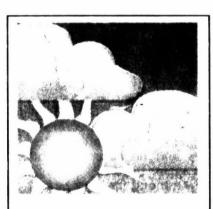
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High today 56 Low tonight 38 For weather details see Page 2.

**PAMPA** — The Downtown Business Association will sponsor a Summer Street Party on July 31 but before that, there's planning to be done. This Thursday at 8:30 a.m. the first such meeting will be at Pampa Office Supply. All DBA members should attend.

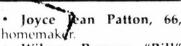
PANHANDLE — U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry will host a town hall meeting Monday at the Square House Museum

Pampa's Congressman said he would focus on Social Security at the meeting scheduled for 5 p.m. Monday at the Hazelwood Arts and Education Building Square House Museum auditorium.

"There is a lot of plans being talked about in Washington as to how we go about strengthening Social Security and ensuring the retirement security of each every American,' Thornberry said. "I think it's important to hear what people in our area have to say as

Thornberry has six retirement security town meetings scheduled this year in his 38 country congressional dis-

Need help with wording your classified ad? Call Beverly or Leslie at 669-2525.



· Wilmer Ramsey "Bill" Postma, 85, former teacher, Boy Scout executive.

· Louise Wilson, 74, homemaker, volunteer.

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# Jobless rate in panhandle goes higher

Unemployment in Pampa and much of the rest of the panhandle is nearly twice the state average for February.

According to figures released by the Texas Workforce Commission unemployment in Pampa jumped from 6.7 percent to 7.9 percent last month. That translates into 715 people on jobless rolls, 122 more than in January. That is the reverse of the state-wide trend which saw unemployment fall from 5.2 to 4.7 percent over the same period.

The unemployment for all of Gray County rose from 6.8 percent to 8.1 meaning 881 people are listed as unemployed for February. Borger still leads the panhandle for unemployment figure at 9.4 percent which translates to 572 people shown without jobs.

Dumas and Dalhart both show slight drops in their already low employment rates, they had rates of were 3.1 and 2.7 respectively. Sherman County at the top of the panhandle showed the lowest numbers with a 1.6 unemployment rate. That translated to only 22 people unemployed in that county.

Amarillo's unemployment dropped slightly to 3.0 percent and Lubbock stood at 2.9.

While most of the metropolitan areas had unemployment drop slightly, the Odessa-Midland area rose higher than the Pampa area from 9.0 to 9.2. The leader in unemployment continues to be the McAllen-Edinburg-Mission area at 17.2 percent.

# **Deputy sheriff** remains in ICU

**By DAVID BOWSER Staff Writer** 

MCLEAN an Amarillo hospital today along with a Gainesville woman

Department of Public Safety troopers said Deputy Wallace Gray County deputy was responding to an emersheriff was in the gency call to assist another offiintensive care unit of cer when he was involved in the

and girl following a two-car crash in McLean Sunday night. Deputy Larry Wallace, 42, was listed in satisfactory condition

today at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Debra Kay Shouse, 44, of Gainesville, was in satisfactory condition

today at Northwest Texas Hospital. (See **DEPUTY**, Page 2

# DWI trial cut short; man takes plea bargain

Jury selection was interrupted Monday in 223rd District Court as the defendant decided at the last minute to accept a plea bargain rather than take a chance on going to prison.

Lloyd Gene Morris, 40, of Lefors, and his mother approached the bench about 9:30 a.m. Monday as jury selection was about to begin in his driving while intoxicated, subsequent offense, trial in 223rd

The jury panel was dismissed as Morris accepted a plea bargain offer of five years probation, \$1,500 fine and 90 days in the Gray County jail.

Morris told Senior Judge Carlton Dodson that he was afraid of going to prison if the trial proceeded.

Morris was stopped by Gray County deputies on March 6, 1998 in Lefors and charged with driving while intoxicated. The Lefors man has two prior convictions, one on July 20, 1992, in Donley County and one on March 22, 1994, in Gray County.

# War buddies ...



Milford Jones of Pampa looks through his pictures and WWII momentos.

# WWII friends get back together after 54 years

By MIRANDA G. BAILEY **Managing Editor** 

What is it like to look into the face of a friend Franklin of Lafayette, Ken., last month. you haven't seen for 54 years?

"I could hardly believe it had been that long — I never thought I'd see him again," said

Jones, a retired Pampa service station owner, reunited with fellow WWII veteran Elvin

Jones, his wife Glorice, and his daughter and son-in-law Sandy and Freddy Vanderburg, surprised Franklin when they stopped in Lafayette on Feb. 6, and reunited at the

small town's motel. Jones' daughter,

Sandy, took notes on what exactly happened that day.

"They hugged and cried and Franklin asked, 'Do you think we'll ever see each other again?' He said dad is the reason he is alive and that he saved his life on more than one occasion. Franklin said dad was his only friend and buddy he ever cared about seeing again."

When asked if he remembered saving his friend's life, Jones quickly murmured a "Yes, when we were knocked out of a tank," and that was all he had to sav.

But whether he wants

(See WWII, Page 2)

# Pampa's Milford Jones (left) and Elvin Franklin of Kentucky is a hero, indeed. reunite after 54 years. Quite frankly... "Do you like the block system at PHS or would you prefer the traditional seven-period day schedule?"





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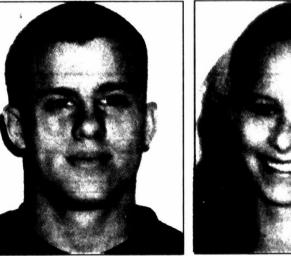
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- Jeff Holman class."- Marsha Bailey



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- Lacy Plunkett

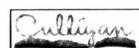


"I think probably the "Block, because there "Block. I can only keep block because you can are not as many sub- up with four classes jects to worry about and you can get more year and more time taking exams for, and done in 1 1/2 periods." you can take more."

- Susan Brakey



-Boyd Yates



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Authorities said Kara Noble suffered a minor cut to her leg. Neither Roy nor Kara Noble were treated for injuries.

Officials said the emergency call concerning a after 5:30 p.m. Sunday concerning a man with a man with a ski mask and gun turned out to be a gun and ski mask in the back seat of a car on Interstate 40. Wallace was westbound on the busi-

# Daily Record

# **Services tomorrow**

WILSON, Louise — 2 p.m., Central Baptist Church, Canadian.

# **Obituaries**

#### **JOYCE JEAN PATTON**

Joyce Jean Patton, 66, of Pampa, died Tuesday, March 23, 1999. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Patton was born April 9, 1932, at Pampa and had been a lifelong Pampa resident. She married E.H. Patton on Sept. 2, 1949, at Groom. **S**he was a homemaker.

She belonged to First Baptist Church of

Survivors include her husband, E.H., of the Mome; a daughter and son-in-law, Connie and Boyd Hutcherson of Pampa; a brother, Buddy Patton of Pampa; two granddaughters, Jamie Groomer of Amarillo and Lori Giles of Pampa; and two great-grandchildren, Taylor and Jarrod.

The family requests memorials be to National Kidney Foundation, 5920 Amarillo Blvd. West, Amarillo, TX 79106.

#### WILMER RAMSEY 'BILL' POSTMA

CARLSBAD, N.M. - Wilmer Ramsey "Bill" Postma, 85, a former Pampa resident, died Saturday, March 20, 1999. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel in Pampa with Dr. Edwin Cooley, pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Pampa, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery at Pampa under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Postma was born Nov. 12, 1913, at Barclay, Kan., to Robert Arthur and Lorena Ramsey Postma. He graduated from Colorado State College at Greeley, Colo., in 1935. He married Mary Lorene Nicholson on Aug. 21, 1938, at Pampa; she died in 1995. He taught in Pampa schools for five years and was an executive and organizer for the Boy Scouts of America from 1940 until retiring in 1975. His scout stations were Coleman, Lubbock, Raton, N.M., Albuquerque, N.M., Spokane, Wash., San Diego, Calif., and Los Angeles, Calif. He returned to Pampa in 1975 and was active in First Presbyterian Church of Pampa and Pampa Sheltered Workshop which his son attended. In 1989, he moved to Carlsbad where his son was a resident of Carlsbad Association of Retarded Citizens at Washington Ranch.

He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving during World War II.

Survivors include a son, Michael Postma of Carlsbad; and a brother, Dr. Lowell Postma of

The family requests memorials be to CARC Farm, P.O. Drawer 1808, Carlsbad, NM 88221; or to Pampa Sheltered Workshop, P.O. Box 2808, Pampa, TX 79066-2808.

### LOUISE WILSON

Louise Wilson, 74, died Sunday, March 21, 1999. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Central Baptist Church with the Rev. Rick Timmons officiating. Burial will be in Edith Ford Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Stickley-Hill Funeral Directors of Canadian.

Mrs. Wilson was born Aug. 6, 1924, at Fargo in Ellis County, Okla., to Mark Wesley and Edna Isodore Hull Bennett. She married Doyle Wilson on May 5, 1941, at Sayre, Okla., and moved to Canadian. She was a homemaker and volunteered at Edward Abraham Memorial

She belonged to Central Baptist Church and Women of the Moose Lodge and was past president and member of Canadian Riding Club.

Survivors include three daughters, Nancy Diana Petree of LaGrange, Wyo., Lindia Sue Hanson of Merkel and Anita Cheryl Phillips of Arnett, Okla.; two sons, Roy Doyle Wilson Jr. of Wheatland, Wyo., and Welsey Jeff Wilson of LaGrange; a sister, Ruth Humphrey of Raleigh, N.C.; three brothers, Don Bennett of Fort Stockton, Edmond Bennett of No Trees and Dwayne Bennett of Fritch; 19 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grand-

The family requests memorials be to Crown of Texas Hospice.

# Police report

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

Monday, March 22

Joy Yvonne Bybee, 36, 617 N. Christy, was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated. Frederick Antonio Michael Jackson, 22, 1116 Prairie, was arrested on charges of assault and evading arrest.

Kym Ann Turner, 20, 1130 S. Christy, was arrested on charges of hindering apprehension.

Assault was reported in the 1900 block of North Hobart. Phone harassment was reported in the 800

block of North Dwight. Forgery was reported in the 1200 block of

North Hobart. Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 400 block of Pitts.

# **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 22 Floyd Gene Morris, 30, Lefors, started serving

Shanna F. Tambunga, 36, 531 N. Wells, was arrested on charges of theft.

Troy Hopkins, 70, Miami, Texas, was arrested on charges of theft by check and issuance of bad

William Russell Bearden, 47, El Capri Motel, was arrested on charges of violation of protective

James David Terry, 68, 2119 Christine, was arrested on charges of simple assault.

Romero Ponce, 32, 1004 Fredrick, was arrested on charges of simple assault.

# **Accidents**

sentence for DWI.

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

#### Monday, March 22

No charges were listed when a 1989 Skylark driven by Wanda Jean Edgar, 49, 708 Sloan, made a left turn on Hobart to Somerville in front of a 1993 Lumina driven by Jeanna Lewis Dills, 37, 2713 Seminole. Edgar reported possible injuries.

### Fires

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

### Monday, March 22

12:07 p.m. — Two units and three personnel responded to Hobart and Somerville on an auto-

# Correction

The Easter program, "The Promise" is being performed at First Baptist Church this weekend on Saturday and Sunday, March 27 and 28, at 7 p.m. both nights. The Sunday gallery page incorrectly stated the times.

# **Ambulance**

Rural/Metro made the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. Monday, March 22

8:45 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of South Ballard and transported one patient to Columbia Medical Center.

9:28 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center and transported one to Northwest Texas Hospital.

2:16 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Hobart and Somerville on a motor vehicle accident. 9:11 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of East 25th and transported one to

Columbia Medical Center. 9:44 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1900 block of Coffee and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

# Calendar of events

### **PAMPA CHESS CLUB**

The Pampa Chess Club meets every Tuesday night at Yummie's Pizza in the Pampa Mall at 7.30 p.m. We offer casual yet competitive games, 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. free instruction, and a quartlerly newsletter. For more information contact James A. Shook at 669-

### **TOASTMASTERS**

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

### **CENTER FOR WOMEN**

Tralee Crisis Center for Women is offering an in-house support group for victims of family violence. Meetings will be Tuesday's from 11 a.m.-12 noon and on Thursday's from 7-8 p.m. For more information call (806) 669-1131. All calls are kept confidential.

### TOTS-N-TRAINING

Each Wednesday at the times and locations listed below you will receive a newsletter and free materials that will help you get your child ready for school.

- Frank's Thriftway #1 300 E. Brown 10-11 a.m. & 3-4 p.m. & 5:30-6:30 p.m. Woodrow Wilson School
   801 E. Browning
- 1233 N. Hobart 10-11 Albertson's
- a.m. & 3:00-5:00 p.m. Community Day Care
- 4:30-6 p.m. Gwendolyn

### PAMPA PRISON MINISTRY

The Pampa Prison Ministry meets the first Tuesday of every month at Central Baptist Church located at Francis and Starkweather at 7 p.m. sharp. For further information call Bob Andersen 665-4252 or J.B Walker at 669-2266.

#### PANHANDLE ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL

A support group for the mentally ill and family members meet the second Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at 218 N. Russell. This week we are discussing the negative symptoms of paranoid schizophrenia. There is no charge. For more information or if you need a ride call Sharon King,

# 'Suddenly Susan' actor apparant suicide victim

'LAS VEGAS (AP) - David Strickland, who body. played the music critic on the NBC sitcom motel room, an apparent suicide.

Strickland's body hanging from a bed sheet writer Todd on NBC's "Suddenly Susan," which Lefors strung from a ceiling beam Monday, motel stars Brooke Shields as a magazine writer. He owner Peter Napoli said. A chair was next to the had been on the show for the last three seasons.

Police were investigating the death as a sui-'Suddenly Susan'' and had a role in the new—cide, police spokesman Steve Meriwether said. movie "Forces of Nature," was found dead in a Strickland was identified by his publicist, Marisa McGrath.

A worker at the Oasis Motel found Strickland, 29, played the comically insecure

honors the battalion was awarded during the war. "Each one (in the battalion) contributed to its dis-

Stationed in Europe for three years during World War II and following the war's end, Jones spent

Between he and his brother, a member of the Air Force, they were in Europe for the entire war's

"From North Africa to Berlin," said Jones.

As a tank driver Jones spent some time training drivers in Ft. Knox, Tenn., during his stay with the military. But he also spent a lot of time in the tanks,

# Skellytown man charged with arson

charging him with arson.

Gene Wesley Rogers, 37, is accused of trying to

Officers said a 911 call was made shortly after 9 p.m. Friday reporting a fire at a residence west of

Pampa Fire Department officials reported fire damage to an entry way of the home and smoke damage to part of the rest of the house.

red 1999 Dodge Dakota pickup leaving the residence about the time the fire was reported. Based on information developed by deputies, Gray County Justice of the Peace Bob Muns issued an arrest warrant for Rogers.

parking lot about 4:45 p.m. Monday.

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# **WORLD WAR II**

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The 746 Tank Battalion, of which he and Franklin were members, is honored in a brochure of its own at a Tennessee museum. Jones got a copy of the brochure during his trip South. It outlines the six

Jesse Noble, 12, also of Gainesville, was reported

The three were rushed to the Amarillo hospital

following a two-car crash about 5:45 p.m. at the

intersection of the business route of Interstate 40

Department of Public Safety troopers said

Wallace was responding to an emergency call to

assist another officer when he was involved in the

Officers said an emergency call went out shortly

crash with a station wagon driven by Shouse.

in serious condition in the pediatric intensive care

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unit of Northwest Texas.

and FM 273 in McLean.

tinctive success," the brochure reads.

most of his childhood in Plainview, where he says

A 37-year-old Skellytown man was in Gray County jail today after being arrested on a warrant looking over his wartime mementos. "So many for-

burn his ex-wife's boyfriend's house.

Pampa near Texas Highway 152.

Gray County deputies said witnesses reported a

Acting on a tip, deputies Monday afternoon stopped Rogers in the 300 block of North Hobart driving a pickup matching the description of the one leaving the scene of the fire Friday night. Authorities said deputies intercepted Rogers at Alcock and Hobart, pulling him over into a store

#### completing missions and bonding with the men he fought alongside. 'You bond together ... if you didn't do your job it

was the difference between living and dying," he Five men together in one tank, Jones drove and Franklin was an assistant driver and gunner. The

two have kept up off and on through the years via telephone, but Jones said he never thought he would see his buddy again. When asked of the strongest memory he had of

his time with Franklin during the war, Jones didn't talk about catching the Germans. He talked about catching fish.

"After the war, we went fishing in Germany while we were waiting to see if we had to go to Japan," he said.

With pictures of the men holding large fish to back up his story, Jones said they traded the two fish in return to a German man who took the photograph for them.

Following the memorable fishing trips and the war, Jones came home to Plainview to surprise his parents, and instead "they surprised me," he said, when he found they had moved to Pampa.

The father of three, Jones has spent the rest of his life as an owner of a service station in Pampa.

"I'm proud I was in the war," said Jones while get the WWII vets."

# **Stocks**

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arco63 3/8 dn 5/8	New York Gold 284.30
abot21 15/16 up 7/16	Silver
Cabot O&G13 13/16 dn 3/16	West Texas Crude 15.00
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### Weather focus **LOCAL FORECAST**

Partly cloudy today with a northeast at 10-20 mph. Tonight, cloudy with fog, a low of 38 and cloudiness tomorrow and a slight change of a few showers with a high of 60 and south winds at 20 mph and gusting. The overnight low was 32.

**REGIONAL FORECAST** 

**WEST TEXAS** — Panhandle Tonight, becoming cloudy with periods of drizzle late. Low 35 to 40. South to southeast wind High 60 to 65. South to southeast wind 5-15 mph. Extreme Southern Panhandle/Low Rolling Plains — Tonight, partly cloudy evening, then becoming cloudy. A slight chance of show-Basin/Upper Trans Pecos —

Tonight, becoming cloudy with a slight chance of showers high of 56 and winds from the mid 40s. Wednesday, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. High east winds at 5-15 mph. Variable in the lower 70s. Far West Texas Tonight, fair. Low near 50. Wednesday, mostly sunny. High in the lower 80s. Guadalupe Mountains/Big Bend Area — Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in the 30s to upper 40s. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Highs from near 70s mountains to near to the

upper 80s along the Rio Grande. NORTH TEXAS — Tonight, 5-15 mph. Wednesday, cloudy cloudy with a chance of showers with a 30 percent chance of or thunderstorms. Lows 48 west showers and thunderstorms. to 56 southeast. Wednesday, cloudy with a chance of showers thunderstorms northeast and or thunderstorms. Highs 66 west

to 74 southeast. SOUTH TEXAS — Hill Country and South Central Texas — Tonight, cloudy with ers. Low in the lower 40s. slight chance of light rain or night, a slight chance for evening Wednesday, a slight chance of drizzle. Lows from the lower 50s morning showers. Decreasing Hill Country to lower 60s south tral. Turning cooler east with cloudiness during the afternoon central Wednesday, mostly across the southwest south cloudy with a slight chance of plains. High in the 60s. Permian light rain or drizzle. Highs mainly in the 70s. Wednesday night, Tonight, becoming cloudy. A cloudy with a slight chance of mid 40s lower elevations. slight chance of showers north-rain or showers. Lows in the 50s ern permian basin. Low in the to around 60. Southeast Texas 40s. Wednesday, mostly cloudy, and Upper Texas Coast noon. High in the mid 70s. chance of showers and thunder- Highs in the 60s.

Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau storms. Lows in the upper 50s inland, lower 60s Wednesday, mostly cloudy. A or thunderstorms. Low in the chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in the 70s. Coastal Bend and the Rio Grande Plains - Tonight, mostly cloudy with patchy fog developing. Lows in

the 60s. Wednesday, mostly cloudy. Highs in the mid 70s coast to lower 80s inland and **BORDER STATES NEW MEXICO** — Tonight,

partly cloudy. A few high mountain flurries possible north. Lows 20s and 30s mountains and north, upper 30s to 40s lower elevations central and south Wednesday, partly cloudy with a slight chance for showers or east central, otherwise becoming mostly sunny. Highs 50s to upper 60s mountains and north with 70s to near 80 lowlands central and south. Wednesday showers northeast and east cen-

OKLAHOMA — Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows mid 30s to mid 40s. Wednesday, a chance of becoming partly cloudy by after- Tonight, mostly cloudy with a showers and thunderstorms.

areas of low clouds and fog

developing by morning. Fair

skies west. Lows in the 20s and

30s mountains with mid 30s to

### **Lefors reunion** group needs help

The Lefors all school reunion for 1999 will be held July 3rd. Invitations were sent out on February 1st but due to computer problems some names have been lost.

Any Lefors graduate or anyone knowing of a Lefors graduate who has not received an invitation should contact Johnny or Mary Wariner at 835-2249 or Becky or James Hall at 835-2315.

There will be a barbecue meal catered by the Shriners that evening. The cost will be \$9 for adults and \$4.5 for children.

Please send reservations to Homecoming Committee, Box 463 Lefors, TX

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# Y2K problem wreaking havoc with preordered headstones

The Los Angeles Times recently published an interesting story about an intriguing Y2K problem. It seems that people who bought their headstones many years ago, only ordered the first two digits of the year (19) engraved for the year of death. However, with January 2000 being less than a year away, many of these headstones will need to have those

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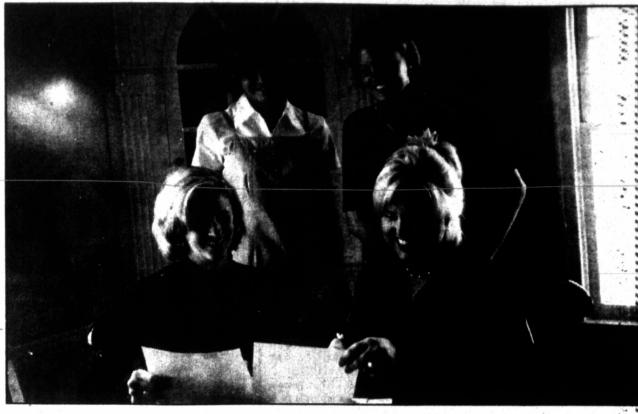


packages are no longer in business. This isn't an earth shat- Internet. If you have any pictering problem, but who would have thought! It has come to my attention that the Pampa Chapter of Daughters of the American

process of cataloging the I can be reached at: Marie Fairview Cemetery. I know this Bartholomew, 16625 Valerio is a tremendous time consum-St., Van Nuys, CA 91406 or by e-mail at: HYPERLINK mailing project. I appreciate their digits changed, which leads to effort in this project and want to:mbarth@glendale.cc.ca.us to publicly thank them for all mbarth@glendale.cc.ca.us

TexGenWeb Project on the tures or stories that you would like to share, please feel free to contact me and I will place them on the Internet page. This not only includes Pampa, but all towns, past and present

Revolution is currently in the located in Gray County.



Panhellenic Treasurer Kristi Fatheree along with President Shannon Buck, Kellen Waters and Jenny Fatheree prepare for the Panhellenic Coke Party slated for 2 p.m. March 28 at 1206 Christine. All area high school senior girls interested in college soror: ity rush are invited to attend. For questions, call Buck at 665-7027.

# you are like many who bought that the Pampa library move is

pay for the changes? Seems trite, doesn't it? But if

their plot, headstone and ser- underway. I spent many an hour vices as a package deal, you've in front of the microfilm machine paid once, so who is responsi- on my last visit. I can't wait to ble for the changes? According see the new building. Thank you to the article, the cost could to everyone who is helping with range anywhere from \$200 for the move. I don't envy you! a cheap epoxy job to \$2,000 for a complete refacing. Many of I maintain the Gray County the businesses who sold the web page through the

# **Drilling Intentions**

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My contacts have also told me

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— Plug-Back Corrals, Sec. —,1-A,CCSL, elev. 2584 kb, spud 8-18-98, drlg. compl 8-25-98, tested 12-4-98, flowed 8 bbl. of 42.6 grav. oil + no water thru 1" choke on 24 hour test, GOR 2500, TD 9300',

PBTD 8800' — Plug-Back **Gas Well Completions** HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WAL-LOW Granite Wash) Brigham Oil & Gas, L.P., #1 Casey '10', Sec. 10, A-1, H&GN, elev. 2363 gr, spud 8-25-98, drlg. compl 10-19-98, tested 2-2-99, potential 1080 MCF, TD 14160', PBTD 12000' —

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Sen. Hutchison

# On the front line in war on drugs

Texas, more than most states, is on the front line in the war on drugs. Record amounts of illegal drugs continue to enter the United States by way of Texas. More than \$10 billion in drugs crossed our southwest border in 1997 and the Border Patrol in Texas alone seized \$765 million worth of narcotics that year.

Given those grim statistics, the Clinton administration's recent decision to certify Mexico in the drug war does not change the facts: Drug use in the United States and drug trafficking through Mexico are on the rise. According to the administration's own National Drug Control Strategy, "... since 1992, there has been a substantial increase in the use of most drugs — particularly marijuana ..." among American youth

Clearly, certification and decertification have no meaning against a backdrop of corruption and trafficking in Mexico and the drug epidemic on America's streets. The current certification process has become a finger-pointing exercise, while too little real progress is being made in combating drugs.

Many of us in Congress, particularly those representing border states, have long sought an alternative to this process, which forces us to choose between the false alternatives of full cooperation (certification), or insufficient cooperation (decertification). Although Mexico has plenty of its own problems, it would be unproductive and shortsighted to decertify one of our closest neighbors, with which we share a 2,000-mile border. One of the consequences of decertification would be to curb Mexico's ability to borrow funds on the world market, a situation which would exacerbate Mexico's economic problems.

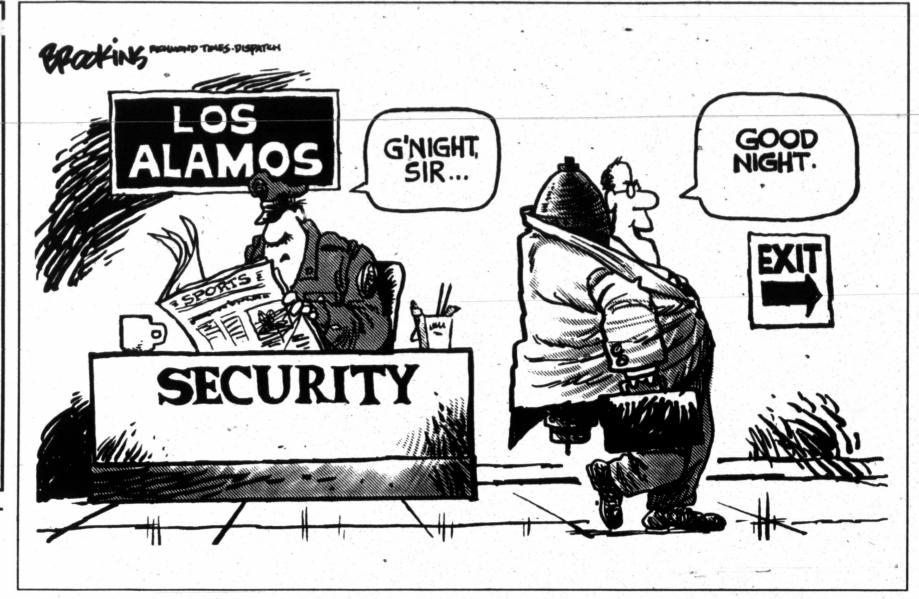
In addition to offering a false choice, the current process focuses too much on countries and too little on objectives. For example, while we are ostensibly evaluating Mexico, what we're really interested in is whether we're making progress on drug eradication, law enforcement and education. These are objectives that cut across borders and involve a number of countries, the United States includ-

It would be better — and I am working with other senators to write such legislation — to identify desired objectives that require cooperation among several countries and develop a process to evaluate progress across a broad front. For example, the arrest and conviction of drug kingpins is an objective that respects no border. These international criminals hopscotch throughout the hemisphere to find safe havens. While any given country may be lax in pursuing a given drug lord, it may be more useful to compare that country's effort to those efforts in other countries. That way, we could establish a more comprehensive approach to the problem.

Such a process would allow the United States, in cooperation with other countries, to develop the kind of multinational web of relationships among law enforcement agencies, military forces, banking institutions and governments needed to wage a real war on drugs. It would allow us, together with our allies in this war, to determine where extra resources may be needed — in eradication, law enforcement, surveillance, etc. — to address a specific objective. Such a procedure is lacking in the current certification process

It would also open us up to greater self-assessment, because counter-drug use/education efforts — where the statistics clearly show the United States is failing would be part of any list of objectives. The current process allows us to bash an individual country -Mexico, this year — and avoid talking about the unpleasant reality that the U.S. counter-drug education effort since 1993 has been abysmal. In fact, many members of Congress vent their frustration on Mexico's supply problem because they feel powerless to reinvigorate efforts to

stem America's demand problem. The first casualty in war is the truth, and that's been the case in the war on drugs. We're only going to win this war by telling the plain truth, and the plain truth is that too many countries, including Columbia, are producing drugs. Too many countries, including Mexico, are trafficking in drugs. And too many countries, including the United States, are using drugs. Finger-pointing won't solve this problem. Cooperation where helpful, and confrontation where necessary, will.



# Rewarding Hillary for dishonesty

That Hillary Clinton should generate excitement as a potential Senate candidate in New York is so obvious to most people that it requires no explanation.

She has star power, that is clear. Her very name causes big donors in Manhattan to swoon. But based on what? Her liberalism? Every Democrat in New York is liberal, and most have clearer records than she.

Mrs. Clinton is best known for her Rube Goldberg health reform plan, which was defeated and arguably led to the worst electoral disaster for the Democratic Party in 50 years. Still, among liberals, it was a valiant cause. And great honor goes to the soldier who stumbles while holding the standard aloft. But as to most of the rest of the liberal agenda, the first fady has not been heard from. Did she support the welfare reform bill of 1996 that so many liberals opposed and her husband signed? Does she support the death penalty as he does? Would she support racial and sexual preferences? Does she agree with Al Gore that the next great challenge for our time is traffic control?

Since Mrs. Clinton's policy views are more presumed than known, her appeal must lie elsewhere. She is more loved, it seems, for what she has endured than for what she has accomplished. In that sense, she is America's Diana.

It is a measure of the pathetic state of official feminism that their chief heroine is now the woman scorned. Health care notwithstanding, Hillary Clinton's most important and visible role in her partnership with Bill Clinton has

Mona Charen

Syndicated columnist

Whenever his despicable, reckless and utterly compulsive use and abuse of women has gotten him into political trouble, the lovely and articulate Hillary steps forward to say, in effect, "If it's OK with me, it should be OK with you." If the point of feminism was to destroy the traditional family, this may be a great stealth strate-

But the public pose was one of a loving couple. If Mrs. Clinton had not appeared on the Today Show" in January 1998 to say that the Monica Lewinsky story was a tissue of lies concocted by a right-wing cabal, who knows what trajectory the scandal might have assumed? When it became indisputable that the story was true (The Dress), Bill Clinton faced impeachment, but Hillary's reputation suffered no diminution for her contribution to the cover-

Though each new chapter of their relationship is analyzed the way Kremlinologists once studied the May Day seating chart on Lenin's her at any of several key moments could have tomb, it is impossible and, in fact, not terribly spared the nation much pain. And the proper been to play the wronged but loyal wife. interesting to guess at what goes on between reward for this is a Senate seat?

the two Clintons in private. There have been reports — some perhaps correct — of gothic scenes in the private quarters.

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On the other hand, these reports of private torment may be disinformation designed to help us forget that Hillary is Bill Clinton's chief apologist and co-conspirator. Surely Paula Jones and Juanita Broaddrick and who knows how many others must believe that Hillary Clinton climbed to the first ladyship by stepping on their heads.

So why in the world does this compromised figure set the pulses of liberal New Yorkers racing? How, exactly, does Hillary fulfill feminist fantasies? Or has Bill Clinton's ascendancy confounded all of the familiar categories? All of the women who truly were his victims - Paula Jones, Kathleen Willey, Juanita Broaddrick have been disdained and dismissed not just by Bill Clinton but by most leading feminists. And yet the wife who served as enabler and apologist is hailed for her "courage" and "fortitude.

The Hillary canonization marks the sure slide into drawing all the wrong conclusions from the crisis of the past year. Rather than resent every aide (George Stephanopolous very much included), pundit and wife who helped sell this defective product to the electorate in 1992, we seem determined to conclude all over again that character doesn't matter. Mrs. Clinton stood by and stood for one of the worst men ever to sit in the White House. A smidgen of honesty from

### Today in history

By The Associated Press

82nd day of 1999. There are 283 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On March 23, 1775, Patrick Henry made his famous call for America's independence from Provincial Convention, "Give me liberty, or give me death!"

On this date:

Symphony No. 94 in G Major (the Coast homes to detention centers. 'Surprise" symphony) was performed publicly for the first time, in London.,

In 1806, explorers Lewis and Today is Tuesday, March 23, the Clark, having reached the Pacific son space flight blasted off from coast, began their return journey. In 1919, Benito Mussolini found-

> in Milan, Italy. In 1933, the German Reichstag

dictatorial legislative powers. In 1942, during World War II, the U.S. government began evacuating In 1792, Joseph Haydn's Japanese-Americans from West

In 1956, Pakistan became an independent republic within the British Commonwealth.

Cape Kennedy with astronauts Virgil I. Grissom and John W. ed his Fascist political movement Young aboard.

In 1983, President Reagan first proposed development of technoladopted the Enabling Act, which ogy to intercept enemy missiles — Britain, telling the Virginia effectively granted Adolf Hitler a proposal that came to be known as the Strategic Defense Initiative, as well as "Star Wars."

In 1983, Dr. Barney Clark, recipient of a permanent artificial heart, died at the University of Utah Medical Center after 112 days with the device.

Ten years ago: Fawn Hall, former record with his 802nd goal.

In 1965, America's first two-per- secretary to onetime National Security Council aide Oliver North, completed two days of testimony at North's Iran-Contra trial.

Five years ago: Luis Donaldo Colosio, Mexico's leading presidential candidate, was assassinated in Tijuana. Twenty-three paratroopers were killed when a F-16 fighter jet and C-130 transport collided while landing at Pope Air Force Base in North Carolina and the F-16 skidded into another transport on the ground. Wayne Gretzky broke Gordie Howe's National Hockey League career

# Science, religion may agree on UFOs

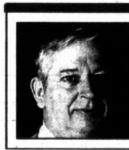
Some of the sightings of Unidentified Flying Objects are real, as are some of the human encounters with apparently alien creatures, or so at least one scientist believes.

Dr. Jacques Vallee says in his book "Dimensions" (Ballantine) that he does not believe the UFO "little people" are extraterrestrial in the conventional sense but instead are manifestations of intelligences from another dimension. He also says they are not necessarily benevolent and seem to be intent on controlling the way of thinking of

Now this may be a tough concept to chew on because most folks have been convinced that the current state religion, naturalism or secular humanism, is really science, though in fact it is a faith-based set of beliefs like any other religion. Listen to Vallee:

"Perhaps it is proper to shake from our theoretical ankles the chains of spacetime. Space and time coordinates derive their convenience from graphic considerations. The theory of space and time is a cultural artifact. If we had invented the digital computer before inventing graph paper, we might have a very different theory of the universe

Several reputable scientists are now speculating that there may well be many universes in other dimensions with different sets of physical laws. Vallee also speculates that



Charley Reese

Syndicated columnist

modern UFO experiences may be akin to medieval experiences with elves and fairies.

And this led Father Seraphim Rose, in his book "Orthodoxy and the Religion of the Future," to speculate that the old demonic forces may simply have adopted a form that would be believable to people in a secular age. Whereas once they appeared as fairies and elves and hideous demons, they now appear as aliens from another planet. Different face, same malevolence.

It's odd, the similarity between the thinking of an orthodox priest and the thinking of a secular scientist — malevolent intelligent beings from another dimension. The priest believes he knows what that other dimension is. The scientist doesn't speculate as to its nature but only to its probable existence.

Nihilism and reductionism — belief in nothing and simplistic belief in a 100 percent mechanical, measurable and explainable uni-

verse — are becoming the bargain basement of ignorance, while the cutting edge of original and creative thinking is to be found among those who see the early stages of a merger of religion and true science.

One of those is John Polkinghorne, president of Queen's College at Cambridge and a former professor of mathematical physics at Cambridge University. He has become a Christian and has written a small book, Chaos and Christianity' (Crossroad Publishing Co.).

Polkinghorne says of reductionism: "It is hard to exaggerate the implausibility of this limited view of reality. All that is most profound, all that makes human life worth living, is devaluated and discarded, sacrificed to an unjustified scientific imperialism."

I have always believed in mystery because I know too well how the arrogance of secular men can take an old bone - and a ton of speculation — and build a massive fortress

I learned of these interesting books, which I recommend to you, from a delightful quarterly, Doxa, which is a publication of St. Michael's Skete (P.O. Box 38, Canonese, NM 87516). It can be had for the asking, but it is entirely supported by donations. Don't be a freeloader. Keeping an open mind is a hard but valuable thing to do, especially in this grim age. And watch out for UFOs.

# **Authorities identify** one body as that of missing sightseer

SIERRA VILLAGE, Calif. (AP) - One of the last photographs of Carole Sund shows her laughing during a trip to Yosemite National Park with her daughter and a close family friend.

It's an image her grieving family is thankful to have.

The photograph was released Monday as authorities identified Mrs. Sund's remains, found last week in the charred hulk of the rental car the three women were using when they vanished during last month's vacation.

Another body found in the trunk of the car has not been identified. Mrs. Sund, 42, was traveling with her daughter Julie, 15, and Silvina Pelosso, 16, a friend from Argentina, when they vanished Feb. 15.

The FBI used dental records to identify Mrs. Sund's body and may use DNA tests to identify the other victim. Agents said an autopsy had been performed but did not disclose Mrs. Sund's cause of death. The FBI said agents are pursuing leads to find the third person, but

refused to elaborate and also did not say where the film was found.

Only seven photographs were released at the family's request. "They (the photographs) mean a lot, because they're the last ones we'll ever have. We're very grateful for them," said Carole Carrington, Mrs. Sund's mother. "They also mean that they were

having a wonderful time and we're glad about that." The photos of the women, believed to have been taken Feb. 14 or 15, show them in joyful poses — Julie and Silvina smiling in front of

a Yosemite waterfall, Mrs. Sund and Silvina laughing near the The disappearance five weeks ago prompted a massive search in mining country just outside Yosemite. The FBI found the burned out car Friday in a forest, about three hours north of the Cedar Lodge in

El Portal, the spot near Yosemite where the women had been staying. The car was moved over the weekend to a hangar at nearby Columbia Airport, where arson experts from the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms looked for tell-tale chemical residues.

"Arson is often used to cover up or conceal evidence of other crimes such as murder. However, there is potential to obtain incriminating evidence even after a fire," said B.J. Zapor, a spokesman for the ATF.

Francis and Carole Carrington spoke briefly after their daughter was identified, dry-eyed but clearly stunned.

"This is the worst nightmare that could ever happen," Carrington said. "Why people would do this to three good people — I just can't

Mrs. Sund's husband and Julie's father, Jens Sund, was in seclusion at the family home in Eureka with the couple's three other children. On CNN's "Larry King Live" on Monday night, Silvina's mother,

Raquel Pelosso, said she feared the worst.
"I believe there's no chance they can find my daughter alive," she

# Theme park says base separated from seating in accident

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"How the tubing came off, we don't know," Nancy St. Pierre, spokeswoman for Six Flags Over Texas in Arlington, told The Dallas Morning News in today's editions. "Hopefully, we'll find

Two people remained hospitalized today at an Arlington hospi-

The amusement park's investigation has not yet determined what role, if any, the separation played in the accident Sunday afternoon — the first fatality involving a visitor in the facility's 38-year history.

· Park officials said they are casting a very wide net in their investigation.

'We're looking at our procedures, how we responded and what the ride was doing," Ms. St. Pierre said.

The park does not require water-rescue training for the staff at Roaring Rapids or the park's other water rides, including Splashwater Falls and the Log Ride, Ms. St. Pierre said. However, that could change after the accident review is completed,

she said. speculate on whether more like boats.

DALLAS (AP) — The seating employees will be trained in carunit of a raft-like boat carrying a diopulmonary resuscitation. The dozen people across swift water only employees now required to separated from its inner-tube have CPR training are the park's base as it overturned and killed paramedics. Four certified paraan Arkansas woman, according medics were on duty at the park at the time of the accident.

Ginny Venneberg, who was among the 12 passengers spilled into the water, said that during the chaos, Six Flags employees told her that park policy prevented them from jumping directly

into the water to help the victims. Several bystanders jumped in to help.

"We were yelling, 'Help, help, help!' and nobody would jump in," said Sean Malcara, 26, who dived in. "The people who worked there ... they were saying wait until paramedics come, wait. But you can only wait so long when people are under

Ms. St. Pierre said employees on that ride are told not to go into the water.

The people on the dock did what they were told to do." She added that if people were drowning and employees jumped in to help, they probably would not be subject to discipline.

Although park officials have listed no previous accidents involving the Roaring Rapids ride, several Six Flags visitors said mishaps in 1995 and 1997 Ms. St. Pierre also wouldn't required rescues from the raft-



Gray County Judge Richard Peet, Commissioner Gerald Wright, Commissioner James Hefley, Assistant County Clerk Carolyn Law, President of the PEDC Board Lewis Meers, Commissioner Joe Wheeley and Commissioner Jim Greene discuss county issues at a recent meeting.

# Texas news roundup

Tiede's attorney seeks new trial in slaying of widow stuffed in freezer

LONGVIEW, Texas (AP) - An exportician sentenced to life imprisonment for slaying his longtime companion and hiding her body in a freezer should get a new trial because a prosecutor was out of his jurisdiction and jurors did not act properly in the case, the defendant's attorney says.

Bernhardt "Bernie" Tiede II's attorney, Clifton "Scrappy" Holmes, argues a new trial is necessary because Wes Rivers, a lawyer with the

U.S. Attorney's Office, helped prosecute the case. Rivers is not authorized to prosecute criminal actions on behalf of the state of Texas, according to the motion filed late last week in a San

Augustine state district court. Tiede, 40, was sentenced last month by jurors who convicted him of shooting 81-year-old Marjorie Nugent in the back four times with a

22 caliber rifle in 1996. But jurors should not have previously been shown a videotape of Ms. Nugent's body being removed from her freezer by forensics workers, the motion states, adding that the panel also engaged in unspecified misconduct.

Attorney's ex-wife seeks share of tobacco lawsuit settlement

HOUSTON (AP) — A share of Texas' \$17.3 billion settlement in its lawsuit against tobacco companies is claimed by the ex-wife of a private attorney who represented the state against the industry.

Dawn Nelson has sued in state district court for her share of the fee arranged by John Eddie Williams of Houston.

Williams is a partner in one of the five law firms awarded \$3.3 billion for representing the state in its lawsuit against the tobacco indus-

Ms. Nelson contends that Williams purposely didn't tell her during their divorce in 1997 about the hundreds of millions of dollars his law firm, Williams and Bailey, stood to earn from the tobacco litigation.

After the settlement was approved in January 1998, arbitrators in December awarded the legal fees. Ms. Nelson's lawsuit, filed on Friday, seeks at least \$10 million in actual damages and "unlimited" exemplary damages.

exemplary damages.

Ms. Nelson also contends that Robert Piro, a partner in Piro and Lilly, failed to secure an accurate accounting of Williams' potential wealth and relied solely on information from the accounting firm Ferguson, Camp & Poll, then known as Ferguson, Camp & Henry. A national arbitration panel in December approved the award to

the private attorneys to be paid by tobacco companies. Williams and John O'Quinn of Houston, Walter Umphrey and Wayne Reaud of Beaumont, and Harold Nix of Daingerfield had worked out the fee arrangement with former Attorney General Dan Morales. The Democrat had hired the firms in March 1996 to repre-

Central Texas town to get first movie screen in 15 years

sent the state.

LOCKHART, Texas (AP) — The last picture show in Lockhart was 'Christine," the Stephen King thriller about a killer car. That was in

Fifteen years later, ground has been broken for a five-screen movie

house that will offer Caldwell County residents something to do without driving 30 miles north to Austin.

'This is a big quality-of-life issue for us," said John Clary, economic development director for the city. "Our population is always look-

ing for things to do."

But why, in the age of multi-multi screen complexes, does somebody build a small theater in a town of 13,700?

"I'm sure there are other fields I could do better in, but I wouldn't have the passion for it," James Sterling, owner of the Aviator Theatres, told the Austin American-Statesman.

Elsewhere

LEGE LEADERS: House Speaker Pete Laney on Monday told the Texas Daily Newspaper Association that there doesn't appear to be enough support in the Legislature to pass new limits on campaign contributions and spending. Lt. Gov. Rick Perry, meanwhile, predicted the Senate would pass a school voucher program.... INTERNET TAXES: Texas entrepreneurs want the Texas Legislature to dump the sales tax on Internet access. The tax, which few other states collect, hinders development of a key sector of the state's booming high-tech ... WELCOMING A PRISON: The small South Texas town of La Villa has welcomed a new business some other communities might shy away from — a private prison. City Manager Luciano Ozuna said a prison probably isn't his first choice, but the town of 1,500 with an average annual income of \$9,800 and a 24 percent unemployment rate is looking forward to the infusion of jobs. ... BOMBERS, AWAY!: The Air Force has changed routes of two bomber training flights scheduled over West Texas and New Mexico because of concerns raised at public hearings. A 400-page environmental impact statement released by the Air Force noted elimination of a proposed bomber training route north of Big Spring and modification of a route that would have skirted Big Bend National Park.

# **Central Texas town to get** first movie screen in 15 years

LOCKHART, Texas (AP) — The last picture show in Lockhart was 'Christine," the Stephen King thriller about a killer car. That was in March 1984.

Fifteen years later, ground has been broken for a five-screen movie house that will offer Caldwell County residents something to do without driving 30 miles north to Austin.

"This is a big quality-of-life issue for us," said John Clary, economic development director for the city. "Our population is always looking for things to do."

But why, in the age of multi-multi screen complexes, does somebody build a small theater in a town of 13,700?

"I'm sure there are other fields I could do better in, but I wouldn't have the passion for it," James Sterling, owner of the Aviator Theatres, told the Austin American-Statesman.

Sterling grew up in the business, running projectors for his father from the age of 12.







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# **Sports Fan's Wife Wants Timeout for Personal Foul**

COLUMNIST

IN WASHINGTON

NOT A CRASH-TEST DUMMY

**DEAR NOT A DUMMY: Wake** 

up. Your husband's behavior is

not "high-strung"; it's physically

abusive and sadistic, and it

could cause you a serious in-

jury. For your own safety you

must draw the line. Something

is wrong with Bob. It's all right

to be a sports fan, but what he's

Although you don't want to

hear this, I think counseling

would do you a world of good. If

him. It will give you valuable

insight not only into why he's

behaving the way he does, but

also why you have tolerated

this for six years. Please don't

delay. And you'd be wise to con-

sider separating until Bob is

willing to modify his behavior.

doing is not normal behavior.

DEAR ABBY: My husband, "Bob," is high-strung. Even my mother-in-law forewarned me about his rowdy, rough-and-tumble behavior. Bob is a sports nut whose favorite athletic activities are football, hockey and pro-wrestling.

Bob gets excited over any sport, and usually I can, too — especially hockey. What I don't like is his need to "act out" the rough stuff he's previously viewed on television. For some reason that only he can or is it time to call this marriage understand, Bob seems to enjoy coming after me, scooping me up by my limbs and pinning me to the wall or the floor. I have repeatedly asked him to stop during the six years we have been married, but to

Some nights before we go to sleep he gets so restless and into what he calls "playing" that I have to literally defend myself against his sparring, poking and jabbing. Recently I have had to kick, scratch and bite him just to get him to stop. Even our beloved cat runs away

Abby, please don't suggest counseling I'm willing to go, but I know Bob refuses to go, go without Bob won't. He'd say nothing is wrong, and in the presence of others, deny everything. He's polite around other people, but when we're alone, he's suddenly crude and obnoxious. It's as if it's something he's proud of.

Except for his obviously boorish, abusive behavior, everything else is fine. Is there a constructive way to get Bob to stop his rough "playing,"

Arlington, Texas," works in a hospi tal and has a crush on a repair Abigail man. She said she wrote him a note but he didn't respond, so she sum-Van Buren moned the courage to hand him a second note. When he failed to acknowledge it, she asked him if he had read it. His reply: "Nice penmanship. **SYNDICATED** 

> She asked you what she should do to get a more direct response, and you advised her that she'd already received a response - he wasn't interested.

> Abby, you may not have considered all of the possibilities. For example, the man may not be able to read the note. The response he gave was certainly evasive - but was he trying to avoid giving her a straight answer or the fact that he's illiterate? There may be more to this than a simple rejection. MYSTIFIED IN MISSOURI

**DEAR MYSTIFIED: It's true** 

is entitled to three strikes, I'm printing your letter. If "Waiting" sees it, I'm sure she'll step DEAR ABBY: "Waiting in up to the plate again.

that some people who are illiterate are so ashamed of it that they will do almost anything to hide it. However, "Waiting" also disclosed that, "Rumor has it that he's seeing someone." Therefore, it's also possible that the man felt his personal life was none of her business. However, since every player

# Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 1999 perfect night. BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so, 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★ Others will almost certainly lead today, that's probably fine with you, since you're more focused on relaxing and delving into your thoughts. Analyze a cherished wish and then make your way toward it. You can accomplish much in the future by envisioning it today. Tonight: Catch a movie. TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

\*\*\*\* Communication flourishes as. you move past your usual matter-of-fact manner of speaking. Add hearts and flow, ers to your expression. Daily interactions take on a whimsical tone. One place to be clear is with higher-ups, however - they could misread your message. Tonight: Chat-

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) ★★★★★ If you can dream it, you can do

it today. Find exceptional, unique ways to share your individuality with the world. The further you venture from familiar territory, the happier you'll be and the more new friends you'll make. Infuse your cre-'ativity into a money situation. Tonight: Work on increasing your earnings. 'CANCER (June 21-July 22)

\*\*\*\* A joint investment pays off; your role in this winning situation thrusts you into the limelight as others take notice. The moon in your sign indicates a turning

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).

to keep up with a partner who seems to the next level. ooze with energy and inspiration. You CAPRICORN (Dec. 22, Jan. 19) dreamland

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

while your work environment and a joint Tonight: Dinner for two. financial matter shine brightly. Friends work AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) well together; you might decide to enter into ★★★★ You're at your magnetic, charma new business with a buddy. This could ing best today. Use your savoir-faire to get catch fire quickly, so be ready for success! what you want, especially from communi-Popularity soars. Tonight: Tripping the cation A "yes" answer is forthcoming to light fantastic.

LIBRA (Sept. 23

encounter today is dividing yourself be- arrange your office or desk tween a pleased boss and a delighted love PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) interest who both want a piece of you — \*\*\*\* Romance is all around. You Tonight: Add to your career image SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

traveler" today, perusing exotic brochures ration. or taking an online college course from your BORN TODAY home or office. You needn't work so hard, with all the resources you have at your tumer Bob Mackie (1940), actress Donna disposal. Make this realization more a part Pescow (1954) of your life from now on. Tonight: Count your blessings

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★ If you want to appeal to another

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point; resolve to take more control and for love, attention or financial backing, credit. Higher-ups applaud you. This is a today's the day. Your every word is great new beginning. Tonight: Create a charmed and enthusiastic, and your smile weaves magic! Hitch your wagon to a wealthy or successful person's star. There's ★★★ Fatigue sets in. You might find it hard much to learn! Tonight: Take a romance to

could opt to leave him to his own devices ★★★★ Love and money — what a perand just turn in. Give him your blessing, fect combination to make you grin from ear rather than pouting. When he comes back, to ear. Both are available, if you let your he'll be grateful — and all yours! Tonight: In imagination take hold. Listen and allow a partner's input to sink in. You can be so conservative, forgetting, sometimes, that \*\*\* ★ Make your aspirations reality, successful people are the ones who risk.

your request or inquiries. A new approach to work is needed. Do it -\*\*\*\* The only problem you might one to stand on ceremony! Tonight: Re-

probably at the same time! As much as you might feel like the most beautiful princess love to be adored, you'll find a way to make or most virile man on the planet, as suitors everybody happy! Be responsible for this. flock to your side. Your intuition is at its most penetrating; use it to finesse a financial situation or find the best price on a \*\*\* ★ You're likely to be an "armchair. major purchase. Tonight: Basking in admi-

Actress Lara Flynn Boyle (1970), cos-

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#### **Beetle Bailey**





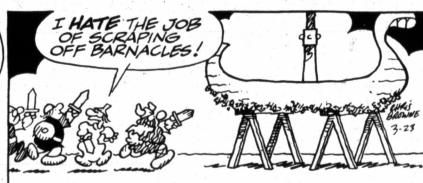






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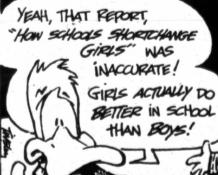


TALKING!

# **Blondie**



# **Mallard Filmore**





# Crossword Puzzle

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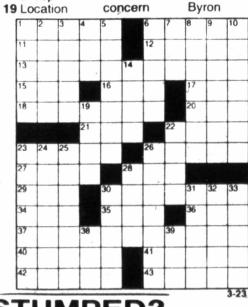
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"The worst part about Barbie is you don't get to name her."

# **S**PORTS

# Notebook **BASKETBALL**

PAMPA — The Jazz defeated the Mavericks 75-44 in a Pampa Kids Club League basketball game last weekend.

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Leo Ramirez of the Jazz and David Robinson of the Mavericks each had 25 points to lead their respective teams in scoring.

The Jazz boosted their unbeaten record to 6-0 while the Mavericks drop to 2-4.

Blake Hurst had 13 points and Nefi Mezi added 10 for the Jazz. Others scoring for the Jazz were Shawn Stone and Stephanie Gattis 8 points each, Matt Cook 6, Trevor Muniz 3 and Kim Conner 2. Ramirez had three 3-point goals while Gattis had 2, Blake Hurst 1 and Trevor Muniz 1.

The Jazz led by only two (28-26) at halftime, but Ramirez scored 18 of his 25 points in the fourth quarter to help his team pull away.

Others scoring for the Mavericks were Danny Bedolla with 9, Jeff Jones 5, Tristen Perry 3 and Ollie Lowe 2. Robinson and Jones had 3point goals.

The Jazz play the Lakers at 2 p.m. Saturday.

IOWA CITY, Iowa (AP) — Steve Alford was hired as Iowa's basketball coach today after guiding Southwest Missouri State to its best showing in the NCAA tournament.

The former Indiana star replaces Tom Davis, whose contract was not renewed.

With a record of 269-140, Davis had the most victories of any coach in Iowa history.

He coached the Hawkeyes to NCAA tournament wins over Alabama-Birmingham and Arkansas before a 78-68 loss to Connecticut in the NCAA West Regional semifinals last Thursday.

Southwest Missouri State lost to Duke in the round of 16.

### **BOXING**

LAS VEGAS (AP) Gambling regulators are looking into a flurry of late betting on Evander Holyfield that sent odds soaring just before he stepped into the ring with Lennox Lewis.

A million dollars or more may have been bet on Holyfield in the hours before the March 13 fight at Madison Square Garden. The bets not only changed the fight odds, but drew the attention of the Nevada Gaming Control Board because of the way they were placed.

Almost all of the money ended up being refunded to bettors when the fight was ruled a draw, even though Holyfield appeared to have

The probe by gambling regulators comes on top of investigations by a Manhattan grand jury, a state Senate committee and the New York State Athletic Commission.

Nevada investigators are primarily concerned with whether the money was bet on behalf of one individual or group by so-called "messenger" bettors, which is against Nevada law. But a source close to the probe told The Associated Press that the agency was also working with out-of-state agencies investigating the fight.

"We're looking at any betting patterns we can find," said Keith Copher, chief of enforcement for the agency that regulates Nevada casinos.

More than \$1 million might have been bet just before the fight in Las Vegas sports books and those run out of the Caribbean, causing the odds favoring Holyfield to jump.

One longtime Las Vegas bettor said the betting pattern was so unusual that he suspected the money was bet with inside knowledge of what the outcome might be.

"This was a real scam, except it didn't work," said Lem Banker, one of a very few sports bettors who has made a living over the years wagering on sporting events and is well respected in the industry. "There was a lot of what I 'unnatural money' wagered on Holyfield."

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# PHS girls set for veteran Rider crew

PAMPA — The Pampa girls' soccer team is just one victory away from the Class 4A regional championship.

However, the Lady Harvesters must get past formidable foe Wichita Falls Rider today at 5 p.m. in the regional semifinals at Harvester Stadium.

Rider has a 17-7-2 record and has been in the playoffs every year since its program started in 1993. The Lady Raiders advanced to the regional quarterfinals a "I don't know much about this year's

team, but I do know about what they've done in the past. They have a good program," said Lori Patulea, Pampa's first-

Ashley Miller, Sarah Owens and Sara Litteken, all seniors, spark Rider's offense.

Pampa's young, but talented squad will be without its key performer against the veteran Rider team.

Senior midfielder Jessica Maddox, a two-time all-district player, suffered a broken leg in Pampa's 1-0 win over El Paso Ysleta last week.

However, the freshmen trio of Desiree Vigil, Misti Northcutt and Samantha Ford have been playing like veterans for Pampa.

Patulea is just hoping they continue to do so.

Vigil leads the team in scoring and Northcutt is the assists leader. Ford has had five shutouts from her goalie position.

There are 11 freshmen on the Pampa squad, two juniors, one sophomore and seven seniors.

"We've got a young team and it's nice that we'll most of them playing next year,"



Pampa's Annette Botello goes through a warmup routine Monday as the Lady Harvesters get ready for Wichita Falls Rider at 5 today in a Class 4A regional semifinal girls' soccer match at Harvester Stadium. Admission is three dollars for adults and two dollars for students.

# Langdon shakes off postseason shooting woes

DURHAM, N.C. (AP) — While the pressure is on Duke as the overwhelming favorite to win the NCAA men's basketball title, Blue Devils sharpshooter Trajan Langdon has been able to lighten up a little.

Langdon has been Duke's money player the past three seasons, the guy the Blue Devils go to for clutch 3-pointers and smooth baseline jumpers.

That was until the postseason rolled around, where Langdon was a flop in 1997 and '98.

He was a combined 19-for-68 from the field (28 percent), including 11-for-38 on 3-pointers as the Blue Devils were ousted from the NCAA tournament by Providence and eventual national champion Kentucky the last two

Some of Langdon's shooting problems in those years can be traced to Duke's lack of offense — he was not only the major option in the team's attack, but sometimes its only option.

"I may have put too much pressure on myself," Langdon said Monday.

With a host of talented teammates on this year's squad helping take the pressure off, the 6-foot-3 senior has rectified his tournament shooting woes the past two weeks.

After missing the first tournament game against Florida A&M with a foot injury, Langdon has gone 19for-30 from 3-point range in his last three games, including 11-for-18 in winning the East Regional MVP award.

The whole team can contribute offensively so it does take some pressure off my shoulders and I can relax shooting the ball," Langdon said.

As a result, Duke (36-1) now heads to the national semifinals against Michigan State with a sizzling shooter as part of its arsenal.

"Trajan is not one who would ever succumb to pressure, but he is a human being and he can get worn down," coach Mike Krzyzewski said. "He got worn down because he carried us — further probably than we should have advanced a couple of times.

Langdon, one of the best free-throw shooters in Atlantic Coast Conference history and a 44 percent 3point shooter this season, said he didn't give his prior postseason shooting woes a thought. That is, until the media brought it up.

# a point by winning NIT tourney crown

Stephanie Cameron had two of Pampa's six hits in

the Lady Harvesters' 7-4 win against Frenship in

softball action last weekend. The Lady Harvesters

play at Hereford today. Their next home game is

Saturday at 1 p.m. against Canyon.

the Musketeers, despite 21 victo- about themselves. ries, were not invited to the NCAA tournament.

he first saw the 64-team field on been through this before. But "I'm baffled a bit."

Xavier (24-10) plays Clemson didn't. And to a man, they said (19-14) tonight in the semifinals the NIT was a great experience at Madison Square Garden. By especially if you get to New beating Toledo, Wake Forest and York."

Softball hitter

NEW YORK (AP) - Nobody Princeton on the road to the disappointed than NIT's final four, Prosser and his Xavier coach Skip Prosser when players are feeling a lot better

"I cannot say enough how rateful we are to be here, His immediate reaction after Prosser said Monday. "I've never television earlier this month was: talked to coaches who have been in a situation where they should Three NIT victories later, have gone to the NCAAs and

# Xavier out to prove Harvesters take third place at Boom Town Baseball Classic

PAMPA — Going into today's Jacksboro by a score of 6-2. Town Classic last week at Burkburnett.

with a 6-2 win over Ardmoreamong Class 4A schools in Oklahoma.

Coffee, who allowed only 3 hits while striking out 6.

Pampa's second of four tour- shutout of the season. nament wins came against

while striking out 5. Jonathan Waggoner and Amos

Pampa opened the tournament Valmores each had doubles.

Pampa then slipped past Plainview, which is ranked No. 6 Wichita Falls 4-3 as Lindsey led the Harvesters on the mound and at the plate. Lindsey gave up Winning pitcher was Brent 3 hits while striking out six.

After losing to Iowa Park 10-0, Pampa came back to shut out Kaleb Snelgrooes was 2 for 3 at Hereford 12-0. Senior right-hanthe plate, including a home run der Justin Roark gave up 2 hits Harvesters had their first

Roark also hit a home run. Plainview starts at 6.

Other leading hitters were game at Plainview, the Pampa Casey Owens was the winning Owens 2 for 4 with 2 doubles; Harvesters' baseball team has pitcher and the right-handed Snelgrooes 3 for 3 with a double; won 5 of their last 6 games while junior was also 2 for 3 at the Lindsey 2 for 2 with a double; 3 taking third place in the Boom plate. Owens allowed 2 hits for 4 and Valmores 1 for 1 with a double. Valmores was hit by a pitch in the Hereford game and lead the team in that category

Coffee and Lindsey were named to the all-tournament

"The whole team played well defensively," said Pampa head coach Dennis Doughty. played some good teams."

Pampa has added Randall to for the Harvesters. Greg Lindsey and struck out 2 as the its schedule. The two teams play at 1 p.m. Saturday at Harvester Field. Today's game against

# Texas Tech women exits NCAA tournament with a loud thud

Texas Tech's bid to reach the Final Four came crashing down, the fall was a big one.

The Lady Raiders' season ended a game short of the national semifinals with a disastrous 53-42 loss to Rutgers on Saturday night. Players had little to console themselves with after setting several NCAA tournament futility records including fewest points scored in a half (11) and in a Midwest regional game (42).

We could make up reasons all day of why we didn't get the job was held to a season-low six points. "We took ourselves out of the game. That was NOT Texas Tech basketball. It's disappointing to that we let another team advance without giving them our best shot."

Any season-ending loss is a disappointment, but Tech has bowed out with especially painful losses two straight years. They were eliminated in the second round last year 74-59 by Notre Dame.

Lady Raiders coach Marsha Sharp said the sting from the Rutgers game is likely to linger.

"I don't think I was so much upset that we lost, but how we lost," Sharp said. "If you lose, you want to play as well as you can play and somebody just beats you. I just didn't feel like we played very well, and that's hard to accept. ... We're going to have to use this as a way to propel us to greater things because I don't think we can forget it."

Tech, which spent much of the year ranked in the top 10, went 30-its best record in four seasons.

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — When The Lady Raiders won the Big 12 Fellow starters Hanebutt, Lake ing 75 points a game behind the inside play of second-team All-American Braziel and the outside shooting of Rene Hanebutt and Julie Lake.

> But on Saturday night Tech went scoreless for the first 8:53 of the game, rarely getting off a shot that wasn't deflected or a pass down low that wasn't intercepted.

The Lady Raiders made only 4of-19 shots in the opening half and shot 35.7 percent for the game. done," said Angie Braziel, who Only a brief run in the second half score that wasn't as embarrassing as the first half. "I hope we come back with the onship.

attitude that this isn't going to happen next year," said Keitha Dickerson.

shot at redemption next year. it."

regular-season title and the post- and Braziel will have to look back season tournament while averag- at earlier in their careers for conso-

> "We have to hold our heads high," said Braziel, who hopes to play in the WNBA. "Everyone has bad nights; it's just too bad that we had a bad night on Saturday. We have a lot to be proud of. Not everyone even made it this far."

> The season did have its bright spots, including a convincing 77-59 victory over Nebraska and a 74-55 victory over Kansas State in the Big 12 tournament.

The Lady Raiders also dominatallowed the Lady Raiders to post a ed then-No. 21 Iowa State 73-59 and claimed their second consecutive Big 12 tournament champi-

Those memories will have to be

enough. 'You do your best," Lake said, Dickerson, a junior, will get her "and then you have to live with

# Georgia team claims NAIA title

Life at its best during a furious comeback.

Corey Evans' 3-pointer with 2.1 seconds left capped a 26point comeback by the unseeded Life (Ga.) Running Eagles (29-10) and gave them a 63-60 victory over No. 8 Mobile (Ala.) in the NAIA championship game Monday night.

"That was the biggest shot of my career. I didn't think it was going in. Thank God it did," said it. Evans, who led Life with 22 points.

Mobile (34-6) controlled the weren't under me."

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — It was tempo and dominated on defense to hold a 50-24 lead with 17:07 remaining.

> But Evans scored the last seven points of a 34-8 run that tied the game 58-58 with 1:13 left.

The Running Eagles moved ahead 60-58 on Shawn Hill's free

Travis Blackwell made two free throws with nine seconds left to pull Mobile back even at 60-60 before Evans' final 3-pointer won

"In the first half, I was rushing my shots," Evans said. "My legs



Duke 69, Tennessee 63 MIDEAST REGIONAL Regional Championship Monday, March 22 Georgia 89, Iowa State 71 MIDWEST REGIONAL Regional Championship

Monday, March 22 Purdue 75, Rutgers 62 **WEST REGIONAL** Monday, March 22 Louisiana Tech 88, UCLA 62 THE FINAL FOUR At San Jose Arena

Purdue (32-1) vs. Louisiana Tech (30-2), 7 or National Championship Sunday, March 28

Duke (28-6) vs. Georgia (27-6), 7 or 9:30 p.m.

San Jose, Calif.

**National Semifinals** Friday, March 26

New Jersey 106, Toronto 87 Atlanta 80, New York 71 Houston 110, Sacramento 100 .A. Lakers 96, Dallas 93 Milwaukee 115, Detroit 86 Phoenix 89, Vancouver 84
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Denver at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Toronto at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
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Washington at Seattle, 10 p.m.
Philadelphia at Vancouver, 10 p.m. New York at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m. Phoenix at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m. Golden State at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.

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

FLORIDA MARLINS—Optioned LHP Michael FLORIDA MARLINS—Optioned City Tejera, RHP Justin Speier, RHP Ryan Dempster and RHP Joe Fontenot to Calgary of the PCL. Assigned RHP Rob Stanifer, RHP Dario Perez, INF Pablo Ozuna and C Lionel Hastings to their minor-league camp.
NEW YORK METS—Signed RHP Oscar
Henriquez to a minor-league contract. Traded
OF Jonathan Guzman to Kansas City for INF-

OF Shane Hatter.
PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Reassigned RHP Bob Milacki, RHP Todd Van Poppel, C-OF Steve Bieser, INF Matt Howard and OF Ray

DETROIT PISTONS—Activated F Charles O'Bannon from the injured list.
HOUSTON ROCKETS—Activated F-C ne Carr from the injured list. Placed G Matt Maloney on the injured list.
MILWAUKEE BUCKS—Placed G Sam

Cassell on the injured list. Activated F Scott Williams from the injured list. NEW JERSEY NETS—Placed C Jim McIlvaine on the injured list. Signed F Jamie Feick to a 10-day contract. National Football League CLEVELAND BROWNS—Named Dan Arthur

director of publications-internet, Todd Stewart director of publicity-media relations and Ken Mather media relations coordinator. SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Signed RB Travis SEATTLE SEAHAWKS—Named Douglas

Smith director of corporate sales. National Hockey League NEW JERSEY DEVILS—Placed D Scott Stevens and F Jay Pandolo on injured

NEW YORK ISLANDERS—Traded C Sergei nchinov to New Jersey for a 1999 fourthround draft pick. NEW YORK RANGERS—Activated C Wayne Gretzky from injured reserve. Reassigned C Christian Dube to Hartford of the AHL. PHOENIX COYOTES—Assigned LW Louie PHOENIX COYOTES—Assigned LW Louie
DeBrusk to Long Beach of the IHL.
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EASTERN CONFERENCE

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By CHUCK SCHOFFNER **AP Sports Writer** 

lennessee? Believe it.

consecutive national champienship — and fifth straight Final lour trip ended Greensboro, N.C., on Monday night with a 69-63 loss to Duke in the East Regional finals.

Duke eliminated the top-seeded Lady Vols with a solid offensive game and outstanding defense on three-time All-American Chamique Holdsclaw, who was 2-of-18 from the field while scoring eight points.

play Mideast champion Georgia players were back. (-6) in the national semifinals in San Jose, Calif., next Friday.

Just don't try telling them that they got there with an upset.

When you expect to win, I upset when you do," Duke coach Gail Goestenkors said. ".... I don't believe any of our players feel like it was an upset, which is robably the mentality we had to have to win the game."

Georgia earned its fifth Final Four trip, and third in five years, with an 89-71 victory over Iowa state in Cincinnati. The only two No. 1 seeds that

survived the first rounds of the fournament, Purdue (32-1) and guisiana Tech (30-2), will meet in the other national semifinal. Top-ranked Purdue ran its

winning streak to 30 with a 75-62 victory over Rutgers in the Midwest at Normal, Ill. ouisiana Tech, which lost to Tennessee in last year's national hampionship game, made the Final Four for the 10th time by

Dennis Rodman gave the Dallas

The Los Angeles Lakers were on

heir way to beating the Mavericks

or the 15th straight time when the

NBA's reigning bad boy came up

Rodman blew a kiss at the Dallas

bench after making a free throw in

the third quarter, and was called

for a technical foul in the Lakers'

"How can he get a technical just

Kurt Rambis asked referee Ken 22 times.

for blowing a kiss?" Lakers coach

Rodman did not talk about his

strange technical. He turned down

all interview requests as he dressed

Rodman had 17 rebounds as the

Lakers improved to 11-0 with him

in the lineup. He played for the

second time since leaving the team

for four games because of personal

reasons. The Lakers lost three of

"It's good to have him back."

Shaquille O'Neal said. "His job is to

rebound and that's what he did

In other NBA games, Milwaukee

downed Detroit 115-86, Houston

held off Sacramento 110-100,

Phoenix topped Vancouver 89-84,

those four games.

tonight."

in a room away from the media.

%-93 win Monday night.

By The Associated Press

Mavericks a giant kiss-off.

with another antic.

Regional at Los Angeles.

A women's Final Four without ond time, having made its first trip in 1994.

"It's very satisfying, but we're Tennessee's quest for a fourth not finished," said Purdue All-American Stephanie White-McCarty, who led the Boilermakers with 22 points. "It's a great feeling to get there, it's very exciting for our team. But other things we want to accomplish.'

Tennessee lost in the NCAA tournament for the first time since the 1995 championship game. Only one year ago, the Lady Vols went 39-0 and were MIDWEST So it's third-seeded Duke (2-6) proclaimed by many as the best At Normal, Ill. going to the Final Four for the women's team ever. But that first time instead of Tennessee for same magic wasn't there this sea-

life so much to the point where and was only 7-for-15 at the line. you just can't relax and go get it," said a teary-eyed Pat Summitt, Tennessee's coach. "We struggled guess you don't feel like it's an at times to go get it. There is no doubt this team wanted it."

> Duke got it instead and became the first program to advance its men's and women's teams to the Final Four since Georgia in 1983. **EAST** At Greensboro, N.C.

Duke 69, Tennessee 63 Duke needed a supreme effort At Los Angeles

and an off night by Holdsclaw if it was to beat Tennessee, and the Blue Devils got both.

Holdsclaw, the national player of the year last season, missed her first 10 shots and never got untracked. Her stellar career ended when she fouled out with 25 seconds left and fell sobbing into Summitt's arms.

Georgia Schweitzer matched her career high with 22 points to lead Duke.

Down by 13 in the first half, UCLA (26-8).

Rodman, Lakers kiss off Mavericks

Indiana defeated Washington 90-

86, Atlanta downed New York 80-

Seattle

O'Neal had 25 points and nine

rebounds for the Lakers, who went

five nights and we're tired,"

O'Neal scored eight points in the

third period as Los Angeles built

an 85-73 lead. He was 7-for-12

from the free-throw line as Dallas

forwards and centers fouled him

Kobe Bryant scored 21 points and

Gary Payton scored 26 points

The Sonics beat the Sixers for the

12th straight time. Seattle was

minus Vin Baker, out with a torn

er, did not play the last 15 minutes

after getting a split lower lip in the third period. He was 4-for-13 from

the field and had four turnovers in

Milwaukee made its first 11

Iverson, the NBA's leading scor-

ligament in his right thumb.

**Bucks 115, Pistons 86** 

points to beat visiting

and Seattle limited Allen Iverson to

Glen Rice 17 for the Lakers. Michael

Finley led Dallas with 23 points.

SuperSonics 92, 76ers 76

stopped

and

Philadelphia 92-76.

3-3 on their road trip.

O'Neal said.

Philadelphia.

28 minutes

beating UCLA 88-62 in the West Tennessee cut the lead to 46-45 with 6:52 left. Nicole Erickson hit Purdue is going for just the sec- a 12-foot shot and made a running banker 50 seconds later for a 55-50 lead, and the Blue Devils held on. **MIDEAST** 

At Cincinnati

Georgia 89, Iowa St. 71 Georgia advanced behind the shooting of Kelly Miller, who went 6-for-8 on 3-pointers in scoring 33 points. Miller had four 3s we're not satisfied. There are and 18 points as Georgia built a 37-22 halftime lead, and Iowa

State (25-8) never got back in it. Desiree Francis led Iowa State with 19 points. Outside shooting specialist Stacy Frese scored 17, but was 2-of-10 on 3-point shots.

after trailing 34-26.

Purdue 75, Rutgers 62 Purdue got Rutgers (29-6) in the 12th. The Blue Devils will son, even though all the key foul trouble and capitalized by making 30 of 46 free throws. You can want something in Rutgers was called for 32 fouls

The Boilermakers also got a big lift from 6-foot-4 sophomore Camille Cooper, who scored a career-high 20 points. She scored five as Purdue started the second half with a 7-0 run to get back in it

Rutgers led by as many as 10 in the first half — only the third game that Purdue has trailed by double digits.

Louisiana Tech 88, UCLA 62

Amanda Wilson had 23 points and 12 rebounds and Louisiana Tech rattled UCLA with relentless

defensive pressure. Down by 10 early, Louisiana Tech ended the first half with a 17-4 run to go up 35-32, then broke it

open in the second half. Monica Maxwell finished with ADDITIONS, remodeling, 22 points and 13 rebounds for

Tech, which forced 24 turnovers. Maylana Martin's 16 points led

an easy win at home.

14 when the quarter ended.

Hakeem Olajuwon had a sea-

son-high 32 points and 12

rebounds as host Houston held off

Rockets 110, Kings 100

Sacramento.

# **Decision time for New Mexico's Bliss?**

Decision time may be at hand for to take the Baylor job. Dave Bliss — stay at New Mexico or go to Baylor.

Bliss, who just completed his 11th season as New Mexico's coach, said Monday he made a second visit to

The Fort Worth (Texas) Star-Telegram, however, reported that Baylor had given Bliss until today to make up his mind.

A source told The Dallas Waco, Texas, over the weekend. But Morning News that Bliss had not August.

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — he said he had not decided whether yet interviewed at San Diego State, where he had also been considered a candidate

Bliss' contract with New Mexico expires April 30 and he hasn't signed a six-year contract extension agreed upon last

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