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Man gets 99-years for guitarist's death

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) -A jury on Thursday sentenced a Coastal Bend baker to 99 years in prison for killing a musician who was unable to play a song the man requested.

Ramon Cabrera, 48, will be eligible for parole in 30 years. The jury deliberated 39 minutes before finding him

guilty of murder in the shoot-

ing death of David Saenz. A popular fixture in his neighborhood, the elder enz was a 57-year-old disabled veteran who often played guitar and accordion in his front yard for neigh-

Saenz was drinking beer and playing guitar for a small group of friends in his yard minutes before he was killed Oct. 15, 1999.

Cabrera, a neighbor, asked Saenz to play a song. Saenz's relatives said people at the scene later told them the song was "El Guajolote," or "The Turkey." Saenz said he didn't know the song, but Cabrera insisted he play it, and the men argued.

• Irving B. Akst, 81, tormer director of Development and Research at Pantex

 Gloria Jean Ellis, 46, house parent at Genesis House.

· Wilburn Earl Reger, 79, employee of J.F. Carlson Construction for 20 years.

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Power outage hits shopping center

"... We weren't able to ring the sales up on the cash register, so we did it the old-fashioned way - we wrote them

> Christy Parker Dunlap's manager

Managing Editor

Things are getting back to normal today after an electrical room fire cut off power Thursday in the Coronado Shopping Center making it necessary for businesses to close up shop.

Southwestern Public Service crews worked into the early morning hours today to restore electricity. The majority of power came back on around 2 a.m., according to Martin Riphahn, shopping center manager.

A small electrical fire in an electrical room at the shopping center at 11:38 a.m. caused the outage, said Riphahn. He said his office is working today on a dam-

age estimate.



(Pampa News photo by Nancy Young)

Dunlap's Manager Christy Parker lights candles throughout the department store Thursday afternoon. The lights went out shortly before noon throughout the Coronado Shopping Center, shutting down the entire shopping center. Electrical crews restored service early this morning.

Bandana-wearing hold-up man robs store on W. Wilks

City police continue to search today for the man not. We just don't know." who held up a convenience store on West Wilks Street Thursday afternoon.

At 5:30 p.m. officers responded to a call reporting a robbery at the Allsup's, 1025 W. Wilks.

According to Pampa Police Department reports, a man wearing a red bandana across the lower part of his face and holding an object wrapped in cloth, approached the store clerk at about 5:20 p.m. and demanded the contents of the cash register. The cloth-wrapped object appeared to the clerk to be a weapon, police said. Approximately \$400 was weighs about 175 pounds. He was wearing a darktaken in the robbery, reports state.

"No one was in the store but the clerk at the know if they were connected (to the robbery) or

After the robbery, the man ran out the front door of the Allsup's, police said.

"He ran out on foot," Young said. "We don't know where he went from there. He's believed to have gone' south out the door from the way he turned, but we don't know it he left on foot or if he

The suspect is described as being a black male, in his mid-20s, with light complexion and short hair. He is approximately 5-toot, 7-inches tall and

Anyone having information regarding the time," said Deputy Chief Terry Young "There had Allsup's robbery can contact the Pampa Police been others in the store beforehand, but we don't. Department at 669-5700 or call Crimestoppers at

Customers planning on lunch at Furr's Cafeteria and Hoagie's had to make alternate plans as both eating establishments were closed during the noon rush, their busiest time of day, and throughout the day and evening.

Furr's Manager Mark Gilbert said about 20 early customers were in the cafeteria when the electrical service went out. He said he finally sent the employees home when it was determined the electrical power was likely to be off for an extended amount of time

Gilbert said he and his staff were evaluating the tood loss this morning. He said on March 8, 2000, the eating establishment served 536 customers compared to the 20 Thursday due to the power outage.

Both Beall's and Dunlap's had store sales scheduled Thursday morning, but had to close after the power outage. Customers

arriving at the stores to take advantage of the sales were greeted with signs on the doors that the stores had closed due to the loss of electricity.

Dunlap's Store Manager Christy Parker said when the electricity went out there were several customers shopping in the store.

"We locked the doors. Some customers wanted to stay and finish their shopping, so we let them," said Parker. "We weren't able to ring the sales up on the cash register, so we did it the oldfashioned way- we wrote them

Parker said only the phone to the fax machine was able to receive incoming calls at the department store. All other store phones were out because they are electrical phones, she said. However, she was utilizing her personal cellular phone

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Only about 10 feet away

from one of the students

who was shot, Megan

Santana High, was

Pampa family's nieces OK after school shooting

By NANCY YOUNG Managing Editor

Pampa's Kent Jones family has more than a passing interest in Monday's school shooting in Santee, Calif. Gregory, a senior at Two of Kent's nieces are stu-School.

pushed to safety by her Kent and Karen Jones boyfriend. were very anxious about the safety of the two teenagers in Santee when they heard

the reports of the school shooting

Upon talking with Kent's sister, Marilyn Gregory, that evering the couple learned the girls were not injured, but the oldest witnessed one student being shot, said Karen Jones.

Only about 10 feet away from one of the students who was shot, Megan Gregory, a senior at Santana High, was pushed to safety by her boyfriend who was also standing nearby. Megan reported she heard the shots, but didn't realize what was happening until she saw blood. coming from a boy's back. Marilyn Gregory said the boytriend pushed her daughter behind a building and out of the line of fire.

Megan knew one of the boys who was killed and two who were injured, said Iones.

Her younger sister, Patricia, is a sophomore at the school. She and a triend heard the shots, but did not see any of the violence. Realizing what was occurring, the girls ran to the nearby home of Patricia's

Both girls were acquainted with the 15-year-old Charles Andrew Andy" Williams who is charged with the shooting, said Jones. "Their mother said they weren't close triends, but they knew who he was (See SHOOTING, Page 3)

Two Gray farms on 100-year list

Two Gray County farms are among the Texas established in 1900. farms and ranches to be recognized during the 26th annual Family Land Heritage Program

ceremonies March 16 in Austin. The program honors families whose farms or

100 years or more The Renner Farm (John William "Willie" Renner, Jr.) established in 1898 is one of the Gray honorees. The other is the Renner/Shipp Farm (Elizabeth Grimes-Shipp) also estab-

Another area farm, the Lieb Family Farm in Hutchinson County, is being recognized. It was Combs.

For the first time, family farms and ranches will be recognized in the 150 and 200-year cat-

Ranches being honored for 200 years are the ranches have been in continuous operation for El Sauz Ranch, Los Chapotes Ranch and the San Antonio Ranch "La Mahada Ranch" in

Texas agriculture has endured generations, and these new categories will help us honor the legacy that is passed on to our sons and daughters, grandchildren and great-grandchildren," said Agriculture Commissioner Susan

Muddy alleys prompt city to place trash cart in park

At first it was snow, now rain on top of saturated soil has made some alleys in the city impassable therefore curtailing trash pickup in scattered locations where garbage trucks can't go, said Rick Stone, sanitation superintendent.

To provide an alternative method of disposal for those who need it, Stone said Curt Farmer of WASTECO has placed a 20-yard container at the Recycling Center in Hobart Street Park. It is for bagged trash only and will remain there until normal collections can be resumed

Meanwhile, Stone said routes that can be run will be. He apologized for the inconvenience and said citizen cooperation is appreci-

Census charts changing face of U.S. population

Long anticipated gains in the Asian and Hispanic populations also became evident, with growth especially in the biggest and fastest-growing counties.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Exploding Hispanic and Asian populations are rapidly changing the face of America at the start of the new millennium, the latest Census Bureau figures show.

The 2000 census data released officially Thursday provide a complex but highly anticipated statistical portrait of America,

with hundreds of thousands of people to 39,569 in 2000. The Hispanic populatell the government that they were of more than one race.

The figures, made available first to New Jersey, Mississippi, Virginia and Wisconsin, will "illustrate the depth and breadth of our racial and ethnic diversity," said Hilary Shelton, director the Washington bureau of the National Association for the Advancement of

Colored People. Long anticipated gains in the Asian and Hispanic populations also became evident, with growth especially in the biggest and fastest-growing counties.

Among the findings: The Hispanic population soared 148 percent in Mississippi, from 15,931 in 1990

taking advantage of a new opportunity to tion also more than doubled in Wisconsin. growing 107 percent to 192,921; and Virginia, increasing 106 percent to

> The white population in New Jersey stayed about the same, possibly increasing by no more than 2.1 percent to 6.3 million, but the Asian population jumped at least 77 percent to a minimum of 480,276.

Between the four states, 443,740 people selected more than one race, and 59 percent of them were age 18 and over. The federal government approved the

new multirace option in 1997 in response to growing diversity of the population. The number of possible race classifications went from five in 1990 to 63 now.

A separate question on the form asks

or "Hispanic" "Hispanic" is considered an ethnicity, not a race; people of Hispanic origin can be of

"There is a potential of a real blurring of the lines in racial identity," University of Michigan demographer William Frey

But, he added, the extent of its political and social impact remained unclear as government agencies and civil rights monitors grapple with how to merge the more complex figures with historic, single-race measures of discrimination.

Figures for seven other states Louisiana. Indiana, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Texas and

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services tomorrow

AKST, Irving B. — 10 a.m., St. Mary's Catholic Church, Amarillo. Burial, 2 p.m., Fairview Cemetery, Pampa.

DUCK, Alvin — 11 a.m., Lowell-Tims Funeral Chapel, Altus, Okla.

HOLMAN, Billie Ann — 2 p.m., Hobart Baptist Church, Pampa.

Obituaries

IRVING B. AKST

AMARILLO — Irving B. Akst, 81, died Monday, March 5, 2001. Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in St. Mary's Catholic Church with Father Phil Lindley officiating.

Vigil services will be at 7 p.m. today in Schooler Funeral Home's Brentwood Chapel. Burial will be at 2 p.m. in Fairview Cemetery at Pampa under the direction of Schooler Funeral Home of Amarillo.

Mr. Akst was raised in Freeport, N.Y. During World War II, he was a pilot in the

U.S. Army Air Corps at the former Air Base near Pampa and later captained B-25 bombers in the European Theater. He also served in the U.S. Air Force Reserves, retiring as a major. He was also a former member of Texas Civil Air Patrol.

He and his former wife, Marguerite Jones Akst of Amarillo, owned Merry Melodies, a downtown Pampa music store, from 1951 to 1952.

He earned a bachelor's degree in physics in 1951 from West Texas A&M University. He joined the Pantex Plant on Dec. 7, 1952, and left in 1973 after serving as director of Development and Research. He formed Idos Corporation, a scientific consulting company specializing in development of explosives for weapons and construction. Idos Corp., was a primary subcontractor in several U.S. facilities during the Cold War, including Eglin Air Force Base in Florida, Picatinny Arsenal in New Jersey, Lawrence Livermore Laboratories in California and BRL Laboratories in Maryland.

During the mid 1970s, Mr. Akst also played keyboards and sang in a popular Panhandle-area band, "The Apple Corps." From 1981-1985, he was a senior staff member at Los Alamos National Laboratories in Los Alamos, N.M. He retired in the early 1990s after a successful scientific career as an inventor or co-inventor, yielding at least 10 U.S. patents on his work in the field of

During the 1990s, he also contributed feature photos to the Amarillo Globe News and Pampa Daily News. He was technical consultant to the Globe-News for a special section on the future of the Pantex Plant titled "Pantex 21: Expansion into the next century," which was published in July 1991. The section garnered a first-place Associated Press award for team reporting

He was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Pampa. He was an avid snow skier, private pilot, scuba diver, photographer, billiards and table tennis player.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Emanuel and Georgie Akst; and two brothers, Harold Akst of Westchester, Pa., and Leo Akst of

Survivors include four daughters, Carol Mathews of Lee's Summit, Mo., Cherie Clifton and Teresa Railsback, both of Amarillo, and Janet Martin of Fort Worth; two sons, Adam Akst of Cedar Park and Jason Akst of Sycamore, Ill.; a sister, Elaine Akst of Mohawk, N.Y.; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Amarillo Parkinson's Association, P.O. Box 19721, Amarillo, TX 79114; BSA Hospice, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79176; or History of Pampa's Air Field-Freedom Museum, 600 N. Hobart, Pampa, TX 79065.

GLORIA JEAN ELLIS

Gloria Jean Ellis, 46, of Pampa, died Thursday, March 8, 2001, at Amarillo. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Ellis was born Nov. 28, 1954, at Lake Providence, La. She had been a Pampa resident since 1988, moving from Memphis, Texas. She had been a house parent at Genesis House for the past 4 1/2 years and was previously a nurse's

aide at Pampa Nursing Center for four years. She was a member of Macedonia Baptist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Janestyle Scott of Pampa and Rhondalyn Ellis of Denver, Colo.; a son, Johnny Scott of Redding, Calif.; four sisters, Patricia Ellis of Pampa and Loraine Ellis, Evette Ellis and Demetrius Ellis, all of Monroe, La.; four brothers, Timmy Ellis and David Ellis, both of Houston, Kenny Ellis of Pampa and Ron Lee Ellis of Monroe; and four grandchildren.

The family will be at 1041 Neel Road and 1049 Prairie Drive in Pampa.

WILBURN EARL REGER

Wilburn Earl Reger, 79, of Pampa, died Friday, March 9, 2001, at Amarillo. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral

Directors of Pampa. Mr. Reger was born May 18, 1921, at Graham, Texas, and had been a lifelong Pampa resident. He married Evelyn Wheeler on Sept. 28, 1944, at Hollis, Okla. He worked for J.E. Carlson Construction for

20 years.

He was a Baptist and a U.S.

Army veteran. Survivors include his wife, Evelyn, of the home; three daughters, Linda Miller and Mary Fulton, both of Pampa, and Earlene Mindenhall of Perry, Okla.; a son, Wilburn R. Reger of Pampa; nine grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Central Baptist Church Building Fund, 513 E. Francis, Pampa, TX 79065.

Police report

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

Thursday, March 8 William Harold Wood, 53, 1201 E. Frederic #16, was arrested in the 600 block of East Frederic for driving while intoxicated - second offense. A representative of Bell Mart, 1020 E. Frederic,

reported the theft of \$10 of gasoline. A robbery was reported at Allsup's, 1025 W.

Wilks. (See related story.) A juvenile reported as a runaway was detained in the 1400 block of West Somerville and taken to juvenile probation office.

TARPLEY MUSIC CO.



Sheriff's Office

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrest during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Thursday, March 8 Francisco Ortega Mendoza, 42, 409 N. Zimmers, was arrested on bond surrenders for delivery of a controlled substance, aggravated assault, and terroristic threats, and for violating probation on a driving while intoxicated charge.

Accidents

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

Thursday, March 8

12:15 p.m. - A 1993 Pontiac Bonneville driven by Deborah Delon Ellis, 30, 828 E. Locust, and a 1992 Chevrolet Caprice driven by Sulton Lee Bradley, 41, Midland, collided at the intersection of Cuyler and Atchison streets. According to the accident report the Caprice had slowed due to the wet road conditions. The Pontiac attempted to avoid the slowing vehicle, but slid into the back of the vehicle. No injuries were reported at the scene. No citations were listed on the accident

Fires

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

Thursday, March 8

11:38 a.m. - Three units, eight firefighters and the fire marshall responded to a reported structure fire in the 1200 block of North Hobart. A small electrical fire had broken out in an electri cal room of Coronado Shopping Center, owned by J.D. Investments. The fire was contained to an electrical box. No damage estimate was given.

5:49 p.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 900 block of

Ambulance

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

9:22 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 600 block of Kingsmill and transported one to PRMC. 11:11 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported one to PRMC. 3:54 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 3000

block of Perryton Parkway and transported one 5:13 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of Wynne and transported one to PRMC. 6:38 p.m. -- A mobile ICU responded to PRMC

and transported one to Baptist St. Anthony in Thursday, March 8

2:12 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 600 block of Dwight and transported one to PRMC.

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Texas round up

Senator files another teachers health insurance bill

AUSTIN (AP) - Sen. Chris Harris has added another proposal to the plethora of school employee health insurance bills.

Harris, R-Arlington, filed legislation Thursday that would repeal 1997 school property tax cuts for homesteads. The money would instead be used to create a permanent fund to provide health care coverage for public school teachers and employees. Doing so would require a constitutional amend-

ment be approved by state voters.

"Given certain budget constraints we now face in the state of Texas, I feel it is important that we allow the voters to indicate to the Legislature their level of commitment to providing health care for our teachers," Harris said.

In 1997, Texas voters approved a \$1 billion property tax-cut plan that increases the minimum homestead property tax exemption from \$5,000 to

Student punished for bringing weapons

HOUSTON (AP) — A sixth-grade student was expelled for bringing a two-shot pistol to class, while two third-graders were suspended for having a pocketknife on school grounds, school officials said Thursday.

None of the boys threatened anyone with the weapons, Freeport school district administrators said, but the separate incidents sparked concern among school officials.

"I know they're keeping up with the news," said Delma Banuelos, principal of Fleming Elementary School, referring to recent incidents of gun violence at schools in California, Washington and Pennsylvania.

Students at a Pasadena intermediate school, meanwhile, had to go through metal detectors Thursday after a threatening message was found in a restroom.

The Freeport third-graders, both 9-year-old boys, were suspended for two days and will be placed in an alternative classroom for the remainder of the school year for possessing a 5-inch pocketknife, Banuelos said.

Texas expands controversial program to trap deer and ship them to Mexico SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Texas has expanded a

controversial wildlife program that sends deer trapped in nets to Mexico.

The move is an attempt to curtail damage to vegetation caused when deer forage in suburban areas. They are blamed for more than \$1 million in landscape damage in the Fair Oaks Ranch suburb

in northwest Bexar County since 1995. About 20 percent of the estimated 3,000 deer roaming the area will be removed under the program, which aims to rebuild the dwindling whitetailed population in the Mexican state of Nuevo

With about 4 million deer in Texas, complaints of intruders are common. Critics say the trapping is cruel and misguided, and new deer soon will replace those caught and carted away.

Participants in the net-and-relocate project call it the most humane way to solve the problem of deer moving into this city and others across the nation. Some cities have hired teams of professional sharpshooters, Bryan Richards of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department told the San Antonio Express-News.

Company must open records on part central to Carnahan lawsuits

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) - An airplane manufacturer has been ordered by a Texas judge to release its records on an instrument that has played a role in dozens of plane crashes and is the focus of two lawsuits in the crash that killed the late Gov. Mel Carnahan.

State District Court Judge Jeff Walker in Fort Worth ordered Ohio-based Parker-Hannifin Corp. on Thursday to release internal records about a pump vacuum system made by its Airborne sub-

Although the cases center on the same part, the Texas case and the lawsuits filed by the Carnahan family are not related.

There have been nearly 2,000 reports of vacuum system component failures, the Federal Aviation Administration said recently. The FAA is consider-

ing new rules governing the part.

The system's failure has been linked to at least 36 plane crashes since 1980, resulting in more than 80 deaths, according to the National Transportation Safety Board. In 1986 and again in 2000, Parker-Hannifin issued product warnings on

People in the news

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Best known for his role as the neighborhood. He was arrested 28 times and the husband of free spirit Jenna Elfman on ABC's "Dharma & Greg," Thomas Gibson is lured into a magical world in the miniseries "The Lost Empire," based on the Chinese legend of a Monkey King.
The Hallmark Entertainment miniseries will air

Sunday and Monday night on NBC.

Gibson plays Nick Orton, an American businessman and scholar who is transformed into an action hero by his love for a beautiful woman, who turns out to be the goddess of Mercy.
"The Lost Empire" also stars Bai Ling and Russell

Gibson, 38, admits he doesn't know much about the story's Eastern religion, philosophy and culture, inspired by a novel about traditional legends.

NEW YORK (AP) — Life almost imitated art for Tony Sirico of "The Sopranos."

The actor, who plays Tony Soprano's aide Paulie Walnuts on the HBO mob drama, said he was a "rough-and-tumble kid" growing up in Brooklyn, and almost became a made man in the mob himself.

"I got close to making a huge mistake," Sirico says in the March 29 issue of Rolling Stone magazine, on newsstands Friday. "I almost got too close to being one of those guys I portray."

Sirico says he grew up admiring the gangsters in

went to jail twice, for a total of seven years. A friend wanted to sponsor him to join the mob,

but Sirico pulled out because he has a hard time with "The good thing I had going for me not being

involved profoundly with wise guys was that I don't like anyone telling me what to do," he said.

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — Donny Osmond has worn many hats in his career: singer, actor, TV host. Now he's thinking about becoming a game-show host, the 43-year-old entertainer says. "The whole genre of game shows has changed,"

he told reporters recently. "It's not considered tacky anymore. He has a new CD, "This Is the Moment," and a special airing this month on PBS stations. The taped

concert includes popular songs from recent Broadway hits and some standards.

Osmond makes it clear he's not living in the past. "When you make it big as a child entertainer, I call it the 'Puppy Love' era ... humanity has a tendency to pigeonhole people. Once you are successful at something, that's what you'll always be known for. Actors go through it when they have a successful movie. And it was a very difficult thing for me to make that transition ...'

City Briefs

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the moisture moving Weather focus Louisiana.

PAMPA — Today, Areas of Some patchy fog was left in the low clouds and fog this morning. Panhandle as well as northeast-Otherwise, becoming mostly sunny and breezy. Highs around ern and southern parts of the state. Some rain showers continued in far East Texas. 65. South to southwest winds 15 to 25 mph with higher gusts. Some heavy rains were reported in the Longview area. Caution advised on area lakes. Skies in North Texas were Tonight, becoming cloudy. Lows clearing from Mineral Wells to around 44. South winds 10 to 20 mph with higher gusts. Wichita Falls. Early-morning temperatures Sunday, ranged from the 30s in the expected. Saturday, mostly cloudy and breezy with a 30 percent chance of afternoon showers or thun-

Panhandle to 60s in the far south. Brownsville and Port derstorms. Highs around 68. Isabel both reported 63 degrees. South to southeast winds 15 to It was 40 degrees at Wichita Falls, 51 at Dryden, 53 at Lufkin STATEWIDE — Showers and hunderstorms swept out of

and 48 at Georgetown, San Marcos and Randolph Air Force Base in San Antonio. Winds were mostly northerly

at 5 to 15 mph, with gusts near 30 mph and wind chills in the 30s. Winds were light and variable in the lower Rio Grande

Wind gusts were reported to more than 20 mph at Guadalupe

The National Weather Service said fog and clouds should burn off in North Texas, leaving mostly sunny conditions through Sunday, when more rain was

A slight chance of thunderstorms was forecast from the Panhandle to the South Plains for Saturday.

Daytime highs should range from the 60s and 70s in the north

to 80s in the far south. Lows overnight were expected from the 30s and 40s to 50s.

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"You really don't realize how important the electricity is until you lose it," said Parker. "This is absolutely amazing."

She said she sent the employees home Thursday after it became apparent the electricity was going to be off the remainder of the day.

Parker said Friday morning Dunlap's, the last to get its electrical service back, was back in lights about 8:30 a.m. All prices scheduled for the Thursday sale will be honored all day today, she said.

"We've had numerous phone calls inquiring about the cause of the store being closed Thursday," she said. "We're assuring them we are open today."

Beall's Manager Katherine Phillips said her store was open today. Employees are working to get their computers back online this morning. She said the employees stayed at work until about 6 p.m.

Thursday catching up on stocking and freight.

A Bealls one-day special sale was to have been held Thursday, but Phillips said the sale prices will be honored all day today to all customers. She also said the store may stay open until 9 p.m. this evening, depending on the business volume.

Approximately 12 businesses were closed due to

the electrical outage.

The first report was that the building which formerly housed Alco was on fire. Three fire units along with eight firefighters and Fire Marshall Gary Stevens were dispatched to the scene.

The fire was contained in an electrical box, according to the Pampa Fire Department.

Upon arrival, the fire department ascertained the fire was electrical. Southwestern Public Service was notified and arrived on the scene shortly afterwards. SPS spokesperson Bill Crenshaw said Friday morning Larry Beck of Beck's Electric made the necessary repairs and SPS crews restored service.

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SHOOTING

"Marilyn said it has been difficult for both girls," said Jones, "but it has been harder on Megan because she saw it."

Jones related a comment Marilyn said a close friend of hers made following the shooting. The friend had served in the Army for nine years and said,"These kids had to do something today that I never had to do in the Army - they had to literally

Jones talked with her sister-in-law again on Thursday to check on the family. She said Marilyn

told her San Diego news agencies were reporting that charges may be filed against three teenage friends of the accused shooter because they didn't report threats he was alleged to have made before the Monday shooting.

Williams has been charged with killing two students and wounding 11 students and two adults. She said charges are also being considered against one of the friends' fathers for not reporting the threats of Williams to authorities.

"I have mixed feelings about that," said Jones. A native of the San Diego, California area,

Pampa's Kent Jones is very familiar with the area and has numerous family members living there.

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CENSUS

Vermont — also were to be released this week. All states must have their data by April 1.

The numbers are made available to the public by the Census Bureau only after officials in the states notify federal officials that they have received

State lawmakers will use the long-awaited data to reshape political district boundaries. The figures also will be used to redistribute over \$185 billion a year in federal money among states and communi-

Among other things, economic development agencies also use the numbers as a tool to attract to more people to an area, or lure weary city residents into burgeoning suburbs.

"On balance, people are leaving the cities for the suburbs," said Julia Martin, University of Virginia demographic researcher. "I wish it didn't happen that way. I find it sad to see my drive through the woods becoming a drive through housing and potential subdivisions.'

The figures were based on the initial count of the population, approved by the Bush administration. Democrats and civil rights advocates criticized the

decision, claiming a statistically adjusted counted protected against traditional undercounts of

Republicans opposed adjustment and said the census was "the most accurate in history."

The net national undercount of 1.2 percent, or 3.3 million of the country's 281 million people, was lower than the 1990 net undercount of 1.6 percent, or 4 million people, Commerce Secretary Don Evans said in defending his decision.

Respondents in 1990 could only select from one of five categories: "white," "black," "American Indian, Eskimo or Aleutian," "Asian or Pacific Islander" and "some other race."

The 2000 census gave people the option of choosing from one of 63 race options, including "white," "black or African American," "American Indian and Alaska Native," "Asian," "Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander" and "some other race."

As a result, there are no direct comparisons for race data between 1990 and 2000. In New Jersey, for instance, about 6.3 million people classified themselves as white and at least one other race, but that figure was 156,000 lower for those who identified themselves as white only.

On the Net: http://www.census.gov

Steffi Graf, football's Cox allegedly duped in mob-linked stock fraud

mob-infiltrated stock fraud that bilked investors of world." \$50 million, a source close to the investigation said

Two defendants were identified as associates in the Gambino organized crime family.

Graf, identified in court Thursday only as a prowho spoke on condition of anonymity.

Cox, a former New York Jets linebacker who is now a free agent, was identified in court only as a not disclosed.

investors were sophisticated, "including some were not immediately returned.

NEW YORK (AP) - Former tennis star Steffi financial advisers and people who knew the mar-Graf and football pro Brian Cox were duped in a kets and had an understan ling of the financial

Investors were duped around the country and abroad, Breen said.

A team of federal agents culminated the threeyear investigation during raids Thursday morning, arresting 17 people in New York and one each in fessional tennis player, was scammed out of more New Jersey, Florida and California. They were than \$600,000 over three months, said the source, arraigned on charges including securities fraud and money laundering, which carries a maximum sentence of 20 years in prison.

Two defendants, Hunter Adams and Michael National Football League player. His losses were Reiter, were identified as associates in the Gambino organized crime family. An indictment accused Other victims included two businessmen who them of funneling illicit profits to their mob bosses each lost \$1.2 million, state Attorney General Eliot from First United Equities Corp., a now-defunct brokerage with offices in Manhattan, Garden City, Prosecutor Kenneth Breen said many of the N.Y., and Woodbridge, N.J. Calls to their attorneys

Teen sentenced to mandatory life sentence in wrestling death

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — A youth who first-degree murder conviction.

Broward County Judge Joel Lazarus imposed the mandatory sentence on 14-year-old Lionel Tate, calling the murder of Tiffany Eunick "cold, callous and indescribably cruel."

"The evidence of Lionel Tate's guilt is clear, obvidence supports the jury's verdict."

Tears rolled down Tate's cheeks after the sentence Tiffany's death to the judge as a "tragic accident," showed no reaction. Several friends and relatives of dead. the Tate family wailed.

and led out of the courtroom to be taken to jail.

Tate's attorney, Jim Lewis, has said he will ask Gov. Jeb Bush to commute the sentence. Prosecutor he picked Tiffany up and accidentally hit her head Ken Padowitz urged Lazarus to uphold the first- against a table. In a videotaped interview with a degree murder conviction, reached by a jury Jan. 25 court-appointed psychologist, Lionel claimed to after a two-week trial, but said he will support the commutation request.

Padowitz did not say what sentence he believes a sofa. Tate deserves. Before trial, Tate, mother Kathleen Grossett-Tate and his attorney rejected a plea agreement that offered three years in prison, one year of house arrest and 10 years of probation.

The prosecutor said Friday that he would be willkilled a 6-year-old while imitating professional ing to ask Bush "to consider reducing to a sentence wrestlers was sentenced Friday to life in prison that is more appropriate for all the facts in this case, without parole after a judge refused to dismiss his taking into consideration Tate's age at the time he committed the crime."

During the trial, no one disputed that the 170pound Lionel, then 12, beat Tiffany to death on July 28, 1999, in the Pembroke Park home he shared with his mother, a Florida Highway Patrol trooper. Grossett-Tate, who was baby-sitting the 48-

ous and indisputable," Lazarus said. "And that evi- pound girl, served the children dinner, then went upstairs to sleep. About 10:40 p.m., Lionel ran upstairs and told his mother Tiffany wasn't breathwas read. His mother, who earlier described ing. She called 911 and administered CPR. Tiffany was rushed to a local hospital and pronounced

An autopsy showed she suffered a fractured Tate was placed in handcuffs and leg shackles skull, lacerated liver, broken rib, internal hemorrhaging and numerous cuts and bruises.

A few days after her death, Lionel told police that have accidentally thrown Tiffany into a stairwell's handrail and a wall while trying to throw her onto

The defense's own experts conceded that Lionel's story would not have accounted for all of Tiffany's injuries, which one prosecution expert said were comparable to falling from a three-story building.

FBI: Foreign hacker groups stealing credit card numbers

WASHINGTON (AP) - More than a million their data. They said well-known security holes credit card numbers have been stolen from e-com- should be fixed. merce Web sites over the past year, according to the groups in Russia and Ukraine.

Investigators at the National Infrastructure banking firms should be more vigilant in protecting e-commerce computer systems," the FBI said.

Over the past year, they said, there has been an FBI which blamed the crimes on organized hacker increase in thefts of credit card numbers and a increase in fraudulent use of credit cards in Russia.

"The investigations have disclosed several orga-Protection Center, the FBI's cyber crimes arm, nized hacker groups in eastern Europe, specifically warned Thursday that Internet retailers and online Russia and the Ukraine, that have penetrated U.S.



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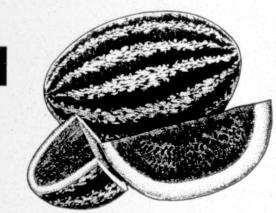
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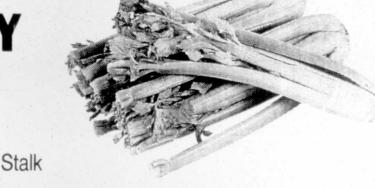
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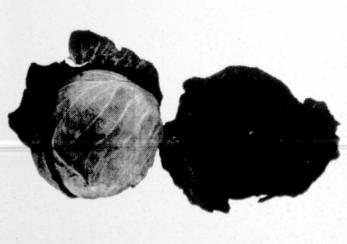
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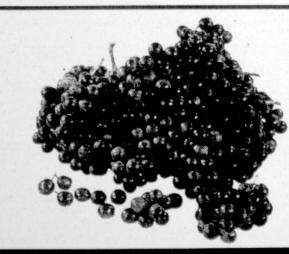
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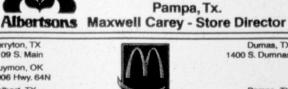
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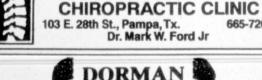
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RELIGION

Minister's musing

The preaching a hundred years ago and more, in many cases, was fiery, hair raising, and soul shaking. Even as late as 1932 a woman was preaching that "God's spirit will not always strive with man."

I did not feel comfortable while hearing that message. Thank God I got so convicted of my sins that I was willing to turn away from my master, the Devil, and take Jesus as my master and Savior. When prayer is made at the game let sinners feel uncomfortable; they will never seek Christ until they do.

The word of God that was preached was what my soul needed. The Devil had tried to tell me that I was a pretty good boy, therefore, there was no need for me to worry, God was so loving that he would excuse my wrong doing, and there was no need of me doing anything more that just improve my life as best I could. God does not excuse sins, and he only forgives the sins that we forsake and repent of accepting Christ's blood as the atonement thereof.

I had never been drunk, I was not a drinker of alcohol, nor guilty of many sins that are now considered to be "just a way of life." But I was a sinner and the Devil was my master. I was already on my way to the lake of fire, which is the second death (Rev. 21:8). I knew that I would have to fall upon the Rock Christ Jesus for mercy and forgiveness, or he would fall upon me in judgment (Matt. 21:44). It broke me in pieces to fall upon Christ and accept him as my new master, but I am redeemed from the burning.

In the minds of some people, the lake of fire cannot be the judgment of a holy God. We must consider the great sacrifice that Jesus made. To disrespect God and the gift of His Son to atone for our sins is a serious sin to commit, and sinners will suffer the judgment.

Believe in the Lord and thou shalt be saved is preached so lightly that some converts are not aware that they have to change masters. God needs new birth babes; He also needs obedient servants to live righteously and



By Rev. Archie Cooper

Retired pastor of the nternational Pentecostal Holiness Church in McLean

godly in this present world (Titus 2:12). And there are no half-breeds.

Speaking of judgment, the Old and the New law show great judgments upon people and nations for sin and rebellion. Under the leadership of Ely, sex sin and thievery were not removed from the Temple and God sent the Philistines to whip Israel in battle. Ely, his two sons and daughter-in-law died the same day that the battle was lost. Also the ark of God was taken from Israel. This judgment was sent to get Israel to repent and turn back

In our nation it's sex sins, thievery, drunkenness, and lying all for which our nation will suffer the judgments of God. Will it be a foreign army coming against the U.S.? Will it be earthquakes? Will it be fire, wind and hail? A plague of sickness? A drought? The flood of Noah's day was a judgment from God. I visualize people scrambling to high points hoping the waters would not come that high, mothers climbing trees with their babies, some cursing God, others praying prayers that were too late.

Noah and his two sons had worked and sacrificed for a hundred and twenty years and suffered mockery and criticism from that wicked generation that knew not until the flood came and took them all away (Matt. 24:39). Today many judgments are already striking America. Prepare for many more.

God said of a wicked and rebellious people, "Because I have called, and ye refused;I

when your fear cometh" Again he said, Then shall they call upon me, but I will not answer; they shall seek me early, but they shall not find me" (Prov. 1:24-28). When Israel truly repented and turned to God, then he forgave.

Our service men and women did not fight and die for homosexual freedom, same-sex marriages and to separate our nation from public prayer and the ten commandments.

When President Bill Clinton speaks of what he accomplished, I immediately remember how he disregarded God's laws by promoting homosexuality, partial birth abortions, and how he made lying look only gray and not black. How can he ever escape the judgment of God without making restitution to this nation?

When God's great day of wrath comes, people who would no repent will cry to the rocks and mountains to hide them from the God that they would not obey and worship

It has been said, and I cannot deny it, that there are ten thousand times as many deaths caused by alcohol than there is by rabid animals. But America legalizes the alcohol to continue its killing and destroys the animals to stop their killing.

Legal alcohol is not bringing in revenue enough to cover the cost. We could curb a lot of crimes, sorrow, broken homes, and deaths if we would make liquors illegal. But America will not do so, therefore America, prepare to meet thy God.

God calls upon church people to set good examples. Not how a person can be a social drinker, and not get drunk, but how to abstain form all appearance of evil (1st. Thess. 5;22).

Mr. Drunk and Ms. Drunk, (I could say alcoholic) I love you, God loves you, Fall upon Christ for mercy and forgiveness. Just a form of religion is no help. The bible reveals that the drunkard, thief, and others can not will also laugh at your calamity; I will mock inherit the kingdom of God (1st. Cor. 6:10).

Religion briefs

Lenten schedule at St. Vincent de Paul Church

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church has announced its Lenten schedule. Daily mass, to be held at the church, is as follows: 7 p.m., Monday (Spanish); 5:30 p.m., Tuesday and Wednesday; 7 a.m., Thursday and Friday; 11 a.m., School Mass, every Friday; 7:30 p.m., prayer group, 7:30 p.m., Mondays; 3 p.m., Rosary, every Tuesday, parish office; 4:30 p.m., confession, every Saturday.

Upcoming events include: Parish Penance Service, 7 p.m. Monday, April 9; Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:30 p.m., April 12; Good Friday, Commemoration of the Lord's Passion, 7:30 p.m., April 13; Easter Vigil, 9 p.m., April 14; Easter Sunday, mass, 9:30 a.m., 12 noon (Spanish), April 15.

Retired bishop to speak at First United Methodist

Retired Bishop Dan E. Bishop Solomon was born in Solomon of the United Methodist Matador, Texas, and reared on a Church will preach at the 10:30 farm near Tulia, Texas. He and a.m. worship service at First his wife, Joy, have three children United Methodist Church, and four grandsons. Bishop Pampa, Texas on Sunday, March Solomon is a graduate of 11. His sermon title will be "The McMurry University, Perkins Church Visible". Solomon who is now serving as United Theological Seminary. Bishop-in-Residence of McMurry He has served churches in University, Abilene, Texas, was Corpus Christi, San Antonio, the organizing pastor of St. Amarillo and Plainview. Stephen United Methodist Church in Amarillo. Bishop the concept of the Mission-in-Solomon served the Oklahoma area from 1988 to 1996 and the Louisiana area from 1996 to 2000. Everyone is invited to hear Bishop Solomon speak. There will be a covered-dish luncheon Pampa recently hosted the immediately following the morn- Mission-in-Motion trailer for a

Bishop School of Theology SMU, and

Bishop Solomon introduced Motion ministry Northwest Texas Conference in 1999 to aid disaster victims all over the world. First United Methodist Church,

Prayer meetings will be allowed at Princeton municipal building

PRINCETON, N.J. (AP) — The Princeton Borough Council has voted to continue allowing prayer meetings in the town's municipal,

The council's vote came about a month after Mayor Marvin Reed requested that the town prohibit any group from meeting in the municipal building unless the gathering was secular in nature.

Reed said he was concerned that by allowing the prayer meetings, "We are benefiting from this Milwaukee group in August after the town could be violating the required separation of church and ence two years ago drew more exercise so much," Lee said. "We learning the practice at a state. Citing concerns over potential lawsuits, though, several council They hold their arms in an arc than 3,000 people, and there are are trying to be better people, to Pennsylvania college. He regular-members said they were more worried about putting restrictions on at their hips, then above their thousands more across the coun-respect others — it's not a politi-ly hands out flyers and posts religious meetings in a public setting.

notices in storefronts. His prima- "I never knew Princetonians to be so worried about separation of ry motivation, he says, is to church and state that we have to go out of our way to look for places inform people about human to draw the line," Councilman Roger Martindell told The Tim Trenton.

Joseph Conn, a spokesman for the Washington-based Americans United for Separation of Church and State, said Wednesday that the place in traditionally Lutheran council's decision appeared lawful because it gives all groups equal

"The government should not be involved in favoring religious groups over other groups and, in this case, it does not appear to be so," Conn said.

Banned Chinese movement attracts U.S. followers

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Each the United States, said Feng apparent attempt to intimidate as soothing Chinese rhythms the movement as Falun Dafa. emanate from a portable cassette

heads, holding each stance for try. The center's Web site has callthing." more than 15 minutes. After near- links to groups in 45 U.S. states. and meditate.

Falun Gong, the spiritual move- to visit China. ment that has been banned in China; quietly, they have brought more than 2,000 anti-Falun Gong sy," Norquist's policy director ing in his job as a high school the movement's regimen of physical and spiritual exercises to Wisconsin and other parts of the United States.

Calling Falun Gong an "evil cult," the Chinese government banned the practice in July 1999, beginning a crackdown in which followers claim thousands of people have been tortured. China accuses the sect of leading more than 1,600 followers to their deaths by encouraging them to eschew modern medical care and commit suicidal acts.

Some practitioners of Falun Gong are Chinese nationals who say they could be punished for taking part in it if they returned to China. Others are new devotees taking up the combination of physical stretching, meditation and religious readings. Followers claim it brings spiritual enlightenment and improved health.

Groups have started in Milwaukee and Madison in the last three years, among many U.S. Falun Gong organizations.

Because there is no official membership, and people often practice in their homes or in small groups, it is impossible to estimate the number of followers in

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Yuan said a New York confer-

ly an hour, they sit on the floor Joyce Lee represents Falun Gong in Madison. Lee, a Norquist's office refused to grant rights abuses in China. Their tranquil movements University of Wisconsin-Madison a Falun Gong Day proclamation stand in stark contrast to the business student who is in the for a recent workshop at the pubimages on posters tacked up United States on an international lic library. Though the city's nearby, depicting oppression and visa, said she knows practitioners proclamations are largely ceretorture. For these are followers of who were detained when trying monial, "they're not supposed to expressed interest.

e-mail messages in one day, an Steve Jacquart said.

Sunday morning, a half-dozen Yuan, a spokeswoman for the her. But she refuses to stop prac- check with the Chinese governpeople gather in a Milwaukee Falun Dafa Information Center in ticing and has registered the ment or get to the bottom of mall, standing quietly in a circle New York. Followers also refer to group as a public society at the what's really true," Jacquart said. university.

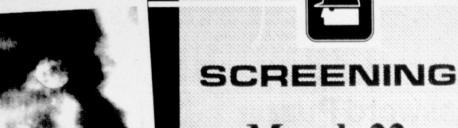
Others are not so sure. In Milwaukee: Mayor John be politically driven or involved She said she once received in any other types of controver- helps him be more understand-

"We're not in a position to

Liam O'Neill began a

He said while Chinese meditation might initially seem out of Wisconsin, many people have access to the municipal building.

Falun Gong calms him and math teacher, O'Neill said.



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When I showed no interest in sex, one woman asked if I was gay. Another went so far as to ask me to "prove it."

I have a heart condition, diabetes, and the medicine I am prescribed prevents me from taking Viagra.

Abby, how do I handle this

JUST WANT TO DATE IN MODESTO, CALIF.

DEAR JUST: You don't owe these women an explanation unless you're considering a committed relationship. I see no reason to disclose your medical problems before that.

Horoscope

SUNDAY, MARCH 11, 2001

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll

*** Drive and caution can cause a

conflict. Maybe you are trying too hard.

In order to please others, you might have

to take a back seat. Be logical. A phone

call can solve many problems. Wait for

another time to forge ahead. Tonight:

This week: Deal with confusion about

money before it is too late. It takes talent

(yours) to find the answer. On Thursday,

** * Someone from your past might

suddenly appear. Take the first step if

vou think you can be helpful.

Hibernation feels lonely. Focusing on

someone else relieves anxiety about your

situation. Join up with active people. You

have something to contribute. Tonight:

This week: Others hold the prize, but do

ou want it? Watch from the sidelines.

might prove to be helpful or it could dis-

tract you from a not-so-simple project.

Play relaxing music. Avoid self-pity.

Take someone into your confidence for

This week: Work interferes with your

daydreaming. Heaven forbid! You work

* * * * You attract someone without

trying. Focus on having a good time.

What doesn't seem appealing at first can

turn out to be fun. Other days will be bet-

ter suited for work. Common sense pro-

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Crossword Puzzle

moral support. Tonight: Help a friend.

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CANCER (June 21-July 22)

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

5-Dynamic; 4-Positive;

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

Make a date with friends.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

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Abigail Van Buren

I am not a jealous person, but I don't understand what he wants. feel she should have just said "thanks for calling," and let that be the end of it.

We have never had any problems in our marriage, but I feel we are now definitely headed for one. Got any suggestions? WORRIED IN WICHITA

DEAR WORRIED: It's time for you to meet this old beau. The next time they have a coffee date, you should be included. It may put your fears to rest - or alert you that trouble is brewing.

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she called him, but they've been one more realistically. Finances and feelings become a bad mix LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

Continue dating. Don't iso-

late yourself. Many women out

there are just looking for com-

panionship, too. You will find

DEAR ABBY: My wife and I

have been married for 23 years.

Last week she got a letter from an old boyfriend, and she called him. I

can understand why this guy is

curious, and I don't mind that

thoughts on paper. Trust that others will

This week: Confusion surrounds your fundamental thinking. Fatigue also interferes with your decisions. Tune in to your

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

*** Your mind is sharp. Tackle a serious matter successfully. You might discover the perfect solution to your problems. Execute what you have been planning. Your talent for communication becomes obvious to others. Tonight: A bit of work continues the challenge.

This week: Your words come out backward on Monday. By Tuesday, you might want to vanish. Opportunity does steer your way late in the week, if you remain

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

ter eye now for color and symmetry. another's opinion into account. Tonight: Bask in your new knowledge.

* * Don't waste time worrying about our emotions under control. Discussion over. Avoid taking risks Monday through

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

*** Use your knowledge wisely when dealing with others. If alone, delve into something complicated. Spend time on whatever you feel passionate about. Be assured that you can keep your emotions under control. Relationships can flourish. Tonight: Acting impulsively works, this time.

This week: Others turn to you on Monday and Tuesday. You might not be seeing everything clearly - or is some-

Look for answers. in a while. Tonight: Find another way to SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) This week: Clear the haze that's around

or loved one might be reluctant to make a suggestion. Listen for hints, and be

*** Your talent shines. Put your enjoy your creativity. Someone of a different generation can enhance your day. If you have a hunch, don't hesitate — act to be exhilarating. Tonight: Think about

* * * Take a new look at that project you've been working on. You have a bet-Relationship issues become clear, and suddenly you know the answer. Put your creativity to work. If in doubt, take

something that might never happen. Get This week: Expenses could bowl you Wednesday. You'll get your payoff late in PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

tects you. Everyone needs a day off once one pulling the wool over your eyes?

*** Get out those vacation you on Monday. You need to see some-brochures. How about a cruise? A friend

be very rewarding. Tonight: Complete that newspaper crossword puzzle. This week: You might not like what happens through Wednesday. Whenever you on it. What appears dull at first can prove try to straighten out a problem, some-

open to suggestions. If you feel lucky,

take a chance. A period of meditation can

thing interferes. On Thursday, the moon makes you a star. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

* * Haste makes waste. Take time to consider the possible effects of changes. You must learn when to plunge ahead and when to wait. Take care not to offend others. Avoid controversy. Physical activity can take the edge off your nerves. Tonight: Share the remote con-

This week: Think before you say yes to an opportunity that sounds too good to be true. In fact, hedge until next week, if

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

** A new experience awaits. You might even develop a friendship through it. Breaking old habits can seem uncomfortable at first. Recognize that some things should be changed. An older person can benefit from your resourcefulness. Tonight: Familiarity soothes. This week: You confuse others with your

magical energy. Try to help others rather than interfering with their agendas Thursday is as close to perfect as it can

**** Almost anything you do turns out well. Start the day peacefully. Follow your hunches in the afternoon. If you feel artistic and the weather cooperates, take your easel outdoors. If you can't draw a straight line, browse an art museum to see who can. Tonight: Enjoy

stimulating conversation. This week: Getting a perspective takes talent this week. Are you adding to your confusion by refusing to see the writing on the wall? Assume responsibility on

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"He had a carrot for a nose,

but Marmaduke ate it.

The Family Circus

Author Douglas Adams (1952), bandleader Lawrence Welk (1903), Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia (1936)

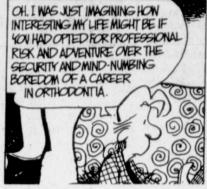
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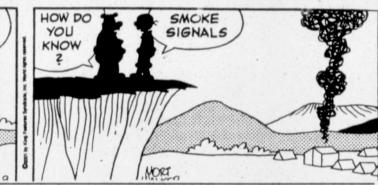






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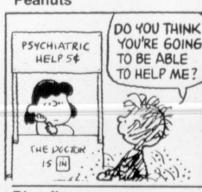




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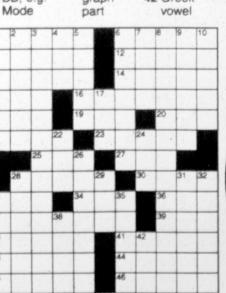


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"I'm gettin' REALLY big! I can see over this table now!'

SPORTS

Notebook

GENERAL

AMARILLO - Tex Nolan, Amarillo Independent School District athletic director who underwent a liver transplant in early January in Dallas, continues to improve and is expected to return to Amarillo soon, according to the latest report.

Nolan is a Lefors native who taught school in Pampa several years ago.

Nolan is considered an outpatient and can return to Amarillo five days a week. He must be in a Dallas clinic each Tuesday for tests.

BASEBALL

SNYDER — Even though first-round action in the Snyder Tournament was canceled because of wet fields, the Pampa Harvesters still managed to get in a pair of games Thursday.

Pampa was scheduled to play Odessa High on Thursday morning, so the two teams decided to travel to Odessa to play a doubleheader.

Odessa won the first game by a score of 3-1.

Adam Jones started on the mound for the Harvesters and went the first five innings. He struck out 11, walked 1 and gave up 4 hits. Kyle Francis finished the game in relief of Jones.

A triple by Tyson Moree and a double by Jones were Pampa's only hits.

Odessa won the second game 8-1.

Shawn Strate started the mound for Pampa and pitched 3 and 2/3rds innings. He struck out 3 and walked 3. Francis and Kyle Keith pitched in relief.

Francis had 0 strikeouts and 2 walks while Keith had 0 strikeouts and 0 walks.

Evan Miller had two sinles and knocked in Pampa's only run. Jones had a single.

BASKETBALL

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Administrators at Texas Christian are reportedly preparing to oust longtime coach Billy Tubbs, despite his long-stated wish to retire years from now at the North Texas university.

Several sources told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram that TCU is getting ready to buy out Tubbs' contract. But Tubbs called any reports of his pending dismissal by the Horned Frogs "erroneous," instead reaffirming his desire to fulfill his contract.

"I do not plan to resign," Tubbs told the newspaper hours after TCU's 99-79 loss to Hawaii in the Western Athletic Conference men's basketball quarterfinals in Tulsa, Okla.

The coach, discounting the reports as "rumors," said that he will continue recruiting Friday for needs in upcoming seasons. He denied knowledge of any contract buyout proposal, adding that no one at the university had discussed such a move with him.

The coach maintained late Thursday that he has a "valid contract with TCU that does

not end this year." Tubbs, who turned 66 on Monday, has compiled a 140-80 record in seven years at

TCU. The Horned Frogs made three postseason appearances in the first six years, but only one to the prestigious NCAA Tournament.

But Tubbs owns the second-most victories and second-best winning percentage, at 63.6, in TCU annals.

Perkins puts on a show against Hereford

By JIM VERTUNO **AP Sports Writer**

Ewing.

AUSTIN (AP) - Coming in, all the tournament hype was about Sugar Land Willowridge and guards T.J. Ford and Daniel

By the time it's all over, Beaumont Ozen's 6-11 sophomore forward Kendrick Perkins could very well be the player everyone is talking about.

Already considered one of the best sophomore players in the country, Perkins dunked, banked and dropped in 31 points against overmatched Hereford in a 54-39 Class 4A semifinal victory Thursday night.

With an impressive offensive display that included 11-of-14 shooting and 9-of-13 from the foul line, Perkins also grabbed 10 rebounds and blocked six scored 25 points as Goodrich shots

But it was almost hard to get excited about after San Antonio Nazareth to win the Division II Lanier pulled off its shocking state championship.

in the earlier 4A semifinal.

pass from his brother Josh with crown. 17 seconds left was the game only once and withstood Lincoln's superior size and leaping ability.

With Perkins and Ozen (35-0) looming large on the horizon, Lanier (33-4) just might need something special again to win

All eyes return to Class 5A on Friday when Willowridge (37-0) defends its state title in the semifinals against Converse Judson (31-3). Bryan (32-3) plays The Colony (32-1) in the other semifinal.

Class 2A also starts Friday with Grapeland (26-9) vs. Ponder (26-7) and Hale Center (29-7) vs. Danbury 27-8). In other Thursday action:

—In Class 1A, Joe Henderson drove to the basket almost at will for a 62-51 victory over

50-48 last-minute victory over Jason Wilkins scored 22 heavily-favored Dallas Lincoln points and Matt Bruce added 15 the entire game, had tied it 48-48

to lead Evadale past Stratford -In Class 3A, Rickey Oso (32-3) held Dimmitt to Joseph Martinez' layup on a 61-47 to win the 1A Division I Huckaby sent Mexia (32-2) to eight first half points in a 45-21

champions in 1A but will play Gainesville. Saturday for the Texas Cup, the

mythical unified 1A title.

Goodrich (35-2) and Evadale of two free throws with 1.1 sec- scoreless for an 11-minute winner for Lanier, which trailed (30-5) are both considered state onds left in a 59-58 victory over stretch over the first and second

points and Corpus Christi West Bobcats in the second period.

Saturday's final by hitting one win. West Oso held Dimmitt quarters and came within a last Richard Gonzalez scored 16 second shot of shutting out the

Lanier advances to 4A title tilt

once again, San Antonio Lanier play. this time finds itself also playing onship game.

Lanier to a stunning 50-48 upset the lead. Thursday night in the state semifinals.

frantic final minute.

Lincoln, which led only once time expired.

AUSTIN (AP) - Playing the on Bryan Hopkins' NBA range with his face down. Lanier ran role of the undersized underdog 3-pointer with 24 seconds to onto the court with fingers

Lanier quickly inbounded to in the Class 4A state champi- Josh Martinez, who let go of his Cardenas, whose two foul shots Joseph Martinez' layup on a Martinez, who calmly laid it in a 3-point lead, each scored 12 pass from his brother Josh lifted with 17 seconds left to regain points.

over heralded Dallas Lincoln Lincoln worked the ball down steals for Dallas Lincoln, but he court but had it stripped under also committed eight turnovers the basket. Taking it in from and missed two fast break Lanier (32-5) which gave up under the basket with 2.6 secconsiderable size and pregame onds left, Lincoln's first pass would have cut the lead to two publicity to heavily favored was tipped away. Trying again points. Dallas Lincoln (29-3), led by as with 1.5 remaining, Lincoln got much as 10 points in the second the ball to Hopkins whose long alded teams in the tournament half and never wavered in the shot from the corner bounced in any class, started slow and

Hopkins stayed on the floor scrappy and lanky Lanier.

pointed in the air.

Martinez and pass at midcourt to Joseph with 44 seconds left gave Lanier

Hopkins had 26 points and six layups in the fourth quarter that

Lincoln, one of the most-heroff the side of the backboard as never capitalized on its considerable size advantage over



Pictured above is Olen Douglass, who will manage the First State Bank of Miami team in the Optimist Cal Ripken 9-10 Baseball League this season. Douglass was a coach last year for the Cal Ripken 9-10 All-Stars, which won the West Texas State Championship and finished fifth out of 13 state champions in Van Buren, Ark.

Optimist 9-10 Baseball League announces team managers

PAMPA — Mando Ramirez, Commissioner of Calvary Baptist Church. West and his wife, the Optimist Cal Ripken 9-10 Baseball League, Mistie, have two children: Coleby 9, and Brett 2. announced that Steve Jean, Judd Wilson, Billy West, Jeff Skinner and Olen Douglass will be team managers in the league this season.

"Sign-ups and tryouts for our league will be March 19, 20 and 21," Ramirez said. "We are looking for a few more people to manage and

Interested persons should contact Ramirez at

Jean will manage the Medicine Shoppe Team. He is a safety coordinator for Conoco, where he has worked for 16 years. He and his wife, Greta, have three children: Tanner 10, Emily 9 and Colton 5. Jean is a Sunday School teacher at First Baptist Church.

This will my fifth year to coach baseball," Jean said. "The thing I stress most is that we are from high school. Skinner has a daughter Halei just going to have fun We will develop skills, but 12, and twin sons Heath and Hayden 10. have fun doing it. I have as much fun as the kids

Dean's Pharmacy will be led by Wilson, a first-year manager who is vice-president of W.W. Fiberglass. He has been employed there for eight years. He is married to Scherri. They have three children: Madison 10, Solon 3, and

Greyson 2. The Wilsons are active in the First Baptist

"I really want the kids to have fun and learn good sportsmanship this year," Wilson said.

Assisting Wilson will be Brad Mathis, an employee of Operations Management International Inc. Mathis will be coaching his second year of baseball. He has also coached Optimist football for two years. Also coaching Dean's Pharmacy will be veteran Optimist baseball coach Harley Knutson, the owner of Harley D. Knutson Masonary Contractor.

West will heading up Celanese for the second year. He has coached Optimist football two years and Optimist basketball a year. He has been an operator at Celanese for four years. He is a deacon and Sunday School teacher at "I would like to see a lot of kids come out and

play," West said. "I enjoy working with the kids, the more the merrier I always say." Skinner and Monte Covalt will be the manager and coach of FirstBank Southwest Skinner has been employed by Titan Specialties for 22 years. He is currently the Inventory Control Manager. Covalt works for Celanese. The two

together for the last four years. Skinner has coached Optimist baseball, football, girls and boys basketball for a total of 22 years.

have coached Optimist baseball and basketball

"I just want to help provide young people the opportunity I had growing up," Skinner said. Skinner played Optimist baseball from the time he was nine years old until he graduated

Skinner is an usher for Zion Lutheran Church, is First Vice-President and President-Elect of the Optimist Club and served in 1998 as the General Chair of the Children's Shopping Tour

Douglass will manage the First State Bank of Miami 9-10 team. He has coached baseball for two years and was a coach for the 9-10 all-stars last vear.

He has also been an Optimist basketball coach. He works for Kaiser-Francis Oil Co. as a measurement technician. He is a member of the Miami Economic Development Board, a member of the Miami Volunteer Fire Department and a member of the FIrst United Methodist Church

He is married to LaTonne. They have a daughter LaShay 14, and a son Lane 9.

I'm looking forward to having a good year," Douglass said. "I think kids learn a lot of things from sports that they can use later in life. They learn teamwork and how to help each other."

"We have a good group of managers and coaches, but we will need at least three more managers and several more coaches," Ramirez

Gilbert's 30-point performance leads Missouri past Texas A&M

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Clarence Gilbert insisted he wasn't out to show up the voters who left him off the All-Big 12 Conference

He did show up the Texas A&M defense, though.

This wasn't a game about me showing that I should have made this, should have made that," Gilbert said Thursday night, after tying a school record with eight 3pointers and scoring 30 points in a 77-62 win over the Aggies in the

first round of the Big 12 tournament. "This was about Missouri basketball, doing what's right for the team, and I think I did that."

Gilbert's eight 3-pointers were the second-most ever in a Big 12 tournament game. Colorado's Kenny Price hit nine against Texas in the 1999 tournament. John Woods set the Missouri school against Alabama-Birmingham in the 1998 National Invitation Tournament.

"I think he shot a thousand

shots today," Aggies forward Nick on 3-point tries and added 16 Anderson said. "He was hitting points for the sixth-seeded Tigers. from everywhere."

Actually, Gilbert was 8-for-11

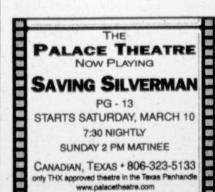
overall from 3-point range. "I knew when I took that first shot," he said. "I stepped off a little and hit the three, and I just said to myself, 'It's going to be one of those nights."

Kareem Rush, in his second game back since undergoing surgery to repair a damaged ligament in his left thumb, was 4-for-6

"Part of it's repetition, just getting used to taking shots again," Rush said. "I was kind of nervous when I came out and shot an air ball the first time, but I stuck with

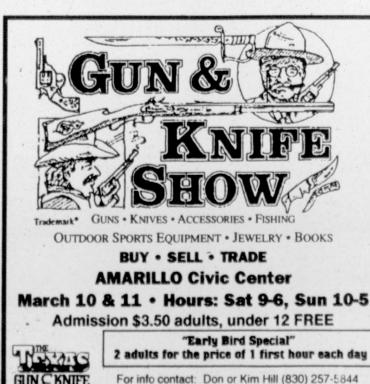
Missouri had more 3-pointers (14-for-19) than 2-pointers (11-for-29) as a team. Center Arthur Johnson finished with 11 points and a team-high eight rebounds.

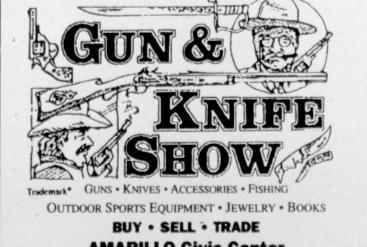
The Tigers' 74-percent shooting from long range shattered their own previous tournament



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Belle's career is at an end

By The Associated Press

Albert Belle's career and the New York Mets' chances to get Phillips said Gary Sheffield have come to an end

The Baltimore Orioles said Thursday that Belle was "totally disabled and unable to perform as a major league baseball player."

Belle was examined by two team doctors Wednesday and found to opening day, and it is uncertain have a severe case of degenerative arthritis of the right hip.

"Belle has agreed that he is physically incapable of performing as a player and concurs with the findings of the doctors," the Orioles

Belle was to be placed on the 60day disabled list Friday — the first step to protect the Orioles' insurance coverage of his contract, which guarantees the slugger \$39 million in the next three years. About 70 percent of that total will be reimbursed to the team by the insurance company.

"It's a very sad event for a young man 34 years of age not to be able to play baseball again," said Syd Thrift, the Orioles' vice president of baseball operations.

When he played the game, Belle did it with vigor and sass. He hit 381 homers and drove in 1,239 runs in 12 seasons. He also was disciplined repeatedly for run-ins with fans; media and other play-

"He was a fierce competitor, the kind of person you love on your side," Orioles right-hander Pat Hentgen said.

Meanwhile, the Mets are done trying to make a deal for Sheffield, general manager Steve Phillips

Phillips talked again to Los Angeles GM Kevin Malone on Wednesday night and came away convinced there was no way to trade for the disgruntled Dodgers

TENNIS

Tennis Tournament in Abilene last weekend

Pampa results at the Cooper Cougar

Tara Jordan: lost to Sara Giles, Midland

High, 6-2, 6-1, def. Logan Bell, Permian, 7-5, 6-4, lost to Andrea Popelka, Cooper Two,

6-0, 6-0, lost to Nicole Buenning, Uvalde, 6-4, 5-7, 7-5; def. Elizabeth Kirkman, Coleen,

lost to Nicole Blaydes, Permian, 6-1, 6-1

Lee-Jordan: lost to Fincher-Byrd, Cooper, 6-0, 6-4; lost to Hicks-Andrew, Amarillo High, 6-7, 6-4, 6-7, def, Maycer-Clemens, Franklin Coronado, 6-3, 7-5; def, Scofield-

Quinsenberry, Uvalde, 4-6, 6-4, 6-3; def Munger-Delina, Coleen, 6-1, 6-2.

Permian, 5-7, 6-3, 6-4; def. Salas-Smith San Angelo Central, 7-6, 6-4; lost to Scott-

Smith, Cooper, 6-0, 6-0, def. Cross-Rush, Cooper Two, 7-5,6-1, lost to Munn-Whittey,

Jordan-Cornelison def Hores-Choate, San Angelo Central, 6-3, 6-2, lost to Prush-Stafford Cooper, 6-3, 3-6, 7-6, def. Ward-

Moerbe, Uvalde, 6-3, 6-3, def. Billings-Zwicker, Monterey, 4-6, 6-4, 6-2, def. Lake-Hodapz, San Angelo Central, 6-2, 6-1.

Howard-Thacker: lost to John-Carmichael,

Murphy, Cooper Two, 6-4, 1-6, 6-4, def. Sanderson-Archer, Amarillo High, 7-6, 6-4;

def. Doughty-Gomez, Franklin, 6-2, 6-1; lost to Rivera-Rivera, Midland Lee, 6-0, 6-3.

Angelo Central, 7-6, 6-7, 6-3; lost to Cale Walker, Uvalde, 6-4, 6-4; def. David Carillo,

Cooper Two, 6-2, 6-3, def. Clark Griffin, Amarillo High, 7-6, 6-3; def. Jared

Wichita Falls High, 6-2, 6-1; lost to Azcauasa, Amarillo High, 6-3, 2-6, 6-4; def. Jace Biddick, Uvalde, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3; def. Mason Calhoun, Franklin, 6-3, 6-4; lost to

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Thursday's Major College

Basketball Scores

Jared Spearman: lost to Brad Prigmore,

A.J. Smith: lost to Justine Dostven, San

Coronado, 6-0, 6-2; lost to Wasmer-

Brooks-Kindle: def Whalen-Melton

Doubles

Odessa Permian, 6-0, 6-1

Boys Singles

Spearman, Pampa, 6-2, 6-2

A.J. Smith, Pampa, 6-2, 6-2

By The Associated Press

California 86, Arizona St. 67

CLA 86, Washington St. 76

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Atlantic Coast Conference

Kansas St. 62. Nebraska 58

Oklahoma St. 71. Texas Tech 59

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lowa 72, Northwestern 55 Penn St. 82, Michigan 80

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Quarterfinals
Charlotte 77, South Florida 74

Mid-American Conference

Kent St. 71, Bowling Green 64

Miami (Ohio) 65, Cent. Michigan 56

Ball St. 84. Marshall 81

Cincinnati 73, UAB 70 Memphis 71, Marquette 64 Southern Miss. 63, Saint Louis 54

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Conference USA

nson 66, Florida St. 64

Southern Cal 85, Washington 56

George Washington 83, Xavier 74

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Big Sky Conference

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First Round

Atlantic 10 Conference

Girls Singles

"There is really no foundation upon which to continue the dialogue unless something changes," from

Lauderdale, Fla. Also, Dodgers third baseman Adrian Beltre will have surgery Monday to close a wound in his abdomen from an emergency

appendectomy two months ago. Beltre will not be ready by when the 21-year-old third baseman will return.

"If you're asking do I think Adrian will play baseball this year, unequivocally yes," team physician Dr. Michael Mellman said from Vero Beach, Fla. "If you ask me when, I'll be a lot smarter after the surgery."

In exhibition games Thursday, it was Texas 6, Toronto 5; St. Louis Florida 4; Montreal 4, Los Angeles 3; Kansas City 7, Minnesota 5; Cincinnati 8, Philadelphia 4: Cleveland 6. Tampa Bay 2; Pittsburgh 9, Boston 8; Colorado 6, Anaheim 3; San Francisco 2, Seattle 1; Anaheim 5, Oakland 4; San Diego 10, Milwaukee 5; Oakland 5, the White Sox 4 in 10 innings; Houston 2. Atlanta 0: Detroit 3. the Yankees 0; and Baltimore 4, the Mets 1. Arizona swept two games from Chicago's teams, beating the Cubs 5-2 and the White Sox 6-1.

Rangers 6, Blue Jays 5 At Port Charlotte, Fla., Ivan Rodriguez drove in his first two runs of the spring for Texas. Rodriguez, who broke his right thumb last July and missed the rest of the season, had been 1-for-

Cardinals 5, Marlins 4

Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference

Norfolk St. 78, Coppin St. 66

Mountain West Conference

Wyoming 73, San Diego St. 58 Southeastern Conference

Tennessee 73. Auburn 66

Fresno St. 60. Rice 52

Hawaii 99, TCU 79

Western Athletic Conference

First Round BYU 69, Air Force 54

First Round

Quarterfinals

At A Glance

All Times EST

Philadelphia

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New Jersey

Charlotte

Indiana

Detroit

Atlanta

Central Division

Midwest Division

Pacific Division

San Antonio

Dallas

Houston

LA Lakers

Sacramento Portland

..A. Clippers

Wednesday's Games

Milwaukee 101, Boston 94

Philadelphia 102, New Jersey 94

Washington 88, Cleveland 83

Sacramento 100, Phoenix 89

.A. Lakers 97, Toronto 85

San Antonio 93, Portland 79 Houston 99, L.A. Clippers 87

Friday's Games Cleveland at Indiana, 7 p.m

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

Chicago at Detroit, 8 p.m. Golden State at Dallas, 8 p.m.

Phoenix at Utah, 9 p.m. Toronto at Seattle, 10 p.m

Saturday's Games

Minnesota at Miami, 7:30 p.m. New York at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.

Portland at Vancouver, 10 p.m. Denver at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

New Jersey at Washington, 7 p.m Chicago at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.

Milwaukee at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m. Minnesota at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.

Golden State at Houston, 8:30 p.m. Sunday's Games

Miami at New York, 12:30 p.m. Philadelphia at Boston, 3 p.m.

Toronto at Vancouver, 3:30 p.m. Utah at Sacramento, 5:30 p.m.

Houston at Phoenix, 8 p.m. L.A. Clippers at Dallas, 8 p.m.

Indiana at Detroit, 7 p.m.
Milwaukee at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m

Seattle at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

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National Basketball Association

By The Associated Press

EASTERN CONFERENCE **Atlantic Division**

Scoreboard

Ashley Willis: lost to Rebecca Watkins, 6-0, LSU 63, Georgia 62
3-2: lost to Arnanda Griffin, Uvalde, 6-2, 6-2; South Carolina 69, Mississing to Nucole Blander Power 1997.

At Melbourne, Fla., John Mabry homered twice, and J.D. Drew and Shane Andrews hit one each for St. Louis. Royals 7, Twins 5.

At Fort Myers, Fla., Jermaine Dye went 3-for-4 with a double,

Fourth-grade champs



The Pampa Stars fourth-grade girls' basketball team recently participated in a tournament in Wheeler. The Stars won the tournament, going unbeaten in three games. Their record is 8-0. The next tournament will be March 23-24 in Perryton, followed by Woodward, Okla. on March 30-31. Team members are (front row, from left) Kamie Doughty, Tabby Courter, Kelbie Doughty and April Silva; (back row, from left) Lauren Smith, Holly Winegeart, Lilly Price, Jessica Miner, Rikki Beesley and Libby Dyson. The Stars are sponsored by Linebarger Law Firm and Celanese LTD.

Pacific-10 plays the old-fashioned way

By The Associated Press

While other conferences are staging their postseason tournaments, the Pacific-10 is going through the dog days of the regular season. Yeah, right.

two RBIs and three runs scored

At Sarasota, Fla., Ken Griffey Jr.,

bothered this spring by a sore left hamstring, pinch hit and had a

sacrifice fly. Rob Bell allowed just

At St. Petersburg, Fla., Danny

Peoples' grand slam off Jesus

Colome broke an eighth-inning tie

At Bradenton, Fla., David Cone

allowed one run in three innings after struggling in his first spring

start, but Boston lost on Chad

Hermansen's two-run single in

At Jupiter, Fla., Mark Smith's

two-run single in the eighth

allowed Montreal to overcome

Hideki Irabu's sudden return to

Japan. Irabu, scheduled to start

the game, flew home to attend to

Kevin Brown pitched three

At Tempe, Ariz., Tim Belcher

At Tucson, Ariz., Todd Walker

went 2-for-2 and drove in the go-

ahead run as Colorado rallied

after Mike Hampton gave up

allowed one run in three innings

as the Anaheim won a split-squad

scoreless innings for Los Angeles.

Angels (ss) 5, Athletics (ss) 4

Rockies 6, Angels (ss) 3

three runs in the first.

for Kansas City.

for Cleveland.

Pirates 9, Red Sox 8

Expos 4, Dodgers 3

personal matters.

Reds 8, Phillies 4

two hits in four innings.

Indians 6, Devil Rays 2

Arizona stunned No. 1 Stanford 76-75 Thursday night, giving the eighth-ranked Wildcats a strong shot at a No. 2 regional seeding in the NCAA tournament. They even could get the Pac-10's automatic bid if they beat California and if Stanford falls to Arizona State this week-

three seconds left gave the ty." Wildcats the win in a back-andforth game that exhausted both teams.

"The last play worked exactly as we had planned," Wright said. "Gilbert Arenas set a great screen, and I posted up. Loren Woods made a perfect pass, and I muscled it in.

Arenas had 22 points for while Casey Jacobsen and Jason Atlantic 10 at Philadelphia. Also, Villanova 79

Collins had 20 points apiece as it was George Washington 83, Stanford lost at home for the second time in four games.

"This isn't going to be a big deal, but this has to motivate us, Jacobsen said. "This shouldn't Rice 60-52 in the Western happen, but it's not going to stop Athletic at Tulsa. In other WAC us from doing what we want to

although the Bruins hold no 75 tiebreakers for the automatic bid. They beat Washington State for the 17th straight time, 86-76.

"We have a veteran group," demonstrated a lot of maturity," he said. "I think we are 8-2 on the

In conference tournaments, all intercepted by Arenas. four Big East games involved ranked teams. At New York, No. 10 Boston College beat Villanova 58-40; and No. 19 Notre Dame went on a 16-2 run down the Pirates (16-13) and held the

fell to Pittsburgh 66-54. St. Joseph's, ranked 21st, BIG EAST Arizona (22-7, 14-3 Pac-10), defeated La Salle 82-74 in the No. 10 Boston College 93, fewest points ever allowed in a

Xavier 74; Massachusetts 79, St. Bonaventure 58; and Temple 76, Dayton 63.

Fresno State, ranked 25th, beat

games, it was Hawaii 99, TCU 79; Tulsa 64, San Jose State 53; and No. 13 UCLA also could earn a UTEP 74, SMU 70. tie for the conference crown, No. 8 Arizona 76, No. 1 Stanford

Jacobsen missed a 3-pointer with 16 seconds left, and Arizona set up one last play. Wright got the ball in the middle of the key, and put the ball in.

With three seconds on the and 15 rebounds. Michael Wright's layup with road and that is a sign of maturi- clock, Jarron Collins threw a. It was career win No. 599 for length-of-the-court pass that was Syracuse coach Jim Boeheim.

No. 13 UCLA 86, Washington Georgetown 40

State 76 93-79; No. 17 Syracuse took as UCLA came back to win. The ment until the last game of the Providence 55-51; No. 18 visiting Bruins (21-7, 13-2 Pac-10) Georgetown lost to Seton Hall tied the score at halftime and

stretch.

BC, which went from 3-13 a year ago to 13-3 this season, made 10 3-pointers. The 10thranked Eagles (24-4) will face Seton Hall on Friday night.

Troy Bell, the conference's co-Player of the Year, led BC with 25 points on 10-of-15 shooting. No. 17 Syracuse 55, Providence

Syracuse, which led by 15 points at halftime, had to rally in the final five minutes. Preston Shumpert, who had 31 points in the opening-round win over Connecticut, led the Orangemen coach Steve Lavin said. "They sliced between two defenders (24-7) with 14 points, while Damone Brown added 12 points

Seton Hall

Seton Hall, which didn't clinch Jason Kapono scored 28 points a spot in the conference tournaregular season, opened the second half with a 24-3 run. The Hoyas to half their season scoring average in matching the Big East tournament game.

Rumors still swirling about Knight, Texas Tech

By PAM EASTON

Associated Press Writer

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) .returned home from the Big 12 tournament as a first-round loser with a 9-19 record, they had to be wondering what Bob Knight was

The university in the semiarid courting the fired Indiana coach, a disciplinarian with a notorious temper and three national championships.

Whether Knight will resume his coaching career at Texas Tech remained only a point of speculation, however.

The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal quoted an unidentified former college coach who is close to Knight as saying that athletic director Gerald Myers and Tech President David Schmidly were in Florida to talk to Knight about the possibility of replacing James Dickey.

A source close to discussions between Knight and Texas Tech told The Dallas Morning News in Friday's editions that Knight will be offered the Red Raiders men's basketball coaching job during a campus visit in the next week if both sides agree.

The source also told The Morning News the school plans to fire Dickey on Friday, with Tech administrators buying out his contract for about \$1 million. Contracts of Dickey's assistants will also be bought out, according to the source.

But Dickey, who has three years left in the pact with a base salary of \$200,000, told The Associated Press on Friday that the school has not told him of a dismissal or mentioned any buy-

two meetings with our president, next year," the source told the had at least three meetings with newspaper. "He has more than (AD) Myers and several phone one offer on the table, but this is before it can be filled. When Texas Tech's players conversations, but was given no the only one that has come to indication in what direction they light.' might go," Dickey said in a telephone interview from his Kansas

City hotel room. "I do anticipate that we will have a meeting," he said. "But I discussion whatsoever about the on another front. future about me or the staff.'

positive despite Thursday's 71-59

"The sun's up and we're just going to head into the day and we will look forward to a meet- his intention to sue. ing if there is one and see what's said," he said.

coaching Texas Tech," he said. "I find a coaching job. love the university. We love the Texas; they have been very supportive. And certainly we are disappointed that we haven't been the Texas Tech reports. more productive in terms of wins and losses the last four years."

Asked about Knight, Dickey said, "I am not concerned about who would replace me. I am anxious to find out what their decision will be. That is the simple question as far as I am concerned."

The coach said his plane flight would return to Lubbock by noon CST

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram and Avalanche-Journal reported that Dickey would meet with Myers later Friday.

A source close to the former Indiana coach told the Star-Telegram Knight will return to the arena next season - but that it might not be Texas Tech's United Spirit Arena.

"In the last two weeks, I've had coaching" in college basketball and he and Myers are old friends.

athletic department told the newspaper no official offer had yet been tendered Knight.

Once known around the West Texas plains, hardly a bashave not heard from the adminis- Hoosiers' bench as the "The Red Raiders went 9-19 overall ketball powerhouse, reportedly is tration on this. We have had no General," Knight also made news and 3-13 in the Big 12. His team's

> According to a letter obtained the past four seasons. So Dickey said he's remaining Thursday by The Associated and libel during his September tournament berths. firing and notified the school of

He also claimed the school vio- ceptable behavior." lated the Indiana Open Door "I am honored to have had the Law, inflicted emotional distress meeting with a freshman, whose opportunity and have enjoyed and interfered with his ability to casual greeting offended the

Denver attorney Russell E. people of Lubbock and West Yates, representing Knight against the university, said Knight would not comment on

"He would not knowingly attach his name to a job that is not open," Yates said. "That is not

However, coaching is in Knight's plans, the attorney said. Florida Marlins manager John Boles, who spent time with Knight while he was visiting spring training, seemed to agree.

"I showed him around the place a little bit and asked him how he was enjoying the year off, and he said he wasn't," Boles said. "He said he'll be someplace. He'll coach next year."

Speculation is that Tech might be just the place Knight is looking for: It would allow the fired coach to resurface in a high-profile conference but a low-intensity media town; he would have a "All I can tell you is, he will be brand new facility to work in;

Texas law requires that the job remain open 10 business days

Dickey, who finished in a tie for last place in the Big 12's regular Two other sources close to the season, said he met with Myers on Tuesday and asked him faceto-face if he was going to be replaced.

> Dickey came under fire as the performance has declined each of

As his 10th year at the school Press, Knight accused the came to a close, Dickey has a 166-University of Indiana of slander 124 record, including two NCAA Knight was fired from Indiana

last fall for a "pattern of unac-

That pattern included a chance coach and prompted Knight to grab him by the arm.

It was enough for Indiana University President Myles Brand to dismiss Knight for violating a "zero-tolerance" policy after a lengthy investigation into angry encounters Knight had with a former player, athletics director Clarence Doninger and an IU secretary.

Knight had a 661-240 record with three national championships during his career at Indiana and ranks fifth with 763 career victories, including his time as Army's coach.

Flashback

1965: Pampa ended a 9game losing streak against Palo Duro, defeating the Dons 20-13.

Joey Roden scored on a 2yard run and caught a 19yard touchdown pass from Larry Daniels to lead the Harvesters' offense.

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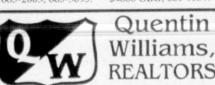
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PAMPA FINE ARTS ASSOCIATION

Pampa Fine Arts Association Board of Directors will met at 6 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at Pampa Community Building. GED TESTING

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Pampa Shrine Club holds a covered dish meeting at 7 p.m. every third Friday of each month at the Sportsman's Club on South Barnes

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CLASS OF 1961 class reunion this year. Anyone interested in helping

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lowed by a one-hour workshop led by experienced storytellers. An open storytelling session will be held at 2 p.m. Participants are encouraged to bring a sack lunch. Visitors and new members are welcome. An additional storytelling session is planned from 7-8 p.m. Monday, March 12 at Barnes and Noble in

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more information, call (806) 468-8476.

RSVP ADVISORY COUNCIL

An exciting opportunity is on the horizon for a Pampaarea resident who: 1) Would like to volunteer his/her services for the betterment of their community; and 2) can travel to Amarillo once a month to attend scheduled meetings after 5 p.m. Retired and Senior Volunteer Program, or RSVP, a national organization with an office in Amarillo, has an opening for an Advisory Council position to represent the Pampa community. Pampa has been represented since 1992, and a lot of positive things have been done, including increased volunteer participation and the addition of more volunteer stations (locations where the volunand other activities. No registration is required. For teers work). Gray Co. is but one of 11 counties served by RSVP's Amarillo office, and representation from our own area is important. The Advisory Council term would be for two years, starting at the end of March, and is not limited to someone who is 55-years-old or older. Interested in senior volunteerism? Interested in improving Pampa's social services? For more information or to receive an application, call Amarillo RSVP Director Nova Neuhaus toll-free at 1-877-373-8389.

EXTENSION WORKSHOP

Pampa High School Class of 1961 will hold its 40th On March 23 and 25 at Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will conduct a two-day "Wildlife and Leadership Development" workshop for adults interested in youth development, wildlife and natural resource management. Cost of the workshop is \$50. Topics will include: Quail behavior, ecosystem, management, deer aging and evaluating predation. Attendees will participate in a tacky deer survey, a hunter safety skills course and wildlife trivia activities. Registration deadline is March 9. To obtain a registration form or for more information, contact Helen Holdsworth at (210)

During January, Lovett Memorial Library will offer four introductory hands-on computer workshops: "Computer Comfort I" for beginners; "Computer Comfort II" for individuals who can open and close files and use the mouse; "What is the Internet?"; and "Introduction to E-Mail," for individuals who wish to learn how to establish a free web-based e-mail account. All classes are free but registration is required. Class size is limited to 10, so space is limited. For information, contact the library at 669-5780. The workshops will continue monthly through the spring.

HPEA FUND-RAISER

Annual Spring Art Soiree' fund-raiser March 16-18 at

annual fine art sale will feature artwork in many differ- and mor ent mediums created by a variety of artists. For more information, call (806) 352-5426. A cocktail buffet will get under way at 6 p.m., Friday, March 16 followed by the live art auction at 7:30 p.m. Show hours are: 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, March 17, and 12-4 p.m., Sunday, March 18.

GREEN THUMB INTERNET SITE

Green Thumb, Inc., the nation's oldest and largest provider of training and employment for mature workers, now offers consumers Geezer.com, an online service featuring the handiwork of seniors from across the country. The site is a must for shoppers looking for distinctive, often one-of-a-kind gifts. Geezer.com includes scores of artisans and craftspeohouses, home and hearth, music and videos, pet store, 4673.

Amarillo Civic Center Grand Plaza in Amarillo. The sports, recreation, toys and games, yard and garden

HARRINGTON CANCER CENTER

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center has announced the following upcoming breast cancer screening clinics: March 12, First United Methodist Church Educational Building, and, March 23, Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, 916 N. Crest, both in Pampa; March 7, 21, 22, Hemphill County Hospital, Canadian; March 15, Family Care Center, Shamrock; March 16, 20, Parkview Hospital, Wheeler. Participants will receive a low-cost self-exam mammogram and a breast health appraisal along with individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast selfexamination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify ple with more than 2,000 hand-wrought products in for assistance. All exams are by appointment only. For more than a dozen categories — apparel, art, doll more information, call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-





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Amarillo Genealogical

Society 2001 Spring Seminar

Amarillo Genealogical Society will sponsor a seminar March 31 in

the Lecture Hall of Amarillo College, North Campus, 6222 W. 9th

Ave., in Amarillo with Dr. Estelle Owens, professor of history and

chair of Division of Social Studies, Wayland Baptist University,

Registration 9 a.m. Program from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Gone to Texas: Life in the Republic." Generalizations about the

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Refreshments will be served. Attendees are encouraged to brown-bag it or eat off cam-

If postmarked before March 26, the registration fee is \$15. Late or on-site registration will be \$17.50. Make checks payable to: The Amarillo Genealogical Society. Mail to The Amarillo Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 19428, Amarillo, TX 79114-1428.