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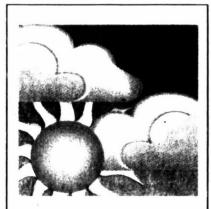
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High today upper 70s Low tonight 53 For weather details see Page 2.

PAMPA — It's time for the parents of upcoming PHS grads to get together and plan the 1999 Senior Prom. There'll be a meeting at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 8, in the high school library. Parents are urged to attend. For more information call Kim Allison at 669-7632 or Susie Lindsey at 669-7563.

COLLEGE STATION (AP) A Texas A&M University freshman, distraught over his grades, leaped to his death Tuesday from the fourth floor of a campus parking garage.

William E. Berry Jr., 19, jumped over a ledge of the Northside Parking Garage after police officers spent nearly 20 minutes trying to talk him out of suicide, said University Police Director Bob Wiatt. He was an agricultural engineering major from Hewitt, Texas

"He thanked them for trying to help and said he appreciated what they were trying to do, but he had his mind made up," Wiatt said.

· Esther G. Connolly, 84, retired teacher. Sarah Ellen Ellison Morris

Dull, 91, homemaker. Molita LeFors Eastland, 93, retired secretary, volunteer. · Luther Monroe Grant, 70,

· Gilbert "Gib" McVey, 88, retired electrician.

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• Gloria Levene Pitman, 60, homemaker, former Lowe's Pay N Save employee.

· Arthur W. "Peck" Sanders, 86, former carbon black plant

employee. • R.B. Uselton, 84, former assistant manager Shamrock Lumber Company.

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Inside today — the Pride '99 edition By KATE B. DICKSON people who give their time and themselves for the good **Associate Publisher** of their community and the concerns each of them repre-The Pampa News today brings you its biggest and best Some of those featured are well-known because of their involvement in community affairs — others work less

weeks to

newspaper of the year — The 1999 Pride edition.

During the past four months, staff members have worked diligently on this most significant publication that profiles Pampa and the Gray County area's most valuable assets — its businesses, people and places.

This 76-page Pride '99 is about the spirit, strength and soul of our community.

The special sections are: From Whence We Came, The Learning Tree, Faith and Inspiration, Made in These Parts, A Walk With Friends, Images, Another Horizon, Columbia Medical Center, and the Pampa Economic Development Commission.

In each of the Pride '99 sections we have focused on the

publicly, but all have contributed in significant ways, making our county and area unique.

A new section this year — Images — was created by our readers. It's a collection of photos divided into three categories, critters, friends and family and countryside.

Because the response to Images was overwhelming, we picked photos for the section but because so many good ones were sent, we'll continue to run them in The Pampa

News during the

We hope that Pride '99 creates among our readers a sense of dignity and worth about the people in our area of the Texas Panhandle.

Pride '99 has required extra effort on the part of every member of the newspaper staff, from those in advertising, the front office, newsroom, composing, circulation and the pressroom where each copy was assembled by hand for you, our readers.

It has involved the assistance of many area merchants and businesses, as well as individuals, who allowed us to represent them in this special edition.

The Pampa News salutes you, Pampa and the Gray County area, with Pride.

Pride '99 feature ...

Housing effort looks to increase affordable homes

By JEFF WEST **Staff Writer**

The age-old question — which comes first, the housing or the tenants — has an obvious answer, according to Housing Conference Coordinator Charles Henry.

"If we can get houses built then possible industry that will be bringing employees with them will have a place they can afford to buy," he said.

In order to help get low-tomoderate income housing built in Pampa, the PEDC is helping sponsor a housing conference April 29 for federal, state, county, school and city officials as well as area business leaders. It's an effort to find ways to increase the availability of housing in Pampa.

Among those to be at the conference are representatives from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, HUD, PRPC, USDA, Panhandle Community Services and bank representatives.

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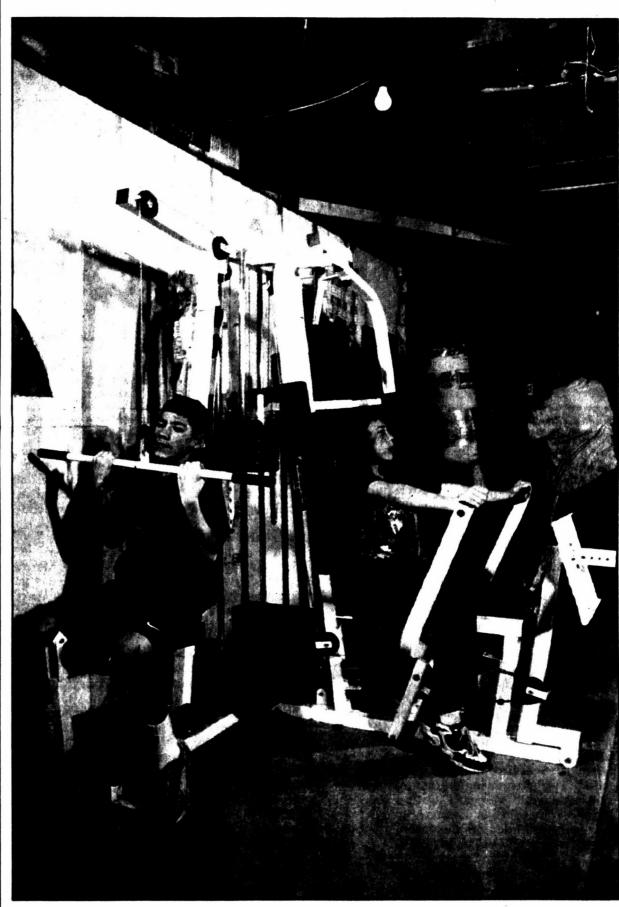
— Charles Henry

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The conference will look at various state and federal programs that help finance low-tomoderate housing.

Interim PEDC Director Susan Tripplehorn said there has been one house built in Pampa recently and it cost about \$75 a square

(See HOUSING, Page 2)



Community leader J.R. Moreno opens his garage-turned-gym daily to Pampa youngsters who work out and learn to box. It's Moreno's way of fighting drugs and giving love. Read more about him in today's Pride '99 section. Working out are (from left) Omar Barraza, Sergio Silva, Charles Mejia and Victor Soto.

Driver dies on I-40 No seat belt; man ejected

Another one-car rollover vesterday claimed the life of the fourth person to die in Wheeler County wrecks in two weeks.

The accident occurred about 11:30 vesterday morning on I-40 approximately five miles west of Shamrock.

Ronald M. Rothman, 66, of Girard, Ohio, was driving east on I-40 when he apparently drifted onto the center median, according to DPS Trooper L.B. Snider in Amarillo.

Rothman over corrected his 1997 Buick and ran into the bar ditch on the other side of the highway, Snider said. Rothman's car flipped three and a half times. Because Rothman was not wearing his seat belt, he was ejected.

He was taken to Shamrock General Hospital where he was pronounced dead at 11:55 a.m.

Snider noted that most of the fatalities in Wheeler County have involved ejections of people not wearing their seat belts.

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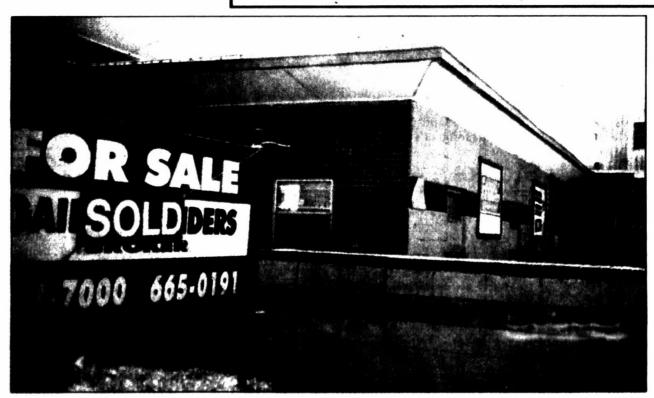


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What's up?

After years on the market, a sold sign has gone up in front of the old Coca-Cola **Bottling Co. plant on Hobart** Street. But just who the buyer is and what will be done with the building "can't be disclosed right now," says Gail Sanders of Corral Real Estate. A check at the courthouse reveals no property filings to date.

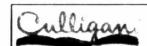


Drivers cautioned

With three car/pedestrian accidents in two days this week Pampa Police want to advise drivers to watch for those on foot.

"There's been an unusual number of accidents involving pedestrians recently and we want to remind drivers to be careful and to really watch for small children. as they can dart in the path of cars rather quickly," said Pampa Police Sgt. Terry Young.
Two accidents involved young.

children running into the path of cars, the third happened when a woman was hit on the Albertson's parking lot. That accident is still under investigation, Young said. All three pedestrians were treated



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Services tomorrow

CONNOLLY, Esther G. — 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Amarillo.

McVEY, Gilbert "Gib" — 10 a.m., Memory Gardens Mausoleum, Amarillo.

PITMAN, Gloria Levene — 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

RAPSTINE, Ben M. — Mass, 10 a.m., Sacred Heart Catholic Church, White Deer.

SANDERS, Arthur W. "Peck" — 2 p.m., Erick Assembly of God Church, Erick, Okla

Obituaries

ESTHER G. CONNOLLY

AMARILLO - Esther Connolly, 84, a former Shamrock resident, died Monday, March 29, 1999. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in First Baptist Church with Dr. Howard Batson, of the church, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mrs. Connolly was born in Erath County. She married Milton Bruce Connolly in 1935 in Erath County: he died in 1992. She had been an Amarillo resident since 1971, moving from Shamrock. She was a teacher.

She belonged to First Baptist Church, Heritage Club and National Retired Teachers Association. She volunteered at First Baptist Church Buchanan Street Community Service Center for several

Survivors include two daughters, Martha Atchley of Amarillo and Mary Connolly of Bedford; a sister, Laverne Hicks of Irving; two brothers, Lloyd Grissom of Anson and Harold Grissom of Abilene; and two great-grandchil-

The family requests memorials be to First Baptist Church Missions.

SARAH ELLEN ELLISON MORRIS DULL POCATELLO, Idaho - Sarah Ellen Ellison Morris Dull, 91, a former White Deer resident, died Sunday, March 28, 1999. Graveside services

will be at 2 p.m. Friday in White Deer Cemetery at White Deer with Bob Epperson, pastor **Cornerstone** Center of White Deer, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley

Christian Funeral Directors of Pampa. Mrs. Dull was born June 16, 1907, at Perryville, Ark.,

to John and Rebecca Watson Ellison. She grew up in Arkansas. She married Robert Morris who preceded her in death. She later married Joseph L. "Buster" Dull in 1963 at Pampa; he died in 1993. She was a resident of Pampa and White Deer for 40 years. She had been a Pocatello resident since 1993. She was a homemaker.

She was also preceded in death by two daughters, Opal Marvich and Christine Overall; a son, Louis Morris; and a stepson, Allen Dull.

Survivors include three sons, Robert Morris of Lamar, Mo., Wayne Morris of Pocatello and Walter Morris of Muskogee, Okla.; two stepdaughters, Linda Hogue of White Deer and Janet Dull of Lubbock; a stepson, David Dull of White Deer; a brother, Grady W. Ellison of Roland, Ark.: 25 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and several great-great-grandchildren.

MOLITA LeFORS EASTLAND

TULSA, Okla. - Molita LeFors Eastland, 93, died Tuesday, March 30, 1999. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Eastland was born Oct. 22, 1905, on Perry LeFors Ranch east of Pampa, to Perry and Emma LeFors. She married James H. Eastland Jr. on Nov. 4, 1933, at Palestine; he died May 19, 1990. She attended the University of Oklahoma and the University of Texas. She was a secretary for an abstractor. She had lived at Shamrock and Beaumont prior to moving to Tulsa five years ago.

She belonged to Womens Club and Friendship Club and volunteered at various hospitals.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Emmett LeFors, on Aug. 18, 1994; and by four sisters, Ersa LeFors, Mava LeFors, Freda LeFors and Eva LeFors, all in September of 1909

Survivors include a niece, Dorothy Doucette Biery of Tulsa; and a nephew, Berton Doucette of

LUTHER MONROE GRANT

Luther Monroe Grant, 70, of Pampa, died Friday, March 26, 1999. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Hubert Kelley, pastor of Open Door Church of God in Christ of Pampa, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Grant was born June 22, 1928, at Harlingen. He was self-employed as an assistant pastor. He had been a Pampa resident since 1990, moving from Borger.

He belonged to Open Door Church of God in

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Mae Lee Cortez and Louise Nash; and by a brother,

Survivors include his wife, Patricia Grant; a daughter, Evaline Hampton of Pampa; two sons, Luther Grant of California and Lawrence Grant of Texas; a sister, Emma Lee Sloan of Ralls; and three

GILBERT 'GIB' McVEY

AMARILLO - Gilbert "Gib" McVey, 88, a former Pampa resident, died Monday, March 29, 1999. Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at Memory Gardens Mausoleum with Dr. Howard Batson, of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Memorial Park Funeral Home of

Mr. McVey was born at Stafford, Kan. He married Martha Jane McVey in 1936 at Stafford; she died in 1996. He had been an Amarillo resident since 1972, moving from Pampa. He was an electrician and belonged to IBEW Union for over 35

He was a longtime member and Sunday school teacher at First Baptist Church.

Survivors include four sons, Dale McVey of Amarillo, Daryl McVey of Shawnee, Okla., Jerry McVey of Donovan, Ill., and Douglas McVey of Fort Smith, Ark.; a brother, Vernie McVey of Wisconsin; 14 grandchildren; and 18 great-grand-

The family requests memorials be to American Heart Association.

GLORIA LEVENE PITMAN

Gloria Levene Pitman, 60, of Pampa, died Monday, March 29, 1999, at Amarillo. Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Jim Fox, pastor of Hillcrest Baptist

Church of Amarillo, officiating. Additional services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in Greenwood Mausoleum Independence Chapel at Fort Worth with the Rev. Bill Childs, pastor of River Oaks Church of the Nazarene of Fort Worth, officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood Memorial Park at Fort

Worth under the direction of Greenwood Funeral Home. Local arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of

Mrs. Pitman was born Oct. 8, 1938, at Clemscott, Okla. She married Robert E. Pitman on Oct. 8, 1975, at Littlefield. She was a homemaker and worked at Lowe's Pay N Save in Littlefield for many years. She had been a Pampa resident since 1979.

She belonged to Hobart Baptist Church. Survivors include her husband, Robert, of the home; two daughters, Becky Mooney and Lisa Stone, both of Anton; two sons, Rodney Pitman of Escondido, Calif., and Shawn Pitman of Lewisville; her mother, Mattie Ruth Barker of Fort Worth; a brother, James Barker of Memphis, Tenn.; four grandchildren; and a great-grand-

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

MAE POWELL

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla. - Mae Powell, 93, a former Pampa resident, died Sunday, March 28, 1999. Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel at Pampa with Glen Walton, minister of Bell Avenue Church of Christ of Amarillo, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery at Pampa under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Powell was born May 20, 1905, at McCloud, Okla. She moved to Laketon in 1912. She married Homer Powell on Jan. 11, 1930, at Clovis, N.M.; he died in 1989. She was a longtime resident of Pampa and Laketon. She was Postmistress at Laketon and belonged to Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ in Pampa.

Survivors include a daughter, Gwendolyn McClure of Pampa; three sons, Gerald Powell of La Pine, Ore., Dr. Darryl Powell of Big Spring and Ronald Powell of Edmond, Okla.; a sister, Iva Back of Pampa; 10 grandchildren; 13 greatgrandchildren; and two great-great-grandchil-

ARTHUR W. 'PECK' SANDERS

ERICK, Okla. - Arthur W. "Peck" Sanders, 86, father of a Pampa resident, died Monday, March 29, 1999. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Erick Assembly of God Church with Ray Smart officiating. Burial will be in Erick Cemetery under the direction of Fatheree-Albert Funeral

Mr. Sanders was born at Helena, Mont. He moved to Oklahoma at age seven and grew up north of Erick. He married Edith Coffey Conway

He worked at Carbon Black plants in Shamrock, Louisiana and Kansas. He later moved to Satanta, Kan., and worked for the Department of Transportation. Following retirement at age 65, he worked for Satanta High

He had been an Erick resident since September

He was preceded in death by a son, John Arthur Sanders; and by a stepdaughter, Joann

Survivors include his wife, Edith; a daughter, Darla Jean Lowrance of Lampasas; a son, Gail Wayne Sanders of Pampa; four stepchildren; 22 grandchildren; and 21 great-grandchildren. R.B. USELTON

McLEAN - R.B. Uselton, 84, died Friday, March 26, 1999, at Shamrock. At his request, no services were held. Arrangements were under

the direction of Lamb Funeral Home of McLean. Mr. Uselton was born at Nocona. He married Eunice Lucille in 1947 at Wellington; she died in 1996. He was a Shamrock resident for 42 years. He had been assistant manager and bookkeeper

at Shamrock Lumber Company. He belonged to the Church of Christ in Shamrock.

Survivors include a daughter, Rhoda Brandon of Shamrock; and a grandchild.

The family requests memorials be to Tiptons Children's Home at Tipton, Okla.

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Arco		New York Gold Silver West Texas Crude		279.30
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Thornberry has mixed emotions over Kosovo

By DAVID BOWSER Staff Writer

PANHANDLE -- Congressman Mac Thornberry said he initially disagreed with sending U.S. troops to the Balkans, but now he's not sure what to do.

"What are our options now?" he asked his constituents who gathered Monday night at the Square House Museum for a town meeting with the 13th District Congressman. "I don't see any options at all."

Thornberry said to back out now would send the wrong message to every would be despot around the world and paint the United States as a country that would never take action.

On the other hand, he said, to accomplish anything in the Balkans would require sending troops into Kosovo, something he adamantly opposes. "This is a lose, lose, lose situa-

tion from here on out," Thornberry said. In addition to the danger to

U.S. personnel, Thornberry expressed the fear that fighting

in the Balkans could cost the federal government its projected surplus.

"At a million dollars a missile, it's not going to take long," he

Thornberry said that to date, since the government is still operating in the 1999 fiscal year, the President is using monies appropriated for other military uses to fund military action in Serbia and Kosovo. Thornberry said that could impact other needs for the military, although he said in the budget Congress passed last Thursday, there is an additional \$12 billion for the military next year.

In answer to questions from his audience concerning the President's authority to make war, Thornberry pointed to the War Powers Act passed by Congress in the mid-1970s. Under it, the President could send troops into conflicts but with Congressional only approval under certain condi-

Thornberry noted, however, that every President from

Richard Nixon, when the act was first passed, through Bill Clinton has insisted the act is unconstitutional. The President, under the U.S. Constitution, is the Commander-in-Chief of the military, but, Thornberry said, only Congress can constitutionally

declare war. "As a practical matter," Thornberry said, "Congress doesn't have to pay for it." Congress controls the purse

strings under the Constitution. "But the difficulty is what do you do once the troops are committed," he said.

The Constitutionality of the War Powers Act has never been tested although there have been several · attempts. Thornberry acknowledged that there must be some sort of check over the deployment of troops in combat conditions, but in an emergency, the President can't have his hands tied too tightly. He said some sort of balance must be found.

"There's some big questions we've never answered," Thornberry said.

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HOUSING foot. That would make the cost of a 1,500-square-

foot house about \$112,500.

"Families making \$30,000 a year can't afford that," she said.

Tripplehorn said this conference will hopefully bring business people and government agencies

Sheriff's Office

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

Sunday, March 28 Jennifer Ann Johnson, 27, 1128 Crane, was

arrested on charges of theft by check and bond surrender. Tuesday, March 30

Jeffrey Martin, 1205 Darby, was arrested on a

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 30

Patrick Lee Herr, 35, Amarillo, was arrested on charges of bond surrender/assault causing bodily injury.

David Sanchez, 17, 1023 Ripley, was arrested

together to help finance the start of some construction.

Henry and Tripplehorn will address the Gray County Commissioners Court at 9 a.m. Thursday. They'll ask that the county, along with city and school officials, donate some delinquent tax properties to the housing committee to permit low-income housing to be built.

on charges of no insurance, being a minor in possession of alcohol and tobacco and expired inspection sticker.

A report of hindering secured creditors was taken in the 2200 block of Perryton Parkway.

Accidents

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

Tuesday, March 30

Clifford Alan Williams, 40, Amarillo, was cited for failure to yield the right of way when he tried to turn his 1983 GMC van left into a parking space from the outside lane on Randy Matson and was struck by a 1993, Jeep driven by Linda D. Whatley, 48, 1108 Starkweather, who was traveling in the inside lane.

Police reports stated Williams did not realize it is a one-way street. No injuries were report-

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Partly cloudy today and breezy with winds from the south at 15-25 mph and a high in the upper 70s. Tonight, partly cloudy and breezy with southsouthwest winds at 15-25 and a low of 53. Tomorrow, partly sunny and brezy with a high in the upper 70s. Yesterday's high was 63; the overnight low 48.

REGIONAL FORECAST WEST TEXAS — Panhandle Tonight, partly cloudy and breezy. Low near 50. South to southwest wind 15-25 mph. Thursday, partly sunny and windy. High in the upper 70s. Southwest wind 20-30 mph with higher gusts. Extreme Southern

Panhandle/Low Rolling Plains Tonight, fair. Lows in the upper 40s to upper 50s. windy. Highs 80-85. Permian patchy Basin/Upper Trans Pecos —

the mid to upper 50s. Thursday, developing. Lows in the mid to Tonight cloudy. Lows 45-50. Guadalupe Bend Area — Tonight, fair. Lows 40-55. Thursday, partly cloudy and breezy. Highs in the 70s Rio Grande.

late night and early morning low clouds and fog. Otherwise fair. Low in the upper 50s to low 60s. Thursday, partly cloudy. Windy west and central. High in the low 70s east to low 80s west. SOUTH TEXAS — Hill

Country and South Central Texas — Tonight, cloudy skies. Lows in the lower 60s. Thursday, fog Thursday, partly cloudy and Thursday, becoming mostly and southern lowlands. increasing clouds late. Lows in cloudy with low clouds and fog middle 80s.

partly cloudy and breezy. Highs upper 60s. Thursday, early in the lower 80s. Far West Texas morning low clouds then becoming partly cloudy. Highs in the Mountains/Big low to mid 80s. **BORDER STATES**

NEW MEXICO — Wind advi-

sory this afternoon and early mountains to near 90 along the evening northern third of New Mexico as well as the NORTH TEXAS — Tonight, Sandia/Manzano mountains and adjacent central high plains. Tonight, increasing cloudiness with a slight chance for showers northwest. Fair skies east and south. Locally breezy mountains and some northern lowlands. Lows mid 20s to lower 40s mountains and north, 40s to mid 50s elsewhere. Thursday, windy by midday. Turning cooler with cloudy morning, partly cloudy a chance for showers and isolatin the afternoon. Highs in the ed thunderstorms northwest and 80s. Southeast Texas and Upper north central, along with some Texas Coast — Tonight, fair in higher mountain snow showers. Thursday, mostly sunny and the evening. Low clouds and Skies fair to partly cloudy east developing and south. Highs mid 40s to mid overnight. Lows in the lower 60s 60s mountains and northwest, Tonight, fair. Lows 50-55. inland, mid 60s at the coast. upper 60s to middle 80s eastern

breezy. Highs in the mid to cloudy and breezy. High in the OKLAHOMA - Tonight, Concho upper 70s inland, mid 70s at the mostly cloudy. Low in the 50s Valley/Edwards Plateau — coast. Coastal Bend and the Rio Thursday, partly cloudy and Tonight, partly cloudy with Grande Plains - Tonight, partly windy. Highs in the upper 70s to

City briefs

DR. KENNETH Royse is now back in his veterinary office after knee surgery. Royse Animal Hospital, 665-2223. Adv.

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HAPPY 16TH "Big D"! Love Dad, Mom, Cory, Grandma, Dad & Sheila. Adv.

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Hwy. 70). Adv. 50% OFF diamonds, watches, gold & rings during our April Fool's Day Sale at Rheams Diamond Shop, 9:30-12:30 only, Fossil excluded. Adv.

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First Presbyterian Church LOGOS Choir is a Wednesday night program for youth and children from 3 years old to high school. The church offers this program to all children during the calendar school year. Shown above, the LOGOS third through fifth

grade choir (first row from left) Katie O'Neal, Claire Boyd, (second row from left) Anna Julian, Kelly Turk, Ally Garner, (third row from left) Shelby Clements, Matt Daugherty, Christin Jones.

Orchestra announces final show

AMARILLO — The Amarillo Symphony's Randel Chamber Orchestra will present the third and final performance of their 1998-99 Season at 8 p.m. Friday, April 16. The concert will be held at First Baptist Church, at Eleventh and Tyler in Amarillo. Tickets will not available at the door for this performance. They must be purchased in advance from the Symphony office. General admission tickets are \$10 and senior citizen/student tickets are available for \$5. A reception for the audience and artists will follow the performance.

Amarillo Symphony Music Director James Setapen will conduct the performance of the Chamber Orchestra and the combined performance with the Amarillo Symphony Youth Orchestra. "I'm looking forward to doing great repertoire with the Youth Orchestra," said Setapen. "It may be the first time many of these students have performed a major

work by Beethoven." The Randel Chamber Orchestra will be also joined by the Grand Prize winner of the Amarillo Symphony Guild's Young Performers' Competition. The competition was held in January and violinist Ilana Setapen was chosen as the winner.

·Ms. Setapen is a sophomore at Amarillo High School. She began studying the violin at age 3 in Denver, Colo. She is currently the concertmaster of her school orchestra and the Amarillo Symphony Youth Orchestra. For the past two years, she was concertmaster for the All-Region High School Orchestra and in the first violin section of the All-State Symphonic Orchestra in San Antonio.

Ms. Setapen is the daughter of James and Carol Setapen.

"Since this is the first time I've conducted my daughter in a solo performance with orchestra, it is one of the most special concerts of my life," said Setapen. "It is also specially important to me because I will be conducting my son in an orchestra and also the first time all four members of my family will be performing together in concert." (Adam Setapen, a cellist in the Youth Orchestra, is the younger son of the Setapens. Carol is associate concertmaster of the Amarillo Symphony.)

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First Christian Church will present "Master, Is It I?," a special Easter program at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 1. Appearing in the program are (left-right) Duane Cash, Ron Hayes and

First Christian to present Easter drama

April 1, Pampans are invited to and open to the public. watch as 12 ordinary men from

Christ) Sanctuary, 1633 N. the son of God.

Beginning at 7 p.m., Thursday, Nelson. The Easter drama is free

the 20th century transform directed the performance of the strike the pose pictured in Da themselves into a dozen ordi- 12 church members, many of Vinci's painting — the moment nary men from the first century, whom have participated for 13 Jesus reveals he will be For a brief time, they will walk years. The drama, a tableau rep- betrayed by the disciples. in the sandals of Jesus' disciples. resenting "The Last Supper," is Grouped in threes, each man "Master, Is W1?," a dramatic an individual account of how reflects his inner thoughts while presentation based on Leonardo Jesus affected the lives of each interacting with the men Da Vinci's painting "The Last disciple. The disciples give around him. Supper," is to be held in First insight into their day-by-day Christian Church (Disciples of life with Jesus as a man and as

"Master, Is It I?" is based on the Bible book, Luke. At the end Since 1986, Max Presnell has of the presentation, the players

For more information about "Master, Is It I?," contact First Christian Church at 669-3225.

CattleWomen to hold style show

Top O' Texas CattleWomen's Style Show and Brunch will be held at 10:30 a.m. April 17 at the Pampa Country Club. Twelve area businesses will present their latest spring and summer fashions for 1999.

The show will consist of a variety of fashions for every age group from children to adults. Some men's clothing will also be shown. Styles will include dressy, business and casual clothing as well as some formal. There will be new accessories to coordinate with the new fashions or to update your current wardrobe.

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Opinion

Decision by China is hint to the U.S.

■ The time has come for American troops to get out of Macedonia.

By vetoing the U.N. Security Council's plans to keep peacekeeping forces in Macedonia for another six months, China recently did the right thing — even if it did so for the wrong

Speaking after the vote, Chinese representative Qin Huasun said that Macedonian peacekeeping goals had been accomplished, and that the Security Council should use its limited resources where they are needed the most, such as in Africa and other unstable regions.

Those arguments have some merit, but the real reason for China's decision is much more parochial: China is angry that Macedonia has established diplomatic relations with Taiwan, which Chinese officials claim is still part of China. The vote was widely viewed as a payback to Macedonia for that unrelated action.

Even so, this veto of an extended Macedonian mission should spur debate in America about our goals in that region. American troops are stationed in Macedonia, as part of a do? seven-year mission to monitor its borders, deter aggression from potentially hostile neighbors and prevent any ethnic

skirmishes within the country This debate is unlikely to happen. After the mission was derailed — as a permanent council member, China has veto power,— the United States was urging China to reconsider, and was lining up alternative means to accomplish the same

ends, perhaps by putting the forces under a NATO banner. U.S. officials, while admitting that tensions have decreased in Macedonia over the years, argue that hostilities in nearby Kosoyo prove that international troops are still needed to prevent spillovers of ethnic tensions from one Balkan nation into another. The U.S. policymakers' "nightmare scenario," the Cato Institute's director of defense policy studies, Ivan Eland, said, is if the Serbs pursue the Kosovo Albanians, many may take refuge in Macedonia. That could incite Greece, which could intervene in Macedonia to protect its northern region and stop refugees from crossing its borders. Any aggression by Greece against ethnic Albanians could cause reprisals from Turkey, a traditional foe of Greece, and lead to a war.

But Eland believes the Macedonia mission is out-of-date because the country no longer faces any grave external threats. And testinued U.S. meddling in the Balkans not only endangers U.S. troops; but can cause unforeseen problems. In Kosovo, for instance, he explained that U.S. efforts may lead to the creation of an independent state. That could eventually cause widespread regional instability by encouraging other ethnic minorities to fight for similar status.

The answer is to pull U.S. troops out of the region, and let regional players and European powers deal with the hostilities China's veto, though employed for unusual reasons, should encourage U.S. policymakers to think about our long-

-Odessa American

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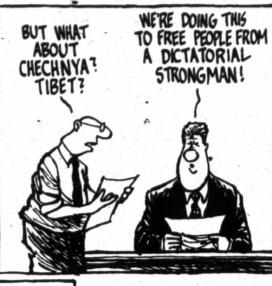
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Clinton and Milosevic test wills

Can air power do it? If not, what then?

These were the core questions nagging at U.S. military leaders as they began attacking Serbian forces, not only in Kosovo province, but elsewhere in Serbia.

They were worried much more deeply than hey were saying publicly. Privately, they expressed their concerns, fre-

uently and in no uncertain terms, to President Clinton and key members of Congress.

The president was told repeatedly that we probably needed sustained aerial bombardment for three to four weeks to even know whether air attacks alone could get the Serbs to do what the president wanted," a top U.S. military leader told this reporter.

And what, exactly, is it that the president

"At a minimum, sign an agreement to stop slaughtering ethnic Albanians in Kosovo," came the answer. But, the American military man added, "that's the least. Better, of course, would be to demand solid evidence that Milosevic was actually withdrawing his forces

from Kosovo. So, he was asked, is it a twin goal? "Frankly, the president seemed a little vague about the second part.

Other leading Defense Department and milispoke of what they called "vagueness about sional leaders have not been giving Clinton process of finding out.

Syndicated columnist what, exactly, would be the objective" of

bombing raids. Until recently, Pentagon planners believed they had been given the green light by the president for several weeks of bombing, if necessary. They were confused and irritated when wants Serbia's dictator, Slobodan Milosevic, to word was passed that "the president now may want only a few DAYS" of bombing runs.

Start-stop — first yes, then no decision-making always makes military people nervous and

irritable. And it did in this case. But what worries them to the point of anger is lack of clear objectives, an inability to answer aided and abetted by Russia, which has historthe question: "How do we know when we've won?" Otherwise stated as "Let's don't launch off into something, ANYTHING, until we have a clear definition of WIN.'

In fairness to President Clinton, some of the defense authorities with whom this reporter tary people, while insisting on anonymity, also has spoken point out that Republican congres- Doubtful. But we're now in the dangerous

much help in all this. Instead, they've been giving him fits.

The clear signal from Congress to Serbian leaders has been, "America is NOT united in this." Which many observers at home and overseas say they are convinced gives encouragement to Milosevic that he can, in the end,

For example: After President Clinton decided air strikes were necessary, Republican congressional leaders were publicly saying a version of. "OK. We reluctantly go along with the decision, although we don't agree with it. But don't even think about committing any additional U.S. ground troops."

All in all, and taken as a whole, not exactly the kind of performance by the U.S. government that figures to strike terror in the heart of Milosevic. No wonder he continues to think he can play it hard and tough, and win.

He knows that he has, by far, the largest ground force in the area, and that the terrain and the weather favor his troops. He is being ical and cultural bonds with Serbia.

And some who have seen Milosevic recently say he is convinced that the United States hasn't the heart for this operation or enough stomach to see it through to his defeat.

So, can air power, quick and mighty, do it?

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, March 31, the 90th day of 1999. There are 275 days left in the year. The Jewish holiday Passover begins at sunset. Today's Highlight in History:

March 31, 1949, Newfoundland entered confederation as Canada's 10th province.

On this date:

In 1492, King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella of Spain issued an edict expelling those Jews unwilling to convert to Christianity.

In 1889, French engineer Alexandre Gustave Eiffel unfurled the French tricolor from atop the Eiffel Tower, officially marking its completion.

marathon, held in New York City, ended with Alma Cummings set-crashed in a remote mountainous ting a world record of 27 hours on her feet.

In 1933, Congress authorized the Civilian Conservation Corps. 1943, Rodgers and

Hammerstein's musical 'Oklahoma!'' opened Broadway. In 1945, the Tennessee Williams

"The Glass Menagerie" play opened on Broadway. In 1968, President Johnson

stunned the country by announcing he would not run for another term of office.

In 1976, the New Jersey Supreme In 1917, the United States took Court ruled that coma patient possession of the Virgin Islands Karen Anne Quinlan could be dis connected from her respirator.

In 1923, the first U.S. dance In 1986, 167 people died when a region of Mexico.

> singer Selena, 23, was shot to death in Corpus Christi, Texas, by the founder of her fan club. Ten years ago: The FBI

announced it would conduct a William Daniels is 72. Hockey massive oil spill in Alaska's Prince William Sound.

Five years ago: The PLO and Israel agreed to resume talks on Palestinian autonomy, more than a month after the Hebron mosque

in history, the Clinton administra- President Al Gore is 51. Actress tion released a detailed financial Rhea Perlman is 51. Actor Ed statement for the federal govern- Marinaro is 49.

ment showing its assets and liabilities. The U.N. Security Council imposed a new arms embargo on Yugoslavia to pressure the Serbs In 1995, Mexican-American into concessions concerning ethnic Albanians in Kosovo. Former New York Congresswoman Bella Abzug died at age 77.

Today's Birthdays: criminal investigation into the Hall-of-Famer Gordie Howe is 71. Actress Shirley Jones is 65. Country singer-songwriter John D. Loudermilk is 65. Actor Richard Chamberlain is 64. Musician Herb Alpert is 64. Senator Patrick Leahy (D-Vermont) Christopher Walken is 56. One year ago: For the first time Comedian Gabe Kaplan is 54. Vice

The decline of public political speech The insolence of demagogues, Aristotle said, is generally the cause of ruin in democ-

It is appropriate, therefore, as the season of

demagogy begins, to look at a few techniques employed by post-modern American demagogues.

By far, the current favorite technique is to simply express concern about common problems. Vice President Al Gore, for example, dropped these tidbits in formally beginning his campaign:

The person who deserves to be our next president is the one who understands how tired working parents are.

"We're seeing the daily commutes get longer and longer. And for people who don't think that it's a problem that parents are caught in traffic jams that are lengthening each day, I'll tell you, they haven't been in traffic jams and they don't know what it does to the desire to balance work and family."

"Let's be sensitive to the problems that real families have. 'It's not only the beginning of a new centu®

ry and a new millennium, it's the beginning of a whole new era in human history. What are needed, he said, were "new

Mr. Gore also said he favored civil rights for

approaches for the new century:

minorities and women's rights.

Charley Reese

Syndicated columnist

So, then, let's see. Presumably Mr. Gore is against local traffic jams. Local traffic, of course, is not a presidential duty. He's also in favor of sensitivity, civil rights and women's

Now that's the information he provides to people so he can be elected to an office whose duties involve being commander in chief of the armed forces, conducting foreign policy and making appointments. You will notice there is nothing about those topics.

Presumably everyone is against traffic jams and for sensitivity, civil rights and women's rights. As for new approaches to a new era, that's all meaningless gobbledygook. What new era? How does he define this new era? And what new approaches? He doesn't say.

Not being specific is an important tool of the demagogue. He wants to leave the impression that he has a nice, warm, cuddly concern for enlighten, the devil gains another soul.

all your problems, implying that he will solve

I picked on Gore just because a report of his speech happened to be handy, but you will see the same pattern in many speeches by both Democrats and Republicans.

them without, of course, saying how.

Stating a problem is not the same as proposing a solution. To use that unctuous word so favored by politicians and editorialists, "we" can all agree that traffic should flow smoothly, that there should be a balance between work and family, that schools should educate, that the environment should not be destroyed, that people should not go hungry, that women and chil-

dren should not be abused, etc., etc. and so forth. The real question, which demagogues avoid answering, is how specifically can these desirable ends be attained within the parameters of the Constitution.

Another technique demagogues use is to create imaginary opponents. You will often hear a demagogue say. We're going to fight for good schools (or whatever)." Fight whom? There is no army of villains anywhere opposed to good schools. The problems in the government school system are all internal, not

The decline of public political speech is a symptom of a decline in morals. The second the choice is made to deceive rather than ing l view fray. "pro Fig Legi state indu

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Governor pushes 'personal responsi- Judge wants law passed bility' message at youth conference

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. George W. Bush, wife William Bennett are among the speakers for the make charitable donations as part of their probaclose of the Governor's Conference on Right tion, but a Houston-area judge who believes in the Choices for Youth.

The conference, which is ending today, is the latest part of the Lone Star Leaders initiative to help young Texans make the right choices about drugs, tobacco, alcohol, sex crime and all the other hurdles that teens face today.

"Many major threats to our children today are not a matter of chance, but a matter of choice," Bush said in announcing the conference.

Bush's address is sure to contain a message about personal responsibility, something the Republican governor has been pushing since his first run for the top spot in Texas. Bush says he has moved the state toward that goal of personal responsibility by approving major changes in welfare and juvenile justice programs.

Bush spokeswoman Karen Hughes said Bush has succeeded in efforts relating to welfare and juvenile justice.

Abortion-rights group expands ads targeting Bush and Dole

group is airing TV ads in California accusing GOP presidential front-runners George W. Bush and Elizabeth Dole of masking their anti-abortion posi-

"Which Republican presidential hopeful said 'I will do everything in my power to restrict abortions?" one ad asks viewers, flashing pictures of Bush and GOP rival Steve Forbes. The answer was

"Like the rest of the Republicans on the far right, Elizabeth Dole is anti-choice," the other ad

Action League began running the TV spots in New Hampshire and Iowa about a week ago and expanded the campaign to Los Angeles on Monday. The California ads appear primarily dur- Pit bulls seized from dogfighter ing local and national news broadcasts on network and cable outlets.

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Mrs. Dole has declined to discuss her abortion views in any depth since entering the presidential fray. Her spokesman, Ari Fleischer, says she is "pro-life." Fleischer condemned the commercials as "negative attack ads."

Fight is brewing over tobacco windfall

AUSTIN (AP) — A proposal in the Texas Legislature to back bonds for roads, bridges and other facilities with at least half of the money the state is due from its settlement with the tobacco industry is kicking off a debate over where the billions of dollars should go.

Under bills pushed by House Appropriations another man in the case. Chairman Rob Junell and Senate Finance upcoming two-year budget would spend the available for adoption. state's tobacco money exclusively on health care.

But after that, the settlement proceeds would be **ELSEWHERE**: up for grabs by future legislatures.

Jackson, and Sen. Tom Haywood, R-Wichita Falls, would allow the state to issue bonds for roads and bridges and other infrastructure needs, including health care facilities. The state would pay off the bonds with annual income from the tobacco settle-

Brown's proposal represents the first legislative something other than health care, according to the Austin American-Statesman.

RANDEL

Orchestra will open the con-

cert with "The Virtuous Wife

"The Purcell and Cherubini

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'Symphony in D Major."

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to allow donations as probation

HOUSTON (AP) — A state judicial committee Laura and former Reagan Cabinet member has ruled that judges can't order defendants to ractice is taking her case to lawmakers.

Harris County Judge Diane Bull is leading an effort to create legislation that would allow defendants to donate to the poor or infirm as part of their probation, according to The Texas Journal of the Wall Street Journal in today's editions.

The newspaper reported that Ms. Bull is looking for a lawmaker to sponsor the measure.

Current state law permits donations only to the Crime Stoppers program and charities that are related personally to the rehabilitation of the defendant."

Earlier this month, the state Judicial Ethics Advisory Committee, which interprets judicial rules for judges, ruled that judges can't order those convicted of petty crimes to make charitable donations as a condition of their probation.

Other kids OK after woman found confined to crib for 18 years

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — The younger siblings of a retarded woman found severely underweight LOS ANGELES (AP) — An abortion-rights and living in a crib appear to be well taken care of, child welfare officials say.

Staff members were sent to evaluate the condition of the minor children in the home where 18year-old Vanessa Isela Marquez was found naked in a crib without a mattress in a tiny room without heat or air conditioning, said Eddie Wilson with Child Protective Services.

The teen weighed 54 pounds. "They found that those children (her brother and

sister) were not being victimized, abused or neglected," Wilson said Tuesday.

Vanessa's parents, Jose Luis Marquez and Paula The National Abortion and Reproductive Rights Marquez, recently immigrated to the United States with their three children, their court-appointed lawyer Albert Beil said Tuesday.

HOUSTON (AP) — More than a dozen pit bulls are now in custody of the Houston Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals after authorities determined that the dogs were being abused by their former owner.

Justice of the Peace Mike Parrott ordered the dogs turned over to the SPCA on Tuesday.

The dogs, eight males and eight females, were seized last week in the Houston suburb of Channelview at an address that law officers described as a dogfighting camp.

The dogs' owner, Preston McEachern, reportedly fled prior to the raid. He was later arrested and charged with felony dogfighting. Authorities said there also is a misdemeanor warrant against

SPCA officials would not disclose what would Chairman Bill Ratliff, the Legislature in the happen to the dogs or whether they would be

"Gypsy

Overture" by Beethoven.

their music director, Paula

Fishman. The Youth Orchestra

BASTROP: Two North Carolina men charged A proposal by Sen. Buster Brown, R-Lake with attempted capital murder after a shootout with police were ordered held on \$250,000 bond each Tuesday. The two men led police on a 30-mile chase through two counties and exchanged 50 gunshots with officers ... CORPUS CHRISTI: A weekend storm caused at least \$5.5 million in damage at Naval Air Station Corpus Christi. Base officials said most of the damage came when gusts effort this year to try to use tobacco proceeds for of wind blew roof material off seven hangers. Also, a plane belonging to a civilian was turned upside down ... AUSTIN: The opening of the capital city's new airport is to be a presidential affair.



City Attorney Don Lane passes out documents during a recent city commission work session. From left are Commissioner Bob Dixon, City Secretary Phyllis Jeffers and City Manager Bob Eskridge.

Police searching for two men in shooting that left four women dead

which four people were shot at which a possible motive might be

one victim, choking as she tried Estrada. to hold back tears. "It doesn't help to know why when it doesn't make any sense," said Juanita

Her pregnant 21-year-old daughter, Penny Estrada, was one of the quartet gunned down Monday evening. Police accuse Arthur Goodman, 19, in the ram-

Police and state troopers were looking for Goodman, who was charged Tuesday with capital murder. They also want to question Goodman's 16-year-old brother, who might have been with him when the shooting

Police said both could be in Fort Worth.

The motives behind the shootings began to unravel Tuesday as police questioned friends who seemed to know that violence was brewing.

Goodman may have killed his 20-year-old girlfriend, Sandy Witt, in her apartment because she wouldn't give a false alibi for him in connection with at least one crime of which he was suspected, or because she was planning to go to police with details, police said.

The other three women slain — Naomi Martinez, 23; Erica Arispe, 21; and Ms. Estrada were "in the wrong place at the wrong time," police said.

"Given what the motive seems to be, four people did not need to die," said Detective Jay Hatcher. "One person was too many."

A maintenance man, Larry Hammond, 36, was shot in the abdomen and was in critical condition Tuesday night at Hendrick Medical Center. Hammond was running to Ms. Witt's apartment to investigate the commotion.

Officers also suspect Goodman

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ABILENE, Texas (AP) — A in the Sunday night shooting of of relatives and friends who visitwoman's refusal to help conceal 16-year-old Jimmy Estrada at his ed the duplex Tuesday to pray, her boyfriend's criminal activity home, but police wouldn't say if leave flowers or poetry and light may have led to a massacre in that was among the crimes to candles in memory of the victims. "It didn't help him (Goodman) linked. Authorities said Estrada do what he wanted to do," she

close range, police said. linked. Authorities said Estrada do what he wanted to do," she "Why?" asked the mother of is not related to victim Penny said. "Now they're just going to catch him and kill him. It just Mrs. Valdez was one of dozens doesn't make any sense."

Order sues for nun's estate

PROVIDENCE, R.I. (AP) — order in Rhode Island has sued Sister Sean Condon honored her Condon's estate to pay her medvow of poverty, living for decades ical and burial expenses. in a modest, shared apartment and dedicating her life to teaching in 1996 at age 53. Until her death, kindergarten in a working-class

She honored her vow even after about \$500,000. her parents died and left her a small fortune.

has no intention of rejecting the accounts. money. As nuns across the nation

Sister Condon died of leukemia she never touched her share of the fortune, which is now worth

Representatives of the 400member order insist their finances But Sister Condon's order, the are strong and that the lawsuit is Sisters of Mercy of Providence, not aimed at shoring up their

deal with dwindling ranks and new way to bolster finances," said treasuries, the Roman Catholic their lawyer, James Sloan III.



Unity Worship Service

Interdenominational Good Friday, April 2 7:00 pm **At Briarwood Full Gospel** Special Guest John Elliott **Come Celebrate unity in Christ** with the Christians of Pampa "John's music turns the heart to God. When he leads worship, he reflects both the Scriptures and the person of Christ.

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..Dr. Jerry White (President, The Navigators) "John ministers frequently at First Baptist of Atlanta and every time is a great inspiration." .. Dr. Charles Stanley

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Our readers (Zigeunerweisen)" by Pablo de like your Sarasate featuring violinist The Randel Chamber Ilana Setapen. After the solo work the Amarillo Symphony Community Youth Orchestra will join the Suite" by Henry Purcell, as Chamber Orchestra in excerpts Camera photos. arranged by Gustav Holst. The from Georges Bizet's "Carmen second selection is Cherubini's Suite" and the "Egmont Check out one The Amarillo Symphony Youth Orchestra was prepared today! tunity to hear works that were for this joint performance by

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Woman Learns That No News Can Sometimes Be Bad News

DEAR ABBY: I am 31 years old and have been healthy all my life or so I thought.

I have annual physical examinations and PAP smears. I trusted my doctor to let me know about any abnormal test results and thought that "No news is good news." Well, I · don't think that way anymore.

Last April, I had a physical, and because I heard nothing from my doctor, I assumed everything was OK. However, in July, I had a minor problem and called for an appointment. My regular doctor couldn't take me so I was seen by another doctor in the same group.

The new doctor asked why I hadn't returned for my "pinch biopsy." I was startled - remember: No news is good news. My doctor had failed to notify me that my PAP smear showed level-three dysplastic cells on my cervix. It seems that for three years, my PAP smears had shown precancerous cells, but the test results had been simply filed in my chart and nothing was said to

me about them! I was frightened and angry that this had slipped by my doctor. What is the annual exam for, if not to catch such things at an early stage?

Biopsies were done the next day and surgery was scheduled for two weeks later. Part of my cervix was removed to eliminate the precancerous cells, but the new doctor warned me that the cells may appear again in the future. He said I would probably be able to get pregnant and carry a baby to term. Abby, I wonder what would have

Horoscope

THURSDAY, APRIL 1, 1999

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll

Have 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average;

**** Trust in your abilities and un-

usual luck. A little spontaneity goes far to

get you what you want. Surprises come

through friends and unexpected benefits.

Let others express their aspirations and

needs. Working with others, you are quite

★★★ Pace yourself and stay in the fore-

front of key projects. Your instincts remain

excellent. Discussions with someone you

care about prove enlightening and successful. Share and express reservations, as well

as ideas. Be more in touch with the capri-

cious nature of a boss or higher-up. To-

★★★★ As an ever-social person, you

might have a difficult time buckling down to

work. Right now, your mind goes here,

there and everywhere. Do what is easiest

first. If concerned about a friend or loved

one, make contact rather than brooding or

daydreaming. Tonight: Where the fun is.

* ★ ★ ★ Talk about goals, especially per-

sonal ones. You can create what you want

a team! Tonight: The party goes on.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

night: Let it all hang out!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)



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happened to me had I not had that minor problem that caused me to see another doctor? Would my regular doctor have caught the oversight at some point or would the reports have remained unnoticed in my file? His negligence could have cost

I now have a new doctor.

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behavior with money is quirky. Tonight:

your ability to look at the long term. To-

is able to come up with incredible financial

board. Tonight: Go for closeness.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

your naughty spirit come out.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

nudge you into action; consider the impli-

cations first. Let your sense of humor take

over. Changes on the homefront are inevi-

table. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep!

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The unexpected occurs out of the blue. Start

brainstorming, with an ambitious goal in

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**** A money offer might be too *** Tour smile draws others. You good to pass up. Enjoy the lucre and sense gain through your associates and their will- of well-being, but don't go off spending just ingness to reach out. Examine long-term yet! A partner wants to help and gives you goals. Be direct in all dealings. A child or good counsel. Listen to his ideas and com

★★★ Maintain a distance from the activ- Actress Annette O'Toole (1953), actress ity around work. You could find that your Debbie Reynolds (1932), actor Toshira plate is too full. Others clearly want to Mifune (1920)

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means shouldering the respon-sibility to call the doctor for test results instead of waiting to be notified. Your letter illustrates how important it is to take the initiative.

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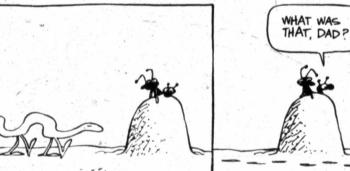








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tionship feels wonderful! Tonight: Where through accepting additional responsibility. Career options are more numerous than the gang is CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) vourealize. Listen and evaluate. A partner's

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Notebook **BASKETBALL**

PAMPA — The Jazz defeated the Lakers 71-65 in a Kids-Youth Club basketball gmae last weekend.

Leo Ramirez was high scor-er for the Jazz with 28 points while Blake Hurst chipped in

John East and Matt Driscoll led the Lakers with 21 points

each. The Jazz improved their record to 7-0 while the Lakers fall to 2-5.

The Jazz play the Mavericks at 9 p.m. March 3. Jazz 71, Lakers 65

- Leo Ramirez 28, Blake Hurst 16, Trevor Muniz 13, Shawn Stone 11, Nefi Mezi 6, Matt Cook 2, Kim Conner 2, Stephanie Gattis 2; Threepoint goals: Hurst 1.

L — John East 21, Matt Driscoll 21, Adam Rogers 19, David Jenkins 10, Justin Adams 4; Three-point goals: Jenkins 2, Rogers 1, East 1, Driscoll 1.

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PAMPA — The Pampa boys track team will compete in the Amarillo Relays Thursday and Friday at Dick Bivins Stadium.

The Harvesters scored 25 points and placed fourth in the Albuerque, N.M. Invitational last weekend.

Pampa results are as follows: High jump: Reece Hartman, third place, 6-0. Long jump: Curtis Johnson,

second place, 20-10. Triple "jump:

Robinson, fifth place, 38-0. Pole vault: Josh Taylor, sixth place, 11-0.

400 relay: Pampa, second place (Orlando Madris, Curtis Johnson, Steven Johnson and Joel Barker), 44.25.

100: Curtis Johnson, second place, 10.95.

800: Kelby McClellan, sixth place, 2:06.85. 200: Curtis Johnson, first

lace, 21.65. 800 relay: Pampa, fourth place (Ben Williams, Orlando Madrid, Joel Barker and Curtis

Johnson), 30.34. PAMPA — Pampa will host a middle school boys' track meet Thursday at Randy Matson Field. Team entered include Pampa,

Dumas and Borger. The meet begins with the field events at 4 p.m.

BASEBALL

NEW YORK (AP) Umpires don't like baseball players rating them.

"I give no credence whatsoever to those ratings,' umpires union head Richie Phillips said Tuesday. "I think they're patently absurd. I've even been told that some players had their kids fill them out.

Tim McClelland and Jerry Crawford are the top umpires, according to a survey by the players association, and Ken Kaiser and Charlie Williams are the worst.

Players rated umpires on physical condition, physical and mental toughness, accuracy of calls on the bases, accuracy of calls at the plate, consistency, temperament, respect for players and overall capacity.

Harvesters win District 3-4A opener

PAMPA — A home run barrage lifted Pampa past Caprock 14-4 in a District 3-4A opener Tuesday at Harvester Field.

Brandon Hill, Casey Owens, Kaleb Snelgrooes and Brent Phelps all hit homers as the Harvesters sent Caprock packing after five innings, courtesy of the 10-run rule.

Pampa lefthander Brent Coffee pitched four scoreless innings to notch his fourth mound win against two setbacks. He struck out seven, walked two and scattered seven hits.

"We got fantastic pitching from Coffee. He gave up seven hits, but most of them were scattered," said Pampa coach Dennis Doughty. "He pitched really well."

Hill, the Harvesters' designated hitter, started the home run assault with his seventh round-tripper of the season, a two-run shot in the first inning to give Pampa a 3-0 lead. Owens, who was a perfect 4

for 4 at the plate, delivered a two-run shot in the second to push Pampa's lead to 8-0. Snelgrooes and Phelps had

leadoff homers in the fourth and fifth innings, respectively. The Harvesters pounded 14

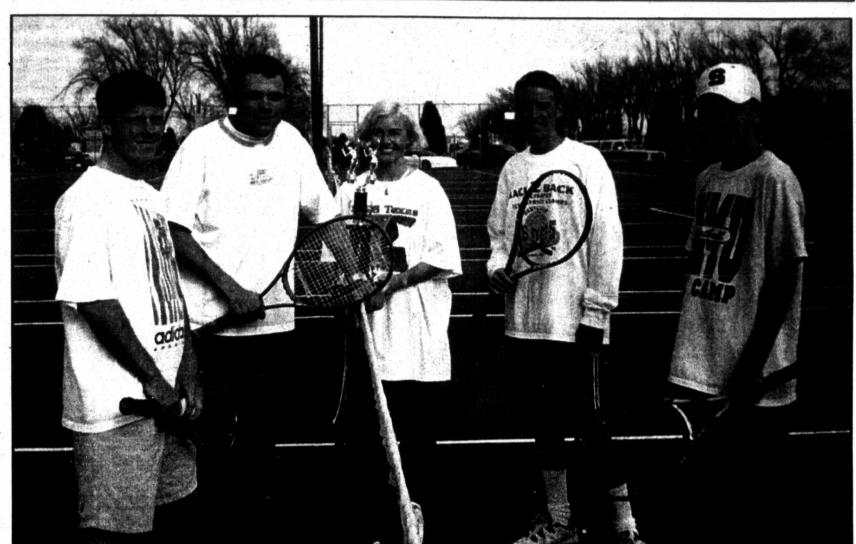
hits, 10 off Dumas ace Kenny Baldwin. "We hit a good pitcher in

Baldwin. Hill hit his seventh homer, Snelgrooes his second and Owens and Phelps their first. "I'm proud of the whole team," Doughty said. Third baseman

Lindsey added to his teamleading .509 batting average with two hits in three times at bat. Lindsey's RBI-double in the fifth gave him 27 runs batted in for the season, also tops on the team.

Pampa is now 10-9 for the season and 1-0 in district. Caprock falls to 4-8 overall and 0-1 in district.

The Harvesters travel to Dumas for more district action at 1 p.m. Saturday. Pampa defeated Dumas 16-14 in the Snyder Tournament earlier in the season.



Pampa's Blake Hurst-Ryan Mills (from left) boys doubles; Mandy Wells, girls singles, and Matt Rains-Bryce Jordan, boys doubles, had outstanding performances in the Pampa Invitational.

AHS edges Pampa in local tennis tourney

PAMPA — Pampa finished a ment.' close second to Amarillo High, in the Pampa Tennis Tournament last weekend.

Amarillo High finished first with 106 points, followed by Pampa varsity, second, 104; Altus, Okla. third, 97 and Pampa varsity Two, fourth, 55.

"I was real pleased with many of the players' performances, especially the two boys' doubles teams. They are really coming together. Matt Rains and Bryce Jordan are gaining confidence and playing well," said Pampa coach Carolyn Quarles. "Mandy Wells also played well, losing only to a very good player, Courtney Wright, of matches we should have won, but we just didn't play our best in some spots. Amarillo High is a ulate them on winning the tourna-

Quarles also congratulated nationally ranked Lee Gregg of Altus, the boys' singles champion and Courtney Wright (Super Champion), the girls' singles champion.

Pampa varsity plays in the Eagle Invitational in Abilene on April 9-10 and then enters the District 3-4A Tournament in Hereford on April 15-16.

Pampa Tournament Pampa results are as follows:

K. Waters-E. Waters, fourth place. They defeated Hicks-Baird, Amarillo High, 6-2, 6-2; lost to Tim-Shirley, Altus, 2-6, 6-4, 6-2; lost to Patel-Sheldon, Amarillo High, 2-6, 7-5, 6-3.

Valerie Lee-Emily Curtis, fifth place. They lost to Patel Sheldon, Amarillo High, 2-6, 7-5, 6-4, def

Amarillo High. We dropped three Cummins-Marple, Altus, 6-1, 6-3; def. Hicks-Baird, Amarillo High, 6-0, 6-0.

Amarilio High, 6-0, 6-0.

Boys Doubles

Matt Rains-Bryce Jordan, first place. They
defeated Sirns-Howard, Altus, 6-0, 6-3; def. DavisMackie, Spearman, 7-5, 6-7, 6-0; def. Wilchersolid team however and I congrat- Zackary, Alus, 6-2, 1-6, 6-4; def. Mills-Hurst,

McManari-Moobs, Allus, 6-1, 6-3; der. Woodnage-Friske, Amarillo High, 6-1, 6-3; lost to Rains-Jordan, Pampa, 7-6, 6-2. Girls Singles Mandy Wells, second place. Wells defeated Allison George, Altus, 6-1, 6-0; def. Susie: McDonald, Altus, 6-1, 6-2; lost to Courtney Wright, Amarillo High, 6-4, 6-2.

Amarillo High, 6-4, 6-2.

Helen Orr, sixth place. Orr def. Cheri Tockey,
Altus, 6-1, 6-0; lost to Alison Sheldon, Amarillo
High, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4; def. Kelly Lawson, Altus, 6-1,
6-4; lost to Alison George, Amarillo High, 6-4, 6-4.

Bous Singles

Boys Singles Russ DuBose, sixth place. DuBose lost to Lee regg, Altus, 6-2, 6-4; def. Blake Hurst, Pampa, 6-1; lost to Caleb Ashley, Canadian, 6-3, 6-2. Michael Cornelison, seventh place. Corn def. Clay David, Pampa, 6-0, 6-2; lost to Dustin Exposito, Amarillo High, 1-6, 6-1, 6-4; lost to Caleb Ashley, Canadian, 6-1, 7-5; def. Blake Hurst, Pampa, 6-1, 5-7, 6-3.

Michelle Lee-Brittany Kindle, 11th place; Celeste Stowers-Jennifer Muns, 9th place. **Boys Doubles** A.J. Smith-Kerry Turner, 11th place; Jared

Shay Garner-Callie Veal, 2-2 record; def. Arpero-Grimsley, Friona varsity, 8-1; Moore-Argo, Canadian varsity, 6-4, 6-1. Boys Doubles
Luke Wilson-Brian Klien, 2-2 record; def. Lechuga-Satterfield, Sunray varsity, 8-1; def. Pena-White, Friona, by default.
Greg Easley-Jon Brooks, 2-2 record; def. Bhakta-Childress, Boys Ranch varsity, 6-3, 6-0; def Gage-Joyner, Perryton varsity, 5-7, 6-4, 6-3.

Girls Doubles

Samantha Jusso, 2-2 record; def. Har Gruver varsity, 6-4, 6-1; def. Miller, Canadia

Pampa's junior varsity team competed in the Dumas Tournament last weekend. Greg Easley and Jon Brooks had the best

Sarah Fraser-Ashley Everson, 1-3 record; def. Deeds-Mayhew, Gruver, 6-2, 6-1.

Shay Garner-Callie Veal, 2-2 record; def.

finish in boys' doubles, advancing to the se

Dumas Tournament

Pampa results are as follows

PHS girls turn back Borger in district softball

PAMPA — The Pampa innings. Lady Harvesters extended In the third, Borger plated was to Borger in extra catches in right field. innings, 8-7.

With the win over Borger, Lady Harvesters improve to 8-1 in district and 10-2 overall.

before the side was retired.

In Pampa's half of the second, Kristi Walling reached on a leadoff walk, stole second, then took third on a sacrifice fly to right field and was awarded home on an obstruction call to tie the score at 1-1 after two

their win streak to seven by two runs on two hits and an downing Borger 11-6 in soft- error to lead 3-1 going into ball action Tuesday at the bottom of the third. Optimist Park. Pampa's win During Borger's at bat, with streak dates back to March 6. the wind blowing in, Cali The last time Pampa lost Covalt made two difficult

Pampa would fail to score in the bottom of the third. In the fourth, Borger added one run on two hits to take a 4-1

The Lady Harvesters After a scoreless first scored eight runs in the botinning, Borger drew first tom of the fourth on five hits, blood as their leadoff batter two walks and an error. in the second inning reached Stephanie Cameron delivered on an error and scored an RBI triple for the only extra base hit of the inning. Pampa led for the first time

Borger added their final two runs of the game in the fifth on three singles and a

base on balls to pull within three 9-6.

For Pampa in the fifth, singles by Stephanie Clark, Covalt and Cassi Scott helped produce two runs to extend Pampa's lead to 11-6. Pampa failed to score in the sixth.

Borger was retired in order in the sixth and seventh innings. Kimberly Clark sturck out the final batter she faced to bring her strikeout total to 100 for the

For the game, K. Clark struck out six, issued two walks and scattered eight hits. K. Bailey of Borger struck out three, issued four walks, hit one batter and surrendered eleven hits.

K. Clark led Pampa at the plate, going 3 for 4 with three singles. Cameron had

a triple and single while Frenship. Covalt added two singles. Lisa Kirkpatrick tripled and Scott, Lisa Dwight, Kelsey Yowell and S. Clark each singled.

The Lady Harvesters have the weekend off, then travel son. to Dumas next Tuesday for a 4:30 p.m. game.

Pampa's final three games will be played at home, beginning April 10 when Randall comes calling.

A non-district clash with West Texas High is scheduled for April 13. Pampa concludes its regular season play by hosting district foe

Pampa defeated Borger in junior varsity softball 5-3 for the second time this sea-

Stephanie Clark picked up the mound win, striking out five, issuing two walks and allowing three hits through five innings.

Conner, Cali Jessica Covalt, and Charity Nachtigall eadh had a single to lead Pampa at the

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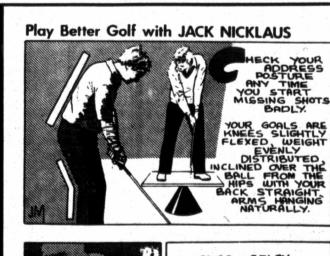
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The Heat were the winners of the Optimist 5th-6th grade boys' basketball league this season. Team members are (front, from left) Jerrod Moler, Ross Andreen, Jamie Juan and Shane Goldsmith; (back, from left) coach Terry Hall, Eric Willingham, Clayton Hall, Tyler Doughty and Evan Grice.

Spurs' defense stifles SuperSonics

their first NBA title.

San Antonio's defense contin- this year.' ued its stifling effort Tuesday night in a 95-87 victory over the made it difficult for Seattle all- Antonio, pushing the lead to 68-Seattle SuperSonics.

centage defense in the NBA and a league-leading 7.45 blocks per ing. game, San Antonio limited Seattle to 38.8 percent shooting in

nine rebounds, while David others didn't make as good deci- Popovich said. "Without him we Robinson added 18 points and 10 sions. rebounds.

lead and just kind of parked it. in 14 road games. ing to get the momentum back," San Antonio was outscored 19-13 assists and three turnovers.

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SAN ANTONIO (AP) — If San Antonio coach Gregg to start the third quarter as Dale defense wins championships, the Popovich said. "The games are Ellis brought the Sonics within San Antonio Spurs have a shot at always in question until they're 62-60 on a 16-foot jumper with over, and that's especially true 3:36 left in the period.

With the No. 2 field-goal per- averages 21.6 points, but man- Spurs led 74-67 going into the aged only 15 on 5-for-13 shoot- fourth quarter.

so we wanted other people to the 100-point mark against the were going to double-team him onds remaining. from the beginning to the end of Tim Duncan had 26 points and the game and just hope that the us and got us over the hump,"

San Antonio never trailed in was the catalyst.' "We started out sharp, got the handing the Sonics their 10th loss

Avery Johnson answered with San Antonio's double teams six straight points for San star guard Gary Payton, who 60 with 2:21 remaining. The

Seattle got no closer than seven Gary Payton is a great player, points in the final period as Robinson had five points to keep winning for the 14th time in 16 have the ball and make deci- the Sonics at bay. Jaren Jackson's games. Only three teams in 30 sions," said Popovich, whose 3-pointer gave San Antonio its games this season have topped team force 17 turnovers. "We biggest lead, 95-81 with 59.2 sec-

"Avery's play really sparked would have been in trouble. He

Johnson finished with 14 points, nine assists and only one We spent the rest of the night try- After leading 49-41 at halftime, turnover, and Payton had seven

Scoreboard

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\$28,689. 4. Hobert Bowers, Brooks, Alberta, \$20,246. 5, Ty Murray, Stephenville, Texas, \$19,492. 6, Trevor Brazile, Childress, Texas, \$18,685. 7, Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, \$17,746. 8, Cash Myers, Athens, Texas, \$13,535. 9, Kurt Goulding, Duncan, Okla., \$10,130. 10, B.J. Zieffle, Consort, Alberta, 9,817.

\$10,130. 10, B.J. Zieffle, Consort, Alberta, \$9,817. SADDLE BRONC RIDING
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Texas, \$17,425. 7, Kelly Wardell, Bellevue,
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11, Shawn Minor, Gordon, Neb., \$12,885. 11, Shawn Minor, Gordon, Neb., \$12,885.
12, Clint Corey, Culver, Ore., \$11,894. 13, Scott Montague, Fruitdale, S.D., \$11,479.
14, Eric Swenson, Bonham, Texas, \$11,391.
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18, Bill Boyd, Olds, Alberta, \$9,008. 19, Beau Mayo, Stephenville, Texas, \$8,780. 20, Todd Pierce, Shelley, Idaho, \$7,891.

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Jordan may return to play for Charlotte club

Michael Jordan playing again? one year and Dean Smith, Wearing teal? That's the latest Jordan's college coach at North buzz surrounding Jordan's possi- Carolina, being brought aboard ble purchase of part of the as team president, Fox said. Charlotte Hornets.

Tuesday night that said one sce-met last week with commissioner nario being considered by David Stern and current Hornets Jordan, who led the Chicago owner George Shinn. Bulls to six NBA championships, would involve him playing one in a trust or deferred.

The report cited anonymous to me.' sources close to Jordan, one of whom apparently heard Jordan say he "has to stay in shape."

Jordan's agent, David Falk, could not be reached for comment. Team spokesman Harold Kaufman had no comment.

Jordan, who earlier this year pronounced himself "99.9 percent" retired, has held preliminary talks with the Hornets and NBA officials about purchasing a 50 percent share of the team.

again next season is a new twist. That scenario also would include Phil Jackson being the spring of 1995.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — brought in to coach the team for

Jordan issued a statement Fox Sports, citing anonymous Monday confirming his interest sources close to Jordan, reported in owning half of the team. He

'At this stage," Jordan said, "the discussions are very prelimfull season for the Hornets while inary and I am unsure whether I his ownership shares were held will be able to make an investment on terms that are acceptable

> Iordan, who grew up in Wilmington and starred at North Carolina, said staying involved in the NBA "would be a fulfilling personal and business chal-

lenge."
"In addition, as a North Carolina native, I would wel-It was already known that come the opportunity to be involved in growing the Hornets into an elite NBA team," Jordan said. "It would be premature to comment any further."

Jordan declared himself "99.9 percent" retired. He previously The possibility of him playing gave up basketball in October, 1993, to pursue a career in professional baseball, then unretired in Baseball teams scrambling to fill holes

By The Associated Press

With the start of the major league season less than a week away, teams are scrambling to fill holes created by injuries and making decisions on which players to cut before their salaries become guaranteed.

Today is the deadline for teams to release players on their 40-man rosters without paying their full salaries, and there was a flurry of moves on the eve of the deadline.

In Tuesday's biggest news, the Anaheim Angels found out shortstop Gary DiSarcina will be sidelined 3-4 months because of his broken left forearm instead of returning around opening day, as originally thought.

DiSarcina was struck by a fungo bat during batting practice on Feb. 21. A CAT scan Monday showed the bone has completely healed. DiSarcina, 31, will have a plate screwed into his forearm to allow for proper healing.

The New York Yankees traded right-handed reliever Darren Holmes and about \$1 million to the Arizona Diamondbacks for pitcher Ben Ford and minor league catcher Izzy Molina.

The trade will save the Yankees \$527,000 in luxury tax and reduce their major leaguehigh payroll to about \$85 million.

Earlier in the day, Arizona traded pitcher Clint Sodowsky to the St. Louis Cardinals for right-hander John Frascatore.

They were in a group of four or five that we were really actively talking about," Arizona

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general manager Joe Garagiola Ir. said, "and I'm really happy these are the two we would come out of this with."

Anaheim dealt switch-hitting infielder Dave Hollins to Toronto for minor league infielder Tomas Perez. Troy Glaus, the third pick overall in the 1997 amateur draft, will play third for the Angels, who also released infielder Andy Stankiewicz and right-handed reliever Rich DeLucia — eating DeLucia's guaranteed \$700,000 salary in

Cleveland traded first base prospect Mike Glavine, the younger brother of Atlanta pitcher Tom Glavine, to the Braves for future considerations.

Oakland traded right-handed pitcher Jay Witasick to Kansas City for a player to be named and cash.

Also, Boston asked for unconditional release waivers on outfielder Midre Cummings, who led AL pinch-hitters with a .346 batting average last year. He became expendable when Boston obtained outfielder Jon Nunnally from Cincinnati last Thursday. Cummings gets \$110,656 in termination pay instead of the \$450,000 he was awarded as a loser in salary arbitration. Right-hander Marc Pisciotta

was placed on unconditional release waivers by the Chicago Cubs and will get \$51,147 in termination pay instead of his \$208,000 salary.

Right-hander Aaron Small met a similar fate. Arizona placed him on release waivers, meaning he gets \$51,147 in termination

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pay rather than his \$250,000 salary.

In other moves, Oakland claimed left-hander Ron Mahay off waivers from the Red Sox, and Texas agreed to a minor . league contract with infielder Rafael Bournigal. Florida put outfielder Cliff Floyd on the 15day disabled list because of a · sprained left knee.

In games Tuesday: Mets 2, Marlins 0

At Port St. Lucie, Fla., Orel Hershiser allowed two hits in five shutout innings, improving to 2-0 since signing with New York last week.

Devil Rays 5, Twins 3

At St. Petersburg, Fla., Rolando Arrojo, making his first appearance in 12 days after recovering from a strained back, allowed one run and four hits in four innings. Expos 7, Orioles 6

At Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Orlando Merced drove in three runs with a double and a homer. Jose Vidro also homered and had. three RBIs. Montreal's 12 wins this spring are its most since 1993. Reds 4, Yankees 2

At Sarasota, Fla., Dmitri Young had another two-hit game and doubled home the tiebreaking run.

Red Sox 7, Rangers 1

At Port Charlotte, Fla., Pat Rapp gave up one run and four hits in 5 2-3 innings, allowing a solo homer to Juan Gonzalez. Braves 3, Indians 2

At Winter Haven, Fla., rookie Odalis Perez allowed one hit in five shutout innings, and Eddie Perez and Bret Boone hit solo homers off loser Bartolo Colon. Astros 6, Tigers 3

At Kissimmee, Fla., Richard Hidalgo hit a two-run homer and Sean Bergman allowed two runs and six hits in six innings. Royals 5, Phillies 4

At Clearwater, Fla., Glendon Rusch, competing for a spot in Kansas City's rotation, allowed two runs and six hits in five innings, and Scott Leius hit a three-run homer.

Pirates 6, Blue Jays 4

At Bradenton, Fla., former No. 1 draft pick Kris Benson allowed one run and five hits in six innings, then learned he won a ! spot on Pittsburgh's rotation.



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Woman heads for trial with claims fen-phen caused heart valve damage CLEBURNE, Texas (AP) - A panel didn't know about fen-

woman who blames a popular phen," he said. diet drug combination for her heart trouble has gone to court to take on the world's seventhlargest drug maker in a closely she wasn't warned about the watched case.

expected to begin later today in Pondimin, and dexfenfluthe lawsuit filed by Sandra ramine, a similar drug later Moore against American Home Products Corp., parent of pharmaceutical company Wyeth-Ayerst Laboratories.

Jury selection continued this morning with about 50 people remaining in the pool. Prospective jurors were being questioned extensively about their knowledge of the drugs, said Ms. Moore's attorney, Michael McGartland.

"Only two people on the valve damage after Ms. Moore, opposite effect."

Ms. Moore, a former Alvarado resident who now lives in Missoula, Mont., claims vatched case.

Opening statements were marketed by Wyeth-Ayerst as sold by the company as Redux.

> The two drugs, which have been yanked from the market, make up half of the so-called "fen-phen" combination prescribed to thousands of patients to promote weight loss. The other half, phentermine, has not been linked to heart problems when taken alone and is still on the market.

52, took fen-phen for 10 months in 1996. Now on medication for her condition, she seeks damages exceeding \$10 million.

"She has congestive heart failure and heart valve disease as a result of taking the pills," McGartland said.

The lawsuit is believed to be the first to reach a courtroom over the issue of heart valve damage, and experts said a victory for her could prove key to

"It's going to encourage a lot

of lawyers and clients that are right now sitting back and watching," said Dallas attorney Kip Petroff. "I know for a fact (American Products) is banking on win-Doctors found mild heart ning so it'll have the exact

Arizona authorities checking possible link in alleged sex torture investigation

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) - As a New Mexico sexual torture investigation widened, Arizona law enforcement agencies quietly began checking records for possible links with the two people accused, David Ray and Cindy Hendy.

The FBI and New Mexico authorities holding the pair said two women described being tied and subjected to sexual torture by various devices and electricity for several days before escaping.

The case began when one of them fled to safety last week.

The FBI said it found photos and other evidence in a trailer home in Elephant Butte, N.M., about 150 miles south of Albuquerque, in which the woman said she had been held captive.

As reports of slayings and dumped dismembered bodies arose, authorities said there may have been additional victims.

Investigators say Ray apparently worked in Arizona and that there also may be linked with Texas and northern Mexico. Ray, said to have used a variety of names, also appar- Tulsa, Okla., from 1970 to 1972 and later worked as ently worked in Oklahoma years earlier. a mechanic in Tucson and as a repairman for a rail-Hendy has family links to Washington state. road company.

By late Tuesday, there was no official word that Ray held Arizona jobs, but the Pima County Sheriff's Department had begun checking into the possibility that he might have been linked with an unsolved slaying of a woman around Christmas

Sheriff's Maj. Brad Gagnepain said his department had contacted the FBI to get additional information on the case but hadn't had an immediate response. He said his department had found no arrest record or anything else to indicate that Ray or Hendy had ties to Tucson.

However, KVOA-TV in Tucson reported Ray had lived in Tucson in 1994, working from February to March as a laborer with the Sundt Corp., a construction firm. Sundt's offices were closed after 5 p.m. and calls to the company went unanswered.

The Albuquerque Journal reported that Ray's employment records said he taught aircraft engine repair at the Spartan School of Aeronautics in



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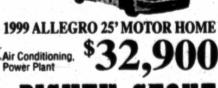
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Jordan Unit: Forty-two inmates graduate from Kairos Five

By IERRY GUTHRIE Jordan Unit reporter

Kairos Five, enveloped 42 Iordan Unit inmates during a three-day inside walk. March 19-21 proved to be a life changing event for many of the chosen 42 inmates. Kairos, similar to an is used for inspirational talks and outside Walk to Emmaus, is a ministry directed at giving, teaching, and showing inmates God's love.

proved to be a "champion" in word of God. Lives are changed. directing Kairos Five. The Holy Spirit guided the event as area help inmates experience unconditional love.

Kairos lay-men gave talks ranging on topics from "choices" to the "church." Each talk was love from listening to God and doing his will.

prior to and during the entire success of each walk.

Small groups consisting of six agape love. inmates and two or three laymen who had been bound in earthly chains by fear of man, self-will, loneliness and pride learn a new will. Just as the wind blows smiles and hugs.

them. Men who once stood on 50 free world guests attended the

rock-solid as their old sinner's life is given to God. Renewed in hope and faith, the promised "new creature" evolves as a loving member of the body of Jesus

Throughout the day the chapel prayer. Inmates are encouraged to discuss any concerns or doubts they had with the laymen. During these prayer opportuni-Charles Cooke, event rector ties, inmates are consoled by the

Kairos is a spiritual event not a forced religion spectacle nor is it Kairos volunteers gave their a psychological ploy to maniputime, wisdom and knowledge to late inmates into submission. Simply, Karios is an event directed toward inmates to show that God's love includes them!

Many of the select 42 made personal choices and accepted whole-heartedly filled with per-their Lord and Savior for the first sonal testimony of life changing time in their life. Gang members denounced their affiliations and gave away the hate that had Each Kairos is an amazing dominated their old life.Racial event. Men, women, and chil-barriers were bridged by love dren from all over the world and men of all races joined sponsor each walk in prayer together in proclaiming Jesus as Lord. These inmates now are in walk. Prayer chains are an inte-victory of God's prosperity and gral part of Kairos and ensure the are all bound by the pure virgin whiteness of eternal glory of

Day three: Men sense a new share a table throughout the awareness of peace as they all event. During the first day, men had been justified by faith with God through Jesus Christ. The men of Kairos Five sang many praises for the Glory of God.

Kairos Five closing ceremony unseen men's lives were chang- was an Oscar winner. Each ing. Attitudes of difference are let inmate was given time to tell the go and new friendships forged audience of how the event by the integrity of honesty and changed them, of that they love. God's presence turns day learned, and what they were one frowns and shyness into leaving with All inmates echoed one common sentiment. They all Day two: the atmosphere agreed they learned what unconchanges as the inmates let go of ditional love was and how Jesus their will and let God guide was part of their new life. Over

shaky ground find themselves closing ceremony along with inmates from Kairos one, two, three, four. As each inmate gave his testimony, tears of joy were shared by all in attendance, in fact, tissue became a true commodity.

> Jordan Units Warden Smith gave the closing group words of wisdom and inspired many of the inmates with this heartfelt talk concerning Christianity and truth. Kairos Five wishes to express all the gratitude to those whom made this walk a life changing experience. Much gratitude goes to all of the people who were involved in prayer chains and without mention much ado to all the women on the cooking team. The men also wish to thank the group of young adults who baked over 500 dozen cookies.

As the weekend came to a close and the finale was near, Kairos has just begun for the 42 new brothers in Christ.

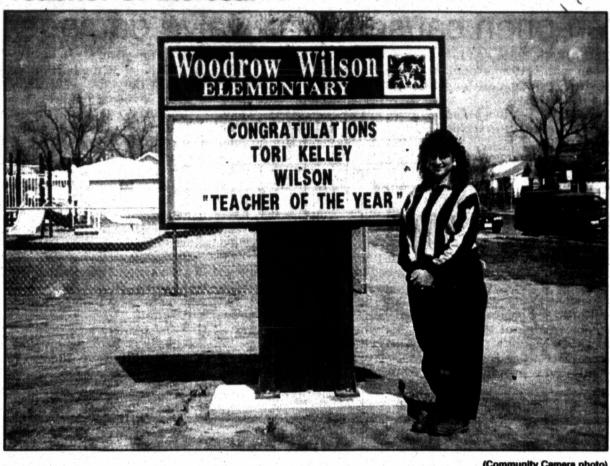
Watercolor artist to come to Pampa

Ginger Test, watercolor artist from Novice, Texas, will be in Pampa April 7-8 teaching a two-day watercolor workshop. Test has been teaching classes in Pampa each spring and fall for the past 10 years. Students will work on two 11" x 17" painting projects - a still life with pitchers, lemons and pears and a mountain range with a blooming yucca in e foreground.

Reserve your painting space by calling Dorsey at the Hobby Shop, 217 N. Hobart. He has a list of supplies needed in class and sketches of the painting projects. Beginning watercolor students can view a video by Test outlining her techniques and painting philosophy.

Classes are scheduled from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 300 W. Foster. Lunch both days will be brown bag affairs. Class size is limited. The cost for the two-day workshop is \$65. For more information contact Kayla Pursley, 665-8848.

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