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High today 40. Low tonight 17. For weather details see Page 2.

Broadway favorites, Lee Lessack and Joanne O'Brien, will sign hit songs from six decades of Broadway musicals for Pampa Community Concert Association at 7:30 Thursday, March 12, in M.K. Brown Auditorium. To read more, see Page 10.

AUSTIN (AP) — There are plenty of computer programmers in Austin. Trouble is, they don't work for the public

Now state agencies are hurting because of the shortage of computer professionals, the Texas Journal of The Wall Street Journal reported

today. "The crisis in recruitment and retention has already begun," says Carolyn Purcell, executive director of the Texas Department of Information Resources. "Long term, this is going to continue to be a seri-

State government has the misfortune of having its headquarters in Austin, one of the fastest-growing high-tech centers in the nation and a place where computer-science graduates who once had few options outside state government now are being courted by a host of employers dangling high salaries, signing bonuses and stock options.

"You look at almost any other state capital, and you're not going to find the same competition," says Charles Gray, president of Spectrum Consulting Group Inc.

- Le Roy Ellis, former advertising agency owner.
- Catherine Hall, 73, Pampa resident since 1954.
- Betty McCurley, 86, McLean resident since 1930.

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Peet, Mechler win re-election

Winborne to face Lee in fall general election

An endorsement for the incumbents seemed to be the theme of Tuesday's primaries.

While Gov. George Bush won an expected nomination as the top of the Republican ticket apparently voters thought leaving things as they are was the course to take.

Incumbent Gray County Judge Richard Peet defeated Mayor Bob Neslage by a nearly three-to-one margin — 1,989 votes to 763 for the challenger. Neslage couldn't be reached for comment this morning.



Tom Mechler

Peet said, "I appreciate the voters looking at qualifications and experience. We'll do the same job we've always done. My door is open to all citizens."

Gray County Treasurer Scott Hahn defeated his opponent Gene Lewis 1,897 to 1,077

Hahn said, "I am grateful to the voters of Gray County and I am grateful to my opponent that we had a positive campaign based on qualifications."

His opponent, Gene Lewis of Action Realty said, "I thought I did well against an incumbent. Politics is a different world, I'm kind of glad it's behind me now."

In the hotly contested race for Gray County Republican Chair, incumbent Tom Mechler prevailed over his opponent Dr. Joe Lowery by less than 300 votes, winning another term 1,576 to 1,282. Mechler was out of town and could not be reached for comment

"I think I ran a good race and brought out some important issues. I want to thank all my supporters and those who voted for me," Lowery said.

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Police cars soon will have cameras

Stops made by Pampa police officers will soon be on video tape with sound thanks to a \$19,650 grant that will fund the purchase to eight or nine in-car video cameras.

Police Sgt. Terry Young told city commissioners Tuesday the department has two cameras now and plans are to equip the entire 11-car marked fleet with the devices.

Young said many citizens are aware of how the cameras work because some popular television shows, such as Real Stories of the Highway Patrol, broadcast incidents that have been captured on

The grant, which will be matched by a \$2,000 city contribution, means the cameras will be in place about two years earlier than first Explaining the uses, Young said the cameras will help provide

evidence and also gives a measure of security for officers when they Commissioner Faustina Curry also noted the public is protected as well because "everything is up front" with the fact the stop is

Young and Police Chief Charlie Morris were praised by Mayor Bob Neslage and commissioners for getting the grant.



Gray County Judge Richard Peet, who was re-elected overwhelmingly, shakes hands with former Gray County Judge Carl Kennedy.

Dairy operations could begin a year from now

By KATE B. DICKSON

Pampa-area dairy farm should be operating in a year now that commissioners have approved \$1,035,000 in direct assistance to Kirk Carrell Dairy.

The money, from the Pampa Economic Development Corporation, will not have to be paid back if the Godley, Texasbased company fulfills the requirement of hiring at least 60 people within 10 years, PEDC executive director Lew Mollenkamp told commission-

ers Tuesday. While normally the PEDC spends no more than \$15,000 per job when recruiting industry, Mollenkamp said the figure in this case went to about \$16,000. "The risk involved for this company is a little higher than normal," he said. "The first guy gets

The operation is to be a threetling plant if all goes well enough to support that, Mollenkamp said, expressing hopes this dairy will draw others here. Currently, Carrell's dairy sends all of its milk to Blue

Bell Ice Cream. The first phase, which will bring in about 2,000 dairy cows, is expected to cost \$4.5 million and employ about 40 people. The second phase will bring in a like number of cows and create another 20 jobs, said Paul Williams, representative for dairy owner Kirk Carrell.

The exact location for the farm has not been disclosed as property negotiations remain under way, said Mollenkamp.

At one time Pampa had dairy farms, including 26 during World War II, Mollenkamp said,

the big incentive...he takes the noting this area's climate is wellsuited for dairy operations.

If more dairies follow If all goes according to plan, a phase project ending in a bot- Carrell's, as is the hope, Mollenkamp said supplemental services, such as feed businesses, could be expected to open here as well creating even more jobs.

To help protect the PEDC investment, Mollenkamp told commissioners it will hold a second lien against the dairy's property and equipment which it would exercise should the 60 jobs in 10 years not be met.

Williams, of Hughes-Roth Capital Markets in Dallas, told commissioners that Carrell originally sought a New Mexico location for his new dairy. But because Williams was aware of the PEDC drive and incentives offered to site dairy farms locally, Carrell was steered here.

'What you are doing here," Williams said, is "kick-starting a whole new industry."

98-99 PISD calendar up for review

The Pampa ISD Board of Education will give further consideration to the 1998-99 school calendar at tomorrow night's meeting.

Other items to be considered include the following:

· consideration to approve Pampa Middle School proposal for take our daughter/son to

 consideration to approve the textbook selection committee recommendations for 1998-99

 consideration of Fall 1998 athletic bids and baseball fence

 consideration to approve interlocal agreement with Denton ISD regarding medicaid

administrative claiming consideration and possible action on proposed renewal of teacher and other professional

contracts consideration and possible action of proposed non-renewal

of teacher contracts consideration and possible action of teacher resignations

• consideration of sale of tax delinquent property.



(Pampa News photo by Jeff West)

No children were on board a Pampa School Van when it made a left turn from Brown Street to Cuyler in front of a Chevrolet Blazer. The impact caused the bus to strike a Cadillac that was stopped on Cuyler. Bus driver Kevin Grimes was charged with failure to yield the right of way.

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

HAWKINS, Agnes - 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel,

McCURLEY, Betty - 2 p.m., McLean United Methodist Church, McLean

Obituaries

LE ROY ELLIS

SANTA FE, N.M. - Le Roy Ellis, a former Pampa resident, died Thursday, March 5, 1998, following operations for a lifelong condition. A private memorial service and burial was held March 7 in

Mr. Ellis graduated from Pampa High School in 1953. He studied acting writing and composing for several years in New York City. He returned to Texas in the 1960s and owned an advertising agency in Paris, Texas. He later served as campaign manager for Barry Goldwater's presidential campaign in Louisiana and was Congressman Pat Caffney's administrative assistant in Washington, Accidents

He was preceded in death by his father, Henry

Survivors include four daughters, Kimberly Overman of Tampa, Fla., Brocke Halsey of Longmont, Colo., Cheramie Ellis of Cambridge, Mass., and Erin Ramsev of Gretna, La.; a son, Chief Petty Officer, USN, Brandon Lee Ellis of North Beach, Md.; his mother, Lora Bernice Love of Dallas; two sisters, Eulaine Hall of Dallas and Cynthia Wilcoxson of Wichita Falls; and five grandchildren

CATHERINE HALL

Catherine Hall, 73, of Pampa, died Monday,

March 9, 1998. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Jim Teeter, pastor of St. Paul United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be at 2:30 p.m. at Heart Cemetery in Booker with the Rev. Scott Richards, pastor of United Methodist Church of Follett,

officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Hall was born March 6, 1925 in Gray County, near Laketon. She was reared in Spearman and graduated from Spearman High School in 1943. She married Zane Hall on September 21, 1947 in Spearman. She has been a resident of Pampa since 1954 and worked for Sand's Fabrics for many years. She was a member of the St. Paul United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband Zane of the home; two daughters, Cathy Ballard of Borger and Aleta Jackson of Spearman. Three sisters, Elizabeth Carr of Amarillo, Virginia Head of Spearman, and Frankie Sloan of Breckenridge. Two brothers, Kiffie White of Borger and Tommie White of Greenville, seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be made to the St. Paul United Methodist Church building fund or the Pampa Sheltered Workshop.

BETTY McCURLEY

McLEAN - Betty McCurley, 86, died Monday, March 9, 1998. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in McLean United Methodist Church with the Rev. Thacker Haynes officiating. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Directors of Shamrock

Mrs. McCurley was born July 18, 1911, in Elida Roosevelt County, N.M. She moved to Foard County, Texas, with her family in 1927. She married C.H. "Hack" McCurley on Oct. 31, 1929, at Altus, Okla.; he died in 1970. The couple moved to McLean in 1930 and farmed. She worked for McLean Independent School District and Marie Foundations prior to retiring in 1975. She was active in United Methodist Church Wesley Adult

She was preceded in death by an infant daughter and by a son, Charles McCurley.

Survivors include four daughters, Texetta Tarbet of Shamrock, Martha Bailey of McLean, Lynda Butt of Clayton, N.M., Barbara Schneider of Canyon; a son, Paul McCurley of Kingston, Okla.; a sister, Jewell McCurley of McLean; 20 grandchildren; and 28 great-grandchildren.

The body will be available for viewing from 8 a.m.-8 p.m. today at the funeral home and from 10 a.m.-1:45 p.m. Thursday at the church in McLean.

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 10 Freddie Jackson, 21, 1149 Prairie, was arrested on charges of no drivers license and no insur-

A burglary was reported in the 700 block of N Frost. A \$50 vcr was reported stolen.

Sheriff's Office

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

Tuesday, March 10 Emmit Calfy, 37, 534 S. Reid, was arrested on charges of assault and resisting arrest.

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

Tuesday, March 10

Kevin Eric Grimes, 37, 1133 Huff; was cited for failure to vield right of wav when the Pampa school van he was driving turned left from Brown to Cuyler and was struck by the 1993 Chevrolet Blazer driven by Mary Jane-Munguaia Campos, 32, 804 E. Campbell. The force of the impact drove the school van into a 1992 Cadillac Sedan De Ville driven by Sherry Suzanne Bryan, 50, Perryton, who was stopped at the light on Cuvler. Campos was taken to Columbia Medical Center by Rural/Metro, where she was treated and released

Fires

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

Tuesday, March 10

8:41 a.m. — Three units and eight personnel responded to the 1200 block of E. Browning on a

4:04 p.m. — Three units and six personnel responded to Cuyler and Brown on an automo-

5:31 p.m. — Two units and three personnel responded to 700 W. McCullough on a grass fire. 6:16 p.m. — Two units and three personnel responded to 100 Block E. Sunset on a grass fire. Wednesday, March 11

2:44 p.m. — Two units and five personnel responded to 1321 W. Kentucky on a medical

The following grain quotations are	Cheston ap 174	
provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa	Coca-Cola72 1/16 dn 3/8	
	Columbia/HCA 29 7/16 up 5.5	
Wheat 3.04	Enron 47 7/16 dn 5/16	
Milo 4.21	Halliburton 47 11/16 up 11/16	
Corn	IRI 12 7/16 up 1/16	
Soybeans 6.00	KNE53 1/4 up 1/4	
	Kerr McGee67 5/16 up 3/4	
The following show the prices for	Limited 29 9/16 dn 1/16	
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traded at the time of compilation:	McDonald's55 5/16 up 1/2	
	Mobil	
Occidental	New Atmos 29 5/16 dn 1/16	
The following show the prices for	NCE	
which these mutual funds were bid at	Penney's	
the time of compilation:	Phillips 50 1/16 up 5/16	
Magellan 105.01	Pioneer Nat. Res. 22 3/4 up 3/8	
Puritan 20.48	SLB	
	Tenneco	
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock	Texaeo	
Market quotations are furnished by	Ultramar	
Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa.	Wal-Mart51 11/16 up 11/16	
Amoco	New York Gold 294.20	
Arco	Silver 6.10	
Cabot	West Texas Crude 14.42	
Cabot O&G 2P11/16 up 11/16		

Emergency numbers

911
669-2222
665-5777
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669-5700
669-7432
669-5830

Community calendar

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 headquarters, 120 W. Kingsmill room 202, Combs Deer Land Co., and the early area settlers and out- Worley Building.

standing afrowhead collection and art gallery.

THE FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN COW-**BOYS**

The Fellowship of Christian Cowboys potluck will meet on the fourth Saturday of each month at 6 p.m. in the Clyde Carruth Pavillion. For more information, contact Keven Romines at 665-8547 or Jim Greene at 665-8067.

GRAY COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY

The Gray County Republican Party will canvas votes on Thursday, March 12, 1998 at 6:59 p.m. at

Mexico says it has busted ring that smuggled U.S. cars to Russia

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Mexican officials say they arrested after receiving Mercedes-Benzes at the Gulf have busted a ring that stole luxury cars in the Coast port of Tampico. Nobody at the attorney gen-United States and Canada, smuggled them into eral's office knew when.

Mexico and shipped them to Russia. Babich, both Russian citizens residing in the United The attorney general's office said the cars were States, the attorney general's office said Tuesday.

According to the statement, the two men were The arrested men were deported to the U.S.

They allegedly had their headquarters in northern Agents arrested Alexandre Navalnii and Leonid Tamaulipas state, where about 10 cars were seized. returned to their owners in the United States.

Use Community Camera — 665-2525

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In other contested local races, Susan Winborne defeated Susan Tripplehorn by a wider margin of 2,000 to 1,012, winning a chance to take on Democratic Pat Lee for the Gray County Clerk position. Wanda Carter, who currently holds the position, is not seeking re-election. Tripplehorn is out of town on business.

ELECTION

Winborne said, "I'm really excited about the win. I appreciate everyone's support and am looking forward to November."

Justice of the Peace Precinct 4 Mary Ann Carpenter outdistanced her primary opponent, Don C. Dorsey. She has no Democratic opponent for the November election.

In the only contested local election on the Democratic side, Lubbock teacher Mark Harmon outdistanced Wichita Fall lawyer Ed True for a chance to vie for the Congressional seat currently held by Republican Mac Thornberry.

Perhaps due to some highly contested races the turnout in Gray County was much better than across the state. The state turnout was only 13 percent, the lowest in three decades while Grav County Clerk Wanda Carter reported that 3,561 voters or 23 percent of county voters turned out for the contests. Police inves

Stocks edge higher today into records

NEW YORK (AP) - Stocks edged farther into record territory today, following through on Tuesday's rally, as investors continued to shrug off last week's barrage of profit warnings by blue-chip technology companies.

At noon on Wall Street, the Dow Jones industrial average was up 42.10 at 8,685.22, padding Tuesday's record close and flirting with a first-ever move above 8,700. Broad-market indicators were also posting modest gains.

Advancing issues outnumbered decliners by a 5-to-3 margin on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume came to 296.01 million shares, almost even with Tuesday's pace.

The Standard & Poor's 500 list was up 4.31 at 1,068.56, and the 2.20 at 557.20. Both measures closed at record highs on

technology-dominated Nasdaq composite index was up 13.29 at 1,761.80, and the American Stock Exchange composite index was up 1.91 at

Republican results

U.S. Representative 13th District Mac Thornberry-3101 Richard Amon-158

District Judge, 31st District Steven R. Emmert - 2,229

Gray County Judge Richard Peet - 1,989 Bob Neslage -763

District Clerk Gaye Honderich - 2,256

County Clerk Susan Tripplehorn- 1,012 Susan Winborne- 2,000

Scott Hahn-1,897 Gene W. Lewis-1,077

County Treasurer

County Commission Precinct 2 Doug Kennedy-407

County Commission Precinct 4 James L. Hefley-869

J.P. Precinct 1 Bob Muns-1207

J.P. Precinct 2 Kurt R. Cuafman-381

I.P. Precinct 4 Mary Ann Carpenter-752 Don C. Dorsey-198

County Chairman Tom Mechler-1576 Joe L. Lowery-1282

Precinct Chairman Races Precinct 1 Jenifer Wheeley Slatten-23 Jeff Kent-39

Precinct 4 Catherine Dorsey-17 Jeff Haley-5

Precinct 5 Linda McAnear-130

Ted Simmons-35

Precinct 7

June Hall-107 Delma Field-39

Precinct 8 Harold Price-311 Robert A. Marx-263

Precinct 9 Nell Bailey-149 Betty M. Lyman-90 cho

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Precinct 10 Tom Russell-108 Anne Lusk-77

Precinct 13 Becky Newby Kennedy-77 M.W. (Bill) Horne-152

Precinct 14 Kerrick Harton-177 Erick West-139

Precinct 15 Cheryl Robbins-250 Raymond W. Laycock-290

Democratic results

U.S Representative 13th District Mark Harmon-287 Ed True-110

District Judge, 31st District M. Kent Sims-385

District Judge, 223 District Lee Waters-395

County Clerk Pat Lee-378

County Commission Precinct 2 Jim Greene-87

J.P. Precinct 2 Margie N. Prestidge-87

County Chairman Jim Osborne-366

Conroe hit by robberies

CONROE, Texas (AP) — Police approached a cashier and that they believe may be related appear to be armed. because of the weapon used.

Bishop. "We can't say these are all relat-

just about every case there's been Two men also participated in that either a silver pistol or a blue pis- robbery. One wore a ski mask tol or both, and there's been a ski while the other covered his face mask or towel or handkerchief." The latest robbery occurred

armed with a silver pistol store also was hit.

are investigating dozens of armed demanded money. He was joined robberies at Conroe businesses by an accomplice who did not The robbers fled on foot with an

There have been 23 robberies in undisclosed amount of cash. the city since Dec. 20, more than Witnesses said both suspects double the usual number over the wore baseball caps and had their same period, said police Sgt. Ed faces partially covered with white handkerchiefs. The robbery occurred just three NYSE composite index was up ed, because there might be some blocks from a liquor store that copycats," Bishop said. "But in was hit around 9 p.m. a week ago.

> with a towel. The other robberies occurred at Monday night at a Weiner's store. convenience stores and liquor At about 8:15 p.m., a robber stores. A Brookshire Bros. grocery

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

oday with a high near 40 and a north wind of 15-25 mph. Tonight, mostly cloudy and cold with a low of 17 and a light southeasterly wind. Tomorrow, mostly sunny with a high in the upper 40s and a southwest wind of 5-15 mph

REGIONAL FORECAST

SOUTH TEXAS — Hill Country and South Central Texas — Tonight, cloudy with a chance of light rain, mixed with some sleet. Lows in the 30s to near 40. Thursday, mostly cloudy with a chance of rain, mixed with some sleet in the morning. Highs in the 40s to near 40 Hill Country. Southeast Texas and Upper Texas Coast — Tonight, variable high clouds. Lows in the mid and upper 30s inland to 40s coast. Thursday, becoming mostly cloudy. Highs near 50. Coastal Bend and the Rio Grande Plains — Tonight, cloudy with a slight chance of light rain. Lows 40s. Thursday, cloudy with a chance of rain. Highs in the 50s

cold. Low 15 to 20. Southeast to Lows in the mid 20s to mid 30s south wind around 10 mph. Thursday, cloudy with a chance Thursday, becoming mostly of light rain. Highs from the sunny with a high near 50. South lower 40s mountains to the mid wind 10-20 mph. Low Rolling Plains — Tonight, cloudy. A few mid 40s. Permian Basin/Upper northeast to 52 west. Trans Pecos — Tonight, cloudy. A few flurries possible after midnight. Lows in the 20s. possible early changing to sprinkles by afternoon. Highs near 40. Concho Valley/Edwards 40-45. Far West Texas — Tonight, 40s to near 60 south. partly cloudy. Lows 30-35. Guadalupe cloudy with a slight chance of Highs mostly 40s.

WEST TEXAS — Panhandle light rain. Possibly freezing rain Tonight, mostly cloudy and or snow in the higher elevations.

50s along the Rio Grande. NORTH TEXAS — Tonight; flurries possible after midnight. mostly cloudy and cold. Low 22 Lows 15-20. Thursday, mostly northeast to 28 south. Thursday, cloudy. Highs in the lower to decreasing cloudiness. High 45

BORDER STATES

NEW MEXICO — Tonight mostly cloudy east with a few Thursday, cloudy. A few flurries snow flurries possible. Mostly fair skies west. Gusty east winds near central mountain passes. Lows 10 to 25 mountains and Plateau — Tonight, cloudy. A north with mid 20s to mid 30s few flurries or light sleet possi- south. Thursday, partly cloudy ble after midnight. Lows in the and not as cold northeast. Fair lower 20s to near 30. Thursday, skies northwest. Variable clouds cloudy. A slight chance of light and cooler south with a few freezing rain. morning snow flurries possible Sleet/Freezing rain changing to southeast. Highs 40s to mid 50s light rain by afternoon. Highs mountains and north with mid

OKLAHOMA — Tonight, Thursday, partly cloudy. Highs partly cloudy and cold. Lows in the mid to upper 50s. from around 10 north to the Mountains/Big upper teens south. Thursday, Bend Area — Tonight, becoming partly cloudy and warmer.

City briefs

EMERGENCY JAIL Release. DL'S BACK! The Other sing Corner Bar, 2302 Alcock, open daily 9-12 p.m., Sat. 9-1 a.m.,

Sun. 12-12 p.m. Adv. ROLANDA'S SILK Flowers & Gifts has moved to 301 W. Foster. Adv.

WASHER - GE heavy duty, lrg. capacity, 8 cycle, 2 speed, GE dryer, heavy duty-lrg. capacity set \$200 (6 yrs. old) Chest freezer, Sears Kenmore, 5 cu. ft., 5 yrs. old \$100. 669-7924. Adv.

BROADWAY HITS - Lee 24 hrs. Jack Ward, 669-9911. Adv. Lessack & Joanne O'Brien will ing them for Community Concert Assoc. at 7:30 p.m. Thurs., in Brown Auditorium. Attendance is by membership in the assoc. & concert groups in Borger, Canadian, Hereford, 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.

BLOOMING ELLIOTTS, Sat. 9-1 a.m. Holly's. Adv.

TWICE IS Nice is now accept-Maternity, From & Childrens Clothing at our bigger & better location, 1541 N. Hobart. Adv.

SUPER SALE 7/16" Wafer Board, \$6.49 Bartlett's Ace Hardware: Adv.

TAX SERVICE: Glenda Brownlee, 625 Whittenburg, Borger, 806-274-2142. Adv.

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

Bush, Mauro ready for fall; voters stayed home

By MICHAEL HOLMES **Associated Press Writer**

AUSTIN (AP) — Most voters stayed home.

But those few who showed up gave Texans some interesting

Voters have the option of re-electing a governor for the first time since 1974; of bringing back a former attorney general; or of revving up the pickup that Democrat Victor Morales drove 80,000 miles in unsuccessful pursuit of Republican Sen. Phil Gramm two years ago.

Perhaps the biggest news Tuesday night was the lack of interest shown in this year's primaries. The turnout of roughly 1.47 million voters — only 13.4 percent of more than 11 million registered — was the lowest in at least three decades.

Republican Gov. George W. Bush brushed aside a token opponent, highway contractor R.C. Crawford, and will face Democrat Garry Mauro in the battle for governor.

Bush, first elected in 1994, swears he's focused on re-election alone. But Republicans around the country are talking about him as a presidential candidate in 2000.

it takes to become the first governor re-elected to a second straight term since Democrat Dolph Briscoe in 1974.

"I'm not going to take anything for granted," said Bush, who was up 40 percentage points on Mauro in the last statewide opinion poll. "I intend to work just as hard in '98 as I did in '94."

own doctor. The Democrat promises a constitutional amendment to require health maintenance organizations to offer patients the doc-

"If you want to choose your own doctor, you're going to have to choose a new governor," Mauro said. He challenged Bush to debate him on that and other HMO issues.

Mauro has been land commissioner since 1983, the same year that Jim Mattox first became attorney general.

After unsuccessful bids for governor in 1990 and the U.S. Senate in 1994, Mattox is back. He easily won the Democratic nomination

"The attorney general's office was set up as a watchdog agency. It's very clear my record shows I'm the best watchdog for the people of Texas," he said.

No one enjoys a political fight more than Mattox, and he'll get to watch one as Republicans finish picking his November opponent. Railroad Commissioner Barry Williamson and former Texas Supreme Court justice John Cornyn will meet in an April 14 runoff for the GOP attorney general nomination.

The November races for lieutenant governor and state comptrol-After winning 97 percent of the GOP vote, Bush said he'll do what ler were set in January, when only one candidate in each party filed for those offices.

Two Texas A&M classmates — Republican Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry and Democratic state Comptroller John Sharp — will meet in the lieutenant governor's race. Democrat Paul Hobby, whose father was lieutenant governor for 18 years, faces off Mauro said that won't be enough, insisting that Bush has been on against Republican Carole Keeton Rylander, now a Railroad the wrong side of an issue close to Texans' hearts — choosing their Commission member, for comptroller.

In the race for land commissioner, Houston businessman David Dewhurst's high-dollar TV campaign helped him to the nomination in a three-way race. Democratic state Rep. Richard Raymond of

Benavides was unopposed in his primary.

The agriculture commissioner's race will see Republican Susan Combs, a former state representative, facing Democrat L.P. "Pete" Patterson, a 20-year Texas House veteran.

All 30 Texas seats in the U.S. House are up for election this year. In the 5th District, which stretches from south of Dallas to near Bryan, pickup-driving Democrat Victor Morales — of Gramm-challenging fame — will try to unseat freshman GOP Rep. Pete Sessions. Morales easily defeated William A. Foster III in the primary.

A former congressman, Steve Stockman, had a tougher go. He lost his bid for the GOP Railroad Commission nomination to Tony Garza, Bush's former secretary of state. Garza will meet Democrat Joe B. Henderson, a Huntsville attorney, who bested Gary Dugger,

the son of Texas Observer founder Ronnie Dugger.
Three Republican state House members — Ted Kamel of Tyler, Carolyn Galloway of Dallas and Bill Roman of Bryan — all were booted from office in their primaries.

And Democrats overwhelmingly approved three propositions on their primary ballot. The questions called for requiring HMOs to offer Texans an option of choosing their own doctor; a constitutional amendment to prohibit sales taxes on food and medicine; and a plan to "recruit and retain" qualified teachers and expand computers in the classroom.

Ag commissioner race

set as a duel between

experience, financing

By C. BRYSON HULL

only one category.

Associated Press Writer

DALLAS (AP) — While money

and experience clinched primary

elections for Texas agriculture

commissioner, each candidate

now holds a distinct advantage in

Both attributes helped propel

former GOP state Rep. Susan

Combs and Democratic state Rep.

L.P. "Pete" Patterson easily over

their opponents in Tuesday's pri-

But now Ms. Combs boasts the

holds the long legislative record.

Patterson beat Brownsville

agricultural consultant Ernesto

De Leon, 59 percent to 41 percent

with 99 percent of precincts

reporting. With all votes counted,

Ms. Combs walloped Paris busi-

nessman Hamp Hodges with 75

the money of their opponents.

Ms. Combs, a former state rep-

district attorney, clearly has the

financial edge in the race to fill

the seat vacated after two terms

by Republican lieutenant gover-

While Patterson has raised

about \$55,000, Ms. Combs has tal-

lied almost \$500,000 in her cam-

Ms. Combs spent three years in

the Legislature, compared with

the 21 years Patterson has logged

on the House Agriculture and

Livestock Committee — the last

Patterson said his main concern

nor hopeful Rick Perry.

paign coffers.

seven as chairman.

percent to 25 percent.

Vinners around the state...

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Patterson and Dewhurst raised

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in Austin since 1977 has been to attract more young Texans to agriculture, and it's something he'll do as commissioner.

"Throughout my tenure in the Legislature, I have continued to support young people in agriculture," said Patterson, who wants to bring 1,600 new farmers into Texas. "We have to bring new people on if we want Texas to be No. 1 in sales, and I think that is

Patterson, who still runs the Brookston farm where he was raised, helped pass two state-run financing programs for young farming and ranching hopefuls.

Besides his record, Patterson said his friendship with legislators will serve him practically as agriculture commissioner.

"I've still got a lot of friends down there, and I can get things done," Patterson said.

Ms. Combs said she has spent the last 15 months learning about agricultural issues in a statewide tour. She'll continue as commissioner, she said.

"I'll be focusing on continuing to talk to people all across the state of Texas," said Ms. Combs, whose family has owned a big finances, while Patterson Brewster County ranch since

She also wants to bring jobs back to Texas in the form of manufacturing and processing plants that use raw agricultural materi-

"We are such a producer of raw products," Ms. Combs said. "We can increase our industry by Both primary losers entered the bringing that (manufacturing or race less than four months before processing) work here."

Ms. Combs called her support the vote, and had about one-tenth across the state strong because of her lengthy campaign, which resentative and Dallas assistant began in late 1996. She also has several endorsements from key agricultural lobbies, she said.

Both Patterson and Ms. Combs have the support of their primary opponents in the general election.

Voters apparently didn't take to Hodges' message that his business management skills would help in running the agriculture commissioner's office. Hodges has said he built a Fort Worthbased light manufacturing and natural resources firm into a \$100 million business.

De Leon, who was within 10 percentage points of Patterson after early returns were tallied, said his late entry into the race and a lack of money and endorsements worked against him.



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With all precincts reporting, Dewhurst had 265,352 votes or 51 percent. State Sen. Jerry Patterson, R-Pasadena, had 216,200 votes or

nessman David Dewhurst upped Rep. Ron Paul, R-Texas, ran third with 36,655 votes or 7 percent.

In the Democratic primary, Richard Raymond, a state representative from Benavides, was unopposed.

The land commissioner oversees more than 20 million acres of pubclinched the GOP nomination for lic lands in Texas, including mineral rights that help pay for public education, as well as loan programs for veterans and coastal management.

The candidates were seeking to replace four-term Land Don Loucks, a former Air Force Commissioner Garry Mauro, the

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Opinion

Some cautious trust should be afforded Mideast

The United States needs to cultivate more allies in the Middle East and keep a close watch on Saddam Hussein.

'Trust, but verify." That's a Russian proverb Ronald Reagan used to quote to Soviet leaders when he signed agreements to wind down the Cold War. The meaning was clear: We'll trust you on any deal only so long as we can make sure you're fol-

That's the policy President Clinton should take now toward Iraq. Trust the agreement worked out between Saddam Hussein and United Nations Secretary General Kofi Annan, allowing unfettered access by Unscom inspectors to Iraqi arms sites. But also continually verify that the agreement is working.

"I can visualize a couple of scenarios," Richard Dekmejian, a professor of political science at the University of Southern California, said. "One is that Saddam will go hemming and hawing, dragging his feet, making an effort to comply. And after being a good boy he'll ask to lift the U.N. embargo" on Iraqi oil exports to get more income.

The other scenario is that he'll continue dragging his feet and risk being bombed. Saddam does not have a very good record" in following previous inspection agreements.

To prepare for that possibility, President Clinton said he'll keep in the region the forces he sent there in recent months in preparation for a possible attack.

Saddam has come out ahead in this round because he avoids an attack, might win oil revenue from a partial removal of the oil embargo and rises in stature in the region. "If you're going to back down, what better way than to cause the Secretary General of the U.N. to come to your feet?" Dekmejian observed.

President Clinton now needs to do something besides keeping the Navy on patrol. Former Secretary of State George Shultz once likened diplomacy to tending a garden. Until now, Clinton has neglected cultivating the coalition President Bush built in 1990-91 to oppose Saddam. "One of the things he found out is what we've known for a long time, that the United States is disliked and not trusted in the region," Dekmejian said. "No one supported our initiative and we were left alone, basically.

Clinton now has some time to rectify that problem. Indeed, success in lining up Arab states against Saddam itself would bring heavy pressure on the Iraqi leader.

The Annan agreement changes the circumstances for the better in three ways, says Patrick Morgan, director of the Global Peace and Conflict Studies Program at the University of California. First, the United States has upheld the principle that once a country has agreed to certain conditions – such as the unlimited weapons site inspections - the agreement will be

Second, military action would have caused casualties of Iraqi civilians. "But that leaves the problem of Saddam still there.

Third, "Outright military action would have meant disrupting the existing arrangements to inspect Saddam's military sites. There is a lot of TV and other (Unscom) monitoring equipment already in place that would have been lost, torn out by the Iraqis" in response to a U.S. attack.

Saddam will be a sticky customer so long as he's in power. The Annan agreement should be considered a reprieve and a wakeup call. It is a reprieve from having to put U.S. soldiers in harm's way, at least for the moment. It is a wakeup call that the administration must change Middle East policy from a tactical gambit of "let's shake up the bees' nest" to the gritty, principled, very hard work of diplomacy.

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Cybergossip taken to court

TODAY KENNETH STARR SUBPOENAED PAMELA LEE ANDERSON and TOMMY LEE....

The suddenly notorious cybergossip Matt Drudge is not my kind of person, but a tiny part of my heart bleeds for him.

He is presently embroiled in a nasty libel suit that could cost him his career. I feel for him because I have been there.

As a reporter and editor for columnist Jack Anderson for 20 years, I was a participant in several libel suits. Because we adhered to rigid rules that, in today's media climate seem archaic, we never lost. But I am here to tell you, sleep does not come easy when you are involved in one of those things

Still, it can be fairly said that if anyone ever invited a libel action, Matt Drudge is the person. Hollywood apartment and working at a CBS gift stuff? shop when he launched a gossip column on the Internet. The "Drudge Report" began as a com-

the accuracy guidelines that govern normal media do not apply to him. He has openly bragged that he has no editor, no legal advisers (until now) and can therefore write what he who runs the White House fellows program. wants and thousands are instantly tittering over it. It's the Internet, man. Anything goes.

One of his favorite tricks is to "out" stories that the mainstream press is working on. He



Joseph Spear

Spear is a nationally syndi-

that Bill Clinton had a fling with a White House intern. Isikoff blasted Drudge as "reckless." Drudge said hey, those are the breaks in the Internet world. Besides, he gets "about 80 per- bragged of their little scoopster that he The Maryland native was holed up in a cent of the facts" right, so what's this reckless

As long as Drudge was dealing in harmless scuttlebutt, the problems were minimal. But munication law for the reporting of rumor? pendium of wire material. But tipsters began last August, he did a clog dance on a man's rep- Law professor Susan Estrich says so. calling, and it soon evolved into a rumble rag. utation. Presidential adviser Sidney Editor/columnist Michael Kinsley says so. His role, Drudge says, is to report rumor. He Blumenthal, Drudge reported, "has a spousal up." Citing Republican operatives, Drudge said lence against his wife," Jacqueline Blumenthal,

It was a flat-out lie, Blumenthal replied. He fashioned way. demanded a retraction and insisted that Drudge identify his sources. Drudge quickly acknowledged he had little to back his story up. correspondent was investigating the possibility the charge. "This is a case of using me to broad-veys his product.

cast dirty laundry," he told the Washington Post's Howard Kurtz, "I think I've been had." He refused to name his sources.

Blumenthal and his wife filed a \$30 million libel suit against Drudge and America Online, which carries his column.

All sorts of interesting questions are thereby

Is there something unique about the anarchic Internet that excludes it from the standards that govern the civilized world?

Is a "content provider" like America Online responsible for the content it provides? They might have a stronger case if they hadn't "believes that 'gossip' is news that just hasn't been confirmed yet.'

Should a special niche be carved out of com-

Joe's prediction: The courts will hold that the lays no claim to being a journalist and argues abuse past that has effectively been covered. Internet is nothing more than another form of publication and that the rules which govern there were "court records of Blumenthal's vio-newspapers and the broadcast media will apply to cyberjournalists as well. Drudge may prevail, but he's going to have to do it the old-

Putting it differently: Matt Drudge, boy journalist, has been playing in an adult world, and he will now have to play by adult rules. He will has twice burned Michael Isikoff of Newsweek, He had not checked on the existence of any be doing a lot of growing up as this case promost recently by reporting that the magazine court records and had not attempted to verify ceeds and so will the medium in which he pur-

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, March 11, the 70th day of 1998. There are 295 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History:

On March 11, 1942, as Japanese Pacific during World War II, Gen. a constitution. Douglas MacArthur left the Philippines for Australia, vowing:

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a former consultant to the subcom-

In 1959, the Lorraine Hansberry countries fighting the Axis. opened at New Yo In 1954, the U.S. Army charged Barrymore Theater. opened at New York City's Ethel

In 1965, the Rev. James J. Reeb, McCarthy and his subcommittee's a white minister from Boston,

took that line Monday in trying to explain

away his weekend television remark that Starr

should "show his cards" and act against

He said Clinton should stop stonewalling

and trying to smear Starr, and should tell the

whole truth about his relationship with the for-

mer intern, in order to "get this behind us so

that we can go on with the people's business."

Clinton has said all along that's what he is

But Lott said it is taking a toll. "Is it getting

to be a distraction in Washington and affecting

the president and perhaps even the Congress

in doing the people's business?" Lott said. "I-

And it hasn't dented his approval ratings.

ered most about the way they govern, 44 per-

cent, and the way they campaign, 31 percent.

Only 22 percent said they were most troubled

To that, add the good economic times that

'Hasn't distracted the president," replied

The Pew survey found that while distrust of political leaders is pervasive, people are both-

think we have reached that point.

Clinton or close his case.

doing, his job.

Americans distrust government but

After finding that most Americans distrust government, although not as much as they used to, the pollsters who conducted a massive study of those attitudes collided with the paradox that puzzles politicians and frustrates Republicans.

soared since the Monica Lewinsky case hit him seven weeks ago, among the same Americans whose cynicism about Washington stems in part from doubts about the honesty

and ethics of elected leaders. The Pew Research Center for the People & the Press was completing its six-month appraisal of opinions about government when special prosecutor Kenneth Starr got his investigations expanded to include claims that Clinton had an affair with the White Houseintern, lied about it under oath and tried influ-

ence her to do the same. So they sent their interviewers out again for a follow-up poll three weeks ago, and found that people were a bit less trusting of government, but not by much.

The basic survey found that 39 percent of the public trusted the federal government; the post-Lewinsky poll showed that was down to 34 percent, a modest decline in pollsters' calculations since it is within the margin of error. Either way, the level of trust is up 18 points from the low point of 1994.

Meshing those findings, plus Clinton's record-high approval ratings, is the puzzle, since the survey found disillusionment with political leaders is as important as government performance in creating distrust.

But the Pew researchers suggested an

"The basic views of Americans accustomed

Walter Mears AP Special Correspondent

President Clinton's approval ratings have to scandal in Washington generally, and to allegations about Clinton specifically, are not easily moved. Further, poll after poll show that Americans are much more concerned with elected officials' public conduct than with their private lives.

> center, said "the public is not shocked easily." Clinton's job approval ratings in other recent polls have been running in the twothirds range, despite the finding in some of those same surveys that majorities didn't Clinton's spokesman, Mike McCurry. believe his denials of an affair with Ms.

In contrast, Ronald Reagan's standing plunged 20 points, to 45 percent approval, in the Iran-Contra scandal of 1986 and 1987. In those surveys too, majorities said they didn't think Reagan had been truthful in saying he had not known of the illicit arms dealings with Iran and use of the proceeds to illegally aid

Kohut said the difference is that one involves personal conduct, the other official

That distinction might not be enough were Starr to prove that Clinton lied under oath and tried to get Ms. Lewinsky to do the same.

Republicans are trying to bridge the gap between the personal and the official, saying the controversy is having an impact on the

are boosting Clinton. The poll found 48 percent of Americans were highly content with their lives, a jump of 11 points in the past year. That is a 30-year high.

by the personal ethics of politicians.

The Pew report was based on interviews with nearly 4,000 Americans, in three installments, the last surveys conducted Feb. 19-22 to check the impact of the Lewinsky case. For that follow-up round, the margin of error was 3.5 percentage points, meaning that the findings about trust in government could be that much higher or lower than actual national

Or, as Andrew Kohut, director of the Pew

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Sen. Trent Lott, the Senate majority leader, attitudes.

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Mattox gets Demo nomination; GOP will have runoff April 14

By PEGGY FIKAC **Associated Press Writer**

AUSTIN (AP) - And the race goes on.

Railroad Commissioner Barry Williamson and former Texas Supreme Court justice John Cornyn will meet in an April 14 runoff to determine the GOP nominee for attorney general. Neither got a majority in Tuesday's primary.

Democratic nominee Jim Mattox, a former attorney general who wants his old job back, couldn't be

happier.
"I'm glad to see the Republicans still involved in a cat fight over there. They are spending their resources, they're cutting and slashing ... I think it is very helpful to me in the long run," he said.

Cornyn said, "I think he may be right, but I have tried throughout this race to take the high road and to observe the 11th Commandment according to Ronald Reagan" — thou shalt not speak ill of other Republicans.

My runoff opponent has run a slash-and-burn campaign which has been extremely negative and frankly, I think Republican voters are very upset about it," Cornyn said.

Williamson said, "I'm happy to have hundreds of thousands of supporters across the state.

"The voters of Texas sent a clear message ... They want an attorney general who will reorganize the office and work closely with local law enforcement officials to send the juvenile gangs and drug lords a clear signal: If you choose to remain in Texas, you will do so behind bars."

Williamson has made crime-fighting a cornerstone of his campaign.

The attorney general's office includes criminal justice responsibilities, but it deals mainly with civil matters, including child support collection, legal opinions and civil lawsuits on such issues as Texans' health and consumer protection.

Campaign donations have been one point of contention between Williamson and Cornyn.

Williamson criticized Cornyn for taking campaign contributions while a justice from lawyers

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with cases before the Supreme Court, citing a recent report by Texans for Public Justice.

Cornyn blasted Williamson for transferring money to the attorney general's race from his Railroad Commission account, including money raised from oil and gas interests regulated by the commission.

Each has rebuffed the other's criticism.

Williamson, the best-funded candidate, got 38 percent of the GOP primary vote with 100 percent of precincts reporting. Cornyn, who stepped down from the Texas Supreme Court to run, had 32 percent. A third primary candidate, former state GOP chairman Tom Pauken, lost with 30 percent.

Mattox, a former congressman who left his job as the self-styled "people's lawyer" to run for governor in 1990, had 68 percent of the vote with 99 percent of precincts reporting.

He said that in the general election, he would focus on his record while attorney general from 1983 to 1991.

"The attorney general's office was set up as a watchdog agency. It's very clear my record shows I'm the best watchdog for the people of Texas," Mattox said.

Court of Criminal Appeals Judge Morris Overstreet, who eight years ago became the first black elected statewide in Texas, had 18 percent of the Democratic vote. Gene Kelly, a lawyer who now has lost six bids for statewide office, had 13 percent.

Gov. George W. Bush, victorious in yesterday's Republican primary, was in the area recently when he attended a fundraiser and other activities in Wheeler.

Statewide runoff races

By The Associated Press

Here is a list of candidates facing each other in the April 14 runoff:

GOP Attorney General John Cornyn **Barry Williamson** GOP Criminal Appeals Court - Place 1

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Buddy to go under knife Clinton plans to neuter first dog

your own good.

After consulting with his vet — and hearing an appeal from actress Doris Day — President Clinton has decided to neuter his new puppy.

The reluctant president reserved the right to

change his mind. In announcing Clinton's decision Tuesday, White House spokesman Barry Toiv said Clinton was "inclined" to allow the procedure.

The Humane Society of the United States, the nation's largest animal protection group, applaud-ed Clinton's decision, saying he was doing the Miss Day, president of the Doris Day Animal right thing by his pet.

dent. "It promotes better physical and behavioral health for dogs and cats, and it helps to address the pet overpopulation crisis."

Clinton set no immediate date for putting Buddy under the knife, leaving some to wonder whether the 7-month-old chocolate Labrador retriever has been told of his fate.

"Buddy's a little too young to understand," Toiv

Buddy seemed blissfully unaware of any pending surgery as he played fetch with Clinton on the South Lawn with a green tennis ball Tuesday.

White House press secretary Mike McCurry said given the dog's age."

Toiv said Clinton's decision was driven by con-

WASHINGTON (AP) - Sorry, Buddy, it's for cerns for Buddy's health. He denied that it was motivated by the more than a few salty confrontations the dog has had with Socks the family cat.

> Dr. Jacqueline Suarez, a veterinarian with the Alexandria (Va.) Animal Hospital, said neutering can help curb dogs' aggression toward other animals and tendency to urinate in unwelcome places.

> "Although, if we have people questioning if they should or shouldn't, those health reasons are good reasons to neuter as well, so we'll use them as part

League, sent Clinton a letter in December express-Neutering or spaying dogs and cats is one of the ing concern that Buddy would suffer health probmost important acts a responsible pet owner can lems if he were left intact. Among them was a risk take," said Martha Armstrong, a society vice presi- of testicular cancer and prostate infections that could lead to problems with urination.

In January, Clinton spokesman Mike McCurry said there were no plans to neuter Buddy, who had moved into the White House in mid-December.

Clinton physician Connie Mariano has now told Miss Day in a letter that the Clintons had decided to neuter the dog on the advice of their veterinari-

Armstrong said Buddy need not worry about losing his procreative abilities.

Pets don't have any concept of sexual identity or ego. Neutering a male dog or cat will not change his basic personality," she said. "He doesn't suffer today the procedure was "not likely anytime soon any kind of emotional reaction or identity crisis

Got that, Buddy?

Child-porn ring suspect indicted on federal arson count

WACO, Texas (AP) — A federal grand jury hand- \$1 million, officials said. ed up an arson charge Tuesday on a man accused of setting fire to a mobile home last year, an incident that killed a teen-age boy and led authorities to an alleged child-pornography ring.

Paul Singleton, 22, could be sentenced to death or front of video cameras. life in prison if convicted, U.S. Attorney Bill Blagg

The federal grand jury in Waco also indicted four other men on charges relating to the alleged ring.

McLennan County Jail on Wednesday from neighboring Hill County, where he's been jailed on state charges of murder and attempted murder since the The fire in Aguilla, in southern Hill County,

killed 14-year-old George Scilley. Jerry Lee Easter, 54, who owned the trailer and

escaped the fire, was charged with one count of sexual exploitation of children. Also charged were Jerry Dion Carpenter, 31, and Arthur Glenn Singleton, 41. If convicted, they could be sentenced to 10 to 20 years in prison and fined up to \$250,000. Arthur Singleton has been identified as Paul

Singleton's uncle. Also indicted was Bobby Joe Buckner, 19, who is accused of supplying drugs to the pedophile ring competency hearing for his client.

to up to 20 years in federal prison and fined up to case.

that were used to bribe the boys into having sex.

Federal investigators say Easter was the apparent mastermind of a ring of men who coerced boys, mostly current and former students of La Vega schools, into performing sexual acts with them in

Hill County investigators have said they believe Paul Singleton intended to kill Easter, Scilley and himself in a botched murder-suicide plot.

Federal officials said Singleton doused Easter Singleton was scheduled to be transferred to the and Scilley, who were both asleep at the time, with igniting the fire. Easter Singleton escaped, but Scilley was trapped by a wall of flames and burglar bars on the windows

Federal and state agents say Easter advertised the tapes in magazines, selling tapes by mail for \$35 to

Arthur Singleton and Carpenter are accused of participating in the ring.

Scilley and 10 other boys have since been identified as victims of the ring.

Paul Singleton told the Waco Tribune-Herald that he was molested by Easter as a child.

Lee Harris, Paul Singleton's court-appointed attorney, said Tuesday that he will seek a mental

Except for Paul Singleton, all of the men also convicted on single counts of distributing of have state sexual assault charges pending against marijuana and crack cocaine, he could be sentenced them. In all, eight men have been arrested in the

Teen-ager charged in parents' ax-murder

HUNTSVILLE, Ala. (AP) — A teen-age boy was pitchfork and pentagram were visible scratched

cally wound three younger siblings. Jeffrey Franklin, 17, was charged with capital Tuesday, police spokesman Wendell Johnson said.

Grissom High School have described the teen-ager as apparently being involved in devil worship.

Law officers said neighbors and fellow students at force trauma injuries, Johnson said.

arrested on murder charges for allegedly using an onto his chest and abdomen. He spat upon a phoax and sledgehammer to kill his parents and crititographer and made faces as he was led away by Gerald Franklin, 48, and his 44-year-old wife,

murder and attempted murder after the attack Cynthia, were dead when police arrived at their home. The preliminary cause of death was blunt

Franklin's 12-year-old sister and two brothers,

ages 6 and 9, were taken to Huntsville Hospital. The At the time of his arrest, he was shirtless, and a three were in critical condition today. CLINT & SON'S SMOKEHOUSE & DELI 806-665-2825 OPEN MONDAY-SATURDAY 9:00-6:30 1421 N. HOBART

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Husband May Leave His Wife Who Won't Leave Her Boss

DEAR ABBY: I have been married for 21 years. We have two children, ages 12 and 9. I was a poor husband for the last 10 years unsupportive, overly critical, controlling and negative. All this led to my wife's having a two-year affair with her boss

After I learned what was going on and filed for divorce, my wife asked for a reconciliation. My problem is that neither she nor her boss is willing to leave their job for a new position elsewhere.

I am unable to see how we can rebuild our marriage as long as they continue to work together on a daily basis. She is his executive secretary. Am I wrong to demand that

this work relationship end? FRED IN MICHIGAN

DEAR FRED: I commend you for recognizing your faults and your wife for seeking a reconciliation.

Good jobs are hard to find, but if your wife is serious about wanting to save the marriage, she should look elsewhere for work. If not, your willingness to forgive and forget may be overshadowed by feelings of mistrust.

DEAR ABBY: I had to write after, reading the letter from "Living It Up 'Til the End," who wrote about people refusing to go to nursing homes when they grow old. If she considers herself to be insensi-



tive and cold, then I am too.

My husband and I are both 44 years old. Our children are 15 and 11. I could write a book about the difficult situations we have been through this year with my motherin-law, my mother, my father and my grandmother. I am exhausted from the constant worry, frustration, anger and guilt. I wish that each of these dear people would

have thought ahead and planned for their declining health and abilities. Instead, all decisions have been left to my husband, my sisters and me. No one is entirely happy with whatever decision is made.

In addition to my constant concern for our aging (and failing) family members, I worry about what all this pressure is doing to our children and our marriage. It is almost impossible to juggle everything, and since the problems facing the elders are of a more critical nature, our children and our marriage often have to take a back seat.

your work or career is concerned. It is a

day when small fiascoes could produce

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Today, you

I'm making sure my children

won't have to go through this hell. My husband and I take excellent care of ourselves, believing prevention is one key to aging well. I plan to keep my will updated, make all my own funeral arrangements down to the last detail, select the assisted living center and/or nursing home I want to go to, and write all this down for my children. I never want to put them in the position we've found ourselves forced into, just when we thought we could start enjoying our mid-life years.

DEAR ANY FAMILY: You are

Everybody has a problem. What's yours? Get it off your chest by writing to Dear Abby, P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, Calif. 90069. For a personal reply, please enclose a stamped, selfdressed envelope.

Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) An associate with ulterior motives might try to talk you into assuming additional responsibilities today that do not serve your best inter-

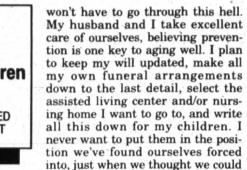
SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Increased

social demands might be made upon you today. This could turn something fun into an arduous task. Do not let the event be SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You

might not be too successful achieving. goals today if your agenda is crowded. Limit your targets to those you can manage comfortably CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Today,

every time you open your mouth you could say something you shouldn't. However, if you laugh off your boo-boos, companions will, too.

financially. There isn't any shame in hav- AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Be patient and cautious today if you have a financial or commercial involvement with an unfamiliar person or firm. Hasty commitments



ANY FAMILY, ANYWHERE

a classic example of the sandwich generation - and it's no picnic. I'm sure the older members of your family never intended to burden you as they have, but without careful planning such hardships pass from one generation to the next. Your approach is simple and wise. our children will bless you for

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IT'S GOING GOOD THIS MONTH, DOC! THE TWO GUYS I HIRED ARE PAYING FOR THEM-SELVES, AND IT SEEMS LIKE WE'RE GETTING NEW CUSTOMERS EVERY DAY.





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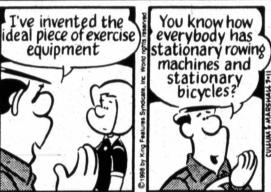
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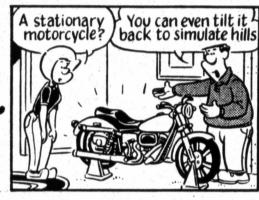




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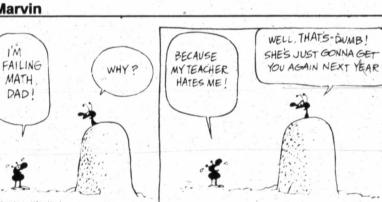


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Thursday, March 12, 1998

Horoscope

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eration than usual might be required of you today in order to maintain an alliance. If you fail to do your part, this association could be dissolved. Know where to look for romance and you'll find it. The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly reveals which signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2.75 to Matchmaker, c/o this newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156.

will be judged by the company you keep, so select companions with care. If your

Endeavors in which you can operate put in the same category. independently of others in the year ahead GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Insignificant will be within your comfort zone. When family grievances could get blown out of able to do so, your progress will surprise proportion today and cause a rift in your

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) More coop-

pals have a bad reputation, you might be

larger calamities.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Conditions involved is unrealistically demanding, could be costly could be hard to evaluate today where straighten out the situation today or dis-

comments could do just that involvements that are over your head

ship arrangement in which you're

household. Avoid contributing to this con-CANCER (June 21-July 22) You might experience some problems with communication today. Even though you won't intend to hurt anyone, ill-chosen, caustic LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) To save yourself embarrassment today, try to avoid

ing less than others. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If a partner-

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"Leave your briefcase down here by the curb.

There's a dog here who collects them.'

"Only girls have pinkies.

Boys have blueys."



WHERE HAVE I KNOW, AND HE SEEMS YOU BEEN, OLD THIS UNWORTHY SINCERE, ONE? YOU KNOW ONE BEGS YOUR KENOK! FORGIVENESS SHALL WE



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<u>Grizzwells</u>

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SPORTS

Notebook

BASKETBALL

WACO, Texas — They would have liked to gather around the television on Sunday, waiting for Baylor's name to be called on the NCAA Tournament selection show.

But it didn't happen. Too many injuries and too many close losses cost Baylor a chance at its first NCAA Tournament berth in 10 years.

The Bears season ended in dismal fashion with a 65-46 loss to Nebraska Friday in the Big 12 Tournament quarterfinals. The Bears finished 14-14 - certainly not a disaster, but short of their goal of making the Big Dance with a seniororiented team that featured Brian Skinner, Patrick Hunter, Roddrick Miller and John

"Our whole season was about injuries," said Baylor coach Harry Miller. "Some people might say it was a fluke that we finished fifth in the Big 12, but it wasn't. When we were healthy, we were a very good ballclub."

BASEBALL

AUSTIN (AP) — After losing 17-6 to Texas Tech over the weekend, Texas was looking to make somebody pay. The Longhorns found that somebody Tuesday in Southern Illinois.

Cridland, Jason Mark Aspito and Carlos Sepulveda each had four of Texas' 25 hits in a 21-6 victory over Southern Illinois.

Cridland, a senior, had three doubles, tying a Big 12 record, and a homer as he drove in a career-high six

The Longhorns (9-10-1) also set a Big 12 record for most triples in an inning with two in their four-run second

Phil Seibel (2-3), who allows four runs on six hits in three innings, got the victory. Loser Adam Biggs (1-3) gave up seven runs on 13 hits in four innings for the Salukis (4-10).

FOOTBALL

CHICAGO (AP) Chicago Bears defensive end Alonzo Spellman, wearing no shoes or shirt in freezing weather, walked out of the hospital he had checked into following an eight-hour standoff with sheriff's

deputies. Officials at Good Shepherd Hospital in Barrington called the Lake County Sheriff's Office when Spellman left, and deputies talked Spellman into voluntarily returning to his room, said Lt. Gary

Strvker. Spellman was admitted to the hospital after Monday's standoff ended quietly with the intervention of former Bears linebacker Mike Singletary, who talked Spellman into leaving the Tower Lakes home of his publicist. Spellman was apparently upset over the Bears' attempts to trade him.

TENNIS

INDIAN WELLS, Calif. (AP) — Top-ranked Pete Sampras advanced to the third round of the Newsweek Champions Cup, beating Tood Martin 6-1, 7-5.

Meanwhile, the two-time champion defending Michael Chang, seeded eighth, withdrew because of a sprained left knee.

In the Erert Cup quarterfinals, Steffi Graf defeated Natasha Zvereva 6-3, 6-0. Lindsay Davenport, ranked No. 2 in the world, advanced to the quarterfinals, beating Ruxandra Dragomir 6-2, 6-2.

COPENHAGEN, Denmark (AP) - Martin Sinner of Germany beat eighth-seeded Martin Damm of the Czech Republic 5-6, 7-6 (7-5), 6-4 in the first round of the Copenhagen Open. Seventh-seeded Marc-Kevin Goellner of Germany also advanced, beating Andrei Pavel of Romania 6-3, 3-6, 6-7(4-7).

Cowboys' Gailey finalizes his coaching staff

Dallas coach Chan Gailey Super Bowl champion Jeffcoat, who played 11 seasons for the Cowboys at defensive end and retired after several seasons with the Buffalo Bills.

Gailey, who replaced Barry lem. Switzer after a 6-10 season, announced Tuesday he has hired seven coaches, including Jeffcoat as an assistant defensive line coach. He will team backers, who coached at with Jim Bates, who coached linebackers the past two sea-

"Coach Jeffcoat sure sounds

lenge. I'm ready for the 15- experience. has completed his assistant hour days. I know coaches coaching staff and it includes work longer hours than the coached at Oklahoma State the no pro playing experience. players do. I'm ready to give last two years. He has no pro them everything I have."

Jeffcoat has many friends never coached in the NFL. among the Dallas players, but said that wouldn't be a prob-

help them," Jeffcoat said. Other new faces include:

-George Edwards, line- ence.

-Wayne Geis, quarterbacks, or coaching experience.

"I'm ready for another chal- Colts. He has no pro playing the Seattle Seahawks the last Dallas offense on April 7.

receivers, who coached for Denver last year and also has deep to get the snap you are in camps because of the coaching "They'll realize I'm here to coached at Pittsburgh, a better position to make a Indianapolis, and San Diego. He has no pro playing experi-

-Tommie Robinson, offen-Georgia last year. He has no sive assistant, who coached at I'll ask him about it.' pro playing experience and Texas Christian the last three

five seasons and also was with -Les Miles, tight ends, who the Los Angeles Rams. He has the Cowboys.

—Dwain, Painter, wide plays from the shotgun offense.

"When you are five yards quicker decision," Geis said. gets used to it. I don't see why on April 18-19.

has never coached in the NFL. years. He has no pro playing plays from the spread forma- The team's final mini-camp tion in the NFL.

a quarterback wouldn't like it.

IRVING, Texas (AP) — It's strange after playing 15 years who coached the last two —Clarence Shelmon, run-He will begin working with "Coach" Jim Jeffcoat, thank in the NFL," Jeffcoat said, years for the Indianapolis ning backs, who coached for Geis and Gailey on the new

It's been a busy offseason for

They've moved their training Geis said he hopes to get camp site from Austin to playing experience and has quarterback Troy Aikman Wichita Falls. Work is schedinterested in running some uled to begin in mid-July and will last until Aug. 14.

Dallas will get extra minichange.

The first one is set for April "I think he'll like it once he 24-26 following the NFL draft

The Cowboys also will hold a veteran mini-camp from May 5 Aikman has never called through May 7 at Valley Ranch. will run from June 2-4.



SAYRE, Okla. - Sayre scored two runs in the bottom of the seventh to edge Pampa, 11-10, in a high school baseball game

"Our pitchers (Jerod Prock and Jesse Francis) pitched very well," said Pampa head coach Dennis Doughty. "Our problem was the eight errors we made. Our defense is going to have to improve, obviously.

Prock and Francis combined to give up seven hits.

Pampa hitters had no problems with the Sayre pitching staff.

Brandon Hill smacked three home runs in four times at bat while Shawn Harris went three for three, including a home run. Doughty said catcher Jonathan Waggoner did an outstanding

job behind the plate. Pampa hosts Guymon, Okla at 4:30 p.m. Friday at Harvester Field. Pampa's first District 1-4A game is March 28 at Randall.

NIT tips off

By The Associated Press

Missouri looks at the National Invitation Tournament as a chance to make up for the performance that sent the Tigers home from the Big 12 tournament last weekend.

The Tigers (17-14) will take on the University of Alabama-Birmingham (20-11) in the first round of the NIT tonight in the Hearnes Center at Columbia.

This is the second time in three years that Missouri has played in the NIT, and the third consecutive year the Tigers have been left out of the NCAA tournament. Still, the Tigers are glad to be playing more basketball.

"I was pretty pleased," senior Kelly Thames said. "They probably could have overlooked us, but we're in the postseason. It gives us a second chance.

"We're not looking past UAB, New York," said Thames, referring to the site of the NIT Final Four. "It would be just like playing in the NCAA tournament, if we do make it to New York."

Fifteen of the NIT's 16 firsttonight. The schedule has Georgia (16-14) at Iowa (20-10); St. Bonaventure (17-14) at (17-11) at North Carolina State (16-14); Rider (18-9) at Penn State (15-12); Long Island (21-10) at Dayton (20-11); Georgetown (15-14) at Florida (14-14); Seton Hall (15-14) at Georgia Tech (17-13) and Arizona State (18-13) at Hawaii (19-8).

Also, it's Gonzaga (23-9) at Wyoming (19-8); Fresno State (18-11) at Pacific (24-9); Ball State (21-(18-9) at Marquette (18-10); Southern Miss (22-10) at Auburn (15-12); and Colorado State (20-8) at Minnesota (15-15).

The final first-round game, North Carolina-Wilmington (20-10) at Wake Forest (15-13), is

Thursday night. Missouri coach Norm Stewart liked the chances the NIT gives

"This gives the seniors a chance to go out with a bang, and gives the young guys a feel for postseason play," Stewart said.

Alabama-Birmingham will be a good first test for the Tigers. The Blazers finished the season by winning six of their last eight think it would be such a good idea games. The two losses were both for Wagner to stay with one pitch. at the hands of Cincinnati.

Lady Harvesters enter Bulldog Relays PAMPA — For the second pete in a couple of finals. straight week, the Pampa Fatheree did take second in again in both the triple jump and Audrey Wilbon. High girls' track team had too the 800 while Williams placed and long jump. She won both much depth and talent for the fourth in the 100 hurdles. Two events at the Frenship Relays afternoon, and just about The Lady Harvesters won Relays, Williams won the 300 scored 239 3/4 points to win times and jumps," Lopez said.

their own Top O' Texas hurdles and Fatheree captured by 135 points. Invitational last weekend by a the 1600. whopping 100 points.

It could have been more

opposition.

with illness and didn't com- ering the weather."

weeks ago at the Frenship in which the Lady Harvesters everybody improved their

Pampa's Von Evans (third from right) speeds to victory in the 200 at the Top O' Texas Invitational.

"We've been hit with the fi bug a "ale bit, but it was another good meet for us," He is Roban Williams and said. Pampa coach Mike relay teams also won again. distance runner Jenny Lopez. "I was proud of the Ford anchors both those relay teams, both 5A and 4A, in this Fatheree were both struggling way we ran and jump consid-

Senior Katy Cavalier won members are Jennifer Ross

Lacrease Ford and Von improved its time." Evans remain unbeaten in the 100 and 200, respectively.

Pampa's 400 and 800-meter this weekend in Plainview. third leg. Other relay team test for us," Lopez said.

"Katy had another good Our sprint relay team

The Lady Harvesters are entered in the Bulldog Relays

"There's going to be 14 teams while Evans runs the meet. It's going to be a good

Astros' Wagner likes his new 'homegrown' pitch

round games will be played fence about the best barbecue everybody out." sauce to use at family get togethers, Donne Wall and Wagner spent their off season working Vanderbilt (18-12); Kansas State together on Wall's backyard mound.

Wagner needed an off-speed pitch to complement his 99-mph fast ball. Wall, Wagner's neighbor and former teammate who had mixed success with the Astros, may have helped his old team in another way.

"He said he was going to teach me a changeup before I went to spring training and he did," 7) at Memphis (16-11); Creighton Wagner said of his Pearland, Texas neighbor.

"When I first started throwing it I really struggled and then one day it came on and I've been able zone," Wagner said. "Donne calls ball tournament. me down here now and asks how

Good question. How's the homegrown pitch going?

'It's a pitch I may use more than a curve, but I'm not going to throw it just to be throwing it," Wagner said. "If my fast ball is going, I'm going to pitch the same way I did last year. But I have confidence in it."

Managort irry Diorker doesn't

"The changeup allows him to

KISSIMMEE, Fla. (AP) — Billy control the fast ball and avoid for the season and converted his well as the calm." Wagner's next door neighbor those 25-30 pitch innings," first nine in a row. but hopefully we can get off to taught him to throw a changeup Dierker said. "If you're going to on a homemade pitcher's mound be a big saver and the team gets a 7-3 record, 1.64 ERA and 19 this winter and the Houston hot, you'll have to pitch day after Astros are anxious to see how it day. We try to get him efficient works against major league hit- enough to throw strikes with a on Wagner's fast ball and made couple of pitches to where he Instead of chatting over the doesn't always have to strike

> Wagner was the scourge of the NL hitters when he took over as the Astros closer over the first Padres, continued Wagner's edufour months of last season. He set a major league record with 14.4 strikeouts per nine innings.

His 106 strikeouts set a club allowing a run. He had 23 saves able to ride the rough waters as right."

By the end of July, Wagner had saves in 22 chances. Then, hitters started honing in

Wagner went 0-3, failed to convert his two save opportunities and had a 9.72 ERA for the month.

Wall, now with the San Diego cation in the off-season.

When Wagner started to struggle, he started hearing a few boos and talk show callers wondered how long Dierker would stay with Wagner.

"In the bad months, I learned I August a nightmare month, need to improve everything because you are going to go through slumps," Wagner said.

His big start also produced big expectations for Wagner.

"Everybody said if you can do good four months, you should be "I learned a lot in the first four able to do it for six," Wagner said. months when things were going "But we are all human and we great, and I learned how competi- make mistakes. The first four record for relievers. He started the tive the league is," Wagner said, months, the fans saw what I could season by pitching 14.2 without "Then I learned you have to be do and the fans are always

Pampa Special Olympians bring home several awards from basketball tourney

to keep it down in the strike cessful trip to a weekend basket-

Four Pampa teams competed in the Special Olympic Regional Basketball Tournament Amarillo.

The Pampa Hustlers won first America's Team won first place in Getters won first in the Lead-Up coached by Garven Summers. II Team Division. The Dream Lead-Up II Team Division.

Debbie Ellis won first place in the Individual Skills Contest.

The Pampa Hustlers consists of

Olympians were basking in their Trent Loter, Mark McMinn, David, Amanda Merrell, Amee Street glory this week following a suc- Montgomery; Raul Soriano, and Heidi Venal. They are Randy Swires and David Wagner. coached by Heath Parker. They are coached by Orville Blades.

The Pampa America's Team in consists of Lisa Busby, Cody Albert Ponder, Lynda and Tyler Dyer, Hector Estrada, Tina Paul, Robin Britten, Lori Paul, Hinson, JoAnn Morehart, Jeret DeAnna Dreher and Tyson place in Division IV. Pampa Moore, Ricky Mullen, Jennifer Alexander. Roden, Mandy Rossiter and Division III. The Pampa Go Cordell Schneider. They are

The Pampa Go-Getters includes Team won second place in the Jaime Arebalo, Chris Bradley, Amy Hammer, Taisey Phillips and Linda Lou Pierce. They are

coached by Cindy Cooper. The Dream Team roster all athletes and coaches.

AMARILLO - Pampa Special Liberty Bloxom, Shane Chaney, includes Shawn King, Eric Knott,

Other volunteer coaches were Shawna Austin, Kaci Cooper,

There was also a banquet and dance at the Amarillo Civic Center Saturday night.

The Gray County Association of Retarded Citizens provided the funding for this overnight trip for

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Long Island U. (21-10) at Dayton (20-11), 8 Georgetown (15-14) at Florida (14-14), 8 p.m. Creighton (18-9) at Marquette (18-10), 8 p.m. Ball State (21-7) at Memphis (16-11), 8 p.m.

Colorado State (20-8) at Minnesota (15-15), 8 Alabama-Birmingham (20-11) at Missouri (17-St. Bonaventure (17-14) at Vanderbilt (18-12),

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Thursday, March 12 North Carolina-Wilmington (20-10) at Wake Forest (15-13), 7 p.m.

Monday-Tuesday, March 16 or 17 N.C.-Wilmington-Wake Forest winner vs. St. Bonaventure-Vanderbilt winner Georgia-lowa winner vs. Kansas St.-N.C. Rider-Penn St. winner vs. LIU-Dayton winner

Georgetown-Florida winner vs. Seton Hall-Georgia Tech winner Arizona St.-Hawaii winner vs. Gonzaga-Wyoming winner Fresno State-Pacific winner vs. Ball State

Memphis winner Creighton-Marquette winner vs. Southern Miss-Auburn winner Colorado St.-Minnesota winner vs. UAB-Missouri winner Third Round

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Tuesday, March 24 At Madison Square Garden

Third round winners Championship Thursday, March 26

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High game: Warren Dahn 247; High series: Warren Dahn 652; High handicap game: Charles Sutterfield 262; High handicap series: Jerry Lewis 668.

High game: Bettye Sue Clegg 191; High series: Peggy Smith 524; High handicap game: Bettye Sue Clegg 250; High handicap

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x-clinched playoff berth. Monday's Games Orlando 88, Philadelphia 78' Phoenix 134, L.A. Clippers 105 Golden State 93. Sacramento 88 Tuesday's Games New York 85, Orlando 78 Chicago 106, Miami 91 Washington 93, Milwaukee 77 Houston 97, Dallas 91 San Antonio 79, New Jersey 78

L.A. Clippers

Seattle 111, Toronto 93 sday's Games Atlanta at Boston, 7 p.m. Washington at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m. New York at Charlotte, 7:30 p.m. Milwaukee at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m. Indiana at Detroit, 8 p.m. Sacramento at Utah, 9 p.m. Portland at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m. Minnesota at Golden State, 10:30 p.m. Thursday's Games Cleveland at Miami, 7:30 p.m. Chicago at Dallas, 8:30 p.m. New Jersey at Houston, 8:30 p.m.

Sacramento at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.

Vancouver at Denver 9 p.m.

L.A. Lakers vs. L.A. Clippers at Anaheim, Mavericks-Rockets, Box

Ceballos 10-17 2-3 24, Green 4-5 1-2 9, Riley 0-5 0-0 0, Finley 9-16 6-7 25, Reeves 2-6 0-0 4, Anstey 5-7 1-3 12, H.Davis 0-7 2-2 2,

Muurseep 5-6 0-0 11, Wells 1-3 2-2 4, Strickland 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 36-73 14-19 91.

Bullard 2-6 0-0 4, Willis 9-13 2-3 20, Olajuwon 3-12 7-10 13, Drexler 9-16 3-3 24, Maloney 0-4 0-0 0, Johnson 4-11 0-0 9, Barkley 5-7 3-3 14, Price 4-10 2-3 13, Rhodes 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 26 19 19 27 — 91 29 31 19 18 — 97

3-Point goals-Dallas 5-7 (Ceballos 2-2, Finley 1-1, Anstey 1-1, Muursepp 1-1, Reeves 0-1, H.Davis 0-1), Houston 8-25 (Price 3-5, Drexler 3-9, Barkley 1-2, Johnson 1-5, Bullard 0-2, Maloney 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Dallas 34 (Green 7), Houston 58 (Barkley 17). Assists—Dallas 23 (Ceballos, Finley, H.Davis 4), Houston 26 (Olajuwon, Drexler 6). Total fouls—Dallas 19, Houston 16. Technicals—Ceballos, Houston fense. A-16,285 (16,285).

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL 1997-98 All-District 5-1A **Boys' Basketball Squad**

First Team
Jay Decker and Travis Thompson, Samnorwood; Marshall Flowers, Bradley Hale and Blake Hurst, Miami; Ike Hanes, McLean. Second Team
Shandon Stalls and Landon Dwyer,

Samnorwood; Chester Hutchison, Miami; Erik Vega and Anthony Albus, McLean. Ionorable Mention Brett Montgomery and Chris Hauck, McLean.

TRANSACTIONS

Tuesday's Sports Transactions
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BASEBALL

American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Optioned RHP Julio Moreno to Rochester of the International League, RHP Rocky Coppinger and RHP Billy Percibal to Bowie of the Eastern League, and INF Carlos Casimiro to Frederick of the Carolina League. Assigned RHP Vince Horsman and RHP Cabe Molina to their minor-league camp.
BOSTON RED SOX—Signed SS Nomar

Garciaparra to a five-year contract.
CLEVELAND INDIANS—Optioned LHP Mike Matthews, OF Scott Morgan and OF Alex Ramirez to Buffalo of the International League. Assigned RHP Jason Grimsley, RHP Willie Martinez, RHP Jamie McAndrew, C Steven Soliz, INF Jolbert Cabrera and INF Torey Lovullo to their minor-league camp.
DETROIT TIGERS—Assigned RHP Marino
Santana, C Javier Cardona, C Robert Fick; INF Alejandro Freire, INF Jesse Ibara, OF Earl Johnson and OF Pedro Swann to their minorleague camp. Assigned OF Gabe Kapker, RHP Brian Powell and RHP Willis Roberts to Jacksonville of the Southern League, and RHP Apostol Garcia to Lakeland of the Florida

State League.
NEW YORK YANKEES—Assigned OF
Donzell McDonald and Chris Singleton to their

minor-league camp.
SEATTLE MARINERS—Assigned LHP Damaso Marte and P Maximo de la Rosa to Orlando of the Southern League. Sent INF Jeff Berblinger, OF Rickey Cradle and RHP Jarod Juelsgaard to their minor-league camp.
TEXAS RANGERS—Reassigned RHP Terry
Clark, RHP R.A. Dickey, RHP Ryan Glynn,
RHP Scott Klingenbeck, RHP Brandon Knight,
RHP Dan Kolb, RHP Alan Levine, RHP, Mark Small and RHP Dan Smith to their minor league camp.

National League
PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES—Sent LHP Greg
Whiteman to their minor-league camp. BAS-National Basketball Association ATLANTA HAWKS—Activated G Eldridge

Recasner from the injured list.
MILWAUKEE BUCKS—Placed F Glenn Robinson on the injured list.

NEW YORK KNICKS—Signed F Ben Davis to a second 10-day contract PHILADELPHIA 76ERS—Signed C William

National Football League
DALLAS COWBOYS—Named Jim Jeffcoat
assistant defensive line coach.
NEW YORK GIANTS—Signed RB LeShon

Johnson and WR Eddie Goines. Re-signed WR David Patten, T Jerry Reynolds and S HOCKEY National Hockey League FLORIDA PANTHERS—Assigned D Mike

O'Grady, LW David Duerden and LW Dwayne Hay to New Haven of the AHL. NEW JERSEY DEVILS—Recalled LW Jay Pandolfo from Albany of the AHL.
PHILADELPHIA FLYERS—Returned RW John Druce and RW Craig Darby to Philadelphia of the AHL PITTSBURGH PENGUINS—Recalled D Tuomas Gronman and RW Robert Dome from

HOCKEY National Hockey League At A Glance

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Atlantic Division							
	W	L	т	Pts	GF	GA	
New Jersey	39	16	9	87	184	127	
Philadelphia	32	20	10	74	180	144	
Washington	28	24	11	67	174	166	
N.Y. Rangers	19	27	17	55	155	171	
N.Y. Islanders	22	32	9	53	164	176	
Florida	18	32	12	48	148	182	
Tampa Bay	13	41	9	35	121	206	
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Cunningham to a 10-day contract. Drexler sparks Rockets past Mavericks, 97-91

Barkley doesn't think much of start against the Mavericks. beating the lowly Dallas Mavericks. Clyde Drexler sees it as a step toward the playoffs.

"This was a good overall game for us," Drexler said after Houston's 97-91 victory over Dallas on Tuesday night. "If we can continue to get better each game, our thinking is, we'll be right where we want to be for the

Hakeem Olajuwon, returning fighting with Phoenix's Antonio about." McDyess, had 13 points, eight rebounds and six assists, while Drexler scored 24 points and

HOUSTON (AP) — Charles helped the Rockets get off to a fast ter as a unit," reserve forward quarter, but almost blew a 96-76

Mario Elie missed Monday night's cation in Saturday's game against Phoenix. They were back Tuesday, but the victory was only a small

from a one-game suspension for not something you can get excited

and 12 rebounds. Elie didn't play.

Olajuwon, Kevin Willis and

loss to Utah, penalized for an alter-

Willis returned to get 20 points

"We beat a team that we should

beat, I'm not going to get excited about beating a team like Dallas," Barkley said. "I'm glad it's over. It's positive that we won, but it's

"We have to continue to get bet- and 79-64 going into the fourth make it 96-89.

Eddie Johnson said. "We need to lead with 4:53 to play. The Rockets take advantage of home games were outscored 15-1 the rest of the like this because they are games we should win. 'Ve have to strive there as a team. We have to get bet-

> Olajuwon needed four stitches to close a cut over his right eye after a collision with Dallas' Cedric Ceballos with 10:15 left in the third quarter. He returned in time for the final period.

> It was no big deal. I can still see you," Olajuwon said.

Dallas' late charge wasn't to improve each minute we're out enough to satisfy forward A.C. ter and get a run going."

"What a nightmare, this was not a good one," Green said. "We didn't want to play in the first half, Things got a little better in the second half but you can't play a veteran team like that."

Michael Finley had 25 points 'That was just part of the game. and Ceballos added 24 for the Mavericks, aided in their final run by Martin Muursepp, who had a 3-Houston led 60-45 at halftime pointer with 36 seconds to go to

Pampa 8th graders place third in first track meet of season

CANYON — The Pampa 8th Canyon Middle School Boys' sixth place. Track meet last weekend.

Pampa results are as follows: 1200 run: Gonzalo Salazar, first place; Matt Crow, fifth place.

400 relay: fifth place (Justin Lemons, Michael Campos, Ty Elledge and Orlando Madrid.

place, 2:25. 110 hurdles: Randy Tice, fourth place; Ty Elledge, fifth place.

100: Orlando Madrid, first place, 12.07. 400: Sederick Drew, third

place. 300 hurdles: Javier Solis, sec-

ond place. 200: Orlando Madrid, first place, 24.04.

1600 relay: third place

(Sederick Drew, Tanner Dyer, teams are entered in the Javier Solis and Ty Elledge).

Long jump: Justin Lemons, grade boys placed third in the fifth place; Orlando Madrid,

High jump: Orlando Madrid, fourth place.

Shot put: Justin Lemons, fourth place. Discus: Ty Elledge, second place; Aaron Willis, third place.

Pampa placed seventh in the 800: Gonzalo Salazar, first 7th grade division.

Pampa 7th grade results

110 hurdles: Trey Curtis, first place, 20-8. 100: Tristan Brown, fifth place.

1600 relay: Hayden Wade, Jason Hillman, Justin Haddock and Curtis Pritchett, fifth place. Triple jump: Tristan Brown,

fifth place. Discus: Clint Brown, first place, 96-10.

The Pampa Middle School Hereford Meet on Friday.

Tech's Alicia Thompson basking in team's success

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Alicia stop Thompson, they'd stop Tech. Thompson is well aware that many of her stellar statistics from a year ago have dipped this sea-

She couldn't be happier.

Texas Tech's All-America forward knows she spent way too much time carrying the Lady Raiders on her chiseled shoulders through a 1996-97 campaign laden with disappointment. She also knows that Tech wouldn't go far this season if foes kept assigning two or three players just to contain

"We all understood we were a young team and still had lots to learn," said Thompson, one of only two upperclassmen on last year's squad. "We knew this year would be different."

Better guard play, a new frontcourt player to share the load and a year's worth of experience have paid off. Thompson still averaged 22.9 points and 8.8 rebounds not doing it alone anymore.

A year after losing their Big 12 tournament opener, then getting unceremoniously drubbed in the NCAA subregionals by Stanford, Tech is riding high at 25-4 and its first No. 1 seeding in the Big Dance.

"I think it has to do with experience and maturity," said Thompson, whose broad smile and easygoing West Texas nature have made her a favorite of the Lady Raiders' near-capacity crowds. "We've grown so much as a team as far as making so many decisions on the floor. Just the way we look at the game now is totally different."

Coach Marsha Sharp recalls watching Thompson average 23.7 points and 9.6 rebounds a year ago while shaking off swarms of defenders who knew if they could and taller.

"I think she feels less pressure now to do as much of it by herself because people around her are stepping up and taking charge of some of that," Sharp said.

With 6-foot-3 junior college transfer Angie Braziel giving Tech an ominous inside presence along with the 6-1 Thompson and a trio of dangerous guards who can shoot or pass, the Lady Raiders can score from anywhere on the

Thompson credits Braziel with alleviating the double- and tripleteams that visibly frustrated her in

"She adds a lot to my game. I don't feel like I have to force a lot of things, like maybe i did last year," Thompson said. The NCAA Tournament sched-

ule gives Thompson an extra bonus in her senior year. As hosts of the Midwest Regional finals, the Lady Raiders could have four while earning Big 12 player of the straight NCAA Tournament year honors this winter, but she's games at home, as long beat 16thseed Grambling State on Friday and keep on winning.

Their legions of loyal fans are abuzz with Final Four talk.

"We expect that ourselves," Thompson said. Like most Tech players, Thompson hails from a small West Texas town. Unlike others who come from the area's many bas-

ketball-crazy outposts, Thompson's native Big Lake is traditionally a football hotbed. Things changed Thompson began patrolling the hardwoods at rural Reagan County High School, located

among the oil wells southwest of Midland-Odessa. The gym rat who says she can't remember life without a basketball just kept getting better and better, and taller

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Proposals are open-for public review in the Lefors Independent School District's Administration Office during regular office March 4,11,1998

County of Gray
TO: GARY ROBINSON, Re-GREETINGS YOU ARE HEREBY COM-MANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court, 223rd Judicial District, Gray County, Texas at the Courthouse thereof,

THE STATE OF TEXAS

in Pampa, Texas, by filing a written answer, at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of twenty days from the date of service of this citation then and there to answer the First Amended Petition THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PROTECTIVE AND REGU-LATORY SERVICES filed in said Court on the 26th day of February, 1998, against GARY

1 Public Notice

ROBINSON, Respondent (s) and said suit being numbered 30586 entitled; (ORIGINAL PETITION IN THE INTEREST OF BRIAN MONTGOMERY, MICHAEL MONTGOMERY, AND COLBY

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YVONNE MOLER, Clerk 223rd District Court Gray County, Texas P.O. Box 1139 Pampa, Tx. 79066-1139 By: JO MAYS, Deputy YOU HAVE BEEN SUED. YOU MAY EMPLOY AN ATTOR

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WRITTEN ANSWER WITH THE CLERK WHO ISSUED THIS CITATION BY 10:00 A.M. ON THE MONDAY NEXT FOLLOWING THE EXPIRA-TION OF TWENTY DAYS AF-THIS CITATION AND PETI-ROBINSON, MINOR CHILD-TION, A DEFAULT JUDG MENT MAY BE TAKEN D-82 AGAINST YOU.

Mar. 11, 1998

NOTICE TO BIDDERS The commissioners Court of Gray County will accept proposals for the annual independent audit of Gray County for the year ending December 31, 1997. Detailed specifications may be obtained from the County Judge's office at the Courthouse (806)669-8007 or the County Auditor's office (806)669-8060. The proposals should be presented on or before 10:00 a.m. on March 16, 1997 to the Gray County Judge, Gray County Courthouse, 205 N. Russell, Pampa, Texas 79065.

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NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO OR HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF

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1 Public Notice

the regular Board of Directors Of the Estate of Holly Gray, at 6 p.m. on March 19, 1998, to No. 8350 in the County Court of gather citizen input concerning Gray County, Texas styled "Esan application for funds from the tate of Holly Gray, Deceased.'

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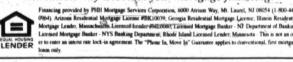
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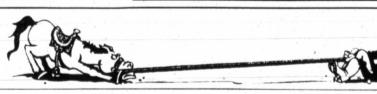
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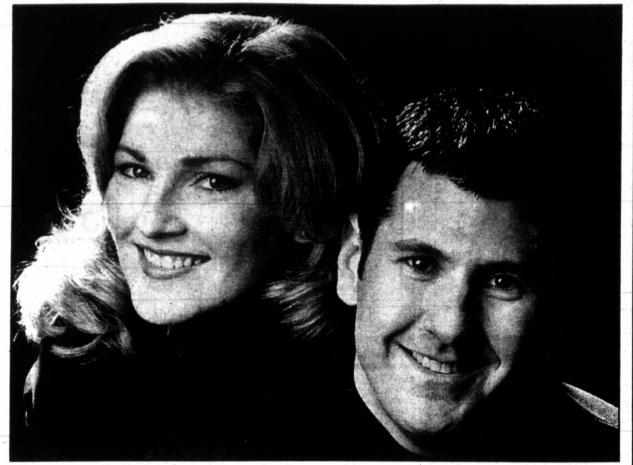
Broadway favorites, Lee Lessack and Joanne O'Brien, will sing hit songs from six decades of Broadway musicals for Pampa Community Concert Association at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, March 12, in M.K. Brown Auditorium.

Their program, Enchanted Evening," includes enduring standards by Rogers and Hammerstein and new classics by Andrew Lloyd Weber. Selections are from "Oklahoma," "West Side Story," "South Pacific," "Phantom of the Opera" and many others.

Attendance is by membership in Pampa Community Concert Association and, by reciprocal agreement, by membership in concert groups in Canadian, Borger and Hereford.

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O'Brien has starred in productions of "Oklahoma," "The Boy Friend," "Carnival" and "South Friend," "Carnival" and "South She sang solos with Chamber Pacific," and has had leading Opera, Philadelphia and the roles in operas, "The Marriage of Villa Lobos Society."



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Lessack sang leading roles in certs in Cinegrill, Las Angeles; "Grease," "Fiddler on the Roof," Eighty-Eights, New York; On the

"The King and I" and Park, Chicago; and Plush Room, "Oklahoma." He has given con-San Francisco.

State briefs

Texas-Oklahoma state line debate nearing end

LUBBOCK (AP) — Oklahomans southern boundary with Texas. exactly along the trickling stream the state line actually lies.

Tuesday that they're close to answering the 195-year-old question.

Members of each state's commisknow the Red River serves as their sion charged with hammering out an agreement are scheduled to What's never been clear is where meet Thursday north of Vernon, Texas, on the banks of the fickle Red River, whose inconsistent flow Officials from both states said and penchant for changing course

has frustrated mapmakers for generations

Both sides agree that the 440mile bord should be the vegetation line carved by the river along its south bank. That boundary is pretty clear for all except the westernmost 80 miles of the river border, and it's that final section west of Vernon that Oklahoma officials would like to inspect.

Texas state agencies short computer professionals

AUSTIN (AP) — There are plenty of computer programmers in Austin. Trouble is, they don't work for the public sector.

Now state agencies are hurting because of the shortage of computer professionals, the Texas Journal of The Wall Street Journal reported today.

"The crisis in recruitment and retention has already begun," says Carolyn Purcell, executive director of the Texas Department of Information Resources.

State government has the misfortune of having its headquarters in Austin, one of the fastest-growing high-tech centers in the nation and a place where computer-science graduates who once had few options outside state government now are being courted by a host of employers dangling high salaries, signing bonuses and stock options.

You look at almost any other state capital, and you're not going to find the same competition," says Charles Gray, president of Spectrum Consulting Group Inc. "Austin is a very hard place for state agencies to attract people."

Three branches of U.S. military oppose spliting training program

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Army, Navy and Air Force are rejecting the suggestion by an influential advisory panel that men and women be separated in basic training.

"We want to train as we fight. ... We are not going to gender segregate," one senior military official said Tuesday.

The three services argue that keeping men and women apart for the first six weeks of early training would not prepare them for the real world of the military, where women are now on warships and flying combat aircraft. Some 14 percent of the military is female.

Only the Marine Corps, which is geared primarily toward ground combat and assault missions, trains the sexes separately.

Although women are eligible to fly in combat aircraft for the Air Force and the Navy, and on combat helicopters in the Army, the services still bar women from duties in those units that are designed to seek out and engage the enemy in close combat, such as in the infantry, tank units or special operations forces.

Even so, women who serve in so-called support units are finding themselves ever nearer to harm's way as the battlefield has become more porous and threats include terrorist strikes or attacks from Scud missiles.

The recommendations by the three services, which will be presented formally in the next week, are not binding. The final decision will be up to Defense Secretary William Cohen, said several senior officials, all of whom spoke on condition of anonymity.

The advisory panel, headed by former Kansas Sen. Nancy Kassebaum Baker, recommended in December that men and women be separated in the first six weeks of basic training and housed separately throughout both basic and advanced training programs.

Kassebaum Baker's panel of academics and retired military officers concluded that integrated training programs were failing to instill recruits with proper military values.

A second report a month later by a panel set up to advise the Pentagon on issues involving women came to just the opposite conclusion, saying the current system of "mixed gender" training should

be expanded. While rejecting the primary recommendation of Kassebaum Baker's report, the three services acknowledge a need to improve safety in housing for recruits.

"The services are not going to build separate buildings; they are going to recommend that more barriers be put between floors," one official said. The services said they could provide more senior enlisted personnel for 24-hour watch duty at the barracks, the official

"We are going to ensure that the living quarters are safe and secure," said a third official. "We concur (with Kassebaum) on safe-

Many officials praised the panel's effort, saying many of its 30 recommendations would - or already have been - adopted by the ser-

But the recommendations that received the most attention were those suggesting that trainees be kept apart.

In some cases, they already are.

Male Army trainees who will be sent into ground combat missions such as infantry, armor and artillery – are trained at bases separately from where women are trained.

TPMHA announces local support group meeting

The Pampa Center of the Texas Panhandle Mental Health Authority in collaboration with the Adult Education Department of TPMHA is hosting a support group meeting at 7 p.m. March 12 at the Sheriff's Office, 218 N. Russell, Pampa. This group will become an affiliate along with 44 other Alliances for the Mentally Ill scattered throughout Texas. The meetings are designed to educate families how to live with a person who has a severe mental disorder.

"The diagnosis of a severe mental disorder in a member of the family throws the whole family into a chronic grief cycle," said Carol Ann Vaughn, B.A., speaker at the meeting. Vaughn has been employed with TPMHA for nearly two years as the Adult Family and Community Education Liaison. She was formerly president of the Panhandle Alliance for the Mentally Ill. Her younger son was diagnosed with paranoid schizophrenia 11 years ago; however, he was actively sick for two-plus years before being diagnosed, but she nor her family had any idea what was causing his behaviors.

"Family members desperately need their feelings about their relative's disorder acknowledged and validated, and they need education about all facets of severe mental illness," Vaughn said.

Alliance members unite to help each other cope with mental illness, educate the public and themselves, advocate for mentalhealth services and support research into causes and treatment of neurobiological disorders.

Other nearby Alliances are located in Amarillo and Hereford and are affiliated with both the Texas and the National Alliances for the Mentally Ill. Dues-paying members of the Pampa group will receive educational materials from all three organizations.

"Pampa-area residents deserve the opportunity to be part of a group that is easily accessible, rather than having to drive to Amarillo," asserted Vaughn. "The emotional support and practical information that one receives from being with other people who are experiencing similar challenges are invaluable.

Gray, Roberts and Wheeler counties are served by the Pampa Center of TPMHA. Any interested people in the Pampa area as well as families and clients receiving services at the Pampa Center are invited to attend.

Vienna still year later

NEW YORK (AP) — There were far fewer protesters in front of Carnegie Hall this year.

Philharmonic walked on stage, it was still an all-male ensemble, an anachronism in the music

Yes, the orchestra did vote to break its gender barrier on Feb. 27, 1997 — just before last year's U.S. tour — ending a tradition that began with the group's

woman admitted last year, wasn't required in Friday and Sunday's programs, and it was the turn of the other harpist, Harold Kautzky, to play in Mahler's Symphony No. 4 on

Of the five positions that pened in the past year — tuba trumpet, principal viola, second violin, principal cello — women auditioned for only the final two. And of the five women who did audition, none was selected.

It remains unclear whether last year's vote marked the start of a determined effort to inte-

The roughly half-dozen protesters who chanted slogans and passed out leaflets before Friday's concert apparently were far fewer than the two dozen demonstrators outside Carnegie Hall at each of the orchestra's performances last

Vienna Philharmonic retains its singular sound — deep, lush strings producing chords that seem to flow off the stage into the auditorium, a burnished molasses of notes no other orchestra in the world can match. It's hard to believe this same orchestra was booed last month for poor playing during a concert in Madrid, Spain, under conductor Lorin Maazel:

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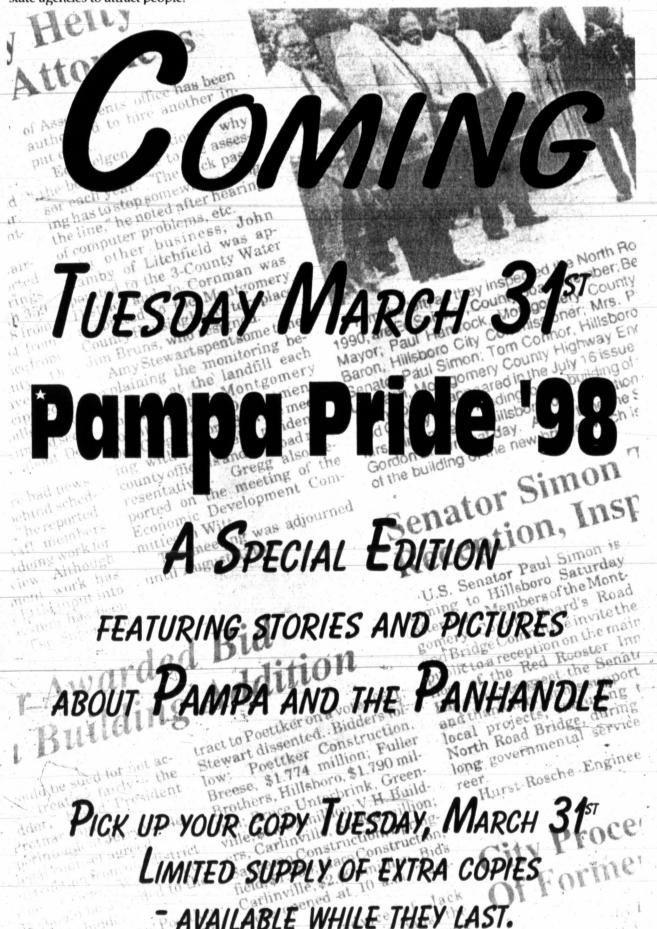
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Davis-Hefner earned an associate of arts degree from Angelina College followed by a bachelor of fine arts degree at Stephen F. Austin State University. She has applied her broad range of expertise and talent to her own works and to teach in in such areas as character design and development, expressive drawing and figure drawing. She is proficient in oils, pastels, acrylics, watercolors and charcoal. Her works have Earth Work Fine Art Gallery in museum or to the exhibition. Lake Charles, La.

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