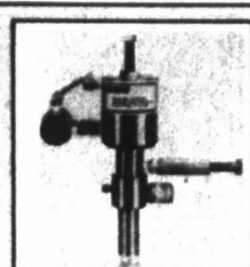


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NEWS

## McGinty cottons to new position

By MARILYN POWERS  
STAFF WRITER



Brandon McGinty

Brandon McGinty of Silverton ought to feel right at home when he starts work April 1 as Gray County's new agriculture Extension agent.

"The main focus up there right now is cotton, and I've got a pretty good background in cotton. I have experience with cotton growing, both in my current position and in my previous position," he said in a telephone interview Wednesday with *The Pampa News*.

McGinty, wife Lori, and daughter Nikalyn, 18 months, are in the process of moving to Pampa from Briscoe

County, where he has been county Extension agent since November 1999. Before his posting in Briscoe County, McGinty was county Extension agent in Howard County from August 1997 to November 1999. Both counties, he said, are strong cotton growers.

"In the adult ag program, I hope to expand their knowledge of cotton production and brush control techniques, which deals with wildlife and livestock grazing," McGinty said of his plans for Gray County. In addition to cotton, he is familiar with wheat, grain sorghum and corn crops.

McGinty also has some experience in tourism development as it relates to

"We've done a little bit of tourism development here, with Caprock Canyons State Park. We've looked at doing some hunting.

"A major role player in the Texas Panhandle nowadays is hunting and bird watching, in terms of ranchers looking for extra income. We will look at what's in place and try to expand on that," he said.

McGinty will also work with youth programs in Gray County, especially 4-H.

"I think there's lots of room to grow in Gray County, especially with some-one new bringing in new ideas and suggestions," he said.

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Mary F. Musgrave, 88

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## PISD board sets '04-'05 calendar

By DEE DEE LARAMORE  
EDITOR

Pampa Independent School District's board of education Thursday approved all action items on the 16-item meeting agenda, including the 2004-2005 school calendar and renewal of several teacher and professional contracts.

Board members accepted the 2004-2005 school calendar as presented. The calendar reflects the school closing Dec. 20-31, 2004, for Christmas holiday and March 14-18, 2005 as spring break. Two snow days have been set aside on April 29 and May 6, 2005. School will start on Aug. 16 and end on May 26 and graduation is set for Saturday afternoon, May 28.

Other highlights of the calendar include ending the first semester before the Christmas holidays and ending school in May on a Thursday so the staff will not need a Saturday work day after school is out.

Additional staff development days are included in the calendar, so the board approved an expedited waiver for this in addition to approving the calendar.

Revisions to PISD's graduation policy was also passed. The Distinguished Achievement program and a policy on reading credits was deleted. The minimum graduation requirements were upgraded to 26 credits, four

above the 22 credit minimum required by the state. The new requirement becomes effective with the graduating class of 2005.

According to the new policy, beginning with the sophomore class of 2004, all students will be required to take a math and science class in each of their freshman, sophomore and junior years. Each student will be required to have three credits each in math and science beginning with the class of 2006. All student requests to waive this requirement during the school year must be presented to the campus principal who will approve on an individual basis.

An architectural plan for the MPAC building was among the items meeting the board's approval Thursday night also.

For some time now, a group of citizen volunteers and sports boosters have made it their goal to finish the inside of the Multi-Purpose Activity Center located at Pampa High School near the football stadium. The project is one of several that are being completed as a memorial to the late Athletic Director Dennis Cavalier.

While the group is soliciting funds and providing labor for the project, the work must be done according to school district regulations and with the school board's approval.

(See PISD, Page 3)

## Day schoolers meet Sparky



(Pampa News photos by Marilyn Powers)

"Sparky the Fire Dog," (Brad Boman) and Tim Roberts of Pampa Fire Department's Central Fire Station visit with children at Community Day Care Center this morning. Vickie Bolz, right, a teacher at the center, said the children learned about firemen this week. Captain Mike Day, not shown, also with Central Fire Station, brought coloring books for the children



Azden Arreola, in blue, and Jarren Slagle, in red, meet Sparky the Fire Dog at Community Day Care Center this morning. Day care center teachers standing with them are Tamra Luna and Dreamia Tucker, in cap.

## Fetus rights bill seen as conservative victory

WASHINGTON (AP)—In a major win for social conservatives, Congress is sending to the president legislation that would expand the legal rights of the unborn by making it a separate crime to harm a fetus during an assault on a pregnant woman.

The Unborn Victims of Violence Act cleared the

Senate on a 61-38 vote Thursday, a month after the House passed the bill and five years after conservatives first tried to move the legislation through Congress.

The measure is limited in scope, applying only to harm to a fetus while a federal crime is being committed against the pregnant mother, such as ter-

rorist attacks, drug-related shootings or attacks on federal lands or military bases. But proponents on both sides of the fetal rights and abortion issue saw far-reaching consequences.

Tony Perkins, president of the conservative Family Research Council, said that with the president's signature,

"our nation will be one giant step closer to rebuilding a culture of life, where every child, born and unborn, is given the protections they so clearly deserve." President Bush has urged Congress to send a bill to his desk.

But the president of NARAL Pro-Choice America, Kate Michelman, said it would

be the first time ever in federal law that an embryo or fetus is recognized as a distinct person, separate from the woman. "Much of this is preparing for the day the Supreme Court has a majority that will overrule Roe v. Wade," the 1973 Supreme Court decision

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## ON RECORD

### POLICE

Pampa Police Department today reported the following incidents and arrests.

#### Wednesday, March 24

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the lobby of the police department. The incident occurred in the 1000 block of Wilks. A cell phone was taken from an unlocked vehicle. No estimated loss was reported.

Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 1000 block of Somerville. Method of entry is unknown. Taken were four birth certificates and two W2 forms. Estimated value of loss is unknown.

#### Thursday, March 25

Aggravated assault was reported at Pampa Middle School, 2401 N. Charles. The incident reportedly occurred on March 24.

Burglary of a building was reported in the 100 block of Osage. A door was pried open on a storage building. Taken were an antique fire extinguisher, and antique fishing tackle box and an antique hall tree. Estimated loss was \$850.

Simple assault was reported in the 800 block of North Christy. Minor injuries were reported.

Wendy Gammage, 21, 812 Brunow, was arrested at her residence for three municipal warrants for possession of drug paraphernalia, minor in possession and failure to appear.

Howard Santacruz, 17, 713 Locust, was arrested in the 900 block of Somerville for failure to yield right of way at an intersection, no insurance, failure to produce driver's license and disorderly conduct/language.

Jessica Leeann Beck, 20, 1334 N. Coffee #1, was arrested at her residence for no driver's license, no insurance and unsafe backing.

### FIRE

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

#### Thursday, March 25

2:37 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 1200 block of North Hobart.

4:33 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist on East Highway 60.

5:03 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to clean up a hazardous material spill from a minor motor vehicle collision at Hobart and Somerville streets.

6:55 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a small grass fire in the 1300 block of Rham.

7:08 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a dumpster fire in the 1100 block of Terry Road.

#### Friday, March 26

1:12 a.m. — Two units and six firefighters responded to a report of a smoke odor in the 200 block of Tignor. No source of the odor was found.

### ACCIDENTS

#### Wednesday, March 24

7:55 a.m. — A 1997 Chevrolet Monte Carlo, driven by Kimberly Ann Huot, 38, 1815 N. Chestnut, and a 1999 Ford F-150, driven by Becky Lynn Ramey, 35, 1515 N. Sumner, collided at the intersection of North Russell and West 18th streets. Huot was cited for failure to yield row-stop sign.

#### Thursday, March 25

4:30 p.m. — A 2001 Ford F-150 pickup, driven by Derrick Leon Eldridge, 41, 1401 N. Russell, and a 1994 Ford Ranger pickup, driven by Christina Louise Hoskins, 42, 1120 S. Sumner, collided in the 1300 block of North Hobart. No citations were issued.

4:52 p.m. — A 1992 Ford F-150 pickup, driven by Howard Alexander Santacruz, 17, 713 N. Locust, and a 1993 Ford Probe, driven by Pamela Kaye Davis, 34, 1008 S. Farley, collided at the intersection of West Somerville and North Hobart streets.

Davis was cited for expired motor vehicle registration, no insurance and failure to change/add on driver's license.

Santacruz was cited for failure to display driver's license, no insurance and failure to yield right of way at an intersection.

### AMBULANCE

Rural/Metro Ambulance reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

#### Thursday, March 25

1:10 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Pampa Regional Medical Center and transferred a patient(s) to Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo.

2:22 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of North Duncan and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

3:06 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of North Hobart and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

4:32 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Highway 60 east and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

5:39 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transferred a patient(s) to NWTH.

### STOCKS

The following grain quotations are provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa.

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		New York Gold	416.25	
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		West Texas Crude	35.46	

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### SHERIFF

Gray County Sheriff's Office today reported the following arrests.

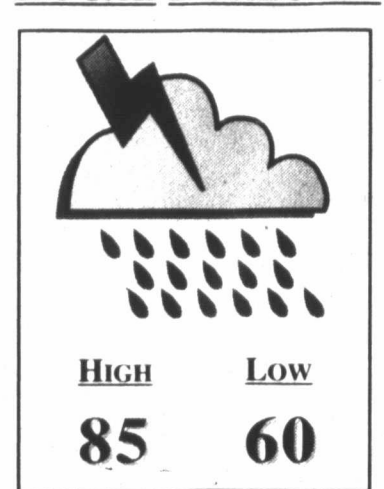
#### Thursday, March 25

Rick Marsh, 43, 126 S. Houston, was arrested for

evading arrest, no seat belt and violation of a promise to appear.

## WEATHER FOCUS

### LOCAL FORECAST



Today's forecast is calling for mostly cloudy skies with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon, some possibly severe, highs in the mid 80s and south winds 15 to 25 mph. Tonight should fall on mostly cloudy skies with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms continuing after midnight, some possibly severe, lows in the lower 60s and south winds 20 to 25 mph with gusts to around 40 mph. Saturday should see partly cloudy skies. A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms then a chance of showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon. Breezy. Some thunderstorms may be severe in the

afternoon. Highs in the upper 70s. Southwest winds 20 to 25 mph with gusts to around 40 mph. Chance of showers and thunderstorms 30 percent. Saturday night, partly cloudy. A chance of showers and thunderstorms then a slight chance of showers and

thunderstorms after midnight. Breezy. Lows in the mid 40s. Northwest winds 15 to 25 mph. Chance of showers and thunderstorms 30 percent. Sunday, partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 60s. North winds 15 to 20 mph. Sunday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 40s. Monday, partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 70s. Monday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 40s. Tuesday, mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 70s. Tuesday night, mostly clear. Lows in the upper 40s. Wednesday, mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 70s. Wednesday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 50s. Thursday, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 70s.

### CRIME STOPPERS

Caller #4545. Please contact Crime Stoppers at 662-1022.

## Perry wants to exempt area from pollution regs

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Gov. Rick Perry wants to exempt most of Ellis County, which is home to large cement kilns, from a plan to curtail pollution in North Texas. Critics say the proposal could weaken clean-air efforts around the nation.

The proposal follows efforts by U.S. Rep. Joe Barton to help the cement makers that produce much of the industrial emissions from the county just south of the Dallas-Fort Worth area avoid stricter permit requirements and possibly much higher pollution-control costs that would come if the county were designated a smog-violation area.

Mike Leavitt, head of the Environmental Protection Agency, and the Republican governor want to group the heavily industrial northwest corner of Ellis County with the DFW Metroplex. Industries there would have to significantly reduce pollution, but the rest of the county would be shielded from severe sanctions, including the loss of millions in federal highway transportation dollars.

"It's outrageous that it's just one small portion of the county, and it allows the rest

of the county to be developed," Tom "Smitty" Smith, director of the Texas office of government watchdog group Public Citizen in Austin, told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram in Friday's editions. "The state has consistently failed to require Ellis County to do its fair share to clean the air."

Environmental groups worry that exempting parts of counties would set a dangerous precedent and encourage industries to simply move outside the boundary.

Officials in other states have been denied permission to create such "partial designations," with the EPA insisting that entire counties be included in what are known as regional ozone nonattainment zones.

Scientists have argued that Ellis County is North Texas' center of heavy industry, accounting for about 40 percent of the region's industrial emissions and contributing greatly to smog in the DFW area.

All of Ellis County must be included in any plan to improve air quality, said Collin County Judge Ron Harris. Otherwise, he said, Dallas-Fort Worth leaders must consider suing the EPA.

## City Briefs

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## OBITUARIES

### SERVICES TOMORROW

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#### MARY FRANCIS MUSGRAVE

1915-2004

Mary Francis Musgrave, 88, of Pampa, Texas, died Thursday, March 25, 2004, at Pampa, Texas. Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday, March 29, 2004, at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Carl Novjan, associate pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors. Graveside rites will be courtesy of Pampa Chapter #65 Order of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Musgrave was born July 29, 1915, in Farmersville, Texas. She had been a resident of Pampa since 1938. She married Leander Musgrave on Nov. 16, 1930, in Sayre, Okla. He preceded her in death in 1960.

She was a member of the Pampa Chapter #65 Order of the Eastern Star, and she helped found the Top O' Texas Chapter #1064 Order of the Eastern Star, and she served four times as worthy matron for both chapters.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Paul A.

Musgrave and wife Bernice, and Howard E. Musgrave, both of Pampa; one daughter, Jean I. Sperry of Pampa; one brother, James Jett of Rapids, Mich.; two daughters-in-law, Karen Musgrave of Lewisville and Melba Musgrave of Pampa; 12 grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Earl Musgrave and Dewey Musgrave; and two brothers, Waldo Jett and Raymond Jett. The family requests memorials be to Odyssey Healthcare, 1000 S. Jefferson, Amarillo, TX 79101; or to a favorite charity.

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## Pampans to roll up sleeves for M\*A\*S\*H Blood Drive

On Saturday, March 27, Pampans will roll up their sleeves for the 14th annual Pampa M\*A\*S\*H Blood Drive at the Texas National Guard Armory, 12067 E. Frederic.

The drive, sponsored by Coffee Memorial Blood Center, will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, with all donors receiving specially-designed M\*A\*S\*H T-shirts.

Each month, more than 2,000 units of blood are necessary to meet the needs of patients in the Texas Panhandle, according to a news release from Susan Leary, Coffee Memorial marketing and communications director.

"Simply put," she said, "that means over 2,000 faithful donors must donate their precious blood. Without volunteer blood donors, many patients and their families would face an even bigger crisis. Blood comes from only one source — volunteer blood donors. If you're not a blood donor, please consider becoming one."

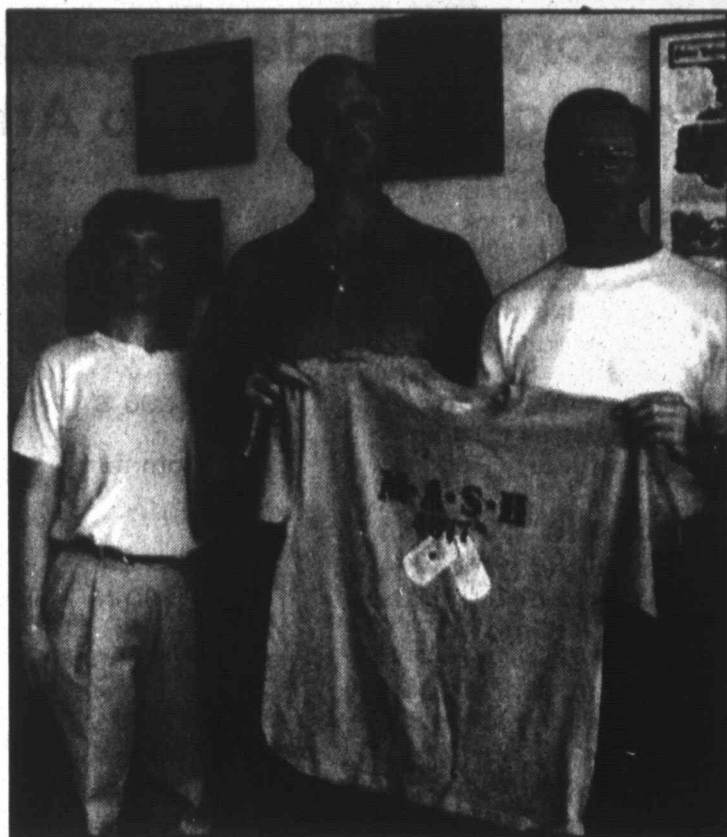
Volunteer donors must be 17 years of age, weigh a minimum of 110 pounds and be in general good health. The total donation experience takes approximately one hour, Leary said.

"We ask that if you are taking medications, please bring a list of them with you to drive. If you have any questions about your medications, health history or any other type of question, please contact us at 1-800-658-6178. We would be happy to answer any questions you may have about blood donation."

All types of blood are needed, especially O-positive, B-positive, and A-negative.

To avoid a wait, Leary recommends that potential donors call 1-800-658-6178 to set up an appointment time for their donation.

Local sponsors of the blood drive are The Pampa News, Allison Autos, Culberson-Stowers Inc., First State Bank of Miami, and KGRO-KOMX radio.



(Pampa News photo)

Redonn Woods, Pampa News advertising manager; Richard Stowers of Culberson Stowers Inc., and Jimmy Stone of First State Bank of Miami - Pampa Branch, left to right, display the 2004 M\*A\*S\*H T-shirt to be given to donors during the 14th annual M\*A\*S\*H Blood Drive set for Saturday, March 27, at the National Guard Armory on East Highway 60.

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### BILL

affirming a woman's right to end a pregnancy.

The legislation earlier in the day came within one vote of failing, when the Senate voted 50-49 to defeat an amendment by Sen. Dianne Feinstein, D-Calif. Her provision would have increased penalties for attacks on pregnant women, including bringing murder charges against an assailant whose attack results in the termination of a pregnancy.

But the proposal also focused on the harm to the pregnancy rather than attempting to determine when

life begins.

"Clearly, there is a concerted effort to codify in law the legal recognition that life begins at conception," she said. "If we allow that to happen today, or in any other law, we put the right to choose squarely at risk."

The legislation defines an "unborn child" as a child in utero, which it says "means a member of the species homo sapiens, at any stage of development, who is carried in the womb."

Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., Bush's opponent this fall, interrupted his campaign schedule to vote yes on the amendment. He voted no on

final passage.

Supporters of the legislation insisted it had nothing to do with abortion rights, and cited language in the bill that specifically states that lawful abortions are not subject to prosecution.

"It does not affect abortion rights whatsoever," said Sen. Mike DeWine, R-Ohio, a chief sponsor. "This bill recognizes that there are two victims," he added. Americans, he said, "intuitively know that there is a victim besides the mother."

Supporters of the bill have named it after Laci Peterson and her unborn child, Conner, victims in a highly publicized

murder case in California. She was eight months pregnant when she disappeared in December 2002. Police found the bodies of her and the baby months later in the San Francisco Bay.

California, one of 29 states with an unborn victims law, is trying Peterson's husband, Scott, on double murder charges.

Laci Peterson's stepfather, Ron Grantski, said at a Capitol Hill news conference that he and Laci's mother had received several hundred thousand sympathy cards and "they all mourned our loss of Laci and Conner — not Laci and the fetus."

was taken on either subject.

### PISD

The plan, submitted by White Architecture Associates, shows the existing building divided into two dressing areas for women and men with showers and toilets, two offices, a laundry room and training room, in addition to bathroom areas that were already in place in the building. An outdoor concessions stand is attached to the building with a four foot overhang and concrete pad.

Bids for fall sports was approved, as were the bids of \$100 and \$200 respectively for tax delinquent properties at 514 N. Wells and 825 S. Talley. Both bids were submitted by James and Sabra Stone. The board also okayed February receipts and disbursements.

Board members discussed the budgeting process for the 2004-2005 school year and having less-than-annual appraisals for PISD teaching staff. However, no action

After meeting in executive session from 7:40 p.m. until 9:03 p.m., the board reconvened and approved teacher contracts as presented by Supt. Barry Haenisch.

Austin Elementary was featured during the Academic Spotlight portion of the meeting. Erika Dodge presented her first place science project using Kool-aid to separate colors. She is a student in Louise Raegan's class.

Nicholas Collins, Aaron Silva, Evan McElwain and Kailyn Troxell demonstrated speed stacking which they learned in Kelly Porter's PE class. Students use cups to stack in different methods in pyramids as fast as possible. They then unstack the cups as fast as they can. Speed stacking uses the left and right side of the brain is believed to help eye-hand coordination while reinforcing the left-right eye movement that is used in reading.

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### MCGINTY

He also hopes to get involved with other youth groups such as Future Farmers of America in Pampa and McLean high schools, and Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts.

He is not, however, aiming to change everything in which the Extension office participates.

"I don't want to come in and change everything," he said. "We're looking forward to moving up to Gray County and getting involved in the county and area as a whole, and getting to work with the people."

McGinty, 30, is a native of Plains, southwest of Lubbock. He received a bachelor of science degree in agriculture sciences and development from Tarleton State University in Stephenville in 1996, and a master of science degree in agriculture services from West Texas A&M University in Canyon in 2003.

### Event to highlight Crime Victims Rights Week

AMARILLO — A ceremony Courts Building, 501 S. Fillmore.

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# RELIGION

## Christian radio, NPR battle for the airwaves

By DAVID DISHNEAU  
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

FREDERICK, Md. (AP) — One morning last month, WJTM-FM began the day with its usual fare of Christian preaching and prayer. But that afternoon, the programming changed to something that some longtime listeners find offensive — National Public Radio.

WJTM, a station reaching 1.2 million listeners on the northwestern outskirts of Baltimore and Washington, had been taken over by WYPR-FM, a Baltimore-based NPR-affiliate. The change, which has been challenged by two congressmen and dozens of listeners, reflects a battle being waged nationwide for ears at the lower end of the radio dial.

NPR and religious broadcasters, some of whom believe the public radio promotes a liberal agenda, are competitors for the relatively small number of noncommercial FM

frequencies between 88.1 and 91.9 megahertz. College radio stations, the other sizable group of not-for-profit broadcasters, typically lack funds to fight aggressively for licenses.

Religious broadcasters have won some battles. In Lake Charles, La., the Christian broadcasting company American Family Radio knocked two NPR affiliates off the local airwaves in 2001 by obtaining a full-power license that overpowered the low-budget NPR translator stations — a tactic permitted by federal law.

"As the media markets have grown, the competition for those frequencies has increased and those licenses represented by space on the broadcast dial are becoming more and more valuable," said the Rev. Frank Wright, president of the National Religious Broadcasters, a 1,700-member association in Manassas, Va.

NPR spokeswoman Jenny Lawhorn said the competition has prompted initiatives by the

Corporation for Public Broadcasting and its supporters to help public broadcasters acquire frequencies and expand their offerings. She denied the liberal-bias charge.

Religious broadcasters have led in station numbers since a 1990s growth spurt, with more than 1,800 AM and FM outlets compared with 772 mostly FM National Public Radio stations, according to Arbitron and NPR.

But NPR has become a more aggressive bidder for licenses since 2001, when the federally funded Corporation for Public Broadcasting helped establish an organization to broker and finance station acquisitions.

That organization, Denver-based Public Radio Capital, helped negotiate the \$5-million deal that created WYPR two years ago. It also was the intermediary in WYPR's agreement to buy WJTM from Joy Public Broadcasting Corp., a Wisconsin-based owner of stations devoted to

Christian programming, for \$1.2 million.

Joy sold WJTM "to solidify some of the financial condition of the rest of the corporation," said Thomas Bush, a Joy board member. The deal is awaiting Federal Communication Commission approval, but the purchase agreement has allowed WYPR to assume operations before the sale is completed.

The transaction has stirred protests because it replaces Frederick County's only locally based Christian station with programming that duplicates some material already heard in the area on three other NPR stations originating in Washington and West Virginia. Popular programs including "Morning Edition," "All Things Considered" and "Car Talk," can now be heard on four stations in Frederick, a city of 53,000 about 45 miles from both Baltimore and the nation's capital.

"I don't think we need another NPR station because

people can get it," said Rep. Roscoe G. Bartlett, R-Md. He and Rep. Frank Wolf, R-Va., whose district is within WJTM's 40-mile range, have asked the FCC to meet with local listeners to discuss the ownership change.

Anthony Brandon, president and general manager of Your Public Radio Corp., WYPR's owner, noted that several Christian radio stations originating elsewhere also can be heard in Frederick. "This is not about us trying to displace Christian broadcasting," he said.

Brandon said the acquisition is in the public interest because WYPR is the area's only NPR station featuring an all-Maryland local news report. He called it "unrealistic" for lawmakers to interfere in the transaction, part of WYPR's plan for building a statewide public broadcasting network.

On the Net:  
National Public Radio:  
<http://www.npr.org>  
National Religious Broadcasters:  
<http://www.nrb.org>

### CHURCH BRIEFS

#### Methodist Church sponsoring fajita dinner

WHITE DEER — The United Methodist Church is sponsoring a fajita dinner from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., at the White Deer Community Center. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$3 for children.

#### Single parenting topic of Amarillo seminar

AMARILLO — Paramount Terrace Christian Church Singles Ministry will host a seminar to help single parents cope with the experience of building healthy and happy homes on Saturday, April 24.

The seminar, "Straight from Heaven: Down to Earth Discipline," will be held from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. that Saturday at the church, 4000 Mays. The seminar, which offers Godly rules and guidelines for single parenting needs, is open to anyone, regardless of religious affiliation. Adult workshops and children sessions are planned. Child care is available by reservation only.

For child care reservations, call Marie at (806) 353-6615 or to reserve a place at the seminar, call Penny at (806)353-6615. Deadline for reservations is Wednesday, April 14.

## Fellow citizens with God's people



### Minister's Musings

JIMMY FLYNN, PHD  
CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

What a feeling it must be to be granted citizenship in the United States of America. Many have died seeking to come to our shores where liberty is protected as an inalienable right under our Constitution.

Invariably, those who have been given their citizenship, especially after toiling under totalitarian repression, are the most enthusiastic defenders of the liberty most of us take for granted. A naturalization ceremony is a dramatic reminder of the citizenship believers in Christ have been granted in God's heavenly kingdom.

Instead of being "separate from Christ, excluded from citizenship in Israel and foreigners to the covenants of promise without hope and without God in the world," (Ephesians 2:12), as followers of Christ, we are "fellow citi-

zens with God's people." (Ephesians 2:19) The Word teaches that we do not merit this citizenship. Instead we have been "adopted" by God's "glorious grace" through Christ's work on the cross. (Ephesians 1:4-8)

Similarly, non-citizens of the United States, under certain conditions and circumstances, are able to become citizens of America. In a sense, they too have been adopted — not on the basis of anything they have done, in most cases — but by the grace of the United States of America.

As American citizens, we have the right to play a part in the decisions our democratically-elected government makes. Many vexing moral problems face our nation — abortion, homosexuality, pornography, corruption in government, to name a few.

Clearly, these ills would not be as prevalent if more Christians understood Christ's commands to be the "salt of the earth" fighting the moral decay of our society. (Matthew 5:13) Claiming our rights as Americans, Christians could do much to make our society better by becoming involved in our government.

However, there can be little doubt that our nation's moral climate would be vastly enhanced if more believers were following Christ's command to be the "light of the world." (Matthew 5:14) We have hidden our light from the world instead of letting our "light shine before men." (Matthew 5:16) We have not shared the good news that God offers an abundant new and eternal life to those who will turn from their sin and accept Jesus Christ as Savior and Lord. (John 5:24-30, John 10:10)

While Christians must fulfill our biblical duties as citizens of our government by advocating godly laws (Romans 13), the most effective and eternally significant

way to change America is to change Americans.

The radical regeneration of souls for God's kingdom will result in the most permanent transformation of American culture.

## Pakistan's city of culture whirls with the fervor of Islamic mystics

LAHORE, Pakistan (AP) — Whirling in a ritual reverie, the Sufi drummer looks toward the sky and knocks out a feverish beat. The bearded men in bright traditional robes dance and shout around him.

It is midnight in Lahore, Pakistan's city of culture and mysticism, and hundreds of Muslim men have packed the dingy courtyard outside the ramshackle Baba Shah Jamal shrine for the weekly ritual.

They have come to see Pappu Sain, the renowned and rotund Sufi drummer who leads the spectacle every Thursday with a lion-like roar and an enormous beard. He has performed throughout the Muslim world and in Germany, Switzerland and Britain. His followers say he has no equal.

As his hands bang a double-sided drum he wears slung over his shoulder, dancers vie to get as close to him as possible, stomping their feet and shaking sweat-soaked hair in rhythm with the beat. The closer to Pappu, the closer to God.

Sufism is the venerable

mystical, or ecstatic, movement within Islam.

In the folk form common in Pakistan and elsewhere, devotees believe that ordinary people are too sinful to address God directly, and must instead make their requests through pure and learned saints, or Sufis. They believe the dance is a way of expressing their love for their favored saint, and performers say they experience an ecstasy that lifts them out of their earthly bodies.

Practiced throughout the Islamic world, Sufism is particularly popular among the poor. Orphans and beggars surround most Sufi shrines, seeking handouts of rice or spare change.

The mystic nature of believers' faith is frowned on by conservatives, many of whom oppose the concentration on saints as un-Islamic and the widespread use of hashish by practitioners.

The rich music and colorful robes also runs counter to the more hardline strains of Islam, like the one practiced by the former Taliban regime in neighboring Afghanistan, which banned all music.

At the shrine in Lahore, Shah Jamal — a 19th century saint who preached Islamic ideals through dancing and drum beating — is buried in a crypt upstairs from the courtyard. Followers pray to him for a better job, a healthy child, a good marriage.

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# DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

## Red-Blooded Americans Needed to Ensure Safe Blood

**DEAR ABBY:** For a grandmother fighting leukemia, a child battling sickle cell anemia, or a parent awaiting a liver transplant, a safe and available blood supply is more than a wish -- it's a necessity. Our goal is to ensure that blood is available to patients when they need it.

We encourage our nation's citizens to donate blood. Our call to action comes at a time when blood supplies are perilously low.

Blood has a shelf life of only 42 days. The supply must be constantly replenished. Donors can safely give blood up to six times a year. To avert shortages, please ask your readers to donate.

Blood donation is safe and takes only one hour. To be eligible to donate, you must be at least 17 years of age (some states permit younger teens to donate with parental consent), weigh at least 110 pounds and be in good health. The single unit of blood you donate could help to save the lives of up to three people.

To learn more about donating blood and to locate a nearby blood collection facility, contact one of the following organizations today: American Association of Blood Banks: (866) 376-6968 or www.aabb.org; American Red Cross: (800) 448-3543 or www.redcross.org; America's Blood Centers: (888) 872-5663 or www.americas-blood.org.

— KAREN SHOOS LIPTON, CEO, AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF BLOOD BANKS

**DEAR KAREN:** I'm pleased to pass along your important message. No one can predict when a life-threatening emergency might strike -- and a national blood supply is something many of us take for granted. This is something that can affect all of us, so, my friends, let's roll up our sleeves and make sure that our hospitals and emergency centers are well stocked.

**DEAR ABBY:** While I was still married, I began dating "Alvin," a man I met

through work. I then divorced my husband -- the marriage wasn't good anyway -- and moved in with Alvin. It meant giving up most of my friends and also my lifestyle.

Alvin gets mad if I wear something he thinks is "too tight" or "too revealing." He goes wherever he wants whenever he wants, but he gets upset if I even visit my parents. He is nasty to one of my children, and I feel like I'm constantly defending my child.

To make a long story short, our lease is up in a few weeks, and Alvin's been hinting that he and I will be moving separately.

I have a chance to rent a wonderful apartment, and I am starting to think I should take it no matter what happens with Alvin, but I'm scared to death to be on my own.

Should I cut my losses and move on with my children? I hate to say this, but I think I still love Alvin and the security he provides.

I have no clue what to do, but I do know I am afraid. -- NEVER BEEN ON MY OWN

**DEAR NEVER:** The security he provides? It sounds more like "maximum security" to me. You are living with a man who is controlling, abusive to your child and hinting that he's through with you. You may be afraid, but it's time to move out and move on. It's better for everyone's sake. You'll find emotional support if you look for it. Join Parents Without Partners (800-637-7974 or www.parentswithoutpartners.org) or join the YWCA. Emotional support is available if you make up your mind to reach out for it.

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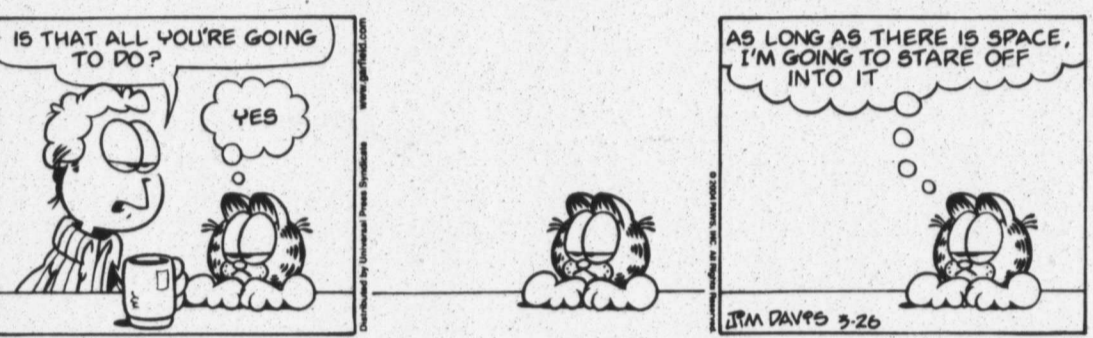
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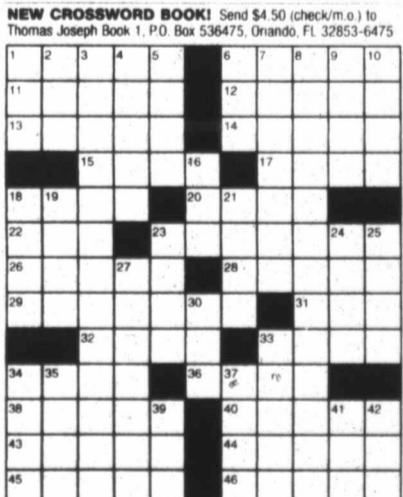
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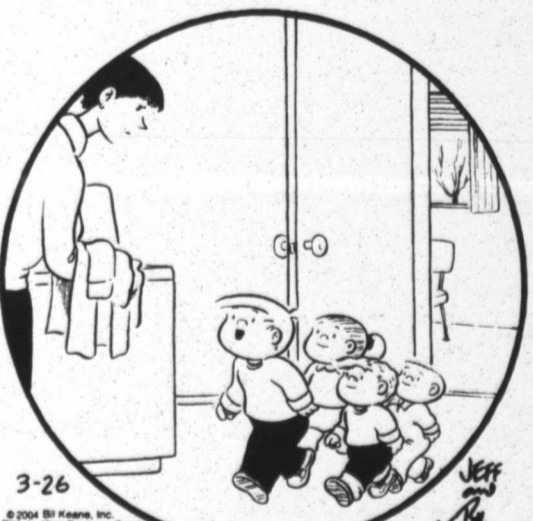


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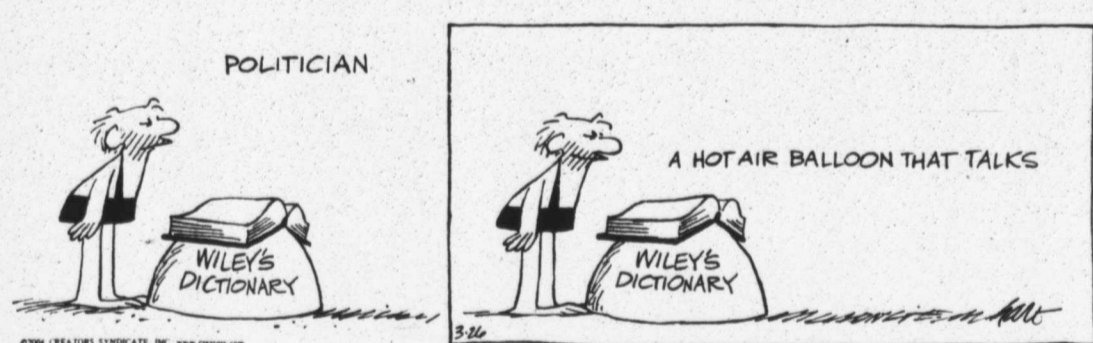
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# SPORTS

## Pampa matched with EP Bowie in regionals

Saturday at Ratliff Sports Complex the district-champion Harvesters (12-10-1) will take on 1-4A victor Bowie High at Odessa's Ratliff Sports Complex.

The Bears (17-5-0) are coming off a 2-0 beating of Gainesville High.

Coach Arnold McElroy got goals from Juan Coronel in the 20th minute and Daniel Hinojos in the 38th minute to take a 2-0 lead at the half that would last for the rest of the game.

"We played pretty well. I'd give us an A-minus," McElroy said in an interview with the El Paso Times. "I'm proud."

"Bowie is small, but quick. They like to swarm around the goal," said Pampa head coach Byron May. "Bowie's not real powerful. They go more for quality instead of quantity."

Bowie also made the regional quarterfinals last year but lost to Jefferson. Though this is the Bears' fourth consecutive playoff appearance, McElroy was pleasantly surprised.

"I knew we could make the playoffs, but I'm surprised we won (District 1-4A). We had lost five seniors," he said.

The Harvesters are making their first visit to the regional quarterfinals in the history of the program.

"I'm just real happy with our

progress. We started out the season not having a whole lot of offense, but when district started we started scoring more goals," coach May said.

Pampa's probable lineup against Bowie will have Carlos Medina at goal keeper, Sammy Silva, Johnny Story, Dannie Meza, Nick Robbins, Eddie Palma and Justin Jouett at forwards; Robin Bittner, Adam Brown, Jason Brown and Andrew Fraser in the back.

The winner of Saturday's game awaits the outcome of Aledo-Lewisville-Hebron, which took place last night at the Fine Arts Complex in Birdville.

Every other team remaining in the 1-4A bracket has earned a district championship, except for the Bearcats and the Hawks.

Saturday's game is set for 4:00.

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After a ten day layoff, it didn't take long for the Harvesters to get back on track at Odessa's Ratliff Sports Complex on Tuesday.

At the 3:27 mark, senior defender Jason Brown scored on a flying header off an Eddie Palma corner kick, which proved to be the only score the Harvesters (12-10-1) would need.

The game did have several high-

lights, including a crushing shot by senior Sammy Silva at point-blank range, only to be stopped by the Riverside keeper.

Goalkeeper Carlos Medina came within a hair of scoring his second goal on the season by launching one of his punts into the stout West Texas wind.

Coach May noted the exceptional effort of sophomore Nick Robbins, who showed a tremendous amount of hustle on both ends of the field.

The Harvesters have earned a birth into the Regional Quarterfinals, and the Riverside Rangers finished 16-8-0 on the season.



(Photo by Ben Briscoe)

Senior forward Eddie Palma (9), pictured in a recent district match, had the assist for Pampa's winning goal against EP Riverside.

## Harvesters set to take on Plainview in second district clash of season

PAMPA — Tyson Hickman, who belted a grand slam home run in the District 3-4A opener against Randall, is the scheduled pitcher when Pampa travels to Plainview for the second district clash of the season at 1 p.m. Saturday.

District action kicked off Tuesday afternoon with Randall coming to town to take on the Harvesters.

PHS coach Dennis Doughty knew the Raiders would be loaded with experience and talented seniors, and sure enough Randall opened a quick lead in the top of the first, scoring three

runs. The Harvesters would not be intimidated, however, as Hickman hit a bases-loaded homer over the right fence in the second inning to tie things at 4-4.

Randall didn't miss a beat though and pounded out 11 timely hits throughout the game and left with a 10-4 victory.

Pampa almost matched Randall in the hit category, collecting 10.

Randall, though, was able to turn more of its hits into runs-batted-in, while Pampa stranded too many baserunners.

Hunter Craig led all hitters, going 3 for 4 as the Harvesters' leadoff man. One of his hits was a solid double.

Hickman added a single to go along with his grand slam.

Tyler Doughty took the loss, but pitched a complete game, striking out four and walking four.

Harvester fans can tune into KGRO radio (1230 AM) to listen to the Pampa-Plainview game.

Donnie Hooper and Ray Boring will be doing the play by play.

Plainview beat Dumas 12-5 in its district opener.

## Oklahoma State outlasts Pitt; UConn breezes

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Oklahoma State took Pittsburgh's pushes, shoves and banging for 33 minutes and then delivered a knockout blow that sent longtime coach Eddie Sutton to his sixth regional final.

Tony Allen keyed a late 17-5 spurt when second-seeded Oklahoma State solved Pittsburgh's tenacious defense and beat the third-seeded Panthers 63-51 on Thursday night.

Oklahoma State (30-3) will face either Saint Joseph's or Wake Forest on Saturday in the East Rutherford Regional for the right to go to San Antonio for the Final Four.

Allen lead the Cowboys with 23 points in a game that

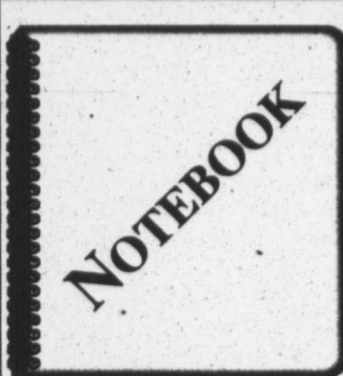
was much closer than the final score.

Carl Krauser had 15 points and Jaron Brown 11 for the Panthers (31-5), who lost in the regional semifinal for the third straight year. Connecticut 73, Vanderbilt 53

PHOENIX (AP) — Connecticut hit from outside, pounded the ball inside and just plain dominated Vanderbilt most of the night.

Now the Huskies are a win from becoming the Final Four team they were expected to be.

Ben Gordon had 20 points, nine rebounds and five assists and UConn beat the cold-shooting Commodores in the semifinals of the Phoenix Regional.



### GOLF

PAMPA — Hidden Hills is hosting a Famous 3-person Scramble April 3, starting at 9 a.m. with a shotgun start.

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### BASKETBALL

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Jameer Nelson, Delonte West and Saint Joseph's aren't ready to pack it in quite yet.

With No. 1 nemesis Billy Packer watching from the front row and their fans chanting his name in the final minute, the Hawks showed they were a worthy No. 1 seed. Nelson and West each scored 24 points Thursday night, keying an 84-80 victory over Wake Forest in the semifinals of the East Rutherford Regional.

Despite all the back-and-forth buildup between coach Phil Martelli and Packer, the CBS analyst and former Wake Forest star who doubted the Hawks, this game was decided solely by the nation's best backcourt.

"To me, it's about the kids and how tough they've been. It's really not about sticking our chests out," Martelli said. "We're one of the best teams in the country and the best story in college basketball."

### AUTO RACING

BRISTOL, Tenn. (AP) — Elliott Sadler remembers being in Victory Lane at Bristol Motor Speedway as if it just happened.

"It was a feeling you don't forget and one that you want to repeat over and over," Sadler said. "Unfortunately, that hasn't happened and we think we're overdue."

The only NASCAR Cup victory for the 28-year-old Virginian came in the spring of 2001 on Bristol's fast, .533-mile oval, where he will race again Sunday in the Food City 500.

It hasn't really been the best venue for Sadler, whose only other top-10 finish was seventh in August of 2000.

In 11 races here, he has finished better than 21st only three times, yet still feels good about the place.

"I love Bristol," Sadler said. "Don't get me wrong, I have had my share of bad luck on that cereal bowl of a race-track, but I have also had some good times here."

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Pampa's Seth Foster heads down the first base line after rapping a base hit against Randall.

## Lubbock Christian bows out in NAIA tourney

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Adam Hiatt scored 32 points, including 10 in a row late in the game, in leading unseeded Westminster, Utah, to a 74-65 win over 12th-seeded Lubbock Christian in the first-round of the NAIA Division I men's basketball tournament.

Lubbock Christian used an 11-0 run midway through the

second half to take a 53-50 lead with 8:15 to play. But Westminster went ahead for good in a back-and-forth game with 6:41 remaining, and Hiatt got his 10 straight over the last 3:45.

Nick Booth had 18 points for Westminster (24-10), which plays Georgetown, Ky., in a second-round game Friday night.

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# Longhorns are doing just fine without former leader Ford

ATLANTA (AP) — T.J. Ford seemingly did it all in his brief stay at Texas.

Last season, the All-American point guard won the Naismith and Wooden awards as the national player of the year as a sophomore. He also led the Longhorns to their first Final Four in 56 years.

He then left school early for the NBA, but in his absence, his former teammates are doing just fine.

"He still calls us to check in, just asks us how we're doing," guard Royal Ivey said Thursday. "He really misses being here, more than we miss him."

The third-seeded Longhorns (25-7) are back in the round of 16 for the third straight season, one of only five schools to do that. They meet seventh-seeded Xavier (25-10) in the semifinals of the Atlanta Regional on Friday.

Top-seeded Duke (29-5) takes on No. 5 Illinois (26-6) in the other game, and the winners play Sunday for a spot in the Final Four.

Before the current streak, Texas had reached this level only three times in the previous 34 years.

"It's great to be here during this run," forward Brad Buckman said. "We have

gone from being just a place on the map to playing teams like North Carolina and Duke. We are truly becoming a national program."

To get that matchup with the Blue Devils, the Longhorns will have to beat the hottest team left in the tournament.

The Musketeers have won 15 of their past 16, including a rout of previously undefeated Saint Joseph's in the Atlantic 10 tournament.

A loss at George Washington in January actually spurred this spurt for Xavier, even though it lost again three days later to Dayton.

"That was an embarrassment to Xavier, both the team and the university," senior forward Anthony Myles said of the game against George Washington. "We're not used to losing like that, especially to George Washington."

"I'm not trying to dog them, but that was an embarrassment."

Since then, the Musketeers have been hard to beat. Their only loss in that stretch was at home to lowly Duquesne, but they won four games in four days to win the A10 tournament, including that 20-point defeat of Saint Joseph's.

"At the point of the Saint Joe's game, I think that we

were clicking very well," Xavier guard Lionel Chalmers said. "I think we were ready to play whoever, and we weren't worried about who we were playing, just what we needed to do to win."

They had some help from coach Thad Matta, too.

"I think Coach challenged us to step it up, and we really bought into what he was saying," forward Justin Cage said. "We started competing harder in practice and the seniors really stepped up."

"They knew it was their last go-around and everything."

Both Xavier and Texas rely heavily on seniors, which is

something of a rarity in college basketball these days. The Musketeers start three, and the Longhorns have four that figure prominently in the rotation.

Chalmers is joined in the backcourt by fellow senior Romain Sato, and both average more than 16 points. They'll face Ivey and Brandon Mouton, the leading scorer for Texas at 13.6 points a game.

Ivey dishes out an average of 4.2 assists.

"It's going to be a challenge, but it's a challenge we embrace," Mouton said. "We love to compete against the best of the best."

# Same swing, different result: Scott, Woods go opposite directions

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, Fla. (AP) — Their swings are strikingly similar. Their resumes have very little in common.

Adam Scott took a baby step toward changing that on Thursday, while the guy who seemingly invented that great-looking swing, Tiger Woods, was in danger of missing the cut after the first day of the Players Championship.

Scott, the 23-year-old, one-time winner on the PGA Tour, shot 7-under-par 65 to take a one-stroke lead after the first round. That's 10 strokes ahead of the world's best player, who stood in 108th place and needs to lift his game Friday to extend his record of 119 tournaments without missing a cut.

"I didn't think I played that

poorly," Woods said. "I made nothing starting out. I put myself in position to make putts and I made nothing."

Scott, meanwhile, had a very different experience.

Playing in the group ahead of Woods, Scott put on a show reminiscent of Tiger. Taking advantage of good conditions in the morning, the Aussie made six of his birdies from inside 6 feet, closing out a superb round with a 9-iron into 3 feet.

"Any morning tee time you've got in the first two days, it's always good to take advantage of it," Scott said.

Duffy Waldorf and Kevin Sutherland were tied for second after shooting 6-under 66 on a relatively peaceful day on the Stadium Course. Also in contention were Thomas

Bjorn (67), Sergio Garcia (68) and even John Daly (69), who needs to finish in the top 19 to qualify for the Masters and made it through the round without a bogey.

"Bogey-free, that doesn't happen too many times for me out here," said Daly, never better than a 16th-place finisher in this event. "I made some good pars, and good putts. I didn't shoot myself in the foot, anyway."

Woods was 46th at Bay Hill last week, his worst finish in five years. But as is customary with the world's No. 1 player, he was thinking more about winning the event than failing to hang around for the weekend.

"If I get in red figures, I'll be all right," he said.

Also in danger of missing

the cut was defending champion Davis Love. He strained his back while warming up on the driving range and finished at 5 over, a far cry from last year when he won by six strokes.

"I'd like to get out there, get five birdies in a row like I did last year," he said. "If you can get to even-par before the weekend, you might have a chance."

Scott, who stands 18th in the world rankings and has won four times in non-PGA Tour events, works with Butch Harmon, the well-known swing instructor with whom Woods cut ties last year. Woods claims he doesn't need Harmon, although there are many in golf circles who think his recent struggles could be cured with Harmon's touch.

Woods appeared to be struggling on No. 17, the famous island hole, where he flew the green and plunked the ball into the black lagoon. Surprisingly, Woods called that shot his best swing of the day.

"That's what happens when you catch the wrong wind," he said.

Scott had no such troubles, patiently working his way around one of the toughest courses in golf. He took the lead with a 9-iron into 4 feet on No. 7, hit a 4-iron into 3 feet on the par-3 eighth, and stuck a 9-iron into 6 feet on No. 9.

His only bogey came from the middle of the fairway on No. 15, when he hit wedge into the bunker, but he closed with birdies on 16 and 18 and

found land on 17 to make par.

"I've worked on my game a lot," he said. "My swing is better than it's ever been, I think. I think I'm getting it in really good position, and it feels really natural."

Also in contention are Ernie Els (69), who chipped in from the rough on No. 9 for birdie, and Phil Mickelson (70), who chipped in from the fringe for birdie on No. 17 with his foot nearly hanging over the edge of the island.

"The score doesn't reflect how well I actually played," said Mickelson, who struggled with his putter on greens that grew increasingly slick as the day wore on.

"This is the first week on-tour where the green speed really picks up for you," he said.

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**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★★ Have you ever thought you are too trustworthy and reliable, because that might be the reason others dump their work or responsibilities on you. Start saying "no," even if you cause a mini-revolution. A partner works with you. Tonight: Do only what you must.

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**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ★★★★★ Get together and plan your day with that special person. You could be surprised by what a good time you have. Refuse to get into a money mat-

ter that could cause a disagreement. Make sure you have a good time. Tonight: Make nice.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★★★ Don't let your mood mar the moment, even if you want to back off. Others seem to be happy with your company. Let it all hang out. A loved one shows that he or she cares. Refuse to get into a power play. After all, you are with the one you love. Tonight: Where the party is.

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## Iraq: EU leaders call for resolution

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — European Union leaders Friday called for a new Security Council resolution to support an increased U.N. role in Iraq, although they did not directly link it to supplying peacekeepers.

The EU leaders said they "look forward to the U.N. playing a vital and growing role endorsed by the U.N. Security Council in the run-up to transition and beyond."

Spain's incoming prime minister, Jose Luis Rodriguez Zapatero, has made it clear he will pull his country's 1,300 peacekeeping troops out of Iraq by June 30 unless the United Nations takes control of the postwar occupation.

The leaders also agreed to relaunch stalled talks on an EU constitution with a new deadline of June 17.

The 25 European leaders on Friday discussed ways to create jobs and make European business and workers more competitive, with pledges to implement more reforms.

Britain, France and Germany were pushing for a new "super EU commissioner" responsible for boosting industry and jobs at the EU's

executive office, the European Commission.

In draft conclusions, the leaders made only a vague reference to supporting their "competitiveness agenda" in the next commission, which takes office in November.

They also acknowledged they were in danger of missing their goal of making the EU the most competitive economic bloc in the world by 2010.

"The credibility of the process requires stepping up the pace of reform," leaders said. Luxembourg even suggested pushing the deadline back to 2012, diplomats said.

Leaders condemned the "extra-judicial" killing of Hamas leader Sheik Ahmed Yassin, whom Israel held responsible for dozens of suicide attacks that have killed hundreds of Israelis.

EU leaders urged the United States to ensure better security in Iraq, condemning recurring deadly attacks against civilians and humanitarian aid groups.

Zapatero's plan to pull Spanish troops has alarmed Washington and London, but puts Madrid in line with Germany and France.

Spain's troop commitment

makes up one of the largest coalition contributions in Iraq.

Other European nations who have sent peacekeepers and police to Iraq include Britain, Poland, Italy, Portugal, the Netherlands, Denmark, Estonia, Lithuania, Latvia, Slovakia, Hungary and the Czech Republic.

On terrorism, the leaders approved a 15-point action plan in the wake of the March 11 bombings in Madrid.

There is a "very strong sense of unity in Europe at the moment for very obvious reasons," British Prime Minister Tony Blair said.

The leaders picked former Dutch government official Gijs de Vries as the bloc's first anti-terror czar to bolster the continent's defense.

De Vries's job will be to ensure anti-terrorist measures are correctly implemented by the EU's foreign affairs, finance and interior departments.

De Vries, a former deputy interior minister who was born in New York but lived most of his life in the Netherlands, will start work Monday and report to Javier Solana, who heads the EU's foreign and security department.

## British covers in hot water across border

CUETZALAN DEL PROGRESO, Mexico (AP) — Six British explorers surfaced after more than a week trapped in an underground cavern, but they faced captivity by Mexican immigration authorities amid questions about whether they had permission for their expedition.

The explorers, who emerged unharmed from the flooded cavern in central Mexico on Thursday, will be sent to an immigration detention center in the capital along with the six others in their team, Assistant Interior Secretary Armando Salinas said.

The men were trapped deep underground on March 17 when rising water flooded the entrance to the Alpazat cavern system in the state of Puebla. The explorers rationed their food, fashioned maps into playing cards and kept in radio contact with team members on the surface.

But the explorers, who included four members of Britain's military, inflamed Mexican sensitivities by refusing help from local rescuers — prompting suspicions that the team was involved in an unauthorized military or scientific expedition.

"We have reason to suppose that their actions could touch on our immigration law," Salinas said in Mexico City. "Their stay was legal as tourists, but there are indications that their activities were not of this type."

British authorities on Friday denied that the men violated the terms of their tourist visas.

"We undertook the trip in good faith as we have done for 20 years without any problems using the same visa that we have always used," a Ministry of Defense spokesman said. "However, if there is a problem, that is something we are willing to discuss with the Mexican authorities."

Thursday's rescue featured Mexican experts as well as two British divers. Wearing equipment designed to squeeze through the tight crevasses of the cave, the divers escorted the explorers one-by-one through a flooded passage.

The last caver was plucked from the ground as the sun was setting.

## Altrusa Style Show



(Courtesy photo)

Barbara Pipkin shows spring fashions from Dunlaps for the upcoming Altrusa Style Show slated March 27 at M.K. Brown Auditorium.

## University to sponsor Peer Education Conference

CANYON — West Texas A&M University's Peers, Understanding, Listening, Speaking and Educating will host the 10th annual Regional Peer Education Conference April 1-3.

The conference will begin at 5 p.m. Thursday, April 1 with registration in the Commons at the Jack B. Kelley Student Center. Gerry Kelly, a certified hypnotist and certified practitioner of neuro-linguistic programming, will kick off the conference with a comedic hypnosis stage show at 8 p.m. in the Legends Club at the JBK sponsored by Student Activities.

"The rest of the weekend will consist of a series of sessions and keynote speeches on social awareness," Prairie Burgess, assistant director of the JBK, said. "Mr. Kelly and WT's Dr. Russell Lowery-Hart, assistant professor of speech communication, will present two separate keynote speeches on Friday."

The conference gives stu-

dents from 15 universities and colleges in and around Texas the opportunity to share effective campus programs with each other, according to Burgess.

"All of these schools have great programs, and this is a wonderful opportunity to share ideas and programs," Burgess said. "WT will be presenting during two sessions."

The conference will conclude at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 3 with lunch and an awards ceremony in the Alumni Banquet Facility.

"Awards will be given to the organization, program, adviser and peer educator of the year during lunch on Saturday," Burgess said. "Because the conference is being hosted at WT in its 10th year, we will be honoring Mary Hill, WT's former dean of students, for her influence, assistance and support to start this regional conference and to keep it going."

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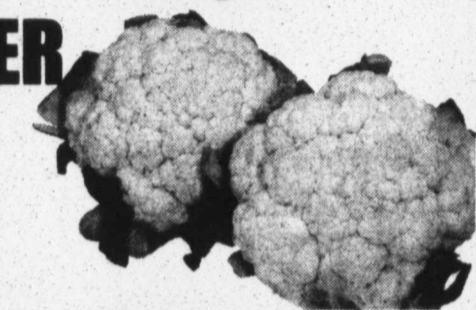
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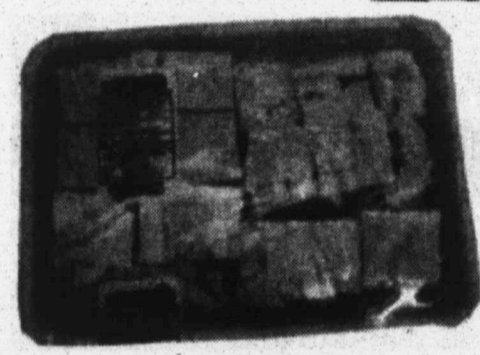
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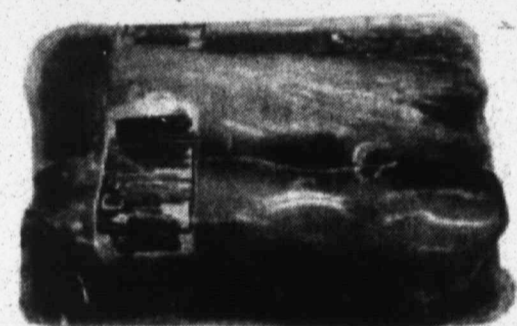
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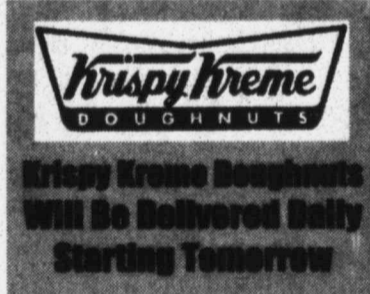
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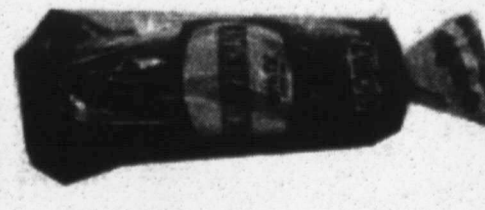
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