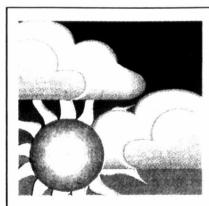
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Low tonight in low 30s, high tomorrow in low 70s. See Page 2 for weather details.

Pampa Independent School District Board of Education will meet today at 6 p.m. in the Pampa Middle School library.

Items on the agenda include an executive session for consideration and possible action on contract renewals, non-renewals and resignations.

Also on the agenda is a work session based on Burleson-Singleton's evaluation of elementary facilities, relating to the possible consolidation of those facilities.

Other items include a parent complaint about school absense policies, consideration of the 1996-97 school calendar and consideration of computer and paper bids.

Meetings are open to the public.

LEFORS — The Lefors Independent School District Board of Education will meet in special session Friday at 8 p.m. in the school gymnasi-

On the agenda is discussion and possible adoption of a resolution to the Texas Association of School Boards. Meetings are open to the

Following the brief meeting, the board and members of the school faculty will hold a practice for their upcoming basketball game with

Amarillo radio station Z-93. The game will be played Thursday, April 18, at 7 p.m. in Lefors.

AUSTIN (AP) — State traffic officials say they have waited long enough for four Texas cities to decide new speed limits in their jurisdiction. The State Transportation Department could decide those limits next week.

"This is something that we have not rushed into," said department spokesman Randall Dillard.

State officials in Austin, Dallas, Corpus Christi and San Antonio have worked for five months with the cities to resolve the speed limits issues, Dillard said. But the cities have not taken steps to justify their preferred speed limits, he said.

The national speed limits expired on Dec. 8, and the state has been working on traffic studies to determine what speeds should be set on state and local roads.

AUSTIN (AP) — No tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth \$8 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 8, 21, 23, 30, 43 and 47.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Saturday night's game will be \$12 million.

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City and school candidates file in area elections

By CHIP CHANDLER Staff Writer

Races are set for the May 4 city and school elections.

The filing period for elections ended Wednesday at 5 p.m. with 56 candidates filing in towns across the area.

The at-large elections are nonpartisan. Drawing for ballot positions will take place within the next few days in each town.

Early voting runs April 15-30. If candidates are unopposed, as they are on the Pampa school board and McLean City Council, the governing bodies have the legal option to cancel the election and appoint the candidates to office.

Pampa City Commission candidates include:

- Incumbent Jeff Andrews, 33, 2135 Charles, accountant, for
- Ward 2. Incumbent Faustina Curry, 49, 721 N. Russell, homemaker,
- for Ward 4. • Tanita Olson, 30, 1129 N. Starkweather, for Ward 2.

Pampa school board candi-

- dates for three seats include: • Incumbent John Curry, 48, 721 N. Russell, vice president of
- 4-R Industrial Supply, for Place 3. • Dr. Jay Johnson, 44, 2516
- Chestnut, dentist, for Place 2. • Incumbent Pat Kennedy, 58, north of Pampa, housewife, for

Place 1. Lefors candidates for mayor

- include: • Incumbent Derl Boyd, 66,
- 215 W. Thut, retired. • Van Criswell, 30, 904 N.
- Court, corrections officer. • Robert Jones, 71, 401 E. 3rd,
- Candidates for two seats on **Lefors City Council** include:
- Incumbent Velda Chadwick, 208 W. 8th, homemaker.
- C.E. Hess, 316 E. 9th. No occupation or date of birth was lease operator. listed on his filing form.

- Beth Miller, 32, 606 E. 6th, eligibility specialist for Department of Human Services.
- Kenneth Purvis, 49, 117 E. 3rd, head roustabout.

Lefors school board candidates for two seats include:

- Incumbent Roger Davenport, 48, Rt. 2 Box 16, McLean, ranch manager.
- Richard Harkom, 43, Box 161, mechanic.
- Russell Jackson, 37, Box 259, operator. McLean City Council candidates, all three incumbents,
- include: • Wayne Bybee, 61, Box 203, semi-retired.
- Mary Dwyer, 67, Box 154,
- Sid Lands, 70, Box 178,

retired. McLean school board candi-

- dates for two seats include: • Don Charles Dorsey, 54, Block 47 Alanreed, self-
- employed contractor. Sasha Danelle Fish, 25, McLean, administrative assistant.
- Incumbent Lester Eugene
- Galley, 41, 603 Clarendon, Cabot Corporation. • David Smith Haynes, 41, 717
- N. Grove, insurance salesman. • Charles Lee McClendon, 34,
- 702 N. Waldron, engineering manager at B&B Turbine.

Miami City Council candidates for three seats include:

- Incumbent Rusty Early, 38, Box 424, road foreman.
- Incumbent Brad Guthrie, 34, Box 145, utility laborer.
- Les Roberts, 38, Rt. 1 Box 43, diesel mechanic

Miami school board candidates for two seats include:

- Pat Peirce, 46, 1502 NW Main, educational consultant. • Ted Rankin, 37, HCR 2 Box
- 35D, rancher. • Greg Nite, 39, 320 Hattie,

See ELECTIONS, Page 2

Residents evacuate Oklahoma town today after train derails

LATTA, Okla. (AP) – As many as 1,500 people were evacuated from their homes today when a freight train derailed, causing two tank cars of denatured alco-

hol to burn, authorities said. Firefighters poured water on another tank car of the volatile material to keep it from explod-

Three other cars of the denatured alcohol were moved about 300 yards away from the derailment site and didn't appear to pose a hazard. The other cars on the train carried cornmeal.

There were no reports of injuries. Pontotoc County Sheriff Jeff Glase said it did not appear, as had earlier been feared, that a car was crushed beneath the track. "But we haven't been able to get close enough to make sure," he said.

"That fire was burning pretty high and roaring like a jet airplane," said Mel Seebeck, owner of Mel's grocery story near the

Within two hours after the derailment, the fire that had once shot flames 100 feet in the air had been contained and crews were letting it burn itself

"What we've basically got now is a pile of smoldering metal," Ada Fire Chief Jack Ryan said about 11 a.m.

The tank cars each carried 30,000 gallons of denatured alcohol, a nontoxic substance used in paint remover and furniture refinishing products.

Ryan said the fire may have started from the metal tanks on the metal rails creating a spark

as the tank fell over and ruptured.

"I could hear the racket coming up the track," said Johnny Sanders, who was out for his morning walk when the train's engine passed him. He looked up to see if maybe one of the rail cars had a flat wheel.

He saw that the end of one tanker was off the track. "Then it jerked another one off. Then directly it just broke apart," Sanders said.

"It stopped and the fire was coming all around the deals. Then one of them exploded. I was kind of nervous.

Sanders flagged down a motorist who called 911.

School in Latta, a small town about a mile from Ada in southeastern Oklahoma, was canceled and authorities evacuated homes within about a half-mile radius of the derailment site as a precaution.

Lt. Gerald Davidson, a spokesman for the state Department of Public Safety, said State Highway 1 was closed north and south of Latta.

Latta is about 75 miles south-



Zach Thomas jersey



White Deer High School senior class officers Stephanie Norton, Jana Smith, Layci Diggs and Shannon Poland proudly display the autographed Zach Thomas football jersey they will raffle off Saturday. The Pampa native and All-American linebacker wore the jersey as a member of the Texas Tech football team when it played in the Cotton Bowl. Raffle tickets are \$1 and available from any high school senior or from the elementary school office until 3:30 p.m. Saturday. The winner will be drawn at 4 p.m. Saturday at this weekend's White Deer track meet. Money raised from the fund raiser will help the senior class students take their first senior trip in 35 years.

European countries ban British beef imports in fear of 'mad cow disease'

LONDON (AP) - Scared by reports that a lethal cattle illness known as "mad cow disease" may have spread to humans, several European countries today banned imports of British

beef. The European Commission in Brussels said it could no longer vouch for the safety of British beef, but stopped short of ordering Britain to halt all exports.

"Clearly there is concern," EU farm spokesman Gerry Kiely told reporters. "If the veterinary committee decides something must be done, the Commission will react rapidly.'

Several countries took action on their own. France and Belgium banned all imports of British beef and cattle, and a private consumer group in Germany called for a nationwide boycott.

Demand also dried up in domestic British cattle markets. Schools throughout Britain dropped beef from lunchroom menus.

The moves come after British officials confirmed Wednesday that the deaths of 10 people from a rare brain disease called

Creuztfeldt-lakob Disease (CID) may be linked to bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE), or "mad cow disease."

Both diseases are incurable, causing holes in brain tissue, disabling and death. The French

Agriculture Ministry said the British government's declarations "constitute new elements as to the risks linked to the consumption of British beef."

Britain shipped 80,000 tons of beef to France last year, worth more than \$300 million or about 40 percent of Britain's total beef export market, according to the

Meat and Livestock Commission. In Germany, where three state governments have already banned British beef because of fears of the disease, the private group Consumer Initiative called for a nationwide ban, saying Germany should defy EU

trade laws if necessary. The United States banned British beef imports in 1989. No American cattle are known to have been infected with BSE, said Gary Webber, a spokesman for the National Cattlemen's Beef Association in Washington. ously claimed there was no evidence the disease could jump between species and infect humans, although it is believed that BSE originally traveled from sheep to cattle.

The announcement was a significant blow to British dairy and beef farmers. Beef sales in Britain already have fallen an estimated 12 percent over the past five years and another 15 percent the past five months because of health fears.

British Health Secretary Stephen Dorrell said the government still believes that British beef and milk are safe. "There remains no scientific proof that BSE can be transmitted to man by beef," he said.

Scientists first identified the "mad cow disease" in 1986, and since then nearly 160,000 cattle have been destroyed after showing symptoms such as staggering and drooling.

For three years after the discovery, brains, spinal cords and other parts associated with the infection were still used in the meat-processing industry until being banned in 1989.

County seeks airport maintenance funds

Gray County commissioners voted Wednesday to take advantage of a matching fund program sponsored by Texas Department of Transportation to spruce up Perry Lefors Field and McLean airport.

Up to \$10,000 per airport may be available from TxDOT for maintenance including application of herbicide, striping of runways, crack repair, seal coating and sweeping, said DOT area engineer Jerry Raines.

The county must match dollarfor-dollar the state's contribution, he explained.

Raines said Texas Transportation Commission authorized DOT to spend \$500,000 across the state on maintenance projects at local airports.

County Auditor A.C. Malone

said the county has \$49,655 in its

airport construction account for airport expenses. County Judge Richard Peet asked Raines to assess airport repair needs and estimate their cost so the commission may pri-

oritize maintenance work. There are 16 airports in the Amarillo District of DOT, Raines

In other commission action, the court accepted a lease agreement and \$16,000 check from Perm-O-Penn for seismic exploration on Gaines County school

An executive session with Tax Assessor/Collector Sammie Morris which commissioners had asked to continue until Wednesday was postponed until the next regular meeting of the court.

Peet explained a portion of a meeting cannot be recessed and continued, under the Open Meetings Act.

Harvester band to perform in Canyon after clinic

CANYON – The Pampa High School band will perform Saturday evening following a day-long clinic with two of the area's most respected music instructors.

Dr. Gary Garner, director of bands and orchestras at West Texas A&M University, and Robert Foster, director of bands at University of Kansas, will clinic the band and three others from around the state at band will also perform.

WTAMU on Saturday. Each director will spend 90 minutes with each band. The students will also attend hourlong instrument sectionals with WTAMU faculty.

The bands – including Canyon, Marble Falls and Stephen F. Austin (Houston) – will perform in back-to-back concerts beginning at 7 p.m. in Mary Moody Northen Hall. The WTAMU

"It's a real great opportunity for our kids," said Pampa band director Bruce Collins.

The bands will each perform two selections from the music they are preparing for UIL concert contest in April. Pampa will perform "The Story of the Kalandar Prince" from Rimsky-Korsakov's Scheherazade and 'Armenian Dances" by Alfred

The concert is free.

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

HAYMES, Mary Oneta — Graveside services, 1 p.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery,

WOODWARD, Jerry June — 2 p.m., Fellowship Baptist Church, Pampa.

Obituaries

MARY ONETA HAYMES

MIDWEST CITY, Okla. - Mary Oneta Haymes, 78, died Tuesday, March 19, 1996. Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Friday in Memory Gardens Cemetery at Pampa, Texas. Burial will be under the direction of Bill Eisenhour Funeral Home of Oklahoma City, Okla.

Mrs. Haymes was born Jan. 5, 1918, near Irdell, Texas, to John Daniel Pittman and Julia P. Jackson. She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul; her parents; and a sister, Olevia.

Survivors include two sisters, Ruth Boyd of Bridgeport, Texas, and Johnnie Dee of Austin, Texas; four brothers, Harold O. Pittman of Stephenville, Texas, Clinton N. Pittman of Phoenix, Ariz., William M. Pittman of Corvilas, Ore., and James H. Pittman of Midwest City, Okla.; and several nieces and nephews.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are	Chevron 55 7/8	NC
provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa.	Coca-Cola	dn 7/8
	Columbia/HCA55 1/4	up 3/8
Wheat 4.83	Diamond Sham31 3/8	up 1/8
Milo	Enron35 7/8	dn 1/8
Corn	Halliburton57 1/8	dn 1/4
7.00	Ingersoll Rand41 5/8	dn 1/4
The following show the prices for	KNE31 1/4	up 3/8
which these securities could have	Kerr McGee64 1/8	up 3/4
traded at the time of compilation:	Limited19	dn 1/4
	Mapco55 1/8	NC
Nowsco	McDonald's50 7/8	NC
Occidental	Mobil	up 5/8
T ()	New Atmos 22 3/8	NC
The following show the prices for	Parker & Parsley21	dn 1/8
which these mutual funds were bid at	Penney's50 3/8	dn 1/2
the time of compilation:	Phillips 39 1/8	up 1/8
Magellan 87.87	SLB77 3/4	dn 1/8
Puritan 17.64	SPS32 1/2	up 1/4
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock	Tenneco	up 1 1/8
Market quotations are furnished by	Texaco	up 1/4
Edward D. Jones & Co. of Pampa.	Wal-Mart 23 3/4	dn 1/8
Amoco71 3/4 up 1/2	New York Gold	395.00
Arco 115 1/4 dn 1/2	Silver	5.56
Cabot	West Texas Crude	23.06
Cabot O&G 14 1/4 NC		

Calendar of events

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK

A blood pressure check and blood sugar tests offered from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. each Friday in the Red Cross office, 108 N. Russell. A donation is accepted to cover expenses.

Ambulance

Rural/Metro reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. WEDNESDAY, March 20

8:10 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing facility and transported one patient to Coronado Hospital.

10:24 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Coronado Hospital for a patient transport to High Plains Baptist Hospital.

11:13 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 2100 block of North Faulkner on a medical assist and transported one patient to Coronado

Sheriff's Office

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

WEDNESDAY, March 20

A wallet containing \$1,200 was reported stolen at Texas 152 and Price Road.

Assault was reported by a woman at McLean. Arrest WEDNESDAY, March 20

Charles Earl Day, 47, Lefors, was arrested on a charge of hindering a secured creditor. He was

released on bond. Randy Harris, 38, 1032 Huff Rd., was arrested on a bond surrender.

Police report

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

WEDNESDAY, March 20

Assault by contact was reported in the 400 block of North Ballard at 8 a.m. Wednesday. Allsup's, 1045 W. Wilk, reported theft at 9:50

p.m. Wednesday. THURSDAY, March 21

Theft was reported in the 600 block of North Christy between 8 p.m. and midnight Wednesday.

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following call during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

WEDNESDAY, March 20

11:09 p.m. - Two units and four personnel responded to 1017 Love on a carbon monoxide

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Elections

Fort Elliott school board candidates include:

- Incumbent Greg Estes, 36, Rt. 1 Box 249, Mobeetie, self Rt. 1 Box 49B, Groom, farmer. employed, for a one-year unexpired term.
- Clyde Jr. Dukes, 38, Box 116, Briscoe, station operator, for a one-year unexpired term.
- 187, Mobeetie, farmer/rancher, tor with Cabot R&D. for a three-year term.
- Incumbent Wanda Hefley, 34, P.O. Box 103, Mobeetie, bank teller, for a three-year term.
- Incumbent Royce Zybach, 37, Rt. 1 Box 23, Briscoe, Hemphill County employee/rancher, for a 409 S. Warren, farmer/rancher.
- three-year term. 41, Rt. 1 Box 12, Briscoe, Mid-

Guard oil company. board candidates for two seats

• John Mark Baggerman, 36, six Rt. 1 Box 32A, Groom, farmer.

Box 33, Pampa, Gray County Sheriff's Office chief deputy.

- Larry Stephens, 45, Rt. 1 Box 41, Groom, farmer.
- White Deer mayoral candi- six. dates include:
- R.T. Laurie, 63, 834 S. Texas,
- retired teacher/principal. • Incumbent Tom Stamp, 42,
- Bob Finsterwald, 40, Rt. 1 Box 820 S. Benedict, safety coordina-

White Deer City Council candidates for two positions include: • David Harrah, 50, 514 Corn, 69, Box 571, retired.

- mechanic Munday at Corporation
- Incumbent Gary Kotara, 49,
- Incumbent Joel Smith. Filing • Incumbent Wayne Zybach, information was unavailable at press time.

White Deer school board can-**Grandview-Hopkins** school didates for two positions include: Elwood Lee, 36, Box 274, Natural Gas Pipeline, for position

• Incumbent Terry Lewis, 36, Grain Elevator.

 Charles L. Morris, 49, HCR 3 Box 415, systems operator, for position seven.

- Tim Packard, 29, Box 282, instrumentation technician, for position six.
- Incumbent Melvin Wills, 55, Incumbent Jerry Urbanczyk, 41, Box 363, farmer, for position
 - Doug Warminski, 34, Box 934, Natural Gas Pipeline, for position six.
 - Groom City Council candidates for three seats include:

• Don Case, 53, Box 215, coun-

ty employee.

• Incumbent Robert E. Cornett,

• Jay Lamb, 33, Box 393,

 Mary Sue Lyles, 47, Box 207, bank bookkeeper.

sumers."

Groom school board candi-

dates for two seats include: Steven Anthony, 35, Box 187,

• Jo Edward Ball, 32, Box 133,

city employee.

 Incumbent Tony Treadwell, 39, Box 228, manager of Attebury

Tentative settlement reached in GM strike

DAYTON, Ohio (AP) - General States, Mexico and Canada. Motors Corp. and the United Auto Workers Union reached a could end a 17-day-old strike that Friday. crippled the automaker's North American production, the union

Friday, said Richard Shoemaker, they do, they can be back on a UAW spokesman. Union offi- the job by the second shift based CNW Marketing Research, cials withheld details of the Friday, which begins in the

The strike by 2,700 workers at plants and independent suppli-

The stoppage forced GM to furhourly workers in the United tors resolved the issue.

The agreement was reached after lengthy negotiations, which Reich offered federal mediators tentative agreement today that have been held daily since last Joe Hasenjager, president of on the offer.

striking UAW Local 696, said he would recommend union The union will vote on the pact members ratify the contract. If afternoon.

The strike focused on GM's two GM Delphi Chassis plants practice of buying parts from had closed 26 of GM's 29 assem- outside manufacturers to reduce bly plants and 18 parts plants, labor and production costs. The and affected dozens of parts union sees it as a job-killer, but out a strike. GM says it needs that option to remain competitive.

The agreement came one day after Labor Secretary Robert to help end the walkout. GM and the union declined to comment

Although the strike idled workers and closed plants, car buyers were not affected.

Art Spinella of Bandon, Ore.which tracks auto retail activity, said his surveys showed GM likely would not have a problem delivering cars for another week. GM can't keep up with the demand for its trucks, even with-

The strike, which began March 5, was the longest by the UAW Shoemaker refused to com- since 1970, when a national walklough about 175,800 of its 250,000 ment about whether the negotia- out lasted 68 days, from Sept. 14

High winds force delay in Russian docking mission

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) Russian space station Mir until

Wednesday, just before fueling damage Atlantis' two rocket months there last year. Atlantis, to postpone the docking boosters after they peel away and mission by a day.

Meteorologists today said they ly after liftoff. expect a 90 percent chance of launch.

- High wind forced NASA to blew across the launch pad this Earth on Atlantis' next trip to the delay Atlantis' launch to the morning, when Atlantis was supposed to have blasted off. Managers also had worried the lived on Mir, Dr. Norman Shuttle managers decided late wind and high waves might Thagard, who spent nearly four fall into the Atlantic Ocean short-

good weather for the 3:13 a.m. supplies and astronaut Shannon international space station begin-Lucid, who will spend nearly five ning late next year.

Gusts of more than 25 mph months on Mir. She will return to station in August.

Only one other American has

This will be the third of nine planned shuttle-Mir dockings. The missions are intended as Atlantis is supposed to drop off practice for the construction of an

Islamic suicide bomber kills soldier in front of army convoy in Lebanon

TAIBEH, Lebanon (AP) – An Islamic militant leapt out of the bushes and blew himself up in front of an Israeli army convoy in southern Lebanon on Wednesday, killing one soldier and wounding an Israeli civilian.

The attack by the Iranianbacked Hezbollah put pressure on Israel on a second front while it is still reeling from a wave of Palestinian suicide bombings that killed 62 people, including four bombers. Hezbollah guerrillas will carry

out more suicide bombings to force Israeli troops from southern Lebanon, the leader of the Iranian-backed group said today. "There are many brothers in the resistance who are yearning and competing to join the party's

human bombs battalion," Sheik

Hassan Nasrallah told a crowded

news conference in Beirut's

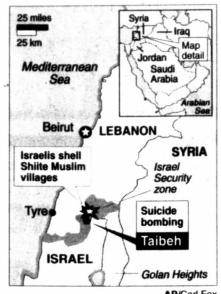
southern suburbs. enclave and blew himself up, killing an Israeli captain. He

old Ali Mounif Ashmar. Hezbollah are trained as suicide

Israeli troops in southern Lebanon. Lebanon came under mortar fire howitzers and 120-mm mortars cide attack. against a cluster of Shiite Muslim

awards in faulty-product law- bill.

suits. The vote was a victory for



A militiaman of the Israelibacked South Lebanon Army was killed 90 minutes after the suicide its northern communities against attack when guerrillas detonated a roadside bomb. The second Nasrallah spoke a day after a bomb exploded moments after bushes near the village of Taibeh Hezbollah suicide bomber Israel's northern commander, charged into an Israeli army con- Maj. Gen. Amiram Levine, voy inside the Israeli-held inspected the scene and left, the sources said.

The violence came as the identified the bomber as 20-year- United States was making Lebanese security sources said. intense diplomatic efforts to pre-He refused to say how many vent Israel from launching a guerrillas from the Shiite Muslim major military strike against the injured civilian as Yaacov Gil, Hezbollah guerrillas fighting to of the city Safed. His presence in dislodge Israel from southern the military convoy indicated he

On Wednesday, the Clinton Wednesday around the same administration called on Israel, time, the Israeli army said. Israeli Syria and Lebanon to act with retaliatory fire were fragmentary. gunners opened up with 155-mm restraint in response to the sui-

"We are calling on all parties to villages just north of the enclave restrain themselves in an effort to troops returned fire. At the same Israel holds in southern Lebanon, defuse the current situation, time, mortars were fired at a Lebanese security sources said. which is clearly heating up," South Lebanon Army outpost.

passed landmark legislation accused Clinton of playing elec-

today that would cap damage tion-year politics by opposing the

move the bill past legislative government knows better."

Senate passes bill on faulty-product suits WASHINGTON (AP) - Faced dent will sign it," said employees. In those cases, juries with a likely veto, the Senate Rockefeller, who recently could award only the smaller of

Glyn Davies, the State Depart-

ment's deputy spokesman, said

The appeal contrasted with the

tougher stance taken by

President Clinton and other U.S.

officials after the recent suicide

attacks in Israel. "No two situa-

Hezbollah - an ally of the

Palestinian groups that carried

out the suicide bombings - said

Lebanon was in response to the

international anti-terrorism con-

It was the first suicide bombing

in nearly a year in southern

Lebanon, the last active Arab-

Israeli war front. In recent weeks,

Hezbollah has been stepping up

its attacks on the zone Israel has

controlled since 1985 to protect

The suicide bomber leapt out of

as a convoy of four Israeli vehicles

drove past. When Israeli soldiers

opened fire, he detonated explo-

sives strapped around his body

just 10 yards from the convoy,

Capt. Salah Kamal Zeidan, 23

Reports about the mortar

The Israeli army said mortar

fire targeted Israeli forces around

the time of the bombing. Israeli

attacks on Israeli troops and

was killed. Israel radio identified

is a security official.

guerrilla raids.

ference held in Egypt last week.

tions are alike," Davies said.

Wednesday's bombing

Wednesday.

Senate Minority Leader Tom President Clinton's election rival, Daschle, D-S.D., said that by pre-Senate Majority Leader Bob empting state laws on product trial lawyers. liability the bill sends a danger-Dole, R-Kan., pushed hard to ous message that "the federal

roadblocks and toward an ex-Senate, 59-40. Twelve Democrats off debate.

broke ranks and voted for the Presidential spokesman Mike McCurry told reporters Wednesbill and six Republicans opposed day the White House had "some Clinton said today, "There are very specific concerns" about the some changes that I think are rel- bill. "We are working hard to see action, saying the chamber could atively modest that could be if we can't resolve those." Among not muster the 67 votes needed to made that would permit me to other things, the administration sign it. So I still have some opposes ceilings on punitive damage awards.

Sen. Jay Rockefeller, D-W.Va., an author of the measure passed ing faulty-products cases could today with strong business sup- grant a maximum punitive dam- It's big government, it's big busiport, said it attempts "to make a age award of twice a claimant's fair, reasonable balance between compensatory damages or the interests of business and conbusinesses with fewer than 25 industry need this bill." "I can only pray that the presi-

Plains: Tonight, fair. Lows 35-45.

Friday, increasing clouds. Highs

North Texas – Tonight, clear.

South Texas – Hill Country

\$250,000 or twice compensatory After Wednesday's vote, Dole

renewed his charges that Clinton had bowed to the demands of

"What the president didn't say ... was that he has been under enormous pressure to veto this On Wednesday, the bill's sup- measure from the wealthiest and pected confrontation with Clin-porters mustered the minimum most powerful special interest ton, who has promised to veto 60 votes needed to end debate lobby in America: the trial the measure unless it is amended. and proceed to a final vote. Forty lawyers," Dole said. "Mr. Clinton The bill was approved by the senators voted against shutting has been one of the most favored recipients of their largesse.... If money talks, this money screams."

Opponents of the bill strove to put a positive face on the Senate's override a veto.

In a floor speech Wednesday, Sen. Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, said Under the measure, juries hear- the measure "takes power out of the hands of citizens and juries. ... ness, and it's a big mistake." Republican Sen. William Frist

\$250,000, whichever is larger. An of Tennessee countered, "Ameriexception would be made for can workers and American

40s inland, mid 50s Rio Grande

plains. Friday, partly cloudy.

Highs in mid 70s coast to near 80 **BORDER STATES**

New Mexico - Tonight, partly cloudy southwest with mostly 15 mph. Saturday, variable and South Central: Tonight, clear skies northeast. Lows 20s cloudiness with a high in the low clear. Lows near 50, near 40 Hill and 30s mountains and north 70s. A slight storm chance. Country. Friday, partly cloudy. with mainly 40s elsewhere. Wednesday's high was 53; the Highs in upper 70s. Upper Friday, partly cloudy. Highs near Coast: Tonight, clear. Lows in 50 to mid 60s mountains and upper 50s coast, mid 40s inland. north with 70s lower elevations West Texas - Panhandle: Friday, partly cloudy. Highs in east and south.

Tonight, fair. Lows in low to upper 60s coast, upper 70s Oklahoma - Tonight, mostly mid 30s. Friday, partly cloudy. inland. Coastal Bend and Rio clear. Lows mainly in the 30s. Highs from mid 60s northeast to Grande Plains: Tonight, clear. Friday, partly cloudy. Highs low low 70s southwest. South Lows in low 50s coast to upper 60s to low 70s.

City briefs

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

Clear tonight with a low near

near 72 and southeast winds to

REGIONAL FORECAST

overnight low was 28.

WM. L. Arthur, E. A. Income

32 and light and variable winds. Lows in the 40s. Friday, partly

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New rules offer affordable health care for small businesses

AUSTIN (AP) - New state rules offer nesses from buying health coverage. affordable health insurance policies and other incentives for small businesses to provide medical benefits to employees, the Texas insurance commissioner says.

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'We know that many of the 3.5 million small business employees and their ment to develop two standard health ben-Elton Bomer said.

"These ... plans are unlike anything on the

ment a law passed by the 1995 Legislature

Culprit of 5,000 barrel oil

spill moved for inspection

GALVESTON (AP) - U.S. far east end beaches facing the

Coast Guard investigators will ship channel. Although it has not

get their first look Thursday at hit Galveston's more popular

the hull of Buffalo 292, the fuel beaches, which face the Gulf of

barge that spewed 5,000 barrels Mexico, publicity has driven

of oil into Galveston Bay at the away spring break celebrants,

height of the spring break tourist said Mike Barron, coordinator of

remaining oil was removed from accompanying news coverage

its 10 undamaged tanks. The could not have come at a worse

determine why the barge buck- lion dollars for promotions for

cleaning up the oil in the ship him the Galveston oil spill was

channel, DeLong said. One-fifth the second national story on the

of the 210,000 gallons of thick, television news in Boston on

black oil that spilled had been Tuesday. "They made it sound

picked up and another fifth, of like a Valdez spill in the ship

lighter grade components, had channel," he said. "You see the

directed by a Coast Guard heli-remains in the water, the more

copter using infrared cameras, tar-like it becomes. By

continued work during the night Wednesday, the oil had the con-

Most of the leaking oil was of beach on Galveston's eastern pushed out to sea by high winds, tip.

Thirteen oiled birds, mostly

day of the accident and winds are ducks, were recovered, said Jeff

"That was fairly successful to recover liquid.

Some oil has washed up on the ducks died.

oil on it."

A tugboat towed the 275-foot ilies on spring break to

Springfest, an effort to bring fam-

Barron said the oil spill and the

"You spend a quarter of a mil-

Barron said his brother told

Springfest and then in two days

beaches – less than 1 percent has

sistency of soft asphalt. Most

skimming equipment is designed

Meanwhile, workers collected

splotches of oil from 2,000 yards

Long, spokesman for the Texas

General Land Office. One of the

The longer the offshore oil

it gets wiped out," he said.

The new rules, taking effect June 1, imple-offer in addition to their own policies.

barge up the 50-mile Houston Galveston.

Ship Channel Wednesday after

Thursday for officials seeking to

led Monday, said Coast Guard

Workers have nearly finished

evaporated by Wednesday, Coast

Two large skimming vessels,

on two larger concentrations 30

early in the evening," DeLong

blowing the slicks away from the

Guard officials said.

and 40 miles offshore.

beach for now.

spokesman Lt. Greg DeLong.

barge will be placed in drydock time.

That's because the older law required insurance companies to offer three standard benefit plans that employers said were too

expensive or offered too few benefits. To replace those three plans, lawmakers Texans without health insurance are last year instructed the insurance depart- call for larger-than-average deductibles.

with three to 50 eligible employees. The rules Bomer announced Wednesday including surgery and hospitalization. market today, and I expect them to appeal spell out basic coverage and catastrophic

"We're taking a new step that should

making health insurance more affordable," Bomer said.

He said the two plans focus on basic health coverage without all the staterequired benefits that other group health policies must contain. The new plans also

Both cover services by doctors, hospitals dependents," Insurance Commissioner efit policies. Small employers are those and other health care providers for diagnosing and treating illnesses and injuries, amount paid by the employee before

Also covered are outpatient emergency to many employers who found health care plans that insurance companies and care, emergency ambulance service, insurance unaffordable in the past," he said. health maintenance organizations must maternity and newborn care, physical therapy and home health services.

to correct problems that kept many busi- attract many cost-conscious employers by astrophic plan includes additional cover- coinsurance maximum may not top \$5,000.

age for organ transplants and hospice care, and the catastrophic plan requires higher deductibles and coinsurance payment maximums than the basic plan.

In each, prescription drug, mental health, and alcohol and drug abuse benefits are available only by paying extra.

Officials said the basic plan comes with a mandatory \$500 deductible. That's the insurance starts to pay.

It also has a \$3,000 yearly cap on coinsurance payments, which are the employee's share of the health care provider's bill. Insurers may offer additional choices, but the The primary differences are that the cat-deductible may not exceed \$1,000 and the

State briefs

Woman admits using obituaries to get tax refunds

HOUSTON (AP) - A Houstonarea woman has admitted she got more than \$80,000 in undeserved tax refunds by submitting phony documents in the names of 10 dead people.

Sonya Dianne Cunningham of suburban Spring pleaded guilty Wednesday to 11 counts of tax fraud and one count of conspiracy to commit tax fraud. She faces a possible prison term of more than 10 years and fines of up to. \$3 million when she is sentenced June 10.

Ms. Cunningham told U.S. District Judge Kenneth Hoyt that she used names she found in newspaper obituaries to obtain death certificates. She used the death certificates to obtain Social Security numbers and other identifying information on the deceased.

Authorities said Cunningham used that information to submit false income tax returns.

The woman then set up phony businesses in the names of the dead people to make it appear they earned income from legitimate jobs. She then prepared false Wage and Tax Statements, W-2 forms, in the names of each, court documents show.

Suicide could cost hospital district millions

HOUSTON (AP) — The Harris County Hospital District could lose as much as \$150 million in federal Medicare funding following an investigation into a suicide last month at Ben Taub Hospital, authorities say.

It is the first first time the hospital district has faced this kind of threat after an investigation by state officials, who carry out Medicare inspections under contract with the federal govern-

State examiners cited the hospital for at least two deficiencies after an investigation into the suicide of Efrain Monreal, 43, on

Monreal apparently used a string from his pajamas to hang himself from a shower rod in the bathroom of the hospital's Crisis Care Unit, an eight-bed locked unit in the emergency center where he had been taken for a psychiatric evaluation, hospital officials say.

State inspectors found that hospital officials failed to secure the bathrooms, the only portion of the unit in which patients cannot be observed. The state also said the hospital had not checked often enough on potentially suicidal patients.

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Grand jury clears licensed gun owner

who shot a fellow motorist to his car, reached into the pickup

traffic accident.

Kenny Tavai, 33, in the chest.

ment after Tavai's side mirror which took effect Jan. 1.

DALLAS (AP) – In a test of the grazed Hale's pickup on a Dallas state's new concealed weapons expressway Feb. 21. Hale said he law, a grand jury cleared a man fired a single shot after Tavai left

sion not to indict Hale and criti-The two men got into an argu-cized opponents of the law, Board reinstates teacher after alleged comments

ROSENBERG, Texas (AP) - The Lamar attorney said he would look into the matter. Consolidated Independent School District school

The board voted 4-1 Wednesday night to reinstate Lamar High School teacher Phyllis Landes, following a recommendation by the superinten-

Board members said the TEA failed to establish

that Ms. Landes made the racist remarks. "I think this was right, but it's too soon to say this is all now behind us," Ms. Landes said. "I think it's

But she declined to rule out a lawsuit and her paraging remarks about Hispanic students.

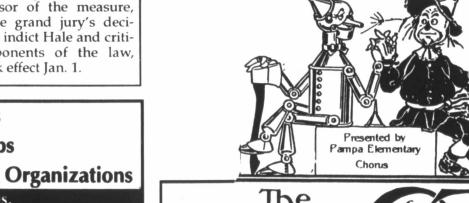
The TEA acknowledged this week that they board has voted to reinstate a teacher whose could not prove that Ms. Landes made the remarks. alleged racist comments forced the Texas They said it was her word against a member of the Education Agency to change its review proce- review team and it could not make a definitive

School board President Jerry Hardin said he hopes the trustees' decision will help heal the trou-

He promised sensitivity training for all employees and students, along with an active effort to root out institutional racism.

The TEA last month said their review of the Rosenberg high school uncovered "severe problems" with unidentified teachers who made dis-

death during a fight over a minor and started "whacking" him. "It got to the point where he Gordon Reid Hale III, 42, of was going to kill me or beat my part of my job to help heal the situation." Grand Prairie was the first Texan brains out," Hale told KDFWcharged with using his legally con- TV. "I felt I had no other choice cealed handgun in a fatal shooting. but to defend myself." State Sen. Jerry Patterson, the The panel on Wednesday found Hale used justifiable force lead sponsor of the measure, when he shot delivery driver praised the grand jury's deci-



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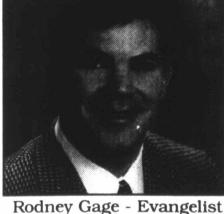
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Opinion

Freedom versus responsibility

On-line computer services find themselves squeezed, in this country and others, between competing demands for free speech and standards of decency to protect children. Seeking to avoid the heavy hand of government regulation, the on-line industry is rapidly developing a more practical and sensible solution: Put more power in the hands of parents.

The problem centers on "newsgroups," the electronic bulletin boards on which Internet users can post and view text, pictures or

CompuServe, one of the big on-line services, was warned in December 1995 that it could be prosecuted in a German child pornography investigation because of material posted in some

The company took immediate defensive action. It wasn't able to block access to just one of the 147 countries where its 4.3 million users reside, so it blocked more than 200 sex-related Internet newsgroups to all its customers.

Recently, CompuServe officials announced that they had reopened access to all the newsgroups except five that contained "explicit child pornography." At the same time, the company announced it would make new on-line controls available, so that parents may selectively block material on its own service and on

Similar parental controls are offered by other on-line services, including America Online. What's more, the World Wide Web Consortium, a cooperative effort of academia and computer-related businesses, including the major on-line services, has been devising technical standards that will allow universal labeling and blocking of Internet content.

On another front, a few days after CompuServe's announcement, Judge Ronald L. Buckwalter of Federal District Court in Philadelphia temporarily blocked enforcement of Washington's version of the German police crackdown, the so-called Communications Decency Act.

Part of the vast new telecommunications law, the act outlaws 'indecent" material in cyberspace and makes online service providers subject to prosecution. The judge said the term "indecent was unconstitutionally vague and ill-defined. The case now will be heard by a three-judge panel to determine whether the

government should be permanently enjoined from enforcing it. Despite the new technological twists, cyberspace is raising some very old conflicts between freedom and responsibility. The wise response also is a very old one: When in doubt, err on the side of freedom - freedom for all to express themselves, and freedom for those who wish not to hear or see certain types of infor-

The developing new blocking technology should help preserve both of these freedoms, and far better than any new laws created by national governments.

Thought for today

Chicago Tribune

"Grow up as soon as you can. It pays. The only time you really live fully is from thirty to sixty ... The young are slaves to dreams; the old servants of regrets. Only the middle-aged have all their five senses in the keeping of their wits."

Harvey Allen, The Priest and the Pirate: A ballad of Theodosia Burr

Tina Bennis is not a lucky woman. She had an 11year-old Pontiac sedan that she and her husband, John, had recently bought for the sum of \$600. One

day, her loving spouse drove it to work at a steel mill and, on his way home, stopped in a disreputable section of Detroit to share a tender moment with a lady of the evening in the front seat of the car. Sharp-eyed constables arrested him and charged

him with "gross indecency." After he was convicted, the state of Michigan confiscated the car as a public nuisance. The husband, who was worthless, she got back; the car, which still had some value, she

Bennis objected, since she had committed no crime but had suffered from one. She asked to be paid the value of her share of the car, but the authorities refused. She appealed all the way to the Supreme Court. By a 5-4 vote, the court said innocence is no defensé.

Chief Justice William Rehnquist, "this court has held that an owner's interest in property may be forfeited by reason of the use to which the property is put even though the owner did not know that it was to be put to such use.

Bennis is the latest victim of a law-enforcement tool that has become the rage in recent years: confiscating property. Used mainly in drug cases, civil forfeiture has the advantage of allowing police to punish suspected offenders without first getting a conviction or even an indictment - and to put the burden on the suspects to prove their innocence.

It has the additional charm of letting the cops obtain valuables from other people, such as Tina Bennis, who are not even suspected of doing anything wrong. In some places, police and prosecu- may be unknown to the owner goes back to colotors get to keep the loot, either to use in under- nial maritime cases, such as smuggling contra- enforcement.



Stephen Chapman

cover work or to finance their own operations.

The innocent shouldn't suffer

Even the conservative Supreme Court has found fault with this approach. In 1993, after a man convicted of selling two ounces of cocaine was relieved of his mobile home and auto body shop, worth \$400,000, the justices unanimously agreed that such penalties could violate the Constitution's ban In "a long and unbroken line of cases," wrote on "excessive fines." That same year, they ruled that if the government wanted to seize a house given to a woman by her drug-dealing boyfriend, it had to at least give her a chance to show that she didn't know it was bought with illicit funds.

On these narrow and somewhat technical issues, the justices managed to see the unfairness of this overreaching brand of law enforcement. But, on the slam-dunk issue before them this time, a majority was blind to the obvious wrong being inflicted on a thoroughly guiltless bystander. In 1993, it said a forfeiture could amount to an excessive fine. "For someone who's innocent," says University of Chicago law professor Albert Alschuler, "you'd think any fine would be excessive."

The practice of seizing property for crimes that

band on ships. As Justice Anthony Kennedy noted in his dissent, it evolved "from the necessity of finding some source of compensation for injuries done by a vessel whose responsible owners were often half a world away and beyond the practical reach of the law." Forfeiture of property owned by non-criminals has generally been based on the owner's negligence - itself a form of guilt.

But John Bennis was well within reach of the law, and the state could have simply fined him \$300 to achieve the same punishment as the forfeiture. No one ever claimed that his wife was negligent in letting him drive her car - which, as co-owner, he had a perfect right to drive without her permission. How is a wife supposed to know that her mate is polluting her vehicle with fallen women? How is she supposed to prevent it?

If Tina Bennis can lose her car because her husband committed a single illegal act in it without her knowledge or consent, all sorts of innocent people should be nervous. Justice John Paul Stevens, who voted against the majority's ruling, scanned the broad new horizon: "Some airline passengers have marijuana cigarettes in their luggage; some hotel guests are thieves; some spectators at professional sporting events carry concealed weapons; and some hitchhikers are prostitutes."

Can the government now seize a hotel or a football stadium merely because the owners failed to prevent illegal acts that they didn't condone and knew nothing about? Can it confiscate your house because, while you were out for the evening, your teenager was caught smoking dope on the patio? It's hard to see why not.

Treating the innocent the same as the guilty doesn't exactly comport with our usual notions of fairness and justice. But it sure simplifies law

Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, March 21, the 81st day of 1996. There are 285 days left in the year. Today's Highlight in History:

Fifty years ago, the United Nations set up temporary headquarters at Hunter College in New York. On this date:

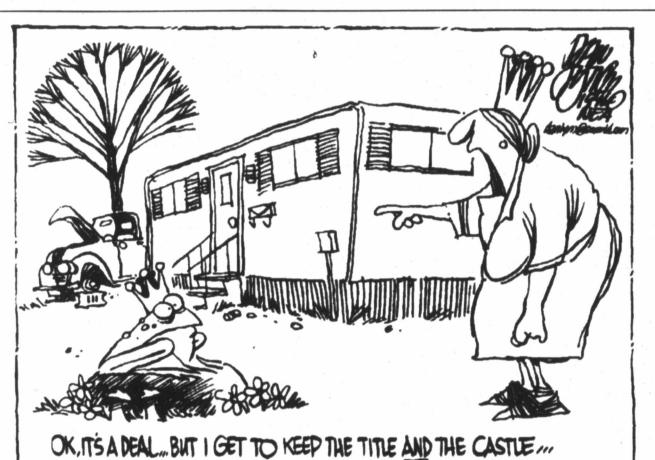
In 1685, composer Johann Sebastian Bach was born in Eisenach, Germany.

In 1790, Thomas Jefferson reported to President Washington in New York as the new secretary of state. In 1804, the French civil code, the Code Napoleon, was adopted.

In 1806, Mexican statesman Benito Juarez, who was Mexico's first president of Indian ancestry, was born in Oaxaca.

In 1871, journalist Henry M. Stanley began his famous expedition to Africa to locate the missing Livingstone.

In 1918, during World War I, Germany launched the Somme Offensive, hoping to break through the Allied line before American reinforcements could arrive.



Don't buy Zionist gang's smear job

Charley Reese

NBC's Dateline show - the one famous for rigging explosives on a GM truck - did the ultimate hatchet job on Pat Buchanan.

New York Times columnist William Safire looks into the camera and says Buchanan once included him in "Israel's Amen comer." That raises the issue of dual lovalty, and that is anti-Semitic, Safire said. Horsefeathers.

Buchanan has never raised the issue of dual loyalty, but I will. The deliberate distortions and outright lies that the Zionists are telling about Buchanan are inexcusable. But such charges are typical, unfortunately, because American Zionists are the most antifree-speech group of people in America.

Just to cite one example, it's been spread all over the country that Buchanan wrote a column praising Hitler, claiming that Buchanan said of Hitler that he was "an individual of great

This is what I mean by a deliberate, cold-blooded falsification. Buchanan did not say that. In the column he made mention of a biography of Hitler by John Toland, and it is Toland, a distinguished writer, who said of Hitler, "... he was also an individual of great courage, a soldier's soldier in the Great War, a political organizer of the first rank, a leader steeped in the history of Europe, who possessed oratorical powers that could awe even

Buchanan's. Both Toland and Buchanan, of

course, condemned Hitler. As for Safire, the only time I've ever seen him criticize Israel is when he has criticized it for not being as belligerent and hard on the Arabs as he thinks it should be.

As for dual loyalty, it is Zionism itself that raises that issue and Israel that exploits it.

Nahum Goldmann, a prominent Zionist, said in 1959, "American Jews must have the courage to openly declare that they entertain a double loyalty, one to the land in which they live and one to Israel. Jews should not succumb to patriotic talk that they owe allegiance only to the land in which

In 1975, Goldmann made it even more plain in a speech to the World Jewish Congress in Jerusalem:

'At the time of crisis for Israel, when its policies are rejected by many countries in which lews live, conflict is bound to occur. The only solution is to acknowledge the existence and fight for the recognition of double loyalties. The real test of our solthose who despised him." Toland's words, not idarity with Israel will come when we support it hands out of the American taxpavers' pockets.

against the views of the States in which we live. Well, there you have it. So how can Bill Safire claim that because he incorrectly thinks that Buchanan has raised the issue of dual loyalty that Buchanan is therefore an anti-Semite? Was Nahum Goldmann an anti-Semite? How about all

the times Israeli leaders have urged American Jews to oppose a U.S. policy that Israel didn't like? For a good explanation of the power of the Zionists in America and the issue of dual loyalty, find a copy of The Zionist Connection II: What Price Peace? by Alfred M. Lilienthal, an American Jew who has long opposed Israel's exploitation of American Jews. It is published by North American Inc., P.O. Box 65, New Brunswick, N.J. 08903. Goldmann's quotes are from the book.

For a good explanation of the Zionist lobby's ongoing war to silence anyone who dares to criticize the Israeli lobby or Israel's policies and actions, read They Dare to Speak Out, by former Rep. Paul Findley. The publisher is Lawrence Hill Books, but you can order it from the Council for the National Interest, 1511 K St. N.W., Suite 1043. Washington, D.C. 20005.

Disagree with Buchanan if you want, but don't buy this Zionist smear that he is anti-Semitic, Buchanan is a man of courage, conviction and high ideals. The Zionist gang just fears he will take Israel's

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Nasty business of bullying first ladies As a veteran of Watergate, a former muckraker and a certified curmudgeon, I am largely immune

to political posturing and shenanigans, but I have to confess this Hillary business is beginning to tire my mind. I shudder to think what injury it might be wreaking upon the spirits of the average citizen. Hillary Rodham Clinton has been front-page news for more than four years. She has been denounced as a liar by a United States senator. She has been hauled before a grand jury. And now she has been honored with one of Time magazine's trademark tabloid-style covers. It portrays her as the devil's consort, come to earth in human

won't look you in the eye, this pale, toothy witch, and is thus clearly guilty of something. The story behind the cover is actually an excerpt from a new book called Blood Sport, by a Pulitzer Prize-winning former front-page editor of the Wall Street Journal, James B. Stewart. The book is more than 400 pages long, and it comes to nothing.

form to lure us into Satan's snare. Time implies she

Nothing obviously criminal, that is. Even Time acknowledges this. "Anyone looking for evidence that might indict Bill or Hillary Clinton will be disappointed," the preview notes say.

Indeed. In the late '70s and early '80s, according to Stewart, Hillary the hotshot lawyer was having trouble pulling in well-heeled clients. Bill showed little interest in money. They were having trouble making ends meet.



Joseph Spear

James and Susan McDougal, to join them for virtually no up-front cash as partners in a real estate project called Whitewater. Hillary talked about how the anticipated returns on "the Western Hemisphere's mecca" would pay for Chelsea's college education.

Only a few lots sold, however, and the deal turned sour. But Hillary did not want to let it go. With the banks demanding interest payments and loans coming due, the McDougals carried the Clintons, con-

tributing over \$4 for every \$1 they paid. Hillary accepted the McDougals' largess, but treated them like vassals. She resisted appeals for financial-disclosure statements, which were required for loan extensions. At one point, she hinted they were trying to "blackmail" her. In one of which was highly dubious. 1989, after Jim McDougal had suffered the agonies of an eight-day bank fraud trial and had been In 1978, they accepted the offer of two friends, him. While on the phone, they hemmed and nasty business of bullying first ladies.

hawed and finally got to the point: They had incurred \$3,000 in "out-of-pocket" Whitewater expenses and wanted Jim to reimburse them.

Put another way, the Stewart book and the Time cover story are similar to the \$28 million worth of official investigations that have been conducted by the Resolution Trust Corp., the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., two independent counsels and three congressional committees. This includes, of course, the Senate production, chaired by Sen. Alfonse "Ethical Al" D'Amato, R-N.Y., and starring Lauch Faircloth, R-N.C., whom even D'Amato, according to sources, regards as a fool.

The investigations show that Bill and Hillary Clinton were greedy yuppies - precisely like a few million of their peers. They reveal Hillary to be a selfish, conniving, shrewd, obsessively secretive, opportunistic, egotistic dissembler. But it has yet to be demonstrated that she is a crook. Isn't it time to accept that conclusion and get on with America's business?

Conservative Republicans seem to want to make Hillary Clinton a campaign issue, and I personally think that may be a good idea. But Bob Dole may not like it, given recent reports that Elizabeth avoided almost \$300,000 in taxes between 1983 and 1994 with tax shelters, at least

Yes, the Hillary-Liddy issue might make for a lively debate. Let's do it, but let's agree that whoacquitted, Bill and Hillary called to congratulate ever wins the White House, we will quit this

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Judge says Clinton may testify through videotape

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) - A federal judge Wednesday said President Clinton could testify in a Whitewater-related case by videotape because traveling to Little Rock would be too much of a burden. But he won't get the luxury of getting questions submitted in advance.

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U.S. District Judge George Howard Jr. denied motions by defense lawyers for James and Susan McDougal to compel Clinton to testify in person at their conspiracy and fraud trial.

The judge will preside over the questioning by video conferencing and rule on objections as they come up. He also will edit the videotape if lawyers cannot agree on what is pertinent for jurors to hear.

get the questions in advance, of bull." The McDougals say Howard said lawyers can ask only Clinton can set the story the president whatever they like straight. about allegations raised during the trial. He said the only reason ton to travel to Arkansas a president might deserve such special treatment would be if national security was involved.

"They concern matters from prior to his presidency, so matters of national security will not be concerned," Howard said. quibble with Howard's order. Clinton had argued that the process would go more easily if with the judge's order and pro-

and Gov. Jim Guy Tucker are Fabiani, special counsel to the accused of arranging nearly \$3 million in fraudulent loans from McDougals' Madison Guaranty and not available for comment. Savings and Loan and David Services Inc.

chief witness and claims Clin-portion of the videotaped depoton pressured him to loan Susan sition that eventually is played McDougal \$300,000. Clinton has before jurors.



President Bill Clinton

Rejecting Clinton's request to called the accusation "a bunch

Howard said ordering Clin-"would be unduly burdensome to the president in the performance of his official duties."

The White House, which had asked to let Clinton testify on his own terms, said it would not

"Our intention is to cooperate he got the questions in advance. vide the court with the informa-McDougal, his ex-wife Susan tion that it needs," said Mark

president. Defense lawyers were in court

The videotape will be made in Hale's Capital Management private and the original tape will not be released. Howard Hale is the government's said he would unseal only the

Jury convicts Menendez brothers of murder LOS ANGELES (AP) – A jury convicted Lyle old as time: Could the murder of parents

and Erik Menendez of first-degree murder ever be justified? Wednesday for ambushing their parents in claim that the brothers killed to end years of

They could be sentenced to death because the jury decided that the brothers were guilty of special circumstances of lying in wait and multiple murders.

The judge ordered a penalty phase trial to begin Monday. The same jury will decide whether the Menendezes should be sentenced to lethal injection or life without about to kill them. parole.

with hung juries, were deathly pale as the verdicts were read by the court clerk. But neither Erik, 25, nor Lyle, 28, who also were incest. convicted of conspiracy, showed any emo-

Their grandmother and other family members seated in the audience remained calm.

The jury, which had deliberated for nearly four days after two alternates were substituted for regular jurors, maintained somber, impassive faces as they answered, "yes," individually on whether they agreed with

With a packed courtroom and an overflow of reporters and spectators jamming the hallways, the judge issued a gag order on all participants in the case in fear that their comments might affect the sentencing phase.

Prosecutor David Conn, who had taken over the case after two earlier juries deadlocked, left the courtroom with his face flushed and a broad smile, declaring, "I feel great."

The case went to the jury March 1, but negotiations had to restart Thursday when illness forced the judge to replace two panelists with alternates.

The jury's job was complicated by an array of possible guilty verdicts, from first-degree murder down to manslaughter.

resonated throughout the country. It placed riage two young scions to an entertainment indusparents and raised a troubling question as brothers were greedy underachievers.

Lyle and Erik at first denied any role in the their mansion 6 1/2 years ago, rejecting the killings of Jose and Mary Louise "Kitty" Menendez. They said they had been at the movies. They said the Mafia must have done it. For six months they went on with their lives, spending their inheritance. Then, in March 1990, they were arrested.

It would be three years before their shocking defense was unveiled. They confessed to shooting their parents but said they acted in self-defense believing their parents were

The brothers said they had been sexually The brothers, whose previous trials ended and psychologically abused since they were tots, and they finally believed their parents would kill them rather than risk disclosure of

> Their lawyers tried to invoke an infrequently used theory known as "imperfect self-defense," which held that a killing by one who believes they are in imminent danger can be justifiable even if that belief was unreasonable.

> "Weird families happen. Weird things happen inside of them," defense attorney Leslie Abramson told jurors in the retrial, urging them to accept a story so detailed and horrifying it could have come from a gothic novel.

The judge, however, disallowed the theory. Jose Menendez, a Cuban immigrant, was a self-made millionaire, the chief executive of Live Entertainment Inc. The defense portrayed him as a demonic pervert whose drive for success was twisted into torture of his sons, who could never achieve enough to satisfy him.

Both Erik and Lyle testified at the first trial, weeping and grimacing in apparent agony as they opened the door on secrets they had been sworn to protect. Erik said his father tormented him with pins and needles while sodomizing him.

The mother was portrayed as an erratic, deeply troubled woman who abused alcohol and drugs and once locked her baby in the The Menendez murder case, a tale of closet so she could go shopping. In later life, wealth, power and incest in the rarefied the sons said she looked away from Erik's realm of Beverly Hills, struck a chord that abuse by his father in order to save her mar-

In the first trial, prosecutors avoided the try fortune on trial for the murder of their abuse issue and argued simply that the

Two juries, asked to render verdicts on each brother's case separately, could not decide. Both deadlocked. District Attorney Gil Garcetti refused to consider a plea bargain for lesser charges and announced he would try the Menendez brothers again, seeking first-degree murder convictions and the death penalty for both.

The second trial got under way in October 1995, overshadowed in the media by the O.J. Simpson trial. The judge ruled there would be one jury, TV cameras would be barred and so would a large chunk of the evidence. He granted prosecution motions to keep more than 30 of the brothers' friends, teachers and coaches off the witness stand, ruling they were irrelevant.

Also missing from the witness stand was Lvle Menendez, whose lawyers decided not to call him because of revelations that he had solicited friends to lie under oath.

The new, energized prosecution team headed by Conn took a new tack. They insisted that the sexual abuse stories were fabricated and portrayed the brothers as spoiled brats who killed because they wanted their parents' \$14 million fortune.

Instead of abused siblings, he said, they were "young men feeling their oats" when they killed. He called them vicious and coldblooded killers.

The harshest blow to the defense came in the final week of testimony when the judge announced he was ruling out the theory of imperfect self-defense. Abramson said he had "cut out the heart" of the defense case.

Barred from her centerpiece argument, Abramson told jurors that her client, Erik, killed in the heat of passion, suffered from post-traumatic stress disorder and could not have formulated the thoughts necessary to commit first-degree murder.

Lvle's lawyer, Charles Gessler, argued that his client was raised by depraved parents, enduring a childhood of abuse and manipulation that instilled fear in him.

Taxpayers funded the brothers' defense at the retrial; their inheritance was largely depleted by the first trial. Lyle was represented by the public defender's office, while Abramson was to receive \$125,000 – about half of what she requested - in taxpayer money for representing Erik.

Austin dismisses 4,900 Capitol area parking tickets due to lack of authority

parking around the state Capitol after

lawyers issued the legal opin-

sidering refunds, although ment buildings.

AUSTIN (AP) - The city of state law and city parking tickets about three years.

"We consider these closed learning it had no legal issues," said Ron Zimmerman, Police. But state law and city that the legal changes underauthority to enforce parking the Municipal Court clerk who parking policies have changed cut Austin's authority, and no lawyers to investigate and said Celeste Gromack of the regulations in the nine-by-five helped uncover the problem.

The city also has dismissed American-Statesman reported criminal violations for park- Zimmerman discovered the The parking public, howev- writes parking tickets. 4,900 tickets that were pend- Wednesday that the city con- ing and issued only civil fines. oversight by accident. ing as of Jan. 24, the day city tinues to bank money from its. The Legislature in 1993 gave parking meters in the area that includes the Capitol and

Complex under a 1990 letter parking supervisor. of agreement with the Capitol since then.

Meanwhile, the Austin In 1992, the city eliminated ment.

No one apparently noticed bosses are.

parking jurisdiction to the ing for an angle to get out of a do. nal and civil penalties. employees of the Legislature, lack of enforcement.

Austin had enforced park- Further, state law says civil who claimed they should be Austin has quietly stopped policies have conflicted for ing regulations in the Capitol cases are to be heard by a state exempt from parking viola- meters out, it would be open tions just as their elected parking by state employees

one negotiated a new agree- was surprised to learn that city public works department,

and eliminate parking for vis-Zimmerman asked city itors and in-and-out parking," "we have no authority at all." which reads meters and

"If we had pulled the

er, wasn't told as city and "It's still against the law for "Everyone is always look- state officials debate what to anyone to disobey the parking rules," Zimmerman said. Texas Department of Public ticket," he said. He was con- City officials defend not "The only issue is that the But city officials aren't con- surrounding state govern- Safety, allowing it both crimi- sidering appeals by several telling the public about the city of Austin cannot enforce





Baby Masters winner



Thirteen-month-old Drake Dalton was awarded four trophies in the Baby Masters Amarillo Pageant sponsored by Khiva Shrine Temple. He won first place in beauty for his age division; second runnerup one to 22 months; Darling Dimples award; and city Supreme Duke award. He is the son of Monte and Shellie Dalton of Amarillo. His grandparents are Gary and LaVonna Dalton and Gary and Shirley Doke, all of Pampa. His great-grandparents are Spud and Ruby Dalton, Loretta Andrus, Shellie and Ruth Downs, all of Pampa, and J.W. and Margaret Doke of Hobart, Okla.

Passenger lands aircraft after pilot dies

landed a small float plane after 206. the pilot died of an apparent heart attack at the controls.

With the help of air traffic controllers, Leland Capps managed to touch down on the south end of Lake Washington on his secguided the plane off the water tion. and onto the runway at Renton Municipal airport.

Capps and the pilot, Raymond tained major damage.

RENTON, Wash. (AP) - A man Ihrke, 46, were the only two with limited flying experience aboard the single-engine Cessna

"He put the plane down on the water and then apparently the floats collapsed ... and so the plane kind of slid onto the runway belly down," said Woody Cummings, a duty officer at the ond try Wednesday. He then Federal Aviation Administra-

> Capps, 52, suffered minor injuries. The front of plane sus-

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The format will be a double elimination tournament with both boys and girls divisions in the following age categories. age as of January 1, 1996.

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Each division will be initially limited to 8 teams on a first come first serve basis. Entry fee is 175.00 per team and a 5.00 per person charge for insurance furnished through BCI. Entry deadline is April 8, 1996. Late entries may be accepted subject to availability. Late entry fee is 200.00 plus 5.00 per person insurance.

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Texas enters line as seventh state to sue tobacco industry

enth state to go to court in an attempt to get back Harvard law professors Laurence Tribe and about such litigation. state costs for the treatment of smoking-related Arthur Miller to assist a team of lawyers from illnesses, according to a published report.

The Dallas Morning News reported today in a copyright story that Attorney General Dan Morales will file a lawsuit against the tobacco industry for hundreds of millions of collars.

The newspaper quoted sources familiar with

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declined to comment Wednesday.

and Miller. And he said the attorney general and Wayne Reaud of Beaumont.

DALLAS (AP) - Texas will become the sev- the decision as saying Morales has asked has talked with lawyers from several firms

People knowledgeable about the case sav several Texas firms who will handle the lawsuit. negotiations are under way between Morales Spokesman Ron Dusek of Morales' office and partners with five personal-injury law firms: Harold Nix of Daingerfield, John But Dusek confirmed that Morales met last O'Quinn of Houston, Walter Umphrey of weekend in Cambridge, Mass., with Tribe Beaumont, John Eddy Williams of Houston

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Retail sales rebound 0.8% in February after blizzards

WASHINGTON (AP) - Retail sales rebounded 0.8 percent in February as consumers returned to the malls and stores after January's East Coast blizzard and severe weather elsewhere.

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The Commerce Department said Wednesday that sales totaled a seasonally adjusted \$201.1 billion, up from \$199.5 billion in January when sales dipped 0.1 percent, the first decline since last September.

The February increase generally had been expected and was the largest since an identical gain last November. Sales rose 0.7 percent in December.

The department also said the January decrease was smaller than the 0.3 percent originally estimated.

Automobile dealers said their sales shot up 2 percent after managing only an anemic 0.1 percent gain in January. Excluding the auto component, overall sales rose 0.4 percent.

Department and clothing stores also reported strong gains in February. Major retail chains had reported earlier their sales in February were the healthiest in months.

The latest report added support to arguments that the economy is growing moderately and ture and other home furnishing does not need the added stimulus of further Federal Reserve interest rate cuts.

had expected Fed policy-makers gain in January. to nudge rates down for a third time since December when they 2.3 percent sales gain and apparnext meet on March 26.

at Donaldson, Lufkin & Jenrette and drug stores each registered Securities Corp. in New York, 0.3 percent increases. said that despite the strong sales in February, "We continue to jumped 1.1 percent in January, expect consumer spending to experienced a 0.8 percent decline grow only gradually throughout a month later. Service station the remainder of 1996."

Retail Source: Department of Commerce

If so, economic growth likely will be modest this year, since consumer spending represents about two-thirds of economic activity.

Sales of durable goods – items such as autos and appliances expected to last more than three years - jumped 1.4 percent in February after falling 0.6 percent a month earlier. It was the best performance since a 1.9 percent gain last August.

Sales at hardware and building materials stores rose 0.8 percent and were up 0.3 percent at furni-

Sales of nondurable goods such as food and fuel rose 0.4 Until recently, many analysts percent, twice the 0.2 percent

Department stores rang up a el shops posted a 1.2 percent Marilyn Schaja, an economist advance. Restaurants and bars

Grocery stores, where sales sales were unchanged.

House proposal stirs controversy, Democratic attacks

WASHINGTON (AP) - Illegal to decide whether to spend tax- nofficials into immigration offialien children could be barred payer dollars on public educa- cers. from attending public schools in tion for illegal aliens. some states under a Republican

Wednesday to add the plan to a said. "If they (states) want to bill that would revamp the spend it, that's fine." nation's legal and illegal immigration laws. A final vote on the Bryant, D-Texas, who angrily entire bill was expected this week. accused Gingrich of trying to

require certain immigrants to ing government policy that bars only to immigrants allowed in cation. because of special jobs skills and tries with low rates of immigration here.

going to the floor to argue in tunism." favor of an amendment that

"I think there's no question

proposal in the House that drew that offering free, tax-paid goods heated attacks from Democrats. to illegals has increased the The House voted 257-163 on number of illegals," Gingrich

He was followed by Rep. John In another controversial move, squeeze political gain out of the the House voted 210-207 to issue by attacking a longstandpass standardized tests to prove illegal aliens from receiving all they are proficient in English. public benefits - except emer-The requirement would apply gency room care and public edu-

"I say shame on you Mr. foreigners admitted from coun- Speaker," Bryant said. "For the speaker ... to come forward and say we ought to abandon that The schools vote came after and jeopardize the ability to pass House Speaker Newt Gingrich, this bill smacks of nothing more R-Ga., took the unusual step of than raw political oppor-

"It makes armed guards out of principals and teachers," Rep. Sheila Jackson-Lee, D-Texas,

Rep. Elton Gallegly, R-Calif., said he wrote the schools amendment in response to a said all children - regardless of their legal status – are entitled to equal protection guarantees in the Constitution.

court challenge. The majority three years. opinion noted that the federal government had failed to pro- conservative Republicans had vide the direction necessary to united to argue strenuously bar illegal immigrants from pubagainst the idea, saying it could lic classrooms, Gallegly said.

haven't played it. That gave requiring residents to carry Other opponents said the them the justification to make photo ID cards to prove their citwould give states the authority amendment would turn school that finding," Gallegly said. izenship.

"They no longer will have that justification."

California Gov. Pete Wilson praised the "courage" the House showed in trying to "resolve the issue of whether states must pay for the education of undocumented immigrant children."

The House also rejected a 1982 Supreme Court ruling that move to cancel a 3-year pilot program allowing employers in five states to voluntarily call an free public education under 800 number to verify the social security numbers of new hires. If the program succeeds in keeping He said his amendment illegal aliens out of jobs, addressed objections raised by Congress would have the option the justices in their 5-4 decision of expanding it and making it and predicted it would survive a mandatory and permanent after

A coalition of Democrats and easily lead to the imposition of a "Congress has a role and we national identification system

Small brewer suspends trading system amid questions from feds

WASHINGTON (AP) - An innovative Klein, a former securities lawyer who dealt in that lets its stockholders buy and sell the company's shares on the Internet has been suspended amid questions from federal reg-

Securities law experts say Spring Street Brewing Co.'s World Wide Web trading system, probably the first of its kind, highlighted growing friction between the technology explosion and securities laws written before

computers existed. "There are a series of very serious issues on how deal with the new technologies," Harvey Goldschmid, a Columbia University securities professor, said Wednesday.

Spring Street's chief executive, Andrew D. trades.

trading system by a small New York brewer mergers and securities before going into the boards, one with buyers and prices they're beer business.

Securities and Exchange Commission telephoned the company Monday with a lot of

After a conference call with 11 SEC lawyers, Klein agreed to suspend the system Wednesday until the Wall Street watchdog agency researched numerous legal issues including whether it violates the 1934 Securities Exchange Act.

Street's trading system, called Wit-Trade, named after its Wit beer, should be registered With the Spring Street Brewing system as a broker-dealer under the 1934 act. launched last Friday, buyers and sellers could Another point was whether a securities clearmeet at an electronic bulletin board the coming and transfer agent should be hired to for- it doesn't want to hurt innovation in the pany's World Wide Web page and trade in mally process investors' checks, stock certifithe stock. The process was designed by cates and other paperwork required in stock

Wit-Trade comprises two online bulleting willing to pay, the other with sellers and Only a handful of trades took place, but the prices they want. Buyers and sellers contact each other via e-mail and consummate trades on contracts digitally provided by Spring Street. They exchange checks and stock certificates through regular mail.

Klein had thought Wit-Trade complied with securities laws because small companies are allowed to act as their own "transfer agents," helping match buyers and sellers of their stock. The public nature of Internet trad-The SEC questioned whether Spring ing perhaps raised the activity to a new level in the SEC's eyes.

The SEC is asking whether Spring Street should register as a broker-dealer of securities or as a stock exchange. The SEC said markets, but it first has to determine if the new trading systems retain investor pro-

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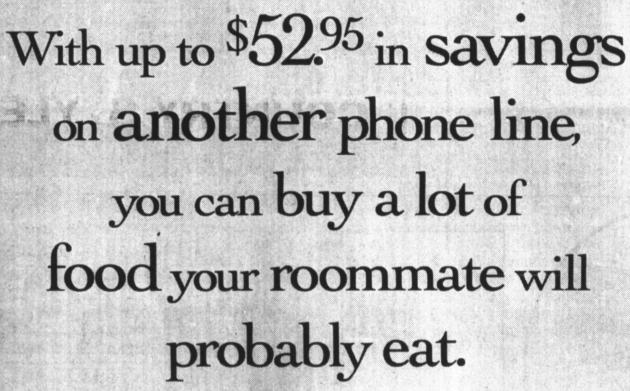
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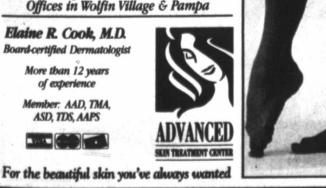
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Couple Looks For Way To Get Neighbor To Clean Up His Act

DEAR ABBY: My wife and I have come to the conclusion that you are our only hope. We have had an ongoing problem since moving into our home two years ago.

Our trash is picked up weekly in the alley at the rear of our home. We have a neighbor who uses one broken plastic container for his trash. The container is full early in the week, so by the end of the week, there is unwrapped garbage all over. We fear the worst - rats.

The sanitation men do an excellent job, but it's not their responsibility to scoop up garbage that's scattered on the ground.

I've thought about confronting this neighbor, buying him more trash cans, even sending him pictures of the mess — anonymously.

Our dilemma is this: He's not a bad neighbor. His children play with our children and we like him we just want his trash to be contained like the rest of the neighbors'. Above all, we don't want any hard feelings. Please help, but keep us anonymous.

EVANSVILLE, IND.

DEAR ANONYMOUS: Sending your neighbor pictures of his garbage won't help — I'm sure he already knows what a mess it is. Call your sanitation department and ask if there are city regulations about garbage containers (I'm sure there are).

Horoscope

Friday, March 22, 1996

A unique opportunity might develop for

you in the year ahead as the result of a

mysterious series of events. Try not to

discuss this development with others in

ARIES (March 21-April 19) A big change

that could considerably brighten your

material prospects may take place today.

This new twist could mean increased

rewards. Get a jump on life by under-

standing the influences that govern you in

the year ahead. Send for your Astro-

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Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

Ask the director of the department to write a letter to your neighbor pointing out the infractions and insisting on compliance.

If the letter doesn't cause the neighbor to correct the problem, explain your concerns to him and request that additional containers be purchased — and

DEAR ABBY: Some time ago, I ordered your cookbooklet "Dear Abby's Favorite Recipes," and only just now have tried one of your recipes — the Burgundy Lamb Shanks. No need to tell you just how delicious they were: Even my husband - who doesn't like lamb raved over them. I plan on serving this lively feast to guests some evening soon.

They are particularly suitable for entertaining, as I made them the day before (as you suggested), reheated them in the oven and

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Focus on

you to create opportunities and condi-

tions that your competitors cannot com-

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Something

good could occur today in an area that

has produced sparse benefits previously.

You may not be able to anticipate these

it easy today to solicit support for the new

number of small objectives, go for the big

be overwhelmingly successful.

to state your zodiac sign.

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same wavelength.

served them on a bed of rice. Now I'm eager to try out a few more of

Cookbooks are one of my hobbies. I think it's a real loss that most of our old recipes are disappearing and being replaced by ones mostly based on the quickness and ease of preparation, with not much time or love involved. They certainly would never be able to compete with your Burgundy Lamb Shanks.

for the kind words. Granted, many homemakers are now in the workforce and have limited time for cooking, but those who love the process as well as the result still manage to put together an occasional meal the old-fashioned way. Cooking is an interesting hobby, and one that provides a unique opportunity for bonding. Every time I cook with a new friend, I learn something.

For Abby's favorite family recipes, send a long, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 Cookbooklet No. 1, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is includ-

Station, New York, NY 10156. Make sure the best chance of achieving a personal goal if you work on projects of interest to a family member or relative

optimistic thoughts today. This will enable SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Today you might have to make an important decision that could have far-reaching effects. If you follow through on this matter, everything should go smoothly

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Have faith in your talents and abilities today. You will not be denied the fruits of your labor if you go for the gusto. CANCER (June 21-July 22) You will find CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) The

people you meet in social situations endeavor which has captured your intertoday could prove to have a fortunate est. Seek people who operate on the influence on you in a variety of ways. Do not put on airs LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You can achieve AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Remain

outstanding results today if you extend hopeful in regard to the outcome of yourself. Instead of trying to accomplish a events today. You may start off slowly, but you will cross the finish line in first PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Do not

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If you deal with positive individuals who aren't afraid lower your hopes and expectations today, to take chances today, the results could even if you suffer a few minor setbacks. Success will be more likely than failure. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) You will have ©1996 by NEA Inc

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Thank you so much for sharing! MURIEL MCMAHON, WEST VANCOUVER, B.C.

DEAR MURIEL: Thank you

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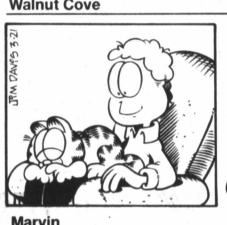
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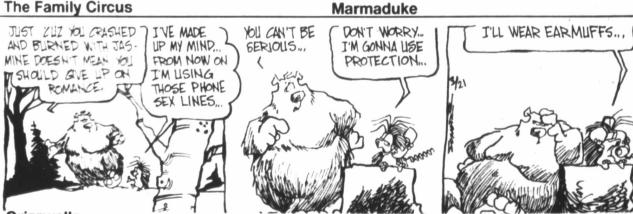


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"This new trainer is really tough."





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FOOTBALL

DALLAS (AP) — Dallas Cowboys receiver Michael Irvin remains under investigation after being in a motel room where a woman was arrested on drug charges, a prosecutor said.

While looking into a motel manager's complaint March 4 about possible prostitution and drug use, Irving police said they discovered marijuana, cocaine and drug paraphernalia in a room occupied by four people.

Angela Renee Beck, 22, was the only person arrested, but Dallas County prosecutors say they want statements from the three others, who will be called to testify before a grand jury convening today.

Irvin, former Beck, Cowboys tight end Alfredo Roberts and another woman, Jasmine Nabwangu, were present, First Assistant District Attorney Norm Kinne said.

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INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Quentin Coryatt prevailed in dispute with the Indianapolis Colts over the terms of his contract, which makes him the NFL's second-

highest paid linebacker. An NFL arbitrator ruled in favor of Coryatt's version of the contract, which was four years, plus a club option for a fifth year, said Richard Berthelsen, general counsel for the NFL Players Association.

The dispute arose after Jacksonville included a sixth year in documents submitted to the Colts, who matched the deal. The Colts claimed the contract was for five years with a club option for a sixth year.

Corvatt will receive a \$6 million signing bonus, annual base salaries of \$2.3 million, and a \$100,000 bonus if he makes the Pro Bowl.

SEATTLE (AP) Defensive tackle Cortez Kennedy has filed a grievance related to the Seattle Seahawks' proposed move to Southern California and Sam Adams might follow suit, The News Tribune of Tacoma

Kennedy, who is scheduled to be paid \$200,000 for participating in an offseason program, filed a complaint with the NFL Players Association last week to protest the lack of a place to work out in the Seattle area.

Seahawks owner Ken Behring closed the team's headquarters in Kirkland in January and moved exercise equipment to Anaheim, Calif.

BASEBALL

PLANT CITY, Fla. (AP) — A minor league pitcher died in his sleep y his roommate morning. Wednesday Donisthorpe had occasional seizures since his appendix ruptured five years ago and was taking Dilantin to control them. The pitcher had a seizure Tuesday night, his father, Scott, said from

Fayette, Iowa. Donisthorpe appeared in 10 games for Winnipeg of the independent Northern League last year.

PHOENIX (AP) — The Oakland Athletics, stranded by renovations to their stadium, will play their first six games in Las Vegas.

Two days after announcing the Oakland Coliseum would not be ready for them on April 1, the Athletics chose 9,334seat Cashman Field over the Louisiana Superdome in New Orleans as their home away from home.

Oakland is scheduled to open in Las Vegas against Toronto on April 1 and also play the Blue Jays there April 3. Detroit will visit Gashman Field for four games on April

TENNIS

ST. PETERSBURG, Russia (AP) — Second-seeded Daniel Vacek of the Czech Republic beat Andrei Chesnokov of Russia 4-6, 6-1, 6-4 to advance to the quarterfinals of the St. Petersburg Open.

NCAA Tournament pared down to Sweet 16

By The Associated Press

The Final 16 has no shortage of coaches who have been further than that.

"Nobody knows how tough it is to get to the Final Four," said coach Nolan Richardson, whose Arkansas team has N.J. made it the last two years, winning the

Rick Pitino's Kentucky team and Roy Lute Olsen had his Arizona Wildcats in

Denny Crum is seeking his first Final after Georgetown's John Thompson Louisville (22-11). made his last trip, finishing as runnerup a year after winning the title.

"A lot of things go into winning a Rutherford. national championship with a one-game

1 team in the country."

field to the final four teams next week in winners will play Sunday. the Meadowlands at East Rutherford,

Massachusetts (33-1), seeking to reach title in 1994 and reaching the final game the Final Four for the first time, will take Arkansas (20-12) in an East Regional Obviously they are good. Williams' Kansas squad were Final Four semifinal in Atlanta. Tonight's first game Huggins took his last Cincinnati team Georgetown (28-7) against Texas Tech (30-1)

The Midwest Regional semifinals also Kentucky (30-2) plays Utah (27-6) before donuts, no matter what. Four berth since 1986. That was a year Wake Forest (25-5) matches up with

The winners at the two regions will

shot," Richardson said. "This year there Regional at Lexington, Ky., will have is no pressure on us. the pressure is on Connecticut (32-2) against Mississippi Massachusetts to continue to be the No. State (24-7) and Cincinnati (27-4) against underdog to Wake Forest helps his team. tage."

Georgia Tech (24-11), while the West The NCAA tournament, already pared Regional at Denver will send Georgia 10-, 15-, 20-point favorites," he said. "To from 64 to 16 teams, begins another four- (21-9) against Syracuse (26-8) and Kansas me, that's the best place to be.' day splurge tonight that will whittle the (25-5) against Arizona (27-11). Those

"Football is the only sport you have to worry about respect," Thompson said. "I like it," Tick Rogers sa the next step tonight when it takes on basketball team. Texas Tech is 30-1.

participants in 1993, a year after Bob at the Georgia Dome will pit everything this year. But Pitino recently was "a fine point guard who can't shoot" suggested his team was an underdog.

Pitino insists he was only trying to imi- was suspect. tate Providence coach Pete Gillen, "who the Final Four in 1994, while Louisville's are on tap tonight in Minneapolis, where always considers himself a bag of two wound up as regional semifinal

The fact is, Pitino's Wildcats are 14point favorites over Rick Majerus' Utes. battle Saturday for trips to East I, head-to-head, then he's the underdog. I'll crush him," said Majerus, who On Friday night, the Southeast weighs at least twice as much as Pitino. we have. "But on the court, we're in trouble."

Crum doesn't see how being a 4-point areas where they might have the advan-

"I would rather be so good that we're

But Crum's players say not being expected to win motivates them and puts

"I like it," Tick Rogers said. "If you "In basketball you just play. In late hear that a team is the underdog so March, if you are playing, you are a good much, the other team starts thinking of you as an underdog.

Then there's Olsen, who, in a magazine Kentucky is a strong favorite to win article, said Jacque Vaughn of Kansas and suggested that the Jayhawks' depth

> That, of course, was long before the opponents. Now, Olsen has put a different spin on his remarks.

'We both have scoring balance, and "If we're getting in a sumo ring, he and Jacque Vaughn makes them go like Reggie Geary makes us go," Olson said. "They probably have more depth than

Their size inside and their depth are

Turkey hunters answer call of the wild

DALLAS - Jim Clay never had seen a Texas longhorn up close and personal, so he stepped out of his truck to take a good look at the resident herd. The cattle probably thought Clay, a Virginia turkey-hunting expert, intended to feed them. One steer let out a long, loud bellow.

The sound had no sooner died down than a pair of Rio Grande turkey gobblers answered from just over the hill. "It was a terrible place in which to call a turkey," said Clay, "but I bailed out of the truck, ran into the brush and set up to call."

Within five minutes, Clay had two big gobblers strutting in shotgun range. He shot the biggest of the two, his first Texas turkey, fittingly pinpointed by the bellow of a longhorn.

Eliciting and interpreting gobbles from tom turkeys is a fine art that few spring hunters have mastered as well as Clay, who makes Perfection Turkey Calls and has hunted spring turkeys in many states. His versonalized license plates read "Gobble."

Why do turkeys gobble? Primarily to attract hens during the mating season. A dominant tom begins gobbling on the roost at daylight. His call advertises a breeding service for any hens within hearing distance. The typical scenario is for receptive hens to locate the gobbler and approach him for breeding.

If a gobbler is successful in collecting a harem at daylight, he may cease gobbling and save his energy for breeding, according to Dr. James Earl Kennemer, executive director of the National Wild Turkey Federation."

The fact that spring hunters are attempting to reverse the natural order by attracting gobblers to bogus calls often leads to failure on the part of the hunter.

What often happens at some midday point, Kennemer said, is that the turkey successfully breeds all the hens he has gathered early and begins gobbling again to attract additional hens. Though the purpose of gobbling primarily is to attract hens, the challenging gobble of a boss bird also may intimidate subordinate gobblers.

Gobbling merely is a vocalization made by male turkeys. Jakes and yearling toms can gobble. The sound of the gobble is determined by the size of the bird. A big jake may sound more like a mature bird.

From a hunter's standpoint, gobbling is the verbal link between hunter and quarry. As long as a gobbler continues to sound off, you have a pretty good idea of his whereabouts. Is he coming your direction or moving away? Has he established a strutting ground that he's sticking with?

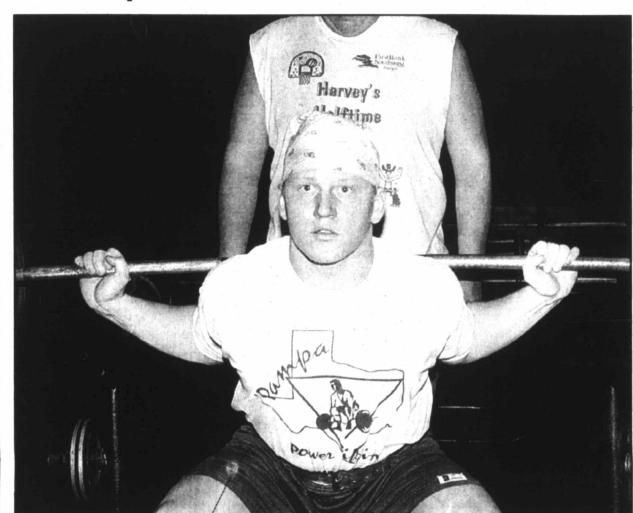
When the bird goes shutmouth, as Clay calls it, he could be anywhere. The hunter doesn't know what to do next. One burning question in spring-hunting strategy is whether to move toward a gobbler or hold your position and hope he comes to you.

A tom who is gobbling to the bellow of a longhorn, the roar of a passing airplane, the sound of nearby highway traffic or, for that matter, the hooting of an owl, is not gobbling to attract hens. Such response to loud sounds, natural or otherwise, is known as a "shock gobble."

Will Primos, a Mississippi turkey-hunting pro, believes the breeding-season toms are pumped full of hormones and living on the ragged edge.

"That gobbler desperately wants to hear a hen and he's always ready to respond to a hen yelp," Primos

Power practice



Pampa senior Donnie Middleton works out on the weights in preparation for the Texas State Powerlifting Meet March 29-30 in Houston's Hoifentz Pavilion. Middleton became Pampa's first state qualifier in powerlifting when he won the regional meet by lifting 1,410 total pounds. Middleton's 1,410 mark is ranked third in the state out of the regional competition, but he did equal the No. 1 mark of 1,430 during a meet held earlier in Lubbock. He has participated in powerlifting the past three years and has been a regional qualifier every year. Middleton was District 1-4A's player of the year in football and plans to attend New Mexico Military Institute on an athletic scholarship.

It's been a rough year, but Penn State women hanging tough

By CHUCK SCHOFFNER **AP Sports Writer**

basketball team.

elbowed in the jaw. Then, leading weekend. scorer Angie Potthoff fainted during a key game at Iowa.

Either incident could have been enough to send the team staved intact, won the Big Ten days. Conference tournament and are still playing in the round of 16.

Which is more than any men's team from the Big Ten can say.

The Penn State and Iowa women have been left to carry the league's banner now that its men's teams have been vanquished from postseason play. Nine Big Ten men's teams made the NCAA or NIT fields. None advanced beyond the second

For the women, the path to the Final Four continues Saturday with Penn State (27-6) playing Auburn (22-8) in the West Regional semifinals at Seattle very well toe-to-toe. and Iowa (27-3) facing Vanderbilt Chicago.

"We're playing pretty good basketball right now," said Penn State coach Rene Portland, whose they aren't exposed to a tourna- other West semifinal. team has won eight straight and ment-like atmosphere before-12 of its last 13. "Our defense is hand. doing a good job for us and there are things we are doing offensively that are going well for us."

going well if Penn State is to get all the Big Ten schools are there. past Auburn and coach Joe It makes you feel part of some-Ciampi's pesky matchup zone, thing that's special, which the This has been rough season at which has given opponents fits NCAA tournament definitely is." times for the Penn State women's for years. It certainly frustrated Colorado, which shot only 29 in the women's tournament only First, center Stacey Hrivnak percent on its own floor in a sec- by the powerful Southeastern developed amnesia after being ond-round loss to Auburn last Conference, which has five teams

defense forever and he keeps winning with it," Portland said. into a funk, but the Lady Lions able to figure it out one of these

> sive work, making sure we have Connecticut, open another.'

bust a good zone defense to Commodores have averaged 98 with senior Sheri Sam, a thirdteam All-American, scoring 39 points in one and 28 in the other.

awful lot of stuff," Iowa coach (22-9) in the East

The conference tournament is (22-7) in the Mideast semiffnals something the Big Ten has only cited as a reason the men don't fare well in NCAA play because

Those things will have to keep It's a fun environment. Fans from (27-3).

The Big Ten has been outdone still playing. The SEC has one "He's been doing that zone team in the East (Tennessee), Mideast (Vanderbilt) Midwest (Georgia) and two in "You'd think one of us would be the West (Alabama and Auburn).

It's possible, then, to have an all-SEC Final Four, although "We'll have to do a lot of offen- teams like Louisiana Tech, Stanford a whole arsenal of things so if he Virginia will have something to shuts one door for us, we can say about that, not to mention Iowa and Penn State. Lee said if Iowa, the regular-season Big it's up to her team to strike a Ten champion, also will have to blow for Big Ten pride, so be it.

"That's one of the things a move on. And Vanderbilt can do team represents, the conference it with offense, too. The they play for," she said. "There's definitely sort of a hidden incenpoints in their two NCAA games, tive in that. It's not up at the forefront, but it's there.

All of the regional semifinals are Saturday, starting with "Vanderbilt's a team with an Tennessee (28-4) against Kansas Angie Lee said. "We match up Charlottesville, Va. Virginia (25-6) meets Old Dominion (29-2) in the second game there

The other game in the Mideast at Rosemont, Ill., just outside on the women's side. The lack of has defending national champisuch a tournament is frequently on Connecticut (32-3) against San Francisco (24-7), while Stanford (27-2) plays Alabama (24-7) in the

Nacogdoches, Texas, "It does create that atmos- Louisiana Tech (30-1) against phere," Lee said. "You know the Texas Tech (27-4) and Georgia kids are excited. You can see it. (25-4) against Stephen F. Austin

Harvesters host Dumas

Pampa - Pampa hosts Dumas at 1 p.m. Saturday in the home District 1-4A game for the Harvesters.

Pampa, 11-4 for the season, opened district play Tuesday with a 7-4 win over Canyon. It will be the district opener for Dumas, which is 13-4-1 for the

"Dumas has been playing real good. It will be tough one as all our district games will be," said Pampa coach Dennis Doughty.

Dumas has a solid pitching combination is seniors Jeremy Dickinson (6-0-1) and Stacy Milligan (4-1). Junior Rito Lopez, who has four home runs, is one of Dumas' leading hitter

Dumas won the Snyder Tournament last weekend, defeating Abilene Wylie, 9-5, in the finals. Pampa won the consolation title at the Canyon Independent School District Classic last week.

"Dumas has been something" of a surprise this year. They were picked by many to win it all last season and they were supposed to have lost most of their good players," Doughty said. "They've getting some good pitching, especially from Dickinson.'

Pampa senior righthander Rene Aremendariz (1-3) is scheduled to start on the mound against Dumas. Ryan Cook and Ryan Schumacher will be standing by for possible relief duty.

In the district opener, Pampa collected 13 hits off Canyon pitchers Justin Ziegler and Dominic Padilla.

Jamisen Hancock, Todd Finney, Schumacher, Cook and August Larson had two hits each for the Harvesters.

Canyon's Babe Ruth Park has to be one of Hancock's favorite places to play. Last season, the Pampa junior second baseman hit a grand slam home run to help the Harvesters win. Hancock, who is currently batting .475, knocked in two runs with a pair of singles in Tuesday's outing.

Winning pitcher Todd Finney helped his own cause with two RBI on a pair of singles. For Finney, it was his fourth win of the season against just one setback. The all-district hurler, who was 8-3 a year ago, struck out 12 Canyon batters in going

Pampa finished in a 3-way tie with Randall and Borger for the district championship last season. Pampa was eliminated in a playoff to determine the two post-season playoff teams.

Robinson sparks Spurs victory

LANDOVER, Md. (AP) — David Robinson scored 33 points and San Antonio shot a seasonhigh 60.5 percent from the field as the Spurs extended their winning streak to 11 games with a 112-101 victory over the Washington Bullets Wednesday night.

Gheorghe Washington's Muresan scored nine of his 30 points in the fourth quarter, but could not rally the Bullets, who had a two-game winning streak broken. Muresan finished with a game-high 12 rebounds.

Charles Smith scored 18 points; and Avery Johnson had 19 points and 10 assists for the Spurs, who have won six straight games against the Bullets.

Providence, R.I. Thursday, March 14 Stanford 66, Bradley 58 Massachusetts 92, Central Florida 70 Arkansas 86, Penn State 80 Marquette 68 Monmouth, N.J. 44 At Richmond Coliseum Richmond, Va. Friday, March 15 Georgetown 93, Mississippi Valley State 56 New Mexico 69, Kansas State 48

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Regional Semifinals At The Georgia Dome Atlanta Thursday, March 21 Georgetown (28-7) vs. Texas Tech (30-1), Massachusetts (33-1) vs. Arkansas (20-12),

30 minutes after previous game Regional Championship At The Georgia Dome Atlanta Saturday, March 23

SOUTHEAST REGIONAL First Round At The RCA Dome Indianapolis Thursday, March 14 Connecticut 68, Colgate 59 Eastern Michigan 75, Duke 60 Mississippi State 58, Virginia Commonwealth 51 Princeton 43, UCLA 41 At Orlando Arena Orlando, Fla. Friday, March 15 Temple 61, Oklahoma 43 Boston College 64, Indiana 51

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Cincinnati (27-4) vs. Georgia Tech (24-11), 30 minutes after previous game Regional Championship At Rupp Arena Lexington, Ky. Sunday, March 24

MIDWEST REGIONAL First Round Thursday, March 14 Kentucky 110, San Jose State 72 Virginia Tech 61, Wisconsin-Green Bay 48 Iowa State 74, California 64

Utah 72. Canisius 43 At The Bradley Center Friday, March 15 Louisville 82, Tulsa 80, OT Villanova 92, Portland 58 Wake Forest 62, Northeast Louisiana 50 Texas 80. Michigan 76

Second Round At Reunion Arena Saturday, March 16 Utah 73, Iowa State 67 Kentucky 84, Virginia Tech 60 At The Bradley Center Sunday, March 17 Louisville 68, Villanova 64 Wake Forest 65, Texas 62 Regional Semifinals

At The Metrodome Minneapolis Thursday, March 21 Kentucky (30-2) vs. Utah (27-6), 8 p.m. Wake Forest (25-5) vs. Louisville (22-11), 30 Regional Championship At The Metrodome Minneapolis Saturday, March 23 Semifinal winners, 3:40 p.m. WEST REGIONAL

First Round Albuquerque, N.M. Thursday, March 14 Syracuse 88, Montana State 55

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At McNichols Arena Sunday, March 24 Semifinal winners, 2:40 p.m. THE FINAL FOUR At Continental Airlines Arena East Rutherford, N.J. National Semifinals Saturday, March 30 East champion vs. Midwest champion Southeast champion vs. West champion First game tip-off: 5:40 p.m. National Championship Monday, April 1

Semifinal winners, 9:22 p.m

NCAA Women's Basketball Tournament At A Glance By The Associated Press **All Times EST EAST REGIONAL** First Round At University Hall Charlottesville, Va. Friday, March 15 George Washington 83, Maine 67 Virginia 100, Manhattan 55 At Thompson-Boling Arena Knoxville, Tenn. Saturday, March 16 Ohio State 97, Memphis 75 Tennessee 97. Radford 56 At Allen Field House Lawrence, Kan Saturday, March 16 Texas 73, Southwest Missouri State 55

Kansas 72, Middle Tennessee State 57 At ODU Field House Norfolk, Va. Saturday, March 16 Toledo 65, Mississippi 53 Old Dominion 83, Holy Cross 66 Second Round At University Hall Charlottesville, Va. Sunday, March 17 Virginia 62, George Washington 43
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Regional Semifinals At University Hall Charlottesville, Va. Saturday, March 23 Tennessee (28-4) vs. Kansas (22-9), 11:30

Virginia (25-6) vs. Old Dominion (29-2), 2

Regional Championship At University Hall Charlottesville, Va. Monday, March 25 Semifinal winners, 5 p.m. MIDEAST REGIONAL **First Round** At Memorial Gymnasium At Nashville, Tenn. Friday, March 15 Wisconsin 74. Oregon 60 DePaul 96, Southern Methodist 82 lowa 72, Butler 67

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Regional Championship At Rosemont Horizon Rosemont, III. Monday, March 25 **MIDWEST REGIONAL First Round** At Municipal Coliseum Lubbock, Texas Friday, March 15 Notre Dame 73, Purdue 60 Texas Tech 78, Portland 61 At Georgia Coliseum Friday, March 15 Oklahoma State 90, Rhode Island 82 Georgia 98, St. Francis, Pa. 66 At Thomas Assembly Center Ruston, La. Saturday, March 16 Southern Mississippi 74, Utah 66

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Alabama, Tulane reach NIT semis

By PETE IACOBELLI **AP Sports Writer**

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) any lower after its last trip to South Carolina.

"We're leaving a lot higher now," Crimson Tide guard Marvin Orange said Wednesday night after Alabama edged the Gamecocks 68-67 to reach the NIT semifinals. "I've come here two times before and lost pretty bad, so this is just a great feel-

In its trip to the Carolina Coliseum on Jan. 20, Alabama was routed 90-67, exposing the Tide as a second-division club the Conference. 'We knew that wasn't the

ward Roy Rogers said.

go-ahead 3-pointer, Alabama twice came from four points down in the second half.

"We just had to make up our Alabama couldn't have been minds after that first game here that we were going to come out and play hard," Washington said. "That's what we did."

In the other NIT quarterfinal game Wednesday night, Tulane trounced Illinois State 83-72.

For Alabama, Rogers had 10 points, 13 rebounds and seven blocks, two off the NIT singlegame record that he tied Monday night against Missouri.

Washington's fourth 3-pointer put the Crimson Tide (19-11) up 61-60 with four minutes left, Southeastern and the Gamecocks (19-12) couldn't catch up.

Alabama team we wanted to be said his team was unquestion- Square Garden as an NIT semiremembered by," Alabama for- ably better this time. "We finalist, and its first since 1979. This time, Eric Washington We're a lot tougher mentally, either Rhode Island or St. scored 25 points, including a and when things got tough in Joseph's next Tuesday.

and the game last time, we kind of cracked a little bit," he said. "But this time we didn't do that."

And boy, were there opportunities to fold.

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South Carolina guard Melvin Watson missed a potential tying free throw with 54 seconds left. With South Carolina down 68-67 with 10 seconds to go, Watson dribbled the ball off his left foot out of bounds.

"I didn't slip, I just lost it," Watson said.

BJ McKie's three-quarter court shot slammed off the backboard, hit inside the front rim and bounced away at the

Alabama will make its fourth Alabama coach David Hobbs trip to New York's Madison understand our roles better. The Crimson Tide will meet

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World briefs

Soldiers set up tents for homeless in China

BEIJING (AP) — Soldiers struggled in light snow and nearfreezing temperatures today to erect tents for 10,000 people left homeless by an earthquake that leveled four towns in the remote desert of far western China.

Thousands of the quake victims were forced to sleep outside Wednesday night, in temperatures that dropped to 37 degrees Fahrenheit, for lack of shelter.

The magnitude 6.9-quake that struck late Tuesday killed 28 people - mostly young children watching TV at home - and injured about 170 others. It was followed by nearly 70 aftershocks.

Details from the quake site in Xinjiang province 2,000 miles west of Beijing remained sketchy today; while electricity was restored, telephone service was not.

Most of the damage was in Jiashi County, about 40 miles east of the bazaar town of Kashgar, a stop on the Silk Road trading route that linked China to the Mediterranean some 2,000 years ago.

A rescue worker in the town of Jiashi told The Associated Press by telephone that no buildings were left standing. Four towns in Jiashi County were leveled.

Government: Mad cow illness may infect humans

LONDÓN (AP) Confirming for the first time that a cattle illness may threaten humans, the government says a rare brain disease that has killed 10 people is probably linked to the "mad cow disease."

Health Secretary Stephen Dorrell said Wednesday a scientific advisory committee believed there was evidence to connect a new strain of Creuztfeldt-Jakob Disease (CJD) in humans with bovine spongiform encephalopathy (BSE), the "mad cow disease" that has infected British herds the past decade.

The incurable diseases cause holes in brain tissue, disabling and finally killing victims.

The government previously claimed there was no evidence that the disease could jump between species and infect people, although it is believed that BSE jumped from sheep to cattle.

Wédnesday's announcement as a significant blow to dairy and beef farmers. Beef sales in Britain already have fallen an estimated 12 percent over the past five years and another 15 percent the past five months because of health fears.

Dorrell said the government still believed that British beef and milk were safe.

Businessman deported, denies role in murder plot

TAIPEI, Taiwan (AP) — A Chinese-American businessman denied claims by a presidential candidate that he was an assassin out to derail Taiwan's election this Saturday, but he was deported today from Taiwan anyway.

The claim by candidate Peng Ming-min - who offered no evidence - injected a bizarre element into an election campaign already overshadowed Chinese war games near Taiwan.

The war games are intended as a warning to Taiwan, where the Nationalists have been based since their 1949 defeat in China's civil war, not to drop their shared goal of reunification and declare outright independence.

Peng, disliked by China for his pro-independence stance, claimed that a killer surnamed Yang was paid \$5 million and was in Taiwan with a 15-member team.

Businessman Tony Young, 45, was detained Wednesday when he arrived from Hong Kong, questioned by authorities and deported as "unwelcome," said an official of the government Investigation Bureau, who spoke on condition of anonymity. Airport officials said he was put aboard a Singapore Airlines flight to Los Angeles.

According to Taiwan's China Times newspaper, Young denied allegations he was a member of a Chinese gang in the United States, and said he came to clear his name after being publicly accused.

Young told newspapers he grew up in Hong Kong, has lived in the United States for 27 years and works in the entertainment industry. Taiwanese authorities told newspapers he is under investigation in Los Angeles, but wouldn't say for what.

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Suspected mass grave believed to contain 120 victims discovered in Bosnia

LUSCI PALANKA, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) – A suspected mass grave has been found in a deep cave in northwestern Bosnia near one of the worst Serb death camps. Investigators say it could contain the remains of up to 120 Muslims and Croats.

In an apparent attempt to conceal the grave, someone threw the bodies of animals and rubbish on top of the human remains and set off an explosion at the cave, a Bosnian war crimes researcher says.

The Bosnian government war crimes committee, which found the site near the village of Lusci Palanka, claimed the animal remains were a ploy by the Serbs to mask the cave's true horrors.

The committee gave Associated Press Television a run camps. The detention camp was closed in late 1992 follow-

videotape showing the inside of a deep cave containing piles of bones. One of the researchers was shown holding what he said was part of a human spine.

Another Bosnian war crimes researcher, Refik Hodzic, spoke to APTV last weekend from the site.

"The problem is that the site of the cave has been ruined by a big detonation ... by whoever tried to cover the traces of this crime," he said.

"On top of it they have thrown bodies of animals and rubbish, so it would be very hard to find the remains of the bodies under all that stuff," Hodzic said. He estimates there are up to 120 bodies in the cave.

The cave is near Omarska, one of the most notorious Serb-

ing international outrage over pictures of emaciated inmates. Experts say 11,500 people are missing from Omarska. Survivors of the camp claim prisoners were brutally

killed on a daily basis. Bosnian authorities believe that two busloads of men who dissapeared from the Omarska camp on the eve of its closure could be buried in Lusci Palanka.

Jadranka Cigelj, a Bosnian Croat lawyer who survived Omarska and now lives in Zagreb, Croatia, gathers evidence to help war crimes investigators.

She said large trucks would drive away bodies daily "in a direction unknown to us at the time those who died during the day of their injuries, and at night those

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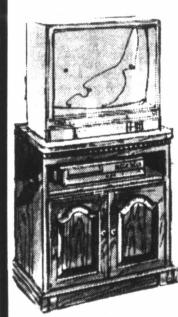
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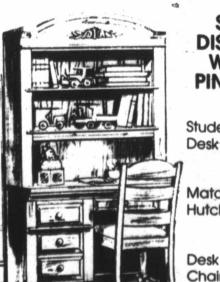
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