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PHS test schedule

Pampa High School counselors have released the following TAKS test schedule for Tuesday, Feb. 25, and Thursday, May 1.

- 8:15 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. - TAKS testing
- 10:35 a.m. to 11:29 a.m. - 1st block
- 11:29 a.m. to 12:14 p.m. - lunch
- 12:19 p.m. to 1:17 p.m. - 2nd block
- 1:23 p.m. to 2:21 p.m. - 3rd block
- 2:27 p.m. to 3:25 p.m. - 4th block

Seniors who are not taking the remedial TAAS do not report to school until 10:35 a.m. on these days.

All 9th and 11th grade students will test in their respective homerooms. If the homeroom is out of the main building or in the library, the students' homeroom teacher will tell them what room to report to for testing.

All 10th grade students will report to the MPAC building for testing.

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Auction of Pampan's collection of vintage automobiles finished

By DAVID BOWSER
 STAFF WRITER

Gene Tierny's 1941 Lincoln Zephyr sold for almost \$40,000. The big 1938 K Model Lincoln Willoughby limousine with its V12 engine sold for \$34,000.

The J.C. Daniels collection of almost 400 Lincoln automobiles is no more.

The cars that once belonged to the former owner of the Pampa Lincoln-Mercury dealership and later a Pampa oil man were sold at auction over the weekend.

Barry Petersen, J.C. Daniels' stepson, an Amarillo lawyer and spokesman for the family, said Daniels came to Pampa when he was 16 years old from Vernon. Petersen said, where he went to work in the body shop at Tom Rose Motors. Rose had the Ford house at the time.

Daniels later opened up his own body shop in Pampa, expanding it to include a salvage yard and radiator shop.

When he tried to buy the Ford dealership from Rose, Rose explained that it wasn't for sale, but then helped Daniels obtain the Lincoln-Mercury dealership just before World War II.

After the war and a tour of duty in the South Pacific,

Daniels returned home and built Pampa's Lincoln-Mercury dealership into one of the most profitable in the country.

In the early 1960s, Daniel sold the dealership and went into the oil and gas business, founding SUOCO Oil Corporation.

It wasn't until about 1980 that Daniels began collecting old Lincolns. Daniels hired Robert McClure, who had first gone to work for him in 1946, to help restore the cars he bought.

McClure said Daniels was the best friend he ever had.

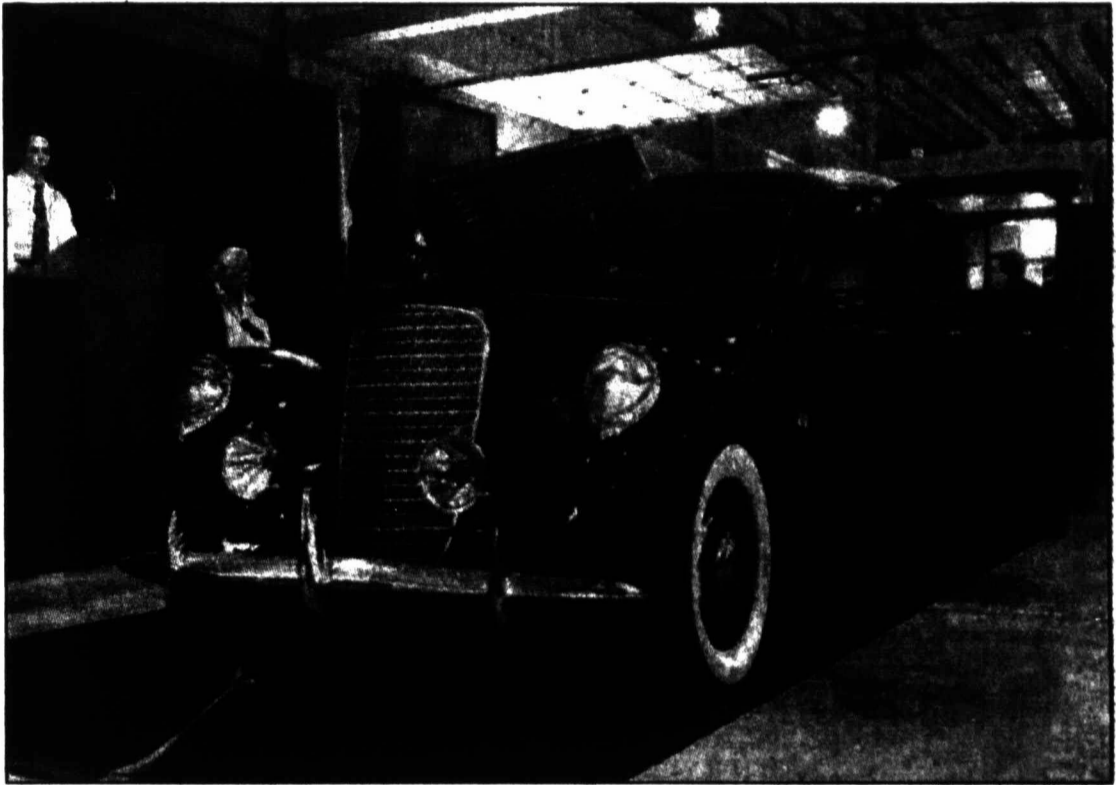
When Daniels died, his widow gave McClure all of Daniels' suits.

"I'm wearing one now," McClure exclaimed. "I can wear one every day for two weeks and never wear the same one."

Thursday and Friday, McClure was on hand to help show prospective bidders the different cars of Daniels' collection of 388 Lincolns, including a unique breakaway steering wheel on a 1922 Lincoln.

The cars sold quickly as the auction opened Saturday to beautiful Panhandle blue skies and continued briskly Sunday.

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(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)
 This big 1938 K Model Lincoln Willoughby limousine with its V12 engine sold for \$34,000.



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)
 Actress Gene Tierney's 1941 Lincoln Zephyr brought nearly \$40,000.

Fort Hood soldier shot, killed in training mishap

FORT HOOD (AP) — The Army continues to investigate the shooting death of a Fort Hood soldier after he was shot in the back during a training exercise at a rifle range.

Sgt. Benjamin Franklin Moore II, 25, from Hamilton, Ohio, was shot while conducting M-16 night fire training about 8:30 p.m. Friday, a Fort Hood spokesman said.

Maj. Vic Harris said initial reports indicate that Moore was engaging targets — silhouettes of a head and body that fall when hit — when another soldier's M16 rifle discharged accidentally in a subsequent firing order, striking Moore in the back.

Moore was airlifted to Fort Hood's Darnell Army Community Hospital, where he died shortly after arrival Friday night, Harris said.

"This is tragic accident," Harris, spokesman for the 1st Cavalry Division in Hamilton, Ohio, told The Journal-News in Hamilton. "It is highly unusual and very seldom do exercises produce any casualties."

Soldiers have to qualify in day and night training, Harris said.

Moore was assigned to the 1st Cavalry Division's 1-9 Cav. His 24-year-old wife of about one year, Shauna Moore of Killeen, told

The Cincinnati Enquirer for its Monday editions that her husband joined the Army in April 1999 as a way to pay for college, and had been stationed in Germany and Kosovo.

Moore's family said he had been stationed at Fort Hood in Central Texas since September. Mrs. Moore joined him there in January after giving birth in December to their first child, Hanna Marie.

Mrs. Moore said told The Journal-News that she expected her husband to come home around 10 p.m. Friday, but she fell asleep waiting for him and was awakened by a knock on the door after midnight. She opened the door to find a chaplain and casualty officer.

"They told me that he had passed away," she said. "I was in disbelief. It never occurred to me he would be gone."

The investigation is expected to take one to three months to complete, Harris told The Journal-News. The Criminal Investigation Division has started initial questioning that will continue for about a day or so, then the U.S. Army Safety Court from Fort Rucker, Ala. will begin conduct an on-scene investi-

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Search nets \$3,400 in meth, marijuana

By NANCY YOUNG
 MANAGING EDITOR

A 34-year old Pampa man was arrested shortly after 7 p.m. Thursday when local and area law enforcement executed a search warrant at 325 N. Roberta.

Charley Monroe Lang, who lives at the address, was taken into custody for possession of marijuana over four ounces and under five pounds, with intent to deliver. He was also arrested for possession of a controlled substance, methamphetamine, over four grams and under 200 grams with intent to deliver.

Panhandle Regional Narcotic agents, Pampa Police Special Response Team members and Gray County Sheriff's deputies executed the narcotics search warrant.

Upon entry into the home, officers encountered Lang and

two adult females. Charges are pending against the females.

The raid netted 30 grams of methamphetamine with an estimated street value of \$3,000 and 1.2 pounds of marijuana valued at \$400. Three handguns were also recovered, said officials.

Pampa Police said that marijuana was found in numerous locations in the home in various amounts. They reported a 6.5 ounce "brick" of marijuana and a 8.6 ounce package of marijuana were the largest amounts found at the home.

Officers also reported finding eight separate packages of methamphetamine, with the largest being 11.3 grams.

The raid was a culmination of citizen reports and investigation by narcotics agents, said police officials.

Officials: Building permits down, values up

By DAVID BOWSER
 STAFF WRITER

The number of building permits issued so far this fiscal year by the City of Pampa are about half of what they were for the fiscal year to date last year, but the value is almost double last year's.

The city's report on permits and inspection for January shows that there are 26 building permits to date for this fiscal year as opposed to 49 for the

same period last year, but while those 49 permits last year totaled \$371,035.74, this year's 26 permits are valued at \$601,550.

Pampa's fiscal year starts Oct. 1.

Donna Darling with the City of Pampa said the January permits included the Movie Gallery, a new business coming to town, but not the new construction at Robert Knowles auto dealership. She said the dealership construction would be reflected in the February report.

The January report shows three building projects, compared to four in December and seven for January 2002.

The numbers between this fiscal year to date and last year for the same period were about the same in other permits and inspections categories such as electrical, mechanical and plumbing.

Sign permits for both years was three. Two of those this year were issued in January.

There was a total of 80 permits issued by the city in various categories

in January, compared to 38 for December and 63 for January 2002.

The value of the permits issued in January, however, totaled only \$33,500 compared to \$224,000 in December and \$104,600 for January 2002.

Some 279 permits have been issued so far this fiscal year, compared to 339 for the same period last year.

The total value of those permits this fiscal year is \$681,950. For the same period last year, the value was \$474,023.74.

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SPORTS

Harvesters reach regional quarterfinals

ODESSA — Pampa broke away from El Paso Parkland in the fourth quarter to claim a 73-60 win and the Area championship Saturday at Odessa College.

Another all-around team effort by the Harvesters paved the way to victory.

The Harvester had four players scoring in double-digits, led by James Silva's 16 points. Silva did most of his damage in the second half when the 6-0 senior scored 14 points. He was a perfect six of six from the foul line.

Chance Bowers was right behind with 15 points, followed by Jed Martin with 11 and Collin Bowers 10.

Pampa's inside combo of Max Simon and Ryan Zemanek helped give the Harvesters a commanding 40-26 advantage on the boards.

Simon had a game-high 14 rebounds to go with 7 points. Zemanek added 8 points and 11 rebounds.

The Bowers twins were also a force inside throughout the contest. Collin had 8 of his 10 points in the first half as the Harvesters build a 27-13 bulge in the second quarter. Chance was a factor in Pampa's down-the-stretch charge, scoring 9 second-half points and finished with 9 rebounds.

Martin gave the Harvesters a lift off the bench in the first half with a pair of three-point goals in the first quarter.

Despite leading by as much as 14 points in the first half, the Harvesters couldn't quite shake stubborn Parkland until late in the fourth quarter.

The Matadors trimmed Pampa's lead to two (32-30) at halftime and led briefly by one (35-34) early in the third quarter. However, an eight-point run by the Harvesters kept Parkland from ever taking the lead again.

"We were worried that Parkland's speed would give us trouble, but defensively we worked on staying between them and the basket, and it paid off. It's exciting to be able to play another game," said Pampa coach Jerry Schaeffer.

Pampa meets state-ranked Frenship in the regional quarterfinals at 7:30 Tuesday night in the West Texas A&M Event Center.

The Harvesters played Frenship the fourth game of the season and lost 80-58.

"Frenship has a couple of tall twins (6-7 seniors Darold and Harold Crow) who are outstanding players. It's going to be a difficult game, but we're glad for the opportunity," coach Schaeffer said.

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Pampa - James Silva 16,

Chance Bowers 15, Jed Martin 11, Collin Bowers 10, Ryan Zemanek 8, Max Simon 7, Clayton Hall 6; Three-point goals: Martin 2.

EP Parkland - Andy Hulsey 13, Dewayne Hall 11, Horatio Haynes 10, Robert Beathea 8, Matt Cisneros 8, Mike Schure 7, Edwin Melendez 2, James Galbreath 1; Three-point goals: Husley 3, Cisneros 1, Schure 1, Hall 1.



Pampa's Clayton Hall hangs in the air as he attempts a layup against a couple of Parkland defenders. (Photo by Jerry Heasley)

NOTEBOOK

SOCCER

PAMPA — There will be a Pampa High Soccer Booster Club meeting at 7 tonight in the Ready Room at Val Halla.

All club members are urged to attend.

FOOTBALL

PAMPA — The Pampa High Football Booster Club will meet at 8 tonight in the Ready Room at Val Halla.

SOFTBALL

PAMPA — Girls Little League softball signups will be held Feb. 25, 26, 27 from 5:30 to 7 at the Optimist Club.

All new signees will need to attend two of the three tryouts the second week of signups March 4, 5, 6, from 5:30 to 7.

Player's fee is \$35 for 7-9 year-olds and \$45 for 10-15 year-olds.

For more information, please call Sheri Tice at 665-3505.

HOCKEY

CHICAGO (AP) — The Dallas Stars were ready for a change in scenery after playing 11 of their last 13 games at home.

"We've been home a long time and were a little anxious to get on the road again," Scott Young said. "It's been a while. We talked about it and the importance of getting off to a good start."

Mike Modano scored twice, Young added a goal and an assist and Ron Tugnutt made 20 saves for his second shutout of the season as the Stars beat Chicago 3-0 on Sunday night. Dallas is 7-0-2 in its last nine road games and has lost only twice in 25 games overall.

The Stars successfully launched their four-game trip with a fast start against the Blackhawks. Although the Stars only led 1-0 after the first period on Modano's first goal, they outshot Chicago 15-5 in the period and seized control.

"We wanted to have a good first 20 minutes," Modano said. "Whether we scored didn't matter. We wanted to get a flow to the game."

Although Dallas managed just five shots in the final 40 minutes, the Stars allowed few Chicago chances against goalie Ron Tugnutt. He made 20 saves to earn his second shutout this season and 23rd of his career.

Tugnutt, the Stars' backup, made his fifth straight start in place of injured regular Marty Turco. He was only lightly tested by the struggling Blackhawks, making 20 saves. "Today wasn't really a tough game," Tugnutt said. "I really think it's a luxury for Marty and me to play here. Top to bottom, we've got a great defensive team."

Blackhawks coach Brian Sutter, whose team has won just three of its last 17 games (3-12-2), sat out forwards Theo Fleury and Sergei Berezin as healthy scratches. Backup goalie Steve Passmore made 17 saves starting in place of Jocelyn Thibault.

Pampa takes second at Borger Invitational

BORGER — Pampa took second place in the Borger Invitational by beating Borger 8-4 Saturday at Huber Park.

Winning pitcher was Jered Snelgrooves, who is now 1-1 for the season.

Shea Brown led the hitting attack, going 4 for 4 at the plate with a home run, double and four runs-batted-in. Nick Story was 1 for 3 with two RBI.

Pampa's big inning was the second with five runs crossing the plate.

Shortstop Hunter Craig and center fielder Tyson Moree sparkled on defense for the Harvesters.

In an earlier tournament game, Lubbock Estacado edged Pampa 2-1 on a 7th inning homer.

Snelgrooves pitched a two-hitter in going the distance on the mound.

Pampa's only run came in the third when Tyson Moree drew a walk, went to second on an overthrow, and came home on Tyler Doughty's sacrifice fly to right field.

Brown and Craig played outstanding defense for Pampa.

Pampa hosts Amarillo High at 4 p.m. Friday at Harvester Field. The Harvesters have a 3-1 record.

UConn still unanimous in poll

By **CHUCK SCHOFFNER**
AP Sports Writer

Connecticut received a mild challenge in its last two games. Not in The Associated Press poll.

The Huskies, who have won 65 straight games, were a unanimous choice for No. 1 in the women's poll for the fourth consecutive week on Monday.

UConn (26-0) received all 44 first-place votes from a national media panel and had 1,100 points to lead a top five that was unchanged from last week.

Duke (25-1) remained second with 1,050 points and was followed by Tennessee (24-3), LSU (23-2) and Kansas State (25-2). LSU held at No. 4 despite Sunday's 68-65 loss to Tennessee, which has won 15 straight since a Jan. 4 overtime loss to Connecticut.

The rest of the top 10 included the same teams as last week, with a slight shuffling in the order, and the poll had no

newcomers. Arkansas fell from 15th to 21st after losing to a pair of ranked opponents, Mississippi State and Georgia.

Only two members of the Top 25 lost to unranked teams during the past week. Purdue stayed at No. 11 after a 56-51 loss at Ohio State. Washington fell two spots to 25th after losing at Oregon State. The Huskies bounced back to win at Oregon two nights later.

Connecticut beat Notre Dame and Miami by double-digit margins in its last two games but trailed Miami by eight points in the first half, matching the biggest deficit the Huskies have faced in their winning streak.

Then they went on a 30-4 run to blow it open and won 81-60. Against Notre Dame on Sunday, the score was tied late in the first half before UConn pulled away to a 77-59 victory.

Duke has been impressive since losing the No. 1 ranking after a Feb. 1 loss to Connecticut. The Blue Devils have won five times by an average of 31 points.

Soccer throw



(Pampa News photo by Tess Kingcade)

Pampa's Mary Alice Warner makes an in-bounds throw during the Lady Harvesters 2-1 win over Canyon on Saturday.

Pampa grabbed a 2-0 lead and held off Canyon in the District 3-4A soccer match.

Pampa led 1-0 in the first half when Stefani Goldsmith scored on a header set up by a corner kick from Sarah Porter. The Lady Harvesters made it 2-0 in the second half on a goal from Heather Balay that came from 20 yards out.

PHS tracksters win at Frenship

WOLFFORTH — Angie Cornish and Breck Conrad of Pampa came away winners last weekend at the Frenship Tiger Relays.

Conrad in the boys division won the pole vault, clearing 11-0.

Cornish threw the discus 110-9 to win that event in the girls division. Teryn Stowers placed second in both the long jump (16-7) and triple jump (35-2). Skye Niccum was second in the shot put (33-7 1/2).

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Chinese calling for direct talks between U.S., Korea

BEIJING (AP) — Chinese officials rejected Monday Secretary of State Colin Powell's appeal for a regional approach to the North Korean nuclear standoff and called for direct talks between the United States and Pyongyang to resolve concerns over the communist nation's nuclear weapons programs.

Powell also made his case for a second U.N. Security Council resolution on Iraq that would authorize military action against that country if President Saddam Hussein refuses to disarm, but the Chinese stood by their longstanding position that U.N. inspections should continue. It was not clear whether China would exercise its veto power if a second resolution is voted on by the Council.

A resolution backed by the United States and Britain was expected to be introduced Monday.

North Korea and Iraq dominated separate meetings Powell held with Foreign Minister Tang Jiaxuan, Vice President Hu Jintao and President Jiang Zemin.

On North Korea, Chinese state television quoted Tang as saying that China hopes for talks on the nuclear issue between the United States and North Korea "on an equal basis."

The Chinese state news agency Xinhua, meanwhile, reported that Hu made the same point and said U.S. talks with North Korea should begin as soon as possible.

Powell told an afternoon news conference that China is eager to play a positive role in helping to resolve concerns about Pyongyang's weapons programs. He added that China was undertaking initiatives with North Korea that he was unable to discuss publicly.

After his discussions here, Powell flew to South Korea to

attend the inauguration Tuesday of President-elect Roh Moo-Hyun. Roh also has advocated direct talks between Washington and Pyongyang to resolve the weapons issue.

Powell has said direct talks with North Korea are possible so long as they are limited to a conversation on what Pyongyang must do comply with its international obligations.

He said the United States feels strongly that "North Korea's actions pose a threat to regional stability and to the global non-proliferation regime."

"I cannot emphasize how seriously all of us would view any move toward reprocessing of the spent fuel and the production of nuclear weapons."

Powell said Japan backs the U.S. insistence on a regional approach to the issue. He also noted that the International Atomic Energy Agency agreed earlier this month in a near-unanimous vote by member states to refer the issue to the U.S. Security Council.

An administration official said last week that strong action by the Council is not likely because of opposition by Russia.

China is the chief provider of foreign assistance to North Korea. Privately, administration officials have said China has not used all the leverage it has to induce North Korea to curb its nuclear ambitions.

Powell told reporters the administration has seen a deterioration in the human rights situation in China.

Since December, he said the United States has been "deeply concerned by the execution of a prominent Tibetan, the detention of more than a dozen prodemocracy activists and the continuation of a pattern of inconsistent and irregular legal and judicial procedures."

Rainbow Trout arrive at local lake

One thousand Rainbow Trout averaging 12-inches in length were recently released at Recreation Park Lake in Pampa. The fish were transported here by Texas Parks & Wildlife officials and were initially acquired from Crystal Lake, Mo.

The fish were grown to approximately 12-inches in length at Possum Kingdom Lake near Wichita Falls. Texas Parks and Wildlife technician, Don Reinisch hauled the transport trailer from Dundee Fish Hatchery near Wichita Falls where he is stationed to Possum Kingdom Lake to pick up the trout which he then delivered to Recreation Lake.

Before the trout could be released, water from the transport trailer was exchanged for Recreation Lake water to help ward against the fish suffering shock due to any sudden temperature change.

The City of Pampa has participated in the Rainbow Trout stocking program since 1993 and this year purchased 1,000 trout at 84-cents apiece. The state matched this figure with 1,000 trout supplied at its expense. The first shipment arrived back in December.



(Community Camera photo)

Texas Parks & Wildlife technician Don Reinisch with the load of Rainbow Trout for release in Recreation Park Lake.

As Recreation Park Lake is a public waterway, state fishing regulations must be applied and are enforced by game wardens and not by the city.

Generally, a fishing license is not required for

individuals age 17 and under or individuals born before Sept. 1, 1930. For individuals born after this date who are over 17, a state fishing license and a Freshwater Trout Stamp Endorsement must be obtained.

According to 2002-03 Texas Parks and Wildlife Outdoor Annual Hunting and Fishing Regulations, the daily catch limit on trout is five per day with no minimum length required.

Former mob hitman faces murder charge in detective's death

HACKENSACK, N.J. (AP) — Former mob hitman Salvatore "Sammy the Bull" Gravano will face murder charges for allegedly arranging the 1980 shooting death of a New York City police officer, a prosecutor said Monday.

The charges come just days after another hitman, Richard Kuklinski, pleaded guilty to killing Peter Calabro, 36, of Upper Saddle River. Kuklinski was charged after he confessed to the slaying in an interview broadcast May 20, 2001, on the HBO series "America Undercover."

In a statement issued early Monday, County Prosecutor John L. Molinelli said Gravano, the onetime hitman for the

Gambino crime family who later became a government informer, hired Kuklinski to kill Calabro. It said he provided Kuklinski with "the specific weaponry and equipment needed to carry out the homicide."

Gravano also was in the area at the time Calabro was killed, the statement said. Calabro's body was found inside a station wagon with two shotgun wounds on March 14, 1980.

The statement said Gravano would be charged with murder. Molinelli didn't return a phone call Monday morning but his statement said he would provide further details about Gravano's connection to the slaying later Monday.

Gravano is now in prison in Colorado, where he is serving state and federal sentences for masterminding an Ecstasy drug ring when he lived in Arizona.

Gravano was the government's star witness in the case against crime boss John Gotti Sr. in 1992. Gravano admitted to plotting 19 murders as a mob hitman but served only five years in prison on racketeering charges under a deal with prosecutors. He had settled in Arizona after leaving prison.

Gotti was found guilty on 14 counts, including murder, racketeering and tax evasion and received a life sentence. He died last year at a prison hospital in Missouri.

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