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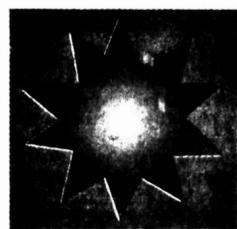
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Man gets 99-years for guitarist's death

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — A jury on Thursday sentenced a Coastal Bend baker to 99 years in prison for killing a musician who was unable to play a song the man requested.

Ramon Cabrera, 48, will be eligible for parole in 30 years. The jury deliberated 39 minutes before finding him guilty of murder in the shooting death of David Saenz.

A popular fixture in his neighborhood, the elder Saenz was a 57-year-old disabled veteran who often played guitar and accordion in his front yard for neighbors.

Saenz was drinking beer and playing guitar for a small group of friends in his yard minutes before he was killed Oct. 15, 1999.

Cabrera, a neighbor, asked Saenz to play a song. Saenz's relatives said people at the scene later told them the song was "El Guajolote," or "The Turkey." Saenz said he didn't know the song, but Cabrera insisted he play it, and the men argued.

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Power outage hits shopping center

"... We weren't able to ring the sales up on the cash register, so we did it the old-fashioned way - we wrote them up."

— Christy Parker
 Dunlap's manager

By NANCY YOUNG
 Managing Editor

Things are getting back to normal today after an electrical room fire cut off power Thursday in the Coronado Shopping Center making it necessary for businesses to close up shop.

Southwestern Public Service crews worked into the early

morning hours today to restore electricity. The majority of power came back on around 2 a.m., according to Martin Riphahn, shopping center manager.

A small electrical fire in an electrical room at the shopping center at 11:38 a.m. caused the outage, said Riphahn. He said his office is working today on a damage estimate.

Customers planning on lunch at Furr's Cafeteria and Hoagie's had to make alternate plans as both eating establishments were closed during the noon rush, their busiest time of day, and throughout the day and evening.

Furr's Manager Mark Gilbert said about 20 early customers were in the cafeteria when the electrical service went out. He said he finally sent the employees home when it was determined the electrical power was likely to be off for an extended amount of time.

Gilbert said he and his staff were evaluating the food loss this morning. He said on March 8, 2000, the eating establishment served 536 customers compared to the 20 Thursday due to the power outage.

Both Beall's and Dunlap's had store sales scheduled Thursday morning, but had to close after the power outage. Customers

arriving at the stores to take advantage of the sales were greeted with signs on the doors that the stores had closed due to the loss of electricity.

Dunlap's Store Manager Christy Parker said when the electricity went out there were several customers shopping in the store.

"We locked the doors. Some customers wanted to stay and finish their shopping, so we let them," said Parker. "We weren't able to ring the sales up on the cash register, so we did it the old-fashioned way - we wrote them up."

Parker said only the phone to the fax machine was able to receive incoming calls at the department store. All other store phones were out because they are electrical phones, she said. However, she was utilizing her personal cellular phone.

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Dunlap's Manager Christy Parker lights candles throughout the department store Thursday afternoon. The lights went out shortly before noon throughout the Coronado Shopping Center, shutting down the entire shopping center. Electrical crews restored service early this morning.

(Pampa News photo by Nancy Young)

Bandana-wearing hold-up man robs store on W. Wilks

City police continue to search today for the man who held up a convenience store on West Wilks Street Thursday afternoon.

At 5:30 p.m. officers responded to a call reporting a robbery at the Allsup's, 1025 W. Wilks.

According to Pampa Police Department reports, a man wearing a red bandana across the lower part of his face and holding an object wrapped in cloth, approached the store clerk at about 5:20 p.m. and demanded the contents of the cash register. The cloth-wrapped object appeared to the clerk to be a weapon, police said. Approximately \$400 was taken in the robbery, reports state.

"No one was in the store but the clerk at the time," said Deputy Chief Jerry Young. "There had been others in the store beforehand, but we don't know if they were connected (to the robbery) or not. We just don't know."

After the robbery, the man ran out the front door of the Allsup's, police said.

"He ran out on foot," Young said. "We don't know where he went from there. He's believed to have gone south out the door from the way he turned, but we don't know if he left on foot or if he had a car nearby."

The suspect is described as being a black male, in his mid-20s, with light complexion and short hair. He is approximately 5-foot 7-inches tall and weighs about 175 pounds. He was wearing a dark-colored hat.

Anyone having information regarding the Allsup's robbery can contact the Pampa Police Department at 669-5700 or call Crimestoppers at 669-2222.

Census charts changing face of U.S. population

Long anticipated gains in the Asian and Hispanic populations also became evident, with growth especially in the biggest and fastest-growing counties.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Exploding Hispanic and Asian populations are rapidly changing the face of America at the start of the new millennium, the latest Census Bureau figures show.

The 2000 census data released officially Thursday provide a complex but highly anticipated statistical portrait of America,

with hundreds of thousands of people taking advantage of a new opportunity to tell the government that they were of more than one race.

The figures, made available first to New Jersey, Mississippi, Virginia and Wisconsin, will "illustrate the depth and breadth of our racial and ethnic diversity," said Hilary Shelton, director of the Washington bureau of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Long anticipated gains in the Asian and Hispanic populations also became evident, with growth especially in the biggest and fastest-growing counties. Among the findings:

— The Hispanic population soared 148 percent in Mississippi, from 15,931 in 1990

to 39,569 in 2000. The Hispanic population also more than doubled in Wisconsin, growing 107 percent to 192,921; and Virginia, increasing 106 percent to 329,540.

The white population in New Jersey stayed about the same, possibly increasing by no more than 2.1 percent to 6.3 million, but the Asian population jumped at least 77 percent to a minimum of 480,276.

Between the four states, 443,740 people selected more than one race, and 59 percent of them were age 18 and over.

The federal government approved the new multirace option in 1997 in response to growing diversity of the population. The number of possible race classifications went from five in 1990 to 63 now.

A separate question on the form asks

people to identify themselves as either "Hispanic" or "non-Hispanic." "Hispanic" is considered an ethnicity, not a race; people of Hispanic origin can be of any race.

"There is a potential of a real blurring of the lines in racial identity," University of Michigan demographer William Frey said.

But, he added, the extent of its political and social impact remained unclear as government agencies and civil rights monitors grapple with how to merge the more complex figures with historic, single-race measures of discrimination.

Figures for seven other states — Arkansas, Indiana, Louisiana, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Texas and

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Pampa family's nieces OK after school shooting

By NANCY YOUNG
 Managing Editor

Pampa's Kent Jones family has more than a passing interest in Monday's school shooting in Santee, Calif. Two of Kent's nieces are students at Santana High School.

Kent and Karen Jones were very anxious about the safety of the two teenagers in Santee when they heard the reports of the school shooting.

Upon talking with Kent's sister, Marilyn Gregory, that evening the couple learned the girls were not injured, but the oldest witnessed one student being shot, said Karen Jones.

Only about 10 feet away from one of the students who was shot, Megan Gregory, a senior at Santana High, was pushed to safety by her boyfriend who was also standing nearby. Megan reported she heard the shots, but didn't realize what was happening until she saw blood coming from a boy's back. Marilyn Gregory said the boyfriend pushed her daughter behind a building, and out of the line of fire.

Megan knew one of the boys who was killed and two who were injured, said Jones.

Her younger sister, Patricia, is a sophomore at the school. She and a friend heard the shots, but did not see any of the violence. Realizing what was occurring, the girls ran to the nearby home of Patricia's friend.

Both girls were acquainted with the 15-year-old Charles Andrew "Andy" Williams who is charged with the shooting, said Jones. Their mother said they weren't close friends, but they knew who he was.

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Muddy alleys prompt city to place trash cart in park

At first it was snow, now rain on top of saturated soil has made some alleys in the city impassable therefore curtailing trash pickup in scattered locations where garbage trucks can't go, said Rick Stone, sanitation superintendent.

To provide an alternative method of disposal for those who need it, Stone said Curt Farmer of WASHCO has placed a 20-yard container at the Recycling Center in Hobart Street Park. It is for bagged trash only and will remain there until normal collections can be resumed.

Meanwhile, Stone said routes that can be run will be. He apologized for the inconvenience and said citizen cooperation is appreciated.

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"You really don't realize how important the electricity is until you lose it," said Parker. "This is absolutely amazing."

She said she sent the employees home Thursday after it became apparent the electricity was going to be off the remainder of the day.

Parker said Friday morning Dunlap's, the last to get its electrical service back, was back in lights about 8:30 a.m. All prices scheduled for the Thursday sale will be honored all day today, she said.

"We've had numerous phone calls inquiring about the cause of the store being closed Thursday," she said. "We're assuring them we are open today."

Beall's Manager Katherine Phillips said her store was open today. Employees are working to get their computers back online this morning. She said the employees stayed at work until about 6 p.m.

Thursday catching up on stocking and freight.

A Bealls one-day special sale was to have been held Thursday, but Phillips said the sale prices will be honored all day today to all customers. She also said the store may stay open until 9 p.m. this evening, depending on the business volume.

Approximately 12 businesses were closed due to the electrical outage.

The first report was that the building which formerly housed Alco was on fire. Three fire units along with eight firefighters and Fire Marshall Gary Stevens were dispatched to the scene.

The fire was contained in an electrical box, according to the Pampa Fire Department.

Upon arrival, the fire department ascertained the fire was electrical. Southwestern Public Service was notified and arrived on the scene shortly afterwards. SPS spokesperson Bill Crenshaw said Friday morning Larry Beck of Beck's Electric made the necessary repairs and SPS crews restored service.

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"Marilyn said it has been difficult for both girls," said Jones, "but it has been harder on Megan because she saw it."

Jones related a comment Marilyn said a close friend of hers made following the shooting. The friend had served in the Army for nine years and said, "These kids had to do something today that I never had to do in the Army - they had to literally run for their lives."

Jones talked with her sister-in-law again on Thursday to check on the family. She said Marilyn

told her San Diego news agencies were reporting that charges may be filed against three teenage friends of the accused shooter because they didn't report threats he was alleged to have made before the Monday shooting.

Williams has been charged with killing two students and wounding 11 students and two adults. She said charges are also being considered against one of the friends' fathers for not reporting the threats of Williams to authorities.

"I have mixed feelings about that," said Jones. A native of the San Diego, California area, Pampa's Kent Jones is very familiar with the area and has numerous family members living there.

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Vermont — also were to be released this week. All states must have their data by April 1.

The numbers are made available to the public by the Census Bureau only after officials in the states notify federal officials that they have received them.

State lawmakers will use the long-awaited data to reshape political district boundaries. The figures also will be used to redistribute over \$185 billion a year in federal money among states and communities.

Among other things, economic development agencies also use the numbers as a tool to attract to more people to an area, or lure weary city residents into burgeoning suburbs.

"On balance, people are leaving the cities for the suburbs," said Julia Martin, University of Virginia demographic researcher. "I wish it didn't happen that way. I find it sad to see my drive through the woods becoming a drive through housing and potential subdivisions."

The figures were based on the initial count of the population, approved by the Bush administration. Democrats and civil rights advocates criticized the

decision, claiming a statistically adjusted counted protected against traditional undercounts of minorities.

Republicans opposed adjustment and said the census was "the most accurate in history."

The net national undercount of 1.2 percent, or 3.3 million of the country's 281 million people, was lower than the 1990 net undercount of 1.6 percent, or 4 million people, Commerce Secretary Don Evans said in defending his decision.

Respondents in 1990 could only select from one of five categories: "white," "black," "American Indian, Eskimo or Aleutian," "Asian or Pacific Islander" and "some other race."

The 2000 census gave people the option of choosing from one of 63 race options, including "white," "black or African American," "American Indian and Alaska Native," "Asian," "Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander" and "some other race."

As a result, there are no direct comparisons for race data between 1990 and 2000. In New Jersey, for instance, about 6.3 million people classified themselves as white and at least one other race, but that figure was 156,000 lower for those who identified themselves as white only.

On the Net: <http://www.census.gov>

Steffi Graf, football's Cox allegedly duped in mob-linked stock fraud

NEW YORK (AP) — Former tennis star Steffi Graf and football pro Brian Cox were duped in a mob-infiltrated stock fraud that bilked investors of \$50 million, a source close to the investigation said Friday.

Two defendants were identified as associates in the Gambino organized crime family.

Graf, identified in court Thursday only as a professional tennis player, was scammed out of more than \$600,000 over three months, said the source, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Cox, a former New York Jets linebacker who is now a free agent, was identified in court only as a National Football League player. His losses were not disclosed.

Other victims included two businessmen who each lost \$1.2 million, state Attorney General Eliot Spitzer said.

Prosecutor Kenneth Breen said many of the investors were sophisticated, "including some

financial advisers and people who knew the markets and had an understanding of the financial world."

Investors were duped around the country and abroad, Breen said.

A team of federal agents culminated the three-year investigation during raids Thursday morning, arresting 17 people in New York and one each in New Jersey, Florida and California. They were arraigned on charges including securities fraud and money laundering, which carries a maximum sentence of 20 years in prison.

Two defendants, Hunter Adams and Michael Reiter, were identified as associates in the Gambino organized crime family. An indictment accused them of funneling illicit profits to their mob bosses from First United Equities Corp., a now-defunct brokerage with offices in Manhattan, Garden City, N.Y., and Woodbridge, N.J. Calls to their attorneys were not immediately returned.

Teen sentenced to mandatory life sentence in wrestling death

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. (AP) — A youth who killed a 6-year-old while imitating professional wrestlers was sentenced Friday to life in prison without parole after a judge refused to dismiss his first-degree murder conviction.

Broward County Judge Joel Lazarus imposed the mandatory sentence on 14-year-old Lionel Tate, calling the murder of Tiffany Eunick "cold, callous and indescribably cruel."

"The evidence of Lionel Tate's guilt is clear, obvious and indisputable," Lazarus said. "And that evidence supports the jury's verdict."

Tears rolled down Tate's cheeks after the sentence was read. His mother, who earlier described Tiffany's death to the judge as a "tragic accident," showed no reaction. Several friends and relatives of the Tate family wailed.

Tate was placed in handcuffs and leg shackles and led out of the courtroom to be taken to jail.

Tate's attorney, Jim Lewis, has said he will ask Gov. Jeb Bush to commute the sentence. Prosecutor Ken Padowitz urged Lazarus to uphold the first-degree murder conviction, reached by a jury Jan. 25 after a two-week trial, but said he will support the commutation request.

Padowitz did not say what sentence he believes Tate deserves. Before trial, Tate, mother Kathleen Grossett-Tate and his attorney rejected a plea agreement that offered three years in prison, one year of house arrest and 10 years of probation.

The prosecutor said Friday that he would be willing to ask Bush "to consider reducing to a sentence that is more appropriate for all the facts in this case, taking into consideration Tate's age at the time he committed the crime."

During the trial, no one disputed that the 170-pound Lionel, then 12, beat Tiffany to death on July 28, 1999, in the Pembroke Park home he shared with his mother, a Florida Highway Patrol trooper.

Grossett-Tate, who was baby-sitting the 48-pound girl, served the children dinner, then went upstairs to sleep. About 10:40 p.m., Lionel ran upstairs and told his mother Tiffany wasn't breathing. She called 911 and administered CPR. Tiffany was rushed to a local hospital and pronounced dead.

An autopsy showed she suffered a fractured skull, lacerated liver, broken rib, internal hemorrhaging and numerous cuts and bruises.

A few days after her death, Lionel told police that he picked Tiffany up and accidentally hit her head against a table. In a videotaped interview with a court-appointed psychologist, Lionel claimed to have accidentally thrown Tiffany into a stairwell's handrail and a wall while trying to throw her onto a sofa.

The defense's own experts conceded that Lionel's story would not have accounted for all of Tiffany's injuries, which one prosecution expert said were comparable to falling from a three-story building.

FBI: Foreign hacker groups stealing credit card numbers

WASHINGTON (AP) — More than a million credit card numbers have been stolen from e-commerce Web sites over the past year, according to the FBI which blamed the crimes on organized hacker groups in Russia and Ukraine.

Investigators at the National Infrastructure Protection Center, the FBI's cyber crimes arm, warned Thursday that Internet retailers and online banking firms should be more vigilant in protecting

their data. They said well-known security holes should be fixed.

Over the past year, they said, there has been an increase in thefts of credit card numbers and a increase in fraudulent use of credit cards in Russia.

"The investigations have disclosed several organized hacker groups in eastern Europe, specifically Russia and the Ukraine, that have penetrated U.S. e-commerce computer systems," the FBI said.



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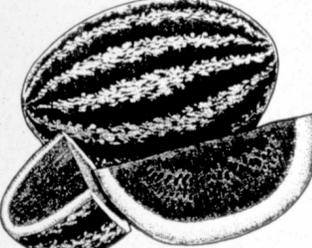


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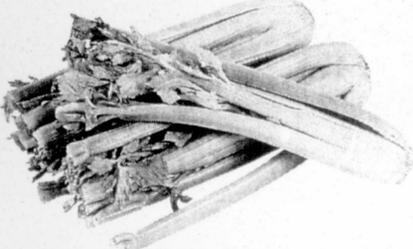


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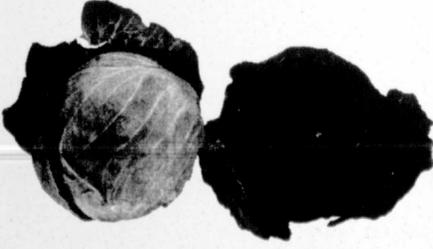
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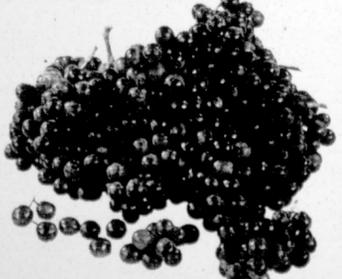
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Minister's musing ...

The preaching a hundred years ago and more, in many cases, was fiery, hair raising, and soul shaking. Even as late as 1932 a woman was preaching that "God's spirit will not always strive with man."

I did not feel comfortable while hearing that message. Thank God I got so convicted of my sins that I was willing to turn away from my master, the Devil, and take Jesus as my master and Savior. When prayer is made at the game let sinners feel uncomfortable; they will never seek Christ until they do.

The word of God that was preached was what my soul needed. The Devil had tried to tell me that I was a pretty good boy, therefore, there was no need for me to worry, God was so loving that he would excuse my wrong doing, and there was no need of me doing anything more that just improve my life as best I could. God does not excuse sins, and he only forgives the sins that we forsake and repent of accepting Christ's blood as the atonement thereof.

I had never been drunk, I was not a drinker of alcohol, nor guilty of many sins that are now considered to be "just a way of life." But I was a sinner and the Devil was my master. I was already on my way to the lake of fire, which is the second death (Rev. 21:8). I knew that I would have to fall upon the Rock Christ Jesus for mercy and forgiveness, or he would fall upon me in judgment (Matt. 21:44). It broke me in pieces to fall upon Christ and accept him as my new master, but I am redeemed from the burning.

In the minds of some people, the lake of fire cannot be the judgment of a holy God. We must consider the great sacrifice that Jesus made. To disrespect God and the gift of His Son to atone for our sins is a serious sin to commit, and sinners will suffer the judgment.

Believe in the Lord and thou shalt be saved is preached so lightly that some converts are not aware that they have to change masters. God needs new birth babes; He also needs obedient servants to live righteously and



By Rev. Archie Cooper

Retired pastor of the International Pentecostal Holiness Church in McLean

godly in this present world (Titus 2:12). And there are no half-breeds.

Speaking of judgment, the Old and the New law show great judgments upon people and nations for sin and rebellion. Under the leadership of Ely, sex sin and thievery were not removed from the Temple and God sent the Philistines to whip Israel in battle. Ely, his two sons and daughter-in-law died the same day that the battle was lost. Also the ark of God was taken from Israel. This judgment was sent to get Israel to repent and turn back to God.

In our nation it's sex sins, thievery, drunkenness, and lying all for which our nation will suffer the judgments of God. Will it be a foreign army coming against the U.S.? Will it be earthquakes? Will it be fire, wind and hail? A plague of sickness? A drought? The flood of Noah's day was a judgment from God. I visualize people scrambling to high points hoping the waters would not come that high, mothers climbing trees with their babies, some cursing God, others praying prayers that were too late.

Noah and his two sons had worked and sacrificed for a hundred and twenty years and suffered mockery and criticism from that wicked generation that knew not until the flood came and took them all away (Matt. 24:39). Today many judgments are already striking America. Prepare for many more.

God said of a wicked and rebellious people, "Because I have called, and ye refused; ... I will also laugh at your calamity; I will mock

when your fear cometh" Again he said, "Then shall they call upon me, but I will not answer; they shall seek me early, but they shall not find me" (Prov. 1:24-28). When Israel truly repented and turned to God, then he forgave.

Our service men and women did not fight and die for homosexual freedom, same-sex marriages and to separate our nation from public prayer and the ten commandments.

When President Bill Clinton speaks of what he accomplished, I immediately remember how he disregarded God's laws by promoting homosexuality, partial birth abortions, and how he made lying look only gray and not black. How can he ever escape the judgment of God without making restitution to this nation?

When God's great day of wrath comes, people who would not repent will cry to the rocks and mountains to hide them from the God that they would not obey and worship (Rev. 6:17).

It has been said, and I cannot deny it, that there are ten thousand times as many deaths caused by alcohol than there is by rabid animals. But America legalizes the alcohol to continue its killing and destroys the animals to stop their killing.

Legal alcohol is not bringing in revenue enough to cover the cost. We could curb a lot of crimes, sorrow, broken homes, and deaths if we would make liquors illegal. But America will not do so, therefore America, prepare to meet thy God.

God calls upon church people to set good examples. Not how a person can be a social drinker, and not get drunk, but how to abstain from all appearance of evil (1st. Thess. 5:22).

Mr. Drunk and Ms. Drunk, (I could say alcoholic) I love you, God loves you, Fall upon Christ for mercy and forgiveness. Just a form of religion is no help. The bible reveals that the drunkard, thief, and others can not inherit the kingdom of God (1st. Cor. 6:10).

Religion briefs...

Lenten schedule at St. Vincent de Paul Church

St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church has announced its Lenten schedule. Daily mass, to be held at the church, is as follows: 7 p.m., Monday (Spanish); 5:30 p.m., Tuesday and Wednesday; 7 a.m., Thursday and Friday; 11 a.m., School Mass, every Friday; 7:30 p.m., prayer group, 7:30 p.m., Mondays; 3 p.m., Rosary, every Tuesday, parish office; 4:30 p.m., confession, every Saturday.

Upcoming events include: Parish Penance Service, 7 p.m. Monday, April 9; Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper, 7:30 p.m., April 12; Good Friday, Commemoration of the Lord's Passion, 7:30 p.m., April 13; Easter Vigil, 9 p.m., April 14; Easter Sunday, mass, 9:30 a.m., 12 noon (Spanish), April 15.

Retired bishop to speak at First United Methodist

Retired Bishop Dan E. Solomon of the United Methodist Church will preach at the 10:30 a.m. worship service at First United Methodist Church, Pampa, Texas on Sunday, March 11. His sermon title will be "The Church Visible". Bishop Solomon was born in Matador, Texas, and reared on a farm near Tullia, Texas. He and his wife, Joy, have three children and four grandsons. Bishop Solomon is a graduate of McMurry University, Perkins School of Theology SMU, and United Theological Seminary. He has served churches in Corpus Christi, San Antonio, Amarillo and Plainview. Bishop Solomon introduced the concept of the Mission-in-Motion ministry to the Northwest Texas Annual Conference in 1999 to aid disaster victims all over the world. First United Methodist Church, Pampa recently hosted the Mission-in-Motion trailer for a week.

Prayer meetings will be allowed at Princeton municipal building

PRINCETON, N.J. (AP) — The Princeton Borough Council has voted to continue allowing prayer meetings in the town's municipal building.

The council's vote came about a month after Mayor Marvin Reed requested that the town prohibit any group from meeting in the municipal building unless the gathering was secular in nature.

Reed said he was concerned that by allowing the prayer meetings, the town could be violating the required separation of church and state. Citing concerns over potential lawsuits, though, several council members said they were more worried about putting restrictions on religious meetings in a public setting.

"I never knew Princetonians to be so worried about separation of church and state that we have to go out of our way to look for places to draw the line," Councilman Roger Martindell told The Times of Trenton.

Joseph Conn, a spokesman for the Washington-based Americans United for Separation of Church and State, said Wednesday that the council's decision appeared lawful because it gives all groups equal access to the municipal building.

"The government should not be involved in favoring religious groups over other groups and, in this case, it does not appear to be so," Conn said.

Banned Chinese movement attracts U.S. followers

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Each Sunday morning, a half-dozen people gather in a Milwaukee mall, standing quietly in a circle as soothing Chinese rhythms emanate from a portable cassette player.

They hold their arms in an arc at their hips, then above their heads, holding each stance for more than 15 minutes. After nearly an hour, they sit on the floor and meditate.

Their tranquil movements stand in stark contrast to the images on posters tacked up nearby, depicting oppression and torture. For these are followers of Falun Gong, the spiritual movement that has been banned in China; quietly, they have brought the movement's regimen of physical and spiritual exercises to Wisconsin and other parts of the United States.

Calling Falun Gong an "evil cult," the Chinese government banned the practice in July 1999, beginning a crackdown in which followers claim thousands of people have been tortured. China accuses the sect of leading more than 1,600 followers to their deaths by encouraging them to eschew modern medical care and commit suicidal acts.

Some practitioners of Falun Gong are Chinese nationals who say they could be punished for taking part in it if they returned to China. Others are new devotees taking up the combination of physical stretching, meditation and religious readings. Followers claim it brings spiritual enlightenment and improved health.

Groups have started in Milwaukee and Madison in the last three years, among many U.S. Falun Gong organizations.

Because there is no official membership, and people often practice in their homes or in small groups, it is impossible to estimate the number of followers in

the United States, said Feng Yuan, a spokeswoman for the Falun Dafa Information Center in New York. Followers also refer to the movement as Falun Dafa.

Yuan said a New York conference two years ago drew more than 3,000 people, and there are thousands more across the country. The center's Web site has links to groups in 45 U.S. states.

Joyce Lee represents Falun Gong in Madison. Lee, a University of Wisconsin-Madison business student who is in the United States on an international visa, said she knows practitioners who were detained when trying to visit China.

She said she once received more than 2,000 anti-Falun Gong e-mail messages in one day, an

apparent attempt to intimidate her. But she refuses to stop practicing and has registered the group as a public society at the university.

"We are benefiting from this exercise so much," Lee said. "We are trying to be better people, to respect others — it's not a political thing."

Others are not so sure. In Milwaukee, Mayor John Norquist's office refused to grant a Falun Gong Day proclamation for a recent workshop at the public library. Though the city's proclamations are largely ceremonial, "they're not supposed to be politically driven or involved in any other types of controversy," Norquist's policy director Steve Jacquart said.

"We're not in a position to check with the Chinese government or get to the bottom of what's really true," Jacquart said.

Liam O'Neill began a Milwaukee group in August after learning the practice at a Pennsylvania college. He regularly hands out flyers and posts notices in storefronts. His primary motivation, he says, is to inform people about human rights abuses in China.

He said while Chinese meditation might initially seem out of place in traditionally Lutheran Wisconsin, many people have expressed interest.

Falun Gong calms him and helps him be more understanding in his job as a high school math teacher, O'Neill said.

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AMARILLO — Tex Nolan, Amarillo Independent School District athletic director who underwent a liver transplant in early January in Dallas, continues to improve and is expected to return to Amarillo soon, according to the latest report.

Nolan is a Lefors native who taught school in Pampa several years ago.

Nolan is considered an outpatient and can return to Amarillo five days a week. He must be in a Dallas clinic each Tuesday for tests.

BASEBALL

SNYDER — Even though first-round action in the Snyder Tournament was canceled because of wet fields, the Pampa Harvesters still managed to get in a pair of games Thursday.

Pampa was scheduled to play Odessa High on Thursday morning, so the two teams decided to travel to Odessa to play a double-header.

Odessa won the first game by a score of 3-1.

Adam Jones started on the mound for the Harvesters and went the first five innings. He struck out 11, walked 1 and gave up 4 hits. Kyle Francis finished the game in relief of Jones.

A triple by Tyson Moree and a double by Jones were Pampa's only hits.

Odessa won the second game 8-1.

Shawn Strate started the mound for Pampa and pitched 3 and 2/3rds innings. He struck out 3 and walked 3. Francis and Kyle Keith pitched in relief.

Francis had 0 strikeouts and 2 walks while Keith had 0 strikeouts and 0 walks.

Evan Miller had two singles and knocked in Pampa's only run. Jones had a single.

BASKETBALL

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Administrators at Texas Christian are reportedly preparing to oust longtime coach Billy Tubbs, despite his long-stated wish to retire years from now at the North Texas university.

Several sources told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram that TCU is getting ready to buy out Tubbs' contract. But Tubbs called any reports of his pending dismissal by the Horned Frogs "erroneous," instead reaffirming his desire to fulfill his contract.

"I do not plan to resign," Tubbs told the newspaper hours after TCU's 99-79 loss to Hawaii in the Western Athletic Conference men's basketball quarterfinals in Tulsa, Okla.

The coach, discounting the reports as "rumors," said that he will continue recruiting Friday for needs in upcoming seasons. He denied knowledge of any contract buyout proposal, adding that no one at the university had discussed such a move with him.

The coach maintained late Thursday that he has a "valid contract with TCU that does not end this year."

Tubbs, who turned 66 on Monday, has compiled a 140-80 record in seven years at TCU.

The Horned Frogs made three postseason appearances in the first six years, but only one to the prestigious NCAA Tournament.

But Tubbs owns the second-most victories and second-best winning percentage, at 63.6, in TCU annals.

Perkins puts on a show against Hereford

By JIM VERTUNO
AP Sports Writer

AUSTIN (AP) — Coming in, all the tournament hype was about Sugar Land Willowridge and guards T.J. Ford and Daniel Ewing.

By the time it's all over, Beaumont Ozen's 6-11 sophomore forward Kendrick Perkins could very well be the player everyone is talking about.

Already considered one of the best sophomore players in the country, Perkins dunked, banked and dropped in 31 points against overmatched Hereford in a 54-39 Class 4A semifinal victory Thursday night.

With an impressive offensive display that included 11-of-14 shooting and 9-of-13 from the foul line, Perkins also grabbed 10 rebounds and blocked six shots.

But it was almost hard to get excited about after San Antonio Lanier pulled off its shocking 50-48 last-minute victory over heavily-favored Dallas Lincoln

in the earlier 4A semifinal.

Joseph Martinez' layup on a pass from his brother Josh with 17 seconds left was the game winner for Lanier, which trailed only once and withstood Lincoln's superior size and leaping ability.

With Perkins and Ozen (35-0) looming large on the horizon, Lanier (33-4) just might need something special again to win it all.

All eyes return to Class 5A on Friday when Willowridge (37-0) defends its state title in the semifinals against Converse Judson (31-3). Bryan (32-3) plays The Colony (32-1) in the other semifinal.

Class 2A also starts Friday with Grapeland (26-9) vs. Ponder (26-7) and Hale Center (29-7) vs. Danbury (27-8).

In other Thursday action:

—In Class 1A, Joe Henderson scored 25 points as Goodrich drove to the basket almost at will for a 62-51 victory over Nazareth to win the Division II state championship.

Jason Wilkins scored 22 points and Matt Bruce added 15

to lead Evadale past Stratford 61-47 to win the 1A Division I crown.

Goodrich (35-2) and Evadale (30-5) are both considered state champions in 1A but will play Saturday for the Texas Cup, the mythical unified 1A title.

SA Lanier advances to 4A title tilt

AUSTIN (AP) — Playing the role of the undersized underdog once again, San Antonio Lanier this time finds itself also playing in the Class 4A state championship game.

Joseph Martinez' layup on a pass from his brother Josh lifted Lanier to a stunning 50-48 upset over heralded Dallas Lincoln Thursday night in the state semifinals.

Lanier (32-5) which gave up considerable size and pregame publicity to heavily favored Dallas Lincoln (29-3), led by as much as 10 points in the second half and never wavered in the frantic final minute.

Lincoln, which led only once the entire game, had tied it 48-48

—In Class 3A, Rickey Huckaby sent Mexia (32-2) to Saturday's final by hitting one of two free throws with 1.1 seconds left in a 59-58 victory over Gainesville.

Richard Gonzalez scored 16 points and Corpus Christi West

Oso (32-3) held Dimmitt to eight first half points in a 45-21 win. West Oso held Dimmitt scoreless for an 11-minute stretch over the first and second quarters and came within a last second shot of shutting out the Bobcats in the second period.

on Bryan Hopkins' NBA range 3-pointer with 24 seconds to play.

Lanier quickly inbounded to Josh Martinez, who let go of his pass at midcourt to Joseph Martinez, who calmly laid it in with 17 seconds left to regain the lead.

Lincoln worked the ball down court but had it stripped under the basket. Taking it in from under the basket with 2.6 seconds left, Lincoln's first pass was tipped away. Trying again with 1.5 remaining, Lincoln got the ball to Hopkins whose long shot from the corner bounced off the side of the backboard as time expired.

Hopkins stayed on the floor

with his face down. Lanier ran onto the court with fingers pointed in the air.

Martinez and Martin Cardenas, whose two foul shots with 44 seconds left gave Lanier a 3-point lead, each scored 12 points.

Hopkins had 26 points and six steals for Dallas Lincoln, but he also committed eight turnovers and missed two fast break layups in the fourth quarter that would have cut the lead to two points.

Lincoln, one of the most-heralded teams in the tournament in any class, started slow and never capitalized on its considerable size advantage over scrappy and lanky Lanier.



Pictured above is Olen Douglass, who will manage the First State Bank of Miami team in the Optimist Cal Ripken 9-10 Baseball League this season. Douglass was a coach last year for the Cal Ripken 9-10 All-Stars, which won the West Texas State Championship and finished fifth out of 13 state champions in Van Buren, Ark.

Optimist 9-10 Baseball League announces team managers

PAMPA — Mando Ramirez, Commissioner of the Optimist Cal Ripken 9-10 Baseball League, announced that Steve Jean, Judd Wilson, Billy West, Jeff Skinner and Olen Douglass will be team managers in the league this season.

"Sign-ups and tryouts for our league will be March 19, 20 and 21," Ramirez said. "We are looking for a few more people to manage and coach."

Interested persons should contact Ramirez at 665-1248.

Jean will manage the Medicine Shoppe Team. He is a safety coordinator for Conoco, where he has worked for 16 years. He and his wife, Greta, have three children: Tanner 10, Emily 9 and Colton 5. Jean is a Sunday School teacher at First Baptist Church.

"This will my fifth year to coach baseball," Jean said. "The thing I stress most is that we are just going to have fun. We will develop skills, but have fun doing it. I have as much fun as the kids do."

Dean's Pharmacy will be led by Wilson, a first-year manager who is vice-president of W.W. Fiberglass. He has been employed there for eight years. He is married to Scherri. They have three children: Madison 10, Solon 3, and Greyson 2. The Wilsons are active in the First Baptist Church.

"I really want the kids to have fun and learn good sportsmanship this year," Wilson said.

Assisting Wilson will be Brad Mathis, an employee of Operations Management International Inc. Mathis will be coaching his second year of baseball. He has also coached Optimist football for two years. Also coaching Dean's Pharmacy will be veteran Optimist baseball coach Harley Knutson, the owner of Harley D. Knutson Masonary Contractor.

West will heading up Celanese for the second year. He has coached Optimist football two years and Optimist basketball a year. He has been an operator at Celanese for four years. He is a deacon and Sunday School teacher at

Calvary Baptist Church. West and his wife, Mistie, have two children: Coleby 9, and Brett 2.

"I would like to see a lot of kids come out and play," West said. "I enjoy working with the kids, the more the merrier I always say."

Skinner and Monte Covalt will be the manager and coach of FirstBank Southwest Skinner has been employed by Titan Specialties for 22 years. He is currently the Inventory Control Manager. Covalt works for Celanese. The two have coached Optimist baseball and basketball together for the last four years.

Skinner has coached Optimist baseball, football, girls and boys basketball for a total of 22 years.

"I just want to help provide young people the opportunity I had growing up," Skinner said.

Skinner played Optimist baseball from the time he was nine years old until he graduated from high school. Skinner has a daughter Halei 12, and twin sons Heath and Hayden 10.

Skinner is an usher for Zion Lutheran Church, is First Vice-President and President-Elect of the Optimist Club and served in 1998 as the General Chair of the Children's Shopping Tour.

Douglass will manage the First State Bank of Miami 9-10 team. He has coached baseball for two years and was a coach for the 9-10 all-stars last year. He has also been an Optimist basketball coach. He works for Kaiser-Francis Oil Co. as a measurement technician. He is a member of the Miami Economic Development Board, a member of the Miami Volunteer Fire Department and a member of the First United Methodist Church of Miami.

He is married to LaTonne. They have a daughter LaShay 14, and a son Lane 9.

"I'm looking forward to having a good year," Douglass said. "I think kids learn a lot of things from sports that they can use later in life. They learn teamwork and how to help each other."

"We have a good group of managers and coaches, but we will need at least three more managers and several more coaches," Ramirez concluded.

Gilbert's 30-point performance leads Missouri past Texas A&M

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Clarence Gilbert insisted he wasn't out to show up the voters who left him off the All-Big 12 Conference team.

He did show up the Texas A&M defense, though.

"This wasn't a game about me showing that I should have made this, should have made that," Gilbert said Thursday night, after tying a school record with eight 3-pointers and scoring 30 points in a 77-62 win over the Aggies in the

first round of the Big 12 tournament. "This was about Missouri basketball, doing what's right for the team, and I think I did that."

Gilbert's eight 3-pointers were the second-most ever in a Big 12 tournament game. Colorado's Kenny Price hit nine against Texas in the 1999 tournament. John Woods set the Missouri school record against Alabama-Birmingham in the 1998 National Invitation Tournament.

"I think he shot a thousand

shots today," Aggies forward Nick Anderson said. "He was hitting from everywhere."

Actually, Gilbert was 8-for-11 overall from 3-point range.

"I knew when I took that first shot," he said. "I stepped off a little and hit the three, and I just said to myself, 'It's going to be one of those nights.'"

Kareem Rush, in his second game back since undergoing surgery to repair a damaged ligament in his left thumb, was 4-for-6

on 3-point tries and added 16 points for the sixth-seeded Tigers.

"Part of it's repetition, just getting used to taking shots again," Rush said. "I was kind of nervous when I came out and shot an air ball the first time, but I stuck with it."

Missouri had more 3-pointers (14-for-19) than 2-pointers (11-for-29) as a team. Center Arthur Johnson finished with 11 points and a team-high eight rebounds.

The Tigers' 74-percent shooting from long range shattered their own previous tournament

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Belle's career is at an end

By The Associated Press

Albert Belle's career and the New York Mets' chances to get Gary Sheffield have come to an end.

The Baltimore Orioles said Thursday that Belle was "totally disabled and unable to perform as a major league baseball player."

Belle was examined by two team doctors Wednesday and found to have a severe case of degenerative arthritis of the right hip.

"Belle has agreed that he is physically incapable of performing as a player and concurs with the findings of the doctors," the Orioles said.

Belle was to be placed on the 60-day disabled list Friday — the first step to protect the Orioles' insurance coverage of his contract, which guarantees the slugger \$39 million in the next three years. About 70 percent of that total will be reimbursed to the team by the insurance company.

"It's a very sad event for a young man 34 years of age not to be able to play baseball again," said Syd Thrift, the Orioles' vice president of baseball operations.

When he played the game, Belle did it with vigor and sass. He hit 381 homers and drove in 1,239 runs in 12 seasons. He also was disciplined repeatedly for run-ins with fans, media and other players.

"He was a fierce competitor, the kind of person you love on your side," Orioles right-hander Pat Hentgen said.

Meanwhile, the Mets are done trying to make a deal for Sheffield, general manager Steve Phillips said.

Phillips talked again to Los Angeles GM Kevin Malone on Wednesday night and came away convinced there was no way to trade for the disgruntled Dodgers slugger.

"There is really no foundation upon which to continue the dialogue unless something changes," Phillips said from Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Also, Dodgers third baseman Adrian Beltre will have surgery Monday to close a wound in his abdomen from an emergency appendectomy two months ago.

Beltre will not be ready by opening day, and it is uncertain when the 21-year-old third baseman will return.

"If you're asking do I think Adrian will play baseball this year, unequivocally yes," team physician Dr. Michael Mellman said from Vero Beach, Fla. "If you ask me when, I'll be a lot smarter after the surgery."

In exhibition games Thursday, it was Texas 6, Toronto 5; St. Louis 5, Florida 4; Montreal 4, Los Angeles 3; Kansas City 7, Minnesota 5; Cincinnati 8, Philadelphia 4; Cleveland 6, Tampa Bay 2; Pittsburgh 9, Boston 8; Colorado 6, Anaheim 3; San Francisco 2, Seattle 1; Anaheim 5, Oakland 4; San Diego 10, Milwaukee 5; Oakland 5, the White Sox 4 in 10 innings; Houston 2, Atlanta 0; Detroit 3, the Yankees 0; and Baltimore 4, the Mets 1. Arizona swept two games from Chicago's teams, beating the Cubs 5-2 and the White Sox 6-1.

Rangers 6, Blue Jays 5
At Port Charlotte, Fla., Ivan Rodriguez drove in his first two runs of the spring for Texas. Rodriguez, who broke his right thumb last July and missed the rest of the season, had been 1-for-8.

Cardinals 5, Marlins 4
At Melbourne, Fla., John Mabry homered twice, and J.D. Drew and Shane Andrews hit one each for St. Louis. **Royals 7, Twins 5** — At Fort Myers, Fla., Jermaine Dye went 3-for-4 with a double,

two RBIs and three runs scored for Kansas City.

Reds 8, Phillies 4
At Sarasota, Fla., Ken Griffey Jr., bothered this spring by a sore left hamstring, pinch hit and had a sacrifice fly. Rob Bell allowed just two hits in four innings.

Indians 6, Devil Rays 2
At St. Petersburg, Fla., Danny Peoples' grand slam off Jesus Colome broke an eighth-inning tie for Cleveland.

Pirates 9, Red Sox 8
At Bradenton, Fla., David Cone allowed one run in three innings after struggling in his first spring start, but Boston lost on Chad Hermansen's two-run single in the ninth.

Expos 4, Dodgers 3
At Jupiter, Fla., Mark Smith's two-run single in the eighth allowed Montreal to overcome Hideki Irabu's sudden return to Japan. Irabu, scheduled to start the game, flew home to attend to personal matters.

Kevin Brown pitched three scoreless innings for Los Angeles. **Angels (ss) 5, Athletics (ss) 4**
At Tempe, Ariz., Tim Belcher allowed one run in three innings as the Anaheim won a split-squad game.

Rockies 6, Angels (ss) 3
At Tucson, Ariz., Todd Walker went 2-for-2 and drove in the go-ahead run as Colorado rallied after Mike Hampton gave up three runs in the first.

Fourth-grade champs



The Pampa Stars fourth-grade girls' basketball team recently participated in a tournament in Wheeler. The Stars won the tournament, going unbeaten in three games. Their record is 8-0. The next tournament will be March 23-24 in Peryton, followed by Woodward, Okla. on March 30-31. Team members are (front row, from left) Kamie Doughty, Tabby Courter, Kelbie Doughty and April Silva; (back row, from left) Lauren Smith, Holly Winegeart, Lilly Price, Jessica Miner, Rikki Beesley and Libby Dyson. The Stars are sponsored by Linebarger Law Firm and Celanese LTD.

Pacific-10 plays the old-fashioned way

By The Associated Press

While other conferences are staging their postseason tournaments, the Pacific-10 is going through the dog days of the regular season.

Yeah, right. Arizona stunned No. 1 Stanford 76-75 Thursday night, giving the eighth-ranked Wildcats a strong shot at a No. 2 regional seeding in the NCAA tournament. They even could get the Pac-10's automatic bid if they beat California and if Stanford falls to Arizona State this weekend.

Michael Wright's layup with three seconds left gave the Wildcats the win in a back-and-forth game that exhausted both teams.

"The last play worked exactly as we had planned," Wright said. "Gilbert Arenas set a great screen, and I posted up. Loren Woods made a perfect pass, and I muscled it in."

Arenas had 22 points for Arizona (22-7, 14-3 Pac-10), while Casey Jacobsen and Jason

Collins had 20 points apiece as Stanford lost at home for the second time in four games.

"This isn't going to be a big deal, but this has to motivate us," Jacobsen said. "This shouldn't happen, but it's not going to stop us from doing what we want to do."

No. 13 UCLA also could earn a tie for the conference crown, although the Bruins hold no tiebreakers for the automatic bid. They beat Washington State for the 17th straight time, 86-76.

"We have a veteran group," coach Steve Lavin said. "They demonstrated a lot of maturity," he said. "I think we are 8-2 on the road and that is a sign of maturity."

In conference tournaments, all four Big East games involved ranked teams. At New York, No. 10 Boston College beat Villanova 93-79; No. 17 Syracuse took Providence 55-51; No. 18 Georgetown lost to Seton Hall 58-40; and No. 19 Notre Dame fell to Pittsburgh 66-54.

St. Joseph's, ranked 21st, defeated La Salle 82-74 in the Atlantic 10 at Philadelphia. Also,

it was George Washington 83, Xavier 74; Massachusetts 79, St. Bonaventure 58; and Temple 76, Davidson 63.

Fresno State, ranked 25th, beat Rice 60-52 in the Western Athletic at Tulsa. In other WAC games, it was Hawaii 99, TCU 79; Tulsa 64, San Jose State 53; and UTEP 74, SMU 70.

No. 8 Arizona 76, No. 1 Stanford 75
Jacobsen missed a 3-pointer with 16 seconds left, and Arizona set up one last play. Wright got the ball in the middle of the key, sliced between two defenders and put the ball in.

With three seconds on the clock, Jaron Collins threw a length-of-the-court pass that was intercepted by Arenas.

No. 13 UCLA 86, Washington State 76
Jason Kapono scored 28 points as UCLA came back to win. The visiting Bruins (21-7, 13-2 Pac-10) tied the score at halftime and went on a 16-2 run down the stretch.

BIG EAST No. 10 Boston College 93, Villanova 79

BC, which went from 3-13 a year ago to 13-3 this season, made 10 3-pointers. The 10th-ranked Eagles (24-4) will face Seton Hall on Friday night.

Troy Bell, the conference's co-Player of the Year, led BC with 25 points on 10-of-15 shooting. **No. 17 Syracuse 55, Providence 54**

Syracuse, which led by 15 points at halftime, had to rally in the final five minutes. Preston Shumpert, who had 31 points in the opening-round win over Connecticut, led the Orangemen (24-7) with 14 points, while Damone Brown added 12 points and 15 rebounds.

It was career win No. 599 for Syracuse coach Jim Boeheim. **Seton Hall 58, No. 18 Georgetown 40**

Seton Hall, which didn't clinch a spot in the conference tournament until the last game of the regular season, opened the second half with a 24-3 run. The Pirates (16-13) and held the Hoyas to half their season scoring average in matching the fewest points ever allowed in a Big East tournament game.

Scoreboard

TENNIS

Pampa results at the Cooper Cougar Tennis Tournament in Abilene last weekend are as follows:

Girls Singles
Tara Jordan: lost to Sara Giles, Midland High, 6-2, 6-1, def. Logan Bell, Permian, 7-5, 6-4, lost to Andrea Popelka, Cooper Two, 6-0, 5-0, lost to Nicole Bueening, Uvalde, 6-4, 5-7, 7-5, def. Elizabeth Kirkman, Coleen, 6-2, 6-2.

Ashley Willis: lost to Rebecca Watkins, 6-0, 6-2, lost to Amanda Griffin, Uvalde, 6-2, 6-2, lost to Nicole Blydies, Permian, 6-1, 6-1.

Doubles
Lee-Jordan: lost to Fincher-Byrd, Cooper, 6-0, 6-4, lost to Hicks-Andrew, Amarillo High, 6-7, 6-4, 6-7, def. Maycer-Clemens, Franklin Coronado, 6-3, 3-6, 7-6, def. Ward-Moerbe, Uvalde, 6-3, 6-3, def. Billings-Zwicker, Monterey, 4-6, 6-4, 6-2, def. Lake-Hodapp, San Antonio Central, 6-2, 6-1.

Howard-Thacker: lost to John-Carmichael, EP Coronado, 6-0, 6-2, lost to Wasmur-Murphy, Cooper Two, 6-4, 1-6, 6-4, def. Sanderson-Archer, Amarillo High, 7-6, 6-4, def. Doughty-Gomez, Franklin, 6-2, 6-1, lost to Rivera-Rivera, Midland Lee, 6-0, 6-3.

Boys Singles
A.J. Smith: lost to Justine Dostven, San Angelo Central, 7-6, 6-7, 6-3, lost to Cale Walker, Uvalde, 6-4, 6-4, def. David Canillo, Cooper Two, 7-6, 6-3, def. Clark Griffin, Amarillo High, 7-6, 6-3, def. Jared Spearman, Pampa, 6-2, 6-2.

Jared Spearman: lost to Brad Prigmore, Wichita Falls High, 6-2, 6-1, lost to Azcausa, Amarillo High, 6-3, 2-6, 6-4, def. Jacob Biddick, Uvalde, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3, def. Mason Calhoun, Franklin, 6-3, 6-4, lost to A.J. Smith, Pampa, 6-2, 6-2.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

Thursday's Major College Basketball Scores

FAR WEST
Arizona 76, Stanford 75
California 86, Arizona St. 67
Southern Cal 85, Washington 56
UCLA 86, Washington St. 76

TOURNAMENTS
Atlantic-10 Conference
Quarterfinals
George Washington 83, Xavier 74
Massachusetts 79, St. Bonaventure 58
St. Joseph's 82, La Salle 74
Temple 76, Dayton 63

Atlantic Coast Conference
First Round
Clemson 66, Florida St. 64

Big 12 Conference
First Round
Baylor 85, Colorado 84
Kansas St. 62, Nebraska 58
Missouri 77, Texas A&M 62
Oklahoma St. 71, Texas Tech 59

Big East Conference
Quarterfinals
Boston College 93, Villanova 79
Pittsburgh 66, Notre Dame 54
Seton Hall 58, Georgetown 40
Syracuse 55, Providence 54

Big Sky Conference
First Round
N. Arizona 65, Montana St. 62
Weber St. 86, Idaho St. 67

Big Ten Conference
First Round
Iowa 72, Northwestern 55
Penn St. 82, Michigan 77
Purdue 91, Minnesota 80

Big West Conference
First Round
Boise St. 90, Long Beach St. 70
Pacific 71, UC Santa Barbara 69, OT
UC Irvine 71, Cal Poly-SLO 66
Utah St. 74, Cal St-Fullerton 43

Conference USA
Quarterfinals
Charlotte 77, South Florida 74
Cincinnati 73, UAB 70
Memphis 71, Marquette 64
Southern Miss. 63, Saint Louis 54

Mid-American Conference
Quarterfinals
Ball St. 84, Marshall 81
Kent St. 71, Bowling Green 64
Miami (Ohio) 65, Cent. Michigan 56
Ohio 64, Toledo 63

Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference

Quarterfinals
N. Carolina A&T 83, Delaware St. 73
Norfolk St. 78, Coppin St. 66

Mountain West Conference
First Round
BYU 69, Air Force 54
New Mexico 76, Colorado St. 65
Wyoming 73, San Diego St. 58

Southeastern Conference
First Round
Alabama 78, Vanderbilt 59
LSU 63, Georgia 62
South Carolina 69, Mississippi St. 62
Tennessee 73, Auburn 65

Western Athletic Conference
Quarterfinals
Fresno St. 80, Rice 52
Hawaii 99, TCU 79
UTEP 74, San Jose St. 53
UTSA 64, SMU 70

PRO BASKETBALL

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At A Glance
By The Associated Press

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EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	45	16	738	—
Miami	37	25	597	8 1/2
New York	36	25	590	9
Detroit	33	28	541	12
Boston	26	35	426	19
New Jersey	21	42	333	25
Washington	14	47	230	31

Central Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	38	22	633	—
Charlotte	35	27	565	4
Toronto	33	29	532	6
Indiana	26	33	441	11 1/2
Cleveland	22	38	367	16
Detroit	22	39	361	16 1/2
Atlanta	18	44	290	21
Chicago	11	48	186	26 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE
Midwest Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
Utah	42	18	700	—
San Antonio	42	19	689	1/2
Dallas	38	23	623	4 1/2
Minnesota	37	24	607	5 1/2
Houston	34	28	548	9
Denver	30	33	476	13 1/2
Vancouver	19	43	306	24

Pacific Division

Team	W	L	Pct	GB
L.A. Lakers	41	19	683	—
Sacramento	40	19	676	1/2
Portland	42	20	677	—
Phoenix	36	24	600	5
Seattle	31	32	492	11 1/2
L.A. Clippers	22	42	344	21
Golden State	16	45	262	25 1/2

Wednesday's Games

Milwaukee 101, Boston 94
New York 79, Indiana 75
Philadelphia 102, New Jersey 94
Houston 104, Atlanta 98
Dallas 93, Miami 86
Orlando 112, Detroit 102
Washington 88, Cleveland 83
Sacramento 100, Phoenix 89
Utah 86, Seattle 82
L.A. Lakers 97, Toronto 85

Thursday's Games

Charlotte 97, Orlando 84
San Antonio 93, Portland 7 p.m.
Houston 99, L.A. Clippers 8 p.m.
Friday's Games
Cleveland at Indiana, 7 p.m.
Atlanta at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Washington at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Miami, 7:30 p.m.
New York at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at Detroit, 8 p.m.
Golden State at Dallas, 8 p.m.
Phoenix at Utah, 9 p.m.
Toronto at Seattle, 10 p.m.
Portland at Vancouver, 10 p.m.
Denver at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.
San Antonio at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games

New Jersey at Washington, 7 p.m.
Chicago at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m.
Minnesota at Orlando, 7:30 p.m.
Golden State at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Sunday's Games
Miami at New York, 12:30 p.m.
Philadelphia at Boston, 3 p.m.
Toronto at Vancouver, 3:30 p.m.
Utah at Sacramento, 5:30 p.m.
Indiana at Detroit, 7 p.m.
Milwaukee at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.
Houston at Phoenix, 8 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at Dallas, 8 p.m.
Seattle at L.A. Lakers, 9:30 p.m.

Rumors still swirling about Knight, Texas Tech

By PAM EASTON
Associated Press Writer

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — When Texas Tech's players returned home from the Big 12 tournament as a first-round loser with a 9-19 record, they had to be wondering what Bob Knight was thinking.

The university in the semiarid West Texas plains, hardly a basketball powerhouse, reportedly is courting the fired Indiana coach, a disciplinarian with a notorious temper and three national championships.

Whether Knight will resume his coaching career at Texas Tech remained only a point of speculation, however.

The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal quoted an unidentified former college coach who is close to Knight as saying that athletic director Gerald Myers and Tech President David Schmidly were in Florida to talk to Knight about the possibility of replacing James Dickey.

A source close to discussions between Knight and Texas Tech told The Dallas Morning News in Friday's editions that Knight will be offered the Red Raiders men's basketball coaching job during a campus visit in the next week if both sides agree.

The source also told The Morning News the school plans to fire Dickey on Friday, with Tech administrators buying out his contract for about \$1 million. Contracts of Dickey's assistants will also be bought out, according to the source.

But Dickey, who has three years left in the pact with a base salary of \$200,000, told The Associated Press on Friday that the school has not told him of a dismissal or mentioned any buy-out.

"In the last two weeks, I've had two meetings with our president, had at least three meetings with (AD) Myers and several phone conversations, but was given no indication in what direction they might go," Dickey said in a telephone interview from his Kansas City hotel room.

"I do anticipate that we will have a meeting," he said. "But I have not heard from the administration on this. We have had no discussion whatsoever about the future about me or the staff."

So Dickey said he's remaining positive despite Thursday's 71-59 defeat.

"The sun's up and we're just going to head into the day and we will look forward to a meeting if there is one and see what's said," he said.

"I am honored to have had the opportunity and have enjoyed coaching Texas Tech," he said. "I love the university. We love the people of Lubbock and West Texas; they have been very supportive. And certainly we are disappointed that we haven't been more productive in terms of wins and losses the last four years."

Asked about Knight, Dickey said, "I am not concerned about who would replace me. I am anxious to find out what their decision will be. That is the simple question as far as I am concerned."

The coach said his plane flight would return to Lubbock by noon CST.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram and Avalanche-Journal reported that Dickey would meet with Myers later Friday.

"All I can tell you is, he will be

coaching in college basketball next year," the source told the newspaper. "He has more than one offer on the table, but this is the only one that has come to light."

Two other sources close to the athletic department told the newspaper no official offer had yet been tendered Knight.

One known around the Hoosiers' bench as the "The General," Knight also made news on another front.

According to a letter obtained Thursday by The Associated Press, Knight accused the University of Indiana of slander and libel during his September firing and notified the school of his intention to sue.

He also claimed the school violated the Indiana Open Door Law, inflicted emotional distress and interfered with his ability to find a coaching job.

Denver attorney Russell E. Yates, representing Knight against the university, said Knight would not comment on the Texas Tech reports.

"He would not knowingly attach his name to a job that is not open," Yates said. "That is not him."

However, coaching is in Knight's plans, the attorney said. Florida Marlins manager John Boles, who spent time with Knight while he was visiting spring training, seemed to agree.

"I showed him around the place a little bit and asked him how he was enjoying the year off, and he said he wasn't," Boles said. "He said he'll be someplace. He'll coach next year."

Speculation is that Tech might be just the place Knight is looking for: It would allow the fired coach to resurface in a high-profile conference but a low-intensity media town; he would have a brand new facility to work in;

and he and Myers are old friends. Texas law requires that the job remain open 10 business days before it can be filled.

Dickey, who finished in a tie for last place in the Big 12's regular season, said he met with Myers on Tuesday and asked him face-to-face if he was going to be replaced.

Dickey came under fire as the Red Raiders went 9-19 overall and 3-13 in the Big 12. His team's performance has declined each of the past four seasons.

As his 10th year at the school came to a close, Dickey has a 166-124 record, including two NCAA tournament berths.

Knight was fired from Indiana last fall for a "pattern of unacceptable behavior."

That pattern included a chance meeting with a freshman, whose casual greeting offended the coach and prompted Knight to grab him by the arm.

It was enough for Indiana University President Myles Brand to dismiss Knight for violating a "zero-tolerance" policy after a lengthy investigation into angry encounters Knight had with a former player, athletics director Clarence Doninger and an IU secretary.

Knight had a 661-240 record with three national championships during his career at Indiana and ranks fifth with 763 career victories, including his time as Army's coach.

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Home for sale or lease by owner. 421 Jupiter. Brick 3/2/1. with CH&A,

Calendar of events

PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL
Pampa Area Literacy Council office is open from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information, call 665-2331.

ADHD/ADD SUPPORT GROUP
If interested in the ADHD/ADD Support Group call Connie at 669-9364.

ST. MARK CME CHURCH
St. Mark will host a monthly breakfast the first Saturday of every month from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Donations will be accepted.

MACEDONIA CHURCH
Macedonia Church will host a monthly breakfast the third Saturday of every month from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. at 441 Elm Street with the Rev. L.L. Patrick. Donations will be accepted and the public is invited.

THE FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN COWBOYS
The Fellowship of Christian Cowboys potluck will meet on the fourth Saturday of each month at 6 p.m. in the Clyde Carruth Pavilion. For more information, contact Keven Romines at 665-8547 or Jim Greene at 665-8067.

PAMPA FINE ARTS ASSOCIATION
Pampa Fine Arts Association Board of Directors will meet at 6 p.m. the third Thursday of each month at Pampa Community Building.

GED TESTING
Clarendon College-Pampa Center will conduct GED testing at 9 a.m. Feb. 26 and March 26. Test-takers must bring a government-issued picture ID such as a driver's license and a Social Security card. Pre-registration is not required. Cost is \$45 or \$10 for each re-test.

SHRINE CLUB
Pampa Shrine Club holds a covered dish meeting at 7 p.m. every third Friday of each month at the Sportsman's Club on South Barnes.

PRE-SCHOOL STORY HOUR
Lovett Memorial Library will sponsor a pre-school story hour at 10 a.m. every Tuesday this spring beginning Jan. 9. The free program is open to children 18 months to 5 years of age and will include stories, crafts and other activities. No registration is required. For more information, call the library at 669-5780.

CPF
Cerebral Palsy Foundation is seeking families with children (birth to age 12) affected by cerebral palsy in an effort to establish a chapter in the area. CPF offers financial and emotional support as well as many free services. For more information, call 1-888-872-7966 toll-free.

CLASS OF 1961
Pampa High School Class of 1961 will hold its 40th class reunion this year. Anyone interested in helping plan and organize the event should contact Zip Swaney at 665-5532.

PAS DANCE
Pampa Area Singles will hold a dance from 8-11 p.m., March 17 at M.K. Brown Auditorium. Entertainment will be by Mike Porter. Cost is \$5 per person. The event will be alcohol and smoke free. Participants are encouraged to bring a snack. For more information, call 665-7059.

WDHS CLASS REUNIONS
White Deer High School Class of 1991 and Class of 1992 reunion committee will hold a meeting at 7:30 p.m., March 21 at 707 Daffodil in White Deer. A combined class reunion will be held July 27. For more information, contact Hope Stephens, 883-2185; Stephanie Harrah, 537-4153; Stacey Haiduk, 883-2505; or Lori Bichsel, 883-2152.

FPC INFO
Frank Phillips College will man an Information Booth from 5-7 p.m. Monday-Friday on the second floor of the Library Building on campus. For more information, call 1-800-687-2056, ext. 707.

STORYTELLERS OF THE HIGH PLAINS
Storytellers of the High Plains will meet from 12 noon-1 p.m. Saturday, March 10 at American Indian Cultural Center in Amarillo for a regular business meeting fol-

lowed by a one-hour workshop led by experienced storytellers. An open storytelling session will be held at 2 p.m. Participants are encouraged to bring a sack lunch. Visitors and new members are welcome. An additional storytelling session is planned from 7-8 p.m. Monday, March 12 at Barnes and Noble in Amarillo.

ACS LOOK GOOD ... FEEL BETTER
The American Cancer Society will present the program "Look Good ... Feel Better" from 1-3 p.m., Saturday, March 10 at the ACS office at 3915 Bell Street in Amarillo. The program is aimed at helping cancer patients cope with the unpleasant side effects of cancer treatments. Cosmetology professionals will demonstrate techniques how to compensate for hair loss through the use of turbans and scarves. To register or for more information, call the ACS at (806) 353-4306.

LSB TALENT SEARCH
Lone Star Ballet and Guild will sponsor a "Director's Choice Talent Search" at 8 p.m., Saturday, April 28 at Crockett Middle School in Amarillo. Up to \$700 in prize money will be awarded. Preliminaries will be April 7. Categories of competition are: Level 1 (ages 12 and under, \$100); Level 2 (ages 13-17, \$200); Level 3 (adults, \$500). Application deadline is March 28. Tickets are \$3 in advance and \$5 at the door. For an application or more information, call (806) 468-8476.

RSVP ADVISORY COUNCIL
An exciting opportunity is on the horizon for a Pampa-area resident who: 1) Would like to volunteer his/her services for the betterment of their community; and 2) can travel to Amarillo once a month to attend scheduled meetings after 5 p.m. Retired and Senior Volunteer Program, or RSVP, a national organization with an office in Amarillo, has an opening for an Advisory Council position to represent the Pampa community. Pampa has been represented since 1992, and a lot of positive things have been done, including increased volunteer participation and the addition of more volunteer stations (locations where the volunteers work). Gray Co. is but one of 11 counties served by RSVP's Amarillo office, and representation from our own area is important. The Advisory Council term would be for two years, starting at the end of March, and is not limited to someone who is 55-years-old or older. Interested in senior volunteerism? Interested in improving Pampa's social services? For more information or to receive an application, call Amarillo RSVP Director Nova Neuhaus toll-free at 1-877-373-8389.

EXTENSION WORKSHOP
On March 23 and 25 at Texas 4-H Center in Brownwood, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service will conduct a two-day "Wildlife and Leadership Development" workshop for adults interested in youth development, wildlife and natural resource management. Cost of the workshop is \$50. Topics will include: Quail behavior, ecosystem, management, deer aging and evaluating predation. Attendees will participate in a tacky deer survey, a hunter safety skills course and wildlife trivia activities. Registration deadline is March 9. To obtain a registration form or for more information, contact Helen Holdsworth at (210) 467-6575.

LOVETT MEMORIAL LIBRARY
During January, Lovett Memorial Library will offer four introductory hands-on computer workshops: "Computer Comfort I" for beginners; "Computer Comfort II" for individuals who can open and close files and use the mouse; "What is the Internet?"; and "Introduction to E-Mail," for individuals who wish to learn how to establish a free web-based e-mail account. All classes are free but registration is required. Class size is limited to 10, so space is limited. For information, contact the library at 669-5780. The workshops will continue monthly through the spring.

HPEA FUND-RAISER
High Plains Epilepsy Association will hold its 18th Annual Spring Art Soiree fund-raiser March 16-18 at

Amarillo Civic Center Grand Plaza in Amarillo. The annual fine art sale will feature artwork in many different mediums created by a variety of artists. For more information, call (806) 352-5426. A cocktail buffet will get under way at 6 p.m., Friday, March 16 followed by the live art auction at 7:30 p.m. Show hours are: 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday, March 17, and 12-4 p.m., Sunday, March 18.

GREEN THUMB INTERNET SITE
Green Thumb, Inc., the nation's oldest and largest provider of training and employment for mature workers, now offers consumers Geezer.com, an on-line service featuring the handiwork of seniors from across the country. The site is a must for shoppers looking for distinctive, often one-of-a-kind gifts. Geezer.com includes scores of artisans and craftspeople with more than 2,000 hand-wrought products in more than a dozen categories — apparel, art, doll houses, home and hearth, music and videos, pet store,

sports, recreation, toys and games, yard and garden and more.

HARRINGTON CANCER CENTER
The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center has announced the following upcoming breast cancer screening clinics: March 12, First United Methodist Church Educational Building, and, March 23, Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, 916 N. Crest, both in Pampa; March 7, 21, 22, Hemphill County Hospital, Canadian; March 15, Family Care Center, Shamrock; March 16, 20, Parkview Hospital, Wheeler. Participants will receive a low-cost self-exam mammogram and a breast health appraisal along with individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are by appointment only. For more information, call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673.

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Registration 9 a.m.
Program from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

- "Gone to Texas: Life in the Republic." Generalizations about the Republic of Texas and the impact of those factors on people who lived there.
 - "Our Multicultural Past." The varieties of ethnic groups that came to America, what contributions they made and how they shaped who and what we are today.
 - "That Was the Year When" International and national events in the years 1800, 1825 and 1850.
 - "The South Lost that War, You Know: How, Why and so What?" The advantages and disadvantages of the North and South prior to the Civil War.
- Refreshments will be served. Attendees are encouraged to brown-bag it or eat off campus.

Registration

Name Address

City State..... Zip

Telephone

If postmarked before March 26, the registration fee is \$15. Late or on-site registration will be \$17.50. Make checks payable to: The Amarillo Genealogical Society. Mail to The Amarillo Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 19428, Amarillo, TX 79114-1428.