

Pampa, Texas

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Low tonight near 40. High tomorrow in low 70s. See Page 2 for weather details.

**PAMPA** - The NAACP Pampa Branch elected officers and named committees at its meeting this week.

Elected officers at the Tuesday meeting held at the Southside Senior Citizens Center were Rev. I.L. Patrick, president; Verslia Newkirk, vice president; Barbara Patrick, secretary; and Matrilyn Echols, treasurer.

Committees include: Political Action, Leslie Williams (chairperson); Legal Redress, Rev. I.L. Patrick, Amey Lakey, Verslia Newkirk and Barbara Patrick; Education, Bettie Dacus (chairperson); Economic Development, Eugene Williams (chairperson); Fund Raising, Karen Smith; and Membership, Darlene Williams (chairperson).

Total membership enrollment at present is 78.

Information about the NAACP Pampa Branch can be obtained by contacting the president, Rev. I.L. Patrick, at

# **PISD** adopts split calendar for '97-98 year

The school calendar and Buckler Avenue west to the disschool attendance zones are always a matter of concern for teachers, parents and students and this year is no exception.

After lengthy discussion with the calendar planning committee, teachers and students, the Pampa Independent School District Board of Trustees Thursday voted to accept a split calendar for one year only.

The 1997-98 school year will have two start dates and two end dates depending on the grade of the student.

Pampa High School and Pampa Middle School students will begin classes on Aug. 11 and will end May 21, with graduation on May 22 for seniors.

Elementary students will begin classes on Sept. 1 and end classes on June 5.

Due to the renovation of the elementary schools, which will not be complete until the first of September, the later start date is necessary for the lower grades, but due to conflicts with the UIL competition, TAAS testing dates, six week exams and early graduation, the board decided this would be the best option for just one year.

With the renovations of the elementary schools comes new boundary lines. After a considerable amount of work, the school board has adopted new attendance zones which Dr. Dawson Orr, school superintendent, hopes will be less confusing and keep the school population at about 450 students for each campus. Austin Elementary School's attendance zone on the north and east includes the area within the district boundaries from a line extending Duncan Street north around to a line extending Harvester Avenue to the east. The west boundary extends from Texas Avenue north on Hobart/Perryton Parkway to the intersection of Duncan extending Duncan northward. The south boundary runs from Hobart Street along Texas Avenue to Red Deer Creek and along Red Deer Creek to Harvester Avenue extended eastward.

trict boundaries. It includes all the area south of the line formed by the Buckler Avenue extension and bordered on the east by Highway 273. The east boundary is Highway 273 from the south district boundary to McCullough to Osborne Street north to Albert Street and north on Cuyler Street to Texas Avenue.

Travis Elementary School will include all the area north of the line formed by the westward extension of Buckler to the district line and bordered on the east by a line from the intersection of Buckler Avenue and Hobart Street north to the Perryton Parkway and Duncan Street intersection. The eastern boundary from Perryton Parkway and Duncan Street follows a line extending Duncan Street due north.

Wilson Elementary School's zone includes the area south of the line extending Harvester Avenue eastward and along the east boundary of the district to the south district boundary, and extends along the southern district boundary westward to Highway 273. The west boundary is Highway 273 from the southern district boundary to McCullough Street, Osborne Street from McCullough Street north to Albert Street and Cuyler Street from Albert Street to Texas Avenue. Orr said that this will allow all four schools to accept bus students from the outlying areas. Students who will need to cross the railroad tracks will be eligible for bus transportation. These new attendance zones should make bus access to the middle school and high school much more accessible. Anyone having questions about the new elementary school district boundaries may contact the schools or the administration offices at Carver Center. In other business, in executive session the school board accepted the resignations of five teachers and renewed all the contracts for teachers and other campus level administrators. The board hired Heath Parker as a teacher/coach, and Mark Helm as the high school basketball

### **Good Friday**

(Pampa News photo by Dianna F. Dandridge)

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Pampa area residents are marking Good Friday today and looking forward to Easter Sunday in observance of the crucifixion and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Above, the youth of St. Vincent de Paul's Church opened the Easter season with a portrayal of Christ's last days, done completely in silhouette. Richard Leger portrays Christ, praying for guidance as his disciples have a hard time remaining awake.

### Parks Board opposes Sonic building

#### **By SHERRY CROMARTIE Staff Writer**

After hearing from Mike Parker, manager of Coronado Inn, concerning the proposed building of a Sonic Drive In on the corner near

mulate around the park areas. The majority were not in favor of moving the Perry LeFors statue, and expressed their feelings that a trees, flowers and small shrubs. He fast food business located in the requested the board look into findpark area would be an eyesore. It was pointed out by Reed Kirkpatrick, city parks director, that if the city should take action, it would have to go to a referendum, referencing deed restrictions on file in the county deed records, wherein the conveyance of the property is subject to restrictions that the property "shall never be used for any purpose other than for park and playground purposes, ...

trash and debris that might accu- ing projects, and although there is not sufficient funds available to take on a major location, small things can be started, like planting ing a location for another park area.

669-0300, or Vice President Verslia Newkirk at 665-6089; or mail information to the NAACP Pampa Branch, P.O. Box 167, Pampa, TX 79066-167.

**PAMPA** — Crime Stoppers needs your help in solving a theft of a purse on Monday, March 24, at Hoagies Deli.

The purse was was large, black plastic with zippered end pockets. The purse contained approximately \$3,000 cash, two certificates of deposit valued at \$10,000 each credit cards, a key chain with the letter "K" and numerous personal items.

Crime Stoppers wants your information. Call 669-222. You remain anonymous and there is no caller ID.

**ODESSA** (AP) — Enrique Iglesias already has sold out three concerts in Los Angeles and two in Chicago, yet he's never before performed before a live audience.

That will change Sunday when he kicks off his tour from this West Texas oilpatch

"We chose Odessa because we liked the way it sounded," said Fernan Martinez, manager for the son of famed crooner Julio Iglesias. "Don't you think that's great -Enrique Iglesias got his start in Odessa, Texas?"

The 21-year-old Iglesias already has a Grammy to his credit and his second album, Vivir, has sold 5 million copies in just one week of release

The Spanish-born Iglesias has lived in Miami since he was a child. So far he has only recorded Latin pop in Spanish, although he told the Odessa American that he plans an English record by the end of 1998.

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Lamar Elementary School's attendance zone includes the area from a line extending coach.

**U.S. Bus shipment** 

the hotel-motel location, the City Parks and Recreation Advisory Board voted against the city granting easements for driveways across Coronado Park property.

In his presentation, Parker indicated Sonic's building project would require entryways of 30 feet to 45 feet on and off the streets at the corner of Hobart and Somerville, in order for the business to serve its customer clientele. He also indicated that the present statue located on that corner may need moving, and that the Sonic people would be willing to relocate the statue anywhere suggested by the park board.

'I was, frankly, shocked that Mike was actually in favor of a fast food service on that corner, and I'm personally opposed to it. I cannot visualize any commercial business on that particular corner," said Judy Elliott, member of the advisory board.

Further discussions were negative about the type of business located at that particular corner, the possible traffic hazards, and

In other business, the board gave its unanimous support and approval on the recommendation presented by Clean Pampa Inc. member Jim Oblak to form a junior extension of CPI to adopt a park area under its supervision.

The original idea was recently presented to the CPI director, Lora Baggerman, by a local fifth grade student, Oblak said.

Oblak explained that through fund raising efforts and grants, it could be possible for local school students to develop a separate park, maintained by the students. He suggested the student population could hold their own fund rais-

The whole idea is to get the local children to exercise pride in having such a playground park to be their own," he said.

"I think it's a wonderful idea. It is good to have all students motivated – to give them a chance to give something back to their community," said board director Eileen Kludt. Others on the board agreed with Kludt.

In other matters, the board approved 5-1 using the water bill donations to complete improvements and repair on a multi-use sports court in Recreation Park.

"At this point, we do not have adequate information," said Elliott. "We should have a positive idea of accounting in the water bill donation account, and I would like to request an update report."

Kirkpatrick said money has been set aside for these improvements and recommended using it for the purposes of a basketball court/multi-use court as proposed. He agreed to see that an accounting report would be available at the next board meeting.

### **Researchers say Hale-Bopp** erupting with chemicals of life

analysis of the tons of organic molecules spewing out of comet Hale-Bopp supports a theory that such celestial visitors may have delivered to Earth the chemical seeds of life billions of years ago.

In studies published today, scientists report on the composition and character of the dust and gas that are jetting out of Hale-Bopp as the comet hurtles away from sun in its long journey back into deep space.

"Most of what we're seeing is water ice, but there are also plenty of hydrocarbons and organic molecules that you would need for the genesis of life," said Harold Weaver, a Johns Hopkins University astrophysicist.

"One of the major new findings from Hale-Bopp is all of these chemical molecules that are erupting from the comet as it heats from the sun," Weaver said. Hale-Bopp, as are other comets, is a aggregation of ice, dust and chemicals, sort of a "dirty snowball," that remains frozen in the deep cold of outer space. Only when a comet

WASHINGTON (AP) - An approaches the sun does the ice warm up and send geysers of material streaming away as the distinctive comet tail.

> But what makes Hale-Bopp different from other comets, Weaver said, is its size, 19 miles to 25 miles in diameter, and the fact that never before have sophisticated astronomical instruments gotten such a long look at a comet passing the sun.

> "We've found that the surface of Hale-Bopp is an extremely violent place, with vents opening up as they are exposed to sunlight for the first time," Weaver said.

> The studies published today include observations started shortly after Hale-Bopp was discovered on July 23, 1995.

Weaver said comets are thought to have formed near the edge of the solar system, beyond Jupiter, at about the same time as Earth and the other planets. Because the comets are so far from the sun, they may be composed of the original, unchanged matter that made up the stellar cloud that gave birth to the sun and the solar system bodies.

### (Pampa News photo by Dianna F. Dandridge) The first shipment of buses for Pampa's newest industry venture, U.S. Bus, rolled off the delivery trucks prior to being outfitted with special doors and cargo areas as specified by the purchasers. U.S Bus is located at 822 E. Foster.

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# **Daily Record**

### Services tomorrow

MEGERT, Lois P. - 1 p.m. EST, Allendale Methodist Church, St. Petersburg, Fla.

### Obituaries

#### **DEAN L. COOK**

AMARILLO - Dean L. Cook, 82, died Wednesday, March 26, 1997. Services are to be at 2 p.m. today in Schooler-Gordon Bell Avenue Chapel with the Rev. Roy Wheeler of Paramount Terrace Christian Church, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Mr. Cook was born at Canadian. He married Ona Potter in 1974 at Amarillo. He was a member of Paramount Terrace Christian Church and Moose Lodge #1361.

Survivors include his wife, Ona; two sons, Jim B. Cook of Amarillo and Gary D. Cook of Wichita Falls; and five grandchildren.

WOODRŎW M. 'WOODY' DOWNEY

BORGER - Woodrow M. "Woody" M. Downey, 80, father of a Pampa resident, died Wednesday, March 26, 1997. Services were to be a 11 a.m. today in Minton Chatwell Funeral Directors Memorial Chapel with the Rev. David Jones, pastor of First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Westlawn Memorial Park.

Mr. Downey was born at Dewey, Okla.. He had been a Borger resident since 1972, moving from Drumright, Okla. He retired from Arco Oil and Gas in 1981 as a gangpusher. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving with the First Cavalry Division's 8th Cavalry Regiment in the Pacific Theater of World War II. He received two Purple Hearts. He was an avid fisherman. He was a member of First United Methodist Church and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn; a daughter, Janice Stanford of Fritch; two sons, John Downey of Houston and Jim Downey of Pampa; two sisters, Virginia Starkey and Lillian Foster, both of McPherson, Kan.; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

### Police report

friends and family members say.

Applewhite's 69-year-old sister.

experience" about 20 years ago.

The Pampa Police Department reported the following arrest for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today

#### **THURSDAY, March 27** Arrest

Michael Farris Young, 21, Pampa, was arrested on a charge of violation of probation from Carson County. He reamains in custody.

### Stocks

Office said today

Due to today being Good Friday, there are no menu for Saturday, March 29, will be chopped

### Ambulance

Rural/Metro reported the following calls for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. THURSDAY, March 27

12:22 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 100 block of South Russell on a medical assist. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

4:41 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 400 block of Hughes on a medical assist. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

10:33 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1200 block of South Sumner on a medical assist. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

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6:13 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 900 block of South Wells on a medical assist. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

7:30 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 2200 block of Williston on a medical assist. One patient was treated and transported to Columbia Medical Center.

### Sheriff's Office

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

THURSDAY, March 27

Gray County deputies responded to the Franklin Ranch regarding a report of an unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Gray County deputies responded to South Hobart on an aggravated assault report.

Gray County deputies responded to 1040 Neel Rd. on an assault report.

Arrest Daniel Dean Burrows, 21, Amarillo, was arrested on a charge of auto theft. He remains in custody.

### Calendar of events

PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL

Pampa Area Literary Council office will be open from 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. For more information, call 665-2331.

PAMPA BRIDGE CLUB Pampa Bridge Club meets at 2 p.m. Sunday in Room 11 at Clarendon College. For a partner, contact Marie Jamison at 669-2945. **THEE PLACE** 

Thee Place for Singles is open 7-10:30 p.m. Saturdays at 520 W. Kingsmill.

**CLEAN AIR AL-ATEEN** Clean Air Al-Ateen will hold weekly meetings on Mondays at 7 p.m. at 810 W. 23rd. For more

information, contact 669-0407 or 669-3988. **MOBILE MEALS** 

The Southside Senior Citizens Mobile Meals

Father Patrick O. Braden, then

president of the university, said in

1975 that Applewhite was a "very

Applewhite was born in Spur, a

town some 240 miles west of

Dallas, on May 17, 1931, and was

the son of the Rev. Marshall Herff

Applewhite, the late founder of

Parkway Presbyterian church,

and the former Westminster Pres-

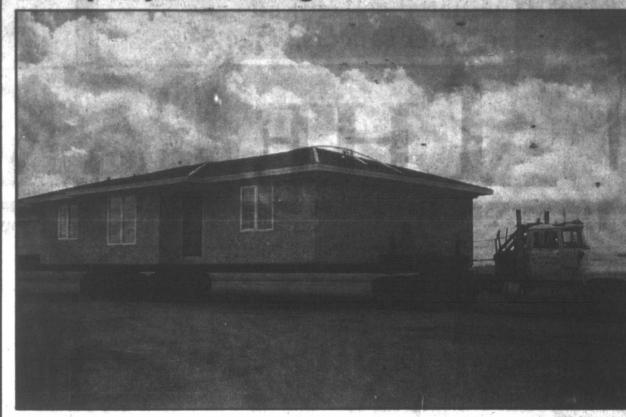
The younger Applewhite grad-

Elena Reisner of Kingsville,

Presbyterian Pan American

uated from Corpus Christi High

### Windy day for moving



(Pampa News photo by Sherry Cromartie)

Moving a house against the wind gusts blowing across the Panhandle high plains land gives the W.K. Bigham & Sons truck drivers one more challenge in their 450 mile trek from Lubbock to Ulysses, Kan. Bigham, formerly of Lefors, relocated his house moving business to Lubbock several years ago. He says he is used to the wind blowing. "Sometimes, it even helps push this truck along a little easier!" he said. The house-moving entourage made a brief stop at the south side of Pampa Thursday to review the best and safest route to use going around the city as high winds blew across the area.

### Entities receive tax assessment/collection bids

Horst was named the designated Secretary Crystal Roberts. office to receive sealed bid packages on the Request for Proposal Pampa and Lefors school districts on Tax Assessment/Collection are seeking applications for the Services by the City of Pampa, contract services for the tax assess-Pampa Independent School ment and collection period of one District and Lefors Independent year, beginning July 1, 1997, School District in a meeting at 11 through June 30, 1998, or therea.m. Thursday.

Two bid packages were been duly selected and qualified acknowledged received from the according to state laws. offices of Gray County Tax Assessor/Collector Sammie Morris and Gray County Appraisal District. Mrs. Morris, representing sury and debt management prothe county, and Pat Bagley, representing the Appraisal District office, were present. The bids were not opened for discussion. Copies of each proposal were provided the proper taxing entities to be reviewed by each individual that will calculate and publish the board.

Also present at the meeting were school districts;

Pampa Finance Director John Jeffers and City Purchasing The City of Pampa and the

The primary objectives of the assessment/collection agreement, or component of the overall trea-

 To consolidate all of the duties, actions and steps of assessing and collecting the property taxes for the City, Pampa ISD and Lefors ISD;

• To seek an assessor/collector

 To adequately compensate the assessor/collector for services provided.

The city's and school districts' staffs and advisors, after reviewing the two proposals, will base final selection on the taxing/collection service's ability to perform the requested services; its agreement after, until the successor shall have to points outlined in the Request for Proposal; and its qualifications and experience of tax collection and the cost of services.

Each entity reserves the right to request additional information or meet with representatives from the proposing organizations to discuss points in the proposal before and after submission, before entering agreed independent contracts.

According to Horst, the city commissioners will review the effective tax rates for the city and contract proposals at their meeting at 6 p.m. April 8.

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City Commissioner Jeff Andrews; Mass suicide cult leader hailed from Texas District; City Secretary Phyllis delinquent tax collection firm; and April 24.

• To seek an assessor/collector

The Lefors ISD board of direc-Business Manager Mark McVay, of that will involve the city and tors will meet April 8, and Pampa Pampa Independent School school districts in the selection of a ISD board of directors will meet

Research doctor allegedly tries to extort money

rats has been arrested on charges that was unsealed in New York. of trying to extort \$5 million from ingested a fried rat tail while eat- on Jan. 15, 1996, for his son at a of the illness. ing french fries.

associate professor at the New french fries York College of Osteopathic Cola Co. with a false claim that he son in front of a camera holding had ingested "small bits of greasy the "fried rat tail," federal proseparticles" from a can of Coke.

was arrested Thursday in East fries, the indictment said.

NEW YORK (AP) - A doctor Orange, N.J., on charges con-McDonald's in Port Jefferson

> He then demanded that he be cutors said.

Zanakis, 43, of Harding, N.J., Zanakis put the rat tail in the

Prosecutors also said he falsely who did research with laboratory tained in a 23-count indictment claimed he suffered nausea and gastritis from the grease in the Prosecutors said Zanakis soda, had to cancel patient evalu-McDonald's by claiming he had claimed he bought a Happy Meal ations and lost revenues because

Dr. Michael F. Zanakis, a former Station and found a rat tail in the from Coca-Cola and a bottling company by threatening to take his story to the media, prosecutors Medicine, also was accused of try- paid \$5 million or he would go said. The indictment charges that ing to extort money from the Coca- public with the story and put his Zanakis put the grease in the can. If convicted, Zanakis faces a maximum of five years in prison on each of 21 fraud counts and 20 vears on each of two extortion counts.

He eventually extorted \$4,600

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CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) - Cult him that he had a purpose, that vate Catholic college in Houston, leader Marshall Herff Apple- God kept him alive," Ms. Winant said university spokesman Ryan white was a West Texas native said. "She sort of talked him into Rice. and a Corpus Christi High School the fact that this was the purpose graduate who impressed his - to lead these people - and he teachers and excelled at music, took it from there.

"We tried to talk him out of talented musician. He had great Applewhite, 66, was the co- this," Ms. Winant said today on rapport with the students." founder of the "UFO cult" that ABC's Good Morning America. committed mass suicide in "But he said 'You don't know me.' Rancho Santa Fe, Calif. His was He was a sincere man and I'm among the 39 bodies found in the sure he believed everything he California hilltop mansion, the talked about."

San Diego County Coroner's Ms. Winant, of Port Aransas, said she got a sinking feeling Woodlawn Presbyterian Church Eight other Texans also were when she heard of the suicides of believed to be among the victums. 21 women and 18 men, all with byterian Church in Corpus Christi. Their names and hometowns had- closely cropped hair and wearing n't been released by early today identical black outfits.

School - now Corpus Christi "It's not surprising," she said. Louise Winant, told Corpus "He has so much charisma, he can Miller High - in 1948. Christi TV station KRIS that her convince others of almost anybrother developed cult ties after thing." Asked if that included sui- who taught with Applewhite at what she called a "near-death cide, she said, "Yes."

'He had an illness in Houston was a music teacher at the talented, very dramatic and very and one of the nurses there told. University of St. Thomas, a pri- erratic."

From 1966 to 1970, Applewhite School, remembered him as "very

### County to continue airport project discussions

On Tuesday. April 1, Grav nearby counties in the past necessary. three engineering firms for reha-sider a possible fire ban. bilitation work on the runways. Other matters on the agenda to reviewed thoroughly before a the court are contract is entered into

cuss whether the county should in regards to witness fees.

County commissioners will con-weeks, and the National Forest tinue discussions concerning the Service has requested coopera- creation of office space in Perry Lefors Airport Project. The tion of the Panhandle area coun- McLean. court has received bids from ties, asking county judges to con-

aprons and landing lights to be be discussed and considered by Assessor/Collector

Commissioners will also dis- District Attorney Tracey Jennings courses; and

reported in the county and in McClellan. Action will be taken if

Sheriff Copeland will discuss

• Telephone problems in the courthouse

 Recognition of Tax Sammie Morris and Gaye Guiliani com-Address from Assistant pleting continuing education

 Commissioner Joe Wheeley's issue a possible tire ban. There • Reggie Blackwell will discuss request to advertise for bids to have been several grass fires future improvements at Lake purchase a bulldozer for Precinct

### Weather focus LOCAL FORECAST

a high in the low 70s. Southwesterly winds 10-20 mph and turning northerly 15-25 mph with a low in the low 40s. warm. Highs 78 to 82. Thursday's high was 76; the overnight low was 42.

### **REGIONAL** FORECAST

Tonight, gradually increasing afternoon. Highs in low 80s. 80 lowlands south. high cloudiness, lows from low Upper Coast: Tonight, clear. 30s north to near 40s south. Lows in low 60s inland to upper clear. Lows in upper 30s to upper Saturday, partly cloudy and 60s coast. Saturday, sunny. Highs 40s. Saturday, partly to mostly

Saturday, sunny and windy, with Highs in the 70s. Saturday night, inland. partly to mostly cloudy. Lows 35-45

and gusty later in the day. clear with lows 50 to 54. Saturday night, generally fair Saturday, partly cloudy and mountains, 30s to mid 40s lower

South Texas - Hill Country cloudy, cooler and breezy northbreezy with highs from low 60s in mid 80s inland to near 80 cloudy. Highs in the 60s.

to around 70. Saturday night, coast. Coastal Bend and Rio partly cloudy with lows from Grande Plains: Tonight, clear. mid 30s to around 40. South Lows in mid 60s coast to low 60s Tonight, clear with a low near Plains: Tonight, fair. Lows in the inland. Saturday, partly cloudy 40 and light and variable winds. 40s. Saturday, partly cloudy. Highs in low 80s coast to mid 80s

#### **BORDER STATES**

New Mexico - Tonight, becom-North Texas - Tonight, mostly ing partly cloudy north with fair skies south. Lows 20s to mid 30s elevations. Saturday, partly and South Central: Tonight, east. Mostly sunny south and clear. Lows in mid 50s. Saturday, west. Highs mostly 50s and 60s West Texas - Panhandle: becoming mostly cloudy in the mountains and north, 70s to near

Oklahoma - Tonight, mostly

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"ALWAYS PASTY Cline, "Alt's Tour '97, will be presented Saturday, April 5, 7:30 p.m. at M.K. Brown Auditorium. Adults \$10, students \$5. Tickets available at St. Matthew's Day School, First Bank Southwest, Malcolm Hinkle, Inc., Banks in 2670. Adv. Miami, Panhandle, White Deer.

HIGH PLAINS Angus Bull Sale. 6 miles south of Canadian, Adv. March 31st. Lunch served 11:30 am, Sale starts 1:00 pm. 50 Angus bulls, 35 Angus heifers. George Cook and Mark Meek.

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### Pampa Nursing Center participates in RUGS program

**By SHERRY CROMARTIE** Staff Writer

Nursing home environment has changed a lot in the last five years. Now anything done in relation to therapy care in our local hospitals can be done in our nursing home care facilities.

Local staff of Pampa Nursing Center introduces a new nursing care program, the Medicare Case Mix Demonstration Project, which is a Resource Utilization Groups program (RUGS), a combination of Medicare and Medicaid nursing home reimbursement system currently utilized in six states.

The program was initialized in late 1996, and is now available to local nursing home care patients who qualify.

According to information from Melba Marcum, administrator of Pampa Nursing Center, of the Living Centers of Amarillo, Pampa's center was chosen in the second group of 10 nursing homes to participate in this pilot program, starting April 1. The goal of this demonstration

is to improve the quality of resident care by creating a better match of reimbursement, with clinical services and staff effort, to the individual residents' needs.

"The program is designed to gather clinical information so that Medicare reimbursement could be based on the amount of require," Marcum said.

"Over a period of 12 months, we've had about 10 to 13 percent rehabilitated patients to be able to live independently after leavpremises," said Roger Wills, admissions coordinator.

physically able to leave the nursing care facilities, the program for Pampa Nursing Center. will still help him reach his maximum functioning level and still Medicare provides a broader under the current laws. For new maintain a better lifestyle for range of covered services. The admissions coming into the facilhimself within the home care, he patient who has exhausted his ities from an acute care hospital, said

gets rehabilitation services with a care in a nursing home facility, tal prior to his/her admittance to hope that patients can be dis- according to Hillman. charged back into their commuindependence,"

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Pampa Nursing Center administrative and nursing staff hands-on care a patient might announced a new Resource Utilization Groups Service program, which is a service combination of Medicare and Medicaid for patients of the local Amarillo/Pampa Living Center facilities. The nursing home staff pictured, from left, are Debbie Douglas, director of nurses; Roger Wills, admissions coordinator; Melinda Hillman, LVN/case/mix coordinaing the Pampa Nursing Center tor, and Melba Marcum, administrator (sitting).

If, however, the patient is not tional nurse and Medicare/ home," said Hillman. Medicaid case mix coordinator

long-term benefits may, under the patient must have had a "The program particularly tar- certain conditions, requalify for three-midnight stay in the hospi-

nities and regain some dignity allow us to qualify some people be reassessed by the facility and independence," said who had used up their case/mix coordinator.

Gramm says Texas universities caught in crossfire

Melinda Hillman, licensed voca- Medicare time in a nursing

Wills explained that all Medicaid guidelines are Under the RUGS program unchanged and remain the same the facilities. A resident of the "This new opportunity will home who might requalify will

He said the RUGS III model consists of 44 groups for reimbursement. The resident assessment coupled with the staff effort classifies the patient into one of the 44 groups, and Medicare Part-A qualified residents who fall into the rehabilitation, extensive services, special care and clinical complex classification system will qualify for the casemix demonstration.

Uniform Medicare Part-A coverage determines:

 Payment based on accurately assessing the resident. The higher acuity means a higher reimbursement;

 Payment adjustments based on resident status at time of assessment; and

 No Part-A denials while participating in the program demonstration.

Along with RUGS, the nursing home is offering its services in physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech therapy, respiratory therapy and other therapeutic services, including music therapy. Additionally, the center employs a state certified activity director to coordinate all other resident activities.

The local living center is an 86bed facility, of which 12 are certified Medicare beds. There are 28 beds for the secured Alzheimer's unit. Other than the Medicare/Medicaid program, respite care is provided.

"We welcome visitors each day, and enjoy giving a complete tour to those who wish to see the nursing care home. And, we encourage volunteers to offer their assistance or participate in our activities programs. It can be fun," said Marcum.

"Appreciation expressed from the people living here gives us so much satisfaction in our work. The individuals' expressions of gratitude is our reward," Wells

Inquiries concerning the new program should contact Melba Marcum at the Pampa Nursing Center office, (806) 669-2551.



of Texas students who took the Algebra I end-of-course test last fall passed.

In assessing the poor showing, the Texas Education Agency must now take Algebra I under tougher standards approved by the State Board of Education.

inated state graduation credit for lower-level math courses.

in the fall are taking something other than the traditional twosemester Algebra I course and Thursday "dismally low."

AUSTIN (AP) – Just 17 percent may have failed previously. Texas students who took the The pool of students taking the

test in the fall was relatively small, at just 22,932, officials said. Last spring, 28 percent of the 226,348 students who took the noted Thursday that all students Algebra I end-of-course exam passed it. The agency acknowledged that is still a low passing rate. "The test results show that some

The board in recent years elim- students while in kindergarten through eighth grade did not develop the math skills needed to Students who finish Algebra I be successful in Algebra I," Education Commissioner Mike Moses said, calling results released





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WASHINGTON (AP) Disagreement between the fed- of Appeals ruling, Morales last eral government and judges month issued a legal opinion over affirmative action has directing Texas colleges and uniplaced Texas colleges in a "with- versities to have race-neutral ering legal crossfire that can policies for admissions, financial only damage them," says Sen. aid, scholarships and other ly."

aspects of college life. The Texas Republican on Morales issued the opinion Ms. Cantu has placed Texas col-Thursday urged Education after the Supreme Court left Secretary Richard Riley to intact the 5th Circuit decision fire that can only damage them, retract a top aide's position that striking down the University of their programs and their stu-Texas universities and colleges Texas law school's former affir- dents," Gramm wrote. "Which can continue to use race and eth- mative-action admissions policy. nicity in making certain deci- The plan, designed to boost minority enrollment, amounted That opinion by assistant edu- to unlawful bias against whites, cation secretary Norma Cantu, the appeals court ruled.

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"It must be clear to you that leges in a withering legal crossof two feuding branches of our government are they to follow, risking punitive action from the other?

Gramm's letter was prompted by outpourings of concern by Texas university administrators within the last few days, said spokesman Larry Neal.

The administrators are walking a tightrope, Neal said, fearful of disobeying a federal appeals court but at the same time worried that failure to follow Education Department mandates could jeopardize their federal funding.

Wrote Gramm: "In her zeal to pursue a political agenda, will Ms. Cantu be available to pay the fines and serve the sentence for contempt if she is successful in forcing Texas universities to flout the federal court's ruling?"



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#### . Let Peace Begin With Me

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### Larry D. Hollis Managing Editor

### **Texas Editorials**

#### The Monitor (McAllen) on no-fault insurance:

Texas drivers must carry liability insurance - it's the law, and has been for 15 years. But it's a law that at least a fifth of the state's drivers ignore.

State legislators seem intent on doing something about this situation; more than a dozen bills have been filed to address it. Most of them, however, simply call for more of what they already doesn't work: The lawmakers want to stiffen penalties for those caught driving without proof of liability coverage.

If so many people statewide are ignoring the laws that already exist, what makes our lawmakers think more laws will be any more effective?

Drivers and insurers have long begged the Legislature to allow no-fault insurance policies in the state. Under the plan, anyone involved in a mishap involving a motor vehicle would simply cover his or her own expenses. Instead of paying everincreasing premiums to cover any damage they might do to someone else, people would buy polícies to protect themselves. A person who suffers physical or financial damage wouldn't face the double blow of having faithfully paid on his own policy, then being stuck with costs of his own damage because the other party wasn't insured.

Many states allow no-fault insurance, and in a majority of states it has meant lower premiums for drivers.

Such insurance seems more reasonable anyway. People shouldn't have to depend on others to insure them against the costs incurred in an accident. And the state shouldn't force people to carry policies against their will. Under no-fault, people would protect themselves, which might give more people an incentive to take out such policies.

Fifteen years of mandated liability coverage hasn't brought the desired result. Isn't it about time for a new approach?

#### **FI Paso Times on Texans and sports:**

Among many Texans, the suggestion that sports are tooimportant in this state borders on outright heresy.

That notion, though came from no less a figure than the tate's lieutenant governor. "Liust think that sports has gotten

# THE PAMPA NEWS Dr. Kevorkian takes to canvas

If you happen to be in Royal Oak, Mich., you can stop by the Ariana Gallery for a sampling of art work by none other than Dr. Jack Kevorkian. The-doctor works in oil on canvas, and according to The New York Times, he sometimes uses his own blood to decorate the frames.

One picture, titled with almost humorous irony Very Still Life, features, in the words of the New York Times account, "a blue flower (blossoming) through the gaping eye socket of a skull with a twisted lower jaw." Another painting, called Coma, depicts bony fingers pulling a bedridden man into the jaws of a giant skull. In Paralysis, Kevorkian has painted a man whose brain and spinal column have been ripped from his body and hang above him from chains.

What an interesting glimpse into the mind of the great savior of the dying – the humanitarian who promises to put you out of your misery when a cruel medical and legal establishment will not.

One young woman viewing the exhibition has had second thoughts. "I used to respect what he did," Frida Macki, a 30-year-old accountant, told The New York Times. "These paintings changed my view. He's a sick person. How do I know he doesn't do what he does because he enjoys killing people?"

A worthy question – if a little late. Kevorkian has already claimed more than 40 victims. He has left corpses all over Michigan - with impunity. Three juries have declined to convict him of anything. Kevorkian is quite the artist – able to perform not just on canvas but in life.

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those Michigan juries? Even if we were to take Kevorkian at his word, would a humanitarian offer lethal injections to people he had just met, people whose medical records he didn't even review?

Nancy DeSoto, 55, came to Kevorkian last October to "talk." She claimed to have multiple sclerosis (a non-fatal ailment.) Within 24 hours, he delivered her corpse to William Beaumont Hospital and drove away.

Even the most die-hard advocates of doctorassisted suicide would have to ask: Why was this woman killed with no questions asked? She wasn't dying (many of Kevorkian's victims were not terminally ill.) We don't even know if she requested help committing suicide. But because Kevorkian has been thrice acquitted, he now has a blank check to show up at hospitals with corpses in tow. If the family of the deceased does not care and her friends remain silent (or she is friendless), simple murder is possible.

Rebecca Badger was 39 when she went to visit Where, we must ask, is the common sense of Kevorkian in July 1996. She had a history of psy-

chiatric disorders, including depression. Her life had been difficult and painful. She, too, told Kevorkian that she suffered from multiple sclerosis. And Kevorkian obligingly helped her to die.

But a funny thing happened on the way to the cemetery. An autopsy was performed on Badger, and the coroner found no evidence of multiple sclerosis. "I can show you every slice from her brain and spinal cord," he told *The Washington Post*, "and she doesn't have a bit of MS. She looked robust, fairly healthy. Everything else is in order, except she's dead." Another of Kevorkian's paintings features a

severed head (blood dripping from the neck) held aloft by the hair. Two hands hold the hair; on one arm is a swastika, and on the other is a Turkish insignia with the date 191 5, the year of the genocide against the Armenians. The picture is framed in barbed wire and colored with Kevorkian's own blood. He compares it to Picasso's Guernica. "Did you find that brutal?" he demands. "Is this more brutal or less?"

The answer is that Picasso's work was intended to condemn brutality, not savor it. Kevorkian's use of carnage is pornographic. "I wouldn't recommend anyone hanging them on a wall," said Kevorkian. "They're for enjoying; they're for thinking." Enjoying?

That Kevorkian continues to ply his death trade unmolested is evidence of a terrible naivete in the juries of Michigan. We too often judge people by their words and not their deeds. Perhaps this glimpse into the sick imagination of Dr. Death will clarify things.

### **Today in history**

By The Associated Press Today is Good Friday, March 28, the 87th day of 1997. There are 278 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On March 28, 1979, America's worst commercial nuclear accident occurred inside the Unit Two reactor at the Three Mile Island plant near Middletown, Pa.

On this date: In 1797, Nathaniel Briggs of New Hampshire patented a washing machine.

In 1834, the U.S. Senate voted to censure President Jackson for the removal of federal deposits from the Bank of the United States.

In 1854, during the Crimean War, Britain and France declared war on Russia.

In 1896, the opera Andrea Chenier, by Umberto Giordano, premiered in Milan, Italy.

In 1930, the names of the Turkish cities of Constantinople and Angora were changed to Istanbul and Ankara.

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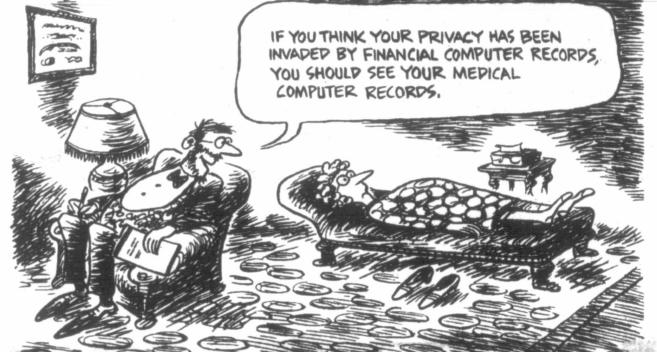
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completely out of hand in our state," Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock said in Austin. We agree with Bullock. We also wish him luck if he wants to covert the rest of Texans. He'll need it.

Bullock cited two examples to prove his point, but there are many more. He wonders if mythical Bubba, the guintessential Texan and a fan of King Football, is proud of recent crime-related news and other controversies surrounding the Dallas Cowboys

Second, Bullock wonders if the Legislature should be considering a plan to allow cities to raise a variety of taxes to help tund sports tacilities.

Governments should support quality of life issues. Tax dollars have traditionally gone in many noncrucial directions such as stadiums, libraries and the fine arts. Bullock draws this distinction, though: Pro sports owners are fabulously wealthy. So are pro athletes. So, too, are the fans, judging from the large crowds of people who put forth triple-digit expenditures to take a family to a pro sports game.

Among all that wealth, serious commitment of tax dollars to pro sports stadiums is absurd.

#### Fort Worth Star-Telegram on Mexico as drug ally:

The Senate compromise on the certification of Mexico as an ally in the war against drugs - a compromise in which Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, R-Texas, played a major role - is a commonsense solution and one to which the House should agree.

Mexico is placated and any damage to its economy (Hutchison's major concerning were the close economic ties between Texas and Mexicon munimized by continued certification. Yet the reality of weak efforts and poor results at the Mexican end of the ance name is recognized. The president must report back to compression the two countries' progress toward better control of the progress tarfic and efforts to weed out corrupt officials in Mey ... It should be clear to Mexican and U.S. officials that Congress will not be in a mood to accept platitudes

However, the real price are for Maxico is the money generated by American demand for large librage. Congress needs to admit that and deal with it here rather than blaming a neighbor.





## **Ominous predictions are bunk**

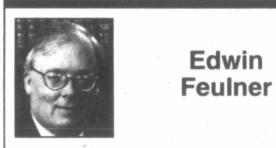
With the president and Congress committed to balancing the budget by the year 2002, expect to hear some ominous warnings from politicians about the need for "belt-tightening.

The very phrase sounds painful, as if requiring the federal government to practice a little frugality will spread famine across the land. But does balancing the budget really require the country to go on a gut-wrenching crash diet?

Of course not. In fiscal year 1996, the federal government spent \$1.56 trillion. That's trillion with a "t," or, if you like big numbers, \$1,560,000,000,000. Now, if balancing the budget demanded true sacrifice, you'd expect spending for fiscal year 1997 to go down. But it doesn't. It goes up. In fact, in his recently released budget President Clinton proposed increasing spending in 1997 to \$1.63 trillion - a \$70,000,000,000 jump

Then surely 1998 is the year the "tightening' begins. Hardly. Spending under the president's bud-get would rise to \$1.69 trillion - another \$60,000,000,000 boost. How about 1999? Still no crash diet; spending would increase to \$1.76 trillion. And so on to the years 2000 (\$1.81 trillion), 2001 (\$1.84 trillion), and 2002 (\$1.88 trillion). If this is belttightening, what does a spending binge look like? Even the programs supposedly suffering the cruelest "cuts" get a big boost in the president's bud-

get. Consider welfare. This is the program, you'll



year. We have President Clinton's signature to prove it. But there it is in the president's budget: an increase in welfare spending of 5% a year, every year, between now and 2002. Only in Washington can reforming something cost more than leaving it broken.

Or how about the National Endowment for the Arts? This is the federal agency that has poured taxpayer dollars into such edifying works as a crucifix submerged in a jar of urine. During the current fiscal year the government will spend \$99 million on this would rise to \$136 million in 1998. This despite the agency, believing that taxpayers should not be forced to subsidize art.

Such spending increases are common across the

### In 1939, the Spanish Civil War ended as Madrid fell to the forces of Francisco Franco.

and the president's isn't too hard to find: national defense. From a high of \$285 billion in 1985, funding for the Department of Defense under the president's budget will drop to \$251 billion in 1998 (and that's without adjusting for inflation.) As a percentage of the total economy - which is probably the best way of looking at the numbers - the president would reduce defense spending to its lowest level since before World War II. If this keeps up, defense analysts warn, the United States may not even be able to fight and win another Gulf War.

In short, the priorities in the president's budget are backward: He scrimps and saves on the vitally important function of national defense, while throwing dollars at a host of programs that don't work, have outlived their usefulness or duplicate other programs.

All this in a budget that doesn't even balance. That's right: Despite White House claims to the contrary, the president's spending plan would leave a \$117 billion deficit in 2002, according to an authoritative new analysis. And that's just one year. All told, the president's budget would saddle the country with \$718 billion in cumulative new debt over the next five years.

So the next time you hear politicians caution about the need for belt-tightening, take it with a grain of low-calorie salt. Uncle Sam could gulp Slim Fast for a decade and still have to buy suits at the Big

agency. But under the president's budget, that figure fact that Congress agreed two years ago to kill the

recall, that amid great fanfare was "reformed" last federal landscape. But every rule has an exception, & Tall shop.

## Washington has the feel of Watergate

As Washington insider Steve Hess stepped out his front door to pick up his newspaper the other morning, an old thought came into his head: "I wonder what the paper has on them today."

'Them," to Hess, is the Clinton crowd, caught up in an unfolding investigation that is captivating Washington - even if the rest of the country where is everybody else?' seems indifferent

Hess, a Brookings Institution scholar who worked for Presidents Eisenhower and Nixon, recalled that during the Watergate era he'd eagerly pluck The Washington Post from his lawn, wondering about the latest twist. Watergate was a long time shaking out, too, and bewildering in the process.

A lot of similarities tie Washington's atmosphere in the spring of 1997 to the spring of 1973. There are big, big differences, too.

Then, and now, the investigation involved a reelected president and the means used to re-elect him. The issue was pressed by investigators in a Congress controlled by the opposition party.

And the developing story seemed slowly to overshadow everything else. The government governed, legislators legislated, courts ruled, agencies regulated. But Watergate loomed over everything.

And while scandal was unfolding on the front page of Steve Hess' newspaper, the country showed little interest.

Katharine Graham, publisher of The Washington Post, recalls in her memoirs that in 1972 one of her deputy managing editors telephoned newspaper friends around the country, trying to drum up interest in the Post's big story. Graham recalls thinking, "If this is such a hell of a story, then

### **Mike Feinsilber AP Special Correspondent**

Not until Sen. Sam Ervin gaveled televised hearings to order in May 1973 did the country tumble to an absorbing drama.

And today?

With Sen. Fred Thompson's hearings still in the offing, "The country is largely saying, 'I don't care about that," "independent pollster Andrew Kohut said. "There is no profound sense of, 'Oh, my God, did that really happen?'

'It is like a lot of other Clinton 'scandal' stories: It doesn't look good, but there is nothing so wrong about it that people are ready to condemn the president and think the worst about him. They just see it as Clinton stretching things," Kohut said. "The American people seem to have a thick skin these days.

Watergate started with the arrest of five burglars at Democratic headquarters. Almost until the day of his resignation, Richard Nixon insisted upon a lack of knowledge or involvement. Twenty-six months of tension passed before the "smoking gun" emerged, a tape on which the president was heard conspiring to thwart the FBI's investigation. In the Clinton fundraising affair, there is less

mystery about the president's role: Clinton was, after all, the host at those White House coffees.

The gut issue is whether favors were performed for favors rendered. Clinton's memo approving

hospitality for generous donors - "Ready to start overnights right away" - is hardly a smoking gun.

The Watergate scandal involved only Nixon & Co., not Congress. Once Nixon's role became known, even his band of Republican loyalists jumped ship, demanding impeachment.

Political fundraising, and all the grubbing for money that it involves, is an activity every politician in Washington engages in.

This griddle can burn anyone who touches it. Small wonder that much of the parrying in Congress has concerned whether to limit the investigation to White House and Democratic Party activities. An investigation going wherever the evidence led could quickly quell congressional curiosity

Maybe the biggest difference lies in the characters of the two presidents on the griddle

Hess, author of books on the interplay between the press and presidents, notes Clinton's aptitude for coping with questions of character.

This president has turned stonewalling into an art form," Hess says. "He got through two elections with Whitewater hanging over him.

Leonard Garment, Nixon's friend and lawyer, wrote a New York Times essay remarking on that key difference, too. At Clinton's last full news conference, Clinton seemed "infinitely elastic, positive and resilient," Garment said. Nixon, at a comparable moment, "looked like Mr. Gloom, sweaty and defensive.

Concludes Garment: "The country is in for a year or more of dizzy, distracting prime-time scandal politics. But I wouldn't hold my breath waiting for the ultimate political cataclysm.

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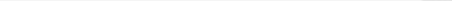
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OTTAWA (AP) - Canada's intelligence agency says a Saudi man linked to a militant Islamic group participated in the 1996 bombing that killed 19 U.S. airmen in Saudi Arabia, an unsolved attack that has frustrated American investigators.

Hani al-Sayegh, 28, allegedly conducted surveillance at the military housing complex in Dharhan, Saudi Arabia, and drove the car that signaled the go-ahead to the driver of a fuel truck packed with 2 1/2 tons of explosives.

The June 25 explosion blew the facade off the Khobar Towers. killing 19 Americans and injuring more than 300 Americans and Saudis.

Canadian intelligence agents told a court Thursday that al-Sayegh, who was arrested last week at an Ottawa grocery store, should be deported as a national security threat. He has requested refugee status in Canada, claiming he was persecuted in his homeland for religious reasons. Both Saudi and U.S. officials

hope to question al-Sayegh, who denies any involvement in the bombing.

A report from the Canadian Security Intelligence Service, parts of which were made public Thursday, said al-Sayegh is a member of the Saudi Hezbollah, a militant Shiite Muslim group with links to pro-Iranian organizations in Lebanon.

It said al-Sayegh was a lookout at the towers and drove the car that signaled the driver of the fuel truck to approach the compound.

Al-Sayegh allegedly contacted Iranian diplomats in Ottawa and made references to the 1996 bombing in phone calls to Iran as well as to his wife in Saudi Arabia.

The Canadian report did not list the sources for the allegations, but the claims are believed to have originated with Saudi and U.S. authorities.

### Club news

#### Altrusa

Altrusa International Inc., of Pampa met March 24 in the held at 7 p.m. April 7, in the Senior door prizes. Starlight Room of Coronado Inn with President Dorla McAndrew presiding. McAndrew called the distributed interest sheets to be Twentieth Century Club meeting to order with the Altrusa completed by each member listing. Grace and Pledge of Allegiance.

Myrna Orr, chairperson of the Toothbrushing Project, announced the following schedule for those assisting with the project:

25, Karen Bridges, Mary McDaniel, Mary Wilson, Pat Johnson

-Horace Mann, 8:30 a.m. March Sherry Diggs, Glyndene 26, Shelton, Louise Bailey, Becky each spoke on their home coun-Holmes, Kerrick Horton, Donna tries. Stephenson

- Lamar, 10:30 a.m. March 26, Mayda King, Ruby Royse, Kadda Schale, June Beyer, Brenda Tucker, Joyce Williams

Additional announcements included the following:

- Members were asked to complete registration forms for the District Conference.

will be at 2:30 p.m., Thursday, Five members were present.

school principal's teenage daugh- becoming eligible for parole. ter has been sentenced to 20 years ister mother.

State District Judge Stella Saxon handed down the sentence teenage friend for the fatal shoot- they've all chosen to tell me that Thursday after Maggie Ward, ing of Janet Ward, 47. now 17, pleaded no contest in a plea bargain. Miss Ward must Ward said. "I watched my mom their mind made up," she said.

March 27, in Baker Gym - Club Wide Orientation to be Citizens Center.

President-elect, Jeannie Mitchell choice of projects for new year.

Judy Warner and Bridges were elected as additional delegates to the District Conference.

Royse gave the accent on the -Woodrow Wilson, 10 a.m. March solution of a puzzle regarding the ideal Altrusa member.

Bailey introduced foreign exchange students, Trondur Vatnhamar from Faroe Islands and Anni Kirsten from Germany who

The meeting was adjourned with the Altrusa Benediction. The next meeting will be at noon April 14 in the Crown and Shield Room of the Biarritz Club.

#### **Highland Hobby Club**

Highland Hobby Club met March 18 in the home of Helen Smith. Gloria Norris, president, - Baker Star Reader awards conducted the business meeting.

Refreshments were served. lewel Holmes and Norris won

The next meeting will be in April.

Twentieth Century Club met March 25 at the home of Myrna Orr. Members continued making plans for the Garage-Plant sale slated for April 19 at Dorothy Stowers home, 2015 Charles. All present were: 1) reminded of the Friends of the Library sale April 4-6 in the Pampa Mall; 2) cautioned about starting fires - especially grass fires; 3) asked to study the boucher system in education; and 4) reminded of the Community Concert April 14 in Borger.

Martha Tiedt introduced Mary Wilson who presented the program "One Person Can Make a Difference." She cited J. Pierpont Morgan as an example of one such person who made a difference in American business - national and international. He always kept a detailed and accurate account of

the money he spent. He was a deeply religious Episcopalian, serving the Lord with a deep faith. His

father was wealthy; therefore, J.P. El Progresso was educated in the best schools.

His business career began as a junior accountant. He was a conservative and associated with the rich and famous. He liked good wine, good cigars and wives who were ignorant of business. His routine daily habits were church, a brisk walk and dressing for business on Wall Street.

In 1897, he began to look ahead and seized upon the idea of national and international markets. He took over a cross country railroad (Maine to California) that was bankrupt. He created U.S. Steel and collected one of the largest and most remarkable art collections in history.

He was a powerful and interesting man who enjoyed traditional dinners, traditional religion. He was deeply conservative, energetic, bold, imaginative, yet his credo was simple. His is a story of Texas. a powerful, fascinating personality in America.

Their next meeting will be at 1:30 Worley.

El Progresso Club met March 25 at the Pampa Country Club with President Carolyn Smith presiding. Mary Fain served as hostess and Mabel Ford led the club collect. Twelve members were present.

The program, "Blooming in Texas," was presented by Lois Strong. Strong said the Texas beautification program dates as far back as 1929 when the Texas Highway Department initiated practices to spread and preserve trees and wildflowers. She related stories of spiderworts, blue bonnets and Indian blankets and showed pictures of many Texas wildflowers.

In addition, she distributed leaflets with information about plants. Each member received a note card on which she had painted wildflowers characteristic of

The next meeting will be April 8 at the Hughey House with Eloise Lane serving as hostess. Maxine p.m. April 8 in the home of Cleo Hawkins will present the program, "Parks In Texas."

#### No and the second Principal's daughter sentenced in shooting death of mother FLORESVILLE, Texas (AP) - A serve at least ten years before die, and now I've got to sit in a cell with nothing and pay for it." Miss Ward said she didn't want As she was led away to jail,

in prison for murdering her min- Miss Ward, said tearfully that she to risk going to trial. loved her mother and that she "Everyone here walks around misses her. Then she blamed a

with their eyes closed and I'm guilty. ... So there's no point "I didn't kill my mom," Miss in a trial when everyone's got



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The deadliest terror strike ever against a U.S. target in the Persian Gulf, the bombing struck at the heart of the region's U.S. military presence. Investigators have blamed Muslim militants opposed to Western forces in the Saudi kingdom, home to Islam's two holiest shrines at Mecca and Medina.

The Dhahran explosion came less than a month after Saudi Arabia beheaded four Muslim militants convicted in the November 1995 bombing of a U.S. compound in Rivadh. Five Americans and two Indians died.

detained dozens of suspects in the Dharhan attack, including some with ties to Iran, but have not released any details of the inquiry. U.S. officials have been frustrated by lack of access to suspects.

Al-Sayegh says he is being targeted by the Saudi government because of his opposition to the ruling regime. He says he was in Syria at the time of the Dhahran explosion.

### Mutated cell linked to killer cancers

teams of researchers working independently have identified a mutated gene that fosters aggressive forms of brain, breast and prostate cancer.

lead to a test to help identify cancers that are fast growing and which should be treated with stronger therapy, researchers said in studies published today.

In its normal form, the gene acts as a tumor suppressor. But the scientists said that when it is mutated, the gene is found most often in cancers that are difficult to treat and are often lethal.

Though the finding advances an understanding of brain, breast and prostate cancer, the researchers said it will offer no immediate help to cancer patients.

"This is an exciting discovery, but we don't want to exaggerate it," said Dr. Ramon Parsons of Columbia-Presbyterian the Medical Center in New York. "It will require a lot of work before it has clinical applications."

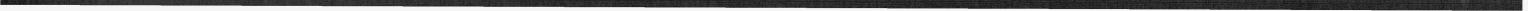
gene was led by Parsons and Michael Wigler of Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory in New York. They named the gene PTEN and their study is published today in the journal Science.

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## RELIGION

# St. Matthew's Episcopal Church to conclude its Holy Week events

**By EDYTH JACKSON** 

Easter arrives for the most cele- Eucharist for four candidates. brated annual event in Christendom.

Church, 727 W. Browning, again church. Easter breakfast in the Jewish Passover. invites the public to join the parish hall is planned for parish family for worship to parishioners and guests at 9 proclaim, "Alleluia. Christ is a.m., between worship services, risen," and to exclaim the hosted by Holly Burger. response, "The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia."

With the conclusion of Holy New Testament. Week, we have experienced the passion of our Lord and cele- John, Jesus Christ was crucified brate His resurrection."

set for 10 a.m., the Easter egg Temple in the observance of the adoption of the Gregorian hunt for children at 4 p.m. and Jewish Passover; and for the calender, currently in use.

the Holy Eucharist are timed for St. Matthew's Episcopal 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. in the

Biblical reference to assembly each Sunday for celebrating the The Rev. Jake Clemmens, rec- Resurrection of Jesus Christ, on tor of St. Matthew's, issued the the first day of the week, the welcome, saying, "The people of new beginning, is recorded in lowing the first full moon of God at St. Matthew's hope wor- the letter from the Apostle Paul shipers will come from the com-munity to be with us this Easter. Corinth. (1. Cor. 16:2) in the

According to the Gospel of the same hour that the sacrificial

First Christian to present 'Master, Is It I?

the Great Vigil of Easter at 7 first two centuries in Asia Minor p.m. to include the administra- the church's New Year holiday Following the season of Lent, fion of Holy Baptism within was celebrated on the third day after the first full moon of On Easter Day, celebrations of spring, regardless of the day of the week in which it occurred, as calculated on the basis of the

In the Gospels according to Matthew, Mark and Luke, the Last supper took place on Passover Eve and the **Resurrection occurred three days** later; and today Catholic and Protestant Churches celebrate Easter on the first Sunday folspring - sometime between March 22 and April 25 - evolving from agreement that Easter be on Sunday and settlement of the Easter Dispute in 325 from the Council at Nicaea, the introduction of the Alexandrian calender The Holy Saturday Liturgy is lamb was slaughtered in the in Rome in the sixth century and

### Poll: Prime-time TV gets low moral ratings

### **By DAVID BRIGGS AP Religion Writer**

NEW YORK (AP) - Montgomery Burns, the warty, amoral tycoon of The Simpsons is TV's likeliest hell-bound character, and the beatific Tess of Touched by an Angel is who Americans most want as their child's Sunday school teacher.

Overall, Americans gave prime-time low spiritual ratings in a national poll, with twothirds of respondents saying television has become less moral and religious in the last five years.

"People have a real interest and desire for television shows that touch on a big part of their lives, which is spirituality and religion," said Steven Reddicliffe, editor in chief of TV Guide, which commissioned the survey. "It seems to be a void."

The national telephone survey of 804 adults was conducted Feb. 21-22 by Peter D. Hart Research Associates of Washington. The poll has a margin of error of plus or minus 3.5 percentage points.

In a nation where nine in 10 Americans believe in God, Americans want television to be more representative of faith in prime time, according to the poll.

Eighty-two percent of respondents said they would like to see more references to moral issues on television, while 68 percent said they were eager to see more prime-time spirituality.

A little more than half of respondents said television treats religion respectfully, but 68 percent said TV has become less religious in the last five years.

**Reflecting TV's poor relationship with God is** the perceived moral laxity of prime-time characters. Respondents, who gave themselves an average rating of 85 out of 100, rated primetime characters an average of 46.

Fully 20 percent said Mr. Burns was most likely to go to hell, followed by 15 percent who named Dr. Michael Mancini of Melrose Place and 10 percent who said Cigarette Smoking Man of The X-Files was hell-bent for hell.

TV's most-violated commandment, respon- cent saying they would like to talk to him dents said, with 32 percent citing infidelity, and 30 percent saying murder was TV's No. 1 sin.

On the heavenly side of the ledger, CBS' hit Touched by an Angel was the overwhelming choice for the most spiritually rich show.

who intervenes in the lives of humans, was the is strange," he said.



(AP photo/Fox Broadcasting

Montgomery Burns, foreground, amoral tycoon in The Simpsons, was voted the television character most likely destined for hell in a national poll on TV and religion commissioned by TV Guide.

most spiritual show on TV, with Family Matters a distant second. Six percent chose the ABC comedy as the most spiritual show.

Tess, the angel supervisor played by Della Reese on Touched by an Angel, is the character half of respondents said they would most like to see as their child's Sunday school teacher.

A similar percentage said Tess is the character they would most like to have a conversation with about God.

Comedian Jerry Seinfeld of Seinfeld was a Murder runs a close second to adultery as remote second in both categories, with 10 perabout God and 6 percent picking the Jewish comic as their favorite choice to be their child's Sunday school teacher.

Reddicliffe said it is difficult to understand the reluctance of television to deal with religious topics. "In an era when people talk about Two-thirds said the show, about an angel the deeply personal ... not to also touch on that

First Christian Church of his disciples. By telling their sto-Pampa's annual Easter presenta- ries, the men offer insight into tion, Master, Is It I? A potluck dinner will be man and as the Son of God.

included as part of the evening's activities set for 6:30 p.m. today includes Miles Cook as Luke and at the First Christian Church E.E. "Pinky" Shultz as Andrew. Fellowship Hall, 1633 N. Nelson. Peter is portrayed by Jim The presentation and the dinner Osborne, Bartholomew by Duane is free and open to the public.

Master, Is It I? depicts artist Hayes. Leonardo Da Vinci's famous painting, "The Last Supper,"

A new format is planned for Jesus affected the lives of each of role of John. Sandy Clark, Cindy day-to-day life with Jesus as a

The cast of Master, Is It I? Cash and James the Less by Ron

Jack Gindorf brings power to the part of the tormented Judas, with individual accounts of how and Dave Bridges takes on the tion.

Gindorf and Sally Stringer serve the disciples' last meal with their teacher and friend as the "handmaidens."

Kris Gamblin plays the part of James. Steve Hawkins is Phillip; Mike Clark, Thomas, and Jim Crossman, Matthew. Scott White portrays Simon and Joe Stringer, Thaddeus.

The Rev. Darrell Evans, pastor of First Christian Church, is to serve as narrator of the presenta-

### **Religion briefs**

PAMPA — Evangelist Allen Hatch of Abilene will be present- bunch of ants," said George ples to their families, spend time ing a gospel concert on Saturday, Jackson, 65, one of about 30 March 29, at 6:30 p.m. at members of St. Mark's. Fellowship Baptist Church, 622 E. St. Mark's was among about 70 in marriage and the raising of Francis in Pampa.

"Man, they go in there like a

churches with black or multira- children, he said. Brother Hatch also will be min- cial congregations where race istering during a special Easter may have been the motive for It's one of the first to be rebuilt The public is invited to attend with the help of a \$100,000 grant both the concert and the special from the Burned Churches Fund of the National Council of WHEELER — Bible teacher Churches. Also contributing were Habitat for Humanity and Charles Capps of England, Ark., the Disciples' Reconciliation and

Men need to be religious examwith them and make it clear to their wives that they are partners

more than 234,000 Catholics in 26

The bishop also decried the

Myers is the spiritual leader for

worship service at 10:30 a.m. on arson in 1995 and 1996. Sunday, March 30.

Easter morning service.

will be at the Christian Center, Week of Compassion Ministries. 601 Red River, in Wheeler Saturday and Sunday.

Time events based on Biblical

7 p.m. on Sunday.

CHELFORD, Ark. (AP) — It took 100 volunteers from a dozen states less than a week to rebuild St. Mark's Missionary Baptist Church, which was torched in 1995.

The church rebuilding was finished in time for Easter by volunteers from Hosanna Industries Inc., a Presbyterian charitablehousing ministry based in suburban Pittsburgh.

PEORIA, Ill. (AP) — Bishop Capps will be teaching on End John Myers of the Catholic Diocese of Peoria has issued a studies. He will be speaking at 7 p.m. Saturday and will at 10 a.m. and busbands and fathers.

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selfishness of what he called a "feel-good" culture. "It's always been perplexing to me why people live lives based simply on emotions," he said. Myers emphasized that while

central Illinois counties.

men and women are equal in dignity in the eyes of the Catholic Church, they do have different gender identities. The letter, Myers said, "affirms the roles of

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## Former Episcopal priest finds new home in Catholic Church

#### **By DEBORAH DEGGS CARIKER Beaumont Enterprise**

BEAUMONT (AP) - The Rev. Martin Nelson is a Catholic high school religion teacher who spent most of the preceding 20 years as an Episcopal priest ..

That in itself may not seem extraordinary, except that Father Nelson converted to Catholicism two years ago and is just three months - and two tests away from becoming one of only about 60 Episcopal-turned-Catholic priests in the United States who is married and has children.

The native of Tampa, Fla., was raised in the Episcopal church. His father was an Episcopal priest, and he followed in his father's footsteps, after "giving up" his junior year in college.

"Did I always want to be a priest? Absolutely not. Uh-uh. Heck, no," he said with a clear, baritone chuckle. "When I felt God calling me, I ran the other direction, kicking and screaming.

Eventually, however, Nelson said he realized he couldn't be happy and fulfilled doing anything else. He was ordained in January 1975.

It's difficult to express, but some Episcopalians are close in belief and practice to Roman Catholics. was in that group," said Nelson, 48. "I really believe in Christian unity and it just made sense for the Anglican community to reunite with the church of Rome.

The Episcopal Church has its roots in the Church of England, or Anglican Church.

During his years as an Episcopal priest, Nelson became involved in ecumenical activities, later did

a stint as a Navy chaplain with a Marine Corps infantry battalion, and then wound up in a Fort Worth parish. It was on an early morning flight back from a New York meeting that Nelson said his "goose was cooked."

"I looked at what the early church writers said and I had a copy of the letters of Pope Leo the Great. . . I was reading letters he wrote to the bishops throughout the world and it was obvious this guy had jurisdictional authority," Nelson explained. "I thought, 'Wait a minute. Here's a guy in the mid-fifth century and here's someone who had real authority over these other people. Now, is this (papal primacy) a humanly concocted scheme dispensed Nelson from the promise and commitor a divine plan?' It was not a bolt of lightning. It was just revelation."

Nelson accepted the primacy of the Pope, and had no problem with the Catholic Church's emphasis on Mary, Jesus' mother. Nelson said he already held great appreciation for the Catholic church's stance on the sanctity of life.

"I just became convinced that what the Roman Catholic church said was true. Once you get to that point, you have no choice but to go in," he said. "I left the Episcopal church at the end of 1994, quietly, with no dramatics. I simply told my (congregation) that I had personally become convinced of the truth of the Catholic Church."

The next Sunday Nelson, his wife Sharon, and their two daughters went to St. Mary's Catholic Church in Arlington, a church that previously was Episcopal and whose whole parish voted to become Catholic. Nelson later was received into the Catholic Church there.

"I came in with no deals with the Roman Catholic chickens before they hatch. When I pass both tests, Church, no promises," he said. "There were no then I'll get excited," Nelson said. stumbling blocks in terms of faith or doctrine. The only problem I had was that I felt God called me to be a priest and I wanted to remain a priest. If the

Pope had said 'no' then I would have remained a layman in the Catholic Church." But Pope John Paul II didn't say no. With the sup-

port of Beaumont's Bishop, the Most Rev. Joseph Galante, the Pope allowed Nelson to train for the Catholic priesthood under what is called Pastoral Provision, a special process for Episcopal priests who wish to become Catholic priests. The pope also ment of celibacy.

"I accepted him for service in the diocese and I had to get special permission from Rome to ordain him," Galante said.

'Why did I accept him? Because for one he's a very fine man and we certainly are in need of priests. He has great dedication and a great sense of service and also I feel our people will be very accepting of someone who is a Roman Catholic priest but is also married."

Before he is ordained, Nelson must pass a written test, administered locally in April, and an oral test in Boston at the end of May.

The first time an Episcopal priest was ordained a Roman Catholic priest was in June 1982, and there are only 62 or 63 such rare cases in the country out of the more than 53,000 Catholic priests in the United States. This is the first time it is happening in Beaumont's 30-year-old diocese.

"Well, yes, I'm excited, but I don't count my Christianity gives."

of Oak Cliff Bible Fellowship in Dallas, will speak

from 4-7 p.m. April 26 in the Amarillo Civic

This will be the fourth area-wide Wake Up

Rally sponsored by the Amarillo Regional

Promise Keepers Task Force, announced co-chairs

Greg Canada and Pat Davis. The event gathers

men from different denominational, ethnic and

cultural backgrounds for a time of worship,

Saturday afternoon," said Davis. "We hope more

"This is the first time the event has been on a

Center Coliseum.

renewal and recommitment.

Barring complications, Nelson should be ordained in June. There are a couple of special restrictions. Should his wife die, Nelson would not be permitted to remarry - he said he wouldn't want to anyway - and second, Nelson will not be allowed to pastor a parish. Nelson said his wife and their daughters, ages 16 and 18, were very support-ive of his switch. In fact, Sharon Nelson was raised Catholic but converted to the Episcopal faith before the couple married 25 years ago.

"Sharon was very instrumental in my conversion," Nelson said. "She and the girls thought, 'It's about time.' She was my sponsor when I was confirmed."

Sharon Nelson did not have to go through any classes when she decided to return to her Catholic faith. Former Catholics simply go to confession to be reinstated into the church.

Galante said Nelson will continue his ministry at Monsignor Kelly High School, and also may assist on weekends at a local parish, to be named at a later date.

Nelson continues to wear his clerical collar and everyone calls him "Father." He said those are ecumenical gestures the Catholic church makes to honor his previous ordination.

"Christianity always made sense to me, and I believe personally you either accept the whole banana or nothing," he said, again with that resonating baritone chuckle. "I'm a real questioner and I want to know why and I like the answers

## **Bible scholars: Pilgrims travel** the wrong way on Via Dolorosa

**By ELIAS WOLFBERG Associated Press Writer** 

JERUSALEM (AP) - Tens of thousands of pilgrims walk the Via Dolorosa every year around Easter week, carrying wooden crosses and singing hymns as they retrace Jesus' path to crucifixion.

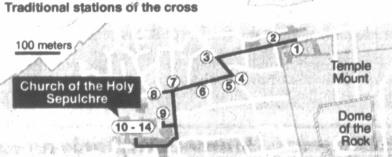
Some Bible scholars now say the pilgrims have been going the wrong way

"The Via Dolorosa has been determined by an accident of history," said Jerome Murphy O'Connor, a Dominican priest who recently published an article on the subject in Bible Review, a Washington-based magazine.

Church of the Holy The traditional Via Dolorosa, or Sepulchre Way of Sorrows, is a cobblestone path running through the walled Old City from east to west. But Murphy O'Connor, whose study is based in part on work by other scholars, says the real route Jesus took went from west to east - and Gate never touched the Via Dolorosa. Many pilgrims touring the Old City during Easter Week took the news in stride. "I have traveled a few thousand miles, and if I'm off by a couple of feet, that's okay by me," said Allen Bowers, 60, a 4 Jesus meets his mother retiree from Royalston, Mass. But Barry Essex, 60, of London, carry the cross said it was "very hard to accept that something that is so traditional and steeped in history over thousands of years is wrong .' There is little dispute among scholars that Jesus ended his walk with the cross at the site marked today by the Church of Sepulcher. the Holy Sepulcher. But where did he start? The traditional Via Dolorosa never be known. begins in the northeastern corner of the Old City at Antonia's Fortress, the Romans' military headquarters. Tradition holds said Dan Bahat, former chief tles of holy water along the Via that's where Pontius Pilate, the Roman procurator, tried and sentenced Jesus But Murphy O'Connor said it took place at Herod's palace. would make no sense for Pilate who was visiting Jerusalem - to ditional route of the Via Dolorosa stay at the fortress rather than the was part of a tour for visiting pil- was better not to tamper with tramore luxurious palace of King grims developed by the dition: "The fact that thousands Herod. The palace also was known as the house of the procu- Holy Land since the 14th century. years have prayed here is much rators The palace is on the western established, it acquired the sanc- think."

### Wrong way of sorrows

Some Bible scholars believe Jesus' path to crucifixion went from west to east, beginning at Herod's palace and ending at today's Church of the Holy Sepulchre. The Via Dolorosa, the commonly accepted route, runs east to west.



### 200 meters Via Dolorosa Christiar

Armenia n Quarter Jerusalem's Old City

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men can attend a weekend rally." Rev. Campbell is making a return visit to Amarillo, having served as a speaker in last fall's Foundations for Effective Men's Ministry Seminar, sponsored by the Amarillo Regional PK Task Force. Pastor Anderson will be speaking at

the Amarillo-area event for the first time. "We were really blessed by Fred Campbell's teaching in November, and found that he has God's heart for men's ministries," said Canada. 'Tim Anderson has a profound message for young people. We're looking forward to hearing what God has laid on the hearts of both these men."

AMARILLO - Tim Anderson, youth pastor of men, some from as far as Oklahoma and New The Potter's House in Dallas, and Fred Campbell, Mexico, according to Davis.

In addition to his ministry at Oak Cliff Bible at the area's '97 Promise Keepers Wake Up Rally Fellowship, Rev. Campbell is involved in an independent pastoral/teaching ministry, Living grace Ministries, which he founded. He served for 22 years as the Senior Pastor at Faith Bible Church in DeSoto and started a men's ministry in that church.

He received his master's degree from Dallas Theological Seminary and is working on his Doctor of Ministry degree from Phoenix Seminary in Christian Leadership. Rev. Campbell and his wife, Carolyn, live in DeSoto and have one son, Derek, a student at Baylor University.

Pastor Anderson currently is serving as youth pastor at the Potter's House in Dallas under the leadership and guidance of Bishop T.D. Jakes. He. travels extensively across the country preaching, teaching and expounding from the Word of God to youth and adults alike.

Anderson's life is stirring and dramatic story of God's healing and hand of intervention. Abandoned at the age of four months by his biological parents, Anderson was adopted at age four, but then returned to the Department of Children services of Ohio, where he spent the next nine years being shuffled in and out of the

1 Jesus condemned by Pilate 6 Veronica wipes Jesus' face 10 Jesus is disrobed

2 Jesus takes up the cross 7 Jesus falls a second time 11 Jesus is crucified 3 Jesus falls for the first time 8 Jesus comforts the women 12 Jesus dies on the cross of Jerusalem 5 Simon of Cyrene helps to 9 Jesus falls a third time

side of the Old City, so Jesus tion of tradition," he said. would have proceeded eastward through what is now a covered now follow the path every year, bazaar - to an abandoned quarry, many of them during Easter the location of today's Holy

route toward crucifixion may

"We know where it ended, but we don't know where it started," archaeologist of Jerusalem. Dolorosa don't think so. Bahat, however, said it was rea-

Murphy O'Connor said the tra- depicting Jesus.

13 Jesus' body is taken from the cross 14 Jesus' body is laid in the tomb AP/Wm, J. Castello

Tens of thousands of people week, although violence between Israelis and Palestinians this year

Archaeologists say the real has been causing cancellations. Should Christians now follow a different path?

Palestinian shopkeepers who sell olive wood crosses and bot-

"It would ruin the whole busisonable to assume that Jesus' trial ness," said Ibrahim Zahar, 44, who sells luminescent posters

Murphy O'Connor suggested it Franciscans, custodians of the of pilgrims over thousands of cle.

This is the second in a series of

Anyone interested in sponsoring

the youth may call the church or

Sponsors are asked to pledge at least 50 cents an hour, and are invit-

During the rally, men will preview the Promise Keepers organization's national conference promotional videotape, learning about upcoming a great turning point in his life. Once a crack conferences for 1997.

4:30-7 p.m. Last year's rally attracted nearly 4,000 umph, Davis said.

hands of the system.

The experience ultimately became a catalyst to cocaine dealer, addict and prison inmate, The event will open with a praise and worship Anderson is a living testament to the reality of a time from 4-4:30 p.m., followed by the rally from caring God, who can rearrange tragedy into tri-

### Tomb empty – for rest of story, attend church

Promise Keepers rally set April 26 in Amarillo

Sabbath, as the sun just began to like dead men. rise on the first day of the week,

Mary Magdalene and the other that you are looking for Jesus, Mary went to look at the tomb. There was a violent earth-

came down from heaven and, place where he lay. going to the tomb, rolled back the stone and sat on it.

ning, and his clothes were white as snow.

"Do not be afraid, for I know who was crucified.

"He is not here: he has risen, quake, for an angel of the Lord« just as he said. Come and see the

disciples. He has risen from the there they will see me." His appearance was like light- dead and is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see Sunday, March 30, at 8:30 a.m. or him. Now I have told you."

The guards were so afraid of So the women hurried away Church, 900 E. 23rd, Pampa.

JERUSALEM, AD 30 - After the him that they shook and became from the tomb, afraid yet filled with joy, and ran to tell his disciples.

> Suddenly Jesus met them. "Greetings," he said. They came to him, clasped his feet and worshipped him. Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid. Go and "Then go quickly and tell his tell my brothers to go to Galilee;

This story is to be continued on 11 a.m. at Calvary Baptist

### Man whose church defies government stages hunger strike

ANDERSON, S.C. (AP) - His church doesn't because he didn't have a ride. answer to any government, so Frank Lewis went to jail and staged a seven-day hunger strike rather of Heaven Church, which doesn't recognize the than pay \$564 in fines.

Now he's back home, but facing a court date next month.

Lewis, 36, was arrested March 14 for driving without a license and operating an uninsured vehi-

Jail Director Robert Daly Jr. had guards drive "Once (the new map) had been more important than what I Lewis back to his Anderson County home out without his knowledge.

Lewis is a member of the Oregon-based Embassy authority of the state or federal government.

He also was jailed in 1995 after sheriff's deputies were prevented from checking on the welfare of his three young sons. The boys were living with Lewis and his wife, Angie, in a home that didn't have electricity or heat.

He also fasted then, until his mother bailed him

### HiLand Pentecostal youth to have Rock-A-Thon

Ministries Program. The program is designed to help young people the money needed for this trip achieve specific goals realize and and will be having a 16-hour any member of the group. develop their talents, but also "Rock-A-Thon" this evening at teaches them to win in competition the church.

The HiLand Pentecostal Church and conference level competi- through out the 16-hour period. Youth Group members are mak- tion, the group will be competing ing plans to attend "Youth Quest with other groups from around projects planned. The group sold 97" in Kansas City, Mo., in August. the United States at Kansas City. balloon bouquets at Valentine's The National Talent Program Categories entered by the group and have a Mexican carnival and that will be taking place at this con- are music, creative art, creative car washes to follow throughout vention is a part of the Education writing and communication arts. the summer.

The youth are trying to raise

with humility and modesty, and to Each young person will bring a ed to stop by between 5 p.m. today

lose with grace and dignity. . . . rocking chair from home and keep through 9 a.m. Saturday and After completion of the local their chair rocking at all times encourage their rockers.

### Panhandle Singing Men' to be in concert

The "Panhandle Singing Men" that also enjoy singing. will be in concert at Calvary Thursday, April 3. The concert singing Men of Texas. The other will consist of several styles of five choirs are located in other music, ranging from contempo- regions of the state. Each of the rary, to Negro spiritual, to sacred. choirs perform monthly concerts

of Ministers of Music from bine for large statewide events or Southern Baptist Churches from to take a mission trip.

This all-male group is made up in their region. They also com-

also consists of a few other men singing in the group. John Glover, Mart in Pampa.

Jerry Arrington and Bob Bailey of The Panhandle Singing Men is First Baptist Church; Zan Walker of Baptist Church at 7 p.m. one of six "Branch" choirs of the Central Baptist Church; Gary Jameson of Calvary Baptist Church; Joe Garcia of Iglesia Bautista Emmanuel; Jack Davis of Barrett Baptist Church; and Larry Heard of the Top-of-Texas Baptist Office.

The free concert will be at Calvary Baptist Church, located all over the Panhandle of Texas. It Several Pampa men will be at 900 E. 23rd, 1 mile east of Wal-



INFORMATION LEADING TO THE APPREHENSION OF THIS MAN FOR HIS 40<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY PARTY. HE WAS LAST SEEN TRYING TO LOOK LIKE A YOUNGER MAN. HE COULD BE CONFUSED BECAUSE OF THE TRAUMA AND PRESSURE OF HIS BIRTHDAY AND NOT KNOW HIS NAME.



## HE MIGHT RESPOND TO THE FOLLOWING ALIASES: JACKIE, JACKIE TOM, JACK T. OR JETTERO. IF FOUND CONTACT SPANKY OR WISH HIM

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Friday, March 28

up, then call somebody else and tell

I think she was still out from the

anesthesia. I was happy to hear that

he was going home to change

clothes. Finally he left, and I drifted

back off to sleep. A few hours later,

he returned with a ton of aftershave

on. Again he picked up the phone

I finally requested a room trans-

If he recognizes himself in this

fer, and I'm sure they didn't have a

clue as to why I had to get away

letter, please give a little considera-

tion to the other person in the room.

It is a curtain that separates us -

not the Berlin Wall! And don't over-

kill on the perfume. We are in the

hospital because we are sick, and the

smell can make it worse. Also, do not

hog the telephone to call everyone

you know to tell them that so-and-so

DEAR C.Y.: Thank you for a

Your

Sunday, March 30, 1997

usual prospects for success. Get moving

now if you're anxious to improve your lot

in life. Aries, treat yourself to a birthday

gift Send for your Astro-Graph predic-

lose touch with any old friends.

Birthday

is in the hospital. Go home to do it!

Horoscope

The woman never said anything

them the same thing.

and proceeded to hog it.

from him.

### **Forces Roommate to Bail out** Abigail Van Buren SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

THE PAMPA NEWS

Man's Hospital Bedside Manner

super letter. I'll bet this goes up boards in umpteen hospitals.

\*\*\* anyone who really likes her.)

We have them over, and as tar as she knows, everything is fine. But she not only comes between Dad and his family, she also creates an atmosphere where none of us can be ourselves.

casion spoiled, as has happened so

C.Y., CHAFFEE, MO.

benefit from adjustments in a situation that has an effect on your material security. The first change might start today. GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Do not be reluctant to take on new duties in a social organization you're affiliated with. This involvement could produce advantages. CANCER (June 21-July 22) It is to your benefit to motivate yourself to strive for loftier goals than usual. In this high achievement cycle you'll be stimulated by important targets.

Influential contacts you've developed LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Special knowlover the past several years could figure edge and expertise which you've in your affairs in the year ahead. Do not acquired are going to be put to productive uses today. Start looking for avenues of ARIES (March 21-April 19) Endeavors expression you start today should have better-than-

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your best thing new and useful. Your ingenuity mind.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) If you feel your past efforts merit it, this is a good day to outline your accomplishments in your own mind and then present them to your superiors.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You might experience some significant changes in your social life. Events will draw you closer to persons you've been wanting a better rapport with.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) An annoying domestic matter that has caused you displeasure is now on its last legs. Meaningful changes for the better could begin today.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) From now on, you will be more easily motivated and you will have the courage of your convicasset today is your ability to transform tions. Deep down you know you can outmoded systems and things into some achieve that on which you focus your

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Beturns





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DEAR ABBY: I am a 48-year-old happily married woman with three adult children. The youngest one is graduating from high school this year. My mother died six years ago, and my father married a woman who has a personality that's very difficult for me to like. (We don't know

We would love to see Dad by himself sometimes (when she comes over

she takes over the conversation). We don't want another happy oc-

many times in the past. Abby, when there is a second mar-

riage, is it unreasonable to ask the

could surprise even you.

when and why. I've become so uncomfortable I put everything away when she comes to visit. It's not funny anymore when she 'jokingly" says, "Oh, you're doing

this with your other friends." We spend a great deal of time together, but I do have other friends and I don't always want to include her. Do you have any suggestions?

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comes to my house often, which is not

the problem. But when she is there,

she checks out any invitations, notices

put on my refrigerator or clipped to a

magnet. She then asks who, what,

HATE TO BE RUDE

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DEAR HATE TO BE RUDE: Your friend is trying to put you on the spot, but you are under no obligation to justify your other activities to her. The next time she comments, say, "Yes, I'm looking forward to that." Then turn the conversation to another topic.





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SPORTS

### **Coaches are king of the court at Final Four** Notebook

### FOOTBALL

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1997 Dallas Cowboys Schedule **Times are Central** 

Aug. 31 at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m. Sept. 7 at Arizona, 8 p.m. Sept. 15 Philadelphia, 9 p.m. Sept. 21 Open Sept. 28 Chicago, 4 p.m.

Oct. 5 at New York Giants, 1

p.m. Oct. 13 at Washington, 9

p.m. Oct. 19 Jacksonville, 1 p.m. Oct. 26 at Philadelphia, 1

p.m. Nov. 2 at San Francisco, 1 p.m.

Nov. 9 Arizona, 1 p.m. Nov. 16 Washington, 1 p.m. Nov. 23 at Green Bay, 1 p.m. Nov. 27 Houston, 4 p.m. Dec. 8 Carolina, 9 p.m. Dec. 14 at Cincinnati, 1 p.m. Dec. 21 New York Giants, 1 p.m.

#### **1997 Houston Oilers Schedule Times are Central**

Aug. 31 Oakland, 1 p.m. Sept. 7 at Miami, 1 p.m. Sept. 14 Open Sept. 21 Baltimore, 1 p.m. Sept. 28 at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m. Oct. 5 at Seattle, 4 p.m. Oct. 12 Cincinnati, 1 p.m. Oct. 19 Washington, 1 p.m. Oct. 26 at Arizona, 1 p.m. Nov. 2 Jacksonville, 4 p.m. Nov. 9 New York Giants, 4 p.m. Nov. 16 at Jacksonville, 1 p.m. Nov. 23 Buffalo, 1 p.m. Nov. 27 at Dallas, 4 p.m. Dec. 4 at Cincinnati, 8 p.m.

Dec. 14 at Baltimore, 1 p.m. Dec. 21 Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.

#### GOLF

WHEELER - The Wheeler girls golf team holds down third place during the first half of District 1-1A action.

Wheeler shot a 417 Wednesday at the John Pitman Country Club. Vega A is first at 378 while Shamrock is second

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) - Dean Smith is again chasing Adolph coaches' victory list in the second the next game on our schedule." Rupp. Rick Pitino is going for history. Lute Olson is looking for respect. Clem Haskins is trying to shake the rookie tag.

solid group of coaches and this year is no exception.

Smith and his North Carolina Tar and a title would be his third and Heels going against Olson and his Arizona Wildcats, a rematch of the coaches with two. Wooden won 10 teams' season-opener won by titles, Rupp had four and Arizona 83-72. Indiana's Bob Knight has three.

Then it will be Pitino's defending national champion Kentucky changed even with the Final Wildcats against Haskins' Minnesota Golden Gophers, who are making the first Final Four appearance in school history.

College basketball is a sport of coaches and this Final Four is no 1977. In 1977, I couldn't believe the exception.

Smith moved to the top of the team to approach it as Arizona is Four in Indianapolis in 1980 and round of the NCAA tournament, passing Rupp with win No. 877. Two wins in Indianapolis will move Smith past Rupp and into The Final Four always has a second place on the Final Four victory list.

This is Smith's 11th Final Four, Saturday's first matchup has one behind John Wooden's record,

"From 1967 to now a lot has Four," said Smith, whose 65 tournament victories are well ahead of Wooden's 47 on the career list. "The big hoopla came somewhere between our trips in 1972 and difference. Yet I believe I'd like our

The Tar Heels (28-6) are on a 16game winning streak and haven't the season was to Arizona in the Tipoff Classic at Springfield, Mass.

"I won't even let our team watch that game," Smith said. "Both teams are so different now." Arizona (23-9) pulled off the

upset of the tournament in beating top-ranked Kansas in the tect that at all." Southeast Regional semifinals and then had to sweat out an overtime win over Providence in the finals. "I think we're playing very well.

We've not made it easy in terms of the NBA and a midseason knee getting there with all four games injury to star guard Derek going down to the wire," Olson Anderson. said. "But without a doubt we're playing the best basketball that we have all year long."

Olson took Iowa to the Final Mike Krzyzewski in 1992.

this is his third trip with Arizona. we've been trying to do is get bet-Still, he's a coach whose name is ter and improve," Pitino said. "We more synonymous with being on never thought in terms of, well I lost since Jan. 29. Their first loss of the wrong end of first-round upsets.

> its own and you can't control what people say," Olson said. "Our program has been a outstanding program for a number of years now and we don't feel the need to pro-

> Kentucky (34-4) won it all last season and is two games from repeating despite losing the crux of last year's team to graduation,

Pitino is, trying to become the seventh coach to lead a team to a repeat title, the last being Duke's of hours a day and then enjoy

"With this team the only thing shouldn't say that, we did think in terms of defending the national "I think our program stands on title. When Derek went down all we did was try to get better. Now we have an opportunity to do that but we understand we're playing Minnesota and it's going to be a difficult task.'

The Golden Gophers (31-3), who have won 16 of their last 17 games, are the newcomers to the Final Four hoopla, but it doesn't seem to faze Haskins in the least.

"We try to treat it like any game on the road. It's an opportunity once in a lifetime," he said. "We're here to play a couple of hours a day, relax a couple what's going on with the kids."

## Pampa gymnasts compete in tumbling, trampoline meet

Three year olds - First place: Colby

Level. Gymnastics students will

PAMPA — Gymnastics of also perform an exhibition at Pampa students recently com- the Health Fair April 12 at peted in their annual M.K. Brown Auditorium. Tumbling and Trampoline There will also be an open Meet. Students were grouped house and exhibition at by age and ability with Gymnastics of Pampa, located Division A being the begin- at Loop 171 N., in early May. ner's level and on up to Division G, which is the Advanced Power Tumbling Trampoline Meet. Those results are as follows: **Division A Tumblin** 

Snapp; Second place: Sierra Parker; Third place: Chelsee Hampton: Fourth place: Karami Rice. Four year olds, Group One — First place: Trent Carter: Second place: (tie) Kayla Hughes and Tanner Bradshaw; Third place: Holly Gage; Fourth place: Megan Gragg. Four year olds, Group Two — First place: Amber Odom; Second place: Cali Gibson; Third place: Peyton Alvey.

Five year olds — First place: Nicholas Ford; Second place: Kayla Ware.; Third place: Ashley Schroeder. Division B Tumbling Four year olds — First place: Samantha

Kelly; Second place: Breanna Bump.

Five year olds - First place: Aleah Noble: Second place: (tie) Samantha Pearson and Paige Alvey.

Six year olds - First place: Jennifer Cox; Second place: (tie) Whitney Brummett and Eleysa Richards; Third place: Emily Jeffries.

Seven year olds, Group One - First place: Jade Skinner; Second place: Kasey Tindol; Third place: Kristen Dunn. Seven year olds, Group Two - First place: Bethany Bailey; Second place: Chance Keith; Third place: Stephanie Hasskarl. Eight year olds — First place: Tanna Stowers; Second place: Cassy Tice; Third place (tie) Julie Scott and Nicole Sturgill. 10-11 year olds — First place: Lauryn

angford; Second place: Sideanna Harvey; Third place: Meagan North. **Division C Tumbling** 

Five year olds - First place: Stormi Lancaster; Second place: Mallory White; Third place: Mikala Ferguson. Six year olds, Group One — First place: Diana Mechelay; Second place (tie) Krishna Henderson and Cassi Denton Six year olds, Group Two - First place Kelli Willson; Second place (tie) Emily Jackson and Keisha Crowell; Third place:

Megan Crawford. Seven year olds - First place: Lindsey Riley; Second place (tie): Shea Craig and Katherine Gray; Third place: Alyssa Hobbs. 8-9 year olds — First place: Cheyanne Keith; Second place: (tie) Meagan Crain and Whitney Parker; Third place: Stephanie Kogler; Fourth place: Jessica Palmateer. 11-12 year olds — First place: Tatum Brown; Second place: Dusti Miller. **Division D Tumbling** 10 year olds - First place: Natasha

Martinez: Second place: Jera Skinner 11 year olds - First place: Erika Skinner (tie): Peyton Alvey and Ambel Odom; Second place: Cali Gibson. Five year olds - First place: Ashley Schroeder: Second place: Kavla Ware: Third place: Nicholas Ford.

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Seven year olds, Group Three - First place: Katherine Gray: Second place: Jade Skinner; Third place: Kasey Tindol. Eight year olds, Group One — First place: Tanna Stowers; Second place: Julie Scott;



at 395.

Goad led the Mika Mustangettes with a 92 while teammate Ashley Ware followed at 94. Other Wheeler Rebekkah scores were Morrison 103, Shea Lewallen 104 and Kara Keelin 128. Medalist was Shamrock's

Sterling Steward with an 82.

### BASEBALL

NEW YORK (AP) — The cost of baseball tickets this vear rose at twice the rate of inflation.

The average price of a major league baseball ticket is \$11.98 this season, a 7.1 percent increase.

The Boston Red Sox charge the most with a \$17.69 average. Boston plays in Fenway Park, the smallest stadium in the majors.

St. Louis, which won the NL Central last season, had the highest hike this year, 24.7 percent to \$12.36, according to a study released Thursday by the Team Marketing Report.

Montreal, which lowered prices by an average of 24.9 percent this year, has the lowest average price, the equivalent of \$6.81 in U.S. currency.

Baseball's average ticket price has risen 38.7 percent since 1991, when it was \$8.64. Since then, the average price of an NFL ticket has gone up 41.8 percent, from \$25.21 to \$35.74. The average price of NBA tickets has risen 46.6 percent since the 1991-92 season, from \$23.24 to \$34.08. The average price of NHL tickets is \$38.34 this season.

#### BASKETBALL

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) -Tim Duncan of Wake Forest, the only unanimous All-America choice this season and the first repeat selection in five years, was named today college basketball player of the year by The Associated Press.

The 6-foot-10 center, college basketball's most prolific rebounder in the last 25 years, averaged 20.8 points and 14.7 rebounds for the Demon Deacons this season and finished his four-year career with 2,117 points and 1,570 rebounds.

(Special photo)

Pictured, left to right, are Gymnastics of Pampa students Lindsey Riley. Natasha Martinez, Brittany Warminski, Rebecca Diggs, Tanna Stowers, Chevanne Keith and Nicole Schroeder. They were just a few of the first-place finishers at the annual Gymnastics of Pampa Tumbling and Trampoline Meet.

Second place: Emily Nusser: Third place Candace Bentley **Division E Tumbling** 

Seven year olds - First place: (tie) Kaycia Mitchell and Brittany Warminski 8-10 year olds - First place: Nicole

Schroeder; Second place: Angela Mechelay. 11 year olds - First place: Natalie McVay;

Second place: Calli Crouch. **Division F Tumbling** 

9-10 year olds, Group One - First place: (tie) Becky Diggs and Costnee White Second place: Wendy Miller. Nine year olds, Group Two - First place Jaclyn Spearman; Second place: (tie) Rebecca Middlebrook and Amanda McKendree; Third place: Amy Youree. **Division G Tumbling** 11 & over years — First place: (tie) Erin

Coffey and Abby Cavalier; Second place: Charlies Martinez

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Orioles' Anderson may miss opener

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Harvey; Second place: Tatum Brown; Third place (tie): Lauryn Langford and Erika Skinner; Fourth place: Dustin Miller. **Division D Trampoline** 

8 year olds — First place: Angela Mechelay; Second place: Jessica Palmateer

9-10 year olds - First place: Nicole Schroeder; Second place (tie): Rebecca Diggs and Jera Skinner; Third place:

Cortnee White. 11 year olds — First place: Candace Bentley; Second place: Emily Nusser; Third place: Calli Crouch.

**Division E Trampoline** 9 year olds - First place: Amy Youree;

Second place: (tie) Wendi Miller and Jaclyn Spearman; Third place: Rebecca Middlebrook; Fourth place: Amanda McKendree.

Division F Trampoline 11-12 year olds — First place: Abby Cavalier; Second place: Erin Coffey

### Lady Harvesters capture **Borger Invitational crown**

BORGER — The Pampa Lady Harvesters registered (K. Evans, L. Kirkpatrick, A. two personal bests in winning Wilbon and V. Evans), 1:46.08. the Borger Invitational Thursday.

Pampa's 1600-meter relay team knocked four seconds of fifth place, 33-5. their previous best time with a winning 4:09.26.

In the shot, Pampa junior Barbara Wine had a personal best throw of 42-2. Her firstplace throw is one of the best in the state so far in girls Class 4A.

"I was pleased with how Williams, fifth place, 17.01. the girls performed. I was very pleased with their times place, 63.08. and placings," said Pampa coach Mike Lopez. "Right Williams, second place, 48.35; now we're trying to get ready Lori Lindsey, third place, for district, which is two weeks away.'

The District 1-4A meet will be held April 11-12 in Dumas. ond place, 5:41.68; Amanda Next weekend the Lady White, third place, 5:51.79; Harvesters will compete in Anna Resendiz, fourth place, the Amarillo Relays.

**Borger** Girls Invitational

Team totals: 1. Pampa 160; 2. Amarillo High 151; 3. Palo Duro 101; 4. Dumas 73; 5. Borger 69; 6. Randall 35.

#### Pampa results

Shot: Barbara Wine, first place, 42-2.

800 relay: Pampa, first place Tiffany High jump: McCullough, fifth place, 4-10. Triple jump: Katy Cavalier,

Long jump: Lavonne Evans, third place, 16-4; Katy

Cavalier, fourth place, 15-11. 3200: Anna Resendiz, second place, 12:34.66; Samantha Hurst, third place, 12:41.00; Amanda White, fourth place, 12:48.

Robin 100 hurdles: 400: Duchess Bowen, fifth

hurdles: Robin 300 50.75; Tandy Morton, fourth place, 50.08.

1600: Jenny Fatheree, sec-5:53.

800: Jenny Fatheree, first place, 2:25.66; Beth Lee, second place, 2:28.14.

400 relay: Pampa, second place (K. Évans, V. Évans, A. Wilbon and K. Cavalier), 51.01

1600 relay: Pampa, first place (A. Wilbon, V. Evans, R. Williams) and J. Fatheree), 4:09.26.

Hitting 50 homers could be hazardous to your health. First, Mark McGwire got hurt. Now, it's Brady Anderson. McGwire had a cortisone shot

By The Associated Press

this week to relieve pain in his lower back, and Anderson has a cracked rib. The status of both is unclear as next week's season openers approach.

The frustrating part is that the most important thing for an athlete to do is to train to get better," Anderson said Thursday after the Baltimore Orioles' doctors detected his injury. "The worst part for me is to not be able to train."

Anderson, who hit 50 homers last season, got hurt Sunday when he dived back to first base on a pickoff throw during an exhibition game against the Atlanta Braves.

McGwire, who led the majors with 52 homers in 1996, has missed six exhibition games because of the soreness. He left the Indians 2, Royals (ss) 1 Athletics' Phoenix spring training camp on Wednesday and flew to Grissom went 1-for-4 in his Oakland. Team physician John Frazier administered the antiinflammatory injection during an innings. examination Wednesday night.

In others news, the Braves traded outfielder Jermaine Dye and buster deal for Kenny Lofton.

"It's our young, upcoming star eight hits in six innings. for their young, upcoming star," Braves 3, Yankees 2 Royals manager Bob Boone said.

ter on our club and Tuck's left- off in his debut for Atlanta as the handedness fits better on their Braves beat New York in their first club. Hopefully, it's going to be meeting since the World Series. something that works out well for both teams.

On Tuesday, Atlanta sent outfielders David Justice and Marquis Grissom to the Indians for Lofton and pitcher Alan Embree. The deals mean Andruw. Jones will start in the outfield for the Braves.

"I think at the beginning of spring training, they weren't so sure I was ready to play in the league," Jones said. "The last week or so, I started picking up. I think then they wanted to give me a chance to play every day."

Tucker batted .260 for the Royals in 108 games last year, with 12 homers and 53 RBIs. His season ended in August, when he dislocated his left ring finger in a slide.

'I guess I'm shocked," he said. 'Believe me, if I get a World Series ring, I'm going to have to fly back to Kansas City and show it off."

At Haines City, Fla., Marquis Cleveland debut, and Charles Nagy struck out eight in eight

#### Astros 9, Royals (ss) 1

At Kissimmee, Fla., Craig Biggio and Luis Gonzalez each had three reliever Jamie Walker to Kansas hits and drove in two runs. Astros City for outfielder Michael Tucker starter Shane Reynolds struck out and infielder Keith Lockhart, just 12 in seven innings, allowing four two days after Atlanta's block- hits. Royals starter Kevin Appier was tagged for seven runs and in four runs and Pete Rose Jr. hit a

"Dye's right-handedness fits bet- for-4, stole a base and was picked in five innings.

John Smoltz allowed one run and five hits in four easy innings. Marlins 6, Mets 5

At Melbourne, Fla., Bobby Bonilla hit a two-run homer and Gary Sheffield hit a two-run double as Florida improved to 24-5 this spring. Blue Jays 5, Pirates 4

At Dunedin, Fla., Charlie O'Brien singled home the winning run with one out in the ninth. O'Brien, who earlier hit a three-run homer, hit his RBI single off Richardo Rincoa. Red Sox 6, White Sox 1

At Fort Myers, Fla., Dave Martinez had three hits and two RBIs. Jaime Navarro allowed one run and four hits in five innings and walked two.

#### Phillies 6, Tigers 1

At Clearwater, Fla., Curt Schilling struck out eight and allowed five hits in seven innings as he tuned up for opening day. Detroit has lost 12 of 15. Expos 5, Orioles 0

At West Palm Beach, Fla., Roberto Alomar went 0-for-2 and was booed in his first appearance of the spring. Sherman Obando hit a three-run homer in the first off Mike Mussina. Cardinals 5, Twins 0

At Fort Myers, Fla., Todd Stottlemyre pitched six shutout innings and struck out seven. Reds 10, Rangers 7

At Port Charlotte, Fla., Eric Owens homered twice and drove two-run homer.

John Smiley, 5-1 this spring, At Tampa, Fla., Lofton went 2- allowed four runs and eight hits

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American League BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Sent LHP Rick Krivda, RHP Archie Corbin and C Cesar

Devarez outright to Rochester of International League. DETROIT TIGERS—Reteased RHP Jose Bautista. Assigned OF Joe Hall and INF Ray 'Holbert to Toledo of the miternational League. KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Traded OF Michael Tucker and INF Keith Lockhart to the Atlanta. Braves for OF Jermaine Dye and LHP Jaime

Watker. OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Claimed RHP Scott Service off walvers from the Cincinnati Reds. SEATTLE MARINERS—Walved INF Dave Silvestri. Sent RHP Paul Menhart outright to Tacoma of the Pacific Coast League. TEXAS RANGERS—Claimed INF Dave Silvestri off waivers from the Seattle Mariners Agreed to terms with OF Eric Anthony on a inor-league contract and assigned him to Oklahoma City of the American Association. TORONTO BLUE JAYS-Optioned INF Tomas Perez to Syracuse of the International League. Placed RHP Erik Hanson and OF Jacob Brumfield on the 15-day disabled list, retroad tive to March 24. National Leagu

CHICAGO CUBS-Placed RHP Kevin Tapani on the 15-day disabled list. CINCINNATI REDS-Announced OF Mike Kelly cleared waivers and was sent outright to Indianapolis of the American Association FLORIDA MARLINS-Optioned RHP Jay Powell to Charlotte of the American

Association. Assigned RHP Donn Pall to their minor-league camp. HOUSTON ASTROS—Assigned RHP Donne

Wall to their minor-league camp. Placed RHP Mark Small on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to March 17. PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Assigned OF

Ricky Otero, SS Desi Relaford and RHP Ron Blazier to Scranton-Wilkes-Barre of the nternational League. Recalled RHP Calvin Maduro from Scranton-Wilkes-Barre Seattle vs. New York Mets at Las Vegas, 10:05 SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS-Placed INF Desi Wilson on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive

to March 23. BASKETBALL National Basketball Association

CHICAGO BULLS-Placed F Dennis Rodman on the injured list. Activated F Toni Kukoc from the injured list. FOOTBALL

National Football League BALTIMORE RAVENS—Signed S Stevon Moore and S Rondell Jones. DENVER BRONCOS—Signed DT Matt

HOCKEY

National Hockey League ANAHEIM MIGHTY DUCKS—Recalled LW Mike LeClerc from Baltimore of the AHL. BOSTON BRUINS—Signed C Randy Robitaille to a two-year contract. Assigned LW Andre Roy to Providence of the AHL. COLORADO AVALANCHE-Recalled G Jean-Francois Labbe from Fredericton of the AHL. PITTSBURGH PENGUINS—Assigned F Jeff Christian and F Dave Roche to Cleveland of the IHL and G Philippe DeRouville to Kansas City of the IHL.

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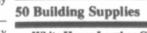
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### World briefs

#### Fed up wife cuts up husband's head

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) - Fed up with accusations of infidelity, an Egyptian woman cut off her husband's head and chopped it into pieces with a cleaver, police said Thursday.

Mashhouna al-Dabbour, a 36year-old housewife, killed her husband while he slept

Wednesday night, police said. Police caught al-Dabbour later that night when investigated a neighbor's complaint of strange noises. They found her burying pieces of her husband's head and body in a hole she dug by tearing up the floor under the couple's bed.

Al-Dabbour told police she was tired of her 50-year-old husband's mistreatment. She said her husband had accused her of having an affair with a neighbor - a charge she denied - and refused to give her money to buy food and other household items, said the officials, speaking on condition customary anonymity.

#### Russia extradites former prime minister

BAKU, 'Azerbaijan (AP) -Azerbaijan's former prime min-ister was extradited from Russia on Thursday and imprisoned on charges of plotting coups in his homeland, Russia's ITAR-Tass news agency said.

Suret Huseinov briefly seized control over several parts of Azerbaijan in 1994. After he was ousted, he fled to Moscow, but was accused of organizing coup attempts in Azerbaijan in 1995 as well as 1996.

He also faces charges of involvement in drug trafficking, state-run television in Azerbaijan reported.

President Geidar Aliev has dealt harshly with political opponents in the former Soviet republic in the Caucasus, and has insisted on the extradition of a number of former officials who took refuge in Russia.

### **U.S. evacuation** command post up and running

BRAZZAVILLE, Congo (AP) - In a sweltering tent on the edge of a lizard-infested African



airstrip, rows of sweating U.S. military officers hunch over their laptop computers.

Welcome to the headquarters of the outfit that would rescue Americans from neighboring Zaire if things turn sour. Pull up a gray metal folding chair and sweat a while. Take a look around.

Inside this steamy hangar in Brazzaville you'll see all the accouterments of any busy office, everything from fax machines and printers to bulletin boards and in-and-out boxes.

The staff lawyer is tucked into a corner, murmuring into his field telephone. The doctor is around somewhere, probably handing out malaria pills or making sure everyone's drinking enough water. Equatorial Africa's climate is punishing; the staff weatherman says the humidity often exceeds the temperature. No one moves very fast here – except for these troops.

The joint task force began arriving in the Congo on Sunday from American bases in Italy. In less than 48 hours, the command center was up and running. You get on the Internet here or pick up your e-mail, or even watch CNN, thanks to the satellite dishes gazing skyward from the baking tarmac.

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