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Clock ticks toward war with Iraq

ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

Hussein gave no sign of yield- bombardment. ing to America's demands der and the brink of war.

shuttered. Saddam ordered from the Oval Office. residents to stack wood and oil

Hours before the deadline barrels to be set afire in hopes met with members of his war turn and reaffirmed support for border, U.S. and British troops set by President Bush, Saddam of concealing targets from council, including Vice Saddam. The idea that he piled ammunition and combat The deadline set by Bush Defense Secretary Donald H. absolutely unthinkable," said broke camp, ready to invade Wednesday, and U.S. troops for Saddam to go into exile Rumsfeld, Secretary of State Speaker Saadoon Hammadi. rumbled through Kuwaiti was 8 p.m. EST — 4 a.m. Colin Powell and National

With 12 hours to go, Bush ment rejected the U.S. ultima-President Dick Cheney, would flee into exile "is

The Persian Gulf state of deployment involved the U.S. sandstorms toward Iraq's bor- Thursday in Baghdad — Security Adviser Condoleezza Bahrain offered Saddam a Army's 3rd Infantry Division. though White House aides said Rice. White House spokesman haven Wednesday, the first In Baghdad, fortified by war wouldn't necessarily Ari Fleischer said a war would such offer to be publicly within striking distance of trenches and sandbags, streets begin at that time. In the event be as short as possible but extended to the embattled Iraqi Iraq, backed by more than were quieter than usual, with of war, the aides said, the pres- warned Americans to prepare leader. Arab officials say six

Iraq's rubber-stamp parlia- offered to take him in.

Just across Iraq's southern gear into fighting vehicles and on short notice. One major

About 300,000 troops were

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Chisum: Do more with less money

By NANCY YOUNG

Managing Editor

"It's not a pretty sight," said 88th State Rep. Warren Chisum from his Austin office Tuesday afternoon.

The Pampa legislator was describing the scene of lawmakers wrestling with a \$9.9 billion gap between state revenues and expenses over the next 2 1/2 years.

He said the predictions of state agencies facing massive cuts are no exaggeration.

"They're going to have to do more with less," said the veteran lawmaker.

State offices located in Pampa will also be facing cuts as well as other communities across the wide expanse of Texas. Among the agencies which have offices located in the community are the following:

• Department of Health which stamps; implements the Women Infants & • Department of Protective and



(Pampa News photo) State Rep. Warren Chisum

Children (WIC) program:

- · Department of Human Services

Regulatory Services which handles pain," said Chisum. Children's Protective Services as well as Adult Protective Services;

- offices in Pampa; • Highway Patrol, Drivers License
- Service, and License and Weight "People aren't buying as many cars, Service:
- Texas Railroad Commission;
- Texas Ranger;
- Workforce Commission;
- Jordan and Baten Units of the state prison system.

Clarendon College's Pampa Center has also received notification of cuts, but Chisum said there is a possibility to generate the sales tax." the community college's funding revenue and tuition."

All agencies are going to "share the

He attributed the cause of the budget shortfall to be that people are not • Both juvenile and adult probation spending money in Texas as they have in the past.

"They've quit spending,' he said. clothes or anything else."

He said the economic climate across • Texas Rehabilitation Commission; the state has been the main factor as • Texas Department of Transportation; jobs have been lost and others are worried about their employment future and are not spending money.

"When that happens it affects the amount of sales tax going to the state and the communities," said Chisum, "because people aren't buying as much

Pampa's sales tax was \$962,474.12 decrease may not be as bad as previ- from October 2001 through February which works with local clients on ously thought due to what he described 2002, according to a spokesperson in Medicaid, CHIPS, TANF and food as "extremely limited resources of tax the city's finance office. It fell approx-

(See CHISUM, Page 3)

Robbins faces 2 challengers for city mayor

the two incumbent city commis-

DEATHS

Thomas Bailey, services pending.

HIGH

LOCAL

LEFORS — Personnel and

senior trip will be the two top-

ics when the Lefors

Independent School District

meets in a special meeting at 7

An applicant will be inter-

The meeting will be in the

Lefors High School Library at

VFW plans fish fry for veterans, families Pampa's VFW members

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Managing Editor Mayor Lonny Robbins joins commission.

having opposition in the May 3 commission may either appoint elections. City Commissioner Jeff which ends in 2004, or call a spe-Andrews and local resident Mike cial election. She added that when Rummerfield both filed the necessary papers Tuesday with City the commission, the election laws

term as Pampa's mayor.

the mayoral spot held by

Ward 1 Commissioner Jeff McCormick and Ward 3 Commissioner Bob Dixon both the ballot for two trustee positions filed to retain their seats on the of the Pampa Independent School city commission shortly after fil- District is also at 5 p.m. today. ing opened for the May munici-

pal election. local businessman Doug Locke Charles Smith and James for a seat on the commission "Jimmy" Goode in the election. while Ed Robinson, another School Board President Lee Pampa businessman, is seeking to Porter did not have an opponent unseat Dixon.

Andrews is allowed to retain ing the mayoral position, said office is at Carver Center.

mayor the commission will have two options to fill his seat on the

Jeffers said in the event sioners with expiring terms in Andrews is elected as mayor, the someone to complete his term there is more than one vacancy on Secretary Phyllis Jeffers to seek require an election be held.

Andrews and Commissioner Faustina Curry were both re-Robbins is completing his first elected to two year terms on the five-member commission in the 2002 election.

Filing deadline for a place on

Nancy Coffee, completing her first three-year term on the PISD McCormick is challenged by board, is challenged by William at press time today.

Dr. Tim Powers is in charge of his seat on the council while seek- the school election filing. His

Fishin' with dad



(Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

Makenna Henderson, 2, gets ready for a bass fishing trip with her dad Mark Henderson to Dead Indian Lake in the Oklahoma panhandle. Henderson, who has been working with Halliburton Services in Africa in recent months, said now he's back home, he'll have more time for his favorite hobby.

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Tuesday, March 19

Misty Dawn Lee, 27, 312 Roberta, was arrested for theft over \$50.

Joseph A. Barker, 20, 312 Roberta, was arrested for theft over \$50.

Rachel Lee Smiley Hicks, 33, 973 Mary Ellen, was arrested on 15 warrants for animal control violations and an additional three capias pro fine warrants regarding violations of animal control ordinances.

Anthony Santacruz, 38, 725 N. Nelson, was arrested for driving while intoxicated, first offense.

Credit card fraud was reported by a business in the 2200 block of Perryton Parkway. Amount of loss was \$2,056.75.

Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported in the 600 block of North Wells. Criminal mischief was reported in the 500

block of West Harvester. Estimated loss is

A bicycle was found and reported to the police department.

Assault by contact was reported at Pampa Middle School.

Burglary of a motor vehicle in a parking lot in the 1200 block of North Hobart was reported. Estimated loss was less than \$20.

A gas drive-off was reported in the 2100 block of North Hobart. Estimated loss was

Two runaways were reported to the police

A domestic incident was reported in the 500 block of North Frost.

FIRE

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

Tuesday, March 18

2:26 p.m. - Five units and 11 firefighters, the fire chief and deputy fire chief, responded to a large grass and trash fire in the 1300 block of south Barnes. According to reports, the fire was started by a cutting torch that ignited the grass at Chase Production. The fire then spread to a trash pit and pile of discarded vehicle tires. Property damaged in the fire was owned by Bill Kenner and Dennis and Teresa Neal, according to fire records.

5:35 p.m. - One unit and two firefighters responded to a dumpster fire in the 400 block of Hill. Firefighters extinguished a fire in the dumpster. No damage was reported.

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Carson County Sheriff's Department reported there were five persons booked into the Carson County Jail during the week of Feb. 27 through March 2. Currently, there are 11 persons incarcerated in that jail and an additional 19 prisoners are held in other juris-

CARSON CO. SHERIFF

Feb. 27-March 2

Arrests made during that week were: William Cross, 33, of Perryton, warrants out of Ochiltree County.

Lisa Atkins, 39, assault causing bodily njury-domestic violence.

Steven Franks, 43, of Amarillo, harass-

Earl Tyner 46, of Fritch, possession/transportation of anhydrous ammonia.

Cody Corbitt, 21, of Amarillo, possession/ transportation of anhydrous ammonia.

AMBULANCE

Rural/Metro Ambulance Service reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m.

Tuesday, March 18

8:07 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1400 block of Somerville; one patient was transported to Pampa Regional Medical

12:22 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC; one patient was transported to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

9:46 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1600 block of Fir; no patient was trans-

10:40 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 300 block of North Wells; one patient was transported to PRMC.

ACCIDENTS

Pampa Police Department today reported the following accidents.

Saturday, March 15 Rene Maricio Nieto, 27, 1304 Duncan, was cited for failure to yield right of way while making a left turn after the 1989 Chevy Silverado pickup struck a 1985 Buick Park Avenue driven by Nathan Aaron Roy, 17, 1520 N. Dwight. Nieto was traveling west on 19th, crossing Hobart, when his vehicle struck the Roy vehicle. Roy was traveling east on 19th.

Monday, March 17

A City of Pampa dumpster received \$25 damage when it was struck by an unknown vehicle in a hit-and-run accident. According to the police report of the incident, the vehicle was apparently traveling east in the 100 block of West Browning when it drove up on the curb on the south side of Browning and struck the dumpster.

SHERIFF

Gray County Sheriff's Department today reported the following arrest ending at 7

Tuesday, March 18

Shelly Dawn Graham, 36, 2430 Navajo, was arrested on Justice of the Peace Precinct 2 warrants for issuance of bad check, allowing a child to ride unrestrained by a safety belt, failure to appear and an expired drivers

Patricia Ann Carlson, 59, of Las Vegas, Nev., was arrested by Department of Public Safety troopers for possession of a controlled substance.

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Thomas Bailey, 82, of McLean. Arrangements McLean.

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storms. Highs in the lower 50s. Northwest the mid 30s. Chance of rain 20 percent. winds 15 to 20 mph. Areal coverage of rain Saturday, mostly cloudy. Slight chance of 80 percent. Tonight, cloudy and breezy. Showers likely. Lows in the mid 30s. North rain 20 percent. Saturday night, partly cloudy. winds 20 to 25 mph. Chance of rain 70 percent. Thursday, mostly cloudy. Breezy. Highs Highs in the lower 60s. Sunday night, partly in the mid 50s. North winds 20 to 25 mph. cloudy. Lows in the upper 30s. Monday, partmid 30s. Northeast winds 15 to 20 mph. night, partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 40s. Friday, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 50s. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Highs in the lower East winds 10 to 15 mph. Friday night, most- 60s.

Today, widespread showers and thunder- ly cloudy. Slight chance of showers. Lows in showers. Highs in the lower 50s. Chance of Lows in the mid 30s. Sunday, partly cloudy. Thursday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the ly cloudy. Highs in the mid 60s. Monday

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A cold front moved early Wednesday into the Texas Panhandle while fog shrouded northeastern parts of the state.

The fog reduced visibilities near Paris.

The National Weather Service posed a high wind warning for the Guadalupe and Davis Mountains. A wind advisory was also issued for the Concho Valley.

Scattered light rain moved into the Panhandle with the front. Cloudy skies extended into far West Texas. Scattered to broken mid-level clouds lin-

gered over North Texas ahead of the front.

Temperatures were in the 30s in the western portions of the Panhandle and South Plains to the 50s in the Trans Pecos and Concho Valley. Early-morning lows were in the 60s along the

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Readings ranged from 34 degrees at Anton to 55 degrees at San Angelo.

Winds were from the south to southwest at 5 to 15 mph and from the north at 10 to 20 mph in the Panhandle, with westerly gusts up to 35 mph in the Guadalupe Mountains.

Occasional showers were expected through Friday in the Panhandle and northern South Plains, with scattered showers in the southern South Plains.

Highs should range from the mid 40s in the Panhandle to lower 70s along the Rio Grande. Showers were expected to spread into the

Permian Basin by Thursday.

Lows overnight should range from the mid-30s to mid-40s.

Adversaries stake ground over civil lawsuit changes AUSTIN (AP) — The long-anticipated fight More than half of Texas' 254 counties have no over the state's civil justice system is reaching obstetrician and no pediatrician, the Republican

hope to pass legislation that makes major insurance rates as a reason. changes in how lawsuits are waged.

in lengthy debate in an attempt to defeat the bill, suffering in medical malpractice lawsuits. which was headed to the House floor

Coleman, D-Houston. "We'll go as long as it through any applicable state agency. takes to flesh out the issues."

powerful business lobby. The bill would make far-reaching changes in are several plaintiffs.

historical legal practice, said Democratic Caucus As the bill stands now, product liability cases involving defective children's car seats, air bags waged in Texas, he said.

Republican House Speaker Tom Craddick of \$10 million or higher, Nixon said. and Republican Gov. Rick Perry have talked up crack down on frivolous lawsuits that hurt businesses and cause high medical malpractice insur-

On Tuesday, all 26 freshmen Republican legislators in the House declared their support.

"Our communities are facing a crisis and our we are facing is loss of health care in communi-Georgetown.

the full Texas House, where Republican leaders freshmen said, citing rising medical practice

The proposal would place a \$250,000 cap on Some Democrats, though, say they'll engage non-economic damage awards such as pain and

It also would impose new rules on classaction lawsuit filings by delaying those lawsuits "It won't be short," said Rep. Garnet until plaintiffs exhaust administrative remedies

The bill would require the plaintiff to pay the Democrats claim the proposal wasn't ade- defendant's legal fees if the plaintiff rejects a set quately debated in a House committee and that it tlement offer and later wins a lower monetary has been rammed through the Legislature by a verdict in court. It also would allow an immediate pretrial appeal of a venue ruling when there

Rep. Joe Nixon, R-Houston, author of the bill, chairman Rep. Jim Dunnam of Waco, a lawyer. has said the civil justice system needs improving because of consistently high jury verdicts. Since 1995, when tort laws were changed under thenand tires would not have been successfully Gov. George W. Bush, there have been \$10.5 billion in jury verdicts in Texas cases with awards

But opponents decry Nixon's proposal as one "tort reform" for months, saying it's needed to that would prevent negligent companies and bad doctors from being held accountable.

"This bill is a dream come true for the irresponsible special interests and a nightmare for Texas families," said Rep. Senfronia Thompson, D-Houston.

Shane Myers of Odessa, who was paralyzed constituents are demanding a solution. The crisis when he was thrown from a vehicle because a defective tire blew out, said being able to sue a ties across this state," said Rep. Dan Gattis, R- company for negligence isn't about money. He said he would much rather be able to walk again.

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U.S. team assists investigation into shooting of 3 oil workers

The United States said

Canadian and a Yemeni before committing suicide.

Yemeni The Ministry said the motive in Tuesday's attack was believed to be personal. The assailant, identified as Naji Abdullah al-Kumaim, had worked for the oil rig's owner, Nabors Drilling Co., for seven years and suffered from depression,

to have a political affiliation, and he shouted during the shooting that was taking revenge against people who were filing reports about him, the ministry said.

field in the northern province of Marib, about 100 miles northeast of the Yemeni capital identified as Nazem al-Kabati.

SAN'A, Yemen (AP) — San'a.

The American victim was Wednesday it was sending a Ronald Horsch, 65, of Munday, team of investigators to help Texas, about 170 miles northdetermine why a Yemeni man west of Dallas. Hunt Oil Co. opened fire on oil workers, said in a statement that he was a killing an American, a superintendent employed by the Dallas-based company.

> , "Motives behind the inci-Interior dent are not yet clear, so it's premature to speculate on why this happened," U.S. State Department spokesman Richard Boucher said in Washington.

The embassy said the United States was sending a team to help with the investigation.

A statement issued Tuesday Al-Kumaim was not known by Hunt Oil Co., which supervises the oil rig, said the four men worked at a rig owned and operated by Nabors, and were shot while working in the field.

Hunt Oil said the two Canadians and the Yemeni vic-The attack occurred at an oil tim, in addition to the killer, were Nabors employees.

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Showdown approaching on drive to halve Bush tax cuts

ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

WASHINGTON (AP) - Senate ward off a drive by moderate GOP senators and Democrats to pare President Bush's proposed \$726 billion tax cut by half.

Wednesday, and both sides conceded it could go either way. At stake was an effort to slice the tax reduction to \$350 billion through 2013, which would threaten Bush's plan to end taxation of corporate dividends.

GOP-crafted \$2.2 trillion budget for next year that endorses Bush's full tax proposal. With war against Iraq slender 51-48 Senate edge — the perhaps hours away and federal deficits ballooning, Democrats and some Republicans said a large new round of tax reductions was the Chafee of Rhode Island. Chafee, a wrong thing to do.

"A tax cut of the magnitude the no new tax cuts. president and the Republicans are proposing is ... misdirected, unwise said "The president is confident that Refuge.

and irresponsible," Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., told reporters.

Most Republicans said that even Republican leaders are hoping to amid international conflict, the economy needed a spark from tax

"At a time of war, I don't think we should be pulling back on the A showdown vote seemed likely economy. I think we should stimulate the economy," said Sen. Wayne Allard, R-Colo.

Moderate GOP Sens. George Voinovich of Ohio and Olympia Snowe of Maine were likely to be joined by most Democrats in voting to reduce the tax cut. Georgia Sen. The clash was coming on the Zell Miller is the only Democrat third day of Senate debate on a who has said he supports Bush's full \$726 billion economic plan.

> With Republicans grasping a 100th senator is a Democratic-leaning independent — a major question was the vote of GOP Sen. Lincoln

ith war against Iraq perhaps hours and federal deficits ballooning, Democrats and some Republicans said a large new round of tax reductions was the wrong thing to do.

the end that he requested will be agreed to, either in large part or in entirety or in much part."

In what was expected to be another close vote, the Senate was likely to decide the fate of an amendment by Democrats and some moderate, has said he would prefer pro-environment Republicans that would block mineral drilling in Senate

Bush has made opening the area to oil drilling one of the keys of his was an effort by pro-highway laweffort to increase the energy inde- makers of both parties to substanpendence of the United States. tially boost spending for roads. Opponents consider the refuge an Their plan was increase such expenimportant sanctuary for polar bears ditures by \$59 billion over the next and other animals, and the issue has six years, driving budget deficits become one of environmentalists' even higher. highest-profile issues.

where debate could begin Thursday.

Top Republicans were considering easing planned cuts in Medicare amendment by the Budget commitand slightly reducing tax cuts outside the economic package, delaying by two years that budget's claim new tax cuts, and any new spending to reach balance by 2010.

economic growth plan, which math will cost. means that if the Senate votes to the two chambers.

Budget Bush's spokesman, Ari Fleischer, Alaska's Arctic National Wildlife Chairman Don Nickles, R-Okla., who favors Bush's entire tax cut.

Another looming Senate vote

On Tuesday, the Senate used House GOP leaders searched for mostly party-line votes to reject two a way to push their own, similar Democratic efforts to delay or drabudget through their chamber, matically reduce the size of Bush's

By 56-43, the Senate rejected an tee's top Democrat, North Dakota Sen. Kent Conrad, to block most not related to war or domestic secu-House leaders were expected to rity, until after Bush reveals how preserve Bush's full \$726 billion much he thinks the war and its after-

A second Conrad amendment, reduce it, the final figure would be defeated by 57-42, would have determined in negotiations between trimmed \$1.2 trillion from the \$1.3 trillion, 10-year tax cut in the Senate "God bless the House," said budget and use the money for Committee deficit reduction.

The \$726 billion economic package is included in that amount.

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War

1,000 warplanes. A strong sand storm swept in Wednesday, affecting several units, hampering movement and visibility.

"We are one day closer to making history," Col. Michael Linnington, commander of the 101st Airborne Division's 3rd Brigade, told his officers at a briefing Wednesday morning.

Increased air activity from helicopters and jets could be heard near the Kuwait-Iraq border. One company commander in the Kuwaiti desert led his troops in a Seminole war dance, and ordered them to remove American flags from their tanks because "we will be entering Iraq as an army of liberation, not domi-

Aboard the aircraft carrier USS Theodore Roosevelt in the Mediterranean, combat pilots and others were ordered to snooze through the day Wednesday so they could work through the night.

"It's time for us to do what we were trained to do," said Lt. Matt Arnold, 33, of Virginia Beach, Va.

Dozens of members of Saddam's Baath party, armed with Kalashnikovs, deployed in clusters of fours and fives across Baghdad. Some stood behind the hundreds of sandbagged fighting positions that have been erected around the capital over the past two weeks.

Iraqi Information Minister

accused U.S. officials of American troops. Last lying to their troops about the losses they would suffer. The notion that invading Iraq "will be like a picnic" is "a stupid idea," he said.

Though U.S. defense officials hope for a quick victory, with minimal casualties on both sides, they raised the possibility that Iraq would use chemical weapons. Pentagon officials said intelligence reports suggest Saddam has given field commanders authority to use such weapons.

The top American general in Kuwait, Lt. Gen. David D. McKiernan, said such an action by Iraq would be "a hugely bad choice."

Around the globe, governments tried to adjust to the seeming inevitability of war.

Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon told a special Cabinet meeting that his nation is "100 percent" prepared for an Iraqi attack. The military completed a call-up of 11,000 reservists, while citizens sealed rooms in their homes in case of a chemical or biological attack.

Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak blamed Iraq for the impending war, though he said international forces had to be mindful of the "dangerous repercussions" the invasion could have on the Middle East.

In Turkey, the government said it would ask Parliament on Thursday to let U.S. planes use Turkish airspace in the event of war but would immediately

month, Turkish lawmakers rebuffed a proposal to let in tens of thousands of U.S. soldiers to open a northern front against Iraq.

The Bush administration says 30 nations have joined the "coalition of the willing" backing a war to topple Saddam, with 15 more nations quietly pledging support. However, several of the 30 nations have ruled out contributing combat troops.

Confident that Saddam will be overthrown swiftly, the United States and Britain are working on a plan to use Iraqi oil proceeds from a \$40 billion U.N.-controlled account to pay for humanitarian relief during a war.

The proposal is to be presented soon after war begins, diplomats and U.N. officials told The Associated Press The plan would alleviate U.S. and British financial responsibilities for caring for millions of Iraqis likely to be affected by the war.

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additional six months were side. tacked onto an East Texas mooned a district judge.

Judge Jim Parsons held 40- 70 other people were in the year-old Ray Mason in con- courtroom at the time, Spencer tempt of court Monday after the said. Kemp man dropped his pants and showed Parsons and then nal law for well over 20 years, in Wednesday's editions.

man's eight-year sentence for 'Hey, judge, look at this," aggravated assault after he Assistant District Attorney Barry Spencer recalled. About

Man gets extra sentence after mooning judge, court

said Mason's defense attorney "He said something like, John Sickel. "This is the first time anything like that has happened."

Mason had pleaded guilty to aggravated assault and was sentenced to eight years in prison just before the incident, the "I've been practicing crimi- Athens Daily Review reported

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CHISUM

imately \$78,000 during the same period the following year as it was \$884,615.11 from October 2002 through February 2003.

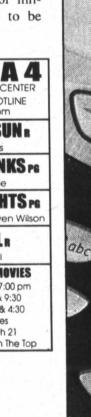
However, the amount for March 2003 increased over March 2002, said officials. Based on sales in Pampa in

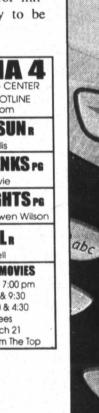
January 2003, the sales tax revenue was \$143,505.95. The sales in January 2002 were \$138,343.82.

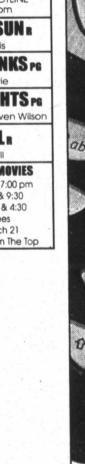
Chisum predicts a special session will be held following the 78th Legislative session to handle the school finance issue as well as

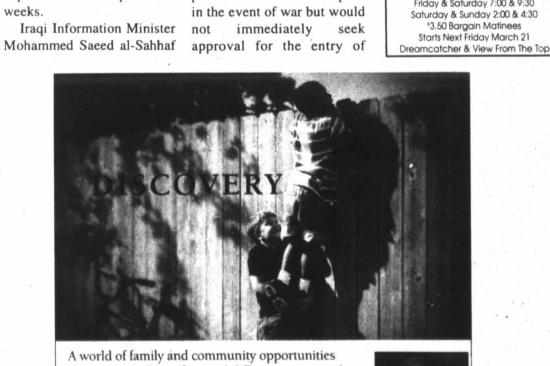
Texas as well as several

other states are experiencing a budget crisis in the schools. Oklahoma officials announced recently that teachers are being laid off due to the crunch and California's school system announced a few days ago that 30,000 teachers will be without jobs in the 2003-2004 school year.









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NEWS COMICS

WEDNESDAY - MARCH 19, 2003

DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

Teenage Tornado Twists Angry Stepmom Into Knots

DEAR ABBY: My husband's teenage son, "Danny," recently came to live with us. His mother has remarried and moved 2,000 miles away. Danny will visit her for a month this summer. Danny is basically a good kid, gets good grades, and appears to be making some nice friends at school and in the neighborhood.

The problem is, he's messy and I'm a perfectionist. I try to ignore the dirty clothes strewn across his bedroom floor, the food wrappers, the wet towels in the tub, etc. Although my husband is talking to Danny about the mess and there has been slight improvement, I was raised differently, Abby. I often find myself getting furiously angry. I am afraid I am going to say or do something I will regret, and I don't want to jeopardize my relationship with Danny

Can you suggest some ways to channel my anger? Do you have any ideas?

TINA IN TENNESSEE

DEAR TINA: You've already taken the most important step recognizing your anger and what's triggering it. You want to avoid yelling at Danny or breaking things. Some suggestions: Walk away from the cause of your anger. Leave the room, leave the house if necessary. until you have regained control. Write a letter in which you express your feelings. You may never give that letter to Danny

 in fact, you probably shouldn't — but you will feel 100 percent better once you have gotten it out of your system. Be sure to show your letter to your husband. He should know to what degree Danny's

habits are affecting you. There are other healthy, acceptable ways to express anger. I have incorporated some of them in my booklet, "The Anger in All of Us, and How to Deal With It." It can be ordered by sending a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check

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work full time, cook, clean, wash www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, clothes, iron, shop, etc. I don't Los Angeles, CA 90069. believe there is such a thing as "woman's work." The women I know agree with this philosophy, but have a problem accepting that there is no such thing as "man's work" either.

I believe in equal pay for equal work - with which my dates agree. But when the concept of sharing expenses is proposed, my idea of "fairness" is not well received. For example, if I buy a woman dinner on Friday night, I believe she should pay for my dinner on Saturday. If I drive one weekend, she should drive the next.

I have been called cheap, biased, and even obscene names. What's a

Marmaduke

DEAR PUZZLED: A modern man should take into consideration whether or not the women he's dating have approximately the same income he does. All things being equal, I subscribe to your philosophy. However, it shouldn't be set in concrete as you have stated it. If the lady doesn't take you to dinner, she might reciprocate in another way: cooking dinner for you, taking you to a movie, making a picnic for the beach or a ballor money order for \$5 (U.S. game. I do differ with you on funds) to: Dear Abby —Anger one point, however: Driving Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount alone at night can be dangerous Morris, IL 61054-0477. (Postage for women. You should provide

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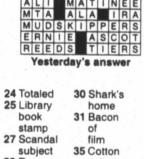
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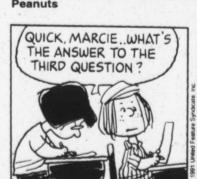
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SPORTS

SOFTBALL

PAMPA Pampa Optimist softball signups continue today Thursday from 5:30 to 7 at Optimist Park.

Fees are \$35 for 7-9 year-olds and \$45 for 10-15 year-olds.

Practice will begin Monday, March 31.

Softball Commissioner Sheri Tice reported Wednesday that 150 girls have signed up for the program. She also said that Lefors and Miami will field teams this year.

BASEBALL

NEW YORK (AP) -Baseball will open its season in Anaheim, not Tokyo.

Commissioner Bud Selig decided Tuesday to cancel the season-opening series in Japan because of the threat of war in Iraq, and other sports discussed whether military action would cause changes to their schedules.

The NCAA said its men's and women's basketball tournaments, which start this week, will go on as scheduled. But men's games could be forced off CBS if that network goes to war programming.

SOCCER

MIDLAND - El Paso Bowie dropped Pampa from the soccer playoffs with a 2-1 victory in an Area match Tuesday night.

Bowie scored two goals in the second half after Pampa had taken a 1-0 lead at halftime.

Pampa's goal came from Marc Garza, with an assist from Chance Crain.

The Harvesters finished the season with a 9-17-1 record. Bowie (16-5) advances to the Region 1-4A quarterfinals.

OLYMPICS

WASHINGTON (AP) -The U.S. Olympic Committee wants help from Congress in redefining its mission as it tries to recover from months of turmoil.

Bill Martin, the USOC's acting president, said Wednesday his organization must not only support athletes in the Olympics and Pan American Games but concern itself with training and fostering grass-roots sports.

"Frequently, these mandated responsibilities come into conflict with one another, and certainly put them in competition the USOC's fixed resources," Martin said to the House Commerce, Trade and Protection Consumer Subcommittee.

The hearing was held to determine if the USOC was fulfilling the mission Congress intended when it passed the Amateur Sports Act, and what changes may be needed in light of ethics scandals that toppled the Olympic committee's two top officials and has members of Congress calling for drastic changes.

Three-time Olympian Jim Ryun, a Kansas Republican in his fourth term in Congress, said he thinks it's time for the scandal-plagued USOC to move past its problems and return to serving athletes.

Pampa ends Randall's district win streak

opened District 3-4A play Tuesday ending Randall's 28-game district winning steak.

Pampa senior Max Simon limited Randall to five hits while his teammates unleashed an 11-hit attack. Simon went the distance and struck out 10 while walking three.

He held the Raiders hitless the last three innings in notching his fourth mound win without a loss.

Doughty and Hunter Craig each had two hits to lead the Harvesters at the plate.

Pampa, which had only one error, turned in some outstanding defensive plays. Doughty at second base doubled off a runner after catching a soft line drive over his shoulder in the first

Catcher Shea Brown was solid behind the plate. He made a nice catch on a

Tyson Moree, Tyler and threw out a runner at and Moore and a walk to home plate after chasing down a wild pitch in the

> The Harvesters had consistent hitting up and down the lineup. Brown, Ryan Zemanek, Jed Martin, Johnny Moore and Dusty Lenderman each had a base

Pampa's biggest inning was the third when four runs crossed the plate, giving the Harvesters a 6-2 lead. Back popup in the third inning to back singles by Martin

Derek Lewis loaded the bases. Craig singled home a run and Jered Snelgrooes brought another one in on a groundball. Moree's infield hit made it 5-2. Walks to Doughty and Brown forced

Two of Randall's five hits came on solo home runs by Brad Littlefield and Ethan Douglass.

in another run.

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Pampa schedule **Remaining Games**

March

22 - Plainview, 1 home; 25 - Hereford, 4:30 away; 28 - Palo Duro, 4:30 home; 29 -Dumas, 1 away.

April

5 - Caprock, 1 home; 8 -Randall, 4:30 home; 11 -Plainview, 6 away; 12 -Hereford - 1 home; 15 - Palo Duro, 4:30 away; 19 Dumas, 1 home; 26 -Caprock, I away.

Texas hopes to take advantage of first Number 1 NCAA seed

exits are nothing new for

But the Longhorns insist they've learned from their mistakes, and are determined to take advantage of their first No. 1 seed in the NCAA tournament.

"We want to be a great team, not a good team," said junior guard Brandon Mouton. "We really want to win a national championship. Our eye is on the prize."

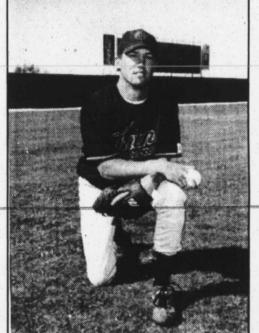
Texas (22-6) is the top seed in the South and opens Friday in Birmingham, Ala., against North Carolina Asheville. Several of the Longhorns played in a firstround loss in the 2001 NCAA tournament and experienced

AUSTIN (AP) - Early another early exit in last week's loss to Texas Tech in the Big 12 tournament quarterfinals.

"We need to move forward," Mouton said. "We have bigger games in front of

Coach Rick Barnes has led Texas into the tournament in each of his five years in Austin, but the Longhorns were never seeded higher than

This year's key players were freshmen when Texas lost to Temple in the first round in 2001. Point guard T.J. Ford joined them in 2002 and guided the 'Horns to two tournament wins, a surprising run to the round of



Casey Owens (above) is a starting pitcher for the division leading Javelinas.

Chamber honors Owens

Pampa native Casey Owens has been named the Collegiate Baseball Player of the month of February by the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce Sports Committee.

Owens, a 6-2, 180-pound junior, is a pitcher for Texas A&M-Kingsville. Owens, a 2000 PHS graduate, was a two-time, all-district player for the Harvesters. He also played basketball.

Owens attended Frank Phillips Junior College in Borger for two years before transferring to A&M-Kingsville. a member of the Lone Star Conference. While at Frank Phillips, he was named to the Texas-New Mexico All-Star Team.

Owens has a 2-1 record and a 2.87 earned run average for the Javelinas, who lead the South Division of the LSC with an 8-3 record. For the season, A&M-Kingville has a 19-10 record.

Owens has pitched in 37 2/3rds innnings and has

Owens will be honored at the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce luncheon on March 27. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerrel Owens of Pampa.

North Carolina-Asheville thrives in overtime periods

DAYTON, Ohio (AP) — North Carolina-Asheville thrives in overtime.

The Bulldogs blew a four-point lead with 17.1 seconds left in regulation, but then dominated the extra period to edge Texas Southern 92-84 on Tuesday night in the play-in game.

The victory improved the Bulldogs (15-16) to 5-0 in overtime this season, and they play top-seeded Texas in the first round of the South Regional on Friday in

Birmingham, Ala. "I just hope we take overtime," Texas to Asheville coach Eddie Biedenbach said jokingly.

After closing the regular season with four consecutive losses, the Bulldogs have won four in a row three in overtime.

The Bulldogs' game with the Longhorns will reunite Texas coach Rick Barnes with Biedenbach, who gave Barnes his first coaching job when he was the coach at Davidson in 1978.

"We've got our hands full with Texas, but we've played most of the top seeds in the country in the last few years," Biedenbach said. "We're not going to back down from anyone. Our margin of error will go down considerably when we play Texas, though."

Andre Smith was a force in overtime for the Bulldogs, scoring 10 of his 28 points. He almost immediately hit a 3-pointer when the extra period started -

and the Bulldogs never 47.6 seconds left and then, midway through his fresh-trailed again.

"We got in the huddle and my teammates said, 'It's your time," Smith said.

Bryan McCullough added 15 points, Alex Kragel hit three second-half 3-pointers and finished with 14 points, Ben McGonagil had 12 points and Joseph Barber 11 for Asheville, in the NCAA tournament for the first

The Bulldogs are the unlikeliest of NCAA entrants. They're the only team with a losing record and were just 1-14 on the road - granted, while playing heavyweights such as Kansas. Oklahoma, Michigan State and Connecticut — before their 3-0 run in the Big South Conference tournament 10

days ago. "We've got a little saying: Do not be denied," Kragel said.

Allan Lovett, who started his college career at Asheville, led Texas Southern (18-13) with 28 points and 14 rebounds. Ra'Kim Hollis, MVP of last weekend's Southwestern Athletic Conference championship run, added 18 points and Lionel Willis had

Smith scored six of Asheville's first eight points in the overtime before Chad Mohn's 3-pointer from the right corner upped the lead to 86-79 with 2:22 left.

Smith added a layup with

made two more free throws with 28.6 seconds remaining to push the lead to 90-82.

"When it got to overtime, just as we got back to the bench, some of the coaches said, 'Are we going to lose in overtime?" "Smith said. "We said we wouldn't. That's just been our motto we don't lose in over-

Texas Southern led by as many as nine points early in the second half, but the Tigers found themselves down 74-70 after Kragel's free throw with 17.1 seconds left in regulation.

Marquel Timmons hit a 3-pointer to cut the deficit to one before Smith made another foul shot.

Down by two with 5.5 seconds to play, Texas Southern inbounded under own basket. Hollis passed to Lovett near the right block and he powered up for a layup that went over the rim. Teammate Lionel Willis caught the ball in the air and put it back to tie the game with 3.4 seconds left and force the overtime.

The Tigers lost the game at the line, hitting just 3-of-10 free throws in the overtime and finishing 14-of-31.

"That's something that has bothered us all year and it really hurt us tonight," Tigers coach Ronnie Courtney said. "We won about every category, but we just didn't make our free throws."

Lovett quit at Asheville

man year two seasons ago. He was a force all night against the bigger Bulldogs. 'We just didn't take care

of business. We wanted to play Texas and now we're going home," he said. "They didn't outplay us - they just made their free throws."

Jets don't match offer for Coles

Washington Redskins got became the team's starting another top-rate player quarterback in Game 5. Wednesday when the New York Jets did not match an offer sheet for wide receiver Laveranues Coles.

Coles became the third Jets starter to wind up in Washington this winter. A restricted free agent, he signed a seven-year, \$35 million deal that included a \$13 million signing bonus. Coles had to wait to see if New York would match that contract, but the Jets passed.

Instead, New York gets a first-round draft pick, 13th overall, as compensation for losing Coles.

"You never want to lose good football players, but we feel this is the best decision for our football team, in the short term and the long term," general manager Terry Bradway said. "It was not an easy decision."

Since free agency began this year, the Redskins signed guard Randy Thomas and placekicker John Hall away from the Jets. Both unrestricted

Coles had a breakthrough performance in his third NFL season, catching 89 passes for 1,264 yards and touchdowns. He became especially effective

NEW YORK (AP) - The when Chad Pennington

With Coles gone, the Jets are expected to pursue a veteran receiver. They already have talked with unrestricted free agents Curtis Conway and Kevin Dyson, showed interest in trading for San Francisco's Tai Streets and Seattle's Darrell Jackson.

They now own two firstround choices, Nos. 13 and 22, and might package those picks to move up in the draft. The top prospects among receivers, Charles Rogers of Michigan State and Andre Johnson of Miami, are expected to go very early in next month's

For now, the team's starters will be veteran Wayne Chrebet and thirdyear wideout Santana Moss, a 2001 first-round pick who has been slowed by injuries.

The Jets also should have ample money to re-sign Pennington and star defensive end John Abraham, who would become free agents after the 2003 season. They aren't likely to make the mistake of letting another team set the market value for any more key players after losing Coles to Washington.

Dumas hands Lady Harvesters first district setback

DUMAS — Injury-riddled Pampa dropped its first district game, a 13-3 setback to Dumas in softball action Tuesday night.

The Lady Harvesters got on the board with a three-run outburst in the first inning. Jennie Rogers singled, but was forced at second on a fielder's choice by Amy Youree. After Abbi Covalt moved Youree to second on a sacrifice, Stacey Johnson singled to put two runners on. That brought up Whitney Roden, who drove in both runs with a single. Haley Bowen hit Heather Shafer's first pitch for a double, driving in Roden for a 3-0 lead. Shafer would shut down Pampa on just one hit the rest of the way.

Dumas tallied a lone run in the bottom half of the first as

Dailila Paredes, who went 4 for 4 on the day, singled and moved around to score on a wild pitch and an error.

Dumas' big inning came in the the third when eight runs scored on eight hits and two errors to break the game open.

The Lady Harvesters were playing without 'left fielder Teryn Garner and right fielder April Amador, who were out

with injuries. Chelsey Davis gave a gutsy effort on the mound despite feeling ill.

Defensively Pampa threw out four runners, three attempting to steal home and one at home. Center fielder Abbi Covalt, second baseman Amy Youree and shortstop Stacey Johnson all made good throws to catcher Jennie Rogers for putouts at home. Whitney Roden at third base

tagged a runner attempting to swipe third.

Shafer pitched all six innings for Dumas. Davis for Pampa has a 2-1 district record and is 6-6 for the sea-

Pampa is 4-1 in district and 17-6 for the season. Dumas is 4-1 and 17-6.

Pampa's next district opponent is Amarillo Caprock on March 25 at Recreation Park.

SCOREBOARD

BASKETBALL

By The Associa All Times EST **OPENING ROUND** At University of Dayton Arens Dayton, Ohio Tuesday, March 18

North Carolina-Asheville 92, Texas Southern 84, OT

EAST REGIONAL First Round Thursday, March 20 At The Ford Center **Oklahoma City**

California (21-8) vs. North Carolina State (18-12), 12:25 p.m. Oklahoma (24-6) vs. South Carolina State (20-10), 30 minutes after first game

Friday, March 21 At The Fleet Center

Syracuse (24-5) vs. Manhattan (23-6), 12:15 p.m. Oklahoma State (21-9) vs. Pennsylvania (22-5), 30 minutes

after first game At St. Pete Times Forum Tampa, Fla.

Saint Joseph's (23-6) vs. Auburn (20-11), 12:25 p.m. Wake Forest (24-5) vs. East Tennessee State (20-10), 30 minutes after first game At Birmingham-Jefferson Civic Center

Birmingham, Ala. Louisville (24-6) vs. Austin Peay (23-7), 7:20 p.m.

Mississippi State (21-9) vs. Butler (25-5), 30 minutes after

SOUTH REGIONAL Thursday, March 20 At Spokane Arena Spokane, Wash.

Connecticut (21-9) vs. Brigham Young (23-8), 2:40 p.m. Stanford (23-8) vs. San Diego (18-11), 30 minutes after first

At The Gaylord Entertainment Center Nashville, Tenn. Xavier (25-5) vs. Troy State (26-5), 7:25 p.m.

Maryland (19-9) vs. North Carolina-Wilmington (24-6), 30 minutes after first game At Birmingham-Jefferson Civic Center Birmingham, Ala. Texas (22-6) vs. North Carolina-Asheville (15-16), 12:30

LSU (21-10) vs. Purdue (18-10), 30 minutes after first game At St. Pete Times Forum

Tampa, Fla. Michigan State (19-12) vs. Colorado (20-11), 7:10 p.m. Florida (24-7) vs. Sam Houston State (23-6), 30 minutes after

MIDWEST REGIONAL First Round Thursday, March 20 At The RCA Dome Indianapolis

At Spokane Arena

Marquette (23-5) vs. Holy Cross (26-4), 12:20 p.m. Missouri (21-10) vs. Southern Illinois (24-6), 30 minutes after first game

Spokane, Wash. Wisconsin (22-7) vs. Weber State (26-5), 7:25 p.m. Dayton (24-5) vs. Tulsa (22-9), 30 minutes after first game Friday, March 21

At The Fleet Center Pittsburgh (26-4) vs. Wagner (21-10), 7:10 p.m. Indiana (20-12) vs. Alabama (17-11), 30 minutes after first

At The Gaylord Entertainment Center Nashville, Tenn.

Kentucky (29-3) vs. Indiana-Purdue-Indianapolis (20-13), Oregon (23-9) vs. Utah (24-7), 30 minutes after first game

WEST REGIONAL First Round Thursday, March 20 At The RCA Dome Indianapolis

Illinois (24-6) vs. Western Kentucky (24-8), 7:10 p.m. Notre Dame (22-9) vs. Wisconsin-Milwaukee (24-7), 30 minutes after first game

At The Ion M. Huntsman Center Salt Lake City

Cincinnati (17-11) vs. Gonzaga (23-8), 12:40 p.m.

Arizona (25-3) vs. Vermont (21-11), 30 minutes after first Creighton (29-4) vs. Central Michigan (24-6), 7:20 p.m. Duke (24-6) vs. Colorado State (19-13), 30 minutes after first

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HOCKEY National Hockey League At A Glance

By The Associated Press All Times EST EASTERN CONFERENCE **Atlantic Division**

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Buffalo at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m. Dallas at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m. Minnesota at Florida: 7:30 p Anaheim at Chicago, 8:30 p.m San Jose at Colorado, 9 p.m Thursday's Games Toronto at Columbus, 7 p.m. N.Y. Islanders at Montreal, 7:30 p.m. Anaheim at St. Louis, 8 p.m. Pittsburgh at Philadelphia, 8 p.m. Edmonton at Phoenix, 9 p.m. Washington at Calgary, 9 p.m.

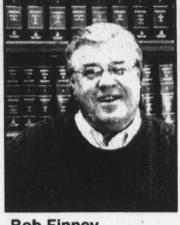
After the game, the Mariners and Nashville at Vancouver, 10 p.m Athletics learned that their Tampa Bay at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m. season-opening series

Finney is named Commissioner of Optimist Babe Ruth League

PAMPA - Robert L. (Bob) Finney, a Pampa attorney, has been named Commissioner of Optimist Babe Ruth Baseball according League, Optimist 2003 Baseball Commissioner Kevin Davis.

Finney, a graduate of West Texas State University and the University of Texas Law School, coached Optimist baseball for six of the 14 years he has been a member of the Optimist Club. He and his wife, Susan, have two boys, Matt 27 and Todd, 25, both of whom played Optimist baseball for 10

A 23-year member of the Pampa Noon Lions Club,



Bob Finney

Finney has served as Lion Tamer, Tail Twister, Second and Third Vice-President, and on the Board of Directors for three different terms. He is a life member of the High Plains Eye Bank. He is the Secretary and legal advisor to Eugene Anderson Scholarship Foundation.

"We are pleased to have Clarendon sending a team to Pampa to compete in our program this year," Finney said. "We would like as many boys as possible to take advantage of our new field."

Registration and tryouts continue at the Optimist Club from 5:30 to 7 p.m. today and tomorrow for boys and girls ages five to 15.

Tennis shoes, a glove and a light jacket are recommend-

Babe Ruth Baseball is made possible in part because of a grant from the Pampa

Players cut, others headed to DL

By The Associated Press

Jamey Wright and Lee Stevens are looking for jobs, and Steve Karsay and Turk Wendell are headed to the disabled list.

Orlando Hernandez may join them on the DL, and Chicago Cubs closer Antonio Alfonseca strained his right hamstring Tuesday, needing a cart to get off the field. Wright started for Seattle

and gave up six runs, seven hits, six walks and a wild pitch in 4 1-3 innings, allowing a pair of homers to the Chicago. He had a 8.35 ERA in 18 1-3 innings over six appearances this spring.

"We had a drop-dead date, which was today," Mariners general manager Pat Gillick said. "We thought it was fair to him to go since we didn't think he was going to figure in our plans. "There were a number of

clubs here today watching him and there probably is major league interest in him." Altonseca slipped on the

grass and fell while fielding Randy Winn's chopper in the fourth inning. An MRI was scheduled for Wednesday.

Oakland in

canceled by commissioner Bud Selig because of the threat of war in Iraq.

Meanwhile, Tampa Bay cut Stevens, a veteran first baseman and outfielder. A .254 career hitter in eight major league seasons, he split time last year with Montreal and Cleveland, batting .190 with 10 homers and 31 RBIs in 63 games for the Expos and .222 with five homers and 26 RBIs for the Indians.

Japan next week had been Yankees' primary right-handed setup man, received a cortisone shot because of bursitis in his right shoulder. Karsay has pitched just twice this

"He's not going to be able to start the season with us," Yankees manager Joe Torre

Hernandez, a former Yankees star dealt to Montreal in the offseason, is bothered by tendinitis in his right rotator cuff and will be sidelined Karsay, the New York for seven-to-10 days.

Special telecast will showcase Rangers' new Surprise facility

SURPRISE, Ariz. — Fox Sports Net gets Texas Rangers' fans warmed up for the 2003 season with a special spring training telecast Saturday (March 22) against the world champion Anaheim Angels. The game will be telecast

throughout FSN's five-state Southwest region (Texas, Oklahoma. Arkansas, Louisiana, and parts of New Mexico) and will include several features not normally seen in a regular-season broadcast.

Limited commercial breaks will allow for mid-inning features showcasing the team's

Surprise. Fans will get a chance to hear about the club's spring progress from general manager John Hart and team president Mike Cramer, who will be among several guests joining announcers Josh Lewis and Tom Grieve throughout the game. Roving reporter Jim Know will roam the stands for an up-close look at the Rangers' new spring home.

Viewers also will be treated to sounds of the game as several Rangers will wear microphones on the field. Ticket special for 2003 home games at The Ballpark in Arlington will be offered between innings.

new spring training facility in Once-woeful New York Knicks creeping up in NBA standings

By The Associated Press

Here's a scary thought for the Eastern Conference: The once-woeful New York Knicks are creeping up in the standings.

Allan Houston scored 36 points, including 16 in the fourth quarter, as New York defeated San Antonio 105-97 on Tuesday night to snap the Spurs' six-game winning streak. With 15 games remaining

in the regular season, the Knicks are only two games behind Washington and Milwaukee for the conference's final playoff berth. Not bad for a team that started the season 1-8.

Houston, coming off a 50point performance in a victory over the Bucks, made six 3pointers to help New York become the first team from the East to win at the SBC Center this season.

"It was a great win for us and allowed us to finally gain ground," Latrell some Sprewell said.

Elsewhere, Detroit edged Washington 94-90 in over-Dallas time, defeated Cleveland 114-93, Sacramento beat Golden State 117-91, Philadelphia crushed Miami 103-83, New Jersey downed Boston 87-74, Seattle topped Houston 100-94, Minnesota defeated Memphis 96-80, Utah beat Denver 9981 and Chicago drubbed overtime. Atlanta 103-78

Sprewell added 17, Michael Doleac had 14 and Kurt Thomas 13 for the Knicks, who outscored the Spurs 36-19 in the final quar-

The Knicks, down by 15 early in the third, opened the fourth quarter with a 14-4 run and took the lead on Houston's 3-pointer that made it 83-82 with 7:09 left. Houston went on to carry the Knicks in the fourth, shooting 6-for-11 from the field including 4-for-6 from the 3point line — while the Spurs hit only two of their first 18 shots. They finished 5-for-21 in the quarter.

"I'm just feeling good right now and the whole team is helping me out," Houston said. "Right now I feel like if I can just get to my spots on the floor I'll be successful. I'm confident."

Tim Duncan had 27 points despite being listed as questionable before the game with a sprained right ankle. He was 9-of-15 from the field in 45 minutes but struggled at the line, hitting only nine of 15.

As a team, San Antonio was 22-of-35 from the freethrow line.

Pistons 94, Wizards 90,

At Washington, Richard Hamilton damaged his former team's playoff prospects by scoring six of his 16 points in

Hamilton, who shot just 4of-12 in regulation, was 3-of-5 in the extra period, including three straight jumpers that gave the Pistons a four-point lead. He and Chauncey Billups, who sealed it with a high-arching layup in traffic with 13 seconds left, accounted for nine of 10 Detroit's

overtime points. Jerry Stackhouse scored 28 points and Michael Jordan had 23 for the Wizards, who now leave for a six-game West Coast road trip.

Mavericks 114, Cavaliers

At Dallas, Steve Nash came back after a one-point first half and scored 18 during a third-quarter surge.

Dallas improved league-best record to 51-16, moving within six victories of matching last season's franchise-best total with 15 games remaining.

Dirk Nowitzki paced the Mavericks with 28 points, 10 in the third quarter. Dallas played the second half without forward Michael Finley, who strained his left hamstring while scoring 21 firsthalf points.

Kings 117, Warriors 91-

At Sacramento, Scot Pollard had 15 points and 12 rebounds as Sacramento beat Golden State for the 14th straight time.

Chris Webber had 13 points and 10 rebounds, and

as the Kings tuned up for Thursday's showdown with the Los Angeles Lakers.

Gilbert Arenas had 22 points for Golden State, and rookie Mike Dunleavy had 15 points and seven rebounds in his first NBA start.

76ers 103, Heat 83

At Miami, Allen Iverson scored 32 points and Philadelphia improved to 15-2 since the All-Star break.

Philadelphia shot 56 percent from the floor and never led by fewer than eight points in the second half.

Nets 87, Celtics 74

Boston, Richard Jefferson matched his careerhigh with 27 points and the Nets beat the Celtics for the second time in six days.

Paul Pierce led the Celtics with 23 points before spraining his left ankle with 7 seconds left in the third. The injury did not appear serious, and with the Nets holding a big lead, Pierce spent the rest of the game on the bench.

SuperSonics 100, Rockets

At Seattle, Rashard Lewis scored 25 points and Ray Allen had 23 to lead the SuperSonics. over Rockets, who were without coach Rudy Tomjanovich for the first time in 11 years.

Timberwolves Grizzlies 80

At Minneapolis, Kevin Garnett made eight consecu-

Jim Jackson scored 14 points tive field goals in the second half and finished with 29 points and 19 rebounds as the Timberwolves ended the Grizzlies' six-game winning streak.

Jazz 91, Nuggets 82

At Salt Lake City, Matt Harpring scored 22 points and Karl Malone added 18 while

collecting his 5,000th career assist in Utah's first home game after a five-game road

Bulls 103, Hawks 78

At Chicago, Jalen Rose broke out of his scoring slump with 31 points in a victory that snapped the Bulls' three-game losing streak.

War won't stop Burk from protesting at Masters tourney

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) -Martha Burk thinks war with Iraq would "alter the tone and possibly the size" of her planned protest during the Masters.

But Burk, chair of the National Council of Women's Organizations, Wednesday war would not stop her from protesting April 12 at the front gates of Augusta National — unless the all-male club allows female members or postpones the tournament.

"If the country is at war it will alter the tone and possibly the size of any action that we bring," Burk told The Associated Press. "I want to stress that whether or not we are there is 100 percent the club's call."

Burk said the club should consider postponing Masters if the nation is at war.

"The tournament is more than a golf match - it is a large corporate party, liquor and entertainment flows freely throughout the week," she

said. "These are things I don't think the country is going to want to see happening during a time of national conflict."

The Masters was canceled for three years (1943-45) because of World War II — the only time since 1934 the tournament was canceled. One of Burk's allies, the

Rainbow/PUSH Coalition, said Tuesday it will reduce its numbers and demands during the Masters because of the imminent possibility of war.

The coalition, led by the Rev. Jesse Jackson, probably will avoid acts of civil disobedience and accept the two protest locations approved by local officials, Janice Mathis, the group's vice president, said Tuesday.

"We have had a change of mind-set," Mathis said. "There is some feeling that we would have a more muted. position if the country is at war. Not that we wouldn't be there, but we'd be there, perhaps, in a less confrontational way."

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By: Joe Hoard C-6 Mar. 5, 12, 19, 2003

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March 20, 2003: Your birthday year starts with quite a bang. You might not be exactly sure how you got on this roller-coaster ride, but play. You finally have the audience you unprecedented manner, allowing many right now. Review a personal matter the end results. Remain discreet. new opportunities, both emotionally and that's close to your heart. Expenses could Tonight: Lie back. professionally. Leap on Lady Luck, be the direct result of your recent extrav- CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Relationships star in the first half of your agance. Be willing to put a halt to it. year. If you are single, you might be quite Tonight: Play doesn't have to cost. happy with who strolls into your life. If LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) attached, your relationship will bloom. You establish a new position in your career. Let what you deserve happen. SCORPIO adores you.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll of your ability to charge in and see an 5-Dynamic; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19) ** * * Deal with others more directly. With the sun entering your sign, you might be close to unstoppable, than you have in the past. Use your great deal of status. Tonight: A must Opportunities will strike right out of the instincts with friends, conversations and blue if you open up. Possibilities seem to those close to you. Keep the atmosphere PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) happen where and when you least expect light. Tonight: Swap jokes with a friend. them. Brainstorm. You start your birth- LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) day cycle today. Tonight: Play away. TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

** * * Others do all they can to gain Security ranks high as a priority, but so you. Tonight: Balance your checkbook. do interpersonal relationships. Tonight: SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Take your time. GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

work. Tonight: Take it easy.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) **** Your ingenuity comes into

** Continue working with the basics. If you possibly can, bring work home, or take care of a personal priority first. You might want to be more playful and expressive. Pressure builds because 4-Positive; opportunity. Tonight: At home.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) *** * Speak your mind, especially in situations that involve a creative Don't be surprised if someone develops endeavor with a partner. In the next few weeks, you work much better as a team

** Expenses continue to soar unless you take someone's advice. Be more much better. Use your people skills. imaginative in how you handle a personyour attention and feedback. You could al matter. Others help you get more of be mistaken about a choice. Listen well what you want. You'll hit a home run if yourself. Tonight: Rent a movie on the to others. Read between the lines when you allow yourself to listen to those dealing with family and loved ones. around you. Partners really are there for

*** Take your bows. You are a

star, no matter how you cut it. Believe in

** Be more in touch with what needs yourself and your abilities. Focus on

to be done. You could easily go on over- work and responsibilities, and you'll gain

load when handling a personal matter, as a result. Believe a boss who pushes

you have gone far enough. Be willing to is on your team. Go for what you want.

apologize for a problem. Friends sur- Tonight: What would make you happy?

** Carefully recognize your limits involving a child and a creative project. Know when you do need to work behind the scenes. Acknowledging what needs here you are. Creativity surges in an want and desire. Do nothing halfway to happen can make a big difference in

** * * You might not be in the mood to deal with all that comes toward you, especially something involving a loved one or family member. Close relating draws out others' personalities. The unexpected could happen financially. Trust an associate or loved one. Tonight:

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an attitude. Work with a boss or someone who has a

appearance.

way home.

*** You might not be exactly sure what someone is thinking. Ask. You might need to understand this person Finances demand your attention. Work through a problem more carefully. Pace

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Couple can use kidnapped girl reward money

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) - Rudy and Nancy Montoya say they weren't thinking about the nearly \$300,000 in reward money when they helped find Elizabeth Smart, but they don't deny a little extra money would help.

The Montoyas, who spotted Brian David Mitchell on a street in Sandy, make ends meet for their family of six in part by grocery shopping at a free Mormon supermarket for needy church members.

"If it wasn't for our church helping us, I don't know how we would be doing it," he said. "We're living off our income tax rebate and savings."

The city oversaw a \$250,000 reward — put together by the Smart family, the city and private donations — for information leading to Elizabeth's safe return. The city and the FBI added another \$45,000 reward for information about the perpetrator or information leading Elizabeth.

A week after Elizabeth's discovery, no money has been rewarded.

Rudy Montoya, of Sandy, was laid off from a supervisory position at a manufacturing plant two months ago. He was making copies of his resume for a job interview when he and his wife spotted Mitchell walking with his wife Wanda Barzee, and Elizabeth Smart.

Mitchell and Barzee were charged in state court Tuesday with aggravated sexual assault, aggravated kidnapping and aggravated burglary. They were scheduled to make an inicourt appearance tial Wednesday.

DRILLING INTENTIONS

Intentions to Drill HANSFORD (WILDCAT & TWIN Tonkawa) Ricks Exploration, Inc., O'Laughlin, 1320' from South &

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172,42,H&TC, PD 11300'. WHEELER (WILDCAT & THORNDIKE) EAST Texahoma Oil & Gas Corp., #1 Taylor '4', 759' from South & 1823' from West line, Sec. 4,A-2,H&GN, PD 12000'.

Applications to Plug-Back HEMPHILL (WILDCAT) BP America Production Co., #2 Webb, et al 'P', 467' from South & 2020' from West line, Sec. 190,C,G&MMB&A, PD 11260'.

Application to Re-Enter HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Turner Transpotation, #105 Meadows, 1320' from South & 2440' from West line, Sec. 5,4,AB&M, PD

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HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) BP America Production Co., #201 Oca Milom, 880'

from North & 467' from East line, Sec. 1,1,1&GN, PD 11150'. Recompletion

Gas Well Completions

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Patina Oil & Gas Corp., #11-12 Carr 'P', Sec. 12,4; AB&M, spud 1-3-03, drlg. compl 1-18-03, tested 2-13-03, TD 11700', PBTD 11590' -Form 1 filed in Bravo Natural Resources

HEMPHILL (IMMEL Douglas) St. Johns Operating,

L.P., #3013 Immel, Sec. 13,1,G&M, spud 12-14-02, drlg. compl 2-1-03, tested 2-4-03, potential 2300 MCF, TD 7472', PBTD 7382' - Form 1 filed in Ouestar E&P

ROBERTS (ALPAR-PEAR-SON Brown Dolomite) BP America Production Co., #2 Courson 'D' 22, 22,A,H&GN, spud 1-3-03, drlg. compl 1-8-03, tested 2-17-03, MD 5331', TVD 3223' Horizontal well

ROBERTS (ALPAR-PEAR-SON Brown Dolomite) BP America Production Co., #778 Courson Ranch 'B' Unit 5, Sec. 29,44,D.A. Abernathy, spud 12-3-02, drlg. compl 12-11-02, tested 2-17-03, TVD 3466' Horizontal Recompletion

ROBERTS (ALPAR-PEAR-SON Brown Dolomite) BP America Production Co., #80 Courson Ranch 'B' Unit 3, Sec. 21,A,H&GN, spud 12-5-02, drlg. compl 12-29-02, tested 2-27-03, MD 5465', TVD 3267' Horizontal Well

Plugged Wells

HANSFORD (HANSFORD Lower Morrow) E R Operating Co., #2 Hix-Wilbanks Estates, Sec. 121,45,H&TC, spud 1-5-03, plugged 1-18-03, TD 7640' (dry)

HANSFORD (TEXAS-HUGOTON) C.E. Harmon Oil, Inc., #1 Sealy & Smith, Sec. 3,3,GH&H, spud unknown, plugged 2-19-03, TD 3156' (gas)

HEMPHILL (WASHITA CREEK Morrow) Conoco Phillips Co., #1 Bowers 'B', Sec. 256,C,G&MMB&A, spud 6-2-64, plugged 9-17-02, TD 16275' (gas) — Form 1 in Phillips Petroleum

Wal-Mart donation



(Pampa News photo)

Wal-Mart Manager Tammy George, right, recently presented Jerry Foote, of the local Boy Scouts of America chapter, with a donation check in the amount of \$1,000 from Wal-Mart.

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