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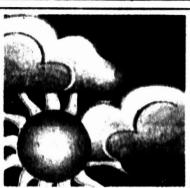
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High today mid 40s Low tonight low 30s For weather details see Page 2

AMARILLO - Crown of Texas Hospice families, volunteers and staff will gather to celebrate the memories and lives of loved ones at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 2 at St. Mary's Church, 1200 S. Washington, Amarillo. A reception, hosted by Crown of Texas Hospice volunteers will follow. For more information, call (806) 372-7696.

GALVESTON (AP) riaws in Monda's motorized seat belt trapped a nurse in her car and contributed to her 1992 drowning death, a jury has decided.

The company could have to pay as much as \$80 million to the family of Karen Norman.

A nurse at the University of Texas Medical Branch, Norman died when she was unable to escape from her car, which was slipping off a boat ramp and into the Galveston Ship Channel.

Lawyers for the company argued Norman's drinking led to the fatal slide. Jurors on Thursday agreed the nurse was partially responsible for her own death.

The three-week trial was the second for the family and the company. The first ended with a 1996 mistrial when the jury was unable to agree.

- · Richard Frank Elms, 69, computer operator.
- Homer Johnson, 77, retired Texaco employee.
- · Ruby Milton, 88, retired postal service employee.
- · W.B. 'Shorty' Minter, 89, retired Cities Service employ-
- Glenn A. 'Swede' Nylander, 87, retired Shell Oil employee.
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## Wanted: **Ambitious**

The Top O' Texas Rodeo Association is now accepting entries for its Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas and Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas Teen pageants.

Young ladies from 13-to-23 years old are eligible to enter. Entry forms, rules, and general information can be obtained by contacting the rodeo office at 200 N. Ballard, Pampa, or by calling (806) 669-0434.

Winners will receive many outstanding prized including saddles, buckles, tiaras donated by Bob Clements, Inc. and Uniglobe Complete Travel and many other outstanding prizes. Other prizes totaling over \$2,000 will be presented to the winners of the Appearance, Personality, Horsemanship and Ticket Sales categories. A scholarship will also be presented to Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas.

Past winners of the Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas

Teen contests have gone on to participate and win on the state and notional level. Hopefully, this years' winners will be working to achieve these prestigious titles.

Entry forms are due in the rodeo office by May 30 so young ladies are encouraged to enter as soon as possible. For more information or to receive into packets, please contact the rodeo office at 200 N. Ballard or call the rodeo office at (806) 669-0434.

An information clinic will be held on Saturday. March 25 at the Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard from 10 a.m. to noon. Admission is \$5 per person and much information will be given regarding the pageant. Make-up and modeling specialists will be available for consultation and pageant clothing from previous local and state pageants will be on display. Since photographs are required by the deadline, possible contestants are encouraged to contact the rodeo office for information packets and entry forms as soon as possible.

The Luncheon and Style Show will once again be held at the Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard on Thursday, July 13. Due to limited space, reservations are recommended as early as

### Jordan, Baten, all TCDJ units locked down

The medium security Rule Jordan Unit remained locked down today as part of a rare, state wide lockdown to rid the prisons of contraband. The Baten Unit was also locked down.

"We're shaking houses down, we're shaking prisoners down," RJU Assistant Warden Glenn Smith said. The Baten unit is locked

Smith said he did not know how long the prison would remain locked-down but an Associated Press story quoted Texas Department of Criminal Justice spokesman Larry Todd as saving the blanket lockdown will remain in effect through this weekend and could go through the following weekend. There are 122,000 prisoners confined to their cells statewide.

The statewide lockdown stems from a series of recent, high profile prison homicides, including the Thursday stabbing death of an inmate in the Coffield Unit near Palestine in East Texas.

"When word came of the Cottield homicide, the decision was made to lock down the entire system,' spokesman Todd said:

At the Coffield Unit Thursday morning, inmate Roland Rios, 41 was stabbed with a homemade steel weapon as a guard escorted. Rios to a shower in handcutts. Rios was stabbed by inmate Antonio (See PRISON, Page 2)

### Man jailed after chase; \$4,500 bond

lieu of \$4,500 in bond following a police pursuit through city streets during the early morning hours.

Pampa Police Officer Corey Powell observed a 1985 Cadillac run a stop sign in north Pampa shortly La.m. After pursuing the vehicle driving erratically for several blocks, Powell was able to stop it in the 1100 block of Sandlewood.

Jason W. Cirone, 20, 2013 N. Russell, was charged with evading and detention using a vehicle, reckless driving, deadly conduct and driving while intoxicated, first offense

Justice of the Peace Bob Muns set bond this morning. Bond was set at \$1,500 on the evading charge, \$1,500 on reckless driving, \$1,200 on the DWI, and \$300 on deadly conduct. Cirone remained in jail in lieu

### Recycle old phone books!

It is time again to recycle your 1900, and older, phone books Southwestern Bell Amarillo directories are being delivered through out Pampa and Gray County, Very soon, Fiest High Plains and Southwestern Bell Pampa directories will be distributed as well.

As in years past, Clean Pampa, Inc. is sponsoring phone book recy cling

"Our goal is to get people thinking about what to do with their old." phone books," said Vic Cavalli, Clean Pampa board president 'Annually, over 80,000 directories are distributed throughout the city If not recycled that's a lot of paper sent to the city's landfill."

Drop off the old directories at the city's recycling center on the east side of Hobart Street Park on Thursdays from noon to 5 p.m., and Fridays and Saturdays from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Drop-off points are also at the Chamber of Commerce, post office and Clean Pampa

### **Bush takes aim** at Clinton-Gore education record

ST. CHARLES, Ill. (AP) — Taking direct aim at Al Gore, George W. Bush is kicking off the general election ad wars with sharp criticism of the Clinton administration's education record in a TV spot in a handful of battleground states.

Just days after wrapping up the GOP nomination, Bush is wasting no time in going after Gore over the air, charging that under his watch reading scores have stagnated and U.S. students have continued to rank near the bottom in math tests.

"Gore and Clinton had eight years; but they've failed," an announcer says in the 60-second commercial. The ad also touts The ad, the first since Republican Bush and Democrat Gore

Bush's record in Texas on education and his goals for the presidency. clinched their parties' presidential nominations, will run through Tuesday in southern Illinois markets, including on stations that reach into Kentucky, Iowa and Missouri.

Illinois holds its primary election on Tuesday, but the ad is clearly intended as early groundwork for the fall. Education is consistently one of the most important issues for voters, particularly women. Beyond the battleground of Illinois, the ad reaches Kentucky and Missouri, which are both likely to be sharply contested in November. The ad comes a day after Bush worked to control the fallout from

an interview in which he seemed dismissive of former rival John

McCain.

On Thursday, the Texas governor said that he and McCain could make a dynamic duo in Washington, with the senator and would-be president working together on issues such as overhauling campaign. financing and shoring up Social Security.

(See BUSH, Page 2)

(Pampa News photo by Keith Anderson)

In shades of black and white, Maddle, a Boston terrier puppy, checks out the snow along West Atchison Thursday. Maddle's escort, Gary Parks, who was out of camera range, was cold and hoping for an end to the snow. He may get his wish as the forecast calls for only a 30 percent chance or rain and/or snow tomorrow.

Happy St. Patrick's Day from the Board and Staff of the Pampa Chamber of Commerce!!!

### **Daily Record**

#### Services tomorrow

ELMS, Richard Frank - 10 a.m., First Baptist Church, Cooper.

HALL, Leymond O. — 10:30 a.m., First Christian Church, Pampa.

IOHNSON, Homer — 10 a.m., St. Michael's Catholic Church, Levelland. Graveside services, 4:30 p.m., Fairview Cemetery, Pampa. KENT, Opal Wheeler — 1 p.m., First Christian

Church, Canadian. MILTON, Ruby — 10 a.m., Schooler Funeral

Home Brentwood Chapel, Amarillo. NYLANDER, Glenn A. "Swede" — Graveside

services, 2 p.m., Sumner Cemetery, Sumner,

UNDERWOOD, Charles C. - 10 a.m., Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors, Amarillo. WILSON, Heather Rene - 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors Colonial

Chapel, Pampa.

#### **Obituaries**

RICHARD FRANK ELMS

PECAN GAP - Richard Frank Elms, 69, died Thursday, March 16, 2000. Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in First Baptist Church in Cooper with James Weir and Lyn Holly officiating. Burial will be in Pecan Gap Cemetery under the direction of Delta Funeral Home of Cooper.

Mr. Elms was born April 14, 1930, at Alanreed, to George Washington Elms and Edith Marie Dudley Elms. He married Barbara Bockman on Jan. 1, 1958. He was a computer operator and belonged to First Baptist Church of Alanreed. He moved to Delta County 12 years ago and was formerly of Dallas.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran, serving during the Korean Conflict.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara, of Pecan Gap; a daughter, Paula Dangar of Woodstock, Ga.; a son, Richard E. Elms of Pecan Gap; four sisters, Louise Phillips of Cooper, Georgia Marshall of Pampa, Janice Allsbrook of Addison and Donna Elms of Edgewood; two brothers, Charles O. Elms of Las Vegas, Nev., and Glenn E. Elms of Cumby; and four grandchildren.

**HOMER JOHNSON** 

LEVELLAND - Homer Johnson, 77, died Wednesday, March 15, 2000, at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock. Rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. today in Geo C. Price Funeral Chapel. Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in St. Michael's Catholic Church with the Rev. Glenn Rosendale officiating. Graveside services will be at 4:30 p.m. in Fairview Cemetery at Pampa. Burial will be under the direction of Geo C. Price Funeral Directors of Levelland.

Mr. Johnson was born May 14, 1922, at Bristow, Okla. He married Peggy Lake on Sept. 25, 1948, at Pampa. He had been a Levelland resident since 1983, moving from Pampa. He was a retired production foreman for Texaco and belonged to St. Michael's Catholic Church.

He was a U.S. Coast Guard veteran, serving during World War II. He was preceded in death by a son, Johnny

Johnson, in 1986.

Survivors include his wife, Peggy, of Levelland; a daughter, Melissa Johnson of Levelland; two sisters, Vera Darling of Pampa and Virginia Reeve of Kenai, Alaska; a brother, Robert Lee Johnson of Selma, Calif.; and two grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to American Heart Association, Hockley County Meals on Wheels or a favorite charity.

**RUBY MILTON** 

GROOM - Ruby Milton, 88, died Thursday, March 16, 2000. Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in Schooler Funeral Home Brentwood Chapel in Amarillo, Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery at Lakeview.

Mrs. Milton was born in Cook County, Texas. She retired from the U.S. Postal Service and belonged to First Baptist Church of Groom. Survivors include two daughters, Sue Williams

of Houston and Beth Landry of Port Arthur; a son, Jack L. Milton of Jacksboro; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

The family will receive visitors from 6-8 p.m. today at the funeral home?

W.B. 'SHORTY' MINTER NORTH RICHLAND HILLS - W.B. "Shorty" Minter, 89, died Tuesday, March 14, 2000. Services

will be at 2 p.m. Monday in First Baptist Church in Lefors with the Rev. Lewis Ellis officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Heights Cemetery in Lefors under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Minter was born Sept. 26, 1910, in Panola County, Texas. He married Vera Scott on Oct. 7, 1934, at Hollis, Okla. He was a Lefors resident for 55 years, moving to North Richland Hills a year ago. He worked for Cities Service for 27 years, retiring in 1972. He was a member, deacon and Sunday school director at First Baptist Church of Lefors for over 45 years.

Survivors include his wife, Vera, of the home; a son and a daughter-in-law, Ken and Julie Minter of Southlake; a granddaughter, Shana Minter Bohnsack of Lubbock; and a grandson, Clint

Minter of Fort Worth. The family requests memorials be to Parkinson's Disease Research or to First Baptist

Church Library of Lefors. GLENN A. 'SWEDE' NYLANDER

Glenn A. "Swede" Nylander, 87, of Pampa, died Friday, March 17, 2000. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Sumner Cemetery at Sumner, Okla., with the Rev. Jim Fox, pastor of Hillcrest Baptist Church of Amarillo, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Nylander was born July 14, 1912, at Skiatook, Okla. He married Maxine Montgomery on Oct. 1, 1941, at Oklahoma City, Okla.; she died in 1995. He had been a Pampa resident since 1974, moving from Denver, Colo. He worked for Shell Oil Company, retiring after over 30 years of ser-

He belonged to Hobart Baptist Church. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Diane Young, in 1978.

Survivors include a brother-in-law, Vernor Montgomery of Waco,

**CHARLES C. UNDERWOOD** 

AMARILLO - Charles C. Underwood, 65, father of a Miami resident, died Wednesday, March 15, 2000. Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors with Dr. Howard Batson, of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Llano Cemetery.

Mr. Underwood was born at Paducah. He married Patricia Jean Bassett in 1955 at Amarillo. He had been an Amarillo resident since 1946 and worked in retail sales for Lorillard Tobacco, retiring

He belonged to First Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife, Patricia; a daughter, Linda Ballew of Amarillo; a son, David Underwood of Miami; a sister, Helen Ingram of

Crystal Lakes, Ill.; a brother, Leroy Belt of Abilene; four grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials be to BSA

**SOPHIE CALOGRIDIS VANCE** 

Sophie Calogridis Vance, 79, of Pampa, died Thursday, March 16, 2000. Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday in First Christian Church with the Rev. Barry Loving officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Vance was born Nov. 2, 1920, at New York City, N.Y. She married Given Vance on Oct. 13, 1942, at New York City; he died in 1985. She had been a Pampa resident for 42 years and worked as a bookkeeper for Pampa Independent School District for several years.

She belonged to First Christian Church and Aquilla and Priscilla Sunday School Class and was a member of Pampa Fine Arts Association, Pampa

Art Club and Pampa Senior Citizens Center.
She was preceded in death by two brothers, Michael Calogridis and Andrew Rieger.

Survivors include two daughters, Sandra Davidson of Canyon and Barbara Dyer of Lakewood, N.J.; a son, Ted Vance of Puyallup, Wash.; three sisters, Helene Papageorge of Elmhurst, Long Island, N.Y., Bessie Peck of Pockatello, Idaho, and Irene Dodson of New York City; and six grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to First Christian Church or to a favorite charity and will receive visitors from 3-5 p.m. Sunday at the funeral

#### Police report

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

Thursday, March 16
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John Riley Wadsworth, 28, 1001 Farley, was arrested by Department of Public Service state troopers For DWI, first, and open container vio-

Jason W. Cirone, 20, 2013 N. Russell, was arrested for evading, reckless driving, deadly conduct and driving while intoxicated, first

An offense against family and/or children was reported Tuesday by Department of Protective and Regulatory Services/Child Protective to Pampa Police Department. No arrests have been made in the incident which occurred at a local residence. Victims required medical treatment, according to police reports.

#### **Ambulance**

Rural/Metro made the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. Thursday, March 16

9:26 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to a vehicle accident three miles east of Pampa; no one transported.

10:44 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to a vehicle accident in the 100 block of North Cuyler and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical

10:54 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 300 block of Browning and transported one to

1:26 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of North Somerville and transported one to

3:20 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 500 block of Short for a call for lifting assistance.

4:09 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to Northwest Texas

6:39 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported one to PRMC.

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#### Clarification

In the recent Gray County Spelling Bee, champion Jonathan DeLong and runner-up Emily Elliott represented the Pampa Home Educators Association, while junior champion Katie Holmes represented Austin Elementary School.



Mail carrier Llaine Ann Brookshire, 39, was hit by a car as she was crossing Foster Thursday morning. The carrier was taken to Pampa Regional Medical Center, and treated and released. Bystanders try to shield her from the blowing snow with a quilt.

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### **PRISON**

Lara, 26. Officials said the stabbing appeared to be gang-related.

The last statewide lockdown was in December 1998 after a hostage incident in an Abilene prison, and an attempted escape by seven death row inmates from the Ellis Unit northeast of Huntsville.

The lockdown mandate from TDCJ Executive Director Wayne Scott covers 86 Texas prisons. The state jail division, which includes 26 jails and substance abuse units, will undergo shakedowns but will not be locked down, spokesman Glen Castlebury said.

So far at the Rufe Jordan and Baten Units, Assistant Warden Smith said no contraband has been found. Correctional officers are inspecting three cells at a time at the RJU. Inmates are let out of their cells only to shower. A CO takes three or four to shower at a time.

"This is for prisoners' safety as well as for every-body else's," Assistant Warden Smith said, "Prisoners seem to forget that."

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BUSH Reminded that the Arizona senator helped produce record turnouts in early primaries, Bush told The New York Times, "Well, then, how come he didn't win?" Asked whether McCain had raised his consciousness about reform, Bush replied, "No, he did-

n't change my views.' McCain supporters said Thursday that such "macho talk" ad harmed hopes for an early endorsement of Bush that could be vital to his prospects of winning in November.

Joe Allbaugh, Bush's campaign manager, called John Weaver, McCain's top political adviser, to say he regretted that the newspaper story didn't include more nice things that Bush had said about McCain. Allbaugh also reached out to reassure McCain's allies in Congress.

"People want to focus on areas where we disagree," Bush told reporters in Springfield during a campaign swing through Illinois that included a fund-raiser to help replenish his depleted campaign kitty. "I'm going to focus on areas where we agree, and there's a lot

of areas of agreement." He named Social Security and campaign finance reform as

examples. Bush was equally deferential at later appearances in Wheaton and St. Charles.

"I was to thank the senator for his campaign. I want to thank the senator for his strong ideas on reform," he told a dinner of over County 1,300 DuPage Republicans.

At a fund-raiser in Wheaton, he said: "I think it's very important for us to recognize the contributions John made."

Bush's effort at fence-mending came as he fended off fresh criticism from Gore and waded into a nasty dispute between the National Rifle Association and President Clinton.

He said the NRA had "gone too far" by accusing Clinton of hav-ing "blood on his hands" for failing to enforce gun laws before a deadly shooting last year in

conservative groups during the primary campaign, he is trying to shift back toward the political cencontrol is popular among indelarly the suburban women that Bush and Gore are both courting.

lobby; Bush strongly denies it.

ways to debate the issue without casting aspersions on the presi-dent like that. I just think they've gone too far."

today's editions of USA Today, Gore called upon Bush to join him in backing pending federal legislation to require mandatory childfirearms, end a loophole that gun shows from background neighborhood groups.

After Bush aligned himself with checks and ban cheap handguns known as Saturday Night Specials.

Meanwhile, campaigning close ter for the general election. Gun to home in Chevy Chase, Md., Gore criticized Bush's five-year, pendent-minded voters, particu- \$483 billion tax-cut proposal as "economic snake oil." The vice president cast the fall

Gore says the Texas governor election as a choice between poli-does the bidding of the gun cies that underwrote the "Clinton-Gore recovery" and Although he is a gun rights ones that gave America the supporter, Bush said: "There's "Bush-Quayle catastrophe," meaning the recession that hit when Bush's father was presi-

"He is so committed to this eco-In an interview published in nomic snake oil that ... he even dismissed John McCain's campaign and said that he had learned nothing from it and had no intention of taking any advice safety trigger locks for new from the McCain group," Gore said, accepting an endorsement exempts purchasers of guns at from ACORN, an organization of

### **City Briefs**

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8 HORSE Troy Built Tiller, Excellent condition. 665-4600.

CELEBRATE ST. Patricks day with Flash back, old time rock & roll. Fri. night. Sunset Bar & Grill.

HOLIDAY GREETERS are paper. taking orders for lighted Easter decorations. 669-1986 or 665-

**SMALL BORE** Rifle Silhouette Fun Match sponsored by Pampa Rifle & Pistol Club, Sat. 18th, 1 p.m. For info. call 669-3026 after

SPACES AVAILABLE on European tour. 7 countries, 15 days. Sharon 665-8925, Barbara

ST. MARK C.M.E. Church, 407 Elm, Pampa 669-6743, is having a fish fry March 18. 11 a.m. until ? size 11 steel toe for sale. Call 665-Donations \$5

FOR SALE: Antique bedroom suite (twin beds) 665-5311.

DAD/DAUGHTER want to take care of your lawn care needs. (exp) Call Rob/Karissa 665-5311.

**TUXEDO SALE** see Sunday

REV. BOB'S Appliances, lease to own new & used, 2000 W. Alcock, 1-6 p.m. 665-6035, 665-

SHEAR ELEGANCE welcomes Pat Cabrales. Perm specials starting at \$25, March 15-31, 400 N. Cuyler. 669-1901. Walkins welcome. Śe'Habla Espanal.

FOR SALE 16 ft. chair stairway lift good condition. 665-5092.

DOC MARTENS, New, mens 1229 or 665-0076. \$75.00.

#### Weather focus

PAMPA — Partly sunny today with a high in the mid 40s and winds from the southeast at 5-15 mph. Tonight, increasing cloudiness and a 20 percent chance of rain with a low in the low 30s and southeast winds at 5-15. Tomorrow, mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance or rain and/or snow and a high of 40. Yesterday's high was 27; the overnight low 23. The snow left behind .11 inches of moisture.

STATEWIDE — Rain, fog and several inches of snow presented Texas' varied, late-winter weather picture today.

The National Weather Service

had predicted four to six inches of snow for the Texas Panhandle with the passage of the latest Canadian cold front. Several

inches had already accumulated. Meanwhile, heavy thunderstorms pounded the Hill Country, with scattered to numerous showers and thunderstorms stretching into East and Southeast Texas.

Scattered light rain continued to fall in North Texas. Precipitation was generally east of a line from Franklin through Navarro and Bell counties.

Some patchy fog formed over the lower Rio Grande Valley and parts of North Texas. Early-morning temperatures

ranged from the 20s and 30s to 60s and 70s statewide.

Readings included 35 degrees at Junction, 21 at Dalhart, 39 at El Paso and 70 at Brownsville, Port Isabel and McAllen.

Winds were generally north-westerly at 5 to 15 mph.

The weather service forecast called for decreasing rain in the south and snow in the north through Saturday as the front moves into the Gulf of Mexico, but a renewed chance for storms

early next week.

Daytime highs should range from the 30s and 40s through 70s in the deep south, with overnight lows of 20s to 40s.

### Calendar of events

PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL Pampa Area Literary Council office is open from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information, call 665-2331. THEE PLACE

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

ADHD/ADD SUPPORT GROUP If interested in the ADHD/ADD Support Group call Connie at 669-

ST. MARK CME CHURCH

St. Mark will host a monthly breakfast the first Saturday of every month from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Donations will be accepted. **MACEDONIA CHURCH** 

Macedonia Church will host a monthly breakfast the third Saturday of every month from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. at 441 Elm Street with the Rev. I.L. Patrick. Donations will be accepted and the public is

THE FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN COWBOYS The Fellowship of Christian Cowboys potluck will meet on the

fourth Saturday of each month at 6 p.m. in the Clyde Carruth Pavillion. For more information, contact Keven Romines at 665-8547 or Jim Greene at 665-8067. PAS DANCE Pampa Area Singles will hold a potluck dinner and dance March

25 at M.K. Brown Auditorium. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m. and the dance will be from 8-11 p.m. Entertainment will be Indian Summer. Cost is \$5 per person. The event will be alcohol and smoke free. For more information, call 665-7059.

TOP O' TEXAS QUEEN CLINIC Top O' Texas Rodeo Association is sponsoring a "Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas Queen Clinic" from 10 a.m.-12 p.m., Saturday, March 25, at Pampa Community Building. Cost of the clinic is \$5 per person. This year's pageant will be discussed in detail and pageant clothes will be accepted for resale. For more information, call the rodeo office at 669-0434 or Sonja Daniel at 665-5501.

**CPC LUNCHEON** The Contract Procurement Center in Amarillo will sponsor a business luncheon for small, minority and women entrepreneurs from 11:45 a.m.-1 p.m. Tuesday, March 21 at Luby's Cafeteria, 4530 Canyon Dr., Amarillo. For reservations or for more information, call Edmond Esparza at (806) 372-3381.

**BSA HOSPICE PROGRAM** 

BSA Hospice will offer a class for anyone interested in becoming a BSA Hospice volunteer from 1:30-4:30 p.m. every Monday and Thursday, March 20-April 13 at Amarillo BSA Hospice Building, 600 N. Tyler. The training is free and CEUs will be awarded by Amarillo College. To register, call Deborah Andrews, LSW, (806) 212-8715.

FPC BOOK DRIVE Frank Phillips College Eta Iota Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa in cooperation with the National Education Association's "Read Across America" effort is sponsoring a Children's Book Drive March 2-22. All children's books are welcome. Donated books will be given to the Hutchinson County Library. Books for pre-school children will be donated to Buttercup, Inc., a community childcare with three facilities in Hutchinson Co. The books will be accepted at FPC Library/Learning Resource Center or the Classroom Learning Complex. During spring break, donations may be dropped off at Borger Chamber of Commerce or at the library. For more information, call G.M. Morris at FPC at (806) 274-5311 or 1-800-687-2056, ext. 750. **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.

DON AND SYBIL HARRINGTON CANCER CENTER The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and BSA Health System will conduct breast cancer screening clinics March 20 at First United Methodist Church Educational Building, 201 E. Foster, and March 28 at Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, Inc., 916 N. Crest, in Pampa. Participants will receive a lowcost self-exam mammogram and a breast health appraisal along with individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examina-tion. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are by appointment only. For more information, call (806) 359-4673, (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673.

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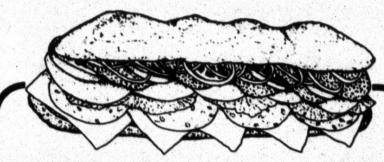
with disabilities for the 2000-01 academic year. Two competitions are open to candidates with disabilities seeking financial assistance for undergraduate study at a four-year college or university. The third competition is open to female candidates with disabilities seeking financial assistance for graduate study. For more information, visit the President's Committee website at www.pcepd.gov and click the

Scholarships" link on the home page.

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The grants will be distributed among six non-profit organizations:

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—The Bridge Children's Advocacy Center, \$75,000, to support the relocation and equipping of a new facility for prevention programming and various services for area abused children being investigated for sexual or physical abuse.

-Dumas After School Program, \$25,000, to support start-up costs of an after school program on each of the five campuses in the Dumas ISD, a program that has developed strong community-wide support and leader-

jects that will keep their community vibrant. It's heartwarming to reward the hard work of so many Panhandle citizens."

downtown Hart which will house community festivals and family and church gatherings in Castro County. downtown Hart which will house communi-

-Moore County Senior Center, \$123,696, to support the construction of a new, free-stand-—Amarillo Multiservice Center for the ing senior center in Dumas – a community- or any of its grant recipients.

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cies such as the Area Agency on Aging and Meals on Wheels.

-Samaritans Outreach Ministries, \$20,000, to support a staff position, Foothold Manager, a Small Jobs Clearinghouse Program which will provide homeless and indigent clients with work in Amarillo.

The above grants complete the first of three charitable grant-making cycles for the year 2000 for the foundations.

The Amarillo Area Foundation, a community foundation, is a public charity which accepts funds from individuals, families, businesses and other groups interested in helping panhandle communities. Additionally, the foundation provides funds come together to prioritize and support pro- struction of the Hart Centennial Pavilion in through grants to charitable organizations for the enrichment of the quality of life of the people residing in the 26 northernmost coun ties of the Texas Panhandle.

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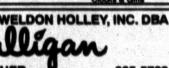


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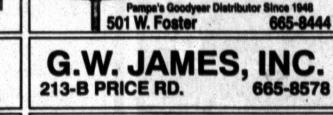
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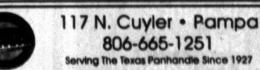
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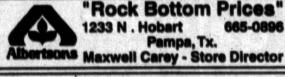
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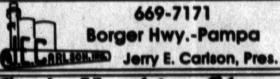




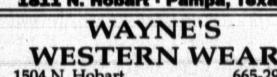
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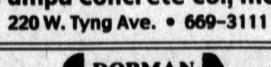
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For example, the Chamber of Commerce recently honored a group of citizens for their contributions to the community. Their care for others was clear when one read the list of activities and types of service that each had engaged in over the years. These were not short-term folks. These were people who had been continually self-giving so that their community might be a better place in which to live. The people listed as Citizens of the Year or Man/Woman-of the Year were honored because they had embodied, over many years, the character of a model citizen in many ways in which they shared their gifts, time and care for the benefit of others.

In like manner, men and women involved in Scouting were recently recognized at the Golden Spread Council Boy Scout Banquet. In a society often accused of abandoning its young in exchange for personal fame and fortune or pleasure, the opposite of that was revealed during that banquet. Adults were honored for what they had given, not for what they had collected for themselves. They were honored for, of all things, helping kids to put up tents, learn first aid, develop self-esteem because they could now swim or bike or raft with some confidence. The people honored in Scouting were those who simply wouldn't give up on the youth placed in their care.



By The Rev. Robin

**Parish Associate** First Presbyterian Church

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Many of those volunteers had helped in Scouting for over 20, 30, 40 years. Two men

had helped for 60 years. That's commitment! Over 100 young people have become Eagle Scouts this year in the Golden Spread Council and approximately 50 of those young Scouts were present at the banquet. Those 50 young people witnessed what the adult community surrounding them truly values: They value helping their children and other's children grow into people who will serve God and country, who will be contributive, compassionate people where ever they are.

What is the point? Why all this talk about recognition banquets on the religion page? The point is that the people just described are people who live out what God's Holy Word challenges each of us to live out. Not just talk about, not just preach, but daily, continually, steadfastly embody in all our relationships and actions.

If you read the news article on the Citizens

of the Year, you saw they all are involved in some way in their churches, as teachers and leaders. I propose that the foundation for their service to others comes from their commitment to God. Any one who serves year after year lives with criticism as well as praise, works behind the scenes as well as in the limelight. The basis for that kind of service comes from something deeper than need for recognition or personal gain.

God tells us in scripture and through Christ that we are to care for the orphan, visit the widow, feed the hungry, clothe the naked. God wills that we visit those in prison, whatever form their "prison" might be. God wills, clearly tells us, that we are to nurture the young in the love of God and neighbor and equip them to serve others. We are, Jesus modeled, to reach out to the lost and befriend the rejected. (Isaiah 9:7; Deuteronomy 10:12-13; Deut. 6:4-7; Matthew 25:34-40; Mark 9:36-37; Mark 12:28-31; Luke

In a society perhaps rightly accused of being selfishly committed to one's own agenda, in a society frightened by the violence and rage of its confused youth, we can nevertheless be inspired that there are indeed people who have attended to God's will by serving others ... faithfully, unrelentingly. They point us back to those things that are of true value: Those things instructed by God for God's people to be about!

### Hi-Land church weekend host to Okla. evangelist

HiLand Church, 18th and Banks, will host Pastor/Evangelist Dennis Latham of El Reno, Okla., at 7 nightly, Friday-Sunday, March 17-18 and at 10 a.m. and at 6 p.m. Sunday, March 19.

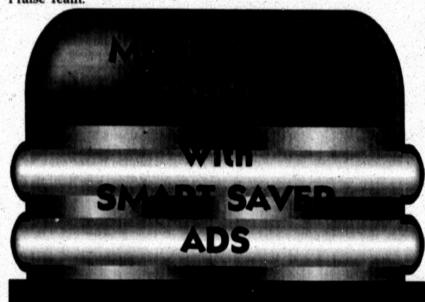
Latham is a native of the Texas Panhandle and South Plains. He graduated from Hereford High School. After attending college for a while, he became involved in the "hippie" movement and in drugs. His life today is a living testimony of the power of Christ to deliver and set free from chemical addictions. Latham brings a positive message of faith and hope in the times of trouble.

Be presently serves as pastor of The Church On The Rock in El Reno and as chaplain to the inmates of the Federal Corrections Institution there. Previously he served as pastor in New Mexico and in Texas.

Pastor Nathan Hopson and the congregation of HiLand Church welcomes all to attend these special services.

#### Revivial starts April 19 at Macedonia

Macedonia Baptist Church, 441 Elm, will hold "New Wave 2000 Revival" at 7 p.m., April 19-21 with Pastor I.L. Patrick, of the church, and Mike Stevens of Shreveport, La. The title of the revival is "Break Forth into Kingdom Vision; Breaking Forth to Take Dominion." The services will include blessings, healings, miracles and prophecies. Tonya Stevens will be ministering with her music as will Macedonia Praise Team.

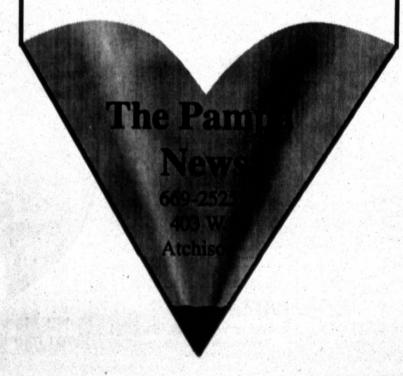


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Jhan Moskowitz speaking on behalf of Jews for Jesus, will answer that question in a presentation called "Christ in the Passover" at 7:30 p.m. April 1 at Hiland Christian Church. A Passover Potluck is slated at 6

Using a visual display of traditional Passover accouterments, the "Christ in the Passover" preenhances Christian's understanding and appreciation of the Jewish background of the Christian

Communion. Ancient and modern Jewish customs are discussed which Christ accomplished at today.

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significance are provided.

Jews for Jesus has presented this demonstration in over 5,000 churches. It was originally written in 1956 by Moishe Rosen, the founder and former executive director of Jews for Jesus. The presentation was abstracted from the writings of the late Rabbi Leopold Cohn, who came to faith in Jesus in 1894 and died in 1936.

Dr. Rosen contends that some of the most important elements of Christian doctrine, such as the Trinity, the principle of substitutionary atonement and salvation through a personal relationship with the Messiah, are implied in and described with an emphasis the seder (Passover feast) as on the aspect of redemption observed by Orthodox Jews even ning some 30 states. The group's director in 1996, when he was 37.

presentation is one way Jews for tional Jewish Passover items, Jesus can help churches appreci- Tel Aviv and Sydney, with develincluding representative foods ate the Jewish roots of the which are explained, but not 'Christian faith." Rosen said. Dr. Rosen, says, "Our message eaten. The ceremonial seder "Though our primary ministry is is not new, but we're telling it in plate, the three-compartment to those who do not yet believe a new way. For too long the

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What do the Jewish Passover Elijah are presented, and new methods and materials. Their literature deals with contemporary themes including anything from entitled "Christ in the Passover." current films to chemical waste. "Broadsides" use humor and clever illustrations, yet have a serious message: namely, that Jesus is the promised Messiah for both Jews and Gentiles.

> Jews for Jesus also communicates through original Jewish gospel music and drama, which presented by mobile teams such as the Liberated Wailing Wall. The organization has permanent branches in seven North American cities (San Francisco, Los Angeles, Chicago, Toronto, New York City, Washington, D.C. and Fort Lauderdale) as well as over 70 chapters span-London, Paris, Odessa, Moscow, oping work in Germany.

> Jewish roots of Christianity have

In keeping with the Jewish

context of Christianity, he and his wife have co-authored a book As with the presentation at Hiland Christian Church, this book focuses on Passover to demonstrate the continuity of the Old and New Testament scriptures. Jews for Jesus has also published a colorful illustrated edition of a messianic haggadah in both paperback and a hard-bound edition. This service book enables Christians to experience a traditional Passover celebration (complete with songs) while also expressing

their faith in Jesus. David Brickner, who has served with Jews for Jesus since 1980, was elected executive international branches are head- Brickner sees Jews for Jesus as a old. "We began in 32 CE give or take a year. Jesus' first followers were Jewish men and women and since then there have been some of us in every generation."

The program is open to the public free of charge. A free-will offering will be taken following the presentation.

Cheryl

Berzanskis'

column will

### Israeli lawyer to speak Sunday

First Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1700 Alcock, law in the U.S. will present Alon Shulman, a lawyer from Hertzliya, Israel, at 11:45 a.m. Sunday, March 19. The theme of his talk will be "Israel." Shulman will present his country, not from the perspective of a tourist but as an actual citizen.

Universal military service is a fact of life for all young Israeli men and women. Shulman's colorful career includes being a soldier in the Israeli armed

He's been admitted to the bar in Israel and is

Shulman has been an active leader in the Israeli branch of Amnesty International and travels the world frequently, making several trips to the U.S.

Holy to three of the world's major religions, rich in history, the focus of Bible prophesies and one of the world's most troubled region, Israel captures the attention.

Pastor Albert Maggard and the congregation of First Pentecostal cordially invites the public to attend this special presentation.

currently completing her certification to practice Lutheran bishops seek to calm opposition to Episcopal pact

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) - A meeting of Evangelical Lutheran Church in America bishops has sent its 5.2 million members a pastoral letter acknowledging "deep concern and opposition" regarding a unity pact with the Episcopal Church but urging Lutherans to accept it.

The "full communion" pact, which allows sharing

of ministers and sacraments, passed overwhelmingly at the Lutherans' convention last year and comes up for approval at the Episcopal Church convention

The Word Alone Network, a group of Lutherans opposed to the agreement, has organized more than 100 regional meetings. Last month a caucus of 18 admit denominations that affirm its conservative Lutherans from both sides of the debate met in creed even if they also hold membership in the Milwaukee to draft a "Common Ground" statement

and bridge the gap.

Some Lutherans object to the requirement that they accept the Episcopal concept of the "historic episcopate," a succession of bishops dating from the origins of Christianity, and the rule that only such the NCC bishops have power to ordain clergy.

Lutherans historically have allowed a variety of church structures, and have emphasized the "priesthood of all believers." the two church federations, with a constituency of 33 Protestant and Orthodox denominations that have 100,000 local congregations.

The bishops' letter calls for dis-cussion about altering the clergy ordination rule "in unusual circum-

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stances and with appropriate consultation." However, it appears unlikely that Episcopalians s

would change their stance.

One opponent, Bishop Rick Foss of Fargo, N.D., claims as many as half of Lutheran church members oppose the pact. He said the bishops' discussion was "difficult and draining" and called the letter "a first attempt, officially, to acknowledge that some people are going to find it very hard to live with it."

Evangelical association opens up membership rule

ARLINGTON, Va. (AP) — Rewriting a rule that dates from its founding in 1943, the National Association of Evangelicals (NAE) has decided to creed even if they also hold membership in the National Council of Churches (NCC).

The constitutional change by an NAE board meeting resulted from a 1999 inquiry about such dual membership from the 260,000-member Reformed Church in America, a charter member of

The NCC, based in New York City, is the larger of



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by Jim Davidson Realtor

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Friday March 17

### **Young Parents Can't Conceive** Of Goals Beyond Making Babies

years, I have noticed more and more reports of young people — some barely into high school — who seem to have no higher goal in life than making babies of their own.

Those I've talked to don't seem to realize how much tougher it will be to go on to college and take up a career while also having to care for a child. They don't believe that life can bring them anything better than their current situation and think that having babies is their only option.

Abby, for all its faults, this is still a great country we live in, filled with opportunities for those able and willing to take advantage of them. Getting a good education and not having kids when you're young is a step in the right direction. Without the responsibilities of parenthood, young people have the freedom to travel, gain more life experience, and then are able to share these with their children as

Please keep spreading the word, Abby. Having kids is a responsibil-

Horoscope

SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 2000

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll

\* \* f events don't stop you, you will

want to slow down anyway. You find

yourself tired and overwhelmed. To get

the start you want in the coming work

week, take some time just indulging

yourself, whether that means snoozing or

curling up with your headphones.

This week: Others energize you. At

times, however, you will feel that your

\* \* \* \* \* Others want your attention,

and it is your pleasure to give it. Friends'

plans include you, and, if single, a flirtation could develop into a lot more.

Children and loved ones demand your

time as well: Make this a people day to

the utmost Tonight: So what if it is

This week: Work proves to be most

demanding, but Mars enters your sign on

Wednesday, making you quite the force.

\*\* Pressure remains high and is

increasing. Others feel free to ask for

what they want. In the same vein, mobi-

lize yourself and say no if it suits you.

Take some downtime to handle personal

and domestic matters. You could easily

feel overwhelmed if you don't. Tonight:

This week: Creativity spins into all

aspects of your life, pleasure and work.

Do tell someone if you are angry; don't

\*\*\*\* Take time to sit down and make an overdue long-distance call. You

catch up on a friend's news and feel great

with what you hear. Make plans to get

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

5-Dynamic; 4-Positive;

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

Tonight: The easier, the better.

buttons are being pushed.

Sunday?

Order in.

hold it in

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)



ity that should not be taken lightly. STEVE IN MINNESOTA

COLUMNIST

DEAR STEVE: That's true. Professionals who work with young adults have observed that those who start a family during their teen years tend to see no possibility of a brighter future ahead. Conversely, teens who understand that a higher education and a career that pays more than minimum wage are possible for themselves are more inclined to postpone

childbearing. So, you see — hope is a most effective contraceptive!

This week: Bring extra work home at the

beginning of the week. Eliminate all

loose ends as soon as possible. You will

\* \* \* Use caution financially. You

might be encouraged by a partner to do

something you aren't totally comfortable

with. Claim your power! Feel free to decline an offer. Take time to think.

Don't respond in an impulsive manner.

You will be happier in the long run.

This week: Tell it like it is. Others might

become testy, but you need to handle

\*\* \* \* The focus is on you and what

you want. Others clearly seem to find

you, needing you. Popularity soars; you

have your hands full. Your magnetism

and energy allow you to do much more

of what you want. There are no limits.

This week: Understand the realities of a

financial situation. Then find a way to

\* \* Take a back seat. Worry less about doing and more about taking care of

yourself. Clear out any musts; run

errands, make calls, finish paperwork.

Relax and let others pick up the excess.

Meanwhile, rent a good movie or curl up

with the Sunday paper. Enjoy. Tonight:

This week: Beam in what you want. Stay

on the roll you're on. A partner is testy,

and he tells you exactly what he thinks.

\*\*\*\* You feel a bit overwhelmed

by your choices, but once you get going,

you have a good time no matter where

you are. Gather with friends; invite loved

want when you see the opportunity

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

You are the party.

Tonight: Whatever makes you happy.

make a special project happen.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

Tonight: Nothing too strenuous.

your responsibilities effectively.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

you. Tonight: Still out?

be most distracted later.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

DEAR ABBY: I read your column most every day and enjoy it very much. I must tell you about an obscene telephone call I received about 8 o'clock one morning. There was heavy breathing and then a deep voice said, "I want your body." To which I replied, "Have you seen it lately?" The caller hung up immediately, never to call again. GINGER IN VENTURA, CALIF.

**DEAR GINGER: Your letter** broke me up. However, in a more serious vein, my readers should take note of the following:

What teens need to know about sex, drugs, AIDS, and getting along with peers and parents is in "What Every Teen Should Know." To order, send a businessized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

you would prefer to head home. You might feel you have to push way beyond your limits. Others prove to be demanding, rather than supportive or helpful. Listen to your instincts with a parent.

Tonight: Cocoon as soon as you can!

This week: Friends want you; most of the

week is taken up with key meetings. Work keeps you busy in between! CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) \* \* \* \* Plans change, and you adjust.

Listen to feedback, but make choices that work for you. Your sense of humor makes a big difference when dealing with those who are less flexible and easygoing. Take a drive or go to a favorite spot. A change in scenery feels great. Tonight: Head home as late as pos-

This week: Handle responsibilities. Deal with a financial wild card. Creativity and risk mix. Careful!

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) \* \* Beam in what you want. Listen to your instincts with money. A partner is trying to be helpful. Let him pitch in where he thinks it is possible. Carefully evaluate a change. Know what is necessary to increase security. Ask needed

questions. Tonight: Indulge another. This week: Don't take everything you hear as gospel. Do your own research. Take charge, but expect a little flak at

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

\*\*\* You could easily feel frayed at the collar, thanks to pressure from others. Listen carefully to a loved one. Others seek you out. Juggle your schedule; make time for friends as well. Someone might become upset, just know you are doing your best. Tonight: Say yes.

This week: Making money and pleasing a partner become major preoccupations. Be careful from Wednesday on with words and actions.

ones to join you. Zoom in on what you For America's best extended horoscope, Hesitation doesn't become you. Tonight: recorded by Jacqueline Bigar, call (900) This week: Get work done. Stay on top 000-0000, 99 cents per minute. Also feaof a project. Networking is a must. tured are The Spoken Tarot and The Runes, which answer your yes-or-no You're allowed to mix business and questions. Callers must be 18 or older. A service of InterMedia Inc., Jenkintown,

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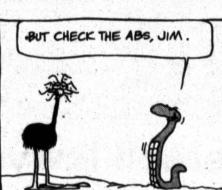
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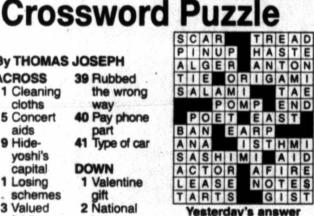
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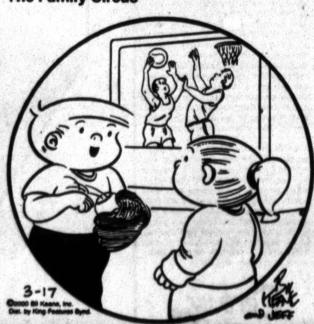
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### SPORTS

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PAMPA — Weather permitting, the girls' softball game between Pampa and Dumas will be played at 5:30 Saturday at Optimist Park.

The game was originally scheduled for Friday, but had to be postponed because of snow and ice.

PAMPA — The City of Recreation Pampa Department will be offering the following leagues for Spring Softball: Men's Open, Men's Masters - Over 35; Men's Church, Mixed Open and Women's Open.

The entry fees or sponsor's fees for teams are \$200 per team. The player's fee is \$12 per player with a minimum of 11 persons for Men's Open, Women's Open, Men's Masters and Men's Church, Men's and 12 persons for Mixed

Open.
The entry deadline is March 22 at 5 p.m. There will be no teams added after this date. Schedules will be available after 1 p.m. on March 29 at the Recreation Office.

Play will begin on April 3 for Men's Open and Men's Masters, and April 4 for Women's, Men's Church and Mixed.

Roster forms, fact sheets and by-laws are available at the Recreation Office at 816 S. Hobart between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

If more information is needed on the Spring Softball Leagues, call Shane Stokes at 669-5770 during business hours.

#### **GENERAL**

PAMPA — Pampa Kids & Youth Club will have have sign-ups for its baseball and softball programs March 20-24 and March 27-31 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Donut Stop, 1330 North Hobart.

Cost is \$20 per child and scholarships are available upon request.

There is no tryouts or draft.

#### BASKETBALL

SAN ANTONIO (AP) -After hiring three new assistant coaches in the last week to shore up the defense, the Dallas Mavericks have gone on an offensive spree.

Erick Strickland scored 26 points and hit five of his team's 12 3-pointers as the Mavericks defeated San Antonio 110-88 for their first win in the Alamodome since 1996.

The Mavericks (27-37) have playoff-bound beaten Phoenix, Indiana and San Antonio in the last six days after losing six in a row. They beat the Pacers, who have the best record in the Eastern Conference, 111-90 two nights before.

"We have been playing better defense lately, both one-onone and in rotation," said Mavericks forward Dirk Nowitzki, one of six players in double figures with 19 points. "We all stepped it up, and the shots that weren't falling for us early in the season are falling for us now. To take the world champions out on their home floor is a very good feeling."

The loss, which dropped San Antonio three games back of Utah in the Midwest Division, had the Spurs grumbling in the second game back for forward Sean Elliott since his kidney transplant.

"This is one of the worst games I've seen us play," said center David Robinson, who led the team with 20 points, but sat out the fourth quarter alongside fellow 7-footer Tim Duncan. "We are at the stage where we have 17 games left and we need to be building. Every game needs to be like a

playoff game.'
Elliott played eight minutes, scoring two points and grab-bing four rebounds. The Spurs coaching staff held him out in the second half as a precaution with a right groin strain.

"The way it turned out, I just missed an opportunity to get a lot of minutes in the second half," Elliott said.

### NCAA openers nearly devoid of upsets

By The Associated Press

St. John's, LSU and Kentucky already are living dangerously in the NCAA tournament. At least they're still alive.

So are nearly all of Thursday's favorites as the opening day was nearly devoid of upsets. Only 10th-seeded Gonzaga's 77-66 victory over No. 7 Louisville in the West had a lower seed winning.

St. John's, seeded second in the West, barely survived a late comeback by Northern Arizona, 61-56. LSU, the fourth seed in the region, outlasted Southeast Missouri State 64-61. Kentucky, seeded fifth in the Midwest, had to work extra hard, going to double overtime to subdue St. Bonaventure 85-80.

A third SEC team, Auburn, also cut things close, partly because coach Cliff Ellis used the team manager in the final moments. The Tigers nearly blew a nine-point lead, but Mamadou N'diaye saved Auburn from one of the most embarrassing moments in college basketball history when he blocked Ben Walker's 3-pointer at the buzzer for a 72-69 victory in the Midwest.

Purdue got past Dayton 62-61 in the West as Jaraan Cornell hit three late 3-pointers and the Flyers missed several shots down the stretch.

The rest of the games pretty much went to form and weren't particularly close. In the West, it was Texas 77, Indiana State 61; Arizona 71, Jackson State 47; Wisconsin 66, Fresno State 56; and Oklahoma 74, Winthrop 50. In the Midwest, it was Syracuse 79, Samford 65; Michigan State 65, Valparaiso 38; Utah 48, Saint Louis 45; Iowa State 88, Central Connecticut State 78; Maryland 74, Iona 59; and UCLA 65, Ball State

The East gets started today in Buffalo, where it's Oregon vs. Seton Hall, Temple vs. Lafayette, Oklahoma State vs. Hofstra, and Indiana vs. Pepperdine. In year. Despite a season-high 24 way through the second half, and

Texas uses inside game to get past Indiana State

Winston-Salem, N.C., it's Illinois turnovers, Gonzaga pulled away vs. Pennsylvania, Florida vs. in the second half with timely vs. Pennsylvania, Florida vs. Butler, Kansas vs. DePaul, and Duke vs. Lamar.

In the South, it's Cincinnati vs. the field. North Carolina-Wilmington, Tulsa vs. UNLV, Ohio State vs. Louisiana-Lafayette

Connecticut vs. Utah State, North Carolina vs. Missouri, and Oklahoma 74, Winthrop 50 Stanford vs. South Carolina State. WEST

At Tucson, Ariz.

St. John's 61, Northern Arizona 56 pointers. Lavor Postell's three-point play with 10.9 seconds remaining and Erick Barkley's steal with three seconds to go got the Red Storm through to the second round.

"I expected to have a tough game, but I did not expect anything like that," St. John's coach Mike Jarvis said.

The Lumberjacks hit some big 3s down the stretch, but St. John's scored the final six points.

'We didn't play St. John's basketball," Postell said. "I kind of felt I let my teammates down. At the end, with 11 seconds left, I finally did something right, and it turned out to be the game-winner." Purdue 62, Dayton 61

The Boilermakers advanced to the second round for the seventh successive year as Brian Cardinal led all scorers with 18 points.

With his team down 62-61 with 6.7 seconds to go, Dayton's Brooks Hall was fouled. He made the first of two shots, running his free throw string to 23, but missed the

Gonzaga 77, Louisville 66 The Zags, last year's NCAA sen-

shooting and a tight defense that held Louisville to 38 percent from

"We didn't come here to get just vs. UNLV, Ohio State vs. one win," guard Matt Santangelo Appalachian State, and Miami vs. said. "We have a chip on our Arkansas, all at Nashville. And at shoulder. We want to prove that Birmingham, Ala., it's Tennessee last year was no fluke, that Gonzaga is a good basketball program.

Oklahoma made 10 of 21 3pointers, while the Eagles shot just 26 percent, missing 18 of 20 3-

Five players scored in double figures for the Sooners, led by J.R. Raymond with 14. At Salt Lake City

LSU 64, Southeast Missouri State

Brian Beshara hit a 3-pointer with 17.8 seconds remaining for LSU, in the tournament for the first time in seven years.

Roderick Johnson had 19 points and 11 rebounds for the Indians, who were playing their first game in the NCAA tournament. Texas 77, Indiana State 61

Darren Kelly scored 17 points and Texas big men Chris Mihm, Gabe Muoneke and Chris Owens each added 16 for the taller Longhorns.

"Our game plan was to play from inside out," Texas coach Rick Barnes said. "We felt we had an advantage there.

Michael Menser led Indiana State, in the tourney for the first time since Larry Bird led the Sycamores to the final game in 1979, with 22 points. Arizona 71, Jackson State 47

Gilbert Arenas made 3-pointers sation, looked just as sharp this on consecutive possessions mid-

the Wildcats buried Jackson State with an 11-2 run. Arizona outscored the Tigers 26-10 and held Jackson State to three field goals in the last 10:48.

Wisconsin 66, Fresno State 56

Jon Bryant scored 21 points, came back to beat Ball State. including four straight 3-pointers from the left corner as the Badgers made it a short NCAA trip for Jerry Tarkanian. As coach at his alma mater, Fresno State, Tark was making his first appearance since his UNLV team lost in the 1991 title

"It was great being back," Tarkanian said. "I just wished we were able to finish the game."

The Bulldogs went 7:26 without a basket through the midpoint of the second half. **MIDWEST** 

At Minneapolis Auburn 72, Creighton 69

The Tigers were so sure their lead was safe, they put their team man-ager, Jimbo Tolbert, on the court in the final seconds.

But Creighton, the best longrange shooting team in the tourna-ment, got a 3-pointer from Ryan Sears, and Tolbert turned the ball

over with a bad inbounds pass. Terrell Taylor hit anther 3 to pull the Bluejays to 72-69 at 3.8 seconds, and stunned Auburn turned over the ball on the inbounds pass again.

But N'diaye blocked Walker's "I was glad he got the moment and I'm glad we were able to sur-vive it," Ellis said.

Iowa State 88, Central Connecticut State 78

Marcus Fizer had 27 points and 11 rebounds and Jamaal Tinsley added 26 points for Iowa State. Central Connecticut State erased a 19-point first-half deficit with pinpoint shooting and easy drives before the Cyclones settled down. Maryland 74, Iona 59

Terence Morris had 22 points and 12 rebounds as the Terrapins ran all over Iona, building a 23-4 lead.

The Gaels made it respectable Billikens with 10 points.

Richard Jefferson added another as behind Tariq Kirksay, the MAAC player of the year, who scored 20 of his 24 points after halftime. UCLA 65, Ball State 57

> Jason Kapono scored all of his 17 points in the second half, and Earl Watson had 12 assists as UCLA

> The Bruins won it with a 15-0 run early in the second half. At Cleveland

Kentucky 85, St. Bonaventure 80,

Tayshaun Prince scored 28 points and made a 3-pointer with seven seconds remaining in regulation for Kentucky, which made things tough on itself with poor foul shooting and bad defense

down the stretch. David Messiah Capers, a 56 percent free-throw shooter, made three free throws with .04 seconds left to force the second OT.

Keith Bogans scored 19 points, his final two on a putback with 11.6 seconds remaining.

That's a heck of a way to start the NCAA tournament," St. Bonaventure coach Jim Baron said after his team forced Kentucky to double overtime for the first time in its stories NCAA tournament history. "We fought hard. We fought long. We were one basket away."

Syracuse 79, Samford 65 Jason Hart and Preston Shumpert each scored 17 points for the Orangemen. Hart also had six assists and five rebounds. Reed Rawlings had 28 points for Samford.

Michigan St. 65, Valparaiso 38 Mateen Cleaves had 15 points and eight assists for the Spartans, whose defense held the Crusaders to 25 percent shooting from the field.

Lubos Barton led Valparaiso with 13 points.

Utah 48, Saint Louis 45 Jeff Johnsen made an off-balance 3-pointer — barely beating the shot clock - with 1:43 left for the Utes. Maurice Jeffers led the

### Triangle team has new manager

PAMPA — A Babe Ruth League team has landed a former college baseball player as its manager this

season. Rick Martin, who played colle-giately at Texas A&M University, is the new manager of Triangle Well Servicing in the Pampa Optimist Club. Martin has coached baseball for 15 years and two years ago, he coached the Snyder Little League All-Stars to the District 5 Major League Championship.

"I am eager to get back into coaching. I have already had parents and players call to welcome me," he said. "We are going to have a good time this year.

Martin is employed by Williams Energy Services as a field technician. He teaches a Sunday School class at Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ.

Martin and his wife, Jana, have two sons, Wes 16, and Jed 14. The Babe Ruth League is for boys 13 to 15 years of age.



**Rick Martin** 

In addition to the Babe Ruth League, there is the T-Ball League, beginner league, 9-10 Cal Ripken League, 11-12 Cal Ripken League, and the girls softball leagues for Milleville, N.J.

ages 7-8, 9-10, 11-12 and 13-15. Sign-ups for both baseball and softball programs will be held April 4-6 at Optimist Park. The season is expected to start later in April and scholarships will be available.

Babe Ruth League Inc., headquartered in Trenton, N.J., has selected the eight World Series

Cal Ripken 12 & Under: Aug. 12-19, Matoon, Ill.

13-Year-Old: Aug. Jamestown, N.Y. 14-Year-Old: Aug. Connersville, Ind.

13-15: Aug. 19-26, Lebanon, Mo. 16-Year-Old: Aug. 12-19, Moses Lake, Wa. 16-18 Year-Old: Aug. 12-19,

Concord, N.H. Softball 12 & Under: Aug. 12-19, Wilson County, N.C. Softball 16 & Under: Aug. 12-19,

Toronto and Montreal weren't happy with their first basemendesignated hitters, so they got together for a three-way deal.

Toronto sent David Segui and cash to Texas, which then dealt Lee Stevens to the Expos. To complete Thursday's deal, Montreal sent Brad Fullmer to the Blue Jays. "David Segui is a better fit for

our lineup," Rangers general manager Doug Melvin said. "We just felt David's able to put the ball in play a little more and have a little better on-base percentage." Texas manager Johnny Oates

"We wanted to get someone who was a little more consistent. Someone who puts the ball in play," he said. "David Segui will be good protection for (Rangers' designated hitter Rafael) Palmeiro

"His switch-hitting is a plus," Oates said. "He also gives us another good defensive first base-

in the fifth spot in the batting

Segui hit a combined .298 for Seattle and Toronto last season, ever really stayed.

DUNEDIN, Fla. (AP) — Texas, with 14 homers and 52 RBIs. A .285 career hitter, he was traded by Seattle last July 28 for pitchers Tom Davey and Steve Sinclair, became a free agent after the season, then signed a \$4,325,000, oneyear contract to stay with the Blue

Rangers involved in deal

Jays.
"We're saving several million dollars on the face of the transaction," Toronto general manager Gord Ash said, even counting the \$825,000 he's sending the

With Carlos Delgado at first base, Segui would have been Toronto's DH.

"I don't know how happy David would be DHing," Blue Jays manager Jim Fregosi said. "David will play more first with

Texas than he would have here." Stevens batted .282 last season for the Rangers, setting career highs with 24 homers and 81 RBIs.

"I figured that they would release me before they would trade me," Stevens said. "It's going to be tough leaving Texas, because it's the only place I have

### Midland ousted in National JUCO tourney

HUTCHINSON, Kan. (AP) — A Division II team just last season, Calhoun (Ala.) is now in the Final Four of the National Junior College Tournament.

The No. 17 Warhawks secured their spot by beating No. 13 Midland (Texas) 85-73 Thursday night.

Calhoun (31-4) will play No. 6

Shelby State in the semifinals

today. In the other semifinal, No. 2 Southeastern Iowa will play Kankakee (Ill.). The Chaps (30-5) looked like the dominant team early, leading 36-

20. But Calhoun stormed back,

going on an 18-1 run in 4 1/2 minutes to take the lead. "I think we relaxed when we got the lead," Midland coach Junsie Cotten said. "We started playing the scoreboard instead of the game. We blinked, and they

had the lead." The Warhawks extended the

lead to as much as 12. When Midland made a run behind Teohn Conner (21 points) and Eugene Costello (20 points) to cut the lead to 71-68, Calhoun's Taris Birt answered with a 3-

pointer. In Thursday's other quarterfinal, Shelby State (31-4) struggled to get past Northern Oklahoma

Three Shelby 3-pointers turned a 64-63 deficit into a 72-69 lead, would not get even again.

"We ran our offense as poorly as anytime, anyplace this season,"

and Northern Oklahoma (27-8) Mavericks coach Mick Weiberg said. "We made some passes, I don't know where they came from."



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#### **COLLEGE BASKETBALL** By The Associated All Times EST EAST REGIONAL Center South Bend, Ind. George Washington (25-5) vs. UCLA (18-10), 6 p.m. San Diego (17-12) at Notre Dame (25-4), 8:30 p.m. Saturday, March 18 At United Spirit Arens Lubbook, Texas Tulane (26-4) vs. Vermont (25-5), 7 p.m. Tennessee Tech (24-8) at Texas Tech (25-4), 9:30 p.m. At Thompson-Boling Arens Knoxville, Tenn. Arizona (24-6) vs. Kent (25-5), 5 p.m. Furman (20-10) at Tennessee (26-3), 7:30 p.m. First Round Friday, March 17 At Marine Midland Arena Buffelo, N.Y. Oregon (22-7) vs. Seton Hall (20-9), 12:25 p.m. Temple (26-5) vs. Lalayette (24-6), 30 minutes after previous game Oklahoma Stale (24-6) vs. Hofstra (24-6), 7:40 p.m. Indiana (20-8) vs. Pepperdine (24-8), 30 minutes after previous game At Lawrence Joel Veterans Memorial Collseum Winston-Salem, N.C. (21-7), 12:15 p.m. Winston-Salem, N.C. Illinois (21-9) vs. Pennsylvania (21-7), 12:15 p.m. Florida (24-7) vs. Butler (23-7), 30 minutes after previous game Kansas (23-9) vs. DePaul (21-11), 7:40 p.m. Duke (27-4) vs. Lamar (15-15), 30 minutes after previ-SOUTH REGIONAL First Round Friday, March 17 At Nashville Arena Nashville, Tenn. Cincinnati (28-3) vs. North Carolina-Wilmington (18-12), Tulsa (29-4) vs. UNLV (23-7), 30 minutes after previous Ohio State (22-6) vs. Appalachian State (23-8), 7:50 p.m. Miami (21-10) vs. Arkansas (19-14), 30 minutes after previous game At Birmingham-Jefferson Civic Center Birmingham, Als. fennessee (24-6) vs. Louisiana-Lafayette (25-8), 12:30 Connecticut (24-9) vs. Utah State (28-5), 30 minutes after previous game North Carolina (18-13) vs. Missouri (18-12), 7:55 p.m. Stanford (26-3) vs. South Carolina State (20-13), 30 minutes after previous game MIDWEST REGIONAL First Round Thursday, March 16 At The Convocation nvocation Center Cleveland Kentucky 85, St. Bonaventure 80, 2OT Syracuse 79, Samford 65 Michigan State 65, Valparaiso 38 Utah 48, Saint Louis 45 At The Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome Auburn 72, Creighton 69 lowa State 88, Central Connecticut State 78 Maryland 74, Iona 59 WEST REGIONAL First Round Thursday, March 16 At The Jon M. Huntsman Center Salt Lake City Texas 77, Indiana State 61 LSU 64, Southeast Missouri State 61 Arizona 71, Jackson State 47 At McKale Center Oklahoma 74, Winthrop 50 Gonzaga 77, Louisville 66 NCAA Women's Basketball Tournament At A Glance + By The Associated Press All Times EST EAST REGIONAL

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| Philadelphia  | 35  | 28                       | .556                    | 5 1/2            |
| Orlando   | 31  | 34                       | .477                    | 10 1/2           |
| Boston  | 28  | 36                       | .438                    | 13               |
| New Jersey  | 27  | 36                       | .429                    | 13 1/2           |
| Washington  | 21  | 45                       | .318                    | 21               |
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| Toronto   | 37  | 26                       | .587                    | 6                |
| Charlotte   | 35  | 28                       | .556                    | 8                |
| Detroit   | 32  | 31                       | .508                    | . 11             |
| Milwaukee   | 31  | 34                       | .477                    | 13               |
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| Minnesota   | 38  | - 26                     | .594                    | 5 1/2            |
| Dallas  | 27  | 37                       | .422                    | 16 1/2           |
| Denver  | 26  | 38                       | .406                    | 17 1/2           |
| Houston   | 24  | 40                       | .375                    | 19 1/2           |
| Vancouver   | 18  | 47                       | .277                    | 26               |
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|   | x-clinched playoff berth  |
| Pepperdine (2:-9) at Virginia (23-8), 8:30 p.m. At Joyce Center   | Wednesday's Games   |
| Center<br>South Bend, Ind.  | Boaton 121, Golden State 104<br>Charlotte 77, Chicago 74  |
| George Washington (25-5) vs. UCLA (18-10), 6 p.m.   | Indiana 113, Atlanta 107  |
| San Diego (17-12) at Notre Dame (25-4), 8:30 p.m.   | Detroit 113, Orlando 91   |
| Saturday, March 18<br>At United Spirit Arena  | Sacramento 98, L.A. Clippers 78 Thursday's Games  |
| Lubbook, Texas  | Washington 109, L.A. Lakers 102<br>Utah 107, Cleveland 86   |
| Tulane (26-4) vs. Vermont (25-5), 7 p.m.<br>Tennessee Tech (24-8) at Texas Tech (25-4), 9:30 p.m.               | Miami 92, Philadelphia 77   |
| At Thompson-Boling Arens  | Milwaukee 106, Houston 96   |
| Knoxville, Tenn.<br>Arizona (24-6) vs. Kent (25-5), 5 p.m.  | Dallas 110, San Antonio 88<br>Seattle 117, Vancouver 103  |
| Furman (20-10) at Tennessee (26-3), 7:30 p.m.   | Minnesota 96, Portland 92   |
|   | Friday's Games  |
| MIDWEST REGIONAL First Round  | Orlando at Toronto, 7 p.m.<br>Houston at Indiana, 7 p.m.  |
| Friday, March 17  | Utah at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.  |
| At Hilton Collseum Ames, lows   | Boston at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.<br>New York at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.  |
| Illinois (22-10) vs. Utah (23-7), 7 p.m.  | L.A. Lakers at Detroit, 8 p.m.  |
| St. Francis (23-7) at Iowa State (25-5), 9:30 p.m.<br>At Bryce Jordan Center                                    | Golden State at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.  |
| University Park, Pa.  | L.A. Clippers at Denver, 9 p.m.<br>Phoenix at Vancouver, 10 p.m.  |
| Auburn (21-7) vs. Southwest Missouri State (23-8), 5:05   | Saturday's Games  |
| p.m.<br>Youngstown State (22-8) at Penn State (26-4), 7:30 p.m.   | Milwaukee at New Jersey, 1 p.m.<br>Chicago at Washington, 7 p.m.  |
| Saturday, March 18  | Charlotte at Indiana, 7 p.m.  |
| At ODU Fieldhouse<br>Nortolk, Vs.   | Miami at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.<br>Boston at Dallas, 8 p.m.   |
| North Carolina State (20-8) vs. Southern Methodist (21-   | Denver at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.  |
| 8), 6 p.m.<br>Wisconsin-Green Bay (21-8) at Old Dominion (27-4),  | Portland at Seattle, 10 p.m.<br>Sacramento at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.                                 |
| 8:30 p.m.   | Sunday's Games<br>L.A. Lakers at New York, Noon   |
| At Thomas Assembly Center   |   |
| Ruston, La.<br>Louisiana Tech (28-2) vs. Alcom State (22-8), 7:30 p.m.  | Utah at New Jersey, 1 p.m.<br>Houston at Toronto, 3 p.m.  |
| Vanderbilt (20-12) vs. Kansas (20-9), 10 p.m.   | Detroit at Vancouver, 3:30 p.m.   |
| WEST REGIONAL   | Dallas at Atlanta, 6 p.m.<br>Orlando at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.   |
| First Round   | Milwaukee at Minnesota, 8 p.m.  |
| Friday, March 17 At Louis Brown Athletic Center   | Phoenix at Golden State, 9 p.m.   |
| Piscataway, N.J.  | RODEO   |
| Texas (21-12) vs. St. Joseph's (24-5), 6 p.m.   | Rodeo Money Leaders   |
| Holy Cross (23-6) at Rutgers (22-7), 8:35 p.m. At McArthur Court  | By The Associated Press   |
| Eugene, Ore.  | Through Feb. 27   |
| Mississippi State (23-7) vs. St. Peter's (23-7), 9:15 p.m<br>Alabama-Birmingham (19-12) at Oregon (23-7), 11:59 | ALL-AROUND COWBOY   |
| p.m.  | 1, Trevor Brazile, Decatur, Texas, \$19,974. 2, J.D. Crouse, Canon City, Colo., \$19,456. 3, Cash Myers |
| Saturday, March 18<br>At Stegeman Collseum  | Athens, Texas, \$19,213. 4, Joe Beaver, Huntsville  |

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1. Mark Gomes, Nickerson, Kan., \$28,006.2, Darren Clarke, Weatherford, Texas, \$24,499. 3, James Boudreaux, Cuero, Texas, \$23,623. 4, Sean Culver, Grandview, Wash., \$19,903. 5, Eric Mouton, Weatherford, Okla., \$16,744. 6, Ken Lensegrav, Kyle, S.D., \$15,663. 7, Larry Sandvick, Kaycee, Wyo, \$14,500. 8, William Pittman II, Florence, Miss., \$14,311. 9, Davey Shields Jr, Hanna, Canada, \$12,924. 10, Ron Leger, Crowley, La., \$12,516.

11, Denny McLanahan, Canadian, Texas, \$11,640. 12, Deb Greenough, Red Lodge, Mont., \$11,504. 13, Mark Garrett, Nisland, S.D., \$11,155. 14, Jason Jeter, Fort Worth, Texas, \$11,013. 15, D.J. Johnson, Hutchinson, Kan., \$10,354. 16, Pete Hawkins, Weatherford, Texas, \$10,249. 17, Kelly Wardell, Bellevue, Idaho, \$9,796. 18, Marvin Garrett, Belle Fourche, S.D., \$9,551. 19, Clint Corey, Powell Butte, Ore., \$9,037. 20, Jeffrey Collins, Redfield, Kan., \$8,869. SADDLE BRONC RIDING

1, Billy Etbauer, Ree Heights, S.D., \$60,744. 2, Rod Hay, Wildwood, Canada, \$33,416. 3, Dan Mortensen.

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11, Guy Shapka, Canada, \$11,922. 12, Red Lemmel, Mud Butte, S.D., \$11,151. 13, Todd Hipsag, Firth, Neb., \$10,633. 14, Dan Erickson, La Junta, Colo., \$10,258. 15, Brian Billings, Peoa, Utah, \$10,140. 16, Steve Dollarhide, Wikieup, Ariz., \$10,026. 17, Joe Slagowski, Carlin, Nev., \$9,732. 18, Toby Adams, Red Bluff, Calif.,

Carlin, Nev., \$9,732. 18, Toby Adams, Red Bluff, Callf., \$8,313. 19, Hoss Kreutzer, Canada, \$6,287. 20, Wes Bailey, Tampa, Kan., \$8,169.

BULL RIDING

1, Tyler Fowler, Theodore, Ala., \$24,654. 2, Jesse Bail, Goodwell, Okla., \$20,888. 3, Danell Tipton, Spencer, Okla., \$19,887. 4, Dan Wolfe, Bend, Ore., \$19,853. 5, Shane Drury, Weatherford, Okla., \$18,916. 6, Ty Reeder, Corinne, Utah, \$17,636. 7, Fred Boettcher, Rice Lake, Wis., \$15,121. 8, Josh O'Byrne, Glen Rose, Texas, \$14,952. 9, Casey Baize, San Angelo, Texas, \$13,814. 10, Russ Kling, Killdeer, N.D., \$13,501.

11, Kelly Armstrong, Canada, \$13,189, 12, Mike Petty, Zephyr, Texas, \$12,014, 13, Jason McClain, Klows, Colo., \$9,761, 14, Dom Nagler, Meridian, Idaho, \$9,265, 15, Justin Daugherty, College Station, Texas, \$8,978, 16, Gregory Potter, Whitt, Taxas, \$5,947, 17, Andy Thomas, Window Rock, Ariz., \$6,863, 18, Lee Akin, Weatherford, Okia., \$8,878, 19, Kagan Sirett, Bozeman, Mont., \$8,541, 20, Come Bouvier, Canada, \$6,269, GALF ROPING
1, Fred Whittleid, Hockley, Texas, \$34,832, 2, Ty Haye, Weatherford, Okia., \$29,570, 3, Biair Burk, Durant, Okia., \$24,753, 4, Justin Maass, Glodings, Texas, \$24,040, 5, Cley Cerny, Eagle Lake, Texas, \$18,295, 6, Jeff Chapman, Athens, Texas, \$17,306, 7, Justin Nullsch, Huritsville, Texas, \$16,849, 8, Brent Lewis, Pinon, N.M., \$16,486, 9, Shawn Franklin, Wetumka, Okia., \$16,219, 10, Matt Petrus, Skidmors, Texas, \$12,109.

Okia., \$16,219. 10, Matt Petrus, Skidmore, Texas, \$12,109. 11, Cody Ohl, Orchard, Texas, \$11,393. 12, Tony Reina, Brazoria, Texas, \$11,216. 13, Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, \$11,216. 14, Jeff Coelho, Long Creek, Ore., \$11,192. 15, Ken Bacque, Scott, La., \$11,010. 16, Johnny Emmons, Grandview, Texas, \$9,206. 17, Neel Felton, Mountain Home, Texas, \$9,159. 18, Jason Evans, Huntsville, Texas, \$8,771. 19, Tim Pherr, Resaca, Ga., \$8,735. 20, Roy Alexander, Marana, Ariz., \$2,348.

Johnny Emmons, Grandview, Texas, \$9,159. 18, Jason Evans, Huntsville, Texas, \$8,771. 19, Tim Pharr, Resaca, Ga., \$8,735. 20, Roy Alexander, Marana, Ariz., \$8,366. 37. 19, Tim Pharr, Resaca, Ga., \$8,735. 20, Roy Alexander, Marana, Ariz., \$8,366. 37. 19, Tim Pharr, Resaca, Ga., \$8,735. 20, Roy Alexander, Marana, Ariz., \$8,366. 37. 19, Tompson, Cheyenne, Wyo., \$21,432. 3, Rope Myers, Van, Texas, \$21,089. 4, Marvin Dubose, Lampasas, Texas, \$17,970. 5, Marty Musil, Crescent, Okla., \$17,377. 6, Bryan Fields, Conroe, Texas, \$16,984. 7, Teddy Johnson, Checotah, Okla., \$16,302. 8, T.W. Parker, Wendell, Idaho, \$14,003. 9, Steve Duhon, Sonora, Texas, \$13,796. 10, Vince Walker, Cakdale, Callf., \$12,554. 11, Sean Mulligan, Laramie, Wyo., \$12,282. 12, Tommy Cook, Heber City, Utah, \$11,946. 13, Luke Branquinho, Los Alamos, Callf., \$11,864. 14, Garrett Nokes, McCook, Neb., \$11,420. 16, Ote Berry, Checotah, Okla., \$11,397. 16, J.D. Crouse, Canon City, Colo., \$11,375. 17, Todd Suhn, Laramie, Wyo., \$10,742. 18, Joe Walker, Springtown, Texas, \$10,392. 19, Devid Gibson, Canada, \$10,025. 20, Ivon Nelson, Ocala, Fia., \$24,578. 2, Matt Tyler, Weatherford, Texas, \$20,482. 3, Wade Wheatley, Hughson, Callf., \$17,289. 4, Kevin Stewart, Glen Rose, Texas, \$13,257. 5, Bobby Hurley, Ceres, Calif., \$12,697. 6, Daniel Green, Oakdale, Calif., \$10,467. 7, Steve Purcella, Hereford, Texas, \$20,482. 3, Wade Wheatley, Hughson, Calif., \$10,089. 10, David Key, Ledbetter, Texas, \$8,21. 11, Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$8,512. 12, John Philipp, Washington, Texas, \$6,447. 13, Turtle Powell, Alpine, Texas, \$7,977. 15, Billy Stephens, Channing, Texas, \$7,770. 16, Charles Pogue, Ringling, Okla., \$7,736. 17, Jason Stewart, Endieton, Ore., \$7,715. 18, Guy Allen, Lovington, N.M., \$7,321. 19, Johnnie Philipp, Washington, Texas, \$6,442. 3, Kyle Lockett, Ivanhoe, Calif., \$17,289. 4, Martin Lucero, Stephenville, Texas, \$13,267. 5, Monty Joe Petaka, Turtock, Calif., \$1,697. 6, Trevor Brazile, Decetur, Texas, \$11,386. 7, Kory Koontz, Sudan, Texas, \$20,482. 3, Kyle Lock

\$8,821.

11, Tyler Magnus, Llano, Texas, \$8,512. 12, Kirt Jones, Lubbock, Texas, \$8,447. 13. John Paul Lucero, Villanueva, N.M., \$8,130. 14, Bret Gould, Pollok, Texas, \$7,977. 15, Jhett Johnson, Casper, Wyo., \$7,790. 16, Britt Bockius, Claremore, Okla., \$7,738. 17, John Folmer, Lubbock, Texas, \$7,715. 18, Trey Johnson, Lovington, N.M., \$7,321. 19, Nick Rowland, Antiers, Okla., \$6,943. 20, Allen Bach, Valley Home, Calif., \$6,326.

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8TEER ROPING

1, Rocky Patterson, Pratt, Kan., \$10,899. 2, Guy Allen, Lovington, N.M., \$10,401. 3, Cody Ohl, Orchard, Texas., \$6,660. 4, Mike Beers, Powell Butte, Ore., \$5,870. 5, Buster Record Jr, Buffalo, Okia., \$5,674. 6, J.D. Yates, Pueblo, Colo., \$5,290. 7, Jim Davis, Abilenc, Texas, \$5,246. 8, Cash Myers, Athens, Texas, \$4,681. 9, Rod Hartness, Pawhuska, Okia., \$4,643. 10, Trevor Brazile, Decatur, Texas, \$4,302.

11, Leo Campbell, Amarillo, Texas, \$4,238. 12, Roy Cooper, Childress, Texas, \$3,438. 13, Harold Bumguardner, Burns, Wyo., \$3,202. 14, JB Whatley, Gardendale, Texas, \$2,834. 15, Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$2,729. 16, Don Ed Eddleman, Santa Anna, Texas, \$2,729. 16, Don Ed Eddleman, Santa Anna, Texas, \$2,508. 17, J Wickett, Sallisaw, Okia., \$2,474. 18, De Lynn Jones, Hobbs, N.M., \$2,416. 19, Shorty Garren, Pawhuska, Okia., \$2,082. 20, Jay Seilers, Buffalo, Okia., \$2,003.

BARREL RACING

1, Sherry Cervi, Marana, Ariz., \$26,528. 2, Charmayne James, Gustine, Texas, \$20,961. 3, Gloria Freeman, Calhoun, Ga., \$15,567. 4, Kristie Perterson, Elbert, Colo., \$14,673. 5, Janet Stover, Rusk, Texas, \$13,923. 6, Kelly Yates, Pueblo, Colo., \$13,880. 7, Kim West, Okiahoma City, Okia., \$10,988. 8, Darlene Kasper, Von Ormy, Texas, \$10,438. 9, Jackie Dube, Giddings, Texas,

\$9,679. 10, Kay Blandford, Sutherland Springs, Texas, \$9,533.

11, Amy Dale, Graham, Wash., \$9,211, 12, Sharon Kobold, Big Horn, Wyo., \$9,182, 13, Mary Aller, Pocatello, Idaho, \$9,044, 14, Molty Swanson, Simms, Mont., \$8,837, 18, Ruth Halello, Adampo, Calif., \$8,806, 16, Rachael Myllymaki, Arles, Mont., \$8,505, 17, Danyelle Campbell, Washington, Utah, \$8,359, 18, Denise Adams, Lufkin, Texas, \$8,242, 19, Tona Wright, Mortarty, N.M., \$8,155, 20, Tami Fontenot, Ethel, La., \$7,857. HOCKEY National Hockey League At A Glance clated Press By The Associated Press
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St. Louis at Loe Angeles, 8:30 p.m.
Ottawa at Edmonton, 9 p.m.
Nashville at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
San Jose at Anaheim, 10:30 p.m.
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N.Y. Rangers at Philadelphia, 3 p.m.
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Detroit at Colorado, 3 p.m.
Carolina at Montreal, 7 p.m.

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### Fifth-seeded Oklahoma City is eliminated from NAIA Division 1 tourney

### Last-second shots send two teams into today's quarterfinals in Tulsa

second shots saved two deficit in the first half on defending champion, also teams in the second round of shooting by Eric Olen to advanced with a 90-65 victothe NAIA Division I men's advance to Friday's game ry over Marietta, Ga.-rival tournament. Now, they'll against Olivet Nazarene Southern Polytechnic (28-7). face each other.

Friday, March 17 At Maravich Asse

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At Maravich Assembly Center Baton Rouge, La. Xavier (26-4) vs. Stephen F. Austin (27-3), 7 p.m.

Liberty (23-7) at LSU (22-6), 9:30 p.m. At Harry A.

Storrs, Conn. Drake (23-6) vs. Clemson (18-11), 6 p.m. Hampton (16-14) at Connecticut (30-1), 8:30 p.m.

At Mackey Arena
West Lafayette, Ind.
Okiahoma (23-7) vs. Brigham Young (22-8), 6 p.m.
Dartmouth (20-7) at Purdue (22-7), 8:30 p.m.
At Cameron Indoor Stadium

Durham, N.C. Marquette (22-6) vs. Western Kentucky (21-9), 5 p.m. Campbell (22-8) at Duke (26-5), 7 p.m.

No. 3 seed Georgetown Oklahoma City (26-5) held (Ala.) each squeaked by at utes remaining. the buzzer Thursday to But Spring Hill used a advance to today's quarterfitechnical foul called against

"I really felt very relaxed and thought right when I let it go, that it was going in," tory over Lindsey Wilson finished with 22 points. (Ky.)

TULSA, Okla. (AP) — Last- (29-7) overcame a 12-point

College (Ky.) and Faulkner a 57-56 lead with seven min-

the Stars' bench to trigger a 13-4 drive and led 69-61 lead less than one minute to play.

The Badgers made their said Emerius Washington, free throws as Oklahoma whose bucket at the buzzer City struggled to make its lifted Faulkner to a 81-79 vic- shots down the line. Olen

Olivet Nazarene (25-10) It wasn't the only upset of advanced with a 79-63 victory over Lewis Clark (Idaho). Spring Hill (Ala.) knocked Lee Coomler scored 15 of his No. 5 seed Oklahoma City 21 points in the second half from title contention with a and went 10-of-11 from the 77-67 victory. The Badgers free throw line in the victory.

Top-seeded Life (Ga.), the

Jimmie Hunter scored 24 points for the Running scored 20. Eagles (31-2), which outrethe Runnin' bounded Hornets 47-to-34 and forced 25 turnovers. Life coach Roger Kaiser said the rivalry was an incentive.

"I don't think our players felt like we proved to Southern Tech that we were a really good team when we played in our gym in Marietta," he said.

Life faces The Master's (Calif.), which beat Houston Baptist 81-61 in the second

The Master's (28-5) relied on the shooting duo of Joey

McFerren. The two sank two the Mauraders (24-9) to 18- but Bankston grabbed the 3-pointers each in a four- of-55 shooting from the field, rebound and threw in the minute span to quickly extend The Master,'s halftime

lead. could at them defensively and they still shot close to 50 percent from the field," Houston Baptist coach Ron Cottrell said.

Penberthy finished with a game-high 24 points on 8-of-10 shooting and McFerren

Michael LeBlanc led Houston Baptist with 15

points and Chris Johnson added 13 off the bench. Second-seeded Lipscomb (34-3) led by as many as 40 points in beating Central State (Ohio) 77-41 in the sec-

ond round. Travis Jackson came off the bench to score points and Lorenzo Withrite added 15 for the "We were unbelievable on

the defensive side, I think this was the best we have played all year long," said Lipscomb coach Scott Penberthy and Reggie Sanderson, whose team held

Georgetown College (32-4)

pulled off its 66-65 win over "We threw everything we when Julian Bankston sank coach Happy Osborne said. an 8-footer.

point first-half lead crumble, and the Bulldogs drew to 53-52 at the 9:36 mark in the sec-

ond half with a 20-8 streak. Union never led, but tied the game at 62 with 3:13 left. 27 points in the second half. The Tigers let the clock wind down until Mark Williams half trailing by eight points. launched an off-balance 15- But then Boyd started a 14-6 footer with five seconds left. streak that tied the game at

game-winner. "You've got to take control

n 8-footer. "Thank goodness Julian The Tigers saw their 24- Bankston was there in the end to see that one through."
Lipscomb faces Biola Lipscomb faces (Calif.), which beat Lambuth (Tenn.) 71-60 Thursday. Chris Boyd scored 22 of his

Biola entered the second Williams' shot rimmed out, 36 with 16:06 to go.

#### Football combine set for April 15

Panhandle Football Combine will be held at West Texas A&M University on Saturday, April 15 events. from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The one-day event gives local athletes an opportunity to be evaluated in the 40-yard sprint, bench press, vertical jump and standing long jump. Trophies will be awarded to the individual that performs best in each event. The Panhandle Pediatric to high school athletes.

CANYON - The Texas Athlete of the Year trophy will be given to the athlete who has the best combined score in the four

> This combine offers athletes in the West Texas area the opportu-

state to offer this free advantage

### Southern Illinois only road team to win in NIT's opening round

By The Associated Press

It's on to the second round of the NIT.

Siena, Southern Kent, and Illinois Missouri State were winners on Thursday night as first- State in the next round. round play of the National Invitation Tournament ended and matchups were set for next week.

Trevor Huffman scored 18 ed visiting Rutgers 73-62 and Allen Phillips scored 23 attempted a 3-point shot at the go on record as apologizing to set up a second-round game points and Scott Brakebill had buzzer for the win, but the ball the fans who came. I was try-

against Villanova (20-12). Marcus Faison scored 22 points, including six in 60 seconds late in the game, lifted Siena (24-8) to a 66-65 win Southwest over Massachusetts in Albany, N.Y. The Saints will play Penn

Chris Thunell scored 21 points as Southern Illinois (20-12) edged Colorado 94-92 and became the only road team to win on Thursday night. The points and Andrew Mitchell Salukis play BYU in the sec-

added 13 as Kent (22-7) defeat- ond round.
ed visiting Rutgers 73-62 and Allen Phillips scored 23

moving to the next round against Mississippi. The other four second-round

games match Xavier at Notre Carolina State, New Mexico at Wake Forest, and Georgetown locker room. at California on Tuesday.

Illinois Southern Colorado 92

At Boulder, Colo., the Buffaloes' Jose Winston attempted a 3-point shot at the

19 to give Southwest Missouri bounced off the back of the State (23-10) beat SMU 77-64, rim.

When the game ended, Colorado coach Ricardo Patton threw the ball across the court at one of the officials Dame on Monday, and and had to be restrained by Arizona State at North three people as it appeared he Carolina State, New Mexico at would follow the refs into the

"I didn't see things being 94, called fairly," Patton said of that game that had 44 fouls, 23 the against Colorado. He apolo-tion gized to his team and said, "I

ing to protect the kids. I don't Southwest Missouri State 77, think I owe the officials an SMU 64

apology.
"I thought we played well enough to win the ball game, but I thought there were some things that changed the

Said Southern Illinois coach Bruce Weber: "We played the game of the year for us. We all stepped up ... I thought it was a well-officiated game. I thought the calls were bal-anced on both sides."

with a career-high 27 points.

Springfield, Southwest Missouri went on an 11-0 run to move to a 43-31 halftime lead, and when SMU closed the gap to six points, the Bears went on a 13-0 burst to make it 61-42 with 14:12

Southwest Missouri lost to SMU on Dec. 4 when the L Mustangs took a 70-60 victory for the title of the Southwest Jamahl Mosley led the Buffs Missouri State Pizza Hut

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**Danny Cowan** 

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### Surgeons reattach arm torn off by tiger; boy clears first test

By MARK BABINECK **Associated Press Writer** 

HOUSTON (AP) - Doctors say Jayton Tidwell has cleared the first hurdle in his recovery and they are optimistic he'll be able to have a normal life for a little boy who lost his right arm to Bengal tiger.

'As of this morning, we've now cleared the first hurdle, which is the first 24 hours worth of blood flow in and out of the limb," said lead surgeon Dr. Mark H. Henry

The 4-year-old boy remained in serious but stable condition in the intensive care unit of Memorial Hermann Children's Hospital today, one full day after surgeons spent nine hours reattaching the limb just above the elbow.

"He looks perfect. He couldn't be doing better he is right now," Henry said this morning on NBC's

However, "We have to get by with no infection. There's a lot of infection in the tiger's mouth. These whole replantations often have a problem with infection even when you don't have the animal involved," Henry said.

Jayton "should be able to move on and live a very normal type of life," Henry said, although he cau-

"There's no way he'll be 100 percent," Henry said. The boy is right-handed, as far as Henry knew, but should be able to transfer several functions to his left hand if he needs to adapt.

It will take about six months before physicians will begin to know how much function Jayton might be able to regain in his right arm. He also faces more surgery and intense rehabilitation over the next few years, Henry said.

Doctors grafted nerve and vein tissue from the boy's legs to repair his arm, which was traumatized when the animal ripped it off. Jayton had stuck his arm through the chain-link cage to try and pet the animal at his uncle's house Wednesday afternoon, authorities said.

His arm arrived packed in cloth, plastic and ice. 'The people who brought it in did a fine job," Henry said. "It was properly prepared and it was not frostbitten."

Henry's team, which specializes in such procedures and was busy piecing together a man's hand

from another accident when Jayton arrived, split up briefly to address both cases before focusing on

Doctors also worried that blood clotting could complicate the reattachment, Henry said, though

he added that similar operations are 85 percent suc-cessful once the patient makes it through 24 hours. The boy was being kept "well-sedated" to pre-vent anxiety, which Henry said could complicate

Jayton did not appear to be in intense pain when he arrived at Memorial Hermann, attending emergency room physician Dr. Richard Bradley said.

"He was actually doing surprisingly well," Bradley said. "He looked like a typical (child) com-ing in on an ambulance: scared, anxious, a little

A counselor read to the little boy while doctors prepared for surgery.

The tiger will be quarantined for 30 days. Animal control officers Thursday cited Larry Tidwell, the boy's uncle, for keeping a dangerous animal without a permit. The violation is a misdemeanor punishable by a \$500 fine.

It is legal to keep a wild animal in unincorporated Harris County as long as the owner obtains a permit, which Tidwell cannot receive until he adds a concrete floor and a roof to the cage and posts warning signs on his property, animal control spokeswoman Colleen Hodges said.

When reporters and photographers arrived at the Tidwell home Thursday, an unidentified male leaped over a fence and began shoving cameramen, yelling, "Get off my property! Get off my property,

Speaking over the fence after law officers arrived, a shirtless Larry Tidwell said, "We're not telling anybody anything. The No. 1 thing is that baby

A neighbor said the declawed tiger, named Cheyenne, is a 4-year-old female that weighs about 400 pounds.

On the Net: Memorial Hermann Children's Hospital: http://www.mhhs.org/locations/mher/mher.html Information on Bengal tigers: http://www.greatcatsoftheworld.com/orange—bengal—tiger.html

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