

Firefighters lawsuit settlement disclosed

By BETH MILLER Staff Writer

The city of Pampa has agreed to pay 23 current and former Pampa firefighters a total of \$35,000 in cash now and an additional \$25,000 within a year and give that hasn't been resolved." them \$30,000 worth of compensatory time in 1994-95 to end a lawsuit filed in federal court over the applica- District Judge Mary Lou Robinson, the city also has tion of the Fair Labor Standards Act.

The city has also agreed to revise its method of paying the firefighters overtime pay to bring the method paid Fort Worth attorney Gary Ingram about \$19,000, into compliance with Section 7(k) of the Fair Labor Hackler said, with the attorney's final bill still not Standards Act. The city has now adopted a 207K plan under which the overtime threshold is 53 hours over a total to Ingram. seven-day work period, and sleep and meal time are included in compensable hours. The plan is a more Keith Arnzen, Charles Davis, Michael Day, Tony commonly-accepted method utilized in municipal fire DeHosse, Charley Douthit, Gary Ensey, Melvin Ervin, departments, both sides said.

City Manager Glen Hackler said today that the new method of figuring overtime pay started with the pay period beginning Feb. 7. However, he said no money Turner. has been given to the firefighters as of this morning and the firefighters have not signed the releases.

"The reason we haven't released any of this information, I know it's public record through the court system, is because we wanted to finalize every aspect of the appropriate W-2 forms, according to the settlement. this prior to making any release of information," Hackler said today.

'Specifically, we are still in discussions about the compensatory time the firefighters will receive in 1994- are Calvin Farmer, Ray Fisher, Harry Patton, Hobart 95, which amounts to \$30,000 in value. When we Snow and Tommy Wheeler. Under the settlement, Pat-

equate it in hours that can be taken, there is still discus- ton, who left the city's employment in August 1987, sion on the number of hours that each would be entitled to. It depends on the method of computation of that. Our attorneys are discussing what was meant by the language in the settlement. It's a detail item, but it's one

In the stipulation of settlement, approved by U.S. agreed to pay the plaintiffs' attorneys a total of \$40,000.

To represent its case in the litigation, the city has received. Hackler estimated the city would pay \$25,000

Plaintiffs in the case who are current firefighters are Keith Fisher, Malcomb Horton, Charles Ingram, Timothy Kirkwood, Carl Mann, Russell Morris, Kim Powell, Kelvin Randall, Ricky Stout, W.D. Thomas and Davie are funds we have in reserve for contingencies," Hack-

The amounts under the \$35,000 total to be paid to the current firefighters range from \$1,025.96 to \$2,250.18 each. The city will make the necessary standard withholdings for taxes and benefits, and prepare ment, that \$5,000 is "negligible."

Hackler also noted that there are 15 current firefighters who are not involved in the litigation.

Plaintiffs who are former fire department employees

of the \$35,000 range from \$24.54 to \$1,626.97.

Under the \$25,000 total to be paid to the plaintiffs \$1.607.51.

An intervenor in the case, John Cook, represented by Pampa attorney Michael Warner, will receive an estimated \$3,150 to settle his part of the case, Hackler said. That settlement has not been filed in federal court as of Thursday afternoon. Cook is no longer employed as a firefighter with the city of Pampa.

Hackler said that the city agreed to the cumulative amounts of \$35,000 and \$25,000 and that the plaintiffs tion. and their attorneys came up with what each plaintiff would receive. He said the money for the payments will come out of the unrestricted debt service fund.

"There's not going to be an increase in taxes. These ler said.

Hackler said that the new 207K plan will cost the city about \$5,000 per year to implement the plan. He said with an \$805,000 annual payroll in the fire depart-

bility to protect the city treasury. The only clear winners in something like this are the attorneys in terms of legal fees. We cut that short and worked out something we can all live with."

A trial of the lawsuit was estimated to take two will receive no money because of the statute of limita- weeks, Hackler said, adding that a large factor in settions on back pay. The amounts to be paid to each out tling the case was the attorneys' fees that such a trial would have incurred.

"Even if the city prevailed, we would have been within a year, the figures for each range from \$18.76 to stung with legal fees," he said. "On this kind of lawsuit, we felt it was in the best interests of the city (to settle) and to get on with business."

The lawsuit, filed in May 1990, alleged incorrect payment of overtime pursuant to the Fair Labor Standards Act. The lawsuit alleged that since 1985, the city of Pampa had improperly excluded sleep and meal time from the firefighters compensable hours of work and improperly excluded captains from overtime compensa-

In 1985, the U.S. Supreme Court in the case of Garcia vs. San Antonio ruled that the overtime provisions of the FLSA applied to municipalities. At that time the city of Pampa adopted a 207(a) plan intending to interpret the applicable FLSA provisions which would take effect in April 1986.

Judge Robinson ordered and referred both parties to mediation in an attempt to resolve the matter, and that mediation was held in January.

Hackler said the city of Amarillo in the late '80s "I guess the amounts speak for themselves," Hackler had a settlement with their firefighters over a simisaid. "But we as city officials have a fiduciary responsi- lar situation and that the city of Plainview had a summary judgment issued regarding a similar situation.

> "This is probably the most prevalent wage and hour law cities are facing," Hackler said.



Three republics refuse to join unified commonwealth forces

BV ALAN COOPERMAN Associated Press Writer

former Soviet republics refused today to participate in a united commonwealth armed force, while the

Soviet Union's strategic nuclear Kazakh President Nursultan weapons arsenal - in Russia, Nazarbayev presented to fellow MINSK, Belarus (AP) - Three Ukraine, Belarus and Kazakhstan - commonwealth leaders at their third would remain under a central com- summit, which was closed to the mand agreed to previously.

Even so, the dispute over armed other eight drew up plans for a uni- forces is another major blow to the parliamentary chairmen of all 11 fied command to remain in place for commonwealth's fragile unity, and commonwealth states attended the widens the split between its most meeting in a former Communist

Ogurtsov stressed that the former appears to be based on a proposal by press.

Presidents, prime ministers or

Pampa High School teacher Rochelle Lacy, center, receives a long-stemmed rose from Student Council representatives Kelly Amrhein, right, and Shannon Grant, left. Student Council members were kept scurrying today as they sold Valentine roses to fellow students and teachers as a fundraiser for the organization.

Traffic Commission recommends making part of downtown Russell Street one-way

By BEAR MILLS Staff Writer

Members of the citizen Traffic **Commission unanimously voted** Thursday night to ask city commissioners to make Russell Street traffic on Russell Street was workbetween Francis and Foster streets ing well, they might agree to supin downtown Pampa a one-way port the idea. street going north to south.

and Frost streets one way between on Russell Street would create 15 smoother traffic flow around City where parking is currently at a pre-Hall and the Gray County Court mium. House.

The commission also discussed increasing parking by allowing an angle rather than parallel configuration.

However, business owners on places downtown. Frost Street across from City Hall

caused by their businesses being on a one-way thoroughfare.

They did leave open the possibility that later, if they saw one-way

City Director of Public Works Originally the Traffic Commis- Nathan Hopson said providing onesion discussed making both Russell way traffic flow and angle parking Francis and Foster streets to create a new parking spaces in downtown,

The city recently converted tax property at 836 W. Foster into the new Girl Scouts headquarters, moving the scout offices from City Hall and creating four additional parking

Plans are also progressing, Hopstrongly opposed the one-way idea, son said, to move police shift brief- will remain a two-way street.

saying the additional parking spaces ings from City Hall to a portable would not offset the inconvenience building near the Service Center in Hobart Street Park. That will create four more parking places downtown, Hopson said.

> The Russell Street one-way plan now goes before city commissioners for consideration.

Currently, Russell Street from Francis Street to Kingsmill Street is one-way on a temporary basis to assist with construction of the new county jail, said County Judge Carl Kennedy.

Hopson and Traffic Commission members said that if the City Commission agrees to the change, the one-way alignment would be permanent

Traffic Commission members said the change would not affect the Grayhound Bus terminal in the 100 block of South Russell Street, which The development apparently

would not affect previous agreements to keep strategic nuclear weapons under central command.

Ukraine, Moldova and Azerbaijan opted out of any military role in the Commonwealth of Independent States, a Belarussian Foreign Mineight republics appointed a working group to set up a temporary "unified command," spokesman Stanislav

Ogurtsov told reporters. During a two-year transition period, individual republics could form their own armies which may or member states. may not join the unified force, he said

powerful members, Russia and Ukraine.

Wrangling over military issues has preoccupied the young commonwealth of 11 nations that arose from the disintegrated Soviet Union nine weeks ago. It has overshadowed other pressing issues such as istry spokesman said. The remaining the coordination of economic reform.

> Russia has been pressing for a unified military for the entire commonwealth, while Ukraine believes that a single military would dominate, even threaten, other individual

The agreement by eight republics to retain a united military

He said the ministers were dis-

The ministers are struggling to

Party Central Committee building in Minsk. The grim, industrial capital of Belarus is the administrative center of the commonwealth.

Georgia, the only former Soviet republic which does not belong to the commonwealth, sent Defense Minister Levan Sharashanidze as an observer.

As the leaders gathered at midday around an oval table under a tapestry of Lenin, President Boris Yeltsin of Russia nominated Ukrainian President Leonid Kravchuk as the meeting's chairman and noted "the difficult situation" the commonwealth faces.

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OPEC nears agreement on production cut

GENEVA (AP) - OPEC nations, " thing is how we're going to dismeeting in an effort to boost crude tribute it."

oil prices, appeared close to an agreement today that would remove cussing a new production ceiling in more than 1.5 million barrels a day the range of 22.5 million barrels to from the market. 22.7 million barrels a day.

Iranian Oil Minister Gholamreza Agazadeh said the ministers of the come up with a deal for the spring 13-nation cartel supported a new that will remove excess oil output output ceiling of about 22 million from the market and revive crude barrels in the coming months. But he said they were still struggling over how to distribute the reductions

"The ceiling isn't the issue."



crude prices that has left them well below OPEC's target of \$21 a 42gallon barrel.

The price of a basket of crudes monitored by the cartel averaged less than \$17 a barrel last week.

Word of an emerging agreement spread as Saudi Arabia's influential oil minister, Hisham Nazer, paid visits to the hotel suites of other oil chiefs to discuss proposals. Nazer refused to comment on his talks.

Saudi Arabia, the world's largest oil exporter, has pressed the others to let it retain its enormous chunk of the cartel's output.

The kingdom's share soared after the start of the Persian Gulf crisis in August 1990 when Iraq and Kuwait were knocked out of the oil market

Saudi Arabia is currently pumping about 8.4 million barrels a day, more than one-third of the cartel's total. Before the Gulf War, it pumped about one-fourth of the total.

Gulf sources say the Saudis will not take on the burden of absorbing more than their share of reductions, as they have in the past.

Democratic tax voters push middle-class, capital-gains relief

By JIM LUTHER AP Tax Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) – House Democratic tax writers are nearing middle class at the expense of the wealthy. But the White House today tax hikes for everyone.

thumbs-down sign when reporters nomic package that could be passed asked him about the Democratic more quickly and that contained bill, which would cut taxes on capital gains and corporations but put

tives, it would prohibit a company including middle-class tax relief. from deducting any compensation above \$1 million.

Bush's spokesman, Marlin Fitzwater, lashed out at House Democrats, agreement on a plan favoring the accusing Rep. Dan Rostenkowski, D-Ill., of laying a trap for Bush.

He said Rostenkowski, chairman attacked the plan as a forerunner to of the House Ways and Means Committee, asked the White House for a President Bush today gave a pared-down early version of his ecoeasy ways to pay for its proposals.

But the Democrats immediately the bite on high-income individuals. blocked a Republican amendment **Responding to widespread com-** containing only seven elements of plaints about the multimillion-dollar Bush's plan and the president was salaries of some corporate execu- accused of abandoning other parts,

"There's a feeling that he set us

up," Fitzwater said of Rostenkowski. "That's not the way it happened," a Rostenkowski aide said. What the chairman had asked, the aide said, was that the administration split off only the tax proposals from the president's budget and send them to Ways and Means, leaving such things as defense spending reductions and education reform to other committees.

When the administration did not between middle-class cuts and send up a bill containing only Bush's tax proposals, House Majority Leader Richard Gephardt, D-Mo., House without recommendation.

Committee spent several hours behind closed doors Thursday writing a substitute for the tax plan recommended by Bush. The Democrats hope to complete work on the measure this week, which would clear the way for a House vote as early as next week on

what kind of a tax reduction the coun try will get in this election year. "It's basically a fair, credible package that is pretty balanced

incentives for economic growth," said Rep. Robert Matsui, D-Calif.

At the heart of the emerging bill introduced the bill himself. The is a tax credit of up to \$200 per committee then sent that bill to the wage earner (\$400 a couple) this year and next. It would be financed

Democrats on the Ways and Means by imposing a new 35 percent tax targeted to smaller companies. rate on high-income people and a 10 percent surtax on millionaires.

Bush would not comment to reporters about the Democratic plan, but Fitzwater said raising taxes on the wealthy is "the most basic kind of a tax increase you can produce."

"It clearly puts Congress on a track of raising all the brackets over a period of time. When the top bracket goes up, they all go up."

Members and aides guessed that Democrats were in agreement on about 70 percent of the measure proposed by Chairman Dan Rostenkowski, D-III. They are still debating, for example, home buyers and for paying medical whether all corporations should get a or education expenses, and special rate reduction or whether it should be relief for real estate professionals.

Another open question: How exactly should capital-gains taxes be reduced? The lawmakers have rejected the broad cut favored by Bush and are focusing on one reduction targeted to investment in the stock of small business and a second, general cut that would go only to those with incomes under \$150,000.

Rostenkowski's plan picks up several provisions from the one proposed by Bush, including a tax deduction for interest on student loans; penalty-free Individual Retirement Account withdrawals for

prices. The cartel is pumping about 24.3 million barrels a day, well over its

said Kuwaiti Oil Minister Homoud

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winter limit of 23.65 million barrels a day. Its surging production has been al-Robah. "The most important blamed in part for a recent slide in

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

FRANCIS, Julia Avis – 2 p.m., Boise City Baptist Church, Boise City, Okla. HOOKER, Harrell Leon – 11 a.m., graveside, Mobeetie Cemetery, Mobeetie. HOWARD, Frank R. - 10 a.m., First Baptist Church, McLean.

ROBBINS, Dorothy D. – 11 a.m., First Baptist Church, Canadian.

Obituaries

JULIA AVIS FRANCIS

BOISE CITY, Okla. - Julia Avis Francis, 83, mother of a Canadian man, died Wednesday, Feb. 12, 1992. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Boise City Baptist Church with Harold James and Tom Schenk officiating. Burial will be in Boise City Cemetery by Cimarron Mortuary.

Mrs. Francis was born in Erick and attended schools in Dabney. She married H.D. Francis in 1925 at Erick. She was a member of Boise City Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband, and a daughter, Phyllis Schnaufer.

Survivors include five sons, Roy D. Francis of Safford, Ariz., Charley Francis of Boise City, Curtis Francis of Canadian, Texas, Edgar Francis of Scott City, Kan., and Frank Francis of Felt; a daughter, Avis Mincher of Fairdealing, Mo.; three sisters, Jerusha Burgess of Boise City, Beatrice Lee of Whitesboro, Texas, and Louise Floyd of Ukiah, Calif.; 30 grandchildren; 41 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

FRANK R. HOWARD

McLEAN - Frank R. Howard, 88, died Thursday, Feb. 13, 1992. Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Q.D. Bevil, pastor, and the Rev. Buell Wells, assistant pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery by Lamb-Ferguson Funeral Home.

Mr. Howard was born in Georgia and married Mary Harris in 1929 at McLean; she preceded him in death in 1973. He married Essie Burrows in 1975 at Wellington. He was a self-employed farmer and a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Joann Murray of Pampa and Colleen Mertel of McLean; two sons, Bob Howard and Harris Howard, both of Groom; three sisters, Robbie Howard and Laure Lee Farley, both of Amarillo and Wenifred Rice of McLean; a brother, Arthur Lee Howard of Denver; 10 grandchildren; and 24 great-grandchildren.

Calendar of events

PAMPA BRIDGE CLUB

Pampa Bridge Club meets on Sunday at 2 p.m in was arrested on I-40 east of Groom on a charge of Room 11 at Clarendon College. For a partner, con- possession of marijuana under two ounces. tact Verdalee Cooper at 669-2813.

THEE PLACE Thee Place for Singles is open Saturdays, 7-10:30 Accidents

Hospital

| CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions | Lillie Eubanks, Skel- lytown Oveda Forbau, Miami |
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| Pampa | Skellytown |
| Robert Henderson, | Louie O'Neal, Pam- |
| White Deer | pa |
| Travis Hunter, Pampa | Martha Smith, Pampa |
| Ronnie Jones, Pampa | |
| Coleene Carpenter | SHAMROCK |
| (extended care), Pampa | HOSPITAL |
| Lillie Eubanks (ex- | Admissions |
| tended care), Skellytown | Ima Lee Beasley, |
| Louie O'Neal (ex- | Shamrock |
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| Coleene Carpenter, | |
| Pampa | None |

Police report

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

THURSDAY, Feb. 13

Troyce Wall, 1500 N. Nelson, reported criminal mischief at the residence.

Ross Hinton, 108 Sunset, reported a theft at the residence.

Rusty Ehrlich, 900 S. Sumner, reported a theft at the residence.

John Hahn, 2625 Evergreen, reported burglary of a motor vehicle at 447 W. Brown.

Raymond Cantrell, 909 Bernard, reported an assault at an unknown location.

Sheriff's Office

Gray County Sheriff's Office responded to the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7

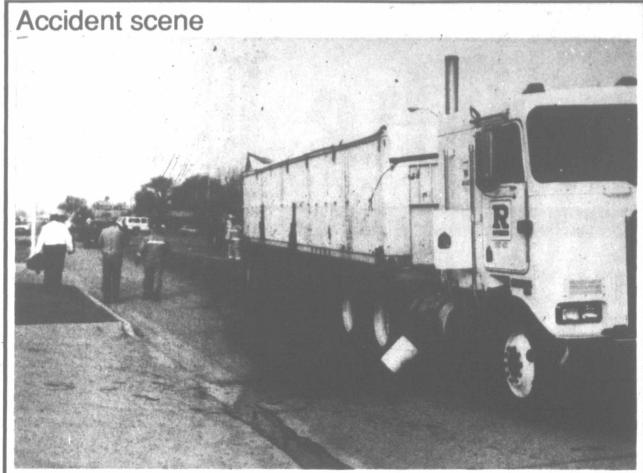
Arrests

THURSDAY, Feb. 13 Antonio Garcia Galaviz, 29, 218 W. Craven, was arrested after being ordered to serve 90 days in Gray County Jail for driving while intoxicated-subsequent

DPS Arrests

Curtis Lee Chipman, 27, Miland, Ill., was arrested on I-40 east of Groom on a charge of possession of marijuana under two ounces.

Steve Michael Hendrickson, 24, Rock Island, Ill.,



(Staff photo by Bonner Green)

Pampa firefighters check the scene of a truck-pickup collision shortly after 9 a.m. Thursday in the 900 block of East Frederic. Diesel fuel was spilled on the roadway after a 1986 Chevrelet pickup and a 1989 Kenworth truck collided. For more details, see today's accidents report in the Daily Record.

Panel questions reporters on news leaks

today he is refusing to reveal confidential sources to Senate investiga- Charles H. Keating Jr. tors probing leaks to the news media

from two investigations. Paul M. Rodriguez, in a statement before undergoing closed-door ty of confidential or otherwise questioning, said he would invoke the First Amendment guarantee of press freedom in refusing to cooperate with counsel Peter E. Fleming Jr.

Fleming was hired by the Senate to investigate leaks of Anita Hill's sexual harassment allegations against Clarence Thomas, now a Keating Five investigation.

Fleming so far has subpoenaed three reporters. On Thursday, he making Ms. Hill's allegations pub- antee of press freedom. lic. A National Public Radio newswoman who also reported on her accusations will appear later this

WASHINGTON (AP) - A tion of five senators who intervened Washington Times reporter said with thrift regulators on behalf of "intimidating" to reporters trying to former savings and loan owner

"The First Amendment ... affords me, as a reporter and jour- mental investigators," Phelps said.

nalist, the right to protect the identiunpublished sources and to decline to disclose my news gathering activities," Rodriguez said.

Phelps of the Long Island newspaper Newsday spent five hours undergoing questioning from Fleming.

Supreme Court justice; and the naed, said he was asked "word-by-

Warren, said the reporter objected to Committee to reopen hearings on questioned a Newsday journalist revealing sources on constitutional Thomas' Supreme Court nominawho refused to reveal his sources in grounds: the First Amendment guar- tion.

Rodriguez covered the investiga- nalists to identify confidential sources. gations.

Phelps called the questioning gather the news. "I do not feel reporters should

be asked to appear before govern-

Fleming, a New York attorney, was hired after the Senate voted to investigate leaks to the news media in two areas: the Hill-Thomas controversy and the Senate ethics inves-Thursday, reporter Timothy tigation of five senators who assisted former thrift owner Charles H. Keating Jr.

Hill, a law professor, accused Thomas of sexually harassing her. The allegations surfaced publicly in word, almost" to explain his stories. a Phelps-written story last Oct. 6, A lawyer for Phelps, Robert and caused the Senate Judiciary

Thomas was confirmed after the Newsday, in a legal memorandum, televised hearings, during which also argued that both houses of Hill described the alleged harass-Congress have refrained, for more than ment in graphic sexual terms and a century, from seeking to force jour- Thomas vehemently denied the alle-

month.

Phelps, who also was subpoe-

p.m., at 520 W. Kingsmill.

SOUTHSIDE SENIORS MENU

Southside Senior Citizens menu for Saturday will be chicken nuggets, macaroni and cheese, green beans, brown bread, Rice Krispie treat.

WORK DAY FOR ACT I Area Community Theatre Inc. (ACT I) will sponsor a work day to build sets and prepare for the winter production at the theatre space in the Pampa Mall from 1 to 3 p.m., Saturday. All stagehand members and anyone interested in learning more about community theatre are invited. Parking available at the back entrance on the west side of the Mall. For more information, call Kayla Pursley, 669-9312.

Stocks

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offense.

Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

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9:10 a.m. - A 1989 Kenworth driven by Dennis Merchant, Amarillo, collided with a 1986 Chevrolet pickup driven by Jolea Briggs, 1111 S. Nelson, in the 900 block of East Frederic. Briggs was cited for running a stop sign. Briggs, 18, and Chrystal Odell, 18, 901 Scott, were transported to Coronado Hospital by AMT Paramedic Service ambulance for minor injuries. They were treated and released.

11:02 a.m. - A 1978 Mercury driven by Lucinda George, 212 Tignor, collided with a 1978 Cadillac driven by Charlotte Graham, 701 E. Campbell, in the 900 block of Beryl. George was cited for failure to yield the right of way and an expired driver's license.

Fires

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Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 8 a.m. today.

THURSDAY, Feb. 13

9:13 a.m. - Diesel spill in the 900 block of East Frederic. Three units and seven firefighters responded.

9:45 a.m. - Medical assist at 1504 W. Kentucky. One unit and three firefighters responded.

11:03 a.m. - False alarm at Beryl and Canadian. Three units and seven firefighters responded.

7:58 p.m. - Structure fire to shed at 518 N. Wells. Three units and seven firefighters responded.

The Pampa Prison Steering Committee recently

released the names and addresses of Texas Depart-

ment of Criminal Justice board members and asked

the public to write letters supporting Pampa's get-a-

prison effort. One name of a former board member,

Emergency numbers

| Ambulance | |
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| Crime Stoppers | 669-2222 |
| Energas | |
| Fire | |
| Police (emergency) | |
| Police (non-emergency) | |
| SPS | 669-7432 |
| Water | 669-5830 |

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Republics

As the leaders gathered at midday around an oval table under a tapestry Ukraine for control of the powerful of Lenin, President Boris Yeltsin of Black Sea Fleet, and for the Crimean Russia nominated Ukrainian President Peninsula where it has its headquarters. Leonid Kravchuk as the meeting's chairman and noted "the difficult situ- ed as they arrived in Minsk on

Groundwater district receives TWDB grant

WHITE DEER - Texas Water based district office covers about Development Board on Thursday 3,000 square miles in all or part of awarded Panhandle Groundwater Gray, Carson, Armstrong, Potter, Conservation District #3 an \$11,787 Donley and Roberts counties. grant to be used for purchasing water quality testing and mapping equipment, along with training, the TWDB announced.

Seventy-five percent of the grant release noted. "The district will also will be matched by PGCD #3 funds, use some of the grant funds to state officials said.

They noted the White Deer-

ation" the commonwealth faces. Yeltsin was referring not only to the

dispute over separate armies, but also to the tug-of-war between Yeltsin and

"The district will purchase a

Geographic Information System to

locate wells added to the district in

January of last year," a TWDB press

upgrade their in-house water quality

Commonwealth leaders predict-

Thursday night and early today that they would not reach unanimous agreement on a unified force.

"There is no way to preserve a single armed force. A single armed force can exist only in a single state," Kravchuk said, ITAR-Tass reported.

"If a single armed force exists in the 12 states, then it will be the end to democracy, because the military will be superior to all states. Kravchuk added in remarks broadcast on commonwealth TV.

Even Nazarbayev, who favors a unified force, said: "The commonwealth doesn't even exist now like it was envisioned."

Yeltsin, the main backer of a single commonwealth force, in recent months has said Russia is prepared to form its own army to protect itself. Such a force would easily be the most powerful in the former Soviet Union.

City briefs

BRICK REPAIR: Harley Knutson 665-4237. Adv.

FASTER REFUNDS with Free Electronic Filing when I prepare your 1991 Tax Return. Competitive rates. M. David Webster, 109 W. Kingsmill, 669-2233. Adv.

TAX SERVICE & Bookkeeping, Glenda Brownlee, 825 Dwight, 665-0310 or 274-2142. Adv. VALENTINE DANCE at Moose

Lodge February 15. Music by "Wild Cards". Members and Guests. Adv.

JC'S BREAKS The Price Barrier. 6 great Luncheon Favorites 11-5, Monday-Saturday. Entree, vegetable, potato and hot rolls, choice of salad or dessert \$4.49. Seniors can enjoy all day 7 days a week. All red meats fresh cut daily. Adv.

TO LLAINE: Roses are Red, Violets are Blue, Happy 14th Anniversary and I still Love You. From Terry. Adv.

Weather focus LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, mostly clear with a low near 35 degrees and northwesterly winds 5-15 mph. Saturday, partly cloudy and mild with a high near 60 degrees. Thursday's high was 48 degrees; the overnight low was 41 degrees.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas - Mostly clear tonight. Fair Saturday. Lows tonight 30s and 40s. Highs Saturday 50s Panhandle and 60s elsemountains to the 40s lowlands. where except lower 70s Big Bend.

North Texas – A flash flood watch is in effect this evening east of a Bonham to Centerville line. evening, some severe with locally heavy rain possible, otherwise decreasing clouds and cool. Lows tonight near 40 northwest, upper 40s central and low 50s east. Fair

tonight and Saturday. Highs Saturday in the 70s north to the 80s south. Lows tonight in the 50s north to the 60s south and in the

a chance of showers Sunday and Monday. Otherwise mostly fair. Lows from around 30 to the mid 30s. Highs around 50. South Plains, of showers Sunday. Otherwise Southeast Texas and the upper 40s elsewhere.

LARRY BOONE, Friday night, City Limits. Call for reservations. Lost Injun, Saturday night. Adv. SAINT PATTY'S Shirt Painting class, Monday, February 17, 7 p.m.

Hobby Shop. Adv. FOR SALE: Beautiful round oak Garden. Adv. table and 4 chairs, \$700. Oak bedroom suit, couch and loveseat, left. Fall Sale. Adv. tables, 4 big stereo speakers. 669-6930, 2312 Beech, (from 9 to 5). starting at \$3.99. Fast, Friendly Ser-Adv

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BORDER STATES Oklahoma - Clear to partly

cloudy tonight and Saturday. Lows tonight lower 30s Panhandle to mid in the 70s. Highs Tuesday in the 40s southeast. Highs Saturday

New Mexico - Tonight mainly cloudy with a chance of showers or clear. Saturday fair except for increasing clouds west in the afterday. Partly cloudy Tuesday. Lows noon. Highs Saturday 40s to mid Sunday and Monday in the 60s. 50s mountains and northwest with Lows Tuesday near 60. Highs Sun- 50s and 60s elsewhere. Lows day and Monday in the 70s to near tonight 10 to 30 mountains and low rolling plains, a slight chance 80. Highs Tuesday in the 70s. northwest with upper 20s to lower

Sunday in the 70s. Highs Monday

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and mild to warm Saturday. Highs 68 northwest to 78 southeast. South Texas - Scattered thunderstorms east this evening. Dense fog possible southeast, along the coast and coastal plains tonight. Otherwise fair to partly cloudy

40s Hill Country EXTENDED FORECAST Sunday through Tuesday West Texas - Texas Panhandle,

Benn Gallant, was included and a current board member left off. The new member is Judge Clarence Stevenson, P.O. Drawer 2385, Victoria, TX 77901.



Morales to ask Supreme Court to halt state Senate primary election

By MICHELLE MITTELSTADT Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - Texas Attorney General Dan Morales has asked the U.S. Supreme Court to halt the state Senate primary next month, saying there is a "dark cloud" hanging over the election.

In an emergency motion sent to the court today, the state asked Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia to halt the March 10 Senate primary. The request would not affect the other elections scheduled in Texas on that date.

The delay is necessary, Morales said, because his attempts to overthrow the state Senate redistricting plan drawn up by federal judges in Austin have yet to be ruled upon.

"A dark cloud hovers over the district court's purportedly self-crafted Senate redistricting plan," the emergency motion said. "Very real and substantial questions have been raised about the dis-

trict court's jurisdiction."

The state is fighting the judges' map on several fronts - the U.S. Supreme Court, a federal three-judge panel in Washington, D.C., and in federal court in Austin.

Separately, the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans has ordered a committee of judges to investigate allegations that U.S. District Judge James Nowlin of Austin acted in a partisan way when ordering a state Senate redistricting map.

That plan is opposed by Democratic leaders, who charge that Nowlin - a Republican appointee - had Republican state Rep. George Pierce of San Antonio secretly make adjustments to the map.

The state and minority groups, which favor a state Senate map drawn in a special session of the Legislature, contend that the Nowlin plan increases Republican representation at the expense of minorities.

Nowlin repeatedly has declined to discuss the allega-

(AP Laserphoto)

Rescue workers bring the body of 15-year-old Adam Paul Bischoff from the receding waters of the Los Angeles River in the Van Nuys area of Los Angeles on Thursday. Bischoff fell into the swollen river while trying to retrieve his bicycle.

California braces for more rain storms

By JEFF WILSON Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Califor-

Recreation Area in Los Angeles in Santa Monica. "There's every today

Rick Leifield, assistant chief of nians made the most of a break in engineering for the Army Corps of closed some because of high

the flood-ravaged Sepulveda Dam executive director of Heal the Bay imaginable kind of garbage."

Officials in Ventura County also the weather to sandbag canals and Engineers in Los Angeles, said the bacteria counts. Residents were

tions, saying that he won't comment on pending litigation.

Pierce has denied any wrongdoing, saying he made only minor adjustments on the Senate boundaries, including the district in which he is running this year.

A spokesman for Morales said the stay of the election is imperative, especially because early voting opens next Wednesday.

'We're just saying there's enough doubt raised which needs to be addressed, but to be fully addressed requires more time than we have between now and Wednesday," Gray McBride said Thursday.

Morales also is asking the Supreme Court to remove Nowlin from the case, and has filed a motion with Nowlin asking him to recuse himself.

The state also has asked the chief judge of the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas to appoint a judge to look into Nowlin's role in drawing the redistricting map.

"Rather than hope for or require a comprehensive response, let's just postpone that element of the election and allow those deliberations to mature," McBride said.

A spokeswoman for the Secretary of State's office said Thursday she could not estimate how much it would cost to hold the Senate election separately.

"We haven't got a firm figure, but it would obviously be less than what it would be to run a full-scale primary, which would be in the neighborhood of \$8 million," said spokeswoman Katie Davis.

Although all 31 Senate seats are up for re-election, there will be only 10 contested races in the primary removing the need for another statewide election.

County elections officials would not have problems with a separate election even though names of Senate candidates have already been printed on the March 10 ballots, Ms. Davis said.

They would just ignore any Senate results voters punched in, she said.

Teachers have been issued rub-

"I am so proud of that school

"They're really trying to educate

However, although none of the

varsity girls basketball games were

canceled when opponents refused to

letes won't shake hands. "They

town serves the areas around Bogata

- pronounced Ba-GO'-da - which

a town of about 700 people. The

area is about 100 miles northeast of

won't touch us," Miss Strain said. Rivercrest High School in John-

At other games, opposing ath-

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district," said Dona Spence, HIV-

Classmates angry over attention given to school with six HIV-infected students

going on now," B.J. Thompson, an

Some students were angry at the Thursday after the cases were reported by The Dallas Morning News. Television crews and reporters ment's survey updated last week. attending a news conference were

said at a news conference. He added have them removed from school.

"An individual has a right to pri-

vacy," he said. "I don't waste my being real open," said Donna Strain, time questioning it." a 17-year-old senior.

Neither school nor health offi-AIDS virus.

"Should I be around them? Should I go out with this guy? You AIDS case manager at the Ark-Tex know, you're scared," said Julie Council of Governments in Hammond, a 15-year-old sopho-Texarkana, where the six students 18-year-old senior at Rivercrest more. "I was devastated. I can't went for counseling. Spence notified believe that many people, you know, school officials of the cases.

> tion in Texas aren't available, said infected students participate in full-blown AIDS, 58 are between age extracurricular activities, two junior

Students and health officials has a population of 1,421 and Talco, handling of the situation.

"They show us films and they're Dallas. Fritch residents back prison escapee

FRITCH (AP) – A state repre- Hutchinson County Jail in Stinnett tions urging Sanders be forgiven sentative from the Panhandle says without bond. he hopes the governor will look

kindly on a man who escaped want Sanders back. But Swinford 11. from a Georgia prison nearly 17 says he will attempt to talk Gov.

and allowed to resume his life with Georgia officials have said they wife, Randy, and daughter, Jamie,

> "The 600 people in Fritch know him the best," Swinford said. "If they think it's worth signing petitions and all this, we owe them the chance to present their case." Georgia officials say the community support means nothing. The petition "doesn't factor into the equation at all as far as we're concerned," said Lisa Phillips, a spokeswoman for the Georgia Department of Correc-

By TERRI LANGFORD Associated Press Writer are angry that the news media has descended on their school. "I don't particularly like what's High School, said Thursday. "It makes us look bad." The national average infection

rate is one in 250 people.

met with shouts of "Go home!"

identities of the students who have dents until December, Wade said. Partested positive for human immunod- ents have never been formally notieficiency virus, the virus that causes fied, Wade said, although the commu-AIDS, superintendent Freddy Wade nity was aware of the situation. that officials won't try to find out or praised school authorities for their

JOHNTOWN (AP) - Six of the cials could say why the six students ber gloves and told to treat all 197 students at a northeast Texas sought testing. The six told health injured students as if they have the high school have tested positive for officials they contracted the virus the AIDS virus, and their classmates through heterosexual sex.

have the AIDS virus.' Reliable statistics for HIV infec- their kids. They are living in the real officials at the Texas Department of media for coming to the school Health. Of the 14,782 Texans with-13 and 19, according to the depart-

School officials were informed in November that six students had the School officials don't know the virus, but didn't tell teachers and stu-

shore up sodden property from killer week's storms rank as "a 100-year storms that left the region's famous event," or the worst that might be beaches a toxic no-man's land of expected in any 100-year period. trash and sewage.

promised to be short-lived. The killed three people, and the death of National Weather Service said a a man and a pregnant woman who storm this weekend could dump were suffocated by a mudslide. more rain on top of the foot or more received during the week.

Department.

The Los Angeles Unified School tion" for its nearly 600,000 stu- crashed onto shore. dents.

at least seven people and swamped with water and mud. Preliminary damage estimates in Los Angeles County alone top \$7.6 million.

The storms have been blamed for But Thursday's respite from rain two drownings, traffic crashes that

The missing included two skiers some parts of Southern California believed buried by an avalanche on Mount Baldy northeast of Los "We're just ready for it. The Angeles, a Marine whose helicopter search and rescue teams are up and ditched at sea and a man who ready," said Paula Aliano, a dis- jumped into Orange County's rainpatcher for the Ventura County Fire swollen Santa Ana River to elude police.

The storms' devastation was District closed its 651 campuses apparent at the region's beaches, it's going to work," said Anthony today as a "common-sense precau- where sewage-infested waves

Seventy miles of Los Angeles Rains since Sunday have killed County beaches were closed after being contaminated by raw sewage hundreds of homes and businesses flushed out of storm-strained treatment plants.

mud, uprooted trees, timbers and Gov. Pete Wilson, who declared other trash. "You wouldn't believe Los Angeles and Ventura counties how many empty oil cans, steering about half of normal, and a sixth disaster areas, and Sen. John Sey- fluid cans are carpeting the beach year of drought was all but certain, mour, R-Calif., planned to canvass right now," said Adi Liberman, state officials said.

warned to avoid contact with sea and creek water, and people with wells were advised to boil their water to avoid typhoid and dysentery.

Residents in coastal, canyon and suburban neighborhoods built sandbag canals and barriers Thursday.

We've gone through at least 40,000 sandbags since last Thursday," said Malibu fire Capt. Virgil Lockhart. "I ordered 12,000 on Tuesday and most of them are gone."

In Los Angeles' Woodland Hills section, volunteers shored up steep, muddy hillsides to keep them from tumbling onto houses below.

"This is a challenge. But I think Pacheco, 23, as he and other workers laid out plastic sheets.

By Thursday the week's rains had pushed downtown Los Angeles' seasonal total to 12.75 inches, more than 3 inches above normal.

More snow was also added to the The coast also was awash in 30 inches already on the ground in the Sierra Nevada.

But the snowpack was still only

years ago and has since been a Ann Richards out of issuing a govmodel citizen in this tiny commu-

State Rep. David Swinford, Renough for burglary and theft convictions nearly 20 years ago and should now be rewarded for good behavior.

"You commit burglary these father and tax-paying citizen. days and you never see the inside of a prison," Swinford said Thurs- have Texas assume responsibility for the way laws were 20 years through community service. ago?

on his conscience for all these are saying is true, she certainly years. Let's do what's best for could talk to the governor of Geor-Sanders, the city of Fritch and the gia and drop the extradition protaxpayers in Texas and Georgia."

Sanders, 43, was arrested Jan. 25 by FBI agents after escaping vice," Swinford said. from a prison in Jefferson County, Ga., nearly 17 years ago.

ernor's warrant, which would allow Sanders to be extradited.

Hundreds of Fritch residents Dumas, says 43-year-old James say Sanders, who was serving an Sanders has been behind bars long 11-year sentence after being convicted on burglary and theft charges, has led an exemplary life since his escape, spending more than the past decade as a husband,

Swinford said he would like to tions. 'Why should he be punished for Sanders' punishment, possibly

"If Gov. Richards was con-"He has lived with his escape vinced what the people in Fritch ceedings and agree to have him do so many hours of community ser-

Sue Middaugh, a friend of the

"As far as we're concerned, someone we were housing escaped," Ms. Phillips said. "We're going to bring him back."

Nearly 40 of the escaped convict's friends and supporters attended a detention hearing Wednesday, where Sanders' attorney Jeff Blackburn attempted to persuade the court that Sanders was not a flight risk.

Hutchinson County Judge Sanders family, said more than 600 David M. Willard on Wednesday



Minority enrollment increases at Texas universities

AUSTIN (AP) - Growth in minority enrollment at Texas public universities accounted for all of their student growth between fall 1990 and last fall, the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board has reported.

do not include international students.

"Historically, blacks and Hispanics have not participated in higher education to the same degree as other groups. These new data, however, suggest an encouraging new trend for them and the state of Texas," said Betty James, the Coordinating Board's assistant commissioner for educational opportunity planning.

The number of Hispanic students increased to 61,297 in fall 1991, a 4.3 percent jump. The number of black students grew to 34,473, an increase of 3.4 percent from fall 1990.

The number of Asians grew nearly 7 percent to 14,549, and the number of Native Americans increased by 19 percent to 1,376.

The figure for whites fell by 1.7 percent during the same period, but still far outnumbered that of other groups at a total of 276,019.

"The growth in our minority college enrollments underscores the effect minority recruitment and retention programs are having in our universities as many of our minority populations grow," said **Higher Education Commissioner** Kenneth Ashworth.

Texas Southern University in Houston and Prairie View A&M University, two predominantly black schools, led other public universities in fall 1991 black enrollment.

Other top universities in black The figures released Thursday enrollment were the University of Houston, the University of Houston-Downtown and the University of Texas at Austin.

Two predominantly Hispanic schools, UT-Pan American in Edinburg and UT-El Paso, led in fall

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1991 Hispanic enrollment. Others with high Hispanic enrollments were UT-Austin, UT-San Antonio and Texas A&I University in Kingsville, the Coordinating Board said.

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Louise Fletcher Publisher

Larry D. Hollis Managing Editor

Opinion **Democrats'** plan is bad medicine

American businesses will pay nearly \$200 billion this year in health insurance premiums - a staggering amount that is equal to 100 percent of their net profits. Nonetheless, the Democratic leadership in Congress wants to impose on employers the additional cost of providing health insurance for a large portion of the 35 million Americans who currently lack coverage.

The Democratic plan goes by the seemingly harmless title of 'play or pay." But American businesses would be harmed considerably if the plan is enacted and employers are hit with another \$30 billion a year in health care costs. The Senate Labor and Human Resources Committee approved the Democratic proposal after a strong push by committee chairman Edward Kennedy, D-Mass.

Under play or pay, the existing voluntary system of employer-provided health insurance would be replaced with a mandatory regime. Employers would either "play" by providing a health plan for their workers or "pay" a new tax to enroll their workers in a government-operated health care program. Cost hasn't been determined.

Most big businesses, those with 500 or more employees, already offer health plans and therefore would be unaffected by play or pay. However, 99 percent of American firms have fewer than 500 employees. They have much to be concerned about in the play-or-pay plan.

That is because most of America's 18 million uninsured workers are employed by small businesses that simply cannot afford to offer health coverage. If small businesses were forced by federal mandate to assume additional costs of \$50 to \$150 per employee per month to provide health care, 12 percent to 26 percent would fail, the National Federation of Independent Business says. Small businesses employ half the private work force in the United States. The failure of as many as one in four such employers would result in enormous joblessness. In fact, the Partnership on Healthcare and Employment estimates that between 650,000 and 3.5 million workers would lose their jobs if play or pay is implemented.

Sham is part of modern art

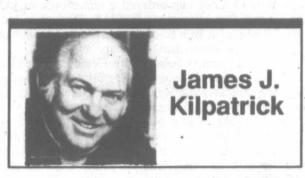
National Public Radio carried a taped concert the other evening by the Cleveland Symphony. In between Beethoven and Strauss we heard a composition of much interest. It was called Concerto for Pie Pans and Cowbells.

It was scored, I believe, in D flat minor. That is a tough key, but these were tough pie pans. The composition went on for 14 minutes. At the fourminute mark the dog began to howl. At six minutes the paint began to peel. Just before the final measures the burglar alarm went off and the cops arrived.

On subsequent investigation, I learned that Concert Piece - that was its real name - was composed in 1970 by an Israeli-born artist, Shulamit Ran. The soloist, an innocent bystander named Alan Feinberg, banged alternately on the piano and the celeste. This latter instrument makes noise by striking steel plates with small hammers. You could tell.

On the evening in which American music lovers were introduced to this remarkable work, it was hard to tell right notes from wrong notes. The perplexed pianist never could be certain. The fellow behind the drums got time and a half for his exertions. All in all, it was a great evening for doctors who specialize in rupture of the eardrum.

But it was art. Oh, it was art, all right. My dog didn't like it, but you can bet the critics loved it. In my observation, nothing pleases a critic more than million. a work that is really awful. If a thing is totally incomprehensible, it makes a good deal of sense.

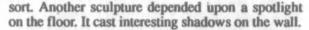


of visual art. Jackson Pollock stood on a stepladder, more drunk that sober, and dribbled raw paint onto a canvas spread upon the floor. The dribbles meant absolutely nothing to anybody; they required no skill beyond the skill required to hold onto a ladder with one hand and bucket with the other. Now these things sell for millions.

The New York Times carried a fine tale the other day. It seems that Willem de Kooning went to a croquet party on Long Island. Pollock was with him. This was in August 1954. The two of them got tiddly, rounded up the seats from a three-hole privy, and painted them bright red. Then they mounted them on a board 8 feet long and 2 feet wide.

It was a joke. They were just funning around. Some joke. Appraisers have valued the de Kooning original at anywhere from \$10,000 to more than \$1

Thinking of art: I once went to a show of sculpture at the Corcoran in Washington. One fascinat-That axiom allies not only to this rondo for ing piece was run by an electric motor. It popped rolling pins. Heaven knows it applies to the world pingpong balls randomly around a box of some top not by writing poetry, but by setting type.



Then there was the lady who got a \$6,000 grant from the taxpayers for throwing crepe paper out of an airplane; her son photographed the litterbug in action. That was 15 years ago, but these things stick in the mind.

My own field of art, the writing art, has its share of sham. One of the great practitioners of literary scams was E.E. Cummings (1894-1962). He wrote some pretty fair stuff, but along the way he discovered a gimmick that would put the literary critics into orbit. His trick was to write gibberish and then mess up the punctutation. Thus:

bright bRight s??? big (soft) soft near calm (Bright) calm st?? holy (soft briGht deep) yeS near sta? calm star big yEs alone (wHo

Yes near deep whO big alone soft near deep calm deep ????Ht ?????T)

Who(holy alone)holy(alone holy) alone Kinda grabs you, doesn't it? Makes the heart go pitty-pat. For works of that pie pan character, Cummings won the Bollingen Prize. He knew what he was up to. In these hollow times a poet gets to the

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, Feb. 14, the 45th day of 1992. There are 321 days left in the year. This is Valentine's Day.

Today's Highlight in History: On Feb. 14 1929, the St. Valentine's Day Massacre took place in a Chicago garage as seven rivals of Al Capone's gang were gunned down. On this date:

In 1778, the American ship Ranger carried the recently adopted Star and Stripes to a foreign port for the first time as it arrived in France.

In 1848, President Polk became the first chief executive to be photographed while in office as he posed for Matthew Brady in New York.

In 1859, Oregon was admitted to the Union as the 33rd state.

In 1876, inventors Alexander Graham Bell and Elisha Gray



The Democratic leadership on Capitol Hill is offering the wrong medicine by proposing universal health coverage for workers at the expense of small businesses. Play or pay is no cure for the nation's health care problems.

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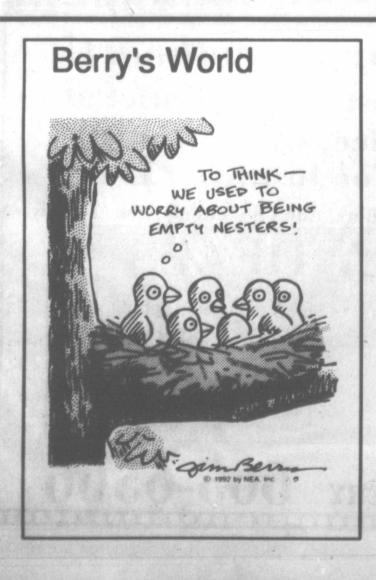
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SURGEON GENERAL'S WARNING : ELECTION YEAR RHETORIC MAY CAUSE NAUSEA, DEAFNESS, DUMBNESS AND BLINDNESS.

Russian winter ... not so bad

Russia's millions of people are learning about free-market economics.

Americans have been getting a distorted view when TV cameras focus on empty shelves in state stores.

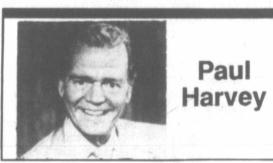
Those shelves were empty because food had been diverted to the black market. From the backs of trucks in vacant lots and from portable kiosks in subway stations and free-price stalls in peasant markets there has been adequate food - for those willing and able to pay 10 times more than what state stores charge.

Much or most of the food has been diverted to black market outlets by state employees using state delivery trucks. Corruption has been that pervasive.

And that is why, with the old Soviet system falling apart, Boris Yeltsin has moved to free prices from state control, hoping available money and agricultural stockpiles will balance out.

Prof. D. Gale Johnson, University of Chicago, has been recognized for years as an expert on Soviet farming.

Recently he returned from three weeks in Moscow and Kiev as head of a World Bank team studying that country's food needs.



He says any threat of widespread famine there is an exaggeration.

Pessimists have imagined that the Russina win- also. ter which was too much for Napoleon and Hitler might be too much for Yeltsin also. Johnson doubts that.

"Actually," he says, "the amout of food being distributed is not that much different from last year or the year before."

Russians traditionally eat a starchy, unhealthful diet - but in terms of sheer calories are among the world's best-fed people.

That, says Johnson, has not changed. The slaughtering of livestock has been a safety

applied separately for patents related to the telephone. (The U.S. Supreme Court eventually ruled Bell the rightful inventor.)

In 1894, comedian Jack Benny was born Benjamin Kubelsky in Waukegan, Ill.

In 1903, the Department of Commerce and Labor was established

valve. Yet, though meat supplies keep going up, a family subsisting on an average paycheck of 350 rubles a month may use up nearly half its income by eating a pound of beef every week. Most families have at least two incomes or they don't eat meat.

With the free market the increased supply of meat should decrease prices.

The cost of bread, milk, baby food, sugar and cooking oil will likely jump three to five times before it can stabilize.

The price of everything will soar to whatever the market will bear.

But pensions and minimum wages are going up

Yeltsin is banking on the fact that wages and prices will seek a proper level before consumers run out of patience.

In Poland, for example, after the initial shock of free market inflation drove prices up 2,000 percent in 1989, prices thereafter fell steadily to about 250 percent in 1990 and 60 percent last year.

Meanwhile long-barren store shelves were again filling with food and goods.

In what was the U.S.S.R., there are infinitely greater agricultural resources to fall back on.

Media hysteria whips up recession

By WILLIAM A. RUSHER

To a larger extent than any in forces that have a vested interest in pletely. exaggerating it.

that there is no recession. A recession is simply a free economy's way of correcting for errors in judgment and of adjusting to spells of bad luck that nobody could anticipate or avoid. fall.' (What airline, for example, could have predicted the Gulf War, or avoided the sharp increases in fuel costs, or the equally sharp drop in passenger revenues, that it caused?) Recessions, in short, are inevitable, and we are having one now.

Nor am I suggesting that President Bush is without blame. In the first place it wouldn't matter if I did, since the voters traditionally hold the incumbent president responsible for any economic downturns that occur classes," from Wall Street to IBM and on his watch. But Mr. Bush has been the white-collar employees of Panunforgivably sluggish in displaying American. Such people simply aren't one TV newsperson conceded - but

and it was simply not realistic to they know how to make their voices cans are simply too poor, these days, expect that his long-heralded State of recent memory, the current recession the Union speech could, all by itself, is being deepened and prolonged by erase that public impression com-

But when all is said and done, the That is not - repeat, not - to say fact is that his is a relatively shallow recession, as even The New York Times pointed out editorially in the course of criticizing Mr. Bush for saying that "The economy is in free-

> That may be true of the Russian economy, but it is far from true of this one. Unemployment only recently reached 7.1 percent, which is positively robust compared to the 10-plus percentages registered during the 1982-83 recession, or even the 7.5 that marked Jimmy Carter's last month in the White House.

> What makes this recession seem worse than it is, is the people it has landed on: the so-called "chattering

any convincing concern over this one, accustomed to being laid off, and then went on to explain that Ameriheard.

> Enter next the professional mourners. You don't have to be a the way, how all those TV cameras modern Machiavelli to know how the just happened to be on hand to photo-Democrats will respond to this opportunity. Congressman Dan Rostenkowski, chairman of the House Ways & Means Committee, growled on TV the other day that "in my district, at least, this isn't a recession, it's a depression" - thereby escalating the rhetoric to levels seldom reached in the past half-century.

recently, in another connection, how they pooh-poohed the good news that new claims for unemployment benefits were down in December: The drop "wasn't as big as expected" (as if they had predicted a bigger one!).

Then the other day the December trade balance figures were announced, showing the lowest scream that businessmen report slugdeficit in five years. "This would gish sales because "consumer confiordinarily be considered good news,"

to buy many imported goods.

Did it occur to you to wonder, by graph the line of several thousand unemployed men in Chicago, waiting to apply for a thousand jobs at a new hotel? In the cynical words of William Gibbs McAdoo, "Things do not 'happen'; they are brought about."

After a steady diet of six months of this sort of thing, it's no great trick to poll a representative cross-section And the media! I mentioned of the public and announce breathlessly that a majority thinks the economy is "America's No. 1 problem," that Mr. Bush "isn't doing enough about it," and that a nameless Democrat (though no identifiable one) would defeat him if the election were held today.

A month later still, headlines dence is down." I wonder why? © 1992 NEA

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Fundamentalists cancel march; more shots ring out in Algiers

By RACHID KHIARI Associated Press Writer

ALGIERS, Algeria (AP) - Muslim fundamentalist leaders, seeking to head off a violent showdown with the nation's military-backed rulers, today called off a government-banned march, sources said. But despite that last-minute bid to avert bloodshed, gunfire rang out in the capital, according to witnesses.

Police and soldiers wearing bulletproof vests lined the route where the march was to have taken place, and tanks and troops were stationed throughout the city of Algiers.

Assailants attacked a police station in the Casbah, injuring an unknown number of policemen, authorities said on condition of anonymity.

Automatic-weapons fire was heard in the narrow streets above the ancient quarter, not far from the Defense Ministry, the national police headquarters and a prison where two top fundamentalist leaders -Abdelkader Hachani and Rabah Kebir - are being held. The source of the gunfire was not known.

Shooting was heard for more than an hour in downtown Algiers as army commando units and police swept through neighborhoods searching for the assailants who fired on security forces on the Place de Martyrs, witnesses said.

At least one person was injured, they said. A police-escorted ambulance took away the victim, whose identity was not known, according to the Algerian news agency APS. No other casualty reports were immediately available.

In the city's mosques, Muslim leaders called on their followers to disperse rather than march in defiance of a government ban, according to fundamentalist sources speaking on condition of anonymity. At mosques that were under heavy surveillance, attendance at weekly prayers was lower than usual.

The fundamentalist Islamic Salvation Front had called the march to press its demands for the release of jailed fundamentalist leaders and the resumption of democratic elections. The front's candidates were winning the elections when they were canceled by a military-backed government that took power in Algeria.

Fundamentalist leaders had vowed to send their followers into

damentalist supporters went doorto-door through the poor quarters of the capital, urging people to march.

The decision to call off the march came in the face of a huge deployment of security forces, the Salvation Front sources said. At 2:30 p.m., 30 minutes after the march was set to begin, no demonstrators were seen on the route, witnesses said.

State-run Algerian television reported that police had arrested a man carrying as suitcase containing explosives with which he planned to blow up Algiers' main post office, a large Moorish building in the center of town. TV showed the back of the man, who was not identified, and the explosives.

Late Thursday, the Interior Ministry warned people to avoid assemblies "which could be exploited by elements hostile to the nation." It said security forces were determined to maintain order.

Authorities have arrested dozens of religious leaders and officials with the Salvation Front and have initiated legal steps to ban the party.

Amnesty International, the London-based human rights group, has urged the military-backed government to ensure that people peacefully exercising their rights to expression and assembly are not subject to arbitrary arrest.

Wholesale prices take big drop in January

By MARTIN CRUTSINGER AP Economics Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - Prices at the wholesale level in January took their biggest drop in 10 months, declining 0.3 percent, as a weak economy and falling energy prices kept inflation in check, the government said today.

The extent of the weakness was dramatically exhibited by a second report showing that production at the nation's factories, mines and utilities plummeted 0.9 percent in January, the biggest setback in 11 months.

The steep drop in industrial output was heavily influenced by cutbacks in auto production, but it was widespread, with a number of manufacturing industries reporting lower output.

Analysts would have been even more alarmed by the sharp drop in industrial production, the third decline in a row, had it not been for the fact that several reports this week offered at least the glimmerings of hope that the economy has begun to turn around.

The government said Thursday that retail sales climbed a surprisingly strong 0.6 percent in January, the biggest jump in eight months, while sales of North American cars and light trucks surged 23.8 percent in early February.

Additionally, the number of laid-off workers filing new claims for unemployment benefits fell for a second week in a row.

Analysts said these developments were encouraging signs that the economy is beginning to turn around and should begin growing again in the April-June quarter, an election-year development that the Bush administration is anxiously anticipating.

Economists believe the pickup in economic activity will not be accompanied by a rise in an entire year, it would produce a decline in inflation, in part because they are forecasting inflation at the wholesale level of 3.9 percent. that the recovery from the recession will be one of the weakest in history.

fell by 0.1 percent, the first annual decline in five years.

The Labor Department said the January cost only \$121.70 last month. decline in its Producer Price Index, which measures inflationary pressures before they reach December decline.

wholesale prices since June and July of last year level as well. and it was the biggest drop since a similar 0.3 percent decrease last March.

percent drop in gasoline prices. It was the biggest drop in gasoline costs since last March tered reports with positive numbers. and followed a 1.6 percent December decrease.

Home heating oil prices dropped 10.9 perity costs posted declines as well in January.

Food costs fell for a third month in a row, the past. declining 0.3 percent. The fall in food costs was led by a steep 22.9 percent drop in the price of eggs. Coffee, fruit and pork prices were down as well but the price of vegetables shot up 17.9 percent

Outside of the volatile food and energy categories, wholesale prices rose 0.3 percent, an increase that was paced by a 1.5 percent increase in car prices.

papers, women's clothing, soap and luggage.

If January's 0.3 percent decline continued for

The various changes left the Producer Price Index, before adjusting for seasonal variations, For all of last year, wholesale prices actually at 121.7 in January compared to 122.3 a year ago. That meant that a marketbasket of goods costing \$122.30 in January 1991 would have

The government will report how prices behaved at the consumer level next Wednesday the consumer, followed a smaller 0.1 percent and many analysts believe the same forces of falling energy costs and weak food prices will It marked the first back-to-back declines in contribute to good inflation news at the retail

While economists were pleasantly surprised by the unexpected strength shown in retail sales The price decline in January was led by a 7 overall and in auto sales in particular, they cautioned against reading too much into early, scat-

The Bush administration is keeping up pressure on the Federal Reserve to cut interest rates further to ensure that the economy will rebound cent following an even larger 16.9 percent soon. While low inflation pressures provide the December decline while natural gas and electric- Fed with the room to cut rates, many economists believe such rate cuts are a thing of

> Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan and other Fed policy-makers have gone out of their way during recent appearances to insist that they have already put enough credit easing into the pipeline to guarantee a recovery.

"I don't see any further easing," said David Jones, an economist at Aubrey G. Lanston & Co. "I think Greenspan has to be happy with the Higher prices were also registered for news- latest pickup in retail sales and signs that his earlier easing steps are bearing fruit.'



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the streets today despite the ban under the 12-month state-of-emergency decree imposed Sunday by the military-backed ruling High State Committee. As late as Thursday night, fun-

Medicare B signup period continuing

The old adage that "Opportunity never knocks twice" is certainly not true when it comes to Medicare.

Anyone who didn't sign up for Part B Medicare medical insurance during the initial enrollment period - or anyone who dropped Part B coverage - now has the opportunity to enroll during the annual general enrollment period that runs from Jan. 1 through March 31.

Part B medical insurance helps pay for doctor bills, outpatient hospital services, durable medical equipment, and certain other medical items and services not covered by Medicare's Part A hospital insurance.

Medical insurance protection will begin in July for new enrollees, regardless of whether they sign up in January, February or March. The basic monthly premium this year is \$31.80. And there is a 10 percent increase in the premium for every year a person could have been enrolled in Part B, but wasn't.

If you have questions about the open enrollment for Part B medical insurance, you can call Social Security's Toll-free number 1-800-772-1213. If you want to sign up for the coverage, contact your local Social Security office. The phone number is 806/669-1019.

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The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.



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Rev. Bill Snyder Missionary to speak on Sunday

The Rev. Bill Snyder, home missionary to inner-city Kansas City for the Assemblies of God, will be guest speaker at First Assembly of God, 500 S.-Cuyler at the 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship service.

Snyder will be starting an innercity church in Kansas City in the spring of this year. Kansas City is one of 39 cities in the United States referred to as population center. Fifty percent of all Americans live in these 39 population centers.

Twenty-nine percent of Assembly of God churches are located in these metro areas. The majority of ethnic Americans live in these cities. Forty percent of the Assembly of God morning worshippers attend church in these 39 areas.

Pastor Charles Shugart and the congregation of First Assembly extend an invitation to the public to attend.

Amarillo church plans for revival

AMARILLO – Christian Heritage Church, 900 S. Nelson, will be the host church for "The Greatest Revival Ever," as a campaign is launched in an effort to impact the greater Amarillo area.

The revival will begin at 7 p.m. Feb. 22 with a special family services night. On Feb. 23, meeting times will be at 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. On Feb. 24 and 25 services will

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begin at 7 p.m...

Evangelist Dave Martin of Tulsa, Okla., will be the guest minister. Pastor Gary Burd invites the public to attend the services.

Martin has appeared on national television and radio talk shows. He has been interviewed by newspapers around the country concerning the power of God.

Dave Martin Ministries also offers a simultaneous "childrens revival" for ages 5 to 12 during all meetings except the family services. A nursery will be available during all services with viewing rooms also available for nursing mothers.

Religion roundup

NEW YORK (AP) – A survey dealing with relations among the different branches of Judaism finds that Orthodox rabbis are most likely to blame Reform Judaism for Jewish divisions, and Reform rabbis are most likely to blame the Orthodox.

However, Conservative Judaism was not likely to be blamed. Queens College sociologist Samuel Heilman, who conducted the survey for the American Jewish Committee, said, "Obviously, one of the benefits for Conservative Jews of being in an intermediate position is that none of the other groups hold them most to blame for religious rifts."

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP) – The Knights of Columbus, a Roman Catholic family fraternal organization, reports members have contributed nearly \$6.5 million to direct support of almost 10,500 seminarians, postulants and novices in the 10 years since the vocations-support program was begun.

BUCHAREST, Romania (AP) – Two veteran Southern Baptist missionaries, Charles and Kathie Thomas, have resigned from service in Romania to protest what they called a "hostile takeover" by fundamentalist trustees of the denomination's Foreign Mission Board, Baptist Press reports.

They expressed dismay at "what we consider to be a distinctively un-Christian strategy through which the conservative element ... is rapidly transforming much of ... the Southern Baptist expression of the evangelical faith into something which is self-centered, self-serving and un-Christlike."

The couple has served in the mission field for 17 years, mostly in France, but recently in Romania.

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Religion

Madalyn Murray O'Hair urges atheists to 'come out of closet'

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By GEORGE W. CORNELL AP Religion Writer

NEW YORK (AP) - America's most prominent, scrappiest atheist, Madalyn Murray O'Hair, says many secret to avoid the blasts.

the closet."

Assorted governors, mayors, the subject. senators and entertainers "have confided in me that they are atheists," she says, "One day I'm going to sit down and name them. ... Their hair is just going to curl."

Ms. O'Hair, who 30 years ago mounted the lawsuit that got Bible the public schools, said she hasn't you." toned down her battle against religion, adding:

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attack the New Testament. I attack religious ideology. Religion has done more harm than any other idea in history. It's the major enemy of across this whole world.' mankind.

A large, white-haired woman of asked. 72, Ms. O'Hair appeared on the Phil Donahue show last week. It was like a reunion of old sparring partners -1967.

switchboard." Donahue has had her things.' a dozen times since then.

"I'm still feisty," she said. The Catholic, remarked that he respected

sparks still crackled. She's "full of the devil" and may go to hell, a telephone caller said. A smiling Ms. O'Hair shook her head incredulous-

Iy. "This is just exactly typical, that people who share her belief keep it a Christian who is committed will rave on like this," she said. "I have She taunts them to come "out of been an object of hatred for 25 years and I can speak authoritatively on

When an audience member, Robert Stamper of Rensselaer, Ind., protested that true Christians don't hate her "no matter what you say. I don't hate you. I don't even know

you. Jesus Christ loves you." She remarked, "That's insulting. reading and group prayer banned in I would never say to you that I love

Stamper asked why there were no atheist hospitals or atheist food "I attack the Old Testament. I programs for the hungry or other help as given by churches, adding, "The Lord Jesus Christ has touched and saved tens of millions of people

"Saved them from what?" she

Ms. O'Hair, founder and head

she gets lots of hate mail from "Rockets went off," he said. Christians voicing hopes she dies "Boy, oh boy, did you light up the of cancer or other "horrible

When Donahue, a Roman

NBC's Phil Donahue Show 25 years ago with its host prior to a visit too the show last week. her, and not just for "theatrical reasons," but because "I think what you've done really strengthens religion," she said:

enemy.

America's most prominent atheist, Madalyn Murray O'Hair, 72, recalls her first appearance on

humble and honest" acknowledge- if there's a God - the agnostic view.

"Oh horrors. ... Religion is the ment of not knowing how life began, but said to be consistent she also Donahue commended her "very should acknowledge she doesn't know

(AP Laserphoto)

"We're not going to find out about it by reading a book," she said, referring to the Bible, which she described as "scientifically useless.

She said religion "costs us at least a trillion dollars a year" by its tax exemptions and "billions" by allowing income tax deductions for religious contributions."

Ms. O'Hair was accompanied by her son, Jon, now president of American Atheists, and her adopted daughter, Robin, editor of The American Atheist Journal. She's the daughter of Ms. O'Hair's other son, William, who turned Christian evangelist.

"He joined the enemy," she said in an interview after the show. "I hear Bill is very rich. He got the money from the religion field and I'm proud of that."

She said her organization, with about 10,000 members, and 40,000 other subscribers and book purchasers, has its own cable television show carried on 120 cable systems reaching every major city.

"We need a confrontation with religion over principles," she said. "We need courses on the psycho pathologies of religion."

Asked if atheism isn't a belief system - faith in God's non-existence, just as religion is faith in God's existence, she said, "You don't have to prove a negative."

Religion roundup

VATICAN CITY (AP) - A group of 19 U.S. religious leaders and Vatican officials have appealed to "people of faith and good will throughout the world to stand against" the "pervasive evil" of pornography.

The group of U.S. Protestant, Roman Catholic, Greek Orthodox and Mormon church leaders, including officials of the National Council of Churches and National Association of Evangelicals, met with Pope John Paul II about the issue.

He commended religious

urged. "Don't force them back."

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) reports that membership rose 1.3 percent in 1991 to 15,238,283. The number of congregations increased who pray less than once a week." by 247 to 38,221.

proposal for resolving the seemingly care for AIDS patients." unsolvable Israeli-Syrian dispute sented to President Bush's advisers er-businessman, a spokesman says. about 40 miles long and 15 miles wide along Israel's northern border, was seized by Israel from Syria in the 1967 six-day war. Flamm, 91-year-old real estate and Lutheran World Federation reports. U.N. corporation for development as Lutheran Church in America. a cultural-educational center. When people plan, work and play together, the very thought of death threats against 11 church leaders in Flamm, now of Palm Beach, Fla. He accords, American churches are sending also suggests including an airport teams to accompany the Salvadorans on and Disneyland-type amusement their rounds to protect them. park, attracting income and visitors.

"Give us these people," he medical expenses of AIDS patients.

Based on survey data of the National Opinion Research Center, the Rev. Andrew Greeley of the University Southern Baptist headquarters of Chicago said "those who pray more than once a day are half again as likely to oppose the death penalty as those

Also, he said, the frequent prayers "are half again as likely to NEW YORK (AP) - A novel support federally funded medical

"Many people would be over the Golan Heights has been pre- inclined to think that the religiously devout are rigid and punitive," Greeby an elderly American Jewish lead- ley said. "But the data ... show just the opposite. Those who have an The Golan Heights plateau, intense relationship with God in frequent prayer are the most sensitive to the needs of other human beings."





"Death," he said. "Oh, come on!" the 25th anniversary of her first of the board of American Atheists appearance on his first show in Inc., based in Austin, Texas, said

for standing together about "one of the great social ills of our time."

The group represented the Religious Alliance Against Pornography, co-chaired by the Rev. Jerry Kirk, a Presbyterian minister of Cincinnati, and Catholic Cardinal Joseph Bernardin of Chicago.

Their joint declaration with Vatican officials emphasized "the degradation that all pornography inflicts" both on those who produce it and "on those who are desensitized or destroyed through its consumption."

EVANSTON, III. (AP) - The United Methodist Church reports that its congregations gave \$118.5 million for church programs in 1991, more than in any previous year despite the lingering recession.

WASHINGTON (AP) - For the first time, a Muslim on Feb. 6 gave the invocation opening the day's proceedings of the U.S. Senate.

Imam Wallace Mohammed asked God's blessing on America and its political leaders and prayed that "we Americans understand better our brothers and sisters around the world.'

NEW YORK (AP) - A research center of the Graduate School of the City University of New York is launching a nationwide project to analyze religion among Latin Americans in the United States. The study is supported by a \$257,586 grant by the Lilly Endowment Inc.

SAN DIEGO (AP) - Fifty national and regional executives of the United Church of Christ have telegraphed President Bush, condemning the forced repatriation of Haitians and suggesting racial discrimination is involved.

They said "many lives may be at stake.

In Washington, the Rev. Richard Ryscavage, head of the U.S. Catholic Conference Migration and Refugee service, termed the forced repatriation "morally reprehensible" and asked that the refugees be turned over to the church for resettlement in this country.

Breakfast set for Saturday

Macedonia Baptist Church, 441 Elm St., will have a breakfast beginning at 8 a.m. Saturday, according to Pastor I.L. Patrick.

The menu will be pancakes, bacon, sausage, eggs, toast, coffee and juice. The public is invited to attend.

and to support federal assistance for tion.

GENEVA (AP) — Lutherans The plan, devised by Donald worldwide total 58,693,116, the broadcast executive, and board It says the largest Lutheran church member of the Anti-Defamation is the 7.6 million-member Lutheran League of B'nai B'rith, would turn Church of Sweden. Second in size is the area over to a joint Syrian-Israel- the 5.2 million-member Evangelical

NEW YORK (AP) - Because of antagonism" would vanish, says El Salvador shortly after the recent peace

El Salvador's National Council of Churches said that in the wake of CHICAGO (AP) - A Roman services celebrating the new peace Catholic sociologist says that the agreement, the threats came from a more people pray, the more likely right-wing nationalist group called they are to oppose the death penalty the Secret Army for National Salva-

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Federal report: Most two-year-olds haven't been properly immu nzed

By ROBERT BYRD Associated Press Writer

ATLANTA (AP) - Only 40 perstudy were found to be adequately rise, federal officials say.

The federal Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta reported Thurs- cess of our vacci day that by the time children reach in the past," S school age, 95 percent have been properly vaccinated.

But by the age of 2, only four in to vaccine program 10 have received the immuniza-

tions they need to ward off polio, \$46 million program to fight childdiptheria, measles, mumps and hood diseases by immunizing at Orleans, 40 percent; Oakland, to test the effectiveness of new Rapid City, S.D. other childhood diseases.

U.S. Health and Human Services cent of the 2-year-olds in a recent Secretary Louis Sullivan reported separately Thursday that for the vaccinated against measles and first time in more than a decade mended immunization schedule for percent. other infectious diseases during a such infectious diseases are on the time when such ailments are on the rise. He said complacency was partly responsible.

"We were seduc "The level of p edge, interest and

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least 90 percent of the nation's children before they reach age 2.

The CDC reported that it found 2-year-olds ranged from a high of

Meanwhile, the program efforts. 42 percent in El Paso, Texas, to 10 unveiled by Sullivan would suppercent in Houston. It studies nine port development of new national approved immunization plans for which can cripple, impair or kill,"

Calif., St. Louis and Washington, approaches to increasing the num-D.C., 38 percent; Cleveland and ber of vaccinated children; support programs for about 80 other immu-New York City's borough of the a committee to address infant nization projects, he said. that compliance with the recom- Bronx, 36 percent; and Miami, 27 immunization; and support a com-

aitian Philadalphia Dallas

Elsewhere the rate was: New 16 projects in 14 cities and states Phoenix, Detroit, San Diego and

The plans will be used to develop

"When implemented, the plan mittee to coordinate federal will ensure that our most vulnerable younger children are protected Sullivan said he has also against eight preventable diseases C.,111.

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Sweetheart honored by Beta Sigma Phi

The Pampa Middle School Richardson, Victor Roden, Stacy Hoskins, James Huddleston, Timo-Sandlin, Debra Smith, Kimberly Sparkman, Joshua Starnes, Jereme Stone, Hugh Teng, Jason Weather-

Honor Roll

bee, Peggy Williams. Students who scored between 80-100 were:

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Hearts to you!



(Staff photo by Bear Mills) These Mann elementary fifth grade students, left, Charles Martinez and Tanya Fritz, are working with basket weaving instructor, Peggiann Combs, to construct heart-shaped baskets to be used as Valentine's Day gifts for their parents.

Ten commandments for happy marriage

DEAR READERS: Here it is, St. Valentine's Day again.

Some years ago, when I was less savvy about equal rights for women, I unabashedly wrote a St. Valentine's column on "how to keep your man happy." I called it the Ten Commandments for Women — and soon it was fol-lowed by a Ten Commandments for Men.

Then an early feminist, Mandy Stillman of Milwaukee, wrote, demanding equality for the sexes and insisting that there should be only one set of commandments for both genders. Well, Ms. Stillman won and here they are:

TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR A SUCCESSFUL MARRIAGE Put your mate before your

mother, your father, your son

Honor the Lord your God all the days of your life, and your children will grow up and bless

mate, and forsake all others.

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forgiven?

Keep your home in good re-

Forgive with grace. For who

pair, for out of it come the joys of

among us does not need to be

good parents who cared. I have been to war and seen men die. I have had the wild times of my late teens and 20s. I have watched my children. and their children, grow — and I am proud of them. And I have had a wonderful wife to share the good times and the bad.

When I check out of this world, whoever takes my place had better do it right. It has been a darn good place, and I don't want it fouled up. That doesn't mean not making mis-

Dear Abby Abigail Van Buren

of a hundred strangers, so remain faithful and loyal to your

more than the admiring glances

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Tammy Bivens

Tammy Bivens is the 1991-1992 sorority sweetheart for Alpha Mu Xi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi in Groom. She has been a member for three years and serves as recording secretary. Her hobbies include reading, counted cross stitch, yard work and gardening. She and husband, Mark Bivens, own and operate Bivens Automotive, and are the parents of Cody, 8, and Magan, 5.

Amarillo Symphony to perform Brahms' work

The Amarillo Symphony vanni" will be performed also, with Orchestra will join with two church Burr Cochran Phillips and Sally choirs plus two college choirs to Ahner joining the symphony and perform "A German Requiem" by choirs. Brahms on Feb. 21 and 22.

Three excerpts from "Don Gio- office, 376-8782.

and your daughter. for your mate is your lifelong companion.

Do not abuse your body with excessive food, tobacco or drink, so that your life may be long and healthy, in the presence of those you love.

Do not permit your business or your hobby to make you a stranger to your children, for the most precious gift a parent can give his or her family is time. **Do not forget that cleanliness** s a virtue.

Do not make your mate a beggar, but willingly share with him or her your worldly goods. Remember to say, "I love you." For even though your love may be constant, your mate yearns to hear those words.

Remember always that the approval of your mate is worth

you. DEAR ABBY: I am in my late 60s and have medical problems that dictate that I move on to whatever

follows life in the very near future.

But this letter is not a letter of sor-

row. It is a celebration of life and all

feeding oats to the milkman's horse.

I have spent lazy summer days

wading in the creek and catching

crayfish. I have had my knuckles

rapped by the teacher for talking too

much in class. I have seen days

during the Depression when, as hard

as they tried, my parents could not

provide us with the best of food or

clothing. I have been blessed with

I have had the singular honor of

that it offers to us.

takes. I have done a lot of things right in my life, but I probably did a lot more things wrong. I don't regret any of them; I've learned a lot from my mistakes. I've learned that happiness does not come in a bottle, a pill or a needle. It comes from friends and family who believe in you. I have loved and I have known love. Sign me ...

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OPEN LETTER TO ALL PROSPECTIVE COACHES AND MANAGERS

FROM: BOARD OF DIRECTORS - PAMPA OPTIMIST YOUTH CLUB, INC. **BOARD OF DIRECTORS - PAMPA OPTIMIST CLUB, INC.**

The Board has voted unanimously to take steps to improve our overall program by virtue of the following items, beginning with our Summer Baseball and Softball programs.

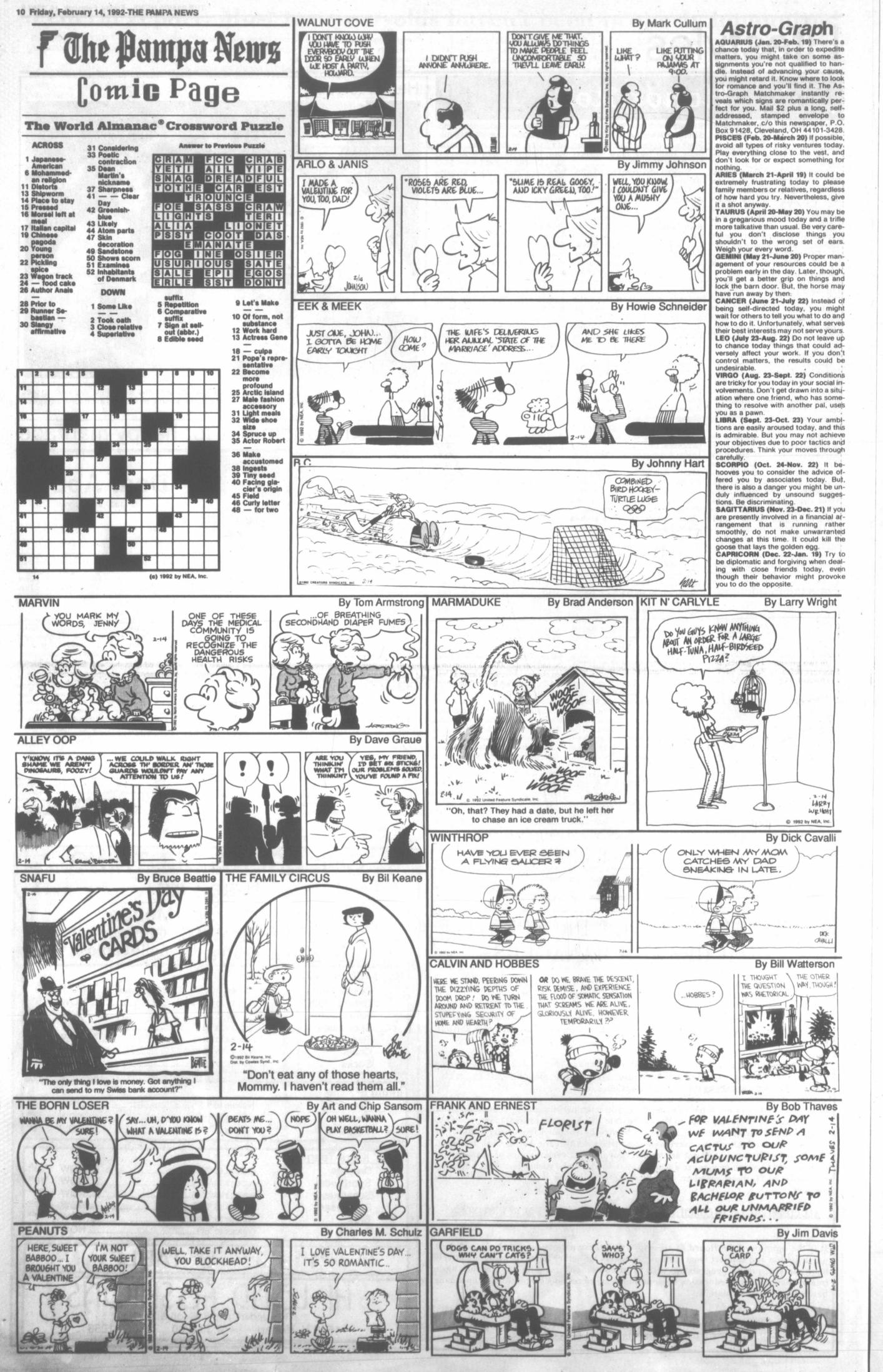
A meeting has been called for your benefit on February 16th at 2 p.m. This meeting will be organizational in nature and your attendance will be mandatory if you wish to be a coach or manager in the summer program.

In the event you can not attend this meeting, you must present an application or letter to the Board of Directors prior to the above date and have a representative present to be considered eligible to coach. Applications may be obtained from Garry Moody or they will be available at the Secretary/Treasurer's desk at the Youth Club Building. The Board of Directors will not accept direct or indirect verbal notice of any persons' commitment to coach or manage a team. Any individual who wishes to coach, but is not currently an Optimist member, should make sure he/she is in attendance at this meeting.

ALL COMMITMENTS TO COACH AND/OR MANAGE A TEAM MUST BE IN WRITING

It is the opinion of the Board of Directors that these programs must have adequate participation and support from Optimist Members and other participants to effectively maintain the quality program we wish to promote. This meeting will provide basic information regarding education sessions and coaches responsibilities for the upcoming baseball and softball seasons.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT: GARRY MOODY, 669-3969 **OR PAMPA OPTIMIST CLUB**, 665-4361



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Harvesters play Caprock to finish home schedule

By L.D. STRATE Sports Writer

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Pampa Harvesters, with the Dis- elberry and Randy Nichols are wraps, close out the home season Caprock.

game at McNeely Fieldhouse for them every outing. a group of seniors, so it's a pretty important night. We want to finish the district race and finish it in last season in advancing to the style," said PHS head coach Class 4A state tournament for the Robert Hale.

fourth district championship by whipping Borger, 78-45, Tuesday year's semifinals. night.

after defeating Dumas, 90-59, first started. **Tuesday night**

and some good quickness. And record going into this week. None it's hard telling what they'll try to of the teams listed in the top 10 do against us," Hale said. "We have gone unbeaten. No. 5-ranked don't know if they'll try to run with the ball or hold it. On Pleasant had lost just one game defense, Caprock has shown both going into this week. zone and man against us."

The Harvesters, 8-0 in district in the first-round game.

is averaging 77 points per game duction came against Dumas in a 111-59 win on Jan. 31.

> players score 11 points each University fieldhouse in Canyon. neat deal," Hale joked.

Harvesters' scoring attack, averaging about 20 points a game. Jeff Young averages 17 points and Class 4A's No. 1 ranked David Johnson, 11. Dwight Nick-

trict 1-4A title securely under averaging around 9 points a game. Reserves Paul Brown, Ryan at 8 p.m. today against Amarillo Erwin, Brent Skaggs and Sammy Laury have been giving the Har-"This is going to be the last vesters around 20 points between

The Harvesters, coached by Robert Hale, posted a 34-4 record first time since 1982. Pampa lost Pampa, 26-2 overall, won its to San Antonio Alamo Heights, 80-77, in triple overtime in last

Pampa has been ranked No. 1 Caprock (12-16, 5-3) is still in the Texas Association Basketalive for the district's No. 2 seed ball Coaches poll since the season

Ranked No. 2 is Dallas South "Caprock has some good size Oak Cliff, which had a 25-2 Boerne and No. 9-ranked Mount

Tickets for the Pampa-Levelplay, rolled past Caprock, 88-64, land bi-district girls' game Monday night are on sale at the PHS Pampa's high-rolling offense athletic office.

Advance-sale tickets, \$3 for through 28 games. The Har- adults and \$2 for students, are vesters' highest single-game pro- available until 3:30 p.m. Monday at the athletic office.

The playoff game tips off at "I'd like to see all 9 of our 7:30 p.m. at the West Texas State tonight and that would give us 99 Because of incorrect information points. That would be a pretty given to The Pampa News, it was reported in Thursday's edition that Cederick Wilbon leads the the game would start at 7 p.m.

Blair puts on Bonnie good show

Speedskates to win and double-gold distinction **By DAVE CARPENTER**

AP Sports Writer

ALBERTVILLE, France (AP) -How will the U.S. team get through the rest of the Olympics without **Bonnie Blair?**

Blair, the top American medalist in Calgary and again in the French Alps, sprinted to a successful defense of her Olympic title today in the 1,000 meters by about a skate's length.

She became the first female double-gold medalist here and the first U.S. athlete to strike double gold in the Winter Games since Eric Heiden won five medals in 1980.

A wispy Finnish teen-ager who has revolutionized ski jumping flew into Winter Olympics history today as the youngest male gold medalist ever.

Day 7 of the Albertville Games also saw a landmark for Austria and a continuation of France's medals bonanza. Relentless Germany tied Austria for the overall medals lead at 13, and held a 5-4 edge in golds.

runner-up to Blair on Monday in the 500 meters, skated 10 pairs after the American on the outdoor Albertville oval and finished just two-hundredths of a second behind Blair's time of 1:21.90.

Monique Gatrecht of Germany took the bronze in 1:22.10.

paign, Ill.

Ye posted a faster first lap than



U.S. speedskater Bonnie Blair waves after completing her heat and winning the 1,000-meter event today grabs. in the 1992 Winter Olympics.

for an easy victory until Nieminen, won a gold medal in the 1928 Winhailed as the successor to legendary countryman Matti Nykanen, took over. The next-to-last jumper, he gave the 120-meter hill an intense stare before taking off for a brilliant jump of 400 feet, 2 inches.

regain the lead for Austria but managed only 359-2. Nieminen's team- best of nine at Grenoble in 1968. mates hoisted him onto their shoulders and sang in joy.

ter Games at St. Moritz, Switzerland.

(AP Laserphoto

Never a winter sports powerhouse since Jean-Claude Killy put his racing skis in storage more than two decades ago, the French today tied The competition's final jumper, their second-best medals showing Andreas Felder, had a chance to for an entire Winter Olympics. They are just two short of their all-time The latest medal was a third gold day night.

and came in a sport long dominated

team outskied the favored Germans and Unified Team for the country's first biathlon medal.

"We're not only winning medals, we're winning them in numerous specialties," he said. "It looks like we'll achieve our objective of eight to 12 medals - maybe we could even get as many as 14 now. It speaks well for our training system."

The French women — Corinne Niogret, Veronique Claudel and anchor Anne Briand - had a perfect day at the shooting range to win the see-saw biathlon contest.

"This is really fantastic," said Briand. "We're going to really celebrate tonight. I really thought there was no hope for us to win today. We might stay out all night!"

There was no French shocker in hockey. The Unified Team (3-1) clinched a medals-round berth with an 8-0 laugher over the home team (1-3).

The United States had three medals, including two golds, and a men's luge doubles team today matched the country's best-ever showing in the event with a ninthplace finish.

But the Americans may get shut out in a traditional strength, men's figure skating, after disastrous showings by their top skaters in the compulsories Thursday night.

Christopher Bowman was no showman. Todd Eldredge's train of thought was derailed in mid-axel. The two-time U.S. champs were chumps, they admitted, with the Olympic figure skating title up for

"I'm sorry things didn't work out better," said Bowman, who knew his big chance was gone the moment his hand hit the ice on a triple axel.

Viktor Petrenko, a Ukrainian competing for the Unified Team, was the only one of the top medal favorites to perform well and can earn the gold with a solid performance in the free skate Saturday night. Unheralded Paul Wylie of Denver was third behind Czechoslovakia's Petr Barna after a scintillating program Thurs-

Foggy weather in the Alps today "I just flew," Nieminen said. "I by the East bloc. French women delayed the start of the men's luge

Shockers at home tonight

The Pampa Shockers host Caprock in junior varsity action at man's 17 points, scored in double house.

The Shockers are 26-2 for the Lamont Nickelberry 13, and Seivern n and stand 7-1 in district play. Wallace 16. In two previous JV games, the Nickelberry tossed in 27 points Shockers defeated Borger, 94-51, and Hardman had 20 in the win and Randall, 73-56. against Randall.

Four players, led by Sean Hard-

6:30 p.m. today in McNeely Field- figures in the win against Borger. fans from her hometown of Cham-Justin Collingsworth had 16 points,

Ye Qiaobo of China, the hard-luck

It was the third gold medal and fourth overall in two Olympics for Blair, who skated in the third pair and clapped her hands in satisfaction when she crossed the finish line. She was cheered on for a third race this week by the flag-waving, cheering

Gump jumps to Tucson lead

By BOB GREEN AP Golf Writer

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) - Scott Gump birdied his last hole and moved into a three-way tie for the son National, returning as the host lead today in the day-late finish to club for the first time in 13 years. the first round of the Northern Telecom Open.

Gump, a second-year player on gained a share of the lead when he hit a 6-iron to about six feet and made the putt in the morning dew. That completed a 6-under-par 66 and gave Gump a share of the lead Woodward.

The 43-year-old Fleisher, Gump and Woodward were among 66 players stranded on two desert courses by darkness Thursday night. complete their rounds.

So was Curtis Strange, trying to find an end to the slump that has plagued him since his second consecutive U.S. Open victory in 1989. Strange faced a 10-foot birdie putt on the 17th for sole control of the lead in the \$1.1 million tournament. but missed it.

He followed with his only bogey of the round on the 18th, where he five-foot putt. That dropped him leaders.

Tom Purzer and Bill Britton. Those gold by Toni Nieminen, a babytwo finished first- round play Thurs-

All of the leaders played at Tuc- ing with a dramatic last jump.

After the delayed completion of first-round play, Gump, Fleisher, Woodward and Strange all shuttled the tour seeking his first victory, more than 15 miles to the TPC at StarPass for the second round.

The format has 156 golfers play- Associated Press Writer ing one round on each of the two courses before the field is cut for the final two rounds at Tucson National. with veteran Bruce Fleisher and Jim Carl Cooper, with a 68, had the best first-round score at StarPass.

the lead alone when he walked off the course in darkness Thursday. At that point, he was tied for the lead They returned at daylight today to with Fleisher and had a 10-footer for sole control of the top spot.

The par-bogey finish, however, dropped him back and Gump and Woodward moved up, Gump with the last-hole birdie and Woodward with a birdie-2 on the 17th.

Jay Don Blake and Mike Smith completed 68s at Tucson National this morning and joined Cooper, Buddy Gardner, Tony Sills, Brandel Chamblee and Mitch Aycock at 4was short of the green and missed a under par, two strokes behind the

She had lost the 500 in a mixup on a lane change with inexperienced Unified Team skater Elena Tiouchniakova

Austria surpassed its previous alltime high of 12 medals at Innsbruck edged American Billy Fiske, who back to 67 and a tie for fourth with in 1964. But it was deprived a fifth faced 16-year-old who propelled Finland to victory in team ski jump-

going to give my team the victory 7.5-kilometer biathlon relay, a ski- ed outcome, with favored Germany and I was under a lot of pressure." Czechoslovakia took the bronze

for its first medal.

Nieminen, 16 years, 259 days old, won a gold in the 1928 Games in four-man bobsled, by one day for Olympic organizers were jubilant. his place in history. He was 8 when he made his first jump.

Blair but couldn't maintain the pace. knew I needed a great jump if I was came from behind to win the 3 X doubles but did not alter the expectthe woods of Les Saisies.

With the skating Duchesnays and Alpine skiers Franck Piccard and

"It's a great success," said Bernard Bourandy, a French Norwegian figure skater Sonja Olympic committee spokesman, Tavares of Lake Placid, N.Y., was The Austrians appeared headed Henie of Norway was 15 when she shortly after France's three-woman ninth,

ing-shooting combination through and Italy sweeping the medals. Stefan Krausse and Jan Behrendt edged teammates Yves Mankel and Thomas Rudolph by .186 seconds Carole Merle strong prospects for over two runs, and World Cup more medals, French fans and champions Hansjorg Raffl and Norbert Huber of Italy took the bronze.

The top U.S. team, Wendel Suckow of Marquette, Mich., and Bill

Walker ready to rush for medal

By TONY CZUCZKA

LA PLAGNE, France (AP) - Herschel Walker was getting restless in the NFL, so he's ready to explode into Olympic form and help break a Strange appeared poised to take 36-year U.S. medal drought in the bobsled.

> "I'm fired up," the Minnesota Vikings' running back said Thursday, less than two days before his Winter Olympic debut in the twoman race. "This is the big-medal to be ready. I don't want to go out game."

The Winter Games are Walker's Super Bowl, after another season of the 1956 Olympics. frustration in Minneapolis. He complained last week that he wasn't getting work with the Vikings.

"For a little while I haven't really Minnesota I haven't been playing tice heats Wednesday. that much, I've been running on and off the field."

Walker began bobsledding in postponement of the day's second 1990 and has entered only one inter- practice.

national race. U.S. bobsled officials because of his football commit- foot Olympic track. ments

But Walker's explosive start the hole like a jet," Philbin said. makes the No. 1 U.S. sled, piloted by Brian Shimer, a medal contender against strong European and Canadian competition.

here was to win a medal," he said "I continue to tell the team we've got and clown around.'

experience, is brakeman on the No. prove he is strong," the Swiss said. 2 sled, driven by Brian Richardson. been doing anything," he said. "In fastest combined time in two prac- of pushoff trials for the team, less day when a Swiss reporter asked

They were seventh-fastest in one

U.S. coach John Philbin says bid for team spots at Olympic trials gave him a competition waiver for Walker adds the raw push power to Last July at Lake Placid, N.Y. They the early season World Cup tour complement Shimer on the 4,943- claimed they weren't properly

> 'The sled's going to come out of "With Shimer being one of the best push drivers in the world, the combination is going to be lethal."

Switzerland, with world champion 'The only reason I came over Gustav Weder; Germany, Italy and Canada are expected to be the Americans' main rivals. Each country can enter two sleds.

Weder, widely considered the gold U.S. bobsledders last medaled at medal favorite, doesn't deny the said. "It's sort of like we're getting U.S. has chances. "Shimer is a better and better each day. Greg Harrell, who also has NFL medal contender. His practice times Walker showed his cool after a Shimer and Walker registered the messy legal battle ended in a rerun than a month before the Olympics.

Harrell, formerly of the San Diego run Thursday before snow forced Chargers, and Los Angeles Raiders There's no such thing as coming court after being defeated in their well not show up."

informed of the schedule.

Walker posted the fastest time at the new trials last month.

Gault, a 1988 U.S. Olympic team alternate who got his buddy Walker into the sport, failed to make the cut. U.S. team officials estimate Walker and Shimer have raced together about 40 times, compared to hun-

dreds of times for the Europeans. 'We're just out there now getting into the swing of things," Walker

"I make the best of anything, I don't care what it is ... because I love to compete."

Walker said he bristled Wedneshim whether he expected to finish sixth. "I said that's an insult. wide receiver Willie Gault went to here to finish sixth. You might as

'Pokes to play Oilers in Japan

this summer.

us to demonstrate the work ethic of NFL said our visibility would be the Dallas Cowboys in Japan," owner great for the game." Jerry Jones said Thursday after Oilers would meet in Japan's version of the American Bowl.

The teams arrive in Tokyo the week of July 26. The exhibition game is scheduled for the Tokyo Dome on Saturday, Aug. 1 and will be nationally televised by ESPN.

It will be the Oilers first game on foreign soil. Dallas played in London's Wembley Stadium in 1986.

The Cowboys finally gave in to commissioner Paul Tagliabue's arm twisting after Jones had asked to be bypassed this year. Jones put on a happy face Thursday, saying "the NFL convinced us that the Cowboys were needed in the game."

Tagliabue met with Jones on Tuesday. "Several weeks ago the Cowboys

IRVING (AP) - The Cowboys were approached about the idea of and Oilers have announced plans to going to Japan, but we were relucplay an exhibition game in Japan tant and didn't want to disrupt our training camp and conditioning dur-

Dallas coach Jimmy Johnson has announcing his team and the Houston 'said he wouldn't be happy with a tence. trip to Japan coming in the middle of training camp.

"Jimmy feels we will get some benefit out of it," Jones said. 'We've got to get used to this. We're going to be on more Monday night games. There are going to be a lot of departures from the schedule. This is what we've been working for."

The Cowboys plan to open training camp on July 15th and 16th. The Cowboys and Oilers will still play their regular summer "Governor's Cup" game. Dallas also will play Miami, Chicago and Denver in the preseason.

"The only negative will be the long trip over and back, but the game is important for the NFL's international visibility," Jones said.

by Donald Trump that Mike Tyson tims in exchange for a lenient sen-

Trump, who has advised Tyson in the past, said the 25-year-old former heavyweight boxing champion is different," he answered. called him to ask for advice after he was convicted Monday of raping a July 19.

Well, then, rich people are going to trouble)," Trump said at a Thursday press conference. "That's not necesunique."

But many people didn't agree.

prison or out of a sentence is not who added that Trump's suggestion won't have any money - by throw-

Trump was asked at the news con-

donate money to Indiana rape vic- ference: "If your sister was raped by

be able to buy themselves (out of punishment, including the death

"The case could be made, well, Marion County prosecutor's official, because by the time this ends he is properly handled," he said.

Tyson and heavyweight champion Evander Holyfield could be set aside for the 18-year-old victim, Desiree could guarantee that Tyson would Washington, who competed as Miss Rhode Island.

Another share could be designated for "rape and abuse" victims in Indiana, he said.

would have made between \$15 milfight: tremendous amount of money, tremendous amount of good (it) can be doing," said Trump.

"... Millions and millions of dollars could pour in to help people that tor would say," he added. "But a lot were truly hurt, that won't have anything and that will live penniless without it. And I think a lot people, a lot of people, can be helped if this Holyfield's promoter, Dan Duva,

hensible" to allow Tyson to fight for Instead, Trump suggested that part the title while the former champion conviction.

And he was asked whether he not "rape anybody else.

"I can't guarantee anything," he said. "I can only tell you that Mike was found guilty; somebody was in his room at 2 or 3 in the morning. "Instead, you let him go out, he And Mike was found guilty. And that's good enough for me.'

Tyson, who remains free on \$30,000 bail, will be sentenced March 27.

Jurors found him guilty of one count of rape and two counts of criminal deviate conduct. Each count carries up to 20 years in prison, but Superior Court Judge Patricia J. Gifford of Marion County could suspend all or part of his sentence because he has no prior con- ? victions.

yson prosecutors say no to donation dea NEW YORK (AP) - Indiana pros- "is something the prosecutor's ing a man in jail virtually penni- said it would be "absolutely repre-"It will be a great opportunity for ing preseason," Jones said. "The ecutors have dismissed a proposal office does not take seriously." less.

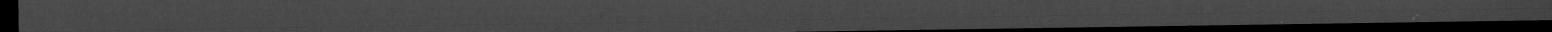
a millionaire, would you encourage her to accept a big bundle of cash to forget everything?

"I think every individual situation

The story was broken by the New York Post. Trump expressed surprise Miss Black America contestant on that so much media showed up for his news conference, at which he "Now you could always say, stressed numerous times that he was "a very strong believer in harsh lion and \$30 million in his next

penalty." sarily true. This is a case that's you shouldn't be allowed to buy yourself out, as perhaps the prosecu-"An offer to buy someone out of more people can benefit by what I'm suggesting than by throwing a man appropriate," said Rob Smith, a in jail virtually with no money -

of the proceeds from a fight between remains free on any appeal of his



Elliott, Earnhardt win qualifiers

Daytona 500 favorites run side by side

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (AP) - Dale Earnhardt and Bill Elliott would like to keep a handle on the race track in Sunday's Daytona 500.

And if they do as they did Thursday, when each won a 125mile qualifying race, neither should be far from the lead. It would suit both of them.

"Anytime you run side by side, all the cars are getting loose,' said Elliott, who led all but one lap in his race. "When a lot of cars get together, you're going to see something happen out there."

So Elliott, driving one of Junior Johnson's Fords, would like to duplicate his effort on Sunday. He'll head for the lead. So will Earnhardt.

"Sterling (Marlin) and Mark (Martin) seemed to get loose every time I got behind them," Earnhardt said. "If you don't hanmuch of a chance to win."

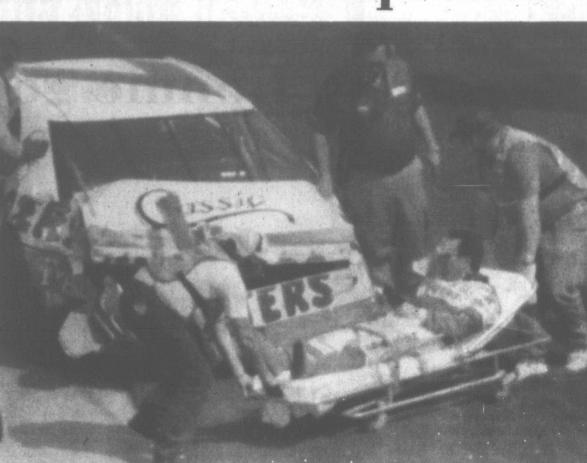
Marlin, the polesitter in Sunday's race, alongside teammate Elliott, learned of that firsthand. Earnhardt closed tight on him in the 10th lap of their race, disturbing the flow of air off the spoiler and sending him spinning just as they were exiting the high-banked fourth turn at the 2.5-mile Daytona International Speedway.

"There wasn't any warning or anything," said Marlin, whose starting position Sunday was not affected in the qualifier because he and Elliott were already locked into front row positions by posting the best times in qualifying last Sunday. "My back end just came around."

But Marlin, who qualified at cars.

By CHRIS SHERIDAN

Associated Press Writer



(AP Laserphoto)

dle on Sunday, you don't have Alan Kulwicki of Greenfield, Wis., on stretcher, is removed from the track after he hit the wall during Thursday's gualfying race.

> 192.213 mph, said Earnhardt was mostly to blame.

> "You'd think a guy like that that had won a lot of championships would race a little cleaner," Marlin said.

Earnhardt said he didn't mean to spin Marlin, contending that track conditions were not good. He said handling will be the key in Sunday's \$2.5 million race.

Harry Gant, who finished fifth in the first of the twin races to set Sunday's event, also subscribes to that theory. The Oldsmobile driver expects considerable trouble Sunday because of ill-handling and fix it for Sunday."

half the field is wiped out."

He should feel that way considering that 18 cars in his race were involved in accidents that slowed it for 20 of the 50 laps.

Elliott, two-time winner of the cautious in the second contest.

Positions three through 30 were Means.

"This (race) is just a taste of filled by Thursday's races, with to drivers who had posted the next fastest laps in three days of

> Among them were Richard Petty, at 54 making his 32nd and final Daytona 500 start, his son, Kyle, former Winston Cup champion Labonte, Jarrett and Foyt.

Alan Kulwicki and Stricklin were added as provisional starters.

The only Winston Cup regulars who failed to make Sunday's field were Jimmy Spencer and Jimmy

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won't hear another thing about it."

no basis to this," Tarkanian said.

"That team destroyed everybody

thing I've ever heard," and he pre- In Tucson, Ariz., Chris Mills Van Dyke's 23 points and 15 dicted "in another month you scored 25 points, grabbed six rebounds. rebounds, dished off three assists No. 23 Florida St. 64, Virginia "I will guarantee that there is and made one steal as the Wild- 63

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what's coming on Sunday," Gant 14 qualifiers coming out of each said. "I wouldn't be surprised if event. The next 10 positions went

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world's most prestigious stock car race, said drivers appeared more "You had a lot of aggressive

positions three through 30 for guys in the first race," he said. "I think a lot of guys in the second race saw that and decided that whatever's wrong, they'll let it go

scoring record broken

the court Thursday and put on 16 points of the game and jumpplay, defeating San Jose State by 44 points, 83-39.

Some things never change at

A fresh scandal involving last

UNLV – corruption allegations

hover overhead and the team

keeps destroying opponents.

Elsewhere, Don MacLean State 72-62.

College Roundup

In other games, No. 7 Arizona crushed Washington State 94-72, No. 13 Southern Cal edged Oregon 69-68, No. 14 Tulane defeated No. 22 North Carolina Charlotte 76-68, New Mexico defeated No. 21 Texas-El Paso 68-56 and No. 24 Florida State edged Virginia 64-63.

point-shaving.

The Las Vegas Review-Journal, quoting an unidentified federal official, reported that federal more than Abdul-Jabbar had from authorities were investigating ties between convicted sports fixer Lew Alcindor. Richard Perry and the UNLV protournament semifinals.

said the story was "the lowest State 72.

all, 1-10 Big West). J.R. Rider scored 19 points and broke Kareem Abdul-Jabbar's all- Elmore Spencer added 18 as the vibrating backboard and sank two road in league play for the Semitime UCLA scoring record as the Runnin' Rebels extended the free throws with 16 seconds noles (17-6, 9-4). No. 3 Bruins defeated Oregon nation's longest winning streak to remaining to boost visiting South-18 games. UNLV (21-2, 13-0) ern Cal over Oregon. The backalso has a 44-game winning board vibrated because of the streak at the Thomas & Mack boisterous Oregon crowd. Center, the longest longest current home-court winning streak in Division 1.

No. 3 UCLA 72, Oregon St. 62 In Corvallis, Ore., MacLean the Trojans with 32.

Abdul-Jabbar's school career Charlotte 68 scoring record.

question he was trying too hard pull away from the 49ers in a UNLV's program, which has lately to get the record," UCLA Metro Conference game. had a running battle with the coach Jim Harrick said. "As we NCAA for more than a decade, is walked off the court, he came up eral investigation into possible that's over,' and I said, 'So am

> The 6-foot-10 senior pushed his career scoring total to 2,329, four 1967-69 when he was known as

The Bruins pulled away in the gram, including rumors that some final 10 minutes against the of the players from last season's Beavers after trailing throughout team might have shaved points the first half. UCLA (18-1, 9-1 in during the Rebels' unbeaten the Pac-10) didn't take the lead 1990-91 regular season or in their for good until Mitchell Butler's 3- leaders are all 8-3 with five upset loss to Duke in the NCAA pointer with 11:56 remaining put games left in the league race. the Bruins on top 54-52.

UNLV coach Jerry Tarkanian No. 7 Arizona 94, Washington

Matt Othick 11 and Wayne Wom-

Rodney Chatman ignored a

Southern Cal (17-3, 9-1 Pac-10) won despite hitting only 38.5 percent of its shots. Harold Miner, the Pac-10's leading scorer, led was relieved to finally break No. 14 Tulane 76, No. 22 N.C.

"I don't think there was any run early in the second half to wrestling tournament in Dallas.

Tulane (19-2, 7-0) was trailing 43-40 when a jumper by Anthony in the 125-pound class. In the secnow reportedly the target of a fed- to me and said, 'Coach, I'm glad Reed at the 17:07 mark started the ond round, Chairez coasted to a spurt. The 49ers (16-5, 4-2) were 6-1 win over Sam Peck of Austin led by Henry Williams with 16 Anderson. points.

New Mexico 68, No. 21 Texas-El Paso 56

nudged its way into a tie atop the Dallas St. Mark's in the 160-Western Athletic Conference by pound class and Tadd Alfonsi was knocking off Texas-El Paso.

The victory created a three-way tie among New Mexico, UTEP and Brigham Young. The three

New Mexico (14-9 overall) was round. led by Willie Banks' 22 points.

Stith, who has made 85.6 percent of his free throws this season for the Cavaliers (11-9, 4-5

ACC), banged both off the rim. The triumph was the sixth on the

Harvester wrestler advances

Chad Chairez of Pampa has made it past the first two rounds Visiting Tulane used an 11-0 of the Texas high school state

> Thursday, at Loos Fieldhouse, Chairez scored a 4-0 decision over Rudy Ochoa of Irving High

Three other Pampa wrestlers were defeated in Thursday's matches. Tom Thompson lost by In Albuquerque, New Mexico a technical fall to A.J. Ortega of pinned by Dru George of Fort Worth Country Day in the 189pound class. In the heavyweight division, Phillip Sexton lost a 6-3 decision to Eddie Hernandez of El Paso Parkland in the second

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woman's allegations on Thursday. But no charges had been filed as the probe into her complaint continued. "We wanted to give our investigators a running start," Det. Dominick Peloso said of the delay in reporting the woman's early Tuesday morning complaint. "... We think something happened that concerns

"It started as a report of a simple assault and battery, and then when we investigated more, we thought, uh-oh, there may have been a sexual assault," he added, saying that a felony crime might have been involved.

Peloso said authorities held off on making the allegations public because of DeBartolo's celebrity status and to avoid a media frenzy like that seen in the cases of boxer Mike Tyson and William Kennedy Smith, who were both tried on rape charges. Tyson was found guilty of rape in Indiana this week; Smith was acquitted in his Florida trial in December.

Detroit Atlanta the police.

MENLO PARK, Calif. (AP) - An acquaintance who partied with San Francisco 49ers owner Edward DeBartolo Jr. at a pub and then at his home with friends has accused him of sexually assaulting her, police said. Menlo Park police kept the lid on the investigation for two days before releasing only sketchy details of the

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Scientists spot what may be new kind of ice volcano on Neptune moon

By LEE SIEGEL AP Science Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) Enhanced versions of the Voyager 2 spacecraft's pictures reveal what look like three gigantic, ice-gushing volcanoes on Neptune's frozen ca, N.Y. moon Triton, scientists reported today.

If the flat, nearly circular features are volcanic, they are the fourth kind of ice volcano seen on Triton and a type never before seen in the solar system, said Pascal Lee, a Cor- Jet Propulsion Laboratory in nell University planetary scientist.

AKRON, Ohio (AP) - Three men were a few minor groans" from the world in a balloon will have to wait groans.' a few more days to try.

Earthwinds balloon was canceled because ground winds were too high and blowing in the wrong direction, causing fears that the balloon would blow into the dock, project spokesman William Armstrong said shortly after midnight.

Loral Defense Systems Corp. also was scrapped because of bad weather.

or five days from now that looks Conventional hot-air balloons fly up workable," Armstrong said. "There to about 10,000 feet.

wide and the largest measures 580 miles across - more than one-third of the moon's diameter - so "we think we're seeing volcanism on a global scale," although it isn't known if they are still active, Lee said Thursday by phone from Itha-

The discovery was reported in today's issue of the journal Science by Lee and Cornell scientists Paul Holfenstein, Joseph Veverka, Derek McCarthy and John Hillier.

Voyager 2 - operated by NASA's Pasadena, Calif. - flew by Neptune The smallest circle is 175 miles and its moons in August 1989, cap-

Strong winds delay launch of Earthwinds balloon

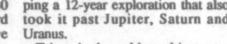
who hope to be the first to circle the crew, "but they were good-natured

Winds on the ground have to be Today's planned launch of the calm to start the journey of the hightech, hourglass-shaped twin balloons, Armstrong said.

The unusual double balloon is designed so that the top balloon has helium that makes the balloon rise and the bottom holds compressed air that acts as ballast. The crew com-Thursday's planned liftoff outside partment is between the two balloons. Earthwinds will cruise at about 32,000 feet in the jet stream, a cur-"We don't see anything until four rent of air that circles the globe.

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Triton is the coldest object ever measured in the solar system, with a surface temperature of 391 degrees below zero Fahrenheit. During the flight, Voyager 2 discovered three forms of ice volcanoes on Triton:

-Geyser-like, black volcanic plumes, which were observed spewing nitrogen ice, nitrogen gas and carbon dust 5 miles skyward near craft flew directly overhead. The Triton's south polar icecap.

-Long cracks or faults filled with oozing ice, looking somewhat like toothpaste coming out of a tube slit with a razor blade.

-Inactive, possibly extinct, crater-shaped volcanoes called calderas, which several hundred miles wide and once emitted lakes of thick ice.

Lee said it's possible the giant cir- tists say.

ping a 12-year exploration that also cles are larger, older ice calderas. took it past Jupiter, Saturn and But they lack elevated rims like other calderas on Triton and Earth, so researchers believe they are a fourth and previously unrecognized

form of ice volcano, Lee said. The circles were not readily visible in Voyager 2's pictures because they are covered by a thin layer of light-scattering ice, probably frozen nitrogen, that made them invisible in pictures taken when the space-

circles became apparent - but still difficult to see - when Cornell researchers enhanced pictures taken from an angle, Lee said. The idea of icy volcanism may

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seem strange considering Earth's volcanoes produce hot molten rock. But if the ice inside Triton is warmer than the material on the surface, it can produce eruptions, scien-

Laurence Soderblom, a U.S. Geo- ton and cause such huge craters the circles are volcanoes, they may have been formed because ices of Triton, and lighter ice gradually floated upward, Soderblom said.

Scientists doubt the circles are objects large enough to smack Tri- ninth and outermost planet.

logical Survey geophysicist in were abundant only when the outer Flagstaff, Ariz., speculated that if solar system was young. Impact craters would have been obliterated long ago as Triton's surface was different densities separated inside repaved by ice from other types of volcanoes, Lee and Soderblom said.

Neptune usually is the eighth planet from the sun, but because of meteorite impact craters because Pluto's elongated orbit it is now the



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