



STAFF WRITER

The only two local races involving more than one candidate remain undecided after yesterday's primary election.

The offices of constable for

None of the candidates in

either race garnered a simple

majority of votes, or 50 per-

a result, the two candidates in

All constable candidates

were on the Republican ballot;

no Democrats entered any of

Chris Didway

Precincts 2 and 4 will be the subject of a runoff election April 13, according to Susan

Winborne, county clerk.

13 runoff ballot.

the local races.

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Two constable runoffs set for April BY MARILYN POWERS

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Ernestine 'Teenie' Hughes, 83, services pending.



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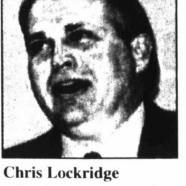
and water lines could be installed. Foster Street. Second, the proposed trees and bushes could provide cover for burglars and adopted a resolution setting their meet-Pampa City Commission Tuesday vandals and the tree sap could drip and ing time to 5 p.m. on the second and

wants to erect a new office building on and attractive and a decorative fence against the change. had been installed around the car lot.

Co. appealed an earlier decision by the Faustina Curry who has been a driving city's building inspector, Danny force behind the landscaping laws, the Winborne, Earlier, Winborne denied a commission agreed unanimously to permit for the proposed offices because allow the building inspector and Boyd the blueprints did not include landscap- to create a written agreement on land-According to a letter of appeal from to be issued. A provision in the ordi-Boyd's attorney, the law required Boyd nance allows for such action, city offi-

Boyd expressed his willingness to closed doors, the commission took no beautify the area around the new build- action on a proposed gift of the former ing, but said he could not comply Marie Foundations building from exactly with the ordinance for several Pampa Industrial Foundation or a lease reasons. First, the entire property has agreement with McCarty-Hull for the been covered in asphalt that would former U.S. Bus building. Both proper-

Ron



yesterday's ballot for Precinct cent or more of votes cast. As cast, 11 (5.58 percent) did not dates. Of 545 votes cast, 25 percent; Michael "Mike" most votes will be on the April platform of abolishing the the five candidates. Don Stubblefield received 82 votes, office if elected, received 44 Fletcher, who ran on a plat- or 15.04 percent. votes, or 22.33 percent. Chris form of abolishing the office if The April 13 primary runoff uncommitted, 65 (5.35 per-Didway garnered 51 votes, or elected, received 143 votes, or election will involve cent); no vote cast, 31 (2.55) 25.88 percent, and incumbent 26.23 percent. Frank William Lockridge and Didway as can-percent). Chris Lockridge got 91 votes, Sparling, the incumbent, didates for Precinct 2 constaearned 106 votes, or 19.44 per- ble, and Fletcher and Sparling



Don Fletcher

Precinct 4 voters chose cent. Johnnie Carpenter for the Precinct 4 constable 2 constable. Of the 197 votes from five constable candi-received 99 votes, or 18.16 seat. vote for any of the three. voters, or 4.58 percent of those Nicholson got 90 votes, or each race who received the Manny Holden, who ran on a voting, did not vote for any of 16.51 percent; and Randy



Frank Sparling

Other local results in yesterday's Republican primary are

U.S. President - George W. Bush, 1,117 (92.08 percent);

Representative, (See ELECTION, Page 3)

Three candidates were on or 46.19 percent. hears landscape ordinance appeal

BY DEE DEE LARAMORE **EDITOR**

agreed to relax a strict landscaping ordinance for a local businessman who

Greg Boyd of Doug Boyd Motor ing required by city law.

to provide 2,400 square feet of land- cials confirmed.

ruin the paint on the vehicles.

scaping and allow the building permit

After a 30-minute session behind have to be removed before landscaping ties are located in the vicinity of East

In a 4-1 decision, the commission fourth Tuesdays of every month. He said the premises are kept clean Commissioner Robert Dixon voted

The new meeting time was set to On a motion by Commissioner help with an apparent conflict for Commissioner Jeff Andrews who had missed or been late for several meetings because of his job.

John East and Martin Stevens were re-appointed to the Hidden Hills Golf Course Advisory Board for terms ending in September 2005. O.K. Lee and Oscar Sargent were appointed to vacant terms ending September 2004 and September 2005, respectively.

In other action Tuesday, the city commission approved the following:

 Accepted a \$200 bid from James Stone for delinquent tax property at 825 S. Talley;

· Allowed \$3,900 from water dona-(See APPEAL, Page 3)



(Pampa News photo)

Pampa businessman Greg Boyd presents an appeal of the landscape ordinance restrictions to City Commissioners.

ort reform, redistricting hurt incumbents

Supporting the Republican leadership and its agenda proved to be poison Wilson, D. for the political careers of Houston, several Democratic legislawas targeted by Seven Democrats, includ-Democrats for his support of the

ing longtime Houston Rep. Ron Wilson, were defeated in Tuesday's primary or headed for runoffs. Five were tied directly to support for GOPbacked legislation and Republican House Speaker Tom Craddick.

Wilson specifically was targeted by Democrats for his support of Craddick and 2003. Craddick later thanked pening now.' Wilson for his support by

seat he held for 26 years.

Republican-led

redistricting plan.

"I think our people wanted professionalism and they got redistricting, the bitterly par- it," Allen said. "I offer them tisan issue that sparked two me as a change agent to make Democratic boycotts, lawsuits things happen differently and three special sessions in from the way things are hap-

attending Wilson fund-raisers. ately be reached for comment. seat from King two years ago. their State Board of Education Before the primary, Wilson Garza originally had voted Democratic Party spokesman mary fight focused on a differmember Alma Allen defeated accused Democrats of being against tort reform but ulti- Mike Lavigne said. "You ent kind of money issue.

racist. Wilson, like Allen, is black.

"Because I didn't do what the white, liberal, extremist Democratic leaders wanted me to do, they're trying to punish me," Wilson told the Houston Chronicle last week. "It's a racist attitude."

Glenn Lewis of Fort Worth, another Democrat who was part of Craddick's leadership team, lost his bid for another term to Marc Veasey.

Another issue that rankled liability bill which capped lawsuit awards for pain and suffering. Known as the "tort bent Rep. Roberto Gutierrez reform" bill, it was one of the of McAllen fell into a runoff. most contentious issues of the with Veronica Gonzales. 2003 session.

Former Rep. Tracy King tort reform bill. defeated Rep. Timoteo Garza Wilson could not immedi- of Eagle Pass, who won the tort reform issue and made of Corpus Christi, also sup-

civil lawsuit liability bill known as a 'tort reform' bill provided another contentious issue for Democrats in the state.

Wilson, ousting him from a Democrats was a civil lawsuit mately supported the final paigns of retribution against

In Hidalgo County, incum-Gutierrez had supported the ugly and negative campaign."

voices

can't buddy up with Craddick then come back to your district and expect your voters to support you."

Some tort reform backers survived.

In Southeast Texas, Rep. Allan Ritter, a Nederland Democrat who backed tort reform, easily defeated former state legislator David Bernsen. Trial lawyers contributed heavily to Bersen's campaign.

Ritter said Bernsen and other Democrats waged camthose who didn't vote the party line.

"That's kind of a sad thing to happen," Ritter said. "We knew this was going to be an

Another defeated "Voters saw through the Democrat, Rep. Jaime Capelo, heard," ported tort reform, but his pri-



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Report: States left with tab for unfunded programs

BY ROBERT TANNER AP NATIONAL WRITER

States will wind up paying at least \$29 billion this year to cover the costs of programs and initiatives handed down by the federal government as Washington leaves an increasingly large burden for states, according to a new report.

A bipartisan group of state legislators documented the costs in a report released Wednesday, with the biggest burdens coming from special education requirements, President Bush's new No Child Left Behind education law, and prescription drugs.

"Congress and the federal government continue to shift the cost of many programs to the states," said Utah House Speaker Marty Stephens, a Republican who is president of the National Conference of State Legislatures, which issued the report.

Updates to the report will be released throughout the year, as NCSL seeks to track and spotlight the financial impact of federal actions on the states.

Others questioned whether states overhype allegations of so-called unfunded mandates, especially since many programs are voluntary.

The report said the \$29.7 billion estimate was conservative and the total could be much higher. It accounted for 6 percent of states' total general fund spending. Costs include:

programs.

- \$9.6 billion for No Child Left Behind.

— \$6 billion for prescription drugs for Medicare-eligible patients.

- \$1 billion for environmental reg-

The costs are expected to rise to \$34.2 billion next year, causing onerous burdens at a time when state finances are still weak, the report

The fiscal weight of unfunded mandates has "changed dramatically, especially in the last three or four years," said Michael Bird, NCSL's federal affairs counsel. A 1995 federal law, enacted after state complaints a decade ago, sought to put an end to such laws,

The report found that the measure has been undermined by exemptions to it, conditions on federal grants to states, and the failure of Congress to

fully fund the laws its passes. Not everyone agrees on the report's conclusions, however.

The Congressional Budget Office, charged by Congress under the same 1995 Unfunded Mandate Reform Act to assess the impact of federal policy on the states, reported in July that only two laws have passed in the last seven years that imposed costs of more than \$50 million on states. They are a 1996 increase in the minimum wage and a

- \$10 billion for special education 1997 decrease in spending on food

The report specifically found that Bush's No Child Left Behind law and an older special education law are voluntary programs, and aren't technically mandates.

"There's a difference between an unfunded mandate and a program that the states just want more federal money for," said Brian Riedl, a budget expert at the conservative Heritage Foundation. "Washington can't be blamed for that."

While the CBO found virtually no evidence of unfunded mandates, itslatest report echoed, in part, some of the states' complaints of loopholes in the federal law, and found that more than 600 federal proposals between 1996 and 2002 would impose additional costs on state and local governments while not falling under the definition of a "mandate."

Bird said that homeland security programs and Bush's education law may be voluntary, but the reality is that states can't simply walk away from

"While on paper that might make some sense, in reality that's way off the mark," he said. "When the federal government is missing the boat on its part of its share of the responsibility, then we've got to stand up. And they're missing the boat more often than they used to."

Economy: Trade deficit mushrooms in January to record \$43.1 billion

By JEANNINE AVERSA ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

WASHINGTON (AP) -America's trade deficit mushroomed to a record \$43.1 billion in January as sales of foreign-made goods posted their second best month ever, a fresh sign of better economic times in the United States.

The trade gap reported by the Commerce Department on Wednesday was 0.9 percent larger than the \$42.7 billion deficit registered December.

January's trade deficit swelled as the value of imported goods and services eclipsed the value of U.S. exports.

Imports of goods and services came to \$132 billion in January, the second-highest level on record. Still, that represented a tiny 0.5 percent dip from the record level of imports seen in December. The economic rebound in the United States has fed demand for foreign-made goods.

Exports totaled \$89 billion in January, representing a 1.2 percent decrease December. That largely reflected weaker demand for U.S. food products. Exports of meat and poultry in January plunged by 40 percent to \$379 million, the lowest level since November 1993, as the first case of mad cow disease in the United States stalled beef exports to many countries.

The latest snapshot of trade activity comes as tensions have grown over global trade and the migration of jobs in the United States to other countries.

President Bush on Tuesday promoted trade as crucial to economic growth and deficit with oil-producing renewed a warning against "economic isolationists" who question free-trade deals. The charge of economic isolationism was aimed at presumptive Democratic presidential nominee John Kerry.

The Massachusetts senator supported the North American

Free Trade Agreement and world trade deals: On the campaign, he has said he would place all trade deals under a 120-day review and wants labor and environmental standards in new agreements. He also would require companies to provide notice before moving jobs to other countries.

Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan last week said that a weaker U.S. dollar should eventually help narrow the country's swollen trade deficits. He also repeated a warning that "creeping protectionism" could hurt the flexibility of the global economy.

America's politically sensitive trade deficit with China expanded to \$11.5 billion in January, up from \$9.9 billion in December.

U.S. manufacturers contend that China is deliberately undervaluing it currency, the yuan, by as much as 40 percent, giving that country a big trade advantage when competing with U.S. companies and contributing to the loss of U.S.

The Bush administration has been pressing Beijing to stop linking its currency to the dollar and let the value of the yuan be set in open markets.

The U.S. trade deficit with Japan narrowed to \$5.3 billion in January, compared with \$5.7 billion the month before. U.S. exports to the country, valued at \$4 billion, marked the lowest level in a year.

America's trade deficit with Mexico of \$3 billion in January was the lowest since December 2002. The United States' trade gap with Canada widened in January to \$5.2 billion, up from \$4.4 billion in December.

The United States' trade nations, including Saudi Arabia and Venezuela, grew to \$4.7 billion in January, the highest level since April 2003. The average price per barrel of imported crude oil in January, meanwhile, climbed to \$28.55, the highest since March 2003.

DISH Network Ergen said in a conference unreasonable rate increase

ENGLEWOOD. owner EchoStar says it will do "whatever it takes" to soon resolve a fee dispute with Viacom that has darkened several channels for its as many as 9 million satellite TV customers in all 50 states.

EchoStar Communications Corp. pulled the plug on CBS programs in more than a dozen cities Tuesday and also dropped Viacom's cable channels — including MTV, Nickelodeon and VH1 from its satellite network.

Though both companies after the impasse continued beyond an already extended contract deadline, EchoStar chairman and CEO Charles Ergen said they were still talk-

"We certainly are having

POLICE

Saturday, March 6

2700 block of North Duncan. The back win-

dow of a 1992 Ford Tempo was broken.

Tuesday, March 9

Officers assisted Child Protective

A bicycle was reported found in the 400

A juvenile was reported to have engaged

Allsup's, 1025 W. Wilks, reported a gas

Billy J. Hagerman, 47, 424 N. Wells, was

arrested in the 500 block of East Craven for

no vehicle registration, no seat belt and driv-

Thomas Randy Townsend, 49, 605 N.

Christy, was arrested in the 500 block of

East Craven for failure to appear on a charge

of driving while license is suspended, park-

ing in roadway, unsafe backing, failure to

appear, no valid driver's license and failure

Twannah Rowsey, 56, 1101 S. Hobart,

was arrested in the 1100 block of South

Hobart for five counts of animal at large,

two counts of violation of promise to appear, three counts of animal not

restrained, and two counts of no rabies vac-

Wednesday, March 10

East Murphy. A checkbook was stolen.

possession of tobacco/cigarettes.

Theft was reported in the 700 block of

Steven Cory Gardner, 18, 640 N. Wells.

was arrested in the 1100 block of West

Lincoln on a capias pro fine for minor in

Paul Conaway, 18, Sherman, was arrest-

ed in the 1000 block of North Hobart on a

warrant for sale of tobacco to a minor.

in criminal mischief and a domestic dispute

drive-off involving gasoline valued at

Criminal mischief was reported in the

the following incidents and arrests

Estimated damage was \$500.

Services in removal of a child.

in the 1100 block of South Hobart.

ing while license is suspended.

to yield right-of-way.

block of Hughes.

Pampa Police Department today reported

negotiations with Viacom," aired on DISH.

"We had more discussion today. I hope we can get your channels back. We'll work really hard, nights, weekends, whatever it takes," he said.

The dispute also left as many as 2 million customers without CBS shows, meaning they could miss the upcoming NCAA men's basketball tournament carried by Viacomowned CBS.

publicly assailed each other EchoStar spokesman Mark Lumpkin said. "It's understandable that you would be upset if you lose your CBS channel."

> Customers hoping to watch the disrupted channels instead saw a message accusing

ON RECORD

Viacom of asking for an that would result in higher monthly satellite bills for EchoStar customers.

The disruption is the largest since 2000, when a similar dispute between Time Warner cable and ABC blacked out service to 3.5 million cable customers.

The latest move affected all 9 million subscribers to EchoStar's satellite DISH Network, costing them such 'We have customers who Viacom-owned channels as are calling and asking, MTV, VH1 and Nickelodeon. 'Where's my CBS?" EchoStar also pulled CBS programming in cities including New York, Los Angeles, Chicago, Philadelphia, San Francisco, Miami, Boston, Denver, Minneapolis and Dallas.

> Viacom and EchoStar began sparring after a contract

EchoStar: Talks continue, dispute darkens satellite channels for millions for the DISH Network to broadcast Viacom channels expired Dec. 31. The contract was extended at least three times, with the latest court order expiring late Monday.

> EchoStar says Viacom has illegally tried to force it to carry channels at unfair prices in exchange for the right to also carry 18 CBS-owned stations in 16 markets. It said Viacom sought rate increases up to 40 percent over the length of the contract, which would total potentially hundreds of millions of dollars.

Viacom officials said EchoStar was fighting over what amounted to 6 cents more per customer per month.

"They're talking about a 40 percent increase. That number is overblown," Viacom spokeswoman Susan Duffy

OBITUARIES

ERNESTINE 'TEENIE' HUGHES

1920-2004

Ernestine "Teenie" Hughes, 83, of Pampa, died Wednesday, March 10, 2004, at Amarillo. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Hughes was born Oct. 3, 1920, at Hale Center. She attended Pampa High School, and other local schools, and married Royce Hughes on April 26, 1939, at Pampa. He died Feb. 11,

Mrs. Hughes was a member of First United www.carmichael-whatley.com.

Methodist Church and belonged to Crusader's Sunday School Class.

Survivors include two sisters, Lida King of Colorado Springs and Esta Lee Brogdin of

Pampa; and several nieces and nephews. The family will be at 1624 N. Nelson and requests memorials be to First United Methodist

Church, P.O. Box 1981, Pampa, TX 79066-1981. -Sign the on-line register book at

WEATHER FOCUS

Today's forecast is calling for partly cloudy skies, highs around 70 and southwest winds 10 to 15 mph. Tonight should fall on mostly cloudy skies with a 20 percent chance of rain, lows in the mid 30s and northeast winds 10 to 20 mph. Thursday should see mostly cloudy skies. Cooler. Highs in the lower to mid 50s. Northeast winds 5 to 15 mph. Thursday night, mostly cloudy. Lows in the mid 30s. Southeast winds 5 to 10 mph. Friday, mostly cloudy. Highs in the lower 50s. South winds 10 to 20 mph. Friday night, mostly cloudy. Lows around 40. Saturday, mostly cloudy. A 20 per-

cent chance of showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon. Highs in the mid 50s. Saturday night, mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Windy. Lows in the mid to upper 30s. Sunday, mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of rain. Windy. Highs in the mid 40s. Sunday night, mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of rain and snow. Lows in the mid 20s. Monday, partly cloudy. A 20 percent chance of rain and snow in the morning. Highs around 60. Monday night, mostly clear. Lows in the mid 30s. Tuesday, mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 60s.

FIRE

ACCIDENTS

Monday, March 8

driven by Ridel Mendoza, 25, 400 N. Christy,

drove over the curb and struck the front porch

of a house at 1012 S. Nelson. The driver then

fled the scene. No injuries were reported.

Mendoza was cited for failure to control

speed and failure to leave information at an

8:30 a.m. - A 1989 Cadillac Brougham,

the following accidents.

accident.

Pampa Police Department today reported

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

Tuesday, March 9

4:38 p.m. – One unit and two firefighters responded to a grass fire at Texas 152 and Gray 4: Approximately one acre was burned.

5:11 p.m. – One unit and two firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 500 block of South Somerville.

5:24 p.m. – One unit and three firefighters responded to a motor vehicle collision 20 miles north of Pampa on Texas 70 in Roberts County. Hoover Volunteer Fire Department was on the scene. Pampa firefighters assisted in removing a victim from a vehicle.

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ı	BP49.89 +0.37	CVX90.25	+0.24
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Sharon, Qureia set summit for next week

and Palestinian prime ministers have that plans remained tentative. rescheduled a much-delayed first summit meeting for next week and will take up issues ranging from Israel's planned pullout from Gaza to attempts to restart a Wednesday.

Oureia denied a date had been set.

Also Wednesday, Israeli undercover units killed five Palestinians in a raid in the West Bank town of Jenin, Palestinians said.

to Yasser Arafat's Fatah movement, Libdeh said. Palestinians said. The identity of the fifth person wasn't immediately known.

The Israeli army said it had entered the town to arrest a number of Palestinian militants and shot four armed figures who had taken aim at the soldiers. The army did not immediately know the conditions of the four and could not confirm whether they had been the targets of the operation.

gunfight, witnesses said. Their car was riddled with bullets, and the troops immediately left the area after the barrier, told Haaretz the government shootout, they said.

uled for Tuesday, a senior Palestinian of the West Bank "because of the diplobetween Sharon and President Bush.

JERUSALEM (AP) — The Israeli official said, but both sides emphasized matic damage" it would cause.

Speaking in Norway Qureia said: "The date is not fixed yet. There will be a meeting between the delegations."

He said Israeli and Palestinian delega-U.S.-backed peace plan, both sides said tions would meet next week to discuss an agenda and whether the likely outcome Palestinian Prime Minister Ahmed of a summit makes it worth having one.

Hassan Abu Libdeh, an adviser to Qureia, said a summit would depend on the outcome of a preparatory session Sunday between the leaders' aides.

"We are discussing various issues and The militants were members of the Al if we agree on these issues then there will Aqsa Martyrs' Brigades, a militia linked be no obstacles to a meeting," Abu

> Prime Minister Ariel Sharon, said "there Minister Silvan Shalom. The meeting in are discussions about possibly holding a Cairo will be the highest-level Israelimeeting on this date, but it cannot be Egyptian meeting since Sharon took confirmed."

A key Israel adviser on Israel's West Bank separation barrier, told the Haaretz Jerusalem Thursday for another round of daily that the government had decided against building a section that would encircle Palestinians, another sign Israel last week to discuss the proposal with The militants were killed in a brief is backing down on its original plans for Secretary of State Colin Powell and

Dany Tirza, Sharon's top adviser on had decided against putting up a fence in The long-delayed summit was sched- the Jordan Valley on the eastern section cussions before a possible meeting

CONTINUED FROM PAGE ON

Tirza said there would be a 1.43-mile "hole" in the barrier being built around Jerusalem, so as not to leave the 32,000 residents who live in the Jewish settlement of Maale Adumim on the West Bank side of the barrier.

Egyptian intelligence chief Omar Suleiman met Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat in Ramallah on Wednesday to discuss the plan. Egypt fears a power vacuum in Gaza following an Israeli withdrawal could lead to chaos and anarchy in the coastal strip on its border.

Suleiman secretly met Sharon earlier in the week, ahead of a planned meeting Thursday between Egyptian President Raanan Gissin, an adviser to Israeli Hosni Mubarak and Israeli Foreign office three years ago.

> Three U.S. envoys were to arrive in talks on Sharon's "disengagement plan." Israeli officials traveled to Washington National Security Adviser Condoleezza

After those meetings, Israeli officials said the sides needed to hold further dis-

LOCAL BRIEFS

PHS Class of 1959 seeks former classmates

of Columbus Hall at Pampa.

Howdy Party Week" as its Williams.

Pampa High School Class List of Fallen Classmates" as of 1959 reunion committee follows — Glenda Edna met recently at Briarwood Full Anderson, Robert Michael Gospel Church to discuss Boyles, Bonnie Ruth Bryan, plans for its 45th class reunion, Cathryne Ann Folwer, Norman slated Oct. 1-2 in the Knights Carey Galloway, Wanda Mae Huff, Gillem "Gil" Ingerton, The group has chosen "The Melva Mullins and Larry

For more information or if Committee members are you have details on any of currently seeking outside help these classmates, call 665in updating their "Memorial 8077 or 665-5488.

Storm spotter training features NWS speaker

Hoover Volunteer Fire and meteorologist for the storm spotter training program Amarillo. on Thursday, March 11, at the

Department will host a severe National Weather Service of The training is geared for

Hoover VFD Station, 2 Price serious storm spotters and Road and the Borger Highway. beginners from rural Gray and Guest speaker will be Steve Roberts counties. For more Drillette, warning coordinator information, call 669-8297.

Community CPR class set for March 13

sponsored by the Gray County the course is \$10 and includes a Chapter of the American Red book. CPR for adults, children Cross, is set for Saturday, March 13, at First United Methodist Church.

a.m. until 5 p.m. that Saturday 1721 or 1-800-297-2270, by in the FUMC basement with a Thursday, March 11.

A Community CPR class, 30-minute lunch period. Cost of and infants will be taught.

Participants are asked to RSVP to the local Red Cross, The class meets from 10 108 N. Russell, or call 669-

Iran says it will resume uranium enrichment

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — Iran ment." said Wednesday it would resume uranium enrichment for ners Iran could end nuclear moved closer to agreement Shamkhani said Iran's military peaceful purposes once its prob- cooperation if they fail to suplems with the International port Tehran. Atomic Energy Agency were

rily for civilian use.

"It's our legitimate right to enrich uranium," Foreign good will definitely resume enrich- ing.

Mohamed ElBaradei said such increased openness about its relatively unsophisticated P-1 Iran's defense minister also a move would hurt Iran's efforts nuclear programs but also criticentrifuges, which are used for said its military had built low- to convince the world its cize it for continuing to hide low-grade uranium enrichment. level nuclear centrifuges prima- nuclear intentions were peace- some suspicious activities.

Minister Kamal Kharrazi said measure, and Iran needs to do Iran's nuclear facilities. The enriched uranium. after a Cabinet meeting. "We everything possible right now to United States insists Iran be suspended uranium enrichment create the confidence required," Later, when our relations with where the U.N. atomic agency's the IAEA returns to normal, we board of governors was meet-

The comments by the Iranian nuclear weapons agenda. He warned European part- ministers came as the IAEA States and key European pow-

"I think suspension is ... a ment by Iran was one of the reaconfidence-building sons behind an IAEA probe of say those activities point to a nuclear program.

Defense Minister Wednesday after the United industries, which also build parts and machinery for the IAEA Director General ers agreed to praise Tehran's civil sector, had produced the But he said Iran had not been Undeclared uranium enrich- involved in producing more advanced P-2 models, used in producing weapons-grade

Shamkhani's declared in breach of its interna- were the first suggestion by any voluntarily and temporarily, he said in Vienna, Austria, tional agreements, including senior Iranian official that the uranium enrichment and pluto- military has been involved in at nium processing. U.S. officials least some aspects of the

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APPEAL

tions to be used to trim trees at Priest Park. The amount equals half the total cost of \$7,800 to trim 120 trees.

 Declared as surplus and authorized the sale of six city vehicles and a forms burster. The vehicles were described as a 1988 Chevrolet sedan, a 1983 Chevrolet ambulance, a 1996 Chevrolet sedan, a 1996 Ford sedan, a 1983 Ford extended van, and a 1986 Humvee.

 Excused Andrews absence from the Feb. 24 meeting and accepted the minutes from that

City Manager Mitch Grant presented a slide program on CivicPlus, an organization that prepares and hosts web sites for municipalities. The cost for the first year, including set-up and training, would be approximately \$4,000 and approximately \$3,000 annually,

Finance Director John Horst said. Funds are available in the data processing account to cover the cost, he said.

Grant also presented a slide program on a budget process developed by the City of Eugene, Ore., that he felt should be considered by the City of Pampa. Eugene, Ore., developed the process after facing a 14 percent decrease in annual revenue, much like what Pampa is experiencing at this time.

A drawback to the plan, however, Commissioner Curry pointed out, is that the proposed plan takes 18 months to complete and Pampa is already on the threshold for it's budgeting process for the 2004-2005

Commissioners also heard reports and discussed, but took no action on, alley repairs throughout the city and updating the city's book of ordi-

ELECTION

Thornberry, 1,122 (92.49 percent); no vote cast, 91 (7.5

Railroad Commissioner -Victor G. Carrillo, 508 (41.87) percent); Robert Butler, 241 (19.86 percent); K. Dale Henry, 150 (12.36 percent); Douglas G. Deffenbaugh, 98 (8.07 percent); no vote cast, 216 (17.8 percent).

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3 - Harriet O'Neill, 916 (75.51 percent); no vote cast, 297 (24.48 percent).

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 5 - Steven Wayne Smith, 51 (42.04 percent); Paul Green, 451 (37.18 percent); no vote cast, 252 (20.77 percent).

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 9 - Scott Brister, 884 (72.87 percent); no vote cast, 329 (27.12 percent).

Judge, Court of Criminal **Appeals, Place 2 - Guy James** Gray, 545 (44.92 percent); Lawrence "Larry" Meyers, 392 (32.31 percent); no vote cast, 276 (22.75 percent).

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 5 - Cheryl Johnson, 561 (46.24 percent); Patricia Noble, 369 (30.42 percent); no vote cast, 283 (23.33 percent).

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 6 - Steven M. Porter, 561 (46.24 percent); Michael E. Keasler, 368 (30.33 percent); no vote cast, 284 (23.41 percent).

State Senator, District 28 - Robert Duncan, 963 (79.38 percent); no vote cast, 250 (20.61 percent).

State Representative, District 88 - Warren Chisum, 1,028 (84.74 percent); no vote cast, 185 (15.25 percent).

Justice, 7th Court of Appeals District, Place 4 -Jim Campbell, 926 (76.33 percent); no vote cast, 287

(23.66 percent).

Judicial District - Richard J. "Rick" Roach, 948 (78.15 percent); no vote cast, 265 (21.84 percent).

Gray County Attorney -Joshua M. Seabourn, 1,016 (83.75 percent); no vote cast,

197 (16.24 percent). Gray County Sheriff -Don Copeland, 1,068 (88.04) percent); no vote cast, 145 (11.95 percent).

Gray County Assessor-Collector - Gaye Whitehead, 1,067 (87.96 percent); no vote cast, 146 (12.03

Gray Commissioner, Precinct 1 -Joe Wheeley, 282 (91.26 percent); no vote cast, 27 (8.73 percent).

Gray County Commissioner, Precinct 3 -Gerald Wright, 136 (83.95) percent); no vote cast, 26 (16.04 percent).

Constable, Precircts 1 cast, 8 (4.49 percent). District Attorney, 31st and 3 - James H. Lewis, 376 (79.83 percent); no vote cast, 95 (20.16 percent).

> **Republican Party County** Chairman - Doug Ware, 970 (79.96 percent); no vote cast, 243 (20.03 percent).

Total Republican Party Ballots Cast in Gray County - 1,213.

Democratic Party voters had a shorter ballot but more Presidential candidates to Tax choose from. Democratic totals, for the 178 party ballots cast yesterday, are as follows:

U.S. President - John F. Kerry, 139 (78.08 percent); County John Edwards, 18 (10.11 percent); Howard Dean, 4 (2.24)percent); Gephardt, 3 (1.68 percent); Al Sharpton, 2 (1.12 percent); Randy Crow, Wesley K. Clark, Joe Lieberman and Dennis J. Kucinich, 1 each (.56 percent each); Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr., 0; no vote

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Railroad Commissioner -Bob Scarborough, 144 (80.89 percent); no vote cast, 34 (19.10 percent). Justice, Supreme Court,

Place 9 - David Van Os, 142 (79.77 percent); no vote cast, 36 (20.22 percent). **Judge Court of Criminal**

Appeals, Place 6 - J.R. Molina, 138 (77.52 percent); no vote cast, 40 (22.47 per-Referendum No. 1 - For,

23 (12.92 percent); Against, 144 (80.89 percent); no vote cast, 11 (6.17 percent).

Referendum No. 2 - For, 93 (52.24 percent); Against, 69 (38.76 percent); no vote cast, 16 (8.98 percent).

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DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

Sexual Fantasy Fulfilled Turns Out to be Nightmare

DEAR ABBY: I have heard many men fantasize about hooking up with a nymphomaniac. Speaking as someone with 20/20 hindsight, I advise any man who meets one to run!

I was married to a woman with that problem, and at first I did think I was in heaven. I didn't learn about the downside until much later.

Every day after I left for work, another man spent the day with my wife. And when I went into the military, she disappeared. I later learned that she was frequenting bars, having encounters with anyone and everyone who would, and contracting multiple STDs in the process. At the time I was very angry at her. I now realize she was driven by an addiction over which she had no control.

So, unless you are prepared to spend every minute of every day with a nymphomaniac, expect to share -- with the world. -- OLDER **AND WISER**

DEAR OLDER AND WISER: As your letter proves, sometimes there CAN be too much of a good thing. What's the old saying, "Moderation in all things"? It's true.

DEAR ABBY: My daughter, "Kim," is in grade school. She's an only child, and ever since she was little, I have invited kids over so she'd have someone to play with. Most of their parents promise they'll have Kim over for a play-date at their house "soon," but soon never seems to come.

Kim is nice to her classmates and well-behaved in school. Her friends' parents always tell me what a great time their kids have at our house.

Kim never says anything about not being invited to the homes of other children, but I'm starting to feel like a free baby-sitting service.

What should I do the next time a parent says, "Let's get the kids to play together over vacation or the weekend"? -- EVERYONE'S BABY SITTER

DEAR BABY SITTER: Say this: "That's a wonderful idea. Can we do it at your house? I have some things I have to take care of at that time, and your supervising the children would really help me

DEAR ABBY: I am a 15-year-old high school freshman. English is my second language. I was in ESL during junior high school. I not only learned enough English to go into mainstream, but I also have collegeprep classes in which I am quite

My history teacher told me about a program called "Upward Bound" that holds classes on Saturdays and is very promising. I didn't think my English was good enough, but I applied and was accepted. Now I am afraid to go. I'm worried that people will judge me because of my Colombian accent.

I have received much advice about this issue, but I still need more. Perhaps you will help me. -- WOR-RIED ABOUT COLOMBIAN ACCENT

DEAR WORRIED: Go to the class! You were accepted, so for heaven's sake, take advantage of the opportunity. You have nothing to lose and everything to gain. Should anyone be rude enough to comment on your accent, sweetly ask him or her how he or she would do taking classes in YOUR native language. *****

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Crossword Puzzle

CROSSWORD By THOMAS JOSEPH ACROSS **DOWN**

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final round.

Massey, a junior college transfer from Oxnard (Calif.) Community College, was one of only five players in the Big 12 to rank among the top 10 in both scoring (15.1) and rebounding (8.0).

The 6-7, 215-pounder was third in the league with 10 20-point games, trailing only unanimous first-teamers Emmett and Wayne Simien of Kansas.

"He's been an outstanding player for us," Kansas State coach Jim Woolridge said. "A little bit of a sur-

Stinson leads Iowa State in prise. He's been our go-to guy."

Lucas named AP Big 12 player of the year

SOFTBALL

PAMPA — The City of Recreation Department is offering the following leagues for Spring Softball: Men's Open, Women's Open, Mixed Open, Men's Church, Mixed Church.

The entry fees or sponsor's fees for teams are \$200 per team. The player's fee is \$15 per player with a minimum of 11 persons for Men's Open, Women's Open, and Men's Church, and 12 persons for Mixed Open and Mixed Church.

The entry deadline is March 17, 2004 at 5 p.m. There will be no teams added after this date.

Schedules will be available after 1 p.m. on March 24 at the Recreation Office, now located in City Hall, 200 West Foster, Room 204.

Play will begin the week of March 29, 2004.

BASKETBALL

PAMPA — The Lady Harvester Basketball Banquet has been postponed until Wedneday, March 24.

The banquet will be held at the Knights of Columbus hall at 7:30 p.m.

Please RSVP to Janis at 665-6719 or Doretta at 669-3523.

BASEBALL

AMARILLO

Pampa lost to Amarillo High 21-3 in a non-district baseball game Tuesday.

Jed Martin and Nick Story each had a double for the Harvesters, who

are now 3-2 for the season. Amarillo High has a 6-2 record.

HOCKEY

PITTSBURGH (AP)

- Two weeks ago, the Pittsburgh Penguins were in the midst of an 18-game winless streak and wondering if - not when they might get another victory.

That skid now seems like ancient history.

Jean-Sebastien Aubin made 45 saves for his sixth career shutout Tuesday and the Penguins, who have the NHL's worst record, surprised the surging Dallas Stars 4-0.

Pittsburgh improved to 5-2-1 in the past eight

"It's all about our confidence being way up," said Aubin, who broke Joe Daley's 35-year-old Pittsburgh record for saves in a shutout while earning his first blanking since Oct. 12, 2002. "We came out strong, and then in the second period we just kept going."

1991: Oklahoma University golfer Jaxon Brigman shot a four-underpar 280 at Pampa Country Club to win the Top O' Texas Tournament by one stroke over Texas Tech's Brad Ott.

Brigman rallied from 11 strokes down going into the final round.

Baylor transfer was perfect fit for Cowboys

STILLWATER, Okla. (AP) -When John Lucas decided to transfer from scandal-plagued Baylor, he figured it was a second chance to find the happiness and on-court success that eluded him in his first two years of college.

Oklahoma State turned out to be the perfect fit.

Lucas, who never finished better than ninth place in the Big 12 while at Baylor, was the catalyst for an Oklahoma State team picked to finish fifth in both the preseason media and coaches'

The 5-foot-11 point guard, son of former NBA star and coach John Lucas Jr., led the Cowboys to their first Big 12 title and first outright conference championship in nearly 40 years.

"I feel like I was placed here for a reason," Lucas said. "I am just enjoying every minute of it."

For his role in the Cowboys' unlikely ascent to the league title, Lucas was named The Associated Press Big 12 Player of the Year.

Pampa teams sweep Borger

PAMPA — Pampa pushed its District 3-4A record to 8-1 Tuesday by shutting out Borger 3-0 in boys' soccer action.

The Harvesters jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the first half on goals by Austin Morgan and Sammy Silva.

Silva added another goal in the 44th minute of the second half.

Goal keeper Carlos Medina was credited with 15 saves for Pampa.

Borger's district record is

Adeena Dallas scored the winning goal as Pampa defeated Borger 3-2 in a District 3-4A girls' match yesterday. It was an unassisted goal.

Jenee Norris and Heather Balay scored Pampa's other goals. They were both assisted by Kori Dunn.

"For him to be able to concentrate and focus after what happened at Baylor," said Oklahoma State coach Eddie Sutton, "it's just been quite a feat."

A 23-member regional panel of sportswriters gave Lucas 14 votes, Oklahoma State teammate Tony Allen four votes and Texas Tech's Andre Emmett five.

The same panel named Sutton the Big 12 Coach of the Year, Iowa State guard Curtis Stinson the freshman of the year and Kansas State forward Jeremiah Massey the newcomer of the year. In two seasons at Baylor, Lucas

averaged 13.2 points and 4.2 assists per game, but never was consistent enough to even merit honorable mention on the All-Big 12 teams. Tired of playing on mediocre

teams and before listless crowds, Lucas started thinking about leaving Baylor after his sophomore

The ensuing summer of scan-

Teammate Patrick Dennehy went missing and was found dead about six weeks later, a former teammate, Carlton Dotson was charged in the slaying; serious NCAA viola-

tions emerged; and coach Dave Bliss

resigned in shame.

Noting the extraordinary circumstances, the NCAA said any player could leave Baylor's crumbling program without having to sit out a season. The Big 12 waived a similar rule, allowing the players to stay in the conference.

Forward Lawrence Roberts went to Mississippi State, where he was named Southeastern Conference Player of the Year on Tuesday. Guard Kenny Taylor chose Texas, where he's become a valuable reserve for the nation's 11th-ranked team.

Lucas picked point guard-desperate Oklahoma State.

He quickly became the team's undisputed leader, averaging 14.9 points and a team-high 4.8 assists a game. More importantly, Lucas learned to appreciate the camaraderie among his new teammates.

"I came into this situation having lost a teammate and I really dal made the decision to leave didn't know him like I wanted to

(Pampa News photo by Ben Briscoe)

Pampa's Drew Morrison (left) and a Borger

player go for the ball in a District 3-4A match

yesterday. The Harvesters are at Randall on

Friday to close the regular season.

know him," Lucas said. "Here, I scoring (15.4 points a game), wanted to know everyone on my team like a brother. You want to get to know them as much as you can. because ... you never know." In fact, the only hint of contro-

versy at Oklahoma State this season centered on which teammate should be honored as the Big 12's top player: Lucas or Allen?

Sutton wouldn't choose between the two.

"I'd probably make them co-Players of the Year," he said. "I certainly think Tony Allen could have won the award as well."

Even a popular Web site for Cowboys fans — usually a place where dissent is welcome, even encouraged — couldn't come up with a pick.

"They've both had such an impact," read a posting from someone named "OStateMan." "Thank God they're both Cowboys."

Texas coach Rick Barnes was a little more decisive.

"For anybody not to put Tony Allen as Player of the Year blows my mind," Barnes said. "We don't have an answer for him. No one in this conference does."

Baylor-Tech rematch among second-round Big 12 games

DALLAS (AP) — When the Baylor Lady Bears saw the Big 12 tournament bracket, they eyed a second-round matchup with Texas Tech as a chance for

But first they had to get by

Freshman Emily Niemann paced the offense in the first half, then usual leaders Steffanie Blackmon and Sophia Young took over in the second half, carrying the No. 14 Lady Bears to an 86-71 victory on Tuesday.

scored 19 points. Niemann had have won four straight since. before halftime and Blackmon had 17 after the break. Young finished with 18 points and 10 rebounds.

"I decided to come out in the second half and play with a lot of

energy," Blackmon said. Other first-round games included No. 19 Oklahoma beating Texas A&M 60-47, Missouri beating Oklahoma State 75-52 and Iowa State beating Nebraska 63-52.

The Cyclones' victory was the closest thing to an upset, and that was only a No. 9 seed beating a No. 8.

The cautionary note for all four first-day winners: No team that has played in the opening

round has won this tournament. For Baylor to break the trend, it will have to end its jinx against

No. 10 Tech on Wednesday. The Red Raiders won both regular-season meetings, by a total of four points. Both were decided in the final minute and the Lady Bears still blame a disputed call for the first one.

Had Baylor (23-7) won that game, it would've had a first-

round bye. Instead, Tech did, giving it some much-needed rest and more time for coach Marsha Sharp to set her game plan.

"They are what we hope to be," Lady Bears coach Kim Mulkey-Robertson said. "I look at it as an opportunity to coach against a legend and for our players to play against a great program."

Another intriguing secondround game is No. 8 Kansas State against Missouri. K-State beat Mizzou 93-90 in double-Niemann and Blackmon both overtime Feb. 22. The Tigers

> Also Wednesday, No. 2 Texas will play Iowa State and No. 13 Colorado will play Oklahoma.

Missouri (17-11) had the next best thing to a bye: a rout.

The Tigers took an early 13-1 lead, made 13 of their first 16 shots and were up by 24 before halftime. They led by at least 20 the rest of the way.

Star Evan Unrau scored a season-low six points (1-of-7 shooting) but tied her careerhigh with seven assists.

Eliz Gomes led Oklahoma State (8-20) with a career-high 21 points as the Cowgirls closed the season on a 10-game losing streak.

Kansas (9-19) also finished with 10 straight losses. At least the Jayhawks went down fighting. After trailing by 15 early in the second half, they were within six with nine minutes left.

Kansas' season was rocked in late January when longtime coach Marian Washington went on medical leave. Former KU star Lynette Woodard took over and got the job on an interim basis when Washington retired Feb. 27.

Winning goal



Pampa sophomore Adeena Dallas scored the winning goal against Borger. The Lady Harvesters close the season Friday at Randall.

Browns starting over with Garcia

Garcia's only previous experience at replacing an NFL quarterback was when he inherited Steve Young's starting job in San Francisco.

After that, taking over for Tim Couch in Cleveland won't seem so tough.

Garcia signed a four-year, \$25 million contract Tuesday with the Browns, a move that finally ends Cleveland's yearlong quarterback controversy, as well as Couch's rocky fiveyear stint.

Browns coach Butch Davis, who spent the past year waffling between Couch and Kelly

BEREA, Ohio (AP) — Jeff Holcomb as his starter, already handed the job to Garcia.

"I think it's going to be a perfect fit," said Garcia, a three-time Pro Bowler released earlier this month after five seasons with the 49ers. "The Browns showed a real belief that if I came here I would make a difference."

Garcia got a \$5 million signing bonus and will carry a \$500,000 salary in 2004. He'll make \$4.5 million in 2005, and his deal includes two voidable years at the back end in case he or the team wants out of it.

However, the 34-year-old

intends to give the Browns a

strong return on their investment. "I'm thinking about a con-

tract until they drive me out of town," Garcia said. "I want to be here as long as possible." Couch felt the same way

when the expansion Browns

selected him with the No. 1

overall draft pick in 1999. However, it appears his time in Cleveland — five years beset by injuries, a love-hate relationship with Browns fans and Davis — is up.

Davis said it's possible the Browns could keep Garcia and Couch on their roster next

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Team Four

High scratch game: Michael Adams 246; High scratch series: Michael Adams 630; High handicap game: Michael Adams 246; High handicap series: Michael Adams 630. **Jr-Sr Girls**

Daniel Adams 224; High handicap

series: Daniel Adams 601.

Jr-Sr Boys

High scratch game: Kelsi Hinds 180; High scratch series: Kelsi Hinds 465; High handicap game: Allison Bell 221; High handicap series: Haylee Francis 602.

Mayo benefit tourney brings out 40 teams, over 400 players

1The Miami Area Youth Organization held the 5th Annual Benefit Basketball Tournament this past weekend in Miami. There were 40 teams and over 400 kids competing in the tournament.

Top honors went to the Pampa Stars 3rd Grade Team coached by Bino Facio, Tad Smith and Ross Allen and Shamrock's 4th Grade Team coached Lynn Hyman and Jannon Greenwalt.

The teams were presented with the Bill Seuhs and Katie Underwood Memorial Sportsmanship Trophies. These are awarded to the teams whose parents, children and coaches as a whole best represent their communities by showing good sportsmanship.

Other results were: K-2 Girls Miami Cheetahs Champions

Detroit

Nashville

St. Louis

2nd Place McLean

3rd Place Valley K-2 Boys McLean Champions 2nd Place Panhandle 3rd Place Valley

4th Place Cornerstone Christian

Academy 3-4 Girls **Pampa Hot Shots Champions** 2nd Place Valley

3rd Place Shamrock

3-4 Boys **Pampa Slammers Champions** 2nd Place Borger Jayhawks 3rd Place Cheyenne, Ok Consolation Champs Valley 5-6 Girls Valley Champions

2nd Place Pampa Sparks 3rd Place Pampa Slammers Consolation Champs McLean 5-6 Boys

Borger Dawgs Champions 2nd Place Cheyenne OK •3rd Place Pringle Morse

Proceeds from the tournament will help offset expenses related to serious illnesses of 3 Miami residents and their families. They are: Troy Manley, Joe Bill Seuhs and Thomas Bouton. Final tallies are not in on the amount raised, but it looks like it will be about \$14,000-\$15,000.

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Washington	20	42	.323	18
Orlando	18	48	.273	22
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Detroit	41	25	.621	8
Milwaukee	33	30	.524	14 1/2
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Monday's Games

Philadelphia 97, Milwaukee 92 Cleveland 108, Atlanta 102 Dallas 103, Phoenix 90 Utah 88, L.A. Lakers 83 **Tuesday's Games** Denver 117, Washington 87 Indiana 94, Toronto 84, OT Miami 100, Orlando 89 Boston 87, New York 84 Memphis 94, San Antonio 88 Philadelphia 89, Chicago 81 Houston 90, L.A. Clippers 85 Minnesota at Seattle, 10 p.m.

Golden State at Sacramento, 10 p.m. Wednesday's Games L.A. Lakers at Boston, 7 p.m. Cleveland at Toronto, 7 p.m. Washington at Orlando, 7 p.m. Chicago at Detroit, 7:30 p.m. Denver at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m. Atlanta at Milwaukee, 8 p.m. Miami at New Orleans, 8 p.m. L.A. Clippers at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m. Golden State at Utah, 9 p.m. Minnesota at Portland, 10 p.m.

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Monday's Games Ottawa 4, Washington 1 Carolina 4, Columbus 1 Tampa Bay 1, Detroit 1, tie Colorado 9, Vancouver 2 Montreal 5, Anaheim 2 **Tuesday's Games** Pittsburgh 4, Dallas 0 N.Y. Rangers 2, Atlanta 0 Toronto 5, Florida 0 Philadelphia 3, New Jersey 1 St. Louis 3, N.Y. Islanders 2, OT Boston 3, Nashville 2 Edmonton 1, Calgary 1, tie

Wednesday's Games Buffalo at Washington, 7 p.m. Tampa Bay at Carolina, 7 p.m. Colorado at Edmonton, 8:30 p.m. Los Angeles at Phoenix, 9 p.m. Minnesota at Vancouver, 11 p.m.

Minnesota 4, San Jose 3

Los Angeles 3, Phoenix 2

Thursday's Games Boston at Buffalo, 7 p.m. Dallas at Philadelphia, 7 p.m. Detroit at Columbus, 7 p.m. Florida at Montreal, 7:30 p.m. Pittsburgh at Toronto, 7:30 p.m. Chicago at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m. Nashville at St. Louis, 8 p.m. Ottawa at Calgary, 9 p.m. N.Y. Islanders at San Jose, 10:30 p.m. RODEO

Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association Standings As of March 7 (Rodeos counted towards standings in parentheses)

ALL-AROUND COWBOY 1. Cody Ohl, Stephenville, Texas \$32,428 2. Jesse Bail, Camp Crook, S.D. \$27,827

3. Trevor Brazile, Decatur, Texas \$22,531 4. Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas \$19,345 5. Mike Outhier, Utopia, Texas \$16,457 6. Cash Myers, Athens, Texas \$15,375 7. Garrett Nokes, Mccook, Neb. \$11,271 8. J.D. Yates, Pueblo, Colo. \$8,079 BAREBACK RIDING

1. Royce Ford, Kersey, Colo. (9) \$21,096 2. Kelly Timberman, Mills, Wyo. (13) \$19,438 3. Jason Jeter, Mansfield, Texas (11) \$17,633 4. Will Lowe, Canyon, Texas (10) \$15,723 5. Cleve Schmidt, Belle Fourche, S.D. (6) \$15,383 6. Cimmaron Gerke, Brighton, Colo. (13) \$14,185 7. Andy Martinez, Roggen, Colo. (9) \$12,424 8. Cody Jessee, Prineville, Ore. (7) \$12,056 9. Jason Havens, Bend, Ore. (9) \$10,705 10. Lance Kelly, Denton, Texas (11) \$10,685 11. Larry Sandvick, Belle Fourche, S.D. (6) \$10,041

12. Davey Shields Jr., Bashaw, Alberta (10) \$9,864 13. Monte Downare, Hartsel, Colo. (8) \$9,581 14. Heath Ford, Greeley, Colo. (10) \$8,780 15. James Boudreaux, Cuero, Texas (6) \$8,354 16. Tom McFarland, Morristown, Ariz. (10) \$7,454

17. Micky Downare, Hartsel, Colo. (8) \$7,392 18. Jess Davis, Salem, Utah (10) \$7,079 19. Ryan Gray, Cheney, Wash. (13) \$6,901 20. Dustin Murray, Midwest City, Okla. (7) \$6,404

STEER WRESTLING 1. Jason Lahr, Emporia, Kan. (8) \$27,695 2. Chancey Larson, Manhattan, Kan. (10) \$17,420 3. Luke Branquinho, Los Alamos, Calif. (6) \$16,809

4. Josh Peek, Pueblo, Colo. (7) \$16,464 5. Shawn Greenfield, Lakeview, Ore. (9) \$15,531 Matt Gilbert, Ludlow, S.D. (6) \$13,955

7. Trevor Knowles, Mount Vernon, Ore. (8) \$13,569 8. Stockton Graves, Newkirk, Okla. (8) \$13,107

9. Rope Myers, Van, Texas (11) \$12,309 10. Bobby Harter, Aledo, Texas (12) \$10,118 11. Sean Mulligan, Aurora, S.D. (7) \$9,407 12. Mickey Gee, Wichita Falls, Texas (6) \$9,221

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16. Curtis Cassidy, Donalda, Alberta (5) \$7,795

TEAM ROPING (HEADING) 1. Frank Graves, Poplarville, Miss. (7) \$16,357 2. Steve Purcella, Hereford, Texas (7) \$13,871 3. Matt Tyler, Dennis, Texas (6) \$12,071 4. Clay Tryan, Billings, Mont. (5) \$11,813 5. Chad Masters, Adams, Tenn. (7) \$9,391 6. Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas (5) \$8,924

7. Jake Barnes, Scottsdale, Ariz. (5) \$8,129 8. Chris Lawson, Austin, Texas (5) \$7,945 9. Trent Cornelius, Nacogdoches, Texas (4) \$7,783 10. Turtle Powell, Alpine, Texas (5) \$7,624 11. David Key, Caldwell, Texas (5) \$7,408

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TIE-DOWN ROPING 1. Cody Ohl, Stephenville, Texas (9) \$29,199 2. Stran Smith, Childress, Texas (8) \$26,954 3. Jerome Schneeberger, Ponca City, Okla. (10)

4. Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas (6) \$18,734 5. Caddo Lewallen, Morrison, Okla. (9) \$18,306 6. Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas (10) \$15,410 7. Clint Cooper, Decatur, Texas (9) \$14,555 8. Monty Lewis, Hereford, Texas (9) \$13,639

9. Trevor Brazile, Decatur, Texas (6) \$13,224 10. Blair Burk, Durant, Okla. (7) \$13,037 11. Mike Johnson, Henryetta, Okla. (7) \$13,036 12. Scott Kormos, Teague, Texas (7) \$12,277

13. Matt Shiozawa, Pocatello, Idaho (8) \$11,339 14. Brandon Neugebauer, Colorado Springs, Colo. (8) 15. Doug Pharr, Resaca, Ga. (12) \$9,882

16. Carter Edmondson, McCaulley, Texas (7) \$9,415

17. Cash Myers, Athens, Texas (10) \$9,161 18. Brad Goodrich, Hermiston, Ore. (7) \$9,074 19. Trent Walls, Stephenville, Texas (4) \$7,975 20. Garrett Nokes, Mccook, Neb. (7) \$7,489

Grizzlies 94, **SA Spurs 88**

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) -Memphis forward Pau Gasol has suffered through two bad years with the Grizzlies, and recognizes that this season is different.

including 10 in the fourth quarter, and the Grizzlies defeated the San Antonio Spurs 94-88 on Tuesday night for their 40th win defending NBA champs.

from having about 18 wins at this time the last two seasons," Gasol said. "It was really tough. Our mentality is different, and the atmosphere is different."

Spurs star Tim Duncan, the another.

Gasol and the Grizzlies dominated the middle, the thirdyear player from Spain scoring 10 points during a fourth-quarter comeback. Memphis won with its front-line dominance, outscoring San Antonio 56-26 in the paint. The Spurs also were hindered by 26 turnovers, matching a season high.

"I thought we showed them no respect, and it came out in our lackadaisical play," San Antonio coach Gregg Popovich said.

Gasol connected on 11 of 21

third-quarter comeback, led the Spurs with 24 points and seven assists. Malik Rose had 19 points and 14 rebounds, Hedo Turkoglu scored 17 points and Rasho Nesterovic finished with 13 points and 13 rebounds.

The Spurs, after trailing by 12 in the first half, took the lead in the third quarter. Parker scored 11 straight points for San Antonio, including a trio of 3-pointers. By the time Nesterovic added a 15-footer, the Spurs were on a 24-9 run and eventually led 62-55.

But Memphis, with coach Hubie Brown's rotation coupled with more aggressive play and confidence, has learned how to close games even against the league's best. The Spurs committed seven turnovers and shot 35 percent in the final period.

Gasol said it's all part of the new atmosphere around the Grizzlies, which includes winning, franchise records and talk about the playoffs.

Slammers compete in Miami and Elk City basketball tournaments

PAMPA — The Pampa Slammers recently competed in the Elk City and Miami Basketball Tournaments.

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The Slammers came away from Elk City with a 1-3 record, but gained valuable experience by playing against some outstanding teams.

The Slammers placed third in the Miami Tournament with a 2-1 record.

They lost to the Valley Patriots in overtime in the tournament semi-finals. The Slammers were leading by three points with six seconds to play when Valley hit a long-range 3-point goal to put the game into overtime.

Valley kept its momentum going to pull off the win. Valley went against the Pampa Sparks for the championship and won a close contest to claim the title.

The Sparks, who brought home the runner-up trophy, had won their first two games to reach the finals.

They are a fifth-grade team coached by

Bob Cook.

"The Miami Tournament is one of the best small-town tournaments around with proceeds benefitting different people with medical needs," said Jimmy Barker, one of the Slammers' coaches. "A special thanks to Miami and all the volunteers for putting this

Slammers individual statistics from the Elk City and Miami Tournaments are as fol-

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Gasol scored 27 points, - and third this season over the

"It's totally, totally different

Gasol's two free throws with 8.4 seconds left provided the winning margin in the Grizzlies' sixth consecutive win. The loss snapped a threegame winning streak for San Antonio, which hadn't lost since March 1 — also against Memphis.

league's reigning MVP, remained on the injured list and missed his sixth game with a leg injury. While Memphis defeated the Spurs in three of four games this season, Duncan was injured for the last two and played only one quarter in

shots, and his 11 rebounds included six on the offensive end. Shane Battier added 16 points, and Stromile Swift had Tony Parker, who keyed a

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NOTICE TO **CREDITORS ESTATE OF MINNIE MARIE EVANS**

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the Estate MINNIE MARIE EVANS, Deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on February 17, 2004, in Cause Number 9056, pending in the County Court of Gray County, Texas. All perhaving claims against this estate which is currently being administered are required to present them to me within the time and in the manner prescribed by law. DATED: February 17,

Verlin Sandlin Independent Executor of the Estate of MINNIE MARIE EVANS, Deceased c/o Vanessa G. Buzzard **Peterson Farris** Pruitt & Parker, P.C. 208 N. Russell Pampa, Texas 79065 Mar. 10, 2004

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gregarious nature. Tonight: Don't push

Office,

cooks,

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

**** Your creativity surges with what others share. You'll make the right choice naturally if you listen to your inner voice. Knee-jerk reactions work, even if you might raise someone else's ire. Emphasize what you want. Tonight: Make a long-distance call to a loved one. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

*** Deal with basics right now. Eventually, you take hold of a situation and run with it. Listen well to a loved one who might be a little off-kilter. Also, be sensitive to someone who is in charge. A partner shares some great ideas. Brainstorm together. Tonight: Kick back and relax with a special per-

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

**** Experiment with different suggestions. Don't hesitate to make a call in order to gather more information or to get feedback. You might not be sure which way to go. Others seek you out as well. Don't even try to screen your calls. Tonight: Talk about news.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

*** Expenses still could be overwhelming. With you absorbing as much responsibility as you have, you could wonder why an associate is spending so much. Revamp a family budget if you need to. Screen calls, if need be. Tonight:

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

**** Your smile attracts many. Investigate a suggestion from a frustrated associate or loved one. Although you could be put off by the way this person presents him- or herself, you find value in his or her words. Talk through a prob-

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lem. Tonight: You're top dog. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ** As hard as you might try to clear

out a project or break a pattern, you might need someone else to pitch in. Evaluate an option that could impact your home life. Like many, you could resist change. Ask for support, if need be. Tonight: Nap and then decide. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

*** ★ Aim for what you want, even if you encounter controversy. Your drive and endurance steer you toward the winner's circle. Brainstorm and talk "options." You might be overwhelmed by calls and requests. Screen calls if you

have to. Tonight: Start thinking "week-AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) *** Others want you to shoulder the responsibility, which you might not want to do. Money aspects are appealing, but you might want to think before leaping in. Your domestic life might mean much

more than you realize. Tonight: Work

late, but don't forget to hook up with a

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

**** Detaching from a charged situation helps you make the correct choice. Talk about what you think and your needs with someone who has the ability to point you in new directions. This person helps you step away from rigidity. Tonight: Do something that you

Media mogul Rupert Murdock (1931), author Douglas Adams (1952), singer Bobby McFerrin (1950)

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ALT announces new production

AMARILLO - Amarillo Little Theatre will present a popular new comedy, "Over the River and Through the Woods," March 11-21 at its mainstage auditorium at 2019 Civic Circle, Amarillo.

Written by the same man who wrote the book and lyrics for "I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change," this touching and brilliant new comedy is certain to be a hit for ALT Mainstage audiences of all ages.

Nick is a single Italian-American guy from New Jersey. His parents have retired and moved to Florida, however, that doesn't mean his family isn't still in Jersey. In fact, he sees both sets of grandparents every Sunday for dinner. This is routine until he has to tell them he's been offered a dream job. Unfortunately, the job is in Seattle! The news doesn't sit too well with his grandparents who firmly believe in the "three f's-family, faith and food." Thus begins a series of schemes to keep Nick around including inviting the lovelyand single-Caitlin O'Hare to dinner.

ALT has an all-star cast of performers in this hilarious, new comedy. It includes, Brad McBride as Nick. His grandparents are played by ALT veterans Don Shipman, Anne Lankford and Michael Westmoreland. Rounding out the group of "grandparents" is ALT newcomer Diana James. Finally, the role of Caitlin O'Hare is played by Emily Doerfel.

Artistic director for the production is Allen Shankels. Technical duties will be shared by Gregg Dunlap and David Walsh. Assistant to the directors is Art DeMar.

"Over the River and Through the Woods" is a delightful mix of hilarious dialogue and heart warming relationships.

Tickets are available at the Amarillo Little Theatre Box Office at 2019 Civic Circle or by calling (806) 355-9991. Tickets may also be reserved online by e-mailing info@amarillolittletheatre.org.

High-profile Palestinian hijacker Abul Abbas dies in U.S. custody

the Palestinian who planned the 1985 hijacking of the Achille Lauro passenger ship in which a wheelchair-bound American tourist was killed and thrown overboard, has died in U.S. custody in Iraq. He was 56.

U.S. officials said Abbas died Monday in Baghdad, where he was captured by U.S. forces in April, nearly two decades after being convicted in absentia by an Italian court and sentenced to life in prison for the

Pentagon spokesman Bryan Whitman said Tuesday that Abbas died "apparently ... of natural causes." He said an autopsy would be performed, but he declined to say whether Abbas was being interrogated in the period before his death.

Officials with the U.S.-led Coalition Provisional Authority, speaking on condition of anonymity, said efforts were made to revive Abbas, but they were unsuccessful.

The death of Abbas, whose given name was Mohammed Abbas, was initially announced by officials in Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat's office, but they gave no cause of death.

Abbas' small Palestine Liberation Front commandeered the Italian cruise ship, demanded the release of 50 Palestinian pris-

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) - Abul Abbas, oners in Israeli jails and threw an elderly Jewish American tourist, Leon Klinghoffer, overboard after shooting him.

> Klinghoffer's daughters, Lisa and Ilsa Klinghoffer, said that Abbas' death deprived them of the right to hold him legally accountable.

"Our hopes were raised last year, when he was captured in Iraq by U.S. troops and arrested," the daughters, who live in New York, said in a statement. "Now, with his death, justice will be denied. The one consolation for us is that Abul Abbas died in captivity, not as a free man."

Abbas was captured on April 15 in a raid in the southern outskirts of Baghdad by U.S. forces and he lived the last 11 months of his life in American custody.

The Palestinian Authority had demanded his release, saying Washington had pledged not to prosecute him as part of a blanket agreement not to press charges against Palestinians who acted against Israel before interim peace accords were signed in the

The United States also endorsed a 1995 interim peace deal that grants PLO members immunity for violent acts committed before September 1993, when the two sides signed a mutual recognition agreement.

Optimist Club earns awards at meeting

Pampa Optimist Club garnered several awards for 2002-03 Optimist year during the Second Quarter North Texas District Meeting held recently in Arlington. Judy and John Warner represented Pampa at the meeting.

The Warners each received a framed certificate for being president and secretary-treasurer, respectively, of one of 19 Honor Clubs out of 80 clubs in the District. Each was given a paper weight for Pampa's being one of eight Elite Clubs. They were both awarded a framed certificate and a watch because Pampa was declared one of only four Distinguished Clubs. This is the sixth time in the club's 50-year history it has earned Distinguished sta-

North Texas District Gov. Rex Allen recognized Judy as Optimist of the Second Quarter for Zone 1. She is in her second year as secretarytreasurer of the club.

Judy has submitted all reports required by Optimist International and by the District on time, has seen that all of the club's dues have been paid on time, has attended the Zone 1 meeting in Amarillo and has attended the First Quarter District Meeting in Odessa and the Second Quarter District Meeting. She has attended nearly every meeting and board meeting for the club and was involved in before."

the Children's Shopping Tour. She was nominated for the award by Lt. Gov. Connie Reed of Wichita Falls.

The club won first place in District competition in Health & Welfare for its role in the 2002 Children's Shopping Tour. The club's banner will sport a patch for Community Service for the 2002-03 year. John was recognized with a patch and a T-shirt for sponsoring several new members.

The awards were presented by 2002-03 District Gov. Paul

"We were pleased that the District recognized our club's service to kids and our community," John said. "It took the efforts of several hundred of our club members and members of the community for our club to accomplish what it did last year. Every person who coached, served as a league official, served as an umpire or referee, allowed their children to participate or contributed to our program through sponsoring a team, purchasing a fence sign or buying a ballpark burger contributed. Although the Pampa Optimist Club will be celebrating its 50th anniversary as a club in Pampa next month, we believe that it will continue to serve the youth of our area for many years to come. Every year our goal is to do a little better than the year

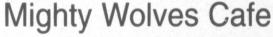
Legislators move toward raising indecency fines for broadcasters

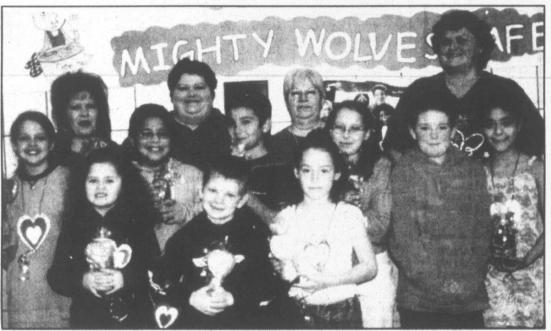
WASHINGTON (AP) -Still upset over last month's Super Bowl halftime show, lawmakers are moving closer to making it more expensive for radio or television stations to put indecent programming on the air.

Committee voted Tuesday to raise the maximum fine for indecent programming from \$27,500 to \$500,000. The House Commerce Committee approved a similar increase last week, and the full House is expected to take up the measure Thursday.

Senators diverged from their House counterparts by also voting to delay the Federal Communications Commission's new broadcast ownership rules from taking effect until investigators at Congress' General The Senate Commerce Accounting Office can study any relationship between media consolidation and indecency.

The rules, temporarily blocked by a federal appeals court, would make it easier for companies to own newspapers and broadcast stations in the same community.





The "Might Wolves Cafe" at Woodrow Wilson Elementary School held a Sweetheart Contest recently for grades one through five. Above: (back row, left-right) Judy Ramirez, Cathy Hearron, Audiene Bilgri and Lela Ray, all "cafe" personnel; (middle row, l-r) Mary Beth Cox and Alex Recendiz, both fifth graders, Ernie Ramirez and Nicole Devers, both fourth graders, Riley Douglas and Destaney Vasquez, both third graders; (bottom row, l-r) Savanna Hulsey, second grader, and Brandon Lawson and Emily Mackey, both first graders. The cafe was under the leadership of Hearron.

