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PAMPA — The Gray County Sheriff's Office has signed a training agreement with the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education, said Gray County Sheriff Randy Stubblefield.

The agreement allows the sheriff's office to offer training to personnel of that agency and other law enforcement agencies to keep them current with TCLEOSE standards, he said.

Deputies Jess Wallace and Charles Morris are certified instructors, Stubblefield said. Any training they provide can be counted toward the officer's next level of certification.

Texas agencies that appoint peace officers are required to provide 40 hours of in-service training every 24 months for each licensed officer. State law mandates that officers be trained in recognition of child abuse or neglect, family violence and sexual assault. Training must follow TCLEOSE guidelines for an approved curriculum.

Stubblefield said that Wallace and Morris can also provide training for dispatchers and jailers for the local office or other area agencies.

PAMPA — The Gray County Republican Executive Committee will meet Thursday at 7 p.m. in the party headquarters, located on the first floor of the Hughes Building, 400 W. Kingsmill, to canvass the primary election ballots and to draw names for places on the runoff election ballot, if a runoff is necessary.

JERUSALEM (AP) — The head of the Israeli army's Central Command expressed "deep shock" today over the massacre of 30 worshipers at a West Bank mosque, on the first day of an investigation into the army's role in the killings.

It is the first independent investigation of the army since a judicial commission found top officers and government ministers partly responsible for the massacre of hundreds of Palestinians at Beirut's Sabra and Chatilla refugee camps in 1982.

In the occupied Gaza Strip today, soldiers shot and killed two Arabs at a roadblock after one fired a submachine gun at the soldiers, the army said.

Thirty-three people, all but two of them Arabs. have died in the violence that swept the occupied territories after a Jewish settler gunned down 30 Pales tinian worshipers in a Hebron mosque on Feb. 25.

WASHINGTON (AP) — For the Department of Veterans Affairs, it's a 30-year-old bad joke, a hoax that has been exposed time after time but continues to fool thousands of veterans every week.

It all started back around 1965, VA officials say, when some misguided do-gooder, or prankster, began telling vets that Congress had passed a law entitling those who had carried government life insurance in the past to a special dividend.

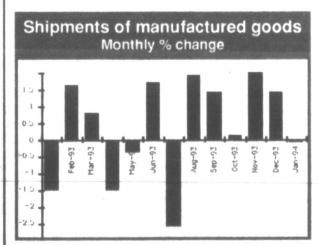
Over the years, bogus announcements have appeared in military publications, and on fliers, handouts and veterans organizations' bulletin boards informing vets that they can receive hundreds of dollars, and giving them specific directions on how to apply.

The VA, in a 1987 directive on the hoax, guessed that over the years its Philadelphia Insurance Center had received 6 million mail inquiries, and that estimates of the cost of dealing with the problem ranged from \$5 million to \$20 million. At peak times, it said, the VA has received 5,000 letters a day.

FORT WORTH (AP) — A former banker and Cisco civic leader has pleaded guilty to federal charges accusing him of being the masked bandit who pulled off three bank robberies.

Ronald Patton, 48, a father of three, had served on church committee and was a member of the Cisco school board for four years, authorities said.

On Monday at Waco, he pleaded guilty in federal court to robbing the First National Bank of Hico on July 29 and Oct. 12 and the First National Bank of Valley Mills on Jan. 4. Patton promised to pay \$28,377 in restitution to the Hico bank.



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### Late winter storm blankets Panhandle area

From staff and wire reports

It's snowing and blowing. That the way one Skellytown snow blanketed much of the Panhandle early today.

More snow is in store for tonight and early Wednesday.

Forecasters say cold air moving into West Texas is mixing with warm, moist air from the Gulf of Mexico to create what is Shamrock Police Department. expected to be a mixture of rain. Panhandle.

Snow accumulations of 2 to 4 inches are possible across the bad and getting worse. northern Panhandle. Between

of the Panhandle.

As of 10:30 a.m. this mornresident described conditions as ing, however, no serious accidents have been reported from around the Pampa area, although a number of cars have reportedly slid off I-40 near Shamrock, and a semi-truck jack-knifed in McLean, accord- mphs. ing to a representative of the

In Miami and Canadian, freezing rain and snow over the which are both located in the northeastern section of the Panhandle, conditions seem to be

"Visibility is terrible and con-

one and three inches of snow ditions are getting worse around handle were closed or were Elsewhere across the state, may fall over southern sections the Caprock and to the north of delaying opening today. Snow- the combination produced by an the Hemphill Sheriff's Office.

> Both Miami and Canadian snowfall this morning, accordto 15 mph and gusting upto 25 thunderstorms.

For students in the Pampa Independent School District, before dawn on Wednesday. today's harsh weather conditions didn't change much, they rain is possible early Wednes-Assessment of Academic Skills test (TAAS).

Other schools across the Pan-

town," said a representative of fall cut visibility down to a approaching cold front and the quarter-mile in Dalhart.

Light snow is expected in the have gotten nearly 4 inches of Permian Basin as well tonight and some snow is possible in ing to reports. In addition to the Concho Valley. The rest of that, winds are blowing from 10 the state will get showers and

> The snow is expected to continue tonight, ending well

Some light snow or freezing were in school taking the Texas day in northwest portions of North Texas.

> Clouds will be decreasing from the west on Wednesday.

abundant gulf moisture is expected to produce showers and thunderstorms, some of which may be severe with very heavy rainfall.

Showers and thunderstorms are expected to produce heavy rainfall across North Texas through tonight. It will be windy and cold across North Texas on Wednesday. Some of the thunderstorms in North Texas may reach severe levels.

Showers and thunderstorms may reach severe levels in South Texas tonight.

### Texas voters casting ballots in primaries

candidates in the high-profile U.S. ment. I believe voting has been so Senate race say they are con- low because moving our primary cerned over how a projected light from May to March was a misvoter turnout will affect results in today's primary elections.

Although the races include U.S. Senate and all top statewide years. offices, Secretary of State John 16.5 percent of a record 9 million registered voters.

The race to challenge Republican U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, who faced only minor opposition in the GOP primary, generated the most heat but left the candidates in agreement on one thing: low voter interest.

Both former attorney general

Jim Mattox and U.S. Rep. Mike

Andrews said they were con-U.S. House seat he's held for 12 Krueger."

years to run for Senate, said he "That's one of the things I mis-

more focus by the press and by the public," Andrews said.

AUSTIN (AP) - Democratic don't care about their governtake," Mattox said. The primary was moved in a bid to give Texas more clout in presidential election

The third major candidate in the Hannah projected a turnout of just race is Dallas investor Richard Fisher. As did Mattox and Andrews, Fisher visited several cities looking for votes.

If no candidate gets more than 50 percent of the vote, the top two advance to an April 12 runoff.

Fisher, a former adviser to Ross Perot who's portrayed himself as the political outsider in this race, said he expected to win the nomination. He called Mattox an old-style politician, adding, "I'm cerned about the projected convinced if he wins the nomination - and I don't think he will -Andrews, who gave up the he'll lose worse than (Bob)

The Senate race will top the was surprised by the widespread November ballot, but it's not the only primary held today.

All seven top statewide judged early in this campaign. I offices, 30 U.S. House seats, all really thought because this was a seats in the Legislature, two Senate race, there would be much places on the Railroad Commission and three seats each on the Texas Supreme Court and Court "I don't believe that people of Criminal Appeals also are haven't been voting because they being filled this year.

### Party leaders worried by low voter turnout

Lighter than normal voter represent the will of the people turnout is expected in today's in the community. If we have a primary elections as a late-sea- good turnout, that will can be son winter storm dumped snow accomplished," said Gray and ice on the Panhandle County Democratic Chairman overnight and this morning.

Republican congressional candidate Mac Thornberry can- chairman in Gray County, said to visit polling places due to poor road conditions between the city and Amarillo.

Inclement weather is making worse what many thought would be a low turnout anyway in this non-presidential election

Local party leaders hoped more voters would make it to the polls later in the day, especially after they get off work this evening. All polling places are open until 7 p.m.

A lack of voter enthusiasm concerned local party leaders.

"I would like the election to out and vote.

John Warner.

Tom Mechler, Republican celed a scheduled trip to Pampa turnout at local GOP polls in the first few hours of voting was roughly half of what it was in 1992

He noted that moderate turnout was occurring in McLean today.

Poll workers at the Gray County Courthouse, where Republicans in Precinct 10 vote, said their turnout of 35 voters this morning was good despite the weather. Democratic elections workers

at Baker School said turnout in Precinct 2 was slow but encouraged everyone to still try to get



Karen Bridges checks over the ballot while voting in the primary elections this morning at Lovett Memorial Library. (Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

### Clinton sternly defends wife against Whitewater allegations

Thomas Cantrell braves the wind and snow this morning to sprinkle salt on

the steps of the U.S. Post Office building in downtown Pampa to make the

steps safer for postal customers. (Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

**By RON FOURNIER Associated Press Writer** 

WASHINGTON (AP) - Buffeted by suspicion and innuendo, President Clinton passionately defended his wife against growing criticism over the Whitewater affair and promised no Watergate-like shenanigans in his White House. "There will not be a cover-up," he declared.

prosecutors will find no wrongdoing, hoping his stiff-backed performance Monday would temper the cry from Republicans and stave off congressional hearings.

"If I did something wrong, it will come out" in the investigation by special prosecutor Robert address the third meeting, but said he did find out Fiske, Clinton said. "They will find the truth. Let them do it. And let the rest of us go on with our

He moved quickly to replace Bernard Nussbaum, the chief White House lawyer who about the meetings or the investigation until she resigned Saturday, a victim of the controversy. read about them in news accounts, deputy press Clinton said he is seeking "someone of unquestioned integrity."

A senior administration official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said late Monday the president would name Lloyd Cutler, who was President Carter's White House counsel.

Clinton sternly defended his wife against unconfirmed reports that she had ordered the shredding of documents at an Arkansas law firm. "The American people can worry about some-

thing else," Clinton said. "Her moral compass is as strong as anybody's in this country.' The president's feisty defense notwithstanding, the White House was threatened with paralysis,

as glum aides scoured trash bins, burn bags and files for documents sought under a grand jury subpoena. "All day today, some 400 people in the White House ... have signed certificates of deposits saying, 'I've gone through all my files, my trash

bags, my phone logs and everything else. And here are the contacts I had," presidential counselor David Gergan said on ABC-TV's "Nightline" program Monday night.

Gergan, Clinton's chief image maker, acknowledged that "we (White House staff) were not as forthcoming" on some matters as they should have been, and asserted that White House meet- something that I absorbed."

ings with Treasury officials regarding an investigation involving Clinton were improper, but not criminal.

Ten administration officials, including six at

the White House, were given individual subpoe-

nas ordering them to appear before a federal grant jury Thursday. Most, if not all, have hired private attorneys. White House officials expected Chief of Staff And the president confidently predicted federal Mack McLarty to be subpoenaed, too, because he helped arrange one of three meetings in which

federal regulators discussed Whitewater with

Clinton aides. Clinton said Monday he had been unaware of two of those meetings. He did not directly somehow that federal regulators were confidentially investigating a failed Arkansas thrift and its

Hillary Rodham Clinton also did not know secretary Neel Lattimore said.

Republicans pushed for congressional hear-

"If there's been no wrongdoing, there should be nothing to hide," said Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan. But Fiske said in a letter that congressional

hearings "would pose a severe risk to the integrity of our investigation." Fiske's investigation into Madison Guaranty

Savings and Loan involves the tangled Whitewater land venture, co-owned by the Clintons and Madison owner James McDougal and his wife at the time. Fiske wants to know whether the White House was meddling in the inquiry by meeting with Treasury officials three times.

Clinton acknowledged Monday that he learned in October the Resolution Trust Corp. was investigating whether his gubernatorial campaign had received improper donations from Madison. That information was supposed to be confidential. Clinton was hazy on the details.

"I don't remember when I knew about it or who told me about it, but it was just sort of presented as a fact, a decision that had been made by the government," the president said. "And I didn't think much about it at the time. It was just

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#### Services tomorrow

BUICE, Ola — 10:30 a.m., First Baptist Church, Shamrock.

KELLY, Robert — 2 p.m., Castro Memorial Gardens Cemetery, graveside.

PLETCHER, Paul Odessa — 2 p.m., Full Gospel Church, Perryton.

#### **Obituaries**

**OLA BUICE** 

SHAMROCK — Ola Buice, 100, a longtime resident of Shamrock, died Saturday, March 5, 1994. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in the First Baptist Church in Shamrock with the Rev. J.C. Burt of Pampa officiating. Burial will be in Shamrock Cemetery by Wright Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Buice was born in Cleburne and had been a Shamrock resident since 1923. She married Howard Buice in 1963 at Shamrock. He preceded her in death in 1990. She was a member of the First Baptist

Survivors include a son, Roy Bruce of Bastrop Beach; a daughter, Elaine Porter of Shamrock; 16 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and 23 greatgreat-grandchildren.

**CHARLIE LEE HELBERT** 

Charlie Lee Helbert, 80, a former longtime resident of Skellytown, died Tuesday, March 8, 1994 in Pampa. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Joe Henegar, pastor of the Calvary Assembly of God Church, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Helbert was born Dec. 27, 1913 in Bell County. He was a resident of Willington for five years before moving to Skellytown, where he worked for Northern Natural Oil and Gas for 20 years. He moved to Pampa upon his retirement. He was a member of the Calvary Assembly of God.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Wanda

Kissell, in 1979.

Survivors include his wife, Atha Alice Helbert of the home; two daughters, Mary Louise Green and Joyce Alene Mullen, both of Pampa; two stepdaughters, Dot Worley of Pampa and Helen Brock of Bartlesville, Okla.; a brother, J.W. Helbert of Pampa; a sister, Lynett Hudson of Fort Worth; 13 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and numerous greatgreat-grandchildren

ROBERT KELLY

DIMMIT — Robert "Sweetie" Kelly, 64, a native of Roberts County, died Thursday, March 3, 1994. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Castro Memorial Gardens Cemetery. Arrangements are by Foskey Funeral Home.

Mr. Kelly was born in Roberts County.

#### Hospital

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HOSPITAL	Shella Dean Collins		
	Stinnett		
Admissions. [	Billy Dean Reed		
Pampa \	SHAMROCK		
Wanda Sue Blackmon	~ HOSPITAL		
William Neal Bowen	Admissions		
Jessica Diane Hall	Shamrock		
Borger	James Hollabaugh		
Nicel Chennault	Sitka, Alaska		
Groom	Grace Kinnear		
Bertie Lee Helton	Dismissals		
Patsy R. Koelder	No dismissals w		
Dismissals	reported.		

#### Correction

In a correction from a page one story in Monday's Pampa News, the winner of the Republican primary for county commissioner, Precinct 2, will face Democratic incumbent Jim Greene in the November election.

#### **Emergency numbers**

Energas	665-5777
Fire	911
Police (emergency)	
Police (non-emergency)	669-5700
8-17	

#### Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents and arrests in the 24-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

MONDAY, March 7 Doretta Ann Gerber, 2510 Mary Ellen, reported criminal mischief at Horace Mann Elementary

School, 400 N. Faulkner. Tom Lige Lindsey, 2305 Dogwood, reported criminal mischief at Horace Mann Elementary School, 400

Albertson's, 1233 N. Hobart, reported theft under

David Albert Hunter, Box 1018, reported theft at 1420 E. Browning.

Edna Faye O'Neal, 700 N. Nelson, reported infor-

City of Pampa, 201 W. Kingsmill, reported found property.

**TUESDAY, March 8** Doug Ray, 1424 N. Dwight, reported burglary of a

habitation.

Arrests MONDAY, March 7 Valerie A. Wohlford, 31, 1008 E. Murphy, was arrested at 1233 N. Hobart on a charge of theft.

Sandra Bullard, 39, 512 Schneider, was arrested on

#### **Sheriff's Office**

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents and arrest in the 24-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

MONDAY, March 7 Jerral Crisler, 400 N. Cuyler, reported forgery. Suoco Oil Co., 1/2 mile west of Gray Rd. 5 on Gray Road M, reported criminal mischief.

> Arrest MONDAY, March 7

Matthew Gilbert Maul, 22, 1109 Rider, was arrested on a charge of failure to appear, no vehicle registration and failure to stop at sign. He was released on

#### **Accidents**

The Pampa Police Department reported one accident in the 24-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

**TUESDAY, March 8** 

5:50 a.m. - A 1990 Chevrolet driven by Vincent Eugene Meaker, 23, 1601 W. Somerville #701, was in collision with a city of Pampa fire hydrant and curb on U.S. 60. No citations were issued. No injuries were reported.

#### Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following call during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. MONDAY, March 7

1:50 p.m. - Two units and three firefighters responded to a medical assistance call at 204 E. Mur-

#### Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of Pampa.  Wheat	Chevron	up 1/2 dn 1/8 up 1/8 dn 3/8 dn 1/4 up 1/2 up 1/4 up 1/4 dn 3/8 dn 1/4 NC dn 1/4 NC up 1/8 NC up 1/8 dn 1/4 dn 1/2 1/8 dn 1/4 dn 1/2 dn 1/4 dn 1/2 5 00 5 00 5 00

#### Calendar of events

WRESTLING BANQUET

Parents of Pampa High School wrestlers and managers are to meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in the athletic building to discuss the wrestling banquet.

#### Indian jetliner on training flight hits parked plane; 5 killed

collided with a Russian plane parked at New Delhi International Airport said. today, and both aircraft burst into the death toll as high as 10.

The Sahara India Boeing 737 was practicing takeoffs and landings at crashed at the adjoining international I was standing at the international private airlines founded in the two airport, said Aditya Arya, the police airport. Then I heard a loud crash and chief of the two airports.

The 737 slammed upsidedown into bir Singh, an airport official. an Aeroflot Ilyushin 86 as engineers worked on it about a half mile from to the two airports and one charred liners crashed in New Delhi and the the nearest runway, Arya and wit- engine of the Sahara plane was western city of Aurangabad, killing nesses said. The explosion scattered seen only 20 feet from the main 56 people. Four other planes were debris over a large area and set fire to international airport building. Both hijacked.

NEW DELHI, India (AP) - An three of the elevated ramps that pas- airports were closed. Indian jetliner on a training flight sengers use to exit and board planes.

Seven people were injured, Arya

flames. Officials said five people minute I saw the Aeroflot on fire," were killed, but news agencies put said G.K. Umesh, a maintenance were killed. engineer for British Airways who was working in a nearby hangar.

New Delhi's domestic airport when it thought the Sahara plane was going Sushil Kumar, a Sahara official. lost control on its fourth takeoff and to come right into the building where the whole building shook," said Jas-

More than 30 fire engines rushed

Five bodies were recovered, and at least seven people were hospitalized for burns, Arya said. But Press Trust "I heard a loud roar, and the next of India reported 10 dead and United News of India said seven people

The Sahara India airline plane carried three trainee pilots and an "When I saw it coming down, I instructor, but no passengers, said

Sahara India is one of a half-dozen years since India deregulated its skies. Most are flown by pilots who left the state-owned Indian Airlines.

Last year, two Indian Airlines jet-

#### Man who killed wife shoots himself after standoff with police

SOMERVILLE, Texas (AP) - A wife last week killed himself Monday after a three-hour standoff with police. Powell.

Washington County authorities had been searching for James Edward Taylor Jr., 32, since he shot his wife, 26-year-old Evette R. Taylor, last

her parents' home in Independence, in and find himself another girl." front of her mother, after Mrs. Taylor refused to leave with him, said Washington County sheriff's Lt. Mike Ran-

Somerville man who fatally shot his "didn't want him and found herself house, where police found him, said another friend," said his aunt, Melvia Ms. Powell, who lived with Taylor

in Somerville for the past two months, said Taylor had talked of killing his

"I tried to talk him out of it," she Taylor shot his wife on the porch of said. "I told him to forget about her

Monday afternoon, several Somerville residents called authorities and friends to talk with Taylor, and to report seeing Taylor running they lobbed two tear gas canisters into through the streets with a gun. Some- the house.

Taylor was upset because his wife one also saw him sneak into a vacant Burleson County Sheriff Ron Urbanovsky.

Authorities, including members of the Somerville and Brenham police departments, the Burleson and Washington County sheriff's departments and the Texas Department of Public Safety, spent about three hours trying to negotiate with the man.

Law officers also allowed relatives

#### Hardy voter



Donald Maul didn't let the near blizzard conditions keep him from voting in the primary elections this morning. Here, he heads into the Gray County Annex Building on East Frederic to cast his ballot. Polls remain open until 7 p.m. today. (Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

#### Kimberly-Clark announces absorbent underpants for kids

DALLAS (AP) - Kimberly-Clark designed to fit children weighing 45- and Child Care Group. "Goodnites Corp. has said more than 3 million U.S. children could use its new product: an absorbent underpant designed for children ages 5 through 11 who wet their beds.

The company on Monday unveiled its Pull-Ups Goodnites absorbent underpants, apparently the first product of its kind.

The underpants, which fit like underwear, have leakage control shields and a white, cloth-like outer cover. They are available in two unisex sizes and

#### No Lotto winner — \$35 million jackpot

By The Associated Press

No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were: 3, 34, 40, 44, 47 and 48.

There were 165 tickets sold with five of the six numbers, with each ticket worth \$2,303. There were 9,690 tickets with four of six numbers, with each winning \$142. And to submit a grant application relative there were 207,500 tickets sold with to gang related crime, three of six numbers, with each worth an automatic \$3.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Wednesday night's game will be \$35 million.

85 pounds. National shipments will begin next

month, the company said.

"Kimberly-Clark received thousands of requests from consumers asking for president of Kimberly-Clark's Infant incontinence products.

absorbent underpants respond to this previously unmet need and eliminate the necessity of washing sheets and pajamas after nighttime accidents."

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Kimberly-Clark said consumer tests a disposable product that would provide showed Goodnites were preferred to discreet overnight protection for older products such as plastic mattress prochildren," said Thomas Falk, group tectors, disposable diapers and adult

#### City Commission to meet today

Pampa's City Commission will meet in regular session this evening at 6 p.m. in the City Commission chamber located on the third floor of City Hall.

Items scheduled to be discussed

 the first reading of an ordinance to change part of Randy Matson Avenue to a one-way street, the second reading of an ordi-

nance for the addition of yield signs at named intersections with 25th Avenue,

• the 1992-1993 Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, the appointment of two people

to the Cable Advisory Board, authorizing the the city manager

 a bid for a delinquent tax property located at 824 S. Cuyler,

· authorizing the city staff to purchase material to seal the bottom of the water tank at Pump Station #2,

 and authorizing the city staff to execute a change order in the amount of \$18,475 for the application of sealer at Pump Station #2 to Corrosion Eliminators Inc.

Prior to the regular meeting, the mayor and commissioners will meet in a work session beginning at 4 p.m. in the conference room located on the third floor of City Hall.

Items scheduled to be discussed include an audit report and a report from Providence Associates, Inc., on the library.

Following the regular meeting of the commission, an executive session will be held to discuss pending litigation in the Louis D. Wilkinson v. the City of Pampa case. Wilkinson is a former Pampa police officer who contends he was fired after he reported problems within the department.

The commission will re-convene following to executive session to take any action necessary.

### City briefs

BRICK REPAIR, Harley Knut-

son, 665-4237. Adv. TAX SERVICE: Mary Jane dresses. Adv. Mynear and Mary McBee, 669-9910, 421 N. Perry. 1040A \$25, 1040EZ \$15. Electronic filing. Adv.

MOTOROLA CELLULAR Bag activation. Borger Radio Shack Adv. only, 274-7077. Free Pampa delivery. Adv.

"THE DEWEYS," Award Winning Gospel artists will be at First Assembly of God, Wednesday, March 9th, at 7 p.m. No admission charge. Adv.

MANE ATTRACTION; Coronado Shopping Center now has Prom

**GRANDVIEW HOPKINS Barn** 

Dance and Silent Auction, Thursday, March 10, 7-9:30 p.m. Grandview Hopkins gym. \$1 per person, Phone, 3 year warranty, \$79.95 with \$4 per family. No alcohol please. **HEARD ABOUT Rapid Refund?** 

find out if you qualify at H&R Block. Trust! It's why America returns. 1301 N. Hobart, 665-2161.

2 CRYPTS Mausoleum, lower deck. Make offer before March 10th. 665-5582. Adv.

UNTOUCHABLE'S SALON relocated 316 S. Cuyler. Perm special's start at \$23 with style. No appointments necessary. Come see Chris, 669-0703. Adv.

TERRY TOWNSEND, CAE president and chief executive officer of the Texas Hospital Association will be the guest speaker at the monthly Pampa Chamber of Commerce luncheon on Tuesday, March 15 at noon. A leader in the hospital field, he will discuss President Clinton's health care reform plan and its potential affect on Texans. Adv.

#### Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, a 50 percent chance of light snow, tapering off to flurries after midnight with little additional accumulations expected. Otherwise, cloudy and cold with a low in the lower 20s and north wind 10 to 20 mph and gusty. Wednesday, flurries possible early, otherwise decreasing cloudiness and warmer with a high near 40 and north wind 5 to 15 mph, becoming southwest in the afternoon. Monday's high was 57; this morning's low was 26; 0.31 a.m. today.

**REGIONAL FORECAST** West Texas - Panhandle: Tonight, a chance of light snow, tapering off

to flurries after midnight. Lows around 20. Wednesday, flurries possible early, otherwise decreasing clouds. Highs 35-40. Wednesday night, fair. Lows in the 20s. South Plains: Tonight, colder with light snow likely. Lows in the 20s. Wednesday, a slight chance of snow ly cloudy. Highs in the 40s. Wednesday night, fair. Lows in mid 20s to low 30s.

North Texas - Tonight, rain and thunderstorms, rain possibly changing to sleet or snow late northwest. Some storms possibly severe southeast. Windy and cold with lows 29 northwest to 44 southeast. Wednesday, cloudy with a slight chance of ing cloudiness late west. A chance storm warning tonight for portions elevations of the south.

of rain central. Rain likely northeast. Rain and a few thunderstorms becoming partly cloudy. Continued cold with lows 30 to 37. South Texas - Hill Country and

South Central: Tonight, mostly cloudy and cooler with scattered showers and thunderstorms, some may be severe. Lows in the 30s to near 40 Hill Country to 40s south central. Wednesday, chance of rain in the early morning, otherwise decreasing clouds, windy and cool. Highs in the 50s. Wednesday night, inches of precipitation was recorded fair skies and cold. Lows near 30 in the 24-hour period ending at 6 Hill Country to 30s south central. Coastal Bend: Tonight, mostly cloudy, windy and cooler with scattered showers and thunderstorms, some may be severe. Lows in the 40s to near 50. Wednesday, chance of rain in the early morning, otherwise decreasing clouds, windy and cool. Highs in the 50s to near 60. Wednesday night, fair skies and cold. Lows in the 30s inland to near mountains, northeast and south cenearly morning, then becoming part- with scattered showers or thunderstorms. Becoming cooler with lows in the 50s to near 60. Wednesday, a chance of rain in the morning, otherwise mostly cloudy, windy and cool. Highs in the 60s. Wednesday night, partly cloudy and cold. Lows in upper 30s inland west to 40s

**BORDER STATES** 

of west central and all of north central Oklahoma and southwest and southeast. Windy and cold with central Oklahoma. Rain and thunhighs 45 to 52. Wednesday night, derstorms becoming mixed with sleet and snow before changing to all snow in the northwestern twothirds of Oklahoma. Snow possibly heavy at times. Accumulations of 3 to 6 inches northwest by evening. Rain and thunderstorms likely elsewhere. Tonight, rain changing to snow with a chance for thunderstorms in the Red River valley. Snow likely elsewhere, possibly heavy at times. Total accumulations of 5 to 10 inches northwest and north central. Lows mostly in the 20s. Wednesday, mostly cloudy with a chance of snow central and southeast, decreasing cloudiness elsewhere. Highs from 37 to 44. Wednesday night, clear to partly cloudy. Lows in the 20s.

New Mexico - Snow advisory tonight north central mountains, northeast and south central mountains. Snow showers north central 40 coast. Lower Rio Grande Valley tral mountains. Widely scattered and Plains: Tonight, mostly cloudy rain or snow showers elsewhere. Lows from teens and 20s mountains and north to low 30s at lower elevations of the south. Wednesday, widely scattered snow showers lingering in the north central mountains and fair elsewhere. Not as cold in the northeast. Highs 30s and 40s mountains and northeast, near 60 lower elevations of the southwest. Wednesday night, fair skies.

Oklahoma - Winter storm tonight Lows from the teens and 20s mounsnow during the morning decreas- in far northwest Oklahoma. Winter tains to low and mid 30s at lower

### Oft-attacked helium reserve system faces more criticism

By MICHELLE MITTELSTADT **Associated Press Writer** 

WASHINGTON (AP) - The oftattacked helium reserve program is once again coming in for congressional opposition.

Since the mid-1980s, the Texasbased reserve has survived attempts by some in Congress to gram that long ago outlived its usefulness.

Rep. Richard Lehman, D-Calif., is the latest lawmaker seeking to note. end a program that traces its beginnings to World War I. The chairman of the House energy and mineral resources subcommittee is introducing legislation today that vinced it is a good program." would free government agencies from their obligation to buy helium exclusively from the federal stockpile in the Texas Panhandle.

His bill also would force the eventual sale of the 32 billion cubic feet of helium - valued at \$1 billion or more - stored in an underground dome northwest of Amarillo.

secretary, Joe Rosato. "There's absolutely no need for it."

Bippus said any savings from shutting down the program and terminating its 225 jobs could prove illusory.

The General Accounting Office, Congressional Budget Office and others have concluded that it would be more costly for governhelium elsewhere if the reserve is closed, Bippus said Monday.

bought this helium," he said. "It's only our out-of-pocket costs that are associated with delivering that."

The program originated when the military required an assured supply of helium for its blimps and there was no private produc- and the money returned to the tion. Ninety percent of domestic production now comes from the private sector, which sells the natural gas derivative cheaper than

helium in the space shuttle pro- lar asset the federal government gram, in anti-missile weaponry owns and either warehouse it or research, for cryogenics and magnetic resonance imaging.

The House last year voted to end the program's monopoly on sales to NASA, but the Senate has yet to consider companion legislation.

Of the nearly-annual attempts to kill the program, Bippus said: "It's like they keep walking in the door and telling you you're terminally ill,"

Supporters contend the helium pull the plug on what they deride reserve - which receives no federas an antiquated government pro- al appropriations - doesn't cost taxpayers money. Instead, it returns an average \$9 million to the U.S. Treasury each year, they

> "If you get no appropriation and you return nine million dollars to the Treasury, is that a bad program?" Bippus asked. "I am con-

Both backers of the reserve and industry officials argue that the private-sector market would be destabilized if the stockpile is

Under Lehman's legislation, the stockpile would be kept for at least 20 years then sold, Rosato said.

Proponents contend the helium reserve is wrongly saddled with "It's an idea that's outlived its the image of a debt-ridden propurpose," said Lehman's press gram. The Interior Department's Bureau of Mines, which manages the program, owes the Treasury an Reserve General Manager Dale estimated \$1.3 billion in interest and principal on a \$252 million loan it obtained in the 1960s to buy helium for the reserve.

With the debt increasing by some \$100 million a year, all parties agree the program never will be able to pay off the liability.

Rep. Bill Sarpalius, D-Amarillo, ment agencies to procure their last year introduced legislation to forgive the interest on the debt. The General Accounting Office, "The government's already Interior Department inspector general and others have endorsed the

Organizations such as the Heritage Foundation and the National Taxpayers Union have suggested that the stockpile should be sold Treasury.

Sarpalius will fight the Lehman legislation.

"The bothersome thing about Mr. Lehman's approach is it essen-Nowadays, the government uses tially would take a one billion dolgive it away," said Phil Duncan, Sarpalius' chief of staff.

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#### Young soccer players



Enjoying the spring-like weather Saturday, these five-year-olds practice for their young soccer team. From left, Krista Shults, Cama Niccum and Erin Hall head down the field toward the ball at the soccer complex south of Alcock Street. The team, which has not chosen a league name yet, is sponsored by Williams Agency, a Pampa insurance firm. (Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

#### Chinese police again pick up dissident student leader

BEIJING (AP) - Police picked up criticizing the police roundup. China's most-wanted student leader

Christopher is to visit Beijing. Wang Dan, who was detained for about 24 hours last week, was again clothesmen while he was eating dinner fere," it said. with his family at home, a relative said. It was not clear why Wang was taken.

The Clinton administration has said the detention of as many as 14 a pall over Christopher's visit, and thousands of jobs are at stake. which begins Friday.

the United States has no business entreaties to improve its human

"To summon and interrogate from the 1989 pro-democracy according to law those who violated movement today, just three days criminal law and other laws falls before Secretary of State Warren entirely within the scope of China's sovereignty," the Foreign Ministry said. "No foreign country, organization, or individual has the right to whisked away today by three plain- make irresponsible remarks or inter-

The United States has tied this year's renewal of China's mostfavored nation trading status to improvements in its human rights dissidents since Wednesday has cast practices. Billions of dollars in trade

Christopher bluntly warned China China lashed back today, asserting today that if it continues to defy

rights practices that the United States is prepared to end its favorable access to U.S. markets. "They have heard from me before

and they'll hear from me again that

overall significant progress will be necessary for most-favored nation treatment," Christopher said at a news conference in Canberra, Australia. It is "hard to overstate the strong distaste we all feel for the recent

detentions and hostile measures

taken by the Chinese," he added. The Foreign Ministry maintained today that the detentions were "purely an internal affair of China" and have "nothing to do with the forthcoming visit to China by the U.S. secretary of state.'

#### Astronauts take break, enjoy view

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) Medical experiments continued aboard Columbia today while three of the five crew members took a half-day off from one of the longest shuttle missions to date.

Because the flight lasts 14 days an hour short of the longest shuttle trip if all goes as planned - NASA has scheduled time off for the astronauts. Each gets two four-hour breaks.

Commander John Casper and astronauts Pierre Thuot and Marsha Ivins took the first part of today to relax and enjoy the view from 184 miles up.

Charles "Sam" Gemar and Andrew Allen, who took some of Monday off, stuck to the usual schedule. That included the collection of blood, urine and saliva for medical studies and a third day of tests with a miniature truss that NASA hopes will help space station architects design the orbiting out-

Astronauts snap together thin rods and cylindrical joints in the shape of a scaffold and jolt it with electronic vibrations so engineers can gauge its

NASA was still watching the shuttle's auxiliary power units, one of which had unusually high pressure readings earlier in the flight. The crew performed a test Monday and everything appeared to be fine. A clogged fuel line or faulty heaters might have caused the problem, officials said.

The three auxiliary power units supply power to hydraulic systems needed to land the spacecraft. The shuttle can operate with just one unit, but under flight rules, the spaceship must return to Earth as soon as possible if one fails.



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#### **Opinion**

### If we must, let's go metric inch by inch

Most of the world measures in the metric system, while Americans remain content with gallons, pounds, miles and inches. And why not? It's a system we have all grown up with. It's served our nation and our economy well.

But the federal government, always looking for ways to fine-tune our lives, now wants to force-feed us the metric sys-

In the latest move in this direction, the Federal Trade Commission is poised to dictate that product labels from now on should include both English units and their metric equivalents.

Congress made its last big push for the metric system back in the 1970s, giving us road signs in both miles and kilometers. That effort was a flop. (Quick, how many kilometers is it to Denver on I-25? And be sure you don't drive any faster than 104 kph.)

Americans may someday be ready to switch to the metric system, but government should not be the driving force behind the conversion. It should only happen when it makes manifest economic sense to do so. In other words, it should be a market-driven conversion, not one dictated from the top

With most of the world already operating on the metric system, it has already become economical for certain export-driven American companies to deal in the metric system. Relying on this sort of incremental adjustment of the marketplace would allow people to gradually accommodate themselves to the metric way of thinking.

As our economy becomes more and more integrated into the global economy, Americans may become more familiar with liters, centimeters and kilograms. Some authors, particularly those scientists who try to write books for the mass audience, throw in metric references instead of our accustomed measurement terms, causing many either to ignore the metric references in the books or else to turn to some reference table to familiarize themselves with the metric measurements. The decision is left to the reader to decide whether to learn to think in metric terms or to remain slightly uninformed.

But the day when Americans think and measure in metric may be a long way off; perhaps it will never come.

Until then, however, the government should accept the obvious fact that Americans prefer that any change come one voluntary inch at a time.

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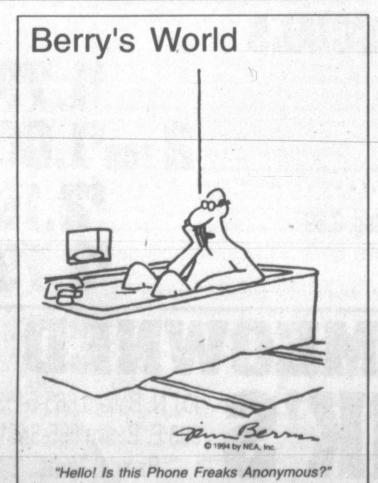
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### Debt for future generations

The Clinton administration has mounted an offensive against a proposed balanced budget amendment to the Constitution, warning of catastrophe if the American people have to pay for all the government they get.

The catastrophe is that we will pay more or get less. A melancholy White House report says that to bring the budget into the black, the average individual would have to remit an extra \$728 a year in income taxes and the average Social Security recipient would have to lose \$605 a year in benefits.

Capitol Hill recently to roll out a parade of horribles that will follow in the wake of this measure – a weak military, more crime, deceased veterans being cruelly turned away from national cemeteries. Blood will roll down like water and tears like a mighty stream.

The implication is that the government programs endangered by the amendment are 1) absolutely indispensable and 2) not so important that the electorate would dream of being taxed for them. But it is just possible that the items Americans would be willing to give up are the ones they can most easily live without and that they would rather surrender more cash to the Internal Revenue Service than see the federal government abandon its vital responsi-

The beauty of the balanced budget amendment is that it would compel us to ponder how badly we value each federal outlay and to eliminate those of marginal importance. This is an obligation we've been spared in recent years, thanks to the agreeable option of paying for programs we want by charging them to our children.

Ronald Reagan usually gets the blame for this

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That's not all. Cabinet officers trooped up to government taken in more than it has spent; not since the 1950s has the federal budget been balanced two years running. Still, the indulgence got worse in the 1980s, when volumes of red ink that once were unimaginable became the norm. Since 1981, the total debt owned by the federal government has more than quadrupled, to more than \$4 trillion.

> Mike Ditka once said of George Halas, he throws nickels around like manhole covers. But even under the supposedly spartan budgets he has proposed, the deficit would never fall below \$165 billion a year, and after next year, it would stop shrinking and resume growing.

> That's how budgeteering has advanced since the 1980s: We now define a deficit that is \$165 billion and rising as fiscal austerity instead of fiscal excess. Even though we have escaped the heavy burden of the Cold War, the president can't imagine that federal spending could ever be made to match federal revenues. His complaint is not solely with the balanced budget amendment but with the very idea of a balanced budget.

development, but the habit was ingrained long times, such as a recession or a war, it makes perfect wrong with that prospect serves as the best argubefore he arrived. Not since 1969 has the federal sense for Washington to spend more than it gets. ment for the amendment.

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Brookings Institution economist Henry Aaron argues that telling the government it should never borrow is like telling individuals or families they should never borrow.

The amendment, however, doesn't say the government can never borrow: Deficits are allowed during wartime and anytime they can get 60 percent of the votes in both houses of Congress. In a time of emergency, when the need for excess spending is plain, it shouldn't be too hard to muster that kind of support.

And people can't borrow if they have an unbroken history of living far beyond their means - people known as bankrupts. The federal government presumably will never go bust, because it can always acquire funds by force. But it has the same flaw as many bankrupts: It can't be trusted to take on debt only when it absolutely has to. Given the President Clinton would have us believe that, as chance, it will borrow all the time; for luxuries as well as necessities, with no thought to the burden it

> The more telling criticism is that if Congress and the president can't agree on a balanced budget, the courts would be forced to take whatever measures are needed to comply with the constitutional mandate. That is a risk, if you assume that our elected officials will betray not only their fiscal obligations but their constitutional oath. Brazenly flouting the Constitution is not something most politicians are inclined to do.

It's awful to contemplate Supreme Court justices dictating budget policy. But that possible travesty has to be weighed against the certain travesty that otherwise awaits: a government that Granted, there are serious arguments against this chronically lives at the ever-rising expense of addition to the Constitution. One is that at some future generations. A president who finds nothing

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#### **Today in history** By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, March 8, the 67th day of 1994. There are 298 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On March 8, 1917, Russia's February Revolution - so called because of the Old Style calendar used by Russians at the time began with rioting and strikes in St. Petersburg.

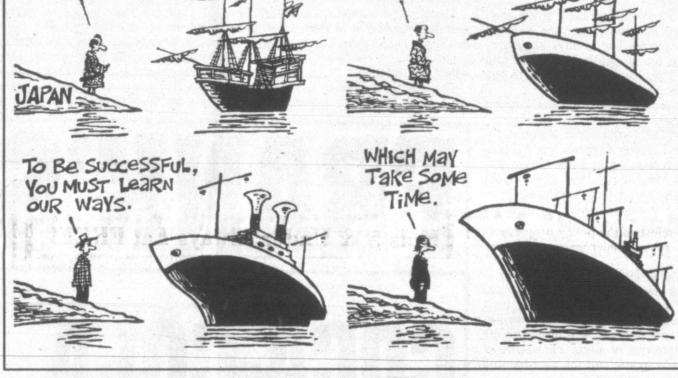
On this date: In 1702, England's Queen Anne ascended the throne upon the death

of King William III. In 1782, the Gnadenhutten massacre took place as some 90 Indians were slain by militiamen in Ohio in retaliation for raids by other Indi-

In 1854, U.S. Commodore Matthew C. Perry made his second landing in Japan. Within a month, he concluded a treaty with the Japanese.

In 1917, the U.S. Senate voted to

limit filibusters. In 1930, the 27th president of the United States, William Howard Taft, died in Washington.



### skiing is for those idiots

It's time again for my semi-occasional anti-

snow-skiing column. This column began eight years ago atop a moun-

tain in Vail, Colo. Get the picture?

The windchill factor was twice my age. My feet hurt because they were in ski boots. They don't make ski boots that don't hurt your feet. That's why all skiers are red in the face. Their feet are

I was tired. I was angry. I was tired and angry because I was on top of a mountain in Colorado in the dead of winter, and my feet hurt and my face

A friend was with me. He didn't have to say this, but he did:

"Do you realize,"he said to me, "we could be in Florida playing golf?"

But no, we were on top of that stupid mountain

and had to get down it on skis. I said to God, "God, if you'll get me down off this mountain and out of these ski boots and into a

hot shower, I'll never ski again.'

Like God really cared if I ever skied again. My friend and I got down off the mountain. Neither one of us ever skied again. Thanks, God:



The reason for the appearance of my semi-occasional anti-skiing column is the Winter Olympics. They skied up a storm in Lillehammer.

I watched them ski on television and remembered when I used to ski. I wrote another anti-skiing column. That's how big-time journalism works. Seriously, I tried to become a snow skier despite

the fact God - that name again - made me a sun person and allowed me to live in the sunny South. I recall when a number of my Atlanta friends tired. began going West to ski.

They said to me, "Come on out. Once you learn in the winter is an idiot. to ski it's a lot of fun."

They lied. I learned to ski, I took \$40,000 worth of ski Roberts, but I still owe Olaf two more payments.

lessons from some guy in tight pants who was named Olaf. It was no fun.

Skiing, as a matter of fact, was easy to learn. All

you do to ski is aim your skis downhill and take off. You'll ski. Teaching me to stop and turn going downhill on

skis is what made Olaf the rich man he is today.

If you've never skied before and are thinking of trying, just remember the following: · It's expensive. You have to travel to a ski

area, buy a new wardrobe, rent a bunch of gear, buy a lift ticket, pay Olaf for lessons and pay for four nights in a condo. You can bribe a highranking politician for less than it costs for one ski You can get hurt – and not just your feet. I fell

getting off the lift, and a chair hit me in the back of the head. The only time my feet didn't hurt was the 30 minutes I was unconscious. · Forget the nightlife. You'll be too sore and

Anybody who would travel to somewhere cold

I can say that I was one of those idiots, but a religious experience saved me. I'd send money to Oral

### Tax cuts are back in vogue in states

If President Clinton's record 1993 tax increase of \$262 billion wasn't bad enough, the Congressional Budget Office recently announced that his healthcare plan will slap a \$400 billion five-year tax on the U.S. economy.

This comes just as state governments across the country are rushing to lower their tax rates. The states say they have a very simple reason for doing this: to boost their economies and create jobs.

Obviously the states aren't swallowing Clinton's economic wisdom, which says the more money government confiscates from the American people for important "investments" (since when did porkbarrel spending become an investment?), the faster the economy will grow.

You'd'think the debate over which approach spurs more economic growth - cutting taxes or raising them - would have been settled long ago. After all, isn't it obvious that every dollar the government takes out of our pockets is one less dollar would have added 220,000 jobs, a 90,000-job edge. we can spend on the things we want and need ourselves?

But since Washington still doesn't get it, perhaps it should look at a new study by Business Week, showing that during the last eight years states with low taxes have experienced dramatic job gains, while high-tax states have lagged behind.



Edwin Feuiner

with the highest tax burdens, the number of jobs in the private sector has risen by just 13 percent since 1985. By contrast, the 10-states with the lowest tax burdens have been private-sector employment rise by 22 percent during that same period. That means if two states, one high-tax and one low-tax, each had 1 million jobs in 1985, the high-tax state would have added 130,000 jobs while the low-tax state

That explains why state governments are jumping on the tax-cut bandwagon. Newly elected New Jersey Gov. Christine Todd Whitman, a Republican, campaigned on the promise of a 30 percent reduction in state income-tax rates. To prove her pledge wasn't empty campaign rhetoric (remember Clinton's middle-class tax cut?), Whitman called The numbers are impressive. In the 10 states for a 5 percent cut on her first day in office. If the

state legislature approves the proposed cuts, watch New Jersey add jobs by the thousands. New Jersey's neighbor to the north, New York,

has not only one of the most liberal administrations of any state, but the highest tax burden in the country. Yet even Democratic Gov. Mario Cuomo, politically to the left of Clinton, has conceded that only tax cuts can give his state an economic lift.

In Georgia, Democratic Gov. Zell Miller wants to cut income taxes by \$100 million. In Massachusetts, Republican Gov. William Weld wants to cut income taxes by \$270 million. In Washington state, Democratic Gov. Mike Lowry has pledged to cut taxes on high-tech industries to spur job growth.

Cutting taxes is such a surefire way to spark economic growth and create jobs that even the Clinton administration is pushing it - for Japan! Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen - who last year said Clinton's tax hike would expand the U.S. economy - has been urging Japanese Prime Minister Morihiro Hosokawa to slash taxes to lift Japan out of recession.

Fortunately, Hosokawa recently succeeded in cutting Japan's income taxes by more than \$50 billion after a bruising battle with socialists in the Japanese government.

Unfortunately, the socialists in our own government are tougher.



Pampa student Nonnie James, left, receives airline tickets from Continental Airlines representative Ray Scippa at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. (Special photo)

#### Pampa 4-H member wins prize in Houston rodeo calf scramble

Nonnie James, a 4-H student at competition for additional prize tery calf" during the calf scramble at said. the 1994 Houston Livestock Show

and Rodeo. selected by show officials from the oversee all work with the heifer. herd of calves at each of the 18 scrambler to catch the special calf continental United States, Canada or youth.

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In addition to the tickets from beef or dairy heifer. Next year, year, he explained. James will return to the Houston Show armed with detailed records

Pampa High School, caught a "mys-money and awards, show officials

Working with James on this project will be Danny Nusser, Gray The "mystery calf" is randomly County Extension agent, who will

According to Robert Norwood, rodeo performances. The lucky chairman of the Calf Scramble Committee, the Houston Livestock receives three round-trip tickets Show and Rodeo has put approxidonated by Continental Airlines mately 13,000 animals worth almost good for travel anywhere within the \$4 million in the hands of Texas

"The calf scramble offers a James caught her "mystery calf" unique opportunity to young men during the Feb. 26 matinee rodeo and women who participate," he said.

Each contestant must demonstrate Continental, she will receive a the tenacity to catch and halter a \$1,000 calf purchase certificate calf, in addition to having the desire donated by Luke Johnson Ford to be to dedicate the time and resources to used for the purchase of a registered raising the heifer for at least one

Each year the show benefits Texas youth through individual scholarand a well-groomed heifer to com- ships and endowments to Texas colpete in a special livestock show leges and universities, Norwood said.

#### Lawsuit filed against military gays policy

gays in the military contends the tary. rule is unconstitutional and no different from the ban it replaced.

from asking men and women about their sexual orientation, and military Lambda Legal Defense and Educaofficials are not supposed to ferret tion Fund, a gay rights organization out suspected homosexuals.

says a future defense secretary can ties Union.

NEW YORK (AP) - A lawsuit reinstate the policy of questioning challenging President Clinton's recruits about their sexual orienta-"don't ask, don't tell" policy on tion to keep them out of the mili-

Both are tantamount to "the same old ban" used to keep homo-The policy prohibits recruiters sexuals out of the military for 50 years, said Beatrice Dohrn of the that filed the federal lawsuit Mon-An accompanying federal law day with the American Civil Liber-



### Postal Service set to propose stamp price hike

By RANDOLPH E. SCHMID **Associated Press Writer** 

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Postal Service is taking its first official step to raise stamp prices again, which means it could cost 3 cents or 4

cents more to mail an ordinary letter by early The agency's governing board, which was meeting today to look at a rate hike, reportedly

was considering two possibilities. One would raise all postal rates by 10.3 percent, resulting in a 32 cent first-class stamp. The second calls for differing increases for various classes of mail, averaging 13.8 percent, which would mean a 33 cent stamp.

The Washington Post said today that the board voted Monday to seek the 10.3 percent hike. An announcement was expected today.

The current 29 cent stamp price took effect Feb. 3, 1991.

Each penny increase means about \$920 million in added income for the agency, which lost \$1.7 billion last year and expects to wind up at least stamp the last time it raised rates, but the com- as much as \$100 million.

\$1.3 billion in the red this year.

Rates also will increase for other classes of and those items that the post office doesn't like to call junk mail.

But the new charges won't take effect until at least early 1995 because of the complex legal process required.

Officials have sought to hold postage rate increases close to the rate of inflation. Overall inflation from 1991 until the time the new rate takes effect is expected to be between 13 percent and 14 percent.

Millions of stamps carrying the letter "G" instead of a price already have been printed and office work. stored in Kansas City for use at whatever the new rate turns out to be.

Before they can be used, however, the Postal Service proposal must go before the independent Postal Rate Commission, which can, and

sometimes does, come up with a different

mission settled on the current 29 cent price.

Since it became independent in 1971, the mail, including magazines and catalogs, parcels Postal Service has operated on about a threeyear cycle - making money one year, breaking even the second and losing money the third year - followed by a rate increase and a return to profit. The agency no longer receives any tax

> The price of a first-class stamp is the focus of most Americans.

But postal rates are much more complicated, covering several classes of mail and varying widely for businesses that mail in volume, do their own sorting or otherwise save the post

That is why raising rates is so complicated: They don't all increase by the same amount and interest groups spend millions of dollars trying to convince officials that their price should go up less than everyone else's.

The process, involving lengthy hearings before the rate commission, takes 10 months or more. For example, the post office wanted a 30 cent and costs the post office and the groups involved

### South African commuter train derails, killing at least 58

train packed with commuters derailed and plunged down a wooded hill today, killing at least 58 people and injuring hundreds. Railroad ruled out as a cause.

More people were feared trapped in the wreckage, and the death toll was expected to rise. The train was carrying about 800 people.

"It's very difficult to reach the train. It's inaccessible for emergency vehicles," said Burger Van Rooyen of the Pinetown Protection Services,

which took part in the rescue effort. Police Maj. Bala Naidoo said 58 people were confirmed dead and 370 injured. Rescue workers struggled to carry victims hundreds of yards across steep terrain to waiting ambulances. Helicopters and a military plane helped transport casualties to area hospitals.

Police pulled bloody handbags, engineers and security staff working

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vivors and spectators watched from the surrounding hills.

The train was approaching a station officials said sabotage had not been outside the eastern port city of Durban at about 5:20 a.m. when eight of its 10 cars derailed and tumbled down a heavily wooded embankment.

"We just got dizzy. We didn't know whether we were falling over the hills or what," said Fios Xaba,

who escaped with minor injuries. Rail officials said the driver, who was not injured, was being given blood tests, as is routine after an accident. The driver was not identified.

"At this point in time, we don't know what caused the train to derail, but we are not ruling out the possibility of a bomb or foul play," said Sylvia Mbhele, a spokeswoman from the rail company Spoornet.

"We currently have a group of

DURBAN, South Africa (AP) - A shoes, and severed limbs from the on the sight. We also have a special people, almost all of them black, wrecked train cars as shocked sur- investigator trying to determine if from the Kato Ridge suburb to centhere was in fact a bomb or explo- tral Durban. sive," she said.

> security guards usually ride on the claimed the accident was politically trains but that metal detectors have motivated and demanded an indenot been installed in stations, mak- pendent inquiry. ing it possible for armed passengers to board trains.

The train was carrying about 800 was being done to help the victims.

A local African National Mbhele said police or private Congress official, Sithunywa Dube,

> Dube said when he arrived at the scene an hour after the crash, little







### Ace Ventura' still king at box office

By JOHN HORN AP Entertainment Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Three new films came, but tions, \$3,995 per location, \$50.3 million, 12 weeks. Ace Ventura: Pet Detective conquered, remaining in first place at the box office for another weekend with a haul of \$5.1 million.

the best. The Michael J. Fox comedy collected \$4.8 million for second place, according to figures released tions, \$1,357 per location, \$19 million, three weeks. Monday by Exhibitor Relations Co. Inc.

The Charlie Sheen movie The Chase earned \$3.4 million in its debut weekend, finishing fifth. Geena Davis' new film, Angie, made \$2.8 million for seventh.

In third place was Steven Seagal's On Deadly Ground with \$4.5 million, Sugar Hill made \$3.5 million for fourth and Steven Spielberg's Schindler's List tions, \$2,175 per location, \$13.9 million, three weeks. moved up from eighth place last week to sixth with ticket sales of \$3.2 million.

Here is a list of the weekend's top 20 films, according to Exhibitor Relations Co. and Entertainment Data Inc., locations, average per location, total gross and number of weeks in release.

where actual figures were not available.

1. Ace Ventura: Pet Detective, Warner Bros., \$5.1 million, 1,963 locations, \$2,596 per location, \$52.4 million, five weeks.

2. Greedy, Universal, \$4.8 million, 1,710 locations, \$3,140 per location, \$1.2 million, one week. \$2,810 per location, \$4.8 million, one week.

2,010 locations, \$2,221 per location, \$27.7 million, weeks.

4. Sugar Hill, 20th Century Fox, \$3.5 million, 865 \$795 per location, \$15.3 million, four weeks. locations, \$3,998 per location, \$10.6 million, two

5. The Chase, 20th Century Fox, \$3.4 million, 1,632 locations, \$2,096 per location, \$3.4 million, one week. 6. Schindler's List, Universal, \$3.2 million, 803 loca-

7. Angie, Disney, \$2.8 million, 808 locations, \$3,440 per location, \$2.8 million, one week.

aul of \$5.1 million.

8. Blank Check, Disney, \$2.72 million, 1,577 locations, \$1,729 per location, \$21.4 million, four weeks. 9. Blue Chips, Paramount, \$2.66 million, 1,960 loca-

> tions, \$3,142 per location, \$6.9 million, two weeks. 11. Mrs. Doubtfire, 20th Century Fox, \$2.61 million, 1,635 locations, \$1,600 per location, \$200.4 million, 15

10. 8 Seconds, New Line, \$2.62 million, 836 loca-

12. Reality Bites, Universal, \$2.3 million, 1,079 loca-13. What's Eating Gilbert Grape, Paramount, \$2.1 million, 611 locations, \$3,445 per location, \$3.3 million, 12 weeks.

14. In the Name of the Father, Universal, \$1.7 milwith weekend gross, number of North American theater lion, 688 locations, \$2,430 per location, \$17.2 million,

15. My Father The Hero, Disney, \$1.6 million, 1,086 Figures are based on actual receipts and projections locations, \$1,483 per location, \$21.6 million, five

16. Philadelphia, TriStar, \$1.5 million, 968 locations, \$1,569 per location, \$61 million, 11 weeks.

17. China Moon, Orion, \$1.2 million, 377 locations, 18. Grumpy Old Men, Warner Bros., \$1.1 million,

3. On Deadly Ground, Warner Bros., \$4.5 million, 805 locations, \$1,370 per location, \$65.2 million, 11 19. My Girl 2, Columbia, \$1 million, 1,263 locations,

> 20. The Piano, Miramax, \$926,000, 596 locations, \$1,554 per location, \$32.8 million, 17 weeks.

#### California representative unveils health care bill

WASHINGTON (AP) - All employers would pay a new 0.8 percent payroll tax to expand Medicare to cover the nation's poor and uninsured under a new plan unveiled Monday by Rep. Pete Stark, D-Calif.

It would also impose strict spending limits on all health expenditures starting in 1998 unless medical inflation slows dramatically.

Stark, the chairman of the House Ways and Means health subcommittee, said his proposal would guarantee that all Americans have coverage by Jan. 1, 1997.

He plans to use the 168-page proposal as the starting point today for his subcommittee's work on a reform bill. Stark's panel will be the first in either the House or Senate to actually begin drafting a bill.

Stark's plan shares the same goals as President Clinton's massive Health Security Act, but differs in the details. It avoids Clinton's mandatory health insurance purchasing alliances but, like the administration plan, requires all employers and individuals to buy health insurance. Those without private coverage would be forced into the new Medicare Part C.

That would offer all the benefits of regular Medicare plus prescription drug coverage, but not cover longterm care coverage.

But the package would be less generous than Clinton's, with deductibles of \$500 per individual and \$700 per family, and no cap on annual out of

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pocket expenses. Prescription drug step,"Stark said Monday. coverage would require a separate \$500 deductible and patients would have to pay 20 percent for drugs with a \$1000 cap.

Stark predicted that his 11-member subcommittee will back the plan. He Texas, a co-sponsor of the Cooper bill. Andrews is a candidate in a guberna- even income taxes, an aide said. torial primary today.

goals," said Stark, "We have all sliced our wrists and become blood brothers." Stark said his plan would boost fed-

eral spending at first but be revenueneutral by the year 2000 and save money in the long run.

White House to get a move on and ers the rest, with subsidies available begin the process. This is the first for low-income workers.

Stark and his staff did not say exactly how much the premiums would be for Medicare Part C. But Stark said the health coverage would cost employers less than \$1 an hour.

He said the payroll tax of 0.8 perhas been trying to hobble together six cent would raise about \$24 billion a votes among the seven subcommittee year, but suggested he was not wedded Democrats. Rep. Mike Andrews of to it. Other possibilities to raise the same amount of money include addiis considered the least likely of the tion taxes on tobacco and alcohol, a Democrats to side with Stark. tax on health insurance premiums or

The Stark plan retains Clinton's 75-"We are unified on meeting the cent increase in cigarette taxes and other revenue raisers, including exclusion of health benefits from cafeteria plans.

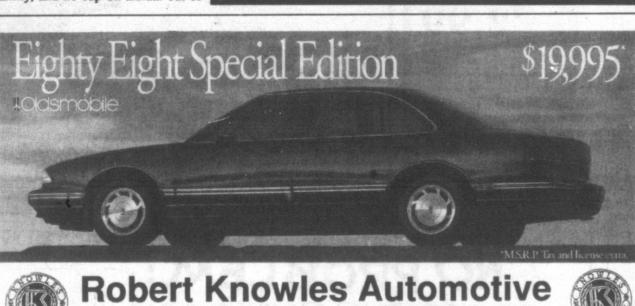
Employers with more than 100 employees would have to provide private insurance for their workers beginning Jan. 1, 1995, paying for at least "We have been encouraged by the 80 percent of the premiums and work-



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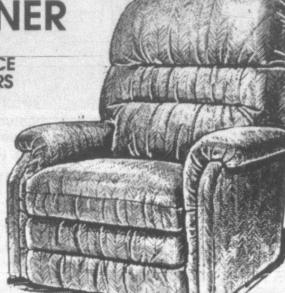
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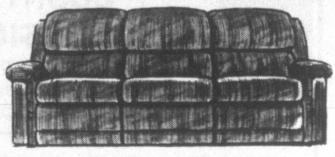
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#### Lifestyles

#### Abigail Van Buren

DEAR ABBY: At the top of my Christmas wish list last year was my desire to give my husband the nicotine patch. He refused me flat-out!

When we were first married more than 40 years ago, I didn't mind his smoking, but now that we are in our 70s, I have respiratory problems as well as eye problems, and the smoke is very irritating. He refused to believe that secondhand smoke is injurious to others. Our grandchildren don't want to be near him; his sister and her husband refuse to stay here overnight or go on trips with us.

I enjoy taking walks in the crisp Maine air, only to be assaulted with a wall of smoke when I come home. I'm really a home person, but lately I try to be out of the house as much as possible.

We rarely watch television together, as I leave the room when he lights up. I miss the closeness we once had.

Not only did he refuse the nicotine patch, he didn't get me a Christmas

gift again this year — not even a card. But somehow he always finds the extra money for cigarettes. We both read Dear Abby faithfully, and I thought if you published this,

he might recognize himself and it might also help to open the eyes of other smokers.

SMOKED OUT IN MAINE

DEAR SMOKED OUT: Here's your letter; I hope it helps. When will people realize that smoking is addictive? I have been playing on that one string ever since I started writing this column in 1956, and I have literally begged youngsters not to start smoking — it's too hard to quit. And secondhand smoke is not only irritating, it's damaging to

DEAR ABBY: Recently in your column, there was a letter from a woman about not donating clothing items to charity if they are stained,

She meant well; however, I hope that people don't just throw away the used clothing. I recycle clothing by buying thrift shop clothes and using the buttons, ribbons, lace and other good parts for art projects of for decorating other clothes. An applique can easily hide a stain or tear, and long pants with holes in the knees can be made into shorts. Fabric alone can be used in a variety of ways, and our landfills don't need any unnecessary

I'll bet your readers would agree and, perhaps, come up with many other ideas about recycling used clothes. Many of those "stains" come out when properly washed, you know.

JANET IN

BOYNTON BEACH, FLA.

DEAR JANET: Your point is well-taken. One person's trash can be another person's treasure.

DEAR ABBY: Being an extensive traveler, I have my own amusing story about customs officials. Returning to the U.S.A., I noticed that each fourth tourist was being searched. I was relieved as I was not to be — but lo, the lady in front of me said, "I have been flying for 18 hours straight. If you open this suitcase, one of us is going to be terrible embarrassed!" He motioned her past, and I dumped everything from all my bags for

Upon leaving the area, I spotted her at a restaurant table and quipped, For once, how fortunate to be female!" With that, she opened the case, where two complete 24-piece settings of sterling flatware lay. She said, "Like I said, if he had opened that suitcase one of us would have been terribly embarrassed." Sign me ...

DOVER, DEL.

# Dear Abby Persistent fever could signal heart infection

New York University School of Medicine For AP Special Features

For some people with heart problems, a persistent fever could be a symptom of a serious problem — the heart infection called endocarditis.

Endocarditis is an infection of the inner lining of the heart. People most vulnerable to it are those with faulty heart valves, artificial heart valves or heart malformations. Persons who abuse intravenous drugs are also at risk.

The bacteria that cause endocarditis often come from the mouth or from the large intestines, where they are normal inhabitants.

Normally, bacteria that could cause a heart infection are removed from the blood quickly and efficiently by the body's defenses. But in those persons at risk because of heart problems, blood flow in the heart is turbulent, allowing bacteria to become embedded on the heart wall

Street use of intravenous drugs is another route for infection. Drug abusers often inadvertently inject infectious bacteria along with the drug, leading to potentially fatal infections.

In people with heart problems, endocarditis can occur as a complication of surgery on the urinary, respiratory or intestinal tracts. Surgery can dislodge the bacteria that inhabit these tracts, so that they get into the bloodstream and then move to the heart.

Another potential source of infection is ordinary dental care. Bacteria commonly establish colonies along the gums and teeth, where they normally present no problem. But the bacteria that inhabit the mouth can be dislodged by a professional cleaning of the teeth.

Several measures are recommended to reduce vigorous dental hygiene, brushing and flossing at risk for endocarditis to seek medical care.

the teeth to reduce bacterial populations. Another is scrupulous attention to personal health.

Persons at risk for endocarditis also are advised to take large doses of antibiotics before and after a visit to the dentist. The most commonly used antibiotic is amoxicillin, a synthetic form of penicillin. The usual recommended dose is 3,000 milligrams one hour before the visit and another 1,500 milligrams six hours later.

Antibiotics also are given before and after surgery that might lead to endocarditis. For example, large doses of both ampicillin and gentamicin are administered to prevent infection

from intestinal surgery. Only about 20 percent of endocarditis cases are related to dental or surgical procedures, howtooth extraction, root canal treatment or even ever. So persons at risk should be alert to the symptoms of a heart infection.

The most common symptom is fever that lasts the risk arising from dental procedures. One is for days. Such a fever is a clear signal to anyone

### Area native finds his goals in the Navy

By GEORGE L. MARKFELDER Special to The Pampa News

ONBOARD USS SAIPAN-The son of Harry Lambright of White Deer and Sandra Lambright of Pampa, Texas, knows what working under tough conditions is

As a member of the assault division onboard the amphibious assault ship USS Saipan, homeported in Norfolk, Va., 24-year-old Fireman Apprentice Keith Lambright keeps the equipment used in Marine beach assaults ready for

"I joined the Navy in December 1992 mostly because I just wanted to see what it was like," Lambright said, "But when you maintain and operate the gear that gets Marines on and off the ship during beach assaults you learn to work in any type of weather and in any type of

Lambright, and more than 800 other crewmembers onboard Saipan North Carolina. The USS Saipan enabling it to land more than 1,000 Marines on any beach in the world.

"The life experience a person 18. gets onboard a ship at sea is valudeal with people," said Lambright, by ship-to-ship radio as they

restore the democratically elected supplies, medicine and clothing. national forests."



Navy Fireman Apprentice Keith Lambright, son of Henry Lambright of White Deer and Sandra Lambright of Pampa, maintains and operates assault equipment onboard the amphibious assault ship USS Salpan, homeported in Norfolk, Va. (US Navy photo by PHI Jeff Doty)

government of Haiti.

recently completed a week-long Navy, Naval Reserve and Coast petroleum products, weapons and training period off the coast of Guard ships, along with ships from related material. Argentina, Canada, France, the carries landing craft and helicopters Netherlands and the United Kingdom have been patrolling the waters around Haiti since October

As of mid January, more than able, because it teaches you how to 3,000 ships have been questioned who attended Pampa High School. entered Haitian waters. More than "It also shows you a lot of the 90 percent of the approximately Navy can help me do that too," 300 vessels boarded have been Lambright said. "Then I think Saipan is the flagship for the U.S. cleared for entry to Haitian ports, I'd like to do something totally military operation carrying out Supmany of them carrying humanitaridifferent again, like work with port Democracy, the effort to an goods such as food, cooking wildlife and our country's

Under U.N. sanctions, prohibited As part of this process, U.S. cargo includes petroleum,

> Lambright's goal of experiencing the Navy has certainly been met since he arrived onboard Saipan. His ship recently returned from six months of cruising the Mediterranean. But this son of Texas isn't short of new goals to shoot for.

> 'My immediate goal is to finish my college degree and the

#### Club news

Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild met on Jan. 27 and Feb 24 in the Pampa Community Building in

Members began quilting on the raffle quilt that will be given away in conjunction with the upcoming

The show is scheduled to be held on April 30 in the M.K. Brown room of the Pampa Community Building. Area quilters are invited to enter quilts in the show under a variety of classifications. For more information, you may call 665-2245 or 665-3878.

Committee members for the quilt show were also selected during the January meeting. They are as follows: Jane Jacobs, Chairperson; Jean Dietrich, ticket sales; Susie Edwards, publicity and election of judges; Alma Gooder, door prizes; Darlene Vespetsad, quilt entries; and Jean McCarley, ribbons.

Following the business segment, visitor Winnie Sweatt presented a beautiful antique quilt that had recently been quilted.

Work continued on the raffle quilt during the Feb. 24 meeting. Proceeds from the raffle quilt and the show will benefit charity.

The guild meets the fourth Thursday of every month. The next meeting is scheduled for March 24 at 6:30 p.m. in Nona S. Payne room of the Pampa Community Building. Visitors are welcome.

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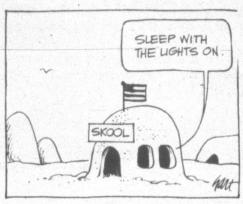
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By Tom Armstrong MARMADUKE



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Astro-Graph

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Problems that have been on your mind recently can be worked out today in solitude where you have space to think. The answers for which you're searching could become quite obvious. Pisces, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph predictions for the year ahead by mailing \$1.25 and a long, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Astro-Graph, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 4465, New York, N.Y. 10163. Be sure to state your zodiac

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ARIES (March 21-April 19) Conversing with friends today could be an educational experience if they discuss topics with which you're presently concerned.

Unrelated banter will just turn you off. TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Once you focus your mind on something specific today, you are not likely to be swayed off course by peripheral issues. What you visualize you'll strive to achieve.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Today let mental endeavors take precedence over activities which require muscle. Your mind is likely to be much stronger than your back. CANCER (June 21-July 22) One of your best assets today is your ability to terret out information pertinent to your present requirements. Having all the facts helps enhance your chances for success.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If negotiating a critical agreement today, strive to be as fair as possible. However, once you're satisfied you are, don't make additional concessions.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Be a bit more attentive to common sense health habits today if you've been undisciplined lately. Don't eat or drink things you know you shouldn't. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Today you

could be especially adroit at managing persons who are either younger of less experienced than yourself. When ruling the roost, be firm, but friendly.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Because you might be more detailed conscious than usual today, this is a good time to put the finishing touches on several endeavors which still have loose ends.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You should be quite effective today in explaining your position to persons whose support you're seeking. What you say comes over with sincerity. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) There

are strong indications you should be able to get considerable mileage from what you spend today. Tomorrow this particular virtue might not be operating at full force. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Your judgment regarding what's best for you today is apt to be superior to your companions. Don't let anyone talk you into doing something you think you shouldn't.

By Larry Wright

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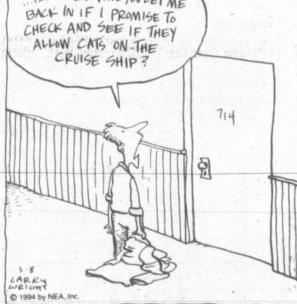




By Dave Graue

"Yes, it's a Hula-Hoop. He's guite a show-off."





BEATTIE BLVD.



By Bruce Beattie

THE FAMILY CIRCUS

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"Jeffy's drivin' his sandwich all around the table!"

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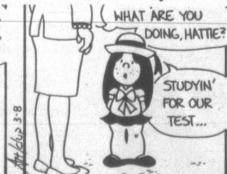


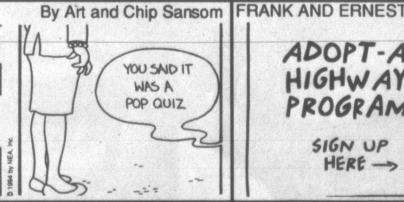




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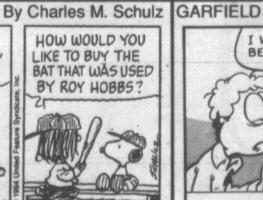
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TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Negotiators for players and owners met for the first time in nearly 14 months. though no proposals were presented in the two-hour

A salary cap was the main focus during the start of labor talks that both sides expect will span most of the season. A second meeting was set for March 30 in

Owners promised there will no lockout this year, but players said a strike is possible, perhaps in September. In January, owners voted to adopt a revenue-sharing plan contigent on players agreeing to a salary cap. Players and owners have been without a collective bargaining agreement since last December.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) - Two years after a series of incidents involving Arizona State athletes and the law basketball coach Bill Frieder is trying to get untangled from bookmaker talk of unusual betting on his team's

Officials of the Nevada Gaming Control Board studied hours of surveillance of two college-age men who lost about \$250,000 on Arizona State's 73-55 home victory over Washington Saturday.

The pair raised suspicions through repeat trips to sports books along the Las Vegas Strip placing hefty wagers on Washington, which began as a 10-point

The Phoenix Gazette quoted a Nevada gaming industry source who said bookies called the board early Saturday because the gamblers weren't regulars, and even \$20,000 is heavy betting on a non-tournament NCAA game. Cameras detected a third man, about 60, who stayed

in the background and watched the others place bets. The Las Vegas Review-Journal noted the game followed three inconsistent losses — 68-56 at home to Southern California Feb. 19, 87-80 at Oregon Feb. 24, and 80-71 at home to Washington State Thursday. The Sun Devils were favored in all three.

NEW YORK (AP) - Tennessee is a unanimous No. 1, while Colorado and Connecticut moved to highs of second and third in the Associated Press women's bas-

Tennessee (28-1) received all 66 first-place votes and 1,650 points from a nationwide panel of women's

Colorado was second with 1,557 points, Connecticut

third, while Penn State fell two to fourth. North Carolina, Texas Tech, Louisiana Tech, Virginia, Southern Cal and Purdue held fifth through 10th. The second ten were Stanford, Vanderbilt, Iowa Seton Hall, Kansas, Alabama, Washington, Boise State Southern Mississippi and Montana.

Mississippi, Hawaii and Bowling Green. Auburn and Western Kentucky fell out. ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — New Mexico gave Western Athletic Conference coach of the year Dave Bliss a four-year contract extension, through the

The next five were Florida International, Florida,

Bliss' extension comes four days after the Lobos (22-14-4) won their first regular-season WAC title in 16

Bliss, 347-224 in 19 years as a coach, also was coach of the year in the Southwest Conference with Southern Methodist and the Big Eight with Oklahoma.

He's led the Lobos to six straight 20-win seasons, three NIT bids and two NCAA tournaments. HUNTINGTON, W.Va. (AP) — Kentucky assistant

Billy Donovan was chosen Marshall basketball coach, making him the youngest coach in NCAA Division I. Donovan, 28, replaces Dwight Freeman, who will resign at the end of the season. Donovan has served under Kentucky coach Rick Pitino since the 1990-91 season.

Marshall athletic director Lee Moon said Donovan would be paid \$60,638 and has a verbal commitment for four years, although state law limits Donovan to a one-year contract.

Marshall (9-18), lost in the first round of the Southern Conference tournament to last-place VMI.

LAKE CHARLES, La. (AP) - Steve Welch, basketball coach at McNeese State the past seven seasons, resigned after an 11-16 season. Welch, 44, had a 75-121 record at McNeese, and tied for fourth in the Southland Conference this season.

BOSTON (AP) — Bob Brown, whose team went 11-16 and lost to Hartford in the first round of the North Atlantic Conference tournament, was fired as Boston University basketball coach.

Brown had a four-year record of 38-73. He also coached three years at Southern Maine and at St. Anselm College in Manchester, N.H.

NEW YORK (AP) — Center David Robinson of San Antonio, who averaged 36.3 points, 13.3 rebounds, seven assists, 3.7 blocked shots and three steals in three games, was chosen NBA player of the week.

It was the fourth time this season Robinson earned the honor — and third in the past four weeks.

Robinson leads the NBA in scoring with a 28.9 average and is third with 3.44 blocks per game. He is the only center to lead his team in assists (5.0).

TORONTO (AP) — Sergei Makarov of the San Jose Sharks was NHL player of the week after scoring four

goals and three assists in three games last week. Makarov, a 35-year-old right wing from Russia, led the Sharks to a 2-0-1 record, and tied a single-game franchise record with two goals and two assists in a 6-0 victory over Anaheim.

BANGOR, Maine (AP) — The University of Maine went to court to get its defending national championship team into the Hockey East tournament this week.

Hockey East voted last week to bar the Black Bears from the postseason tournament because a Maine player, Patrice Tardif, was academically ineligible much of

Tardif was one of five graduate student-athletes who were misinformed about credits needed in order to play That led to the suspension of the school's athletic director and compliance officer.

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Mike Tyson lost his bid to have his rape conviction reviewed by the nation's highest court. Now, he will try to win early release

from prison — through education. The former world heavyweight champion was convicted in February 1992 of raping beauty pageant contestant Desiree Washington and sentenced to six years at the Indiana Youth Center. But his May 1995 release could be moved up as much as six months if he passes his high-school equivalency exam.

### Notebook Longhorns make top 25 in next-to-last poll

**Associated Press Writer** 

AUSTIN(AP) - Texaseoach Tom Penders kept saying his Longhorns would be a Top 25 team this year even as an 11-17 season rigged with unexpected setbacks unfolded last year.

It took the entire regular season, but, now, he's right.

Texas (22-7) which has won its first outright Southwest Conyears and 15 of its last 16 be eligible this season. games, entered the national time since the final poll of the 1990-91 season.

Arkansas strengthened its grip on the No. 1 ranking in the game) and steals.

next-to-last poll of the season. the top-ranked team for the after withdrawing early last sea-fourth straight week and the son due to academic trouble, seed in this weekend's SWC had two first-place votes, State, Penn and Texas.

ern Division champions had 61 of 65 first-place votes and 1,619 points from the national media

players never wavered last sea-

"Wait until next year," he said then, fully aware that Rich McIver, a transfer from Michigan, and Tremaine Wingfield, a of his five Texas teams to the ference championship in 20 transfer from Louisville, would

rankings Monday for the first back from a broken foot and a rief stay at the John Lucas SWC in scoring (23.3 points per

The Razorbacks (24-2) were Burditt, who re-enrolled at Texas strong program.

ninth time this season. The leads the league in field goal per- tournament after sweeping moved from fifth to fourth after Southeastern Conference West- centage and is second in blocks.

less-than-average team," Pen- combined four points. Penders' confidence in his ders said Monday. "Their performance and leadership has had a tremendous impact on the ball club. They help everyone

else become better players.' Penders, who has taken four NCAA tournament, said his players have "used last year's Star guard B.J. Tyler bounced disappointment to keep them focused for this season.'

"A lot of people got down on Center in Houston, leading the us last year and thought the program was falling apart," Pen-And power forward Albert had and that we would have a ranking is the highest ever for

"When Albert and B.J. went record. The two losses came time this season. The Blue Devdown last year, we were a Top against Texas A&M and Texas ils (22-4), who had already 25 team and quickly became a Tech (in double overtime) by a clinched the Atlantic Coast

> Texas' non-conference losses were all to teams ranked at some point in the season: Florida, Connecticut, Kentucky, LSU and Illinois.

Connecticut (26-3) and Missouri (24-2) each had one firstplace vote in moving to second and third from fourth and sixth, respectively — their highest rankings of the season. Both ders said. "But I knew who we ference titles, respectively. The rounding out the top 20.

the Huskies.

through league play with a 12-2 beating Duke for the second Conference title, dropped from second to fifth. They were the highest-ranked of the 12 Top 25 teams to lose a game last week.

Purdue (25-4), which clinched at least a tie for the Big Ten title with the victory at Michigan on Sunday, was sixth. The Boilermakers were followed by Arizona, Michigan, Massachusetts and Kentucky.

Kansas led the Second Ten, with teams had started the season Temple, Syracuse, Louisville, unranked, but went on to win UCLA, California, Florida, Indithe Big East and Big Eight con- ana, Marquette and Minnesota

The remaining five ranked teams were Saint Louis, Alaba-North Carolina (24-6), which ma-Birmingham, Oklahoma

Harvesters place third at Plainview

Tennis Tournament

Pampa varsity tennis team placed third at the

Plainview Tournament this past Friday and Satur-

day. In boys' singles, J.B. Horton placed second, as

did Lorrie Fulton in girls' singles and Stefan

Today's match against Memphis was cancelled.

team results - 1. Hereford 104; 2. Plainview 101;

Pampa 79; 4. Lubbock High 60; 5. Randall 59; 6.

Frenship 50; 7. Plainview JV 38; 8. Combined team

1. J.B. Horton - (first round) def. Tom Stephens

(Randall) 6-0, 6-1; (quarterfinals) def. James Stam-

baugh (Plainview JV) 6-2, 6-0; (semifinals) def.

Wes Shealy (Frenship) 6-4, 6-3; (finals) lost to Zack

2. Brooks Gentry - (first round) def. Jay Fletcher

(Frenship combined) 6-0, 6-0; (quarterfinals) def.

B.J. Lockmiller (Hereford) 5-7, 7-5, 6-2; (semifi-

nals) lost to Zack Gibson (Plainview) 6-2, 6-2;

(third place) lost to Wes Shealy (Frenship) 7-5, 6-1.

def. Lyles-Cole (Hereford) 6-3, 2-6, 6-3; (quarterfi-

nals) def. Beakley-Boris (Lubbock) 6-1, 6-0; (semi-

finals) def. Henderson-Wing (Randall) 6-4, 6-1;

lost ot Clark-Pitts (Plainview) 6-3, 6-3; (consolation

quarterfinals) def. Thrash-Grimes (Frenship) 6-2, 6-

2; (consolation semifinals) def. Nichols-Love (Ran-

dall) 6-2, 6-0; (consolation finals) lost to Lyles-Cole

3. Jamisen Hancock-David Kludt - (first round)

def. Thrash-Grimes (Frenship) 7-6 (11-9), 2-6, 6-3;

(quarterfinals) lost to Clark-Pitts (Plainview) 6-2, 6-

3; (winners' consolation semifinals) lost to Allen-

Kim (Lubbock) 6-1, 6-2; (seventh place) def.

4. Kyle Easley-Ryan Morris - (first round) lost

to Henderson-Wing (Randall) 6-2, 6-1; (consolation

quarterfinals) lost to Bohannon-King (Frenship) 6-3,

6-3; (consolation loser semifinals) lost to Spake-

Loafman (Plainview JV) 1-6, 6-4, 6-3; (15th place)

1. Lorrie Fulton - (first round) def. Gabriela

Gamez (Hereford) 6-4, 6-3; (quarterfinals) def.

nals) def. April Edwards (Plainview JV) 6-2, 7-6 (9-

7); (consolation semifinals) lost to Brandy Morphis

def. Young-Pirttle (Plainview JV) 6-1, 3-6, 6-3.

Beakley-Boris (Lubbock) injury default.

(finals) lost to Clark-Pitts (Plainview) 6-2, 6-2. 2. Matt Rheams-Lanny Schale - (first round)

1. Stefan Bressler-Billy DeWitt - (first round)

The team continues Saturday in Amarillo against

Bressler and Billy DeWitt in boys' doubles.

**Plainview Tournament Results:** 

Gibson (Plainview) 6-4, 6-2.

**BOYS' DOUBLES** 

(Hereford) 2-6, 6-1, 7-5.

Dumas and Perryton.



Laurie Marie Imel (right) helped the Lady Harvesters pile up 230 points with a pair of second-place finishes at the Top of Texas Relays last weekend. Pampa is entered in the Hereford Invitational Saturday. (Pampa News photo)

### Pampa girls post runaway wins in first two track meets

**Sports Writer** 

The Pampa girls' track team has gone virtually unchallenged in

its first two meets of the season. Pampa opened the season two weeks ago at the Tiger Relays in Frenship and ran away with the meet title, scoring 154 points. Frenship was second with 132.

In the Top of Texas Relays last weekend in Pampa, the final results were even more lopsided. The Lady Harvesters finished with a whopping 230 points, leaving four other teams in their dust. Second place Tascosa was far back at 102.

The Lady Harvesters would coach Mike Lopez. "Mechelle had surely have added more points personal bests in the 100 and 300 urday.

and Candi Atwood been compet- best in the triple jump. ing. They both had prior committments. Leal had set meet records medals for Pampa in the TOT in winning both the 3200 and 1600 at the Tiger Relays.

Shelly Young each won four goal medals. Abbott won the high jump, 100 hurdles and 300 hurdles and was on Pampa's mile

jump and was a member of all three winning relay teams. quite an accomplishment for one track meet. One of our goals is to keep dropping our times and we said. were able to do that," said Pampa

had distance runners Marcy Leal hurdles and Shelly had a personal

Others winning first-place relays were Jamie Hutcherson in the long jump, Kendra Rainey in Pampa came in first in nine the 100 and Renee Johnson in the events and Mechelle Abbott and 400. Kim Sparkman and Laura Marie Imel placed second in two events. Sparkman was second in the 100 hurdles and 300 hurdles while Imel was second in the long relay team. Young won the triple jump and triple jump.

"We have a lot of young ones this year and we're counting on "Winning four goal medals is our senior leadership to keep us going. Barring, injuries, they should go a long way," Lopez

Next on the track schedule is the Hereford Invitational on Sat-

#### Micah Wing (Randall) 6-1, 6-3; (semifinals) def. Mona Vera (Plainview) 6-3, 6-2; (finals) lost to Bri Reinauer (Hereford) 6-4, 6-2. 2. Cami Stone - (first round) lost to Jami Nightengale (Randall) 6-0, 6-1; (consolation quarterfi-

**GIRLS' SINGLES** 

#### (Plainview) 5-7, 6-4, 6-4; (11th place) lost to Sara Stewart (Frenship) 6-4, 6-4. **GIRLS' DOUBLES**

1. Catarina Campos-Julie Noles - (first round) def. Gordon-Urnosky (Frenship) 5-7, 6-3, 7-6 (8-6); (quarterfinals) lost to Robbins-McWhorter (Hereford) 6-1, 6-1; (winners' consolation semifinals) def: Kramer-Glass (Lubbock) 6-1, 6-4; (fifth place) def. Etheredge-Dobbs (Frenship) 6-4, 4-6, 6-1.

2. Misty French-Marissa Grabato - (first round) lost to Etheredge-Dobbs (Frenship) 6-2, 6-2; (consolation quarterfinals) lost to Attaya-Reynolds (Lubbock) 6-3, 6-3; (consolation loser semifinals) def. Robertson-Dines (Randall combined) 7-6 (7-5), 6-3; (12th place) lost to Gordon-Urnosky (Frenship) 1-6,

### Willowridge star shot

MISSOURI CITY (AP) - A top-ranked basketball player remained hospitalized Monday for a gunshot wound that police said was fired by a man who caught the senior guard in bed with his 14-year-old daughter.

Jason Williams was in fair condition at the intensive care unit of Ben Taub Hospital in Houston after being shot in the stomach early Sunday, hospital spokeswoman Beth Branley said Monday night.

Missouri City Det. Richard Wiley said Earl Rus-

sell, who suffered a stroke during police questioning and was admitted to Twelve Oaks Hospital, came upon a naked and awake Williams in his younger daughter's bedroom at about 4 a.m. Sunday. "He (Williams) was in the bed. They were awake,

when he (the father) came in on them," Wiley said. "Mr. Williams had no clothes on." The confrontation was just hours after Williams helped his Willowridge High School team Saturday

night win a trip to the state's semifinals. The 36-1 Eagles beat Houston Milby 71-60 in the class 5A Region III championship game.

'The whole case will be presented to the grand jury," said Wiley, who added that no police charges had been filed in the matter.

### USFSA, Harding head for legal showdown

By BOB BAUM **AP Sports Writer** 

U.S. Figure Skating Association is today. showing no sign of backing down in its legal showdown with Tonya Harding.

Association officials are proceeding with plans for a hearing Thursday in Colorado Springs, Colo., on whether to throw Harding out of the sport for her alleged role in the attack on Nancy Kerrigan.

that the hearing will be held on ticipating in the World Figure Skat-Thursday at 9 a.m.," the panel's ing Championships, which begin chairman, Bill Hybl, said. "The March 22 in Chiba, Japan. They also panel is very carefully following the bylaws of the United States Figure has had adequate time to prepare her Skating Association to provide due defense and until the investigation process and a fair hearing."

Harding's lawyers, however, say it would be unfair for her to face the hearing while a criminal investiga-

they say, "she will undoubtedly be found 'guilty' of violating some USFSA rule and deprived of her in the scheme. membership registration. That will effectively end her competitive figure skating career."

USFSA's lawyers swiftly succeeded

Harding's attorneys filed a lawsuit gan knocked out of the competition, criminal investigation." restraining order and preliminary injunction blocking the hearing. The

chance for success.

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) — The scheduled a hearing for 2 p.m., PST,

Harding's lawyers contend she has not had time to prepare a proper defense because she spent two weeks at the Olympic Games and six days preparing for the legal challenge that ensured her participation in those Games.

Harding wants Panner to prevent the association from taking any "The panel continues to believe action that would keep her from parwant the hearing put off until she and potential prosecution of Harding

is completed. The five-member USFSA investigative panel found on Feb. 5 reation into her role in the case is unfin-sonable cause to believe Harding Unless the hearing is stopped, plot to assault Kerrigan. Harding's ex-husband, Jeff Gillooly, has pleaded guilty to racketeering for his part

Gillooly says Harding was in on the plot and gave the final go-ahead. Kerrigan was struck above the right knee with a metal police baton in in Multnomah County Circuit Court Detroit on Jan. 6 as she prepared for Monday seeking a temporary the U.S. championships. With Kerri-

Harding won the title.

where they feel they have a better mittee last month, challenging a hearing the USOC planned to con-U.S. District Judge Owen Panner sider removing her from the Olympic team. The lawsuit was dropped when the USOC cancelled the hearing.

In addition to the injunction and temporary restraining order, Monday's lawsuit seeks unspecified compensatory damages.

A grand jury is investigating Harding's role in the plot and is to deliver its final report March 21. Harding's lawyers allege Multnomah County prosecutors and those already charged in the Kerrigan case will take advantage of information that comes out in the hearing and will use it in the criminal proceed-

Gillooly offered to testify before the USFSA hearing, but Multnomah County Circuit Judge Donald Londer wouldn't allow him to travel to Colorado Springs.

Gillooly's attorney, Ron Hoevet, was involved with or knew of the said Monday that Gillooly has agreed to give the USFSA a videotaped deposition, but would not do so until it was certain the hearing would be held. In an affidavit, Harding's attorney

> Bob Weaver said "the evidence the hearing panel has identified as supporting its charges is identical to the evidence which supports the allegations against Ms. Harding in the

He said he was "aware of factual Harding filed a \$25 million law- evidence that directly contradicts in moving the case to federal court, suit against the U.S. Olympic Com- serious allegations being made about

#### Scoreboard

Basketball By The Associated Press

Penn 89, Columbia 69 Princeton 83, Comell 56 Providence 73, Georgetown 67, OT

SOUTHWEST Midwestern St., Texas 81, Wayland Baptist 67 NW Oklahoma 85, NE Oklahoma 49 Oklahoma City 78, Oklahoma Christian 74

Master's 93, Biola 80 TOURNAMENTS Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference

Arkansas Tech 119, Ark.-Monticello 74 U. of the Ozarks 92, John Brown 71 tlantic 10 Conference

Temple 54, George Washington 34 Big South Conference Liberty 76, Campbell 62

James Madison 77, Old Dominion 76 eorgia Athletic Conference

Ga. Southwestem 95, Clayton St. 82 lependent Athletic Conference N.J. Tech 81, N.Y. Maritime 59

letro Atlantic Athletic Conference Loyola, Md. 80, Manhattan 75 Mid-Continent Conference

Ill.-Chicago 84, Valparaiso 79 Wis.-Green Bay 93, Cleveland St. 63 Midwestern Collegiate Conference Detroit Mercy 79, Xavier, Ohio 75 Evansville 68, Butler 66

ssouri Valley Conference S. Illinois 77, N. Iowa 74 orth Atlantic Conference Drexel 85, New Hampshire 75

Maine 79, Hartford 74 Vest Coast Conference Pepperdine 56, San Diego 53

Transactions

BASEBALL

merican League
NEW YORK YANKEES—Sent Derek Jeter, short op, and Jason Robertson, outfielder, to their min eague camp for reassignment.

National League
NEW YORK METS—Sent Tito Navarro and
Aaron Ledesma, shortstops, and Joe Vitko, pitcher, to neir minor league camp for reassignment.
SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Sent Kurt Peltze Steve Soderstrom, Rob Taylor, pitchers; Dan Fernan dez, catcher; and Chris Singleton, outfielder, to their inor-league camp for reass BASKETBALL ational Basketball Associatio

LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS—Placed Loy Vaught orward, on the injured list. Activated Bob Martin center, from the injured list. ontinental Basketball League
FORT WAYNE FURY—Named Clifford Ray

BOSTON CELTICS-Signed Tony Harris, guard

nterim coach. Traded the rights to Marcus Liberty orward, to the Rapid City Thrillers for the rights to fatt Nover, center. Signed Carlton Screen, guard.

OKLAHOMA CITY CAVALRY—Activated yron Wilson, guard, from the injured reserve list.

QUAD CITY THUNDER—Placed Jay Webb, for

ard, on the injured reserve list. RAPID CITY THRILLERS—Signed Shelto ones and Stephen Howard, forwards. Placed Jeron ane, forward, on injured reserve.

ROCKFORD LIGHTNING—Signed Bren

armichael, guard. Placed Ricky Wilson, guard, o FOOTBALL

ATLANTA FALCONS-Signed Lester Archam beau, defensive end; Tim Paulk, linebacker; D.J. Johnson and Lawrence Hatch, comerbacks; and Tim owery, running back.

DETROIT LIONS—Announced the resignation of

Henry Bullough, defensive coordinator, in order to take an assistant's job with Michigan State. Named Herb Paterra defensive coordinator.

LOS ANGELES RAMS—Signed Chris Miller,

sarterback, to a three-year contract.

NEW ORLEANS—Signed Michael Haynes, wid phoenix Cardinals—Signed Randy Kirk

backer, to a one-year contract. anadian Football League OTTAWA ROUGH RIDERS—Signed Brad Ties

ey, guard, to a one-year cont HOCKEY USA HOCKEY—Named Lou Nanne general man ager of the U.S. team for the 1994 World Champi

National Hockey League
BUFFALO SABRES—Recalled Denis Tsygurov, defenseman, from Rochester of the American Hockey

eague.
NEW JERSEY DEVILS—Recalled Scott Pellerin eft wing, from Albany of the American Hockey

OTTAWA SENATORS—Signed Derek Mayer PITTSBURGH PENGUINS—Called up Chris eman, from Cleveland of the Interna

Tamer, defenseman, fundal Hockey League. East Coast Hockey League
DAYTON BOMBERS—Announced that Ton meth, defenseman, has been recalled by Peoria of

the International Hockey League. HOCKEY EAST-Announced the resignation onni Daly, assistant COMMISSIONET.

APPALACHIAN STATE-Named Tracy Davis men's soccer coach

Portugal prepares for Candlestick winds

By the Associated Press

pitching in lousy weather.

for \$11 million over three years, San Diego and Milwaukee played a At Bradenton, Fla., Michael Jorpitched 2 2-3 inning against the 3-3 tie in 11 innings. Chicago Cubs on Monday before his first outing for the Giants was cut short by a thunderstorm at Mesa, Park, the South Korean rookie, flawlessly, but is 0-for-8.

Spring training

He walked four, two on four straight pitches, gave up three runs on one hit and took the 6-5 loss. Still, he has a month to get ready for the winds of Candlestick Park.

"I'm still a little nervous," said the 30-year-old right-hander, 18-4 for Houston last season. "When the game starts, your adrenalin starts pumping and you try to do too much. When the end of spring leagues. comes, I should be in the groove. Normally I don't walk a lot of guys, but I can accept that for my first

In other games, the New York Mets beat Los Angeles 7-1, Cleveland beat Cincinnati 3-1, Pittsburgh beat a Chicago White Sox split in his first outing for Cleveland, Howard Battle sent the game into in 10 innings, the other Toronto

squad beat St. Louis 8-7, Baltimore The 38-year-old right-hander, Boston 4-2, Houston beat Florida 4- by elbow problems last season. Portugal, who joined the Giants 1, Colorado beat California 9-2, and

> Mets 7, Dodgers 1 pitched three scoreless innings for "I feel I have to do something to Bobby Bonilla.

> batter (Fernando Vina) was a pretty ting a hit." small guy. That kind of helped me a American League Cy Young little bit. I was trying very hard not Award winner Jack McDowell to give up a run.

ing other pitchers in the major rare plate appearance. Al Martin leagues, as time goes on, my confi- scored the winning run on Robert dence is building up. I'm pretty con- Ellis' wild pitch in a two-run fident I can pitch in the major ninth.

in three runs. He had a two-run a three-run homer in Chicago's fourhomer in a four-run fifth and an RBI run 10th. double in the seventh.

Indians 3, Reds 1

Morris threw two hitless innings including two in the 10th.

beat Philadelphia 11-5, Atlanta beat signed as a free agent after Toronto Mark Portugal signed with the New York Yankees 2-1, Min-declined to exercise its 1994 option, San Francisco Giants of his own nesota beat Montreal 7-2, Kansas needed just 17 pitches to get through free will, so he'd better get used to City routed Detroit 14-0, Texas beat the two innings. He was hampered

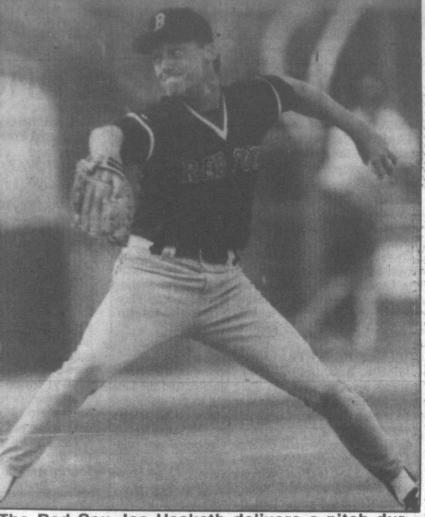
Pirates 3, White Sox (ss) 2 dan was hitless in four at-bats, striking out once and hitting three At Port St. Lucie, Fla., Chan Ho grounders. He handled three flyballs

Los Angeles, allowing only a single better at the plate," Jordan said. "It's just a matter of taking it from "To be totally honest, I was rather batting practice to the games. I've nervous," Park said. "But the first been on base. The next thing is get-

allowed one hit in four shutout Obviously, I am confident. See- innings and hit an RBI double in a

White Sox 7 (ss), Blue Jays (ss) 4 Bonilla had three hits and drove Dunedin, Fla., Brandon Wilson hit

Rookie shortstop Alex Gonzalex, bidding for a starting job with At Winter Haven, Fla., Jack Toronto, committed three errors,



The Red Sox Joe Hesketh delivers a pitch during Monday's exhibition game against the squad 3-2, the other White Sox squad beat a Toronto split squad 7-4 and Albert Belle hit a two-run extra innings with a ninth-inning homer.

Rangers. The Rangers won, 4-2. (AP photo)

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### New sports arena will be tough to sell in Dallas

By LINDA LEAVELL **Associated Press Writer** 

knows that getting citizens to autographs. believe that Dallas needs a new

"If it's viewed as a Taj is a great way to drum up busi- on both fronts," Good said. Mahal, I don't think the voters ness and grease the wheels. ... are going to be real excited That drives a lot of it." about it," he said.

ry accommodations, particular- basketball and hockey. ly the high-dollar sky boxes.

Jim Andrews, vice president of \$100 million-plus facility. International Events Group in Last week, Houston Oilers tax. Chicago. IEG publishes the owner Bud Adams unveiled his Adams wants Houstonians, logo will be plastered around IEG Sponsorship Report, a plans for a \$235 million down- who so far have been luke- the arena, which even will newsletter dedicated to the town domed facility. The new warm to the idea, to ante up include an airline ticket office. Suit Style of Suit and sports and events marketing dome would seat 75,000 for \$160 million for his facility

The demand for luxury for smaller basketball and million. boxes has "never been greater hockey venues. than it is right now," Andrews said Monday.

a marketing tool for entertain- The Ballpark in Arlington, and a better lease.

Conference tournament.

post-season tournament.

basketball.'

the 64 berths in the NCAA

are league champs, with one of Monroe, La.

"It doesn't matter who we son long and has earned the

the year.

"It's the whole world of ees.

are being driven by the teams' lyze the idea of a new stadium tion and a cost palatable to vot- is paying to put its name on the desire for more seats and luxu- to accommodate professional ers. Also, it probably would new home of the Bulls and the "If you have a stadium and NHL franchise, the Dallas San Antonio financed its scheduled to start their next

Guests are treated to a superb begin playing next month.

political support for a new sta- facility, making it a more A business coalition called dium, which Luna said would attractive proposition to cities Unfortunately, in both Dallas the Dallas Sports and Enter- mean long-term commitments leery of picking up the tab and Houston, discussions about tainment Assessment Group from the Stars and the Dallas themselves. building new, mega-stadiums was formed last month to ana- Mavericks, an agreeable loca- For example, United Airlines require several financing meth- Blackhawks. The teams, which City officials say Dallas' ods, including revenue bonds. play at Chicago Stadium, are

can offer these boxes, you're Stars, is the chief catalyst new \$186 million Alamodome, seasons at the \$175 million going to make money," said behind the concept for a new which became home to the United Center. Spurs, with a half-cent sales Andrews said United's title

football and could be converted while the Oilers contribute \$75 from the idea that sporting

Tony Good, spokesman for from Houston Rockets owner "they are down on the priority Electronic Data Systems Corp., Les Alexander. The Rockets scale, probably. The revenues Bill Doyle, vice president of General Motors Corp.'s data play at The Summit, but from single tickets are not as Performance Research in New- processing subsidiary, said Alexander has said he wants a big." port, R.I., said corporations EDS had a box at Arlington building with twice as many have turned the luxury box into Stadium and will have one at lower-level seats, luxury suites fresh new stadium on \$27

Bobcats finally qualify for NCAA tournament berth

scratched and clawed all sea- NAIA final four.

'We are going in ... and we are Texas coach Jim Wooldridge, Woolridge said. "This one is for Ponds said.

In the biggest win in school The Bobcats (25-6) have Southwest Texas had expect- regular season.

SAN MARCOS (AP) — In history, the Bobcats qualified won 10 straight games, ed to play Northeast Louisiana,

play. We don't care," senior opportunity it will never for- character all season, and they much tougher to play North-

point guard Russell Ponds said. get," said third-year Southwest have a great supporting cast," east, but it didn't matter,"

"This team has fought, won 29 games and reached the seed, upset

where the Texas Rangers will Houston Mayor Bob Lanier, who has not taken a position on view of the game, an open bar, The company uses the facili- the issue, said he doesn't want DALLAS (AP) — City buffet spreads and perhaps a ty for entertaining clients or tax dollars used, although he Council member Chris Luna local sports celebrity signing prospective customers as well hasn't ruled out using such as rewarding its own employ- sources as hotel taxes or gambling revenues.

sports arena will be a hard sell. schmooze," Doyle said. "This "It seems to work very well Andrews says that corporations recently have been paying Dallas will have to develop for some construction of a new

sponsorship means the carrier's

It all seems far removed events are for the fans. Adams is courting support Andrews acknowledges that

"You can't build a nice, seats," Doyle said.

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Independent School District and 69, Page 592, Deed Records of Gray County vs Ruby L. Swan- Gray County, Texas. (Account Addition, being More Particularly Brunow)
Described in Volume 574, Page 609, Deed Records of Gray Coun- #1972 Pampa 30795016024) (846 E. Gordon)

four previous tries, Southwest for their first NCAA tourna- They've won more games than the regular-season champion Texas State had never won ment with a 69-60 victory over any other season since they and the tournament's No. 1 even a game in the Southland North Texas Sunday night in moved up in 1984 from the seed, not North Texas (14-15), the finals of the Southland NAIA to the NCAA. The in the SLC championship All of a sudden, the Bobcats Conference tournament in school record for victories is game. But the Eagles, who 1979, when Southwest Texas were the tournament's No. 4 ticularly Described in Volume 577, Page 464, Deed Records of #1996 City of Pampa, Pampa Gray County, Texas. (Account Independent School District, No. 1-10-30525012010) (624 N. County Education District #14 "The seniors showed a lot of "I'm sure it would have been

Gray County vs Emestine V. Gar- County, Texas. (Account No. 1going to play Southwest Texas who was named SLC coach of our university and the people Southwest Texas had beaten land. Lot 17, Block 20, Talley 10-30795041011) (Malone Street) Addition to the City of Pampa, who care about our program." the Eagles twice during the Being More Particularly #2006 City of Pampa, Pampa Described in Volume 599, Page Independent School District, Gray 732, Deed Records of Gray Coun- County and County Education ty, Texas. (Account No. 1-10-30730020017) (620 Christy)

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### Northern Illinois wins MVC title

By R.B. FALLSTROM **AP Sports Writer** 

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game of the Missouri Valley nine rebounds and Carr added Rich Herrin said. Conference tournament Mon- eight.

onds left to make it 74-71. 647 points.

school in the 18-year history lent defense.'

"I think it feels even better until 7:26 remained in the than last year," Pavlovic said. half. "I can't think, I'm so excited.

the Salukis pulled away for a points, Marcus Timmons and Iowa ahead 47-45. 77-74 victory over Northern Lusk 14 apiece, and Lowery

Southern Illinois then stole the "I feel like I had some good "I don't think anybody took

of the conference tournament Blocker and Johnson forced Each team landed two playto repeat as champion. The shots in the first half - ers on the all-tournament Salukis, who have won eight Blocker was 4-for-11 and team. Timmons and Carr repin a row, earned the automatic Johnson was 2-for-9 — as resented Southern Illinois bid to the NCAA tournament Southern Illinois took a 34-31 while Johnson, who was by beating Northern Iowa (16- lead. Johnson had 30 points in selected MVP, and Blocker, 13) for the third time this sea- the semifinal victory over top- were chosen from Northern seeded Tulsa, but didn't score Iowa.

Louisiana on Saturday.

Southern Illinois scored the first seven points of the secern Illinois saved its best for Carr led Southern Illinois' ond half in only 1:16 before last to earn a repeat berth in balanced attack with 20 Johnson and Blocker finally points, 10 in each half. All got warmed up. Johnson had "We just had to weather the five starters were in double seven points and Blocker five storm," Chris Carr said after figures as Pavlovic added 15 in a 16-4 run that put Northern "They came a-roaring

Iowa in the championship 12. Timmons had a game-high back," Southern Illinois coach Northern Iowa stretched the

Cam Johnson led a second- lead to six points twice as The Salukis' last eight half rally for Northern Iowa, Johnson and Blocker compoints came on free throws. the fifth seed, with 21 of his bined for 20 of the Panthers' Mirko Pavlovic hit one with 25 points. Randy Blocker 24 points in the half. But 1:17 to play to put Southern added 18, but made only Southern Illinois rallied to tie Illinois ahead to stay at 70-69, seven of 21 shots. Blocker, it 56-56 on two free throws by and Chris Lowery clinched it however, set the school's sin- Timmons with 8:18 to play. when he hit two with 28 sec- gle-season scoring record with There were seven lead changes the rest of the way.

inbounds pass to set up anoth- looks," Blocker said. "They control of the game," Northern just weren't falling. But Iowa coach Eldon Miller said. Southern Illinois (23-6), the you've got to credit the "They happened to be ahead No. 3 seed, became the first defense. They played excel- when it ended. It was a toothand-toenail battle to the end."

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fury called tornado season.

Texas averages 118 twisters each year with 189 being recorded in 1992 alone," said Russ Seifert, chairman of the Texas Insurance Advisory Association. "Even though tornadoes may occur in any month, the heaviest tornado activity has been recorded between April and June.

"The 1979 Wichita Falls tornado was one of the worst in Texas history, killing 42 people and causing \$415 million in insured property damage," Seifert said.

"These haunting statistics remind us that every family should have an emergency plan ready in case severe weather heads your way. It could save your life," Seifert added

**Before Trouble Heads Your Way** — Keep emergency supplies on hand, including a portable radio and flashlight with fresh batteries.

- Find the designated shelter areas in public facilities, such as schools and shopping malls.

Make an inventory of all household furnishings and possessions, supplemented by photographs or a videotape of each room and its contents. (For a free household inventory form or tornado safety brochure, write to: Insurance Information Institute, 800 Brazos, Suite 4220, Austin, TX 78701.)

- Update your insurance coverage annually. Your household contents are insured for actual cash value under a standard HB-O policy, but if you insure your dwelling for at least 80 percent of its replacement value, you have the option of purchasing an endorsement which provides replacement cost coverage for your belongings. **During the Storm** 

Know the difference between a "watch" and a "warning." A tornado watch means that conditions are ripe for formation; a tornado warning means one has been spotted and danger is imminent.

- During a tornado warning, take cover immediately in a basement, bathroom, closet or under a heavy piece of furniture away from windows. If you are in a mobile home or car, you will be safer taking cover in the nearest ditch or depression. After the Storm

Be alert for potential hazards, such as broken power or gas lines, shattered glass and splintered wood.

- Take photos of any damages and notify your insurance agent or company representative immediate-

Your policy requires that you make temporary repairs as necessary to prevent further damage. Your insurance will pay for the cost of these repairs, so keep receipts. DO NOT MAKE PERMANENT REPAIRS unless the adjuster has reviewed the claim and given you permission.

Make a detailed list of all damaged or destroyed personal property for the adjuster, keeping a copy for your records. Canceled checks, invoices or receipts can help determine the value of your items.

- Be available when the adjuster calls. Let your insurance agent or company representative know how you can be reached.

Tornadoes and severe weather can dance across Texas at any time, so it's best to prepare now and take those steps necessary to preserve your life and property, Seifert said.

Through the efforts of the Texas Division of Emergency Management and the National Weather Service, March 6-12 has been designated as Severe Weather Awareness Week with the emphasis on preparedness and safety. Gov. Ann Richards has also signed an official proclamation recognizing this important week.

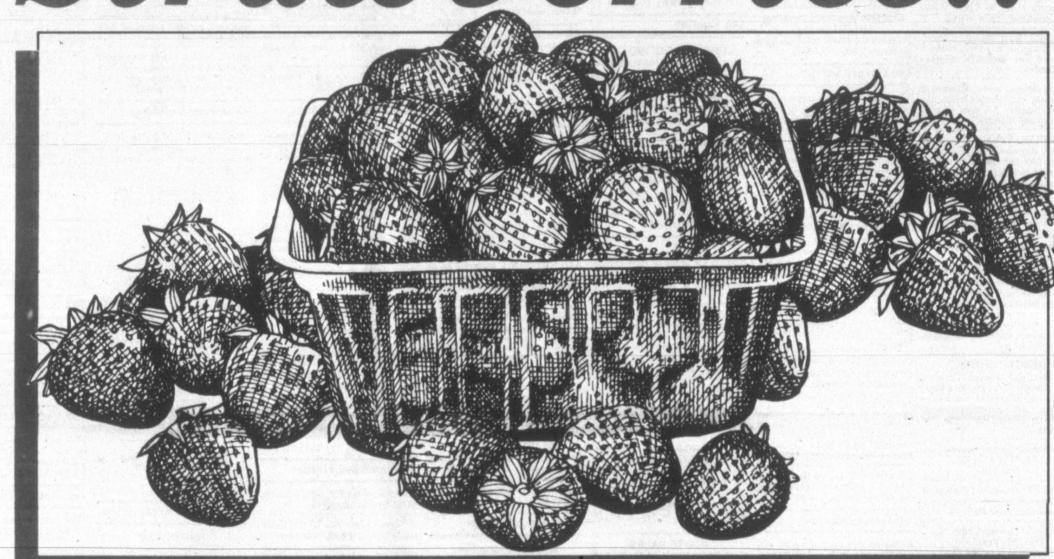
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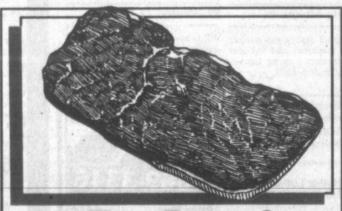
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