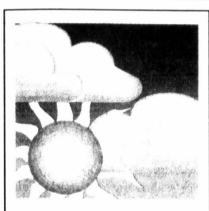
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Low tonight in mid 30s, high tomorrow near 70. See Page 2 for weather details.

MAGIC CITY Circumstances surrounding the Sunday death of a Shamrock man are under investigation as homicide, according to District

Attorney John Mann. Wesley Welch, 32, died Sunday at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo of massive head trauma suffered when he either fell or was thrown from a moving car last week, Mann said.

"The district attorney's office is investigating it as a possible homicide," Mann said today.

Potter County Justice of the Peace Haven Dysart ordered an autopsy, which was performed Monday in

Lubbock. A preliminary autopsy report issued by Dr. Sparks Veasey says Welch suffered a massive skull fracture, Mann

said. Further tests are planned before the final ruling on cause of death, Mann explained.

The incident occurred about 4 p.m. Thursday on a dirt road about 10 miles north of Interstate 40 on what is

known as Magic City Road. Mann said he has received conflicting versions of how Welch was injured.

**PAMPA** — An early Sunday burglary left Pizza Hut, 855 W. Kingsmill, a veritable mess.

Burglars left the restaurant in shambles after throwing food, trashing the juke box and squirting fire extinguisher foam over the premises.

"It looked like a food fight to me," said Det. Bracie King, who investigated the mess.

"The food had been uncovered and had fire extinguisher residue on it," she said.

Over \$200 cash and four kegs of beer were stolen, a video machine was damaged, \$500 worth of food was destroyed.

Total loss and damage exceeds \$4,000, according to police reports.

The burglars entered Pizza Hut through a west side door between 1:30 and 8 a.m. Sunday.

PAMPA — Pampa Learning Center and Bright Beginnings Child Care Center will host an open house from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Student hosts and hostesses will conduct tours. answer questions and serve refreshments for the open

PLC, Pampa's alternative high school, is located at 212 W. Cook. Bright Beginnings, 1011 N. Frost, serves as the day care center for teen parents in the Pampa school dis-

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# Lefors city councilmen review dog law, buy gas leak locator

**By CHIP CHANDLER** Staff Writer

Too many dogs are wandering the streets and alleys of Lefors, City Marshal Rocky Stewart told city council members Monday

An ordinance currently on the books requires that no dog be at large, but so many of the wandering animals are untagged, he said, it is difficult to tell which animals are pets and which are

Stewart suggested to the council in his regular marshal's report that they update animal ordinances and require all residents to have their pet tagged, as well as inform them that their animals

should be penned or leashed. The city provides free rabies shots once a year for pets, and Stewart suggested using that occasion for tagging animals.

Stewart related stories of dog fights and dogs threatening humans, saying he has received numerous complaints from residents about the situation.

The council could take no action on Stewart's suggestions because they were not on the agenda.

In action items, the council split a vote to buy a gas leak locator specifically required by Texas Railroad Commission inspectors

after a visit in November.

gas pipeline safety standards were leveled against City Superintendent Mark Kimbley because of that inspection.

The RRC inspectors told Kimbley the city needed a leak locator and gave a deadline of lan. 26. Kimbley did apply for and was granted an extension of 30 days to buy the locator.

He described a compact locator with a flexible probe that would allow for easier inspection behind appliances. That locator was priced at \$1,140.

Council members Jimmy Hennon and Benny Watson asked if Kimbley had searched for a lower priced model and if he had received any detailed locator specifications from the RRC. Kimbley indicated that he had not done either.

Hennon expressed concern that the council might spend a great deal of money on a locator that would not meet the RRC's qualifications.

Following about 20 minutes of discussion, council members J.C. Callaway and Danny Gilbert voted to buy the locator described by Kimbley. Hennon and Watson voted against the motion, but Mayor Derl Boyd broke the tie in favor of buying the equipment.

Meals on Wheels garage sale

member Eleven violations of minimum Chadwick was absent from the meeting

> In other action, the council voted to adopt a \$10 returned check policy, tabled discussion on hiring a new city attorney until it could find a lawyer interested in taking the job and voted to apply for an unspecified Panhandle Regional Planning Commission grant.

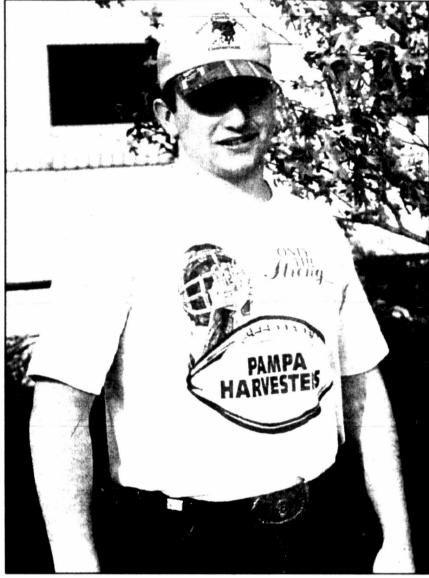
> The council members also declared that no tree limbs, leaves, cut grass, dead animals or large appliances could be collected by city garbage workers in response to a number of questions asked to City Secretary Virginia Maples.

> The council also said that barrel liners provided by the city were not to be used as garbage bags and that any trash deposited in the barrels should be bagged.

During Boyd's mayor's report, the council tabled purchasing a replacement door for the south entrance to City Hall, despite the fact the discussion was not listed as an action item and no official vote could be taken.

The council spent about 40 minutes discussing ways to repair the city sewage plant, but came to no decisions.

They also discussed employee matters in a near hour-long executive session.



(Pampa News photo by Chip Chandler)

Tanner Winkler hopes to make a trip to Wyoming for national high school rodeo competition.

## Pampa High School junior enjoys rodeo competition

Rodeo, specifically steer wrest- college, but he hasn't decided School junior Tanner Winkler.

Winkler competed in the Tri-State Finals as a freshman, and the International Youth Rodeo in Shawnee, Okla., as a sophomore, and has loftier goals for this year.

"Hopefully, I'll make it to Wyoming," he said. Wyoming is home to the high

school national competition - a rodeo in which only the top two competitors from each state are eligible to compete.

Though he's grown up in a rural atmosphere (his family owns five horses and a number of cattle), Winkler has only competed in rodeo since eighth grade.

"I watched some guy bulldogging and it looked interesting, so Lasked him to show me," he said. After high school, Winkler

plans to continue rodeoing in

He said he hopes to major in wildlife management and become a game warden, mainly because he enjoys the outdoors and animals, he said.

Besides rodeo, Winkler lists Future Farmers of America, varsity football and varsity wrestling as his major activities.

He was on the Pampa Harvester football team that this year advanced to the second round of playoffs, something he is obviously proud of. He listed the football program as the best thing about PHS on a questionnaire distributed at the school.

He has been a member of the varsity wrestling team since his freshman year, as well.

Favorite subjects at school include math, metal trades and

## Jury rejects medical claim damages from auto accident

**By CHERYL BERZANSKIS News Editor** 

A Gray County jury took just

40 minutes today to decide a Fritch man would not have to pay medical claim damages to a Pampa woman who sued him following a 1993 car wreck.

Misty Minyard, 22, sued Clinton Johnson, 22, Fritch, to recover medical expenses for treating injuries to her back and jaw which she said were caused by a June 21, 1993 collision in the 800 block of West Francis.

Minyard said she was cruising the drag on West Francis when the collision occurred.

Testimony showed the pair collided when Minyard turned left from the westbound lane of Francis to answer her friend's call from the parking lot of Johnson's Home Furnishings about 12:20 a.m. Pictures show Minyard's gray Ford Tempo crumpled in the rear driver's side door.

Johnson testified Minyard passed his 1993 Chevrolet pickup on the right as he and another vehicle drove side by side westbound on Francis Street. He said she passed them at about the intersection of Purviance and Francis then turned suddenly to the left where he could not avoid striking her car.

Minyard claims she passed albeit to the right - further east, closer to Pampa Senior Citizens Center, 500 W. Francis. She claims no recollection of the collision.

"I just remember turning in the parking lot," she testified.

Pampa Police Department Officer Jimmy Lake told the seven-man, five-woman jury he did not file driving while intoxicated charges against Minyard because he did not feel they were necessary. Lake said skid marks were left by Johnson's pickup on the West Francis roadway.

Minyard told the jury she has worked periodically since the accident and is now employed as a baby sitter. Joltnson is a machinery operator.

Minyard had asked for compensation for physical pain and mental anguish, for past and future medical expenses and for physical impairment she may experience in the future.

\* The jury was asked to decide whether either party negligently caused the occurence, the percentage of responsibility of each party and how much money would be necessary to compensate Minyard for her injuries if any.

The jury answered both parties shared responsiblity for causing the accident, that Johnson was 20 percent responsible and Minyard 80 percent responsible. They said no money was required to compensate Minyard for her injuries.

## sale at the Pampa Mall. The garage sale, with proceeds benefiting Meals on

Elsie Floyd and Lucille Merilatt, volunteers from the Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority, sort and put up clothes Monday afternoon for the Pampa Meals on Wheel garage Wheels, will be held on Mondays from 2-5 p.m. at the south end of the mall through the end of March. Those wanting to donate items for the sale may do so during the hours of operation on Mondays.

# Pampa votes to join water project

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS **News Editor** 

Pampa city commissioners did their part to turn on the taps in Roberts County when they unanimously voted to join a multi-million dollar water project to pump ground water from the neighboring county for use by 11 west Texas cities.

The purpose of the project is to provide abundant, good tasting water to members of the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority, of which Pampa is a member.

The panel voted to authorize the contract which will bind Pampa to a 3.6 percent participation in the well field development project expected to go

online in late 1999 or early 2000. According to information from CRMWA, the price for water rights on 42,765 acres, which lie

primarily in Roberts County, is

\$14.5 million. Investigation and

consultant fees have added another \$500,000 to the price, for a total of \$15 million. The initial well field is estimat-

ed to cost \$24,740,000 and the construction cost of the new aqueduct is estimated at \$40,714,000. Both figures have been updated to include estimated inflation over the two-year period CRMWA has been waiting to proceed with the project. A possible 16-well expansion of the field is expected to cost another \$8,850,000 at 1996 prices.

The total estimated cost of acquisition of the rights and construction of the field is \$89,306,000.

However, when costs for financing are figured, the total comes to \$102 million for entire

Bonds are to be issued by CRMWA in two parts - the first part for the water rights and phase one construction (\$91,791,000) and later for the 16well expansion (\$10,209,000). Debt service payments will

amortize the bonds over 20 years with the final payments from a reserve fund established at bond issuance (part of the \$102 million). Each bond issue includes issuance costs, the final payment on debt service and net proceeds

from the issue. Pampa's portion, 3.6 percent of the project, totals \$3.3 million. Pampans will repay their portion of the bonds through their water bills.

CRMWA's general manager John Williams told commissioners Monday the agency is permitted by Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District No. 3 to add 16 wells not originally considered in the \$76.5 million price tag. The permit also requires member cities to maximize usage of Lake Meredith water and minimize use of the Roberts County groundwater, he

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#### **Services tomorrow**

**CRAWFORD**, Anna Lois — 2 p.m., Southwest Church of Christ, Amarillo. **SCHAUB**, Clyde William — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel,

**WELCH**, Wesley Lou Welch — Graveside services, 11 a.m., Shamrock Cemetery, Shamrock; memorial services, 12 noon, First Baptist Church, Shamrock.

**WRIGHT,** Annie — 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Canadian.

#### Obituaries

#### **ANNA LOIS CRAWFORD**

AMARILLO - Anna Lois Crawford, 70, a former Pampa resident, died Sunday, Feb. 11, 1996. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Southwest Church of Christ with John McCourt, of Sixth and Izard Church of Christ in Little Rock, Ark., officiating. Burial will be in Llano Cemetery under the direction of Schooler-Gordon • Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mrs. Crawford was born at Comanche, Okla. She graduated from Pampa High School. She married Melvin Crawford in 1947 at Pampa. She had been an Amarillo resident for 27 years and was a 1947 graduate of Northwest Texas Hospital nursing school. She worked as a nurse from 1947 to 1968 in Canyon, Pampa and Borger. She received a bachelor's degree in 1968 and a master's degree in education in 1947, both from West Texas State University. She began teaching at Amarillo College in 1972, retiring in 1986 as director of continuing education for Allied Health Care. She was a member of the Southwest Church of Christ

She was preceded in death by a son, Michael Perry Crawford, in 1986.

Survivors include her husband, Melvin; two sons, David Crawford of Haughton, La., and Carl Crawford of Amarillo; and two grandchildren.

The family will be at 2821 Porter Drive in Amarillo and requests memorials be to the High Plains Children's Home, 1501 W. 58th St., Amarillo, TX 79102.

The body will be available for viewing until 8 p.m. today and from 8 a.m. until noon Wednesday at the funeral home.

**IERRY CRISLER** 

Jerry Crisler, 70, of Pampa, died Monday, Feb. 12, 1996. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Memory Gardens Cemetery with the Rev. Vernon O'Kelly, district superintendent of the United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Texas. He moved from Hedley to Pampa in 1930. report of smoldering hay. He co-owned and operated Tip Top Cleaners for about 30 years before retiring. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving in World War II aboard the USS Custer in the South Pacific. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church. Survivors include a brother, Dr. Joseph P.

Crisler of Clinton, Md.; a niece; and five nephews. MARGARET FAYE DICKERSON

BORGER - Margaret Faye Dickerson, 80, died Sunday, Feb. 11, 1996. Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in the Wesley United Methodist Church with the Rev. Sammie Rainey, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery at Pampa under the direction of Brown Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Dickerson was born at Davis, Okla., and had lived in Borger for 45 years. She was a member of Wesley United Methodist Church and the Order of the Eastern Star Chapter No. 811. She was a retired cafeteria manager at Stephen F. Austin Junior High School.

Survivors include her husband, E.L. "Lefty" Dickerson; a daughter, Carolyn Ann Montgomery of Fort Smith, Ark.; a son, Wally Dickerson of Borger; a sister, Lola Matson of Clinton, Okla.; four grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

ARNOLD DOSS SPOKANE, Wash. - Arnold Doss, 71, a former Gray County, Texas, resident, died Monday, Feb. 12, 1996. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Fairview Cemetery in Pampa, Texas, with the Rev. John Glover, associate pastor of the First Baptist Church of Pampa, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Doss was born June 1, 1924, at Pampa. He married Audrey Short in 1944. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of White Deer, Texas. He farmed and ranched in Gray County and in Colorado for many years. He had been a resident of Gray County until moving to Spokane several

He was preceded in death by his parents, Ola and Morley Doss.

Survivors include three sons, Gary Doss and Larry Doss, both of Amarillo, and Ronnie Doss of Fort Collins, Colo.; a sister, Maxine Keim of Tulia; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchil-

#### **EDITH P. GUTHRIE OWENS**

Edith P. Guthrie Owens, 97, a longtime Pampa resident, died Monday, Feb. 12, 1996, at Guymon, Okla. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Owens was born March 30, 1898, in Oklahoma Territory. She married Melvin Guthrie on July 12, 1915, at Pauls Valley, Okla.; he died in 1955. She later married Frank Owens, who also preceded her in death. She had been a Pampa resident since 1976, moving to Guymon in 1995. She

was a member of the United Pentecostal Church. She was also preceded in death by a daughter

Survivors include three daughters, Bessie Ringler of Prescott Valley, Ariz., Mary Williams of Pampa and Mildred Rather of Parker, Ariz.; two sons, Raymond Guthrie of Purcell, Okla., and Ray Guthrie of Jonesboro, La.; 24 grandchildren; several great-grandchildren; and several great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to the Dunaway Manor Nursing Home, 1401 Lelay. Guymon, OK 73942.

#### **Obituaries**

**WESLEY LOU WELCH** 

SHAMROCK - Wesley Lou Welch, 32, died Sunday, Feb. 11, 1996. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Shamrock Cemetery with the Rev. Floyd Haddock officiating. Memorial services will be at noon Wednesday in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Haddock officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Wright Funeral Directors of Shamrock.

Mr. Welch was born in Bakersfield, Calif. He moved to Shamrock in 1995. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his parents, Lesley and Lois Welch of Bakersfield; three sisters, Freda Rodriquez of Pomona, Calif., Marcia Martin of Augusta, Ga., and Glenda Wilkinson of Shamrock; and five brothers, Charles Welch, James Welch of Newport, R.I., Rickie Welch of Little Rock, Ark., Richard Welch of Waco and Leslie Welch of Bakersfield.

Visitation will be from noon to 5 p.m. today in the funeral home.

**ANNIE WRIGHT** CANADIAN - Annie Wright, 88, died Monday, Feb. 12, 1996. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Gary Jahnel, pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Mobeetie, and the Rev. Hiram Reyes, associate pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the Edith Ford Cemetery under the direction of Stickley-Hill Funeral Directors of Canadian.

Mrs. Wright was born Oct. 17, 1907, at Pennington, Texas, to Henry and Arnishie Money. She married Sidney Clinton Wright on Dec. 3 1928, at Canadian; he died March 27, 1971. She moved to Canadian from Lubbock shortly before her marriage. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

She was preceded in death by two daughters, Maxine Richards in 1972 and Mildred Sanders in 1992; and a granddaughter, Phyllis Hensley, in 1944.

Survivors include five daughters, Margaret Dowdy of Pampa, Joan Stovall of Dallas, Mary Hart of White Deer, Sharon Pitcock of Lubbock and Sandra Owens of Missouri City, Texas; three sons, Walter Wright of Glazier and Jack Wright and Larry Wright, both of Canadian; 22 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and a greatgreat-granddaughter.

The family requests memorials be to the Abraham Memorial Home.

#### **Fires**

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at

MONDAY, Feb. 12

9:12 a.m. - Two units and three personnel Mr. Crisler was born Dec. 20, 1925, at Hedley, responded to Tejas Feeders, Gray 21 and D, on a

11:12 a.m. - Three units and five personnel responded to a mile and a half east of Loop 171 on Texas 273 on a motor vehicle accident. 12:04 p.m. - Three units and seven personnel

responded to 926 Christine on a structure fire. The fire was apparently caused by an overheated electrical wire in the attic. About \$15,000 damage was reported. TUESDAY, Feb. 13

2:43 a.m. - Two units and four personnel responded to 1000 Darby on a medical assist.

#### **Stocks**

The following grain quota	tions are	Chevron56-3/8	up 3/4
provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa.		Coca-Cola80 7/8	
	,	Columbia/HCA57 1/2	
Wheat	5.07	Diamond Sham31 3/8	
Milo	6.07	Enron39 5/8	up 1/2
Corn	6.61	Halliburton	dn 3/8
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		Mapco	up 1/8
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The following 9:30 a.m. N	Y. Stock	Tenneco56	up 1 1/8
Market quotations are furn	ished by	Texaco	dn 7/8
Edward D. Jones & Co. of P	ampa.	Wal-Mart 22 3/8	dn 3/8
Amoco71 7/8	up 7/8	New York Gold	402.00
Arco117 1/4	up 1/8	Silver	5.66
Cabot 59 3/4	NC	West Texas Crude	17.97
Cabot O&G16 1/2	up 1/8		

#### Calendar of events

#### **TOTS-N-TRAINING**

The Tots-N-Training program for preschool children ages 3-5 in Baker, Lamar, Mann and Wilson school districts is continuing. Readiness materials may be picked up Wednesdays at the following locations: Albertsons, 10-11 a.m. and 3:30-4:30 p.m.; Frank's (Brown Street), 10-11 a.m. and 3-4 p.m.; Frank's (Hobart), 3-4 p.m.; and Community Day Care Center, 5-6 p.m. Registration sites are Outreach Health Services, 10 a.m.-noon, and Texas Department of Health, 10-11 a.m. and 2-3 p.m. Questions about Tots-N-Training may be directed to Sue Thornton at 669-4700.

#### **Sheriff's Office**

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following incident and arrest in the 24-hour period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

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Allsup's, Price and Texas 152, reported theft. Arrest

#### Department of Public Safety MONDAY, Feb. 12

Jimmy Duane Burks, 23, 1517 Dogwood, was arrested on DPS warrants and city of Pampa warrants. His DPS warrants total \$395.

#### Correction

A photo caption on Page 2 in Monday's edition regarding the Friends of the Library incorrectly identified a man as John Norris. The man's correct identification is John Mead, board member. We apologize for the error and any inconvenience it may have caused.

## Grant may help Lovett Library join Internet

Amarillo Public Library.

Librarian Dan Snider gave a tors. brief rundown of the grant's posmeeting Monday afternoon.

Snider explained that the grant could mean Pampa would receive a T-line (a more advanced standard modem line) and some Internet into the Panhandle. training on the Internet.

could soon get a new off-ramp in other Panhandle area libraries request from a local square danc-Pampa thanks to a grant to the could get is still in the hands of ing association to use the the Amarillo library administra- library's public meeting room.

sibilities to members of the offered grant money to libraries that the organization is ready to library's advisory board in a across the state. Snider said the begin its annual book sale, set to members of the Texas Panhandle start Feb. 26 at the Pampa Mall. Library System that includes almost all public libraries in the bers Vanessa Buzzard, Mary Helen area agreed that such a grant Ellis and Sharon Haynes mendata transmission line than a would be able to bring the tioned negative community atti-

In other board business, mem- employee relations.

The information superhighway But what exactly Pampa and bers sent back to committee a

Friends of the Library The Texas State Library recently President John Norris reported

> In other discussion, board memtudes about library patron/

## **Bob Dole carries lead in Iowa GOP caucus**

presidential caucuses but it is Pat showing left him crowding Dole fourth place showing and Texas Keyes, at 7 percent. for a perch atop the GOP field.

importance of next-up New Hampshire, a troubling thought for Dole. His campaign stumbled there in 1988, while Buchanan's upstart 1992 run took life after a surprisingly strong New Hampshire showing.

Dole eked out a victory in lowa's months of lagging in the polls.

Sen. Phil Gramm could do no betperformance guaranteed Gramm would face a campaign week filled with questions about how long his run for the party's presidential nomination could go on.

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) - Bob place finish that came after was at 23 percent. Alexander won 18 percent, while Forbes was For wealthy publisher Steve trailing with 10 percent. Gramm Buchanan who is ecstatic after a Forbes, a \$4 million investment in limped in at 9 percent, edging out solid and surprising second-place Iowa caucuses yielded only a conservative commentator Alan

Indiana Sen. Dick Lugar drew The lowa results underscored the ter than fifth. That disappointing only 4 percent, while businessman Morry Taylor drew 1 percent. Taylor's showing did outdo California Rep. Robert Dornan, who got 131 votes, less than 1 percent.

President Clinton had no oppo-With 98 percent of the state's sition in Democratic caucuses Lamar Alexander claimed cam- 2,142 precincts reporting, Dole and laid claim to all of the state's paign momentum with a third- stood at 26 percent and Buchanan 56 Democratic delegates.

#### Police report

incidents and arrests in the 24-hour period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

MONDAY, Feb. 12

A counterfeit \$100 VISA travelers check was reported by Long John Silver's, 1050 N. Hobart. A 36-year-old man reported assault in the 300

block of Anne which occurred at 8:15 p.m. Sunday. City of Pampa workers reported two incidents of criminal mischief in city parks. At West Coronado Park, a picnic table was damaged between Feb. 2 and 12. Estimated damage is \$50. At Highland Park, two disc golf baskets were damaged Saturday night. Estimated damage is \$125.

Aggravated assault was reported to a 15-year-old girl. It occurred in the fall and no injuries were

A 1988 Oldsmobile was reported stolen in the 700 block of North Banks on Sunday.

Jamie Jackson was reported as being a sick prisoner in city jail at 8:30 p.m. Monday. She was treated and released at Coronado Hospital.

Criminal mischief to city jail was reported. Estimated damage is \$20.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 1300 block to appear.

Pampa Police Department reported the following of Hamilton which occurred between 1:30 and 2

p.m. Monday. A gate and pickets were removed from a fence in the 900 block of South Faulkner sometime in the

last three months. Estimated damage is \$1,000. Meers Oil Co., 1300 Alcock, reported theft by check which occurred in January.

A video cassette recorder, \$180; VCR, \$50; and .22-caliber LR revolver, \$100, were reported stolen during a burglary in the 500 block of North Dwight. It occurred between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. Monday.

A 28-year-old man suffered a small puncture wound from a knife during an aggravated assault at Huff Road and Crawford at 11:15 p.m. Monday. TUESDAY, Feb. 13

A 1983 GMC pickup was reported stolen in the 300 block of Henry at 12:50 a.m. Tuesday. It is valued at \$2,500.

#### Arrests MONDAY, Feb. 12

Richard Robert Botello, 1136 Crane, was arrested in the 200 block of North Russell on warrants alleging possession delivery of a controlled substance, no driver's license, improper lane usage and failure

#### **Ambulance**

the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

MONDAY, Feb. 12

11:12 a.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to one and a half miles east of Loop 171 on Highway 273 on a motor vehicle accident and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

1:07 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing home on a medical assist and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

Rural/Metro reported the following calls during Department training field for a standby during exercises. 4:22 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1000 block of North Dwight on a medical assist and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

8:23 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 200 block of West Kingsmill on a medical assist and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital. **TUESDAY, Feb. 13** 

2:33 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1000 block of Darby on a medical assist and trans-2:09 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the Fire ported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

#### Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Variable cloudiness tonight with a low near 35 and light and variable winds. Wednesday, partly sunny with a high near 70. Northwest winds 5-15 mph, shifting to the north at 10-20 mph in the afternoon. Thursday, partly cloudy and cooler with a high in the lower 60s. Monday's high was 63; the overnight low

**REGIONAL FORECAST** 

West Texas - Panhandle: Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows 30 to 35. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Highs in mid 60s to around 70. South Plains: Tonight, fair. Lows from around 40 to mid 40s. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Highs

North Texas - Tonight, partly cloudy and warmer. Lows 45 to 50. Wednesday, mostly cloudy elsewhere. Highs 82 west to 72 northeast.

40s Hill Country to near 50 mostly cloudy. Highs in upper mostly cloudy. Lows in low 50s coast to near 50 inland. Wednesday, mostly cloudy with 70s inland. Coastal Bend and near 70 southern lowlands. Rio Grande Plains: Tonight, cloudy. Highs in low 70s coast in mid 60s to mid 70s.

to upper 70s inland. **BORDER STATES** 

New Mexico – Tonight, considsouthern third. Partly cloudy erable cloudiness south with scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms, most numerous South Texas - Hill Country near the border. Snow level and South Central: Tonight, above 8000 feet southcentral mostly cloudy. Lows in upper mountains. Partly cloudy northeast. Lows teens and 20s mounsouth central. Wednesday, tains and northwest with mostly 30s elsewhere. Wednesday, con-70s. Upper Coast: Tonight, siderable cloudiness south with partly cloudy skies north. A slight chance for showers south, ending from the west by midday a slight chance of rain. Highs in Highs mid 40s and 50s mounmid to upper 60s coast to low tains and northwest with 60s to

Oklahoma - Tonight, mostly cloudy. Lows in mid 50s coast clear. Lows in the 30s. to low 50s inland. Wednesday, Wednesday, partly cloudy. Highs

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(Pampa News photo by Chip Chandler)

Harvester Band member Heather Fernuik, Pampa High School junior, will be auditioning in San Antonio for All-State placement.

## Harvester Band student to audition for All-State

Fernuik will audition for placement in All-State band or orchestra after arriving at the Texas Music Educators Association convention in San Antonio on Wednesday.

Fernuik advanced from arealevel competition in January as second chair bassoon.

This is Fernuik's third year to State organizations. As a fresh-timpani solo. man, she was a member of the tone saxophone, and as a sopho- of the TMEA convention.

High school junior Heather more she was a member of the Philharmonic Orchestra on bas-

Fernuik is the junior drum major of the Pride of Pampa marching band, and was a featured soloist with the band on baritone.

She also recently competed at solo/ensemble contest, scoring first division ratings on both a be chosen as a member of All class 1 bassoon solo and a class 1

The All State band and orches-All State Concert Band on baritra perform Saturday, at the close

## School administrators reinstate student who penned violent poem

of Houston has reinstated a doctoral candidate whose poem two years ago depicted the murders of five prothe school since arriving in 1982. fessors at the school by a disgruntled student resembling himself.

ment two months ago dismissed Fabian Vaksman because he had not made sufficient progress toward his dissertation, the original work required for a doctorate.

However, school administrators restored Vaksman's academic standing last week against the history department's wishes, giving him a \$10,000 assistantship and two more years to finish his studies.

a total of nine years to finish his degree, four more than doctoral students typically are allowed.

"Our decision doesn't reflect any feelings about the history department or Vaksman," Art Vailas, vice provost for research and graduate studies, told the Houston Chronicle. "It has to do with the spirit of fairness and the performance of a contract that spells out exactly what's

HOUSTON (AP) – The University tions they simply were working to ward off further lawsuits by the Soviet immigrant who has battled

Vailas said the situation has calmed since 1993, when the stu-The university's history depart- dent's poem caused the school to hire a private detective and station an armed police officer outside the history department.

The 50,000-word poem, titled "RRacist," depicts a student resembling Vaksman who shoots and kills five history professors modeled on ones he fought with at the university.

"He dropped the bag on the floor while pulling out the gun, The new deadline gives Vaksman and fired," read an excerpt. Other excerpts named the professors and graphically detailed their deaths. Vaksman said the poem was purely fictional.

The tome was penned in the 1 1/2 years after a 1992 state court order that reinstated Vaksman at the university, six years after he was first dismissed for not making enough progress. The judge agreed with Vaksman, a defender of apartheid, that he actually was, Administrators denied sugges- kicked out because of his views.

## Nation briefs

Boxer featured in 'Rocky V' tests positive for AIDS

TULSA, Okla (AP) — Boxer Tommy Morrison, who went from screen sparring partner to Sylvester Stallone in <I>Rocky V<I> to the highest ranks as a real-life heavyweight, now faces his toughest bout of all: AIDS.

Morrison's promoter confirmed Monday that the 27-yearold fighter tested positive for the deadly virus just before he was to fight last weekend in Las

Vegas.
"I understand that there are several people concerned about me. I am fine," Morrison said in a statement read by his promoter, Tony Holden. "I feel it would be selfish to ask you to say a prayer

Morrison, who was in seclusion at his home in northeastern Oklahoma, held out hope that more tests would prove the original test wrong, the promoter

"If it is true, I don't see us ever fighting again or ever wanting to," Holden said. "But right now we're not concerned about that."

Morrison has already discussed getting involved in AIDS awareness efforts.

Dr. Jack Kevorkian's trial delayed by appeal

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — Dr. Jack Kevorkian's trial on charges that he violated a ban on assisted suicide has been delayed until a court decides whether potential jurors can be asked about their opinions on the law.

The case was assigned to a three-judge appeals court on Monday, the same day Circuit Judge Jessica Cooper reversed a previous decision and told lawyers not to ask jurors about the now-expired state law or their religious beliefs.

She also told lawyers that neither side would be able to ask jurors to fill out a questionnaire. Earlier this month, Cooper had

approved a defense questionnaire containing questions such as, "Does your religion forbid suicide?" and "Do you tithe or contribute a portion of your income to your place of worship?"

Kevorkian's lawyer Geoffrey Fieger had argued that he had a right to know if potential jurors were biased by religious beliefs.

Prosecutors appealed Cooper's initial decision, arguing that the defense questions would invade jurors' privacy and bias jury selection against the prosecution.

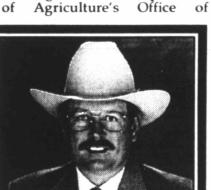
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who received nearly \$30,000 from

the federal government for a

failed corn crop four years ago

now admits that he sold some of

the corn he had reported as a loss.

eral court last week that he swin-

ing his corn under fake names.

he plans to pay back the money.

counties who have been accused

in the past two years of doctoring

reported Monday.

Skloss is one of five large-scale

Robert Skloss admitted in fed-

When there's a lot of money, people take advantage of it." In 1994, the federal government paid \$592 million in crop insurance nationwide. And while official figures are unavailable,

Winners in Saturday's Lamar Elementary Super Shooter Shoot-Out competition include:

First row - Ashley Parker, Austin, third place, second/third grade girls; Jennie Rogers.

Travis, first place, second/third grade girls; Payton Baird, Austin, second place,

second/third grade girls; Heath Miller, Austin, consolation prize, second/third grade boys;

Michael Crain, Wilson, third place, fourth/fifth grade boys; and Tyler Doughty, Austin, first

place, second/third grade boys. Second row - Stefani Goldsmith, Travis, third place,

fourth/fifth grade girls; Valerie Velez, Austin, second place, fourth/fifth grade girls; Sarah

Porter, Austin, first place, fourth/fifth grade girls; Ryan Zemanek, Travis, second place,

fourth/fifth grade boys; and Clarke Hale, Austin, first place, fourth/fifth grade boys. Not pic-

tured are Jacob Stillwagon, Travis, second place, second/third grade boys, and Braydon

Farmer admits swindling government

Barker, Travis, third place, second/third grade boys.

dled the federal government out agriculture officials estimate of crop insurance money by sellfraud can cost taxpayers as much to \$1.9 million to 440 farmers. as \$30 million a year. "I don't know why I did it, but Crop losses are common in the Rio I did. I shouldn't have done it," said Skloss, who indicated that tion often is plagued by drought,

freezes, flooding and insects.

McALLEN (AP) - A farmer Inspector General in Temple. losses to 908 farmers in Hidalgo: "There's a lot of money out there. County, according to the U.S." Farm Service Agency. The following year, \$7.8 million was paid. out to 445 county farmers.

But officials noted that tighter controls and more on-site inspections have lowered insurance payments. In 1994, payments dropped.

In previous years, farmers qualified for payments if they-Grande Valley because farm produc- had been adversely affected by bad weather. They would be compensated for everything after In 1991, the federal govern- a 35 percent loss of their crop up farmers in Hidalgo and Starr ment paid \$9.2 million in disaster to a \$50,000 limit.





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## **Opinion**

## Charting our work force's progress

One of the major issues of the 1996 campaign will be the decline in workers' incomes. The Jan. 22 issue of US. News & World Report just ran a front-page article titled: "Is the American Worker Getting Shafted? The Assault on the Middle Class." Is all this true? Yes, but with qualifications.

The answer is provided on two graphs on page 51 of the magazine, charting "real median family income" and "real weekly earnings in manufacturing," both adjusted for inflation. The magazine should have placed these graphs on the front page. Instead, they are are so small one almost needs a magnifying glass to read them.

But if one squints, the graphs clearly show that incomes dropped in the late 1970s, under the tax-increase, high-regulation "malaise" of Jimmy Carter. Incomes actually rose under Ronald Reagan's tax cuts in the 1980s. Then incomes began dropping again in the 1990s under the increases in government and taxes of Presidents George Bush and Bill Clinton.

In its narrative, US. News notes some of the problems of the economy of the 1970s and the 1990s, then ignores the vast increases in taxes and government bureaucracy of both those periods. But the magazine nearsightedly skips over the 1980s boom, including its tax cuts. Like Rodney Dangerfield, Reaganomics still don't get no respect. Even though this narrative runs from page 50 to page 51, right under the very graph that demonstrates the '80s boom, the magazine ignores eight years of solid economic growth, including rising incomes.

Laments the magazine: "As corporations use fewer and fewer workers to produce the revenues, labor productivity has finally been revived. Unfortunately, however, the robust wage growth of the 1950s and '60s has not returned as a result." That's because it's being taxed away.

Chief Economist Stephen Roach of Morgan Stanley explains, 'Economic theory tells us that ultimately workers are being paid their just reward. In the '90s, that has not been the case." That's because record high taxes are grabbing the money from workers before they even see it. So, immutable economic laws haven't been mysteriously repealed after all. Government confiscation of income puts a brake on the economy.

It's a sad day when the facts - in the form of a graph right in the middle of a story - are in front of everybody, but few seem to see what's happening.

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# Cleaning up the federal farm mess

Our federal farm programs outlived Soviet communism, but if the Berlin Wall can come down, anything is possible. Washington has operated a command-and-control system of agriculture since the Great Depression. But congressional Republicans are making a tentative push to finally bring farming into the modern economy.

For some 60 years, the government has tried to do two major things in agriculture: hold prices up and keep output down. Imagine the Transportation Department telling Ford Motor Co. to cut back its production of cars out of fear that they will sell too cheaply, and you have a rough approximation of how our farm policy works.

The Freedom to Farm Act, sponsored by House Agriculture Committee Chairman Pat Roberts of Kansas, would replace this system with a very different one. Over the next seven years, farmers who now grow wheat, corn, rice and cotton would get far greater latitude in deciding what to plant while losing much of their protection against falling prices. Instead, they'd get predetermined payments that would decline each year regardless of market conditions.

The hope of free-market advocates is that at the end of the seven years, the programs will vanish entirely. They see this measure as providing a golden parachute for farmers so they can be removed from the dole.

If the bill ends up achieving the goal of phasing out our wasteful and pointless system of farm subendured largely because of the belief that they predry cleaners or family grocery stores or family that we would never want to reverse.

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insurance agencies has never been answered satisfactorily. But it happens that the family farm as a species has never been endangered.

Small, inefficient ones, granted, have trouble making money and staying in business. The number of people living on farms is steadily declining: Rural America is emptying out.

But this is no grounds for grief. Almost all of the many farms that survive and prosper are owned by families, not rapacious Fortune 500 corporations. And the number of farmers is declining today for the same reason it has been declining for 75 years: because technological progress makes it possible for fewer and fewer people to produce all the food we need. In 1920, 30% of Americans lived on farms. Today, it's only 2%.

In a growing modern economy, the demand for other goods, from computers to hiking boots, inevitably expands faster than the demand for sidies, it will be a great accomplishment. They have food. So, as jobs proliferate elsewhere, people are drawn off the farms and into cities and suburbs. serve that old American favorite, the family farm. What advocates of farm subsidies portray as a cri-Why we should save family farms and not family sis is actually a symptom of economic changes

Federal agriculture programs have tried to stand in the way of this progress, with limited success and at great expense. They generally guarantee farmers a minimum price for what they grow, requiring them to limit the amount they plant in order to qualify. This is supposed to keep farmers in business regardless of whether or not they could compete in a normal market - rather like setting minimum prices in discount stores to keep Kmart out of bankruptcy.

We pay for these programs two ways: once in higher taxes to fund direct government handouts and once in higher prices at the grocery store. The government currently spends about \$10 billion a year in aid to dependent farmers. The inflated price of sugar, to cite just one example, costs the average American family about \$30 a year. Federal policies also raise the prices of a variety of foods, from bread to milk to peanut butter.

Do all these subsidies serve to keep struggling small farms afloat? In your dreams. Two-thirds of the federal payments go to the largest 15% of American farmers. Only 5% goes to the bottom half.

By raising the price of farmland, our policies make it hard for small farmers to get bigger - and make it hard for young farmers to get any land at all. By limiting our agricultural output, they also make it hard for American farmers, the most productive in the world, to compete with overseas producers.

The Freedom to Farm Act can be faulted for taking a leisurely seven years to phase out subsidies and for providing no guarantee that they will really end. But it's a start. Congressional Republicans say they believe in cutting back excessive government regulation and eliminating wasteful spending. There's plenty of both in agriculture, where it is time for the GOP to stop preaching and start practicing.



**By The Associated Press** 

Today is Tuesday, Feb. 13, the 44th day of 1996. There are 322 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

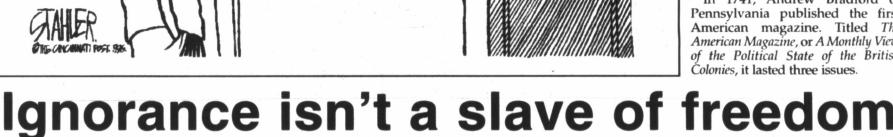
On Feb. 13, 1935, a jury in Flemington, N.J., found Bruno Richard Hauptmann guilty of firstdegree murder in the kidnap-death of the infant son of Charles and Anne Lindbergh. Hauptmann was later executed

On this date:

In 1542, the fifth wife of England's King Henry VIII, Catherine Howard, was executed for adultery. In 1633, Italian astronomer Galileo Galilei arrived in Rome for trial before the Inquisition.

In 1635, the oldest public school in the United States, the Boston Public Latin School, was founded.

In 1741, Andrew Bradford of Pennsylvania published the first American magazine. Titled The American Magazine, or A Monthly View of the Political State of the British Colonies, it lasted three issues.



Here is a message to grumps. If you are dissatisfied with the performance of public officials, now is the time to begin working to throw them

out of office in November. Americans have the power, if they wish to exercise it, to stage a peaceful political revolution every two years. This year, for example, they could remove a president, vice president, 435 members of the House and a third of the Senate. as well as hundreds of miscellaneous state and

local officials. Power, naturally, is of no value if you don't use it. And it is quite pointless to complain about public affairs while at the same time refusing to work actively in the political process to correct what

you don't like. Since the rule in politics is that you can't beat something with nothing, your first task may be to rustle up a candidate to oppose the man or woman whose performance in office displeases you. If you can't find one, oppose the incumbent yourself.

Personally, I think the real problem is us, not them. As I've just pointed out, getting rid of "them" is fairly simple, but prying the motes out of our own eyes is much more difficult.

Many Americans, I fear, are ignorant of the nature of government, ignorant of their own country's history, ignorant of the political process and, worst of all, flat don't care.

**Charley Reese** 

Some people's evaluation of government seems to consist of whether their government check arrives on time and if they are going to get a cost of living increase.

Some people are yellow-dog Democrats, and some people are rock-ribbed Republicans. These people will accept uncritically whatever their respective parties tell them to accept. They tend to see their own party as perfect and the opposition party as 100% wrong and beyond redemption. That, too, is a form of ignorance.

"If a nation expects to be ignorant and free," said Thomas Jefferson, "it expects what never was and never will be."

If you wish to combat ignorance, you'll have to read books. Reading periodicals and watching television won't cut it. Print and broadcast journalists, with some exceptions, often seem to be in a race to see which one can be the most superficial and irrelevant.

To be fair, journalism is by definition superficial (don't confuse verbosity with substance). At its best, it is intended to be a beginning of knowl-

despite our best efforts, will sometimes produce

The practical disadvantage of ignorance is that it makes it easier for other people to fool us and thus manipulate us to serve their ends, often at the cost of our own welfare. Anybody who has bought a lemon of a car knows what I mean.

The more we know, the harder it is for someone to fool us or to lie undetected. Therefore, the more we know, the better able we are to act in our own interests. The more we know, the better able we are to evaluate what even honest people propose.

You don't have to be "a brain" or become a scholar or even go to college. Practically every community has a public library. And, yes, if you are computer literate, there is a pile of information on the Internet.

The real trick is to decide which subjects we will choose to be ignorant of and which ones we won't. We only have a 24-hour day. There is far more information about far more subjects than any human being can absorb.

If we spend our spare time trying to keep up with Princess Di, the local sports team, the sitcoms and the movie industry, then we will be pretty ignorant about history and public affairs.

Self-government is a never-ending responsibility, and education is a never-ending task. In the

## Berry's World



"If push comes to shove with the Republican Congress, we might consider playing the 'VICTIM CARD."

#### edge, not a full dose. At its worst, it misinforms. past, ignorance may have been bliss; today, it's We journalists are always in a hurry, and haste, Why shouldn't Forbes run for president?

A Washington ritual helps explain what is happening to Steve Forbes' campaign for the Republican presidential nomination. Normally, hundreds of politicians would like to be president. Only one makes it - by dint of hard work, shrewdness, intelligence, endurance, luck and sometimes wisdom. But many of the fomer wannabe candidates and the press put out the word about the poor man: "What a jerk!" (So what does that make all the other people who wanted to be president?)

In the Forbes case, there were platoons of Republicans who considered running for the nomination. Nine actually announced, including Forbes, who was airily dismissed as a "polopopulist" and "Richie Rich." Now he is the hottest political property in America, on the cover of Time, Newsweek and Fortune. And what is the line now about Forbes? We are often told that he is a "nerd," a "geek" and "awkward." (What does that make the others? Send them some nerd pills.) We are told that he is both "inexperienced" and "zealous." That he is "programmed" and "buying" the election. That his flat-tax plan is "nutty," and that "the numbers don't add up." No wonder. After all, he is a "supplysider," which, we are told, is a radical economic voodoo philosophy that has been "discredited."

True? The charge that Forbes' flat-tax proposal is nutty comes from that distinguished macroeconomist Lamar Alexander. The commentators and economists, who blithely say that supply-side is discredited radical voodoo and that the numbers don't add up, discredit themselves.

Glenn Hubbard, professor of economics at Columbia University and a visiting fellow at the American Enterprise Institute, explains the conceptual framework of supply-side this way:



Ben Wattenberg

"Incentives matter." Does that sound so radical? If taxes are cut, say the supply-siders, there will be more economic activity, bringing in more tax money. How much more? No one knows for sure. A few far-out supply-siders once said tax cuts would pay for themselves, but most only said the cuts would have some important pro-growth effect. The models that are trotted out to show that the Forbes flat-tax won't add up are typically static models, assuming no change generated by tax cuts. That is silly scholarship.

Nor is supply-side discredited. The charge relates to the idea that the budget deficit soared in the 1980s after the Reagan tax cut. But that ignores some relevant facts. The original Reagan tax-cut proposal was decorated "Christmas tree" style by lawmakers of both parties seeking their own cuts. The legislators then conveniently forgot to make the promised spending reductions.

Forbes thinks that cutting and simplifying taxation, and cutting regulations can lead to an economic boom. For this he is called a zealot, and worse, an optimist. It is, however, a view that deserves serious consideration.

Is Forbes "buying" the election? Money helps. But many rich candidates have crashed, like John Connally in 1980 and that other rich businessman in the GOP field now, Morry Taylor. Moreover, many poorly financed candidates have done well if they have an appealing message. Jesse Jackson proved that and so did Pat Buchanan and Jerry Brown. (I don't like everything about the Forbes cam-

paign. Some of his commercials have been too tough. I don't support term limits. I wish he, and the other Republicans, would put less emphasis on the green eyeshade stuff of taxes and deficits, and give stress to the major failings of liberalism: crime, welfare, education and preference, to name a few. I assume all that will emerge unless the whole field is crazy.)

Is Forbes programmed? With the possible exception of Phil Gramm, who has a Ph.D. in economics, Forbes is likely the most economically literate of the bunch. He has edited, published and written for a significant business magazine for many years and has won many awards. (His flattax proposal, by the way, is roughly similar to one that was originally promoted by Republican Majority Leader Dick Armey, who also has a Ph.D. in economics.)

I've known Forbes for a decade and never thought of him as a nerd, a geek or awkward.

It is true that Forbes has never held elected office. So what? Unlike many Americans, I rather admire most of our elected officials, including some others in the current Republican presidential field. But I also like it when non-politicians run for office and peddle their wares, be they athletes, actors, businessmen, journalists, clergymen whatever. Even very rich people have that right.

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SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — An estranged wife of North Korean leader Kim Jong Il apparently has gone underground to seek asylum in South Korea, a newspaper said today.

Sung Hae Rim, 59, disappeared this month from the Swiss villa that she occasionally visited during the near-exile in Moscow that followed her split with Kim, the Chosuan Ilbo newspaper said.

Kim, 54, who has led North Korea since the 1994 death of his father, longtime ruler Kim Il Sung, is believed to have married at least two more times after breaking with Sung.

South Korea's spy agency confirmed today that Sung has disappeared with her sister Sung Hae Ryang and her sister's daughter. It also disclosed the defection to Seoul of the sister's son, Lee Han Young.

"We are afraid the premature newspaper report may endanger the sisters," the Agency for National Security Planning said.

The newspaper said Sung and her two female relatives left Switzerland and went to another country to pursue asylum. It did not name the country.

Haitians impatient with premier selection

PORT-AU-PRINCE, (AP) — It's been nearly a week since Rene Preval became president, and no one is running his government. Investors and members of the governing party that helped elect him are growing impatient.

Preval won international backing by saying he would pursue economic austerity measures to secure millions of dollars in foreign aid and promote investment I have just been amazed," said stood behind the alliance, in impoverished Haiti. All plans are on hold, however, while he negotiates with Parliament over a new premier.

Local investors with projects involving millions of dollars are waiting for Preval to define his economic policy, a prominent banker told The Associated

eign aid package also depends on austerity measures that through the courts. would cut thousands of jobs from the state payroll.

Preval was elected Dec. 17 with the support of the Lavalas Platform of political parties that embraced his predecessor, Jean-Bertrand Aristide. He began his five-year term on Feb. 7.

Divisions within Lavalas which holds 80 percent of 110 seats in Parliament - have drawn out the process of selecting a premier. Lawmakers must confirm the appointment.

Platform leaders had suggested that Preval pick either Pierre-Charles or former Public Works Minister Frantz Verella, currently a World Bank employee.

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With this winter seeing long spells of mild and warm weather between short cold and snowy periods, workers have been able to continue working on the city street renovation project. Above, a front-end loader scrapes up materials in the 100 block of East Francis. Contractor for the project is E.D. Baker Corp. of Borger.

## Gay meeting at University of Alabama under fire

was planned as just another con- GOP state Sen. Bill Armistead. ference for gays. Except this one would bring its talks on AIDS, safe Lesbian and Bisexual Alliance, sex, sadomasochism and bondage the sponsor of the event, say the to the University of Alabama, in meeting is a way for gays to share the heart of the Bible Belt.

That transformed it from a conpeople in an academic setting. ference to a cause, pitting freetion-year politics thrown in.

"I never anticipated any of this. Cathy Wessell, who organized Bisexual College Conference of right to meet on campus. the Southeastern United States.

theme "Voices of Diversity: Living Out in the South."

Opponents from the governor President Roger Sayers. on down say such a meeting has Press on condition of anonymity. no place at a taxpayer-funded

could be one of those gay-rights consider attending Alabama.

TUSCALOOSA, Ala. (AP) – It parades, which are repulsive," said

Members of the school's Gay, common concerns and meet new

"We're trying to encourage tolspeech rights and gay activism erance and discourage bigotry," against the state's conservative said David Donaldson, another values, all with a touch of elec- organizer. "The way you do that is through education." For its part, the university has

describing it as a recognized stuthe two-day Lesbian, Gay and dent group with a constitutional The university has a duty to

It is set to begin Friday with the err on the side of the First Amendment," said Culpepper

That argument doesn't sway some parents who fear too much the meeting. About half of a \$1.2 billion for- university. The attorney general liberalism is creeping on campus. "This time it is a conference. Next conference, her son Benji, a high time it may be something else. It school junior, would no longer

"We are Christians," she said. "We take a stand against sin."

Meantime, all the controversy may have actually helped boost those planning to attend the conference - from about 120 to as many as 300.

The agenda features workshops on everything from progress in developing an AIDS vaccine, to social activism to a workshop called "Out on the Fringes," which contains discussions of sadomasochism, bondage and fetishes.

Republican Gov. Fob James has condemned the conference, and GOP Attorney General Jeff Sessions is trying to block the meeting after initially refusing to do so.

Sessions, considering a bid for Clark, an aide to university U.S. Senate, reversed himself after other GOP Senate hopefuls criticized his reluctance to fight

Sessions has asked a federal to block the conference Christie Wilson of nearby judge to reverse his recent deci-Northport said because of the sion that overturned a 1992 state law banning taxpayer assistance for gay groups. Sessions wants to use the law to stop the confer-

## Studios gamble millions in all out bid for Oscars

Las Vegas isn't just the setting for Andrew Stanton and Joe Ranft, one of this year's Academy Toy Award contenders. High-stakes McQuarrie, The Usual Suspects. gambling is also the theme for the nominations, with some studios material previously produced or spending as much as \$1.5 million published): William Broyles Jr. on their Oscar campaigns.

68th Academy Awards are:

Babe, Braveheart, The Postman (Il Radford, Furio Postino), Sense and Sensibility.

2. ACTOR: Nicolas Cage, Leaving Las Vegas; Richard Emma Thompson, Sense and Dreyfuss, Mr. Holland's Opus; Anthony Hopkins, Nixon; Sean Massimo Troisi, The Postman (Il Restoration, Richard III. Postino).

Shue, Leaving Las Vegas; Sharon Sensibility, Shanghai Triad. Stone, Casino; Meryl Streep, The Thompson, Sense and Sensibility.

4. SUPPORTING ACTOR: Tim Roth, Rob Roy; Kevin Spacey, The Usual Suspects.

5. SUPPORTING ACTRESS: Joan Allen, Nixon; Kathleen Quinlan, Apollo 13; Mira Sorvino, Aphrodite; Winslet, Sense and Sensibility.

6. DIRECTOR: Chris Noonan, Robbins, Dead Man Walking; Mike raved about both films, neither Figgis, Leaving Las Vegas; Michael has taken in more than \$16 million Radford, The Postman (Il Postino). at movie theaters.

7. FOREIGN FILM: All Things Fair, Sweden; Antonia's Line, The Netherlands; Dust of Life, Algeria; Consumer Reports, gives movies a O Quatrilho, Brazil; The Star Maker, Italy.

SCREENPLAY (written directly for the screen): Randall Wallace, Braveheart; Woody Allen, Postman are the two films that Mighty Aphrodite; Stephen J. would benefit the most from a Rivele, Christopher Wilkinson best picture nomination. Sense and and Oliver Stone, Nixon; Joss Sensibility is already playing Whedon, Andrew Stanton, Joel strongly but would be boosted by Cohen and Alec Sokolow, story an Oscar pick.

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) - by John Lasseter, Peter Docter, Story; Christopher

9. SCREENPLAY (based on and Al Reinert, Apollo 13; George Some of the nominees for the Miller and Chris Noonan, Babe; Mike Figgis, Leaving Las Vegas; 1. BEST PICTURE: Apollo 13, Anna Pavignano, Michael Scarpelli, Giacomo Scarpelli and Massimo Troisi, The Postman (Il Postino); Sensibility.

10. AŘT DIRECTION: Apollo Penn, Dead Man Walking; 13, Babe, A Little Princess,

CINEMATOGRAPHY: 11. 3. ACTRESS: Susan Sarandon, Batman Forever, Braveheart, A Dead Man Walking; Elisabeth Little Princess, Sense and

The selections cap weeks of Bridges of Madison County; Emma expensive jockeying for the coveted nominations.

Small "art" films embraced by James Cromwell, Babe; Ed Harris, the 5,043 eligible members of the Apollo 13; Brad Pitt, 12 Monkeys; Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences stand to gain the most from Oscar nominations, and a best picture selection can double a film's box-office gross.

Miramax Films spent a reported Mare \$1.5 million campaigning for its Winningham, Georgia; Kate movie The Postman, and MGM has spent several hundred thousand dollars promoting Leaving Las Babe; Mel Gibson, Braveheart; Tim Vegas. Even though critics have

> A best picture nomination, much like a favorable writeup in persuasive stamp of approval - a seal that historically translates into ticket sales.

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## **Good Friend's Bad Grooming** Is Source Of Embarrassment

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friend needs to be told to clean

up her act, buy a few new duds,

and get a pedicure before she

DEAR ABBY: In response to the

question raised by Polly Schrock

regarding the longevity of persons

celebrating their 75th wedding

anniversary and each living to an

age of more than 100 years: There's

My grandfather's younger broth-

er, William Wonder Wellman, was

born on Feb. 3, 1873. Elsa Casebier

was born on April 9, 1877. They

married on Dec. 31, 1899, and had

five children who grew to adult-

hood. William and Elsa had been

married 76 years at the time of his

death on Jan. 9, 1976 — one month

short of his 103rd birthday. Elsa

goes shoeless in public.

such a couple in my family.

sense of guilt writing this letter, because the friend I describe is a marvelous mother, a devoted grandmother, and a smart, generous and thoroughly delightful woman. The problem? Her appearance and personal grooming are her lowest priorities. When we are together (especially in public), I find myself being silently critical and embarrassed.

She lives out of town and visits me twice a year for two or three weeks. On her last visit, she brought clothes I've seen her wear for 20 years: torn skirts, stained blouses, and scuffed and worn shoes. When she entered my home, she kicked off her shoes. Barefoot, her feet were dirty, including her toenails, and she seemed oblivious to anything but her own comfort.

This has nothing to do with money. She is well-fixed financially, travels extensively, has exquisite jewelry, etc. When I offer to take her shopping, she replies, "What for? I have plenty of everything I need."

I love her dearly and wouldn't hurt her feelings for the world. Abby, have you — or any of your wise readers — any suggestions on how to deal with this? Frankly, I don't think she'll ever change, and I question if I can change my discomfort with her appearance.

UP A TREE DOWN SOUTH

DEAR UP A TREE: If you want the situation to change, hinting isn't going to do it. Your

Horoscope

Wednesday, Feb. 14, 1996

In the year ahead your life will be much

more active socially than it was last year.

This shift could help to produce a healthi-

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Things

day, but don't use this as an excuse to throw in the towel. Tenacity will help you to

realize your expectations. Aquarius, treat

yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead

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er balance in your affairs.

their own home. William was 98, and he was growing tomatoes and still mowing his own lawn (with a push mower). At the insistence of his children, he had quit driving Van Buren five years earlier. When I arrived, he had finished painting his neighbors' garage — a task he'd sought to keep himself busy.

What a blessing to have health of mind and body

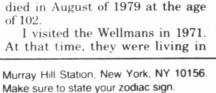
RICHARD WELLMAN, SEAFORD, DEL.

DEAR RICHARD: I agree. And what a blessing to have readers like you to share such uplifting stories.

DEAR ABBY: In a recent column, you wrote: "Fortunately, nature designed the human anatomy in such a way as to make it impossible for us to kick ourselves." Well, I must contradict you because I have been kicking myself for years. However, I can do it only with my left leg by kicking it back up to my left "cheek." I usually do this after saying something I regret. A CONNECTICUT READER

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Do not hesitate to utilize this opening. ARIES (March 21-April 19) Your personality will have pizazz today, and others will find you very appealing. Hope you LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) It looks like like crowds, because you may draw one

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You may

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TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Concentrate on your major objective today. Conditions their plans.

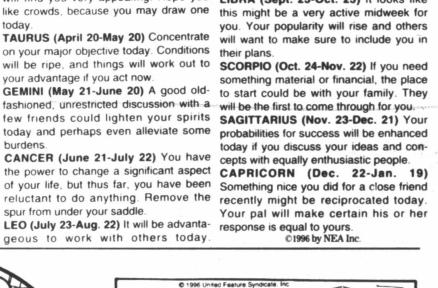
your advantage if you act now.

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Individually, you might only offer a little, but collectively, your impact could be

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Make sure to take the commitments you make at this time seriously because others will certainly keep their promises to you. Do not he the weak link in the chain.

this might be a very active midweek for you. Your popularity will rise and others will want to make sure to include you in





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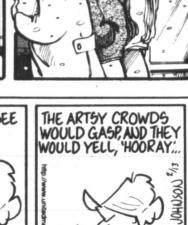
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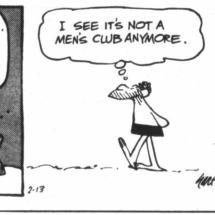
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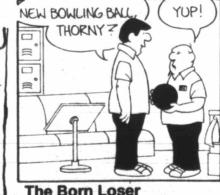




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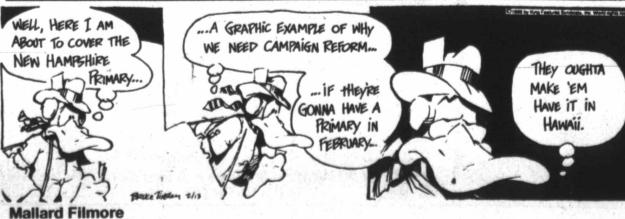








Frank And Ernest



# Notebook

SOCCER

PAMPA — The Pampa Soccer Association will hold spring sign-ups one day only. Sign-ups will be from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 17 at the Pampa Mall.

New players must be at least 4-years-old by Jan. 1. Please bring a copy of their birth certificate and registration fee is \$30. The spring season will begin March 2 and end April 27, baring any weather complications.

Players who sign up in the spring will first be added to any existing teams that have vacancies, and then new teams will be formed if there are sufficient players.

If you played on a team in the fall, you do NOT need to sign up. You are still on that team, and you should contact your coach if you have not already been contacted.

For more information, please call 669-1273 and leave your name and number.

#### BASKETBALL

PAMPA — Caprock defeated Pampa, 58-57, in overtime in junior varsity boys action last weekend.

Darby Schale was high scorer for Pampa with 15 points, followed by Jared Knipp and Shannon Reed with 9 points each.

The Pampa JV's are 13-11 overall and 8-3 in district

#### **BOXING**

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TULSA, Okla. (AP) — Boxer Tommy Morrison's setbacks have been great, but he always managed to work his way back.

Morrison's up-and-down career, however, reached bottom Monday with promoter Tony Holden's announcement that the powerful heavyweight has tested positive for the virus that causes AIDS.

Morrison, who did not attend the news conference, was undergoing further tests to confirm the results of an HIV test administered in Las Vegas last week.

'If it is true, I don't see us ever fighting again or ever wanting to," Holden said. "But right now we're not concerned about that."

Holden and Morrison's trainers broke the news to the 27-year-old fighter before Saturday's scheduled bout against Arthur Weathers in Las Vegas.

"It was very, very short and quick. I just wanted it out," Holden said.

The boxer expressed shock but did not break down, Holden said. Morrison held out hope Monday that re-tests would prove the original test wrong, but already discussed getting involved in AIDS awareness efforts.

"He's taken it like a champ," Holden said. "He knows he's had a promiscuous lifestyle in the past. He's taking it better than his team (of handlers)."

The results of the latest tests were expected within 48 hours, Holden said. Morrison had shown no signs of the illness.

The Jay, Okla., native's fondness for nightlife brought criticism over the years for his performance in the ring. But in a June 1995 interview, Morrison insisted his days of chasing women and finding trouble were behind him.

He remained in isolation at his home in northeastern Oklahoma but issued a statement Monday asking people to pray for children affected by the disease because "I feel it would be selfish to ask you to say a prayer for me."

"I understand that there are people concerned about me," he said in the statement. "I am fine."

Basketball star Magic Johnson of the Los Angeles Lakers, who also is infected with the AIDS virus, told ESPN he plans to call Morrison.

"Tommy's done a wonderful job in boxing, and now he can do a wonderful job in helping people educate themselves about HIV and AIDS. I hope he joins into that fight,"

# Red Raiders climb to No. 12 in rankings

By JEAN PAGEL **Associated Press Writer** 

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Texas Tech

men's basketball coach James Dickey seems more inclined to talk about shooting accuracy than about the Red Raiders' unprecedented perch in the national rank-

Tech climbed one spot to No. 12 Monday and kept a lead of two games over second-place Texas in the Southwest home winning streak. Conference race.

came Dec. 27 to Eastern Michigan, said bench. that questions about the postseason are

irrelevant at this point.

there, and if you want to stay there, shooting leads the SWC. you've got to win games."

Tech (9-0 SWC) plays Baylor (7-13, 2-6) son in Waco. Wednesday night at the Lubbock Municipal Coliseum, where the Red their 46.4 percent field-goal shooting and Raiders have won 27 straight — a record expect trick defenses by opponents. He for Tech and the nation's third-longest said defense and rebounds will be pivotal

"We're just gelling. We're playing Dickey, whose only loss this season who averages 15.7 points per game off the

"It's a satisfying feeling to know we're could possibly see."

getting the recognition we were hoping to "It's certainly a nice compliment to your get and we're doing as good as we were Saturday without the aid of sophomore program to be ranked high," Dickey said. hoping to do," said freshman guard Tony Battie, a 6-11 center who sprained his 'But you'd better remember how you got Stanley Bonewitz, whose 25-of-52 3-point

Tech beat the Bears 75-69 earlier this sea- while Battie heals.

Dickey said his players must improve to beating Baylor.

"We seem to be standing around at in the position that we're in." great," said sophomore guard Cory Carr, times," Dickey said. "We need to be more

left ankle last week. Dickey said junior Gionet Cooper most likely would start

But Dickey expressed confidence in a program that never before this season was

ranked higher than 16th. "I expected us to be very successful and I expected this team to be very good," Dickey said, "and I'm thankful that we're

Other games around the conference aggressive and have more movement to Wednesday feature Houston at Texas work against the different defenses we Christian, Rice at Southern Methodist and Texas A&M at Texas.

#### **Outlaws** win title



The Pampa Outlaws defeated the Amarillo Mustangs, 8-7, to claim the Under 10 Boys' B Division championship this year in the Amarillo High Plains Indoor Soccer program. Outlaws' team members are (front row, I-r) Drew Jennings, Dusty Lenderman, Tyler Dubose, Zach Hucks and Chris Moody; Second row, I-r, Megan David, Mitchell Carroll, Stewart Curry and Cody Jenkins; In the back row are coaches Roger David, Janet Lenderman and Pete Carroll.

# Pampa sweeps Canyon in middle school basketball play

slipped by Canyon, 39-38, Roark with 7. Monday night in 8th grade boys basketball action.

Jesse Francis scored 18 and 6-3 in district. points and Russell Robben had 12 to lead Pampa in won, 32-29.

The Pampa 8th grade A in scoring with 8 points, folteam finished the season at lowed by Ryan Black and

grade B game, 36-28. The 8th and 3-6 in district. grade B team finished with a 9-6 record for the season and 7-2 in district.

Pampa's leading scorer with last weekend.

Pampa 15 points, followed by J.J. The Pampa 7th grade A

team finished at 11-4 overall

In the B game, Pampa also

Jake Woodruff led Pampa

9-6 overall and 5-4 in dis- Adam Wright, 7 points each. The Pampa B team closed Pampa also won the 8th the season at 4-10 overall division

In the 7th grade division, Pampa fell in triple overtime Pampa beat Canyon, 47-31, to Hereford, 60-55, in the

Jeremy Silva had 15 points and Russell Robben 14 to lead Pampa scorers. Pampa reached the finals

by defeating Valley View, 46-37. Iesse Francis led Pampa

with 20 points and Silva had In other tournament

results, Pampa defeated Canyon, 44-38, in the B team Jason Kogler had 13 points

and Justin Trollinger 9 to lead Pampa scoring.
Pampa B lost to Hereford

B, 37-36, in the finals. High scorers for Pampa

finals of the 8th Grade were Kogler with 14 points Gary Alexander was District Boys Tournament and Jonathan Brockington with 6.

# Harvesters look to go 12-0 in district action

got the post-season play- for them." offs made. But before some unfinished business, meet Friday night in and Borger (100-63). like completing District 1- Hereford with a playoff 4A with a perfect 12-0

The Harvesters are that task against Hereford Harvesters jumped out to alive for a playoff shot.

"It's a great feeling to come to the Harvesters. make the playoffs, but at the same time we don't junior, had 15 points and ranked Andrews (27-2) to overlook Hereford. They're going had 14 against Pampa. to come over here fight-

PAMPA — The Pampa Hale. "It's going to be the 11 points, to lead Pampa. boys' basketball team has biggest game of the year

ance.

Rayford Young, a 6-0

The Harvesters have

put on an offensive show Hereford is still in a bat- of force in their last three going any further, the tle with Randall, also 8-2, games, scoring 100 points third-ranked Harvesters for the runnerup playoff or better against Caprock would like to wrap up spot. These two teams (103-64), Dumas (111-42)

"We have been scoring spot hanging in the bal- a lot of points, but it's our defense that has created The last time Pampa most of those scoring favored to accomplish and Hereford met, the opportunities," Hale said.

Three boys' games are tonight in McNeely an early lead and never on tap tonight, starting Fieldhouse. Hereford is 8- trailed in posting a 72-63 with the sophomore game 2 in district play, 18-9 win. That 9-point margin at 4:50, the junior varsity overall, and very much has been the closest any game around 6 and the district opponent has varsity game around 7:45.

Only Jonathan Keenan, a 5-11 Pampa (26-3) and fourth-Isaac Walker, a 6-0 junior, have clinched playoff spots out of Region One.
"This is an exciting time

ing and I know they're senior, had 28 points, Coy of year for the players, going to bring a great Laury, a 6-2 senior, had 12 coaches and fans," Hale crowd with them," said points and August added. "We're anticipat-Pampa head coach Robert Larson, a 6-2 junior, had ing a fun time."

## Infante, Tobin plan more talks as Colts search for new coach

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) Reaction to the unload- - Hal Hunter for one that Lindy Infante will be helped bring the Colts to Kush resigned and Rick named the next coach of within one play of reachthe Indianapolis Colts ing the Super Bowl last Ron Meyer was fired in within a few days.

"I think what's been said is the truth at this point," ball operations Bill Tobin responded later this week.

"We've had two or three combine which ended It Monday. announced Friday that Ted Marchibroda would not be re-hired.

Tobin did not respond to phone messages left at the team's headquarters.

combine is completed and together later this week," Infante said. "Nothing has been finalized."

declined to comment on didn't see any." the decision to not give relations efforts.

eculation is strong ing of Marchibroda, who season, showed strong disapproval. A telephone poll conducted by Indianapolis Infante said Monday, con- Newspapers drew more firming that he plans to than 4,700 participants, of meet with director of foot- whom 4,346 callers ball operations Bill Tobin responded a that to discuss the position Marchibroda was not

treated fairly. Both Infante and Tobin meetings," said Infante, said Sunday that they had who like Tobin has been met twice during the busy at the NFL scouting weekend and planned to was further discussions.

hangups. We're both busy imagine we'll have a pub- the AFC title game in 1986. hopefully we can get lic announcement to make within a few days.'

"I'm interested in the job," Infante said. "I didn't Several players who sense any problems in my

been two interim coaches scored 354 points.

game in 1984 after Frank Venturi for 11 games after 1991. Infante, 55, was out of

coaching for three years before he was hired last season as the Colts' offensive coordinator. He began coaching as an assistant on the staff of Miami High School in 1965, and the Colts are the fifth NFL team he has worked for.

As coach of the Green Bay Packers from 1988-91; meet later this week for Infante put together a lengthy list of accomplish-"At this time, I don't ments for offensive sucthink there is a need to talk cess. He was offensive with anyone else," Tobin coordinator and quartersaid. "There are no backs coach with the Cleveland Browns when with the combine and the club set eight league we'll get together when it and 15 club offensive play-"We're waiting until the is over for more talks. I off records as it reached

In his first season with the Colts, the team averaged 307.4 yards per game and scored 331 were contacted by phone talks with Bill. I hope he points. The average was the team's highest since If Infante is hired, he 1987, a season in which former Marchibroda a new would be the fifth person replacement players were contract or the hiring of his to open the season as the used during a strike for replacement. Whoever is head coach of the Colts three games, and the hired, the team will be in since the franchise arrived point total was the highneed of some quick public in 1984. There have also est since the 1988 squad

## Baylor drops lawsuit against ex-coach

WACO, Texas (AP) after filing a lawsuit claims." against former men's basketball coach Darrel reaped around \$750,000,

The school dropped its

Baylor has backed out.

in November to defend a way streets biding only the clause in Johnson's con- university.' tract that ensured that

However, the school said versity Monday. in a news release that it suit has been fulfilled and because it occurred during feels that no additional his tenure, but he repeated

Less than three months by continuing to pursue its

Baylor president Robert B. Johnson that could've Sloan Jr. said, "Baylor filed tionally participated in or the lawsuit to establish a condoned violations of principle that contracts between coaches and unibreach of contract lawsuit versities create enforceable Monday and Johnson apol- obligations owed by coachogized for a scandal that es to their university. Too occurred during his tenure. often, these contracts are Baylor filed the lawsuit mistakenly viewed as one-

Johnson, who was fired while he was coach, the by the university and later program would comply acquitted of federal fraud with NCAA, Southwest charges stemming from the Conference and university scandal, also released a statement through the uni-

In it, he admitted being "believes the purpose of its responsible for the scandal

purpose would be served that he wasn't involved in the scheme.

"As I have always main-In the same statement, tained, I have never knowingly, willfully or inten-NCAA rules," Johnson

"As the program's head coach, however, I must certainly accept the responsibility that these improprieties occurred during my tenure. I deeply regret that the violations took place and apologize that I was unable to prevent them."

Iohnson was acquitted of federal fraud charges last April, but three of his assistants were convicted after they were accused of rigging test scores from correspondence-course exams to help basketball recruits.

# Orangemen spurt past Rutgers

though, was that Syracuse didn't let them improve too much and the Orangemen (19-6, 9-5 in the Big East) used an 11-0 spurt with 10 13 games. minutes to go to win their

Monday night. in a game that Wenzel and LaSalle 90-50. Syracuse coach Jim Boeheim both characterized

from the field (20 of 51) and Boeheim said. "I think both end. But I knew it was only was outrebounded 54-43, teams played hard. They a matter of time until we got including 26-8 on the offen- were just ugly shooting. ... It our game going in the secsive boards. Rutgers (6-15, was just a game where the .3-10) was worse though. ball doesn't go in the basket The Scarlet Knights shot a and it makes for an ugly sitseason-low 25.3 percent, hit- uation."

ting 19 of 75 from the field. baskets, it's not like a nor- ule. His team has now intermission.

PISCATAWAY, N.J. (AP) mal game where somebody played eight games in the Rutgers coach Bob has a run and then someone Wenzel had reason to grin responds," Wenzel said. just before the start of the "Every basket was a strugsecond half against No. 16 gle, and they did get a run."

J.B. Reafsnyder started the The score was tied at 23. spurt by hitting one of two The crowd at the Rutgers free throws, and John Athletic Center was sere- Wallace, who had 18 points nading local high school star and 12 rebounds, stretched Tim Thomas with shouts of the Syracuse lead to 42-36 "We Want Tim" and Wenzel with a steal and dunk with knew things could only 8:46 to go. A rebound dunk improve in the final 20 min- by Todd Burgan, a basket by utes after a miserable 24 per- Lazarus Sims, a three-pointcent first-half shooting per- er by Jason Cipolla and a 11, and most of those came free throw by Otis Hill gave late from the foul line. The problem for Rutgers, the Orangemen a 50-36 lead

> with 5:03 to go. Rutgers never got closer than seven points after that in losing for the 11th time in a range. Johnny McCrimmon

fifth straight game, 63-54 ranked teams, Wyoming shocked No. 7 Utah 80-76 Neither team played well and No. 4 Villanova crushed

"This was just a game where nobody made any shots, and everybody will we're capable of playing, Syracuse shot 39 percent call it an ugly game,"

"If you're not making any the problem on the sched- Knights made 10 of 38 after

past two weeks, and he said both teams looked tired in making up a game that was postponed from Jan. 7 because of the Blizzard of

Wallace, who was the Big

East player of the week last

week, was the only one on

the court to shoot well, hitting 8 of 11. The rest of the Orangemen were 12 of 40. Otis Hill was the only teammate in double figures with Damon Santiago led Rutgers with 14, but that came on 6 of 21 shooting,

including 2 of 9 from 3-point had a career-high 18 In other games involving rebounds for the Scarlet Knights, who earlier this year dropped an 81-80 decision at Syracuse.

"They play really tough down here," Wallace said. "We didn't play as well as especially on the offensive ond half."

Rutgers never did. After hitting 9 of 37 in the opening Boeheim blamed part of 20 minutes, the Scarlet

#### Scoreboard

#### **BASKETBALL**

PAMPA — The Pampa Optimist Club has completed the first three weeks of play in its boys basketball program This year, for the first time, leagues have

been split into two divisions (third-fourth grade and fifth-sixth grade). There are curently over 150 boys participating in both The following is a breakdown of each game

played to date and the top scorers for each Top individual scoring efforts to date include:

5th-6th grade
M. Driscoll, Bulls, 27; M. Driscoll, Bulls, 24; K.

Francis, Raptors, 23. 3rd-4th Grade

H. Craig, Heat, 18, Hale, Spurs, 16; Rodgers, 5th-6th Grade Scoreboard Knicks 32, Longhorns 20; K – Zemanek 10, Galloway 5; L - Dyer 9, Snelgrooes 3. Raptors 45, Heat 30; R - Davis 12, Francis

H - Jennings 8, Jenkins 6. Knicks 31, Heat 16; K - Zemanek 19, Waggoner 4; H - Jenkins 6, McComas 5. Bulls 36, Raptors 35, B - Driscoll 24, Heuston 4. R - Francis 15, Vise 5 4, R – Francis 15, Vise 5.
Blazers 31, Grizzlies 23, B – Rogers 9,
Youree 8; G - Harper 9, Bell 8.
Sixers 55, Sonics 42, Si - Rodgers 20, Klaus
14; So - Smith 12, Connor 9. Bulls 36, Longhorns 18, B - Driscoll 14, Hill 10; L - Lewis 10, Dyer 7 Bulls 43, Knicks 27; B - Driscoll 27, Heuston K - Zemanek 13, Galloway 6.

14; B - Rogers 14, Youree 8. Hornets 41, Grizzlies 24; H - Johnston 10,

Crain 10, G - Harper 16, Bell 6 Sixers 44, Longhorns 24, S - Klaus 20, Rodgers 12, L - Snelgrooes 8, Williams 6. Hornets 45, Spurs 20, H - Johnston 16, Solis Hornets 45, Spurs 20, H - Johnstoff 10, Sons 10; S - Easley 12, Robben 2. Raptors 34, Longhorns 21; R - Francis 15, Davis 5; L - Gonzalez 6, Wade 5. Sixers 37, Spurs 32, Si - Rodgers 20, Klaus 10; Sp - Nash 6, Spearman 6. Raptors 41, Knicks 28, R - Francis 23, Davis 9; K - Waggoner 9, Galloway 9.

Monday's Major College Scores By The Associated Press

Drexel 93, Lehigh 73 Syracuse 63, Rutgers 54 Villanova 90, La Salle 50 SOUTH

Alabama St. 80, Alcorn St. 77 Austin Peay 93, Tennessee Tech 74 Bethune-Cookman 78, Morgan St. 70 Charleston Southern 74, Coastal Carolina

Citadel 67, Georgia Southern 63, OT Coppin St. 78, Florida A&M 68 Delaware St. 65, Howard U. 63 Grambling St. 96, Prairie View 92 Jackson St. 85, Southern U. 84 Marshall 111, Jacksonville St. 90 McNeese St. 90, Nicholls St. 71 Miss. Valley St. 79, Texas Southern 59 Murray St. 85, E. Kentucky 62 N.C.-Asheville 65, N.C.-Greensboro 56 South Alabama 60, Lamar 58 Southern Miss. 67, Ala.-Birmingham 64 enn.-Martin 77, Morehead St. 67 VMI 83, Furman 57 W. Carolina 81, Tn.-Chattanooga 76 Winthrop 73, Md.-Baltimore County 63

Buffalo 78, Chicago St. 68 Middle Tenn. 78, SE Missouri 75 NE Illinois 76, Youngstown St. 62 St. Louis 65, Florida Atlantic 55 Troy St. 95, E. Illinois 84 Valparaiso 97, Cent. Connecticut St. 82 W. Illinois 72, Mo.-Kansas City 67 Wis.-Green Bay 46, Detroit 44 SOUTHWEST Texas-San Antonio 88, Sam Houston St. 77

Tulsa 74, Evansville 53 **FAR WEST** UC Irvine 84, Long Beach St. 81

Streaking teams stay on

By CHUCK SCHOFFNER

Connecticut and Stanford just keep winning. That's why they've held their ground as the top four teams

in The Associated Press women's

In a week of change throughout

the Top 25, that group remained

firmly entrenched Monday in the

Georgia, winner of 18 straight games, received all 39 first-place

votes from a national media panel.

The Lady Bulldogs (20-2) had 975

points to stay at No. 1 for the third

Louisiana Tech has won five

games in a row since suffering its

only loss, 77-72 at Tennessee. The Lady Techsters (21-1), who were

No. 1 for 10 weeks before Georgia

Connecticut (22-3) received 890

points and Stanford (18-2) had 844.

took over, had 927 points.

spots they held last week.

**AP Sports Writer** 

basketball poll.

straight week.

Wyoming 80, Utah 76

Girls UIL Pairings

AUSTIN (AP) - Pairings for the University Interscholastic League girls high school basketball playoffs: CLASS 5A a

Region IV Laredo United vs. Victoria. Taylor Fieldhouse, San Antonio, 8 p.m. Bowie vs. San Antonio Madison at New Braunfels Canyon, 6 p.m. Leander vs. San Antonio Roosevelt at New Braunfels Canyon, 8 p.m. San Antonio Brackenridge vs. San Antonio
Jay at Incarnate Word, San Antonio, 7:30

San Antonio Clark vs. San Antonio Edison, Littleton Gym, San Antonio, 7 p.m. Laredo Nixon at Corpus Christi Ray (22-9)

Donna vs. Edinburg, at Texas-Pan American, 7:30 p.m. Harlingen at McAllen Memorial, 7:30 p.m. CLASS 4A

Region IV Bastrop (28-1) vs. Fredericksburg, Buda Hays, 7 p.m. San Antonio West Campus at Calallen (27-Lockhart (23-6) vs. Sah Antonio Sam Houston, Seguin, Texas Lutheran, 7:30 p.m. Del Valle (24-3) vs. Taylor (18-7), Leander,

> **National Basketball Association** At A Glance

7; K - Zemanek 13, Galloway 6. Raptors 42, Blazers 35; R - Davis 18, Francis 14, B - Rogers 14, Youree 8. EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division	, W	L	Pct	GB
Orlando	34	14	.708	-
New York	30	16	.652	3
Washington	22	24	.478	11
Miami	22	26	.458	12
New Jersey	18	29	.383	15 1/2
Boston	17	30	.362	16 1/2
Philadelphia	9	36	.200	23 1/2
Central Division	1			
Chicago	42	5	.894	_
Indiana	31	16	.660	11
Cleveland	26	20	.565	15 1/2
Atlanta	26	21	.553	16
Detroit	23	22	.511	18
Charlotte	22	24	.478	19 1/2
Milwaukee	18	27	.400	23
	4.0	24	.277	29
Toronto	13	34	.211	23

	W	L	PCI	GB
San Antonio	31	14	.689	_
Utah	32	16	.667	1/2
Houston	31	18	.633	2
Denver	20	27	.426	12
Dallas	16	30	.348	15 1/2
Minnesota	13	32	.289	18
Vancouver	10	37	.213	22
Pacific Division				
Seattle	34	12	.739	_
L.A. Lakers	28	19	.596	6 1/2
Sacramento	24	20	.545	9
Portland	24	24	.500	11
Phoenix	22	24	.478	12
Golden State	21	26	.447	13 1/2
L.A. Clippers	16	32	.333	19
Sunday's Game				
All-Star Game				

East 129, West 118 Monday's Games No games scheduled Tuesday's Games Denver at Orlando, 7:30 p.m Toronto at Miami, 7:30 p.m. Charlotte at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.

New Jersey at Indiana, 7:30 p.m. Dallas at Houston, 8 p.m. Washington at Chicago, 8:30 p.m. Philadelphia at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m. Utah at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m. Seattle at Phoenix, 9 p.m. Golden State at Portland, 10 p.m. Boston at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m. Minnesota at Sacramento, 10:30 p.r.

Wednesday's Games Indiana at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m. Detroit at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m. Minnesota at Seattle, 10 p.m.

Stanford has won 12 straight

games, although the latest was a

close call, 61-59 over UCLA.

since a Jan. 15 loss at home to

No. 14 Duke was the only other

team that stayed in the same

position as last week. Nine

ranked teams lost at least once

during the past week, including

Iowa and Wisconsin in the Top

Ten, but no one dropped out of

The changes began with No. 5

Tennessee and No. 6 Texas Tech each

moving up one spot. Iowa suffered its

first loss in Big Ten play, 62-42 at Purdue on Sunday, and dropped

from fifth to seventh. The defeat

broke a 13-game winning streak for

Old Dominion climbed two spots

to eighth, Penn State advanced

three places to ninth and Virginia

slipped one spot to 10th after los-

the Hawkeyes (20-2).

top in women's cage poll

Georgia, Louisiana Tech, Connecticut has won eight in a row

the Top 25.

Sacramento at Vancouver, 10 p.m. Atlanta at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m. Boston at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

> **TRANSACTIONS Monday's Sports Transactions**

BASEBALL

By The Associated Press

American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Claimed Willis Otanez, third baseman, off waivers from the Seattle Mariners. Signed Scott McClain, third baseman, to a one-year con-

NEW YORK YANKEES—Agreed to terms

with Bob Wickman and Kent Wallace,

National League CHICAGO CUBS—Agreed to terms with Jose Hernandez, infielder, on a two-year

FLORIDA MARLINS—Agreed to terms with Andy Larkin, Jay Powell, Chris Seelbach, Mark Valdes, Joel Adamson, and Matt Whisenant, pitchers, and Edgar Renteria, shortstop, on one-year contracts.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Named Luis

Aracena assistant coach at Oregon of the Northwest League; Dave Joppie assistant coach at Huntsville of the Southern League; and Gilbert Lopez assistant coach at West Michigan of the Midwest League. BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association
CHARLOTTE HORNETS—Activated Muggsy Bogues, guard, from the injured list. Placed Michael Adams, guard, on the injured list.

**National Football League** CHICAGO BEARS-Agreed to terms with Matthews, quarterback; Zev Lumelski, offensive tackle: Marlon Forbes cornerback; Brandon Bennett, running back; and Mill Coleman, wide receiver. SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Named Brian Baker defensive line coach. Reassigned Dennis Murphy to defensive assistant.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS—Named Tony Nathan running backs coach.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League
HARTFORD WHALERS—Sent Kevin Smyth, left wing, to Springfield of the AHL. Reassigned Todd Sparks, right wing, and Nolan Pratt, defenseman, from Springfield of the AHL to Richmond of the ECHL. TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Recalled Jeff Toms, left wing, and Derek Wilkinson, goal-tender, from Atlanta of the IHL. TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS—Sent Jamie Heward, defenseman, to St. John's of the AHL. Recalled David Harlock, defense man, from St. John's.

#### **BOWLING**

Harvester Lanes - Pampa

CELANESE MIXED LEAGUE								
Team	Won	Lost						
Right 2 Left	14	6						
Pinbusters	12	8						
Alley Cats	11	9						
Par-fect Fore	11	9						
Avengers	10	10						
Ramblin' Wrecks	10	10						
The D J's	10	10						
Strike Force	10	10						
Foursome	9	11						
Hits & Misses	8	12						
Big Black Balls	7	13						
Handy Bobs	7	13						
Week's High Scores								

High game: Drew Watson, 214; High series: Drew Watson, 603; High handicap game: Bill Smith, 243; High handicap series: Bill Smith,

High game: Sherry Tyrrell, 199; High series: Anita Davis, 528; High handicap game Sherry Tyrrell, 236; High handicap series: Anita Davis, 660.

# Pampa opens baseball season Feb. 20 against Palo Duro

Harvesters open the 1996 baseball season Feb. 20 against Palo Duro at 4:30 p.m. in Amarillo.

Seven starters return to the Harvesters, including all-district performers Todd Finney (shortstop-pitcher), Renee Armendariz (third base-pitcher) and Jamison Hancock (second base). Other returning starters are leftfielder-Matt Archibald and shortstop- p.m. home. third baseman August Larson. First baseman David Gamblin is a returning letterman.

The Harvesters scrimmage at Fritch Friday before the season Tascosa, 4 p.m. away; 14-16 -

opener with the Class 4A Dons.

and Borger with an 8-4 record. The district opener is set for \*Hereford, 1 p.m. away. March 19 at Canyon. 1996 Pampa baseball schedule

Feb. 20 - Palo Duro, 4:30 p.m. away; 13-\*Randall, 1 p.m. 24 - Lubbock Monterey, 1 p.m. pitcher Ryan Cook, centerfielder away; 27 - Sanford-Fritch, 4:30

March 1- Guymon, Okla. (doubleheader), 4 p.m. away; 5 — River Road, 4:30 p.m. home; 7-8 — Dalhart today and at Sanford- Dumas Tournament; 11 -

Canyon-Randall Classic, at Last season, the Harvesters Canyon; 19 - \*Canyon, away were 12-11 overall and shared the (time to be announced); 23 -District 1-4A title with Randall \*Dumas, 1 p.m. home; 26 -Frenship, 4:30 p.m. home; 30 -

April 2-\*Borger, 4:30 p.m. home; 9-\*Caprock, 4:30 p.m. away; home; 16-\*Canyon, 4:30 p.m. home; 20-\*Dumas, 1 p.m. away; 27-\*Hereford, 1 p.m. home; **30**–\*Borger, 4:30 p.m. home. May

4-\*Caprock, 1 p.m. home; 7-\*Randall, 4:30 p.m. away.

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# Nicklaus indicates U.S. Open will end streak of major championships

**By RON SIRAK AP Golf Writer** 

NEW YORK (AP) — When lack Nicklaus holes his final putt at the U.S. Open in June, it likely will end one of the greatest streaks in sports.

Unless Nicklaus plays extremely well in the Open and in the Masters in April, he'll skip the British Open, making it the first time since 1961 he has missed one of the four major championships

That run of 138 consecutive majors started with the 1962 Masters — four years before John Daly was born. It is a truly remarkable record that likely will never be approached.

Nicklaus played in his first U.S. Open in 1957 as a 17-yearold high school kid. He got into his 40th straight Open at Oakland Hills in Michigan this year on a special exemption from the United States Golf Association.

"A lot has changed since then," Nicklaus, 56, said Monday about that first Open. He said this year's Open "probably will end my streak of consecutive major championships.

Nicklaus is entered in the British Open at Royal Lytham & St. Annes in England this July, but he said he'd go only if he were playing competitively.

"If I play well in the Masters the 1986 Masters "my greatest and in the U.S. Open, you're wondering if I will play in the British Open?" Nicklaus asked. "Yeah, I probably will."

Nicklaus, speaking in a conference call from his North Palm Beach, Fla., offices, wasn't specific about what playing well meant, but it's a safe guess he would need a top-20 finish in both the Masters and the Open to convince himself to go to England.

And he hasn't finished better than 27th in a major championship since the 1990 Masters — 24 majors ago — and has missed the cut in a major 10 times since then.

By skipping the British Open this year, Nicklaus will end an incredible streak in the four professional major championships. He has 136 straight going into the Masters in April, and it will reach 138 with the U.S. Open.

Nicklaus has played in the four professional major championships — the U.S. Open, British Open, Masters and PGA Championship — 143 times, beginning with the 1957 U.S. Open. He has won a record 18 major championships, taking five, four U.S. Opens and the British Open three times. He also won the U.S. Amateur

Nicklaus won his last major championship at the Masters in 1986 and last made the cut in all four majors in the same year

Nicklaus called his victory in

moment" in golf.

"It was my last win on the tour and my first win in two years," he said. "It was at a point in my career when nobody expected me to win, including myself. It was very special.

Nicklaus, who will play in the PGA Championship this year, said he would "probably play in (another) PGA Championship along the way." But he indicated that he

would likely not return to the U.S. Open unless he played his way into the tournament.

"The USGA has been very kind in granting me an exemption," Nicklaus said. "I certainly don't expect them to offer me another. I would honor it, but I'd rather play my way in," he said, indicating he'd rather not be offered another special exemption.

"I still consider myself a golfer," Nicklaus said. "But I think I can do this (run his equipment and design company, Jack Nicklaus/Golden Bear International) better than I play golf. That's probably why I haven't played as much golf."

Nicklaus has said he will return to the British Open in the year 2000 when it is played once again at St. Andrews.

"My appearance will be like Arnold Palmer's visit was this time, more ceremonial than golf," Nicklaus said after finishing the Open at St. Andrews last July.

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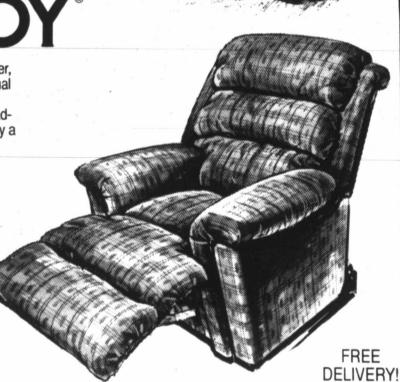
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