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## AUSTIN (AP) - The Texas

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- Noel E. Southern, 90 , retired farmer, former Cities
Service Oil Company employee.
- Lola Marie Thompson, 76, clerk, hospital volunteer.


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## 68 local youth

 to exhibit stock in Houston showSixty-eight FFA members fro
Gray County will join other FF
and 4-H members from through- These FFA and 4-H competition at the upcoming exhibitors showcase Houston Livestock Show, Feb. 20 their animal projects through March 8, in the during the second These FFA and 4 -H exhibitors week of livestock showcase their animal projects competition-the during the second week of live- COM Detion
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stock competition-the junior
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show entries to make the Houston Livestock Show the world's show entries to make
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ters, the junior show variety of animals is shown in the junior and open divisions of live
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mercial steers, and breeding rabbits.
The four market animal categories (steers, lambs, barrows, and poultry) represent animals raised by the exhibitors as food source Top animals in each of these categories are eligible for their individ See YOUTH, Page ${ }_{2}{ }^{2}$

## High-tech GIS plan in works

By MIRAN Staff Writer

 (left), of Wheeler, who prepared the materials for the no
of Allison, 1996-97 Top 'O Texas CattleWomen president.


Cub Scouts Jacob Maciel and Tyler Morris call on Mrs Lyndelle Hatcher in the "Scoutin for Food" annual food drive. Scouts will be out in force Feb. 7, collecting non-perishable food for Good Samaritan.

\section*{Attorney general hopeful vows 'anti-crime strategy' <br> | By MIRANDA G. BAILEY |  | "We have to face drug lords |
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| Staff, Writer |  |  | <br>  Barry Williamson strenten And e texas education ucate childre}

CattleWoman
award goes to Wheeler's Brown

Top 'O Texas CattleWoman Brown has long been an active
Anita Henry Brown of Wheeler member of CattleWomen

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## Daily Record

Services tomorrow BOOTHE, James I. - Masonic graveside ser-
vices, $1: 30$ p.m., Evergreen Cemetery, Ballinger.
Service of remembrance, 2 p.m., Seventh Street Baptist Church, Ballinger THOMPSON

Obituaries
JAMES I. BOOTHE
SKELLYTOWN - James I. Bo
Monday, Feb. 2, 1998, at Pampa. Memorial ser-
vices will be at 7 p.m. today in First Baptist
Church. Masonic graveside services will be at $1: 30$ p.m. Thursday in Evergreen Cemetery at
Ballinger with the Rev. Tony King and the Re Ballinger with the Rev. Tony King and the Rev
H.G. Barnard of Abilene officiating. A services o remembrance will be at 2 p.m. in Severth Street
Baptist Church. Burial will be under the direction Baptist Church. Burial will be under the direct
of Rains-Seale Funeral Home of Ballinger. Mr. Boothe was born Dec. 13, 1917, in Runnels
County, Texas, to Henry and Lola Boothe. He had been a, Skellytown resident since 1996, moving
from Ballinger. He was a farmer and an oil field worker prior to retiring. He was a member of the
Masonic Lodge and was a 32nd life member of Masonic Lodge and was a 32nd life member of
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tit,
the Our show will forever encourage such growth in
young people." The following are Gray's exhibitors: Chance Collin Bowers, Ben Campbell, Elizabeth
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## ATTORNEY

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## Minerals Management Service, where he managed

 He said he managed a staff of 2,000 professionals, including a large legal staff million William an annual budget of almost $\$ 200$Six death row women mourning loss of Tucker

| the execution of Karla Faye Tucker, who had become their spiritual leader and teacher. <br> "They are taking it pretty hard," chaplain George |  |
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| Andreason told the Temple Daily Telegram. |  |
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| There is a lot of grieving going on," said Andreason, a volunteer Protestant chaplain at the Mountain | be |
| View unit at Gatesville. <br> Ms. Tucker was executed shortly after $6: 30 \mathrm{pm}$. |  |
| Tuesday, becoming the first woman to be put to death in Texas since Chipita Rodriguez was hanged in 1863 for killing a horse trader. |  |
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| As Ms. Tucker said a prayer before drawing herlast breath, her fellow prison mates at the Mountain |  |
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| View unit were meeting and praying with prison ministers. | they end, |
| There was no special service |  |
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| Andreason said. <br> "Like I said, they are grieving. But we do have |  |
| ople here to minister to (the inmates). <br> Ms. Tucker claimed to have been born-again over $141 / 2$ years in prison. She said she was a much ferent person than the teen-age prostitute and |  |
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## Tucker goes to her death with contrition, talk of heaven





ent and staff size reduced to 16 percent. candidate who "combines a broad legal background with experience managing a statewide gency and a large legal staff."
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against crime," Williamson said.
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Police promotions


Gary Noblet and Alvin Johnson sign papers accepting their promotion to corporal at a ceremony Tuesday. Trevoir McGill who also promoted to corporal was unable to attend.

## VFW donation


 Harden recently raffled a gun at his gun show and the proceeds went toward the VFW wall.

## TUCKER

SShe was declared dead at 6:45 p.m. Tuesday.
"I am going to be face-to-face with Jesus," she said softly, just before lethal drugs began flowing for a killing almost 15 years ago. for a killing almost 15 years ago.
Her execution was peaceful and quick, marked
toy farewells and repeated exclamations of "I love yoy farewells and repeated exclamations of "Iove you" to her husband and friends watching
through a window a few feet away.
Cond people fatally hacked, she was the second woman executed nationally in the 22 years since the U.S.
Supreme Court allowed capital punishment to Supreme.
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"I think she was thankful this horror show was over,"' George Secrest, one of her attorneys, said
bitterly. "Seeing the poison go into her veins, it's bitterly. "Seeing the poison go into her veins, it's
nothing short of an abomination." Eight minutes after the drugs began flowing
she was pronounced dead. Her dark eyes and she was pronounced dead. Her dark eyes and
mer long dark curly hair flowed around her head and contrasted sharply with the white sheet on the death chamber gur-
ney.
.The case of Ms. Tucker, 38, sparked a worldwide debate over whether the former drug. hyped prostitute should be put to death. Pleas fo
mercy came from the Vatican, the United Nation and death penalty opponents around the globe. Ms. Tucker contended she had found the Lord
and was not the same person who accompanied a and was not the same person who accompanied a
companion, Daniel Garrett, to the northwest Houston apartment of an acquaintance, Jerry
Lynn Dean, 27, to steal some motorcycle parts the night of June 13, 1983.
Once inside, Garrett began beating Dean with a
hammer. When the battered man began making hammer. When the battered man began making
gurgling sounds, Tucker grabbed a nearby 3 -footlong pickax and began plunging the tool into Dean to stop the sounds.
When she discovered
When she discovered Deborah Thornton, 32,
hiding under some sheets, she turned the hiding under some sheets, she turned the ax on
her. She left the weapon buried in the woman's chest, the last of some two dozen blows.
At her Houston trial, she bragged on tape
played for the jury that she experienced an played for the jury that she experienced an
orgasm each time she swung the ax. After her arrest and while in jail, she said she
found God. Strapped to the death chamber gurney with
several wide leather belts, she gasped twice and several wide leather belts, she gasped twice and
let out a long wheeze before lapsing into uncon sciousness.
In her final words, she also apologized to her In her final w
victims' families
"I hope God will give you peace with this," she said, looking through a w.
of Mrs. Thornton's family.

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Classmates sought by reunion officials
The Reunion Committee of
Pampa High School Class of 1988 is searching for the following leass members: Aleshia Crow,
Brenda Graham, Roy Graves,
Greenwood, Shawn Harris, Albert Hernandez, Holly Hill, Brian, Hogan, Gwen Hokit,
Larry Hood. Larry Hood.
Ginger Ickles, Willie Jacobs, Patricia $\begin{gathered}\text { Ley-Pope, Cynthia } \\ \text { Mangus, Kam Minatrea, Don }\end{gathered}$ Pendergrass, Enoch Phetteplace, Brad Sokolosky, Brian Reagan, Greg Robertson, Kenneth A. Smith, Genneth B. Smith, John Sturgill.
Koe Willis, Jennifer Young, Joe Willis, Jennifer Young,
Carla Brown, Matt Ammerman Karen Anderson, Glenyss Brown Karen Anderson, Glenys
and Kim Coffee-Forset. For more information, contact
Kristi Brock-Harden at $665-3967$ Kim Estes-Thompson at 669
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Richard Thornton, whose wife was killed in the "He, was almost gleeful as he watched.
"Here she comes, baby doll," said Thornton, ho vigorously called for Ms. Tucker's execution. "she's all yours. The world's a better place." news reporters waited for word about the execuion. When prison officials and witnesses merged, many of the spectafors down the street
rom the prison cheered, chanted and sang. A religious song blared from a loudspeaker set up The suporters of Ms. Tucker.
he execution came less than an hour after the .S. Supreme Court rejected the last of several
final-day appeals. Then Gov. George W. Bush refused to grant a 30 -day reprieve, saying her case had been thoroughly reviewed by courts. "I have concluded judgment about the heart and soul of an individual on death row are best
left to a higher authority," Bush said. "May God lest Karla Faye Tucker, and God bless her vicHis and their families."
His decision was not unexpected. In his three
years in office, he has refused similar years in office, he has refused similar pleas as active capital punishment state, executing 145 Pe 1982. People on both sides of her case, and Ms.
Tucker herself, said gender should have no bear But her punishment. But the oddity of a woman being executed -
there were only 49 women among 3,365 death ow inmates nationwide as of Jan. 1 - prompted hundreds of reporters and photographers to Houston, where executions in recent years have een carried out without media glare. The last time a woman was executed, however,
was 1863 when Chipita Rodriguez was hanged in South Texas for killing a horse trader. Nationally, since the Supreme Court in 1976 allowed the death penalty to resume, 431 men born-again Chris. In 1984, Velma Barfield, also a born-again Christian, was put to death in North
Carolina for lacing her boyfriend's food with rat poison.
Ms. Tucker's legal challenges primarily cenher attorneys contended was unconstitutional because it set no rules for parole board member of follow when considering clemency. None of for commutation last year earned a single favorable vote from the board and 76 requests have eeen turned down since 1993, Ms. Tucker's attorneys said.
On Mond
ife sentence was rejected for commutation to a Her partner in the killings. Garrett, died on Her partner in the killings, Garrett,
eath row five years ago of liver disease.

## Viewpoints

## The Pampa News



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#### Abstract

$\underset{\text { perspective of America's past. }}{\quad \text { Part }}$ "Now he belongs to the ages." So said one of Abraham Lincoln's Cabinet members after the 16th president's assassination. Those tamous word Those famous words, uttered as the bloody strife of the Civil War was closing, suggested that Lincoln's the Civil War was closing, suggested that Lincoln's legacy rose above party and sectional divisions - that in legacy rose above party and sectional divisions - that in death he belonged to all freedom-loving people, both living and yet-to-be born. Americans today must recapture that inclusive regard for the heroes of our history if we are fully to regard for the heroes of our history if we are fully to appreciate and preserve the freedoms the helped secure for us. Unfortunately, there are signs that a secure for us. Unfortunately, there are signs that a destructive partisanship of memory and allegiance is corroding many peophe's perspective on America's past corroding many people's perspective on America's past and the people who made it. Last year, for instance, a predominantly black Louisiana school district won nationwide headlines when it stripped the name of nationwide headines when it stripped George Washington from a public school. Yes, Washington was a slave-owner - but he was born into a time and place where that unjust institution was a given. What is more significant is that he had the vision to see beyond his era's assumptions; he integratvision the shode eyonand mililitia, for inptiance, and he pro ed the vided for the freedom or his own slaves on his death. vided for the freedom of his own slaves on his death. Mostimportant, of course, he helped found a nation whose defining propositions pointed toward eventual wheesom and equality for all ill its citizens. As As Martin futher King Jr. said, "The goal of America is freedo." In that sense, Washington belongs to all Americans, of all backgrounds. all backgrounds. The same is tro The same is true with regard to King himself. When some Riverside, Calif., resid n's recently protested some Reserside, Calif., residen is recently protested a proposal oname a high school after the civil rights Peader - some of them arguing he was a "black" hero leader - some of them arguing he was a bear his name is predomi while the school that would bear nantly white nantly white - they were displaying profound lack understanding of the implications of his work. As King himself indicated many thimes, his doctrine of equality and non-violent protest in behalf of liberty was no narrow racial gospel, but steeped in the wisdom of western civilization. In the Birmingham letter he named Socrates, St. Augustine, St. Thomas Aquinas, named Socrates, St. Augustine, St. Thomas Aquinas, Thomas Jefferson, Lincoln and T.S.: Eliot, among many others, as his inspirations. Notably, he expressed reverence for Washington and America's other nation wrote, to bring "our nation back to those great wellis of democracy which were dug deep by the founding fathers in their formulation of the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence. Just as King knew no Just as King knew no bounds of color in the wisdom that he drew upon, so his own legacy transcends narthaw human distinctions. It is therefore a shame that he has been honored up to now on buildings and facilitites primarily in African American neighborhoods. Apparently the Riverside school board agrees, because it unanimously voted in favor of after King. Just as Washington and Lincoln belong to the ages, and to all races, so does King and his message the ages, ald to aulaty, of color-blind equality before the law.


## Berry's World


t seems you tested positive for the Avian Flu.

## My search for Oprah

My search for Oprah began long ago.
Last March I won a contest at school and ended up getting to go to Chicago for a conall the amazing several-story malls and do about everything I wanted to do, except make about everything I wanted to do, except make
a visit to Oprah at her show. The phone lines to
get tickets were busy for weeks. (Sound familget ticl
iar?
I've seen't watch her show everyday. Though hoween it quite a bit over the years. I hav NECTION and her chef's book, and I Oprah's acting and producing ventures. owns her own business - things II, too, am
interested in. So, I like Oprah, okay? interested in. So, I like Oprah, okay? When I realized she was coming, a couple of
months ago, I started thinking if Ishouldn't be
sending her interesting letters in the shap giant "O" to see if I I could meet her, if I could
INTEVIEW her. INTERVIEW her. Before I knew it, she was here her publicist, Audrey Pass.
Poor Ms. Pass. I called her office several
times, finally getting to speak with her (which was a thrill in and of itself). And she said I should fax her with what I wanted to do, or
what were my reasons for wanting a press pass to the show, w
etc. So I faxed.
I faxed three long letters, three days in a row,
stating reasons, giving show ideas, stating reasons, giving show ideas, offering to
make Oprah food, invite her to my house. gave her the "I'm 23-years-old and I really look up to Oprah speech." I was about as convinc-
ing as I could possibly be on paper, I thought. My hopes were up. Ms. Pass hadn't said no. I couldn't think of anything about getting to that show. I also tried to get tickets like all y'all, but
two hours on a phone without redial was all I two hours on a phone without redial was all I
could spare. And then, Audrey Pass called back - which was awesome.
But she said Oprah was not doing interviews and there were no press passes available,
thanks for calling, etc. It was nice of her to call, No Oprah
Hee her I was, so close to being able to possibly see her and now there was no hope. I got hoping she lost her court battle big time. (Just for a couple of hours, alright.)
And then a week later. A call er saying her daughter from Whing a proud mothbe on the show that evening on a pras to about big hair. First of all, one of the show
ideas I sent to Oprah (in a letter to her hotel in


Random Revelations by Miranda G. Bailey

Amarillo) was about, and I QUOTE, "Big Hair." I thought they had taken my idea with realize en inviting me to go. (Only how do
rear in Texas is not the most original idea.)
I was ranting and raving. "How rude! Here is a lady from White Deer going and I can't
even get a press pass to that!" Kate, our editor, Kotara on call publicity again. With the name o zillionth time hoping she wouldn't remembe sation without introducing myself (and that' hard) but she got my name and said she Low and me and I thought I was in trouble. Low and behold, Kotara was the magic she'd call me back. I thought she was lying. MAYBE she could get me in. I would be on tand by. She made no guarantees.
I rushed to Amarillo, headed stras. I rushed to Amarillo, headed straight for my
grandmother's house. And Audrey called. She invited me to come. (Insert heavenly music here.) It was an answer I could hardly believe. It was a miracle. You know how many people
are trying to get into that show and can't! It I had given up. And here, the Lord had given me this special day. A day, Is started that morning, thinking was going to be terrible. ( It was
Monday, what can I say.) Next thing you know, I'm meeting wonderful publicity people who
were EXPECTING me, who whizzed me in through the crowds and handed me over to who didn't have to let me in, who I called and faxed and bugged and
ing all my questions.
I can't explain thoroughly how exciting that dynamics involved with a live theatre presentation is something you cannot get on televi-
sion. Perhaps that's why my other degree is in theatre. Turns out Audrey's is, too. I read a column by an Amarillo reporter who
was at the same show, the "free purse show,"
as people in town are now calling it. He said it
best, when he said
Oprah in Oprah in person. She was tired, but she was great. And the show, so much longer and more interesting in person, was wonderful to watch. I must admit, but I didn't care.
The most interesting thing was how many
people it took to do one show. All those clips. It's like you think that Oprah does almost all ol on the show and in the audience, how articulate they were. It sounded like their answers
were canned, or something. I was impressed. were canned, or something. I was impressed.
She candidly spoke with those audience members who would yell, "Oprah!" at commercial break. I myself wanted to whack them over the head. Poor Oprah, she doesn't need to be sit-
ting there listening to "Oprah! Oklahoma loves you!"' But she was so polite, just like Audrey. And Gerilyn and Margaret and Deborah and all the people who checked on me. Who let me live The audience wanted to hours.
The audience wanted to know about her
dogs, when was she going to do a show on single men, how's Amarillo treating her (well, she
said), blah, blah, blah. She said her birthday is said), blah, blah, blah. She said her birthday is coming up, and an audience member recom-
mended that she go to the Big Texan, where they give you a free steak on your birthday.
My favorite commercial break comment ame from a man, it was the last comment of "Oprah, did you hear JC
Clinton, sale? All hearts are half off." We all laughed. I started my hour trek home. (Hour And now I'm home. With my Kate Spade of NEW YORK bag. And I now know that my big bum is four inches bigger that my great-grandnow that I've'seen Molly IVENS in person and ple, I also know the secret to having a "If you love your job, then your job will be great," Audrey Pass told me when I asked her about her "cool job." (I still can't help but wonder if Audrey couldn't use an intern to deal
with those young, inexperienced reporters
who call about getting press passes to the show ... As for an interview with Oprah: Did I meet her? No, not personally. That's okay. My search
is finally over. I did find Oprah. I found her voice resonating in my ears. I found her generousity sincere. I found the people with whom even imagined.
So there.

## Today in history


 Today's Highlight in History:
On Feb. 4, 1789, electors unanimously chose George Washington
to be the first president of the United States.
United Sthis date:
In 1783, Britain declared a formal cessation of hostilities with its forAmerica.
In 1801, John Marshall was Sworn in as chief justice of the In 1861, delegates from six

## Big numbers in small print

In the back of the budget book, unmentioned of government, is $\$ 7.9$ trillion worth of evi-
dence that Washington still is a major force dence that Washington still is a major force
shaping the decisions of everyday American
life.
In buying a home, paying for college, guard-
ing a pension or planting an uncertain crop,
federal loans, guarantes and insurance underfederal loans, guarantees and insurance under-
lie what people can afford to do and risk. President Clinton said he is balancing the
budget "the right way, by reducing the size and scope of our government." Republicans in
Congress counter that he wants to spend too
much, take federal charge of too much, expand-
ing, not curbing, government power.
"This is a budget only a liberal could love," House Speaker Newt Gingrich said of Clinton's
$\$ 1.73$ trillion spending plan for fiscal 1999, $\$ 1.73$ trillion spending plan for fiscal 1999,
which foresees a surplus for the first time in 30
years. Tax and spend, other Republicans complained. Big government.
There's another big government, apart from that familiar argument-the gradually growing
federal role in underwriting credit and insurfederal role in underwriting credit and insur-
ance for a wide assortment of programs and purposes.
It makes the federal government the largest
financial institution in the United States, with financial institution in the United States, with
$\$ 6.2$ trillion in diriect loans, guarantees and insurance outstanding at the end of 1997
Another $\$ 1.7$ trillion is guaranteed through government-sponsored enterprise Directly or indirectly, the government pro-
vides money for home buying, college costs vides money for home buying, college costs,
small businesses, exports, pensions, deposit
insurance and an assortment insurance and an assortment of other items. "Like other programs, they are operating
under tight budgetary constraints," Clinton's
budget says. But unlike other programs, they budget says. But unlike other programs, they
have little impact on year-to-year spending, a
political appeal that makes them immune from -

## Walter R. Mears



 The bailiout prompted a close look at the
interweven system of federal financial guarantees, and the new wudgeter promisese an a futaran to strengthen goverment credit managementto determine whether some federal loan pro gramu are esing any ofthem weould stir politital
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another mater another matter; conservative Republicans an By the budget numbers, the government:
-Backs $\$ 5.2$ trillion worth of insurance underwriting coverage that could not have Gurchased privately, Has $\$ 181$ billion in direct loans outstand${ }^{\text {ing }}$ Those

## AP Special correspondent

Hose are potential liabilities and will stay


 Broadway.
In 1941, the United Service Organizations (USO) came into In 1945, President Roosevelt,
British Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Soviet leader Josef tainin began a wartime conference at Yalta.
In 1948, the island nation of Ceylon - now Sri Lanka - became Ceylon - now Sri Lanka - became the British Commonwealth.
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Ten
Republican Leader
 Bush on the floor of the Senate accusing his GOP presidential rival the mud." Five years ago: A jury in Atlanta und General Motors negligent in found eneral Motors negigent in
the fuel-tank design of a pickup
tuck and awarded $\$ 105.2$ million
to the parents of a teen-ager killed
 iend, Ronald Goldmanan, awarding ages to Goldman's sparents. Sis daay
 punitive damages to go to Nicole Goldman's Simpson's estate an Clinton delivered his State of the Union address. Seventy-thre sraeli soldiers were killed in the Today's Birthdays: Civil rights
保 ioneer Rosa Parks is 85 . Feminist author Betty Friedan is 77. Acto Conrad Bain is 75. Actor Gary

## that way, save for normal default rates, unless there were an economic crash or financial crises like those that forced the deposit insurance

 bailouts. With the economy strong, the network achieving federal goals, one of which the budget describes as the redistribution of resourcesby providing subsidies "from the general taxConservatives who get that far into the fine rint might argue with that, but not with other
isted objectives, including increasing home ownership, helping more people graduate from
college, strengthening small businesses, proThe two government-spons in housing loans hold or guarantee 47 percent f $\$ 4$ trillion in residential mortgage loans now
utstanding. The Federal Deposit Insur utstanding. The Federal Deposit Insurance
Corp. covers about $\$ 2.7$ trillion deposited in No commercial banks or savings and loans failed during 1997. Delinquent or defaulted increased by $\$ 2$ billion.
Overall, it is a low-cost system with a vast reach across the American economy.
It may change as the private financial marIt may change as the private financial mar--
ketplace changes, with new technology and In some cases, according to the budget
appraisal, private credit and insurance markets appraisal, private credit and insurance markets
may expand to the point of taking over func-
tions that had been left to the government tions that had been left to the government to
provide for people who couldn'tget the money
for homes or education without federal backing. But there also is a risk - that private lenders lake the best customers, meaning those more likely to repay on time, leaving federal pro-
grams with a smaller pool of riskier clients.
That's for the future. For now, the big num-


Recent Austin Elementary School Science Fair participants included (left) Heather Dildy, Michael Pergeson, Tyrel Bowlin, Carissa Selgrooes, Shane Willett, Ashlie Stout, Angela Henthorne and Ron Lewis. Recent Travis Elementary Science Fair participants included (left, front) Lexi Summers, Mikala Furgeson, Dillon Slater, Bryce Hendricks Angela Henthorne and Ron Lewis. Recent Travis Elementary Science Fair participants included (left, fron
(left, back) Vivek Sant, Garrett Jonas, Angel Villarreal, Shannon Smith, Aaron Arguiano and Jake Craig.

## Senior Citizens donation



Pampa News photo by Mranda Balley Wal-Mart Manager Ron Lucero presents Nancy Looper, director of the Pampa Senior Citizens, with a check for $\$ 1,500$ for use towards the center.

## Woodrow Wilson Elementary honor roll

Woodrow Wilson $\begin{aligned} & \text { Elementary recently Alex Perez, Ashton Roy and Donna Soliz. } \\ & \text { Fourth Grade }\end{aligned}$
announced its honor roll for the third six-weeks announced its honor roll for the third six-weeks grading period of the 1997-98 school year.
Second Grade
Standi Holden, Emily Hillman, Karli Dougla Stephen Barret, Andy Dunn, Justin Lamb, Tara Heather Balay, Chelsea Anderson, Alcia Anguano,
Crow, Anna Hillman, Samantha Sutterfield, Crystal William Bridgeman, Adeena Dallas, Christina Crow, Ana Ailman, Samantha suttertield, Crystal Dilliam Bridgeman, Adeena Dallas, Christina
Blanco, Jacob Davis, Cody Ponder, Josh Pryor, Ryan
Deleon, Sara Franks, Megan Jouett, Russell Kelly, Rivera, Alicia Staab, Heather Addington, Daniel Jose Nunez, Jennifer Oxley, David Ramirez, Elena Beavers Kaci Maddox, Jerid Oxley, Jacob, Jenkins, Valdez, Erin Watson, Jorden Douglas, Marilyn Lidia Salazar, Derek Wilson, Adriana Saldierna, George, Blake Haskins, Jessica HEarron, Dylan
Adrienne Hernandez, Ashley Bowers, Ashlie Cox, Henley, Julie Jeter, Luis Martin, Ernie Portillo, Adrienne Hernandez, Ashley Bowers, Ashlie Cox, Henley, Julie Jeter, Luis Martin, Ernie Portillo,
Ariel Parry, Carrie Angel, Chelsea Ma, Erica Ashley Shaw, Jose Venegas, Anthony Staab and Delgado, Kristopher Boyd, Nicholas Day, Rynn Alicia Whitehead. Fifth Grade
Davis and Trevoe Collins.
Davis and Trevoe Collins.
Third Grade
Fifth Grade
Lydsey Dyer, Amy Freeman, Alma Gutierrez, Third Grade
Bobby Fowler, Kaly Maddox, Colby Stevens, Cassy Mario Marin, Ashlee Pricer, Kara Shephard, Mary Tice, Alex Toorres, Samantha Wilson, Megan Bennett, Cindy Conde, Alisha Dallas, Timothy
Addington, Johnny Carver, Shaunna Gray, Melissa Dudley, Rudy Loera, Natasha Martinez, Philip Addington, Johnny Carver, Shaunna Gray, Megissa Dennley, Rudy Loerd, Natasha Martinez, PRithy
Lewis, Franky Ortega, Justin Sealman, Matthew Trusty, Staab, Amanda Rasmussen, Kristen Boyd, Lewis, Franky Ortega, Justin Sealman, Matthew Trusty, Staab, Amanda Rasmussen, Kristen Boyd,
Abby Weaver, Geneva Wildcat, Francisco Conde, Jenea Stephanie Boyd, Beth Joiner, Wendi Miller, Jamie Abby Weaver, Geneva Wildcat, Francisco Conde, Jenea Stephanie Boyd, Beth Joiner, Wendi Miller, Ja
Edie, Chris Keough, Ashley Martinez, Kenzi Nickell, Resendiz, Lindsey Smith and Melissa Zubia. FPC to sponsor master class
BORGER - Frank Phillips Soloists, ensembles and other College in Borger will present a students wishing to perform he Frank Phillips College Fisher during the class will be luditorium. In addition, John asked to pay a $\$ 10$ fee. Cozza and Robin Fisher will Observers are welcome free of Trovide a master class for stu-
lents and other interested par-
For more information, contact lents and other interested par- $\begin{aligned} & \text { For more information, contact } \\ & \text { icipants from } 9 \text { a.m. } 12 \text { noon }\end{aligned}$ Rosemarie Scott at (806) 274eb. 7 in FPC Fine Arts Building. 5178.

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Attorney announces Republican candidacy for the Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2
Austin attorney Cheryl Johnson has announced judges to apply it. If the law proves unsatisfacto-her candidacy as a Republican for the Court of ry, it should be returned to the legislature for;
Criminal Appeals, Place 2. That seat is currently
revision. To ask a court to rewrite the law is to Criminal Appeals, Place 2. That seat is currently revision. To ask a court to rewrite the law is to
held by Morris Overstreet, who is not running for
subvert the will of the people as expressed by reelection. Johnson, 51, was a candidate for the their elected representatives," Johnson:
Court of Criminal Appeals in 1996 , and was the explained Court of Criminal Appeals in 1996, and was the explained.
leading candidate in the primary election. She Johnson earned a bachelor's degree from has been a sole practitioner in Austin since 1984, State University in 1968 and a master's degree in and since 1993 has been certified by the Texas 1970 from the University of Illinois. She received Board of Legal Specialization as a specialist in her law degree in 1983 from The John Marshall riminal law. to serve on the Court of Criminal Appeals, and clerkship with a judge on the United States Court added that the job of a judge is to apply the law of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit. She is a member
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"Association and recently completed a three-year pretation of the law determines how lower courts Lawyers Association.
apply the law, it is even more important that the The Court of Criminal Appeals, which sits in
judges be impartial and faithful to the law as Austin, is the highest Texas court which hears judges be impartial and faithful to the law as Austin, is the highest Texas court which hears
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lawmakers. We elect legislators to write law and Supreme Court, which hears only civil matters.

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are indicated today due to a lack of focus on your assignments. If you must work on to serve as backup. $\underset{\substack{\text { © } 1988 \text { by NEA, Inc. }}}{ }$

"Charlie circle, Sammy square..."

> "He's working on some sort of home-improvement project."

The Family Circus $\qquad$ Marmaduke


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Walnut Cove


Marvin

## Notebook <br> BASKETBALL

## OAKLAND, Calif: (AP) David Robinson had mixed feelings about the San Antonio Spurs' fourth-quarter dramat- ics. ics. After trailing most of the way, San Antonio needed al 20-4 gameending run to pull out a gameending run to puil out a $105-96$ win over the Golden State Warriors State Warriors on Tuesday night. Tim Duncan sconed a seasonhigh 34 points and joined fellow All-tar Robinson in fueling the late surge, pulling down eight of his 14 rebounds in the final period. Robinson scored 10 of his 23 points in the quarter. "I think we let them hang in there a little too long, almost too long," Robinson said. "I think long, Really turned it up and a lot of it had to do when Idecided to <br> CORRECTION <br> PAMPA - Entry fee for the Lamar Basketball Super Lamar Basketball Super Shootout is $\$ 3.00$, not $\$ 30.00$ as Shootout is $\$ 3.00$, not $\$ 30.00$ as was reported in Monday's ediwas reported in Monday's edi- tion of The Pampa News. The Lamar Shootout will be held Saturday from 8 a.m. until held Saturday from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the Pampa Middle School boys' gym

## FOOTBALL

MIAMI (AP) - Gary Stevens, the Miami Dolphins' offensive
coordinator for the last nine yiars was fired Tuesday by coach Jimmy Johnson, who wants to rebuild the running game in place
of Steven's passorieated atpack of Steven's pass-riented attack
"Because of the problem we "Because of the problem we
had running the football last year and the offensive ineffficiency at theend of the season, Ifelt that we needed to make a change in our
offensive philosophy," Johnson said. The Dolphins finished the year ranked 29th out of 30 NFL teams in running the ball and Stevens
dismissal was widely forecast. The team was ranked second in passing and finished the year 11
in the NFL in total offerse. in the NFL in total offerse. University of Miami before joining the Dolphins, serving the last five years under Johnson. He later served as offensive coordinator
for Don Shula and Johnson retained him when he sucoeeded Shula for the 1996 season.
SOCCER
AMARILLO
handed Pampa a
$2-0$
Setback in a District 5 boys' soccer match Tuesday.
"We just didn't seem to know
where we were the first talf where we were the first half. By the time fie got going it was to
late," said Pampa head coach Warren Cottle. Brian Sprinkle had an outstanding match for Pampa. "Brad had an excellent match and Brian played hard," Cottle
said. Pampa falls to $0-2$ in district
play while Caprock improves to Pampa also lost to Caprock in the girss match by a score of $2-0$.
Caprock is $2-0$ in district play while Pampa is ${ }^{2-0 .}$.
The Pampa teams play at Borger on Saturday with the

OLYMPICS
NAGANO, Japan (AP) -
Exchanging their riot gear for Exchanging their riot gear for
bright blue baseball caps and ski parkas, police are hitting the
streets of Nagano by the thoustreets of Nagano by the thou-
sands to protect the Winter sands to protect the Winter
Olympics - and Japan's honor Olympics - and Japan's honor.
Pressure on the police has
increased significantly since a Inressure significantly since a
incresed attack on Tokyo's main
rocket rocket attack on Tokyo
airport Monday night. bility for the attack, whic bility for the attack, which
slightly injured one airport employee, but police said today they suspect ultra-leftist radicals who have long opposed
struction of the airport. The security stakes are high. The Nagano Games are to feature more athletes ( 2,450 ) from
more countries ( 72 ) than any more countries (72) than any
previous Winter Olympics. Mrevious 1 million tickets to Olympic events have been
sold, and the games are to be sold, and the games are to be
seen on television in as many seen on television.
as 160 countries.

## McLean wins over Miami

MIAMI - McLean swept Miami in a District
ball twinbill Tuesday night.
Mchent McLean's Ike Hanes poured in
34 points in the Tigers' $81-72$ win. 34 points in.the Tigers' $81-72$ win
Brett Montgomery added 14 . Brett Montgomery added
Mclean is now $1-2$ in district play and $4-17$ for the season.
Marshall Flowers had 25 points Marshall Flowers had 25 points
and Bradley Hale 20 to lead Miami. Mciean notct
he girls' game
he girls game.
Rachel Galley had 20 points and Shaley Stal Mclean improved to $2-2$ in disrict and $16-8$ for the season.
Holly Barton had 14 points Holly Barton had 14 points to PHS girls fall to Randall

RANDALL-Randall, ranked
No. 11 in Class 4 A , posted a 76 No. 11 in Class 4A, posted a 76 -
31 win over Pampa in a District 1-4A
night. girls
Mindy Norman tossed in 25 points and Keisha Cornelius added 10 to lead the Randal
scoring attack. Pampa played Randall a nip and tuck first quarter with the
Lady Harvesters trailing by only Lady Harvesters trailing by only quo, 20-18, going into the second quarter. Randall, however, held second quarter as the Lady
Raiders built a $38-19$ lead. Jordanna Young led Pampa in scoring with 16 points. Young hit
two 3 -pointers and was six of seven from the foul line.
Faustine Curry and Jami Wells Dwight had 2 points and Kelsey Yowell 1. Curry led the team in rebounds with 5 .
Randall's record is $21-6$ Randal's record is $21-6$ for the
season and $\beta-2$ in district play.
Pampa is $3-8$ in district and Pampa is $3-8$ in
for the eason.
The Lady Harvesters close the season Friday against Canyon in
McNeely Fieldhouse with the game starting at 6 p.m.
Rockets win
$\underset{\text { Houston Rockets didn't }}{\text { How }}$ The Houston Rockets didn't allow the
Vancouver Grizzlies to spoil Vancouver Grizzlies to spoil
Hakeem Olajuwon's return from the injury list.
Charles Barkley had 25 points
and 15 rebounds as the Rockets welcomed Olajuwon back into the lineup with a $110-97$ victory over the Grizzlies on Tuesday night.
"I don't think he could have done any better for his return,"
Rockets coach Rudy Tomjanovic said. "I'm happy for him and for us. Lots of guys come back and
they aren't that smooth." they aren't that smooth." 7 shooting and six rebounds in 19 minutes. He entered the game
with 5:05 to play in the first quarwith $5: 05$ to play in the first quar-
ter and received a 60 -second standing ovation, getting his first
rebound moments later and his rebound moments later and his
first basket with two minutes remaining in the quarter. "I had a very good feeling jus Olajuwon who missed 33 ", sames after undergoing knee surgery on Olajuwon doesn't expect to be 'My conditioning was not that good," Olajuwon said. "That's the first game back and I hope to
build on this. It will depend on the coach, how he uses me in the
rotation and what we do in prac-

## 7th grade boys entered <br> in District Tournament

PAMPA - The Pampa 7th
grade boys' basketball teams will
enter the District Tournament Thursday District Tournamen In regular-season play on Monday, Pampa defeated Borger Kyle Francis led Pampa in scor ing with 15 points while
Lawrence Henderson had 10 and Matt Driscoll 8
Pampa 8th graders improved
their won-loss record In the B team game, Matt Crow hit two free throws with seven seconds left in double overtime as
Pampa won by a score of $39-38$. Greg Easley was Pampa's lead ing scorer with 12 points, fol
lowed by John Knipp with10

## Texas schools

 strike the gold By DeNNEAP Sports
Writer
REEMAN AP Sports writer
Texas A\&M and Baylor struck recruitng gold today as
college footantil Seters of of intent
 Wen erumed from schools
and iunior college erexuits. Texas A\&M got 8 a.m. commitments from such highly
regarded players as running back Ja'Mar Toombs of Kilgore and Jesse Honnicutt
of Canyon (Randall) wide reciver Choo Freeman of
Dallas Christian, linebacker Brian Gamble of Alto and massive offensive linemen
Michael Mahan of Homer Michael Mahan of Homer,
Louisiana,
Chris Montgomery of Euless,
Taylor Whitley of Sudan, and Taylor Whitley of Sudan, and
Billy Yates of Corsicana. A\&M also signed much
sought after tight end sought after tight end
Michael de la Torre of Katy. The Aggies were making
the most of their Big 12 South championship whilè cellardwelling Baylor gor some immediate help with the
signing of Scott Childress of signing of Scottenidess of
Athens, who attended Trinity Valley and linebacker Andre Taylor of Kemper Military,
and 300 -pound Mike who played at Garden City
Kansas. The Bears also reported the signing of Rock Cartwright of Conroe who scored 23
touchdowns and rushed for a 6.9 yard average last year. He
was second team all-state on was second team all-state
The Associated Press list. Offensive lineman Everett
Fraser and defensive lineman Fraser and defensive lineman
Kevin Stevenson, both of Abilene Cooper, also were
welcomed to Waco along with defensive end Charles
Mann of Richardson Pearce. The B team has a $4-5$ reciord.
Borger downed Pampa, $33-27$ Borger downed Pampa, 33-27,
in a C game. No scorebook was Other results are as follows: 7th Grade Division
Borger C 31, Pampa Borger C 31, Pampa C 23 Pampa high scorers: Ryan Hughes 6, Brent Raney 6.
Pampa B 50, Borger B 32 Pampa B high Borger B 32
Pampa high scorers: Tommy Pampa high scorers: Tommy
Abernathy 16, James Silva 12, Jay
Gerber 10, Chance Crain 8 . Gerber 10, Chance Crain 8. Record: 8-1.
Borger A 51 , Pampa A 32 Borger A 51, Pampa A 32
Pampa high scores: Clay Pampa high scorers: Clay
Trimble 11, Jordan Klaus 9.

## Softball season starts <br> 

 Pampa photo by Lo. StrateHead coach Rod Porter gives some batting tips as Pampa High girls' softball practice started this week a Optimist Park. Rorter said 19 prospects reported for the first practice and he expects about 10 more out after the basketball season ends. This is the first year for Pampa to have a UIL girls' softball program and the season opener is scheduled for Feb. 26 against Borger, starting at $5 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. at Optimist Park. All home games will be
played at Optimist Park. Porter expressed his thanks to the Optimist Club for letting the team use their faciliplayed at Optimist Park. Porter expressed his thanks to
ties. "Their support has been tremendous," Porter said.

## Dallas coaching search takes mysterious turn

## IRVING, Texas (AP) - First, sources close to Donahue, said he Sherman Lewis and former San

 Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones fears coaching under a meddling Francisco coach George Seifer successor to Barry Switzer by mid- Former UCLA coach Pepper Lewis got to spend two nights at week. Now, Jones says he has no Rodgers, a friend of Donahue, told the Jones mansion, while Seife timetable for naming a coach. The Dallas Morning News that has yet to be summoned there.Jones' midweek projection did- Jones offered the iob on Monday, Jones' midweek projection did- Jones offered the job on Monday, Donahue had a 20 -year career at
n't seem likely to come true after but talks hit a snag when they got UCLA, but never won a national former UCLA coach Terry down to details.
then got UCLA, but never won a nationa
title as had Johnson and Switzer; Donahue caught the first flight out "Terry was upset about certain who quit Jan. 9 after going 6 -10 in of town on Tuesday Donahue spent Monday night at conditions," Rodgers said. "He's ones mansion for a third inter- some more about it." team's coach. wh coache

 Jones meanwhile extended friends he was uncomfortable Jones, meanwhile, extended the $\begin{aligned} & \text { with some aspects of negotiations. } \\ & \text { contracts of five assistant coaches } \\ & \text { Jones, who hired Jimmy Johnson }\end{aligned}$ and hired a sixth, and the mystery and Switzer although they had no of his plans for a head coach grew NFL coaching "גperience, also
deeper when he suddenly said he daims to hive "myer has no timet かble sudeny said he caims to have a "mystery" candi-
date he can fall back on if all else "I don't need to have this done
by this week or before the (NFL) $\begin{array}{ll}\text { by this week or before the (NFL) } & \text { Heils. insists he'll have a coach that }\end{array}$ before the draft or after the draft Jones said. "There's no reason to set a time frame and compromise Indianapolis on Thursday with the Cowboys for the NFL combine,
Decision,""
Donahue's hasty exit fueled and it wasn't known if that trip is speculation that things didn't go still planned.
well. Several reports, citing Green Bay offensive coordinator CLA after the 1995 season. He has been working as
ball analyst for CBS. Dallas also needs an offensive coordinator to replace Ernie Zampese, who has gone to New Shelmon of the Seattle Seahawk as running backs coach o fuesday to replace Joe Brodsky The team said it also extended the The team said it also extended the Dave Campo, linebackers coach Jim Bates, kickingo-offensive quality control coach Steve Hoffman, offensiv
line coach Hudson Houck and se

## Inventer has Soft Spot for bulls

FORT WORD, Texas - Most says Valentine, in Fort Worth to near Stephenville, It doesn't
bull riders refuse to wear protec- introduce his invention at the take a rocket scientist to figure bull riders refuse to wear protec- introduce his invention at the take a rocket scientist to figure
tive helmets, although they risk Southwestern Exposition and out the most dangerous place to Live heimets, although they risk Southwestern Exposition and out the most dangerous piace
butting heads with the rampag- Livestock Show and Rodeo. "So be is on the ground with 1,800 ing 2,000-pound animals they're why not make it a little better by pounds of bull coming down on trying to tame. Too bulky, they putting padding on a bull? insist.
Harold Valentine says he has a Hedeman, who is also president Harold Valentine says he has a Hedeman, who is also president
solution that won't intibitit the of the Professional Bull Riders,
cowbin solution that wont inhibit the of the Professional Bull Riders,
cowboys and just might help saysthat the headgear could help
save their lives. save their lives.
Put the headgear on the bull, prevent injuries but that it isn't
the complete answer to protectPut the headgear
not the cowboy. not the cowboy
Valentine, a horse trainer and
professional calf roper from professional calf roper from
Hlorida, has invented a foam-rub ber cap called a "Soft Spoo"" the- knows?" says Hedeman the who ber cap calied a Sof spot that that most serious iniuries can be strapped on top of a bull's cause
head. When a bull rider is tossed bull.
and collides head-first with the and collides headd-first with the
bull's head, the Soff Spot absor bull's head, the Soff Spot abs
the shock, Valentine says. the shock, Valentine says.
"That bull has 2,000 pound
being thrown up in your face,

Middle school girls claim consolation game


Randall tops Pampa By MATT HUTCHISON

RANDALL - For the last time Pampa Harvesters locked up ight. Randall came out with petitive victory despite some com econd half.
The Raiders threw down basn easy lay-in, followed by hree-pointer from deep that put hythm of the game contest coninued to favor the Raiders.
eremy Silva tried to be the spark r Pampa early, creating two hat pulled Pampa back into the ffense other no other outside frense other than a 12 -foo as only able to muster six points
of total offense the entire first quarter, a number well short of The game continued on much in the third quarter the
Harvesters found another player spark the offense when it was eeded most - Shawn Young.

## Clancy plans to keep Green as Vikings' coach

lancy already has taken the NFL spokesman Greg Aiello Vinnesota Vilings to the Super said the league received no official
Bowl, with disastrous results: He word of the sale by late Tuesday Bowl, with disastrous results: He eapon in one of his novels.
Now that he is buying the Now that he is buying the roayhem to a minimum. He promised no major changes cocepted his NFL-record offer o ightly more than $\$ 200$ million. He'll keep the team in
kinnesota. He'll
He even wants Vikings presi-
dent Roger Headrick, one of his hain competitors in the purchase "'I'm not going to tear the hous down before 1 open the doure,"
Clancy said from his home in Baltimore. "You've got a pretty ood ball club there. I
hrowing a hand grenade
Clancy, the best-selling author int made military intrigue a pop rims 23 of 30 NFL needs approval ze the deal. Marc Ganis, a limited partner in Clancy's group who egotiations this author during pproval could come during the i Orlando, Fla. However, the


Anne Gaddis gets off a shot during the PampaRandall Junior Varsity girls' basketball game Tuesday night.

## Put Nicklaus, Palmer in U.S. Open for life

## by ron sirak

 Tradition and compection ever majo otratak of phating in have been well-woon worrs in the Casey Martin case, defined in different ways by opposingsides. They are also key words in whether Jack Nicklaus should be
allowed to play in the U.S. Open. allowed to play in the U.S. Open. Tradition would seem to cry
out for Nicklaus to play in the Open as long as he wants to tee i up. No one has accomplished
more in professional golf than more in p
Nicklaus. joined the pro tour in 1962 . or competition the U. Open, then Inviled to would seem to indicate that the the majors again", Nicklaus said 156 spots in the Open are too pre-- Tuesday in Australia, where he is cious to hand out to players this week for the Greg Norman
without a realistic chance of win- International. "If I don't, then ing.
But Jack Nicklaus is Jack I'mgoing to stop at the Masters."
The Masters and the PGA Nicklaus and, unlike the Martin Championship and the PGA case, this is not a situation where exemptions to all past winners. naking an exception for one per-
The British Open gives past
champion free passes until they It would be enough for the U.S.
Golf Association to say "We are Golf Association to say, "We are
letting him play because his letting him play because his
name is Nicklaus and only he, Ben Hogan, Bob Jones and Willie Anderson have won the Open Nor times."

That means the U.S. Open is he only one of the four majors
that could stop Nicklaus' run for the next seven years.
"I don't want to make an issue of it one way or other " No one would argue with that. Nicklaus said. "If they think I last month it had granted no spe-- be competitive, I'll be delighted last month it had granted no spe- be comp
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Edwardo Palma, Shelby Patton, Megan Muoge, Lindsey Price, Cara Pryor, Brianna Russell, Carissa Seger, Katie Shaffer, Aaron Silva, Erika Skinner, atisha Smith, Billy Stowers, Max Vinson and Jennie Waggoner
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Silva, Aaron Simon, Jera Skinner, Eliot Smith, James Smith, Amanda Stephenson, Ashly Stokes, Johnny Story, Nicholas Story, Shaleene Taylor, Delma Torres, Phillip Unruh, Joshua Urban,
Waldrop, Micah West, Britton White and Zachary Woodruff.

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