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THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 2002

Missing records mystery solved

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By KATE B. DICKSON ASSOCIATE PUBLISHER

The arrest records of a trucker Easter. charged in a fatal Gray County Interstate 40 crash were never at the Gray County Jail because the man was taken to an Amarillo hospital where he Attorney Rick Roach.

charged April 1 in West Memphis, one time. Ark., with four counts of manslaughter

on Interstate 40 in a construction zone case this morning because he was in that killed a family headed to Texas for

Allahverdi, 46, of Tujunga, Calif., because the DA said when he took was later arrested and transferred to the office in January 2001, there was no Potter County Jail, said 31st District—file on the case involving the March 18, 2000, crash. But, he said, the case was It's the same trucker who was apparently logged into the system at

Former District Attorney John Mann

in connection with a rear-end collision—was unavailable for comment on the court, a spokesman in his office said.

Allahverdi posted a \$10,000 bond in Roach said his office is having to Potter County after the Gray County reconstruct the case against Vartan crash and posted a \$40,000 bond in connection with the Arkansas fatalities, officials said.

> Roach continues to be baffled by the fact that Allahverdi had a license to drive at the time of the Arkansas crash. So, too, does Arkansas State Police Sgt. Milton Nicks who told *The Pampa* (See MYSTERY, Page 3)

Arkansas crash weather weathed **Henderson earns state library honor**

BY KATE B. DICKSON Associate Publisher

Many Pampans are aware of the contributions Betty Henderson has made to Lovett Memorial Library and the cause of libraries in general – now people across the state will, too.

Henderson, who was honored at Tuesday's City Commission meeting, has joined a list of 100 people – picked from the last 100 years – for making major contributions to Texas libraries.

They're called Texas Libraries 100 Champions and they'll be recognized this month at the Texas Library Association Conference when the organization marks its 100th anniversary. The Friends of the Library are paying for Henderson's trip to the Dallas

She is one of only two people from the Texas Panhandle named to the list.

Henderson was also on hand at Tuesday's meeting to give the annual report of the Lovett Memorial Library Advisory Board.

During the work session, she told commissioners the board has adopted a new mission statement to replace one that's 10 years old. She said the statement is "very broad" and will be followed with updated goals and objectives.

She said the library's "biggest challenge" over the past fiscal year had been to take advantage of new resources available by changing

During that time span, Henderson said:

• 88, 225 items were circulated Staff answered 6,895 reference questions

• 7,520 people have used their library card (three-year total)

• There were 14,000 uses of the Internet • 607 took computer/ Internet classes

• More than 4,000 Internet use questions

were answered • 3,179 items were added to the collection; 3,300 were deleted

• 78,672 titles were in the collection at last

One of the growing areas of library use is in the Spanish language collection that Henderson said began to be built when the library was moved to Baker School a couple of years ago during renovations at Lovett.

Because Baker is located in an area where many of the city's Hispanic people live, Henderson said members of that community had easy access and "developed more interest in the library. She said much of that interest continued after the move back to Lovett.

Mayor Lonny Robbins asked if the library has a bilingual staff member.

Library director Anne Stobbe, who was on hand at the meeting, said no member of the staff speaks Spanish.

"Finding someone who is reasonably quali-(See **HONOR**, Page 3)



(Pampa News photo by Kate B. Dickson)

Mayor Lonny Robbins and Betty Henderson, one of 100 Texas Library Champions to be honored by the Texas Library Association, discuss some of the others named to the distinguished list.

seeking sealed bids

Workshop is sponsoring a sealed bid sale from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., Friday, April 26, at the trailer behind the workshop, 1301 W. Somerville. Items to be sold include floor buffer, exercise bicycle, small icc maker, band saw, drill press. and other miscellaneous items. No early sales will be

OTTERY

AUSTIN (AP) - Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Thursday night: Winning numbers drawn:

12-37-29-53-15-54. Estimated jackpot: \$4

million. Number matching six of

six: 0. Matching five of six: 33. Prize: \$3,093.

Matching four of six: 1,823. Prize: \$140.

Matching three of six: 41,094. Prize: \$5. Next Lotto Texas game:

Saturday night. Estimated jackpot: \$6 million.

DEATHS

Wendell B. Sparkman 89, engineer.

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(Pampa News pfloto by Kate B. Dickson)

Betty Henderson, front, center, was honored with a proclamation citing her selection as one of 100 Texas Library Champions. Clockwise, from left, Mayor Lonnie Robbins and Commissioners Jeff Andrews, Jeff McCormick, Bob Dixon and Faustina Curry.

Pampan 'one in a 100'

Betty Henderson has been named a Texas Library Champion by the Texas Library Association and as such she joins a distinguished list of only 100 Texans.

To mark this, their centennial year, the association picked the library champions who have played an important role in supporting Texas libraries since 1902.

Henderson was selected because of her longstanding commitment to all types of libraries

She has served as chair of Texas Library Association Friends and Trustee Round Table, a member of the Advisory Council of the Texas Panhandle Library System, as well as a 20-year member of the Lovett Memorial Library Board and the Lovett Library Foundation.

Her service has helped to improve the library services offered to the citizens of Pampa as well as throughout Texas.

As a strong advocate for libraries, she has kept constant vigil with her own state legislative representatives and made numerous trips to Austin for Library Legislative Day, and at other times in hopes of raising awareness of the importances of libraries and the need for increased funding. She's also traveled to Washington, D.C., to attend the national library legislative day.

As one of the 100 library champions, Henderson will be recognized during the associations annual conference later this month in Dallas.

The event will provide a forum for the Texas library community to express its gratitude to those individuals who have advanced the cause of the libraries and education

Medals of honor, including posthumous awards, will be presented to political and cultural figures, as well as to librarians and citizen advocates who have made a lasting and ben-

Four held on drug charges

Gray County Sheriff's deputies, acting on information they had received, arrested four people Wednesday at an east Pampa motel on drug charges.

"We were looking for a subject on some information about drugs we had received," said Chief Deputy Kelly Rushing. "(Deputy) Brad Benge and I drove up to (the motel) and saw the person we were looking for and some other people standing outside the room. When we drove up, one of them broke and ran."

Rushing said when the persons standing there opened the motel room, officers smelled what appeared to be the odor of marijuana smoke. A search of the room revealed a small amount of suspected marijuana and a small amount of suspected methamphetamine.

The deputies also chased the man who ran from the scene (See FOUR, Page 3)

Police questioning Roanoke mai

tioned today in connection with a methamphetamine lab found in his sport utility vehicle this week in Pampa.

Bruce Sturgill, 38, Roanoke, remained in Gray County jail this morning, held without bond on Denton County charges. He's being questioned in connection with a suspected drug lab found in his Ford Explorer Tuesday afternoon. Sturgill was arrested by Gray County deputies Tuesday on outstanding warrants unrelated to the discovery of the drug-making materials in his SUV.

Law enforcement officers said Pampa police officers on the night shift first noticed the red Ford Explorer parked in a convenience store parking lot near Ballard and Brown early

A Roanoke, Texas, man was being ques- on Tuesday morning. Authorities said the SUV did not have license plates on it. They later determined there was a paper buyer license plate in the window of the vehicle, but officers said it was difficult to see because the windows were darkly tinted.

> Authorities said they received a tip that the vehicle contained 100 ephedrin tablets that can be used in making methamphetamine.

> Sturgill, Tuesday, reported his red Ford Explorer had been stolen and was notified by Pampa police officers Tuesday afternoon that they had recovered it.

When Sturgill arrived to claim his SUV, officers said, he gave permission to search the vehicle.

(See POLICE, Page 3)

SPARKMAN, Wendell Burl — Graveside services, 10 a.m., Coleman Cemetery Pavilion, Coleman, Texas.

WENDELL BURL SPARKMAN

1913-2002

Wendell Burl Sparkman was born on March 21, 1913, in Santa Anna, Texas, and passed away April 8, 2002, in Edmond, Okla. Graveside services will be held at 10 a.m., Friday, April 12, 2002, at Coleman Cemetery Pavilion in Coleman, Texas, with the Rev. Bruce Hess, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Santa Anna officiating. Visitation will be held 6-7 p.m., today, Thursday, April 11, 2002, at Stevens Funeral Home.

While growing up in Santa Anna, Wendell acquired a lifelong passion for trains as he watched them pass through town on the Santa Fe line. He graduated from Santa Anna High School in 1930 at valedictorian. He earned his Bachelor of Science Degree from the University of Oklahoma. After a 39-year career with the Federal government, Wendell retired and started a private engineering firm specializing in water works. The professional

accomplishments for which he was the most proud was the design and construction of the water works system in his beloved hometown of Santa Anna. Wendell was an ordained deacon in the Baptist church and served in that capacity in churches in Oklahoma, New Mexico and Texas.

Wendell married Lela Ruth Woolf in Oklahoma City in 1944. There were happily married until her death in 1981. Mr. Sparkman is survived by one brother, Jesse Lee Sparkman of Missoula, Mont.; one daughter, Mary Beth Kennedy and husband Don of Edmond, Okla.; two sons, Dr. John Sparkman and wife Julia of Pampa, Texas, Roy Sparkman and wife Alexa of Austin; and eight grandchildren, Stephanie Nowlin, Karen Kennedy, Scott Kennedy, Kyle Sparkman, Kimberly Sparkman, Ryan Sparkman, Travis Sparkman and Will Sparkman.

O.M. (MICK) PRIGMORE

O.M. (Mick) Prigmore, 90, of Pampa, Texas, died April 9, 2002, at Oklahoma City, Okla. Memorial services will be at 2 p.m., Friday at the First Presbyterian Church, with the Rev. Robin Gantz, associate pastor, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Prigmore was born July 4, 1911, in Burbank, Okla., the fourth of seven children born to Bert C. and Pearl Borden Prigmore. He graduated from Burbank High School, and moved to Pampa on Feb. 1, 1929. He was employed by Cabot Corporation when Cabot was constructing four earbon black plants in the Texas panhandle.

When construction was completed in December of 1929, he went to work for Perkins Drug Store, working there until mid-1931. In April of 1932, he returned to work for Cabot in their Pampa office in a clerical capacity.

He married Myrtle Templeton on April 30, 1933, in Pawhuska, Okla. Their five sons were born in Pampa and attended Pampa schools. She preceded him in death in June of

of purchasing, accounting, data processing and communications for Cabot's four operating divisions, with headquarters in Pampa. He held that position until Oct. 1, 1967, when he was promoted to manager of Cabot's six U.S. carbon black plants.

In 1974, he was transferred to Boston, Mass., as manager of Cabot's North American carbon black plants. He retired from Cabot Corporation on April 1, 1977, and returned to Pampa.

In the spring of 1958, Mr. Prigmore attended the 33rd session of the Advanced Management Program at Harvard University's Graduate School of Business Administration.

He was a longtime member of the Pampa Country Club and was elected to their board of directors for several terms. He served the club as president in 1967. He was a charter member and served one year as president of the Panhandle Region of the National Purchasing Agents Association.

He was elected to the Pampa City Commission and served from December of 1977 until April of 1983. In 1979, Texas Gov.

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Sunnye Hisey, 85, had been

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William adopted programs aimed making State government more effective and to stop its rapid growth. One facet of these pro-

grams was to conduct operational audits of the large State agencies, using personnel furnished by companies operating in Texas.

Prigmore represented Cabot Corporation in this program from January to October of 1980. From January to mid-April of 1980, he served on a team that audited the Mental Health and Mental Retardation Agency and the Texas Health Department.

In April of 1980; he coordinated and helped recruit industry personnel to audit the State Purchasing and General Services Commission. This agency is responsible for, and actually does, a vast majority of State pur-In January of 1935, he was promoted to chasing. This audit was completed in October Director of Centralized Services, consisting of 1980 and presented to the three-man com-

> In April 1981, he was appointed by Gov. Clements to serve as chairman of the State Purchasing and General Services Commission, and served in that capacity through 1985.

> He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Pampa.

He was preceded in death by a son, Richard Prigmore in January of 1975, and a brother, Bert Prigmore.

Survivors include four sons and five daughters-in-law, Robert and Betty Prigmore of Bullard, Donald and Judy Prigmore of Grapevine, Brian and Carol Prigmore of Oklahoma City, Okla., Michael and Patty Prigmore of Sanford, Fla., and Margery Prigmore of Dallas; two sisters, Mrs. B.N. (June) Elliott of Stephenville and Mrs. Charles (Lee) Glanville of Holyoke, Colo.; 11 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, TX 79065.

The family will receive friends from 5-7 p.m., on Thursday at the funeral home.

ON RECORD

POLICE

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

Wednesday, April 10

Sometime between 8:30 p.m., April 8, and 6:30 a.m., April 9, someone entered a residence in the 400 block of Pitts and stole a purse. There was no evidence of forced entry.

A city street sign was found in a backyard in he 300 block of Anne. The sign was returned to he street department.

A representative of Allsup's, 1025 W. Wilks. eported someone took \$19.64 of gasoline and eft without paying.

Olivia Jewel Anderson, 18, 826 Craven, was rrested in the 1200 block of Mary Ellen on a apias pro fine for failure to identify.

Lisa Germany, 20, White Deer, was arrested in he 100 block of East Harvester, on a Justice of he Peace Precinct 1 warrant for issuing a bad check, and a Potter County warrant for issuing a oad check.

Deann McCann, 32, no address listed, was arrested in the 1400 block of Russell on a Texas Department of Safety warrant. She was released after paying fines. James Dale Twigg, 23, 1133 Charles, was

arrested in the 1200 block of Mary Ellen, on a violation of probation for possession of marijuana under two ounces. Beverly Ann Ballard, 36, 704 Denver, was

arrested at the residence on a violation of probaion for driving while intoxicated.

Thursday, April 11

A representative of Davis Electric, 124 S Frost, reported burglary of the business. Approximately \$200 damage was done to the building and approximately \$10 taken.

Weldon Dale Black, 36, 1413 S. Barries, was arrested in the 900 block of South Hobart for driving while intoxicated - second offense.

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SHERIFF

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

Wednesday, April 10

Kelly Jo Peercy, 43, 636 N. Dwight, was arrested by an adult probation officer on a motion to modify probation.

Jayson Williams, 28, 1040 Huff Rd. was arrested for violation of probation, criminal trespass.

Tanya Gasaway, 24, 816 S. Jordan, was arrested for possession of dangerous drug and possession of marijuana.

Kimberly Morris, 35, Lefors, was arrested for possession of a controlled sub stance and possession of marijuana.

Jason Lance, 24, 1918 Beech, was arrested for possession of a controlled sub-

stance and possession of marijuana. Kevin Kirkham, 29, 1029 S. Dwight, was arrested for evading arrest, possession of a controlled substance, possession of marijuana, misdemeanor assault and a

parole violation. Jason David McCloud, 27, 1812 N. Banks, was arrested for assault causing bodily injury.

AMBULANCE

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

Wednesday, April 10

9:59 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1800 block of West Alcock. No patient was

10:01 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of Pitts and transported one patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center

10:21 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the Veteran's Administration Hospital in Amarillo to transport a patient to PRMC.

11:22 a.m. - a mobile ICU responded to the 2200 block of Williston and transported a patient to PRMC.

1:01 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported a patient to a residence in the 400 block of Pitts.

3:28 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Loop 171 and transported one patient to

5:14 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of Garland and transported one patient to PRMC.

ACCIDENTS

Pampa Police Department filed the followng accident report during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Wednesday, April 10 10 a.m. - A 1997 Ford Crown Victoria dri-

ven by Ronnie L. Chase, 57, 1022 N. Wells collided with Peggy's Place, 1801 Alcock causing an estimated \$20,000 damage. Chase reported possible injuries at the scene, but refused medical treatment.

FIRE

Pampa Fire Department responded to the ollowing calls during the 48-hour period endng at 7 a.m. today.

Tuesday, April 9

10:51 a.m. – One unit and three firefighters esponded to a medical assist in the 400 block of North Christy.

3:12 p.m. - One unit and three firefighters esponded to a LifeStar standby at One Medical Plaza.

4:06 p.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a motor vehicle collision at Texas Highway 70 and McCullough Road.

Wednesday, April 10 8:10 a.m. - One unit and two firefighters

responded to a vehicle fire 10 miles west of Pampa on Texas Highway 152. Firefighters assisted Skellytown firefighters in salvage and

9:31 a.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a 2100 block of Mary Ellen on a lifting assist.

10:12 a.m. - Two units and six firefighters responded to a lifting assist in the 400 block of

1:13 p.m. - Two units and six firefighters responded to a lifting assist at Pampa Regional Medical Center.

3:39 p.m. – One unit and three firefighters responded to Loop 171, one mile north of Browning Street, on a medical assist.

WEATHER FOCUS

PAMPA

Today should be partly sunny with a 30 percent chance of afternoon showers and thunderstorms. Some storms may be severe. Highs near 80. South winds 10 to 20 mph, shifting to the north in the late afternoon. Tonight should be mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Some storms may be severe. Lows in the lower 50s. Northeast winds 10 to 15 mph. Friday, mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 70s. East winds 10 to 15 mph. Friday night, mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 50s. Saturday, partly sunny with a 20 percent chance of showers and and thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 70s. Saturday evening, partly cloudy. Sunday, partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 50s.

STATEWIDE

A mild spring day was dawning across Texas on Thursday, with some scattered showers and thunderstorms forecast in northern and northwestern sections of the state. Early-morning temperatures were mild,

mainly in the mid-50s to lower 60-degree Upper 50s and lower 60s were observed

across West Texas, with scattered high clouds. Statewide temperature extremes were 55 degrees at Paris and 67 at Brownsville and El

Other readings included 57 at Childress. Winds were southeast 5 to 10 mph across most of the state. In West Texas, winds were southerly and southwesterly at 5 to 15 mph, with northwesterly winds intruding into the northern panhandle.

Appeals court upholds dismissal of Robin Hood lawsuit

AUSTIN (AP) — The 3rd District Court of Appeals has refused to let a lawsuit challenging Texas' school finance system go forward.

The court on Thursday released a ruling that denies a group of property-rich school districts' request to reinstate its legal challenge arguing that the so-called Robin Hood school finance system is unconstitutional and limits opportunities

schoolchildren and improvements should come from the Legislature.

The wealthy districts -West it caps the property tax rate for

all school districts in the state at \$1.50 per \$100 of valuation.

District lawyers say about one in four districts in Texas now has reached the state-set cap. They say effectively is a statewide property tax, which is prohibited by the state constitu-

But the appeals court agreed

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ning in September 2000. Hisey, 53, was tried under a

section of Texas law that allows a capital murder conviction if a person is found to have murdered two people in the same course or scheme of conduct.

It took the panel about eight hours to convict Hisey on the lesser charge. He faces a possible prison term of five to 99 years and a fine of up to \$10,000. Jurors will begin hearing punishment evidence on Thursday.

Prosecutors alleged that Hisey took between \$500,000 and \$800,000 of his parents' money after he came from Florida to care for them in

Their bodies were found in bedroom of the family's longtime home in Galveston on Sept. 1, 2000.

Prosecutors were not seeking the death penalty, so he would have received an automatic life sentence if convicted of capital murder. Instead of capital murder,

however, jurors convicted Hisey of first-degree murder, with a range of punishment from five years to life in prison.

for their students.

State District Judge Scott McCown of Austin dismissed the lawsuit last year, saying the system works for millions of that

Orange-Cove Consolidated, Port Neches-Groves, Coppell and La Porte - claimed that the funding system is unconstitutional because

with McCown and the Texas Attorney General's Office that the state has not imposed a statewide property tax.

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MYSTERY.

News that Allahverdi had a California driver's license and said the trucker's records contain the same California address used at the time of the Gray County accident.

"The only thing that's changed is his insurance company," the ASP sergeant said.

Nicks said Allahverdi is an owner-operator who has his rig leased to a leasing company. He said the name of the leasing company is different from the one connected to the Gray County wreck but the address is the same.

"When we called the leasing company number we got his (Allahverdi's) house," Nicks said. "We got his family and they didn't want to talk."

Allahverdi's California commercial driver's license (CDL) is valid and permits him to drive double and triple trailers, hazardous materials and tankers, according to Bartholomew Sullivan, a reporter with The Commercial-Appeal in Memphis, Tenn. The license was issued in April 1998 and shows two citations, both for driving unregistered loads. One citation was issued in Texas, the other in Wyoming.

Federal regulations, however, say that even with two serious traffic violations in a threeyear period, Allahverdi's license could be suspended for 60 days at most.

Roach's office became aware of Allahverdi's case last fall when DPS officials called to ask about the disposition of the case, the DA said, adding that it will go to the next session of the Gray County Grand Jury on April 27.

Arkansas troopers became aware of Allahverdi's Gray County history when the trucker " ... finally told us he'd been arrested in Texas or had been in an accident," Nicks said today. "He never would tell us what happened."

Investigators there followed up and ran a driving history where they found Allahverdi had been charged with manslaughter in Gray County, Nicks said, adding that the record showed no final case disposition.

"So, our-investigator called and found out what happened," Nicks said. "The wreck there in Gray County is identical to what happened here except ours was in broad daylight. There

them."

The victims were a Wisconsin family on their way to Texas in a Toyota Camry that officers said burned after impact killing Ruth Hawkins, 51; her daughter, Janese Hawkins, 20; Ruth Hawkins' son and grandson, Antoin Harvey, 24, and Antoin Harvey Jr., 2.

Nicks said the accident happened when traffic slowed or came to a stop in a construction zone where the lanes had narrowed to one.

Allahverdi's rig hit the Toyota which pushed the car into a pickup pulling a trailer knocking it out of the way and opening the path for the Toyota to smash into the rear of a tractor-trailer rig hauling fertilizer, Nicks said. The Allahverdi rig was hauling cosmetics.

"In their mirrors, the drivers of the pickup and the tractor-trailer hauling fertilizer saw the wreck starting and were trying to get out of the way," the sergeant said. "The gas tanks on the Toyota and fertilizer truck were ripped open and that caused the fire" which burned the vehicles involved.

Nicks quoted witnesses as saying the occupants of the Toyota were alive after the impact and could be heard screaming for help as they burned to death.

In Gray County, the fatality victim was Victor M. Flores-Ortega, 26, a Mexican national, who was riding at 2 a.m. in a Nissan pickup carrying six people.

The Flores-Ortega fatal accident was worked by DPS Trooper Gary Davis who is stationed in Carson County, Roach said. Arkansas troopers now have that report in hand.

DPS records say three other people were critically injured when the tractor-trailer driven by Allahverdi rear-ended the pickup sending it off the highway where it rolled one and a half

Roach said there is some evidence the Nissan may have been driving slowly in the lane in front of Allahverdi and "there is a question if the tail lights on the pickup were working properly."

Roach said the DPS sent the tail lights off to be analyzed ... "they can tell if they were burning at the time or not.

"We are waiting to get a copy of that report," were no skid marks. Nothing. He just ran over he said. "We're still trying to rebuild the file."

Two hit, two hurt



(Pampa News photo by Nancy Young)

No serious injuries were reported after a two-vehicle collision at the intersection of Texas Highway 70 and Farm Road 750 shortly before 4 p.m. Tuesday. Charlotte Willett, 40, driver of the 2001 Ford Ranger above, and her passenger, Kathleen Terry, both of Pampa, were transported to Pampa Regional Medical Center Emergency Department by private vehicle where they were both treated and released. Terry Timmons, 41, of Pampa was driver of a 2002 Ford Ranger which collided with the Willett vehicle. He was arrested for driving while intoxicated and a issued a warning for disregarding a stop sign from Department of Public Safety Trooper Ron Shank.

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POLICE

Inside, officers found the meth lab and a number of weapons, investigators said.

Law enforcement officers said they were on the scene until after 8:30 p.m., Tuesday,

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when a hazardous material clean-up team called in from Oklahoma City gave the all

Sturgill was arrested by Gray County sheriff's deputies on outstanding warrants out of Denton County

charging him with delivery of a controlled substance, more than four grams and less than 200 grams.

Sturgill was being held for Denton County today in jail in Pampa today after Gray County Justice of the Peace Joe Martinez denied bond.

It's Happening At Central Baptist Church

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in the 1100 block of East Frederic.

Rushing said a citizen who saw what was going on tried to stop the fleeing suspect and was assaulted in the process. Deputies then caught the man and placed him under arrest, the chief deputy said.

Kevin Kirkham, 29, 1029 S. Dwight, was ested for evading, possession of a controlled today

substance, possession of marijuana, and on a parole violation.

Also arrested were Jason Lance, 24, 1918 Beech; Tanya Gasaway, 24, 816 S. Jordan; and Kimberly Morris, 35, Lefors. All three were charged with misdemeanor possession of a controlled substance and misdemeanor possession of marijuana.

Justice of the Peace Joe Martinez was conducting bond hearings for the four at press time

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the same problem."

Henderson ended her report by praising Stobbe and all the staff at Lovett as well as citizens who support the library she said. "The schools have financially and in other ways.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Before the damage is done

In February, Seaboard announced plans to build a pork processing plant in Moore County. The plant will reach an annual kill rate of 4.5 million head a year.

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The Panhandle produces bountiful harvests of corn; wheat, milo and we all enjoy produce from our local farmers markets. We are told that the Ogallala will last for 30 more years, but add five million hogs into the equation, now will it last 30 years? Is irrigation curtailment the answer? Seaboard's presence will require nine million gallons a day plus 2.7 million gallons a day for the packing plant. These amounts do no include Perryton, Pampa or Dalhart operations.

Hogs produce twice the waste volume of humans. Hog farming will be spraying, pumping and dumping raw sewage onto the land in an amount equal to a human population of at least seven million, every year. Do this for five or six years, then throw one of those wet springs into the mix, a couple of those notorious gully washers of three or four inches and all this filth is on it's way down the water shed to the playa lakes, creeks and ultimately to any water containment structures. The Palo Duro Reservoir and Lake Meredith would be the last stop on the land surface.

Hog farm lagoons leak. One unknown ground fault or fissure, one abandoned well bore to the Aquifer and the damage is done. We are out of water.

Carl Bean **Dumas, Texas**

Reparations have been made

Today our president has to have a plan for just about every issue under the sun. Everyone knows our president has a plan for prescription drugs for seniors. A plan to end the war between the Arabs and Jews. No matter what the issue, there has to be a plan. It was the same in Lincoln's time.

Important today was Lincoln's plan for slave reparation. Yes, Lincoln, this man whom the Richmond, Va., "Examiner" labeled "The obscene ape from Illinois," had a plan to repatriate all the slaves back to Africa or location from which they came. Lincoln sent out invitations to all the most important African-Americans of that time. Most noteworthy was abolitionist leader and newspaper editor Frederick Douglas, the Jessie Jackson of his day. At this meeting I believe President Lincoln made two very important offers that I think are of great importance today:

1. All slaves and slave families were to be furnished with free passage back to their land of origin payable via the U.S. Government. Like many a plan today, it was not well received.

2. A second offer was made which involved 40 acres and a mule. This plan, I understand was widely accepted by many but poorly implemented like most government programs. Thus an offer was made at that time and accepted.

One should not lose sight of the fact that, while the media of the time roasted Lincoln unmercifully, he was a general all-purpose attorney with 23 years of legal practice. Better yet, he was a lawyer's lawyer. Lincoln had won a case before the U.S. Supreme Court, and along the way, several in the Illinois Supreme Court. Lincoln was well qualified to adjudicate such a case.

Please be advised that any lawyer that files a frivolous claim before a federal court is subject to loss of license. However, I sure doubt the system works.

John D. Seaman Perryton, Texas

LETTER TO EDITOR POLICY

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In the land of the little people

Armed with determination and three 'helpers', I set about on a project last Saturday morning which should have taken about two hours. Instead, it took all

The closet used by the grandchildren for toys and all their belongings had gotten out of control. It was a disaster. Opening it a few weeks ago, I was astounded to find toys and remnants of toys stacked to the height of my waist.

Horrified, I vowed this was going to be cleaned out. I got the children -Peyton, 7; Christian, 5; and Paige, 3 Friday evening and explained that while they were spending the night with me, they were also going to work the next day.

After breakfast and early morning cartoons Saturday morning, we began our project by removing the contents of the closet. What a mess!

An extra large Rubbermaid storage container was filled with all sorts of toys as well as a large round plastic receptacle. Trucks, dolls, blocks, Barbie clothes, dishes — all were scattered throughout the closet.

After everything was removed, I took an old bookcase and set in the closet. We began sorting the categories of toys into colorful plastic baskets and storage units which had been in the garage collecting

Christian put all cars and trucks in one container which quickly was expanded to two containers to hold them all. Broken toys went to Toy Heaven.

Paige was getting all her doll paraphernalia gathered together.

A treasure was discovered by Christian in the toy box in the way of a stethoscope. "Look, I can check Peyton's heart," he said.



We stopped as they all took turns listening to each other's heart beating. Satisfied that we were all still walking and talking, they returned to work and I returned the stethoscope to its proper place in the bathroom closet.

Finding several small hard plastic soldiers, I told Christian if he found any more of those to give them to me because these weren't to be played with as they were his grandfather's and explained I was displaying them on a shelf with other antique toys.

I heard Paige ask her older brother what an antique was. "That's when something is REALLY old," he said. "Like Nana." I chose to ignore his definition and continued working.

Peyton was supposed to be gathering all the blocks which were scattered throughout the floor of the closet when she let out a blood-curdling scream. "It's a spider," she screamed. I never did find it, and wondered silently if that wasn't her way of getting out of the boring task.

Finally, after gathering all dolls together (and their parts), we got it fairly well organized. The storage containers were removed and they could actually see what toys they had. Some they hadn't seen in quite a few months, so it was like they were new.

By this time they were hungry again. As I was finishing preparing the meal and getting it on the table, each of

them sat down ready to eat.

Paige was sitting in my place, and Peyton told her to move. She refused.

Now, I'm not real particular about a lot of things, but I want the same place at the dinner table each meal and Peyton knows this is one of my idiosyncrasies

She kept telling Paige to move and Paige kept refusing. The plastic place mats were on the table. (I learned several years ago that when the children come, the plastic mats come out for the duration of their stay. It was wearing out my cloth ones to wash them after each meal.)

Finally, I told Paige to move. She said, "I want Big Bird." Quickly, I exchanged placemats with her so that I would have the alphabet one, and she was happy - for

Christian prepared to say the blessing. "I want to say it," said Paige. "It's my turn," said Christian.

"But I want to say it," she pleaded. Christian emphatically told her it wasn't her turn.

Very slowly and determined, she said,

"But I WANT to say it." Finally, they compromised. We had two blessings. Amazingly, the food was

still fresh. Last night their mother called me and was in tears. She had purchased a new couch about a month ago and has been so proud of it. Paige decided to display her creative artistry yesterday with a black marker and left her signature drawings on the couch. "What do I get it out with," she cried.

'I don't know," I responded. "Let me think." Anyone have any ideas?

There's never a dull moment in the Land of the Little People.

(Nancy Young may be reached by email at nanceyyoung@hotmail.com)



Accept tyranny or wield sword?

A couple of weeks ago, I reviewed Loyola University (Maryland) professor of economics Thomas DiLorenzo's "The Real Lincoln," a book that presented abundant evidence that most of the Founders took the right of state secession for granted. Despite that evidence, some readers concluded differently. Let's consider an alternative to secession in response to federal government encroachment on our liberties. Suppose Congress enacted the Federal

Clean Thoughts Act (FCTA) and President Bush signed it. Under its provisions, before books and newspaper reports could be published, and before television and radio programs could be broadcasted, prior approval of their "fitness" would have to be obtained from the Federal Clean Thoughts Commission. Several parties bring a lawsuit before the U.S. Supreme Court charging FCTA is a violation of the First Amendment. However, the court finds that under the Constitution's "general welfare clause," the law is constitutional.

What do Americans do? Do we accept the tyranny or pick up the sword, or do we think about state secession again? I would hope that the response of my fellow Americans wouldn't be: "Williams, the law is the law. The Court has said FCTA is constitutional, and our job is to obey." that's clear in this scenario is that the egisfative, executive and judicial branches of government are joined with one another to undermine our Constitution



WALTER WILLIAMS COLUMNIST

and destroy our liberties.

Do we allow the federal government to determine the scope of its own powers? Should we accept whatever Congress, the White House and the courts say is constitutional? Not according to Alexander Hamilton, who in Federalist Paper 28 said, "The State governments will, in all possible contingencies, afford complete security against invasions of the public liberty by the national authority."

One response to federal encroachment is for state governments to declare federal laws that have no constitutional authority null and void, and refuse to enforce them. While the U.S. Constitution provides no specific provision for nullification, the case for nullification is found in the nature of compacts and agreements. Our constitution represents a compact between the states and the federal government. As with any compact, one party does not have a monopoly over its interpretation, nor can one party change it without the consent of the other. Additionally, no one has a moral obligation to obey unconstitutional laws.

That's not to say there isn't a com-

pelling case for obedience to unconstitutional laws: the brutal force of the federal government to coerce obedience.

While Congress hasn't yet enacted such a flagrant violation of the First Amendment, most of what Congress does, with U.S. Supreme Court and White House sanction, represents constitutional encroachments of varying degrees.

You say, "Williams, explain that." Article I, Section 8 of our Constitution enumerates (lists) those powers delegated to Congress. The Tenth Amendment reads, "The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people." That clearly says that powers not delegated to Congress by Article I, Section 8 belong to the people and the

In violation of both the letter and spirit, the federal government imposes unconstitutional and costly mandates covering the gamut from education and land usage to how much water can be used to flush toilets. I wonder when a governor and his state legislature will summon the courage to declare some of these federal laws null and void, and refuse to enforce them.

Of course, Washington might respond by not sending back money the citizens pay in federal taxes. Then the potential of ugliness arises because the state can establish a mechanism to withhold the money its citizens send to Washington.

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Thomas and attorney general review the repo mine whether n gation is need said.



(Courtesy photo) Stephanie Kelly and Kristen Stowers go over plans for an upcoming Panhellenic Coke Party scheduled at 2 p.m., Sunday, April 14 at the home of Shannon Buck, 1206 Christine. The party is open to all area high school senior girls interested in college sorority rush. For more information, call Buck at 665-7027.

Model of Titanic, 18-feet long, on public display

ited with finding the wreck,

dismissed any idea of raising

"Not a chance," he said.

"The bow is sunk in 70 feet of

soft mud. It broke in two

amidships, and the stern has

on exploration of the Black

Sea, where four 1,500-year-

old wooden ships were found

two years ago. He's looking

for evidence of a great flood,

possibly linked to the story of Noah's ark, the society

Ballard said he someday

wants to look for the cruiser

Indianapolis, which delivered

the parts for "Little Boy," the

first atomic bomb dropped on

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later. A model of the

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WASHINGTON (AP) -An 18-foot model of the Titanic is getting its first public display to commemorate Sunday's 90th anniversary of the night the great steamship struck a massive iceberg in the northern Atlantic.

Eight Russian craftsmen in Riga, Latvia, worked full time for five years to build it, said Gary Kohs, president of Fine Arts Models. That's three years more than it took to build the original, according to the National Geographic Society, which is putting the model on exhibit.

Kohs has a passion for precision.

"You can read the letter- Japan in 1945. A Japanese ing on the light bulbs, but it takes a magnifying glass." Kohs said.

Considered unsinkable, the White Star Line's Titanic was four days into its maidvoyage Southampton, England, to New York City, when it scraped against a mammoth iceberg at 11:40 p.m. on Sunday, April 14, 1912. Within 2 1/2 hours, the ship had sunk and taken 1,522 of the 2,227 people aboard to

Robert Ballard, a National Geographic explorer-in-residence, who is cred-

their deaths.

Report scrutinizes Columbine death

GOLDEN, Colo. (AP) -A report has been completed on the death of Columbine High School student Daniel Rohrbough, but it will not be released until after next week's anniversary of the school shootings.

Jefferson County officials received the 1,200-page report Wednesday from the El Paso County Sheriff's Office, which studied the boy's death at Jefferson County's request. At issue is whether Rohrbough, 15, was killed by the student shooters three years ago or, as his family believes, was accidentally shot by a police offi-

District Attorney Dave Thomas will release the report after the third anniversary April 20 "out of respect for the Columbine community," said Pam Russell, his spokeswoman.

Thomas and the Colorado attorney general's office will review the report to determine whether more investigation is needed, Russell said.

Study: Students prefer smaller schools

BY GREG TOPPO AP EDUCATION WRITER

WASHINGTON (AP) -Teen-agers feel safer and more at home in smaller schools with evenhanded discipline policies and teachers who can maintain control, a study suggests.

But students do not necessarily feel safer in schools where classes are smaller, where teachers are more experienced or where classmates are kicked out the first time they fight, cheat, or bring alcohol, drugs or guns on campus.

outcomes, but for connectedness, it really is the culture, the climate that's created in that classroom," said Dr. Robert Blum, director of the University of Minnesota's Center for Adolescent Health and Development. He is coauthor of the study appearing Thursday in the Journal of School Health.

Previous studies have shown that "school connectedness" - the feeling that students are part of a school and cared for - is important in helping to protect teenagers from violent behavior, drug use, depression, suicide and pregnancy.

Joel Willen, principal of Pershing Middle School in Houston, said the findings on

into 13 clusters, allowing students to attend class with the same small group of students.

"I think that's absolutely one of the reasons why the kids here feel connected, because they get an identity with their cluster," Willen said. "They talk about being in cluster 6-1 or 8-2, and they really identify with their teachers.

The study examined written surveys from 71,515 students in 127 high schools and middle schools. The findings were based on the surveys from the University of North Carolina's National "Class size may be much Longitudinal Study of more important for academic 'Adolescent Health that were given during the 1994-95

school year. John Mitchell of the American Federation of Teachers welcomed the findings, but said that because the data were collected before the 1999 Columbine High School shootings and Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, attitudes about safety may have changed.

"I think Columbine and the 9-11 tragedy have made us feel like we need heightened security," he said.

The study found that students did not necessarily feel more connected to school if they had smaller classes or teachers with more experience or a master's degree.

Part of this could be because lower-performing school size make sense to students are often placed in him. Pershing's 1,900-mem- smaller classes. Because ber student body is divided these students tend to like

could mask the positive researchers said. effects of smaller classes overall, the researchers said.

he study found that students did not necessarily feel more connected to school if they had smaller classes or teachers with more experience or a master's degree.

Empathetic, consistent teachers who invite students to suggest rewards and punishments — and who encourage students to check their own behavior -- made stu-

school less, their numbers dents feel closer to school,

Blum said schools could reap a "huge payoff" by training teachers more thoroughly in classroom management.

Students felt less cared for in schools with zero-tolerance policies for fighting, alcohol possession and the like, where officials suspend or expel students for first infractions. Researchers suggested that "more moderate policies" are probably

School safety consultant Ken Trump said most schools have already abandoned draconian discipline policies.

"Zero tolerance is a political buzzword," he said. "Most educators strive for that firm; fair, consistent discipline applied with common

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Six performances by student organizations will be featured in this year's event. Those WTAMU duos participating are Alpha Tau Omega and Delta Zeta; Campus Services and Residence Hall Association; Delta Nu Delta and Lambda Chi Alpha; Tau Beta Sigma and Kappa Kappa Psi; Zeta Tau Alpha and Kappa Alpha; and Phi Delta Theta and Chi Omega.

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4-H field trip



Area 4-Hers recently sharpened their comparison-shopping skills during a field trip to Amarillo. The 4-Hers visited "Whispers Consignment Shop" on one of their many stops and made selections for an imaginary summertime trip to Washington, D.C. Above: (back row) Lynsie Guyer of Pampa, Samantha Krueger, Amanda Fricks, Brooke Seymour, Kristen Odom, Sherri Haynes, all of McLean, and Emily Elliott of Pampa; (kneeling) Dustin Neef and Cole Guyer, both of Pampa.

Dozens of police apprehended in Mexican border state as part of major crackdown

TIJUANA, Mexico (AP) The police officers were expecting to receive an evaluation of their work.

Instead, soldiers and federal police stormed a meeting Wednesday at a state police academy in the border city of Tecate, ordering dozens of officers — including Tijuana's police chief — to hand over their guns and placing them under arrest.

The Baja California governor's office said as many as 120 police were detained, but local media said the total was 50. The federal attorney general's office did not return telephone calls seeking comment.

The mass arrest was one of President Vicente Fox's biggest corruption crackdowns and came only weeks after Mexican authorities delivered stunning blows to the powerful Arellano Felix gang that operated in the state for nearly two decades.

"The important thing here is that those with responsibility are committed to combating corruption," Baja California Gov. Eugenio Elorduy said.

Elorduy did not specify what charges the officers faced, but local media reported they were accused of protecting drug smugglers.

State officials had called officers to the state police academy in Tecate to discuss an evaluation of their conduct and their licenses to carry

April at Calvary Baptist Church arms, but said they did not know. about the arrests until they hap-

Among those detained were Tijuana police chief Carlos Otal and his two bodyguards, said Martin Dominguez, Tijuana's public security secretary.

The arrested officers were quickly loaded onto planes in Tijuana, which lies 65 miles from Tecate near San Diego, and were flown to Mexico City.

The arrests came a day after the U.N. investigator into judicial independence, Param Cumaraswamy, said corruption in the Mexican legal system "continued unabated" despite attempts at reform.

Wednesday's arrests follow a flurry of actions against drug smugglers in Baja California

On March 9, Mexican police arrested Benjamin Arellano Felix, the head of the country's longest-running drug organization. His brother, Ramon, who was on the FBI's 10 most-wanted list, was killed by police on Feb. 10.

A few days after Benjamin's detention, officials announced the arrest of Manuel Herrera Barraza, allegedly the principal smuggler for the Arellano

FPC Drilling Center grand-opening

College in Borger will stage a grand-opening and donor recognition celebration for its newly complete Service Drilling Southwest Center for Access and Innovation at 11:30 p.m., Friday, April 12 in the main entrance of the center.

Keynote speakers for the event will be Norma Kent, of Texas Tech University (TTU); Dr. David Schmidly, 13th president of TTU; and Texas Secretary of State Gwyn Shea.

Kent, an alumna of FPC, is president Communications for the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC). She also serves as executive editor of "Community College Times" and "Community College Journal" as well as books published under the aegis of Community College Press, a division of AACC.

Dr. Schmidly is the first

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BORGER - Frank Phillips native of West Texas and only the second TTU graduate to hold the presidency at the university. He is active in a number of professional and civic organizations, belongs to the Governor's Task Force on Conservation and is currently a third-term member of the Board of Trustees of the Nature Conservancy of Texas.

Gwyn Shea, 103rd secretary of the State of Texas, is a fiveterm veteran representative with the Texas House of Representatives. She is the first woman in the history of the Lonestar State to sit on the influential House Ways and Means Committee. In addition, she is a recipient of the Texas Chamber of Commerce Legislative Leadership Award for outstanding public service and has been recognized by the Texas, Municipal League, the Texas Association of Business and the Texas Civil Justice League.

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Israelis relocate from villages to other West Bank areas

JENIN REFUGEE CAMP, West Bank (AP) - Israel pulled out of two dozen small towns and villages in the West Bank on Thursday, but took over other Palestinian areas, sending mixed signals ahead of a truce mission by Secretary of State Colin

Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon has said he would not end the offensive in the West Bank until Palestinian militias have been crushed.

In the Jenin refugee camp, scene of the deadliest fighting in Israel's two-week campaign, three dozen armed men, apparently the last holdouts, surrendered to Israeli troops Thursday.

Reporters touring the camp Thursday encountered widespread devastation. Army bulldozers had rammed their way through narrow alleys, shearing off front walls of homes. The gaping holes provided glimpses of ordinary lives left behind - a school certificate hanging on a wall, children's beds, a bike thrown in the corner of the room. bookshelves with tea sets.

Many of the 13,000 residents of the shantytown had fled the fighting, and on Thursday streets were largely deserted. Only a few civilians were outdoors, including a woman sitting in a wheelchair in the middle of a

At least 140 Palestinians have been killed in the Israeli offensive, said Dr. Hussam Sherkawi, director of emergency services in the West Bank. Sherkawi said the figure was expected to rise once rescue services were allowed to enter the Jenin camp, where dozens were believed dead. Twenty-eight Israeli soldiers have been killed in the offensive, all but five of them in the Jenin fighting.

The Israeli military said it has arrested 4,185 Palestinians so far in its offensive — nearly double the figure announced two days

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Israeli troops entered the West Bank towns of Dahariyah and Bir Zeit and the Ein Hilmeh refugee camp Thursday and carried out arrest sweeps. A convoy of 15 Israeli tanks briefly entered the West Bank town of Tulkarem, and troops there 24-year-old arrested a Palestinian woman who, according to Israeli radio reports, was suspected of planning a suicide

At the same time, Israeli troops pulled out of about two dozen small towns and villages in what appeared to be a gesture ahead of Powell's arrival later Thursday.

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Israel and the United States appeared at odds over two key issues — the speed of the Israeli pullback and the role of Yasser Arafat, who has been confined to a few rooms in his West Bank headquarters for the past two

Sharon has branded Arafat a terrorist and has suggested he will have no more dealings with the Palestinian leader. However, Powell Wednesday that Arafat "is the partner that Israel will have to deal with."

Powell was to meet Saturday with Arafat at the besieged compound in the West Bank town of Ramallah, despite Sharon's remarks that he would consider such a meeting a "tragic mis-

In video footage taken in the compound Wednesday, Arafat appeared subdued, listening quietly to reports by senior advisers. His trademark stubble had grown into a beard and Arafat wore a pistol tucked into his khaki pants.

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Powell has floated the idea of sending American truce monitors to the region. Israel's Cabinet secretary, Gideon Saar, said Thursday that Israel had no problem with the proposal, but strongly objects to an international force.

Israeli troops and tanks rolled into West Bank towns on March 29 in an offensive triggered by Palestinian suicide bombings that have terrorized Israel. The fighting has slowed the pace of such attacks, but not halted them.

Wednesday, On Palestinian from the Islamic militant group Hamas blew himself up on a bus in northern Israel, killing himself and eight passengers. Hamas identified the bomber as a 22-year-old resident of the Jenin refugee

On Thursday, a Palestinian man was killed when explosives he was carrying went off prematurely, near a taxi stand in the West Bank town of Hebron. Several bystanders were injured.

Three more Palestinians were killed near the West Bank town of Arabe by Israeli fire. The army said they were armed militants, while Palestinians said the dead were a farmer and his two wives.

In a tour of the army command post overlooking the Jenin refugee camp Wednesday, a defiant Sharon cheering told troops Wednesday that he wouldn't end the offensive until what he described as the Palestinian terror infrastructure was disman-

Most of the 24 small towns and villages that Israel pulled out of overnight have not received much attention since the operation began. Some are near larger population centers with several thousand residents, but others are much smaller villages.

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There were no scars or bruises, and she wasn't starving. But her grandchildren had taken all her savings, giving her only pocket money. Unable to afford her own place, she was forced to stay in a tiny room with no privacy in their London home. They refused to take her to doctor visits, relenting only when her pains became unbear-

"The longer she sat in this small room, the less courage she had to go seek help, Marianne Seger of the European Federation of the Elderly said, recounting the woman's story.

It was only when she finally confided in some peers that she found the emotional support she needed to go to the authorities for help, Seger said.

heard at the U.N. World Assembly on Aging, as governments and activists seek to focus attention on an often-hidpopulation rapidly increases.

combat abuse — be it physical or psychological, neglect or exploitation — is the fact that family members are usually the culprits.

"Most often it is the next of kin and that makes old folks reluctant to report it and police to investigate it," said Wayne Moore of the U.S. advocacy group AARP.

Addressing the assembly Wednesday, U.S. Assistant Secretary for Aging in the Department of Health and Human Services, Josefina Carbonell, called for "protection strategies for the most vul-

U.N. focusing on elder abuse

MADRID, Spain (AP) -She was not very eloquent, but the story the 82-year-old British woman told of abuse at the hands of her own grandchildren brought tears to the eyes of her listeners.

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Cloning plan draws fire

WASHINGTON (AP) = Aligning themselves with 40 Nobel laureates, senators who support human cloning research say they will not let President Bush's efforts to impose a cloning ban jeopardize the promise such research holds for curing dis-

on Wednesday pressed the Senate for such a ban, saying that cloning humans in and of itself is unconscionable, and that even for research purposes it could set the nation on a path "into a world we could live to

The president expressed his support for a ban proposed by Sens. Sam Brownback, R-Kan., and Mary Landrieu, D-

"Life is a creation, not a commodity," Bush said.

But the president's appeal did little to slow efforts by a handful of senators to craft a compromise that would ban the cloning of human beings but leave room for embryo research. One author, Sen. Arlen Specter, R-Pa., said Wednesday there was "a significant group in the Senate determined to defeat" an outright ban.

"If the millions of people who suffer from Parkinson's and Alzheimer's and heart disease and cancer — and every other known malady realize that potential cures are going to be impeded, they'll let their senators know a thing or two," Specter said.
"There's going to be a real fight on the Senate floor."

Bush countered with a veiled warning: "It would be a mistake for the U.S. Senate to allow any kind of human cloning to come out of that chamber.'

At issue is the production of embryos that are genetically identical to a donor human being. Bush voiced his opposition frequently last year, and in August he restricted federally financed stem cell research to 64 existing stem cell lines taken from embryos discarded by fertility clinics.

The House passed a ban on all human cloning in July but the Senate has not acted on it. Many senators object to the idea of cloning humans, but are not averse to cloning embryos for research that could cure disease.

Microsoft case nearing end

WASHINGTON (AP) -Nine states are wrapping up their antitrust case against Microsoft Corp. this week by calling their 15th and final witness, a California economist.

Carl Shapiro, a professor at the University of California at Berkeley, planned to tell a federal judge Thursday that the states' proposed penalties would increase competition and consumer choice.

Microsoft says it plans to call about 30 witnesses, mostly company employees, starting next week. Microsoft cofounder Bill Gates and chief executive Steve Ballmer are expected to testify.

The nine states want U.S. District Judge Colleen Kollar-Kotelly to force Microsoft to create a stripped-down version of its flagship Windows software that could incorporate competitors' features. They also want Microsoft to divulge the blueprints for its Internet Explorer browser.

The federal government and nine other states settled their antitrust case against Microsoft

last year for lesser penalties. The original judge in the Thomas Penfield Jackson, ordered Microsoft broken into two companies after concluding that it illegally stifled competitors. An appeals court reversed the breakup order and appointed Kollar-Kotelly to determine a new punishment.

Princeton University professor Andrew Appel said Wednesday that it would only be moderately harder for Microsoft to root out problems in a modular version of Windows than in the version currently on the market.

House GOP balks at restoring food stamps to immigrants

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush's election-year proposal to restore food stamps to noncitizens has run into opposition from House Republicans who would rather use the money to benefit farmers.

The White House plan is popular with groups that represent Hispanics, a voting bloc the White House

But a House-Senate conference committee that is negotiating a farm bill set aside the food stamp issue after House GOP members balked Wednesday at Bush's proposal. They want to restrict the number of immigrants who could qualify and limit how long they could get benefits.

need of assistance," said Rep. Bob Goodlatte, R-Va. Legal immigrants were cut off of food stamps when Congress overhauled the welfare system in

Bush's proposal, which was included in a farm bill passed by the Senate in February, would restore benefits to an estimated 363,000 people at a cost of \$2.1

billion over the next 10 years. The proposal "would give a lot of hope to legal immigrants," said Rep. Eva Clayton, D-N.C.

But House Republicans want to take most of that money and shift it into agricultural research and sub-

sidy programs for farmers and landowners.

required to prove they have worked in the country for at least five years and should not receive food stamps for more than two years.

The Republicans also would deny benefits to any immigrants who have ever been in the country illegally for more than a year. Federal and state officials say that restriction would be very difficult to enforce.

"It's hard to see why they (Republicans) are digging in their heels," said Ellen Vollinger, a spokeswoman for the Food Research and Action Center, an

Farm workers, whose jobs are seasonal, would be among the biggest beneficiaries of the White House



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DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

Family Anniversary Party Is Grand-Slam Celebration

DEAR READERS: I received a mountain of mail responding to "Karen in Virginia," whose twin sister resented her selecting a wed-

ding date near her own:
DEAR ABBY: My wife and I
married on Dec. 10, 1961. Nineteen years later, our first daughter was married on Dec. 10. Three years after that, my son was married on Dec. 10, and two years after that, our second daughter married on Dec. 10. We think it's great. My wife and I are honored.

The most enjoyable thing about it is when we go out for our anniversary dinner together. The server asks, "Whose anniversary is it?" And we all raise our hands! HAPPY CHARLIE

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DEAR HAPPY CHARLIE: I but not all twins view twinship like your style!

DEAR ABBY: Two years ago my husband and I celebrated our 50th anniversary. Our oldest granddaughter wanted to be married around that same time. We ended up combining our anniversary party and her wedding - and it couldn't have been a more wonderful day for everyone.

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HAPPY WIFE, MOTHER AND GRANDMOTHER

DEAR HAPPY: In the best of all possible worlds, they would.

DEAR ABBY: I'm a twin, and one of the many advantages of being a twin is the ability to share important times in our lives. My sister was married July 20; I was married July 19 of the following year. Unfortunately, we don't live close enough to celebrate our birthdays and anniversaries together or we would. What Karen's sister doesn't realize is that plenty of twins would love to share an event together but have lost their sister or brother.

Shame on her. She doesn't deserve to be a twin. She should

have been a "singlet."
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DEAR ABBY: My twin sister, "Sue," was planning her wedding

when my husband asked me to marry him. Sue was the first person I told. She immediately said, "Do you want to get married on the same day? That would be great!" As it happened, I was unable to be married on that day, but she insisted that I announce 'my embrace each other and celebrate engagement at her rehearsal dinner so our family and friends could hear it from me.

She didn't begrudge me stealing

the spotlight from her wedding; instead, she was happy for me. She helped me plan every part of my wedding (I was doing it long-distance) and was an unfailing support to me. We even wore the same dress in a different color. Sue has been my best friend from the day we were born and will always be the closest person to me on Earth.
A NON-COMPETITIVE TWIN

DEAR N-C.T.: Bravo to both

DEAR ABBY: You said Karen's twin was being childish. Well, I think Karen is the competitive twin. There are many other dates that fit the parameters she mentioned. Her twin isn't the one insisting on being married close to the same day. Even her fiance said it's not a good time. Karen's sister can't change the

date of her anniversary. By insist-ing on being married close to her sister's date, Karen is being childish and competitive. I think she needs counseling to find out why she's so

obsessed with her twin. HAPPY TO BE AN ONLY CHILD

DEAR ONLY CHILD: Thank you for pointing out that there are two sides to every story.

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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BASKETBALL

PAMPA — Texas Tech basketball coach Bobby Knight is coming to Pampa for a fund-raising dinner in

Knight will the guest speaker during a program June 6 at the Pampa Country Club. The purpose of the fundraiser is to promote support for student-athletes and to acquire membership in the Red Raider Club.

The dinner begins at 6:30 that night and Knight is scheduled to speak at 7:30.

Joining Knight will be Texas Tech Athletic Director Gerald Myers and former Texas Tech All-American E.J. Holup, and Red Raider Club Directors.

Dress is casual. Cost is \$100 per person, which will be a donation to the Red Raider Club.

The donation covers the dinner and an automatic membership in the Red Raider

Checks and reservations must be in by June 1. Donations should be made to: Texas Tech Red Raider Club in care of Elmer Wilson, 2801 Duncan, Pampa, Tex. 79065.

For more information, call 806-669-2487.

GOLF

PAMPA — Hidden Hills held a one-man scramble earlier this month with proceeds going to improve the public golf course. Golfers were able to raise \$900 for improvements.

Results are as follows: Young Man's Flight 1. Tim Davis 66; 2. Steve Williams 71; 3. Benny Silva 75; 4. Mike Gibson 76.

Mature Man's Flight 1. Ted Jett 72; 2. Howard Wells 72; 3. Bob Young 74; Oscar Sargent 75; 5. OK Lee

Closest to the hole: Bob Young (prize, 1 pair of shoes), No. 6.

Closest to the hole: James Lee (prize, 1 pair of shoes),

BASEBALL

PAMPA Pampa downed Palo Duro 4-1 in junior varsity baseball action.

Pampa JVs had seven hits. Three batters struck out and seven walked.

Johnny Moore and Ryan Barnes led the hitting attack with two hits each. Nick Story, Tyler Doughty and Jed Martin had one hit each.

Doughty, Martin and Moore combined to pitch a no-hitter. Doughty went 5 1/3 innings and struck out five and walked five. Martin went 2/3rds of an inning, striking out one and walking one. Moore pitched one inning and walked a batter.

Defensively, Barnes, Martin and Doughty had a stand-out game.

Pampa left 10 runners on base and twice had the bases loaded.

"We're still struggling at the plate when we have runners in scoring position," said Pampa coach Troy Owens.

Pampa JVs improved their record to 9-4-1. Their next game is Friday at 4:30 against Randall at home.

Flashback

1930: Harvester football player Albert Lard was badly hurt in a football game. A week later, he scored four touchdowns and ran the ball as much as 80 yards at a time.

Lard is the uncle of Zip Swaney.

PHS tennis players prepare for district meet

PAMPA - The Harvester Smith is seeded second and tennis team will be taking Jared Spearman third, both some impressive won-loss behind Cody Crouch of marks into the District Tournament Friday and Saturday in Amarillo.

Pampa's spring records are as follows:

Boys singles: A.J. Smith 16-6; Jared Spearman 21-8. Boys doubles: Jay Gerber-David Thacker 19-10; Zach Hucks-Tyler Howard 11-10. Girls Singles: Vanessa Orr 5-10; Erin Norris 5-10. Girls doubles: Ashlei Jordan-

Tara Jordan 15-9; Brittany Kindle-Helen Brooks 13-9. In boys singles, A.J. well in district.

Dumas. Spearman and Smith both have wins over the seeded players, including Crouch.

The girls No. 1 seed is Ashley, Ellis of Caprock. Zucchiatti, also of Caprock, is No. 2. Palo Duro and Dumas are seeded 3-4, respectively.

Pampa entries are sophomore Erin Norris and Junior Vanessa Orr. Both are relatively inexperienced, but coach Carolyn Quarles expects them to compete

is Kline and Porter of Canyon with Pampa's Ashlei Jordan and Tara Jordan at No. 2 seed. Teammates Brittany Kindle and Helen

Brooks are No. 3. No. 4 is Wartes and Collier of Canyon. The Jordans had a close three-set loss to Porter and Kline at the Amarillo Relays. "I think we have two very

tough 'girls doubles teams that could easily find themselves in the finals together," coach Quarles said.

Boys doubles No. 1 seed are Jay Gerber and David Thacker, followed by

No. 3 is Palo Duro and No. 4 is Canyon.

Pampa's unseeded Zach Hucks and Tyler Howard will battle No. 4 seed Kessler-Lewis of Canyon in the first round.

"Jay and David have proven to be one of the top boys doubles teams in the state now. We have to prove it, starting with district. For juniors, these guys have a lot of maturity on the court, playing with lots of intensity, but control," Quarles

The top two in each division advance to the regional gles.

The girls doubles top seed Borger's Milner-Lomones. tournament in San Angelo on April 22-23.

"Our goal, as always, is to beat last year's number of players qualifying," Quarles said. We took seven last year, so we have our work cut out for us." Quarles said.

The junior varsity district tournament follows Monday in Amarillo:

Top seeds are Kevin Turner and Britton White in doubles; Etchison Nachtigall in boys singles; Brianna Bailey and Erin Winegeart in girls doubles; Payton Baird in girls sin-

Regional golf qualifiers



Pampa High golfers (1-r) Mollie Crossman, Michelle Haley, Cortney Locknane, Krissy Holman and Megan Shannon are going to the Class 4A regional girls tournament April 22-23 in San Angelo. The Lady Harvesters placed second in district this spring to qualify for regionals. Hereford won the district championship.

Duval due for Masters win

AUGUSTA, Ga. (AP) -David Duval might not win his first Masters. Chances are, though, he'll be in contention on Sunday.

No one has played Augusta National Club so well in recent years, with so little to show for it.

In the last four years, Duval has finished second twice; not to mention third- and sixth-place showings. Somehow, the green jacket keeps eluding him.

"I feel like I've proven that I can win here," he said. "No, I don't have a coat sitting upstairs in the locker, but under the circumstances of having a chance starting the final day, I've put up the scores. I just have been beaten."

The 66th Masters opened Thursday on a cloudy, damp morning with an honorary tee shot by 89-year-old Sam Snead, who is recovering from strokelike symptoms.

Snead pushed his shot to the right, striking a fan standing in front of the scoreboard. The man, who was hit in the face, had to be taken away for medical treatment.

"I got it off the ground," said Snead, a three-time Masters win-

Charles Coody and Tommy Aaron, two former champions who could be playing for the final time, followed Snead to the first tee. They faced a course that has been stretched to nearly 7,300 yards and figures to provide the 89-man field with the toughest test in tournament history.

"A lot of golf course out there now," Duval said, smiling.

He did just fine on the shorter layout. In fact, Duval figures he easily could have a couple of Masters victories by now.

In 1998, Duval was already in Butler Cabin accepting congratulations when Mark O'Meara birdied the 17th and 18th holes to win by a stroke.

Two years later, Duval was battling Vijay Singh for the lead when a risky 5-iron shot wound up in Rae's Creek for a boget on the par-5 13th, the easiest hole at Augusta. Duval wound up four shots behind Singh.

"You feel ecstatic and you feel sick at the same time,' Duval said, describing the feeling on the back nine Sunday.

Kids Club baseball signups continue at Baker School

and Youth Club will continue baseball signups today and Friday from 6 to 8, Saturday from 10 to 2, and Monday-Tuesday from 6 to 8.

The signups will take place at Baker School.

If unable to attend the signups, please call Pam at 665-1663 to sign up over the telephone.

The Club reported that there has been a good response for the signups from youngsters ranging from 4 to 16 years of

Cost for one child is \$20, for two children, \$35, and three children, \$45.

All players will be placed on teams through a blind draw. games will be played at Hobart

Club Commissioner Rick Nelson said all youngsters will be treated on a fair and equal

"We believe they all need to have a good time and learn good sportsmanship in a positive and fun atmosphere," he

For questions, Nelson can be reached at 665-6190 after 5:30 p.m. Other board members and their phone numbers are president Danny Martin (835-2906), Dean Crockett (665-3927), Robert Cottrell (665-0335) or Steve Stillwagon (669-0535). They can also be contacted if more information is needed.

PAMPA — The Pampa Kids There will be no tryouts and all

Street Park

Spurs defeat Nuggets

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The San Antonio Spurs got a chance to see what some of their backups could do.

Tim Duncan scored 16 points in 30 minutes as San Antonio rested many of its starters late in the Spurs' fifth straight win, 87-79 over the Denver Nuggets Wednesday night.

"That's great for our team," said Antonio Daniels, who scored four points in 19 minutes off the bench. "The guys get to get in and get some experience. You never know come playoff time or who you will need."

The win moved San Antonio within one-half game of division-leading Dallas with four games remaining in the regular season - including three on the road.

"It was a good win," San coach Gregg Antonio Popovich said. "We executed well. We got a lot accomplished, it was a good night. I hope we play as well on the road."

Bruce Bowen had 15 points, Malik Rose 14, and David Robinson and Tony Parker each added 11 for the Spurs: Duncan, who was held

below 20 points for the first time in 25 games, added 11 rebounds in 30 minutes of action. It was his NBA-best 63rd double-double of the

San Antonio, which swept the season series from Denver, won their 12th straight at home.

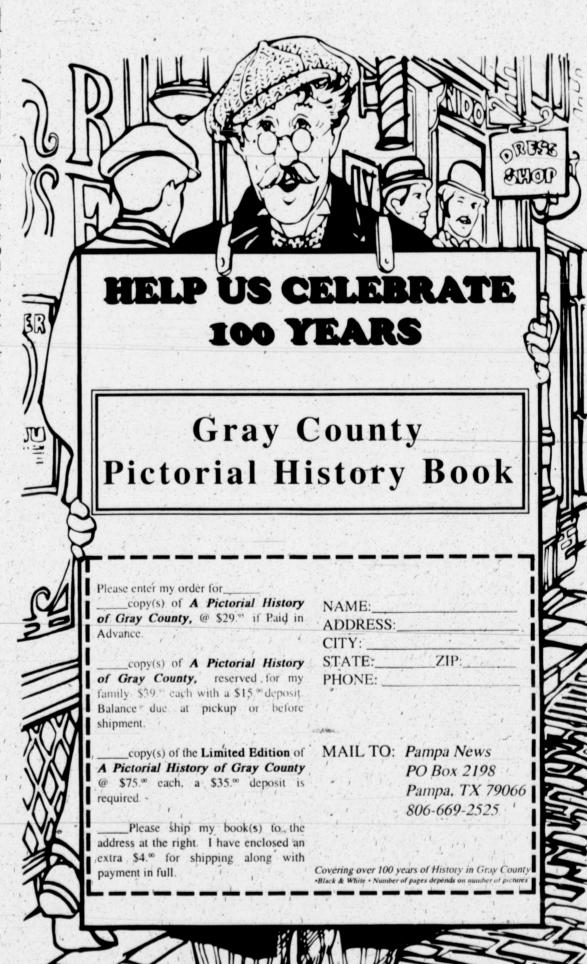
Denver, which has lost four straight, was led by Juwan Howard with 19 points and Chris Andersen's 11.

"The Spurs could have crushed us at any time," Denver coach Mike Evans said. "Coach Pop knew he had that one. He rested his starters a lot. Pop was being generous. He's just a classy

San Antonio, which never trailed, built a 57-36 lead on a jump shot by Duncan with 7:36 to play in the third quar-

With a late run, Denver was able to draw as close as 85-79 on two free throws by Andersen with 1:34 left before San Antonio connected on its free throws down the stretch to hold on.

"Any win is a good win at this point of the year," said Rose, who added seven rebounds off the bench.





Pampa 8th grader Whitney Wichert displays the awards she won at middle school track meets. Wichert won the discus event at both the Valleyview and Borger meets. She placed second at the district meet and second at the Dumas meet this

Tigers don't change their (losing) stripes

By The Associated Press

changed? Right now, 2002 seems a lot like 1952.

"You can't think about it, or you'll be 0-16," Bobby Higginson said Wednesday after the Tigers dropped to 0-8 for the first time in a half-century, losing to the Chicago White Sox 7-6.

Frank Thomas' three-run homer capped a five-run fifth inning against Detroit, the major leagues' lone winless team. The Tigers have lost two games since Luis Pujols replaced Phil Garner as manag-

They are off to the worst start since the Chicago Cubs lost their first 14 games in 1997, according to the Elias Sports Bureau.

The Tigers' record for consecutive losses to start a season is 13, set in 1920.

"It's not cool," Dmitri Young said. "All the sudden, everybody is turning their backs to us and now it's us against everybody.'

In other games it was Toronto 9, New York 7; Texas 4, Oakland 2; Kansas City 6, Boston 2; Cleveland 9, Minnesota 3; Seattle 8, Anaheim 1; and Tampa Bay 3, Baltimore 2.

(1-0) gave up two hits in 1 2-3 Who said Detroit hasn't innings, and Keith Foulke got his second save. Jose Lima (0lead, allowed six runs on six hits in 4 2-3 innings.

Blue Jays 9, Yankees 7

Jason Giambi hit his first two homers for the Yankees but Toronto ended visiting New York's seven-game winning

Giambi homered in his first two at-bats, then struck out in his final three as Andy Pettitte failed to hold a 5-2 lead.

After Giambi struck out with the bases loaded in the seventh, Jorge Posada's two-run double tied the score 7-all. Felipe Lopez hit a tiebreak-

ing homer off Ted Lilly (0-1) in the bottom half and Carlos Delgado homered off Steve Karsay in the eighth. Pedro Borbon (1-0) got two

outs in the seventh and Kelvim Escobar got his first save as Toronto ended a five-game losing streak.

Rangers 4, Athletics 2

John Rocker got his first save for Texas and Rusty Greer hit his first homer since June 8 against Houston as the Rangers improved to 2-6.

Both Texas wins have come against Cory Lidle (0-2), who gave up Greer's one-out homer

BASEBALL

At Detroit, Antonio Osuna in the fifth that broke a 2-2 tie at inning off Rick Reed (1-1). Arlington.

Carl Everett stopped a 2-for-26 slump with an RBI single in 2), who squandered a two-run the eighth off former Texas reliever Mike Venafro.

Rocker, who blew his first save opportunity after coming in with a 3-2 lead in the ninth Tuesday night, got three called strikeouts in the ninth to save the game for Dave Burba (1-0). Royals 6, Red Sox 2

Paul Byrd (2-0) gave up two runs and five hits in seven innings at Fenway Park, and Mike Sweeney got three hits and scored twice, ending a fourgame winning streak for Boston, which hadn't lost since opening day.

Cory Bailey got four outs for his first save.

Derek Lowe (1-1) allowed two runs and eight hits in seven innings. It was his first start since holding Baltimore hitless for seven innings in a 3-0 win last Friday night. Kansas City took a 6-1 lead with four runs in the eighth off Rich Garces. **Indians 9, Twins 3**

At Jacobs Field, Jim Thome busted out of another April slump with a grand slam and five RBIs as Cleveland won its seventh straight.

Thome came in batting just .143 and hadn't hit a homer before connecting in the second

SCOREBOARD

N.Y. Yankees 5, Toronto 2

Dustan Mohr homered and Torii Hunter had three hits for the Twins, who never recovered after shortstop Cristian Guzman made two errors in the second, leading to six unearned runs. Danys Baez (2-0) gave up three runs and six hits in 5 1-3 innings.

Mariners 8, Angels 1

Bret Boone and John Olerud homered off Aaron Sele (0-2), who left the Mariners to sign a \$24 million, three-year contract with the Angels in December. Sele was pounded for seven runs and 10 hits in five innings.

James Baldwin (2-0) allowed one run and five hits seven innings, and Dan Wilson drove in three runs to help Seattle beat Anaheim for the 18th time in their last 22 games. The Mariners have won 11 straight at Anaheim.

Devil Rays 3, Orioles 2

Paul Wilson (1-0) allowed four hits in seven innings, sending Baltimore to its sixth straight loss.

Jason Tyner drove in a run and scored one for the visiting Devil Rays, who improved to 4-3, tying the best mark in franchise history after seven games.

Jason Johnson (0-2), who has lost eight straight decisions, allowed three runs and eight hits in 5 1-3 innings.

Pampa 7th grade team scores 106 points at district boys track meet

BORGER — Pampa's 7th grade team had its highestscoring meet of the season, finishing with 106 points to place third at the Panhandle Junior High Athletic League District Track Meet.

James Coffee for Pampa placed second in the shot put and was just one inch away from the school record of

Coffee won both the 110- 400 relay: 1. (Chris Stabel, 4:31.02. neter hurdles and the 300- Marcos Campos, James meter hurdles.

Pampa's 400-meter relay team with Coffee running the third leg won with a time of 50.97. Other team members were Chris Stabel, Marcos Campos and Chase

Pampa placed sixth in the

points.

Middle School District Track Meet 7th Grade Division Pampa Results

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Long jump: 6. Chase Harris.

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800 relay: 2. (Chris Stabel, Marcos Campos, Dustin Forney and Chase Harris),

300 hurdles: 1. James Coffee, 50.62; 3. Kyle Irvin, 54.42.

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100: 3. Chase Harris, 12.50: 5. Chris Stabel, 12.88.

1600 relay: 5. (Jesse Chavez, Brett Ferrell, Marcos Campos and Devon Shults),

Pampa results

400 relay: 4. (Colby Scott, 800 run: 4, Brett Ferrell, Nathan Jones, 2:34.69; 6. Jesse Chavez, Haddock and John Johnson),

100 hurdles: 1. James 800: 6. Chase Brewer, 2:36.12.

110 hurdles: 5. Taylor

Zeile sparks Rockies past Astros, 4-1

homers in three games at Coors Field. Todd Zeile is certainly getting comfortable at his new

"I've enjoyed hitting here so far," Zeile said after Colorado's 4-1 victory over the Houston Astros Wednesday, his third straight game with a homer.

"It's a great place to hit and anyone who tells you otherwise isn't being truthful."

Zeile is 5-for-10 at home this season and leads the team with nine RBIs. He was 2-for-4 against Houston and hit a tworun homer off Octavio Dotel in the eighth inning, his third of the season.

the Mets the last two seasons. He made three clean plays against Houston and has one error in seven games.

"He's a professional no matter what he does," Colorado manager Buddy Bell said. "He's a settling influence for a lot of our younger players and, even the older players in our locker room. He's been a great acquisition."

Houston got a solid start out of Dave Mlicki, but Colorado's Shawn Chacon was better.

Chacon (1-1) allowed one earned run in 6 1-3 innings to earn his first victory since last July 24 against San Francisco. Zeile has also been solid at He had much better command

DENVER (AP) — Three third base after playing first for than he did in a 9-0 loss to Los Angeles on Friday, allowing five hits and striking out five.

> "I don't remember the last time I won, but it feels good," said Chacon, who had lost six straight decisions. "Hopefully this will get the ball rolling and keep it rolling."

> Mlicki (0-2) made his first start against Colorado since becoming the eighth pitcher to throw a shutout at Coors Field while with the Dodgers in 1998. He allowed two earned runs on eight hits in six innings, but was hurt by the long ball for the second straight game.

Mlicki allowed a two-run homer by Jim Edmonds in a 5-1 loss to St. Louis on Friday.

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Horoscope FRIDAY, APRIL 12, 2002

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

*** Reach out for someone. A change you have been considering could take you in a new direction. Your personality radiates and makes new beginnings possible. Your high energy helps clear out any excess work. Finish off e-mail. Tonight: Make a splash wherever you

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

*** Take your time and think through a decision. Slow down and consider your options. You also might opt to start a diet or do something special for partnership that is unusually important to ou. Tonight: Vanish and do for yourself. GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

where you'll need to be. A meeting at plans work could turn into a social occasion. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Tonight: Lead the gang out of work.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) * * * You're in the limelight. Display dealing with another close to you, more of your leadership characteristics Tonight: Get a treat on the way home. when dealing with a work situation. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) Consider options that surround your * * * Charge some of that zest and office situation. Take your time clearing flex into your work. Creativity comes out

your efficiency. Tonight: Out late. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

more. Creativity mixed with impeccable Romp on out the door. clarity makes an idea sounder. A child or CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

stand how different you are in the way rent a movie on the way home you express your affection. Carefully AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) togetherness.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) ** * Allow someone to take the

conversation could be desirable. A discussion takes you in a new direction. Visualize more of what you want and * * * * Where your friends are is desire. Tonight: Go along with another's

Your opinion of an associate could trans- ** * Have no qualms about reaching form as a result of what is going on out for someone. You find that a positive Reach out for someone at a distance, mind-set helps you get work done but also allows others to be more efficient Don't underestimate your potential when

your desk and e-mail. Others appreciate of nowhere. You seem to be an endless source of ideas. You could reverse direction, if necessary. Schedule time for a *** Start at the beginning once special person in your life. Tonight:

loved one changes his or her tune. Hop ** * Deal with others directly, espeon the computer and do research. Your cially someone involving your home and vision of what is possible could change security. Still, get more information dramatically Tonight: Take off ASAP. about an investment. Your instincts direct you with real estate and a persona * Another cares deeply about matter. Trust your decisions. Don't you. Discussions help both of you under- undermine yourself. Tonight: Stop and

establish limits. Reorganize your *** You bubble forth with informafinances accordingly. Tonight: Opt for tion and ideas. You take a new direction when dealing with someone. Your sense of humor helps another change his or her position. Don't take another's word as lead. After listening to this person, you the final say-so. Brainstorm with associyourself. Consider options surrounding a might decide that another approach to the ates. Return calls: Tonight: At your favorite Friday-night spot. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

> * * * * Your high profile might be disconcerting to another. How you feel about a personal matter could change substantially. Work with a flexible boss. You gain much more insight as a result of your interactions with this higher-up Tonight: Curb your spending.

BORN TODAY Singer/guitarist Nick Hexum (1970). actor Andy Garcia (1956), writer Tom DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES - Here's how to work it: AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

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.

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Tuesday's Game

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Wild, Stars end up tied at 4-4

Dallas 108, Portland 96

L.A. Lakers 112, Utah 82

Sacramento 122, Minnesota 103

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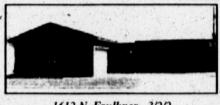
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Federal prisoners up while state's decrease

WASHINGTON (AP) -The number of people incarcerated in the United States reached a new high last year, though the prison population grew at its slowest rate in three decades.

Overall, 1,965,495 people were in custody in the nation's federal and state prisons and local jails in June 2001, a 1.6 percent increase from the previous year, the Justice Department reported Wednesday.

Put in perspective, the number of people behind bars last year was slightly less than the population of Nevada. About one in 145 U.S. residents were in prison or jail.

Tougher anti-crime policies, more facilities and longer sentences are the reasons cited for the decades-long increase in the prison population, which rises to a high nearly every year.

Most of the growth between 2000 and 2001 came in federal

"It appears the state prison population has reached some stability," said Allen Beck, a statistician with the Bureau of Justice Statistics. Crime rates are down and parole violations have stabilized, while state legislatures in recent years have not enacted the kind of sweeping sentencing reforms passed in the early 1990s.

Beck said the federal system could continue to grow at its current pace as federal court caseloads swell with drug, immigration and weapons prosecutions.

The population in U.S. and state prisons combined rose 1.1 percent, the slowest annual growth since 1972, when there was a 1 percent decline.

The bulk of the prison population is at the state level, which rose 0.4 percent. The number of

federal prisoners rose 7.2 per-

"The federal government is out of step with states that are finding more economical and humane ways to hold nonviolent offenders accountable for their actions," said Vincent Schiraldi, president of the Justice Policy Institute, a Washington think tank that urged federal reforms.

Prisons usually hold convicted criminals sentenced to terms longer than one year. Jails generally keep inmates awaiting trial or serving shorter sen-

Long-standing racial and ethnic disparities remained, particularly among younger black men. For instance, 13.4 percent of black males age 25 to 29 were in prison or jail, compared with 4.1 percent of Hispanic men and 1.8 percent of white

"This also relates to federal versus state policy on crack cocaine sentencing which unfairly impacts minorities and particularly African-Americans," said Raag Singhal of the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers.

"Of course, this eventually leads to minorities being disenfranchised," Singhal said.

Some of the increase in the federal prison population can be attributed to the U.S. government assuming responsibility for District of Columbia prisoners. That transfer ended last

In the first half of 2001, 7,372 inmates were added to the federal system, the largest six-month increase. State systems gained 7,048 inmates in the same period.

The number of people being held in local jails in June 2001 rose 1.6 percent from the previ-

Taxpayers not itemizing deductions

BY CURT ANDERSON AP TAX WRITER

WASHINGTON (AP) - Taxpayers are cheating themselves out of nearly \$1 billion in overpaid income taxes simply because they fail to claim itemized deductions.

"One of the big mistakes that people make is that all of a sudden they rush to get their tax returns finished and they aren't careful in organizing their records so they overlook things," said Toni Bardi, an enrolled agent, which is a tax professional licensed by the Treasury to represent taxpayers before the IRS.

"You should take a minute to think back through the year," she said. "Think about what you did that might be related to a deduction."

Thing people often are leaving out are mortgage interest and points, charitable contributions and state and local income taxes and property taxes, the congressional General Accounting Office found in a new report. Other itemized deductions are for medical expenses, job expenses, union dues and gambling losses.

In 1998, as many as 2.2 million returns claimed a lower standard tax deduction when they could have qualified for much more if they had only

House Majority Leader Dick Armey,

who requested the GAO report, said it serves as a warning to taxpayers who are scramoling to meet Monday's filing deadline in most of the country. People in parts of the Northeast have an extra day because their IRS center is located in Andover, Mass., where Monday is the annual Patriot's Day holiday.

"The last thing people should have to do is pay more taxes than they owe," said Armey, R-Texas, on Wednesday.

In 1998, tens of thousands of taxpayers who took the more straightforward standard deduction paid at least \$948 million more in taxes than they should have, the GAO found. That was true even though half of these returns were prepared by tax professionals.

The GAO, which serves as Congress' investigative arm, estimated that the average overpayment in 1998 from failure to itemize was \$438. About a quarter of taxpayers overpaid by more than

Lower- and middle-income taxpayers were most likely to overlook itemized deductions. An estimated 1.6 million of the returns were filed by people earning under \$75,000 a year, with the median income for those returns about \$47,000.

Tax law allows people to take the standard deduction or to itemize using IRS schedule A, whichever amount is greater. Tax experts say it is best to run a comparison to determine which deduction is most beneficial; the report didn't attempt to figure out why people overlooked the potential larger itemized deductions.

This year's standard deduction for most people is \$4,550 for an individual, \$7,600 for married couples filing jointly and \$6,650 for heads of households. The deduction is more generous for those over age 65 and those who are blind.

In 1998, about 70 percent of all taxpayers claimed the standard deduction,

Taxpayers who need more time to sort things out can get an automatic extension to file their returns by Aug. 15 by calling the IRS at 1-888-796-1074. One caveat: any tax due must be paid by Monday or interest and late penalty payments will apply.

Using information from lending institutions and employers for a sample of 1998 returns, the GAO estimated that 948,000 returns failed to itemize deductions for mortgage loan interest and

Examining Labor Department averages to measure other types of deductions - charity, state and local taxes and real estate taxes — the potential number of returns that should have included itemized deductions rose to 2.2 million.

On the Net: IRS: http://www.irs.gov

Philadelphia paramedics accused of contributing to two deaths

PHILADELPHIA (AP) -Fire department officials are reviewing their procedures following allegations that paramedics contributed to two deaths in three weeks by failing immediately transport patients to the hospital.

In the most recent case, paramedics left a 64-year-old cancer patient for dead on Monday, two hours before morgue workers arrived and found her with a faint pulse. They took the woman, Ethel Thornton, to the hospital, where she later died.

The two paramedics have been put on administrative duty pending an investigation, said Executive Fire Chief William Brightcliffe.

In the earlier case, a 1-yearold boy who apparently had a high fever died hours after his parents drove him to the hospital. The child's parents claim paramedics told them it would cost \$200 to transport the child.

Fire department officials reviewing the two deaths said they will consider a broader look at their policies if warranted.

"I think once this investigation is complete, then that will certainly be addressed, if they find that there were problems in our system," Brightcliffe said Wednesday.

Two paramedics have been suspended for 30 days with intent to dismiss as a result of the

baby case. Vincente Ortiz, 27, and Joanne Prezeworski, 24, deny the allegations that they asked for money to transport the baby, according Tom O'Drain, presi-

dent of Firefighters Local 22.

The paramedics told him they never discussed money but instead offered three times to transport the child, he said.

"The two medics that got fired indicated to me that this baby did not seem to be in any kind of distress, there was no sign of dehydration," said Tom president O'Drain, Firefighters Local 22. "It wasn't spelled out clearly in the protocol about what to do with that particular type of person."

The firefighters' union is appealing their suspensions.



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