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### LOCAL

**AMARILLO (AP)** — Eccentric Amarillo millionaire Stanley Marsh 3 says he's placed an order for the world's first civilian tilt-rotor aircraft, which is designed to fly either vertically like a helicopter or forward like an airplane.

That'll be his and her models, please.

"I told them that I would take two to put in my backyard," Marsh said Friday. "One for my wife and one for me. I would have Gucci finish my wife's and I will paint mine to look like the purple people eater."

Marsh is serious about the idea and many in Amarillo have come to realize that his far-flung ideas often become reality. Marsh is best known for burying 10 Cadillacs nose down in a Panhandle wheat field along Interstate 40. He calls the artwork the "Cadillac Ranch."

Bell Helicopter Textron and Augusta Aerospace Co., are developing the aircraft in Fort Worth and putting it together in Amarillo, said Bell spokesman Bill Leder.

The first three years of production of the BA-609, which costs between \$8 and \$10 million, already are sold out, he said.

### STATE

**FORT WORTH (AP)** — Willie Nelson and his sister will headline a concert in April to help rebuild the Texas Girls' Choir practice site, which was heavily damaged by water.

The girls' singing group has spent several months frantically trying to raise \$200,000 to restore its sewage-spoiled practice site on the west side of Fort Worth. About 14,000 square feet, and most of its contents, were ruined last summer when a sewer line backed up and flooded the building.

"This sounds like a great cause," Nelson said, adding heard about the choir's predicament from two songwriter friends, Bill McDavid and Freddy Powers, and agreed to perform for free.

Nelson and his sister Bobbie will perform a 90-minute show April 4 with the choir at Bass Performance Hall in Fort Worth.

"They will come and do 'On the Road Again,'" Nelson said, adding they also may sing "Amazing Grace" together.

"This is one of the most wonderful things I've had in my 38 years with the choir, that Willie is willing to help children," said Shirley Carter, the Girls' Choir founder and leader.

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# Early voting begins Monday

By NANCY YOUNG  
Managing Editor

Early voting begins locally and across the state Monday for the March 14 primary.

A high voter turnout is expected due to the presidential primary and several contested local races.

Election officials are urging those residents planning to be out of town during the Pampa Independent School

District's Spring Break March 13-17 to vote during the early voting.

Usually school staff members along with students and their parents plan out of town trips during the Spring Break.

Local voters may vote in the county courtroom in either the Republican or Democratic primary on the second floor at the Gray County Courthouse during business hours, 8:30 a.m.—5 p.m.

Applications for early voting ballots by mail will be accepted by the Gray County Clerk's office until March 7.

As Texas' Governor George W. Bush is seeking the Republican nomination for president a higher number of voters than usual is expected.

Locally, incumbent District Attorney John Mann is being challenged by Phil Pendleton and Rick Roach in the Republican primary. Charles

Kessie, Democrat candidate, will face the winner of this primary in the November general election.

Precinct 1 County Commissioner Joe Wheeley is being challenged by Gene Gee in the Republican primary.

Several constable races are contested, all in the Republican primary.

Precinct 1 & 3 Constable James H. Lewis is being challenged by Curtis Dalton,

Randy Stubblefield and Michael Ray in the Republican primary.

Precinct 2 Constable Chris Lockridge is being challenged by Robert Douglas and Paul Sublett.

Precinct 4 Constable Frank Sparling is challenged by Chris McMinn.

Also on the Republican ballot will be a non-binding referendum regarding the school prayer issue.

# Prairie Dogs



The chairman of the Texas and Southwest Cattle Raisers Association said today that the black-tailed prairie dog does not need to be listed as a threatened or endangered species.

Pampa rancher Bill Arrington said there is plenty of public and federally managed land on which prairie dogs can be protected. Listing the small mammal as a threatened or endangered species could have severe implications for private land owners.

The Clinton administration said the black-tailed prairie dog warrants protection as a threatened species but stopped short Thursday of imposing politically controversial restrictions on developers and ranchers while states work on ways to preserve the rodent.

Gray County Commissioner Joe Wheeley said he has no objections to protecting the prairie dog, but he worries that such protection will allow them to expand uncontrolled.

If prairie dogs are not controlled, he said, overpopulation could damage land and crops.

"I have nothing against prairie dogs," Wheeley said.

## pest or wildlife?

"Prairie dogs have a place in God's world as we all do, but I don't want to be taken over by them. I think there needs to be a balance."

A pest to many but a beloved critter to others, the prairie dog will be added to a list of candidates for threatened status under the Endangered Species Act and its status will be reviewed annually.

Prairie dogs can kill a crop

or grass, Arrington said.

"If you're trying to do anything on horseback in a prairie dog town," Arrington said, "you just can't do it."

Last fall, Arrington said, a neighbor west of town was horseback when the horse stepped in a prairie dog hole resulting in a damaged ankle.

For the time being, the prairie dog will remain a candidate for listing. The Fish and Wildlife Service said it is

dealing with too many other plants and wildlife that are in more danger, such as the lynx and mountain plover, to take on protecting the prairie dog.

"The black-tailed prairie dog is a very resilient species. It's handled a lot over the years," said Pete Gober, an agency biologist who led a yearlong study of the prairie dog.

"I've been around prairie dogs and prairie dog towns all my life growing up in the Texas Panhandle," Wheeley said this morning. "I've seen eradication attempts on prairie dog towns all my life and we still have them."

Colonies of prairie dogs, so named because of the barking sound that they make, once were found on as many as 100 million acres from Canada to Mexico, but the animal has been decimated by disease, eradication programs and urban sprawl.

Biologists don't know how many prairie dogs there are but say their habitat has been reduced to about a million acres.

Eight Western states — Arizona, Kansas, Montana, (PRAIRIE DOGS, Page 2)

# Grand jury true bills three in Wheeler

WHEELER — Two women and one man were free on bond today after being indicted in unrelated cases.

The 31st District Attorney's office presented three cases to a Wheeler County grand jury Friday and got three indictments.

Jacquetta Sue Hahn, 31, of Oxnard, Calif., was indicted on charges of possession of a controlled substance.

Waynetta Demetris Roberson, 24, of Tulsa, was indicted on charges of possession of a controlled substance.

Daniel Terry Brooks, 49, of Amarillo, was indicted on charges of driving while intoxicated — subsequent offense.

"We're getting drugs and alcohol off our highways," District Attorney John Mann said.

Authorities said Hahn was arrested Jan. 26, by Department of Public Safety Trooper Douglas Acker. Officers said Acker found what he believed to be about 15 grams of methamphetamine during a routine traffic stop.

Hahn was free today on \$10,000 bond set by 31st District Judge Steve Emmert.

Roberson was arrested Jan. 24, by Department of Public Safety Trooper Joe Hill following a traffic stop. After gaining permission to search Roberson's rented car, Hill found 400 grams of what he believed to be cocaine hidden in the air filter of the automobile.

Roberson was free today on \$25,000 bond.

Brooks was arrested by Hill on Feb. 9.

Judge Emmert set bond for Brooks at \$4,000.

# Shamrock ex-students plan reunion

SHAMROCK — The Irish city's ex-student's association is planning a reunion in July.

JoAnn Green said the reunion for all ex-students of the Shamrock school system would be the third weekend in July at the Shamrock Community Center.

Green said all ex-students were invited whether they graduated from Shamrock High School or not.

A newsletter was to go out this weekend, Green said, to all ex-students on the association's mailing list.

"Any ex-student not getting a newsletter needs to notify us of their address," Green said.

For more information call Jimmie Sanders at 806-256-3444.

# White Deer Land Museum begins leaf sale

The White Deer Land Museum is selling leaves for the recently installed Heritage Tree installed at the museum.

The first engraving has been completed and forms may be obtained at the museum for those who

would like to view the tree.

There are two sizes of leaves available. The small are \$75 and the large, \$150. There are also two sizes of rocks, one is \$500 and the larger one, \$1,000.

This is a wonderful way to remember a family member an

occasion, or any special recognition that is memorable to you, said Anne Davidson, museum curator. She said the small leaves will hold three lines of engraving, and the large leaves will hold four.

Come by the museum and see

the tree and the staff will be glad to help you with the message you select for your leaf, she said.

The museum is located at 112 S. Cuyler. Additional information may be obtained by contacting 669-8041.

# Pampa Community Concert scheduled for Thursday

Performing Thursday at the Pampa Community Concert presentation will be Gloria Saarinen and Mark DuBois. The concert is at 7:30 p.m. at M. K. Brown Auditorium.

Saarinen is known to audiences from her acclaimed appearances with the Canadian and Chinook Trios. Her playing

has been described as "warm, lyrical and imaginative" by the London Times and as "superb and magnificent" by the Toronto Star.

She and DuBois will present a program of instrumental and vocal favorites spanning the worlds of opera, Broadway and popular standards. DuBois has

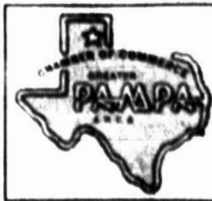
been widely acclaimed for the exceptional clarity and tonal purity of his outstanding lyric-tenor voice.

Attendance to Pampa Community Concert performances is by membership only. Membership dues are \$30 for adults, \$15 for students and \$70 for families, which includes two

adults and two or more children, 18 or under.

The PCC annual membership campaign is currently underway. For ticket information call 665-0343.

The workers kick-off brunch will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in the parlor of the First Baptist Church.



# The Census Is Coming!



# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**Services today**  
**MEJIA, Maria Dora** — Rosary, 6 p.m., St. Teresa's Catholic Church, Friona.  
**PUGH, Russell Robert** — 2 p.m., Runaway Bay Community Church, Runaway Bay.  
**Services tomorrow**  
**McGAHEN, Mary Etta** — 10:30 a.m., Martin Funeral Home Chapel, Elk City, Okla.  
**MEJIA, Maria Dora** — 3 p.m., St. Teresa's Catholic Church, Friona.

## Obituaries

**MARY ETTA McGAHEN**  
 ELK CITY, Okla. — Mary Etta McGahen, 85, a former Pampa resident, died Thursday, Feb. 24, 2000. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Monday in Martin Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Michael Larsen officiating. Burial will be in Mobeetie Cemetery at Mobeetie under the direction of Martin Funeral Home of Elk City.  
 Mrs. McGahen was born Sept. 27, 1914, at Madill, Okla., to Sylvester and Inza Roberts Rose. The family lived in Oklahoma City, Okla., for several years prior to moving to Mobeetie where she attended school. She later moved to Pampa and to Oklahoma City in 1970. She had been an Elk City resident since 1972.  
 She belonged to Fairview Baptist Church of Elk City.

Survivors include two daughters, Mary Woodward of Pampa and Hazel Brown of Elk City; 10 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

**MARIA DORA MEJIA**  
 FRIONA — Maria Dora Mejia, 73, sister of a White Deer resident, died Thursday, Feb. 24, 2000. Rosary will be recited at 6 p.m. Sunday in St. Teresa's Catholic Church. Services will be at 3 p.m. Monday at the church with the Rev. Ed Sweeney officiating. Burial will be in Friona Cemetery under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mrs. Mejia was born at Alamo. She married Benito Mejia Sr. in 1947 at Donna; he died in 1966. She had been a Friona resident for 28 years, moving from Sanger, Calif. She was a homemaker and a member of St. Teresa's Catholic Church. She recently moved to Augusta, Ga.

Survivors include three daughters, Juanita "Janie" Flores of Friona, Maria E. Dunlavy of Augusta and Ramona Ramirez of Riverside, Calif.; nine sons, Jose L. Vargas of Las Vegas, Nev., Benito Mejia Jr., Jose M. M. Mejia and Martin Mejia, all of Friona, Antonio Mejia of Los Angeles, Calif., Osfaldo Mejia of Hereford, Fernando Almanza of Oceanside, Calif., Marcos P. Mejia of Augusta and Miguel "Mickey" Mejia of St. Paul, Minn.; two sisters, Terri Rangel of Parlier, Calif., and Amelia Ramirez of Riverside; two brothers, Guadalupe Almanza of White Deer and Abundio Almanza Jr. of Sanger; 36 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

## Police report

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

**Friday, Feb. 25**  
 Nicole Gordon Brady, 18, 1400 N. Sumerville, was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana under two oz.  
 A possession of marijuana under 2 oz. charge was reported at 800 W. Wilks.  
 Aggravated assault with injury was reported at 112 W. Craven.

## Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 26.

**Friday, Feb. 25**  
 3:57 p.m. — One unit and two personnel responded to a mutual aid call for a fire in Skellytown.  
**Saturday, Feb. 26.**  
 3:50 a.m. — Three units and six personnel responded to a false alarm at the 300 block of

## Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Department reported the following arrests for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 26.

**Friday, Feb. 25**  
 Michael C. Simpson, 25, 424 N. Dwight, was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated.

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# CC-Pampa Center hosts open house Sun., March 5

By DARLENE BIRKES  
 For The News

It's time for a celebration in Pampa.

After five years in planning and building and two financial drives, the Pampa Center Foundation board members are ready to celebrate with area citizens the completion of the new M.K. Brown Academic Center.

The special dedication and open house is Sun., March 5 from 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. at the Clarendon-College Pampa Center campus, 1607 W. Kentucky.

An educational gateway to the new millennium, the complex is expected to have an impact on Pampa's future by increasing educational opportunities for all ages.

"The foundation members are so appreciative of everyone's support, and we feel this will be a great asset for Clarendon College and Pampa's future," said Don Lane, chairman of the PCF board.

The PCF board members encourage everyone to visit the newly equipped building featuring the latest in classroom design and technology. This includes computers, video screens, data projectors and the well-equipped science labs. Faculty members will be available to answer any questions during the open house.

The front entrance of the facility opens into an expansive foyer, with the office wing on the right. A main corridor leads to the two classroom wings,

each having a center corridor. Well-lit classrooms with porcelain wall boards, door signs that include braille and color combinations conducive to a learning atmosphere are some of the more obvious new features of the one-story complex. The students also have study areas and a lounge in the foyer.

The 25,000 square foot building was designed by BGR Architects-Engineers of Lubbock and constructed by West Texas Contractors, Inc. of Amarillo. The facility includes 17 classrooms and labs as well as offices for teachers and staff.

Landscaping by West Texas Landscape and Irrigation of Pampa is currently in progress. This includes 121 trees, grass and a drip system. The Las Pampas Koi and Watergarden Society will put in a water garden with a book sculpture fountain at the northeastern side of the academic building later this spring.

Costing over \$2.6 million, the complex was a community effort built by individual corporation and foundation donations.

"The Pampa Center Foundation board members realized the sacrifice people made in giving generously to this project. We tried to invest the donations frugally and wisely while at the same time building a first class project," said PCF treasurer Randy Watson.

"The new building undoubtedly helped with the 20 percent increase in enrollment this spring, and we foresee a grad-

ual increase in the future, as we add to our curriculum," said Dean Joe Kyle Reeve.

He reported that the six short computer courses had full enrollment in February. Plans are to schedule additional continuing education short courses following the spring break. Among these will be conversational Spanish and personal finance. Brown bag seminars on a variety of subjects are scheduled noon on Thursdays through mid-April. The first two were on stress relief and couple's communication.

The special program planned for the Sunday open house will include a dedication ceremony with the welcome to be given by Don Lane, chairman of the PCF board. Rep. Warren Chisum of the 88th District will present the flags.

The color guard will be presented by the Pampa Police Department and music by the Pride of Pampa High School band.

Dr. Myles Shelton, president of Clarendon College; Dr. R. Gilkey, chairman of the Clarendon Board of Regents; and Mayor Bob Neslage will address the audience. Rev. Todd Dyess will give the invocation. The Gold Coats and PCF board members will assist in the open house.

"There will be some surprises," assured Jerry Lane, PCF board member and chairman of the event.

Lane urges everyone to attend to tour the new facility.

## Soup recalled after can caught in vegetable dicer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Almost 170,000 cans of vegetable beef soup are being recalled by the Campbell Soup Co. because they may contain shards of a soda can that got caught in a vegetable dicer.

Five pieces of aluminum, ranging from an inch to nearly 3 inches in length, have been found in three cans of the soup, company spokesman John Faulkner said Friday. None of the metal was ingested, he said.

The aluminum can apparently was caught in a load of carrots or potatoes, he said.

The soup was distributed to stores in Arizona, Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri,

Mississippi, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma and South Dakota, according to the Agriculture Department. The recalled product is labeled "Campbell's Healthy Request Vegetable Beef Condensed Soup." The soup was processed Sept. 27.

Each can is stamped with the code "SEP 01 09279" and "EST 4K DEAL," plus four digits that indicate military time.

Consumers should return the soup to the store where they bought it, Faulkner said. There is a toll-free telephone number on the label for consumers with questions about the recall.

## PRAIRIE DOGS

Nebraska, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas and Wyoming — have agreed to come up with a plan by next year for monitoring and protecting the animal. Colorado, where the prairie dog is particularly controversial, and North Dakota are considering their own plans.

The Fish and Wildlife Service's annual reviews will look at how the prairie dog is doing and whether it should be removed from the candidate list or moved up in priority.

The agency has already proposed several species for listing as endangered or threatened in the region, including the lynx, mountain plover and Colorado butterfly plant. Endangered status means that a species is in danger of extinction; threatened status means it could become endangered.

The National Wildlife Federation, which had petitioned for listing of the black-tailed prairie dog, said it will work with

the states on protection measures. Among other things, the group wants states to classify the prairie dog as wildlife, not a pest.

"The decision sends an important signal from the federal government that the prairie dog's plight is dire and that serious changes must be made in the way we manage it," said Mark Van Putten, president of the organization.

The biggest threat to the prairie dog is a form of the bubonic plague that can wipe out entire colonies, the Fish and Wildlife Service study said. The animals have no immunity to the disease.

The plague is now widespread through much of the prairie dog's historic range with the exception of most of South Dakota and portions of Kansas, Nebraska, North Dakota and Oklahoma. It is no coincidence that four of the seven largest remaining colonies of the animals are in South Dakota, the study said.

Critics of the decision say the prairie dog isn't in any danger

and that putting it on the candidate list could lower property values because of the possibility of future restrictions. Prairie dogs burrow extensive tunnel networks, killing grass and destroying hay fields, and in recent years they have become a nuisance near Denver and other cities.

"Any rancher or farmer can tell you that this is one of the most hardy species on the face of the earth," said Rep. Bob Schaffer, R-Colo. "No matter how hard you try to eradicate them they keep coming back in greater numbers."

But Gary Skiba, a biologist for the Colorado Division of Wildlife, said the Fish and Wildlife Service's decision not to immediately list the prairie dog gives federal and state officials "some breathing room to do some things to rectify problems."

The Forest Service and Bureau of Land Management have put a moratorium on poisoning prairie dogs on the grazing lands that they manage.

# Former President Bush checks out of hospital after tests for heartbeat

By MEGAN K. STACK  
 Associated Press Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — Former President George Bush slipped out of Methodist Hospital and headed for his office Saturday after spending the night undergoing more tests for his irregular heartbeat.

Bush, 75, checked out of the hospital about 9:30 a.m., said Jean Becker, a spokeswoman for Bush's office.

"He's coming down to his office to catch up on some work, read some e-mails. Then, he'll take the rest of the weekend off," Becker said.

Bush checked out of the hospital in secret at the urging of the Secret Service, said hospital spokesman Denny Angelle.

"He was released in good condition. He was walking under his own power and in good spirits," he said.

Bush was cheerful and joking when he checked into the hospital Friday, calling his condition "much ado about not much."

"I feel good. There's too much to do, too many exciting things to be doing in our lives," he told reporters.

Bush had complained Thursday afternoon about lightheadedness at a photo opportunity in Naples, Fla., and spent the night at Naples Community Hospital, where he underwent tests and was given intravenous blood thinners and other medication.

Slipping in a familiar Bush-ism, he said there were other tests "that seem prudent to follow up on" at Methodist.

Doctors, who said Bush's heart still is beating irregularly, said they will investigate whether the condition has been caused by his thyroid disorder, called Graves' disease. The disease was blamed for a similar episode Bush suffered while jogging in May 1991.

The irregular heartbeat, known as atrial fibrillation, happens when the upper chambers of the heart contract extremely rapidly — meaning they don't pump blood properly into the heart's lower

chambers, which themselves speed up as they struggle to pump blood out of the heart.

Democratic presidential hopeful Bill Bradley also suffers from atrial fibrillation, a condition he has known about since 1996.

Dr. Mark John Hausknecht of Methodist said a "laundry list" of factors can cause irregular heartbeat, which he said rarely precludes a heart attack.

"It will be important to ascertain whether the thyroid is improperly balanced, and we need to do some testing on that," he said.

Hausknecht also listed dehydration among possible causes, a diagnosis Bush seemed to suspect.

"We had a long reception, long dinner, and I gave a long speech," Bush said, referring to the Florida investors conference he attended. "Then there was a photo opportunity. It was pretty hot, and after literally 110 photos and me just standing there, I started feeling sweaty."

"I sat down, got up and started taking photos again. What apparently happened was, I lost a lot of water."

Bush's wife, Barbara, also has Graves' disease, which can be controlled with medication.

While remaining relatively private since leaving office in 1993, Bush recently campaigned for his son's presidential bid. He also captured worldwide attention in 1997, and again last June, by skydiving.

And on Friday, he vowed to jump again in 2004.

"I asked (Barbara), 'What about my 80th birthday?'" Bush said. "She said, 'Sure, that would be OK.' So, I'm going to do it then."

While in the Florida hospital, Bush spoke by phone to his wife and their governor-sons, George W. Bush of Texas and Jeb Bush of Florida.

"I was assured that everything was fine," George W. Bush said from Austin. "Had there been a real problem, I can assure you we would have all been up in arms."

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## Weather focus

**PAMPA** — Looks good today with sunshine and a high in the mid-70s.

Southwest winds are expected to gust between 10 and 20 mph. Monday should see much of the same weather with a high again predicted in the mid-70s.

Last night's low was 35 degrees.

**STATEWIDE** — It was a stormy night across much of Texas Friday night.

Saturday morning, widespread showers and thunder-

storms were moving into South Texas from the Hill Country to east of College Station.

Temperatures were in the mid-50s in the Hill Country and in the 70s in the Rio Grande Valley.

Rain remained in the forecast during the day in South Texas.

The forecast for North Texas called for an end to thunderstorms early today. But the round of storms that developed Friday evening continued during the early morning Saturday hours.

At 3 a.m., the line of storms was located from near Austin to

Texarkana. Temperatures were mainly in the 50s and 60s while winds were out of the west and southwest at 10 to 20 mph, except for areas near thunderstorms, where winds were much stronger.

High temperatures were expected to be in the 60s in North Texas during the day and range up to the 80s in South Texas.

In West Texas, which awoke to cloudy skies today, temperatures were expected to range from the 50s up to the 80s in the Big Bend.





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## Calendar of events

**T.O.P.S. #149**  
Take Off Pounds Sensibly (T.O.P.S.) #149 meets at 6 p.m. Monday at 513 E. Francis. Call 669-2389 for more information.

**T.O.P.S. #41**  
Take Off Pounds Sensibly (T.O.P.S.) #41 meets at noon Monday at 511 N. Hobart. For more information, call 665-3024.

**AL-ANON**  
Al-Anon will hold weekly meetings on Mondays and Wednesdays at 8 p.m. at 910 W. Kentucky.

**VFW CHARITY BINGO**  
The Pampa Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #1657, 105 S. Cuyler, will be having Charity Bingo every Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Doors open at 12 noon. The public is welcome. License No. 1-75-6037422-9.

**CELEBRATION OF LIGHTS**  
The Celebration of Lights project will hold regular workshop meetings at 6:30 p.m. on Monday nights at Warren Chisum's Office, 100 N. Price Road. Anyone wishing to help with the project is invited to attend any work session.

**PAMPA DUPLICATE BRIDGE CLUB**  
The Pampa Duplicate Bridge Club plays Monday at 1:00 p.m. and Thursdays at 10 a.m. at The Senior Citizens. For a partner, or more information, please call Marie Jamieson at 669-2945.

**PANHANDLE ALLIANCE FOR THE MENTALLY ILL**  
A support group for the mentally ill and family members meet the second Tuesday 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, 665-2818.

**DEDICATION CEREMONY**  
Dedication ceremonies for M.K. Brown Academic Center will be from 2:30-4:30 p.m., Sunday, March 5 at Clarendon College-Pampa Center campus, 1607 W. Kentucky. Tours of the building are planned during the open house. The public is cordially invited to attend.

**BROWN BAG LECTURES**  
Dr. Jerry Lane, Clarendon College-Pampa Center, will present a series of topics during the noon hour every Thursday through March 23. Topics include: Couple Communication, Feb. 24; Time Management, March 2; Dealing with Anger in the Family, March 9; and Expressing and Communicating Feelings and Emotions, March 23. The public is cordially invited to bring a lunch and attend one or more of the sessions.

**STARGAZING PARTY**  
The Amarillo Astronomy Club will meet for a Stargazing Party at 7 p.m. March 25 at Palo Duro Park Visitor Center. Refreshments will be provided.

**DINOSAUR DAYS**  
Lake Meredith Aquatic and Wildlife Museum will sponsor "Dinosaur Days" throughout the month of February at Lake Meredith Museum, 103 N. Robey, Fritch. Activities are geared for pre-school through third grade children. To arrange

a program, schedule a tour or for more information, call the museum at (806) 857-2458. The dinosaur program will be presented from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday-Friday.

**TWO-CYLINDER CLUB**  
Texas Plains Two-Cylinder Club will host both the Fred Howard Antique Tractor and Equipment Show, held annually, and the Minneapolis Moline Collectors' National Winter Convention March 2-4 at Ollie Center in Plainview. Activities will include a Cowboy Chuck Wagon Breakfast, a tractor pull, agriculture-related tours and much more. Admission is free. Donations will be accepted. For more information, call Byron and Charlotte Brock, (806) 652-2652; Rex and Wanda Davey, (806) 293-2740; or Chuck Humphreys, (806) 296-9315. A list of hay transporters list can be requested by calling TMTA at

**ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR**  
The Texas Agriculture Extension Service and "Progressive Farmer" magazine will sponsor the following four two-day seminars on estate planning and taxes: March 22-23, Best Western Lubbock Regency, Lubbock; March 29-30, Fort Worth Chapter TSCPA Training Facility, Fort Worth; April 13-14, The Brazos Center, Bryan; and April 20-21, Thompson Conference Center, Austin. The registration fee is \$100. To register or for more information, call Sharon Wehring-Foster at (409) 845-2226 or e-mail swehring@tamu.edu.

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Clarendon College-Pampa Center will offer an eight-week course, "The Bible as Literature," with Linda Haynes from 6-7 p.m. Tuesdays starting Feb. 29. Cost of the class is \$25. For more information, call 665-8801.

**STAR PROGRAM**  
Amarillo College Student Training and Retraining Program will host a "College Ready Seminar" from 6-8 p.m. Thursday, March 9 in the AC Union Building on the Washington Street campus in Amarillo. Topics will include enrollment, career options, financial aid, testing, advising, counseling and much more. For more information, contact Maury Bird at (806) 371-8027.

**USS SAINT PAUL ASSOCIATION**  
USS Saint Paul CA 73 and USS Minneapolis-Saint Paul SSN-708 are planning a 10th reunion celebration Aug. 22-26 at Colorado Springs, Colo. For more information, call or write: George M. Takis, Jr. Secretary, 125 Spalding Dr. N.E., Atlanta, GA 30328, (770) 393-3185.

**THC AWARDS**  
Texas Historical Commission is accepting award nominations for individuals, groups or organizations who merit recognition for outstanding contributions to historic preservation. Awards are divided into a number of program areas and will be presented at the annual statewide historic preservation conference May 4-6 in San Antonio. Awards packets are available from THC History Programs Division, P.O. Box 12276, Austin, TX, 78711-2276. For more information call, (512) 463-5853.

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### TxDOT approves Combs' request for right-of-way mowing

AUSTIN — Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs recently announced the Texas Department of Transportation has notified the Texas Department of Agriculture that farmers and ranchers who obtain written approval from TxDOT district offices can mow and bale vegetation on highway rights-of-way in Texas.

"With the miles of highway rights-of-way in Texas, this will be a help to livestock producers whose hay supplies are dwindling due to drought and supplemental feeding starting earlier than usual," Combs said. "We appreciate TxDOT's quick attention to this matter and in assisting our livestock industry."

In January, Combs requested TxDOT's approval for producers to mow and bale highway rights-of-way. "In addition to providing forage for producers, the potential threat of wildfires is reduced by removing

vegetation as a fuel source," Combs said. "And with the Texas Forest Service classifying most of the state in moderate to high wildfire danger, this is another important way to protect our agricultural lands from wildfires."

Producers interested in mowing and baling highway rights-of-way need to contact their district TxDOT office for written permission before any mowing or baling. TxDOT offices can be found at www.dot.state.tx.us under "Local Information." They will also be listed on the TDA's website at www.agr.state.tx.us under the "Producer" section.

Mowing and baling is generally restricted to areas along rural roads and other areas that do not create a safety hazard to travelers. The landowner immediately adjacent to the requested rights-of-way has the "right of first refusal" to mow and bale it.

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**Same question, same answer**

**Kate Dickson**

associate publisher/editor

When I walked back into the office after lunch one day last week I heard Carrie or Beverly ask, "Did anyone call the blah, blah residence?"

I knew it. There it went again. Someone with caller ID saw where a call had come to her house from *The Pampa News* so she where calling back.

My question is, why? Why call back? We get it all the time. And, of course, there is no way to pin down just who from our office called whom. Even if we blared over the intercom asking the question, "Did anyone call the blah, blah residence?" whoever did may be out. Thus the question goes unanswered.

Maybe it's just me. But, I don't get that excited about a telephone call. Chances are I would be dialing for Dollars was trying to reach me. (As I recall Dialing for Dollars never reached Janice so I doubt I'm on the list).

On my caller ID if I don't know the name I never call back. And, some of the time even if I do - I don't call back if I am not in the mood. If it's important, whoever it is will call again or at least that's my theory.

And, I almost forgot. Those blocked number messages. Forget it. I won't answer them. Ever. The no CID calls I answer with trepidation. I have to because my brother's calls and calls from one of my best friends show up like that.

On the down side, the no CID calls most of

the time are somebody selling something that I don't want. I take care of that pretty quick, sometimes before they get a word out because I can hear that boiler room background sound.

With a civil tongue (after all, somebody is just working for a living), I say, "I don't need anything and please take me off your call list. Goodbye."

I digressed. Part of that feeling about not leaping when the phone rings may stem from the fact that I spend a lot of time on the phone at work. So by evening I've usually had about all of the phone I want.

The other day I ended up with one of those who called calls at the office. And, by the way, no thanks to whoever transferred it to me. I did holler the question, "Did anyone call the blah, blah residence?"

Nothing. Usually those within sight when the question is asked just respond with a look

that has their eyes starting to glaze over. So I told the lady I didn't know. I was nice and because she sounded a little too concerned, I told her not to worry. I told her whoever wanted whatever would call back if it was still important.

Well, that wasn't good enough. She wanted to know who called. So she asked me again. I Why do people ask the same question two or three times. Do they think there will be a different answer. Oh well, that's another column. I digressed.

Almost breathlessly the woman wanting to know who called from the paper said, "They called at 3:52."

Like that made a difference. Now, I admit I like my caller ID but I don't get spastic over it.

At home I generally look at the caller ID before I answer if I am close by the device but if I am in another room it is not mandatory I check first before answering like it is in some homes.

I know of one couple (the names are withheld to protect the guilty) where the man of the house, even if he has to jump over the dog and run through three rooms to get to the Caller ID, absolutely, will not, ever pick up the receiver unless he knows who is on the other end.

So all of this just goes to show the adage is right .... it takes all kinds.

**Inside the Beltway**

with

**Rep. Mac Thornberry**

**Small businesses getting the shaft**

Most small business owners work long, hard hours building their businesses and keeping them in the black. They pay their taxes, provide jobs, serve their customers and each day try to live part of the American dream.

Today, small business owners also have to worry about losing everything in a single lawsuit. While the average income of a typical small business owner is \$40,000 to \$50,000 a year, the typical lawsuit costs an average of \$100,000 to defend. Just one lawsuit could cause a small business owner to shut his or her doors and send employees home — even if they happen to win it.

A recent Gallup survey showed that one out of every five small businesses do not expand their operation, hire more employees or introduce new products out of fear over being sued. The federal government should make it easier to do business in this country, not harder.

The House of Representatives recently took a step in that direction by passing a bill called The Small Business Liability Reform Act. This legislation will provide small businesses with some common-sense protections and keep them from having to pay for someone else's mistakes.

It's hard to overstate the importance small businesses play in our economy. Businesses with fewer than 25 workers are responsible for almost 60 percent of the jobs in our country.

We owe these men and women who have worked hard building their business the opportunity to continue to do so without fear of frivolous lawsuits.

**Thought for today**

"In war, resolution; in defeat, defiance; in victory, magnanimity; in peace, goodwill."  
 —Winston Churchill

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**Candidates must rely on your vote**

Have you ever wondered how a presidential campaign actually works? Do you wonder what it really takes for a candidate to make it to the White House?

This year I have the unique opportunity to work as an intern on the George W. Bush for President campaign in Austin. It is an opportunity that doesn't come around very often, especially the opportunity to work for a candidate coming from Texas. The debates and campaigns are heating up between the three Republican candidates: Gov. George W. Bush, Ambassador Alan Keys and Sen. John McCain.

The debates and campaigns are also heating up between the Democratic candidates: Vice President Al Gore and former Sen. Bill Bradley. All campaigns are at full force working hard to win primaries for their candidates. The reason — to narrow the playing field down from these five men to the top two nominees who will represent their respective parties in the next presidential election. Both parties, and all five presidential hopefuls, are challenging each other's campaign ideas and philosophies as well as defending their own stances in attempts to separate themselves from their opposition.

How, then, do these candidates have such varied opinions, especially when they come from the same political party? Why does there seem to be so many impassioned debates accompanied by intense competition within each respective national organization? The opinions of these five gentlemen differ because of their experience in life, leadership and in their visions for the future of our country. Our Constitution provides for the freedom of speech, which enables our society to voice differences of opinions on every idea. This freedom also gives the candidates the right to agree or disagree with their opponents' ideas. Ultimately, this competition of ideas benefits our country by eliminating weak or ineffective visions. Even though all five candidates agree upon many national issues, these distinct differences attract attention and demand debate.

**J.B. Horton**

Guest columnist

These differences and debates occur throughout every level of all major political parties supporting a theory that ideas and standards differ from person to person regardless of the political party they are affiliated with. In other words, winning boils down to who has the best ideas. Texas State Sen. Teel Bivins once told me, "Politics is the NFL of ideas." The strongest teams and ideas prevail. These prevailing ideas ultimately turn into votes which merits victory. Who will it be in this election? Which candidate will gain the approval of the American people? These questions will be answered through the results of hard work and the quality of ideas each candidate communicates to the American public — which leads us to the opening question: What does it really take for a candidate to make it to the White House?

Already, the remaining Republican candidates have made over 1,200 speeches and public appearances, endured six state primaries, and have spent a combined \$100 million in campaign advertising and on other expenses. An estimated 1,000 more speeches and public appearances, a combined \$75 million and six more state primaries will be completed before "Super Tuesday," March 7, when 12 states will participate in their own primary voting. It is thought that the results of Super Tuesday will determine the top two nominees for president within the Democratic and Republican parties. To break it down more simply, candidates need money, solid ideas and influence to win. But is something else missing? Yes. People. The aver-

age presidential campaign employees 150 full-time employees, 50 interns at any given time and thousands of volunteers nationwide. Most of the influential candidates have a national campaign headquarters and a strong grass roots base in every state across the nation.

Along with the complex organization of a national campaign including press offices, policy departments, strategy formulation and fund-raising, a candidate must balance his or her stances on political issues with a clear, strong message that will appeal to a majority of voters. This is sometimes complicated with pressure from relentless critics, personal attacks from other candidates, and again, the ability to raise necessary funds. A common "unfairness" statement I often hear from friends and acquaintances is the fact that "only the rich can run for president." This insinuates that money is the bottom line.

The fact is money is necessary for any major campaign. Does this resounding fact mean that the most basic principles and backbone of our country, the belief that anyone can become anything, is not real? No. The truth is anyone rich or poor can run for the highest office in the land because of our freedom to think about the ideals and visions for the future of our government. In fact, money isn't the bottom line — votes are. For this reason, we have an inherent responsibility to listen to the ideas and leadership qualities of each candidate and decide which person would best lead our country. So to answer the question: what does it really take for a candidate to make it to the White House? Our votes.

God Bless,  
 J.B. Horton

*(Editor's note: Pampa's J.B. Horton is in Austin where he has an internship with the George W. Bush for President campaign. Horton, is a graduate of West Texas A&M in Canyon where he was elected to two terms as student government president. His parents are John Benjamin Horton III and Kerrick Horton. Horton will write periodic columns for The Pampa News on his experience in Austin.)*

**Today in history**

By The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, Feb. 27, the 58th day of 2000. There are 308 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Feb. 27, 1960, the U.S. Olympic hockey team defeated the Soviets, 3-2, at the Winter Games in Squaw Valley, Calif. (The U.S. team went on to win the

gold medal.)

On this date: In 1801, the District of Columbia was placed under the jurisdiction of Congress.

In 1807, the poet Henry Wadsworth Longfellow was born in Portland, Maine.

In 1861, in Warsaw, Russian troops fired

Russian rule over Poland; five marchers were killed.

In 1922, the Supreme Court unanimously upheld the 19th Amendment to the Constitution that guaranteed the right of women to vote.

In 1933, Germany's parliament building, the Reichstag, caught fire. The Nazis, blaming the

Communists, used the fire as a pretext for suspending civil liberties.

In 1939, the Supreme Court outlawed sit-down strikes.

In 1972, President Nixon and Chinese Premier Chou En-lai issued the Shanghai Communiqué at the conclusion of Nixon's historic visit to China.

**Book sheds light on communist regimes**

A book that created a sensation when it was published in France is now available in English. I can't think of any book that would be more important for Americans to read. If you are going to read only one book this year, make it "The Black Book of Communism."

This is an 800-page history of the terror, repression and killings of communism stretching from the Bolshevik Revolution to the present. Written by scholars who are ex-communists or former fellow travelers, the book establishes beyond doubt that communism is the greatest crime against humanity in the 20th century.

Harvard University Press published the book.

The conservative estimate of the number of people killed by communists is 100 million, or four times the number estimated to have been killed by Nazism. Yet 50 years after the destruction of Nazism, Americans still are regaled with its horrors while the worst horrors of communism are ignored. Worse yet, American leftists and amoral businessmen are still trying to paint a human face on the communist monster.

Both systems killed people not because of what they had done but because of who they were. The Nazis killed people by race; the communists, by class. Furthermore, the authors dispel the myth that the horrors of communism were the result of good communism gone bad or some particular person betraying communism. Communism is, in and of itself, a crimi-

nal enterprise in which the modus operandi is terror, repression and murder.

This is shown consistently in every regime from the Soviet Union to China to Vietnam to North Korea to Cuba and to other countries where communists gained a foothold. Unlike the Nazis, the communist killers benefited from the propaganda of their comrades and fellow travelers living in the democracies. And still do. These unrepentant communists are a cancer in every free country where they live.

By coincidence, I recently talked with a professional woman who had the opportunity to live in Cuba with some Cuban professionals. She described herself as a liberal Democrat. She described her experience of the reality of Cuba as "horrendous." Though not a Cuban, she came back convinced that it would be a crime for the United States to force Elian Gonzalez, the little boy rescued from the sea, to return to Cuba.

"It would be exactly the same thing as

returning a Jewish boy to Nazi Germany," she said. She wishes to remain anonymous to protect her Cuban hosts from reprisals. If you will read the section in the "Black Book" on Cuba, you will agree with her. The communist regime is a hideously criminal one that spies on and controls every aspect of people's lives. It is fueled by hatred. It is supported by repression, censorship, propaganda and killing.

Americans should be wary of believing that communism is a dead issue. It thrives in Cuba, North Korea, Vietnam and China. Because of President Clinton's incredible blundering, the Russian Federation has renewed its interest in and support of Cuba. It is funding a nuclear power plant. It maintains its large intelligence gathering stations in Cuba. There is no question that if NATO ever put nuclear weapons in Poland, Russian nukes would show up in Cuba. The war with communism won't be over until the last fat commissar sings his death song.

Col. Stanislaw Lunev, a defector, recently wrote: "Normalization — i.e., accommodation of Castro despotism — means big bucks for profit hungry businessmen in the short term but would seriously weaken the United States in the long run. In the latter case no one wins for no one will prosper in the second rate, subjugated America that will be the final result."

Americans are vulnerable to subjugation because they are so naive. Remember, mass murderers and wannabe mass murderers are still among us on this planet.

**Charley Reese**

Syndicated columnist



## AG office updates web page

AUSTIN — Texas Attorney General John Cornyn recently announced the AG office's Consumer Protection page on the Internet has been updated to expedite the complaints process for consumers. Consumers may now file consumer complaints on-line. The update was conducted in conjunction with National Consumer Protection Week.

"I am confident that the Attorney General's website, and in particular, the Consumer Protection page is one of the best in the nation. We have recently made many changes to make it easier for consumers to get the information they need. Consumers can now file a complaint on-line, read brochures about consumer issues and e-mail my office with questions. I am very proud of the work of my staff in updating this website," Cornyn said.

The Consumer Protection page offers:

—Advice for consumers in addressing concerns. When a consumer discovers a product or ser-

vice does not measure up to promises or expectations, they have a legal right to expect the problem will be resolved or their money will be returned. The website provides advice on how to contact the business to resolve the complaint, how to file a complaint with the AG's office and how the AG's office will work to resolve the complaint.

—Sixteen consumer protection brochures on the Internet. Sixteen new brochures have been created and posted on the Internet covering such issues as "Buying a Used Car," "Home Improvement" and "Telemarketing Fraud."

—Fifteen links to Consumer Protection agencies. The list includes a number of links including the Office of Consumer Credit Commissioner which regulates certain consumer credit lenders and practices in Texas; Phone Busters which provides tips on avoiding telemarketing scams; and Texas Lemon Law Information which is provided by the Texas Department of Transportation.

In addition, through the

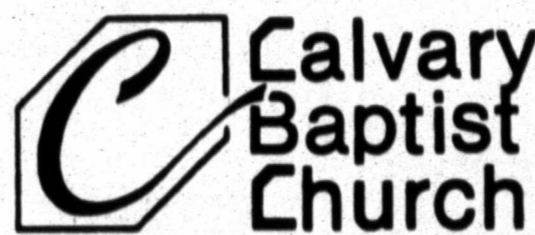
Deceptive Trade Practices Act and referrals from state agencies, the Consumer Protection Division takes action and files lawsuits to protect consumers from unscrupulous businesses which break the law and take advantage of consumers. The text of the DTPA is also available on the AG's website.

The Consumer Protection Division has recently compiled the 1999 Top 10 Consumer Complaints. These are the types of businesses that have generated the largest number of consumer complaints in 1999. The list, in order, includes: Telephone communication services; debt collection; direct mail advertising services; used motor vehicle dealers; credit card companies; automotive repair shops; mortgage companies; finance and personal credit companies; new motor vehicle dealers; and landlord/tenant disputes.

In addition, the AG's office is continually speaking before organizations and schools, staffing display booths at community events and providing brochures and other written material to consumers.

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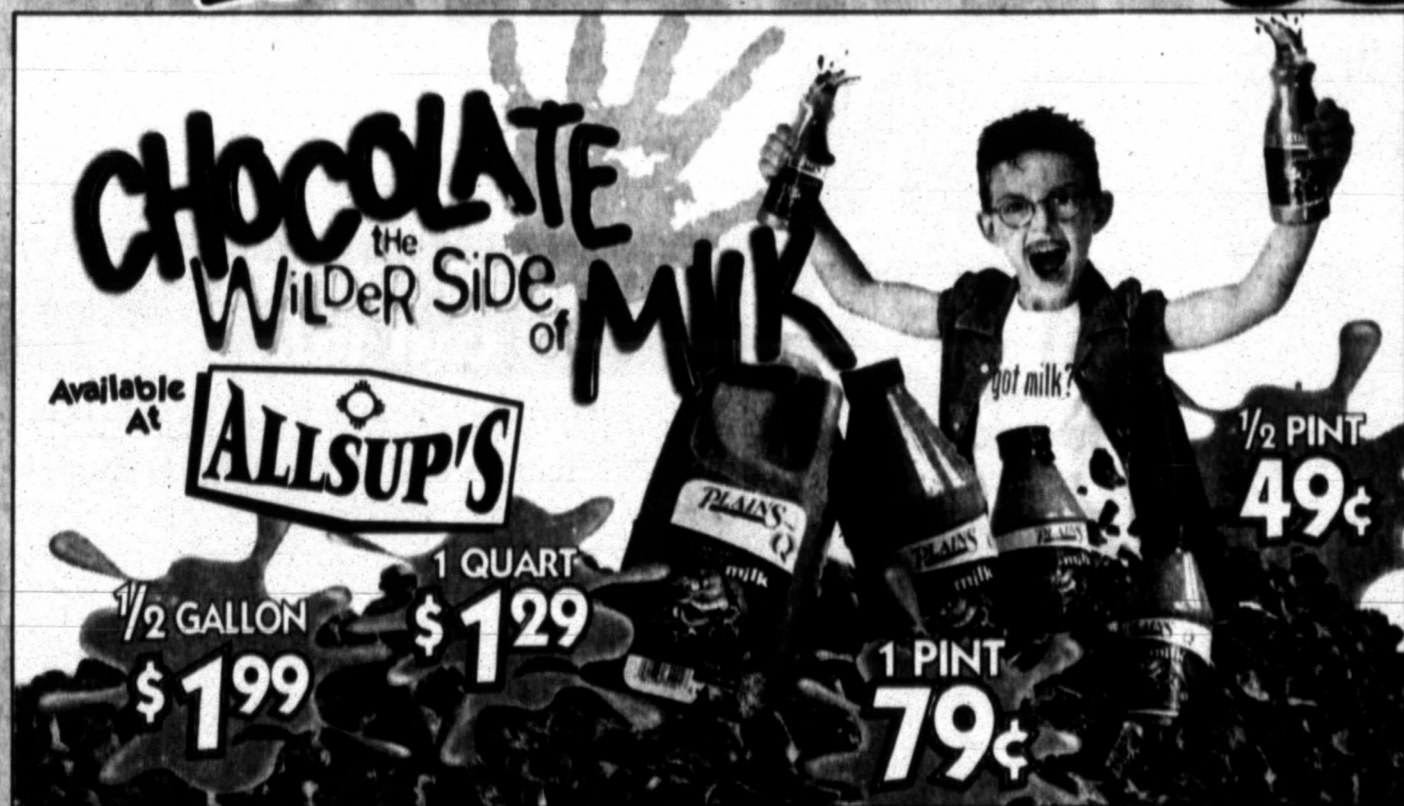


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# SPORTS

## PHS girls open track season

PAMPA — Loaded with depth and talent once again, the Pampa Lady Harvesters opened the track season this weekend at the Tiger Relays in Frenship.

The Lady Harvesters won five regular-season meets a year ago, captured the district championship and placed second at regionals. Most of those standouts are back again.

"We've got a lot of sprinters and a lot of distance runners. We're going to be three deep in almost every event this year," said Pampa head coach Mike Lopez.

Leading the way for the Lady Harvesters are distance runner Beth Lee, sprinter

Vaughn Evans and hurdler Tandi Morton.

Lee was the only Lady Harvester who medaled at last year's state meet, placing third in the 1600. Evans (200 and long jump) and Morton (100 hurdles) were district champions a year ago.

"Our distance runners, led by Beth, should be really strong. I'm expected some great things out of Vaughn and Tandi," Lopez said.

Samantha Hurst, Rebecca Fatheree and Vanessa Orr were on the cross country team with Lee that placed third at the state meet last fall.

Evans also joins Joy Young and Kristen Stowers on the

800-meter relay team that won the district title. Lacrese Ford, the other relay member, graduated early. Newcomer Cali Covalt will fill that vacant slot.

In the field events, Chelsea McCullough (high jump), Emily Hartman (high jump), Ashleigh Patton (triple jump), Diane Solis (shot-discus) and Angela Phillips (shot-discus) are expected to score plenty of points.

"Ashleigh went to regionals last year and both Solis and Phillips have really improved," Lopez said.

After a year's absence, the Top Of Texas Invitational will be held Saturday, March 4 at Randy Matson Field.

Coach Lopez announced that workers are needed to assist with the meet.

"We didn't have enough teams for a meet last year, but we'll plenty of teams this year," Lopez said.

Interested persons can contact Lopez at 669-4830 or 669-4804.

## Organizational meeting is set for 9-10 Optimist baseball league

PAMPA — The Pampa Optimist 9-10 Baseball League will hold its organizational meeting at 7:15 Monday night at the Optimist Club.

"We want to see who is interested in being involved this year," said Mondo Ramirez, Commissioner.

"The Optimist 9-10 Baseball League will be in the Cal Ripken Division of the Babe Ruth League," explained Kevin Davis, President of the Pampa Babe

Ruth League. "I think our players will enjoy being a part of Cal Ripken baseball this year."

Optimist rules allow players from other towns to form teams which practice in their town. The local club then plays other teams in the league on a home and home basis so that half of their games will be in their home park.

"We had a good crowd show up in Miami for our games last year," said Ron

Carr the manager of the First State Bank of Miami team. "Our parents and players are looking forward to being a part of Optimist baseball in Pampa again this year."

Ramirez urged parents, managers, coaches, umpires and league officials to attend the meeting.

The 9-10's season will start in April.

Sign-ups and tryouts for both baseball and softball will be April 4-6 at Optimist Park.

## Moman competes at state swim meet

AUSTIN — Pampa sophomore Misty Moman swam the 100 butterfly in 1 minute, 11.7 seconds to finish 16th at the Class 4A swimming championships in Austin.

The top six advanced to the finals, and the second 12

are in the consolation.

Among Amarillo swimmers, none qualified for the six-person finals.

Only AHS sophomore Kristen Douglass advanced to the Class 5A consolation round Saturday. Douglas was 12th in the 50 freestyle

in 24.90 seconds.

Moman had qualified for the state meet after winning the 100 butterfly at regionals.

This was the first year that 4A and 5A were divided into separate classes in high school swimming.

## Pampa 4th at Plainview

PAMPA — The Pampa High boys' team shot a 636 (323-313) to place fourth in the Plainview Invitational last weekend.

Matt Heasley led Pampa with a 154 (79-75) and finished ninth in the medalist competition. Anthony Tiedt shot a 73 for Pampa's best round the second day. He finished with a two-day total of 156. Daniel Heuston had a 160, Ryan Black 166 and Daniel Williams 168.

"We had a good tournament. I was very pleased with our second-day total of 313," said Pampa head coach Frank McCullough. "We had three real bad holes. You take pars on those three holes and we finish real well. But that's the way the game is, unpredictable. The weather conditions were okay, windy the first day and pretty nice the second."

Frenship shot a 597 to win the tournament.

The Harvesters played in the Tall Tower Invitational this weekend.

CARLSBAD, Calif. (AP) — Maybe they had to hold a Ryder Cup to help the world's best golfers learn how to play match play golf.

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## Golf

presence of seven of last year's Ryder Cup players in the weekend final eight at the Match Play Championship.

"I think the Ryder Cups are very good grounding for this week," said Darren Clarke, who played on Europe's losing Ryder Cup team. "We don't have the opportunity to play match play very often."

Where last year's Match Play featured a no-name final of Jeff Maggert and Andrew Magee, some seasoning in match play at The Country Club at Brookline, Mass., seems to have helped the better players understand head-to-head competition better.


The only one of eight quarterfinalists who didn't play at Brookline was Scott Hoch. And Hoch was a member of America's 1997 Ryder Cup team.

"With the atmosphere of the Ryder Cup and such, it kind of made me remember how much I enjoyed doing it and playing the matches," David Duval said. "There really is a lot to be said for going out and playing."

Duval did just that in stopping Spanish phenom Sergio Garcia 2 and 1 on Friday, joining Tiger Woods, Davis Love III and a group of Ryder Cup players in the quarterfinals.

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PRO BASKETBALL				EASTERN CONFERENCE			
National Basketball Association				Atlantic Division			
W	L	Pct	GB	W	L	T	RT
Miami	34	20	.630	New Jersey	36	19	7
New York	33	20	.623	Philadelphia	32	17	11
Philadelphia	30	24	.556	Pittsburgh	26	28	6
Orlando	25	30	.455	N.Y. Rangers	26	28	9
Boston	23	32	.418	N.Y. Islanders	17	37	7
New Jersey	21	33	.389	Northeast Division			
Washington	16	39	.291	Toronto	32	22	7
Central Division				Ottawa	29	22	9
Indiana	37	17	.685	Buffalo	25	28	9
Charlotte	30	23	.566	Montreal	25	28	7
Toronto	28	26	.528	Boston	19	28	16
Detroit	27	27	.500	Southeast Division			
Milwaukee	27	29	.482	Florida	34	23	4
Atlanta	22	30	.423	Washington	30	21	10
Cleveland	22	33	.400	Carolina	25	28	9
Chicago	12	41	.226	Tampa Bay	14	38	7
WESTERN CONFERENCE				Atlanta	12	42	6
Midwest Division				WESTERN CONFERENCE			
San Antonio	36	19	.655	Central Division			
Utah	34	19	.642	St. Louis	40	15	6
Minnesota	31	23	.574	Detroit	37	20	6
Denver	26	29	.463	Nashville	27	33	6
Dallas	22	31	.415	Chicago	21	33	7
Houston	21	34	.382	Northwest Division			
Vancouver	17	37	.315	Edmonton	24	24	15
Pacific Division				Colorado	28	26	9
L.A. Lakers	44	11	.800	Calgary	25	30	7
Portland	44	11	.800	Vancouver	20	30	11
Phoenix	34	20	.630	Pacific Division			
Seattle	34	22	.607	Dallas	34	23	5
Sacramento	31	23	.574	Phoenix	32	22	7
Golden State	15	39	.278	Los Angeles	30	24	7
L.A. Clippers	11	45	.196	San Jose	25	30	8
Thursday's Games				Anaheim	25	27	10
Phoenix 92, Washington 83				Overtime losses count as a loss and a regulation tie.			
Indiana 100, Chicago 83				Thursday's Games			
San Antonio 72, Charlotte 70				Montreal 3, New Jersey 2, OT			
Minnesota 116, L.A. Clippers 91				Philadelphia 4, Pittsburgh 3, OT			
Denver 106, Houston 97				Florida 4, Carolina 2			
Utah 92, Dallas 85				Tampa Bay 5, Ottawa 4			
Boston 101, Vancouver 77				Friday's Games			
Portland 111, Orlando 92				N.Y. Rangers 6, Buffalo 3			
Friday's Games				Boston 3, Washington 0			
Minnesota 107, Toronto 85				Toronto 3, New Jersey 1			
Miami 87, Cleveland 82				Detroit 5, N.Y. Islanders 2			
Detroit 131, Golden State 99				St. Louis 4, Colorado 2			
Philadelphia 97, Milwaukee 83				Chicago 4, Dallas 3, OT			
New York 84, Phoenix 79				Phoenix 3, Calgary 3, tie			
San Antonio 91, Chicago 79				Edmonton 5, Atlanta 4			
Utah 96, Orlando 88				Los Angeles 5, Vancouver 2			
Atlanta 95, Seattle 87				Saturday's Games			
L.A. Lakers 109, Boston 96				Buffalo at Toronto, 7 p.m.			
Saturday's Games				Washington at Montreal, 7 p.m.			
Miami at Washington, 7 p.m.				N.Y. Rangers at Ottawa, 7 p.m.			
Golden State at Indiana, 7 p.m.				Philadelphia at N.Y. Islanders, 7 p.m.			
Charlotte at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.				Boston at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m.			
Denver at Dallas, 8 p.m.				Carolina at Florida, 7:30 p.m.			
Sacramento at Vancouver, 10 p.m.				Tampa Bay at Nashville, 8 p.m.			
Atlanta at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.				Atlanta at Calgary, 10 p.m.			
Sunday's Games				Los Angeles at San Jose, 10 p.m.			
Phoenix at Toronto, 12:30 p.m.				Sunday's Games			
Orlando at Milwaukee, 2:30 p.m.				Chicago at St. Louis, 3 p.m.			
Philadelphia at New York, 3 p.m.				Montreal at New Jersey, 7 p.m.			
Utah at Portland, 3 p.m.				Tampa Bay at Detroit, 7 p.m.			
San Antonio at Minnesota, 5:30 p.m.				Colorado at Dallas, 8 p.m.			
Houston at L.A. Lakers, 5:30 p.m.				Edmonton at Anaheim, 8 p.m.			
Chicago at Detroit, 8 p.m.				Phoenix at Vancouver, 10 p.m.			

## HOCKEY

National Hockey League

# Stars fall to Blackhawks in OT

DALLAS (AP) — Although the Chicago Blackhawks are in last place in the Western Conference, they're not dead yet.

Chicago's last two victories have come against Western Conference powers. The defending Stanley Cup champion Dallas Stars were Friday night's victim as the Blackhawks took a 4-3 overtime decision on Doug Gilmour's goal.

Chicago beat the Detroit Red Wings last Sunday 6-4, but the Blackhawks then lost their next two to Philadelphia on the road and Nashville at home.

Associate coach Lorne Molleken was as happy as anyone on the Chicago bench over the emotional victory on Gilmour's power-play deflection with 3:49 left in overtime. The Blackhawks rallied four times from one-goal deficits.

Molleken, who started the season as the head coach and has still been running the team despite being demoted by senior vice president Bob Pulford last Dec. 2, rejoined the team on Friday after attending his father's funeral in Saskatchewan on Thursday.

"It's very special to get a win like that after all that's happened," said Molleken, who's been endorsed by many Blackhawks players to take over the head coaching job again next season.

"We've gone through some emotional times with what's gone on here," Gilmour said. "Lorne deserves to get another shot."

Boris Mironov's shot from the left point changed direction off Gilmour's stick and beat goaltender Ed Belfour for Gilmour's 22nd goal.

"All I can say is I'm just glad he (Mironov) kept it low," Gilmour said.

Mironov took a cross-ice pass from Alexei Zhamnov to set up the game-winner.

"Alex gave me a great pass and I was able to one-time it," Mironov said. "When you've got guys like Gilmour

and Tony Amonte out there, you're going to get good opportunities on the power play."

The Blackhawks were on the power play because Stars captain and top defenseman Derian Hatcher was sent to the pe natty box for cross-checking with nine seconds left in regulation.

"It's bad when you take a poor penalty at the end of the game," said Stars coach Ken Hitchcock.

Steve Sullivan tied it with 11:47 left in regulation with his 11th goal on a power play.

Mike Modano had given the Stars a 3-2 edge on a second-period power play on a one-timer from the right circle at 7:45. Dallas capitalized for three power-play goals after scoring on one of its previous 29 chances with the man advantage.

Darryl Sydor and Brett Hull also scored on the power play for the Stars, who scored on four of their previous 41 opportunities in February and started the night 24th in power-play conversion average at 14.1 percent.

"We got sucked into a game that was just specialty teams and it hurt us," Hitchcock said. "I thought we let up on them and had too many players on the light end of the game."

Zhaiov had a first-period goal and Mironov added a short-handed goal in the second period for the Blackhawks.

Dallas took a 1-0 lead at 8:40 of the first period when Sydor's slap shot from the point glanced off the stick of Chicago defenseman Anders Eriksson and past goaltender Jocelyn Thibault for Sydor's eighth goal.

Chicago tied it at 18:45 of the period on Zhamnov's 15th goal.

Dallas went back in front in the second period on Hull's 19th goal, but Chicago drew even on Mironov's fourth while the Blackhawks were killing a penalty.

Then Modano put the Stars in front while Dallas was on its fourth power play of the game.

# Spurs beat Bulls with Duncan in the lineup

CHICAGO (AP) — David Robinson and the San Antonio Spurs showed they can win without Tim Duncan.

Robinson scored 23 points and San Antonio overcame Duncan's absence, beating the Chicago Bulls 91-78 Friday night.

"David showed everybody

in the playoffs last year he could still do it," Spurs coach Gregg Popovich said. "Tonight, he showed he's still one hell of a ballplayer."

Duncan, out with a lower abdominal strain, missed a game for the first time in his career.

Robinson had help from

Malik Rose, inserted into the starting lineup in Duncan's place. Rose had 17 points and 11 rebounds before fouling out.

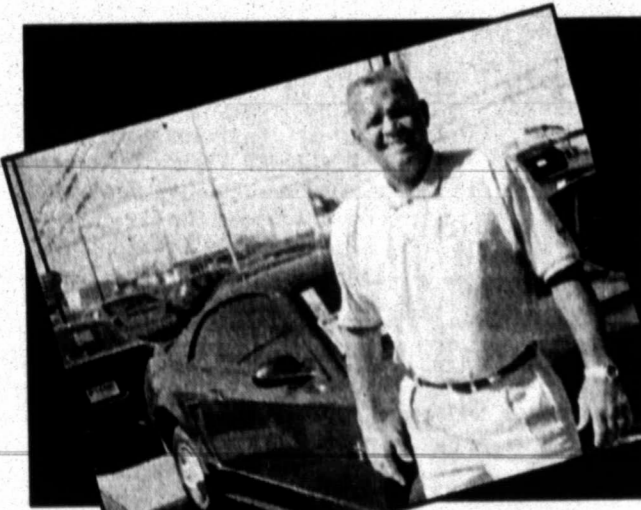
Robinson and Rose scored 17 of the Spurs' first 20 points in the final period to break open a close game. Robinson, who had 11 in the final quarter, dominated.

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# Camping along Texas waterways allows adventurers to 'rough it'

By ROBERT SLOAN  
Beaumont Enterprise

BEAUMONT, Texas — Conditions for Texas camping don't get any better than what they are right now. Cool, nights, warm days and very few pesky mosquitoes make things just about perfect for roughing it outdoors.

Camping during February is usually limited to state parks, where you have shelter from the elements, such as blue northerners and ice cold showers, that usually are pretty common during February. But from the looks of things we aren't going to get many hard blasts of cold weather from Old Man Winter any time soon.

And if we do, it'll likely be quickly neutralized with a reverse of southerly breezes within a day or two. The chance

of us getting a measurable amount of rain is, well, bleak, unfortunately.

So, why waste a prime opportunity to escape. Take advantage of Mother Nature at her February best — go camping.

State park camping is always a viable option. But with our many creeks and rivers down so low, it's a shame not to take advantage of the situation.

One advantage of a drought is low water. What that translates to is clear water and plenty of sandbars to camp on. Four very good options for creek and river camping right now are on Village Creek and the Trinity, Neches and Sabine rivers.

Village Creek is my personal favorite when it comes to sandbar camping on a quiet secluded stream. Right now Village Creek is just about perfect for float camping.

Leni Rodes, owner of The Piney Woods Canoe Company in Kuntze says there are a couple of areas on the upper end of Village Creek that might require portaging over or around log jams. She recommends the lower areas of the creek for trouble free floats right now.

Rodes says that float/camping trips down East Texas streams is as good as it gets. Right now their business is double what it normally is for this time of year.

It's due to a combination of mild weather and low, clear water on area creeks and rivers.

"The Neches is perfect right now," says Rodes. "We just had a group that floated 54 miles down the Neches. That's about a four to six day trip. Another popular float right now is on the Trinity River.

It's got huge sandbars that are scenic and excellent for camping. Most trips down the Trinity last from two to three days."

Another top float/camp option can be found on the Angelina. Or, you might try the Sabine River, below Toledo Bend.

Regardless of where you go, the fishing option on our streams is fantastic. The low water has bass, catfish and crappie bunched up in deep pockets of water right now. The crappie fishing on the Neches is fantastic. On the Sabine you'll catch plenty of bass. And on the Trinity you can count on plenty of white bass holding just down current of sandbars. An afternoon fish fry at a sand bar camp is the definition of living life to it's fullest.

If you do decide to make a

float down one of these streams, always keep tabs on the weather.

Texas weather has a nasty way of changing when you least expect it.

Also, pack along plenty of warm, dry clothing. A quality sleeping bag is a must, as well. It's not quite summertime, yet. The nights might get a tad colder than you think.

East Texas canoe/camping trips information:

— The Piney Woods Canoe Company — trips down the Trinity and Neches rivers, and Village Creek. Reservations required. For details call (409) 274-5892. Or check out their web site at canoeatexas.com.

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## Dolphins sign Irwin, Galyon

DAVIE, Fla. (AP) — The Miami Dolphins signed former New England Patriots guard Heath Irwin Friday and also added former New York Giants linebacker Scott Galyon.

Irwin signed a four-year, \$7 million contract that includes a \$2 million signing bonus, his agent, Jack Mills, said.

The Dolphins also are expecting former Buffalo Bills guard Ruben

Brown to visit Miami next week if he has not signed with Detroit by then.

Irwin, the nephew of professional golfer Hale Irwin, started 13 games for the Patriots last season. At Miami, he will be reunited with former New England line coach Paul Boudreau.

Irwin's arrival likely means either Kevin Donnalley or Kevin Gogan will be headed elsewhere.

## IOC wants tighter control of nutritional supplements

LAUSANNE, Switzerland (AP) — The world's leading drug control laboratories asked governments Friday to control sales of nutritional supplements that could contain the banned steroid nandrolone.

Officials of those labs also suggested that some athletes may have taken those substances unknowingly because they were improperly labeled.

"We strongly advise governmental authorities to take measures to prohibit the sale, manufacture and importation of unlabeled preparations of nutritional supplements contained prohibited substances, whether labeled or not," the 27 labs accredited by the International Olympic committee said in a statement.

Officials have been puzzled by the sudden surge in positive tests for nandrolone, which has been available for decades and is easily detectable in standard

urine controls. Many believe the increase is the result of athletes' taking supplements which, they may or may not know, contain nandrolone.

Former world champion sprinter Merlene Ottey and former Olympic champions Linford Christie and Dieter Baumann have been among the stars who have been suspended recently after testing positive for the drug. All have protested they are innocent.

The heads of the 27 labs accredited by the International Olympic Committee said they had considered new data on nandrolone as well as looking at mislabeled nutritional supplements, at a meeting in Germany.

They said the new studies "reconfirm the validity of the current reporting criteria used by IOC-accredited laboratories."

The International Amateur Athletic Federation agreed earlier this month to study the pos-

sible effect of food supplements on those who failed the nandrolone tests. But pending the results, it is retaining its penalties for athletes testing positive for the banned steroid.

## Huish charged

VENTURA, Calif. (AP) — Olympic gold medalist Justin Huish, who dominated the archery competition during the 1996 Games, surrendered in court on charges he sold marijuana to a police informant.

Felony arrest warrants for Huish, 25, and his roommate, Brian Mastrangelo, 24, were issued Wednesday and they appeared in court Thursday. They each face up to four years in prison if convicted of possession of marijuana for sale.

Simi Valley police said they seized 4.5 ounces of marijuana, 4.2 grams of hashish oil and \$23,000 from the pair's home.

## Braves organization is fined \$100,000

NEW YORK (AP) — The Atlanta Braves were fined \$100,000 and banned from scouting and signing players in the Dominican Republic for six months because they signed an underage prospect.

Commissioner Bud Selig also fined Atlanta scouts Paul Snyder (\$2,500) and Rene Francisco (\$1,000) in his decision Wednesday.

Selig found the Braves signed shortstop Wilson Betemit on July 28, 1996, his 15th birthday. That is one year earlier than baseball rules allow.

Betemit hit .320 with 53 RBIs in 67 games with Danville (Va.) of the Appalachian Rookie League last season. He was not made a free agent in the ruling.

"We are trying to create a situation where (teams and players) abide by the rules," Sandy Alderson, executive vice president of baseball operations in the commissioner's office, told USA Today, which first reported the story today.

Selig fined the Los Angeles

Dodgers \$50,000 in December for signing third baseman Adrian Beltre before he was 16. The Dodgers also were ordered to pay Beltre \$48,500, banned from scouting or signing any amateur players who reside in the Dominican for one year, and ordered to close their Campo Las Palmas training camp for one year.

The penalties against the Dodgers have not been put in place because the players' association filed a grievance, attempting to gain free agency for Beltre. Arbitrator Shyam Das is to decide the case, but he will rule first on the union's attempt to overturn John Rocker's suspension.

## Green, Reilly won golf awards

HOUSTON (AP) — Ron Green Jr. of the Charlotte Observer won the daily news award for the second straight year, while Rick Reilly of Sports Illustrated picked up his fifth award in six years in the fifth award in six years in the Golf Writers Association of America writing contest.

Green, who previously won the daily news category in 1989 and 1999, was honored this time for his coverage of the final round in the U.S. Open, won by Payne Stewart at Pinehurst No. 2.

Reilly won the non-daily column category on Jean Van de Velde's collapse in the British Open. Jeff Rude of Golfweek magazine won the non-daily news category on the same sub-

ject. Ed Sherman of the Chicago Tribune won the daily special projects award for the second straight year for a look at golf in the 21st century. Glen Sheeley of the Atlanta Journal-Constitution won the daily feature category for a story on John Daly's decision to resume drinking.

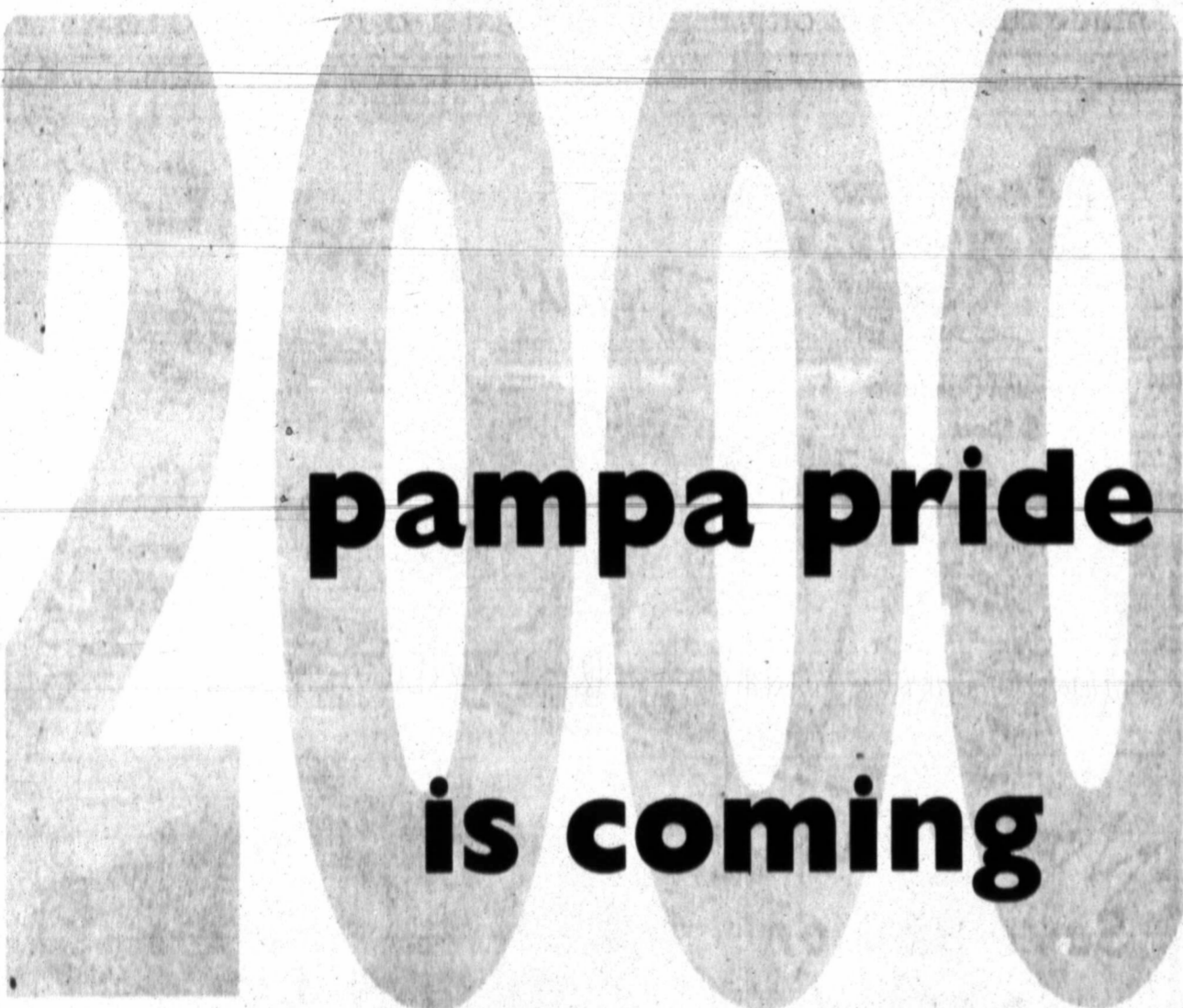
Jim Achenbach of Golfweek.com won daily column for Arnold Palmer turning 70, Gary Smith of Sports Illustrated won non-daily features for a profile of David Duval, and Mike Purkey and others at Golf Magazine won non-daily special projects for a seven-part series on the state of the game.

## OSU names new defensive boss

STILLWATER, Okla. (AP) — Secondary coach Mike Cassidy was named Oklahoma State defensive coordinator Friday by coach Bob Simmons. Cassidy replaced Rob Ryan, who left the Cowboys for the New England Patriots last week.

Cassidy has extensive experience as a defensive coordinator. He was co-defensive coordinator last year for Oklahoma State. He was defensive coordinator at Baylor for two years and was defensive coordinator at Cincinnati, Georgia Tech, East Carolina, Northeast Louisiana and Western Kentucky. He also spent two seasons at Wisconsin.

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## Tinsley-Easley

Jennifer Tinsley and Brian Easley plan to wed May 20. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Tinsley of DeSoto. She graduated from Duncanville High School in 1995 and from Texas A&M University in the fall of 1999, receiving a bachelor of business administration degree. The prospective groom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Ron Easley of Pampa. He graduated from Pampa High School in 1995 and is scheduled to graduate from Texas A&M College of Architecture this spring with a degree in environmental design. Easley belongs to the Corps of Cadets and the Ross Volunteer Company at A&M.

## Martinez-Lindsey

Kathleen Mary Martinez and Clint Lee Lindsey were wed Jan. 27 in Las Vegas, Nev. The bride is the daughter of Vince and Cathy Martinez of White Deer. She is currently employed by Nation Wide Insurance Company in Amarillo. The groom is the son of Robert and Laura Lindsey of Pampa. He is currently employed by Northwest Texas Surgery Center in Amarillo. The couple intend to make their home in Amarillo.

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## Oliver anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Oliver celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary Feb. 25, 2000. Herman "Babe" Oliver and Bama Nell "Sis" Smith were married Feb. 25, 1945, at Paducah Baptist Church. The couple have been Pampa residents for the past five years and attend First Methodist Church of Pampa. Mr. Oliver worked for Pitchfork Ranch for eight years, was a county sheriff for 16 years, was a county commissioner for six years and served as King County Judge at Guthrie prior to retiring in 1990. Mrs. Oliver was King County Tax Assessor Collector/Chief Appraiser in Guthrie for 20 years, retiring in 1992. Children of the couple are Randy and Beth Watson of Pampa, Jimmy and Linda Barton of Clyde and Terry and Linda Oliver of Durant. They have six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

## Broaddus-O'Loughlin

Leilani Lynn Broaddus and Mathew James O'Loughlin, both of Miami, plan to wed April 22 in Central Baptist Church of Pampa. The bride-elect is the daughter of Terri and David Broaddus of Pampa. She graduated from Pampa High School in 1998 and is currently employed as a receptionist by Nickles Industrial Manufacturing Corporation in Pampa. The prospective groom is the son of Tom and Beverly O'Loughlin of Miami. He graduated from Miami High School in 1991. He is currently employed as a service technician by Waukesha Pearce in Pampa and is engaged in the operations of the O'Loughlin Ranch in Miami.

Due to malfunctioning computer systems, no photographs or negatives can be published in this edition of *The Pampa News*. Wedding, anniversary and engagement announcements will be reprinted complete with photos in a future issue.

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## Osborne-Lafferty

Leigh Ellen Osborne and Ladd Martin Lafferty were wed Feb. 26 in First United Methodist Church of Pampa with the Rev. Todd Dyess and John Curry officiating. The maid of honor was Susanna Holt of Austin. The bridal attendants were Kendi Jo Fiscus of Wichita, Kan., Shannon Ford of Bryan, Laura McCavit of Dallas, Katrina Taylor of Amarillo, Cara Venetian of Houston, Stacey Weatherly of Pampa and Elizabeth Wilson of Memphis, Tenn. The best men were Austin Lafferty of Watonga, Okla., and Todd Lafferty of Amarillo. The groomsmen were Skip Foote of Tulsa, Okla., Ed Holt of Manchester, Mo., John Kull and Link Robinson, both of Dallas, Barry Osborne of Amarillo and Bart Thomas of Lubbock. The ring bearer was Brennan Lafferty of Amarillo. The ushers were Dan Buckley of Birmingham, Ala., Mark Greene of Eagle, Idaho, Shaun Greene of Fort Worth, Kerry Kampshroeder of Lubbock, Trey Lucas of Dallas, Scott Roach of Barksdale, La., and John Sparks of Norman, Okla. The candle-lighters were Tabatha Taylor and Zachary Taylor of Amarillo. Music was provided by vocalist Angela Harvey of Dallas, harpist Stephanie Bowen of Amarillo and pianist Donnicc Bennett of Borger. A reception was held following the service at Pampa Country Club with Kristen Ashy and Shannon Simmons, both of Austin, Callie Babcock and Angela Harvey, both of Dallas, Leslie Biggs of Lubbock and Christian Meyer of Chapel Hill, N.C., serving the guests. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wyeth J. Osborne of Pampa and is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Rhea Short of Celina and Dr. and Mrs. Doyle F. Osborne of Pampa. She graduated from Pampa High School in 1992 and from the University of Texas in 1996, receiving a journalism degree. She is an alumna of Theta Zeta Chapter of Delta Delta Delta. She is currently employed as a production manager at Acxiom Marketing Group of Memphis. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Lafferty of Pampa and is the grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. E.O. Wheeler of Watonga and Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Lafferty of Oklahoma City, Okla. He graduated from White Deer High School in 1987 and from Westminster College in 1991, receiving a degree in business management. He is an alumnus of Delta Tau Chapter of Sigma Chi and earned a juris doctorate degree from the University of Oklahoma College of Law. He belongs to the Texas Bar Association and is a grain merchant for Tradigrain, Inc., in Memphis, Tenn. The couple planned a honeymoon trip to Hawaii and intend to make their home in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Young of Lefors will celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary today. Mike Young and Anna Corley were married Feb. 27, 1970. Both have been Lefors residents for 45 years and belong to Barlett Baptist Church of Pampa. Mr. Young is self-employed and owns-operates Mike's Barber and Style Shop of Lefors. Mrs. Young is currently employed at Duncan Fraser and Bridges Insurance Agency where she has worked for the past 17 years. Children of the couple are Ronna Smith of Pampa, Missy Ebben of Claude, Michael Young of Texline and Chad Young of Lefors. They have eight grandchildren.

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# ENTERTAINMENT

## Altar egos: Darva and Rick outlast 'Multimillionaire'

NEW YORK (AP) — Who wants to pretend this fiasco never happened? Two weeks after "Who Wants to Marry a Multimillionaire?" there's plenty of chagrin for everyone.

To start with, Fox, the unembarrassable network that for once was ruffled when its arranged marriage between Rick Rockwell and Darva Conger went wildly awry.

Early last week, the network announced there would be no marry-a-millionaire sequels, in response to a report that a former fiancée of Rockwell once accused him of hitting and threatening to kill her.

Then Fox network boss Sandy Grushow pronounced the end (though not for the first time) of all such "exploitative reality specials," in his words. "They're gone; they're over," he told The New York Times just hours after Fox aired "Robbie Knievel's Head-on Train Jump Live!"

The new "Multimillionaire" missus, an emergency room nurse, was nursing her own wounds on the TV-interview circuit.

"I never wanted the publicity," Conger insisted on NBC's "Today" show as she caught the next wave of publicity.

Conger portrayed herself as a "regular, everyday, next-door-neighbor" type and a devout Christian, to boot. Having been chosen by Rockwell from 50 bridal contenders, she complained that his glad-to-meet-ya kiss — a protracted lip lock — "was a huge mark of disrespect."

On ABC's "Good Morning America," Conger explained that "never in a million years did I ever think that I was going to be selected," but that if she got the nod, her groom would surely see their matrimony "in the same way that I do: It's a TV show."

In other words: Change the channel, hon, I'm driving my new Isuzu Trooper home to Mom.

"I'm hurting today," the jilted Rockwell confided on "Good Morning America" (separate interviews, of course, befitting newlyweds who spent their honeymoon cruise in separate cabins). "I'd hate to have even my worst enemy feel as hammered as I do right now."

Even so, Rockwell looked ahead bravely: "I'm hoping we'll all be able to look back at this and say how much we learned, and laugh."

Rockwell knows laughter. Laughter was his business. In 1990, The

Pittsburgh Press wrote about his standup act at a comedy club called The Funny Bone. "Those are great earrings," Rockwell reportedly wisecracked to a woman in his audience. "What are they? Fishing lures?"

Then, in an interview, he mentioned filming a BVD underwear commercial and spoke hopefully of his upcoming role in "The Killer Tomatoes Strike Back." "After 10 years of trying to be in the right place at the right time, it finally happened," said Rockwell, who, a decade later, was in real estate.

So where does that leave us, the jilted viewers? Will we be deprived of "Darva & Rick" follow-up shows? How about "The Darva & Rick Christmas Special," "Darva & Rick & the Blessed Event" and, this being Fox, "Cheaters! World's Most Embarrassing Video of Darva & Rick!"

The names and faces will be different. But don't bet against seeing such fare, whether on Fox or another network, in an age of voyeur-vision that boasts upcoming CBS series "Survivor" (which will strand contestants on an island to compete for \$1 million) and "Big Brother" (which will install volunteers in a home equipped with microphones and cameras).

Paradoxically, "reality" programming, which networks value for its audience appeal, depends on the network relinquishing the thing it values most: control. Ordinarily, a network pays top dollar for actors and micromanages every script to maximize its hold over what goes on the air.

No matter how much Fox may have wanted to control "Multimillionaire," how could anyone have scripted its participants' pasts or dictate their behavior beyond the show's fadeout?

That's the problem with reality shows. No matter how hard the networks try to keep the unforeseen in check — though for "Multimillionaire," it seems, Fox didn't try very hard — there's always the chance that circumstances overtake the merely spontaneous. Careening toward a place beyond amusement. To a place that no longer serves the network's best interests.

Nor ours, as we share memories of Rick & Darva. Oh, great! They are wed to us!

## At the Movies: 'The Cup' is no ordinary flick

By CHRISTY LEMIRE  
Associated Press Writer

Like many 14-year-old boys around the world, Orgyen is obsessed with soccer. Above his bed is a collage of magazine photos of soccer stars — especially Brazil's Ronaldo, his favorite. He even wears Ronaldo's No. 9 jersey when he plays in the yard with his friends.

But Orgyen is no ordinary kid. He's a Tibetan monk living in a monastery at the foot of the Himalayas.

Such is the completely fascinating world of "The Cup," the first feature-length film ever made in Bhutan.

As if the subject matter alone weren't unusual enough, consider that the actors are real monks with no previous on-screen experience. And the film's writer and director, Khyentse Norbu in his first full-length feature, is one of the most important lamas in the Tibetan Buddhist tradition.

for dinner. Norbu uses slow motion during scenes of chanting and high ceremony, adding to their dreamlike quality.

The film also casts light on China's persecution of Tibetan monks and lay believers. Parents sneak their children out of Tibet to study at the monastery, away from danger. The abbot always keeps his bags packed, waiting for the day it's safe to return to Tibet. Norbu presents these themes matter-of-factly, without preaching, which makes them more effective.

Paul Warren's cinematography is often breathtaking. "The Cup" was shot on location at the Chokling Monastery, a Tibetan refugee settlement. Warren shows the beautiful, ornate buildings and rolling green hills at sunrise, at sunset, in the mist. The film's production notes say the monks performed prayer rituals for clear skies before each day of shooting. Apparently, they worked.

Lodro is adorable and an absolute natural as Orgyen, loaded with charisma and energy. When he and his buddies drag the satellite dish into the monastery courtyard, prompting the other monks to jump and down cheering, the moment is a wee bit cheesy but you can't help but smile.

As the abbot, Chonjor is full of quiet wisdom, with just a hint of whimsy in his eyes. Chonjor is the actual abbot at the Chokling Monastery, and after filming was done, he fulfilled his longtime dream of returning to Tibet.

"The Cup," a Fine Line Features release, is rated G. It is in Bhutanese with English subtitles and runs 94 minutes.

Motion Picture Association of America rating definitions:

G — General audiences. All ages admitted.

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## At guitar-maker's shop, the sweet sound of success rings through

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Collings says what led him to Texas from Cleveland in the mid-1970s was a combination of recklessness, a love for motorcycles and a lack of interest in medical school. As he got deeper into instrument making he came to feel a magic in the machines as well as in the music.

"Tools are artistic," he says, clutching the wooden shell of what will be a mandolin. It's his 20th attempt in a year at making the perfect instrument. Though smooth and beautifully cut, it's not good enough, he says.

Covered in dust and wood shavings, Collings,

51, emerges wearing rainbow-rimmed glasses, blue jeans and a mock Department of Corrections T-shirt to show off his artist's studio, a 9,600-square-foot factory in Austin.

"I just love good stuff," he proclaims. "I don't care if it's a piece of sheet metal or a guitar. I love good, quality stuff."

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Mark Frank programs a computer that tells a machine how to perfectly cut the neck, the long handle of the guitar other workers will eventually string by hand.

"I've always wanted to do this," Frank says as he loads a piece of wood into the machine. The amateur guitar player says he called every two weeks for a year before Collings finally hired him. After five years, he remains delighted to be there.

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DEAR ABBY: I work in a small sales office. We are all women, and despite the potential for intense competition (we work on commission), everyone pretty much gets along.

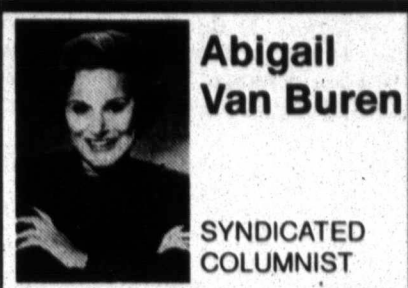
One woman, however, is constantly challenging, questioning and putting me down personally and professionally. She ridicules my opinions in planning meetings, implies I'm making things up in all sorts of situations, and argues with everything I do and say, even if it is not her business. She spends large amounts of time on personal phone calls, which interrupt my concentration, and mocks me for not doing the same.

My manager, while sympathetic, tells me I'm a far more experienced "pro" and to ignore her. It's nice that management recognizes my experience and commitment, but I'm increasingly frustrated and angry with my co-worker. Her aggravating behavior needs to stop. Any efforts I've made to make her understand have been met with defensiveness or just plain name-calling (in a laughing way).

How do I put a stop to her behavior while continuing to be a team player? I'm ready to look for another job, but I love this one — except for her.

STYMIED IN SAN DIEGO

**DEAR STYMIED:** Name-calling, implying you are making things up and ridicule are not acceptable office behavior.



**Abigail Van Buren**

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

**Make notes of the date and time of each abusive incident. Then ask the office manager to insist on mutual respect in the work place. It is your employer's responsibility to provide a non-hostile working environment.**

DEAR ABBY: If you have room for one more letter about "Disillusioned in Dallas," the gentleman whose manners were unappreciated, feel free to print mine. I am female, and I, too, live in Dallas — and I'm wondering if this is indigenuous to the women of our city.

I am happily married to a mannerly gentleman (one of the many traits that make him so desirable), and we have recently begun teaching our young son the social graces. He practices holding doors open for women while we're out shopping. He smiles as he props his 4-year-old body against the door to hold it open, and incredible as it sounds, not one woman under the age of 50 has ever thanked him. When this occurs, I forgo my

manners and say to my son (loudly enough for the offender to hear), "She should've thanked you, but her manners aren't as good as yours." I would have to say the same applies to "Disillusioned's" acquaintances.

If these rude, self-absorbed women aren't appreciative of, or touched by, the efforts of a young boy, it's no surprise that they're equally unappreciative of such courtesies extended by the gentleman they choose to date.

Abby, please tell "Disillusioned" to continue his courteous, respectful manners, and I will continue teaching them to my son. The women of Dallas have a legacy of being some of the most beautiful, successful women in the country. I'm hopeful that in the future, they'll also be known for their good manners. DETERMINED IN DALLAS

**DEAR DETERMINED:** Anyone who would ignore the efforts of a child to do the right thing must have a heart of stone. A stranger pausing to praise a child for being well-behaved or practicing good manners can leave an even more lasting impression than when a parent does it.

**Stick to your guns, Mom, and continue to teach your son the social graces. They're still something that well-bred people need to know.**

## Horoscope

MONDAY, FEB. 28, 2000

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) **★★★★** Keep making the necessary efforts to understand others. An early meeting brings good will and gets the week off to the kind of start you want. Don't compromise when it comes to heartfelt values. You know what works for you. Tonight: Burning the midnight oil.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) **★★★★** Dealing with others on a one-on-one level proves to be unusually successful and brings the kind of results you want. A boss is impressed with your thinking and intuitive responses. Don't hold back; show your stuff. Confusion surrounds a meeting. Tonight: Take an overview.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) **★★★★** Take time with others, even if you feel like you are losing some precious work time. Establishing stronger ties is instrumental to your well-being. Do not sell yourself short. You know what works. Go for your bottom line. Tonight: Worry less about the boss.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) **★★★★** Get into work while an associate is there for you. You'll accomplish a lot. Another clearly responds. Be more conscious of how your energy can make or break a situation. Use your high vital-

ity. Information that comes to you "on the QT" could be unreliable. Tonight: Join a friend for dinner.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) **★★★★** Allow your imagination to lead you down new paths. Listen to your sixth sense with a partner. Charm goes a long way in getting what you want. Make calls, seek information and find answers to your questions. There is nothing like doing your own research. Tonight: Off to the gym.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) **★★★★** Take a deep breath, then aim for what you want. Use your creativity and dynamic thinking. Bringing more work home could help you increase efficiency; you're more clearheaded there. One-on-one relating opens doors. Read past an immediate reaction. Tonight: Make nice.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) **★★★★** Reach out for others. You'll find pleasure in the simplest interactions. Touch-base with partners. Listen to another's grievances while you can easily get past them. Sometimes allowing another to air out his feelings proves to be most successful. Tonight: Home.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) **★★★★** Take care of finances. Check your balance before making a domestic expenditure. A family member encourages you. Consider a home office, as it appears you will be taking on more work. You will need every ounce of energy. Tonight: Make calls; clear your desk.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) **★★★★** Use that high vitality to get chores done as quickly as possible. Confusion or a misunderstanding could mar the later day. Use your creativity to investigate problems. Be strong about a money decision. Tonight: Treat yourself well.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) **★★★★** Sit back and do some thinking. Review recent monetary indulgences, and think about cuts you can make. A family member might strongly disagree, and he lets you know in no uncertain terms. Take action later in the day. Follow your instincts. Tonight: Confirm any plans you might have.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) **★★★★** Listen to your intuition. Follow through on a commitment to a friend. You feel good about yourself as well as another. Be careful as you move quickly and think fast — others might not be able to keep up with you. Examine your long-term goals. Tonight: Take some time for yourself.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) **★★★★** Take charge. Use your high sensitivity to gain more of what you want. Listen to another's feedback. A friend contributes many sound ideas, especially about where you need to focus your energy. Don't miss a key meeting. Tonight: Where the crowds are.

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## Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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# Attorney General's Office updates consumer protection web page

AUSTIN — Texas Attorney General John Cornyn recently announced the AG office's Consumer Protection page on the Internet has been updated to expedite the complaints process for consumers. Consumers may now file consumer complaints on-line. The update was conducted in conjunction with National Consumer Protection Week.

"I am confident that the Attorney General's website, and in particular, the Consumer Protection page is one of the best in the nation. We have recently made many changes to make it easier for consumers to get the information they need. Consumers can now file a complaint on-line, read

brochures about consumer issues and e-mail my office with questions. I am very proud of the work of my staff in updating this website," Cornyn said.

The Consumer Protection page offers:

- Advice for consumers in addressing concerns. When a consumer discovers a product or service does not measure up to promises or expectations, they have a legal right to expect the problem will be resolved or their money will be returned. The website provides advice on how to contact the business to resolve the complaint, how to file a complaint with the AG's office and how the AG's office will work to resolve the complaint.
- Sixteen consumer protection brochures

on the Internet. Sixteen new brochures have been created and posted on the Internet covering such issues as "Buying a Used Car," "Home Improvement" and "Telemarketing Fraud."

—Fifteen links to Consumer Protection agencies. The list includes a number of links including the Office of Consumer Credit Commissioner which regulates certain consumer credit lenders and practices in Texas; Phone Busters which provides tips on avoiding telemarketing scams; and Texas Lemon Law Information which is provided by the Texas Department of Transportation.

In addition, through the Deceptive Trade Practices Act and referrals from state agencies,

the Consumer Protection Division takes action and files lawsuits to protect consumers from unscrupulous businesses which break the law and take advantage of consumers. The text of the DTPA is also available on the AG's website.

The Consumer Protection Division has recently compiled the 1999 Top 10 Consumer Complaints. These are the types of businesses that have generated the largest number of consumer complaints in 1999. The list, in order, includes: 1) Telephone communication services; 2) debt collection; 3) direct mail advertising services; 4) used motor vehicle dealers; 5) credit card companies; 6) automotive repair shops; 7) mortgage companies; 8)

finance and personal credit companies; 9) new motor vehicle dealers; 10) landlord/tenant disputes.

In addition, the AG's office is continually speaking before organizations and schools, staffing display booths at community events and providing brochures and other written material to consumers.

Consumers with questions may contact the Consumer Protection Division of the AG's office toll-free at 1-800-621-0508 or by e-mail, [fightback@oag.state.tx.us](mailto:fightback@oag.state.tx.us). To file an on-line consumer complaint, consumers should access the AG's website at [www.oag.state.tx.us](http://www.oag.state.tx.us) and see its Consumer Protection page.

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# Letters to the editor

## Texas Public Schools Week in offing

To the editor,  
Public schools today face positive challenges in their efforts to provide state-of-the-art learning opportunities for all students. Every day in classrooms across Texas, teachers, administrators and community volunteers make a commitment to help every student succeed in the journey toward success!

Almost four million young Texans will be celebrating that journey in March as they observe Texas Public Schools Week. This year's theme, "Measuring Up to the New Millennium," acknowledges the array of educational oppor-

tunities available to Texas students and the students of Pampa. We will win by supporting the success of our public schools! Your investment in public schools pays off each day as students grasp a new concept, and again each year as public school graduates carry their successes to colleges, universities or jobs. Yet unless we are parents, few of us ever have the opportunity to step inside our local public schools to see, for ourselves, the daily successes achieved by our children.

During this year's Texas Public Schools Weeks, March 6-10, the Pampa schools invite you for a visit. We know you'll be impressed! Our students are working hard to make a better future for all of us.

Dawson Orr, superintendent  
Pampa ISD

## Time to give truckers a little credit

To the editor,  
I am appalled at how the residents and business owners of this town show so much disrespect for the truck drivers of this country. Do these people not realize that everything and I mean everything in their homes from the food that they eat to the toilet paper they use is brought here on trucks? What if all the truckers decided they had had enough of the disrespect that people dish out to them on a daily basis, and the people of Pampa are right up there on top of the list, and they decided to go on strike? Are people too thick-headed to realize that this whole country would come to a stop?

I didn't say much when Pampa citizens griped about semis, and of course they got their way and got it approved that trucks can't park in residential areas. My question is: Where are they supposed to park now? The reason I'm writing this letter is because I have noticed that the Coronado Center has put up signs that say "No Truck Parking."

I think you people need to realize that Pampa is in an economic slump as it is and all you're doing is making it harder to live

here because there are no jobs in Pampa and we have to find work somewhere. I think it's time you start looking at the big picture and taking better care of the people that stock your stores with food, furniture, clothes, cleaning products and everything else you find in stores. Give truckers a break!

Dana Newsome  
Pampa

## Pampa has improved in 10 years

To the editor,  
Dear Mayor Neslage,  
My wife and I had occasion to be in Pampa back in September — time frame, for about a week. I hadn't been there for approximately 10 years prior. There were some significant positive features that I noted and want to share my

impressions with you and others there who may deserve credit for those things.

The parks of Pampa looked great. They are well kept and presented well to people driving by. I recommend that Pampa strive to maintain and improve the level of care for the park system that we saw. The parks represent Pampa very well to those passing by.

The museum in the old White Deer Land spaces is second to none. It is a class act and speaks highly for the town. It is obvious that a number of people have put in many hours working for the authenticity that is so obvious. All museum personnel encountered were friendly, courteous and helpful. It is also commendable to see that many people have donated memorabilia to the collections in the museum. Hopefully, efforts to maintain and improve the museum will continue.

I want to make separate mention of the rodeo grounds and

surrounding area. The upgrades and improvements in these areas was startling. All involved in making this happen are to be commended. We stayed in the campground area near the lake in our motor home and want to give it and the camp manager highest marks for cleanliness of facilities and being "user-friendly." I think this camp ground is important to Pampa because it was the only one available for more than several days while we were there. I'm sure that utilization will be high during various events where people come in from distant areas such as rodeos, horse shows, etcetera.

Please share with those responsible our most favorable impressions of the above Pampa assets.

R.O. Biggerstaff  
Pensacola, Fla.

—Editor's note: The above text, submitted for publication in "The Pampa News," is a copy of a letter addressed to Pampa Mayor Bob Neslage.



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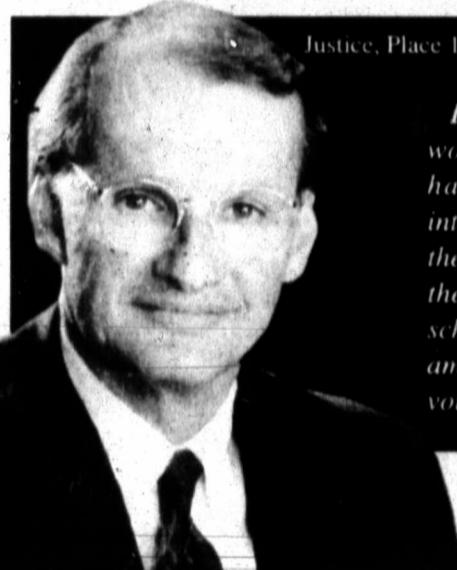
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## Community Calendar

EARLY VOTING will be from Feb. 28-March 10.

LOVETT MEMORIAL LIBRARY announces a children's program at 10 a.m. each Tuesday from Jan. 11-May 16. Open to all children ages 18-months to five years. Programs include crafts and stories.

FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN COWBOYS meet the fourth Saturday of each month at the Clyde Carruth Livestock Pavilion, 6:30 p.m. Pot luck supper. For more information contact Kevin Romines, 665-8547 or Jim Greene, 665-8067.

RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION meets at 2 p.m. the third Monday of every month at the Senior Citizens Center. For more information, contact Carolyn Smith, 665-5158.

FIRST PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH hosts "Second Sunday Singing" from 2-4 p.m. the second Sunday of each month. Singers and musicians from all over perform congregational singing. The public is cordially invited to attend. For more information, call Mina Towey, 665-8529.

WHITE DEER LAND MUSEUM will celebrate its 30th anniversary

in the Year 2000. A new exhibit, "A Season of Change, 1900-200," will go up in January to celebrate the anniversary and the millennium. The exhibit will run from January-September.

WHITE DEER LAND MUSEUM will be selling leaves and rocks to go on the new bronze Heritage which is in the Holland Wing. The items may be purchased all year as memorials and tributes to families, family members and friends.

TRALEE CRISIS CENTER support groups for victims of family violence — both women and children — meet every Thursday evening. For more information, call Diane about the adult support groups, 669-1788, and Nita about the children's support groups, 669-1131.

TRALEE CRISIS CENTER Coordinating Council meets once a month. For more information, call Ann, 669-1131.

MEALS ON WHEELS Garage Sale, 900 N. Frost, will be every Monday throughout February and April. For more information, call Cindy Gindorf, 669-1007.

PAMPA YOUTH AND COMMUNITY CENTER Water Aerobics class will be from 6-7 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.

For more information, call Frankie Hildenbrand, 669-3713, or Lee, Betty or Liz at Pampa Youth Center, 665-0748.

PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL office will be open from 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday-Friday. PALC volunteers work with people who need basic reading/writing skills as well as English as a second language. For more information, call 665-2331.

GIRL SCOUTS are still taking orders for cookie sales. The cookies will arrive in Pampa Feb. 18 and will be delivered March 9. Look for booths in area businesses. To place an order, contact a Girl Scout or call 669-6862 or 665-2751.

GRAY COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY HEADQUARTERS located in the Combs-Worley Building, 120 W. Kingsmill, Suite 202. Open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. For more information, call 669-1276.

## MARCH

2 - GRAY COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY and Top O' Texas Republican Women will sponsor a candidate forum at 7 p.m. in the Knights of Columbus Hall, 318 N. Cuyler. For more information, call 669-1276.

5 - KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will hold its annual sausage dinner at the lodge located at 318 N. Cuyler. For more information, call 665-1562 and leave a message.

5 - CLARENDON COLLEGE OPEN HOUSE will be from 2-4:30 p.m. at 1601 W. Kentucky. For more information, call 665-5753.

5-11 - AMARILLO WEATHER BUREAU office will be observing Texas Severe Weather Awareness Week.

7 - ST. MATTHEW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper at the Parish Hall, 727 W. Browning. Pancakes and bacon — all you can eat. Donation \$5 — preschool children eat free. For more information, call 665-0701.

7 - PAMPA COMMUNITY CONCERT will present "Gloria Saarin and Mark Bubois Instrumental and Vocal Favorites" at 7 p.m. in M.E.K. Brown Auditorium. For more information, call 665-0343.

16 - PFAA BOARD OF DIRECTORS meeting will be held in the Nona S. Payne Room of the Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard. For more information, call 665-0343.

16 - TOP O' TEXAS KNIFE AND FORK CLUB will present Jim Craig at 7 p.m. at Pampa Country Club. For more information, call Julia Dawkins at 669-6600.

18 - COPPER KITCHEN will host a "Bridal Show" from 10 a.m.-4:30 p.m. in Coronado Center. Kim Havrille Noritake's bridal consultant will attend. For more information, call Ruth, 665-2001.

21 - GREATER PAMPA AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE luncheon will be held in M.K. Brown Room of Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard. Rep. Warren Chisum will be the guest speaker. For more information or for reservations, call the Chamber before 10 a.m.

## Brewer anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Brewer will celebrate their 35th wedding anniversary today, Feb. 27, 2000. Children of the couple will host the reception.

Leon Brewer and Rosalie McAllister were married in the Community Church of Skellytown by the late Rev. Butler. The couple have been Pampa residents since 1973 and co-own Bell Fab, Inc., in Borger.

Children of the couple are Jeff Brewer: of Bryan, Ed and Heather Brooks of Borger and Bill and Joy Wilson of Pampa. They have two grandchildren.

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