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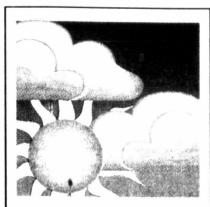
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High today in mid 50s, low tonight near 30. See Page 2 for weather details.

— Margaret James, Southwest regional director of the American Red Cross, will be speaking at the Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce luncheon at 11:45 a.m. Tuesday, March 19.

The luncheon, sponsored by the Gray County Chapter of the Red Cross, will be held in the M.K. Brown Room of the Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard.

James will be speaking in conjunction with the observance of Red Cross Month.

Also in conjunction with Red Cross Month, the Gray County Chapter will be having an open house at its office, 108 N. Russell, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday.

Those wanting to attend Chamber luncheon should make reservations by 9 a.m. Tuesday by calling the Chamber office, 669-3241.

McLEAN — The McLean Independent School District Board of Education will meet Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the superintendent's office.

Items on the agenda include election of Region XVI board members, board workshop, sound system proposal, approval of early retirement, discussion of April meeting time and date, acceptance of resignations and certified personnel recommendations by principals Charles Callum and Dick Crockett.

Also on the agenda is an executive session for contract renewal and/or non-renewal, assignments and salaries of certified personnel.

Meetings are open to the public.

PAMPA — Gray County commissioners are to meet at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 20, to discuss a partnership with the Texas Department of Transportation regarding the taxi way, runway and maintenance at Perry Lefors Field.

Commissioners meet in the second floor courtroom of Gray County Courthouse.

MEXICO CITY (AP) Mexico's exterior commerce bank announced Saturday a new loan guarantee program to reduce Mexican banks' needs to require additional collateral from exporters.

Bancomext, as it is also known, provides low interest, guaranteed loans to export-oriented Mexican companies through commercial banks.

Director Enrique Vilatela said the Bancomext has negotiated with almost all Mexican banks stronger loan guarantees of up to 50 percent of loan value.

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Tourist from Canada killed on spring break in Florida

Blood-soaked roses marked the spot Saturday where a Canacian student on spring break was fatally shot at a public telephone while talking to his mother.

"We had partied with him. We never thought it was possible for something like this to happen," said Roberta Stavreva, staring at the roses that had absorbed the blood from the sand surrounding the pay phone.

Mark A. Fyke, 19, became the second foreign tourist to die in Florida in less than a month when he was shot in the back of the head Friday night.

Police said they were looking for a teenager who broke away from a small group of youths on the beach and tried to rob Fyke. The shooter was believed to be 14 to 16 years old and from the area, said Joe Wooden, deputy chief of the Volusia County Beach Patrol.

The two deaths recalled the spate of killings of foreigners in

Four men will be inter-

viewed this week for the posi-

tion of Pampa police chief, according to City Manager Bob

They will each spend five to

Eskridge, city department heads son.'

six hours in meetings with

and the police department com-

city commissioners and tour the

"An all-day grueling process for somebody," Eskridge said.

Candidates include Charles

Morris, chief deputy of Gray

County; Stephen Cantrell, a cap-

By CHERYL BERZANSKIS

News Editor

Eskridge.

city, he said.

the early 1990s that left Florida's multibillion-dollar tourism industry struggling to protect its image.

"I'm certain it will make people stop and evaluate what's going on, but I'm sure they will realize this is not a standard," Wooden said, adding, "Daytona Beach is no Miami.

A Dutch woman was killed in an attempted robbery Feb. 23 while her husband asked for directions at a Miami gas station.

Daytona Beach, on the Atlantic coast northeast of Orlando, has been generally immune from violent crime and draws an estimated 300,000 young people this time of year, many from Canada.

Fyke, a student from Belleville, Ontario, was speaking on a phone at the entrance to a popular stretch of beach just before midnight. A friend, Che Guerrera, also of Canada, was with him when he was shot.

friend was pounding on the door in the back of the head.

Department; Kevin Begley, a the school resource officer will

Eskridge said he is looking for without a second interview," he

policing. Each applicant was late Chuck Flemins, who died

suddenly Jan. 6.

Department.

deputy commander in the be continued, he said.

City to interview police chief candidates

Odessa Police Department; and

James Wade, chief of police in

we can find a chief out of these

four," Eskridge said, "If we can't,

we'll keep on with the process.

We're looking for the right per-

mitment to community-based

required to submit a letter of phi-

Programs which include Drug

Abuse Resistance Education,

Citizens Academy, Citizens on

"From what I've seen, I hope

Stephenville.

screaming, 'Help me! Help me! Help me!' " said Ms. Stavreva, 19, a student from Hamilton, Ontario, who was wrapping up her final day of spring break Saturday.

"We ran outside and there was blood everywhere. There was nothing I could do for him.'

The small black revolver used in the killing was on the sand beside Fyke's body, she said.

"I won't be back," said Michelle Ward, also 19, from Hamilton. "I used that phone all the time, sometimes at 2 in the morning." Motel phone surcharges made the pay phones popular with students, she said.

On the other end of the phone line, Fyke's mother heard a commotion, but did not hear the gunshot, she told reporters in Canada.

Witnesses told police the teenager walked up to Fyke, asked "I heard a shot and then his for his wallet and shot him once

"We want the community

Following this week's round

of interviews, Eskridge said he

expects to extend invitations for

return visits to some of the can-

"We wouldn't hire anybody

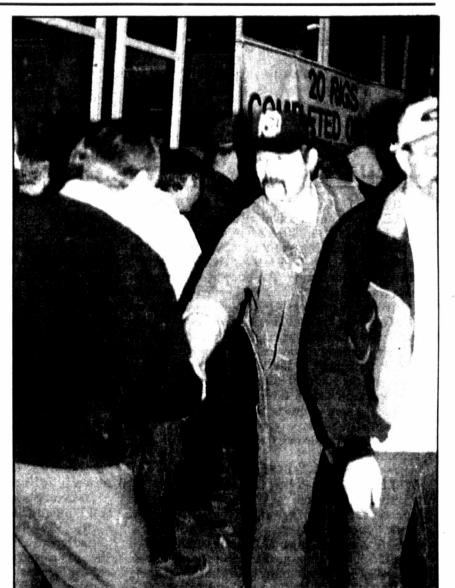
The new chief will replace the

There were no applicants from

The job pays in the \$40,000

inside the Pampa Police

policing philosophy," Eskridge



(Pampa News photo by Chip Chandler)

IRI International President and Chief Executive Officer Dan Moriarty, back to camera, shakes the hands of company personel during a barbecue picnic held at the plant Friday

to commemorate the completion of an order of 20 rigs.

IRI celebrates sale of 20 rigs in Russia

By CHIP CHANDLER Staff Writer

Though many of them may not be able to pronounce Yuganskneftgaz, IRI International employees had reason to celebrate the Siberian town Friday afternoon.

The company just completed an order of 20 60-ton rigs for the city that will be used for working over existing wells. The order totaled \$12.5 million, making it a little easier for IRI to afford to throw a party for its nearly 300 employees.

The employees – from supervisors to welders to office personnel - were feted Friday afternoon with a catered barbecue lunch and special thanks from their president and chief executive officer, Dan Moriar-

Moriarty said during the party. The order was completed and shipped within six months and included an IRI innovation.

Engineer Richard Kent designed a hydraulic actuated disk brake on the draw works of the rig, and his company is applying for a patent on the device. IRI was selected as vendor for

Yuganskneftgaz's rig order, the second time the company and the Siberian city have worked together. Last year, IRI sent 10 80-ton rigs to the city. "Essentially, all the new rigs

we're building are for international operations," Moriarty

The company's next projects include two 270-ton capacity stationary drilling rigs for their favorite Siberian city. Also in the future is one large 400-ton rig "We're having the barbecue to for Sakhalinmorneftgaz on the

congratulate everybody for get- eastern Russian coast over the ting this thing done on time," Bering Straits from Alaska. **Huge grassland fires** raging near Childress

CHILDRESS (AP) - Three dry as a bone and burns up brush and grass fires covering more than 50,000 acres - about 80 square miles – were only partially controlled Saturday, with one blaze in its fifth day after destroying several homes.

The Texas Forest Service used eight helicopters and six air tankers to fight flames as high as 20 feet that swept through grassland, pasture and brush, fanned by winds up to 30 mph.

By 7 p.m. Saturday, the blaze southeast of Childress, dubbed the Buckle L Ranch fire, had burned 17,000 acres since Tuesday and was 70 percent contained, said Sam Logan, a forest service spokesman from College Station.

He said the Triangle fire to the southeast, on an estimated 32,000 acres northwest of Crowell near U.S. 70, was 50 percent contained.

Three residences and 14 other structures have been destroyed in the blazes, said Logan.

"These fires are burning in open country, with a lot of cedar, juniper and grass – knee-high or hip-high," he said. "It is all as Wilderness Area last month.

quickly."

But no injuries had been reported.

"We have had bulldozer crews building fire lines there," he said. "But yesterday and day before, we had to work to save structures.

Dozer crews were helping to fight-the Double Mountain fire on 8,750 acres in Stephens County.

At least 100 firefighters including crews and equipment from Virginia, Kentucky and North Carolina - were working Saturday, said Logan.

The forest service said an extreme fire danger warning for the area would continue until significant rainfall fell.

Meanwhile, the U.S. Forest Service announced a reward of up to \$5,000 for information leading to arrest and conviction of anyone setting fires in the National Forest and Grasslands in Texas.

The reward offer includes the area's largest fire, which burned 3,936 acres at Upland Island

Lions Club Easter lily sales

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mand staff. They will lunch with experience, leadership and com-

tain in the Bedford Police Patrol, Neighborhood Watch and



Looking over order forms for Easter lily sales are Pampa Lions Club members, from left, Rusty Tapp, third vice president; Jeanne Mitchell, first vice president; and David Webster, Lion Tamer. The Lions Club is taking orders for potted Easter lilies, with proceeds benefiting the Lions Club Children's Eyeglass Program. Orders will be taken through Thursday, March 21, with delivery occurring the next week. Those wanting to order the lilies may contact Rusty Tapp at 665-2323 or any Pampa Lions Club member.

Autopsy report: Inmate died of natural causes

Diabetic ketoacidosis was named as cause of death for a man who died while in Gray County custody.

The report completed by Dr. Randall E. Frost of Forensic Pathology Associates of Lubbock says Jody Brunson, 23, died of natural causes.

Brunson was discovered unconscious in a jail shower on Jan. 29, according to the report, and never recovered conscious-

He was taken to Coronado refused insulin and dietary con-Hospital and remained until hemodynamic life support was removed Jan. 31.

Justice of the Peace Bob Muns ordered the autopsy. Muns said Friday he will write

an inquest summary report which will be filed under seal in the district clerk's office.

A court order is required to open it, he said.

Sheriff Randy Stubblefield said at the time Brunson had

trol for his diabetes.

Texas Ranger Gary Henderson of Pampa was asked by Stubblefield to conduct an investigation of circumstances surrounding Brunson's death.

Brunson stood accused of raping a Pampa woman after kidnapping her and two children in late July 1995.

He had been in custody since July 26, 1995, in lieu of \$120,000 bond.

Daily Record

Services

Services today

BROWN, Ronald Allan (Ronnie) — Memorial services, 2 p.m., First Methodist Church, McLean.

KEY, Joy L. — Memorial services, 3 p.m., Boxwell Brothers Ivy Chapel, Amarillo.

MAYFIELD, Warren Verlon — 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Shamrock.

Services tomorrow **McCURLEY,** Charles Nocona I − 2 p.m., Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Marlow,

WHEELER, Dorothy Alleyne Scott -Graveside services, 2 p.m., Lipscomb Cemetery, Lipscomb.

WHITNEY, Herman L. – 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

Obituaries

RONALD ALLAN (RONNIE) BROWN

McLEAN - Ronald Allan (Ronnie) Brown, 51, died Friday, March 15, 1996. Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. today in the First United Methodist Church at McLean with the Rev. Thacker Haynes, of the church, officiating. The body will be cremated and consequently will not be available for viewing. Arrangements are under the direction of Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Home of McLean.

Mr. Brown was born Jan. 25, 1945, at Shamrock. He had been a lifelong resident of McLean. He ranched and was a member of the First United Methodist Church and the National Rifle Association.

Survivors include a daughter, Robin Luna of Shamrock; a son, Quinton Brown of McLean; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown of McLean; a brother, Richard Brown of McLean; and four grandchildren.

ROBERT C. 'BOB' HOWARD

WELLINGTON - Robert C. "Bob" Howard, 57, died Thursday, March 14, 1996. No services are planned. Cremation is under the direction of Adams Funeral Home.

Mr. Howard was born at Childress. He served in the U.S. Navy aboard the USS Jarvis. He had lived in California for many years before moving from Bull Head City, Ariz., to Wellington in 1995. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include a son, Kenneth Howard of Rapid City, S.D.; a sister, Patsy Mitchell of Wellington; and two nieces, Angie Mitchell of Canadian and Renee Mitchell of Wellington.

JOY L. KEY AMARILLO - Joy L. Key, 81, mother of a Lefors resident, died Wednesday, March 13, 1996.

Memorials services will be at 3 p.m. today in the Boxwell Brothers Ivy Chapel with Ed Frye officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Mrs. Key was born at Plains, Texas, to John and

Picolia Lewis. She was an Amarillo High School graduate and had been a resident of Amarillo for more than 60 years. She married Shelton Key in 1935 at Amarillo. She was a civil service employee at Amarillo Air Force Base, retiring in 1969, and was the first secretary for Kids Inc. at its inception. She had served as a past secretary in the Letter Carriers' Ladies Auxilliary.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a sister, Rosemary Miller, in 1973; and a brother,

Survivors include her husband, Shelton, of Amarillo; a daughter, Connie K. Green of Lefors; a son, Tommy Key of El Paso; a sister, Merle Frye of Surprise, Ariz.; a brother, Don Lewis of Amarillo; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. The family will be at 1601 S. Milam beginning

The family requests memorials be to the

American Heart Association, 2404 W. 7th, Amarillo, TX 79106

The body will not be available for viewing. WARREN VERLON MAYFIELD

SHAMROCK - Warren Verlon Mayfield, 71, died Friday, March 15, 1996. Services will be at 2 p.m. today in the First Baptist Church in Shamrock with the Rev. Floyd Haddock and the Rev. Charlie Floyd officiating. Burial will be in the Shamrock Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Directors of Shamrock.

Mr. Mayfield had been a Shamrock resident since 1925. He farmed and ranched and worked in the oil field most of his life. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran, serving in World War II. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and of Alchoholics Anonymous. He was a Baptist

Survivors include a daughter, Cheryl Prenatt of Oklahoma City, Okla.; two sons, Eddie Mayfield of Erick, Okla., and Jeff Mayfield of Pampa; a stepson, Larry Dupree of Eagle Butte, S.D.; four sisters, Doris Sanders, Lowell Talley and Hazel Perkins, all of Shamrock, and Odell Mayfield; and seven grandchildren.

Ambulance

Rural/Metro reported the following call during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Saturday. FRIDAY, March 15

9:48 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Hospital for a patient transport to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo.

Obituaries

CHARLES NOCONA McCURLEY I

MARLOW, Okla. - Charles Nocona McCurley I 65, a former McLean, Texas, resident, died Friday, March 15, 1996, at Duncan, Okla. Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church at Marlow with the Rev. LaRoyce Brown officiating. Burial will be in the Marlow Cemetery.

Mr. McCurley was born Aug. 5, 1930, at Margaret, Texas, to Charles and Betty McCurley. He was a McLean High School graduate and had attended Clarendon College. He married Mavis Marie Medley on Sept. 29, 1955, at Pampa, Texas. He had been a Marlow resident since 1971. He was a retired process operator at Warren Petroleum-Shamron. He was a U.S. Navy veteran, serving in the Korean War. He was a former member and office holder in the Veterans of Foreign Wars at Pampa and was a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mavis, of the home; a daughter and son-in-law, Tina and Marlon Nelson of Duncan, Okla.; three sons and two daughters-in-law, Charles Nocona McCurley II and Joe and Jana McCurley, all of Marlow, and Don Curtis and Tammy McCurley of Milan, Tenn.; his mother, Betty McCurley of McLean; four sisters and brothers-in-law, Texetta and Vernon Tarbet of Shamrock, Martha Jo and Billy Jack Bailey of McLean, Lynda and Jack Butt of Clayton, N.M., and Barbara and Bob Schneider of Canyon; a brother and sister-in-law, Paul and Nina McCurley of Kingston, Okla.; and nine grandchildren.

DOROTHY ALLEYNE SCOTT WHEELER

LIPSCOMB - Dorothy Alleyne Scott Wheeler, 77, of Lipscomb, died Friday, March 15, 1996, at Abraham Memorial Home in Canadian. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Monday at the Lipscomb Cemetery in Lipscomb with the Rev. Jimmy A. Robinson, pastor of Abundant Life Assembly of God in Canadian, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Stickley-Hill Funeral Directors of Canadian.

Mrs. Wheeler was born Sept. 13, 1918, in Canadian to Ollie P. and Nellie Caseman Scott. She was raised in Lipscomb and was a graduate of East Denver High School in Denver, Colo. She married Harry Wheeler on Feb. 12, 1938, at Trinidad, Colo. They returned to Lipscomb in 1978 from Amarillo. She was a homemaker and attended the First Christian Church in Canadian.

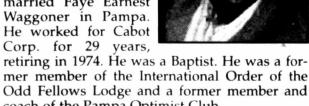
Survivors include her husband, Harry, of Lipscomb; three daughters, Shirley Douglas of Amarillo, Janet Craig of Concordia, Kan., and Vivian Henwood of Canadian; two sons, Scott Wheeler of Lipscomb and Kent Wheeler of Amarillo; a sister, Winnell Faye Rankin of Lipscomb; 15 grandchildren; and four greatgrandchildren.

Her body may be viewed at Stickley-Hill Funeral Directors in Canadian until 8 p.m. today and from 8:30 a.m. to noon Monday.

HERMAN L. WHITNEY

Herman L. Whitney, 83, of Pampa, died Saturday, March 16, 1996. Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. John Glover, associate pastor of First Baptist Church, and the Rev. M.B. Smith, Baptist minister, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Whitney was born May 19, 1912, at Hugo, Okla. He moved to Pampa in 1950 from Oklahoma City, Okla. married Clara He Curry in 1935 at Sallisaw, Okla.; she died in 1988. He later married Fave Earnest Waggoner in Pampa. He worked for Cabot Corp. for 29 years,



Odd Fellows Lodge and a former member and coach of the Pampa Optimist Club. He was preceded in death by a son, Aaron Lee

Whitney, in 1958.

Survivors include his wife, Faye, of the home; a son, Don Whitney of Pampa; a daughter, Barbara Kirkham of Pampa; two sisters, Evelyn Lamke and Mammie Mainus, both of Oklahoma City; nine grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

Sheriff's Office

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests and incident in the 32-hour period ending at 3 p.m. Saturday.

> FRIDAY, March 15 Arrests

Ricky Joe Pettit, 30, was arrested by Randall County on possession of marijuana, reckless driving and four traffic warrants. No bond had been

Salvador Rodriguez, 18, 417 N. Faulkner, was arrested following revocation of bond SATURDAY, March 16

Information was sought in the 800 block of

Clinton says he'll veto product liability lawsuit bill

veto it because it "tilts the legal to me in its current form." playing field" against consumers.

done so in a way that peculiarly and trial lawyers. disadvantages consumers," Clinsan leadership of Congress.

ranted intrusion on state authority uct liability laws and to stem a ical malpractice suits.

WASHINGTON (AP) - Presi- in the interest of protecting manu- tide of frivolous lawsuits. dent Clinton said Saturday that if facturers and sellers of defective a bill intended to limit lawsuits products," he said and added: "I lawyers counter that such a change reaches his desk unchanged he will will veto (the bill) if it is presented would deprive injured people from

The legislation is the product of manufacturers of unsafe products. "In this bill Congress has a 13-year struggle pitting business intruded on state power - and interests against consumer groups back compromise from the origi-

Businesses have contended for demands in the Republican ton said in a letter to the biparti- years that such a measure was Contract with America to strictly needed to create uniformity out limit punitive damage awards in "This bill represents an unwar- of a hodgepodge of state prod- all civil lawsuits, including med-

Consumer groups and trial receiving fair compensation from

The bill represents a scalednal House version, based on

Police report

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents and arrests in the 32-hour period ending assault on West Francis. at 3 p.m. Saturday

FRIDAY, March 15

Criminal mischief was reported by Frank Robinson at Southwestern Public Service, 315 N. Ballard. Criminal mischief was reported by Tammy

Witson, 304 Anne. Geneva Maria Villarreal, 1217 Garland, reported

burglary of her habitation between 8 p.m. Thursday and 8:30 a.m. Friday. Beverly Kelly, 609 Zimmers, reported burglary at

her address. Joe Herrera, Ft. Worth, reported theft over \$1,500 at 321 E. Brown #7.

Domestic disturbance/assault was reported in the 1300 block of North Russell.

Off. Neal H. Sandlin reported public intoxication in the 1500 block of North Hobart. Off. Neal H. Sandlin reported disorderly conduct

in the 700 block of East Francis. Amy Dawn Crafton, 1601 N. Dwight, reported

assault on West Francis.

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

TRALEE CRISIS GROUP COUNSELING Tralee Crisis Center, 119 N. Frost, is to offer group counseling for battered and abused women 11 a.m. to noon Mondays. Facilitator is Priscilla Kleinpeter, LMFT. For more information, call Ann Hamilton at 669-1131. Space is limited. Call ahead.

AL-ANON Al-Anon will hold weekly meetings on Mondays and Wednesdays at 8 p.m. at 910 W. Kentucky. For more information, call 669-0407. **PAMPA HIGH SCHOOL**

interested alumni or friends of PHS to attend. For Pampa Mall.

SATURDAY, March 16

Domestic violence and class C assault were

Lisa Marie Jones, 2232 N. Evergreen, reported

reported in the 800 block of North Nelson. Assault was reported by Tammy Mae Knight and Ricky Allen Knight at 809 Nelson. Tammy Knight

also reported criminal tresspass at the address. Amy Maul, 900 N. Gray, reported criminal mischief at her address.

Jason Williams, 1010 Duncan, reported assault at 900 N. Gray.

Bruce Wayne Reed, 823 1/2 N. Somerville, reported burglary of a habitation at his address.

Arrests Ernesto Granillo Castillo, 38, was arrested at the intersection of Huff and Wilks on a charge of driving while intoxicated. He was transfered to Grav County Sheriff's Office where he was released on

Kevin Paul Moxon, 34, was arrested in the 800 block of North Nelson on charges of class C assault and domestic violence. He was released on bond.

Calendar of events

T.O.P.S. #149

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

T.O.P.S. #41

Take Off Pounds Sensibly (T.O.P.S.) #41 meets at noon Monday at 511 N. Hobart. For more information, call 665-3024.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION The Pampa High School Alumni Association will meet Tuesday, March 19, at 7 p.m. in the high school library. At the meeting, the group will elect officers, develop articles of incorporation and

more information, call Denver Bruner at 669-4990

PANHANDLE SINGING MEN OF TEXAS Panhandle Singing Men of Texas will be in concert at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 21, at First Baptist Church of Pampa.

LEFORS NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH Lefors Neighborhood Watch will meet Tuesday,

March 19, at the Lefors Civic Center. More signs will be ordered and Neighborhood Watch groups MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS SUPPORT GROUP Pampa Area MS Support Group is to meet at 10

a.m. Saturday, 1224 N. Hobart, Suite 10. A video

tape entitled, "MS: The Facts" by Randall Schpirro will be shown. **PAMPA RETIRED TEACHERS** Pampa Retired Teachers will meet at 2 p.m. Monday, March 18 at Lovett Library to hear cow-

made items and white elephants will be held to benefit the TRTA building fund.

boy poet Charlie Sinclair. A silent auction of home-

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK SALE The Pampa Friends of the Library book sale will review past progress. Organizers encourage all continue Mondays from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST Increasing cloudiness today mostly cloudy and cooler. A with a high in the mid 50s and northeasterly winds up to 15 partly cloudy with a high in the night. Lows 25-30. Monday, mid 50s. Saturday morning's low sunny. Highs around 60. was 33; Saturday's high was 61.

REGIONAL FORECAST cloudy elsewhere. Highs from 48 ly cloudy. Lows 38 to 44. to 58. Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in the 20s to around 30. South Central: Today, partly

Highs in upper 40s to mid 50s. South Plains: Today, becoming

occasional drizzle west. Mostly with highs 65 to 73. Tonight, part-

Monday, partly cloudy and cool. cloudy. Highs in upper 60s to near 70. Tonight, cloudy with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows in the 40s south censlight chance of afternoon show- tral, 30s Hill Country. Upper Coast: ers west. Highs in low to mid Today, mostly cloudy with a mph. Tonight, partly cloudy 50s. Tonight, decreasing cloudi- chance of mainly morning showers with a low near 30. Monday, ness, becoming clear after mid- or thunderstorms. Highs in upper 60s to low 70s. Tonight, cloudy with a chance of showers or thun-North Texas - Today, partly derstorms. Lows in the 50s coast, cloudy south with a slight chance 40s inland. Coastal Bend and Rio West Texas - Panhandle: of morning showers southeast. Grande Plains: Today, partly Today, becoming cloudy with Mostly sunny elsewhere. Windy cloudy with a slight chance of showers. Highs in the 70s coast to near 80 inland. Tonight, mostly South Texas' - Hill Country and cloudy with a slight chance of showers. Lows in the 50s.

City briefs

FOR SALE by owner. 2 bedroom, 1 bath or rent to paying customer. \$250 month, \$150 deposit. 665-3667. Adv.

1985 GREEN 4 Fleetwood Cadillac. \$4000. 665-5294 can be seen at Cavely's Pest Control. Adv.

PEGGY'S 1801 Alcock. Now has evening specials. Wednesdays and Saturdays, calf fries. Mondays and Fridays, Chicken Fried Steaks. Tuesdays and Thursdays, Enchiladas. Sundays, Pancakes all day 6 a.m. -10 p.m. with new flavored syrups. Adv.

WM. L. Arthur, E. A. Income Humphreys at 669-1399. Adv. Tax Service. 1103 E. Harvester. Call 669-3928. Adv.

SAVINGS PRE-EASTER 15%-40% off. Billie's Boutique 2143 N. Hobart. Adv.

FRIENDS OF the Library Book Sale at the Pampa Mall continues on Mondays 10-7p.m. Donations of Religious, Western, and other books needed. Adv.

TRAVEL EXPRESS invites you to our Cruise Night. Lots of specials. Monday March 18, 6:30. Adv.

TAX SERVICE, Glenda Brownlee, 665-8074 or 274-2142, 614 Davis. Adv.

EASTER TREATS. Spiral sliced Honey glazed hams. Whole or Half. Place order today. Homemade Polish sausage. Beef jerky. Smoked brisket. Special - Pork spare ribs, \$0.99 per pound. Clint & Sons. 115 W. 3rd. 883-7831. White

UMBRO NEW Spring T-Shirts and shorts are in. Come see them while selection is still and JoAnn Shackelford of good. Holmes Sports Center, 304 Cuyler. Adv.

Pampa News Carrier collects, does the carrier have his/her card and hole punch? If not, don't pay. Thanks, Circulation Department.

NOW SERVING donuts at Taco Time. 6 - 10:30 am every-

DIABETICS - THE Coffee & carmel and Turtles you've been waiting for. Hurry while supply door lasts. 1318 N. Hobart.

> CHANEY'S CAFE - Sunday Lunch. Smoked Brisket, Chicken Fried Steak, Chicken and Dumplings, Spaghetti and meatballs, Sunday 11 - 2. 716 W. Foster. Plenty of parking in the back and both sides. Adv.

INDIVIDUAL WOULD like to keep 3 or 4 small children in my home. 7 years experience, CPR and First Aid. Monday Friday. 7 am - 5:30 pm. Call Sue or call after 4:30, 669-0509. Adv.

669-0527. Adv.

BRISTLE DART Board New style with six free darts Special Annual Zak's Cheese Sale. If of darts and supplies. Holmes 669-0535. Adv. Sports Center 304 S. Cuyler. FOR RENT,

SHEAR ELEGANCE private booth for rent. For information Call Regina at 669-1901. Adv. **DIGITAL PAGERS** on sale for

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Holmes Sports Center, 304 S. Adv. Cuyler. Adv. **DANIEL DAVIDSON** announces the birth of his sister Emily Ann, February 16, 1996. Proud parents are Bruce and

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Prison board tightens spending policies, rejects phones for inmates

HOUSTON (AP) - The Texas problems related to financial over the administration. Board of Criminal Justice, stung transactions," Allan Polunsky, by fallout from a \$33.6 million the prison board chairman, said. contract it did not approve, voted control of the prison system.

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inmates at some prisons. The still on the state payroll. rejection came after a number of crime victims complained about extending privileges to convicts.

The prison system's spending practices have come under fire based VitaPro Foods Inc. amid disclosures that proper state purchasing practices were the agency that trouble me," not followed when the agency meat substitute fed to inmates.

Bank of Texas.

the former Canadian PCA in July

Credit Bank of Texas for out-

The Stamford-based agricul-

tural lending association was

presented with a Farm Credit

Achievement Award last week

at the 10th Farm Credit District

annual meeting in San Antonio.

The award recognizes Rolling

Plains PCA for meeting rigid

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This is the eighth consecutive

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Plains PCA had nearly \$90.4 mil-

lion in loans outstanding to 987

many of our member-borrowers

were affected by poor crop con-

ditions and weak cattle markets,

this award is really a tribute to

tion," said PCA President John and Wheeler.

"During a period in which so

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standing performance in 1995.

Federal and state authorities that." Friday to tighten spending poli- are investigating the contract cies as part of a 12-point program and former prison chief James the board chairman said was A. "Andy" Collins, who prison nine-member board, centralizes intended to regain administrative officials now say not only pressured the system to buy it but directors, requires direct board In another vote, the board also to serve it once a day, action for any transaction over \$1 indefinitely scrapped plans Collins went to work as a million, sets up special board install telephones for about 20,000 VitaPro while he technically was

He later quit the consultant's administrators. job but the entire deal is now the

There are certain aspects of Polunsky said. "There are certain which previously met every agreed to buy up to \$33.6 million issues that have come up recently other month, now will meet future that lead me to believe that this situation under control," "It's possible there are more we need to exercise more control Polunsky said.

ever we need to do to accomplish

Polunsky's program, passed ideas to fruition. quickly without dissent by the purchases under department tutes a formal ethics program for openness and accountability."

veto any purchases over \$50,000.

In addition, the full board,

"The 12-point plan is only a soliciting and begging the board

"It is my hope ... to reassert our authority and responsibility and get us into a pro-active posture of identifying problems and fixing the fact we are granting funds to them. I want it communicated ... in the strongest possible terms, drawn up by the legislature to \$1,000-a-day consultant for committees for various prison my continued commitment and administrative areas and insti- our commitment as a board to

> Polunsky noted he had "done For the next two months, a spe- everything possible to solicit out- Judicial Advisory Committee, and could encourage convicts to subject of suits and counter-suits cial committee on purchasing side scrutiny," calling in state noted the judicial branch specifiinvolving the state and Montreal- will revise agency purchasing auditors to go over the system's cally had been exempted from guidelines, will review and may books and the Texas Rangers to the Open Meetings Act. He insistoversee the department's own ed, however, there was no internal affairs investigation of wrongdoing by judges. the VitaPro scandal.

worth of VitaPro, a soy-based and still may come up in the every month "to ensure we have the loopholes that had been open."

As an example of the get-tough installed at state jails and subat discretionary spending of \$63 to help lead us in bringing these million in department money by state judges who refused to discuss the expenditures in open

be used by public agencies and there is this black hole where what is done is in secret," Polunsky said.

State District Judge Larry Gist of Beaumont, who heads the

"Hopefully we'll close some of we'll be like bandits in the night,"

in the past," board member John In the telephone plan, a phone privileges for at least some; system would have been inmates.

"And we're going to do what- first step," he said. "I'm asking, financial policy, Polunsky bristled stance abuse treatment facilities for use by inmates. The state would have collected revenue from each call.

The Texas Legislature attached a rider to the prison system's "I have some problems with appropriation that it should recoup \$5 million annually with

the phone plan. A parade of victims rights advocates told the board they feared the phones would allow inmates to continue criminal enterprises while behind bars harass people who testified against them or their victims.

The board voted unanimously to reject a proposal to hire a: telephone consultant to oversee; "I just don't want you to think installation of the system and keep Texas the lone state without daily or weekly phone.

HBO to air documentary on hospice care families

A new documentary, Letting Go: A Hospice ranging in age from eight to 62 years old. It is phy is exemplified and articulated in the Journey, airs nationwide at 9:15 p.m. Monday, March 18, on HBO.

Intended to show the experience of hospice care and dispel misconceptions about dying, the presentation takes an extremely real, intimate look at the dying process and the endof-life issues of three hospice families.

wide range of reactions from people, some may be affected while others are enlightened by the program," said Sherry McCavit, executive director of Hospice of the Panhandle.

"Hospice care approaches death with sensitivity and compassion, but more importantly, as a natural part of life," she said. "We're here to answer any questions that may be raised by this portrayal of hospice and the dying

The highly emotional, in-depth program introduces viewers to three dying patients but throughout the film, the hospice philoso- 665-6677 or (806) 274-9111.

this process.

The three patients documented in Letting Go include:

 Michael Merseal Jr., an eight-year-old boy Because the topic of death evokes such a from Missoula, Mont., born with an incurable brain disease that left him mute and unable

 Anna Turner, a telephone company worker from Queens, N.Y., who became bedridden at the age of 46 after contracting lung cancer.

 Ralph Armstrong, an athletic 62-year-old who was a firefighter in San Francisco, enrolled in hospice due to an inoperable brain tumor that left him partially paralyzed decisions. with only weeks to live.

perhaps the most extensive documentary actions and words of the doctors, nurses, ever made about the process of dying and the social workers and other hospice staff who: role of hospice for the patient and family in dedicate themselves to making the last days: of a person's life comfortable and meaningful.

Hospice programs serving the local com-

How specific services care for the patient

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feeling the loss of a loved one.

Resources for people facing end-of-life

stovepipe chapeau.

Sinn Fein leader adds serious touch to St. Patrick's parade version of the Cat in the Hat's

the annual celebration of all and waved enthusiastically. things Irish.

SAN ANTONIO - Rolling short- and intermediate-term Plains Production Credit Associ- loans to farmers and ranchers in ation (PCA), which merged with a region stretching from Runnels restored with all speed."

It was Adams' first-ever visit to the nation's oldest and largest St. Patrick's celebration, and the Irishman was greeted like a native son as he marched up Fifth Avenue past crowds that stood 10-deep on the Manhattan sidewalks.

Irish flags flapped in the cold breeze as tens of thousands of spectators braved chilly 42-degree temperatures to cheer Adams. Earlier, members of the Irish Gay and Lesbian Organization were arrested for protesting their annu-

lawed Irish Republican Army was accompanied by U.S. Rep. Peter King, R-N.Y., a vocal advo-CINEMA 4

he walked with the United Irish Counties Association. The head of the political wing of the out-

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NEW YORK (AP) – Sinn Fein

"This parade appropriately is dedicated to peace, and that's what we have to be attempting to achieve," Adams said after attending Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral. "We have to get the peace process

al exclusion from the parade.

Adams, wearing a gray suit with a green tie and a green ribbon on his lapel, flashed thumbs up to the appreciative crowd as

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"Get the job done, Gerry!" shout- tion in cheering the cardinal. leader Gerry Adams' presence ed Jim Connolly, 50, as his 12-yearamong the shamrocks and bag- old daughter Courtney cheered. liner of his own after surveying

> Adams was greeted outside the peaceful solution to the centuries- in New York. old struggle for peace in Ireland.

pontiff in Northern Ireland.

"I urge you in politics to have another cease-fire before then. the courage to face up to your of peace," O'Connor said.

Adams, who listened intently, joined the rest of the congrega- year's parade: a green-and-white

O'Connor also delivered a one-

pipes at Saturday's St. Patrick's Adams applauded the crowd in the crowd: "What a wonderful Day Parade put a serious spin on return as they shouted his name and extraordinary sight – 4,000 Irishmen in relative peace." Later, Adams made a point of

cathedral by Cardinal John crossing the aisle to receive com-O'Connor, who had earlier quot- munion from the cardinal. The ed Pope John Paul II in urging a pair had met privately last year

The IRA broke a 17-month With Adams seated about 20 cease-fire on Feb. 9 with a bomb rows from the altar, O'Connor that killed two people in London. used the homily at his traditional All-party talks about Northern pre-parade Mass to read portions Ireland are scheduled for June, of a 1979 speech delivered by the and the Clinton administration is pressuring Adams to engineer

But there was room for more responsibility, to lead in the cause than partisan politics along the 235th parade route.

The most popular item at this

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The most surprising item: the

He dropped to one knee, pulled

diamond engagement ring in

police Officer Ed Lewis' pocket.

out the ring and popped the ques-

tion to girlfriend Eileen Breslin

after breaking ranks from his fel-

low marching officers. Breslin, 25,

burst into tears before saying yes.

The City of McLean will hold a public hearing at 9:00 a.m. on March 22, 1996 at City Hall in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities, and the use of past TCDP funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDP application and to make their views known at the public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Stella Lee, City Secretary at the City Hall. Handicapped individuals that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance.

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Wayland Thomas

Larry D. Hollis Managing Editor

Opinion

Boob tube execs lack backbone

You almost want to take all those beaming television executives at the White House by the lapels and shake them, all the time imploring, "Don't you see what's going on here? Are you really content with a de facto government takeover of your industry?"

The executives went to Washington to hear President Clinton's appeal for a TV rating system, to be used in conjunction with the V-chip, and they seemed eager to comply.

Maybe they think they can outsmart and outwit the government, perhaps even get a government seal of approval for what they had been planning to do anyway, and emerge from the imbroglio about TV sex and violence with their business unharmed, perhaps even enhanced.

Domination of the television industry by the three major networks for so long was essentially the result of government regulation. Maybe a new "partnership" will bring back their lost market share, or at least give them a lever to demand government help in carving up the new market to their benefit. And perhaps it will, for a while.

But forming a partnership with the government is always dangerous, because what government brings to the table isn't expertise or intelligence. What it brings is raw power, power that is sometimes stupidly deployed, but is effective nevertheless. Government is often willing to do the bidding of big business for a while. But that raw power will eventually be turned on the private-sector partners, if only to remind them just who is the senior partner.

The senior partner in a public-private partnership isn't the one that develops the new technology, takes risks in the marketplace with its own money. The senior partner is the one with the power to compel competitors – and eventually partners - to do things they don't want to do, on pain of fine or iail sentence.

For proof that ignorance allied with power can usually overwhelm cunning, one need look no farther than the vaunted V-chip itself.

The problem the little technological device attempts to address is real enough. Much of what appears on our television screens is mindless pap, and a great deal of it is too violent, too sexually provocative or too laden with dubious values to suit many parents. Because of the proliferation of twocareer couples, an increasing number of children spend unmonitored time gazing at the tube.

Will the V-chip ameliorate the situation? Nobody knows. Literally, nobody knows. It's a completely untested device. But once it was touted, in the hothouse world inside the Beltway, it became the technological savior. It was mandated.

Because the problem is real, and parents are demanding to be empowered, the marketplace had begun to address it. Some newspapers and private organizations rate television shows for violence and for the even more subjective problem of transmitting phony values. Some non-violent shows subtly (or blatantly) encourage kids, for example, to think of parents as dunderheads needing to be sassed. The Parents' Television Council of the Media Research Center, for example, has already put out two editions of a Family Guide to Prime Time Television.

In the absence of a mandate, experiments would have continued. Perhaps that process of trial and error, of careful balancing of the interests of parents with different values and methods of child-raising, something like the V-chip would eventually have emerged

But now we won't know. There won't be the opportunity to test it in a small market to get the bugs out. Ignorance, hope and power combined to get a law passed mandating that it be placed on all new TV sets, along with a requirement that the industry come up with a rating system that would allow parents to program the V-chip so their kids won't be able to watch shows deemed - by somebody - too violent or too sexy.

But ratings are subjective. As anybody who's watched the shower scene from *Psycho* can attest, sometimes scenes without on-screen violence can be more psychologically disturbing than a shoot-'em-up with gore all over the floor. Would the recent mini-series Gulliver's Travels be deemed inappropriate because Gulliver put out a fire by urinating on it? For 5-year-olds? 10-year-olds? How about Home Improvement, when the parents talk provocatively about making love? Whom do you trust to make such distinctions for you?

Disputes are inevitable, and because the V-chip is part of a law, many will end up in court.

A rating system could make television worse (depending on your values). It could turn into a green light for some TV producers to make much more explicit shows than are available now, figuring that the rating system will protect them from liability. Contrariwise, it could discourage producers from anything remotely risky or controversial.

Not to mention the problem that for the V-chip to work, parents must be more techno-literate than their children.

Nobody knows what the impact – if any – of the V-chip will be. But we're going ahead with it anyway, and TV executives are happily visiting the White House to be photographed with the president looking cooperative, constructive, and

And the government gains a little more power over another corner of our lives, power - to determine what's really good out there in TV-land - that it has shown no visible competence to exercise.

Pat's approach isn't feasible

International trade has surfaced as an issue because of Pat Buchanan's campaign promise to protect American businesses and workers against "unfair" foreign competition. Trade issues are fertile grounds for demagoguery, so let's look at it.

Regardless of protectionist rhetoric, the bottomline objective and result of import restrictions is to enable domestic companies to charge higher prices than they could in the presence of open competition with foreign producers. Protected companies earn higher profits. Their workers can demand higher wages and keep their jobs.

Without a doubt, there are benefits to import restrictions. During the 1980s, the Reagan administration caved in to U.S. steel industry pressure to impose import restrictions on "cheap" foreign steel. Professor Arthur T. Denzau, of St. Louis' Washington University, published a report showing that those restrictions saved 17,000 jobs in the steel industry. That's a blessed congressional miracle. Before you rush to endorse Pat Buchanan's ideas, you may want to check out the victim side of the equation.

Many American companies use steel. President Reagan's import restrictions led to higher steel prices that raised their production costs.

A minor concrete example of this is the Davis Walker Corp. of Los Angeles - once one of the largest U.S. independent steel-wire producers. After Reagan's trade restrictions, Davis Walker enough. Pat's not going to have such half-mea-boat. If I shot a hole in my end of the boat, would you corp. was forced to buy 60% of its steel from sures!" He'd be right. Davis Walker Corp. might retaliate by shooting a hole in your end of the boat?



domestic producers at higher prices. Its foreign competitors, able to buy cheaper steel, were able to underprice Davis Walker on world markets. The company was forced to close plants in Houston, Dallas, New Orleans, Colorado and Mississippi and eventually went bankrupt.

Companies such as Caterpillar saw their competitive position weakened by having to pay higher steel prices. That's one of the reasons we see so much foreign-produced heavy construction equipment.

Denzau says the import restrictions on steel led to a loss of 52,400 jobs in American steel-using industries. How's that for brains? For every job "saved," three were lost.

Pat Buchanan's economic adviser might say, "Williams, the problem was Reagan didn't go far

have survived if import restrictions had been imposed on steel-wire products entering the United States. Caterpillar wouldn't have suffered losses and layoffs if import restrictions had been imposed on foreign heavy construction equipment. But restrictions on those goods would have driven up their prices, requiring another miracle.

Steel wire and heavy construction equipment are used by American companies to produce other products. Higher prices resulting from trade restrictions would put these companies at a competitive disadvantage. Then, a Buchanan administration would have to create a miracle for them. The problem facing Pat was insightfully described in Marcus Cook Connelly's play, Green Pastures, where a frustrated God said to the Angel Gabriel, "Every time I passes'a miracle, I have to pass four or five more to catch up with it."

Buchanan's right about Japan's oppressive trade restrictions. As a result of those restrictions, in 1993, Japanese people paid \$7.60 for a spark plug that Americans got for \$1.69. The Japanese pay four times the world price for rice and over \$2,000 for a laser printer that we get for less than \$1,000.

The question for brother Pat is: How smart is it for us to get even with Japan by enacting protectionist policies that make Americans pay high prices too? Or put another way: Suppose you and I were in a rowboat. If I shot a hole in my end of the boat, would you

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Sunday, March 17, the 77th day of 1996. There are 289 days left in the year. This is St. Patrick's

Today's Highlight in History: In A.D. 461, according to tradition, St. Patrick - the patron saint of Ireland - died in Saul.

On this date: In 1776, British forces evacuated Boston during the Revolutionary

In 1870, the Massachusetts Legislature authorized the incorporation of Wellesley Female Seminary. (It later became Wellesley College.)

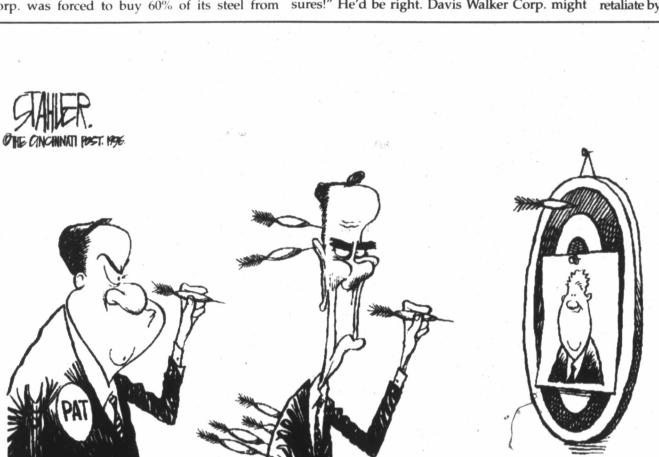
In 1905, Eleanor Roosevelt married Franklin D. Roosevelt in New

In 1906, President Theodore Roosevelt used the term "muckrake" in a speech to the Gridiron Club in Washington.

In 1910, the Camp Fire Girls organization was formed. (It was formally presented to the public exactly two years later.)

In 1941, the National Gallery of

Art opened in Washington D.C. In 1942, Gen. Douglas MacArthur arrived in Australia to become supreme commander of Allied forces in the southwest Pacific theater during World War II.



We get government we deserve

Brother Dave Gardner, a Southern comedianphilosopher, used to say, "If you don't like the world, then change your own self."

As uncomfortable as that admonition may make us, it is true. For example, before we can expect politicians to cut government spending, Get some kindling. We've got to burn this bird at we must stop demanding of politicians that they

It's pretty hard for a congressman to make a dent in the federal budget when the hometown folks, the hometown mayor, the county commissioners and the local newspapers are all beating him over the head and shouting, "Get us some federal funds!" And when he doesn't, they denounce him as a failure.

It is still true in America that we get the government we deserve. The question now on the agenda is, can we much longer survive the government we deserve? If we want something better, then we have to deserve something better.

We should not only stop requesting federal funds, we should start rejecting offers of federal

Boy, I know that sends cold chills down the backs of local politicians. I know that causes grant hogs in universities and in the allegedly private enviro-social, do-gooder agencies to break out in a

God, what heresy! You mean we should actually pay for what we want out of our own pockets?

the stake.

Charley Reese

I can hear liberals all over the country, mumbling under their breath, "Well, I was always a compassionate liberal as long as someone else paid for my compassion. But take it out of my own wallet? Heck, I may be a conservative after all. Those folks on welfare do look a little bit lazy, now that I take a closer look.

I'm one of the few conservatives who is not 100% in favor of a flat-tax. There's one virtue in ol' Karl Marx's progressive income tax (yes, folks, it was Marx's idea. I pointed that out one time to a fellow, and he thought I was accusing him of being a communist). That virtue is that the more money a person makes, the more the government takes, and the more likely a person is to convert from liberalism to conservatism.

It's always been my contention that the Internal Revenue Service has created more conservatives than Bill Buckley. As some say, a conservative is a liberal who's been mugged one durn time too many, either by the IRS or the free-enterprise variety of wallet snatchers.

That's why most liberals are either too poor to you actually get.

pay much taxes or too rich to care. That's why, if you check, you'll find out that many liberal politicians received a pay raise when they were first elected to public office. It's us in-between folks who know the sting of being on the wrong end of liberal compassion, also known as governmentcoerced income redistribution.

No doubt, the most common word in American usage today is "gimme." Until "gimme" is replaced by "self-reliance," you need not expect much to change in Washington, D.C. A profligate, self-centered people are not likely to elect a frugal government.

Beware, though, of politicians who claim to be fiscal conservatives but social liberals. That's like claiming to be a celibate prostitute, a pacifist gunman or vegetarian meat eater. Politicians who describe themselves that way are just assuming you are too stupid to figure out that it is a contra-

Changing ourselves will be a much tougher job than just voting one guy out and another one in. We the people, when you get right down to it, are the problem. It's hardly fair to blame politicians for giving us what we said we wanted - either by demanding it or by being silent while others

What you want and don't have is not likely to hurt you, but watch out for what you want that

Sourpuss press corps are at it again

R. Emmett Tyrrell Jr.

The members of the Washington press corps are at it again. They carp. They bleat. They lament. Sen. Bob Dole wins a string of primaries, and tremors of unease vibrate through the press' coverage. On Nightline, Professor Peter Jennings of the ABC Department of Political Science sat in with Ted Koppel to fret. It is Dole's night! But is he really a winner? Buchanan is going to hang in there! But what does that portend for Republican unity? One Nightline sage, referring to Steve Forbes' tenacity, associated it with a personal "obsession." Cokie Roberts, on this night of Doleful Victory, spoke of the possibility of Pitchfork Pat linking up with Corporal Perot in the months ahead. Eeek, Cokie, not that!

Well, even Peter and Ted seemed to sense that Cokie's Vision of Political Hell was a bit farfetched; but, as with the rest of the political press corps, no one on Nightline was equably, to say nothing of cheerfully, reflecting on Dole's victory. Once again, the reporters and pundits, huffing and puffing to stay up with the primaries, demonstrate my latest pet theory - to wit, the Washington press corps dislikes politics. The politicians' rhetoric is so often too harsh, too negative. Their policies are either too simplistic or too complicated. Dole is vague. Pat Buchanan is menacing. Steve Forbes' money is alarming. Pete Wilson and Lamar Alexander (or is it Alexander Lamar?) are the only suitable candidates. In fact, they are born presidents. Very few members of the political press relish politics for the Great Game

that it Is. In fact, bearing in mind the fate of the press' favorites - Wilson, Alexander and Lamar very few members of the political press corps know much about politics.

The explanation for the press' sempiternal uneasiness with political campaigns and with the strong candidates in those campaigns is apparent to anyone familiar with the Washington press corps. It does not like disagreement. Variety alarms its dull virtuosi. The unexpected is always profoundly troubling. The American press corps' wisenheimers always like to think that they know precisely what is afoot.

That is one reason they are so often wrong in their predictions. So desirous are they to be in the know that they will predict precisely what everyone else is predicting, whether there are facts to support their predictions or not. The second reason they are so often wrong is that they almost never encounter people who disagree with them people who might actually know something the press does not know. And, finally, there is that crushing conformity felt throughout the press. Better it was after Forbes' defeat in New Hampshire to fall in with the herd and speak of the candidate in the past tense than to take a look at the facts. He was ahead in the Arizona primary

and likely to win it. He was practically uncontested in Delaware. He had plenty of money, ideas and energy. No one known to the Washington press corps had ever uttered such shocking thoughts.

Actually, in the Great Game of politics, there is supposed to be disagreement. Politicians are supposed to employ harsh rhetoric. Some of the press' greatest heroes have been ingeniously vague and at times arrantly devious. Consider FDR in 1932, campaigning as a conservative Rotarian. Think of JFK's little tricks in 1960, campaigning against the pacifist policies of outgoing President Dwight D. Eisenhower, perpetrator of the nonexistent "missile gap." The give and take of democratic politics is too distressing for the delicate sensibilities of Washington journalism.

Well, we know which side the press is on. Week after week, as Dole, Forbes and Buchanan battle to the convention, the press will be predicting disaster for the Republicans. Almost any political utterance will be adjudged in bad taste. Oh, yes, as the economy continues to weaken and President Bill Clinton's foreign-policy fixes continue to come unglued, the press will grow ever more astounded by Clinton's formidable political skills. He is a veritable Pete Wilson, a Lamar Alexander, a Romney, a Rockefeller, a Scranton, a Stassen. The American press corps' history of botched predictions is long and distinguished, but then, what does one expect from a press that does not like politics?

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I would like to address the thing everyone has done, and will probably do again, and this is, speeding down residential streets.

I bring this up because I got home from school (I'm 13) and my father informed me of the death of one of six cats we have. All of our cats are very dear to us and we treat them like children. So I would like for whoever hit a cat on the morning of March 5, 1996, on Frost Street between 8 a.m. and 9 a.m. to know that you broke every bone in his body, including crushing his skull, and I let this

And for all of those who speed in residential areas, remember it could be your cat, dog or even child that gets killed next time!

Deeply sorrowful, The Mackey Family

Well done, Harvesters

To the editor:

For what it's worth, I offer a "well done" to the 1996 Pampa Harvester basketball team.

As a member of the Odus Mitchell team that was Pampa's first state tournament entry, I am properly proud of the splendid record this year's team has put into the books.

I watched the entire final game last night (courtesy of a cable sports network), and although I have been too long removed from Pampa to know any of the young men who won the title, I recognized the "green and gold," and I was proud.

Oh, yes. Harking back to that 1941 team: We got our trip to Austin shortened rather rudely and decisively. An El Paso team gave us a sound thrashing.

Mabank

Letters to editor policy

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ACLU head to speak at WT

CANYON - Nadine Strossen, School in 1975. national president of the Strossen has given lectures all American Civil Liberties Union over the United States and in (ACLU), will give a lecture on many foreign countries. She has current challenges to civil liber- commented on legal issues while ties beginning at 7 p.m. on appearing on various TV shows Monday, March 25, in the Mary such as CBS Sunday Morning, Moody Northern Recital Hall on Crossfire, CNN Prime News, Good the West Texas A&M University Morning America, Larry King Live,

Club and the High Plains Civil David Brinkley and The Today Liberties Union of Amarillo.

"The lecture will provide a more liberal perspective than more than 100 publications and other lectures in the past," said Silvia Villarreal, senior social work major from Amarillo and president of the Social Work Women's Rights (Scribner 1995)

Villarreal hopes students and Speaking of Race, Speaking of Sex: community members will take Hate Speech, Civil Rights and Civil the opportunity to hear her speak Liberties (New York University so that they can be exposed to a Press 1995). different perspective and expand their perception of the ACLU.

first female to serve as president ed in the past such as pornografor the ACLU. Strossen has served as a professor of law for However, when individuals are the New York Law School since informed about both sides of an 1988. In 1991 and 1994, Strossen issue, only then can they form a was included in the National Law truly educated opinion, Ruud Journal's "Profiles in Power: The said. 100 Most Influential Lawyers in America."

1972 and from Harvard Law open to the public.

MacNeil-Lehrer News Hour, The event is sponsored by the Nightline, Comedy Central's WTAMU Sociology/Social Work Politically Incorrect, This Week with

tant professor of social work, Elected in 1991, Strossen is the some issues Strossen has defendphy may seem controversial.

Following the lecture a recepgraduated from Mary Moody Northern Hall. The Harvard-Radcliffe College in lecture and reception are free and

She has published work in written two books. She first wrote Defending Pornography: Free Speech, Sex and the Fight for and co-authored a second,

According to Dian Ruud, assis-

tion will be held in the atrium of



Cultivating your lawn? Protect natural resources

Now that the grass growing season is upon us, it is time to get out and cultivate the lawn. The sap is starting to rise and the neighborhood is beginning to green up. As each of us strives to have the perfect lawn, we must keep one thing in mind. Are we making the dening our city services and filling our city and county landfill with materials that could be vital and useful to our yards?

the alleyway filled with useless garbage and rubbage that needs to be carried away. But too often the hopper is filled with leaves and grass clippings. In the midst of striving for the perfect "Better Homes and Gardens" lawn, your neighbors' and mine rob and deprive their yards of natural nutrients, a vital moisture barrier, and a healthy habitat come to visit enjoy having a meal too, so why not be considerate of them as well?

Leaf mold and compost piles have been they don't know any other way. around for a long time. If there isn't a place to

Guest column

use. Does that appeal to anyone? No more

raking, except for the occasional thatching. Any number of public service announceof the landfill, yet people do not want to listen. The benefits of keeping grass clippings It is understandable to find the dumpster in on the lawn has been explained by the agriget in this part of the country, the need to keep moisture in the ground could be a problittle bit of barrier we have in order to give the lawn a uniform green appearance. Because there is no eminent crisis, these same individuals continue to groom, manicure and for insects and other co-inhabitants that share dump chemicals on their lawns, to give it that the need to protect our resources. Old wastethe world with us. The attractive birds that super green tropical look. Who knows what motives them to continue these tactics?

put such a receptacle in the yard, modern city where there is so much to choose from. If kind of sense is that? It is a good feeling to technology has given us a lawn mower that we want these fine feathered friends to visit know we can do something, to be part of the grinds the grass into small particles that our home, we have to be considerate beyond solution instead of being the sole contributor brakes down easier for the existing grass to providing the typical birdseed and birdbath of the problem.

routine. If we look at the food chain and remember what they eat, appetizing creatures that come to mind are worms and crickets. Worms will not live in hard baked soil, and crickets and grasshoppers won't relish the thought of having a little chemical salad dressing with their vegetation meal. Everything we do to our land is critical, and most of our natural resources, or are we burments and fliers have expanded on the need it affects our wildlife. Choices have to be to keep leaves, grass and other clippings out made. Do I want the picture perfect lawn? Save yourself the trouble and pour concrete and tack on some astroturf.

Will we wait until the landfills are overcultural community. As little rainfall as we flowing before we enforce the recycling of our useful natural resources? The idea of voluntary recycling is much more appealing and lem if we continue to rake and scrape off the it allows for a caring attitude, to do something about a problem before it gets critical, because we want to, not because of any law on the books.

Perhaps it is hard to impress upon people ful habits are hard to break, but where will regular trash go if the landfill is filled with Maybe it was passed on in the family and clippings of one kind or another? We throw away what is free and we go to the nursery or Birds enjoy a good yard, especially in the store and pay good money for fertilizer; what

Poll: Texans don't know major officeholders

By ANNA M. TINSLEY © 1996 Harte-Hanks Communications

Most Texans know their governor but 85 percent can't name the most powerful officeholder in state government – Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, according to the Harte-Hanks Texas Poll.

Texans were asked to name troller. state and national officials. In percent knew the governor is George W. Bush.

Gingrich as the U.S. Speaker of said Bill Miller, an Austin politinamed Bob Dole as the U.S. both Republicans and Demo-Senate Majority Leader.

Meanwhile, only 27 percent of U.S. senators - Phil Gramm and Kay Bailey Hutchison.

results reflect a growing trend in government, and he's very powthe '90s: Career and family ori- erful. He really understands how ented people find themselves in government works, and he a time crunch, and one of the knows how to get things done. first things they let go of is poli- And he gets things done."

Texas at Austin. "We tend to state comptroller. leave politics to our state representatives.

Although more Texans could name the governor than any other officeholder, the least recognized was Rick Perry, the state's agriculture commissioner. Only 6 percent of Texans could come up with Perry's name.

Perhaps the most surprising finding in the poll was that only

Harte-Hanks Texas Poll Syndicate The lieutenant governor's powers include presiding over the Senate and making Senate committee appointments. The governor's job, in contrast, is largely

> Bullock has spent more than 30 years in key state positions, including state representative, secretary of state and state comp-

"I'm surprised they didn't say most cases, fewer than 20 percent Bill Hobby," Bullock said. "After could name them, although 81 all, he held the office (lieutenant governor) for 18 years."

But the people who know Half of Texans identify Newt Bullock are the ones who need to, the House, but only 39 percent cal consultant who works with

"Those who can name him are Texans could name the state's probably the most important people in the state," Miller said. 'He's pretty low key, but he Political analysts say the poll knows more than anyone in state Just 21 percent named Dan

"This says Texans are a lot like Morales as attorney general, 13 percnt named Garry Bruce Buchanan, a government land commissioner and 12 perprofessor at the University of cent identified John Sharp as

Name ID comes and goes, said Jim Arnold, director of Texas for Rick Perry.

"In a state of 16 to 17 million people, it would be very unusual for people to be able to name all," Arnold said. them "Constituents that Rick serves know him well and could name

"People are busy, and they 15 percent of Texans named have other things to worry

Perhaps you sent a lovely card, or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent a funeral spray, if so we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say;

Perhaps you were not there at all; just thought of us that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts,

we thank you so much, whatever the part.

The Family of Robert (Bob) V. Smith

Hazel Smith, Robert V. Smith, Jr., Atha Mae Wright,

Millard E. Smith, Rita Richardson, James D. Smith

Bullock as lieuntenant governor. about," he said. "But name ID come out of. If they don't know has a definite shelf life."

Texans can name Bush because home.' his is governor – and the son of a former president.

Bush, as the leader of the state, Buchanan said. receives a great deal of publicity through newspapers and televi- one else's concern - a game sion, which helps Texans remem- played by other people for other ber his name, Miller said, the people," Buchanan said. "They Austin consultant.

large majority of Texans would lives." know who the top elected offi-Ray Sullivan, spokesman for tion of society," Saxe concluded.

most knowledgeable of office- not Super Tuesday. holders. Also, men were more holders.

There is an unfortunate trend Texas at Arlington.

there, and they don't know who the mayor is," Saxe said. "They're not dumb. They just March 1, has a margin of error of aren't paying attention."

"They are juggling a lot of things - school, work, friends and they are all over the place," families and the homes they munications Inc.

who these people are, it pretty Political observers say more well reflects what they get at

> Many young Texans believe their vote doesn't count much,

"They see (politics) as somedon't think about it because they "It's not surprising that a don't see it as relevant to their

"And their lack of passion for cer in state government is," said politics may reflect a large por-

"Politics to a great extent is a Overall, Texans who have leisure activity," he said. "People completed graduate work are care about the Super Bowl, but

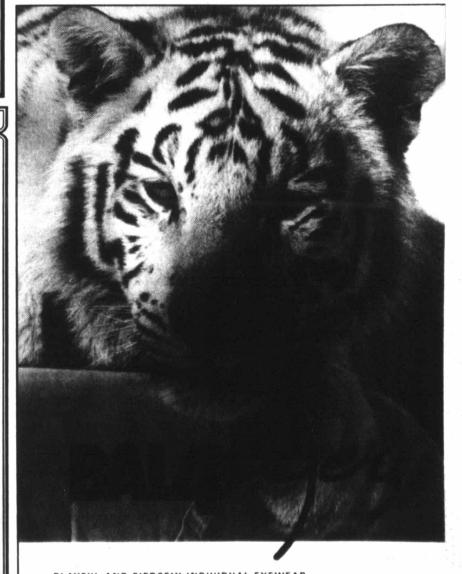
Some men may follow polilikely than women to name the tics the way they follow officials and Texans between 18 sports, which explains why and 29 years of age were least they were better than women likely to correctly name office- at naming officeholders, Buchanan said.

"But women, partly because of Texas' youth not paying atten- of the old socialization, are a littion to state politics, said Allan tle more likely to be turned off Saxe, associate political science by the government and even professor at the University of more likely to get the message that this (concern) is to be left to "The hope of the future sits the state representatives," he

The poll, conducted Feb. 21 to plus or minus 3 percentage points. The Office of Survey Research of the University of Texas surveyed 1,001 adult he said. "But they represent their Texans for Harte-Hanks Com-

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Business

Minding YOUR OWN Business

By Don Taylor



Reinventing chess

In the game of business, the customer is king. In the game of chess, the objective is to capture your opponent's king. In both games, you lose when your competitor captures your king.

You can also compare the game of business to chess in other ways. Players have the same opportunity to move and find a position of strength. They can also plan their strategy far into the future. In addition, if you make a stupid move it's likely that your opponent will take advantage of it.

Unfor mately, the similarity ends there. The real-life game of business is more like the game of Calvin Ball. Bill Watterson, the creator of the Calvin and Hobbes cartoon strip, conceived the game of Calvin Ball for Calvin and his imaginary tiger pal Hobbes. The only rules are: 1) There are no rules, and 2) You can't play the same way twice. Calvin chess

Maybe we should call the new game of business Calvin Chess. Opportunities still exist to capture "King Customer" and good strategies can still pay off. However, in Calvin Chess the pieces no longer have fixed moves, and if you don't move quickly your opponent may make three or four moves while you're thinking. In Calvin Chess you not only have to manage resources and strategies, but you also have to manage velocity.

The old business rules no longer apply. The best practices of today become the mediocre models of tomorrow. Wal-Mart president and CEO David Glass summed it up in a recent speech to the National Retail Federation. He said, "All concepts of doing business are changing." Indeed they are.

How can small businesses survive? How do you compete in a mega-competitor world? How do you overcome economies of scale, billion dollar buying power and marketplace momen-

It may not be as difficult as you think. It is not impossible, as some anti-big business experts would lead you to believe. Actually, smaller businesses have some very strategic advantages. For example, no big company can be closer to their customers, no large firm can adapt strategy as quickly, no mega chain can change operational tactics daily and intelligence is not related to size.

Change the rules

Here are some thoughts for beating your competitors in the new game of Calvin Chess. Remember, you're in charge and you can change the rules.

• Ignore conventional business practice. Become ruthless and make changes. Don't accept "we've always done it that way" as an answer for anything.

Reinvent, raise your aim, get out of your rut and push the envelope. You may have to work harder, but keep your focus on eing quick and smart. Find ways to serve your customers better with less. Learn to love change. • Believe you can. Henry Ford said, "Whether you think you

can, or think you cannot, you're right." Walt Disney said, "It's fun to do the impossible." Both of these men changed the world they lived in. Both made their customers happy. You can, too, if you become convinced you can. · Leave your comfort zone. Changing the rules always

makes us uncomfortable. Courage on the battlefield does not mean that we don't experience fear and anxiety. Rather, courage is entering the battle despite those feelings.

Ask yourself these questions: "If I don't serve the customer

more effectively, who will?" and, "If I don't do it now, when

 Protect your king. Don't lose sight of your objective because the rules are changing. Calvin Chess - business - is still about pleasing customers. You can only guarantee a winning position when you're protecting your king - customers. Stay focused on achieving the results you want while working hard to please your customers and press onward.

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WASHINGTON (AP) Inflation at the wholesale level retreated in February for the first time in eight months as milder weather curbed heating costs. First-time claims for jobless benefits also fell, the latest suggestion of an improving economy.

The Producer Price Index for finished goods was down a seasonally adjusted 0.2 percent, the first decline since an identical drop last June, the Labor Irving. Department reported Thursday. The largest previous drop was 0.4 percent in October 1994.

Energy costs, which had shot up 6.4 percent during December and January because of the severe weather, tumbled 0.7 percent in February.

Commercial banks appear to be booming

WASHINGTON (AP) Commercial banks reported record profits for a fourth straight year, but borrowers are increasingly late paying credit cards and consumer loans, industry surveys said.

Thursday's news that commercial banks earned \$48.8 billion in 1995 was tempered by a \$1.2 billion fourth-quarter increase in delinquent consumer loans and a 10-year high for late credit card pay-

Trading system cuts fees, tries to remain competitive

BOCA RATON, Fla. (AP) — In key concessions that may give new life to Globex, the computerized commodity trading system is cutting fees and dropping a ban on member exchanges joining rival electronic systems.

other exchanges besides the Chicago Mercantile Exchange and Marche Terme International de France, or MATIF. Globex lost the Chicago Board of Trade two years ago and hopes to lure the New York Mercantile Exchange.

China pours resources into state enterprises

BEIJING (AP) — China will spend heavily to keep state enterprises in 18 cities afloat as it considers ways to reduce their huge debts under a broader reform plan.

Chinese leaders apparently fear that letting state-owned enterprises go under would lead to uprisings by millions of people who will become unemployed.

"We have to handle properly the relationship between reform and stability," Wang Zhongyu, the minister in charge of the State Economic and Commission, said Thursday.

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"Dr. Taguchi is one of the Symposium April 24-26 in the most influential men of our Dallas-Fort Worth suburb of time," says Dr. Way Kuo, head of the Texas A&M industrial engineering department, one of the sponsors of the symposium.

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TEC hosts Texas Business Conference

Commission mistakes." **Employment** (TEC) Chairman Bill Hammond will host the Texas Business ness about business-related reg-Conference on Wednesday, ulations, workshop facilitators March 27, at the Amarillo Civic will address issues such as the to answer questions. Center/Meeting Room at 401 S. new

North Texas employers since ing, the unemployment com-Texas Workforce Commission, child labor laws, the Texas viduals who want more infor- of particular interest to The changes could attract mation about employment laws Amarillo area employers. in Texas to attend.

employers to learn how to opening session, where each sion makers to attend.

To raise employers' aware-Texas Workforce This is the first conference for Standards Act, hiring and fir-

Conference participants can

Texas avoid unintentional, yet costly, speaker will provide a brief overview of his or her specialization and seminar topic. Workshop facilitators will hold a wrap-up session at 3:30 p.m.

Invitations were mailed to Commission, the Fair Labor employers, but anyone who has not received an invitation and wants to attend should contact the legislature established the pensation appeals process, the TEC local office or call TEC's conference registration and Hammond is urging indi- Payday Law and other subjects line, toll-free at 1-800-222-4835. Seating is limited to the first 350 registrants.

The \$45 registration cost cov-"These laws can have a sig-register from 7:15 a.m. until ers the facilities, seminar matenificant impact on a business 8:30 a.m., and enjoy a continen- rials, continental breakfast and and its financial health," tal breakfast. Hammond will refreshments. Hammond urges Hammond said. "We want welcome employers during the all business owners and deci-

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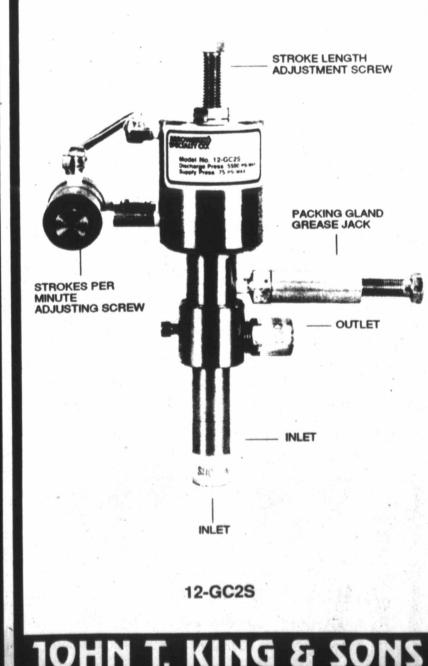
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lecture in the "Trails and Rails in slides, videotape and artifacts. the Panhandle" series will be and Education Building, corner of TX Hwy. 207 and 5th St., in Texas schools for 31 years.

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hold Nona Comanchero to Cattle Trails," which continues the story of exploration and travel in the Blakeslee's March 10 lecture east-west direction. "The Coronado Expedition."

Lynn's program will include methods of trail study, provide background on regional historic trails and focus on the mapping of the Fort Bascom road. His presentation will use maps, doc-

PANHANDLE - The second uments, surveyor records,

held at the Square House near Matador. He earned bache- Cattle Trails to Steel Rails," a Museum in Panhandle begin- lor of arts and master of arts slide presentation about the ning at 3 p.m. today in the audi- degrees in geology from West torium of the Hazlewood Arts Texas State University and Worley of Amarillo. The protaught science and history in

Archaeology and history have address the topic "From him to study a number of his-Canadian River valley was the lifeline for early travelers cross-

> He is mapping the historic roads in the region, with an emphasis on the road used by Kit Carson in 1864 when he traveastern New Mexico to Adobe Walls in Hutchinson County.

The theme of travel across the Panhandle will conclude Lynn was born and raised Sunday, March 24, with "From coming of the railroads by Dale gram will begin at 3 p.m. in the auditorium.

"Xing the Panhandle," an been lifelong interests of his. exhibition of photographs by Alvin Lynn of Dumas will Living in Dumas has allowed Amarillo photographer Jim lordan, will be on display in the toric trails and roads, as the auditorium throughout the series. It documents communities along the major Panhandle region that began with Dr. Don ing the Texas Panhandle in an highways, bringing travel across the region up to the present.

The 1996 Square House Museum Humanities Lecture Series is made possible in part by a grant from the Texas Comeled from Fort Bascom in north-mittee for the Humanities, a state program of the National **Endowment for the Humanities.**

Austin Elementary School Honor Roll

recently announced its honor and Emilea Greer. roll for the fourth six weeks grading period of the 1995-96 school year.

Second Grade

A Honor Roll Cooper Brazile, Justin Brown, Lauren Cook, Nakayle Courter, Seth Darnell, Lauren Denney, Derek Deschaine, Sarah Everson, Dak Fallon, Taylor Fatheree, Angela Hall, Tyson Hickman, Whitney Karr, Eric Kingcade, Jarett Kotara, Antonio Lucero and Jennifer Mackie.

Cameron Musgrave, Junior Navarrete, Britney Nelson, Britney Reagans, Lindsey Rhoades, Brody Smith, Christopher Smith, Craig Stone, Dustin Taylor, Weston Teichmann, Elizabeth Thomas, Tyson Williams and Kylie Winegeart.

Allison Hall, Andrea Hughes, Nicole Hutchinson, Clay Jones, Logan Langford, Brian McIntosh and Kenneth Smith.

A-B Honor Roll

Third Grade A Honor Roll

Nicole Adams, Payton Baird,

Austin Elementary School Andrew Fraser, Rebecca Gindorf and Katie Shaffer.

Clayton Hall, Keeton Hutto, Lynzy Leach, Heather Martin, Royce O'Neal, Neil Packard, Stacy Pepper, Tosha Powell, Jake Roberts, Matt Robertson, Anna Schaffer, Autumn Schaub, Carissa Snelgrooes, Greg Steele, Matthew Velasquez and Meagan

A-B Honor Roll

Patience Ball, Alyssa Bromwell, Luke Dyer, Aaron Hunt, Landon Ketchersid, Dusty Lenderman, Ryan Lewis, Ashley Parker and Christopher Veal. Fourth Grade

A Honor Roll

Amanda Anderson, Brianna Bailey, Ryan Barnes, Zachary Cain, Kelsey Caldwell, Jerrod Carruth, Megan David, Clarke hale, Misty Ivey, Jonathan Jones, Meagan Clark, Audrey, Dunn, Tara Jordan, Kellen Ketchersid, Derek Lewis, Michael Martinez, Lindsey Musgrave, Katlin Passini, Casey Reeves, Elliot Smith, Mac Smith, Johnny Story and Britton White.

A-B Honor Roll

Shea Brown, Kyle Cambern, Liz Arnold, Alan Arzola, Krissy Meyer, Matthew Murray, Jessica Campbell, Calli Carter, Rhiannon Holman, Anna Johnson, Garrett Nicolet, Curtis Pritchett, Brandi Casados, Tyler Doughty, Monica Johnston, Bobby Ledbetter, Schakel, Denecia Taylor and Eakin, Dustin Elliott, Seth Foster, Cody Locknane, Shelby Patton Erica Wittliff.

Fifth Grade

A Honor Roll Ashley Abbe, Justin Anderson, Mark Murray, Ann Murtishaw, Grant Biehler, Abby Bradley, Luke Burton, Ross Buzzard, Abby Cavalier, Annie Chumbley, Jacob Crain, Trey Curtis, Amber Driggars, Michael Eskridge, Taryn Fallon, Benjamin Froggé, John Cody Hahn, Price Hall, Kelci Hedrick, Bonnie Holmes, Brad Justice, Evan Ladd, Rhett Lawrence and Brandy Ledford.

Andrea Lee, Jordan Maxwell, Britney Moutray, Newhouse, Vanessa Orr, Chris Owen, Cara Packard, Sarah Porter, Brent Raney, Matthew Robben, Jordan Roberts, Joshua Robertson, Eric Scroggins, Megan Shannon, Max Simon, Teryn Stowers, Kelly Tripplehorn, Valerie Velez, Lauren Walters, Mary Alice Warner, Scotty Willett and Ashley Willis.

A-B Honor Roll

Luke Bailey, Landon Baker, Amber Bowers, Brittany Brazile, Tristan Brown, Ben Campbell, Joe Bob Harp, Lexi Hill, Tess Kingcade, Denise Mackie, Courtney Adkins, Christopher Michael Mechler, Lindsey

'Jane Roe' accused of pushing woman at clinic

DALLAS (AP) - Norma McCorvey, the "Jane Roe" of the landmark Roe vs. Wade case, has been accused of misdemeanor assault for allegedly pushing an abortion clinic worker in a dis-

pute over a parking space. The incident occurred in a lot shared by an abortion clinic and the anti-abortion group Operation Rescue. Police say Ms. McCorvey, a recent convert to the anti-abortion cause, bumped Tina Gannon's van with her car and

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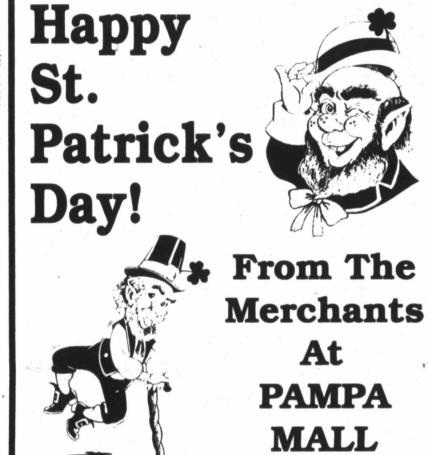
then pushed the woman down.

clinic, who was not injured. "I found that out the other day." McCorvey said she didn't touch the woman.

"She just needs to find Jesus," McCorvey said. "She's just makmolehill, so to speak."

Police ticketed McCorvey based "That woman's crazy," said on the victim's testimony and wit-Ms. Gannon, 35, a secretary at the nesses' accounts. If found guilty on the misdemeanor charge, she could be fined up to \$500.

Police say they repeatedly have been called to the office building because of conflicts between employees and supporters of A ing a spat ... a mountain out of a Choice for Women abortion clinic and Operation Rescue.









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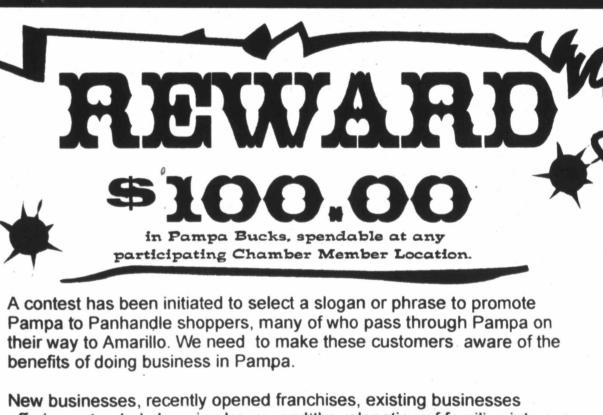
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Entry Address Form Phone number Deadline Mail to: Promote Pampa Contest P.O.Box 1942 Pampa Texas 79066

or drop by the Chamber office 200 N. Ballard

April 5th, 1996

Sports

Notebook

BASEBALL

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Cougars scored four runs in the top of the seventh inning and held on for a 7-5 victory over the Baylor Bears on Saturday in the Southwest First Pitch Conference Tournament

It was the first loss of the tournament for Baylor (13-10, 2-1), which routed No. 14. Texas A&M 12-1 on Thursday and No. 23 Texas 12-9 on Friday. It was the first victory of the tourney for Houston

(14-9, 1-2).Jason Schreiber allowed only one run in 4 innings of relief to get the victory, and Joaquin Marinez went 4-for-5 for the Cougars.

Houston banged out 17 hits. For the second game in a Dominic UH's Hernandez led off with a home run. Hernandez finished 2-for-4 with two RBIs.

The Bears had a 5-3 lead after six innings, but the Cougars erupted in the top of the seventh, resulting in three

"It feels good to win, especially after the last two losses (in the SWC preseason tournament)," Houston coach Rayner Noble said. "Good things did not start happening to us today until we could throw strikes. And our hitting today was outstand-

SOFTBALL

PAMPA — The City of Pampa Recreation Department will be offering the following spring softball leagues: Men's Open, Women's Open, Mixed Open and Men's Church.

The entry fees or sponsor's fees for teams are \$200 per team. The player's fee is \$12 per person with a minimum of 11 persons for Men's, Women's and Church League, and 12 persons for

Entry deadline is March 29 at 5 p.m. There will be no teams added after this date. Schedules will be available after 1 p.m. on April 4 at the

Recreation Office. Play begins on April 8 for Men's Open and April 9 for

Mixed, Women's Open and Men's Church. Roster forms, fact sheets and by-laws are available at the Recreation Office at 816 S.

Hobart between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. If more information is

needed, call Shane Stokes at 669-5770 during business hours.

GOLF

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — A soft course and a still day led to a lot of low numbers Saturday in the third round of the Bay Hill Invitational, in which Guy Boros shot a 6-under-par 66 for a share of the lead with Patrick

Boros finished strong for the second straight round. He birdied four the last five holes, including an outstanding 7-iron from thick rough on No. 18 to within 2 feet.

That got him to 10-under 206 and into a tie with Burke, a co-leader after the second round who shot a 69.

They don't have much breathing room.

Jeff Maggert was another stroke back at 207. Larry Nelson, a former U.S. Open and two-time PGA champion, heads a group at 8-under 208. Eight players were at 209, including Tom Watson, Nick Faldo and Davis Love

The reason for the bunched field is that no one has been able to put together great rounds on consecutive days.

"That's the way it is at a great course like Bay Hill," said Nelson, whose 67 could be a sign that he's ready to put his worst year in 22 seasons on tour behind him.

Another windless day at Bay Hill Club could turn the final round into the shootout it was Saturday, which produced an average score of and countless approaches that scared the cup all afternoon.

Texas turns back Michigan in first round

By RICK GANO **AP Sports Writer**

MILWAUKEE (AP) - First, Chris Webber. Then Friday night, Maceo Baston. Two talented Michigan players losing track of timeouts in the closing seconds of a big game and asking for one when the supply was depleted.

Webber's blunder three years ago cost the Wolverines a shot at a national title. Baston's mistake Friday night wasn't as

But it still helped Texas seal an 80-76 victory that ousted Michigan in the first round of the tournament for a second straight year.

"It was unlike what happened four or five years ago," said Michigan coach Steve Fisher. Actually it was 1993 when Webber called for a timeout in the closing seconds against North Carolina, leading to a technical foul and free throws that helped the Tar Heels clinch a victory.

"The timeout didn't have anything to do 50 in the opening round. with the game. Texas just beat us, they played a little bit better than we did," points, including four free throws in the Things happen. We aren't going to turn with 35 seconds left.

line, it should be a sidebar in the last couple of paragraphs."

Brandy Perryman hit two free throws with 3.2 seconds left to wrap up the victory for Texas, right after Michigan's Louis Bullock had driven for a layup to bring the Wolverines to within 78-76.

But Baston then signaled for a timeout and the Wolverines, who didn't have one remaining, were assessed a technical foul. Bullock tried to stop Baston from calling the timeout, grabbing his arms.

"You could see the expression on the kids' faces when Maceo took the timeout," said Fisher. "In the heat of battle, things happen. He had a terrific, terrific game and he wanted it to go on. We all did."

The 10th-seeded Longhorns (21-9) will Sunday's second round at the Bradley Center. The Demon Deacons, playing for free throw shooters." 14 minutes without ailing center Tim Duncan, still beat Northeast Louisiana 62-

Reggie Freeman led Texas with 22

Fisher said. "If you have that as your story final 35 seconds. He missed a crucial free our backs on a teammate because he made throw in the final seconds of Texas' Southwest Conference championship loss

to Texas Tech last week.

The Longhorns also got eight clutch points in the closing minutes from Lamont Hill. He had a steal and converted a threepoint play, hit a 3-pointer, sank another basket and got a key rebound as the Longhorns hung on for their sixth firstround victory in seven tries under coach Tom Penders.

"As Lamont says, Thank the Lord," said Freeman. "That was a tough play. Bullock scored and came down. I was like 'Timeout, timeout.' And Maceo turned and said 'Timeout, timeout.' He was scared to death."

Penders said: "It certainly made it a lot now meet No. 2 seed Wake Forest in easier, but we still had a two-point lead to go. with very little time left and we have good

Baston, a Dallas native, led seventhseeded Michigan with 23 points and 15 rebounds.

a mistake. It's a mistake anyone could make," said Michigan's Maurice Taylor, who added 16 points and 14 rebounds.

Michigan (20-12), down by as many as 13 in the first half, began the second on a 14-5 run for a 48-48 tie as Bullock scored

Texas went the first five minutes of the second half without a basket, missing its first eight shots until freshman Kris Clack made a steal and layup.

Taylor's jumper gave the Wolverines their first second-half lead at 56-55, Texas went back ahead on a 3-pointer from Clack. After Baston hit two free throws for another tie, Freeman hit a jumper and Hill made a steal and three-point play to put the Longhorns up 65-60 with six minutes

Hill sank a 3-pointer for a six-point cushion with just under four minutes to go and then hit another basket a minute later.

Down 74-70, Michigan missed a layup and Hill got the rebound while sitting on "We just told him not to worry about it. the floor. Freeman then hit two free throws

Pampa claims consolation crown at CISD Classic

CANYON — Pampa captured a 13-11 good sign." slugfest over Perryton to win the conso-Canyon Independent School District Haynes.

the Harvesters. Cook is 1-0 on the mound with one save.

Matt Archibald and Rene Armendariz .500." each were 4 for 5 at the plate with a home run to pace Pampa's hitting attack. Matt Finney had a triple and two RBI while Jamisen Hancock had three lows: hits and an RBI.

Pampa claimed a 12-7 decision over Hereford on Friday to advance to the

Archibald was 3 for 5 at the plate with away. 3 RBI while Finney was 2 for 4 with 2

mound win without a setback while 1 p.m. home; 16 — Canyon, 4:30 p.m.

Ryan Cook got the save. he tournament, but our defense is going 4:30 p.m. av to have to come around. We made way too many errors," said Pampa coach Dennis Doughty. "I am very pleased Randall, 4:30 p.m. away.

Doughty praised the play of catcher lation championship Saturday in the Ryan Davis and designated hitter Seth

Ryan is doing an outstanding job of Ryan Cook, the winning pitcher, hit a blocking balls in the dirt and handling grand slam home run in the seventh the pitchers every game. I just can't say inning to provide the winning runs for enough about him," Doughty added. "Seth has been a tremendous surprise. His batting average is right around

Pampa opens District 1-4A play Tuesday, starting at 4:30 p.m. at Canyon. Pampa's remaining schedule is as fol-

March

19 — Canyon, 4:30 p.m. away; 23 — Dumas, 1 p.m. home; 26 — Frenship, 4:30 p.m. home; 30 — Hereford, 1 p.m.

2 — Borger, 4:30 p.m. home; 9 — Duane King picked up his third Caprock, 4:30 p.m. away; 13 - Randall, home; 20 — Dumas, 1 p.m. away; 27 — "We hit the ball real well throughout Hereford, 1 p.m. home; 30 — Borger,

4 — Caprock, 1 p.m. home; 7 —

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with the way these guys never quit battling, even when they're behind. That's a exception of Frenship are district games.

PHS girls fall to Coronado in bi-district soccer match

Cara East (17) of Pampa tries to gain control of the ball during

the Lady Harvesters' bi-district match with Lubbock Coronado on

Friday at Amarillo's Southwest Park.

Friday at Southwest Park. Pampa closes out the season with a 7-11

record while Coronado, 16-2, advances to experienced team next season. the area round. Pampa made the playoffs by finishing third in the District 3 standings.

being in the playoffs and their lack of playoff experience. However, they played very, very hard and I can't praise them enough for that," said Pampa coach Scott Lewis. "Coronado scored three goals in the first 20 minutes and after that is was a 1-0 game." Christi Lindsey scored three of

"Coronado's advantage in having an defeated Lubbock Monterey, 3-2.

AMARILLO — The Pampa Lady athletic hour helps their skills to be some-Harvesters, playing in their first bi-district what better, but our girls offset some of that match, fell to Lubbock Coronado, 4-0, with their desire and hard work," Lewis

The Lady Harvesters will field a more

"Nine of the players we had out there Friday will be returning. I'm really opti-"I think our girls were nervous about mistic about the future of our girls' program," Lewis added.

In another bi-district match Friday, Amarillo High defeated Lubbock Monterey, 2-1, in an overtime shootout. The Coronado girls will play El Paso

Franklin Tuesday in Odessa. In boys bi-district action Friday, Tascosa blanked Lubbock High, 2-0 and Caprock

Utah wins without star forward

star forward Keith Van Horn.

Michael Doleac scored a career-high 23 Saturday in the second round of the rebounds for Utah (27-6). NCAA Midwest Regional.

have a game like this to get us into the game." Sweet 16," Doleac said.

Canisius with the flu, had only 11 points do it again." and two rebounds.

23 minutes in the other one and we Utes.

DALLAS (AP) — The Utah Utes had to would get to the Sweet 16, I would have prove once again they can win without thought that would not have been possi-

Doleac, a sophomore whose previous points and Andre Miller hit a 3-pointer high was 19 against Air Force, made nine and two free throws in the last minute of 12 shots from the field and hit all five Saturday as Utah beat Iowa State 73-67 of his free throws. He also grabbed 12

"Doleac came up big for us," Majerus "I couldn't have picked a better time to said. "He played a great all-around

'We had confidence without Keith in Utah held on down the stretch without there," said Utah forward Brandon Van Horn, who fouled out with 6:05 left. Jessie, the high scorer in the Canisius Van Horn, a second-team All-America game. "We just grouped up after he who missed Utah's first-round win over fouled out and said 'Well, we've got to

Miller, who finished with 14 points, hit "I think it helped us that we played a 3-point shot with 43 seconds left to put without Keith on Thursday night," Utah Utah ahead 67-62 and added two free coach Rick Majerus said. "I was appre- throws with 26 seconds remaining. Two hensive with him out. If you had told me free throws by Ben Caton with 13 seche would miss one game and play only onds left clinched the victory for the

Red Raiders looking for respect

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — Texas Regional.

What the Red Raiders don't have is the tradition of a program such as North Carolina. That's the main reason the oddsmakers have lenge." made the sixth-seeded Tar Heels 3 the Richmond Coliseum.

North Carolina has lost 10 games this season, including six of its last 11. The Tar Heels finished 17 national recognition.

"I think we're a good team, but particular, how we do Sunday," teams that are already well respect- loss column.

one game this season, yet they're impressed with every spot in their said, "unless he's trying to get the ones looking to make a name lineup, right down the line to the my job by sitting on the bench for themselves.

"We look at this game as a great Tech has a 22-game winning opportunity," forward Jason Sasser to sell his team on that notion. streak, a lofty 29-1 record and the said. "Everybody knows about No. 3 seed in the NCAA East North Carolina, so this is a great chance to prove ourselves." Teammate Cory Carr said,

"We'd like to be known as a good team, too. We're up for the chal-

History is on the side of the Tar 1/2-point favorites in today's sec- Heels, who have advanced to the ond-round tournament game at Final 16 in 14 of the past 15 years. NCAA tournament games in the same season.

"Part of playing a team like North Carolina is tradition," places below No. 7 Texas Tech in Dickey said. "We've got to focus the final Associated Press rank- on what's happening on the court ings, but North Carolina has it all and not that we're playing over the Red Raiders in terms of Carolina blue and coach Dean

It's been a while since North we will be measured a lot by how Carolina (21-10) wore its blue road we do in this tournament and, in uniforms in a second-round game. Then again, this is only the third minutes. Texas Tech coach James Dickey time since 1966 that the Tar Heels said. "You build respect by beating have reached double-digits in the

"We're the underdogs, in my The Red Raiders have lost only mind," Smith said. "I'm very eighth player."

He apparently is going to have "We have to get it so that our

players respect them as they would Georgia Tech or Villanova," Smith said.

Georgia Tech, the No. 3 seed in the Southeast, beat North Carolina twice this season. Villanova, seeded third in the Midwest, also defeated the Tar Heels twice.

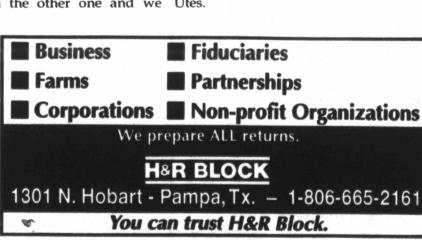
The opening game Sunday pits Texas Tech never has won two No. 2 seed Georgetown (27-7) against New Mexico (28-4).

Georgetown rode a 31-point performance by guard Allen Iverson to a 93-56 first-round victory over Mississippi Valley State. Iverson's stellar effort followed two straight games in the Big East tournament in which he sat out much of the second half with four fouls.

He managed to play 25 minutes against Mississippi Valley despite getting two fouls in the opening 11

Hoya coach John Thompson has taken steps to assure that Iverson avoids foul trouble Sunday.

"I told him I'd break his neck if he does that again," Thompson and helping me coach."





Scoreboard

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Kentucky 110, San Jose State 72 Virginia Tech 61, Wisconsin-Green Bay 48

Wake Forest 62, Northeast Louisiana 50

Kentucky (29-2) vs. Virginia Tech (23-5)

Villanova (26-6) vs. Louisville (21-11), 2:40

Wake Forest (24-5) vs. Texas (21-9), 30 min-

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MIDWEST REGIONAL

Thursday, March 14

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Friday, March 15

Second Round

At The Bradley Center

Louisville 82, Tulsa 80, OT

Villanova 92, Portland 58

Texas 80, Michigan 76

Saturday, March 16

Sunday, March 17

Regional Semifinals

Semifinal winners

Utah 73, Iowa State 67

At The Bradley Center

Iowa State 74. California 64

First Round

BASKETBALL At A Gla

By The Associated All Times EST EAST REGIONAL First Round At The Provid Providence, R.I. Thursday, March 14 Stanford 66, Bradley 58

Massachusetts 92. Central Florida 70 Arkansas 86, Penn State 80 Marquette 68, Monmouth, N.J. 44 At Richmond Collseum Friday, March 15

Georgetown 93, Mississippi Valley State 56 New Mexico 69, Kansas State 48 Texas Tech 74, Northern Illinois 73 North Carolina 83, New Orleans 62 Second Round At The Providence Civic Center Providence, R.I. Saturday, March 16 Massachusetts 79, Stanford 74 Arkansas 65, Marquette 56

At Richmond Coliseum

Semifinal winners

Sunday, March 17 Georgetown (27-7) vs. New Mexico (28-4), Texas Tech (29-1) vs. North Carolina (21-10), 30 minutes after previous game Regional Semifinals At The Georgia Dome

Thursday, March 21 Massachusetts (33-1) vs. Arkansas (20-12) Georgetown-New Mexico winner vs. Texas Tech-N. Carolina winner Regional Championship At The Georgia Dome Saturday, March 23

Thursday, March 14

Princeton 43, UCLA 41 At Orlando Arena Orlando, Fla. Friday, March 15 Temple 61, Oklahoma 43 Cincinnati 66. North Carolina-Greensboro 61 Boston College 64, Indiana 51 Georgia Tech 90, Austin Peay 79

At The RCA Dome Saturday, March 16 Connecticut (31-2) vs. Eastern Michigan (25-Princeton (22-6) vs. Mississippi State (23-7),

At Orlando Arena Orlando, Fla. Sunday, March 17 Cincinnati (26-4) vs. Temple (20-12), 12:25

Kentucky-Virginia Tech winner vs. Utah (27-6) Wake Forest-Texas winner vs. Villanova-SOUTHEAST REGIONAL First Round At The RCA Dome Regional Championship At The Metrodo Connecticut 68, Colgate 59
Eastern Michigan 75, Duke 60
Mississippi State 58, Virginia Commonwealth Saturday, March 23

WEST REGIONAL First Round At The Pit Albuquerque, N.M. Thursday, March 14
Syracuse 88, Montana State 55 Drexel 75, Memphis 63 Purdue 73, Western Carolina 71 Georgia 81, Clemson 74 At The University Activity Center Tempe, Ariz. Friday, March 15 Santa Clara 91, Maryland 79 Kansas 92, South Carolina State 54 Arizona 90, Valparaiso 51

lowa 81, George Washington 79 Second Round At The Pit Albuquerque, N.M. Saturday, March 16 Purdue (26-5) vs. Georgia (20-9) Syracuse (25-8) vs. Drexel (27-3), (n) Georgia Tech (23-11) vs. Boston College (19Tempe, Ariz. Sunday, March 17 Arizona (25-6) vs. Iowa (23-8), 2:30 p.m. Kansas (27-4) vs. Santa Clara (20-8), 30 min-

Denver Friday, March 22 Purdue-Georgia winner vs. Syracuse-Drexel Kansas-Santa Clara winner vs. Arizona-Iowa

inday, March 24

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Texas Tech women win NCAA opener

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Center Michi Atkins poured in six game. points as No. 9 Texas Tech shattered a 44-44 tie with a 13-0 run, going on to beat Portland 78-61 in Sale with 10:24 left in the half. Friday night's first round of the NCAA Midwest Regional women's basketball tournament.

Atkins ignited the run with a layup with 11:04 left to give the Lady Raiders a 46-44 lead. By the time the No. 13 seed Pilots could score again, the No. 4 seed Lady Raiders had opened a 57-46 lead with 7:00 left to play.

Hanebutt four times in the final 3:18 as she tried repeatedly to of-6. drive to the basket. Her six free Tech (26-4) to a 73-57 lead with 1:35 left.

It was a long road back from Tech's 30-28 halftime deficit after also had 13 rebounds for Tech. a first half largely controlled by Portland (20-11).

points, in the first 5:16 of the

But Portland clawed back to a 16-15 lead on a jumper by Laura

With 4:30 left in first half, Portland's Kim Green layup gave Portland its biggest lead of the game, 28-21.

But rebounds and fouls were the telling statistics as Tech hauled down 41 boards to Portland's 30. Portland also sent Tech to the free-throw line 23 times, while the Pilots made only Portland defenders fouled Rene a dozen such trips. Tech was 27of-35 from the line to the Pilots' 5-

But Atkins was dynamic with throws fueled an 11-3 Tech scor- 30 points and 13 rebounds to lead ing surge that lifted the Texas the Lady Raiders. Alicia Thompson added 18 points, while Hanebutt contributed another 14 points. Melinda White

Sale led Portland with 19 points and six rebounds, while Kristin It didn't start out that way as Hepton contributed 14 points and the Lady Raiders Tech reeled off Green had 13 points. Wendy an 11-3 run, keyed by Atkins' six Toonen also had six rebounds.

Meredith Gun Club Schedule

All Matches Are At 1:00 Sunday Afternoon

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Trophies are given for all classes, with a minimum of two entrants, for all Sunday Silhouette matches (except Center Fire Rifle) Ammunition is given as prizes for all other

All matches are un-sanctioned; open to the pub-

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Portland coaches team and crowd in Penn State victory

By CHUCK SCHOFFNER **AP Sports Writer**

found herself coaching more than DiGregorio said. ust her team in the NCAA West Regional. She also had to work the

Playing at home, second-seeded Penn State led No. 15 seed Youngstown State 50-49 with 15:10 left in Friday night's first-round game. That's when Portland sprung into action, exhorting the crowd to get involved as she sent her team back onto the floor after a timeout. Portland worked up quite

a sweat in the process. The crowd responded and so did the eighth-ranked Lady Lions, who rolled to a 94-71 victory behind Kim Calhoun's 24 points and seven blocks.

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"This suit is obviously going to the cleaners," said Portland, who noted that when her team turned it on, the crowd "went off the Richter scale."

utes and got buried by a 19-0 run.

"We got completely out of what East."

we were trying to do and that will happen when you're playing a basketball team," Penn State's Rene Portland Youngstown State coach Ed

> action Friday night joined Penn State (26-6) in advancing to Sunday's second-round games. Fifth-ranked Georgia beat St. Francis, Pa., 98-66 in the Midwest and seventh-ranked Iowa got by Butler 72-67 in the Mideast.

> Two teams advanced with upsets of higher seeded opponents. Notre Dame, seeded 12th, beat No. 5 seed Purdue 73-60 in a Midwest Regional game at Lubbock, Texas. And 10th-seeded Kent dumped No. 7 seed Texas A&M 72-68 in the first half of the doubleheader at Penn State.

The four No. 1 seeds play tonight, all at home. Top-ranked Louisiana Tech plays Central Florida in the Midwest, No. 2 Connecticut takes on Howard in It was all too much for the Mideast, third-ranked Stanford Youngstown State, which went goes against Grambling State in scoreless for more than five min- the West and fourth-ranked Tennessee faces Radford in the

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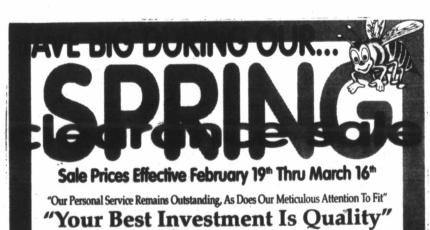
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Parisians fleeing City of Light's noise, smog

international tourist mecca, but for many ple's apartments. She's doing the same in and quality of life in the country," he said in Parisians, the City of Light is a noisy, pollut- Cluny, and making extra money caring for an interview. ed inferno that pushes thousands of them to relocate to the countryside every year.

Liberation. Compiling government statistics, er and the \$600 she pays monthly for a large it found that since 1990, Paris and its suburbs have been losing about 68,000 residents a year - people fleeing for cleaner air, fresher food and friendlier neighbors.

The head of the capital's urban planning office confirmed the figures Friday but million of France's 59 million people. claimed the Paris region's shrinking job market is to blame more than the stress of

ate. She and her 10-year-old son Axel moved to Cluny, a 10th century town of 5,500 people in southern Burgundy.

"It's a kind of rebirth to come to the countryside," she said in an interview. "There's better quality of life, more contact with people. I can't breathe in Paris anymore."

In the capital, the 45-year-old former sists of decrying urban life. We're told people that feeds us, not TV or computers."

disabled elderly.

But in Cluny, she can live better. Besides the So concludes the Paris newspaper tranquility and clean air, groceries are cheaptwo-bedroom house and garden was only good enough for a small, one-bedroom hole in the wall in Paris.

> Paris proper has about 1.8 million residents, while the metropolitan region has 10

But Paris' population is slipping. The city's annual loss of 68,000 is double the exodus of the 1980s, according to the Anne Bosshard is a typical Parisian expatri-newspaper report, based on data from the Institute of Planning and Urbanism and the state statistics agency. Until the mid-1970s,

the migratory flux was the other way around. Nathan Starkman, head of Paris' urban planning office, said the migration issue is

misunderstood.

CLUNY, France (AP) - Paris may be an dancer eked out a living cleaning other peo- are fleeing Paris because of the stress here

The environmental factor exists, but the main problem is jobs," he said, noting the Paris region lost 175,000 jobs between 1991-93, 40 percent of France's total job loss over the period.

However, the region's jobless rate is roughly the same as the national rate of 11.8 percent. In its report, the newspaper said most exiles aren't "dropouts from the rat race." Rather, they often are professionals or entrepreneurs setting up shop in smaller, healthier towns or people like Bosshard - unskilled

workers who can do the same job anywhere. And, while it used to be that most Parisians who left were unproductive retirees, typical exiles these days are working-age people; 38 percent are between 30 and 39, only 19 percent are 60 or older.

"I want my kid to be able to defend himself in the city, but he also needs to know the "There's this trendy phenomenon that con- countryside," Bosshard said. "It's the Earth

Palestinians demonstrate against blockade by Israel

Armed with tomatoes and flow- than peace. ers, about 2,000 Palestinians caused severe unemployment The bombings by Palestinian and food shortages.

panied by wives and children, ple. protested near Erez, a crossing point from Gaza into Israel, policy of hunger.

Israeli prime minister. Some hurled tomatoes and flowers among the region's top exported products - over to the Israeli

all Palestinians and would planned.

GAZA CITY, Gaza Strip - serve to boost terrorism rather

Israel imposed the closure on demonstrated Saturday against Feb. 25, after the first of four the three-week Israeli blockade suicide bombings, in an that has halted exports, and attempt to halt further attacks. militants of the Hamas move-Arab laborers, some accom- ment killed more than 60 peo-

Israel wants to pressure Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat waving Palestinian flags and to crack down on Hamas. The placards reading "No to the closure is costing the Palestinian economy millions of dollars "Peres, open Erez," the pro- a day in lost wages and exports; testers chanted, referring to the unemployment has soared to 70 percent.

Israeli authorities said they plan to reopen a freight crossing-point between the Gaza Strip and Israel on Sunday to The Palestinian General ease the painful effects of the Federation of Trade Unions, closure, but a top Israeli offiwhich organized the rally, said cial said Saturday that no the closure unfairly punished other major steps were

Recovering pope postpones trips, limits appearances

Easter approaching, a recuperat- digestive nature." ing Pope John Paul II has pared down his schedule to the mini- fever of about 100 degrees mum, postponing a trip to cen- Tuesday night. His temperature tral Italy and limiting public was reported normal on Friday. greetings to appearances at his

apartment window. Speculation about the severity test of stamina for the once vigor- Peter's Basilica, Navarro said. ous pontiff, begins in just two

weeks. Navarro, insisted the 75-year-old Sunday Mass. The pope also pontiff is recovering. But the does not plan his usual Sunday Vatican has refused to clarify the address to pilgrims. pope's condition, saying only he

VATICAN CITY (AP) - With suffered a "feverish syndrome of also been trimmed.

The pope came down with

"He is clearly improving," Navarro said. Attention will be riveted on

and nature of the pope's latest ill- Sunday's beatification of two ness was fueled by the changes Italian missionaries. John Paul announced Saturday. The heavy who was last seen in public schedule of Easter-related Masses March 10 - may make a brief and events, which have become a appearance at the ceremony in St.

But the Vatican's secretary of state, Cardinal Angelo Sodano, The papal spokesman, Joaquin was asked to celebrate the

His scheduled for the week has

Siena, scheduled for Tuesday not celebrate Mass in the basilica when the Church marks Workers' Day, was moved to March 30 events culminating in Easter.

The general audience the pope holds every Wednesday, almost time allowed others to help him without fail, has been called off carry a cross in the Good Friday for the second consecutive week. procession around the Colos-Navarro said the pontiff plans seum. John Paul bore the light only to greet pilgrims from his wooden cross for three of the 14 the square.

The pope's last significant ill-A trip to the Tuscan town of ness occurred Christmas. He did and then, before a worldwide television audience, cut short his the day before Palm Sunday and holiday greetings. The Vatican the beginning of the week of blamed it on influenza and food

Last year, the pope for the first apartment window overlooking stations recalling Christ's suffering before crucifixion.



NECESSARILY PROHIBITED

tioned, many times the question is 21:5; Ex. 28:1.) Therefore, Christ asked, "What's wrong with it? After | could not be a priest under the law of all, the Bible doesn't say not to do | Moses because the Lord God had it." The querist is demanding a specific, detailed, negative command from the tribe of Levi. Moses did not forbidding the practice. But when have to say "Do not take a priest God specifies a certain thing, all from the tribe of Judah" because all other things are necessarily prohibited. For example, when God com- specific tribe of Levi. manded Noah: "Make thee an ark of Later, it is recorded: "Thus did Noah; according to all that God commanded him, so did he." (Gen. 6:22.) The "all" included not only the material, but all the detailed instruction regarding the dimensions, door, window, sealing, etc.

Another example of necessarily prohibiting or excluding is found in our Lord hath sprung out of Judah; as to which tribe Moses spake nothing concerning priests." Here, the Moses, the only ones who could be the ark. priests had to come from the tribe of

When a religious practice is ques- | Levi, after the order of Aaron (Deut. prohibited it by specifying those other tribes had been excluded by the

The same rule applies to many gopher wood;" (Gen. 6:14), all other other religious practices. For examkinds of wood were prohibited. ple, we know that baptism is immersion and that it is for the remission of sins because that is what the Bible specifies (Rom. 6:3-4; Col. 2:12; Acts 2:38.) It is for the cleansing of sins and not for the cleansing of the flesh (I Pet. 3:21; Acts 22:16.) We know also that singing is the only music acceptable under the gospel because it is the kind specified (Matt. Hebrews 7:14: "For it is evident that 26:30; Mk. 14:26; Acts 16:25; Rom. 15:9; I Cor. 14:15; Eph. 5:19; Col. 3:16; Heb. 2:12; 13:15; Jas. 5:13.) Since singing is specified, all other priesthood of Christ is being kinds of music are prohibited by the explained. According to the law of same rule Noah followed in building

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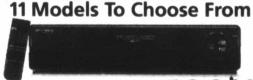
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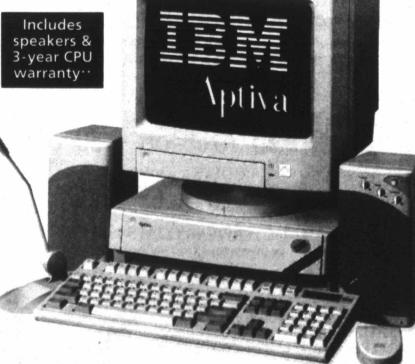
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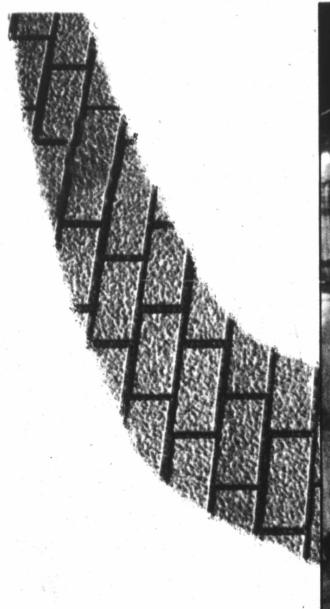


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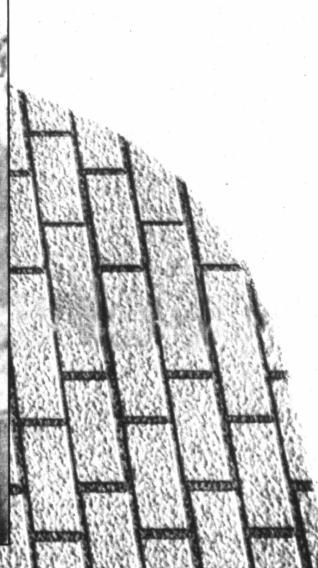
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Wizard of Oz may be.

success of last spring's Peter Pan to revive Wizard Witch and Chris Arnold is the Wizard. for 1996. All the props had been safely tucked away for three years in Lonnie Shelton's building and Saturday. Tickets are \$4 for adults and \$3.50 on Milliron Road.

After the destruction of the June 8 tornado was Tickets are available only at the door. assessed, Marilyn Shelton called and said that only a few props had survived the tornado. Just include Jeannie Palmateer, Aunt Em; Chris as the spirit of the town rallied after the tornado, Arnold, Joe; Will Vise, Uncle Henry; Derek the parents of chorus members have pulled Lewis, Munchkin mayor; Nicholas Story, together to redo the props for this year's show, Munchkin farmer; Tyson Moree, a private;

low the yellow brick road to M.K. Brown for a Mollie Baker, Gloria; Brittany Brazile, first witch; series of performances March 22-23. Munchkins, Lindsey Musgrave, second witch; and Stewart Jitterbugs, Ozians and skeletons will join Curry, Tibia. Dorothy, the Scarecrow, the Tinman and the heart and courage.

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Joining her is Tyler Howard, a Travis fifth grad-That's where the props from Pampa er, as the Scarecrow; Jordan Roberts, an Austin Elementary Chorus' 1992 production of The fifth grader, as the Tinman; and Michael Eskridge, an Austin fifth grader, as the Lion. Tara Director Wanetta Hill had decided after the Jordan is Glenda, Bonnie Holmes is the Wicked

> Performances will begin at 7:30 p.m. Friday for students. Children four and under are free.

Other cast members in order of appearance Tristan Brown, first general; Leslie McWilliams, One hundred fourth and fifth graders will fol- an old lady; John Braddock, Lord Growlie;

This is Pampa Elementary Chorus' seventh Cowardly Lion in their quest for home, brains, a production. Hill invites any previous cast member from the 1992 show to come and be recog-Heading up the cast as Dorothy is Karissa nized after the show on Saturday night and stay Internann, a Travis Elementary fifth grader. for the cast party in the Heritage room.





Top: Michael Eskridge as the Cowardly Lion, Karissa Internann as Dorothy and Jordan Roberts as the Tinman dance the Jitterbug in a musical number from the Pampa Elementary Chorus' production of The Wizard of Oz.

Above right: "Tinman" Jordan Roberts loosens his upper body after getting oiled by "Scarecrow" Tyler Howard and "Dorothy" Karissa Intemann.

Above: Director Wanetta Hill leads members of the cast through their routine in the "Jitterbug" number.

Right: Munchkin Teryn Stowers offers to exchange "Dorothy" Karissa Intemann's plain black shoes with the magical ruby

ar right: Denise Mackey dances in the "Jitterbug" number.





Photos by Chip Chandler



Penny Wood and Ronnie Berry

Wood - Berry

Penny Wood of Brownfield and Ronnie Berry of Dallas plan to marry June 15 at First United Methodist Church of Brownfield. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randy Wood Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goen of Brownfield.

The groom-to-be is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Berry, Pampa. She is a graduate of Brownfield High School and graduated from Texas Tech University where she earned a bachelor of science in multidisciplinary studies. She works for Brownfield Independent School

He graduated from Pampa High School and Texas Tech University where he earned a bachelor of business administration and a master of science in accounting. He works for KPMG Peat Marwick LLP.



Travis and Phyllis Hunter

Hunter anniversary

Travis and Phyllis Hunter of Pampa will be honored with a a golden anniversary reception 2 to 4 p.m. March 23 at St. Paul United Methodist Church. It is to be hosted by their children, Doyle and Connie Hunter, Hot Springs, Ark., and Melody Cummins, Denham Springs, La., and Mrs. Hunter's sisters Ann Clemens, Irving, and Glenda Davis, Paradise.

Mr. Hunter married Phyllis Cooke on March 23, 1946 in Mineola. They have lived in Pampa since April, 1948.

He retired from Flint Engineering and Construction Aug. 31, 1972. She is employed by G.W. James where she has worked since Aug. 1, 1977. They are members of St. Paul United Methodist Church.

They have five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

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Food choices can be a pleasur- you can: able way to affect these actions. Good diets can enable people of all ages to work productively, feel better, reduce the risk of developcertain cancers, diabetes, stroke, high blood pressure and choles- sweeteners terol and osteoporosis - as well as reduce the risk factors for them.

Get a fresh start on preparing foods light. Select, buy and prepare your foods using the recommendations in the recently revised U.S. Department of Agriculture dietary guidelines. This style doesn't mean eliminating all fats and sugars - it just diet, not just in a single food item salad dressing or use less butter means avoiding too many, or a single meal. With a little or margarine. When using "other Balance is the key. Balance the planning, any food can fit into a group" oils, choose choose vegfoods that are high in fat or sugars with other foods that contain less of these components. If you tend to prepare foods that are too much fat or sugars. To plan safflower, soybean and sunflower high in fat or sugars, gradually menus that are moderate in these, oils, contain most monounsatubegin to reduce the amounts of emphasize foods from each rated and poly unsaturated fatty these items added to your foods. group that are lower in fat, sugars acids which help lower blood By using a few simple techniques and sodium. Food within each cholesterol when used in place of County office of the Texas in your food preparation routine, group vary in amounts of fat, saturated fatty acids. However, a Agricultural Extension Service.

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activity to maintain and improve example, bake rather than deep

 Choose a diet moderate in salt and sodium

tion in fat, sugars and sodium. ars and sodium plan other food But moderation does not mean items that are lower in the same no-fat, no-sugar, no-sodium and thing to go with it. If you or your no-fun meals. The point is to family prefer whole milk to low avoid too much fat, sugar and far or skim milk, cut the fat elsesodium in your total or overall where in your meals. Try low fat moderate, healthful meal plan.

grams and milligrams to avoid vegetable oils, canola, corn, olive,

sugar and sodium. Go easy on fat • Balance food with physical and sugars you add at home. For fat fry chicken or fish. Cook beef, • Choose a diet low in fat, satupork, lamb, chicken or fish in an ing debilitation disease - heart, rated fatty acids and cholesterol herb seasoned tomato sauce Choose a diet moderate in rather than a sweet barbecue give you information about the sauce.

Balance your food choices. etable oils with less saturated es. It is not necessary to count fatty acid. Remember that most

few vegetable oils, coconut, palm and palm kernel oils, contain more saturated fatty acids than unsaturated fatty acids and should be avoided.

The food label on processed items in the grocery store can be a valuable tool to help you make healthier choices by choosing foods with less fat. The nutrition information panel gives you the actual amount of fat in a serving listed in grams. Four grams of fat is about one teaspoon. To compare two foods, look at the gross grams of fat on each label. Then choose the on with less fat.

A list of ingredients can also amount of fat in food. This part of a food label has ingredients listed When you plan to have a food in descending order of their This style of eating is moderathat is relatively high in fat, sug-weight. If fat or oil is listed near the beginning of the list, the food may contain much fat. If fat or oil is listed near the end of the list, the food probably has less fat in it. So start letting the labels on the food help you make the right decisions about the foods that you and your family can eat for making the most healthful choic-

> March - national nutrition month - can be the start to healthful eating for you and your family. For more information on nutrition, food buying and preparation and health contact your Gray



Patton - Leazer

Rhonda Lea Patton and Nathan Mark Leazer, both of Oklahoma City, plan to marry April 20 in the North MacArthur Church of Christ, Oklahoma City.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Nelda Patton, Pampa, and the late Ronal Patton.

The prospective groom is the son of Joy and Russell Leazer, Crescent, Okla.

She is a 1987 graduate of Pampa High School. She earned a degree in information management from Oklahoma Christian University of Science and Arts, Oklahoma City. She is employed as human resources coordinator for KFOR-TV in Oklahoma City.

He earned a degree in accounting from Oklahoma Christian University of Science and Arts and is employed as a courier for Federal Express in Oklahoma City.

City Panhellenic to host annual party March 31

Pampa City Panhellenic is to Women interested in joining school senior women to the 2820. sorority rush process.

for seniors and their mothers.

host a coke party at 2 p.m. a national sorority may fill out Sunday, March 31 in the home a Panhellenic information Shannon Buck, 1912 sheet at the party or obtain one Dogwood, to introduce high by calling Kristi Smith, 665-

Panhellenic officers encour-Sorority alumni will be avail- age prospective members to able with rush, recommendation, provide information needed by party and wardrobe information campus chapters during the rush process.

itestyles policies

responsible for photographs used months before the wedding. announcing weddings, engagements, or anniversaries. We reserve the right to refuse poor quality. Photographs cannot be returned unless they are accompanied by a self-addressed, stamped envelope. They may be picked up in the office after appearing in the paper.

2. All information must be submitted by 5 p.m. date. Wednesday, prior to Sunday insertion.

3. Engagement, wedding, and anniversary news only will be printed on Sunday.

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5. Bridal photos and information will not be accepted in The Pampa News office later publication of photographs of than one month past the date of the wedding.

6. Anniversary announcements will be published for celebrations only of 25 years or more, and will not be published more than four weeks after the anniversary

7. Information that appears on engagement, wedding and anniversary forms will be used at the discretion of the editor. Forms are available from the 4. Engagement announce- office 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday ments will be published if the through Friday, or by sending a announcement is submitted at SASE to The Pampa News, P.O. Box

Club News

Community Education Council Gray County Family and Community Education Council met Feb. 26 in the Annex with

chairman Virginia Horton, pre-

Eleven were present. They

learned the sew fair is set for Sept. 19 and the fall flea market and craft sale is planned for Oct. 26 and 27 at Clyde Carruth Pavilion.

Plans were made for the mix and match clothing. District 9 meeting on April 18, Brown Auditorium, -Pampa.

1 to complete decorations for the the style show will be made. spring meeting.

Janice Carter showed pictures of the District 9 quilt and offered raffle tickets. Tickets may be purchased from the Gray Heritage Art Club County Extension Office, 669-8033, or Carter, 665-8821.

nee for a voting delegate to the with discussions on the art show next council meeting at 1 p.m. set for March 30 and 31. March 25 in the Annex.

Top O' Texas CattleWomen

met March 6 at Maxey's in prize.

Wheeler. of the previous meeting. The treasurer gave the financial report. Louise Coulter reported a Las Pampas Chapter of DAR new member since the last meet-

dietary subjects may pick up applications in their high school

Austin and about six local mem- LaSalle. bers plan to attend.

The group voted to gather beef recipes for a cookbook to be Highland Hobby Club made by Thunder Craft Co.

The next meeting is set for Member Church fellowship hall with tion in the valley. Patchwork Club will host a Darenda Begert and Louise spring workshop 9:30 a.m. April Coulter as hostesses. Plans for

> Members from Skellytown, surer, gave her report. Miami, Shamrock, Allison and Wheeler were present.

Heritage Art Club met March 4 at Lovett Library. Fay Nichols Each club is to bring a nomi- conducted the business meeting

Mary Cook demonstrated a mountain scene o canvas. Seventeen members were pre-Top O' Texas CattleWomen sent. Ruth Barrett won the door

Lois Bryant, Pearlie McBroom Amelia Sims read the minutes and Betty McCracken were host-

Las Pampas Chapter of the Daughters of the American The scholarship committee Revolution met March 7 in the reported one \$300 scholarship home of Donna Clyde Arms. and two \$100 scholarships will Regent Mrs. Otto Mangold led be awarded in the spring. Senior members in opening ceremonies.

Gray County Family and interested in agriculture or Mrs. Otis Nace gave a devotional on Easter.

> Mrs. Henry Merrick and Mrs. principal's or counselor's office. Doug Coffee gave a program on The state CattleWomen con- pioneer American naturalist six. vention will be March 24-25 in Audubon and early day explorer

Eleven members were present.

Highland Hobby Club met Ravonda Hardcastle from March 11 in the home of Marilyn Appearances gave a program on Kirkwood. Helen Smith was welcomed as a new member. Ferline Calvert April 2 at Allison Methodist returned from her winter vaca-

Gloria Norris, president, conducted business and Marilyn Kirkwood, secretary and trea-

Refrigerator magnets were brought for the hostess, Marilyn Kirkwood. She showed a vest she made.

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The next meeting is set for April in the home of Gloria

Refreshments were served to

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Menus

MEALS ON WHEELS MONDAY

Pork fritters, scalloped potatoes, tomatoes, marshmellow treats.

TUESDAY Turkey/spaghetti, pickled beets, broccoli, peaches.

WEDNESDAY. Mexican casserole, pinto beans Spanish rice, jello. **THURSDAY**

Swiss steak, potato casserole, peas and carrots, pudding. FRIDAY

Ravioli, green beans, bread sticks, applesauce.

PAMPA SENIOR CITIZENS **MONDAY**

Chicken fried steak or bacon wrapped beef patties, mashed potatoes, winter mix, beets, beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, chocolate mint cake or lemon pie, hot rolls or cornbread.

TUESDAY Pork and stuffing with brown gravy or chicken chow mein, twice baked potatoes, green beans, capri mix, beans, slaw,

or banana pudding, hot rolls or pineapple, milk. cornbread.

WEDNESDAY

Roast beef brisket with brown gravy or cook's choice, mashed potatoes, carrots, peas, butter beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, lemon cheese cake or spice cake, hot rolls or cornbread.

THURSDAY Mushroom chicken with pasta or ham with fruit sauce, yams, fried squash, spinach, beans, slaw, tossed or jello salad, turtle fruit, milk. cake or butterscotch cream with Lady Fingers, hot rolls or corn-

Fried cod fish or lasagna roll ups with spaghetti sauce, potato wedges, beets, black-eyed peas with okra, slaw, tossed or jello salad, chocolate chip cake or peanut butter. ribbon squares, hot rolls, cornbread or garlic toast.
LEFORS SCHOOLS

FRIDAY

MONDAY Breakfast: Pancakes, sausage, hot or cold cereal, juice, milk.

Lunch: Frito pie, green

tossed or jello salad, orange cake salad/pasta salad, refried beans, fruit or juice, choice of milk.

TUESDAY Breakfast: Sausage, biscuit, choice of milk. gravy, hot or cold cereal, juice,

Lunch: Steak fingers, potatoes, gravy, spinach, rolls, bananna pudding, milk. WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: French toast sticks, sausage on a stick, hot or cold cereal, juice, milk.

THURSDAY

milk, peanut butter. Lunch: Beef stew/grilled cheese, fresh fruit, milk.

FRIDAY Breakfast: Breakfast burrito, juice, milk, hot or cold cereal,

Lunch: Hamburgers or barbecue, oven fries, hamburger salad, chocolate pudding or fruit or juice, choice of milk. applesauce, milk. PAMPA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

MONDAY Breakfast: French toast sticks, milk.

Lunch: Tamales, Mexican corn, peaches, cornbread,

TUESDAY

March 17-22

Breakfast: Oatmeal, toast, fruit or juice, choice of milk. Lunch: Chicken nuggets, honey, whipped potatoes, English peas, raisins, hot roll, choice of milk.

WEDNESDAY Breakfast: Biscuits/butter, Lunch: Pizza, salad, fresh ham slice, fruit or juice,

choice of milk. Lunch: Rib-B-Que on a bun, Breakfast: Cereal, toast, juice, western beans, applesauce,

choice of milk. **THURSDAY**

Breakfast: Pancakes/syrup, fruit or juice, choice of milk. Lunch: Turkey fajitas, pinto beans, tossed salad, pineapple, cornbread, choice of milk. **FRIDAY**

Breakfast: Cereal, toast, Lunch: Corndog, French vegetarian fries, beans, peanut butter bar, choice of

The 4-H Fashion Club will host

DISTRICT 4-H CONSUMER

Three Gray County 4-H mem-

sumer decision making contest

Representing Gray County will

be Nonnie James and Stephanie

McClellan of Pampa and D.J.

Basham of McLean. The 4-H

sion making process to evaluate

Saturday, March 23.

DECISION MAKING CONTEST



Mrs. Joel Glenn Walton Deanna Lynn Monden

Monden - Walton

Deanna Lynn Monden, White Deer, and Joel Glenn Walton, Pampa, were married Feb. 20 in Clovis, N.M. in a civil ceremony. They repeated their vows Feb. 22 with Glenn Walton, father of the groom, leading the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Lorin and Sue Pigg, Sanford. The groom is the son of Glenn and Marilyn Walton, Amarillo. The bride is the mother of Joshua, Mitchell and Sydne Monden,

The groom is the father of Bobby Walton, Pampa.

On Feb. 22, the couple was honored with a reception at their home in White Deer. Guests were served by Brandie Hefner, LaJeanna Willard, Celeste Duncan and Vicki Davis, all of White

The groom is employed by Texaco and the bride is self employed.

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> James H. Lewis Constable, Pct 1 & 3

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18 - County 4-H fashion show, 4 p.m., Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ fellowship hall - Prime swine 4-H club meet- will host the meeting.

ing, 7 p.m., Annex 4-H shooting sports

to 3 p.m. and 6:30 to 8 p.m.,

- 4-H shooting sports 21 - 4-H consumer decision making, 6 p.m., Annex

- 4-H dog project, 7 p.m., bull 22 to 24 - Texas 4-H celebration,

4-H Center, Brownwood Church of Christ annex, McLean

COUNTY 4-H COUNCIL

House Museum at Panhandle.

Comanchero to Cattle Trails"

Worley will chronicle the enterprising spirits of the 19th century

on the Panhandle with stories of

given today.

Sunday, March 24, in the Square Mobeetie and Old Tascosa.

speak on the topic "From Cattle was a Santa Fe locomotive engi-

continued with a presentation by 1990 as conductor after 49 years

Alvin Lynn of Dumas on "From of service. He is the author of

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meet at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 24 enlargements made at more able at the Extension Office. in the Church of Christ Annex in expense. McLean, Fourth and Clarendon.

Planning for upcoming activitype of camera to use. ties and officer elections is on the 19 - 4-H photography projects, agenda. All 4-H club presidents of the County Extension bers will compete in the senior division of the district 4-H con-- Volunteer shortcourse, 1:30 council officers, are encouraged to attend.

PHOTOGRAPHY PROJECT

Pampa. The project will continue p.m. Modeling of 4-H fashions classes of consumer goods and 24 - 4-H Council, 2 p.m., per person which will cover pro- conducted at 7 p.m. 4-H mem- placings. The top two teams in cessing of one roll of film and one bers who have completed a the district contest earn the enlargement. The participant group or self-determined cloth-opportunity to compete in the may want to have additional film ing project are encouraged to state contest at Texas 4-H Gray County 4-H Council will processed and /or additional enter. Entry information is avail- Roundup in June.

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4-H FASHION SHOW

Gray County 4-H fashion show registration is set for 4 p.m. Herb Smith will be starting the Monday, March 18 at Mary Ellen photography project this month. and Harvester Church of Christ. The project will begin at 7 p.m. A salad supper for participants members will use the basic deci-Tuesday, March 19 at Fototime, and their guests will be at 6:30 for four weeks. Initial cost is \$15 and an awards program will be then present oral reasons for

Final lecture set at Square House March 24 Crime Stoppers PANHANDLE - The final Worth and Denver City railroads | Jordan, will be on display in the installment in the three-part lec- to capture the region's business. auditorium throughout the ture series "Trails and Rails in the He will also discuss the early series. It documents communi-Panhandle" will be held at 3 p.m. boomtowns of Clarendon, ties along the major Texas Panhandle highways, bringing Worley was born at Canadian travel across the region up to the

Dale Worley of Amarillo will to a railroading family; his father present. The lecture will begin at 3 p.m. Trails to Steel Rails." This lecture neer. His own railroading career and will be held in the auditoriwill conclude the history of began when he became a call um of the Hazlewood Arts and exploration and travel in the boy at age 17. After serving in Education Building, at the corregion that began with Dr. Don the Marines during World War ner of TX Hwy. 207 and 5th Blakeslee's March 10 lecture on II, he returned to the railway as a Street in Panhandle. Admission "The Coronado Expedition" and brakeman in 1950, retiring in is free.

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Dr. Carl Brecheen is **Professor of Bible** and teacher of the popular **Family Relations** course at Abilene Christian University. He conducts numerous parenting seminars and marriage retreats throughout the country with his wife, Smitty. He also directs the annual **A.C.U.** Bible Teachers' Workshop and received the "Excellence in Education" Award from Sweet Publishing in 1991.



Dr. Carl Brecheen

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Because a large attendance is expected, it is STRONGLY recommended that you Pre-Register before April 10th. For Pre-Registration information, call Kay or Marcus at 665-0031.

THE PAMPA NEWS

Sunday, March 17, 1996

St. Patrick's Legend May Contain A Bit Of Blarney

COLUMNIST

Today, more than 100 cities

across the nation celebrate St.

Patrick's Day with parades,

songfests, food and drink. The

Chicago River in Chicago is

dyed green by Midwestern lep-

Patrick's Day by wearing sham-

rocks, or something else green. I

have a large green shamrock-

shaped pin on which is printed

"KISS ME — I'M IRISH,"

DEAR ABBY: I'm writing about

My question is: What is she doing

the lady who's on AFDC, who has

noticed that "many jobs require peo-

ple to speak Spanish," and who can-

with her 40 hours a week now, to

make her more employable in the

workplace tomorrow? Is she learning

Spanish? Is she honing her grammar-spelling-typing-math skills?

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per, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station,

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ARIES (March 21-April 19) You may have

to make a small sacrifice today in order to

improve a co-worker's position. Follow your

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) If an old

friend has meandered in and out of your

thoughts lately, make an effort to commu-

nicate with this person today. You may

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) In order to be

successful today, you must try to clarify

your objectives. You should try to focus

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You will be

better equipped than you realize today to

handle a complicated development. Do

not be intimidated. You will have the

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Assessing situa-

tions realistically without expecting some-

thing for nothing will be the best way to

handle projects today. Rewards will be

resources to tackle this problem.

instincts and be compassionate.

hear some interesting news.

on one target at a time.

little bit Irish."

not find a job.

your zodiac sign

Irish-Americans celebrate St.

Patrick's Day to all you proud Irishmen and Irish women and Irish children, too.

I confess I didn't know very much about Saint Patrick, after whom this special day is named, so I did a little research and came up with some interesting and rather astonishing facts.

St. Patrick was not Irish — he was a Roman, and his name was Patricious Magonus. (His father was Calpurnius, a tax collector, and his mother was English.) The family lived in Britain in the fifth century.

Their district was raided by pirates when Patricious was 16. and he was part of a group taken to Ireland and sold into slavery. He spent the next six years working as a swineherd, praying for freedom, and finally escaped.

During his captivity, he had developed a love of Ireland and its people. He went on to become a priest, then a bishop, and returned to do missionary work there. He is credited with converting the Irish from paganism to Christianity. According to legend, Patrick drove the snakes of Ireland into the sea, and used a green shamrock to explain the Trinity (Father, Son and Holy

Ghost) to the Irish. Centuries later, the first St. Patrick's Day celebration in the United States was held in 1737 in Boston, which had the largest Irish population in the United

Horoscope

Monday, March 18, 1996

Your chart indicates that you, along with

other Pisces natives, might have good

luck when trying to rejuvenate lost caus-

es in the year ahead. Your efforts could

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) If you feel

the need to speak up in order to get

something that you've earned, use a tact-

ful approach today. You can collect from

your debtors if you don't ruffle any feath-

ers. Major changes are ahead for Pisces

in the coming year. Send for your Astro-

be rewarding.

While she's playing bingo, is she getting to know people there who might have children in business who are Abigail currently hiring? Is she revisiting the places where she applied for Van Buren work so they can get to know her and know that she's still available? Or, in between job interviews, is she sitting around watching TV? SYNDICATED

Fresno has a wonderful library system where, for free, she can check out books and tapes on just about every subject. I've seen language tapes in thrift stores for 50 cents and textbooks for a quarter. California has an excellent community college system, with special programs for poverty-level people.

My question for any welfare recipient is, "What steps are you taking to get off welfare?" ONE WHO LEARNED

TO BE A GO-GETTER, SUSANVILLE, CALIF.

DEAR GO-GETTER: A good because, as the saying goes, "On question. Thank you for a letter St. Patrick's Day, everyone is a that could be a lifeline to those struggling to get out of the unemployment pool.

I have been informed that most community colleges have programs similar to those in California.

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based on your performance VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Profound thinkers will prove the best companions. You will not be comfortable or productive with associates who are unable to focus. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You can derive

an enormous amount of gratification from

taking on and completing tasks deemed too difficult for others even to attempt. SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Actions will speak louder than words today, so try to keep this in mind where your loved ones are concerned. Let your gestures express your emotions.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Give priority today to matters that affect your family. Conscientiousness can enhance the security of the people you love.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Even though it may be painful, you must try to express your views frankly today. Recipients will respect your honesty.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Everything should work out well for you in regard to commercial affairs today. You will not expect more, or less, than you deserve. ©1996 by NEA Inc



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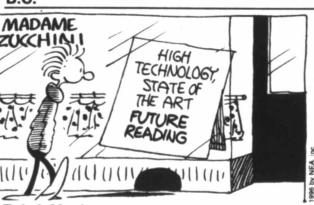
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"When we say grace, do we look up at Heaven, or down at the food?"



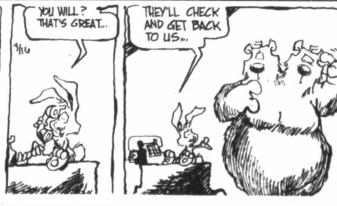
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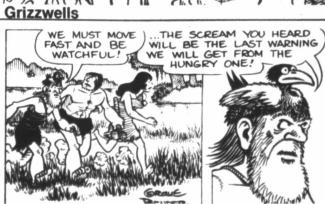


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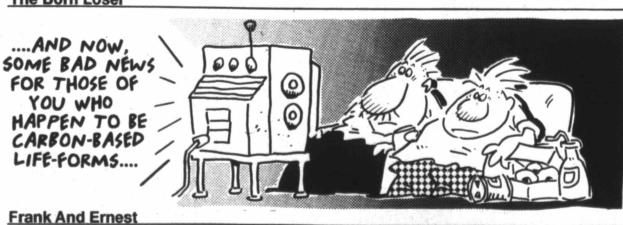
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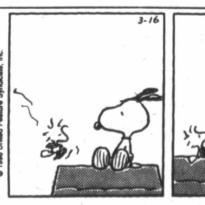






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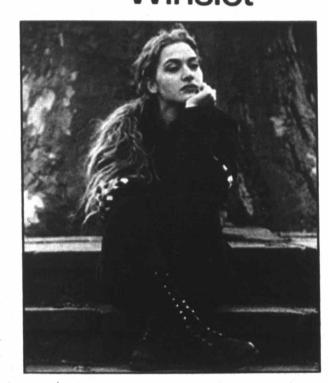




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Entertainment





Kate Winslet came to screen attention in 1994 as Juliet, the murderous fantasist in *Heavenly* Creatures. But it was her role as the impetuous

Marianne Dashwood in Sense and Sensibility that made audiences sit up and notice this young talent. The performance earned her an Oscar nomination for best supporting actress. Only 20, she is currently playing Ophelia in a new film of Hamlet, directed by - and starring - Kenneth

Q: Are you sense or sensibility?

A: Sensibility. Otherwise, actually, why am I acting? There's an element in all actors of digging around inside your soul, getting to the root of certain emotions.

Q: Emma Thompson, your screen sister in Sense and Sensibility, has called you "the bravest of the brave." True?

A: I am brave. I think fears are pointless. They're a waste of energy, a waste of time.

Q: The evening you were nominated for the Academy Award, you celebrated with a dinner of brown rice with sesame oil, rice cakes, dried figs and champagne. What's your dinner plan for Oscar night?

A: Nothing. I'm going to be so nervous, I'm sure I would throw it all up.

Q: What (or who) are your wearing to the Oscars?

A: I think I really want to wear something English: that would be a very nice thing to do because we have some fantastic designers - John Galliano, Betty Jackson.

Q: Is your acceptance speech ready?

A: I've been practicing stopping myself being long-winded and bursting into tears. But I really don't think it's going to happen; I think Mira (Sorvino in Mighty Aphrodite) will win.

- Matt Wolf, Associated Press Writer



Entertainment highlights week of March 14-20

40 years ago: The Frederick Loewe-Alan Jay Lerner musical My Fair Lady, starring Rex Harrison and Julie Andrews, opened on Broadway. And Col. Tom Parker officially became Elvis Presley's

30 years ago: Winners of the Grammy **Awards**

announced. Record of the Year was A Taste of Honey by Herb Alpert and the Tijuana Brass.

10 years ago: Woody Allen's The Purple Rose of Cairo was named Best Film at the

Awards ceremony. And the Disney Channel acquired the rights to 18 Shirley Temple movies made between 1934-1940 and announced plans to color them by broad.



The song's the thing for rock storyteller Escovedo

By JIM BEAL Jr. San Antonio Express-News

SAN ANTONIO — Aleiandro Escovedo probably doesn't have slated for release on the into the Nuns, helped build the made him uncomfortable to find much of a choice eclecticism runs through his veins.

The Austin-based singing songwriter, who's also been known to rock now and then, was born into a File and stand-and-deliver rock and the guitar-heavy True that way as much with Gravity. Calif., and started making his mark album in music playing punk in San Francisco.

"It's hard to describe because it's so varied from song to song," Escovedo said about his music in a telephone interview from his Austin home. "It's rooted in rock 'n' roll, but it's storyteller's rock 'n' roll."

Escovedo's brothers Pete and the late Coke were influential Latin percussionists who worked with Carlos Santana. Pete now records and releases his own Latin jazz albums. His daughter, Sheila E., is noted for her fiery percussion and collaborations

Escovedo said he doesn't think his family was surprised at his musical directions.

California, we ended up listen- some friends started one.

ing to a lot of surf music and rock 'n' roll."

Escovedo is touring behind a the movie and became a band." way. new album, With These Hands,

1951, raised in Huntington Beach, With These Hands is the third released Escovedo's name. The man also works with the hard-charging album will be released later this

> year on Rykodisc. "I think it's because of a combination of things," Escovedo said about his various musical pursuits. "I have a wide range of interests and I'm developing my abilities and songwriting style. I started out playing punk rock, which had a lot of

are storied. A film student at the dozen players. College of Marin in 1975, he'd "My older brothers grew up in had the same lack of talent. Watermelon released hi a more jazz-oriented era," he Instead of looking for a band to effort, "Thirteen Years." said. "When we moved to play the band, Escovedo and Some of the songs

That band, which evolved Rykodisc label later this month. San Francisco punk scene. In his personal life under the micro-Escovedo's resume includes the late '70s, Escovedo headed scope? playing punk with the Nuns, to New York City. His celebrat-Austin followed.

weight of the different elements the melancholy side. Buick McKane, whose debut that conspire to keep bands and musicians in flux.

Discouraged and disillusioned, Escovedo toyed with the idea of abandoning bands and turned his hand to songwriting. In the late '80s, he was coaxed into autobiographical songs, questions public to play solo at a benefit.

The solo road soon developed into the Alejandro Escovedo Orchestra, a flexible outfit that Escovedo's band beginnings included, at times, as many as a

Watermelon label The decided to make a movie about released Escovedo's first solo an Iggy Pop-style singer who album, Gravity, not long after had no talent but chose to hook his estranged wife, Bobbi, comon with a band of players who mitted suicide. A year later, had the same lack of talent. Watermelon released his second

Some of the songs reflected the troubled times he was living

"Nothing ever came of the through, and even the ones that movie," he said. "We dumped didn't were interpreted that

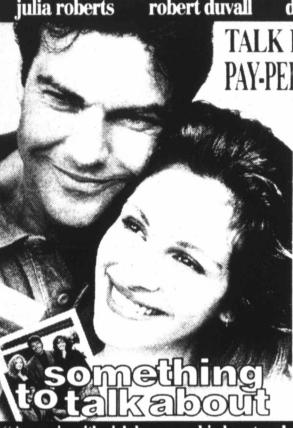
Escovedo said it sometimes

Especially with Thirteen country-punk with Rank and ed work with Rank and File Years," he said. "I didn't feel musical family in San Antonio in 'n' roll with the True Believers. Believers, which included his The story had circulated by the brother Javier and a move to time Thirteen Years came out. The song content and the presence of Both bands cratered under the the strings lent more attention to

"I talked about what inspired it for over a year. I became self-conscious and just stopped doing some of the songs. When you enter the public eye, you set yourself up. When you write such are bound to come up.

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Texas A&M's Weslaco Center has revamped America's food

By JULIE WATSON The Monitor (McAllen)

WESLACO (AP) – They tamed the fiery jalapeno. Cut out an eye from the South Texas onion and sweetened it up. They toughened up the melon and straightened out the carrot.

Some might call it playing God, but researchers here prefer to think of it as giving Mother Nature a boost.

For more than 70 years, scientists at the Texas A&M Agricultural Research and Extension Center at Weslaco have helped keep farming a viable industry in the Rio Grande Valley. One of the country's largest off-campus university agricultural research facilities, the center has brought international recognition to this city of 26,000 for its work in revolutionizing American's food.

In 1972, researcher Ben Villalon introduced the TAM1 mild jalapeno and brought mass appeal to salsa, kicking off a multimilliondollar industry. Originally, the idea of taming the three-alarm jalapeno was ridiculed; Villalon even got a Bum Steer Award from Texas Monthly magazine back in the early '70s. Today, though, the mild variety Villalon developed is

the industry standard. And then there's that onion. Marvin Miller was part of a team of researchers responding to the public demand's for a sweeter, more manageable onion with one core. What happened was the now famous 1015 onion, develvarieties. Today, the 1015 is the Festival in Weslaco.

Miller's success in keeping the starting to rot. lucrative melon industry alive in the face of fungus and pests has and scientists around the world.

A former military outpost set up to battle bandits along the border, the research station opened its doors in 1923 to help the agricul-

measure its success in dollars and cer. cents. The 1015 onion, released to spinoff from the fertilizer, equipment, seed and other related like it; or if can be sustained over businesses. It produces nearly a number of years without dis-

region's total onion crop, according to the experiment station.

pest control buttress the area's \$70 million melon industry, which generates an additional \$210 million from related businesses.

The center's scientists say they now face a challenge as rapid air pollution. urbanization sweeps the Valley, farmland each year and bringing with it close scrutiny of the farming industry's impact on the environment. Some 14 scientists and more than 85 support staff conduct plant experiments on the 100acre site at the northwest corner of Farm-to-Market Road 1015 and Business Highway 83 in Weslaco.

"Agriculture is shifting very rapidly," researcher Jim Dunlap includes programs that teach said. "The traditional kinds of colonia residents about pesticide go.... We've had to add on a new dimension that really deals with the expanding urban popula-

here are focusing their research on developing more environmentally friendly crops that require less land and are better for you. They're looking into developing fruits and vegetables packed with higher dosages of vitamins, which also last longer on the shelf and require less pesticides and water in the field.

Future generations may find oped by cross-breeding different min-packed maroon carrots, of agriculture in the Valley that enjoying a burn-free sugar cane are very highly diverse and will centerpiece of the annual Onion crop, or buying a cantaloupe that be underneath the main crops of lasts almost two weeks before citrus, cotton and sugar cane."

Texas A&M researcher Leonard Pike developed the maroon carcaptured the attention of farmers rot through a Darwinian process of crossing only carrots with an unusually high content of Vitamin A. The vitamin gives the carrot its rosy look. Besides bearing one of the Texas A&M school tural industry produce a safe, inex-colors – maroon, of course; the light, temperature and other pensive and plentiful food supply. other is white - the carrot is treatments, so it can be ready for

But researchers warn it is no

Scientists also are experimenting with a sugar cane breeding In addition, the station's break- and molecular program they throughs in melon diseases and hope will lead someday to a cane that sheds its own leaves. That would eliminate the need for burning the cane, resolving a longstanding battle with environmentalists concerned about

Texas A&M researcher Jim eating up thousands of acres of Irvine, based at the Weslaco center, consults sugar cane growing regions in Brazil and other parts of the world. He is the first scientist on the globe to successfully transfer genes in sugar cane.

The center also is expanding its research into the viability of a local medicinal herb and plant industry, and an orchid business. Its extension service now activities we've conducted over safety; train low-income women the last 30 years are starting to to sew to help their job prospects; and develop innovative ways to use wastewater to grow crops.

Researcher Dunlap, a former pharmacist, is studying medici-Responding to the public's nal herbs and plants grown in demands, scientists at the station India, China and other parts of the world to see which plants, if any, could be grown in the subtropical Valley to supply not only local health food stores but the nation's medical industry as a whole.

"We need to start looking at a lot more smaller, high-value crops that limit the resource input, limit the chemical input," he said. "I think in the future themselves munching on vita- you're going to see small pockets

Another alternative crop for the Valley under research is the orchid. Yin-Tung Wang, a Taiwanese scientist, has developed a method for Valley farmers to propagate the beautiful moth orchid. Researchers also have learned how to force the exotic flower to bloom by adjusting the

The center's director, Jose came to the Valley in the mid '60s to help revive the sugar cane industry after falling world prices and bad weather wiped it out in the 1920s, said one never knows which way the agriculture industry will turn.

"As a result of a monopoly by packers, prices at the cow-calf producer level have dropped

At that time, Warzecha said, "We are looking for avenues to calves were averaging \$400 a head. In January of this year, the average was \$213 a head.

write their congressman and to urge Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman to expedite the completion of his investigation," Warzecha said.

Today, the research station can believed to reduce the risk of can- Mother's Day and other holigrowers in the early '80s, today is sure bet. They still do not know if Amador, a native Cuban who

a \$30 million industry in the such a crop could withstand the Valley, generating an additional area's weather conditions; how \$60 million for the economy in economically feasible it is to

The Market Forecaster By George Kleinman

WHEAT - (BULL)

Outlook: The condition of new ings indicated 43 percent of the prices fluctuating in quiet ranges. Kansas crop is in poor condition. Oklahoma, and 60 percent for Texas.

Poor ratings this high are unprecedented in modern history. ning out. No doubt, rain will help, but in a drought pattern it generally is received in smaller doses than needed. Until there is a better indication of improvement, we'll crop wheat futures.

while upside price potential exists. Put options can assure you a floor price; however, they'll never limit cash in with good profits. your upside potential.

Chicago 420 and 430 puts for 19 cents. This locks in better than \$4 wheat on half of anticipated pro-

Traders: We own July Chicago wheat at \$4.52 or less. Our risk point is a close only under \$4.38, for an objective above \$4.85. CORN - (BULL)

Outlook: Let me begin by stating the bull market remains in force. Last week, however, for the first beginning of the end. We discussed W.D. Gann's "Zone Theory of Markets." Recall, Gann was a leg- of the signs. endary trader who made a fortune

ket generally trades within the "norcrop winter wheat is bad in impor- mal zone." This period is generally tant growing areas. The recent rat-characterized by quiet activity and

This is where the smart money -Raise this number to 50 percent for commercial users and professionals quietly accumulate (for a price rise) their positions. As prices rise above the normal zone, they gener-Yet, the market appears to be ally attract little attention. Gradually, yawning. While there is still time there is great activity with public to improve the crop, time is run-interest increasing, but most people will decide to wait for a return to the upside objective above \$4. normal zone to buy. It never comes.

As the market proceeds above the normal zone, the public gives up trying to buy lower and starts maintain our bullish bias with an to buy at the market. The comeventual objective of \$5 for new modity starts to be featured in the mass media. The market advances Strategy: Hedgers: Puts continue for weeks with very few correcto be our preferred hedging tool tions. The public will start to amass paper profits, but history has shown only 10 percent will ever

This is where I believe we are Our program is 50 percent comnow in the corn market. We have a plete with prior purchases of July lot of company for our bullish position. We're not at the end yet, but getting closer. Here's what to look for when looking for the top: duction. Remain unhedged on the 1) the public starts to buy madly; 2) wild price projections are heard; 3) there are dramatic fluctuations in price and high volume; 4) the first sign of the end may be a sharp break with no news. A secondary rally may come but

the saturation point is reached. The public is loaded and will be looking for a buyer who is nowhere to time, we started talking about the be found. What follows is the plunge back to normal and then below. Remain bullish, but be alert

Strategy: Hedgers: Paper ownerin the 1920s. One of his proven theo-ship of corn after cash sales by buy-

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believed to be reliable; however, changing market variables

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Follow the recommendations if they make sense to you and for

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ries talks about market zones. A maring options or futures still makes sense. It generates cash flow and limits risk while maintaining upside price potential. Feed users should also look to hedge needs using this tactic. We've used different strategies to regain over 40¢/bu. since harvest. Currently, we own the May 360 calls.

> Traders: We still own July futures at an adjusted price [includes March profits] of \$3.30 per bushel. Raise the stop to \$3.55 with an CATTLE - (BEAR)

> Outlook: We need to do an about face and put the bear back in the box this week. The problem continues to be supply. While I've been looking for the daily slaughter levels to moderate, they remain stubbornly above 130,000 head. Not only are the numbers up, but the weights are 10 pounds as well. This is just too much for the market to absorb cleanly and as a result the packers have no incentive to be aggressive buyers.

Last week, I mentioned cattle prices have a tendency to move up from late February to early April. This happens four years out of five. This year just might be that one exception.

Strategy: Hedgers: You own the April 65 and 66 puts, both options purchased for less than \$2. We also extended protection via the purchase of June 64 puts and August 63 puts. Hold until you market your cattle. Lower cash prices should be off-set to some extent by option profits.

Cow/calf operators: I continue to recommend the use of puts and/or futures, whatever you're most comfortable with, for downside feeder price protection May through September. Not only will feeder prices be pressured under the weight of high feed costs, now there's the additional influence of a soft fat cattle market.

Traders: Our recommended spread - Long June/Short August placed at 20 points or less - has acted well. But this spread needs a bull market to reach full potential, so I suggest taking profits at the market now; don't wait for the

one-third of all revenue for the ease and pest problems. ICA wants investigation of packer policies

AUSTIN - The board of direc- more than 80 percent of the cattle comprehensive investigation of packer concentration.

The investigation is being conducted by a commission organized by U.S. Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman. The panel is due to issue its findings in June.

The investigation will focus on the fact that three major meat packing companies are buying

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Stallman also pointed out that

"In the 1930s, one American

farmer produced enough to feed 24 people in the United States and abroad. Currently, that num-

the farm family has learned to

adapt to new technologies, just like their consumer counterparts,

to feed each new generation.

ber has risen to 129," he said.

"Today, farm families provide

sumer demands.

food," Stallman said.

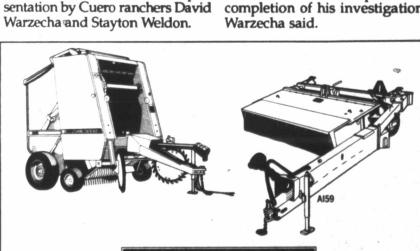
of the American farm family.

tors of the Independent Cattle- in the United States. Packer profmen's Association of Texas (ICA) its, have risen steadily in recent is urging the U.S. Department of years, while prices at the producin the past two years.

get something done," said ICA President Jim Selman. "The packers are causing prices to be depressed." The ICA board voted to make its

drastically since the first quarter Agriculture (USDA) to complete a er level have dropped 50 percent of 1994," Warzecha said.

> "We are asking everyone to views known to USDA after a pre-



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cheon. Raymond Plank, CEO of ("Permian Basin Investment in a field as part of a miscible Midland Petroleum Club.

The Management Session on Wednesday morning will open case studies of current technolo- analysis, and enhanced oil recovthe 14-session technical program. gy, which will allow operators in ery. The panel session will feature the Permian Basin to be competi-

Panelists include (topics in Boring of Amoco E&P. 19th SPE Permian Basin Oil and parentheses): Hugh Ebbutt, manguest speakers and panelists for Investment Competitiveness Topics include drilling, nonconthe March 27-29 conference and Requirements"); Gene Davis, ventional hydrocarbon recovery, exhibition at the Midland Center exploration manager, Santa Fe reservoir management, produc-The Permian Basin (Midland) Permian Basin Exploration completions, environmental and New

Other panelists include Mark izontal wells, two sessions focus G. Papa, president of North on the extensive CO2 flooding Keynote speakers include American Operations, Enron Oil operations in the region. CO2 James Henry, CEO of Henry & Gas Co. ("The Gas Business flooding is a tertiary oil recovery Petroleum, who will address the and Its Future"); Robert E. Irelan, technique in which carbon diox-Wednesday Welcoming Lun- division manager, Conoco Inc. ide is injected into service wells Apache Corporation, is the guest Mix"); and moderators Ed Behm recovery program. CO2 is used in speaker at the Thursday Keynote of Oxy U.S.A. Inc. and Paul conjunction with water flooding. Luncheon and SPE President Sheppard of BJ Western. Peter Gaffney of Gaffney, Cline, Additionally, the CEO or desig-& Associates, will speak at the nate for Amoco/Shell's "NEW-Wednesday Evening Social at the CO" will address "Regional est operating challenges, particu-Structure Company Logic."

The biennial conference offers Energy Resources Inc. ("The tion operations, stimulation and Business field automation, formation eval-

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The technical exhibition will display services and equipment that address many of the toughlarly in completions, stimulation, "The conference will focus on water handling, logging, core

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line, Sec. 139,45,H&TC, 6 mi SE Wheeler, PD 3250'. from Gruver, PD 4050'. Rule 37

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & Midgard Energy Co., #14 Charles E. Brown, et al 'B' (640 ac) 650' from South & 2500' from East line, Sec. 222,C,G&MMB&A, 5 mi south from Canadian, PD 10850' (Box 400, Amarillo, TX 79188)

HUTCHINSON (WILDCAT) Enron Oil & Gas Co., #1 Nannie North & 750' from West line, Sec. 116,5-T,T&NO, 11 mi east from Pringle, PD 8300' (20 North Perryton, TX 79070) Broadway, Suite 830, Okla. City, OK 73102)

line, Sec. 115,5-T,T&NO, 10 mi east from Pringle, PD 8200'

LIPSCOMB (WILDCAT & BRADFORD Cleveland) Midgard Energy Co., #3 C.C. Duke 'B' (646 ac) 660' from North & East line, Sec. 767,43,H&TC, 11 mi NW from Lipscomb, PD 7650'.

BRADFORD) Midgard Energy Co., #4 C.H. Hyde (645 ac) 1980' from South & 660' from West line, 8011-8018, TD 8285' Sec. 897,43,H&TC, 7 mi south from Darrouzett, PD 7800'

LIPSCOMB (WILDCAT & LIP-SCOMB Cleveland) Midgard from Lipscomb, PD 8300'.

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Red Cave) Natural Gas Pipeline filed as #1602 Farnsworth Unit Co. of America, #219 Sneed (10920 ac) 1750' from South & RANCH 1300' from West line, Napolean Operating

Duke, Jr. (646.5 ac) 1000' from 10900' Plug-Back South & 800' from West line, Sec. Perryton, PD 7850'.

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OCHILTREE (WILDCAT & 5700', PBTD 5528' -ELLIS RANCH Cleveland) Unit Petroleum Co., #3 Morgan (652 ac) 2500' from North & 1150' from East line, Sec. 758,43,H&TC, 16 mi SE from Perryton, PD 7340' (Box 702500, Tulsa, OK 74170)

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & CREE FLOWERS Granite Wash) Midgard Energy Co., #9074 Flowers Brothers (1600 ac) 2286' from South & 1489' from West line, Sec. 74,C,G&M, 12.5 mi NW from Miami, PD 9500'.

Flowers Brothers (1600 ac) 2300' from South & 300' from West line, Sec. 73,C,G&M, 12 mi NW from Miami, PD 4500'.

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & N.W. Midgard Energy Co., #6082 Flowers Trust 'A' (446.7 ac) 2200' from North & East line, Sec. 82,B-1,H&GN, 10 mi NE from Miami, 6838, TD 8760', PBTD 7740' — PD 10800'

Applications to Plug-Back LIPSCOMB (LIPSCOMB HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Douglas) Midgard Energy Co., #1 Alex Born 'F' (645 ac) 1250' from North & 1350' from East line, Sec. 899,43,H&TC, 8 mi NW from Lipscomb, PD 7420'.

SHERMAN (WILDCAT & Courson Oil & Gas, Inc., #1104 Energy Co., #1 Miller Estate Gas Thomas (326 ac) 467' from South Unit, Sec. 7,2,PSL, spud 7-15-69 & Kirk '116' (640 ac) 467' from & 2640' from West line, Sec. 104,1- 12-1-93, plugged 2-19-96, TD C,GH&H, 3 mi southerly from 7000', PBTD 6720' (oil) — Form 1 Texhoma, PD 6900' (Box 809, filed in Cotton Petroleum

Amended Intention to Drill MOORE (WEST PANHANDLE HUTCHINSON (WILDCAT) Red Cave) Natural Gas Pipeline Survey, spud 4-167-76, plugged 2-Enron Oil & Gas Co., #2 Co. of America, #7201 J.T. Sneed 15-96, TD 7500', PBTD 7290' (gas) Tevebaugh Estate '115' (320 ac) (10920 ac) 575' from North & 625' from North & 450' from East 1500' from West line, Sec. Shamrock Corp. 72,GM3,G&M, 16 mi SE from change well location

Oil Well Completions HUTCHINSON (WILDCAT) Enron Oil & Gas Co., #1 C.W. & Hoover Kirk '86', Sec. 86,5-T,T&NO, elev. 3211 gr, spud 12-16-95, drlg. LIPSCOMB (WILDCAT & compl 1=6-96, tested 2-23-96, pumped 313 bbl. of 34.4 grav. oil 12-23-74, plugged 11-6-95, TD + no water, GOR —, perforated 7818' (gas) — Form 1 filed in

HUTCHINSON (PANHAN-DLE) J.M. Huber Corp., #15 Herring 'C', Sec. 52,M-23,N.A. Williamson, elev. 3057 kb, spud 1-Energy Co., #4455 James Roland 10-96, drlg. compl 1-14-96, tested Sec. 455,43,H&TC, 3 mi south 5563, perforated 2807-3192, TD 3367', PBTD 3334'

OCHILTREE (WEST WAKA 2290' (dry) -HORSE CREEK Cleveland) Atoka) Citation Oil & Gas Corp., Midgard Energy Co., #3 Hugh D. #2 Swink, Sec. 23,4-T,T&NO, elev. Moines & S.E. SHARE Upper Barton (655 ac) 2486' from South 3021 gr, spud 2-6-96, drlg. compl Morrow) Midgard Energy Co., #1 & 1872' from East line, Sec. 2-15-96, tested 3-5-96, pumped 66 & #1-U Dan Manning 'A', Sec. 465,43,H&TC, 10 mi SW from bbl. of 37.3 grav. oil + no water, 44,4,GH&H, spud 11-9-57 & 3-24-MOORE (WEST PANHANDLE TD 8550', PBTD 7685' — Orig.

ROBERTS 9400') #127-C-1 Co., Jones Survey, 14 mi NW from McMordie, Sec. 127, C, G&M, elev. Fritch, PD 2000' (Box 120, Fritch, 2595 kb, spud 1-4-96, drlg. compl TX 79036)

OCHILTREE (WILDCAT & bbl. of 50 grav. oil + 40 bbls.

ELLIS RANCH Cleveland) water, GOR 1321, perforated Midgard Energy Co., #1850 Basil 9276-9376, TD 11400', PBTD

850,43,H&TC, 14 mi SE from Zone) Phillips Petroleum Co., #3 Coldwater 'D', Sec. 35,3-OCHILTREE (WILDCAT & B,GH&H, elev. 3443 kb, spud 11-ELLIS RANCH Cleveland) 3-95, drlg. compl 11-10-95, tested Midgard Energy Co., #4 Morris 2-28-96, flowed 55.1 bbl. of 34.6 'A' (642 ac) 1221' from North & grav. oil + no water thru — choke 1296' from East line, Sec. on 24 hour test, csg. pressure 824,43,H&TC, 14 mi SE from 456.5#, tbg. pressure 59.5#, GOR

> Gas Well Completions **HANSFORD** Cleveland) R.E.D. Resources, Inc., #1 A River Ran Through It, Sec. 2,1,H&GN, elev. 3155.5 kb, spud 1-19-96, drlg. compl 1-27-96, tested 3-1-96, potential 532 MCF, in Trans Terra Corp. rock pressure 874, pay 6356-6382, TD 6457' —

17,13,T&NO, elev. 2950 gr, spud

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & CREE 12-29-95, drlg. compl 1-15-96, GRAY (PANHANDLE) Texaco FLOWERS Wolfcamp Dolomite) tested 1-31-96, potential 3400 E & P, Inc., #16 J.B. Barrett (160 Midgard Energy Co., #1073 MCF, rock pressure 1126, pay 6920-6998, TD 8555', PBTD 6998'

> OCHILTREE (ELLIS RANCH Cleveland) Sonat Exploration Co. - MCR, #836-4 Delbert Davis, Sec. 836,43,H&TC, elev. 2945 gr, spud 9-6-95, drlg. compl 11-27-95, tested 1-11-96, potential 5500 MCF, rock pressure 1862, pay 6798-

SHERMAN (TEXAS-HUGO-WHEELER (PANHANDLE) TON) W.B.D. Oil & Gas, Inc., #1 HANSFORD (WILDCAT & Texaco E & P, Inc., #29 D.E. Megan, Sec. 340,1-T,T&NO, elev. HUNTER Council Grove) Strat Johnson (320 ac) 2035' from South 3564 gr, spud 11-24-95, drlg. Land Exploration Co., #2 Ralston & 1309' from West line, Sec. compl 12-1-96, tested 1-11-96, (640 ac) 467' from South & West 47,24,H&GN, 13 mi SW from potential 1800 MCF, rock pressure 59.34, pay 2932-3248, TD 3335′, PBTD 3300′ —

> **Plugged Wells** CARSON (BOBBIT Brown Dolomite) Rio Petroleum, Inc., #1 Nancy, Sec. 95,2,TTRR, spud 3-30-81, plugged 2-21-96, TD 3264'

HANSFORD (NORTH HANS-TEXHOMA Upper Morrow) FORD Cherokee) Midgard

HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) Midgard Energy Co., #7 J.T. Brown, et al 'C', J. Fanning Form 1 filed in Diamond

HUTCHINSON (PANHAN-Dumas, PD 2030'. Amended to DLE) Souco Oil Corp., #10W Haile, Sec. 16,L,EL&RR, spud 7-11-41, plugged 3-4-96, TD 3065' (disposal) — Form 1 filed in Cree

> LIPSCOMB (BRADFORD Cleveland) Midgard Energy Co., #1 Piper 'C', Sec. 719,43,H&TC, spud Cotton Petroleum

LIPSCOMB (WILEY Tonkawa) Tom McGee Corp., #1 Kliewer, Sec. 9-10-HT&B, spud 12-29-83, plugged 1-16-96, TD 6500' (oil) —

MOORE (WEST PANHANDLE Wheat, et al (651 ac) 1000' from 3-5-96, pumped 29.3 bbl. of 40 Red Cave) Natural Gas Pipeline North & 2000' from West line, grav. oil + 124 bbls. water, GOR Co. of America, #1701 Coon-Sneed, Sec. 17,6-T,T&NO, spud 11-21-95, plugged 11-26-95, TD

OCHILTREE (TWIN Des GOR 1424, perforated 7489-7497, 50, plugged 2-14-96, TD 7374' (oil as) — Dual

> **OLDHAM (WILDCAT) Bay-**(McMORDIE tech, Inc., #1 Alamosa '14', Sec. Valence 14,H-3,Landerfrin Bros., spud 8-24-95, plugged 1-16-96, TD 7144'

ROBERTS (WILDCAT) Alpar Resources, Inc., #1 Payne CCSL, Clay CSL Survey, spud 12-1-95, plugged 12-13-95, TD 6550' (dry)

ROBERTS (WILDCAT) L & C SHERMAN (COLDWATER K Leasing, Inc., #1 Mickey, Sec. 58,C,G&M, spud 12-24-93, plugged 12-12-95, TD 4800', PBTD 4756' (oil) — Form 1 filed

in Trans Terra Corp ROBERTS (HORIZON Cleveland) Midgard Energy Co., #1 McGarraugh, et al, West Cooper Survey, spud 4-27-77, plugged 2-5644, perforated 5466-5488, TD 7-96, TD 9220' (oil) — Form 1 filed in Diamond Shamrock

ROBERTS (S. LEDRICK (HORIZON RANCH Upper Morrow) L & C Leasing, Inc., #5702 Ledrick '57', Sec. 57, C, G&M, spud 6-18-92, plugged 12-16-95, TD 10000° PBTD 9602' (oil) — Form 1 filed

SHERMAN (CRAIG RANCH Morrow) Courson Oil & Gas, Inc., OCHILTREE (ELLIS RANCH #4103 Hamilton, Sec. 103,1-Cleveland) Sonat Exploration Co. C,GH&H, spud 11-26-95, - MCR, #1703 Bruhlman, Sec. plugged 12-10-95, TD 6900' (dry)

Chip makers considering Alliance Airport site FORT WORTH (AP) - Motorola Inc. and Siemens near Richmond, Va., are leading contenders for the AG of Germany are considering a site near Alliance plant, which might eventually provide as many as

would employ several thousand workers, Fort Worth officials said. A decision is at least a month away on which of "a handful" of locations will get the plant,

Motorola spokesman Ken Phillips told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. "It's my understanding the list is a very short within a year. one," City Council member Bill Meadows said. "In

fact, it could be as short as two." City officials said the Alliance area and a location technology giving them 64 megabytes of memory.

Airport for a \$1.5 billion computer-chip plant that 5,000 jobs.

The plant would make dynamic random access memory chips, or DRAMs. The market has sagged recently - last week, Texas Instruments projected slower growth and said its DRAM prices dropped by almost half in the first quarter – but Motorola and Siemens say they expect the market to rebound

"There seems to be a never-ending demand for more memory," Phillips said. The chips would use a new



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Pampilla and sell the other 10 rate of one every three days. percent to refinery workers.

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The news that commercial banks earned \$48.8 billion in 1995 fourth-quarter increase in delinquent consumer loans and a 10year high for late credit card pay-

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WASHINGTON (AP) - Com- key concessions that may give and stability," Wang Zhongyu, mercial banks reported record new life to Globex, the computer- the minister in charge of the State profits for a fourth straight year, ized commodity trading system Economic and Trade Commisbut borrowers are increasingly is cutting fees and dropping a sion, said.

The changes could attract other

exchanges besides the Chicago Mercantile Exchange and Marche was tempered by a \$1.2 billion a Terme International de France, Globex lost the Chicago Board

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1 Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PUBLIC HEARING: March 28 The Board of Adjustments of the 10 Lost and Found City of Pampa will conduct a Thursday, March 28, 1996 at the Pampa City Hall, located at 201 W. Foster Street, Pampa, Texas, LOST - 2500 block of Evergreen. on the 3rd Floor, City Commission of the Board of Adjustments to 665-8240 or 669-0632. conduct a Public Hearing for the purpose of receiving public com-ments concerning the following

request(s) A) Consider a request by Michael Martindale for variance in setback requirements for the purpose of constructing a carport at 2117 Duncan (Lot 4, Block 48,

Fraser Annex Addition) B) Consider a request by Ted Dickman for variance in set back requirements for the purpose of construction a home at 2500 Chaumont Terrace (Lot 16, Block 2, Chaumont Addition). Mar. 13, 17, 1996

Notice To Creditors

of the Estate of Maude Dorothy Brown Voyles Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the Estate of Maude Dorothy Brown Voyles, Deceased, were granted only. Friday, March 22, 7:30 pm, Pampa Chamber of Com 11, 1996, in Cause No. 8083, pending in the County Court of Gray County, Texas. All persons which is currently being administered are required to present them to me within the time and in the manner prescribed by law DATED the 11th day of March,

Gary Paul Campbell

Independent Executor of Estate of Maude Dorothy Brown Voyles, Deceased % Buzzard Law Firm March 17, 1996

ORDINANCE NO. 1284 AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF PAMPA TEXAS PRO-VIDING THAT THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF PAM-PA, TEXAS BE AMENDED BY 14c Auto-Body Repair ADDING A NEW SECTION 12-VIDE FOR THE MAXIMUM to 6 pm. Monday Through Satur-SPEED LIMIT ON A PORTION day. 665-9371 Leave message or M. HIGHWAY 282 9 - 4669-2090 (PRICE ROAD); PROVIDING FOR PUBLICATION AND AN 14d Carpentry **EFFECTIVE DATE**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF PAMPA, TEXAS:

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PASSED AND APPROVED on its first reading this the 26th day of February, 1996 PASSED AND APPROVED on second and final reading this the

Section 2.

CITY OF PAMPA, TEXAS By: Robert Neslage, Mayor

7th day of March, 1996.

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CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) -Sammy Morales was on a routine assignment to dispose of a dead dog when he got one of the biggest surprises of his life.

Morales, an employee of the Texas Department of Transportation, was sent to Interstate 37 at Brownlee Street in Corpus Christi after learning that an animal carcass was at the location. Part of his job at the time was keeping local highways clear of roadkill.

When Morales arrived at the intersection, he found a big German shepherd lying on its side, motionless. Morales bent down and grabbed the dog by the tail to move it. Suddenly, the dog's eyes flew open. Its head spun toward him. The pooch, which had only been napping, snapped at Morales. Morales jumped back, shocked to see what seemed to be a carcass coming back to life.

"I ran across the expressway," he said. "How I got across, I don't know. It scared the hell out of me."

The dog incident occurred about 25 years ago, but Morales - now sign shop supervisor at a Corpus Christi office of the state transportation department - still laughs hard when he thinks about it.

In their quest to keep area highways clear of dangerous obstacles, transportation department workers sometimes find some pretty weird stuff - everything from living room furniture to 1,000-pound chunks of roadkill.

Among the most common roadway debris is tire rubber left behind by tractor-trailers, workers say. "When they blow a tire, they don't know it," said Richard Swartz, a road maintenance technician whose jurisdiction stretches from Calallen to Port Aransas.

Pablo Mendoza, who works in the same area as Swartz, said he has found dead dogs, cats, deer, javelinas, raccoons, possums, wild hogs, birds, coyotes and skunks.

Transportation department worker Bruce Gray recalled the time a few years ago when a horse was found dead on U.S. Highway 281 about six miles north of Ben Bolt after falling from the back of a moving trailer.

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the side of the highway with a roofing materials, mattresses, southern Nueces County and eastern Jim Wells County.

The department does not bury animals by the side of the road any more, he said. "The EPA basically passed a law that says we Mendoza said. can't do it," Gray said. "I think it has something to do with contamination of ground water."

State workers report they have found roadways littered with trucks that spill entire loads on the supervisor who works in the which can be scary.

backhoe, said Gray, a roadway chairs, cardboard boxes, dressers, maintenance supervisor whose sheet metal, washing machines, area includes Kleberg County, stoves, tools, car batteries, Christmas trees, bicycles, lawn mowers, couches and much more.

'The couches with the hide-abeds are the worst," Swartz said. "They're hard to pick up,"

Some of the junk accidentally falls from trucks. Some is purposely dumped.

the road, get out and leave them. to 1,000 pounds.

"We've had people towing cars them," Gray said.

"I've probably picked up four or five car engines that fell off the jobs are not easy. Picking up back of a vehicle," said Frank roadkill is unpleasant. And they "We have anything from grain Jozwiak, assistant maintenance must work near busy traffic,

highway to lumber to automo-biles," Gray said. "We have trailer Sinton office. "Can you imagine houses and even cars catch on fire. running into something like that? to play when they see someone People usually park on the side of That's something that weighs 800

Sometimes state workers find and had them get loose some- wallets flung roadside by thieves, where along the way, and people said Robert Bedolla, roadway don't know what happened to maintenance supervisor in Nueces County.

The transportation workers'

Swartz described a dangerous game a minority of motorists like picking up debris on the side of the road. "The minute you bend over, they'll get as close as they can and then blow their horn," Swartz said.

But the workers find gratification in knowing their labor prevents accidents. "I tell you what, I value my job so much," Gray said. "I truly believe protecting the driving public is my primary responsibility. ... Everything we do, we're very safety-conscious."

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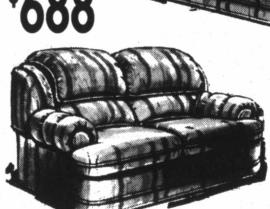
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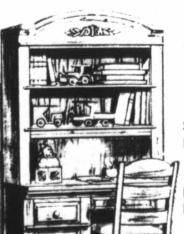
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