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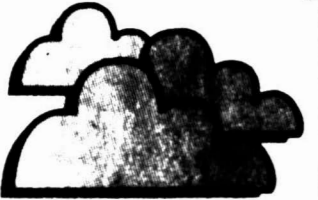
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LOCAL

City Commission meets on Tuesday

Pampa Police Department wants an instant playback-recording device for the communications center in order to make searching for critical information a much quicker process.

The subject will be discussed during Tuesday's 5 p.m. City Commission work session on the second floor of City Hall but no action on the request is scheduled.

Regular meeting of the Commission will follow the work session at 6 p.m. Both are open to the public.

In a memo to City Manager Bob Eskridge, Police Chief Charlie Morris said the equipment and installation will cost about \$21,000 with \$10,000 of it to be paid for by the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission.

The current equipment requires the use of a code to search for the information which the chief said can delay accurate and timely direction of emergency response personnel.

Other agenda items include:

- An ordinance designating 25th Street from Fir Avenue a through street
- Review the 2001 comprehensive financial audit report.
- An interlocal agreement for unified platting review between the City of Pampa and Gray County
- 2001 Comprehensive Financial Audit Report.

DEATHS

Rena Edrie Baldrige, 83, cook.

A. Glenn Brummett, 80, U.S. Army Air Corp veteran.

Hazel Delle Beckworth Clark, 98, homemaker.

Cindy Coberley, 46, nurse practitioner.

Roxie Green, 64, homemaker.

Mary Ann Kelley, 87, service pending.

Lyla Jeannine Smyth, 69, business woman.

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High school officials offer counsel after death and attempted suicide

By KATE B. DICKSON
ASSOCIATE PUBLISHER

Some students already asking for help, PHS principal says.

Counselors are meeting with students at Pampa High School today in the wake of Sunday's apparent suicide of one 17-year-old boy and the attempted suicide of another 17-year-old boy, said PHS Principal John Kendall.

"I had a faculty meeting this morning," the principal said, "and I told

them we'd had one young man commit suicide and that another one had tried."

Kendall said the young man who died was in the 11th grade.

Nicholas Ryan Hopkins was found dead of an apparent suicide at his home at 1100 block of Crane Road

about 5:30 p.m., Sunday, according to police reports.

The other student is a senior, the principal said.

An ambulance was called at 2:06 p.m., Sunday, to that boy's home in the 2500 block of Charles, according to

Rural/Metro Ambulance records which show the youth was taken to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

Police would not release that teen's name and said they had no knowledge of his condition.

Kendall said no general announcement of the incidents was made at school, saying, "They all know it."

During the first class period this morning, Kendall said some students (See SCHOOL, Page 3)



(Courtesy photo)

Despite inclement weather, Jordan Chapel Builder members, left to right, Stan Franke, Don Zumstein, Prison Chaplain David Schlewitz, and Jack Reeve mark a possible site for the new chapel at the Jordan Prison Unit east of Pampa.

Chapel group to meet with TDCJ committee

Bad weather hasn't deterred the board of the Jordan Chapel Builders from continuing their work.

Last week, the board visited the prison to look at possible sites for the chapel. Next step for the board is an initial meeting with the Capital Improvements Review Committee (CIRC) for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice (TDCJ) in late April.

At that time, the CIRC will advise the group of administrative plan requirements and how to continue the process toward completion.

Meantime, the Jordan Chapel Builders will continue to raise funds and refine the design of the building.

The chapel is currently planned to be 130-by-60-foot and is designed to seat 300 for worship services. The building will also have classroom spaces for faith-based education, life skills classes and other activities.

TDCJ allows a prison unit like the Jordan Unit to have a chapel. However, the state legislature is prohibited from spending funds for (See CHAPEL, Page 3)

It's relative

Several upcoming races feature family members

By NANCY YOUNG
MANAGING EDITOR

ELECTION

In Pampa, both incumbents seeking re-election to the Pampa City Commission races will face opposition in the May 4 election. Over in Skellytown, three members of one family are among 14 candidates for three positions on Skellytown City Council.

At Grandview-Hopkins School, a husband and wife are the only two candidates for the two positions on that school board.

Pampa City Commissioner Jeff Andrews, who represents Ward 2, is challenged by Tamta Olson for that position. Shirley Nicholson is attempting to unseat incumbent Faustina Curry, who represents Ward 4 on the commission.

In the Skellytown City Council race, Guy McKissick along with his daughter, Kelly McKissick-Tull, and her husband Kelly E. Tull, are seeking the three positions open on that council.

Eleven other candidates are also campaigning for the three positions in the small community. They are Bobby Golden, Lann Harlan, Claude Hooks Jr., Thresa Hinds, Chad

Johnson, Susan Johnson, Jerry Farmer, Sharron Boyd, Dennis Bosley, Cammie Woodward and Charles Harper.

One candidate, Jim Dennis, has filed for the unexpired term on the council.

On the Grandview-Hopkins School Board, a husband and wife are seeking the two open positions.

John Mark Baggerman wants to be re-elected to his position on the board while his wife, Laura, has filed for the position being vacated by Larry Stephens.

In the White Deer Independent School District, both incumbents on the school board face opposition. Candidates from both White Deer and Skellytown have filed for the open positions on the board.

Place 6 incumbent Joe Freeman of White Deer is challenged by Scot Owens of Skellytown.

Linda Hawley of White (See RELATIVE, Page 3)

NPD still waits for word from TNRCC

By NANCY YOUNG
MANAGING EDITOR

"I'm just sitting back... waiting," said John Carter from his Roanoke Rapids, N.C., office.

Carter, general manager of National Pig Development, USA, said he continues to wait for a decision from the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission (TNRCC) in Austin on

the company's request for a registration of operation.

"The request is still being processed," said Adria Davidovik, a media representative with the TNRCC, from her Austin office Monday morning.

In the meantime, land has been purchased by NPD to construct a genetic research facility which would have 3,700 sows and could have as many as

50,000 pigs.

Land located approximately 11 miles east of Pampa was purchased by NPD from the Stockstill Estate in February to build a facility.

A \$15 million facility with an annual payroll of \$1.5 million is planned by NPD. Carter estimates there will be 45 jobs at the facility which would include three-to-five key managers who would be relocated to Pampa. He

said he hopes the remainder of the workers would be hired locally.

If the TNRCC approves the application for a registration of operation, facility will be located on the north side of U.S. Highway 60 between the intersections of U.S. Highway 60 and Gray County Roads 18 and 19 in Gray and Roberts counties.

According to the application notice, (See WORD, Page 3)

Sales tax receipts up again for January 2002

By KATE B. DICKSON
ASSOCIATE PUBLISHER

Sales tax receipts rose during January when a total of \$138,342 was returned to the city, compared to \$136,679 during the same time last year, said City Finance Director John Horst.

The latest report shows that, for the fiscal year to date, tax revenues of \$1.1 million are over budget by \$160,584 and over last year's actual to date by \$91,214, Horst said.

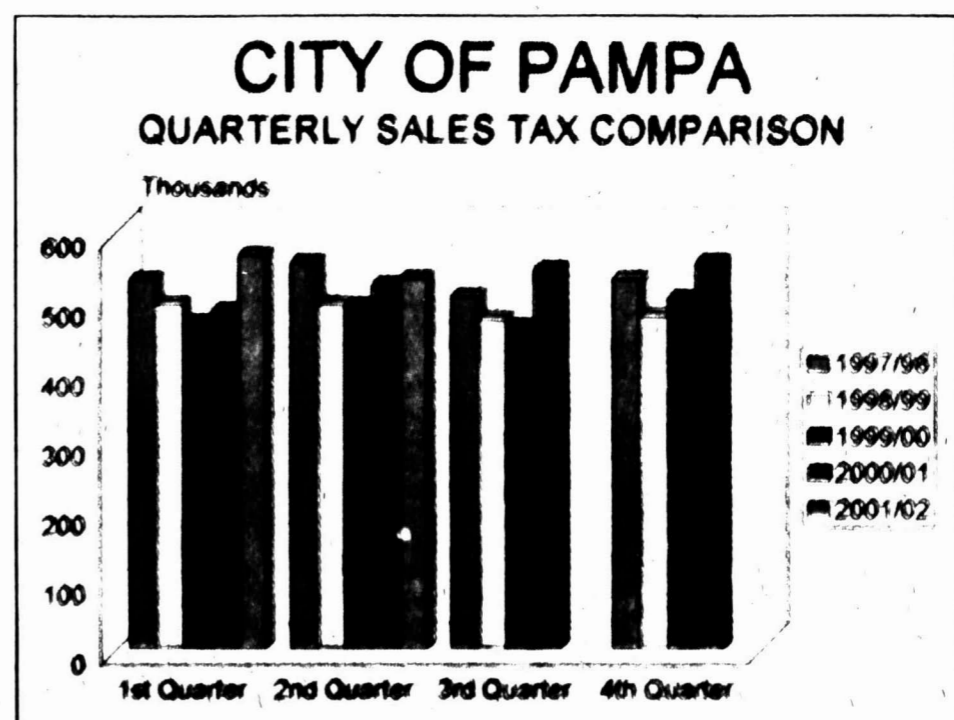
The city's fiscal year starts on Oct

1. Sales tax reports reflect sales from two months prior.

Reports are in for the first half of the fiscal year and, with the exception of the February report reflecting a 1.52 percent drop in December sales, each month has shown an increase over the same month the year before.

After six months, "we are over budget by 17 percent for the year and nine percent over last year's collection," he said.

Previously, Horst said he believes the area-wide Shop at Home campaign (See SALES, Page 3)



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OBITUARIES

SERVICES TOMORROW

BRUMMETT, A. Glenn — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery, Pampa.

COBERLEY, Cindy — Memorial services, 7:30 p.m., New Covenant Church, Muleshoe.

SMYTH, Lyla Jeannine — 10:30 a.m., Shelton Memorial Christian Church, Ulysses, Kan.

HAZEL DELLE BECKWORTH CLARK 1904-2002

Hazel Delle Beckworth Clark, 98, of Pampa, died Saturday, March 23, 2002. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Clark was born Feb. 7, 1904, at Mount Sylvan, Texas, and grew up at Stephenville. She married John F. Clark on July 11, 1925, at Stephenville; he died Oct. 28, 1988.

She had been a resident of Pampa since 1931.

She was preceded in death by three brothers, John Beckworth, Paul Beckworth and Earl Beckworth.

Survivors include two sons, Jimmy Clark and Jack Clark, both of Pampa; a daughter, Louise Tribble of Liberal, Kan.; a brother,

A f t o n Beckworth of Amarillo; a sister, Louise Massey of Odessa; eight grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials be to Lottie Moon Mission Offering in care of First Baptist Church, 203 N. West, Pampa, TX 79065.



CINDY COBERLEY 1956-2002

MULESHOE — Cindy Coberley, 46, died Friday, March 22, 2002, at Amarillo, Texas. Graveside services were to be at 2 p.m., today, March 25, 2002, at Fife Cemetery, Fife, Texas, with the Rev. Steve Claybrook, pastor of New Covenant Church of Muleshoe, officiating. Memorial services will be at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 26, 2002, at New Covenant Church in Muleshoe. Arrangements are by Brooks Funeral Directors of Canyon. Burial will be in Fife Cemetery, Fife, Texas.

Cindy Coberley was born on Jan. 15, 1956, in Houston, Texas, to William and Betty Jo Lohn Tedder. She grew up and attended public schools in Abilene, Texas, and graduated from Cooper High School in 1974. She attended Hardin-Simmons University, majoring in nursing, and graduated from Mary Meek School of Nursing in 1978.

She married Chancie Coberley at Clovis on Oct. 17, 1979. She received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from West Texas State University in 1988 and her Master of Science in Nursing from WTSU in 1993. She completed her family nurse practitioner preceptorship in 1994 and was certified as a Family Nurse Practitioner.

She began her nursing career at Hendrick Medical Center ER in Abilene in 1978 before moving to Amarillo in 1978 and worked in the ER at the old NWH as a RN staff nurse and charge nurse.

She was later head nurse of the Surgical Intensive Care Unit at the new NWH. In the early 1980s, she worked part-time as a flight nurse for Life Watch and in the 1990s she worked part-time as a nursing instructor at

A m a r i l l o College. In 1990, she was employed by Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center at the Clements Unit.

She worked there as Director of Nursing and later as a nurse practitioner. In 1996, she went to work for the Muleshoe Area Medical Center as a nurse practitioner in the ER and was employed there until her illness prevented her from working in 2000.

She was a member of the American Nurses Association, Texas Nurses Association and Sigma Theta Tau, the international honor society for professional nursing. She was also co-organizer of the Hope Chest of Muleshoe, a charitable organization for the needy of Muleshoe and Bailey County.

Survivors include her husband, Chancie Coberley of Muleshoe; two sons, Chris and wife Vera Coberley of Timbercreek Canyon and John Coberley of Williamsburg, Va.; a daughter, Lu and husband Shawn Stephens of Roundrock; her parents, Bill and Betty Tedder of Abilene; a brother, Charles and wife Stacey Tedder of Lubbock; her mother-in-law, Doris Coberley of Pampa; three grandchildren; and five nieces.

The family requests memorials be to The Hope Chest of Muleshoe, Box 175, Muleshoe, TX 79347.



RENA EDRIE BALDRIDGE 1918-2002

WHITE DEER — Rena Edrie Baldrige, 83, died Sunday, March 24, 2002, at White Deer, Texas. Services will be at 10 a.m., Wednesday at the White Deer Church of Christ with Don Stone, minister, officiating. Burial will be in White Deer Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Baldrige was born Nov. 21, 1918, in Hardy, Ark. She married Thomas A. Baldrige on Jan. 5, 1946, in Lake City, Ark. He preceded her in death on June 13, 1969. She had been a resident of White Deer since 1962.

She was a member of the White Deer Church of Christ.

She worked for the White Deer School

System as a cook for 16 years.

Survivors include three sons and daughters-in-law, John and Debbie Baldrige and Bill and Linda Baldrige, all of Pampa, and Randy and Paige Baldrige of White Deer; a daughter and son-in-law, Debbie and Randy Shaffer of Katy; two brothers, Robert Zeiger of Aurora, Ill., and Richard Zeiger of Mountain Home, Ark.; two sisters, Maudie Wells of Raven Den Springs, Ark., and Dorothy Bounds of Kokomo, Ind.; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials be to BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, TX 79065; or to High Plains Children's Home and Family Services, 11461 S. Western St., Amarillo, TX 79118.

A. GLENN BRUMMETT 1921-2002

A. Glenn Brummett, 80, of Pampa, died Sunday, March 24, 2002, at Pampa. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m., Tuesday at Memory Gardens Cemetery in Pampa with the Rev. Bob Hudson, pastor of Bible Baptist Church of Pampa, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Brummett was born Dec. 23, 1921, at Stonington, Colo. He married Retha Faye McFatridge on Feb. 28, 1942. She preceded him in death on March 26, 1996.

He served in the U.S. Army Air Corp during World War II.

He moved to the Pampa area in 1948. He

was self-employed in many occupations. He retired in 1983.

He was a member of Bible Baptist Church of Pampa.

He was preceded in death by two sisters and a brother.

Survivors include a daughter, Glenda Faye Minter of Crockett, Texas; two sons and a daughter-in-law, A.L. Brummett of El Paso and Glenn Ray and Jennifer Brummett of Pampa; a sister, Cleo Whit of Sacramento, Calif.; 10 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to BSA Hospice of Pampa, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, TX 79065.

ROXIE GREEN 1938-2002

LUBBOCK — Roxie Green, 64, died Saturday, March 23, 2002, at University Medical Center in Lubbock. Memorial services will be at 2 p.m., Wednesday in First Baptist Church Wolforth with the Rev. Mark McMillian officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home of Lubbock.

Mrs. Green was born Jan. 6, 1938, in Lynn County, to Walter and Winnie Massey. She attended school in Plains and Dallas. She married Delmer Lee Green on Nov. 1, 1958, at Lubbock.

She was a homemaker and worked in home health.

She belonged to Northside Church of Christ for many years.

Survivors include her husband, Delmer, of the home; two daughters, Rhonda Slack of Lubbock and Leesa Arguello of Pampa; four brothers, David Massey of O'Donnell, Frank Massey of Dallas, Clyde Massey of Lubbock and Hershel Massey of California; four sisters, Mary Lawson, Denna Camalerio and Betty Willis, all of California, and Wanda Sims of Washington; and three grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Children's Home of Lubbock, 44-4 Idalou Road, Lubbock, TX 79403.

MARY ANN KELLEY 1914-2002

Mary Ann Kelley, 87, of Pampa, died Monday, March 25, 2002, at Pampa, Texas. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Kelley was born June 17, 1914, in Oil City, Pa. She came to Pampa in 1930 and graduated from Pampa High School in 1934. She received her BA degree from the University of Colorado in 1939. She married Dr. Frank W. Kelley Dec. 2, 1939, in Fort Worth.

She was a member of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church.

Survivors include her husband, Dr. Frank W. Kelley, of the home; three daughters, Dr.

Mary Ann Wyss of Fredericksburg, Martha Lou Schakel of Pampa and Patsy Smith and husband Kenny of Mancos, Colo.; a son, Frank W. Kelley, Jr., of Houston; a sister, Emma Womack of West Columbia; a brother, Col. John Moyer of Waldport, Ore.; and seven grandchildren, Matthew Kelley of Houston, Wyatt Smith of College Station, Kelley Smith and Clayton Smith, both of Mancos, Colo., Brett Schakel and wife Nori of Tucson, Ariz., Shannon Schakel of Golden, Colo., and Brandon Schakel of Fort Collins, Colo.

The family requests memorials be to St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, 727 W. Browning, or to a favorite charity.

LYLA JEANNINE SMYTH 1932-2002

ULYSSES, Kan. — Lyla Jeannine Smyth, 69, died Saturday, March 23, 2002, at Bob Wilson Memorial Hospital in Ulysses. Services will be at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday in Shelton Memorial Christian Church with the Rev. Bill Harrold officiating. Burial will be in Ulysses Cemetery under the direction of Garnand Funeral Home of Ulysses.

Mrs. Smyth was born Sept. 2, 1932, at Mountain View, Mo., to Lyle Asel and Jeannette Mildreen Arthur. She attended elementary schools in Missouri and graduated from high school at Ulysses, where she resided for 52 years.

She married Lester Smyth, Jr. on June 20, 1954, at Ulysses.

She worked for Ulysses Co-op, was vice president and loan officer at Grant County

Bank for 28 years and was treasurer for Smyth Oil and Gas for 22 years, all in Ulysses. She belonged to Shelton Memorial Christian Church and Ulysses Bridge Club. She enjoyed cross-stitching and cooking.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a sister, Linda Arthur Smith.

Survivors include her husband, Lester; two sons, Blaine Smyth of Elk City, Okla., and Stan Smyth of Ulysses; seven grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family will receive visitors until 8 p.m., today and requests memorials be to Grant County Senior Center or to American Cancer Society, both in care of Garnand Funeral Home, 405 W. Grant, Ulysses, KS 67880.

WEATHER FOCUS

PAMPA

Today's forecast is cloudy with a slight chance of rain or snow. Cold with highs in the upper 30s. North winds 10 to 15 mph. Chance of precipitation 20 percent. Tonight...Decreasing clouds. Lows in the mid 20s. North winds 5 to 10 mph. Tuesday, mostly sunny. Highs near 60. Light and variable winds. Tuesday night, clear. Lows in the upper 30s. Wednesday, sunny. Highs in the upper 60s. Wednesday evening, mostly clear and breezy. Thursday, partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 40s.

STATEWIDE

Drizzle fell early Monday behind a strong cold front

that was marching southward across Texas.

Some thunderstorms developed between Roby and Archer City.

The front stretched from south of Wink through San Angelo and Goldthwaite to Dallas and Paris.

Temperatures fell roughly 20 degrees and north winds gusted to 20 to 30 mph as the front passed.

Extremes across the state ranged from 25 degrees at Dalhart and upper 20s in the northern panhandle to lower 70s at McAllen.

Also, it was 62 degrees at Dryden.

Skies were cloudy across North Texas and elsewhere in the state except for southwestern regions.

Early-morning readings ranged from the mid-40s at Mineral Wells to mid-60s at Waco, Corsicana and other southern locations.

Winds were northerly at 15 to 25 mph in the north-west half of the state and southerly with light and variable conditions in the southeastern half, separated by the front. Higher gusts were common in the panhandle and South Plains.

A chance of snow or rain was forecast in the panhandle, with showers or thunderstorms in North Texas.

Cloudy conditions should prevail from the panhandle to Permian Basin and Concho Valley through Wednesday.

Daytime highs were expected from the 30s in the panhandle to mid-60s across southern West Texas, except for 70s in the far west and mid-80s along the Rio Grande.

Lows overnight should be mostly in the 20s and 30s, except near 40 along the Rio Grande.

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		KMI	47.87	-0.45
		XCEL	26.18	-0.02
		Kerr McGee	61.71	+0.55
		Limited	17.90	-0.07
		Williams	23.84	+0.39
		McDonald's	27.40	-0.25
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		Atmos	23.90	+0.11
		Pioneer Nat.	21.56	-0.31
		Fidelity Mageln	102.95	-0.39
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		Phillips	61.76	+0.04
		SLB	57.80	+0.65
		Tenneco	3.81	-0.03
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		Wal-Mart	61.89	-0.16
		OKE	20.40	+0.17

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Occidental	28.49	+0.12
Fidelity Mageln	102.95	-0.39
Puritan	17.91	-0.06

The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa.

BP	52.07	-0.03
Celanese	21.85	-0.45
Cabot Corp.	35.42	-0.01
Cabot Oil Gas	24.26	-0.05
Coca Cola	51.98	+0.73
New York Gold	297.75	
Silver	4.55	
West Texas Crude	24.90	

AMBULANCE

Rural/Metro made the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, March 23

8:52 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of Western and transported one to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

9:43 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of Hobart; no transport.

10:52 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Highway 70 and Loop 171 and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center (PRMC).

3:16 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of North Wells; no transport.

3:51 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of 25th and transported one to PRMC.

6:07 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Highway 152 and Gray County 15 and transported one to PRMC.

6:49 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 500 block of Montaga and transported one to PRMC.

8:30 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1300 block of Coffee; no transport.

Sunday, March 24

5:14 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded west of Pampa on Highway 152; one transported via Lifestar to Northwest Texas Hospital.

2:06 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1500 block of West Frederic and transported one to Veterans Administration Medical Center.

5:30 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of Crane Road; no transport.

9:06 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1800 block of North Wells; no transport.

SHERIFF

The Gray County Sheriff's Department reported the following arrests during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Sunday, March 24

Jessie Darlene Callaway, 34, Lefors, violation of probation.

Monday, March 25

Kathy Easter, 45, 913 Murphy, theft by check.

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WORD

the facility will be located in the drainage area of the Canadian River below Lake Meredith in Segment No. 0101 of the Canadian River Basin.

Last January, State Rep. Warren Chisum of Pampa requested the TNRC to hold a rare public meeting in Pampa on Jan. 8 to hear citizen comments on the issue.

Several members of TNRC's staff traveled here to hear approximately 45 local residents give their reasons in an emotion-packed meeting why they were either for, or against, the project.

There is no deadline for the TNRC response.

A written response to all formal comments will be prepared and considered by TNRC Executive Director Jeff Saitas before a reaching a decision on the permit.

A copy of the response will then be sent to each person who submitted a formal comment or who requested to be on the mailing list for this application and provided a mailing

address.

Carter said he hopes to receive an answer from the TNRC request in April.

"I wouldn't be surprised if it's not May, though," he said.

"We have definitely done everything we need to do," he said. "We're just sitting back waiting now."

He said if the facility is approved by the state agency the construction will probably take "most of 2003."

Organized opposition developed in Pampa and Gray County following a public meeting on July 10, 2001.

At that meeting Carter and Dr. L.M. Safley, president of Agri-Waste Technology Inc. in Raleigh, N.C., were at the public meeting at M.K. Brown Auditorium to answer questions about the proposed facility.

A local chapter of Active Citizens Concerned Over Resource Development in Agriculture Inc. (ACCORD) was formed after the July meeting with efforts focused on keeping the Confined Animal Feeding Operation from locating in the area. The group is still active.

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RELATIVE

Deer is the Place 7 incumbent. Two candidates are also wanting to obtain the position. Ed Kinsey of White Deer and Andra Rea Canaday of Skellytown seek the Place 7 position.

McLean Independent School District school board will have two new members on that board as incumbents Billy Ward and Don Dorsey are not running for re-election.

Attempting to win the two positions on that board are Steve Bowlin, Frank Worsham, Linda Syfertt, Ronnie Ferguson and Ella Mae Reyna.

In the McLean City Council race, five candidates seek three available positions. The

incumbents — Joe Creed Lamb, Jim McDonald and Doyle Lee — all hope to be returned to office. Mindy Reeves and Daniel Eggers have also tossed their hats in the ring for the positions.

Lefors City Council also has five candidates trying for two positions on the ballot. Both incumbents, Shane Johnson and Craig Harkcom, are asking the voters to return them to the council. Also wanting a seat on the city council are Jane Purvis, Mike Steele and Angie Denton.

Incumbent Mayor Melinda Forsyth is not contested in her bid to retain her position.

Pampa Independent School District will not hold an election the three incumbents — John Curry, Lance DeFever and Jay Johnson — have no opposition.

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SALES

started after the Sept. 11 attacks has had an effect on consumers by helping to educate them on the importance of local spending.

The sales tax is deposited in the general

fund and accounts for 26 percent of that fund, the finance director said.

The general fund includes fire, police, streets, parks, recreation, animal control and several other departments such as mayor and commission, administration, finance and engineering.

POLICE

The Pampa Police Department reported the following arrests and incidents during the 72-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Friday, March 22
A gift bag containing a \$15 bottle of lotion was reported stolen in the 1500 block of North Banks.

A \$100 firearm was stolen in the 600 block of Jupiter.

Forged checks were reported in the 1400 block of West Somerville.

An assault on a family member resulting in minor injuries was reported in the 1900 block of N. Faulkner.

Allups, 1025 W. Wilks, reported a \$10 gas drive off.

A purse was taken from an unlocked car in the 1100 block

of West Gwendolyn.

Tools valued at \$462 were taken from the bed of a pickup in the 1900 block of Zimmers.

An aggravated assault with minor injuries was reported in the 400 block of North Faulkner.

Saturday, March 23
Roy Dowell Britt, 38, 1105 Prairie Drive, arrested on a warrant for theft.

John Justin Dial, 19, minor-driving while intoxicated, possession of drug paraphernalia and arrested on warrant for failure to maintain financial responsibility.

Jerry Dale Ledford, 31, 101 S. Dwight, failure to identify, resisting arrest.

Attempted burglary of a soda machine was reported in

the 1100 block of North Hobart. Damage estimated at \$25.

The theft of \$264 was reported in the 300 block of North Hobart.

An information report was taken relative to a screen being off a window in the 1000 block of Crane Road.

A gray pin stripe suit and a white shirt were reported missing in the 1000 block of East Browning.

A domestic assault with no injuries was reported in the 700 block of North Simmers.

Sunday, March 24
A domestic assault with no injuries was reported in the 1100 block of Prairie Drive.

A wallet containing a military ID, driver's license, Social

Israelis may lift travel ban

JERUSALEM (AP) — Despite a U.S. push to let Yasser Arafat attend this week's crucial Arab summit, Israel will not lift the travel ban on the Palestinian leader unless he takes decisive steps against militants, an adviser to Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon said Monday.

Israel will make its decision by Tuesday, the day before the summit, said the adviser, Raanan Gissin. After another round of Israeli-Palestinian truce talks ended inconclusively Sunday night, Arafat's trip appeared increasingly in doubt; Palestinian Planning Minister Nabil Shaath said chances for Arafat's attendance were slim.

One of AG's child support offenders caught in Pampa

A man listed on the Top Ten list of child support payment offenders in Texas remained behind bars in the Gray County Jail this morning after he was arrested by city and county authorities.

William Alexander Warren, 35, 345 Tignor, owes \$81,024 for two children who live in Wichita Falls, according to the state attorney general's office.

Warren was arrested last week by Police Col. Terry Young and Sheriff's Deputy Beverly Chace.

After developing information that Warren was still in Pampa, Young said the man was put under surveillance before he and Chace arrested Warren outside the City Limits Club on McCullough Street.

Judge Mary Ann Carpenter set Warren's cash bond at \$10,000, a spokesman in the jail said.

At the summit, which begins Wednesday in Beirut, Lebanon, Arab leaders are to discuss a Saudi plan that offers an end to the Israeli-Arab conflict, in exchange for Israel's withdrawal from the territories it occupied in the 1967 Mideast war.

The "end of conflict" formulation was used in a new draft obtained by The Associated Press. Earlier versions of the plan appeared to be more far-reaching, offering Israel normalization or comprehensive peace with the Arab world.

The United States wants Arafat to attend the summit.

President Bush "believes that Mr. Sharon and the Israeli government should give serious consideration to allowing Yasser Arafat to attend," White House spokesman Ari Fleischer said Monday, and a U.S. official who spoke on condition of anonymity said the Bush administration has

asked Israeli to lift the four-month travel ban.

Sharon has said he would only do so if a truce was reached first.

Gissin, the Sharon adviser, said Arafat would have to make a real effort in the coming days to rein in militants. "The Cabinet has made a decision that Arafat will be able to go any place he wants only when he takes action to fight terrorism," Gissin said. "That is something that one cannot give up."

A senior Palestinian official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Arafat is seeking U.S. guarantees that he will be able to return to the Palestinian areas after the summit.

Some Israeli Cabinet ministers have demanded that Sharon not allow Arafat to return. Sharon was to meet with key Cabinet ministers Monday evening to decide on Arafat's travel plans.

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CHAPEL

the building of dedicated religious facilities. Therefore it is up to private partnerships like the Jordan Chapel Builders to raise the funds and build such facilities. In the last five years, four chapels have been built around Texas in this manner. Currently, 18 of the 107 prisons in the TDCJ have chapels.

The Jordan Chapel Builders is a 501(c)3 organization made up of people from many of the local churches who are dedicated to providing support for the spiritual ministry at the Jordan Unit. Several local congregations are also providing support in this endeavor.

Those interested in more information about the project can pick a brochure at most banks and at many businesses in Pampa. They can also contact Reed Kirkpatrick, 665-9267 or Rev. Leif Hasskarl, 669-2774, for more information.

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SCHOOL

had asked to meet with high school counselors who will continue to be available as will counselors from other schools and Carver Center who are "stand by."

Kendall said he told faculty members to "keep their eyes and ears open" in order to spot students who may need help. Faculty members are also mingling with students in the hallways between each class period when Kendall said he will get updates from counselors.

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FIRE

Pampa Fire Department responded to the following calls during the 72-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Friday, March 22
2:32 p.m. — Three units and six firefighters responded to a hazardous material spill in the 1500 block of North Hobart. Firefighters were called to the area on a report of a strong gas smell. They found a spill of petroleum product from the 1300 block to the 1500 block which they cleaned up by spraying with foam and then sanding the roadway.

2:39 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 600 block of North Lefors.

4:56 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a controlled burn in the 500 block of Tignor.

Saturday, March 23
12:09 a.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a vehicle fire in the 2600 block of North Hobart. A battery had shorted out and firefighters removed the wires.

9:49 a.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 1200 block of North Hobart.

1:16 p.m. — Five units and eight firefighters responded

to a grass fire in the 300 block of Henry. Four residential backyards and a storage building were burned in a fire started by a person using a cutting torch. High winds were a contributing factor, according to the fire report.

10:59 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a LifeStar standby at One Medical Plaza.

Sunday, March 24
12:04 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to the 1800 block of North Dwight. A fire, believed to have been caused by kids playing with a lighter, was out by the time firefighters

arrived.

1:30 p.m. — Three units and seven firefighters responded to a reported smoke smell in the 900 block of East Francis. A smoke smell inside a residence was found to have been caused by an overheated cooking pot.

5:40 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 1100 block of Crane.

Monday, March 25
12:33 a.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a service call for assistance with low batteries in a smoke detector in the 300 block of North Faulkner.

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SPORTS

Zemanek's grand slam lifts Pampa by Hereford

PAMPA — Ryan Zemanek's bases-loaded home run in the bottom of the seventh inning lifted Pampa to a 11-9 win over Hereford in District 3-4A action Saturday at Harvester Stadium.

The come-from-behind win gave the Harvesters a 2-0 district record. Hereford falls to 1-1.

Pampa was trailing 9-7 going into the bottom of the seventh. Kyle Francis got things started for the Harvesters when he led off the inning with a double. Jered Snelgrooves drew a walk from Hereford hurler Issac Alonzo, who was then relieved by Jorge Gonzales. Tyson Moree was given an intentional walk to load the bases for Zemanek, who had entered the game in the sixth inning as a pinch hitter. Zemanek, who had struck out in his previous plate appearance, drilled a Gonzalez pitch over the left field fence to give Pampa the 11-9 win.

Hereford had jumped out to a 1-0 lead in the first inning on Michael Rhyne's two-run double off Pampa pitcher Max Simon.

That score stood until the top of the fourth when the

Harvesters plated four runs to take a 4-1 lead.

Senior shortstop Evan Miller led off the fourth with the first of two home runs he hit on the day. Another run came home when Simon reached first on a groundball error.

Randy Tice followed with a base hit and Wes Martin knocked in two runs with a single.

Hereford rallied with five runs in the fifth and two more in the top of the sixth for an 8-4 lead. Pampa pulled within one (8-7) in the bottom of the sixth when Miller connected for a three-run homer over the right field fence.

Hereford added a run in the top of the seventh on a pair of errors and a balk.

Michael Galloway, Martin and Snelgrooves each contributed two hits to Pampa's 10-hit attack.

Miller went deep twice for the Harvesters and accounted for four RBIs, but the big story of the day was Zemanek's grand slam in the seventh.

Tice picked up the mound win after relieving Simon in the sixth inning.

Pampa hosts Dumas at 4:40 p.m. Tuesday.

Pampa also defeated Hereford 12-7 in the junior varsity baseball game Saturday.

Charlie Craig had two of Pampa's nine hits.

Jed Martin, Tyler Doughty, Nick Story, Ryan Barnes, Jerrod Carruth, Eddie Palma and Seth Foster had one hit apiece.

"We had too many strikeouts (13)," said Pampa coach Troy Owens. "We had nine hits, but we were not as aggressive as we have been. Jed Martin executed the perfect suicide squeeze with Seth Foster on third. Both players did exactly what they needed to do. After the squeeze, the team went on to score five more runs in the sixth."

Pampa batters walked eight times. Nick Story started on the mound and picked up the win. He struck nine, walked seven and gave up three hits in three and two-thirds innings.

"Nick started off rough, but he turned it around and had a good outing. He got in trouble in the fourth, but he kept battling," coach Owens said.

Eddie Palma relieved



(Photo by Jerry Hedges)

Ryan Zemanek follows teammate Tyson Moree (1) down the third base line after his bases-loaded homer in the seventh inning against Hereford.

Story in the fourth with two outs and the bases loaded. He struck out the next batter and went on to record six strikeouts while walking four and giving on one hit.

"Eddie came in and did a great job. He was in and in trouble and threw a lot of strikes," Owens added. "I am so proud of this team. They all did a great job."

NOTEBOOK

BASEBALL

PAMPA—Organizational meetings are scheduled this week for the Pampa Optimist baseball leagues.

Coaches for the 11-12 league will meet tonight at 7:30 at the Optimist Club.

Other scheduled meetings are: 9-10 league, 7:30 Tuesday night; 7-8 league, 7:30 Wednesday night; 5-6 league, 7:30 Thursday night.

SOFTBALL

PAMPA — The Pampa High softball team dropped to 1-2 in District 3-4A after losses to Dumas 6-1 and Caprock 8-6 last weekend.

In junior varsity action, Pampa lost to Dumas 9-2 and defeated Caprock 19-1.

The Lady Harvesters are scheduled to play Canyon at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday at Optimist Park. For the season, Pampa's record is 6-9.

HOCKEY

DALLAS (AP) — The Anaheim Mighty Ducks withstood a late rally to beat an NHL playoff contender.

Steve Rucchin and Dan Bylsma scored to lead the Mighty Ducks to their second straight road victory, 2-1 over the Dallas Stars on Sunday.

Kirk Muller scored on a deflection for Dallas with 7:55 left, but the Stars couldn't beat Anaheim goalie Jean-Sebastien Giguere again despite a 28-13 advantage in shots.

The Stars were prepared for a low-scoring game — Anaheim has scored two goals or less in each of its last six games, four on the road trip that ended on Sunday.

"Anaheim's done this throughout the road trip," Stars interim coach Rick Wilson said. "It's no accident that it's tough to score on them."

Dallas' best opportunity to tie the game came with 1:15 remaining when a shot by Mike Modano hit the crossbar.

Dallas, which snapped a six-game unbeaten streak (3-0-3), is in an eight-team scrap for the final five playoff spots in the West, while Anaheim is out of the playoff race.

"They're desperate right now, fighting for a playoff spot, so we knew they were going to come at us hard, especially at the end," Giguere said.

Rucchin gave Anaheim a 1-0 lead at 7:02 of the second. Paul Kariya's pass into the Dallas zone took a wild hop off the end boards and landed in front of the net on the stick of Rucchin, who beat Stars goalie Ed Belfour.

Flashback

1990: Canadian slipped by Spearman 62-60 in a high school boys basketball game.

Joel Robbins was Canadian's high scorer with 23 points. Chad Jergenson added 12.

Maryland captures seesaw battle against Connecticut

SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP) — Maryland is getting this Final Four thing figured out.

After a struggle that featured eight ties and seven lead changes in the final 13 minutes, the top-seeded Terrapins rallied in the final four minutes to beat No. 2 seed Connecticut 90-82 in the East Regional final Sunday night.

The Terps are headed back to the Final Four for the second straight year, but for only the second time in school history.

"Last year, we came close," said Juan Dixon, a loss here and you're done."

After Caron Butler hit two free throws to give UConn a 77-74 lead with 4:07 left, Maryland (30-4) did not miss a shot the rest of the game.

Dixon hit a 3-pointer and two free throws, Lonny Baxter converted a layup and four free throws to finish with a season-high 29 points, and Steve Blake hit a 3-pointer with 25 seconds left to put UConn (27-7) down 86-80.

And out.

"It's real hard, but it's history now," said Butler, who scored 26 of his 32 points in the second half to keep the Huskies in the game. "The players have to realize we did a great job and played our hearts out. We lost the game, but that shouldn't take anything away from what we accomplished this season."

The experience of last year, when Maryland lost to eventual champion Duke in the national semifinals, and the Terps' senior leaders — Dixon and Baxter — loomed large on this night.

"We have tough guys. We didn't think we would lose this game," Maryland coach Gary Williams said. "When you get to this point, maybe it does help to have been there before. We're going back. We want to do something this year."

And the Terps can thank Blake, a junior who struggled all game, for that chance. Leading 83-80 with 34 seconds left, Williams called a

timeout with only 14 ticks remaining on the shot clock and barked instructions to get the ball to Dixon, an All-American.

Blake had other ideas and announced he would take care of things. When play resumed, he cautiously made his way into UConn territory, patiently looked around, then broke the Huskies' spirit with only 4 seconds left on the shot clock, hitting his only basket of the game.

"That shot was the biggest one I could hit for this team," said Blake, who had six assists and no turnovers. "At the last timeout, I told the guys to look for me. I was just kind of free-lancing. I knew if I hit the shot, it would be tough for them. I just got a good look as the shot clock was winding down."

UConn's Tony Robertson was the victim on defense, getting fooled just to the right of the top of the key.

"I was guarding him and he gave me a pump fake and I bit on it," said Robertson,

who finished with 15 points. "He was kind of off balance and I tried to put my hand up. He just made a great shot."

In the second half, neither team led by more than three points from 14:22 until Maryland went up 83-79 with 74 seconds left on two free throws by Baxter.

"It's hard when the game is back and forth like that," UConn forward Johnnie Selvie said. "Every time we would get the lead, they always answered, and that's what good teams do. Every time they got the lead, we answered. It was just two very good teams going to war."

Maryland, which has won 17 of 18 games, reached the 30-victory mark for the first time and will play another No. 1 seed, Kansas, on Saturday in Atlanta. The Jayhawks beat Oregon 104-86 in the Midwest Regional final.

Maryland scored the final eight points of the first half to take a 44-37 lead — UConn's biggest deficit of the tourney. Butler, who had four assists

and seven rebounds, brought the Huskies back after sitting out seven minutes in the first half with two fouls.

"He took the game over," Connecticut coach Jim Calhoun said.

Baxter, the regional's Most Outstanding Player, was 7-for-12 from the field, 15-for-18 from the free throw line and grabbed nine rebounds. He had 24 points and 10 rebounds in the teams' first meeting this season, a 77-65 Maryland victory in December.

"We didn't want our season to end," Baxter said. "We just stayed with it no matter what the situation."

Calhoun said he was sad because there would be no practice on Monday. He had a parting thought for his Maryland counterpart, that everyone in the Carrier Dome crowd of 29,633 no doubt would have relished.

"I don't know if Gary wants to do it again," Calhoun said. "But I'd like to play them again tomorrow."

Rangers to give Rivera a look in minor league camp

By The Associated Press

The Texas Rangers, no strangers to players in trouble, will take a look at Ruben Rivera.

Rivera was in Texas' minor league camp Sunday, and general manager John Hart said the team will evaluate the outfielder for 10 days before deciding whether to offer him a minor league contract.

Rivera, 28, was released by the New York Yankees on March 11 for stealing a bat and glove from teammate Derek Jeter's locker and selling the items to a memorabilia dealer.

In two of his biggest moves since becoming the Texas GM last November, Hart traded for John Rocker and Carl Everett, players known as much for

their tempers as their outstanding play.

"Leave it to John Hart," Yankees owner George Steinbrenner said. "If there's a guy who would do it, it's going to be him. ... You would expect John Hart to do that, which is OK."

Once one of the most promising prospects in baseball, Rivera has spent parts of five seasons in the major leagues with the Yankees, San Diego and Cincinnati. In 562 games, he has a career batting average of .218 with 58 home runs and 185 RBIs.

The Cleveland Indians last week decided against pursuing a deal with Rivera after he met with their team psychologist.

In spring training games: **Orioles 6, Mets 2**

At Port St. Lucie, Fla.,

Baltimore starter Jason Johnson threw seven innings of one-hit ball and hit a two-run homer.

Mets catcher Mike Piazza sat out with a bruised left hip and won't make Monday's trip to Lakeland to play Detroit. Piazza, hit by a pitch Saturday, said he could have played had it been the regular season.

Astros 9, Tigers 1

At Lakeland, Fla., Roy Oswalt struck out 10 and allowed just three hits in six innings for Houston. Brian Hunter hit two home runs against his former team.

Indians 5, Reds 0

At Winter Haven, Fla., Chuck Finley tuned up for the season by pitching six scoreless innings. Finley faced a Cincinnati team that didn't have a single regular in its lineup.

Marlins 6, Braves 1

At Kissimmee, Fla., Brad Penny allowed one run over six innings and Derrek Lee hit a two-run double to lead Florida.

Yankees 8, Blue Jays 7

At Tampa, Fla., David Wells gave up three runs in six innings, and Jason Giambi had a two-run double for the Yankees. New York has won 11 of 12 games.

Rangers 11, Pirates 2

At Bradenton, Fla., Texas pitcher Dave Burba homered and doubled before leaving with a hamstring injury in the fourth inning.

Juan Gonzalez hit his second long homer against Pittsburgh in as many games, Alex Rodriguez drove in three runs with a pair of RBI singles, and Carl Everett was 3-for-3.

Mariners 6, Cubs 3

At Peoria, Ariz., Ichiro Suzuki stole three bases and Seattle got three runs and six hits in three innings against Kerry Wood.

Padres (ss) 4, Diamondbacks (ss) 2

At Yuma, Ariz., new San Diego shortstop Ramon Vazquez hit a three-run homer. The game was played at the Padres' old spring home.

Vazquez, a rookie who played 17 games with Seattle last year, was obtained in a six-player deal with the Mariners on Dec. 10.

Diamondbacks 10, White Sox 4

At Tucson, Ariz., Jose Guillen went 4-for-4 with two RBIs to lead Arizona. Royce Clayton extended his spring hitting streak to 18 games for Chicago.

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Tournament champions



(Community photo)

The Red team won the the tournament championship in the Pampa Optimist 5th-6th grade Girls Volleyball League this season. They placed second in league play with an 18-6 record. Team members are (front, from left) Jessica Miner, Lilly Price, Carley Richardson, Brittany Balay, Kaitlyn Wright and Ashley Brown; (back, from left), assistant coach Stacy Brown, coach Whitney Morton, Hannah Hopkins, Meagan Crawford, Jamie Ferguson, and assistant coach Shelly Sims. Not pictured is Marisela Rodriguez.

Rockets snap four-game losing skid

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Kenny Thomas scored a career-high 31 points, and Steve Francis had 24 as the Houston Rockets beat Golden State 116-104 Sunday night, snapping their four-game losing streak and extending the Warriors' skid to 10 games.

Thomas scored seven straight points in the final minutes as Houston held on after blowing most of a 16-point lead in the second half. The Rockets finished the game on an 11-2 run, clinching a much-needed victory after losing on the first three stops of a five-game trip by an average of 20 points.

Bob Sura had 19 points for Golden State, which dropped into a tie with Memphis for the worst record in the Western Conference at 17-52. Antawn Jamison added 17 points and seven rebounds as the Warriors lost their sixth straight home game.

Francis shot Houston to a 77-61 lead in the third quarter, but the Warriors gradually rallied. Golden State pulled within 105-102 on Sura's free throws with 4:11 left, but Thomas made a three-point play and four straight free throws on Houston's next three possessions.

Six players from each team

scored in double figures in a wide-open, up-tempo game. Houston made 19 turnovers — a season-high nine by Francis — but Thomas and Francis shot their way past the woeful Warriors.

Golden State, just 5-39 in 2002, is on its longest losing streak since dropping 13 straight to close last season.

In the first half, Francis broke out of his shooting slump with 19 points. The Rockets' All-Star guard shot just 36 percent in his previous eight games, a dropoff he attributed to a nagging shoulder injury sustained March 8 in a loss to Golden State.

SCOREBOARD

BASKETBALL		Monday, March 25	
NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament		Connecticut (36-0) vs. Old Dominion (28-5), 7:30 p.m.	
At A Glance		MIDWEST REGIONAL	
By The Associated Press		Semifinals	
All Times EST		Saturday, March 23	
EAST REGIONAL		Tennessee 68, Brigham Young 57	
Semifinals		Vanderbilt 70, North Carolina 61	
Friday, March 22		Championship	
Connecticut 71, Southern Illinois 59		Monday, March 25	
Maryland 78, Kentucky 68		Tennessee (28-4) vs. Vanderbilt (30-6), 9:30 p.m.	
Championship		WEST REGIONAL	
Sunday, March 24		Semifinals	
Maryland 90, Connecticut 82		Saturday, March 23	
SOUTH REGIONAL		Colorado 62, Stanford 59	
Semifinals		Oklahoma 72, Texas Tech 62	
Thursday, March 21		Championship	
Indiana 74, Duke 73		Monday, March 25	
Kent State 78, Pittsburgh 73, OT		Colorado (24-9) vs. Oklahoma (30-3), 9:30 p.m.	
Championship		THE FINAL FOUR	
Saturday, March 23		At The Alamodome	
Indiana 81, Kent State 69		San Antonio	
MIDWEST REGIONAL		National Semifinals	
Semifinals		Friday, March 29	
Friday, March 22		Midwest champion vs. Midwest champion	
Oregon 72, Texas 70		East champion vs. West champion	
Kansas 73, Illinois 69		National Championship	
Championship		Sunday, March 31	
Sunday, March 24		Semifinal winners, 7:30 p.m.	
Kansas 104, Oregon 86		GOLF	
WEST REGIONAL		Players Championship Scores	
Semifinals		By The Associated Press	
Thursday, March 21		Sunday	
Oklahoma 88, Arizona 67		At TPC at Sawgrass	
Missouri 82, UCLA 73		Ponte Vedra Beach, Fla.	
Championship		Purse: \$6 million	
Saturday, March 23		Yardage: 7,093; Par 72	
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Semifinals		Chris Riley 71-74-74-70 —289	
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Old Dominion 88, Kansas State 62		Chris Franco 75-69-72-73 —289	
Championship		Steve Lowery 69-73-71-76 —289	

Jayhawks join Final Four party

MADISON, Wis. (AP) — Even Dick Bennett, the master of the slowdown offense, enjoyed watching the Kansas Jayhawks.

The former Wisconsin coach had a front-row view of Kansas' 104-86 rout of the Oregon Ducks in the Midwest Regional final Sunday.

He was one of the few local fans who cheered as Kansas coach Roy Williams cut down the nets, which were probably still sizzling after the Jayhawks' record point production at the 5-year-old Kohl Center.

Williams raised the ire of Wisconsin fans last season when he said after a high-scoring game, "Don't you like this better than 19-17?" — a reference to the halftime score at the Badgers' Final

Four game in 2000.

Many Wisconsin fans felt that was an attack on the Badgers' physical style of play under Bennett, who retired 16 months ago.

"We buried the hatchet a long time ago," Bennett said Sunday. "I love the way Roy's team plays. This is high-level stuff."

Drew Gooden and Nick Collison each had double-doubles early in the second half as the Jayhawks (33-3) reached their third Final Four under Williams, but their first as a top seed in five tries during his coaching tenure.

Kansas controlled the fast, end-to-end action and dominated the boards, outrebounding second-seeded Oregon 63-34. Indeed, the Gooden and Collison outrebounded the Ducks all by themselves — 35 to 34.

"It was tough because you block one out and the other one would come out of nowhere," Ducks forward Robert Johnson said. "They're a great 1-2 punch."

The Jayhawks grabbed 26 offensive rebounds, leading to 31 second-chance points.

"We knew the way to beat them was to beat them on the boards and get extra shots," Gooden said. "I think it was contagious. We were relentless out there on the backboards."

Gooden had 18 points and 20 rebounds, and Collison added 25 points and 15 rebounds, putting the Jayhawks in their first national semifinal since 1993.

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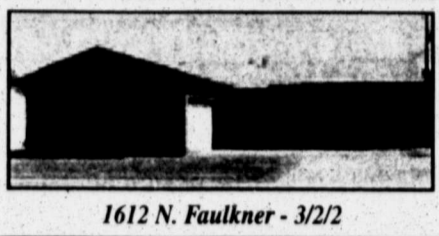
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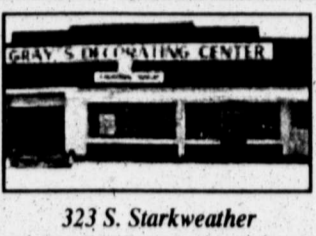
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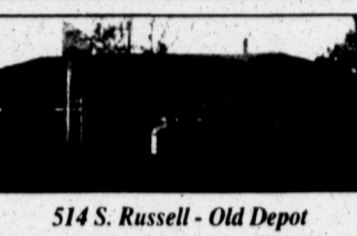
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