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**PAMPA** — A Pampa man is in critical condition today at Northwest Texas Hospital following a Saturday night car wreck

Brian Wayne Noack, 25, 946 Malone, was driving his 1983 Chevy Malibu in the 800 block of West Kingsmill when it veered southward and crashed into a 1982 Ford Thunderbird parked in the yard at 827 W. Kingsmill. The Thunderbird, in turn, spun around and struck a 1993 Hyundai also parked in the

yard of the home. The Thunderbird and Hyundai were unoccupied when they were hit. They are owned by Adle Sinches, 624 S. Somerville, and Edric Kelley, 1125 Neel Rd., respec-

Noack was rushed by Rural/Metro to Coronado Hospital and was later transferred to Northwest Texas Hospital by emergency heli-

copter in critical condition. According to the accident report, Noack has been charged with driving while intoxicated

PAMPA — Fire Chief Claudie Phillips was expected home today following an emergency trip to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo Monday.

Fire department officials said today tests showed the chief to be suffering a viral infection.

He was taken to Amarilo by Rural/Metro ambulance after complaining of chest

to avert more labor unrest, President Boris Yeltsin ordered the government to pay overdue wages to workers today, but some teachers walked out anyway.

Yeltsin blamed the problem on "disorganization," rather than a shortage of cash and promised to set up a reserve fund to prevent future deiays.

The government's chronic failure to pay wages and pensions on time prompted many Russians to vote Communist in last month's parliamentary elections.

The same issue now threatens to undermine Yeltsin's chances in the presidential

election five months away. One of the main teachers' unions went ahead with plans for a three-day strike today. Organizers said they expected about 200,000 teachers in 51 of Russia's 89

regions to take part. Few schools reported shutdowns. Most only canceled some classes. In several cities, including St. Petersburg, teachers picketed govern-

ment buildings. Coal miners also are planning a three-day strike starting Thursday.

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# Whitewater S&L hearings draw more criticism

WASHINGTON (AP) — A federal regulator told the Senate today that the savings and loan owned by the Clintons' Whitewater partners was rife with insider dealing and sham real estate transactions.

Amid objections by Democrats on the Senate Whitewater Committee, bank examiner James Clark testified that "a group of insiders" at Madison Guaranty Savings & Loan "was obtaining cash in what amounted to a pyramid scheme.

Sen. Christopher Dodd, D-Conn., complained that the hearing was "replowing old ground" covered in last summer's House Banking Committee hearings into Whitewater when Clark testified.

Committee Chairman Alfonse D'Amato said the panel wants to focus on a particular real estate development south of Little Rock Castle Grande – which failed at an ultimate cost to taxpayers of nearly \$4 million.

Sen. Paul Simon, D-Ill., said the Senate hearings are "sailing past the duration of the O.J. Simpson trial. Today is the 259th day of the D'Amato Whitewater investiga-

D'Amato said the committee acted at the request of Whitewater prosecutors in delaying some aspects of the Senate Committee and federal regulators hearings for seven months. A Senate resolution would end the investigation Feb. 29, but D'Amato says more time is need-

Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle said D'Amato ought to resign as chairman of the Whitewater committee "if he wants to continue as chair of the Dole for president Committee."

D'Amato, said Daschle, has a conflict in heading the investigation and at the same time remaining chairman of Sen. Bob Dole's campaign in New York and the Republican Senate Campaign Committee.

"I can't think of a more outrageous demonstration of conflict

of interest dealing with one of the most sensitive issues we've had to confront in this Congress than that," said Daschle.

D'Amato has rejected such criticism, saying he is conducting fair and impartial hearings.

At the federal courthouse here, President Clinton's private lawyer, David Kendall, and White House attorney Jane Sherburne appeared for grand jury testimony in the Whitewater probe but were sent home because there weren't enough grand jurors present to hold a session. It was the same grand jury that questioned Mrs. Clinton on

At least 16 of the 23 members of a grand jury must be present.

"I don't feel frustrated at all," Kendall said as he left the courthouse. Sherburne added, "I was anxious to talk to these folks and tell them what I know.

Kendall said he did not know when the two would be recalled to testify. Prosecutors subpoenaed Mrs. Clinton, Kendall, Sherburne and three others seeking answers to how the first lady's law firm billing records suddenly showed up in the White House residence nearly two years after they were subpoenaed.

Senate Whitewater are examining Castle Grande, an Arkansas land acquisition involving Mrs. Clinton's former law firm. The government says it was a sham real estate deal.

D'Amato, R-N.Y., disclosed Monday that regulators are taking a one-month extension in their review of Castle Grande – a L050-acre tract south of Little Rock. The new deadline is March

Two House Democrats objected Monday to the Senate hearings, writing to D'Amato that Whitewater "has been scoured by the media, Republican independent counsels, the House Banking Committee, countless right-wing organizations.

### Border agents fired on again

NOGALES, Ariz. (AP) – Shots were fired at U.S. Border Patrol agents working near the port of entry in Nogales for the second time in a week.

None of the agents were hit in the shooting incident, which happened about 4 p.m. Saturday as agents patrolled an area along the international fence in downtown Nogales.

"All we know is multiple shots were fired," Border Patrol spokesman Rob Daniels said.

Patrol agents escaped injury on Jan. 22 after coming under fire while patrolling east of the port of entry in downtown Nogales. Investigators were examining whether Mexican law enforcement officials may have

been involved in that shooting. There is no evidence Mexican police were involved in Saturday's incident. Lookout cameras posted along the American side of the border helped provide information to investigators.

## **Recreating Sir Isaac Newton**



Dakotah Waldrop, a fourth grader at Lamar Elementary, is recreating the image of Sir Isaac Newton in the form of a puppet as students in his PEP class study inventors. As a child, Dakotah explained, Newton loved to make mechanical toys and would rather work than play. "I heard he was a great person," the student said. Dakotah also enjoys mechanical gizmos. "That's one of the other reasons I picked him," he said.

## County inmate in diabetic coma after refusing to take his insulin

A Gray County inmate ng to take insulin or maintain Sheriff Stubblefield said. remains in a diabetic coma today his diet," Stubblefield said at Coronado Hospital, where he rushed Monday after he refused to take insulin, said Sheriff Randy Stubblefield.

Jody Edward Brunson, 23, is in the intensive care unit of Coronado Hospital, where he was admitted about noon Monday after he passed out in the jail, Stubblefield said.

A hospital spokesman said the hospital could not release any information on Brunson because

he is a prisoner. "His problem was not wanti-

Stubblefield said his office was attempting to get a court order to force Brunson to take insulin when the incident occurred. The district attorney, county and district judges had been notified of the matter, he said.

The incident occurred before a hearing could be held on the order, the sheriff said.

Brunson's blood sugar level had been monitored over the weekend and into the early

Cardiopulmonary resuscitation was begun in the jail when Brunson lost consciousness, he

Brunson was indicted Aug. 10, 1995, on a charge of aggravated kidnapping and burglary of a habitation and Dec. 12, 1995, on a charge aggravated sexual as-

Brunson was in jail in lieu of \$120,000 bond on the charges.

He is accused of raping a Pampa woman after kidnapping her and her two children in late hours of Monday morning, July.

## Study: Spy funds used for Bosnia deployment

unspent money last year and now it is helping pay for the Bosnia troop deployment and other defense programs, auditors have discovered.

The audit by the Central Intelligence Agency and the Department of Defense found a larger pool of unspent funds than had been previously reported from the accounts of the secret National Reconnaissance Office, a congressional statter familiar with the inquiry said

WASHINGTON (AP) – The ment's spy satellite and electrongovernment's spy satellite agen- ic eavesdropping operations. cy had more than \$2 billion in The New York Times reported on the overrun in today's edi-

> NRO officials told auditors they were unaware of the extent of the unspent money, but said they typically get extra funds because even a single satellite launch failure can put the agency over its.

Sens. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., and Bob Kerrey, D-Neb., the chairman and vice chairman of the Senate Intelligence Committee, said 5820 million of the unspent operations in Bosnia. Congress reduce the debt.

has taken back the remaining \$1.2 billion, using it largely for other Pentagon programs.

Early last year the amount of the NRO overrun was reported at about \$1 billion. Later the figure escalated to \$1.5 billion.

'Apparently no funds were lost to the government and no funds were spent on items different than those either the Congress or the administration intended," Specter and Kerrey said in a joint statement. "But as long as all this spending authority sat in NRO's accounts, it couldn't be used by other agenmoney will pay for U.S. military cies of the government or to

## Investigators seek cause for crash of jet near Nashville



NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) – The Navy fighter jet was not much more than a blur as it fell from the sky, engines squealing, and crashed into a red brick house in a huge fireball, witnesses said.

The crash killed five people, including the two-man crew, and engulfed the empty homes on either side in flames. The pilot had been blamed for a previous

"It was like a movie, the squeal getting higher and higher," said Steve Bartlett, who lives across the street. "The way my house shook, I wasn't sure it didn't hit my house.

Others saw the fuel-laden Iomcat, as the F-14 is known, fall from an overcast sky Monday morning.

"It was moving so fast I couldn't even tell what shape it was, and then this huge fireball erupted and the heat came through the glass of my car," said Don Isert, who was driving near where the crash occurred.

Himer Newsom, 66, his wife, his F-14 and crashed into the Ada, 63, and a friend, Ewing T. Wair, 53, were killed when the plane hit their house.

"One guy was just sitting on his couch. He never had a chance. They were all just sitting where they were," firefighter James Dean said. Also killed were the pilot, Lt.

Cmdr. John Stacy Bates, originally of Chattanooga, and his partner, radar interceptor officer Lt. Graham Alden Higgins, originally from Dover-Foxcroft, Maine.

The crash occurred 2 1/2 miles south of Nashville International Airport, minutes after the fighter took off on a training mission to its base at Miramar Naval Air Station near San Diego.

The Navy said the plane was not carrying any missiles, rockets

The cause of the crash was not immediately known. The Pentagon sent a team of investigators. Last April, Bates lost control of Pacific Ocean during maneuvers with another fighter. He and the radar intercept officer ejected.

After a review, Bates was recommended fully qualified for return to flight status, said Cmdr. Gregg Hartung, a Navy spokesman.

Bates' fighter squadron, VI 213, has had four accidents in the last 16 months, including the October 1994 fatal crash involving Lt. Kara Hultgreen, one of the first women to qualify for a Navy combat aviation assignment.

It was the 30th crash of an F-14

"Certainly that's an unusual number of mishaps," said Vice Adm. Brent Bennitt, the Navy's commander for Pacific Fleet aviation units. "It gives us a great deal

of concern. We certainly don't fly airplanes or fly air crew that are not perfectly safe and satisfactory for flight, but we will be anxious to get to the details of this mishap," he said.

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### Services tomorrow

ADAMS, Rhonda - Graveside services, 10 a.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery, Pampa. **HOLLIS**, Maggie M. — Graveside, 2 p.m., Fairview Cemetery, Pampa.

**TENNISON**, Virgle — Graveside, 2 p.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery, Pampa.

#### Obituaries

#### **RHONDA ADAMS**

CARLSBAD, N.M. - Rhonda Hughes Adams, 37, a former Pampa, Texas, resident, died Sunday, Jan. 28, 1996, at Carlsbad. Services were to be at 2 p.m MST today in the First United, Friday. Methodist Church at Carlsbad with Mike Veilleux officiating, assisted by Dennis Atherton. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. CST Wednesday in Memory Gardens Cemetery at Pampa with J.D. Bernard officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Denton-Funchess Funeral Home of Carlsbad.

Ms. Adams was born Mary 27, 1958, in Pampa to Aurthur Dale and Juanita Mathews Adams. She grew up in Pampa, and graduated from Pampa High School in 1976. She had been a Pampa High cheerleader, a member of the National Honor Society and an award winning homemaker. She attended Frank Phillips Junior College at Borger, Texas. She moved to Carlsbad about 13 years ago. She was a homemaker. She was past president of the Assistance League, a past member of Cavern City Rotary Club and a board member of the Boys and Girls Club. She was also active in many other community organizations including Child's Conservation League, Shorthorn Little League, Early Childhood Development Center, Concerned Citizens for Carlsbad Schools, Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce and the Miss Eddy County Scholarship Pageant.

Survivors include two daughters, Cali Hughes and Cree Hughes, both of Carlsbad; two sons, Cody Hughes and Cas Hughes, both of Carlsbad; her mother, Juanita Adams of Pampa; a sister, Linda Galbraith of Southlake, Texas; a brother, Tommy Lewis Adams of Pampa; and a grandmother, Bessie Mathews of Pampa.

#### **VIOLET KEETON BOWERS**

Violet Keeton Bowers, 72, of Pampa, died Tuesday, Jan. 30, 1996. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Pentecostal Holiness Church with the Rev. Albert Maggard, pastor, and the Rev. Scott Barton, pastor of the Calvary Assembly of God, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of

Mrs. Bowers was born April 21, 1922, in Hill County. She had been a Pampa resident since the early 1940s. She married Warren Bowers in 1948 in New Mexico. She was a nurse for 28 years at the Worley, Highland General and Groom hospitals. She attended the Pentecostal Holiness

She was preceded in death by her mother, Nellie Keeton; and by a sister, Letha Miles.

Survivors include her husband, Warren, of the home: a daughter, Jeannie McCann of Pampa: three sons, Ronnie Barton, David Barton and Arnold Barton, all of Pampa; her father, George Keeton of Pampa: a sister, Helen Danner of Pampa; two brothers, Doyle Keeton of Pampa and J.R. Keeton of McLean; 11 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grand-

The family requests memorials be to the Hospice of the Panhandle, Box 2795, Pampa TX

#### **Stocks**

The following grain quotations are	Cabot O&G	NC
provided by Attebury Grain of	Chevron 52 1/8	dn 1/2
Pampa	Coca-Cola	up 5/8
	Columbia/HCA55 3/4	NC
Wheat 5.15	Diamond Sham29	up 1/8
Milo 6.05	Enron	NC
Corn 6.58	Halliburton49 5/8	dn 3/8
	Ingersoll Rand 39 1/2	NC
The following show the prices for	KNE 29 1/8	NC
which these securities could have	Kerr McGee63	NC
traded at the time of compilation:	Limited	up 1/4
· ·	Mapco 55 5/8	dn 1/8
Nowsco 13 1/4 dn 1/2	McDonald's 50 1/2	up 1/2
Occidental 21 1/4 NC	Mobil110 1/4	dn 3/4
The following has the second for	New Atmos	dn 1/8
The following show the prices for	Parker & Parsley 20 1/2	dn 1/4
which these mutual funds were bid at	Penney's	NC
the time of compilation: Magellan 86.03	Phillips	dn 3/8
	SLB69 1/8	up 3/4
Puritan 17.06	SPS33	up 1/8
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock	Tenneco	NC
Market quotations are furnished by	Texaco	NC
Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa.	Wal-Mart 20 1/8	up 1/8
Amoco 70 3/8 dn 3/8	New York Gold	406.470
Arco 114 dn 1/2	Silver	5 5 3
Cabot 58 1/8 up 1/8	West Texas Crude	17.33

### Police report

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents in the 24-hour period which ended

MONDAY, Jan. 29

Long John Silver's, 1050 N. Hobart, reported theft at 1:30 p.m. Saturday.

Officer Fred Courtney reported theft \$50 to \$500 at Pampa High School which occurred between noon and 2 p.m. Thursday.

Texas Plains Girl Scout Council, 830 W. Foster, reported criminal mischief which occurred between Saturday and Monday.

Criminal mischief to a 1993 Ford pickup was reported at Francis and Ballard at 12:15 a.m.

Telephone harassment was reported in the 100 block of West Albert at 9:40 a.m. Monday.

#### **Ambulance**

Rural/Metro responded to the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. MONDAY, Jan. 29

9:56 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 200 block of West Foster on a medical emergency and transported one patient to High Plains Baptist Hospital.

11:14 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 200 block of West Russell on a medical assist and transported one patient to Coronado

5:15 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1400 block of Zimmers on a medical assist and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital. 6:09 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Texas 152 East on a medical assist and transport-

ed one patient to Coronado Hospital. 6:12 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing home and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

8:05 p.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1100 block of Gwendolen on a motor vehicle accident and transported one patient to Coronado

#### TUESDAY, Jan. 30

3:09 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to east on Gray County Road A on a medical assist and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

#### **Fires**

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

MONDAY, Jan. 29

9:56 a.m. - Fire personnel worked a medical assist at Central Fire Station, 203 W. Foster.

11:13 a.m. - Two units and four personnel responded to Gray County Sheriff's Office, 218 N. Russell, on a medical assist.

4:08 p.m. - One unit and three personnel responded to 907 Cinderella on a grass fire that

5:16 p.m. - Two units and four personnel responded to 1414 Zimmers on a medical assist.

#### Calendar of events

#### TOTS-N-TRAINING

The Tots-N-Training program for preschool children ages 3-5 in Baker, Lamar, Mann and Wilson school districts is continuing. Readiness materials may be picked up Wednesdays at the following locations: Albertsons, 10-11 a.m. and 3:30-4:30 p.m.; Frank's (Brown Street), 10-11 a.m. and 3-4 p.m.; Frank's (Hobart), 3-4 p.m.; and Community Day Care Center, 5-6 p.m. Registration sites are Outreach Health Services, 10 a.m.-noon, and Texas Department of Health, 10-11 a.m. and 2-3 p.m. Questions about Tots-N-Training may be directed to Sue Thornton at 669-

#### **BLOOD PRESSURE**, **BLOOD SUGAR CLINIC**

Quality Lifestyles of Pampa will be conducting a free blood pressure and blood sugar clinic from 11 a.m. to noon Thursday, Feb. 1, at Lefors Senior Citizens, 806 N. Main. The clinic is available for all, not just senior citizens.

### **Sheriff's Office**

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrest in the 24-hour period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

MONDAY, Jan. 29

Roger Lowell Beals, 40, Corsicana, was arrested on violation of probation.

## Nuns try to deal with attack on sisters

PORTLAND, Maine (AP) – jured sisters find their traditional psychiatric hospital where he weren't that big. He just went endless hours of prayer interrupt- had spent time in the past. ed by funeral preparations.

said Roland Bourget, a worshiper Monday, his attorney, Michaela Julien Fortin, 67, died from blows at the convent who has been Murphy, said today. She also said to the head. Sister Mary Anna cooking for the secluded nuns. he had injured himself in jail by "They're coping but the whole beating his head against a wall." thing won't hit us until the funer-

Mark Bechard, a jazz trumpeter who has been in and out of mental hospitals, is accused of breaking into the locked Waterville convent Saturday night, stabbing and beating the nuns to death and injuring two others, at times to be horrified at what he did," using a statue of the Virgin Mary to bludgeon his victims.

shiped at the convent and had combo, had been in and out of the

He didn't enter a plea to mile from the convent. After a bloody attack that killed charges of murder and attempted two nuns at the Servants of the murder, but was ordered to be minutes," Bourget said. "The sis-Blessed Sacrament, their five unin- evaluated at the same Augusta ters awho tried to stop him

He was taken to the Augusta "It hasn't really hit them yet," Mental Health Institute later Cardozo, 68, and Sister Mary

> Gini Cost, who knew him while also hospitalized there, said Bechard was fine when he took medication to control his manic depression, but was dangerous when he stopped taking the other nuns prepared for the medicine or abused alcohol.

she said.

Bechard, 37, occasionally wor-trumpet professionally in a jazz said. in a rare jailhouse arraignment. moved into an apartment about a their lives."

"He did so much damage in 10 crazy.'

Mother Superior Edna Mary DiGiacomo, 72, was stabbed in the face and remained hospitalized today in serious condition. The fourth nun, Sister Patricia Keane, 68, was in good condition.

At the convent in Waterville, about 80 miles north of Portland, Thursday's funeral and were "When he stabilizes he's going eager to get back to their 14-houra-day vigil of praying over the consecrated wafer, or host, the Bechard, who had played the head of the Portland Diocese

"There isn't much reason for recently been turned down for a Augusta Mental Health Institute their existence if they can't do job as a handyman. On Monday, for perhaps a decade. He lived in that," said the Rev. Michael he stood with his arms restrained a group home for a while but had Henchal. "That is the center of

## Study: Women own one-third of nation's domestic businesses

WASHINGTON President Clinton has received a study showing that women now own one-third of the nation's domestic businesses and have become a major force in the U.S.

"Woman-owned businesses are growing in economic power as well as sheer numbers," said the study by the administration's Interagency Committee on women's Business Enterprise and the National Women's Business Council.

"In the period 1987 to 1992, sales and receipts of womenowned companies increased by a whopping 131 percent to \$643 billion," it found

Woman-owned companies totaled 6.4 million in 1992, employed 13.2 million workers and had sales and receipts of \$1.6 trillion - "more than the gross domestic product of all but a few countries," it said.

By 1994, the number of women-owned firms had grown to 7.7 million and had become "one of the principal driving Source: U.S. Census Bureau forces behind economic growth and job creation in our nation

Still, women often complain that investment bankers and ty in competing for government tal do not take their business efforts seriously.

#### Who owns the shop?

Women now own about one-third of the nation's businesses. Growth is fastest in "non-traditional" sectors like construction

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Тор 5	Businesses owned by women	Sales
D.C.	41.3%	14.6%
N.M.	37.8	25.2
Ariz -	37.6	25.5
Colo.	37.6	23.1
Hawaii	37.6	24.0
Bottom	5	
Miss.	30.2%	17.9%
Tenn.	31.1	14.5
Pa.	31.2	17.6
Ky.	31.4	18.2
Ala.	31.5	18.3
U.S. ow	nership	U.S. sales

women-owned businesses face limited access to capital, difficulabout where to get assistance," the study found.

"Despite their advances, The report was designed in cies.

part to offset that indifference.

"In the increasingly competitive global economy of the 21st century, we as a nation must leverage all of our entrepreneurial resources if we are to achieve our greatest economic potential," it said.

The report was presented to Clinton by Laura Tyson, the committee chairwoman and head of the president's National Economic Council, and Lillian Vernon of New York City, the Women's Business Council chair-

The study found that women are expanding their enterprise and ingenuity throughout the economy, particularly the service

"Notably, however, womenowned companies have experienced their highest growth rates in such 'non-traditional' sectors as construction, wholesale trade, agricultural services, transportation and manufacturing," it said.

"In short, women-owned firms ... are now a potent force in the American economy," it main-

Clinton created the committee significant obstacles, including a year ago "to ensure that women's economic issues are addressed at the highest policyother sources of investment capi- contracts and lack of information making levels" in the administration. It includes 13 senior officials from various government agen-

## Buchanan, Forbes lead Alaska straw poll

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) - Alaska on TV and I didn't get to momentum, even in a caucus Pat Buchanan and Steve Forbes Alaska because of the budget finished a close No. 1 and No. 2 talks. in Alaska's Republican presidential straw poll, each receiving results of the Saturday-to Alaska demonstrates that." nearly twice the votes of Bob Monday balloting "startling. This

Both men touted as significant their strong showing against Buchanan is the conservative important Iowa caucuses and New Hampshire primary. For his part Dole, campaigning

in Iowa, professed ignorance of the results, saying today, "it's not Derry, N.H., ignored Buchanan's particularly significant."

Dole said, "That's all right. Dole. Forbes spent a lot of money up in "It shows we're gaining dred votes altogether."

Buchanan proclaimed the is just a phenomenal victory." "What it shows is Pat

Dole, who's now struggling to who can beat Bob Dole and can got just 1,565 votes, or 17 percent. maintain his GOP front-runner defeat the multi-million-dollar status heading into February's campaign of Steve Forbes, with straw poll at midnight Alaska energy, issues and ideas. This is time with votes from 38 of going to provide us with tremendous momentum." Forbes, campaigning today in

Told he finished a poor third, ing instead on his victory over Party leaders estimated that they

state," Forbes said. "...It's now a one-on-one race between me and Bob Dole, my beating him in

In the polling, Buchanan received 33 percent of the total, or 2,988 votes. Forbes tallied 2,818 votes, or 31 percent. And Dole Party leaders terminated the

Alaska's 40 districts counted. Two \*districts, one covering Northwest Alaska and the North Slope, and the other in Southwest first-place showing, concentrat- Alaska, did not report results. represented fewer than a hun-

## States barred from using Spanish version of GED

FORT WORTH (AP) - Texas test had been compromised," language version of the GED test per. because of allegations that some More than 3,000 people suc-*Telegram* reported Tuesday.

revealed that the "security of the lent of a high school diploma.

and six other states have been pro- David Merkowitz, director of individual must pass a series of hibited from giving the Spanish- public affairs, told the newspa-

test-takers had the answers in cessfully completed the Spanish-1995.

The GED Testing Service, oper- GED, which stands for General Education in Washington, D.C., nation's standardized system for recalled the Spanish-language measuring high school proficien-

To obtain a GED credential, an tests in writing, social studies, science, interpreting literature and the arts, and mathematics.

"This is a large program that advance, the Fort Worth Star- language version in Texas in involves thousands of testing sites in the country," Merkowitz said. "There was no evidence of ated by the American Council on Educational Development, is the an overwhelming number of people cheating, but the damage you have here is that you sort of sacritest after an investigation cy and is considered the equiva- fice the value of the test for the people who are honest."

## Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Cloudy and cold tonight with a low near 10. Flurries and freezing drizzle are possible by midnight. East winds 10-15 mph. Wednesday, a 30 percent chance of snow with a high near 20. Southeast winds 10-20 mph. overnight low was 5.

**REGIONAL FORECAST** 

(Northwest): Tonight, cloudy and cold with a chance of light snow. Lows around 10.

plains to near 30 southwestern coast to mid 50s inland. south plains. Wednesday, cloudy with a slight chance of light freezing rain or light rain. Highs rolling plains to near 40 southwestern South Plains.

North Texas – Tonight and 43 southeast.

South Texas – Hill Country ued cold with a chance of light mostly cloudy. Lows in the 30s snow. Highs 20 to 25. Panhandle Hill Country and 40s south cen-(Northeast): Tonight, cloudy and tral. Wednesday, cloudy and cold with a chance of light snow. colder. Highs in the 40s Hill Lows zero to 10. Wednesday, Country to near 50 south central. continued cold with a chance of Upper Coast: Tonight, cloudy. freezing drizzle possible. Lows near 60 coast to low 50s inland. 10 to 20. Wednesday, cloudy and Coastal Bend and Rio Grande continued cold with a chance of Plains: Tonight, mostly cloudy to mid 20s. South Plains: from upper 50s coast to low 50s Tonight, mostly cloudy. Lows inland. Wednesday, cloudy and from teens northern low rolling cooler. Highs from low 60s 20s.

**BORDER STATES** 

New Mexico – Tonight, mostly cloudy north and increasing from near 25 northern low clouds south. Scattered to widely scattered mountain snow showers and lowland rain and snow showers north. Lows from near 5 Wednesday, continued cloudy. to 20s northern mountains and Occasional drizzle south central northeast with upper 20s to low Monday's high was 43; the and southeast. Occasional freez- 40s elsewhere. Wednesday, ing drizzle elsewhere mainly late mostly cloudy. Scattered to tonight and Wednesday morn- numerous snow showers west-West Texas - Panhandle ing. Lows 24 west and north to ern mountains and much of the 38 southeast. Highs 32 north to north with widely scattered showers and mountain snow showers spreading over the cen-Wednesday, cloudy and contin- and South Central: Tonight, tral and south by Wednesday afternoon and night. A slight chance of flurries or freezing drizzle far northeast. Highs Wednesday upper 20s to 40s north to 60s far south.

Oklahoma - Tonight, cloudy light snow. Highs 10 to 20. Lows from upper 50s coast to and very cold with a chance of Panhandle (South): Tonight, upper 40s inland. Wednesday, flurries north and central seccloudy and cold with flurries or cloudy and colder. Highs from tions, flurries or freezing drizzle south. Lows near zero north to upper teens south. Wednesday, cloudy and continued very cold light snow. Highs in upper teens with fog developing. Lows A chance of light snow north and central, snow or freezing drizzle south. Highs low teens to mid

# City briefs

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HOUSTON (AP) — The M.D. Anderson 'Cancer Center has shut down an experimental program to treat patients with advanced Hodgkin's disease as a result of continuing federal scrutiny into the program.

The University of Texas facility on Monday began notifying the 79 patients involved in the treatment of the decision to close the two ongoing studies in the pro-

Dr. Huibert Vriesendorp, the physician overseeing the study, said M.D. Anderson was reacting to a threat from the Food and Drug Administration, which inquired into several programs.

M.D. Anderson, Vriesendorp said, "has given in on this study and hopes (the FDA) won't go after the other studies."

Zwelling, Leonard Anderson's associated vice president for clinical and translational research, said he never felt the FDA threatened the center. But he said he also felt if he did not close down the program, the agency would do it for him.

Judge won't separate runaway from baby

**HOUSTON** (AP) — A pregnant 14-year-old girl - who at one time was thought to be only 10 – will be allowed to live with her baby after it is born, a judge has ruled.

But the 22-year-old boyfriend with whom she had run away is still in trouble with the law.

Family District Court Judge Mary Craft ruled Monday that Adela Quintana will stay in state custody until at least March 14, when a study evaluating possible homes for her and the baby should be completed.

The case drew national attention when it was reported that Ms. Quintana had run away with her boyfriend because she feared that authorities would take the baby away from her and separate

her from her lover. The judge's ruling resulting from an agreement among state juvenile authorities, the girl's parents and a lawyer to represent her interests.

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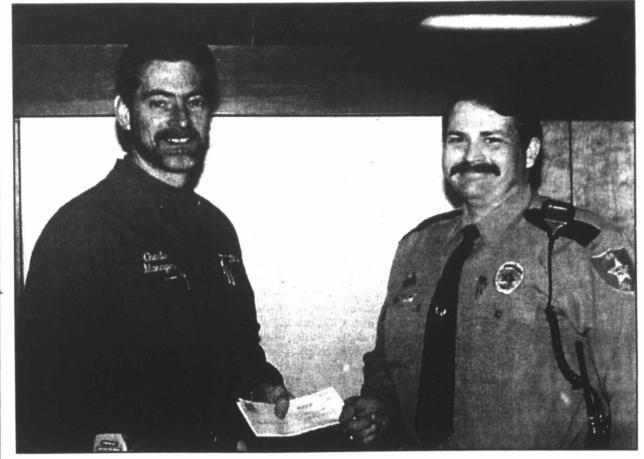
GATESVILLE (AP) Lawyers for murder defendant Jack Reeves, who is being tried in the 1978 shotgun slaying of his second wife, have rested their case without calling the retired Army master sergeant to the stand.

Final arguments were to begin today in the trial of the Arlington man, who is accused of killing his wife and is awaiting trial in the death of another spouse.

Sharon Reeves' July 20, 1978, death in their Copperas Cove home originally was ruled a suicide. But the case was reopened and her body was exhumed after police investigating the October 1994 disappearance of his fourth wife, Emilita, found evidence they say linked Reeves to Sharon's death.

Coryell County District Attorney Sandy Gately presented a courtroom demonstration Monday to show how hard it would have been for Sharon Reeves to have killed herself with a .20-gauge shotgun by pulling the trigger with her toe, as investigators originally said.

## **Country General supports war on drugs**



Charlie Fegley, manager of Country General, presents Constable Chris Lockridge with a \$100 check to purchase drug and safety materials for local schools. Lockridge purchases materials through the National Drug and Child Safety Council, including drug and alcohol abuse information and child safety manuals, with contributions provided toward the program.

## Federal regulators prepare for new wave of high-tech devices, services

new wave of high-tech devices with a range of possibilities from warning drivers of trouble ahead to helping people do things around the house without leaving their easy chairs.

The Federal Communications Commission is unlocking a vast, virtually unused portion of the public airwaves to make these and other, not yet imagined commercial services available.

It began in a little-noticed action last month as the FCC began delving in the segment of the public airwaves known in telecommunications lingo as mil-

Jack Reeves' defense rests; located above 40 gigahertz - far ing interest in using millimeter different technology. past frequencies used for television, radio and cellular phones.

"That's where the virgin territory is," said Mike Marcus, the FCC's associate chief of technol-

The frequencies have extremely limited use compared with other frequencies. The waves can travel only short distances about half a mile on a clear day but can carry lots of information,

including voice, video and data. Largely because of these limitations, companies for many vears have had little interest in using the frequencies.

Advances in technology have

regulators are preparing for a Apple are among companies exploring ways to apply the frequencies to new services and

> "I think this is very definitely something that is going to be important to the marketplace and to people in their daily life," AT&T government affairs director Frank Mathewson said.

According to information sup- images and X-rays. plied by the companies to the FCC and described in interviews, possible uses include:

—Radar systems for cars to alert drivers to potential collisions. Technically, the frequencies are comments with the FCC express- cheaply than companies using wave technology in such a way.

—Wireless systems to make homes "smart" by controlling now but what it might make appliances, heating and cooling, security systems.

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Some of the ideas are not necessarily novel but are noteworthy because they harness frequencies without commercial uses before now. Company executives also General Motors, Ford Motor Co., believe they will be able to offer Chrysler Corp. and VORAD high-speed data transmissions Safety Systems Inc. have filed and other similar services more

"The exciting thing is not what companies are thinking about available in the future," said Cynthia Johnson, government -High-capacity wireless links affairs director for Hewlett-

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## State schools get greater flexibility from regulations

programs to students' needs.

From this day forward, (Texas oped approaches to teaching and sion by the U.S. government into learning at individual schools, at individual school districts or in Education Secretary Richard

"In exchange, there will be an requested the waiver authority. increased emphasis and focus on accountability where it really counts - on accountability for Monday.

The new power doesn't apply to federal requirements But it could, for example, George W. Bush, who champifunds.

Houston Independent School District Superintendent Rod Paige was among officials welcoming the new federal flexibili-Texas law to move more school innovative.' control from the state to the local level.

been dictated to us," Paige said. math.

AUSTIN (AP) - Texas is among "This will give the professionals five states given authority to at the scene the idea that they can waive hundreds of federal educa- customize the program, within tion laws and regulations in a certain limits, as long as they are move to let schools better fit their to be responsible for how it

comes out." The new flexibility comes Education) Commissioner Mike under the federal Goals 2000 Moses will have the authority to education program, which has waive the requirements of most drawn fire from some conservafederal education programs if tives who feared its federal grant they interfere with locally devel- money is an unwarranted intru-

Texas education. Texas decided to accept milthis state as a whole," said Mike lions of dollars in Goals 2000 Cohen, senior adviser to U.S. funding despite those concerns, submitted an education improvement plan to use the money and

Besides Texas, other states given the authority so far are Kansas, Massachusetts, Ohio and results, and accountability for Oregon. One more state could get what students learn," Cohen said the waiver power under Goals

"It's a step on the road toward freedom for our local schools dison civil rights, health or safety. tricts - another step," said Gov. allow schools more flexibility oned last year's state law to in how they spend federal enhance local education control and has urged freedom from federal control.

Moses said the move is "consistent with the things we want to do in allowing school districts to ty, which comes on the heels of a be creative, imaginative and

Paige said that under one federal program, for example, rules "For too long, we've been held may require federal funds to be responsible for how the pie spent to help disadvantaged chilcomes out, but the recipe has dren in reading, writing and

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## **Opinion**

## Uncomplicating the tax regime

Energizing discussions of a flat tax continue with a report issued by the Kemp Commission, headed by former New York congressman and HUD Secretary Jack Kemp. Although the commission does not outright endorse a specific flat tax, the first looks at the report highlight its

Long advocated by Nobel laureate Milton Friedman and other economists, a flat tax is simple: A set percentage is charged for every income level. Either no deductions are allowed, or only personal, charitable or mortgage deductions. The multiple confusing tax forms that now plague taxpayers would be shredded.

In one plan proposed last year by House Majority Leader Dick Armey, all taxpayers would pay 17 percent of income, with only a personal deduction. Today's vast number of complicated forms would be reduced to one fitting on the side of a postcard:

The Armey plan brings up an important question: Is it "revenue neutral"? That is, would it bring in the same amount of taxes as the current tax code, or would it bring in less money and so run up the deficit? His office says that, according to both White House and congressional budget calculations, up to \$40 billion less would be raised in taxes, if economic growth remains the same as now.

There are two ways to look at that:

First, in the mammoth \$1.7 trillion federal budget, surely \$40 billion

Second, as Ronald Reagan's "supply side" tax cuts showed in the 1980s, with a tax cut, economic growth doesn't remain the same, but accelerates. A booming economy raised revenues, from \$599 billion in 1981, Jimmy Carter's last budget, to \$990 billion in 1989, Mr. Reagan's last budget. That was a 39 percent increase in revenues. (Unfortunately, Mr. Reagan allowed spending to rise even faster than revenues, producing the infamous deficits.)

Another benefit of a flat tax is that it would make the income tax, one f the most unjust taxes ever imposed, more fair. All taxes, being cive, are inherently unfair, but some less unfair than others. For example, a gas tax to build roads at least resembles a "user fee," and building private toll roads so users cover actual costs is even more just.

By contrast, the income tax has virtually no connection to government "services" received. With the modern welfare state, it has become almost entirely a transfer payment, with workers being taxed to pay for welfare and other programs. Moreover, the income tax drives government directly into people's lives, requiring them to maintain elaborate records of myriad financial transactions. The tax code itself has become so complex even the IRS doesn't understand it, which doesn't prevent IRS agents from putting up such signs as the one in a California IRS office: "Seizure fever: Catch it!"

Even the flat tax, although it would reduce regulations and paperwork, still would have to define what "income" is, providing a large loophole through which the IRS could drive a truckload of regulations. A flat tax is not a panacea, only an improvement.

In the presidential election, the flat tax has become a center of con-

troversy. First advocated by publisher and candidate Steve Forbes, who has proposed a 17 percent flat tax similar to Mr. Armey's, the issue was contended strongly at recent debate in Iowa. In attacking Mr. Forbes, some Republicans even used the Democrats' favorite tactic, envy-mon-

Bob Dole is running attack ads against the Forbes plan. That's understandable from a major architect of the 1982 and 1990 tax increases that repealed most of the Reagan tax cuts.

Former education czar Lamar Alexander blasted: "It would be a disaster for America, a truly nutty idea in the Jerry Brown tradition." But former California Gov. Brown's flat tax proposal was one of his few

Pat Buchanan in recent months has earned the ironical cheers of *The* Nation and other leftist publications for using Marxist class-warfare rhetoric. Although he himself is wealthy and has proposed lower tax rates, he charged that the Forbes plan "looks like it was drawn up by the boys at the vacht basin." In fact, everybody, not just the wealthy, would benefit from a flat tax.

Will Mr. Buchanan, a Reagan speechwriter in the 1980s, next pull a Clinton and trash the 1980s as a "decade of greed"?

Phil Gramm, late off the starting block again, has been sparked by the popular response to the Forbes plan to propose a 16 percent flat tax, retaining the capital gains tax that Mr. Forbes would eliminate and adding deductions for home mortgages and charitable contributions.

Of course, the exact rate and type of deductions, if any, would be written by Congress. For now, let the bidding continue.

What candidate will bid 15 percent?

Do we hear 14 percent? Anyone for 13 percent?

Messrs. Forbes, Armey and Kemp are to be commended for jumpstarting the debate over a flat tax.

As the discussion continues, more Americans will see the benefits of

a flat tax and insist that it be enacted.

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## Viewpoints

# Sexist backlash against Hillary?

Hillary Rodham Clinton has always had detractors as well as admirers, and lately, the detractors have been the largest group, a development that has the admirers hopping mad. Why? Because they see her decline in public approval as a sexist backlash against a woman whose only sin is being too strong and too powerful.

It's a curious theory. The Clinton administration has in positions of power such women as Donna Shalala, Janet Reno, Laura D'Andrea Tyson and Madeleine Albright, who didn't get where they are by being sugar and spice and everything nice. But none arouses the sexist animus that we are told Mrs. Clinton inspires.

Could it be that all the Neanderthal males out there haven't noticed the other females wielding power in Washington right now? Or could it be that people dislike Mrs. Clinton for reasons that have nothing to do with her gender?

A recent USA Today/CNN/Gallup poll found that 51 percent of Americans have an unfavorable opinion of her - the lowest approval rating of any first lady since such surveys began during the Kennedy administration. This is not because of a sudden proliferation of male chauvinism. It is because she has altered the role of the president's wife in ways that were bound to lower her in public esteem. The first lady used to be the equivalent of the queen of England. Mrs. Clinton has made her the equivalent of the secretary of commerce.

Karlyn Bowman, a public opinion expert at the American Enterprise Institute, notes a revealing paradox: Most Americans have long thought Hillary Rodham Clinton has too much influence in the administration and is more liberal than her husband - but most also (at least until very recently) regard her as a good role model for American women. It's not career women they mind. It's this particular person.



#### Stephen Chapman

Her defenders applaud her for taking on controversial issues like health care reform. But they think she should be able to do that without being, well, controversial. They want a crusading liberal ideologue, and they want her to be as universally beloved as Barbara Bush.

The Clintons themselves want to have it both ways too. When columnist William Safire called the first lady a "congenital liar," the president made noises about defending her honor by punching him in the nose. Women should have been insulted by his display of chivalry, which suggested that this highly successful, fiercely ambitious, Yale-trained attorney is a delicate maiden who cannot be expected to defend herself against ruffians.

The president wants to exploit her position as first lady to advance his own political agenda. But when that role provokes the attacks that are normal in a democratic debate, he reacts as if someone had pawed Chelsea. Americans sense the first couple's hypocrisy, and they resent it.

Hypocrisy is a major problem for Mrs. Clinton. No flaw is more damaging in American politics – just ask Gary Hart, who affected sexual virtue, got caught with Donna Rice and saw his political career Clinton's troubles, they should blame her.

go down in flames. Bill Clinton, by contrast, admitted his lapses and ascended to the White House.

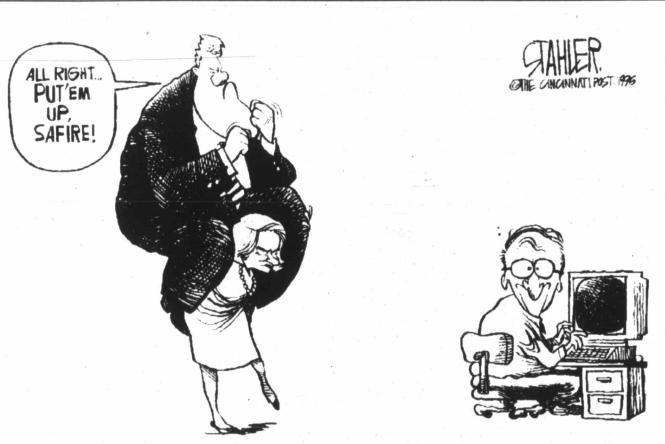
Americans will elect saints, and they will elect sinners, but they won't elect sinners who pretend to be saints. The president defended Mrs. Clinton by saying that if we were all as moral as she is, the country would be better off. Jimmy Carter thought the American people should have a president as decent as they are. Bill Clinton thinks the first lady deserves an American people as decent as herself.

Remarks like that grate because they are arrogant and patronizing. But they also grate because they ring false. The first lady may be guilty of nothing illegal or even unethical in the events being investigated right now, but even her friends admit she has acted guilty.

The image of her that has emerged lately is not exactly saintly: We see her intimidating White House aides into firing travel staffers, "losing" phone records that contradict what she claims about her work on Madison Guaranty and denying any involvement in the fishy Castle Grande land deal that she handled for a Clinton crony.

Nor is this the first evidence that the first lady is a phony. She denounced the acquisitiveness of the 1980s but managed to make a quick \$100,000 on a commodities windfall that smelled to high heaven. She attacked physicians for greed, even though most of them make less money than she did as a lawyer. She has veered endlessly back and forth between the role of heavyweight policymaker and cookie baking traditionalist

All this may be no different from the behavior of ordinary politicians. But the behavior of ordinary politicians is not what Americans have come to expect of first ladies, much less of Saint Hillary. Her fans shouldn't blame sexism for Hillary Rodham



## Today in history

**By The Associated Press** 

Today is Tuesday, Jan. 30, the 30th day of 1996. There are 336 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Jan. 30, 1948, Indian political and spiritual leader Mahatma Gandhi, who had led his country to independence from British rule through his philosophy of nonviolent confrontation, was murdered by a Hindu extremist.

On this date:

In 1649, England's King Charles I was beheaded.

In 1798, a brawl broke out in the House of Representatives in Philadelphia, as Matthew Lyon of Vermont spat in the face of Roger Griswold of Connecticut.

In 1882, the 32nd president of the United States, Franklin Delano Roosevelt, was born in Hyde Park, N.Y. In 1933, Adolf Hitler became

chancellor of Germany. In 1962, two members of the Flying Wallendas high-wire act were killed when their seven-person pyramid collapsed during a performance in Detroit.

# Political change requires dedication

**Charley Reese** 

Someone always asks, What can one person do to turn the country around? They are talking about politics.

The blunt answer is, "Nothing," unless you happen to be in a position of great power. There is nothing new about that. In all of recorded history, the majority of people have not been in positions of power where they, as individuals, could effect great political changes by themselves.

Politics, don't forget, is a group activity. You can write, study, paint, garden, pray, meditate or sing by yourself, but if you want to get involved in politics, then you need lots of help from lots of people. It is only when lots of people work together that any great changes can be made in the areas of

politics and public policy. So what can one person do? Well, for starters, decide what it is you really believe, what you think the real problems are and what you think are feasible solutions (if there are no feasible solutions, why bother?). At that point, become an evangelist. Cry in the wilderness.

You may think that is futile, but it is not. One person with passionate convictions can win converts. It happens all the time. Converts can win other converts who can win other converts, and the first thing you know, you've got an organization or even a movement.

In my political hired gun days as a professional

would go into a town with a roll of dimes and find a comfortable pay phone (yeah, I know, dimes date me). He would start calling strangers at random, just names picked out of the phone book.

He would give them the pitch for his candidate and, if they responded favorably, enlist them. Pretty soon, starting from ground zero, he - a stranger would create a political organization for a candidate. It rarely took more than one roll of dimes. The art of politics is the art of asking - asking peo-

perform campaign tasks, asking them to come to meetings. If you don't ask, you'll never know how much help there was available for your candidate or your cause. Politics is also the art of communicating - convincing people what the problems are and what the solutions are. Politics today has a bad rep, in part because of

the few sleazebags in it, but also in part because of the jaded, highly selective reporting by the news media, which tend to ignore accomplishments and successes and to concentrate on the failures, scandals and dog fights. In truth, politics like anything else is no better

campaign worker, I knew a field organizer who or worse than the people in it. It is not, in fact, all leave the final outcome to God.

that different from when men like Thomas Jefferson and John Adams were involved in it. If you want to talk about a bitter campaign, take a look at that one. Politics is no place for the timid and hypersen-

sitive. It is human nature that unanimity of opinion will be a rare occurrence and that, often, people have opposite but equally passionate convictions about the questions of the day.

The only way to blunt the sharp edges of political debate is to keep the focus on the questions and not on the people. Not everyone will do that, but just because somebody else sins, we don't

There are two mental attitudes to watch out for. One is negativity. Some people love to wring their ple for help, asking them for money, asking them to hands and talk about how there is nothing that can be done. Obviously, nothing can be done until someone first believes it can be done.

Columbus did not set sail because he knew there would be landfall before his food and water ran out. He sailed because he believed he could find landfall.

The second mental attitude to avoid is the messiah complex. God did not appoint us to save the universe. We have a responsibility and a part to play in the grand scheme of things, but the Creator was not so unkind as to place on our frail, mortal shoulders responsibilities we do not have the power to carry out. Let us do our duty and

# Stone's 'Nixon' just misses greatness

For students of American politics, there isn't much in Oliver Stone's three hour-plus psychobiography of Richard Nixon that we haven't heard before except the parts Stone made up. Which is not to say that the film isn't fascinat-

For me, the most spellbinding moment came in the final minutes of the movie, when actor Anthony Hopkins recreates Nixon's rambling speech to his

staff on his last morning in office. It is superbly portrayed as an unrehearsed display of raw emotion and is every bit as eerie as it was in the original. At one point, Nixon said: "Always remember, others may hate you, but those who hate you

don't win unless you hate them - and then you destroy yourself.' Richard Nixon had just rendered the most suc-

cinct summation of his own life and career that could possibly be uttered. His hatreds - of the "Eastern establishment," of the press, of the Kennedys, of the well-educated, of political protesters - had consumed him in a fire of his own making.

At that point, I wanted to scream: Stop the movie here. This is it, the natural ending. Oliver Stone didn't do it, of course. He let the thing drone on for several more minutes. Stone is like that. He doesn't know when to

Indeed, if he had edited out his crackpot conspiracy theories and some of the cinematographic gimmickry, he might have a film of epic proportions.



Joseph Spear

fantasy, dense with sound and image, and the Nixon story never gets told in a comprehensible way.

The best thing about Nixon is that despite a degree of caricature, it portrays the man as a human being with a fatal flaw that was rooted in a frigid childhood. He was raised in a poor family by a stern father and a pious mother. Two of his brothers died of consumption. He grew up introverted and angry.

From his earliest moments in politics, he was a polarizer and a smear artist who depicted his opponents as disreputable Communist sympathizers. He saw enemies lurking everywhere, picking on him, making "unprincipled and vicious" charges and conducting "whispering campaigns" against him. He was convinced "they" all hated him and were dedicated to his destruction.

What Stone suggests with flashbacks to Nixon's childhood and adolescence is the sad truth that Instead, the movie is riddled with fabrication and Nixon hated himself. Deep inside, he saw himself

as a loathsome person who deserved all the crap his critics gave him. I left the theater feeling sorry for Richard Nixon. Not forgiving, mind you. Just sorry.

The worst thing about *Nixon* is the fabrication.

It was extremely disturbing to someone who is familiar with the Nixon story to see "facts" invented, events jumbled, truth distorted. Nixon didn't say "I'm not a crook" during a television speech; he said it to an audience of 400

people at an Associated Press Managing Editors Association meeting in Orlando. He didn't shove his spokesman Ronald Ziegler after a quarrelsome press conference; he pushed him at a VFW convention in New Orleans.

The worst lie of all is the suggestion, never fully expounded, that Nixon's deepest, darkest secret had something to do with his involvement in a CIA plot to kill Fidel Castro that somehow resulted in John Kennedy's assassination.

There is a kernel of truth here: The CIA did work with the mob to kill Castro. It is entirely possible that Castro retaliated by having Kennedy killed. But the historical record is fairly clear that Nixon had nothing to do with it. It is an expansion of Oliver Stone's favorite conspiracy theory, the one that he spelled out in JFK. It is a lamentable conceit on his part that he continues to portray fiction as history.

No, I'll go even farther: It is a deplorable continuation of the "re-creation" trend so apparent in TV news, film and even books. Future generations will get their "history" from this mix of reality and rubbish, and that is a frightening thought.

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## Nation briefs

Kevorkian attends death of multiple sclerosis patient

**PONTIAC**, Mich. (AP) - Acomputer engineer who battled multiple sclerosis for two decades has become the 27th person to die in the presence of Dr. Jack Kevorkian.

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The bathrobe-clad body of 48year-old Linda Henslee, of Beloit, Wis., was found in Kevorkian's battered van outside the coroner's office Monday morning.

She died of carbon monoxide poisoning shortly before being dropped off, said Medical Examiner L.J. Dragovic, who ruled the death a homicide.

Henslee's two daughters and a family friend brought her to Michigan last week and were present at her death, along with Kevorkian, said Kevorkian's lawyer Geoffrey Fieger. Fieger refused to say how, where or when Henslee died.

Diagnosed with the degenerative nerve disease 20 years ago, Henslee had become a paraplegic unable to feed herself or use the bathroom on her own.

"Her life at this point was intolerable," Fieger said, adding that Kevorkian tried to talk her into putting off death. "She insisted, 'My time is now,' " he said.

Lawyers want Simpson back into deposition

LÕS ANGĒLES (AP) Attorneys for the mother of Ronald Goldman are fighting to force O.J. Simpson to continue his interrupted deposition testimony in a wrongful death lawsuit they filed.

Superior Court Judge Alan Haber set a hearing for this afternoon at the request of lawyers for Sharon Rufo, a plaintiff in a wrongful death lawsuit against Simpson.

Chris Olsen, one of Ms. Rufo's lawyers, said the judge already has ordered Simpson to answer questions every weekday until the first phase of the deposition testimony is completed.

Last Friday, Simpson's attorneys said that after five days of questioning, Simpson could not return for more testimony this week because of a schedule conflict involving members of his defense team.

Plaintiffs' attorneys want at least two more days to question Simpson.

17th annual Buddy Holly tribute scheduled

CLEAR LAKE, Iowa (AP) — Rock 'n' roll fans can bop, boogie and twist to the sounds of Fabian, the Diamonds and the original Cricket at the 17th annual Buddy Holly tribute this weekend.

More than 2,000 Holly fans paid \$50 each to attend the soldout concert at the newly renovated Surf Ballroom, where Holly gave his last performance in

Holly was killed after the concert when his plane crashed in a soybean field. Also killed were rockers J.P. "Big Bopper" Richardson, Ritchie Valens and

pilot Roger Peterson. Holly fans who still mourn the Day the Music Died can take bus tours to a memorial that has been set up on the site. Otherwise, they'll be enjoying the dressed-up digs where Holly last rocked.

### Crime of the week

This week's Pampa/Gray County Crime Stoppers crime of the week for the week of Jan. 22 is a burglary that occurred sometime between Dec. 23 and Jan. 1.

An unknown person or persons entered a residence in the 2700 block of Beech while the homeowner was on vacation. The following items were taken: Zenith VCR and remote, JVC portable CD player, AT&T answering machine, Ruger .22 handgun frame, Remington 20 gauge shotgun and one set of dumbbells.

Estimated loss in the burglary is valued at approximately

Crime Stoppers wants any information that might lead to the arrest and indictment of the person or persons responsible for this crime or any other felony crime or narcotics trafficking. Tipsters remain anonymous and may be eligible for up to a \$1,000 cash reward.

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## **Community Calendar**

January 30 - TOASTMASTER INTERNATIONAL CLUB regular meet-

ing, 6:30 p.m., Coronado Inn dining room. For more information, contact Daniel Silva at 669-6351 or Vernell Houska at 669-7402. **February** 1 - ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP meeting at 7 p.m. at

Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, 2225 Perryton Parkway. All future meetings for 1996 will be on the first Thursday of each month. For more information, call and ask for Chrys at 665-0356. Also, memorials for the American Heart Association need to be sent in care of Edna Trask, 1810 Beech, Pampa, TX 79065. For more on this, call Chrys at 665-0356.

1 - "GUYS AND DOLLS," 7:30 p.m. M.K. Brown Auditorium. Presented by Pampa High School choir.

2 – WOMEN TO WOMEN will host Jerry Lane on topic of substance abuse. For more information, call Kay at 665-0842.

2 – TOP O' TEXAS SCOTTISH RITE ASSOCIATION regular meeting to present Don Corven-Smith from the Scottish Rite Hospice of Dallas at 7:30 p.m. at 1507 W. Kentucky. Public invited to attend. For more information, call George Clark at 665-1917.

3 – BETA SIGMA PHI to host its annual Sweetheart Dance at M.K. Brown Auditorium and Civic Center from 8 p.m. to midnight, with DJ Scott Gill. Dance is open to the public and tickets will be sold at the door for \$15 a couple. For more information, contact Debbie Hogan at 665-0711 or 669-9968.

3 - "GUYS AND DOLLS," 7:30 p.m., M. K. Brown Auditorium. Presented by Pampa High School choir.

4 - "GUYS AND DOLLS," 2:30 p.m. matinee, M. K. Brown Auditorium. Presented by Pampa High School choir.

5 – PAMPA MEALS ON WHEELS GARAGE SALES collection through March. Sale will be on Mondays from 2-5 p.m. at the south end of the Pampa Mall near Mr. Gatti's. Collection will be on Mondays only through March. For more information, contact

6 - FIRST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH, 1700 Alcock, to host annual Stew Supper from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Adults, \$5.50; children ages 6-12, \$4; children under five, free. For more information, contact Mina Towery at 665-3361 or 665-8529.

9 – PAMPA HIGH SCHOOL BAND to host its Spaghetti Supper from 5-8 p.m. in the Pampa High School cafeteria. For more information, contact Jane Jacobs at 665-3878.

10 - PAMPA COMMUNITY CONCERT ASSOCIATION INC. presents the Glenn Miller Orchestra at 7:30 p.m. in the M.K. Brown Memorial Auditorium. For more information, contact Mrs. E.H. Brainard at 665-4579.

11 - FIRST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH, 1700 Alcock, hosts "Singing," from 2-4 p.m., with the public invited. For more information, contact Mina Towery at 665-3361 or 665-8529.

12 – TOP O' TEXAS KNIFE AND FORK CLUB, 7 p.m., Pampa Country Club. Speaker will be Richard Froeber.

15 – PAMPA AREA CANCER SUPPORT GROUP, regular meeting, 7-8 p.m., Coronado Hospital Medical Building (NOT in the hospital). For more information, contact Kathy Gist at 665-4742 or Emily Washington at 669-7619.

Note: Civic clubs, organizations, church groups and others wanting their special meetings and activities listed on the community calendar should contact the Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce office, 200 N. Ballard, or call 669-3241.

## **Recording executive sexually** abused children, police say

HOUSTON (AP) - Huey Meaux, investigator A.D. Wright said. 66, who produced songs for Freddie accusations he sexually assaulted many children over the past 20 years, often videotaping the encounters.

Meaux, a former owner of the Sugar Hill Recording Studio in Houston, appeared in court Monday and posted bond totaling \$110,000 on charges of possession of child pornography and possession of cocaine.

The tapes show Meaux in sexu-Fender, Mickey Gilley and Ronnie al encounters with girls as young Milsap, has been arrested following as 8, although the typical age ranged from 13 to 15. One young boy also was involved, police said.

While his career in the music business was developing, police said, Meaux was systematically recruiting and sexually abusing children, gradually gaining their trust before using drugs to ensure their compliance.

Most of the videotaped Later in the day, after two more assaults appear to have occurred people came forward, Meaux was in what Meaux called the "playcharged additionally with two room" in the back of his offices, counts of sexual assault of a child. officials said. The room con-Officers confiscated hundreds tained a king-size bed, wall mirof videotapes and more than rors that showed Meaux instruct-1,000 Polaroid photos Friday ing the girls and operating the from Meaux's offices rented camera, and a doctor's examinfrom Sugar Hill Recording, ing table complete with stirrups.



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## Group complains of judges travel

the state constitution when they Club and Grapevine. travel between towns, serving

filed a complaint with the state Fort Worth Star-Telegram. Commission on Judicial Conduct 50 to 75 judges across the state nothing wrong. serve in a "dual capacity."

Suzanne Marsh, who serves in six municipalities, according to Municipal officials said they like Hope Lochridge, executive directhe arrangement because they Education Center, which trains full-time judge. municipal judges.

serves in Mansfield and challenged in court. Everman; Charles Thorn, munic-Southlake.

FORT WORTH (AP) - Southlake and Westlake as well municipal judge as such an office. Municipal judges are violating as an alternate judge for Trophy

"The judges tell us we need to different city governments, be accountable to the law," but according to a grass-roots organiare not following the laws themselves, David Lamar, justice The Texas Justice Council has council senior fellow, told the

Ms. Marsh's attorney, Ron Watson said. "I haven't seen over the practice in which some Clark, said the judge has done

The judge works about five They include Municipal Judge days a month in some towns, but sion's executive director, said just one day monthly in others. tor of the Texas Municipal Courts cannot afford and do not need a

The state agency on judicial Other judges in such a capacity . conduct has not taken a position include Gerald Pruitt, who on the issue, which has yet to be

But the Texas Constitution ipal judge of both Richland Hills forbids the same person from afford to hire a full-time judge and North Richland Hills; and holding more than one civil and many experienced jurists attorney Brad Bradley of office. The state attorney gener- cannot afford to work for one Bradley is municipal judge of ion defining the position of tive salary.

In several towns where Ms. Marsh serves, officials said they did not know the practice was in question until the grass-roots

group raised it. "We're not going to intentionally violate the constitution," Heath City Administrator Dennis

doing here.' Robert Flowers, the commissome argue that municipal judges in such situations hold

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only one civil service position. Flowers said the constitutional amendment was established to prevent people from working in two conflicting positions such as county auditor and municipal

Clark said some towns cannot al's office in 1985 issued an opin- town that cannot pay a competi-

## Fine arts supporters eligible for Golden Nails

Texas Panhandle during 1995.

Recipients of the Golden Nail Symphony Orchestra's final con-nominations is Feb. 26. cert, which will feature guest

Golden Nail Awards Gala plan- is to honor those whose financial, Touch Awards are also presented ners are seeking nominations in-kind and volunteer contribu- for innovative ideas in the arts from a 17-city area of those who tions to the fine arts in Amarillo events and area activities. In 1995 have provided extraordinary and the Panhandle area are of a Golden Touch Award was made support for the fine arts in the such magnitude that the impact to the video Gray County on the arts is significant.

Nominations are invited from Awards include individuals, individuals and organizations. tee member is Mrs. E.O. Stroup. businesses and foundations Nomination forms are available which will be honored at the cer- at the Amarillo Chamber of emonies held April 20 at the Commerce office, 1000 S. Polk, or Amarillo Civic Center. The gala is from Darlene Birkes, 665-2913, in Berg, Mrs. John Chandler, Mr. and in conjunction with the Amarillo Pampa. The deadline for the Mrs. Ed Fancher, Mrs. Raymond

Golden Nail categories include artist Andre-Michael Schub on the Summitt Award, individual, piano. The Golden Nail Awards business, foundation and distinare sponsored by the arts com- guished volunteer. Each year, the Amarillo Symphony Orchestra mittee of the Amarillo Chamber Summit Award goes to an indi-Established in 1982, the purarts. Special awards are present-serves as Chamber of Commerce pose of the Golden Nail Awards ed when warranted. Golden liaison.

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Pampa's Golden Nail commit-Other members are Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rhodes, co-chairmen; Mrs. Robert Balliett, Mrs. Howard Foster, Mrs. Richard McKay, Mrs. Larry Oeschger, Mrs. Peterson and O.C. Renfro.

Jack Fishman serves as liaison. Kris Miller serves as civic vidual for lifelong support to the center liaison and Becky Zenor

## City of San Francisco approves symbolic gay marriages

measure approved by San though they won't be granted ships is at odds with a state Francisco supervisors gives gay any additional rights. couples the right to a symbolic wedding ceremony after they illustrating that this is a humane, would prohibit California from register as domestic partners.

approved by the Board of here," Migden said. Supervisors on Monday, must The Rev. Lou Sheldon of the The only two other cities that have another reading Feb. 5, then Washington becomes law March 21.

who introduced the ordinance, predicted that as many as 1,000 homosexual couples will opt

The measure, unanimously tunity city for all people who live whether performed inside the

ceremonial manner."

San Francisco's recognition of Washington D.C.

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) - A for the civil ceremony, even long-term homosexual partnereffort. The Assembly today is "San Francisco is once again scheduled to study a bill that compassionate and equal oppor- recognizing same-sex marriages, state or outside.

D.C.-based offer civil ceremonies to domes-Traditional Values Coalition, tic partners are Madison, Wisc., Supervisor Carole Migden, accused the city of recognizing and New York City, said Robert "dysfunctional behavior ... in a Bray of the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force in



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## **Husband Who Pumps Iron** Is Draining His Marriage Dry

husband, "Chris," has been involved in weightlifting. The first six years he worked out in our basement three hours a night, three nights a week, ignoring me and our two daughters. Then thought him a gym membership, thinking it would cut down on the time it took It didn't work out that way

Six years later, Chris still goes to the gym on the way home from work every Monday. Wednesday and Friday. I eat supper alone on those nights. My daughters are away at college. My husband arrives home at 10 o'clock and has supper waiting for him. By the timehe checks his mail, showers and changes clothes, it's after 11 p.m.

He's never asked me to join him at the gym, or to just sit and talk I've told him how lonely I am, he won't listen and refuses to consider finding a less time-consuming sport I have told him that our marriage is dying.

The other nights of the week Chris gets home around 7, unless he has errands to run or visits his elderly father. He's cold and unatfectionate, and blames me because I crab about the time he spends at the gym. On weekends, he does yard work, car maintenance and runs errands

I'm sick and tired of being alone so much and handing my paycheck over to someone who cares so little for me. I've considered divorce many



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times, but I don't want to jeopardize

my daughters educations I have friends at work, but really no others to socialize with. Am I asking too much to want my husband to spend less time at the gym? I feel cheated and lonely. Don't suggest counseling. We've tried it, and

I'm 47 years old I'm afraid I'dl be imping out of the frying pan and into the fire if I start divorce pro-,ceedings. What do you think? ALL ALONE IN ARLINGTON

DEAR ALL ALONE: Before giving up on your marriage, give counseling one more try. Perhaps the counselor you chose was not the best one to help you and your husband. Sometimes one must consult several counselors in order to establish sufficient rapport for he sessions to be productive.)

Perhaps you could also join the gym. It might help you to anderstand why your husband enjoys it so much, and enable

you to work out beside your husband so you won't feel so left out.

It would also be helpful to develop some interests of your own. Enroll in classes, get involved in special-interest groups, etc. If you find activities to fill the lonely hours, you will

be less lonely and more fulfilled. If none of this succeeds, then would advise some counseling to guide you in making a wise decision about the future of this marriage. I wish you the best of

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I have a difference of opinion about what the date on a carton of milk represents. He says it is the "sell by" date, and I say it indicates that the milk is good until that date.

Would you please consult your experts and let us know the answer?

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DEAR LISA: I checked with a local dairy and was advised that the date on the carton is the "sell by" date.

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unwise to rely too heavily upon your Hunches and intuitive feelings. Today, however, you can heed your inner voice. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Associates will have substantial influence over your attitudes and objectives today. Pal around with people who have positive

as much time and effort as possible today LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You can achieve everything you set your mind to today. Several impediments might slow you down a trifle, but if you persist, they won't defeat you.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your logical through conversations with persons in assessments will be seasoned with sensitivity today, making you an excellent person to give advice. Speak from your heart. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Projects good day to shop for essential items. You begun today should eventually work out to your satisfaction. You will know how to use all the resources at your disposal.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Tasks can be accomplished more effectively sidetrack you. Aquarius, treat yourself to expanding your personal interests. Set with the aid of an assistant today. You kind of cooperation you require. 1996 by NEA Inc



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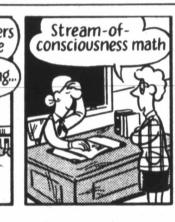
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Horoscope



Wednesday, Jan 31, 1996

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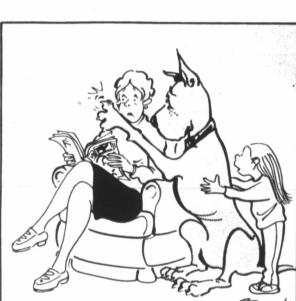
rewspaper P.O. Box 1758 Murray Hill Station New York NY 10156 Make sure to state your zodiac sign." PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Even though is early in the week take a break from your mundane rournes today with some kind of recreational activity

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Try to devote to a matter you fee, can strengthen your financial base. Make money your major

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Valuable information can be acquired today your field of endeavor. Make your telephone your primary tool

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) This will be a AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) This will have a good sense of values today CANCER (June 21-July 22) Today. conditions will favor advancing or

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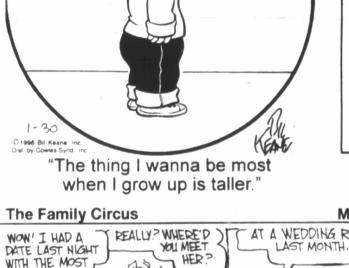


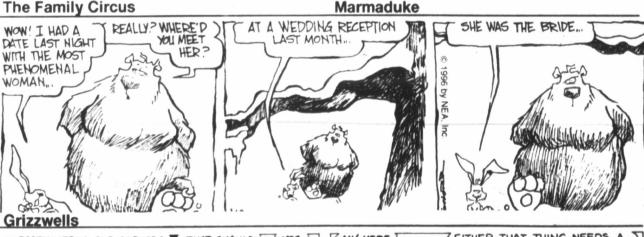
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#### **WRESTLING**

AMARILLO - The District High School Wrestling Tournament was held over the weekend in the Tascosa Activity

Pampa "junior Clint Curtis advanced to the championship finals in the 160-pound division. He lost to Clint Augustine of Perryton in a 4-2 decision.

The Boys Ranch Roughriders won the team championship.

#### **BASEBALL**

CHICAGO (AP) — The Chicago Cubs have reached agreement with power-hitting outfielder Sammy Sosa on a two-year contract, but did not disclose financial terms in announcing the deal today.

The contract avoids salary arbitration for Sosa. He sought a salary of \$5.9 million for 1996 when he filed for arbitration. The Cubs responded with an offer of \$4.9 million.

Sosa, 27, hit .268 with 36 home runs and 119 RBIs last season. He led the team in homers, RBIs and stolen bases, with 34, becoming the only player in Cubs history to hit more than 30 homers and steal more than 30 bases in a season.

Sosa enters his fourth season with the Cubs. He was acquired in a March 30, 1992 trade with the Chicago White Sox.

Sosa's contract leaves the Cubs with only two remaining players awaiting arbitration — pitcher Frank Castillo and catcher Scott Servais.

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PAMPA — Because of cold weather, the Pampa-Lubbck High soccer matches scheduled here today have been

Both the Pampa boys and girls teams begin district play Saturday at home against Palo Duro.

The Pampa girls played Lubbock Coronado last weekend and lost a 6-0 deci-

"We've had a tough predistrict schedule, but we're getting better," said Pampa coach Scott Lewis. "We start district play Saturday and that's what we've been pointing to all along.

#### **RODEO**

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — A bull rider suffered critical injuries when he was bucked off a notorious bull at the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show and Rodeo.

Jeremy Janous, 22, of San Marcos was carried from Will Rogers Memorial Coliseum arena on a stretcher after the incident Monday night. He was taken by to Harris ambulance Methodist Fort Worth Hospital, where he underwent emergency surgery Monday night.

Janous was injured in the second go-round of the bullriding competition.

Janous, a second-year pro with about \$6,500 in career earnings, was knocked unconscious as he was bucked off Gunslinger, billed as one of the top bulls in the His forehead nation. slammed into the top of the bull's head as the animal

took a high jump. When he hit the dirt, face down, he appeared to be unconscious and was immediately strapped onto a gur-

"That bull that Jeremy was riding is a heck of a bucking bull, one of the top five bulls in our business," said rodeo clown Rob Smets, who rushed to distract the bull.

"Jeremy was out before he even hit the ground. You are talking an 1,800-pound animal against a 160-pound man. ... I guarantee you Mike Tyson couldn't hit him hard-

Two other contestants, Michael Petty, 20, of Zephyr, Texas, and Sparkey Smith, 24, of Stephenville, Texas, also were injured Monday.

# Notebook Cowboys tote title trophy and attitude

**By BARRY WILNER AP Football Writer** 

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — Besides toting the winning the Super Bowl, the Dallas Cowboys carried an attitude that not even

The Cowboys certainly affirmed their Pittsburgh Steelers. No team has won three Super Bowls in such a short span, and there's no reason to doubt the nice to see their faces glow." Cowboys will add to their booty before the decade runs out.

Dallas didn't even play that well against the Pittsburgh Steelers; in fact, it was outplayed for much of the game. Yet it was resilient enough to make the key plays and extend the NFC's dominance to an even dozen years.

maybe they are entitled to be ticked off.

"It's like slamming a whole lot of people classy running back whose honesty and articulate manner is as impressive as his they got the right. Y'all don't got the Vince Lombardi Trophy off the field after running style and stats. "It was sweet. right." People were calling us cocky and arrogant. Everyone says we're glamorous. a third championship in four years could Hey, we don't say that about ourselves. The media says that.

"We did this for ourselves and our fans. greatness with their 27-17 victory over the We did it for Barry Switzer and Ernie Zampese and the coaches. To see the way Barry and Ernie's faces were lit up ... it's

Being marketed as America's Team has worked well for the Cowboys in malls and department stores from coast to coast. It also has made them a target, they claim. And not even winning Super Bowls eases that burden.

"If you all want to criticize, you ain't got the right," Michael Irvin said. "You say all So why not drop the attitude? For one, this stuff about Barry and about how that's not the Cowboys' way. For another, we're dead and not going back and then we prove y'all wrong.

"If I want to say something about some-intact. in their faces," said Emmitt Smith, the body on the team, I got the right. If Nate Newton wants to say, or Emmitt or Troy,

Even when people call the Cowboys the team of the decade, which they clearly are so far, it is a sore point for some players.

'There's a long way to go in the '90s," Smith said. "We've got something great marketing rights. going and hopefully we can keep it up. Then, when the decade is over, you can ful franchise in the league, perhaps in all decide if we're the team of the decade."

ing that title. So many key players -Smith, Irvin, Troy Aikman, Deion Sanders, ner. Newton, Erik Williams, Darren Woodson, their careers. While Woodson and Super done it three times. Bowl MVP Larry Brown are among seven you count cornerback Kevin Smith, who We're stars. We're Hollywood. missed all but the first game with a torn Achilles tendon), owner Jerry Jones telling Jerry to move the team to should be able to keep much of the team Hollywood.'

Of course, Jones might carry the biggest chip of all, having been criticized for a tiff with Jimmy Johnson that caused Johnson to leave as Dallas coach after the 1993 title. Then lones was blasted again for hiring

Among his NFL brethren, he is Public Enemy No. 1 as he pursues a lawsuit over

But he also is running the most successsports. Regardless of how people feel It will be tough to stop them from earn- about his techniques and his image, he has to be considered — like his team — a win-

"Jerry Jones put together a great team, a Leon Lett — are in or near the primes of championship team," Sanders said. "He's

"All week long, they talked about how defensive starters who are free agents (if we were in limos. Sure we're in limos.

"You know what? I'm thinking about

## Steelers face uncertain future

By ALAN ROBINSON **AP Sports Writer** 

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) — Last season, it was three yards. This time, it was two interceptions.

coming so tantalizing close to ogize for the way we played." championships, only to watch their seasons end in frustrating, gutsy, won't-quit contenders tional season, even if he did

Super Bowl loss to the Dallas them. Cowboys?

dreams and the fast-fading were right in there." \* memories of the 1970s?

minds for weeks. This loss prob- gone. ably wasn't as devastating emo-tionally, but undoubtedly will Steinberg, unsuccessfully tried game a priority. do some damage.

can change as quickly as the will become a free agent if he next free agent signing, the doesn't re-sign by Feb. 15. Steelers must wonder how wasting today.

game," coach Bill Cowher said the game."

But they didn't, even though O'Donnell said. Bam Morris outrushed Emmitt Smith, O'Donnell outpassed can re-sign O'Donnell, whose

defense brought back memories \$4.5 million or higher; lineof the Steel Curtain with several backer Kevin Greene and tackle critical second-half stands.

inside," linebacker Levon \$40 million salary cap. The Pittsburgh Steelers keep Kirkland said. "But I can't apol-

what-if failures. who nearly pulled off the make the Pro Bowl. Jason What if Neil O'Donnell had unthinkable by beating a team Gildon, a 1994 third-round draft completed that pass on fourth- seemingly far superior in talent. pick, seems ready to replace and-3 in last season's AFC But the Steelers not only Greene, and his \$268,000 salary championship game? What if he thought they could compete next season is less than one-fifth hadn't thrown those two inter-with the Cowboys, they thought of Greene's current \$1.5 million. ceptions in Sunday's 27-17 they could — and should — beat

What if? How come? Why? ing to give those guys a good Super Bowl week foray into pro When will the Steelers win the game," safety Darren Perry said. big game, and not just leave "We came in with the expecta- length hair that attracted so their fans clutching onto empty tion to win the game. And we much Super Bowl media atten-

But, again, it was the wrong Last year's AFC champi- ending for the Steelers. Now, ing Searcy a much bigger priorionship game loss to the they must decide who will be ty. He has developed into one of Chargers was so bad, some around for the start of training the NFL's top right tackles, if not Steelers didn't erase it from their camp in July, and who will be the best, and losing him would

many more tomorrows are a career year but certainly not right tackle. ahead for a team that keeps the game of a career, wants to return, but the Steelers haven't "We came here to win the made their intentions known.

"I've never left any doubt Sunday. "Not to play not to lose about my feelings that I'd like to Pittsburgh," remain

But it is unlikely the Steelers

Troy Aikman and the Steelers' \$2.6 million salary may rise to Leon Searcy and still remain "This really hurts down deep under next season's estimated

The most likely to leave is Greene, who will be 34 in July No, the Steelers were hailed as and isn't coming off an excep-

Also, some Steelers executives have wearied of Greene's 'We didn't come here expect- macho-man posturing, his wrestling and the shoulder-

The Steelers consider re-signcreate a huge void in an offense

to engage the Steelers in contract The Steelers could free up cap And in a sport where rosters, extension several months ago. money by trading John Jackson, team chemistry and momentum The decision means O'Donnell injured for half the season and inconsistent when he did play, but that would only leave the O'Donnell, who is coming off gap at left tackle rather than

> O'Donnell is certain the loss won't negatively affect him.

"That's the one thing I do: bounce back," O'Donnell said. "You can't play this position and let bad plays hang over your

The Steelers will learn now if bad endings do, too.

## Wheeler teams go to Booker

WHEELER — The Wheeler Mustangs try and push their District 3-1A record above the .500 mark tonight against Booker

Wheeler is 1-1 in district play after coming from behind to defeat Shamrock, 53-47, last

Travis Stevens led Wheeler in scoring with 24 points, followed by Jason Porton with 13.

The Mustangs rallied in the fourth quarter after trailing by six points (40-34) after three quarters. Wheeler fell to Shamrock, 52-41, in the girls' game.

High scorer for Wheeler was Angie Thomas with 12 points. Kasey McCasland added 10.

### 7th graders win against Borger

BORGER — Pampa defeated Borger, 45-40, in a 7th grade boys' game Monday night.

Gary Alexander led Pampa in scoring with 14 points, followed by Colby Hale and Kirk George with 8

Borger won the B team game, 38-

Shawn Davis and Daniel Abernathy had 7 points each to lead Pampa scorers.

Borger defeated Pampa, 48-40, in the 8th grade A game last night. Jesse Francis had 10 points and Tommy Lozano 9 to lead Pampa in

Pampa won the B game, 40-31. High scorer for Pampa was Jason Kogler with 10 points, fol-

Both Pampa 8th grade teams have a 5-5 record.

lowed by Kaleb Snelgrooes with

#### Georgia coach shrugs off number one cage ranking **By CHUCK SCHOFFNER** and had 909 points. Louisiana Tech had been No. **AP Sports Writer** 1 since the first poll of the regu-

Hey there, Georgia. You just lar season. The Lady Techsters became the No. 1-ranked team got

in women's basketball. What Connecticut, the preseason No. are you going to do next?

Landers has his way.

Georgia's case, that has been their third game. pretty well over the last few

"We haven't thought about at all. where we've been ranked all Bulldogs had team in The Associated Press that, I'll be pleased. poll. "I think that would have

any of our attention to that." five starters from last season's other ranked teams. Final Four team, has won 14 straight games after a 2-2 start to third dropped Connecticut

ond last week, the door to the and Wisconsin, which reached top opened when Louisiana the Top Ten for the first time. Tech lost at Tennessee, Georgia did its part by beating Florida and Mississippi State and was Penn State dropped three places an overwhelming choice for to 13th and was followed by No. 1 by a national media panel. North Carolina State, Alabama,

possible 40 first-place votes and State, Oklahoma State and had 994 points. Louisiana Tech Mississippi. (17-1) dropped to second with 918 points and one first-place Northwestern, Arkansas and vote. No. 3 Tennessee (17-3) got Auburn held the final five the two other first-place votes places.

1, in the Hall of Fame Tip-Off

Forget about it, if coach Andy Classic. This is only the second time Landers insists the rankings Georgia has been No. 1. The are of no concern to him at this Lady Bulldogs led the first two point. All he cares about is how polls of the 1984-85 season, then his team is playing and in dropped after losing to Texas in

there by

Landers said being back on top won't change his approach "If people gear up to knock

year," Landers said Monday off us off because we're the No. after learning the Lady 1 team, so be it," he said. "I just replaced want us to continue to prepare Louisiana Tech as the No. 1 to play well. As long as we do Despité 17 losses by Top 25

been a mistake for us to divert teams during the past week, no newcomers broke into the poll Georgia, which returned all as 11 of those losses were to Tennessee's climb from fourth

that dropped the Lady Bulldogs one spot to No. 4. Stanford from second in the poll all the moved up one place to fifth and was followed by Iowa, Áfter Georgia got back to sec- Vanderbilt, Texas Tech, Virginia

Old Dominion remained 11th and Duke stayed at No. 12, Georgia (16-2) received 37 of a Colorado, Clemson, Oregon

Florida,

#### Pampa is 1-7 in district and ranked No. 1 in the Texas Association of Basketball 12-13 for the season. The Harvesters, 22-3 overall, Coaches poll since the beginning of the season. jumped from the No. 6 to the "It's always a great opportu- No. 3 spot in this week's TABC nity to play a No. 1 ranked boys' poll. At 7-0, Pampa has a team. You never know when stranglehold on the district you're going to catch a team race with five games to go.

respectively.

Canyon at 9-0 in district play

son games left. Randall at 8-1

has also clinched a playoff

## Super Bowl plays to TV's biggest audience ever

on an off-night. Beating a No. 1 Hereford and Randall are tied

ranked team would be a mem- for second at 5-2.

Junior guard Jennifer Jones (23) is averaging

14.3 points per game to lead the Lady

Harvesters' in scoring. Both Pampa boys' and

girls' squads visit Canyon tonight for a District 1-

Pampa High cagers

journey to Canyon

CANYON - Area basket- ory a player would never for-

ball fans will be able to see two get," said Lady Harvesters'

erhouse teams tonight at the Junior guard Jennifer Jones

same place when the No. 1 averages 14.3 points per game

ranked Canyon Lady Eagles to lead the Lady Harvesters in

meet the Pampa Lady scoring. Inside players Kristi

Harvesters and the No. 3 Carpenter and Jane Brown

ranked Pampa Harvesters take average 9 points and 7 points,

game tips off at 6, followed by has already clinched a playoff

the Pampa-Canyon boys' tilt at berth with three regular-sea-

Class 4A boys' and girls' pow-head coach Mike Jones.

NEW YORK (AP) - Maybe America, up about a half milsome "Friends."

on the Canyon Eagles.

7:30 in Canyon.

The Pampa-Canyon girls'

The Lady Eagles are unbeat-

en at 24-0 and have been spot.

Bowl on Sunday night played to network estimate. an estimated total viewership of

the network said. Dallas and Buffalo on NBC, the 1994 Winter Olympics on watched by an estimated CBS, and the next two are Super

134,800,000. The Super Bowl received an average national rating of 46.1 with a 72 share, up 12 percent from the San Francisco 49ers'

on ABC (41.3) last year. Dallas-Pittsburgh was the 10th highestrated sports show of all-time.

blowout victory over San Diego

all NBC needed to make ratings lion from a year ago, while each history was a little help from share point represents 1 percent of the homes with their TVs NBC's telecast of the Super turned on. Total viewership is a

All but one of the top 10 most-138,488,000, the most people watched shows in TV history ever to watch a single TV show, are sports shows. The top four are Super Bowls, No. 5 is a night The previous record was the of Harding vs. Kerrigan in 1994 Super Bowl between women's figure skating from Bowls. No. 8 is the farewell episode of M-A-S-H, seen by an estimated 121,624,000 viewers on Feb. 28, 1983.

According to NBC, the average minute of the Super Bowl reached about 44.2 million American TV homes, the highest average in Super Bowl history and second-highest average Each Nielsen ratings point in TV history. M-A-S-H's final represents 1 percent of the esti- episode reached an average 50.2 mated 95.9 million TV homes in million.

### Scoreboard

# Major College Bkb Scores By The Associated Press EAST

Buffalo 76 Troy St. 61 Duquesne 59, Dayton 56 Mount St. Mary's, Md. 73, Wagner 70 Princeton 75, Haverford 46
Radford 73, Md.-Baltimore County 63 Villanova 72, Syracuse 69, OT

Bethune-Cookman 56, S. Carolina St. 51 Davidson 71, Georgia Southern 46 E. Tennessee St. 64, Citadel 49 East Carolina 71, William & Mary 65 East Carolina 71, William & Ma Howard L. 63, Coppin St. 62 Maine 84, Hampton U. 81, OT Marshall 95, Furman 71 Murray St. 73, Middle Tenn. 72 N. Carolina A&T 80, Florida A&M 59 N.C.-Asheville 82, Wofford 53 N.C -Greensboro 63, Liberty 56 Old Dominion 67, American U. 47 Richmond 105, George Mason 91 Tenn.-Martin 91, Austin Peay 83, 2OT Tennessee St. 86, Morehead St. 76 Tennessee Tech 86, E. Kentucky 80 Tn.-Chattanooga 71, VMI 69 Va. Commonwealth 63, N.C.-Wilmington 45

Virginia Tech 85, St. Joseph's 76 W. Carolina 93, Appalachian St. 83 **MIDWEST** Bradley 68, Wichita St. 49 Cent. Connecticut St. 79, Youngstown St. 65 Creighton 79, S. Illinois 77 Illinois 56, Mo.-Kansas City 54 N. Illinois 71, Wright St. 63 NE Illinois 81, Chicago St. 68 Tulsa 89, N. Iowa 79 W. Illinois 79, Valparaiso 73 SOUTHWEST Rice 78, Southern U. 70

Colorado 106, Missouri 94 Nevada 71, UNLV 64 Utah St. 70, New Mexico St. 60

RICE-SOUTHERN U., box score RICE 78, SOUTHERN U. 70

#### SOUTHERN U.(11-7) Thomas 7-16 2-2 16 Williams 5-14 7-10 17

Davis 0-2 0-0 0, Kidd 3-12 1-3 9, Roberts 4-8 1-1 10, Johnson 1-1 0-0 2, Fuller 1-5 0-0 2, Taylor 4-6 0-1 12, Sherfield 0-2 0-0 0, Fourche 0-3 2-2 2. Totals 25-69 13-19 70. RICE (10-7)

Johnson 2-8 6-8 11, Igo 5-10 9-10 19, Oliver 2-5 2-2 6, Polk 5-9 1-3 11, McGhee 7-15 4-5 21, Armstrong 1-2 4-4 6, Nanney 1-2 2-3 4, Singletary 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 23-53 28-35 78. Halftime—Rice 37, Southern U. 30. 3-Point goals—SU 7-28 (Thomas 0-5, Kidd 2-8, Roberts 1-4, Fuller 0-3, Taylor 4-6, Fourche 0-2), Rice 4-15 (Johnson 1-4, Polk 0-1, McGhee 3-8, Singletary 0-2). Fouled out-None. Rebounds—SU 36 (Williams 14), Rice 45 (Igo 14). Assists—SU 6 (Kidd 5), Rice 14 (Singletary, Johnson 3). Total fouls—SU 22, Rice 14. Technicals—Thomas. A—1,572.

#### **National Basketball Association** At A Glance By The Associated Press **All Times EST** EASTERN CONFERENCE **Atlantic Division**

	W	L	Pct	GB			
Orlando	30	12	.714				
New York	27	15	.643	3			
Washington	21	21	.500	9			
Miami	19	24	.442	11 1/2			
New Jersey	17	25	.405	13			
Boston	15	26 .	.366	14 1/2			
Philadelphia	8	34	.190	22			
Cen	tral D	ivisio	n				
Chicago	38	3	.927	_			
Indiana	28	14	.666	10 1/2			
Atlanta	24	17	.585	14			
Cleveland	22	20	.524	16 1/2			
Detroit	21	20	.512	17			
Charlotte	21	21	.500	17 1/2			
Milwaukee	15	25	.375	22 1/2			
Toronto	12	30	.286	26 1/2			
WESTERN CONFERENCE							
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San Antonio	27	13	.675		
Utah	28	14	.667	******	
Houston	29	15	.659	-	
Denver	17	25	.405	11	
Dallas	13	27	.325	14	
Minnesota	11	29	.275	16	
Vancouver	10	33	.233	18 1/2	
Pa	cific D	visio	n		
Seattle	31	11	.738	-	
Sacramento	22	16	.579	7	
L.A. Lakers	24	18	.571	7	
Portland	21	22	.488	10 1/2	
Golden State	18	24	.429	13	
Phoenix	17	23	.425	13	
L.A. Clippers	16	25	.390	14 1/2	
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Chicago 93, Phoenix 82 Monday's Games Philadelphia 103, Vancouver 92 Charlotte 88, Cleveland 86 New York 94, Miami 85 Utah 106, Detroit 9

Seattle 92, Portland 88 Tuesday's Games Boston at Orlando, 7:30 p.m. Phoenix at Miami, 7:30 p.m. Atlanta at Indiana, 7:30 p.m. Chicago at Houston, 8 p.m. Denver at Minnesota, 8 p.m. ..A. Clippers at Dallas, 8:30 p.m. New Jersey at Seattle, 10 p.m. Golden State at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.

Wednesday's Games Vancouver at Boston, 7:30 p.m. Phoenix at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m. Milwaukee at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m. Utah at Portland, 8 p.m.

Toronto at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.

#### L.A. Clippers at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m. **TRANSACTIONS**

**Monday's Sports Transactions By The Associated Press** American League
BOSTON RED SOX—Traded Lee Tinsley

and Glenn Murray, outfielders, and Ken Ryan, pitcher, to Philadelphia for Heathcliff Slocumb and Larry Wimberly, pitchers, and Rick Holyfield, outfielder. CALIFORNIA ANGELS—Signed Steve Ontiveros and Shawn Boskie, pitchers, to CLEVELAND INDIANS—Signed Scott

Leius, infielder, to a minor-league contract. MINNESOTA TWINS—Signed Roberto Kelly, outfielder, to a minor-league contract. NEW YORK YANKEES—Agreed to terms with Kirt Ojala and Brien Taylor, pitchers, and Mike Figga, catcher, on one-year contracts. Signed Gerald Perry, first baseman, to a minor-league contract.
OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Agreed to terms

with Pedro Munoz, outfielder, on a one-year contract. Claimed Aaron Small, pitcher, off

National League
COLORADO ROCKIES—Signed Curtis
Leskanic, pitcher; Jayhawk Owens, catcher; and Harvey Pulliam, outfielder. BASKET-BALL National Basketball League

LOS ANGELES LAKERS—Activated Magic Johnson, guard-forward. Placed Fred Roberts, forward, on the injured list. FOOT-National Football League

NFL—Named Kansas Čity quarterback Steve Bono to the AFC Pro Bowl team. Announced Cincinnati quarterback Jeff Blake rill start for the AFC team. HOCKEY National Hockey League DALLAS STARS—Sent Jere Lehtinen, right wing, to Michigan of the IHL.

EDMONTON OILERS—Sent Tyler Wright, center, to Cape Breton of the AHL. Activated Miroslav Satan, center, from the injured list. MONTREAL CANADIENS—Recalled Patrick Labrecque, goalie, from Fredericton of the NEW YORK ISLANDERS—Recalled Eric

Fichaud, goaltender, from Worcester of the AHL. Sent Tommy Salo, goaltender; Andrey Vasilyev, left wing; and Danton Cole, right wing, to Utah of the IHL SAN JOSE SHARKS-Sent Mike Rathje, defenseman, to Kansas City of the IHL. ST. LOUIS BLUES—Traded Rob Pearson, right wing, to Washington for Denis Chasse,

TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING-Sent Allan TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS—Acquired Mike Pomichter, center, from Chicago for future considerations. Sent Pomichter to St. John's

WASHINGTON CAPITALS—Sent Joel Poirier, left wing, from Portland of the AHL to Hampton Roads of the ECHL

HOCKEY **National Hockey League** At'A Glance By The Associated Press

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All Times EST **EASTERN CONFERENCE Atlantic Division** T Pts GF GA 9 69 187 138 5 67 174 131 N.Y. Rangers

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New Jersey	21	22	5	47	126	121	
Tampa Bay	20	20	7	47	139	157	
N.Y. Islanders	12	27	8	32	133	179	
Northeast Div	isio	n					
Pittsburgh	31	15	3	65	237	164	
Montreal	24	19	6	54	155	151	
Boston	20	20	6	46	166	172	
Hartford	18	24	6	42	132	148	
Buffalo	19	25	3	41	136	154	
Ottawa	9	37	2	20	111	192	
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Central Division	on						
	W	L	Т	Pts	GF	GA	
Detroit	34	9	4	72	177	104	
Chicago	25	15	11	61	172	141	
Toronto	22	17	9	53	149	139	
St. Louis	20	20	8	48	129	134	
Winnipeg	21	24	4	46	172	179	
Dallas	14	24	10	38	132	166	
Pacific Divisi							
Colorado	26	14	9	61	189	138	

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Winnipeg 2, Dallas **Tuesday's Games**Buffalo at N.Y. Islanders, 7:30 p.m. Toronto at Detroit, 7:30 p.m. Edmonton at Calgary, 9:30 p.m. New Jersey at Vancouver, 10:30 p.m. Hartford at San Jose, 10:30 p.m. Wednesday's Games Florida at Buffalo, 7:30 p.m. Boston at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m. Washington at Montreal, 7:30 p.m Pittsburgh at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m St. Louis at Toronto, 7:30 p.m

N.Y. Rangers at Dallas, 8:30 p.m. Chicago at Edmonton, 9:30 p.m. Hartford at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m Colorado at Anaheim, 10:30 p.m.

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Okla. City	34	9	2	70	233	157
San Antonio	28	9	. 7	61	227	166
Memphis	22	16	4	48	191	174
Tulsa	18	18	5	41	165	193
Fort Worth	15	21	5	35	163	186
Wichita	10	29	2	22	167	270

Sunday's Game Oklahoma City 8, Wichita 7, SO Monday's Games No games scheduled Tuesday's Game Wednesday's Game

#### **BOWLING** EAGUE

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Team	Points Won
Derrick Club	244
Warner-Horton	242
Canadian Motel	241
Keith Black D.O.	240
Don's Pro Shop	238
Cox Enterprise	237
Atletato	226

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Harbison-Fischer **Babb Construction** 225 Dorman Tire 221

Harvester Lanes

Team Nine

High game: Don Robinson 234; High series Richard Folk 665; High handicap game: Don Robinson 260; High handicap series: Richard

High game: Kerrick Horton 214; High series: Tammy Hill 571; High handicap game: Kerrick Horton 253; High handicap series:

#### **SPORTS BRIEFS**

BASKETBALL

HOUSTON (AP) — Philadelphia guard Vernon Maxwell was sentenced to 90 days in jail after failing to meet court orders on a marijuana possession charge.
However, Maxwell's attorneys moved quickly to file an appeal, making it unlikely that the 30-year-old would see the inside of a jail cell

Maxwell said nothing as County Court-at-Law Judge Don Jackson issued the sen tence — three times the punishment sought by prosecutor Lance Long.

Last Oct. 30, Maxwell pleaded no-contest to a misdemeanor charge of marijuana possession. He was ordered at the time to complete drug rehabilitation and submit to regular drug testing, requirements he failed to meet Maxwell also failed to return more than 25 telephone calls made to him by the Harris County probation office.
TORONTO (AP) — John Salley, unable to

get any playing time with the Toronto Raptors, arranged for a buyout of his contract and will try to hook up with another team. The Canadian Press reported. The contract was to have run 1 1/2 years and was worth more than \$4 million

NEW YORK (AP) — The Super Bowl on NBC was watched by more people than any show NBC said it estimated total U.S. viewership of Dallas' 27-17 victory over Pittsburgh at 138,488,000. The previous record was the 1994 Super Bowl between Dallas and

Buffalo on NBC, watched by an estimated 134.800.000. The Super Bowl received an average national rating of 46.1 with a 72 share, up 12 per-cent from last year's game on ABC (41.3).

Sunday's game was the 10th highest-rated sports show of all-time. DALLAS (AP) — A federal judge has rebuffed the latest attempt by Dallas Cowboys cornerback Clayton Holmes to challenge his suspension for violating the

NFL's substance abuse policy. Judge Sidney Fitzwater denied a preliminary injunction Thursday in Holmes' \$30 million the NFL and NFL Management Council. Holmes, suspended late last year, had sought an injunction tha would have allowed him to play in the Super **TENNIS** 

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) — Australian Open officials received an anonymous phone call threatening the life of Monica Seles the night before she beat Anke Huber in the women's final, a Melbourne newspa The death threat, made to the Tennis

Australia offices, was kept from Seles so she could concentrate on her match, but security around her was boosted, the Herald Sun Seles was stabbed in the back by a spectator during a tournament in Hamburg, Germany, in 1993 and spent 28 months out

LONDON (AP) — Mats Wilander's lawyers Tennis Federation over drug allegations. The suit claims a breach of contract over allegations that the Swedish player and Czech Karel Novacek tested positive for

cocaine during the 1995 French Open. Both players have denied the allegations and are According to a report in Sunday's News of the World, Wilander, Novacek, their lawyers and ITF secretary general Deborah Jevans met last week to discuss the allegations. The report said the ITF had kept details of the

tests secret for eight months. WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. (AP) - Australian Open finalist Michael Chang, Todd Martin, Patrick McEnroe and Pat Galbraith will represent the United States against Mexico in the opening round of Davis Cup World Group The best-of-5 competition will be held Feb. 9-11 in Carlsbad, Calif.

ZAGREB, Croatia (AP) — France's Guillaume Raoux and Cedric Pioline upset seeded players in the first round of the Croatia Indoors. Raoux beat second-seeded countryman

Arnaud Boetsch 6-3, 7-6 (7-4) and Pioline defeated sixth-seeded Jakob Hlasek of Switzerland 6-2, 5-7, 6-3. BASEBALL

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Free agent Pedro Munoz, who hit a career-high 18 homers last season for Minnesota, signed a one-year contract with the Oakland Athletics for \$595,000 with the chance to earn \$175,000

Munoz hit .301 last year and had 58 RBIs in der Aaron Small on waivers from Seattle. MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — The Minnesota

Twins signed outfielder Roberto Kelly to a minor league contract and invited him to major league spring training camp. Kelly, 32, hit .274 in 24 games with Montreal last year, then was traded to Los Angeles. where he hit .279 with six homers and 48

RBIs in 112 games. DENVER (AP) — The Colorado Rockies signed right-hander Curtis Leskanic, who had 10 saves and led NL relievers with 107 strikeouts last season, to a one-year con-

YACHT RACING SAN DIEGO (AP) - The New York Yacht Club, which once held the America's Cup for 132 years, has picked the Massachusetts-based syndicate PACT 2000 to represent it in the 1999-2000 regatta off Auckland, New

## Rockets go after Bulls' streak

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ **AP Sports Writer** 

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Rockets know they have a challenge, and they feel more prepared for it after regaining their shooting touch over the weekend.

The Chicago Bulls come to The Summit tonight with a 15-game winning streak and a 38-3 record that equals the best half-season record ever.

Could this be a championship series preview?

"A lot of people seem to think so and we hope that it is," Clyde Drexler said. "It would be a great series."

Drexler will draw the key matchup against Michael Jordan.

"That's great, I wouldn't have it any other way," Drexler said. "I like the challenge. Those are the challenges you play the game for. That's what makes it fun.

prove to the world that he can play the way he played before he left. He's been playing hard and he's motivated and he's doing a

The Rockets have won only

Saturday night, hitting 14 of 27 3point baskets that equaled a season high for 3s.

They get a second chance before a sold-out Summit.

opportunity," Rockets coach Rudy Tomjanovich said. The Bulls have taken aim at the

NBA-record 69 victories in a season by the 1971-72 Los Angeles Lakers. The Lakers also started that season 38-3.

Monday took on a playoff atmosphere. Television outlets from Japan and England crowded onto the floor after practice, along with a larger than normal gathering of local media.

The Bulls easily defeated the Rockets 100-86 on Jan. 3. But the Rockets expect to do better in The Summit, where they have a 15-5 home record.

"The difference this time is "I think Michael is trying to they have a long winning record which gives us an opportunity to break it," Hakeem Olajuwon ly. I felt very good about Eldridge said. "We're looking forward to making a positive step in the last that. That's what it's all about, coming out here to compete."

In the five games before shots and scored 17 points.

two of their last six games but Saturday's victory over Detroit, they bombed Detroit 105-85 on the Rockets hit only 27 of 108 from behind the arc. The Rockets took off on Friday to rest from a long road trip and had a good workout on Monday.

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"Finally, we had a practice and "My mindset is it's a great I believe practice is such a vital part of ironing things out, making you feel confidence, but with our schedule, we haven't had many practice days and we're a team that does need fine tuning," Tomjanovich said.

The Rockets have been forced The Rockets practice on to make major adjustments because of the demise of Kenny Smith at point guard and the loss of super sub Mario Elie with a broken hand.

Eldridge Recasner, who played last season in the Continental Basketball Association, has taken over at point guard with Sam Cassell still coming off the bench.

"I've already told Sam that with the absence of Mario, his minutes will Tomjanovich said. "We'll look at that rotation and watch it carefulgame.

Recasner hit 5-of-6 3-point

## Johnson returns to the Lakers, plays tonight

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Magic help us.' Johnson has the same radiant smile, the same bubbling personal- , them, I started thinking, Well, let ity and looks as healthy as he was me talk to (wife) Cookie again, and when he led the Los Angeles Lakers to five NBA titles in the

What no one really knows is whether he can still play at the NBA level.

Perhaps he won't be the force he was before he abruptly called it quits more than four years ago after learning he had contracted the virus that causes AIDS. But Johnson says he can help the ing then. Celebrities like Jack

And who's to doubt him?

"I know it's going to take me some time; I'm not in NBA shape," Johnson said Monday after announcing he is ending his retirement and will return to the Forum porting cast. court tonight when the Lakers face the Golden State Warriors.

said. "It's not like I have to come in that ended abruptly when Johnson first place. I think this is great for and dominate. I'm going to have fun. I'm going to help this team the steps slower. I know what to do, I know what not to do. I still know how to play this game."

Johnson, 36, credited a simple telephone call earlier this month from a pair of young Los Angeles Laker starters, Nick Van Exel and Eddie Jones, with helping him make his decision to return.

it," Johnson said. "They called me back. We want to win. You can tinued playing the whole time, in on June 12, 1991.

"So when I got the call from Cookie was pushing me back. 'Go back, I'm tired of hearing this, go back.' So I decided it was right.'

Johnson's retirement on Nov. 7, 1991 sent shock waves through the NBA and the rest of the world, considering the reason. He had led the Lakers to five championships and won three Most Valuable Player awards in a 12-year career.

Lakers basketball was a happen-Nicholson and Dyan Cannon were front-row regulars at the Forum, and Johnson was the maestro of "Showtime," with Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, James Worthy and Michael Cooper, among others, the sup-

Although Abdul-Jabbar had no longer was there to direct it.

After playing in the NBA Allbest way I can. I know I'm five Star game a few months following can go years before becoming sick his retirement and helping the United States win a gold medal at the Olympic Games the next summer, Johnson returned to the Lakers, only to retire again after a handful of exhibition games.

> That comeback was cut short when several players and others connected with the NBA com-

various gyms around the Los Angeles area as well as on a touring team he organized,

Last summer, he said he would never return, but he changed his mind. Again.

'It's now or never," he said. "I'm

36. If this is the last hurrah, so be it, if it's next year, we'll see. "I want my (3-year-old) son to see me play, right here in the

NBA."

Johnson said he's not worried about the possibility of another negative reaction to his return. "I'm calm, I'm not worried if

there's criticism or not," he said. "I'm at peace with myself." He said NBA commissioner

David Stern has done a "wonderful job of educating the players." "If he does hear any (objections), they (players) haven't had their HIV education," Indiana guard

retired, "Showtime" seemed to Reggie Miller said. "I think he "This team has other people," he have a long run in front of it. But never should have retired in the our league." People infected with the virus

with acquired immune deficiency syndrome. Since AIDS was identified in the early 1980s, more than one million Americans have become infected and more than a quarter of them have died. Johnson signed a contract for

the rest of this season, saying he'd think about next season "I practiced with them and I plained about competing against decided, 'No, I'm not going to do someone who had the AIDS virus. after the playoffs are finished. He said he's 27 pounds heavier than Johnson considered coming when he played his last nonup, 'Man, look, you gotta come back several times since. He con- exhibition game for the Lakers

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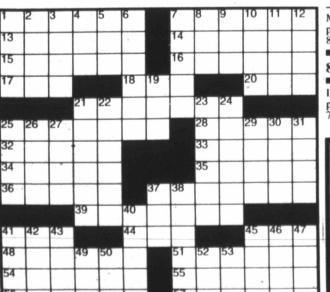
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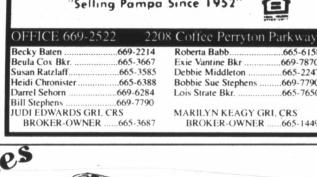
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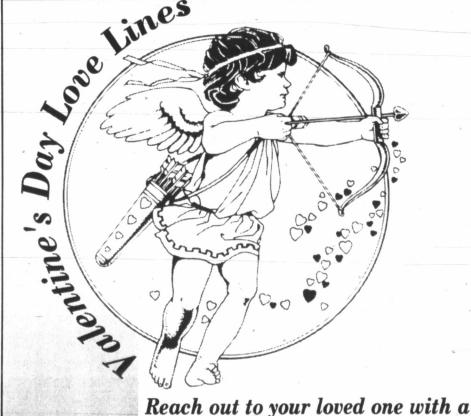
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### World briefs

Two-century-old opera house devoured by fire

VENICE, Italy (AP) — La Fenice, the two-century-old opera house that premiered the works of Rossini and Verdi and was considered a national gem, today is nothing but burnt remains.

Hours after it was devoured by fire, smoke continued to pour from the opera house's marble facade. Charred beams leaned, crazily against the interior shell. Fire tubes snaked along the alleyways leading from nearby canals.

A police patrol reported seeing smoke around 9 p.m. Monday, and aided by a stiff wind, the fire quickly enveloped the 204-yearold opera house. Acrid columns of smoke rose above the city, and red flames were visible across town.

Unable to get inside, firefighters had to pump water to the scene because some canals near La Fenice had been drained for cleaning. Hundreds of onlookers watched as La Fenice, one of Italy's most important arts institutions, creaked and sections came crashing to the ground.

There were no reports of injuries and the fire's cause was under investigation.

Musical 'Cats' purrs to longevity record

LONDON (AP) — "Cats" purred its way to its 6,138th performance in London Monday nizer Adolf Blaschka. night, surpassing the run of Broadway's longest-running police custody Monday. musical, "A Chorus Line."

show still has to contend with firm for the exhibit in Erfurt, 110 "The Fantasticks," which had its miles northeast of Frankfurt.

14,792nd performance Sunday night off-Broadway, and plans to reach 15,000 by July 24.

Nonetheless, "Cats" now holds the record among the big-theater

There were many doubters when it premiered, and Lloyd Webber admits that he too wondered whether the public would warm to a show based on poems of T.S. Eliot.

"Cats" opened May 11, 1981, at the New London Theater. It became London's longest-running musical on May 12, 1989, ousting the same composer's "Jesus Christ Superstar."

The Broadway production of "Cats" ranks third on the longevity list there. Monday night's performance would make 5,557.

Ernie and Bert stolen, Miss

Piggy damaged ERFURT, Germany (AP) -Miss Piggy was under police protection Monday, after her colleagues Ernie and Bert were abducted.

Thieves knocked through a wall and plundered an exhibit of original Muppet puppets overnight Sunday at the Erfurt Garden Show. They also smashed a glass case, trying to rip Miss Piggy from her display, but were unsuccessful.

"We have not yet determined how extensive the damage was" to Miss Piggy, said exhibit orga-

Miss Piggy was placed in

The trio were among 36 origi-But the Andrew Lloyd Webber nal Muppets rented by a Danish

## 5-year-old's killers receive punshiment

CHICAGO (AP) - Two young after he refused to steal candy for steal candy for them.

The boys, now 12 and 13, were much younger, smaller, vulner-given indefinite terms in custody. able child," Kelly said. "They 21st birthdays.

They were found delinquent of killing 5-year-old Eric Morse last court equivalent of guilty.

The two were only 10 and 11 boys were sentenced to youth when they dangled, then prison for dropping a 5-year-old dropped Eric from a high-rise on boy out a 14th-story window Oct. 13, 1994, when he refused to

"They chose as their victim a They cannot be held beyond their had that baby in their hands, picked him up and held him out of a 14th-floor window, not just once, but twice. And then they year; the finding is the juvenile let him go and fall to a terrifying death."

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## Chirac learns lesson: No nukes is good nukes

learned a painful political lesson: In the sixth, and Chirac said it would be the last. 1990s, no nukes is good nukes.

Chirac's decision Monday to cut short a series of underground nuclear tests in the South Pacific was almost a foregone conclusion. From the moment last June when he announced that France would break a threeyear international moratorium on nuclear testing, Chirac had lashed himself to the world's whipping post.

France's bold new conservative president, the man they dubbed "Le Bulldozer," pushed too far and plowed too deep. In the end, he ended up nearly buried in the diplomatic fallout of what mushroomed into, politically at least, a nuclear nightmare.

"Obviously his advisers led him to error," said Remi Parmentier, chairman of and real public consultation."

sioned as eight blasts, later trimmed to "six and skillfully. or seven"- was officially over. Saturday's detonation deep beneath coral-encrusted Greenpeace thrust Chirac's seven-month-old

PARIS (AP) - President Jacques Chirac has Fangataufa atoll in French Polynesia was the government into the awkward glare of televi-

Practically overnight, France had become a virtual pariah on the world stage, especially in the eyes of the nations of the South Pacific, a region it led and shaped for 200 years.

Much was at stake. In flexing his military muscle as the new kid on the block. Chirac was gambling that his standing among world leaders would improve and France would be lifted to the status of superpower after 14 vears of Socialist rule under his predecessor, the late Francois Mitterrand.

Some key allies – the United States, Britain and Germany among them - muted their disportraying France's nuclear might as the cornerstone of a new European defense.

Greenpeace's Paris office. "The lesson to be anger of Australia, New Zealand, Japan and learned is the need for greater transparency other South Pacific nations, the deep distrust of longtime European trading partners like On Monday evening, a beaten Chirac went Denmark, Spain, Norway and Sweden - or on state television and announced that the the tenacity of the environmental group final series of nuclear tests - originally envi- Greenpeace, which fought France bitterly

In a series of colorful high-seas protests,

sion lights. French Navy commandos repeatedly boarded and seized Greenpeace protest ships, and the Elysee Palace seemed helpless in dealing with the inevitable public relations nightmare.

Perhaps most seriously, Chirac's decision to resume nuclear testing undermined efforts to promote the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty. From the beginning, Chirac promised to sign the pact now being negotiated in Geneva, but his government sent a very different signal by detonating warheads beneath the crystal seas of French Polynesia.

By resuming testing, France joined China approval, and an emboldened Chirac began as the only other nuclear power to actively test weapons of mass destruction since 1992. Many scientists and military analysts still But Chirac didn't count on the explosive fear the fallout among developing nations tempted to develop nuclear capability - or worse, to use nuclear weapons they might already have.

"Only by moving towards a global nuclear weapons ban can the nuclear club save face and stop 'threshhold' countries and terrorists from acquiring the bomb," Janet Bloomfield, leader of Britain's Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament, warned Monday evening.

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