circumstances which manifest a cruel, wicked and depraved indifference to human life."

The charge carries a prison sentence of two to 20 years. Ms. Grossberg also remains charged with murder by abuse or neglect, punishable by 15 years to life in prison.

Third annual Storytelling Festival to be held this month at Clarendon College

CLARENDON — The Clarendon College Fine Arts Division will host the third annual storytelling festival at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 23 in the Bairfield Activity Center. The theme of the evening is "Tumbleweed Tales." Admission is \$2 per person, with proceeds going to Fine Arts scholarships at Clarendon College.

Headlining the evening performance will be professional storyteller Gayle Ross. She is a direct descendant of Chief John Ross, principal chief of the Cherokee Nation during the infamous Trail of Tears. Since 1979, Ross has traveled the country telling Native American stories at schools, libraries, colleges and festivals. She has recorded two audiotapes of Cherokee stories, and her stories have appeared on two educational videotapes. Ross' collection of Cherokee rabbit stories, "How Rabbit Tricked Otter,"

is published by Harper-Collins Publishers. She resides in the Texas hill country town of Fredericksburg.

Clarendon College students will also perform during "Tumbleweed Tales." Funding of this cultural event has been made possible through contributions and the generous support of individuals, organizations and businesses in the Clarendon community.

Storytelling is an ancient art form, which has slowly been replaced by television, computers and modern technology. Help preserve this ancient art form by attending the third annual Clarendon College Storytelling Festival. Tickets may be purchased at the door, or by calling Charla Crump, CC speech instructor at (806) 874-3571.

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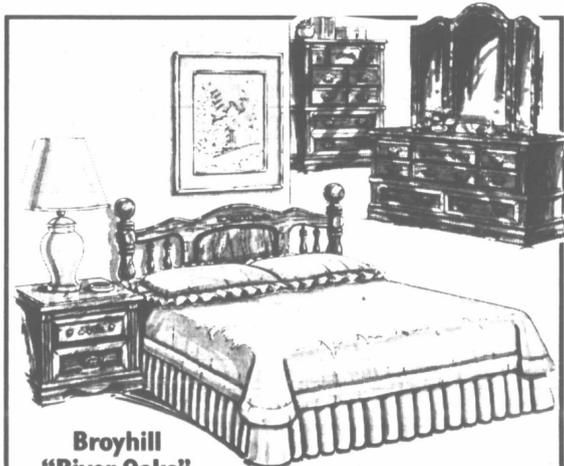
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