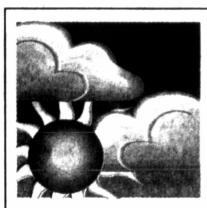
Cheese sale for school

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Low tonight in upper 20s. High tomorrow in low 60s. See Page 2 for weather details.

WASHINGTON (AP) -Warning against "trying to play God," President Clinton today imposed a ban on federal funds for human cloning experiments.

In issuing the directive, Clinton noted recent breakthroughs in genetically reproducing animals and said he does not believe federal funds should be used for human cloning. Current restrictions do not guarantee that result, he said.

Comparing the cloning advancements to the way splitting the atom began the nuclear age, Clinton urged that scientists "move with caution and care."

"Each human life is unique, born of a miracle that reaches beyond laboratory science," Clinton said. "I believe we must respect this profound gift and resist the temptation to replicate ourselves.

GREENWICH, Conn. (AP) When this rich town decided to renovate its main shopping street, there was a half a million dollars in federal money available for the

asking. Some town leaders decided that \$500,000 for quaint street lamps, fancy benches and new sidewalks on an avenue lined with ritzy shops could be seen as a frivolous use of tax dollars, so they did the unthinkable.

They decided not to accept the handout.

"I could not support using federal tax dollars ... given the cuts being made in other areas," said James G. Boutelle, a member of the town's legislature and 1992 state chairman of Ross Perot's presidential campaign.

NUEVO LAREDO, Mexi**co** (AP) — Military officers will replace Federal Judicial Police currently stationed in the northern state of Tamaulipas, a top law enforcement official said.

A similar hand-over of law enforcement responsibilities was announced recently in the state of Baja California Norte, where army officers were placed in top police positions.

The army officers in Tamaulipas will be under the orders of the Public Magistrate's Office and will focus on fighting drug trafficking, the Mexican government news agency Notimex

reported. A total of 31 military men are expected to replace the judicial police, who will be sent to Mexico City.

Assistant Federal Attorney General David Gonzalez said Maj. Pedro Gonzalez will head up the new military group in a bid to strengthen the fight against drugs in the country's northern region.

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Area emergency personnel prepare for severe weather

By LAURA HALEY Staff Writer

Severe Weather Awareness Week began with a severe start Saturday when thunderstorms, high winds and tornadoes ripped through the northeast part of Texas and into Arkansas.

The storms accounted for two deaths in Texas and 24 confirmed deaths in Arkansas. In addition, thunderstorms, tornadoes and floods also resulted in deaths in Kentucky, Ohio, Tennessee and Mississippi.

Gov. George W. Bush has proclaimed March 2-8 as Severe Weather Awareness Week to promote knowledge among Texans on what to do during intense that either a thunderstorm is in weather situations. And, the harsh weather has amplified the governor's intent.

This week, cities and organizations across the state, especially in light of the recent storm in the northeast region, are taking on the responsibility of educating residents concerning adverse weather conditions.

"Many citizens do not realize that when severe weather threatens they may only have one chance to save themselves or a loved one," said Tom Millwee, state coordinator.

Here in the Panhandle, severe weather can often be seen in the form of thunderstorms and tor-"It's a reality and it's already

upon us," said Local Emergency Planning Committee Chairman Kenneth Hall. "It looks like the season may be coming early.

Thunderstorms can include very adverse weather conditions such as heavy rains, strong winds, hail, lightning and tornadoes. The U.S. reports an average of about 100,000 thunder-

between 150-200 deaths.

The United States has about 1,000 tornado sightings each year, more than anywhere else in the world, according to the Department of Public Safety emergency management division. Some 100 deaths each year are attributed to tornadoes.

In the Panhandle region, these are the most adverse weather conditions and residents are encouraged to know the difference between watches and warnings. A thunderstorm/tornado watch issued by the National Weather Service means that conditions for a thunderstorm/tornado are likely. A warning means effect or a tornado has been spotted in the immediate area.

If a warning has been issued, residents are encouraged to seek appropriate shelter in a basement or an interior room, such as a closet or bathroom. Those living in mobile homes are even more at risk and are encouraged to plan ahead.

"It is unsafe to stay in a mobile home when severe weather or tornadoes threaten," states a press release from the Texas department of public safety emergency management division. "Even homes with a secure tie-down system cannot withstand the force of tornado or straight-line winds. Arrange to stay in the house of friends or neighbors, or move to a commustructure. Go to that place once a tornado or severe thunderstorm watch is issued."

The Pampa LEPC will be offering a storm spotter training class on April 4 for the general public and industry. The class is offered at no charge and will be hosted by

storms a year, resulting in Doug Crowley, a meteorologist with the National Weather Service.

Hall and other members of the LEPC are also hoping new warning sirens will help increase residents awareness of adverse storm conditions. Although the new sirens could not be purchased (they cost about \$250,000) for this storm season, the LEPC is hoping to have them in place in Pampa by next year.

The eight sirens in Pampa would be replaced by 10 new sirens. In addition, the locations would be moved so that the sound would overlap, allowing more residents to hear the sirens during strong winds, said Hall.

"We feel very confident we can reach more people (with the new sirens)," he said.

The older sirens would be donated to Gray County and the cities of Lefors and McLean. The three sirens donated to Gray County would be placed at the Walnut Creek addition, the Cole addition and at Lake McClellan, said Hall. Currently, it takes 45 minutes for personnel at Lake McClellan to notify campers around the lake of impending severe weather conditions. By using a siren, the campers would be notified immediately.

Members of LEPC's siren committee will be meeting Wednesday at 10 a.m. at M.K. Brown auditorium to discuss fund raising options for the new sirens. Several businesses have already donated funds and the nity center or other permanent M.K. Brown Foundation has said it will match any donations made before Dec. 31 up to

> Anyone wishing to get more information about fund raisers or how to make a donation can either attend the meeting or call Kenneth Hall at 669-5820.

(Pampa News photo by Laura Haley)

Students at Travis Elementary School are gearing up for their

12th annual cheese and sausage sale. The sale, which is sponsored by the booster club, will help to raise money for the school equipment. This year's sale is targeted for new playground equipment. The sale will last through March 16 and residents can place an order by calling 669-4950 or contacting their favorite Travis Elementary School student. The cheese and sausage is from Zach's cheese, based in Guymon, Okla. Pictured above are students showing some of the prizes they could win during the sale. Students pictured are: bottom, Ben Gibson; second row, Alisha Jones and Kerri Carter; top right, Jacob Stillwagon. Aggie Zakrzewicz, a rep-

Official says Sunday house fire deliberately set

By LAURA HALEY Staff Writer

A fire that blazed out of control at 833 Hill early Sunday morning was intentionally set, said Fire Marshal Gary Stevens.

"There was no reason for the fire," he said. "There was no electricity and no gas. The house was vacant ... Somebody set it a

This is the sixth structure fire in Pampa within a three-week period, including a fire at 820 E. Locust which resulted in the death of 47-year-old Princess Frances "Penny" Gardner. The

Locust street fire was attributed to a faulty extension cord in the kitchen and old electrical wiring in the house.

Two of the previous fires, however, were similar to the Hill street fire, as they were also vacant structures. A Feb. 16 fire in a storage shed located behind an empty home at 627 N. Banks was intentionally set but is probably the work of kids, Stevens said. However, another vacant house fire, a duplex in the 500 block-of North Faulkner set on Feb. 18, is also under investigation and believed to be intentional.

At this time, Stevens does not

know if the two fires on Hill street and Faulkner are connected. There are currently no motives or suspects in either fire. However, a study of the burn patterns and the damage to the rooms at the Hill street house will give more information, said

The Pampa Fire Department dispatched ten fire fighters to combat the Hill Street fire after receiving a call at 3:35 a.m. Sunday morning. The blaze burned out of control until shortly after 6 a.m., causing an estimated \$20,000 worth of damage, Stevens said.

Animal Control faces caring for castoff pets

resentative of Zach's cheese, is pictured at the top left.

By DIANNA F. DANDRIDGE Staff Writer

Cute or fuzzy, lovable or aloof, wet and hungry, they all have one thing in common. They've been abandoned or dumped by

the people who said they would care for them and now they've all wound up at the animal shel-Some have been picked up as

strays, others get dropped off, but they're all looking for someone who will provide food, shelter, medical care and above all else love.

These are the pets that find their way to the Pampa animal shelter. The castoffs that are old enough to breed, the ones that owners didn't take the responsibility of having neutered, or the puppy or kitten which has outgrown the cute stage and has started chewing shoes and clawing the furniture.

The Pampa animal shelter takes in more than 200 pets each month. Dogs, cats, puppies, kittens, birds and even the occasional pot-bellied pig are offered temporary shelter and hope of a lasting home.

"The only way to prevent this is to have your pets spayed or neutered," said Sandy Burns, chief Animal Control officer. "Most people think they are finding homes for their puppies and kittens when they give them away. They'd be surprised at how soon so many wind up

"The old wives' tale that an animal should have a litter first is just that, an old wives' tale. Having a litter doesn't make a better pet. It just makes more animals that need home, more animals that need to be neutered," Burns said.

People wanting to adopt an animal must fill out a questionnaire and be able to prove they have a place to keep the animal.

"We're not going to resign an animal to life on a chain and we don't want to find the same pets on the street again in a couple of weeks," she said. Adoption fees are only \$10,

and part of the questionnaire asks if you plan to have the animal neutered. The shelter is not equipped to

spay and neuter pets, but they have the number for local veterinarians and even a number in Amarillo for low cost spays and State law requires that pets be

vaccinated against rabies, and to help pet owners the shelter sponsors a rabies clinic during the first week of May. "This is good way for pet

owners to schedule their pets' vaccinations at the same time each year, and not have to worry if the pets are current," said Burns. The animal shelter is open to

the public from 5-6 p.m. Monday-Friday and 11 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturday and The Animal Control officers

ask that callers please leave a message on the answering machine, because that is the only way they can get in touch with callers about pets. They will return calls as soon as possible.

The animal shelter has also installed new stainless steel cages, so residents can drop off found or abandoned animals any time day or night.

"All we ask is that you close the gates and the cages, so the animals don't get loose," Burns

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Out washing the car



Area residents take advantage of the warm, sunny weather Monday to wash their vehicles. Lines of cars were visible at local car washes throughout the day. Pictured above washing their vehicle are Elder Norton and Elder Hollingshead, fulltime Mormon missionaries in Pampa who took advantage of their day off to clean up their car.

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

ELLEDGE, Harley N. — 2 p.m., Waka Church of the Brethren, Waka **HENDRICK**, Phillyp Exavier — Graveside, 3:30 p.m., Fairview Cemetery, Pampa.

JOHNSON, Marguerite — 2 Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

Obituaries

JEWEL LILLIAN BOYLAN

HOBBS, N.M. - Jewel Lillian Boylan, 94, mother of a Pampa, Texas, resident, died Friday, Feb. 28, 1997. The body was cremated. Memorial services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in First Baptist Church at Pampa. Graveside services will be held in Borger, Texas, at a later time

Mrs. Boylan was born Aug. 21, 1902, at Dye, Texas, to Dr. Lester and Bessie Petty. She was a member of the Baptist faith and served as a Sunday School teacher. She moved to Hobbs in 1993, having lived at the Good Samaritan Village. She loved to travel and play dominoes and cards and enjoyed politics. She was a very active member of the American Legion. She was a national flower judge and an expert on irises. She loved her family and life.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Kyrle Boylan, in 1963; a son, James Mitchell, in 1976; and a grandson, Kyrle Ferrell, in 1995.

Survivors include three daughters, Polly Woodward of Hobbs, Chrys MacAllister of Houston, Texas, and Nancy Ferrell of Pampa; two sons, Lemuel Mitchell of Kerrville and Lester Boylan of Lubbock; two sisters, Willie Faye McGrew of Roswell, N.M., and Pete Terry of Denver, Colo.; a brother, Marvin Petty of Shamrock, Texas; 19 grandchildren, including Jerry Ferrell, Tony Ferrell and David Ferrell, all of Pampa; 35 great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to the Child Development Center at the First Baptist Church in Pampa

HARLEY N. ELLEDGE

PERRYTON - Harley N. Elledge, 93, of Waka, died Sunday, March 2, 1997. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Waka Church of the Brethren at Waka with the Rev. Martin Gauby, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the Ochiltree Cemetery under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Perryton.

Mr. Elledge was born Dec. 25, 1903, in Fairview, Okla. He had lived in the Perryton area since 1917, moving from Fairview. He married Lena E. Forney on Oct. 18, 1921, in Anadarko, Okla.; she died in 1991. He was a farmer, retiring in 1994. He moved to Ochiltree County with his father and his brother Walt. They homesteaded a section of land one mile north and one mile west of Waka. After the death of his father, he continued to farm and care for his brother with the help of his neighbors, the P.M. Berry family. The section was divided between the two boys with Harley taking the north half after he married. He was a member of the Waka Church of the Brethren.

He also was preceded in death by a son, Jimmy Elledge, and a grandson.

Survivors include two sons, Don R. Elledge of

White Deer and Jack W. Elledge of Pueblo, Colo.; a daughter, Bonnie Reeves of Perryton; seven grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. The family requests memorials be to Waka

Church of the Brethren or to a favorite charity. PHILLYP EXAVIER HENDRICK

Phillyp Exavier Hendrick, 2-week-old infant son of Alex and Belinda Hendrick of Pampa, died Sunday, March 2, 1997. Graveside services will be at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday at Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Stanley Belt officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa. Phillyp was born Feb. 13, 1997, at Pampa.

Survivors include his parents, Alex and Belinda Henrick, of the home; maternal grandparents, Danny and Katherine Gilbert of Lefors: paternal grandparents, George Ed Hendrick of Arlington and Rosalie Hendrick of Pampa; maternal great-grandmother, Mary Brookshire of Pampa; paternal great-grandmother, Floy Hendrick of Shamrock; maternal great-greatgrandmother, Waulita Purvis of Pampa; three aunts; two uncles; and numerous cousins.

MARGUERITE JOHNSON

Marguerite Johnson, 82, of Pampa, died Saturday, March 1, 1997, at Odessa. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel in Pampa with the Rev. John Glover, associate pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Johnson was born Sept. 10, 1914, at Alawee, Okla. She married George H. Johnson on June 22, 1934, at Pampa; he died Feb. 12, 1994. She had been a Pampa resident since 1929. She was a member of the First Baptist Church

She was preceded in death by a brother, Walt N. McDaniel

Survivors include two daughters and a son-in-law, Jean and

Charlie Miller of Levelland and Dorothy Johnson of Odessa, a brother, L.F. McDaniel of Ada, Okla. two granddaughters and grandsons-in-law, Karen and Mark Wells of Dixon, Calif, and Dianne and Bob Button of Farmington, N.M., and five greatgranddaughters, Megan Wells, Katty Wells, Hannah Wells, Allison Button and Kelsey Button.

The family will be at the funeral home from 5-7 p.m. today

The family requests memorials be to First Baptist Church, 203 N. West, Pampa, TX 79065; St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, 4141 Tanglewood Lane, Odessa, TX 79762, Nurses Hospice Inc. Box 13483, 700 N. Grant, Suite 100, Odessa, TX 79768; or to a favorite charity

Obituaries

JOSEPH WAYNE ROBINSON

Joseph Wayne Robinson, 87, of Pampa, died Monday, March 3, 1997, at Amarillo. Memorial services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday at First Presbyterian Church in Pampa with Dr. Edwin Cooley, pastor, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Boxwell Brothers Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mr. Robinson was born in 1909 in Cripple Creek, Colo. He married Loretta Hunter in 1930 at Woodward, Okla. He had lived in Pampa since 1939 and worked as a signal maintainer for the railroad. He was a Mason, a Shriner and a member of the First Presbyterian

Survivors include his wife, Loretta Robinson, of the home; a daughter, Donna Gracey of Lady Lake, Fla.; three grandchildren; and two great-

The family requests memorials be to First Presbyterian Church in Pampa or to the Pampa Senior Citizens Association.

LARRY 'COACH' SANDERS

CANADIAN - Larry "Coach" Sanders, 77, of Canadian, died Saturday, March 1, 1997, in Amarillo. Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in the First Presbyterian Church with the Rev. Brad Walker, pastor, and Father James McGhee of Canadian officiating. Burial will be in Edith Ford Cemetery under the direction of Stickley-Hill Funeral Directors.

Mr. Sanders was born Sept. 17, 1919, in Canadian to E.G. and Lettie Cook Sanders. He attended school in Canadian and graduated from Samnorwood High School in 1938. He attended West Texas State University from 1938 to 1941. From 1941-1945 he served in the U.S. Army Air Corps. He returned to WTSU after the war and received his bachelor of science degree in 1948 and later received his master's degree in education in 1952. He was employed as a coach and teacher at McLean, Canadian, Electra and Amarillo. He was a school administrator in Amarillo from 1953-1967 and moved to Canadian, where he served in the same capacity from 1967-1982. He was the curriculum director for Canadian ISD from 1982 until his retirement

Mr. Sanders was the recipient of the Kleinshmidt Trophy in 1941 to recognize him as WTSU's outstanding athlete. He was inducted into the Panhandle Sports Hall of Fame in 1987 and into the WTSU Hall of Champions in 1988. He was recognized as the Canadian-Hemphill County Chamber of Commerce Man of the Year in 1991. He received the Canadian Community Players First Trooper Award in 1993 and became a Rotary International Paul Harris Fellow in 1995. He was a member of the National Association of Secondary School Principals for almost 30 years and was a life member of the Texas Parent Teachers Association. He was a longtime member of the Canadian Rotary Club and had served as secretary, vice president and a board of directors member. He was the first president of the board of directors of Rachel's Little House. He served on the Hemphill County Historical Committee and was an elder and teacher at the First Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Natalie Sanders, of Canadian; three sons and daughters-in-law, Bill and Lala Sanders of Bradenton, Fla., Ben Sanders of Amarillo and Donnie and Denise Morrow of Perryton; two sisters, Nadine Sanders of Amarillo and Betty Laing of Oklahoma City, Okla.; a brother, E.G. Sanders Jr. of Amarillo; three granddaughters; and one grandson.

The family requests memorials be to Rachel's Little House, P.O. Box 961, Canadian, TX 79014; to the Preston and Maudline Hutton Memorial Scholarship Fund, PO Box 558, Canadian, TX 79014; or to a favorite charity.

Calendar of events

TOTS-N-TRAINING

Parents of preschool children can pick up free materials to help their children get ready for school through the Tots-N-Training program: Materials and a copy of the service's newsletter will be available at Frank's Thriftway #1, 300 E. Brown, from 10-11 a.m. and 3-4 p.m.; Frank's Thriftway #2, 1420 N. Hobart, from 10-11 a.m. and 3-4 p.m.; Albertsons', 1233 N. Hobart, from 10-11 a.m. and 3:30-5:30 p.m.; and Pampa Community Day Care Center, 1100 Gwendolen, from 4:30-6 p.m. For more information, call Sue Thornton at 669-4700.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC The Texas Department of Health will be having an immunization clinic offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases, including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps and HIB (haemophilus influenzae Type B) in Miami at the Miami School from 1-3:30 p.m. Thursday, March 6. The TDH is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

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Lawmakers say Bush's tax plan lacks votes

AUSTIN (AP) - The state than half of the \$19 billion spent extra state revenue. would pay 80 percent of the cost each year. of educating Texas school children under a goal set by a House committee.

Some lawmakers on the panel, which is considering Gov. George W. Bush's plan to lower local property taxes by raising some state taxes, said they don't think the governor's plan has the support needed to pass.

They added though that they are committed to providing a better source of school funding and enacting some tax cut.

state to pay as close to 80 percent as possible. He said the target could be lowered if committee

Bush's plan would lower the \$10 billion raised by local school

the money.

taxes each year by \$3 billion. To do so, Bush has proposed a new, 1.25 percent business activity tax, issue, urged fellow lawmakers on Currently the state pays about state sales tax and motor vehicle ing the conversation and "then

Reps. Rob Junell, D-San Rep. Paul Sadler, D-Henderson -Angelo, and Tom Craddick, Rand chairman of the committee, Midland, have introduced a bill on Monday said he wants the and a proposed constitutional amendment to enact Bush's idea.

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Rep. Mark Stiles, D-Beaumont, said too many people are being members can't find a way to raise nice about Bush's plan because they don't want to upset the governor. He said Bush's plan doesn't have the needed votes.

Stiles, a member of a special House committee studying the a one-half cent increase to the the panel to thank Bush for start-\$9 billion a year for schools - less tax and the use of \$1 billion in stab (this plan) in the heart."

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Pets

The shelter staff keep a lost and found list, and a wanted list. They are more than happy to put an animal on the list if someone wants to keep it at home before a home can be found.

"We try to keep as many pets as possible out of here. We hate to take the chance on exposing pets

the better for the pet," she said.

Animal shelter staff are also responsible for the removal of animal carcasses in city limits. The staff will pickup domestic animals as well as pets, but they ask that residents not place dead animals in the dumpsters.

"All the carcasses we pick up to parvo and other kennel dis- are buried at landfill, but they are she said.

eases, and if someone wants to in a special place. If people will keep a found animal at home call us, we'll pick up the body, until its owner can be located, all and it keeps us from having to pick through a dumpster," Burns

"Pets are a 10-15 year commitment. People need to realize this before they take home that cute puppy or kitten. If they love those pets they'll have them spayed or neutered so the offspring doesn't wind up here,"

Ambulance

24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. MONDAY, March 3

2:53 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center to transport one patient

6:37 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center to transfer one patient to McCullough. No one was transported.

Rural/Metro reported the following calls for the Baptist-St. Anthony's Hospital West in Amarillo.

7:26 p.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to a nursing facility on a medical assist. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical

10:51 p.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to a motor vehicle accident on Price Road and

Police report

The Pampa Police reported the following incidents for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. MONDAY, March 3

A speed limit sign in Recreation Park, valued at \$75 was damaged in a hit and run accident. A report of hindering a secured creditor was

reported at 915 W. Wilks.

Criminal mischief was reported at 111 E. Randy Matson Avenue. Damage to a rear window of a 1989 Plymouth Acclaim is estimated at \$100.

Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Arrests

Robert Earl Braxton, 39, 1013 Varnon Dr., was arrested on charges of probation violation and possession of marijuana under 2 ounces. He remains in

Lloyd Wayne Smith, 42, 1013 Varnon Dr., was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana under two ounces. He remains in custody.

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m.

MONDAY, March 3

10:05 a.m. - One unit and two personnel responded to 433 Hill for a wash down.

3:42 p.m. - Two units and three personnel responded to a grass fire at Gray 11 and Highway

4:16 p.m. - Two units and three personnel responded to a grass and trash fire on Highway 60

11:43 p.m. - Two units and three personnel responded to 415 Buckler on a reported gas leak.

Accidents

The Pampa police reported the following accident for the period ending at 7 a.m. today. MONDAY, March 3

A 1989 GMC pickup driven by Leon Weatherly, 65, 1001 N. Sumner, and a 1984 Olds Royale driven by Betty Lou Crable 66, 921 Terry, collided in the 700 block of South Municipal Dr. No citations were

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, partly cloudy with a low in the upper 20s. low 60s. Monday's high was 72; the overnight low was 30.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas - Panhandle: Tonight, partly cloudy with lows from low to upper 20s. Wednesday, mostly sunny with highs from low 50s to upper 50s. South Plains: Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows 25-35. Wednesday, sunny. Highs mid 50s to around

Wednesday, a slight chance of morning rain east, otherwise Wednesday, partly to mostly mostly cloudy and cooler. Highs cloudy. Highs in the 70s coast to 55 northwest to 67 southeast.

South Texas - Hill Country Wednesday, mostly sunny with a and South Central: Tonight, high in the mid 60s. Thursday, mostly cloudy with widely scatcloudy with areas of fog and coast and east. Lows in the 60s coast to near 60 inland. Wednesday, mostly cloudy with 38 northwest to 58 southeast. Tonight, mostly cloudy with mostly-clear. Highs in the 50s.

patchy fog late. Lows in the 60s. near 80 inland. **BORDER STATES**

New Mexico - Tonight, partly cloudy north with a few evening partly cloudy with a high in the tered showers extreme east. mountain snow showers north-Lows in the 50s to the 40s Hill central and northeast. Fair skies Country. Wednesday, mostly south. Lows zero to low 20s cloudy and cooler. Highs in the mountains and north with mid 60s to near 60 northern Hill 20s and 30s at lower elevations Country. Upper Coast: Tonight, of the south. Wednesday, fair skies west. Partly cloudy east. A widely scattered showers and little cooler east and southeast. thunderstorms, more numerous Highs in low 40s to mid 50s mountains and north with upper 50s and 60s south.

Oklahoma - Tonight, partly to a scattered showers and thun- mostly cloudy. A chance of North Texas - Tonight, mostly derstorms. Highs in the 60s showers and thunderstorms cloudy east with a chance of rain inland to near 70 coast. Coastal southeast this evening. Lows in and a few thunderstorms. Lows Bend and Rio Grande Plains: mid 20s to mid 30s. Wednesday,

City briefs

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McVeigh's lawyer says newspaper stole statement, calls confession a h

spirators into coming forward. The attorney also Mr. Jones' computer system and it did not assist accused The Dallas Morning News of stealing the anyone else in doing so." confidential memo. After the newspaper published a story last Friday

about the supposed confession, attorney Stephen Jones said the memo may have been a hoax. On Monday, he told reporters it was among hundreds of computer files stolen by the newspaper.

He demanded an investigation of the newspaper, and accused the Morning News of breaking into the defense's computer files to obtain documents for McVeigh and co-defendant Terry Nichols, as well as 25,000 FBI files.

Jones offered no proof that theft was committed and said he could not disclose precisely what documents had allegedly been stolen. Federal prosecutors said no one had formally requested an investigation.

DENVER (AP) - Timothy McVeigh's lawyer says

The newspaper denied breaking any laws. Its someone else the defense suspected.
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anyone else in doing so."
"We have no fear of criminal repercussions,"

In the story published online Friday, the newspaper cited the defense memorandum that said McVeigh admitted to driving the explosives-laden truck that demolished the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in April 1995, killing 168 people and injuring more than 500.

The memo said he chose a daytime attack to ensure a "body count."

Jones responded within hours, saying the document was either a hoax or had been stolen; he suggested the paper had been duped by one of its crit-

On Monday, the defense elaborated. It said the

"The defense believed that this person was willing to talk if the individual believed that he was not suspected by the defense of being a participant in the bombing," the defense said in a statement.

That person, the defense claimed, "had a history of incitement to violence and criminal activity."

Jones denied that the statement from McVeigh was a confession or even a "legitimate" defense memo, but said he could not characterize it further because of a gag order by U.S. District Judge Richard Matsch. He said he found the document in his files after the newspaper published excerpts.

"They knew or should have known that they had

stolen documents," Jones said. "They knew or should have known they had no authorized release from Tim McVeigh, Judge Matsch or myself. There is no justification whatever for this criminal act."

Nichols' attorney, Michael Tigar, said none of his client's confidential memoranda or privileged confession was a ploy to elicit statements from materials have been compromised. He said Jones' Slover, a lawyer, should be disbarred.

computer records included some of Nichols' defense files, but only witness statements shared with the prosecution.

McVeigh's trial is scheduled to begin March 31 in federal court here, with Nichols' trial to follow. But Jones said he may ask for a 90-day delay as a "cool-

ng off period." The Morning News filed a statement in court saying it would not report any more information from material used as "the source of the previous articles." The paper said it was "sensitive to the tension between Mr. McVeigh's fair trial rights and the

national public interest in this case." Editor Ralph Langer said the purported confession story was of overriding public significance, but additional articles based on the defense reports

"would not rise to the same level of importance." Jones also said he would ask the Texas Supreme Court to investigate whether the Morning News reporter who wrote the confession story, Pete

State briefs

Republic of Texas man files suit against San Angelo

SAN ANGELO (AP) — A "citizen" of the Republic of Texas has filed a \$27 million lawsuit against on law school waiting list the city of San Angelo over three cleared up with a \$20 payment.

John Albert Crain of Crane was given tickets for driving with an expired driver's license, an expired license plate and no insurance while in San Angelo on Dec. 20.

Instead of paying for the tickets or contesting them in city court, Crain told the city attorney's office that the traffic tickets violated his rights as a "citizen of the for Texas college students last Republic of Texas."

Republic followers claim Texas United States and remains an independent nation.

In documents submitted to the city, Crain declared he has "never names, Smith sued and Travis surrendered his inalienable/ unalienable rights or his personal sovereignty to the government of the United States or other private corporate creations such as the state of Texas."

House delays vote on repealing helmet law

committee heard three hours of ble for the death of the couple's testimony on the state's motorcy- son when a three-wheel vehicle cle helmet law before deciding it overturned. needed more time to consider The jury awarded the parents repealing the 1989 measure.

pending Monday after testimony neys said. by a parade of Texans for and against the helmet law.

cyclists to wear helmets. Pitts' bill for the parents, said Monday.

County jail today awaiting trans-

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Court Friday of assaulting a

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Sheriff Jerry Bailey on March 17,

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would eliminate the helmet provision for riders 21 and older.

UT told to release names

AUSTIN (AP) traffic citations that could have been University of Texas must reveal the names of white law school applicants who were put on a waiting list and didn't get in.

The ruling by a state district judge could mean more lawsuits that challenge the school's admissions decisions.

Steven Smith, the attorney who sued UT in the Hopwood case, which ended racial preferences summer, made the open records request in September. He asked was annexed illegally by the for the names of white and "nonpreferred minority" applicants on the waiting list in 1995 and 1996.

When UT refused to release County Judge Jeanne Meurer ruled on Feb. 18 that the list was public information that must be released.

Jury finds parents, Honda to blame in son's death

BROWNSVILLE (AP) - A jury has found both Honda Motor Co. AUSTIN (AP) — A House and a Mexican couple responsi-

\$30 million in damages, but they The House Committee on will receive \$12 million because Transportation left the bill authored they were found to share responby Rep. Jim Pitts, R-Waxahachie, sibility for the boy's death, attor-

"Honda will pay about onethird of the total \$30 million Current law requires all motor- award," Bob Hilliard, an attorney

ing a domestic violence call at the

time, said District Attorney John

Mann, who prosecuted the case.

Luna was represented by

"We must protect our law

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them to protect us," Mann told

tion, Mann said.

This was Luna's first convic-

The punishment for the crime

ranges from two to 10 years in

jail. Luna was eligible for proba-

tion; however, he accepted an

rather than have the jury decide

Cowboy hall



(Pampa News photo by Danny Cowan)

A hallway at Wilson Elementary School carries an extensive depiction of cowboy decorations. Kindergarten students at the school are studying Texas history and made all sorts of cowboy and cowgirl related items that were used to decorate the hallway.

Group pushes school voucher idea

AUSTIN (AP) - With House bills children in low-performing pub- spending per student lags behind paid private school tuition, and the Senate Education Committee plan, a school choice group says momentum is on its side.

"Clearly there is movement on this issue," Joe Christie, a former state senator, said Monday. "There is a genuine effort by a disparate group of elected officials to try some new ideas in order to make our educational system better in Texas."

He was joined at a news conference by Austin businessman Jimmy Mansour, who also is treasurer for a political action committee, the A+ PAC for Parental School Choice. The PAC has raised money to elect religious conservatives to

the State Board of Education. Mansour said his effort with Christie, called Putting Children First, is separate from his work

for the PAC. "I'm not here as a Republican. Joe's not here as a Democrat. The issue of school choice should not

be about politics," Mansour said. Putting Children First supports: - A pilot program to allow matically underfunded. Average ideas into the school curriculum.

already filed to allow government- lic schools access to public funds average national spending by for private school tuition.

Rep. Henry Cuellar, D-Laredo, chairman poised to file his own has filed such a limited school choice measure. It would allow students at low-performing schools, who can't transfer to another public school, to use public funds for private school tuition.

Rep. Ron Wilson, D-Houston, has filed a broader school choice measure, dubbed the child-centered scholarship program.

Senate Education Committee Chairman Teel Bivins, Rso-called school vouchers.

— Removing the cap on independent charter schools, which are publicly funded, separate from school districts, free from many state regulations and able to enroll students regardless of district lines. Bivins has filed a bill to raise the limit from 20 to 100.

Other 'groups oppose using public funds for private school

system in Texas already is dra- dards project could inject radical

nearly \$1,000 per student per year. To divert any funding form our public schools would widen further this already unacceptable gap," said the Coalition for Public Schools, which includes teacher, parent and school administrator organizations.

Cecile Richards of the Texas Freedom Network, which monitors the activities of religious conservatives on the State Board of Education and elsewhere, said: "Mr. Mansour, chair of the Amarillo, plans to file a bill pro-voucher group, and his PAC viding for a pilot program for the raised over \$500,000 in the past year to elect extremists to the State Board ... Why would we trust him with our tax money?"

The board members called "extremists" by Richards have called for replacing the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills with periodic administration of another, nationally recognized test; have sought restoration of board control over textbook content; and have voiced concern "The current public education that a national education stan-

work the grant."

Complaint holds up prison release for pathologist

LUBBOCK (AP) - A discredited West Texas pathologist will remain imprisoned until a parole board panel reconsiders the release it granted him last November, a state prison official

Ralph Erdmann was eligible for parole on Monday, but written complaints from undisclosed sources prompted the Angleton panel that approved his parole on Nov. 1 to take another look at the case.

"The panel asked that his file be sent to them for a reconsideration," said Glen Castlebury, spokesman for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice in Austin. "Knowing they wanted to reconsider this, we notified the authorities in Lubbock not to release him."

Erdmann, 70, initially received 10 years' probation for his 1992 conviction on six counts of falsifying autopsies in Lubbock, Hockley and Dickens counties, but authorities in Washington state discovered he had a cache of arms after he moved there.

The weapons violated his probation and he was extradited.

Erdmann has resided at the Stiles Unit near Beaumont since last May, but he was transported to the Lubbock County Jail last month to testify in a murder case in which he was the pathologist. He was still there Monday.

Lubbock attorney Philip Wischkaemper was upset when he found out about his client's impending return to the southeast Texas prison.

"Disappointed is an understatement," he said. "I have not talked to Dr. Erdmann, so I can't tell you what his reaction is."

The names of the complaining parties in a parole case are confidential, Castlebury said. Parole panels don't operate on any set timelines, so there's no way of telling when they'll make their decision, he added.

He became eligible for parole last September, and in November a panel granted him the March 3

parole date.

A condition of his parole was that he live in Travis County, where he has relatives. Upon release, he'd still have to report to a parole officer and stay out of further trouble through 2005, when his sentence would have

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Shamrock man receives four years

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WT officials named to education consortium CANYON - Three West Texas subject matter, and for each pro- If a grant is landed, the teams are

A&M University officials have been appointed to rapid response teams with the Texas International Education Consortium (TIEC).

Dr. James Clark, head of the Division of Agriculture, was appointed to the team for agriculture and sustainable development; Dr. James Hallmark, associate professor of speech communication, will serve on the rapid response team for communications; and Dr. Vaughn Nelson, dean of the Graduate School, research and information technology, was named to the team for energy related sciences and engineering.

TIEC is a consortium of 32 public universities in Texas that develops, coordinates and conducts international education programs and activities on behalf of the affiliated universities.

TIEC has administered programs in more than 20 countries throughout the world. Programs vary in length and in academic

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gram, TIEC brings together in charge of identifying people to human resources from its member universities.

Consortium leaders developed 10 rapid response teams to address a variety of different concerns. Each university in the consortium nominated candidates for the teams, and about four or five people were appointed to each team, according to Hallmark.

"Rapid response teams have several purposes," Hallmark said. "One is to provide input as to what we are capable of doing as a consortium. We also have to provide input on grant submissions when they write proposals.



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Opinion

Hypocrisy mires finance reform

One of the most dangerous ideas politicians are now debating is that America must restrict the First Amendment in order to reform the way political campaigns are financed.

Some prominent campaign reformers have admitted that constitutionally protected free-speech rights are a barrier to effective reform. Rather than adjust their views on campaign financing, these crusaders want to adjust the Constitution with an amendment to encourage campaign-finance reform.

The First Amendment was meant primarily to protect political rights. This amendment would turn that safeguard on its head by giving authorities virtually unrestricted power to void freespeech rights in the political arena.

Under a proposed amendment Congress may adopt "reasonable regulations of funds expended" on campaigns. That sounds so, well, reasonable. In reality it would open the door to any halfbaked reform idea that could gain passage.

The reason for the proposal is obvious: Zealous campaignfinance reformers can't get their ideas past the U.S. Supreme Court, which consistently protects donations to political campaigns as "speech."

Democracy depends on vigorous, open and sometimes rancorous debate. It is refreshing to see the courts treat as sacrosanct the part of the Constitution that enumerates those rights.

Americans need to understand that the crusade - however high-minded it may appear - to rid America of the influence of special interests, may only succeed in limiting the influence of individuals in the political system.

People give to political action committees and activist groups because they support those groups' ideals. Businesses give to campaigns because the government has so much power to control their future. It is hard to see how curtailing those citizens' rights to support the politicians of their choice will lead to more democ-

Beyond the free-speech debate, there are important practical reasons to oppose finance reform efforts.

The best way to overcome an incumbent's natural advantages name recognition, franking privileges, "free" media and the ability to bring pork home to the district - is by raising money.

Local campaign restrictions limiting the ability of candidates to raise funds can actually increased the kingmaker role of special interests, Democratic political consultant Dane Strother wrote in a recent New York Times column.

After two localities passed campaign spending caps, "Special interests filled the vacuum. Unions and big business set up independent campaigns to help the candidates of their liking, while politicians were reduced to begging them for support," Strother

Perhaps the most annoying part of the current debate is the rank hypocrisy at work. President Bill Clinton and congressional Democrats are yelling the loudest for campaign reform. Yet, each day new revelations detail the shady and even illegal - fundraising activities of the administration and the Democratic National

The Clintonites say new laws will reform the system. But how can we believe them when they didn't pay much attention to existing ones:

Thought for today

"You and I may never see it, but ultimately nothing is so certain as the triumph of the things of the spirit over the gross material forces of American civilization."

Bliss Perry, A Study of Prose Fiction

Deng left a substantial legacy

When Deng Xiaoping died Wednesday, Feb. 19, at the age of 92, commentators began and ended by reminding us that he didn't allow democratic change in China, as if that failure were the critical fact about his life. It wasn't. Deng didn't accomplish everything he might have, but few political leaders in this century had a greater or more positive effect on the world.

All he did was bring one-fourth of the human race out of darkness and toward the light. So radically did he transform China that it's hard now to recall what it used to be. In 1978, his country was the wreck left behind by Mao Zedong: poor, suffocatingly regimented, bent on world revolution and safely sealed off from the outside world. Today, it is a fast rising economic power open to contact with foreigners and steadily becoming a normal member of the international community.

Since Deng's ascent, the standard of living of ordinary Chinese has more than doubled. The nation's output is nearly three times greater than it was. As The Economist magazine said in 1994, the growth under Deng "brought about one of the biggest improvements in human welfare anywhere at any time."

No one could have foreseen the scale of change that has occurred in less than 20 years. Deng succeeded not so much by what he built as by what he dismantled. He scrapped the farming collectives that had strangled production, allowed foreigners to invest in China and Chinese to study and travel abroad, permitted aspiring entrepreneurs to start businesses and junked most of the controls that governed nearly the whole of daily life for 1.2 billion people. He gave up supporting revolution abroad in favor of rapprochement with the West.

"He did good by not doing harm," says China scholar Arthur Waldron of Brown University and supreme power two years later.

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the Naval War College. A lifelong Communist and veteran of the Long March, Deng's lasting achievement was allowing the introduction of capitalism and the restoration of normalcy. He left ample proof of the wisdom of getting the government out of the way.

Not that Deng was a visionary. His relentless pragmatism came from seeing the catastrophes wrought by Mao's bizarre experiments. The Great Leap Forward of the 1950s, a crash program of agricultural collectivization, created possibly the worst famine in history, causing 30 million deaths. The Cultural Revolution of the 1960s ad '70s – Mao's effort to restore the nation's revolutionary spirit by unleashing fanatical young Red Guards on supposed enemies - precipitated violence, upheaval and vast political persecution.

Deng, one of the persecuted, needed no tutoring on Mao's folly. He was evicted from office as a "capitalist reader," publicly humiliated and sent to toil for years in a tractor plant. His younger brother was driven to suicide. His son was thrown out a fourth-floor window and permanently paralyzed. Recalled by Mao, Deng was toppled again after the chairman's death in 1976, only to gain

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When Deng got his chance to jettison the insanity of the previous 30 years, he didn't waste it. At a 1978 party conference, he surprised his fellow revolutionaries by uttering this heresy: "What do the people want from the Communist Party? First, to be liberated, and second, to be made rich."

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Deng let the Chinese people begin to get rich, but he was less willing to liberate them politically. In most ways, the country did grow freer: Chinese no longer needed permission to travel or move, they could listen to Western music, wear Western clothes and talk to Western visitors, and they could grouse about the government in everyday

The limits, though, were firm. The people couldn't challenge the Communist Party openly, and they couldn't have a say in how the country was run. Deng flirted with political reform for a while, but he was not willing to take the risks that brought down Mikhail Gorbachev. When the demands for change grew too bold during the 1989 Tiananmen Square uprising, it was Deng who insisted on sending in the army to crush the democracy movement. And, in the ensuing years, he presided over a campaign to silence dissidents.

Although he saw clearly how Mao had erred. Deng was blind to the implications of his own policies. He thought he could build a modern economy without revamping China's primitive autocracy. He assumed that people granted prosperity would be willing to forgo freedom, ignoring a wealth of historical evidence to the contrary. Without intending to, he put China on the road to democracy.

True, he did his best to suppress democracy. In the end, though, the forces he unleashed are bound to overcome his preference. That process may take years or decades, but it too will be part of the formidable legacy of Deng Xiaoping.

Today in history

By The Associated Press Today is Tuesday, March 4, the 63rd day of 1997. There are 302 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On March 4, 1789, the Constitution of the United States went into effect as the first Federal Congress met in New York. (The lawmakers then adjourned for the

On this date: In 1681, England's King Charles II granted a charter to William Penn for an area of land that later became Pennsylvania.

In 1791, Vermont became the 14th

In 1797, 200 years ago, John Adams was inaugurated as the second president of the United In 1829, an unruly crowd mobbed

In 1897, 100 years ago, William

McKinley was sworn in as the 25th In 1902, the American



the White House during the inaugural reception for President

Automobile Association founded in Chicago

The Civil War is dead and gone

Some Yankees and Southern scalawags won't quit fighting the Civil War - at least the Reconstruction part. They want to purge the South of the Confederate flag, confederate monuments and other historic symbols.

to be reconciled, but we won't be reconstructed. We are not going to allow people to obliterate our history and its symbols. We strongly advise our fellow Americans in other parts of the republic to defend their history and their symbols

There is a flap about the Georgia flag, which incorporates the Confederate battle flag. There is a flap about the Confederate battle flag that flies over the capital in Columbia, S.C.

I'll tell you why Southerners defend these symbols. The best way to do that is to address the lies

The Confederate battle flag is not a racist symbol. I understand perfectly that any black person who's had it waved in his face by some 20th century racist retard would consider it in that light. But 20th century yahoos have nothing to do with the 300,000 men who fought and died for that flag in the 19th century.

Those men did not fight a race war. They did not even fight, as many think, to preserve slavery. They fought for Southern independence and for the constitutional republic created in 1787, which they believed Northern states had betrayed.

Charley Reese

Well, we Southerners have always been willing Hollywood images of the Old South. To watch movies or television, you would think the South had nobody but rich plantation owners and slaves. Nothing could be further from the truth.

In 1860, there were seven million whites in the South, and 6.6 million of them did not own one single slave. There were 250,000 free blacks living in the 15 slave states. Some of them owned slaves. Five slave states fought with the North. Some blacks, both slave and free, voluntarily fought for

History is infinitely more complex than demagogues, historically illiterate journalists and

screenwriters try to make it.

Another lie repeated over and over is that Georgia changed its flag and South Carolina raised its Confederate flag in defiance of the civil that whatever obsesses them, obsesses everybody. that whatever obsesses them, obsesses everybody. We have more pressing problems to solve than the problems to solve the problems to solve than the problems to solve th the 1960s besides the civil lights movement. One was the centennial of the Civil War.

Georgia changed its flag in anticipation of the centennial, and South Carolina raised its flag dur- attacked, true Southerners will defend it. We will ing the centennial. Next to the American not allow our heritage to be made hostage to other That's better understood if you get rid of the Revolution, no event is more significant in people's ignorance and malice.

American history than the Civil War.

About 100,000 books have been written about it, and more are still being written about it. Tens of thousands of Americans visit the battlefields, collect memorabilia, participate in Civil War round tables or in heritage organizations like the Sons of Confederate Veterans and the Sons of the Veterans of the Grand Army of the Republic. Other thousands spend big sums on uniforms and equipment to reenact the battles.

Trying to reduce interest in the Civil War to racism is nonsense.

Winston Churchill described the South's valiant fight against overwhelming odds as "one of the glorious moments in American history." That's what the Confederate flag symbolizes - the valor, honor and sacrifice of men who put their lives where their love of liberty was.

Anyone who wants to ban racist yahoos from waving the flag will get my help. They desecrate it. But if our Yankee high court won't let us protect the other flag we love, the American flag, it durn

a quarrel over historic symbols. People who attack the Confederate symbols are racist and divisive. But trust me, for as long as the flag is

The time for finance reform is now

If we could get a few major players in the U.S Senate to read some Horace, we could fix this campaign-finance mess.

Seize the day," wrote the Roman poet and satirist, and that is precisely what the lawmakers in the Upper Chamber should do. The Clinton campaign's fundraising scandals present them with the sort of opportunity that hasn't been seen in Washington since Richard Nixon skimmed corporate coffers for obscene sums in 1972 and gave birth to the Federal Election Commission.

If this opportunity to rewrite the laws that purport to govern political fundraising is passed up, the chance might not come again for another quarter of a century. One compelling statistic tells it all: In the last session of Congress, 92 reform proposals were considered, and 92 were killed.

I put the onus on the Senate because the House is hopeless. Speaker Newt Gingrich is deeply into an image-recovery phase, necessitated by his own fundraising abuses. The investigation of campaign-finance wrongdoing has fallen to the Government Reform and Oversight Committee, chaired by Rep. Dan Burton, R-Ind., who probably wears his partisan blinders to bed, the better to keep his mind free of Democratic sacrilege.

So that leaves us at the mercy of the Senate. And, truth be told, the prospects in this arena are not so good either. Majority Leader Trent Lott seems sedately indifferent to reform.

Majority Whip Mitch McConnell is an implaca-

ble foe of change.

Only three tilters against windmills have come to the fore. Republican John McCain of Arizona and Democrat Russell Feingold of Wisconsin are doggedly pursuing the issue and have introduced a bill that would alter the system in major ways. Fred Thompson of Tennessee has also spoken up for reform, but some wonder whether his support Thompson rose to fame as the minority counsel

to the Senate Watergate Committee, slid into lobbying, became a movie actor, then campaigned for the Senate in plaid shirts and a pickup truck. As chairman of the Governmental Affairs reform. I can think of half a dozen ideas off the top Committee, he is heading up the Senate investigation of campaign misdeeds. He has promised a closure of donations; free television time; restrictions. bipartisan effort, but his early maneuvers have tions on out-of-state gifts; closure of the "soft been disturbingly antagonistic. He has asked for money" loophole that permits unlimited contrian open-ended probe. He wants \$6.5 million to finance it. He has appointed a huge staff. His first critical move was a call for 52 subpoenas that

focused exclusively on Democratic abuses. Democrats reacted with fury, and correctly so. If all

this commotion is to amount to anything more than another taxpayer-funded partisan assault - a la Alfonse D'Amato's Whitewater hearings – then the dirty laundry that's hauled out for bleaching will have to be emblazoned with elephants as well as asses.

Yes, investigate Bill Clinton and the Democrats. Expose and punish them. But let's also hear about Bob Dole's foreign contributors, his favors for financial backers, his use of corporate aircraft. Let's hear about Newt Gingrich's use of foreign embassies to raise money and the booty he got from members of the World Sikh Organization. Let's hear why Common Cause charged George Bush with running 'a White House on the auction block." Let's hear about the Bel Air mansion that Ronald Reagan's right-wing business supporters bought for him.

That kind of talk scares them all - Republicans and Democrats alike. They know they're popping

The potential catastrophe is that they will try to keep the lid on, which would defeat serious butions for general party activities; reduction of PAC contributions; retooling the FEC.

Carpe diem, people.





Joseph Spear

the top on a huge septic tank and the more they stir it, the more it will stink.

Poll: Six in 10 Texans support Bush's property tax cut plan

By STEVE RAY Harte-Hanks Texas Poll Syndicate

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Six in every 10 Texans support a property tax cut plan being pushed by Gov. George Bush, according to the Harte-Hanks Texas Poll.

But about half of Texans - including 53 percent of property owners - say their local property taxes are fair. And 59 percent of Texans would be willing to pay higher sales taxes if it reduced property taxes.

Analysts say public support of the governor's plan stems more from Bush's high popularity than

an understanding of his proposals.

governors in at least 12 years. Sixty-nine percent of Texans approve of the job he is doing, 25 percent disapprove and 6 percent don't know.

"The details of this plan are not known by the public," said Bill Miller, an Austin based political consultant who works for both Democrats and Republicans. "They like the governor. He say it's a

good idea. So they say it's a good idea."

The Republican governor has toured the state in recent weeks touting his plan as a way to reduce activity tax would be passed on to consumers rising property taxes.

He has proposed lowering local property taxes by nearly \$3 billion a year and paying for it with higher sales taxes, a new business tax and \$1 billion from budget savings.

His efforts could be paying off. Sixty-five percent of Texas property owners said they supported his plan compared with 26 percent who opposed it. And 59 percent of Texas said they would be willing to pay higher sales taxes if it reduced their property taxes.

Bush said the poll reflects what he is hearing from working people across Texas in his town hall

"There appears to be strong support of doing something about property tax relief," Bush said. "I hope that the message that exists outside the Capital comes here to Austin and people make the case to their elected officials."

Many of those elected officials are scrutinizing Bush's plan, which is coming under increased criticism by special interest groups and state law mak-

The most recent attack on the proposal came last Bush has the highest favorability rating of Texas month from the Legislative Budget Board, the analysts that provide official financial impact studies for state budget writers.

That report concluded that Texas taxpayers would see overall taxes fall by an average of 2.9 percent and that the average homeowner's property taxes would fall about 25 percent. Those results are smaller than the governor's office had project-

It also stated that two-thirds of the new business through higher retail prices, lower wages and lower investment returns.

And it forecast that Bush's plan would make poor Texans pay a larger proportion of their income

"Obviously the public has not had an opportunity to review the details of his plan," said state Rep. Paul Sadler, D-Henderson, who heads a special House committee scrutinizing the proposal. "The devil is in the details and it takes a lot of study and

Bush said the legislative analysis was based on the working class and the business class." flawed assumptions.

kinds of smoke screens and ... trying to frighten people," he said. "But the most frightening thing is an increased property tax in our state." The Texas Poll showed:

 Support for Bush's proposals stretch across all ethnic, income, geographical and gender lines.

 Among the 677 property owners surveyed, 53 percent thought their property taxes were fair compared with 43 percent who thought they were unfair. Bush said that could easily change.

"The 53 percent who don't think their taxes are too high today will think so if we don't do something about it in short order," Bush said. "As a result of reappraisals and tremendous pressure caused by the number of new children coming into school districts, property taxes will continue to go up. So the number who think their property taxes are fair could be significantly less than that in a year's time if the state doesn't act."

— Forty-seven percent of Texans say businesses were paying their fair share of state taxes compared with 35 percent who disagreed. That's down from 1983 when 60 percent of Texans said businesses flat and fair. were paying their fair share of taxes.

people's minds," said Miller, who represents retailers interested in the property tax debate. "But they still don't have enough information. I expect a drop off in support. Bush is going around saying some people aren't paying their share of taxes. IT's a think that's healthy. It's creating animosity between Hanks Communications Inc.

Texans weren't sure where the state should get "I'm not surprised that people are setting up all the money to pay for public school system if the \$10 billion property tax system was reduced.

Twenty-seven percent supported increasing the sales tax, 21 percent didn't know and 19 percent said some other source.

Eleven percent of Texans thought it should come from a tax on business profits and six percent thought it should come on a tax on business income.

Another 6 percent thought schools should be paid for with a state income tax and five percent each supported an increase in the business franchise tax and a value-added tax.

Bush conceded his plan was complex but said he expected support to grow as people began to understand the various elements of his proposals.

"People are very interested in the details," Bush said, "and the whys and wherefores of the plan. They want to understand the general philosophy behind what I am attempting to do."

That philosophy, he said, includes finding ways to make sure Texans get a substantial property tax cut; keeping property taxes low; funding schools in a fair way; and making sure that business taxes are

"All those elements create a certain degree of "All this talk about taxes has raised questions in complexity," Bush said. "But people are listening and paying attention. Reaction to my speeches has been very positive."

The poll, conducted Feb. 3-15, has a margin of error of plus or minus 3 percentage points. The Office of Survey Research of the University of Texas blanket indictment of Texas business and I don't surveyed by telephone 998 adult Texans for Harte-

Study rates cities by its fat residents

WASHINGTON (AP) - Some cities have more fat folk than others but it still all comes down to what and how much people eat, a new study suggests.

The 33-city study issued today by the Coalition for Excess Weight Risk Education found overall that cities with high unemployment rates and low per capita income tend to have higher rates of obesity.

Among other factors: high annual precipitation rates and a high number of food stores.

Called The National Weight Report, the study found that restaurant-rich New Orleans has the nation's highest obesity rate at 37.5 percent of adult residents while outdoor-living Denver has the lowest at 22.1 percent.

Besides New Orleans, the high-weight metropolises include Norfolk, Va., 33.9 percent; San Antonio, 32.9 percent; Kansas City, Mo., 31.6 percent; Cleveland, 31.5 percent; Detroit, 31 percent; and Cincinnati; 30.7

percent. Easiest on the scales after Denver are Minneapolis, 22.6 percent; San Diego, 22.9 percent; Washington, D.C., 23.8 percent; Phoenix, 24.3 percent; St. Louis, 24.8 percent; and Tampa, Fla.,

24.9 percent. Why the differences? The study said its research produced some ideas.

Many people in Atlanta, it said, reported eating fried foods, eating many of their meals away from home and having a deep loyalty to "Southern style comfort food," high in fat and calories but reflecting a sense of family and regional heritage and tradition.

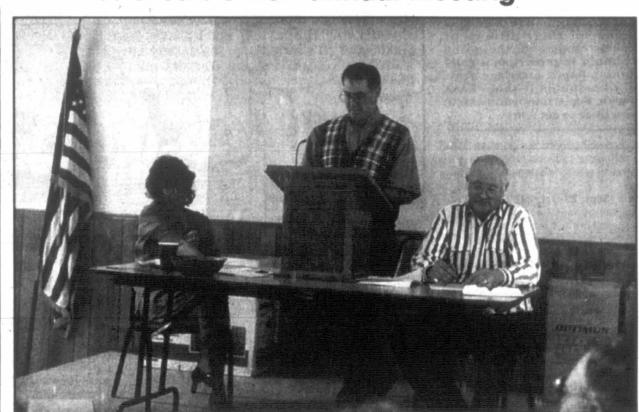
Ethnic food may be a fat builder in Cleveland, the survey said. And it said many people blamed the harsh winters for prompting them to eat meat and buttermilk and biscuits and french fries to help them fuel

People in Phoenix said they tended to gain weight during the summers when it is too hot to exercise. But they said that may be counterbalanced by the desire to look good in tight-fitting summer clothing.

The National Weight Report is based on a list created by the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, which gathered the date from the National Health Interview Survey for the years 1990 and 1993. About 20,000 people, ages 20 to 74,

reported their height and weight. "As the second leading preventable cause of death in the United States, it results in some 300,000 deaths annually and contributes to major diseases such as hypertension, diabetes, cancer and stroke," the weight coalition

Phil-Pet Credit Union annual meeting



(Pampa News photo by Danny Cowan)

Phil-Pet Federal Credit Union held its annual meeting for 1997 on Saturday, with a barbecue dinner prepared by the board members. Presiding at the meeting Saturday are, from left, Leanna Cowan, Dale Garner and Gene Finney. The meeting also included officer nominations and awarding of door prizes.

Arkansas turns to grim task of rebuilding

Clint Butler cleared debris from reminiscent of World War II." his stricken mini-storage busiadjuster to show up and go over the \$35,000 loss.

Most of the 50 units he rents are metal walls shredded by here, you can say that half of my business is gone," Butler said.

grim task of tallying up their people," Witt said. losses Monday, the death toll rose to 25 when an injured man died in a hospital. The same violent storm system left widespread flooding, destruction and death from Texas to West Virginia over the weekend.

An elderly man was still missof Little Rock. In that city alone, 373 homes, 45 business and 16 public buildings were damaged or destroyed in a tornado.

a scene of total and utter destruc- spray-painted plywood sign alive," he said.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) - tion. It's very similar to scenes

People trying to rebuild their ness and waited for the insurance lives received words of encouragement as federal officials toured the shaken state Monday. James Lee Witt, director of the gone, their bright blue sheet Federal Emergency Management Agency, got a close look at hard-Saturday's tornadoes. "Right hit areas in advance of today's visit by President Clinton.

While businesses began the can to make it easier for these

National Weather Service meteorologists measuring the tornado's track and force found it grew to eight-tenths of a mile wide with sustained winds of up to 260 mph in a swath of Saline County, southwest of Little Rock.

In that area Monday, residents ing near Arkadelphia, southwest burned piles of branches or searched for anything of value in acres of tangled wreckage. clothing dangled from broken areas. Sen. Dale Bumpers, D-Ark., treetops. Everywhere, crews

warned looters to stay away. Those rebuilding should also be

on the lookout for scam contractors who "flock to a disaster area like vultures to a dead animal," cautioned Arkansas Attorney General Winston Bryant. Just outside Little Rock, Johnny

Glaze took in the view just outside his Mom's Corner Grocery to the right, smoky bonfires con-"We'll be doing everything we sumed piles of branches and debris; uphill, families pulled muddied valuables from drifts of twisted junk; ahead, utility crews cleared a road; behind, the root ball of the huge pine that pounded his roof.

"I'm pretty much retired," he said. "This is pretty much my only income. I've got to keep it going 'cause I've got a lot of people depending on me for their income."

Gov. Mike Huckabee spent the Children's pajamas and other day on his own tour of stricken

"Even through that, you can described what he saw there: "It's repaired power lines and roofs. A still hear them say, 'I'm glad to be

AT&T plans financial cuts to revitalize business

exchange for some free money? Think again.

AT&T Corp. is sharply curtailing the expensive practice of luring new customers with financial incentives - from 60 percent in 1996 to 20 percent at the end of

The new strategy is just one element of a \$2.6 billion, twoyear cost-cutting drive unveiled Monday. AT&T's new president, John R.

Walter, predicted that the compa-

Thinking of switching to AT&T in with up to \$9 billion in fresh spending on local, wireless, and other new businesses this year, would result in double-digit growth in profits and revenues by 2002.

Despite the optimistic longterm outlook, Walter sent the company's stock reeling 7.5 percent Monday by predicting that increased costs and rivalry would depress already sluggish profits this year.

Walter said profit in the current quarter would be nearly 10 percent below the 76 cents a share business services.

BASKING RIDGE, N.J. (AP) - ny's push to cut costs, combined earned in the final quarter of last year. That would be down even more from profits of 90 cents a share in the first quarter of 1996. First-quarter results are scheduled to be released toward the end of April.

Walter - who assumes Robert Allen's chief executive title in January 1998 – said the cost cuts would hit nearly every part of the

Most of AT&T's new capital spending is represented by \$5 billion in expenditures this year in

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National briefs

Doctor accused of planting false memories settles suit

APPLETON, Wis. (AP) - Awoman who accused her psychiatrist of malpractice for diagnosing her with 120 separate personalities and putting her through an exorcism settled her lawsuit out-of-court for \$2.4 million.

settlement Monday between Nadean Cool, a former nurse's aide, and Dr. Kenneth Olson came as the trial was entering its fifth week.

We're delighted," said attorney William Smoler, speaking for Ms. Cool and her children. "It's a fair resolution to a long case, and my clients are real happy."

said the doctor correctly diagnosed multiple personality disor-

includes no admission of liability. Ms. Cool, 44, testified that her Project Awareness. memories. She said Olson told her one of her multiple personalities was Satan himself.

JonBenet's mother gives police handwriting sample

BOULDER, Colo. (AP) — The mother of slain 6-year-old beauty queen JonBenet Ramsey has given police a third handwriting sample, the family's spokesman

Patsy Ramsey supplied the handwriting sample Friday, Patrick Korten said Monday.

Officers have obtained several handwriting samples from Ramsey family members and friends in an attempt to determine who wrote a ransom note that Mrs. Ramsey found in the it's just not something I would family's home Dec. 26.

She discovered the note about eight hours before the body of JonBenet, the 1995 Little Miss Colorado, was found. An autopsy revealed the little girl had been strangled and may have been sexually assaulted.

Police did not ask Mrs. Ramsey's husband, John Ramsey, for a third handwriting sample. Authorities have not named any suspects in the slaying.

Anti-abortion groups target teens at schools

NORTH BERGEN, N.J. (AP) Anti-abortion advocates targeted teenagers by showing them pictures of bloody and dis-Olson's lawyer, David Patton, membered fetuses outside high schools across the nation.

"We think the photographs der, and that the settlement speak loudly enough," said William Koehler, director of

treatment from 1986 to 1992 left Monday was the first day of her suicidal and haunted by false the campaign by Operation Rescue to bring "God back to school" and focus its anti-abortion efforts on youngsters. Protests were planned in 100

"We have tried the school boards." said Operation Rescue Director Flip Benham. "We have tried the courts. We have tried the legislators, and now we are going to the schools to take them back and bring them home."

Students had strong reactions to the pictures.

"I think it's just sick to see something like that," said Angie Grant, a ninth-grader at Abraham Lincoln High School in Denver. "Seeing what those mothers are doing to their babies,



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Working Wife Teaches Husband That Foreplay Can Last All Day

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it's warm, it runs great. If I try to

drive it cold, I don't get far. Well,

the same goes for me in reference to

their wives the way they did when

they first met them and were con-

vincing them what a great catch they would make. A little tender-

ness, kindness and helpfulness will

get them what they want. Give and

SATISFIED HUSBAND DEAR OVER 35: Thank you

for your profound observations.

The letter from the cynical hus-

band has struck nerves all over

the country. Am I ever getting

DEAR ABBY: "Just Say No, My

Foot" could have been writing about

me. Like his wife, I was 35, married

10 years, and had found every ex-

cuse in the world to say no to sex. I

thought I'd never feel passionate or

sexual again. Of course, that was

Men need to be reminded to treat

intimacy and sex.

you will receive.

letters! Read on:

DEAR ABBY: When I saw the letter from the angry husband who signed his letter "Just Say No. My Foot," I had to write. Men seem to think that a woman, after working a full day, dealing with the kids, fixing meals, doing housework and rarely receiving a kind word, gesture or kiss from her mate, will somehow be sexually excited the minute they hop into bed and will want to attack her husband with those uncontrollable desires. I'm afraid the opposite is true

My husband had no idea that foreplay begins in the morning and lasts all day. Of course, we had to talk about the definition of foreplay which I described as helping me out around the house, with the kids, the laundry, the housework. I also let him know it would be nice to receive compliments like he used to give when we were courting and first married. Along with that needs to go some kind of physical contact like hugs and kisses, which I know I need to let me know that he still cares. All of these things begin to get us in the mood so that when the opportunity arises, we are as willing as they are.

Some nights I'm just not sexually motivated, but if my husband has made the effort to make me feel wanted and cared for, then I'll do the same for him.

I have a car that's 20 years old and I have to start it 10 minutes before I get ready to leave because the engine needs to warm up. After before we got some marital counsel-

It is now seven years later. I have two children under 2 years old and have sex almost every day. Most of the time I initiate it! What has caused this dramatic change? My husband.

My "new" husband tells me how pretty I am, even though I have gained 30 pounds after having the babies. He takes my hand in the car and puts his arm around me while watching television. When I'm cooking or tending to the baby, he comes up behind me, rubs my shoulders, and tells me what a good wife and mother I am. At night, when I'm dead tired, he puts his arms around me, tells me how wonderful I am and strokes my hair as I fall asleep.

My husband also goes out of his way to make time for sex when I am awake and in the mood. Sometimes this means coming home from work in the middle of the day! If "Just Say No, My Foot's" wife had a husband like mine, I'm sure she would love making love to him.

SAYING YES ALL THE TIME

DEAR JUST SAY NO, MY FOOT, AND OTHER MALE READERS: I don't know how many husbands will find this column on their pillows or breakfast plates, but those who do should regard it as a road map to a happy marriage. Anyone who doubts it should ask his wife. Sometimes you have to give a little to get a lot.



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Horoscope



Significant changes could be offered to Pisceans in the year ahead. These alterations will be desirable, you'll play a part in orchestrating your goals instead of

leaving them up to others PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Good things that develop for you today are not likely to come from your efforts alone. Events over which you have little control could be the big producers. Pisces, treat yourself to a birthday gift. Send for your Astrothey will then want to go a few extra. It will be worth studying and evaluating, Graph predictions for the year ahead by steps for you.

this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray won't be necessary today, because tasks Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to state your zodiac sign

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Certain friends might start to play a more significant role in your affairs. This could work out well for all, so remain on the best of terms with everyone.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Go after objectives with the greatest potential today. You will operate better when the goal is more meaningful.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Have faith in your assessment of today's conditions and probabilities. You might be able to see windows of opportunity where associates see only broken glass.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Today you might be able to comfortably alter a trying CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Material situation at work that you've been anxious to revise. Do it while there is support to back you up

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Deal with associates in a thoughtful, tactful manner today;

mailing \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Excuses

you felt were too challenging or too demanding won't be a threat to you any

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Your compliments will be much appreciated today because others will recognize what you say is truly felt and not merely voiced for

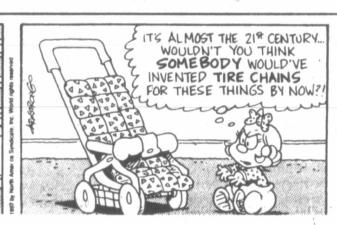
SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Lady Luck may see to it that you are generally satisfied and appropriately rewarded today for deeds well done.

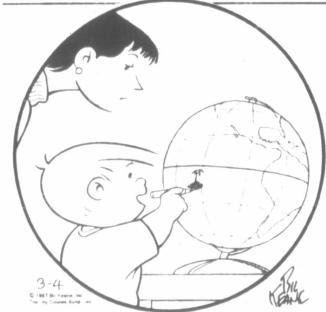
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Thinking big is something that should come naturally to you today. What may seem like elaborate schemes to others are within your abilities

prospects are still looking positive. Something profitable might develop for you today tomorrow or Friday

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) A different because it may hold many opportunities. ©1997 by NEA. Inc.







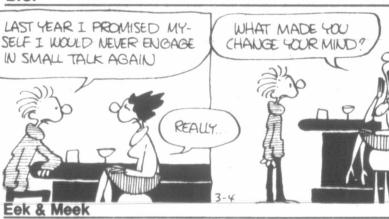
"There's so much empty space here, I decided it was a good place for



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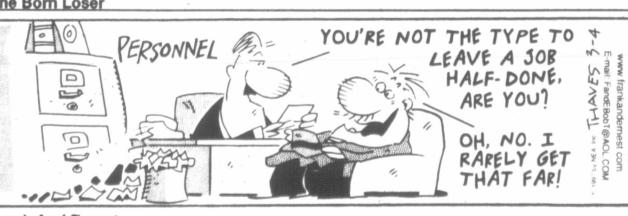


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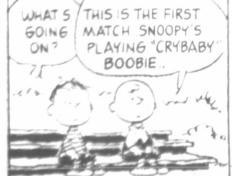
The Born Loser













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BASKETBALL

LAS VEGAS (AP) - The SMU Mustangs dominated the San Jose State Spartans 76-52 Monday night in the first round of the Western Athletic Conference tourna-

SMU tied a tournament record by pulling down 55 rebounds but turned the ball over 27 times.

"I'm pleased with the win but not with our performance," said SMU coach Rhonda Rompola. "We did not gel as well as we could have and I just hope we are saving it all for Wednesday.

The Mustangs face the No. 2 team from the Pacific Division, Colorado State, on Wednesday.

RODEO

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. — Jess Martin has every reason to celebrate.

The 26-year-old saddle bronc rider from Dillon, Mont., won his event at the \$241,929 La Fiesta de los Vaqueros, Feb. 21-23 in Tucson, Ariz., and quickly turned his season around.

Martin, a first-time National Finals Rodeo qualifier in 1996, scored 159 points in two rounds to rake in \$4,898 for his first win of the year.

"It went from being a bad winter to a good winter in just one rodeo," he said.

Martin is also competing in the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo and several other major winter rodeos. "I'm winning the second

round (in Houston) and I'm winning the average right now," he said. "I also placed in the first round (in Houston)." Martin was 34th in last

week's Crown Royal World Standings with \$2,858. This week he jumped to 12th with \$7,756 in 1997 earnings.

Despite knowing almost nothing about his first-round draw in Tucson & Shy; Beutler and Gaylord's Klondike Kite ­ Martin scored 77 points for fifth place.

"I didn't even know that horse when I got there," he said. "I was just asking people about her. She's a really nice horse to ride."

Martin's second draw, Beutler and Gaylord's Cherry Picker, also was a mount unfamiliar to the Montana cowboy. But Martin caught a glimpse of the horse in the first round while helping his traveling partner, 1995 World Champion Saddle Bronc rider Dan Mortensen of Manhattan, Mont.

"I saw him (Cherry Picker) go and that kinda helped me there," he said. "Sunday was the first time I have ever been on him."

Martin rode Cherry Picker for 82 points to win the final round. Other average winners in Tucson were Joe Beaver (Huntsville, Texas), all-around cowboy, calf roping and team roping, \$3,057; Clint Corey (Kennewick, Wash.), bareback riding, 158 points in two rounds, \$4,589; Clay Cerny (Eagle Lake, Texas), calf roping, 29.9 seconds in three rounds,

\$5,366; Frank Thompson (Cheyenne, Wyo.), steer wrestling, 16.8 seconds in three rounds, \$4,294; Steve Purcella (Hereford, Texas) and Steve Northcott (Odessa, Texas), team roping, 20.6 seconds in three rounds, \$4,842 each; and Charmayne (Stephenville, Texas), barrel racing, 51.66 seconds in three

rounds, \$5,512. Lonnie Wyatt of Alvord, Texas, won the bull riding event with his 85-point ride in the first round aboard Beutler and Gaylord's bull No. 260.

TRIVIA

A little-known baseball record that may never be broken: Ty Cobb of the Detroit Tigers led the Major Leagues (American and National Leagues combined) in hitting seven consecutive years from 1908-1915. Cobb would go onto win three more combined batting titles in a row. Rod Carew of the Minnesota Twins led the Majors in hitting three consecutive years from 1973-75. That's the closest anyone's ever come to Cobb.

Notebook Three Dallas schools contend for state titles

AUSTIN (AP) - The Dallas Troup and 1A Laneville in 1992-Independent School District has 93. the rare opportunity to win three state championships this weekat the University Interscholastic League boys basketball tournament.

Four of the tournament's 20 teams are either from the Dallas Independent School District or suburban Duncanville.

Declining enrollment forced Dallas Madison, last year's Class 4A runner-up, to drop into Class 3A. Madison's (26-7) absence provided an opening for Dallas Lincoln (30-7) to earn a spot in the 4A field.

Defending Class 5A champion Dallas Kimball (36-2) returns in hopes of helping Dallas pull off the triple. "I think it would be a first.

That's how unusual that is," UIL Assistant Athletic Director Peter Contreras said. "The closest would be in 1990 when Kimball won 5A and Lincoln won 4A." If Kimball successfully defends its championship, it will mark the

For Duncanville, the boys' task will be to equal what the girls accomplished Saturday when they won the Class 5A state a.m.

championship.
Duncanville missed accomplishing the feat in the early 90s when the boys won the 5A crown in 1991. The girls, who had won championships in 1988-90, lost in the 1991 semifinals to Victoria.

The last school to win the boys and girls championships in the same years was 1A Sudan in 1995. The field also includes the return of 4A Houston Wheatley

(30-9) which is making its ninth p.m. trip to the state tournament, but its first since 1986. In the lower classifications,

defending 3A champion Sinton (23-14) is back, while Vanderbilt Industrial (32-4) is the only repeater from last year's, 2A tournament.

Boys UIL Playoff Pairings

DALLAS (AP) - Pairings for first time a 5A boys team won back-to-back titles since Bryan in the University Interscholastic League's boys tournament at The last teams to win consecu- Austin's Frank Erwin Center on tive championships were 2A Thursday, Friday and Saturday:

Thursday, March 6 Class 1A

Wortham (25-2)Weatherford Brock (28-8), 8:30

Moulton (37-2) vs. Nazareth (31-4), 10 a.m. Class 3A

Kountze (31-4) vs. Dallas Madison (26-7), 2 p.m. Tulia (34-2) vs. Sinton (23-14), 3:30 p.m.

Class 4A SA Fox Tech (34-3) vs. Sweetwater (25-11), 7 p.m. Dallas Lincoln (30-7) vs. Houston Wheatley (23-9), 8:30

Class 2A Vanderbilt Industrial (32-4) vs. Tahoka (29-6), 9:30 a.m. Woden (34-2) vs. Italy (25-4), 11

a.m. Class 5A Galena Park North Shore (33-3) vs. SA Taft (33-5), 3 p.m.

Dallas Kimball (36-2) vs. Duncanville (29-7), 7 p.m. Finals Saturday, March 8

(AMA), 6-3, 6-0; fifth place-def. Denny Goldston (B), 7-

Boys Singles
Flussell DuBose: First round-def. Nathan Milner (B),

6-0, 6-0; second round-def. Alex Rodriguez (EB), 6-1, 6-0;

semilinals-lost to Teddy Krupp (EJ), 6-4, 6-2; third placelost to Josh Wood (AMA), 6-3, 7-5.

Dustin Laycock: First round-def. Ourtis Loyd (C), 6-3,

Class 1A, 9 a.m. Class 3A, 10:30 a.m. Class 2A, 2:30 p.m. Class 4A, 4 p.m.

Friday, March 7

Class 5A, 8 p.m. Pampa varsity, junior varsity tennis teams win tournaments Marsh (M), 6-1, 6-4; second round-lost to Fraley-Green (B), 6-2, 6-0; third round-def. Barnes-Doucette

at the Dumas Junior Varsity reached the finals. Tournament last weekend.

Freshmen Allison Baxter and Rebekah Warner won an all-PHS doubles finals, defeating freshman Helen Orr and sophomore Kathy McComas in a third-set tiebreaker. Sophomore Lubbook Coronado JV, 23-10-33. Amanda Browning claimed second in girls' singles. Junior Chris Harrison ning the boys' doubles title

The team next plays today against the Borger JV in Borger.

Pampa's varsity team won the tournament championship last weekend

Mandy Wells, a sophomore, Emily Curtis-Valerie Lee: First round-def. Johnston-

Hustlin' Harvester

DUMAS - The Pampa High improved her record to 22-2 in School junior varsity tennis team advancing to the girls' singles finals. claimed the team and girls' team title Freshman Emily Waters (11-9) also

> Those results are as follows: **Borger Invitational Tournament** Team standlings: (girls points-boys points-total) 1. Pampa, 61-40—101; 2. Borger, 50-46—96; 3. El Paso Jefferson, 40-31—71; 4. Altus, Olda., 2-60—62; 5. Lubbook Monterey JV, 36-13—49; 6. El Paso Bowie, 14-30—44; 7. Amarillo High JV, 23-18—41; 8.

Pampa results
Girls Singles
Emily Waters: First round - def. Tera Sealook (B), 6-1, and freshman Matt Rains, like Baxter and Warner, won five matches in win-wind Warner, won five matches in win-wind Wells (P), did not play. 1; semifinals-def. Eunice Orozco (EJ), 5-7, 6-4, default; final-vs. Emily Waters (P), did not play.

Girls Doubles

April Lopez-McKinley Quaries: First round-def. Parra-Zapata (EJ), 6-4, 6-1; second round-def. Bird-Palmer (M), 6-0, 6-0; semifinals-def. Schwede-Shook (C), 6-4, 1-6, 6-4; final-lost to Fraley-Green (B), 6-4, 4-

6-1; second round-lost to Shane Gregg (A), 6-0, 6-1; third round-lost to Jeff Parkhurst (B), 7-5, 4-6, 6-3; seventh

Boys Doubles

Kyle Easley-Ryan Witt: First round-def BaucumVandeusen (C), 6-4, 6-2; second round-def. Diron-Garth (M), 6-4, 3-6, 6-1; semifinals-lost to Collingbourne-Zakhary (A), 6-3, 6-3; third place-def. Lee-Melton (A), 6-4, 6-1. Bryce Hudson-Jason Vickery: First round-lost to nes-Magana (EJ), 6-4, 6-0; second round-def. Rogers-Stephens (M), 6-4, 6-1; third round-def. White-Woods (C), 6-1, 6-4; consolation final-def. Chavez-Saenz (EB), 6-2,

Team standings: (girls points-boys points-total) 1. Pampa JV 33-16—49; 2. Randall JV 20-24—44; 3. Dumas JV 28-8—36; 4. Boys Ranch 9-26—35; 5.Borger JV 10-16—26; 6. Caprock JV 13-7—20; 7. Sunray 6-12—18 8. (tie) Dalhart 2-4—6; 8. (tie) Perryton JV 4-2-6.



Audrey Wilbon won the 400 and was a member

of the winning 400 and 1600-meter relay teams

at last weekend's Top O' Texas meet. The Lady

Harvesters go for win No. 3 at the Plainview meet

Pampa Lady Harvesters have the 800 and 1600. used both their talents and Lopez with a feeling of won- Lopez said

this coming weekend.

ning well and they're all jump- Harvesters won those events. ing well," said Lopez.

The Lady Harvesters are

whelming opponents with their depth. The Lady Harvesters scored 217 points in winning the Top O' Texas Invitational last weekend in Pampa. Second place Amarillo High, a Class 5A school, could do no better than 147 1/2. In the opening meet two weeks ago, Pampa rolled up 203 points to win the Tiger Relays by 37 points.

The Lady Harvesters just keep getting better. All three Harvesters. Pampa relay teams captured first-place medals at the TOT meet. Barbara Wine had her the second straight meet, events at the Tiger Relays. Jenny Fatheree won another formance at the Tiger Relays Saturday at Borger.

PAMPA — In the first two the week before. She broke her track meets of the season, the own meet records in winning

"Wine threw well It was numbers to destroy opposing another personal best for her, teams. Two runaway wins and hopefully, Fatheree, will have left head coach Mike keep dropping her times,"

Lopez had praise for "I'm just thrilled to death Lecrease Ford in the long with the way these girls are jump and Katy Cavalier in the performing. They're all run- triple jump as both Lady

"Ford jumped well and Cavalier had another scoring points in almost every day in the triple jump," Lopez event and just simply over- said. Ford also anchored Pampa's winning 1600 and 400-meter relay teams.

> Other first-place winners for Pampa were Robin Williams (100 hurdles), Audrey Wilbon (400) and Jennifer Ross (200).

The Lady Harvesters are entered in the Plainview track meet this weekend.

In the boys' division, sophomore Curtis Johnson has been a bright spot for the

Johnson won both the long jump and 200 at the Top O Texas meet. The week before, personal best in the shot for he finished third in both

The Harvesters are entered 800 after a record setting per- in a five-team meet Friday and

Coaches name Big 12 team

LaFrentz of Kansas is the Big 12 Texas Tech. coaches basketball Player of the

The 6-11 junior from Monona, Iowa, was joined on the All-Big 12 first team by Chauncey Billups of Colorado, Dedric Willoughby of Iowa State, Reggie Freeman of Texas, and Tony Battie of Texas Tech.

The second team included Nebraska, Nate Erdmann of named Newcomer of the Year.

DALLAS (AP) - Raef Oklahoma and Cory Carr of

The third team was Kelvin Cato and Kenny Pratt, both of Iowa State, Paul Pierce of Kansas, Kelly Thames of Missouri, and Chianti Roberts of Oklahoma State.

Roy Williams of Kansas was named Coach of the Year.

Other honors went to Texas A&M's Jerald Brown, named Brian Skinner of Baylor, Jacque Freshman of the Year, and Vaughn of Kansas, Tyronn Lue of Oklahoma's Corey Brewer,

Rockets' Drexler off injured list

HOUSTON (AP) — Clyde the Houston Rockets said Monday Utah. He aggravated the hamhe is not expected to play for a few strong Feb. 4 during the Rockets' more days.

Clippers.

Drexler sustained the injury Jan. Drexler is off the injured list, but 25, in the Rockets' 105-100 loss to 99-95 loss to the New York Knicks.

PHS head boys' coach Robert Hale congratulates Kaleb Meek, who received the Hustlin'

Harvester Award at Monday night's basketball banquet. Also pictured is August Larson,

who received the free throw award. Meek was also presented with the rebound award.

Drexler, nursing a right ham-string injury for several weeks, is Price was placed on the injured expected to miss Tuesday night's list and will be out for the season game against the Los Angeles with a torn ligament in his right



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AP ALL BIG-12 TEAM KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) - Here are the first-, second- and third-team and honorable mention selections for The Associated Press All-Big 12 sketball team for 1996-97, as chosen by a panel of media representatives. Players are list-ed by name, school, class, height, weight and

FIRST TEAM Raef LaFrentz, Kansas, Jr., 6-11, 235, Monona, Chauncey Billups, Colorado, Soph, 6-3, 202, Tony Battie, Texas Tech, Jr., 6-11, 225, Dallas. Reggie Freeman, Texas, Sr., 8-6, 205, Bronx, Dedric Willoughby, Iowa State, Sr., 6-3, 190,

Harvey, La. SECOND TEAM Jacque Vaughn, Kansas, Sr., 6-1, 195, Pasadena, Čalif. Tyronn Lue, Nebraska, Soph, 6-0, 170, Mexico,

Nate Erdmann, Oldahoma, Sr., 6-5, 210, Cory Carr, Texas Teich, Jr., 6-4, 200, Kingsland,

Brian Skinner, Baylor, Jr., 6-10, 245, Temple, THIRD TEAM

Paul Pierce, Kansas, Soph, 6-7, 220, Los. Kenny Pratt, Iowa State, Sr., 6-5, 230, Chicago. Kelvin Cato, Iowa State, Sr., 6-11, 255, Decatur,

Corey Brewer, Oldahoma, Jr., 6-2, 180, West HONORABLE MENTION Kelly Tharnes, Missouri; Ryan Robertson, Kansas; Chianti Roberts, Oklahoma State; Adrian Peterson, Oldahoma State; Jacy Holloway, Iowa State; Fred Edmonds, Colorado;

Jerod Haase, Kansas, Sr., 6-3, 191, South Lake

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Facts and figures on the first-, second- and third-team Associated Press all-Big 12 selections for 1996-97: Seniors: seven

Sophornores: three.

Patrick Hunter, Baylor.

Tallest player: Rael LaFrentz, Kelvin Cato, Tony Battle, all 6-loot-11.

Shortest: Tyronn Lue, 6-0. Lightest: Lue, 170. Team-by-team breakdown of players on first

Kansas four; Iowa State three; Oldahoma, Texas Tech, two each; Colorado, Baylor, Nebraska, Texas, one each; Oldahoma State, Kansas State, Missouri, Texas A&M, none. Playing for a school in their home state: three.

TOP 25 The top 25 teams in The Associated Press' college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, records through March 2, total points based on 25 points for a first-place vote through one point for a 25th-place vote, and last

	Record	Pts	Pvs	
1. Kansas(69)	29-1	1,773	1	
2. Minnesota(2)	26-2	1,706	2	
3. Utah	23-3	1,577	4	
 SouthCarolina 	23-6	1,564	6	
NorthCarolina	21-6	1,466	8	
6. Kentucky	27-4	1,453	3	
7. Duke	23-7	1,297	7	
WakeForest	22-5	1,265	2 4 6 8 3 7 5	
9. UCLA	19-7	1,243	10	
10. Cincinnati	24-6	1,039	9	
11. Xavier,Ohio	22-4	1,018	14	
12. Arizona	19-7	927	15	
13. Clemson	21-8	898	12	
NewMexico	22-6	883	11	
15. Illinois	20-8	607	21	
16. lowaSt.	19-7	606	13	
17. Coll.ofCharlestor	28-2	544	20	
Colorado	21-8	490	19	
St.Joseph's	21-6	481	23	
20. Louisville	22-7	456	17	
21. Villanova	21-8	437	18	
22. Maryland	20-9	354	16	
23. Stanford	18-7	207	25	
24. Georgia	21-7	139	-	
25. Indiana	21-9	134	22	

Others receiving votes: Tulsa 119, Princeton 79, lowa 59, Tulane 48, Georgetown 30, Texas Tech 21, Wisconsin 17, N.C. Charlotte 15, Mississippi 13, Massachusetts 11, New Orleans 11, Fresno St. 10, Pacific 10, Illinois St. 8, South Alabama 8, Boston College 7, Rhode Island 7, California 5, Hawaii 5, Michigan 5, Syracuse 4, SW Missouri

St. 3, Bowling Green 2, Purdue 2, Southern Celliomie 2, St. Mary's, Cal. 2, UNLV 2, Virginia 2, Long feland U. 1, Nevy 1, Ottahoma 1,

NBA STANDINGS EASTERN CONFERENCE

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15	42	.263	27 1/2					
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51	7	.879						
43	14	.754	7 1/2					
38	19	.667	12 1/2					
37	22	.627	14 1/2					
32	25	.561	18 1/2					
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Midwest Division							
	W	L	Pct	GB			
Utah	42	16	.724	-			
Houston	38	20	.655	4 .			
Minnesota	29	28	.509	12 1/2			
Dallas	19		.339				
Denver	18	41	.305	24 1/2			
San Antonio	13	44	.228	28 1/2			
Vancouver	11	50	.180	32 1/2			
Pacific Division	on						
Seattle	41	16	.719	_			
L.A. Lakers	39	19	.672	2 1/2			
Portland	31	28	.525	11			
Sacramento	27	32	.458	15			
L.A. Clippers	25	30	.455	15			
Phoenix	22	36	.379	19 1/2			
Golden State	21	36	.368	20			
Sunday's Games							
Indiana 101, L.A. Lakers 85							
Utah 93, Vancouver 86							
Seattle 109, Orlando 101							
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Miami 79, San Antonio 72 Charlotte 108, Minnesota 96 Detroit 82, Atlanta 75 New York 90, Cleveland 82 Phoenix 109, Dallas 108, OT Denver 109, L.A. Clippers 107, OT Portland 112, Philadelphia 95

Boeton 107, Toronto 103 Chicago 108, Milwaukee 90 Utah 111, Golden State 104 Sacramento 108, New Jersey 95 Sacramento 108, New Jersey vo Tusedey's Games Milwaukee at New York, 7:30 p.m. Washington at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m. San Antonio at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m. Cleveland at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m. Miami at Detroit, 7:30 p.m. Boston at Indiana, 7:30 p.m. Orlando at Seattle, 8 p.m. L.A. Lakers at Dallas, 8:30 p.m. New Jersey at Portland, 10 p.m. Houston at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m. Wednesday's Games Wednesday's Games New York at Toronto, 7 p.m. Indiana at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m. Detroit at Minnesota, 8 p.m. San Antonio at Chicago, 8:30 p.m. Dallas at Utah, 9 p.m. Portland at Phoenix, 9 p.m.

MAJOR COLLEGE SCORES

TOURNAMENTS Colonial Athletic Association Championship Old Dominion 62, James Madison 58, OT Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference Championship Fairfield 78, Canisius 72 Mid-Continent Conference Valparaiso 88, NE Illinois 82, OT

Houston at Golden State, 10:30 p.m. Denver at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

W. Illinois 80, Buffaio 77, OT Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference First Round Md.-E. Shore 76, Howard U. 70 **Missouri Valley Conference** Championship Illinois St. 75, SW Missouri St. 72 Northeast Conference

Long Island U. 90, Rider 76 Monmouth, N.J. 73, Fairleigh Dickinson 72, **West Coast Conference**

Championship St. Mary's, Cal. 66, San Francisco 59

As Smith goes, so goes New Mexico fortunes

ALBUOUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — about second chances. Guard Charles Smith spent four During his seventh-grade year the dorm incident and did com- sometimes we don't look so good. seasons becoming the most prolif- at Forest Oak Junior High in Fort munity service on the shoplifting Either way, it's on Charles' shoulic scorer in New Mexico history, Worth, a skinny and short Smith but it's what he did in a span of 90 seconds a year ago this week that He went home crying and was will forever endear him to Lobo told by his mother to "pray on it."

In the longest game ever played "coach decided to add three more in The Pit - New Mexico's home- players to the team. I made it." court — Smith hit three free throws with three seconds left to force a third overtime, then scored twice on jumpshots in the final 1:27 to give the Lobos a 104-99 win over Fresno State in the semifinal round of the Western Athletic averaging 23 points a game. Conference Tournament.

The next night, New Mexico UNLV in the recruiting battle for failure. upset No. 10 Utah, 64-60, to earn Smith and he's been in the Lobos' the automatic NCAA tournament starting lineup ever since. He surbid, then beat Kansas State, 69-48 passed Chicago Bulls center Luc in the first round of the East Longley as New Mexico's all-time Regional for its first NCAA win in leading scorer a month ago with a Parcells spoke, and the worst foot-

For a player who has been an enigma much of his career in Albuquerque, Smith's performance at the foul line that night, was his finest under fire.

and I didn't want to let them down," says Smith. "I wanted people to be able to tell them, 'you've got a good son.' "If I hadn't made them, it would have been, 'he played a great game, but we lost. If Smith would have made those free throws, we'd have had another chance to win the game.

was cut from the basketball team.

"The next day," says Smith,

Smith didn't play much that season, but he was into the game to stay. The following year he broke into the starting lineup and by the time he was a senior at Fort Worth's Dunbar High, he was

New Mexico beat out Tulsa and 23-point game against BYU, followed that up with a career-high 37 against Hawaii and stands at 1,933 points going into this week's WAC Tournament in Las Vegas.

"He's one of the best in the My parents were in the crowd country coming from the left side" said Utah coach Rick Majerus. "He can score off the catch. He can take you off the dribble. I love his

game and his athletic ability." Albuquerque have not been without trouble, on an off the court.

He pleaded guilty to a shoplifting charge following his freshman season and was accused of break-The 6-foot-4 Smith knows a lot ling into a dormitory room on

campus. He made restitution for

"Most people go through it," said Smith, attributing his troubles to being away from home for the first time. "You've got all this free time and nobody to tell you when to come home and when to do knows he's got a few more your school work. You've got a lot of friends and temptations around New Mexico. you. You want to live on the edge."

skirted the edge. A torrid scorer in one half, a non-factor the next.

"Sometimes we look great and ders," said New Mexico coach Dave Bliss after a win this season.

As New Mexico heads into WAC tournament tonight and in quest of its fifth NCAA tournament bid in seven years, Smith chances to enhance his legacy at

"I want them to remember me as Smith's game too has often a good player who played an allround game," says Smith. "I want them to say 'he was a good scorer Very often, how Smith goes who didn't shy away in a clutch sitdefines New Mexico's success or uation. He stepped up when the game was on the line.

Parcells meets his new team

HEMPSTEAD, N.Y. (AP) — Bill certain things about winners. ball team in the NFL listened. It's a start.

Parcells got his new troops together for a meeting Monday that, despite the claims of the New York Jets coach and chief of football operations, was rather significant. Considering how bad the Jets have been the last two years, anything Parcells says should make an impact.

"He's a proven winner," quarter-But Smith's four years in back Neil O'Donnell said of Parcells, who took the New York Giants to two Super Bowl titles and led the New England Patriots to the Super Bowl in January. "I was with uation in Pittsburgh. You recognize of getting hotels."

"It's going to be his way or no

way. I like that. So does Adrian Murrell, a 1,000yard rusher on a 1-15 team in 1996. "He made it very clear what he

expects," Murrell said. "He wants guys around here, and I think you'll see that right away." Indeed, the team's offseason training program begins March

17. In recent years, that regimen wasn't taken nearly as seriously as Parcells wants it to be. Few Jets lived in the area year-round, and their dedication to offseason work was questionable. "I think guys are going to come

a winning team and a winning sit-here and get places to live instead

Key, Maddux match up again in spring training

By The Associated Press

Sure, it was only spring training. Still, it was worth noting the matchup - Jimmy Key vs. Greg Maddux.

Key, who beat Maddux in the clinching Game 6 of the World Series last season, again was on the winning team when the Baltimore Orioles beat the Lauderdale, Fla.

"I thought about it yesterday when I heard Maddux was pitching," Key said. "It's ironic, Indians 7, Reds 4 but, of course, this is not the same."

Marguis Grissom homered on Key's second pitch. The lefthander, who signed with the Orioles as a free agent in the Fla. offseason, gave up two hits in two innings in his second Dodgers 4 Expos 3 appearance of the spring.

Key threw 29 pitches — 20 for strikes - then threw in the bullpen mound after his scheduled stint.

"I just wanted to throw some fastballs for location and to build up some arm strength," he said. "My fastball will be there at the end provided my arm stays healthy, and it feels great right now."

Maddux, making his spring Lucie, Fla. training debut, retired the Orioles in order in the first inning, but allowed three runs and five hits — including a solo homer by Eric Davis — in the second.

Pete Incaviglia hit a grand slam for the Orioles, who have scored in double figures in Padres 7, Athletics 3 three of their five exhibition

Danny Clyburn and Wady Almonte also homered for Baltimore.

Marlins 8, Mets 0

Florida won its fourth straight game under new manager Jim Leyland as Jeff Conine hit a two-run double and Bob Natal had a two-run homer Cardinals 13, Astros 7 against New York Melbourne, Fla.

Twins (ss) 9, Blue Jays (ss) 0

Dunedin, Fla. Twins (ss) 9, Rangers 5 Scott Stahoviak homered and Mariners 7, Giants 3

singled for Minnesota's split squad in a win over Texas at Port Charlotte, Fla.

Tigers 6, Yankees 5

Matt Walbeck had three hits and drove in three runs as Detroit defeated New York at Lakeland, Fla.

Red Sox 8, Phillies 6 Spehr and

Pemberton homered on consecutive pitches as Boston beat Philadelphia at Fort Myers, Fla. Royals 17, Pirates 14

Mark Johnson homered twice and drove in nine runs for Pittsburgh, but Kansas City won on Joe Vitiello's two homers and seven RBIs at Bradenton, Fla. Johnson took advantage of a 25 mph wind to Atlanta Braves 16-2 Monday in hit a three-run homer, a twoan exhibition at Fort run homer, a two-run double and a two-run single, all in five

Jim Thome and Matt Williams hit consecutive homers and Cleveland overcame Pokie Reese's grand slam to beat Cincinnati at Winter Haven,

Hideo Nomo allowed only one hit in three scoreless innings as Los Angeles beat Montreal at West Palm Beach,

Mexico City 6, Mets (ss) 4 Former major leaguer Ty Gainey and Eduardo Jimenez homered as the Mexico City Red Devils defeated New

York's split squad at Port St.

Tucson, Ariz.

Cubs 7, Rockies 3 Sammy Sosa hit his third homer in three games and drove in four runs, leading Chicago over Colorado at

Tony Gwynn hit a three-run homer to cap a six-run seventh inning as San Diego defeated Oakland at Phoenix.

Brewers 13, Angels 5 Mark Loretta had three hits

and drove in four runs, leading Milwaukee over Anaheim at Tempe, Ariz.

Andy Van Slyke, making a comeback after sitting out the 1996 season, went 3-for-4 and Rich Becker homered and keyed a nine-run fifth inning as drove in three runs in a game St. Louis beat Houston at between split squads from Kissimmee, Fla. Cory Snyder, Minnesota and Toronto at out of the majors since 1994, hit two doubles for the Cardinals.

Jamie Mover and Edwin Hurtado each pitched three strong innings and Chris Sabo went 2-for-2 as Seattle defeated San Francisco at Peoria, Ariz.

Blue Jays (ss) 6, White Sox 2 Shannon Stewart tripled home the tiebreaking run in the seventh inning as Toronto's split squad beat Chicago at Rudy Sarasota, Fla.

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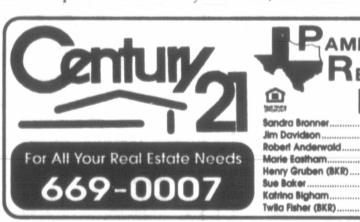
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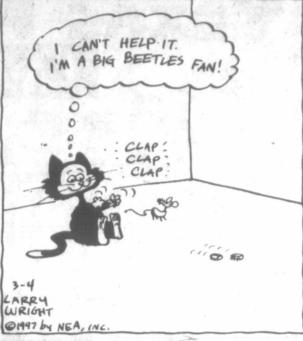
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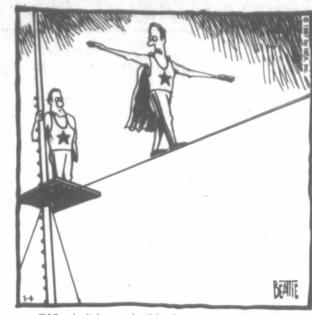
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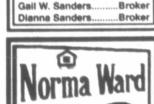
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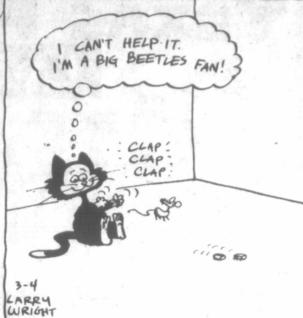
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German workers strike at U.S. military bases

FRANKFURT, Germany (AP) About 2,000 Germans walked off their jobs at U.S. military bases Monday in a dispute over job security and severance pay, union officials said.

The strike, approved last week by the German White Collar Workers Union and the Transport and Public Service Union, was expected to extend to other bases throughout the week.

The U.S. military employs about 15,000 civilian workers in Germany. Combined with those working in Germany for other North Atlantic Treaty Organization allies - Britain, France and Belgium – 35,000 workers could potentially strike.

Many Germans lost jobs after U.S. and NATO troops in Germany were reduced following the end of the Cold War.

The U.S. Army says it is offering an improved severance package - a maximum of 12 months' pay, compared to the current limit of five months.

Red Cross trying to get prison visits in China

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resume stalled talks aimed at giv- Saddam sues French ing the Red Cross access to pris-

oners in Chinese jails, Christophe Swinarski, head of the Red Cross delegation for East Asia, said Monday that talks would resume within three months, although dates have not been fixed.

"We are confident there is real goodwill on both sides," he said n a telephone interview from Bangkok, Thailand. "We hope that we can make progress as quickly as possible.'

If no progress is forthcoming on human rights issues the United States says it will back efforts to censure China at a meeting of the U.N. Human Rights Commission this month.

Winter's toll: 57 people

freeze to death in Moscow MOSCOW (AP) — Fifty-seven people froze to death in Moscow during the past three months, health officials said Monday.

Below-freezing temperatures Dec. 23 to Dec. 30, when 10 people died from exposure, Moscow's Health Service Committee told the Interfax news agency.

In addition, 1,066 people were pressure for progress on human hospitalized with frostbite from April 1 whether the trial may rights, China has agreed to Dec. 1 to Feb. 28, officials said.

magazine for defamation

PARIS (AP) - Saddam Hussein has sued a French magazine for defamation for calling the Iraqi president an "executioner" and a "monster," among other things.

The September article in Le Nouvel Observateur, "The Unbearable Likeness of an Executioner," also called Saddam a "perfect cretin," and "murderer."

At a hearing Monday, the defense argued that the court should throw out the case. Lawyer Sylvie Couturon said the Iraqi strongman was wrong in filing the defamation suit as if he were a common citizen.

Martine Valdes-Boulouque, the government's assistant prosecutor, agreed, saying it should be filed as "an offense against a foreign head of state."

Saddam's lawyer, Patrick Brunot, argued his client could only file as a common citizen and not as a head of state, because claimed the heaviest toll from Paris and Baghdad cut diplomatic relations in February 1991, during the Gulf War.

Judge Martine Ract-Madoux took the motion under advisement and planned to announce

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County has announced that it has other items. a variety of services available to cancer patients without charge.

about what we can do for cancer cies," said Heckman. "Sometimes patients right here in Claude," said Emily Heckman, Patient cancer, or they need to know Services Chair for the local chapter. "And all we need in most able here." cases is permission from the patient's doctor."

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> The American Cancer Society also offers transportation, patient visitor programs, housing, and support services for patients and

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