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Tonight



### **SUNDAY** HE PAMPANEWS

PAMPA, TEXAS

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#### Good Morning

#### LOCAL

PAMPA — Pampa Police Department officer Fred Courtney has been named school resource officer, replacing Bryan Hedrick, who is leaving the department for a teaching position with Hereford Independent School District.

Courtney was named to the post last week, according to assistant police chief Col. John Ellen.

Further training is expected for Courtney, who has been with the department two years. He was previously assigned to the day shift.

The position is funded through a grant which continues through the 1994-1995

school year. Pampa Police Department has three job openings, plus a fourth expected to be funded through the federal government's COPS FAST program.

**PAMPA** — Trustees of the Pampa Independent School District have called a special meeting for 7 p.m. Tuesday for the consideration of textbook adoptions for the 1995-1996 school year.

The school board will meet in the Pampa Middle School library, 2401 Charles.

The meeting may include an executive session for discussion, with any action taking place after reconvening in public session.

Also on the agenda are a public comments session and an academic spotlight.

STINNETT Hutchinson Soil and Water Conservation District named their Conservation Homemaker and Conservationist of

the Year this month. lo Tolleson was named Conservation Homemaker. and Herbert Kirk was named Conservationist of the Year at the soil and water conservation district's awards banquet

on March 20. Tolleson and her husband Jack farm and ranch near Stinnett.

Kirk farms and has a cowcalf operation.

### Two Indiana men held in Wheeler on robbery charge

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS **News Editor** 

WHEELER - Wheeler County gash to the back of the head. authorities today continue to question a pair of Indiana men about an Oklahoma robbery and which ended when they and a country road.

The men, 18 and 20, were arrested by Wheeler County deputies and Department of Public Safety troopers after the 1990 Nissan was in collision with a 1994 roads 17 and O.

The men are believed to have robbed a Virginia tourist in the restroom of a rest stop at the 12mile marker on Interstate 40, near Erick, Okla. Deputy Tom Lowe, Beckham County Sheriff's Office, dishing a .22-caliber Ruger semi Oklahoma. automatic pistol as he washed his

Hospital, where they were treated and released for minor injuries. One of the Indiana men suffers a

The patrol car collided with the driver's side of the pickup, sending it briefly airborne, said subsequent flight into Texas Trooper Lynn Holland Jr. The pickup was stolen from Wheeler County Sheriff's Office Bloomfield, the trooper said. Toll deputy collided on a muddy tickets inside the pickup indicate it entered Oklahoma about 9 a.m. Saturday.

Following the 3:30 p.m. robbery, Holland said, the suspected robbers left the interstate at Erick and pickup in which they were riding headed to Sweetwater, Okla., where they crossed the state line Crown Victoria patrol car driven on Texas 152 and headed for by Deputy Jerry Bailey at the Wheeler. From Texas 152, they intersection of Wheeler County turned south on Wheeler Road 17, where the collision occurred. Local authorities pursued them less than two miles after they were spotted by Deputy Cliff Fletcher.

Holland said the pair have agreed verbally to return to Oklahoma. They are being held in said robbers relieved the tourist of Wheeler County jail awaiting a more than \$500 cash after bran- warrant alleging robbery from

The patrol car is believed to have a bent frame besides a The suspects, both of crashed front bumper. Both Bloomfield, Ind., and Bailey were airbags activated at the time of the

### Thornberry votes for GOP welfare reform measure

With America. Final vote on H.R. personally responsible." 4, the Personal Responsibility Act, was 234 to 199.

sive reform of the welfare system reform welfare for the sake of the since its inception in the 1960s.

nation, Thornberry said.

done just that. Our current wel-ter future."

WASHINGTON, D.C. - U.S. fare system is the most costly Rep. Mac Thornberry, R- government failure of our time. It Amarillo, voted Friday for the gives people something for nothsweeping welfare reform bill that ing, and in doing so robs people is a centerpiece of the Contract of the incentive to work and be

"The poverty rate is now higher today than when the modern The bill is the first comprehen- welfare system began. I want to children. Today's children of Passage of the welfare bill poverty are trapped in a system marks a turning point for the that encourages illegitimate births and discourages their par-"Welfare was never intended to ents from getting a job. I am glad destroy the incentive for people we have taken a big first step to work," he said, "but it has today to give these children a bet-

### Misty mountains





area a surreal quality in these photographs taken by John Faught. At right, a denizen of Big Bend keeps an eye on the cameraman. If you think you have good scenic photos or slides of areas in Texas and other parts of the Southwest that would make a good picture for a postcard, send them to us. Bring the photos or slides by the office or send your Postcards from the Southwest items to Larry Hollis, care of The Pampa News, P.O. Box 2198,

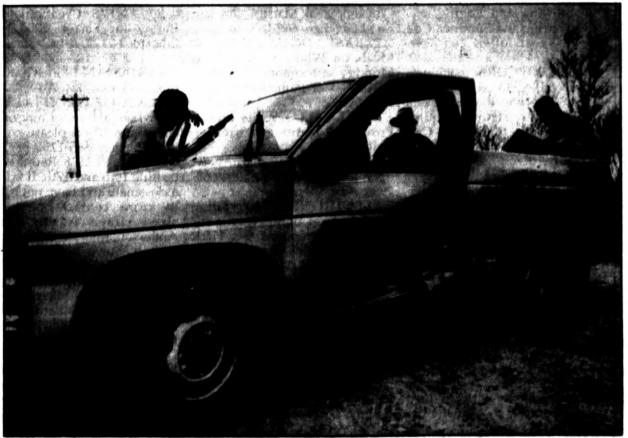
Above, mist hangs over a

tor in Big Bend National

Park in Texas, giving the



### **Damaged pickup**



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

Law enforcement officers search a 1990 Nissan pickup following a short chase and collision which sent two Indiana men and a Wheeler County deputy to Shamrock General Hospital with minor injuries on Saturday. The Hoosiers are being held for Oklahoma authorities, who expect to charge them with armed robbery in connection with a Saturday holdup which relieved an Interstate 40 tourist of more than \$500. (See related story above.)

### Open records requests stacking up

DALLAS (AP) - More than been joined by others in a backlog that media groups, legislators and consumer advocates contend are effectively emasculating the law.

Texas Attorney General Dan Morales blames the backlog on an increase in the number of requests, including some from public agencies that seek legal opinions from him simply to delay release of information.

But consumer advocacy groups, lawmakers and news organizations were critical of the delays in requests under the act, passed 22 years ago to give the public access to most government records.

"There's an old saying that justice delayed is justice denied," Tom Smith, executive director of the consumer advocacy group Public Citizen, said. "Well, access delayed is access denied."

1,000 pending requests under the requests – some more than two Texas Open Records Act have years old - were sitting unanswered in Morales' office as of Jan. 1, with a continuing backlog ing information in cases before the growing daily.

Noting that his office issued more open records opinions last year than when he first took over, news reporters and organizations, Morales said that he needs more according to a synopsis of the people to handle the task.

Morales, who has made open government the centerpiece of his general's office. administration, said his own efforts to educate the public on the use of the law have added to the workload.

Since Morales took office in January 1991, the number of within 10 days. requests for written open records opinions have shot up 161 percent to a total of 1,735 last year, Morales said.

Requests for public records come from college students and professors, lawyers, government employ-

More than 1,100 open records ees, accident victims, prison inmates and civil rights groups.

Currently, the media account for about 10 percent of those seekattorney general.

Of 1,123 requests pending as of Jan. 1, 110 were clearly initiated by cases prepared for The Dallas Morning News by the attorney

Any governmental agency receiving an open records request, from a school board to the governor's office, is required by state law to provide the information

But the agency must seek a legal opinion from the attorney general if it believes the material sought is exempted from disclosure because of pending litigation, personnel records, land purchases and police investigative reports.

### Daily Record

#### Services tomorrow

**DANCER**, Judy — 2 p.m., Calvary Baptist Church, Borger.

**HOOVER**, Gladys M. — 3 p.m., Southpark Funeral Home Chapel, Pearland.

#### **Obituaries**

#### **AUDRA LANETA BEAN**

WHEELER - Audra Laneta Bean, 86, died Thursday, March 23, 1995. Services will be at 2:30 p.m. today at First Baptist Church in Wheeler with Rev. Robert Helsley, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home.

Ms. Bean was born Oct. 25, 1908 in Edmond, Kan. She moved to Wheeler with her family in 1925. She was a graduate of Wheeler High School, and worked with her brother-in-law for many years in a feed store in Wheeler. She later owned and operated Superior Feed Store for 16 years. She also worked for McIlhany Dry Goods Store for 25 years. She was named the Wheeler Chamber of Commerce Employee of the Year in

Surivors include a brother, Robert Bean of Pomeroy, Wash.; nine nieces and nephews; and 19 great-nieces and nephews.

#### JUDY DANCER

BORGER - Judy Dancer, 42, of Borger, died Friday, March 24, 1995 in Amarillo. Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Calvary Baptist Church in Borger with Rev. Earl Skaggs, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Highland Park Cemetery under the direction of Minton/Chatwell Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Dancer was born and raised in Borger. She married Dana Dancer on March 17, 1972 in Borger. She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church. She worked as a clerk for Southern Union Gas Company. She loved to bowl with the Women's Bowling League and the Mixed League and travel.

Survivors include her husband, Dana Dancer, of the home; a daughter, Jenny Dancer of Amarillo; her mother, Opal Harper of Borger; a sister, Wanda Catching of Sylacauga, Ala.; and two brothers, Jim Harper of Fritch and Ronald Peterson of Borger.

#### **GLADYS M. HOOVER**

PEARLAND - Gladys M. Hoover, 80, a former Pampa resident, died Friday, March 24, 1995. Services will be at 3 p.m. Monday at Southpark Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will be at Southpark Cemetery in Pearland.

Mrs. Hoover was preceded in death by her husband of 52 years, Bartley Hoover Sr.

Survivors include a daughter, Glenna B. Hoover of Pearland; two sons, Bartley W. Hoover Jr. of Houston and Richard L. Hoover and Donald J. Hoover, both of Pasadena; two brothers, Charles Bouquet and Paul Bouquet; 12 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

### **VELMA JEAN HUGHES**

Velma Jean Hughes, 61, of Pampa, died Saturday, March 25, 1995. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Hughes was born Sept. 28, 1933 in McComb, Okla. She married Billie Pete Hughes in 1957 in Pampa. She had been a resident of Pampa since 1954. She worked at Worley Hospital and Coronado Hospital for many years. She was a member of Barrett Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Billie Pete Hughes, of the home; a son, Russell Hughes of Pampa; two daughters, Karen Hughes of Amarillo and Pam McElroy of South Carolina; a sister, Shirlene Pearman of Fort Wayne, Ind.; and seven grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite

### HARLAND GERALD PADGETT

VICI, Okla. - Harland Gerald "Sonny" Padgett, 69, a resident of the Lefors and McLean, Texas area, died Monday, March 20, 1995 in Amarillo, Texas. Services were held Thursday at the Church of the Nazarene in Vici with the Kev. Carl Powers of Killeen, Texas, officiating. Burial was in Vassar Cemetery at Vici by Shaw Funeral

Mr. Padgett was born March 31, 1925 southwest of Vici. When 3 years old, he moved with his family to a home west of Canadian, Texas and later moved to near Glazier, Texas. He attended schools in the area until 1935, when his family moved back to Oklahoma. He graduated from Vici High School in 1943. He married Leta Mae Turner on Nov. 30, 1952. They later moved to Lefors, where he worked as an earth moving contractor in the oilfield and raised cattle and colts.

He was preceded in death by his father, Less Padgett; a sister, Tempest Beall; and his grandparents, Andrew Padgett, W.H. Derrick, Carrie Padgett Derrick, and Harrison and Mary Ann Dyke.

Survivors include his wife, Leta, of the home near McLean; a son, Cody Padgett of Amarillo; his mother, Daisy Padgett of Vici; two sisters, Wana Kygar of Vici and Marlene Coulson and her husband, Dale, of Yukon, Okla.; two brothers-in-law, Cecil Turner of Vici and DeWayne Turner and his wife, Carolyn, of Woodward, Okla.; two sisters-in-law, Nada Pear Rathbun and her husband, Leonard, of Guymon, Okla., and Peggy Davis of Laverne, Okla.; and a number of nieces and nephews.

### Sheriff's Office

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents and arrests in the 30-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

FRIDAY, March 24 Parker and Parsley reported theft on Gray Rd. 4. Holman Services reported theft from a motor vehicle 3/10 of a mile west of Price Road on Texas 152.

#### Arrest FRIDAY, March 24

David Wayne Shook, 21, 625 N. Sumner, was arrested on a warrant alleging failure to report striking a vehicle. He was released on bond.

#### **Obituaries**

#### **ERIN LENORE TERBUSH**

ALANREED - Erin Lenore Terbush, 86, a former Alangeed resident, died Friday, March 24, 1995 in Amarillo. Graveside services were at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Alanreed Cemetery with Billy Jones, minister of the West Side Church of Christ in Pampa, officiating. Burial was under the direction of Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Directors of McLean.

Mrs. Terbush was born in Rockwell. She married Leroy Terbush in 1950 at Clovis, N.M. She worked many years for Southwestern Bell Telephone as a service observer. She retired in 1969. She was a Baptist and a member of Telephone Pioneers of America. She was an Amarillo resident at the time of her death.

Survivors include her husband; three daughters, Leola Dunlap, Clellan Kern and Louise Gerard, all of Amarillo; a son, Gerald Terbush of Amarillo; a sister, Carlene Terrell of Lubbock; 12 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

#### Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls for the 32-hour period ending at 3 p.m. Saturday.

#### FRIDAY, March 24

9:17 a.m. - Three units and seven personnel responded to a medical assistance call at Hobart and Kentucky.

4:07 p.m. - Three units and five personnel responded 6 miles west of Pampa to the Arrington Ranch on a grass fire.

#### SATURDAY, March 25

1:39 a.m. - One unit and three personnel responded to a hazardous materials removal in the 1400 block of Duncan. A battery had fallen from a moving vehicle.

8:24 a.m. - Two units and five personnel responded to a motor vehicle accident at 513 N. Sumner. 9:28 a.m. - Three units and eight personnel responded to a smoke scare at 1120 S. Hobart.

### Hospital

#### **CORONADO** HOSPITAL Admissions

Pampa Bonnie Mae Darnell Donetta L. Diaz Azle Hollingsworth Diane Jennings Carolyn J. Lucas

Marvin Y. Meador Bertha L. Moore (extended care) William Watie (extended care)

Lefors eola Moxon

#### Birth To Mr. and Mrs.

Calendar of events

AMARILLO INVENTORS' ASSOCIATION

Amarillo Inventors' Amarillo is to meet at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 28, in the Presidents Room

in the basement of Boatmans First National Bank,

Eight and Taylor, Amarillo. Doug Ladd and John

Quirk, patent holders, will be featured speakers. T.O.P.S. #149

at 6 p.m. Monday at 513 E. Francis. Call 669-2389

12-STEP SURVIVORS GROUP

and sexual abuse meets at 7 p.m. Wednesday. For

more information, call 669-7403 or write SIA, P.O.

12-STEP SURVIVORS GROUP

and sexual abuse plans to meet at 7 p.m. Monday.

For more information, call 883-2097 or write SIÁ,

T.O.P.S. #41

at noon Monday at 511 N. Hobart. For more

Pampa Police Department reported the follow-

ing incidents and arrest in the 30-hour reporting

FRIDAY, March 24

which occurred between sometime in February

Milton Roy Tice, 837 Malone, reported theft

Bob Weldon, 736 N. Banks, reported forgery

Jessie Bailey, 1056 Huff, reported criminal mis-

Ed Alton Bolton, 1901 N. Zimmers, reported

Rocky Carl Bynum, 505 Naida, reported lost

Alvin Stokes, 1101 S. Christy, reported burglary

Domestic disturbance was reported in the 1000

SATURDAY, March 25

of a habitation which occurred between 6:30 and

block of Darby, and occurred at 2:42 a.m.

David Calvin Snider of Allsup's, 1900 N.

Sgt. Katie Gerhardt reported found property in

Arrest

SATURDAY, March 25

a charge of public intoxication. She was released

Kelli Howe, 23, was arrested at 1013 Darby on

Hobart, reported theft at 2 a.m. Saturday.

the 1400 block of Duncan.

chief which occurred between 4 and 4:30 p.m.

burglary which occurred between 5 a.m. and 9:

45 p.m. Friday. Entry was made through a back

period which ended at 7 a.m. Saturday.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly (T.O.P.S.) #41 meets

A 12-step survivors group for victims of incest

A 12-step survivors group for victims of incest

Take Off Pounds Sensibly (T.O.P.S.) #149 meets

Jefferey Lucas Pampa, a boy.

for more information.

Box 119, Pampa, 79066-0119.

P.O. Box 903, White Deer, 79097.

information, call 665-3024.

Police report

which occurred March 18.

and Friday.

garage door.

8 a.m. Saturday.

property.

Saturday.

on bond.

#### **Dismissals** Pampa

Roxie L. McMordie

White Deer

(rehabilitation unit)

Josephine Arellano

and baby girl

Harry D. Cain (extended care) Delphia L. Burns Andrew J. Francis Marvin O. Messer Bertha L. Moore **Emma Morris** Mike Veal William Watie

Borger Toni Lynn Hubbs Lefors Myrtle R. Wright

March of Dimes WalkAmerica

Leading off Saturday's 25th Anniversary March of Dimes WalkAmerica in Pampa is Dr. Meganne Walsh, right, doctor of Ryan Bromlow, seven months, who is the Pampa March of Dimes ambassador. Several hundred people showed up at Central Park for the 5-mile walking event which took them from the park, down Duncan Street and around to Harvester Street and back to the park Saturday morning.

### Correction

#### A brief on Pagé 1 of Thursday's edition incorrectly listed R.W. "Bill" Jones and Nancy Poole as filing for Place 6 in the Pampa Independent School District school elections. They are both running for the Place 7 position.

### Balko Lions plan fund raiser

BALKO, Okla. - The Balko Lions Club will hold a consignment sale near the end of April.

The fund raiser is slated for April 29, in Balko. For more information, call Bob Wilson at 405-646-

### **Weather focus**

#### LOCAL FORECAST

Partly cloudy and cooler today, with a high in the lower 60s and southwesterly winds 20-30 mph and gusty. Mostly clear tonight with a low near 30. Monday, sunny with a high in the middle 60s. Saturday's high was 78. Pampa received 0.72 inch of rain in the 24-hour period ending at 6 a.m. Saturday.

**RÉGIONAL FORECAST** 

West Texas - Panhandle and South Plains: Today, partly cloudy northern regions, mostly south. Monday, fair. Highs 60-75.

North Texas - Today, decreasing clouds west, mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms central. Mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms east. Highs 76 to 80. Tonight, partly cloudy and cooler west and central. Mostly cloudy east with a storms. Highs in the 70s. chance of thunderstorms. Lows Tonight, cloudy with scattered 50s to low 70s east and south.

68 west to 77 southeast.

and South Central: Today, cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms ending in the cloudy with a slight chance of partly cloudy. Lows from upper 40s Hill Country to upper 50s South Central. Monday, partly upper 40s to upper 50s. cloudy. Highs in the 70s. Coastal from 80s inland to 70s coast. cloudy and breezy with widely

46 west to 60 southeast. Monday, showers and thunderstorms. partly cloudy and cooler. Highs Lows in the 60s. Monday, mostly cloudy with isolated morning South Texas - Hill Country showers. Highs in the 70s.

### BORDER STATES Oklahoma - Today, mostly

morning, becoming partly showers north, clear to partly cloudy in the afternoon. Highs cloudy elsewhere. Highs around from upper 70s Hill Country to 50 northwest to upper 60s far low 80s South Central. Tonight, southeast. Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows mainly in the 30s. Monday clear to partly cloudy. Highs

New Mexico - Today, partly Bend and Rio Grande Plains: cloudy with a chance of high ele-Today, continued partly cloudy vation snow showers northern sunny in south. Highs in low 60s Rio Grande plains. Mostly mountains. Mostly sunny elseto mid 70s. Tonight, fair. Lows cloudy with scattered showers where. Breezy in the afternoon, around 30 in the north to 40 or thunderstorms coast. Highs Highs 40s and 50s mountains and from 80s inland to near 80 coast. north, mid 50s to near 70 south. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Lows Tonight, fair skies and cold. Lows from 60s inland to near 70 coast. mostly teens to near 30 moun-Monday, partly cloudy. Highs tains and northwest. Mid 20s to 30s east and south. Monday, part Upper Coast: Today, mostly ly cloudy northern mountains afternoon hours. Fair otherwise. scattered showers or thunder- Highs upper 40s to low 60s mountains and northwest, upper

### City briefs

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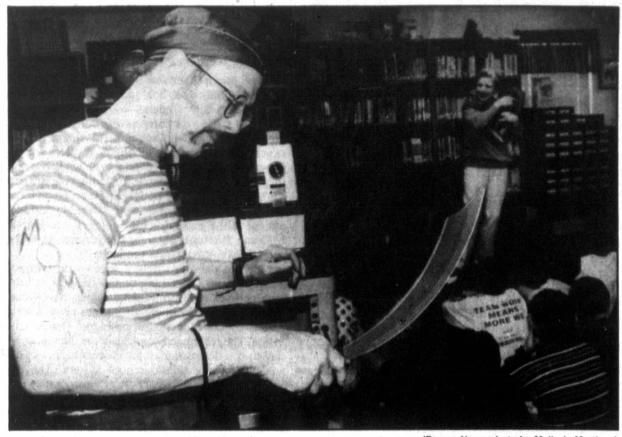
off. VJ's Fashions & Gifts. Pampa Mall. Adv. WATERCOLOR SHOP April 6th and 7th. Must pre-register. The Hobby Shop.

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CLASS OF 1985. If you know MUST SELL - White French the where abouts of any of our classmates listed please contact John Tarpley 665-1251 or Dona Cambern 669-1628. Reunion will be June 16th and 17th. If you are a classmate and have not turned in forms contact one of the above. Travis Adams, Danny Anderson, Rhonda Baker, Teresa Barnett, Steve Blackwell, Patty Bove, Alisa Burns, John Cadena, Carmen Casado, Lesley Cash, Mona Forrester, Michael Goad, Lee Graham, Richard Griffith Dinah Harrison, David Hefner, James Holloway, Ricky Howard, Debra Issacs, Bediver Ignacio, Earlie Jackson, Marvin Jackson, Ronnie Jackson, Debra Keeter, Glenn Kelley, Monica Kelley, Gene Larue, Robert Lawler, Sheila Lesley, Maria Lovell, Kaye Moore, Debra Morris, Michael Nickleberry, Chieto Onterveros, Denise Osgood, Remior Ponce, Bonnie Proctor, Delicia Simmons, Brian Smith Stephanie Smith, Tim Soldier Chris Triplett, Jenine Vanbuskirk, Anita Varvik, Ron Wallace, Larry Walters, Benny Wells, Larenda Wheeler, Mike Wheeler, Ken Winters. Adv.

### Pirate for a day



Storybook characters came to life Friday at Lamar Elementary School when Principal Lee Carter, left, dressed up as a pirate and other teachers and staff members dressed as other fairy tale and children's story characters. The reason they were into character was because Loralee Cooley, far right, professional story spinner from Pampa, was visiting the school telling tall tales and singing folk songs to students.

### Educators call for pay raise, thoughtful reforms

AUSTIN (AP) - Several busloads of Texas educators descended upon the Capitol Saturday to rally for a pay raise and against several proposed changes to the state's education laws.

The rally was the culmination of a three-day Association of Texas Professional Educators convention.

Association members from across the state called for a heightened commitment to the state's public schools and public school teachers.

"All I'm asking for from the state Legislature is the respect I deserve as a professional and the pay to provide for my family," Debbie Andrews, a teacher from Mansfield, told the crowd.

"What message do we send as a state when our elected officials are far more eager to fund prison construction than public education?" association President Gayla Langley asked.

Both houses of the Legislature are working on major rewrites of the state's education laws. The full Senate is slated to consider one bill Monday. The House bill is still in committee.

Ms. Langley, a counselor at Monahans Independent School District in West Texas, expressed concern about a proposed private studies and English - may school voucher plan in the Senate

"This attempt to siphon off public dollars for private schools in the name of education reform is unacceptable," she said

Ms. Andrews echoed her concern, saying the plan would not provide the opportunities expected. She predicted successful private schools will not need the public vouchers.

"The good, accredited private schools will not be part of the voucher system. And the students will suffer by going to the poor private schools," Andrews

subjects - math, science, social raise falls on deaf ears.'

replace a final TAAS test.

Ms. Kilday, who currently tutors kids who have failed the TAAS, said the final exams will be no better for many students with "test-taking anxiety."

The association also opposes the concept of local textbook purchasing. Doug Rogers, executive director of the group, said the practice would open local school officials to endless solicitation.

Those at the rally, however, addressed most earnestly the need for higher teacher salaries.

"Investing in education includes investing in educators," Langley said. "Texas ended its Another educator, Irving math last fiscal year with billions of teacher Connie Kilday, worried dollars in surplus revenue. Yet, that end-of-course exams in core any mention of a teacher pay

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### Crime of the week

now has something to sit on.

Sometime between August 1994 and February 1995, burglars took 30 green, cushioned, wooden chairs when they broke into a northwest window of a residence at 538 Maple.

Besides the chairs, thieves stole clothing, bed linen and personal items, valued at \$345.

Pampa Gray County Crime Stoppers wants any information which leads to the arrest and indictment of the person or persons responsible for this crime or any other felony crime or narcotics trafficking.

Crime Stoppers tipsters remain

CINEMA 4 Coronado Shopping Center Walt Disney Heavy Weights

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### Opinion

### Congress pacing on term limits is slow

One of the most disappointing aspects of the leadership provided by the new Republican majority in the House of Representatives has been its cutesy maneuvering on term limits. It's almost as if, having been granted a majority on the business-as-usual, some Republicans want to stick around to enjoy the fruits of majority status a little longer.

In 21 of the 22 states that have passed term limit measures, the limit has been three two-year House terms and two Senate terms. Poll after poll shows that voters who want term limits favor a threeterms-and-out rule rather than a six-term limit.

But for a long time, the House Republican leadership thought it could assuage the popular sentiment for term limits by enacting a proposal long favored by Rep. Bill McCollum of Florida. And if it hadn't been for a revolt by the House Republican freshman class, they might have gotten away with it.

The trouble is that if it were added to the U.S. Constitution, the McCollum proposal, which calls for a six-term limit for House members, would have invalidated the laws in all those states where a three-term limit was in place. After weeks of intense behind-thescenes maneuvering, on March 27 the House will have a chance to consider four different proposed Constitutional amendments, all of which limit U.S. senators to two six-year terms:

The McCollum six-term (12-year) proposal, which would have the effect of striking down three-term limits in 21 states.

A Democratic six-term proposal, which would also invalidate current state laws but would be retroactive - i.e., the term-limit clock would start from when current members were first elected, not when the amendment passed.

The Inglis-Dornan proposal, which would limit House members to three terms, the version preferred by U.S. Term Limits and other grass-roots organizations.

The Van Hilleary Amendment, which would set a 12-year termlimit cap but specifically allow and invite individual states to set shorter limits. This would keep three-term limit laws in California and other states in place.

Right now most Capitol Hill vote-counters don't expect any of the four to get the two-thirds majority required to start the ball rolling toward making a term-limits amendment part of the U.S. Constitution.

U.S. Term Limits and other volunteer groups have endorsed a "federalism" bill proposed by Mark Sanford, R-S.C., and Nathan Deal, D-Ga. Their bill would respect the 22 states that already have term limits in place and provide explicit statutory authority for the other states to pass term-limit laws. That would put the issue in the hands of the people and the state legislatures. "

Perhaps, as U.S. Term Limits executive director Paul Jacob says, 'Career politicians aren't any more able to set real limits on themselves than my 3-year-old would set a reasonable bedtime."

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# Berry's World "Steve, meet John. John is a member of

the Religious Right. John, Steve is a

member of the Religious Left!"

### THE PAMPA NEWS America's racial tragedy

If enough ballot initiative signatures are obtained, Californians will vote on a proposition that reads: "Neither the State of California nor any of its political subdivisions or agents shall use race, sex, color, ethnicity or national origin as a criterion for either discrimination against, or granting preferential treatment to, any individual or group in the operation of the State's system of public employment, public education or public contracting."

The fact Californians find this law necessary, and the way they're choosing sides in the political struggle for passage, shows how wrong we've gone in matters of race. You don't have to be a racist to condemn racial quotas and see them as a betrayal of the noble goals of the early civil rights movement. But if you're against quotas, who might be your allies? Some will be America's racists. Quotas give racists strong cover to infiltrate, exploit and win the sympathies of non-racist whites.

People who support quotas argue they are needed to fight discrimination. But discrimination is not the main problem. Take college admissions. Any black high school graduate with a SAT score of 900 points would be admitted to most of the nation's 3,000 colleges. However, as of 1992 black SAT

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### Walter Williams

black students may trail by more than 300 points. It is also not uncommon for black students to be admitted to law schools with scores well below the average of 42 points out of 48, such as at Georgetown Law School where whites scored 42 on the LSAT and blacks 32.

The quota mind-set produces a prescription for disaster. It guarantees that academically superior white students will run circles around black students. The academic difficulties of black students can't be hidden from white students and professors. It creates negative impressions of black academic doing allows that tragedy to go unchallenged. ability and fosters condescending attitudes toward scores averaged 737, nearly 200 points below the and self-doubt among black students. In addition, white average of 933. At elite colleges, where a quotas that cause black students to be academically should ask, "If my kid graduated from high school, typical SAT score may be 1,000 points or higher, mismatched create dropouts and failures out of peo- why is it he can't get into college on his merits?"

ple who might otherwise be successful.

It's not hard to see how racist attitudes can develop among white students who, possibly meeting blacks for the first time, come to see blacks as incompetents given special privileges at their expense. This wouldn't happen if black students were admitted to college solely on academic merit; they would share the same academic characteristics as the general student body. However, given today's SAT differential, there'd be far fewer black students attending the nation's elite colleges like Harvard, MIT and Stanford. But a greater percentage of those actually admitted would graduate.

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Much of the quota debate focuses on fairness to white students. That's important. But just as important, perhaps more so, is what quotas have done to black students. The quota vision sees racial discrimination by colleges as the problem. That's a false vision. The real tragedy and academic handicap is the day-to-day destruction of the career chances of black students by the public school system. The quota vision, emphasizing what colleges may or may not be

Without a doubt, blacks would be the major benethem. Worse of all, it creates unnecessary anxiety ficiaries of changing the focus from admissions quotas to the realities of public schools. Black parents

### **Today in history**

By The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, March 26, the 85th day of 1995. There are 280 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History:

On March 26, 1979, the Camp David peace treaty was signed by Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin and Egyptian President Anwar Sadat at the White House, with

President Carter signing as a witness. On this date:

In 1804, the Louisiana Purchase was divided into the Territory of Orleans and the District of Louisiana.

In 1827, composer Ludwig van Beethoven died in Vienna.

In 1875, poet Robert Frost was born in San Francisco.

In 1885, the Eastman Dry Plate and Film Company of Rochester, N.Y., manufactured the first commercial motion picture film.

In 1892, poet Walt Whitman died in Camden, N.J.

In 1958, the U.S. Army launched America's third successful satellite, Explorer III.

If so-called free trade policies work, and we have them in place, then why do we suffer a huge, record trade deficit?

If liberal social programs work, and they are all in place, then why do we have an increase in crime, sexually transmitted diseases, divorce, suicide, mental illness, declining test scores, declining public health and illegitimacy?

If big, activist government works - and God knows we have a big, activist government - then why do we have all the problems the advocates of big, activist government said they could solve? And why have these problems gotten worse instead of better? And why is our standard of living declining instead of increasing? And why is there less, not

more, opportunity for our children? Pardon me while I go outside. I want to cup my hand to my ear and give a long listen. OK. I'm back, and I heard nothing from NAFTA advocates who only a few months ago were assuring us with arrogant certainty and disdain to not have doubts about Mexico, that it is a politically and economically stable country. Being ever the optimist, I thought I might find one of those people somewhere who would say at least, "Oops, well, I was wrong about that."

The liberal establishment today reminds me of fans are deluded, that the manager is a fool, that Western version of socialism.

### **Charley Reese**

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what Brother Dave Gardner once said jokingly of Southerners: "We may not always be right, but by God we ain't never wrong.'

Let's take two cities. If there are two cities in America in which every liberal program and scheme known to man has not only been tried but fully funded, if there are two cities in which multiculturalism and diversity have been the ruling be. philosophies, they are New York City and Washington, D.C.

And what do we see? Inefficiency, corruption, poverty, crime and bankruptcy.

It's not only elected Democrats who are in denial, folks, it's liberals in general. The flood of evidence that their ideas were flawed, their claims were false and their programs were unworkable is up to their

Now that's real denial. That's why they are reduced to name-calling and sloganeering. They

baseball is a rotten game and an unfair test anyway. No hope, One hates to say that of a fellow human, but I fear our liberal brethren and sisters have left us to dwell in the land of their fantasies, thoughts and ideology. The shock of being run over by reality was too much. They have abandoned our troublesome world for one of their own creation.

Well, that at least leaves the rest of us, free to work on some programs that are based on human nature as it is. Those will be more likely to work because they won't be based on assumptions that people are what they are not and can never

Reality, for all its difficulties, complexities and subtleties, is a lot more fun to work with than fantasy. When you have no illusions about human beings, you not only are seldom disappointed or surprised, but you also find that humans are remarkably predictable.

It takes only a realist, not a rocket scientist, to know that if you offer some people more money to nostrils, and they are still denying that their feet are loaf than they can earn by working, then they will elect to loaf. It takes only a little knowledge of Mexico not to be surprised that it is corrupt.

The writer John Dos Passos once said the world now say the umpire is a crook and miscounted their had become a museum of socialist failures. We may number of swings, that the pitcher cheated, that the now add the exhibits of failed liberalism, the

### Wrong-headed search for political betrayal

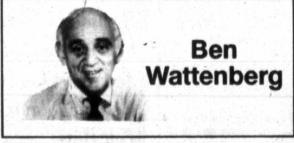
Stanley Greenberg, President Clinton's pollster, has written an interesting new book, Middle Class Dreams (Times Books, \$25). It is interesting in its own right and particularly so if you want to find out what's still wrong-headed about the Democratic Party in the era of Clinton. Greenberg's book itself is a case in point. Greenberg says that Americans have been

doubly betrayed by their political parties. The Democrats betrayed the people with the "Great Society." And the Republicans betrayed the people with "Reaganism." The Democrats betrayed America because "bottom up" economics hasn't worked. And the Republicans betrayed America because "top town" economics hasn't worked.

And Bill Clinton (surprise!) can fix it all through "accountable government with public investment." I only disagree with all of these propositions. Certainly, the terminology is wrong. Mislabeling political history means misunder-

Was the Great Society a betrayal? Is that why voters have turned against Democrats? It is a phrase that will always be associated with President Lyndon Johnson, in whose administration I served as a speech-writer about a hundred

Johnson's civil rights laws broke the back of legal racial segregation. The Great Society programs featured the "War on Poverty," included "Head Start," and "Jobs Corps." It also included many non-poverty-related programs: Medicare, clean air, clean water, new colleges for millions of new college students and health research concerning heart, cancer minorities. And what was so wrong with promisand stroke. The war in Vietnam, begun earlier, was cuity and pornography?



escalated by Johnson, as the military situation in Vietnam changed.

Politically, these were complex decisions. It may be that Johnson's stand on civil rights hurt the Democratic Party, as Greenberg indicates, but who among us would have it differently: It may be that the poverty programs and the non-poverty programs engendered too big a role for the federal government, although one is reminded of the elderly woman who recently approached her congressman and said, "Don't let them take away our Medicare and turn it over to the government." Vietnam split the Democratic Party like a cleaver ripping through an over-ripe melon.

The then-young New Leftists said it was an immoral war, that American was guilty. And by the way, America was also guilty of racism, sexism, puritanism, environmental despoliation, homophobia, consumer fraud, colonialism and imperialism. Crime, of course, was caused by this oppressive system. Welfare, of course, was a right not a privilege. Quotas and preferences, of course, must be extended to oppressed

Honky! Tune in, turn on, drop out. Make love not war. And much of the adult liberal part of the Democratic Party, trembling, fearing their children, agreeing by not disagreeing, remained silent.

None of that guilty stuff came from either LBJ or the Great Society. All of it enraged most Americans, deservedly. Which is why voters believe they were betrayed - by Democratic liberalism. If you don't understand what went wrong, you can't fix it. Were the voters betrayed by "Reaganism"?

America won the Cold War on Ronald Reagan's watch. Last time I looked the public opinion polls showed Reagan as the most popular of the 10 modern presidents.

Was America betrayed by "bottom up" or "top down" economics? If so, how did America become the most prosperous society in history? To believe that we have witnessed economic betrayal means accepting the trendy notion that Americans have lost income in the last quarter of a century. I think

Heaven forbid that I would criticize any author whose name ends with "enberg." Indeed, there are whole paragraphs I agree with. But Greenberg is searching the wrong precincts for evidence of political betrayal.

Betrayal? Is there a man or party that has said one thing and done another? Such as running for high office as a New Democrat, promising to end welfare as we know it, looking for a "third way" between liberalism and conservatism, putting Republicans in the Cabinet and ending the "something for nothing" state? If Greenberg is so intent on discovering betrayal he might start his search in the Oval Office.

### Letters to the editor

### No more water rights

Our city commission will soon vote and decide on an issue of huge importance to us and our children who may choose to remain here. It will decide whether Pampa chooses to join the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority in buying water rights in Roberts County, water rights that I believe we just do not need - not now, maybe never!

Let's look at some facts and information concerning this issue and please let our elected officials know!

We are told that our drinking water will taste better since the city will mix well water with Lake Meredith water.

One of the biggest (if not the biggest) problems with Lake Meredith water is the salt content being caused by a brine (salty) aquifer in New Mexico that empties into the Canadian River. The feds are helping with a solution. Wells are being drilled – one in operation already – that will divert this salty water into deep injection wells away from the

Pampa has no water mixing operation now. If one is built, the huge cost will show up - guess where? Lubbock officials, according to the Amarillo Daily News, made a huge money blunder by opting to help build a dam to supply their water needs. The dam is partially built but apparently, even if finished, it will be at an added enormous expense. A risk these officials are not willing to take on top of the large amounts of money already spent! They made a mistake. Now we are being asked to bail them out.

Remember, Lubbock also opted not to buy the water Pampa does not need from Lake Meredith, even though we have to pay for it. Perhaps

another blunder by Lubbock officials

Southwestern Public Service Co., a monopoly, along with Lubbock would benefit from Pampa joining this unneeded endeavor. Some years back a wholly owned subsidiary of SPS bought the water rights in Roberts County, anticipating a substantial population growth in this area, thus creating a need for an additional power station. It hasn't happened and probably won't. Now SPS has no need for the water rights it purchased and possibly, like Lubbock, SPS is looking to water users in Pampa to also bail them out from the millions of dollars they spent!

Pampa is reeling from over 190 homes that are empty – listed with local Realtors - for sale. This does not include houses that are being sold by owners themselves. Take into account the water that are out of service! Higher and higher water bills are no inducement for people to move into Pampa at a time when we have almost lost all of our chain stores, those stores that could offer better prices for our shopping needs in hand goods.

With little competition locally, perhaps that's why we can journey to Borger and save money at Kmart and, yes, even their Wal-Mart store! I keep hearing over and over, "Why should we move to Pampa? You are Pampa. Texas. quickly becoming a one store, one price town!"

Those of us who plan to stay here, and hope our children do, must speak out and be heard. Urge city officials not to join in bailouts of bad judgments made by Lubbock and SPS!

In future years, a good, close supply of drinking water may turn out to be our biggest, invaluable asset!

Ray Velasquez

### Study textbooks carefully

To the editor:

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There are two kindergarten curriculum textbooks being considered for adoption by our local school board on Tuesday, March 28. These are state approved, and one will probably be accepted by our district.

According to David Spurgeon, who receives waivers from districts

200 districts across the state have rejected both of these, including Borger. He said most of their reasons were because the students in their districts were too advanced for this material. He agreed, along with Dr. Robert Leos (the director of textbook and curriculum development at the Texas Education Agency), that in a state the size of Texas there is not a one-size-fits-all curriculum.

The waiver deadline was March 1, but both of these men assured me that the new commissioner of education (Dr. Michael Moses) would be lenient on this deadline due to the fact that the commissioner was not approved until after the waiver deadline. In addition, it is the goal of the new state administration to help the local districts to have curriculum that fits them.

It should be noted that all of the textbooks up for adoption at the local level on Tuesday, March 28, at 7 p.m., were approved by the state school board in November. According to Dr. Leos, these were approved after the November election. At least four of the board members were leaving office, but they were allowed to approve these books that will impact our children for the next eight to ten years, if adopted locally (including the controversial health textbook).

Is this what we in Pampa, Texas want for our children - curriculum that has been rejected by over 200 districts? Do we want a health textbook that has activities that deal with how different choices of deciding whether or not to be in a gang affect one's self esteem? They just don't fit our district - the director of textbooks at the TEA recognizes this. I encourage our administration to look long and hard at what is best for our students.

**Dottie Fraser** 

### Good people in Pampa

My wife and I attended a Rotary District Conference in Pampa recently, and we found out firsthand what kind of people live in Pampa.

Twenty years ago I gave my wife a gold pen in the form of a pine cone. It has been her favorite piece of jewelry. She discovered that the pen was missing when we attended the Rotary dinner in the M.K. Brown Community Center. We immediately started making our way through the crowd, looking under chairs and tables. Loraine Sally, who works at the Brown Community Center, saw us looking for the pen. She said, "I know what you are looking for and I have it in the office." She returned the pen to my wife.

Pampa should be proud of Loraine Sally because the Loraine Sallys, who have daily contact with the public, are more important to the image of your town than the leadership who have much less exposure. My wife and I thought you should know what kind of people live in

Grady and Nadine Elder Plainview

### Changes are appreciated

Over the past few months, I have noticed many changes in The Pampa News. I would like to express my appreciation for these changes. The larger print in many articles eases the eye-strain on my poor, tired eyes.

I find that the ink stays on the page, rather than rubbing off on my hands. The usage of color on the front page is very appealing. Perhaps the most noticeable improvement is in the quality of proofreading. Overall, The Pampa News has attained a higher level of professionalism. I'm sure others have noticed these changes.

There is one more thing I'd like to mention. Printing the names and so they can adopt textbooks that are better suited to their needs, over addresses of our elected officials is an excellent idea. It makes it much

easier for us to contact these officials to express our opinions. Thanks for the wonderful changes. Keep up the good work!

Joyce E. Porterfield

#### Pampa Help senior party plans

As happens each spring, another class of our young citizens are preparing to graduate from high school and turn their attentions toward future endeavors: college, marriage, the work force or the military. Before they leave their childhoods behind, most plan to have one 'last fling" with their peers and friends.

We, the parents and friends of the Miami High School student body, wish to see that the "last fling" is a chemical-free party that results in good fun and pleasant memories rather than in possible hangovers, arrests or physical harm. In conjunction with the Texas Department of Highways, we are sponsoring our annual Project Graduation in the Miami High gymnasium on May 19.

The evening will be packed with activities, food, games and door prizes. We hope to show our kids they do not have to drink or get high in order to have fun. To build enthusiasm we need incentive, and to fund an ample supply of incentive, we need donations to purchase prizes and refreshments. Since no public funds are available, we rely solely on donations of cash and prizes. If you wish to be a contributor, please call Stephanie Early (806-868-4861), Vina Sullivan (868-4781), or Linda Browning (868-6471), and we will pick up your contribution at your convenience. If you can make a cash donation, please make your check payable to: Project Graduation, ATTN: Stephanie Early, P.O.Box 368, Miami ISD, Miami, TX 79059.

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Vina Sullivan

### Old paintings sought

We have found a number of old, special oil-on-tapestry paintings in your area and are led to believe that many others exist there.

Mrs. Anna Laurie Harle painted these and sold them at the turn of the century to raise money to help free her doctor son from a Mexican prison. He was eventually freed by Pancho Villa. We have seen a number of the beautiful paintings and continue to assemble as much information as we can about them and their present owners.

We would appreciate hearing from others who have or who know of other such paintings, as we hope to share information.

I may be contacted as follows: Gaynell O'Brien, 1201 S. Seaman St., Eastland, TX 76448.

Gaynell O'Brien

#### Eastland Infantry division reunion

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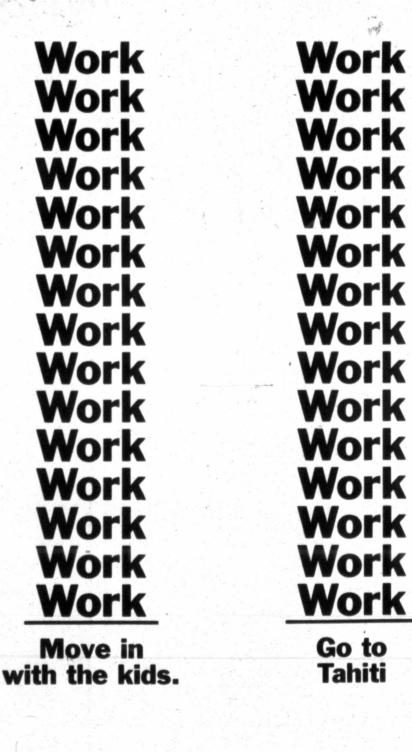
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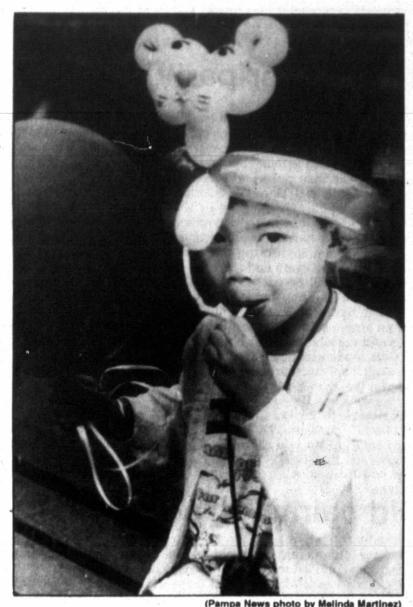
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### Young walker



Decked out in a Pink Panther balloon hat, a March of Dimes WalkAmerica T-shirt and a balloon tied to his wrist, Andrew Garner, 4, the son of Coronado Hospital Administrator Doug Garner, was prepared for Saturday's 25th Anniversary March of Dimes WalkAmerica in Pampa. Several hundred people showed up at Central Park for the 5-mile walking event which took them from the park, down Duncan Street and around to Harvester Street and back to the park.

### House ratifies GOP's sweeping welfare reform plan

WASHINGTON (AP) - Despite dren and is all about saving money reform bill through the House quickly: two months in committee and four days' fighting on the floor. No such speedy fate awaits welfare reform in the Senate.

Hearings are just getting under way on that side of the Capitol and lawmakers in both parties have expressed reservations about cutting off assistance to teenage mothers and other needy families.

House Republicans say their bill, which passed the House on Friday, 234-199, will get rid of layers of federal bureaucracy and help free poor people from an endless cycle of poverty.

"We are sweeping away a destructive system and we are able-bodied food stamp recipiputting in a system that can ents to work. work," Rep. Clay Shaw, R-Fla., declared after the far-reaching welfare reform bill passed.

Democrats say the bill, which saves \$66 billion over five years,

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debate, Republicans for tax cuts. President Clinton said pushed their sweeping welfare the measure was "weak on work and tough on children."

"Our best hope now is that the Senate chooses to reject this taxcut, bail-out bill the Republicans are calling welfare reform," House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt, D-Mo., said just after the vote.

The measure makes fundamental changes in a web of social programs dating to the Great Depression.

It cancels the federal government's promise to provide school lunches, cash assistance, foster care support and child care to the country's neediest women and children; cuts families off welfare after five years; and requires

There are no guarantees, however, that single mothers on welfare will be given training, education, child care or a job as they move from dependency to the work force. will hurt poor women and chil- Those details are left to the states.

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Uncle Sam to the privileged few neglected children pay \$2 bil-in this country?" said Rep. lion. And legal immigrants con-Harold Ford, D-Tenn.

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Desk & Derrick Club sets

program on TxDOT permits

### Tyson's first act of freedom is prayer, then home

By SHARON COHEN **Associated Press Writer** 

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PLAINFIELD, Ind. (AP) - Mike Tyson, the fighter known for his ferocity, got down on his knees and prayed to Allah on Saturday, his first act in a journey that could restore his title and his fortune.

released from prison after serving three years Hammer said. for rape, was whisked off in a black limousine to a mosque at the Islamic Society of North America.

rapper Hammer and hundreds of others.

A prayer of thanksgiving was offered in Arabic. Tyson, sporting a mustache and short beard, sat in the front row before the imam, bowing solemnly as rays of sunlight streamed through clear mosque windows.

Ali, a Muslim for three decades, sat nearby. Don King, the promoter who hopes to guide Tyson back into a multimillion-dollar boxing career, was behind them.

prison, running into early discipline prob- Showtime boxing analyst Ferdie Pacheco.

lems, then made peace with the stringent demands of prison life. He failed his high school equivalency exam, but he read regularly, recited Maya Angelou's poetry when she visited him and was tutored in Islam by Muhammad Siddeeq, who led Saturday's

Wearing a white knit skullcap, Tyson, man, a wiser man and a more spiritual man,"

After the prayer service, Tyson took a private jet to his 66-acre estate, about 45 miles southeast of Cleveland - a stark contrast to soon." He was joined there by former boxing champ the spartan 9-by-11 cell he shared at the Muhammad Ali, NFL Hall of Famer Mel Blount, Indiana Youth Center 20 miles west of Indianapolis.

> His Ohio mansion's wrought-iron gates were decked with yellow ribbons and ban- an aide spread open his coat to block any ners that read: "MIKE welcome back to your family" and "Champ we missed you."

Tyson, who became the youngest heavyweight champ ever at age 20, had to pay huge legal bills, but at age 28 still could rake in \$75 million to \$100 million in a year of fights.

"They're negotiating like it's the sale of Tyson took his brute force instincts into India, because he's very popular," said

Some women's groups have decried Tyson's celebrity status and said it's wrong to treat the boxer as a hero.

Tyson served only half of his six-year sentence because of good behavior but he still faces four years probation.

Tyson said nothing publicly Saturday, "He's coming out a tougher man, a better though a printed statement given out near the prison in his name said: "I'm very happy to be out and on my way home. I want to thank everyone for their support. I will have more to say in the future. I'll see you all

Tyson, wearing a long black coat, was whisked out about 6:15 a.m. His entourage, including King, managers Rory Holloway and John Horne, surrounded him on all sides; view of the boxer.

Monica Turner, a 28-year-old Georgetown University medical student who is reportedly Tyson's girlfriend, also was at the prison.

Assistant prison superintendent Phil Slavens said Tyson "said we were fair -"Thank you for being fair." We shook hands," Some boxing experts say Tyson's prison stint will not diminish his drawing power.

The Desk and Derrick tion, although she plans to Club of Pampa will have retire on March 31. She its regular monthly meet- then will have accumulated ing Tuesday at the Pampa 23 years and four months Country Club. with the TxDOT.

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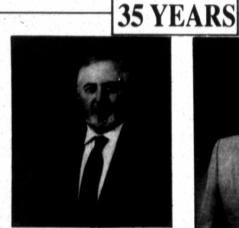
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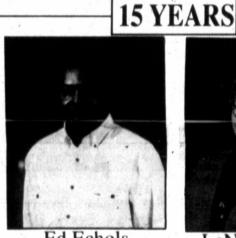
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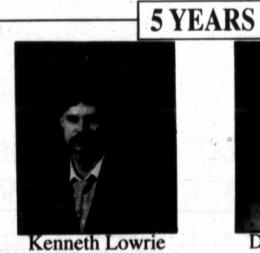




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### Sports

### Notebook

#### **BASEBALL**

KISSIMMEE, Fla. (AP) — Tyrone Narcisse allowed one hit in five innings and Ted Milner drove in two runs with a pair of singles as the Houston Astros won their seventh consecutive game, 8-4, over the New York Mets Saturday before 1,068 at Osceola County Stadium.

The Astros (17-5) have won 16 of their last 19 games and tied a franchise record with their 17th exhibition victory

Narcisse (3-0) has a 1.42 ERA this spring He has walked only three and struck out 12 in 19 innings.

The Mets took a 1-0 lead in the third on Sandy Pichardo's RBI single.

The Astros scored four times in the fourth. Jose Flores reached on an error and Tim lordan tied the game with a pinch triple to right. Milner followed with a base hit to center to score Jordan. A double by Juan Guerrero and a base hit by Lance Madsen off New York starter John Gardner (1-2) gave the

Astros their 4-1 lead. Milner, who stole his third and fourth base of the spring, singled in a run in the sixth and Tony Gilmore doubled in two more in the seventh.

#### BASKETBALL

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — Dory Kidd led Clemson on a 16-4 run in the first half, propelling the Lady Tigers to a 107-66 rout over East Tennessee State on Saturday for the consolation championship of the women's NIT.

Tara Saunooke led Clemson (21-11) with 27 points, including 16 in the first half, when she hit 7 of 11 field goal attempts.

Clemson hit more than 60 percent of its shots in both halves while holding East Tennessee to 33 percent. The Lady Tigers controlled the boards, 46-28.

East Tennessee State's Lady Bucs (21-9) led 7-4 after 3:08, but Kidd scored 7 points as Clemson scored 16 of the next 20 points for a 20-11 lead.

Saunooke scored 9 of her points in the first 4:30 of the second half as Clemson bolted to a 19-point lead, and the Lady Tigers pulled steadily away, leading by as many as

DeShawne Blocker scored 31 points for East Tennessee State, giving her 730 points for the season. Saunooke finished with 251 3point field goals and 1,462 points in her career for sixth best in Clemson history

#### **TENNIS**

KEY BISCAYNE, Fla. (AP) — It's getting to be habit: Pete Sampras vs. Andre Agassi.

For the third time this year, the world's top two players face off in a tournament final. This time, it's the Lipton Championships.

Magnus Larsson knows better than most what it takes to beat Agassi. The Swede didn't have it as Agassi won their semifinal match 7-5, 4-6, 7-6 (7-1) Friday.

"Now he has a chance to be No. 1 and he's not giving away any points or any matches," Larsson said. "If you make 50 aces and 50 forehand winners, you can beat him. It is not so easy to do."

Sampras made sure he gets a chance to try by beating another Swede, unseeded Jonas Bjorkman, 4-6, 6-0, 6-1.

Sampras, seeking his third consecutive Lipton title, edged Agassi in last year's final. Both of their meetings this year have come in finals, with Agassi winning at the Australian Open and Sampras winning at Indian Wells, Calif.

### **GOLF**

**PONTE VEDRA, Fla. (AP)** — Maybe they shouldn't call it The Players Championship. Maybe they should call it The Champions Championship.

Sure, Corey Pavin and Gene Sauers have the lead going into today's third round at the TPC course. But just look who's chasing

Twenty-eight players are within five strokes of the twin leaders, and among them they have won 29 major championships, six of the last eight majors and the last three Players Championships.

It certainly looks like the stage is set for a wild weekend on the Stadium Course at Sawgrass.

And the way the wind has dried out the greens, no one is going to run away and hide from the field. The course is just play-

ing too tough.
"The greens are hard and hard to hit to," Pavin said. "They need some water. "The course is playing so difficult, it's

unbelievable," said Pavin, who struggled to a 73 and was tied with Sauers at 5-under-par 139 after Friday's second round.

Sauers stumbled home with a double bogey 6 on No. 18 and shot an even-par 72.
"I did everything great except for the last hole," Sauers said. "It started left and just kept going left," he said about the tee shot on No. 18 that found the water.

Pavin and Sauers were a single stroke better than Bernhard Langer, Davis Love and Steve Stricker after 36 holes and two ahead of Hale Irwin and D.A. Weibring.

Payne Stewart and Lennie Clements were

OSU advances; Hogs survive close call

By The Associated Press

Top seeds Wake Forest and Kansas were toppled, defending champion Arkansas survived another close call and in the regional semifinals of the NCAA tournament.

Arkansas beat Memphis 96-91 in overtime and Virginia downed Kansas 67-58 in the Midwest, while Oklahoma State defeated Wake Forest 71-66 and UMass trampled Tulsa 76-51 in the East on Friday night.

Final Four berths will be at stake Sunday when secondseeded Arkansas (30-6) meets fourth-seeded Virginia (25-8) at Kansas City and secondseeded UMass (29-4) plays No. 4 Oklahoma State (26-9) at East Rutherford, N.J.

The other two regional rebounds. championships will be decid-

(28-2) meets No. Massachusetts romped again Connecticut (28-4) in the West at Oakland, Calif.

> Arkansas overcame a 12force overtime, then controlled the extra period to win overtime. its third straight nailbiter in tournament. Texas Razorbacks beat Southern by one point in the first round and edged Syracuse by two points in overtime in the second round.

"We've been behind by 12 or even 15 in games and we in the game," said Corliss Williamson, who finished with 27 points and 13

Arkansas capitalized on a knocked the ball away from ond half.

ed today when top-seeded controversial call in the clos- Childress and it was picked Kentucky (28-4) plays No. 2 ing seconds of regulation. up by the Cowboys' Andre North Carolina (27-5) in the Chris Garner of Memphis was Owens, who passed to Terry Southeast at Birmingham, called for a hand-checking Ala., and top-seeded UCLA foul against Corey Beck with 2 11.5 seconds left and the Tigers holding an 83-82 lead. Beck made one of two free throws and Memphis (24-10) point, second-half deficit to missed a 3-pointer at the buzzer to send the game into

first time since 1965.

points, but didn't score in the of the season. final eight minutes and lost the ball in the closing seconds a half-foot to Kansas center always find a way to get back while Wake (26-6) was trying Greg Ostertag, scored 18 to set up a possible game- points. Virginia led by nine tying 3-pointer.

Collins for the game-clinching

Randy Rutherford led Oklahoma State with 23 points and 11 rebounds, but he said defense was the key. Virginia 67, Kansas 58

The Cavaliers became the first non-Big Eight team to Oklahoma State shut out beat Kansas in Kemper Arena Wake Forest star Randolph since 1983. Playing just 40 Childress down the stretch to miles from their campus, the reach the final eight for the Jayhawks (25-6) made only 2 of 21 3-point shots and were Childress finished with 22 held to their lowest point total

Junior Burrough, giving up points in the first half and Oklahoma State center held on after the Jayhawks Bryant "Big Country" Reeves closed within two in the sec-

Harold Deane had 22 points for Virginia. Jacque Vaughn scored 13 for Kansas, which made only 13 of 25 foul shots. Massachusetts 76, Tulsa 51

Marcus Camby had 20 points, nine rebounds and five blocked shots as Massachusetts routed its third straight opponent. The Minutemen beat St. Peter's 68-51 in the first round and downed Stanford 75-53 in the second round.

Camby had 11 points during a 26-6 run that put Massachusetts ahead 35-15. During the spurt, Tulsa (22-8) had 11 possessions end after only one shot.

Massachusetts guard Edgar Padilla injured his left foot in the first half and did not play much thereafter. His status for Sunday was uncertain.

Shea Seals scored 19 for the Golden Hurricane.

Dumas slips

DUMAS — Dumas scored two runs in

The loss evened Pampa's district mark

at 1-1 while overall the Harvesters are 5-

6. Dumas is 1-0 in district play and 12-2

The district tilt turned out to be a

pitching duel between Pampa junior

Rene Armendariz and Dumas' Jeremy

Pampa broke on top first in the fourth

inning. Todd Finney led off with a single

and moved to third on a throwing error

and a passed ball. With one out, he

scored on a fielder's choice grounder by

Dumas struck back to tie the score in

the fifth on a run-scoring single by Greg

Glovier. The Demons struck for two in the sixth on an RBI triple by Tim Raycof

and a run-scoring single by Cody

Pampa got two runners on in the sev-

nth when Frye reached first on a

groundball error and Luke Long singled to right field. However, with one away, Dickinson struck out the last two batters

"The difference in the game was that

they got the hits at the right time and we didn't," said Pampa head coach Dennis

Doughty. "We're playing pretty good

baseball, but our hitting just needs to

It was Armendariz' first mound loss

after two victories. He gave up four hits

while striking out seven and walking

Dickinson allowed five hits while

Finney was Pampa's leading hitter

with two hits while Bryan Martindale, Armendariz and Long had one hit each. The Harvesters travel to Lubbock on

Tuesday for a non-district game with

Tar Heels return

Lubbock High. Gametime is 4:30 p.m.

two in going the distance.

striking out 10 and walking one.

overall.

Dickinson.

to end the game.

come around."

the sixth inning to edge Pampa, 3-1, in

District 1-4A baseball action Saturday.

by Pampa

### High fly



Clint Miller of Harvey Mart Two hits a high flyball against The Young Guns of Borger during the Pampa Umpires Early Bird Slowpitch Softball Mens' Tournament Saturday at Recreation Park. There were 11 teams from Borger, Wheeler, Amarillo and Pampa entered in the tournament. Entry deadline for the City of Pampa Recreation Department's spring softball leagues is March 31 at 5 p.m. There will be no teams added after this date. Schedules will be available after 1 p.m. on April 5 at the Recreation Office. Call Shane Stokes at 669-5770 if more information is needed on the spring leagues.

### Harvesters grab second place in first round of district golf meet

first round of the District 1-4A Golf Dumas B 448. Tournament Friday at Palo Duro

In the girls' division, Pampa finished in third place after the first round of play.

> District 1-4A Tournament at Palo Duro Creek

Team totals: 1. Borger A 311; 2. Pampa A 314; 3. Randall A 328; 4. (tie) Hereford A 335; Canyon A 335; Hereford B 340; 7. Caprock A 347;

team grabbed second place in the Dumas A 405; 13. Caprock B 428; 14.

Medalists: 1. Jud Price, Canyon, 70; 2. Phil Everson, Pampa, 73; 3. Pampa, 77.

Pampa A scores: Phil Everson 73, Jeff Brown 77, Brian Rose 81, Chris Duncan 83, Cullen Allen 89.

82, Mike Smith 84, Shaun Hurst 93, Brian Brauchi 95, Wade Bruce 107.

Team Totals: 1. Hereford A 376; 2. 8. Pampa B 354; 9. Borger B 366; 10. Borger A 380; 3. Pampa A 402; 4. Lindsay Lewis 130.

CANYON — The Pampa boys' Randall B 367; 11. Canyon B 376; 12. Randall 409; 5. Canyon A 416; 6. Hereford B 424; 7. Dumas 426; 8. Pampa B 443; 9. Caprock 474; 10. Canyon B 515; 11. Borger B 536.

Medalists: 1. Jamie McInturff, Josh McKinney, Borger, 74; 4. John Dumas, 83; 2. Carrie Reed, Borger, Valdez, Randall, 76; 5. Jeff Brown, 89; 3. Emily Chester, Borger, 90; 4. (tie) Jami Bell 92; Krista Beville

Pampa A scores: Melissa Gindorf 94, Chris Gage 100, Amy Bradley Pampa B scores: Jeff Henderson 104, Melinda Randall 104, Lori Walling 108.

Pampa B scores: Carson Turner 104, Shelby Allison 108, Pattie Montoya 113, Heather Mitchell 118,

### to the Final Four BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) - North

Carolina's back in the Final Four and the Tar Heels are there because of Jerry Stackhouse.

The sophomore All-America forward scored, rebounded, passed and just plain led college basketball's winningest program to a 74-61 victory Saturday over topseeded Kentucky, the all-time victory run-ner-up, in the NCAA Southeast Regional final for a berth in the national semifinals.

The second-seeded Tar Heels (28-5) will meet the winner of Sunday's Midwest Regional final between Virginia and Arkansas next Saturday in Seattle.

Stackhouse finished with 18 points, 11 rebounds and six assists, but it was the things he did that can't be counted that mattered most.

With North Carolina obviously not as deep as Kentucky (28-5) and bothered by nagging injuries throughout the game as well as foul trouble for sophomore center Rasheed Wallace, Stackhouse was the glue. Now coach Dean Smith returns to the Final Four for the 10th time and just two years after the Tar Heels won it all for the second time under him.

Donald Williams, the MVP of that last Final Four trip, finished with 18 points and Wallace, who sat out the last 10 minutes of the first half with three fouls, had 12.

Tony Delk had 19 points to lead the Wildcats, who shot a season-low 28 per-cent from the field (21-for-75), including 7for-36 from 3-point range.

When Wallace left in the first half because of the foul trouble, North Carolina turned to Stackhouse, who scored nine points the rest of the half as the Tar Heels took a 34-31 halftime lead.

When Kentucky closed within 58-54 on a 3-pointer by Delk with 5:51 to play, Stackhouse made two nice passes to Wallace for a short turnaround and a dunk and the Tar Heels were up eight.

### Questions remain as opening day in baseball season is just one week away

By BEN WALKER **AP Baseball Writer** 

lipops?

A batter without a number on his back swings late at a fastball barely moving 80 mph and can only lift it a few feet into the air. An old scout, sitting alone in a box behind home plate, shakes his head and doesn't

No, not even the popups have been major league this year. Now, following the strangest spring training ever, is there any reason to believe baseball will look any

different when opening day arrives in a week? Instead of watching Cal Ripken catch that popup, will fans see shortstops plop over trying to backpedal? Rather than cheering Tom Glavine's curveball, will they chuckle when out-of-shape left-handers lob up lol-

same kind of competitiveness, they just can't execute at the same level and with the same consistency."

Neither can the umpires, probably. With the big league umps locked out by owners in a contract dispute, fillins have been hired. They've been calling high strikes, too, resulting in bother to follow the flight of the ball. shorter games.

Other stats so far from spring training: Home runs are down about 40 percent from last March and errors are up about 20 percent.

Besides, the ball always seems to be bouncing and it never seems to go ry far or fast, whether it's pitched by Pedro Borbon, hit by former All-Star Chris Brown or thrown by grandfather Todd Cruz. In fact, Seattle manager Lou Piniella complained that his pitchers were throwing fastballs so slowly that the radar gun couldn't clock them.

the game a long time. They have the just a few hundred fans. Florida Marlins owner Wayne Huizenga thinks he can bring out 15,000 per night, but other spectators were so disgusted with what they saw this spring that they threw foul balls back on the field.

Then again, maybe Bud Selig and Donald Fehr will settle the strike in the coming days. Or, at least, perhaps they can find a way to delay the

beginning of replacement ball.

Otherwise, starting next Sunday night when the New York Mets play at the Marlins on ESPN, the crack of the bat will sound and look like nothing before.

There will be the Toronto Blue Jays, with a replacement manager and a replacement stadium in Dunedin, Fla., forced out of their SkyDome by an Ontario labor law. There will be the Detroit Tigers, without Sparky Anderson, who temporarily left the game he loved. There will be no Baltimore Orioles and, in the horror "Everybody paints these guys as being so different from the major leaguers," Cleveland manager Mike Hargrove said. "But they've played tickets, some exhibition games drew game he loved. There will be no Baltimore Orioles and, in the horror of horrors for baseball historians, no streak for Ripken.

### Scoreboard

**NIT Women's Tournament** At A Glance By The Associated Press At Amarillo, Texas Thursday, March 23 Virginia 70, Massachusetts Commonwealth 61 Notre Dame 88, Pacific 74 Northwestern State, La. 80, Clemson 64

BASKETBALL

Texas A&M 71, East Tennessee State 50 Friday, March 24
East Tennessee State 79, Virginia Commonwealth 65 Clemson 80, Pacific 75

Northwestern State, La. 103, Notre Texas A&M 80, Massachusetts 59

**NCAA Women's Tournament** At A Glance By The Associated Press EAST REGIONAL **First Round** Thursday, March 16 **At Gampel Pavilion** Storrs, Conn.

Virginia Tech 62, St. Joseph's 52 Connecticut 105, Maine 75 At Coleman Coliseum Tuscaloosa, Ala. Duke 76, Oklahoma State 64 Alabama 82, Mount St. Mary's,

Md. 55 At University Hall Charlottesville, Va. Florida 89, Radford 49 Virginia 71, Dartmouth 68 At The Thomas Assembly Center Ruston, La.

Oklahoma 90, Loyola, Md. 55 Louisiana Tech 90, Furman 52 Second Round Saturday, March 18 **At Gampel Pavilion** Storrs, Conn.

Connecticut 91, Virginia Tech 45 At Coleman Coliseum Tuscaloosa, Ala. Alabama 121, Duke 120, 4OT At University Hall

Charlottesville, Va. Virginia 72, Florida 67 At The Thomas Assembly Center Ruston, La. Louisiana Tech 48, Oklahoma 36 **Regional Semifinals** 

Thursday, March 23 At Gampel Pavilion Storrs, Conn. Connecticut 87, Alabama 56 Virginia 63, Louisiana Tech 62

Regional Championship Saturday, March 25 At Gampel Pavilion Storrs, Conn. Connecticut (32-0) vs. Virginia (27-4), 11 a.m.

MIDEAST REGIONAL First Round Thursday, March 16 At Thompson-Boling Arena Knoxville, Tenn. Tennessee 96, Florida A&M 59 Florida International 81, Old Dominion 76

At Hec Edmundson Pavilion Seattle Arkansas 67, San Francisco 58

Washington 73, Ohio University At Lubbock Municipal Coliseum Lubbock, Texas Wisconsin 73, Kansas 72

Texas Tech 87, Tulane 72 Friday, March 17 At E.A. Diddle Arena Bowling Green, Ky. Oregon State 88, Tennessee State 75, OT

Western Kentucky 77, Toledo 63 Second Round Saturday, March 18 At Thompson-Boling Arena Knoxville, Tenn. Tennessee Florida International 44

At Hec Edmundson Pavilion Seattle Washington 54, Arkansas 50 At Lubbock Municipal Coliseum Lubbock, Texas Texas Tech 88, Wisconsin 65

Sunday, March 19 At E.A. Diddle Arena Bowling Green, Ky. Western Kentucky 85, Oregon State 78

Regional Semifinals Thursday, March 23 At Thompson-Boling Arena Knoxville, Tenn. Tennessee 87, Western Kentucky

Texas Tech 67, Washington 52 Regional Championship Saturday, March 25 At Thompson-Boling Arena Knoxville, Tenn. Tennessee (32-2) vs. Texas Tech (33-3), 7:30 p.m.

MIDWEST REGIONAL First Round Thursday, March 16 At The Coors Events Center Boulder, Colo. Southwest Missouri State 49, Utah 47 Colorado 83, Holy Cross 49 Friday, March 17 At The Smith Center Washington

Drake 87, Mississippi 81, OT George Washington 87, DePaul 79 At Georgia Coliseum Athens, Ga. Louisville 67, Oregon 65

Georgia 81, Indiana 64 At Recreation Hall State College, Pa. North Carolina State 77, Marquette 62 Penn State 75, Jackson State 62

Second Round Saturday, March 18 At The Coors Events Center Boulder, Colo. Colorado 78, Southwest Missouri State 34

Sunday, March 19 At The Smith Center Washington George Washington 96, Drake 93, OT At Georgia Coliseum Athens, Ga.

Georgia 81, Louisville 68 At Recreation Hall State College, Pa. North Carolina State 76, Penn State 74 Regional Semifinals Thursday, March 23 At The Knapp Center Des Moines, Iowa

Colorado 77, George Washington 61 Regional Championship Saturday, March 25 At The Knapp Center Des Moines, Iowa Georgia (27-4) vs. Colorado (30-2), 9

Georgia 98, North Carolina State 79

WEST REGIONAL First Round Thursday, March 16 At Peterson Gym San Diego

Montana 57, San Diego State 46 Purdue 74, Portland 59 At Carmichael Auditorium Chapel Hill, N.C.

Seton Hall 73, Stephen F. Austin 63 North Carolina 89, W. Illinois 48 At Maples Pavilion Stanford, Calif. Southern Methodist 96, Southern Mississippi 95, OT

Stanford 88, UC Irvine 55 Friday, March 17 At Memorial Gym Nashville, Tenn Vanderbilt 90, Northern Illinois 44

Memphis 74, Southern California 72 Second Round Saturday, March 18 At Peterson Gym San Diego Purdue 62, Montana 51 At Carmichael Auditorium

Chapel Hill, N.C. North Carolina 59, Seton Hall 45 At Maples Pavilion Stanford, Calif. Stanford 95, Southern Methodist 73 Sunday, March 19 At Memorial Gym

Nashville, Tenn. Vanderbilt 95, Memphis 68 **Regional Semifinals** Thursday, March 23 At Pauley Pavilion Los Angeles Purdue 67, Vanderbilt 66

Stanford 81, North Carolina 71 Regional Championship Saturday, March 25

Purdue (24-7) vs. Stanford (29-2), Midnight **FINAL FOUR** 

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First Round At Baltimore Arena Thursday, March 16 Wake Forest 79, North Carolina A&T 47 Saint Louis 64, Minnesota 61, OT Alabama 91, Pennsylvania 85, OT Oklahoma State 73, Drexel 49 At Knickerbocker Arena Albany, N.Y. Friday, March 17 Stanford 70, North Carolina Charlotte 68 Massachusetts 68, St. Peter's 51 Old Dominion 89, Villanova 81, 3OT Tulsa 68. Illinois 62

At Baltimore Arena Saturday, March 18 Oklahoma State 66, Alabama 52 Wake Forest 64, Saint Louis 59 At Knickerbocker Arena Albany, N.Y.

Sunday, March 19 Massachusetts 75, Stanford 53 Tulsa 64, Old Dominion 52 Regional Semifinals At The Meadowlands East Rutherford, N.J. Friday, March 24

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Memphis, Tenn. Saturday, March 18 Arizona State 64, Manhattan 54 Kentucky 82, Tulane 60 At Tallahassee-Leon County Civic Center Tallahassee, Fla. Sunday, March 19

Georgetown 53, Weber State 51 North Carolina 73, Iowa State 51 Regional Semifinals
At Birmingham-Jefferson Civic Center Thursday, March 23
North Carolina 74, Georgetown 64
Kentucky 97, Arizona State 73

Regional Championship At Birmingham-Jefferson Civic Center Birmingham, Ala. Saturday, March 25 North Carolina (27-5) vs. Kentucky (28-

4), 6 p.m. MIDWEST REGIONAL First Round At University of Dayton Arena Dayton, Ohio Thursday, March 16 Miami, Ohio 71, Arizona 62 Virginia 96, Nicholls State 72

Kansas 82, Colgate 68 Western Kentucky 82, Michigan 76, OT At The Frank Erwin Special Events Center Friday, March 17 racuse 96, Southern Illinois 92 Arkansas 79, Texas Southern 78

Memphis 77, Louisville 56
Purdue 49, Wisconsin-Green Bay 48 At University of Dayton Arena Dayton, Ohio urday, March 18

Virginia 60, Miami, Ohio 54, OT Kansas 75, Western Kentucky 70 At The Frank Erwin Special Events Center Austin, Texas Sunday, March 19 Memphis 75, Purdue 73 Arkansas 96, Syracuse 94, OT Regional Semifinals

At Kemper Arena Kansas City, Mo. Friday, March 24 Arkansas 96, Memphis 91, OT Virginia 67, Kansas 58 Regional Championship At Kemper Arena Kansas City, Mo.

Sunday, March 26 Arkansas (30-6) vs. Virginia (25-8), 5 WEST REGIONAL **First Round** At The Jon M. Hunts Salt Lake City

Thursday, March 16 Connecticut Chattanooga 71 Cincinnati 77, Temple 71 Texas 90, Oregon 73 Maryland 87, Gonzaga 63

At BSU Pavilion Boise, Idaho Friday, March 17 Utah 76, Long Beach State 64 Mississippi State 75, Santa Clara 67 Missouri 65, Indiana 60 UCLA 92, Florida International 56 At The Jon M. Hunt Salt Lake City

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Thursday, March 23
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National Semifinal Saturday, April 1 East champion vs. West champion Southeast champion vs. Midwest cham-

First game starts at 5:42 p.m. National Championship Monday, April 3 Semifinal winners, 8:40 p.m.

### Pampa's Young, Nickelberry; White Deer's Herring make all-region team

WACO - Backcourt stars Rayford Young and Duane helped lead Pampa to a 26-8 Nickelberry were named this record and into the regional week to the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches All-Region 1-4A team.

first-team all-region pick, while Herring averaged around 16 Nickelberry, a 5-9 senior, made the third team.

Young, who was District 1-4A's Most Valuable Player this season, averaged 22.1 points per game to lead the Harvesters in scoring for the second year in a row. He also averaged five rebounds, six assists and five high 43 points in one game this

Nickelberry overcame a severe ankle injury during the Mineral Wells; Will Mayfield, Jr., early part of the season to aver- Andrews; Quentin Terry, Sr., age 17 points per game in district play. He averaged around Falls. four assists and three steals.

semifinals.

White Deer senior Willie Herring was named to the sec-Young, a 5-11 junior, was a ond-team, All-Region 1-A team. points per game as the Bucks advanced to the playoffs for the first time in five years.

TABC Boys All-Region 1-4A First Team: Rayford Young, Jr., Pampa; Chauncy Carter, Sr., Wichita Falls; Josh Kollman, Sr., Burkburnett; Princeton Parks, steals. Young scored a career Sr., Fort Worth Eastern Hills; Todd Jones, Sr., Levelland.

Second Team: Jason Bentley, Sr., Canyon; Eric Milton, Sr., Pecos; P.J. Phillips, Sr., Wichita

ThirdTeam: Duane Nickelberry, Meadow.

Young and Nickelberry Sr., Pampa; Levi Hayes, Sr., Levelland; Benton Buckley, Sr., Hereford; Chris Nobles, Sr., Burkburnett; Jay Moore, Sr., Sweetwater.

> TABC Boys All-Region 1-A First Team: Ladd Winn, Sr., Plains; James Stewart, Sr., Anton; Jarrod Fisher, Sr., Sudan; Scott Brockman, Sr., Nazareth; Jerod Weaver, Sr., Sudan.

Team: Second Herring, Sr., White Deer; Dusty Walker, Sr., Vega; Brad McMinn, Sr., Plains; Colby Pollmeier, Sr., Nazareth; Clint Conkin, Sr., Anton.

Third Team: Tanner Etheredge, Klondike; Derrick. Watters, Samnorwood; Josh Scroggins, Sr., Valley; Willie Angton, Jr., Shamrock; Dustin Jordan, Sr.,

### UCLA races past Connecticut, 102-96

10 past champions proud, is power from the Big East. back with a vengeance in the

Final Four. 102-96 victory Saturday to cap-

ture the West Regional. patterns and throttled the the other. Huskies' key big man, Donny Marshall, on defense.

Tyus Edney was a gold-andblue blur as he spearheaded points and passing for 10 assists, cut the lead to 67-62. and fellow guard Toby Bailey came up with perhaps his allaround game with 26 points and nine rebounds.

This was a game that proved the game wasn't in doubt. UCLA worthy of its No. 1 rank-Fifteen years after its last Final ing and sent the Bruins to Seattle Four appearance, and 20 years as the favorite for the champisince its last NCAA title, UCLA onship. Swamped by their fans ball after a timeout with 3.6 secleft Connecticut breathless in a in a celebration on the floor of onds left in the first half, dashed the Oakland Coliseum Arena, the Bruins responded by hug-Not even a masterful 36-point ging them and each other before performance by Connecticut going through the traditional ritguard Ray Allen could stop the ual of clipping the net — scissors Bruins, who raced in dizzying in one hand, video cameras in

UCLA took a 67-55 advantage with 14:04 left, its biggest lead of the game to that point, but Connecticut scored UCLA's offense, scoring 22 straight points in 38 seconds to

The Huskies got as close as every game in the tournament. four points on Allen's 3-point With O'Bannon shadowing him shot a minute later, and that everywhere, Marshall scored seemed to wake up the Bruins only five points in the first half Top-ranked UCLA (29-2) did- from their brief lapse. They went and finished with 15.

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) - n't just outrun Connecticut (28- on a 13-3 run to take an 82-68 UCLA, putting on a show of 5), the Bruins outmuscled the lead, beating the Huskies with speed that would make any of its supposedly more physical quickness, control and rebounding power. From that moment,

Edney, in a play reminiscent of his game-winning sprint at the end against Missouri, got the upcourt and launched a spectacular buzzer-beating 3-pointer from 25 feet to give UCLA a 48-

Edney played the entire first half, leading the Bruins with 13 points and spearheading a fastbreak attack that had even the speedsters on Connecticut looking winded.

Charles O'Bannon did a brilliant job of keeping Marshall from running wild as he had in

### Southern Indiana captures NCAA Division II crown

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) -Cortez Barnes scored the goahead basket with 1:29 to play as Southern Indiana rallied from a 22-point deficit to defeat California-Riverside 71-63 for the NCAA Division II championship Saturday.

Brian Huebner, who finished with 18 points for Southern Indiana, tied the score at 62 on a 3-pointer with 2:19 to go. Riverside (26-6) led for the last time 21 seconds later when James King made one of two free throws.

Barnes banked in a 5-footer to give Southern Indiana (29-5) a advantage. 64-63 Riverside's Craig Marshall misfired on a 3, Chad Gilbert connected on one to give Southern Indiana a 67-63 lead with 43 seconds left.

### CONFESSION UNTO SALVATION

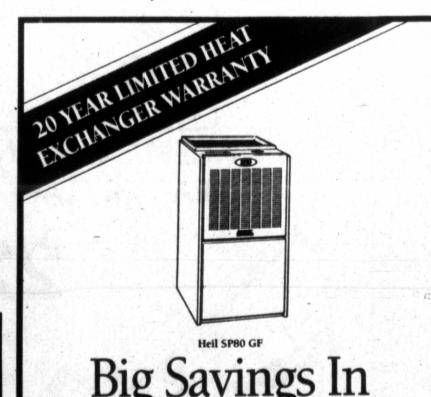
"But what is it? The word is nigh thee, \_ There will be no hesitation in making God raised Him from the dead, thou shalt be saved: for with the heart man believeth remission of sins will follow. unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation." (Rom. 10:8-10.) The confession unto salvation is response to the eunuch's desire to be baptized was: "If thou believest with all thy belief in Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

gospel which results in the salvation of the a complete and honest faith. soul (Rom. 6:17-18.)

in thy mouth, and in thy heart: that is, the the confession which is unto salvation if word of faith, which we preach: because if one believes with all his heart that Jesus is thou shalt confess with thy mouth Jesus as the Christ, the Son of God. And with the Lord, and shalt believe in thy heart that kind of faith, all other acts of obedience, such as repentance and baptism for the The phrase "with all thy heart" is the

key to understanding the confession unto salvation. Insincerity will not avail. The recorded in acts 8:37: "I believe that Jesus only faith that saves, or justifies, is the faith Christ is the Son of God." Phillip's that works (Jas. 2:24.) We read in Jn. 12:42-43: "Nevertheless even of the rulers many believed on Him; but because of the heart, thou mayest." It was then that the Pharisees they did not confess it, lest they eunuch made the good confession of his should be put out of the synagogue: for they loved the glory that is of men more The thing which motivates this than the glory that is of God." Even though confession is faith. The thing which these men believed on Jesus, still their fear produces faith is the word of God (Rom. of the Pharisees was stronger than their 10:17.) By an understanding of the inspired faith, thus they would not confess their record about Jesus, one is made to believe faith in Jesus Christ. Obviously, they did that He is the Son of God (Jn. 20:30-31.) not believe with all their heart. The This faith motivates the obedience to the confession unto salvation must result from

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### Internal Revenue Service not happy

WASHINGTON (AP) – Congress is considering turning the tables on the Internal Revenue Service. Proposed legislation would force the agency to prove taxpayers are wrong in disputed cases, rather than requiring filers to prove they are right.

IRS Commissioner Margaret Milner Richardson warned the House Ways and Means oversight subcommittee on Friday the change would destroy the tax

"You might as well repeal the income tax law and pass the hat," she said.

Richardson and Deputy Assistant Treasury Secretary Cynthia G. Beerbower said they supported many congressional proposals for strengthening taxpayer rights but adamantly oppose a bill, sponsored by Rep. Jim, Traficant, D-Ohio, which would shift the burden of proof in all civil tax cases.

The IRS already has the burden of proof in criminal cases and civil cases involving fraud.

"An accused mass murderer has more rights than a taxpayer fingered by the IRS," Traficant said in a statement to the subcommittee. "Jeffrey Dahmer was considered innocent until proven guilty. Mom and Pop small business owners, however, are not afforded this protection."

afforded this protection."
However, Beerbower said a "longstanding and well-established legal doctrine" in all civil proceedings, not just tax cases, is that the party that has control of the facts has the burden of proof.

Shifting the burden of proof would force the IRS to intrude into taxpayers' lives far more than it does now, interviewing people other than the taxpayer and summoning information from third parties such as banks and credit card companies, she said.

"As a result, the simplest audit would become a costly night-mare if the taxpayer refuses to cooperate," she said. "For example, if a taxpayer claims a child as a dependent and the IRS suspects the child does not exist, the IRS would be forced to interview neighbors."

Richardson said the change would make it so easy to claim phony deductions, to the disadvantage of honest taxpayers, and that "passage ... would destroy our voluntary compliance system."

Four former IRS commissioners

- Donald Alexander, Lawrence
Gibbs, Fred Goldberg and Sheldon
Cohen— submitted testimony
backing Richardson's position.

Traficant, a longtime crusader against the IRS, has his salary garnisheed to pay for a tax case he lost in the mid-1980s. It stemmed from a criminal charge, for which he was acquitted, when he was a candidate for county sheriff in Ohio.

### Amarillo radio station awaits FCC sale ruling

AMARILLO – A Stephenville man reportedly has a local marketing agreement with an Amarillo radio station while the Federal Communications Commission ponders the sale of the station.

Bob Haschke, acting general manager at KDJW-AM and KBUY-FM in Amarillo, said he would have no comment on the sale of the station until the FCC

ruling, which is expected in May.
He confirmed, however, that
some changes in format at the
station were being made, including more agricultural business
reports, sports and historical

spots.

The AM station will be carrying more agricultural talk programming while the FM side maintained its programming of country music. The station will also carry the Amarillo Dillas baseball games. Haschke said they were also trying to make arrangements to carry West Texas A&M sports as well.

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"Career Day" is one of the civic activities which students an idea of what kinds of careers are availgive away a scholarship every year to a college stu-Snider, dance chair, at 669-0742. dent from the area.

from the museum.

Tulsa, Okla. In 1996, the convention will be held in vice president.

"Greater Knowledge — Greater Service" — that San Francisco, Calif., and Doris Odom of Elk City, is the main goal of the Desk and Derrick organiza- Okla., first vice president of the Association of

The organization will be holding their Annual Dance and Silent Auction which is set for April 1 the organization sponsors for the schools to give from 8 p.m. to 12 a.m. at the M.K. Brown Auditorium. "Kracker Jack" will be the band playable in the industry. Desk and Derrick also tries to ing at the event. For more information, call Scena

Desk and Derrick officers for the present year Educational field trips are offered for the memare: Scena Snider, Empire operating, treasurer; bers. This year, the group took a tour of the Norma Briden, IRI International, immediate past Hutchinson County Museum in Borger which holds president; Ester McAdoo, McAdooles, secretary; a lot of history from the oil and gas days of the area. Carol Cofer, Pampa Economic Development The members were also able to see the old-time Board, director; Sharon Ward, Adobe Operating, derrick which is being constructed across the street director; Murrel Jones, F and M Companies, director; Terresa Snow, Adobe Operating, president; and The annual convention is set for Sept. 21-23 in Linda Slaybough, National Bank of Commerce,



Desk and Derrick officers for the present year are: (back left to right) Scena Snider, Empire operating, treasurer; Norma Briden, IRI International, immediate past president; Ester McAdoo, McAdooles, secretary; Carol Cofer, Pampa Economic Development Board, director; Sharon Ward, Adobe Operating, director; (front I-r) Murrel Jones, F and M Companies, director; Terresa Snow. Adobe Operating, president; and Linda Slaybough, National Bank of Commerce, vice president.

Dance decorating committee members (left to right) Carol Cofer, Scena Snider, Linda Slaybough, and Terresa Snow look over a few of the decorations which will be used for this year's Desk and Derrick Annual Dance and Silent Auction this Saturday at the M.K. Brown Auditorium from 8 p.m. to 12 a.m. "Kracker Jack" is set to perform.





Terresa Snow, president Elaine (back) and McDowell (center), past 1995 Region V president, show Kyle Ward (right) and Leslie Ward about careers available in the industry.

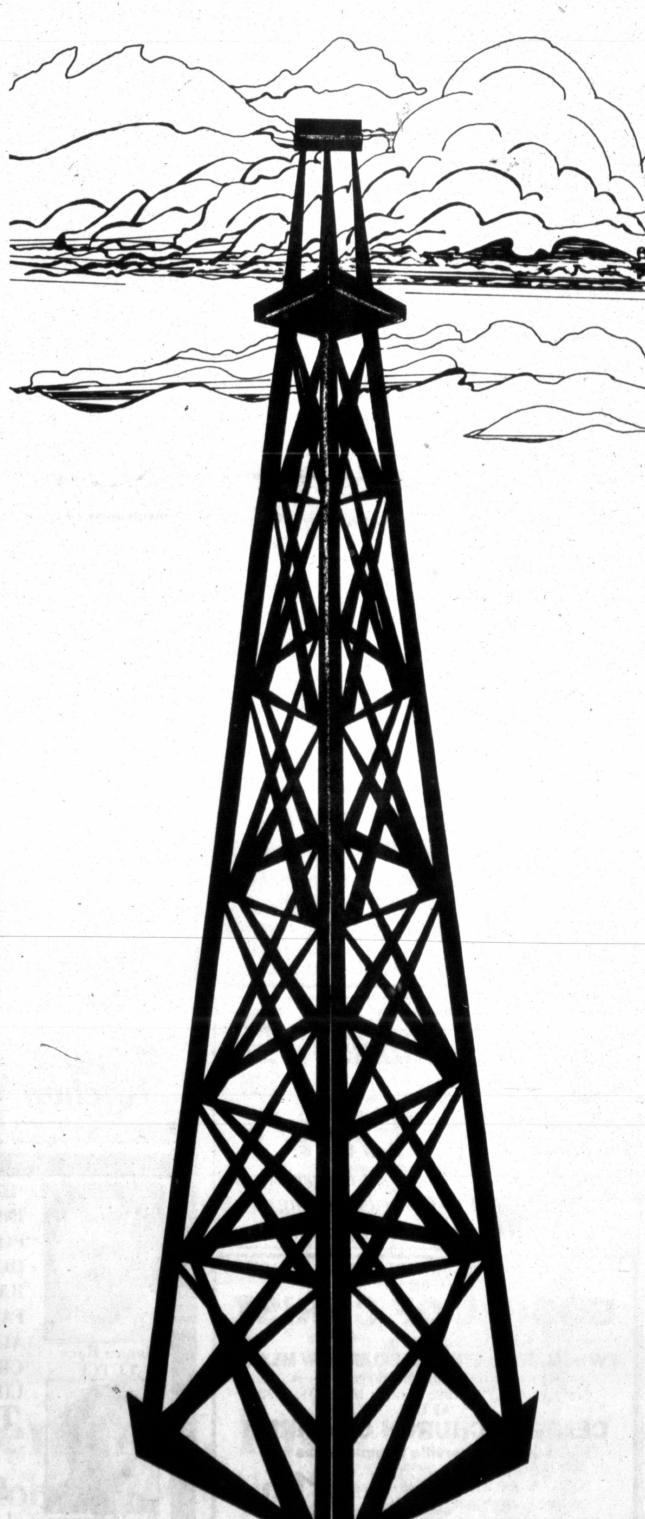
Sharon Ward, scholarship committee chair, talks over the scholarship opportuni-ties Desk and Derrick provide with Lib Jones, counadministrative assistant, and Kay Kibbe, counselor.



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### Snapp-Wyant

Alana Kay Snapp and Benny Thomas Wyant, both of Pampa, were married March 11 at Bible Church of Pampa with Paul Nachtigall of Highland Baptist Church officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Allen and Janet Snapp and the groom is the son of Benny D. and Marlene Wyant, all of Pampa.

Serving as the matron of honor was Paula Cherry of Darrouzett. The bridesmaids were McLydia Dallas of Pampa and Shelli Minton, cousin of the bride,

Standing as the best man was Raymond Wyant, brother of the groom, of Pampa. The groomsmen were Chad Snapp, brother of the bride, and Chris Steward, both of Pampa.

The ushers were Chris Steward and Tim Johnson of Pampa. The candles were lighted by Melissa and Chad Snapp, sister-in-law and

brother of the bride, of Pampa. Registering the guests was Rebekka Gunn, cousin of the bride, of Nemo.

Providing music was Christine Robinson, organist, of Canadian; Allen Snapp, father of the bride, soloist, Wes Toller, soloist, and Dale Williamson, sound technician, all of Pampa.

A reception followed in the fellowship hall of the church. Serving the guests were Martha Quintana of White Deer; Verslia Newkirk,

Christi Wyant and Lanesa Steward, all of Pampa. The bride is a 1989 graduate of Pampa High School and attended Clarendon

College and Wayland Baptist University in Plainview. She is an alumna of Phi Khi Epsilon and is employed as a title clerk at Culberson-Stowers, Inc. The groom is a 1985 graduate of Pampa High School and is employed at IRI

International as a steel worker. After a honeymoon to San Antonio, the couple plan to reside in Pampa.



### Powell-Broome

Tacy Michelle Powell and David Henry Broome, both of Pampa, were married March 11 at The Carpenter's House Church in Pampa with the Rev. Norman Rushing of Central Baptist Church officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Randy and Susan Ratzlaff of Pampa and Bob and Betty Stoddard of Albuquerque, N.M. The groom is the son of Steve and Linda Broome of Pampa.

Serving as the maid of honor was Kathy Hall of Amarillo. The bridesmaids were Donna Brown and K'Lee Ratzlaff, both of Pampa, and Meridyth Horton of Canyon. The flower girl was Mackenzie Powell, daughter of the bride, of Pampa

Standing as the best man was Buddy Plunk of Pampa. The groomsmen were Dustin Stoddard of Liberal, Kan., Richard Broome of Wichita Falls, and Paul Broome of Pampa. The ring bearer was Kevin Brown of Pampa. The ushers were Tim Fisher and Jay Lewis, both of Pampa.

Registering the guests was Melanie Simmons of Wheeler. Providing music were Myrna Orr and Tracy Bruton, both of Pampa.

A reception followed in the fellowship hall of the church. Serving the guests were Anne Briggs, Angel Briggs and Joey Briggs, all

of Pampa. She is a 1988 graduate of Pampa High School and attended Frank Phillips College. She is employed by Texas Tech University Health Science Center

Correctional Health Care at the Jordan Unit. He is a 1990 graduate of Pampa High School and attended West Texas State University, now West Texas A & M in Canyon. He is employed with

the Texas Department of Criminal Justice at the Jordan Unit. After a honeymoon to Carlsbad, N.M., the couple plan to reside in



### Scott-Cooke

Julie E. Scott and Milton C. Cooke, both of Pampa, plan to marry May 27 at Northwood Christian Church in Beaumont.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Maureen Scott of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Mark P. Scott of Little Rock, Ark. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Richard Jones of Beaumont and Mr. and Mrs. John T. Cooke of Cleburne.

She attends Clarendon College and is an administrative assistant at the Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce.

He is a graduate of Texas Tech University in Lubbock with a bachelor of science degree in restaurant, hotel and institutional management. He owns and operates two Subway Sandwich franchises in Pampa and Dumas.

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### Sew fair offers latest in fashion, fabrics

Creative sewing and fashion and fabric updates will be the focus of a Sew Fair to be conducted Tuesday at the Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard. The educational event will feature speakers, exhibits, and door evening.

The afternoon session will begin at 1 p.m. with registration and exhibits. Cynthia Shattles, Ochiltree County Extension Agent, will lead off the afternoon at 1:15 p.m. with a presentation on "Sewing With Scraps". She will be sharing a new jacket technique as well as ideas for clothing and home accessories utilizing bits and pieces of fabric. Shattles is well-known in the upper Panhandle and Oklahoma Panhandle for her quality clothing construction ideas and instruction.

"The New Cottons" will be the featured program at 2:15 p.m. Janie VanZandt, free lance home economist from Pampa will be the guest speaker. to select and use them confidently. extensive research with naturally col- degree in clothing, textiles, and merored cottons. She will share informa-

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in Lubbock in 1994. While at Texas cling for environmental, aesthetic, and Tech, she was a teaching and research economic reasons. assistant for three years. The popular "Silk Ribbon will be a presentation on "Sewing Tips

Embroidery" will be the featured pro- For the Professional Look" by Janie gram at 3:15 p.m. Nelda Patton, VanZandt VanZandt will provide tips crafter and instructor with The Hobby Shop in Pampa will share tips and ideas for using the silk ribbon embroiseam finishes and more. VanZandt is dery techniques on clothing and well know as an instructor for creative accessory items as well as in home and basic clothing construction classdecor accessories.

The evening session will begin with ed in numerous fashion design and registration and exhibits at 6 p.m. clothing construction competitions "Clothing Recycling As An and also has served as a clothing con-Alternative Buying Style" will be the struction judge for 4-H and fiber featured program at 6:30 p.m. Becky Johnson, creative seamstress and freelance home economist from Mobeetie, will share ideas to help women look and fell great on a shoestring. Johnson has studied fashion history and design in London, taught home economics for eight years, and is now involved in studying clothing recy-

sewing competitions. The Sew Fair is being sponsored by the Gray County Family and Community Education Council. Admission fee is \$5 per person which includes one or both sessions.

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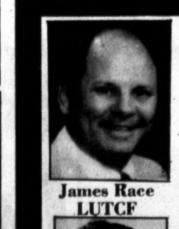
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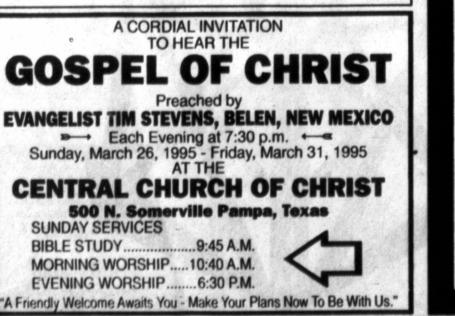
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ning to participate should call the Gray County

4-H COUNCIL

Youth of all ages are invited to participate in Monday in the Gray County Annex. Planning for Seniors - Colby Street, Nonnie James, Brent upcoming activities and officer elections is on the Story, and Barry Brauchi all from Pampa. Results ing. The workshop will be at 7 p.m. Friday in agenda. All 4-H Council members are urged to will be reported next week.

> 4-H CONSUMER DECISION MAKING CONTEST

District 4-H Consumer Decision making Contest on Friday. They are: 'Jason Bliss, Shawn Dawes, The workshop is free of charge. Youth plan- conducted in Amarillo March 25. They were: Jessica Dawes, and Willie Gatlin. Their coach is Juniors — Cory Jackson of Lefors and Sarah Nathan Dawes, a WTA&M student and former 4-Extension Office to sign tip by noon on Friday. Schwab and Kelly Tripplehorn of Pampa; Her.

Intermediates — Britteny Street, Samantha Hurst, The Gray County 4-H Council will meet and Ryan Chambers, all of from Pampa; and

> MEATS IDENTIFICATION AND JUDGING CONTEST

A senior team from Gray County will compete The Gray County 4-Hers competed in the in the District Meats Judging Contest at WTA&M

### Sports nutrition and myths

In this last column in a series relating to nutrition during National Nutrition Month, we will look at sports nutrition - when myth is confronted by truth. Research certainly recognizes how important diet can be in athletic training. In evaluating the sports nutrition focus, we will look at sources of information, myths related to enhancement of performance through diet, the quick energy myth, and avoiding dehydration.

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SOURCE OF INFORMATION

In one study, 77 percent of high school and college athletes ranked their parents first or second, followed by the media and magazines as their major sources of nutrition information. Only about 10 percent ranked medical personnel and 15 percent chose coaches as major sources of sports nutrition informa-

What this does is question the accuracy of the nutrition information obtained by athletes with so many sources of varying information. In one high school study, football, basketball, and track coaches were questioned to see how knowledgeable they were. The results indicated that of the 86 percent of the coaches that provided nutrition information to their athletes, only Il percent had taken at least one regular exercise. college course in nutrition.

PERFORMANCE MYTHS

prominent among athletes who are of the known 14 vitamins supply trying to enhance their physical energy. Some vitamins can help, cer, softball, and other sports even performance. These myths and the the body better utilize energy, but if you don't feel thirsty. Thirst is

By Donna Brauchi

Homemaker's News

(1) Muscle-Building Myths —

protein is stored by the body as fat. in excess. Steroids are by far the best way to develop massive muscle, but, of course, they can be extremely dan- the stomach and slows you down. mance, and thus lead to heat gerous. Steroids have many risky. The truth is that no evidence sup-exhaustion and heat stroke. One side effects such as stunting ports that drinking water during adequate indicator of hydration is growth, causing acne, deepening exercise causes upset stomach or the color of urine. The more the voice, and altering sex organs. any other problems. In fact, drink-hydrated, the lighter and clearer The right way to build muscle is ing fluids during exercise is very through a well-balanced diet and important.

(2) Ouick Energy Myth —

real truth about each concept are as these are ordinarily supplied really no guide to how much water through a normal diet. The water your body needs. Weigh yourself soluble vitamins such as the B and before and after exercising and The more protein and protein C vitamins when taken in excess allow two cups of fluid per pound supplements you eat, the more are simply flushed out by the of weight lost during sweating. muscles you will have. The truth is urine. Others such as the fat solu- Salt tablets are not the answer as that no evidence exists that excess ble vitamins A, D, E, and K in too much salt increases your protein will lead to more or excess are stored in your body fat body's water needs. Besides, salt stronger muscles. In fact, excess and can be dangerous when taken tablets can irritate your stomach

(3) Water During Exercise Myth

(4) Salt Intake Myth —

water through sweating.

(5) Cottonmouth and Milk Myth - Cottonmouth in athletes is caused by drinking milk. Actually dry mouth is due to a lack of saliva resulting from stress and loss of body fluids.

AVOIDING DEHYDRATION As temperatures become warmer, it is especially important for athletes to take precautions such as drinking plenty of cool fluids before, during, and after practice and competition in track, socand cause nausea. Working out in rubber or plastic suits can cause - Water during exercise upsets serious dehydration, limit perforthe color.

Anywhere" during National Inadequate salt intake causes Nutrition Month! For more infor-Vitamin supplements give you muscle cramps. The truth is that mation, contact your Gray County

"Discover Nutrition Anytime,

cereal and peanut butter.

milk.

or broccoli, cheese, peach cobbler, hot rolls.

March 27-31

FRIDAY

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Menus

TUESDAY

fruit or juice and choice of milk.

fruit and choice of milk.

or juice and choice of milk.

BREAKFAST: Pancakes, syrup,

LUNCH: Rib-e-que, pinto

beans, salad with dressing, mixed

WEDNESDAY

BREAKFAST: Rice, toast, fruit

LUNCH: Sliced ham, sweet potatoes, English peas, orange

slices, hot roll and choice of milk.

THURSDAY

BREAKFAST: Scrambled egg.

LUNCH: Taco salad, pinto

beans, rice, pears and choice of

fruit or juice and choice of milk.

LEFORS SCHOOL

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

BREAKFAST: Sausage, bis-

BREAKFAST:

pineapple and milk.

pudding, rolls and milk.

peanut butter.

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pears and milk.

BREAKFAST: Biscuits, jelly, BREAKFAST: Breakfast burrifruit or juice and choice of milk. tos, juice, milk and cereal. LUNCH: Steak fingers, LUNCH: Hamburgers or barwhipped potatoes, green beans, beque, hb salad, oven potatoes, applesauce, hot roll and choice of chocolate pudding and milk.

> MEALS ON WHEELS MONDAY

Stew, cornbread and candy bar. TUESDAY

Sausage with rice, cauliflower, green beans and pineapple.

WEDNESDAY

Turkey pot pie, pickled beets, corn and Jello.

Salisbury steak with gravy, blackeyed peas, fried okra and peaches.

FRIDAY Tuna casserole, English peas biscuit, fruit or juice and choice of with onions, carrots and apple

> PAMPA SENIOR CITIZENS MONDAY

Chicken fried steak or chili rel-BREAKFAST: Cereal, toast, lenos with cheese, mashed potatoes, spinach, beets, pinto beans. LUNCH: Hot dog with chili, slaw, tossed or Jello salad, pineap-French fries, salad with dressing, ple upsidedown cake or rice pudgelatin with fruit and choice of ding, cornbread or hot rolls.

TUESDAY

Chicken fried chicken breasts or hamburger steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, creamed corn, Pancakes, beans, slaw, togsted or Jello salad, sausage, cereal, juice, milk and banana pudding or German chocolate cake, combread or hot LUNCH: Fajitas, salad, beans, rolls

WEDNESDAY

Roast beef brisket with brown gravy, mashed potatoes, carrots, cuits, gravy, cereal, juice, milk and fried okra, beans, slaw, tossed or Jello salad, strawberry cheesecake LUNCH: Chicken strips, pota- or peach cobbler, combread or hot toes, gravy, baked beans, banana rolls. THURSDAY

Stir fry chicken over rice or bar-BREAKFAST: Flap sticks or beque sausages, twice baked pota-French toast, juice, milk and toes, buttered squash, beans, slaw, tossed or Jello salad, carrot cake LUNCH: Barbeque wieners, or chocolate icebox pie, combread macaroni and cheese, green beans, or hot rolls.

FRIDAY

Fried cod fish or lasagna, BREAKFAST: Sausage, bis-French fries, broccoli casserole, cuits, eggs, gravy, juice, milk, breaded tomatoes, beans, slaw, tossed or Jello salad, brownies or LUNCH: Baked potatoes, ham tapioca, garlic toast, cornbread or

### Several myths have become more energy. The truth is that none cramps are caused by severe loss of Extension Office. Food, nutrition and health: A balancing act

nutrition, lifestyle, and disease specialist. prevention and management will Participants in the program practices and ways to modify nutritionally sound and cancer

A special program linking Extension food and nutrition health; and (3) Understand what tension, it is also appropriate for

be presented from 6-9 p.m. will: (1) Learn about the current behavior to make positive preventative diet and lifestyle. Thursday in the Gray County research concerning the interre- changes. Annex, East Highway 60, in lationships between diet and Pampa. The program will fea- lifestyle as factors in the chron- especially helpful to overweight active presentations. ture guest presenters Jill Shafer, ic diseases; (2) Learn what some persons or persons who have The program is free of charge. Extension associate for health of the nutrition and health been diagnosed with heart dis- To make reservations, call 669education with the Texas pieces are and how to fit them ease, type II diabetes, or hyper- 8033 by noon on Wednesday. Agricultural Extension Service together to lower disease risks and Dr. Dymple Cooksey, and enhance nutrition and

influences dietary patterns and anyone interested in following a

The program will feature food While the program may be demonstrations along with inter-

### Gallery established for Wyeth collection

ROCKLAND, Maine (AP) — The Farnsworth Art Museum is establishing a new gallery and study center devoted to the Maine-related work of Andrew Wyeth and others in the Wyeth family.

An historic church adjacent to the museum will house paintings, drawings and studies by Andrew Wyeth as well as several Maine works by his father, N.C. Wyeth, and his son, Jamie. The works have been earmarked for the Maine Wyeth Collection from the personal collection of Andrew and Betsy



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### THE PAMPA NEWS

Sunday, March 26, 1995

## Silence can be golden when old friends meet

DEAR ABBY: I recently read this quote by Dave Tyson Gentry: "True friendship comes when silence between two people is comfortable,' I was reminded of this true story about Laurel and Hardy:

Toward the end of his life, Oliver Hardy suffered a stroke that left him unable to speak.

When Hardy was able to have visitors, Stan Laurel went to Ollie's home, where he was met at the door by Ollie's devoted wife, Lucille. She showed Stan to the room where Ollie was sitting in a chair, and left the two comedians alone together.

About 10 minutes later, she noticed that she couldn't hear anything from that room. Wondering what was wrong, she looked in on them and saw a beautiful sight. Stan and Ollie were having a spirited conversation without uttering a word. Both men were masters at pantomine from their early years in silent films. This skill was never put to better use.

· It also illustrates the deep brotherly love between the partners. Stanhad determined that he would not underscore Offie's inability to speak by talking to him. And Ollie, I'm certain, was grateful to Stan, who thus helped Ollie to maintain his dignity. WALT MITCHELL,

DEAR WALT: What a poignant demonstration of 'love" between these two old

ORISKANY, N.Y.

**Abigail** Van Buren

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partners! Thank you for a heartwarming letter.

DEAR ABBY: I'm married to an extremely domineering man. He wants to control my life from morning until night. He listens when I'm on the phone (if I go to another room he'll come stand in the doorway or mute the TV so he can hear better). He picks up letters I'm writing and reads them. He questions my every move, and even pokes through my

shopping bags. I'm learning to deal with all those things, but he has one habit I cannot understand. He buys himself gifts and cards for holidays, and signs my name, as though I had sent

Last Christmas, he bought himself a gift and had his secretary wrap it. The card enclosed read, "To

Sam, with all my love, (signed) Mary." He put it under our tree and refused to tell me what it was. He spent days shaking it under my nose, saying, "I wonder what you got me ... ha, ha!

On Christmas morning, he made a big ceremony out of pretending to be surprised. When the family came over, he made a point of announcing, "Look what my sweet Mary got

On Valentine's Day, there was a large envelope on the table marked "To my Sweetie from Mary." (I had already given him a gift and Valentine card, and also prepared an extra-special dinner.)

He asked, "Isn't that a cute card you got me?" When I said, "I didn't buy it — you did," he laughed and said, "Oh, that's all right."

I asked, "What's all right?" He replied, "Well, I know you would have bought it for me if you'd seen it first, so I did it for you." Abby, this made my gift and card seem point-

What's wrong with him? Please ask a psychiatrist.

TROUBLED

DEAR TROUBLED: I fear that you have good reason to be "troubled." Your husband sounds delusional. My asking a psychiatrist will not help him. He needs to see one.

### Horoscope



Monday, March 27, 1995

In the year ahead, you might gladly take on additional responsibilities knowing that they're loaded with benefits

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Someone with may not operate according to your is to postpone them. standards. If this happens, review the relationship today. Major changes are ahead for Aries in the coming year. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions today. this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465. New the good things that come your way

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cats are felines."

The Family Circus

SIGH ... I DON'T THINK

I'M CUT OUT FOR

THIS PREDATOR

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York, NY 10163. Be sure to state your

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Problems cannot be resolved today if you pretend they don't exist. Use your imagination and seek resolutions, not rationalizations. GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Associates who cannot help you in your present objectives should not be involved in your endeavors today. Their input might confuse you and get you off track.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Companions will be more likely to accept your philosophical and political ideas today if they aren't imposed upon them. Use gentle tactics and cheerful phrases instead of

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Do not attempt to change things today that you don't have you're becoming more deeply involved the power to alter. The best you might do

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Try to broaden your mate's point of view today if , he/she only sees issues in a negative light. Point out the brighter alternatives. Mail \$2 and a SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Be grateful for

today, even if you feel you deserve more. Keep your expectations within realistic

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Guard against the inclination today to take risks with casual acquaintances. You might back the wrong person and the wrong

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You will be compassionate and sensitive with others today, but you might not express yourself properly and your actions could be misinterpreted

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Try not to prejudge people or situations today. You are likely to assess outside influences very inaccurately at this time.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Try to help those who are deserving today, but don't let a skillful manipulator make you feel as though you are under any sort of obligation to him/her

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) In order to succeed today, your motives must be good. If you do things out of spite or revenge, they will probably backfire. 1995 by NEA Inc









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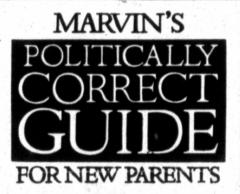


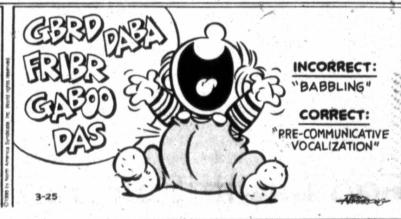




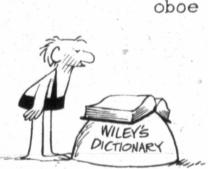


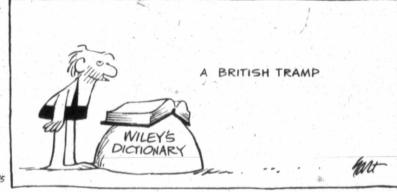
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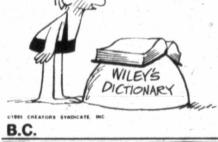




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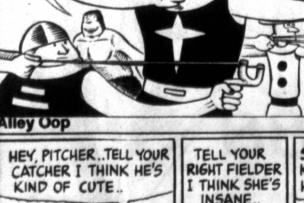








'Looks like they're glad to see each other.











"And planes are

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SPACE ... BUILD PIZZA

HUMANS WRITE





### **Entertainment**

### Comedies come up short in race for Oscars





"Forrest Gump"

By BOB THOMAS **Associated Press Writer** LOS ANGELES (AP) - A simple-minded Southerner who talks with presidents, or a crew of lowlifes with murder on their minds.

that Forrest Gump will sweep up the prizes.

to honor the best of film in 1994. Forrest Gump appears the likely winner in view of its 13 nominations and overwhelming public acceptance, with revenues of more than

Yet Pulp Fiction, with seven nominations, poses a threat because of Quentin Tarantino's innovative storytelling and collection of an array of critics' awards.

If Forrest Gump should prevail, star Tom Hanks could pull off the back-to-back Oscar stunt accomplished by only four actors in history. He was named best lead actor last year for Philadelphia.

John Travolta's comeback feat as the With You (1938) and Annie Hall (1977) dreamy-eyed hit man in Pulp Fiction might

EDITOR'S NOTE - The theme of this year's actor category, one of the best in recent nominees), only 15 comedies have been at the subtlety of a comic performance." Oscar ceremonies may be "Comedy and the years, also includes Morgan Freeman, the included. Among them: She Done Him Wrong, movies," but funny films historically have been given short shrift by the Academy Award Redemption, Nigel Hawthorne, the demented Ninotchka, The Great Dictator, The More the voters. There is a lone comedic entry this year, George III in The Madness of King George, Merrier, MASH, Tootsie and Moonstruck. Four Weddings and a Funeral, but the odds are and Paul Newman, the town crank in Nobody's Fool.

The category of best lead actress reflects the continuing decline of showcase roles for A Night at the Opera, Some Like It Hot, The women in today's films. All the performances Odd Couple, Pillow Talk, etc. are creditable, but they lack the heart-stopping quality of times past, when movies were not so male-dominated.

That's the big choice Monday night when the Lange, Blue Sky; Miranda Richardson, Tom 67th annual Academy Awards take center stage and Viv; Winona Ryder, Little Women; and Susan Sarandon, The Client.

Joining Forrest Gump and Pulp Fiction among the best-picture nominees are Quiz Show, The Shawshank Redemption and Four Weddings and a Funeral.

The nomination of Four Weddings and a Funeral was something of a surprise, even film of 1994. The surprise was due to the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences' historic disregard of comedy as a medium worthy of awards.

Of the 66 winners as best picture of the year,

Of almost 400 films nominated for best pic-

lifer-philosopher of The Shawshank Ruggles of Red Gap, The Awful Truth,

But not Bringing Up Baby, Modern Times, My Man Godfrey, Nothing Sacred, The Lady Eve. His Girl Friday, The Road to Singapore,

Why this downgrading of comedy by the Academy?

Says actor Randy Quaid: "I think that The nominees: Jodie Foster, Nell; Jessica Academy voters, of which I am one, tend to think of drama as having more meaning and more impact. I guess it always looks better for the Academy to select a high-powered drama as best picture and leave the comedy for the ored. box office and the laughs.

"I still don't understand why Robin Williams wasn't nominated - or why he didn't Happened One Night (1934) and Diane Keaton get the award - for Mrs. Doubtfire.'

Comedian Paul Reiser (Mad About You) though many considered it the most enjoyable observes: "I don't know if it's deliberate. I think some of the best comic actors can make it look easy, and their work is by definition 'not Globes for picture and star performances in dramatic.' It's made to look effortless; maybe sometimes it slips past people.

his role as the AIDS-stricken lawyer in only three might be classified as comedies: It there. Look at Jack Lemmon - his nominations Academy loath to change. Happened One Night (1934), You Can't Take It are usually for his more serious roles. And he was one of our best comic actors. I think people perk up and pay attention when there's weight capture the Academy voters' fancy. The best- ture (in the early years as many as 12 were in the material, and they don't always appreci-

Of the 67 winners as best actor (there was a tie in 1932), only three might be considered comedy performances: Clark Gable, It Happened One Night (1934), Lee Marvin, Cat Ballou (1965) and Richard Dreyfuss, The Goodbye Girl (1977). Seventeen others have been nominated.

Cary Grant may be considered the screen's greatest light comedian, but his nominations came for serious roles: Penny Serenade (1941) and None But the Lonely Heart (1944).

The Academy often employs the honorary award to compensate for its lapses. Thus Grant, Charlie Chaplin, Harold Lloyd, Stan Laurel, Bob Hope, Danny Kaye, Buster Keaton and Groucho Marx have been so hon-

The best actress awards in comedic roles amount to only two: Claudette Colbert in It in Annie Hall (1977). Twenty others have received nominations.

The Hollywood Foreign Press Association deals with the situation by giving Golden two categories: drama and comedy or musical, That system may seem more equitable, but it's "Look at Cary Grant - pretty sterling work not likely to be adopted by a monolithic

Not that the Oscar crowd totally ignores the comic genre. The theme of this year's awards

"Comedy and the movies."

#### Nominees for the 67th annual Academy Awards "Four Weddings and a Funeral"



"Pulp Fiction"



"Quiz Show"



#### Nominees for the 67th annual Academy Awards to be presented Monday night:

1. PICTURE: Forrest Gump, Four Weddings and a Funeral, Pulp Fiction, Quiz Show, The Shawshank Redemption.

2. ACTOR: Morgan Freeman, The Shawshank Redemption; Tom Hanks, Forrest Gump; Nigel Hawthorne, The Madness of King George; Paul Newman, Nobody's Fool; John Travolta, Pulp Fiction.

3. ACTRESS: Jodie Foster, Nell; Jessica Lange, Blue Sky; Miranda Richardson, Tom & Viv; Winona Ryder, Little Women; Susan Sarandon, The Client.

SUPPORTING ACTOR: Samuel L. Jackson, Pulp Fiction; Martin Landau, Ed Wood; Chazz Palminteri, Bullets Over Broadway; Paul Scofield, Quiz Show; Gar Sinise, Forrest Gump.

5. SUPPORTING ACTRESS: Rosemary Harris, Tom & Viv; Helen Mirren. The Madness of King George: Uma Thurman, Pulp Fiction; Jennifer Tilly, Bullets Over Broadway; Dianne Wiest, Bullets

Over Broadway. 6. DIRECTOR: Woody Allen, Bullets Over Broadway; Robert Zemeckis, Forrest Gump; Quentin Tarantino, Pulp Fiction; Robert Redford, Quiz Show; Krzysztof Kieslowski, Red.

7. ORIGINAL SCREENPLAY: Woody Allen and Douglas McGrath, Bullets Over Broadway; Richard Curtis, Four Weddings and a Funeral; Frances Walsh and Peter Jackson, Heavenly Creatures; Quentin Tarantino and Roger Avary,

Tom Hanks (above) is considered the top favorite for taking home a number of Oscars this year.

Pulp Fiction; Krzysztof Piesiewicz and Krzysztof Kieslowski, Red.

Roth, Forrest Gump; Alan Bennett, The Madness of King George; Robert Benton, Nobody's Fool; Paul Attanasio, Quiz Show; Frank Darabont. The Shawshank Redemption.

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11. CINEMATOGRAPHY: Forrest Gump, Legends of the Fall, Red, The Shawshank Redemption, Wyatt Earp.

12. COSTUME DESIGN: The Adventures of Priscilla, Queen of the Desert; Bullets Over Broadway, Little Women, Maverick, Queen

13. DOCUMENTARY FEA-TURE: Complaints of a Dutiful Daughter, D-Day Remembered. Freedom on My Mind, A Great Day in Harlem, Maya Lin: A Strong

14. DOCUMENTARY SHORT SUBJECT: Blues Highway, 89MM OD Europy (89MM From Europe), School of the Americas Assassins, Straight From the Heart, A Time fo

15. FILM EDITING: Forrest Gump, Hoop Dreams, Pulp Fiction. The Shawshank Redemption, Speed. 16. MAKEUP: Ed Wood, Forrest

Gump, Mary Shelley's Frankenstein. 17. MUSIC ORIGINAL SCORE: Alan Silvestri, Forrest Gump; Elliot Goldenthal, Interview With the Vampire: Hans Zimmer, The Lion King; Thomas Newman, Little Women; Thomas Newman, The Shawshank Redemption.

18. MUSIC ORIGINAL SONG: "Can You Feel the Love Tonight," "Circle of Life" and "Hakuna Matata," The Lion King; "Look What Love Has Done," Junior; "Make Up Your Mind," The Paper.

19: ANIMATED SHORT FILM: The Big Story, Bob's Birthday, The Janitor, The Monk and the Fish, Triangle.

20. LIVE ACTION SHORT

Over Broadway, Forrest Gump, FILM: Franz Kafka's It's a for lifetime achievement. Wonderful Life, Kangaroo Court, On

> Hope, Syrup, Trevor. Danger, Forrest Gump, Legends of picture production. Fall, The Shawshank'

Redemption, Speed. 22. SOUND EFFECTS EDIT-Forrest Gump, Speed.

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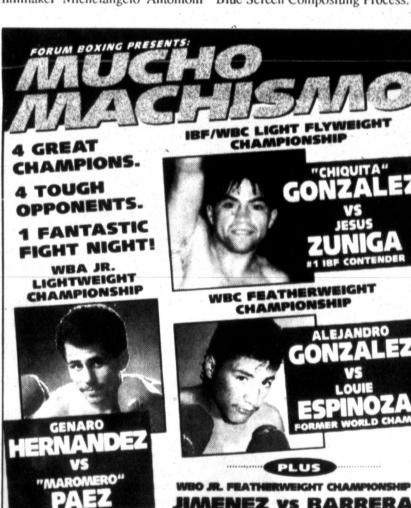
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### Minding Business



By Don Taylor

### We have no off switch

The crowd at the doctor's office was thinning out. Only three were left on my side of the large waiting room: A young, frazzled-looking mother, her 3-year-old son and me.

For a while, I tried to work. However, the constant movement of the child, coupled with his squeals, car sounds and animal noises, made concentration virtually impossible. For at least an hour, I had watched his

Apparently, I was frowning at him unknowingly, for as I looked up, his mother caught my eye. "I'm sorry if he's bothering you," she said. Then with a tired little smile she added, "He doesn't have an off-switch."

I returned her smile and said it was OK, and that I could remember when my little one had that much energy. However, her words kept ringing in my ears: "He doesn't have an off-switch." There's a Thought

Immediately, I got out my yellow pad. There was a thought. None of us have an off-switch.

My mind toyed with this concept. I remembered some of the folks I most admire. There was Mrs. Elgiva McCracken, my eighth grade teacher. Mrs. McCracken didn't have an off-switch.

Then, there's my former business partner Arnold Rosenboom. He comes from good German stock and he knows how to work hard. When we were in business together, the word quit wasn't in his vocabulary. Though nearly ten years my senior, he could work me into the ground any day. Arnold doesn't have an off-switch.

Then, I remembered my favorite basketball player, John Havlicek. From the opening jump ball, to the ending buzzer, he never stopped hustling. In every game he played with the Boston Celtics he gave his all. Havlicek always came to play, he didn't have an off-switch. **A Winning Concept** 

We may stop short of success on our own accord, but God didn't makeus with off switches. Others may condemn us, criticize us or otherwise put us down, but they can't flick our off-switch.

Who limits our success? Who makes us accept mediocracy? Who keeps us from achieving? Only ourselves.

. As I look back over my own career, I cannot find one instance where someone else kept me from accomplishing my goals. Often, in troubling times, I stopped. Frequently, when the going got particularly tough, I quit. There were times when it was easier to give up than to go on, so I gave up. However, no one else ever made me quit.

If you are in one of those trying times, don't give up. If the going is pretty tough, remember the words of Dr. Robert Schuller. He said, 'Tough times never last but tough people do!"

I'd like to share a poem with you. I wrote it for me, to remind myself that I don't have an off-switch. I hope it will help you stay "turned-on" to your goals and dreams.

When burdens are heavy, almost unbearable, When thoughts are sad, nearly unshareable, When days are long and strength is gone, Don't give up yet, you must press on

Success, you see, may be quite near, A whispering sound you can't yet hear. So don't stop now, go on and do it, Success will come, if you pursue it.

### Chamber Communique

the businesses that support our city on U.S. Highway 60 and then north by utilizing the products and ser- to U.S. Highway 83. vices of Chamber members! ROBERT TAYLOR, new owner of ty representatives from the Brown-Freeman Men's Wear, 220 N. Panhandle will travel as a group for Cuyler, and DENNIS AND KAROL "Panhandle Day in Austin." After a DOUGHERTY, owners of D&K Glass, 800 W. Kingsmill.

to attend and provide input on the I- calls to legislators and/or agencies. A 27 North extension study at the Panhandle barbecue for the 74th Texas Department of Transportation Legislature will be held on the south open house on Monday, March 27, from 4-7 p.m. at the Amarillo City Commission Chambers, third floor of City Hall at 509 E. 7th St.

public meeting with public input beginning at 7:30 p.m. to discuss the TxDOT's decision to study the extension of I-27 North and to solicit input from citizens from Amarillo and the region. The I-27 North study will be part of an overall study of developing a north/south trade corridor between Mexico and Canada.

Bill Waters will present the Pampa delegation's proposal to TxDOT to Austin

Welcome new members! Support consider the route go east to Pampa

On Tuesday, March 28, communiluncheon with Gov. Bush as the keynote speaker, they will divide All interested citizens are invited into mixed groups and make drop-by lawn of the Capitol prior to the delegation's returning to Amarillo.

Representing Pampa will be Ben Shackelford, Bill Wade, Randy At 7 p.m., TxDOT will conduct a Watson, Ernest Ramirez, Larry Jerry Wilson, David Orman. Webster, Bob Eskridge, Ray Hupp Sr., Jeff McCormick, Jeff Andrews, Robert Dixon, Faustina Curry, Jerry Moore, Ted and Nelda Dickman, Jack Ippel and Nanette Moore.

Meetings: Monday - TxDOT open house and public meeting in Amarillo

Tuesday - Panhandle Day in

## Sears to get Jiffy Lube in auto centers

CHICAGO (AP) — Jiffy Lube is coming to more Sears auto centers. The quick oil-change leader and

Sears, Roebuck and Co. on Thursday said Jiffy Lube will open as many as 456 outlets in Sears stores over the next three years.

Jiffy Lube, a subsidiary of Houston-based Pennzoil Co., currently operates six outlets in Sears auto centers in Kentucky and New Jersey under a test announced last May.

The deal will return oil changes and related services to more than half of Sears' 779 auto centers. Sears discontinued those services in 1992 amid allegations of overcharging and recommending unnecessary work.

Jiffy Lube will open as many as 234 company-owned and 222 franchise units in space left vacant in Sears auto centers by the 1992 overhaul. Sears will continue to offer batteries, tires, brakes, shock absorbers and front-end alignments at all its auto centers.

Chicago-based Sears will receive a portion of Jiffy Lube's revenues from the new outlets, the companies said. They would not disclose financial details.

Jiffy Lube will open the first 145 company-owned units this year, the companies said. They will study those operations and develop a final plan by the end of this year for the remaining 311 units.

Jiffy Lube won't open outlets at all Sears stores because some Sears auto centers have no excess capacity and some already are located near Jiffy Lube stores, Sears spokesman Bob McHenry said.

Automotive services accounted for about 10 percent of Sears' 1994 revenue of \$32.12 billion, he said.

Sears also owns Western Auto auto parts stores, and NTW and Tire America tire stores.

### **New owner**



Charles Buzzard, left, and Henry Urbanczyk, right, Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce Gold Coats, welcome Robert Taylor, new part-owner of Brown-Freeman Men's Wear, a men's clothing store located at 220 N. Cuyler, to the Chamber. Brown-Freeman carries suits, shoes and other types of men's wear.

### Senators threaten to hold banking bill hostage

DALLAS (AP) - Some state sena- out-of-state institutions such as tors are threatening to hold hostage NationsBank and Banc One, which one of the Texas House's favorite came to Texas in the 1980s to take has a good chance of dying before it bills because of a lack of House sup- over failed local banks. port for home equity lending.

The target would be legislation that would reject a federal law making it cheaper for big national banks to operate in Texas, The Dallas of Representatives passed the bill ly into one branched network. 142-0 earlier this month.

vote reflected their distaste for big rejects it before June 1997.

Small-town bankers fear the new out of business in rural areas. The sys- row against the equity in their homes. tem would allow the big banks to con-Morning News reported. The House vert their various operations national-

Texas automatically will join the Many House members said the federal system unless the Legislature But there is much stronger support

Meanwhile, the legislative session's other important banking bill ever makes it to the House floor.

That bill, supported by big and small federal interstate branch banking sys- banks alike, would let Texans vote in tem would help big banks run them November on whether they can bor-

Many House members oppose giving voters the chance to repeal Texas' prohibition of home equity lending – the nation's only such ban. for the proposal in the Senate.

### Drilling Intentions

Intentions to Drill

E&P, Inc., #56 M.B. Davis (960 ac) 2508' from North & 2190' from East following wells: line, Sec. 8,1,ACH&B, 2 mi SE from Lefors, PD 3250' (Box 2700, Pampa, TX 79066)

HANSFORD (S.W. MORSE #1 Stavlo (320 ac) 1106' from South 8670' & 1467' from East line, Sec. 22,3,GH&H, 7 mi NW from Morse, PD 3500' (7120 I-40 West, Suite Follett, PD 8600' 100, Amarillo, TX 79106)

MOORE (WEST PANHANDLE) Mobil Producing TX & N.M., Inc., North & 2310' from West line, Sec. 184,3-T,T&NO, 8 mi sE from Sunray, PD 3306' (12450 79188) Greenspoint Dr., Houston, TX

MOORE (WEST PANHANDLE Red Cave) Anadárko Petroleum Corp., #3R-50 Sneed (652.75 ac) 1050' from North & 2249' from West line, Sec. 50,6-T,T&NO, 12 mi NW from Dumas, PD 2155' (9400 North Broadway, Suite 700, Okla. City, OK 73114)

Mesa Operating Co., #A-197 Bivins (640 ac) 481' from South & 533' from West line, Sec. 31,B-11,EL&RR, 32 mi NW from Amarillo, PD 3400' (Box 2009, Amarillo, TX 79189) Replacement well for #A-92 Bivins

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LIPSCOMB (MAMMOTH CREEK Tonkawa) Midgard Energy Co., #1 Rogers (646.5 ac) 660' from #36 E.C. Britain (5440 ac) 330' from South & 990' from West line, Sec. 881,43,H&TC, 9 mi SE from Follett, PD 6700' (Box 400, Amarillo, TX

LIPSCOMB (NORTH MAM-MOTH CREEK Cleveland) Strat Land Exploration Co., #1 Schultz 'D' (648 ac) 750' from South & 660' from East line, Sec. 872,43,H&TC, 9 mi NE from Lipscomb, PD 10120' (Nine East Fourth, Suite 800, Tulsa, OK 74103)

LIPSCOMB (WILEY Tonkawa) Mustang Fuel Corp. of Oklahoma, POTTER (WEST PANHANDLE) #1 Larason (1097 ac) 1320' from South & West line, Sec. 7,10,HT&B, 3 mi north from Follett, PD 8400'

**Oil Well Completion** MOORE (PANHANDLE) Sandra Arkoma, #2 Homer, Sec. 392,44,H&TC, elev. 3653.9 kb, spud 12-27-94, drlg. compl 1-3-95, tested LIPSCOMB (WILDCAT) Mus- 3-11-95, pumped 50.1 bbl. of 38 tang Fuel Corp. of Oklahoma, grav. oil + 37 bbls water, GOR 998,

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PBTD 3305' -LIPSCOMB (LIPSCOMB Cleveland) Midgard Energy Co., #4-775 Bradford, Sec. 775,43,H&TC, elev. 2537 kb, spud 2-5-95, drlg. compl 2-20-95, tested 3-7-95, potential 4050

MCF, rock pressure 1893, pay 7514-7582, TD 7800' --MOORE (WEST PANHANDLE Red Cave) Natural Gas Pipeline Co. of America, #6201 Thompson, Sec. 62,44,H&TC, elev. 3481 gr, spud 1-

28-95, drlg. compl 2-1-95, tested 3-3-95, potential 2588 MCF, rock pressure 504, pay 1972-2139, TD 2341', PBTD 3211' Plugged Wells HANSFORD

Phillips Petroleum Co., #5 Lemma 'B', Sec. 95,2,GH&H, spud 11-30-94, plugged 12-23-94, TD 7472' (junked) -

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WAL-LOW Granite Wash) Kerr-McGee Corp., #1 Dockray-Rivers '237', Sec. 237,C,G&MMB&A, spud 8-10-94, plugged 2-1-95, TD 14500'

Wesley (323 ac) Sec. 12,10,HT&B, perforated 3542-3693, TD 3804', HEMPHILL (PARSELL Upper Morrow) Universal Resource Corp., #1 Mitchell 'B', Sec. 127,42,H&TC, spud unknown, TON) Phillips Petroleum Co., #1R plugged 2-3-95, TD 10439' (gas) -

**HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE)** Chapter Petroleum, #3 Huber-Rileycompl 12-30-94, tested 3-9-95, J, Sec. 9,M-16,AB&M, spud potential 118 MCF, rock pressure unknown, plugged 2-17-95, TD 3300' (oil) -

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) Suoco Oil Corp., #D2 Whittenburg, Sec. 49,M-23,TCRR, spud 5-30-85, plugged 2-20-95, TD 3350' (oil) -Form 1 filed in J.B. Herrmann

**HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE)** VRK Oil & Gas, Inc., #12G E.E. Watkins 'B', Sec. 10,M-21,TCRR, spud unknown, plugged 2-16-95, TD 2875' (gas-ini) -

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) VRK Oil & Gas, Inc., #9W E.E. Watkins 'A' R/A 'B', Sec. 13,M-21,TCRR, spud unknown, plugged 2-14-95, TD 3021' (inj) -

SHERMAN (CUMBERLAND Morrow) Phillips Petroleum Co., #6 (WILDCAT) Files, Sec. 112,1-C,GH&H, spud 1-25-95, plugged 2-9-95, TD 6650'

SHERMAN (STRATFORD St. Louis) Lera, Sec. 78,1-T,T&NO (oil) - Form 1 filed in Cotton Petroleum Corp., for the following wells:

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### Bacchants have new bible

By FRED PIERETTI **Associated Press Writer** 

NEW YORK (AP) - It's as thick as any bible and for many wine enthusiasts the world over it may soon prove to be their new gospel. From Roman drunkenness to wine's Zinfandel, The Oxford Companion to Wine is an authoritative tome on one of nature's greatest gifts.

It is thoroughly researched, painstakingly edited and artfully illustrated. It also fills a sorely needed niche in the wine book trade.

Until now, wine books came in basically two varieties. The ephemeral, vintage-linked buyer's guide, which is useful in the short-term but without much background. On the other side are the geography oriented wine atlases, either country-specific or global. They can be rich in specific detail but are rarely all encom-

Edited by noted British wine writer Jancis Robinson, the Wine Companion has over 3,000 entries, 1,088 pages, 31 maps, 32 stunning color photographs and hundreds of black and whites. In fact, the title is the result of the British penchant for understatement; the book is truly more of a one-volume encyclopedia than a mere companion.

The book is enjoyable on many levels, including as history.

Consider this excerpt from the entry on Roman drunkenness, as hilarious as it is informative: "Cicero claimed that his great enemy Mark Antony had a riotous home life, where drinking began by 9 a.m., and he never let anyone forget the unfortunate occasion

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when Antony threw up over the benches of the senate.'

The Oxford Companion is a collaborative effort of scores of international wine experts. One of the major contributors to the book is A. Dinsmoor Webb, professor emeritus of the University of health benefits, from Abruzzi to California at Davis, the premier school of oenology (winemaking) in the United States.

The writing is clear, often entertaining, and both objective and opinionated. Amateur oenophiles who want to learn more about wine can benefit, but experts and selfstyled connoissuers will undoutbedly pick up a thing or two.

The entries on grape varieties, for example, are exhaustive. Tens of thousands of words are dedicated to the "noble" grape varieties such as Cabernet Sauvignon, Pinot Noir, Syrah, Nebbiolo and Chardonnay. But lesser known types also are given their due. And the mysterious origins of the Zinfandel grape are definitively sleuthed.

Though not a flaw, the density of the book can be daunting. About an eighth of the book is dedicated to wine-making. These entries could be at home in a biochemistry book and they contain chemical formulas, pretty dry reading.

The one letdown of the book is the maps. Though the major wine regions (and many minors ones) are detailed, the black-and-white maps lack the precision of the some of the atlases.

Since even slim wine-buying guides can run nearly \$20, the \$50 price tag for The Oxford Companion to Wine is not excessive.

The Oxford Companion to Wine; Oxford University Press; \$49.95.

### Man's search for Korean War friend ends old trauma

By LOIS LUECKE

Wichita Falls Times Record News

WICHITA FALLS (AP) - Jack Hogue had searched almost 45 years for his friend, Leon Flake, hoping to heal a shattering trauma from their youth.

The two Army veterans of the Korean War met in an emotional reunion this past week.

The San Antonio attorney finally found the chance to say, "I'm sorry," to Flake for failing to rescue him during a bloody battle in which Flake was wounded and crying for help. It happened at Pohang, South Korea, on Sept. 2, 1950.

"It will always haunt me ... I know I would have been killed trying to get you, but I should have tried. It was the only time in my life I thought I was a coward," Hogue told Flake when he arrived last Wednesday.

As the two men sat down for a late lunch at the Wichita Club, Hogue expressed his pent-up feelings, tears streaming down his face.

Flake responded with assurances. "I wouldn't worry about that," he told Hogue. "I haven't worried about it so you don't have any worry coming."

you probably would have messed around and got us both killed and we wouldn't be here to celebrate."

The two men, both corporals in Company K, 3rd Platoon, 21st Infantry Regiment, 24th Infantry Division, participated in the assault against the North Koreans on what was known as the battle for Hill 99.

Hogue recalled that he and two other men, a sergeant and a scout, made it almost to the top of the hill. There they heard Flake's cries for help from the foot of the hill where he lay, both legs broken and torn by enemy machine gun fire.

"He called for help for a long time," Hogue said. "Then finally when he started calling me, talling my name, and I said, 'I can't take this any more, I've got to go back.'

"And my sergeant said, 'The hell you are. Don't you move.'

It was an indelible memory, one that has plagued him on and off all these years, said Hogue, who served 25 years in the Army, including duty in Vietnam.

Flack remembered that a soldier named Pulinsky was able to reach

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And, in a teasing mood, "Well, him and apply tourniquets on his Were you wounded on Sept. 2, legs, saving his life, and that 1950?" she asked. Pulinsky was shot in the chest by enemy fire but survived. Later South Koreans came with stretchers to take Flake to an aid station.

Flake and Hogue were two of the 34 survivors in the one-day battle. Company K started out with 249 men.

apparent search for forgiveness tificates in 1931. began unfolding about 10 days ago when Flake received a telephone call from Hogue's daughter, Mei-Yu Bates, in San Antonio.

Flake describes the conversation: "I was sitting at home watching television when the phone rang. thought she was selling books or something.'

Flake?'

"Were you in Korea in 1950? will be friends forever," he said.

Flake identified himself.

"Yes," he said. "What is this all about?"

The woman identified herself. 'My dad has been looking for you

for 45 years!" she said. Hogue said his daughter finally located Leon Flake by calling all the The poignant story of Hogue's Flakes listed on the state's birth cer-

Flake said he has talked to Mrs. Bates several times on the telephone since then and exchanged letters with Hogue. Her husband, Bill Bates, flew Hogue to Wichita Falls in a private, four-seater aircraft.

The visit, said Flake, was "a oncein-a-lifetime deal.

"Can you believe something like "Mr. Flake?" she said, "Mr. Leon that happens 45 years ago, and then someone comes up that was there with you in Korea? I imagine we

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### Seed bank keeps crops, culture alive

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) - It all began when Tohono O'odham Indian gardeners were offered free seeds for crops like broccoli and brussels sprouts.

Thanks, they said. They would prefer seeds for the crops their ancestors grew: brown beans, whitekerneled 60-day corn, orangefleshed squash, casaba-like melons.

So archaeologist Barney Burns and botanist-author Gary Nabhan set to work, planting seeds and grasping

Eleven years later, they have a regional seed bank for edible crops and other plants of cultural importance to more than 40 Indian tribes in Arizona. New Mexico and northern Mexico.

Foods include amaranth, corn in scores of colors and sizes, dozens of types of beans, watermelons, lentils and garbanzos. Nonedible plants include gourds and devil's claw, used in O'odham basketry.

The cultural heritage represented by such crops is essential to traditional Indians, says Angelo Joaquin Jr., new executive director of Native Seeds-SEARCH, the seed bank.

A genetic scientist may change a plant's seed by manipulating its genes, said Joaquin, a Tohono

"The traditional farmer has done the same thing over a longer period of time. And he ends up with a piece of life, with prayers, traditions and ceremonies part of it," Joaquin said.

"When a seed becomes extinct, you've lost not only the piece of life but the songs, traditions and ceremonies attached to it."

Nabhan and Burns' wife, Mahina Drees, worked for a private aid group that first offered the nonnative seeds to Indians. Drees, first director of the seed bank, said operators hope their work will help keep native cultures alive.

"Most of the cultures of the Southwest are defined by their farming," Drees said. "If they lose their agriculture, then they lose a sense of themselves. It's like losing their lan-

The seed bank serves a larger purpose by preserving genetic diversity, said Jimmye Hillman, a retired University of Arizona agricultural economist. That's important because such desirable traits as resistance to disease, drought or bugs can be bred out of a crop.

"When you get things too pure without resistance they get easily knocked off," Hillman said.

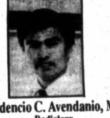
Most tribal farmers grow on small plots for their own use. The traditional crops, which have evolved to withstand adverse conditions, don't yield as much as genetically engineered hybrid seeds, Joaquin said.

The seed bank was founded in 1983, using corn, bean and squash seeds provided by old-time O'odham farmers.

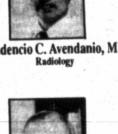
The nonprofit organization has seeds of some 1,300 varieties of plants representing more than 50 species. Its current catalog offers nearly 350 types of seeds.

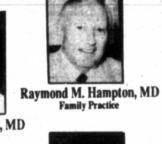
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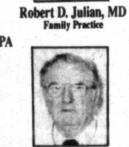
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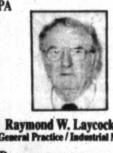
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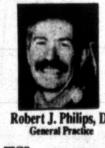
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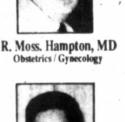
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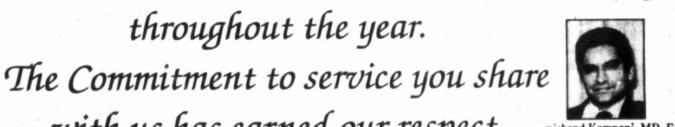


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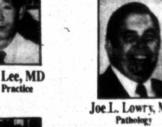




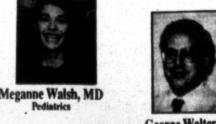


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#### WHEAT - (BULL/BEAR)

**OUTLOOK:** Export business has started to pick up again. This is good news for the market - it's been dismal in recent weeks. It's not all that unexpected, of course (see our remarks from last week), since the weak dollar makes our wheat a bargain basement item for many European and Asian customers.

Seasonally, this is a time of year when wheat prices stabilize and rise. The trend generally continues until mid-May when the market will start to break anticipating the winter wheat harvest. The crop should be a big one this year, so if the pattern of the past few years continues, the market will experience a harvest break and bottom in mid-summer. For now, however, let's move away from our cautious stance. A more bullish posture appears warranted.

STRATEGY: Hedgers: You are sold out of old crop for months now and currently are out of the options market as well. Farmers who are willing to speculate on price can consider re-owing wheat "on the board," but only if the May can again close over \$3.52 (note this is 5¢/bushel lower than last week). At that time look to purchase the May 350 calls (this is a change from the 360s of last week). These options have about a month of time value in them.

Traders: Look to buy soft red but only after it shows a sign the through the summer months). trend has turned back up. The way to CATTLE - (BEAR) do this is on a stop above the market

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at \$3.53. (Note this price is 4 cents on my face" since I didn't think the for an objective of \$3.77. CORN - (BULL)

OUTLOOK: Readers of 'The Market Forecaster' know I've been bullish corn for about three months now. The market's rewarded us with a nice 20¢/bushel rally in that time period. The only thing that bothers me now is that all of a sudden we cents lower (the big crop argument) are now touting corn buys.

When a market gets too overloaded with bulls it is vulnerable to a to them; they're not out chasing catsell off. This can come any time and will be sudden and swift. Be prepared - the massive fund long in corn could cause one of these routs when you least expect it. Since the major trend is up, it should be a buying opportunity. Record high demand is bullish, and this market is bound to have a few 'weather scares' after planting time.

STRATEGY: Hedgers: You sold your cash corn when the basis was strong last December, saved storage and interest, and took a modest profit in call options a few weeks ago. Those of you who wish to regain ownership in the options market have been advised to buy the July \$2.50 corn calls at about 7¢/bushel.

Traders: We own July corn under-\$2.46. Risk to the contract lows of wheat in Chicago (the most under- \$2.32 and hold tight into the "weathpriced of the three in my opinion), er scare" season (that's mid-April

**OUTLOOK:** I have a little "bull

lower than last week). Risk 10¢/bu. cattle market could be as weak as it has been. The pattern we discussed in past columns (where the April contract closes near contract highs, which it has done for 6 years straight) doesn't appear to be holding this year.

We've been hearing a lot about tight supplies, current feedlot conditions and packers being shorthave lots of company. Many of the bought, but the market action doessame people who were bearish 20 n't support this talk. Neither does the packer action. Even though they're making good money now, they seem quite content to let the market come tle by any means.

The feeder cattle market looks dismal. Rising corn prices and declining fat cattle values in the deferred futures doesn't make them look like the kind of property anyone needs to pay up for. At press time, we do not yet have the Cattle Report numbers and perhaps this can change the bearish attitude. However, to paraphrase Yogi Berra, the trend is down until it's up!

STRATEGY: Hedgers: You are now 100 percent hedged in April futures with an average price of 74. Based on current market values, it looks like we did a good job here. The real reason I recommended this was the fact it locked in good margins for most cattle feeders, not because I was looking for a collapse.

The net result was what we wanted to lock in good profit margins, and the value of this strategy is now readily apparent. For June protection, we also own the 68 puts, purchased for less than \$2. If you're a "selective" hedger, and April closes for two days over 7275 (Note: this is \$1 lower than last week) look to buy 74 call options to open upside potential.

Cow/calf operators: No hedging recommendations at this time.

Traders: If you took our advice to buy the April futures under 7225, you were stopped out on the first close under 7170. Since the trend has turned down, I would now look to go short the Aprils above 72 for an objective under 70. Risk to 7307.

### Young 'copter pilot



Kelly Rushing, left, gives directions to his 4-year-old daughter Valerie, who sits in a Bell helicopter at a trade show held last week at the Texas and Southwest Cattle Raisers convention in San Antonio. Looking in through the windshield is mom Gimmye. The Pampa residents were among those attending the convention.

### Pirate bug predator seen as ally in stored grain control

to keep pests out of stored grain products in a natural manner.

Lycotcoris campestris, commonly

ture Department researchers are places where grain is stored, along Résearch magazine reports. teaming up with a "pirate" in efforts with a variety of other insects.

WASHINGTON (AP) - Agricul- known as the larger pirate bug, lives in that do, the department's Agricultural's

Researchers hope that by influene-However, researchers have noticed ing the population of pirate bugs in that this hungry predator does not feed stored grain, the total number of on the grain, but on the other insects insects found there can be reduced.

### Cotton growers fear bill limits chemical control

LUBBOCK (AP) - Organic cotton growers in Texas are worried the ability to limit chemical spraying near their fields would be restricted under a bill designed to reduce the number of boll weevils.

your operation.

About 40 percent of the nation's organic cotton comes from Texas, most of it from within a 100-mile radius of Lubbock. Farmers say part of the bill would weaken their ability to protect their fields from chemical sprays.

Carl Pepper, chairman of the Texas Organic Cotton Marketing Association's legislative committee, said the bill lessens growers' protec-

"My concerns are that this bill would put the organic grower in a possible position of losing his property rights to grow cotton organically," Pepper said.

The legislation was filed by state Sen. Bill Sims, D-Paint Rock, and state Rep. L.P. "Pete" Patterson, D-Brookston. It would amend a 1993 bill that created the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation.

According to Pepper and others, part of their bill would dilute the foundation's mandate to protect organic cotton fields from chemical sprays.

The foundation has developed a weevil-fighting program that uses a wide variety of control methods, including the use of a chemical called malathion. The chemical is sprayed over fields.

But cotton cannot be sold as organic if it is sprayed with malathion. If

### Exemption OK'd for propazine use

AUSTIN - The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency has approved a specific exemption request by the Texas Department of Agriculture which allows farmers to use propazine to control weeds in fields planted with grain sorghum, Agriculture Commissioner Rick

Propazine is found in Milo-Pro 4L Herbicide. The specific exemption became effective Friday, March 3, and expires Aug. 1.

The treatment is approved for use statewide; however, additional application restrictions apply in Mitchell and Runnels counties. Before applying the herbicide, farmers should contact their local county Extension agents or dealers for information on proper application methods and restrictions.

Without the use of propazine, the state's sorghum crop could face a loss of \$50 million, according to TDA estimates.

organic fields are sprayed, farmers Rio Grande Valley later this month. say, the states' fledgling organic cotton economy would be crushed as an area targeted for the program buyers turn to other sources.

In 1991, Gov. Ann Richards mented. vetoed legislation to create a boll weevil eradication program, principally because of a lack of environmental protections.

The foundation is eradicating the and is expected to begin another required to develop rules protecting eradication program in the Lower organic farmers.

More than 66 percent of farmers in must vote for it before it is imple-

The program could begin in a 25county area surrounding Lubbock in 1998 if area farmers approve it in April.

Under the provisions of the new weevil in the Southern Rolling Plains bill, the foundation would not be

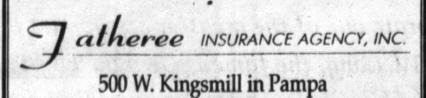
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### Interstate 35 is getting crowded with more cars and trucks clogging along route

By MICHAEL HOLMES **Associated Press Writer** 

AUSTIN (AP) - Interstate 35 is getting crowded.

cars and trucks: The mechanical Antonio and Austin. It's up 754 perriver not only never stops flowing, it's getting bigger.

Nothing rushes in that slow-moving 1993, traffic but motorists' blood pres-

Add the expected increase in international truck traffic brought by the North American Free Trade Agreement, and you may be talking miles from the Oklahoma border in of six lanes. a flood.

"Commerce is transportation, and Interstate 35 is one of the most critical links through which Texas participates in today's world economy," said Robert Cuellar, the Texas ning and development.

In testimony to a legislative combeyond its traffic-carrying capacity."

The transportation department says traffic on the highway has Monterrey, Mexico. increased "dramatically" 1960, and the numbers show it.

The highest volume is a daily average of 233,000 vehicles on the section of I-35 East that runs through Dallas, said Alan King, DOT cles. spokesman. Another 111,000 vehi-

cles a day take the western leg tial impact may already have been through Fort Worth, he said.

agency, the greatest increase in nonurban traffic since 1960 has been on Night and day, north and south, the section of I-35 between San cent to 49,000 vehicles a day.

Between Waco and Hillsboro, on I-35 ran about \$148 million. Hit I-35 in Dallas or Austin or San 7,000 vehicles per day in 1960 Antonio at rush hour and forget it. soared to about 35,000 per day by

> South of San Antonio, traffic has increased 575 percent, from about 2,000 vehicles per day in 1960 to 11,500 daily in 1993.

Interstate 35 stretches for 503 the north to the Mexican border at

linking the three North American Free Trade Agreement partners -Canada, the United States and Department of Transportation's Mexico – and it provides access to deputy executive director for plan- all major interstate routes running that even without NAFTA, I-35 east to west across the United States.

The highway links four of the mittee last fall, Cuellar said, "Today, state's six largest metropolitan areas. most of I-35 is functioning at or It runs through Oklahoma City, Kansas City and Minneapolis, and at sure. Laredo connects with the highway to

> The Texas DOT says NAFTA is not only bringing new trade, but new challenges - protecting highways from accelerated deterioration due to along that corridor. Twenty years additional use and overweight vehi-

An indication of NAFTA's poten- nowhere. Look at it today."

recorded. The DOT says that more According to the transportation than 32 percent of the I-35 traffic increase since 1960 has occurred since 1990.

From 1992 through the summer of 1994, costs for construction, reconstruction and preventive maintenance

Lawmakers have been told that in the next seven years, the DOT plans to spend more than \$342 million to expand and improve I-35.

Officials say most of that money will go for expansion of the segment from San Antonio to Hillsboro, south of Dallas-Fort Worth, to a minimum

About \$16 million is to be spent on improvements between San It's the sole, central land route Antonio and Laredo. Relief routes around Austin and the Dallas central business district also are planned. Al Luedecke, of the transportation

> would have gotten busier. We try to predict these things as best we can," he said. "Twenty years ahead, you never really know for

department's planning division, says

"The trade between the major urban centers that have grown up along I-35, even if we weren't on the border with Mexico, would be increasing because of the economy ago. Austin was a sleepy little capital city out here in the middle of



Interstate 35 runs past the San Marcos Factory Shops in San Marcos, which had more than 4 million visitors last year.

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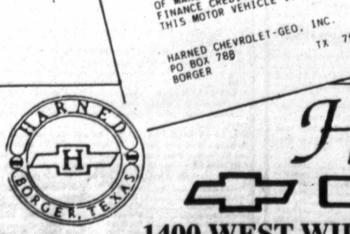
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### From phones to Dick Tracy's wrist radio, everybody's arguing over telecommunications

PEGGY FIKAC **Associated Press Writers** 

AUSTIN (AP) - It's the big-business, big-money, big-lobbying, big-name bill of the 1995 Legislature. It's had lawmakers shaking their heads, lobbyists shaking their fists and corporate executives shaking all over about their companies' futures.

It's a debate punctuated by jargon that sounds like gibberish anywhere but Capitol hallways - BOC, CAPs, LATA, POTS and RBOC.

It's telecommunications deregulation -- and it's here now, like it or not.

"We're not talking about Dick Tracy's wrist radio yet, but we could be one of these days," said one

phone company lobbyist. In a nutshell, the fight is over whether local telephone services should continue being delivered to state. If not, how should new competitors be allowed exists. into the market? And what role is left for state regulators?

In the long run, it's going to involve everything from calling your neighbor to calling your congressman in Washington; from dialing up a computerized watching TV to ordering movies at home.

"What it really means is when you're watching your TV or using your telephone, there are going to be spokesman for the Alliance for Communications Choices.

dime and then going to New York City for the there."

first time," Miller said.

What's at stake? Billions of dollars in business to those who eventually provide all the new and old services conducted over telephone wires.

Who's fighting? There are lots of players. On one side are local phone companies, such as Southwestern Bell and GTE, with wires going into most Texans' homes. They want to offer more services, including long distance, and have profits dereg-

ulated in competitive areas. A second group includes long-distance phone companies, such as AT&T, that are interested in providing some local service, and cable TV systems that have wired up many Texas households.

Newspaper publishers, who expect to sell increasing amounts of information via phone lines, also have been heavily involved. They say competition among local phone companies would help keep rates down, Texans by monopoly companies regulated by the and regulation should continue until competition

> Consumer advocates are trying to ensure that people who use the services get a fair shake.

"The fact is, it's the consumers of this state who will be paying the bills, no matter which business wins. More important, we've got to maintain regulanewspaper to banking or shopping via computer; from tion to protect those consumers who do not have access to competitive choices," said Janee Briesemeister of Consumers Union.

Scores of lobbyists are trying to persuade lawmakadditional services coming through - from banking to ers how to vote. Public relations specialists are workhaving 10,000 movies on-line," said Bill Miller, a ing to frame the debate. Television ads are urging citizens to call legislators.

How heated is the battle? At a legislative hearing "You're going to have this menu of choices that last December, Sen. Ken Armbrister, D-Victoria, you never imagined possible. It's going to looked over a roomful of combatants and said, "There explode. It's sort of like shopping at the five-and- are some people who actually hate each other out

WHAT'S AT STAKE?

and answers about the telecommunications reform issue pending before the Texas Legislature:

O: What is telecommunications? local and long-distance - and ser- The dispute over deregulating vices delivered over phone lines, such as computerized information. efforts, and the PUC was reauthovision systems, which have wires to of the issues. This year, lawmakers many Texas homes.

Q: Who regulates it now?

A: The state Public Utility Commission was created by the Legislature in 1975 to regulate telephone and electric utility monopolies. Regulation is seen as a replaceensure quality and efficient service.

Q: Why deregulate? such as satellite technology is being such as schools and hospitals. developed; other companies would like to provide local services.

Southwestern Bell, which pro-

AUSTIN (AP) - Some questions productivity, lost educational opportunities and lost jobs.

Q: How is the Legislature involved?

A: In 1993, the Legislature consid-A: Basically, telephone service - ered a bill to reauthorize the PUC. telecommunications stalled those The debate also includes cable tele- rized for two years pending a study are considering legislation to deregulate and reauthorize the PUC.

Q: What would proposed legislation do?

A: No bill has passed either the House or Senate yet.

Generally, lawmakers are considerment when there's no competition to ing freezing local phone rates, allowing for a transition period in which new competitors could surface, dereg-A: Advances in technology could ulating many services and requiring make the "local" phone company a companies seeking the right to earn thing of the past. Cable TV systems more profits to provide advanced are in place; wireless communication fiber-optic links to public facilities

Phone services would be sorted into three regulatory "baskets" with different rules for each level. The first vides about two-thirds of local phone basket would include basic phone serservice in Texas, says outmoded reg-vice; the second basket would include ulations are costing the state hun- such options as Call Waiting, Call dreds of millions of dollars in lost Forwarding, operator services and

others; the third basket would include competitive services such as toll-free

lines and paging systems. Q: What kinds of services would be available?

A: Only the future will tell. Besides phones and cable TV, those involved are talking about "electronic newspapers" delivered via phone lines to computers; computerized banking and shopping; on-demand movies; interactive video hookups giving remote schools access to expert teachers; similar hookups for doctors to practice "telemedicine" and other services.

Q: What kind of money are we talking about for the average consumer?

A: That's difficult to estimate. A new study by the Washington-based Citizens for a Sound Economy Foundation estimated that American consumers spend \$50 billion a year about \$525 per household - for telephone services now.

Q: What has been promised? A: Southwestern Bell has offered investment of \$1.1 billion over six years in new technology infrastructure. The company says it would set up a statewide, fiber-optic network for schools, hospitals, libraries and other public facilities.





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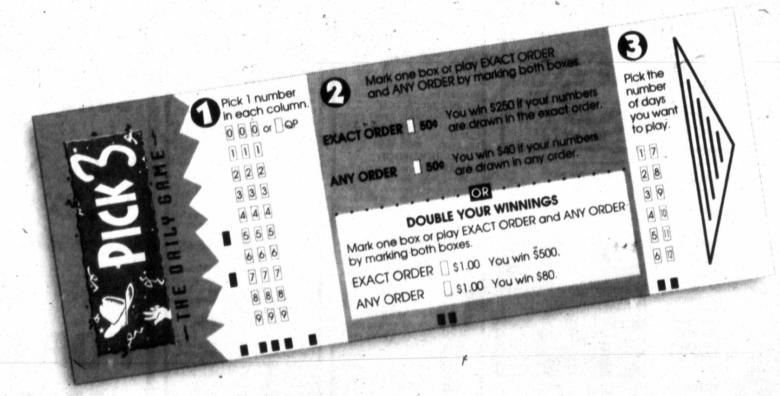
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