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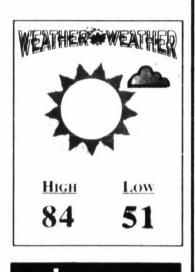
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## Percussion, flute duo to perform at PHS

The Blackburn Lang Duo, a percussion and flute duet, will be working with the Pampa High School students throughout the week. The Blackburn Lang Duo will also be guest performers with the students on Thursday, April 3, at the Joe Dicosimo Concert beginning at 7p.m. in the field-

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**By MEG RICHARDS** 

ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

battles with militants loyal to Saddam

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# **U.S. bombards Baghdad, Karbala**

# Military investigates civilian deaths to protect U.S. supply lines. A series of ruse attacks by militants in civilian

Tuesday toward Baghdad and the holy some of the strongest blasts since the Mohammed Saeed al-Sahhaf read a troops Shiite Muslim city of Karbala to the southwest, and the U.S. military said it lowed from the capital's Old Palace wage a jihad, or holy war, against the at a U.S. Army checkpoint near Najaf, was investigating the shooting deaths presidential compound. of seven Iraqi women and children by

Among the targets, U.S. officials American troops at a checkpoint a day said, was a complex that serves as the rewarded in heaven," he said. "Seize diers motioned for an approaching van office of the Iraqi National Olympic U.S. soldiers on the road to Committee, where Iraqi dissidents say Baghdad fought bloody street-to-street Saddam's son Odai ran a torture center. Saddam's statement said. "They are shot into the engine and then the pas-The coalition has relentlessly target-

ed Republican Guard positions in and Iraq's information minister read a around Baghdad in preparation for the vanquished. speech he attributed to Saddam on war's likely decisive battle. U.S. forces Iraqi television Tuesday night that battled some of these fighters Monday urged a holy war against the "evil, in the Euphrates River town of Hindiyah, about 50 miles south of the the outskirts of the town of Diwaniyah. the statement said. But The Circling warplanes bombed targets capital.

in Baghdad and the Karbala area.

air war began March 20. Smoke bil- speech on his behalf urging Iraqis to U.S.-led forces.

the opportunity, my brothers

"Strike at them, fight them,"

To the south, Marines said they cap--war in Iraq. tured some Republican Guard officers and killed dozens of Iraqi fighters on and children, and seven were killed, Other units fought to isolate the holy. Washington Post, whose reporter is Saddam did not appear on Iraqi tel- Shiite city of Najaf in an ongoing effort

to protect U.S. supply lines. A series of clothes have made the trek north U.S.-led forces launched missiles Buildings in the capital shuddered in evision, but Information Minister increasingly dangerous for coalition

> Monday's fatal shooting happened about 20 miles north of Saturday's sui-"Those who are martyred will be cide attack. Coalition officials said solto stop, but the driver ignored them. Troops first fired warning shots, then aggressors, evil, accursed by God. You senger compartment as a last resort. shall be victorious and they shall be according to a statement from U.S. Central Command, which oversees the

> > The van was carrying 13 women

(See WAR, Page 3)

# **House committee** restores billions

budget cuts proposed earlier full House by May this legislative session to eduwhen the House Appropriations - health and human services. Committee updated recomin additional funding.

its budget bill completed and budget cycle.

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AUSTIN (AP) - Deep hopes to have the budget to the

At one point, Democrats on cation, prisons and health care the panel walked out after raiswere reduced early lacsday ing concerns about cuts to

After the committee reconmendations to include billions - vened, it voted to approve \$350. million in additional funding The restoration came as the -for-the-Texas Department of committee raced against the Criminal Justice, which would clock in a marathon meeting allow for probation programs that began early Monday to get to be restored in the 2004-05

(See BUDGET, Page 3)



house. The public is invited to attend. Funding in part by Texas Commission on the Arts.

# DEATHS

Helen Mazey Christian. 75, former Pampan. Ethel Inez Randall Teague, 88, homemaker. Donald Wayne Tinney, 62, PHS graduate.

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# **WEST TEXAS** LANDSCAPE

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# **Passengers** safely leave hijacked jet

HAVANA (AP) — A Cuban Airlines plane hijacked by a man claiming to have two grenades and demanding to go to Florida took off Tuesday after a group of passengers safely left the craft.

The Soviet-made AN-24 plane took off from Jose Marti International Airport about 10:45 a.m. EST for an unknown destination. It also was unknown whether the hijacker was still aboard.

Earlier Tuesday, two separate groups of as many as two dozen passengers, including a woman holding a small child, jumped from the open back hatch of the plane into the arms of emergency workers. The passengers then boarded buses and were driven off the runway.

Later, two white cars drove onto the airport tarmac and a man aboard one car handed three large, stuffed plastic bags to someone inside the plane. It was unknown what was

(See HIJACK, Page 3)

By DAVID BOWSER STAFF WRITER

Jeff Andrews wants to do more.

of Pampa.

"I've enjoyed being on the city commission," Andrews said. "I got into it because I've made this town my home and wanted to do what I could. I would like to do a little more, and that's why I would like to be mayor."

A native of Lovington, N.M., Andrews graduated from high school in 1981, then earned a bachelor of business administration degree in accounting and management information systems in 1984 from Texas Tech. After that, he went to work for himself in Lubbock.

"I ended up doing some work for a business here," he said.

In 1986, he was providing computer and accounting services to a small brokerage firm in Pampa a couple of days each week. By 1987, he was faced with spending all his time in Pampa or none at all.

"I decided I liked the town and moved here," Andrews said.

After coming to Pampa, Andrews ferent points of view. served on the Planning and Zoning Commission in the early 1990s. His next and learn from each other and heal are important." Andrews said. "What step was to run for city commission.

'Nine years ago," Andrews said, "in good for the town. 1994, I ran for Commissioner of Ward 2."

He's been there ever since, but he said there are things that need to be done that aren't being done in Pampa.

"There's a lot that the commission



Jeff Andrews wants to do more

(Pampa News photo) Jeff Andrews

see that happening.

communication between people with dif- mission and the public

wounds," he said. "I think it would be they're willing to pay for and what service

With a business background, finances are also on his mind.

down.

"Over half of our tax rate does nothing can do to help put this town back but pay debt," Andrews said. "We've together," Andrews said, "and I don't made a lot of progress. There's a lot of

Last year during the budgeting process, the commission discussed ideas that needed more thought before the next budget cycle

"It's getting close to budget time," Andrews said, "and those haven't made it to the agenda yet.

He said he would like to see the city commission think about long range budgeting.

Andrews said the Total Quality Management program that the city initiated a couple of years ago was a step in the right direction, but some how that process was slowly abandoned.

"There was a lot of success with employees looking for efficiencies within their area." Andrews said. "They were encouraged to provide that.

He said a lot of the programs that were initiated worked, such as merging the parks and street department.

Andrews said there also needs to be He said there is not an open line of better communication between the com-

"We need to figure out some better "If we could open some of those lines - ways for citizens to tell us what services may be we could cut.

Some expenses can't be cut. Andrews said that unfunded mandates by state and He said the city's debt needs to be paid federal governments are costing the city money

"Unfunded regulations and mandates

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# **ON RECORD**

## POLICE

Pampa Police Department today report ed the following arrests and incidents.

#### Sunday, March 30

Breaking and entering was reported to the Pampa Police Department. Tools, estimated value \$470, were reported taken from a building.

#### Monday, March 31

David Leon Watkins, 38, 1334 N. Coffee, was arrested for having a fictitious license plate.

Theft of a weedeater and lawnmower valued at \$900 was reported.

Harassment and criminal trespass by two known suspects was reported at Coronado Healthcare Center, 1504 W. Kentucky.

A bicycle was found in the 200 block of North Faulkner.

Graffiti was reported at Pampa Middle School, 2401 Charles.

Forgery was reported to the Pampa Police Department.

A burglary was reported in the 1100 block of Prairie Drive. Guns and drugs. valued not listed, were reported taken. The euns were later recovered.

Rebecca Irene Drinkard, 21, 939-1/2-S. Hobart, was arrested for improper lighting.

Gray County Sheriff's Office today report- arrested on a bond surrender for robbery. ed the following arrests.

Monday, March 31

Neil Scott Mason, 30, 600 N. Lowry, was --vated assault. irrested on a bond surrender for escape.

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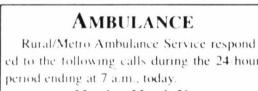
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#### Monday, March 31

8:37 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to 1900 Hilton Road and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

9:58 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transferred one to BSA-West Amarillo.

2:49 p.m. A mobile ICU responded to

# **OBITUARIES**

#### **DONALD WAYNE TINNEY** 1940-2003

ALLEN — Donald Wayne Finney, 62, 1962, at Canadian. died Wednesday, March 26, 2003. Services were held Saturday, March 29, ents, I.W. and Ola Tinney.

at First Christian Church in Allen. Mr. Tinney was born April 14, 1940, at Ryan, Okla. He graduated from Pampa High School and held a degree from

West Texas State University. He married Nedra Reagan on July 21, dren.

#### ETHEL INEZ RANDALL TEAGUE 1914-2003

Ethel Inez Randall Teague, 88, of Pampa, 2, 1941, at Sayre, Okla.; he died Nov. 2, died Monday, March 31, 2003, at 2002 Richardson. Services will be at 10:30 a.m., She was a homemaker and a member of Thursday in First Assembly of God Church First Assembly of God Church. with the Rev. Leland Lewis, pastor of the Survivors include two daughters, June Wilson of Dallas and Jeanne Fields of church, officiating. Burial will be in Garland; three sons, Robert E. Fletcher of Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Pampa, Lynn Fletcher of Gainesville and Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of

Pampa. Mrs. Teague was born April 4, 1914, at Altus, Okla. She moved to Pampa in 1963 and relocated to Richardson in 2001. She married Willard D. Teague on Dec. www.carnichael-whatley.com.

## **HELEN MAZEY CHRISTIAN**

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CANTON — Helen Mazey Christian, 75, died Monday, March 31, 2003, at Tyler. Services will be at 1 p.m., Wednesday, in Eubank Chapel. Arrangements are under the direction of Eubank Funeral Home Inc., of Canton.

Mrs. Christian grew up in Pampa. Survivors include her husband, H.A. "Bill" Christian; a son, Tommy J. Groves; a daughter, Amy Nicole Christian; and a sister, Mary Lou Duenkel.

Willard D. Teague, Jr., of Nixa, Mo.; nine

grandchildren; and eight great-grandchil-

-Sign the on-line register book at

He was preceded in death by his par-

Survivors include his wife, Nedra;

two sons, David Tinney and Mitchell

Tinney, both of Allen; a sister, Wanda

Sue Skulley of Pampa; a brother, Bob

Tinney of Odessa; and two grandchil-

## SERVICES TOMORROW

CHRISTIAN, Helen Mazey — 1 p.m., Eubank Chapel, Canton.

# WEATHER FOCUS

#### PAMPA

sunny skies and breezy conditions with highs in the mid 80s and south winds 15 to 25 mph. Tonight should be mostly clear and breezy with lows in the lower 50s and south-80s. Southwest winds 15 to 25 mph. Wednesday night, partly cloudy. Breezy. Lows in the mid 50s. West winds 15 to 25

Thursday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 40s. Friday, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 70s. Friday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 40s. Saturday, partly cloudy. west winds 15 to 25 mph. Wednesday should Highs in the lower 70s. Saturday night, partbe mostly sunny. Breezy. Highs in the upper ly cloudy. Lows in the upper 40s. Sunday, partly cloudy. Breezy. Highs in the mid 70s. Sunday night, partly cloudy. Breezy. Lows in the lower 40s. Monday, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 60s.

#### STATEWIDE

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Today's forecast is calling for mostly lower 80s. Southwest winds 10 to 20 mph.

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Weather in Texas today pleasant Texas it will be breezy and unseasonably warm, but it will be a bit cooler elsewhere

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Johnny Martinez, 32, of Amarillo, was arrested for violation of probation for aggra-

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**CARSON CO. SHERIFF** 

nine persons were booked into the County

Jail during the week of March 24-30.

Currently, there are 14 persons incarcerated

in this jail and an additional 19 prisoners are

March 24-30

David Dominguez, 18, of Panhandle, was

Christopher Bednorz, 18, of Panhandle,

was arrested for possession of a controlled

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Francisca Luna, 35, of El Cajon, Calif.

was arrested for possession of marijuana

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Marlowa Harris, 29, of Florissant, Mo.

was arrested for possession of marijuana-less

Damon Hammond, 27, of St. Louis, Mo.

Ernsto Ramos, 40, of Dalton, Ga., was

arrested on a criminal mischief warrant out of

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# East Texas mother reunited with daughters

TYLER, Texas (AP) - Federal offiher two young daughters back to Texas father in Mexico.

Crystal Cabrera of Jacksonville was reunited with her 4-year-old daughters, Chionoah and Estrella Cabrera, over the weekend after nearly four years. The three arrived at Tyler Pounds Regional Airport Monday night.

Cabrera said she was "very, very happy" to be reunited with her daughters.

"It's something I have been waiting for a long time," she said in Tuesday's Tyler and girls. The FBI, U.S. Attorney's Morning Telegraph.

The girls, who were born 11 months a part, were abducted by their father, Miguel Contreras Cabrera, in December 1000

Cabrera allegedly took the children cials escorted an East Texas woman and after an argument with his wife, and fled to his native Mexico. He was on the run after recovering the girls from their until authorities arrested him Thursday in North Carolina on international parental kidnapping charges, federal officials said.

> "The father took the children to Mexico," said Peter Galbraith, FBI supervisory senior resident agent. "That's where they've been since he took them. The mother has legal custody."

> Authorities set up an international recovery operation to locate the father Office, local police and several other agencies were involved in the case.

> Federal officials said Miguel Cabrera could face other charges after completion of the investigation.

In West Texas and parts of North Texas, a fire danger will be present due to winds, warm temperatures and low humidities. Small craft advisories are issued through the week for the Coastal Bend due to wind conditions.

West Texas will be sunny and breezy today, with highs mostly in the mid 80s. cooler in the far west. Wednesday will be breezy, partly cloudy and warm, with highs in the 80s, but highs may reach the low 90s in the Permian Basin and Trans Pecos.

Beginning Thursday it will be cooler north, with highs in the low to mid 70s by Friday and Saturday. Otherwise it will be sunny to partly cloudy and warm through the weekend in West Texas, with no rain in the forecast.

South Texas will see

highs ranging from the 70s to from the upper 70s in the east the mid 80s. It will be partly cloudy and breezy today and Wednesday, with increasing clouds beginning Thursday.

Thursday through Saturday it will be mostly cloudy over the region, with a slight chance of rain in the southeast and north.

Wednesday it will be partly

to mid 80s in the west. Thursday, clouds will increase, with a slight chance of showers forecast in the central and west.

Friday and Saturday, the pattern will continue; with partly to mostly cloudy skies, a slight chance of showers In North Texas today and and thunderstorms, and pleasant temperatures.

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# WAR

embedded with the Army's 3rd Infantry Division, said 15 people were in the vehicle and 10 were killed, including five small children.

The newspaper described the vehicle as a four-wheeldrive Toyota crammed with the Iraqis' personal belongings. In its account of the shooting, the Post quoted an Army captain as saying the checkpoint crew did not fire the warning shots quickly enough.

The civilian deaths, following days of ambush attacks, may damage coalition efforts to win over the Iraqi people.

Central Command said initial reports indicated the soldiers had acted properly. Spokesman Brig. Gen. Vincent Brooks attributed the discrepancy in the number of dead to "the fog of war."

He said the coalition has

tried to avoid harming civilians and blamed the deaths on the Iraqi regime's guerrilla tactics and its practice of using women and children as shields.

"The blood is on the hands of the regime. If there's a question of morality, it really should go back to the regime," Brooks said.

Another Iraqi was killed Tuesday in a similar checkpoint shooting near the southcentral town of Shatra, Central Command spokesman Navy Capt. Frank Thorp said.

Such incidents are likely to .... stoke opposition to the U.S.led invasion among Iraqis in the Shiite region, where Washington had hoped for a popular uprising against Saddam's Sunni Muslim government.

The Pentagon said the number of American troops killed in the war so far is 46, up three from Monday. It listed 16 -as

"duty status whereabouts unknown" - similar to miss-

ing in action — and seven are prisoners of war. U.S.-led troops moving north toward Baghdad have focused much of their energy on rooting out fighters with the ruling Baath Party militia and the Fedaveen - Saddam's most trusted paramilitary militia. They have also distributed rations to civilians, and they say winning the hearts and minds of the Iraqi people is a

priority.

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Near the town of Diwaniyah, about 80 milessoutheast of Baghdad, Marines battled Iraqi Republican Guardsmen and other fighters who fired on them from fortified bunkers and positions in buildings and behind vehicles. The Iraqis, armed with rocketpropelled grenades, machine guns and small arms, were outmatched, but kept fighting for about 10 hours, Lt. Col. B.P.

San Antonio, one of the mem-

bers who briefly emerged from a

closed meeting with Heflin and

House Speaker Tom Craddick.

Democrats were trying to work

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#### McCoy said.

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At least 75 Iraqi fighters were killed and 44 were taken prisoner, including two Republican Guard officers, he said. The Marines used 155mm artillery to clear mortar nests and destroy Iraqi tanks.

Iraqi Information Minister Mohammed Saeed al-Sahhaf claimed Tuesday that coalition warplanes had bombed two buses carrying "human shields," including Americans and Europeans, near the Jordanian border. Central Command said it was unaware of the incident. Peace groups in Jordan said they had heard

nothing about such an attack. Iraq also publicly denied a report that Saddam's family had fled the country. A statement on Iraqi TV called the report "a rumor circulated by

the U.S. Defense Department." Iraqi TV aired footage Monday of Saddam and his

sons Odai and Qusai, but there was no way of determining when it was shot. U.S. intelligence has not confirmed Saddam survived an attack early in the war.

President Bush warned that Saddam "may try to bring terror to our shores." The United States is acting to prevent such threats, he said, while offering assurances that the war remains on track. "Day by day we are moving closer to victory," he said.

In northern Iraq, commanders said forces searching the recently captured compound of Muslim extremist group Ansar al-Islam found documents, computer discs and other material belonging to Arab fighters. The Bush administration has long claimed Ansar is linked to the al-Qaida terrorist network, but there has been no indication it has ties to Saddam's regime.

Near the southern port of

Basra, warplanes from the aircraft carrier USS Kitty Hawk dropped bombs on an Iraqi presidential yacht and another ship, Navy officials said Tuesday. Brooks, the Central Command spokesman, said British forces in Basra had destroyed a number of Iraqi tanks and personnel carriers, rescued two Kenyan truck drivers who had been held by Iragis since last week and captured an Iraqi general who had provide information about battlefield tactics. He gave no other details about the general.

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An Iraqi prisoner was shot to death after he reached for a Marine's weapon while being questioned, Central Command spokesman Lt. Cmdr. Charles Owen said Tuesday.



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# BUDGET

Substance abuse treatment programs previously axed also were brought back, as were some 2,000 probation officer jobs.

Rep. Sylvester Turner, chairman of the panel's criminal justice subcommittee, said the \$350 million should assure judges and other Texans that the state's prison system will be mostly ntact over the next two years.

education, including millions for master math, reading and science teacher programs lauded by President Bush and Gov. Rick Perry.

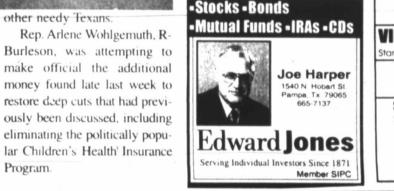
Community colleges and some four-year universities saw funding increased in certain areas, including money to promote research.

"The children of Texas appreciate this money," said Rep. Jim Pitts, R-Waxahachie, chairman of the panel's education subcommittee that had previously proposed \$3 billion in out their concerns about procuts

services funding was to be other needy Texans.

Program.

Rep. Arlene Wohlgemuth, R-The committee recessed for Burleson, was attempting to more than two hours while make official the additional money found late last week to behind-the-scenes discussions restore deep cuts that had previ-"It's a very difficult process," ously been discussed, including said Rep. Jose Menendez, Deliminating the politically popu-



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"In large part, our criminal

justice system is restored," said Turner, D-Houston. The committee has "taken a major corrective step in ensuring the safety of our citizens."

There are still \$250 million in proposed cuts at TDCJ, including layoffs at the department's Huntsville unit.

The budget committee also restored about \$1.2 billion to

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inside the bags. Cuban authorities originally reported six children among the 46 people aboard the hijacked craft.

It was not immediately clear what led to the passengers' release almost 12 hours after the man seized control of the plane and demanded to be flown to Florida.

The Cuban Airlines AN-24 was hijacked late Monday on a flight from Cuba's small Isle of Youth to Havana but was forced to land in the capital because it lacked sufficient fuel to make it to the United States, Cuban authorities said.

Shortly after daybreak, a tank with a hose was rolled out onto the tarmac and appeared to be refueling the craft. The plane was surrounded by several dozen uniformed police officers, and two fire trucks and numerous ambulances were parked nearby.

It would be extremely difficult for an average citizen to get access to grenades in communist-run Cuba, where such weapons are heavily guarded by the military.

It was also unclear how anyone would get a pair of grenades through the heavy security checks at Cuba's airports, especially less than two weeks after a successful hijacking on the same route of a pas-→ senger plane to the U.S.

On Monday, 11 of the committee's 12 Democrats walked out of a tense budget hearing just before a vote on a controversial motion that would restore \$2.75 billion in health and human

The move came after a long weekend of passionate debate over recommendations to chop funding for services

ership.

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**ANDREWS** 

have, in round terms, cost this city about a million a year for the nine years I've been on the commission," Andrews said. "That's a lot of money." Even assets can be expen-

sive, Andrews said.

"The creek running through town makes it a prettier town, but that ends up making a lot of parks which are expensive to keep," Andrews said. "The M.K. Auditorium is an asset, but it's expensive to maintain. We just need to do a better job of spending that money."

Andrews said Pampa's assets have always been its people. That's what attracted him to the city. He said the city

would be a better place if everyone would work together.

"I would like to see us begin to work together," Andrews said. "Not necessarily to create a large city, but to work harder to stop the outflow. There are ways that the citizens can try to keep the city where it is and grow back to where we were a few years ago. That would help spread the cost of the infrastructure. The goal is to stop the bleeding.

Andrews serves as the corporate comptroller for Bourland and Leverich. He and his wife Sharron, a Canadian native, have three daughters.

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# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR It's all so confusing ....

#### To the editor:

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I am confused. The City Commission says. "We listen," but who do they listen to? Certainly not the citizens. Maybe some of the new candidates will listen to the citizens.

Over a year ago, the citizens of Pampa voted to discontinue the pork barrel operation of the PEDC.

The commissioners now say they want the old EDC dissolved quickly so a new one can be installed. The city Commission has delayed and continues to obstruct efforts to liquidate the PEDC's assets, thus prolonging the interest paid on its indebtedness.

For the last eight years, there seems to have been a near-total lack of supervision by the City Commission over many areas of daily operations of our city.

The "little bit" of failure to monitor the PEDC cost us several million dollars. No mention has been made of any of their less noticeable failures in other operations.

An EDC is a great opportunity for legal theft and needless and frivolous spending. We do not need to make the same costly mistake twice.

We have a Chamber of Commerce whose job it is to promote our city.

# How a soldier's mom feels

Nothing makes me more furious than to see a reporter push a microphone into someone's face who is in the midst of a disaster or a crisis and ask, "How does it feel ...?"

I've tried never to do that. Yet there's been times in my work that I have had to ask the difficult question, to discuss something that I know will be hurtful. I never take that lightly. I've always felt a tremendous responsibility in handling those situations.

Because I believe that what is fair for one is fair for all, I'm going to tell you how it feels - how it feels to be the mother of a soldier at war in Iraq. There's lots of us right here in Pampa, hundreds of thousands of us throughout the United States. I'm pretty sure we're all feeling many of the same things.

Sometimes I feel terror.

My legs tremble uncontrollably as I try to finish laying out Page One after I've just read in an Associated Press war update that an unnamed soldier in my son's brigade has been killed in heavy fighting. I've just learned two things - where Dave is and that he is at that very moment in the middle of a "fierce" battle.

I helped Dave - "Davey" to me and all who watched him grow up here in Pampa pack his few belongings before being deployed to Iraq on a rainy morning in Fort Campbell earlier this month. Vic and I had taken a trailer there to bring his pickup back home while he was gone.

" "Is it okay to be afraid?" he asked quietly.

"Yes, Son, it is," I told him, glad he could voice what I knew filled histhoughts. "That means you know what you're getting into."

We talked about courage, how courage doesn't mean you're not afraid, how courage is when you are afraid but you still do what you know needs to be done.

We hugged a long time. I prayed over



him as I rubbed his back, marveling at the hard muscles. I prayed for protection, for courage, for good judgment ... For some reason, good judgment seemed extremely important.

I marked Psalm 91 in his Bible, the one his sister Angel gave him for Christmas, thankful it was one of the few things he was taking with him to Iraq.

"Please read this," I told him. I hope he's been able to do so.

Sometimes I feel anger.

NBC reporter Peter Arnett's interview on state-run Iraqi television sent my blood pressure to the ceiling. Vic was ready to execute the man right then and there. I'm not proud of much of the media's actions in this war - especially the television media. Their constant secondguessing, tearing apart, and mindless blather that comes out of their mouths infuriates me.

Sometimes, I feel they are as much of a threat to this country as Saddam. "So Damn Insane," Vic calls him. These reporters have certainly been Saddam's best asset, dispensing his carefully-controlled propaganda in an effort to be "fair."

Who cares about fair? Once this war is over, we can look at it as a whole and learn from it and make judgments, but right now, they are endangering my son and all the others who are fighting for our freedor 4!

Not all reporters are doing this, however. The so-called "embedded" reporters show an entirely different perspective, coming from being in the trenches with the soldiers themselves. I've noticed their attitudes are rubbing off on the people at the news desk in New York City. Suddenly, it's hard to look at this war in a cold, dispassionate way.

Sometimes I feel overwhelming gratitude.

Nancy Young, my co-worker, had a patriotic corsage made for me like the one she received when her son and daughter were in Desert Storm. Ann Franklin gave me a yellow ribbon with a flag pin. But those are just two tangible things.

All the hugs, the visits, the phone calls, the e-mails, the people I don't even know who tell me they're praying for Dave by name, makes my heart fill to the point of bursting. How can I ever say what it means, how these things give me the strength to make it every day?

Sometimes I feel sad.

Next Saturday Dave will turn 25 years old. His family won't be able to celebrate this landmark birthday with him. I don't even know if the package I sent will get to him in time - if at all. But I comfort myself knowing that we're going to have a huge party when he comes home.

The Army has helped Dave grow up into a fine, confident man. He takes pride in himself and in his country. He knows that ultimately this war is about freedom and he is willing to go to Iraq to fight for it.

Dave, like all the men and women of the U.S. military, are volunteers. They haven't been forced into the service. No one is holding their family members hostage so they will fight. They do so willingly, believing in their country and what is right. We must support them in this with everything we have.

Like Dave said, his voice firm with determination, "This is what I signed on to do and I'm going to do it."

Always - in all ways - I feel proud.



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We have a City Commission whose job it is to make our city healthy for business and comfortable for our citizens.

Is the oath of office by our elected officials no longer respected by anyone?

#### Don Reed Pampa

# TODAY IN HISTORY

#### BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Tuesday, April 1, the 91st day of 2003. There are 274 days left in the year. This is April Fool's Day.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 1, 1945, American forces invaded Okinawa during World II.

On this date:

In 1853, Cincinnati, Ohio, became the first U.S. city to pay its firefighters a regular salary.

In 1918, the Royal Air Force was established in Britain.

In 1933, Nazi Germany began persecuting Jews with a boycott of Jewish-owned businesses.

In 1946, tidal waves struck the Hawaiian islands, resulting in more than 170 deaths.

In 1960, the first weather satellite, TIROS I, was launched from Cape Canaveral.

In 1963, the daytime drama "General Hospital" premiered on ABC TV.

In 1963, most of New York City's daily newspapers resumed publishing after settlement was reached in a 114-day strike.

In 1970, President Nixon signed a measure banning cigarette advertising on radio and television, to take effect after Jan. 1, 1971.

In 1983, tens of thousands of anti-nuclear demonstrators linked arms in a 14-mile human chain spanning three defense installations in rural England, including the Greenham Common U.S. Air Base.

In 1987, in his first major speech on the AIDS epidemic, President Reagan told doctors in Philadelphia, "We've declared AIDS public health enemy No. 1."

Ten years ago: In an impassioned plea for Russian aid, President Clinton told newspaper editors in Annapolis, Md., that America should help "not out of charity" but as a crucial investment in peace and prosperity.

Five years ago: U.S. District Judge Susan Webber Wright dismissed Paula Jones' lawsuit against President Clinton, saying her claims of sexual harassment fell "far short" of being worthy of trial.

One year ago: Israeli tanks and bulldozers rumbled intomore Palestinian towns and massed on the edge of Bethlehem in an expansion of a West Bank offensive. Maryland won its first NCAA men's basketball championship with a 64-52 victory over Indiana.

Today's Birthdays: Author William Manchester is 81. Actor George Grizzard is 75. Actress Jane Powell is 74. Actress Grace Lee Whitney is 73. Actress Debbie Reynolds is 71.

# U.S. media – Saddam's last and best hope

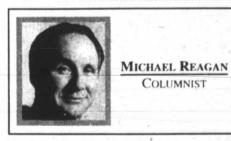
"The United States is winning. Big!" writes Deal Hudson, but you'd never know it if the media was your only source of war news.

Hudson, the savvy editor of Crisis magazine, cites as an example of big media's war coverage several page one headlines in one issue of the rabidly anti-Bush New York Times: "Resistance by Militia Is Delaying Baghdad Battle"; "Troops Endure Blowing Sands and Mud Rain"; "Baghdad Empties of People, But it Fills With Foreboding"; "Even Some of Hussein's Arab Foes Take a Certain Pride in His Fight."

He adds that only after a search of page one did he find a smaller headline that read, "Heavy Iraqi Losses Seen in Big Battle," and notes that the "big battle" – a fight "near Najaf that has been called the biggest confrontation in the war so far. Estimated number of soldiers lost? Iraq: 15Q-450. US: none."

This is how a lot of the media is reporting the war to the American people, stressing the death of civilians killed in Baghdad allegedly by U.S. bombs when their deaths could just as easily been the result of misdirected Iraqi anti-aircraft ordnance – a fact the media ignores.

Their coverage bears an eerie resemblance to the media's coverage of the Vietnam war, when the media emphasis was on the bad news, the casualties, the suffering of the Vietnamese people, the



deaths of innocent civilians caught in the crossfire, the alleged ability of the communists to outlast the U.S., which they charged was involved in a civil war that did not concern America, and the hopelessness of ever achieving victory.

We saw a similar scenario played out in Somalia where the media seemed to take delight in showing dead G.I. s being dragged through the streets and emphasizing the humiliation the U.S. suffered there. In both cases, the other side won because the public, misinformed by a barrage of media disinformation, accepted the idea that the U.S. cause was hopeless. And in both cases, the other side crowed that their victories over the mighty U.S. was won with the help of the media, or the wimpiness of President Clinton who cut and ran without a single word of condemnation of the Clinton-worshipping media.

Saddam Hussein and his friends may be murderous thugs, but they aren't stupid. They know that if they can drag this war out long enough, the media's constant drumfire of bad news will discourage the American people and open the way for a shameless withdrawal.

There are two wars going on: the shooting war and the propaganda war. Saddam Hussein knows that he cannot win the shooting war – he realizes that - but he also knows that with the help of the media around the world, especially here in America, there is a very good possibility that he can win the propaganda war.

If he can make the war last past the election, he feels that he has a chance to win, and with this media, he might be right.

The Iraqi media is not neutral – they are pro-Saddam to a man. The U.S. media, in trying to be so neutral, ends up looking like they're pro-Saddam. How can any decent American remain neutral when the U.S. is under attack and the enemies we face are monsters who ruthlessly slaughter their own people to remain in power?

Yet many in the mainstream media are criticizing their colleagues who are embedded with the troops for showing pride and sympathy for the men with whom they are sharing foxholes and with whom they face the possibility of death? They want these good Americans to report the news without drawing any distinctions between our side and the enemy's.

That sort of "neutrality" used to be seen for what it is: treason.

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Geraldo dr sand of wh Hong Kong preparing quarantine camps

Kong authorities said Tuesday they would move 240 infected people from a sealed apartment complex to rural guarantine camps, one of a series of new measures by Asian nations to contain a flu-like illness that has killed at least 63 people.

Residents of Block E of the Amoy Gardens Apartment complex were being moved Tuesday night to the camps one in the suburban New Territories and one in a rural part of Hong Kong island, said Dr. Leung Pak-yin, deputy director of health.

Leung said "environmental factors" in the sealed-off building might be causing the spread of severe acute respiratory syndrome, or SARS, but he did not elaborate in a news conference.

sewage leak might have spread the camps could be turned into quaran-

HONG KONG (AP) - Hong disease among residents of apartment units at one end of the 33-story. building.

> Hong Kong officials said Tuesday an additional 75 people were hit by SARS, including 52 from the Amoy Gardens complex. It was not immediately clear how many of the new cases had come from Block E, which was sealed off Monday with barricades and police tape.

> Residents were told Monday they would have to stay inside for 10 days, with regular medical checkups and three free meals. They will get the same in the quarantine camps, Leung said, but it was not immediately clear what their living conditions will be like.

Earlier Tuesday, Hong Kong offi-There has been speculation a cials said four recreational activity tine centers for 1,000 people, but to two weeks arriving travelers susthey were only sending the people from Amoy Gardens to two of them.

Hong Kong on Tuesday night reported another death of SARS patient, for 16 total here and at least 63 worldwide. Out of more than 1,600 SARS cases globally, 685 have been in Hong Kong.

Across Asia, nations were taking steps to contain the spread of the illness for which there is still no cure. Its initial symptoms include fever. dry cough and shortness of breath.

Health officials in China urged physicians treating cases of severe acute respiratory syndrome, or SARS, to disinfect everything they touch and wear 12-layer surgical masks.

Thailand invoked an emergency regulation to give health officials the authority to quarantine people for up pected of having the illness.

In Singapore's airports, nurses examining arriving passengers said they had intercepted at least seven suspected cases of SARS in less than 24 hours.

Seven nurses clad in yellow hospital gowns and surgical masks were the first to greet passengers on a flight from Beijing as soon as they stepped into the terminal from the boarding bridge, as airport officials gave reporters a glimpse at the new measures.

Singapore's Health Minister Lim Hng Kiang has said that the disease likely entered the island nation through the airport. All of Singapore's 92 reported cases of SARS can be traced back to five people who had traveled to Hong Kong. Four

# Volunteers preparing for Trash-Off

On April 5, more than 1,300 groups across the Lonestar State are expected to participate in one of the nation's largest single-day cleanups, the 17th Annual Don't Mess with Texas Trash-Off.

From Gray County, more than 100 volunteers from six different groups will collect bags of litter at Saturday's event.

"The large number of volunteers who turn out for the event shows that citizens are genuinely concerned with beautifying the state and Gray County," said Pete Hare, Gray Co. maintenance supervisor for Texas Department of Transportation.

Last year, 1 million pounds of trash was picked up by more than 70,000 Adopt-a-Highway and Keep Texas Beautiful volunteers statewide, making it one of the most successful years in Trash-Off history, according to **TxDOT** officials:

'The annual Don't Mess with Texas Trash-Off brings people across the state together to clean up our roadsides and take pride in Texas," said Brenda Lowe, Adopt-a-Highway coordinator for the Amarillo District of TxDOT.

"Since we started counting in 1994, volunteers have picked up more than 14 million tons of trash on Texas highways," reported Doris Howdeshell, director of the Travel Division for TxDOT, the organization that runs the state litter prevention campaign. "This equals 1,417 pounds for every man, woman and child in Texas."

Donna Albus, president of Keep Texas Beautiful, the grassroots arm of Don't Mess with Texas agrees.

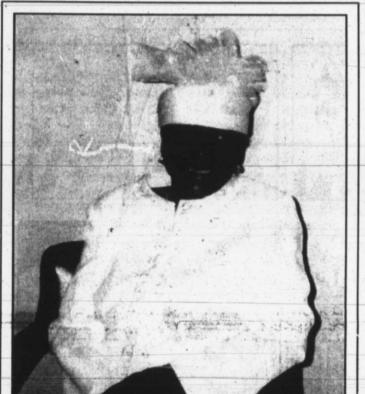
"In order to bring together the volunteers who will take to the highways during this year's roadside collection, every organization in every community plays a vital role," Albus said

For more information or to find out how to participate, visit www.dontmesswithtexas.org or contact Lowe at (806) 356-3203.

# Police may be closing in on prime suspect in premier's assassination

BELGRADE, Serbia-Montenegro (AP) - Police are closing in on an underworld boss and ally of Slobodan Milosevic who is the main suspect in the assassination of Serbia's prime minister, authorities said Tuesday.

Police said in a statement that Milorad Lukovic, a former paramilitary commander and the leader of an underworld Belgrade clan, also is linked to other politically motivated killings during Milosevic's autocratic rule.



"killed political opponents" of the former Yugoslav president and his wife, Mirjana Markovic, and "tortured and harassed their foes," the statement said.

Police said they discovered a Yugoslav diplomatic and a fake Croatian passport issued in Lukovic's name. The discovery "will speed up the arrest of that criminal," they said.

Lukovic has been on the run since the March 12 sniper assassination of Prime Minister Zoran Djindjic in downtown Belgrade.

A special police unit under Lukovic's command until 2001 was suspected of having carried out Djindjic's killing after slaying former Serbian President Ivan Stambolic in August 2000.

The police statement came a day after authorities sought an Markovic, alleging she was

Lukovic and his gang involved in Stambolic's killing. She denounced the warrant in a message from Russia as a political ploy.

> Police said the investigation of Djindjic's killing "clearly points to a conspiracy led by war criminals and war profiteers ... all from the ranks of Milosevic's regime.'

As president, Milosevic allowed underworld figures to fight alongside notorious paramilitary units in the Balkan wars of the 1990s.

Afterward, he gave them a free hand to join regular police forces, such as the special police unit linked to crime and drug trafficking rings, authorities said. Those ties continued even after the pro-democracy leadership took over in 2000.

Djindjic engineered Milosevic's extradition to the Netherlands-based U.N. war crimes tribunal. Later, Djindjic international arrest warrant for spearheaded efforts to crack down on the underworld,

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which made him many enemies.

Serbian Deputy Prime Minister Zarko Korac said Monday the warrant to be issued for Markovic's arrest was part of an effort by authorities to find those who ordered the killing of Stambolic. Authorities said there were "credible suspicions" of her involvement.

Markovic became known as the "red witch" for the influence she wielded over Milosevic and his leftist Socialist Party.

Stambolic, Serbia's president for a year in the late 1980s, was preparing to challenge Milosevic in national elections when he disappeared on Aug. 25, 2000, just two months before Milosevic was ousted.

Serbian police last week discovered Stambolic's body during a crackdown on the paramilitary and underworld network accused of Djindjic's assassination

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(Courtesy photo) Essie Osby Robinson at her 90th birthday celebration held recently at Southside Church of Christ in Pampa.

# **Longtime Pampan** celebrates 90 years

friends of Essie Osby Carla Sinkler, both of Robinson recently gathered at Southside Church daughter Laura Carter and of Christ in Pampa to cele- her husband Rubin Carter brate Essie's 90th birthday. of Omaha, Neb., along daughter Annie Dell Foy Nashville, Tenn., numerhave lived in Pampa for ous Southside Church of approximately 30 years, Christ members and moving to the community from Shamrock.

Family, relatives and Clerkley and his fiancee Pittsburgh, Pa., grand-Mrs. Robinson and with Gail Fitzgerald of friends from Pampa and Shamrock. Unable to attend was

Joining the celebration were grandson Roy Lee

Willie Osby, Essie's twin.

# **Rumors rife over Geraldo**

NEW YORK (AP) been ejected from Iraq for revealing tactical informa- Leon Harris said. tion about the 101st Airborne Division, reporter Geraldo Rivera said he plans to ride with U.S. troops into Baghdad.

Rivera, of Fox News Channel, revealed tactical information and at one point told about an attack two hours before it took place, according to sources at the U.S. Central Command who asked not to be identified.

Fox's rivals, CNN and MSNBC, both reported-Monday that Rivera had been kicked out of the country.

"During a live broadcast, Geraldo drew a map in the sand of where that unit was

going. Not exactly what Dismissing reports that he's you're supposed to do out there," CNN anchorman

> Shortly thereafter, Rivera delivered a report via satellite phone saying he was 60 miles from Baghdad. In the report, which first aired at 11:30 a.m. EST, Rivera labeled reports of his ouster "a pack of lies" spread by his former colleagues at NBC.

> "It seems to me like some rats at my former network are spreading lies about me," he said. "They can't compete fair and square on the battlefield, so they're trying to stab me in the back. It's not the first time.'

Rivera said he intended to ride into Baghdad in search of Saddam Hussein, "the Iraqi Hitler."

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# DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

# **Residents of Nursing Homes Are Excited by Family Affairs**

DEAR ABBY: I just read the letter from "Undecided in St. Paul," regarding her son's wedding and asking what to do about inviting relatives who reside in a nursing home. You advised that instead of sending them invitations, send a chatty letter or card bringing them up-to-date on the happy news - and an announcement after the wedding - so they remain

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"in the loop." As an RN with years of employment in a nursing home setting, I know from experience that residents become very excited about instead of being told after the fact. them an invitation, arrange for

If friends and family only knew

grandmother was in a nursing home when we were married. It was nearby, so we arranged for our wedding party to visit her after the ceremony and before the reception. The nursing staff was excited because that's all his grandma talked about for weeks beforehand. And it was such a special day for the residents! When we arrived, they were all dressed in their "finest" to meet the new bride and groom. The looks of happiness on their faces still makes my eyes tear up! The ladies all wanted to touch

DEAR ABBY: My husband's Our children's friends volunteered to transport them. It took some arranging because they are both in wheelchairs, but they had a wonderful time. Their gift was their presence.

MOTHER OF THE BRIDE, EAST BROOKFIELD, MASS.

**DEAR MOTHER: I'm sure** they were as thrilled to be there as you were to have them.

DEAR ABBY: If the only consideration is obligating the folks for a gift, send the invitation! Better to be engaged in life than disengaged.



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# SPORTS

# Thomas stays with Dolphins

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MIAMI (AP) — Zach Thomas signed a five-year, \$33.75 million contract extension with the Miami Dolphins last weekend.

The new contract includes a \$10.5 million signing bonus and extends through the 2008 season. Thomas, a former high school star at White Deer and Pampa, and a former Texas Tech All-American, will receive \$6 million of the signing bonus now and \$4.5 million later, his agent, Drew Rosenhaus, said.

Thomas was entering the last year of the five-year \$22.5 million contract he signed after the 1999 season.

"Hopefully, I can end my career here," Thomas said. "It's a long contract and I was definitely looking forward to staying here. because I love it down

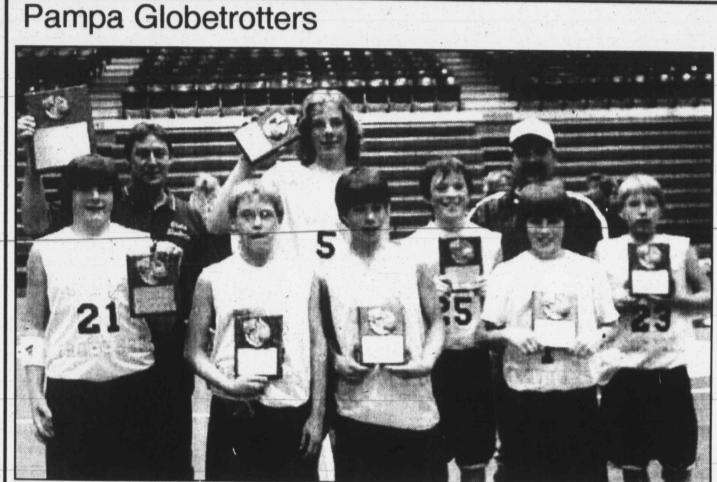
# Football

Thomas, 29, earned his fourth straight Pro Bowl selection last season when he led the Dolphins in tackles for the second consecutive season with a careerhigh 195.

Thomas was a three-year starter for the Harvesters and an all-state selection.

**ORCHARD PARK, N.Y.** (AP) — Fullback Sam Gash agreed to terms with the Bills, returning to Buffalo after spending the previous three seasons in Baltimore. An 11-year veteran, Gash

spent the 1998 and 1999 seasons in Buffalo before joining the Ravens. He appeared in 11 games with Baltimore last season, but did not have any carries or receptions.



(Sparkman photo)

The Pampa Globetrotters won first place at the fifth annual Borger Extreme Classic Basketball Tournament. Team members are (front row, I-r) Thomas Fraser, Heath Skinner, Madison Wilson and John Luke Covalt; (back row, I-r) coach Jeff Skinner, Matt Smith, Casey Trimble, coach Monte Covalt and Haydon Skinner. The tournament was for fifth and sixth grade players.

Giants win National League opener

# **Red Raiders meet St. John's in NIT semis**

NEW YORK (AP) -Mike Jarvis was a high school coach in Massachusetts when he first met Bob Knight.

Jarvis borrowed his mother's car to attend a coaching clinic that Knight was teaching. He was so nervous about meeting Knight, he locked the keys in the car. But that was the only disaster of the day.

After watching Knight run the clinic, Jarvis decided he wanted to pursue a career in coaching. The two square off in a rare meeting Tuesday in the National Invitation Tournament semifinals, when Knight's Texas Tech team

He also has tried to tell his team all about Knight. Not many of his players understand just how important basketball.

Knight is no stranger to the NIT. He took Army to the tournament four times and Indiana three times, winning the championship in 1979. And he also won three NCAA titles with the Hoosiers.

"I tried to give them a history lesson," Jarvis said. "I know a lot about who he is. But they always say, 'Coach-

Storm reeled off six wins in seven games to make the NIT semifinals.

The Red Raiders (21-12) Knight has been to college also finished the season strong. After ending the regular season 16-11, Knight said he didn't want his base salary of \$250,000.

> But one of the Red Raiders' best victories came against Final Four-bound Texas in the Big 12 tournament.

"I'll be happy at the way we've played in the last few games no matter what hapis going back to the good ol' pens, and I'll feel better about days.' They have no idea what what we did," Knight said.

and J.T. Snow homered in the ninth inning, and the San Francisco Giants opened the season with a 5-2 win over the San Diego Padres on Monday.

Until Santiago and Snow connected off rookie Clay Condrey, the Giants had just four hits off two Padres pitchers.

They got five hits in the ninth to give Felipe Alou a victory in his first game as San Francisco's manager.

Santiago opened the ninth by hitting a 1-0 pitch to left-center, putting the Giants ahead 3-2. Snow hit the next pitch from Condrey

over the fence in right-center.

SAN DIEGO (AP) - Benito Santiago record fifth MVP last year, was 0-for-3 with two intentional walks and two strikeouts.

> Felix Rodriguez pitched a perfect eighth for the win while Tim Worrell worked the ninth for the save.

Condrey allowed three runs on four hits and walked two in one inning for the loss.

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Rueter, Nathan (6), Eyre (7), FRodriguez (8), Worrell (9) and BSantiagc; Lawrence, Condrey (8), Hackman (9) and Bennett. W-FRodriguez 1-0. L-Condrey 0-1. Sv-Worrell (1). HRs-San Francisco, San Francisco's Barry Bonds, who won a Durham (1), BSantiago (1), Snow (1).

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plays against Jarvis and St. John's. Georgetown plays Minnesota in the other semifinal.

"There's not a better teacher of basketball, particularly defense, than Bobby Knight," Jarvis said. "To have an opportunity to coach against Bobby Knight, it's real special. It's a real gift."

Jarvis also purchased his first basketball book because of Knight. For \$1.50, he bought Knight's book, "Let's Play Defense."

it's all about.

played well at the end of the tournament for the first time season. After upsetting Duke since 1985, this time in his 72-71 on March 2, the Red second year with Texas Tech.

Knight has a deep respect St. John's (19-13) has for the NIT, and he's in the

# Pampa girls in third place

DUMAS — The Pampa Hereford is in first place with Lady Harvesters hold down a two-round score of 744. third place after the second round of the District 3-4A Lady Harvesters with a twogolf meet Monday at Pheasant Trails.

Pampa shot 381 and trail second-place Plainview by 36 strokes after two rounds.

Megan Shannon leads the round total of 181. She's followed by Michelle Haley 193, Krissy Holman 193, Stacy Pepper 217 and Carissa

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# Stars tie NHL's best mark with 107 points

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas Stars goaltender Marty Turco was thrilled when he was introduced to hometown hero Tony Esposito earlier this season.

Now, Turco is in position to beat his fellow Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, native's 1.77 goals-against average, fied for the league's lowest since World War II.

"I finally met him for the first time," Turco said of Esposito. "I've been thinking about it. It's certainly in the back of my mind."

29 Perryton, home.

7 - Caprock, away.

Oct.

Hinton, 65

Billy Millican, 67

Bill Brown, 67

9 - Borger, away; 26-Randall, home.

FOOTBALL

2003 Pampa High Schedule

Aug.

Sept.

Palo Duro, away (Thursday); 24 - Dumas, home; 31 - Open

Nov

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Triple jump: 1. Teryn Stowers, Pampa, 35-5

800 relay: 5. Pampa, 1:52.63.

400 relay: 5. Pampa, 45.79.

800 relay: 5. Pampa, 1:34.91

110 hurdles: 3. Greg Wiley, 15.30

Triple jump: 3. Stephen Bell, 37-7 1/2

5 - Lubbock Estacado, away; 12 - Amarillo High, home.

Plainview, away; 10 - Hereford, homecoming; 16 -

Turco made 18 saves for his sixth shutout of the season as the Stars moved into a tie for the NHL's best record with a 3-0 victory Monday night over the Buffalo Sabres.

Turco reduced his goalsagainst average to a leaguelow 1.77 — the same mark set by Esposito in 1971-72, and Toronto's Al Rollins in 1950-51. If Turco allows three goals or less and plays in 120 minutes over the final two games of the season, he'll better the mark.

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400 relay: 3. Pampa, 47.78.

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800 relay: 1. Pampa, 1:39.16.

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High scratch game: Gary Winton, 269; High scratch series

Gary Winton, 731; High handicap game: Rick Dunn, 285

High scratch series: Peggy Chase, 655; High scratch game

Peggy Chase, 247; High handicap series: Carrie Williams

High scratch game: Billy Bailey, 84; High scratch series

Billy Bailey 163, High handicap game: Caleb Bailey, 207;

High scratch game: Zephyr Ellis, 106; High scratch series

Zephyr Ellis, 185; High handicap game: Zephyr Ellis, 211

High handicap series: Steve Nolte, 756.

691; High handicap game: Sheila Winton, 267

High handicap series: Donovan Sexton, 385.

High handicap series: Zephyr Ellis, 396

Women

Won

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Turco, 4-0-0-1 since returning from an 18-game injury absence, improved to 29-10-10.

The Stars have 107 points, one more than Detroit in the race for best record in the Western Conference. Vancouver, the Northwest Division leader, also is in the running for best conference record with 103 points.

The Stars pulled even with Eastern Conference leader Ottawa in the competition for the NHL's top record.

Dallas, 5-0-0-2 in its last

Lost

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seven, has two regular-season games remaining, at home against Anaheim and Nashville, Detroit has three games left.

"There are only two more games, so tonight we had a stepping stone and a solid effort," Turco said.

Martin Biron stopped 18 shots for the Sabres, whose season-best, four-game winning streak ended.

The Sabres, eliminated from playoff contention, were unable to generate much offense.

# Jeter hurt in opener

#### **By The Associated Press**

There was no opening-day joy for the New York Yankees, even though they won.

Instead of celebrating at SkyDome, the Yankees wondered how long they would be without their leader, Derek Jeter, who dislocated his left shoulder in a scary collision in Monday night's 8-4 win over the Toronto Blue Jays.

"It's going to be a while," he said. "This isn't getting hit by a pitch or spraining an ankle. Hopefully, there's nothing wrong.

The injury to the five-time All-Star overshadowed a big day for most teams. Lou Piniella got his first win as Tampa Bay's manager on a ninth-inning homer and Baltimore won a 13-inning game played in the snow.

Jeter was injured in the third inning when Toronto catcher Ken Huckaby, covering at third, landed with his shin guard on the All-Star shortstop's shoulder. The extent of the injury wasn't immediately known.

her delivery in the discus ring during a recent workout. Cornish has won the discus event three times and the shot put once in meets this season. The Lady Harvesters are entered in the North Plains Relays in Dumas this weekend.

couldn't spoil his day.

Rockets on Monday.

# Nets defeat Rockets, 110-86

Pampa senior Angie Cornish works on

"The last three or four games, he's looked like he's

been in the league five or six years," Nets coach Byron Scott said of Jefferson, who is in his second season. "He's really starting to come of age as far as the maturity level and, like I er of the week hours later and said, his confidence is at an allhe capped the day by posting time high."

his first career triple-double in Jefferson, who averaged leading the Nets to a 110-86 26.3 points on 67 percent victory over the Houston shooting from the field in three games last week, had 30 The loss dropped Houston a points, 11 assists and 10 half-game behind Phoenix in rebounds in leading the Nets the race for the Western to their fourth straight win.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

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Pampa lands four players on Horoscope BY JACQUELINE BIGAR soccer all-district first team HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, Be willing to seek out different sources

PAMPA -Three players from the defender Jason Brown and junior friends, family and associates. Others CANCER (June 21-July 22) Pampa Harvesters have been named to defender Blake Helms. the All-District 3-4A First-Team Boys In the girls division, senior goalie Soccer\_Team this season. Leslie McWilliams was a first-team Heading the list is senior forward selection. Chance Crain, who led the Harvesters in Three Lady Harvesters were named scoring. Senior midfielder Curtis to the second team. They were senior Pritchett and senior defender Tristan midfielder Sarah Porter, junior midfield-Brown were the other first-team picks. er-defender Kori Dunn and senior for-Pampa's second-team picks were ward Stefani Goldsmith. Goldsmith led senior midfielder Marc Garza, junior the team in goals.

thoughts and

April 2, 2003:

Express more of what you want to your

As you like it.

and proceed in a new direction. Tonight:

become highly responsive to your \*\*\*\* Realize more of what is nec-You also could be essary to make you comfortable when

N.J. (AP) — The way things are going for Richard

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EAST RUTHERFORD, Conference's final playoff

Jefferson, even showing up late for a New Jersey Nets pregame shootaround and being fined

twice the normal amount Jefferson was named the NBA Eastern Conference play-

surprised by all that you hear. Not everything is true. Verify information rather than taking what others say literally. Examine your long-term desires. Be confident that you can have what you want. Excitement surrounds possibilities and new beginnings. If you are single, you're bound to meet someone any day now, if you haven't already. Romance soars with attached couples. Make more of what you want happen. A fellow ARIES understands vou.

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

\*\*\*\* Express your dynamic personality. Swap ideas, being open to the idea that someone might have a better plan. Create together. Work as a team. Others acknowledge you for your efforts. You're bright and full of energy. Others admire your abilities. Tonight: Be in the limelight five seasons, made up for it with defense TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

\*\*\* Take your time with a project, whether you're comfortable or not. A boss might not be as clear as you'd like. Loosen up and help this person crystallize his or her idea. Your efforts do count. Trust your sixth sense and explain what

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) \*\*\* A friend has a lot to say,

plethora of information that spills forth.

dealing with others. Consider more carefully your options that surround a child or loved one. You come from a place of caring. An associate might be confused but gets your message. Tonight: Leader of the gang

#### LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

\* \* \* \* Keep reaching out and gaining a new perspective. Your imagination combined with an associate's ability to visualize allows a project to go through. Make calls and reach out for others. Ideas come from different sources. Allow what you want to happen. Tonight: Catch up on a relative's news. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

\* \* \* \* You might inadvertently trigger a problem by pushing someone too hard for his or her taste. Brainstorm with a partner. You both might be amazed by what imagination does for a work project. Confidence helps you walk into the unknown. Tonight: Say "yes." LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

\*\*\*\* Others support your superb imagination and creativity. Review decisions with an eye to the future. An opportunity that seems about to happen actually will if you loosen up some. Let an associate babble - sprinkled in are words of wisdom. Tonight: As you like

#### SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

\* \* \* Don't get stuck on the details. If you relax, you could find that you'll enjoy yourself a lot more, even with the presence of a stiff partner. A co-worker is full of ideas. Think twice about what you want and expect. How realistic are you ultimately? Tonight: Off to the gym.

others will listen. Be more direct with your dealings involving a child or loved one. Tonight: Play the night away. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

\*\*\* Deal with the basics when handling a domestic matter. The information that comes forth might not be logical or on-target. You don't need to be overly serious; simply be direct in your dealings. Investigate a financial offer. Tonight: Order in.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) \*\*\*\* You inspire others, con-

sciously or subconsciously. Just flow with the moment, realizing more of what you want and expect. Digest news that might come in the form of a call or a friendly word or two. You might want to 'discuss' some strong feelings. Tonight: Hang out.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

\* \* \* Deal with finances with your normal precision. Listen to what a family member suggests, but ultimately don't think that his or her suggestion is the only way to go. Discuss a fleeting thought, as there might be more logic here than you realize. Tonight: Happy at home.

#### **BORN TODAY** Musician Marvin Gaye (1939), country musician Emmylou Harris (1947), actor

Alec Guinness (1914)

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Lady Raiders eliminated by Duke ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) -play Tennessee (32-4) in the national Alana Beard's Duke teammates are no semifinals Sunday night. The Lady Vols longer surprised by the way she can take advanced to their 14th Final Four with a ARIES (March 21-April 19)

over a game, and neither are their oppo-73-49 win over Villanova in the Mideast Regional final. nents "Alana is an All-American, and it

showed tonight," Texas Tech point guard Erin Grant said. "She's the type of player that will put her team on her back and take them where they want to go."

Bard scored 28 points as the top-seeded Blue Devils rallied to beat No. 2-seeded Texas Tech 57-51 in the Midwest Regional final Monday night.

"That's her game. It's not even a matter of stepping up," Duke center Iciss Tillis said. "We expect that from her dayin and day-out because that's what she's been doing since she's been at Duke."

Duke (35-1) will take its 15-game winning streak to Atlanta, where it will

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ing. Besides scoring nearly half of Duke'spoints, Beard had eight rebounds, four blocks and three steals. "It's all about being patient and look- you feel and think. Tonight: Take your

Catch you on the

Duke continues to struggle on offense

and still hasn't scored more than 66

points. But the Blue Devils, who are 35-

0 in Monday night games during the last

and Beard's court savvy and clutch scor-

ing for open shots," she said. Her three-point play with 1:55 left broke a 51-51 tie, and Duke forced three whether he or she knows it or not. Ask turnovers by Texas Tech (29-6) in the questions, and you could be bolted by the

final minute.

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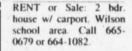
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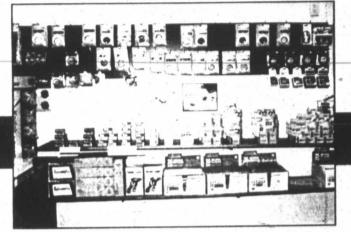
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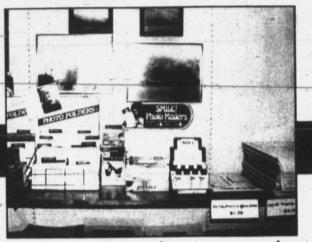
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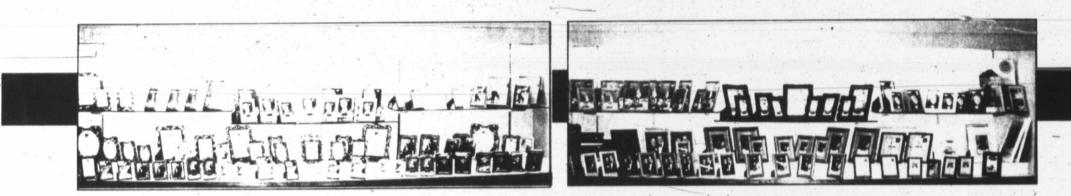


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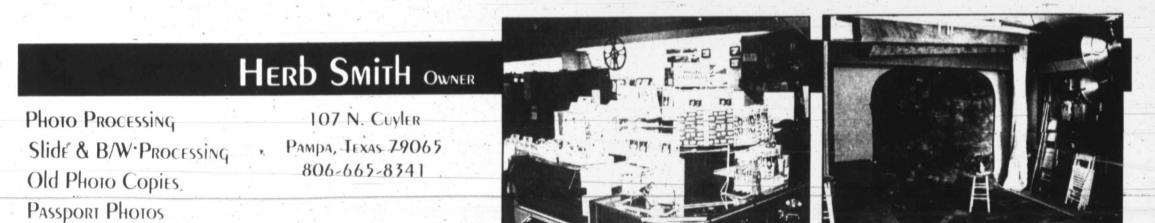




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