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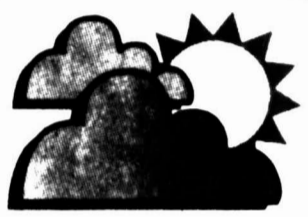
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Andrews files for re-election
Ward 2 Commissioner Jeff Andrews filed Monday seeking re-election to the Pampa City Commission. Filing is open weekdays from 8 a.m. until noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. in the City Secretary's office on the second floor at City Hall. Filing ends at 5 p.m. March 20.

American Legion to meet Thursday
American Legion Post #334 will meet at the Freedom Museum, Thursday, Feb. 21, at 7 p.m.

STATE
Brothers mad at dad steal car and burn it
TYLER (AP) — Two East Texas boys who were angry their father didn't take them to the movies stole his car and set it ablaze, firefighters said. The burning 1993 BMW was discovered by Lindale firefighters behind a convenience store in Swan, just outside of Tyler, on Sunday night. Authorities said one suspect is a 13-year-old and the other is 14. Witnesses said before the fire, there were two vehicles sitting there — one drove away and the other caught fire. Oren Hale, assistant Smith County fire marshal, told the Tyler Morning Telegraph.

DEATHS
Sheila Catherine Hood, 63, school teacher.
Claudia "Pearl" Barber Parker, 87, homemaker.
Joe I. Timms, law enforcement officer.
Grace Jane Wiens, 85, school teacher.

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PISD board incumbents plan to run

All three incumbent Pampa Independent School District board members whose places will be open on the May 4 ballot plan to file for office between now and the filing deadline on March 20. Place 1 member John Curry, Place 2 member Lance DeFever and Place 3 member Dr. Jay Johnson told *The Pampa News* they will be candidates for three-year terms on the seven-member board.

Curry and Johnson are seeking re-election and DeFever is running for the first time after having been appointed to finish the unexpired term of Pat Kennedy who resigned to make more time for a new job. The three board members

echo one another when they point to declining enrollments and funding as the greatest challenge now facing the board.

"How to continue to provide a quality education with the money we have," is what Curry says is the immediate area of most concern. "We have everything in place (financially) for the budget this year," he said, but it is going to be a big challenge how we can continue to get the most for our money.

Curry said he decided to seek re-election because, "Education and the Pampa Independent School District is one of the most important (See BOARD, Page 3)

ELECTION

Totin' a toddler



(Pampa News photo by Kate B. Dickson)

Firefighters and paramedics take a little boy, still in his car seat, to an awaiting Rural/Metro ambulance following a two-car collision at 8:40 a.m. this morning at Ward and Browning streets. The accident happened when Donna Miller, 508 Hazel, driving a Chevrolet Cavalier, failed to yield the right of way and struck a 2002 Pontiac Aztec driven by Michael Kirkpatrick, 1529 Williston, the investigating officer said. The little boy was in the back seat of the Cavalier. No information on his name was available at press time but a spokesman at Pampa Regional Medical Center said the child was treated and released.

Republicans air qualifications at forum

Treasurer hopefuls outline their abilities

By NANCY YOUNG
MANAGING EDITOR

Conservatism and moral values were discussed as Republicans seeking political office in Gray County spoke to about 90 local residents at the Top O' Texas Republican Women's political forum Monday night at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

Outlining their qualifications, the candidates seeking the party's nomination in the upcoming March 12 Republican Primary in the six contested races asked for the support of the crowd. Incumbent County Treasurer Scott Hahn told the crowd he is the only qualified candidate for that position.

"The task of selecting the county treasurer shouldn't be at all difficult," said Hahn, "because I am the only qualified candidate."

He said that if he didn't believe he is the best candidate for the position and he failed to tell the people at the forum, then he has failed in his effort.

"Gray County is a \$7 million corporation," said Hahn. He said the voters of Gray County will soon be given the task of becoming the "hiring committee" to determine who will fill the necessary roles within the "corporation."

"One of those positions is to be chief financial officer — county treasurer," said Hahn.



(Pampa News photo by Nancy Young)

State Rep. Warren Chisum, (R) Pampa, and his administrative assistant, Ann Franklin, are joined by Linda Daniels, Top O' Texas Republican Women president, at the candidate forum Monday night.

He said he has run an efficient office for more than 15 years, saying he has earned \$4 million in interest income for the county. Hahn said he has been a responsible, conservative manager of the treasurer's office, and added he has no increase in staff since he took office.

With a college degree in business, he said he successfully ran a business before elected as county treasurer. He also said he is certified for the position having obtained 280 hours in continuing education (See ABILITIES, Page 3)

County candidates promising to listen

By NANCY YOUNG
MANAGING EDITOR

Republican Gray County voters will be choosing two county commissioner nominees of their party in the March 12 Republican primary. Winners in the primary will be on the November ballot.

While the Precinct Four Commissioner position is unopposed in the November election, the Precinct Two Commissioner position will not be decided until that election.

Candidates for the two positions spoke to Republican supporters during the candidate forum Monday night.

Two Republicans are seeking the Precinct Two position currently held by Democrat Jim Greene.

Gary Willoughby told the crowd he has been going door-to-door meeting the people of his precinct. He said one of the issues he has had people complaining about is road maintenance in Precinct Two.

He said if he is elected he will improve the roads. He also said he will "do his very best to control the budget and work with the other commissioners."

Willoughby has been a private business owner in the Pampa area for 22 years.

He said he believes the commissioner position to (See LISTEN, Page 3)

President arrives in South Korea; critics protest 'axis of evil' remark

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — Facing protests in Seoul's streets and a combative new message from North Korea, President Bush on Tuesday opened a two-day visit to South Korea that will take him to the dividing line between what he has called good and evil.

The president, whose provocative labeling of North Korea as part of an "axis of evil" has stirred Asian unease, arrived here with first lady Laura Bush from Tokyo.

Landing on a tightly secured U.S. military base in downtown Seoul, Bush saw none of the anti-American protests that have marred the run-up to his first visit to Korea. He indulged cheering U.S. military families with handshakes and autographs.

On the streets of Seoul itself, police in riot gear stood watch over Koreans who went about their routine with barely a passing

glance at Bush's motorcade.

In a speech earlier Tuesday to the Japanese Diet, Bush toned down talk that many in the region have perceived as troublesome saber-rattling and spoke of "a fellowship of free Pacific nations."

He is expected to continue the somewhat muted tone on Wednesday when he rallies U.S. troops patrolling the hostile and heavily armored Demilitarized Zone dividing Koreans into communist North and democratic South.

A nearly final draft of the president's speech does not contain the words "axis of evil," president counselor Karen Hughes said.

Still, North Korea's Radio Pyongyang continued to hold up the phrase as evidence the United States is trying to incite war. (See BUSH, Page 3)

'Lock-up' to help raise MDA funds

Some well-known Pampans will be behind bars Thursday when they "volunteer" to serve time in a mock jail at the Texas Rose Restaurant to raise money for the local Muscular Dystrophy Association.

The MDA Lock-Up, held from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m., will be hosted by Shane and Brent Dyer, owners of the Texas Rose. More than 200 Pampa area executives and civic leaders are expected to serve their sentences for MDA.

Acting judge, MDA's District Director Cary McDaniel, will sentence each participant to "raise bail" by

calling friends and encouraging contributions to advance MDA's lifesaving programs.

MDA is a voluntary health agency working to defeat neuromuscular diseases through worldwide research, comprehensive services and far-reaching professional and public health education.

In additions to funding groundbreaking research, MDA maintains some 230 clinics nationwide, including one in Amarillo at BSA Hospital, local support groups and a summer camp for children with muscle-wasting diseases at Ceta Canyon outside

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Travis Science Fair



(Courtesy photo)

Travis Elementary School recently held its annual Science Fair. Graders kindergarten through fifth grades participated. Above, left-right: Fourth graders Tanner Davis, first place; Robin Fernuik, second place; and Dallas Passmore, third place.

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BOARD

assets that Pampa has and the direction of it will affect whatever growth we have."

Johnson says the "top priority" as he sees it is to find ways to improve the quality of education for our students but he acknowledges "the biggest obstacle this board will face in the immediate future is financing our local public schools."

DeFever said his time on the board so far has "been rewarding" in that it has been interesting to see the inner workings of the district and how the "large budget" is administered.

Like his cohorts, the newest board member is concerned about "finances" and the declining population of the schools coupled with increases in operational costs.

Filing for the positions is in Supt. Dr. Dawson Orr's office at Carver Center, 321 W. Albert. Filing is open weekdays from 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Supreme Court upholds student grading another

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court upheld the common schoolroom practice of having one student grade another's work, ruling Tuesday that such paper-swapping does not violate federal privacy law.

The 9-0 ruling ends a challenge filed by a mother whose learning-disabled son was ridiculed as a "dummy" when his poor grades were read aloud to classmates.

In other court action Tuesday, the court:

—Agreed to intervene in a fight over copyrights, deciding whether Congress has sided too heavily with writers and other inventors. The outcome will determine when hundreds of thousands of books, songs and movies will be freely available on the Internet or in digital libraries.

—Said it would consider the constitutionality of Internet registries listing the names of convicted sex offenders who long ago completed their punishment. The ruling could affect sex offender laws in about a dozen states that publish the names, addresses or other personal information about convicted sex offenders on the Internet.

—Turned down a chance to decide whether police can use video cameras to secretly monitor people on the job without getting a warrant.

—Refused to get involved in a case involving a woman who wants to sue a Florida abortion clinic anonymously. A panel of the 11th Circuit Court of Appeals in Atlanta had ruled that the woman

could sue the Aware Woman Center under the name Jane Roe II. Justices refused to consider overturning that decision.

—Declined to decide if defendants have a right to use insanity defenses. The Nevada Supreme Court said the state's ban on such defenses was unconstitutional. Justices refused to consider the state's appeal.

Teachers nationwide commonly tell students to swap homework, quizzes or other schoolwork and then correct one another's work as the teacher goes over it aloud. Sometimes the teacher then has students call out the results, and the teacher records them.

"Correcting a classmate's work can be as much a part of the assignment as taking the test itself," Justice Anthony M. Kennedy wrote for himself and seven colleagues. Justice Antonin Scalia filed a separate concurring opinion.

"It is a way to teach material again in a new context, and it helps show students how to assist and respect fellow pupils," wrote Kennedy, a former law professor who still teaches several classes a year.

Kristja Falvo won a lower court decision that banned classroom grading aloud as a violation of a 1974 law that gave parents veto power over the release of student "education records."

At issue for the Supreme Court was whether the result of a pop quiz or other classwork is considered a record under the law.

ABILITIES

hours. Hahn said both of his opponents, Tory Peet and Lee Cornelison, are "awfully nice guys", but do not have the qualifications he has for the job.

He said his comments to the Gray County Commission on Feb. 15 concerning a supplement not received by the county since September 2001, demonstrates he is a "watchdog" for county finances.

Hahn said he wanted to make the commissioners aware of a shortfall in the budget which might need to be made up elsewhere.

Peet, a high school math teacher, said he wants to "give back to the community." In his fourth year as a math teacher, he also coaches all sports. He said he also has completed 18 hours towards a computer science degree.

"I may coach blue and white, but my blood flows green and gold," said Peet.

He said many people follow parents in pursuing careers, and he said he wanted to do the same. Acknowledging he is the son of Gray County Judge Richard Peet, the younger Peet said he wanted to follow in his father's footsteps.

Peet said it is time for the young people to stand alongside parents and grandparents and to add to and build upon what the older generations have already built in Gray County.

Crediting former teachers with plant-

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ing the seed of the dream that the younger generation will be leaders of tomorrow, Peet said he decided two years ago to seek the county treasurer position. He said he is qualified for the position, and can easily learn the duties.

He outlined the duties of the office, and said he has been researching the duties of the office. He said he has talked with financial directors and talked to county treasurers in other offices.

Speaking of the day-to-day operations of payroll, monthly reports to investments, he said was aware of those duties.

He said the only budget the treasurer is responsible for is that office's, saying the county judge and county commissioners are responsible for the county budget.

"With the knowledge I have attained in computers and the computer environment, I will work to make the treasurer's office as efficient as possible through the use of these computers," said Peet.

"I want the employees of the county to know that my door will always be open. I will be available to help them in any way I can in concerns of payroll, workers comp or insurance. I will instill a new sense of cooperation between the treasurer's office all the other county offices in the courthouse. I will spend as much time as necessary on the phone, online on the computer to find the best rate of interest for your money."

Lee Cornelison told the crowd he is

also very qualified for the position. Citing his experience in business, Cornelison said he is qualified for the office.

Describing himself as a conservative Republican, he said he was a radical Hubert Humphrey supporter as a student in the late 1960s.

Investments would not be a major issue for him, he said.

"I'm running for more than just for exercise," he said. "I'm running because I'm qualified."

He said he has a business degree and 37 years in business, making a profit every year. He said it was because of hard work that he and his wife Brenda achieved a profit each year.

"I can do this job because I have taken care of my own business all those years," he said. "I rely on professionals when I come up against a problem that's bigger than I am."

"I know how to use professionals, I know how to use reference books, I know how to call the state capitol," he said.

Cornelison said he looked up the qualifications of the job in the constitution, and he is qualified.

Investments would not be a major issue for him, he said. He said the county does have some options in investments. The candidate said if he is elected he will be at a county treasurer's conference at Texas A&M as soon as possible.

"You all elect me and I'll do you a good job," said Cornelison.

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LISTEN

be serving the people. "Tell me what you want, and we'll get it for you," he said.

Bill Horne said he has lived in Pampa over 30 years and wants to continue to do so.

Recently retired from his veterinarian practice, he said he continues to work part-time at the business he has sold. Horne said he has adequate time to be a county commissioner as well as his part-time job.

The longtime businessman stressed the importance of fiscal responsibility in the office as a county commissioner.

Horne said the \$7 million budget of the county is the responsibility of the Gray County Commission.

"Gray County needs to increase the tax base," said Horne. Citing the declining population in the area, he said, "This has to stop. We need to rekindle the vision of Gray County."

County Commissioner James Hefley is seeking re-election in the Precinct Four race.

Hefley said he took office in 1995, and since that time the county business has always taken precedence over his private business. A farmer and rancher, he said he has always taken a common sense and conservative approach to

county government.

He stressed the county commission must value the taxpayers' money. "You pay the taxes and I have to decide how it must be spent," said Hefley.

Challenging Hefley is Ed Robinson, a local businessman.

"I think changes are good and I think it's time for a change," said Robinson.

He said he wants to see the water preserved in the area, and he will work towards achieving that goal. He also cited a dwindling population in the area.

"I also think that McLean could be a valuable asset, to Gray County some day," said Robinson, as he cited the town's location on I-40.

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BUSH

"If the U.S. imperialists and Japanese reactionaries should provoke the second Korean War, to the end, our military and people will attack them with 100 times to 1,000 times of revenge," the state-controlled Radio Pyongyang said in a commentary monitored by the Radiopress agency in Tokyo.

The president was bringing to the DMZ an unclassified satellite photo of visible light on the Korean peninsula, showing the highly developed South awash in "blots of light" and only two or three pinpricks of white in the North, the largest in the Pyongyang capital.

Bush sees the photo as proof of the "light and opportunity that comes with freedom and the dark that comes with a regime that's repressive and holds its own people back," Hughes said.

She denied that the omission of "axis of evil" from his speech is any kind of sign Bush was backing off his hard line and said that, as he stands just yards from the border, Bush

will forcefully reiterate his contention that North Korea is one of the world's most dangerous and repressive regimes.

Without mentioning North Korea or the weapons trafficking there that has drawn his ire, Bush earlier assured the Japanese Diet he seeks an Asia "where military force is not used to resolve political disputes."

"We seek a peaceful region where the proliferation of missiles and weapons of mass destruction do not threaten humanity," Bush said.

On the eve of what promised to be a dramatic visit to the hostile and heavily armored zone, Bush added:

"We seek a region in which demilitarized zones and missile batteries no longer separate people with a common heritage and a common future."

His speech in the wood-paneled chamber of the Diet's upper house, where the wooden dais and massive semicircle of desks so closely resembles America's own House of Representatives, evoked images of Bush's State of the Union address last month, in which he condemned North

Korea as an "axis of evil" together with Iran and Iraq.

That label, so antithetical to South Korea's "sunshine policy" of engaging the North, sent hundreds of anti-U.S. protesters into the streets of Seoul days before Bush's visit. About 60 demonstrators clashed with police outside the base where Bush arrived Tuesday.

"Bush is a war maniac and an international hooligan," some chanted over the weekend.

Bush's earlier, more aggressive talk of evil in the North has heightened anxiety in the government of South Korea's Kim Dae-jung, which has staked its legacy on nearly five years of trying to entice North

Korean leader Kim Jong Il into serious peace talks.

The South Korean president was welcoming Bush to the Blue House, the official presidential residence, on Wednesday morning for two hours of talks expected to focus on their differences over how to achieve inter-Korean reconciliation.

Just last week, Kim reiterated his worry that the new Bush rhetoric could create "a war atmosphere" on the peninsula.

After their private meeting and joint news conference, Bush was venturing to the DMZ, where some 37,000 U.S. troops patrol the curled razor wire alongside South Korean forces.

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TEXAS EDITORIALS

Paying for public education

From the San Angelo *Standard Times*:
 Paying for public education is one of the most important functions of state government, and one of the most difficult. Lawmakers relearn that lesson every time they try to improve the existing system, and learned it again in Austin in recent weeks as an interim committee heard testimony and weighed proposals. Not surprisingly, no magical answer has emerged. Indeed, it would be surprising if the Legislature were to adopt a new funding formula in the next session, because traditionally action only has come when the courts forced it. That will happen again in four years, one education consultant warned lawmakers recently, as a substantial majority of districts bump up against the \$1.50 per \$100 valuation tax cap. The result, many say, is that it would effectively be a state income tax, which is prohibited by the constitution. Presumably lawmakers could simply raise the cap, thus allowing the continuation of the current plan that equalizes funding by having wealthy school districts send money to poorer ones. But in some of the more interesting testimony given at a hearing, one expert put into figures the argument against higher property taxes that ordinary citizens feel in their bones. Malcolm Richards, director of the Real Estate Center at Texas A&M University, said that property taxes have increased 367 percent in the past two decades. Moreover, school property taxes have risen from 49 percent of all property taxes levied in 1981 to 58 percent last year. Richards argues convincingly that the high rate adversely affects property values. A few proposed changes surfaced at the hearings. State Sen. Florence Shapiro, R-Plano, suggested that experts should determine how much a basic education costs, and then the state would fund that entire amount. Local districts could add whatever they want. But that would lead to precisely the kind of disparity that the courts found unconstitutional in the 1970s. Rep. Kent Grusendorf, R-Arlington, said the state should pay the entire cost, which is the right goal. But he didn't say how that could be done. And it must be noted that George W. Bush, when he was an extremely popular governor, tried to shift the funding burden back to Austin and was unsuccessful. Richards of A&M proposed a state income tax, but, not surprisingly, no one echoed his call. Its good that a committee is looking at better ways to pay for public education. But so far his hard to have confidence that anything substantive will come of the effort.

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Spring seems far away, but it's not

I find myself thinking of sunny climes and sandy beaches every year at this time.

February seems to be the month where the dreariness of winter almost becomes too much to bear. Dead grass and naked tree limbs depresses me after awhile.

Driving to Amarillo recently, I commented on the tan sea surrounding the gray highway.

"I'm sick of looking at all this dead grass," I lamented.

Husband Vic tends to rant and rave more than I do, but this time he's the one that set me back on track.

"Hey, grass needs to rest, too," he reminded me in a calm voice.

I hate it when he ruins a really good mad.

Saturday morning, I had already decided that I was going horseback riding "if it harelips the governor!" I declared as I stomped out the door.

The red line on the temperature gauge touched the 50-degree mark. It could only go up from here. Hardly a breath of air stirred the brittle grass. Surely, now that the snow and ice had melted, this would be a good day to ride.

As I drove away from the house I



DEE DEE LARAMORE
 EDITOR

spied a harbinger of spring. A singing robin perched in one of my apricot trees.

Hallelujah!

When I got out to the horse lot, a bitter wind-cut through my coat, freezing my ears. My horse T.J. was hiding from its bite by lying down behind a fence.

It may be 50 degrees outside, but the wind chill was 32. I could ride but I wouldn't be enjoyable.

Slim, who watches over T.J. for me, eased my disappointment by offering to go riding with me in the afternoon after it warmed up, promising that, by then, the wind wouldn't be so cold.

That afternoon turned out to be glorious! The wind had died and we rode in our shirtsleeves, warmed by a balmy sun. Halfway through the ride, another one of my riding buddies, Patty, joined us.

The grass was still dead. Dust still coated everything with another layer of

tan. But I saw another sign of spring that filled me with joy — on a hill in the distance, a tiny calf stood close to its mom, its little face a brilliant white. He couldn't be more than a few days old.

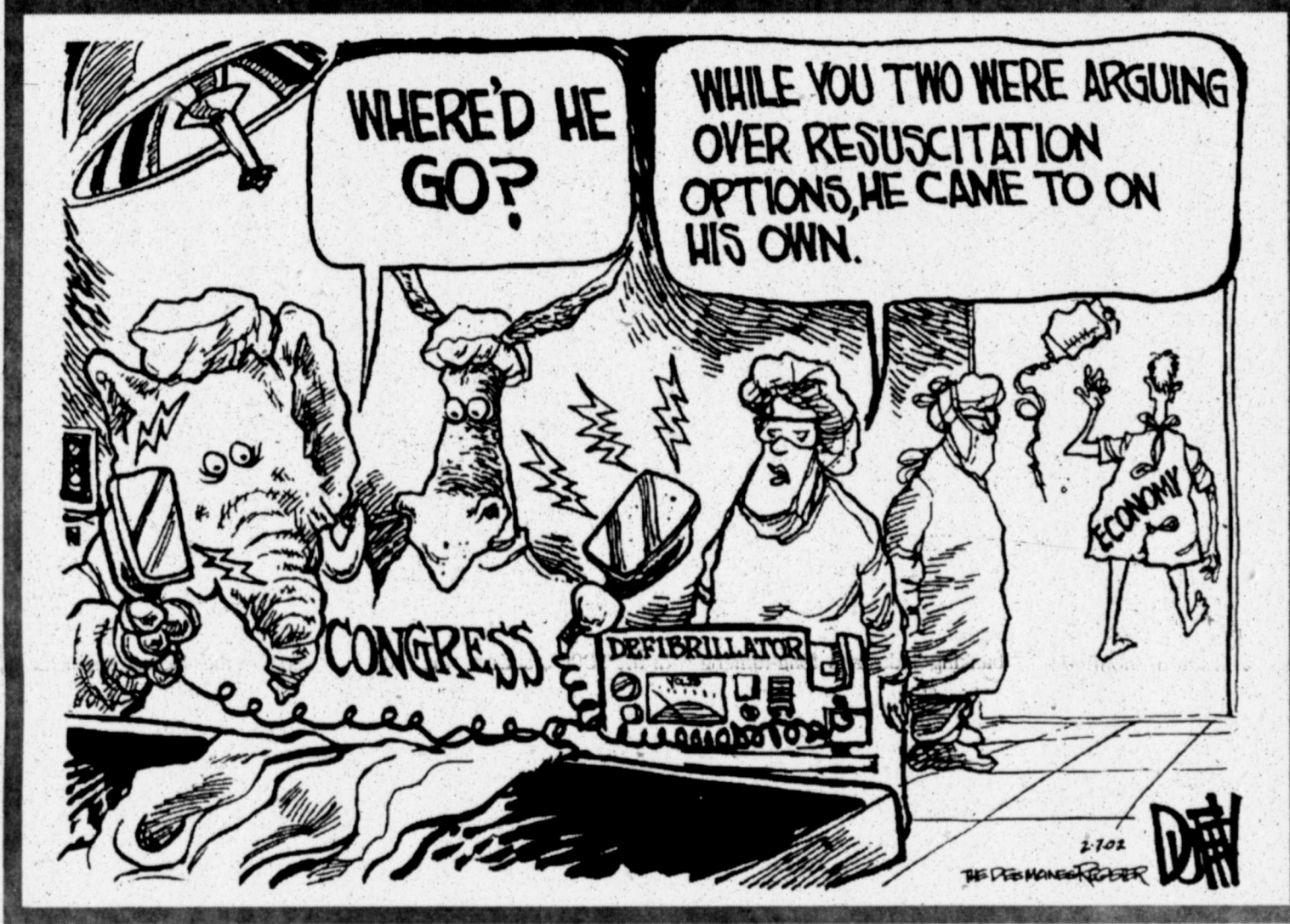
Even the horses seemed elated to be out of their pens. T.J. pranced around like he was a colt instead of 12 years old. His thick winter coat was soaked with sweat by the time I unsaddled him almost three hours later.

The best part of the day happened as I put T.J. back into his corral. I stepped over to the water tank to see if I could get a glimpse of Long John Silver, my gold fish. If you remember, he's the one that's probably the world's oldest gold fish. He'll be nine years old soon.

He's also the world's luckiest gold fish. He was frozen in a solid block of ice once. He's been dropped on his head more than once. And he turned blind after a change in the water left him without enough oxygen.

Sure enough, he swam up to me when I swished the water around with my finger. He brought his wife with him. They were surrounded by about a dozen baby gold fishes.

Yes, life is good, even when it seems like spring will never come.



Let's review the facts on Lindh

John Walker Lindh, if he can receive a fair trial — and that's a huge if — will probably be acquitted of all charges.

Maybe it is because we haven't found the leadership of al-Qaida, or the Taliban, or the man who sent the anthrax letters, but the Justice Department seems to be almost hysterically determined to make a scapegoat out of an American kid who is guilty, it seems to me, of nothing but bad judgment and even worse luck.

Let's try to calmly review the facts as we know them:

This kid converted to Islam. That's not a crime. Thousands of people do that every day around the world. It's one of the faster-growing religions.

He went to Yemen to improve his Arabic. That's not a crime.

He went to Pakistan for further study of Islam. That's not a crime.

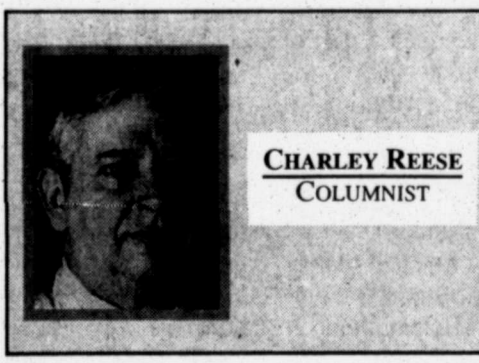
He went to Afghanistan, became enamored of the Taliban and signed up in its army. That's not a crime.

Because he could not speak the language of the Afghans (but was fluent in Arabic, the Taliban (according to his lawyer) sent him to al-Qaida for military training. That's not a crime.

After he completed his training, which is the same training we provide our own soldiers (though probably not as thorough), al-Qaida tried to recruit him for a terrorist mission, either in the United States or Israel. Young Walker said "No" and returned to the Taliban as a common soldier. That's not a crime, and it's to his credit.

At this time, the Taliban was fighting the Northern Alliance, which, far from being an American ally at that time, was on our "dirty guys" list, so that was not a crime. The mission that resulted in the Sept. 11 attacks had been put into operation long before this kid even arrived in Pakistan. There is no way he would have had any advanced knowledge of it. He was Taliban, not al-Qaida, and the Taliban, however bad we think it is, was the legitimate government of Afghanistan and not a terrorist organization.

At what point he knew, if he ever knew,



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 COLUMNIST

that the United States had decided to attack the Taliban and make itself an ally of the Northern Alliance, I don't know. I suppose that will come out in the trial. Bear in mind that this kid was a lowly soldier in a country with virtually no televisions or radios and very little contact with the outside world. And having been a private in our own Army, I can tell you that neither the brass nor the political bosses make it a habit to tell you what their plans are.

Perhaps when we started bombing the hell out of the Taliban, he realized what was going on. What was he supposed to do? Report to his commanding officer and say, "Sir, now that the United States is assisting our enemy, the Northern Alliance, I'm going to have to desert"? He would have been shot.

More to the point, men who fight together form a bond, so it's no surprise that this idealistic kid chose to stay with his comrades, with whom he had shared dangers and hardships. But to say that a lowly soldier fighting in the trenches is conspiring to kill Americans is absurd on

its face. At the time he joined the Taliban, we were not at war, and there was no reason for him to think we ever would be.

Part of this kid's problem is the notoriously sloppy use of language by politicians and journalists. We call these training camps "terrorist training camps," but the training is the same, as I said, as the type our own soldiers receive. There is no such thing as terrorist training. There is only training in military skills. It's how you use the training, not the training itself, that determines if you are a terrorist.

I have on my desk two manuals that explain in great detail, complete with diagrams, how to make letter bombs, package bombs, booby traps and explosives from commonly available chemicals, along with all sorts of other unconventional ways to maim and kill. Who published them?

The U.S. government. They are training manuals used by our special-ops people and have been commercially available since 1977. Does possession of this knowledge make me a terrorist? No. A Chinese firecracker is all the explosive stuff I want to deal with. I bought the manuals when I was thinking about writing a spy novel.

It is no credit to our government to try to make a monster out of a kid who found himself in the wrong place at the wrong time and has done no harm to any American.

(Charley Reese can be contacted at brill@earthlink.net.)

TODAY IN HISTORY

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Tuesday, Feb. 19, the 50th day of 2002. There are 315 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Feb. 19, 1942, President Franklin Roosevelt signed an executive order giving the military the authority to relocate and intern Japanese-Americans as well as Japanese nationals living in the United

States.

On this date:
 In 1473, the astronomer Copernicus was born in Torun, Poland.

In 1803, Congress voted to accept Ohio's borders and constitution. (However, Congress did not get around to formally ratifying Ohio statehood until 1953.)

In 1807, former Vice President Aaron Burr was arrested in Alabama.

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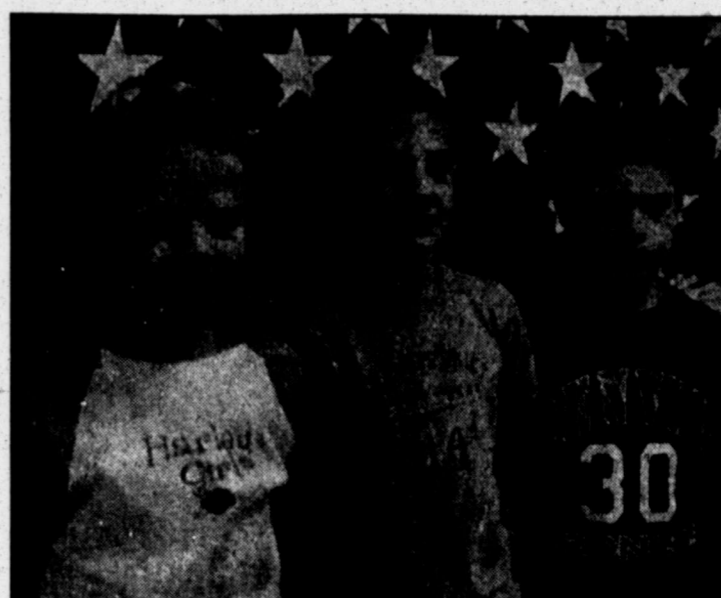
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Travis Elementary Science Fair



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Travis Elementary School recently held its annual Science Fair. Grades kindergarten through fifth grade participated. Above are first, second and third place third grade winners in various categories. Top left, left-right: Hayley Steger, first place winner; Braxton Reagan, second place

winner; and Jessica James, third place winner. Middle: Rhett Skinner, first place winner; Taryn Eubank, second place winner; Cali Gibson, third place winner. Top, right: Kylee Wyatt, first place winner; Cody Cole, second place winner; and Dillon Green, third place winner.

Banks asking federal government to block consumer privacy laws

WASHINGTON (AP) — The banking industry is reaching out to Homeland Security Director Tom Ridge and lawmakers in search of federal help to block state consumer privacy laws that bankers argue will hinder their efforts to spot terrorists.

Industry lobbyists have been arguing that state laws that prohibit banks from sharing con-

sumer information without permission might preclude them from alerting law enforcement to potential crimes.

"We would have trouble communicating with law enforcement ... and it would be extremely chaotic. We need a uniform privacy standard," said David Liddle of the Financial Services Roundtable, an industry lobby.

Some state officials don't buy the argument, maintaining that state laws have adequate exemptions for law enforcement. They suggest the bankers are using national security to disguise their true intention of winning free rein to sell customer information for profit.

"What they ultimately want is the full use of the financial information of their customers for marketing purposes. This is about money," said North Dakota state Rep. Jim Kasper, a Republican who wants to toughen his state's privacy laws.

The national security argument is the latest twist in the banking industry's long-running fight against information-sharing restrictions cropping up in consumer protection legislation around the country.

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Roundtable members recently asked Ridge to step in, telling President Bush's homeland security chief they fear state laws would prevent them from tipping federal authorities about suspicious customers as required under new federal anti-terrorism laws.

Ridge hasn't decided whether to intervene.

"We will work with the states and private corporations in order for both sides to be able to meet their various obligations," Ridge spokesman Gordon Johndroe said.

The Roundtable also is lobbying for two proposed bills in the House that would block or supersede the state laws.

One would place a moratorium on state financial privacy laws while a task force studies how they affect the flow of information that affects national security. The other would set federal standards that would supersede state financial privacy laws.

The legislation's first stop would be the House Financial Services Committee's financial institutions subcommittee, whose chairman has already heard from the industry.

Rep. Spencer Bachus, R-Ala., said he doesn't plan to act on either bill immediately — unless Ridge or law enforcement officials raise concerns.

"Right now it's a solution to a problem that doesn't exist," Bachus said. "I've not heard from any law enforcement or regulatory agencies that the privacy laws are a hindrance."

Privacy advocates say state

laws already contain broad exemptions for law enforcement, and there's no reason to weaken the state laws.

"There is no element of security in having a bank or other financial industry sell or share or lease information to any source," said Tena Friery of the San Diego-based Privacy Rights Clearinghouse.

WTAMU to host middle schoolers

CANYON — Approximately 175 Amarillo middle school students are expected to attend West Texas A&M University's seventh annual Sigma Tau Delta Middle School Paper Conference beginning with registration from 7:30-8:30 a.m. Friday, March 1 in the Jack B. Kelley Student Center.

Middle school students are invited to present original works in fiction, nonfiction and poetry. Participants will present entries from 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in the Classroom Center.

Several Region 16 middle schools are expected to participate in the conference. Sigma Tau Delta, an international English honor society, designed the conference to encourage writing excellence in young students, and to reinforce the idea that writing is as important outside the classroom as it is in the classroom.

"We hope to encourage students in their writing pursuits and reinforce the fun in writing," Kelli Ondusko, conference coordinator and teaching assistant in the Department of English and Modern Languages, said. "The students come and present before an audience of their peers, teachers and parents. We want to provide them an authentic conference experience as well as exposure to the university atmosphere."

Each participant will read original works before contest judges at a designated time. Presentations will be scored individually, appropriate to grade level. The papers with the highest scores will receive awards at a 1 p.m. ceremony following the conference.

Approval by the 12,800 mechanics in a March 5 ratification vote, while not assured, would end a bitter two-year contract dispute and give them their first raise since 1994. If they were to reject it, United would again face the threat of a walkout.

Airline consultant Michael Boyd predicted that the mechanics "will go along with this" even though last Tuesday they turned down the same pay increase by a 2-to-1 margin. The key is United's removal of two key issues — delay of retroactive pay for more than a year and insistence that mechanics agree to unspecified pay cuts as part of its recovery plan.

The announcement came on

the fourth day of urgent talks at a suburban Chicago hotel following the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers' rejection of United's last contract offer, which was crafted by a presidential emergency board.

Although United, the world's second-biggest carrier, is still loaded down with the baggage of higher costs and lower revenues, the settlement was a breakthrough in efforts to end its protracted labor turmoil.

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United Airlines dodges mechanic strike

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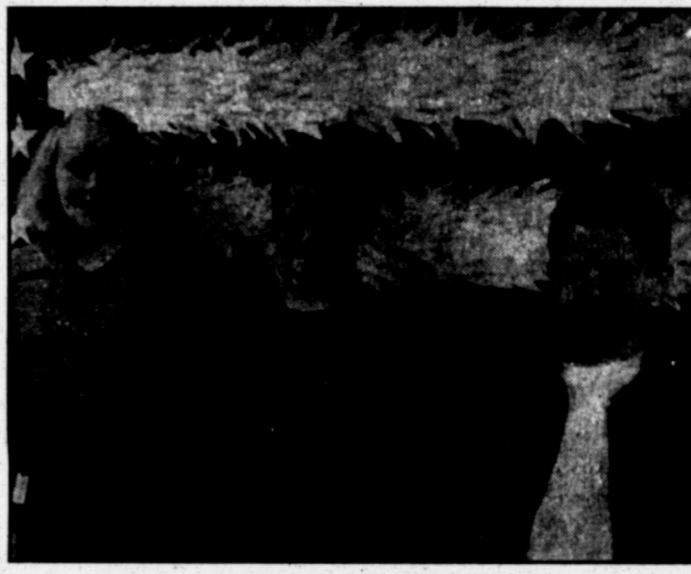
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AAUW to present history program

AMARILLO — "Reviving the Dead Ladies" will be presented by the Amarillo chapter of American Association of University Women (AAUW) from 10 a.m.-12 noon, Saturday, March 2 at the Black Historical Cultural Center, 903 N. Hayden Road, in Amarillo.

The presentation, in celebration of Women's History Month, will take the audience back to 1850 through the words of the courageous women who dared to make their demands for equal rights including Elizabeth Cady Stanton, Sojourner Truth and Ernestine Rose.

The event is free and open to the public.



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DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

Wife Is Fed Up With Husband Who Leaves A Trail Of Trash

DEAR ABBY: Here's one I've never seen in your column. I am a stay-at-home mom with two kids, a 5-year-old and a nursing 7-month-old. My husband provides for us. In return, I do all the child care, housekeeping, cooking, dishes, bill-paying, laundry, etc., and other things as they come up. We have a large, five-bedroom, four-bath house.

Needless to say, at the end of the day I am exhausted, and in 24 hours the house is a mess again. I feel more like a mother of three than a wife. I pick up his used tissues (he has allergies and leaves them around the house), used dental floss, empty beer bottles, food scraps, etc. I get grossed out, but he says it's part of my job.

Right now I'm looking at the kitchen table, and his dirty dishes, hot sauce and salad dressing are still there from last night. Apparently the "waitress" fell asleep with the kids.

At what point does a wife draw the line in picking up after the husband? Are husbands today responsible for any housework if the wife stays at home with the kids?

INDENTURED SERVANT

DEAR INDENTURED SERVANT: Apparently you married a man whose mother waited on him hand and foot, and he expects his wife to do the same. He's a big boy now, and he

should be ashamed of himself. There is no excuse for a grown man not to pick up his own garbage — and that includes tissues and dental floss. There is also no reason why he cannot help set and clear a table.

Many husbands today pitch in to help with household chores — it's called partnership.

DEAR ABBY: My husband's brother was married to "Ellie" for 17 years. She was a wonderful woman. They had two great kids. Ellie always treated his parents and siblings with respect. Sadly, they were not as nice to her. In spite of it, she considered them her family.

When Ellie finally decided to divorce my brother-in-law, after years of emotional and verbal abuse by him and his parents, it was a gut-wrenching decision.

Although Ellie and my brother-in-law continued living together for more than a year while their divorce was pending, my in-laws cut off all contact with her. They removed her pictures from the walls of their home, "uninvited" her to a family wedding for which she had already attended the bridal shower, and never once asked her children (their grandchildren) about her. It was as if Ellie never existed. She was very hurt, but never bad-mouthed any of them to her kids.

Shortly after the divorce was final, my brother-in-law died in a car accident at the age of 47. Ellie's children, now 13 and 11, no longer want anything to do with their grandparents. They feel very angry about the way their mother was treated. Ellie has told them she would like them to have a relationship with their dad's family, but will not force them.

Who should make the first move, Abby?

SISTER-IN-LAW ON THE SIDELINES

DEAR SISTER-IN-LAW: If you have a relationship with the grandparents, urge them to apologize to Ellie for the way they treated her. However, truthfully, it may be too late to make amends. Children can smell hypocrisy a mile away.

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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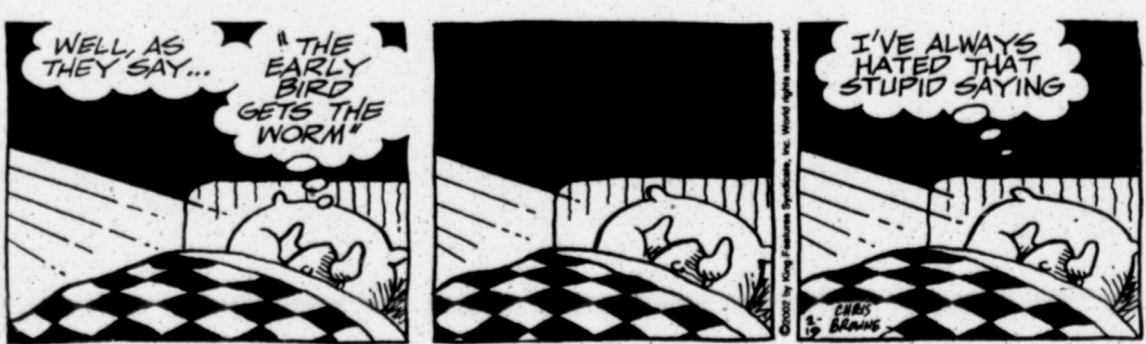
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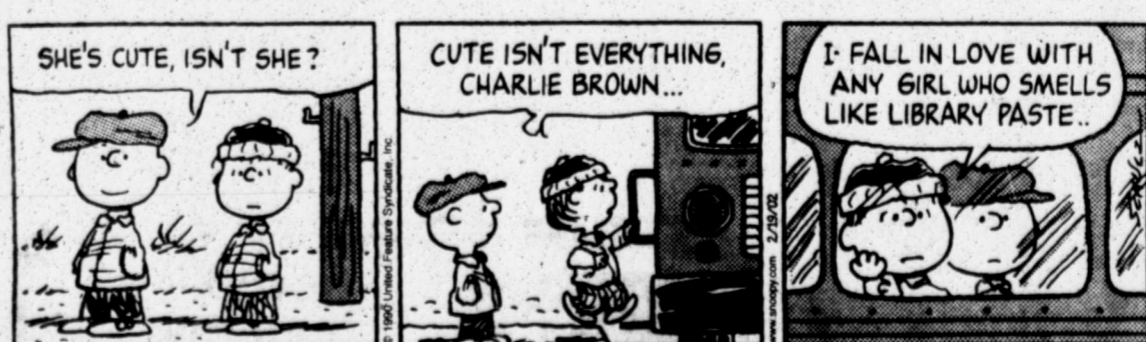
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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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Business Review

Skill, new machines at Bob Clements, Inc.

Customers are assured of professional cleaning when they leave their garments at Bob Clements, Inc., 1437 N. Hobart.

The Fultons have not only the latest in equipment, but extremely qualified employees.

When clothing is taken in for cleaning, it goes to the check-in desk where Linda Andrews tags the articles to be cleaned with the owners' name.

The garments then are distributed to the cleaning area of the business to begin the cleaning process. Following cleaning, a new shirt unit begins by pressing shirts. Employees then hand press clothes to remove any wrinkles. Then, the shirts are

placed on a shirt form, remaining there until the process is finished.

After the cleaning process is complete, the garments are placed on hangers with plastic bags covering the items to protect them until the owners pick them up.

A petroleum machine is utilized by the staff in cleaning the clothes. Bob Clements, Inc. does not have the odor caused by many chemical cleaning agents.

Neil and Mary Fulton are proud of the Pampa business. The Fultons credit the expertise of their employees for the success of their dry cleaning business.

"Our greatest asset is our employees," said Neil.

The Fultons know how important employees are to their business. "Our employees are experienced and they are dedicated," said Neil Fulton.

Some employees were at the business prior to the Fulton's purchasing it in 1998.

Lottie Cary has been working at the dry cleaners since 1961, and is quite appreciated by the Fultons. Lottie Cary joined the business in 1973. Linda Ford became an employee in 1984, as did Mary Fulton. Olivia Portillo has been an employee for 15 years.

When Mary began working at the business, she was a front desk clerk. She learned the business from the ground up.

In time, she began working in the back cleaning the items, and learned all facets of the business.

The Fultons are proud of the expertise achieved by their staff through the years, and know the service will continue.

The couple recently lowered the shirt prices at the local business.

A unique feature at the business is a men's suit bar. The suit bar is possibly the only business in Pampa which sells men's suits.

Experienced staff members are available to assist customers with their selection of a suit of their choice at the local business during regular business hours.

Men's suits ranging between sizes 40-60 are found in stock at the local store.

Mary said she can also obtain suits in smaller sizes for her customers upon request.

Gift certificates are also available for the wide selection of the latest styles in ties and blazers.

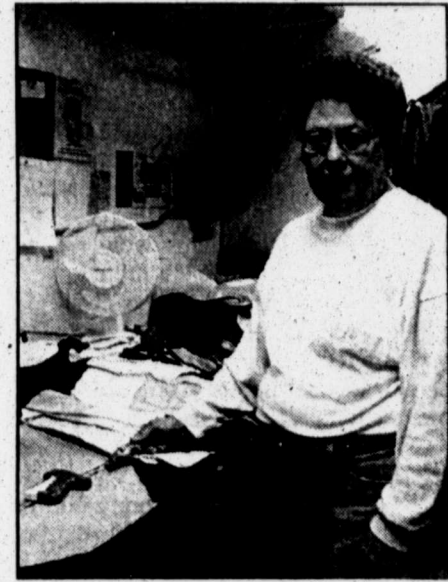
A wide selection of colognes is available for their customers. A new array of colognes for teen boys and girls is available for purchase at the suit bar as well as ladies and men's colognes.

A distinctive feature offered by Bob Clements, Inc. is the only Ozone Room in Pampa.

The special room has oxidation which will remove the smoke smell from clothing, blankets and other household items following a fire.

As smoke is extremely difficult to remove from clothing, The Ozone Room is a welcome feature to residents whose personal items have been saturated with the unwelcome odor.

"Removal of the smoke odor and stains is very hard work," said Mary Fulton. The couple uses the oxidation procedure removes the odor usually in a 24-48 hour period.



Linda Andrews checks in all articles to be cleaned.

"We don't do any cleaning until the process is complete," she said. "It is pure oxidation and gets the smoke smell out."

Neil and Mary enjoy working together with their 12 employees.

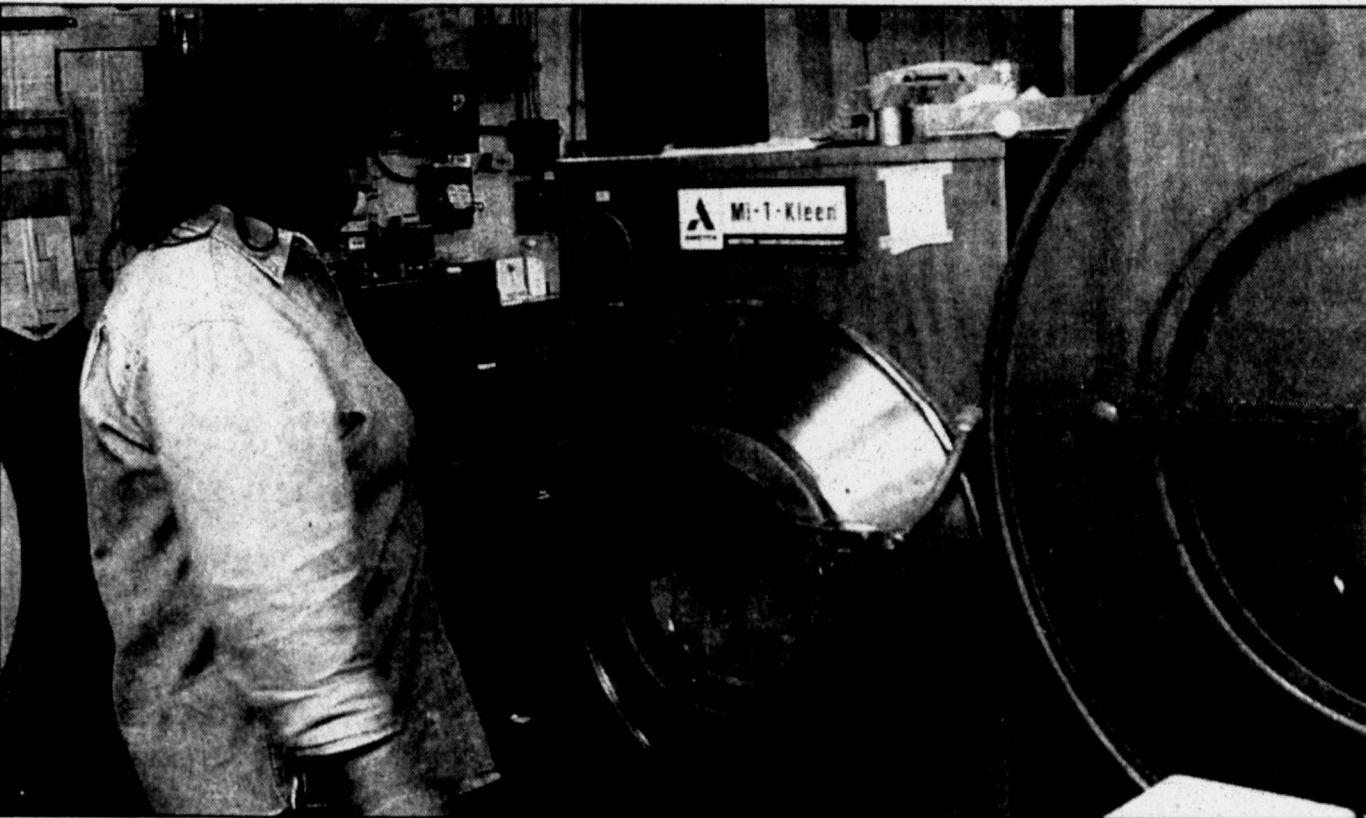
The business provides a full range of cleaning services.

Alterations and repairs are provided by Linda Ford. She works full time keeping the garments in excellent condition.

The business performs all types of cleaning and dry cleaning. Among the services offered are heavy starched shirts and jeans. Also, drapery cleaning, as well as bedspreads, blankets, table cloths and wedding dress preservation are among the many varied features offered by the local business.

Fur coats and stoles are also stored in a refrigerated area at Bob Clements, Inc. The couple invites the public to "come by and get the laundry and dry cleaning service you deserve."

Information regarding business services may be obtained by calling 665-5121.



Olivia Portillo is one of the many experienced employees at Bob Clements, Inc. and is skilled in all phases of cleaning at the local business. She has been employed at the business for 15 years. She watches as clothes are cleaned in the petroleum machine which doesn't leave a chemical odor on the clothing. Located at 1437 N. Hobart, Bob Clements, Inc. is proud of their long established customer base and welcomes new customers to come by.

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Eight Palestinians killed in gun battles, reprisals from Israel

JERUSALEM (AP) — Eight Palestinians, including a 14-year-old girl and three other civilians, were killed Tuesday in gun battles and Israeli reprisals for a string of deadly attacks by Palestinian militants. Israeli warplanes and helicopters pounded Palestinian targets in the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

In one strike, Israeli helicopter gunships fired three missiles at the office of the Islamic militant group Hamas in the crowded Jebalya refugee camp, killing two Palestinians and critically wounding four, including a 10-year-old girl, doctors said.

In all, 25 Palestinians were wounded in the fighting, including five children.

With nine Israelis killed over six days, Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon is under growing pressure to take more decisive action. Hardliners demanded that he crush Yasser Arafat's government and recapture Palestinian territory.

Sharon decided after consultations with top security officials late Monday to stop short of a large-scale military operation, while intensifying military strikes. "There will be no strategic change, but there will be wider use of military means," said Sharon adviser Raanan Gissin.

A group of 1,200 retired Israeli security officials, meanwhile, proposed an immediate Israeli withdrawal from the Gaza Strip and the dismantling of 40 to 50 isolated Jewish settlements in the West Bank.

In a position paper published this week, the Council for Peace and Security said troops being used to defend the settlements should be deployed along a line close to the invisible frontier between Israel and the West Bank. The group also called for the immediate resumption of negotiations with the Palestinians.

In nearly 17 months of fighting, Israel has launched air strikes against Palestinian Authority installations, raided Palestinian areas, killed suspected militants in targeted attacks and destroyed hundreds of acres of crops.

Newspaper commentators said the current situation was unbearable.

"In the present situation, a decision must be made," wrote commentator Yoav Limor in the Maariv daily. The army should either conquer the Palestinian territories, withdraw unilaterally or pursue a peace agreement, Limor wrote.

Arafat said Tuesday that despite the Israeli reprisals, "we are still committed to the peace process." Israel accuses Arafat of playing a double game, professing commitment to peace talks while quietly encouraging militants to carry out attacks.

The latest string of events began Monday, with three separate attacks.

On the outskirts of Jerusalem, a Palestinian detonated explosives after being stopped by police, killing himself and an officer. Later, a Palestinian gunman fired at Israelis in the Gaza Strip, killing an Israeli motorist and two soldiers before being shot dead. Another Palestinian was killed by Israeli troops in a failed shooting attack.

Near the site where the motorist and the two soldiers were killed, Israeli troops demolished two Palestinian homes Tuesday, and soldiers ordered 18 other homeowners in the area to remove their belongings ahead of evacuation, witnesses said.

Israeli warplanes pounded Palestinian security installations in the West Bank town of Ramallah and the refugee camp of Rafah in Gaza, and gunships fired missiles at the Hamas office in Jebalya.

In the Gaza town of Khan Yunis, three Palestinian civilians, including a mother and her 14-year-old daughter, were killed early Tuesday when an Israeli tank shell hit their homes,

Palestinian witnesses said. The army declined comment.

Later Tuesday, two Palestinian opened fire at soldiers near a junction in the Gaza Strip, and one of the assailants was killed by return fire, the army said. In response, army bulldozers knocked down the outside wall of a nearby flour mill, saying the compound had given cover to the gunmen.

Israeli troops also blocked Gaza's main north-south road to Palestinian traffic, effectively dividing the strip into three parts.

In the West Bank, Israeli undercover troops approached the Balata refugee camp, a stronghold of the Al Aqsa Brigades, a militia linked to Arafat's Fatah movement, members of the militia said. A Palestinian gunman and a woman from the camp were killed in the ensuing firefight, witnesses said.

The military confirmed soldiers were in the area, but made no reference to undercover activity.

Milosevic begins cross examination

THE HAGUE, Netherlands (AP) — Slobodan Milosevic cross-examined the first witness in his war crimes trial Tuesday, seeking to discredit a Kosovo Albanian politician who said the Yugoslav government imposed a form of apartheid in the Serbian province.

At times sarcastic and patronizing, Milosevic read from a stack of handwritten notes as he vigorously questioned the former head of the Communist Party in Kosovo, Mahmut Bakalli.

On Monday, Bakalli told the court that the Yugoslav leadership under Milosevic had planned to wipe out 700 Muslim settlements in Kosovo as part of a "scorched earth policy," but that the Serb security forces were unhappy with the plan.

After a week of opening statements from the defense and the prosecution, Bakalli's testimony and cross-examination initiated the evidentiary stage of the trial, which could last up to two years.

Milosevic, 60, is accused of war crimes and crimes against humanity in Kosovo and Croatia, and of genocide in Bosnia during the 1991-99 Balkan wars. He could be sentenced to life imprisonment if convicted on any one of 66 counts.

In his 10-hour opening statement, he scorned charges that he was responsible for thousands of murders and nearly a million deportations, and accused Western countries of inflaming ethnic tensions to hasten the disintegration of Yugoslavia and assert their domination.

Milosevic confronted Bakalli on his testimony in which Bakalli said Milosevic had known of the 1998 killing of 40 members of the Jashari family. Under tribunal precedent, the defendant may be convicted of war crimes committed by subordinates if he was aware of the crimes and declined to prevent them or punish the perpetrators.

Describing one of his meetings with Milosevic in 1998,

Bakalli said: "I told him: 'You are killing women and children,'" referring to the police action against the Jasharis in the village of Prekaz.

"He knew about the incident," Bakalli said.

In a series of rapid-fire questions, Milosevic asked the witness: "Did you know that they did not want to surrender and they shot at policemen?"

"Do you know that the ones that came out did not get killed?"

"Do you know of any police that would flee when they are fired at from a barricaded position?"

Bakalli said he did not have details of the killing, but that he knew women and children were among the victims. He accused Milosevic of responsibility for the deaths of "12,000 people, women and children, pregnant women, claiming you were fighting terrorism." His figures of Kosovo casualties was far higher than commonly accepted.

Travis Elementary Science Fair



Travis Elementary School recently held its annual Science Fair. Grades kindergarten through fifth grades participated. Top: Fifth graders Michael Alexander, Carley Richardson and Tonya Kiper. Bottom, left-right: Fifth graders Dustin Neef, Jennifer Haley and Rachel Mejia.

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SPORTS

Pampa wins Vernon tennis title second year in a row

VERNON — The Pampa Harvester tennis team took the first-place boys trophy at the Vernon Tennis Tournament for the second year in a row. The girls team competed well, posting some solid victories despite the absence of one singles player due to illness.

Overall, Pampa took third in the eight-team tournament.

The Pampa boys, led by juniors Jay Gerber and David Thacker, won the doubles title. Thacker and Gerber defeated two Wichita Falls Rider teams, the last being Flack and Murdock in the finals 2-6, 6-4, 7-5. Flack and Murdock were last year's Boys Doubles Regional Champions and State Semi-finalists.

"These guys played with amazing maturity as juniors against a very seasoned talented

team," said Pampa coach Carolyn Quarles. "I could not be more pleased with this match. Now we must get to work so we can take advantage of future opportunities."

Coach Quarles said another great finish was by senior Jared Spearman, who was third in boys singles, losing only to tournament champion Roy Lehman of Vernon.

"This was a great weekend for Jared. He is working hard to repeat a trip to regionals this year," Quarles said.

Sophomore Britton White finished fourth in boys singles, defeating Lytle of Vernon in the quarterfinals, 6-2, 6-7, 7-6. Sophomore Zach Hucks and junior Tyler Howard finished ninth, losing only in the first round to Flack and Murdock.

Senior Ashlei Jordan and

sophomore Tara Jordan are developing into a strong doubles team. They finished fifth in girls doubles. Tara Jordan amazingly won her 100th career victory as a sophomore. She has the opportunity to surpass Emily Curtis as the all-time career leader in victories. Curtis had 209 victories.

"I was extremely pleased with the performance of some of our younger players in mixed doubles," Quarles said.

Junior Kevin Turner and sophomore Erin Norris finished third in the mixed division, and sophomore Adam Etchison and freshman Erin Winegeart placed fourth.

The Harvesters will be at home Saturday, hosting a quad with Amarillo High, Tascosa and Altus, Okla. Starting time is 9 a.m.



(Courtesy photo)

The Harvester boys team are pictured with their first-place trophy from the Vernon Tournament. Front, l-r, Jay Gerber, jr.; Britton White, soph.; Zach Hucks, sophomore; Adam Etchison, soph., and Tyler Howard, junior; (back row, l-r) Jared Spearman, jr.; David Thacker, jr., and Kevin Turner, jr.

Top-ranked Kansas routs Iowa State

LAWRENCE, Kan. (AP) — The top-ranked Kansas Jayhawks took scissors in hand and approached the nets with surgical care.

Their 102-66 victory over Iowa State on Monday night, in their first game since replacing Duke atop the poll, actually clinched only a tie for the Big 12 title with three games to go.

But their next game is on the road at Nebraska, and well, they didn't want to miss the ceremonial net-cutting altogether.

So in deference to their remaining opponents, they carefully left a few strings hanging.

"We thought about (whether to cut down the nets) a great deal," said coach Roy Williams, who pulled his starters off the court with about six minutes to go.

"We just got part of the conference championship. We didn't want to show any disrespect to Nebraska, Kansas State and Missouri. Hopefully, they'll see it that way.

"But you're supposed to enjoy college basketball."

Kansas (24-2, 13-0 Big 12), three wins away from the first perfect conference season in the Big 12, got a combined 34 points from Drew Gooden, Nick Collison and Wayne Simien en route to a 49-25 half-time lead.

Gooden finished with 26 points, Collison with 16 and Simien with 15.

"This is a great experience for me," said Simien, a muscular 6-foot-9 freshman. "I wanted to do this the minute I came here and we really wanted to do it for the seniors. It's always great to win it the way we did."

In just a few unforgettable hours, the Jayhawks became No. 1 in the country, played one of their best games of the season and cut down the nets as Big 12 champions.

"I don't think I could be any happier," said Gooden, who fell one rebound shy of his 20th double-double. "This is really wonderful."

Iowa State (11-16, 3-10), the two-time defending Big 12 champion, dropped to 0-9 on the road while suffering coach Larry Eustachy's most lopsided loss ever.

8th grade team



(Courtesy photo)

Pampa's 8th grade boys basketball A team placed third at this year's District Tournament. Team members are (front, from left) Ryan Torres, Braydon Barker, Nick Robbins and Tyson Hickman; (back, from left) Jarrett Kotara, Chris Smith, Weston Teichmann, Brody Smith, Eric Kingcade and coach John Starling. The team finished strong, winning four of its last five games.

Texans dig deep for starters in first eight selections

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Texans put their money where the talent was in the NFL expansion draft.

They have the makings of a competitive offensive line, starting with Jacksonville's five-time Pro Bowl tackle Tony Boselli, who became the cornerstone of an expansion team for the second time in his career.

The Texans got a good jump on their defense Monday by grabbing starting cornerbacks Aaron Glenn and Marcus Coleman from the New York Jets and Jaguars defensive tackles Seth Payne and Gary Walker.

The price tag for picking 19 players was more than \$40 million, but the Texans were congratulating themselves for a job well done.

"I'm extremely excited about this group for a number of reasons," coach Dom Capers said. "We have two starting offensive linemen, two starting defensive linemen, two starting cornerbacks and a playmaker like Jermaine Lewis who have all been in the battle before."

The first eight players on the

Texans' list cost \$38.5 million of the \$71.8 million salary cap. The Texans still have free agency and the April college draft to consider.

"These guys are going to be the foundation of our team in terms of ability and experience," Capers said. "You have to expect a lot of leadership out of these guys. They will have a lot to say with how quickly we can come together, as a team."

Boselli was the first player chosen by the expansion Jaguars in the 1995 draft and quickly became a dominant offensive lineman.

"We have a Hall of Famer and we haven't played a game," general manager Charley Casserly said.

Texans fans, wearing blue-and-red jerseys and helmets with bulls' horns, cheered the choice of Boselli, who missed most of last season with a shoulder injury that makes him something of a question mark.

"I've been with a group of guys that no one thought could play before," Boselli said. "The sooner this team comes together and becomes cohesive, the sooner we can be

good."

The first eight choices came from just three teams — the Jaguars, the New York Jets and Baltimore, all of whom have serious cap problems.

"Obviously, Charley knew the teams in cap trouble — us, Baltimore and Jacksonville," said Terry Bradway, general manager of the Jets.

For their offensive line, the Texans also picked up guards Jeremy McKinney from the Cleveland Browns and Matt Campbell from the Washington Redskins and tackle Ryan Schau from Philadelphia.

Glenn and Coleman, both Texans returning home, were excited about being chosen.

"I think we have a pretty

good chance of being competitive," Coleman said. "You can't be competitive in this league if you don't have two good cornerbacks."

Lewis, a top kick returner, and linebacker Jamie Sharper came to the Texans from the Ravens.

"I look forward to the opportunity, I want to show everybody that I can play wide receiver too," Lewis said. "My return game, I feel, is one of the tops in the league."

But I want to show I can be a receiver too. I thought the last couple of years I wasn't getting used the way I should have been."

Glenn, who played college football at nearby Texas A&M, said he was happy to be coming home.

"I don't know what the Jets were thinking," Glenn said. "But I'll tell you, they did a favor for us. I think me and Marcus will do well on this team."

NOTEBOOK

GOLF

PLAINVIEW — Pampa boys golf team competed in the Plainview Invitational last weekend, placing 10th in the 19-team field with a 640.

Daniel Heuston had a two-round score of 153 to lead the Harvesters. Other Pampa scores were Brad Stucker 163, Daniel Williams 165, Gary Utsey 166 and Mitch Schilling 167.

BASKETBALL

AMARILLO — Lefors was defeated by Nazareth 84-25 in a bi-district boys game Monday at the Tascosa Activity Center.

Kade Wilcox was high scorer for Nazareth with 21 points.

Ricky Vaughn had 10 points and Josh Jackson-6 to lead the Pirates.

PAMPA — Follett downed Hartley 53-38 in a boys bi-district game Monday night in McNeely Fieldhouse.

Follett's Josh Robertson was the game's top scorer with 15 points.

Jade Harris led Follett with 14.

BOXING

WASHINGTON (AP)

— Mike Tyson was granted a boxing license by the D.C. Boxing and Wrestling Commission on Tuesday, setting the stage for a possible bout against Lennox Lewis at the MCI Center in June.

The three-member commission approved the license by a 3-0 vote via conference call.

"To say we are not concerned about his past would be disingenuous," vice chairman Michael Brown said. "But we looked at the application on its face."

Tyson has been looking for a boxing body — in the United States or abroad — that would permit him to fight WBC-IBF heavy-weight champ Lewis. The bout was originally scheduled for April 6 in Las Vegas, but Nevada officials denied Tyson a license after a melee with Lewis at a news conference last month.

Tyson's past also includes a three-year prison sentence for rape, a one-year sentence for a road rage assault and a one-year boxing suspension for biting Evander Holyfield's ears during a fight. Nevada police are currently investigating two sexual assault complaints against Tyson, although no charges have been filed.

With Nevada out of the picture, Tyson's supporters have searched the world for potential venues. California, Texas, Michigan, Georgia, England, Denmark and the Netherlands are just some of the sites that have been floated, most without success. Georgia, for example, fell out of the running the moment Gov. Roy Barnes referred to Tyson as a "sexual predator."

Washington Mayor Anthony Williams has said he would not object to Tyson's fighting in the district if the commission gave its approval. Both Williams and Brown cited the economic impact the fight would bring.

"Sept. 11 has changed a lot of things," Brown said. "A lot of hotel and restaurant people are out of work, and this fight would be helpful to the city."

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MG Flyers participate in local meet

PAMPA — MG Flyers All-Around Team recently completed in a gymnastics meet in Pampa. Those competing in Level 4 placed third in the Overall, All-Around Team category.

Danielle Zuniga received blue ribbons on floor (8.4) and vault

(8.2), along with a red ribbon on bars and a yellow ribbon on beam. She had an All-Around score of 31.1.

Megan Edwards received a red ribbon on floor and a blue ribbon on vault (8.4), a yellow ribbon on bars, and a white ribbon on

beam. Her All-Around score was 29.0.

Jenna Munsell received a white ribbon on floor, a blue ribbon on vault (8.4), and yellow ribbons on bars and beam. Her All-Around score was 28.6.

Monica Schepp received a blue ribbon on vault (8.6), and yellow ribbons on vault, floor, bars and beam. She had an All-Around score of 27.9.

Caylee Steward received red ribbons on vault and floor, yellow ribbons on bars and beam. She had an All-Around score of 27.6.

Abbey Rios received a red ribbon on vault, and yellow ribbons on floor, beam and bars. She had an All-Around score of 26.7.

Amanda Bennett received yellow ribbons on floor and bars, and a white ribbon vault. She had an All-Around score of 16.0.

Jazmine Rose did not compete because of a broken foot.

Allison Cooper, competing in Level 5, received first place on floor and vault, and second place on beam. Her All-Around score was 31.6, good for second place.

Madeline Graves is the head coach. Assistant coaches are Jeanna Zuniga, Shauna Munsell and Chris Steward.



(Courtesy photo)

MG Flyers are Abbey Rios (front); Caylee Steward, Danielle Zuniga and Amanda Bennett (second row, from left); Jazmine Rose, Jenna Munsell, Monica Schepp and Allison Cooper. Not pictured is Megan Edwards.

Mashburn shows no signs of rust as Hornets roll past Bucks

By MIKE FITZPARTICK
Associated Press writer

The Charlotte Hornets waited three months to get Jamal Mashburn back in the lineup. It took him just 12 minutes to remind them what they were missing.

Mashburn scored 12 of his 22 points in the first quarter, leading Charlotte past the Milwaukee Bucks 101-92 Monday night in his first appearance since sitting out 42 games with a lower abdominal strain.

"I've said so many times, you don't know what you miss until the guy comes back and gives you this kind of production," Hornets coach Paul Silas said. "He came back just at the right time."

Mashburn, the team's leading scorer last season, was placed on the injured list Nov. 20 after he hurt himself trying to pivot during practice. He was averaging 18 points, 6.8 rebounds and 3.9 assists.

Finally back in uniform Monday night, the 6-foot-8 forward was in top form right from the tip. He played 44 minutes and helped the Hornets grab the lead for good early in the second quarter.

"I didn't have much rust," Mashburn said. "One thing about this injury, I was able to do some type of conditioning, even though it wasn't basket-

ball conditioning. I always thought about the game. I mentally prepared myself for this day."

Ray Allen led Milwaukee with 27 points.

In other NBA games, it was Houston 102, Washington 89; Utah 103, Cleveland 92; Philadelphia 110, Denver 83; Miami 102, Chicago 80; Detroit 89, Toronto 76; and Portland 80, the Los Angeles Clippers 79.

Only six players scored for the Hornets, but all reached double figures. Elden Campbell led the way with 24 points, and Baron Davis had 20.

The Bucks were without point guard Sam Cassell, sidelined with a sprained toe for the third time in four games — all losses.

Without him, all nine Bucks who played turned the ball over as Milwaukee lost for the ninth time in 12 games and fell into a tie with Detroit atop the Central Division.

"We have a lot of little things going wrong," coach George Karl said. "What we've always worried about is now playing out, the one guy we couldn't afford to lose is Sam."

Rockets 102, Wizards 89
Cuttino Mobley had 31 points, and Steve Francis, questionable before tipoff with a migraine, scored 16 of his 20 points in the second half for Houston.

Michael Jordan had 11 points and 11 assists one day after his 39th birthday for the Wizards, who had won four straight at home and six of eight overall. Fluid buildup in his right knee will keep Jordan out of Wednesday night's game at Detroit.

Rudy Tomjanovich got his 450th NBA victory on the 10th anniversary of his hiring as Rockets coach.

76ers 110, Nuggets 83
Allen Iverson had 27 points, nine rebounds and eight assists, and Dikembe Mutombo added 20 points on 9-for-9 shooting for host Philadelphia.

Iverson, who missed Sunday's loss at Indiana because of a sprained big toe, was listed as out following the morning shootaround. But he played after forwards Derrick Coleman and Corie Blount were suspended for scuffling with Reggie Miller on Sunday.

Jazz 103, Cavaliers 92
Karl Malone scored 23 of his 35 points in the second half as Utah won its fifth straight and improved to 5-2 on its nine-game road trip forced by the Olympics.

Malone shot 11-of-24 from the field and made 13 of 16 free throws. He helped force three Cleveland players — Zydrunas Ilgauskas, Chris Mihm and Tyrone Hill — to foul out.

Lamond Murray scored 25

points to lead the Cavaliers, who had a four-game winning streak snapped.

Pistons 89, Raptors 76
Jerry Stackhouse scored 20 points, and Ben Wallace added 13 points and 13 rebounds to help surging Detroit beat injury-depleted Toronto.

The host Pistons (29-22) have won three straight and nine of 11 to move seven games over .500 for the first time since they were 14-7.

Toronto has lost five straight since Vince Carter went on the injured list with a quadriceps strain.

Heat 102, Bulls 80
Alonzo Mourning scored 23 points, and Miami won for the 13th time in 17 games.

With trade rumors swirling, the visiting Bulls dressed only eight players, holding forward Ron Artest and center Brad Miller out of the game and leaving injured forward Charles Oakley at home.

Reports have linked all three to a possible six-player deal with Indiana. The NBA trade deadline is Thursday.

Trail Blazers 80, Clippers 79
Damon Stoudamire's jumper with 3.2 seconds remaining lifted visiting Portland to its 13th win in 18 games.

Michael Olowokandi had 15 points and 15 rebounds for the Clippers, who have lost 18 of 22 against the Blazers.

SCOREBOARD

OLYMPICS				
Winter Olympic Medals Table				
By The Associated Press				
At Salt Lake City				
(Through Monday, Feb. 18)				
(48 total medal events)				
Nation	G	S	B	Tot
Germany	8	10	6	24
United States	4	7	7	18
Norway	8	6	0	14
Austria	1	3	9	13
Russia	4	5	3	12
Italy	3	2	3	8
France	3	3	1	7
Canada	2	1	4	7
Finland	3	2	1	6
Switzerland	3	1	2	6
Netherlands	2	2	0	4
China	1	0	2	3
Bulgaria	0	1	2	3
Sweden	0	1	2	3
Australia	2	0	0	2
Spain	2	0	0	2
Croatia	1	1	0	2
South Korea	1	1	0	2
Estonia	1	0	1	2
Japan	0	1	1	2
Poland	0	1	1	2
Czech Republic	0	0	1	1
Slovenia	0	0	1	1

BASKETBALL

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At A Glance

By The Associated Press

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New Jersey	34	17	.667	—
Boston	30	23	.566	5
Washington	27	24	.529	7
Orlando	27	25	.519	7 1/2
Philadelphia	26	26	.500	8 1/2
Miami	21	30	.412	13
New York	20	31	.392	14

Central Division

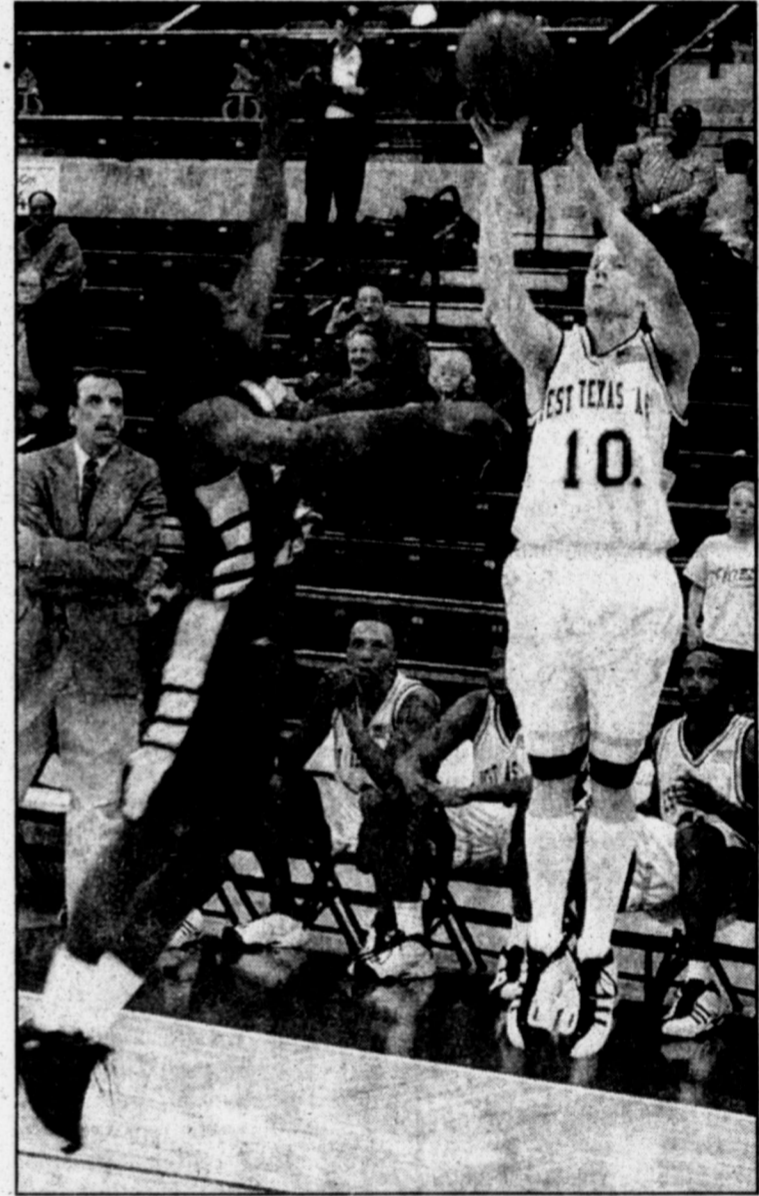
	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	29	22	.569	—
Milwaukee	29	22	.569	—
Toronto	29	26	.527	2
Charlotte	26	26	.500	3 1/2
Indiana	26	27	.491	4
Atlanta	19	33	.365	10 1/2
Cleveland	18	34	.346	11 1/2
Chicago	12	40	.231	17 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Dallas	37	16	.698	—
Minnesota	35	17	.673	1 1/2
San Antonio	33	18	.647	3
Utah	30	24	.556	7 1/2
Houston	18	34	.346	18 1/2
Denver	16	34	.320	19 1/2
Memphis	15	37	.289	21 1/2

Pacific Division				
	W	L	Pct	GB
Sacramento	39	13	.750	—
L.A. Lakers	35	15	.700	3
Portland	27	24	.529	11 1/2
Seattle	27	25	.519	12
L.A. Clippers	26	27	.491	13 1/2
Phoenix	25	27	.481	14
Golden State	15	34	.306	22 1/2

Sunday's Games				
New Jersey 98, Denver 77				
Milwaukee 91, Toronto 86				
Memphis 92, Charlotte 78				
Indiana 86, Philadelphia 76				
Minnesota 93, Miami 80				
Portland 111, L.A. Lakers 105				
Utah 92, New York 89				
Dallas 105, Phoenix 92				
Seattle 126, Sacramento 116				
Atlanta 100, Golden State 94				

Monday's Games				
Houston 102, Washington 89				
Utah 103, Cleveland 92				
Philadelphia 110, Denver 83				
Miami 102, Chicago 80				
Detroit 89, Toronto 76				
Charlotte 101, Milwaukee 92				
Portland at L.A. Clippers, 10:30 p.m.				



(Photo by Jerry Heasley)

Augie Larson of West Texas A&M puts up a jumper in the Buffs Lone Star Conference game with Eastern New Mexico Monday night in the WT Event Center. Larson is a Pampa native. The Buffs lost in overtime by four points.

Crouch wins O'Brien Award

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Nebraska's Eric Crouch on Monday received the Davey O'Brien Award, which honors the nation's best college quarterback.

A 6-foot-1, 200-pound senior from Omaha, Neb., Crouch ran for 1,115 yards and 18 touchdowns and passed for 1,510 yards and seven scores last season.

Crouch, who also is a Heisman winner, was one of

only three major college quarterbacks to run for 3,000 yards and pass for 4,000 yards in a career.

Crouch said it was an honor to receive the award, especially because of the type of player O'Brien was at TCU during the 1930s.

"Well he obviously had the ability to both run and throw the football, and so that's kind of why right now I feel so honored to be in this chair," Crouch said.

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

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

2-19 CRYPTOQUOTE

G M Q O Q E B C O Q
I E S X D E C D G K M X D B Q E Q C X K M
G X D K T G D G I C D I G E X D
G H K M D X S W W Q Q H G
Y S G D — X K S E W Q K U X W S E O

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: IF WE HAD MORE TIME FOR DISCUSSION, WE SHOULD PROBABLY HAVE MADE MANY MORE MISTAKES. — LEON TROTSKY

Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 20, 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)

***** Keep conversations going. Speak your mind, but prepare for someone's reaction. Aim for the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow. Wish upon a star. You can pull white rabbits out of black hats. Concentrate and communicate. Tonight: Do your magic!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

***** You feel uptight about a financial investment. You might be totally grounded. State your reasons to someone. Sometimes the process of bantering around a problem can also solve it. Feedback adds a new dimension to your work ethic and commitment. Tonight: Balance your checkbook.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

***** Your smile melts someone's resistance, yet you might be too uptight to relax easily. Put on your headphones at lunch and chill out to a favorite piece of music. A positive approach could spell the difference between success and failure. Tonight: Claim your power.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

***** Step back rather than plunging forward. You gain another perspective and look at a possibility in a new light. An associate or loved one illuminates your view and helps you see what could hap-

pen if you were a little more optimistic. Tonight: Curl up with a good book.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

***** Your intention speaks. Others see your will and determination; lasso in what you want. After you get it, you might discover that you don't want it after all. Integrate your dreams into your life, and you'll navigate your life in the right direction. Listen to a dear friend. Tonight: Chitchat with a pal.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

***** Others seek you out for answers. As it stands, you could feel rather overwhelmed by what is going on. Discuss with an associate how much work you can defer to this person. Stay in tune to your needs. Don't exaggerate your strength or abilities. Tonight: A must appearance.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

***** Nothing seems impossible with your imagination. Leap barriers and your intellect will follow. Your mind carries you to the finish line, no matter what your project is. Be spontaneous and you find success greets you. Clearly, good news heads your way. Tonight: Listen to a well-versed friend.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

***** Someone's "no" could be changed if you play your cards right. A new idea holds tremendous potential, especially if it involves your home and your personal life. Anything can happen or become possible. Speak to a good friend. Tonight: Make nice.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

***** An associate or partner lets you know just how serious he or she is. What you decide to do with this information is a whole different story. Speak of your desires openly, letting this person know exactly where you stand. Tonight: Hang out.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

***** Pace yourself if you're going to get all your projects and errands done. If feeling tired, make an appointment for a check-up. You might feel as if you have been dragging for quite a while. Use some of your income on yourself. Don't cut here. Tonight: Call it an early night.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

***** Your imagination takes you in a new direction. Fortunately, your intuition comes into play, suggesting when to risk and when not to. Sometimes a child or new friend finds you a little tough on him or her. Consider you perhaps be controlling with this person? Tonight: Have a caring talk.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

***** Handle personal matters that weigh heavily on you. You want to deal with a loved one carefully, or else you might hit a brick wall. Stop and consider how realistic you are with your expectations. Could this be the root of a problem? Tonight: Head on home.

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Massachusetts' smallest towns hard hit by budget cuts affecting state-owned land

WASHINGTON, Mass. (AP) — For towns like Washington, state money is a lifeblood that can determine whether roads get plowed in the winter and school get proper funding.

But the Massachusetts Legislature made a \$3 million cut in payments for state-owned land this year, a devastating move for towns that have large tracts of public land.

"It's a terrible situation," said Richard Grillon, who chairs Washington's board of selectmen. "They just pulled the rug right out from under us."

Massachusetts compensates towns for revenue they lose because local governments aren't allowed collect taxes on public land. In Washington, a farming community of 550 people in the Berkshires, state forest makes

up half the town's acreage.

The state's payments for the forest land dropped from \$102,622 to \$26,392 this year because of the cuts and a revaluation of its holdings that went into effect this year.

The payments amounted to nearly half of the total state aid Washington received and about one-sixth of its annual budget.

That means Washington is looking into

raising taxes and cutting budgets for snow plowing and schools, which sometimes are the only benefits provided by small towns.

"Shame on the state," said Jan Paxton Huebner, who operates a slip cover and curtain business out of her Washington home and serves on the regional school committee. All seven towns in the school district are in the same predicament.


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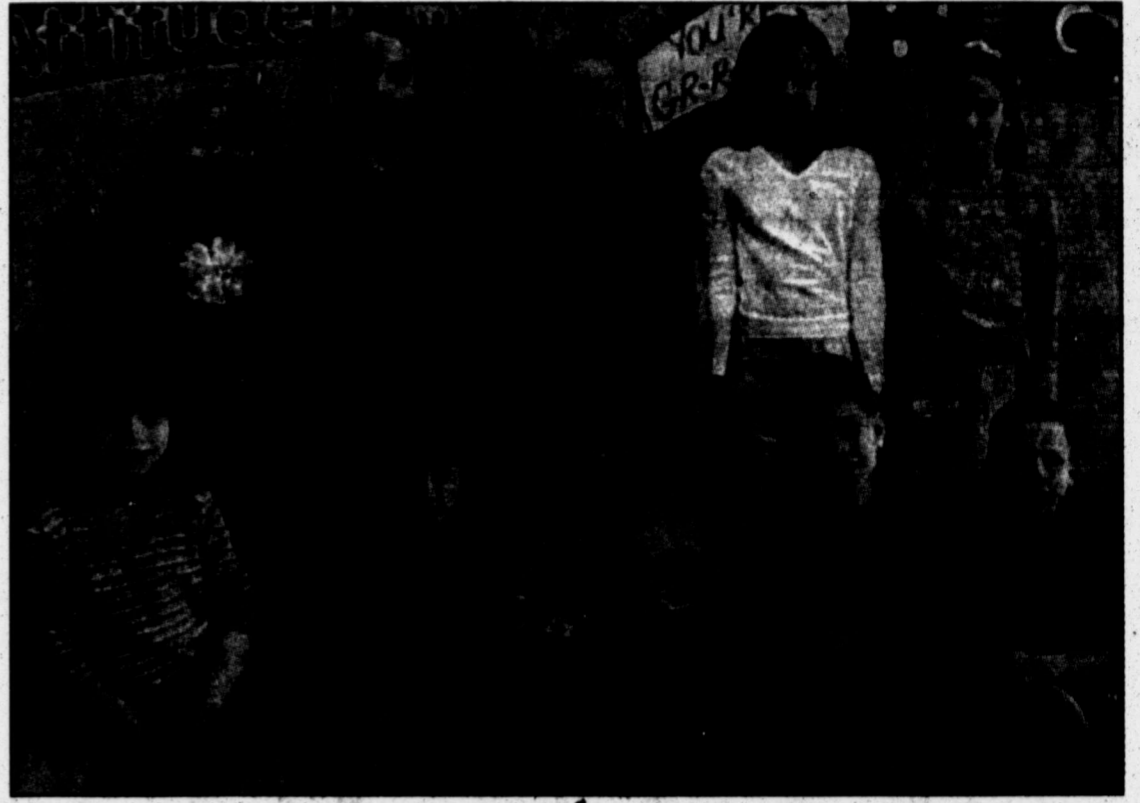
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Travis Elementary Science Fair



(Courtesy photos)

Travis Elementary School recently held its annual Science Fair. Grades kindergarten through fifth grades participated. Top, left: First grade participants (back row) Alison Alexander, Chiles Spencer, Ryan Bromlow, Jordan Lemons; (front row) Dallon Poole, Zane Robles, Madison Carl and Sheldon Reeve. Top, right: Second grade participants (back row) Janell Parks, Jacob Frost, Raegann Roden, Stephanie Allen, Ashley Stucker; (front row) Keira

Roberson, Hayley Pettit, Omar Marquez, Braden Russell and Taylor Smith. Bottom, left: Second grade participants Danny Simmons, Tierra Lewis, Kendall Aikin and Brandon Grimsley. Bottom, right: Second grade participants (back row) Jacob Pyle, Garrett Renner, Shane Smith, Schrade Thompson, Teaira Jordan; (front row) Jaden Howard, Jennifer Hendrick, Margo Mendoza and Tyler Smith.

'Horror movie' unfolds at Georgia crematory

By BILL POOVEY
Associated Press Writer

NOBLE, Ga. (AP) — As the ground around Tri-State Crematory yielded more corpses, residents in three states faced the horror of planning funerals for loved ones they had long believed were resting in peace.

Forensics teams late Monday had recovered 139 bodies left to rot outside the northwest Georgia crematory, finding skeletons sealed in vaults and bodies that had been dragged into a shed.

"I feel like I'm in a horror movie," said Leatha Shropshire, a mother of three, whose own mother died Jan. 30 and was found dumped in the 16-acre area behind the crematory.

Clutching a framed photograph of her mother, Shropshire said she is more fortunate than hundreds of others who are still waiting to see if their loved ones can be identified from the intermingled skeletons.

"We just lost our mother two weeks ago and we are having to do this all over again," Shropshire said. "The waiting was killing us. There is no way to describe what that kind of waiting is like."

Ray Brent Marsh, operator of the crematory in this rural town 20 miles south of Chattanooga, Tenn., was arrested for a second time and authorities filed 11 new theft-by-deception charges against him, bringing the total to 16.

"By the hour, this is getting bigger and bigger and bigger," said Kris Sperry, the state's chief medical examiner. "I don't have a theory because none of this makes sense. I don't think it ever will."

Investigators have said Marsh told them the bodies were not cremated because the incinerator was broken. Authorities said they were unsure how long the incinerator was broken, but evidence shows some dumped bodies have been there for 15 years or more.

Sperry said some corpses were found in body bags, while others were dressed in clothing or hospital gowns or wrapped in sheets. They ranged from newly delivered to severely decomposed, even mummified, he said, predicting that some would never be identified.

A federal disaster mortuary team began arriving late Monday to open a mass morgue to sort the bodies. More than 400 people were involved in the investigation.

Marsh, 28, refused a request for a jailhouse interview. Calls to his home and the crematory went unanswered Monday, and voicemail boxes

at both numbers were full.

As the body count rose, agents said they had begun examining the records of Marsh and his parents, Ray and Clara Marsh, who turned the business over to their son in 1996. The elder Marshes have not been charged, but authorities said bodies were being dumped before the son took over.

"As far as the criminal investigation goes, we have to question everybody who was involved in the operation and that's being done," said Georgia Bureau of Investigation spokesman John Bankhead.

Clara Marsh, who taught high school for more than 30 years, appears not to have been involved in day-to-day operations at the crematory, Walker County Sheriff Steve Wilson said.

In almost all cases, Tri-State Crematory picked up the bodies from up to 30 funeral homes in Georgia, Tennessee and Alabama, delivering ashes later in return, said Walker County coroner Dewayne Wilson, who is not related to the sheriff.

The Georgia Emergency Management Agency has said the state would pay the cost of identifying the bodies. Gov. Roy Barnes has declared a state of emergency in Walker County.

At the state Capitol in Atlanta, lawmakers proposed legislation hoping to prevent such gruesome problems in the future. Tri-State was never inspected because it worked only with funeral homes and not the public.

"This is an absolute abomination," Rep. Mike Snow said.

Twenty-seven bodies have been identified and about nine have been returned to relatives. Initially, officials said they expected to find as many as 200 bodies.

Fifty-one urns were examined and nine likely contained powdered cement rather than human remains, officials said. The other 42 appeared to contain human remains, but it was not clear whose. Sperry said there was no way to make a positive identity using cremated remains.

As investigators combed the grounds, grief-stricken families arrived with urns of ashes, wondering whether loved ones they thought had been cremated were instead among the corpses.

Bobbie Cann of Chattanooga, who for some 18 months has worn a locket containing what she thought were ashes from her husband's remains, said she felt "doubly robbed."

"I felt all along that I had a little of him with me," she said while awaiting forensic test results.

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