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## LOCAI D.E.A.R. Day planned at Lamar Elementary

Drop Everything and Read Day is scheduled to kick-off at 8 a.m. Friday, March 5, at Lamar Elementary School.

The event will begin with a storybook character fashion show and will include special guest readers in classrooms throughout the day.

# DEATHS

Hall-Dorsey. Gussie infant. **Charles Oakey Hinds Sr.** 

86, R.V. park owner. Sharron K. Osborne, 61.

piping designer. Barbara Pitcock, 68, services pending. **Doyce Shelton**, 83, music

store clerk.



# National networks air victim's photos

**By MARILYN POWERS** STAFF WRITER

MONDAY, MARCH 1. 2004

surveillance videocamera tape ground, lifestyle, manner of today. at an Oklahoma truck stop, as death and disposal of their boding the weekend in a continued Oklahoma City over the week- found in Gray County. The lot of calls." effort to identify the unknown end to discuss the possibility truck stop was the last known woman found dead Oct. 16 in that a serial killer might be tar- place that the woman was seen the truck stop videotape give fied. A woman who was found Gray County near Interstate 40.

"We just don't know. We stops. can't say right now. We're not going to speculate," said Gray County Chief Deputy Kelly the woman found last autumn victim of a serial killer.

Hemphill

geting prostitutes at area truck at before being found dead last clues as to the woman's cloth- dead on Aug. 9, 1999, also has

The woman found in Gray on Interstate 40. County is believed to be a Native American, as were one still photographs taken from the

Six other women found dead at the Oklahoma State Bureau in Gray County. in recent months in the region of Investigation headquarters, including Texas and Oklahoma but he was unavailable for weekend on CNN and Fox trash in that rest area for two Still photographs taken from have similarities in ethnic back- comment as of press time News Network. Rushing said days. We never have found her

autumn near Mile Marker 132 ing, and also show the back- not been identified.

The employees were shown ing.

The photos aired over the Employees at the Flying J calls after the photos aired, and er," Rushing said, referring to well as a photo retouched by a lies. These similarities prompt- Truck Stop at Sayre, Okla., had he understood that the the nearest rest area to the 132 forensic artist, aired on national ed law enforcement officials confirmed seeing the woman at Oklahoma State Bureau of mile marker. television news networks dur- from five states to meet in the truck stop before she was Investigation had received "a

pack she was reportedly carry-

Rushing concerning whether or more of the six other victims. surveillance videotape at the reportedly carrying a small, County victims, Rushing said, Gray County Sheriff's truck stop, Rushing said. The soft-sided bright blue Igloo "but the time line is mainly in Gray County could be the Department sent Deputy Morse woman on the tape is believed cooler. No clothing, backpack going to be a problem with Burroughs to the meeting, held to be the same one found dead or other items were found with that."

"We waded through the his office had received some clothes or the backpack or cool-

The woman is not the first homicide victim found in Gray The still photos taken from County who remains unidenti-

"We don't have anything to prove or disprove a connec-The woman was also tion" between the two Gray

R

Third candidate files for Place 7 on school board **By MARILYN POWERS** STAFF WRITER

Gregory Glenn Brown has filed as a candidate for Place 7 in the Pampa Independent School District Board of Educators election. He joins Kenneth Howard Cargill and Willie E. Nickleberry in vying for the seat on the board.



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Conservation District reflect a whole new way of doing business for this one county water district. "What we're proposing,"

Underground

**By DAVID BOWSER** 

STAFF WRITER

said Janet Guthrie, general manager of the district, "is to completely repeal the old rules and adopt a whole new format."

The new proposed rules, she said, should be easier to read and understand. They also address the changing situations in the northeast corner of the Texas Panhandle.

The Hemphill County Underground Water Conservation District was established in November, 1997. The district's first set of

(See RULES, Page 3)

(Pampa News photo by Marilyn Powers)

An orange cat perches on a rear tire of a black pickup in the 200 block of North Houston to soak up some of the sun's warming rays this morning. The color combination may hint at Halloween, but the first day of spring will arrive on March 20.

Place 7, currently represented by Bill Jones, is one of two seats up for election on the board. Place 6 incumbent Joe Martinez is the only candidate entered in that race as of press time.

Martinez currently serves as president of the board, and Jones is secretary.

Deadline for filing as a candidate in the school board race is March 15. Persons who wish to run for either of the board of education seats may go to Carver Center, 321 W. Albert, to file for a place on the ballot.

Early voting will be April 28 through May 11 at Carver Center. The center is open 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Voters who wish to cast their ballot by mail may apply for a ballot between March 16 and May 7. Call 669-4700 and ask for the personnel department for more information on mail-in ballots.

Pampa residents who are not already registered to vote and who wish to vote in the election have through April 15 to register in order to participate in the school board balloting.

The election will be held May 15.

# Holden: Abolish Pct. 2 constable position

**By MARILYN POWERS** STAFF WRITER

stable in order to begin the process of past years. eliminating the office.

seven.

resign at the next commissioners' court worksheet cited 2002-03 budget figmeeting," Holden said.

who operates a funeral home trans- actually spent as of the date the workportation service, moved to Pampa in sheet was printed, on Aug. 29, 2003. 1958.

"There were close to 27,000 people deputies in the sheriff's department, 24

officers has gone up," he said. He did Manny Holden of Pampa is a candi- not give figures on the number of lawdate for Gray County Precinct 2 con- enforcement officers in the county in

The present cost to Gray County "I am running not to serve as con- taxpayers for the three constables in stable but to abolish the position. the county is \$123,407 per year, Under present law, the office has to be Holden said, citing information from vacant for seven years before the com-, the county's proposed budget workmissioners' court can abolish the posi-sheet dated Aug. 31, 2003. Of that tion. This would be four years of that total, \$41,942 was proposed as the fiscal year 2003-04 budget for the "I would take the oath and then Precinct 2 constable's office. The same ures for the office, with \$32,337.64 Holden, a licensed funeral director allotted to the office and \$29.219.21 "We presently have a sheriff and 13

here then. The population has declined, licensed police officers in Pampa and and the number of law enforcement seven Texas Highway Patrol officers stationed in Gray County, five in Pampa and two in McLean. We do not need constables. Everything that the constables do can be handled by the sheriff's department," Holden said.

> Armstrong, Carson and Roberts counties have eliminated the position of constable, Holden said. He added that Randall County still has constables, but they are not paid to hold their office. Potter County currently pays one constable \$30,000 per year, with no expenses, he said.

> "There are counties all over the state which do not have constables," Holden said.

"Everywhere they do not have constables, the sheriff's department has handled the work, like serving papers,"

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**Manny Holden** 

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# **OBITUARIES**

## **SERVICES TOMORROW**

SHELTON, Doyce - 11 a.m., Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel. OSBORNE, Sharron K. - Graveside, 2 p.m., Miami Cemetery, Miami. **HINDS**, Charles Oakey Sr. – 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whatley Colonia Chapel.

### **DOYCE SHELTON**

1920-2004

Doyce Shelton, 83, died Friday, Feb. 27, 2004, in Pampa. Services will be at 11 a.m., Tuesday, March 2, 2004, at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Carl Novian, associate pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Shelton was born Nov. 3, 1920, at Center, Texas. She married George Shelton on July 26, 1940, in Roswell, N.M. He preceded her in death in 1973. She had been a resident of Pampa since 1940. She worked as a clerk for Abilene and George Shelton of Plano; 14 Tarpley Music Store, retiring after 37 years of service. She was a member of the First Baptist Church where she attended the Business and Professional Women's Sunday School Class. She was a member and past president of the www.carmichael-whatley.com.

grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren.

The family will be at 1013 Charles.

- Sign the on-line register book at

### **CHARLES OAKEY HINDS, SR.** 1918-2004

Charles Oakey Hinds Sr., 86, died Saturday, 2 p.m., Tuesday, March 2, 2004, in Carmichaelminister of the Fritch Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Hinds was born on Jan. 20, 1918, at San Sept. 11, 1988. He had been a resident of Roeder. Pampa since 1958. He owned and operated the Hinds R.V. Park, formerly known as the Clay Hospice, 1000 S. Jefferson, Amarillo, Texas, Trailer Park. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy 79101. during World War II. He was employed as a foreign oilfield worker from 1955 to 1970.

Feb. 28, 2004, in Amarillo. Services will be at Newbould of Livingston, Donna Hinds Scarimbolo of Kent, Wash., and Bonnie Davis Whatley Colonial Chapel with Richard Kasko, of Amarillo; two brothers, John Hinds and Bob Hinds, both of Borger; eight grandchildren, Beverly Reinert, LaDona Legg, Courtney Simpson, LynnAnn Lambright, Cody Davis, Dominique Scarimbolo, Dane Scarimbolo, and Cory Davis; seven great-grandchildren, and Luis Obispo, Calif. He was raised in Borger many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in and was a 1936 graduate of Borger High death by a son, Charles Hinds, Jr.; a brother, School. He married Fern Butcher on Dec. 12, Clem Hinds; and by four sisters, Mary Coulter, 1941, in Borger. She preceded him in death on Mary Roundtree, Jean Stewart and Rosalie

Memorials may be made to Crown of Texas

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American Businesswomen's Association. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Bunnie Hukill, in 2002.

Survivors include a daughter, Jerry Clark of Pampa; two sons, James Shelton of

Survivors include three daughters, LaJohna

today.

East Brown.

with the Rev. I.L. Patrick, pastor of Macedonia Dorsey Sr. of Pampa. Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors. The infant was born at 12:25 a.m., Saturday, Zamiron Henderson.

Gussie Hall-Dorsey, infant daughter of

Feb. 28, 2004, at Pampa Regional Medical Center.

**GUSSIE HALL-DORSEY** 

be at 2 p.m. Tuesday, March 2, 2004, at Miami mother and father. Cemetery in Miami, Texas, with the Rev. Carl

Church of Pampa, officiating. Arrangements Collier of Colorado Springs, Colo.; two aunts, are by Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Pampa to Harold and Marian Ramsay of Miami; and by many cousins. Osborne. She graduated from Pampa High School and West Texas State University. She Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace traveled the world for 25 years as a senior pip- Blvd., Amarillo, Texas, 79106, or your local ing designer for Fluor Corporation, but she Girl Scout or Boy Scout Troop. most enjoyed the time she spent on her family's ranch outside Miami, Texas. Sharron will www.carmichael-whatley.com.

Barbara Pitcock, 68, of Miami, died today, March 1, 2004, in Amarillo.

**ON RECORD** 

### POLICE

reported the following inci- provided. Taken were a DVD

was \$370. Credit card abuse was A runaway was reported in later found. reported in the 200 block of the 800 block of Brunow. The Telephone harassment was home.

### Saturday, Feb. 28

2200 block of Evergreen. No motor vehicle. Burglary was reported in injuries were reported.

the 900 block of South Sunday, Feb. 29 Faulkner. Entry was made

through a window. Two guns ducted in the 600 block of Streets for public intoxication. were taken, including a black North West.

An animal complaint was N. Wells, was arrested at 140 estimated amount of loss was reported in the 1300 block of S. Starkweather on a warrant

Pampa Police Department description of the suspect was amount of loss was \$25.11. Unauthorized use of a dents and arrests as of 7 a.m. player, an MP3 player and a motor vehicle was reported in compact disc. Estimated loss the 900 block of South Faulkner. The vehicle was

> Daniel Eugene Cantu, 39, male juvenile later returned Shallowater, was arrested in the 1000 block of North Hobart for driving while Assault was reported in the intoxicated and evading with a

Fidel Torres, 29, McLean, was arrested at the intersection A welfare check was con- of Alcock and Faulkner Cody Hutchison, 23, 1025

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Survivors include her mother, Tequilla Hall Tequilla Hall and Bobby Dorsey Jr., died of Pampa; her father, Bobby Dorsey Jr. of Saturday, Feb. 28, 2004, in Pampa. Graveside Pampa; maternal grandparents, Donna services were to be at 2 p.m., Monday, March Hunnicutt of Pampa and Willie Hall' of New 1, 2004, at Fairview Cemetery Baby Garden Jersey; and paternal grandfather, Bobby

She was preceded in death by paternal grandmother, Gussie Cox, and by a cousin,

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### **SHARRON K. OSBORNE** 1942-2004

Sharron K. Osborne, 61, died Saturday, Feb. be missed by many special friends and her 28, 2004, in Canadian. Graveside services will family. She was preceded in death by her

Survivors include one son, Brett Hall and Novian, associate pastor of First Baptist wife, Christie, of Miami; one sister, Vicky Ruth Morrow of Vega and Mabel Wolfe of Ms. Osborne was born Aug. 3, 1942, in Canyon; two grandsons, Dylan and Chase Hall

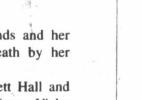
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Services are pending with Carmichael-

Whatley Funeral Directors.

### **BARBARA PITCOCK**





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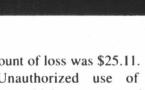
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reported.

Colt .22-caliber revolver. No

Thursday, Feb. 26

reported in the police depart-

Friday, Feb. 27

ment lobby.

Theft was reported in the 100 block of North Russell. reported in the 1100 block of The possessions were later Sierra Drive. found.

Hastings, 1205 N. Hobart. A Starkweather.

North Charles. Telephone harassment was

Theft was reported at ed at Allsup's, 140 S. conduct/language and public

# SHERIFF

Gray County Sheriff's Department reported the following arrests as of 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, Feb. 28 Jackie Simmons, 29, 1818 Hamilton, was arrested for Pampa Police Department for displaying expired vehicle registration and no seat belts.

Sunday, Feb. 29 Renee Elizabeth Graham, 17, Borger, was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety for possession of marijuana.

Lauren Brannan, 17, Borger, was arrested by DPS for possession of marijuana. Melissa Campbell, 20. Borger, was arrested by DPS

for possession of marijuana.

## AMBULANCE

School.

Rural/Metro Ambulance responded to the 700 block of Services responded to the fol-Russell and transported one to lowing calls during the 48- PRMC. hour period ending at 7 a.m. responded to the 800 block of today.

Sunday, Feb. 29 8:36 a.m. – A mobile ICU to PRMC. responded to the 1300 block of Kentucky and transported responded to the 600 block of

Medical Center. 9:11 a.m. – A mobile ICU 11:27 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and responded to the 1100 block transferred one to BSA, of South Varnon and trans-

ported one to Pampa Regional Amarillo. 10:12 a.m. - A mobile ICU Medical Center.

> WEATHER FOCUS PAMPA

Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in the lower to mid 30s. Northeast winds 5 to 15 mph. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 50s. East winds 10 to 20 mph, Tuesday night, mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms.

for public intoxication. Monday, March 1

Tommy Carver, 47, 901 E. Malone, was arrested at One A gas drive-off was report- Medical Plaza for disorderly Estimated intoxication.

100 block of North Houston.

## ACCIDENTS

Pampa Police Department Series car owned by Michael reported the following acci- Longo, 114 N. Houston, in the dents as of 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, Feb. 28

tournament at Pampa High

2:22 p.m.. - One unit and

4:47 p.m. – A mobile ICU

South Barnes and transported

No injuries were reported, and Saturday, Feb. 28 Unknown time - An no citations were issued. The unknown vehicle struck a unknown vehicle and driver legally parked 2001 Saturn S- left the scene.

## FIRE

Pampa Fire Department two firefighters responded to responded to the following a transformer on fire in the calls during the 48-hour peri- 500 block of East Craven. od ending at 7 a.m. today. Sunday, Feb. 29

10:49 p.m. - One unit and 10:15 a.m. - Two units and two firefighters responded to six firefighters responded to a a report of possible hazardous medical standby and also dis- materials in the 1000 block of tributed medals for the Prairie Dr. After investigating, Special Olympics basketball firefighters found no hazards.



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10:08 p.m. – A mobile ICU one to Pampa Regional West and transported one to LifeStar medical helicopter.

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# **R**ULES

rules became effective three years later. Almost immediately, the district's board of directors began working on updating those rules.

"They've been working on them ever since I came," said Guthrie, who joined the district in 2000.

She said the district's rules needed to be updated and brought into compliance with changes in state water law and conservation goals of the Regional Water Planning Group.

Guthrie said the new rules were also designed to deal with Hemphill County's evolving needs. Hemphill County is one of the four counties in the northeastern Texas Panhandle, along with Roberts, Ochiltree and Lipscomb Counties, that water marketers have eyed for selling ground water to urban

areas downstate. Roberts County is in the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District. Ochiltree and Lipscomb Counties are in the North Plains Ground Water Conservation District.

While the basis for Texas ground water law is the rule of capture, the ability to pump as much water as a landowner wants so long as he does not maliciously harm his neighbors, the Texas Legislature indicated that the preferred way of regulating ground water was through local underground water conservation districts.

While the new proposed rules introduced at a public informational meeting here Thursday night deal with education, research, monitoring, water quality and administrative procedures, a key part deals with the issue of permitting and pumping.

In order to meet the drillers and pump installers.

**Regional Planning Group's** 50-50 goal, a goal to have 50 percent of the water still in storage in the aquifer at the

> end of a 50 year period, the Hemphill County district has set the acceptable decline rate for pumping ground water at one percent per calendar year of the saturated thickness of the aquifer at the point where the well is drilled.

While this may allow some landowners to pump more than others, Guthrie said, the rule is based on the actual amount of water beneath a specific property, not the water projected by a theoretical computer model.

The new rules also establish export fees for transporting water out of the district, permitting procedures for drilling and production, metering requirements, permitting procedures for recharge injection wells and licensing and registration of

The proposed rules divide wells into small and large production wells, Guthrie said. Small wells are defined as 200 gpm or less. Large wells are 200 gpm or more.

Permits for small wells are essentially permanent, unless the water level drops to the point that the well falls into a Conservation Strategic

Depletion Area, or SCDA. Permits for large wells will be reviewed every five years. Guthrie said the district will hold a public hearing on the proposed rules Tuesday, March 16, on the third floor of the Hemphill County Courthouse. Written comments can be sent to the district office at P.O. Box 1142, Canadian, TX, 79014 until March 26.

Guthrie said the district's board will most likely vote on adopting the proposed rules at their April meeting.

arner certified civil tria

Pampa attorney John W. Warner was sworn in as a board certified attorney in civil trial law by Texas Supreme Court Justice Tom Phillips in a ceremony attended by seven members of the Texas Supreme Court in Austin recently.

Warner was certified by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization. Out of 76,275 Texas lawyers, Warner is one of only 1,206 specialists who are board certified in civil trial law.

A graduate of Texas A&M University and the University of Texas Law School, Warner has practiced law in Pampa for 41 years. He is a member of the Association of Trial Lawyers of America, the Texas Trial Lawyers Association, the Texas criminal Defense Lawyers Association and the State Bar of Texas. He has served as a speaker for the Belli Seminar in Kansas City, Mo., and for the Association of Trial Lawyers of America in Washington, D.C.

He has written articles which have been published in the Texas Bar Journal, Voice for the Defense, and Association of Trial Lawyers of America publications. He was appointed by Justice Nathan Hecht of the Texas Supreme Court to serve on an advisory committee to the Discovery Task Force which wrote the new discovery rules for Texas. Warner resides in Pampa with his wife, Judy. They have four children and seven grandchildren.

### CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE

## HOLDEN

he said. He did not know whether any counties had had

eliminated. "I feel the new state law to abolish the position of constable is a bad one. It should

receives Port-au-Prince

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti the name of Guy Philippe, a Port-au-Prince, shouting "Guy African Republic for "a few (AP) — Rebels rolled into the key rebel leader. The convoy Philippe!" capital Monday and were met first rolled through Petionville, The convoy then arrived at Aristide said in a short

Rebel

days," according to state radio. by hundreds of residents danc- a wealthy suburb, before mov- a large square outside the broadcast on the African down the tree of peace," but "it

welcome

the ouster of President Jean- Prince. Bertrand Aristide. U.S. secured key sites.

as they yelled "Good job!" and as they rolled into downtown arms folded. At one point, the

ing in the streets and cheering ing into the heart of Port-au- National Palace and some of nation's state radio that those Rebels riding atop pickup station nearby.

Marines and French troops trucks pumped their fists in the air as hundreds spilled into the the rebels drove past. Some People clapped and waved streets to greet the insurgents

# **IRS: Early '03 tax returns** reflect more use of e-filing

shown a sharp increase for this the IRS said. year's early filers.

Through Feb. 20, overall e- show that: filing reached 29 million over the same period last year. last year. More than 6.6 million taxpayers have e-filed from their per- billion, up from \$66.9 billion. sonal computers, a 23 percent increase.

"E-filing is off to another increase. good start," said IRS payers are discovering the bank accounts. benefits of e-file.'

choosing to have their refunds able to all filers.

WASHINGTON - The deposited directly to a bank Internal Revenue Service said account, e-filers can have the today that electronic filing has money in two weeks or less,

The early refund statistics

• The IRS has certified 31.8 returns, an increase of more million refunds, an increase of than 2 million, or 8 percent, 4.1 percent over the same time

• The refunds total \$72.8 • The average refund is up \$97, to \$2,292 - a 4.5 percent

• Three out of four taxpay-

Direct deposit - the fastest, E-filing is fast, safe and safest and most convenient

the vehicles stopped at a police who overthrew him had "cut

Not everyone was joyful as will grow again." watched indifferently, their convoy stopped and rebels then moved on.

prepared to fan out from Port- tion. au-Prince's airport and protect by the U.N. Security Council.

arrived Monday in the Central counterattacked

An Associated Press correspondent traveling with more than 70 rebels under the command of Philippe, a former jumped out, aiming their assistant police chief and miliweapons from side to side, tary officer, set out before dawn from the western town Scores of U.S. Marines and of Gonaives, driving past French forces, meanwhile, scenes of death and destruc-

In the town of St. Marc, the key sites — the vanguard of a convoy rolled past a roadmultinational force approved block where three charred bodies lay in the road. The Aristide, who fled Haiti rebels took the town early in under pressure from the rebels, the uprising, which began the political opposition, the Feb. 5, but were forced to United States and France, retreat as government forces

to hire extra deputies because of the elimination of constables, because some counties have not elected constables in a number of years.

"Gray County has the highest paid constables in the Texas Panhandle," he said. "I am concerned that a lot of money is being spent on the constables. Two of the three constables in Gray County either have a business or are working at another job."

Holden expressed disappointment with the way the new state law requires that the constable positions be have required a county-wide vote at the end of seven years," he said. The current law states that the office must remain vacant for seven years, and then county commissioners may vote to keep or eliminate the office.

"I am running as a candidate in the Republican primary, but this is not a Democrat or Republican issue, this is about doing away with a position that is not needed and savings to the taxpayers of Gray County," he said.



Commissioner Mark W. ers receiving refunds had them Everson. "More and more tax- deposited directly to their





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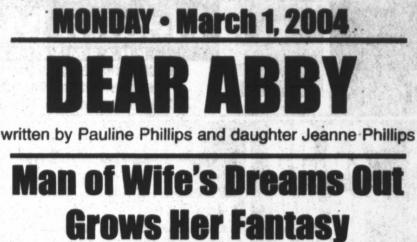
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the man of my dreams and was lucky enough to marry him. "Mike" is intelligent, caring, loving, witty, romantic and a great father. Every day he tells me he loves me and that I'm beautiful.

So what's the problem? Mike weighs 80 pounds more than he did when we met. I thank God for him every single day, but the "zing" is gone.

Don't get me wrong. We're still intimate, but I miss the "butterflies" I used to feel just looking at him. I am also worried about his health and the effect his eating habits have on our children. This has seriously damaged his self-esteem, too, and that is the hardest thing for me to deal

If life gets in the way, and intimacy goes by the wayside for a couple of weeks, Mike accuses me of purposely avoiding him, looking for someone new, never taking the initiative, etc. Abby, I love my husband. I've done everything I can to help. him with his weight problem -- to no avail. In fact, if I mention it, he tells me saying something only makes it worse.

I take good care of my own health and try to teach the kids to do the same, even when they ask why Dad doesn't take care

Am I being petty when I tell you I'd give anything to have my slimmer, sexier, healthier husband back? I miss his energy and confidence and the respect I had for him. Abby, are my feelings valid? Or should I just get over it and be happy with all of his good qualities? -- FEELING WEIGHTED DOWN

**DEAR WEIGHTED DOWN: You** are not being petty. You are being human. Ask your husband to make an appointment with his doctor for a complete physical or make the call for him. The lecture about diet and health should come from the doctor. Your husband is not alone in his problem. It's one that is shared by millions of people in this country.

The solution lies in a willingness to make lifestyle changes. Since you are already providing healthy meals at consider a physical activi-

DEAR ABBY: Seven years ago, I met lovemaking.) Reward any progress with compliments and praise. If all else fails, make sure his life insurance is up-todate and enjoy him as long as you can. Nobody's perfect. \*\*\*\*\*

> DEAR ABBY: In our office we often send cards and gifts as a group to anyone who has a birthday, new baby, etc. Usually everyone signs the cards. We are a big department, so there are a lot of names.

What is the etiquette on group sympathy cards? Should everyone sign it, or is that too flippant? Should it read, "Your friends in the department"? -- CURIOUS **ABOUT ETIQUETTE** 

**DEAR CURIOUS: Either one is** proper -- however, for each person to sign it would be much warmer and more personal. \*\*\*\*\*

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have been married just over a year, and we are not ready to have children for another year or so.

How can I get the message across to well-meaning family and friends that it is none of their business when we are planning to have children? I have endured enough personal questions. I would love Beetle Bailey to hear your advice. -- NOT READY FOR CHILDREN

**DEAR NOT READY: Here it is. Say** with a smile, "Thank you for your interest, but we're waiting to see if the marriage works out." \*\*\*\*\*

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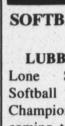




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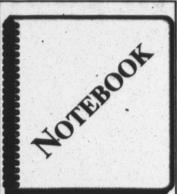
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# SPORTS



### SOFTBALL

LUBBOCK The Shootball Lone Star Softball State Championship series is coming to West Texas on March 13-14 at the Berl Huffman Complex in Lubbock.

The series consists of 15 qualifying tournaments throughout Texas, with the top five finishers at each of the qualifiers advancing to the Shootout State Finals in Houston on June 26-27. The Lubbock Tournament will offer divisions for Men's Class C. Men's Class D and Women's.

For more information, call Bobby Drum at (806) 792-7111 or Greg Hutchingson at (979) 731-

### SOCCER

PAMPA — Pampa defeated Caprock 1-0 in a shootout Friday in girls District 3-4A soccer action. Pampa's winning goal was scored by Jordan Albracht.

GOLF

**BORGER** - The Pampa girls' golf team competed in the Borger Invitational over the weekend and placed fourth with a score of 792.

Amarillo High shot 660

### CARLSBAD, Calif. (AP) ond straight year.

"It all boils down to what my dad has always told me when it comes to match play," Woods said. "All you have to do is just be better than your opponent that day. All you have to do is win more holes than you lose."

> Even after he made it look so hard, Woods made it sound so sim-

He turned a terrible drive into an unlikely birdie on the 25th hole, punched a low shot into the wind that stopped 4 feet behind the hole for another birdie to go 2-up, then won the 27th hole when Love went from the rough to the fairway to a plugged lie in the bunker, making bogey.

The rest was easy, and the result was 3 and 2.

good week, a great format for Woods

"He's obviously the best at what he does," said Love, who failed to win a hole over the final 17. 'That shows even more in match play. He can play the game no matter what rules you put out there.'

Woods won for the 40th time on the PGA Tour in just his 149th start, the quickest anyone has reached that milestone.

Jack Nicklaus played 221 events before he won his 40th tournament.

He earned \$1.2 million, the biggest first prize ever on the PGA Tour, and reminded everyone who's No. 1 in the world - and

together. Woods won for the eighth time

in the 14 official World Golf Championships he has played.

Even more impressive is his back-to-back victories in the Accenture Match Play Championship, the most unpredictable format in golf because of the five 18-hole matches required to get to the finals.

Woods thrives on this format.

"In stroke play, it takes you three days to get to a situation where it's one-on-one, and it's rarely the same group on Sunday afternoon," Woods said. "Here, from the first tee, it's eyeball-toeyeball. Let's go. Let's have some fun. Let's compete. To me, that's exciting."

Woods made it even more of a thriller.

He twice took four shots to reach the green on par 4s in the morning session as Love quickly seized control.

He led 2 up after a birdie on the 10th, and again built a 2-up lead when he stuffed an 8-iron into 2 feet on the 16th and holed a 25foot putt on the next hole.

But the 18th hole turned everything round.

Woods reached the 558-yard hole in two shots and made birdie, while Love hit into a bunker, blasted out to 8 feet and missed the putt — his third birdie putt inside 10 feet that he failed to make.

who's the best when the world gets In first place

# **Oklahoma St., UT** meet for first place in Big 12 standings

STILLWATER, Okla. (AP) winning streak.

Madison Square Garden was loud. Iowa State's James Hilton Coliseum was boisterous, too. But Allen Fieldhouse is the only place that comes close to Oklahoma State's venerable arena.

"Gallagher-Iba. That's the loudest place of all the places I've been to other than Kansas," Texas forward Jason Klotz said of the venues he's played in over the past three years. "Crazy fans. At timeouts you can't hear anything. I love

"We know coming into this game it's going to be a tough atmosphere."

The 11th-ranked Longhorns will have to withstand that frenzied atmosphere tonight

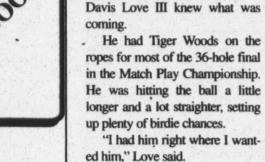
Oklahoma State (22-3, 12-2 Big 12) would love to clinch its first outright conference title in nearly 40 years in front of its boisterous crowd. The Cowboys have won 14 consecutive games at Gallagher-Iba, including 20-point routs of rivals Oklahoma and Kansas in the past month.

Despite the homecourt advantage, Oklahoma State is coming off its ugliest week of the season: a double-overtime loss at Missouri on Tuesday and a sloppy win at Baylor on Saturday.

The Cowboys know they'll have to play much better to beat the surging Longhorns (21-4, 12-2).

"I like where we're playing, when they face No. 6 but we have to play a near-perfect game," coach Eddie





to win the tournament.

Leading Pampa golfer was Carissa Snelgrooes with a two-round score of 176. Krissy Holman followed with a 180.

### BASEBALL

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP)

- Cameron Blair went 3for-5 with five RBIs and Michael Mask had two of Texas Tech's six home runs as the Red Raiders defeated TCU 19-9 on Sunday.

Blair homered to start the bottom of the first inning and Mask followed with a two-run homer to give Tech (8-4) a 3-0 lead.

Blair added an RBI single in the second to score Jacob Jones.

TCU (6-6) made it a 4-3 game in the top of the third on a three-run homer by Shelby Ford, but Tech came back with two runs in the third on an RBI single by Josh Haney and an RBI triple by Ryan Andrews.

J.J. Estrada soloed and Ford added another threerun homer as part of a fiverun fourth inning to give TCU an 8-6 lead.

But the Red Raiders had eight runs on five hits in the fifth. Haney and Mask each homered and Blair hit a three-run double. Ryan Andrews and Cody Fuller added homers in the sixth.

John Milton (1-0) took the win for Tech in relief. He allowed five hits and one earned run in 4 1/3 innings.

Zach Duncan (0-1) took the loss as he gave up three earned runs and two walks in just one-third of an inning.

5, Laura Lohberger 2, and Jessica Helton 2.

Fort Elliott improves its record to 33-1 while Water Valley finishes at 30-3. The Lady Cougars meet Fayetteville (30-5) for the state title.

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od, and coach Dave Tippett

was about to give starting goal-

tender Marty Turco the rest of

scored a power-play goal late

in the period to set the stage for

a furious third-period rally

Sunday and the Stars beat the

Edmonton Oilers 5-4 in over-

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looking to give backup Ron

if I should put Tuggie in when

we were down 4-1," Tippett

said. "Then we got that power-

play goal and we decided we

wanted to put everything we

had into it and got a big two

Turco held on for his 30th

Bill Guerin got his second

goal of the game 55 seconds

into overtime to lift the Stars

The Oilers are 1-17-2-1 in

Dallas since the Stars moved

from Minnesota before the

1993-94 season. Edmonton's

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Less than a minute into

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(Pampa News Photo by Ben Briscoe)

Pampa boys' soccer coach Byron May has the Harvesters in the lead in the District 3-4A standings. Pampa hosts Caprock at 4 p.m. Tuesday in a district match.

# Stars rally by Oilers to win in OT

pass from behind the net from DALLAS (AP) - The Dallas Stars faced a three-goal Pierre Turgeon.

Edmonton got second-period goals from Raffi Torres, Fernando Pisani and Ryan Smyth to build its three-goal advantage.

But Morrow's goal late in the second period got the Stars turned back in the right direction. Philippe Boucher made it a one-goal game with 18:34 left, and Teppo Numminen drew the Stars even at 4.

"We thought it was going to be a greasy, nasty game," Tippett said. "When you get down 4-1, it kind of takes the greasy and nasty out of it. We'll take the points and run with it."

The Oilers came away with a point for the overtime loss, but had a chance to do better as they attempt to climb into the Western Conference playoff race

"I think it could be a mindset that we have, but we're not going to dwell on it," Oilers left wing Jason Chimera said. "We don't have the luxury of time at this point. We have to understand what happened and learn from it quickly."

The Stars are 13-3-3 in their last 19 games.

"It's a big turnaround," Stars center Mike Modano said. "Over the last two or three weeks, we've found weird ways to win games and get points."

Dallas' last successful comeback from a three-goal deficit was against Edmonton on Dec. 1, 2001. In that game, the Stars trailed 3-0 before rallying for a 6-4 victory.

Left wing Shayne Corson made his Stars debut, playing on the fourth line. The 37-yearold veteran of 17 NHL seasons had been working into game shape after signing as a free agent on Feb. 18.

"For the first couple of periods he was cautious and trying get up to speed," Tippett said. "In the third period, he was more engaged. It was a good start for him."

Notes: Smyth has nine points in six games. ... Edmonton is 6-31-4-1 against Dallas in the regular season since the Stars moved to Texas. ... Boucher's seven goals this season tied his career high.

## **Desperadoes** win Area Football tilt

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) - Glen Gauntt threw for 259 yards and five touchdowns, leading the Dallas Desperadoes past the Columbus Destroyers 51-35 Sunday.

Gauntt completed 22 of 32 attempts, while Bobby Sippio had three touchdowns on six catches. Dallas is 3-1.

John Rayborn led the Destroyers (1-3) with 20 completions on 31 attempts for 183 yards and three touchdowns, but threw two interceptions. Cornelius White had seven catches for 80 yards and two touchdowns.

Desperadoes defensive specialist Jermaine Jones interception in the end zone with 1:42 left sealed the victory. Columbus scored only seven points in the second half.

Oklahoma State in a game that will likely determine the Big 12 regular season champion.

The teams play for the second and final time this season, a rematch of last month's 72-67 thriller in Austin that snapped Texas' 25-game home

Sutton said Saturday. Texas, meanwhile, is seeking its first league champi-

onship in five years and a little revenge for its streak-snapping loss to Oklahoma State on Jan. 24.

## Lefors third at Rocket Relays

WELLINGTON

Andrew Jennings of Lefors won the 200-meter dash at last weekend's Rocket Relays. He had a winning time of 24.68.

Jennings was also second in the 100 with a time of 11.58.

Also for Lefors, Chris Czubinski was third in the 3200 (12:40.28) and Bowman was third in the 800 (2:28.0).

In the 300 hurdles, Trent Roberson and John Stamper were second and third, respectively. Roberson's time was 44.96 and Stamper's time was 45.0.6.

The Pirates were third in the team standings with 96 points.

### Hornish captures **Toyota Indy 300**

HOMESTEAD, Fla. (AP) - The IRL season opener turned into a Penske shootout, with newcomer Sam Hornish passing teammate Helio Castroneves on the last lap to win Sunday's Toyota Indy 300.

The Toyota-powered Marlboro Team Penske cars dominated early but slipped back into the pack as accidents and pit stops shuffled the 19car field several times.



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# BEST AVAILABLE COPY **Bowl Champonship Series** agrees to add fifth game

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. Oversight Committee and (AP) — TCU and LSU in the Sugar Bowl? Boise State and Texas in the Fiesta Bowl? Marshall and Miami in the Orange Bowl?

As strange as they may seem, those matchups are now more likely to happen.

The Bowl Championship Series agreed to add a fifth game Sunday, increasing access for schools not part of college football's most lucrative postseason system. It means a better chance

at big bucks for teams in the Mid-American Conference, West Mountain the Conference, the Western Athletic Conference and Conference USA. But the changes do not guarantee that a team outside the six BCS conferences — the Big East, ACC, SEC, Big 12, Big Ten and Pac-10 — will play in one of the elite bowls.

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"This is still a meritbased system," said Oregon president Dave Frohnmayer, a member of the BCS Oversight Presidential Committee. "We have done our level best not to dilute the quality of play in BCS games."

The fifth bowl is subject to final approval based on market viability, but all indications point to it being in place when the new BCS contract takes effect before the 2006 season.

"This agreement is a significant victory for college sports and higher education," NCAA president Myles Brand said.

long complained that the next season. The Rose, current BCS system makes it Fiesta and Sugar host the impossible for them to win the national championship and puts them at a financial

the Coalition for Athletics Reform agreed to tweak the system after a six-hour meeting Sunday that capped nine months of discussions and may have ended threats of congressional interven-

"It's significant a improvement from where we are right now," said Tulane president Scott Cowen, the leader of the Coalition for Athletics Reform that fought to change the current system.

tion.

The champions of the six BCS conferences will maintain automatic berths in one of the five games. The remaining four spots will be at-large berths to be decided by a complex formula based largely on national rankings. Frohnmayer said the Big East will retain its spot in the BCS despite losing football powerhouse Miami as well as Virginia Tech and Boston College.

The committee and the BCS agreed on access rules for non-BCS schools, but refused to give details until after the changes are presented to the conferences.

Cowen said that using the new system, a non-BCS school would have played in a BCS bowl in four of the last six seasons. He declined to say which teams or which seasons.

The current BCS bowls are the Rose, Sugar, Fiesta and Orange. One of those bowls pits the top two teams in the BCS standings in a championship game, which Smaller schools have will be the Orange Bowl

its long-standing ties to the Big Ten and Pac-10 champions during years in which it does not host the title game. The other bowls also would have the chance to protect conference ties.

Frohnmayer said existing bowls probably will get the first shot at becoming the fifth BCS bowl. Cities expected to show immediate interest include Atlanta, Houston, Dallas, Jacksonville, Orlando and San Diego.

"We are envisioning a bowl of equal stature in terms of its command of television audiences and its desirability from a standpoint of teams," Frohnmayer said. "Whether that would come from the volunteering of an existing bowl system and its own structure or the creation of a new bowl, that's something we simply can't determine at this point."

The BCS bowls generate more than \$110 million a year for the big conferences. The BCS gives about \$6 million a year to smaller conferences. Frohnmayer said those figures should increase under the new format.

Since ABC owns the current television rights to BCS games, Frohnmayer said the network would get a chance to negotiate a new contract under the five-bowl format.

"It's our hope that the interest in the series will be heightened by the availability of one more game," he said. "It's our hope that this whole new system will generate more revenue."



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and recruiting disadvantage. The BCS Presidential

wants a conditional third-

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IRVING. Texas (AP) worked out for 20 NFL teams interested in acquiring him, is reportedly a renewed focus of the Dallas Cowboys' search for quarterback talent.

Dallas Morning News that Henson, considered one of

college football's marquee which selected David Carr ior year for a baseball formance. Drew Henson, who has quarterbacks three years ago when he quit to play professional baseball, was scheduled to work out Monday for the Cowboys. The Houston Texans,

Two sources told The sixth round of the 2003 draft, owns his rights until April 24. But the team,

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who drafted Henson in the The 6-5, 236-pound former Michigan star quarterback, who bypassed his junand extravagance. You will tend to go to

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career in 2001, arrived in No trade can be consum-Dallas on Sunday aftermated until Wednesday, the first day of the 2004 league Houston general manager vear. Charlie Casserly has said he

Henson was also expected to visit Cleveland and Buffalo.

"He's a big, powerful guy. He has all that you

want. This is an extremely talented guy who can really throw the ball," former NFL assistant coach Larry Kennan, who has worked h i t HensonsinceNovember and is executive director of the NFL Coaches Association, told the newspaper in Monday's editions.

# Supersonics surge by Rockets

for the wrong team.

throws after a flagrant foul call against Taylor, starting a 12-0 fourth-quarter surge that carried the Seattle SuperSonics to a 97-80 victory over the Houston Rockets on Sunday. The victory also snapped a three-game losing streak for the Sonics.

Taylor argued strongly against the flagrant call.

"That wasn't a flagrant," Taylor said. "If that's what it took to fire them up, fine. We've just got to do better against all these teams. We've got to shooter bet-

Lewis not only broke a 71-71 tie with his free throws, but also scored 12 of his 22 points in the fourth quarter as the Sonics beat the Rockets for the third

fouled me and also when Taylor made a hard foul against me," Lewis said. "It was big. We've been losing lately and not playing very well as a team."

"The shot wasn't falling," Lewis said. "In the fourth quarter, coach always talks about finishing games. That's what we did tonight. We got a little more aggressive.'

five-game home winning streak, but it took a strong fourth quarter to hold off

Steve Francis led Houston with 15 points, and Jim Jackson and Yao Ming each added 14.

Seattle weathered a fast start by the Rockets and held a 41-35 lead at the break. The Sonics benefited from two early fouls on Yao and Houston's poor shooting in the second quarter. The Rockets hit only five of 18 shots in the second frame.

Seattle gave Yao plenty of defensive attention. He got two quick fouls and spent part of the first half on the bench. Yao also helped the Rockets tie the game in the fourth quarter, but it wasn't enough.

"They didn't have any hesitation in fouling and their defense was good because of that," Yao said. "Of course, it's frustrating to me, I'm a person. We keep saying we're a young team. We have to mature sooner or later.

"We can't keep making excuses. We should be better."

Houston got within three points twice in the third quarter, the last at 52-49 with 5:49 remaining. Seattle responded with a 9-0 outburst on two baskets by Vitaly Potapenko, two free throws by Rashard Lewis and a 3-pointer by Ray Allen.

"It seemed like we hadn't won in a long time, and it was a good win," Allen said. "You can't just expect to win, you have to make it happen. It was business as usual."

ter and pass better."

straight time this season. "I really got mad when (Kelvin) Cato

Lewis also had a 3-point play and a 3point basket in the final three minutes after struggling with his shot earlier in the game. Lewis was 3-for-7 from the field in

the first half, and finished 7-for-15.

The Sonics beat the Rockets for the

HOUSTON (AP) - Maurice Taylor third time this season and snapped their might have made the play of the game -An angry Rashard Lewis hit two free

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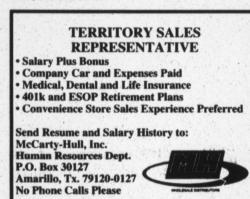
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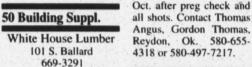
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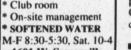
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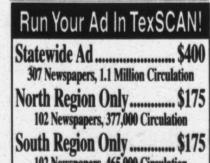
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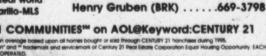
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# 8 - MONDAY, MARCH 1, 2004 - THE PAMPA NEWS **'Return of the King' sweeps Oscars including best picture**

LOS ANGELES (AP) — They slew beasts, — had been thanked, she had to thank everytoppled tyrants and destroyed a ring of ultimate one in her home country, South Africa. evil, becoming lords of the Academy Awards for their troubles.

Rings: The Return of the King" hoisted the fantasy genre to a new artistic high Sunday, earning a record-tying 11 awards, taking best picture and sweeping each of its categories.

Peter Jackson, who shepherded J.R.R. Tolkien's Middle-earth saga to the screen, won in the past but graciously accepted after skipthe best director Oscar and shared the adaptedscreenplay award with his two co-writers.

"I think the fact that we had goblins and trolls and wizards and everything else made it hard for people to take it seriously," Jackson said backstage. "I appreciate that the academy and voters tonight have seen through all that."

Tolkien's themes — "forgiveness, courage, faith, friendship" — are "themes that go screenplay for "Lost in Translation" made her straight to the heart," Jackson said.

claiming their first Oscar. Sean Penn took the Anjelica Huston. Her father is five-time winner best-actor prize as a vengeful father in "Mystic Francis Ford Coppola, who was an executive River," and Charlize Theron won for best producer on "Lost in Translation," and her actress as serial killer Aileen Wuornos in grandfather, Carmine Coppola, won for musi-"Monster."

Supporting-performance Oscars went to Tim Robbins as a man emotionally hamstrung me get one," Coppola said. "So it's just a by childhood trauma in "Mystic River" and thrill." Renee Zellweger as a hardy Confederate survivor in "Cold Mountain."

Theron joked that since everyone in New installment with prizes after parts 1 and 2 won Zealand — where "Lord of the Rings" was shot only technical or music awards.

"And my mom," said Theron, who gained 30 pounds for "Monster" and was unrecogniz-In an all-around predictable evening at the able behind dark contact lenses and unflatter-Oscars, the ragtag heroes of "The Lord of the ing makeup. "You have sacrificed so much for me to be able to live here and make my dreams come true, and there are no words to describe how much I love you. And I'm not going to сгу."

> Penn — who has been dismissive of awards ping the Oscars the three previous times he was nominated — was taken by surprise when the audience gave him a standing ovation.

> "I did arguably feel I was there to debunk the notion that it was a popularity contest," Penn said backstage. "But they took that away from me in the room."

Sofia Coppola's Oscar victory for original family the second clan of three-generation All four acting front-runners won, each Oscar winners, joining Walter, John and cal score on "The Godfather Part II."

"I never thought my dad would be watching

Oscar voters saved the best for last on "The Lord of the Rings" trilogy, showering the final

### Sound Editing: "Master and Commander: The Far Side of the World." Original Score: "The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King," Howard Shore. Original Song: "Into the West" from "The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King," Fran Walsh, Howard Shore and Annie Lennox. Costume: "The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King." Documentary Feature: "The Fog of War."

Documentary (short subject): "Chernobyl Heart." Film Editing: "The Lord of the Rings: The Return of The King." Makeup: "The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King." Animated Short Film: "Harvie Krumpet." Live Action Short Film: "Two Soldiers."

Visual Effects: "The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King."

Oscar winners previously announced this year: Honorary Academy Award: Blake Edwards. Gordon E. Sawyer Award (technical achievement): Peter D. Parks. Academy Award of Merit (technical achievement): Digidesign. Academy Award of Merit (technical achievement): Bill Tondreau.

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# **Bush anti-drug strategy focus** on abuse of prescription drugs

### **BY JENNIFER C. KERR** ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

WASHINGTON (AP) time target the use of pain relievers, sedatives and stimulast decade.

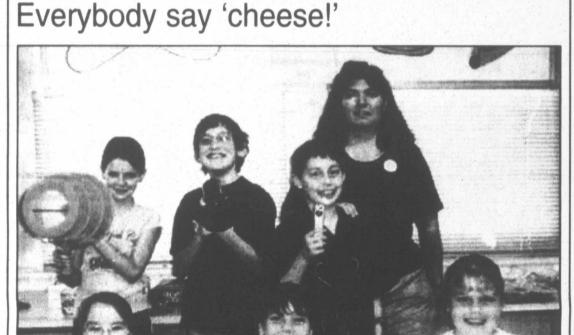
being released Monday involves government efforts to help states

report said. John Walters, direc- that will end up causing more tor of the drug policy office, said pain and suffering. he expects to expand the program to 11 more states by next campaign when you step up the

expansion. With painkillers such as lants for nonmedical purposes, a OxyContin and Vicodin widely problem that has exploded in the available on the Internet, "pill mills" or rogue online pharma-A key part of the strategy cies will come under increased scrutiny.

"The principal impact of this President Bush's national anti- year. About \$10 million in fed- law enforcement response is drug strategy will for the first eral funds will bankroll the that doctors will err on the side of under-treating pain," said alliance Executive Director Ethan Nadelmann. "So any time a doctor is dealing with a patient in pain, their first instinct is not to prescribe enough."

> Since 1995, emergency room The Drug Enforcement visits from prescription drug



# List of 76th annual Academy Award winners By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

List of winners at the 76th annual Academy Awards:

Supporting Actor: Tim Robbins, "Mystic River."

Foreign Film: "The Barbarian Invasions," Canada.

Supporting Actress: Renee Zellweger, "Cold Mountain."

Original Screenplay: Sofia Coppola, "Lost in Translation."

Art Direction: "The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King."

Sound Mixing: "The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King."

Cinematography: "Master and Commander: The Far Side of the World."

Actor: Sean Penn, "Mystic River."

Rings: The Return of the King."

Actress: Charlize Theron, "Monster."

Animated Feature: "Finding Nemo."

Best Picture: "The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King."

Director: Peter Jackson, "The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King."

Adapted Screenplay: Fran Walsh, Philippa Boyens & Peter Jackson, "The Lord of the



(Courtesy photo)

Travis Elementary School kicked off their Zak's Cheese Fundraiser Friday. The fundraiser is held annually by the Travis Booster Club and the proceeds benefit all students at Travis Elementary. Pictured with the Zak's Cheese representative are (top row, from left) Cali Gibson, Dale Montgomery, Alex Collins, and (bottom row, from left) Emita Munguia, Rebecca Porter, and Madilyn Shults The fundraiser ends Wednesday, March 10. For more information, contact any Travis Elementary student.

develop monitoring systems to track a patient's use of prescription medicine. The monitoring a pattern of abuse, such as "doctor shopping," where a patient gets prescriptions for drugs from multiple physicians.

Prescription medicine now drugs online. ranks second, behind marijuana, among drugs most abused by adults and young people, said the report by the White House's Office of National Drug Control New York-based group that Policy. It cited a recent study by the Health and Human Services ing the legalization of marijua-Department.

tion monitoring programs, the saw unintended consequences http://www.drugpolicy.org

Administration plans to aggressively pursue pharmacies selling controlled subprograms flag cases that indicate stances illegally over the Internet, an effort that will include deploying modern Web crawler technology to search out those peddling prescription

> Physician training and education programs will also be a part of the new campaign.

The Drug Policy Alliance, a promotes alternatives includna for medical purposes, was Twenty states have prescrip- skeptical of Bush's strategy. It

abuse have risen 163 percent, the report said.

To highlight the problem among youth, it noted a University of Michigan study that found abuse by high school seniors of Vicodin more than double the use of cocaine, Ecstasy or methamphetamine. One in 10 seniors, it said, reported nonmedical use of the painkiller.

On the Net: Office of National Drug Control Policy:

http://www.whitehousedrugpolicy.gov

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# FBI review of McVeigh case tantalizing, contradictory

### **By JOHN SOLOMON** ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

WASHINGTON (AP) -The FBI agents given the unexpected job of reanalyzing original Oklahoma City bombof places to look.

Their mission is clearly stated in orders given Friday: determine if the years-old whispers that Timothy McVeigh had more accom- statements, blasting caps and of documents that apparently never reached the original Oklahoma City investigation.

clear.

A trail of hotel and car sale receipts, surveillance videos and interviews with convicted felons awaits the agents, offering them tantalizing but at times contradictory clues.

deadly 1995 bomb - in FBI legitimate lead was pursued. files originally gathered in Philadelphia, Cleveland, and evidence nine years after the Omaha, Neb., where agents helped solved one of the most in the robbery case and he no be conducted in the shadows ing investigation have plenty famous banking robbery longer could say for sure his of a related event - the sprees of the 1990s.

The Associated Press needed. reported last week that agents robbery case collected witness

plices can be corroborated or even a driver's license that disproved from a small body raised questions of whether the Aryan Republican Army bank robbery gang might have assisted McVeigh's plot. But The outcome may not be as they did not share all the information with their colleagues in Oklahoma City.

> In a few instances, agents even allowed some evidence to be destroyed.

The disclosures shook the FBI veteran who oversaw the

hundreds of miles away from tigation. For years, Dan more needs to be done. The the devastation of McVeigh's Defenbaugh had insisted every inspection division is a unit of

> But Defenbaugh says he did not know about some of the evidence unearthed by the AP investigation saw everything it Oklahoma state murder trial of

in that white supremacist bank by asking its inspection divi- may also shine light on the sion to review some of that question of other accomplices.

The starting point will be massive Oklahoma City inves- evidence and determine if senior agents that routinely reviews the work of the bureau.

> Ironically, the review will McVeigh conspirator Terry The FBI responded Friday Nichols. It begins Monday and





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