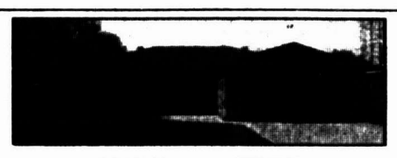
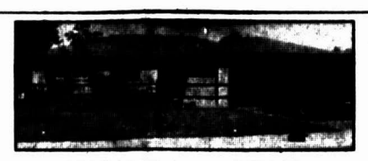
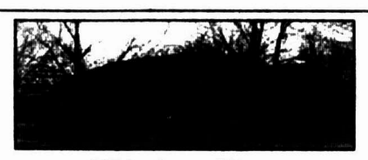
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Burst water pipes wreak havoc

By KATE B. DICKSON
Associate Publisher

Pampa Nursing Center's staff is working today to get things back to normal after a pipe burst in the dining room sending down most of the ceiling, insulation and gallons and gallons of water.

Because wet insulation gives off an odor that can smell somewhat like natural gas, the first call shortly after 2 p.m. Tuesday included a report of a gas leak, said Pampa Fire Department Deputy Chief Randy Dunham.

That prompted an evacuation of patients to Coronado Healthcare Center across the street at 1504 W. Kentucky.

It was reported that two people were mopping water in the dining room when they heard cracking sounds above and they left the room before the ceiling fell.

Patients, wrapped in blankets, were walked and rolled in wheelchairs to Coronado where staff there took them inside out of the frigid 29-degree temperature that with the wind chill felt like 15 degrees.

A number of agencies and citizens aided in the evacuation including Rural Metro Ambulance medics, the Pampa Police Department had officers manning wheel chairs, and the local Red Cross brought extra blankets for the patients.

Because the call reported a gas leak, Dunham said the gas and other utilities were turned off until the dining room could be isolated off the main electrical system by employees of Larry Beck Electric and the gas system checked out by Energas.

The freeze-up was apparently the result of some recent construction in which there were openings left in the eaves, the fire official said.

Dunham said patients were soon returned to PNC before the gas was turned back on because "the building still contained some heat" and "the Red Cross made sure there were enough blankets to keep everyone warm.

"It wasn't that long before the heat was back on," the deputy fire chief said. "Our main concern was to get the patients out of the weather as quickly as we could and to make sure everyone was safe."

Firefighters responded to two other pipe bursting calls Wednesday – one at the pro shop at Hidden Hills Golf Course and another at Hastings Entertainment in Coronado Center.

Though no one was at the pro shop when a sprinkler system pipe burst in the ceiling, response was quick because it triggered an alarm, said J.K. Harrison, golf course superintendent.

Luckily, nothing but a portion of the ceiling was damaged, he said, because "it broke in the right spot," where there was no merchandise located underneath.

At Hastings, luck prevailed as well because the break was in an unoccupied portion of the building.


(Pampa News photo by Kate B. Dickson)
As evidenced by the line of patrol cars at Pampa Nursing Center, the police department joined firefighters and others to lend a hand as residents of PNC were evacuated due to a gas leak scare. The residents were taken across West Kentucky Street to the neighboring Coronado Healthcare Center.

Paulette Kirksey named 2002 Citizen of the Year

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
Editor

"In the heart of every person here tonight is a Citizen of the Year," proclaimed Paulette Kirksey, the 2002 recipient of the Great Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce's highest honor.

Kirksey, past chair and active member of the organization, accepted a plaque naming her as this year's Citizen of the Year from outgoing chair Chuck White and John Curry, present chair, at the Chamber's annual banquet Tuesday.

"Pampa does have challenges ahead of it," she said, "but we have much to be positive about and much to be thankful for."

Recalling the words of one of the Sept. 11 heroes, she added, "Pampa, we've got a lot to do. It's time we got busy. Let's roll!"

Citizen of the Year award is presented to the Pampan who has made the most outstanding contributions to the community in preceding years, particularly the past year, White explained. A three-member committee consisting of White, Curry, and Clay Rice, the chamber's executive director, selected Kirksey from letters of nomination submitted to them.

White said Kirksey had brought new insight and a new attitude to the Chamber. She instituted appreciation luncheons for major employers and the "Come Back to Christmas" promotion. During her time as Chamber chair, Kirksey also helped form the annual industrial fair and boat show, he said.

He used such words as "insightful," "keen" and "loving" to describe the Pampa businesswoman.

M&H Leasing, which Kirksey co-owns with her children, donated the seasonal light displays decorating the city streets. She is the first woman president of the Pampa Rotary Club and is a Rotary Paul Harris Fellow. She has also served as president of the Pampa Country Club.

Kirksey attends St. Matthew's Episcopal Church where she has served as chair of the Day School's board of directors. She is a strong supporter of the Pampa United Way and Celebration of Lights, White said.

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(Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)
Paulette Kirksey speaks at the Pampa Chamber Citizen of the Year banquet Tuesday evening.

Seliger stresses keys to economic growth

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
Editor

Recognizing the interdependence of communities and the need to be good neighbors will determine this area's future, said Kel Seliger, former Amarillo mayor and featured speaker at the Pampa Chamber banquet Tuesday.

"These are interesting times and trying times in our community," Seliger told the approximately 200 persons filling the Heritage Room of M.K. Brown Auditorium.

The events of Sept. 11 have had a profound affect, not only on the country, but also locally, he said.

"We've set a priority not just to right wrongs against our country, but rid ourselves of a worldwide scourge – terrorism," he said.

"I believe our country will recover and be stronger and more compassionate than ever," he added.

But he said this will come at a price.

"We are the ones who are going to pay the bills," he said.

Seliger said he remembered the 1980s when the petroleum and agriculture industry – and t economy – remained strong here.


(Pampa News photo)
Kel Seliger, banquet speaker.

"But what happens when the vitality isn't what it once was?" he asked. "It's important to diversify the economy."

Each community must find it's own way to stimulate the economy. "It's different in every community," he stressed.

The Panhandle's overall population continues to decline, despite the growth in Canyon and Amarillo, he said. This net loss has "serious implications" for the area, he said.

"It comes from young people leaving for higher education and then not coming back," he said. "We need to create opportunities to bring our young people back."

Increasing the population is not the only answer to the economic problems here, he said.

"The point is not making a bigger community, it's making a better community," he explained.

Seliger said our state and federal legislators will play an important role through "thoughtful policy-making" in bettering the community.

"It's not so important what strategy you have. The important thing is that there is a strategy... that

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Local

County Commission to meet Friday a.m.

Considering the District Attorney's drug forfeiture fees and any other related matters is an item on the Gray County's County Commission meeting at 9 a.m. Friday morning.

The commission meeting will be held in the Gray County District Courtroom in Room 418 of the Hughes Building, 408 W. Kingsmill.

The commission will consider a request from Lefors Fire Department for civil defense funds, a request from Rodeo Club to have meetings at Bull Barn, tax collector/assessor's request to replace employee, and a resolution in accepting a grant from Attorney General's Crime Victim's Division.

Also the commission will recognize Commissioner Gerald Wright's completion of Curriculum 2000 program. Approval of bills and salaries as approved by the county auditor is also on the agenda.

Medical expense account opened

An account to help Angi Woefle with medical expenses has been set up at Pampa Teacher's Credit Union, 808 W. Francis. Anyone wishing to donate to the account can do so by sending the donation to the credit union or by going by. Please specify that the donation is for the Angi Woefle Custodial Account.

Deaths

Lessie Susan Elizabeth Lewis, 84, services pending.

Milton T. 'Nick' Nichols, 72, retired postal clerk.

Ruth Ellen Pennington, 92, former McLean resident.

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OBITUARIES

SERVICES TOMORROW

PENNINGTON, Ruth Ellen — Graveside services, 11 a.m., Shamrock Cemetery, Shamrock.

MILTON T. 'NICK' NICHOLS
1929-2002

Milton T. "Nick" Nichols, 72, of Pampa, died Tuesday, Feb. 26, 2002, at Pampa, Texas. Services will be at 2 p.m., Friday in Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Charles Lowry, pastor of Fellowship Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

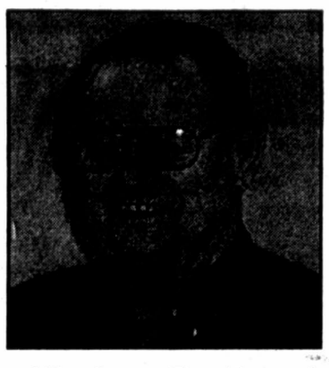
Mr. Nichols was born Nov. 5, 1929, in Amarillo. He had been a resident of Pampa since 1936. He married Edna Correne Mize on Dec. 5, 1948, in Pampa. He worked as a postal clerk for the U.S. Post Office, retiring in 1984 after 31 years of service.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Army during World War II.

Mr. Nichols was a member of the National Association of Letter Carriers, and he was a Methodist.

He was preceded in death by a son, Jerry Lee Nichols in 1977 and by his parents, the Rev. Jesse Marvin Nichols and Virginia Naomi Nichols.

Survivors include his wife, Edna Correne Nichols of the home; three daughters and sons-in-law, Janice and Wayne Trusty, Rose and Chris Johnson and Peggy and Domingo Rodriguez, all of Pampa; a brother, Edgar Winsett Nichols of Key Largo, Fla.; 11 grandchildren, Carol Brown of Del Valle, Richard Trusty of Kirkland, Ind., Amy Ely, Jeffrey Trusty, Matthew Trusty and Scott Johnson, all of Pampa, Ross Johnson of Euless, Bryan Johnson, Valorie Johnson and Angela Rodriguez, all of Lubbock; and Andrea Rodriguez of Denton; and six great-grandchildren, McKenzie Trusty, Garrett Ely, Alex Johnson, Alexis Johnson, Taylor Vinson and Kaitlyn Trusty.



LESSIE SUSAN ELIZABETH LEWIS
1917-2002

Lessie Susan Elizabeth Lewis, 84, of Pampa, died Sunday, Feb. 24, 2002, at Garden Grove, Calif. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Lewis was born July 1, 1917, at Arnett, Okla. A longtime Pampa resident, she moved to Garden Grove two years ago. She was a member of Barrett Baptist Church of Pampa.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Lelia Broutherton and Leta Easterling; and a son, Karl Parks.

Survivors include two sons, Clarence Horton of Mound Valley, Kan., and J.V. Parks of Pampa; a daughter, Alice Hanneman of Garden Grove; a sister, Bertie May Hutchens of Amarillo; 16 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

RUTH ELLEN PENNINGTON
1909-2002

McLEAN — Ruth Ellen Pennington, 92, died Monday, Feb. 25, 2002, at Shamrock, Texas. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m., Thursday in Shamrock Cemetery with Thacker Haynes, pastor of United Methodist Church of McLean, officiating and John Westman of Shamrock Methodist Church assisting. Burial will be under the direction of Bailey-Ware Funeral Home.

Mrs. Pennington was born June 3, 1909, in Haskell County, Texas, to Gordon Hampton Malcomb and Martha Jane Talbot. She married Fred Pinkerton in 1926 and Dewey Pennington in 1937; both preceded her in death.

She had been a longtime McLean area resident, working at Marie Foundations for 14 years and McLean Care Center for 13 years prior to retirement, and was a longstanding member of United Methodist Church of McLean.

She recently moved to Shamrock.

She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Lavern Edwards; a stepdaughter, Dorothy Franks; and a stepson, Dewey Pennington Jr.

Survivors include a daughter, Priscilla Vermillion of Shamrock; a stepson, Thomas Pennington of McAllen; three grandchildren; two stepgrandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to McLean United Methodist Church, Shamrock United Methodist Church or Shamrock Cemetery.

ON RECORD

AMBULANCE

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

Tuesday, Feb. 26

11:16 a.m. – A mobile ICU responded to Pampa Regional Medical Center (PRMC) and transported one to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

12:50 a.m. – A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of North Ward and transported one to PRMC.

2:11 a.m. – A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility for a standby.

4:31 a.m. – A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported one to PRMC.

4:59 p.m. – A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of South Dwight; no transport.

4:16 p.m. – A mobile ICU responded to the intersection of Hobart and Randy Matson and transported one to PRMC.

7:38 p.m. – A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported one to PRMC.

8:28 p.m. – A mobile ICU responded to the Jordan Unit and transported one to PRMC.

POLICE

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

Tuesday, Feb. 19

A report was made in regard to an incident at Pampa High School where one juvenile verbally assaulted then was slapped by another juvenile.

Tuesday, Feb. 26

The theft of beer and a carton of cigarettes valued at $37.78 was reported at Allsups, 1025 W. Wilks.

Verbal harassment was reported in the 1100 block of South Huff.

Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 500 block of North Faulkner where a radio, television, plastic tub, four tool boxes and tools valued at $114 were taken. Entry method unknown.

Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 2200 block of North Williston where three books of checks were taken. The entry method and time are unknown.

A report of obtaining a prescription under false pretense was reported by Keyes Pharmacy, 928 N. Hobart.

George Randy McClelland, 53, 1807 N. Sumner, charged with driving while intoxicated/second offense.

FIRE

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

Tuesday, Feb. 26

1:39 p.m. – Two units and seven firefighters responded to an alarm at Hidden Hills Golf Course Pro Shop, north of Pampa. A water line in the attic had broken causing heavy water damage to the ceiling, walls and contents.

2:09 p.m. – Two units and five firefighters responded to a gas leak in the 900 block of Northcrest. A vehicle had backed over a gas meter. Firefighters stood by until Energas representatives could fix the meter.

2:19 p.m. – Four units and nine firefighters responded to a reported gas leak at Pampa Nursing Center, 1321 W. Kentucky. A sprinkler system above the dining room had frozen and broken causing extreme water damage. Residents were evacuated. Firefighters helped squeegee water from the building. A firefighter stoodby at the nursing center overnight so they could reopen.

4:41 p.m. – Two units and seven firefighters responded to an alarm at Hastings, 1205 N. Hobart. A water pipe had frozen and broken on the southwest corner of an empty part of the building, shutting down Hastings' sprinkler system.

5:08 p.m. – One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 1200 block of South Dwight.

6:23 p.m. – One unit and three firefighters responded to Hobart and Randy Matson on a motor vehicle collision.

6:49 p.m. – One unit and four firefighters responded to an alarm at Hidden Hills Golf Course. A representative of Hidden Hills cancelled the alarm before firefighters arrived.

7:28 p.m. – One unit and three firefighters responded to a report of a fire in the backyard in the 300 block of North Dwight. The reported fire was actually people cooking on a barbecue grill.

7:37 p.m. – Two units and six firefighters responded to an alarm at the Pampa Nursing Center, 1321 W. Kentucky. Firefighters were cancelled enroute by the firefighter on the scene who said the alarm had gone off when the repaired sprinkler system was re-pressurized.

SHERIFF

The Gray County Sheriff's Department reported the following arrests during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Tuesday, Feb. 26

Ronald Lee Ellis Jr., 37, 943 E. Francis, violation of probation and theft.

Patricia Ann Snuggs, 38, 821 N. Wells, violation of probation and possession of a controlled substance.

Connie Denise Ballard, 33, 1400 W. Somerville Apt. 1, violation of probation and theft over $50.

STOCKS

The following grain quotations are provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa.

Wheat	2.38
Milo	3.16
Corn	3.37
Soybeans	3.52

The following show prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:

Occidental	26.64	-0.04
Fidelity Mageln	99.36	-0.07
Puritan	17.59	NC

The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa.

BP	50.40	+0.67
Celanese	18.90	NC
Cabot Corp.	32.99	+0.11
Cabot Oil Gas	20.03	-0.01
Coca Cola	47.17	+0.18
VLO	44.10	-0.17
Halliburton	16.25	-0.17
Triad Hospitals	30.95	-0.76
NOI	21.30	+0.10
KML	48.34	-0.82
XCEL	23.09	+0.05
Kerr McGee	55.12	+0.16
Limited	18.33	-0.32
Williams	16.01	-0.24
McDonald's	26.29	-0.21
Exxon Mobil	41.13	+0.41
Atmos	22.38	-0.13
Pioneer Nat.	19.22	-0.16
Penney's	20.26	-0.47
Phillips	58.85	-0.04
SLB	58.28	-0.07
Tenneco	2.30	+0.04
CVX	84.18	NC
Wal-Mart	62.50	+0.40
OKE	18.30	-0.10

New York Gold	297.75
Silver	4.43
West Texas Crude	21.41

WEATHER FOCUS

PAMPA

Today, partly sunny and warmer with highs 45 to 50 degrees. South winds 10 to 20 mph, shifting to the north in the late afternoon. Tonight mostly clear with lows near 20. North winds 10 to 15 mph. Thursday, partly sunny with highs in the middle 50s. South winds 5 to 10 mph, increasing to 15 to 20 mph with gusts near 30 mph during the afternoon.

STATEWIDE

Record-breaking cold hit overnight in North and Central Texas and some snow flurries were predicted for the area by the weekend.

A persistent high-pressure system that moved into the state behind an Arctic cold front kept clouds away and allowed radiational cooling across a wide area. Temperatures were below freezing over almost the whole state, with the exception of the extreme south.

The mercury plummeted early Wednesday to 19 degrees at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport, beating the old record set in 1934 by two degrees, according to the National Weather Service.

Austin's low of 13, reached at Bergstrom International Airport, broke the previous record low temperature of 31 degrees for the date set in 2000. San Antonio's low of 17 degrees surpassed the previous record of 28 degrees set in 1977 and previous years.

Early-morning temperatures ranged from 10 degrees at Dalhart to 42 degrees at McAllen, Brownsville and Port Isabel.

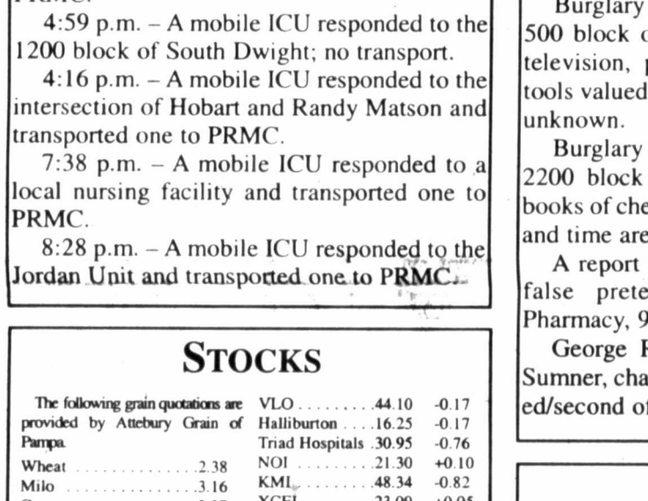
Other readings included 25 at Dallas Love Field and 16 degrees at Denton, McKinney and Mineral Wells.

Winds have also decreased over the region. They were generally out of the north or west at speeds of 10 mph or less.

But by early Thursday, the area of high pressure will move eastward, allowing for winds to become southerly in the afternoon. Daytime temperatures will be higher over most locations than they were on Tuesday.

The forecast through Thursday called for sunny conditions and warmer readings, with highs in the 40s. Lows overnight should range mostly from the 20s to 30s.

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Authorities trying to identify remains

ABILENE (AP) — A shallow grave has yielded skeletal remains believed to be those of a young man missing for almost four years, authorities say.

The remains are under examination by the Tarrant County medical examiner for positive identification through DNA technology. Abilene law enforcement officials say evidence suggests the remains may be those of Jacob Ponce.

Taylor County Detective Craig Griffis said in a prepared statement that investigators are relying partly on information from Ponce's relatives. Ponce was last seen in Abilene on March 3, 1998, when he was 19.

One dish could be worth a million

AUSTIN (AP) — It could be the most lucrative pot of spaghetti Michelle Santos has ever made.

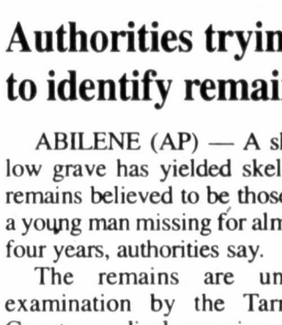
But, perhaps Becky Yeomen has found a small fortune in her cheesy broccoli loaf.

Yeomen of New Braunfels and Santos of Austin will both be among six Texans whipping up their wares in hopes of the $1 million grand prize in the 40th Pillsbury Bake-Off Contest in Orlando, Fla.

Only 100 finalists have made the trip to Florida.

``Texas is always well represented in the contest, but generally the contestants are spread throughout the state," says Bake-Off spokeswoman Marlene Johnson. ``To have four from one area (out of six Texas finalists) is pretty high."

Seventeen prizes, including cash and General Electric appliances, will be awarded Wednesday in the awards ceremony.



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Police escort



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Pampa Police Patrolman Brett Watson wheels a Pampa Nursing Center resident to Coronado Healthcare Center during Wednesday's PNC evacuation. All involved braved frigid temperatures and wind that generated a wind chill of 15 degrees.

Greenspan sees signs of recession's ending

WASHINGTON (AP) _ Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan told Congress Wednesday that he sees increasing signs the country's first recession in a decade is coming to an end. He cautioned the rebound this year is likely to be a subdued one.

Greenspan cited a variety of signs of strength in recent months, noting particularly strong gains in consumer spending.

He said these hopeful signals led Fed policy-makers to call a cease-fire to their aggressive campaign of cutting short-term interest rates at their January meeting.

In the past several months, increasing signs have emerged that some of the forces that have been restraining the economy over the past year are starting to diminish and that activity is beginning to firm," Greenspan told the House Financial Services Committee.

Delivering the Fed's semiannual economic forecast to Congress, Greenspan said the central bank expects the economy this year will grow by between 2.5 percent to 3 percent, when measured from the fourth quarter of last year. That would represent about half the pace of the normal rebound from a recession.

Financial markers responded positively to Greenspan's cautiously upbeat tone with both stocks and bonds posting significant rallies. The Dow Jones industrial average was up 114 points in early afternoon trading while strong demand pushed up bond prices.

"Mr. Greenspan is saying that there is a moderate recovery under way but that there are no signs of inflation," said David Jones, chief economist at Aubrey G. Lanston & Co. in New York. ``I think what the Fed is likely to do is keep interest rates unchanged for the foreseeable future."

That would mean the federal funds rate, which the Fed pushed down to a 40-year low of 1.75 percent in a series of 11 aggressive rate cuts last year, could remain unchanged for a significant period of this year. Thus, short-term borrowing costs for millions of Americans will also be unchanged.

The prime rate, the benchmark for many business and consumer loans, which is now at a 36-year low of 4.75 percent, is expected to remain at that level at least until midyear.

Greenspan said he is looking for a subdued recovery because consumer spending, the normal driver for growth in the early months of a rebound, held up remarkably well last year, giving it less room to expand this year.

The recession, which began last March and was worsened by the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, was shaping up as one of the mildest in U.S. history, Greenspan said.

He attributed this favorable outcome in part to advances in computer technology that give companies real-time information allowing them to adjust quickly to changing economic conditions.

"Crucially, the imbalances that triggered the downturn and that could have prolonged this difficult period did not fester," Greenspan said.

Greenspan agreed with the view of private forecasters that this recession probably will be ``a significantly milder downturn" than others in the post-World War II period.

Greenspan termed this development nothing short of remarkable, given the added shocks to the economy suffered with the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks.

"If ever a situation existed in which the fabric of business and consumer confidence both here and abroad, was vulnerable to being torn, the shock of Sept. 11 was surely it," Greenspan said.

Addressing the largest corporate bankruptcy in U.S. history, Greenspan said the collapse of energy giant Enron Corp. underscores how fragile companies can be when their main business rests not on the number of factories they own producing real goods but on the production of less tangible services, such as energy trading.

"The rapidity of Enron's decline is an effective illustration of the vulnerability of a firm whose market value largely rests on capitalized reputation," Greenspan said. "Trust and reputation can vanish overnight. A factory cannot."

Analysts testify they didn't see trouble signs at Enron

WASHINGTON (AP) _ Wall Street analysts who continued to recommend Enron's stock as the company careened toward bankruptcy last fall told

Congress on Wednesday that they formed their assessments objectively and were not pressured by their firms that invested in Enron.

It didn't become evident to them that the company was in serious trouble until just before its collapse, the analysts testified.

Although analysts' compensation may not have been linked to their stock recommendations, several senators said a conflict of interest still potentially exists

because of the investment firms' profitable business with companies that their analysts follow.

"You have an appearance problem," Sen. George Voinovich, R-Ohio, told the analysts from Wall Street powerhouses J.P. Morgan, Lehman Brothers, Credit Suisse First Boston and Citigroup Salomon Smith Barney. He said lawmakers are trying to restore the public's faith in the financial markets that has been shaken by the Enron affair.

Analysts are on the defensive for their role in Enron's failure. They can have potential conflicts of interest in a system in which they are often compensated for helping their investment firms get lucrative business arranging mergers or stock offerings for the same companies the analysts cover.

"It now seems clear that too many analysts failed to ask 'why' before they said 'buy,'" Sen. Joseph Lieberman, D-Conn., chairman of the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee, said at a hearing at which four analysts from big investment firms testified.

Eleven of 16 analysts who followed Enron were still rating it as a "buy" or "strong buy."

Capital Fund workshop scheduled

AMARILLO – A workshop on the Texas Capital Fund programs to help small cities and counties is set for 1:30 p.m., March 6, the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission (PRPC), 415 W. 8th, in Amarillo.

Administration for the Texas Capital Fund program (TCF) was transferred last year to the Texas Department of Agriculture (TDA).

Primary objective of the TCF program is to expand economic opportunities that create or retain jobs for low and moderate income persons through infrastrucutre and real estate development that supports a specific business project.

This workshop gives an overview of the program and covers changes for the 2002 program year and administration and monitoring of TCF contracts.

Communities interested in seeking financial assistance under TCF real estate or infrastructure programs are encouraged to attend.

For more information or to register, contact Sheila Martin of the TDA by e-mail at sheila.martin@agr.state.tx.us or by calling her at 806-358-7285 or by calling the PRPC at 806-372-3381.

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KIRKSEY

Kirksey is married to Benny Kirksey and the mother of two children, Mary Ann Richards and Joe Reed. She also has four grandchildren, Zed Richards, Jeff Richards, Elizabeth Reed, and Karissa Noack.

She was born in McLean and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Cook.

Kirksey graduated from Pampa High School in 1960 and attended West Texas State University.

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GROWTH

there's a vision," Seliger pointed out.

"We have to realize that our future is inextricably linked – that Amarillo, Pampa, Canadian and all the Panhandle communities will grow together," he said.

"It will take the right kind of leadership, the right kind of vision, the right kind of support and the right kind of cooperation," he added.

"You have every reason for optimism," he said. "Remember, the best thing is not in our past. It's in our future."

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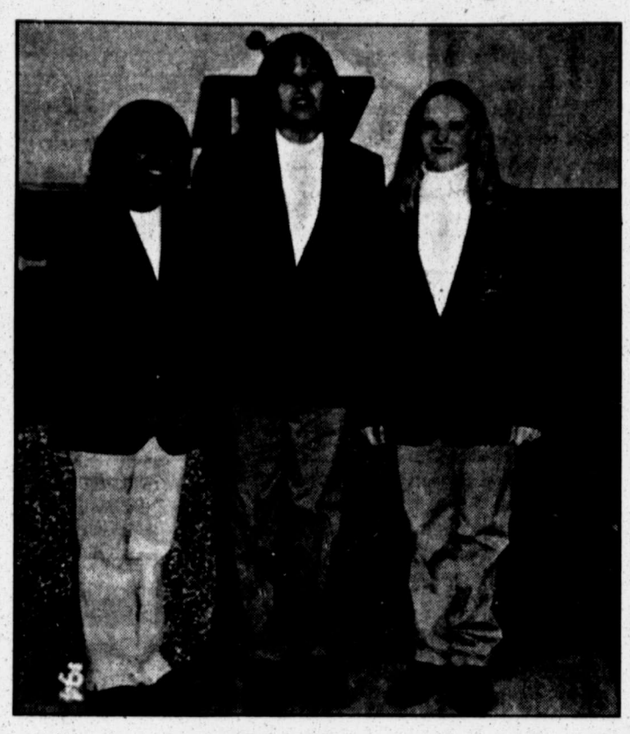
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(Courtesy photo)

Luzann Garcia, Michelle Gomez, and Amanda Hilton represent the Pampa Chapter of DECA during Groundhog Day.

EU officials looking into Saudi peace plan

JERUSALEM (AP) _ A tense meeting between Israeli and Palestinian security chiefs ended without an agreement on how to end 17 months of fighting, officials said Wednesday, while a new Saudi peace initiative generated some hope on both sides.

Top European Union diplomat Javier Solana flew from Israel to Saudi Arabia on Wednesday after the Palestinians and some Israeli officials welcomed Saudi Crown Prince Abdullah's proposal that the Arab world make peace with Israel in return for Israel's withdrawal from the lands it occupied in the 1967 Mideast war.

In the West Bank, a Palestinian militiaman was killed before dawn Wednesday as he tried to plant a bomb near Israeli tanks during a gunbattle between militants and Israeli soldiers on the outskirts of the West Bank refugee camp of Balata.

Militia leader Nasser Awais, 32, said he and his followers would not halt attacks until the Palestinians won independence.

``We are busy all the time finding (Israeli) targets, and we will strike where we can," Awais, head of the Al Aqsa Brigades militia in the West Bank town of Nablus and adjacent Balata, said in a telephone interview.

The militia is linked to Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat's Fatah movement, and has claimed responsibility for recent shooting attacks.

On Wednesday, a Palestinian man shot and killed an Israeli worker at a factory north of Jerusalem, police said. Israel radio said a group linked to Fatah claimed responsibility.

In the security talks late Tuesday, Israeli officials demanded that their Palestinian counterparts prevent attacks and dismantle Fatah-affiliated militias, said Yarden Vatikay, an adviser to Defense Minister Binyamin Ben-Eliezer.

Vatikay said the Israeli officials told the Palestinians that in areas where they cracked down on militants, Israel would ``ease off." He said the Palestinians promised to take some action, but that Israel remained skeptical.

A Palestinian official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said another meeting would be held Thursday to discuss the situation in Gaza. Israeli officials told their Palestinian counterparts that while travel restrictions could be eased slightly in Gaza, Israel could not do so in the West Bank because of continued warnings of Palestinian attacks on Israelis.

The meeting was held in Tel Aviv, in the presence of U.S. officials.

Solana, meanwhile, flew to Riyadh to hear more from Prince Abdullah about his peace plan. Solana said he already had more details than had appeared in press reports, but he would not disclose them.

Solana, who met with Ariel Sharon on Tuesday, said the Israeli prime minister ``would be willing to meet anybody from Saudi Arabia, formally, informally, publicly, discreetly, whatever, to get better information about the significance of this idea." However, Sharon rejects a total Israeli withdrawal from the territories.

Ben-Eliezer, the Israeli defense minister, said Tuesday that the Saudi plan ``contains positive elements and should be encouraged." Ben-Eliezer heads the moderate Labor party, a partner with Sharon's hawkish Likud in a broad-based coalition government.

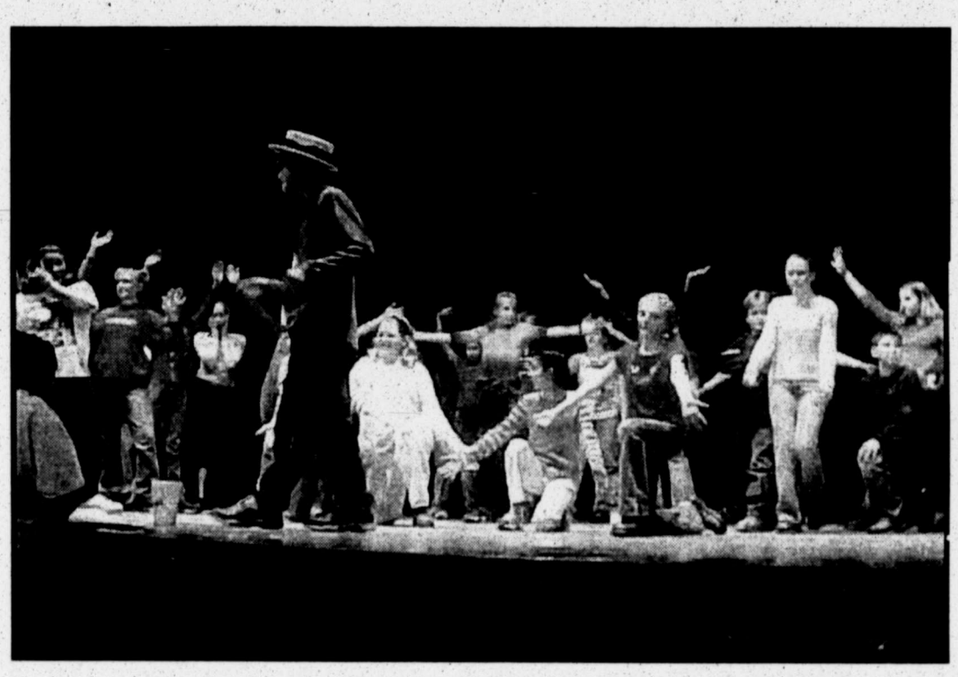
Palestinians also welcomed the Saudi plan, saying it reflects their offer of full peace for full withdrawal from the West Bank, Gaza Strip and east Jerusalem.

President Bush telephoned the Prince Abdullah on Tuesday. Bush praised the Saudi initiative, said White House spokesman Ari Fleischer, who called it a ``note of hope."

The fighting in Balata began at about 2 a.m. Wednesday when gunmen said they spotted Israeli tanks moving closer to the camp.

Dozens of Palestinian militiamen opened fire at the armored vehicles, and Israeli troops returned fire, said one of the gunmen, who spoke on condition of anonymity. Emad Mughrabi, 25, a member of the local Al Aqsa Brigades, was killed by Israeli fire as he tried to plant a bomb near one of the tanks, the witness said.

Middle school musical



(Courtesy photo)

Pampa Middle School Choral and Theater Arts Departments will present the "Music Man" by Meredith Willson at 7:30 p.m., March 1 and 2 in the middle school auditorium. Admission will be $2 for students and $4 for adults. Above: Kayla Hernandez, Whitney Wichert, Megan Jouett, Blake Talley, Breanna Beesley, Alicia Kirkwood, Erika Silva, Whitney Morris, Maegan Patterson, Solomon Cruz, Chandon Wilson, Jad McGuire, Katie Holmes and Greg Wariner.

Tokyo stocks climb, dollar higher against value of yen

TOKYO (AP) — Tokyo stocks closed sharply higher Wednesday after the Bank of Japan endorsed the government's anti deflation package due out later in the day. The dollar was higher against the yen.

The benchmark 225-issue Nikkei Stock Average closed up 370.46 points, or 3.6 percent, to 10,573.09. On Tuesday, the average finished down 93.84 points, or 0.91 percent.

The dollar bought 134.46 yen at 5 p.m. (3 a.m. EST), up 0.41 yen from late Tuesday in Tokyo but below its late New York level of 134.64 yen overnight.

On the stock market, the Nikkei index shot higher after Bank of Japan Gov. Masaru Hayami indicated that the central bank would further ease its interest rate policy.

Also supporting the market was the government's plan to tighten controls on short selling of Japanese stocks. Short selling involves selling borrowed stock in a bet that the shares can be repurchased later at a lower price.

Automakers Nissan, Honda and Mazda and technology heavyweights Softbank and Nippon Telegraph & Telephone finished the day higher.

The Bank of Japan is scheduled to hold its policy board meeting on Thursday. Interest rates in Japan already hover near zero percent as the economy tries to ride out its third recession in a decade.

Later Wednesday, Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi's administration was set to announce anti deflation measures in a move to turn the country's struggling economy around. Deflation is a continual fall in prices that pushes income down and hampers economic activity.

In New York, the Dow Jones industrial average fell 30.45 to 10,115.26 at Tuesday's close. The Nasdaq composite index closed at 1,766.86, down 3.02.

The broader Tokyo Stock Price Index of all issues listed on the first section finished up 23.36 points, or 2.37 percent, to 1,007.18 on Wednesday. The TOPIX closed down 3.30 points, or 0.33 percent, the day before.

Volume on the first section is estimated at 897.00 million shares, up from 700.89 million shares Tuesday. Gainers outnumbered losers 1,287 to 111, with 89 unchanged from Tuesday.

Auto stocks, including Nissan Motor Co. and Honda Motor Co. finished higher on the yen's depreciation.

In currency dealings, the dollar carried over its overnight bullish trend against the yen in New York, after some investors worried the anti-deflation measures would not go far enough to spur Japan's economy. The dollar ranged from 134.32 yen to 134.68 yen.

DRILLING INTENTIONS

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HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & WEST HIGGINS Tonkawa) Apache Corp., #5 Elmer E. Sparks 'A', 660' from South & 2640' from East line, Sec. 16,43,H&TC, PD 11150'.

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DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

Pictures Of Man's Ex-Wife Haunt His Grieving Widow

DEAR ABBY: My husband, "Tom," had a heart attack and died six months ago. I was his second wife. He was married to his first wife, "Becky," for seven years before their divorce. They split up because Becky found someone who made more money. Five years later, Tom married me. We had seven happy years together. There were no children in either marriage.

It took a month before I felt strong enough to go through Tom's personal belongings. He owned one wallet. Sadly, there were no pictures of me in his wallet, even though we had studio portraits taken together on two occasions and I had given him wallet-sized prints.

What I did find hidden in his wallet were two small snapshots of Tom and Becky, taken when they were newlyweds. I was stunned. In all the years we were married, if Becky's name was mentioned, Tom made nothing but negative remarks about her.

I feel certain they were not having an affair, but I can't help but wonder if Tom still loved her. Whenever I ask anyone, the person tells me what I want to hear — that the fact he could never say a kind word about Becky proves that he loved me. Abby, what are your thoughts on this? Please be straight with me.

HURTING IN VIRGINIA

DEAR HURTING: OK. There are many reasons why people keep souvenirs. It doesn't always mean that the person is carrying a torch. It's possible that your husband carried the old snapshots to remind him how lucky he was to have you in his life instead of the woman he had trusted who had caused him so much pain.

I know it's convoluted thinking, but since Tom is no longer here to explain it, please hold a good thought. I'm sure the pictures had nothing to do with his feelings about you, with whom he spent seven happy years.

P.S. Wouldn't it be ironic if the pictures were there because Tom never bothered to clean out his wallet?

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DEAR ABBY: As a first-time writer who loves your column, I am desperate for your advice.

I am 31, and for the past seven years have been married to a man I dearly love. We adopted two wonderful children who have made my life complete. Every day I thank God for the miracle he has given me by sending these precious little ones to us.

The problem I'm facing now seems insurmountable: My husband no longer wants to work. He was working before we adopted the kids, but now he won't stay on a job more than a few weeks at a time.

I love my children too much to put them through the heartache of doing without — and I don't want them growing up with their dad as this kind of role model.

As much as I love my husband, I am at the point of asking him to leave. Would it be wrong for me to do that, Abby?

ON THE BRINK
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DEAR ON THE BRINK: Before doing anything drastic, consider this: Your husband could be ill, depressed or drug-dependent. Insist he see his physician for a complete physical exam — and possibly counseling to explain his sudden change in behavior.

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Pauline Phillips and her daughter Jeanne Phillips share the pseudonym Abigail Van Buren. Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

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Crossword Puzzle

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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12 Turkish peak
13 Banner
14 Repetitive chant
15 Nourished
16 Prepare to be shot
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28 Turn away
30 Flanks
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34 Writer Haley
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42 The East
43 Come together
44 Gains by force
45 "You there!"

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1 Musical phrase
2 Not busy
3 Editor's concerns
4 Droop
5 Bravery
6 No longer in bed
7 Tardy
8 Important time
9 Neutral color
10 Pig's digs
16 Diner treat
18 Finished
19 Editor's concerns
20 Advantage
21 Bread choices
22 Attack time
23 Dance party
25 Buffalo's lake
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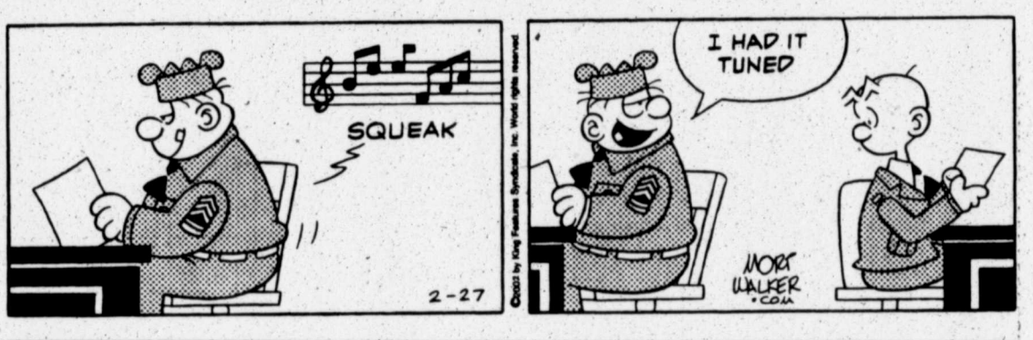
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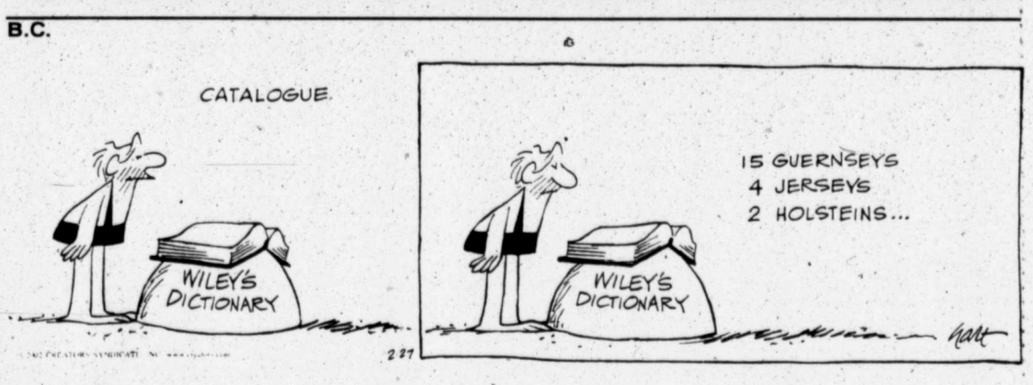
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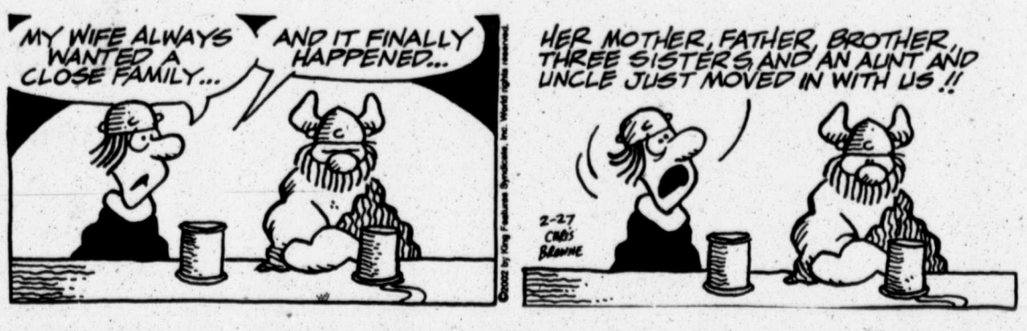
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SOFTBALL

PAMPA — An organizational meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Monday for persons interested in coaching in the Optimist girls softball leagues this summer.

The meeting will be held at the Optimist Clubhouse.

BASEBALL

NEW YORK, NY (AP) — The New York Yankees welcomed back one expensive free agent on Tuesday and almost immediately lose another.

First baseman Jason Giambi, nursing a sore left hamstring, missed his second straight intrasquad game, but took part in pre-game drills. He is expected to play in an exhibition game either Friday or Saturday.

"It feels a lot better today," said Giambi, who signed a seven-year, $120 million contract in the off-season. "I'm trying to be on the safe side and not overdo it. We just want to keep it getting better."

Just as Giambi returned to work, Yankees outfielder Rondell White suffered a strained left rib cage while swinging a bat. Manager Joe Torre said White could miss 10 days or more.

White, who signed a $10 million, 2-year deal, has been on the disabled list eight times during his major league career and has played in just 189 games the past three seasons.

In Haines City, Fla., the Royals said outfielder Mark Quinn probably will open the season on the disabled list because of a cracked rib that will sideline him for four to six weeks.

Spring training has barely begun, but new Houston Astros manager Jimy Williams already has set his pitching rotation.

Williams picked 16-game winniner Wade Miller as his opening day pitcher against the Milwaukee Brewers on April 2. Miller led the Astros in victories, starts (32), innings (212) and strikeouts (183) last season. He finished with a 3.40 earned-run average and pitched six or more innings in 28 of his 32 starts.

GOLF

WIKOLOA, Hawaii (AP) — Tweve-year-old Michelle Wie on Monday claimed one of two qualifying spots for the LPGA Tour's season-opening Takefuji Classic.

Wie shot an 93 in windy conditions at Waikoloa Beach Resort, finishing second to fellow amateur Slaly Soranaka, who shot a 79.

The 5-foot-10 seventh grader from Punahou Middle School will join the 132-player field in the $900,000 54-hole event.

Officials say Richardson's remarks against media, fans will be addressed

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) _ University of Arkansas officials say Nolan Richardson's remarks against the media and critical fans will be addressed but they didn't say how.

The Razorbacks basketball team left Fayetteville on Wednesday for a game at Mississippi State, the first since Richardson claimed he is treated differently by reporters and fans because he is black.

The university's administration said for a time Tuesday that chancellor John White would discuss Richardson's comments with the longtime coach. It later said no meeting was scheduled.

Various administrators expressed concern that talk of a meeting suggested Richardson automatically will be disciplined. The school then issued a statement with no specifics.

``The university will work its way through this matter in the appropriate way and in the appropriate time,'' university spokesman Roger Williams said.

Williams and White's administrative assistant, Gail Moore, said no meeting was scheduled.

Richardson, the only black among the Fayetteville campus' 17 head coaches, said Monday that his expectations for treatment were different from those of his ancestors, who came to this country aboard slave ships.

``See, my great-great-grandfather came over on the ship, I didn't,'' Richardson said. ``I did not come over on that ship, so I expect to be treated a little bit different.''

He said Tuesday in an interview with the host of his television show that social life ``is not that good for a black athlete'' in Fayetteville. He said the characterization might not sound right, but that Arkansas is a ``place that they come to play basketball or come to play football.''

Often, athletes choose a school because of a coach, he said.

``That's the part that I think fans and people and media don't really understand, that get caught up with this utopia-type thing that everything is so great up here,'' he said.

On Monday, Richardson said at his news conference that his presence helps bring athletes to Arkansas, and not just basketball players. ``All the key football players talk to Nolan Richardson,'' the basketball coach said.

Arkansas football coach Houston Nutt didn't express concern.

``Coach Richardson and I have always had a very good relationship,'' Nutt said. ``He's helped me and I've helped him. He's talked to my players and I've talked to his players.''

Kentucky coach Tubby Smith, who considers Richardson a mentor, said he understood Richardson's anger.

``Being black and being in a place where they expect you to win every game, I probably understand his frustration better than anybody,'' Smith said. ``If you don't win every game, there has to be a reason. ... You have to have a reason.''

Arkansas is 13-13 this year, including 5-9 in the Southeastern Conference. This year's results are atypical for Richardson, who has taken the Razorbacks to the NCAA 14 of the last 15 years and to a postseason tournament for 16 years straight.

On Monday, he said he had earned the right to have a season considered subpar by Razorbacks standards. Richardson had said after losing to Kentucky on Saturday that, if Arkansas would buy out his contract, ``they can take the job tomorrow.'' That remark was at the end of a long answer to a question about his relationship with the Kentucky coach.

Richardson has long been known for saying what he thinks. He was miffed after his team's 1994 national championship victory over Duke because some reporters had portrayed the game as a matchup of an athletic Arkansas team against an intelligent Duke team.

``He is intensely honest and if he's thinking something he's going to say it, and what he says does make people uncomfortable at times,'' said Rick Schaeffer, former sports information director at Arkansas and a Richardson friend. ``I think he feels there have been white coaches who have not been criticized as severely as he has.''

The furor could intensify Friday after a scheduled television program focuses on low graduation rates among black male basketball players. One segment of the ESPN show will concentrate on Arkansas. In it, Richardson questions who should be responsible for graduation rates _ parents, students or coaches?

``I think the responsibility doesn't necessarily rely all on the coach,'' Richardson told ESPN.

Layup attempt



(Photo by Jerry Heasley)

Josh Weatherred (10) of West Texas attempts a layup Tuesday night against Abernathy. Weatherred tossed in 26 points to lead the Commanches to a 57-53 win in the Class 2A regional quarterfinals.

Pampa meets Randall in baseball tilt

PAMPA — The Pampa Harvesters have scheduled a non-district baseball game with the Randall Raiders at 4 p.m. Thursday at Harvester Field.

"Both teams had games canceled, so we decided to play each other," said Pampa coach Dennis Doughty.

Pampa's Adam Jones and Randall's Chance Douglass, two of the top pitchers in the Panhandle, will be starting on the mound. Jones, District 3-4A's strikeout leader a year ago, has signed to play baseball at Howard College. Douglass, who is projected to be one of the state's top picks in June's Major League draft, has signed a baseball scholarship with Rice University.

"Randall's coach said Chance would throw the first two innings and I'll probably let Adam go two innings. Fans who want to see these two premier pitchers need to get to the park early," Doughty said.

The Harvesters, 1-1-1 for the season, are coming off a third-place finish in the Borger Tournament.

"Our kids are hitting the ball well and we're getting some good pitching. I'm pleased with the way we're playing right now," Doughty said.

Pampa was scheduled to meet Amarillo High yesterday, but the game was canceled because of cold weather.

Pampa and Randall meet in District 3-4A play April 5 at Randall.

NBA Today

Orlando at Toronto (8 p.m. EST). The Magic, third in the Atlantic Division, face the Raptors, third in the Central.

STARS

Tuesday

_Shaquille O'Neal and Kobe Bryant, Lakers. Scored 28 and 27 points respectively in Los Angeles' 99-89 win over Milwaukee.

_Elton Brand, Clippers, had 26 points and 15 rebounds as Los Angeles used a late 11-0 run to defeat Houston 94-84.

_Tim Duncan, Spurs, had 29 points and 15 rebounds as San Antonio defeated Phoenix 99-91.

_Vlade Divac, Kings, had 11 points and 12 rebounds, as Sacramento beat Utah 107-81.

HOBBLED

Michael Jordan is taking a break to have arthroscopic surgery on his right knee. Jordan was placed on the injured list Tuesday for only the second time in his career. He will have to miss at least five games, starting Wednesday night at home against Portland. The prognosis won't be known until the team physician, Dr. Stephen Haas, performs the surgery. Jordan committed to play two seasons when he returned to the court last fall.

JOURNEYMAN

Chucky Brown joined his record 12th NBA team Tuesday, signing a 10-day contract with the Sacramento Kings. Brown, a 13-year veteran, has been out of the league since playing 26 games for Golden State and Cleveland last season. Brown won a championship with Houston in 1995 and has also played for the Los Angeles Lakers, New Jersey, Dallas, Phoenix, Milwaukee, Atlanta, Charlotte and San Antonio. He previously shared the record with Memphis' Tony Massenburg, who has played for 11 teams.

SIDELINED

Cleveland placed forward Chris Mihm on the injured list Tuesday with a right knee contusion and activated Brian Skinner. Mihm is one of two Cavaliers to play in all 55 games this season. He started every game except Sunday night's contest against Orlando. He is averaging 8.7 points and 5.8 rebounds.

MONGOL STAR

Menk Bateer, MVP of the Chinese Basketball Association All-Star Game, has rejoined the Denver Nuggets. General manager Kiki Vandeweghe said Tuesday that Bateer, who was with Denver during training camp, has been contracted for the rest of this season. Bateer, 26, of Mongolia, becomes the second Chinese league player in the NBA, joining Wang Zhizhi of the Dallas Mavericks. While with the Beijing Ducks, Bateer averaged 22 points and 12.8 rebounds per game.

STRONG IN DEFEAT

Cuttino Mobley had 27 points and Steve Francis 25 before fouling out with 3:21 to play in Houston's 94-84 loss to the Los Angeles Clippers on Tuesday night. ... Stephon Marbury had 35 points and 10 assists and Shawn Marion added 22 points and 12 rebounds in Phoenix's 99-91 loss to San Antonio.

ALMOST

Brent Barry finished two rebounds shy of a triple-double as Seattle held Cleveland to 33 points in the second half and beat the Cavaliers 109-89 Tuesday night. Barry went 4-for-5 from 3-point range, scoring 16 points with 11 assists and eight rebounds.

SPEAKING

``Big Fella is a heckuva a player. As he goes, the Lakers go.'' _ Sam Cassell on Shaquille O'Neal after Milwaukee lost to Los Angeles 99-89 Tuesday night.

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Caminiti hearing reset

HOUSTON (AP) _ A hearing in former Houston Astros third baseman Ken Caminiti's drug possession case has been postponed.

State District Judge Bill Harmon reset the hearing, originally scheduled for Wednesday, to March 21. The former slugger briefly appeared in Harmon's court before the date was changed.

Caminiti, 38, was arrested Oct. 14 after Harris County Sheriff's Department deputies said they found him in a southwest Houston-area motel room with unspecified drugs and drug paraphernalia.

The deputies reported smelling what they believed to be crack cocaine. Caminiti has pleaded innocent.

Two other people with Caminiti also were arrested. Caminiti came up through the Astros' minor league system and became a star in Houston before a 1994 trade to San Diego. He was the National League's MVP in 1996 as a Padre, with 40 home runs and 130 RBIs.

He returned to the Astros in 1999, then went to the Texas Rangers last season. He finished the year as an Atlanta Brave.

Caminiti, who has played through a variety of injuries in recent years, is not on a major-league roster and has said he probably will retire.

Transactions

BALTIMORE ORIOLES_Signed OF Melvin Mora, C Fernando Lunar, LHP Erik Bedard, LHP Matt Riley, RHP Rick Bauer, RHP Steve Bechler, RHP Mike Paradis, RHP Luis Rivera, RHP John Stephens and OF Tim Raines, Jr. to one-year contracts.

National League

FLORIDA MARLINS_Traded Brevard County of the FSL to Montreal for Jupiter of the FSL. Named Doug Davis minor league field coordinator, Wayne Rosenthal pitching coordinator, John Mallee hitting coordinator, Randy Whisler infield coordinator, Paul Fournier coordinator of strength, conditioning and rehabilitation, and Mark Brown minor league equipment manager. Named Dean Treanor manager, Matt Stark hitting coach, Dick Such pitching coach and Sean Bearer trainer for Calgary of the PCL. Named Eric Fox manager, Tom Signore pitching coach, Matt Raleigh hitting coach, and Gene Basham trainer for Portland of the Eastern League. Named Johnny Rodriguez manager, Scott Mitchell pitching coach, Jose Zapata hitting coach, and Liam Frawley trainer for Jamestown of the New York-Penn League. Named Jesus Campos manager, Jeff Schwarz pitching coach, and Tom Donovan hitting coach for the Marlins of the Gulf Coast League. Named Luis Dorante manager of Jupiter of the FSL and Steve Phillips manager of Kane County of the Midwest League.

HOUSTON ASTROS_Agreed to terms with 3B Morgan Ensberg, OF Jason Lane, C John Buck, LHP Greg Miller, RHP Ryan Jamison, RHP Brad Lidge, RHP Brandon Puffer, RHP Rodrigo Rosario and RHP Tom Shearn on one-year contracts.

LOS ANGELES DODGERS_Agreed to terms with C Paul Lo Duca on a three-year contract.

MILWAUKEE BREWERS_Agreed to terms with RHP Paul Rigdon and INF Marcos Scutaro.

Frontier League

COOK COUNTY CHEETAHS_Signed OF Brandon Pollard.

GATEWAY GRIZZLIES_Signed 3B Josh Stewart.

JOHNSTOWN JOHNNIES_Sold the contract of SS Mack Paciorek to Joliet of the Northern League.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

CLEVELAND CAVALIERS_Placed C-F Chris Mihm on the injured list. Activated F Brian Skinner from the injured list.

DENVER NUGGETS_Signed C Menk Bateer.

SACRAMENTO KINGS_Placed G Mateen Cleaves on the injured list. Signed F Chucky Brown to a 10-day contract.

UTAH JAZZ_Activated F Donyell Marshall from the injured list. Placed G Quincy Lewis on the injured list.

WASHINGTON WIZARDS_Placed G Michael Jordan on the injured list. Activated F-C Kwame Brown from the injured list.

Continental Basketball Association

SASKATCHEWAN HAWKS_Signed G Donte Hill.

SIOUX FALLS SKYFORCE_Signed F Eric Taylor.

FOOTBALL

National Football League

DENVER BRONCOS_Agreed to terms with WR Rod Smith on a seven-year contract.

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS_Named Ron Meeks defensive coordinator and John Teerlinck defensive line coach.

NEW YORK JETS_Released LB Marvin Jones and DL Shane Burton.

SAN DIEGO CHARGERS_Re-signed WR Tim Dwight to a five-year contract.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS_Released LB Jeff Gooch, S Eric Vance and P Mark Royals.

WASHINGTON REDSKINS_Named Chip Morton strength and conditioning coach.

Canadian Football League

OTTAWA RENEGADES_Signed QB Dan Crowley, RB Mark Nohra, OL Mike Abou-Mechrek and LB Jason Kralt.

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GREENSBORO PROWLERS_Named Dick Adams coach.

PENSACOLA BARRACUDAS_Announced OL-DL Marcus Bernard, DL Noah Drucker, K Jason Corse and WR-DB Isaac Williams have been assigned to the team.

HOCKEY

National Hockey League

ATLANTA THRASHERS_Activated F Jeff Cowan from injured reserve.

BOSTON BRUINS_Recalled G Andrew Raycroft from Providence of the AHL.

CAROLINA HURRICANES_Recalled F Craig Adams from Lowell of the AHL.

COLORADO AVALANCHE_Recalled D Bryan Muir from Hershey of the AHL.

DALLAS STARS_Signed RW John MacLean. Waived LW Benoit Brunet.

NASHVILLE PREDATORS_Recalled G Jan Lasak from Milwaukee of the AHL.

NEW JERSEY DEVILS_Activated G John Vanbiesbrouck. Assigned G Scott Clemmensen to Albany of the AHL.

NEW YORK RANGERS_Placed C Mark Messier on injured reserve. Activated F Andreas Johansson from injured reserve. Recalled G Johan Holmqvist from Hartford of the AHL.

PHILADELPHIA FLYERS_Activated F Rick Tocchet from injured reserve.

American Hockey League

AHL_Suspended Rochester C Chris Taylor two games for actions in a game Sunday against Cleveland.

CINCINNATI MIGHTY DUCKS_Added C Mike Green from Macon of the ECHL.

HOUSTON AEROS_Returned C Bobby Brown to Austin of the CHL.

LOWELL LOCK MONSTERS_Assigned F Brett Lysak to Florida of the ECHL.

East Coast Hockey League

FLORIDA EVERBLADES_Traded F Rick Gorman to Baton Rouge for D Josh Mizerek. Traded F Matt Demarski, F Jason Payne and Mizerek to New Orleans for D Lee Ruff.

MACON WHOOPEE_Traded D Doug Schueller and G Andrew Allen to Jackson for G Ken Carroll and C Jason Stewart.

MOBILE MYSTICS_Received G Mathieu Chouinard from Grand Rapids of the AHL.

NEW ORLEANS BRASS_Traded C Dan Heilman to South Carolina to complete earlier trade. Announced LW Kelly Harper retired.

United Hockey League

FORT WAYNE KOMETS_Agreed to terms with LW Peter Cermak.

LACROSSE

National Lacrosse League

CALGARY ROUGHNECKS_Signed D Dave Brenner.

NEW YORK SAINTS_Released G Clayton Bergie.

COLLEGE

CONNECTICUT_Named Jim Marchiony associate director of athletics/external relations.

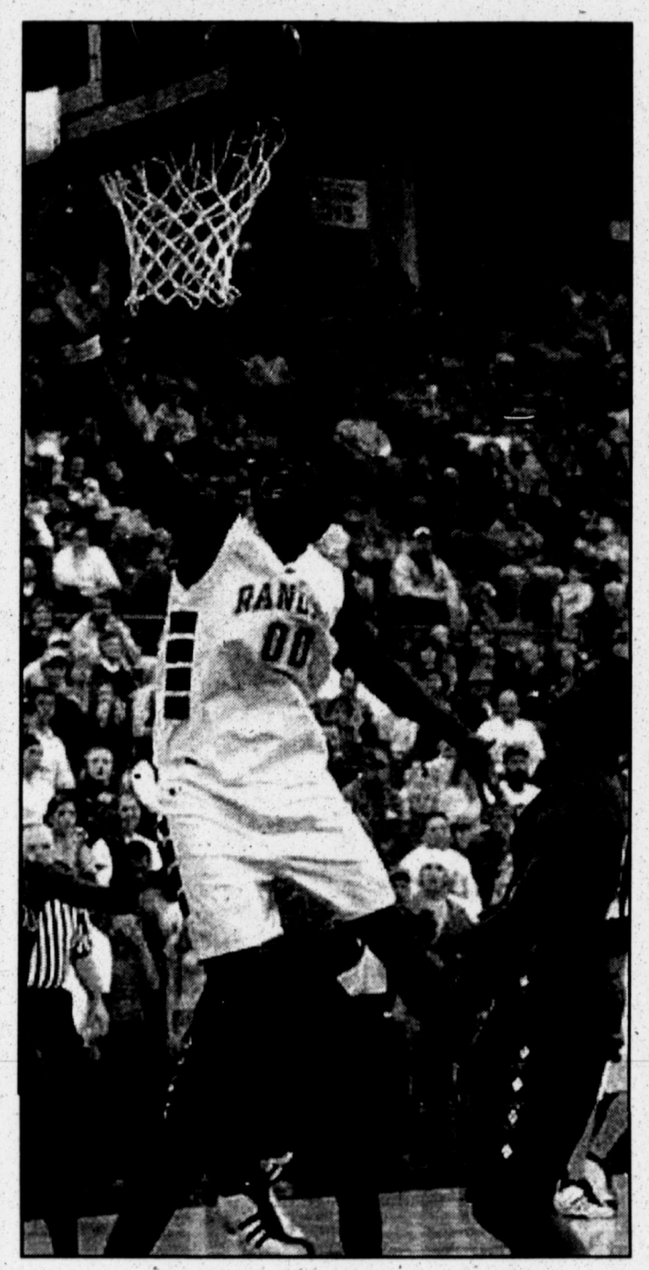
EASTERN ILLINOIS_Named Tom Akers director of men's and women's track and field.

HEIDELBERG_Named Jeff Thompson director of football operations, recruiting coordinator and linebacker coach.

MORGAN STATE_Named Herbert Parkam assistant head coach-defensive line coach, Mike Gunthrop offensive coordinator, Gregory T. Butler defensive coordinator, Michael Lynn administrative assistant-offensive line coach, Sydney McNairy wide receivers-special teams coach.

KEARNEY_Announced men's basketball coach Tom Kropp was named interim athletics director.

Shotmaker



(Photo by Jerry Heasley)

Randall junior Terry Nunley puts up a shot against Lubbock Estacado in a Class 4A regional quarterfinal game Tuesday night. Nunley was the game's high scorer with 19 points, but the Raiders lost 51-46.

White Deer surges past Irion County in 4th period

POST — White Deer surged ahead in the closing minutes to defeat Irion County 42-37 Tuesday night in a Class 1D Division 1 regional semifinal game.

The Bucks, 21-6 for the season, meet Stratford in the regional finals on Friday.

That game is tentatively scheduled to be played at Levelland.

White Deer threatened to make the semi tilt a runaway, jumping out to a 14-2 lead in the first quarter. However, the Hornets nibbled away at the lead and the two teams went into halftime tied at 24-24.

Irion County was ahead 32-30 after three quarters, but the Bucks scored six of the last seven points in the final four minutes of the game to take the win.

White Deer's Dustin Harper led all scorers with 17 points. Matt Henderson and Nick Ball added 6 each.

Josh Jones had 13 for the Hornets.

Irion County closes with a 28-4 record.

White Deer	17	24	30	42
Irion County	14	24	32	37

WD - Dustin Harper 17, Matt Henderson 6, Nick Ball 6, Brian Knocke 4, Rufus Estrada 4, Kirk Kelp 3, Jeff Story 2.

IC - Josh Jones 13, Blake Fiveash 12, Parker Harris 7, Jacob Whitaker 5.

Pampa JV tennis team second at Plainview

PLAINVIEW — Pampa Junior Varsity tennis team competed in the Plainview Varsity Tennis Tournament last weekend.

Pampa took second in a field of largely varsity teams with the exception of Lubbock Coronado's JV. Plainview placed first, followed by Pampa, Trinity varsity, Frenship varsity, Coronado JV, and Randall varsity.

"I was very excited about the performances of these players in a tough tournament," said assistant coach Donna Turner.

Sophomore Adam Etchison was second in boys singles, losing in the finals to Plainview's Matt Boedecker 7-6, 7-6. Junior Kevin Turner and sophomore Britton White were third in boys doubles, defeating Stone and Patel of Plainview 6-2, 7-5, for third.

Junior Josh Nachtigall and freshman Mitchell Crow placed sixth in boys doubles, and freshman Austin Morton was seventh in boys singles.

In the girls division, the best finish was by sophomore Erin Norris and freshman Erin Winegeart, who finished fifth in doubles. They lost only once, a second-round match to Frenship. Natalie McVay and Brianna Bailey were 11th in doubles.

This weekend, Pampa JV is entered in the Vega Tournament, which will be played at the Amarillo Tennis Center.

Kansas going for perfect Big 12 Conference mark

LAWRENCE, Kan. (AP) — Barring one of the greatest upsets of the year, No. 1 Kansas will be beat Kansas State for the 24th time in a row tonight amid an emotional lovefest.

As luck would have it for the underdog Wildcats, it's Senior Night for the Jayhawks. Tossing flowers onto the court, fans will pay homage to six graduating seniors, including starting guard Jess Boschee.

The 16,300 fans crammed into Allen Fieldhouse will also know they're probably saying goodbye to junior Drew Gooden, the Big 12's leading scorer and rebounder, who admits he's probably going into the NBA a year early.

"It's hard not to think about the fact this could be my last game in the fieldhouse," said Gooden.

The Jayhawks (25-2, 14-0 Big 12) are coming off one of their closest calls of the season, an 88-87 escape from Nebraska that brought them to within two games of the first unbeaten conference season in the brief history of the Big 12.

IOC says Muehlegg's B sample is positive too

MADRID, Spain (AP) — Johann Muehlegg, the cross-country skier stripped of a gold medal for doping, learned Tuesday that the "B" sample of his urine test had also proved positive.

The result was released by the International Olympic Committee's medical commission and provided to Spain's state secretary for sport, Juan Antonio Gomez Angulo.

The German-born skier was stripped of his 50-kilometer gold medal Sunday — his third gold of the Salt Lake City Olympics — after testing positive for darbepoetin, which boosts production of oxygen-carrying red blood cells.

"It's no surprise because, in reality, it's not a counter-analysis but rather the same analysis from Feb. 21 done in the same laboratory by the same doctor and with the same ' system," Gomez Angulo told the Spanish national news agency Efe.

Muehlegg, 31, faces a possible two-year suspension.

"I haven't taken any drugs. I don't know where all this is coming from," he was quoted as saying in Tuesday's editions of El Pais. "I've only been eating well and taking vitamins and minerals in order to recuperate from training to be able to be strong. That's all."

He had been scheduled to receive a hero's welcome home this week, but the reception with Spain's King Juan Carlos was called off Monday by the royal palace.

Muehlegg gets to keep his first two gold medals for the 10-kilometer and 30-kilometer freestyle events, Spain's first cross-country skiing golds since 1972.

East Carolina stages one of season's biggest basketball upsets

By The Associated Press

East Carolina waited until the last couple of weeks of the college basketball season to provide one of the biggest upsets.

The Pirates held No. 9 Marquette to six points in the final 12 1/2 minutes Tuesday night for a 51-46 victory, the first over a Top Ten team in the program's 42 years.

``You can't put a price tag on what this win does for our basketball program," said East Carolina coach Bill Herrion, whose team clinched a spot in next week's Conference USA tournament.

The Pirates (12-16, 5-10) played in the Colonial Athletic Association last season and made the move to the higher profile Conference USA.

``I doubted whether we could compete in this league before we got in it," Herrion said. ``I told everybody we had to figure out how wide the gap was here. Can we even get on the floor and function in this league?"

They did against the Golden Eagles (23-5, 12-3), who were coming off a last-second loss to No. 4 Cincinnati that snapped a 12-game winning streak.

``East Carolina plays as hard as anybody in this league, and that includes us, Cincinnati _ you name it," Marquette coach Tom Crean said. ``We didn't play for 40 minutes, and when you don't play for 40 minutes in this league, you are not going to succeed. We need to understand that _ this time of year more than any time."

In other games involving ranked teams Tuesday, it was No. 5 Oklahoma 89, Iowa State 75; No. 8 Florida 68, Tennessee 62; No. 10 Pittsburgh 73, Seton Hall 66 in overtime; No. 15 Illinois 70, No. 25 Indiana 62; Michigan State 81, No. 18 Ohio State 76; and No. 22 Miami 81, Providence 65.

Travis Holcomb-Faye had 12 of his 15 points in the second half when the Pirates held Marquette to 19 points on 35 percent shooting.

Dwyane Wade led the Golden Eagles with 19 points, four in the second half.

East Carolina trailed by 12 points with 12:37 left when it went on an 11-0 run. Marquette scored the next four points, but Holcomb-Faye hit a 3-pointer and then a runner on the baseline with 4:29 left to tie it at 44.

Moussa Badiane and Kenyatta Brown scored on layups to put the Pirates up by four. Marquette closed to 48-46 with 36 seconds left, but Holcomb-Faye hit a free throw and Badiane rebounded Scott Merritt's miss on the front end of a 1-and-1 to set up a dunk by Brown that sealed it.

``I don't think there was any intimidation," Brown said. ``We're not scared to play anybody. Intimidation wasn't ever a factor."

Crean wants to make sure his team knows what the next few weeks hold.

``We've got to step up and keep understanding we can have a lot of season left," Crean said. ``We've got a chance to be pretty good and a chance to keep improving, but I don't think we've gotten a lot better this week."

No. 5 Oklahoma 89, Iowa St. 75

Aaron McGhee had 26 points and 10 rebounds, and Hollis Price added 24 points as the Sooners (23-4, 12-3 Big 12) capped a 16-0 home season and extended their home winning streak to 22 games.

McGhee has seven double-doubles in the past nine games and has scored 20 or more points in six of the past seven.

Tyray Pearson scored 20 points for Iowa State (12-17, 4-11), which had won three of four, but fell to 0-10 on the road.

No. 8 Florida 68, Tennessee 62

Brett Nelson made all four of his 3-pointers in the last 11 minutes to help the Gators (21-6, 10-5 Southeastern Conference) keep their slim hopes alive for the regular-season title.

If Alabama beats Auburn on Wednesday, the Crimson Tide win the championship outright.

Marcus Haislip scored 17 points for the visiting Volunteers (13-15, 6-9), who lost their fourth straight.

No. 10 Pittsburgh 73, Seton Hall 66, OT

Brandin Knight scored 19 points, including six in the 12-0 run to close overtime, and the Panthers (24-4, 12-3) clinched first place in the West Division of the Big East.

Donatas Zavackas added 15 points, including a 3-pointer with 3.4 seconds to go in regulation that forced the overtime, as the visiting Panthers won their sixth straight game.

John Allen had 18 points for Seton Hall (12-16, 5-10), which lost its fifth straight and seventh of eight. The Pirates scored the first five points of overtime for a 66-61 lead.

No. 15 Illinois 70, No. 25 Indiana 62

Frank Williams had 24 points in his final home game, and the Illini (22-7) won their seventh straight and helped create a four-way tie for first place in the Big Ten.

Ohio State, Indiana, Wisconsin and the Illini are all 10-5 in the conference with one game remaining.

Kyle Hornsby had 14 points for the Hoosiers (18-10), who have lost two straight and three of five.

Michigan St. 81, No. 18 Ohio St. 76

Marcus Taylor scored a career-high 32 points for the Spartans (18-10, 9-6), who extended their winning streak to four games and won for the first time in three trips to Value City Arena.

Brian Brown scored 24 points for the Buckeyes (19-7, 10-5), who had won their first seven conference home games.

No. 22 Miami 81, Providence 65

Darius Rice scored 21 of his 30 points in the second half and grabbed 10 rebounds for the Hurricanes (22-6, 9-6 Big East), who had lost three of four.

Abdul Mills had 21 points to lead the Friars (15-14, 6-9).

Providence point guard John Linehan became the NCAA's career steals leader in his final home game. His fourth of five steals gave him 377, one more than Eric Murdock, who played for the Friars from 1987-91.

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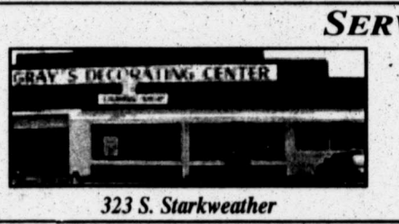
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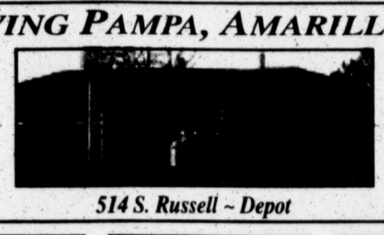
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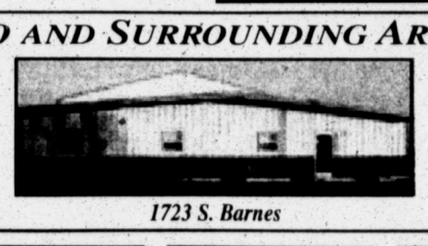
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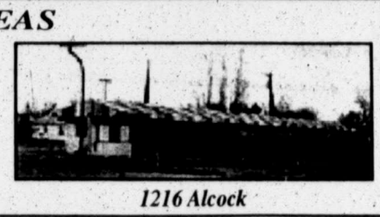
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Horoscope

THURSDAY, FEB. 28, 2002
BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
★★★★ Allow someone to indulge you. Why not? Stop putting barriers in front of a relationship, or better yet, ask yourself why you put these barriers up. Let others lead for a change. Try the role of follower, as hard as it might be. Tonight: Say "yes."

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
★★★ Build a better relationship with those in your day-to-day life. You might not be able to change someone, but you can learn to understand him or her better. Communication sizzles with options and possibilities. Just listen! Tonight: Off to the gym.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
★★★★★ As you feel lucky, you're likely to decide to spend some money on a risk. Use care and limit this "wildness" to lottery tickets or perhaps a game. Don't get involved in anything that is threatening. Be smart and enjoy your whimsical nature. Tonight: Charge some of your electricity into a relationship.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
★★★★ Let your positive state of mind float into your work and personal lives. You find someone far more responsive. Deal with basics, especially if you find yourself overwhelmed. Think in terms of success and an addition to the quality of your life. Tonight: Your home is your castle.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
★★★★★ Follow your instincts, and you'll be found smiling. Though you might ask a lot of questions and survey others' opinions, you act on what you feel. Opportunities strike in a unique way. Use this occasion for networking. Tonight: Meet a friend after work.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
★★★ Reach out for a friend who is an unusual source of information. You find this person delightful as well. Make time for a leisurely chat over coffee, where you can discuss options. Be careful about how much of a money commitment you make. Tonight: Your treat.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
★★★★★ Your efforts gain someone's applause. You've worked long and hard to achieve certain results. As a result of your successes, someone asks you to do more. Ask for that pay raise or promotion while the going is good. Someone listens. Tonight: Do what makes you happy.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
★★★ You might not want to reveal everything that's on your mind. Think carefully and investigate different sources of information. Success happens because of your thoroughness and research. Sort through your many e-mails and phone calls. Tonight: Skip on out the door and happily vanish.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
★★★★★ An associate goes out of his or her way for you. In many ways, you could feel quite touched and cared about. Financial problems could wither away if you allow them to. Answer more questions, zeroing in on long-term goals. Tonight: Surprises await.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
★★★★ Reach out for someone who might care more than you realize. Invest more time in getting to the bottom of a problem. Lighten up during a discussion with a boss who you often give "strong" advice to. Right now, you're not in the driver's seat. Tonight: Clear your desk.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
★★★★★ Your strength is your ability to assume an overview and understand what others don't. Your positive, upbeat manner draws many for advice and help. Decide what is necessary here in order to make a plan workable. Tonight: Listen to a favorite piece of music.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
★★★★ You can count on someone to come through for you. What seemed impossible now could become a reality. Brainstorm together, designing a long-term plan to achieve a key goal. Do not sell yourself short. Listen to feedback. Tonight: Make someone happy.

BORN TODAY
Hockey player Eric Lindros (1973), actor Zero Mostel (1915), comedian Gilbert Gottfried (1955)

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DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES — Here's how to work it:

A X Y D L B A A X R
is L O N G F E L L O W

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2-27 CRYPTOQUOTE

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W Q K K U V I D F A Y V L D F

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: WORK IS THE GREATEST THING IN THE WORLD, SO WE SHOULD ALWAYS SAVE SOME FOR TOMORROW. — DON HEROLD

FEB 27 2002

Prosecutor: Public trials forced government to limit evidence

LARRY NEUMEISTER
Associated Press Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — A former prosecutor who has brought six terrorism cases in Manhattan since the 1993 World Trade Center bombing said she withheld evidence and witnesses from juries so sensitive information would not become public.

Mary Jo White, who stepped down last month as U.S. attorney in Manhattan, told a group of lawyers Tuesday that withholding the evidence apparently did no harm, since prosecutors won convictions against all 25 defendants.

But White, speaking at a forum discussion on ``Media Access to Terrorism on Trial,'' said the evidence and witnesses would have strengthened the hand of prosecutors and would be more easily used in a military tribunal, where public access could be limited.

White warned, however, that it would be a mistake to shut the public out of a military tribunal entirely.

``One of my great concerns about them is that what comes out the other end must be credible justice,'' White said. ``And I think it is very difficult, if not impossible, to have credible justice emerge out of a totally closed or a substantially closed proceeding.''

Also attending the forum was Michael Mukasey, a U.S. District judge in Manhattan who presided over a 1995 trial stemming from a plot to blow up New York landmarks, including the United Nations.

Mukasey, who has presided over secret proceedings stemming from the investigation into the Sept. 11 terrorism attacks, said he wanted to dispel the notion that there was widespread detention of suspects who were denied basic rights.

He said material witnesses who investigators believe may have important knowledge for the probe were brought before a judge promptly and provided with a lawyer.

He said he was not surprised that some defendants did not seek publicity.

``They and their lawyers believe it is not in their interest to go in front of cameras and say, `You know what? My client was taken into custody in connection with one of the most ghastly crimes ever committed in this society.'''

Mukasey said that in the 1995 trial, he warned anonymous jurors not to wear clothing that would jeopardize their anonymity.

Still, he said, two of them called at the conclusion of the trial ``in an absolute panic'' because journalists were on their doorsteps trying to get them to tell their stories.

He said it was impossible to fully protect the identities of anonymous jurors who ``don't come from Mars'' because word eventually leaks out from families to friends and others.

``In my case, it got to reporters. In other cases, it might get to somebody else,'' he said.

White said tribunals would make it easier to convict the guilty with streamlined rules of evidence, fewer pretrial obligations and less danger for jurors, judges and prison guards.

``I think we all need to get over the notion that just because a proceeding would be held in a military tribunal under different rules, they are therefore fundamentally unfair,'' she said.

Bill declares English official language

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — A popular bill declaring English the state's official language is headed for Gov. Tom Vilsack's desk but he has not indicated whether he plans to sign the measure into law.

Many Hispanics and liberals are offended by the measure, and they make up the core of Vilsack's political base. Most legislative Democrats voted against the measure and the bill's critics have warned him not to abandon his voter base by signing the bill.

The House approved the measure late Monday, sending it to the governor's desk. Senate approved it last week.

Supporters reminded the governor that, in this election year, polling has shown an overwhelming majority of Iowans favor declaring English the state's official language.

Vilsack has not made his intention known.

``We're getting calls, letters and e-mails from both sides,'' said spokesman Joe Shannahan. ``People are very passionate about this.''

The measure would require that all government activities and documents be conducted in English.

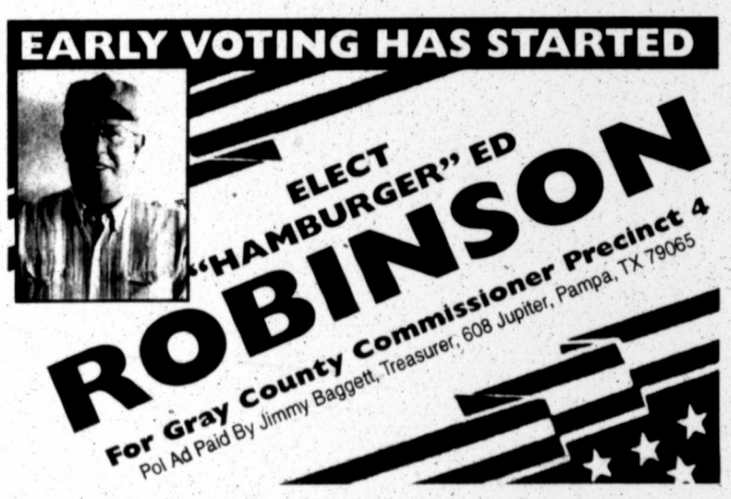
Job Shadowing program





(Courtesy photos)

(Top) Stephanie Fisher, a Pampa High School student, shadows Anne Stobbe on the job at Lovett Memorial Library while (bottom) Robbie Hamrick and Trent Price learned what it took to be a fireman during a recent job shadowing project at the high school.



Frontier Regiment to host program

An authentic reproduction of an historical Kiowa calendar will be the subject of a program at White Deer Land Museum at 7 p.m., Thursday, March 7, during the regular monthly meeting of the Frontier Regiment of the High Plains, a local 1800s re-enactment group.

Over one hundred and fifty years ago Kiowa and Comanche warriors roamed the Texas Panhandle, often moving their villages, hunting buffalo and raiding white settlements or travelers. Very few signs of this period of history can be found today, except in museums or private collections.

One fascinating artifact which remains is a Kiowa calendar, hand-painted on a tanned deer hide, and kept by warriors from the winter of 1832-33 to 1892. It depicts much of the life of the Kiowa tribe from that time period, and remains one of the few accounts of Native American recorded history.

James Coverdale, a full blood Kiowa from Perryton, who's tribal name is One Moccasin, has hand-painted an exact replica of the calendar on a tanned deer hide, and will present the program at the upcoming meeting.

Coverdale, who can trace an ancestor back to the Battle of Adobe Walls, is an artist by trade, and has a vast knowledge of American Indian culture and a collection of Native American artifacts and crafts. He is also a member of the Frontier Regiment and will be in full costume as a Kiowa chief, complete with headdress and hand-crafted bead work.

The public is invited to attend the meeting, and refreshments will be served.

Ousted mayor to resume office

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A state appeals court ordered the ousted mayor of Compton returned to office, reversing a judge's ruling that had removed Eric Perrodin in favor of the incumbent he had defeated by 281 votes.

The three-judge panel of the 2nd District Court of Appeal gave Omar Bradley until 4 p.m. Thursday to relinquish leadership of the impoverished Los Angeles suburb.

Perrodin will serve as mayor while the appellate panel considers whether Superior Court Judge Judith Chirlin acted properly on Feb. 8 when she awarded the post to Bradley, who replaced Perrodin days later.

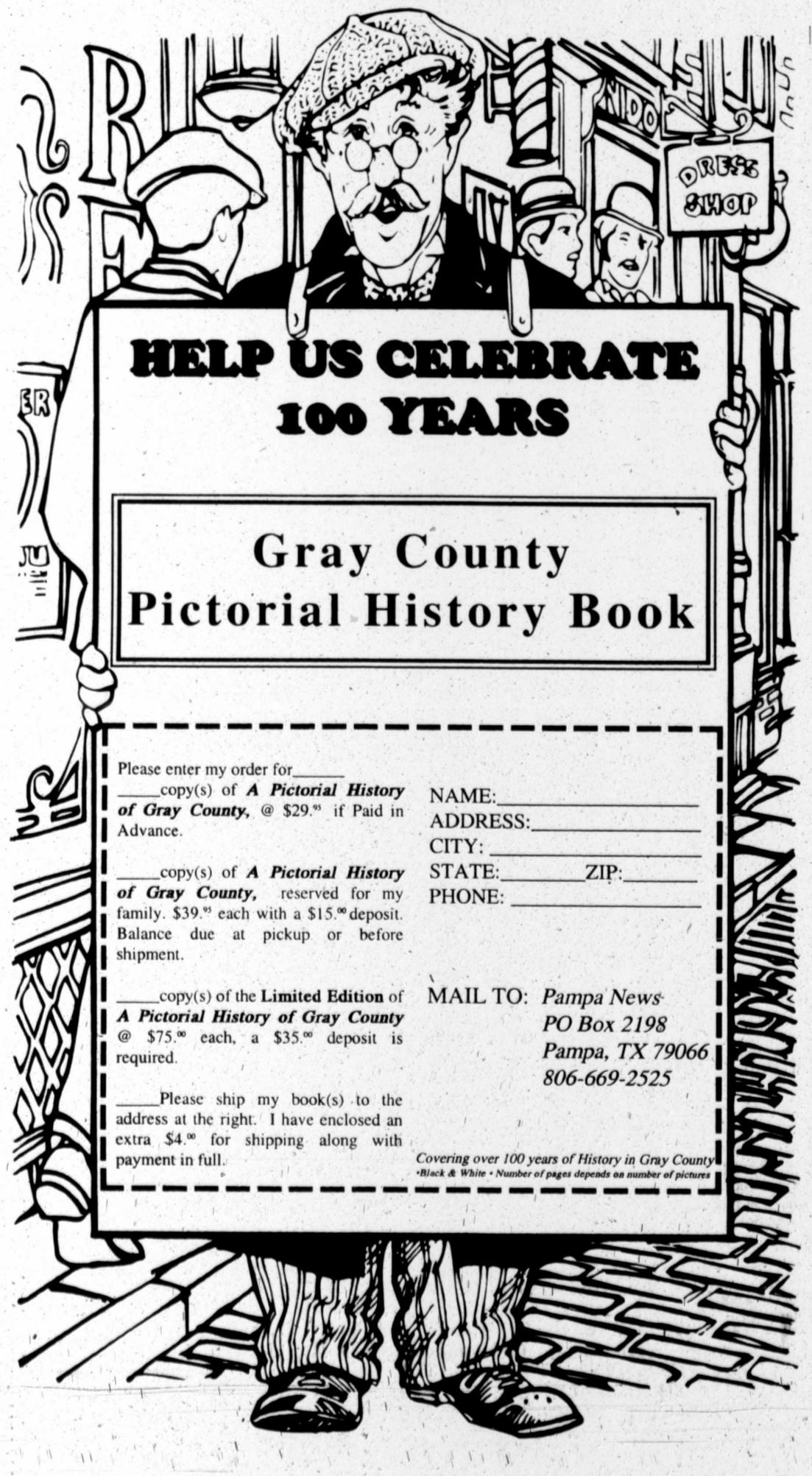
Bradley, a two-term former mayor, didn't immediately say if he would appeal, but Perrodin seemed certain that the outcome would remain in his favor.

``I'm pretty confident now,'' Perrodin told KABC-TV.

Chirlin ruled that because Perrodin's name appeared first on all ballots, he had an improper statistical advantage worth at least 306 votes, enough to change the outcome of the June election.

The judge did not find any evidence that Perrodin or Bradley were involved in any wrongdoing.

The election was the latest scandal to grip Compton, a city of more than 90,000 that has been troubled by gang violence, underperforming schools and high-profile corruption cases.



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