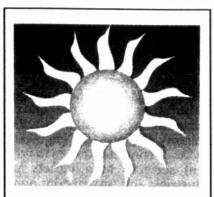


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Low tonight in mid 30s, high tomorrow in mid 70s. See Page 2 for weather details.

PAMPA — County voters have just two days after today to register in person and be eligible to vote in the March 12 primary election.

County Clerk Wanda Carter said since the official deadline falls on a Sunday this year - Feb. 11 - county residents must register in person by Friday.

However, residents who mail in their applications can delay just slightly. Applications postmarked Feb. 12 will still be eligible, provided all the information is correct, Carter said.

The county-wide primary election takes place March 12. Early voting in person begins Feb. 21 and ends March 8.

McLEAN — The McLean City Council will meet in regular session Thursday at 7 p.m. in City Hall.

Items on the agenda include discussion of the following: tax abatement for

Sen. Gramm misses crucial farm bill vote

By MICHELLE MITTELSTADT Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) – Texas Republican Sen. Phil Gramm was on the presidential campaign trail in Iowa and Louisiana when Senate Republicans failed by one vote Tuesday to clear the way for action on a long-stalled farm bill.

The Louisiana caucus was Tuesday night. The Iowa caucus - pivotal to the Texan's presidential fortunes – is next Monday.

A week ago, Gramm cut short a campaign swing through Iowa to rush back to Washington for farm bill votes. "We are looking ... at a series of very close votes in which one vote may well make a difference," Gramm Senate spokesman Larry Neal said then, citing the bill's importance to Texas farmers.

But last week's votes didn't materialize after an early test made it clear the original GOP farm bill wouldn't pass. Republican leaders then promised to return this week with a bipartisan compromise.

When they did so Tuesday, seeking to put an end to Democratic foot-dragging over the bill, they failed by a 59-34 vote - one vote shy of the 60 needed. Four other Republicans –

including Senate Majority Whip lives," Hine said. Trent Lott of Mississippi - also missed the vote, as did two Democrats.

"I think it's pretty obvious had our absentees been here, we would have had cloture," said Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, who like Gramm is in the thick of the fight for the Republican nomination.

Gramm blamed Dole.

"Setting the farm bill vote on the day that he knew I was committed to participate in the Louisiana caucus was a piece of political circus produced and directed by that skilled Washington impresario, Bob Dole," Gramm said in a statement.

"On the floor of the Senate today, Bob grinned when he lost, and we all know why," Gramm added. "The majority leader called this cloture vote today so he could lose, so he could point fingers and so he could get on with he does best: doing deals with Democrats."

Dole spokesman Clarkson Hine said all senators were informed "well in advance" that key votes would occur Tuesday.

"Sen. Dole would like to be on the road too, but his first responsibility is to get the farm bill passed so America's farmers and ranchers can get on with their

U.S. trade deficit drops dramatically

"Unfortunately, today's onevote defeat will weaken our position in trying to get the strongest bill passed."

A fellow GOP hopeful, Senate Agriculture Committee Chairman Dick Lugar of Indiana, said: "My own view is that (Gramm) should have been here and voting on a very important piece of legislation to the country - certainly for Iowa, which is where I would be right now if I were not here managing the farm bill."

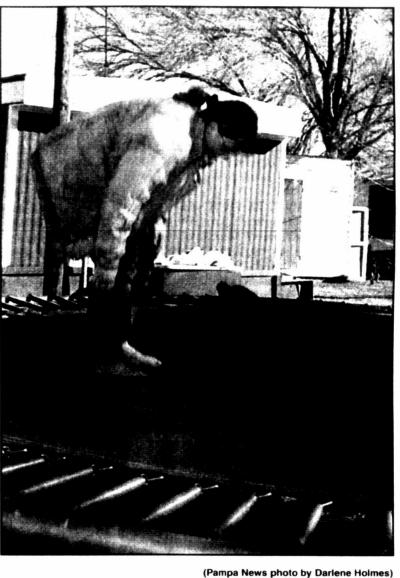
Senate Republicans and Democrats worked out an agreement late Tuesday to debate the bill and hold a final vote on it Wednesday.

The vote would be on the same farm program overhaul included in the budget-balancing bill vetoed by President Clinton. But the measure would be made more acceptable to Democrats because it would extend nutrition and conservation programs, changes proposed last week by Sen. Patrick J. Leahy, D-Vt., top Democrat on the Agriculture Committee.

Direct crop subsidies would be replaced by guaranteed but declining payments over seven years. After that, Congress would have to decide on the future of farm programs.

See GRAMM, Page 2

Warm weather play



Taking advantage of the mild weather Tuesday afternoon, Jessica Reed, 730 Perry, plays with her 3month-old puppy Sadie on her trampoline in the yard. Temperatures are expected to soar into the mid and upper 70s through Saturday, bringing spring-like sunshine and warmth to the mid-winter days.

sewer line to old Dairy Queen building, animal control, emergency generator, computer purchase, street signs, city holiday, computer lines and insurance bids.

Also on the agenda is the calling of the May 4 election and appointment of election judge.

Meetings are open to the public.

PAMPA — Pampa Learning Center and Bright Beginnings Child Care Center will host an open house Wednesday, Feb. 14, from 10 a.m to 2 p.m.

PLC, Pampa's alternative high school, is located at 212 W. Cook. Bright Beginnings, 1011 N. Frost, serves as the day care center for teen parents in the Pampa school district.

Student hosts and hostesses will conduct tours, answer questions and serve refreshments.

The staff and students of both facilities encourage the public to visit, enjoy refreshments and discover the many great accomplishments and achievements, PLC counselor Richard Steele said.

PAMPA — Building permit valuations are up 380 percent for the first third of the fiscal year, according to city building records.

During the first four months of the fiscal year beginning Oct. 1, 1995, valuations total \$2,996,997.75. For the first four months of the 1994-1995 year, valuations totaled \$770,870.

A permit for a senior citizen apartment complex valued at \$1,425,000 was issued Jan. 30. The complex with 26,087 square feet of space is located at 812 W. 25th and owned by Assisted Living Concepts, Fort Worth. It is to be built by K.L. Karnes Construction of Fort Worth.

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WASHINGTON (AP) – The U.S. trade deficit narrowed dramatically in November to \$7.06 billion, the best showing in nearly two years, as the gap with Japan shrank to its smallest level since the spring of 1993.

The Commerce Department said today that the deficit in goods and services dropped a sharp 13.5 percent from a revised October figure of \$8.16 billion. It was the smallest imbalance since a \$6.5 billion deficit in March 1994.

The November improvement reflected a big jump in sales of aircraft and computer parts as exports of capital goods climbed to a record level of \$20.8 billion. Sales of military goods, including Patriot missiles to Saudi Arabia and helicopters to Greece, also took a big jump.

The improvement in the

the Clinton administration, which has been facing a barrage of attacks about America's international performance on the campaign trail.

Republican opponents, most notably presidential candidate Patrick Buchanan, have made America's soaring trade deficits and the lost jobs they represente a key litany in their complaints about the Clinton presidency.

Even with the November improvement, the deficit for the year is headed for an all-time record with the imbalance in merchandise alone expected to come in around \$162 billion, surpassing the old mark of \$152.1 billion set in 1987.

Analysts cautioned against reading too much into the trade improvement, saying it reflected in large part the fact that a American trade performance sluggish U.S. economy was cutwas coming none too soon for ting into demand for imports as

well as domestically produced goods.

"This is not the same as getting a big surge in exports. It is just that foreign producers are sharing some of our pain," said Robert Dederick, chief economic consultant at Northern Trust Co. in Chicago.

The Clinton administration insisted that its aggressive efforts to tear down foreign barriers are beginning to show results. Officials pointed to a string of improvements this year with Japan.

For November, the deficit with Japan dropped to \$4.13 billion, the lowest level since May 1993. U.S. Trade Representative Mickey Kantor said the declining deficit reflected the success of the administration's trade strategy, especially its efforts over the past three years to boost American exports by targeting key Japanese trade barriers.

Bush says he can live with welfare proposals print doesn't free states from

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having to guarantee medical

coverage to the poor. Congres-

sional Republicans have been

seeking to end the entitlement

aspect of the program, worried

that Medicaid's budget would

balloon out of control without

Instead, they propose capped

spending for states in the form of

block grants. In exchange, states

would be given significant free-

dom to design their own pro-

grams, including the ability to

decide who is eligible for cover-

coverage would remain guaran-

teed at certain levels for the

nation's neediest. But Bush and

fellow Republican governors

said they could swallow

Medicaid as an entitlement - a

word banned from the gover-

nors' lexicon and replaced with

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impoverished children," the

governor said later at the NGA

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eral government saving, 'You

must do that,' is something that I

Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison,

who was in the thick of the

Medicaid funding fight last year,

said the governors' Medicaid

proposal is similar to one

advanced by a bipartisan group

"We have always intended to

out

the word "guarantee"

pregnant women and

believe we can live with.

Under the governors' plan,

WASHINGTON (AP) – Texas would fare far better under Medicaid and welfare compromises hammered out by the nation's governors Tuesday than under an existing system that hinders states from trying innovative reforms, Gov. George W. Bush said.

The National Governors Association unanimously recommended changes in welfare and Medicaid, the federal-state health program for the poor.

Governors and lawmakers alike expressed hope that the recommendations could help break the balanced-budget logjam between the White House and Congress. Medicaid and welfare are two of the major stumbling blocks to a deal.

"Hopefully this opinion will create some sense of momentum or give the president and negotiators a cover to say, 'Wow, this is a good idea, can't we all embrace what the governors think on that?"' Bush told reporters after a brief speech to the Texas Breakfast Club on Capitol Hill.

Appearing before the governors shortly after their Medicaid vote, President Clinton said: "This is a huge step in the right direction."

Clinton last yeaf vetoed budget legislation that included a Republican Medicaid plan. Last December, he vetoed a Republican bill to reform welfare, saying it provided too little funding for child care.

The governors' reform blue-

VFW to host district meeting

of senators.

Pampa Veterans of Foreign a.m., with coffee and doughnuts Wars Post No. 1657 will host the District 9 meeting Saturday at the post home, 105 S. Cuyler.

Presiding over the meeting will be District 9 VFW Commander Roy G. Paulk and District 9 VFW Auxiliary President Kay Paulk

Special guest will be Alexander Vernon, senior vice commander of the VFW Department of Texas.

Registration will begin at 8

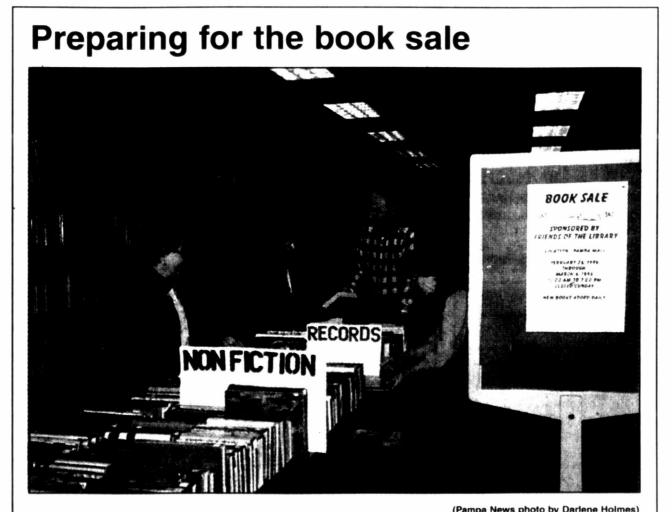
available.

District officers meetings for the VFW and auxiliary will be from 9-9:30 a.m., with business meetings for both groups beginning at 10 a.m.

Lunch will be served at noon. Bill Kidd serves as commander of the Pampa VFW Post, with Bunnie Anderson serving as auxiliary president.

Registration fee is \$2, with lunch at \$5 a person.

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Pampa Friends of the Library members, from left, Dovye Massie, Adelaide Colwell, Ed

Marshall and Glenna Lea Miller are busy sorting and preparing books in preparation for

the organization's annual book sale. The Friends of the Library book sale will be held at

the Pampa Mall this year from Feb. 26 through March 6. The sale hours will be from 10

a.m. to 7 p.m., closed Sunday. New books will be added daily during the sale. Donated

books will be accepted by Friends members or by the Lovett Memorial Library.

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

HESSEY, John B. — Graveside services, 2 p.m. Citizens Cemetery, Clarendon.

TICKNER, Jeanette — 10 a.m., Temple Baptist Church, Amarillo.

Obituaries

JOHN B. HESSEY

AMARILLO - John B. Hessey, 72, died Monday, Feb. 5, 1996. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Citizens Cemetery at Clarendon with the Rev. Truman Ledbetter, of the First Baptist Church in Clarendon, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Schooler-Gordon • Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mr. Hessey was born at Alanreed. He attended school at Alanreed and Lefors. He worked at the Cabot Plant near Lefors and at Phillips Petroleum in Borger. He later worked as a barber and retired from that profession. He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving in the South Pacific during World War II.

Survivors include his wife; and a brother, Eugene Hessey of Alanreed.

Visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. today in the funeral home.

IEANETTE TICKNER

AMARILLO - Jeanette Tickner, 59, daughter of a Pampa resident, died Monday, Feb. 5, 1996. Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in the Temple Baptist Church with the Rev. Richard Dickerson, of the church, officiating. Burial will be in Llano Cemetery under the direction of N.S. Griggs Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mrs. Tickner was born at Hollis, Okla. She graduated from Wellington High School and moved to Amarillo in 1954. She married Robert Tickner in 1960. She retired in 1982 from the Bureau of Reclamation.

Survivors include her husband, Robert; a daughter, Janet Tickner, of the home; two sons, Mark Tickner of Amarillo and Robert Tickner Jr. of Perryton; her mother, Ruby Payne of Pampa; four sisters, Marie Porter of Amarillo, Blonde Field of Concord, Calif., and Sylvia Sanders and Catherine McClain, both of Pampa; a brother, John Payne of Lubbock; and seven grandchildren

The family will be at 3405 S. Van Buren St. in Amarillo and requests memorials be to the American Cancer Society.

Calendar of events

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

The Texas Department of Health Immunization Clinic will be offering vaccines that give protection against polio, diphtheria, tetanus (lock jaw), pertussis (whooping cough), measles, 100 block of West 30th on a traumatic emergency rubella and mumps. The clinic is located in the Texas Department of Health office, 600 W. Kentucky, and will be open 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-4:30 p.m Thursday, Feb. 8. The fee is based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

Police report

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents and arrests in the 24-hour period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

TUESDAY, Feb. 6

A Magnavox video cassette recorder with remote valued at \$200 and a Sega Genesis game valued at \$200 were reported stolen during a burglary in the 1000 block of Prairie Drive. It occurred between 7:30 and 9:30 a.m. Tuesday. Entry was through the back door.

Aggravated robbery in which food items were taken was reported at 108 N. Russell. It occurred Jan. 31.

The back window of a 1989 Plymouth Voyager was broken out at Baker School on Tuke Street. Estimated damage is \$550.

Eggs were tossed at a 1996 Chevrolet in the 1500 block of North Christy between 5 p.m. Friday and 7:40 a.m. Saturday.

Taylor Mart, 404 N. Ballard, reported theft at 6 a.m. Tuesday.

Theft was reported in the 700 block of South

Cuyler at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday. Wal-Mart, 2225 N. Hobart, reported theft under \$50 which occurred about Jan. 27.

Kenneth Lee Hair was reported to be a sick or injured prisoner in county jail. He was treated and released from Coronado Hospital about 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Lt. Shawn Fullagar reported possession of suspected drug paraphernalia at Duncan and Harvester at 10:42 p.m. Tuesday. A pipe with residue and rolling papers were found.

Assault - family violence was reported by a 65year-old man in the 400 block of North Somerville at 7 p.m. Tuesday. He suffered bruises to his left chest and right hip.

Mister Payroll, 401 N. Hobart, reported forgery at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Arrests TUESDAY, Feb. 6

Kenneth Lee Hair, 21, 1040 Neel Rd., was arrested on a capias pro fine warrant. He was taken to Gray County jail.

Jerry Paul Jeffery, 55, 1032 E. Francis, was arrested on a charge of public intoxication. He was taken to Gray County jail. His bond has not been set.

Derrick Wayne Blackman, 19, 1135 S. Christy, was arrested on a capias pro fine warrant and a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia. His bond has not been set.

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Rural/Metro reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

TUESDAY, Feb. 6 9:17 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the

Coronado Hospital for a patient transfer to V.A.

6:45 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the

1000 block of South Kingsmill on a medical assist

and transported one patient to Coronado

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Market quotations are furnished by Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa.

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SPS shareholders approve merger

Southwestern Public Service mers will share in the efficiencies Firm, P.C., of Hobbs, N.M. Company have approved the the merger will create, through with Public Service Company of Energies, Inc.

Public Service Company of Colorado announced that its focused on the state and federal shareholders also approved the regulatory approvals necessary merger.

More than 74 percent of the completion date of fall 1996." outstanding shares of SPS common stock were voted for the become the parent company of merger at the company's annual SPS and PSCo, which will mainmeeting in Amarillo. More than tain their separate identities and standing shares of PSCo's com- their respective service area. New devoted for the merger at a spe- quartered in Denver, although and southwestern Kansas. cial shareholders meeting in significant operations of the Denver, Colo.

tive vote of two-thirds of the out- will remain the headquarters of company also provides engineerstanding shares was required for SPS and PSCo, respectively. approval.

the changes under way within our four directors of the 12-member utility power generation projects. industry," said SPS Chairman and board who were standing for re-Chief Executive Officer Bill D. election this year: Chairman Bill Amarillo, Texas. Helton. "The vote signals their D. Helton; Danny H. Conklin, try that is quickly developing."

in this merger for our customers, and Don Maddox, an attorney Wyo., area.

Bridal show to benefit National MS Society

Center.

for couples to get ideas for their a \$100 gift certificate for wedding bride's book and bride bunny weddings as well as taking note invitations from the Wedding from Wedding Memories and a of the services our local mer- Chapel and a \$100 gift certificate 16-by-20 portrait from Hampton chants offer," said Lucia Gray, from Barnes Jewelry. executive director of the Panhandle chapter.

Bridal fashions will be modeled by the Trolley Car Boutique begin- Brown House, \$100 gift certificate Channel 10. ning at 2:45 p.m. Gingiss Formal- from McFarlins Jewelry, a \$100 during the show, while displaying Car, one wedding dress preservaaccessories for the groom.

"The National MS Society ben- \$100 gift certificate from Advan- the lives of those affected by the efits from the door tickets and tage Tour and Travel, luggage disease. The Panhandle chapter from a silent auction with items from JC Penney and a \$100 gift covers 31 counties of the Texas donated by participating mer- certificate from Independence and Oklahoma panhandles and and transported one patient to Coronado chants," says Gray. Hall. Silent auction items include Also included in the silent auc- for about 500 families. 5:44 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to

AMARILLO - The 13th annual four \$25 gift certificates from the tion are two hours limousine serbridal show to benefit the Pan- Vienna Conspiracy Quartet, two vice from Bridal Carriage Limouhandle chapter of the National \$50 gift certificates from Grays sine, a \$150 gift certificate from Multiple Sclerosis Society is set for Studio, a piece of Waterford crys- Bride's, a unity candle package 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 11, at the tal from Dillards, a 16-by-20 por- from Wicks-n-Sticks, a Palias Grand Plaza of the Amarillo Civic trait and sitting from Blunck Royal duvet cover from Martha "This is the perfect opportunity rentals from Gingiss Formalwear, cake from Windmill Bakery, a Other items include a \$100 gift

AMARILLO - Shareholders of as well," Helton' said. "Custo- and director of the Maddox Law

SPS shareholders approved an proposed merger of the utility continued quality service and amendment to the Restated future electric rates that will be Articles of Incorporation of SPS Colorado to create a holding lower than through continued to provide for a new class of 10 company called New Century quality service and future electric million shares of preferred stock, rates that will be lower than they \$1 par value, which may be would be otherwise. We are now issued in series with such terms and conditions as may be set by SPS's board. SPS currently has no outstanding preferred stock. as we work toward our targeted

Southwestern Public Service New Century Energies will Company provides electric service to a population of about one million people in a 52,000-squaremile area covering eastern and 72 percent of the combined out- continue to serve customers in southeastern New Mexico, the South Plains and Panhandle of mon and preferred stock were Century Energies will be head- Texas, the Oklahoma Panhandle

Through its Utility Engineering holding company will be in Corporation and Quixx At each company, an affirma- Amarillo. Amarillo and Denver Corporation subsidiaries, the ing and construction manage-Also at the SPS annual meet- ment services to a variety of "Our shareholders understand ing, shareholders re-elected all industries and invests in non-Corporate headquarters is in

Public Service Company of desire to see that our two firms petroleum geologist and partner Colorado is an electric, natural join to create a strong and innova- in Philcon Development Co. of gas and thermal energy utility, tive company that can succeed in Amarillo; R.R. Hemminghaus, which serves a 32,000-squarethe more competitive utility indus- chairman, chief executive officer mile area and population of and president of Diamond approximately 2.8 million people "There are significant benefits Shamrock, Inc., of San Antonio; in Colorado and the Cheyenne,

> Studios, two black classic tuxedo Smith's Fine Linens, a groom's House Photography.

The show is sponsored by certificate from Rabern Rentals, a Gingiss Formalwear, Amarillo \$100 gift certificate from the Little *Globe News* and KFDA News

The National MS Society is wear will introduce its 1996 lines gift certificate from the Trolley dedicated to advancing the cure, prevention and treatment of multion from Dutch Girl Cleaners, a tiple sclerosis and to improving

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SCIENCE AND MATH EXPLORER POST

The Science and Math Explorer Post will discuss waste water management and land farming at their next meeting, Thursday, Feb. 8, at 7 p.m. in the Hoechst Celanese Administration Building. For more information, contact Cameron Koenig at 663-4566.

GRAND OPENING REPUBLICAN HEADQUARTERS

Grand opening of Republican Party headquarters is set for 3 to 6:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 9, at 408 W. Kingsmill. GOP candidates will be in attendance. Public invited.

Sheriff's Office

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

TUESDAY, Feb. 6

A welfare check was requested in the 700 block of Magnolia, McLean.

Theft was reported at Allsup's.

Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 200 block of Eshom.

> Arrest **TUESDAY, Feb. 6**

Francisco Mendoza, 37, was arrested on a bond forfeiture. He was released on bond.

Accidents

Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents in the 24-hour period which ended at 7 a.m. today.

MONDAY, Feb. 5

at Travis Elementary School was incorrectly An unknown vehicle was in collision with a spelled. The Pampa News regrets the error. parked 1979 Chevrolet pickup in the 1800 block of Lynn at an unknown time. **Emergency numbers**

TUESDAY, Feb. 6

An unknown vehicle was in collision with a 1991 Dodge pickup owend by the state of Texas in the 2700 block of Comanche at an unknown time

CONTINUED FROM PAG ONE

Gramm

Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., had originally vowed a filibuster because the bill would end the current farm lving permanent farm law that guarantees there will always be a program.

programs.

Daschle succeeded last week in During last month's Iowa morning speech.

with 11 Democrats on board.

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for New England dairy farmers. responded. payment system and the under- Also, GOP opponents of the sugar program will get the schedule, missed only two votes chance to vote on amendments to last year. Gramm missed 11 perkill it.

But Tuesday night, he won an Appearing at a convention of last agreement to keep permanent Iowa growers Tuesday, Gramm Congressional Quarterly. law and have a debate on a pro- said - in apparent criticism of posed Democratic alternative, or Dole - that he didn't want to "cut ers were surprised to hear that a one-year extension of current a political deal to end up with a Gramm was headed to Louisiana farm bill that won't work."

blocking the bill, but the 59-34 debate, Gramm accused Dole of vote Tuesday was much closer, cutting a secret budget deal with President Clinton. Dole retorted They had been drawn to the with a swift jab at Gramm's measure by the Leahy amend- missed votes. "Next time you're ments, which also included help in town, look me up," he

> Dole, who controls the Senate cent of the 611 roll call votes cast year, according

> At the Iowa convention, farminstead of Washington after his

Flood waters surge around Oregon communities

PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) - Floodwaters forced nearly 150 people past 24 hours in Eugene. On and it was up to mid-chest. He from their homes, swamped roads Tuesday, a record 3.26 inches of rain was going after a car," Regnier and bridges and continued to rise fell in Corvallis, 2.89 inches in said. "That was pretty incredible today as heavy rain soaked north- Eugene and 2.16 inches in Portland, to see a guy wading along in the western Oregon.

People piled sandbags outside their homes and businesses and areas near her house along Rock bring up to an additional 6 inches about a dozen school districts can- Creek in the western suburbs of of rain by early Thursday, melting celed classes in western suburbs Portland were flooding this recent heavy snow in the mounof Portland, the mid-Willamette morning, including the Rock tains and swelling the Willamette Valley and Tillamook area.

Weather focus LOCAL FORECAST

Clear and mild tonight with a mostly cloudy with areas of fog low near 35 and southwest east. Lows 42 northwest to 55 winds 5-15 mph. Thursday, sunny and warmer with a high near 75. Southwest winds to 10 mph. Thursday night, clear with a low near 38. Friday and Saturday, sunny and unseason- and South Central: Tonight, ably warm, with highs in the partly cloudy. Lows in low to west, 30s to mid 40s east and upper 70s and lows in the 40s. Tuesday's high was 65; the morning becoming partly fair. A little warmer east and overnight low was 31.

REGIONAL FORECAST the 30s. Thursday, sunny and inland. Thursday, mostly

Nearly 5 inches of rain fell in the the wettest February day on record. middle of the street."

Jan Regnier said many of the Creek Country Club.

mid 70s to around 80. North Texas - Tonight, clear west, partly cloudy central, southeast. Thursday, morning clouds and fog east, otherwise inland. partly cloudy and warm. Highs

in the 70s. South Texas - Hill Country mostly fair. Lows mid teens to mid 50s. Thursday, cloudy in the south. Thursday, skies mostly West Texas - Panhandle: Tonight, mostly cloudy. Lows Tonight, mostly clear. Lows in from low 60s coast, to upper 50s warm. Highs in the 70s. South cloudy. Highs from upper 60s

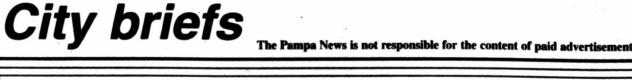
Plains: Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows from near 60 coast to mid 50s inland. Thursday, cloudy morning becoming partly cloudy in the afternoon. Highs from upper 70s coast to near 80

River and its tributaries.

BORDER STATES New Mexico – Tonight, skies low 30s mountains and north-

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"Really, in taking on this responsibility, we have to take on do is go back to that mode of more of a national perspective, a operation and really put the perspective that is more programmatic and what's good for implementation out to where the NASA and the country," George Abbey said Tuesday about the quiet shift of authority from NASA, at least in the space shut-Washington to Houston.

An internal memo from NASA headquarters late last week designated Johnson, which has shepherded all manned spaceflight operations since the 1960s, as the ity was shifted to Washington after "lead" NASA center for the shut- the 1986 explosion of the shuttle tle and planned station.

director, Abbey will oversee both blamed as factors in the disaster, programs. That authority previ- which killed Challenger's seven ously was held by the Óffice of crew members. Space Flight under the jurisdiction of a NASA associate admin- woman in Goldin's office, said istrator in Washington.

now focus on policy issues, Abbey said.

program manager Randy Brink-Johnson, will remain in their posts and report to Abbey. Both previ- ters, Ms. Boeder said. ously answered to Washington.

operations are conducted.

Abbey added that the change is a (AP) - New authority over NASA's move back toward the early days of space shuttle and space station NASA, when field centers in Florida and Houston oversaw program ^{*} perspective for the Johnson Space operations and agency headquarters focused on formulating policy.

"What Mr. Goldin is trying to responsibility for the program work is being done," Abbey said. "This is really a new change for

tle program."

Johnson has held the lead-center designation for the shuttle and station programs intermittently since the 1970s, but administrative author-Challenger. Management mistakes Appointed Jan. 23 as center and poor communication later were

Laurie Boeder, a NASA spokesthe current management ap-The Office of Space Flight will proach is different to that used before the Challenger disaster.

While Johnson previously had Shuttle program manager been called a "lead" center, Tommy Holloway and station authority always stemmed from Washington and responsibilities lev, both of whom work at for various shuttle components were spread around several cen-

"There were just too many lay-The shift by NASA Admini- ers of communication," she said, strator Daniel Goldin is an adding that the current line of attempt to give agency field cen- authority for shuttle operations ters a bigger say in how space goes from Holloway to Abbey and directly to Goldin.

World briefs

As yet, no high-profile princess for Japan

TOKYO (AP) — When diplomat Masako Owada accepted Crown Prince Naruhito's proposal three years ago, many royal-watchers in Japan thought they saw a new era dawning.

Here was a worldly career woman, educated at Harvard and Oxford, bringing modern ways to a royal family steeped in ancient ritual. Having risen through the ranks at the male-dominated Foreign Ministry, she was going to

She frequently attends ceremo-

nial events - a bridge opening, a

sports competition, a memorial for

earthquake survivors – but always

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for a speech, he does the talking.

Agency refused a request for an interview with Masako's chief aide. An agency spokesman, Katsuyoshi Nakamura, said the royal couple generally appear together because almost no one has invited the princess by herself.

Car bomb kills five, wounds 22 in Algeria

ALGIERS, Algeria (AP) — A car bomb exploded near a hospital and a school, killing five people and injuring 22 others. No one claimed responsibility



(Pampa News photo by Darlene Holmes)

Earvin Parker and Nicole Sikes prepare for the Lamar Super Shooter Shoot-Out Saturday at Lamar Elementary School. Boys and girls in grades two through five will compete in four divisions, second and third grades and fourth and fifth grades for boys and girls. Trophies for the two first-place girls will be a basketball signed by members of the Lady Harvesters. The two first-place boys will get a basketball signed by members of the Harvesters basketball team. The cost of each entry is \$3. Entries will be on a first come, first serve basis. Special arrangements will be made for students involved in Optimist basketball who have a scheduling conflict.

Prosecutor uncertain about pursuing death penalty in 18-month-old's death

ney says it is too early to decide town just outside El Paso. whether he will seek the death of her 18-month-old daughter.

El Paso County District focated when she wrapped her-Attorney Jaime Esparza has indi- self in a plastic grocery bag.

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cated, however, he has no inten- A preliminary autopsy report tion of pursuing any lesser seemed to contradict her by indily died of a swollen brain caused But Esparza said that officials now believe swelling found in the 18-month-old's brain during the autopsy was caused by suffocation. "Suffocation causes the brain to Ms. Consaul had originally swell," he said. "I don't know anything about the blows to the

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Harvester Band students gain solo/ensemble ratings

Pampa High School band stu-Henderson, Deepak Kamnani, dents competed Saturday in and Jonathan Smith. U.I.L District solo/ensemble contest in Canyon. Students were Holmes, Johnny Murrell, Robert evaluated individually and in Underwood and Will Wright. group performance by judges from throughout the state.

Students who scored first divi- Williams. sions on class 1 solos included Marsha Bailey, Amber Cross- divisions on class 1 solos includwhite, Heather Fernuik, Kerrev ed James Carter, Andy Fernuik Ford, Shonie Garland, Shana Patty Dinges, Michelle Gandy Grusendorf, Heather Herndon, Shanna Jameson, Deepak Jacy Padgett and Michael Plunk.

Students who scored first divi-Jordan Holmes, Tiffany Presson ed Vera King and Will Wright. and Jennifer Thornhill.

sions on class 1 ensembles included: included:

Jacy Padgett, Tiffany Presson and Annette Botello. Jennifer Thornhill.

Breiann Betzold, Wayne Bryan, and Brett Lehman. Britta Christensen, Patty Dinges, Regina Hopson, Amanda Jacobs, Grusendorf, Justin Hampton and Brittany Jones, Tony Miller, Brett Lehman. David Radcliff, Amanda Sims, leremy Whitely and Dottie Jentzen, Jack Leland, Ashleigh Youngblood.

Estrada, Michelle Gandy, Rae division on a class 2 solo. An Lynne Gatlin, Jesse Glaesman, ensemble consisting of Emily Shanna Jameson, Amanda Kludt Henson, Lorrie Phillips and Vera and Kim McDonald.

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Clarinet trio - Veronica Flute quartet - Marsha Bailey, Arreola, Wayne Bryan and

Brass quartet - James Carter, Clarinet choir - Matt Bailey, Shonie Garland, Eric Grusendorf

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French horn guartet - Nathan McWilliams and Micah Nolte.

Percussion ensemble - Erik, Randi Deleon scored a third King scored a fourth division on Kevin a class 1 ensemble.



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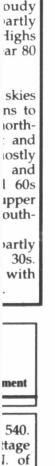
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for the attack in Ain Bessem, 45 teach the palace traditionalists a thing or two – or so the idea went. miles east of Algiers, but suspicion fell on Islamic insurgents Now it may be time for a royal reality check. The woman billed who have been fighting for four as the princess for the '90s has years to topple the government.

The explosion occurred Montaken on a quiet role more charday evening but was not reportacteristic of the 1950s. ed by Algerian media until Since she married the crown today; there was no explanation prince on June 9, 1993, Princess for the delay. The blast was heard Masako has appeared in public by herself just once. She has within a radius of 10 miles and practically leveled the Ain Besmade one brief public speech sem hospital, officials said. and held one news conference.

A school and other nearby buildings also were damaged by the bomb, which was concealed in a Renault Express minivan, the sources said.

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Viewpoints

Sex crazed prime-time episodes

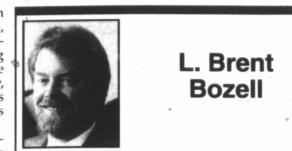
The Jan. 18 episode of NBC's megabit sitcom Friends wasn't about Rachel and Ross' on-again, off-again relationship. Rather, it centered on a different kind of romance - specifically, the wedding of recurring characters Carole and Susan. Yes, the episode featured a lesbian marriage ceremony, which was all the more poignant inasmuch as Friends aired, as usual, at 8 p.m. - what once was the family hour.

Outright liberal advocacy on prime-time television is way down, as is violence. Sleazy daytime talk shows are on the run. It's fair to say that these trends have developed in part because the public held executives' and producers' feet to the fire. The market challenged them to improve, and they did.

Or did they? Entertainment television's treatment of sex, hetero and homo, marital, premarital, and extramarital, has become rampant in the past few years. The problem is exacerbated all the more by the shift this season of such sex-obsessed shows as Friends, Cybill and Melrose Place into the 8 p.m. to 9 p.m. slot, when impressionable youngsters are likelier to be tuned in.

No series exemplifies this loosening of standards better than Friends. Admittedly, it's cleverly written and well-acted. But if you deleted the sexual humor from the average episode, it would be 10 minutes long, as each Friend (they're all single) has been sexually active at one time or another, constantly in search of the next sexual rush. But, with the Carole and Susan characters showing up occasionally, it was only a matter of time before heterosexual promiscuity would take a back seat, if only for a week, to the promotion of homosexual "rights.

As if the wedding weren't enough of a hook, the ceremony's minister (performing "Holy Matrihalf-sister Candace Gingrich, a fact that was heavi-



ly promoted. Her characters first line was, "Nothing makes God happier than when two people - any two people - come together in love." I don't know which denomination this minister was supposed to represent, but it must be one that disregards what the Bible says about homosexual acts. Evidently, her God isn't hung up on morality.

There were no overt gay-rights statements in the episode. A handful of characters manifested some uneasiness with the wedding, but they either became more tolerant or were rebuked in no uncertain terms. In general, the state of affairs was dealt with matter-of-factly - which apparently was the point.

That this was no big deal was the message of a lengthy CNN report the day before the episode aired. The story featured sound bites from Candace Gingrich and from Jane Sibbett, the actress who plays Carole; those who believe that a homosexual wedding on prime time may be a bad, perhaps even a damaging, idea were talked for his pre-adolesence children to watch, NBC late such views.

Interviewed on the CNN report, Candace mony") was played by lesbian activist/Newt's Gingrich clearly relished the attention. She salut- of minds and souls - those of Littlefield's chiled the entertainment media for reflecting, finally,

what she maintains the public has already accepted: The homosexual lifestyle is mainstream in today's society.

mote far less blatant homosexual themes were met with a furious public denouncement and squashed. But this full-fledged lesbian wedding brought no complaints. The pro-family organizations were absent. The pundits' pens were empty. The talk-show community was silent.

Those offended by the message were either resigned to it or no longer care.

for touting it like so many liberal causes before i

But, if gay rights is now in the mainstream, regardless of how long it stays there, we need to remind ourselves of what that means. Many of those taking part in the values debate are overlooking the most harmful poison in our culture. It's not trashy daytime talk or even desensitizing media violence. It's moral relativism in its many manifestations. In the case of Friends, it's the assertion of the moral equivalence of heterosexuality and homosexuality.

about, but none was invited on camera to articu- entertainment boss Warren Littlefield cited Friends. I wonder if he let them watch on Jan. 18. I hope not. We're talking here about the pollution dren, of my children and of your children.

Today in history

By The Associated Press Today in History

Today is Wednesday, Feb. 7, the 38th day of 1996. There are 328 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: In 1964, the Beatles began their first American tour as they arrived at New York's John F. Kennedy International Airport, where they were greeted by thousands of screaming fans. On this date:

In 1812, author Charles Dickens was born in Portsmouth, England, In 1904, a fire began in Baltimore that raged for about 30 hours and destroyed more than 1,500 buildings

married publisher George P.

In 1936, President Roosevelt the vice president

UNappreciative American soldier

From a narrow military perspective, the military court that convicted and discharged Spc. Michael New from the U.S. Army for refusing to wear United Nations insignia almost had to come to that decision; it's a matter of discipline in the ranks. But Mr. New has raised important issues that deserve consideration, either in the federal courts or in the U.S. Congress

Mr. New's refusal to wear the U.N. insignia on his uniform when his unit was assigned as part of a "preventive deployment" to Macedonia, south of Serbia, was not based on a refusal to perform the mission. He is a medic with a solid record, several commendations and no hint of discipline problems before this one, which he considers a matter of principle.

Mr. New and his lawyers maintain that when he was sworn into the army, he vowed to protect and defend the Constitution of the United States of America, not the United Nations or its charter. He maintains that it is unconstitutional to require him to wear the insignia of any power other than the United States.

The court-martial panel that found him guilty of disobeying orders might have had some sympathy with his position. The guilty verdict could have brought as much as six months in prison on top of a dishonorable discharge and loss of pay. But the panel imposed only a bad-conduct discharge.

From the military perspective, a guilty verdict makes sense. A military organization expects and requires a higher degree of discipline and obedience than most other organizations. At present, people are not conscripted into military service in the country. They enlist voluntarily, with their eyes reasonably open. Although most recruits don't know everything that's going to happen to them in the Army, they should understand that they will be expected to do a number of things they don't like or that make them uncomfortable. On the other hand, members of the military are required to obey not all conceivable orders, but all lawful orders. A superior officer can't order soldiers to commit atrocities outlawed by U.S. or international law. A military judge ruled that the order to put on a U.N. armband was lawful, but the question cries out for further exploration, especially as we seem to be moving into an era in which an increasing number of overseas military activities will be undertaken under the auspices of various international or multi-national organizations. Military people are often assigned to liaison work with military units from other countries, but they wear the uniform of their own country when they do so. Technically, the U.S. military units in Korea were a United Nations force, but they were not required to wear a U.N. uniform. The determination to have American forces wear U.N. insignia is relatively recent, and it should be controversial. At a meeting with high-school students in Texas, Michael New's father recently contended that if his son "wore a U.N. patch on his right shoulder ... it would mean that the U.S. Army is a unit in the U.N. army." One student, asked what to call a country that is forced to serve another, promptly answered: "A satellite state." We haven't had a national discussion about the extent to which - or whether - we want members of the American armed services to be placed at the beck and call of international organizations - not countries but assemblages of diplomats - whose legal status and sovereignty are somewhat fuzzy. A bill to make it illegal to order an armed-services member to wear U.N. insignia has attracted 100 co-sponsors in Congress, including Senate Majority leader Bob Dole. And a federal court perhaps the U.S. Supreme Court might well determine that ordering somebody who has sworn to protect the U.S. Constitution to serve the interests of some other power is beyond the scope of the president's authority as commander-in-chief

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She may be right. In years past, attempts to pro-

On the other hand, the Friends episode could be the death knell of homosexual promotion on television. This kind of material exists only because of its cause celebre nature; without a controversy, there's no point. When it isn't shocking anymore, those agitating for its inclusion lose their reasons - abortion, the environment, homelessness -

will disappear.

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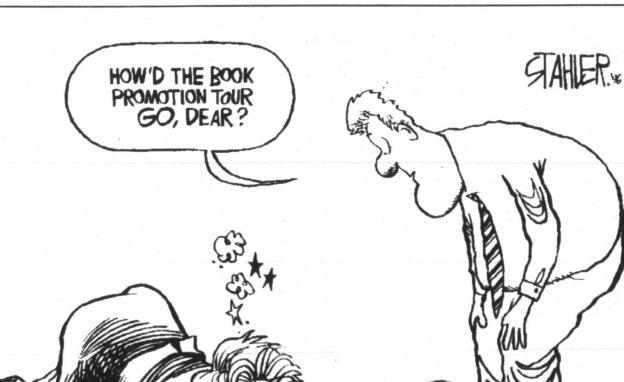
In 1943, the government

announced that shoe rationing

would go into effect in two days,

limiting consumers to buying three

pairs per person for the remainder



Michael New's case offers the opportunity to discuss these and other issues fully and openly. The rest of the country should be grateful that he was principled and stubborn enough to raise them and put himself on the line.

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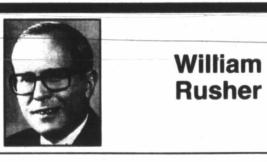
Perhaps the best measure of how radically the 1994 elections have already changed this country are the things that are now up for serious discussion

Prior to November 1994 there had only been one balanced budget since 1960 and the conventional wisdom was that another was out of the question. Politicians might pretend to want one, or even to deliver one, but in the long run it would turn out to be just another chimera.

Similarly, nobody believed that entitlements such as Medicare could be touched without instantly destroying the politician or party that touched them. Tim Russert on "Meet the Press" made a career out of daring politicians to propose doing so, and got very few takers.

As for a flat income tax, the concept of "progressivity" (i.e., taxing the rich disproportionately higher than anybody else) was seemingly enshrined among the nation's highest values.

What a difference a year has made! Not only have the Republicans put forth a plan that would balance the budget with real numbers in seven years, but President Clinton has matched it (even if 90 percent of his spending reductions would take place in the last two of the seven years, after the end of his second term). What's more, both parties propose reductions in the rate of spending on Medicare, with the Democrats calling for reductions only slightly smaller than the Republicans. a lower rate to begin with, his saving is less when



Most astonishing of all, proposals for a flat tax are being heard on all sides, and clearly have widespread public support. If the Republicans win both the presidency and the Congress this fall, it seems likely that some form of flat tax will become the law of the land.

Superficially the political problem with a flat tax is that it would appear to benefit the rich more than the middle class. A person who earns a million dollars this year will theoretically pay at least \$400,000 of it to the IRS, while someone earning \$100,000 will pay, not \$40,000, but something much closer to \$30,000. Under a flat tax, both would pay at the same rate: 17 percent, say, or \$170,000 and \$17,000 respectively. The first indi-\$23,000 but only \$13,000. Because he was taxed at could no longer masquerade as love of the poor."

the rate is flattened.

The truth, of course, is that big earners take refuge in loopholes that sharply reduce their taxes - loopholes that the flat tax supporters vow to close. Two of the biggest loopholes, however, are the current deductions for home mortgage interest and charitable contributions - deductions dear to the hearts of many millions of middle-class voters. That is why some variants of the flat tax would continue these deductions. That, however, requires an increase in the flat tax rate, from the often discussed 17 percent to something markedly higher, to produce the necessary revenue.

of the year.

There are all sorts of other variants of the flat tax idea, but almost all of them propose elimination of any tax on incomes below a certain level. In Steve Forbes' version, a family of four earning up to \$36,000 a year would pay no tax at all. (The two adults would have personal exemptions of \$13,000 each, and there would be another \$5,000 exemption for each child.)

As London's Economist magazine notes, this would "focus efforts to redistribute income precisely where they belong: on the poor. A flat tax that allowed an exemption for a big slice of wage income and levied a single tax rate on everything else would force all of society to pay for whatever level of pubvidual would save \$230,000, the second not lic charity it deems appropriate. Envy of the rich

We are living in intellectually stimulating times.

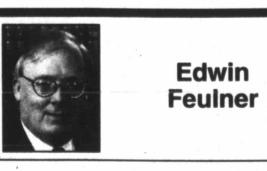
Chic prejudice: Schools that get shafted

Each year in homes across America anxious parents and high school students undergo the familiar ritual of trying to decide which college or university to attend. In recent years, several widely respected national magazines have helped spawn a small cottage industry that rates the best of the nation's institutions of higher learning.

One of the most widely read of these surveys is the one compiled by U.S. News & World Report. Another is offered by Money Magazine. While U.S. News offers what I think is a rather objective analysis, the same cannot be said for Money Magazine's recently published ninth annual college survey.

I suppose I shouldn't be surprised to find explicit anti-religious bias in the Money survey. After all, the magazine is owned by Time Warner Inc., whose corporate leaders had a difficult time understanding why they shouldn't publish murderous song lyrics by hoodlum "artists." And the U.S. media in general have been under fire for years for religious bias they apparently consider permissible, even chic.

But I was outraged when I heard Money's response to a complaint from Thomas J. Savage, president of Jesuit-run Rockhurst College in Kansas City, Mo. Savage's school was excluded from the 1996 Money survey, after having been included in 1995. As Jillian Kasky, Money's associate editor for statistics, wrote back to Savage: "We exclude colleges whose primary purpose is to turn out members of the clergy, colleges that require an



the curriculum or extracurricular activities significantly reflect the ideology of a specific faith, and colleges where religious study of any nature is a significant academic requirement."

On its face, this is a perplexing standard. Why should a college - any college - that seeks to produce people of high moral character and fortified personal religious beliefs be left out of such an important survey? How is it that other Catholic schools such as Georgetown University - also run by the Jesuits - and the University of Notre Dame made the survey while Rockhurst and other lesser-known schools did not?

This begins to look like prejudice of the worst the high and mighty while sticking it to the little guy. Such prejudice is also ignorant, both of the place of religion in education and of its history in the affirmation of faith from students, colleges where United States. After all, all education used to be Magazine's list.

religious education - run by clergy, traditionally the most highly educated class in any Western society. Many of America's best-known colleges, Harvard University among them, began with the sole purpose of educating men for the clergy. None of this was seen as inconsistent with the highest intellectual standards. Why? Because it wasn't.

A fact unknown in the chic salons of Time Warner and the high and mighty media newsrooms is that today many scientists-see a lot more room for belief in a Creator – as a result of 20th-century discoveries in quantum physics, astrophysics, molecular biology and many other disciplines - than did their 19thcentury counterparts. As Henry Margenau, retired Yale professor of physics and natural philosophy and a colleague of Albert Einstein, told a friend of mine a few years ago, "High school science teachers, Carl Sagan, people like that - they still carry around the old bias against religion. But to the real scientists - the ones making the discoveries - religion no longer poses a problem for them."

There are still a few parents and students in this country who choose a college for reasons other than its proximity to pubs, beaches, malls or nightclubs. With the frightening decline in standards, values and civility ripping at America's kind: the kind that falsely bows and scrapes before moral and social fabric, colleges that offer students moral as well as practical instruction still rank high on many families' lists.

Too bad they don't show up on Money

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State briefs

Interior Secretary: GOP targets national seashore CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) -

The Republicans' budgetary review list includes Padre Island National Seashore, with the U.S. interior secretary warning that the barrier island park might not survive such scrutiny if such GOP measures pass.

But Republicans deny that a hit list exists for National Park Service units that do not carry park designation. They do, however, acknowledge seeking to establish a commission that would review national parks.

Interior Secretary Bruce Babbitt, in Corpus Christi for a fishing trip, was scheduled to hold a news conference at the Boat Hole Fishing Marina at 9:15 a.m. today.

Babbitt told the Corpus Christi Caller-Times he would examine what he called Republican proposals "gutting the Clean Water Act and selling off units of the national park system."

Fugitive caught at Baton Rouge strip club indicted

TYLER (AP) — A man accused of kidnapping two Texarkana women and robbing a Tyler credit union after escaping from a Northeast Texas prison farm last month has been indicted on federal robbery and firearms charges.

A federal grand jury has indicted Clifton Brumley, 35, on single counts of bank robbery and firearms possession during a violent crime. If convicted on both counts, he could be sentenced to up to 30 years in prison and fined \$500,000.

a Baton Rouge, La., strip club, ending a four-day odyssey. He remains in federal custody pending trial, Daryl Fields, spokesman for the U.S. Attorney's Office in Tyler, said Tuesday.

No court dates have been set.

Doctor asked to provide proof for keeping clinic open HOUSTON (AP) — An embattled cancer doctor has a final chance to show why his clinic should remain open in light of a 75-count indictment accusing him of fraud. On Tuesday, U.S. District Judge

Simeon Lake gave lawyers for Dr. Stanislaw Burzynski until 4 p.m. CST today to produce additional

Kids Are Cute winner



(Special photo)

Madison Paige Brass, 9-month-old daughter of Sid and Valerie Brass of Pampa, recently won first place in the 6-9 months old category of the Kids Are Cute contest to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association. The contest was held Jan. 27 at the center court of Westgate Mall. Grandparents are Dan and Paula Molone and Steve and Patti Brass. Her great-grandmother is Gladys Stewart. Judging was based on appearance, personality and overall stage presence. As first place winner, the child received a trophy, a \$25 gift certificate from JC Penney's and a complimentary package from Family Photo.

Brumley was arrested Jan. 24 in White House accused of withholding subpoenaed travel office documents

WASHINGTON (AP) - The White White House documents. The House is withholding 129 documents panel has been investigating related to its travel office, including what role producer Harry some concerning a Hollywood producer and friend of President Clinton and his wife, Hillary, a senior House Republican says.

Rep. William Clinger, R-Pa., charge of the operation. the House chairman of Government Reform and Oversight Committee, asked the chief presidential lawyer Tuesday to turn over the documents.

"Many, if not most of these items, do not appear to have previously by the committee. been provided to the committee A list of documents that the even though they are clearly panel said it was seeking, responsive to document requests from as early as June 14, 1995," Clinger wrote White House Counsel Jack Quinn. "We would appreciate production of these counsel Neil Eggleston and dated documents immediately." White House spokesman Mark Harry Thomason, according to Richard Jaffe, Burzynski's attorney, Fabiani had no immediate comment on Clinger's request. The Clinton administration After three unsuccessful fired the travel office's seven September 1994 as part of its attempts to indict the doctor, a longtime employees in May 1993, criminal investigation of the saying serious financial misman- deposed travel office director, agement warranted the action. The House committee issued a ted Dale of embezzlement subpoena last month for the charges late last year.

City can't fire officer even though he's serving prison term

serving a life sentence for raping a 13-year-old ing a position and I can't hire anyone to fill it."

FORT WORTH (AP) - Brian Edward Franklin is told The Fort Worth Star-Telegram. "He is occupy-

Franklin is resisting efforts by city officials to after a seventh-grade girl testified that he attacked

geous that the civil service system prevents him Franklin was on indefinite suspension without pay

misconduct who isn't eligible for parole for 30 years. at his wife's head. After he was convicted, a second

"I think it is absolutely ludicrous," Windham indefinite suspension was imposed in March 1995.

Thomason may have played in the decision to fire the travel office employees and place a distant cousin of the president in

A consulting firm in which Thomason was a partner had expressed interest in the travel office business, and Thomason was the first to allege mismanagement, according to evidence produced

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Ronald Reagan birthday celebration melancholy affair, Gipper not there

85th birthday party, his wife choked Great Communicator." back tears and raised her glass to an audience packed with luminaries.

Ronnie and me," Nancy Reagan favorite "As Time Goes By." said Tuesday night. "I'd like to propose a toast to my fella, my love."

The toast was a poignant ending to a party marked more by melancholy than merriment. The nation's 40th president, who has Alzheimer's disease, spent the Service agents.

daughter Maureen Reagan. "He Yeltsin and Mikhail Gorbachev. doesn't choose to be in large crowds."

Reagan proposed to his wife -Gingrich, Gov. Pete Wilson, retired accepting it and giving in to that Heston and Jackie Collins.

Ronald Reagan smiling over his toast the man once known as "The us can hope for in ourselves."

"It's a very bittersweet evening for her," Reagan spokeswoman Joanne Drake said of Mrs. Reagan, his accomplishments and legacy. who hours earlier enjoyed a private dinner with her husband.

Earlier in the day, Reagan played golf with Bob Hope, took calls evening at home with Secret from well-wishers and received birthday greetings by fax from Reagan's vision of America." "It's his choice," explained world leaders including Boris

Among the 460 guests at versible neurological disorder that Murdoch and Ray Stark. Chasens restaurant - where destroys the brain's memory cells. were House Speaker Newt handed him and he is taking it, and Conway, Bob Newhart, Charlton

WEST HOLLYWOOD, Calif. Gen. Colin Powell and former experience," daughter Patti Davis (AP) - With a 12-foot portrait of President Ford, who each stood to said. "I think that's all that any of

Along the mahogany-paneled But sadness had already set in walls of the restaurant, the by the time Johnny Mathis, with Reagan faithful paused to look at "I'd like to propose a toast to all Merv Griffin at the piano, began photographs of the former presiof you for what you've done for singing "Misty" and the Reagan dent: Reagan with Gorbachev, Reagan with Thatcher, Reagan on horseback, Ronnie with Nancy. And he was remembered for

"Ronald Reagan not only

restored our pride in America, he gave hope to the whole world," Wilson said during a toast. "Let's vow to keep faith with Ronald

In addition to Washington dealmakers, there were Reagan disclosed 15 months ago Hollywood's movers and shakthat he has Alzheimer's, an irre- ers: Lew Wasserman, Rupert Celebrities included Bo Derek, "This is something that God has Bob Hope, Red Skelton, Tim

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evidence to support his case for keeping the clinic open to all of his patients until trial.

No trial date has been scheduled "He's giving us an opportunity

to provide more information," said who declined to say what additional evidence he plans to file.

federal grand jury last November returned 75 counts of fraud and illegal sale of the "antineoplastons" treatment.

cer because of civil service rules.

remove him from the force.

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girl, but is still technically a Fort Worth police offi-

Police Chief Thomas Windham says it's outra-

from firing Franklin, an officer with a long record of

released Tuesday, included a "draft of preliminary thoughts on Travel Dept. Re: HT" written by former associate White House July 13, 1993. HT stands for congressional investigators.

The Justice Department subpoenaed the documents in Billy Dale. A federal jury acquit-

Franklin, an 11-year department veteran, was

convicted of aggravated sexual assault last year

her in front of her father's home in March 1994.

At the time he was arrested in the rape case,

after being accused of pointing a .357-caliber pistol



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Republicans assail Clinton's budget as failing to address tough issues

WASHINGTON (AP) President Clinton's \$1.64 trillion budget for 1997 may have been short on the normal nitty-gritty details, but that didn't stop Republicans from launching a full scale fusillade against it.

GOP leaders dismissed the document as "warmed-over status quo" that failed completely to address the tough issues needed to make a credible attempt to achieve a balanced budget in seven years.

While Clinton expressed hope in releasing his new budget Monday that it could serve as the starting point for a renewed effort to reach a budget compromise, the sharpness of the GOP attacks made that unlikely.

Indeed, it was unclear what the next act in the seemingly endless budget drama would be. Normally, the release of a president's new budget is the occasion for days of hearings by House and Senate committees to hear administration witnesses defend the spending plan.

But this year, those hearings have yet to be scheduled, reflecting the fact that while Clinton met the legal requirement to produce a new budget by the first Monday in February, the scant 20-page outline offers few details.

The 2,000 pages of specifics that make up the normal budget will not be ready until the week of March 18, delayed by the stalemate over the 1996 budget.

That battle, which already has triggered two partial government shutdowns, appeared no closer to being settled even though Clinton expressed the hope Monday that "we can set aside partisanship and divisions ... and provide a balanced budget plan to the American people in the near future."

Republicans, however, were tually no details."

Budget comparison

President Clinton's \$1.64 trillion 1997 budget plan is a 4.1 percent increase from 1996. How his plan differs from the latest Republican proposal.

Savings totals are seven years, 199	e over 16-2002 CLINTON		GOP
MEDICARE	Saves \$124 bill	ion	Saves \$168 billion
BASIC GOVERNMENT	Cuts \$297 billio	'n	Cuts \$349 billion
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1996	1998 2000	2002	Medicaid—\$105.2 billion Other—\$554.3 billion Interest—\$247.4 billion

Source: Office of Management and Budget

not voicing the same optimism about the possibility of a deal. They blasted Clinton's 1997 budget as an unacceptable rehash of missed an opportunity to restart the last offer he made before face- the stalled budget negotiations to-face budget negotiations broke by failing to come forward with a down in early January.

"The president's fiscal year 1997 budget is simply warmed- the White House is a disappointover status quo," said House ing document that is more Budget Committee Chairman rhetoric than real ... a spend now, John Kasich, R-Ohio. "It avoids save later budget which put off real entitlement reform, back- politically painful budget choices loads spending cuts and has viruntil after the year 2001,"

Late April vote in the offing for health insurance bill

that would insure workers the pre-existing health problems, both parties signed on as coright to buy their existing health would not experience any gap in sponsors with Kassebaum and insurance when they change jobs coverage when they change the measure's other author, Sen. or become self-employed is near- employers as long as their premi- Edward Kennedy, D-Mass. ing Senate action.

"I think it will be brought up Also, workers who leave an the House.

ums are paid.

prior to May 3, but not before employer who provided health

WASHINGTON (AP) - A bill health plans, even those with More than 40 senators from Similar legislation is pending in

Senate Budget Committee

"The budget outline offered by

Chairman Pete Domenici, R-

N.M., said the president had

new offer.

Domenici said.

But the health insurance indus-

Louisiana caucus winner, Buchanan triumphs over competitor Phil Gramm

Buchanan claimed his upset victory in Louisiana's caucuses proved he was the true conservative in the GOP field.

For Texas Sen. Phil Gramm, Tuesday's defeat was an ominous important caucuses. setback in a state he had counted on winning as nearly all the other GOP candidates refused to participate in deference to Iowa's caucuses next Monday.

Making the rounds of network said his triumph over Gramm in Louisiana was "a victory for the new conservatism of the heart" among voters with traditional values.

to the conservative and religious right, Buchanan pointed to a New Orleans newspaper headline that touted him as winning "the middle class" as proof that he has an array of support.

"We're putting together a broad coalition...that I think will do very well," Buchanan said on NBC's "Today" show. "I don't know

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) – ing he also expects a strong show-Winning the first delegates of ing in New Hampshire's Feb. 20 the 1996 presidential contest, Pat primary. "I think we're going to win this nomination."

> Gramm predicted that he and other GOP candidates can't win ish at least third in Iowa's

"I don't think anybody is going to win the Republican hit hard against free trade, abornomination unless they win first, second or third in Iowa," Gramm said on CBS's "This Morning."

Gramm refused to say he would talk shows this morning, Buchanan drop out of the race if he didn't finish in the top three, saying, "I think we can still win in Iowa. I think the nomination's wide open."

Buchanan won the Louisiana Although he appeals mostly caucuses by getting 13 delegates to Gramm's eight. "We are at the beginning of a coalition," Buchanan told supporters at a spirited rally Tuesday night after the final vote count.

It was an embarrassing blow to Gramm who was much better organized in the state and spent "clear and convincing" win. who's going to win Iowa, but I Gramm himself had called the think we've got a fighting chance contest a "race to determine the Associated Press, ABC, CBS, to do well there...," he added, say- true conservative in the field."

Buchanan claimed the conservative mantle after the surprise victory by his "coalition of conservatives and populists."

"We have emerged as the conservative champion in the prithe nomination unless they fin- mary campaign. ... This isn't a victory for a man, this is a victory for a cause," said Buchanan, whose America-first campaign tion rights and multiculturalism. "We can win this battle for the soul of our country. We can take our country back.

It is questionable just how accurate a barometer of voter opinion Tuesday's contest was. About 21,500 Louisianans participated, only 5 percent of the state's registered Republican voters.

Exit polls showed Louisianans who turned out for the GOP caucuses were overwhelmingly conservative. Half of voters described themselves as part of the religious right political movement, and Buchanan beat Gramm 2 to 1 among Christian most of Tuesday predicting a conservatives, according to the poll conducted by Voter News Service, a cooperative of The CNN and NBC.

Jet crashes in ocean; 189 people aboard AP/Tracie Tso

SANTO Dominican Republic (AP) – A charter airplane carrying German gency rescue official with the tourists home from the Coast Guard in Puerto Rico, said Caribbean crashed into the ocean rain was falling in the area and off the north coast of the seas were reported to be rough, Dominican Republic, the U.S. complicating rescue efforts. Coast Guard said today. There were 189 people, including four Lincoln in San Juan said Coast children, on board.

There were no reports of survivors from Alas Airlines Flight 301

Bodies were spotted in the water, along with empty life rafts and an oil slick. Coast Guard boats and helicopters searched the seas, Puerto Plata International but divers were afraid to enter the Airport about 11 p.m. Tuesday, shark-infested waters. At least the Coast Guard said. eight bodies were recovered.

been no report of survivors thus Republic's civil air agency. far," said Lt. Stephen Leslie of the

DOMINGO, U.S. Coast Guard in Miami. David Gragengeter, an emer-

> Coast Guard Lt. Benedict Guard pilots had spotted sharks in the area of the crash site.

"The area is shark-infested," Lincoln said. "It obviously would hamper recovery of either survivors or bodies from the water." The Boeing 757 took off from

The aircraft had been in the air "The initial report that we've only five minutes when a radar got is that there's debris in the operator noted that it had turned water, several life rafts that have around and was headed back to been seen and also reports of land, said Luis Flores Mota, a bodies in the water. There has spokesman with the Dominican takeoff because the 767 was not There was no radio

with the plane to indicate there was a problem, Mota said.

Navy aircraft and Coast Guard cutters and helicopters from Florida, the Bahamas, the Dominican Republic and Puerto Rico headed to the crash site, 13 miles north of Puerto Plata.

Puerto Plata is a popular coastal resort 100 miles northwest of the Dominican Republic's capital, Santo Domingo. The Dominican Republic and Haiti share the island of Hispaniola, west of Puerto Rico. German officials said the flight

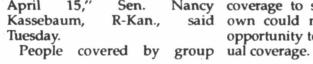
was a German tourist charter heading for Berlin and Frankfurt. Oeger Tours in Hamburg chartered the plane and sold tickets through travel agencies.

Vural Oeger, head of Oeger Tours, said the airline switched planes from the planned Boeing 767 to a Boeing 757 shortly before ready. Alas only has those two

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'Black Sheep' opens in top spot, 'Juror' takes second at box office

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Top weekend

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LOS ANGELES (AP) - The comedy Black Sheep debuted as the No. 1 film over the weekend, earning \$10.6 million and beating out two new dramas.

The Juror opened in second place at North American theaters with \$8.4 million and White Squall debuted in fifth, earning \$3.91 million.

Mr. Holland's Opus was No. 3 with \$8.1 million, while Bed of Roses earned \$3.94 million for fourth place.

In limited release in 714 locations, Dead Man Walking performed very well, trailing only Black Sheep for the best per-screen average among the top 20.

The top 20 movies at U.S. and Canadian theaters Friday through Sunday, followed by studio, gross, number of theater locations, receipts per location, total gross and number of weeks in release, as compiled by Exhibitor Relations on Monday:

1. Black Sheep, Paramount, \$10.6 million. 2,045 locations, \$5,180 week.

2. The Juror, Columbia, \$8.4 mil- week. lion, 2,025 locations, \$4,154 per location, \$8.4 million, one week. 3. Mr. Holland's Opus, Disney,

\$8.1 million, 1,655 locations, six weeks. \$4,916 per location, \$31.2 million, three weeks.

4. Bed of Roses, New Line, \$3.94 million, 1,575 locations, \$2,501 per location, \$11.5 million, two weeks.

movies Weekend of February 2-4, 1996 All dollar figures in millions Gross to date, weeks in release, number of screens Black Sheep \$10.6 \$10.6, one week, 2,045 screens The Juror \$8.4 \$8.4, one week, 2,025 screens Mr. Holland's Opus 3 \$31.2, three weeks, 1,655 screens **Bed of Roses** \$3.94 \$11.5, two weeks, 1,575 screens White Squall \$3.91 \$3.91, one week, 1,524 screens **Dead Man Walking** \$3.6 \$10, six weeks, 714 screen 12 Monkeys \$2.9 \$49.3, six weeks, 1,615 screens From Dusk Till Dawn \$21.6, three weeks, 1,664 screens Jumanji \$88.9, eight weeks, 1,530 screens \$2.27

Sense and Sensibility

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\$21.2, eight weeks, 608 screens

Source: Exhibitor Relations Co., Inc

per location, \$10.6 million, one million, 1,524 locations, \$2,565 lion, 966 locations, \$1,244 per per location, \$3.91 million, one location, \$63.3 million, eight

> 6. Dead Man Walking, Gramercv. \$3.6 million, 714 locations, lion, 726 locations, \$1,391 per \$5,002 per location, \$10 million, location, \$50.4 million, eight

> 7. 12 Monkeys, Universal, \$2.9 19. Waiting to Exhale, Fox, million, 1,615 locations, \$1,812 \$914,000, 837 locations, \$1,091 per location, \$49.3 million, six weeks.

8. From Dusk Till Dawn, Miramax, \$2.5 million, 1,664 loca- 993 locations, \$892 per location, 5. White Squall, Disney, \$3.91 tions, \$1,489 per location, \$21.6 \$93.1 million, 18 weeks.

9. Jumanji, TriStar, \$2.27 million, 1,530 locations, \$1,489 per location, \$88.9 million, eight

million, three weeks.

weeks. 10. Sense and Sensibility, Columbia, \$2.22 million, 608 locations, \$3,662 per location, \$21.2 million, eight weeks.

11. Eye for an Eye, Paramount, \$2.21 million, 1,422 locations, \$1,551 per location, \$22.8 million, four weeks.

12. Grumpier Old Men, Warner Bros., \$2.1 million, 1,667 locations, \$1,262 per location, \$65.6 million, seven weeks.

13. Leaving Las Vegas, MGM, \$1.61 million, 340 locations, \$4,749 per location, \$11.5 million, 15 weeks.

14. Toy Story, Disney, \$1.55 million, 1,049 locations, \$1,483 per location, \$179.4 million, 11 weeks. 15. Screamers, Sony-Triumph, \$1.23 million, 1,560 locations, \$793 per location, \$5.1 million, two weeks.

16. Restoration, Miramax, \$1.21 million, 457 locations, \$2,653 per AP location, \$1.8 million, six weeks. 17. Heat, Warner Bros., \$1.2 mil-

> weeks. 18. Sabrina, Paramount, \$1 milweeks.

per location, \$62.2 million, seven weeks.

20. Seven, New Line, \$886,000,

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Highway employee finds missing diamond

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) Man crashes car to escape - A diamond really was this carjackers girl's best friend.

band slipped off her finger and out her car window as she sped down a highway. A day later, the gem was back.

\$20,000 ring Monday while checking for potholes. The ring of his teenage abductors dead. appeared to have been run over but only the band was damaged.

Esslinger said she was driving along Sunday, dangling her left hand from an open window, when the ring fell off. She not be charged. searched in vain along Interstate police and the state Highway Department.

Esslinger offered the worker, them to his bank. Farrel McKay, a cash reward,

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP) — Robin Esslinger's two-carat The way Robert Phillips saw it, airbag inflated and he fled diamond and gold wedding the armed carjackers who unharmed. The teens were ordered him to drive were going to kill him anyway, so he had to try something.

He crashed his sports car into a House Speaker appears on A highway worker found the parked truck, allowing him a chance to escape and leaving one

> "I honestly feel very strange about that," said Phillips, who was saved by the car's only air bag. "But I have a hard time hurting for him."

Authorities said Phillips will

Two teenagers on Saturday 40 for four hours and later told took Phillips' wallet at gunpoint the taping of a two-minute appearoutside a restaurant, ordered him ance on the CBS show, which will into his car and told him to drive air the first week in May.

Phillips said they planned to afterward. which he refused, saying use his bank card to make a withstate law forbids it. She gave drawal, and he feared, "They added.

him a King James Bible instead. were intent on removing me from the equation."

> In what he called a "knee-jerk" decision, Phillips swerved the car into a parked semi-truck. His pinned inside and had to be cut out by rescuers.

'Murphy Brown'

BURBANK, Calif. (AP) — The show that inspired some of Dan Quayle's most controversial remarks has a new politician to kick around: Newt Gingrich.

The House Speaker plays Candice Bergen's whipping boy in an upcoming episode of "Murphy Brown." Gingrich delivered his lines flawlessly Tuesday during

"It was fun," Gingrich said

"He's a natural talent," Bergen



Administration won't commit to defending Taiwan against Chinese show of force

WASHINGTON (AP) - The would be "of grave concern" to said U.S. air power should be Clinton administration isn't say- the United States. ing whether an attack by China on Taiwan would provoke a U.S. asked Joseph Nye, then the assismilitary response.

reports that China plans a major visit to Beijing last November China goes and takes Mongolia military exercise in the strait that how Washington would respond and other areas," Simon said. separates Taiwan from the main- if Taiwan were threatened. land, Defense Secretary Willliam

Perry said Chinese officials attacked.

tant secretary of defense for inter- and grab Taiwan, I think it will be In an apparent reference to national security affairs, during a only a matter of time before

Perry said Nye answered, "We taining stability in that area of the Perry said Tuesday he was con- don't know what we would do, world is to be firm. China should cerned but not alarmed that because it's going to depend on not think that for a moment that China was using "military the circumstances, and you don't she can invade Taiwan without know what we would do." "At this point at least, with the Perry's remarks were in present level of concern but no response to questions from the Perry said he did not see an imminent danger, I don't believe audience at a speech at the imminent military threat from we will make a statement more Washington Institute for Near definite than that," Perry said. Asked what the United States Taiwan is the seat of the of the prospect for conflict would do if China did threaten Nationalist government that fled between China and Taiwan, Taiwan, Perry said he could not China's mainland in 1949 after Perry said he expects no armed be more specific than the com- losing a civil war to communist- confrontation. mitment spelled out in the led forces. Beijing regards Taiwan Taiwan Relations Act. That docu- as a renegade province and refus- itary maneuvering the Chinese ment, the basis of the unofficial es to rule out the use of force to are doing to - in not so subtle

used to defend Taiwan if China

"If China is permitted to go

"I think the best way of main-

maneuvering" to try to influence Taiwan's democratic presidential election March 23.

China.

U.S. relations with Taiwan, says retake it.

having serious problems." East Policy. Asked his assessment

"I am concerned about the milways - threaten Taiwan, to try to belligerent actions meant to In a speech on the Senate floor influence their election," Perry determine the future of the island Tuesday, Sen. Paul Simon, D-Ill., said.

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Network given permission to record jury deliberations

PORTLAND, Maine (AP) - CBS has received would be hidden to put jurors at ease. permission to place cameras inside a jury room, the first time a court has granted such access to a commercial TV network.

Supreme Judicial Court will allow the network Arizona. The Arizona Supreme Court has not to place up to five cameras in the courtroom yet ruled on the request. and two cameras in the jury room during a civil case. The case has not yet been selected.

the case. Cameras in the jury room gun. The defendant was acquitted.

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It's the first time a commercial network has received access to a jury room, according to several judges involved. CBS asked last month for The 5-2 decision Tuesday by the Maine access to deliberations in a criminal case in

Public television was the first to record jury deliberations. In 1986, PBS' "Frontline" taped Jurors, plaintiffs, defendants and lawyers jurors in Wisconsin deliberating the case of a would have to agree before CBS could tape defendant accused of illegal possession of a

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In-Laws' Public Reserve Is Wife's Private Frustration

DEAR ABBY: This concerns all those letters in response to "Hurt Mother-in-Law," whose daughterin-law couldn't call her "Mom.

In my case, I wanted with all my heart to call my mother-in-law "Mom." She didn't ask me to, so I came right out and asked my inlaws if I could call them "Mom" and "Dad."

They said it was OK with them. but every time I did, they looked uncomfortable, so I quit calling them Mom and Dad and started calling them by their first names. Well. I could see they weren't pleased with that either, so I just gave up and avoided calling them anything.

They are very undemonstrative and never hug or kiss each other in public. They kiss above their grandchildren's heads when they greet them. This is foreign to me because I grew up in a very affectionate family. However, my husband didn't, although he shows me lots of affection in private.

Abby, is there a solution to this problem? Or must I learn to live with it?

> FRUSTRATED DAUGHTER-IN-LAW

DEAR FRUSTRATED: Don't try to "teach" your in-laws to be more demonstrative or affectionate; just be grateful that your husband shows you "lots of affection" in private.

Continue to be affectionate

Horoscope

reveals which signs are romantically per-



to your children. However, never order them to kiss Grandma, Grandpa or anyone else. Insincere kisses give children the wrong message.

The way to teach children to be affectionate is to show them affection.

* * * DEAR ABBY: My mother is 59. My father was 74 when he died last vear. They had been married for 40

years. When they met, my mother was 19, and Father was a 34-yearold widower with a 4-year-old son I'll call Max.

When Dad died, Mom went to a grief counselor who told her to "go for it." Nine months later, Mom moved Max into her bedroom! Max is my half-brother, but technically he is not a blood relative to my mother.

I thought it showed terrible judgment on her part when she had him move in with her, and most of my

sent situation

make poor choices.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Poor management of resources today could create problems further down the line. This can be avoided if you try to be more prudent

assumptions.





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ARIES (March 21-April 19) Try to be realistic in regard to how you hope to and cautious than usual

* * * DEAR ABBY: Will you please stop referring to any repetition as "a broken record"? You'll never hear anything from a broken record because it is broken! You will succeed only in ruin-

vears

ried five times.

ing the needle. Please say "well-worn" or "scratchy" record instead. Sign this: A Retired Public School Music

Teacher. On second thought, you may go ahead and use my name.

DOROTHY R. BEMBRIDGE, LONG BEACH, CALIF.

DEAR DOROTHY: Thank you for your suggestion. I'll try to change my tune.

thing by gambling for something better. Your best probabilities reside in your pre-

states, marriage between "step" relatives is prohibited by law. And in the other 35, I'm willing to bet that the behavior exhibited by your mother would raise eyebrows. However, both are adults, and neither one has solicited my advice.

Sports

Notebook Cowboys are hitting the streets again

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AMARILLO - Amarillo High beat Pampa in a District 3 soccer doubleheader Tuesday.

Pampa scored first on a goal by Trey McCavit, but AHS bounced back to claim a 3-1 win in the boys' match.

"We were dominating for the first 10 or 15 minutes and then they came back on us," said Pampa head coach Warren Cottle. "It was one of those heartbreakers, but it was a good match."

AHS blanked Pampa in the girls' match, 5-0.

It was the district opener for the Pampa teams.

Pampa hosts Palo Duro at 4:15 p.m. Thursday at Harvester Stadium.

BASKETBALL

GROOM - Groom divided a District 3-1A basketball twinbill with Shamrock Tuesday night.

Kay Case poured in 31 points to lead Groom to a 60-41 win the girls' game. Sandie Conrad added 14 points.

The Tigerettes are 5-0 district play and 21-4 for the season.

Shamrock won the boys' game, 79-57.

Preston Wilson's 27 points led Shamrock. Nick Ashford had 11 points and Justin Ritter 10 for Groom.

FOOTBALL

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP)-John Blake, hired as

Oklahoma's head coach in large part because of his recruiting skills, finds out today what kind of effect he has had in his short time in charge.

Blake was hired on New Year's Eve to replace Howard Schnellenberger, who reportedly was having a tough time getting in-state kids to consid-

DALLAS (AP) — Silver and blue floats elbow Tuesday, can be in the parade. nd confetti were ready for the third Players will ride atop more than a halfand confetti were ready for the third Dallas Cowboys' Super Bowl victory parade in four years, with hundreds of police and truancy officers gearing up for any trouble.

About 150,000 people were expected to line the downtown route today from near Reunion Arena to behind City Hall for the parade, which was scheduled to kick off at 2:30 p.m. under sunny skies with temperatures in the 60s.

The Cowboys hoped that quarterback Troy Aikman, who underwent successful arthroscopic surgery to his right streets.

dozen floats built especially for the event. The Cowboys agreed to the celebration after their 27-17 Super Bowl victory in Tempe, Ariz., over the Pittsburgh Steelers gave the club a third NFL title this decade.

Street sweeping crews are on overtime, cleaning up sand left on downtown streets during last week's snow and ice.

To prevent violence that marred a previous Cowboys Super Bowl victory parade, plans call for 795 police officers in the

Independent School District said students ever," said Hicks. who go downtown during school hours will be considered truant and may be detained for as long as six hours.

City crews installed a fence around bovine sculptures at Pioneer Plaza near City Hall to protect them from crowds. Some city buses will be rerouted.

Don Hicks, a member of the City Council which approved parade plans, predicted that the celebration would succeed.

Police and administrators for the Dallas I just have the feeling this is the best time

Members of the parade planning committee met one final time for 40 minutes Tuesday morning to review details and the projected \$349,500 budget.

Atop one of the floats in the 60-vehicle parade will be the Sun City Poms, a group of retirees from Arizona whose average age is 74.

The Cowboys' civic affairs director, Susan Skaggs, said the team was looking forward to the parade.

"We've got nice weather and it looks

Pampa 100, Borger 63

Pampa — Rayford Young 25,

Borger — Ronnie Kemp 12,

Bryan Davis 2, Nick Dean 2, Matt

"I've been through this three times, and like it will be a great party," she said. Harvesters clinch playoff spot

Harvesters hit the 100-point advantage. mark, rolling past Borger, 100-63, Tuesday night in District 1-4A action.

More importantly, the win clinched a tie for the secondplace playoff spot for the Harvesters, who are 10-0 in district play and 25-3 for the season. Friday night, the Harvesters can but so did we." clinch their eighth consecutive Fieldhouse.

The Harvesters, who routed

PAMPA — For the second took control early against Borger led by Ronnie Kemp's 12 game in a row, the Pampa in racing to a 30-10 first-quarter points.

> "Borger scored more points than we wanted them to, but Jason Weatherbee 16, Coy Laury that's a Pampa-Borger game," 15, J.J. Mathis 14, August Larson said Pampa head coach Robert 11, Devin Lemons 8, Lynn Brown Hale. "You make shots you don't 6, Chris Miller 3, Gabe Wilbon 2; normally make and that's not Three-point goals: Weatherbee 1, taking anything away from Larson 1, Laury 1. Borger. "They gave a great effort, Wes Mitchell 10, Steven Bridges

Rayford Young paced the 8, Colby Yeary 6, Travis Williams district title with a win over Harvesters in scoring with 25 6, Derek Dickson 5, Powell 4, Amarillo Caprock in McNeely points, followed by Jason Jason Gage 4, Aaron Perry 3, Weatherbee with 16.

Dumas, which falls to 0-10 in Ege 2; Three-point goals: Kemp Dumas, 111-42, last Friday night, district and 4-19 overall, was 2, Bridges 1,

Borger holds off Pampa girls, 51-43

to an early lead and then held off a Pampa rally for a 51-43 win first-quarter lead on the Lady Tuesday night in a District 1-4A Harvesters and were ahead by

points.

to lead the Lady Harvesters. Jami nine of the next 10 points. Wells and Jane Brown added 6 Kristi Carpenter and Candice the season.

Borger jumped out to a 12-2 eight (24-16) at halftime. Pampa Christie Powell led Borger in chipped away at the lead and scoring with 19 points, followed narrowed the margin to one point by Candace Osteen with 11 on a pair of Jones' free throws with 4:15 remaining in the fourth 5-18. Jennifer Jones scored 23 points quarter. Borger, however, scored

Rockets having trouble with SuperSonics

SEATTLE (AP) - Hakeem but we've showed the playoffs are record at the All-Star break, the Olajuwon has led the Houston a different ball game," Olajuwon best in the Western Conference. Rockets to back-to-back NBA said. "We keep looking forward to They're 20-2 in the Key Arena,

Nachtigall added 4 points each for the Lady Harvesters.

Pampa did finish with a 24-20 rebound edge on Borger. Jones had 8 rebounds and Carpenter 7 for Pampa.

Pampa is 1-10 in district and 12-16 for the season. Borger is 4-7,

The Lady Harvesters host Caprock at 6 Friday night to end



(Pampa News photo)

Pampa senior Jason Weatherbee scored 16 points as the Harvesters routed Borger, 100-63, Tuesday night

Big 12 boss tells about salary, funding

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Big 12 the league's inception. Commissioner Steve Hatchell Twenty to 23 people eventual-

BORGER — Borger jumped out points each.

girls' game.

er the Sooners

During his month-plus on the job, Blake was able to secure non-binding oral commitments from some of those players, including Brandon Daniels of Ada and Sedric Jones of Altus. They and all other football recruits can begin signing binding letters of intent today; the signing period ends April 1.

Oklahoma didn't plan to release its list of signings until late afternoon.

Daniels, who led Ada to three straight Class 4A state titles, is considered among the top two or three prospects in the state. Jones is a bruising player who starred as a wishbone fullback for Altus.

Other in-state players who gave oral commitments to Blake were Moore tight enddefensive end Matt Anderson, Enid lineman Ryan Allen, Wagoner lineman Scott Kempenich and Del City defensive back Mike Woods.

Blake is charged with injecting life into a program that 5-5-1 went in Schnellenberger's only season and 6-6 two seasons ago.

Oklahoma State coach Bob Simmons, after his first full year with the Cowboys, signed a fair share of highly regarded in-state players. Among them were linebacker Kevin Brown of McAlester, tailback Justin Matthews of John Marshall and fullback Eric Stevenson of Crescent. The Cowboys also had a verbal commitment from linebacker Kenyatta Wright of Vian.

The Cowboys also signed Tony two quarterbacks, Lindsay of Jefferson High School in Denver and Joe Phears from Pasadena College Community in California.

Simmons signed four players from junior colleges and players from schools in Texas, Louisiana, Detroit, Missouri and Washington, D.C.

Tulsa coach Dave Rader always seems to get players from Pennsylvania, and this year figured to be no different. Four players from that state had given the Hurricane oral commitments. Neal McConnell, an offensive lineman from Butler, Pa., was among the first five to sign with the Golden Hurricane today.

will make \$200,000 in 1995-96, ly will be employed in the con-World-Herald.

fund a temporary, two-person office in Dallas. Hatchell estimatand \$3 million in 1996-97.

Eight members Kansas, Kansas State, Iowa State, Nebraska, Colorado, Oklahoma, Oklahoma State and Missouri — officially begins operations in July, although it will hold a women's softball tournament in May.

located in Kansas City, Mo., since executive officers.

according to a copyright story in ference office, Hatchell said in today's editions of the Omaha Tuesday's interview. They will oversee rule compliance and Hatchell also told the newspa- interpretation, tournament activper that each of the conference's ities, the operation of specific universities will pay \$40,000 to sports, public relations and other duties.

Income will cover office ed the Big 12 office's budget will expenses in 1996-97, he said, so increase to between \$2.7 million no fees will have to be assessed to the universities.

Hatchell, who moved into the The Big 12 - formed by the temporary Big 12 office in June, addition of Texas, Texas A&M, said he would not expect to Texas Tech and Baylor to Big receive a significant salary increase in 1996-97.

He was commissioner of the Southwest Conference from 1993 until mid-1995.

Hatchell said the amount and details of the Big 12's budget are not a matter of public record. He Chief executive officers of the disclosed the information to the member schools voted 7-5 last World-Herald after he was week to place the Big 12's per- instructed to by Martin Jischke, manent office in Dallas. The Big Iowa State University's presi-Eight headquarters had been dent and head of the Big 12 chief

and the Rockets can't figure out a they just don't make it." way to beat the Seattle SuperSonics, playoff flops the past two seasons. Olajuwon's inside game. "They Houston 4-3 in the Western change the flow of the game so I Conference semifinals. have to go outside to try to be effective," Olajuwon said.

made it seven consecutive victories over the Rockets, holding Olajuwon to only three points in the final quarter in a 99-94 victory. Shawn Kemp outplayed Olajuwon, last season's playoff MVP and 1994 NBA MVP, as a ing Houston for the second time in double- and triple-teaming four nights. Olajuwon had 36 defense stymied the Rockets' center in the last three quarters.

After scoring a dozen points in the first quarter, all from the outside, Olajuwon was held to nine have anything nice to say about points over the remainder of the the crew of Paul Mihalak, Ken game. Kemp had 22 points, 13 Mauer and Woody Mayfield. rebounds and two blocked shots to Olajuwon's 21 points, eight against eight people on the floor,' rebounds and one block.

"This was a playoff-type game,

The last time the Rockets and the Sonics met in the playoffs was Gary Payton, who also scored 22 Seattle's defense takes away in 1993, when Seattle beat points for Seattle. "We're 34-12 and

"We do well against Houston because they bring out a lot about our defense," Seattle's Detlef The SuperSonics Tuesday night our defense," Seattle's Detlef nade it seven consecutive victo- Schrempf said. "The way we have to rotate and work hard to double team Olajuwon. A lot of other teams don't challenge us as much." In the final quarter, the Sonics

made 13 of 20 free throws in beatpoints in a 104-103 Seattle overtime victory in Houston Saturday night.

The Rockets were upset about the officiating. Olajuwon didn't

"It's hard when you're playing he said.

The Sonics finished with a 34-12

championships. Still, Olajuwon playing them in the playoffs, but including 12-0 against West teams at home.

'We're doing all right," said that's a good record to me.'

"That was playoff basketball in the middle of the season," Seattle coach George Karl said. "It makes both teams better."

"Seattle's the best in the league at breaking you of all the things you want to do on offense,' Houston coach Rudy Tomjanovich said. "If you're not in the right frame of mind, their defense will turn you inside out."

Sam Cassell also scored 21 points for the Rockets, who got 13 rebounds from Drexler.

In San Antonio on Sunday, Olajuwon is going to his 11th All-Star game, Drexler his ninth, Kemp his fourth and Payton his third. And Karl will be coaching the West for the second time in three years, because Seattle has the best record in the West.

Texas, Baylor appear ahead of the pack in signing recruits

By JAIME ARON AP Sports Writer

DALLAS (AP) - Eager to show off their impressive recruiting classes, Baylor and Texas were the first to release their list of signees today.

By 9 a.m., Baylor already had received faxes affirming the verbal pledges from eight top high school seniors. The Bears were ready and zipped out a news release bragging about their haul.

cheer about with signees including Aldine MacArthur quarterback Odell James, running backs Darrell Bush of Jersey Village and Elijah Burkins of Port Arthur Jefferson and Aldine linebacker Eddrick Brooks.

But it remains to be seen how many of those guys enroll this of Plano, who stands 6-foot-4 and fall. All four are skating on thin academic ice and Baylor can take only one non-qualifier.

Other players also signing today with Baylor are Jersey Louisiana for another recruit, Village linebacker Kris Micheaux, linebacker Ronnie Alexander of all-state wide receiver Quincy Morgan of South Garland, defensive back Robert Neal of Garland Lakeview and Arlington Sean Coryatt of Sugar Land around talent listed at the position of "athlete,"

many quality players.

The first faxes to hit Austin ning back Tony Ellis, who led 5A the starter. in rushing this season.

It was no surprise to hear first from the Longhorns and Bears because they had the best group There's a lot for the Bears to of verbal pledges, a credit to their ability to use their membership in the new Big 12 to lure La'Queency Williams are acaderecruits.

The third to report was Texas A&M, which had 10 players inked by 9 a.m.

The biggest name on the list is offensive lineman Chris Valletta weighs 305 pounds. He could one day line up alongside Andy Vincent, a 6-4, 295-pound signee from Sulphur, La.

The Aggies also dipped into Shreveport Evangel Christian. by A&M to play linebacker is ning back Ketric Sanford.

question marks and nearly as school in 1995 and sat out a year. question mark with some of He's already enrolled in classes.

The player who vaults A&M's included five from offensive line- incoming class also is already on Conference-bound men. UT also heard from three campus: Branndon Stewart. The Southern Methodist has the most linebackers, all-state defensive former Stephenville quarterback interesting class as it will be getback Levar Jenkins of Class 3A transferred from Tennessee last ting two of Texas' all-time best Cuero and Brownsville Pace run- year and already is inked in as high school players.

> Sweetwater and Odessa's be college stars. mic gambles.

The Red Raiders were expected to sign a smattering of players at almost every area instead of targeting any specific weakness.

the early recruiting season was Brazzell of Lewisville, Terrance Houston's success in baiting players to join Cougars for their maiden voyage into Conference Wyatt and Jamarcus Powers of USA.

UH drew commitments from Brian Thiebaud; Malik Ledbetter, really good. a two-time all-state defensive A more familiar name signed back; and two-time all-state run-

Texas signed fewer academic Coryatt. Sean graduated high Once again, grades may be a tive 1A titles. those guys.

Of the three Western Athletic schools,

But just because Flower Mound Texas Tech's oral commitments Marcus guarterback Chris included some help for the back- Sanders and Corpus Christi field. Dallas Hillcrest's Clint Calallen running back Wes Robinson is a potential star, Danaher were great on one level although Shaun Carr of doesn't necessarily mean they'll

Texas Christian coach Pat Sullivan said last week he was pinching himself about what a great class he had coming in.

He has potential stars in juco quarterback Fred Taylor and One of the biggest surprises of defensive standouts Shannon Maiden of Dallas Carter, Reuben Vaughn of Fort Worth pects. La Marque.

Poor, poor Rice. Nobody wants the Corsicana trio of quarterback to be an Owl — at least, nobody

The most interesting name of the incoming list is Clint Leschber, who will try making Miami; Palmer, a linebacker, The Cougars also expect to ink the jump from Class 1A Walker's Joe Walker, an all- Clements, the younger brother of Houston Washington receiver Thorndale. He has the credentials former Aggie standout and cur- Kenneth Davis and Mesquite to do it; the Bulldogs won their verted wide receiver, is expectrent Indianapolis Colt Quentin defensive end Marcus Sanders. last 32 games, including consecu- ed to go to Colorado.

The WAC's Texas-El Paso has received tentative verbal commit-

ments from 14 athletes - 13 schoolboys and one junior college transfer. If they hold, UTEP will have recruited at least two linebackers, a defensive lineman and a safety for a porous defense that gave up an average of 486 yards per game last season.

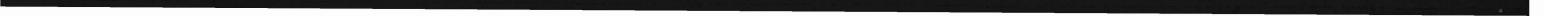
North Texas is joining the Big West Conference this year, but that doesn't have recruits whipping out their ballpoint pens and asking to sign on the dotted line.

But at least the Eagles found that more players were at least interested in hearing their pitch, even if they were spurned by guys with size and-or speed, the two qualities they most lack.

As for those non-Texan pillagers, look to the usual sus-

Sulphur Springs' outstanding defensive tandem of Damione Lewis and Kwaesi Palmer are fleeing, as is Lake Highland quarterback Marcus Stiggers.

Lewis, a lineman, has chosen picked Florida State; and Stiggers, who likely will be con-



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Scoreboard

SEATTLE (99)

FISHING REPORT

ARROWHEAD: Water clear; 3 feet low very few fishermen out. BAYLOR: Water clear; low; cold: very few

lishermen out FORT PHANTOM HILL: Water clear: 6

feet low; 38 degrees; very few fishermen out. GRANBURY: Water clear: 42 degrees; black bass are slow; striped bass are fair on minnows fished below the dam; white bass are fair on small spoons and jigs fished at the outlet; crappie are slow; catfish are slow.

OAK CREEK: Water fairly clear; 6 1/2 feet low; 44 degrees: black to 10.17 pounds are fair on Jig-N-Pigs and worms; white bass are slow; crappie are very good on minnows and jigs fished on the bottom in 25 to 34 feet of water: catfish are slow.

O.H.IVIE: Water clear on main lake, murky upper end and tributaries; lake leve 1549 93: 45 degrees; very few fishermen out. POSSUM KINGDOM: Water clear; 3 feet

low; 40 degrees; striped bass to 8 pounds are slow to fair on Sassy Shad and slabs fished under the birds; white bass are slow to fair under the birds; crappie are slow; very few fishermen out.

PROCTOR: Water clear; lake full; 47 degrees: very few fishermen out

SPENCE: Water clear; 33 feet low; 45 degrees; very few fishermen out. TWIN BUTTES: Water clear; low; cold;

very few fishermen out.

WHITE RIVER: Water clear: low; cold; very few fishermen out

BASKETBALL

Tuesday's Major College Scores By The Associated Press EAST Connecticut 99, Providence 77 Fairfield 75, St. Peter's 63 Manhattan 65, Notre Dame 44 Massachusetts 73, Fordham 47 Penn 90, Lehigh 73 Rhode Island 74, La Salle 65 SOUTH Alabama 83, Southern Miss. 69 Clemson 77, Wolford 28 Maryland 84, North Carolina 78

Miami 68, West Virginia 65 Mississippi St. 78, Arkansas 63 Virginia Tech 69, Duquesne 63 MIDWEST Dayton 60, Bethune-Cookman 59 Indiana 81, Minnesota 66

SOUTHWEST Oral Roberts 78, Sacramento St. 66 FAR WEST

Cal Poly-SLO 66, CS Northridge 59 UC Irvine 85, S. Utah 75

	National E	Basketba	II Ass	ocia	tion	one-year contract.	be anything but restful when he	set against the backdrop of the	rehabilitation or to sharpen spe-
		At A Gla				NEW YORK YANKEES-Agreed to	takes over fulltime as director	Eastern Sierra Madre	cial skills. The league has tenta-
	EASTERN CO	NFERENC	E			terms with Matt Luke, outfielder, and Tate Seefried, first baseman, on one-	next month.	Mountains.	tive plans to hold clinics for a
	Atlantic Divisi	ion		-		year contracts. Sent Blaise			
	Orteerte	W	L	Pct	GB	Kozeniewski, pitcher, to the Chicago	Almaraz is teaching health		children, umpires and youth a
	Orlando New York	34 29	13 16	.723	-	White Sox to complete the Jan. 23 Tim		nowhere but it (working) will	
	Washington	29	22		10 1/2	Raines trade. National League	Burbank High School as he	be day and night," Almarez	Pedro Treto Cisneros, league
	Miami	21	26	.447	13	COLORADO ROCKIES—Agreed to	waits to begin preliminary		president, says the academy is
1	New Jersey	18	27	400	15	terms with Eric Young, outfielder, on a	work as director this month.		designed to raise the skill level
	Boston	17	29		16 1/2	one-year contract.			
	Philadelphia Central Divisi	8	36	182	24 1/2		Almaraz will visit similar base-	morning, attend various classes	
	Chicago	41	5	.891	_	National Football League		in the afternoon and work on	
	Indiana	31	15	.674	10	DETROIT LIONS—Named Jim Eddy	Dominican Republic after see-	individual skills in the weight	"This is a dream I have had. A
	Cleveland	26	20	.565	15	defensive coordinator.	ing the Dodgers' training facili-	room or on the field in the	
	Atlanta Detroit	25 22	20 22	556	15 1/2 18	HOCKEY	ty in Vero Beach, Fla.		told a group of Los Dos Laredos 1
	Charlotte	21	24		19 1/2	HOOKE !		is part of the academic curricu-	
	Milwaukee	17	27	.386	23	National Hockey League			
	Toronto	13	33	.283	28			lum, which will be designed	
	WESTERN CO		ICE			DALLAS STARS—Recalled Travis		toward the whole culture of	
	Midwest Divis	sion W	· L	Pct	GB	Richards, defenseman, from Michigan	but closer to the javelinas, deer	baseball.	Martinez is the academy's chief
	San Antonio	30	14	.682	-	of the IHL. Placed Shane Churla, for- ward, on the injured reserve list	and wildcats which roam north-	"It will be identical to the	designer. Martinez said design
	Utah	31	15	:674		retroactive to Feb. 3.	ern Mexico. Mountains sur-	academies in the Dominican	
	Houston	30	18	.625	2	PHILADELPHIA FLYERS—Acquired	P1		
	Denver Dallas	19 15	27 30	.413	12 15 1/2	Bob Corkum, center, from the Anaheim	round the academy on three	Republic. The same format,"	ing was influenced by schools
	Minnesota	13	31	.333	15 1/2	Mighty Ducks for Chris Herperger, cen-	sides hidden behind acres of	Almaraz said. "It all goes back	
	Vancouver	10	36	.217	21	ter, and a 1997 seventh-round draft	mesguite and cactus situated	to what the Royals did first in	Cyclone fences will eventual-
	Pacific Divisi					pick.	more than a mile from the near-	Bradenton, Florida, in the late	ly surround the fields and a
	Seattle	34 27	12 19	.739 .587		COLLEGE	est highway.	60s or early 70s. Kansas City	
1	L.A. Lakers Sacramento	24	19	.558	8 1/2	JOELEGE .	0	was looking for guys who could	
	Portland	23	24		11 1/2	AMERICAN FOOTBALL COACHES	The site near Monterrey was		
	Phoenix	21	24		12 1/2	ASSOCIATION—Elected Air Force	chosen over others because it	throw and run and they would	
	Golden State L.A. Clippers	21 16	25 30	.457	13 18	coach Fisher DeBerry president; and	has more level land for playing	teach them the rest."	The "Academia Mexicana de
			_		10	West Virginia coach Don Nehlen,	surfaces. Also, it is 20 minutes	Teams in the 16-team Mexican	Beisbol Alejo Peralta" is named
	Portland 90, To	Nonday's	Games			Eastern Kentucky coach Roy Kidd and Shippensburg coach Rocky Rees vice	from the Mexican League's	League will send top prospects	for league icon and Mexico
	New York 97, D					presidents.	Estadio Monterrey and from the		
	Miami 103, Sad					EAST TENNESSEE STATE—Extended			
	Minnesota 104		2			the contract of Mike Cavan, football	Monterrey Airport.	ers will play among themselves	Peralta. Peralta was a longtime
	Utah 92, Vanco Golden State 1		linners	124		coach, for three years.	The new academy replaces	and participate in Monterrey	owner of the Mexico City
	ooldon oldio i	20, 2.4. 0	hppera	1		FORDHAM—Announced Maurice	Pasteje of the Mexico City area	area municipal leagues.	Tigres, a league commissioner
						Curtis, forward, has transferred from West Virginia.	which was used in a similar		and owns a business in Laredo,
1		uesday's	Games			STETSON—Announced the retirement		Academy players must be at	Texas.
	Cleveland 91, E San Antonio 10		tto 102			of Bob Jacoby, athletic director, effec-	player-prepatory role for 10	least 16 years old and Mexican	
	Orlando 112, S					tive May 31. Named Jeff Altier interim		League officials are not shutting	The academy logo features an
	Phoenix 106. C	Chicago 96	5			athletic director.	partially destroyed by fire.	the door on players from other	eagle descending upon a base-
	Milwaukee 114					YOUNGSTOWN STATE—Named	Almaraz will begin organiza-		ball game sided by the moun-
	L.A. Lakers 99, Seattle 99, Hou		8			Joanie Murphy women's soccer	tional work at the academy on	facility will be able to house up	tains and Peralta's face.
L	Seattle 99. Hou	uston 94				coach.	tional work at the academy on	includy will be able to nouse up	tants and related s lace.

Rockets-SuperSonics, Box HOUSTON (94) Brown 1-3 0-0 2, Horry 1-9 0-0 2, Olajuwon 9 19 3-4 21, Drexler 7-19 9-10 24, Recasner 6-2 0-0 16. Cassell 7-16 5-5 21, Bryant 1-3 4-4 6, Breaux 1-2 0-0 2, Jones 0-0 0-0 0, James 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 33-83 21-23 94.

Kemp 8-12 6-8 22, Schrempf 5-13 6-10 17, Johnson 1-1 0-0 2, Hawkins 4-12 0-0 11 Payton 9-18 1-2 22, McMillan 2-5 0-0 5 Perkins 4-8 5-5 14, Brickowski 3-4 0-0 6 Totals 36-73 18-25 99. Houston 17 27 24 26 - 94 21 29 20 29 - 99 Seattle

3-Point goals-Houston 7-24 (Recasner 4-7, Cassell 2-8. Drexler 1-4, Breaux 0-1, Horry 0-4), Seattle 9-22 (Payton 3-6, Hawkins 3-6, Schrempf 1-3, McMillan 1-3, Perkins 1-4) Fouled out-None. Rebounds-Houston 50 (Drexler 13), Seattle 46 (Kemp 13). Assists-Houston 22 (Drexler 7), Seattle 29 (Schremp 9). Total fouls-Houston 22, Seattle 18 Technicals-Seattle illegal defense 2 Brickowski. A-17,072 (17,072).

Juco Top 20

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. (AP) - The top 20 teams in the National Junior College Athletic Association women's basketball poll with first-place votes in parentheses, records through Feb. 6 and total points:

	Record	Pts
1. GraysonCounty, Texas(5)	20-0-0	125
2. ConnorsState,Okla.	18-1-0	120
3. Louisburg, N.C.	18-1-0	114
4. Westark, Ariz.	19-1-0	111
5. HowardCollege, Texas	21-1-0	92
6. CentralFlorida	21-3-0	89
7. JohnA.Logan,III.	21-1-0	82
8. Okaloosa-Walton, Fla.	22-2-0	81
9. Midland, Texas	20-3-0	80
10. TrinityValley,Texas	20-4-0	75
11. Independence,Kan.	19-1-0	68
12. YavapaiCollege,Ariz.	23-2-0	65
13. Pensacola, Fla.	20-5-0	64
14. NEOklahomaA&M	18-3-0	63
15. FrankPhillips,Texas	18-3-0	46
16. SewardCounty,Kan.	20-2-0	44
17. CentralArizona	20-4-0	43
18. ColumbiaState, Tenn.	21-1-0	40
19. Vincennes, Ind.	17-2-0	34
20. ThreeRivers, Mo.	19-2-0	30

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL American League BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Agreed to

terms with Gregg Zaun, catcher, on a

Browns' name, logo will stay in Cleveland

By DAVE GOLDBERG AP Football Writer

Art Modell is likely to get permission this week to move his of the Raiders and the Rams. football team from Cleveland to Baltimore.

The name "Browns" and those brown uniforms and orange helin Cleveland.

The 30 NFL owners will meet Thursday and Friday in Chicago to face the perplexing question of fitting 30 teams into 32 cities. The But Wilson appears to cited this week by several team needed to block it. and league sources.

But the major business when the owners meet in Chicago on dation on Tuesday, saying he'd Thursday and Friday is likely to be make a final decision after a meetapproval of Cleveland's move to ing Wednesday night in Chicago Baltimore - with the condition with the stadium and finance comthe Browns' name and colors mittees. remain in Cleveland. Vinny Testaverde, the team's quarter-"Baltimore Mustangs."

the Seattle Seahawks became the Cleveland Stadium is renovated or fifth team in the last year to move a new stadium is built, and that the

or announce its intention to move. team is "the Browns." In the Seahawks' case it's to the California by the moves last year

That turbulence has raised eyebrows — not only among the fans, but among the owners themselves. "I really don't know what's going

mets are likely, however, to remain on in this league," Buffalo Bills owner Ralph Wilson said Tuesday. "I'm really sad to see what's happened to it. We don't have any rules

But Wilson appears to be only only feasible answer may be a new one of four potential votes against round of expansion, a solution the move by the Browns. Eight are

Commissioner Paul Tagliabue would not disclose his recommen-

But sources say Tagliabue and Cleveland Mayor Michael R. back, said Monday he had been White appear ready to accede to told he would play for the Art Modell's move of his team to Baltimore if Cleveland is guaran-The meeting comes a week after teed another team when

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That still leaves the NFL with 32 market opened up in southern cities and 30 franchises; Tagliabue has said he's committed to teams in both Cleveland and Baltimore, chain reaction. and in Los Angeles. If Seattle moves, that would fill a hole in southern California, but open one in the Pacific Northwest.

> Tuesday again seeking antitrust protection that would allow the NFL to block team moves, has said he doesn't expect expansion until after the turn of the century.

White Deer downs Sunray

SUNRAY — A well-balanced scoring attack led White Deer 57-42, in the girls' game. past Sunray, 71-46, Tuesday night in a District 2-1A boys' game.

The Bucks are now 3-1 in district play and 8-14 for the season. Sunray drops to 1-3 and 4-14.

Stephen Sugar led White Deer in scoring with 17 points, followed by Justin Brown and Torey Craig, 13 each.

Ty Robertson had 12 points Sunray.

Sunray defeated White Deer,

Kim Baker scored 17 points to lead Sunray while Haley Crowe added 10. Susan Day had 13 points and Krissy Cone 12 for the Does

White Deer is 2-2 in district and 9-17 for the season. Sunray 1-3 in district and 6-17 for the season

White Deer closes out the reguand Cipriano Cadena 10 to lead lar season Friday night at home against Claude.

Border baseball academy hopes to attract top prospects

By MIKE WAGNER Laredo Morning Times

Almaraz thinks the restful, the academy on March 20. mountain resort-like new Mexican Baseball Academy will bles an exclusive resort hotel,

Feb. 15 before visiting the to about 150 players. Dodgers and the Dominican DEL CARMEN, Mexico — Joe begin working with players at Almaraz could have up to 20

The academy building resem-

coaches working for him.

Teams can send players to the will see first. academy for a short period of

Monterrey artist Omar Rooms will also be kept for Gonzalez De Leon has one logo Republic. He is scheduled to doctors, trainers and coaches. on canvas and is painting another larger one on the side of the building which visitors

Almaraz will also be doing n spe- much of his work by hand with tenta- the help of computers in a spacs for cious office. Plans also call for youth an extensive video taping of players in games and practices.

"I'll need a bed by the side of my is my desk," Almaraz said. "I've level got to get a coaching staff d the together, get uniforms, their sizes, shoes. There is a lot of work to do."

Almaraz credits Mel Didier, redos Dodgers special assignments scout/vice president with helping him get the job. Almaraz's Jaime brother Johnny scouts for the chief Cincinnati Reds.

Almaraz, 42, spent 19 years in build- the coaching profession before hools taking the academy job. Almaraz coached at South San Antonio, Clemens, Southwest and a and Roosevelt high schools in one of San Antonio before moving made onto the colleges at Howard Northeast County, Texas Community College and Southwestern Louisiana. He graduated from San Antonio Kennedy when the Rockets played in a district against Martin and Nixon. He City played infield at Bee County, Lamar University and at Tampico of the Mexican League in 1975.

may moderate that position to fill the 32 markets in which he wants 21 Helj teams and stop what could be a The Tampa Bay Buccaneers Readers could move if they don't get a new tigate ad quire pay formation

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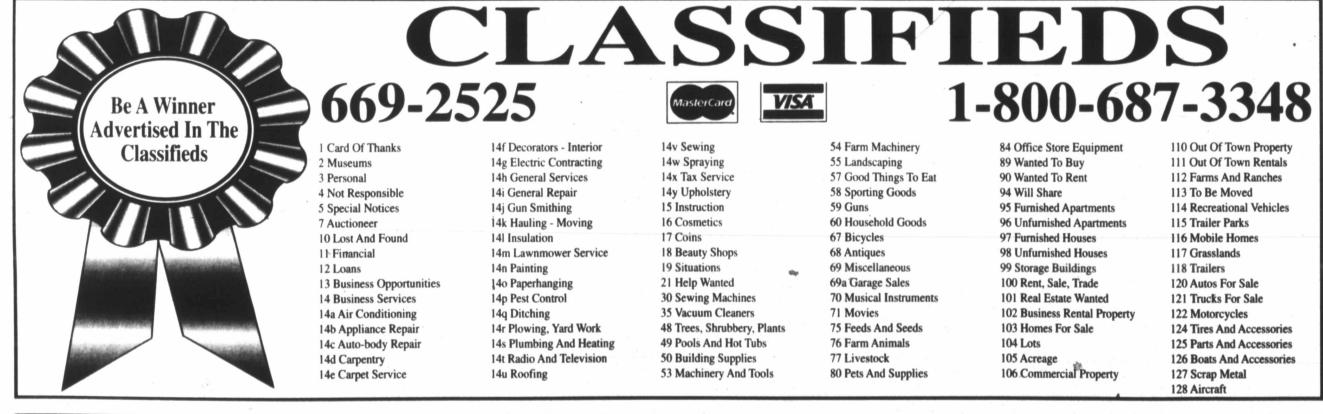
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stadium, perhaps into the Cleveland void, maybe to Orlando Tagliabue, in Washington on or even to Hartford. And the Cardinals, who moved from St. Louis to Arizona eight years ago, could be on the march again if Bill Bidwill doesn't get a domed stadium in the desert.

But some sources suggest he

Almaraz was in spring training with the Nuevo Laredo Tecolotes in 1976.



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NOTICE TO BIDDERS The City of Pampa, Texas will receive sealed bids for the following until 11:00 A.M., February formalities or technicalities. 19, 1996 at which time they will The City Commission will considbe opened and read publicly in er bids for award at the February the City Finance Conference 27, 1996 Commission Meeting. Room, 3rd Floor, City Hall, Pampa, Texas:

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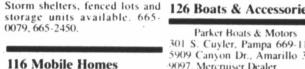
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Commerce secretary's son under investigation

WASHINGTON (AP) - In a have sought to repay their series of contacts under investiga- father's support and good will, tion by a special prosecutor, an are private family matters," Oklahoma gas company paid \$160,000 to Commerce Secretary Ron Brown's son and provided travel for a top Commerce Taylor, said his client "categorically Department aide, documents show.

Dynamic Energy Resources of Tulsa, Okla., also lured away from the Commerce Department the head of minority business development at a time the company was considering pursuing federal contracts, the records obtained by The Associated Press state.

Dynamic's former president and his wife, the company's second largest shareholder, have alleged in court testimony that the payments to Michael Brown, 30, were designed by key company officers to curry favor with his father.

"He absolutely is there for them (Dynamic) to gain influence with the Department of Commerce, and that's it," Oklahoma oil man Stuart Price testified last summer in a state court lawsuit filed by his wife that alleged the company was being mismanaged.

The company's chairwoman is Nora Lum, a prominent said Tuesday: "Melinda Yee has Democratic donor and friend of the Brown family.

Exhibits from that lawsuit, obtained by AP through legal action, show that just three months after Michael Brown was placed on Dynamic's board, he was paid two checks totaling \$160,000.

Ron Brown's lawyer said the secretary has "never been involved in any way with any decision by Dynamic to compensate Michael Brown." But he declined to answer whether the elder Brown got any money from his son about the time of the April 1994 payment.

Secretary Brown, like other par- ate since becoming Commerce ents, may have provided loans or secretary in 1993 and whether he gifts to his children to help them intentionally falsified his finanget started as young adults, and cial disclosure report to the govoccasions upon which they may ernment.

attorney Reid Weingarten wrote in a letter to the AP.

Michael Brown's lawyer, William denies that any of his conduct in connection with Dynamic Energy Resources violated any law" and predicted that Brown will "be completely and thoroughly vindicated in all respects."

Internal company records show that a top aide to Brown at the Commerce Department, Melinda C. Yee, accepted at least two trips from Dynamic or /the Lums since 1994.

None were reported on her financial disclosure statement to the government, which require all travel over \$250 paid by outside sources to be reported.

During one of the trips, in January 1994, Yee attended a Dynamic board meeting at which her mother, Helen, was put on Dynamic's board along with the younger Brown and awarded stock that earned her \$14,500 in dividends the first year.

A lawyer for Yee, Nancy Luque, done nothing wrong. And the record will bear that out."

Investigators the for Commerce inspector general met with Price last summer to discuss concerns about the contacts between Dynamic and Commerce officials.

In a letter Tuesday to a Senate subcommittee, the inspector general wrote that Price's allegations were part of "an open criminal investigation" that had been referred to independent counsel Daniel Pearson.

Pearson was appointed last year by a federal court to investigate why Ron Brown received The occasions upon which \$500,000 from a business associLovett Library staff picks

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Other new non-fiction books: Gates – The Road Ahead Parker - Parker's Complete Book of Dreams Clinton – It Takes a Village Terkel – Coming of Age Beardstown Ladies' Stitch-in-Time Other new fiction books: Title - Romeo Rosenberg – Trial by Fire Delinsky - Shades of Grace Lindsey – Love Me Forever Robards – Hunters Moon Cussler - Shock Wave McCullough - Caesar's Women Straub - The Hellfire Club Krentz – Absolutely Positive Griffin - Behind the Lines Jance - Name Withheld

Italian man going home after receiving six organ transplants

MIAMI (AP) - Leonardo Cioce is a walking, talking medical miracle.

hospital, smiling in front of TV cameras with six new organs and eager to return to his homeland to eat better pizza.

Cioce, 29, an industrial equipment designer from Bari, Italy, looked like a goner last year when he was brought to Jackson Memorial Hospital. Tumors, some the size of grapefruits, had ravaged most of his vital organs. He was bleeding inside. Infections were eating him alive.

But surgeons transplanted six new organs into Cioce, virtually cleaning out his abdominal cavity during the 36-hour operation July 15.

His kidney, pancreas, stomach, large intestine, small intestine and liver were removed. He should be dead. But there he was at his They were replaced with organs taken from a brain-dead donor. Other parts of Cioce's innards had been removed previously.

many organs been transplanted into a patient's abdomen, experts said.

"It is still difficult for me to realize I have so many different parts of someone else's body," Cioce said Tuesday as surgeons and nurses gave him a going-home party with cake.

Worried a year ago about whether he would see his next birthday, Cioce said he is now looking forward to returning home to eat real Italian food again.

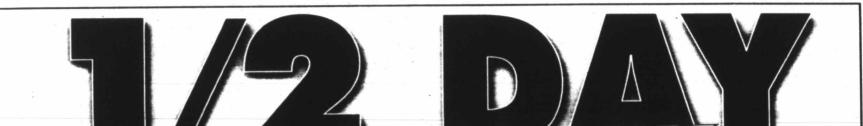
"America is great, but the pizza here is just awful," he said through an interpreter.

Cioce leaves Miami on Saturday to return home to Bari with his father.

He had been living in an apartment near Never before in the United States had so the hospital for nine months while doctors gave him medication to keep his immune system from rejecting the new organs.

Cioce had Gardner's Syndrome, a congenital disease in which tumors slowly invaded and strangled his organs. Doctors in Milan, Italy, had tried for 10 years to remove or shrink the reappearing fibrous tumors.

Finally, they referred him to Dr. Andreas Tzakis, director of Jackson Memorial's gastrointestinal transplant program.



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