

ON RECORD

POLICE

Pampa Police Department reported today the following arrests and incidents.

Friday, March 14

An abandoned 1987 Chrysler New Yorker was towed from the 200 block of East Virginia.

Monday, March 17

Victor M. Aguilar, 22, 625 Cuyler, was arrested for expired registration. He was also taken into custody for being an illegal alien.

Jaime Quezada Soto, 23, was arrested for expired registration. He was also taken into custody for being an illegal alien.

Charles Richard Prater, 52, of Stinnett, was arrested for disorderly conduct by obscene language, resisting arrest and no tag light.

Darren Lee Munn, 34, 1156 Varnon, was arrested for no drivers license, failure to appear, ran stop sign and a municipal warrant for displaying an expired registration.

Christine Dills, 21, 419 Wynne, was arrested on capias pro fine warrants for obscene language and assault by threat.

DeeAnna Music, 30, Star Motel, was

arrested on bond surrender. Original charge was engaging in organized criminal activity-forgery.

Forgery report was taken in the 200 block of West Kingsmill.

Theft was reported in the 600 block of Miami. According to the report, \$500 cash was taken.

Criminal mischief report was made in the 2200 block of North Dogwood.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 1000 block of Sumner. A stereo was taken. According to the report, the vehicle was locked. Damage loss was estimated at \$150.

An abandoned vehicle was removed from the 400 block of Short.

Graffiti was reported at Pampa Middle School.

Two illegal aliens were reported in a vehicle in the 800 block of South Cuyler. Both were taken into custody.

Police responded to a report of a welfare concern in the 400 block of Miami.

FIRE

Pampa Fire Department received no emergency calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

AMBULANCE

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

Monday, March 17

12:03 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1500 block of North Zimmers; one patient was transported to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

10:26 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 300 block of South Miami; no patient was transported.

STOCKS

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

Wheat	3.08
Milo	3.76
Corn	4.25
Soybeans	4.88

The following show prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:

OXY	29.91	-0.54
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The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa.

BP	38.90	-0.55
Celanese	18.00	+0.76
Cabot Corp.	22.78	+0.36
Cabot Oil Gas	23.30	-0.46
Coca Cola	40.46	-0.53
VLO	40.12	-0.82
Halliburton	20.05	+0.05

Triad Hospitals	25.49	+0.37
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Tenneco	2.31	+0.01
CVX	64.57	-0.14
Wal-Mart	52.40	+0.43
OKE	18.00	-0.13
NS Group	7.61	+0.06
New York Gold	336.55	
Silver	4.45	
West Texas Crude	34.93	

Rep. Rangel dies of brain cancer

AUSTIN (AP) — State Rep. Irma Rangel of Kingsville, the first Mexican-American woman elected to the Texas House, died of brain cancer early Tuesday. She was 71.

Rangel died in an Austin hospital following a five-month battle with the cancer, said Rep. Pete Gallego, D-Alpine. She had been diagnosed with brain cancer in November after several years of undergoing chemotherapy for breast and ovarian cancers.

"Her life is a testament to everything that is good about public service," Gallego said. "Few people have touched as many lives in a more poignant way than Irma. She was always a passionate advocate for the poor, the needy and the underserved."

Shortly after being re-elected last fall, Rangel announced that the brain cancer was found in its early stages. Rangel, who underwent radiation treatment, said her

work in Austin would not be affected.

Rangel served in the House for 26 years and was the fifth most senior member. The Democrat represented House District 43, which includes Brooks, Willacy, Jim Hogg, Kenedy and Kleburg counties as well as part of Cameron County.

Rangel was a former chairwoman of the House Higher Education Committee and wrote the state rule that requires Texas colleges and universities to automatically admit high school students who graduated in the top 10 percent of their class.

In the 2001 legislative session, Rangel passed a bill that created the first professional school in South Texas, a pharmacy school for Texas A&M University-Kingsville.

A graduate of the St. Mary's University School of Law in San Antonio, Rangel closed her private law practice in 1993 to work as a legislator full time.

OBITUARIES

ELMO J. HUDGINS
1914-2003

Elmo J. Hudgins, 89, died Saturday, March 15, 2003. Memorial services are scheduled at 1 p.m., today in The People's Church at Fresno, Calif. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m., Wednesday in Oak Hill Memorial Park at San Jose, Calif.

Mr. Hudgins was born Feb. 25, 1914, at Italy, Texas, to William and Georgia Hudgins, the youngest of four other children.

He served as senior citizens pastor of two churches, was a Christian music broadcaster, a Bible teacher and preacher, a church pianist, was president of Texas/Oklahoma Singers Convention and of Exxon Federation.

He and his late wife of 50 years, Meda,

were longtime Pampa residents prior to relocating to San Jose where Meda died. He married Gladys Byther, and they moved first to Live Oak, Calif., then to Fresno. Gladys preceded him in death after 14 years of marriage.

Survivors include three daughters, Ramona Crabtree, Mackie Gostanian and Glenna Hudgins; a stepdaughter, Marilyn Anderson; five grandchildren; three stepgrandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and nine stepgrandchildren.

The family requests remembrances be made to Book of Hope-Missions Project in care of The People's Church, 7172 N. Cedar, Fresno, CA 93720.

HARVIE B.Q. FURRH
1917-2003

HASKELL — Harvie B.Q. Furrh, 85, died March 16, 2003, in Abilene. A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m., today, Tuesday, March 18, 2003, at First Baptist Church in Haskell with the Rev. Paul Chambers and the Rev. Kevin Hall officiating. Burial will follow at Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden-McCauley Funeral Home of Haskell.

Mr. Furrh was born on Aug. 22, 1917, in Weinert, the son of B.Q. and Mamie Wallace Furrh. He married Barbara Myers on Feb. 7, 1996.

He was a supervisor for Pioneer Gas for 24 years. He then owned and operated Furrh

Enterprise where he did engine manufacturing and sales.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church and Masonic Lodge #966.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara Myers Furrh, of Haskell; stepchildren, Marva Caldwell, Keith Holmes and Brian Holmes; grandchildren, Cari Norton, Brooke Furrh, Misde Carter; stepgrandchildren, Brittany and Sterling Bird; great-grandchildren, Kresha and Kolton Norton, Jonathan and Audrey Furrh and Trent and Trace Carter. He is preceded in death by his parents, B.Q. and Mamie Furrh; a son, Dewayne Furrh; and a sister, Rubie Rehwalt.

SERVICES TOMORROW

HUDGINS, Elmo J. — Graveside services, 11 a.m., Oak Hill Memorial Park, San Jose, Calif.

WEATHER FOCUS

PAMPA

Today's forecast is calling for partly cloudy skies, highs in the lower 60s and south winds 10 to 15 mph. Tonight should be mostly cloudy with a slight chance of rain, lows in the mid 30s, southeast winds 5 to 10 mph, shifting to the east, and a 20 percent chance of rain. Wednesday should be

cloudy. Chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 60s. West winds 10 to 15 mph. Chance of rain 50 percent. Wednesday night, mostly cloudy. Breezy. Chance of rain. Lows in the mid 30s. Northwest winds 10 to 15 mph becoming north 20 to 25 mph. Chance of rain 40

percent. Thursday, partly cloudy. Breezy. Highs in the mid 50s. North winds 20 to 25 mph. Thursday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 30s. Friday, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 50s. Friday night, partly cloudy. Slight chance of showers. Lows in the mid 30s. Chance of rain 20 percent. Saturday, partly cloudy. Slight chance of showers. Highs in the mid 50s. Chance of rain 20 percent. Saturday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 30s.

STATEWIDE

A slight chance of rain is forecast today in Texas in all but the deep south and far west. Rain and some severe weather will be likely in North Texas.

Isolated severe storms are possible today in central Texas and the lakes region of Southeast Texas.

It will be windy in the far west and Coastal Bend today and tonight, with small craft advisories posted.

Temperatures in the last 24 hours ranged from a high of 87 at Brownsville to an overnight low of 28 at Dalhart.

In West Texas today, a slight chance of rain is forecast in all but the north and far west. Highs today will be in the 60s with

partly cloudy skies, slightly warmer and cloudier south. A high wind warning is posted today for the Davis Mountains, and a wind advisory is in effect for the western Permian Basin and Trans Pecos. Wednesday, it will be partly to mostly cloudy with a slight chance of rain in all but the far west and south, and it will be windy in the far west and south. It will be cooler in the north Wednesday, and showers will be likely in the northern Panhandle. Thursday and Friday should be partly cloudy and dry with high temperatures continuing in the 50s north, 60s and 70s south and west. On Saturday, clouds will increase and a slight chance of rain moves back into the forecast.

South Texas will be warm today. Rain and isolated severe storms are possible today in the Hill Country including Austin, and Southeast Texas may see scattered rain, with some severe storms possible in the lakes region. Skies this week will be partly cloudy central and east, sunny in the south and west.

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WAR

More than 250,000 American forces are poised for action in the Persian Gulf. "The tyrant will soon be gone," the president pledged.

Senate Democratic leader Tom Daschle charged that a collapse of the administration's diplomatic efforts had brought an unneeded war.

"I'm saddened, saddened that this president failed so miserably at diplomacy that we're now forced to war," Daschle said in a speech to the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees. "Saddened that we have to give up one life because this president couldn't create the kind of diplomatic effort that was so critical for our country."

Fleischer accused Daschle of being "inconsistent" because the Democratic leader had insisted last September — after Bush accused Democrats of putting politics ahead of the nation's security — that "we ought not politicize this war."

Fleischer said Daschle did not raise objections Monday in a meeting at the White House with other lawmakers shortly before the president's address. "He said nothing," Fleischer said.

Bush likened the Iraq threat to those posed by perpetrators of genocide in the last century. "In this century, when evil men plot chemical, biological and nuclear terror, a policy of appeasement could bring destruction of a kind never before seen on this earth," he said.

"Responding to such enemies only after they have struck first is not self-defense, it is suicide," Bush said. "The security of the world requires disarming Saddam Hussein now."

Having abandoned diplomacy at the stubbornly divided U.N. Security Council, Bush set about trying to win over an equally divided American public. A CNN-USA Today-Gallup poll found Americans just about evenly split on whether the United States should unleash military action without a new U.N. vote. Forty-seven percent supported such an action and 50 percent opposed it.

Bush often says that Iraq seeks to help "al-Qaida-type" groups, but Monday night he went a step further, saying Iraq has "aided, trained and harbored terrorists, including operatives of al Qaida."

The president gave Saddam 48 hours, starting at 8 p.m. EST Monday, to leave his country or face "military conflict, commenced at a time of our choosing." He warned weapons inspectors and journalists to leave Iraq immediately.

Bush also cautioned Americans that war could result in domestic terror attacks, and the government raised the terror alert status to its second-highest level, orange, after he spoke. Security was visibly tightened around the White House.

"These attacks are not inevitable. They are, however, possible, and this very fact underscores the reason we cannot live under the threat of blackmail," Bush said. "The terrorist threat to America and the world will be diminished the moment that Saddam Hussein is disarmed."

Bush spent Monday conferring with world leaders, most of them allies. He called British Prime Minister Tony Blair, Spanish Prime Minister Jose Maria Aznar, King Juan Carlos of Spain and Bulgarian Prime Minister Simeon Saxe-Coburg-Gotha. Later in the afternoon, Bush spoke on the phone with Australian Prime Minister John Howard and Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon. He also spoke to President Abdoulaye Wade of Senegal.

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GAME

"The police department, in an effort to get the word out, is asking parents, churches and youth organizations to talk to the teens about the danger of this activity."

She said, to her knowledge, the youth are not carrying weapons, and it was not known if they are wearing ski masks.

"They are carrying flashlights," she said. Some residents have also reported the teens are carrying cell phones and talking back and forth.

Donny Brown, public information officer at Pampa PD, said that in the past there have been only minor issues arise from the citizenry in regards to this group or event.

"However, with recent events within the community, it has become more of an issue," he said.

"We here at the police department are concerned for the safety of our young adults who

are participating in this game," he said. "We are asking that if you are going to participate in this game that you DO NOT go onto another person's property without their permission. Due to rising crime reasons, more and more people are taking extra precautions and steps to protect themselves and their property."

Officer Brown asks young people to obtain permission of property owners if they plan to play their game on private property.

"Don't let a few bad apples ruin the entire game. Please seek the permission of any resident or business owner before entering their property. If a property owner asks you to leave their property then you should do so while showing respect to the owner," said Brown. "We encourage clean, positive fun with the game."

He said any questions from the teens regarding what they should or should not do may be answered by calling the police department at 669-5700.

Charges near in abduction case

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Charges against Elizabeth Smart's alleged captors were expected to be filed Tuesday morning, the Salt Lake County district attorney's office said.

It was not immediately clear whether charges would be state or federal, or both. Christine Hodge, assistant legal secretary in the office of DA David Yocom, said she had no details other than that the filing would be in the morning.

Earlier, Elizabeth's family called on prosecutors to make sure they do not traumatize the girl during questioning about the nine months she spent with her captors.

The family met Monday with the district attorney's office and asked that investigators involve Elizabeth only as much as they need to for a successful prosecution, Smart family spokesman Chris Thomas said.

"They have expressed their concerns for Elizabeth's well-being, and will hold the D.A.'s office accountable for any actions that might victimize her a second time," Thomas said.

Authorities say Elizabeth, now 15, was abducted from her bedroom at knifepoint by Brian Mitchell on June 5.

Mitchell, 49, and his wife, Wanda Barzee, 57, likely will face federal or state charges by Wednesday, Melodie Rydall, spokeswoman for the Utah U.S. attorney's office, said earlier.

"There are some good state charges and some good federal charges they're considering," Rydall said.

Mitchell, Barzee and Elizabeth were found Wednesday in Sandy, a Salt Lake City suburb.

Attorney Larry Long, who is representing Mitchell, said his client considered Elizabeth's disappearance a "call from God" and took her as his second wife.

Long has suggested that giving his client a light sentence could encourage kidnappers to keep their captives alive.

Mitchell's father made a similar appeal Monday, arguing that any punishment should be tempered by the girl's survival.

"There's a lot of people that kidnap little kids and murder them," said Shirl Mitchell, 83. "He took care of the girl and

she came back in good health."

Thomas said Mitchell "was wrong to believe he had any kind of relationship with the girl."

"Elizabeth was taken against her will at knifepoint, she's a minor, and whatever rationale Mitchell used to believe that she was his wife and loved him is grossly mistaken," Thomas said. "The definition of love is not degradation, humiliation, or robbing someone's life of control and respect."

In another development Monday, Salt Lake City Mayor Rocky Anderson said he would name an independent commission to examine police handling of the case to provide "a fair, objective review."

Investigators drew criticism for concentrating on potential suspect Richard Ricci even after Elizabeth's younger sister told authorities in October that Mitchell could be the man that took her sister.

Thomas said the family "hopes that those who made egregious errors will be held accountable and those mistakes will not be repeated."

American, Canadian oil workers shot dead in Yemen

SAN'A, Yemen (AP) — A Yemeni man fatally shot three oil workers Tuesday, including an American, and wounded a fourth before shooting himself dead, according to oil workers and a U.S. diplomat.

The attack took place in an oil field in the oil-rich northern province of Marib, about 100 miles northeast of the Yemeni capital San'a, tribesmen and oil workers said on condition of anonymity. Both Westerners worked at a Hunt Oil Co. rig, and were shot while working in the field.

The motive for the attack was unclear. Gun violence is

not unusual in the largely lawless tribal areas of Yemen, but the country also has been the scene of several Islamic militant terror attacks on Western targets in recent years.

A diplomat at the U.S. Embassy, also speaking on condition of anonymity, confirmed the shooting and said U.S. security personnel were in contact with the Interior Ministry to obtain more details.

"We have reliable information confirming the attack. We know that an American and a Canadian were killed and another Canadian was wound-

ed," he said.

Canada does not maintain an embassy in Yemen. Officials at its embassy in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, which oversees Canadian interests in Yemen, said they had no immediate comment.

Canadian Foreign Affairs spokesman Reynald Doiron said "preliminary indications do seem to exclude the terrorism angle," but he could not elaborate.

Jim Oberwetter, a spokesman at Hunt Oil Co.'s headquarters in Dallas, said the assailant first killed a Hunt worker, an American supervi-

ing drilling operations. The gunman then shot two Canadians and a Yemen citizen working for the drilling company before killing himself. The only survivor was Canadian.

"Hunt has suspended our drilling operations in Yemen for the foreseeable future," he said, adding that the company did not know the killer's motive.

Officials of the drilling company — Nabors Industries of Houston — did not immediately return a phone message Tuesday.

Security officials refused to comment.

Seven killed, Shell facility razed in oil-rich Nigeria

LAGOS, Nigeria (AP) — Tribal militants armed with guns and machetes attacked two villages, killing seven people and razing a base camp belonging to the Royal/Dutch Shell oil company, residents and officials said Tuesday.

Shell already had evacuated the Escravos camp, which houses company workers and supplies, but was pulling out employees located nearby, said Frank Efeduma, a spokesman for the company's Nigerian subsidiary.

On Monday, ethnic Ijaw

fighters raided the Itsekiri villages of Arutan and Madangho, torching homes. Most of those killed were women and children who were unable to flee, resident Tuoyo Ineh said by telephone.

Boatloads of Nigerian troops and armored vehicles were seen heading for the conflict-torn area Tuesday.

On Monday, Shell shut down three oil pipeline stations at Escravos, Sogara and

Otunana, bringing to five the number of facilities closed. Together, they account for 76,000 barrels of crude oil exports.

ChevronTexaco, which has its main Nigerian export terminal at Escravos, was not affected by the violence, spokesman Wole Agunbiade said.

Navy spokesman Shinebi Hungiapuko said Tuesday the military was trying to get

community leaders to disarm. "We're intervening through dialogue with the elders of these communities," Hungiapuko said.

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RED CROSS

That number has increased recently as more guardsmen and reservists have been mobilized.

Gregory said the Red Cross is looking for volunteers who can help them deal with the increased number of military cases they anticipate if war breaks out.

Those willing to help or wanting to donate money can call the American Red Cross or their local Red Cross chapter at 669-7121.

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CITY

Independent School District is also 5 p.m., Wednesday.

Two candidates are seeking to unseat first-term board member Nancy Coffee. William Charles Smith and James "Jimmy" Goode have both filed for the position.

Longtime board member Lee Porter is also seeking re-election to his spot on the board. He did not have an opponent at press time today.

Anyone wishing to file for a seat on the school board should contact Dr. Tim Powers at Carver Center.

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TODAY IN HISTORY

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Tuesday, March 18, the 77th day of 2002. There are 288 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On March 18, 1766, Britain repealed the Stamp Act.

On this date:

In 1837, the 22nd and 24th president of the United States, Grover Cleveland, was born in Caldwell, N.J.

In 1922, Mohandas K. Gandhi was sentenced in India to six years' imprisonment for civil disobedience. (He was released after serving two years.)

In 1931, Schick Incorporated marketed the first electric razor.

In 1937, more than 400 people, mostly children, were killed in a gas explosion at a school in New London, Texas.

In 1940, Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini met at the Brenner Pass, where the Italian dictator agreed to join Germany's war against France and Britain.

In 1959, President Eisenhower signed the Hawaii statehood bill.

In 1962, France and Algerian rebels agreed to a truce.

In 1965, the first spacewalk took place as Soviet cosmonaut Aleksei Leonov left his Voskhod II capsule, secured by a tether.

In 1974, most of the Arab oil-producing nations ended their embargo against the United States.

In 1979, Iranian authorities detained American feminist Kate Millett, a day before deporting her and a companion for what were termed "provocations."

Ten years ago: On Capitol Hill, the House approved President Clinton's deficit-reduction blueprint on a virtual party-line 243-183 vote.

Five years ago: Julie Hiatt Steele, a former friend of Kathleen Willey's, released a sworn affidavit undercutting Willey's claim that President Clinton had made an unwanted sexual advance toward her in 1993. (Steele said Willey had instructed her to tell Newsweek that Willey had confided the alleged episode to her immediately after it happened; Steele said she first heard about the accusation in 1997.)

One year ago: Thirteen-year-old Brittanie Cecil, two days short of her 14th birthday, died two days after being hit in the head by a puck at a game between the host Columbus Blue Jackets and Calgary Flames; it was apparently the first such fan fatality in NHL history.

Today's Birthdays: Actor Peter Graves is 77. Author George Plimpton is 76. Composer John Kander ("Chicago") is 76. Author John Updike is 71. Nobel peace laureate and former South African president F.W. de Klerk is 67. Country singer Charley Pride is 65. Singer Wilson Pickett is 62. Actor Kevin Dobson is 60. Actor Brad Dourif is 53. Singer Irene Cara is 44. Actor Thomas Ian Griffith is 41. Singer James McMurtry is 41. Singer-actress Vanessa L. Williams is 40. Olympic gold medal speedskater Bonnie Blair is 39. Country musician Scott Saunders (Sons of the Desert) is 39. Rock musician Jerry Cantrell (Alice in Chains) is 37. Rock singer-musician Miki Berenyi is 36. Rapper-actress-talk show host Queen Latifah is 33. Rock musician Stuart Zender is 29. Singer Devin Lima (LFO) is 26.

Thought for Today: "It's easy to be independent when you've got money. But to be independent when you haven't got a thing — that's the Lord's test." — Mahalia Jackson, American gospel singer (1911-1972).

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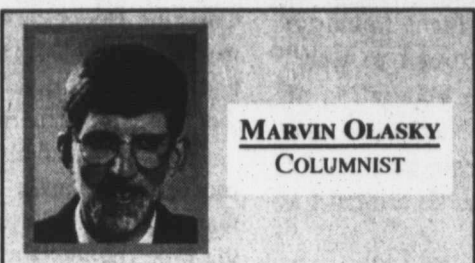
We need 'cowboy logic' now

It's always darkest before the dawn? Last week, an e-mail press release arrived with this scintillating lead: "His Holiness Maharishi Mahesh Yogi proclaimed that his global efforts to establish 3,000 Peace Palaces in the world's largest 3,000 cities will crown humanity with its rightful destiny - to live in permanent peace."

Is that good news, or what? Construction is scheduled to begin on the Peace Palaces within a few months, and "Each Peace Palace will be home to 100 to 200 peace-creating experts." The result, the Maharishi said, will be "a prevention-oriented, problem-free administration in every country. Then every government will be supremely successful, and no one will suffer in any way whatsoever. Life will be a blissful play."

Life was a blissful play at many Western European and coastal American media offices last week. Journalists love a villain, and "cowboy president" George W. Bush was it. As of March 12, Lexis-Nexis showed 127 articles published within the previous 90 days that contained "Bush" and "High Noon." Almost 800 articles from the previous month alone included the words "Bush" and "cowboy." The New York Times was, as usual, larding its headlines with journalistic ventriloquism: "To Some in Europe, the Major Problem Is Bush the Cowboy."

Some journalists, like some demonstrators, haven't had this much fun since the Reagan administration, when another

MARVIN OLASKY
COLUMNIST

cowboy president obviously showed his ignorance by predicting that an evil empire soon would fall. Many columnists, remembering that President Reagan was proven right, preferred to equate Bush with movie characters. Leonard Pitts wrote, "You get the sense we're trapped in an old western. Bush seems to think he is channeling Gary Cooper in 'High Noon.'"

That was supposed to be a devastating critique, but those who have seen the half-century-old movie [buy movie] know that the Cooper character was not shooting from the hip. His opponents were known killers who swore further aggression. He explained the need for action to the town's antiwar movement (including his Quaker wife, played by Grace Kelly). He went it alone reluctantly. He planned carefully.

The details of the film show that the sheriff was largely fighting a "just war" within Augustinian theory. He had legitimate authority, just cause, right intentions, and a plan to use the amount of violence needed to stop known murderers and to minimize the danger to non-combatants. He was fighting as a last resort.

What he did not have, since the odds were one against four, was a probability of success - but movie magic took care of that.

Serious critics of U.S. policy say we have other options besides war, but after 12 years of Iraqi non-compliance that case is weak, and waiting further is likely to mean more killing, not less. Terrorists may attack, but they would do that regardless. The key question is probability of success: whether the United States will be able to liberate Iraq quickly. President Bush and our generals say we can, and here we have to trust them.

It would be better for journalists, instead of falling back on anti-cowboy imagery, to look at the debate emerging among Muslims both in countries they control - the Middle East Media Research Institute is very helpful in this regard - and in the United States.

Here's one note I received last week from an Austin Muslim who feels his view is not being heard: "I support the war on religious grounds, as my religion teaches that any ruler who does not rule by what Allah has ordained is not a Muslim. This is the case in Iraq (and most if not all of the rest of the Muslim world), and unfortunately the Iraqi people have not the will or means to resist such an unbelieving regime. If it takes an army of unbelievers to liberate the Muslims, then so be it."

And if it takes a sheriff to stand up against evil, then may God bless him.



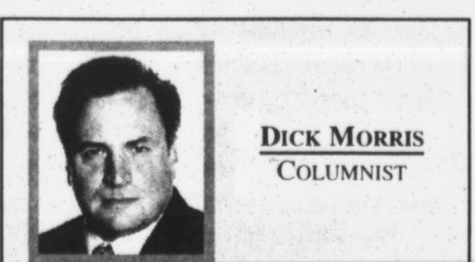
Poll: Tired of diplomatic two-step

Support for military action to disarm Iraq and remove Saddam Hussein from power is higher than it has been in the past six months, but Americans are getting antsy about the endless diplomatic delays. The latest FoxNews/Opinion Dynamics survey showed that 71% support invading Iraq - with a new high of 54% strongly supporting it - but Americans want it done now!

Asked if it is "time to get it over with in Iraq," 71% now say yes, up from 56% last month. The survey reflects the wear and tear of the uncertainty and on-again, off-again diplomatic cycle in which we hang on every word out of Angola or Chile and tremble at every verbal blast from Paris. By 74-21, people believe that the US, not the UN, should make the final decision on what action to take against Iraq, and they don't like the delay.

Americans realize that an attack on Iraq will increase the chances of terror attacks at home. 67% feel that an invasion of Iraq will increase the chances of terrorist attacks against the United States. But 58% say that doing nothing will also make terrorist attacks more likely. Damned if we do. Damned if we don't.

But Hillary is on the wrong track in criticizing Bush for inadequate steps to prevent terror attacks at home. Two-thirds of Americans say the federal gov-

DICK MORRIS
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ernment "is doing everything it can to prevent terrorist activity in the U.S. - up from just over half one year ago. However, two-thirds also believe that "homicide and suicide bombings similar to those in the Middle East will start happening in the U.S."

Those who are standing in the way of prompt US action can expect to suffer for it. By 57-29, taxpayers (read UN dues payers) feel the U.N. will have become irrelevant if it fails to enforce its resolutions requiring Iraqi disarmament. Almost half of all voters favor a boycott of French and German products and, by 50-39, they favor restricting foreign aid to nations that are supporting us on the Iraq issue. French President Jacques Chirac has a 4-1 negative rating among Americans.

While President Bush's job approval has risen back to 60% after a few unhealthy months in the mid-fifties, he looks weak and without a clue as he lets himself be buffeted by the winds of the UN Security Council.

Mark Twain wrote that there were two things nobody should ever have to see: sausage being made or a law being passed. He might have added deliberations over a UN Security Council resolution to the list.

While the US dithers in the UN, we face urgent and gathering problems in the rest of the world. North Korea grows more and more aggressive, firing off its missiles and rattling its growing nuclear capacity. Iran edges ever closer to nuclear weapons. (Is there anyone who believes that it built a nuclear power plant so that it could supplement its vast oil reserves with a little extra power?)

Iraq is a necessary step in the war on terror, but its only a step and the evidence is gathering that diplomacy is stretching the step into a long plateau that gets longer and longer with each effort to win nine votes on the Security Council.

But, as always, the American voters have it right. 87% believe Iraq is lying and that it has large inventories weapons of mass destruction.

Its time to say goodbye to the UN and move on our own. Not just in Iraq, but for all time. The proper forum for discussion of US action in concert with other nations and out allies is not the round table of the Security Council but the Oval Office in Washington.

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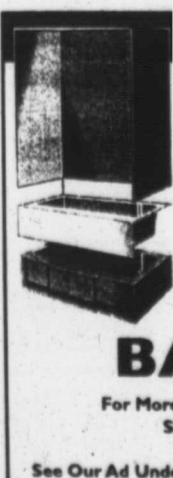


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BUSINESS REVIEW

Personal service featured at local pharmacy

A small town pharmacy offers services a larger pharmacy cannot provide.

Home-owned and operated, B & B Pharmacy is dedicated to providing personal service to all of its customers. Dennis Roark and his wife Donna have owned the local pharmacy since 1988.

The pharmacy offers a full line of medical needs, including ostomy supplies. Special orders can be obtained in one day. Crutches, canes, braces and wraps are always in stock. Medical needs for sports-related injuries can also be found.

Customers at B & B Pharmacy receive personal service from the Roarks. "We try to make our customers feel comfortable and free to ask any questions they might have," said Roark.

The staff at B & B Pharmacy strive to provide the personal service a big chain cannot provide.

"We try to stay away from the impersonality of a big chain where you are just a number," he said. "Drugs have some interactions that can cause serious medical problems. We

welcome our customers to come to us with any concerns about interactions with their medications. It is important to us to know them and their needs.

"If any person has questions about the over-the-counter medications and possible reactions with their prescriptions, I would be more than happy to assist them."

Long time customers know that the staff at B & B Pharmacy will do all they can to meet the needs of their customers. New customers will find the personal service appealing to them.

"We want to provide our customers with their needs," said Roark. "New customers are always welcome."

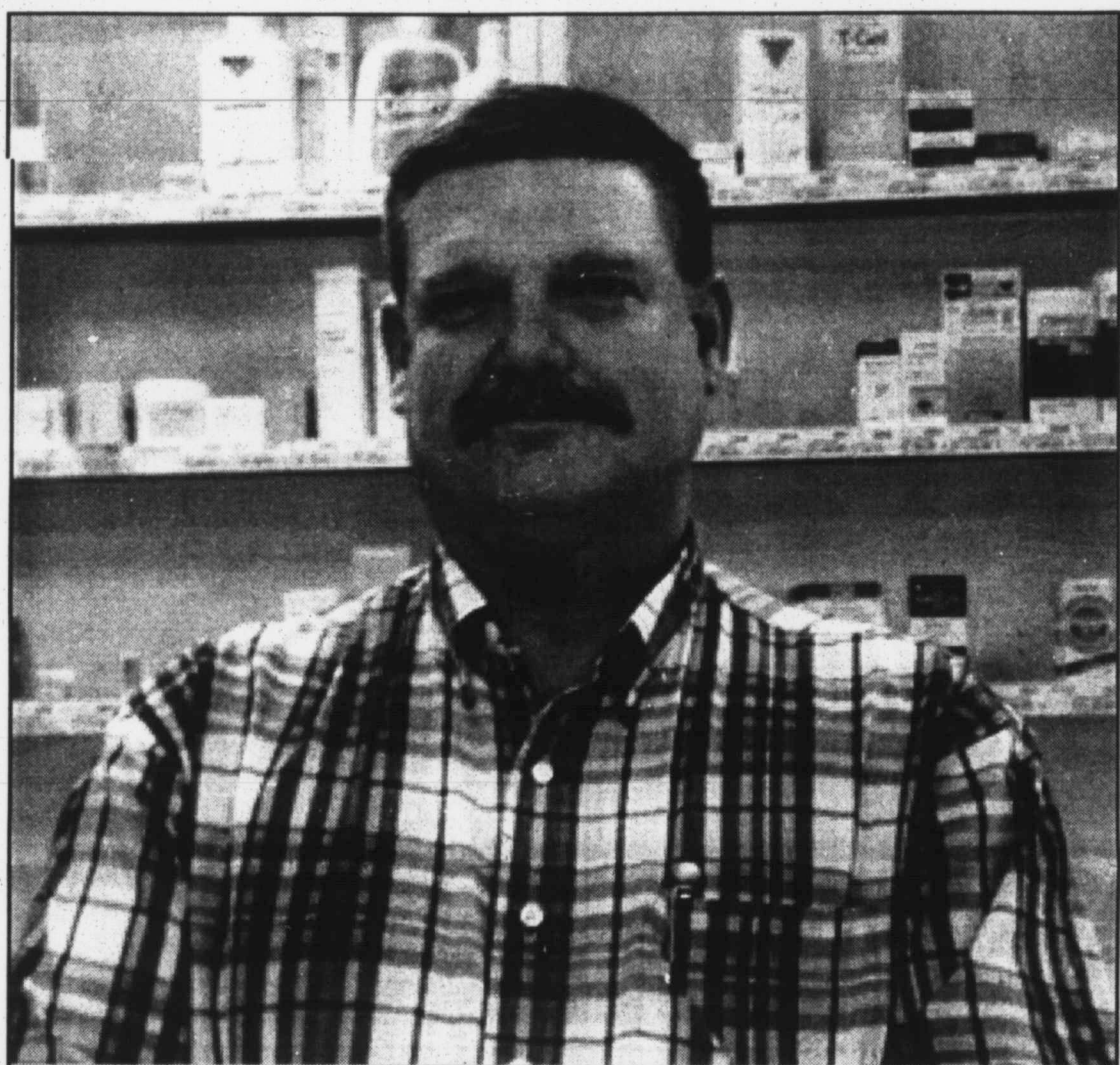
The store covers almost all insurance plans. B & B also provides free prescription delivery service.

The pharmacy is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays. The business is closed on Sundays and holidays.

B & B Pharmacy is located at 300 N. Ballard and their phone number is 665-5788.



Located at 300 N. Ballard, B & B Pharmacy has been owned by Roark and his wife Donna since 1988. Customers at B & B Pharmacy receive personal service from the couple and their staff that a large company cannot provide.



Pharmacist Dennis Roark provides friendly service to customers at the Local B & B Pharmacy at 300 N. Ballard. Business phone for the pharmacy is 665-5788.



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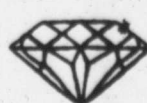
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NEWS COMICS

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DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

Bouquet And Garter Toss: Variations On A Theme

DEAR ABBY: A young married woman said she and her mother were at odds about the tradition of tossing the bouquet and bride's garter at weddings. You said, "Because catching a bouquet or garter is no guarantee the person will be the next to marry (it's up for grabs), I see no reason why any guest should be excluded."

Well, I disagree! I perform disc jockey and video services for weddings. I have seen little girls and boys with bloody noses, skinned knees and elbows, etc. Would you send an 8-year-old to play football at your local college? For liability reasons, I specifically note in my contract that if the bride insists on including guests under 16, I am not liable for injuries. Insurance companies don't like to cover stupidity.

Please rethink this one, Abby!

BRENT YACIW, WESLEY CHAPEL, FLA.

DEAR BRENT: Your point is well taken. I received a ton of terrific mail on tossing wedding bouquets and garters, and will share as much of it as possible:

DEAR ABBY: The custom is tacky and should be eliminated. It's embarrassing to singles who are dragged onto the floor by well-meaning friends and family. It's almost as bad as watching the new couple smash cake in each other's face.

J. H., MELROSE, N.Y.

DEAR ABBY: When I married, I had a candy toss for anyone 12 or under. It worked wonderfully. The kids had fun and were part of the festivities.

JENNIFER IN FREMONT, OHIO

DEAR ABBY: For guests 16 and under, we tossed a teddy bear dressed like a bride, and did the same for the boys with a groom bear.

BECKY IN HURST, TEXAS

DEAR ABBY: I am a florist. Many brides order a small bouquet to toss to the little girls, and they either toss their own bouquet or an extra (large) one to the big girls.

RON D., BELLEVILLE, ILL.

DEAR ABBY: The custom is, whoever catches the garter must put it high on the leg of the woman who catches the bouquet. At one wedding I attended, a 9-year-old boy caught the garter and then sat at the feet of the lady who caught the bouquet and sobbed for 10 minutes because he was so humiliated. Children should not be subjected to this.

KATHY IN FORT LEE, N.J.

DEAR ABBY: As the mother of two little girls, I do not want anyone touching their legs. As a wedding DJ, here's how I handle the garter toss: I have the little girl sit in a chair with her arms out and her hands in a prayer position. I then give the male garter and he has three chances to toss it over her hands. No one is touched, and it's perfectly innocent. The kids love it. Remember, kids are just adults in

training.

LORI LEE, A DJ IN HORSEHEADS, N.Y.

DEAR ABBY: I have been a caterer for more than 20 years. A classy alternative is this one: The bridal couple asks all married guests to stand. Then, in multiples of five or 10 years, they are asked to sit down when asked the length of their marriage. The couple married the longest is awarded the bouquet and garter to the applause of everyone.

MIKE F., ANKENY, IOWA

DEAR READERS: I learn so much from you. Thank you for all your suggestions, and for the privilege of doing a job I love.

XXX, ABBY

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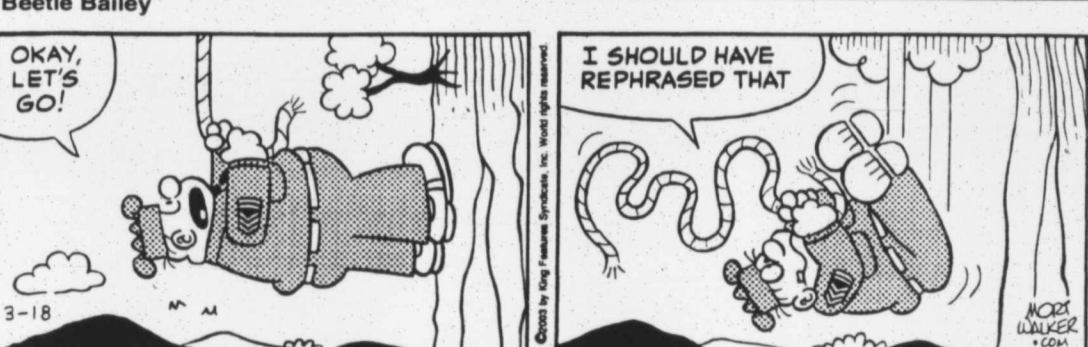
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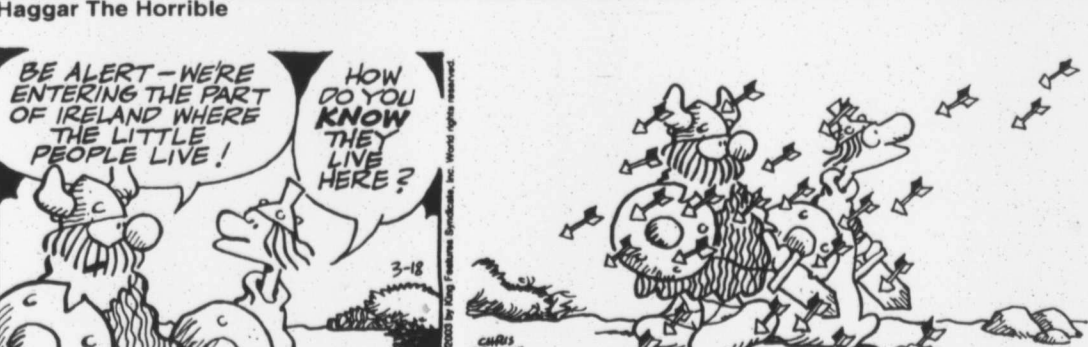
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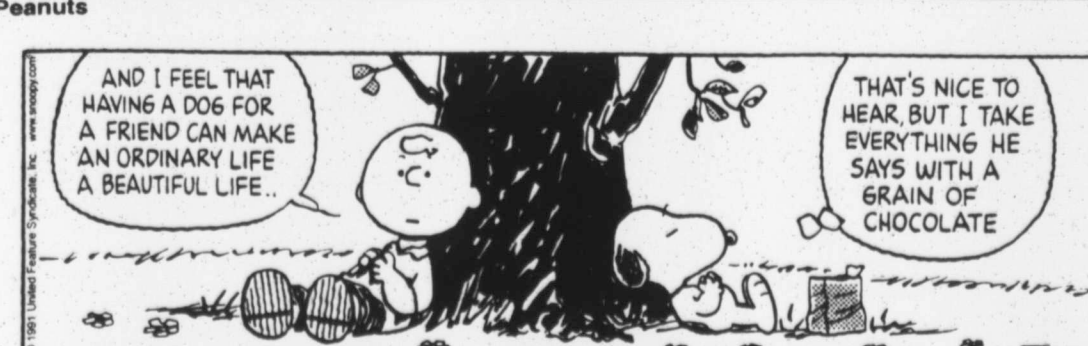
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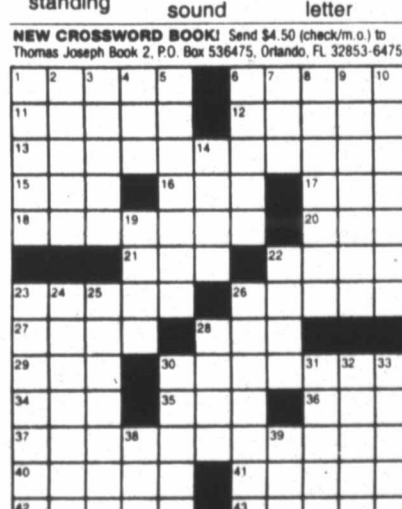
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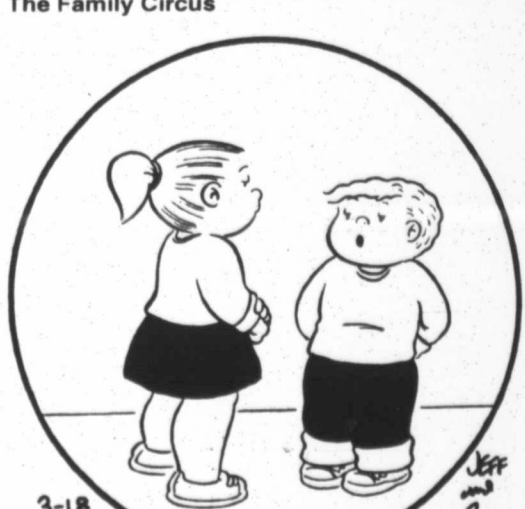
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All new 10-12 league Tuesday from 5:30 to 6:00 p.m. Fees are \$35 for year-olds, \$45 for year-olds. Practice Monday, 5:30-6:00 p.m.

BASEBALL

PAMP Baseball outs are scheduled today, 5:30-6:00 p.m. Optimist from 5:30-6:00 p.m.

During needing a call the club. Fees are \$35 for olds; \$45 for 9-11-12-13-15 year-olds. Practice Monday, 5:30-6:00 p.m.

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SPORTS

NCAA may postpone games if war breaks out

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — The NCAA will carefully explore all of its options in deciding whether to postpone the men's and women's basketball tournaments if the United States goes to war with Iraq this week.

"We have to arrive at a position that makes the most sense for the NCAA, but we don't want a tyrant to run our lives," NCAA president Myles Brand said Monday night.

The NCAA men's tournament would be the first big sports event affected by any conflict in Iraq. The first game, between North Carolina-Asheville and Texas Southern, is scheduled for Tuesday night in Dayton, Ohio.

The rest of the first round

begins Thursday, which would be after the 48-hour deadline President Bush set Monday night for Saddam Hussein to leave Iraq or face war.

The women's tournament begins Saturday.

Brand acknowledged Monday for the first time that the NCAA was checking the availability of arenas and hotels for the days after first and second-round games are scheduled to be completed. That would give the officials more flexibility in making a decision about postponements for the basketball tournaments — and other national championships.

"We don't know when it will start, and we have to be respectful of our men and women in uniform," Brand

said following an NCAA town hall meeting on sports-manship that was sponsored by Indianapolis television station WISH.

"On the other hand, I think we have to be very careful not to let Saddam Hussein control our lives. We have to balance those," he said.

The primary consideration, Brand said, would be the safety of the athletes and fans.

Brand — then president at Indiana University — and the NCAA faced similar decisions in 2001 following the Sept. 11 attacks on New York City and the Pentagon — weighing security against urgings to maintain normality amid fears of terrorism.

Then, Brand postponed the Hoosiers' football game against Kentucky. The next

day, the NCAA called off all of its events scheduled that weekend.

This time, Brand said that any decision would be made in consultation with federal authorities and security officials and that his office would make the final call.

Brand said his office has been in contact with the Homeland Security Department and security officials as it finishes contingency plans. He declined to give details about the plans, saying they would be announced as events take place.

He also said there has been no determination about changes in television coverage.

CBS holds the rights to the men's tournament, but the

network, which is owned by Viacom, has discussed switching the games to ESPN if CBS needs more air time for war coverage.

ESPN and ESPN2 already are scheduled to show the women's tournament. NCAA vice president Donna Noonan said Sunday that she had been assured by ESPN that the women's games would not be affected.

If a deal cannot be reached with ESPN, the games could be shown on other Viacom-owned networks such as MTV, UPN, BET or TNN.

Brand said other championships, such as those in men's and women's swimming and diving and men's and women's ice hockey, would also have to be considered.

NOTEBOOK

SOFTBALL

PAMPA — Pampa Optimist softball signups are scheduled for today, Wednesday and Thursday from 5:30 to 7 at Optimist Park.

All new signups in the 10-12 league will try out on Tuesday from 6 to 7.

Fees are \$35 for 7-9 year-olds and \$45 for 10-15 year-olds.

Practice will begin Monday, March 31.

BASEBALL

PAMPA — Optimist Baseball signups and tryouts are scheduled for today, 5:30-7; Wednesday, 5:30-7; Thursday, 5:30-7 at Optimist Park.

During tryouts, persons needing information can call the club at 665-4361.

Fees are \$35 for 5-6 year olds; \$35 for 7-8 year olds; \$45 for 9-10 year olds; \$45 for 11-12 year olds; \$60 for 13-15 year olds.

Practice starts on Monday, March 31.

GOLF

PAMPA — Ben Padgett had a hole-in-one Sunday at Pampa Country Club.

Padgett's hole-in-one came on the No. 7, 155-yard hole. He used a 9-iron.

Playing partners were Randy Hall and Jason Hall.

FOOTBALL

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Texans confirmed Monday the team had resigned safety Eric Brown.

Texans' spokeswoman Martha Carmona said she wasn't aware of the terms of Brown's new contract and couldn't confirm an earlier report that the contract was worth \$10.5 million over five years.

Brown, a San Antonio native who turns 28 this week, signed with the Texans as a free agent last year and started 15 games.

He previously played at Denver, where he was a second-round draft pick in 1998.

"Re-signing Eric was an important piece of our off-season puzzle," Texans' general manager Charley Casserly said. "Eric is a smart, hard-hitting player that fits our defensive scheme well."

ENGLEWOOD, Colo. (AP) — For the first time in 21 years, the Denver Broncos will hold summer training camp at team headquarters instead of at the University of Northern Colorado in Greeley.

The team said the switch was made because of the increased emphasis on intensive offseason conditioning programs and mini-camps throughout the NFL.

Pampa at Randall

PAMPA — Pampa opens the District 3-4A baseball season today, traveling to Randall for a 4:30 p.m. game against the six-time defending district champions.

The Harvesters posted an 8-6 non-district record and placed second in the Burkburnett tournament last weekend. Randall was 8-6-1 in non-district games.

Senior righthander Max Simon is scheduled to be the starting pitcher for the Harvesters. Simon (3-0) tossed a three-hitter while striking out 14 in Pampa's 9-2 win over Perryton last week. He will be opposed by junior southpaw Dalton Rucker (2-1).

Outfielder Tyson Moree, first baseman Ryan Zemanek and third baseman Jered Snelgroves return to Pampa's starting lineup.

Texas high school baseball poll

AUSTIN (AP) — Here is the Texas high school baseball poll for March 17, as compiled by the Texas High School Baseball Coaches Association and Texas High School Baseball Magazine:

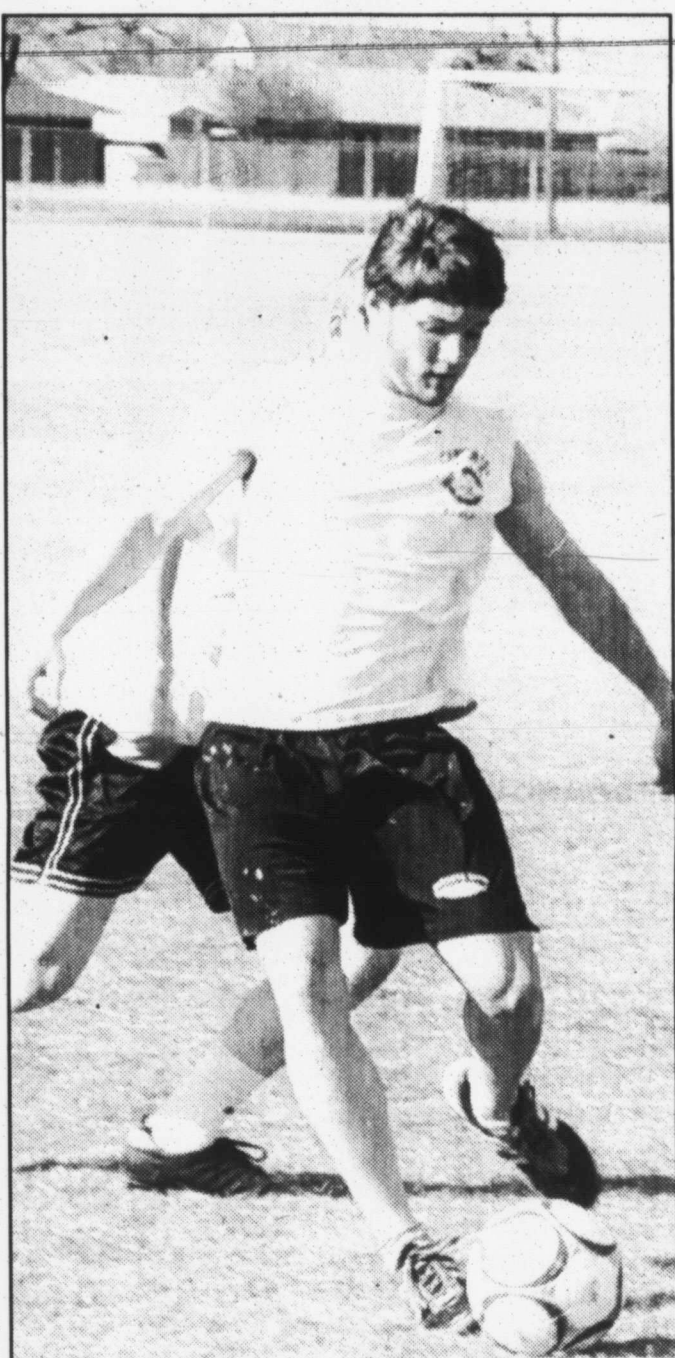
Class 5A

1. Round Rock (12-1)
2. A&M Consolidated (14-1)
3. Sugar Land Clements (12-2)
4. Midland (13-3)
5. Fort Bend Elkins (10-5)
6. Bellaire (11-2)
7. Lubbock Monterey (13-2)
8. Rockwall (12-2)
9. Tomball (11-3)
10. El Paso Montwood (16-1)

Class 4A

1. Corpus Christi Calallen (16-1-1)
2. Brenham (13-0)
3. S. Antonio Alamo Heights (14-2)
4. Kerrville Tivy (11-2)
5. Hewett-Midway (11-2)
6. Mission Sharyland (12-3)
7. Cleburne (17-0)
8. Boerne (12-3)
9. Robstown (12-3-1)
10. Fort Worth Arlington Heights (12-3)

Soccer practice



(Pampa News photo by L.D. Strate)

Pampa senior Tristan Brown works out during Monday's practice at the high school soccer complex. The Harvesters were preparing to meet El Paso Bowie today in the Area round of the playoffs. Brown scored the deciding goal in a shootout against Gainesville in bi-district last weekend. The Harvesters won 2-1.

Knight's son applies for job

FAIRBORN, Ohio (AP) — Pat Knight, son of Texas Tech coach Bob Knight, has applied for the head coaching job at Wright State.

Pat Knight, 32, is one of his father's assistant coaches at Texas Tech.

"What I've learned from him is some kids you've got to pat on the back, other kids you have to chew out, other kids you don't pay attention to and they respond to that," he said. "I call it the bend-and-sway philosophy."

Knight said he could recruit

good players at Wright State because the school can draw from Ohio, Illinois and Indiana, and he pointed out he would have "connections in Texas."

Knight played for his father at Indiana from 1991 to 1995, was a scout for the NBA's Phoenix Suns, assistant coach with the CBA's Connecticut Pride, head coach of the IBA's Wisconsin Blast and an assistant at the University of Akron.

In 2001, he rejoined his father at Texas Tech, where his responsibilities include recruiting, practice and game preparation.

Canadian captures Kiowa Relays title

BOOKER — Steyen Livingston won both the 110 hurdles and 300 hurdles in leading Canadian to the Kiowa Relays title last weekend. Livingston, a senior, also placed second in the long jump.

Wheeler senior Chris Gallagher took first in both the 400 and 200-meter dashes.

Canadian compiled 159 points, followed by Spearman (134) and Booker (65).

Kiowa Relays at Booker

Boys
Team Standings: 1. Canadian 159; 2. Spearman 134; 3. Booker 65; 4. Wheeler 63; 5. Miami 34; 6. Shamrock 24; 7. Follett 22.

Shot put: 1. Harvey, Shamrock, 47-23 1/4; 2. Salas, Wheeler, 44-8 1/4; 3. Morrow, Canadian, 43-11 1/4.

Discus: 1. Salas, Wheeler, 145-11 3/4; 2. Morrow, Canadian, 143-0; 3. Berry, Canadian, 139-8.

Long jump: 1. Miller, Spearman, 21-4; 2. Livingston, Canadian, 20-4 1/4; 3. Garcia, Spearman, 19-9.

High jump: 1. Martin, Spearman, 6-3; 2. Dorris, Canadian, 5-8.

3200: 1. Emilliano, Wheeler, 11:56.42; 2. Kirkland, Shamrock, 12:04.06; 3. Winegarner, Follett, 13:06.68.

400 relay: 1. Spearman, 46.13; 2. Booker, 46.56; 3. Canadian, 47.50.

800: 1. Newcomb, Canadian, 2:12.51; 2. Browning, Miami, 2:13.59; 3. Rosales, Booker, 2:14.34.

110 hurdles: 1. Livingston, Canadian, 15.85; 2. Dorris, Canadian, 16.06; 3. Martin, Spearman, 17.40.

100: 1. Ferguson, Booker, 11.03; 2. Barth, Follett, 11.25; 3. Gallagher, Wheeler, 11.40.

800 relay: 1. Spearman, 1:37.19; 2. Canadian, 1:40.93; 3. Booker, 1:44.37.

400: 1. Gallagher, Wheeler, 54.69; 2. Culver, Canadian, 56.78; 3. Miller, Miami, 58.28.

300 hurdles: 1. Livingston, Canadian, 42.58; 2. Martin, Spearman, 44.65; 3. Brock, Spearman, 47.28.

200: 1. Gallagher, Wheeler, 25.20; 2. Parnell, Canadian, 25.28; 3. Carr, Canadian, 25.34.

1600: Browning, Miami, 5:20.61; 2. Emilliano, Wheeler, 5:40.40; 3. Kirkland, Shamrock, 5:32.01.

1600 relay: 1. Spearman, 3:42.82; 2. Canadian, 3:52.03.

Girls
Team Standings: 1. Spearman, 133 1/2; 2. Booker, 107; 3. Shamrock 95; 4. Canadian 85; 5. Wheeler 64; 6. Follett 19 1/2; 7. Miami 19.

Long jump: 1. Ledbetter, Shamrock, 16-11 3/4; 2. Brown, Wheeler, 15-5 3/4; 3. Parker, Spearman, 15-3 1/2.

Triple jump: 1. Vaquera, Spearman, 34-4; 2. James, Booker, 34-0; 3. Davenport, Miami, 32-5.

High jump: 1. Wilson, Shamrock, 5-6; 2. Hardin, Canadian, 5-4; 3. Spearman, 5-0.

3200: 1. Welton, Canadian, 15:31.37; 2. Mendoza, Spearman, 16:42.03; 3. Galvan, Booker, 18:43.71.

800: 1. Brown, Wheeler, 2:45.48; 2. Finsterwald, Wheeler, 2:46.84; 3. Smith, Spearman, 2:48.12.

100 hurdles: 1. Smith, Canadian, 16.50; 2. Paul, Spearman, 18.15; 3. Merydith, Booker, 18.53.

100: 1. Ledbetter, Shamrock, 12.98; 2. Davenport, Miami, 13.0; 3. James, Booker, 13.03.

***800 relay:** 1. Shamrock, 1:55.35; 2. Spearman, 1:57.96; 3. Canadian, 2:00.81.

400: 1. Lesly, Spearman, 67.24; 2. McCasland, Wheeler, 73.00; 3. White, Wheeler, 75.40.

300 hurdles: 1. Brown, Wheeler, 51.24; 2. Merydith, Booker, 54.06; 3. Paul, Spearman, 54.34.

200: 1. Wilson, Shamrock, 27.55; 2. Caldwell, Shamrock, 29.15; 3. Smith, Canadian, 29.28.

1600: 1. Finsterwald, Wheeler, 6:29.41; 2. Looney, Canadian, 6:42.84; 3. Chadick, Shamrock, 6:53.04.

1600 relay: 1. Spearman, 4:29.40; 2. Canadian, 4:54.34.

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SCOREBOARD

BASKETBALL

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New Jersey	40	26	.606	—
Philadelphia	39	26	.600	1/2
Boston	38	28	.576	2
Orlando	34	33	.507	6 1/2
Washington	32	34	.485	8
New York	29	37	.439	11
Miami	21	45	.318	19

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	41	24	.631	—
Indiana	39	28	.582	3
New Orleans	38	30	.559	4 1/2
Milwaukee	32	35	.478	10
Atlanta	27	40	.403	15
Chicago	23	45	.338	19 1/2
Cleveland	20	45	.308	21
Cleveland	12	53	.185	29

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Dallas	50	16	.758	—
San Antonio	47	18	.723	2 1/2
Minnesota	43	26	.623	8 1/2
Utah	37	29	.561	13
Houston	35	30	.538	14 1/2
Memphis	24	41	.369	25 1/2
Denver	14	52	.212	36

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Sacramento	46	21	.687	—
Portland	43	24	.642	3
L.A. Lakers	38	28	.576	7 1/2
Phoenix	35	31	.530	10 1/2
Golden State	32	34	.485	13 1/2
Seattle	30	35	.462	15
L.A. Clippers	21	46	.313	25

Sunday's Games

Cleveland 122, Utah 95
Philadelphia 92, New Jersey 87
Dallas 129, Sacramento 123, OT
Minnesota 111, Portland 95
Memphis 124, Atlanta 92
San Antonio 108, Chicago 97
New York 120, Milwaukee 111
Houston 85, Phoenix 75
Seattle 92, Denver 84
L.A. Clippers 111, Toronto 110

Monday's Games

Portland 95, Indiana 88
Phoenix 95, Toronto 91, OT
L.A. Lakers 102, L.A. Clippers 85
Tuesday's Games
New Jersey at Boston, 7 p.m.
Detroit at Washington, 7 p.m.
Philadelphia at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
Memphis at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Atlanta at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.
New York at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Denver at Utah, 9 p.m.
Houston at Seattle, 10 p.m.
Golden State at Sacramento, 10 p.m.

Wednesday's Games

Miami at Orlando, 7 p.m.
Atlanta at Toronto, 7 p.m.
Boston at Indiana, 7 p.m.
Milwaukee at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Cleveland at Memphis, 8 p.m.
New York at New Orleans, 8:30 p.m.
Utah at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
Houston at Portland, 10 p.m.
Denver at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.
Seattle at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

HOCKEY

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FIRST ROUND

(Best-of-5)

Northern Conference

Indianapolis vs. Amarillo

Friday, March 21

Amarillo at Indianapolis, 7 p.m.

Saturday, March 22

Amarillo at Indianapolis, 7 p.m.

Friday, March 28

Indianapolis at Amarillo, 8:11 p.m.

Saturday, March 29

Indianapolis at Amarillo, 8:11 p.m., if necessary

Tuesday, April 1

Amarillo at Indianapolis, 7 p.m., if necessary

Oklahoma City vs. Memphis

Saturday, March 22

Oklahoma City at Memphis, 8:05 p.m.

Thursday, March 27

Memphis at Oklahoma City, 8:35 p.m.

Friday, March 28

Memphis at Oklahoma City, 8:35 p.m.

Tuesday, April 1

Oklahoma City at Memphis, 8:05 p.m., if necessary

Wednesday, April 2

Memphis at Oklahoma City, 8:35 p.m., if necessary

Southern Conference

Austin vs. New Mexico

Friday, March 21

New Mexico at Austin, 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 22

New Mexico at Austin, 8:30 p.m.

Friday, March 28

Austin at New Mexico, 9:05 p.m.

Saturday, March 29

Austin at New Mexico, 9:05 p.m., if necessary

Monday, March 31

New Mexico at Austin, 8:30 p.m., if necessary

Odessa vs. Laredo

Friday, March 21

Laredo at Odessa, 8 p.m.

Saturday, March 22

Laredo at Odessa, 8 p.m.

Friday, March 28

Odessa at Laredo, 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 29

Odessa at Laredo, 8:30 p.m., if necessary

Tuesday, April 1

Laredo at Odessa, 8 p.m., if necessary

CONFERENCE FINALS

(Best-of-7)

Northern Conference

TBA

Southern Conference

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PRESIDENT'S CUP FINALS

(Best-of-7)

TBA

RODEO

Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association
Men's Professional Rodeo Association

By The Associated Press

Through March 16

ALL-AROUND COWBOY

1. Trevor Brazile, Anson, Texas, \$37,872
2. Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$28,268
3. Chad Klein, Clinton, La., \$23,254
4. Scott Johnston, Gustine, Texas, \$22,428
5. Jesse Bail, Camp Crook, S.D., \$21,018
6. Cash Myers, Athens, Texas, \$20,505
7. J.D. Crouse, Canon City, Colo., \$18,193
8. Rich Skelton, Llano, Texas, \$16,884
9. Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, \$13,171
10. Scott Snedecor, Uvalde, Texas, \$12,330
11. Casey Brannin, Los Alamos, Calif., \$11,417

BAREBACK RIDING

1. Tom McFarland, Morrilton, Ariz., \$22,422
2. Will Lowe, Canyon, Texas, \$22,386
3. Trey Fisher, Madisonville, Texas, \$21,662
4. James Boudreaux, Cuero, Texas, \$19,796
5. Kelly Timberman, Mills, Wyo., \$16,904
6. Mark Gomes, Nickerson, Kan., \$16,838
7. Lan LaLeunesse, Morgan, Utah, \$16,000
8. Chad Klein, Clinton, La., \$15,908
9. Scott Johnston, Gustine, Texas, \$14,418
10. Darren Clarke, Lewisville, Texas, \$14,278
11. Larry Sandvick, Belle Fourche, S.D., \$12,520
12. Forest Bramwell, Lubbock, Texas, \$12,129
13. Bobby Mote, Redmond, Ore., \$11,980
14. Jason Jeter, Fort Worth, Texas, \$11,837
15. Chuck Logue, New Braunfels, Texas, \$11,760

STEER WRESTLING

1. Bryan Fields, Conroe, Texas, \$21,324
2. Curtis Cassidy, Donald, Alberta, \$20,944
3. K.C. Jones, Las Animas, Colo., \$19,653
4. John Diedrichs, Rapid City, S.D., \$17,121
5. Jason Lahr, Emporia, Kan., \$16,437
6. Joe Butlerfield, Red Deer, Alberta, \$15,032
7. Joey Bell Jr., Salem, N.J., \$14,435
8. Chuck Jankowski, Simonton, Texas, \$14,247
9. Tom White, Hugo, Okla., \$10,688
10. Lee Graves, Calgary, Alberta, \$10,426
11. Mike Garthwaite, Merritt, British Columbia, \$10,382
12. Stockton Graves, Newkirk, Okla., \$10,208
13. Rod Lyman, Victor, Mont., \$10,204
14. Cash Myers, Athens, Texas, \$10,031
15. Justin Smith, Castle, Okla., \$9,798

TEAM ROPING (HEADING)

1. Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$23,413
2. Travis Tryan, Billings, Mont., \$21,578
3. Billy Holland Jr., Oroville, Calif., \$12,669
4. Brady Wren, Kerrville, Texas, \$11,672
5. Speed Williams, Amarillo, Texas, \$10,286
6. Nick Sartain, Alva, Okla., \$9,960
7. Charles Pogue, Ringling, Okla., \$9,594
8. Jason Stewart, Royal City, Wash., \$8,980
9. Matt Tyler, Weatherford, Texas, \$8,506
10. Daniel Green, Oakdale, Calif., \$8,131
11. Camish Jennings, Houston, Texas, \$7,983
12. Joe Verastegui, Tilden, Texas, \$7,702
13. Trevor Brazile, Anson, Texas, \$7,624
14. Kevin Stewart, Glen Rose, Texas, \$7,507
15. Tommy Edens, Cedar Hill, Texas, \$6,830

TEAM ROPING (HEELING)

1. Patrick Smith, Midland, Texas, \$23,413
2. Matt Zancanella, Aurora, S.D., \$21,578
3. Mike George, Oakdale, Calif., \$12,669
4. Zane Bruce, Eldorado, Texas, \$11,672
5. Rich Skelton, Llano, Texas, \$10,286
6. Shannon Frischt, Alva, Okla., \$9,960
7. Cory Petska, Lexington, Okla., \$9,594
8. Mike Beers, Powell Butte, Ore., \$8,980
9. Britt Bockius, Claremore, Okla., \$8,506
10. Kory Koonz, Sudan, Texas, \$8,131
11. Jacky Stephenson, Tilden, Texas, \$7,702
12. Allen Bach, Weatherford, Texas, \$7,624
13. Martin Lucero, Stephenville, Texas, \$7,507
14. Cuatro Hinds IV, Charlotte, Texas, \$6,516
15. Chris Green, Lytle, Texas, \$6,510

SADDLE BRONC RIDING

1. Glen O'Neill, Didsbury, Alberta, \$28,694
2. Charles Soileau, Stephenville, Texas, \$22,876
3. Scott Miller, Waco, Texas, \$20,515
4. Steve Dollarhide, Wikeup, Ariz., \$20,311
5. Jeffery Willert, Belvidere, S.D., \$19,479
6. Cody Demoss, Crowville, La., \$18,814
7. Dan Mortensen, Billings, Mont., \$18,570
8. Rod Hay, Wildwood, Alberta, \$16,984
9. Mike Outlier, Utopia, Texas, \$15,554
10. Jesse Bail, Camp Crook, S.D., \$13,541
11. Branden West, Philip, S.D., \$13,086
12. Mo Forbes, Kaycee, Wyo., \$11,973
13. Sam Spreadborough, Snyder, Texas, \$11,971
14. Matt Marvel, Battle Mountain, Nev., \$11,113
15. Bret Franks, Goodwell, Okla., \$7,108

TIE-DOWN ROPING

1. Cody Ohi, Stephenville, Texas, \$27,745
2. Johnny Emmons, Grandview, Texas, \$26,394
3. Jade Conner, Iowa, La., \$20,055
4. Jerome Schneberger, Ponca City, Okla., \$18,694
5. Trevor Brazile, Anson, Texas, \$18,037
6. Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas, \$16,195
7. Trent Creager, Pawnee, Okla., \$13,939
8. Houston Hutto, Del Rio, Texas, \$13,373
9. Mike Johnson, Henryetta, Okla., \$13,297
10. Coy Kummer, Carr, Colo., \$12,908
11. Blair Burk, Durant, Okla., \$12,686
12. Brady Brock, Springtown, Texas, \$11,949
13. Trent Walls, Stephenville, Texas, \$11,614
14. Stran Smith, Tell, Texas, \$10,868
15. Cash Myers, Athens, Texas, \$10,474

WPRA BARREL RACING

1. Janet Stover, Rusk, Texas, \$20,262
2. Kelly Kaminski, Bellville, Texas, \$13,641
3. Sherry Cervi, Marana, Ariz., \$11,443
4. McKenzie Miller, St. Anthony, Idaho, \$10,937
5. June Holeman, Arcadia, Neb., \$10,044
6. Kelly Yates, Pueblo, Colo., \$9,590
7. Tammy Key, Ledbetter, Texas, \$9,126
8. Paula Seay, Lake Butler, Fla., \$8,702
9. Kelly Mahen, Spur, Texas, \$8,497
10. Kappy Allen, Austin, Texas, \$7,924
11. Tana Poppino, Big Cabin, Okla., \$6,800
12. Dallas Dewees, Westville, Fla., \$6,656
13. Marlene McRae, Ramah, Colo., \$6,482
14. Jody Nelson, Ocala, Fla., \$6,099
15. Jackie Dube, Giddings, Texas, \$6,097

BULL RIDING

1. Terry Don West, Henryetta, Okla., \$11, \$68,818
2. Cory Melton, Keithville, La., \$10, \$26,145
3. Robert Bowers, Brooks, Alberta, \$10, \$24,065
4. Blue Stone, Ogden, Utah, \$14, \$20,585
5. Philip Elkins, Lapan, Texas, \$9, \$20,456
6. Howdy Cloud, Beaumont, Texas, \$13, \$20,151
7. Colby Yates, Fort Worth, Texas, \$15, \$18,368
8. Colt Munden, Springtown, Texas, \$8, \$16,690
9. Robey Condra, Dayton, Texas, \$9, \$15,224
10. Josh O'Byrne, Glen Rose, Texas, \$8, \$14,907
11. Ryan Brown, Temecula, Calif., \$10, \$14,696
12. Billy Burt, Missoula, Mont., \$8, \$14,621
13. Jason Legler, Eaton, Colo., \$11, \$14,276
14. Joe Smith, Banner, Wyo., \$10, \$12,876
15. Case Drake, Sayre, Okla., \$4, \$12,857

STEER ROPING

1. Trevor Brazile, Anson, Texas, \$2, \$12,211
2. Scott Snedecor, Uvalde, Texas, \$2, \$6,620

3. Rich Skelton, Llano, Texas, \$2, \$6,598
4. Buster Record Jr., Buffalo, Okla., \$2, \$5,462
5. Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$2, \$4,855
6. Jim Folk, Lenapah, Okla., \$2, \$3,279
7. Cody Lee, Gatesville, Texas, \$2, \$3,026
8. Guy Allen, Santa Anna, Texas, \$3, \$2,375
9. Rod Hartness, Pawhuska, Okla., \$2, \$1,931
10. Jason Evans, Huntsville, Texas, \$1, \$1,833
11. Lawson Plemons, Chilton, Texas, \$2, \$1,828
12. Scott Wilson, Mead, Wash., \$3, \$1,601
13. Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, \$2, \$1,563
14. Kenyon Burns, Lovington, N.M., \$2, \$1,563
15. Roy Cooper, Childress, Texas, \$1, \$1,519
15. Mike Chase, Beloit, Kan., \$2, \$1,519

ProRodeo Tour Standings
(5 of 10 winter events complete)

BAREBACK RIDING

1. Tom McFarland, Morrilton, Ariz. 73.8
2. Trey Fisher, Madisonville, Texas 64.5
3. Lan LaLeunesse, Morgan, Utah 54.5
4. Will Lowe, Canyon, Texas 51.5
5. Darren Clarke, Lewisville, Texas 47.1
6. Mark Gomes, Nickerson, Kan. 45.5
7. Chad Klein, Clinton, La. 45.0
8. Bobby Mote, Redmond, Ore. 42.1
9. Cody Jessee, John Day, Ore. 32.2
10. Forest Bramwell, Pagosa Springs, Colo. 28.5
11. Kelly Timberman, Mills, Wyo. 28.2
12. Scott Johnston, Gustine, Texas 27.0
13. Chuck Logue, New Braunfels, Texas 25.0
14. Cleve Schmidt, Belle Fourche, S.D. 24.3
15. Cody De Mers, Boulder, Mont. 24.0
15. Tim Shirley, Conifer, Colo. 24.0

STEER WRESTLING

1. Bryan Fields, Conroe, Texas 55.5
2. Curtis Cassidy, Donald, Alberta 51.5
3. Lee Graves, Calgary, Alberta 45.5
4. Jason Lahr, Emporia, Kan. 39.0
5. K.C. Jones, Las Animas, Colo. 38.5
6. Rod Lyman, Victor, Mont. 34.5
7. Shane Sparks, Allen, Okla. 30.0
8. Shawn Greenfield, Lakeview, Ore. 28.0
9. Todd Suh, Brighton, Colo. 26.7
10. Cash Myers, Athens, Texas 24.7
11. Spud Duvall, Checotah, Okla. 24.0
11. Mike Garthwaite, Merritt, British Columbia 24.0
13. Kitt Woody, Cleburne, Texas 22.5
14. Stockton Graves, Newkirk, Okla. 21.5
15. Joey Bell Jr., Salem, N.J. 21.0

TEAM ROPING (HEADING)

1. Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas 69.0
2. Travis Tryan, Billings, Mont. 56.0
3. Matt Tyler, Weatherford, Texas 39.5
4. Billy Holland Jr., Oroville, Calif. 35.0
5. Brady Wren, Kerrville, Texas 34.5
6. Tommy Edens, Cedar Hill, Texas 32.0
7. Charles Pogue, Ringling, Okla. 30.5
8. Speed Williams, Amarillo, Texas 27.0
9. Joe Verastegui, Tilden, Texas 27.0
10. Jason Stewart, Royal City, Wash. 26.0
11. Kevin Stewart, Glen Rose, Texas 25.5
12. Nick Sartain, Alva, Okla. 25.0
13. Camish Jennings, Houston, Texas 24.0
14. Rowdy Ricken, Arp, Texas 22.5
15. Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas 21.5
15. Jason Handy, Scobey, Mont. 21.5

TEAM ROPING (HEELING)

1. Patrick Smith, Midland, Texas 69.0
2. Matt Zancanella, Aurora, S.D. 56.0
3. Britt Bockius, Claremore, Okla. 39.5
4. Mike George, Oakdale, Calif. 35.0
5. Zane Bruce, Eldorado, Texas 34.5
6. Cory Petska, Lexington, Okla. 30.5
7. Jacky Stephenson, Tilden, Texas 27.0
8. Rich Skelton, Llano, Texas 27.0
9. Mike Beers, Powell Butte, Ore. 26.0
10. Martin Lucero, Stephenville, Texas 25.5
11. Shannon Frischt, Alva, Okla. 25.0
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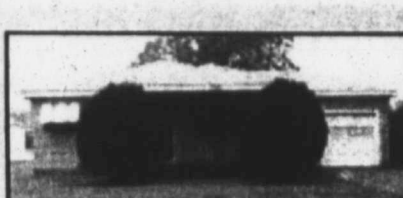
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Horoscope BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, March 19, 2003:

You might want to deal with partners more directly. You discover that others come toward you. Consider new possibilities that head your way; don't automatically nix choices. Friends will help open doors if you remain more open. Work stars through August, when promotions become possible. Your career will evolve as a result. Use care with a sweet tooth during this same period. If you are single, you will meet someone quite significant after September. You could be on overload with all your choices. If you are attached, your relationship will become much warmer as you reveal more of yourself. LIBRA understands you.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

***** Defer to others. Your mind develops a new process. Follow through on a project. Schedule a meeting. Listen to a conversation or a communication that comes your way involving a group project. Others seek you out. Tonight: Accept an invitation.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

*** Stay on top of work and a project. Deal on a one-on-one level. A boss will relate openly, discussing a money issue or greater commitment. Find your answers by asking question. Go for a walk to release stress. Keep an even pace. Tonight: Be easygoing.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

***** Energize your creativity and means by exploring ideas. You don't dynamic energy. You might want to add need to ask questions. You need to listen that special touch. Evaluate more of what rather than judge. You tend to judge more you want from a friend or love relation- than you realize. Work on positive thinking, but not on the boss's time. Separate ing rather than falling into an abyss of

church and state. Don't mix business and pleasure. Tonight: Have a long-overdue discussion.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

***** Your sign cares about home and family first. Your priorities come out in the next few days. You might want to convince a partner to add to your home or make an investment. Business-oriented Moon Children eye financial advancement. Tonight: Order in. Make it easy.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

***** Keep on reaching out. Others respond to what you want, or rather to your charisma. You ask; you receive. Aim for more of what you want while others seem inclined to go along with your wishes and desires. A partner or friend would like more from you. Tonight: Visit with a friend during dinner.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

*** Recognize that money makes the world go around, at least in your book. Financial tightness could be a bit uncomfortable. A boss might not be able to give you any more than titles or promotions. Understand a limiting situation as well. Tonight: Your treat.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

***** Extend yourself toward others. You might not be sure what you need to do next with someone at a distance. Proceed when you do know what to do, and you can make a difference. Tap into your imagination, and you'll find your answers. An in-law might be holding something back. Tonight: Where the crowds are.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

***** Investigate what someone means by exploring ideas. You don't dynamic energy. You might want to add need to ask questions. You need to listen that special touch. Evaluate more of what rather than judge. You tend to judge more you want from a friend or love relation- than you realize. Work on positive thinking, but not on the boss's time. Separate ing rather than falling into an abyss of

negativity. Tonight: Share with your best friend.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

D.E.A.R. Day



(Photo by Emily Elliott)

Teachers at Lamar Elementary School dressed up as children's book characters for a book parade during Lamar's D.E.A.R. (Drop Everything And Read) Day recently. Seven teachers and one of their students chose to depict characters from "Rosie and the Rustlers" by Roy Gerrard. Above: (Back row, left to right) Kelley Smith, Doretta Gerber, Carol Phillips, Kayla Parnell, Misty Perez; (front row, l-r) Roberta Hendricks, Gatlin "Greasy Ben" Taylor and Kim West.



(Photo by Emily Elliott)

Lamar Elementary School teachers recently dressed up for a "book parade" held in conjunction with the school's D.E.A.R. (Drop Everything And Read) Day. This group of teachers chose to share with students "Miss Alaineus: A vocabulary disaster" by Debra Frasier. Lamar's parade included (left to right) Louise "Astonishment" Reagan, Beverly "Mystery" Morse, Linda "Precipitation" Adams, Susan "Punctuation" Parrish, Michelle "Magnetism" Ditmore and Betty "Miscellaneous" Stokes.

U.S.-Russia nuclear arms treaty stalls

By MARA D. BELLABY
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

MOSCOW (AP) — Russia's lower house of parliament on Tuesday decided to indefinitely put off a vote on ratification of a U.S.-Russia nuclear arms treaty because of the U.S. threat of war against Iraq.

The treaty, agreed to last May by Russian President Vladimir Putin and President Bush, calls on both nations to cut their strategic nuclear arsenals by about two-thirds, to 1,700 to 2,200 deployed warheads, by 2012.

"After yesterday's statement by the president of the United States, and in conditions of massive pressure by the U.S. administration on the world community, a decision to postpone the ratification was taken," said Sergei Shishkaryov, the deputy chairman of the international affairs committee in the lower house, or State Duma.

"We consider ratification very important, but now this step is not justified."

Russia has called for a peaceful resolution to the Iraq crisis and oppose U.S. plans for military action.

Russian lawmakers had planned to submit the treaty to the full Duma for a vote on Friday. The decision Tuesday by the Duma Council, which sets the agenda for the legislature, did not include a new date, and Shishkaryov said the council would take up the matter again only in April.

The U.S. Senate unanimously approved the treaty earlier this week, a move that was widely seen as part of the U.S. diplomatic effort to win Russian support for a tougher line against Iraq.

Russia has long argued for Iraq to be disarmed solely through diplomatic pressure. Russian President Vladimir Putin on Monday condemned military action against Iraq, warning that war would be a mistake that could imperil world security.

The Kremlin had earlier made clear that it would not approve a U.S.-backed resolution in the U.N. Security Council that would open the way to military conflict. U.S. President George W. Bush withdrew the resolution on Monday, and gave Saddam Hussein 48 hours to leave Iraq or face war.

Trustee: Medicare to run out of cash sooner

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Medicare trust fund is closer to insolvency than expected, but Social Security is slightly stronger than it was a year ago, trustees said.

Social Security's projected insolvency date was extended to 2042, one year later than was projected a year ago, according to the annual report released Monday by government trustees. Medicare's insolvency date was moved up by four years, to 2026 from 2030 a year ago.

Republicans said Monday's report confirmed the need for Congress to overhaul the programs. Democrats accused the GOP of exaggerating the programs' plight.

"There's no pot of gold at the end of the rainbow," said Sen. Charles Grassley, R-Iowa, the Senate Finance Committee chairman. "Baby boomer retirement is just seven years away. The more we wait, the less time we have for creative solutions."

But Rep. Robert Matsui, D-Calif., said the report showed that "Social Security is not facing the crisis that its opponents claim."

And Rep. Pete Stark warned, "Don't be fooled by Republican rhetoric. Solvency is still close to an all-time high."

Stark, D-Calif., blamed the fund's deterioration on "the damaging effects of the president's economic policies."

President Bush said in a statement that the findings

confirm the need for Congress to follow his suggestions for overhauling both programs.

"As we continue to work together to keep Social Security strong and reliable, we must offer younger workers a chance to invest in retirement accounts that they will control, and they will own," Bush said, reiterating the message from his State of the Union address in January.

"As the report makes clear, Social Security faces long-term problems that demand bipartisan solutions," the statement said.

Bush has proposed allowing younger workers to start investing a portion of their Social

Security taxes privately, but key Republicans in Congress have said they don't expect that kind of major overhaul to occur until after the 2004 election.

Government officials have predicted for years that the retirement insurance and health care funds for the elderly — both financed through payroll taxes — will be pushed toward insolvency as more post-World War II baby boomers reach 65.

The trustees said the deterioration of Medicare's financial picture in the last year was due to projected lower tax receipts devoted to the program and higher expenditures for inpatient hospital care.

Social Security officials said the stronger projection for that fund was due partly to an assumption that immigration growth would increase worker payroll taxes.

They projected that Medicare will have to begin dipping into its trust fund in 2013 to keep up with expenditures — three years earlier than expected a year ago. Social Security expenditures will start exceeding tax receipts for the program beginning in 2018, the trustees said.

"The time has come to modernize and improve the Medicare program," said Health and Human Services Secretary Tommy Thompson.

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Altrusa Style Show



(Courtesy photo)

Jeane Autry models a spring suit from Images to be shown at the Altrusa Style Show slated to begin at 10:30 a.m., March 29 at M.K. Brown Heritage Room. Tickets are \$10 apiece and may be purchased in advance from any Altrusa member or will be available at the door.