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MONDAY LHE PAMPANEWS

PAMPA, TEXAS

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Good Evening!

AREA

FRITCH — A 36-year-old Fritch man starts his term as president of Southwest Ostrich Breeders Association today after being elected at the group's convention over the weekend.

Seth Schneider, an ostrich breeder who lives between Fritch and Borger, was elected president of the association Friday night during the group's annual convention in Amarillo.

Schneider, a Hutchinson County native, began raising ostriches in 1988 at his 10-acre home in northern Carson County.

The new president said he was enthused about the turnout for the convention and the participation. The association has about 120 members in Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Kansas and Colorado.

McLEAN — Gray County Tax Assessor/Collector Sammie Morris is now responsible for collecting ad valorem taxes for the McLean Independent School District and the City of McLean.

"If you wish to pay them (the taxes) in McLean, you may do so with Molly McDowell, our employee in the county tax office located in the City Hall building" in McLean, Morris

Taxes may also be mailed to Sammie Morris, Tax Assessor/ Collector, Box 382, Pampa, lexas /9065.

"If we can be of any help to you, please feel free to contact us at 669-8020," Morris said.

LEFORS - Parents are invited to attend an open house in all Lefors schools from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Lefors Independent School District Superintendent Joe Roper said this is the annual open house for the schools. He encouraged all parents to attend and visit their students' classes.

STATE

AUSTIN (AP) — No tickets purchased in the latest Lotto Texas correctly matched all six numbers drawn for the twiceweekly game, state lottery officials said Sunday.

The jackpot Saturday night was worth \$11 million.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Wednesday night's game will be \$18 million if sales continue as expected.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were: 1, 7, 14, 16, 26 and 39.

Lottery officials said 207 tickets sold with five of the six correct numbers were each worth

Another 10,951 tickets with four of six numbers each won \$85, officials said. Another 187,459 tickets sold with three of six numbers were each worth an automatic \$3.

DILLEY (AP) — A state inmate claims prison guards ordered him to catch and kill hundreds of rattlesnakes using only his hands and a hoe.

The prisoner, Tim Volk, who is serving 12 years for armed robbery, said he got bitten by one of the snakes, which led to his being passed over for early release. Now Volk is suing prison officials in federal court in San Antonio.

Diamondback rattlesnakes abound in the South Texas brush country around the Dolph Briscoe Unit, a medium-security prison decorated in front by a large painted rock depicting a coiled rattlesnake.

Volk was quoted as saying in Monday's San Antonio Express-News that he caught and killed rattlesnakes during his two stints as a field trusty between 1992 and 1994.

Court OKs bribery charges against McDade

By LAURIE ASSEO **Associated Press Writer**

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Supreme Court today refused to shield Rep. Joseph McDade, R-Pa., from criminal charges of or cancel health insurance and other benefits conspiracy, racketeering and taking bribes from defense contractors.

The court, without comment, turned down McDade's argument that he is protected a company the right to amend the plan is against such charges by the Constitution's valid. ban on prosecuting members of Congress for their legislative acts.

McDade, a 17-term congressman from the charges of conspiracy, accepting bribes and racketeering. He has not yet stood trial.

In other action today, the Supreme Court: Ruled that a standard contract used in investors from collecting punitive damages.

tive-damages award two Illinois investors Lehman Hutton Inc.

provided for their employees. Ruling unani-

Allowed the government to stretch out its Medicare payments to cover hospitals' losses from refinancing mortgage bonds. By Scranton area, was indicted in May 1992 on a 5-4 vote, the court said federal authorities charges, and the 3rd U.S. Circuit Court of filed by the House leadership, which said the can repay such losses over a period of years. Appeals agreed last June. instead of in a lump sum.

took about \$100,000 in campaign contributhe securities industry does not bar defrauded tions, vacations and other gifts from various long as proof is not offered regarding his legdefense contractors in return for helping them islative acts, the 3rd Circuit court said.

The 8-1 decision reinstated a \$400,000 puniget more than \$50 million worth of contracts. McDade said the indictment should be dis-Made it easier for employers to revise questioned in any other place" for any speech or debate in either House.'

The clause was intended to block the execmously in a New Jersey case, the justices utive branch from using its powers of invessaid standard benefit-plan wording that gives tigation and prosecution to interfere with Congress' legislative work. It generally has not been interpreted, however, as barring prosecution of members of Congress for

A federal judge refused to dismiss the

Prosecutors can show that McDade was a In the McDade case, prosecutors say he member of Congress and of House committees that oversee defense appropriations, so

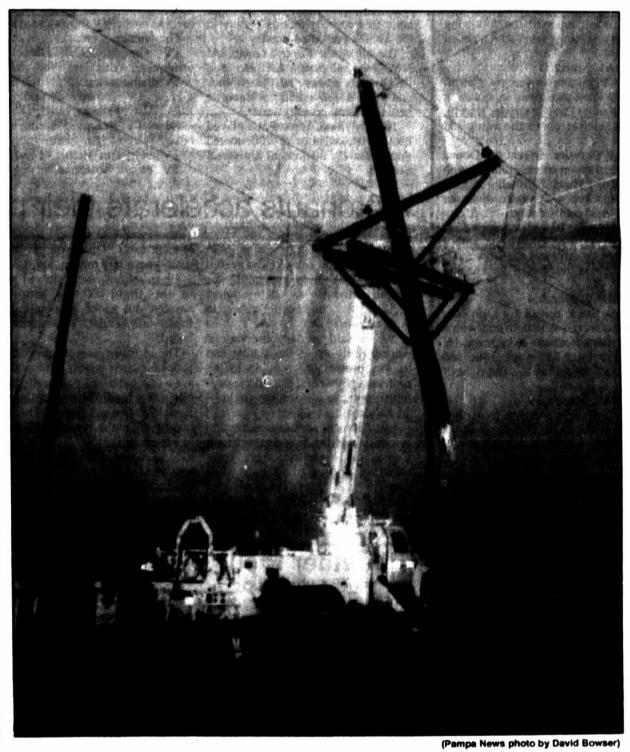
The appeals court said there is a difference between official acts, such as errands perhad won, and then lost, from Shearson missed under a provision of the Constitution formed for constituents, and legislative acts, that says members of Congress "shall not be including speeches and votes in Congress." The immunity from prosecution for legislative acts does not extend to all official acts, the court said.

In the appeal acted on today, McDade's lawyers said prosecuting him would require proof involving oversight of appropriations. Such acts are part of the legislative process and immune from such prosecution, his

McDade's appeal was supported by a brief indictment "uses his committee assignments and oversight activity against him.

Justice Department lawyers said, "So long as the government does not attempt to show how the defendant acted, voted or decided, the bribery charge can stand."

Early morning repairs



Emergency workers from Southwestern Public Service were out early today to repair power lines west of Pampa after a pickup sheared off the pole holding the lines. Mike Kelsey, left, and Kevin Davis prepare to replace a power pole along U.S. 60 shortly before 7 a.m. today.

Plane crash kills four Oklahoma residents

TAOS, N.M. (AP) - The pilot of a The scattered wreckage is on a rel- Albuquerque, she said. twin-engine airplane reported ice on atively flat ridge, studded with pinon the craft just before it crashed on a trees, about five miles west-northridge near Taos, killing all four peo- west of the Taos Municipal Airport said. ple aboard, authorities said today.

The wreckage of the Cessna 421, Hill said. which was en route from Oklahoma ground, authorities said.

Kyle Brown, Chris Bennett and Peak northeast of Taos. Robert Newton, all of Oklahoma City, said Dan Hill, New Mexico

did not have ages on the four. Kyle Brown was Benny Brown's approach to the Taos airport. son, a family member said. Benny Brown owned a construction company in Moore. No other details were feet overcast" at the time of the immediately available on the four.

The bodies were being recovered miles, Campbell said. this morning, and a medical investigator was en route to the muddy at 2:46 p.m. Sunday with an air Transportation Safety Board have crash site in an area called Cerro de traffic controller at the FAA's air sent investigators to the crash site, Taos, Hill said.

at an elevation of about 8,000 feet. Sandra Campbell, a public affairs

City to Taos, was found at about 11 officer for the Federal Aviation p.m. Sunday by rescue crews on the Administration in Fort Worth, Texas, said earlier today the airplane had Killed were pilot Benny Brown, crashed on 13,151-foot Wheeler

But Hill said that was incorrect. Campbell said the Cessna was fly-State Police spokesman. Hill said he ing under instrument flight rules not visual flight - during its

The estimated ceiling was 2,000 feet with broken clouds and 2,700 crash, she said. Visibility was 10 night. They're the ones that located The pilot's last radio contact was

The controller cleared the air-

craft for approach to Taos," she

"The pilot had requested a lower altitude due to rime ice," she said. It was not immediately known where the rough ice was on the airplane, Campbell said.

A search was launched before nightfall Sunday, she said.

'There was no emergency locator transmitter signal at the time of the search," she said.

Hill said a state police helicopter that helped in the search Sunday reported overcast skies and rainfall before it was forced to land because of darkness.

'We had ground crews out last the wreckage," Hill said.

The FAA and the National route traffic control center in officials said.

Sen. Hatfield offered to resign so balanced budget bill would pass

By JIM ABRAMS Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - Senate mended" for standing firm on a mat-Majority Leader Bob Dole says he ter of principle. rejected an offer by Sen. Mark Hatfield to resign from the Senate so about the resignation offer in a statethat the balanced budget amendment ment issued later Sunday that Hatfield opposed would not go "I made this offer out of loyalty to down to defeat.

amendment, which needed approval amendment as I saw them. by two-thirds of the senators, to a one-vote defeat.

Face the Nation Sunday, said the didn't think Hatfield would lose his Oregon senator still faces possible chairmanship. recriminations from his fellow Republicans, who are drafting a let- Oregon, "Nothing is going to hapter to Dole discussing Hatfield's pen to Mark. He will remain as defection.

"I haven't made that judgment," Dole said when asked whether Will that happen? No, it will not, and Hatfield might be forced to step down at should not. from his powerful position as chairman of the Senate Appropriations what will be the next litmus test Committee, "I can find other senators—issue? If you start down that road, who have sort of strayed away on dif- we'll soon be eating each other, and ferent votes this year.'

trated about the Hatfield vote, and challenged because of sexual harassnew members in particular "feel that ment allegations. this ought to be examined.'

He's part of the leadership." Dole said in his statement. "We know said he told Hatfield before the vote what to do and we know how to do that his opposition was a reflection it. A Republican led Congress has its on the Republican party and its first opportunity in 40 years to show Senate leader.

resign before the vote, which would necessary to balance the budget. We have given amendment supporters 66 do not need to amend the

"He indicated at that time that, if I said, 'That's not an option, Mark,' Dole said.

those who are moderate."

Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., told Dole."

reporters today about the GOP attacks on Hattield. He added later, "Mark Hatfield ought to be com-

Hatfield confirmed Dole's account

my party and out of loyalty to my **Hatfield, resisting pleas from his leader," Hatfield said. "I was dis** Republican colleagues, was the lone turbed that some were using my vote Republican to vote against the con-to question his leadership. Sen. Dole stitutional amendment last week. He declined my resignation and I projoined 33 Democrats to send the ceeded to vote on the merits of the

Oregon's other Republican senator, Senate Finance Committee Dole, R-Kan., speaking on CBS' Chairman Bob Packwood, said he

Packwood told reporters in Appropriations chairman. Could someone call for his removal? Yes.

"If we start going down that road, we will become political cannibals," Dole said Republicans were frus- said Packwood, who has had his job

"My commitment to a balanced He said Hatfield "made a mistake. federal budget is strong," Hatfield the American public that we can Hatfield responded by offering to make the politically difficult choices of 99 votes, the two-thirds majority. Constitution in order to do that.

"It is my intention to lead the wanted him to, he would resign. That Senate Appropriations Committee in would reduce the number of votes. I taking the steps necessary to reduce the deficit immediately.

Senate Majority Whip Trent Lott, White House press secretary Mike R-Miss., blasted Hatfield on McCurry said today the flap over Saturday, saying it "exhibited an Hatfield's vote is "one more evi- awful lot of arrogance for him to dence that there's increasingly no reject the feelings of his own conplace in the Republican party for stituency, his own legislative leaders, his colleagues in the Senate and "It's awful," Senate Minority his leadership, including Bob

Escapees captured at toll booth

an interstate toll booth without the ignition, Fitzgerald said.

Oklahoma State Police officer Eddie Harrell stopped the men after they tried to drive away from an Interstate 44 toll plaza at Walters, about 25 miles nouth of Wichita Falls, said Larry Fitzgerald, spokesman for the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

WALTERS, Okla. (AP) - Two Escapee Robert Peveto was dri-Texas inmates who broke out of the ving a 1990 Chevrolet pickup truck Wallace Unit at Colorado City and in a brief statement admitted were caught without incident this stealing the truck in Colorado City morning as they tried to go through when he found it with the keys in

Peveto's statement also said he and the other escapee, Wayne Elmer Bunch Jr., stole some clothing in Wichita Falls, Fitzgerald said. The pair had escaped early Sunday.

Both Peveto and Bunch waived extradition.

"They enjoyed about 23 hours of freedom," Fitzgerald said.

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

CADE, Mae — 2 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Lubbock.

HOLLIGAN, Lafon — 2 p.m., Wallace Funeral Home Chapel, Tulia.

Obituaries

MAE CADE

LUBBOCK - Mae Cade, 91, mother of a Pampa resident, died Saturday, March 4, 1995. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. James G. Nunn, associate pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Englewood Cemetery at Slaton by Resthaven Funeral Home.

Mrs. Cade was born in Georgetown. She had lived in Lubbock County for more than 70 years. She graduated from Goree High School. She married Vic Cade in 1924 at Slaton; he died in 1985. She was a member of the Merry 16 Needle Club and the Home Demonstration Club and was a charter member of the Ranching Heritage Center. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, where she was active in the 50-50 Sunday School Class, the United Methodist Women and the Martha Circle.

Survivors include a son, Gene Cade of Pampa; a daughter, Nancy Edwards of Lubbock; a sister, Faye Lowder of Lubbock; six grandchildren; seven greatgrandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

BILLY DEAN 'SONNY' HAYES

Billy Dean "Sonny" Hayes, 62, of Pampa, died Saturday, March 4, 1995. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Steve Smith, pastor of Barrett Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery by Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Hayes was born June 4, 1932 in Oilton, Okla. He had been a lifelong resident of Pampa. He married Sumi Izumigawa on Feb. 13, 1962 in Naha City, Okinawa, Japan. He was a vetern of the U.S. Army, serving for 20 years. He later worked for the City of Pampa for five years, retiring in 1979. He was a member of Barrett Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Sumi, of the home; two daughters, Sadako Izumigawa of Naha City, Okinawa, Japan, and Tommie Mechler of Pampa; two brothers, Monroe Hayes and Homer Hayes, both of Illinois; a sister, Rosalena Hilton of Oklahoma; a sister-in-law, Louise Hayes of Canadian; six grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials be to Barrett Baptist Church.

LAFON HOLLIGAN

AMARILLO - Lafon Holligan, 57, of Amarillo, sister of a Pampa resident, died Saturday, March 4, 1995. Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Wallace Funeral Home Chapel in Tufia with the Rev. Bobby McMillian, pastor of St. Luke's Methodist Church in Lubbock, and the Rev. Jesse Hodge, pastor of First United Methodist Church in Tulia, officiating. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery at Tulia.

Mrs. Holligan was born in Tulia, where she attended schools and graduated from Tulia High School. She married Paul Holligan in 1954 at Tulia. She worked as a checkout clerk for a grocery store in Midland for eight years. They had lived in Houston, Midland, Lubbock and Hereford before moving to Amarillo in 1979. She worked at Gattis Shoe Store for 14 years.

Survivors include her husband, Paul; four sons, Donnie Holligan of Sparks, Nev., Darrell Holligan and David Holligan, both of Amarillo, and Dale Holligan of Lubbock; her mother, Katherine Berry of Tulia; her father, Jack Berry of Channelview; two sisters, Frances Doyal of Tulia and Debra Cook of Pampa; two brothers, Corky Berry of Channelview and Ray Lynn Berry of Carlsbad, N.M.; and five grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center.

Stocks

The following grain quotation: are	Chevron	up 1/2
The following grain quotations are provided by Wheeler-Evans of	Coca-Cola55 3/8	up 1/2
,	Diamond Sham25	up 1/8
Pampa.	Enron	dn 5/8
Wheat 3.23	Halliburton 37 5/8	dn 1/8
Milo	HealthTrust Inc34 1/2	dn 1/8
Corn 4.40		dn 1/2
	Ingersoll Rand29 3/4	dn 1/8
The following show the prices for which these securities could have	KNE	
	Kerr McGee50 3/8	up 3/8 dn 1/8
traded at the time of compilation	Limited	dn 1/8
NOWSCO 8 3/4 NC Occidental 19 5/8 up 1/8 The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at	Mapco54 1/4	
	Maxus 5 5/32	dn 3/32
	McDonald's	up 1/8
	Mobil87 5/8	dn 1/8
	New Atmos	dn 1/4
the time of compilation	Parker & Parsley 18 1/4	dn 1/8
Magellan 70.30 Puritan 15.16	Penney's 41 3/8	dn 3/8
	Phillips34 1/2	up 1/2
	SLB56 5/8	dn 3/8
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock	SPS28 1/8	dn 1/8
Market quotations are furnished by	Tenneco44 7/8	
Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa. Amoco60 up 1/2	Texaco64 3/8	up 5/8
	Wal-Mart 24 3/4	dn 1/4
Arco112 1/8 up 5/8	New York Gold	377.70
Cabot34 1/4 NC	Silver	4.39
Cabot O&G	West Texas Crude	18.63

Hospital

CORONADO HOSPITAL Admissions Pampa

Anthony Paul Goldthrite Nicolette B. Lewis Vernon E. Lewis Howard

White Deer Fannie Pearl Easter Dismissals

Pampa Haley Nicole Going Mildred Louise Lebow Tanya Ranell Lidy and

Admissions There were no admissions reported. . Dismissal Shamrock **Dan Thomas**

Euna Beatrice Swafford

Anthony Paul Goldthrite

Travis Milam Hunter

Lupe Diaz Martinez

Borger

SHAMROCK

HOSPITAL

Donna Bell Turner

Leslie M. Provence

baby boy

Emergency numbers

Energas	665-5777
SPS	
Water	

Police report

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents and arrest in the 40-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today

SATURDAY, March 4

Jannie Lewis, 707 N. Hobart, reported criminal mischief on behalf of Joe Fischer at 2118 N. Nelson. A bbgun was possibly used.

Cecilia Dominguez, 412 Graham, reported information between 5:30 and 11:05 p.m. Saturday.

Javier Solis Feliciano, 600 S. Reid, reported burglary of a habitation through a south side window. A Curtis Mathes VCR valued at \$500 was reported

Opal Lula Stevens, 536 N. Lefors, reported theft of cash and jewelry sometime between Dec. 17, 1994, and the first week of March.

Cheryl Lynn Barrett of Belco, 2101 N. Hobart, reported theft under \$20.

Leon Hillard Higgins, 712 Naida, reported theft of \$100 cash.

SUNDAY, March 5

Assault - domestic violence was reported in the 1100 block of Varnon Drive. The victim reported swelling to the left cheek.

Shane Bromlow, 521 Montagu #2, reported burglary of a habitation through the front door between 12:06 and 6:40 p.m. Sunday.

Kenneth Bailey, 1336 Coffee #1, reported assault which occurred at 1914 Beech at 8:45 p.m. Sunday. No injuries were reported.

Michael Anthony Moreno, 1048 Huff Rd., reported burglary of a 1990 Dodge Ram pickup which occurred Sunday evening. Reported taken were a bug deflector valued at \$50, a Kenwood stereo valued at \$700 and a Kenwood car alarm valued at \$100.

Domestic disturbance was reported in the 400 block of Crest at 11:20 a.m. Sunday.

Assault - domestic violence was reported in the 1100 block of Varnon Drive at 12:05 a.m. Sunday. The victim reported a bruise to the left forehead.

Arrest SUNDAY, March 5

Eric Alan Davis was arrested at Frederic and Barnes on four warrants. He paid fines and was released.

Accidents

Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents in the 72-hour reporting period which ended

FRIDAY, March 3

9:05 a.m. - A 1993 Plymouth driven by Carroll Arthur Heflin, 62, 406 Purviance, was in collision with a 1988 Pontiac driven by Patricia Gryder Harvill, 37, 120 S. Wells, at the intersection of Browning and

4:30 p.m. - A 1985 Chrysler driven by Donna Randell Sumpter, 46, 433 Jupiter, was in collision with a 1986 Ford driven by Terry Munguia Botello, 31, 316 N. Wells, in the 1000 block of Gwendolen. Sumpter was cited for failure to yield right of way.

5:22 p.m. - A 1991 Chevrolet Blazer driven by Joan coss Scott, 39, 1103 Kiowa, was in collision with 1989 Ford pickup driven by Milton Lee Brown, 43, 408 Lowry, at the intersection of Duncan and Harvester.

SATURDAY, March 4

12:55 p.m. - A 1989 Buick driven by Orin Ray Hulsey, 62, 1944 N. Faulkner, was in collision with a 1989 Toyota driven by Gena Rochelle Dougherty, 16, 1928 N. Banks, at the intersection of 18th and Faulkner. Hulsey was cited for failure to yield right of way at a yield sign.

SUNDAY, March 5

5:30 p.m. - A 1984 Ford pickup driven by Arthur Lee Hill, 40, 2231 Beech, was in collision with a 1990 Nissan driven by Michael Lynn Wood, 22, 422 N. Russell, at the intersection of Fir and 19th, Hill was cited for failure to yield right of way at an intersection and Wood was cited for expired insurance, registration and failure to maintain financial respon-

Sheriff's Office

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following incidents in the 40-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

SATURDAY, March 4 Trent Davis reported burglary of a motor vehicle at 1401 S. Hobart.

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported someone driving while intoxicated - breath test refusal. SUNDAY, March 5

Agency assistance was rendered to the Pampa Police Department and Board of Pardons and Paroles at Frederic and Barnes.

Fires

Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls in the 40-hour reporting period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

SATURDAY, March 4 3:41 p.m. - Two units and four firefighters respond-

ed to a medical assistance call at 922 Sierra. 4:37 p.m. - Two units and four firefighters responded to a medical assistance call at 913 Barnard.

7:41 p.m. - Three units and seven firefighters responded to a false alarm at 1200 Duncan.

Calendar of events

H.E.A.R.T. SUPPORT GROUP The H.E.A.R.T. Support Group for Women meets

Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m. at the Tralee Crisis Center office at 119 N. Frost.

TOASTMASTERS

The Pampa Toastmasters Club meets at 6:30 a.m. on the first and third Tuesdays of each month in the private dining room of Coronado Hospital For more information call Dan Silvat at 669-6351 or Lois Strate at 665-7650.

Wisconsin spring breaker injured in fall at South Padre Island

SOUTH PADRE ISLAND (AP) um during the weekend.

Michael E. Edwards, 19, of A college student on spring break Germantown, Wis., was upgraded vacation suffered serious injuries in from serious to stable condition a three-story fall from a condomini- today at Valley Regional Medical Center in Brownsville.

Police said they found no one who saw Edwards fall early Sunday from a balcony.

His roommates said they last saw him around 5:30 a.m.

Austin Science Fair winners



Winners from Science Fair held recently at Stephen F. Austin Elementary School have been announced. From left, overall winners are Erin Raber, physical science – non-electrical division; Cory Bigham, physical science – electrical division; Ryan Bradley, Earth science division; Doug Warren, life science division; and Dustin Bromlow, physical science - non-electrical division. Projects belonging to all students are on display at the school.

'Gump,' 'ER,' Allen big People's Choice winners

UNIVERSAL CITY, Calif. (AP) The People's Choice Awards celebrated funny man Tim Allen for roles on screens large and small, giving him trophies for the ABC sitcom Home Improvement and the Christmas movie The Santa Clause.

Allen was chosen favorite male television performer and favorite actor in a comedy motion picture in the awards presented Sunday.

The hit movie Forrest Gump and NBC medical drama ER also won two awards apiece. NBC's Friends and ABC's Ellen tied for favorite new television comedy series.

Tim Daly and Annie Potts played host to an audience of 700 invited NBC. guests and 1,000 fans at Universal

Ron Howard received a special tribute for his film and television Edwards. career as an actor, director, producer and film executive.

The People's Choice Awards are determined by a poll of the public rather than people involved in the entertainment industry. More than 4,000 people were polled on their Allen. favorite music, TV shows and movies.

The winners were: TV comedy series: Home Improvement, ABC.

TV drama series: ER, NBC. New TV comedy series: (Tie) Foster. Ellen, ABC; Friends, NBC. New TV dramatic series: ER,

TV actor: Tim Allen. TV actress: Roseanne Actor in a new TV series: Anthony Actress in a new TV series: Ellen

Degeneres.

Movie: Forrest Gump.

Movie comedy: The Santa Clause. Movie drama: Forrest Gump. Actor in a movie comedy: Tim

Actress in a movie comedy: Whoopi Goldberg.

Actor in a movie drama: Tom Hanks. Actress in a movie drama: Jodie

Male musical performer: Garth Brooks.

Female musical performer: Reba McEntire.

Rock group: Aerosmith.

Astronauts accelerate their pace of stargazing

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) Endeavour's telescopes peered some 200,000 light years into the focused on a neighboring galaxy to

our own Milky Way. NASA said stellar observations were picking up as the shuttle and its seven-member crew, including four astrophysicists, passed the onefourth point in a marathon flight of

15 1/2 days. John Horack, an assistant mission scientist at Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, Ala., compared the process to a family vaca-

"The hardest part is packing up the car and getting out of town,"

Horack said. "Once you get on the road, you really make good time."

cosmos today as astronomers in the flight as two astronauts mands are less of a hindrance as the worked out kinks in pointing the astronauts get used to them. three ultraviolet telescopes on

> The instruments were supposed to lock onto their targets automatically via a computerized pointing system, but they drifted and astronauts Ronald Parise and Samuel Durrance than that as time goes on.' had to nudge the system with manual commands.

telescope's aim.

Mission Manager John Owens said a computer software bug is sus-Observations were slowed early pected, adding that the manual com-

> Ground controllers told Durrance early today that he "got the record" for locking onto a star in just six minutes.

> 'We're getting there," Durrance replied. "I think we'll get better

Horack said he didn't know exact, ly how many celestial objects had NASA said most of the problem been studied since Thursday's has been corrected, but Parise and launch, but "we're ticking off the Durrance at times still must issue time line right now just spectacularmanual commands to fine-tune the ly ... just moving from observation to observation."

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Cloudy, breezy and colder tonight, with a low in the upper 20s. A 50 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, with decreasing cloudiness after midnight. Lake wind warnings in effect. Tuesday, sunny with a high in the middle 50s and northerly winds 10-20 mph. Sunday's high was 49; the overnight low was 37. Pampa received a trace of moisture in the 24-hour period ending at 6 a.m. today.

REGIONAL FORECAST

West Texas - Panhandle and South Plains: Tonight, mostly cloudy and breezy. A slight chance of showers. Lows from upper 20s to mid 30s. Tuesday, partly cloudy to sunny. Highs in low 50s.

North Texas - Tonight, showers and thunderstorms likely, some severe. Turning windy and cooler. Lows 38 north to 57 southeast. Tuesday, decreasing cloudiness west. Scattered showers and thunderstorms elsewhere, more numerous east will be ending around mid-

to 61 southeast. South Texas - Hill Country and

South Central: Tonight, mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms, a few possibly severe Hill Country and eastern parts of south central. Lows in the 40s Hill Country to near 50 south central. Tuesday, mostly cloudy in the morning with widely scattered showers to partly cloudy in the afternoon. Cooler. Highs in the 50s Hill Country to near 60 and low 60s south central. Coastal Bend and Rio Grande Plains: Tonight, mostly cloudy with scattered showers and thunderstorms, a few possibly severe in the crossroads area. Low in the 50s. Tuesday, mostly cloudy in the morning with scattered showers or thunderstorms becoming partly cloudy to cloudy in the afternoon. Cooler. Highs in the 60s. Upper Coast: Tonight, cloudy with showers or thunderstorms likely. Some storms possibly severe with locally heavy rain. Lows from near 50 inland to near 60 along the coast. Tuesday, cloudy with a chance of in southeast Oklahoma.

day. Windy and cool. Highs 50 north early morning showers or thunderstorms. Then becoming breezy with a chance of rain near the coast.

Highs in mid 50s to mid 60s. BORDER STATES

New Mexico - Tonight, a few showers and mountain snow showers east and south this evening. Otherwise, clearing and colder. Lows from the single digits to low 20s mountains and northwest to the 30s and low 40s southern lowlands. Tuesday, fair skies. Cooler east and south. Highs upper 30s to mid 50s mountains and north, mid 50s to mid 60s south.

Oklahoma - Tonight, showers and thunderstorms likely. A few thunderstorms possibly severe in portions of the Red River valley. Rain possibly becoming mixed with sleet or freezing rain in northwest Oklahoma after midnight. Turning windy and colder northwest. Lows in mid 20s northwest Oklahoma to near 40 in southeast Oklahoma. Tuesday, mostly cloudy, windy and colder with a chance of showers southeast Oklahoma. Highs in low 30s northwest Oklahoma to near 50

City briefs

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665-9464 or 669-1216. Adv.

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Boy Scout food drive



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From left, Dylan Whitten, Boy Scout Pack 413; Brodie Hall, Pack 414; Ben Whitten, Jake Albus and Clayton Hall, all of Pack 413, are just a few of the Boy Scouts who will be going door to door around Pampa Saturday, March 11, asking for canned food donations. The collected goods will be given to Good Samaritan Christian Services. Last year the Pampa Boy Scouts collected 3,000 pounds of canned goods and their goal is to beat that record this year.

Police hope to identify woman killed by lions

U.N. poverty summit kicks off to fight hunger

and sign documents that groups can

use to pressure their national leaders.

people live in poverty and 1.5 billion

do not have access to basic health

care. The gap between rich and poor

An influential caucus of more

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Dumb & Dumber (Last Week)

The Quick & The Dead

Legends of the Fall

Boutros-Ghali said 1.3 billion

confirm the identity of a woman whose partially devoured body was found during the weekend in the involved. lions' pen at the National Zoo.

be issued by Central Arkansas Transit in Little Rock, and most recently had been a drifter. The paper said the photo matched her face, said a Metropolitan Police detective who declined to be identified.

The woman's body was fund early Saturday by a zoo

Investigators had to wait for the transit agency to open today to confirm that the identification was legitimate before releasing the woman's name, the detective said.

Dr. Joye Carter, chief medical examiner for the District of Columbia, said an autopsy of the body had not been completed Sunday. She said several agencies that examiners need to coordinate with were closed on

"We have some investigative work to do, and also some additional examinations to do," Carter said.

editions that sources familiar with the autopsy said the named Tana. woman died as a result of a mauling that caused massive blood loss and there was no other evidence of trauma on woman got past the 3 1/2-foot wall and 26-foot moat that

COPENHAGEN, Denmark (AP) –

The U.N. secretary-general opened a

summit on poverty today by urging a

"new social contract" for the world's

impoverished, even as battle lines were

Boutros Boutros-Ghali welcomed

about 13,000 delegates attending this

week's U.N. World Summit for Social

Development, a conference to advance the

fight against poverty and unemployment.

global level, is required to bring

hope to states and to nations, and to men and women around the world.

That should be the focus of this

world summit," Boutros-Ghali said.

summit has already encountered

withering criticism even before its

opening for mustering only vague,

watered-down plans for tackling

The United Nations hopes dele-

gates will compare social programs, learn from one others' experiences

problems of epic proportions.

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Three years in the planning, the

"A new social contract, at the

drawn over debt relief and welfare.

WASHINGTON (AP) – Investigators hoped today to It will take several weeks for completion of toxicology tests to determine whether drugs or alcohol were

The Post quoted sources as saying investigators The woman was carrying a photo ID that appeared to believe the woman was a resident of Little Rock, but Washington-area homeless shelters were not familiar with the name on the ID cards, but the manager of a shelter for battered women in Little Rock was familiar with the name, but was prohibited by the shelter's confidentiality policy from discussing any clients.

The white woman was about 5-foot-6 with long brown hair and of medium build. She appeared to be in her mid to late 20s. The nature of her injuries made it impossible to take fingerprints.

The Washington Times reported Sunday that the woman's arms appeared to have been chewed off nearly to her shoulders and her scalp had been mutilated, with clumps of hair scattered around the pen. An unnamed police detective quoted by the newspaper said "We're doing as much as we can. It's difficult to piece there was no evidence anyone had killed the woman and thrown her body into the lions' den, where a female However, The Washington Post reported in Monday's African lion named Asha resides with a 450-pound male

> Police said they were trying to figure out how the separate zoo visitors from the lions.

> > multinational financial institutions to

take more meaningful steps toward

debt reduction ... where the debt bur-

den impinges on the state's capability

to provide adequate social services,"

the caucus leader, Cielito F. Habito of

the Philippines, said in a speech.

Prefabricated housing firm locates in Perryton

PERRYTON - Perryton will be year. Currently, Crawford has two Homes (Texas) Inc., according to Perryton Mayor David Hale.

Hale said the Perryton Community Development Corp. (CDC) has held a series of meetings with Crawford, which is a Canadian manufacturer of prefabricated housing, to encourage the company to establish a location in Perryton and utilize building materials which will be manufactured from wheat straw by Stramit,

According to Mayor Hale, negotiations with Crawford began in August 1994 when Myron McCartor, Perryton CDC president, brought the project to the attention of the CDC. Since then, the CDC and Crawford have negotiated an agreement in principle for Crawford to locate in Perryton.

"We are now in the process of drafting an agreement, which we anticipate will be signed by Crawford and the Perryton CDC in the near future," Hale said.

The Perryton Plant is a subsidiary of Crawford Homes of Calgary, Canada. That company was established by Don Crawford in 1977 and has built as many as 400 homes per country."

what organizers called a tribute to the American cowboy and the livestock

The Great American Cattle Drive

will take cowboys and their herd

through Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska

and Wyoming over the next six

months. The group's destination is

Miles City, Mont., with an estimated

"I'm ready to go. After today, I'll

be eight miles closer to Montana,"

said cowboy J.R. Lane of Cheyenne,

Twenty-four cowboys – four from

each of the six states involved in the

about 50 head of Longhorn cattle.

arrival date around Labor Day.

Wyo., before the departure.

that spawned a massive industry.

the home of Crawford Manufactured plants in Japan and has exported manufactured housing units to many other countries around the world.

The Crawford plant in Perryton will use strawboard panels from the Stramit plant in Perryton to construct

"Our goal," Crawford said, "is to have no wood in the homes."

As lumber prices have increased, Crawford explained, it is becoming difficult for the company to make a firm bid on supplying a housing unit. By using strawboard for the walls and metal components for the roof systems, the company can stabilize costs and hold prices steady.

The major market for the units produced in Perryton will be

"This entire project (in Perryton) is NAFTA driven," said R. Murray Bond, senior vice president and chief operating officer of Crawford (Texas). Bond is currently working with Mexican builders and developers to sell his products in that country.

"Though the recent devaluation of the peso has affected the market," Bond said, "there is still a tremendous demand for housing in that

and their herd were accompanied by

chuckwagons and other gear. Street

departure, with other groups of specta-

tors scattered along the northward route.

Stroud, Okla., said the cattle herd would

travel at about 2-5 mph. Organizers

estimated the herd would total about

250 head, with Sunday's route enabling

The steers were furnished by

members of the Texas Longhorn

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More than 800 outriders were

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Freedom is neither license nor anarchy. It is control and sovereignty of oneself, no more, no less. It is, thus, consistent with the coveting commandment.

Wayland Thomas Publisher

Larry D. Hollis Managing Editor

Opinion

Children need real educations

To be sure, any system that dares to call itself educational should be more, much more, than a way to prepare young people to fit neatly into some job description at a corporation. Beyond learning to read, write and figure, one would hope for preparation of young people to think about moral and ethical issues, give them a sense of their place in the broad historical panorama, introduce them to a smattering of some of the best that's been written, painted, sculpted or composed, and develop an excitement about mastering new fields of knowledge that grows into a lifelong passion for learning.

That said, most Americans would be pleased enough if institutions of learning did prepare people to be productive, competent employces able to pull their weight without too much remedial training.

So a new Census Bureau report on hiring, training and managing practices in U.S. businesses showing that few employers place much stock in what schools or teachers impart to or have to say about their graduates is potentially troubling.

The study, developed by the National Center on the Educational Quality of the Work Force, suggests that, overall, business managers believe about 20 percent of their employees lack the requisite skills to do their jobs well. Employers are reported to be leery about hiring people straight out of school, preferring people with some work experience behind them and good attitudes about work and responsibility.

When considering new hires, employers viewed teacher recommendations as the least important factor, followed by the reputation of the applicant's school. Most important was attitude, followed closely by communication skills.

This is the first time this particular kind of report has been done by the Census Bureau (and, just as a sidelight, is this the kind of thing the Census Bureau really should be doing?), so it's difficult to have any sense of whether things have gotten better or worse in recent years. Jokes about how the first thing you need to do when you get a real job in the real world is to forget all the irrelevant stuff they taught you in school are older than any of us. Top managers for generations have been underwhelmed by the skills of wet-behind-theears graduates.

But this survey wouldn't have been big news if editors didn't think it was another bit of evidence for the proposition that schools are getting worse at providing skills relevant to real life, that the divorce between the academic world and the work place is becoming wider and more bitter, not headed for reconciliation.

"A lot of employers say they have absolutely no contact with schools," says Peter Cappelli, a management professor at the Wharton School and co-director of the group that produced the survey. "They don't hire anyone out of school. Instead, they wait until they're 26 years old, and then they'll look at them."

The study also found that while businesses have been complaining for years that younger employees need remedial training in basic reading, writing and arithmetic, few companies directly offer such remedial training - although almost all offer training in specialized and advanced knowledge directly relevant to the job performance.

Could it be that this gulf between business and schooling is largely - though not entirely - due to the fact that the latter is largely a government function?

Instructors who share the mindset of most government employees often view business not as something to be encouraged, but as an activity to be viewed with suspicion as well as regulated heavily. Some regard as distasteful close cooperation with business or the idea of designing instructional programs to meet the needs of modern business. And when the attitude of many schoolteachers and professors is "pay your taxes and trust us," how surprising is it that many businesses don't have close relationships with schools over which they believe they can exert little real influence?

Would the relationship between businesses and schools improve if the effective government monopoly on schooling were broken up and more competition from private schools emerged? Probably. Is that a good reason to break up the monopoly? Perhaps, but there are better reasons, such as concern for children getting a real education.

THE PAMPA NEWS Storm in the English channel

The Brits are very worked up over the question where to go on European Community.

· A very quick rundown sees John Major signing (in 1992) the Maastricht Treaty, which is an ambitious accord designed to cause the ecumenical juices to run at the prospect of a United States of Europe. Is that what Major intended?

Well, no. In the three years since he signed the treaty, two things became clear: the first, that the federalist bureaucracy in Belgium was prepared to run away with member states' sovereignty; the second, that the majority of the voters of Great Britain had no such desire.

Arose, then, the question of a common currency. Kenneth Clarke is the chancellor of the exchequer and likes the idea of a common currency. But Major toward sovereignty in 1215 with the Magna Carta, does not like that idea, and Clarke serves at the pleasure of major.

The arguments in favor of a common currency rest primarily on the derivative protections member states have against aggressive money policies by other member states. The devaluation of a currency, done a few years ago by Great Britain under massive pressure, had the effect of dislocating a number of exporters/importers who had made their commitments on the antecedent value of the pound.

On the other hand, maintaining a common currency can export the economic errors of one government to other countries within the currency bloc - as when the monetary disturbances of German Spain, etc., via Europe's fixed currency system. And, obviously, those opposed to a single currency we desire is free trade, nothing more. believe that the power over one's own money is an aspect of sovereignty.

William F. Buckley Jr.

there with the burden of explaining the economic intricacies of a common currency. But it is not difficult to convey an apprehension over the loss of sovereignty. The Brits began their movement and they have a good feel for the right points to

Recently The Sunday Tetegraph, which is the primary editorial spokesman for British Conservatives, weighed in heavily on the EC business with an editorial titled, "A modest proposal for 1996" - the year in which Europeans meet to decide in what direction to take the Treaty of Maastricht.

The editorial begins by urging a repeal of the prehensile indenture of the Maastricht Treaty, which aims, under the charge of its bureaucrats, to snatch away one after another freedom of the member states. Do away with it altogether, The Telegraph urges, and do-away at the same time with all referreunification were transmitted to France, Britain, ences to a European Community. Choke it back to, very simply, the European Common Market. What

The editorial goes on to recommend abolishing the common agricultural policy. This has been the It is proposed that the entire question be taken up most troublesome feature of the Common Market, before the people. It is not welcomed by many given the leverage that farmers in France especially, members of Parliament to face audiences here and but also in Germany, exercise on politics. "Why on tion of sovereignty.

earth should it [Maastricht] have any competence ... over what we may eat and drink and how we should produce it?"

It is recommended that the so-called Luxembourg Compromise be enshrined, "the device which allows a single member state to block a proposal on the grounds that its supreme national interest is at stake." Moreover, The Telegraph recommends something on the order of the Bricker Amendment that narrowly failed in the '50s in America: The highest court in Great Britain could refuse to obey the European Court order if it found it against the declared best interests of the state. And each member state should have the right to block the Common Market's annual budget.

At the present moment, the "EC is now constitu-" tionally addicted to European integration in every field, and the addiction can only deepen the longer Britain dithers." The editors assert without significant fear of contradiction, "Everything proposed above is consonant with the wishes of the mainstream of the Conservative Party about Europe."

Many years ago Wilhelm Roepke, the tutor of Ludwig Erhard, who brought Germany out of the postwar depression, explained why he opposed the Common Market for Europe. "I oppose it because I am for free trade." This sounded paradoxical, but he went on to say that a Europe joined together in free trade was almost certain to act oligopolistically against the rest of the world.

We see the beginnings of a common market in the Western Hemisphere, another in the Pacific basin. We have to hope that the endorsement of GATT will enfeeble even regional protectionism, of the kind Roepke feared Europe would engage in.

Meanwhile, one welcomes the natural reservations crystallizing in Great Britain on the dissipa-

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Monday, March 6, the 65th day of 1995. There are 300 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On March 6, 1836, the Alamo in San Antonio, Texas, fell to Mexican forces after a 13-day siege.

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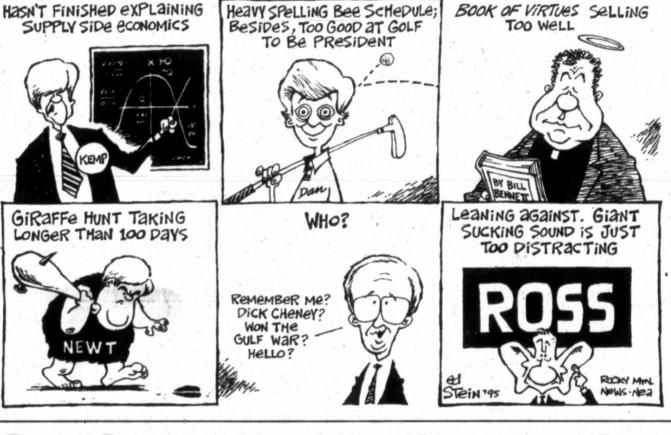
In 1806, poet Elizabeth Barrett Browning was born in Durham, England. In 1834, the city of York in Upper Canada was incorporated as Toronto. In 1853, Verdi's opera "La

Traviata" premiered in Venice, Italy. In 1857, in its "Dred Scott" decision, the U.S. Supreme Court held that Scott, a slave, could not sue for his freedom in a federal court.

In 1933, a nationwide bank holiday declared by President Roosevelt went into effect.

In 1935, retired Supreme Court Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes Jr. died in Washington.

In 1944, U.S. heavy bombers staged the first American raid on Berlin during World War II. (A second raid took place two days later.)



NOT RUNNING

So God decided to make a farmer

This following letter arrived unsigned in my mailbag. I've tried but cannot trace its source. It is from a farmer perhaps - but more likely a farmer's wife. I've embellished the essay in places and cropped it in others, but I hope the sense of it

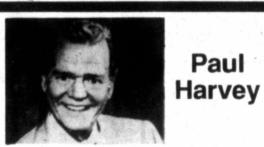
And on the eighth day, God looked down on his planned paradise and said, "I need a caretaker."

So God made a farmer. God said, "I need somebody willing to get up before dawn, milk cows, work all day in the fields, milk cows again, eat supper and then go to town and stay past midnight at a meeting of the school board."

So God made a farmer.

wrestle a calf - yet gentle enough to deliver his own

"Somebody to call hogs, tame cantankerous machinery and come home hungry and have to wait for lunch until his wife's done feeding visiting ladies - then tell the ladies to be sure and come back real soon - and mean it."



So God made a farmer.

God said, "I need somebody willing to sit up all night with a newborn colt and watch it die and then dry his eyes and say, 'Maybe next year.' "

"I need somebody who can shape an ax handle "I need somebody with arms strong enough to from a persimmon sprout and shoe a horse with a replenish the self-feeder - and finish a hard week's hunk of car tire - someone who can make harness out of hay wire, feed sacks and shoe scraps.

"I need someone who, in planting time and harvest season, will finish his 40-hour week by Tuesday noon. Then, painin' from tractor back, he'll put in another 72."

So God made a farmer.

God had to have somebody willing to ride the ruts at double speed to get the hay in ahead of the rain clouds and yet stop in midfield and race to help when he sees the first smoke from a neighbor's place.

So God made a farmer.

God said, "I need somebody strong enough to clear trees and heave bales and, yet, gentle enough to yean lambs and wean pigs and tend the pinkcombed pullets. Someone who'll stop his mower for an hour to splint the broken leg of a meadow lark." So God made a farmer.

If had to be somebody who'd plow deep and straight and not cut corners ... somebody to seed, weed, feed, breed and rake and disc and plow and plant and tie the fleece and strain the milk and work with a 5-mile drive to church.

Somebody who'd bale a family together with the soft, strong bonds of sharing. Someone who would laugh – and then sigh – and then reply with smiling eyes when his son says he wants to spend his life doing what dad does.

So God made a farmer.

GOP nomination field is narrowing

The 22nd annual Conservative Political Action Conference, sponsored by the American Conservative Union and held in Washington last month, was without much doubt the biggest and most comprehensive conservative gathering that will be held anywhere this year.

Just about everybody who is anybody in the conservative movement was there, and all of the candidates for the 1996 Republican presidential nomination (with the obvious exception of Sen. Arlen Spector) gave speeches. The affair stretched over three days, and included more panels and individual talks than anybody but a far-gone political junkie would want to listen to.

Roaming the corridors of the Omni Shoreham Hotel, however, afforded a matchless opportunity to find out what the typical "movement conservative" is thinking these days.

Most of them, not surprisingly, are pretty confident that the GOP can and will win the White House in 1996, to go along with a Republican Congress, unless something goes seriously wrong. Sure, Perot might run as an independent and hand Clinton another 43 percent triumph. Or the Democrats might ditch Clinton and run Gore, or even Bradley. Nothing in politics is certain; but the winter-book undoubtedly favors the GOP.

But who will be the Republican nominee? I used to carry around in my pocket a list of 21 people who were entitled to be considered possible candidates



taking rate, and now only a handful of names are left. Worse yet, there is no Goldwater or Reagan among them who commands the instant allegiance of the entire conservative movement (which, in the party's present mood, would be tantamount to nom-

In the corridors at the Shoreham, most of the conservatives I spoke to were edging toward Sen. Phil Gramm. They like his positions on almost all subjects. They do worry about how well he will do in next year's presidential primaries outside the South, which they assume he will sweep. (When I remarked, in a recent column, that Gramm's heavy Southern accent is a problem, I got several letters from Southerners denouncing me as a bigot; but I was simply noting a political fact of life: People find it easier to support candidates they can personally identify with.)

A major plus for Gramm is the size of his war for the honor. But the list has dwindled at a breath- chest, which is huge. When the candidates start

scrambling for votes in next March's closely bunched primaries, the one who can field TV ads everywhere simultaneously will have a big advan-

Gramm's major problem is likely to be Sen. Robert Dole, who can contrive a whole year of favorable publicity for himself if he plays his cards right as Senate majority leader. Moreover, Republican primary voters have historically had a soft spot for candidates who tried before and lost (Dewey, Nixon, Reagan and Bush). Finally, Dole's own war chest is impressive too, if not as big as

Dole's main problem is that he isn't, and doesn't pretend to be, a "movement conservative." This isn't surprising, since he was in Republican politics before there even was a conservative movement. Over the years Dole has made a lot of compromises, and a few major mistakes (mostly in favoring higher taxes). But on the other hand, nobody seriously believes he has a liberal bone in his body.

There are a few other possibilities, of course: former Education Secretary Lamar Alexander, who addressed the conference but is widely and probably fatally suspected of not being sufficiently conservative; and a passel of governors who haven't yet made their moves and don't (yet) excite anybody that much anyway. A dark horse like Colin Powell is conceivable, but last November's big Republican victory diminished his centrist appeal.

So it looks like Gramm v. Dole.



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their science fair. Students earning blue superior ribbons include the Kindergarten classes of Pat Ford, Berdena Neef and Cheryl Lewis. Those in the first grade earning the ribbons were Whitney Wichert, Zackary Estep and Jessica Palmateer. Students from the second grade were Natasha Linder, Shane Willett, Drew Morrison, Holly Miller and Beth Adams. Third grade students included Kori Dunn, Blake Mangus, Maddox, Heather Burkhalter, Jordan Jones, Megan Poole, K'Lee Ratzlaff, Sarah Powell, Tyler DuBose. Those from the fourth grade were Jeanie Palmateer, Amanda Dyson, James Gaddis, Tiffani Neef, Shawntyl Baker, Josh Smith, Meagan Craig and Jessica White. From the fifth grade class, students earning the ribbons were Josh Blythe, Stephen Broadbent, Ashley Freeman, Lauren Haynes, Charis Snider, Courtney Ritchey, Justin Lemons, Melissa Watts and Natasha Kraemer.

Earning the red excellent ribbons were Allison Haves and Dustin Forney from the Kindergarten classes. First grade students were Courtney Crawford, Ashley Orr, Chris Reames, Manden Conklin, Matthew Parks, Nicholas Robbins, Shannon Smith and Kristen Kirkland. Those in the second grade Michael Ellen, Ashley Helm, has included duty in the Persian

Kevin Parks, R.J. McCray, Joshua Curry, Joel Palmateer, Maranda Freeman and Joshua Urban. From Nathanael Holmes, Leslie McWilliams, Jesenia Miranda, Joel Hornsby, Jeremy Jones, Holmes, Jimmie T'Andra Marcum, Shay Chapman, Scotty Willett and Matt Morelan. Fifth grade students included Chris Crook, Mike Shelton, Robert Hoover, David Jenkins, Ben Whitten, Robert Reidle, Lindsay Carroll, Christopher Lewis, Aaron Acevedo and Adam Parks.

grade, Mistee Morelan, Sheena Rosalez, Jeremy Romero, Emily Luna, Jarred Moler, Cama Niccum, Jamie Rollins, Felicia Urban, Shonaies Jackson and Tamara Woodward. Those in the second grade were Kara Shephard, Nicholas Jones, Josh Romero, Cory Dallas and Justin Lane. Third grade students were Cody Givens, Santiago Miranda, Pamela Watts,

Horace Mann Elementary School were Amy Freeman, Judd Miller, Chelsie Powers, Britny Downey, Gulf near Iraq and in the Adriatic James Fowner, Dylan Whitten, Meredith Rollins, Reid Ferrell, Sea off of Bosnia-Herzegovina. Garnet Skinner, Ashton Musick, Terry McMahon, Katie Cloud, Jerrad Marcum, Jerry Chapman, Patricia Ford and Annie Dancel. Brittany Walters and Brant Fourth graders included Aaron Atwood. Students in the third grade Burrows, Shawn Grady, Angela were Robin Reidle, Stacy Fowner, Richards, Kody Kirkland, Justin miles. While in the Persian Gulf, Moler, Amanda Hilton, Aleshia Broadbent, Seth Tackett, Stewart Bowers, Teresa Blythe, Renee Nichols and Joey Shelton. From the Hill, Nicholas Story, Amber fifth grade class were Terrell fly zone over southern Iraq. Jennings, Ashley Medley, Kathy the fourth grade, Stephanie Fisher, Russell, Kristy Fortin, Shellie Sea and Suez Canal into the O'Malley, Kayla James and Edson Miranda.

Earning green participant ribbons were: from the first grade, Cody Enriquez. Second graders included Brandon Noel and Diane Givens.

Students earning the special recognition ribbons and recommended to advance to the High Students earning purple good job Plains Regional Science and ribbons included: from the first Engineering Fair in Amarillo set for Cloud also has visited Italy, France April 8 are Shawntyl Baker, and the United Arab Emirates. Amanda Dyson, Justin Lemons, Tiffani Neff, Megan Poole, Sarah White.

Rickey D. Cloud, the son of Bob W. Ocean to the Mediterranean Sea. Cloud of Pampa, is halfway through aboard the aircraft carrier USS Shelby Crook, Sarah Medley, Dwight D. Eisenhower, which so far

Cloud is one of 5,000 sailors and Marines aboard the ship which departed Norfolk, Va., in October, and has traveled more than 28,000 Cloud supported the effort to deter Iraqi aggression on the Arabian peninsula and helped enforce the no-

Traveling back through the Red Snapp, Jeffrey Jones, Rae Ann Mediterranean and Adriatic Seas, Cloud and fellow shipmates have been supporting international efforts off the coast of Bosnia.

Operating with guided missile Greenlee, Philip Chandler, cruisers equipped with Tomahawk Jennifer Givens and Jeffery cruise missiles, Cloud's ship provides a formidable forward presence with its 70 tactical aircraft, and its capability to move more than 700 miles a day.

While spending more than 85 days at sea during the deployment,

Cloud's involvement in the deployment is an example of how Powell, Charis Snider and Jessica U.S. sailors are serving aboard ships, submarines and aircraft carriers around the world from the Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class Persian Gulf and Western Pacific

Cloud is a 1987 graduate of a six-month overseas deployment Pampa High School and joined the Navy in June of 1988

> Odis SAN ANTONIO

Spelling Bee winners from Stephen F. Austin Elementary School who participated in the Gray County Spelling Bee held last Friday are Brent Fraser, fourth grade and Sarah Raney, fifth grade.

Whitley, the son of Martha and Whitley will begin four weeks of Clifford Whitley of Pampa recently schooling at Great Lakes in the enlisted in the Navy for guaranteed Fireman Apprenticeship field. Under training in the Navy's Fireman the Fireman Apprentice Program, Apprenticeship program.

Delayed Entry Program and will training prior to being assigned to a report to Rectuit Training Command Navy ship or station. At their first Great Lakes, Ill., this month for duty assignment, they may train in a active duty and where he will under- job, or request additional Navy go basic training.

Upon completion of basic training, are qualified.

persons who have not chosen a spe-Whitley enlisted under the cific career field receive mechanical schooling in a field for which they

Club News

ALTRUSA INTERNATIONAL, INC., OF PAMPA

The business meeting of Altrusa International, Inc. of Pampa, was held recently with Charlene Morriss, president, calling the meeting to order with the Altrusa Grace and the Pledge of Allegiance. Connie Lockridge presented the accent on the advantages of being an Altrusan and reminded members of guest night. Judy Warner, nominating committee chairperson, presented the proposed slate of officers for 1995-96 with elections to be held at the next meeting. At a program meeting of Altrusa International, Inc. of Pampa, Morriss welcomed thirty-one members and nine guests. The guests were Seleta Chance, Vernell Houska, Carol Martin, Tamra Boyd, June Beyer, Loralee Cooley, Nancy Coffee, Dolores Cox and Adela

The accent on the history of the Pampa Altrusa Club was given by Carolyn Chaney. She reviewed the various community service projects including Tralee Crises Center, Nursing Home Shopping Spree, Toothbrushing Project, and Baker Star Reader. A special program was given by Loralee Cooley who presented a series of stories. Altrusa will meet at noon on March 13 in the Starlight Room of the Coronado Inn.

PAM FAMILY AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Pam FCE met recently with members deciding that the meetings be moved back to the second Friday of each month. Plans were made for the spring craft workshop on April 14 at the Gray County Annex.

The next meeting will be at 10 a.m. Friday at the Pam Apartments.

MAGIC PLAINS CHAPTER OF AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION

The Magic Plains Chapter of ABWA met recently and finalized plans for the Boss Associate Banquet that was held at the Lovett Library where the Woman of the Year and Boss of the Year were honored. Teams were chosen for the upcoming membership drive.

A vocational was given by Evelyn Boyd.

The hostesses were Jan Allen and Mildred Fulton who were assisted by Eltha Hensley, president.

The next meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. March 13 at the Sirloin Stockade.

PAMPA ART CLUB

The Pampa Art Club met recently with Pat Youngblood, president, presiding over the meeting. A discussion concerning the outdoor art mosaic and the invitations to annual guest day tea. Plans were made to arrange for a workshop on wheat weaving.

A workshop followed with each member working on individual projects which included basket weaving, water color, enamel copper and porcelain type crafts.

The hostess was Francis Hall.

The next meeting will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at the M.K. Brown Community Building. Members are asked to bring a sack lunch.

Drug benefits restored for older people in New Jersey

TRENTON, N.J. (AP) -Older people who removed from New Jersey's low-cost prescription drug program on Jan. 1 because of increased Social Security pay-ments have had their benefits restored by Gov. Christie Whitman.

The law signed recently by Whitman also ensures that income eligibility for the state program is raised each year to correspond with the cost-of-living adjustments in Social

Security payments.

The state had warned more than 3,600 people last fall they might lose the state benefit.



Johnson Home Entertainment Center 2211 Perryton Pkwy.-Hours: 9:00-5:30 p.m. Mon.-Sat. 806-665-0504 N

Smoking could choke life from man and his marriage

COLUMNIST

I offered to make an appoint-

ment with our doctor for Jeff to get

the nicotine patch, but he said he

enjoys smoking and has no desire to

longer I can put up with this. I real-

ly love the guy, but if I could live my

life over, you can bet your behind I

DEAR LAURIE: Smoking is

addictive. Life would be less complicated if smokers married

LAURIE IN PHOENIX

would never marry a smoker.

ried abstainers.

Abby, I don't know how much

DÉAR ABBY: Jeff is 31 and I am 30. When we met 15 years ago, he smoked less than a pack a day. I was never a smoker. We were very much in love and married young. I put up with his smoking because he promised me that after our first baby was born, he would quit smok-

Well, our "baby" is almost 10 years old, and Jeff smokes two and a half to three packs a day. When I remind him of his promise he says, "You knew I was a smoker when you married me." (Never mind that he knew I suffered from asthma.) For the last five years, I've had bronchitis every winter. Last year it went into pneumonia, and when I wheezed at night, he complained about the noise

Our 6-year-old has allergy problems, and our 4-year-old-wakes up coughing. There are burn marks on every piece of furniture in the house. The towels in our bathroom reek of smoke, and there are smoke stains on our bathroom ceiling because Jeff can't go in there without smoking

When he smokes outdoors, he tosses the butts on the lawn, even though there's a large can filled with sand for his cigarette butts. I once offered our kids a nickel for every butt they picked up. (It cost me a small fortune.

Two years ago, Jeff came down with bronchitis, and I was awakened every night by his trying to cough up enough phlegm so he

husband lay in a coma for a week Abigail Van Buren when he could awaken.

time I was given to be with my husband in the intensive care unit. She said, "The doctor suggested that I ask you to consider donating your husband's eyes and kidneys to the

Abby, this was spoken in my husband's room as though he were not there.

I was very upset, and returned to

I have always felt that my husband was in limbo, and when he heard the nurse's remark about donating his eyes and kidneys, he chose to go to a better world.

A WIDOW IN COLUMBUS, OHIO

DEAR WIDOW: Please accept my sincere condolences on the loss of your beloved husband. Most nurses are compassionate and sensitive to the feelings of their patients and their families. The nurse who thoughtlessly made that comment was a rare exception. If you didn't report her to her supervisor and your husband's doctor, you should have.

smokers, and non-smokers mar-DEAR ABBY: May I comment about nurses who discuss the patient's condition in the patient's room, as though the patient were A few years ago, my 60-year-old

My family and I made only upbeat and positive comments in his room, because no one knows how much a comatose person understands - or A nurse interrupted the brief SYNDICATED

hospital's organ bank.'

the waiting room to join my children. Within 15 minutes, a nurse came to inform us that my husband had died.

Horoscope



Pleasant turns of events could be in store for you in the year ahead. You might be quite successful, but not necessarily in ways you anticipate

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) You will be successful today when trying to help othonly your self-interests, you might fall flat. Know where to look for romance and find it. The Astro-Graph signs are romantically perfect for you. Mail \$2.50 to Matchmaker, c/o this news-

10163 ARIES (March 21-April 19) A negative attitude might lead you to see yourself as an underdog today when you actually have a superior position. Do not let selfdoubts deceive you

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Today you might be rather lucky materially, in spite of hazardous influences that could work . against you. Do not give up if challenged.

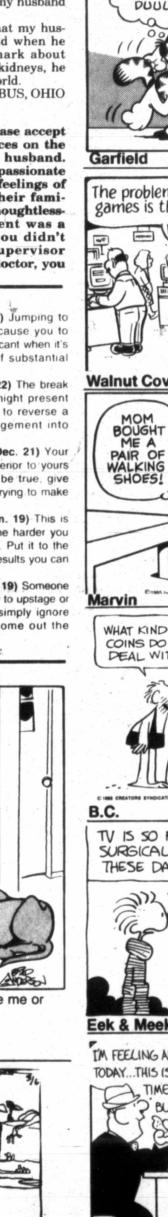
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) Jumping to conclusions today could cause you to label something as insignificant when it's actually an opportunity of substantial

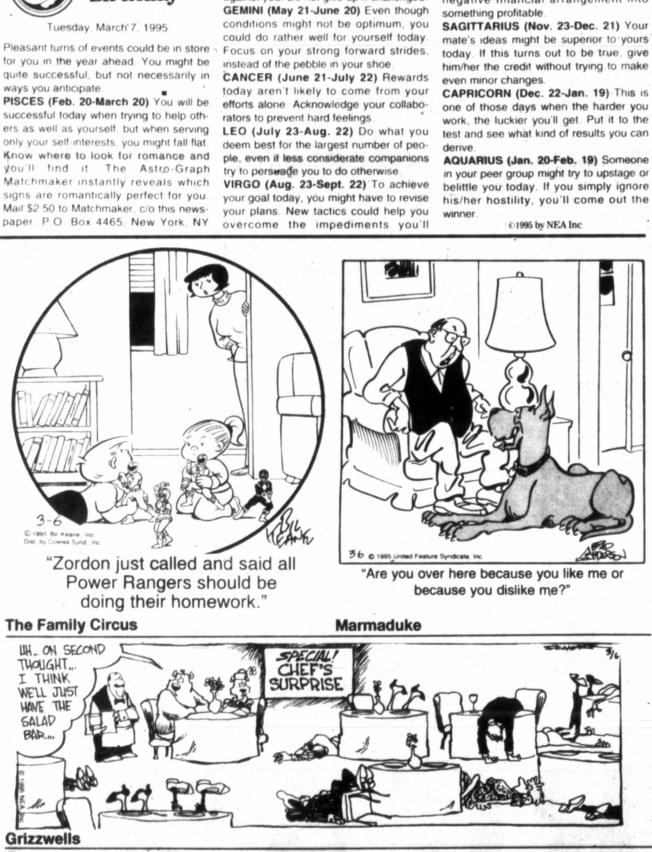
SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) The break you've been hoping for might present itself today, enabling you to reverse a negative financial arrangement into

even minor changes CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) This is one of those days when the harder you work, the luckier you'll get. Put it to the test and see what kind of results you can

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Someone in your peer group might try to upstage or belittle you today. If you simply ignore his/her hostility, you'll come out the











SOMETIMES ALL THAT

FELINE DIGNITY IS JUST





Sports

SOFTBALL

PAMPA — The City of Pampa Recreation Department will be offering the following leagues for spring softball: Men's Open, Women's Open, Mixed Open and Men's Church.

The entry fee or sponsor's fees for teams are \$200 per team. The player's fee is \$12 per person with a minimum of 11 persons for Men's, Women's and Men's Church and 12 persons for Mixed. Entry dealine is March 31 at 5 p.m. There will be

no teams added after this date. Schedules will be available after 1 p.m. on April

5 at the Recreation Office.

Play will begin on April 10 for Men's Open and April 11 for Mixed, Women's Open and Men's

Roster forms, fact sheets and by-laws are available at the Recreation Office at 816 S. Hobart between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

If you have any questions or would like more information on the Fall Softball Leagues, please contact Shane Stokes at 669-5770 during business

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

AUSTIN (AP) - With only one departing senior starter, Class 5A girls' basketball champion Austin Westlake is already talking repeat.

"We're going to win again next year, too," said junior 6-foot-2 center Sarah Howden.

"With the team now mostly juniors, I think we can start a tradition. ... Well we started it. They can keep it going," said senior forward Kendra Harrell.

Westlake (36-4) knocked off perennial powerhouse and previously unbeaten Duncanville 59-56 in overtime Saturday to win the Class 5A title. Duncanville (37-1), led by star point guard and Texas Tech signee Julie Lake, was trying for a record-tying fifth state title in a record 16th; appearance at the tournament.

Duncanville was also driven by the memory of former longtime coach Sandra Meadows, who led the team to four titles, including a three-peat in 1988, 1989 and 1990.

Meadows, who died of cancer last year, wrote this year's players a letter before her death saying she thought they could win the title.

"Coach Meadows would have been proud of them and their efforts," said second-year coach Sara Hackerott, a longtime Meadows assistant. "She always said you should set extremely high goals. In the end, if you can say you gave it everything you had, then you're a winner.

Austin Westlake coach Cathy Self savored the victory. Self led the Chaparrals to the 1993 4A title before the school moved up to 5A this year.

"I don't think there's any better feeling you can ave in girls' basketball than beating probably the most successful basketball program in the state," Self said.

In Class 4A, Cleburne (36-2) held off a late rally by Silsbee (35-2) to earn a 55-50 victory in the title game. Kim Lummus, a Texas signee, scored 15 points, including four 3-pointers in a decisive

"I can think of no better way to end my high school career than on this court," said Lummus, while standing on the home floor of the Lady Longhorns.

In Class 3A, Bowie (35-2), led by Rene Hanebutt's 37 points, celebrated a 65-50 championship victory over Dripping Springs (27-12) that was dedicated to three schoolmates who died in a car wreck returning from Bowie's first-round playoff game.

"We wanted to come out and win it for them," Hanebutt said. "The community and the school needed something positive.'

Hanebutt, a Texas Tech signee, delivered. No one could stop her.

"She basically controlled the game the last 10 to 12 minutes," said Dripping Springs coach Jerry English, whose team was trying to defend its 1994 3A title in its third straight finals appearance.

In Class 2A, freshman Amber McWilliams helped deliver on a promise she made last year as an eighth-grader that Ozona would make it to the state tournament.

Only McWilliams didn't go far enough. Led by McWilliams and fellow freshmen Amber Tarr and Bobbie Bryson, Ozona (34-2) won the 2A title with a 61-47 victory over Cooper (31-4).

"I didn't believe her," Bryson said of McWilliams' promise.

"They laughed at me," McWilliams said... The three combined to score more than half of Ozona's points and steals in the title game.

In Class A, Sudan repeated as champions and became the 10th school in all classes to win a state title with a perfect record.

The Hornettes (39-0), led by Tia Lee with 19 points and Danielle Martin with 15, rolled to a 66-42 victory against Alvord (33-4) and will take a 58-game winning streak into next year.

'We all have confidence in each other," Lee said. "We pretty much knew we would take over, or at least we'd try."

UIL BOYS' STATE BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

hursday, March 9

Calvert (32-4) vs. Robert Lee (29-4), 8:30 a.m. Sudan (30-2) vs. Avinger (32-5), 10 a.m. Clarksville (32-2) vs. Rockdale (23-13), 2 p.m. Madisonville (33-3) vs. Seminole (33-4), 3:30 p.m.

Austin Anderson (34-1) vs. Wichita Falls (24-7), 7 p.m. Port Arthur Lincoln (33-3) vs. Lancaster (28-7), 8:30 p.m

Friday, March 10 La Rue La Poynor (29-4) vs. Universal City Randolph (27-6), 9:30

Maypearl (33-4) vs. Springlake-Earth (28-5), 11 a.m.

Class 5A
Dallas Carter (31-6) vs. Houston Clear Lake (30-7), 3 p.m.
San Antonio East Central (33-0) vs. El Paso Riverside (27-8), 7 p.m.
Saturday, March 11

Class 3A, 10:30 a.m. Class 2A, 2:30 p.m.

Notebook SWC season is one for the books

By KEVIN O'HANLON **Associated Press Writer**

DALLAS (AP) - With the conference and NCAA tournaments looming, the Southwest Conference's next-to-last basketball season already has earned a spot as one of the most memorable in the league's 80 years of

play.
"In terms of national media interest and the whole shooting season tournament. match, this season had it all, SWC spokesman Bo Carter said.

OK, so 1995 probably won't rank up there with the likes of 1990, when Arkansas made it to 1982-84 seasons, when Houston 1976. went on a national tear with some guy called Olajuwon.

But the season already has provided a scrapbook full of memo-

year, scored a career-high 29 points to lead Texas Christian to a Texas Tech into a tie with Texas for the SWC championship.

the No. 1 seed in the SWC post-

—Before Saturday, a possibilibe decided by a coin flip, which sixth nationally before Saturday. hasn't happened since the SWC

season play Saturday, freshman Baylor, which it did not, and third player in NCAA Division I guard Juan Bragg, the Southwest Houston had beaten SMU, which history to lead the nation in scor- Penders own two of the highest Conference newcomer of the it did not, and Texas beat Rice, ing and rebounds in the same seawhich it did. Got it?

-The SWC has a chance to 108-106 victory that dropped become the first league in 15 years to have national statistical leaders in four NCAA individual Both teams posted 11-3 confer- categories: scoring, TCU's Kurt ence marks. Texas, which beat Thomas, 29 points a game; Rice 108-74 Saturday, now gets rebounds, Thomas, 14.3 a game; Baylor's Nelson assists, Haggerty, 10.1 a game; and 3point field goals per game, ty existed that the No. 1 seed for Baylor's Aundre Branch, who is the conference tournament would averaging 3.7 a game and ranked

—Thomas said earlier that he the NCAA Final Four, or the began the post-season affair in wasn't sure if he could adjust to new coach Billy Tubbs' run-and-The coin flip would not have gun style. He did. Thomas, a 6been needed if Texas Tech beat foot-9 center from Dallas, was TCU and won the conference named the SWC Player of the outright. The coin flip would Year and the SWC's Defensive aging 88.2 points a game, ranked ketball games since 1953. Fallon have been needed if TCU had Player of the Year by the coaches. 11th nationally. The new rank- was diagnosed with Parkinson's On the last day of regular won and Texas A&M lost to He is in line to become only the ings will be released Tuesday.

Xavier McDaniel (27.2 points and 14.8 rebounds) did it in 1985. Loyola Marymount's Hank Gathers (32.7 points and 13.7 rebounds) did it in 1989.

—Going into Saturday, TCU Saturday.

-SWC teams are scoring at a

—Tubbs and Texas coach Tom active victory totals among Division I coaches. Tubbs was The others? Wichita State's ranked 22nd nationally before getting victory No. 455 Saturday. Penders, who was ranked 31st, notched win No. 422 Saturday.

-With 755 points, Thomas needs just 18 points to be ranked among the all-time top five scorhad jumped into first place ers in SWC history. Travis Maysnationally in team scoring under of Texas ranks fifth with 772 Tubbs. The Frogs upped their points in 1990. Houston's Otis per-game average to 94.3 points Birdsong is tops, with 1,090 points in 1977.

-Frank Fallon, longtime rate unequaled in conference his-voice of the Baylor Bears, broadtory. In addition to TCU's top cast the last game of his 42-year ranking for scoring, Texas, now career Saturday — Baylor's 87at 94 points a game, was third 78 loss to Texas A&M. Fallon, nationally in the last NCAA rank- who turns 65 in June, has broadings. Texas Tech, which is aver- cast the Bears' football and basdisease in mid-January.

Five Fort Elliott cagers named to all-district team

pion Fort Elliott dominated the All- Elliott; Josh Purcell, senior, Fort District 4-1A Basketball Team as all Elliott; John Moffett, senior, Fort five starters made the team.

Justin Wesbrooks, who was the top Higgins; Joel Booker, sophomore, vote-getter among the players, who Higgins; Nathan Deal, freshman, were selected by a vote of district Higgins; Brandon Dukes, freshman, coaches.

and 12.1 rebounds for the Cougars this season. He also averaged 2.7 assists and 3.7 steals.

Other Cougars named to the team were 5-9 senior Jake Swigart, 11.3 points and 5.7 rebounds per game; 5-8 junior David Helton, 9.7 points Moffett, 9.7 points and 8.7 Elliott. rebounds, and Josh Purcell, 3.7 points, 3.2 assists and 3.7 steals. Purcell was one on the team's top defensive players and Moffett was one of the better free throw shooters, hitting 62 percent from the foul

this season and won the district district girls' team. The Cougars, championship. coached by Curtis Smith, advanced to the area round of the playoffs.

4-1A Boys All-District Team

ALLISON - District 1-4A cham- Elliott; Jake Swigart, senior, Fort Elliott; David Helton, junior, Fort Topping the list is 6-2 senior Elliott; Jared Booker, senior, Allison; Jerome Grayson, senior, Wesbrooks averaged 22.1 points Allison; Glenn Robertson, senior, Follett.

Academic All-District Team

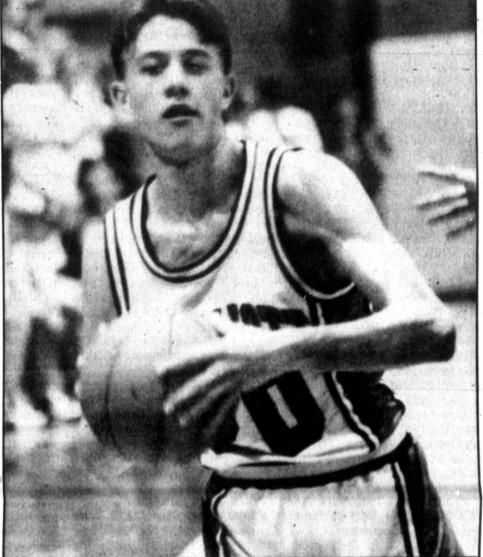
Collin McCurley, junior, Fort Elliott; Josh Purcell, senior, Fort Elliott; Sean Shores, senior, Follett; and 4.6 assists; 5-11 senior John Justin Wesbrooks, senior, Fort

> Four players from Canadian were named to the All-District 2-2A Basketball Team.

Kevin Flowers and Blaine Bivins were named to all-district boys' team while Tisha Carr and Adrienne Fort Elliott posted a 24-8 record Van Hooser were named to the all-

> Danny McCampbell of Clarendon was named most valuable player in the boys' division.

Justin Wesbrooks, senior, Fort Jennifer Humphrey of Panhandle. the All-District 4-1A Team.



MVP honors for the girls went to Fort Elliott's Justin Wesbrooks was the top vote-getter on

Pampa tennis team places second in Dumas tourney

tennis team finished second in Ranch, 6-1, 6-0. the Dumas Tournament last respective divisions.

Cory Griggs of Pampa won the boy' singles division, his first-ever tournament title. 6-3, 6-4 Griggs, a junior, def. Hayden Carter of Boys Ranch, 6-1, 6-0, in the finals. He boosted his singles record to 12-10.

Brooks Gentry and Billy DeWitt placed second in boys' doubles, McKinley Quarles and Julie Noles, third in girls' doubles, Cami Stone and Halley Bell, fourth and fifth respectively in girls' singles.

Jamisen Hancock and Matt Rheams placed fourth in boys' doubles, Juan Campos, fifth in boys' singles and Kristi Carter-Kimberlea McKandles, fifth in girls' doubles.

Players of the week were (7-4). Cory Griggs and Halley Bell. The Pampa team plays Tuesday at home against

Pampa results from the Dumas Tournament are listed below:

Perryton.

Boys Varsity Singles Cory Griggs: First round - bye; Second round - def. Josh Bynum,

DUMAS — The Pampa High Finals - def. Hayden Carter, Boys lost to Ellibee-Ry. Jones,

Juan Campos: First round -Third round - def. Marty Field, Pampa, 6-0, 6-3; Fifth place def. Bodie Miller, Boys Ranch,

Boys Junior Varsity Singles Marty Field: First round - def. Leander Davila, Friona, 6-1, 6-4; Second round - lost to Blake Third round - lost to Juan Campos, Pampa, 6-0, 6-3; Seventh place - lost to Josh Bynum, Spearman, 6-3, 6-4.

Boys Varsity Doubles Gentry-DeWitt: First round Woodard-Youngblood, Boys Ranch, 6-0, 6-2; Semifinals def. Holland-Ro. Jones, Dumas, 6-4, 6-2; Finals - lost to Ellibee-Ry. Jones, Dumas, 1-6, 6-4, 7-6

Hancock-Rheams: Spearman, 5-7, 6-4, 6-2; Second round - def. Rector-Aguilera, Friona, 6-3, 6-0; Semifinals lost to Ellibee-Ry. Jones, Dumas, 6-3, 6-2; Third place lost to Holland-Ro. Jones, Dumas, 6-4, 6-2.

Boys Junior Varsity Doubles Laycock-Jason Dustin Vickery: First round - def. Spearman, 6-2, 6-0; Semifinals - Daugherty-Zuoncheck, Boys

Dumas, 6-1, 6-0; Third round lost to Rector-Aguilera, Friona, weekend with the boys taking bye; Second round - lost to 6-3, 6-4; Seventh place - def. first and the girls second in their Carter, Boys Ranch, 6-2, 6-1; Woodard-Youngblood, Boys Ranch, 7-6 (7-1), 6-2. Girls Varsity Singles

Cami Stone: First round - def.

April Longley, Dumas, 6-0, 6-2; Second round - def. Lana Fangman, Friona, 6-0, 7-5: Semifinals - lost to Emily Johnson, DUmas, 6-2, 6-1; Beedy, Spearman, 6-3, 3-6, 6-2; Third place - lost to Kara Townsend, Spearman, 6-1, 6-4. Halley Bell: First round - def. Amanda Tebeest, Dumas, 6-4, 6-3; Second round - lost to Julie Goddard, Friona, 6-0, 6-0; Third round - def. Kristin bye; Second round - def. Smith, Dumas, 7-5, 6-0; Fifth

Dumas, 6-2, 6-1. **Girls Junior Varsity Singles** Marissa Grabato: First round - lost to Smith, Dumas, 6-2, 6-1; Second round - bye; Third round - def. Tebeest, Dumas, 7round - def. Pittman-Wilkerson, 5, 7-5; Eighth place - def. Ashley Gresham, Boys Ranch, 7-5, 6-4.

place - def. Mailen Miguel,

Girls Varsity Doubles Quarles-Noles: First round bye; Second round - def. Lewis-Brown, Dumas, 6-0, 6-2; Semifinals: lost to Morton-Griffin, Dumas, 6-2, 6-4; Third place - def. Leavitt-Martindale.

Dumas, 7-5, 6-3. Carter-McKandles: def. Bo Ames, Dumas, 6-1, 6-1; Ranch, 6-2, 6-1; Second round - round - def. M. Smith-Mannis,

Pampa's Cory Griggs won his first-ever tournament singles title over the weekend at Dumas. Griggs went unbeaten in three matches.

Dumas, 6-1, 6-0; Second round First round - def. Stovall-Dumas, 7-6 (7-5), 6-3; Third Second round - lost to Poolround - def. Hite-Lopez, Pendergrass, Dumas, 6-1, 6-1; Dumas, 6-2, 6-1.

Meredith Hite-April Lopez: 2, 4-6, 6-1.

lost to Leavitt-Martindale, Marquez, Friona, 6-2, 6-3; Pampa, 6-3, 3-6, 6-4; Fifth Third round - lost to Carterplace - def. Lewis-Brown, McKandles, Pampa, 6-3, 3-6, 6-4; Seventh place: def. Girls Junior Varsity Doubles Blackburn-Campbell, Friona, 6-

Faldo returns to PGA Tour, wins Doral Open

MIAMI (AP) - Nick Faldo Open by one shot despite hitting of his first year back on the PGA for all of Great Britain." has always been known for hav- his last tee shot into a pond. ing the smoothest swing and the stiffest demeanor.

Tour, the old Nick Faldo is no Faldo was nailing one-liners as easily as practice putts Sunday

winning the Doral Ryder

Faldo found it easy to make

light of American beer, British Now that he's back on the PGA tabloids and his wife's spending habits on the day he won his first the press room, Faldo didn't miss tournament in the United States a beat. since the 1990 Masters.

bread and real beer," Faldo said et and it's safe to shop. She shops

Tour since 1989. "Drinking American beer is like making love in a boat. It's close to water." When a cellular phone rang in

"It's probably my wife. Tell "I miss civilization, decent her the check is in my back pock-

Faldo's jovial mood - he even did a Forrest Gump imitation undoubtedly stemmed from his barely avoiding a playoff with Greg Norman or Peter Jacobsen, the co-leaders after the third round who both struggled in windier conditions on the final

Faldo's tee shot on the 18th hole rolled into a pond, but he hit a perfect 230-yard 3-wood onto the green and two-putted for a bogey-5, his first of the day.

All Norman needed to do to force a playoff was par the hole, but he hooked his second shot 40 yards wide of the green and it splashed into the pond.

Drilling Intentions

Intentions to Drill

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) J.M. Huber Corp., #10 Lucas 'A' (299 ac) 990' from South & 1650' from East line, Sec. 21,-,DL&C, 3.5 mi SW from Pringle, PD 3500' (7120 I-40 West Suite 100, Amarillo,

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) J.M. Huber Corp., #11 Lucas 'A' (299 ac) 330' from South & 2310' from East line, Sec. 21,-,DL&C, 3.5 mi SW from Pringle, PD 3500'.

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) J.M. Huber Corp., #17 Otis Phillips 'B' (640 ac) 996' from North & 1650' from East line, Sec. 2,1,BBB&C, 10.5 mi NW from Pringle, PD 3500'.

HUTCHINSON (WILDCAT & Turkey Track (3634 ac) 100' from South & 1900' from West line, Sec. 5,H,H&GN, 10 mi NE from Stinnett PD 8500' (Box 608, Canadian, TX

MOORE (WEST PANHANDLE) Mesa Operating Co., #A-4 Crawford (640 ac) 2155' from South & 2238' line, East Sec. Dumas, PD 3600' (Box 2009, Amarillo, TX 79189)

MOORE (WEST PANHANDLE) Mesa Operating Co., #A-9 Read (640 ac) 470' from North & 1680' from East line, Sec. 20,B-10,EL&RR, 18 mi SE from Dumas, PD 3200'

MOORE (WEST PANHANDLE) Operating Co., #A-8 Thompson (640 ac) 330' from North & East line, Sec. 25,26,EL&RR, 13 mi S-SE from Dumas, PD 3400

MOORE (WILDCAT & WEST PANHANDLE) W.B.D. Oil & Gas Co., #1 Terrell (640 ac) 467' from 6-95, potential 1750 MCF, rock pres-North & West line, Sec. 134,3- sure 934, pay 6546-8576, TD 8740', T,T&NO, 7 mi east from Sunray, PD PBTD 8622' — Dual completion 4200' (Box 2454, Pampa, TX

Mesa Operating Co., #A-196 Bivins 21,A,H&GN, elev. 2761 gr, spud 11-

Mesa Operating Co., #A-200 Bivins Ranch B Unit 3 (640 ac) 660' from South & East line, Sec. 11.0-18,D&P, 28 mi N- Cleveland) Amoco Production, #44 NW from Amarillo, PD 3500'

mi north from Amarillo, PD 3600'.

Application to Plug-Back Red Cave) Mesa Operating Co., #A- Operating Co., #157 Fee '244', Sec. 186R Bivins (640 ac) 7930' from 109,4,1&GN, spud unknown, N/North line & 1270' from East line, plugged 6-15-94, TD 3031' (oil) —

Sec. 54,47,H&TC, 24 mi SE from Dumas, PBTD 1710'.

Oil Well Completion HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) J. M. Huber Corp., #4 Herring 'C', Sec. 52, M-23, N.A. Williamson, elev. 3151 kb, spud 12-5-94, drlg. compl 12-10-94, tested 2-14-95, pumped 54.7 bbl. of 40 grav. oil + 107 bbls. water, GOR 548, perforated 2901-3154, TD 3401', PBTD 3216' —

Gas Well Completions HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Midgard Energy Co., #1-55 Arrington, Sec. 55, A-2, H&GN, elev. 2826 kb, spud 10-11-94, drlg. compl 11-12-94, tested 2-11₂95, potential 490 MCF, rock pressure 2231, pay 10555-10756, TD 10900' -

HUTCHINSON (WILDCAT) WEST ARRINGTON Hunton) Jones Energy, Ltd., #1 Marshall '66', Arrington CJM, Inc., #29 West Sec. 66,R,AB&M, elev. 3211 kb, spud 10-3-94, drlg. compl 12-20-94, tested 12-23-94, potential 2892 MCF, rock pressure 587, pay 3211-3339, TD 5100' — Form 1 filed as #1 Eisenhaur '66'

MOORE (WEST PANHANDLE) Mesa Operating Co., #A-22 Killgore, Sec. 21,PMc,EL&RR, elev. 3721 gr, spud 6-20-94, drlg. 34.PMc,EL&RR, 16 mi south from compl 7-19-94, tested 2-13-95, 1-5-95, TD 8650' potential 749 MCF, rock pressure 22.9, pay 2600-3421, TD 3421' —

OCHILTREE (WILDCAT) Phillips Petroleum Co., #1 Shrader 'B', Sec. 483,43,H&TC, elev. 2875 rkb, spud 11-2-94, drlg. compl 11-19-94, tested 2-10-95, potential 19000 MCF, rock pressure 3263, pay 9860-9918, TD 12000', PBTD 10980' — Plug-Back

ROBERTS (HANSFORD Lower Morrow) Amoco Production Co., #43-L Lips Ranch B Unit 3, Sec. 21, A, H&GN, elev. 2761 gr, spud 11-5-94, drlg. compl 11-20-94, tested 1-

ROBERTS (WEST LIPS Cleveland) Amoco Production, #43-POTTER (WEST PANHANDLE) U Lips Ranch B Unit 3, Sec. POTTER (WEST PANHANDLE) PBTD 8622' - Dual w/#43-L Lips

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Plugged Wells MOORE (WEST PANHANDLE CARSON (PANHANDLE) W O

GRAY (EAST PANHANDLE) W.S. Etchieson, #1 Morse 'A', Sec. 5,26,H&GN, spud unknown,

plugged 4-21-94, TD 2225' (gas) — HANSFORD (NORTH HANS-FORD Morrow) H & L Operating Co., #1 Hart, Sec. 11,2,SA&MG, spud 10-11-80, plugged 1-11-95, TD 7855' (gas) -

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) W O Operating Co., #15 Cockrell Ranch T-K A&B, Sec. 6,M-21,TCRR, spud unknown, plugged 12-2-94. TD 2937' (oil) -

HUTCHINSON HUTCHINSON G.W. 6000') Strat Land Exploration Co., #5 Ivy 'A', Sec. 48,5-T,T&NO, spud 6-30-92, plugged 12-29-94, TD 7145' (oil) Form 1 filed in Phillips Petroleum

(BRADFORD LIPSCOMB Cleveland) Midgard Energy Co., #3 Everett Shahan, Sec. 602,43,H&TC, spud 1-19-95, plugged 2-4-95, TD 8000' (dry)

LIPSCOMB (DARDEN Upper Morrow) Strat Land Exploration Co., Sec. 1159,43,H&TC (gas) — Form 1 filed in Geodyne Resources, for the following wells:

#5 Chew, spud 9-18-83, plugged #6 M.P. Chew, spud 1-2-84,

plugged 1-11-95, TD 8690' LIPSCOMB (FRASS Tonkawa)

Corlena Oil Co., Anna Frass 'D', Sec. 18,10,HT&B (oil) — For the following wells: #4D, spud unknown, plugged 12-

#6, spud unknown, plugged 12-1-94, TD 9115' (oil) — Form 1 filed in

7-94, TD 6280' — Form 1 filed in

Cotton Pet. #1-18, spud 10-6-90, plugged 11-23-94, TD 8950' - Form 1 filed in C.F. Petroleum

MOORE (WEST PANHANDLE) Anadarko Petroleum Corp., #1-22 Bennett, Sec. 22,1, J. Poitevent Survey, spud unknown, plugged 10-9-94, TD 2890' (gas) - Form 1 filed in Panhandle Eastern Pipeline Co.

OCHILTREE (FARNSWORTH (640 ac) 1980' from South & 2460' 5-94, drlg. compl 11-20-94, tested 1- Cleveland) D & E Oil Co., #5 from West line, Sec. 9,0-18,D&P, 26 6-95, potential 477 MCF, rock pres- Carlock, Sec. 23,12,H&GN, spud mi N-NW from Amarillo, PD 3400'. sure 961, pay 6546-8576, TD 8740', unknown, plugged 1-18-95, TD 7009' (oil) -

OCHILTREE (FARNSWORTH-CONNER Des Moines) D & E Oil Co., #1 Carlock, Sec. 23,12,H&GN, Lips Ranch B Unit 16, Sec. spud unknown, plugged 1-20-95, TD 6980' (oil) -

Mesa Operating Co., #A-3 Coughlin 18-94, drlg. compl 12-29-94, tested OCHILTREE (FARNSWORTH-(640 ac) 2310' from South & 1710' 2-2-95, potential 950 MCF, rock CONNER Des Moines) D & E Oil from West line, Sec. 77,0-18,D&P, 28 pressure 1216, pay 6752-6782, TD Co., #4 Carlock, Sec. 23,12,H&GN, spud unknown, plugged 1-24-95, TD

ROBERTS (RFC Upper Morrow) Ball Oilfield Service, #1 Payne, Clay County School Land, spud known, plugged 8-16-94, TD 9878' (gas) —

Letters to the editor

Don't point fingers

Is this not America? The land of the free, where men have certain inalienable rights? I am outraged by suggestions and references Mr. Chuck Stone made in his article on Sunday, Feb. 19, 1995, entitled "A Prayer for O.J., Susan and Newt." I am also aware of the First Amendment with regard to freedom of speech. Everyone is within his or her rights to voice an opinion but doesn't Mr. Stone have certain responsibilities to

In his article, Mr. Stone makes blatant references to the similarities concerning the crimes in the Simpson trial and the Smith trial. I was under the impression that in America a man is innocent until proven guilty, proven being the key word.

I personally don't believe Mr. Stone can qualify as both judge and jury in the Simpson case. I do believe the situation is currently as follows: Mr. Simpson is alleged of committing a double murder and Ms. Susan Smith has confessed to committing the murders of her two sons. That's a big difference that Mr. Stone left out of his article. As far as to why the prosecuting attorneys aren't asking for the same punishment is simple. The case against Ms. Smith is solid due to her confession. The case against Mr. Simpson is a lot of conjecture and speculation. It is easier to get a conviction on a case like Mr. Simpson's if a man's life is not at stake.

It has nothing to do with popularity. My opinion on Mr. Simpson's innocence or guilt is unimportant, but I felt Mr. Stone was leading readers to believe that Mr. Simpson was already convicted. In his defense, Mr. Stone does state that "if the jury finds him guilty," but then he states, "I don't see no difference in what them two people did ..." That is incorrect and irresponsible. It should have read, what Mr. Simpson was alleged to have done and to what Ms. Smith did do are the same.

Thank you for taking time to read this letter, and I hope Mr. Stone won't point any fingers unless he has a valid reason or proof. I thank you again.

Patricia Towles

Pampa Pampa's at the top

I feel compelled to write to the people of Pampa to express my sincere thanks for your kindness and respect. Pampa is not just a location, it is truly a mind-

I brought my mother back to Pampa to bury her last week. A very difficult journey in the best of circumstances, but a wish of my parents that I was happy to

Doug Carmichael handled every detail of the funeral to perfection, providing our family with comfort and the needed time to say goodbye to a much loved member of our family. His dedication to details was amazing to me and so appreciated by our entire family.

Mother has been living away from Pampa for fifteen years, but she was not forgotten by the lovely people who had been lifelong friends of her and my dad. They rendered many beautiful services to our family during the days proceeding the service and in the following

The trip to the cemetery was taken past the Pampa High School, where some young men were practicing sports. Several coaches were there supervising the students, and as we passed they all immediately stopped their activities, faced the passing procession, and removed their hats. I cannot tell the people of Pampa what that meant to me.

I can tell you all that you are very special parents and citizens of the great state of Texas to be raising youngsters with such respect and concern for your fellow men. Bless you all.

Thank you, each who called and expressed your sympathy, brought food, and to the ladies of the First Methodist Church for the wonderful meal you provided for our family. Pampa is not only in the Top of Texas, it is the top of the world.

Jan Langley Janes The Family of Bib Langley Maysville, Arkansas

Use child restraints

To the editor: -

I am writing this letter to express my concern over the number of people who fail to put their children in car seats or seat belts. I do not get upset about too many things, but when I see a baby about six months old standing in a person's lap while they are driving, I tend to get very upset. Not only is it against the law to allow small children to ride without child restraints (i.e., car seats or seat belts), but it is also extremely dangerous and just plain dumb.

Parents, grandparents and caretakers of children, please think about the risk you may be taking when you fail to buckle up your child. It only takes a few seconds and can save a child's life. The next time you think it will be okay to let your child go without a seat belt, stop and think of the guilt and loss you would feel if your child were critically or fatally injured in a car accident. At the least, the police could give you a ticket for failing to abide by the law, hopefully before it is too late.

Kristi Fatheree Pampa

OSHA cites refining company in dockworker's death

\$200,000 in fines for failing to report inspections last fall. health and safety violations.

Ray Skinner, director of the a refinery worker. Occupational Safety and Health

HOUSTON (AP) -- Lyondell- Area Office, said the case against ure to report the death of a dock-Citgo Refining Co. faces more than Lyondell-Citgo is the result of

a work-related death and 10 other. The inspections grew out of a for- illness on a federally required log. mal complaint lodged with OSHA by

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The company's \$208,500 in fines review, company officials believe many

worker last year and a \$10,000 fine for failing to enter the same worker's Lyondell-Citgo spokesman David

Harpole said that after preliminary Administration's Houston South includes a \$70,000 penalty for fail- of the violations are not substantiated.

Travis Elementary School Honor Roll

Travis Elementary has announced its Honor Roll for the fourth six weeks grading of the 1994-95 school

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A Honor Roll Nathan Lynch, Christopher Moody, Meggan Gage, Brianna Roberts, Sturgill. Kendall Stokes, Missy Brown, Nathan Carnagey and Karli Kenner.

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Law enforcement officer shoots ax-wielding driver after thirty minute pursuit

enforcers, officials said.

Albino Sierra, 44, of Dumas was spokesman Wayne Beighle said. shot following a 30-minute pursuit

CACTUS, Texas (AP) - A suspect- a.m. Sunday. A police officer who of Dumas, where he turned east. Sierra, who was acting abusive and ed drunken driver was shot and believed Sierra was driving while Then he turned into a private drive angry, Beighle said. killed Sunday after he got out of his intoxicated called for backup from near his home, Beighle said, adding truck wielding an ax at law the Department of Public Safety that the chase went to speeds up to enough to see that the guy had an ax, when Sierra wouldn't stop, DPS

60 mph.

DPS troopers Randy Woodrum,

"One of the troopers got close so they backed off," he said.

Woodrum continued talking with

trooper says, 'You need to put the ax down.' At that time, the guy raised the

toward the trooper," Beighle said. Woodrum fired once, striking

"Then the guy gets out of the truck, body was taken to Memorial but he still has the ax in his hand. The Hospital in Dumas before being taken to Lubbock.

The three troopers were placed on ax up and made an aggressive move an automatic three-day administrative leave, Beighle said.

The Texas Rangers were investi-



John Puckett, left, and Don Chiapuzio help remove belongings from homes Sunday around a landslide that destroyed nine homes at La Conchita, Calif.

Hamlet residents keep watch as landslides threaten homes

LA CONCHITA, Calif. (AP) abandon their homes to escape a hasn't.' crumbling, rain-saturated hillside waves of mud and rock.

Saturday when a soggy hillside col- 25 houses in the town of 700 people, lapsed on La Conchita, about 25 said Ventura County sheriff's offimiles northwest of Los Angeles. No cials.

one was injured or reported missing. only allowed 15 minutes to gather really ugly. some belongings as the hillside continued to shift.

at the wall of wet earth that buried of La Conchita had been warned for homes across the street and pushed weeks that a major slide was immiup to the door of her trailer.

"The mountain looks like it's Residents of a seaside hamlet had to always been there," she said. "But it

The lingering danger was from a that threatened to unleash more massive crater left in the hill by the slide. It filled with water from heavy Nine homes were destroyed weekend rains, threatening another

"The water is adding weight to the More than 100 residents were mud that's already unstable on the forced to evacuate their homes, and hill," said Senior Deputy Chuck those who returned Sunday were Buttell. "It has the potential to be

Geologists said the steep slopes bordering the community have been Elizabeth Martin-Novy marveled slipping for 23,000 years. Residents

Aging inmates transferred to geriatric unit nursing home

HOUSTON (AP) - The whitehaired old men creep along with grab sheet to remember all the trouwalkers, stoop over canes, some ble I've been in," he says. blind, some in wheelchairs, some without teeth.

home residents everywhere. Except forgery of immigration papers, and these senior citizens murdered or of course, the murder that earned assaulted someone.

They're residents of the 60-bed Texas Department of Criminal cubicle, not a cell, formed by waist-Justice Geriatric Unit, a facility for high metal partitions. Dormitories inmates 60 or older who have been are used at other units as well for nonviolent in prison and with med- well-behaved inmates, including ical problems that make them too some elderly. frail to mix with the general inmate population.

W.J. Estelle Unit (formerly Ellis II), jalapenos and green tomatoes that he it's the only facility of its kind in the grew himself. A prison officer says

This is where old convicts go to

Harry Temen arrived in 1991, shortly after the facility was built. At the sun or stroll around the yard. 63, he is younger than many of the residents, but he has a hole in his throat from a cancer operation. He presses his thumb against a prosthetic device that gives him a gravelly, wheezing voice.

Temen cuts an imposing figure, at 6-foot-2, 260 pounds and with a slate of tattoos over his body. In the pen, he spent years as a prison cook. Now he's got a vegetable garden; he built a terrarium for a guard he likes, and political climate means more people he helps blind inmates with their lunch trays. Immediately likable, he would appear to be a model inmate.

Yet he's got a criminal record that stretches back to 1951.

"I would have to see my federal

Home invasion, armed robbery, parole violations, five bank rob-They're like scores of nursing beries. Robbery of a post office, him a life sentence.

Each man's "house" is a small

Inside each cubicle is a narrow bunk, two small shelves and a lock-Located near Huntsville at the er. Temen keeps jars of pickled guards find the occasional jar of homemade wine under a bed, brewed from bread and raisins.

> Some inmates sit outside facing Others watch TV or read in their bunks. C.S. Hobbs, an 81-year-old sharecropper's son, doing life for murder, goes to the law library every

"I'm trying to figure out a way out of here," he says.

Like the civilian population, the prison population ages, too. Roughly 1,000 of TDCJ's 97,000 inmates are 60 or older. The tough-on-crime will grow old behind bars. Construction of a new prison medical facility near Texas City will include a few beds for inmates in need of nursing home care.

Known liar key witness in terrorist trial

are looking to a former Egyptian Army officer who even they acknowledged is a liar to provide district. key testimony about plans to bomb U.S. landmarks and kill prominent

Emad Salem, the informant the U.S. government paid more than \$1 million, was to appear in federal court this week. He will testify for prosecutors trying to prove that 11 men led by Sheik Omar Abdel-Rahman conspired to commit terrorist acts against the United States.

Salem has been in the federal witness protection program since June. Salem began working as an informer for the FBI after the 1990 assassination of Rabbi Meir Kahane in a New York hotel. At the time, the two countries were trying to infil-mid 1992 after he failed at least one trate a group of Muslim extremists.

Prosecutors say Salem learned in 1992 that plans were under way to bomb a dozen tourist sites or landmarks in New York City. The sites in on a mission.

NEW YORK (AP) - Prosecutors Manhattan reportedly included Grand Central Terminal, Times Square and the 47th Street diamond

> Among evidence the defense may use are Salem's medical records which reportedly show that his IQ was measured at a below-normal 86, New York Newsday reported today.

> Shortly before he infiltrated the alleged terrorist ring, Salem, 44, told doctors he was wracked by memory lapses, panic attacks and a host of psychiatric problems that resulted from a March 1992 car crash, according to the records obtained by

> the newspaper.
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> The medical statements raise questions about Salem's memory; if proven false, they damage his credibility. Salem and the FBI parted ways in

> of three lie detector tests, at one point giving conflicting answers when asked whether he had come to the United States from Cairo in 1987

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