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Fetus found at shuttle debris search facility

CORSICANA (AP) — Authorities are questioning women helping with the search for space shuttle Columbia debris after what appeared to be a dead newborn baby or fetus was found in a portable toilet at a search command post facility in East Texas on Thursday.

The area's tight security has led the initial investigation to focus on the 300 women participating in the search, said Corsicana Police Chief G.M. Cox. The North Central Texas facility has a single-access entry staffed with a sheriff's deputy and local police and personnel are required to wear picture identification badges at all times.

Police haven't ruled out the possibility that the remains were left by someone who isn't involved in the search.

DEATHS

- Bernard M. "Brownie" Browning**, 89, retired Cities Service superintendent.
- Emma Gray Graham**, 90, homemaker.
- Wilna Job**, 91, business owner, bookkeeper.
- Violet O. Morgan**, 79, homemaker.
- Lucille Birdie Smith**, 84, business woman.
- Mary Ruth Stevens**, 66, homemaker.

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(Pampa News photo by Nancy Young)

Nancy Calcote, 17, 1704 W. Kentucky, was driver of this 1993 Ford Tempo, which reportedly pulled from a private driveway on West Kentucky into the path of a 1996 Dodge Ram driven by Russell Hughes, 39, 1539 N. Sumner. He was traveling west in the 1700 block of West Kentucky when hit. Calcote, who was transported to Pampa Regional Medical Center by Rural Metro Ambulance for treatment of injuries suffered in the wreck, was cited for failure to yield right-of-way from a private driveway and no drivers license. Pampa Police Officer Brian Denham said Calcote was possibly blinded by the early morning sun.

Xcel rate hike request before PUC

By NANCY YOUNG
 MANAGING EDITOR

Xcel customers are going to see an increase in their bills if the Public Utility Commission of Texas approves a request by Xcel Energy filed by the company Monday.

Residential customers using 1,000 kilowatt-hours of electric service would see an increase of \$1.05, or 1.7 percent, through December, according to a news release from Xcel Energy's Media Relations spokesperson Bill Crenshaw.

He attributed the request for a price increase to escalating costs of natural gas used at power plants to generate electricity. Crenshaw said the request is to increase the "fuel cost recovery" portion of monthly bills for eight months, beginning in May.

David Hudson, Xcel Energy director of regulatory administration said the commercial and industrial cus-

tomers would see higher percentage increases during the eight months as they use larger amounts of energy. The overall increase, he said, would be about five percent.

He said if costs of natural gas continue to stay high, or to climb as expected, Xcel Energy may ask for another increase.

"Even with these potential increases, Xcel Energy's overall prices — for all classes of customers, everywhere we serve — will continue to be among the lowest in the Southwest and even the nation," said Hudson.

Customers may view price comparisons on the PUCT website, www.puc.state.tx.us. According to Xcel's news release, their average residential bills are the lowest among the compared utilities.

Hudson said utilities are prohibited from marking up or making any profit on the passed-through costs of power plant fuels.

He said under Texas law and regulations that utilities must pass through power plant fuel costs to customers on a penny-for-penny basis. When those costs to utilities go down, the suppliers must decrease their fuel cost recovery. When the costs go up, the cost-recovery factor also must go up.

Customers may visit Xcel's website at www.xcelenergy.com.

On Wednesday, PUC approved requests that will allow TXU which services North Texas and Reliant Energy Retail Services in the Houston area to raise rates.

Houston-based Reliant was given permission to raise its rates by approximately 8.2 percent. The increased dollar amount is estimated to be \$7.66 per month for a typical customer using 1,000 kilowatt-hours.

Dallas-based TXU was granted approval to increase their customers' rates by 12 percent, which would be an approximate increase of \$10 per

month. The commission also approved a new rule that would change the time frame in which a company may request a price increase.

When the state deregulation law took effect last year it temporarily froze rates for the formerly regulated monopolies. Now it allows new companies to set their rates so they can compete for customers.

Previously, the formerly regulated companies could make a request to adjust their prices twice a year when natural gas prices increased by at least four percent for a 10-day period.

Currently, natural gas prices must increase by at least five percent for a 20-day period. Natural gas prices must increase at least ten percent if a company makes a request after Nov. 15 of a calendar year.

PUC claims customers shouldn't experience higher bills from temporary spikes in fuel prices.

School board race heats up

City commission incumbents remain unopposed to date

By NANCY YOUNG
 MANAGING EDITOR

Another candidate has filed for the Place 4 position in the Pampa Independent School District Board of Trustees election on May 3.

William Charles Smith will seek the seat currently held by Trustee Nancy Coffee, said Dr. Tim Powers, assistant superintendent. James "Jimmy" Goode has also filed for the position.

Board president Lee Porter's Place 5 position is also up for grabs in the May election. He is currently unopposed.

Thomas Barton, who filed earlier in the week for the place, had to withdraw from the race because he did not meet the residency eligibility requirements.

Both positions have a three-year term.

Three positions on the Pampa City Council will be on the ballot if the current incumbents receive opposition.

Mayor Lonny Robbins along with Ward 1 Commissioner Jeff McCormick and Ward 3 Commissioner Bob Dixon have all filed to be returned to the city commission.

No one has filed to date seeking the positions on the council. If the three incumbents do not have opposition, the city will not be required to hold an election.

Terms for the city commission positions are for two years. Deadline to file is March 19.

Anyone interested in seeking a seat on the school board should contact Dr. Powers at Carver Center.

Citizens wanting to serve on the city commission should contact City Secretary Phyllis Jeffers at Pampa City Hall.

Diplomats say U.S., Britain to give Saddam brief deadline to disarm

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — The United States and Britain will give Saddam Hussein a short deadline to comply with U.N. inspections or face war, diplomats said Friday as the Security Council opened a pivotal meeting on Iraq.

Addressing the council, the top U.N. weapons inspectors said Iraq has been more cooperative in disarming, but Secretary of State Colin Powell insisted that Saddam's performance was "still a catalog of noncooperation."

Chief Inspector Hans Blix said Baghdad "can be seen as active, or even proactive," and top nuclear inspector Mohammed ElBaradei made his strongest statement yet in support of Iraq's efforts.

"In the past three weeks,

possibly as a result of ever-increasing pressure by the international community, Iraq has been forthcoming in its cooperation," ElBaradei said. "I do hope that Iraq will continue to expand the scope and accelerate the pace of its cooperation."

Both sides of the debate over a U.S.-led war to disarm Saddam were expected to use the inspectors' reports to bolster their cases. But the reports also will be pivotal for some undecided council members seeking a compromise.

British Foreign Secretary Jack Straw was to present the details of the proposed deadline during his council address, and the United States and Britain were to ask the

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U.S. officials dispute claim of bin Laden's sons arrests

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (AP) — The top police official in Pakistan's Baluchistan province said on Friday that two sons of Osama bin Laden were arrested in southwestern Afghanistan in a joint operation involving Pakistani and U.S. forces. American counterterrorism officials disputed the claim.

Seven other al-Qaida men were killed in the operation in which Saad and Hamza bin Laden were arrested in the Rabat region, Baluchistan Home Minister Sanaullah Zehri told The Associated Press in a telephone interview.

Zehri, who as home minister is in charge of police, later announced the capture on Pakistani television and to other local and foreign reporters.

He said the sons may have been injured in the operation.

Saad, believed to be 23 years old and

bin Laden's eldest son, is also on the American most-wanted list and has been said to be a rising star in the terror network.

The al-Qaida leader is believed to have up to 23 sons by several wives.

"They were arrested from Rabat area in Afghanistan," Zehri said from his home in Quetta, the Baluchistan provincial capital. The brothers were captured in the Rabat region in the extreme southwest of Afghanistan's Nimroz province where the borders of Pakistan, Iran and Afghanistan meet.

In Washington, U.S. counterterrorism officials strongly disputed the claim. They said they had no information that would suggest any of the sons had been detained.

A U.S. official told an AP Radio reporter at the White House: "We, in fact, think it's wrong."

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OBITUARIES

LUCILLE BIRDIE SMITH
1918-2003

Lucille Birdie Smith, 84, of Pampa, died Thursday, March 6, 2003. Services will be at 2 p.m., Saturday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Jim Teeter, pastor of St. Paul United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Born April 24, 1918, at Perryton, Mrs. Smith had been a Pampa resident most of her life. She married Tony Smith on Dec. 28, 1935, at Pampa; he died in 1993.

She had been a secretary at KHHH Radio and a cashier for Tigret Oil Company. She held membership in Pythian Sisters, United Methodist Women, VFW Ladies Auxiliary (life member), American Business Women's Association and St. Paul United Methodist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Tony Smith, Jr., of Tucson, Ariz., and Michael Smith of

Blanchard, Okla.; a daughter, Kay Brownlow of Pampa; two sisters, Eleanor Tyre and Marie Boyd, both of Pampa; three brothers, John Hutchens and Wayne Hutchens, both of Amarillo, and Lee Hutchens of Philadelphia, Pa.; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to St. Paul United Methodist Church, 511 N. Hobart, Pampa, TX 79065.

—Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whatley.com.



MARY RUTH STEVENS
1936-2003

Mary Ruth Stevens, 66, of Pampa, died Thursday, March 6, 2003, at Pampa. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m., Monday, March 10, 2003, at Memory Gardens Cemetery with the Rev. Jim Sinyard, associate pastor of the Carpenter's Church, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Stevens was born Oct. 3, 1936, in Amarillo. She had been a lifelong resident of Gray County. She married Hershel Leon Stevens on Nov. 7, 1963, in Gray County. He preceded her in death in 1992.

She was a homemaker. Survivors include a daughter, Dorinda Hayes of Pampa; a son, Martin Stevens of Pampa; her mother, Lorraine Travis of White Deer; a daughter-in-law, Margaret Stevens of Pampa; two sisters,

Vivian Ballard of White Deer and Teresa Gann of Houston; two granddaughters, Dawn Stevens of Panhandle and Meesha Stevens of Pampa; a grandson, David Wayne Stevens, II, of Pampa; and special friend, Connie Smith of Pampa. She was preceded in death by a son, David Stevens, in 2003; her parents; and a sister, Carlo White.

—Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whatley.com.



VIOLET O. MORGAN
1923-2003

Violet O. Morgan, 79, of Pampa, died Thursday, March 6, 2003. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Morgan was born Nov. 11, 1923, at Mexia and moved from Mexia to Pampa in 1937. She married Thomas "Tom" Morgan, Sr., on Feb. 13, 1937, at Mexia; he died Dec. 24, 1987.

She was a homemaker and a member of St. Mark's CME Church and Pampa Chapter #250 Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include four sons, Thomas Morgan and Columbus Morgan, both of Pampa, George Morgan of Englewood, Colo., and Charles Morgan of Dallas; a sister, Genetta Alexander of

Mexia; 12 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Crown of Texas Hospice, 1000 S. Jefferson, Amarillo, TX 79101.

—Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whatley.com.



WILNA JOB

CANADIAN — Wilna Job, 91, died Thursday, March 6, 2003. Graveside services will be at 3:30 p.m., Sunday in Edith Ford Memorial Cemetery with Michael Kirby, minister of Canadian First Christian Church, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Stickley-Hill Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Job was born at Rosston, Okla., to George and Ada McReynolds Guffy, and graduated from high school at Rosston. She also earned a diploma from LaVern Business School. She married Bill Job on Dec. 24, 1931; he died in 1986.

Mrs. Job moved to Canadian in 1942 and she and her husband owned Best Way Market there

for many years where she was a bookkeeper. She was a member of First Christian Church and Eastern Star.

She was preceded in death by a son, Billie Job; a grandson, David Morris; and a son-in-law, Johnny Morris.

Survivors include two daughters, Jeannie Morris of Canadian and Carolyn Wilson of Albuquerque, N.M.; eight grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Hemphill County Hospice, 1020 S. 4th St., Canadian, TX 79014; or to First Christian Church, P.O. Box 446, Canadian, TX 79014.

LEFORS — Emma Gray Graham, 90, died Thursday, March 6, 2003, at Panhandle. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Graham was born May 22, 1912, at Tishomingo, Okla. She married Harvey Hugh Graham in August 1941 at Oklahoma City, Okla.; he died in March 18, 1999.

She had been a resident of Lefors since

EMMA GRAY GRAHAM
1912-2003

1993. She was a homemaker and a Baptist. Survivors include two daughters, Donna Roberson and Beverly Chace, both of Lefors; a brother, Owen Timmons of Tulsa, Okla.; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity. —Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whatley.com.

BERNARD M. 'BROWNIE' BROWNING
1914-2003

MANHATTAN, Kan. — Bernard M. "Brownie" Browning, 89, died Wednesday, March 5, 2003, at Mercy Regional Medical Center in Manhattan. Graveside services are scheduled at 11 a.m., Saturday, in Memory Gardens Cemetery in Pampa with the Rev. Jim Teeter officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Irvin-Parkview Funeral Home of Manhattan.

Mr. Browning was born Feb. 24, 1914, at Chanute, Kan., to Robert O. Browning and Grace Benney Browning. He grew up in Chanute, graduating from Chanute High School. He married Juanita Faye Conklin on Feb. 1, 1937, at Chanute; she died July 17, 1997.

Mr. Browning worked many years for Cities Service Gas Company's Williams Pipeline Company in the Oklahoma Panhandle and southwest Kansas, retiring as superintendent in 1979.

He moved to Manhattan in 1998. He was a member of First United Methodist Church of Pampa, Masonic Lodge of Guymon, Okla., and formerly belonged to Elks Club and Lions Club.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Sue Ann Browning.

Survivors include a daughter, Norma K. Cline of Manhattan; a brother, Robert Wayne Browning of Chanute; a sister, Florence Orr of Fort Worth; four grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; three step-great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to First United Methodist Church of Manhattan or a favorite charity in care of Irvin-Parkview Funeral Home, 1317 Poyntz Ave., Manhattan, KS 66502.

SERVICES TOMORROW

BROWNING, Bernard M. "Brownie" — Graveside services, 11 a.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery, Pampa.
SMITH, Lucille Birdie — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

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Dad facing charges in stabbing deaths

SPRING (AP) — A north-west Harris County man remained jailed Friday facing a murder charge after his arrest for the fatal stabbing of his wife and the wounding of his stepdaughter and daughter.

Andre Cleveland, 38, was arrested at the family's home in northwest Harris County on Thursday night after the attack.

"The woman (who) lived at the house was asking her husband for a divorce. Things got physical and turned violent," said Jerry Pireto of the Harris County Sheriff's Office. "The woman was stabbed several times."

Investigators said Cleveland confessed upon his arrest. His wife, 47-year-old Carolyn Cleveland, was dead at the scene.

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Hispanic

By MARI FELIX LONGVIEW

LONGVIEW Protestant church members that small but fast-growing in Longview. They are more than the obvious differences, they are keen to stress between them. Protestant church members that small but fast-growing in Longview. They are more than the obvious differences, they are keen to stress between them.

"We preach are giving a testimony to raise the love," said the founder of Iglesia Apostoles y Profetas. Cruz's Assembly congregation members that small but fast-growing in Longview. They are more than the obvious differences, they are keen to stress between them.

Many in the church are former Catholics.

"Most had a Bible. Our preaching the gospel," he said. "Where God you have where you can find him."

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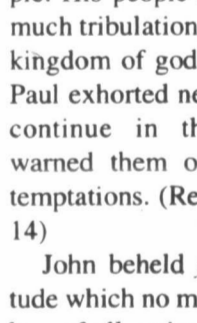
escape temptations with the temptation way to escape the summed up in the statement: We will but God will have we will not have.

You will be will find a way God's children had their trials tribulations. He will have much tribulation, kingdom of God. Paul exhorted them to continue in their temptations. (Revelation 14)

John beheld a multitude which no manber, of all nations and people and tongues before the throne. They were dressed in robes, washed and by the blood of the throne was identified as saints of God who to heaven through tribulation. (2 Timothy 3:12)

Paul suffered in Antioch, Iconium. The trials were great he was stoned and of the city as death to near the point

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RELIGION

Hispanic Protestants growing group in East Texas church

By MARIE ESCHEN-FELDER
LONGVIEW NEWS-JOURNAL

LONGVIEW — Hispanic Protestant churches are a small but fast-growing minority in Longview, and other than the obvious language differences, their ministers are keen to stress the similarities between themselves and other Protestant churches.

"We preach the gospel. We are giving a testimony and trying to raise the people with love," said the Rev. Juan Cruz, founder of Iglesia Evangelica Apostoles y Profetas.

Cruz's Assembly of God congregation has about 25 members that meet in a strip mall at the corner of U.S. 80 and Gilmer Road. The church's furnishings are spartan, with notices at the front in Spanish, listing evening and morning prayer services, Bible studies and Sunday worship times.

Many in the congregation are former Catholics, Cruz said.

"Most had never read the Bible. Our purpose is to preach the gospel (to them)," he said. "When you come to God you have to find a place where you can live the gospel.

They all have problems, and we teach them that God has the answer. That is why God calls us to make a difference."

Cruz tries to make a difference not only with the church, but also through a Spanish language Christian bookstore next door. The Libreria Cristiana Vida y Luz provides Spanish language Christian material not usually available elsewhere in Longview, he said.

Unlike many Hispanic churches in Longview, Iglesia Evangelica is an independent startup church, not a mission of a larger white congregation. "Those other missions have help, and we have to survive by ourselves," Cruz said. "It is a struggle, but God helps us. God is good to us."

Unlike the Iglesia Evangelica, Amigos de Fe is sponsored by Rose Heights Church. Located on Mobberly Avenue, Amigos de Fe also attracts many former Catholics, according to the Rev. Oscar Bulnes. He said the congregation began through informal dinners at the church.

"I just started explaining my heart and my vision for them," he said. Then slowly he began to point out biblical teachings that supported

his philosophy.

The church will start a home ministry soon that will emphasize prayer and biblical principles without being judgmental of others.

"We are trying to show them that we are regular people, that we are like them, and that we don't condemn anyone," Bulnes said. "We are not a religion people, we are regular people. We just try to make friends with them. We try to open the door so they can know Jesus."

About 75 adults and 40 children attend the church. Bulnes said several unmarried couples with children asked him to marry them after they joined the church.

"They want to have God's blessing in their marriage," he said. "I see that God is moving us and doing everything for us. I know that God is guarding me and leading me."

The Primera Iglesia Bautista, sponsored by Mobberly Baptist Church, averages about 65 people at Sunday services, said the Rev. Mark Guerrero. The small but growing congregation meets at the Mobberly Baptist site on East Loop 281, and is very close-knit, he said.

"The Hispanic culture

tends to stick together. They are known for taking up for each other," Guerrero said. "We've had opportunities to help in needy situations. The church is one extended family."

Opportunities to help have come recently. Two families that belonged to the church and one family visiting the Iglesia lost their homes in the Dec. 13 fire at Pinehurst Apartments. In all, 15 people from the church were affected.

Several churches, including Mobberly Baptist, made donations to the families, along with the American Red Cross. Guerrero and others have helped by driving the families around, getting them clothes and translating since some don't speak much English.

"Our goal is to meet the needs of the Hispanics in Longview. New families will come and older families will move on. As soon as one leaves another family fills their place," he said.

Other Hispanic outreach churches include First Church of the Nazarene, Misión Bautista El Jordan hosted by Hope Community at Northside, Casa de Oracin and a joint effort by Grace Brethren and Fellowship

Bible Church.

Hispanic pastors say their ministry helps them see God every day in the people they minister to. "It is not easy," Cruz said from his little strip mall church. Every few minutes he glances into the empty

bookstore to check for customers.

"We have the Bible, and we have to live accordingly. We want to grow, want to make the church stronger. We try to make a difference with the people in any way we can."

RELIGION IN BRIEF

Church yearbook gives picture of black denominations

NEW YORK (AP) — A widely used annual report on membership in North American religious groups includes statistics for a leading black Protestant denomination for the first time in three years.

The "Yearbook of American & Canadian Churches" had omitted the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc., due to questions about the accuracy of its 1992 claim of 8.2 million members. This year, the convention updated its count and reported 5 million members.

The yearbook lists the Church of God in Christ as the largest black denomination, with 5,499,875 followers, but that figure has not been updated since 1991.

The African Methodist Episcopal Church dropped 7.5 percent from the previous year to 2,311,398, while the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church grew 11.7 percent, to 1,447,934.

The Roman Catholic Church reported a 2.5 percent increase, to 65,270,444, remaining the largest U.S. denomination.

Also reporting increases since last year were the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (5,310,596), up 2 percent, and Assemblies of God (2,627,029), up 1.9 percent.

The Episcopal Church (2,333,327) gained 1.4 percent even though most other denominations in its "mainline" Protestant category continued long-term declines.

Of the two biggest Protestant groups, the Southern Baptist Convention (16,052,920) is now nearly twice as big as the United Methodist Church (8,298,145).

U.S. denominations in the yearbook had 158,952,292 total adherents.

The reference work is compiled by the National Council of Churches and published by Abingdon Press.

Council approves exception for historic nominations

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Unlike other buildings, religious structures can only be nominated for historic status by their owners under a new policy one councilman derided as the "immaculate exception."

In a 6-2 vote Feb. 26, the City Council approved an amendment to Pittsburgh's historic preservation code, which allows anyone who has lived in the city for more than a year to nominate a building as historic and therefore eligible for protection.

When it comes to religious buildings, the change now mandates that historic nominations can only come from the owners of a church, cathedral, mosque, temple, rectory, convent or similar structure used as a place of religious worship.

Religious leaders complained that the designation can create financial burdens for congregations already facing tight budgets and, therefore, nominations should be in their control.

Rushing Wind Emmaus to meet

Rushing Wind Emmaus given after the service, and a community will meet nursery will be provided. Saturday, March 8, at the Friends, families, and those Waka Christian Center in interested in the Walk to Waka. A potluck meal will be served at 6 p.m., followed by a attend. The hosts will be the board members of the Waka sponsor's training will be Christian Center.

Saved by way of God's fire escape

"There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man. But god is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able, but will with the temptation also make a way to escape that ye may be able to bear it." I Corinthians 10:13

A fire escape is any device for escape from a burning building. Christians are often surrounded by fiery trials and temptations. The way of escape sometimes seems blocked. Trials and temptations get hotter and hotter but God always makes a way of escape. Many times the escape is as by fire. We will not escape temptation but will, with the temptation, find a way to escape the fall. It is all summed up in the following statement: We will be tempted but God will make a way that we will not have to yield.

You will be tempted but will find a way of escape. God's children have always had their trials and temptations. He will have a tried people. His people must, through much tribulation, enter into the kingdom of god. (Acts 14:22) Paul exhorted new converts to continue in the faith and warned them of the coming temptations. (Revelation 7:13-14)

John beheld a great multitude which no man could number, of all nations and kindred and people and tongues, standing before the throne of God. They were dressed in white robes, washed and made clean by the blood of the Lamb. The throng was identified as the saints of God who had gotten to heaven through great tribulation. (2 Timothy 3:10-12)

Paul suffered afflictions at Antioch, Iconium, and Lystra. The trials were great. At Lystra he was stoned and drawn out of the city as dead. He suffered to near the point of death and



Minister's Musings

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made the statement, "But out of them all the Lord delivered me." Paul did not say he was delivered without suffering, without temptation, without being tried. This he endured but was delivered from the fall, kept from sin, sustained by His grace. God's people will suffer persecutions, they will be tempted and tried, but in the midst of such trials the Lord will give grace and victory to overcome.

Christians are persecuted, they are tempted, they are tried as by fire, they suffer. Since they do endure, what do they escape? They escape temptations by being able to bear them. The tempted are made strong by grace, in their strength they are able to bear temptations. The word "bear" means that the Christian will endure temptation upon him. In temptation, God gives grace as it is needed. (James 4:6-7)

The humble receives grace from God as he is in need. The proud and those who trust in themselves God resisteth.

Humble submission to God is the way of man's escape. It drives the devil away and draws one in closer contact with God to escape final destruction. Death and destruction await the wicked and those who fall by the way-side. Through trials, disappointments, and fire, the Christian overcomes and saves himself from ruin.

Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthae, David, Samuel and others escape as by fire. They were tried, tempted, discouraged and suffered but God made a way of escape for them. God can make a way where there is no way. He

made the earth and heavens where there were no heaven and earth. He made a man when there were no men. Israel at the Red Sea did not know how the Lord would show them His salvation, but He opened up the sea and they marched victoriously through between the waters.

The Hebrew children, through the fire (Daniel 3:25-26), were tried under threat but stood alone while other men worshiped the golden image the king had set up. It was not easy to disobey the command of the king, but with no promise of being delivered from the burning furnace, they took their stand for God. They were in the fire. The king saw them. The Son of God was in there with them as He will be with every true and uncompromised saint of God. They were delivered from the midst of the fire as every Christian will be delivered from the fiery trials.

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The Rev. Nix was a member of St. Matthew's and served on its vestry and ordained as deacon in 1975 and priest in 1976. He has served the church in the diocese of Northwest Texas and in the diocese of Fort Worth. He also currently serves as secretary to the executive council of the Joint Standing Committee on Program, Budget and Finance of The Episcopal Church USA.
The Rev. Nix will be preaching at the following services
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March 9 at 6:00 p.m.
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THE Pampa NEWS COMICS

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DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

Neighbors Respond To Tragedy By Jumping To Family's Aid

DEAR ABBY: A few months ago, our beloved son-in-law, "Tom," died unexpectedly at only 39 years of age. Our daughter and her three children, all under 8, survive him.

The night Tom died, neighbors took care of our grandchildren, while others accompanied my daughter to the hospital. They waited throughout the night until we arrived from out of state, hundreds of miles away. The next day these wonderful people took their own children out of school to play with our grandchildren. Neighbors took days off work to comfort and care for our daughter. They organized a schedule of who would provide meals.

More than 15 families in the neighborhood helped with all the small yet important details before and after the funeral. Photos of our son-in-law and the family were enlarged, framed and displayed in the visitation room of the funeral home — along with hand-drawn pictures and letters of sympathy from the neighbors' children and our grandchildren's classmates. Friends set out journals for guests to record their memories of Tom and express their condolences.

In the coffee room at the funeral home, neighbors arranged for baby sitters, toys, food and beverages for the many children in attendance. After the memorial service, these folks catered lunch at our daughter's home.

Several neighbors opened their homes to out-of-town visitors. And to top it all off, the family next door moved out of their home to provide extra room for family members attending the funeral. Now, months

later, neighbors are still taking our grandchildren on outings, checking on our daughter, and bringing in meals on occasion.

Never have I seen a neighborhood with so much warmth and caring. In a day and age when neighbors barely know each other, it is inspiring — especially in a metropolis like Chicago.

I know of no other column with a wider audience than yours, Abby. Please share this experience with your readers in the hope that they, too, will make the effort to participate in their neighborhoods and be of service to others.

A GRATEFUL MOTHER

DEAR GRATEFUL MOTHER: I offer my condolences for your loss. Being of service to others is the highest calling I know. In these complicated economic and political times, people often narrow their focus. Your daughter's neighbors are an inspirational example of brotherly love in action.

DEAR ABBY: I was divorced three years ago and am uncertain about what to do with my wedding album. This is on my mind because I'll be remarried this year, and I have no desire to keep the photos from my first marriage. My dilemma is that I have two small children and wonder if there would be any benefit — or harm — in keeping the album for their sakes. (Their dad is pretty much out of the picture.) Thanks for any light you can shed on this.

BRIDE-TO-BE IN OMAHA

DEAR BRIDE-TO-BE: Although that chapter of your life is now closed, it is still very much a part of your children's history. Put the albums in storage for your children to have later.

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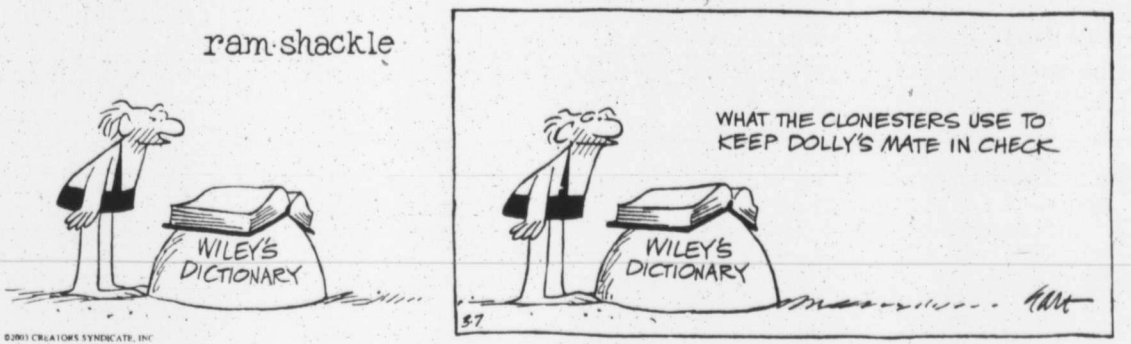
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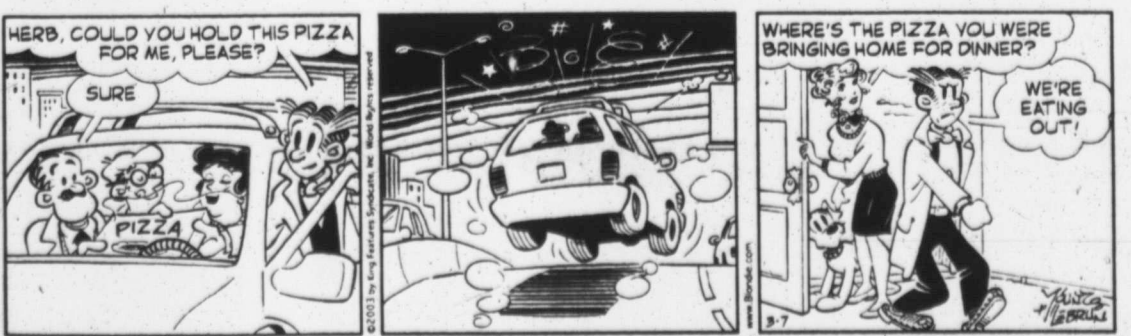
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SPORTS

Ozen, Fort Worth Dunbar advance to 4A final

AUSTIN (AP) — It's all set: Fort Worth Dunbar and Beaumont Ozen will meet in the Class 4A final.

Ozen vs. Dunbar is the dream matchup of the tournament. Dunbar's coach Robert Hughes is the winningest coach in boys basketball history and Ozen boasts perhaps the best player in the state in 6-foot-11 center Kendrick Perkins.

Ozen is ranked No. 9 in the country by USA Today and Dunbar is No. 20.

Perkins and Ozen (33-0), eliminated Dunbar in the semifinals in 2002. Both teams advanced to Saturday's rematch with

semifinal wins Thursday that stuck to the formulas they've used all season.

Dunbar overwhelmed Dallas South Oak Cliff 79-65 behind a wide-open, full-court attack and Ozen beat San Antonio Sam Houston 51-42 by slowing things down and letting Perkins' 290-pound body dominate under the basket.

A rundown of Thursday's games:

—In Class 4A, after a slow start, Perkins scored eight points in the second and scored 25 points — four on two massive dunks — to pace Ozen. He also went 11-of-13 from the foul line and

had four blocks.

Lance Jackson scored 25 points and Hughes got career win No. 1,281 as Dunbar raced past Dallas South Oak Cliff. Jackson also had team highs with nine rebounds and four assists. Dominique Williams scored 20 points and Jeremis Smith added 19 for Dunbar.

—In Class 3A, Jayme Bradley and Marcus Hill each scored 23 points and Tatum rallied from a 14-point second-half deficit for a 68-61 win over Hempstead. Bradley hit five 3-pointers in the second half for Tatum, which trailed 38-24 early in the third quarter. Casey Forge scored 18

points as Everman coasted past Aransas Pass 86-58 Thursday and into the Class 3A state final.

Playing in its first state tournament, Everman (32-6) is trying to become just the fourth school in state history to win football and basketball championships in the same academic year.

—In Class 1A, Chase Schulte twice hit shots to force overtime and Nazareth (27-6) outscored Oakwood 9-0 in the third extra period to win its second consecutive Division II state championship 69-60.

Darius Ingram scored 21 points and Bruce Shields scored eight points in a key

third-quarter run to send Tenaha (25-7) to the Division I title with a 72-55 victory over Lipan.

Tenaha and Nazareth will play Saturday for the Texas Cup.

Games for classes 2A and 5A were scheduled for Friday.

In Class 5A, Corpus Christi Ray (32-3) was to meet Houston Cypress Creek (30-6) and Fort Bend Hightower (36-2) was to play DeSoto (31-6).

In Class 2A, Brock (34-3) and Buffalo (24-9) were to meet in one semifinal and Hitchcock (28-3) and Abernathy (29-5) in the other.

NOTEBOOK

FOOTBALL

PAMPA — Pampa High quarterback John Braddock has signed a football letter of intent with Trinity Valley Junior College.

Braddock chose the junior college route over several Division II schools and turned down walk-on offers from the University of Texas-El Paso, Texas Christian and Southern Methodist.

Braddock was the 2002 Globe-News Super Team offensive player of the year. He helped Pampa to a Class 4A regional quarterfinal finish, completing 249 of 387 passes for 2,851 yards and 24 touchdowns.

BASEBALL

PAMPA - There will be an Optimist baseball coaches meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 17, at the Optimist Club.

Baseball signups and tryouts are scheduled for: Tuesday (March 18), 5:30-7; Wednesday (March 19), 5:30-7; Thursday (March 20), 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

DUBAI, United Arab Emirates (AP) — Ernie Els shot a 6-under-par 66 and was one stroke behind Scotland's Alistair Forsyth after the first round of the \$1.9 million Dubai Desert Classic.

Els, the defending champion and winner of four of five events he has played in this season, is the top-ranked player in the tournament.

Tiger Woods pulled out of the event because of a possible U.S.-led attack of Iraq. Former champion Colin Montgomerie of Scotland and Nick Faldo of England also withdrew because of rising tension in the area.

BASKETBALL

AUSTIN (AP) — Hitchcock's Danny Southall scored 14 points, including two 3-pointers in the decisive third quarter, to send the Bulldogs past Abernathy 63-41 Friday in the Class 2A semifinals.

Dante McDaniel added 12 points and A.J. Hosea scored 10 for Hitchcock (29-3), which earned a berth in the championship game in its first state tournament.

Hitchcock turned a close game into a blowout with a 22-4 run in the third.

The Bulldogs took a 27-20 lead into halftime after Brandon Aldridge hit a 3-pointer and Terence Smith closed the half with two straight lay-ups off Abernathy turnovers.

Big 12 Pairings

By The Associated Press

Pairings for the Big 12 women's tournament which begins Tuesday in Dallas:

March 11-15 Dallas

Tuesday, March 11

Game 1: No. 9 Kansas (10-17) vs. No. 8 Iowa State (12-15), noon
Game 2: No. 12 Nebraska (8-19) vs. No. 5 Oklahoma (18-11), 2:30 p.m.

Game 3: No. 10 Texas A&M (10-17) vs. No. 7 Baylor (19-9), 6 p.m.

Game 4: No. 11 Oklahoma State (7-20) vs. No. 6 Missouri (15-12), 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, March 12

Game 5: Winner Game 1 vs. No. 1 Texas (22-5), noon
Game 6: Winner Game 2 vs. No. 4 Colorado (21-6), 2:30 p.m.

Game 7: Winner Game 3 vs. No. 2 Kansas State (27-3), 6 p.m.
Game 8: Winner Game 4 vs. No. 3 Texas Tech (24-4), 8:30 p.m.

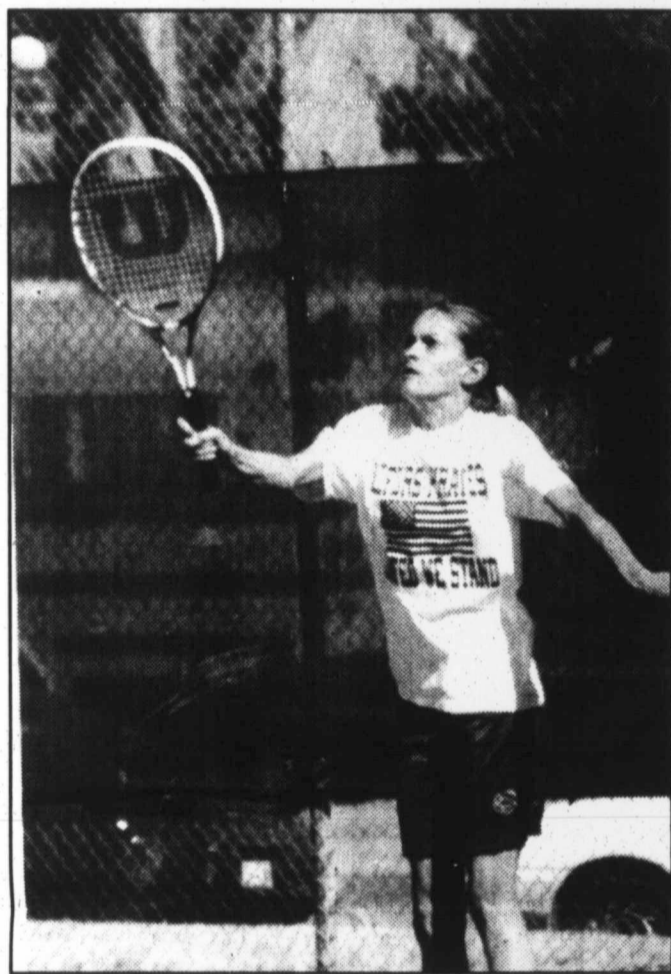
Thursday, March 13

Game 9: Winner Game 5 vs. Winner Game 6, 6 p.m.
Game 10: Winner Game 7 vs. Winner Game 8, 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, March 15

Game 11: Winner Game 9 vs. Winner Game 10, 6 p.m.

Tennis serve



Rachel Stubbs of Lefors serves up a shot during the Clarendon Tennis Tournament. Stubbs and partner Lyndsay Duckworth split a pair of doubles matches.

Spurs rout Nets, 92-78

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The San Antonio Spurs had a high roller's dream night Thursday against the New Jersey Nets.

Tim Duncan, who wears No. 21, scored 21 points and grabbed 21 rebounds, and Tony Parker added 21 points, 10 in the fourth quarter, as the Spurs fended off a too-little, too-late charge by the Nets en route to a 92-78 win.

The win was San Antonio's 17th in its last 21 games.

The Nets, who lost their fifth in six games, cut the Spurs' margin to 83-77 with 1:41 left on consecutive jumpers by Jason Collins and Kenyon Martin. But San Antonio finished with a 9-1 run capped by a 3-pointer by Duncan at the final buzzer after New Jersey, the outcome assured, stopped playing defense.

The Spurs, who allowed Phoenix to shoot 59 percent in a loss Tuesday, limited the Nets to 26.6 percent from the floor.

Jason Kidd, guarded mostly by the 20-year-old Parker, shot 4-for-19 for 11 points, about

half his season average, but he exceeded his norm with 13 assists.

"If the ball is not going in, you have to find another aspect of your game," said Kidd, whose name tops the list of potential free agents the Spurs might pursue in the offseason.

The Spurs certainly would like to roll the right numbers with Kidd. But on the question of free agency and the Spurs, Kidd tried to rein in the chatter and at the same time teased reporters, saying "you guys have kind of taken it overboard, but we'll see what happens come July 1," the date his current contract expires.

Reserve Manu Ginobili scored 18 points for the Spurs, and he energized his team with seven assists and five steals.

"He has really been a spark for us and just is fun to watch," Spurs coach Gregg Popovich said of the rookie from Argentina. "Sometimes he scares me out there, because I don't know what is coming, but he is so creative and we have to give him that freedom to just make things happen."

Plummer's last-minute decision based on winning

DENVER (AP) — Jake Plummer's decision came down to Arizona, Chicago and Denver. The Cardinals were more familiar, the Bears offered more money and the Broncos gave him the best chance to win right away.

Welcome to Denver, Jake.

"You know where I've been, you know where my career has gone, and when it came down to the decision it was about winning," Plummer said Thursday after signing a seven-year, \$40 million contract with Denver. "About playing in the Super Bowl — not just playing in it, but winning it. I truly believe that can happen here."

But it wasn't a last-minute decision for Plummer, who played his first six seasons for Arizona.

The Cardinals' final game

of 2002 was against the Broncos, who had benched quarterback Brian Griese. With Griese's future with the team in doubt and Plummer about to become a free agent, Denver's fans let their feelings be known with a chant of "We want Jake!" as the players left the field.

"They were chanting, 'We want Jake!' and I was thinking in my head, 'I want you,'" Plummer said. "I really couldn't voice that opinion at the time — a lot of things had to happen in order for this to come to. But you think back to Dec. 29 and now it's March 6, it's been a long wait, a very anxious waiting time. And I'm ready."

Denver also signed defensive tackle Daryl Gardener to a six-year, \$33 million, filling the hole left by the release of

Chester McGlockton last week. And coach Mike Shanahan said he will visit veteran Steve Beuerlein to see if he will come back for 2003 as Plummer's backup.

The Broncos decided to pursue Plummer and Gardener early in the free-agency process and moved quickly to sign both.

"We had two guys targeted," Broncos coach Mike Shanahan said. "Very seldom do you get the two guys you want in free agency."

Not since John Elway retired have the Broncos had a quarterback who can make plays on the run and pull out late victories. The Broncos believe Plummer fills both needs.

Elway was known for leading the Broncos to 47 fourth-quarter comebacks, most in

league history, before retiring after winning the Super Bowl in 1999.

Griese, Elway's replacement, was chastised because he couldn't do either.

Although inconsistent during his six seasons with Arizona, Plummer can turn broken plays into gains and rally his team to late wins. Elway needed 16 seasons to reach his total, but Plummer already has 21 comeback wins.

"Obviously, Elway's record and what he's done here speaks for itself," Plummer said. "If I can do half of what he did, it would be very nice."

The Broncos have indicated they will release Griese on June 1 to save salary-cap space and have given him permission to seek a trade.

"It just didn't work out and we had to move in a different direction," Shanahan said. "I think it was the best thing for him and I think it was the best thing for us."

The Washington Redskins, by far the most active team in the first week of free agency, struck again Thursday, signing New York Jets' return man Chad Morton to an offer sheet. Washington promised Morton, a restricted free agent, he'll have a chance to double as a running back.

The Jets have a week to match the five-year, \$8 million offer to the player who had two kickoff returns for touchdowns — including the game-winner in overtime — in last year's season opener in Buffalo. They would get a fifth-round draft choice in return if they don't match.

Miami benefit tournament is again huge success

MIAMI - The 2002 Miami Area Youth Organization's benefit basketball tournament was held last weekend to help Ty and Nancy Greenhouse, who were injured earlier this year in a motorcycle accident.

The tournament again proved to be a money-maker for a worthy cause.

"Since the initial tournament, the event has grown to 34 teams and this year raised over three times the money that it did in the beginning. This year's silent auction alone more than doubled efforts from the previous

tournaments," said Sandy Carr, MAYO spokesperson.

The Greenhouses were hurt Jan. 19 in the accident, which occurred right outside of Miami.

MAYO begin hosting benefit tournaments in 2000 when eight 3rd-4th grade boys' teams played in Miami.

The event raised approximately \$3,000 for a Pampa youngster who was diagnosed with cancer.

The idea was to help a neighbor.

The 2001 benefit tourney was to raise money for cowboy Kelly Butler to have an

operation that might help reverse his paralysis.

"An area newspaper article stated last week that his operation was at least partially successful, and he has plans to ride the range again soon, this time in a truck," Carr said.

The 2002 tournament raised funds, helped by a grant from the Amarillo Area Foundation, for new playground equipment at the Miami park.

Carr said items for this year's benefit tournament were donated from about 100 area business places or individuals.

A brisket dinner was also added to the event.

"The benefit would not have been successful without the hard work of so many people and the generosity of sponsors from Miami and the surrounding area. It is amazing what can be accomplished when people come together to help out their neighbors," she said.

Final results from the 2003 tournament are as follows:

- 5th-6th Grade Boys Division**
1. Burger; 2. Follett; 3. Lefors; 4. Sportsmanship

award: Cornerstone Christian Academy.

- 5th-6th Grade Girls Division**
1. Pampa; 2. Cornerstone Christian Academy; 3. McLean; Sportsmanship award: Pampa.

- 3rd-4th Grade Boys Division**
1. Valley; 2. Pringle Morse; 3. Pampa; Sportsmanship award: Cheyenne, Okla.

- 3rd-4th Grade Girls Division**
K-2 Division: Pampa, Booker, Wheeler and two Miami teams competed in this age group.

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Perkins scores 26 to lead Lady Raiders by K-State

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Jia Perkins' big game cost Kansas State a share of the Big 12 Conference title.

Perkins connected on all eight of her first-half shots and scored 26 points as No. 8 Texas Tech defeated No. 4 Kansas State 73-64 Thursday night.

"I hit my first two shots, and that got some momentum and confidence going for me," Perkins said. "When you hit your first couple, you start thinking you're going to make the next one."

Plenette Pierson added 23 points for Tech (24-4, 13-3).

Tech's victory allowed No. 5 Texas to capture the league title. The Longhorns will enter next week's conference tournament as the top seed.

"It's probably been a long time since they've yelled that much for us," Tech coach Marsha Sharp said of Texas. "I guess you might say they owe us one."

Kansas State coach Deb Patterson was disappointed in her team's first-half performance.

"I'm not sure over the 40 minutes of the game that we competed at the level we're capable of," Patterson said.

"But credit Texas Tech for that. They played tremendously inspired, they made big plays, and they made them at very timely points in the game."

Kansas State (27-3, 14-2), which had won 22 of its past 23 games, had its nine-game winning streak snapped.

"Jia was pretty much unstoppable tonight," Kansas State's Kendra Wecker said. "She had a couple of very, very nice moves and was hitting that pull-up jumper. She was unbelievable tonight. She and Plenette Pierson played like All-Americans, and they

were hard for us to defend."

The Lady Raiders pulled ahead late in the first half. The Wildcats had closed within five, 26-21, with 7:41 remaining, but Tech went on a 15-1 run over the next five minutes and seized a 41-22 lead at the 2:40 mark. Pierson and Perkins combined for nine points during the spurt.

"This would have been an easy game not to get ready for, but one thing I've enjoyed about coaching this team is the way they've handled adversity," Sharp said. "They have bounced back all year and done a great job of

being ready to play."

Kansas State started the second half quickly, pulling within 11, 48-37, behind three baskets by Nicole Ohlde, but the Lady Raiders answered with eight straight points, taking a 56-37 at the 15:20 mark of the second half.

"I thought we played as well tonight as we've played in a while," Sharp said. "I just hope that helps us take a lot of confidence into the tournament next week."

The Wildcats moved within 62-49 with 7:53 remaining on a three-point play by

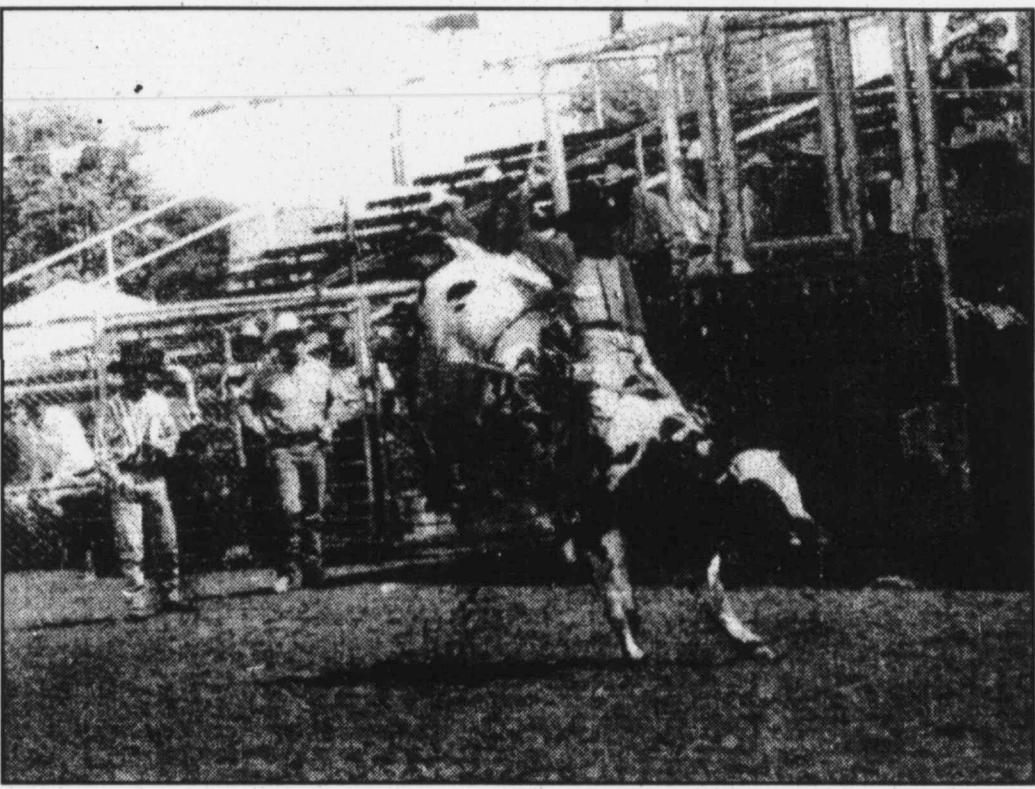
Ohlde, but Tech countered with baskets by Pierson, Perkins and LaToya Davis to make it a 68-49 lead with 6:10 left to play.

Kansas State cut a 16-point lead to nine with 1:08 left. Ohlde had three points as the Wildcats scored the final seven points of the game.

Kansas State was the highest-ranked opponent defeated by Tech since Dec. 29, 2001, when the Lady Raiders beat No. 3 Vanderbilt 81-71.

Ohlde and Wecker each scored 22 points for the Wildcats.

Year-End Champ



Hawk Tucker (above) of Pampa was the 2002 Year-End Champion in the Junior Rodeo Cowboy Association. He was first in bullriding and second in finals average.

Arizona lifts record to 24-2

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — Lute Olson made it clear that he expects more from Channing Frye and his top-ranked Arizona Wildcats.

After watching Frye score 24 points on 10-for-14 shooting in a 72-60 victory over Oregon State on Thursday night, Olson said there was a lot of room for improvement.

"We need to get him the ball more and he needs to work to get the ball more," Olson said. "He should be taking 20 shots if he's hitting that well."

The 6-foot-10 sophomore also had 12 rebounds as Arizona (24-2, 16-1 Pac-10) sleepwalked through its 20th straight victory over the Beavers at McKale Center.

Frye was just one point shy of his career best, but he joined his teammates and coach in criticizing the effort. "I'm not happy about this

game," Frye said. "We need to work on being more of a team."

In the other Top 25 games Thursday night, No. 10 Duke beat Florida State 72-56, and No. 18 Memphis defeated Houston 71-56.

Arizona was coming off impressive road victories against Arizona State, California and Stanford, and already has clinched the Pac-10 title, so there wasn't much motivation against the Beavers (13-13, 6-11). That's no excuse, Olson said, especially for a team with national championship aspirations.

"Coach Olson came into the locker room and said this is not going to get us anywhere," Jason Gardner said. "We can't play like this. We can't turn it off and turn it on. I think the guys understand that."

The Beavers (13-13, 6-11),

in their first year under former Arizona assistant Jay John, stayed with the Wildcats throughout.

"The whole experience has been surreal, unique, odd and novel," John said of his first trip to McKale as an opposing coach. "I play to win and I want my program to not be intimidated by anybody."

The Wildcats' Salim Stoudamire, the Pac-10 player of the week, was 0-for-4 shooting and scoreless in 12 minutes in the first half. He didn't play in the second. Olson said the coaches didn't like Stoudamire's one-on-one play or the way he responded to their criticism.

"If that's the case," Olson said, "then this is a good time to get a good night's rest."

Stoudamire's status will depend on how he performs at Friday's practice, Olson said.

Byung-Hyun Kim sharp in second start for Diamondbacks

By The Associated Press

Byung-Hyun Kim is convinced he can start as well as he finished, and he's beginning to make believers of the Arizona Diamondbacks.

Kim, a successful closer the past three years, made a strong bid for a spot in the starting rotation by throwing four scoreless innings Thursday in Arizona's 8-3 loss to an Anaheim split squad.

The 24-year-old South Korean sidearm threw 30 of 42 pitches for strikes — a big improvement on his first spring start, when he struggled against the Chicago White Sox.

"I'm more comfortable than my last outing," Kim said through an interpreter. "I'm more focused. I'm trying not to think too much."

Kim, who has bounced back nicely from his late-inning meltdowns at Yankee Stadium in the 2001 World Series, saved a club-record 36 games last season.

But he has wanted to be a starter since joining the Diamondbacks in 1999, and arrived at spring training in high spirits after manager Bob Brenly agreed to give him a chance.

"BK was fantastic today," Brenly said. "He's always been a very quick learner and very

coachable. We told him what he needed to improve on from his last start, and today was a tremendous step in the right direction ... That's what we envision him doing for us all season."

Boston's Derek Lowe was a huge success after converting from closer to starter last year. Now Kim wants to prove he can do it, too.

Facing an Anaheim lineup that included only two regulars, Kim allowed one hit, struck out two and walked one.

"He threw strikes, plain and simple," catcher Chad Moeller said. "He threw his fastball for a strike and his slider was also much better. I think he was over the nerves, also. I think he was able to relax a little bit more this time."

In other games:

Twins 3, Red Sox 0
At Fort Myers, Fla., Brad Radke gave up two hits in three innings and Minnesota beat Pedro Martinez.

In his first start of the spring, Martinez gave up two runs — one earned — and two hits in two innings.

Astros 7, Devil Rays 6
At Kissimmee, Fla., Richard Hidalgo hit a grand slam and Jeff Kent had two hits and an RBI for Houston.

Marlins (ss) 4, Braves 1
At Kissimmee, Fla., Greg

Maddux pitched three scoreless innings in his second start of the spring, but Florida got three shutout innings from Josh Beckett.

Indians 15, Blue Jays 6
At Winter Haven, Fla., Casey Blake hit a three-run shot for one of Cleveland's four home runs as the Indians sent Toronto to its first loss of the spring.

Cleveland starter C.C. Sabathia got the win despite allowing four runs in three innings.

Orioles 6, Dodgers 2
At Vero Beach, Fla., Kevin Brown had his second straight impressive outing, pitching two scoreless innings and striking out three in the Dodgers' loss. Rodrigo Lopez blanked Los Angeles for three innings.

Reds 7, Pirates 6
At Sarasota, Fla., Adam Dunn and Kelly Stinnett homered to lead Cincinnati. Ken Griffey Jr. doubled, scored twice and drove in a run. Aramis Ramirez homered twice for Pittsburgh.

Cardinals 6, Expos (ss) 3
At Jupiter, Fla., Albert Pujols hit a grand slam off Javier Vazquez and drove in five runs for St. Louis. Matt Morris allowed two runs and six hits in four innings.

Mets 7, Tigers 0

At Port St. Lucie, Fla., Tom Glavine threw three sharp innings in his second spring start and New York got two-run homers from Joe McEwing and Jorge Velandia.

Marlins (ss) 11, Expos (ss) 2

At Viera, Fla., Al Martin homered and drove in three runs for Florida. Montreal starter Britt Reames allowed one hit and struck out four in three scoreless innings.

Phillies 10, Yankees 3
At Tampa, Fla., Roger Clemens struck out five in three solid innings, giving up one run and three hits.

Phillies starter Brett Myers allowed one run and two hits in four innings. Tyler Houston and Dave Hollins homered.

Alfonso Soriano and Jason Giambi sat out with nagging injuries.

Rockies 16, Padres 10
At Tucson, Ariz., Larry Walker went 3-for-3 with four RBIs as Colorado outslugged San Diego.

Phil Nevin had three RBIs for the Padres, who made five errors in a game for the second time this spring.

Rangers 11, Royals 8
At Surprise, Ariz., Alex Rodriguez and Juan Gonzalez hit consecutive homers and Texas overcame another poor outing by Chan Ho Park.

Rodriguez had five RBIs, but Park gave up six runs on four hits in 2 2-3 innings.

Mariners 10, Athletics (ss) 7

At Peoria, Ariz., Ken Cloude pitched four strong innings in his bid to win a spot in Seattle's rotation.

Ex-Mariner John Halama gave up six runs, seven hits and three walks in 2 1-3 innings. Seattle has won seven straight.

White Sox 8, Brewers 5
At Phoenix, Magglio Ordonez had two hits and two RBIs, and Mark Buehrle allowed two runs and five hits in four innings of his first spring start for Chicago.

Ben Sheets, Milwaukee's opening day starter, also made his first start after being slowed by back spasms. Sheets struck

out three in two innings, allowing three hits and a run.

Cubs 5, Giants 2

At Scottsdale, Ariz., Matt Clement and five relievers combined on a three-hitter for Chicago. Barry Bonds doubled and scored as the Giants lost their fifth straight and remained winless in their last six games. Bonds is 6-for-11 this spring.

Angels 8 (ss), Athletics (ss) 5

At Tempe, Ariz., AL MVP Miguel Tejada hit his first homer of the spring, a three-run drive.

Scott Schoeneweis, bidding for a return to Anaheim's rotation, struggled through his second shaky start. Tim Salmon and Darin Erstad, both coming off surgery, were in the starting lineup for the first time.

Trinity falls in opening round of NCAA Division III tourney

SAN ANTONIO (AP)

— Charles Simmons scored 25 points and Drew Gronau added 17 as Aurora, Ill., defeated Trinity, Texas, 67-66 Thursday night in the first round of the NCAA Division III tournament.

Aurora (24-5) will meet Occidental in California on

Saturday. Aurora led 34-29 at the half.

Trinity closed the gap in the second half as it shot 52 percent from the field to 41 percent for Aurora.

Quincy Ely-Cato led Trinity with 13 points. Jason Morris and Sean Devins added 12.

Palmeiro still producing for Rangers

SURPRISE, Ariz. (AP) — Rafael Palmeiro is 38 years old, on the verge of joining the exclusive 500-homer club and going into the final season of his contract with the Texas Rangers.

As he sits at his locker after another strenuous spring training workout, sweat covers his brow and soaks through his shirt. The slugging first baseman is obviously exhausted.

But he's not worn out — and not thinking about retiring anytime soon.

"I believe I'm capable of playing four or five more

years at this level. I don't anticipate slowing down," Palmeiro said. "This is as good as I've ever felt, better actually. I really killed myself in the offseason."

Palmeiro is still producing big offensive numbers, and has 490 career homers. The left-hander's swing is still smooth and seemingly effortless.

He was third in the AL last year with 43 homers. It was his fourth 40-homer season — all in the past five years. Only Sammy Sosa and Barry Bonds have more homers the past 10 seasons, but no one

else can match Palmeiro's eight straight seasons with least 38.

Palmeiro insists he won't be distracted by the quest for 500. But he knows the importance of the milestone reached by only 17 players. (Sosa has 499.)

"The only thing I know for sure is that everybody who has 500 home runs is in the Hall of Fame," he said.

Except for Bonds, who is still playing, and Mark McGwire, who hasn't been out of baseball the required five years to be considered for the Hall of Fame.

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SCOREBOARD

High handicap series: Kevin Carr 805.

BASKETBALL

Thursday's Major College Scores

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Temple 68, La Salle 58

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Florida A&M 72, Bethune-Cookman 66

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Kevin Carr: 709, (700 ABC high series recognition award); 709, (150 pins over avg. ABC series); 290, (100 pins over avg. ABC game); 290, (11 strikes in a row).

Week's Top Scores

High scratch game: Kevin Carr 290;

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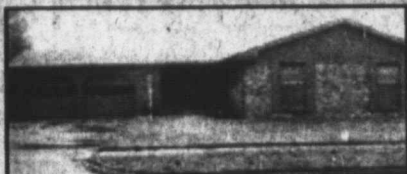
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Horoscope BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

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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)
 ***** You make money because of the way you handle your funds. You might feel quite intense about a friend, though you might need to say "no" to a financial request. Use your creativity to help this person find solutions. Tonight: Treat a loved one to dinner.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
 ***** Your smile is that of a sure winner. You might have difficulty stopping someone from expressing his or her feelings. Listen and attempt to walk in this person's shoes. By being your sunny self you attract friends. A meeting underlines your success. Tonight: Have a party. Go to a party. Be the party!
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
 *** Knowing when to cut back proves to be instrumental to your success and well-being. You find that someone who

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
 ***** Plan a day at the movies, or some other fun pastime with friends. You need a break from the heat and happenings. You're coming from a point of anchoring and nurturing. Others enjoy being around you when you're like that. Tonight: Do what feels right.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
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BORN TODAY
 Actor Freddie Prinze Jr. (1976), model, actress Kathy Ireland (1963), composer Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach (1714)

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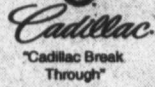
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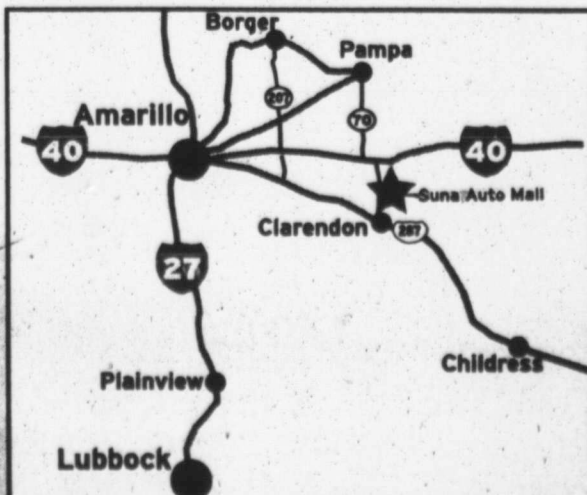
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ON RECORD

POLICE

Pampa Police Department today reported the following arrests and incidents.

Friday, Feb. 28

A report of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported in the 500 block of North Zimmers. A 1990 white Cutlass was reported taken.

Tuesday, March 4

A bottle of whiskey was reported stolen from a liquor store in the 1200 block of Price Road. Estimated valued was \$30.

Thursday, March 6

Debbie L. Barker, 43, Batesville, Ark., was arrested for theft of five packages of meat from a grocery store in the 300 block of East Brown. She was charged with theft with two prior convictions.

Trevor Len Slater, 22, Gainesville, was arrested on a Gray County warrant for criminal mischief.

Danny Ray Boyd, 55, 320 Anne, was arrested for forgery of a financial instrument.

Jerry Lee Hicks, 37, 2206 N. Nelson, was arrested for assault by threat.

Police responded to a property dispute in the 1300 block of North Terrace between a local resident and a furniture rental store.

Theft of five packages of meat was reported in the 300 block of East Brown.

A mountain bicycle was reported as found property to the police department. It was found at 29th and Aspen.

Assault by threat was reported in the 2200 block of North Nelson.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1000 block of North Sumner. According to the police report, no injuries were reported.

Police investigated a possession of drug paraphernalia incident in the 100 block of Harvester.

Report of unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was taken in the 200 block of Kingsmill.

A domestic dispute was reported in the 500 block of North Sumner. According to the police report, no injuries were reported.

A cell phone was reported stolen in the 400 block of North Faulkner.

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COUNCIL

council to vote early next week on a resolution that would include the deadline, council diplomats said, speaking on condition of anonymity.

The proposal would likely give Iraq a week to 10 days after adoption of the resolution to agree to eliminate illegal weapons, a U.S. official said.

France, Russia, China and Germany oppose a new U.N. resolution backing military action, which has been pushed by the United States, Britain and Spain. Despite weeks of diplomatic maneuvering, Washington has been unable to muster the nine votes necessary for the resolution's passage.

Both President Bush and British Prime Minister Tony Blair have said that if necessary, they would go to war without U.N. support, but both know U.N. backing would give the war international legitimacy. With 300,000 troops massing in the region, Washington must now find a way to get the council on its side.

Moscow hinted at possible

flexibility in its position. Deputy Foreign Minister Georgy Mamedov said Friday that Russia may support a compromise resolution on Iraq if it helps find a political solution. He said Russia will still oppose any attempt to legitimize war.

In his report, Blix said Iraq had recently provided additional documentation on anthrax and the VX nerve agent. "Many have been found to restate what Iraq has already declared," he said. Iraq claims to have destroyed all of its weapons of mass destruction.

In a veiled jab at the United States, Blix said inspectors had been unable to verify some U.S. claims about hidden Iraqi weapons and he asked again for more information about suspect sites.

Blix couldn't say Iraq was fully complying with its obligations, and he also plans to brief the council on a 167-page document he has prepared listing the series of outstanding disarmament issues.

EIBaradei also criticized U.S. intelligence, saying his analysis now definitively showed that suspect aluminum tubes were not des-

tined for equipment that could be used to refine uranium for nuclear weapons use.

"Extensive field investigation and document analysis have failed to uncover any evidence that Iraq intended to use these 81mm tubes for any project other than the reverse engineering of rockets," EIBaradei said.

EIBaradei reiterated that nuclear weapons inspections were moving forward and said his teams had so far found no evidence Iraq was reviving its atomic program.

Straw, who had seen an advance copy of Blix's report, described it as "a shocking indictment of the record of Saddam Hussein's deception and deceit, but above all, of the danger which he poses to the region and to the world."

Straw had said before the meeting that Britain was willing to compromise on the wording of the resolution as long as the final text still included an authorization for military action.

Straw's insistence on the use of force was unlikely to be acceptable to key council powers such as France and Russia.

STOCKS

The following grain quotations are provided by Atebury Grain of Pampa.		
Wheat	3.27	
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Corn	4.43	
Soybeans	4.82	
The following show prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation.		
Occidental	30.14	-0.01
Fidelity Magell	NA	
Puritan	NA	
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa.		
BP	38.67	-0.43
Celanese	17.16	-0.98
Cabot Corp.	21.20	+0.14
Cabot Oil Gas	24.60	-0.20
Coca Cola	37.48	-0.07
VLO	40.57	-0.38
Halliburton	20.50	+0.09
Triad Hospitals	25.07	-0.05
NOI	23.00	-0.05
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XCEL	11.19	+0.04
Kerr McGee	41.29	-0.28
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Penney's	18.76	-0.06
COP	51.15	+0.34
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NS Group	7.81	-0.16
New York Gold	365.25	
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West Texas Crude	37.00	

SHERIFF

Gray County Sheriff's Department today reported the following arrests.

Thursday, March 6

Raymond Diaz, 44, Kansas City, Kan., was transported from Kansas on three local warrants. One was a district court warrant for failure to register as a sex offender. He was also arrested on Gray County warrants for criminal mischief and driving while intoxicated.

J. Bentura Mora, 39, Enid, Okla., was arrested by Department of Public Safety troopers for possession of marijuana over 50 pounds and under 2,000 pounds.

Raymond Scott Hill, 43, Enid, Okla., was arrested by Department of Public Safety troopers for possession of marijuana over 50 pounds and under 2,000.

AMBULANCE

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

Thursday, March 6

9:26 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Pampa Regional Medical Center; one patient was transported to BSA-West, Amarillo.

11:11 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC; one patient was transported to BSAW.

11:54 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 700 block of South Cuyler; one patient was taken to PRMC.

1:58 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of West Kingsmill; one patient was taken to PRMC.

8:38 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of Varnon Drive; one patient was transported to PRMC.

9:53 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to 1100 block of Duncan; one patient was transported to PRMC.

11:22 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC; one patient was transported to the 1100 block of Varnon Drive.

WEATHER FOCUS

PAMPA

Today's forecast is calling for mostly sunny skies, highs in the upper 60s and north-west winds 5 to 15 mph. Tonight should be mostly clear, lows in the upper 30s and southwest winds 5 to 15 mph. Saturday should be mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 70s. West winds 5 to 15 mph shifting to the north 10 to 20 mph. Saturday night, mostly clear. Lows in the lower 40s. East winds 10 to 20 mph. Sunday, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 60s. East winds 10 to 20 mph. Sunday night, mostly cloudy. Lows in the lower 40s. Monday, partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 70s. Monday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 40s. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 60s. Tuesday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 30s.

FIRE

Pampa Fire Department responded to the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Thursday, March 6

8:46 a.m. - One unit and two firefighters responded to a hazardous material spill at Hobart and Kentucky

streets. A propane tank was reported in the roadway. A bystander picked up the tank and brought it to the fire station. The tank was empty.

11:59 a.m. - Two units and five firefighters responded to a motor vehicle collision in the 700 block of South Cuyler. One person was injured.

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