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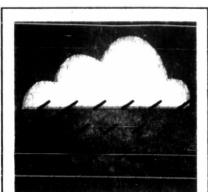
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Low tonight in mid 20s. High tomorrow in mid 30s. See Page 2 for weather details.

PAMPA — Culberson Stowers Inc., 805 N. Hobart, will be showing top racing machines and holding other activities Friday Saturday in observance of its 70th anniversary.

On display in the GM showroom will be Jay Sauter's #3. Chevrolet pickup and Dale Earnhardt's #3 Chevrolet Monte Carlo, a Silver Monte Carlo and the Stars and Stripes Anniversary Monte Carlo.

"Pokey the Clown," sponsored by High Country Chevrolet Dealers, will be on hand to greet people. The Pampa Evening Lions Club will sponsor the popular Kiwanis train rides for kids, and the Pampa Swim Team will have a concession stand.

There also will be prizes and collectibles, with the whole family invited to attend the firm's anniversary Friday activities Saturday.

PAMPA — The Cub Scout pinewood derby will once again be sponsored by Culberson-Stowers.

The race will be held Saturday, April 12, at the Culberson-Stowers showroom from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in conjunction with the auto dealership's 70th anniversary activities.

For more information on the derby, contact Doug Cooper at 669-2959 or Michelle Gilliland at 665-

PAMPA — Entries are still be taken for the upcoming Top O' Texas Trade Days events set for May 3-4 at Recreation Park and the rodeo grounds.

Events include a chili cookoff, a brisket cookoff, arts and crafts booths and

team penning competition. For more information on booth space or registering for the cookoffs and team roping, call 669-3241.

By The Associated Press

tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for a \$4 million Lotto Texas jackpot, state lottery officials said.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were: 14, 20, 22, 34, 41 and 44.

There were 94 tickets purchased matching five of the six numbers with a prize each of \$1,525. Matching four of six numbers were 4,838 tickets, winning \$107 each.

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$9 million.

Editorial4

House rejects juvenile stop, search plan

AUSTIN (AP) - The Texas they gain wisdom." House has rejected a proposal, backed by the governor, to allow police officers to search some juveniles without probable cause or reasonable suspi-

An amendment to a House bill offered on Wednesday would have allowed police officers to stop and search juveniles if they knew:

— The juveniles' names. That the juveniles were on probation for gun-related crimes.

- The juveniles' probation orders required them to submit to searches.

Police would not have been required to have reasonable suspicion or probable cause to initiate the searches. Such requirements are standard for most searches, although some are allowed without reasonable suspicion or probable cause.

"We're not creating a broad and sweeping search for police officers to harass our children," Rep. Ray Allen, R-Grand Prairie, sponsor of the amendment, argued. "This has a rehabilitative service. It serves the public interest and protects the public's safety."

The House voted 89-58 Wednesday not to add the amendment to the bill.

Five Democrats voted for the amendment. Fifteen Republicans voted against it. Two Democrats, Reps. Ciro Rodriguez, of San Antonio, and Mark Stiles, of Beaumont, were absent and Speaker Pete Laney, D-Hale Center, did not vote.

Allen argued that juveniles age 15 to 19 have the most arrests of any age group for the most serious crimes including murder, rape and robbery. He said the bill would help protect the public and protect the juveniles from themselves "as

But Rep. Sylvester Turner, D-Houston, argued that the measure would dangerously expand police searches.

"It is an open-ended search of juveniles across the state," he said. "Are you not one step removed from allowing police officers to search adults for any reason? If this amendment is good enough for juveniles, why is it not good enough for adults?"

Allen said the amendment was narrowly tailored and would not be expanded to adults or children not on probation. Constitutional experts earlier

told lawmakers that the provision would be unconstitutional. The bill Allen tried to amend,

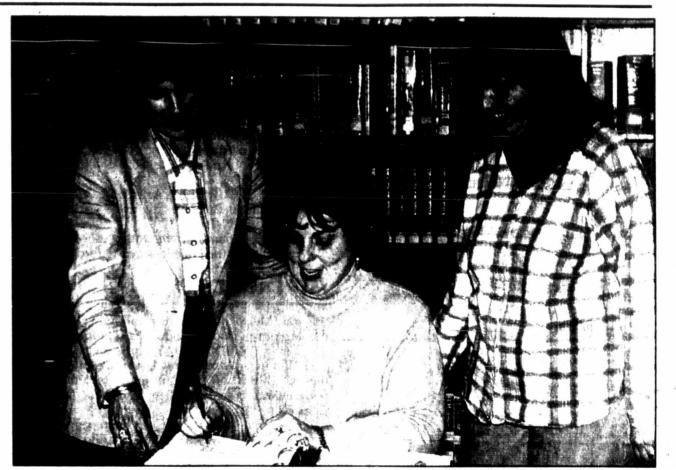
given preliminary approval by a voice vote, would allow parole officers to search parolees for weapons without suspicion. It also would allow school officials or police officers to search any students on campus or at school-sponsored events if they had reason to believe the student had a weapon or had violated a law.

Students on probation for gun-related offenses also could be searched by their probation officers without suspicion under the bill.

The bill requires final House approval before going to the

"Texas needs tough tools to fight gangs and keep guns out of the hands of violent juveniles," Gov. George W. Bush said Wednesday. "This bill is step in the right direction ... I believe we should go even farther by giving police on the street the right to stop and frisk for weapons known juvenile offenders."

The stop and search bill is



Senior party committee members Gayle Curtis, treasurer; Debbie Cagle, chairman; and Melissa Garner, parent member, review the necessary permits for the All Night Senior Party which will be held May 30 at the M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium and Civic Center.

PHS senior parents busy planning for annual all-night party activities

High school graduation, with invited to attend, but participants all the pomp and excitement of a major milestone deserves, is often followed by something else – the disaster of an accident caused by the use of drugs, alcohol and a motor vehicle.

The Pampa High School Senior Parents and Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission are working separately to guarantee all seniors have a safe and memorable graduation celebration that they can remember for

The Pampa Senior Parents are sponsoring a drug-free, alcoholfree all-night senior party at M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium and Civic Center.

Gayle Curtis, party treasurer, said, "This is a safe way for our graduating class to enjoy their graduation bash, without the worry of alcohol or drugs ruining the night."

All seniors and their dates are

need to know that once they leave, they can't come back in.

The party, which begins at 11 p.m. May 30, will run through the night till 5 a.m. with a grand prize of \$500 being given away at that time.

Other prizes include TV/VCR, CD player, dorm refrigerator, word processor and

The parents have organized casino night games, putt-putt darts, a dance contest and various other amusements including performances by the High School Faculty.

Parents are asked to send a "precious" baby picture of their senior for a special event.

Food, games and fun will be provided. All that's needed is the Senior Class.

For party questions, call Debbie Cagle at 665-7334.

Celebrating seniors making

use of party arrangements in hotels and motels need to be advised that undercover TABC. agents will be stationed in many hotels across the state, spotting underage drinkers.

TABC officials wouldn't say which hotels will be under surveillance, but they did say it won't be just the larger hotels being watched, but also local facilities where alcohol might be purchased.

TABC administrator Doyne Bailey said, "By working with the members of the Hotel and Motel Association, the alcoholic beverage industry, MADD and other groups, we hope to heighten the awareness of dangers associated with underage drink-

"The basic purposed of this operation is to ensure that this milestone is safe and sober occasion, which they can treasure for a long time," he continued.

Latest cold front may bring snow to Texas Panhandle areas

electrical blackout.

energy wave was moderate in

size, producing dramatic pictures

taken by a new satellite but only a

small amount of geomagnetic

That the latest wave to hit the

Earth didn't mar our lives may be

more luck than technological savvy.

Scientists warn there's a danger

in relying too much on sensitive

micro-electronics, especially thumbnail-sized microprocessor

chips, to run everything from

'Our technologies have become

more sophisticated, and we've

become more vulnerable over

time," said Louis Lanzerotti, a

technology expert for Bell Labs,

computers to cellular phones.

radiation reaching the planet.

Pampa, snow is still in the forecast.

Temperatures were warmer this morning in Pampa at 6 a.m., but fog and drizzle still plagued driving conditions on Panhandle highways.

The Texas Department of Public Safety reported foggy conditions across the Panhandle, but said the roads were not slick. The National Weather Service issued a dense fog advisory through midmorning today for much of the Texas Panhandle. A winter storm watch was

Despite a 40 degree low this morning in issued for northeast New Mexico. That snow is expected to reach into the Texas Panhandle tonight.

At 6 a.m. today, Panhandle reported fog. Hemphill County authorities said it was cold in Canadian with mist and light rain falling. Wheeler County officers said an early morning fog there was beginning to lift.

Amarillo reported 39 degrees at 6 a.m. There was drizzle and fog in Dumas with a temperature of 37 degrees. Dalhart reported cloudy skies and 39 degrees. Lubbock was cloudy and 54 degrees.

Texas Panhandle is for cloudy and cool conditions today with high temperatures reaching 48 degrees this afternoon before falling as another cold front moves through the area.

Pampa residents can expect drizzle with a 50 percent of showers and thunderstorms this afternoon and northeast winds to 25 miles an hour. It should be cloudy tonight and colder with snow possible along with north-today.

The forecast for Pampa and the eastern east winds to 15 miles an hour. Friday, the weather should be cloudy

with a high of 35 degrees and a 30 percent chance of rain. The forecast is for continued cloudy skies Saturday with a chance of rain and a high of 40 degrees. It should be partly sunny Sunday with a high of 55 and a low of 35 degrees.

There should be sunshine Monday with a high of 60 and a low of 38 degrees.

Pampa received 0.10 of an inch of moiswith a low of 25 degrees and more rain ture for the past 24 hours ending at 6 a.m.

Solar flares show high-tech vulnerability NEW YORK (AP) - Television the research arm of Lucent Technologies. "The danger to the sets going blank. A city hit by

chips is unpredictable. Those are the kinds of disrup-In March 1989, fallout from a tions that can result from an solar flare caused the largest geomagnetic storm in 30 years. It unusual extraterrestrial event like knocked out a power grid in Wednesday's: A wave of energy from a solar flare invading the Quebec for nine hours. Parts of atmosphere, threatening satellites the power grid in the northeastern United States also experiand other high-tech equipment. Scientists explained that the enced brief disruptions.

No satellites were damaged by that event, but geomagnetic storms were blamed for failure of a weather satellite in 1994 and of a telephone communications satellite last January.

Still, businesses dependent on satellites said Wednesday said they weren't overly concerned. The hundreds of orbiting satellites have built-in safeguards to protect against damage to solar panels, which gather energy to power the spacecraft. Operators also can

turn panels away from the sun. Companies also make routine contingency plans. The Associated Press had staff on standby Wednesday night and made sure

its satellite operators were prepared. If a satellite went dead, AP's backup plans included switching to an unaffected satellite, or shifting transmissions of news, photos and graphics to ground-based systems.

"Because we depend so heavily on satellites, anytime there's anything unusual going on with them we watch it very carefully," said John Reid, AP's director of communications and technology.

For scientists, the excitement was that pictures taken by the space agency's SOHO satellite detected the wave moving across the sun's gaseous surface "like a tsunami tidal wave," said NASA's chief scientist on the SOHO satellite, Art Poland. "That's the first time we have seen the shock wave.

Poland said he and his colleagues hesitated even to announce the flare because of its ordinary size, but he said the dramatic images from the new satellite led to the space agency's release of information,

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

PODZEMNY, Dorothy Josephine — 2 p.m., Trinity Fellowship Church, Amarillo.

Obituaries

DOROTHY JOSEPHINE PODZEMNY

AMARILLO - Dorothy Josephine Podzemny, 70, mother of a Canadian resident and sister of a Pampa resident, died Wednesday, April 9, 1997. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Trinity Fellowship Church with Phil Mercado, minister, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mrs. Podzemny was born at Mobeetie. She had been an Amarillo resident since 1939. She married Edgar Podzemny in 1948 at Clovis, N.M. She was a homemaker and a member of Trinity

Survivors include her husband, Edgar; three sons, Eddie Podzemny of Amarillo, Richard Podzemny of Canadian and Mike Podzemny of Odessa; three sisters, Nellie Fultz of Dumas, Daisy Black of Amarillo and Mavis Ludwig of Corpus Christi; three brothers, Jewell May of Pampa, Kenneth May of Iowa and R.P. May of Amarillo; and seven grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Baptist St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79176-0001

Stocks

The followin	g grain quot	ations are	Chevron	64	7/8	dn 3/8
provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa		Coca-Cola	57	3/8	dn 1/4	
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Wheat		4.06	Enron	37	1/4	up 1/8
Milo		4 44	Halliburton	.69	1/8	dn 1
Com		5 12	Ingersoll Rand	44	1/2	dn 1/4
Com			KNE	39	1/4	dn 1/8
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The following show the prices or which these securities could have traded at the time of compilation			Limited	. 17	1/2	dn 1/8
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Occidental.	23 5/X	dn 1/8	Mobil	125	5/8	dn 1/2
2			New Atmos		24	dn 1/8
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			Penney's		7/8	dn 1/8
			Phillips	38	5/8	dn 1/4
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Magellan Puritan		17.42	SPS		.36	up 1/8
		17.42	Tenneco	.38		NC
The following	9 30 am 5	Y Stock	Texaco -	106	1/4	dn 5/8
Market quotations are furnished by			Ultramar	31	7/8	NC
Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa			Wal-Mart			dn 3/8
Amoco	83.7/8	dn 5/8	New York Gold			347.50
Arco	131	dn 1/2	Silver			4.73
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Cabot O&G	16.1/8	dn 1/8				

Fires

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

WEDNESDAY, April 9

9:28 a.m. - Two units and seven personnel responded to 2900 Rosewood on a smoke scare.

Calendar of events

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK

A blood pressure check and blood sugar tests offered from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. each Friday in the Red Cross office, 108 N. Russell. A donation is accepted to cover expenses.

Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the 24-hour period ending at

WEDNESDAY, April 9

Theft of two fishing reels valued at \$75 was reported in the 2500 block of Perryton Parkway. One suspect was arrested.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 300 block of Anne. Approximately \$75 damage was done to a window and screen.

Criminal mischief was reported in the Dunlap parking lot. Approximately \$700 damage was done to the rear window of a 1996 Ford Explorer. A 20-year-old female reported an assault in the

100 block of South Dwight. Only minor injuries were reported. Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the

1100 block of South Christy. Electronics were stolen, and damage to the dash and roof of a 1988 Mazda RX7 is estimated at \$4,660.

Theft of two purses and the contents, valued at \$15, was reported in the 700 block of East Kingsmill. **THURSDAY, APRIL 10**

Theft of \$150 cash was reported in the 1900 block of North Nelson. Theft of a purse and contents, valued at \$50, was reported in the 900 block of Twiford.

Ambulance

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

WEDNESDAY, April 9 11:19 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 900 block of Duncan on a trauma. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical

12:15 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Baptist St. Anthony's West in Amarillo to transport a patient to a local nursing center.

1:12 p.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to the 400 block of Yeager on a medical assist. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical

2:13 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center for a patient transfer to a local residence.

3:51 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center for a patient transfer to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. THURSDAY, April 10

2:52 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center to transport one patient to Northwest Texas Hospital.

Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests for the 24-hour period ending at

> WEDNESDAY, April 9 Arrests

Bobby Dean Arnold, 44, 1116 S. Hobart, was arrested on a charge of theft over \$50 and under \$500. He was released on bond

Ronnie Louis Atkinson, 27, 400 E. Foster, was arrested on a charge of telephone harassment. He was released on bond.

Record rains pose hordes of insect pests

Every morning he walks out of

to work to direct 30 vehicles and

already

mer is going to be worse," he

Usually, South Texas cities like

quitoes. But this year, because of

The sprays commonly used to

into direct contact with the

drainage pipes and throwing out

old plants," Olson said.

Now is the time to start emp-

invasion.

'We're

may be worse off.

own hands.

running inside on warm Texas mologist working for the city's and termites. summer days, ruin poolside fam- Mosquito Control Department, is ily reunions and hamper outdoor preparing to lead a public and barbecues – and this year they're private war against the insect. University, said Texans can expect back with a vengeance.

Researchers say record rains will mean thousands of blood- his suburban home, swatting thirsty mosquitoes are poised to away mosquitoes before heading invade Texas cities.

And while the little bugs are 60 workers in the fight to control usually just an itchy nuisance, the pests. health officials say the pests can carry diseases like encephalitis swamped with citizen comthat make the population boom a plaints and we know this sumserious health threat.

"If you're a mosquito you said. "It's going to be a war couldn't ask for a better year than and unfortunately the enemy is this one," said Jim Olson, an designed for survival. entomologist at Texas A&M University. "Heavy rains have Corpus Christi, Victoria and left a lot of stagnant water and Laredo get hit hardest by mosthat's where many mosquitoes

lay their eggs The larger threat, Olson said, comes from flood water mosquitoes, which lay eggs in or near fog neighborhoods require the depressions in the ground in tiny insecticide droplets to come anticipation that rain will flood

Olson says that for two years, thousands of eggs from the flood water species have been dormant in Texans' yards, drainage pipes tying out dog bowls, cleaning and community parks - waiting

for a spring like this one. "I call them instant mosquitoes just add water," Olson said. "And the past few months have

Although mosquitoes are leading the charge, the wet breeding grounds are resulting in a preadded plenty of water." dictable parade of fire ants, black profits," Jones said.

DALLAS (AP) - They send kids In Houston, R.P. Jones, an ento-flies, fleas, outdoor cockroaches

getting

F. Bradleigh Vinson, a fire ant specialist at Texas A&M the fight against the perennial picnic spoilers will be especially tough to fight this season.

"Fire ants do well in wet conditions because the soil is easier for them to till, making production of their mounds easier," Vinson said. "The water also carries ants to places where they shouldn't be and they develop new colonies.'

Meanwhile, several species of termites are taking advantage of the moisture to lay their claim.

The voracious, rapidly multiplying Formosan termites have been identified as a problem in all five Gulf Coast States. As they leave wooden walls to set up new heavy rains, North Texas cities colonies, their swarms look like a cloud of dust from a distance.

The termite clouds already have led dozens of people to B&G Chemical in Dallas.

"People are coming in to try to insects and killing them. But this get rid of the flying ones without year, Texans will hold fate in their realizing that the flying ones mean their walls must be infested," said John Villareal, an employee of the insecticide business.

The only people who may not be bugged this summer are exterminators and insect specialists.

"If you work at a store that sells" 'Off' you'll probably have record

Services pending for man killed in Spearman accident

in good condition today in a River, passengers in the pickup, of speed. The pickup went off the Perryton Hospital while funeral were reported in good condition road on the left hand side, then services were pending for a third today in Ochiltree General the driver apparently over-corfollowing a one-vehicle rollover Hospital in Perryton with cuts rected, sliding sideways to the near Spearman Wednesday and bruises. morning.

was driving slid on wet pavement and rolled on a farm to Davis. market road northeast of here early Wednesday morning.

Leslie Born, 34, of Perryton,

Department of Public Safety Services were pending today trooper said Schroeder died at for Colby Schroeder, 23, of Red the scene of the accident shortly River, N.M., with Boxwell before 2 a.m. Wednesday. Brothers Funeral Home in Schroeder was pronounced dead Spearman after the pickup he at the scene by Hansford County Justice of the Peace Michele

> Officers said the 1997 Chevrolet pickup was southbound on FM 3214 and went into

SPEARMAN - Two men were and Daryle Brown, 23, of Red a right hand curve at a high rate before coming to rest upright. DPS troopers said the driver was

Authorities said Schroeder was not wearing a seat belt at the time of the accident. Officers said both Born and Brown were wearing their seat belts.

Troopers said a light mist was falling at the time of the acci-

Fargo steps up action against floodwaters

FARGO, N.D. (AP) - People in North Dakota's largest city stepped up their flood-fighting, rushed by a prediction that the swollen Ked River will crest more than a foot higher than expected.

Volunteers met at the Fargo Civic Center, where they were stuffed onto buses and hauled to riverside neighborhoods to add more sandbags to dikes that residents had believed were high enough to hold back the water.

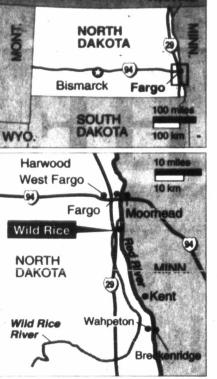
"It's not going well at all," said a hurried Troy Krabbenhoft, whose back yard was under water. "They're talking about a lot more water."

The National Weather Service raised its projected crest of the Red River, expected late today or early Friday, to 39 1/2 feet, 1 1/2 feet higher than earlier predictions. The Red River rose to 36.8 feet this morning, up more than 1 foot since Wednesday afternoon. Flood stage is 17 feet.

Some residents who had thought they wouldn't have to these people," he said. "I started build dikes at all were scrambling to work and they just showed up

"We've never been flooded before, so I felt we would be OK," said Randy Naslund. He was at his office when he heard the latest crest projection, then immediately went home to save his house.

Naslund said, volunteers were streaming into his neighborhood. 20 people was in his yard.



"I don't know hardly any of without a word.

The region's worst flooding in decades started last week when temperatures hit the 60s, quickly melting the winter snow that was up to twice as deep as normal. Then rain began Friday and turned into a blizzard that piled By the time he arrived, up to 2 more feet of snow across the prairie.

The blizzard was followed by By afternoon, an assembly line of record cold that turned snow and Minnesota River. "It's sunny floodwaters into sheets of ice.

In Kent, Minn., a pregnant woman and her 3-year-old daughter managed to escape out a window after their car plunged into a flood-swollen creek, but they died from exposure as they tried to walk for help.

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"She just walked and fell to the ground, couldn't make it anymore, I guess," said Sheriff Tom Matejka. The sheriff said Pamela Jean Wagner, 29, carried her daughter, Victoria, about a mile after the Tuesday night accident but apparently were unable to find a place to cross the creek. Their bodies were found Wednesday afternoon.

At Harwood, N.D., a rural community that sits between the Red and Sheyenne rivers eight miles north of Fargo, a dike was built weeks ago but virtually everyone was on flood duty Wednesday.

Ruby Zvirovski, who was sandbagging her home about 500 yards west of the Red River, said she didn't want to get any nearer even just to look.

"I don't want to see it," she said. "When it comes across the fields, I'll see it soon enough."

The situation was less grave in southern Minnesota along the lower Minnesota River, where flood-control structures are extensive and most people live outside the flood's direct path.

"Our sandbags held," said Mary Ellen Domeier of New Ulm, whose home sits along the today in more ways than one."

Surplus nuke weapons parts delivered to Pantex

Energy Department says it has of the former Soviet Union. started the transfer of weaponsgrade plutonium into the Pantex

The first shipment of weapons components, called pits, arrived last month from the Rocky Flats Environmental Technology Site Plant in Tennessee. in Colorado, Pantex spokesman Tom Walton said Wednesday.

Walton refused to specify when planned and when they're sched- one spot – Pantex.

two years to transfer the hollow plutonium globes from Rocky Flats to Pantex.

When imploded, the plutonium globes fuel the chain reaction

of a thermonuclear explosion. Nuclear weapons production

stores at Pantex and at Savannah River Site in South Carolina. Highly enriched uranium will continue to be stored at the government's Y-12

shipping the plutonium out to into unpleasant options later. allow faster cleanup and shut-

ponents from Rocky Flats, and their close proximity to the Denver metropolitan area, and putting them in a facility specifically designed for safe and secure

AMARILLO (AP) - The U.S. ended in 1992 after the collapse metal in two ways: immobilization in glass or ceramic and burn-The transfer is part of a \$2.3 billion ing it as a mixed oxide fuel. No strategy to concentrate plutonium decision has been announced on which method, if any, would be employed at Pantex.

Pantex critics fear the DOE has not thoroughly thought out the transfer plan and that the ship-The DOE said Rocky Flats is ments will lock the government

"We've always opposed off-site the first shipment arrived, how down of the facility, as well as shipments coming to Pantex, parlarge it was, how many more are consolidation of the material in ticularly since they have not yet chosen the site where the pro-"This is a crucial step in our cessing will take place," said However, an Energy Depart- nation's effort to safely manage Beverly Gattis, president of the ment statement issued Wednes- the legacy of the Cold War," said Serious Texans Against Nuclear day said it was the first of several Energy Secretary Federico Pena. Dumping, which opposes Pantex shipments planned for the next "We're removing weapons com- expansion to handle such pro-

It would be better to keep the plutonium where it is until final provisions have been made for its final disposal, she said.

"It's better to just keep them in The Energy Department says it place and not take transportation

at Rocky Flats was declared will dispose of the radioactive risks," Ms. Gattis said. er. A slight chance of light rain. 70 coast to upper 60s inland. Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, cloudy with continued chance for rain, possibly mixed with snow. Low in mid 20s with northeasterly winds to 15 mph. Friday, cloudy with chance for rain showers. High in mid 30s. Wednesday's high was 42; the overnight low was 40. Pampa received 0.10 inch of moisture in the 24-hour period ending at 6 a.m. today.

REGIONAL FORECAST West Texas - Panhandle: Tonight, cloudy with occasional

showers and thunderstorms. Turning colder late with rain possibly changing to sleet and snow. Lows in mid 20s to mid 30s. Friday, cloudy with snow likely in morning. Southeasterly winds 15-25 mph. Highs in mid Tonight, mostly cloudy with a storms, especially over the low

low rolling plains.

North Texas – Tonight, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Lows 57 to 62. Friday, a slight chance of thunderstorms west, then decreasing clouds. Mostly cloudy central and east with a chance of thunderstorms. Highs 71 to 77.

mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Lows in low and mid 60s. Friday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in upper 70s to low 80s. Upper Coast: Tonight, mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms. Lows in low to 60s south. 60s inland north to upper 60s 30s to near 40. South Plains: coast Friday, cloudy and breezy ly, with a chance of thunderwith numerous showers and chance of showers and thunder- thunderstorms. Highs in upper Becoming windy and cooler. 70s inland to mid 70s coast. Lows 35 to 45. Friday, mostly rolling plains. Lows from mid Coastal Bend and Rio Grande cloudy with a chance of rain 30s northern South Plains to near Plains: Tonight, cloudy and statewide, possibly changing to 50 southern low rolling plains, windy with scattered showers, snow northern regions. Highs in Friday, mostly cloudy and cool- and thunderstorms. Lows near the 30s and 40s.

Highs from mid 40s northern Friday, partly to mostly cloudy South Plains to mid 50s southern with widely scattered showers and thunderstorms. Highs in upper 70s coast to upper 80s Rio Grande plains.

BORDER STATES New Mexico - Winter storm

watch tonight northeast quadrant. Tonight, fair to partly cloudy skies south. Mostly cloudy with a chance for snow showers north, South Texas - Hill Country especially northeast. Lows mid and South Central: Tonight, teens to low 30s mountains and north, mid 30s to 40s south. Friday, colder statewide. Partly cloudy and windy south central and southwest. Considerable cloudiness north and east with a chance for showers and snow showers. Highs mid 30s to low 50s mountains and north with 50s

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MELVIN, Texas (AP) -Hessian flies, brought to American by Hessians during the Revolutionary War, have made their way to Central Texas and are affecting this year's wheat crop in varying degrees, a state agriculture official says.

Jerry Kidd, the Texas Agriculturual Extension Service agent in McCulloch County, said all 40,000 acres of wheat planted in his area is affected to some extent by the larvae.

Although the adult flies don't do any damage, the larvae or young they leave behind can render a wheat field almost useless, he said.

Some damage has also been reported by farmers in Concho, Brown, Coleman and Schleicher counties. David Holubec, who farms

near Melvin in McCulloch County, was frustrated a couple of weeks ago because his crop wasn't growing like it should with the amount of fertilizer and rain it had received.

He found the little white larvae feeding at the base of the stem. Holubec also said some of the damaged plants have what appeared to be some type of root

Chris Sansone, extension entomologist, said that probably was caused by a secondary problem that entered the fields after the Hessian fly damage.

Mike Zapp, a marketing specialist for AgriPro Seeds, said although some fields are infested, a potential for some normal, full-seed heads remains if the main plant stem isn't damaged.

'Heartbreak Hotel' co-writer Mae Boren Axton dead

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Mae Boren Axton, a Texas native who co-wrote Heartbreak Hotel for Elvis Presley and was known as a guardian angel to struggling songwriters, is dead at age 82.

Axton's body was found Wednesday in the hot tub of her Hendersonville home by a boarder, said David McCormick, a friend and manager of the Ernest Tubb Record Shop.

Hendersonville police would not confirm Axton's death pending notification of next of kin, but acknowledged they answered a call at the home involving a fatality.

"She was always helping struggling artists, struggling songwriters," McCormick said. "Trying to get them a record deal, a publisher's deal, whatever."

Axton, the mother of songwriter-actor Hoyt Axton, had a large tumor near her pancreas removed last year at the Mayo Clinic in Jacksonville, Fla., McCormick said. Another friend, Rose Drake, said she had been feeling poorly in recent weeks and planned to undergo some medical tests.

Students prepare for district tournament



(Pampa News photo by Dianna F. Dandridge)

Marty Field, Ryan Witt, Jonathan Jackson, Candi Terry and Kristine Porter attended the Texas Forensic Association State Speech and Debate Tournament recently in Lubbock. Theses students represented Pampa High School in events ranging from debate to acting. The students are now preparing for the UIL and district tournament to be held in April. The team is coached by Kaylia Wilmeth.

Man pleads guilty to shooting at Green Beret

BROWNSVILLE, Texas (AP) -A man's admission that he shot at a Green Beret in a confrontation along the Rio Grande will not quell calls to prohibit troops from manning the border, an

immigrant rights advocate says. "This incident could have been avoided entirely," said Jonathan Jones, coordinator for the Valley Coalition for Justice. "The enforcement policy encourages conditions whereby violent incidents can occur."

Cesario Vasquez Acuna, 30, of Matamoros, Mexico, pleaded guilty Wednesday to charges of assaulting a federal officer and carrying a firearm during the commission of a federal crime.

In return for the guilty plea, prosecutors dismissed additional charges of attempted murder and of being in the country illegally with a weapon.

Vasquez, who is scheduled to be sentenced June 19, faces up to 15 years in prison and a \$500,000

Vasquez was accused of shooting at Army Sgt. Christopher Lemmen during a late-night confrontation near the Rio Grande on Jan. 24. Lemmen is a member of a six-man Army Special Forces team that was conducting narcotics surveillance on the border.

Prosecutors said Vasquez had just crossed the river illegally when he and some others stumbled upon the soldiers. The group retreated back into the brush.

A few moments later, the the border is a call for violence. group charged the soldiers. Vasquez shot at Lemmen, who returned fire with an M-16 rifle, wounding Vasquez in the acted appropriately. shoulder. Lemmen was not

Before pleading guilty, Vasquez said he fired at Lemmen because he thought he was an assailant. He said he was carrying a .38-caliber revolver before he was arrested. because he had been robbed along the river six months earli-

injured.

"It was duê to fear, due to the robbers," he said.

However, Assistant U.S. Attorney Mervyn Mosbacker, noting that Vasquez had been dant "forcibly assaulted" the shooting occurred. soldier.

"He knew what he was doing," Mosbacker said.

The shooting drew sharp criticism from immigrant rights advocates such as Jones, who argue that using troops along

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However, Mosbacker said Vasquez's admission of guilt shows that Lemmen and his unit

"Given the circumstances, the soldiers acted with remarkable restraint," he said, adding that Vasquez also appeared to threaten another group of soldiers and again ignored orders to halt

Lemmen, when asked about the criticisms regarding troops on the border, responded: "It's legal, and it's obviously good training for us."

Lemmen's unit, based in Fort Campbell, Ky., was assisting the Border Patrol in an anti-drug ordered to halt, said the defen- surveillance operation when the

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Attorney: State divorce law: targets low income Texans

dren, a lawyer testified in a tal. House committee.

estimate of the cost of a divorce of fault within Texas law." in which fault must be proved she said.

Noble Wednesday against a bill by Rep. Arlene Wohlgemuth that bad or abusive marriages. would prohibit no-fault

The House Juvenile Justice who supported the bill. and Family Issues committee took no action on the bill.

with only one party's consent bill passed it would be the first and a 60-day waiting period. such legislation in the nation. No reason has to be given for the divorce.

parties' consent and, if they are (of limiting no-fault divorces)," not the parents of children Ms. Gallagher said. "We don't younger than 18, a one-year want a system that makes waiting period.

If the couple has children or only one party consents, a divorce could only be granted HB323.

AUSTIN (AP) - Low-income upon a finding of fault - cruel-Texans could be hardest hit by ty, adultery, felony conviction, a bill that would limit no-fault abandonment, living apart or divorces for couples with chil- confinement to a mental hospi-

"This could be called the Court fees for a no-fault Private Investor's Employment divorce are approximately Act," Noble said. "I think \$150, said Austin attorney there' a lot of cases of divorce Shannon Noble. A conservative without stepping into grounds

Wohlgemuth, R-Burleson, is between \$5,000 and \$10,000, has said she introduced the legislation to make sure the institestified tution of marriage is not taken lightly, not to trap people in

"When the law leans toward divorces unless one spouse or a the one who wants to leave and member of the family has a without a reason, it tends to protective order. Such court encourage people not to work orders can be issued to protect through this," said Maggie someone in cases of family vio- Gallagher of the Institute of American Values in New York,

Ms. Gallagher said that nearly every state has no-fault Current law allows a divorce divorces and if Wohlgemuth's

"The state of Texas would be doing the nation a favor if it The bill would require both made the more dramatic move (divorce) look easier.'

The divorce limits bill is

Rhythm in Shoes to perform in Community Concert show

and dances by Rhythm in Shoes ments with associations in Company are expected to delight Plainview and Hereford. Pampa and Borger Community Concert Associations at 7:30 p.m. ety of music, including blues, old Monday, April 14, in the Borger time, ragtime and movement High School Auditorium.

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Freedom is neither license nor anarchy. It is control and sovereignty of oneself, no more, no less. It is, thus, consistent with the coveting commandment

Wayland Thomas

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Opinion

Close eye needed on INS scandal

Perhaps it's the sheer number of Clinton scandals - Filegate, Whitewater, Travelgate, Paula Jones, Asian fundraising and so forth - that explains Americans' apparent numbness to anything else this administration might do. But Americans would do well to pay close attention to some of these issues and question what it says about our democracy.

One of the most shocking scandals, which has yet to receive much media attention, regards the administration's politicization of the Immigration and Naturalization Service. Few federal functions are as important as maintaining high citizenship standards and patrolling U.S. borders.

Yet under Commissioner Doris Meissner's charge, the INS flouted its independence and possibly the law in order to serve as an arm of the Clinton re-election committee. Congress is now investigating the "Citizenship USA" program, which put naturalization on a fast track for the apparent purpose of registering Democratic voters in time for Nov. 5

Now that the election is over and Clinton has won another term, the administration says mistakes were made and pledges to clean up any problems the INS program caused. But such afterthe-fact excuses should not deter a serious investigation of

The INS was pressured by the White House to speed background checks on legal aliens who were waiting to become citizens, the Washington Times reports as many as 180,000 of the 1.1 million citizenship applicants in 1996 never received background checks and 71,000 criminals, including 10,000 felons, were whisked through the system in time for Election Day

In a now famous memo," noted a Times editorial. "Gore aide Douglas Farbrother, who was assigned to work on the program, wrote to his boss that 'unless we blast INS headquarters loose from their grip on the frontline managers, we are going to have way too-many people still waiting for citizenship in November. It does not take much to put two and two together to reach the conclusion that newly naturalized immigrants, who may be drawing more heavily on community and social services than the general population, are also more likely to vote for a Democrat in the White House

has already vastly cheapened the naturalization process. Private groups that often have a political agenda can now legally administer citizenship tests. At least one of those groups has been

already degraded citizenship process.

Gever says anything that reduces the value of citizenship strikes at the heart of our democratic society. She is outraged by laws that lessen the importance of citizenship, and is appalled by uses of citizenship for crass political ends.

the only commitment that everyone living in a nation can make. It guarantees virtually every right and duty that come together to keep a nation healthy and strong," she wrote.

With this high purpose of citizenship in mind, consider what the Clinton administration has done. Even if no laws were broken that remains an open question - a sacred trust was shattered. This goes beyond the crassness of selling nights at the White House for donations. This scandal touches on the foundation of who we are as a people

The president and vice president owe all Americans an explanation, a confession and an apology. Congress owes us a thorough investigation and corrective action.

Thought for today

"My opinion is, that power should always be distrusted, in whatever hands it is placed."

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The growing case for vouchers

President Clinton's education plan, unveiled in his February State of the Union address, is an exercise in avoiding the obvious. He offers a complicated, ten point hodgepodge of national standards, volunteer tutors, charter schools and more Head Start spending. But he omits the surest remedy for our educational ills: Giving parents the means to send their children to any school they think will do a good job of educating them. Clinton is like a doctor who will treat a dangerous infection with anything he can find – as long as it's not an antibiotic.

The reason the administration rejects vouchers is its fear that they will be used at religious schools. The concern is perfectly justified, because these institutions have a proven record of success with the very kids who are grievously shortchanged by public schools. If they were granted vouchers to help pay the cost of tuition, poor urban families would no doubt abandon public schools in droves.

Why liberals should bridle at the idea of full school choice is a mystery. Clinton himself, in the State of the Union speech, advocated expanded public school choice, which he said 'will foster competition and innovation that can make public schools better." To leave private schools out is the equivalent of saying that General Motors will improve if it has to compete against Ford but not if it has to compete against Toyota and Honda.

One of the crown jewels of postwar liberalism, the GI Bill, was nothing more than a voucher program for higher education. Returning veterans could go to college wherever they wanted, includand state and enrich the Vatican. Americans saw it Labor Economics are the ones left after such factors



Stephen Chapman

as a way to produce a more educated citizenry, and they were right. Clinton's own education plan would help workers who need training by giving

them – can you guess? – a voucher to pay the cost.
What is it about parochial schools that sends ordinarily rational people screaming from the room? It's not concern for students. At this point, there is no denying that religious schools, particularly Catholic ones, know something about educating poor and minority kids that public schools don't. The late University of Chicago scholar James Coleman did a wealth of research demonstrating that similarly situated kids learn more in Catholic schools than in public ones.

The newest evidence comes from University of Chicago economist Derek Neal, who compared the performance of public and Catholic high schools in urban areas. He found that a typical minority student who attends an urban public school has only 62% likelihood of graduating. The same student attending a Catholic school is 42% more likely to get a diploma.

Critics say parochial schools do well only ing Notre Dame and Southern Methodist because they get kids with more affluent, educat-University. But no one saw that program as a sin- ed and concerned parents. But the differences ister scheme to violate the separation of church cited by Neal in a recent study in the Journal of

have been equalized. In fact, he discovered, 91% of minority kids in urban Catholic schools graduate – compared with 87% of white kids in Catholic schools and just 75% of white public school stu-

There is nothing magical about parochial school performance. In suburban areas, Neal found little evidence that Catholic schools outdo public ones, because suburbs generally have high quality public schools. "Urban minorities receive great benefits from Catholic schooling primarily because their local communities offer poor public school alternatives," he writes.

The limited voucher program that has been tried with poor children in Milwaukee offers results that are equally encouraging. In that program, which included only non-religious private institutions, so many families applied that the vouchers had to be distributed by lot. Jay Greene of the University of Houston and Paul Peterson and Jingtao Du of Harvard recently published a monograph documenting that after four years, the kids who went to private schools had made substantial gains in reading and math scores compared to the kids who applied for vouchers but didn't get

This study scotches the idea that private schools get better results only because they get better students: It examined poor children randomly assigned to private or public schools. And the results might have been more impressive still if the experiment had included religious institutions.

Opponents of a full voucher program for poor children apparently fear that they may be contaminated by religious ideas. But that risk should be for them and their parents to evaluate. Attending classes with crucifixes on walls doesn't keep kids from learning. Too bad the same can't be said for attending inner-city public schools.

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By The Associated Press Today is Thursday, April 10, the 100th day of 1997. There are 265 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: Fifty years ago, on April 10, 1947, Brooklyn Dodgers president Branch Rickey announced he had purchased the contract of Jackie Robinson from the Montreal Royals. On this date:

In 1847, American newspaperman Joseph Pulitzer was born in Mako, Hungary. In 1866, the American Society for

the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was incorporated.

In 1912, the luxury liner Titanic set sail from Southampton, England, on its ill-fated maiden In 1925, the novel The Great

Gatsby, by F. Scott Fitzgerald, was first published by Scribner's of In 1932, German president Paul von Hindenburg was re-elected,

with Adolf Hitler coming in second. In 1953, the 3-D horror movie House of Wax, produced by Warner Bros. and starring Vincent Price, premiered in New York City.



New ways to reform same old issue

costs of campaigning. Most campaign money goes for advertising, staff, transportation and polling. All of that is one way or another directed at the objective of communicating with the voter.

Because of population growth, communicating is expensive. The average congressional district has around 600,000 people. In most states, senate candidates have constituencies that number in the millions. Radio and television stations don't give away their time, nor do newspapers and magazines give away their space. Probably the lion's share of all campaign expenditures goes into the cash registers of the media.

Because we are a free society and cannot force private businesses to give away their time and space, we have to think of other ways to reduce this cost of communicating with the voters. Here are a few suggestions:

1. Reduce the number of voters. I'm serious. The universal franchise in which we allow the **Charley Reese**

ernment leaders of egalitarianism. It is a blatant invitation to demagoguery and corruption.

We could, for example, require anyone wishing to vote to pass the same test that immigrants are required to pass in order to become a citizen. Surely, no native-born American could object to demonstrating the same knowledge he requires an immigrant to demonstrate in order to become a citizen.

People who don't vote in, say, two elections, should have their names removed from the voter registration list. To reregister, they should have to appear in person, pay a fee and retake the test. Those two steps, neither of which would dis-

criminate against anyone, would probably reduce the registration rolls quite a bit.

2. We could forbid spending any campaign money except within a narrow time frame, say, during the eight weeks preceding election day. This would reduce some of the advantage of the giant war chest, which is chiefly the ability to start spending and to spend longer than your opponent can afford. It would also, because of the limits of time and space avail- accountable.

able, reduce the amount of money spent.

Another advantage of limiting expenditures to a short time frame would be that it would tend to focus public attention on the election. Surely, one factor in public apathy is boredom with that amounts to nearly perpetual political campaigns.

3. Though it would be hard to enforce, another idea I've advocated for years is to allow campaign contributions only from residents within the candidates' district or state. This needs to be done for the sake of justice, if for no other reason. It is ridiculous to let a bunch of rich people in Hollywood or New York pour money into somebody else's state elections.

4. Finally, all campaign contributions should be allowed only from individuals. We should eliminate all political action committees. Most of them are fraudulent on their face. They purport to be the pooling of individuals, but few really are. They are just a vehicle for fat cats and organizations to pour money into races.

We should forbid the expenditure of any money by unions or any other organization, especially lobbying organizations, either profit or non-profit, in political campaigns.

The government belongs to the American people as individuals. They should finance it. They should elect it. And to them only should it be

For once, the current Speaker is right

With all the ruckus about Speaker Newt Gingrich's failed leadership and possible deposal, I should be experiencing the sweet satisfaction of vindication. It was yours truly, after all, who called for his ouster even before he was enthroned and suffered much pain and grief from some of you for my audacity.

And now look at what's happening.

Newt's own disciples are crusading to unseat him. Several have publicly called for his resignation, and Rep. Peter King of Long Island recently penned a piece for the conservative Weekly Standard in which he lambasted Newt as "roadkill on the highway of American politics" and declared: "He should be replaced as speaker because he is killing us." The mandarins on Capitol Hill, meanwhile, are organizing betting pools to wager on the exact date of Newt's abdi-

Gingrich is so beleaguered, in fact, that he has adopted a favorite trick of persecuted presidents and departed for foreign lands where, he surely hoped, he would not be pestered by his party's ungrateful whelps and the pismires of the press.

Again: By all rights, I should be elated at this turn of events. It was on this page, after Newt masterminded the GOP takeover of Congress in 1994, that you read these words:

"If I were a Republican, I would be extremely wary of this man. I would not want him in a position in which he could actually do anything. I would respect his brain and many of his ideas. I would find him a banyan tree to sit under and let him scratch his belly and ponder his navel and



Joseph Spear

issue declarations, edicts, sayings and homilies to his heart's content. But I would not let him run any part of the government.

But in fact, I am saddened by Newt's travails and feel compelled to entreat the partisans, ideologues and rabid dogs to leave him alone. He is being taken to the woodshed for one of the few truly sane and sensible suggestions he has ever

What Newt proposed is that Republicans temporarily put aside their demand for a huge tax cut in the interest of reaching a balanced budget agreement with President Clinton. It was a strategic move, said Newt. "Let's take tax cuts away for a moment. Let's just talk about balancing the budget. Now what's the liberal excuse for not balanc-

ng the budget?" At the White House, Clinton lauded the idea as a "hopeful sign" and implored both parties "to seize this opportunity."

fraitor to the Republican cause and openly revolted. Majority Leader Dick Armey of Texas publicly denounced Newt. In the Senate, Majority Leader Trent Lott chided Gingrich for "fulminating out loud a little too much.

Jack Kemp thundered that "if Republicans cannot reach an agreement on this fundamental priority, we should break up the party and start over." Steve Forbes charged that Gingrich had "nearly destroyed their party ... by effectively giving up the fight for tax cuts." Christian Coalition executive director Ralph Reed vowed to oppose any budget that "does not provide for significant and broad tax relief for American fami-

On the surface, it sounds like Newt is standing at the rampart's alone, but in fact he has a lot of support. Moderate Republicans and conservative Democrats are in his balance-the-budget corner, as is Wall Street and such influential groups as the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and the Concord

Looking at the larger picture, what I think is. happening, what I pray is happening, is that this' Godforsaken period of rancorous politics is gradually fading away and that a period of comity - of. compromise, if not bipartisanship - is just around the corner. We have in Clinton a moderate president who has demonstrated a willingness to negotiate. We have in Gingrich a major Republican leader who has begun calling forcooperation.

But in the House ... oh my, in the House. A dozen drooling zealots pronounced Gingrich a If only the firebrands and frothers don't get

them first.

In fact, immigration reform legislation passed in the early 1990s accused of helping non-citizens to vote in the last election. The last thing we need is anything that further degrades an It seems to me the subject of campaign finance In her new book, Americans No More, columnist Georgie Ann reform is being approached in an illogical manner. The basic problem is that it costs a lot of money to run for office. If it costs, for example, \$300,000 to run for Congress, then no matter what laws we pass, the seriously ambitious candidate will find a most ignorant and illiterate people to choose gov-"Citizenship is the cornerstone of all of the other commitments way to get \$300,000 by hook or by crook. marriage, baptism, school, university – that people make. It is Otherwise, there would be no point in running. Therefore, we must think of ways to reduce the

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Jeane Roper Autry, director of the Gray County Community Supervision and Corrections Department, receives the ACE Award from Jim Scott, president of the Texas Probation Association, during a recent association meeting. Ms. Autry received the award for her service to the association and the field of criminal justice. She has been a member of the Texas Probation Association for 19 years. She has been director of the Gray County CSCD for 10 years and has served on the Texas Probation Association Legislative Committee, for the adult discipline, for five years. Her department serves the 31st and 223rd Judicial District Courts and Gray County Court.

Saddle Up for St. Jude trail ride set for May 3

Children's Research Hospital to all its patients without regard trail ride. The ride will be held for the family's ability to pay. on Saturday, May 3, on the Thanks to St. Jude Hospital, Rocking Chair Ranch between children who have leukemia, Skellytown and Pampa.

barbecue lunch will be served at have a better chance to live. noon, then the ride will continue until 4 p.m. After the ride, physicians are working side-bywill be awarded.

of \$15 is needed to ride.

One change on this years' ride St. Jude Hospital. is the need for riders to show proof of an original certificate of negative coggins dated within the last 12 months on their horses. This is a new law that went into affect in January 1997. Jude. Without this certificate they will not be able to participate.

As America's leading childhood cancer research center, the trail ride, call Sharon founded by the late entertainer Williams at (806) 669-0176. If she Danny Thomas, St. Jude is not there, leave a message.

It's time for the sixth annual Children's Research Hospital Hodgkin's disease, sickle-cell Sign-up will begin at 8 a.m. anemia, pediatric AIDS and and the ride will start at 9 a.m. A other child-killing diseases now

At St. Jude, scientists and prizes donated by area business side seeking not only better means of treatment, but also the Riders may get as many spon- causes, cures, and prevention of sors as they want with each one these terrible killers. All finda one-time donation (not ings are shared with doctors by the mile). All monies are due around the world to ensure that the day of the ride. A minimum children everywhere will benefit from the work being done at

Funds to support this battle against childhood catastrophic disease come primarily from public donations through events like the Saddle Up for St.

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Social Security pulls personal records from web site WASHINGTON (AP) - Social because it raised privacy con- ment program will be back on tections against violations of

Security officials pulled the plug cerns. on an Internet site that provided ed to begin asking Americans whether such information should be available online and, if so, how much.

personally will be involved in placed in the database. the effort.

"The Internet is a new world individual earnings and retire- and we want to make sure we ment benefit records and decid- can provide the highest level of personal records through elec- committee on Social Security, security for our beneficiaries and our workers," Callahan

The agency will consider "For the next 60 days we will whether new safeguards are be conducting public forums in needed for the Internet service, Washington and across the including possibly giving peocountry on the issue," said John ple personal access codes or

Social Security's entire The Social Security Admini- Internet site will be inaccessible and Daniel Patrick Moynihan, Between three million and four stration on Wednesday sus- for two or three days while the D-N.Y., led a bipartisan group of million Americans a year do so, pended an online service that database is being disabled, but colleagues who wrote to the and about six months ago the allowed people to retrieve their general information and docu- agency saying the online service agency began accepting electronic

line soon.

Then taxpayers will be able to Internet.

computer experts, and tele- Security benefits on the Internet. phone calls from the public per-J. Callahan, acting commissioner allowing them to request that suaded him to pull the fully tion has offered people access to of Social Security who said he their individual records not be automated version of the ser-their earnings and benefits reports

Sens. William Roth, R-Del., and mail in a paper request form. personal Social Security records ments about the nation's retire- "may not afford sufficient pro- mail requests.

individual privacy.'

Rep. Jim Bunning, R-Ky., request information about their chairman of the House's subtronic mail to the agency, but asked for a security report to his reports will be sent through reg- panel by April 22, and Rep. Paul ular mail rather than via the Kanjorski, D-Pa., said he will sponsor legislation to ban infor-Callahan said requests from mation about individuals' earnlawmakers, questions raised by ings, tax records and Social

> The Social Security Administrafor more than a decade if they sign

Constituents can send messages to Thornberry on Internet

relatively new online service for Representative logo. people interested in contacting

announced that he can now be accessed by clicking on the red, sentative's office. reached on the Internet using a white and blue Write Your

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Your Representative as another to to contact me on the Internet. Upon accessing Write Your stay in touch with the people he their elected representative in Representative, a person will be represents. It's also, he noted, the important parts of my job. The asked to enter his or her home first step in going completely more options I can give people to The service is called Write Your state and zip code. Upon doing online with a homepage for the let me know what they're think-Representative. Developed last this the individual will be put in 13th Congressional District itself ing on the issues we face as a

"We hope to be up and running ed in Congress."

WASHINGTON, D.C. - U.S. U.S. House of Representatives be forwarded directly to later this spring," he said. "In the Rep. Mac Thornberry (TX-13) (http://www.house.gov), and Thornberry or their own repre- meantime, this seems to be a good first step in meeting the Thornberry said he views Write needs of those who might want

> "Listening is one of the most tion when these issues are debat-

Turkey residents prepare for annual Bob Wills Day celebration

this month with its 26th annual Bob Wills and The Texas Cowboys. Day celebration.

there will be an autograph party and jam ses-School gym.

There will be a dance at the gym beginning at 9 p.m. Friday, April 25, with music provid-

Cafeteria, a parade at 10 a.m. down the main Playboys. sion with former members of Wills' band, street of Turkey, a barbecue at 11 a.m. at the The Texas Playboys, at the Turkey High Bob Wills Center and an Old Fiddlers Saturday at the Bob Wills Cafeteria and a Contest at noon at the auditorium center and

A free concert will be staged Saturday Saddle Up for St. Jude has provided care and treatment ed by former members of The Texas beginning at 2:30 p.m. at the old football the last weekend of April each year.

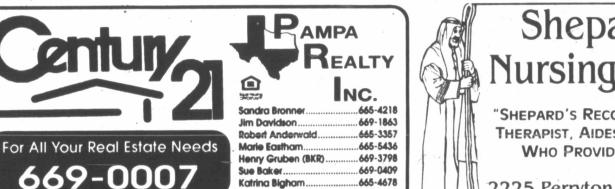
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TURKEY - The hometown of Bob Wills Playboys. A dance at the gym beginning at 7 field east of the Bob Wills Center. Dr. pays tribute to the King of Country Swing p.m. Saturday, April 26, will feature Jody Nix Charles Townsend of Canyon, author of San Antonio Rose: The Life and Music of Bob Wills, Saturday will also feature a pancake break- will be master of ceremonies. The band will Beginning at 8 p.m. Thursday, April 24, fast beginning at 6 a.m. at the Bob Wills include former members of The Texas

> There will be a midnight breakfast worship service beginning at 8:30 a.m. Sunday at the old football field.

> Bob Wills Day is traditionally held here on



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Nation briefs

ABC declines to air lesbian ad during 'Ellen'

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) - A lesbian cruise line says ABC refused to air its ad during an upcoming episode of Ellen in which the main character is expected to reveal she is a lesbian.

"It is our position that discussion about same-sex lifestyles is more appropriate in programming," ABC broadcast editor Bob Reynolds said in a fax to Oaklandbased Olivia Cruises and Resorts.

Olivia's president, Judy Dlugacz, called the April 30 Ellen episode historic, since it will be the first time a show's lead character reveals she or he is gay.

It is the second time in less than a month that sponsors of a gayrelated ad have had to shop it to local ABC affiliates after rejection from the network. An anti-discrimination ad by the Human Rights Campaign was rejected because of its controversial nature.

Court says judge can order new tests on King rifle

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Jame's Earl Ray may finally get what he's been asking for - a comparis n of his rifle with the bullet that killed Martin Luther King Jr.

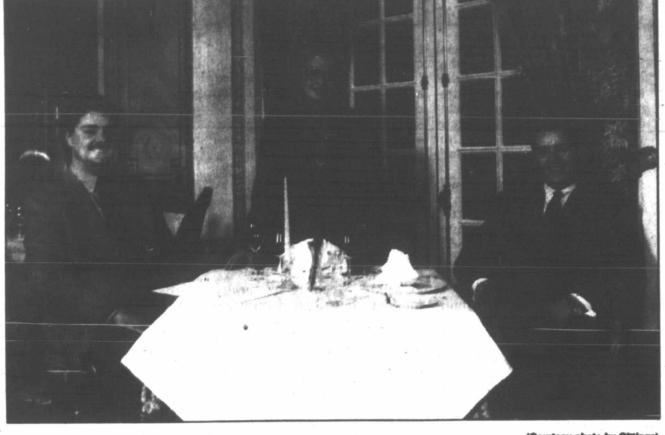
The State Court of Criminal Appeals said Wednesday that a Tennessee judge has the authority to order the test, which did not exist when King was shot to death on a motel balcony in 1968.

Ray, 69 and suffering from liver disease, claims the test will show his hunting rifle was not the gun used in the assassination.

Wednesday's ruling opens the door for Ray's lawyers to ask the judge presiding over the case for permission to conduct the tests. Prosecutors were skeptical about the ruling's effect.

"Other than the fact that it's going to continue the circus atmosphere, whether this is going to produce anything, who knows, prosecutor

Campbell said. Ray avoided a possible death intence when he pleaded guilty the slaving and received a 99ar prison term. He recanted soon after, although his plea has been upheld seven times by state and tederal courts.



Marian Stroup of Pampa, center, chair of the 15th annual Golden Nail Awards ceremony and dinner on Saturday, April 12, plans the menu with caterer Chef Douglas Michael, left, of the Big Texan Steak Ranch and Corporate Chef William Koval of The Adolphus in Dallas.

Golden Nail Awards to be presented Saturday

Symphony Orchestra's concert year's awards. featuring Janina Fialkowska at

Nail Awards include Celebration whose financial and in-kind con- Cheers Party following the conof Lights, a non-profit organiza- tributions to the fine arts in cert.

Awards will be chaired by Christmas light project and Saturday, April 12, at the Civic who has raised approximately cant, reports Stroup. Grand Plaza in \$14,000 for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation through sales of ner is William A. Koval, corpo-Sponsored by the Amarillo angel pins she and her daughters rate chef of The Adolphus in Chamber of Commerce, the design and market. Approxi- Dallas, with the new Executive Golden Nail dinner and mately 370 people and organiza- Chef Brent Wuest at The awards program is held in con-tions from throughout the area Adolphus. Catering is by Chef junction with the Amarillo have been nominated for this Douglas Michael of the Big Texan

The purpose of the Golden Nail

The 15th annual Golden Nail tion of Pampa, for its year-long Amarillo and the surrounding area are of such magnitude that Marian Stroup of Pampa this Peggy Dennis of White Deer, the impact on the arts is signifi-

Guest Chef for the awards din-Steak Ranch of Amarillo.

W.T. Greer, a pianist of Dallas, Awards is to honor individuals, will provide entertainment for Local nominees for Golden businesses and foundations the dinner guests and for the

CIA apologizes for its part in Gulf War bunker episode WASHINGTON (AP) - The now to assess the missteps so that

veterans for failing to do a better future. job in supplying information to U.S. troops who blew up an Iraqi bunker that later was found to contain chemical weapons.

Robert Walpole, the agency's top official for Gulf War illness issues, said Wednesday a series of reports dating to 1984 should have raised suspicions that er." chemical weapons were stored at the Khamisiyah munitions depot.

At a hearing last month, Walpole said the CIA knew in top government officials, had 1986 that Iraq had stored chemical weapons at Khamisiyah. Some veterans of the 1991 Gulf for a single site and conducted War believe their medical ailments may be linked to a potential exposure to nerve gas at lists of known or suspected Khamisiyah.

But in a rare news conference at insisted the new information the problems. agency released Wednesday "does not contradict previous ment of shortcomings comes as and after the war that Iraq was likely to have had chemical weapons, that their chemical his nomination to become direcweapons might not be marked tor. and that Iraq did not use chemical weapons during the war.

Critics argue that the CIA's intelligence reports came much too late to help the Army soldiers who destroyed the Khamisiyah 1991, to the intelligence officials ments related to Khamisiyah. at the U.S. Central Command headquarters in the Gulf.

making the documents available knew and when.

CIA is apologizing to Gulf War the agency might do better in the

"Intelligence support before, during and after the war should have been better," he said.

"If you're looking for an apology that we should have given this information out sooner, I'll give that apology," he said. "We should have gotten it out soon-

Walpole acknowledged the agency was reluctant to share sensitive information with other "problems with multiple databases" containing several names "incomplete searches of files" when analysts tried to prepare chemical weapons locations.

He said task forces have been CIA headquarters, Walpole set up to deal with the various

The agency's acknowledgeintelligence warnings" before George Tenet, the acting CIA director, prepares for Senate confirmation hearings next week on

Last month, Tenet said the agency already had performed a "vigorous search of all documents" relating to Gulf War illnesses and was supporting government agencies helping veter² site on March 4 and 10, and pos- ans with unexplained illnesses. sibly March 12 of 1991. The And top CIA official Nora Slatkin agency's warning, released has testified previously the Wednesday, was sent on March 6, agency had released all docu-

But Walpole also released information indicating the CIA Walpole said the agency was has not been certain about what it



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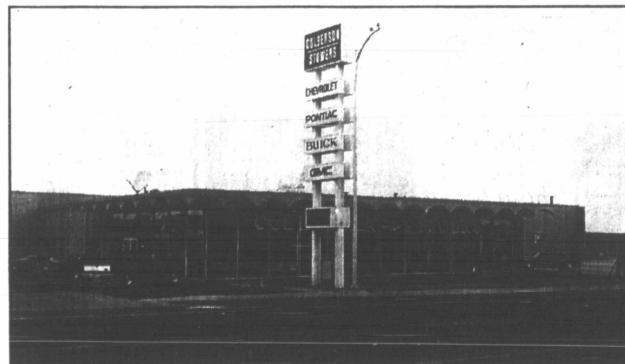
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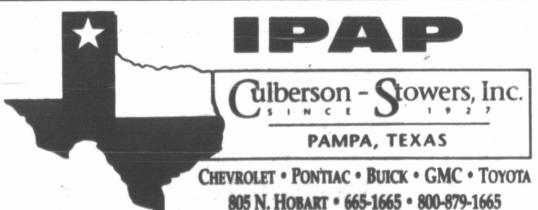
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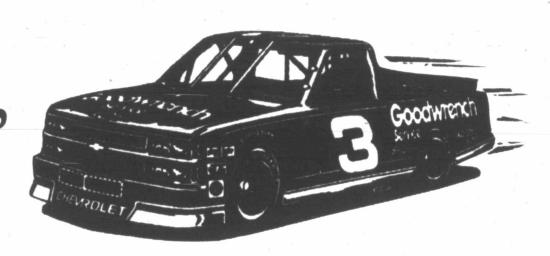


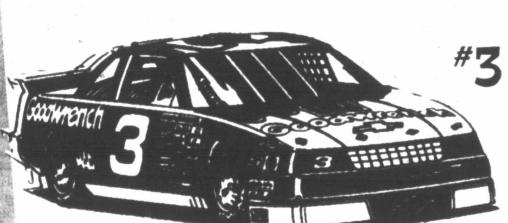


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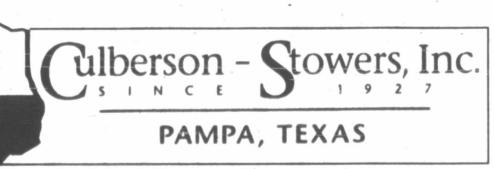
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Lack Of Love In Marriage Is Reason Enough To Leave

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THE GOODBYE HUSBAND

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DEAR GOODBYE HUSBAND:

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you married. Congratulations

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LOVE AND CONTENTMENT

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after husband leaves for work.

quent visits to your relatives.

husband after a long trip.

DEAR ABBY: This is in response to your column, "Abused Wife Learns What Love Isn't." Similarly, after 15 years with an abusive woman, I told her I had to leave. She left me emotionally overwrought and filled with undirected anger. With the help of counseling, I also figured out what love isn't. Ladies: If you see yourself in this — take warning:

LOVE ISN'T

Saying, "You don't know what you're talking about" when your husband says that he doesn't feel loved.

 Constantly badgering your husband to get a better paying job. when he makes an ample salary (\$90,000 a year) and enjoys his work.

 Continuously referring to your husband as "old man," knowing he resents it, especially when he's athletic and youthful looking for his age (48).

Grabbing and throwing your husband's hand down when he reaches out to touch or hold you.

Belittling your husband before others, even in his presence. Telling your husband that no

other woman would want him. Blatantly seeking expensive, tangible "trappings of influence" for status' sake, to the detriment of living within means.

Not knowing or taking interest in what your husband does at work, realizing his work means a lot to him.

Horoscope

Friday, April 11, 1997

Interesting times could develop for you

socially in the year ahead. You may form

several alliances from which you'll build a

strong base, though friends may be envi-

ous at first. Work to bridge the gap

between your personal and professional

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Do not hold

assistance today. Reinforce your relation-

ship by pulling out all the stops in your

Birthday

father who wrote regarding leaving his 4- and 2-year-olds home from the family cruise: I was that 4-year-Abigail old, 24 years ago. My parents took my brother and sister to Disney-Van Buren land, and I stayed behind with both sets of grandparents.

> I would like to tell that father to do as you suggested: Plan special times for the kids at home - ice cream excursions, nature walks, kids' museums, children's theaters. craft hour or going out for dinner. Make it extra-special for them, so they can tell the older ones when

Being the younger child has its advantages later on in life. I was lucky to have my mom and dad to myself once the other kids left for college. I became an "only child" for a few years, and I would not have traded that quality time for anything in the world.

I hope the parents do some creative planning and go on their trip ADJUSTED IN PORTLAND, ORE.

DEAR ADJUSTED: I'm printing your supportive letter for that father to see. There is noth-

ing as reassuring as the voice of experience. HAPPY BIRTHDAY, JEANNE,

my beautiful, talented firstborn. You are loved.

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DEAR ABBY: In response to the

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Be realistic, selective and cautious in your financial affairs today Make sure that a profit is possible without taking a foolish gamble GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Instead of telling others what to do today, set a proper example so that they'll see you're not asking of them what you don't ask of

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Quiet any desire to betray a confidence today. An important friendship may be at stake if

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) All should go well with associates today, provided nothing back if a loyal friend is in need of your of value is at stake. Keep the ante low and egotism will remain in check

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) The probabili-Get a jump on life by understanding the today but you might offend someone in

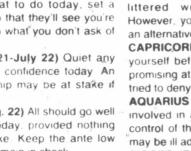
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Strive to be self-sufficient today, because associates on whom you're depending might not be available to assist you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) You might be called upon today to try to clear up a dispute between two close friends. Remain impartial and there will be a positive outcome

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) The route to an important objective might be littered with impediments today. However, you can still succeed by using an alternative plan.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Putting yourself before others today may seem promising at first, but eventually what you tried to deny may be publicly exposed. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) If you are involved in a joint endeavor today, take control of the situation. A partner's input may be ill advised.

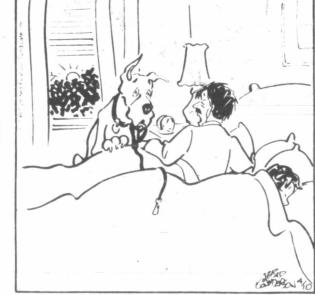
humane and forgiving instincts guide your measures to even the score. 1997 by NEA, Inc



PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Let quest for a more positive atmosphere. ty of fulfilling an objective looks strong course of action today. Do not take direct influences that govern you in the year the process Keep your priorities focused.



"Say one for Grandma's friend He has Old-Timer's disease.'



"I dreamed all night I was walking you...won't that do?"





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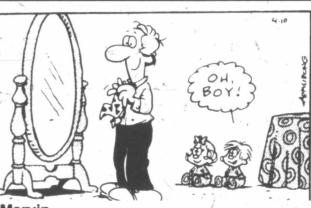
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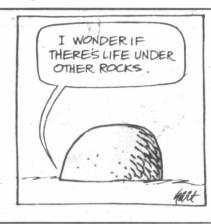




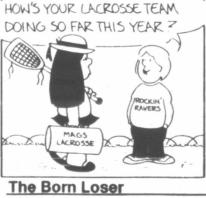
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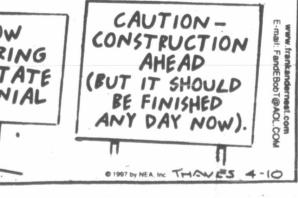








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SPORTS

Notebook

BASEBALL

DENVER (AP) — The National League wants to know whether Deion Sanders' uniform is uniform.

The Cincinnati center fielder is wearing his Reds uniform in a high-pantsleg, cutoff-sleeve style as a tribute to Jackie Robinson, major league baseball's first black player.

Katy Feeney, the National League's senior vice president, attended the Reds' game Monday against Colorado in Coors Field, where she noticed the differences between Sanders' uniform and those of his teammates.

Feeney said Wednesday she might force Sanders to wear his sleeves at the same length as his teammates, just above the elbow. He now has his sleeves cut off so they barely cover his shoulders.

"We are looking into it,"

Feeney said. The league may not make a decision until next week, she

The Reds conclude their three-game series in Denver today.

Sanders, told of the league's review, wondered whether the NL would rather he honor another of the game's heroes.

HOCKEY

HOUSTON (AP) Houston is touting itself to National Hockey League bigwigs as "The New NFIL Frontier" but has a problem with an old arena and a cranky pro basketball team owner.

Houston officials briefed NHL executives Wednesday on why the league should put an expansion franchise in the nation's fourth-largest city.

One sticking point, however, is the refusal by NBA Houston Rockets owner Alexander to become a 50-50 partner in any new arena the city would like to build.

"When you have a city like Houston, it makes sense for the NHL and NBA teams to work together," Commissioner Gary Bettman said after getting the city's pitch. "I hope the two sides can work out details."

"It's a big problem," Houston Mayor Bob Lanier said of Alexander's refusal to participate. "But it's not something that will stop us from going forward."

"I'm very concerned," said Watson, whose Arena Operating Co. runs the cityowned Summit where the Rockets are locked in a lease until 2003.

Houston officials showed an expansion subcommittee of the NHL Board of Governors and Bettman where they hope to build a downtown arena, along with alternate sites, and also toured The Summit, home now for a minor league hockey team Watson owns as well as the Alexander-owned Rockets.

"I think all of our questions have been answered," Bettman said, while remaining noncommittal. "I think we've had a good series of meetings.'

BASKETBALL

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Michael Jordan hit seven of eight fourth-quarter free throws as the Bulls pulled away to an 86-80 victory over Indiana Wednesday night.

Jordan had six turnovers with his 23 points, but his timely free throws turned the game around early in the fourth quarter.

Indiana's last lead was 66-65 on the first basket of the final period by Jalen Rose. Jordan then put Chicago ahead for good with his first two free throws. Minutes later, with the Bulls up 69-66, he was fouled by Reggie Miller and hit all three free

throws. Then Miller received a technical for protesting a no-call on what he thought was a foul by Jordan, and Jordan hit another free throw to give Chicago a 73-66 lead.

Football film planned for West Texas town

and rare box-office success with the documentary "Hoop Dreams" is ready to take on the drama of Texas high school football.

After considering 20 West Texas towns, Peter Gilbert - who directed the film that followed two Chicago basketball stars through four years of high school — and his staff are closer to beginning production in Sweetwater.

town and a place with a football tradition," head football coach al name of Sweetwater has a ring Award winner Barbara Kopple. that sounds Texas to somebody in New York City."

start rolling, Gilbert's crew had to pride and support in the town's persuade locals they weren't was- high school football program,"

SWEETWATER, Texas (AP) — n't out to make another "Friday Morgan told trustees. "Sweetwater influence Morgan to give the film Morgan approached him. The man who drew critical acclaim Night Lights," the best-selling book that looked at Odessa's love of football but exposed problems that went with it.

On Tuesday, school trustees voted 4-1 to accept the project. There is no date to begin filming, and executive producer Gilbert has yet to put together funding, but that should fall into place soon now that the site is set.

Sweetwater, an agricultural "I think they wanted a smaller town of about 11,800, actually was chosen by Brett Morgan, a New Yorker who will share directing Tom Ritchey said."I think the actuduties with two-time Academy

"I was trying to find a town with the right chemistry, a town that cel-But before the cameras could ebrates the right kind of tradition,

fitted this mold better than any more of an edge. other we could find."

John Pennington was the only school board member who voted against the project. He didn't like Pennington said. "But what I giving filmmakers the same. unlimited access "Friday Night. in excess of \$800,000. If you and I Lights" author H.G. "Buzz" Bissinger had for his insider portrayal of the 1988 season at Permian High School in Odessa, just 120 miles westward.

The filmmakers will be allowed to attend virtually every schoolrelated activity through April 1998. "It's a fact that there's no way

that any of the school administration or the coaching staff has any editorial power at all," Morgan said. "It's totally non-existent."

Pennington said he also is wor-

"I think (Morgan) is most honorable and is shooting straight and telling us what he wants to do," understand is this project will cost

Morgan told the board that prolook at Sweetwater.

invest that kind of money, you and

I want a return.

"I have no hidden agenda," Morgan said. "I am not out to Untold Story of Mike Tyson. judge the kids, the school or the

ried that economic pressures may thing that crossed him mind when to begin.

"We've not been assured it's not going to be (negative)," said Ritchey, who arrived here after the school's lone championship in 1985. "What we've been assured is that it's a positive look at Texas football.'

Morgan is filming a boxingrelated movie in New York, while Kopple won Oscars for her work ducers would control content, but on "Harlan County, U.S.A." in he stressed they plan a positive 1977 and "American Dream" in 1990: She also produced the NBC documentary "Fallen Champ: The

"Friday Night Lights" may also be headed for the big screen. Ritchey, an avid supporter of the Ron Howard's production comdocumentary, said he trusts pany, Imagine Entertainment, Morgan, although he admitted owns the movie rights to "Friday Night Lights" was the first Bissinger's book. Filming has yet

Program produces first two professional athletes

CANYON — The West Texas A&M University men's soccer program, which is only six years old, has matriculated its first two players into the professional ranks when the Lafayette Swampcats of the Eastern Indoor League drafted Lance Lemberg (Lavon, Tex.) and Beau Brown (Wylie, Tex.) late last week.

Lemberg was declared as one of the Swampcats' two franchiseplayers, while Brown was picked in the third round of the draft. Lemberg, a forward for the Buffs, tallied two goals and six assists this past season to run his twoyear career total to 10 goals and 11 assists for 31 points.

Brown, who played virtually every position for the Buffs, scored a team-high 16 points last season on seven goals and two assists. He finished his three-year career at WTAMU with 48 points on 20 goals and eight assists.

the development in our soccer program," said WTAMU head coach Butch Lauffer. "The ability to send players into the professional ranks allows us to gain yet another recruiting edge.

market cities located in the team.

AUSTIN (AP) — Unless Dallas

Spruce coach William Smith can

convince a judge otherwise today,

his star hurdler will miss a district

track meet because she improperly

transferred from a gang-torn

A University Interscholastic

League board upheld a ruling

Wednesday that Shontae Johnson

should have competed for Dallas

Lincoln, where she attended ninth

and 10th grades. Johnson trans-

ferred to Spruce because of vio-

The 4-0 decision disqualified her

from Thursday's District 10-4A

track meet, which involves both

Accompanied by mother

Carolyn Johnson and Smith,

Shontae Johnson failed to convince

a four-member panel of the UIL

Waiver Review Board that she

deserved to run for her new school

should have the right to say where

and threats to Shontae and Carolyn

Once the son left home last fall,

Carolyn moved back into the

three months late last summer.

lence in her neighborhood.

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uled for 3 p.m.

on the street.

ning at Spruce.

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southeastern part of the United States. CIties include Charleston, S.C., Daytona Beach, Fla., Savannah, Ga., Tallahasse, Fla., Baton Rouge, La., Columbus, Ga., Tupelo, Miss., and Lafayette. The EISL concept is to create a new developmental professional soccer league.

PAMPA — Several individual awards were presented at the Harvester Soccer Banquet last weekend.

Blane Northcutt was named the team's most valuable player. Lucas Jaramillo was named the offensive player of the year and Justin Molitor received defensive player of the year honors. Otheraward winners were Jason Vance, most creative, and David Odom, most improved:

The All-District 5 Soccer Team was announced this week and "This is another major step in Bryan Johnson and Vance made the honorable mention list.

Borger junior James Thaxton, formerly of Pampa, was a District 5 All-District first-team pick this spring. Thaxton was the The Eastern Indoor League only Borger player named to the starts its inaugural campaign in first team. Teammate Jeremy June 1997 playing in medium- Cook was named to the second

TRACK & FIELD

ruled Shontae ineligible last week

because she was not living with

large school districts traditionally

are more vulnerable than smaller

ones to communication gaffes that

bers of violations is ignorance of

the rules," he said. "That's not ger-

mane only to Dallas Independent

School District. That's throughout

Area track teams are preparing

White Deer is entered in the

for district meets this weekend.

"One of the reasons for the num-

result in violations.

the state."

After the hearing, Harper said

her mother after November 1996.

UIL waiver officer Sam Harper

Dallas star ruled ineligible

Pictured above is the Pampa High boys tennis team. From left to right are Russell DuBose, Ryan Witt, Bryce Hudson, Kyle Easley, Jason Vickery and Dustin Laycock.

PHS tennis team entered in district tourney this weekend

PAMPA — Pampa High sent Pampa at the district tour- Egoing into the district tourna-1-4A Tennis Tournament "in bles combined this spring." Hereford this Friday and Saturday.

Waters was 14-3 in singles this spring.

Pampa seniors Kyle Easley and Ryan Witt were voted the number three seed in boys doubles with an 11-3 spring record while sophomore Russell DuBose earned the number four seed in boys singles with a 15-7 record this spring.

Other district number one seeds are: Rob Reinhauer, Hereford, boys singles; Greg Goodin-Cliff Martin, Canyon, doubles; Rachel boys Pendergrass-Kristin

Dumas, girls doubles.

School freshman Emily Waters nament. The Pampa netters ment are as follows: was voted the number one seed had a record of 326 wins and in girls singles for the District 174 losses in singles and dou-

> The Pampa team closed out the regular season by winning the overall tournament title in the Silver Division at the Amarillo Relays last weekend. It was the second year in a row Pampa had won the Amarillo Relays. For the Pampa girls, it was their sixth consecutive

tournament title. District tournament action begins on Friday at 10 a.m. with the boys singles division. All semifinals start Saturday at

The top two finishers in each division qualify for the Region 1-4A Tournament April 21-22 in Smith, San Angelo.

Pampa High individual The entire team will repre- records at the varsity level

Emily Waters,fr. Cami Stone,sr. Mandy Wells, soph. McKinley Quarles,jr. Valerie Lee,soph. Kellen Waters, soph Emily Curtis,fr. April Lopez,jr. 2-1 Amanda Browning,soph.11-4 Katy McComas, soph. Andrea Abbe, soph. Allison Baxter,fr 109-36 75-28 Singles **Doubles** 19-12 Kyle Easley, sr. Jamisen Hancock,sr. 4-8 Russell DuBose,soph. 20-14 17-12 18-13 17-16 Bryce Hudson, soph. Brandon Coffee jr

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The Masters, its past and future

District 1A meet at Quanah on AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) — Steve Elkington has won two tournaments since March against the best two fields of the year and has reached \$1 million in earnings faster than anyone in PGA Tour

> This being the week of the Masters, few people seemed to

The drama that began to unfold today at Augusta National is focused squarely on players who have written chapters of history in the Masters, and those who are expected to.

There's Nick Faldo, whose cunning, tactical mind has produced three green jackets. Another one this year would make him the first player to twice win consecutive

Greg Norman wants to produce a better ending to his story at Augusta than the 78 he shot in his final-round flop last year, when a 6-stroke lead turned into a 5-stroke victory for Faldo.

Tiger Woods has never broken par at the Masters, but already Jack Nicklaus is predicting he'll win 10 green jackets by the time he's Masters today as a professional paired with Faldo, no less.

"Don't forget, I was an ama- you're hitting balls on the fairway, teur," Woods said. "I'm tournament tough now."

There's also Jose Maria Olazabal, the 1994 Masters champion who won in his third start after an 18-month layoff with feet problems and then had a strong showing last week in New

"This tournament has so much hype before you play it. It's like the Super Bowl," said Elkington, who is playing better than when he won the PGA Championship in 1995.

"Eventually, everyone has to get out there and play," he said. "It's a great arena to play in front of."

And no one is playing as well as Elkington, who has one of the sweetest swings in golf and a hot putter to go with it, a perfect combination for Augusta.

He needed only 105 putts in his wire-to-wire, 7-stroke victory at The Players Championship two weeks ago, which had the top 50 players in the world assembled for the first time ever and has the feel of a major championship.

"I feel like my chances are reaously my game is solid. When said.

and you're hitting good iron shots, your whole game goes to a different level and you don't worry about too many things. "I have a lot of confidence. That

has been the case probably the last month or so.' Elkington isn't the only player

lost in the attention surrounding Faldo, Norman and Woods. and tied for third in his four previ-

Tom Lehman has finished second ous starts at Augusta, and the reigning British Open champion is starting to find his form at the right time.

Nick Price is also climbing closer to the game that made him the No. 1 player in the world three years ago. Even some of the relative newcomers bear watching — Paul Stankowski and Australia's Stuart Appleby, who each have won on tour this year and have the kind of length and resolve suitable for the Masters.

And don't forget about Phil Mickelson, the leader of the twenty-something crowd before Woods showed up.

"Because Tiger has been out sonably good as far as playing here and the focus is on him winthrough. He was playing his first well," Elkington said. "I'm not ning, it takes some of the focus making any predictions, but obvi- away from others," Mickelson

Friday and Saturday. Donnie Adams in the shot put and Tim Sandlin in the triple jump Smith said he planned to file for are White Deer's best chances of a temporary restraining order advancing to regionals in the boys

today. The track meet was scheddivision. Kimberly Warminski in the 800 and 1600 could advance for "I feel like this is my child, and I the White Deer girls. Pampa's young, but talented girls team head for Dumas and the she goes," said the elder Johnson, who moved to her sister's house in District 1-4A meet. The meet starts

the Spruce district with Shontae for at 10 a.m. Friday and Saturday. The Lady Harvesters have won Carolyn Johnson said they five of six meets this year and moved because her older son, a there's not a senior on the squad. leader in a Pleasant Grove gang, All three relay teams are made up

attracted violence to their home primarily of freshmen and sopho-Groom is the site of a district

meet on Saturday, Today's middle school district house while Shontae remained boys meet at Pampa has been canwith her aunt and continued run-celed because of wet weather. It will not be re-scheduled.

Astros lose to Braves in 12 innings

record ended early, the veteran Atlanta Braves shortstop got the

biggest hit at the end. with a single and eventually row.

ATLANTA (AP) — Although came around to score the win-Jeff Blauser's bid for a hitting ning run Wednesday night when Fred McGriff drew a basesloaded walk, giving Atlanta a 4-3 victory over the Houston Astros. Blauser opened the 12th inning It was the Braves' sixth win in a Harvester Lanes — Pampa

Harvester Couples League CST 23 **Babb Construction** Peggy's Place Harvester Pro Shop Bab's Transcription Team One Harvester Cafe Team Twelve Williams Works of Wood Week's High Scores

High game: Jesse Cannon 256; High series: Jesse

Cannon 683; High handicap game: Jesse Cannon 265; High handicap series: Jesse Cannon 710. High game: Theresa Wellborn 190; High series: Peggy Smith 486; High handicap game: Angela Winkleblach 232; High handicap series: Joelyn Reeves 623.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association At A Glance By The Associated Press

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x-Detroit	51	24	.680	
x-Charlotte	50	26		16 1/2
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Indiana	37	39	.486	
Milwaukee	29	46	.387	37
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24 25 33 39 42 45 48 y-clinched division title x-clinched playoff berth **Tuesday's Games** Toronto 100, Washington 94 Miami 94, New Jersey 92 Cleveland 93, New York 73 Orlando 97, Milwaukee 82 Dallas 87, Portland 82 San Antonio 96, Denver 90 Phoenix 115, Minnesota 107 Houston 127, L.A. Clippers 117 L.A. Lakers 109, Golden State 85 Sacramento 109, Vancouver 93 Wednesday's Games Atlanta 116, Philadelphia 101 Charlotte 136, Boston 111

Utah 101, L.A. Lakers 89

Chicago 86, Indiana 80

Thursday's Games

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Chicago at New York, 7:30 p.m. filwaukee at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m. Detroit at Miami, 7:30 p.m. Seattle at Dallas, 8:30 p.m. Vancouver at Houston, 8:30 p.m. Portland at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m. Minnesota at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m. Denver at Golden State, 10:30 p.m. Phoenix at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m. Friday's Games Cleveland at Boston, 7 p.m. Atlanta at Indiana, 7 p.m. New Jersey at Washington, 7:30 p.m Charlotte at Detroit, 8 p.m. Philadelphia at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.

Golden State at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m. **FISHING REPORT**

Houston at Utah, 9 p.m. Phoenix at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

AMISTAD: Water clear; very low; 64 degrees; black bass to 10 pounds are good on Carolina-rigged worms and lizards, spinners, Slug-gos and Rat-L-Traps; striped bass are good on live bait; catfish are good on rod and reels baited with shrimp and cut bait fished in very deep water. BRAUNIG: Water stained; normal level; 69 degre black bass to 7 pounds are good on shiners, Texas and Carolina-rigged worms and Slug-gos; hybrid stripers are good on live bait and crank baits; redfish are fair to good on perch; catfish are good on rod and reels baited with

CALAVERAS: Water murky; normal level; black bass are good on Power Worms and Carolina-rigged lizards; redfish are good on crank baits; redfish are fair to good on crawfish and Rat-L-Traps; catfish are good on shrimp and cheese bait.

CHOKE: Water murky; low; 65 degrees; black bass up to 10 pounds are good on crank baits, Carolina-rigged worms and spinners fished in 2 to 1 2 feet of water; white bass are fair on live bait fished in the river and main lake; catfish are good on rod and reels baited with shad, shiners and cheese bait. ARROWHEAD: Water fairly clear; 64 degrees; black

bass up to 6 pounds are fair on small spinners, worms and lizards; white bass are fair to good on live minnows and on small spinner baits; crappie are good on minnows fished over brush; catfish are good on cut bait and shin-KEMP: Water stained: 3 feet low: black bass are good on

Carolina-rigged lizards and worms fished in 3 to 10 feet of water; striped bass are good on live bait; catfish are fair to good on cheese bait and worms. O.H.IVIE: Water clear on main lake, murky in upper end

and tributaries; 63 degrees; black bass up to 10 pounds are good on Rat-L-Traps and lizards fished on the secondary points; crappie are good on minnows and jigs fished over main lake brush; channel and blue catfish are fair to good on stink bait and night crawlers; flathead catfish are good on trotlines baited with live bait. POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear; 2 feet low; 65

degrees; black bass to 6 pounds are good on small spinners, whacky worms and Carolina-rigged lizards; striped and white bass are good on live bait fished on the main lake; crappie are fair to good on minnows; channel catfish are good on cheese and cut bait; yellow catfish are fair on live perch

NORTH SABINE: Redfish are good on shrimp drifted in Coffee Ground Cove; trout are slow; flounder are good on live mud minnows and white jigs fished in the mouth of Bridge and Willow Bayous, catfish are good on cut mullet fished in Cow, Adams and Black's Bayous

SOUTH SABINE; Redfish are good on dead shrimp and Shrimp Tails fished at the jettles and on wild fire tiger worms fished on a 1/2-ounce jig head at Blue Buck Point; trout are good on wild fire tiger and salt a pepper with chartreuse Culprit worms fished on the reef and on Shrimp Talls fished in Keith Lake; flounder are fair to good live mud minnows and white and chartreuse jigs tipped with shrimp fished on the Louisiana shoreli black drum are good on dead shrimp and crab fished at the jettles and at the Causeway onto the reef. EAST GALVESTON BIAY: Redlish are good on dead

shrimp, glow with pink Kelly Widglers and gold apoons fished on the points; trout are fair to good on strawberry, white and glow colored Shrimp Tails and Mirrolures fished around the reef and on the points outgoing the marsh; black drum are good on dead shrimp and crab fished in the ship channel and on the reef. WEST GALVESTON BAY: Redfish are good on cut mullet, Shrimp Tails and on eels fished in San Luis Pass and around the islands; trout are good on Mirrolures, D.O.A. Shrimp, Shrimp Tails and Speck Rigs; black drum are

good on dead shrimp and crab. GALVESTON SURF: Redfish are fair to good on dead shrimp and mullet; black drum are fair to good on dead shrimp and crab; sheepshead are good on shrimp fished around the jetties. TEXAS CITY: Redfish are good on shrimp and crab;

sheepshead are fair to good on live and dead shrimp; black drum are very good on shrimp and crab fished on FREEPORT: Redfish are good on Shrimptails and cut

bait fished in the surf; trout are very good on Kelly Wigglers and Shrimp Tails; black drum are good on dead shrimp fished in the pass; flounder are fair on Flounder Pounders and mud minnows. PORT OCONNOR: Redfish are fair to good on cut mullet and Cocahoe Minnows; trout are very good on live bait, Shrimp Tails, Carolina-rigged Junebug colored

worms fished around structure and dead shrimp; offshore fishing has been good for snapper.
EAST MATAGORDA: Redfish are good on Cocahoe Minnows and Rat-L-Traps; trout are fair to good on shrimp; trout are good on Rat-L-Traps; black drum are

fair to good on dead shrimp and sea lice. ROCKPORT: Redfish are fair to good on mullet and spoons; trout are fair on Saltwater Assassins. Cocahoe Minnows and topwaters; offshore fishing has been good for snapper when the weather is permissible PALACIOS: Redfish are good on cut bait, Shrimp Tails

and diving baits; trout are very good on live mullet under a popping cork, Shrimptails and Mirrolures; black drum are gdod on dead shrimp. PORT ARANSAS: Redfish are good on cut mullet and Cocahoe Minnows fished along the refuge shoreline and in deep holes; trout are good on live bait and twirl-tailed

jigs; offshore fishing has been good for snapper when the weather is permissible.
BAFFIN BAY: Redfish are good on Shrimp Tails and dead shrimp; trout are good on D.O.A. Bait Busters, Shrimp Tails and an El Diablo worm; flounder are good on white and chartreuse jigs and finger mullet

CORPUS CHRISTI: Redfish are fair to good on shrimp drifted on the reefs and along points; trout are good on live croaker, Mirrolures and Kelly Wigglers; flounder are fair on live mud minnows and finger mullet; black drum are fair to good on crab and shrimp.

SOUTH PADRE: Redfish are good on live finger mullet and shrimp; trout are good on Mirrolures, spoons and

Rat-L-Traps; black drum are good on dead bait. PORT ISABEL: Redfish are fair on live bait and spoons; trout are fair to good on Shrimp Tails and spoons; snapper are good offshore; live bait is available

Freezing temperatures keep AL fans at home

By The Associated Press

Only games scheduled

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All Times EDT

Where are the AL fans? At home, where it's warm.

Florida (Rapp 0-0) at Cincinnati (Smiley 1-1), 7:35 p.m.

Houston (S.Fernandez 1-0) at St. Louis (Osborne 0-1),

American League

At A Glance

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Just 6,477, the smallest crowd turned out Wednesday for this," Toronto's Ed Sprague said. the lower deck. Detroit's 10-5 victory over the Minnesota Twins.

in the 20s and snow fell for much in the 44,321-seat ballpark was beat Boston 4-3 in 10 innings, of the game, to watch the 1,677. Baltimore Orioles beat the Royals 4-2 in 11 innings.

crowd at Comiskey Park was just the White Sox. It was the smallest your job." paid crowd for a White Sox home game since Sept. 21, 1970, when gametime temperature of just 34, Clemens struck out the first two

against Kansas City at the old to day because of the cold. The and had a 2-2 count on Frank Comiskey Park,

The crowd was actually bigger Only 5,620 came out in Kansas and those who used tickets from league park," Sprague said. where the temperature was Tuesday night, total attendance

And in Chicago, the paid Guillen said. "That's what we get paid for. To play whether it's cold 746 for Toronto's 5-0 victory over or wet or sunny. You have to do

There were not very many. I Tuesday night's game because of next pitch, and manager Cito can't blame them. I don't think I the weather, sold \$5 tickets that Gaston and trainer Tommy Craig at Tiger Stadium in eight years, would come out on a day like allowed fans to sit anywhere in rushed to the mound.

than listed. Including free tickets played in front of in a major and Tim Crabtree completed the

In other AL games, Oakland Seattle beat Cleveland 11-1 and "I thank the fans who did show New York beat Anaheim 12-5. up," Chicago shortstop Ozzie Texas' game at Milwaukee was postponed by cold.

On a windy day that had a with a muscle cramp in his groin.

672 attended a doubleheader the game was moved from night hitters in the bottom of the sixth White Sox, who postponed Thomas. He hesitated before the

> Clemens gave up just two hits, "It's certainly the fewest I've and Luis Andujar, Dan Plesac three-hitter. Wilson Alvarez (0-2) was the loser. Tigers 10, Twins 5

Bobby Higginson hit his first career grand slam as Detroit rallied from 3-0 and 4-2 deficits to win before 6,477. With the game-Roger Clemens (2-0) allowed time temperature just 43 degrees, two hits in 5 2-3 innings against the crowd was the smallest in the White Sox before leaving Detroit since 6,197 attended a game against Oakland on Aug. 21, 1989.

Bull rider injured twice

West, the reigning world cham- and he had no broken bones. pion bull rider from Henryetta, Okla., was injured twice during a bull riding event in Las Vegas, April 3-5.

Bananarama flipped over in the against the back panel during the second round of the bull riding event.

scious and taken to University title at the \$176,467 Laughlin Medical Center in Las Vegas, River Stampede, April 3-6 in cheekbone injury and later 82-point ride aboard Honeycutt released. According to West's Rodeo's 50K. He earned \$6,315 wife, Michelle, the accident for the ride.

LAS VEGAS, Nev. — Terry aggravated a previous injury

West competed in the event's final round Saturday, April 5, and made a 91-point ride to win the event. West was injured again West, 31, was injured April 3 when the bull stepped on his when John McDonald's bull right ankle during the final ride.

Phillip Elkins' weekend waschutes and pinned the cowboy n't exactly relaxing, but don't count on him complaining about it. The 23-year-old bull rider

West was knocked uncon- from Fort Worth won his event's where he was treated for a Laughlin, Nev., by scoring an



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Singer-songwriter Lauro Nyro dies of ovarian cancer at 49

Laura Nyro, a singer-songwriter moody pianism." who influenced a generation of home of ovarian cancer.

She gained fame as a teenager became big hits for other artists, 1984; Live at the Bottom Line, 1990; including "And When I Die," recorded by Peter, Paul and Mary and later by Blood, Sweat and Night; and "Stoney End," a hit her music. for Barbra Streisand.

and early '70s, her music could and black people, and I feel very be heard coming from college close to these people," she said. dorm rooms across the country. It was the early years of the singer- and Mary popularized "And songwriter, and along with Joni When I Die. Mitchell she was one of the leading female exponents of the Pop Festival in 1967 proved to be

While her albums never sold as up band unused to her style, she well as those of the other singers was hooted off the stage and who recorded her work, they refused to perform in public for influenced singers for decades to two years afterward. come, including Rickie Lee Jones, Rosanne Cash and Suzanne

and the Thirteenth Confession, world was crazy and I wasn't. I

came out in 1968. History of Rock and Roll, critic ten their thing together and Stephen Holden wrote of the they're coming along just fine." album: "The songs mixed echoes into a burningly intense, highly Maria Desiderio. A private individual portrait held together memorial service was planned.

DANBURY, Conn. (AP) - by Nyro's wailing vocals and

"When I write my music I see women artists with songs like all the rivers flowing - sensual, "Eli's Coming" and "Stoned Soul spiritual, religious, animal, intel-Picnic" and her intimate blend of lectual," she said in an interview pop, folk and jazz, has died at 49. with The Association Press in . Nyro died Tuesday at her 1969. "I see songs in shapes and in terms of color and texture."

More recent albums include in the 1960s writing songs that Smile, 1976; Mother's Spiritual, and Walk the Dog & Lite the Lite,

Nyro - pronounced like Nero -Tears; "Wedding Bell Blues" and was born Laura Nigro in the "Stoned Soul Picnic," both hits Bronx, the daughter of a jazz for the Fifth Dimension; "Eli's trumpeter. She said the gritty Coming," a hit for Three Dog streets of New York influenced

"I was brought up in a melting In her heyday in the late '60s pot in New York with Spanish She was 17 when Peter, Paul

> An appearance at the Monterey a disaster. Working with a back-

In the 1969 interview, she said: "Two years ago, when nobody wanted to hear my music, my feel-Her most celebrated album, Eli ing was I thought the rest of the knew what I was doing was pure. In The Rolling Stone Illustrated Now the world has somehow got-

She is survived by a son, Gil of Broadway, folk and pop gospel Bianchini, and her companion,

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lines this weekend to accommo- General Accounting Office. date puzzled taxpayers on the

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The toll-free telephone number.

Latest images of Jupiter's moon lend support to ocean theory

pictures" of large icebergs on the surface of Jupiter's frozen moon Europa are tantalizing scientists with the possibility they've found evidence of a dynamic ocean, which could have spawned life at some point.

The closeup pictures taken by the unmanned Galileo spacecraft during a Feb. 20 flyby have scientists more eager than ever to explore the icy moon's interior.

Their enthusiasm was palpable Wednesday as those images, including an animated video, were released at NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory.

"It looks as though we found the smoking gun that points at this subsurface ocean,"

Geological Survey. "These are really mind-blowing pictures,"

said Richard Terrile, an astronomer at the JPL. "How often is an ocean discovered? ... There is very strong evidence that there is an ocean

The pictures of icy chunks scattered like pottery shards provide "the clearest evidence to date there is liquid water and melting close to the surface of Europa," said Torrence Johnson, the Galileo project scientist at JPL.

But, Johnson cautioned "we have no evidence directly bearing on life."

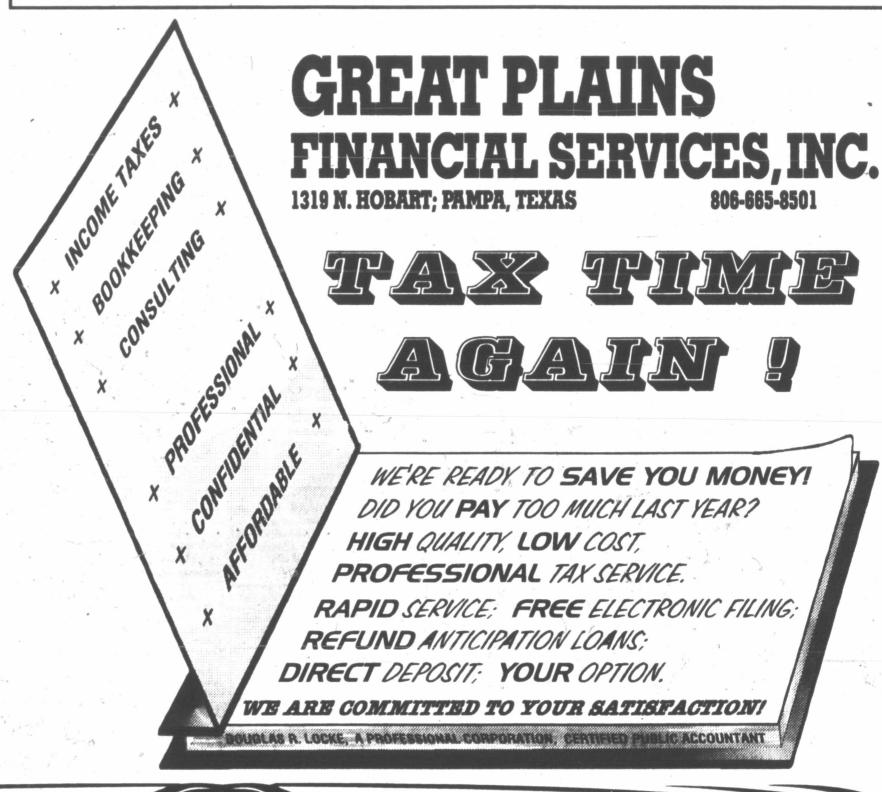
Carr said the icy blocks, each about two to four miles across and resembling icebergs Research Institute in Boulder, Colo.

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) - "Mind-blowing said Michael Carr, a geologist with the U.S. seen at the poles here on Earth, appeared to have drifted apart. "You can push them back together to reconstruct the original pattern," he said.

Their movement adds weight to scientists' notion that a relatively warm watery or slushy layer underlies a frozen crust that could be anywhere from 1.to 60 miles thick.

In the 20-mile-by-25-mile Europa snapshot, the ice probably is slightly more than a mile thick, said Paul Geissler, a University of Arizona planetary scientist.

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