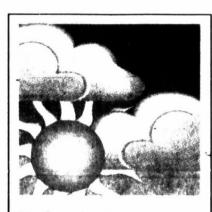


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High today 70 Low tonight 37 For weather details see Page 2

PAMPA — A Pampa woman pleaded guilty today to assaulting another woman. Madeline Melendez, 20, pleaded guilty in 223rd District Court today to assault charges. Authorities accused Melendez of hitting another woman over the head with a gun during a fight on Feb. 27, 1997, at 1061 Prairie. The gun went off dur-

ing the fight, officers said. District Judge Lee Waters sentenced Melendez to 90 days in jail, probated to one year deferred adjudication and a \$500 fine.

**PAMPA** — The Pampa Police Department remind drivers that blocking traffic by parking in the middle of the street is a violation of state law. Police officials said they have gotten many complaints recently about the problem especially in front of the post office and Pampa Middle School. Police will issue warnings for violations in these areas Jan. 20, after that citations will be issued for any violation.

**HOUSTON** (AP) — A bill that already has the stamp of approval from state utility regulators could give Texans their best defense yet against unwanted telemarketers if it becomes law.

Under the proposal by state Sen. Gonzalo Barrientos, D-Austin, Texans wishing to bar uninvited sales calls could add their names to a single, statewide "don't call" list.

Telemarketers who call names on the restricted list could be fined up to \$5,000 per day for each violation.

· Lila Guthrie Turner, 86, homemaker.

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# Three more sirens to give better coverage

By KATE B. DICKSON **Associate Publisher** 

Three more sirens will be added to the new ones already in place in an effort to enhance the outdoor tornado warning system if a city commission plan goes through.

Though the funding source hasn't been identified — a lease purchase is possible — commissioners agreed last week the new sirens should be bought.

The consensus of the council was to go along with Commissioner Jeff McCormick's recommendation the three sirens be purchased together and not put in place one at a time as money becomes avail-

Under the plan, the city will pay an estimated \$52,000 for two sirens and the LEPC has funds on hand to buy one unit, according to Ken Hall, emergency management coordinator.

The new sirens will be placed primarily near schools and will providing overlapping coverage with sirens already in place, Hall (See **SIRENS**, Page 2)

# Drug evidence hearing today

Testimony was expected this afternoon in a pretrial evidence suppression hearing in connection with an undercover narcotics arrest. James Ivan McKinney, 22, was arrested May 28, 1997, and charged with possession of a controlled substance.

Officers with the Panhandle Regional Narcotics Trafficking Task Force said they had information that a Pampa man was selling methamphetamine in the 600 block of North Gray Street. After obtaining a search warrant, officers arrived to find the man's wife at home alone. She told officers that her husband was with a friend in a blue pickup.

While police were searching the home, the man returned, riding in a blue Ford pickup. McKinney was driving, according to authorities. As McKinney got out of the pickup, officers said, a syringe and bag of white powder fell to the floor board of the truck.

Officers said a search of the house turned up a syringe, rolling papers and residue from a marijuana pipe were found in the bedroom. They said a marijuana pipe was found in the living room of the house during the search.

McKinney was indicted June 26, 1997, for possession of a controlled substance. Officers said a field test of the white powder indicated it was 0.18 grams of methamphetamine.

A hearing was scheduled in Judge Lee Waters 223rd District Court at 1:30 p.m. today to hear McKinney's motion to suppress evidence.

### Guitar man ...



(Pampa News photo by Jeff West)

Bobby Nowell displays one of his flag-motif guitars. The design is on cloth.

# Making music ... Whim turns serious

By JEFF WEST Staff Writer

How do you help make music if you can't sing and don't play an instrument?

Bobby Nowell knows. He's a maker of

musical instruments. Nowell works at Celanese most of the time but he and his wife, Linda, have always enjoyed music. In fact, about four years ago they went on a Rhythm and Blues Cruise where they saw and met a lot of blues musicians. They enjoyed it so much they decided to go again the next year.

While on the cruise one of the big things to do was to get the autographs of the musicians. Bobby thought the next time it would be fun to have something special for all the musicians to autograph. He decided to make a fake guitar to sign, which he felt would be an great

Nowell has always enjoyed woodworking and as he worked on the fake guitar he and Linda noticed that it was looking and feeling more and more like a real guitar. Eventually, he decided to make a real guitar. He had a friend from Amarillo, Andy Chase, do a cus-

(See MUSIC, Page 2)

# Bush, Perry inaugurations make history

Bush, who says he claimed a record boxes. portion of the state's growing Hispanic vote, voiced hope that the state will

unify and celebrate its diverse cultures. "Our diversity gives Texas new life,

new energy, new blood and we should not fear it but welcome it," he said. "We should be proud of our various

heritages; we should celebrate them in festivals; we should enjoy their traditions in our homes; we should share them with friends," he said. "Texans don't belong in little ethnic and racial

Bush also used the speech to revisit his theme of compassionate conservatism. Neither government nor economic growth can solve all problems, he said. "In fact, we're now putting too much hope in economics, just as we once put too much hope in government," he said.

"We must rally the armies of compassion that are in every community of this state. We must encourage them, to love, to nurture, to mentor, to help and thus

to offer hope to those who have none. "Because here is the danger to Texas: If the dream is not available to all, it

diminishes the dreams of the entire society. As we do to the least of us, we do to ourselves. The elaborate ceremony, which

includes a sea of folding chairs on the Capitol driveway and national television coverage, made history on two fronts:

 Bush became the first governor reelected to a second consecutive term

since those terms were changed from two years to four in 1974.

 Historical records indicated that Perry, who will preside over the state Senate and be next in line for the governor's office should Bush vacate it, became the first Republican inaugurated as lieutenant governor. Several accounts show that Republican James W. Flanagan won an election for lieutenant governor in 1869 but was appointed to the U.S. Senate a short time later and never was inaugurated.

## Quite frankly... Who will win the Super Bowl?



"The Falcons. I think "I'm the Falcons are going Broncos because they because the Broncos last year.' won last year."

—Larry Middleton



picking the want it more won the Super Bowl there."

Kitty Hockaday



"Denver. I don't think Atlanta should even be

- Kelley Baker



"I'm picking Atlanta."

— Shannon Hughes <sup>it."</sup>



"I think Atlanta will win

— E.W. Cotty

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Hillcrest Cemetery, McLean. TURNER, Lila Guthrie — 10 a.m., Stickley-Hill Funeral Directors Chapel, Canadian. Graveside services, 2 p.m., North Persimmon Cemetery,

### **Obituaries**

Sharon, Okla

#### LILA GUTHRIE TURNER

CANADIAN - Lila Guthrie Turner, 86, died Sunday, Jan. 17, 1999. Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Stickley-Hill Chapel with Mike Heatwole and Ben Mathers of Canadian officiating. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. in North Persimmon Cemetery near Sharon, Okla. Burial will be under the direction of Stickley-Hill Funeral Directors of Canadian.

Mrs. Turner was born June 26, 1912, in Woodward County, Okla., to Jim and Frances Moser Guthrie. She married Earl Turner on Feb. 24, 1934, at Buffalo, Okla.; he died in 1984. The couple had lived in Woodward, Canadian and Amarillo. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Canadian.

She was preceded in death by a grandson, Ken Adcock, on Oct. 8, 1997.

Survivors include a daughter, Carol Adcock of Canadian; two sisters, Bonnie Mathews of Enid, Okla., and Verda Raser of Minneola, Kan.; two brothers, Buck Guthrie of Woodward, Okla., and Bud Guthrie of Iowa; four grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

### Calendar of events

#### PAMPA CHESS CLUB

The Pampa Chess Club meets every Tuesday night at Yummie's Pizza in the Pampa Mall at 7:30 p.m. We offer casual yet competitive games, free instruction, and a quartlerly newsletter. For more information contact James A. Shook at 669-

### TOASTMASTERS

The Toastmasters will meet every Wednesday night from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. at the Furrs Cafeteria.

TRALEE CRISIS CENTER FOR WOMEN Tralee Crisis Center for Women is offering an in-house support group for victims of family violence. Meetings will be Tuesday's from 11 a.m.-12 noon and on Thursday's from 7-8 p.m. For more information call (806) 669-1131. All calls are kept. confidential

#### PAMPA PRISON MINISTRY

The Pampa Prison Ministry meets the first Tuesday of every month at Central Baptist Church located at Francis and Starkweather at 7 p.m. sharp. For further information call Bob Andersen 665-4252 or J.B Walker at 669-2266.

### SENIOR CITIZENS AND CAREGIVERS

There is going to be three free seminars for Senior Citizens and Caregivers on how to protect their assets, how to avoid nursing home spend down, and how to safe guard their assets. These Seniors are free, they are for information only. The times and places are:

•Monday, Jan. 25, 1 p.m. at Dumas YMCA in the Senior Citizens Room - 1400 S. Maddox,

•Tuesday, Jan. 26 1 p.m. at Pampa Senior Citizens Center - 500 W. Francis, Pampa.

 Wednesday, Jan. 27, 1 p.m. at Opportunities, Inc., Senior Citizens Center - 930 Illinois, Borger. Limited seating, if you want to make reserva: tions call toll free 1-877-467-5433 or 1-888-316 9728. Everybody welcome

AMARILLO INVENTORS ASSOCIATION The Amarillo Inventors Association, have bee meeting in the Amarillo downtown main Library, at fourth and Buchanan Streets, the past few months, the last Tuesday of the month. However, our date has been changed to the "third" Tuesday, which will be Jan. 19, at our regular time of 7 p.m. in the Board Room. Or February meeting is scheduled for the 16th in Room B. We will show the remainder of the "Photo-typing, Patenting and

Marketing," with a discussion period to follow

Guests are encouraged to attend.

### Police report

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

#### Monday, January 18

Theft was reported in the 600 block of E. Frederick.

Domestic assault and harassment were reported in the 1900 block of N. Faulkner.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1500 block of N. Hobart.

Assault was reported in the 1600 block of W.

Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported in the 1600 block of Sumner.

Domestic disturbance was reported in the 800 block of N. Nelson.

#### **Ambulance**

The Rural/Metro reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. Monday, January 18

10:15 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center and transported one to Baptist St. Anthony's in Amarillo.

10:46 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of Seneca and transported one to

Columbia Medical Center. 1:22 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center and transported one to Baptist St. Anthony's in Amarillo.

3:50 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center and transported one to

Baptist St. Anthony's in Amarillo. 4:59 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded one mile

south on Highway 60 and transported one to Columbia Medical Center. Tuesday, January 19

5:29 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Highway 282 east of Highway 70 and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

6:50 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1800 N. Christy. No one was transported.

#### **Fires**

The Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at

Monday, January 18

2:52 p.m. — Two units and three personnel responded to a smoke scare in the 1100 block of Prairie Drive.

7:57 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to a medi-vac standby at One Medical

### **Stocks**

The following grain quotations are	Coca-Cola64 5/8	dn 3/16
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	Enron63 3/4	dn 1/16
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'orn 3.51	KNE23	up 1/8
Soybeans 4.58	Kerr McGee36 7/8	up 5/16
7,7,4,11	Limited30 1/2	up 3/4
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	Phillips40 5/8	dn 5/16
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Puritan 20.00	SLB49 1/8	dn 1/4
	Tenneco34 3/8	dn 9/16
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Market quotations are furnished by	Ultramar24 3/16	up 1/16
dward Jones & Co. of Pampa.	Wal-Mart 80 5/8	up 1/2
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### Correction

Michelle Roderick is playing the role of Phoebe in ACT I's upcoming "Romantic

### **Emergency numbers**

Ambulance	911
Crime Stoppers	669-2222
Energas	

# Immigrant population in Texas increases

of Texas is now 2.3 million, an increase of 51 per- degree — and that has affected workers and busi cent since 1990, according to data from the United States Census Bureau

There were 1.5 million immigrants in Texas in

Mark Krikorian, executive director of the National Center for Immigration Studies, said Monday that immigration laws that are more favorable to family reunification caused the immigration population to soar in California, New York, Florida and Texas. More than one-fourth of all the immigrants live in those four states.

Immigrants make up 11.7 percent of Texas' 19.7 million residents, compared with 24.1 percent of California's 32.9 million.

One in 10 U.S. residents is foreign-born, according to the study by the nonprofit think tank.

A high percentage of the record 26.3 million foreign-born U.S. residents are poor and underedu-

HOUSION (AP) — The immigrant population—cated — nearly a third have less than a high school ness in the United States, Krikorian said.

Immigrants take a disproportionate share of such unskilled jobs as maids, dishwashers, harvesters and factory workers — for annual salaries that range from \$13,206 to \$23,751 — but the study says their effect on the employment among nativeborn residents has been modest.

It has made a difference for many businesses who have postponed mechanization and other capital improvements because they have a steady supply of cheap labor to do the work.

About 20 percent of the immigrants live in poverty, compared with 12.7 percent among

The study, based on the Census Bureau's Current Population Survey for March 1998, says each generation of immigrants seems to improve its economic situation steadily

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### **MUSIC**

tom paint job for him, learned how to install the electronic pickup needed and in a little while he had his first guitar.

He didn't know how it would play and took it to Tarpley Music to have it tried out. Because Nowell doesn't play guitar, at all.

"Tarpley's has been a lot of help to me," Bobby

Not only do the folks at Tarpley Music make sure his guitars sound the way they should, they are displaying several on consignment. Nowell has several on display in Amarillo, too.

After building a few hand-painted guitars Linda suggested Bobby try using cloth to decorate the instruments. Bobby doubted cloth would work but gave it a try. A little experimenting, a lot of varnish

and a few months later the process did work. Bobby now has several cloth-covered guitars, the most popular being a U.S. flag motif.

Bobby has crafted a few custom made guitars including an oversized body with a Route 66 sign painted on it for Andy Chase, an Amarillo musician

and oversized friend. Because Bobby works full time it takes him about two months to build a guitar. He's completed 11 or so but says he took time out for a while to build a new woodworking shop to accommodate his sideline. While the materials and labor affect the price, Nowell says his guitars €ost between \$600-700.

He's not thinking about making guitars full time, figuring he would have to hire people and get a building to make enough guitars, but the five or six guitars he can make every year have the sweet sound of dedication to them.

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### **SIRENS**

explained.

He stressed even with new sirens, the system is designed for outdoor warnings and is not designed to wake people inside their homes.

If the city wants a warning system that can be heard indoors, Hall said \$210,000 will be needed to

fund it. Such a system requires more and louder

Hall showed commissioners an emergency alert receiver which can read and decode warning codes

that are broadcast in times of bad weather. He suggested the \$150 receivers would be a good addition to schools, homes artd offices in order to provide an indoor warning system to go along with the sirens.

# Ventura DNR appointee withdraws amid controversy

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — Gov. Jesse Ventura's choice for head of the state's Department of Natural Resources withdrew his name today amid a controversy over his being twice ticketed for violating fish

Alan Horner, a former Navy SEAL like Ventura, told Ventura that his passion for the state's natural resources remain strong.

"It is clear, however, that when I weigh my dedication to this job against the toll it may take on my personal and family life, my family comes first,' Horner said in a statement.

Ventura praised Horner, and expressed dismay over the controversy that had prompted two DNR officials to resign in protest.

"While I understand that this action may be in the best interest of our citizens, I continue to be disheartened by the intense scrutiny placed on our citizens as they enter public service," Ventura said.

Assistant Commissioner Gail Lewellan said Monday that she was stepping down because respect for game and fish laws must apply to all employees. Deputy Commissioner Ron Nargang, who planned to retire soon anyway, left Friday in protest after meeting with Horner.

"I was hoping to stay with the DNR, assuming my philosophy of managing the DNR was compatible with the new commissioner," Lewellan said. "Apparently, it isn't." Lewellan also said Horner, a 52-year-old busi-

pened when he received two tickets and a warning election, when Horner sent in a resume to Ventura. for violating DNR laws since 1988.

Ventura named him last week.

Although DNR employees can be disciplined or fired for violating hunting and fishing rules, Horner and Ventura, the former professional wrestler whose election as a third-party candidate stunned the nation in November, have called the

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violations minor.

DNR employees told WCCO-TV that during a department meeting after the violations became public, Horner minimized the violations and derided DNR game wardens as "crappie cops."

Without an apology or at least some clarification, major clarification of his stand, yes, he should resign," said Tony Cornish, who heads the state's Conservation Officers Union.

Horner owns Aaron Carlson Corp., which manufactures architectural woodwork for commercial buildings. Like Ventura, he is a former Navy SEAL. . nessman, has given different versions of what hap- The two did not know each other until after the Though he has no experience in state govern-

News of Horner's violations surfaced after ment, Horner has an undergraduate degree in zoology and a master's in business.

The post of DNR commissioner is one of the toughest and most visible in Minnesota, where residents care passionately about fishing, hunting and outdoor sports. The appointment must be confirmed by the state Senate.

### Weather focus

**LOCAL FORECAST** 

Partly cloudy and mild today with a high of 70 and westnorthwest winds. Tonight, partly cloudy with a low of 37 and light and variable winds. Tomorrow, partly cloudy with a high in the ppers 60s and southwest winds at 10-20 mph. Yesterday's high was 61; the overnight low 44.

**REGIONAL FORECAST WEST TEXAS** — Panhandle Tonight, partly cloudy. Low in the middle 30s. Light and variable wind, becoming southwest 5-15 mph after midnight. Wednesday, partly cloudy with a high in the upper 60s. Southwest to west wind increasing to 15-20 mph with higher gusts.Extreme Panhandle/Low Rolling Plains — Tonight, partly

cloudy. Lows in the upper 30s to mid 40s. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 60s to lower 70s. Permian Basin/Upper Trans Pecos — Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows in the mid to upper 40s. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 70s. Concho Valley/Edwards Plateau Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows 45-50. Wednesday, partly cloudy. High in the upper 70s. Far West

Texas — Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows 40-45. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 60s. Guadalupe Mountains/Big Bend Area — Tonight, fair. Lows from the mid 30s to near 50. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Highs from near 60 northern mountains to the lower 80s along the Rio Grande.

**NORTH TEXAS** — Tonight, mostly clear with increasing clouds by morning. Lows 48 north to 55 south. Wednesday, morning low clouds then partly cloudy. Warm with highs 70 to

SOUTH TEXAS — Hill Country and South Central Texas — Dense fog advisory is in effect. Tonight, mostly clear, then low clouds and fog overnight. Lows in the mid 50s to near 60, to 40s far west. Wednesday, morning low clouds and fog, then mostly sunny west and partly cloudy east. Highs in the mid 70s to near 80, to mid 80s far west. Southeast Texas and Upper Texas Coast — Tonight, fair skies early with fog developing late. Lows in the upper 50s inland, lower 60s coast. Wednesday, patchy mornhs in the 70s. Saturday, lingering morning showers otherwise mostly cloudy and cooler. Lows in the

40s inland, 50s at the coast Highs in the 60s. Coastal Bend and the Rio Grande Plains Tonight, increasing low clouds with patchy fog. Lows in the mid 50s inland to mid 60s at the coast. Wednesday, morning low clouds and patchy fog, becoming mostly sunny and warm. Highs in the mid 70s at the coast to lower 80s across the rio grande plains

**BORDER STATES** NEW MEXICO — Tonight,

increasing cloudiness central and northwest with widely scattered showers or snow showers Partly cloudy east and south Lows teens to mid 30s mountains and north with mid 30s to mid 40s elsewhere. Wednesday, mostly cloudy north with a chance of showers and snow showers. Partly cloudy south Moderate afternoon winds east and south Wednesday. Little cooler especially north and west with highs mid 30s and 40s northwest to 70s southeast. Lows teens to lower 30s mountains and northwest with mid 30s to mid 40s elsewhere.

OKLAHOMA partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 30s to mid 40s. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Highs in the 60s and lower 70s

### No escape

COLUMBUS, Ga. (AP) - The 6,000 tax forms issued to Muscogee County school employees on Friday had a fatal flaw.

"We are all dead," a middle school teacher said Monday. Instead of checking the box marked pension plans on their W-

trict's payroll department checked "Unfortunately, the computer just printed in the wrong field," said school treasurer Fred Jones.

Still, even death won't enable

2 earnings statements, the dis-

them to escape their 1998 taxes. School officials and area accountants say that by the April 15 filing deadline, the IRS will know they're alive.

## City briefs

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NEW **SHIPMENT** Chimenea's at Watson's Garden Center, also pinion firewood.

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Michael Fisher spins brother Bubba along with Shannon and Jake Sampson in a tire swing at the Super Playground.

# **USDA** lowers crop insurance premiums

Glickman recently announced an estimated 30 rity percent premium reduction for farmers on crop insurance policies. To ensure all farmers have of the \$2.375 billion Congress appropriated to the opportunity to benefit from this one-time assist farmers suffering from crop and econompremium reduction this year, crop insurance companies will accept insurance applications on the USDA's plan to strengthen the farm safety crops having sales closing dates already passed.

For example, an insured winter wheat farmer in Texas having a sales closing date of Sept. 30, 1998, for crop year 1999 coverage now has until March 15, 1999, to evaluate the benefits of increased protection at a lower cost. Producers choosing not to insure last September will have choose to insure or increase their protection and the same opportunity to use the discount to will be announced after sales have closed. obtain "buy up" protection. "Buy up" protecpercent of a farm's yield and 100 percent of an are eligible to increase their protection or to

"Given low crop prices, we want to ensure date: March 15, 1999. that as many family farmers as possible take Farmers should contact a crop insurance advantage this year of the opportunity to agent to obtain more information and to discuss

WASHINGTON — Agriculture Secretary Dan plans ... will help provide farmers greater secu-

The funds for this one-time incentive are part ic losses. This initiative is the first element of

The application period will provide eligible farmers time to take advantage of the discount by either applying for insurance or increasing their protection. The final percentage of premium discount will depend on how many farmers

Farmers growing crops with sales closing tion is an amount of coverage that is at least 50 dates between July 31, 1998, and Feb. 15, 1999, obtain crop insurance in Texas by the following

increase their crop insurance coverage or bene-fit from reduced cost," said Glickman. "The is available at local Farm Service Agency offices.

### Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers school to offer basic, advanced classes

FORT WORTH — Classes for sive than conventional methods ... " the 1999 Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association School for Successful Ranching will offer something for producers with all levels of experience, according to C. Coney Burgess, president of TSCRA. The school will be held March 27-28 at Fort Fort prior to the association's annual conven-

The school will provide demonstrations using live animals, equipment and plant materials. Topics will include range and pasture management, beef cattle health and horse safety and theft prevention. Continuing education units will be offered for recertification of pesticide applicator licenses and advanced classes will be available in nutrition and risk management.

Drs. Allan McGinty and Darrell Ueckert of San Angelo Research and Extension Center will give a live Brush Busters demonstration using ATVs and sprayer equipment. "To ignore brush on rangeland or improved pasture until it is dense and mature is a common error among landowners," says McGinty. "Our Brush Busters program provides user-friendly, do-it-yourself technology that is highly selective and effective, environmentally friendly and usually much less expen-

Dr. Barron Rector of Texas A&M University says there are about 150 species of plants that are important to livestock managers' decisionmaking ability. Rector plans to bring plants representing 10 different ecological areas of Texas to plants are poisonous and which show improvement or deterioration of the health of your land.

Other demonstrations will include how to deliver a live calf when problems occur such as backwards delivery or feed and Pfizer legs turned back; how to visually and how that relates to performance and reproduction; and how to avoid causing tenderness and

proper animal health practices.

A special horse session with trainer Craig Cameron will help producers prevent safety problems and start a young horse on cattle. This will be a joint session with participants from the Tarrant County Horse-O-Rama. Butch help producers identify which Davis, TSCRA field inspector, will address horse identification and theft prevention. Horse owners can have their horses branded onsite if they have registered a brand with their county clerk.

The school is funded through Animal Health's Cattlemen's College Program and assess the body condition of cows an educational grant from Dow AgroSciences. Registration is \$50 per person. For more information, call Sharla Ishmael or Kathy Wood injection site problems through at 1-800-242-7820 or (817) 332-7155.

### Frank Phillips to offer CEUs

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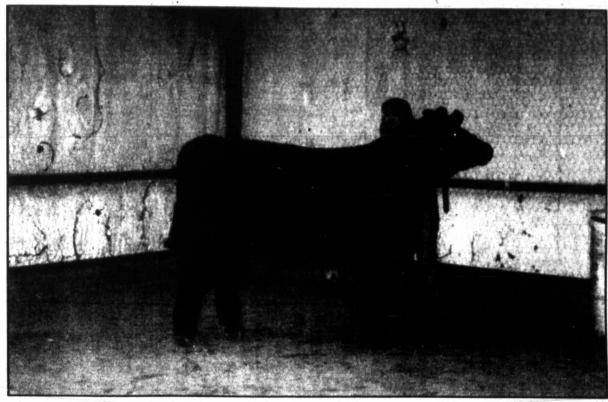
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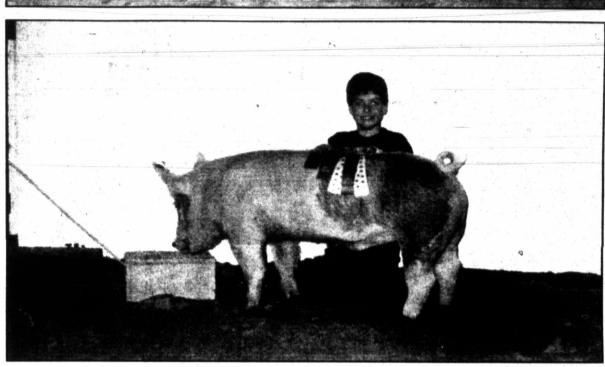
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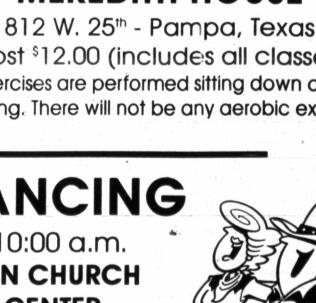
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# THE Pampa Dreams can be scary

"To sleep, perchance to dream," that's the way ol' Billy Shakespeare put in back in his writing days. While I certainly like the sleep part of that quote, I'm thinking that ol' B.S. must have had different kind of dreams than those that wake me.

For much of my life I would have almost denied that I had dreams, I never remembered them or had them wake me up (except the occasional falling thing that a lot of people have just as they drift off.) But the last few years my dreams wake me up more and more. Occasionally I can remember exactly what happens but more often it's just a sense of dread. A feeling that I'm trapped in a spiral of nothing but work, TV, sleep, back to work, it's really scary ... no, wait, that's the real-life, my dreams are even worse, there's never any TV in my



these TV lawyers have short skirts and great legs and that's pretty far removed from the lawyers I know so it's o.k.

Anyway, this particular show had a terminally ill woman who wanted to be put in a coma so she could dream all the time. It seems she had over the years created a a wonderful husband and children in her dreams, something she I guess I started thinking about dreaming couldn't do in life. I was less interested in the be more than I could handle. I wonder if there's more after watching an episode of the Fox outcome of the show as knowing how you show, Ally McBeal. This is a show about could have consistent, progressive dreams. If I lawyers. Now, since part of most of my days dream up a woman in my dreams she either deal with lawyers or the law, I wouldn't nor- chases me with a hatchet or is yelling at me mally watch a show about lawyers but many of about something. There's usually someone

yelling at me in my dreams, familiar people in my usual routine.

I'd almost welcome a dream where I was being chased by a big, ugly monster over hill and dale, (what is a dale anyway?), or facing down Saddam Hussein's Republican Guard with only a pig's foot to keep them at bay. At least then I'd have a change of scenery in my dreams. Now, not even the scenery changes. I've given up hoping that Sandra Bullock will visit my dreams, and if she did she'd only yell at me about something.

While I've seen books that supposedly tell you how to interpret dreams, I don't think I would want to do that even if I could remember details long enough to look in a book, besides I don't know that I really want to find the answer. Memories of the dreams can be scary enough knowing what they meant might a book out there to tell you how to just shut dreams down. To sleep, perchance to not dream. That would be cool.

Be good to one another and be good to your-

### **Opinion**

### Time to shake apathy, reclaim basic freedoms

■ A momentous time in history should be an occasion for

Milestones play a big part in the human experience.

Without them, a lot of motivation would never materialize. For instance, the turning of the calendar from December to January seems to have a magical effect on many people. They make resolutions for the new year, vow to do better with a new start and generally show signs of turning the proverbial new leaf.

Alas, with so many though, they quickly lose their momentum and soon fall back into the standard one-foot-in-front-of-

Perhaps it is this attitude, coupled with a tendency to get wrapped up in your own little world with all your own little (and sometimes big) problems, that causes the general public

At any rate, this widespread epidemic of apathy opens the door for a lot of the social and public ills that plague the

Ironically, one of the biggest complaints in today's world, the infringement of government on nearly all aspects of life. has been made possible by the lack of interest by a majority of the people who are affected by the intrusions.

As a prime example, this always is the time of the year that average Americans realize just how much of their hard-earned money has been seized by the federal government. Many grumble about the almost unlimited power of the Internal Revenue Service to lift that money from their pockets (despite some recent cursory efforts by Congress to clamp down on the IRS practices). But few translate their concerns into action. They just accept the status quo and pony up the cash.

The same goes for the day-to-day business of bureaucracies at every level. Often these "official" doings present hardships for various reasons, but any attempts at changing the system end with mutual shrugs by those who could make a difference the taxpayers who pay the salaries and the bills

Most Americans are vaguely aware that this entire nation came about as a result of a massive revolt generated by unfair taxing policies. But any thought of a modern-day Boston Tea Party is lost in complacency and a desire to pursue the path of least resistance

Which brings us right back to the subject of milestones.

Looming on the horizon are a couple of significant milestones that are sure to generate more excitement than the mere changing of one year to the next.

Soon we will be entering a new century and a new millennium (some will insist on celebrating these mutual events as 2000 arrives, despite the fact that simple math proves that the real observance will come on Jan. 1, 2001). The pomp and circumstance that goes along with such observances already has started (along with concerns about what 2000 will do to our computer-dependent society)

So with the confusion about when the century and millennium really begin and all the awareness that goes along with the hoopla, this would seem to be a fine time to mount a campaign to right some of the wrongs that we all see in our current political process.

For the two new milestones that await (whether you choose 2000 or 2001 as the effective date, or choose a biblical perspective that says Jesus Christ was born in 4 B.C., so the second "millennium" really passed in 1996), wouldn't it be nice to give yourself a gift befitting the heritage of this nation namely some more personal freedom and liberty

The governmental system, bloated as it is by years of abuse and public neglect, won't be easily dismantled. But if the trend isn't reversed, the problems only will get worse.

So why not use these symbolic milestones as an impetus to reclaim some of the freedoms that were guaranteed in the historic and often forgotten documents created by the founding fathers? -Odessa American

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### Today in history

**By The Associated Press** 

Today is Tuesday, Jan. 19, the 19th day of 1999. There are 346 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Jan. 19, 1807, Robert E. Lee, commander in chief of the Confederate armies, was born in

Stratford, Va. On this date:

In 1736, James Watt, inventor of the steam engine, was born in Scotland. In 1809, author Edgar Allan Poe

was born in Boston. In 1853, Verdi's opera Trovatore" premiered in Rome.

In 1861, Georgia seceded from the Union.

In 1944, the federal government relinquished control of the nation's railroads following settlement of a wage dispute.

In 1955, a presidential news conference was filmed for television for the first time, with permission from President Eisenhower.

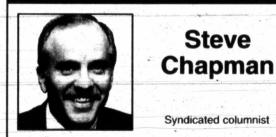
# Applying the Nixon standard

Committee convened to debate articles of impeachment against President Nixon. The tide was running against him. Thanks to the Watergate scandal, his approval rating was down to 29 percent. He was facing a Supreme Court order to turn over tapes of White House conversations he had tried to keep secret. The previous day, the committee had approved articles accusing him of obstruction of justice and abuse of power.

Now, the committee had to consider a third article, holding him accountable for defying a congressional subpoena. After a debate, the members narrowly approved it. They proceeded to reject an article claiming that Nixon usurped the powers of Congress by carrying out a secret bombing campaign in Cambodia. Then, with a prime-time national TV audience watching, the committee turned to the final article, dealing with Nixon's underpayment of federal income taxes and acceptance of government-financed improvements on his homes in California and Florida

This was no small matter. During his first term, Nixon somehow managed to pay only modest amounts to the Internal Revenue Service. There was a simple explanation, it turned out: When he donated his vice presidential papers to the National Archives, he and his lawyers backdated the gift to circumvent a change in tax law. After an IRS investigation and a review of his returns by the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation, Nixon was ordered to pay \$467,000.

This episode provoked public outrage, and Nixon's more vociferous critics regarded it as a president." Every Republican voted no. serious offense. Here, ordinary citizens were pre-



the taxes needed to finance the operations of government — a violation likely to erode not only public confidence in their leaders but compliance with tax laws. In filing a 1040 form, the taxpayer attests to its accuracy under penalty of perjury and Nixon's form was grossly inaccurate.

Some Democrats argued that by arranging the federally paid improvements at his private residences, Nixon not only enriched himself but violated the Constitution, which says that aside from his salary, the president "shall not receive ... any other emolument from the United States.

But the Judiciary Committee didn't buy it. Some members questioned whether Nixon was aware of the fraud, but the consensus on the committee was simply that the matter didn't rise to the level of impeachable conduct. Said Illinois Republican Tom Railsback, who voted for the first two articles of impeachment, "I suggest there's a serious question as to whether something involving his personal tax liability has anything to do with his conduct of the office of the

No fewer than nine of the 21 committee

believe Mr. Nixon knowingly underpaid his taxes ... and knowingly had improvements made on his home. But these offenses don't rise to the level of impeachability." Robert Drinan of Massachusetts, one of the most liberal members of the House, voted for all of the other articles but opposed this one.

Attorney Richard Cates, who was senior associate special counsel to the committee, says the tax charge stirred little interest among the members. "Many of them didn't pay that much attention to it," he recalls. "They were looking for conduct that subverted the Constitution.

In their brief against President Clinton, the House impeachment managers insist that if he is not removed for his alleged perjury and obstruction of justice in a civil case about personal behavior before he took office, then impeachment will be a dead letter: "The bar will be so high that only a convicted felon or a traitor will need to be concerned.

But it's his critics, not his defenders, who want to change the standard. What was good enough for Nixon, they suggest, is too good for Clinton. In Nixon's case, the Judiciary Committee concluded, in a bipartisan vote, that ordinary violations of the law didn't warrant the use of this formidable weapon. Removing a president who has been chosen by the American people was something to be reserved for abuses of his position as president.

Republicans had no trouble with that proposition in 1974. But in 1974, impeachment was about preserving our constitutional order, not about sented with the spectacle of the head of the exec- Democrats took the same view. "I don't find this destroying political enemies by any means availutive branch breaking the law to avoid paying an abuse of power," said Jerome Waldie of able. It was a different world, a long time ago.

### Tribute to a truly unique politician I worked at one time for a Florida governor

who had three qualities very unusual for a politician: He was honest, he was courageous and he had a great sense of humor.

It was his sense of humor that caused me the most headaches, because part of my job was to be concerned about his relations with the press. But he refused to cater to the press, and I loved him for it, despite the damage it caused

This former governor's name is Claude Kirk. He's retired now and to my knowledge is the only Florida governor since the War Between the States to leave office poorer than when he went in. Most Florida governors, like most politicians these days, have remarkable good nitely not the best policy in a monetary sense. You get my drift, I'm sure.

One liberal editor of a major paper was particularly malicious in his constant attacks on the governor. I once told the governor, "Most why don't you call (name excluded) now and then and ask his advice on some subject?"

nor replied. "I don't even like the (expletive governor proceeded through the long, routine the audience in a debate. The "burn, baby, deleted)." And that was the end of that topic.



Charley Reese

tine and dull. It was the custom at that time for The Associated Press or the United Press guy to sit through them and then share the story with the rest of the press corps.

Kirk, however, was unpredictable, so when luck with their investments and job offers after the instructed me to inform the capitol press leaving office. But in politics, honesty is defi-corps that he would make an important announcement at the next cabinet meeting, they had no choice but to show up.

I had asked him what he intended to announce.

"Well, if I don't tell you, then you can't tell of these guys are all ego and easy to flatter, so them. Right?" he said with a smile. "Go post the notice.

and the cabinet meetings are usually long, routhe press corps was getting angry and restless. cians.

Finally, after the last trivial item had been handled and some four and a half hours had passed, Governor Kirk said, 'I now have a very important announcement to make. On the next Apollo mission, the astronauts are going carry real Florida orange juice instead of Tang. Then he abruptly left the room.

It was like a stun grenade had exploded. There was a second of silence. The journalists, their morning shot, stood there with their mouths open like dead fish. Then there was an eruption of profanity, cursing and tossing of notebooks as they stormed out of the room.

In the meantime, the governor was in his private office, where he was practically falling on the floor laughing. It is not a good idea for a politician to play practical jokes on the press, particularly a liberal press that didn't like the Republican governor to begin with.

But, by God, it was funny.

He showed the same courage on more serious occasions. When Rap Brown came to Florida, Kirk went to the city where he was speaking to a large crowd and, unannounced, walked through the crowd alone up onto the The day of the cabinet meeting, the entire stage, where he snatched the microphone out "Why should I call (the editor)?" the gover- press corps showed up, visibly annoyed. The of Brown's hand and began to engage him and agenda with no hint at all about what his burn" demagogue was completely deflated. Florida has a cabinet form of government, announcement would be. As the hours passed, I've never seen Kirk's like again among politi-

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# N.D. man makes mark by starting Christian tattoo group

By BRIAN WITTE **Associated Press Writer** 

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BISMARCK, N.D. (AP) Randy Mastre is a tattoo artist of Christian themes. He inks Jesus into his customers.

tions and portraits of Christ pro- lors across the nation have heard heard." vide startling contrast to more the call of the Christian Tattoo typical flaming skulls and "Born Association. to Raise Hell" markings adorning

conventions.

It was at one of those convention that he met the Rev. Daniel Ostrowski, a born-again Christian and Word of Faith pastor who runs a tattoo parlor in Wausau,

His tattooed Biblical inscrip- Since then, almost 100 tattoo par-

"Our idea is: Let's take the leather-clad bikers he rubs Christianity out of cloistered halls that cover their entire backs. elbows with at national tattoo and put it right in the forum Tattoos of St. Michael slaying the

it so real, so up-to-date, so today that it impacts peoples' lives, Ostrowski says.

Adds Mastre, who is studying to be a Pentecostal pastor, "I think the best way to put it is a few like-Last year, the two decided to minded people that are trying unite other Christian tattooers. their very best to share the word of God in a place where it's never

> At tattoo conventions, they put up a table and work the crowd.

> Some members adopt tattoos

where people live; and let's make devil and the Last Supper are popular.

I've seen hundreds of full-back Christian tattoos," Mastre says.

Mastre says he's wanted to start a Christian tattoo group for years. He said Christians in the industry need to encourage each other.

'We don't want everybody in the world to think that tattooing is the work of the devil because it isn't," Mastre says. "It's a beautiful art form."

Rand Johnson, a tattooer in Willmar, Minn., describes the

people in the tattoo industry and whoever else will listen.

"For the most part, the world of tattoos and tattooing and such is a pretty dark world, and as a Christian you want to shed a little light in there," Johnson says.

Some members of the clergy aren't wild about the idea.

Fargo Bishop Rick Foss says that if somebody has to have a tattheme. But, he adds, there are better ways to spread God's word.

"I'd be really surprised if anygroup as a ministry focused on body could make a very good

Jordan Kurland, associate gen-

Association of University

Professors in Washington, said

Connecticut

courts traditionally have deferred

largest of its kind.

Central

case in the Bible or the basis of Christian tradition that this is somehow a really good thing," says Foss, who heads the Eastern North Dakota Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

Some clergy members who are against tattooing cite a Biblical passage in Leviticus, which they say warns, "Ye shall not make any too, he'd rather it have a Christian cuttings in your flesh for the dead, nor print any marks upon vou...

Mastre argues te by the Old Covenant, they have to do it all,"

Mastre said. "They just can't pick

out one thing or the other." Christian tattoos have always comprised a sizable piece of the tattoo market, Ostrowski says. What's new is the effort to orga-

From small Biblical quotations to portraits of Jesus, Mastre works in his tattoo parlor in a Bismarck mall. A sign saying "Praise the Lord" hangs above one of his studios, where he'll make a small tattoo for \$40 to \$100. Larger works run from \$300 into the thousands.

Mastre says he also removes about 40 tattoos a month.

to schools on tenure decisions. He "I know that several times peosaid the jury award may be the ple have come in with demonic type of tattoos, and they've Craine now teaches part time at become Christian and wanted them removed or covered," he

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Dad, three young sons die in mountain crash

determined for a plane crash that killed an Arkansas doctor and his three young sons in the Administration and the National Transportation Kiamichi Mountains of southeastern Oklahoma.

But police at the scene say the Kiamichi range's steep climbs have contributed to more than one plane crash in the past.

'If you get down real low, you'll hit a hill sooner or later," Lt. John Sparks of the Arkansas State Police said Monday.

Arkansas State Police in a helicopter spotted the plane missing since Saturday night at 9:40 a.m. about halfway up a mountain in the Kiamichi Mountains.

"It would appear that the wreckage was scattered through a heavily wooded area, very rugged terrain," Bill Sadler, public information officer for the State Police, said from Little Rock, The Oklahoma Highway Patrol identified the

dead pilot as Dr. Bruce Brown Jr., 36, of Springdale, Ark. Brown's sons — Weston Michael, 8; Joshua Garrett, 5, and Hayden David,

3; — were also aboard.
"The plane disintegrated as it went into the ground," said Lt. Derral Punneo of the Highway Patrol. "There's not any recognizable pieces."

The 1959 Cessna 182 took off from Dallas' Love Field late Saturday for Springdale. Brown had been visiting his sister in Dallas.

Capt. Charles C. Newcomb of the Oklahoma Wing of the Civil Air Patrol said the aircraft's last reported position was 50 miles southeast of

Ben Frizzell, spokesman for the Oklahoma Office of Emergency Management, said the wreckage turned up seven miles north of Honobia in a rocky and heavily forested area of Pushmataha County.

"What we're talking about is the Kiamichi

Investigators from the Federal Aviation Safety Board were called to the scene. Frizzell said those agencies will determine the cause and time of the crash.

Lt. Col. Don Van Alstine, Oklahoma wing vice commander for the Civil Air Patrol, said air controllers in Fort Worth had no indication of problems when they last heard from Brown late Saturday.

"His last communication was safe at 8,000, 9,000 feet," Van Alstine said. "The center said there was no stress to his voice. He was simply

However, officials noted that Brown's altitude dropped from about 9,000 to 5,000 feet before it

went off the radar, Van Alstine said. Brown was a native of Fort Smith, Ark., and attended the University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences in Little Rock. He moved to Springdale in 1992 to practice obstetrics and gynecology at the Jones Clinic.

One of Brown's medical partners, Dr. Michael McMullin, said Brown loved to fly.

"It was his release, a way to get rid of the tension of the day," McMullin said.

Brown was mourned Monday throughout the medical community.

"This is going to affect a whole lot of lives," said Kaye Reese, vice president of marketing at Northwest Regional Medical Center. "It is a tremendous loss for everyone."

McMullin said employees were informing patients of Brown's death. "This has been a very difficult time for the

### Sex discrimination suit nets female prof \$12 million

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) - A Springer, said women make up jury has awarded more than \$12.6 about half of Trinity's faculty and million to a former chemistry one-third of its tenured faculty, "a professor who had filed a sex dis-record I suspect is among the best crimination lawsuit after being in New England." The school denied tenure at Hartford's plans to appeal. **Trinity College** 

The award may be the largest eral secretary of the American ever in a U.S. tenure case, education experts said.

Leslie Craine, 55, was hired in 1987. She was given the unanimous recommendation of her department but was denied tenure in 1993. She sued and lost her job the following year.

The case went to trial in University in New Britain. November in Hartford Superior Court. The jury issued its verdict Thursday.

Jurors rejected her claim of age discrimination but agreed with her on claims of sex discrimination and breach of contract. The award included \$671,304 for loss of past and future wages, \$2 million for sex discrimination, \$4 million for emotional distress and \$6 million in punitive damages.

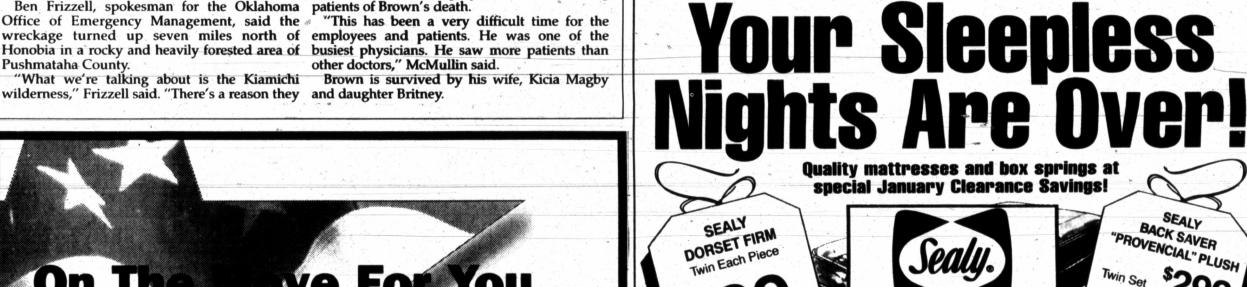
"We asked the jury to send a message that it is not appropriate to treat women differently than men," said Jacques J. Parenteau, a lawyer for Craine.

A lawyer for the school, Felix J.

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### Runaway Dad Isn't Welcome To Walk Daughter Down Aisle

**DEAR-ABBY**: I need some advice about how to talk to my father. I'm getting married soon and do not want him to give me away at the wedding ceremony.

He left when I was about 2 years old and came back into the picture again when I was 16. The man who was more like a father to me, and still is, is my grandfather. He is the person I would like to ask to give

I haven't been able to come up with a diplomatic way of telling my father how I feel. I'm not even sure I want him at my wedding. He knows I don't value him as a daughter should value a father and has made several attempts to redeem himself in my eyes. However, I am

far from impressed. Since I am sadly lacking communication skills, will you please help me?

LISA IN CALIFORNIA

**DEAR LISA: You communi**cate your feelings better than you think you do. May I suggest a compromise? Ask both your father and your grandfather to walk you down the aisle, one on each arm. There is no reason to hurt either man on your special day. In years to come you will be happy you made the gesture. The alternative is to walk down the aisle alone.

Still Crying in Fairmont," whose fiance, "Mike," rejected her after she stress syndrome. I finally realized

Horoscope

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

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ARIES (March 21-April 19)

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The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll

Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average;

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you want; now make plans to zero in on it.

There is no reason to put your wishes on the

back burner. Getting a perspective is hard

right now; not all of your information is

correct. Do your best to ferret out what is.

\* \* \* \* Networking and expanding your

nmediate circle could have a lot to do with

making a dream into a reality. Work remains

an issue to focus on. You need more feed-

back, however, you really must know what

you want professionally. Tonight: Where

★★★★ Others look to you for advice and

leadership. Think before you leap into

action. Consider taking a course or seminar

to gain more expertise. You can never know

too much. A partner could feel challenged

challenges you in response. Tonight: In the

\*\*\* Pull back and take an overview.

Tonight: Opt for a good night's sleep.

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to make me look like the bad guy. I have cried a bucket of tears and am ashamed for having been taken DEAR ABBY: The letter from in. My life has been torn apart, and I ended up with post-traumatic

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LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) \*\* You have your hands full; information, calls and people keep coming in. Explore options, though with the hectic pace you barely have a second. Rather than blow a fuse, remain even and direct. Screen

calls and do what you need to. Tonight: Let another choose.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) ★★★★ Others are definitely in control; if you try to buck the trends, you quickly discover this! Listen to your inner voice concerning finances and a very difficult associate. Know that you won't change them. Emphasis is on daily matters, greater success and quality of life. Tonight: Accept

an invitation. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

You are active and want to take charge. As usual, a partner nixes your enthusiasm. Tempers flare. However justified your anger, it simply won't help you. Deal with a partner, but isolate him from your key projects. Creativity remains your strong suit. Tonight: Let your ingenuity

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) \*\*\* You might not always have the

right answers. Frustration comes out in Kelly (1920) day-to-day matters. Getting a project movby your decisions and choices, and so ing is difficult today. Restrictions-make you feel negative; view them as indicators of where problems may lie. Tonight: Take For a personal consultation with a psychic, a midweek break!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

You could find that a partnership increases  $\star\star\star\star$  You might feel pressured to achieve. your ability to move forward. Avoid office A family member has a distinct idea about gossip, though you might want to listen. what to do and which way to go. Still, you orolder to call. A service of InterMedia Inc., Something that's out of sync at work might need to respond to your inner core. You

have changed; remember that when dealing with others, especially if you feel their reactions are off. Tonight: Home.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) \*\*\* Initiate talks. The pressure you

feel could be coming from what you think others expect from you. Emphasis is on money and security. You offer much more than you realize. Listen to others, then evaluate some of the positive feedback you get. Tonight: Out and about.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★ The Sun's passage into your sign allows a new beginning. Financial matters are highlighted. You might not be sure about whether to act now. A friend has a certain agenda and might not be easily put off. You might need to disappoint this individual. Tonight: Treat another. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

\*\*\*\*You are personality plus, though something could be brewing behind the scenes. Take some time before implementing important decisions. Sensitivity to others is high, though you could tell off an overbearing or difficult boss without hesitation. Tonight: Your call.

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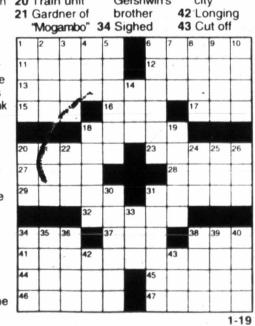
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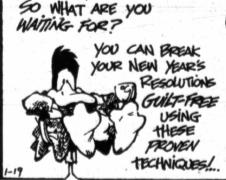
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# **S**PORTS

### Notebook

**BASKETBALL** 

PAMPA — The Pampa Optimist boys basketball signups will be held today and Wednesday, starting at 5:30 at the Optimist Club

The signup fee is \$35. The two basketball leagues are divided into the 3rd-4th grades and the 5th-6th grades.

The Pampa Optimist Club is located at 601 E. Craven.

MIAMI — Miami lost a 36-34 squeaker to Higgins in a District 5-1A boys' game last weekend.

Garrett Barton had 19 points to lead Higgins in scoring.

Shane Thompson was high scorer for Miami with 15. Mike May followed with 6. Miami held a seven-point

lead (23-16) at halftime. Booker had 13 points and Pool 11 to lead Higgins to vic-

tory in the girls' game. Natalie Glenn had 5 points to lead Miami.

### **BASEBALL**

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Services in the services of th

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) Rick Helling, who won 20 games last season to tie for the major league lead, agreed Monday to a \$10.5 million, three-year contract with the Texas Rangers through 2001.

Hellir who had a 20-7 record with a 4.41 ERA in 33 starts, will make \$2.25 million in 1999, \$3.75 million in 2000, and \$4.5 million in 2001.

"My wife and I felt it was a good deal and we're happy with the confidence the Rangers showed in us for the long term," Helling said. The 28-year-old right-han-

der made \$216,500 last year and became one of the players with 2-3 years of major league service who became eligible for salary arbitration because of the 1990 lockout settlement.

Helling was the first Ranger itcher to win his first six starts in a season last season. He went 5-0 in his last eight starts.

HOLLYWOOD, Fla. (AP) - Once comatose and near death from a persistent lung infection, Joe DiMaggio has gone home to work on his recovery — and his pitching. The 84-year-old baseball

great was released Monday from Memorial Regional Hospital, where he had spent more than three months. He hopes to visit Yankee Stadium in New York to throw out the season's opening pitch April 9.

"Mr. DiMaggio wishes to express his thanks to the doctors, ICU nurses and staff at Memorial Regional Hospital for helping him recover from infectious pneumonia, as well as to the 250 million people out there who are praying for him," his lawyer, Morris Engelberg, said in a statement

Monday. "Mr. DiMaggio is looking forward to opening day in Yankee Stadium."

New York Yankees owner George Steinbrenner visited DiMaggio in early January.

"Joe will certainly toss out the first ball," Steinbrenner said Monday. "It's a wonderful moment for me personally and for the fans."

Hospital officials and DiMaggio's doctor's office refused to discuss his condition at the time of his discharge. Engelberg's statement did not elaborate.

DiMaggio entered the intensive care unit on Oct. 12 and spent 99 days there. He reportedly will have 24-hour nursing at his home in Hollywood.

DiMaggio had a cancerous tumor removed from his right lung two days after he was admitted. He had recurring pneumonia in his left lung despite treatment with three antibiotics, and had fluid drained from his lungs sever-

al times. He slipped into a coma last month, prompting cardiologist Dr. Earl Barron to give him a slim chance of survival. When DiMaggio came out of the coma, his first order of business was to admonish his doctor for providing public updates on his condition. His privacy was more cherished than ever.

# Atlanta revels in Falcons' first Super Bowl

Falcons are going to the Super onship game after 33 years.

off a stunning upset in the din of Jan. 31 Super Bowl in Miami. the Metrodome, conveniently forgetting all those years when rations on Wednesday, which left the Falcons were treated like the a couple of days to savor the crazy uncle that everyone in the moment. Actually, the party family tries to ignore.

tom of their respective sports.

hawk-chopped their way to game. seven straight postseason

giant "Dirty Bird" hangover, cel- Sunday for the NFC title, will everything fell together." ebrating a gritty team that pulled meet the Denver Broncos in the The team will begin its prepa-

began Sunday night when the "Go Braves - and take the team arrived at Hartsfield Falcons with you," was a popu- Atlanta International Airport and lar bumper sticker in the 1980s was greeted by more than 5,000 when both teams were at the bot- people. Nary a mention was Well, the Braves have toma- the team failed to sell out a home concert in Suwanee, Georgia."

"You felt like you were in a

ATLANTA (AP) — Start flap- and a strutting group of has- the Falcons for a dozen, mostly getting only 4 1/2 hours of sleep, in the second year. I can't say ping those arms and jump on the beens and never-weres to take losing seasons. "You always talk he appeared on ABC's "Good enough about our players." bandwagon — the Atlanta the Falcons to their first champi- about being in a Super Bowl and Morning America," stopped by now we've done it. We earned Piedmont Hospital for a routine on Reeves at this Super Bowl. Atlanta, which defeated the right to go to Miami. It means check-up, and held his usual He'll be facing the team he The city awoke Monday with a Minnesota 30-27 in overtime a lot when it all sinks in, the way

> Another 4,000 or so revelers hour-like traffic jam in the middle of the night. The scene was surreal when the players first 32 years. appeared on a second-floor balcony, saluting the crowd that had spilled onto the practice field

"It was absolutely nuts," made of those three years when Tuggle said. "It was like a rock

Coach Dan Reeves, who underwent heart bypass surgery just about it," Reeves said, "coming next play and not think about the appearances in the 1990s, but it dream world," said linebacker five weeks ago, endured a whirl- from 1-7 halfway through you last one, I think you have to go took the NFL's winningest coach Jessie Tuggle, who has been with wind schedule Monday. After first year to be in the Super Bowl through life the same way.

Suwanee.

jammed the team's suburban routine or usual about this day, 'alleged subordination and the training complex, creating a rush The Falcons have never played at this time of year, suffering Reeves was "hell." through 25 losing seasons in their

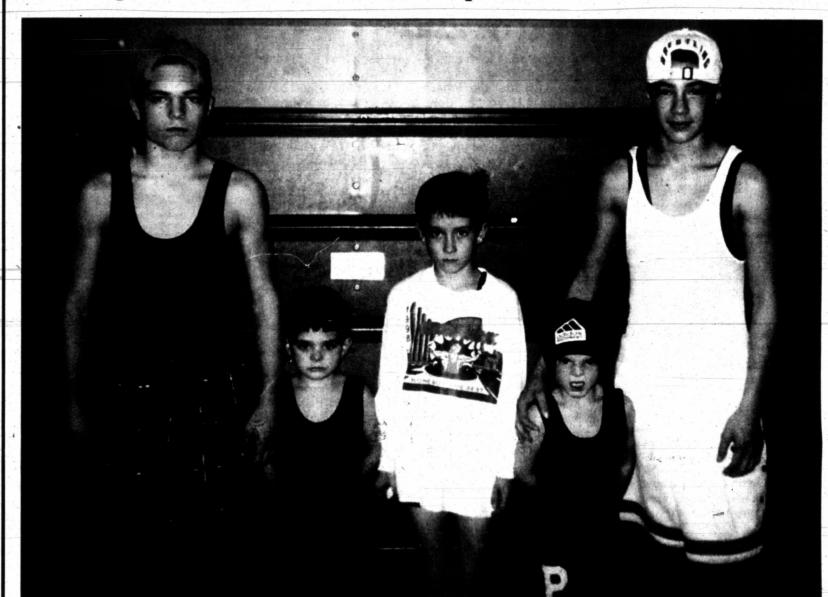
> their first eight games in 1997. Since then, they have won 22 of in the span of eight days.

But much of the focus will be post-game news conference in coached for 12 years and took to three title games. He'll also be Of course, there was nothing facing the coach he fired for quarterback who said playing for

Reeves, who was fired by the Broncos after the 1992 season, After Reeves was hired as insisted Monday that he has coach, the Falcons lost seven of buried any hard feelings for Mike Shanahan and John Elway.

"I don't live in the past," the 26 — doubling the franchise's Falcons coach said. "If you're playoff victories from two to four going to be a football coach and you preach and teach to the play-"It's incredible when you think ers that they should look to the

## Pampa wrestlers compete in Cotton Bowl tourney



Wrestlers (from left) are Kyle Cambern, Cuylar Brewer, Kasey Urquhart, Cammron Wall and Stephen Muniz.

PAMPA — Recently, the Pampa Takedown Club sent five wrestlers to the Cotton Bowl Wrestling Tournament in Dallas.

The Cotton Bowl is one of the toughest tournaments in Texas, according to Pampa coach Rick Urquhart, and wrestlers come from as far away as New Jersey to test their wrestling skills.

"The young men who represented Pampa not only had to go out and wrestle their hearts out, but they had to watch their weight for the privilege to wrestle. These wrestlers have spent many hours in practice to be able to compete at this level of competition," Urquhart said.

Cuylar Brewer and Kyle Cambern both placed second in their respective divisions. Cuylar competed in the Division One 43-pound class and Kyle competed in the Division Four 120-pound class.

Kasey Urquhart placed fifth in the Division Three 55-pound class. Cammron Wall was seventh in the Division 1 37-pound class and Stephen Muniz was seventh in the Division 5 125-pound class.

Urquhart said he is very excited about the wrestling program in Pampa.

"The people and businesses have been great in their support and interest," he said. "I am also excited about the upcoming program in the high school here. We already have young men feeding into the high school athletic program and now that wrestling has become a UIL sport, I look forward to Pampa becoming a powerhouse in Texas wrestling.'

### Middle school teams play against Borger

PAMPA — Pampa played each and Christina Rodriguez 3. Borger in middle school girls'

basketball action last week. Borger defeated Pampa, 36-34, in the 7th grade game.

Jennie Waggoner had 18 points basketball games last week. to lead Pampa in scoring. Abbi

Davis 4. in the B team game.

Nerissa Perry, Michelle Cox James Silva 11.

and Amber Freeman had 2 points each while Stephanie Nelson had in the B team game.

Borger defeated Pampa, 40-31, in the 8th grade division. Leading scorers for Pampa

were Valerie Velez with 11, Sarah Porter 9, Casey Fisher 4 and records. Kristy Farnum 4. Farnum had 9 rebounds while Ledbetter had 5 and Stephanie Goldsmith 4.

Borger won the B team game,

Scoring for Pampa were Hollie 38-28, with Andy Rodgers lead-Gattis 10, Danielle Green 5 and ing the way with 17 points. Amber Diggars 3.

PAMPA — Pampa and Borger played in middle school boys'

In the 8th grade division, Covalt had 12 points and Chelsea Borger won by a score of 59-49. Leading scorers for Pampa Borger defeated Pampa, 26-7, were Chance Crain with 16 points, Clay Trimble 13 and

Borger defeated Pampa 36-33

Leading scorers for Pampa were Carlos Solis with 8 points, Tommy Abernathy 6, Matt Foust 5 and Jay Gerber 5.

Both Pampa teams have 4-5

Borger won over Pampa, 55-48, Lindsey in the 7th grade game. Clarke Hale had 19 points,

Andrew Curtis 10 and Collin Bowers 8 to lead Pampa scoring. Pampa won the B team contest,

Hunter Craig followed with 5. Green had 10 rebounds while Both Pampa teams have 6-3 Jessica Knipp and Gattis had 5 records,

### Harvesters win at Odessa

PAMPA — The Pampa boys'

Pampa lost to Odessa High, 3-2, in a shootout in the first Harvester goals.

Pampa closed out the tournament with a 1-0 loss to El Paso the Harvesters hosting Caprock.

"We've played all 5A teams so soccer team participated in the far. We haven't played a 4A Odessa Tournament last week- team yet," said Pampa coach John True. "I guess that'll help us when we get to district."

The Harvesters play at match, but then came back to Lubbock High today in defeat Killeen Ellison, 2-1. Lubbock and then go to San Curtis Johnson scored both Angelo on Saturday to meet Central High.

District play opens Feb. 2 with Pampa has a 2-3 record.

## Vikings suffer the Monday blues

EDEN PRAIRIE, Minn. (AP) — Devastated. Stunned. Unbelieving.

The Minnesota Vikings were all of that and more Monday as they tried to come to terms with a reality almost no one except the Atlanta Falcons expected: that the Vikings won't be going to the Super Bowl for at least another year.

"I'm walking like in I'm in the twilight zone," nose tackle Jerry Ball said. "I can't believe we lost that game. Honestly. I am truly in the twilight zone."

Ball spent much of Sunday night staring out the win-dow of his downtown Minneapolis hotel room, wondering what went wrong in Sunday's 30-27 overtime loss to the Falcons in the NFC championship game.

He wasn't alone.

Gary Anderson barely slept after missing a 38-yard field goal — his first miss in more than a year — that would have clinched the victory. Randall Cunningham was up until 4 a.m. after leading the highest-scoring offense in NFL history to just seven points after halftime.



(Special photo)

Pampa's Topographic Tornadoes had a perfect 8-0 on their way to the championship of the U-10 Boys Division B Soccer League. They defeated teams from Borger and Amarillo to take the title. Pictured are assistant coaches Randy Dyson (left rear), Rob North, Cliff Kelly, and Coach Ed Copeland, Players Jake Diggs (left middle row), Andrew Van Houten, Brett Ferrell, Daniel Arnold, Ethan North, Kenny Hightower, Lowry Baggett (left front), Colby Copeland, Mitch Kelly, Tanner Dyson, and Rusty Snyder. Not pictured is Ryne Malone.

# **Bulls' Pippen is going to Houston**

door open, the exodus from the Thanks for all the great memories." Chicago Bulls is picking up speed.

breaking up the six-time champions. Scottie Pippen will be traded him out the door.

The Bulls will sign Pippen to a five-year, \$67.2 million deal incentives — and then promptly ship him to the Rockets. In return, forward Martin Muursepp, for-Chicago will get forward Roy Rogers and a second-round draft pick, said numerous league sources who spoke on condition of anonymity.

"I am excited about my new career in Houston, and even Bulls off his list of potential suitors though everything seems to be because he wants to play for a winchanging, I hope Bulls fans everywhere will understand that it is Chicago," Pippen said Monday sweepstakes, James Bryant told night in a statement released by his The Associated Press. agent, Jimmy Sexton.

CHICAGO (AP) — Keep the treat me as one of their own. is going to be a winner."

With Michael Jordan trading in shooters in the league, will sign a his gym shoes for golf spikes, the five-year, \$11 million deal with the source close to the Bulls.

And Longley, the starting center to the Houston Rockets, with Steve on the Bulls' last three champi-Kerr and Luc Longley following onship teams, was reportedly headed to the Phoenix Suns. According to newspaper reports, Longley will sign a five-year, \$30 with an additional \$15 million in million deal with the Bulls, who will then trade him to Phoenix for ward-center Mark Bryant and guard-forward Bubba Wells.

> The departures of Pippen, Kerr and Longley are only part of the bad news for Bulls fans. Free agent Antonio McDyess has crossed the ner, his agent said.

Phoenix and Denver are now the time for a new era to begin in front-runners in the McDyess

"Houston and Chicago are out of "Chicago has been my home for the picture," Bryant said. "Tony nearly half my life, and with fami- has analyzed the situation careful-

Bulls general manager Jerry Kerr, one of the best 3-point Krause is keeping silent while he wheels and deals, but he said last week the Bulls had three options. If Bulls are wasting little time in San Antonio Spurs, according to a Jordan stayed, Chicago would try and bring back the championship team. If he left, the Bulls would try and sign their own key free agents and make a run at some of the others available.

And if those plans failed, the Bulls will rebuild completely. Chicago is still interested in free agent Brent Barry.

'Jerry is going to target key free agents in terms of being as competitive as we can this year," new coach Tim Floyd said. "If we are unable to get those guys, he will remain vigilant in his plans to bring it back to the level where it's been. But that could be a process."

Judging by the Pippen deal, it's going to be. Although the salaries for Pippen and Rogers do not match, the deal is allowable under NBA rules because Houston will have enough salary cap room to fit in Pippen's contract. His salary for this season will be \$10.6 million.

The deal won't be finalized until

exhibition game against San Antonio on Saturday.

"We're not going to confirm anything," Rockets spokesman Tim Frank said. "The lockout is technically not over. We're still under lockout restrictions. No deal can officially be done until that cloak is lifted."

Pippen, a six-time champion with the Bulls, is considered one of the top three free agents up for grabs as NBA teams prepare to open training camps delayed by the 6 1/2-month lockout. The seven-time All-Star forward had talked to the Rockets about signing with them as a free agent, and it wasn't immediately clear why he agreed to a sign-and-trade deal.

The acquisition of Pippen should clear the way for Charles Barkley to re-sign with Houston, giving the Rockets a formidable front line of Barkley, Pippen and Hakeem Olajuwon.

"I would like to thank the Chicago Bulls, the great people of the city of Chicago and all my teammates for 11 wonderful seasons," Pippen said. "I would also like to personally thank the Bulls for helping me through this period ly and friends here I will always ly, and he's most at home with the lockout ends Wednesday or of free agency. I wish them the best, treat the city as home. I only hope those two options: Phoenix is Thursday. He should be in uniform because that is what Chicago

### the city of Chicago will continue to going to stay a winner and Denver for the Rockets when they play an deserves." Kubiak rejects University of Colorado offer

DENVER (AP) — The timing maybe he just didn't feel ready for a head-coaching job.

Denver Broncos offensive cooronly that becoming the head coach at the University of either. Colorado didn't feel-right.

centration to the Super Bowl, about the next game plan and Kubiak on Monday turned down wondering what I'm going to be Colorado's offer.

Saying he was "not good at doing two things," the former Texas A&M quarterback said the answer would have been the morning, and Kubiak remained previous five days — during same had the Broncos lost to the which he was preparing the Jets. Broncos for the AFC championship game with the New York viewed with the Cleveland Jets while at the same time being Browns for that team's headcourted for the Colorado job had been unbearable.

On Sunday, after Denver's 23-10 victory, Kubiak said he planned to decide "within 24 to Bowl, and I will be here next 48 hours" whether to accept the year," he said. "I need to grow as Colorado job, but that regardless a coach, and I have a chance to he would remain with the continue to grow under the best. Broncos through the Super Bowl I need a little time, and I know on Jan. 31.

About 12 hours later, he rejected the Colorado offer.

"I'm here today not to give the answer everybody thought I was tives about the Colorado job and going to give, but I'm here to give that Colorado athletic director emotional Kubiak said Monday. wards to make this work. They about everything. I'm positive opportunity there is tremendous, I'm doing the right thing, for me and somebody is getting a hell of and for the University of a job."

might have been wrong. Or another two weeks. Those kids at al letter-of-intent signing day is Colorado need somebody with a Feb. 3, three days after the Super ting going. I'm not there right dinator Gary Kubiak wasn't sure, now, and I don't know if I was going to be there in two weeks

"To be honest, I couldn't go Intent on devoting his full con-through another day thinking doing two weeks from now. I've got to think about one job."

Kubiak, 37, also insisted his

Kubiak, who also has intercoaching job, said he would not be a candidate for any coaching job this year.

"I will be here for the Super the time that I need is right here with this organization and this commitment.

He insisted there were no negathe answer from my heart," an Dick Tharp "bent over back-"I've thought extremely hard were willing to wait for me. The

Colorado is anxious to get a

"I realized I couldn't do this for new coach on board since nation-100 percent commitment to get- Bowl. Former CU coach Rick Neuheisel had hoped to sign 23 players, but resigned to become head coach at the University of

> Washington on Jan. 9. Kubiak spoke with Tharp last Wednesday night, and they spoke again after Sunday's game. After giving Tharp his deci-

> sion, Kubiak was asked to sleep They talked again Monday

ence, Tharp issued a statement other."

expressing his disappointment. "I had every reason to believe that Colorado would have a new football coach by today or tomorrow," Tharp said.

Kubiak said he discussed the possible move with Broncos head coach Mike Shanahan, owner Pat Bowlen, quarterback John Elway, his wife Rhonda and others. "It was a big-time struggle, but everything kept coming up the same," he said.

"I've had great conversations with Mike," he said. "He shared with me his own experiences. He was always an ear, but he was Shortly after the press confer- never a push one way or the

### Maskew takes WF Rider job

Rhudy Maskew, a former long- NCAA alleged that Maskew and time assistant coach at Texas Tech, others broke NCAA rules in helphas been named head football ing former defensive lineman coach at Wichita Falls Rider High Stephen Gaines become academi-

Maskew, 45, was hired Monday night. He replaces Bill Froman, who retired after leading Rider to a 4-9 record and the Class 4A quarterfinals.

Last season, Maskew was an assistant coach at Corpus Christi Flour Bluff High School, where he was special teams coordinator and coached running backs and quar-

He was an assistant coach at health problems, as an NCAA Hal Wasson of Mexia.

WICHITA FALLS, Texas (AP) — investigation progressed. The cally eligible.

Maskew had a heart attack and underwent an angioplasty in May 1997 to clear a blocked artery.

At Tech, Maskew worked as defensive coordinator and worked with special teams and running backs.

The former All-American offensive lineman-middle linebacker at Artesia, N.M., was chosen over current Rider assistant Charles Lynch and head coaches Steve Parr of Texas Tech for 11 years before Plainview, Mel Maxfield of Forney, resigning in August 1997, citing Danny Stout of Midlothian and

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Bareback Bronc Riding — 1, Scott
Montague, Fruitdale, S.D., 79 points on
Billy Jean; 2, Chris Harris, Arlington, Texas,
74; 3, Guy Murphy, Blackhat, N.M., 73; 4,
Justin Williams, Zap, N.D., 72.
Steer Wrestling — 1, Dale Meinecke,
Huntsville, Texas, 7.2 seconds; 2, Todd
Woodward, Cardston, Alberta, 9.0; 3, J.W.
Aldrich, Grapevine, Texas, 10, 2, 4, Gerald

Aldrich, Grapevine, Texas, 10.2; 4, Gerald Hays, Rocky Mountain House, Alberta, Calf Roping — 1, Brad Goodrich,

Hermiston, Ore., 7.9 seconds; 2, Josh Crow, Lovington, N.M., 10.4; 3, Joe Beaver, Huntsville, Texas, 17.7; Ronny Perry Jr., Floresville, Texas, 19.8. Team Roping — 1, Glynn Robinson, West Point, Miss., and Ross Lowry, Summerville, Ga., 5.3 seconds; 2, Joe Verastegui, Tilden, Texas, and Chris Green, Cotulla, Texas, 6.4; 3, Jeffrey White, Ashby, Neb., and Brad Whited, North Platte, Neb., 6.7; 4, Charlie Smith, Brush, Colo., and Jeff Gieck, Peyton, Colo., 7.1.

Saddle Bronc Riding — 1, Ryan Elshere, New Underwood, S.D., 79 points on Street Wise; 2, Ryan Mapston, Geyser, Mont., 78; 3, Branden West, Philip, S.D., 74; 4, Bud Longbrake, Dupree, S.D., 71. Womens Barrel Race — 1, Shelley Martin, Sealy, Texas, 15.11 seconds; 2, Charmayne

James, Stephenville, Texas, 15.34; 3, Cathi Hadley, Canon City, Colo., 15.40; 4, Christi Sulterneier, Melrose, N.M., 15.52. Sultemeter, Metrose, N.M., 15.52.
Bull Riding — (only three qualified rides) 1,
Mike Hermanson, Bismark, N.D., 75 points
on Salty Dog; 2, Royd Doyal, Pittsburg,
Texas, 71. 3, Yancey James, Florence,

Bareback Bronc Riding — 1, Jason Del Guercio, 74 points on Little Fletch; 2, Jason Havens, Bozeman, Mont., 73: 3, (tie) Scott

Havens, Bozeman, Month, 73, 3, they seem brennan, Grandview, Texas, and Douglas Sanders, Steelville, Mo., 71.

Steer Wrestling — 1, Clay Sciba, Victoria, Texas, 5.2 seconds; 2, John Hall, Stringtown, Ökla., 7.9; 3, Cash Myers, Athens Taxas, 9.6.4 Kyle Drushel Athens, Texas, 9.6; 4, Kyle Drushel Granbury, Texas, 10.4.

Granoury, Texas, 10.4.
Calf Roping — 1, Johnny Sloan,
Ellensburg, Wash., 10.4 seconds; 2, Brian
Gillen, Evergreen, Colo., 13.8; 3, (tie) Troy
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Amoss, Albia, Iowa, and Jarod Walrod, Fort Madison, Iowa, 15.4.
Team Roping — 1, Liddon Cowden and Cody Cowden, Merced, Calif., 6.3 seconds; 2, Frank Graves, Poplarville, Miss., and Tom Bourne, Marietta, Ga., 11.6; 3, Jason Handy, Billings, Mont., and Whip Lewis, Apache Junction, Ariz., 12.9; 4, Doyle Bacon, Boswell, Okla., and Nick Rowland, Antlers Okla. 19.2 Antlers, Okla., 19.2. Saddle Bronc Riding — 1, Steve Dollarhide,

Wikieup, Ariz., 76 points on Skoals Hilda Blue; 2, Robert Aragon, Mosquero, N.M., 71; 3, Jeff Shearer, Marysville, Calif., 66; 4, J.C. Selvester, Red Bluff, Calif., 58. Womens Barrel Race — 1, Jeana Finlinson Martinsville, Ind., 15.03 seconds; 2, Paula Petersburg, Erie, Colo., 15.23; 3, Kelly Yates, Pueblo, Colo., 15.25; 4, Gayle

Hillman, Waller, Texas, 15.36.
Bull Riding: (only three qualified rides) 1,
Chad Castillo, Tucson, Ariz., 86 points on
Madd Maxx. 2, Keith Adams, Mado Maxx. 2, Keith Adams, Fredericksburg, Texas, 82. 3, Mike Hermanson, Bismarck, N.D., 68.

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Bareback Bronc Riding — 1, Chad

Brunsch, Pine Ridge, S.D., 87 points on Little Boy Blue; 2, Neal Dillahunt, Hereford, Ariz, 85. 3, Scott Lund, Bazemen, Mont.

Ariz., 85; 3, Scott Lund, Bozeman, Mont., 84; 4, Denny McLanahan, Canadian, Steer Wrestling — 1, Brad Gleason,
Touchet, Wash., 9,9 seconds; 2, Jason
Lahr, Emporia, Kan., 10.3; 3, Randy Suhn,

Laramie, Wyo., 11.0; 4, Vince Walker, Oakdale, Calif., 11.2. Calf Roping — 1, Shawn Franklin, House, N.M., 17.3 seconds; 2, Matt Petrus, Skidmore, Texas, 17.9; 3, Jerome

Skidmore, texas, 17.9; 3, Jerome Schneeberger, Ponca City, Okla., 18.1; Jeff Coelho, Long Creek, Ore., 18.2.
Team Roping — 1, Daniel Green, Oakdale, Calif., and Allen Bach, Valley Home, Calif., 13.0 seconds; 2, Mike Gomes, Chowchilla, Calif., and Wade Bunn, Palo Cedro, Calif., 13.4; 3, Billy Stephens, Channing, Texas, and Jeff Medlin, Taturn, N.M., 13.9; 4, Beau Hutchson, Neola, Utah, and Dusty Morse, Ogden, Utah, 14.5. Womens Barrel Race — 1, Monica Wilson,

Womens Barrel Race — 1, Monica Wilson, 30.33 seconds; 2, Gayla Shaefer, 30.40; 3, Charmayne James, 30.5; 4, (tie) Sharon Kobold and Janet Stover, 30. Bull Riding — 1, Robert Bowers, Brooks, Alberta, Canada, 89 points on Holiday Inn Southeast; 2, (tie) Rex Phillips, Elko, Nev., and Jason Jackson, Nespelem, Wash., 86; 4, (tie) Justin Keith Daugherty, Fayetteville, Texas, and Glen Keeley, Nanton, Alberta, 85

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Canisius 83, Loyola, Md. 74 Lafayette 72, Cornell 54 Md.-Baltimore County 68, Fairleigh Dickinson 62 Mount St. Mary's, Md. 81, Robert Morris 79,

Niagara 119, Marist 108 Penn 66, St. Joseph's 58 Rutgers 74, Syracuse 71 Siena 86, Rider 84, OT

St. Francis, N.Y. 86, Cent. Connecticut St. St. Francis, Pa. 78, Quinnipiac 70 Wagner 74, Monmouth, N.J. 53 Yale 77, Swarthmore 48

Alabama A&M 104, Southern U. 90 Alcorn St. 65, Alabama St. 59 Appalachian St. 77, W. Carolina 59 Centenary 64, Jacksonville St. 54
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East Carolina 60, George Mason 58
Florida A&M 65, Hampton 63
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### No. 19 KANSAS 76, TEXAS 67

Muoneke 4-9 4-5 12, Clack 3-11 5-7 12, Mihm 6-17 2-2 14, Wagner 4-13 4-4 14, Vazquez 3-6 0-0 6, McColpin 1-2 0-0 3, Carter 0-0 0-0 0, Clay 2-7 2-3 6. Totals 23 KANSAS (13-4,5-0)

Gregory 4-13 0-2 8, Bradford 4-7 2-2 10, Chenowith 6-14 8-8 20, Robertson 4-7 3-6 13, Boschee 5-12 0-0 15, Carey 0-0 0-0 0, London 2-5 0-0 4, Johnson 0-1 0-0 0, Pugh 2-4 2-2 6. Totals 27-63 15-20 76. Halltime—Kansas 33, Texas 22. 3-Point goals—Texas 4-23 (Muoneke 0-2, Clack 1-4, Wagner 2-10, Vazquez 0-3, McColpin 1-2, Clay 0-2), Kansas 7-13 (Gregory 0-1, Robertson 2-3, Boschee 5-7, London 0-2). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—Texas 35 (Mihm 11), Kansas 51 (Chenowith 13). Assists—Texas 10 (Wagner 4), Kansas 16 (Robertson 4). Total fouls—Texas 21, Kansas 16. A—16,300.

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### Korda struggles to victory in Australian Tennis Open

ankle hurt, criticism over his drug case swirled around him, and his opponent accused him of faking injury. Thus went Petr Korda's return

to the Australian Open, where last year, at age 30, the Czech player finally won his first Grand Slam tournament title and captured the fans' affections with his exuberant scissors-kicks and cartwheels.

The spectator support was still there today as Korda struggled to a 6-3, 6-7 (1-7), 6-4, 6-7 (4-7), 6-2 first-round victory over 83rdranked Galo Blanco of Spain. But despite being defending

champion, Korda was not invited to start out on center court. A capacity crowd of 6,000 watched him on Court One. Korda shrugged off all, but the

left ankle injury — "swollen, and it hurts" - and said today's victory would help him a lot. He rose to No. 2 in the rank-

ings after last year's Australian encountered such a match-end Open, but then slid into problems, including a positive test for steroids during Wimbledon and a 2-8 record in tournament matches over the year's last 4 1/2 months. He now is ranked 20th.

"Right now I won a match, but you have to play tennis."

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) which really counts for me a lot. He was on a losing streak, his And hopefully my performance is going to go to another high level, but I am only going to try as best I can to defend my title," Korda said.

He hurt his ankle while leading 4-3 in the third set. The trainer told him it would

be really painful, he said, and he replied: "I'll be on court until the last ball." Blanco, however, refused to

shake Korda's hand at the end of their match and later called Korda a liar who called for the trainer only to gain time to rest. "If someone asks for the train-

er ... and then runs like Korda did ... it's almost impossible," Blanco said through an inter-Meanwhile, Blanco said his

own week-old abdominal injury flared up when he was leading 4-1 in the fourth set, "so I couldn't serve very well, and that was the key point of the match." Korda said he never had

snub before. As for being left off center court, "it's life," he said. "You can't ask to play on the show court if your ranking is 21. ... As my father told me, it doesn't matter, you can play on the potato field with triangular balls,

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# Pressure mounts on Serbian leader to abide by cease-fire

PETROVO, Yugoslavia (AP) — Serb forces pounded the hills surrounding a village where civilians were massacred, ignoring Gen. Wesley Clark, supreme allied commander in Europe, and demands by NATO and the United States to honor a three-monthold cease-fire in Kosovo.

The continued shelling indicated the government was not softening its hard-line campaign against the ethnic Albanian Kosovo Liberation Army, which is seeking independence from Serbia, the main Yugoslav republic.

Two top NATO generals were en route to Belgrade and were expected to warn Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic of possible NATO strikes unless he abides by terms of the Oct. 12 agreement intended to end fighting.

In a series of provocative moves Monday, the Serb-led government ordered the American head of the international peace verification mission to leave the country within 48 hours and barred the chief U.N. war crimes prosecutor from entering Kosovo to investigate the massacre of 45 ethnic Albanians in the village of Racak.

Shelling in the Racak area, about 20 miles southwest of Pristina, drove an estimated 3,500 civilians into the hills and forests on Monday. Ruzhdi Jashari, a local Kosovo Albanian activist, said most of those fleeing lacked shelter and were suffering from cold Near Petrovo, a recently shelled village close to Racak, refugees

huddled in front of two lean-tos made of sticks and straw and partially covered with plastic sheeting. Nurije Hysenaj, 61, said dozens sleep inside, sharing a space of two square yards and warmed by a small wood-burning stove.

"They will kill us ... and nobody is doing anything to stop this bloodshed," she told a reporter.

Belgrade's tough stand follows increasing calls by Kosovo's Serb minority and Milosevic's ultra-nationalist allies for the government to crush the Kosovo Liberation Army. Ethnic Albanians form 90 percent of Kosovo's 2 million people, and most want indepen-

Furthermore, it was uncertain whether all key NATO members would support military action. Germany's defense minister, Rudolf Scharping, said he was not ready to abandon diplomacy.

State Department spokesman James P. Rubin said Monday that

German Gen. Klaus Naumann would demand that Milosevic bring

ing a "grave mistake" if he does not abide by the commitments he

made during talks last October with U.S. envoy Richard Holbrooke.

delayed the visit after Yugoslav authorities said Milosevic was too

The generals were to have gone to Belgrade on Monday, but

Secretary of State Madeleine Albright said Milosevic will be mak-

to justice those responsible for the massacre in Racak.

Tensions rose dramatically Saturday after international verifiers found the bodies of the ethnic Albanians, including three women and a 12-year-old boy, in a gully near Racak.

William Walker, the American head of the international peace verification mission, accused Serb police of the massacre, despite government claims the dead were guerrillas killed in combat.

The Yugoslav government, in a statement distributed by its Tanjug news agency, declared Monday that Walker's comments were in "flagrant violation of the agreement made" with the OSCE, which oversees the October agreement. The government ordered Walker to leave Yugoslavia within 48 hours.

# Digital format PBS Kids Channel debut set this fall

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) - PBS plans to boost spending on children's television, with some money devoted to a 24-hour PBS Kids Channel.

The channel scheduled to begin broadcasting in September will include such shows as "Barney & Friends" and "Teletubbies," PBS President Ervin Duggan told the Television Critics Association on

By the end of 1999, about a third of the country will be able to receive the channel through PBS stations with digital capability,

How many viewers see it will depend on how many invest in costly digital TV sets. Duggan acknowledged that the initial audience will be small.

The channel is part of a children's initiative that will include new preschool programs, an expansion of the PBS Kids Web site and an increase in PBS's free book distribution program, Duggan said. PBS expects to spend substantially more on children's programming

and services next year. The budget for 1999 is \$27 million; the proposed budget for 2000 is \$40 million, PBS spokesman Tom Epstein said Over three years, the planned investment is about \$125 million,

said Kathy Quattrone, executive vice president of PBS Programming

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