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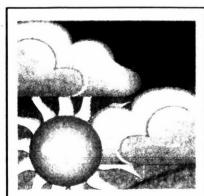
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High today mid 70s. Low tonight mid 40s. For weather details see Page 2.

**PAMPA** — The Heritage Art Club will host its 1998 Art Show Saturday, March 28, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday March 29, 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the M. K. Brown Room Pampa Community Building at 200 North Ballard.

**BORGER** — Crown of Texas Hospice is offering a free hospice volunteer training classes "Living Life to the Fullest", Saturdays, March 28, April 18, and May 2, from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. (Lunch included) at Frank Phillips College, Borger. For more information about Neighbors Caring for Neighbors, please call 372-7696 or 1-800-572-6365.

ODESSA (AP) — An Odessa man has been arrested in California before he could be featured on America's Most Wanted.

Ianice Hinshaw, assistant Ector County district attorney, says she did a last-minute check Thursday for America's Most Wanted and was surprised to discover that Harry C. Green, 56, was arrested

March 11 in Los Angeles. Green is charged with intoxication manslaughter in the death of Inez Carrasco Lopez Jr., 37, who died last June as the result of a head-on collision on April 5, 1997.

- Edwina Ikard Boyd, 102, two-time Pampa mayor, owner Boyd Lumber Co.
- Margaret Elizabeth Allen Brain, 76, active club, church
- Annie E. Hays, 77, retired employee of The Borger News Herald.
- · Mildred Lafferty, 92, charter member of Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of
- Carol Remy, 55, homemak-

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#### There is a free lunch...



(Back row) Karen Skaggs, Helen Maxey, Ann Franklin, Margaret Washington (front row) Jamie White, Sandy Clark and Carolyn Smith.

# Souper Saturday Church hosting free meal

Still, the boys suf-

fered emotional and

financial traumas,

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records reviewed by

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Pioneer Press and

interviews by the

Their parents, Gretchen and

Scott Johnson, divorced in 1994.

During a contested stage of the

divorce, the boys' father com-

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newspaper.

Paul

Want a free bowl of beef stew? The First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Pampa is providing free stew to any hungry soul that can manage to get their empty stomach over to the VFW building on Cuyler Street tomorrow, "Souper Saturday"

from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. This is the second month in a row the church has offered the free meal to the public. "We wanted to do something to help the community," said Shirley Winborne.

Town seeks reason

for child's actions

in school shooting

SPRING VALLEY, Minn. (AP

People who know Mitchell

Johnson, the 13-year-old charged

in the ambush slayings of four

classmates and a teacher in

Arkansas, are looking for expla-

Mitchell grew up near this

southeastern Minnesota town of

Former neighbors say Mitchell

and his 11-year-old brother had

love from their family and suc-

Still, the boys suffered emo-

tional and financial traumas,

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Pioneer Press and interviews by

Mitchell and his brother spent many months living with their

maternal grandmother, Vermona

Schwartz, in her two-bedroom

trailer home because of their par-

nations for the violence.

2,461 people.

cess in school.

Schwartz said.

You hear stories about people running out of extra funds at the end of the month and we thought this might be a way to alleviate some of these possible hardships, she said.

Winborne said the church is not doing this to try and convert anyone or to push their beliefs on those who come and share a bowl of stew with them.

"This is just a community service to let the community know how pleased we are to be a part of it," she said.

# Case result suits Mann

One aspect of the saga of Stanley Marsh 3 ended yesterday when he plead no contest to two misdemeanor charges related to locking teenager Benjamin B. Whittenburg in a chicken coop. Marsh had accused the youth of stealing a

sign belonging to Marsh. The judge sentenced Marsh to 10 days in jail and \$4,000 in fines on the charges but agreed to community service on a

defense request. Special Prosecutor John Mann said he is satisfied with the agreement and sentence.

"That's the way it should have been handled a long time ago, he was guilty of a misdemeanor offense and that's how he plead. I just wish he'd grow

# Traffic stop yields arrest for drug 'meth'

Staff Writer

A routine traffic stop turned into an arrest of a Pampa man for possession of 42 grams of methamphetamine, roughly \$5,200 on the street.

The incident started when Pampa Officer Don Rowell stopped Glen J. Noack, 30, 912 Brunow, for failure to signal a turn, according to Pampa Detective Dallas Hardin. When Rowell saw that Noack was not wearing a seat belt and had not changed the address on his license he took Noack into cus-

During a routine search of Noack's Ford Bronco officers found the controlled substance, police said. They also found \$1,345 in cash on Noack; both the cash and the vehicle were

Based on the contraband found, Pampa police obtained a search warrant for Noack's house and, according to Hardin, Mann.

seized numerous pieces of drug paraphernalia, a computer, scanners and scales.

District Attorney John Mann said, "Officers did a good job on this one. All the different agencies there really handled this in a really professional way."

Mann said that Noack is one of the top five drug dealers in town and the DA was excited that he was finally caught in possession of the drugs.

"We busted one of Pampa's largest and most long-standing drug dealers. He's been arrested in Pampa before and he's been arrested in Amarillo before but we got enough on him last night to put him away," Mann said.

Noack is currently under indictment in Potter County so Mann has asked that bail be denied. Noack will be held in the Gray County jail until a hearing can be held next week on his motion. If convicted of possession, Noack could be sentenced to two to 20 years, said

# Marcus Sanders pool to be heated More improvements set

Swimmers and visitors to Marcus Sanders Pool will find a more user friendly environment this summer when gates open for the sea-

City commissioners voted unanimously to spend \$9,235 to install a heater to warm the pool's frigid water and to improve the area around the pool. That improvement will include adding an arbor to provide shade — something that has been missing from the site.

Shane Stokes, events coordinator for parks and recreation, said pool furniture and picnic tables will also be placed there.

The average daily attendance at the pool over the past three years has been low — only six-to-eight people, Stokes told commissioners. "In my opinion, the most important improvement at the pool would be to heat the water," Stokes said. "The water temperature at Marcus Sanders Pool ranges from 60-to-72 degrees. The ideal tem-

perature for swimming pool water is 78-85 degrees." The city's other, and most heavily used pool, M.K. Brown Pool, has

While it was acknowledged that most teenagers who live in the Marcus Sanders Pool area will continue to use M.K. Brown Pool because that's where most other teens are, hopes are more families

# Museum gets helping hand

and senior citizens will now visit Marcus Sanders Pool.

Crossing Sweetwater Creek," will be Kenneth Wyatt, has agreed that vy board.

A painting that hangs in the Lovett Memorial Library, fund-raising project for the at museum.

Pampa's city commissioners loaned for up to 90 days in order unanimously approved the for the Old Mobeetie Museum to request which had been recommake reproductions. The artist, mended by the library's adviso-



With warmer weather here, can picnics be far behind...especially if you're a bird? A tree full of birds took turns chowing down recently thanks to a local bird caterer.

#### The March 10 primary saw the biggest turnout of Republicans in Gray County where a record number of delegates and alternates were elected at the precinct level. The Democrats will begin their county convention at 2 p.m. at the Gray County Courthouse, said party chairman Jim Osborne, who issued an invitation to the public to attend.

conventions Saturday

be chosen to go to the convention June 12 and 13 in Fort Worth.

# **Daily Record**

#### Services tomorrow

LAFFERTY, Mildred — 2 p.m., Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ, Pampa.

#### **Obituaries**

#### **EDWINA IKARD BOYD**

LAS CRUCES, N.M. – Edwina Ikard Boyd, 102, a former Pampa resident, died Thursday, March 26, 1998. Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Monday in St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Pampa with the Rev. John Valdez officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery at Pampa under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Boyd was born Oct. 2, 1895, at Minca, Okla. She attended Oklahoma State College. She later married Lynn Boyd. He owned Boyd Lumber Company and served as mayor of Pampa twice. She was a devoted Catholic, singing and organizing a church choir in 1927. She was appointed to the first Diocesan Council of Women in 1936 and was elected secretary. She organized the first local Parent Teachers Association and soup kitchen. She volunteered for 26 years with the Red Cross and was a Girl Scout leader.

She was preceded in death by her husband; a sister, Catherine Burr; and three brothers, Amzi, Goebel and Floyd.

Survivors include her sister, Jane Bird of Tucson, Ariz.

The body will be available for viewing from 1 p.m. Sunday until service time Monday at Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Home.

#### MARGARET ELIZABETH ALLEN BRAIN

FRITCH - Margaret Elizabeth Allen Brain, 76, died Tuesday, March 24, 1998. Services were to be at 11 a.m. today in First United Methodist Church of Fritch with the Rev. Lloyd Stice officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery at Pampa under the direction of Brown Funeral Directors of Borger.

Mrs. Brain was born at Boston and had been a Hutchinson County resident for 53 years. She was a member of First United Methodist Church, Altar Guild, United Methodist Women and Phillips Garden Club.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Lawrence E. Brain Jr., in 1993; and by a son, Larry

Brain, in 1961 Survivors include two sons, Allen Brain of Fritch and Dean Brain of Amarillo; and five grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to First United Methodist Church Building Fund. **ANNIE E. HAYS** 

FARMINGTON, N.M. - Annie E. Hays, 77, a former Pampa resident, died Wednesday, March 25, 1998, at Aztec, N.M. Services are to be at 5 p.m. (MST) today in St. John's Episcopal Church with the Rev. Mark Zimmerman officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Alternative Society of Farmington. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Monday in Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery at Borger with the Rev. Jake Clemmens, rector of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church of Pampa, officiating. Local arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Hays was born June 10, 1920, at Sapulpa, Okla. She married Stanley Hays on Dec. 22, 1946, at Pampa; he died in 1973. She moved to Borger in 1965, to Pampa in 1988 and to Farmington in 1991. She worked at the "Borger News Herald" prior to retiring in 1984. She was a member of St. Peter's Episcopal Church of Borger and of St. John's Episcopal Church of Farmington.

Survivors include a daughter, Jennifer Anderson of Farmington; a son, David Hays of Cheyenne, Wyo.; two sisters, Rovena Palmitier of Pampa and Élsie Branton of Norman, Okla.; a brother, J.E. Johnson of Dallas; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The body will not be available for viewing.

#### MILDRED LAFFERTY Mildred Lafferty, 92, of Pampa, died

Wednesday, March 25, 1998, at Amarillo. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ with Tim Walker, minister, and Larry Brown, family minister, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Lafferty was born Oct. 31, 1905, at Bonita, Texas. She married Locke C. Lafferty on July 30, 1924, at Breckenridge; he died Nov. 6, 1932. The couple moved to Pampa on July 1, 1929. She was a graduate of Amarillo College. She was a charter member of Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ.

Survivors include two daughters, Vivian Jones and Beth Qualls, both of Amarillo; a grandchild; a great-grandchild; and two great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Mary Ellen and Harvester Church Youth Fund.

CAROL REMY WHEELER - Carol Remy, 55, died Wednesday,

March 25, 1998. Services were to be at 2 p.m. today at First Baptist Church with the Rev. Andy Taylor of Sayre, Okla., officiating. Burial will be in Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mrs. Remy was born Oct. 1, 1942, at Wheeler and had been a lifelong Wheeler resident, graduating from Wheeler High School. She was a homemaker. She was currently employed at Wheeler Care Center. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include five sons, Jeff Corcoran and Robert Remy, both of Wheeler, Kevin Corcoran of Pampa, Barry Corcoran of Midwest City, Okla., and Damon Remy of Marion, Ill.; three sisters, Helen Dyson of Sayre, Okla., Wynola Sanders of Pampa and Joann Bresciani of Crowley; four brothers, G.L. "Bo" Childress and Kenneth Childress, both of Wheeler, L.D. Childress of Briscoe and Rondell Childress of Wichita Falls; 10 grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Wheeler

Meals on Wheels.

#### Police report

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

Thursday, March 26 Glenn I. Noack, 30, 912 Brunow, was arrested on charges of failure to signal turn, no seat belt, failure to change address on drivers license, and possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver.

A report of burglary of a vehicle was taken in the 1200 block of Faulkner. Camping gear valued at \$270 was reported taken.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1100 block of Starkweather with \$1,155 in damage was reported.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 2100 block of Lea.

A domestic assault was reported in the 800 block of N. Nelson.

#### **Sheriff's Office**

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

Thursday, March 26

Lisa Ann Bowers, 30, 212 Miami, was arrested on a grand jury indictment for theft over \$20,000. Eulogia Villegas, 40, 621 Carr, was arrested on charges of unlawfully carrying a weapon.

Jennifer Johnson, 27, 1128 Crane, was arrested on charges of deadly conduct.

Jennifer Jo Barnes, 20, 1524 N. Dwight, was arrested for no liability insurance, driver not secured, and failure to change address.

#### **Ambulance**

The Rural/Metro reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. Thursday, March 26

12:31 p.m.— A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of Prairie and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

2:09 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 300 block of Ballard. No one was transported.

5:20 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

8:55 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of S. Faulkner. No one was transport-9:28 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to a local

nursing facility and transported one to Columbia Medical Center. 10:44 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the

900 block of Terry and transported one to Columbia Medical Center. Friday, March 27

6:25 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

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

Thursday, March 26 11:00 p.m. —Two units and four personnel responded to the 900 block of Terry on a medical

#### **Stocks**

The following grain quotations are	Chevron84 7/16 u	p 1/8
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Milo	Halliburton52 1/16 d	n 3/8
Corn	IRI12 5/8 u	p 3/8
Soybeans 5.84	KNE57 11/16 u	p 1/2
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	Phillips 51 1/8 u	D 1/4
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#### Calendar of events

#### THEE PLACE

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

**GANGS 247/365** 

A parent/adult conference presented by Corporal Steve Powers, Fred Courtney, and Melissa Nichols will be held on Saturday, March 28, at 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church, 900 E. 23rd, Pampa, Texas. For more information and reservations call 665-0842.

**FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN COWBOYS** 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. PAMPA AREA SINGLES DANCE

Dance will be March 28, 7:30/8 p.m.-11 p.m. at M. K. Brown. It is \$5 per person.

THE HERITAGE ART CLUB

The Heritage Art Club will be having their 1998 Art Show Saturday, March 28, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday March 29, 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the M. K. Brown Room Pampa Community

Building located 200 North Ballard Pampa, TX.

#### **MEXICAN PILE -ON DINNER**

Lefors P.T.D will be having a Mexican Pile-On dinner Sunday, March 29, from 12 till 2 p.m. at the school cafeteria. Cost: Senior citizens and children 12 and under is \$3, Adults \$4. Take out orders welcome, we will deliver. Call 835-2533, Please help us keep our kids!

## TOWN

kept in boxes, Johnson said in an affidavit.

Despite those charges, the court documents show that the boys' mother, now named Gretchen Woodard, 42, was the chief breadwinner in the fam-

She started working in the federal prison system in 1988, according to the Fillmore County divorce file. She worked at the Federal Medical Center in Rochester until a 1994 promotion took her to a prison in Manchester, Ky., as a correctional counselor. She has since left the federal prison system and is now a homemaker, her mother said.

Four years ago, Gretchen Johnson was making about \$30,000 in Rochester as a senior officer specialist. The salary was nearly double that reported by the boys' truck-driving father in the court documents.

Before he became a truck driver, Johnson had trouble in his job history: The divorce file shows he was allegedly fired from a job at Hilltop Grocery in Spring Valley for a 1993 theft of meat. He pleaded guilty to gross-misdemeanor theft and later paid \$326 in restitution and court costs.

Gretchen Johnson was at the prison in nearby Rochester when her current husband, Terry "Buddy" Woodard, 34, was an inmate.

Woodard pleaded guilty in U.S. District Court in Jonesboro, Ark., in 1990 to possession of methamphetamine with intent to distribute and illegal transportation of a firearm. He was sentenced concurrently to five years and three months on the drug charge and five years on the weapons charge.

Woodard was at the Rochester prison from June 1, 1992, until he was transferred to a prison in Millington, Tenn., on Jan. 5, 1993, said Charles Cox, a prison spokesman.

In the divorce, Mitchell's mother had complaints of her own against her husband: After their separation in 1993, she accused Johnson of having only "sporadic" contact with his sons, of making unannounced visits to her home and of being verbally abusive to her in front of the boys and their grand-

Sarah has her own theory about the shootings: She thinks Mitchell may have been trying to behave badly just enough to get sent back to Minnesota.

The divorce ended an 11-year marriage.

To at least one former Spring Valley schoolmate, the boys complained about moving to Arkansas four years ago and, as recently as last summer, Mitchell complained about not fitting in at Jonesboro.

"He said he didn't have any friends there, that he always got picked on," said Sarah Laack, 13.

Sarah, who has known Mitchell since kindergarten, remembers a studious, sensitive kid who liked to play football and tell jokes — but only after his homework was finished.

She said Mitchell didn't want to move to Ionesboro with his mother after his parents divorced in 1994.

"He wanted to stay with his dad and grandma. They were the two most important people in his life," she said.

Sarah has her own theory about the shootings: She thinks Mitchell may have been trying to behave badly just enough to get sent back to Minnesota.

Mitchell's grandparents said the boys' troubles with Arkansas are being overstated. His paternal grandfather, Buster Johnson of rural Ostrander, said his grandsons always were ready and willing to return to Arkansas after their summers in Minnesota.

Schwartz also said that Mitchell's home life in Jonesboro was perhaps the most comfortable it had ever been. She said he expressed fondness for his new stepfather, who she said worked long hours in the construction business so Mitchell's mother could afford to stay home.

# Marines charged in cable car deaths

WASHINGTON (AP) - Four Marines were charged with negligent homicide and involuntary manslaughter after their military jet severed a gondola cable at an Italian ski resort and plunged 20 people to their deaths.

A statement from the Marine Corps Atlantic Forces in Norfolk, Va., released today also said that the four crewmen of the EA-6B Prowler jet have been charged with dereliction of duty, damage to military property and damage to private property.

The Marines are launching another investigation into the leadership of the squadron involved in the deadly accident, the statement said.

The gondola crashed into the slopes after the jet based in Aviano, Italy, sliced its cable Feb. 3 in one of the deadliest training incidents since the end of the slang for violating altitude restrictions.

The incident touched off a crisis in U.S.-Italian relations and sparked calls from some Italians for the removal of U.S. troops from their country.

Earlier this month, a Marine investigation board that worked closely with Italian officials placed the blame for the tragedy on the four crew members, saying they broke rules on how fast and how low they could fly during their training maneuver.

The charges also include damage to military property and damage to private property, the official

The four crew members have refused to talk to investigators on the advice of their lawyers, submitting only written statements. In the statements, the crew denied they were "flat-hatting" — military

#### **Weather focus** LOCAL FORECAST

30 and gusting higher before lower 80s. Far West Texas in the mid 40s and southwest cloudy and breezy. Highs in the winds of 10-15 mph. Tomorrow, mid partly cloudy and breezy with a Mountains/Big Bend Area winds from 15-25 mph and gusting higher. The overnight low the mid 30s Marfa Plateau to was 48; yesterday's high was 75.

**REGIONAL FORECAST** - Tonight, mostly clear with a mountains to the lower 90s along low in the middle 40s. Southwest wind 10-15 mph. Saturday, partly cloudy and breezy with a high in the middle 70s. Southwest to clear. Lows in the 50s. Saturday, south wind 15-25 mph with higher gusts. Low Rolling Plains Tonight, mostly clear. Lows in 80s the 40s. Saturday, partly cloudy and breezy. Highs in the 70s. Permian Basin/Upper Trans today. Tonight, mostly clear. night. Lows near 60, 50s Hill partly cloudy and breezy. Highs

Guadalupe high in the mid 70s. Southwest Wind advisory in effect today. Tonight, mostly clear. Lows from around 50 in the Big Bend. Saturday, partly cloudy and WEST TEXAS — Panhandle breezy. Highs from the mid 70s

the Rio Grande. NORTH TEXAS — Wind advisory in effect today. Tonight, partly cloudy and warm. Becoming windy in the west. -Wind advisory in effect today. Highs in the mid 70s to lower

SOUTH TEXAS — Hill Country and South Central Texas - Tonight, clear with Pecos — Wind advisory in effect partly cloudy skies after mid-Saturday night, cloudy. Lows in the mid 70s to lower 80s.

in the lower 80s. Concho the 60s. Southeast Texas and Valley/Edwards Plateau - Upper Texas Coast - Wind Wind advisory in effect today. advisory in effect today. Tonight, Decreasing cloudiness and Tonight, mostly clear. Lows fair. Lows in the 60s. Saturday, windy today with a high in the around 50. Saturday, partly sunny and breezy. Warm with nid 70s and west winds from 20- cloudy and breezy. Highs in the highs in the 80s inland to 70s coast. Coastal Bend and the Rio diminishing this afternoon. Tonight, mostly clear. Lows in Grande Plains - High wind Tonight, mostly clear with a high the mid 40s. Saturday, partly warning today. Tonight, clear with patchy fog developing after midnight. Lows in the 60s. Saturday, increasing clouds and windy. Warm with highs near 80 coast to near 90 Rio Grande plains.

#### **BORDER STATES** NEW MEXICO — Tonight,

partly cloudy north with fair skies south. Lows 20s to mid 30s mountains with mid 30s to mid 40s elsewhere. Saturday, increasing clouds northwest with a slight chance for afternoon showers and thunderstorms. Fair to partly cloudy skies elsewhere. Breezy to windy by midday. Highs mid 50s to mid 60s mountains with mid 60s to near 80 lower elevations.

OKLAHOMA - Wind advisory today west and central. Tonight, mostly clear. Lows in Lows in the upper 40s. Saturday, Country. Saturday, partly cloudy the mid 40s to mid 50s. Saturday, and breezy. Highs near 80. clear to partly cloudy. Highs in

# City briefs

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EMERGENCY JAIL Release. 24 hrs. Jack Ward, 669-9911. Adv. announcing with ea. month of floral arrangements and Spring of free tanning. Newly remodand Easter hair bows at

AUNT NONIE'S has changed to Sew What! Embroidery and moved to 110 E. Francis. Come see us for your Embroidery Borger, 806-274-2142. Adv. Needs. Caps, jackets, etc. or call 665-5993. Adv.

Shortcuts, 1712 N. Hobart. Adv.

NOW OPEN at 206 N. Russell Sumthin' Old Sumthin' New, inside the Credit Bureau. for sale. 665-3109. Adv. Antiques, collectables, crafts & more. Adv.

**DEL BRADLEY** invites you to House of Coffee & Gifts, corner of Grand & Main, Borger, Tx. Sat. 10-3 p.m. & Sun. 1-4 p.m. Adv. DANCE AT Mclean Country Club, Saturday 28th, 8 - 11:30

p.m. Music by The Schneiders.

Members & guests welcome. REMEMBER WHEN Your Pampa News Carrier collects,

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KIM'S MANE Attraction COME AND check out Spring tanning, you register for a year eled booths & top of the line products. Coronado Center, 669-0527. Adv.

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PRIME RETAIL Location for Lease, 109 N. Cuyler between Fototime & Rheams Diamond Shop. If you need more space or a better location. Call Ray Duncan 669-3333 or 669-3684.

SIDE POCKET playing Fri. & Sat. night at Holly's Adv. SAT. SPECIAL: 5 Hamburgers

for \$5.00. Dixie Dog, 725 N. Hobart. Call 665-4061. Adv.

STRAYED FROM 1033 S. does the carrier have his/her Dwight - 4 month old female, cards and hole punch? If not, tri-colored Basset Hound. don't pay. Thanks, Circulation Reward, 665-5264. Adv.

**NEW SHIPMENT** of onion sets, seed potatoes, cabbage, broccolli, cauliflower & other vegetable plants at Watson's Feed & Garden, Hwy. 60 East. Adv.

PERENNIAL BREEDING plants arriving today-pansies, dianthus, violas & other cool weather bedding plants also in at Watson's Feed & Garden, 665-4189. Adv.

**DOCTOR APPRECIATION** Day is Monday March 30th. Let us deliver your favorite Doctor a gift basket filled with fine chocolate & candies, popcorn & other gourmet treats. Call Celebrations 665-3100, 1617 N. hobart. We deliver. Adv.

**CONTROL WEEDS** in your flower gardens with Epton Weed granules, available at Watson's Feed & Garden.

Adv. BREAK-A-LEG and other good luck bouquets for your young stars are at Celebrations, 1617 N. Hobart, 665-3100. Adv.

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# Whitewater grand jury sees second set of Hillary Rodham Clinton's records

By PETE YOST **Associated Press Writer** 

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WASHINGTON (AP) - Whitewater prosecutors are using two sets of Hillary Rodham Clinton's law firm billing records - one found in the attic of the late Vincent Foster's house - to question witnesses in the criminal investigation of the first lady.

The records recovered last July from the attic have fewer handwritten notations by Foster on them and have fewer pages but generally contain the same information as the set belatedly found in the White House in 1996, lawyers familiar with both sets of docu-

Lisa Foster had been going through some stored belongings of her late husband in her attic in Little Rock, Ark., when she pulled a set of Mrs. Clinton's billing records from a briefcase used by Foster before his 1993 death, which has been ruled a suicide in three separate investigations.

The briefcase also included correspondence from The New York Times seeking answers to questions about Whitewater, sources familiar with the briefcase's contents say.

Mrs. Foster turned the briefcase and the materials over to her lawyer, who provided them to Starr.

Now grand jury witnesses in Little Rock are being confronted with two sets of billing records by Whitewater prosecutors, who are tracking Mrs. Clinton's work in 1985 and 1986 for the failing Arkansas savings and loan owned by the Clintons' former uled to expire May 7. Whitewater prosecutor Kenneth Starr said Whitewater partner, James McDougal.

"You're sitting in the grand jury and the prosecutors read you an in Little Rock, signaling he may try to make key decisions soon. entry about Mrs. Clinton from one set of billing records, question While at the Rose Law Firm, Mrs. Clinton oversaw legal work of

Prosecutors are investigating whether Mrs. Clinton lied about her work under oath or tried to conceal documents in the Whitewater investigation that was begun during her husband's presidency.

you about it, then they pick up the other set and read other entries about other meetings Mrs. Clinton had on Castle Grande," said one recent grand jury witness who spoke only on condition of

Castle Grande was the northernmost portion of a real estate tract controlled by McDougal that stretched several miles into Saline County south of Little Rock. The Whitewater Development Co. in which the Clintons were partners with McDougal bought a piece in the middle of the property middle known as Lorance Heights.

The initial payment for the Lorance Heights property came out of McDougal's checking account, \$25,000 from a fraudulent \$300,000 federally backed loan. The Clintons say they were unaware of the Lorance Heights project or the fraudulent loan.

The grand jury investigating the Clintons' involvement with McDougal and his Madison Guarantee Savings & Loan is schedthis week he may not need to have another grand jury impaneled

Castle Grande relating to a proposed brewery and a sewer and water utility sold to a corporation controlled by Jim Guy Tucker, who resigned as Arkansas governor in 1996 after his conviction in the Whitewater investigation. Tucker now is a cooperating witness

Tucker testified this month to the grand jury, which has been delving into a planned expansion of the utility to serve residents in a McDougal-controlled development that was across the county line. Prosecutors are investigating whether Mrs. Clinton lied about her work under oath or tried to conceal documents in the Whitewater investigation that was begun during her husband's

Mrs. Clinton denies any wrongdoing. She says she recalls almost nothing about the work outlined in the billing records.

The president's personal attorney, David Kendall, said Thursday the billing records for Madison Guaranty found by Mrs. Foster were "virtually identical" to the records he provided to Starr.

"There are a few additional handwritten notations, and fifteen additional pages, in the set produced two years ago," Kendall said.

Foster and former Associate Attorney General, Webster Hubbell were partners with Mrs. Clinton at the Rose Law Firm. They directed the firm to print the billing records in 1992 when questions about Whitewater arose during Clinton's first presidential cam-

But when prosecutors subpoenaed them later on, the records had disappeared.

In January 1996, more than two years after they had been first subpoenaed, the records were turned over after a presidential sec-While at the Rose Law Firm, Mrs. Clinton oversaw legal work on retary found them on a table in the White House living quarters.

# Texas A&M-South Texas College of Law pact to be received by Attorney General Dan Morales

HOUSTON (AP) – Texas Attorney General Dan Morales is being asked to determine if Texas A&M University has the right to set up a law school without permission from the state.

The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board on Wednesday asked Morales for his opinion on the Aggies' Jan. 23 announcement of affiliation with Houston's South Texas College of Law.

Texas A&M irked some by making the move without seeking formal permission from the coordinating board.

"Texas A&M University has not been approved or authorized ... by the Coodinating Board to include law in its mission and table of programs to establish a law school, or to offer a degree program in law," board chairman Leonard Rauch wrote in a three-page letter to Morales.

"The Coordinating Board must approve the addition of a new department, school, degree program, or certificate program at any public institution,"

Texas A&M's Board of Regents was not surprised by the board's request for Morales to review the

"The Board of Regents ... welcomes this review," said Don Powell, the regents' chairman. "We stand ready to provide whatever information and assistance is desired by the attorney general to expedite his review.'

The Aggies have wanted to merge with the law school since 1969. Such a move would lend the little-known law school better name recognition and give Texas A&M an instant law school.

But twice - in 1969 and in 1973 - the higher education board rejected a merger between the two

In its January announcement, which came after vears of negotiations, Texas A&M said it would officials ask the Board of Regents for permission to affilliate with the South Texas, sharing its name with include law and legal studies among university the school while allowing it to remain independent. programs.

The law school is now known as South Texas College of Law of Texas A&M University.

Texas A&M officials are quick to point out that no state money is involved in the affiliation. South Texas graduates cannot have the university's name on their degrees until that degreegranting authority is approved by the coordinat-

ing board.
"We acted openly and in the best of faith," said
James Ashlock, a Texas A&M spokesman. "There was extensive legal consel before we every signed that agreement wiht the law school."

A&M says it not only consulted its attorneys but even consulted Rauch. Rauch, a former University of Houston regent,

was contacted no fewer than five times about the pact before it was signed, said law school spokeswoman Sheila Hansel.

On Nov. 10, Nov. 14 and Dec. 5, Rauch was consulted about the pending deal. On Jan. 12 - two weeks before the deal was signed - Rauch came to Houston to tour the law school, Ms. Hansel said. On Jan. 14, Rauch talked about the matter with

Texas A&M University President Ray Bowen. In fact, when the deal was announced, criticism came first not from the coordinating board but from the University of Houston, which also operates a large law school just a few miles away from

South Texas. Then, on Feb. 4, Higher Education Coordinating Board Commissioner Don Brown wrote a letter to Bowen listing several concerns the board had about the agreement.

Among his concerns was the fact that Texas A&M's mission statement says nothing about train-

Texas A&M plans to work on that Friday, when

## **Cabot donation**



John A. Chesher, fire chief of Hoover Volunteer Fire Department, accepts a check in the amount of \$250 from facility general manager of Cabot Pampa Plant, Zouhair Issa, and Cabot Community Relations Team member Dannie Miller. Miller represents both the Pampa Plant and Research and Development facilities. Hoover Volunteer Fire Department has made 26 fire runs in Gray County and surrounding counties during the past year. The department is now an active part of Sweetwater Creek Firefighters Association and Panhandle Emergency Response System.

# Panhandle Planning Group meets second time

office in White Deer.

Regional water planning groups were mandated by Senate Bill 1, of the 75th Legislature. Members of the groups were to be nominated by various interest groups and charged to represent 11 interest groups: agricultural interests, counties, electric generating utilities, environmental interests, industries, municipalities, public, small businesses, river authorities, water districts and water utilities.

Nineteen of the 21 members of the group were present with all 11 interest groups represented. The Panhandle Planning Texas Panhandle: Dallam, Sherman, Hansford, Ochiltree,

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DEER - The Lipscomb, Hartley, Moore, Panhandle Planning Group Hutchinson, Roberts, Hemphill, held its second meeting recent- Oldham, Potter, Carson, Gray, ly at the Panhandle Ground Wheeler, Randall, Armstrong, conservation of water resources Water Conservation District Donley, Collingsworth, Hall and Childress.

> By-laws were adopted and the following officers were elected at the meeting: C.E. Williams, general manager, Panhandle Conservation District, chairman; the Honorable Vernon Cook, judge, Roberts County, vice chairman; Dan Coffey, assistant director of utilities, City of Amarillo, secretary; John C. Williams, general manager, Canadian River Municipal Water Authority, at large; and Nolan Clark, director, USDA-Agricultural Research Service,

The regional water planning groups will provide for the development, management and and preparation for, and response to, drought conditions, in order that sufficient water will be available at a reasonable cost to ensure public health, safety and welfare; fur-Ground Water ther economic development; protect agricultural and natural resources of the region-

> al water planning area. The planning group must prepare, adopt and submit a regional water plan the Texas Water Development Board by Sept. 1, 2000. These approved regional water plans will be incorporated into a comprehensive statewide water plan that will be adopted by the TWDB.

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## Woman facing animal cruelty charges kills self, overdoses

BUNA, Texas (AP) - A woman who faced trial on animal cruelty charges has killed herself with an overdose of medication, officials

Joyce Goodrich, 59, was found dead Wednesday in the sleeper compartment of a horse trailer where workers from the Beaumont Humane Society found about 20 purebred dogs, suffering from apparent neglect.

Authorities say the woman hooked up an IV and allowed a fatal dose of phenobarbital to seep into her left arm.

Authorities went onto her property to look for her when she failed to appear at a court hearing Wednesday on charges that she had neglected about 20 purebred dogs and 17 horses.

Attorney Pat Hardy asked officers to check on her because friends said they feared she was

Several of the horses seized were once champions, but many were tied to trees and couldn't reach food, officials said.

Officials say they don't know where the dogs and horses came from or why Ms. Goodrich had so many. They also don't know why a woman who obviously was emotionally attached to her pets would abuse or neglect them

"This whole deal has been strange all the way around," Hardy said.

The charges were filed earlier this month after neighbors complained about the condition of the animals on the woman's



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# Texas Editorials

By The Associated Press

A sampling of editorial opinion from Texas newspapers: The Monitor (McAllen) on fixes needed for naturalization

Perhaps the greatest focus in the Rio Grande Valley regarding the Immigration and Naturalization Service currently is the mandate that all foreigners' crossing cards be handled at the Reynosa consulate office. But other problems with the INS must not be overlooked.

The agency continues to battle administrative and public relations woes, although it isn't responsible for all of them. But the responses by both the INS and Congress indicate the size of the problems.

Robert K. Bratt was removed earlier this month as head of naturalization operations. A senior Justice Department official, Bratt had been assigned by Attorney General Janet Reno to overhaul the entire citizenship process.

When Bratt arrived last year, the program was under fire for allowing some 180,000 people to become U.S. citizens without the proper background tests in 1996. About 39,000 of those new Americans were found to be convicted felons or otherwise ineligible for citizenship.

Justice officials haven't given the direct cause for Bratt's removal, but they do acknowledge that some investigation is under way about him. The move came shortly before the INS announced that it would no longer subcontract with other organizations to administer the citizenship exam.

Too much fraud was found among the third-party testers, which gave about 240,000 of the 1.6 million citizenship exams that were taken last year. Some of the groups were found to have helped applicants cheat on the exams, or to have promised passing grades.

Immigrant rights groups decry the elimination of the testing franchises. They say the loss of testing sites will only make the current wait for U.S. citizenship even longer than it is. We agree. Unfortunately, however, the only ones to blame for the added inconvenience are the groups that engaged in unethical practices when they were entrusted with the contracts.

The loss of these satellite testing centers will make the process more difficult, and could lengthen the time it takes for people to become citizens. Although the INS goal to process citizenship applicants is six months, the current backlog of cases has stretched to the wait to about two years.

Some lawmakers are addressing the situation with legislation that requires, by law, that the wait not exceed the sixmonth period. That proposal, submitted by Sen. Edward Kennedy, D-Mass., and Rep. Richard Gephardt, D-Mo., limits the citizenship fee to \$150, which could limit the INS' ability to hire and train new workers to whittle down the backlog.

The current citizenship application fee is \$95, but President Clinton has proposed raising it to \$225. Making the agency more efficient could be all the more difficult if it can't consider all options for reducing the backlog without further compromising the integrity of the system.

Immigration greatly affects the Rio Grande Valley, and the country as a whole. It looks like the agency in charge of enforcing our policies on immigration and citizenship will continue to suffer administrative woes for some time. Given the agency's history with the current leadership, don't expect its operations to get any better in the near future.

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# Cowboy integral part of Texas

Cattle production is so intertwined with Texas history, values and economics, it's impossible to imagine the state without its ranches and feedlots. Raising beef cattle is a business and a way of life that helped mold the Lone Star State and bestow its identity. What's more, it is at the core of the Texas mystique, which gives our state its unique image in the minds of people around the globe.

Historian T.R. Fehrenbach in his book, "Lone Star," says it better than I can:

"Here in Texas ... something evolved that burned its image like a smoking cattle brand into the consciousness not only of North America but the whole world. A handful of border Texans, adapting to the realities of their time and place, began what was always essentially a small business but they conducted it with a ... magnificence equaled nowhere. They exploded not a business, but a new way of life, world, that refused to die.

"Say Texas anywhere, and people answer

That's true from Paris to Hong Kong, from London to Beijing. The Texas mystique - with roots in 19th century cattle drives - has captured the world's imagination.

Without the Texas cattle industry, the legends of the Old West that are our heritage - Loving and Goodnight, the Chisholm Trail, the XIT – would not exist. Even the intense commitment handling and retail sales of beef. Add those 21st century.

**Rick Perry Agriculture Commission** for the State of Texas

to private property rights we Texans feel grew from the period when the cattle range was Cattle production and marketing, of course,

are more than mystique. The industry may be less colorful than it was 100 years ago, but it is even more important to the state's fiscal health. With some 14.3 million head of cattle and calves and more than 2.8 million feeder cattle, Texas leads the nation in cattle production and feeding. Without beef cattle, our economy try's second-leading agricultural state. Cattle receipts for cattle and calves hit \$6.3 billion, natural gas production was valued at \$5.6 billion.

Texas A&M University estimates that cattle production and feeding generate \$15 billion to

numbers in, and cattle's economic impact skyrockets. The National Cattlemen's Beef Association calculates that for every dollar generated by sales of cattle and calves \$4 circulates within the economy. That means cattle sales worth \$6 billion total \$24 billion in economic impact to Texas.

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Cattle also influence other types of ag production. If it weren't for cattle feeding, growers on the High Plains probably would not raise corn. Some 65 to 70 percent of Texas corn production takes place in the Panhandle, and 90 percent of it goes to feed cattle.

From the ranch to the slaughtering facility, beef cattle pump billions of dollars into our state and provide thousands of jobs. They also contribute another invaluable service - converting native grass into high-quality protein. Of 157 million agricultural acres in Texas, 111 would suffer a significant blow. Agricultural million are used to graze cattle, other livestock across the entire North American West ... They cash receipts would dwindle by nearly half, and as habitat for game animals. Cattle harstamped a memory into America, and the and Texas would lose its ranking as the counvest grass from rough, and land unfit for plows and cropping. When well managed actually add more to the state's economy than these herds become a tool that helps the land natural gas production. In 1995, when cash Capture fainwater and replenish the state's aquifers.

It's hard to imagine what Texas – and Texas agriculture - would do if we had no cattle industry. Texas depends on cattle for jobs, a healthy economy and for a legacy that helps \$16 billion a year within the state's economy. define our past. Say Texas, think cattle – a part-These figures do not include the transportation, nership that will continue to flourish into the

#### **Today in history**

By The Associated Press Today is Friday, March 27, the 86th day of 19 3. There are 279

days left in the year.

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In 1625, Charles I ascended the English throne upon the death of

In 1794, President Washington defenses on the Western Front had for best actor. Liza Minnelli won and Congress authorized creation of the U.S. Navy.

Today's Highlight in History: was dedicated, in Kirtland, Ohio.
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1917, the Metropolitans became the first U.S. team to win the Stanley Cup as they defeated the Montreal Canadiens.

In 1945, during World War II, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower told reporters in Paris that German Brando, refused to accept his Oscar agreement.

In 1958, Nikita Khrushchev In 1836, the first Mormon temple became Soviet premier in addition rejoicing from an upset victory in Communist Party.

114 people.

In 1968, Soviet cosmonaut Yuri earth, died in a plane crash.

best actress for "Cabaret. Ten years ago: Jesse Jackson,

to First Secretary of the Michigan's primary-style caucuses the day before, vowed that his In 1964, Alaska was rocked by a Democratic presidential campaign powerful earthquake that killed would continue to "win and

Five years ago: A top U.N. Gagarin, the first man to orbit the relief official accused Bosnian Serbs of breaking their promises In 1973, "The Godfather" won by blocking an aid convoy for the Academy Award for best picture trapped Muslims in eastern ture of 1972, but its star, Marlon Bosnia, a day after a cease-fire

# IRS legislation at cross-purposes

**Walter Mears** 

**AP Special Correspondent** 

Politicians always want to be cast as friends of the taxpayer, protectors against excesses by the Internal Revenue Service, foes of a complex, burdensome tax code, champions of making it simpler and less costly.

After all, taxpayers vote.

But those aims, which sound compatible, are colliding these days. Bills to cut taxes selectively make them more complicated, twisted by proposals from some of the same Republicans who contend that the whole code should be scrapped by 2001 in favor of a simplified sys-

The consensus for an overhaul of the IRS, joined belatedly by President Clinton who now pushes it, is still there but slowed. The Senate has a more far-reaching proposal than one the law. House overwhelmingly passed in 1997, with features the administration will opposes.

That almost certainly precludes a showpiece reform bill before income taxes are due on April

Republicans still have their scrap-the-code plan, which Clinton calls irresponsible, since it would set a deadline for eliminating the current system without creating a new one to take its place.

He'd veto a bill to that effect, but Republicans will at least adopt a resolution, making the case but not a law. The president can't prevent that.

They accuse him of defending the indefensible, a tax code now in 15 volumes, nearly 9,500 pages, including IRS rules and interpretations According to Congressional Quarterly, 607

duced this year, with more to come. The administration and the Republicans running Congress both want some tax cuts this election year, but general reductions would be too

expensive. They will be targeted tax breaks, and that means more complicated returns to take advantage of the breaks. Ironically, the Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997 complexities despite the optimistic title of the

At issue now is the Senate plan and timetable for an IRS overhaul, now that Sen. William V. Roth Jr., R-Del., the Finance Committee chairman, has rewritten the measure the House passed on Nov. 5 with only four dissenting

That isn't controlling, but his more comprehensive and costly bill is the starting point for most of April. Senate committee action. It includes broader authority for a board that would be set up to oversee the tax agency, and the secretary of the Treasury wouldn't be on it, a provision the administration got into the House bill

While the administration initially had opposed the IRS overhaul, Clinton changed his mind after the Roth committee held hearings that exposed agency abuse of taxpayers. After endorsing it, with some compromise features, bills to change the tax code have been intro- the president began calling it "our bipartisan

package," and challenged the Senate in his State of the Union message to pass it as the first order of 1998 business.

Vice President Al Gore pushed the issue at a White House ceremony a week ago, announcing 200 administrative changes he said would help ensure that the IRS "is not just taken off people's backs but put on their side.'

And he said that after five months, it was time for the Senate to pass the overhaul bill "for this tax season and for all seasons.'

The House version's protections of taxpayer rights and reduced penalties were estimated to cost \$2.5 billion over five years. Roth's revimade 830 changes in the system, adding to the sion would raise that to \$9.5 billion over the same period, costs that would have to be covered by other savings or with a waiver of bud-

That adds an issue to the IRS mix. "Whatever the cost is, we have to have an offset," said Sen. Bob Kerrey, D-Neb., an early architect of the overhaul plan. He urged negotiations based on the House bill with some Senate changes, to get it done before Congress recesses in a week for

Kerrey said protections in the bill should be in force before the tax deadline less than three weeks away. But it's not on the Republican agenda before the recess, although an overhaul bill will eventually pass with little if any dis-

We could have passed this bill last November," said Sen. Tom Daschle, D-S.D., the minority leader. "It is now four months later and we're still stymied, we're still paralyzed, we're still inactive."

#### Texans qualify for income tax refunds More than 1.5 million Texans applied for income tax refunds under the Earned Income Tax Credit program in 1997. Texas ranked second among the states behind California's 2.5 million participating taxpayers—more than 15 million taxpayers in the U.S. received EITC refunds. EITC refunds may be sent to: Families with two or more children, and a gross income of no more than \$29,290. The maximum refund could be \$3,656 in this category S Families with one child, and a gross income of no more than \$25,760. Maximum refund: \$2,210. Families consisting of adults between the age of 25 and 64 with no children, and a gross income of less than \$9,770. Maximum refund: \$332. To inquire about the Earned Income Tax Credit: ★ Visit your local Volunteer Income Tax Assistance

# Senate tax writer opts against raising cigarette taxes to finance bill

SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, and the Internal Revenue Service.

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WASHINGTON (AP) - The Senate's top tax writer decided not to boost cigarette taxes to finance his bill to overhaul the Internal Revenue Service, leaving the measure billions short of revenue.

Sen. William V. Roth Jr., R-Del., chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, opted against a tobacco tax increase so as not to damage the IRS bill's prospects, an aide said.

"These are noncontroversial," Roth spokeswoman Ginny Flynn said Thursday of Roth's proposals to finance the overhaul. "The most important thing is to get the taxpayer protections passed without a controversial (revenue) offset.

Roth settled on a package of four items to raise about \$6.2 billion over five years. The bill's cost is expected to tally another \$12 billion over the second five years, but Roth has not decided how to pay for these changes yet, she said.

One option could be seeking a waiver of Senate rules that require any revenue losses be offset by corresponding tax increases or budget cuts. Such waivers, requiring 60 votes, are difficult to achieve.

Roth proposes to pay for the first five years of his bill by limiting certain foreign tax credits, repealing a decision concerning accounting for vacation pay, closing off benefits for certain real estate investment trusts and revising calculations on math errors.

There had been widespread reports among lobbyists and Senate staff that Roth was considering raising tobacco taxes. Earlier, Roth said his plan is better than the House version in halt-

ing IRS' alleged abuse of some taxpayers.
"We have a whole new arsenal of taxpayer protections," Roth said

at a press briefing.

The legislation would suspend interest and certain penalties if the IRS fails to notify a taxpayer within a year after a return is filed that a penalty could be imposed. Last year, Roth's committee heard instances of taxpayers facing thousands of dollars in penalties after their cases lingered for many years.

"I think it's critically important that we create incentives and make it within the interest of the agency to resolve these cases as expedi-

The House passed an IRS overhaul bill last November that would create a new oversight board consisting of private-sector executives and others to monitor the agency's workings.

Roth's bill would expand the powers of that board, giving it oversight over law enforcement and collection activities and limited authority to review taxpayer records. The House bill included no such authority out of a concern that private board members might be tempted to examine the tax records of competitors.

"We think that it's important that board have oversight over collections which the House bill does not do," Roth said.

Roth also would remove designated seats on the board for the Treasury secretary and a representative for the IRS workers' union, the National Treasury Employees Union.

Roth said the union representative would represent the interests of employees while "the purpose of the board is to represent the public. So there's a conflict of interest."

Robert Tobias, president of the NTEU, said the purpose of including a union representative on the board was to provide IRS workers' perspective in the long-term management of the agency. He said the union will work with the Senate panel to "craft language that ensures the union person is not personally advantaged."

#### Book: Carter tried to help Arafat's image

ing book says former President lished in May by Viking. Jimmy Carter advised PLO leader Yasser Arafat how to mold his image to win world sympathy for Palestinians, The Boston Globe reported today.

Carter also advised other Palestinian leaders challenging Israeli occupation of land in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip, according to page proofs of the book, the Globe said.

The proofs were made available by Douglas Brinkley, author of "The Unfinished Presidency: Jimmy Carter's Bull Connor's mad dogs in Journey Beyond the White Birmingham.'

BOSTON (AP) - An upcom- House." The book is to be pub-

Brinkley is a professor of history and director of the Eisenhower Center at the University of New Orleans.

'Carter felt certain affinities with the Palestinian (Arafat): a tendency toward hyperactivity and a workaholic disposition, Brinkley wrote.

He said Carter, referring to the 1960s civil rights struggle in the South, told him, "The intifadah exposed the injustice Palestinians suffered, just like

# Keeping an eye on Texas In high-stakes battle, credit unions turn to grassroots, banks to money

By IONATHAN D. SALANT **Associated Press Writer** 

WASHINGTON (AP) - At some credit unions, members filing out deposit slips are also offered a telephone to call Congress or a postcard to send lawmakers. On Capitol Hill, local bankers are appearing in force.

It is part of a massive grassroots lobbying campaign pitting two of the country's best-monied interests in a legislative struggle. At issue is just how far credit unions can expand their services and membership. "The credit union has an advantage based upon sheer numbers," said Rep. Steven C. La Tourette of Ohio, chief Republican sponsor of legislation that would benefit the credit unions. "Banks have an

advantage in campaign contributions. I'm going to bet on the sheer

Lawmakers are debating whether to restrict booming credit union membership or subject them to the same taxes and regulations as

Credit unions, which are non-profits, do not have to pay taxes on resenting savings banks and savings and loan associations. their earnings. Nor are they required to invest in low-income communities where they are located.

The issue has emerged because the Supreme Court last month ruled that corporate credit unions could not accept outside members. A bill to overturn that decision was approved Thursday on a voice vote in the House Banking Committee. It now goes to the House floor, where it has 190 co-sponsors.

The banking industry, meanwhile, is spending \$1 million to bring local bankers to the capital to make a personal pitch for new limitations on credit unions. They are armed with a 13-to-1 advantage in political donations over credit unions and a 5-to-1 advantage in money spent on professional lobbyists.

For their part, credit unions are trying to mobilize their 70 millionplus members. Besides the telephones in the lobbies, some credit unions are offering pre-addressed postcards, awaiting just a personal note. Other credit unions offer postcards with pre-written messages supporting the legislation that need just a signature.

Credit unions are really the third rail of American politics. You have so many members in them," said Rep. Christopher Cannon, R-Utah, who has gotten 1,500 letters from credit union members.

That is more mail than Cannon has received on taxes, Medicaid and the balanced budget combined. He has introduced a more limited bill to allow credit unions to keep their current outside members but not allow them to accept new ones.

The bankers refuse to be outdone.

The American Bankers Association has a monthly magazine, its PAC.

biweekly newsletter and weekly fax report, all exhorting local bankers to contact Congress.

The Independent Bankers Association of America, the trade group for smaller banks, allocated \$1 million to send bankers to Washington to meet lawmakers

You cannot underemphasize the importance of constituents communicating with their members," said Bob Schmermund, a spokesman for America's Community Bankers, the trade group rep-

Credit unions, which are non-profits, do not have to pay taxes on their earnings. Nor are they required to invest in low-income communities where they are located.

Both sides also have taken to the airwaves and newspapers. The bankers are placing advertisements in Washington-based publications and on radio stations here.

Credit unions have targeted their commercials and ads in 11 states that are home to members of the Senate and House Banking committees.

The bankers' advantage is in money. Since Jan. 1, 1997, banking political action committees have contributed \$5 million to federal candidates, compared with just \$374,000 in donations from the credit union industry, according to the Center for Responsive Politics.

The PAC of the Independent Bankers Association of America is boosting its contributions.

'Campaign contributions are very important in an election year," said the group's executive vice president, Kenneth A. Guenther.

In addition, the bankers spent more than \$5.5 million on professional lobbyists in 1997, more than four times the \$1.2 million spent by credit unions, lobbying disclosure reports show.

Besides their own in-house lobbyists, the American Bankers Association has hired the heavyweight law firm of Covington & Burling. The credit unions have brought in the high-powered public relations firm of Hill and Knowlton.

The credit unions are pressing to narrow the financial gap. Since February 1997, seven new political action committees representing credit unions have registered with the Federal Election Commission.

The industry's national trade group, the Credit Union National Association, is asking every credit union member to contribute \$1 to

# Nation briefs

#### Grandmother pregnant Kevorkian delivers the releasing the woman's name. with 14-year-old's child is arrested

NEW YORK (AP) - A 35-yearold grandmother who is pregnant by a 14-year-old boy has been charged with statutory

Carmen Valentin was also charged Thursday with sodomy and endangering the welfare of a

police that she and the boy had a sexual relationship for more than a year.

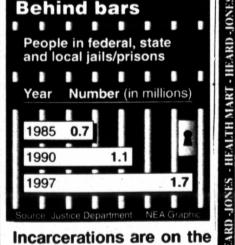
Ms. Valentin is eight months pregnant and told police the 14year-old is the father. "She said she was in love with

the victim," said Detective Sandra Rubino of the Manhattan Special Victims Squad. The boy's parents learned of

the relationship nearly a year ago but did not report it to police, Rubino said.

Child social workers learned of the relationship on Jan. 26 and an investigation was begun. Ms. Valentin told police she stopped seeing the teen shortly afterward.

The teen-ager and Ms. Valentin's daughter both have been placed in the care of other



rise in the United States.

body of 67-year-old woman to hospital

SOUTHFIELD, Mich. (AP) — Thursday night, hospital officials

Kevorkian and his associate, Dr. Georges Reding, delivered the woman's body to Providence Ms. Valentin, who is divorced Hospital and Medical Centers ogist has acknowledged assisting and has a 15-year-old daughter, and hospital physicians pro- in 100 suicides. around p.m., shortly after arrival.

> A note accompanying the body said the woman was from Playgiri Southfield and suffered from Huntington's disease, said Amy Middleton, hospital spokes-

Victims of the progressive disorder transmitted from parents to children lose control over their mental and physical functions.

Hospital officials were not

Geoffrey Fieger was out of town Dr. Jack Kevorkian delivered the an messages left with and body of a 67-year-old woman to a Michael Schwartz late Thursday hospital in this Detroit suburb night were not immediately

that Kevorkian had delivered a body to the hospital.

DiCaprio fights to keep to promote Playgirl's Internet

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "Titanic" star Leonardo DiCaprio he can help it.

DiCaprio, 23, sued Playgirl on Thursday to prevent it from publishing photographs of him in the buff in its July issue.

The lawsuit claims Playgirl tion of the magazine.

officials have refused to allow Kevorkian's attorneys could DiCaprio to view the pictures or not be reached for comment. reveal their source. The lawsuit, which also seeks unspecified damages, said publishing the photos would be "offensive and objectionable."

'Mr. DiCaprio is confident that Southfield police confirmed his rights will be protected by the courts, and will not tolerate Playgirl or any other person or The 69-year-old retired pathol- entity's illegal exploitation of his name and likeness," a statement released by his publicist said. The photos also are being us

nude pictures out of site, said DiCaprio, who also stars in "The Man in the Iron Nobody answered the phone

nude in Playgirl magazine? Not if late Thursday at Playgirl's New York offices.

Brad Pitt filed a similar lawsuit against Playgirl in July over publication of nude pictures. A judge later prohibited further distribu-





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THE BIBLE TELLS US OF MANY CONSPIRACIES BUT NONE MORE BLATANT A ONE THAN ABSALOM AGAINST HIS OWN FATHER, KING DAVID! HE WAS THE THIRD SON OF KING DAVID, BORN IN HEBRON WHEN THAT CITY WAS STILL DAVID'S CAPITAL. HIS MOTHER WAS MAACAH, DAUGHTER OF TALMAI, KING OF

THAT CITY WAS STILL DAVID'S CAPITAL. HIS MOTHER WAS MAACAH, DAUGHTER OF TALMAI, KING OF GESHUR IN ARAM (II SAM.3:3). ABSALOM WAS OF FAULTLESS FORM, WITH LONG, FINE HAIR OF WHICH HE WAS EXTREMELY PROUD, A BEAUTIFUL PRINCE IN ALL RESPECTS, THE FAVORITE SON OF KING DAVID! LIKE SO MANY OTHER FAVORITE SONS, ABSALOM WAS SPOILED AND THOUGHT HE COULD GET AWAY WITH ANYTHING; BUT WHEN HE TREACHEROUSLY MURDERED HIS HALF-BROTHER AMNON, KING DAVID'S OLDEST SON, THAT WAS GOING TOO FAR! ABSALOM HAD TO GO INTO EXILE FOR THREE YEARS BEFORE HE COULD RETURN TO JERUSALEM. IT WAS THEN THAT ABSALOM STARTED MAKING HIS MOVES, CURRYING FAVOR WITH ALL THE PEOPLE WHO'D LISTEN TO HIM (II SAM. 15:1-6). ABSALOM HAD TO KNOW THAT SOLOMON WAS DESTINED TO BE KING THAT SOLOMON WAS DESTINED TO BE KING AFTER DAVID (I CHRON. 22:7-(0) BUT THAT DIDN'T DETER HIM FROM TRYING TO TAKE THE KINGDOM BY FORCE - AFTER ALL, WASN'T HE THE KING'S OLDEST LIVING SON? AND WASN'T HE OF ROYAL BLOOD ON HIS MOTHER'S SIDE WHICH WAS MORE THAN COULD BE SAID FOR SOLOMON! AND DIDN'T ALL THE PEOPLE LOVE HIM? WELL THEN, WHY SHOULDN'T HE TAKE THE THRONE? THE LOGIC OF A SPOILED CHILD! ABSALOM FOUND THE ANSWER TO THAT QUESTION IN A FURIOUS BATTLE BETWEEN HIS FOLLOWERS AND DAVID'S LOYAL SOLDIERS IN THE DENSE WOODS OF EPHRAIM! IT WAS HERE THAT THE BEAUTIFUL HAIR, OF WHICH HE HAD BEEN SO INORDINATELY PROUD ALL HIS LIFE, TRAPPED HIM BY GETTING TANGLED IN THE BRANCHES OF A GREAT OAK TREE, ENABLING SOME OF DAVID'S SOLDIERS TO SLAY HIM! MINISTILL THE FAVORITE SON, IN DEATH, AS IN LIFE, DAVID MOURNED HIM AND WEPT 'O MY SON ABSALOM. WOULD GOD I HAD DIED FOR THEE

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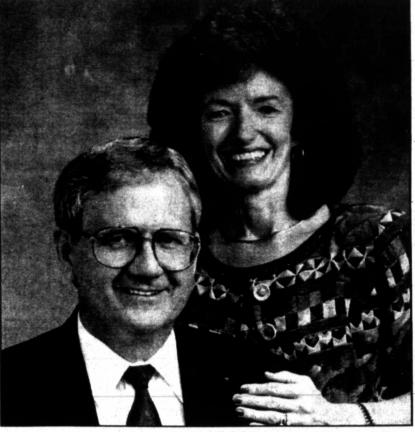
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challenging teaching experience. For more information, or if you The public is invited to attend. need a ride, please call 665-0804.

# Hi-Land hosts rock group

Rock charge for the concert, but a free and all guest speaker Saturday night is Drew Isaacs. and at out Sunday morning service with "Forgiven" leading

(estimated population 1500). Konawa is about 15 miles north Southwest. of Ada, Oklahoma. The band Isaacs, 26; Shane Wood, 20; Nathan Isaacs, 20; Jeremy Green, 19; Scott Isaacs, 19. Alan, in Ada, while Scott works for their community. Wrangler in Seminole.

Hi-Land Church at 18th and past New Year's Eve the band Banks will be sponsoring the celebrated their second year Group together, and have written "Forgiven" Saturday, March 28 approximately 20 songs in these beginning at 7:30 p.m. in the two years. All five men graduchurch auditorium. There is no ated from Konawa High School, attend Grace will offering will be taken. Community Church in Konawa. Pastor Isaacs will be the special Their pastor and spiritual guide

Drew Isaacs is a gifted singer, musician, and songwriter who praise and worship beginning at has ministered to the body of Christ for 20 years. As a wor-"Forgiven" is a Christian rock ship leader, he has traveled and band out of Konawa, Oklahoma ministered in numerous churches, camps, and retreats in the

He and his wife Phyllis have consists of 5 members: Alan three sons, and they currently pastor Grace Community Church in Konawa, Oklahoma where their anointed music and Shane, Nathan, and Jeremy worship has been a key in the attend East Central University birth of spiritual renewal in

# **Community worship** service set Sunday

The Pampa Area Unified Ministerial Alliance (PAUMA) is sponsoring its Fifth Sunday Worship service at M. K. Brown Auditorium in the Heritage room at 6 p.m. Sunday March 29, 1998. PAUMA was organized in 1996 as a group dedicated to the sharing of the worship of God, emphasizing the ways that differing congregations, differing denominations, and differing methods of worship may find Christian communion worshiping together, and by praying with and for each other.

This Sunday evening marks the first time that PAUMA has sponsored a worship service where the worshippers are invited to share in the Celebration of the Lord's Supper. Musical worship will be led by The Reverend Mr. Lynn Hancock and the worship team from Briarwood Church. Solo and Duet musical offerings will be provided by The Reverend Dr. Edwin M. Cooley, Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church will preach. Dr. Cooley and The Reverend Mr. Lonnie Robbins, Pastor of Trinity Fellowship will invite worshippers to the Communion Table and bless the elements. Pastors, Deacon, Elders, and other Lay-Leaders from many community churches will help in the serving of this first Community Wide Celebration of the Lord's Supper. The community of Pampa is encouraged to participate in this unique worship event.

# Zion Lutheran sets Friendship Service

This Sunday, March 29th, Zion Lutheran Church is having a Friendship Service at its 10:30 a.m. worship. This Friendship Sunday is intended as a way to invite the community into the church. This includes people who have visited before and also people without a church home. Pastor Hasskarl of Zion says that "many people are curios about Lutheranism and an event such as this provides them with a no pressure opportunity to come and worship with us and enjoy our fellowship." There will be a small reception for visitors after the worship service.

The worship service will use the order of Matins. This service is one of the oldest liturgies that have been passed down from the Early Christian Church. Recently Pastor Hasskarl and Organist Judith Loyd worked together to publish a form of this liturgy that is easy for worshippers to follow and yet retains the rich musical content of the service. "We are a liturgical church and enjoy using services such as the Order of Matins to worship in a reverent, dignified and beautiful fashion. People who have never seen this style of worship before are encouraged to attend this Matins Service.

Zion Lutheran Church is a member of the Lutheran Church -Missouri Synod, the second largest Lutheran denomination in the United States. Zion is located at 1200 Duncan Street. People desiring more information about the Friendship Sunday service or other information can reach the church at 669-2774.

Attend the church of your choice



Christian rock group, "Forgiven" will be playing March 28, at the Hi-Land Church beginning at 7:30. "Forgiven's" members are: Jeremy Green, Alan ward rock style, but with a heart Isaacs, Nathan Isaacs, Scott Isaacs and Shane Wood. for ministering to teens. This





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will move others to volunteer in

nursing homes. Although there

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Van Buren

more than two months to write this letter, and many prayers have been said to Our Father to help me get it

I have traveled from the Southwest to the Northeast visiting nursing homes with family members and dear friends, as well as doing volunteer work in them years ago. I have seen people there with cancer, Alzheimer's, emphysema, and some who were just old and sick. The staff in some homes is not very kind to many of the lonely residents.

Please, Abby, urge your readers who want to do something worthwhile to volunteer in nursing homes. I have been there and heard the residents crying out for their family, members by name all night. I would go up and down the halls and stop to pat them on the hand or brush their hair.

Please tell families to stay with the loved ones when their days are numbered - or hire, ask or even beg someone to be by their side. Believe me, they are scared to death, and no medicine I have seen completely eradicates the pain.

My darling aunt, whom I loved dearly, died last Thanksgiving Day of cancer - so beautiful, but so afraid of being alone. There was no way I could leave. She would say, "Please don't leave ... I'm afraid," and so I stayed.

Abby, I hope your readers will take what I've said to heart. After all, any one of them could be next. GRIEVING IN ORANGE, TEXAS

continues, I will use physical vio-lence on this person. I don't know what to do otherwise. Please help

R.L. IN WINTER HAVEN, FLA.

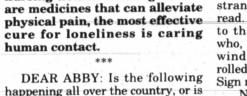
DEAR R.L.: Calm down there is no guarantee your husband is buying what she's "selling." A word to the owner of the shop should be sufficient to stop the problem. Or you can take your business elsewhere. Violence is not a viable option.

DEAR ABBY: The letters you receive about the kindness of strangers are always enjoyable to read. Let me take this opportunity to thank the gallant young man who, during an unexpected gust of wind, chased after my wig as it rolled across the library parking lot.

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DEAR ABBY: Is the following happening all over the country, or is just happening in the Southern states? I mean, females going all out to get a man. My husband and I are retirees

who have moved to Florida for our so-called "golden years," and this is the second time that this has happened. The most recent incident concerns a somewhat younger. woman (a clerk in a food specialty shop) who used sexy conversation and spoken intimacies to attract my husband - who will be 80 years old his next birthday, but doesn't

# Horoscope



Sunday, March 29, 1998

Your probabilities for advancement in the your motives carefully today regarding year ahead will be enhanced in your field your unsympathetic treatment of a friend. of endeavor, provided you build from Ask yourself if you're behaving this way where you are instead of searching for because you're jealous.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) If you step today where important issues are conout of character today by being nice to cerned. If your position is fuzzy, it'll conothers only because you hope to get fuse your allies as well as your opposisomething in return, your ploy may crum-tion. ble when tested. Aries, treat yourself to a VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If you have to birthday gift. Send for your Astro-Graph work with unfamiliar tools today, first read predictions for the year ahead by mailing all of the instructions, for safety's sake as \$2 and SASE to Astro-Graph, c/o this well as for quality production. newspaper, P.O. Box 1758, Murray Hill LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Certain mem-Station, New York, NY 10156. Be sure to bers of the opposite gender do find you

state your zodiac sign TAURUS (April 20-May 20) It is importoday don't let yourself be manipulated

respect you for just being you. Do not think acceptance requires pretenses of

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Unless you're on guard today, you might talk to the wrong people about your confidential affairs and what you wish to keep secret could become common knowledge.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Examine

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Do not vacillate

appealing on a consistent basis, but

tant today you understand others like and through false flattery SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Tie a little string around your finger today if there is

> to do for another. This individual will be SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) It might prove better in the long run to shelve a distasteful assignment for the

something very important you promised

day. If your heart isn't in your work, your mind won't be in it either. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Do not let your prudence desert you today in the management of your resources. Being

wasteful now could cause you a big headache down the line. AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Be your usual charming, gracious self today, but don't be reluctant to assert yourself in developments where you feel you're

being put upon. PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Do not praise anyone today unless he or she truly deserves it. Flattery for flattery's sake could make you appea

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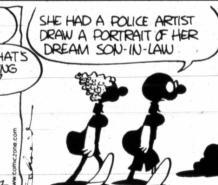
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# Notebook

BASEBALL

**BRISCOE** — Fort Elliott swept Alamo Catholic in a non-district baseball doubleheader Thursday afternoon.

Pitcher Clay Zybach pushed his mound record to 3-0 as Fort Elliott won the opener, 16-0.

Donnie Barr had a home run and two doubles to lead Fort Elliott's 13-hit attack. Nathan Hefley had a pair of doubles while Zybach and Michael Hilburn had one double each. Richard Rowe added a triple for the Cougars.

Barr hit two home runs and Tanner Smith had one as Fort Elliott won the second game, 19-0. Tanner Smith and Curt Smith each had a double.

Winning pitcher was Curt Smith (3-0).

The Cougars improved their record to 7-0. Alamo Catholic

#### **BASKETBALL**

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) -University of Texas officials were hoping today to conclude an investigation into the release of a basketball player's grades to the media.

A high ranking university source told The Associated Press that coach Tom Penders won't be back as coach next year, adding that if Penders doesn't decide to leave voluntarily, he'll be reassigned.

Penders, who has four years remaining on a contract that pays him roughly \$550,000 per year, said Thursday he hasn't heard anything about his job

Patricia Ohlendorf, vice provost and counsel to the UT president, said she expected the probe into the release of freshman guard Luke Axtell's grades to a local radio station to be concluded today and for findings to be made public.

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Exotic food and drink, the picturesque River Walk and the famous Alamo are sure to amuse basketball fans visiting this weekend for the NCAA Final Four.

Out-of-towners who look beyond typical tourist spots also will discover that San Antonio is a city steeped in history and a place where Hispanic culture is prevalent and growing.

"There's so much richness to San Antonio, and I think that comes across," said Sandra Lopez, executive director of the Final Four Local Organizing Committee.

The Final Four semifinals will be held Saturday, with the championship game to follow Monday in the Alamodome, a downtown stadium where the San Antonio Spurs play.

Most of the seats will be filled visitors. Approximately 36,000 of the 40,000-plus Final Four ticketholders are from out of town.

Local officials expect those people to spend lots of money sampling the area. The direct economic impact has been estimated at \$13.9 million.

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Situated 150 miles from the Texas-Mexico border, San Antonio - the nation's eighthlargest city — serves as a shopping, medical and business center for much of South Texas and northern Mexico.

Fifty-five percent of the 1 million residents are Hispanic, a fact evident in everything from the Spanish frequently spoken to the Mexican-American entertainment and

cuisine that enliven the city. "The culture just lives within the people. You're going to get a touch of Mexico," said John Solis, special projects director for the San Antonio Convention and Visitors

Bureau. Much of the city's historic downtown architecture still stands, thanks mostly to the efforts of the San Antonio

Conservation Society. La Villita, a little village on a bend of the San Antonio River, and San Fernando Cathedral on Main Plaza both date to the 1700s. The notable Milam Building was built in 1928 and the imposing and colorful Tower Life Building came a year later.

# Final Four just doesn't seem to fit in Texas

HOUSTON (AP) — Having the rence over the years. Final Four in Texas this year is sort of like holding a championship swim meet in the Sahara Desert.

The NCAA Tournament and the and that was 32 years ago. Final Four may be at an all-time high in popularity, but college basketball in Texas may have suffered through an all-time low this season among the Division I schools in the

Only two teams — Texas field, and both lost in the first

Texas, Texas A&M, Texas Tech, Houston, Rice, Texas-El Paso and Prairie View were among the Texas schools that finished the season with losing records.

Final Four has been a rare occur-

In 60 years of the NCAA in Dallas. Tournament, UTEP is the only Texas school ever to in the title,

Since that 1966 championship, only one Texas school has made it to the Final Four — UH five times remember all the excitement that (1967, '68, '82, '83 and '84). No Texas school has made it in the last There have been 240 Final Four to have it here.

Christian and Prairie View A&M teams since the tournament started — made it into the 64-team NCAA in 1939. Texas teams have accounted for only 11 of those spots.

the only Texas schools to make it to the Final Four.

A grim picture, indeed, but maybe having the Final Four in San Antonio can help. This is the So having no representation in third time the Final Four has been to showcase the state of Texas,

"It has been a long time," said Baylor coach Harry Miller, whose team finished .500, a record bettered by only five Division I teams this year for his situation at Rice. in the state this season. "But I was generated around the state when the Final Four was in Dallas. It's good for basketball in the state

"Basketball is growing leaps and bounds in the state, but it still has a ways to go. With the Final Four, we Since 1956, UTEP and UH are are talking about basketball on a whole different level."

Rice coach Willis Wilson believes the Final Four can bring a boost to basketball across the state.

"I think it's a great opportunity the Final Four this year comes as in Texas. In 1971, UCLA defeated Wilson said. "But more importantno surprise, but that's nothing Villanova in the championship ly, it's a chance to get people in the new. Placing a Texas team in the game in the Astrodome, and in state excited about college basket-1986 Louisville defeated Duke for ball. It definitely has a ripple effect.

the national title at Reunion Arena The electricity, the pageantry and was a Texas team in the Final Four, tion. It's positive on all levels for the state.

Wilson also sees a special benefit

"It's very exciting for me because we have two schools still in it that represent what we are," Wilson said. "We have a WAC team (Utah) involved, and we an academic school (Stanford) still playing. I think it lets kids know there are a lot of different venues that can get you to the Final Four. You can reach your goals in a lot of different ways."

Wilson and the other coaches interviewed thought the Final Four's presence in the state would have no impact on Texas high school players' decision about where to attend college.

monster," said Texas Southern Kansas. That happens everycoach Robert Moreland. "If there where."

the games make a great combina- that might have an impact. But other than that, I don't think it matters."

But consider this possible scenario. Let's say there is a talented high school player in the San Antonio area who is leaning toward attending Texas A&M.

But he goes to the Alamodome and sees Kentucky win the championship over North Carolina, then says to himself: "Gee, I really would like to go to one of those schools and have a chance to play in the Final Four.'

Could that happen? "I don't think so," Wilson said. "As long as kids are kids, some are going to look to go out of state to school. Texas is not alone in that situation. People complain in California about "Recruiting is a whole different the kids who left to go to

# Gymnasts win honors

CLINTON, Okla. Gymnastics of Pampa team members recently participated in a Junior Olympic gymnastics meet at Olympics Gold Gymnastics in Clinton, Okla.

Jaclyn Spearman led Team Pampa with an outstanding All Around performance. Her 34.35 All Around score was good for a second-place trophy. She finished first on floor exercise, 9-0; second on bars, 8.35; second on beam, 8-3 and third on vault, 8-7, in Level 6 compe-

Alyssa Bromwell was third in the Level 6 All Around. Her total score was 33.55. Her solid routine on bars earned an 8.7 and a gold medal. She was second on vault, 8.8; second on floor, 8.15, and fourth on beam,

In Level 5 competition, Ashlee Ferguson finished fourth in the All Around with a 31.85. She had a solid floor exercise routine for an 8.75 and the gold medal. She also earned fourth on beam, 8.2; fourth on bars, 7.7, and eighth on vault, 7.2.

Amy Youree competed in the Level 5 nine year old division. Her 31.2 All Around was good for third place. She took the gold on beam with an 8.55. She also finished third on bars. 7.25; fourth on vault, 7.55 and fourth on floor, 7.85.

Team Pampa had six competitors in the Level 4 division. Lacie Long led the Level 4's in the All Around. She had her highest All Around score, a 32.80 for the second place trophy. She won the gold on floor exercise with an 8,45 and had an outstanding beam score, 9.1 for second place. She also placed fifth on vault, 7.45, and sixth on bars, 7.8.

New team member Cortnee White had her best All Around score, also. Her 32.45 score was good for fifth place. She earned fifth on beam, 8.8; fifth on floor, 8.25; sixth on bars, 8.1, and 10th on vault, 7.3.

Allison Ware finished sixth in the All Around with a 31.0 score. Her 8.6 on balance beam earned her the bronze medal. She also finished sixth on floor, 7.85; seventh on bars, 7.65 and ninth on vault, 6.9. This was Allison's third meet with Team Pampa.

Brittany Warminski had her highest All Around score, a 30.25 for eighth place.

She earned an 8.55 on floor for second place, 8.85 on beam for third place and a 7.7 on bars for seventh place.

New gymnast Kendall Stokes was ninth in the All Around with a 29.80. She was seventh on beam, 8.35; 10th on bars, 7.45 and 10th on floor, 7.1-

Amy Freeman earned 10th in the All Around with a 29.55. She finished ninth on floor, 8.05 and 10th on bars, 7.15.

Team Pampa gymnasts will finish their season at the West Texas Championships in Odessa in April. They will present their "Magic Moments" Recital in May, along with other Gymnastics of Pampa students.

# **Hustling Harvester**



(Pampa News photo by Matt Hutchison)

Senior guard Lynn Brown and head coach Robert Hale pose for a picture at the Pampa High School Basketball Banquet Thursday night. Brown received the Hustling Harvester award

# Lady Harvesters sweep Herd in girls' softball

HEREFORD — Pitching, hit- picking up the mound win. She softball team is putting it all hits. together.

The Lady Harvesters went to the Lady Whitefaces in a double- Kelsey Yowell. header.

Pampa won the opener, 17-0, as Kimberly Clark pitching a one-hitter while striking out

Keili Earl, Lisa Dwight, Lisa Kirkpatrick and Jaimie Reed had extra base hits for the Lady Harvesters.

"This was probably the best game we've played all year, both offensively and defensively," said Pampa coach Rod Porter. "We made only one error, so I was real pleased with our Optimist Park. defense.

ting, defense. The Pampa girls' struck out 10 and allowed three

Pampa's top hitters were Cassi Scott, Lisa Kirkpatrick, Kimberly Hereford Thursday and swept Clark, Jennifer Quintana and

Pampa committed three

"Our defense wasn't quite as good the second game, but we had to deal with some windy conditions," Porter said.

The Lady Harvesters are now 12-5 for the year. They play Canyon today in a doubleheader at Canyon.

Pampa's next home game listed on the schedule is April 2 against Randall. The doubleheader starts, at 5 p.m. at

This is Pampa's first season to Pampa won the second con- have a UIL-sanctioned girls' fasttest, 18-4, with Heather Petty pitch softball program.

# College hoops gets wakeup call

CHICAGO (AP) — It didn't attorney. long for former bling into something much more ominous, prosecutors say.

Lee and teammate Dewey Williams charged were. Thursday with conspiring with carry maximum prison sen- the Irish in scoring in 1993. tences of five years. Lee came off internal investigation to the U.S. Antonio.

Because the school began that Northwestern basketball player investigation as soon as it got Kenneth Dion Lee to slip from a information about the gambling, six-game suspension for gam- the NCAA is not likely to put Northwestern on probation, William Saum, the NCAA's top gambling expert, said at a news conference.

One of the accused gamblers gamblers to fix three Big Ten is Kevin Pendergast, a former games in 1995. The charges kicker at Notre Dame who led

The indictments are the the suspension for gambling on sport's latest point-shaving football games in December scandal and it comes on the eve 1994, the same month that of college basketball's showcase Northwestern handed over an event, the Final Four in San

# Izzo selected as top coach

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - Tom Izzo, whose Michigan State team was picked to finish in the bottom half of the Big Ten and wound up as the regular-season co-champion, received The Associated Press' college basketball coach of the year award

Izzo, in his third season at Michigan State after serving as a longtime assistant to Jud Heathcote, led the Spartans to a 22-8 record and a berth in the NCAA tournament's round of 16, where they were beaten by top-ranked North Carolina. Michigan State finished 13-3 in the Big Ten and tied with Illinois for first place.

Izzo, 43, who has a career record of 55-36, received 39 votes in nationwide balloting, three more than Princeton's Bill Carmody.

North Carolina's Guthridge was third in the close vote with 33, and Duke's Mike Krzyzewski had 31. Rick Majerus of Utah, with 11, was the only other coach to receive more than 10 votes.

Also today, junior forward Antawn Jamison of North Carolina received the AP's player of the year award.

Izzo is the first Michigan State coach to win the award and the third in a row from the Big Ten, following Gene Keady of Purdue and Clem Haskins of Minnesota.

# Track team surprised Lopez

It was one of those pleasant shocks that a coach receives every now and then.

Going into the Bulldog Relays at Borger last weekend, the Pampa Lady Harvesters' track team was unbeaten after three meets.

In fact, each meet had been somewhat of a yawner. Two weeks ago at Plainview's Bulldog Relays, the Lady Harvesters won by 39 points over Class 5A Amarillo High. For the Pampa girls this season, that could be considered a close call. At the Top O' Texas Invitational in Pampa, the gap was 100 points. At the Frenship Relays, it was a whopping 135 points.

However, all good things must come to an end, or so it seemed. The Lady Harvesters entered the Borger meet with only about half of its team suited up due to the spring break. Distance runner Jenny Fatheree and hurdler Robin Williams were held out because of injury and illness.

With the other teams competing with full rosters, the Lady Harvesters would have a very good excuse for not winning. Guess what? The Lady Harvesters are still

unbeaten. "It was a surprise to me. To come through and win it lacking a number of girls was really some-

thing," said Pampa coach Mike Lopez. "It was totally unexpected." The Lady Harvesters won eight events and scored 167 points for their fourth meet championship. "We had to move girls around to cover up in

other events and they were willing to do it," Lopez If there was any weakness in the Lady

Harvesters' arsenal, it certainly wasn't apparent to

the casual observer. Barbara Wine looked like she's ready to return to the state meet where she placed third in the shot last year. Wine won with a 41-2 throw, comingclose to bettering her 42-4, which is the Amarillo

Senior jumper Katy Cavalier just keeps getting better. Once again she swept both the long jump ish was omitted.



Lopez said.

and triple jump. Cavalier's 34-10 1/2 in the triple was her best mark this season. Teammate Ashleigh Patton was right behind her, taking second with a

Joy Young dominated the sprints, winning both the 100 and 200. Lori Lindsey won the 300 hurdles. The Lady Harvesters had probably piled up

enough points to win without utilizing their awe-

some relayers. With two of its three relay teams entered, Pampa put the finishing touches on the meet by winning

both the 400 and 800-meter events. "Our relay teams just keep improving. They didn't better their times, but they're running well,"

The Lady Harvesters go for win No. 5 this weekend at the Chamber of Commerce Relays in Hereford. With a bunch of 5A and 4A schools suited up, the Lady Harvesters could be tested just a bit.

"It's a big meet with some strong teams. We need the good competition this time of year to help our

girls run faster," Lopez said. However, those other teams had better watch out because the Lady Harvesters will be at full strength once again. I'm predicting 5-0 with plenty of points to spare.

Here's an apology to Lady Harvester trackster Tandi Morton. Tandi's 52.12 time in the 300 hurdles at the Bulldog Relays in Borger was published in The Pampa News, but her third-place fin-

# Jamison grabs player of the year honors

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - player to receive more than 10 Antawn Jamison of North votes. Carolina, who fell one vote shy of being a unanimous All-America selection, was presented the Adolph F. Rupp Trophy today as basketball player of the year.

award, presented by the percent from the field. Commonwealth Athletic Club of Kentucky in the name of the coach who won four national titles at Kentucky.

Jamison received 110 votes in the nationwide balloting, far ahead of senior All-America cenhad 35. Duke junior guard Trajan last four years, Bibby, with 13, was the only other year.

Also today, Michigan State's Tom Izzo was given the AP college coach of the year award.

Jamison, the Atlantic Coast The Associated Press' college Conference player of the year and a second-team All-America The 6-foot-9 junior forward as a sophomore, entered the Final joined Michael Jordan in 1984 as Four averaging 22.4 points and the only Tar Heels to win the 10.5 rebounds while shooting 59

> He is the first North Carolina player to average 20 points and 10 rebounds in a season since Billy Cunningham in 1964-65, and the first to be selected ACC player of the year since Jordan in 1984.

lamison is the third ACC playter Raef LaFrentz of Kansas, who er to win the Rupp Trophy in the Langdon was third with 15 votes. Maryland's Joe Smith in 1995 and Arizona sophomore guard Mike Tim Duncan of Wake Forest last

# White Deer boys win North Plains Relays

Knocke won two events as the Deer, third place, 6:25.65. White Deer boys scored 129 points to win the North Plains Relays last weekend.

Knocke won both the 110 hurdles and 300 hurdles.

Shamrock had 94 points to win the girls' division.

Area individual results in the North Plains Relays are as fol- 11:29.33.

Girls

Shot: McClendon, White Deer, third place, 32-7. High jump: Davis, Groom, first

place, 5-0.

Long jump: Conrad, Groom, third place, 14-2 1/2.

second place, 2:39.78; Petty, White Deer, third place, 2:47.38. 100 hurdles: Davis, Groom, first place, 17.63. 300 hurdles: Davis, Groom,

first place, 50.40. 1600: Warminski, White Deer, place, 3:45.78.

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CLAUDE — Hurdler Nick first place, 6:12.09; Petty, White Boys

Discus: Crump, Groom, first place, 129-9; Davis, Wheeler, sec-

ond place, 127-2. Triple jump: Knocke, White Deer, second place, Urbanczyk,

White Deer, 38-5 1/2. 3200: Vega, Groom, first place,

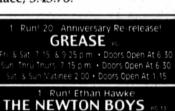
400 relay: White Deer, first place, 44.64. 110 hurdles: Knocke, White

Deer, first place, 16.34; Crowell, Groom, third place, 19.31. 100: Adams, White Deer, sec-

ond place, 11:84. 300 hurdles: Knocke, White 800: Warminski, White Deer, Deer, first place, 42.51; Ritter, econd place, 2:39.78; Petty, Groom, third place, 44.66.

200: Urbanczyk, White Deer, first place, 23.55; Adams, White Deer, second place, 24.22.

1600 relay: White Deer, second place, 3:42.97; Groom, third



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**COLLEGE BASKETBALL** 

North Carolina Charlotte 77, Illinois-Chicago 62 Princeton 69, UNLV 57

North Carolina 93, North Carolina Charlotte 83,

Michigan State 83, Eastern Michigan 71

Richmond 62, South Carolina 61 Indiana 94, Oklahoma 87, OT Connecticut 93, Fairleigh Dickinson 85

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North Carolina 75 Connecticut 64

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Greensboro, N.C.

First Round

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Duke 99, Radford 63
At The Georgia Dome

Michigan 80, Davidson 61

Lexington, Ky. Duke 79, Oklahoma State 73

Atlanta Kentucky 88, Saint Louis 61

At The Georgia Dome

UCLA 85, Michigan 82 At Tropicana Field St. Petersburg, Fla.

Regional Semifinals Friday, March 20 Duke 80, Syracuse 67 Kentucky 94, UCLA 68

Sunday, March 22 Kentucky 86, Duke 84

First Round

Friday, March 13 At The Myriad

MIDWEST REGIONAL

Valparaiso 70, Mississippi 69 Florida State 96, Texas Christian 87

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Purdue 95, Delaware 56
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First Round

THE FINAL FOUR San Antonio National Semifinals Saturday, March 28 Kentucky (33-4) vs. Stanford (30-4), 5:42 p.m. North Carolina (34-3) vs. Utah (29-3), 30 minutes Monday, March 30 Semifinal winners, 9:18 p.m.

NCAA Women's Basketball Tournament By The Associated Press All Times EST EAST REGIONAL First Round Friday, March 13 At Norfolk, Va. Nebraska 76, New Mexico 59 Old Dominion 92, St. Francis, Pa. 39 At Raieigh, N.C. Youngstown St. 91, Memphis 80 North Carolina St. 89, Maine 64 At Tucson, Artz. Virginia 77, Southern Methodist 68 Arizona 75, Santa Clara 63 At Storrs, Conn. Connecticut 93, Fairfield 52 econd Round Sunday, March 15 At Norfolk, Va. Old Dominion 75, Nebraska 60 At Raleigh, N.C. North Carolina State 88, Youngstown State 61 Arizona 94, Virginia 77 Connecticut 75, George Washington 67 At Dayton, Ohio Saturday, March 21 North Carolina State 55, Old Dominion 54 Connecticut 74, Arizona 57 Regional Championship

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Saturday, March 14
At Knoxville, Tenn.
Western Kentucky 88, Stephen F. Austin 76 Tennessee 102, Liberty 58
At Ames, lowa
Rutgers 79, Oregon 76
lowa State 79, Kent 76 At Champaign, III. UC Santa Barbara 76, Vanderbilt 71, OT Illinois 82, Wisconsin-Green Bay 58 Second Round
Sunday, March 15
At Chapel Hill, N.C.
North Carolina 85, Florida International 72 Tennessee 82, Western Kentucky 62 At Arnes, Iowa Rutgers 62, Iowa State 61 At Champaign, III. Illinois 69, UC Santa Barbara 65

Saturday, March 21
Tennessee 92, Rutgers 60
North Carolina 80, Illinois 74
Regional Championship
Monday, March 23
Tennessee 76, North Carolina
Tennessee 76, North Carolina ee 76. North Carolina 70 WEST REGIONAL First Round First Hound
Friday, March 13
At lowa City, Iowa
Kansas 72, Tulane 68
Iowa 77, Massachusetts 59
Saturday, March 14
At Stanford, Calif. Arkansas 76, Hawaii 70 Harvard 71, Stanford 67 At Gainesville, Fla. Virginia Tech 75, Wisconsin 64 Florida 85, Montana 64 At Durham, N.C. Louisville 69, Utah 61 Duke 92, Middle Tenne Second Round Sunday, March 15
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Kansas 62, Iowa 58
Monday, March 16
At Stanford Calif At Stanford, Calif. Arkansas 82, Harvard 64 At Gainesville, Fla. Florida 89, Virginia Tech 57 At Durham, N.C. Duke 69, Louisville 53 Regional Semifinals At Oaldand, Calif.

Saturday, March 21 Duke 71, Florida 58 Regional Champ Monday, March 23 Arkansas 77, Duke 72 THE FINAL FOUR At Kemper Arena Kansas City, Mo. National Semifine Friday, March 27

BASEBALL

iana Tech (30-3) vs. North Carolina State Arkansas (22-10) vs. Tennessee (37-0), 30 minutes after first game National Champior Sunday, March 29 TRANSACTIONS

American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Named David J. McGowan public address announcer. BOSTON RED SOX—Signed 2B Mark Lemke to a minor-league contract. Released INF Mike Gallego. Optioned LHP Ron Mahay and OF Michael Coleman to Pawtucket of the International League

Weymouth from the Seattle Mariners for RHP Jim Rios off waivers from the New York Yankees

OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Fired Bob Cluck, pitching coach. Named Rick Peterson pitching coach.

SEATTLE MARINERS—Claimed RHP Jose Paniagua off waivers from the Tampa Bay Devil Rays. Assigned INF Aaron Holbert outright to Tacoma of the PCL. TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Released RHP Carey Paige, RHP Alan Meinershagen and OF Scott Bullett.

National League
CHICAGO CUBS—Optioned INF Jason Hardike
to lowa of the PCL. Assigned RHP Dave Stevens
to Lower David OF Robin to lowa of the PCL. Assigned RHP Dave Stevens to their minor-league complex. Placed OF Robin Jennings on the 15-day disabled list. FLORIDA MARLINS—Assigned RHP Hector Ramirez and LHP Jesus Martinez outright to Charlotte of the International League 1 Charlotte of the International League. Sent Martinez to Indianapolis of the International League to complete the March 21 trade with the Cincinnati Reds for INF-OF Eric Owens. NEW YORK METS-Optioned C Todd Pratt to Norfolk of the International League. Assigned INF Shawn Gilbert to their minor-league complex. Voided the contract of INF Chad Fonville due to a

pre-existing injury. SAN DIEGO PADRES—Sent RHP Paul Merthart to Las Vegas of the Pacific Coast League.

BASKETBALL National Basketball Association
CHARLOTTE HORNETS—Waived G Tony

SACRAMENTO KINGS—Suspended C Olden Polynice for two games and fined him an undis-closed amount for conduct detrimental to the team. FOOTBALL

National Football League
DETROIT LIONS—Re-signed LB Ben Hanks
and S Ryan Stewart. Signed LB Phillip Ward.
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Traded QB Paul Justin to the Cincinnati Bengals for an undisclosed draft

OAKLAND RAIDERS—Signed S Anthony Newman. SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Signed RB Rodney Filer to a one-year contract. SEATTLE SEAHAWKS—Announced the retirequality control coach. HOCKEY

National Hockey League
DALLAS STARS—Activated LW Dave Reid and
D Sergei Zubov from the injured reserve list.
DETROIT RED WINGS—Assigned C Sylvain
Cloutier and D Duane Joyce to Detroit of the IHL. Assigned D Tim Murray and LW Rob Pattison to Adirondack of the AHL. NEW JERSEY DEVILS-Assigned RW Bobby House to Syracuse of the AHL
NEW YORK ISLANDERS—Assigned D Jeff Libby to Kentucky of the AHL.
PHILADELPHIA FLYERS—Returned RW John Druce to Philadelphia of the AHL.
PITTSBURGH PENGUINS—Assigned C Serge Aubin to Hershey of the AHL ST. LOUIS BLUES—Signed D Matt Smith. SAN JOSE SHARKS—Assigned G Jamie Ram

to Utah of the IHL. VANCOUVER CANUCKS—Returned G Corey Hirsch to Syracuse of the AHL. WASHINGTON CAPITALS—Signed LW Brian **BOWLING** 

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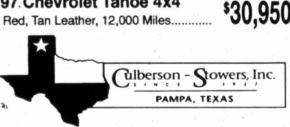
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# Kidnap suspects face mob justice in Mexico

HUEJUTLA, Mexico (AP) - By the time authorities arrived near midnight, the scene was already grotesque.

Two men lay beaten, bound and motionless in the Huejutla city square, surrounded by an angry mob. They reportedly had tried to kidnap four girls, and townspeople suspect they intended to sell the girls' organs. One man in the crowd sharpened his machete on a metal railing.

Omar Fayad, Hidalgo state attorney general, who was among the officials who arrived at the scene early Thursday, said: "I reached down and touched one of the men. I think he was already dead."

The authorities asked for the men to be handed over. The crowd estimates ranged from 350 to 1,000 people - ignored them.

The 20 local police were vastly outnumbered - hundreds of reinforcements were somewhere en route from the state capital, four hours down the highway - and they and the state officials had to retreat.

The mob finished its work.

Salvador Valdez and Jose Santos Vasquez were hanged in the city square. Santos, beaten badly, was probably dead before the rope was placed around his neck.

By Thursday afternoon, order was restored. Twenty suspects had been arrested - one charged, 19 held for questioning. Hundreds of state police guarded the city hall, jail and the court house, which residents had sacked and burned.

A pack of residents lingered nearby. Asked whether they thought the lynchings were just, dozens in the crowd raised their hands affirmatively. None said they thought an injustice had been done.

Huejutla is a central Mexican city of 80,000 people - large by Mexican standards. It's an agricultural community where residents commonly carry machetes, strangers are infrequent and authorities are mistrusted.

What Valdez and Santos, from the eastern state of Veracruz, were doing there is unclear. Authorities said they stopped their pickup truck near a school Wednesday and tried to force four girls, aged 4 to 12, inside. One girl managed to alert adults who detained the pair until police arrived.

The suspects were taken to a local court where Judge Anastasio Hernandez Rodriguez said they would be released on a \$600 bond. Word quickly spread. Furious parents gathered in front of the jail

shouting "Justice. We want justice." Rumors swirled that the two had planned to kill the girls and sell their organs. Similar rumors had circulated in the area last year when a child was reported kidnapped.

The crowd grew when a local radio station aired announcements urging residents to "come to the square and make sure justice is done."

At night, they broke into the courthouse and beat the judge, then battered the metal door of the one-story jail and grabbed the men.

#### New North Texas District IRS director named

DALLAS - Glen Henderson will report to Dallas on March 30 as new director for the Internal Revenue Service, North Texas District. Henderson comes to Dallas from the Houston District where he served as assistant district director since 1994.

Henderson began his career in the IRS as a revenue agent cooperative student in Russellville, Ark., in 1970. He progressed to senior revenue agent in the former Little Rock District and subsequently held managerial positions in North Platte, Neb., and Omaha, Neb. He also served as an Examination senior analyst in the Southeast Region and as assistant division chief for Exam

in the former Dallas District. Prior to completing the IRS Development Program, Henderson held the position of chief, Exam Division in the Nashville District. In addition, he was assistant district director of the Richmond District

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