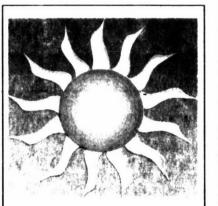


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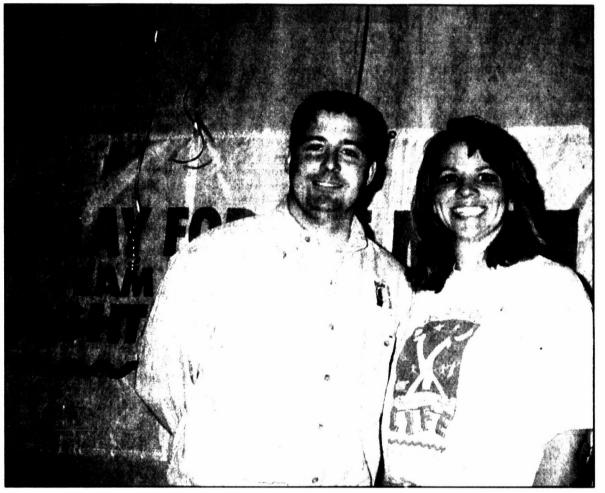
High today mid 60s Low tonight low 40s For weather details see Page 2.

PAMPA — Don't forget! The Junior Service League is sponsoring a charity ball this Saturday, March 6, at the M.K. Brown Auditorium. Trips and prizes will be given away and the proceeds from the event will go to Community Daycare, Pampa Meals on Wheels, Hospice of the Panhandle, CASA, Hospital Auxiliary and Tralee Crisis Center. Tickets are \$125 per couple. For more information call Donna Smith at 669-0623.

**PAMPA** — St. Mark CME Church will sponsor a community breakfast Saturday at 8 a.m. at the church at 406 Elm. The menu will feature pancakes, bacon sausage, eggs, coffee and juice.

AUSTIN (AP) — Just 31 percent of students who took the Algebra 1 end-of-course test last fall passed, according to preliminary results released today by state Education Commissioner Mike Moses.

## Helping fight cancer ...



(Pampa News photo by Miranda Bailey)

Chris Hurt, Sr. Field Representative for the American Cancer Society, and Relay for Life organizer Pam Dalton, take a short break during the kick-off luncheon for the fourth annual Pampa Relay for Life event.

# Relay For Life Luncheon kicks off effort

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and support programs," she said.

# Good instincts produce pivital theft case clues

### By JEFF WEST Staff Writer

The sharp eyes and instincts of a sheriff's dispatcher combined to provide the clues needed to break a burglary case in which about \$10,000 worth of merchandise was stolen.

As a matter of fact, Sheriff's Dispatcher Rhonda Kidd related her suspicions to deputies before the crime had even been reported.

As a result, two men, Howard Ray Vance, 27, 2908 Rosewood, and Gregory Keith Lang, 29, 309 Jean, are in the county jail today accused of stealing property from a barn owned by Alfred Kelly. Among the merchandise taken were tools, a saddle, fishing gear and guns, according to Sheriff's Lt. Jim Scott.

A bulletin was issued last week for the pair and the blue Thunderbird they were driving. It netted results Thursday when police in Lawton, Okla., stopped, then arrested them. Both were returned to Gray County last night.

The two became suspects when they allegedly sold some of the (See THEFT, Page 2)

# All's on track for Y2K, SPS says

The lights will be on when Pampans and other SPS customers ring in the year 2000.

So says a spokesman for the power company who announced today the company will have all of its critical computer systems "Y2K ready" by the end of the summer.

The year 2000, or Y2K bug, refers to a problem with older computer software and microchips which might not properly recognize dates after rolling over to the year 2,000.

"SPS and its parent company, New Century Energies, made this issue a top priority back in 1996," said Bob Ray, year 2000 program manager for New Century Energies. "We're spending \$25 million updating our computer systems. It's a significant investment, but a

That's up from 14 percent last summer but down from 39 percent who passed the test last spring, Moses said.

The number of students tested last fall was smaller than in the spring — 18,375 compared to 244,693 — and some were repeating the Algebra I course after having previously failed.

Leon Fain, 83, retired Celanese employee.
Velma L. Doodle Martin,

87, former cook, farm worker.
Orville E. 'Bill' Parnell, 77, retired farmer, school bus driver.

Dorothy Risner, 71, services pending.
Bea Smotherman, 86, homemaker.

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#### **Managing Editor**

**By MIRANDA G. BAILEY** 

"How many of you in here are survivors?" A handful of the people gathered in the Pampa Chamber of Commerce building raised their hands.

"How many know of a cancer survivor?" Many more raised hands dotted the room.

"My prayer is that I will ask that question and no hands will be raised," said Pampa's Celanese Plant Manager Riley Kothmann.

Kothmann and Pampa Mayor Bob Neslage were two of the community leaders who took part recently in the kick-off luncheon for the American Cancer Society's upcoming Relay for Life event.

The fourth annual Relay for Life in Pampa, the event calls upon citizens to gather donations and participate in a 24-hour relay at Recreation Park to help the ACS continue to provide research and services for cancer patients and their families in Roberts and Gray Counties.

"Last year, the Gray/Roberts unit of the American Cancer Society provided 136 local patients with 620 services at an estimated dollar value of \$15,316," announced Relay for Life organizer Pam Dalton Friday afternoon.

"Services provided include equipment, loans, gift items, transportation, educational

#### Relay teams comprised of at least 10 people will begin the trek at 6:30 p.m. Friday, June 11. The event ends the next day at 1 p.m., however, the Pampa Relay for Life will include many other activities involving the entire communi-

(See RELAY, Page 2)

# Want to take part?

### Here's What to Do

 Contact Pam Dalton at 665-0356 or the American Cancer Society at 806-353-4306 to get your team information/registration packet.
 Start putting together your team of 10-12 runners and walkers.

**3.** Team captains will have meeting to finalize plans and see how your team is doing.

**4.** Each team member is responsible for raising a minimum of \$50 in sponsorship money to qualify for a Relay for Life t-shirt. Additional prizes are available for walkers raising \$100 or more.

### (See RULES, Page 2)

#### necessary and critical one on behalf of our customers." So far, Ray said, SPS and New Century Energies have achieved the following:

## (See **Y2K**, Page 2)

# Bush takes step toward candidacy

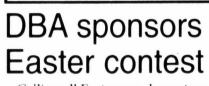
AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Republican Gov. George W. Bush says the formation of an exploratory committee — to raise money and measure voter support for the 2000 presidential campaign — won't distract him from his day job.

Moving to disarm potential critics, Bush said Tuesday that he plans to keep working in Texas until the Legislature ends its session on Memorial Day.

"I've told you all numerous times that I'm going to stay home, fight for the tax cuts, fight for a bill to ... end social promotion (of students) and do my job as governor," he said. "Then I will begin to travel around the nation and to listen to people."

Bush, who made his announcement the same day Republican Pat Buchanan declared himself a presidential candidate, declined to comment on President Clinton but did say he would set a different tone.

"I'll let the historians judge President Clinton. ... I intend to conduct myself in office the way I have here in the state of Texas, to (See **BUSH**, Page 5)



Calling all Easter egg decorators in the grades of Pre-K through second.

The Downtown Business Association is sponsoring an Easter Egg Decorating Contest in which Pampa Bucks will be awarded as prizes.

There'll be \$50 to the winner, \$25 for the second-place finisher and third place will win \$15.

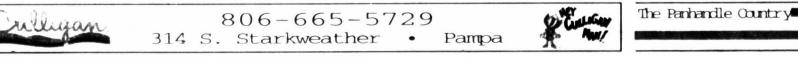
The rules say each "egg" must be two feet in height and one-footfour-inches in width made from cardboard or poster board.

"To decorate, materials such as tissue paper, glitter, cotton balls, markers and crayons may be used. Be creative!

Bring the completed egg to one of the following merchants no later that 5 p.m. March 29: Pampa Office Supply, Best Finance and Rentals, The Pampa News, Texas Furniture, Rheams, Price and Friends, Duncan, Frasier and Bridges Insurance, Hobby Shop or Holmes Gift Shop.



This scene will be repeated Sunday, March 7, when the Knights of Columbus host its annual Polish Sausage Dinner from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the new Knights of Columbus Hall at 318 N. Cuyler.



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## Services tomorrow

**BELKNAP**, Linda Kay — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Fairview Cemetery, Pampa.

BRYAN, Suzanne Nave — 10:30 a.m. (MST), Prairie Haven Cemetery Chapel, Hobbs, N.M. SMOTHERMAN, Bea — 10:30 a.m., Church of Christ, Wheeler.

## Obituaries

### LEON FAIN

Leon Fain, 83, of Pampa, died Tuesday, March 2, 1999, at Amarillo. Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. John Glover, associate pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Fain was born Oct. 6, 1915, at Belton. He married Mary Catherine Cooper on March 24, 1938, at Waco; she died May 17, 1998. He worked for Exxon Oil Company for nine years and for Celanese Corporation in Kingsville until retiring in 1979. He had been a Pampa resident since 1951.

He was ordained as a deacon on Oct. 1, 1950, at. First Baptist Church of Kingsville. He was a deacon and a member of First Baptist Church in Pampa and was a Sunday school teacher in the Junior Department for many years. He was a master of the Masons with Aransas Pass Lodge #1018 AF&AM.

He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving during World War II.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Loy Fain and Alton Fain.

Survivors include a daughter, Linda Davis of Amarillo; a brother, Thurman Fain of LaPort; two grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Parkinson Neurology Research and Education Center, 4102 24th St., Suite 501, Lubbock, TX 79410.

#### **VELMA L. DOODLE MARTIN**

CLOVIS, N.M. - Velma L. Doodle Martin, 87, a former Shamrock resident, died Monday, March 1, 1999. Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in Wheeler Mortuary Chapel in Portales, N.M., with the Rev. Ted Bailey, pastor of Fellowship Baptist Church of Portales, and Vonnie Rousseau, granddaughter of the deceased, officiating. Burial will be at 2:30 p.m. Friday in Tucumcari Cemetery at Tucumcari, N.M., with the Rev. Wes Stewart, pastor of Temple Baptist Church of Tucumcari, officiating.

Mrs. Martin was born at Grandfield, Okla. Her family moved to Shamrock and later homesteaded at Porter, N.M., prior to moving to Tucumcari. She married Aaron L. Martin in 1930 at Tucumcari; he died in 1973. She resided in Odessa for several years, moving to Portales 20 years ago. She was a cook and a dishwasher in various cafes and was employed in the cotton and broomcorn fields for many years.

She was preceded in death by a son, Richard A. Martin.

## **Police report**

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

Tuesday, March 2

Larry Glen Crowe, 32, Lefors, was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated. Louise Lorrane Devers, 35, 524 N. Faulkner, was arrested on charges of assault.

Harboring a runaway and resisting arrest was reported in the 300 block of Miami.

## **Sheriff's Office**

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

Tuesday, March 2

Adrian I. Martinez, 26, 412 N. Crest, was arrested on charges of delivery of controlled substances, and delivery of marijuana.

Ronnie L. Towles, 30, San Antonio, was arrested on charges of failure to appear and motion to enforce/child support.

lerry Lynn William, 40, Star Motel, was arrested on charges of sexual assault.

Howard Ray Vance, 27, 2908 Rosewood, was arrested on charges of burglary of a building. Gregory Keith Lang, 29, 309 Jean, was arrested

on charges of burglary of a building. Randall L. Williams, 43, 321 E. Brown #11, was arrested on charges of violation of a protective order.

## Accidents

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

Monday, March 1

Margaret Luella Balay, 35, 1204 S. Christy, was cited for failure to meet with requirements (left the scene) upon striking an unattended vehicle when she backed her 1979 Caprice into a parked 1989 Cadillac owned by Gary and Karin Sutherland, 510 N. Somerville, in the Austin Elementary parking lot. No injuries were reported.

## Ambulance

The Rural/Metro reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. **Tuesday, March 2** 

11:00 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 300 block of E. Browning and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

1:45 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 200 block of Wells and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

"What we are doing is reviving one of the most Dell and Microsoft.

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Those unable to participate in the actual relay are needed as volunteers for the event. The giving of general donations and becoming event sponsors are also two ways to support the ACS, according to organizers.

I strongly urge you to take up the battle ... I'm asking you to participate in Relay for Life, the signature event of the American Cancer Society ... I look forward to seeing you join me on the track June 11 and 12," said Kothmann.

sleeping bags so you won't miss any of the action.

and other activities throughout the entire event, 'so

bring your whole family, friends and co-workers.

6. There will be plenty of, music, entertainment,

7. Since you collect all funds before the Relay, a

you need to do when it is over on Saturday is tell

your friends what a great time you had and start

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## RULES

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5. On Friday evening, June 11, come to the park and get ready for fun. Teams will et up their campsite at Pampa Recreation Park. Each team will be responsible for keeping one member on the track at all times. Bring your tents, coolers, food, games and

• The companies continue to make their way

through 20 million lines of computer code being

addressed in customer-information and various

other systems to make them Y2K compliant.

Repairs and testing of these are 83 percent com-

· About three percent of the automated equip-

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and tested by the end of January. The remaining

critical systems will be replaced and tested by the

The first lap of Relay For Life will be designated

as the Cancer Survivors' Walk. This lap will honor

those who have fought and won their battle against

At dusk, Relay walkers will participate in a very

special candle-lighting ceremony. Luminiarias will

be lit in memory of someone who lost their life to

cancer, or to honor someone who has survived.

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end of June and all others by the end of August.

forming your team for next year.

• Even though outages are not expected, the companies are developing plans to deal with communications outages, outages at other electric utilities and other potential problems.

SPS is a regional, investor-owned electric utility providing service to about one million people in a 52,000-square mile area in the South Plains and panhandle of Texas, eastern and southeastern New Mexico, the Oklahoma panhandle and southwestern Kansas.

For more on Y2K and SPS, or to get a 12-minute video on its compliance efforts call 303-294-2000 or visit their web site at www.ncenergies.com.

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the burglary.

## THEFT

stolen merchandise, including a saddle, at the Pampa Bargain Barn.

Kidd happened to be in the store at the time the sale was made and was acquainted with the suspects. She reported knowing they would normally have no need for a saddle.

She related the incident to Deputies Gary Noblett and Dallas Hardin early the next morning. And, Noblett said, shortly after that conversation the

## Entrepreneur promises 500 new jobs

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) - A high-tech entre- trusted brand names in the world," Kruckeberg preneur is promising to bring 500 jobs to Amarillo by the end of this year from a new incarnation of a company bearing inventor Thomas Edison's name.

the company, defunct for some four decades, to man, secured the rights to use the Edison name. assemble computers and electronic products.

said

During the investigation, Kelly reported a saddle gone, one that matched the description of the one

sheriff's office received a call from Kelly reporting

kidd saw. Noblett said he asked Kelly to go to the Pampa

Bargain Barn where he identified the merchandise. Search warrants for the residences of Vance and Lang were obtained and more of the suspected stolen property was recovered at Lang's house, according to Scott.

said at a news conference on Tuesday.

Edison, whose most notable invention among 1,093 patents was the light bulb in 1879, died in 1931. The original Edison company fizzled out Lloyd Kruckeberg says he bought rights to use during the early 1950s. It wasn't clear when or the name Thomas A. Edison Inc. and will revive from whom Kruckeberg, an Amarillo business-

Kruckeberg said he plans a national ad cam-The firm will run 11 assembly lines and eventu- paign to launch his company, which he says ally employ about 1,000 workers, Kruckeberg already employs about 60 people, including personnel recruited from such high-tech giants as

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Survivors include three daughters, Gwendilon Snider of Vega, Elnora Ausborn of Horrath, Okla., and Fave Edwards of Roswell, N.M.; six sons, Ervin Martin of Odessa, Darrell Martin, Aaron Dwain Martin and Marvin Brice Martin, all of Portales, Bobby Lee Martin of Tucumcari and Jerry Lee Martin of Midwest City, Okla.; 39 grandchildren; 61 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

#### **ORVILLE E. 'BILL' PARNELL**

Orville E. "Bill" Parnell, 77, of Pampa, died Tuesday, March 2, 1999. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Grace Southern Baptist Church at Guymon, Okla., with the Rev. Randy Caddell, pastor of First Southern Baptist Church of Garden City, Kan., officiating. Burial will be in Elmhurst Cemetery at Guymon under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Parnell was born Sept. 5, 1921, at Wellsford, Kan. He graduated from high school at Greensburg, Kan., in 1940. He married Doris Philippe in 1943 at Texhoma, Okla. He farmed at Holly, Colo., for 51 years and drove a school bus for Holly Public Schools for 25 years. He moved to Pampa in July of 1998 from Holly.

He was a member of Central Baptist Church of Pampa and belonged to Masonic Lodge and Veterans of Foreign Wars in Holly. He was a U.S. Navy veteran, serving aboard the USS Oklahoma and the USS Louisville during World War II.

He was preceded in death by a son, Carl Parnell, in 1996; and by a great-grandson in 1996.

Survivors include his wife, Doris, of the home; two sons and three daughters-in-law, Jerry and Jan Parnell of Pueblo, Colo., and the Rev. Rick and Amy Parnell of Pampa and Rose Parnell of Princeton, Mo.; a sister, Ada Devoe of Coldwater, Kan.; a brother, Elmer Parnell of Littleton, Colo.; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren

The family requests memorials be to Alzheimer's Foundation or to Central Baptist Church Building Fund.

The body will be available for viewing until 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home in Pampa and from 10 a.m. until service time at the church in Guymon

#### **DOROTHY RISNER**

WHEELER - Dorothy Risner, 71, died Tuesday, March 2, 1999, at Amarillo.

#### **BEA SMOTHERMAN**

WHEELER -Bea Smotherman, 86, died Tuesday, March 2, 1999, at Care Inn in Shamrock. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in the Church of Christ with Bill Morrison, minister, officiating. Burial will be in Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mrs. Smotherman was born Sept. 24, 1912, at Seymour, to Loyd and Florence Case. She married Thomas Ralph Smotherman on April 11, 1931, at Sayre, Okla.; he died Sept. 6, 1995. She had been a lifelong Wheeler County resident and belonged to Wheeler Church of Christ.

Survivors include two sisters, Bertha Eberson of Crowell and Opal Red of Oklahoma City, Okla.

The family requests memorials be to Wheeler Cemetery Association.

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## Correction

Stocks

The parents of DAR Good Citizen Melea Mechler are Tom Mechler and Tamara Pope.

## Calendar of events

#### TOASTMASTERS

The Toastmasters will meet every Wednesday night from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. at Furrs Cafeteria. WHITE DEER LAND MUSEUM

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

#### **EMMAUS REUNION**

Emmaus Reunion Group meets the second Thursday of each month. For more information call 669-3426 or 669-9226.

#### SHRINE CLUB

The Shrine Club meets Friday, Mar. 19 There has been a change in time to 6 p.m. Put Ons are the entertainment.

#### PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL

Pampa Area Literary Council office will be open from 1 to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Friday. For more information, call 665-2331.

THEE PLACE Thee Place for Singles is open 7-10:30 p.m.

Saturdays at 520 W. Kingsmill. **ADHD/ADD SUPPORT GROUP** 

If interested in the ADHD/ADD Sport Group call Connie at 669-9364.

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**EIGHTH GRADE PARTY PLANNING** The next planning meeting for the Pampa Middle School eighth grade party will be Thursday, Mar. 4 at 7 p.m. in the Pampa Middle School library. All parents of eighth grade students are encouraged to attend.

## Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST Mostly sunny today with a high in the mid 60s and south winds at 15-25 mph. Tonight, breezy with a shouth wind at 15-25 mph and a low in the low 40s. Tomorrow, partly cloudy

Yesterday's high was 54; the overnight low was 26. **REGIONAL FORECAST WEST TEXAS** — Panhandle

with a low in he low 70s.

- Tonight, breezy with a south wind 20-25 mph with higher gusts, Diminishing and becoming southwest after midnight. Partly cloudy with a low near 40. Thursday, partly cloudy. High near 70. Southwest wind 10-15 mph. Extreme Southern Panhandle/Low Rolling Plains - Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows 35-45. Thursday, partly cloudy and breezy. Highs from near 70 Thursday, partly cloudy over southeast. Highs upper 40s to to the upper 70s. Permian the Hill Country, Morning Basin/Upper Trans Pecos — Tonight, mostly clear. Lows becoming partly cloudy by the near 40. Thursday, partly afternoon over south central cloudy, windy and warmer. sections. Highs in the mid 70s. Highs near 80. Concho Lows in the upper 50s, lower Valley/Edwards Plateau — Tonight, clear. Lows 45-50. Texas and Upper Texas Coast —

70s. Far West Texas - Tonight, Thursday, partly cloudy. Highs clear. Lows in the upper 40s. in the lower 70s inland to the Thursday, mostly sunny, becoming windy in the after-noon. Highs mear 80. Tonight, mostly clear during Guadalupe Mountains/Big the evening, with low clouds Bend Area — Tonight, mostly and patchy fog developing after clear. Lows lower 30s to lower midnight. Lows in the mid 50s 40s. Thursday, partly cloudy, coast, Mid 40s to lower 50s windy and warmer. Highs from inland. Thursday, morning low near 70 mountains to near 90 along the Rio Grande.

**NORTH TEXAS** — Tonight, clear. Becoming windy west. Lows in the 40s. Thursday, partly cloudy and windy. Highs in the 70s.

Country and South Central Lows 20s and 30s mountains Texas — Tonight, mostly clear becoming partly cloudy with patchy fog developing towards morning over south central. Lows in the upper 40s. cloudiness with patchy fog north, mid 60s to lower 80s 50s Hill Country. Southeast Thursday, partly cloudy, breezy Tonight, clear. Lows 40-45 70s.

and warmer. Highs in the upper inland to the lower 50s coast upper 60s coast. Coastal Bend clouds and fog, becoming partly cloudy and windy. Highs in the mid 70s coast to lower 80s **Rio Grande plains**.

**BORDER STATES** NEW MEXICO - Tonight, breezy during the evening SOUTH TEXAS - Hill hours. Fair skies otherwise. and northwest, 30s to mid 40s eastern and southern lowlands Thursday, partly cloudy north. Mostly sunny south. Breezy to windy in the afternoon. Warmer middle 60s mountains and eastcentral plains and southern lowlands.

OKLAHOMA — Tonight, mostly clear. Lows in the upper 30s to mid 40s. Thursday, partly cloudy. Highs low 60s to low

### Man faces 100-year term for City briefs smuggling Honduran for sex The Pampa News is not responsible f

MIAMI (AP) — A university professor faces up to 100 years in prison after a federal jury convicted him of smuggling a Honduran boy into the United States to serve as his personal prostitute.

Marvin Hersh, a computer sciences professor at Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton, was convicted Tuesday on 10 counts of alien smuggling, passport fraud and child pornography.

Prosecutor John McMillan said it was the first federal case involving charges of bringing a juvenile into the country for the purpose of sex. The bespectacled, balding 59-year-old showed no emotion when the jury's verdict was announced.

"He was disappointed, very disappointed" said defense attorney David Tucker.

Sentencing was set for July 9.

Hersh's defense claimed the boy was a son born to him out of a liaison with a Honduran woman and that his interest was purely parental. Tucker argued the Honduran family was bribed into testifying against Hersh in return for promises of housing and U.S. visas.

Tucker said after the verdict the jury likely was influenced by sexually explicit images of youngsters that were introduced as evidence.

"It's a very difficult thing to do," Tucker said. "When you are looking at a photograph like that it's very difficult emotionally to separate yourself from it."

Prosecutors claimed Hersh preyed on the Honduran family, trading toys, clothing and money for sex and eventually a chance to bring one son, then 15, into this country.

Letters found on the Hersh's computer detailed how he hoped to pass the boy off as his own son and how "homeless, poor street children" were available for exploitation in developing countries. Tucker said he is considering filing a request for a new trial.

the content of paid advertisement **MASSAGE THERAPY** - by Doris King RMT, at A Tranquil Touch, 111 W. Foster. Call 665-6067 for an appointment. Adv.

DNA BANK, Texas Tech is including Pampa in its genetic research for Alzheimers and other neuro degenerative diseases. Video and info. at Alzheimer support meeting Thurs., Mar. 4, 7 p.m. 665-0356. Adv.

**IOHNSON FENCE** Repair old fence or build new. Plus odd jobs. Free estimates, 665-3368. Adv.

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MASSAGE THERAPY, Kelly Beavers RN now performing student massages at Cathy Potter's Massage Therapy. Call 669-0013 for more info. Adv.

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# Photographs from the past

**Gray County Memories Marie Bartholomew** 



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Spelling bee

ing them and not taking the Take a few moments to identify time to write information on the and organize your pictures, back. One of my New Years res- especially those that maybe only olutions is to have all my pho- you can identify. This is a wontographs organized, named and derful legacy your family will

Marie Bartholomew can be This is a time consuming task. reached at HYPERLINK mail to the same for your family history. Valerio St., Van Nuys, CA 91406.

You see them at garage sales and swap meets. They sit in sad little piles, waiting to be tures could speak.

sight, all of these unclaimed pic- man. For many years, this mystures. Sometimes, if the price is tery man hung on my walls. I not prohibitive, I buy pictures never gave up that I'd find out that have names written on the who he was. A few years ago, back in hopes they will find after making contact with a sectheir rightful ancestor of the ond cousin through the Internet, present. At least twice, I have she sent me several pictures. been lucky enough to reunite Surprise, all these years I had pictures with their present fami- been looking at my Grandfather lies. Wouldn't it be nice if all William Rufus Winton. these lost pictures were as lucky?

My grandmother le't two suitcases full of these pictures. Some I could identify. Many I claimed. There are adults, fami- had to take to her sisters, only to lies and children all dressed up find that each of them had difwith no place to go. If you are ferent memories about who was like me, you wonder about their whom. It has been a daunting history and wish that these pic- task, but I'm getting there.

One was an 11x14 framed To me, it is a very depressing photograph of a stern looking

I am as guilty as the next person of taking photographs, stor-



St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School students Monica Johnson, fifth grade, and Angela Mechelay, fourth grade, won the school-wide spelling bee recently. Both will now participate in the county meet on March 5.

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**COCA COLA. DR. PEPPER** 

SPRITE, ALL TYPES

Miss Top O' Texas



#### (Special Pphoto by Diane Jennings

Miss Top O' Texas, Brandy Kemph (left), recently attended the benefit held for Rodney McColloch (right) who was undergoing cancer treatments.



## Panhandle Council of Car Clubs to hold annual show

show on March 6 from 10 a.m.-10 p.m. and March 7 form 10 Center for the benefit of the Make-A-Wish Foundation with a new addition this year. The PCCC has invited Coffee Memorial Blood Center to hold a blood drive on Saturday, March 6 from 10 a.m.-10 p.m.

PCCC is an organization of 21 car clubs that has a long history of community service. This year marks the 15th year for the car show benefiting the Make-A-Wish Foundation with over \$500,000 donated to this worthy cause. In addition, they have provided long-time support to Meals on Wheels with the proceeds from their swap meets.

"In keeping with our emphasts on community service, we have asked Coffee Memorial Blood Center to join us and hold a blood drive. More than 500 pints of blood are needed weekly by patients in our Panhandle

The Panhandle Council of Car community, and this is one way Clubs will have their annual car PCCC can help ensure that there is a safe, adequate blood supply for those who need the gift of a.m.-5 p.m. at the Amarillo Civic life" said Barry Henson, show chairman

> In addition to the blood drive there will be all kinds of cars, trucks, motorcycles, and race cars; a model car contest for all ages; and monster truck mania with Pokey the Clown. Admission is \$5 for adults. \$3 for children 6-12 and children under 6 free. All attending including blood donors will be charged the admission fee. For more information about the car show, call (806) 353-2024 or (806) 358-9900.

For more information about the blood drive, call (806) 358-4563

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## **Girl Scout Sunday**

March 7 is designated as Girl Scout Sunday. Girl Scouts will be celebrating Girl Scout Sunday as they met with their troops during the week and wear their Girl Scout uniform to places of worship. Girls will also wear their Girl Scout pin during the week.

Churches throughout the Panhandle will be recognizing Girl Scouts during March 7 services.

Today Girl Scouts is the largest voluntary organization for girls in the world, with a national organization in 129 countries. Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. alone serves nearly three million girls ages 5-17.

The Texas Plains Girl Scout Council, which serves girls in 17 panhandle counties, has as its mission "to inspire girls with the highest ideals of character, conduct, patriotism and service that they may become happy and resourceful citizens."



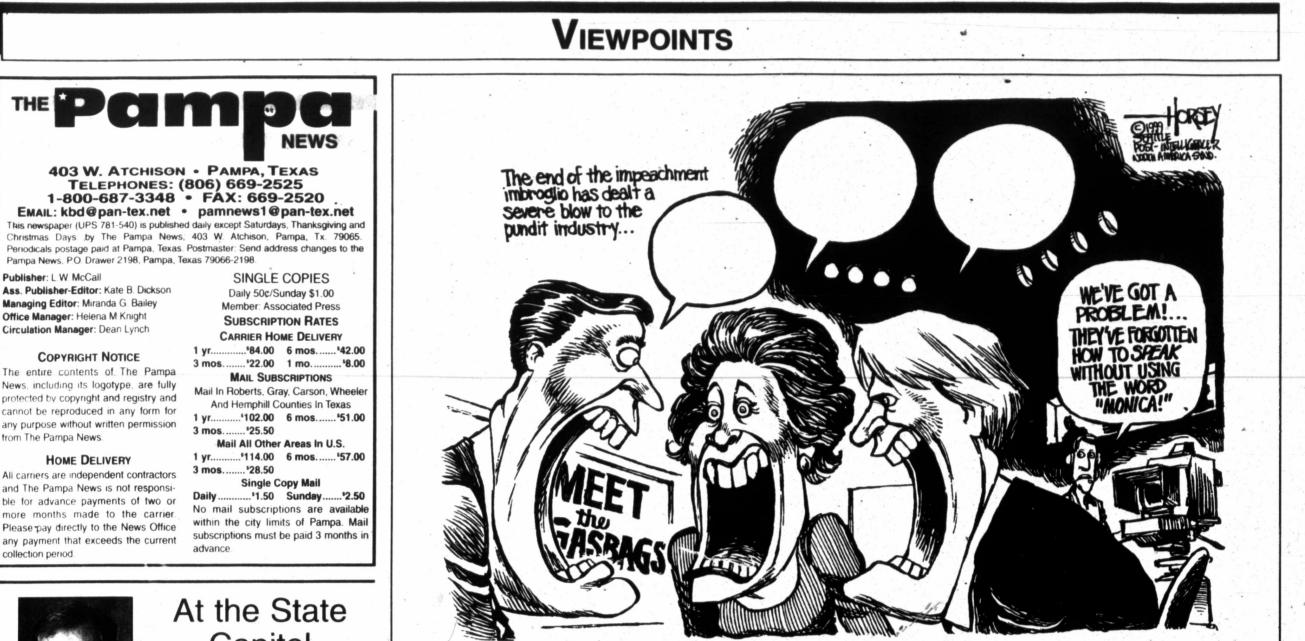








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## Capitol with State Sen. Teel Bivins

## Overcoming social promotion in state schools

For decades now a significant number of Texas school children have been falling through the cracks. In most cases, we've known who they were by the third grade but allowed them to fall behind through the practice of pushing them ahead. This is called social promotion. What does it mean? When it is clearly demonstrated that a student is not able to work at grade level but is promoted to the next grade level anyway, he or she is said to be socially promoted. They are promoted, but not for academic reasons.

Conventional wisdom in the field of pubic education in the last two decades maintained that if a student was retained they would be more likely to drop out of school. It was believed that, if the student was promoted to the next grade level, a different teacher might have some luck bringing the student along and thus preventing another dropout. Conventional wisdom began to change once we started measuring student academic achievement based on the results of a standardized assessment instrument, the TAAS test. We now know that there is a high correlation between students who fail the eighth grade TAAS and students who fail the third grade TAAS. In other words, promoting a student who clearly cannot work at grade level just prolongs the inevitable. Based on this knowledge, the legislature definitely outlawed the practice of social promotion in 1995. But, in 1997, state law notwithstanding, 90 percent of the third graders who failed the TAAS test were promoted to the fourth grade anyway. I believe that the practice of social promotion is a disservice to the student, their parents, their peers and their teachers. I filed legislation to attempt to correct this problem. Thankfully, Lt. Gov. Rick Perry strongly shares my views and recognizes the significance of this initiative by assigning the social promotion legislation his highest designation, Senate Bill 1. the major emphasis of this legislation is on early intervention and intensive remediation for students who are having trouble reading. In support of Senate Bill 1, the state is prepared to make a major commitment of funds for teacher training and student remediation efforts Beginning with the entering kindergarten class of 1999, students will be assessed for reading difficulties and, when found, given intensive research-based instruction. This assessment and intensive remediation will continue, as needed, as these students move through the first, second and third grade. By 2003, when children are in the third grade, they will be asked to pass the TAAS test. The third grade TAAS only assesses a student's reading ability. One of the requirements of the bill will be to get TAAS test results into the hands of teachers within one week of being turned in to Austin. This will allow time during the school year for intensive instruction. A child that fails the first administration of the TAAS and is given remediation will have the chance to take the test a second time before the end of the school year. If the child fails the second administration, the state will fund extended year or summer school for more intensive instruction. The child will have a third, final opportunity to pass the TAAS test in the summer. If, after three attempts, the child is still unable to pass the test the state policy will be that the child be retained and, once again, offered intensive remediation with the goal of getting the child performing at grade level. But, because there can and will be a host of extenuating circumstances, I have put an appeals process in the bill where the child's parents can appeal to a grade placement committee composed of the parent, the child's teacher and the child's principal. This committee will have the ultimate authority on deciding whether to promote the child to the nextgrade level, and the vote must be unanimous. If the child is promoted through the appeals process, additional remediation will be available in the fourth grade to ensure the child gets up to speed and can perform at grade level. Supporters of the status quo who argue against holding children back, say that giving the student the same curriculum in the same classroom with the same teacher one more time does no good. I agree with them, in part. If we were just holding them back and letting them have the same curriculum over again, we probably could not expect dramatic results. That's why in Senate Bill 1 there is such a heavy emphasis on intensive, accelerated remediation. Armed with new research in how students learn, with teacher training to diffuse this knowledge and with state funded remediation, I believe that we can teach those students who are now falling through the cracks and continue to improve student performance in Texas.

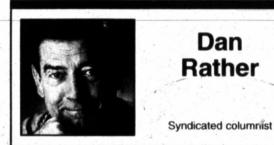
### This is to informally announce that I am considering a bid for the presidency.

In my formal announcement, to be made in Cowsbottom, Texas, and again later the same day on "Larry King Live," I will say the same thing without splitting the infinitive "to announce.

But since this is only an informal announcement, I can split any infinitive I want. I may even end a sentence with a preposition, if I can remember what one is.

Later this month, I will announce that I am meeting with my advisors to decide whether to announce that I am forming a committee to explore whether to announce that I am setting up a campaign organization, prior to announcing that I am running for the highest office in the land.

The meeting, the committee and the organization will all be staffed by more or less the same advisers (code names Larry, Curly and Iowa, New Hampshire), I have already made Moe). But by delaying the announcement of the up my mind to launch my campaign. But I'm formation of the organization, I won't have to pay them.



Thinking about thinking about it

thinking about thinking about it.

These announcements are my little way to get my name in the papers, radio and television as often as possible without buying an ad.

My only fear is that Larry King will get sick of me before I can formally announce that I'm' exploring thinking about announcing.

As I look out across the happy faces of the good people of the great state of (Choose one:

reat state of (Choose one: Iowa, New Hampshire) since 1996.

Sheer coincidence! So far, the single greatest obstacle to my candidacy is my beloved wife, who has no desire to see me in public office.

The second greatest obstacle to my candidacy is the American people, who also have no desire to see me in public office.

I've known flu germs who stood a better chance of being elected to the White House. However, as recent events in Washington

demonstrate, politics no longer has anything to do with what the public wants. So unfurl the bunting! Who cares whether

I've got my bunting license yet?

Campaign costs in the year 2000 are expected to exceed \$1 billion more cash than I have on me just now. So you may wonder, "How will Dan PAY for this potential bid?"

On Feb. 18, the Senate passed Senate Bill 1. It now moves to the House for consideration.

Thus, you should not take this informal announcement as an announcement that I'm actually running. No, no, no. You should take this informal announcement as an announcement that I'm thinking about thinking about

This follows my announcements, both formal and informal, at two-week intervals for the past two years to the effect that I was thinking about an average of 182.5 days per year here in the others you read about: I'm joking.

By The Associated Press

Today's Highlight in History:

the national anthem of the United

In 1845, Florida became the 27th

In 1847, the inventor of the tele-

phone, Alexander Graham Bell, was

born in Edinburgh, Scotland.

Interior was established.

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not going to come out and say so.

That would be telling.

Therefore, informally, over the next few weeks, following the swimsuit and evening wear competitions, I will NOT announce that I have filed all necessary campaign papers, as well as financial records and sexual history, with the Federal Election Commission.

## **Today in history**

My response is, "I won't — YOU will." Armed representatives of my campaign staff will be going door to door for your contributions.

Some may protest, saying this violates campaign finance rules. And my response is, "WHAT rules?" You

didn't really BELIEVE all that stuff about regulation and reform, did you? Those guys in the Senate are such kidders.

In conclusion, I want to highlight an important difference between my possibly As a possibly potential candidate, I've spent declarable, potential candidacy and all the

> Ten years ago: Senate Republican to crush rivals in the Internet software market. The Supreme Court Leader Bob Dole suggested that ruled that local lawmakers' votes are Defense Secretary-designate John Tower be given the opportunity to immune to lawsuits even if they had appear before the Senate to answer been based on illegal or discriminatory motives. Larry Doby, the first black player in the American Five years ago: Amid continuing trade tensions with Japan, President League, was elected to the Baseball Clinton issued an executive order Hall of Fame. Former CBS News reviving an expired provision of U.S. president Fred W. Friendly died in

> New York at age 82. Today's Birthdays: Actor James Doohan is 79. Lee Radziwill Ross is 66. Singer Jennifer Warnes is 52. Actor-director Tim Kazurinsky is 49. Singer-musician Robyn Hitchcock is 46. Actress Miranda R.chardson is 41. Actress Mary Page Keller is 38. the Senate Judiciary Committee that Olympic track and field gold medal-his company wasn't a monopoly out ist Jackie Joyner-Kersee is 37.

#### "Carmen" premiered in Paris. Today is Wednesday, March 3, the In 1885, the U.S. Post Office began 2nd day of 1999. There are 303 days offering special delivery for firstclass mail.

In 1940, Artie Shaw and his orches-On March 3, 1931, "The Startra recorded "Frenesi" for RCA allegations against him. Spangled Banner" officially became Victor In 1969, Apollo IX blasted off from

Cape Kennedy on a mission to test the lunar module. In 1991, 25 people were killed

trade law known as Super 301, when a United Airlines Boeing 737which provided a strict timetable for 200 inexplicably crashed while results approaching the Colorado Springs

One year ago: Presidential confidant Vernon Jordan testified before airport. In 1991, in a case that sparked a the grand jury investigating the

In 1875, the Georges Bizet opera captured on amateur video.

#### In 1849, the U.S. Department of the national outcry, motorist Rodney Monica Lewinsky matter. Microsoft In 1849, Congress created the King was severely beaten by Los chairman Bill Gates testified before Angeles police officers in a scene

# anguage can be used to distort reality

Yukio Mishima, the late Japanese novelist, said that words corrode reality. That's a true observation relevant to us in America. These days, we are wallowing in a turbulent sea of words.

Languages are just a set of symbols, aural and written, which stand for things and aspects of reality which exist both outside ourselves and independent of us and our symbols. The life form sticking up out of the ground which ve, using the English code, call a tree is, so far s we know, unaware of both our existence and our code symbol.

Languages are just sets of codes, and there are many (Chinese, Spanish, English, etc.), but they all contain symbols of the same reality. The liquid form of hydrogen and oxygen is the same stuff whether we use the English symbol, "water," or the Spanish symbol, "agua." In fact, one of the advantages of learning a different language is that doing so forces us to recognize that language is just a code of symbols and not reality. It forces us to realize that while the codes are quite different, the people who use different codes are very similar. Reading translations of good literature will also reinforce that similarity.

It's very important to understand that the symbol is not the thing itself. It's important to understand that symbols are only approximations and can be very vague. For example, does being a "Republican" mean you are like Jesse



Helms and Strom Thurmond or like Olympia Snowe and Al D'Amato? As you can see, the same symbol can include people of quite opposite views and beliefs.

Because we think with language, we cannot think clearly and accurately unless we understand the nature of language. We can fall into the trap, for example, of believing in word magic. That's the belief that a symbol can have an actual effect on reality. The utterance of symbols, however, cannot hurt or help you unless you believe they can. A person who applies insulting words to you is not really describing you but is indicating to you that he has hostile feelings toward you. That is useful information to have, but the words he uses to indicate that are otherwise meaningless and of no importance.

Language can and is used to distort reality. his neighbors" is not a description of reality. It a single bank.

is speculation, a guess about the state of mind and future intentions of a man whom the people making the statement have never met. You can say, of course, that he invaded Kuwait and Iran, which is true. But Israel has invaded Lebanon, Syria, Egypt and Jordan. Yet nobody in Washington speaks of Israel as "a threat to its neighbors." We have invaded Granada and Panama. Are we a "threat to our neighbors"?

You will often hear from people who want to restrict private ownership of firearms that "guns kill." A gun, however, is an inanimate machine. Since the gun cannot move, much less load, aim and operate itself, the reality is that a human being has used a gun to kill another person. It is the human being, not the inanimate object, that should concern us. To shift responsibility from the human to the machine is to distort reality.

Keep in mind the difference between facts and opinions. A fact is a description of reality that is independently verifiable. An opinion represents a judgment. Speculation represents a guess

Any time someone purports to know what is inside another person's mind, you can put it down as speculation. It is difficult to predict with any kind of accuracy what someone else's future actions will be. My high school principal assured my mother than I would be another The statement "Saddam Hussein is a threat to John Dillinger but — so far — I have not robbed

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## BUSH

bring dignity and honor to the office," he said.

The committee announcement surprised no one. Advisers had been putting out the word for more than a week, but it was the first public step Bush has taken toward a White House race.

"I don't have a formal date in mind yet," Bush said of a final decision to run. "I do know that, first things first, I'm going to start raising money to determine whether or not there is an interest beyond just people coming to Austin."

Raising money has not been a problem for the man polls rank among the front-runners for the Republican nomination. Records show he received about \$16 million in his 1994 challenge of Democratic Gov. Ann Richards, and \$17.7 million for last year's reelection campaign.

Democrats quickly questioned the sincerity of Bush's pledge to focus on business at home.

"As he has an exploratory committee, there will be more and more people coming in to visit," said Molly Beth Malcolm, chair of the state Democratic Party. "He has a day job that right now is the most critical thing - looking out for the citizens of this state who elected him as governor."

Bush, 52, sounded the "compassionate conservatism" themes that have become his trademark. Alternating between English and Spanish, he said his national vision would echo his Texas record.

"I'll have a plan to encourage prosperity. But I want to make sure prosperity is for everybody, not a handful," he said. "I don't want. anybody left behind."

Bush often has cited his worries about the impact of a national campaign on his wife, Laura, and their twin 17-year-old daughters.

# **Eight tourists** hacked to death

Uganda's president apologized the dead were identified as today for the hacking deaths of Rhonda Avis, 27, of Auckland, eight foreigners by Rwandan and Michelle Strathern, 26, of rebels, saying rangers in the goril- Timaru. Mrs. Avis' husband, la reserve the tourists were visit- Mark, escaped, said the New ing never alerted the army to a Zealand Ministry of Foreign security problem. The FBI began Affairs. investigating the deaths.

two Americans, four Britons and two New Zealanders in a raid mountainous rain forest, close to in the 1988 film "Gorillas in the report. Mist."

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the president spoke, As Ugandan and Rwandan soldiers set out on foot patrols in a joint manhunt for the rebels who kidnapped more than a dozen foreigners in their fight to undermine Rwanda's Tutsi-led government.

KAMPALA, Uganda (AP) - Two New Zealanders among

**Rebel letters to Ugandan chiefs** President Yoweri Museveni two weeks ago warned that promised to capture or kill the Britons and Americans would be rebels who used machetes to slay targeted, but the threats were not passed on to British tour operators or diplomats, The Express Monday on tourist camps in the newspaper of London reported today. British diplomats in the Rwandan area made famous Kampala were investigating the

The tourists were abducted at campgrounds on the edge of Bwindi National Park, known as the Impenetrable Forest, the starting point for visitors hoping to glimpse the 320 mountain gorillas that remain along the border mountain's slopes.

Thursday, Friday, The rebels are Hutu fighters At least six other tourists who fled Rwanda after killing Saturday & Sunday escaped, and officials said three more than 500,000 minority Tutsis men who were reported missing and politically moderate Hutus in figure among the dead. The bod- the 1994 genocide there. They are **Door Prize Drawings** ies were being prepared today for angry at Uganda for supporting the Tutsi-dominated Rwandan Food ... Fun ... Friends government, and have been carrying out cross-border raids from asked for support," Museveni bases in eastern Congo, often Come Join The Fun said. "We therefore regret this ambushing vehicles and kidnapping or killing passengers. The rebels abducted four for-**Coronado Shopping Center** inality of the Interahamwe eign tourists and seven Congolese guides and porters on a trek to Pampa, Texas observe the gorillas in August. people in respect to guarding They later released a Canadian 806-669-7855 tourist and all the Congolese escorts, but two Swedish tourists soldiers tracked the rebels to a and a New Zealander have not

BBQ Beef Sandwich,

Potato Wedges and a

# **Court: student-led prayer at public** school football games unconstitutional

**By TERRI LANGFORD Associated Press Writer** 

HOUSTON (AP) — A federal appeals court has upheld limited prayer at public school graduation ceremonies but says studentled prayers at high school football games are unconstitutional.

In a decision released Monday by the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals, the majority ruled that student-led prayers were allowable at solemn events like graduations. But the court said football games don't share the "singularly serious nature" of graduations.

"The prayers are to be delivered at football games - hardly the sober type of annual event that can be appropriately solemnized with prayer," Judge Jacques Wiener wrote for the nized with prayer," majority in the 2-1 decision.

The Liberty Legal Institute, which supports prayer at school functions, called the ruling "an outrage."

'The government has no right to control the content of our chilprayers;" dren's Shackelford, chief counsel for the Plano-based group, said Tuesday. "The decision is wrong, flat wrong and extremely dangerous."

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Independent School District, which sought to allow prayers before football games and also wanted to remove restrictions against mentioning specific deities, such as Jesus, at graduation ceremonies.

U.S. District Judge Samuel Kent ruled in 1996 that the district outside Houston could not tamper with the restrictions on graduation prayers, but he allowed the same set of standards to be used for football games.

The 5th Circuit panel, ruling from New Orleans, agreed with Kent that restrictions on proselytizing and sectarian language may not be lifted but overturned his ruling allowing football game prayers.

Two unidentified parents brought the lawsuit against the district in 1995, claiming that football game prayers violated the constitutional separation of church and state.

Anthony Griffin, attorney for the parents, said he believes the ruling applies not only to football games but to all school-sponsored athletic events. The 5th Circuit's jurisdiction covers Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas. In his dissent, Judge Grady

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The case involves the Santa Fe Jolly said the majority ruling vio- ruled in 1992 that public schools lated the First Amendment. "Today, for the first time in our

court's history, the majority expressly exerts control over the content of its citizens' prayers," Jolly wrote. "And it does so notwithstanding that the

implied that the Constitution allowed "nonsectarian, nonproscontrols the content of citizens' prayers in any context."

the school district, said she did would be coercive and lead to not know if the district would appeal.

The Supreme Court, which has ment. barred compulsory prayer in public school classes since 1962, the appeal filed by Alabama.

could not require prayers in graduation ceremonies. Since then, advocates of school prayer have turned to student-led observances, with mixed results in the courts.

In 1997, U.S. District Judge Ira Supreme Court has never DeMent struck down an required, suggested, hinted, or Alabama law that would have elytizing, student-initiated, voluntary prayers" at all school-Lisa A. Brown, an attorney for related events. He said the law "excessive entanglement" between religion and govern-

The Supreme Court rejected



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The park authorities should have foreseen this problem and mistake.

"On the one hand, it is the crim-(rebels), but on the other hand there was also laxity on our own these wonderful visitors of ours." A Ugandan commander said

base in Congo's Virunga National been seen since. Park in Congo on Tuesday, killing some of the rebels as they scattered.

Ugandan police initially said the tourists were killed in the crossfire of an army rescue attempt. But Uganda's deputy chief of military intelligence, Noble Mayombo, told The Associated Press today the account "was a mistake."

Mark Ross, an American-born tour operator who was among the survivors, said in the capital, Kampala, that the rebels rounded up tourists from several camps and marched them through the jungle. He saw five bodies, their heads crushed and bodies deeply slashed, with no signs of gunshot wounds.

"We are satisfied that Mark Ross' version of the story is true," U.S. Embassy press attache Virgil Bodeen said today. He said an FBI team was in Uganda and that an investigation was under way.

The two dead Americans were Rob Haubner, 48, and his wife, Susan Miller, 42. Haubner's company, Intel Corp., said they were on their third trip to Africa. The family issued a statement saying: "We are shocked by this news and we are trying to cope with this devastating situation as best we can.'

The parents of one of the four British victims, Mark Lindgren, 23, said he graduated from university last year and was two weeks into a three-month tour of Africa. "Mark was kind-hearted, generous, bright and loved life," said his father, John Lindgren.

British media identified a second British victim today as Steven Roberts of Edinburgh, Scotland, an amateur pilot who was traveling the world. Ugandan police identified the other two British victims as Martin Friend and Joan Cotton.



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appreciate people, he will grow up

to be a well-adjusted young man. THE WOMAN OF THE HOUSE

IN SHERMAN OAKS, CALIF.

DEAR WOMAN OF THE

HOUSE: Selecting a spouse is

not a decision that should be

made in haste, because one size

does not fit all. I'm certain that

"Wondering Dad" will find your

letter reassuring. Thank you for

the input.

## **Medical Tragedy Reveals** Importance of Carrying I.D.

DEAR ABBY: I have never seen a letter in your column stressing the importance of always carrying identification, either in a pocket or attached to your clothing.

My neighbor spent last summer with her sister who lived several hundred miles away. During the visit, she suffered a massive stroke while shopping alone in a mall. Her purse was stolen and no one knew who she was. When she didn't return at the expected time, her sister became frightened and called the police, but the visiting sister couldn't be located.

Abby, a few nights later, her bythen frantic sister saw a news report about an unidentified woman who had a stroke in a mall and died two days later. She followed up on the story and discovered the'unidentified woman was her sister!

Since then, I have been suggesting to friends and family that they carry identification on them at all times - and although many promise to do so, they "don't get around to it." Perhaps if they see this in your column, they'll realize how important the message is and do something about it.

ALICE JOHNS. NORTH PALM BEACH, FLA.

**DEAR ALICE:** I relayed that message to readers several years ago, but it bears repeating. It's also a good idea to carry essential medical information with the I.D. Should there be an accident or sudden illness that prevents communi-

## Abigail Van Buren SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

cating health problems, emergency personnel will know about allergies, possible drug interactions or pre-existing conditions.

DEAR ABBY: This is in response to "Wondering Dad's" letter. I was widowed at 23 years of age with a 3year-old daughter. A year and a half later, I'm still single.

I, too, worry that not having a "man of the house" will have repercussions later. People tell me that I should have a father for my daughter or she may not grow up right. Abby, my child is intelligent, outgo-

ing and well-adjusted. Yes, there are some things that a father could teach her that I cannot, so I have enlisted my brother to spend time with her. Until I find someone who is perfect for the two of us, I will not rush into a marriage just to have a father for her.

I applaud you for the perfect answer you gave "Wondering Dad." Please let him know that as long as he gives his time and love, and teaches his son to respect and

on to rigid constraints. Tonight: Put your

feet up and relax.

## Horoscope

### THURSDAY, MAR. 4, 1999 BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so, 1-Difficult

### ARIES (March 21-April 19)

\*\*\*\* Others present different viewpoints. Rather than dismissing them, try to see them. Your perspective changes if you listen to another. Overindulgence marks interactions. There is a buoyant feeling between you and a partner. Tonight: Roll with the unexpected.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★ Buckle down to work; don't let others distract you. Discipline yourself, as well. Get into the work ethic. Sometimes

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ★★★★★ Allow others to be rebellious; don't put your foot down. Creativity dominates as others seek you out. Open communication triggers new beginnings. Know what you want and where you are heading.

Enjoy the unpredictable and/or going overboard. Tonight: Start the weekend early. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★ Make a statement. Follow through on what you know to be right. Indulging another has its benefits, though you might want to establish limits for your own wellbeing. Reorganize your thinking. Work gives you freedom and energy. Tonight: Make that expenditure.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ★★★★★ Others seek you. You could change your point of view dramatically PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) because of what you hear. A child or loved

sults. You can deal with what comes up. Laughter and goodwill mark decisions. Tonight: Browse a software outlet. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan: 19)

★★★★ Make decisions. Head in a new career direction. Your ability to see and make a needed adjustment empowers you. All eyes turn to you, professionally and emotionally. Security marks your domestic life, though you could go overboard. Tonight: Meet friends for a late dinner.

AOUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★★★ Your lightness and unpredictability draw others. You don't always have to have the right answer. Listen to feedback, take a risk. Your ability to take an overview and adjust priorities. puts you in the winner's circle. Knowing what you want makes a big difference. Tonight: Escape work ASAP.

★★★ Ask questions; make inquiries. A

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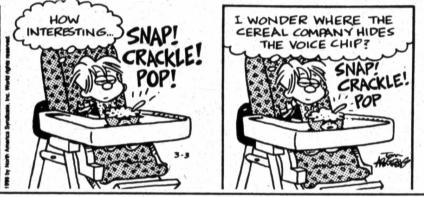












not to the wedding? INSULTED IN GEORGIA **DEAR INSULTED: Absolute**ly not. Since you were invited to

She received an invitation to the wedding; I didn't. The wedding was billed as a "small, intimate family wedding." At the shower, I learned that my husband's aunt (the bride's mother) invited her close friends

and only a few family members! Is it proper to invite a member of the family to a bridal shower but

the shower, you should have been invited to the wedding also.

**DEAR ABBY: I was recently** invited to a bridal shower for a new family member. I accepted this invi-Garfield tation and later learned from my sister-in-law that the wedding was the following weekend.

you don't see the big picture, especially when you are focused. A partner draws you in, especially over an emotional and/or financial matter. Tonight: Surprises simply happen GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

\*\*\*\* Others prove exciting and challenging, simultaneously. Don't get locked into a struggle of wills. Smile at how everyone is different. Unexpected news from a distance takes you in an interesting direction. Enjoy discussions. Make important decisions. Tonight: Have a good time. CANCER (June 21-July 22)

★★★ Pace yourself. You simply might not be in the mood for work. Could a change

help you enjoy your day-to-day life more? A home office, new computer or different schedule? Indulge yourself and don't hold

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another point of view. Bosses work with you. You finally have the flexibility you SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) want. Tonight: Talk turkey! ★ ★ ★ Postpone a decision until additional information is revealed. A family member **BORN TODAY** could surprise you with news. Not under-Comedienne Catherine O'Hara (1954), acstanding the whole story limits your present tress Kay Lenz (1953), basketball player options. Allow extra time for a money Kevin Johnson (1966)

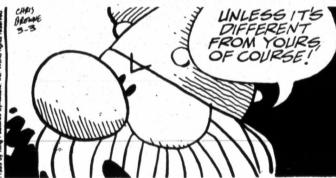
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available. An associate means well. To-For a personal consultation with a psychic, SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) call (900) 000-0000, \$2.95 per minute. You ★★★★★ Your sense of direction keeps can request your favorite psychic, and you on target, though you could take many Spanish-speaking psychics are available. twists and turns. Trust your judgment. Rotary or touch-tone phones. Must be 18 Schedule a must meeting; touch base with or older to call. A service of InterMedia Inc., others. Networking brings surprising re-Jenkintown, Pa.

partner sees you a lot differently than you B.C. think. Surprising insights come, once you relax. Sometimes it is important to take in BRRR ... ARENT I'VE GOT MY LONG JOHNS AND A SPACE HEATER YOUR LONG JOHNS ? YOU COLD ? HECK NO ..

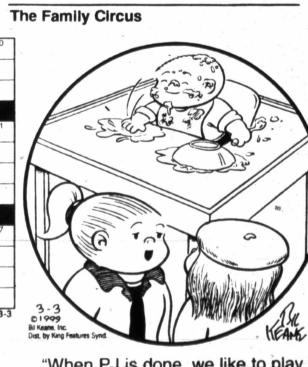
### **Haggar The Horrible**







"Don't blame me. I'd rather have you sit up front."



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For answers to today's crossword, call 1-900-454-7377! 99¢ per minute, touch-tone/rotary phones. (18+only.) A King Features service, NYC.

"When PJ is done, we like to play 'Guess What He Was Eating'.'

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# SPORTS

## Notebook

## SOFTBALL

PAMPA — An organizational meeting and mandatory classroom and field mechanics clinics to prepare for adult spring softball will be held on Tuesday, March 9. The location will be the Umpire Association building at the north end of Recreation Park with the clinic starting at 6 p.m.

The training is mandatory for all returning and interested new umpires. The test, which is annually required, is to be waived this year.

Spring ball begins on Saturday, March 27 with the USSSA 14th annual Early Bird Tournament.

For more information, call Mike Killgo, Shane Stokes or Scott Hahn.

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**PAMPA** — There will be a Pampa Football Booster Club meeting at 7 p.m. Monday in the Ready Room at the PHS athletic building. Fund-raisers for the 1999

season will be discussed. The public is invited to attend. Parents of football players are especially urged to come to the meeting.

### BASKETBALL

**PAMPA** — The Jazz beat the Lakers 70-62 in a Pampa Kids-Youth Club basketball

points and Blake Hurst 25 to lead the Jazz scoring attack.

Jenkins had 20 points each to lead the Lakers. Ricky Addington added 12 points.

were Trevor Muniz with 9 points and Shawn Stone 6.

with 8 points and Jacob

McKINNEY — The Pampa ten- outstanding finishes." nis team went against some stiff had impressive results.

There were 12 teams entered in the tournament, which was held last weekend. Included were 5A schools McKinney, Dallas Pesh, Park, Highland Allen, Duncanville, Plano, Plano East, Pearce and Burleson. Pampa, Lake Highlands and Marcus were the 4A schools competing.

"It was a great experience playing in the Dallas area, seeing good players we never play,"

In boys' singles, sophomore competition at the McKinney Michael Cornelison finished in Tournament and several players ninth place and won four of five Cook placed 14th, winning three matches. His only loss came against the No. 1 seed. Junior Ryan Mills placed 12th and won two of five matches.

In girls' singles, senior Mandy Wells placed third and won four of five matches. Her only loss came against No. 2 seed Katie Murdock of McKinney 6-4, 6-2. Freshman Ashley Stucki placed 19th in her first major tournament in the varsity division. She won two of five matches.

In boys' doubles, junior Matt said Pampa head coach Carolyn Rains and sophomore Bryce Quarles. "It was a beautiful set- Jordan placed fourth and won ting, great weather and excellent three of five matches. They lost competition. We improved a lot one match to the No. 1 seed. over the weekend and had some Junior Kerry Turner and Matt

## Tennis

PHS team competes in McKinney tourney

of five matches. Freshman A.J. Smith and freshman Jared Spearman placed 17th, winning two of four matches.

In girls' doubles, Kellen Waters and junior Emily Waters placed second, winning four of five matches. They lost a close final to the No. 1 seed from Plano East 6-4, 6-4. Senior Valerie Lee and junior Emily Curtis placed sixth and three of five matches. They lost a heartbreaker in the quarterfinals to Plano East 3-6, 6-3, 6-2. Freshman Michelle Lee and junior Jennifer Muns placed 21st, winning one of three matches.

The varsity team travels to Altus, Okla. this weekend and

the varsity Two and junior varsity will host a tournament in (AP - Frederik Fetterlein, a Pampa on Friday and Saturday. . . . . .

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (AP) -Second-seeded Patrick Rafter defeated Alex O'Brien 6-3, 6-4 in the first round of the Franklin **Templeton Tennis Classic.** 

In other matches involving seeded players, No. 4 Goran Ivanisevic beat Scott Draper 5-7, 6-4, 6-1; Justin Gimelstob defeated No. 7 Thomas Muster 6-4, 7-5; and Jerome Golmard ousted No. 8 Gustavo Kuerten 6-3, 3-6, 6-3. ed Jason Stoltenberg 7-6 (7-3), 7- a 7-6, (9-7), 6-1 victory over 5; Mariano Zabaleta beat Slava longtime rival Guillermo Vilas. Dosedel 5-7, 6-2, 6-2; and Jan- Connors, who won the tourna-Michael Gambill beat Franco ment in 1995 and 1997, faces Squillari 3-6, 6-3, 6-4.

COPENHAGEN, Denmark wild-card entrant, upset seventhseeded David Primosil 6-1, 6-4 in the first round of the Copenhagen Open.

In other matches, No. 4 Fabrice Santoro of France defeated Danish wild-card Thomas Larsen 6-3, 6-0, Daniel Nestor of Canada topped Adrian Voinea of Romania 6-3, 6-2, and Rainer Schuttler of Germany beat Laurence Tieleman of Italy 4-6, 6-4, 6-2.

NAPLES, Fla. (AP) - Jimmy Connors began his quest for a Also, Fernando Vicente defeat- third Nuveen Masters title with Yannick Noah on Wednesday.

## Harvesters sweep Borger in soccer

Harvester Stadium.

first half for a 2-0 Pampa lead. Lady Harvesters. Jeremy Hall added two second-half goals to put the fin- district player, gave Pampa a ishing touches on the 1-0 lead with her goal in the Bulldogs.

Hall and Ryan Chambers each had assists.

stopped several Borger shots to earn a shutout.

Pampa improved to 6-10 overall and 4-5 in district. The win kept the Harvesters in the running for the thirdplace playoff spot.

spots.

and 1-14 overall. Pampa plays at Palo Duro seed with a win.

at 4:15 Friday. In other matches, Caprock

PAMPA -- Pampa blanked earned its first-ever playoff Borger 4-0 in a District 3-4A spot in girls' soccer by defeatboys' soccer match Tuesday at ing Borger 3-0 Tuesday night. Jessie Maddox, Desiree

Aaron Childress and Ryan Vigil and Cassie Meadows Nash each scored goals in the had one goal each for the

Maddox, a two-time, all-10th minute.

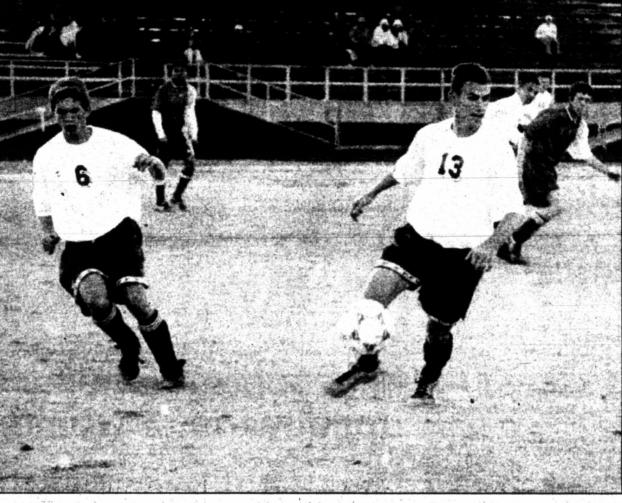
Jessica Burns and Melissa Northcutt each had assists for

Goalie Samantha Ford earned the shutout and had two saves.

The Lady Harvesters earned playoff spots along with Randall and Canyon out of District 3-4A.

Going into the final match Canyon and Randall have of the season Friday at Palo already wrapped up playoff Duro, the Lady Harvesters have a 6-3 record in district Borger falls to 1-8 in district and 8-7 for the season. They can clinch the No. 2 playoff

> Borger's record is 3-6 in district and 7-10 overall



# league game.

## Leo Ramirez had 30

# Adam Rodgers and David

## Others scoring for the Jazz

Others scoring for the Lakers were Matt Driscoll Campos 6.

Goalie Jeremy Goode Pampa.

Hurst hit four 3-point goals for the Jazz while Muniz had 2 and Ramirez 1. The Jazz has a 3-0 record while the Lakers are 1-2. The Jazz play Saturday at 7 p.m. All games are played in the MPAC building.

Basketball scoresheets are available at The Pampa News for persons who would like to turn in results of their games.

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PAMPA — Pampa P.T defeated Subway 88-58 in City Men's League basketball action Monday.

Dustin Miller led Pampa in scoring with 27 points while John Studebaker added 18. Two other players, Brian Raney (15) and Chris Roden (13) scored in double figures.

Leo Ramirez was high scorer for Subway with 24 points and Shawn Young followed with 15.

Others scoring for Pampa were Matt Shuler with 9 points, Todd Williams 4 and Scott Kirchoff 2. Miller had three 3-point goals while Raney and Shuler had 1 each.

scoring for were Johnny Others Subway were Salazar with 8 points, Rene Granillo 7 and Andrew Ramirez 4. Leo Ramirez had a pair of 3-point goals while Young and Granillo had 1 each.

Pampa P.T. led at the half by a score of 37-26.

Pampa's Jimmy Story (6) and Aaron Childress go on the attack against Borger in District 3-4A boys' soccer action Tuesday night in Harvester Stadium.

## Pampa beats Canyon in JV baseball

PAMPA - Pampa snapped a against Plainview (9-8) and be a great catcher. Our hitting two-losing streak with an 11-4 Randall (13-0). win over Canyon in junior varsity baseball action Monday at Harvester Field.

Keith, who had a no-hitter going where they had to. Justin Barnes, until the second batter of the fifth our catcher, did a great job. He Monday in Fritch. The next JV inning. He allowed one hit while worked our pitchers on every home game is March 29. striking out four and walking pitch and that is what it takes to three. Adam Jones came on in relief in the fifth and finished the game with two walks and two hits while striking out seven.

Casey Meharg led Pampa's nine-hit attack with two hits. Others who had hits were Justin Barnes, Kevin Schaub, Gil Solano, Travis Lancaster, Juan Estrada, Adam Wright and Keith.

Tanner Hucks, Lancaster, Meharg and Schaub made several outstanding defensive plays. Pampa's other losses came

Winning pitcher was Kyle stayed focused and put the ball

andall (13-0). finally got going after two games "This was the best job our of terrible hitting. It was nice to pitchers have done all year," said see everyone hitting and swing-Pampa coach Troy Owens. "They ing the bat like they are supposed to."

The next junior varsity game is

## Basketball

#### All-District 9-1A Team

## Boys

Waters, Samnorwood.

Josh Evenson, Groom: Daniel Treadwell Groom; Dustin Monroe, Hedley; Cody Graves, Hedley; Jeremy Wells, Hedley; Ike Hanes, McLean; Artie Wright, Samnorwood

MVP: Dustin Monroe, Hedley. Girls First Team Carrie Davis, Groom: Karen Conrad,

Groom; Jessica Stapp, Groom; Jessica Kepley, Groom; Ashley Hill, Hedley; Rachel Howard, Hedley; Rachel Galley, McLean; Vanessa Glass, McLean.

#### Second Team

Lora Llewellyn, Hedley; Amanda Cline, McLean; Kayala Coleman, Samnorwood; Candice Brewer, Samnorwood. MVP: Carrie Davis, Groom.

slipped by Palo Duro 2-1 and Canyon sneaked past Randall 2-1.

In other matches, Palo Duro downed Caprock 2-1 and In the girls' division, Pampa Randall blanked Canyon 2-0.

# Fort Elliott advances to region semifinals

will make its first-ever appear- expanded that lead to 15 (51-36) ance in the Region 1-1A basket- going into the fourth quarter. ball semifinals after a 68-55 vic- Others scoring for the tory over Rankin on Tuesday Cougars were Clay Zybach night.

The Cougars play Lorenzo in the regional semifinals Friday night in Levelland.

Junior Curt Smith sparked Fort Elliott with 32 points against Rankin. Richard Rowe chipped in 13 points. Rowe connected on

three 3-point goals. Fort Elliott trailed by three

PLAINVIEW - Fort Elliott 28) at halftime. The Cougars

with 11, Nathan Hefley 8 and Michael Hilburn 4. Smith and Zybach each had two 3-point goals.

Jason Smith led Rankin in scoring with 17 points. Castillo followed with 11.

Fort Elliott improves to 34-1 on the season while Rankin closes at 24-6.

Lorenzo (25-5)beat (21-18) at the end of the first O'Donnell 72-58 in the other half, but went ahead by six (34- quarterfinal tilt.



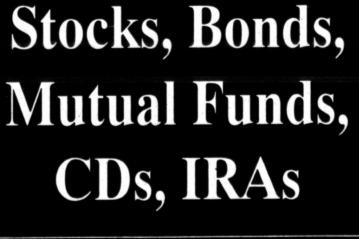
First Team Second Team Chris Ollinger, Groom; Wyatt Weinheimer, Groom; Roger Wade, Hedley; Russell King, Hedley; Luke Carter, Samnorwood; Bill

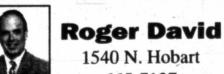
Kingsbury is Texas Tech QB

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) - The first-team Texas Tech offense will be in the hands of redshirt freshman Kliff Kingsbury during spring drills, following surgery that will sideline Rob Peters, team officials said Tuesday.

Peters underwent surgery last week to repair damage to his right thumb suffered in the Red Raiders' season-opener last fall against Texas-El Paso.





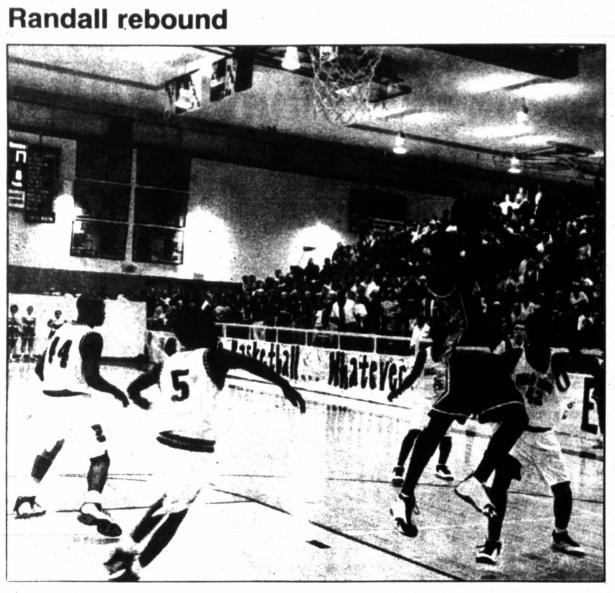


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#### (Photo by Jerry Heasley

Randall's Jamaal Hunnicutt yanks down a rebound against Palo Duro Tuesday night. Hunnicutt scored 31 points as Randall upset the No. 1-ranked Dons 57-49 in the Region 1-4A quarterfinals at Amarillo High Activity Center. The Raiders move on to play in the Region 1 semifinals Friday night at Odessa College.

## Spurs turn back Rockets, 99-82

HOUSTON (AP) --- Mario mates on the Rockets.

refore leaving with an injury gaining ground. He added a seastrained hamstring), and Tim son-high 13 assists. Duncan finished with 23 points, in Tuesday night.

It was like the old days, I just in't want to do that tonight." ame out and had fun," Elie said after getting the Spurs jumpstarted. "This is my old team and had five good years here. I love Sean Elliott added 12. to come here

Johnson, who played with the The's return to Houston wasn't. Rockets during the 1991-1992 but our shooting percentage has nuch fun for his former team- season, scored eight points in the been down too," Johnson said. first five minutes of the final peri-Hie scored 15 first-half points od, keeping the Rockets from them.

14 rebounds and five dunks, match up when people have rebounds. Charles Barkley, playleading the San Antonio Spurs to made second-half runs," Johnson ing his second game since coma 99-82 victory over the Rockets said. "We folded against ing off the injury list, had 16 Minnesota' (Feb. 22) and we did-

double figures. David Robinson prior to the game. Perdue went joined Elie with 15 points, and on the injured list Feb. 17 with a

I got to talk to Rudy (Rockets vious seven games, but Spurs had five points and two each Tomjanovich) before the coach Gregg Popovich saw rebounds in 15 minutes. Forward improvement against Rockets. "We made a few more shots than we've been making lately," Popovich said.

"My assists have been down, "Tonight, I just kept coming to

Scottie Pippen led Houston with 21 points, and Hakeem "We haven't been able to Olajuwon had 12 points and 11 points and six rebounds.

Notes: The Spurs activated cen-All five Spurs starters scored in ter Will Perdue off the injured list sprained right ankle. He missed The Spurs lost five of their pre- the previous 12 games. Perdue Gerald King was placed on the

## Scoreboard

COLLEGE BASKETBALL Penn 73, Princeton 48 TOURNAMENTS d-American Conf Kent 68, Ohio U. 57 Miami, Ohio 60, Bowling Green 56, OT Mid-Continent Conference araiso 73, Oral Roberts 69 Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference **First Round** Md.-Eastern Shore 90, Delaware St. 75 western Collegiate Conference Detroit 72, Butler 65 Sun Belt Conference Championship Arkansas St. 65, W. Kentucky 48 Western Athletic Conference **First Round** Brigham Young 90, Texas Christian 74 Fresno St. 80, Colorado St. 59 Rice 64, San Jose St. 61 Southern Meth. 65, Texas-El Paso 64

## RODEO Rodeo Money Leaders By The Associated Press Through March 2 ALL-AROUND

ALL-AROUND 1, Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas, \$41,858. 2, Herbert Theriot, Poplarville, Miss., \$25,768. 3, Chad Hagan, Leesville, La., \$16,632. 4, Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, \$11,179. 5, Cash Myers, Athens, Texas, \$9,629. 6. B.J., Zieffle, Consort, Alberta, \$8,545. 7, Kurt Goulding, Duncan, Okla., \$7,100. \$7,190

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SAUDLE BHONC HIUNG 1, Tom Reeves, Eagle Butte, S.D., \$22,249. 2, Rod Hay, Wildwood, Alberta, \$21,859. 3, Ira Slagowski, Carlin, Nev., \$17,508. 4, Rod Warren, Water Valley, Alberta, \$16,146. 5, Billy Etbauer, Edmond, Okla., \$15,970. 6, Bobby Griswold, Moore, Okla., \$15,483. 7, Dan Mortensen, Manhattan, Mont., \$14,304. 9, T.C. Hollower, Eacle Butte, S.D. 8, T.C, Holloway, Eagle Butte, S.D., \$13,597 9, Steve Dollarhide, Wikieup, Ariz., \$13,053 Steve Donamide, Wikieup, Ariz, \$13,053.
 Ty Murray, Stephenville, Texas, \$12,875.
 Ryan Mapston, Geyser, Mont., \$11,399.
 Dean Schlattmann, Basin, Wyo., \$11,380.
 J.T. Hitch, Stilesville, Ind., \$11,198. 14, Ryan Carey, Fallon, Nev., \$8,741. 15, Derek Clark, Colcord, Okla., \$8,637 16, Craig Latham, Texhoma, Texas, \$8,615 17, Cliff Norris, Goodwell, Okla, \$7,280 18, Todd Fike, Pavillion, Wyo, \$6,968 19, Mike Outhier, Weatherford, Okla., \$6,892. 20. Shane Lyon, Rapid City, S.D., \$6,583.

BAREBACK RIDING 1, Chris Harris, Arlington, Texas, \$18,656. 2, Jeffrey Collins, Redfield, Kan., \$18,417. 3, Eric Mouton, Weatherford, Okla., \$17,949. 4, Kelly Wardell, Bellevue, Idaho, \$15,995. 5, Mark Gomes, Hutchinson, Kan., \$14,622. 6, Mark Gorries, Hutchinson, Karl, \$14,022. 6, Mark Garrett, Nisland, S.D., \$13,791. 7, Denny McLanahan, Canadian, Texas, \$11,588. 8, Shawn Minor, Gordon, Neb., \$11,088. 9, Péte Hawkins, Weatherford, as, \$10,370. 10, Justin Williams, Zap, N.D., \$8,628.

11, Scott Montague, Fruitdale, S.D., \$8,446. 12, Kirk Richard, Sulphur, La., \$8,360. 13, enson, Bonham, Texas, \$8,239. 14, Clint Corey, Culver, Ore., \$7,841. 15. Deb

Red Lodge, Mont., \$7,828. Texas, \$7,142. 17, au Mayo, Stepher Billy Bilssett, Livingston, Ala., \$6,706. 18, Scott Lund, Bozeman, Mont., \$6,115. 19, Jason Jeter, Arlington, Texas, \$5,834. 20, Shawn Vant, Billings, Mont., \$5,668.\* BULL RIDING

1, Cody Hancock, Taylor, Ariz., \$19,242. 2, Vince Stanton, Weiser, Idaho, \$17,249. 3; Gregory - Potter, Weatherford, Texas, Vince Stanton, Weiser, Idano, \$17,249. 3; Gregory Potter, Weatherford, Texas, \$14,171. 4, Bex. Phillips, Elko, Nev., \$14,168. 5, Owen Washburn, Lordsburg, N.M., \$13,093. 6, Aaron Semas, Auburn, Calif., \$12,640. 7, Royd Doyal, Pittsburg, Texas, \$12,602. 8. Hank Reece, Prineville, Ore., \$12,516. 9, Justin Andrade, Livermore, Calif. 211.211.02. etc. Abin. Altwarence. Calif., \$11,211. 10. Lee Akin, Albuquerqu N.M., \$11,027. 11, Robert Bowers, Brooks, Alberta,

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## Missouri, Oklahoma State notch upset wins at women's tourney

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) - Oklahoma State (13-14) the lead State's first 13 points and finished Missouri's Kesha Bonds hit two for good with 3:18 left in the first with 18 points and 10 rebounds in big free throws with five seconds half.

left, sealing a 60-55 upset victory Oklahoma (14-13) shot just 30 percent from the field and watched the Cowgirls' lead swell to double digits in the second half.

the victory over Colorado.

Kansas State (15-12) led 34-17 at

ne. I love to come here. I love Rudy and this whole team."

Avery Johnson, who spent part it the 1991-1992 season with the has lasts, also contributed to beatmg his former team with 18 conts

We got the lead, Mario had a post first half and AJ (Johnson) had a great game," Duncan said. We haven't been playing well. I hope that we can look back on hus game and say that's where we found out what we wanted to to and started doing it.

The Rockets were in trouble from the start.

Their last lead was 28-27 with The Spurs outscored Houston 26-I the rest of the period for their 53-37 halftime lead.

We talk about playoff intensity, but it just wasn't there, and Tominnovich that puzzles me," Tomjanovich ast didn't. We lost it in the sec- He recently acquired a new home ond quarter.

The Rockets rallied briefly in vatonio's lead to 60-51 with 4:54 Miami, left, but the Spurs took a 71:58 lead into the fourth quarter.

But overall, we played good team defense and offensively we lined since the start of the season shared the ball."

Johnson was pleased with his arm. assist total.

## Cowboys talk to Ismail

IRVING, Texas (AP) -Carolina Panthers wide receiver for a deal with the free agent.

encouraged by Tuesday's visit. somewhere, he would be serious But officials have declined to dis- and I would think something cuss the negotiations.

For the past three seasons, For the past three seasons, nd. I thought they came out Ismail has played for Carolina that the Cowboys, Carolina and are aggressively than we did. and has been working out at the here had the extra pass and we Panthers' facility this off-season. express an interest in the player. in Charlotte, N.C.

the third quarter, cutting San Cowboys and Carolina include Philadelphia and New Orleans. Stepnoski. The free agent met But Ismail has only visited with the team last week.

injured list with cervical spasms. The Rockets placed Antoine Carr on the injury list with a right knee strain and activated Rodrick Rhodes, who was sidewith a torn tendon in his right

Dallas.

"He wouldn't visit just to pro-Rocket Ismail has visited the voke the club to react," Jack Valley Ranch complex of the Mula, the player's agent, told at to go in the second quarter. Dallas Cowboys, who are hoping The Dallas Morning News. "He wouldn't go out to compare one The team has reason to be club to another club. If he visits could happen quick.

Ismail's agent said last month Ismail's agent said last month four other teams had called to Mula said then that Ismail would go over the list and decide Teams interested besides the which teams he wants to pursue. The Cowboys are also interest-Washington, ed in re-acquiring center Mark

over seventh-seeded baylor in the opening round of the Big 12 women's basketball tournament. Julie Helm led the Tigers with 26 points, and Bonds had 17, along with 14 rebounds, as Missouri won a post-season game for the first time since 1994. The 10thseeded Tigers face No. 2 seed Iowa

State tonight. In other first-round games Tuesday, 11th-seeded Oklahoma State ousted No. 6 Oklahoma 70-56, Kansas State hung on to beat Colorado 55-51 and Nebraska defeated Texas A&M 82-71. In addition to the Missouri-Iowa

State game this evening, Kansas State meets No. 1 seed Texas Tech and Nebraska takes on Texas this afternoon, with Oklahoma State matched against third-seeded Kansas tonight.

Baylor (16-13) had thrashed Missouri 78-54 in a January meet-Missouri 78-54 in a January meet-

ent compared to some of the teams here," said Missouri coach Cindy Stein. "So to win, we have to outwork them.ya Ellis led the Bears with 15 points.

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The Sooners got to within five points at 45-40 with 11:55 left in the game when LaNeisha Caufield hit pair of free throws, but the Cowgirls increased their lead to as many as 14.

Oklahoma was led by Phylesha Whaley with 20 points and Stacey Dales with 16.

The Cowgirls had built a 20point lead the last time they played Oklahoma, only to end up losing and they were determined not to fade this time.

'We got a lot of easy shots on them," said Oklahoma State coach Dick Halterman. "And the last time around, we missed a lot of the same shots that we made tonight.

Oklahoma coach Sherri Coale said her team "played tight, like we were afraid to lose."

the half after a 21-4 run over the last 8:36, then withstood secondhalf rallies by Colorado (14-13). Colorado cut the lead to 49-44 with 5:49 remaining in the game

and got within 52-48 with 1:46 to go on a layup by Britt Hartshorn. With Ramage and Angie Finkes both in foul trouble, 6-foot-6 Olga Firsova took over, scoring nine of the Wildcats' 21 second-half points. Melody Johnson led Colorado with 11.

Nicole Kubik scored 21 of her 27 points in the second half as Nebraska held off Texas A&M, which suffered its 10th straight lost. The Huskers (20-10) shot 60 percent from the field in the first half to take a 41-24 lead. But A&M rallied and trailed by 77-71 with 1:31 remaining before being held scoreless the fest of the way.

Prices Sharma coord 10 maint Prissy Sharpe scored 19 points and Kera Alexander had 18 for the Nicky Ramage scored Kansas Aggies (7-20).

## Mustangs defeat UTEP

Bratton, who had missed his basket. only shot of the game, made a layup with one second remaining to give Southern Methodist a 65-64 victory over UTEP in the first round of the WAC men's basketball tournament Tuesday.

Bratton took an inbounds pass with seven seconds left and drove the length of the floor on ers.

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LAS VEGAS (AP) - Renaldo his way to the game-winning

UTEP's Sharif Fajardo hit two free throws with 7 seconds left to give the Miners a 64-63 lead. He made four free throws in the final two minutes to get UTEP (16-12) close.

Stephen Woods led SMU with 20 points, including five 3-point-

## New name for arena talked

DALLAS (AP) - The new home being built for the Dallas Stars and Dallas Mavericks could sport a high-flying name, accord-ing to a published report.

The Dallas Morning News today quoted sources familiar with negotiations as saying that Fort Worth-based American Airlines Inc. has joined several other major corporate players in considerations for a high-stakes deal.

The Arena Group, a consortium that includes the Mavericks and Stars, isn't discussing the naming rights until a deal is complete.

"We're in the process of negotiations," Lori Sirmen, a spokeswoman, told the newspaper on Tuesday.



ing that featured 45 fouls. Still smarting from that setback, the Tigers dominated from the start Tuesday, controlling the boards 29-9 in the first half alone, and 49-27 for the game. They led 29-23 at the half. "We know we have average tal-

Jennifer Crow scored 21 points

and Megan Gregg had 14 in Oklahoma State's victory. Jessica Spinner's

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# Cohen: Military pay raise may mean cuts elsewhere

WASHINGTON (AP) - Defense Secretary William Cohen is cau- raise next January and expanded educational and retirement benetioning Congress that a military pay-raise bill gaining wide congres- fits. sional support may force cutbacks in other vital Pentagon programs.

"Our concern has been: Will Congress pay for it?" said Defense Secretary William Cohen.

He reminded the Senate Budget Committee on Tuesday that the measure, approved overwhelmingly by the Senate on Feb. 25 and now before the House, is \$7 billion to \$11 billion more costly over five years than the pay-and-benefit package President Clinton proposed for the military in his fiscal 200 budget.

And Congress has not said where it would find the additional

"If it's not paid for, I then come back with a \$7 billion or \$11 billion hole in the budget, which I then have to take out of modernization or operations," Cohen said.

Cohen also said a provision of the bill that would allow GI educational benefits to be passed along to other family members needs more study. He suggested it could lead to a "GI Bill without the GI." Currently the GI Bill provides educational benefits for active mem-

bers of the service and veterans.

"The question would become in the future: Do we then have a benmoney, which represents a 4.8 percent across-the-board military pay efit passed on to that service member's children, who then have the

## House passes bill to ease farm credit crunch

House is trying to ease a farm help farmers until Congress has a credit crunch by making as much as \$500 million available to guarantee loans to farmers and ranch-

Under a bill passed Tuesday by voice vote, the money is not to be lent directly to farmers but is to be used to back up loans and ward off default.

The Agriculture Department is running out of money to make loans at a time when demand for After that, the government may them is high because of natural make it available to anybody elidisasters and low commodity prices.

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WASHINGTON (AP) — The The money also is intended to chance to vote on whether to grant President Clinton's request for \$153 million in extra money this year for emergency loans and for hiring temporary government Republican House Conference. workers to handle a heavy demand for disaster help.

Use of the money targeted in Tuesday's House bill is limited until April 1 to a program for beginning farmers and ranchers. gible for USDA-guaranteed loans.

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The House bill would make the money available for loan guaran- agriculture secretary to give priortees immediately because the funds are not being used and are tions from beginning farmers and not expected to be used, accord- ranchers under any additional ing to a statement released by the

"Freeing up the Beginning Farmer guaranteed loan money, which is not being used, will be of great benefit to agricultural producers," Rep. Harold Rogers, R-Ky., said.

sure they survive and give them deliver farms disaster aid to proan opportunity to prosper," said Rep. Bob Etheridge, D-N.C.

The legislation also requires the ity to guaranteed loan applicamoney Congress allocates for this fiscal year.

No corresponding bill has yet been introduced in the Senate.

The House measure's sponsor, Agriculture Committee chairman Rep. Larry Combest, R-Texas, said he's holding Washington bureau-We have to take action to make crats accountable for "failing to ducers authorized by Congress nearly 41/2 months ago."

benefit but don't have the obligation of actually serving?"

The Senate passed the legislation by a 91-8 margin, even though the point was made at the time that senators were violating their own budget process in voting for new spending without first coming up with a way to pay for it.

Cohen's objections are not new. He made roughly the same points in a letter to senators when the bill was under debate.

The measure is now before the House and its Armed Services Committee, where the bigger pay raise also has wide support. Congressional sponsors of the package said the money somehow will be found — even if it means raising the defense spending cap and dipping into the anticipated surplus - in a way that does not require cuts in other defense programs.

In any event, it seems unlikely that President Clinton would veto the more generous pay and benefits package. "We never want to be in a position of saying we're paying our people in the military enough. We're not," Cohen said.

Clinton's budget would raise salaries of the nation's 1.4 million active-duty•military by 4.4 percent next January, with 3.9 percent increases in succeeding years. The Senate-passed bill starts out with a 4.98 percent raise, then awards further annual increases at half a percentage point above the rate of inflation.

Both the administration and Senate measures would allow service members to retire at 50 percent of their salaries after 20 years of service, up from the 40 percent level now.

The administration proposal does not contain a provision for transferring GI Bill benefits.

The Senate-passed measure would increase the monthly GI Bill educational stipend from \$528 to \$600, eliminate the \$1,200 that military members now must pay up front to be eligible, and permit unused GI educational benefits to be transferred to other family members.

"We're nervous about the transfer of GI benefits," said Deputy Defense Secretary John Hamre. "It represents an IOU against our modernization program."

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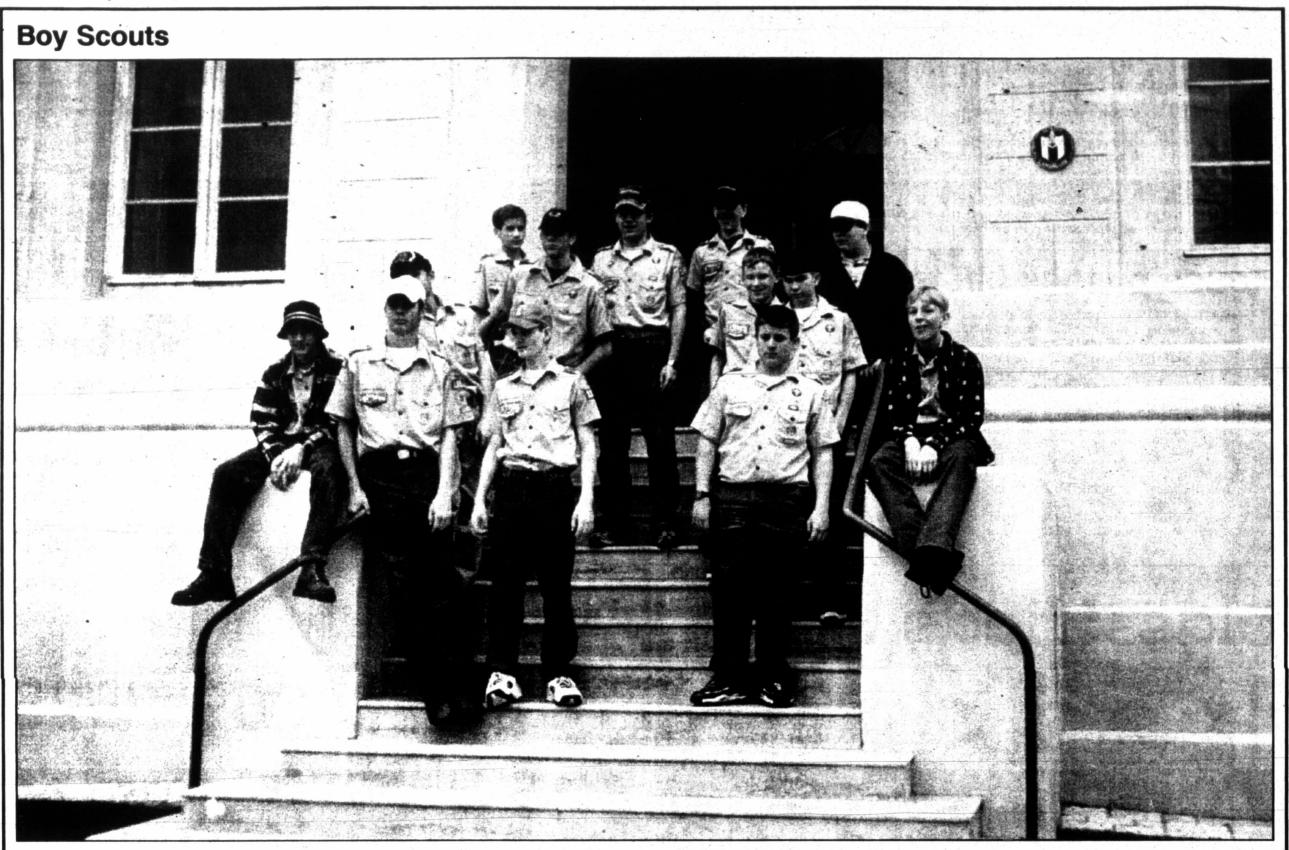
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# McDougal's lawyers consider subpoenaing Lewinsky

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a al court in Little Rock, Ark., on bly would have to show that Ms. has waged a vendetta against the McDougal are considering sum- Whitewater investigation. moning Monica Lewinsky and another figure from the recent impeachment drama to testify as defense witnesses, sources familiar with the trial say. The sources, who spoke only on condition of anonymity, said Mrs. McDougal's defense team is discussing whether to subpoena Ms. Lewinsky and Julie Hiatt Steele to testify about their experiences with prosecutor Kenneth Starr. Both women have been critical of the independent counsel's tactics.

move that would intensify inter- criminal contempt and obstruc- Lewinsky and Ms. Steele have Clintons. est in her upcoming trial, lawyers tion of justice charges for refusing testimony directly relevant to the for Whitewater defendant Susan to cooperate with Starr in the alleged offenses. The sources said that subpoe- with her late ex-husband, James, nas have not yet been requested formed the Whitewater land venfrom U.S. District Judge George ture with the Clintons, is charged Howard, who is overseeing the with defying a judge's order and trial, but that Starr's office was refusing to answer Starr's quesaware of the defense team's idea. Deputy Independent Counsel Jackie Bennett said Tuesday he could not comment on the matter. Attorney Mark Geragos, who represents Mrs. McDougal, also declined to comment.

But her former husband, a their Arkansas business dealings. longtime Clinton supporter The sources said Mrs. She has said she believed Starr who defended the first family McDougal's legal team would would prosecute her if she failed for years, reversed course a like to use testimony from Ms. Mrs. McDougal, who along to deliver damaging evidence year and a half before his Lewinsky and Ms. Steele to argue

Mrs. McDougal, the former business partner of President in the long-running Whitewater questions because she did not Clinton and his wife, Hillary, is investigation to a major event. trust

Summoning Ms. Lewinsky transform would Mrs. McDougal's trial from a sideshow said she refused to answer Starr's

tions before a federal grand jury investigating Whitewater.

The questions concern a Whitewater-related loan from the McDougals' savings and loan firm and Mrs. Clinton's work on a fraudulent Arkansas land venture called Castle Grande.

Mrs. McDougal has repeatedly the prosecutor, a set to be tried next week in feder- Mrs. McDougal's lawyers proba- Republican, and believes Starr

### against the Clintons. She says she death and testified that the that their experiences bore out does not know of any wrongdo- president and first lady were their client's fears about cooperating on the part of the first family.

involved in wrongdoing in ing with Starr.

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NEW YORK (AP) — Monica Lewinsky's mem- Goldberg, the literary agent who urged Linda many in the publishing world believe the hyped Lewinsky. "It'll probably be about 10 days. .. confessional — unlike the scandal that spawned it - will vanish quickly.

"Monica's Story" will likely ride the wave of Lewinsky media mania, which peaks with Barbara Walters' heavily promoted two-hour to a strong start, hitting No. 5 on the Amazon.com interview with the former White House intern on best-seller list Tuesday on the strength of advance ABC tonight.

After that, industry experts say, sales could fall fast.

"It will be very popular for as long as it's being of the company's trade division: chatted about in the media, and then it will recede," said Bill Curry, a spokesman for even a single word more about Ms. Lewinsky' Amazon.com, the Internet book-seller. "That's affair with President Clinton. typical of a book that's kind of in and out of popular discourse.

between yogurt and milk," said Lucianne find it very sad that there is a market for this."

oir may make a big splash on best-seller lists, but Tripp to tape telephone conversations with Ms. There's a great curiosity about her, and I think it will be totally satisfied between the book and the Barbara Walters interview.'

The book, which goes on sale Thursday, was off orders. Publisher St. Martin's Press was shipping 450,000 copies to booksellers, and "we're ready to reprint in a second," said Sally Richardson, head

But readers claimed to be uninterested in seeing

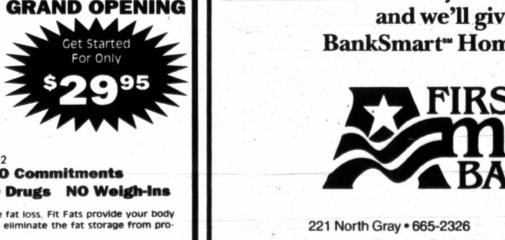
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