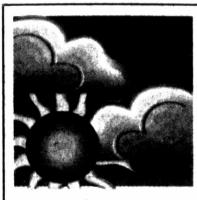
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High today 70. Low tonight mid-30s. For weather details see page 2.

CLARENDON — Clarendon College will celebrate its annual Spring Break beginning Monday, March 9, until Friday, March 13. College offices, including the CC Library, will be closed during this time.

PAMPA — Immunization clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for March.

Protection is against Polio, Dipheria, Lock Jaw (Tetanus), Whooping Cough (Pertussis), Measles, Rubella, Mumps and HIB (Haemophilus Influenzae Type B).

The Texas Department of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size and the ability to pay.

Influenza and pneumococcal vaccines will be available.

CLINIC DATES:

Wednesday, March 18 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

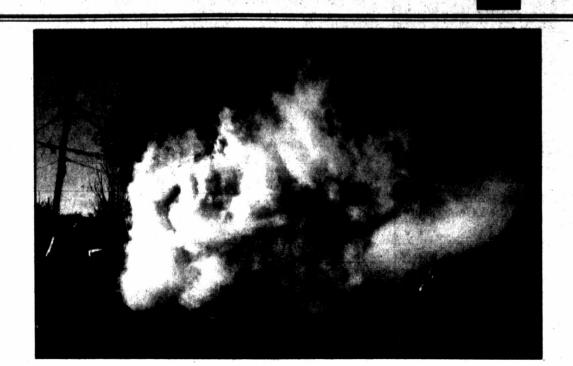
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- vices pending. • Melba Seim Lemmons, 80,
- former banking employee. • Hazel Lena Perkins, 85,
- Shamrock Tindall Drug employee.

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Flames-a-flyin' ...

Firefighters Stephen Anderson (left and below), and Gary Winton were among eight fire department personnel who responded to a garage fire at 201 N. Nelson. The fire which had smoke drifting as far as Hobart Tuesday afternoon was apparently started by children playing with matches. Officials estimated the value of the structure at approximately \$5,000



Panhandle Services program to pay utility bills for selected Gray County applicants

Panhandle Community Services vesterday announced that they are taking applications for CHEAP (Comprehensive Assistance Program.)

This program provides emergency utility assistance for lowincome, elderly and handicapped/disabled persons.

CHEAP assistance is ot automatic. An application doesn't mean assistance, according to the program's overseer, Misty Perez.

Assistance will be given only to those families who have been determined by a priority matrix system as most in need, she said.

To apply, applicants must bring social security cards for everyone in the household, proof of income, current bill, and a one year history of electric and gas bills. Applicants must be Gray County residents. Apply March 5-6 and Monday, the 9th at Panhandle Community Services between 9 a.m. and 12

noon and 2 - 5 p.m. For more information, contact Misty Perez at 665-0081.

Loans up to \$10,000 good for business

By JEFF WEST Staff Writer

Sometimes a small business has trouble securing a loan either because they don't have the resources necessary for conventional lenders or they need a smaller amount of money than lenders like to loan.

Lew Mollenkamp, executive director of the Pampa Economic Development Corporation, said those businesses in Gray County now have another source of potential help thanks to the Amarillo Area Foundation.

The foundation has started a program called the Beanstalk Growth Fund.

That fund can make micro loans of up to \$10,000 for small businesses in the 26 counties of the Texas panhandle. The funds are administered by the West Texas A&M University Small **Business Development Center** in Amarillo. Interest rates will be below bank rates, according to Mollenkamp.

Having the Development Center administer the funds for the micro loans is a good idea, he said.

"It's good for small business because this Center also provides counseling and advice for small businesses," Mollenkamp said. "It's also good for businesses that have trouble getting other kinds of loans."

Any kind of business can apply for a loan which can be used for starting, expanding or any kind of business related program, according

Mollenkamp.

If any area businesses would like to apply for a Beanstalk Growth Fund loan they can contact the PEDC who will put them in touch with the appropriate people.

American Field Service honors Host families with recognition week

Pampa host parents Ronnie and Betty Parsley and Mike and Shari Sublett are among the host parents to be honored this weekend for American Field Service (AFS) Host Family Recognition

The week was established to recognize the families who have opened their homes to AFS high school exchange students to share our American traditions and culture while learning about another culture, according to Dan and Julie Long, the Pampa chapter chair-

"We thank the teachers, administrators and other individuals and organizations, including the Pampa Noon Kiwanis members, for participating in our effort to encourage more understanding among the people of the world," the Longs' said.

For more information about hosting students for the variety of study programs or regarding scholarship offerings to students who wish to go abroad for six weeks, a semester, or a year — call local AFS volunteers at 665-2913 or 665-6025.

Fifth grader's fashion design gets'dolled up'

By MIRANDA G. BAILEY Staff Writer

Austin Elementary fifth grader Jacey Planteen last week discovered the thrill of

Planteen was chosen as the winner of a "design-a-doll" contest for a toy company in Germany. Her doll-fashion design will be marketed for one of the company's dolls this spring.

The contest, open to youth all over world, was narrowed down to ten in the U.S., said Planteen's mom, Denise. The designs were sent to Gotz toy company officials and Jacey's design was chosen,

Jacey received the contest form at a toy store in South Dakota while visiting relatives last summer. As the winner, she will receive a free trip to the South Dakota toy store to sign dolls. A fashion show of doll designs and a reception for the event will be held in her honor.

This was the first time the store ever had a winner, Jacey said. Her doll design is of a "gardening" outfit. The doll's outfit includes a strawberry t-shirt, a water can and a straw hat with flowers, she said.

Mom, Denise, said Jacey is always dabbling is some art form or another.

"She likes to draw. She likes to make things — whatever she can find," Mrs. Planteen said.

Jacey, while interested in drawing, art and crafts and playing the trombone, said fashion designing for dolls is, "pretty much a one-shot deal."

Her real dream is to be an accountant someday. "I like math alot," she said. But the big news in the Planteen

household is, "such an excitement," Denise Planteen said.

After Jacey turned the form in, we forgot about it, she said.

"And we even sent it in the day before it was due!" Jacey recalled.



Austin Elementary fifth grade student Jacey Planteen is the winner of a "design-a-doll" contest for the German based Gotz toy company.

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

BAYLESS, James Carl — Graveside services, 4 p.m., Edith Ford Memorial Cemetery, Canadian.

BULLOCK, Mamie Mae — 2 p.m., Eleventh Street Baptist Church, Shamrock.

LEMMONS, Melba Seim — 11 a.m., St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, Marble Falls.

Obituaries

JAMES CARL BAYLESS

CANADIAN - James Carl Bayless, 62, died Tuesday, March 3, 1998, at Amarillo. Graveside services will be at 4 p.m. Thursday in Edith Ford Memorial Cemetery with Roger Smelser, senior minister of First Christian Church, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Stickley-Hill Funeral Directors of Canadian.

Mr. Bayless was born March 10, 1935, at Canadian, to Charles and Ardelle Bayless. He was raised in Canadian, graduating from Canadian High School in 1953. He attended West Texas State University, receiving a bachelor of science degree in biology and agriculture. He resided in Tyler and worked as a building and paint contractor prior to returning to Canadian. He was a member of First Christian Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Leisa Springfield of Denver, Colo., and Christy Smely of Roswell, Ga.; and a brother, Sid Bayless of

The family requests memorials be to Abraham Memorial Home, 803 Birch, Canadian.

MAMIE MAE BULLOCK

SHAMROCK - Mamie Mae Bullock, 86, died Tuesday, March 3, 1998. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Eleventh Street Baptist Church with the Rev. Jeff Messer of Amarillo and Glen Switzer of Shamrock officiating. Burial will be in Shamrock Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Directors of Shamrock.

Mrs. Bullock was born Jan. 14, 1912, at Aberdeen in Collingsworth County. She was raised in the Shamrock area and attended school at Elm Valley. She married Loyd Bullock on Jan. 10, 1931, at Sayre, Okla.; he died in 1969. She moved to Nara Visa, N.M., in 1952 and returned to Shamrock in 1969. She was a member of Eleventh Street Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Betty Oldham of Shamrock; a son, Robert Bullock of Stratford; a sister, Pearl French of Stockton, Calif.; six grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.
RUTH B. GREENE

Ruth B. Greene, 85, of Pampa, died March 3, 1998. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of

MELBA SEIM LEMMONS

AUSTIN - Melba Seim Lemmons, 80, a former Pampa resident, died Monday, March 2, 1998. Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in St. Andrew Presbyterian Church in Marble Falls with the Rev. Eddie Wells officiating and the Rev. Art Strickland assisting. Arrangements are under the direction of Clements-Wilcox Funeral Home of Marble Falls.

Mrs. Lemmons was born March 16, 1917, at Orange Grove, Wells County, Texas, to Hilda and M. Max Seim. She married William Marr Lemmons on May 8, 1944. The couple moved to Pampa in 1951 and to Granite Shoals following their retirement. She had previously worked in banking at Bishop and Alice. She volunteered with Granite Shoals EMS. She had lived in Austin for the past few years.

She was preceded in death by her husband; a daughter, Phyllis Lemmons; and a brother, Max

The family requests memorials be to St. Andrew Presbyterian Church Memorial Fund, Granite Shoals EMS and Fire Department or to **Humans Society-SPCS**.

HAZEL LENA PERKINS

SHAMROCK - Hazel Lena Perkins, 85, died Monday, March 2, 1998. Services were Wednesday, March 4 in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jack Lee officiating. Burial will be in Shamrock Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Directors of Shamrock.

Mrs. Perkins was born Oct. 30, 1912, in Winston County, Alabama. She married Delbert Ross Perkins on Jan. 4, 1931, at Texola, Okla.; he died in 1940. She had been a resident of the Shamrock area most of her life. She worked at Tindall Drug for 30 years and was a member of First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by a son, Tarlton Perkins, in 1961; two brothers, Verlon Mayfield and Olen Mayfield; and a great-granddaughter, LaDon Perkins, in 1959.

Survivors include two sons, Norrell "Doc" Perkins of Sunray and Dalon Perkins of Amarillo; three sisters, Doris Sanders and Lowell Talley, both of Shamrock, and Odell; 10 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Stocks

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The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa. Amoco	Texaco	up 15/16 dn 3/16 up 3/16 296.50 6.25 15.31

Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following arrests and calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today Tuesday, March 3

Eric Wood, 17, 1140 Prairie Drive, was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia and war-

Zachary D. Ward, 18, 1109 Charles, was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia and an expired inspection sticker.

Daniel Sandoval, 20, was arrested on a bond surrender, no drivers license.

A report of possession of marijuana was taken in the 200 block of E. Harvester.

A report of criminal mischief was taken in the 1200 block of Kingsmill. \$900 worth of damage

Sheriff's Office

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

Tuesday, March 3 Jennifer Marie White, 23, 232 Tigner, was arrested on warrants.

Ambulance

The Rural/Metro reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. Tuesday, March 3

10:10 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center and transported one to University Medical Center in Lubbock.

10:34 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 500 block of Powell on an assistance call.

11:08 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2400 block of Mary Ellen on an assistance call. 11:52 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported one to Columbia

Medical Center. 1:28 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center and transported one to the 500 block of Lefors St

2:25 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2500 block of Perryton Parkway and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

4:24 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded west on Highway 60 and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

4:57 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Carter Street. No one was transported. Wednesday, March 4

2:57 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

Fires

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

Tuesday, March 3 12:32 p.m. —Two units and three personnel

responded to 931 Denver on a vehicle fire. 2:08 p.m. —Two units and three personnel responded two miles east on Highway 60 on a

4:47 p.m. —Three units and eight personnel responded to 201 N. Nelson on a structure fire.

Calendar of events

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

Narcotics Anonymous, a new non-profit group to aid people having problems with the use of narcotics, will have meetings at 8 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at 1121 S. Hobart. For more information, call 669-6260 or 669-2665.

TOASTMASTERS

The Toastmasters will meet every Wednesday night from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. at the Coronado Inn.

WHITE DEER LAND MUSEUM

The White Deer Land Museum (112-116 S. Cuyler) visiting hours are Tuesday-Sunday, 1 p.m.- 4 p.m. There will be history of the White Deer Land Co., and the early area settlers and outstanding arrowhead collection and art gallery.

PAMPA ALZEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

The Pampa Alzeimer's support group will meet Thursday, March 5 at 916 N. Crest Road, Suite 101 in the North Crest Medical Building. Special guest speaker will be John Paul Smith who is the director of the Alzheimer's Disease Resource Center. We hope everyone will be able to attend and hear him speak.

Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Crime Stoppers	
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Fire	
Police (emergency)	911
Police (non-emergency)	
SPS	
Water	669-5830

Justice Department looking into allegations against Starr)

GREENVILLE, S.C. (AP) — December 1994. truck fires, The Greenville News every respect." reported today.

prosecutor President Clinton.

In a sworn statement sent to Reno and the three-judge panel ty lawsuits.

Starr "has taken active, ener- Oldsmobile ceal and cover up such perjury," said Few, who represented one

into allegations that office was not returned Tuesday. Kenneth Starr concealed perjury Kyle Johnson, manager of legal "I sincerely believe that this is while defending General Motors and safety issues for GM's com- a matter of grave national con-Corp. in a lawsuit filed by fami- munications department, said lies of people killed or injured in Starr's actions were "proper in

Few's allegations stem from a U.S. Attorney Rene Josey told 1973 cost-benefit analysis by GM the newspaper that the Justice engineer Edward Ivey that cal-Department will review the alle- culated how much truck fire gations made by attorney J. deaths were costing the Kendall Few against Starr, the automaker and whether it was investigating worth it to work to fix the prob-

Ivey has testified at 13 trials in Josey, Attorney General Janet several states that he could not recall why he prepared the that appointed Starr as indepen- study and that he never showed dent counsel, Few said Starr it to anyone, Few said. In a 1981 knew GM had presented false interview with GM lawyers, testimony in the product-liabili- however, Ivey said he prepared the analysis for the company's division and several of his superiors.

suit against GM in South page late last month, Starr filed removed.

Carolina. He settled with GM in at least six motions in the South Carolina GM case to keep the The Justice Department will. A telephone call to Starr's Ivey interview secret under

attorney-client privilege. cern and that it is my duty as an officer of the court and as an American citizen to disclose the

existence of this obstruction of

justice," Few told the News. U.S. District Judge G. Ross, A Anderson withdrew from the South Carolina case in 1994 after GM lawyers said he made derogatory comments about defense attorneys at a seminar for trial lawyers.

In his withdrawal order, Anderson said a "substantial likelihood" existed that perjury may have occurred and there was "systematic destruction of documents" involving GM attorneys.

The 4th U.S. Circuit Court of !getic and successful steps to con- believed he circulated copies to Appeals struck Anderson's order from the record after Starr According to a story posted on denied any impropriety by GM of the families who filed a law- Mother Jones magazine's Web lawyers and requested that it be

Prosecutors arrest former Nazi for deaths of thousands in WWII

STUTTGART, Germany (AP) — German authorities have arrested a former Nazi officer for inves-70,000 Jews at a concentration camp in Poland, prosecutors said today.

The 78-year-old admitted that he personally shot 500 men, women and children in November 1943 at a concentration camp at Majdanek, in Lublin, eastern Poland, prosecutors said in a state-

German security sources identified the man as Alfons Goetzfried, but prosecutors would not immediately confirm that.

The suspect was a low-ranking officer in the Nazi security police based in Lublin during the period of the murders, prosecutors said, without identifying his precise rank. He also was at one time a member of the Nazi secret police, the

Soviet Union, including a period in Siberia, nation of Jews.

gram allowing repatriation of ethnic Germans. ment and inhuman conditions at the camp.

He became a German citizen later that year.

Prosecutors said he had been tried previously for war crimes by English and Soviet authoritigation as an accessory to the 1942-43 killings of ties during the 1950s. The charges and outcomes of the trials were not immediately

At the time, he told investigators that he tended horses for the German army and had no involvement in war crimes, prosecutors said. Germany had him under investigation since July, and arrested him Tuesday at his home in

Stuttgart. He was placed in investigative custody. No charges have been filed.

Prosecutors said that the man incriminated himself in statements to investigators last summer, and his arrest warrant was prepared in February after archive material backed up the

Built by the Nazis in 1941 as a POW camp, He was imprisoned for war crimes in the Majdanek was dedicated in 1942 to the extermi-

By 1944, 360,000 of the camp's 500,000 After his release, he lived in Kazakhstan until inmates had been murdered in its seven gas 1991, when he moved to Germany under a pro- chambers or had perished from brutal treat-

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Today mostly sunny and warm — projected high of 70 and west winds with occasional gusts between 10-20 mph. Tonight, increasing clouds with a low in the mid-30s. Tomorrow, partly cloudy and cooler with a high in the mid-50s

REGIONAL FORECAST

WEST TEXAS —Panhandle - Tonight, partly cloudy with a low in the mid 30s. Variable wind around 10 mph. Thursday, partly cloudy and cooler with a high in the mid 50s. Northeast to east wind 10-15 mph. Low Rolling Plains — Tonight, fair. Lows mid 30s to mid 40s. Thursday, partly cloudy. Highs 65-70. Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos — Tonight, fair. Lows 40-50. Thursday, mostly sunny. Highs 70-80. Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau — Tonight, fair. Lows 45-50. Thursday, mostly sunny. Highs 75-80. Far West Texas -Tonight, mostly fair. Lows 45-50. Thursday, mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 70s. Guadalupe

Mountains/Big Bend Area — Tonight, fair. Lows mid 30s to near 50. Thursday, mostly sunny. Highs from mid 60s mountains to the mid 80s along the Rio Grande.

NORTH TEXAS — Wind advisory in effect today over west and central. Tonight, partly cloudy west. Mostly cloudy with a chance of showers or thunderstorms central and east, some severe storms possible. Lows 48 northwest to 63 southeast. Thursday, showers ending early east, otherwise mostly cloudy. A bit cooler west. Highs 68 northwest to 78 southeast.

SOUTH TEXAS — Hill Country and South Central Texas — Tonight, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the 50s. Thursday, partly cloudy and warm. Highs near 80. Southeast Texas and Upper Texas Coast — Tonight, mostly cloudy with showers and thunderstorms likely. Lows in the 60s. Thursday, mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms, some possibly severe with large hail and damaging winds. Highs in the 70s. Coastal Bend

and the Rio Grande Plains -Wind advisory in effect today. Tonight, partly cloudy with patchy fog forming after midnight. Lows in the 60s. Thursday, brief morning clouds and fog, otherwise sunny and warm. Highs in the 80s. Deep South Texas — Tonight, partly

cloudy. Lows in the 60s. **BORDER STATES NEW MEXICO** — Tonight, partly cloudy north. Fair skies south. Lows mostly teens and 20s mountains with 30s to mid 40s elsewhere. Thursday, partly to mostly cloudy north and partly sunny south. Breezy to locally windy. A little cooler most areas north with a slight chance of afternoon mountain snow showers. Highs 40s and 50s mountains and northwest,

mostly 60s to 70s south. OKLAHOMA — Tonight, becoming cloudy areawide. A slight chance of light rain or drizzle mainly after midnight. Lows from the lower 30s to lower 40s. Thursday, considerable cloudiness and cool. Highs from near 40 northwest Oklahoma to mid 50s western north Texas.

City briefs

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EMERGENCY IAIL Release. 24 hrs. Jack Ward, 669-9911. Adv. **DOLL CLOTHES & acces**sories for the American Girl at Adv. Cottage Collection. Adv.

KARIN SUTHERLAND, Nail Tech/Manicurist, now at Hair specializing Junction, Diamond Nails. 665-2233. Adv.

COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN School of Pampa now accepting student applications for 1998-99. Early enrollment now thru March 13. For applications & info. 665-3393. Adv.

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MEREDITH HOUSE needs an experienced cook to work 3 days a week. 665-5668. Adv.

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SOCCER CLEATS, balls, sage. Adv. shinguards. Check out our Combo deals. Holmes Sports & Gifts has moved to 301 W. Center, 304 S. Cuyler. Adv.

U.S. PLAYMATES at Club Biarritz, March 5th. Tickets \$10, VIP \$15. For ticket information call 669-2737. Adv.

EYECARE PLUS - Grand refreshments. Free single vision details, 669-2824, 1916 N. Hobart. Adv.

ALTERATIONS: CALL 665-6700 after 1 p.m. Adv.

RESERVATION LINE open for act I production "It's A Scream". March 6, 7, 13 & 14. 665-3710, 665-9369 leave mes-

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CONCEALED HANDGUN License Class. Limited class size. Barry Bowman 669-3871, after 5 p.m. 665-9358. Adv.

NEW ITEMS arriving daily, t-Opening March 6-7. Door prizes, shirts, hats, bags for adults & children, silver jewelry, new lenses with the purchase of any scent in Yankee candles, Mary frame Two Days Only! Call for Engelbreit cards, stationary & stickers. Joy's Unlimited, 2218 N. Hobart. Adv.

> **HAPPY BIRTHDAY** Elaine J. I Love You! Adv.

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CLARENDON - Area residents will be able to receive free health screenings at from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. March 20 at the 1998 Donley County Health Fair at the Clarendon College Bairfield Activity Center. Admission is free

of charge and open to the public.
Sponsored by Clarendon
College, Texas Agricultural Extension Service - Donley County and the Donley Co. Board of the American Cancer Society, the health fair is focused on a theme of "Be A Champion of

According to Sue Church, Health Fair chairwoman, the following screenings will be provided: Glucose, anemia, glaucoma, blood drawn prostate exam, blood pressure, height/weight, glo-germ, cholesterol, blood oxygen level, HIV, exterior oral cancer examination, birth to age 3 developmental screening and a personalized computer cancer risk assessment.

Mammograms will also be provided courtesy of the Women's Center at The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center. To be eligible for a mammogram, you must be at least 40 years of age. The mammograms are conducted by appointment only. Appointments may be scheduled calling (806) 356-1905. Individual billing to insurance providers is available, as is financial assistance for individuals who are 50 years of age and meet specified requirements. Medicare and Medicaid patients are welcome, too. Cost of the mammogram is \$75 (all inclusive.)

Other features of the Donley County Health Fair '98 are a health book fair at the CC Library, a bicycle safety seminar, complete with fatal vision goggles, by the Texas Department of Public Safety, and concessions provided by Early Birds Family and Community Education Club.

Free transportation to the Donley County Health Fair '98 is available. Panhandle Community Services will provide transportation for the homebound.

case exhibitors in a trade-show atmosphere.

Literacy workshop



(Special photo)

Pampa Middle School teachers, Ranae McKinney and Wanda Cotter, recently presented a workshop on literacy at the Texas Council of Teachers of English Convention in San Antonio. The focus of the workshop was alternative teaching strategies to lead students to literacy.

Business leaders help charter schools

AUSTIN (AP) – Business leadcovered by the public funds they Press.

'An educational entrepreneur who has a great idea of how to educate children does not necessarily have the expertise to run the business management side of the endeavor," Karen Hughes, spokeswoman for Gov. George W. Bush, said Tuesday of the effort.

Bush has backed charter schools, which are free of many on their feet," Ms. Dunn said. state regulations, as a way to provide educational innovation.

Some of the initial 20 charter state without opening.

With more stringent financial ter applications.

ers are offering management than \$3 million has been raised so expertise to independent charter far for the Financial Foundation schools and have raised millions for Texas Charter Schools, Norma of dollars to help them with loans Dunn of El Paso Energy Corp. in for startup costs, which aren't Houston told The Associated

> El Paso Energy's William A. Wise, who is on the governor's business council, is chairman of the Houston-based Financial

"Basically what we are going to do is provide working capital funds for new or existing charter schools ... in the form of loans for these schools to start up and get

The funds may be used, for example, to start hiring teachers, buying books and paying for schools have encountered finan- other services that must be in cial difficulties, including one that place when the school opens, she surrendered its charter after tak- said. The money has been raised ing more than \$240,000 from the from businesses and banks around the state, she said.

Houston businessman Charles rules now in place, the State Miller, who is on the foundation's The health fair will also show- Board of Education this week is board and the governor's busipoised to consider 83 more charness council, said the loans are needed because charter schools

In support of the effort, more must begin running before getting state funding, which is based on enrollment.

"Almost any startup operation needs some kind of working capital for the kind of things that help you open the doors," he said. Miller said loan terms would be "reasonable" and that the money would be available not only to start a school but for an existing campus to expand or renovate.

"We want to make sure it works," he said of the charter school effort.

An evaluation of charter schools commissioned by the state board has cited the absence of public start-up funding as "the most significant problem facing charter school entrepreneurs" and said there is a need for business and technical assistance.

The Charter School Resource Center of Texas in San Antonio, of which Miller is founding chairman, already is available to provide help to charter schools.

Southern Baptists meet

he Southern Baptist Convention's Ethics and R commission is meeting here this week, asking its in to their communities and preach the values of a

the sins of homosexuality.

As a sermon, the seminar hits all the bases. There is the hopefumessage of the divinity of family. There is however of disease an eternal damnation for those who pervert God's de

"We live in a wicked, wicked society," Michael Johnston, wh ministers to people "struggling with homosexuality," told the group Monday. His proof: He is a former homosexual, and he

Perhaps as dramatic as the message is the underlying struggle of a fiercely conservative religious group trying to get out its anti-gay message while fighting an image of intolerance and extremism. "We want to be compassionate people," said Dwayne Hastings, communications director for the commission. "While the Bible

speaks very strongly against homosexuality, we're not saying we don't like people. It's a hate the sin, love the sinner sort of thin We don't want it to come out in a homophobic way. But walk into this seminar at the wrong second and its purpo

could be, well, misconstrued. On Monday, for instance, there wa
— A "former homosexual" talking about attending services at
church where the pastor was a "well-known homophobic bigot." A magazine distributed by the commission featured a back page advertisement with two Mickey Mouses holding hands and

hawking a video on the evils of Disney and its "homosexual ager - A slide show about sexually transmitted diseases that included graphic photographs of genitalia. One woman walked into the conference room at the exact moment a particularly revealing

The seminar's organizers admit this is not the easiest subject to talk about. That's why they're putting it on. Hastings says it's not the sort of thing people are accustomed to hearing about or

Sunday morning. "It is the church's responsibility to reassert God's design for human sexuality," Hastings says. "We are trying to give them the tools they need to take back to their churches to be effective. ... It's not an easy thing to bring up."

While the seminar, which runs through Wednesday, will address pornography, premarital sex and sexually transmitted diseases, the main topic has been homosexuality. Johnston, who now is host and producer of a radio show that monitors homosexual activity, said that instead of condemning the practitioners, introduce them

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Opinion

Bilingual ed **English skills**

The interests of students aren't being served when bilingual education allows them to postpone learning English.

It has been 30 years since education "experts" foisted a new program on public schools called bilingual education. This 'cutting-edge" curriculum - an outgrowth of 1960s-era social experiments - was designed to help immigrant children learn English

It was not compassionate to place these kids in English-only lasses, we were told. Far better to teach them in their native tongues, so they dan't all behind while they learn a new language. Today, however, three decades of results of bilingual education lead us to conclude the old way of teaching non-Englishspeaking students was more compassionate than the new way.

Young students have an incredible ability to learn new languages. In past times, immigrant students learned English as they were immersed in regular classes. They no doubt struggled at first, but in the long run most students flourished under this approach. By contrast, bilingual education created whole curriculums in the students' native language. As a result, students could go years without being forced to learn English. Indeed, many of the bilingual ed programs were hijacked by multicultural activists who viewed the teaching of English as an assault on students' cultural heritage. A number of anti-bilingual education revolts are brewing across nation. Not surprisingly, most of them are led by immigrant parents who realize bilingual programs are keeping their kids from becoming fluent English speakers, thereby reducing their opportunities for future suc-

In June, Californians will vote on an initiative that would eliminate bilingual ed programs in the state's public schools. In other regions, parents have tried to force school systems to release their children from non-English-speaking academic ghettos.

Of course, the programs' entrenched interests – bilingual education teachers, school administrators, education bureaucrats and Latino activists - are trying desperately to rescue these misguided programs. But the tide is turning against them as more Americans are beginning to understand what really happens in bilingual classrooms.

"I have watched hundreds of Spanish-speaking children, fully capable of mastering English within a year, denied meaningful English instruction," wrote Los Angeles teacher Douglas Lasken in a recent New York Times column. "What we call 'bilingual education' is actually 'native language instruction.' Everything is taught in Spanish. (Languages with smaller populations of speakers, like Tagalog and Thai, are not covered by the pro-

"If you don't believe me, walk into any school in Los Angeles and ask to see English-language essays, picked at random, written by graduates of the bilingual program. If a typical sampling of such essays were published, the debate would be over. These kids cannot write in English.

Furthermore, the way the programs are often administered is frightening. According to a Reason magazine report, students with Hispanic last names are often shoved into bilingual education programs even if English is their main or only language.

To the educrats who benefit from bilingual education and to the multicultural ideologues who use these programs to bolster their political power base, the injustices done to students are irrelevant. What matters is keeping the federal dollars flowing.

Polls show the California initiative doing well in the polls. It appears to enjoy strong support among Hispanics. Immigrant parents understand what the education establishment apparently doesn't: Learning English is the best way to assure success in America. Let's hope this revolt takes root across the nation!

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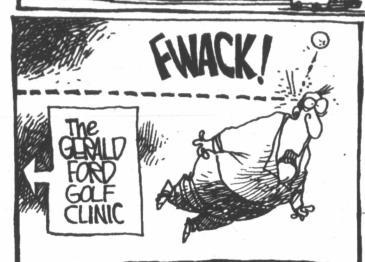
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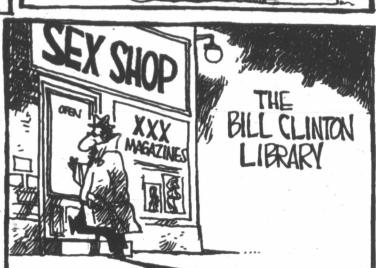
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doesn't advance U.S. cautions against boldness

In a largely unnoticed but potentially major development, a high-powered group of former U.S. officials recently visited Taiwan. Technically, the visit was strictly "unofficial," but among the eight members of the deputation were former Clinton Defense Secretary William Perry (its chairman), President Bush's national security adviser Brent Scowcroft, former chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Gen. John Shalikashvili, and former commander in chief of the U.S. Pacific Command, Adm. Roland Hayes. Groups of that heft don't travel abroad without the knowledge and approval of the government, and it's safe to assume that this one didn't go to Taiwan to discuss the price of

The precipitating event was the victory, last November, of the Democratic Progressive Party over the long-dominant Kuomintang (KMT) in Taiwan's elections for county magistrates and States. city mayors. The KMT had never failed to come seats, the KMT won only eight, and independents won three. These results were widely hailed as signaling the end of the KMT's histhis coming December.

the national government, under KMT control, no independence."



William Rusher

Rusher is a member of the

has carefully avoided annoying Beijing by seeking to turn Taiwan into a nation whose destiny would be wholly separate from mainland China, the DPP has long toyed with exactly that idea. Its spokesmen have assured the Taiwanese people that such a move would gain greater international recognition for the island, and more military assistance from the United

in first in nationwide elections, and it was taken the DPP's November victory as a sign and won 525 of the 890 contests, with the DPP expected that it would do so again, albeit nar- that it had better get busy changing the DPP's winning only 113. (Most of the rest went to rowly. Instead, the DPP won 12 of the contested mind. The first step was to have former independents.) Assistant Secretary of Defense Joseph Nye and former U.S. ambassador to Beijing James Lilley "stop over" in Taipei just as the current Defense toric hammerlock on power in Taiwan, and secretary, William Cohen, was visiting Beijing. many observers predict that the DPP will also Nye frankly said that Washington favored a sitwin the elections for the national legislature uation in which Taiwan did not seek independence and the mainland did not use force

In 1829, an unruly crowd In 1933, Franklin D. Roosevelt mobbed the White House during was inaugurated president, pledg-

In 1933, the start of President American brought with it the first woman to Contra affair, acknowledging his serve in the Cabinet: Labor

Then came the visit of the eight member delegation first described above. Its purpose seems to have been to make it clear, in talks with both government (KMT) and DPP officials, that the United States would oppose any move to declare Taiwan independent. The KMT may feel reasonably comfortable about this, but it unquestionably puts heavy pressure on the DPP to modify its traditional stand on this

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Actually, there may have been less to the DPP's November victory than met the eye. The KMT was severely handicapped by internal feuds, and a number of its candidates had to run, not only against their DPP opponents, but against renegade independent KMT candidates who, in effect, acted as "spoilers." These accounted for several of the DPP victories.

In islandwide elections on Jan. 24 for city and county councilors, small city mayors, and The U.S. State Department seems to have township chiefs, the KMT got its act together

Still, the KMT is in no position to feel confident about victory in the December elections for the Legislative Yuan. At present it is hanging on by the thinnest possible majority. So the warning delivered to the DPP by Washington's "unofficial" deputation is timely nonetheless.

This is no time to be aggravating Beijing If that happens, the international conse- against it. The result, as Nye put it, would be a unnecessarily. On the other hand, if it avoids quences could potentially be serious. For while status quo of "no war, no peace, no unification, doing so, Taiwan can count on U.S. support against any mainland military aggression.

Today in history

became Pennsylvania.

In 1902,

founded in Chicago.

In 1897, William McKinley was

the

sworn in as the 25th president.

Automobile Association

By The Associated Press

the 63rd day of 1998. There are 302 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On March 4, 1789, the the inaugural reception for Constitution of the United States President Jackson. went into effect as the first Federal Congress met in New York City. Lawmakers then adjourned for the lack of a quorum.

On this date: In 1681, England's King Charles

II granted a charter to William Rankin of Montana took her seat as Nancy Davis were married in the Today is Wednesday, March 4, Penn for an area of land that later the first woman elected to the House of Representatives.

> ing to lead the country out of the Great Depression.

> Secretary Frances Perkins.

In 1917, Republican Jeanette In 1952, Ronald Reagan and deal.

San Fernando Valley, north of Los Angeles

In 1977, more than 1,500 people were killed in an earthquake that shook southern and eastern Europe

In 1987, President Reagan Roosevelt's first administration addressed the nation on the Iranovertures to Iran had "deteriorated" into an arms-for-hostages

Campaign finance reform buried again

Another round, another rejection, and with campaign finance reform buried again, Democrats are going to make a congressional campaign issue of it, against Republicans who figure it is not a topic that turns elections.

So the debate goes on, and the money machine keeps cranking, with new routes flow of disclosures about the Democrats. around the rules and contribution limits set by law 24 years ago.

The sponsors of an overhaul in the system, actually a modest one by the time the compromised bill came to votes in the Senate, say they'll be back next year. The Republican opponents say they'll be waiting.

There is another installment coming this year, with the House due to debate overhaul proposals in about three weeks, but with scant chance that anything will pass – and with the certainty that if it did, the measure wouldn't survive the Senate anyhow.

The Democrats also talk of pushing the reform issue to later votes by proposing it as an amendment to other Senate bills, but that won't

Without 60 Senate votes to end the endless filibuster tactics that have stopped campaign overhaul bills before, nothing is going to pass

crucial test last week. A year ago, the issue was supposed to be taking hold, gaining momentum because of the

were going to delve into the whole mess. President Clinton, who had endorsed reform

Walter Mears AP Special Correspondent

Republican leaders were concerned enough

at the prospect that the issue might take off that they set up task forces to work on campaign money ideas for the GOP. It didn't happen, and their alternative boiled down to one measure, to bar the use of union dues for political purposes without the permission of individual

Democrats are never going to buy that crip-Republicans said there would be no changes in the system without it.

Clinton said delay would be the death of reform, and told Congress to set a deadline of last Fourth of July. Nothing was done. There threat stalled things then, until GOP leaders agreed to action early this year in order to which outside organizations have bankrolled 1997 adjournment.

Clinton was still pushing, urging in his State Supporters were nine votes short, at 51, in the of the Union address that Congress act to end 'a fund-raising arms race." He was, and is, part of it, raising unrestricted Democratic Party donations that would have been banned under tions of more than \$1,000 from an individual or admitted Democratic fund-raising excesses of the bill he favored, saying that he couldn't stop 1996, and the Republican investigations that until Republicans did, and that wouldn't happen without a law.

without really pressing it, urged Congress to rower than the reformers had wanted, after more indictments and convictions. act, a position that served as an antidote to the concessions to gain Republican support to go

with the solid backing of the 45 Democrats That served to gain seven GOP supporters, to

produce a majority but not the vital 60 votes. The bill no longer sought to eliminate or limit campaign contributions from political action committees which are, ironically, a byproduct of the earlier reform law. Gone was the provision to set spending limits for candidates willing to abide by them in exchange for free television time and cut-rate postage for campaign

It would have ended unrestricted, "soft money" donations to political parties, which weren't support to be used for candidates, but for voter education, registration and turnout efforts. That money has, increasingly, been pling limit on one of their political bases. spent for barely-disguised campaign purposes, and those unlimited donations were the ones involved in the White House coffees, the foreign donations and other 1996 operations that got the Democrats into trouble.

The bill also would have restricted another was a push last fall, but a Republican filibuster soaring kind of spending, called "issue advocacy," purportedly independent of candidates, in shelve a dispute that threatened to hold up attack ad barrages, with no limits and no disclosure of the real sources of the money required. Any mention of a candidate's name within 60 days of the election would have subjected that kind of spending to the stringent limits applied to candidates, who can't take dona-\$5,000 from a PAC, and have to report it all.

Now it is back to square one. More scandals, said Sen. John McCain, the chief Republican When the bill did come up, it was far nar-sponsor of the reform bill, more investigations,

And more money.

State home sales up in

-1997-

COLLEGE STATION - Although fewer houses were for sale and

According to statistics from the Real Estate Center at Texas

A&M University, four percent more homes were sold by the

state's Multiple Listing Services in 1997 than the previous year.

The inventory of unsold existing homes was 10 percent smaller,

"More than 143,450 homes were sold through MLSs in major

Texas cities last year," says Mark Baumann, the research scientist

monitoring data for the center. "This resulted in a tighter housing

market with the housing inventory falling to only 6.5 months and

the median sales price rising to \$90,300."

As expected, the state's largest city recorded the most home

sales. The Houston MLS reported 40,452 sales. Dallas followed

with 32,884. Austin was third with 12,099 while San Antonio tal-

"Less expensive Texas homes sold well in 1997," says Baumann.

"More than 56 percent of Texas homes sold through the MLS in

Homes sold by metropolitan MLSs were on the market less time

in 1997 than in 1996. The average time required to sell a MLS home

in 1997 was 99 days - six percent fewer days than 1996.

and the median price was four percent higher.

1997 were priced less than \$100,000."

prices were higher, Texans bought more homes in 1997 than they

and the South, up 13.1 percent

The big increase in sales left

for sale at the end of the month.

Box Office:

Sorry, 'Titanic,' 'Gone With The Wind' still tops in dollars ...

Weekend of Feb. 27-March 1, 1998

All dollar figures in millions

\$426.9, 11 weeks, 3,035 screens

\$48.8, three weeks, 2,826 screens

\$96.4, 13 weeks, 2,203 screens

\$5.6, one week, 1,754 screens

\$112.9, 10 weeks, 1,831 screens

\$32.5, three weeks, 2,238 screens

\$3.3, one week, 1,529 screens

\$14.7, three week, 1,606 screens

\$2.4, one week, 713 screens

\$3.3

\$28

The Wedding Singer

Good Will Hunting

As Good As It Gets

Krippendorf's Tribe

The Borrowers

Caught Up

Source; Exhibitor Relations Co., Inc.

By JOHN HORN AP Entertainment Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Talk up "Titanic" all you want -Scarlett and Rhett still rule when it comes to box office

The nation's top film for the past three months has earned million in North America, just \$34 million short of the record set by "Star Wars."

But counting admissions and adjusting for inflation, "Gone With the Wind" would have sold \$1.29 billion in tickets at current prices, according to calculations made Monday by Variety, a Hollywood trade newspaper.

That would put "Titanic" in 23rd place behind the 1939 Academy Award-winning epic tale of Scarlett O'Hara and Rhett Butler.

Other inflation-adjusted leaders are 1937's "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" (\$1.03 billion in 1998 dollars), 1977's "Star Wars" (\$812 million), 1982's "E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial" (\$725.4 million) and 1961's "101 Dalmatians"

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Still, "Titanic" has become the first film to pass \$1 billion in global box office receipts, 20th Century Fox said Monday. And it is still beating all newcomers.

Over the weekend, "Dark City" fared best of the new films against "Titanic," finishing fourth. "Krippendorf's Tribe" was seventh, "Caught Up" was 10th and "Kissing a Fool" was

"An Alan Smithee Film: Burn Hollywood Burn," a satire from screenwriter Joe Eszterhas, opened to horrible business for a major studio release. The Disney film grossed only \$28,892 nationally in 19 locations.

The top 20 movies at North American theaters Friday through Sunday, followed by studio, gross, number of theater locations, receipts per location, total gross and number of weeks in release, as compiled Monday by Exhibitor Relations Co. Inc. and **Entertainment Data:**

1. "Titanic," Paramount, \$19.6 million, 3,035 locations, \$6,469 average, \$427 million, 11 weeks.

2. "The Wedding Singer," New Line, \$8.7 million, 2,826 locations, \$3,086 average, \$48.8 million, three weeks.

3. "Good Will Hunting," Miramax, \$6.6 million, 2,203 locations, \$3,013 average, \$96.4 million, 13 weeks.

4. "Dark City," New Line, \$5.6 million, 1,754 locations, \$3,180 average, \$5.6 million, one week.

5. "As Good As It Gets," Sony, \$4.1 million, 1,831 locations,

\$2,216 average, \$112.9 million, 10 weeks. 6. "Sphere," Warner Bros., \$3.8 million, 2,238 locations, \$1,702

average, \$32.5 million, three weeks. 7. "Krippendorf's Tribe," Disney, \$3.3 million, 1,529 locations,

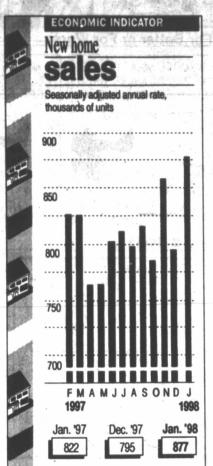
\$2,169 average, \$3.3 million, one week. 8. "The Borrowers," Polygram, \$2.83 million, 1,606 locations,

\$1,763 average, \$14.7 million, three weeks.

9. "Senseless," Miramax, \$2.78 million, 1,850 locations, \$1,506 average, \$9.2 million, two weeks.

10. "Caught Up," Live, \$2.4 million, 713 locations, \$3,398 average, \$2.4 million, one week.

New home sales soar to second highest level on record, according to Commerce Department



Source: U.S. Dept. of Commerce

By DAVE SKIDMORE **Associated Press Writer**

WASHINGTON (AP) - Low mortgage rates and warm weather from El Nino helped drive the biggest increase in new home sales in more than four years in January. It's one of a string of strong economic numbers opening the new vear, but a forecasting index hints at weakness ahead.

New single-family home sales jumped 10.3 percent to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 877,000, the Commerce Department said Tuesday.

This is good news, not just for homeowners, but for millions of Americans whose jobs depend on the construction and sale of new homes," Housing Secretary Andrew Cuomo said.

The increase, from a rate of 795,000 in December, was the most since September 1993. The level matched November's and was exceeded, in records stretching back to 1963, only by the 880,000 rate in March 1986.

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tomers to get out and look at Independent Bankers consecutive record close. houses and the low mortgage Association of America con- January's brisk new home rates enticed them to buy," said vention in Honolulu. "We sales rate was powered by economist Paul Taylor of should all be aware that such gains in the West, up 19 percent Community an environment tends to to an annual rate of 238,000, Bankers, a trade group for sav- reduce prudence."

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ings institutions. The bond market, which to a rate of 405,000. Sales edged "Mortgage rates are a big. Greenspan flustered with a down 1.4 percent in the part of affordability. That, similar warning last week, had Northeast to a rate of 72,000 and whether they're going to a rough day. Prices fell, push- and 1.2 percent in the Midwest ing the interest rate on the to 162,000. keep their jobs, are what peobenchmark 30-year Treasury ple think about before they bond to 6.06 percent, the high- 282,000 new homes available sign on the bottom line," he est since Dec. 10.

Not only did January provide Stocks shrugged off the That's a 3.9-month supply at rate increase and the Dow the current sales rate and ties the cheapest fixed-rate mortgages in four years, with the Jones industrial average rose the record low set in 34 points to 8,585, a fifth November. average rate just under 7 percent, it offered robust employment growth and an unem-

low. However, long-term interest rates this week rose to the highest level since mid-December and, eventually, that will take some steam out of home sales, Taylor said. New home sales for the full year will be down 5 percent to 6 percent

ployment rate near a 24-year

803,000, he predicted. And a second report foreshadowed a moderation in the pace of economic activity generally this year. The Conference Board, a business research organization in New York City, said its Index of Leading Indicators unchanged for the second consecutive month. And that came after a scant 0.1 percent

from last year's 19-year high of

"Over the last three months, this index has been essentially flat, suggesting substantial slowing in economic growth," said economist Stan Shipley of Merrill Lynch & Co. in New

increase in November.

Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan warned community bankers not to get too comfortable with current nearideal conditions, citing parallels with Asia's financial crises "that tend to look all too close to home."

"Our nation is enjoying an extraordinary expansion. Its duration and its apparent lack of significant distortions have, I believe, created a sense of tranquility," he said in remarks delivered by video to the



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The 26 cents per month surcharge would not be billed to customers who receive ELC. However, customers who receive ELC and pay less than the maximum \$3.50 a month residential ELC charge or less than the maximum \$7 business ELC charge will have to pay the additional 26 cents per month charge.

Expanded Local Calling was created in 1993 by Texas legislation that requires telephone companies to provide toll-free calling between small towns that share a community of interest such as a school or hospital district. The legislation allows telephone companies to recover costs not paid through customer charges by applying a surcharge to all other customers in the state who do not receive the ELC service or who do not pay the maximum ELC rate. The maximum monthly ELC rate allowed under state law is \$3.50 per line for residential customers and \$7 per line for business customers.

Southwestern Bell estimates that the 26 cents per month per line charge will recover the \$27 million annual cost of providing ELC service that is not recovered from ELC rates.

If approved by the PUC, the monthly statewide surcharge of 26 cents per line per month will begin with the April, 1998 billing cycles, with an agreement to refund all or part of the charge if the PUC does

For questions about the reasons for the charge. please call the Southwestern Bell Business Office listed in your directory.

The PUC assigned Docket Number 18513 to this proceeding. The deadline for intervention in this matter is March 31, 1998. Persons who wish to intervene or comment in these proceedings should notify the PUC by March 31, 1998. All requests to intervene should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, TX, 78711-3326. For information intervening, please call the PUC at 1-888-782-8477 or at 512-936-7120.

AVISO PUBLICO

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (Southwestern Bell) presentó una solicitud ante la Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas (PUC) para cobrar 26 centavos más al mes por línea para recuperar los costos por el servicio de Llamadas Locales, Ampliadas (ELC) a ciertos clientes en Texas.

El cargo de 26 centavos al mes no se cobrará a los clientes que reciben ELC. Sin embargo, los clientes que reciben ELC y pagan menos del máximo de \$3.50 al mes por el servicio ELC residencial o menos del máximo de \$7 por el servicio ELC comercial, tendrán que pagar 26 centavos adicionales a su pago mensual.

El servicio de Llamadas Locales Ampliadas (ELC) fue establecido en 1993 por la legislación del estado de Texas y requiere que las compañías prestadoras de servicios telefónicos ofrezcan llamadas de larga distancia gratuitas entre pequeñas poblaciones que comparten un interés común tales como distritos escolares y de hospitales. Esta ley permite que las compañías telefónicas recuperen los costos no pagados mediante cargos a clientes, a través de un cargo a todos los demás clientes en el estado que no reciben el servicio ELC o que no pagan la tarifa máxima del servicio ELC. La tarifa máxima mensual permitida por la ley estatal es \$3.50 por línea para clientes con servicio residencial y \$7 por línea para clientes con servicio comercial.

Southwestern Bell calcula que los 26 centavos al mes por línea cubrirán los \$27 millones del costo 'anual del servicio ELC que no está cubierto por las tarifas de ELC

Si la PUC autoriza el cargo mensual estatal

de 26 centavos al mes por línea éste comenzará a partir de los ciclos de facturación de abril 1998. con el acuerdo de reembolsaretodo o parte del cargo si la PUC no lo autoriza. Para preguntas relacionadas con este cargo, por

favor llame a la Oficina Local de Southwestern Bell listada en su directorio telefónico.

La PUC asignó el número de registro de 18513 a este procedimiento. El plazo de intervención sobre este asunto terminará el 31 de marzo de 1998. Las personas que deseen intervenir o hacer comentarios sobre este procedimiento deberán notificar a la PUC antes del 31 de marzo de 1998. Todas las solicitudes de intervención deberán enviarse por correo a Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, TX 78711-3326. Para mayor información sobre la intervención, por favor comuníquese con la PUC al 1-888-782-8477 o al 512-936-7120.



Feb. 11, 18, 25, 1998, Mar. 4, 1998

Woman's Facial Wrinkles Cause Her Spirits To Sag

DEAR ABBY: Forty-five years old may not seem too old to attract someone of the opposite sex, but I'm not your average-looking 45-year-old. I have terrible wrinkles under my eyes that add years to my appearance. In the last couple of years, I have developed deep lines that run from each side of my nose down to my lips. I've tried every conceivable moisturizer and concealant, but nothing helps.

I know this is a natural part of aging, but I cannot accept that at age 45 I look so old a man won't even give me a second look, much less open a door for me or try to strike up a conversation. Wherever I go, men look only at nice-looking, vounger women - something I no longer am. I have become lonely and despondent at the realization that I will probably be alone for the rest of my life.

I've tried joining groups, doing volunteer work and even taking night classes to meet someone who might look beyond the wrinkles, but no one shows the slightest interest in me anymore. I'm friendly, courteous and approachable, and the proper weight for my height. But I guess you can't make filet mignon out of chopped liver.

If I could do something about these terrible wrinkles, my confidence would soar, and I wouldn't have to spend the rest of my life alone. However, because I can barely make ends meet and cannot afford cosmetic surgery, I see no

Horoscope

Thursday, March 5, 1998

Ambitious flames will burn more brightly

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The Family Circus

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PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Members of

your household might find you extremely

difficult to interpret today, because you'll

tell them one thing while expecting some-

thing else. Know where to look for

romance and you'll find it. The Astro-

Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals

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you. Mail \$2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this

newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill

let. However, there is a point that wasn't mentioned that I would like to bring out: The minister should be paid when he or she arrives to perform the ceremony. After the ceremony, the minister is a forgotten

If I am not paid prior to the ceremony, I usually have to wait for some time - and then have to ask for the fee. The best man must give the minister the marriage license before the ceremony, and I suggest the fee be placed in the envelope with the license. Then the minister doesn't have to ask for it and may leave immediately if another appointment is scheduled.

TIRED OF WAITING IN ARLINGTON, TEXAS **DEAR TIRED OF WAITING:** Thank you for an excellent suggestion. Combining two duties into one should simplify the best man's responsibilities.

For an excellent guide to becoming a better conversationalist and a more attractive person, order "How to Be Popular." Send a business-sized. selfaddressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby Popularity Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is

What teens need to know about sex, drugs, AIDS, and getting along with peers and parents is in "What Every Teen Should Know." To order, send a businesssized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby, Teen Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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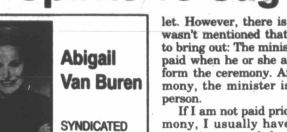
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best today you make certain your mate has a voice in all decisions affecting the family. If he or she is denied input and something goes askew, it may open a lingering sore CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Several

tasks you do not relish doing could stare upon your good nature today. He or she you in the face today. The lesser ones is the type who doesn't have any qualms you might give a few licks, while the AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Do not

major ones may not even be attempted. yield to temptations to take financial risks today. Leave your checkbook at home if



hope. Any advice, Abby? HURTING IN WHITTIER, CALIF.

COLUMNIST

DEAR HURTING: How we perceive ourselves is invariably telegraphed to others. An intelligent, personable, self-confident person is not chopped liver - or any cut of meat, for that matter. Forty-five isn't too old to attract someone of the opposite sex. Women do it every day without the aid of plastic surgery. Although your collagen may be waning, what's really sagging is your self-esteem, and as long as you think of yourself as "over the hill," that's what you'll project. Your local library has books on improving self-

DEAR ABBY: Some time ago you listed the duties of the best man in your column, and you also have the information in your wedding book-

esteem. I urge you to borrow

some of them.

you may find a perfect audience, don't repeat to them what was told to you in better confidence today. Others can't keep

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Stick to your budget today pertaining to funds earmarked for something essential and specific. If spent, they'll be hard to replace. GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Your image is

a tad fragile in this cycle, so be more aware than usual of your behavior in:public. It is important to strive for favorable impressions CANCER (June 21-July 22) If there is a

particular group you feel hasn't accepted you yet, don't waste anymore time trying to fit in. Beginning today seek more friendly responders.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Someone who knows you socially might try to impose about manipulating others.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Today you might be more receptive than usual to the counsel of others. To be safe, do not sep ARIES (March 21-April 19) Even though arate the advice from the giver, so you'll you're headed for the lottery counter.

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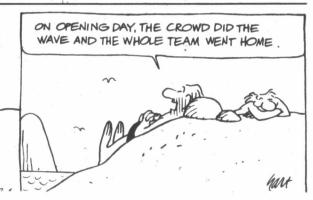




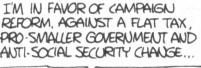


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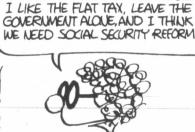




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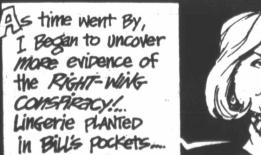




The Born Loser



Frank And Ernest





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TRACK & FIELD

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. - Wendell Palmer of Pampa set a new American record at the USATF Indoor Track and Field Championships last weekend.

Palmer, competing in the 65 to 69 age division, had throw of 44-6 in the shot put to set the record. The old record of 43-2 by Len Olsen was set last year.

Palmer also won the 25pound weight throw.

GOLF

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) -Casey Martin is a celebrity. Now he wants to play golf like he deserves to be one.

"I do have the talent to be successful, but I don't know how good I can be," he said. "I want to find out."

Martin knows one thing. His life will never be the same now that he has whipped the PGA Tour in court for the right to ride a golf cart.

"It could extend my career maybe five, 10 or 20 years," he said. "Right now I can't answer. I do know that my career wouldn't have been much if I hadn't been able to ride a cart."

The disabled golfer met with more than 150 media members Tuesday at his press conference before the Nike Tour's Greater Austin Open.

"It's a zoo," Martin said with a smile. "But I'm flattered. I'm grateful. I admit it's all a bit overwhelming. I never dreamed this would happen."

This Nike tournament drew 27 media credential requests last year, and on Tuesday the total stood at 176 with almost that many jammed in a small tent for Martin's nationally televised (The Golf Channel, CNN-SI, ESPN) question-and-answer session.

It was his first tournament appearance since a federal magistrate ruled for Martin on Feb. 11. He sued for the right to ride a cart to accommodate his rare circulatory disorder that makes it painful to walk.

Martin, who played on the Stanford golf team with Woods, said his fame has become dizzying.

"I guess I'm almost a celebrity." Martin said. "Everywhere I go people know me."

This fame has brought Martin sponsorship deals with Hartford Life Insurance, Spalding golf balls, Ping clubs and Nike.

Martin, who won the Lakeland Nike Classic in his first tournament of the year, said his golf game is "shaky" because of the trial and his business dealings.

"I haven't been playing that much," he said. "I've played maybe eight or nine times since I was in Florida. I just hope my competitive nature comes out. It's hard to concentrate when you deal with stuff you've never dealt with before. Sometimes I'm near exhaustion.'

Martin turned down an invitation to play in this week's regular PGA Tour event at Doral, saying "I'm

not ready yet." He added "I have mixed feeling about turning it down. I know why I was invited. I'm the guy who rides. I can make news. But I want to make my tournament card by playing out here."

Martin missed qualifying for the regular tour by two shots. He needs two more victories on the Nike Tour to

make it to golf's big leagues. Martin has received his share of criticism for using a cart, but said he received recent support in a call from

Greg Norman. "It was great for Greg to

call me," Martin said. Someone who hasn't called is Woods, who came down on the side of the PGA Tour in backing up the organization's no-ride rules.

"I haven't heard from Tiger but I think he has been given a bad rap," Martin said. "He was just being honest. He's not against me.

Texas Tech skids into Big 12 Tournament

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) -Coming off the most miserable home game in school history, the slumping Texas Tech Red It was during a second-round since 1992, coac Raiders admit they have much Big 12 tournament game last Dickey's first season. to prove this week at the Big 12 tournament.

"We can't go out feeling sorry season," center Johnny Phillips said. "We need to try to make amends as far as right now."

The Red Raiders (13-13, 6-9) their string of bad luck began this time last year.

In the first round Thursday lar-season disappointment star skills to the NBA instead of said. Texas (12-16, 6-10), which swept returning for his senior season. Since the season series.

with an optimistic attitude and for the second straight season, 85-75 in its last six games, losthe attitude of 'Who knows?' " guard Stan Bonewitz said.

year that Tech learned two players were academically ineligible. The school removed itself that it's been a disappointing from NCAA Tournament consideration a day later.

As it turned out, an internal sports who participated ineligibly this decade.

Center Tony Battie dealt the That left senior guard Cory "We are going to go up there Carr, the Big 12's leading scorer been outscored by an average of to lead a small, youthful lineup. ing five of them.

It's been a stunning downturn

ple here and there and end up Sweet 16 team two years ago to Oklahoma State. Those losses emotion going into Kansas City, in the finals and, you never a squad that probably won't seemed to sap them as they some enthusiasm for the Big 12 know."

win 17 games for the first time allowed the Sooners to score the tournament," Dickey said. "The It was during a second-round since 1992, coach James

> "It's that elusive word: chemistry," Dickey said. "We are going to try to mix up some potion between now and Thursday night to get it going.'

Hobbled by a sore right ankle, audit seven months later even Carr couldn't stop revealed former players Deuce Oklahoma from pasting Tech are in Kansas City to revisit the Jones and Gracen Averil were 89-56 last Saturday in the conference tournament, where among 76 athletes in eight Raiders' home finale. It was their worst-ever loss at Lubbock Municipal Coliseum.

"We'll be better with a night, Tech plays fellow regu- next blow by taking his super- healthy Cory Carr," Dickey

Since blowing out lowly Texas A&M 102-75 on Feb. 7, Tech has

Two of the losses were in Maybe, we could sneak a cou- for the Tech program: from a overtime to Colorado and

game's last 14 points, including question that many of you have three breakaway dunks.

hree breakaway dunks. asked, I've asked myself, ... (is) "I hope that we can find some what's it going to take?"

OSU's Sutton is honored

is The Associated Press Big 12 coach of the year.

A panel of media observers gave 20 votes to Sutton, three to Oklahoma's Kelvin Sampson.

Even Sutton, the only man to take four different teams to the NCAA tournament, admits these 1997-98 Cowboys have had "a Cinderella year.'

"It's been a fun year," said freshman of the year.

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) - Sutton, who played for the leg-Eddie Sutton, whose Oklahoma endary Henry Iba at Oklahoma State team was picked every- State. "Any time you surpass where from seventh to last but what everybody predicts your nosed out Oklahoma for second, team will do, it's satisfying. We're a young team, but they have made a lot of progress."

It was announced earlier that 19 the same media panel selected Kansas' Roy Williams and one to Kansas senior Raef LaFrentz as Big 12 player of the year for the straight second Oklahoma State point guard di Doug Gottlieb was chosen newcomer-of-the year, and Iowa State's Marcus Fizer was named

Girls' Softball fund-raiser is scheduled

PAMPA — The Pampa Lady Harvester softball program is off to a fast start. Last Saturday, Pampa improved its record to 4-0, downing Frenship in a doubleheader sweep.

The Harvester Booster Club is looking for similar success as they kick off its annual fund raiser in conjunction with the Amarillo Dillas professional baseball club.

The Dillas are making ticket vouchers available to the booster club. For \$10, two vouchers will be received which can be exchanged for the best seats available to any 1998 Amarillo Dillas home game. That is a savings of up to \$2 off every ticket that is purchased. Half the price of each voucher goes to the Lady Harvester Softball Booster Club.

With the large following that the Dillas enjoy from Pampa and surrounding area, it's an extraordinary opportunity to support Dillas baseball and the Lady Harvesters, said Jimmie Clark of the booster

Ticket vouchers will be available until May 1. For ticket information, call 669-7782.

We hope to see an outpouring of support from the community, and especially from church groups that can take advantage of some good, wholesome entertainment," Clark said.

The Lady Harvesters host Dumas at 5 p.m. Thursday for their next game. All the home games will be played at Optimist Park. The Lady Harvesters are entered in the Midland Tournament Friday and Saturday.

All-district cagers named in 1-2A

BRISCOE — District champion Fort Elliott placed four players on the All-District 1-2A Boys' Basketball Team.

Curt Smith, Tanner Smith, Clay Zybach and Donnie Barr were all named to the all-district team. Curt Smith was named the district's Coach of

Fort Elliott's Curtis Smith was named Coach of the Year.

ALL-DISTRICT 1-1A TEAM

Girls

Kellie Altmiller, Follett, Sr.; Mindy Burke, Follett, Sr.; Glenda Dukes, Allison, Soph.; Amber Dyer, Allison, Sr.; Amber Estes, Fort Elliott, Soph.; Keri Grayson, Allison, Sr.; Jaicee Herron, Allison, Soph.; Rebecca Robertson, Follett, Sr.; Amanda Shields, Fort Elliott, Sr.; Stephanie Smith, Sr., Higgins.

Most Valuable Player: Keri Grayson, Allison. Coach of the Year: Mike

Bailey, Allison.

Donnie Barr, Fort Elliott, Sr.; Garrett Barton, Higgins, Soph.; Mathew Cates, Follett, Soph.; Brandon Dukes, Allison, Sr.; Courtney Frazier, Follett, Sr.; Olin Gipson, Follett, Sr.; Nathan Rainey, Allison, Soph.; Curt Smith, Fort Elliott, Soph.; Tanner Smith, Fort Elliott, Jr.; Clay Zybach, Fort Elliott, Soph. Most Valuable Player: Curt

Smith, Fort Elliott. Coach of the Year: Curtis Smith, Fort Elliott.

Frenship Relay champs



The Pampa Lady Harvesters display the awards they received after winning the Frenship Relays last weekend. The Lady Harvesters scored 239 3/4 points while Lubbock Estacado was a distant second with 104. Team members are (back row, I-r) Ashleigh Patton, Beth Lee, Jenny Fatheree, Katy Cavalier, Tandy Morton and Barbara Wine; (second row, I-r) Chasity Nachtigall; Beth Buzzard, Joy Young, Jennifer Ross, Marci Hansen and Lacrease Ford: (front row, Ir) Lori Lindsey, Robin Williams, Amanda White, Audrey Wilbon, Anna Resendiz and Eureka Brown. Not pictured are Von Evans, Samantha Hurst and Tiffany McCullough. Pampa hosts the Top Of Texas Invitational at 9 a.m. Saturday at Randy Matson Field. Track workers are needed for the meet and interested persons can call the high school athletic office at 669-4830. The Lady Harvesters are the defending champions.

Rangers' Clark may DH more this season

time as the Texas Rangers' DH this season to keep him off the the injury concerns that have

There's not much concern that game, he'll hit. The problem has play every day," Clark said. been keeping him in the game.

led the Rangers last season, but substitutes for him at first. it was another injury-dotted games and had two stints on the disabled list.

come up with a way to keep Clark healthy, and more times City, also can play first base. as the designated hitter could be the answer.

he's not ready to be a full-time injuries stop. DH," Oates said. "But I'm try-

- Will Clark may spend more at DH than 100 games at first." Clark isn't going to give in to Fame early in his career.

Clark can still hit. If he's in the play baseball and get ready to played in all 162 games.

year. Clark played in only 110 as the DH and 54 games at a more than 100 runs, as he did first base while Clark was out. three times for the Giants. Stevens hit .300 in 137 games Manager Johnny Oates has to and had 21 homers. Scott five times in the last two sea-Cooper, obtained from Kansas

make certain all that shuffling Oklahoma City. "I talked to Will and he said isn't necessary and the string of

ing to make him a full-time record isn't too good at this 25 for the remainder of the seaplayer. I'd rather have Will play point in his career. He was son with a heel injury.

PORT CHARLOTTE, Fla. (AP) 75 games at first and 75 games called "The Natural" and

In 1988, he hit .282 for San plagued him in recent seasons. Francisco and led the NL with 'I came in here to get ready to 109 RBIs and 100 walks. He

At age 34, the injuries have If Clark does get more DH taken a toll. In four seasons with Clark's .326 batting average assignments, there are adequate the Rangers, Clark has missed 122 games and he's yet to crack Lee Stevens played 33 games the 20-homer barrier or drive in

> He's been on the disabled list sons. He started last season on the DL after spraining his wrist Clark's intent, however, is to in the final exhibition game at

> He had some sparkling runs after missing the first 13 games, It's just that Clark's health but went on the DL again Aug.

Although he's in the final year seemed bound for the Hall of of a five-year \$30 million contract, Clark won't change his style of play to stay off the DL.

"You take away a guy's aggressiveness and that's when he gets hurt," Clark said. "The things that have happened to me here over the last few years have been fluke injuries: chasing fly balls, falling over the

But Clark has been doing a pretty good job getting injured because of his aggressiveness.

'The big thing for me is, although I've been having pretty solid seasons here, I haven't been able to finish them off," Clark said. "So for me, what I need to do is stay healthy and

stay on the field. "I did a lot of rehab in the off season and now I'm here to find my little niche this spring.

Mavericks surge past Timberwolves, 110-99

Bradley was replaced in the Dallas against a decent team." Mavericks' starting lineup by a substitute.

time on the road in four nights, deficit for the victory. the Minnesota beating

The Mavericks, only 12-47, finroad trip 2-3 to give them five road wins this season.

"I still didn't shoot the ball real Dennis Scott. well tonight, but it was better than it had been," Bradley said. "That having fun," Ceballos said. "We're

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Shawn was fun for us. We got a good win smiling on the court. We're mov- 90) from the field, but took control

Dallas had been close to beating rookie Chris Anstey, but thrived as the Wolves in two previous meetings this season, but lost both in Bradley had 16 points, five overtime. In the first meeting Jan. blocks and nine rebounds as the 17 in Dallas, the Wolves rallied Mavericks won for the second from a 24-point third-quarter

"We were close with them before Timberwolves 110-99 Tuesday and this time we put it away." Bradley said. "It was about time."

Cedric Ceballos scored 22 ished their eight-day, five-game points, matching his team high since joining the Mavericks on Feb. 18 from Phoenix in exchange for

"We're playing a lot better and

looks and we're eager to get out and play.

Kevin Garnett had 21 points and 11 rebounds for the Timberwolves, 6-10 without injured forward Tom Gugliotta, who is out for the season with an ankle injury. Stephon Marbury added 17 points, while Sam Mitchell had 14.

"Dallas has given us problems with or without (Gugliotta)," Wolves coach Flip Saunders said. "We shot the ball better tonight than we have in some time, but it's our defense. We were bad defensively."

Dallas shot 46.7 percent (42-of-

ing the ball well and getting open of the game in the second quarter when the Mays shot 68.2 percent (15-of-22). The Mavericks turned a 24-20 lead at the end of the first quarter into a 59-47 lead at half-

> "We can't lose to them like that," Garnett said. "They hit their shots tonight and beat us. I have no other solution or explanation. They beat us point blank. I can't believe we let this one slip away."

Hubert Davis scored 19 points, one short of his season high, and Michael Finley added 17. Davis was 4-of-5 from the field and scored 12 points in the second

Doby, MacPhail lead four into Hall of Fame

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) - Larry Doby did not want to be disappointed again.

The last two years, he traveled to Tampa and sat in a nearby hotel room as the Veterans Committee voted new members into the baseball Hall of Fame, hoping and waiting for word that never came.

So this time, he stayed away. In fact, he was far away in Southern California, sipping a cup of tea with his wife when, at last, Cooperstown came calling.

Doby, the first black player in the American League, and former AL president Lee MacPhail were elected Tuesday, along with Negro leagues star "Bullet" Joe Rogan and turn-of-the-century shortstop "Gorgeous" George Davis.

"It's a feeling of struggle in the past. It's a feeling of a certain amount of relief," Doby said. "It's a great feeling.'

The 13-man Veterans panel did not release its vote totals, though one committee member said Doby was an easy choice.

Doby did not always have it so

On July 5, 1947, just 11 weeks after Jackie Robinson broke baseball's color barrier, Doby joined the Cleveland Indians. Though he would go on to hit .283 with 253 home runs and 969 RBIs in a big league career that lasted through 1959, his initial locker room reception was icy.

"Very tough," Doby recalled. "I'd never faced any circumstances like that. Teammates were lined up and some would greet you and some wouldn't. You could deal with it, but it was hard.

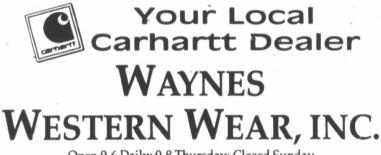
Doby, a seven-time All-Star outfielder, later became the second black manager in the majors, following Frank Robinson. A few years ago, he was appointed a special assistant to AL president Gene "You look back 51 years ago and

you never thought this type of situation would come about," Doby said from the West Coast, where he was visiting former Brooklyn pitcher Don Newcombe.

Doby, 73 and undergoing chemotherapy for a cancerous kidney that was removed in October, plans to be in Cooperstown, N.Y., on July 26 for the induction week-

MacPhail, 80, remembered attending the Hall ceremonies in 1978 when his father, Larry, was enshrined. Now, the MacPhails are the first father-son tandem to be so honored.

MacPhail was general manager of the New York Yankees and Baltimore Orioles. He served as AL president from 1974-83, creating his biggest controversy when he overruled the umpires and allowed George Brett's "pinetar" home run to stand.



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University Interscholastic League girls high school state basketball tournament, Thursday-Saturday, Frank Erwin Center, University of Texas car THURSDAY Class 1A Semifinals

8:30 a.m.: Karnack (30-1) vs. Zephyr (32-6) 10 a.m.: Ponder (31-4) vs. Nazareth (29-5) 2 p.m.: Winnsboro (34-3) vs. Lufkin Hudson 3:30 p.m.: Dripping Springs (32-2) vs.

7 p.m.: Bay City (32-1) vs. San Antonio Sam Houston (27-7) 8:30 p.m.: McKinney (31-3) vs. Canyon Randall (27-6) FRIDAY

Class 2A Semifinals 9:30 a.m.: Ozona (37-1) vs. Cooper (29-6) 11 a.m.: Crawford (30-3) vs. Hamilton (28-6) Class 5A Semifinals 3 p.m.: Amarillo Palo Duro (31-4) vs. Corpus Christi Carroll (33-5) 7 p.n.a.: Copperas Cove (33-1) vs. Alief Elsik (33-6)

SATURDAY 9 a.m.: Class 1A Championship 10:30 a.m.: Class 3A Championship 2:30 p.m.: Class 2A Championship 4 p.m.: Class 4A Championship 8 p.m.; Class 5A Championship

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Jacki Lamberson 530; High handicap game: Linda Austin 243; High handicap series: Jacki Lamberson 641.

TRANSACTIONS

Tuesday's Sports Transactions By The Associated Press

American League BOSTON RED SOX—Signed RHP Rich Garces, RHP Joe Hudson, LHP Derek Lowe, LHP Ron Mahay, RHP Brian Rose, RHP John Wasdin and C Scott Hatteberg. Renewed the contracts of RHP Kerry Lacy and 3B Arquimedez Pozo. National League
CHICAGO CUBS—Renewed the contracts

of 3B Kevin Orie, RHP Jeremi Gonzalez, RHP Terry Adams, RHP Kurt Miller, and C-Houston COLORADO ROCKIES—Purchased the

contract of RHP Jeff Sparks from Winnipeg of the Northern League PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Agreed to terms with 3B Scott Rolen on a four-year National Basketball Association

HOUSTON ROCKETS-Activated G Emanual Davis from the injured list. Placed C Charles Jones on the injured list. LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS—Placed F

Lorenzen Wright on the injured list. Activated G James Collins from the injured list.

National Football League CINCINNATI BENGALS—Signed LB Jerry Olsavsky to a two-year contract.

DENVER BRONCOS—Agreed to terms with QB Doug Nussmeier on a one-year contract.
KANSAS CITY CHIEFS—Named Lionel
James running backs coach, and Brian
Schottenheimer offensive assistant and

quality control coach.
MIAMI DOLPHINS—Signed S Brock Marion
to a three-year contract. Re-signed OL
James Brown to a five-year contract.
MINNESOTA VIKINGS—Agreed to terms
Smith on a five-year conwith RB Robert Smith on a five-year con-

Terry Kirby. Signed DB Mario Bradley, DE Jeff Posey, DB Tyrone Smith and DT Carlos WASHINGTON REDSKINS—Signed G Rod

SAN FRANCISCO 49FRS-Waived RB

HOCKEY National Hockey League
COLORADO AVALANCHE—Recalled D Wade Belak from Hershey of the AHL. DALLAS STARS—Placed C Bob Bassen, D Derian Hatcher, LW Dave Reid and D Sergei Zubov on the injured reserve list. Recalled D

Petr Buzek and D Brad Lukowich from Michigan of the IHL. MONTREAL CANADIENS—Reassigned LW Martin Hohenberger to New Orleans of the

NEW YORK RANGERS—Sent D Eric Cairns to Hartford of the AHL for conditioning. Reassigned F Johan Lindbom to Hartford. Recalled C P.J. Stock from Hartford. VANCOUVER CANUCKS—Traded D Grant Ledyard to the Boston Bruins for a 1998 eighth-round draft pick.

RODEO Rodeo Money Leaders By The Associated Press

Through March 2 ALL-AROUND

Ty Murray, Stephenville, Texas, \$25,964. Trevor Brazile, Decatur, Texas, \$22,352. Herbert Theriot, Poplarville, Miss. \$16,669. 4, Todd Suhn, Laramie, \$11,753. 5, Brad Goodrich, Everett, Wash., \$11,222. 6, Chad Klein, Jackson, La.,

SADDLE BRONC RIDING 1, Dan Mortensen, Manhattan, Mont., \$20,749. 2, Ty Murray, Stephenville, Texas, \$18,388. 3, Rod Hay, Canada, \$16,519. 4, T.C. Holloway, Eagle Butte, S.D., \$16,293. 5, Bret Franks, Goodwell, Okla., \$15,749. 6, Bobby Griswold, Moore, Okla., \$14,534. 7, Todd Hipsag, Brookings, S.D., \$12,945. 8, Tom Reeves, Eagle Butte, S.D., \$12,178. 9, Jess Martin, Dillon, Mont., \$12,063. 10, Red Lemmel, Mud Butte, S.D., \$11,841. 11, Steve Dollarhide, Wikieup, Ariz., \$10,455. 12, Derek Clark, Colcord, Okla.,

\$10,455. 12, Derek Clark, Colcord, Okla., \$10,211. 13, Robert Etbauer, Goodwell, Okla., \$9,968. 14, Cory Hughes, Preston, Kan., \$7,995. 15, Chance Dixon, Kittitas, Wash., \$7,652. 16, Johnny Pollock, Dublin, Texas, \$7,517. 17, Craig Latham, Texhoma, Texas, \$7,241. 18, J.T. Hitch, Stilesville, Ind., \$7,000. 10, Gray, Shoyle, Cenada, \$6,108. \$7,009. 19, Guy Shapka, Canada, \$6,108. 20, Denny Hay, Canada, \$5,561. BAREBACK RIDING

1, James Boudreaux, Hackberry, La. \$16,232. 2, Scott Lund, Bozeman, Mont., \$15,751. 3, Deb Greenough, Red Lodge, Mont., \$15,369. 4, Jason Jeter, Arlington, Texas, \$14,688. 5, Rocky Steagall, Sanger, Calif., \$12,644. 6, Larry Sandvick, Kaycee,

Wyo., \$11,553. 7, Scott Montague, Fruitdale, S.D., \$11,494. 8, Jon Brockway, Fort Worth, Texas, \$11,288. 9, Chris Harris, Arlington, Texas, \$10,059. 10, Mark Gomes, Hutchinson, Kan., \$9,786. 11, Shawn Vant, Great Falls, Mont., \$9,173. 12. Denny McLanahan, Canadian, Texas, \$8,585. 13, Marvin Garrett, Belle Fourche, S.D., \$8,356. 14, Travis Whiteside, Canada, \$8,140. 15, Pete Hawkins, Weatherford, Texas, \$7,728. 16, Jeffrey Collins, Wister, Texas, \$7,728. 16, Jeffrey Collins, Wister, Okla., \$7,522. 17, Eric Swenson, Denison, Texas, \$7,496. 18, Phil Smith, Emerson, Ark., \$6,764. 19, Clint Corey, Kennewick, Wash., \$6,298. 20, Bruce Ford, Kersey, Colo., \$5,622. BULL RIDING

\$20,468. 2, Robert Bowers, Duchess, Alberta, \$18,100. 3, Blu Bryant, Nacogdoches, Texas, \$16,344. 4, Mark Ward, North Platte, Neb., \$13,611. 5, Mike White, Lake Charles, La., \$13,219. 6, Josh Pierce, Terrell, Texas, \$13,206. 7, Thad Bothwell, Ft Pierre, S.D., \$12,765. 8, Jess Bothwell, Ft Pierre, S.D., \$12,765. 8, Jess Matt, Bridger, Mont., \$11,698. 9, Tony Booth, Saginaw, Texas, \$11,382. 10, Johnny Chavez, Bosque, N.M., \$11,079. 11, Francis Wilson, Sidney, Neb., \$10,529. 12, Craig Chavez, Peralta, N.M., \$09,999. 13, Ryan G. Pettyjohn, Knoxville, Iowa, \$9,999. 14. Josh O'Byrne, Animas, N.M., \$142, 15, Pries Herme, Victoria Texas.

\$9,163. 15, Brian Herman, Victoria, Texas, \$9,158. 16, Cory Turnbow, Cleburne, Texas, \$8,574. 17, Mark Cain, Atoka, Okla., \$8,160. 18, Ross Kelso, Goodwell, Okla., \$7,755. 19. Trevor Walker, Val Marie, Saskatchewan, \$7,738. 20, P.J. Morrison Jr., Libby, Mont., \$7.589. CALF ROPING

1, Johnny Emmons, Grandview, Texas, \$24,008. 2, Chris Neal, Muldrow, Okla., \$18,548. 3, Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas, \$17,773. 4, Marty Wells, Sulphur, Okla., \$15,924. 5, Cody Ohl, Orchard, Texas, \$14,500. 6, Coy Kummer, Briggsdale, Colo., \$12,085. 7, Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, \$11,969. 8, Shawn Franklin, House, N.M., \$11,622. 9. Herbert Theriot, Poplarville, Miss., \$11,561. 10, Ricky Hyde, Conway, Ark., \$10,757.

11, Bruce Robinson, Canada, \$10,312. 12, Jeff Chapman, Athens, Texas, \$10,052. 13, Stran Smith, Tell, Texas, \$9,022. 14, Trent Walls, Stephenville, Texas, \$8,810. 15, Clint Kans, Stepherville, Iekas, \$5,610. 15, Cilli. Sorrell, Athens, Texas, \$8,687. 16, Doug King, Bentonville, Ark., \$8,281. 17, Tony Reina, Wharton, Texas, \$8,191. 18, Chance Tinney, Winnsnoro, Texas, \$7,445. 19, Jason Senior, Arcola, Texas, \$7,446. 20, Mile Johnson, Heaveste, Olds. \$7,302. Mike Johnson, Henryetta, Okla., \$7,302. STEER WRESTLING

Steve Duhon, Sonora, Texas, \$26,787, 2, Lee Graves, Canada, \$14,352. 3, Rope Myers, Van, Texas, \$12,814. 4, Birch Negaard, Buffalo, S.D., \$12,244. 5, Mickey Gee, Wichita Falls, Texas, \$11,754. 6, Jeff Corbello, Iowa, La., \$11,336. 7, Ote Berry, Checotah, Okla., \$10,093. 8, Clint Hixson, Deridder, La., \$9,902. 9, Byron Walker, Ennis, Texas, \$9,455. 10, Robbin Peterson, 11. Vince Walker, Oakdale, Calif., \$9,254.

12, Butch Myers, Athens, Texas, \$9,046. 13, Tim Segelke, Snyder, Colo., \$8,618. 14, Bob Barthle, San Antonio, Fla., \$8,429. 15, Kurt Goulding, Duncan, Okla., \$8,356. 16, Brad Goodrich, Everett, Wash., \$7,885. 17, Todd Suhn, Laramie, Wyo., \$7,744. 18, Bryan Fields, Rosharon, Texas, \$7,738. 19, Bedford Neale, Stilwell, Okla., \$7,578. 20. Winston Frey, Eunice, La., \$7,570. TEAM ROPING (HEADING) 1, Speed Williams, Jacksonville, Fla., \$18,505. 2, Bret Boatright, Mulhall, Okla.,

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\$15,110. 3, J.P. Wickett, Muldrow, Okla., \$11,468. 4, Mike Fuller, Clarkston, Wash., \$9,826. 5, Bobby Hurley, Ceres, Calif., \$9,259. 6. Todd Arthur, Waller, Texas, \$9,217. 7, Matt Tyler, Corsicana, Texas, \$9,069. 8, Charles Pogue, Ringling, Okla., \$8,215. 9, Charly Brett Crawford, Canby, Ore., \$7,866. 10, Vic Morrison, Bowie, Texas, \$7,361.

11, Kevin Stewart, Glen Rose, Texas, \$7,002. 12, Lance Brooks, Shandon, Calif., \$6,672. 13, J.D. Yates, Pueblo, Colo., \$5,689. 14, Mark Simon, Socorro, N.M., \$5,641. 15. Jimmy Tanner, Tifton, Ga., \$5,625. 16, Jason Stewart, Royal City, Wash., \$5,480. 17, Larry Harris, Springer, N.M., \$5,396. 18, Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$5,387. 19, Brady Wren, Kerrville, Texas, \$4,730. 20, Steve Purcella, Hereford, Texas, \$4,714.

TEAM ROPING (HEELING)

1, Rich Skelton, Llano, Texas, \$18,505. 2, Kory Koontz, Sudan, Texas, \$12,748. 3, Trevor Brazile, Decatur, Texas, \$11,466. 4, Bucky Campbell, Prosser, Wash., \$9,626. 5, Allen Bach, Toltec, Ariz., \$9,259. 6, Twister Caln, Ivanhoe, Texas, \$9,217. 7, Britt Bockius, Claremore, Okla., \$8,215. 8, Mike Beers, Powell Butte, Ore., \$8,175. 9. Shain Sproul, Chandler, Ariz., \$7,866. 10. Shot

Beers, Powell Butte, Ore., \$8,175. 9. Shain Sproul, Chandler, Ariz., \$7,866. 10, Shot Branham, Midland, Texas, \$7,237. 11, Martin Lucero, Stephenville, Texas,

11, Martin Lucero, Stephenville, Texas, \$7,002. 12, Dugan Kelly, Paso Robles, Calif., \$6,672. 13, Monty Joe Petska, Carlsbad, N.M., \$6,596. 14, Jay Wadhams, Pueblo, Colo., \$5,689. 15, John Paul Lucero, Villanueva, N.M., \$5,641. 16, Brad Culpepper, Sylvester, Ga., \$5,625. 17, Brett McDowell, Heppner, Ore., \$5,480. 18, C.L. Morgan, Rocky Ford, Colo., \$5,396. 19, Tyler Magnus, Llano, Texas, \$5,387. 20, David Key, Ledbetter, Texas, \$4,730. STEER ROPING

1, Mark Freeman, Freedom, Okla., \$6,306. 2, Bucky Hefner, Chelsea, Okla., \$6,255. 3, Buster Record Jr., Buffalo, Okla., \$5,230. 4. Trevor Brazile, Decatur, Texas, \$4,576. 5, De Lynn Jones, Hobbs, N.M., \$4,463. 6, Jim De Lynn Jones, Hobbs, N.M., \$4,463. 6, Jim Davis, Abilene, Texas, \$3,915. 7, Grady Potter, Arkansas City, Kan., \$3,689. 8, Dan Fisher, Andrews, Texas, \$2,039. 9, Guy Allen, Lovington, N.M., \$1,874. 10, Rocky Garnett, Garden City, Kan., \$1,725. Leo Campbell, Canyon, Texas, \$1,725. 12, Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$1,487. 13. Shorty Garten, Pawhuska, Okla., \$1,428. Bill Goodner, Boyd, Texas, \$1,428. ISM Goodger, Boyd, Texas, \$1,428. 15, Mack Altizer, Del Rio, Texas, \$1,423. 16, Vance Vest, Monahans, Texas, \$1,138. 17, Rocky

Patterson, Pratt, Kan., \$1,130. 18, Colby Goodwin, Canyon, Texas, \$833. 19, C.A. Lauer, Buffalo, Okla., \$782. J.B. Whatley, Gardendale, Texas, \$782. Sherry Cervi, Midland, Texas, \$23,055.

Melissa Hubier, Cleveland, Texas, \$23,055. 2, Melissa Hubier, Cleveland, Texas, \$18,420. 3, Peyton Raney, Boyd, Texas, \$16,253. 4, Gail Hillman, Waller, Texas, \$15,510. 5, Kristie Peterson, Elbert, Colo., \$13,941. 6, Lisa Ogden, Gail, Texas, \$11,765. 7, Tacy Lynn Johnson, Henryetta, Okla., \$10,103.8, Jill Batencourt, Guthrie, Okla., \$9,626...9, Sue Miller, Lott, Texas, \$8,911.. 10, Molly Swanson, Simms, Mont., \$8,837. 11, Katie McCoin, Condon, Ore., \$8,442.. 12,

Sharon Kobold, Big Horn, Wyo., \$8,437. 13, Angie Meadors, Wetumka, Okla., \$7,916. 14, Charmayne James, Stephenville, Texas, \$7,253. 15, Kelly Bruner, Pilot Point, Texas, \$6,830. 16, Judy Myllymaki, Arlee, Mont., \$6,225. 17, Ember Givens, Glen Rose, Texas, \$6,192. 18, Lana Givens, Rawlins, Wyo., \$5,985. 19, Fallon Taylor, Ponder, xas, \$5,826. 20, Vana Beissinger, Saluda,

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CLARENDON - Clarendon College's women's basketball team is entered in the National Small College Athletic Association tournament this week in Salina,

Last year, the Lady Bulldogs home the Reserve Championship NSCAA title after losing in the championship round to Kansas Weslelyn University. The Lady Bulldogs finished 1997 with a 25-5 record.

Led by Coach Joel Zehr, the Lady Bulldogs are making their fifth appearance in the NSCAA National Tournament. The Lady Bulldogs will first play the 1997 champion, Kansas Weslelyn University, on Thursday at 6:30 p.m.

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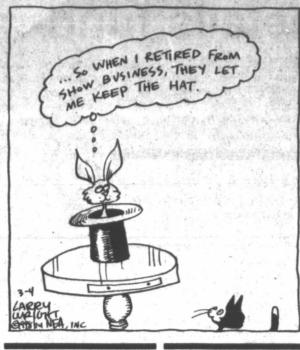
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Panel's final draft details fund-raising abuses

report from the Senate panel investigating campaign finance expected to be approved Thursday calls for an overhaul of the independent counsel law and offers "strong circumstantial evidence" of Chinese gov-ernment efforts to fund U.S. elections.

The report from the Senate Government Affairs Committee also found "a substantial body of evidence" that the AFL-CIO illegally coordinated its 1996 election activities with Democrats and the White House, an allegation a labor official dismissed as "ludicrous."

The three-volume report declined to refer any witness to the Justice Department for allegedly lying to committee investigators, but recommended that Justice review its contents to determine whether perjury. charges were warranted against anyone who testified.

The committee said it had wide range of covert efforts by the Chinese to influence U.S. elections, including plans to find canamong Chinese-Americans who were sympathetic

WASHINGTON (AP) - A final to China's policies and to fund campaigns.

The committee said President Jiang Zemin allegedly approved the creation of the Central Leading Group for U.S. Congressional

the Democrats' fund-raising efforts in 1996 and the depart- lion political campaign. ment's own investigation of the

"Documents have been left unexamined, including public

The committee said it had learned "in sobering detail" of a wide range of covert efforts by the Chinese to influence U.S. elections ...

Affairs to coordinate China's lobbying efforts in the United States.

And the report repeated allegations that key figures in the Justice Department's campaign fund-raising investigation had acted as agents of the Chinese govern-

"While the committee cannot determine conclusively whether the Peoples Republic of China government funded, directed or encouraged certain illegal contri-butions," the report said, "there is learned "in sobering detail" of a strong circumstantial evidence that the PRC was involved."

The report's Republican authors criticized Attorney General Janet Reno's decision against seeking an independent counsel to examine record documents and classified materials of great relevance. Stones have been left unturned," the report said.

It said the committee would hold hearings this year to see whether the statute governing the appointment of independent counsels should be revamped.

Much of the report detailing the White House coffees and alleged violations of campaign finance law by Democrats had surfaced previously. But a revised draft Gore '96 officials, and that Harold released Tuesday included a new Ickes, the former White House depositions."

"There is a substantial body of evidence suggesting that the AFL-CIO violated FEC regulations. There is also evidence that the AFL-CIO coordinated expenditures for its Labor '96 issues advocacy campaign with officials from the White House, DNC and Clinton-Gore '96," according to the report. "If so, the AFL-CIO may have provided illegal in-kind contributions to Democratic candidates for federal office."

A major component of the AFL-CIO's campaign was "issuesadvocacy" television ads that presented the records of some three dozen Republican congressional candidates in an unfavorable light. By not directly calling for any candidate's defeat or election, the campaign avoided federal limits on donations.

But the committee said AFL-CIO officials previewed their political plans for 1996 for Clinton-

section on the AFL-CIO's \$35 mil-lion political campaign. deputy chief of staff, testified that labor's goal was "to make a very strong effort to try to take back the House ... make it Democratic." Labor also shared polling data with the White House.

Former Clinton strategist Dick Morris told the committee that labor officials at one meeting "suggested that there be coordination of the advertising," an assertion contradicted by testimony from Ickes and White House political strategist Doug Sosnick.

"The idea that we coordinated with the White House is pretty ludicrous," AFL-CIO spokes-woman Denise Mitchell said.

"While there seems to have been some exchange of political information between the Democratic Party and representatives of organized labor, the conversations appear to have been entirely above board," said Jim Jordan, spokesman for the Democrats on the panel. "Allegations of more direct coordination were explicitly rebutted in numerous sworn

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