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**Red Cross sets
instructor class**

Gray County Chapter of the American Red Cross will conduct an "Instructor Training Course" from 6-10 p.m., April 22-25 at 108 N. Russell, Pampa. Cost of the course is \$100 (includes manual and pre-course session.) For more information, contact the local Red Cross chapter at 669-7121.

**Lifeguard training
to begin April 22**

Gray County Chapter of the American Red Cross will offer a "Lifeguard Training" course from 5:30 p.m. to 10 p.m., Monday, April 22, through Tuesday, April 30, at Pampa Youth and Community Center (PYCC). Cost of the course is \$85 (includes manual and CPR mask). Non-PYCC members will also be required to pay an additional \$4 for use of the pool. To register for the class or for more information, call 669-7121.

STATE

**10 students injured
in school bus crash**

ARLINGTON (AP) — A school bus crashed into a drainage ditch Wednesday, injuring 10 students and three adults from an alternative education high school. None of the injuries appeared to be life-threatening.

The bus is believed to have been on its way to Turning Point High School in Arlington, according to KXAS-TV in Dallas.

Authorities would not immediately indicate what caused the accident.

DEATHS

Wynema Little, former teacher.
Aaron F. Smith, 71, U.S. Air Force veteran.

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For sale?

**Top O' Texas Dairy runs 'for sale' ads
Owners: Moody Dairy needs investors**

By **NANCY YOUNG**
MANAGING EDITOR

Are the dairies recruited by Pampa Economic Development Corporation leaving the Pampa area?

Moody Dairy owners emphatically say no. Top O' Texas Dairy owners have not responded to numerous calls and messages left by *The Pampa News* inquiring about the possibility of the sale.

Owners of Moody Dairy are adamant their dairy is not for sale.

Both owners of Moody Dairy say it is not for sale even though a story recently run in a Fort Worth newspaper stated both Pampa dairies are advertised for sale in a dairy publication.

"We're looking for investors," said Kirk Carrell, co-owner of Moody Dairy, "but we're not for sale. I told that reporter that when he called but he just wrote what he wanted."

Sherry Webb, owner of Texas Dairy Review based out of Stephenville, said that a classified ad that ran in her publication from June to December 2001 was placed by Carrell. The ad listed an eastern New Mexico dairy for sale.

Craig Cobb, co-owner of Moody Dairy with Carrell and manager of the Pampa dairy, also said the men are searching for investors.

Carrell, who lives at Godley in Central Texas, spoke with *The Pampa News* when he was in town last week on business. He said Moody Dairy is wanting to obtain about 4,000 replacement cows.

"Replacement cows are still real high," he said. Cost of the replacement cows has jumped from \$1,100 to \$1,200 per cow to about \$1,800 to \$2,000 per cow, said Carrell.

"We'd rather take on partners," he said.

Carrell said the dairy which has been in Pampa about three years currently has about 1,500 cows.

He said low milk prices hampered the dairy when they first began operation, but said the prices turned around about a year ago.

"We want to stay here," he said. "We would just like to get some investors."

Pampa Economic Development Corporation helped get both dairies to the Pampa area.

According to information provided by the PEDC in October 2001, prior to the election to dismantle the economic development corporation, Moody Dairy received \$1,038,000 in a cash grant.

Additional information furnished by the PEDC stated 24 jobs were created and retained, and that the company has had a total payroll exceeding \$1 million since 1999.

On the same project information sheet, the Top O' Texas Dairy received an incentive amount of \$500,000. A forgivable loan was approved by PEDC in the amount of \$250,000 based on the dairy maintaining the required number of employees.

The PEDC board recently granted Top O' Texas Dairy credit for the first \$50,000 of the forgivable loan.

Forgivable loans were issued to some firms recruited by the PEDC. The amount is not required to be repaid to the economic development corporation if a certain number of employees are maintained.

Webb, owner of the Texas Dairy Review, said a display ad stating the Top O' Texas Dairy is for sale, lease, or partial lease has appeared in her publication since the January 2002 issue.

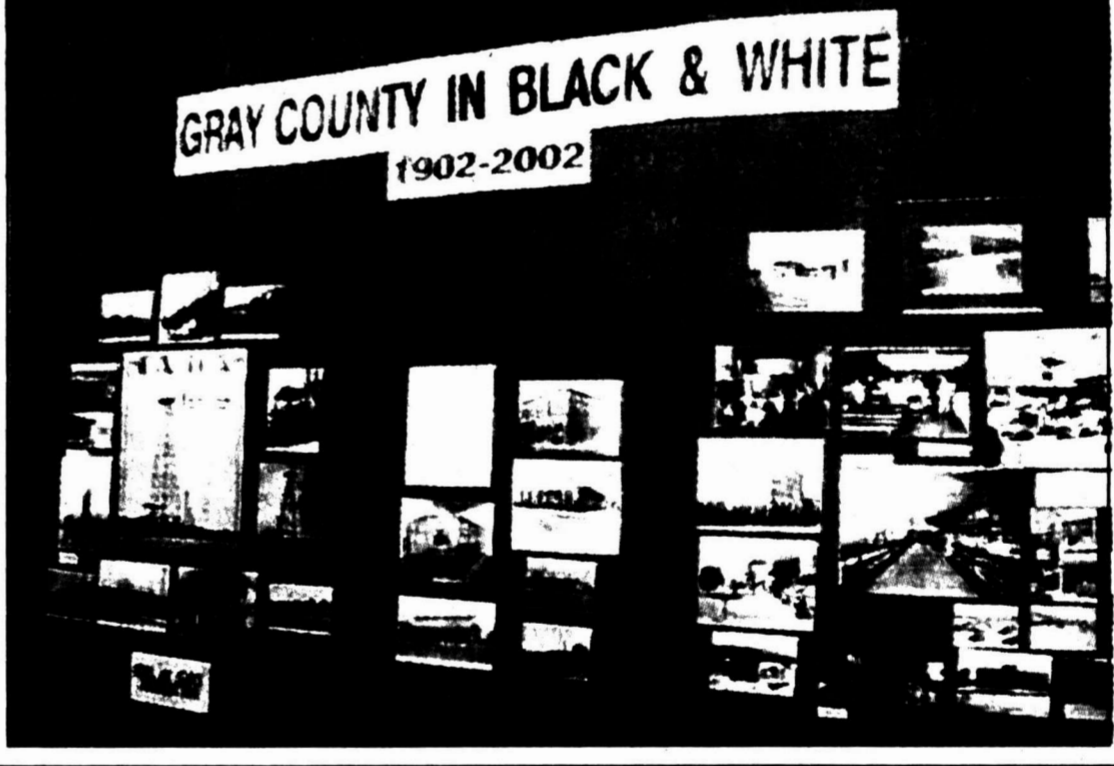
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Centennial projects



(Pampa News photos by Nancy Young)

A part of White Deer Land Museum's new summer exhibit is shown in the photo below. The exhibit is open to the public at 112 S. Cuyler and contains more than 100 black and white photographs that depict the history and celebrate the birthday of Gray County. The photographs are on display in the Holland Wing, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesdays through Sundays. Designed by the Exhibits Committee of the White Deer Land Advisory Board, the exhibit is titled "Gray County in Black & White - 1902-2002." Howard Graham chairs the committee and Angela Spearman and Donna Burger are committee members. In the photo above, Robbie Stone, a museum employee, and Darlene Birkes, chairman of the Gray County Bicentennial Committee, use a special Gray County Centennial stamp to cancel letters - another centennial celebration project.



Raid yields illegal drugs; Three placed under arrest

By **KATE B. DICKSON**
ASSOCIATE PUBLISHER

A 3-year-old girl was among the occupants of a Pampa home where methamphetamine was found during a raid Tuesday afternoon by city police and other law enforcement officers, according to a news release. Three people were arrested.

About 3:15 p.m. Tuesday, city police, Gray County deputies and members of the Panhandle Regional Narcotics Trafficking Task Force entered a home at 105 S. Wells. A neighbor told *The Pampa News* today that authorities remained on the scene for about three hours.

Charged with possession of a controlled

substance with intent to distribute over four grams and under 20 grams is Elizabeth Diane Lang, 28, who police said lived at the address.

Though jail records show her address as 503 N. Russell, Pampa Police Col. Terry Young said today the woman "... claimed she had not moved in yet and was painting ... but her things were there."

In addition, Michael Jimmy Martinez, 37, 1032 S. Neel Rd., was present at the time of the raid and he was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia, police said. Also there and picked up on outstanding warrants was Shawna Gail Henry, 35, also of the South Neel Road address.

The little girl is Lang's daughter and the

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(Pampa News photo by Kate B. Dickson)

A drug raid at 105 S. Wells netted paydirt Tuesday for law enforcement officers who confiscated some methamphetamine and made three arrests.

Powell looks for Israeli withdrawal, admonishes Palestinians

JERUSALEM (AP) — Ending a 10-day Mideast peace mission with little to show, Secretary of State Colin Powell said Wednesday that Israel had promised to withdraw troops from the West Bank within a week. He bluntly admonished Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat that he had to do more to fight terrorism.

President Bush said Powell had made progress, but made clear that much more remains to be done, saying, "the time is now for all to make the choice for peace."

Israel and the Palestinians blamed each other for Powell's failure to achieve more. "Who can accept this?" said an angry Arafat, complaining of the Israeli siege of his Ramallah headquarters.

Powell, for his part, focused on Prime Minister Ariel Sharon's promise to wind down the Israeli military offensive in Palestinian towns and villages, calling the operation an obstacle to starting peace talks.

"I came here not knowing how long the operation would go on," Powell

said. "We had heard everything from a couple more weeks to a couple more months. I leave here able to say to the president, it wasn't immediate but it is now coming to an end."

Bush, in a speech at Virginia Military Institute, offered next steps for all sides, saying the Palestinian Authority "must act - must act - on its words of condemnation of terror." Israel, he said, "must continue its withdrawal and all Arab states must step up to their responsibilities."

"The Egyptians and Jordanians and

Saudis have helped in the wider war on terrorism and they must help confront terrorism in the Middle East," Bush said.

In a news conference before heading home via Egypt, Powell said he would return to the region "to move ahead" with efforts to get peace negotiations on track.

He gave no date and said in the meantime, CIA Director George Tenet, U.S. mediator Anthony Zinni and Assistant Secretary of State William

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OBITUARIES

**AARON F. SMITH
1930-2002**

AMARILLO — Aaron F. Smith, 71, died Monday, April 15, 2002. Services will be at 11 a.m., Thursday in Brooks Chapel in Canyon with Mike Suter, pastor of San Jacinto Church of Christ in Amarillo, officiating. Burial will be in Dreamland Cemetery under the direction of Brooks Funeral Directors of Canyon and Happy.

Mr. Smith was born Dec. 14, 1930, at Erick, Okla., to Cecil and Mamie Hamilton Smith, and graduated from high school there in 1948. He married Esther Jean Higgins on March 10, 1953, at Albuquerque, N.M.

He retired from ASARCO Zinc Smelter

after 15 years of service and belonged to San Jacinto Church of Christ.

He was a U.S. Air Force veteran, joining in 1950 and serving during the Korean War.

Survivors include three daughters, Linda Cotter of Canyon and Kathy Davis and Carol Thaggard, both of Amarillo; two brothers, Hoyt Smith of Amarillo and Eldon Smith of Pampa; a sister, Yvonne Moler of Pampa; six grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials be to Amarillo Senior Citizens, 1300 S. Polk, Amarillo, TX 79101.

Wynema Little, former teacher and resident of Pampa, died Friday, March 29, 2002, at Tucson, Ariz., after a lengthy illness. Services were held April 2. Arrangements were under

WYNEMA LITTLE

the direction of Evergreen Mortuary of Tucson.

Survivors include a sister, Verlayne O'Meara of Piedmont, Okla.

SERVICES TOMORROW

SMITH, Aaron F. — 11 a.m., Brooks Funeral Directors Chapel, Canyon.

ON RECORD

ACCIDENTS

The Pampa Police Department filed the following accident report.

Tuesday, April 16

Sue R. Batchelor, 52, 927 S. Faulkner, was cited for following too closely after the 1997 Chevrolet van she was driving in the 300 block of North Hobart struck the rear of a 1995 Dodge pickup that was stopped at a stoplight and was driven by Daryl Jester Denton, 38, Lefors.

POLICE

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

Saturday, April 13

The theft of a \$170 Mongoose bicycle was reported in the 1000 block of North Christine.

Monday, April 15

James Gray, 40, 420 Wynne, arrested on warrants for two counts issuance of a bad check and for theft by check.

Burglary of an unlocked motor vehicle was reported in the 1400 block of West Somerville where a purse and contents were stolen.

Found property — a Chrysler/Jeep AM/FM radio and a Nokia cellular phone — was reported at the juvenile probation office.

Sometime between March 15 and April 15 rocks were thrown through windows of a house in the 1100 block of Huff Road.

Tuesday, April 16

Albertsons, 1233 N. Hobart, reported the theft of \$10.38 in merchandise.

Albertsons, 1233 N. Hobart, reported the shoplifting of a tube of lipstick.

An attempted suicide of a man was reported in the 2100 block of North Banks.

Assault by threat was reported in the 1000 block of South Varnon.

Elizabeth Diane Lang, 27, 503 N. Russell, possession of a controlled substance over four grams and under 20 grams.

Randall Leighton Williams, 46, 1925 N. Wells, public intoxication.

Wednesday, April 17

Unlawful use of a motor vehicle was reported in the 700 block of South Barnes.

STOCKS

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

Wheat	2.46	NOI	25.67	+0.78
Milo	3.08	KMI	49.90	0.05
Corn	3.44	XCEL	25.77	-0.03
Soybeans	3.73	Kerr McGee	60.15	+0.71
		Limited	19.20	+0.03
		Williams	23.18	+0.90
		McDonalds	27.42	-0.08
		Exxon Mobil	42.72	+0.44
		Atmos	24.22	-0.13
		Pioneer Nat.	22.61	+0.52
		Penney's	21.77	+0.28
		Phillips	60.60	+0.55
		SLB	55.90	+1.00
		Tenneco	5.70	-0.08

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

Occidental	29.21	+0.16
Fidelity Mag	100.86	+2.18
Puritan	17.92	+0.23

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

BP	52.56	+0.47
Celanese	21.99	+0.12
Cabot Corp.	32.75	-0.05
Cabot Oil Gas	24.72	+0.27
New York Gold	NA
Silver	NA
West Texas Crude	NA

WEATHER FOCUS

PAMPA

Today's forecast is mostly sunny with highs around 87 and southwest winds 10 to 20 mph with gusts to 30 mph this afternoon. Tonight, mostly clear. Lows near 57. Southwest winds 15 to 25 mph. Thursday, mostly sunny. Highs around 85. Southwest winds 10 to 20 mph. Thursday night, partly cloudy. Lows near 52. Friday, mostly cloudy. Highs 70 to 75. Friday evening, mostly cloudy. Saturday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 40s. Highs in the upper 60s. Sunday through Tuesday, partly cloudy. Lows in the mid-40s. Highs 70 to 75.

STATEWIDE

Another round of thunderstorms was expected for Texas by late afternoon on Wednesday.

Highs were to be in the 80s and 90s, and some of the storms were expected to be severe.

A light fog was forming Wednesday

morning in the nearly saturated air mass, limiting visibility in low-lying areas.

Clouds were thickening across South Texas on Wednesday.

The National Weather Service said showers and thunderstorms are likely to be around for several days.

For Southeast Texas and the upper Texas coast, temperatures should be in the 60s and 70s at night and in the 80s on Thursday.

Highs in South Texas should range from the 80s along the coast to 101 in far western sections of the region.

Windy conditions are in the forecast throughout South Texas.

Skies should be mostly sunny across West Texas with highs in the 80s. Chances of rain will increase on Thursday.

The weather service said there's a slight chance of thunderstorms, increasing on Thursday.

In far West Texas, highs should range from the 70s in the Guadalupe Mountains to near 100 along the Rio Grande. Winds should be brisk in the mountains.

Nation's newest U.S. attorney targets border drug traffickers

BEAUMONT, Texas (AP) — The new U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Texas says he will focus on violent crime cases with high impact on East Texans.

The U.S. Senate confirmed Matthew D. Orwig of Plano on Monday, and President Bush signed his commission Tuesday, making him the chief law enforcement officer of the Eastern District, which comprises 43 counties with offices in Beaumont, Lufkin, Plano, Sherman, Texarkana and Tyler.

"I am very honored and tremendously grateful to President Bush for the confidence he has shown in me," Orwig said. "Our goal is to disrupt and dismantle drug-trafficking organizations throughout the Eastern District of Texas."

Drug trafficking and child pornography will be among his primary targets, the former federal prosecutor said.

His goals will reflect those of the president and of Attorney General John Ashcroft, who have set a top priority to quash terrorism.

Orwig, who serves on a subcommittee on terrorism and national security, said he wants to ensure all law enforcement agencies are aware of East Texas' security needs in response to possible terrorist acts.

The Tyler Morning-Telegraph reported in its Wednesday editions that Orwig pledged to aggressively prosecute cyber crimes, which have dramatically increased in recent years.

While child-pornography

postings on the Internet have "exploded," prosecutors are particularly interested in "traveling cases" where someone travels to a child he met on the Internet, he said.

The U.S. attorney's office will also aggressively follow cyber crimes involving hacking and disrupting computer systems either through terrorist activity or business espionage, he said.

Bush nominated the 43-year-old prosecutor for the position on Dec. 20. In early January, U.S. district judges appointed Orwig the U.S. attorney for the Eastern District in anticipation of Senate confirmation.

Republican Sens. Phil Graham and Kay Bailey Hutchison recommended Orwig last year for U.S. attorney. His name was forwarded to Bush after a months-long screening process and senators' interviews of the top candidates.

While in Plano, Orwig worked as lead civil enforcement attorney in East Texas, specializing in prosecuting health-care fraud.

A&M bonfire suits to be tried in Bryan

BRYAN (AP) — Two wrongful-death lawsuits relating to the 1999 bonfire collapse at Texas A&M will be heard in Bryan, a Tarrant County probate court judge has ruled.

During a Tuesday hearing in Fort Worth, Judge Steve King granted defendants' motions to transfer the cases from probate court in Tarrant County to state district court in Brazos County.

The suits were filed separately last year in Tarrant County by the families of Jerry Don Self and Chad Powell, two of the 12 Aggies killed when bonfire toppled Nov. 18, 1999.

Darrell Keith, a Forth Worth lawyer representing Self's mother, Jacquelynn Self, said he intends to ask the court to reverse the ruling.

Attorneys for the 60 defendants, including Texas A&M officials and former bonfire student leaders, argued that state law requires the trials to take place where the accident occurred. They also said a Tarrant County trial would be too inconvenient for the defendants who don't live there.

Plaintiffs attorneys argued that the law allows survivors to file suit in the county of residence.

Couple remembers soldier son killed in Afghanistan explosion

HOUSTON (AP) — While serving in Afghanistan, Army Staff Sgt. Brian Craig would call his family at least once a week, and sometimes more often if there were reports of American casualties.

"For the last couple months, the phone would ring early Saturday morning," said Barbara Craig, his mother. "He couldn't tell us where he was or exactly what he was doing. But he would check in just to say 'I am fine.'"

When Arthur and Barbara Craig of Houston heard that four U.S. soldiers were killed Monday in Kandahar as they dismantled confiscated rockets, they worried. Soon their fears were confirmed.

Barbara Craig was home alone on Monday when an Army car pulled up to the Craig residence in north Harris County and two military men got out.

She was just returning from taking her husband to the airport for a missionary trip to the Ukraine.

"I had just gotten home and there they were," Barbara Craig said, bracing at the pain of receiving the news alone.

She called her husband, Arthur, and said their youngest son was among the dead. He returned home.

"He laid down his life not only for his friends, but for people he didn't even know, the Afghan people," said Arthur Craig, pastor of the Woodhaven Baptist Deaf Church in Spring Branch.

"Rather than using weapons of destruction, he was over there cleaning up the munitions left by past and present war. By doing that we are certain he saved the lives of many people - men, women and children," Craig told the Houston Chronicle on Tuesday.

Brian Craig, 27, joined the Army in 1993, weeks after he graduated from Klein Forest High School.

A straight-A student with college potential, he wanted to join the Army first.

"We knew from his junior year that he would enlist after graduation," said Joe Georgiana, a retired marketing teacher from Craig's high school. "It was always his objective. He never wavered."

The soldier's father was stationed in Thailand with the Air Force during the Vietnam War and was proud to see his son join the Army.

"We encouraged him to go to college but he was very determined to enlist," he said.

"He felt that was what God was calling him to do, and we gave him complete support."

Known for his love of adventure and hobbies such as white-water rafting, Brian Craig first enlisted as a paratrooper. After four years of jumping out of airplanes, he decided he was ready for something else.

"He called to tell us that he was going to give up the airborne infantry — I guess it was hard on his knees," his father said. "And we said, 'Praise the Lord. Good.' And then he told us he was going to re-enlist in explosives disposal and we said, 'Oh no, out of the frying pan and into the fire.' But we always gave him complete support."

During his nearly nine years of service, Craig served four years in Anchorage, Alaska, before being stationed in San Diego. Last year, he spent several months in Bosnia.

"He wasn't happy when he wasn't working," Kevin Craig said. "When he was in the States there was a lot of slow time, which he did not like."

Craig was deployed to Afghanistan in December, though his family did not know he was there for the first couple of months.

City Briefs

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North Texas tornado victims start removing debris

FORT WORTH (AP) — When Sue Guthrie drove to her church for a women's group meeting, she hoped the tornado warnings she heard about were in another area. They weren't. She found crumpled air conditioning units upside down on the lawn, jagged glass in windows and a gaping hole in the high, slanted roof of Handley United Methodist Church, where her husband has been pastor for nearly a year. "When I saw it, I just cried," she said Tuesday night. "I've seen things like this on TV before, but it's never affected me personally or something I treasure."

The only people in the church when the storm hit, 10

children in day care and their teacher, were not injured. As word spread of the church damage, about 50 members and neighbors gathered to nail plywood boards over broken windows and put plastic tarp over naked patches on the roof. They removed Bibles and song books from the sanctuary, where rain water puddled on the floor. They worked into the early morning hours Wednesday, using flashlights and the illumination of street lamps. Some were part of a United Methodist team that responds to disasters in the area, formed after Tarrant County twisters in March 2000 ravaged downtown Fort Worth and demol-

ished an Arlington neighborhood. "We'll work as long as needed to secure the building, so everything's covered if it storms again," said the Rev. Chuck Graff, team coordinator and senior pastor of Davis Memorial United Methodist Church in North Richland Hills. Pat Svacina, spokesman for Fort Worth, said 18 to 20 mobile homes were damaged in south Fort Worth, and at least eight houses were destroyed and six more damaged in an eastern section of the city. The storms began to develop late Tuesday afternoon south of Fort Worth and took

aim on the metropolitan area during the rush hour. No major injuries were reported. Gary Woodall, meteorologist for the National Weather Service in Fort Worth, said the agency will try Wednesday to determine the number of tornadoes and extent of damage. There were several reports of twisters in Tarrant County from about 5:45 p.m. to about 6:10 p.m., Woodall said. As another storm system hit Johnson and Ellis counties after 7 p.m., there were reports of a tornado north of Grandview; in Ellis, near Maypearl; and two south of Waxahachie, where some damage was reported. As soon as 77-year-old

Eliza Cook heard the storm pounding against her one-story brick house in east Fort Worth, she lay on the bed to pray. "I know that's what saved me," she said. "I was asking him to take control, because at the rate it was going, it was out of my control." When the windows shattered and glass sprayed into the room, Cook made her way to the bathroom across the hall, where she stayed until the tornado passed. She lost part of her roof, her carport and a tree in her front yard. Glass cut into her house shoes but never scratched her skin, she said. The American Red Cross set up a shelter in Fort Worth,

and about a dozen people had arrived as of 10:30 p.m. Tuesday. Workers were expecting some to spend the night. "They're in remarkable spirits for what they've been through," spokeswoman Anita Foster said.

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POWELL

Burns will try to improve security and direct the two sides to peace making. "There can be no peace without security, but there can be no security without peace," Powell said. On that front, Powell said the biggest problem was Israel's determination to arrest Palestinians in Ramallah accused of attacks on Israel. He said American diplomats would try to work something out between Israel and the Palestinian Authority. In the meantime, Powell said a cease-fire cannot be imposed while Israeli troops remain on the West Bank. After their meeting, Arafat focused on Israel's siege of his battered compound and appealed for international help. "I have to ask the whole international world, I have to ask excellency President Bush, I have to ask the United Nations is this acceptable that I can't go outside the door?" he said, his voice rising with apparent exasperation. Just next door, Israeli gunners peeked through half-opened windows and Israeli tanks ensured the confinement of the Palestinian leader. "They are returning," Arafat said, referring to Israel's latest surge into Palestinian areas, after Sharon had said he

would withdraw Israeli troops within a week from all towns and villages except Ramallah and Bethlehem. The Palestinian leader called Israel's siege of the holy Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem "shameful." Sharon adviser Dore Gold said Powell had not come away empty-handed, and faulted Palestinians for the limited results of his visit. "Secretary Powell goes away with a tangible Israeli timeline to withdraw its forces from Palestinian cities and bring the current operation to a close," Gold said. "Unfortunately, Yasser Arafat has not reciprocated, has not offered a meaningful cease-fire. ... Therefore, unfortunately, the cup is half-empty and it's half-empty because of Palestinian refusal." Palestinian Cabinet Minister Saeb Erekat countered that it was the Israelis who were to blame, saying, "All we can say is Sharon did a good job to torpedo the secretary's mission here." Powell openly appealed to Arafat to arrest terrorists. Delay, he said, is hurting his pursuit of statehood. "I have made it clear to him the world is waiting for him to make a strategic choice and lead his people away from violence," Powell said. "Statements, as we all know,

now are not enough. ... It's what we see him do that will be the important measurement as we move forward." Powell said the Palestinians insist they cannot crack down on militants while their security apparatus is unable to function in the face of the Israeli incursions. "Cease-fire is not a relevant term at the moment," Powell said, adding that conditions may allow for that later "so one can have not just the statement of a cease-fire but the reality."

Powell said that while Israel was not pulling out "as quickly as we would have liked, it is under way." "I take the prime minister at his word that he is going to conclude it in the next few days or week or so," Powell said. Powell said he urged Israel to ease its confinement of Arafat at his headquarters; and allow the Palestinian leader the ability to communicate with the outside world and his people. A senior administration official, speaking on condition of

anonymity aboard Air Force One, suggested there would be no consequences in U.S. policy tied to the failure of the Israelis and Palestinians to do more to bow to U.S. demands. The official added that the United States cannot dictate who leads the Palestinian people, suggesting the administration would continue to work with Arafat. As for the possibility of a peace conference, Powell said both Sharon and Arafat had expressed interest, as had other Arab leaders.

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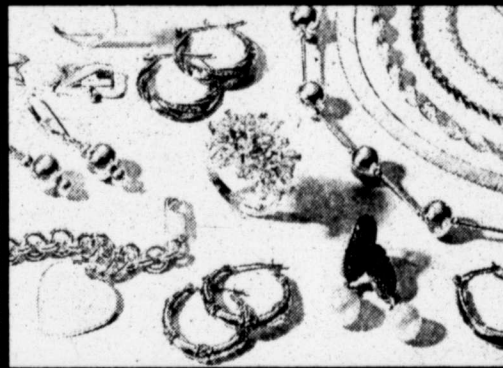
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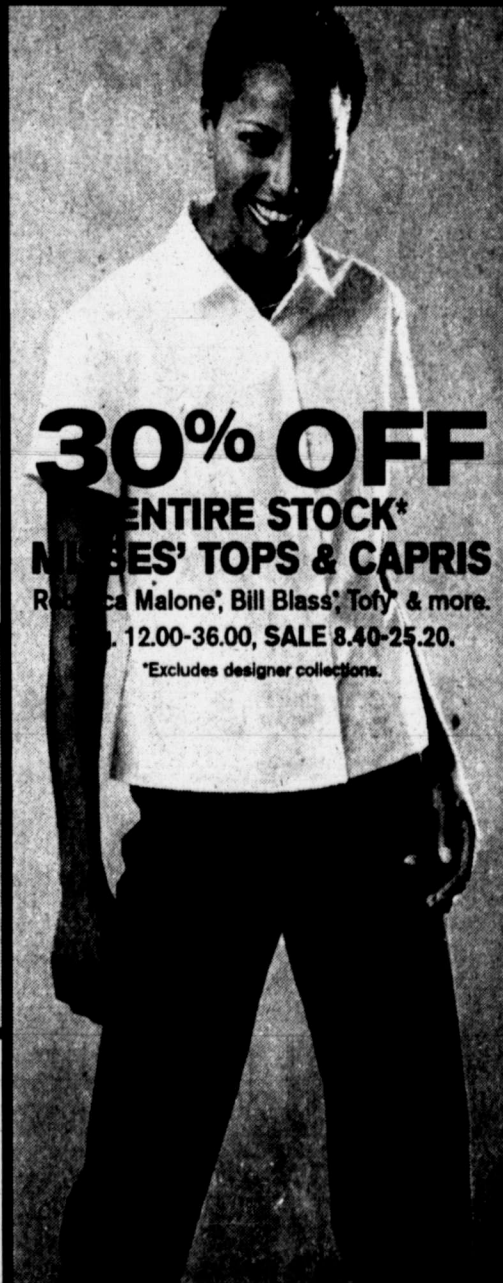
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A classified ad advertising it for sale, lease, or partial lease appeared in the November 2001 issue, she said. In copies of the ad furnished by Webb, local phone numbers to the dairy are listed. PEDC Board President Dalton Lewis said today that the board will be seeking legal advice regarding whether the Top O' Texas Dairy would have to pay the PEDC the remaining \$200,000 in forgivable loans in the event the dairy is sold. The PEDC is in the process of attempting to retain an attorney to represent them in economic development corporation matters. Former attorney Don Lane recently resigned. He also serves as City of Pampa attorney. The city appoints the PEDC board members. Board member Gary Sutherland said Tuesday afternoon he met with the Rodens at Top O' Texas Dairy several weeks ago. He said the family told him they were still trying to make the dairy business work in the Pampa area. Ricky and Tara Roden told *The Pampa News* in January their financial problems go back to milking machine problems which he said damaged the udders of 800 milk cows shortly after the dairy moved to the Pampa area. The couple has filed a suit against the Stephenville-based firm. Both dairies were listed as PEDC projects in 1998 and both came from the Godley area.

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RAID

child was released to Lang's mother, Young said. When officers are aware there may be children in a home to be raided, Young said, "We take special safety precautions and we watch for them. As soon as everything is secure we try to calm the child down and take care of them. We let them know that no one is going to be hurt. "In this case we knew the mother was going to go to jail so we allowed her to call her mother to come get the little girl," Young said. "The grandmother came and got her and took some of her toys along." The raid is the result of several factors that officers said came together quickly. First, there were frequent complaints from many different people living in the area, the news release said. The complaints centered around high activity and frequent, short visits from known drug users. Then came information from people who have first-hand knowledge of the activity that was occurring at the home. Authorities said those factors provided enough probable cause for a judge to issue the search warrant. Besides the methamphetamine, paraphernalia such as small plastic bags and scales were also found. Also recovered from the house was a 1996 Harley Davidson motorcycle that had been reported stolen in Amarillo. It was found disassembled into several parts and is being held for the Amarillo Police Department.

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Refugee centers struggle as drop in arrivals causes funding cut

UTICA, N.Y. (AP) — Fewer arrivals. Layoffs. Deep cuts in funding.

The agencies that help refugees adjust to life in America have had to make adjustments of their own since the flow of immigrants slowed to a trickle after Sept. 11, starving them of funding.

"We just keep our fingers crossed for another month," said Richard Sessler, executive director of the Mohawk Valley Resource Center for Refugees in Utica.

The agencies, most of them privately run, rely heavily on state and federal dollars to teach English to newly arrived refugees and help them with job training and placement. And since funding levels are based in part on the number of refugees served, a sudden drop-off in arrivals after Sept. 11 left many of the agencies short on resources.

Several centers were forced to shift staff or lay off workers. And even though refugee numbers are creeping back up, administrators say it

could be months before they fully recover.

The old brick school building that houses the Mohawk Valley center in downtown Utica is typically bustling, serving people who fled from places like Bosnia, Myanmar and Sudan. In a typical year, about 700 refugees pass through here.

Last fall, the number fell to zero.

The drop-off began nationwide on Oct. 1, when the annual federal authorization for taking in refugees lapsed. Because authorities were reviewing immigration and security procedures following the Sept. 11 attacks, President Bush didn't sign a reauthorization until Nov. 21.

Even after the gates reopened, tightened security — including more elaborate fingerprinting procedures — has slowed the processing of refugees, according to resettlement agency officials.

From October through February, 5,403 refugees came into the country,

according to State Department figures. That compares with 25,524 during the same period a year earlier, according to the Migration and Refugee Services of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, the largest resettlement agency.

The drop in arrivals led to a handful of layoffs at Catholic agencies. Affiliates of the Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service laid off 32 people, a third of their resettlement staff.

The Utica refugee center, a Lutheran affiliate, only laid off one staffer, but had to shift other jobs around.

"We had some resettlement people that were doing office work," Sessler said. "We had translators pounding nails."

Resettlement agencies lobbying the government to let in more refugees have found allies in places like Utica, where transplanted populations from Bosnia and other trouble spots have helped revitalize the city. Utica

Mayor Timothy Julian and the local congressman, Rep. Sherwood Boehlert, have lent their names to the cause.

The agencies got some help this year from the State Department, which began offering the centers reimbursement for administrative expenses usually tied to the number of refugees processed.

A steady climb in refugee arrivals has also helped. In March, 2,659 refugees came

into the country — about half the number that came in during the previous five months.

James Ziglar, commissioner of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, has told Congress he would increase funding for refugee processing. And a State Department official said the agency is working as hard as it can to process refugees while maintaining the country's security.

Still, some resettlement

workers see a long road ahead, and many doubt that the full number of refugees authorized by Bush — 70,000 for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30 — will make it state-side.

"We're no longer in a crisis that threatens the existence of the network, but we're still in a difficult situation," said Ralston Deffenbaugh, president of the Baltimore-based Lutheran agency.

Siblings who confessed to killing brother also involved in arson

LEWISVILLE, Texas (AP) — A 15-year-old girl and her 10-year-old brother who admitted killing their 6-year-old brother have been in trouble before.

In 1998, they confessed to starting a fire at an elementary school.

The siblings were taken into custody early Tuesday and detained on murder charges, Lewisville police investigator Eddie Barrett said. They were to appear at a detention hearing Wednesday.

The body of Jackson Carr, with a puncture wound in the neck, was found Tuesday in a shallow grave about 100 yards behind the family's Lewisville home. His sister led police to the grave after authorities and neighbors spent hours searching for the boy.

After the two older children confessed to setting the fire at Shorehaven Elementary School on Nov. 25, 1998, an arson report by the Garland Fire Department's juvenile fire-

setter program recommended psychotherapy for the girl.

Merrill Balanciere, a spokeswoman for the fire department, said no charges were filed against the two in the arson case. School was out on the day the fire was set, and damage was light — between \$400 and \$600, authorities said. Police declined to comment on a motive in the boy's death, but said important evidence was found in the family's home. The parents, Michael and Rita Carr, are not suspects, Sgt. Richard Douglass said.

The Denton County district attorney's office had not filed formal charges against the children as of Tuesday, Assistant District Attorney Lee Ann Breeding said.

"The sister confessed to killing her brother during an interview," Douglass said. "In an interview with the 10-year-old, he confessed to holding him down during the process of murder."

Child Protective Services investigated allegations of abuse two months ago and had examined three other complaints since 1998, said Marleigh Meisner, a CPS spokeswoman. No charges were filed and no action was taken against the family on those cases, she told The Dallas Morning News.

The Tarrant County medical examiner ruled the death a homicide caused primarily by a stab wound to the jugular, but also caused by suffocation.

The boy was reported missing Monday evening after his brother told the parents he could not find him after a game of hide-and-seek.

Children age 10 and older typically face juvenile crime charges, and punishment is determined by a juvenile judge. However, children as young as 13 can be certified to stand trial as an adult, depending on the circumstances and the type of crime.

Lewisville is about 20 miles northwest of Dallas.

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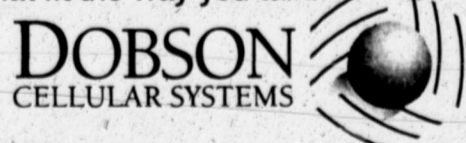
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Nation widen

WASHINGTON! The United States deficit widened to \$1.1 billion in February.

Americans' appetites for cars, other goods reflecting the economic recovery country.

The Department Wednesday that the deficit was 11.6 percent of the January's trade deficit of \$28.2 billion.

Imports of goods rose nearly 10 percent in February.

Americans' demand for U.S. goods is improving. U.S. economy is recovering from a recession that began in March.

Cheaply priced imports are motivating buyers.

Because U.S. goods and services rise as quickly as in February, the trade deficit expanded. Exports rose 1.2 percent to \$79 billion. Countries around the world are recovering from a worldwide economic downturn less quickly than the United States, thus increasing their demand for exports.

American manufacturers see another problem in demand for their goods. The high-flying U.S. economy has risen in 30 percent against other currencies since 1998. It makes U.S. exports more expensive for foreign buyers, but it makes U.S. goods and other products that American consumers buy cheaper.

Imports of trucks along with engines jumped 1.2 billion in February, the highest level since 2000.

Imported goods rose to \$24.5 billion in February, and imports of capital goods such as semiconductors

WTAMU final play

CANYON — "Papa Kiss," a fantasy play will close out the theater season for West Texas University's Braniff Theatre April 24-25. The plays are set for 7:30 p.m. on April 24 and 3 p.m. on April 25 in the Fine Arts Building. The WTAMU campus is the focus of the show. This play focuses on the problems of a young man with being in love. Esparza, a senior major from Peter Pan, is the director of the play. "This play is as a thrilling adult and it is just that memorable character and exciting moments."

Pentagon busy overhauling its military command structure

By ROBERT BURNS
AP MILITARY WRITER

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon is rewriting its master plan for assigning war-fighting responsibilities at home and around the world in hopes of better managing defense of the U.S. homeland.

Defense Secretary Donald H. Rumsfeld planned to announce the changes at a Pentagon news conference Wednesday.

The new approach is supposed to streamline a command structure that is complex and, in many respects, rooted in a Cold War-era approach to fighting standing armies, air forces and navies in predictable parts of the world.

As the suicide hijackings of Sept. 11 showed, the nation faces unconventional threats from unpredictable sources, and former adversaries like Russia are now partners in the war on terrorism.

Until Sept. 11, the military had never been

organized to defend against threats emanating from inside the country.

A new command, called Northern Command, will begin operating on Oct. 1. It will be responsible for defense of U.S. territory, including the waters off the East and West coasts, according to officials who discussed some details of the plan Tuesday on condition of anonymity. President Bush is expected to nominate Air Force Gen. Ralph Eberhart as the first commander of Northern Command.

Under the existing arrangement for defense of U.S. territory, responsibility is shared by numerous commands.

The North American Aerospace Defense Command, for example, is in charge of air defense of the United States and Canada. That will not change. The Northern Command commander will also head NORAD.

Joint Forces Command, based at Norfolk, Va., which has both functional and geographic responsibilities, will continue to be responsible for joint service training and combat

experimentation. But it will lose its mission of defending the North Atlantic and its role in supporting civilian federal agencies in responding to an attack or accident involving a nuclear, biological or chemical weapon. Northern Command will take the latter responsibility, officials said.

In the new plan, Northern Command will have overall responsibility within the military for homeland defense. On the civilian side, it will coordinate with the White House's Office of Homeland Defense.

A commander in chief of a major command takes presidential orders from the secretary of defense through the chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. The 1986 law that created this system also required that the command structure be reviewed at least every two years. The last time changes were made was in 1999 under then-Defense Secretary William Cohen.

Without revealing any details of the new command structure, Rumsfeld said Monday that Gen. Richard Myers, who as chairman of

the Joint Chiefs of Staff was a key architect of the plan, told him it represented the most significant change in command structure he has seen in his 37-year military career.

"It will be a plan which will restructure and streamline a number of aspects of the military command which we believe will better fit it for the challenges of the 21st century," Rumsfeld said.

Among other changes:

— The commander of European Command, Air Force Gen. Joseph Ralston, will become responsible for managing military-to-military relations with Russia, except for the Far East military districts. European Command will remain in charge of all U.S. forces in Europe, as well as parts of Africa and the Middle East.

— Pacific Command, based in Hawaii, will add Antarctica to its geographic area of responsibility, although that does not involve military operations. Pacific Command also will manage military-to-military relations with the Far East military districts of Russia.

Nation's trade deficit widens in February

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States' trade deficit widened to \$31.5 billion in February as Americans' appetite for foreign-made cars, TVs and other goods increased, reflecting the budding economic recovery in this country.

The Commerce Department reported Wednesday that the deficit was 11.6 percent higher than January's trade gap of \$28.2 billion.

Imports of goods and services rose nearly 4 percent to \$110.7 billion in February.

Americans' demand for imports is improving as the U.S. economy is on the mend from a recession that began in March 2001. Cheaply priced imports also are motivating buyers.

Because U.S. exports of goods and services didn't rise as quickly as imports in February, the trade gap expanded. Exports went up 1.2 percent to \$79.2 billion. Countries around the globe are recovering from a worldwide economic slowdown less quickly than the United States, thus restraining their demand for U.S. exports.

American manufacturers see another problem dampening demand for their goods: The high-flying U.S. dollar, which has risen in value by 30 percent against other currencies since 1997. That makes U.S. exports more expensive for foreigners to buy, but it makes the cars, TVs and other foreign goods that Americans crave cheaper.

Imports of cars and trucks along with parts and engines jumped to \$16.5 billion in February, the highest level since October 2000.

Imported consumer goods rose to \$24.4 billion in February, and clothing, imported capital goods, such as semiconductors and

telecommunications equipment, also was up, growing by \$480 million to \$23.8 billion.

On the exports side, sales of American-made capital goods dropped by \$237 million in February to \$23.6 billion. Airplanes, semiconductors and drilling equipment posted the biggest losses for the month.

Those declines were offset by other export gains. Exports of foods, feeds and beverages rose to \$4.3 billion in February, the highest level since February 1998. Sales of American-made cars and consumer goods to other countries also rose.

The latest snapshot of trade activity comes as President Bush wants Congress to pass legislation that would give him authority to negotiate new trade agreements, something that has generated much controversy.

The House passed a measure by just one vote in December. Democrats contend that package does not offer enough protection for U.S. workers and the global environment.

The Democratic-controlled Senate has a package that includes environmental rights and aid for import-displaced American workers.

The trade report also showed that oil imports dipped to \$4.03 billion in February. That reflected a drop in the volume of crude oil shipments to 243.5 million barrels, the lowest level since February 1999. The price per barrel rose 25 cents to \$16.56 in February.

The United States' trade deficit with Japan widened to \$5.7 billion in February. U.S. exports to the country fell to \$3.9 billion, the lowest level since January 1994.

America's trade gap with China narrowed a bit to \$6.5 billion in February from \$6.9 billion.

East, midwest bask in summer-like weather

ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) — Strolling through a park with her 6-month-old daughter, April Harrison worried that winter had melted into summer, bypassing spring completely.

"I don't want it to be this hot so soon," Harrison said Tuesday in Albany's Washington Park. "I like it in the 70s. When it gets in the 80s, it's unbearable."

For much of the East and Midwest this week, it has been almost that. Summer-like temps have people across the region playing hooky, replacing their trousers with shorts and feasting on ice cream instead of soup.

"I couldn't wait to bring the kids out," said Carolyn Kennard, who brought her 2-year-old daughter, nephew and two other children to Washington Park. "When I mentioned the word 'park,' they were at the door."

After an odd winter that saw tulips sprouting in January in Iowa and a March snowstorm blamed for more than 20 deaths from Texas to the Great Lakes, temperatures turned balmy Monday and Tuesday.

"It's freezing one week and roasting the next," said George Smith, who moved to Albany from Victoria, British Columbia, two weeks ago. "Last week, it was freezing, and I thought, 'What's going on? It's supposed to be spring.'"

More hot weather was expected for the Northeast on Wednesday, while thunderstorms over the Appalachians were forecast to cool that region down a few degrees.

The temperature in Albany hit 89 degrees Tuesday — some 32 degrees above the normal high and 1 degree above the previous record set 106 years ago, said meteorologist Bob Kilpatrick of the National Weather Service.

New York City posted a 92-degree high, breaking the 1896 record for the day of 88. New Jersey's Newark International Airport passed

its record of 82 during the morning and kept going to 92. Williamsport, Pa., hit a record 90, as did St. Louis.




Civil War re-enactors in wool uniforms suffered at 95 degrees at Pamplin Historical Park near Petersburg, Va., and Washington's Reagan National Airport peaked at a record 92.

Other records fell in Pittsburgh, which broke by 1

degree its old record of 85 degrees set in 1896, and Fargo, N.D., which smashed by 7 degrees its old mark of 82 set in 1913.

In the Adirondacks, Lake Placid students went swimming at the village beach, braving waters that still held a thin layer of ice hours earlier, said Sandy Caligiore, spokesman for the Olympic Regional Development Authority.

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WTAMU's BIT announces final play of 2001-02 season

CANYON — "Prelude to a Kiss," a fantasy love story, will close out the theatre season for West Texas A&M University's Branding Iron Theatre April 24-28. Shows are set for 7:30 p.m., April 24-27 and at 3 p.m., April 28 in the Fine Arts Building on the WTAMU campus.

"This show focuses on love and the problems that come with being in love," Trey Esparza, a senior theatre major from Petersburg and director of the production, said. "This play is described as a thrilling adult fairy tale, and it is just that — full of memorable characters and exciting moments."

"Prelude to a Kiss" follows the love story between Peter and Rita. The two meet, fall in love and marry. But when a strange old man shows up at the wedding reception and asks for a kiss from Rita, nothing is ever the same again. Peter now has a new Rita to deal with as he tries to discover if he is still in love with her.

General admission tickets are priced at \$10 each and \$7 for senior citizens and children under 12.

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Gray County 4-H fashions



Participants in the 4-H Clover Kids program (ages 5-8) modeled tie-dyed T-shirts and caps they made for the Gray County Fashion Show in McLean recently. Pictured are: (back row) Khale Guthrie, Chloe Zedlitz, Hilary Zedlitz, Ty Baggerman; (front row) Martlee Youree, Tiffany Baucom and Renee Baggerman.

(Photos by Emily Elliott)

Senator calls for uniform driver's license standards

WASHINGTON (AP) — An Illinois senator wants states to adopt uniform standards for issuing driver's licenses to make it harder for terrorists and underage drinkers to obtain false identification.

Privacy advocates at a Senate hearing said they feared such changes would

result in a national identification system that could give the government greater access to personal information.

Democratic Sen. Richard Durbin, who chaired Tuesday's hearing, is preparing a bill that would provide federal funding to states to develop the standards, allow limited information sharing among federal agencies and increase penalties for manufacturing, marketing or using fake licenses.

It is intended to make it more difficult for domestic terrorists to move about, prevent underage people from buying alcohol and tobacco and give

law enforcement more tools to fight identity theft.

The standards required for a driver's license vary widely from state to state. Eight of the 19 Sept. 11 hijackers obtained Virginia driver's licenses after producing a notarized form saying they were state residents.

Durbin's plan came under attack from groups ranging from the liberal American Civil Liberties Union to the conservative Eagle Forum.

Brad Jansen, deputy director for the Center for Technology at the Free Congress Foundation, a con-

servative think tank, said the plan would create a national ID card that would allow the government to more easily track people. He also said it could cause more problems than it solves.

"Even with a biometric identifier, such as a fingerprint, on each and every ID, there is no guarantee that individuals won't be identified — or misidentified — in error," Jansen said. "And, it would be even more difficult to remedy identity fraud when a thief has a national ID card with your name on it, but his biometric identifier."

Durbin said he is not seeking to institute a national ID card.

"What we hope to do is to put together in this legislation the basis for establishing identification in each and every state, so that there is a common thread of reliability," he said.

Betty Serian, deputy director for safety administration in the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation, testified in favor of Durbin's idea on behalf of the nation's motor vehicle administrators. She said federal law already imposes many restrictions on the use of databases, and some states have passed even stronger limitations.

Justice Department eases rules for filing child-porn charges

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Justice Department is making it easier for prosecutors to file criminal charges against child pornographers in an unusually pointed response to the Supreme Court's decision to overturn major parts of a 1996 child pornography law on free speech grounds.

Attorney General John Ashcroft complained bluntly that the court's 6-3 ruling Tuesday against two major provisions of the Child Pornography Prevention Act will make the government's job of prosecuting child-pornography cases "immeasurably more difficult."

Ashcroft vowed to continue pursuing child pornography investigations nationally using broader obscenity laws and to work with Congress on new laws that would withstand challenges to the Supreme Court.

"I am disappointed that the court chose to make that obligation to prosecute child pornography more difficult," Ashcroft said. "However, I am undeterred in my resolve to do all that I can to protect our children from the pornographers and other predators who would prey on their innocence."

Ashcroft warned that child pornographers "will find little refuge" in the court's ruling that said the government went too far in trying to ban computer simulations and other fool-the-eye depictions of teen-agers or children having sex.

In response, the Justice Department quickly eased rules requiring approval by the local U.S. attorney to pursue criminal charges under the disputed child pornography law. It also ordered prosecutors to examine any pending cases to see whether defendants could be charged under existing obscenity statutes, which are generally more difficult for the government to use.

Top lawyers in the Justice Department also talked with lawmakers about new child pornography laws that would be unaffected by the concerns expressed by the Supreme Court. A senior Justice official said, for example, that a new law could outlaw images of prepubescent children, since the court complained about the 1996 law's prohibition of sexual images of any-

one who appears to be under 18.

"Pictures of what appear to be 17-year-olds engaging in sexually explicit activity do not in every case contravene community standards," the court said, noting that children 16 or younger are allowed to be married in at least 39 states.

The court's decision Tuesday invalidated two provisions of the 1996 law as overly broad and unconstitutional. Free speech advocates and pornographers had challenged the law's ban on material that "appears to be" a child in a sexually explicit situation or that is advertised to convey the impression that someone under 18 is involved.

"The statute proscribes the visual depiction of an idea — that of teen-agers engaging in sexual activity — that is a fact of modern society and has been a theme in art and literature throughout the ages," Justice Anthony M. Kennedy wrote in a decision joined by four other justices. Clarence Thomas, one of the court's most conservative justices, wrote a separate opinion agreeing with the outcome.

Another section of the law was not challenged, and remains in force. It bans prurient computer alteration of innocent images of children, such as the grafting of a child's school picture onto a naked body.

Justices John Paul Stevens, David H. Souter, Ruth Bader Ginsburg and Stephen G. Breyer signed Kennedy's opinion. Thomas, in a separate concurring opinion, said the court's ruling appropriately strikes down a ban that was too sweeping but leaves a window for future regulation of some kinds of virtual child pornography.

Congress passed the law as a bulwark against then-emerging computer technology that allowed pornographers to simulate child sex without using actual children.

The law was intended primarily to stop pornography produced through computer wizardry not available when the court placed child pornography outside First Amendment protection in 1982.

The case is Ashcroft v. Free Speech Coalition, 00-795.

House considers bill making it a crime to take minors out of state for abortions

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Republicans want to make it a federal crime to transport a minor across state lines for an abortion to circumvent parental consent laws.

Opponents say such a law would only hurt vulnerable teen-agers.

The bill was expected to pass the full House on Wednesday, but its status in the Democratic-controlled Senate is doubtful.

The measure is designed to "safeguard minor girls' physical and emotional health," Rep. James Sensenbrenner, R-Wis., chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, said Tuesday.

Rep. Steve Chabot, R-Ohio, the measure's sponsor, said adults routinely transport minors across state lines to avoid parental consent laws. The bill "seeks to protect the health and safety of young girls and a parent's rights to be involved in the medical decisions of a minor daughter," Chabot said.

Democratic Rep. Jerrold Nadler of New York said the bill could have "unintended, potentially disastrous consequences."

Sold shot drive

KANDU, Afghanistan (AP) — American soldiers in the face Wednesday gunned down a drive-by shooting crowd of U.S. military soldiers.

The soldier, identified by name, was taken to a U.S. base and was reported in good condition, said Maj. Ralph Spinks, spokesman for the 101st Airborne Division. Mills said the soldier was flying when he was shot.

One Afghan soldier was slightly wounded in the shooting early in the afternoon near the U.S. troops' base, witnesses said.

The American soldier thought a fire had been thrown at him until he saw the soldier bleeding, Mills said.

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DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

Couple Can't Take Vacation Without Guilt Trip From Mom

DEAR ABBY: My wife and I have worked hard all our lives and raised three wonderful children. She's retired now, but still works part time at another job. I plan to retire in three years. We are at a point in our lives that we can take weekend trips and one or two vacations a year. It's our way of unwinding and enjoying each other.

The problem? My mother. Dad died a few years ago and Mom thinks everyone should think only of her. I am the oldest of three brothers and, trust me, Abby, all of us in the family do far more for her than most families would. That doesn't stop Mom from throwing hints around about feeling left out when my wife and I don't include her in our get-aways.

Mom is on the go all the time, but to hear her tell it, she sits at home by herself day after day. When we call her, all she does is complain that no one ever calls or comes to see her. Nothing could be further from the truth. We have a schedule so that someone in the family calls her every morning and afternoon. Help!

FRUSTRATED SON IN NASHVILLE

DEAR ABBY: I recently married a wonderful woman with an adorable, energetic 3-year-old daughter.

My concern is my wife's mother, "Julia." She's a fine mother/mother-in-law, and the greatest grandmother in the world, but she harbors an intense dislike for my wife's ex-husband, "Trevor." Every time Trevor's name is mentioned, Julia says something negative about him. She refuses to talk to him or be in his presence. If she happens to be at our home when Trevor comes to pick up his daughter for visitation, she'll leave the room and go to a back bedroom.

Everyone in the family has discussed this with Julia, including my wife's grandmother. However, every time we raise the subject, she becomes angry at us.

While my wife and her ex were not good as a couple, this man has been nothing but a loving, patient and supportive father. He shows up on time, almost never cancels, pays his child support in full — and my stepdaughter is always excited to see him.

My concern is that my mother-in-law's anger toward Trevor will eventually confuse my stepdaughter. Although she is young now, there will come a time when she'll be old enough to know something is wrong. What can be done, Abby?

JEFF IN SOUTH CAROLINA

DEAR JEFF: Lay down the law to Julia. Tell her she must keep her feelings about the child's father to herself. There is no reason the child should be subjected to this. If Julia cannot comply, she should plan ahead to be elsewhere when visitation is scheduled.

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 90068.

Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$5 (U.S. funds only) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

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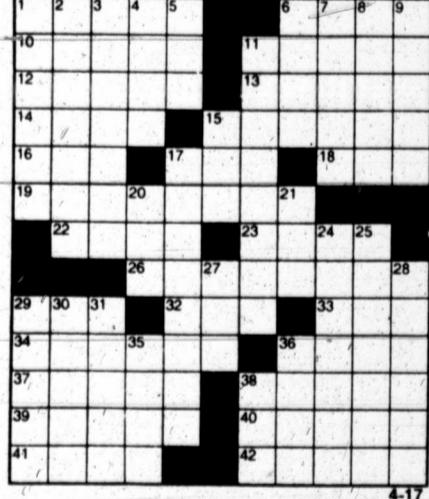
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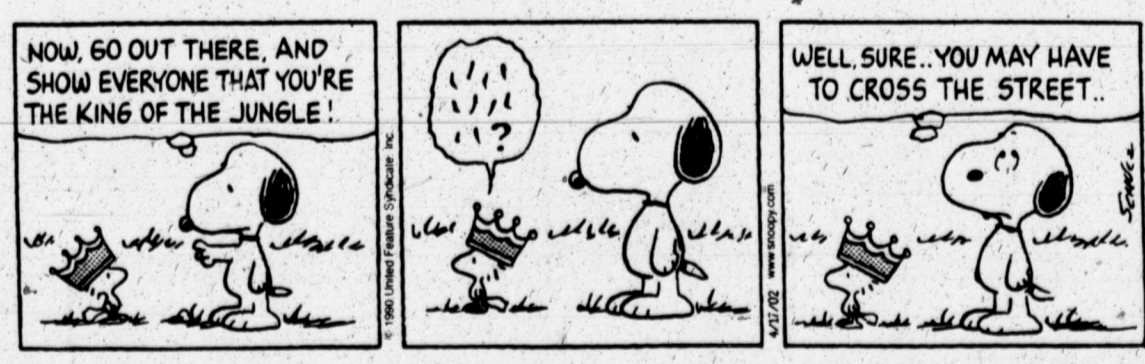
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HOCKEY

SAN JOSE — After the best son in franchise history, Jose starts the Phoenix Wednesday Tank for Game round. In other game Jersey at Carol Philadelphia at regular-season Detroit.

BOXING

ATLANTA (AP) — For weight champion Holyfield a Rahman will m about that King's return to as a promoter time in four ye

BASKETBALL

SAN ANTONIO — The San Antonio Division with All they have the Utah Jazz regular-season "We are excited," said T whose 24 points rebounds Tue Spurs to a 95 Phoenix. "It place to play are always loud Wednesday the Delta Center preview of a playoff's series Western Conference San Antonio Utah (44-37) head-to-head win the Midwest the automatic and Utah ends Dallas, which Utah on Tuesday same record Antonio, but went 3-1 a Mavericks this earn the advance the teams finish Dallas will Phoenix, which advance to the Utah and Seattle same record, winning a 3-1 series gives them the The Sonics Wednesday at Memphis. "(Wednesday will be a good San Antonio Popovich said. lot to both teams The Spurs have straight overallsecutive at home game against the final regular test in the Alamo San Antonio has the 1993-94 season Antonio Dan points and Tor for San Antonio Joe Johnson with 12, which Marbury and each contributed Outlaw led all 13 rebounds. Majerle, playing to-last game of career, went 3 pointers.

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SPORTS

Harvesters dominate district tennis tourney

Jordan sisters, Gerber, Thacker win 1-4A titles

AMARILLO — The Harvester tennis team dominated the Class 4A District Tournament, winning two of the four divisions and bringing back to Pampa the Boys Team Champion Trophy and the overall Team Championship Trophy.

Senior Ashlei Jordan and sophomore Tara Jordan took the District Title after two tough matches in the semifinals and finals.

In the semifinals, the Jordans defeated Wartes-Collier of Canyon 6-3, 2-6, 6-4.

"They had struggled with their serve game some during the match, but they both came up with big first serves in the final set to win their serves when they had to," said Pampa coach Carolyn Quarles. This sister team gives each other a lot of confidence. They have gotten better every tournament during the spring. I expect them to do well at Regional."

Juniors Jay Gerber and David Thacker will be making their second trip to the Regional Tournament.

Last year they went as the second-place team from the district.

Gerber and Thacker defeated Borger's Millner-Limoges 2-6, 6-4, 6-0 in the finals.

"Hats off to Borger in the first set. They came out going after every ball and quite honestly had us on our heels in the beginning," coach Quarles said. "Jay and David, as they have done so many times, made adjustments and came up with a 6-0 win in the third set. Jay and

David dedicated their district tournament to Michael Cornelison, our ex-teammate and friend we lost this past year. They had his name on their hands during the tournament."

Gerber and Thacker could make a strong run at the regional title. They have a win this spring over last season's regional champions, Murdock-Flack of Wichita Falls Rider. Murdock and Flack will also be returning to regionals.

Seniors A.J. Smith and Jared Spearman ended up in a playback match for second place in boys singles. Smith took the match 6-4, 7-5.

"This was a tough battle between two teammates with the winner advancing to the regional tournament. The match involved a lot of good tennis and great sportsmanship," Quarles said.

In the finals, Smith fell to Cody Crouch of Dumas 4-6, 6-4, 6-3. Spearman defeated Rickey Gonzales 6-3, 4-6, 6-1 of Palo Duro in the third-place match.

"A.J. has been playing some of his best tennis the last couple of weeks, so I'm sure he will compete well in San Angelo," added Quarles.

Pampa will be advancing three of the eight spots to regionals.

Dumas will be advancing two, Borger, Caprock and Palo Duro one each. The regionals will be held in San Angelo on April 23-24.

District 3-4A Tournament

Girls Singles

Semifinals: Ashley Ellis, Caprock, def. Cathleen Touisthophonexay, Palo Duro, 6-4, 6-4; Anna Resnik, Dumas, def. Ivonna Zuchiatti, Caprock, 7-5, 6-7, 6-2; Finals: Ellis def. Resnik 6-2, 6-2; Third place: Touisthophonexay, Palo Duro, def. Zuchiatti, 4-6, default.

Boys Singles

Semifinals: Cody Crouch,

Dumas, def. Jared Spearman, Pampa, 6-4, 6-3; A.J. Smith, Pampa, def. Rickey Gonzales, Palo Duro, 6-3, 6-0; Finals: Crouch def. Smith 4-6, 6-4, 6-3; Third place: Spearman def. Gonzales 6-3, 4-6, 6-1; Playback: Smith def. Spearman 6-4, 7-5.

Girls Doubles

Semifinals: A. Jordan-T. Jordan, Pampa, def. Wartes-Collier, Canyon 6-3, 2-6-6-4; Inthirath-Vogsavath, Palo Duro, def. Proter-Kline, Canyon, 3-6, 6-4,

7-5; Finals: A. Jordan-T. Jordan, Pampa, def. Inthirath-Vongsanath 7-6 (7-4), 7-5; Third place: Porter-Kline def. Wartes-Collier 6-3, 7-5.

Boys Doubles

Semifinals: Gerber-Thacker, Pampa, def. Konnavongsa-Luangpraseuth, Palo Duro, 6-0, 6-1; Milner-Limoges, Borger, def. Kessle-Lewis, Canyon, 6-4, 4-6, 6-1; Finals: Gerber-Thacker def. Milner-Limoges 2-6, 6-4, 6-0; Third place: Kessler-Lewis def. Konnavongsa-Luangpraseuth 7-5, 6-1.



Pampa's varsity team members exhibiting the championship trophy. Exhibiting members are Brittany Kindle, Ashlei Jordan, Tara Jordan, Helen Brooks, Vanessa Orr, Erin Norris, A.J. Smith, Jared Spearman, Jay Gerber, David Thacker, Zach Hucks, Tyler Howard and manager Abby Bradley. Coaches are Carolyn Quarles and Donna Turner.

NOTEBOOK

HOCKEY

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — After the best regular season in franchise history, San Jose starts the NHL postseason Wednesday night when Phoenix visits the Shark Tank for Game 1 of the first round.

In other games, it's New Jersey at Carolina, Ottawa at Philadelphia and Vancouver at regular-season champion Detroit.

BOXING

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) — Former heavyweight champions Evander Holyfield and Hasim Rahman will meet in a June 1 bout that marks Don King's return to New Jersey as a promoter for the first time in four years.

BASKETBALL

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The San Antonio Spurs can win the Midwest Division without any help. All they have to do is beat the Utah Jazz in their final regular-season game.

"We are expecting a battle," said Tim Duncan, whose 24 points and 11 rebounds Tuesday led the Spurs to a 95-71 win over Phoenix. "It's a tough place to play and the fans are always loud."

Wednesday's game at the Delta Center could be a preview of a first-round playoffs series in the Western Conference.

San Antonio (57-24) and Utah (44-37) would go head-to-head if the Spurs win the Midwest and clinch the automatic No. 2 seed and Utah ends up seventh.

Dallas, which defeated Utah on Tuesday, has the same record as San Antonio, but the Spurs went 3-1 against the Mavericks this season to earn the advantage should the teams finish in a tie.

Dallas will wrap up in Phoenix, which will not advance to the playoffs.

Utah and Seattle have the same record, with Utah holding a 3-1 season edge that gives them the tiebreaker. The Sonics finish Wednesday at home against Memphis.

"(Wednesday's) game will be a good test for us," San Antonio coach Gregg Popovich said. "It means a lot to both teams."

The Spurs have won eight straight overall and 13 consecutive at home. Tuesday's game against Phoenix was the final regular-season contest in the Alamodome, where San Antonio has played since the 1993-94 season.

Antonio Daniels added 17 points and Tony Parker 13 for San Antonio.

Joe Johnson led the Suns with 12, while Stephon Marbury and Dan Majerle each contributed 11. Bo Outlaw led all players with 13 rebounds.

Majerle, playing the next-to-last game of his 14-year career, went 3-for-4 on 3-pointers.

Flashback

1973: Teresa Glasscock and Vickie Carter each won two events in the girls division as Pampa defeated Palo Duro and Caprock in a high school swim triangular at the Mavericks Pool in Amarillo.

For Pampa, Ted Brown won two events in the boys division.

Pampa girls drop close contest to Canyon, 3-0

CANYON — Canyon downed Pampa by a 3-0 score in District 3-4A softball action Tuesday afternoon.

Canyon ace Leslie Weston threw a two-hitter and the Lady Eagles scored all their runs in the third inning.

Pampa's Stephanie Clark gave up five hits while striking out eight, walking two and hitting five batters.

"Our whole strategy was to pitch them inside, but the wind was blowing, so that has to be taken into account. There

was just a fine line on those inside pitches," said Pampa coach Rod Porter.

Abbi Covalt and Stacey Johnson had Pampa's two hits.

The Lady Harvesters host Randall on Friday and then travel to Borger on Saturday to finish the regular season. The Lady Harvesters need to win their remaining games and have Canyon beat Borger on Friday to have a chance at going to the playoffs.

"At the start of the season, I asked these girls to give their best effort and play hard every game. I

don't have any complaints about that. We gave our best effort against Canyon, but we just came up short," coach Porter said.

There will also be junior varsity games this weekend against Randall and Borger.

Friday's varsity contest gets started at 4:30 at Optimist Park. The varsity game at Borger starts at 3 p.m.

Pampa has a 7-5 record in district and is all alone in fourth place.

Canyon is in second place at 9-3.

Mavericks win again

DALLAS (AP) — Look closely under Shawn Bradley's jersey Wednesday night and you might see an old, faded Utah Jazz T-shirt.

The Dallas center is back to rooting for the team he grew up watching because the Mavericks need the Jazz to beat the San Antonio Spurs to have any chance of winning the Midwest Division. The other half of the equation is that Dallas must beat the Phoenix Suns.

The Mavs dragged the race to the final day by beating the Jazz 96-87 behind 35 points from Michael Finley and 24 from Dirk Nowitzki, who had missed four games with a sprained left ankle. The Spurs remained in control of the race by beating Phoenix 95-71.

"I grew up a Jazz fan and it took me a long time to get that out of my head," Bradley

said. "Now I'm a Jazz fan again."

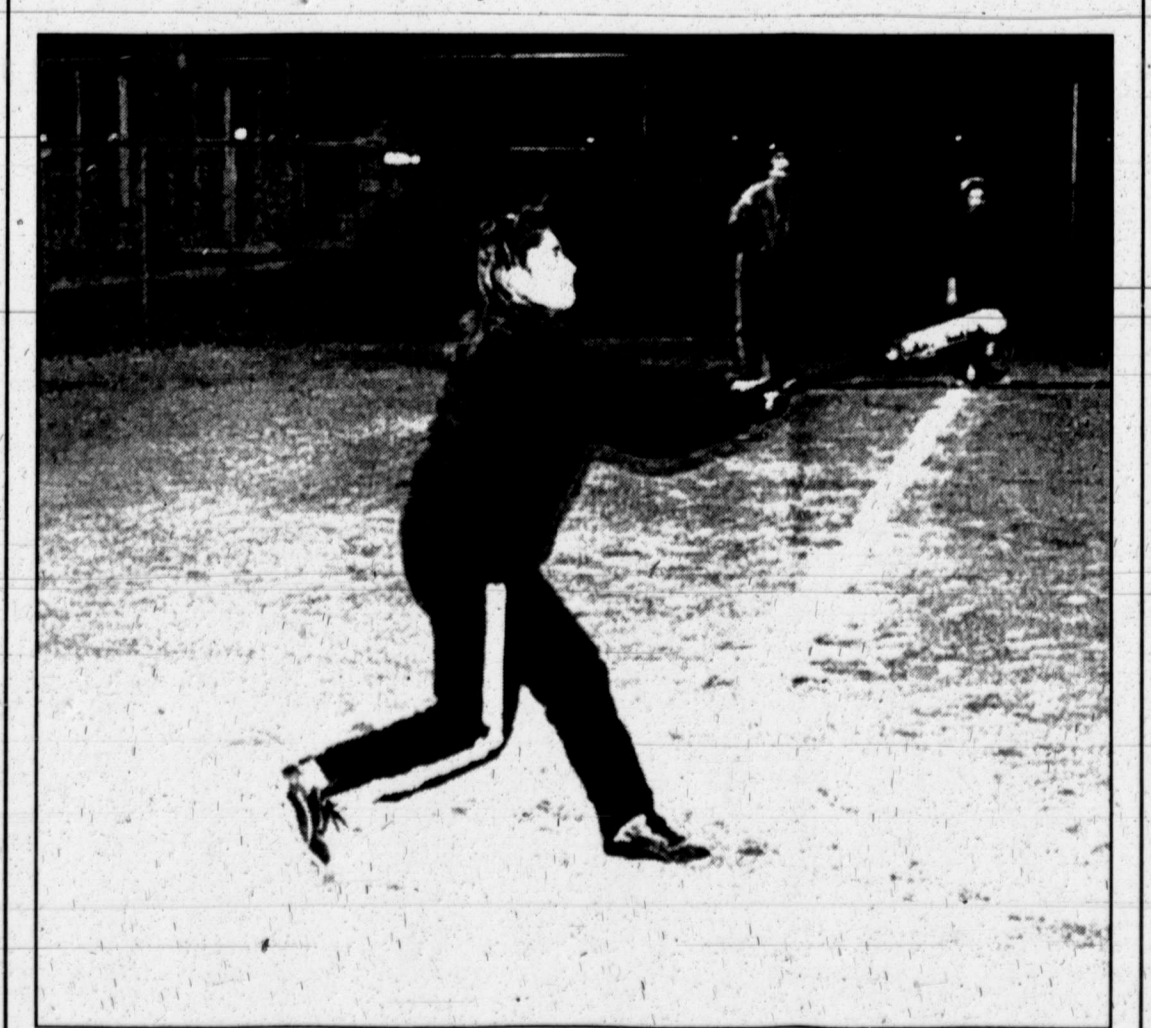
Nowitzki isn't likely to play against the Suns because he wants to give his ankle more time to heal before the playoffs.

"Some movements are still sore, but I've just got to play through it," he said.

Dallas has the same 57-24 record as San Antonio and the Los Angeles Lakers but loses tiebreakers to both. So if the Mavericks win, or if the Spurs and Lakers win Wednesday night, then Dallas gets the fourth seed — the same as it had last season.

But that doesn't mean the team is treading water. The Mavs have four wins last season, setting a franchise record. And the fourth seed has some benefits, including avoiding a series against the Lakers or Spurs until the conference finals.

Base hit



(Photo by Grover Black)

Marie Perez gets a base hit for Briarwood in a church league softball game Tuesday at Recreation Park. Briarwood was playing First Baptist.

Rocker sent to minors

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — John Rocker and his troubled career are headed to the minor leagues.

The left-hander was optioned to the minors early Wednesday, hours after he blew a save for the Texas Rangers in the 10th inning against the Anaheim Angels.

Rocker, whose crude remarks about minorities in 1999 led to a suspension and set off a nationwide debate, was sent to the Rangers' Triple-A Oklahoma farm club.

The club had not yet made a roster move to replace Rocker on the 25-man roster, Rangers spokesman John Blake said in a statement.

Blake, reached later in his hotel, said the team would have no comment on the move until later Wednesday.

Rocker is 0-1 with a 9.53 ERA and one save in six relief appearances with Texas this season. He has blown two of his three save opportunities.

He was the losing pitcher in Tuesday's 6-5 loss in 10 innings at Anaheim, allowing Darin Erstad's game-winning two-run double.

Rocker was one of the top

young closers in baseball in 1999, saving 38 games and helping the Atlanta Braves reach the World Series.

That offseason, Rocker made offensive comments about gays, minorities and immigrants in an interview with Sports Illustrated and was suspended for the first two weeks of the 2000 season and became one of the most despised players in the game.

He never again reached the heights of his 1999 season. He struggled with his control early in 2000 and was sent to the minors by the Braves after a confrontation with Jeff Pearlman, the reporter who wrote the Sports Illustrated article.

Rocker was soon called up and pitched well for Atlanta, but the Braves cut their ties with the reliever anyway, trading him to Cleveland in June.

Rocker lost the closer's job with the Indians, going 3-7 with a 5.45 ERA after the season.

But new Texas general manager John Hart, who acquired Rocker in Cleveland, decided to trade for the reliever in December.

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Berkman blasts three homers to lift Astros past Reds, 8-3

By The Associated Press

While Barry Bonds chases history, he was caught by Lance Berkman on one powerful night.

Berkman became the first player this season to homer three times in a game in the Houston Astros' 8-3 victory Tuesday night in Cincinnati over the Reds. With seven homers, the outfielder is tied with Bonds for the major league lead.

"The season's built around singles and base hits," Berkman said. "You can't always hit the ball out of the ballpark."

Bonds, who hit a record 73 homers last year, is on a torrid pace again. He already passed Harmon Killebrew for sixth on baseball's career list, and his 574 clouts leave him nine behind Mark McGwire for fifth.

The Giants left fielder went 1-for-2 with three walks, two intentional, in San Francisco's 5-1 victory Tuesday over the Padres in San Diego.

In other NL games, it was: Montreal 8, Chicago Cubs 4; Florida 7, Philadelphia 6; New York Mets 3, Atlanta 1; Pittsburgh 5, Milwaukee 1; Colorado 6, Los Angeles 4; and Arizona 5, St. Louis 3.

Berkman connected twice off Cincinnati starter Jose Acevedo (2-1), who was sent to the minors after the game, and then against Jose Rijo.

"Typically, the ball tends to carry pretty well here," Berkman said. "I felt like I hit all three pretty solid, and they went to the right spot."

He drove in five runs, continuing his success against the Reds. He has touched them for a .416 career average (37-of-89) with eight home runs and 29 RBIs.

Berkman hit a three-run homer in the first inning and solo shots in the second and

fifth — the first of which cleared the 40-foot "batter's eye" in center. Jeff Bagwell and Richard Hidalgo also homered for the Astros, who hit back-to-back shots in each of the first two innings.

Acevedo allowed seven runs on six hits in just 1 2/3 innings, the shortest start of his career.

"I didn't have my stuff. I wasn't throwing well," Acevedo said. "I've never had a night like this."

Dave Mlicki (1-2) allowed four hits in 7 2/3 innings, the longest outing by an Astros starter this year, including a fifth-inning solo home run by Ruben Mateo.

Mets 3, Astros 1
Atlanta second baseman Marcus Giles misplayed Rey Ordonez's sixth-inning grounder, allowing the tiebreaking run to score, and the visiting Braves made three errors in New York's victory.

Pedro Astacio (3-0) allowed eight hits in his 28th career complete game to stop Tom Glavine (2-1), who had won seven straight decisions.

Expos 8, Cubs 4
Vladimir Guerrero homered twice and had four RBIs, including a run-scoring single to cap Montreal's five-run fourth inning.

Guerrero homered on an 0-2 pitch from Chicago's Juan Cruz (0-3) with two outs in the first and hit an RBI single to chase Cruz with two outs in the fourth. He added a two-run shot to right off Jesus Sanchez in the sixth for his fourth homer of the season and 14th career multi-homer game.

Masato Yoshii (2-1) retired his first 10 batters and allowed three hits and one run in five innings. T.J. Tucker earned his first save in front of a season-low crowd of 4,486 at Olympic Stadium.

Pampa downs Dumas

DUMAS — Pampa scored seven runs in the last two innings to defeat Dumas 15-10 Tuesday afternoon in a District 3-4A baseball game.

Both teams had 4-5 district records going into the contest. Adam Jones led Pampa's 13-hit attack with a pair of home runs and five runs-batted-in. Wes Martin had a two-run home run to go with an RBI double. Evan had a double, two singles and one RBI, while Ryan Zemanek added two base hits and three RBIs.

Kyle Francis picked up the pitching win in relief of Max Simon in the fifth inning. Francis gave up one hit while striking out one and walking three. Simon had three strikeouts, walked three and allowed four hits.

Francis, Michael Galloway, Tyson Moree and Randy Tice had one hit apiece for the Harvesters. Tice's double brought in two runs and Francis' two-bagger scored one.

The Harvesters turned a pair of double plays in the sixth and seventh innings.

Dumas used three pitchers with Zach Wilson taking the loss. Wilson had two of Dumas' five hits and also batted in a run.

Pampa hosts Caprock at 4:30 p.m. Friday, then travel to Canyon for a 1 p.m. game Saturday.

Pampa 15, Dumas 10

Pampa	0	0	8	0	0	3	4-15
Dumas	0	5	0	2	3	0	0-10

Buckman is 5A Boys' Player of the Year

BRYAN, Texas (AP) — Austin Westlake's Brad Buckman was named the Collin Street Bakery/Texas Sports Writers Association Class 5A Boys' Basketball Player of the Year.

Buckman, 6-foot-9, averaged 22.5 points, 13.7 rebounds and 6.5 blocks per game.

In Class 4A, Dallas Lincoln's Chris Bosh was selected as the 4A Player of the Year. The 6-10 Bosh averaged 20 points and 10.3 rebounds per game.

The teams:

CLASS 5A
First Team
Daniel Horton, Cedar Hill, 6-3, sr.; Marcus Watkins, A&M Consolidated, 6-3, sr.; Kendrick Davis, Clements, 6-3, sr.; Brad Buckman, Austin Westlake, 6-9, sr.; Richard Law, Clear Lake, 6-6, sr.; and Steve Goff, SA Jay, 6-8, sr.
Coach of the Year — Romy Vela, San Antonio Jay
Player of the Year — Brad Buckman, Austin Westlake.
Second Team
Bracey Wright, The Colony, 6-2, sr.; Karon Bradley, Cypress Springs, 6-0, sr.; Marcus Clark, Marshall, 5-10, sr.; Ike Diogu, Garland, 6-8, sr.; Brandon Thomas, Converse, 6-5, 195, sr.; and Anthony Price, The Woodlands, 6-6, sr.

Third Team
Drew Coffman, Midland Lee, 6-2, jr.; Dwight Jones, Klein, 6-2, sr.; Chris Ross, San Antonio Jay, 6-1, jr.; Josh Washington, Lubbock Monterey, 6-4, sr.; Carl Scott, Bryan, 6-4, sr.; and Chudi Chinweze, Hightower, 6-5, sr.

CLASS 4A
First Team
Chris Bosh, Dallas Lincoln, 6-10, sr.; Kendrick Perkins, Beaumont Ozen, 6-11, jr.; Steven Thomas, Fort Worth Dunbar, 6-4, sr.; Daniel Gibson, Houston Jones, 6-2, soph.; Brian Hopkins, Dallas Lincoln, 6-0, sr.; Brady Dawkins, Whitehouse, 5-11, sr.; and Dezmon Harris, Fort Worth Poly, 5-11, sr.

Second Team
William Langrum, Dallas Lincoln, 6-5, sr.; J.R. Duffey, North Crowley, 6-7, sr.; Dexter Upshaw, Oak Ridge, 6-6, sr.; and Erick Graves, San Antonio Roosevelt, 6-3, sr.; Jonathan Burnett, Texas City, 6-0, sr.; Darius Harper, Hebron, 6-2, sr.; and Kenton Warren, Chapel Hill, 6-4, jr.

Third Team
Alex Croft, Flour Bluff, 6-9, sr.; Eric Dawson, San Antonio Sam Houston, 6-7, sr.; Clinton Solomon, Fort Worth Eastern Hills, 6-3, sr.

and Keena Young, Beaumont Ozen, 6-7, jr.; Jimmy Fields, Houston Wheatley, 5-10, sr.; Desmond Cooper, Beaumont Ozen, 6-2, sr.; Eddie Jackson, Cleburne, 5-11, sr.; Tate Lombard, Canyon High, 6-3, sr.; and Hunter Holstonback, Tulo-Midway, 6-2, sr.

CLASS 3A
First Team
J.R. Harrison, Gainesville, 6-5, sr.; Lonta Hobbs, Clarksville, 5-11, sr.; Trey Peters, Kountze, 6-4, sr.; Alvin Thomas, Gainesville, 6-6, sr.; Billy McDaniel, Hearne, 6-6, sr.; and Brent Compton, Lufkin Hudson, 6-4, sr.
Player of the Year — J.R. Harrison, Gainesville.
Coach of the Year — Hosea Lee, Gainesville.

Second Team
Justin Loewe, Caldwell, 6-4, jr.; Keithan Hancock, Kountze, 5-10, soph.; Jamal Redrick, La Vega, 5-10, sr.; L'Tydrick Riley, Crockett, 6-4, sr.; Marvin Porter, Pittsburg, 6-7, soph.; and Tyrone Nelson, Hempstead, 6-9, jr.

Third Team
Lamar Hughes, Pittsburg, 5-10, jr.; Austin Sherman, Dimmitt, 5-10, sr.; Jermaine Smith, Hitchcock, 5-11, sr.; Xavier Wright, Taylor, 6-6, jr.; Marques Johnson, Rice Consolidated, 6-4, sr.; and Brannan Moton, Pittsburg, 6-4, jr.

CLASS 2A
First Team
Josh Bryant, Peaster, 6-5, sr.; Chad Donnell, Frankston, 6-4, sr.; Ben Pemberton, Hawkins, 6-4, jr.; Luke Barganier, Little River Academy, 6-0, sr.; Brandon Brown, Peaster, 6-3, sr.; and Brent Anderson, Hardin, 6-5, sr.

Second Team
Chase Tarrant, Como-Pickton, 6-3, jr.; Scott Mathieson, Little River Academy, 6-6, sr.; Kendall George, Winnie East Chambers; Lance Boxell, Ponder, 6-0, sr.; Wes Cox, Frankston, 6-1, sr.; Reggie VanZandt, West Rusk, 6-0, jr.; Tyson Johnson, Hale Center, 6-4, jr.; and Joey Hardin, De Leon, 5-10, sr.

Third Team
Chris Anderson, West Rusk, 6-5, sr.; Adrian Carter, Kerens, 6-2, jr.; Jonathan Dingler, Frankston, 6-4, jr.; Jordan Parcus, Rosebud-Lott, 6-3, jr.; and Brandon Shaver, New Diana, 6-0, sr.

CLASS A
First Team
Eric Schilling, Nazareth, 6-5, jr.; Jerrod Carpenter, Utopia, 6-6, sr.; Randy McGowan, Goodrich, 6-5, jr.; Luke Deaver, Brock, 6-0, jr.; Othello Alford, Calvert, 5-10, sr.; and David Farmer, Brock, 6-2, jr.
Player of the Year — Brady Deaver, Brock, 6-0, jr.
Coach of the Year — Jeff Bell, Brock.

Horoscope

THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 2002

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

Deal with the basics. Confusion surrounds ideas and discussions. Make today's motto: Verify and Confirm. You won't be unhappy as a result. An investment looks good. Make sure it is everything that it promises. Seek out financial feedback. Tonight: Happy at home.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

Speak your mind loud and clear. Experiment with different ideas instead of walking at your usual conservative pace. You might discover that a more dynamic approach brings the results you desire. Others greet your inquires with pleasure. Tonight: Chat with a friend.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

Your inner dialogue points you in the right direction. Sometimes you need to listen to your own advice. Use your strong money sense and you'll gain. Make it OK to spend a little to make a little. Others appreciate your efforts to make them relax. Tonight: Time for a financial review.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

Listen more frequently to feedback. You make the best of a situation. You seem to be under a lucky star right now, making what you want happen. You also could be delighted by what

could occur out of the blue. Tonight: Find your friends.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

Trust your intuition when dealing with those who seem to impact your life. You'll discover that you naturally do and say the right thing. Unpredictability draws interesting responses. Carefully think about what someone is up to, rather than reacting. Tonight: Get plenty of sleep.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

You hear news, which you reveal to friends or a group. You might be delighted by their feedback. Know that you're more in control than you realize. Work might take an unpredictable turn, but you land on your feet. Consider someone's financial input. Tonight: Start celebrating. Make up a reason if you don't have one.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

Take charge rather than simply experiencing the effect. One-on-one relating takes you in a new direction. Listen to a friend or loved one. This person gives you powerful feedback that can only help your "public" image. Take charge now! Tonight: Be willing to work late.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

Your perspective changes the more you listen to another's feedback. Your intentions might be well and good; however, others appear to be in the dominant role. Let everything happen without becoming a major player. Tonight: Follow the music.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

Work with another closely.

You might not have this person's perspective, but you both share enormous optimism as a trait. Don't underestimate how this similarity could be drawing the two of you together. Be spontaneous with a child or loved one. Tonight: You're only answer should be "yes."

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

Allow others to present their ideas. You might want to finish a project first, but in order to do so, you'll need to close your door. Count on being more social than you anticipated. Don't create a problem out of this before you need to. Tonight: Where the crowds are.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

Your spontaneity could shock another, but on the other hand, you embody high energy and intellectual curiosity. You might be out of touch with a co-worker and his or her needs. Count on hearing about this. Make an adjustment. Tonight: Clean up your desk.

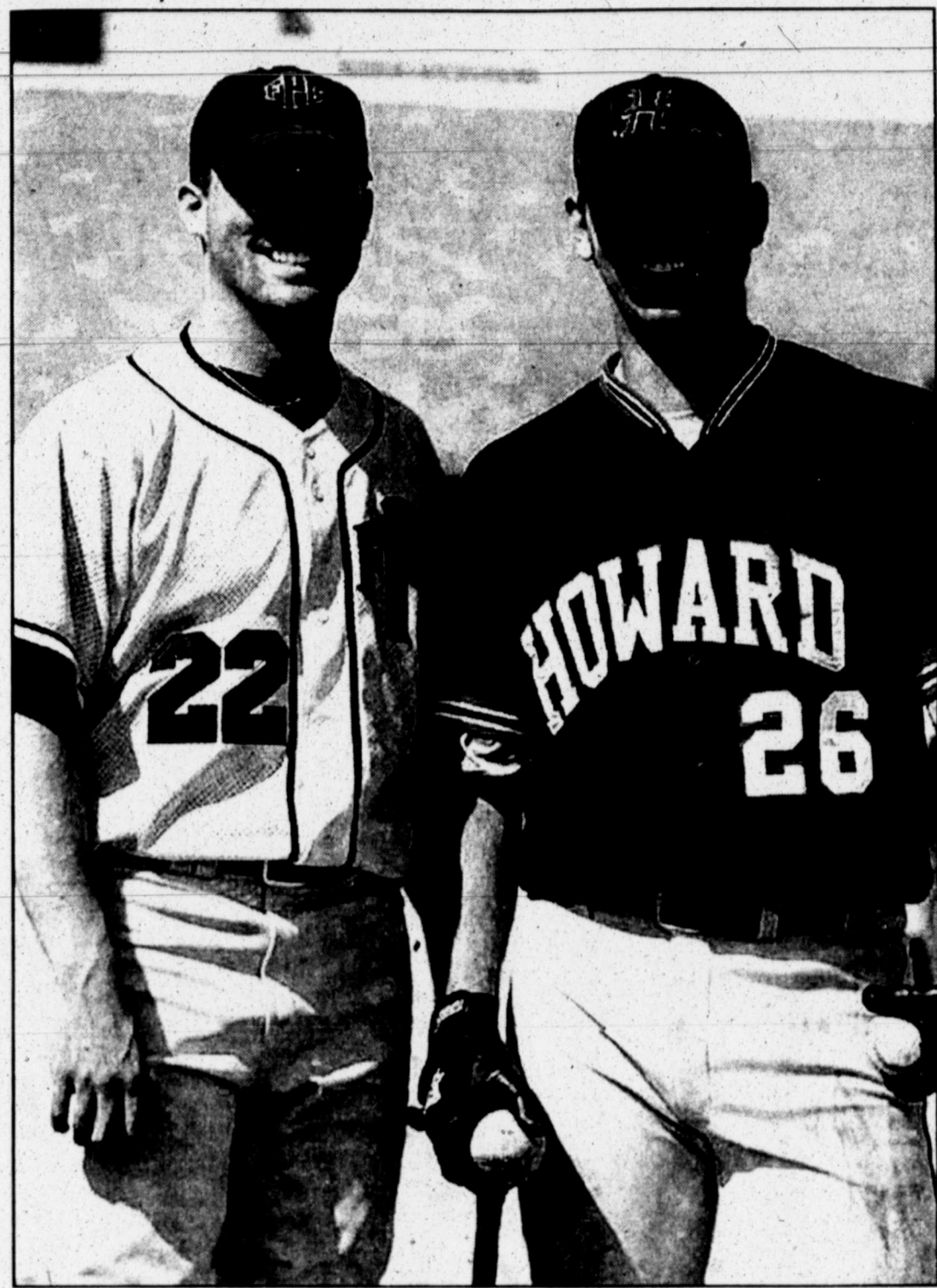
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

You greet change in an inventive, dynamic manner. You won't take "no" for an answer. You'll find a way to make what you want happen. Your instincts lead you in a money matter. Maybe you should buy a lottery ticket. Tonight: Do something special for a friend.

BORN TODAY:

Late-night TV talk-show host Conan O'Brien (1963), actress Hayley Mills (1946), lawyer and social activist Clarence Darrow (1857)

Former teammates



(Photo by Jerry Lindsey)

Casey Owens (left) and Greg Lindsey, former teammates at Pampa High and Howard College, were on opposite sides last weekend when Frank Phillips College played Howard in a four-game series in Borger. Owens, on the mound for FPC in the opener, went the distance as the Plainsmen defeated Howard 5-2. Lindsey, in the lineup for Howard, had a run-scoring single. Owens played for Howard the previous year before transferring to FPC. Lindsey is going to Texas Tech on a baseball scholarship next season. Both were 2000 Pampa High graduates.

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

National League					American League				
East Division	W	L	Pct	GB	East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	9	5	.643	—	Boston	8	4	.667	—
Florida	7	6	.538	1 1/2	New York	8	7	.533	1 1/2
Montreal	7	7	.500	2	Toronto	6	7	.462	2 1/2
Philadelphia	6	8	.429	3	Chicago	5	7	.417	3
Atlanta	6	9	.400	3 1/2	Baltimore	4	9	.308	4 1/2
Central Division					Central Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	W	L	Pct	GB		
Pittsburgh	8	5	.615	—	Cleveland	11	2	.846	—
St. Louis	8	6	.571	1/2	Minnesota	9	5	.643	2 1/2
Cincinnati	7	6	.538	1	Chicago	8	5	.615	3
Houston	6	7	.462	2	Kansas City	4	7	.364	6
Chicago	5	8	.385	3	Detroit	1	11	.083	9 1/2
Milwaukee	3	11	.214	5 1/2	West Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	W	L	Pct	GB		
San Francisco	10	4	.714	—	Seattle	12	3	.800	—
Arizona	10	5	.667	1/2	Oakland	8	6	.571	3 1/2
Los Angeles	7	7	.500	3	Anaheim	5	8	.385	6
San Diego	7	7	.500	3	Texas	3	11	.214	8 1/2
Colorado	5	10	.333	5 1/2					

Monday's Games
Chicago Cubs 6, Montreal 4
N.Y. Mets 7, Atlanta 6, 12 innings
Pittsburgh 6, Milwaukee 1
Los Angeles 5, Colorado 2
Arizona 14, St. Louis 5
San Diego 4, San Francisco 3

Tuesday's Games
Montreal 8, Chicago Cubs 4
Florida 7, Philadelphia 6
N.Y. Mets 3, Atlanta 1
Houston 8, Cincinnati 3
Pittsburgh 5, Milwaukee 1
Colorado 6, Los Angeles 4
Arizona 5, St. Louis 3
San Francisco 5, San Diego 1

Wednesday's Games
Atlanta (Maddux 1-0) at N.Y. Mets (D'Amico 1-0), 1:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh (D. Williams 1-1) at Milwaukee (Sheets 1-2), 2:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Ishii 2-0) at Colorado (Hampton 0-3), 3:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Morris 3-0) at Arizona (Schilling 3-0), 6:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Bere 1-1) at Montreal (Obika 1-1), 7:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Wolf 0-0) at Florida (Penny 1-1), 7:05 p.m.
Houston (C. Hernandez 0-0) at Cincinnati (Haynes 1-1), 7:10 p.m.
San Francisco (Ainsworth 1-0) at San Diego (Jarvis 0-3), 10:05 p.m.

Thursday's Games
Houston (Oswalt 2-0) at Cincinnati (Reitsma 0-0), 12:35 p.m.
N.Y. Mets (Leter 1-0) at Montreal (Vazquez 0-0), 7:05 p.m.
Philadelphia (Person 0-2) at Florida (Beckett 0-1), 7:05 p.m.
St. Louis (Kile 0-0) at Milwaukee (Figueroa 0-1), 8:05 p.m.
San Diego (Tollberg 0-2) at Los Angeles (Brown 1-1), 10:10 p.m.

Friday's Games
Boston (Oliver 1-0) at Toronto (Eyre 1-2), 7:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Kennedy 0-1) at Detroit (Redman 0-2), 7:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Towers 0-2) at N.Y. Yankees (O. Hernandez 1-1), 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Byrd 2-0) at Minnesota (Radke 2-0), 8:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Baez 2-0) at Chicago White Sox (Buehrle 3-0), 8:05 p.m.
Texas (Valdes 0-2) at Anaheim (Schoeneweis 1-1), 10:05 p.m.
Seattle (Moyer 1-1) at Oakland (Fyhrle 0-0), 10:05 p.m.

Thursday's Games
Kansas City (Suppan 1-1) at Minnesota (Milton 2-1), 1:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Rupe 1-1) at Detroit (Weaver 0-1), 2:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Ortiz 1-1) at Oakland (Mulder 2-1), 4:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Erickson 1-1) at N.Y. Yankees (D. Wells 2-0), 7:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Colon 3-0) at Chicago White Sox (Ritchie 1-1), 8:05 p.m.

Red Sox 14, Jays 3

TORONTO (AP) — Shea Hillenbrand hit a three-run homer, and Frank Castillo and Rolando Arrojo combined for a four-hitter as the Boston Red Sox beat the Toronto Blue Jays 14-3 Tuesday night.

Hillenbrand hit his fifth homer of the season off Brandon Lyon (0-2) in the third inning, giving Boston a 5-0 lead. The second-year third baseman went 2-for-4 with three runs scored, raising his batting average to a team-high .413.

Manny Ramirez went 3-for-4 with a homer and three RBIs for the Red Sox.



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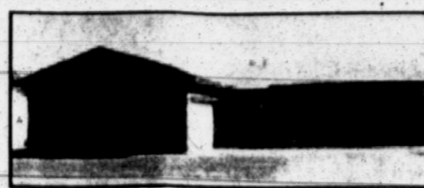
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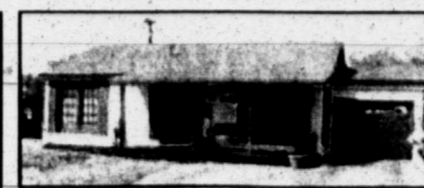
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NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN AIR PERMIT RENEWAL
PERMIT NO. 1959
APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION Celanese Ltd., P.O. Box 937, Pampa, Texas, 79066-0937, has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for renewal of Air Quality Permit No. 1959 which would authorize continued operation of the Multi-Functional Monomers Unit at the Celanese Pampa Plant. The plant is located five miles west of Pampa on Highway 60 in Gray County, Texas. The following air contaminants will be evaluated for authorization: organic compounds. This application was submitted to the TNRCC on September 17, 2001. The application is available for viewing and copying at the TNRCC central office, the TNRCC Amarillo regional office, and the Lovett Memorial Library, 111 North Houston Street, Pampa, Gray County, Texas. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Amarillo regional office of the TNRCC. The TNRCC executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. **PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING** You may submit public comments, a request for a public meeting, or request a contested case hearing to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. The TNRCC will consider all public comments in developing a final decision on the application. The deadline to submit public comments is 15 days after newspaper notice is published. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will prepare a response to all relevant and material or significant public comments. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or ask questions about the application. A public meeting about the application may be held if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing. If only comments are received on the application, the response to comments, along with notice of the executive director's action on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted comments or is on the mailing list for this application. If a hearing request is timely filed, the executive director will complete the technical review, may issue a preliminary decision on the application, and a Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision may be published and mailed to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments. After the final deadline for public comments following any required No-

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Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material or significant public comments. If comments are received, the response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will then be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or is on a mailing list for this application. **OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING** You may request a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in state district court. Unless a written request for a contested case hearing is filed within 15 days from this notice, the executive director may approve the application. If no hearing request is received within this 15-day period, no further opportunity for hearing will be provided. A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on those issues raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn. A person who may be affected by emissions of air contaminants from the facility is entitled to a request hearing. If requesting a contested case hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing;" (4) a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the application and air emissions from the facility in a way not common to the general public; (5) the location and distance of your property relative to the facility; and (6) a description of how you use the property which may be impacted by the facility. If the request is made by a group or an association, the one or more members who have standing to request a hearing, and the interests which the group or association seeks to protect, must also be identified. You may also submit your proposed adjustments to the application / permit which would satisfy your concerns. Requests for a contested case hearing must be submitted in writing within 15 days following this notice to the Office of the Chief Clerk, at the address below. If a hearing request is timely filed, additional notice may be provided. Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the executive director will forward the application and any requests for contested case hearing to the TNRCC Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting. If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact relating to relevant and ma-

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terial air quality concerns raised during the comment period. Issues such as property values, such as traffic safety, and zoning are outside of the Commission's jurisdiction to address in this proceeding. **MAILING LIST** In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices for this specific application mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk by sending a written request to the TNRCC Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below. **INFORMATION** Written public comments or requests for a public meeting or contested case hearing should be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 78711-3087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information regarding the TNRCC can be found at www.tnrcc.state.tx.us. Further information may also be obtained from Celanese Ltd. at the above or by calling Ms. Rachel Overhaul, Environmental Engineer at (806)663-4464. L-13, Apr. 17, 2002

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5 Special Notices

ADVERTISING Material to be placed in the Pampa News, MUST be placed through the Pampa News Office Only.

10 Lost/Found

PLEASE bring our little Alvin back home. Lost female black-gold & white Chihuahua Fri. evening 4/12 from 721 Frost. Will pay Reward for her return. She isn't house broken, & is on a special diet, & needs shots. 669-6283, 886-8380.

FOUND male Chocolate Lab, approx. 6 mo. old, wearing green collar. Call 898-7101.

11 Financial

AFLAC'S Amarillo Regional Team invites you to a Career Opportunity Open House Thursday April 18th from 8 a.m.-6 p.m. at 2600 Paramount, Suite H3. 806-467-2735.

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HAPPINESS IS Good Operating Appliances. Call William's Appliance, 665-8894.

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Park Service sets watercraft rules

WASHINGTON (AP) — Personal watercraft enthusiasts will have eight areas in the national parks system open to them this summer with park officials banning motorized vessels in more waterways starting next week.

Park Service Deputy Director Randy Jones said Tuesday his agency would put five more sites — three national seashores and two national recreation areas — permanently off-limits to the watercraft starting Monday, as a result of a lengthy review and extensive public comments.

Another eight areas in the national parks system will be temporarily closed to watercraft also on Monday, but could be reopened if the individual parks adopt rules for their use.

A hearing on a watercraft industry suit challenging the ban was scheduled to be heard Wednesday before U.S. District Judge John D. Rainey in Victoria, Texas. The suit alleges the Park Service arbitrarily discriminated against a class of park users: those who enjoy riding personal watercraft.

"The National Park Service has been in a really difficult situation. They have been saddled with a very complex and confusing settlement decree," said Monita Fontaine, executive director of the Personal Watercraft Industry Association, a Washington-based trade group.

"There are legal problems with the process by which those decisions have been reached," she said. "There is a possibility that the judge may issue a temporary injunction that would maintain the status quo and prevent the ban from taking effect until there is a

LA chief of police accuses mayor, union of foul play

LOS ANGELES (AP) — In a last-ditch appeal to the City Council, Police Chief Bernard Parks accused the mayor and police union of conspiring to deny him a second five-year term in office.

Council members were expected to decide Wednesday whether to support Parks' reappointment or the city's Police Commission, which voted 4-1 last week to deny him another term.

It would take 10 votes from the 15-member council to override the commission's decision. As of late Tuesday, only three council members had said they will vote with Parks.

"There is only one standard I do not meet, which is the political standard, which was not supposed to be part of the process," Parks told the council during a 90-minute presentation Tuesday.

Parks laid out what he said was a conspiracy orchestrated by Mayor James Hahn and the city's police union. Both opposed his reappointment.

He said Hahn told him on Jan. 30 that three of the Police Commission's five members were already prepared to vote against him, although the

hearing on the merits."

Environmentalists said Tuesday they also worried the Park Service might ease up at three national seashores: Gulf Islands in Mississippi and Florida, Padre Island in Texas, and Cape Lookout in North Carolina. Superintendents in those three areas are being asked to reconsider their recommendations last year that watercraft should be banned. The areas had been on the list for permanent closures Monday.

"While the Park Service is making the right move by implementing the deadlines, we are concerned that several parks will be forced to overturn prior decisions and allow jet ski mayhem into these special places," said Kristen Brengel of The Wilderness Society.

But Jones said the Park Service's commitment to protecting resources such as endangered sea turtles at Padre Island "will be a major contributing factor in determining appropriate management" of seashores, lakeshores and recreation areas for watercraft use.

Environmentalists have argued that the high-speed, gas-powered watercraft commonly known as wet bikes, or by their trademarks, such as Jet Ski, Wave Runner or SeaDoo, harm the landscape and wildlife and create risks to public safety.

The eight areas remaining open this summer are due to temporarily close on Sept. 15. They were granted extensions to stay open to the watercraft under a court-approved settlement a year ago with Bluewater Network, a San Francisco-based environmental group.

commission hadn't even begun to review his application for a second term at that point. The mayor also told him he had the votes he needed on the City Council to block his reappointment, Parks said.

Hahn declined to comment on Parks' allegations.

Under the city charter, the police chief can serve only two terms. The Police Commission, which is appointed by the mayor, hires the chief and decides whether to reappoint him. The commission can only be overridden by a two-thirds vote of the council.

The dispute has raised racial tensions in the city, with Parks' defenders accusing the police union of racism for coming out against the reappointment of Los Angeles' second black police chief. The first, Willie Williams, also was denied a second term and threatened to sue. He settled for a severance package of more than \$300,000.

Police Commission President Rick Caruso has said Parks failed to deal with low morale, understaffing and other problems that have plagued the department.

Democrats trying to defeat Arctic drilling bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate Democrats are maneuvering for a quick vote on oil drilling in an Arctic wildlife refuge, confident they can turn back one of the Bush administration's top energy priorities.

A proposal to allow oil companies to develop the 1.5 million-acre coastal plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge in Alaska was introduced Tuesday by Alaska's two Republican senators.

A group of Democrats immediately made clear they intend to filibuster the amendment. With Republicans believed to be short of the 60 votes needed to end it, Democrats moved to force a vote on the filibuster by Thursday.

Sen. Frank Murkowski, R-Alaska, accused the Democrats of steamrolling the bill, noting that the Democratic maneuver to force a vote came "after only three hours of debate."

Administration officials acknowledged Tuesday they have been unable to peel away additional support among anti-drilling senators. The White House this week explored the possibility of avoiding a floor vote in fear of losing badly.

A poor showing could hurt in negotiations with the House, which approved

an ANWR drilling measure as part of its energy bill last summer.

Murkowski and Sen. Ted Stevens, R-Alaska, insisted that the Senate had to confront Arctic drilling as part of the broader energy bill that is close to completion.

Trying to gain additional support, Stevens offered a proposal Tuesday to funnel more than \$8.1 billion from expected oil lease sales in the refuge to programs that would help the ailing steel industry, steelworkers and coal miners.

Democrats called the move an act of desperation, and even Stevens said some might view it as crass. "That's right, we're looking for votes," said Stevens. He added, however, that the allocation would help steelworkers facing hard economic times in an industry in decline.

The proposal fell flat. Sen. Jay Rockefeller, D-W.Va., whose state has thousands of steelworkers and coal miners, rejected the idea, giving political cover to other Democrats.

As debate opened, Murkowski and other pro-drilling senators hoped recent turmoil in the Middle East and rumblings from Iraq about cutting off oil shipments might sway some senators to their side.

It's better to open the refuge to

drilling "rather than rely on the likes of Saddam Hussein," Murkowski said.

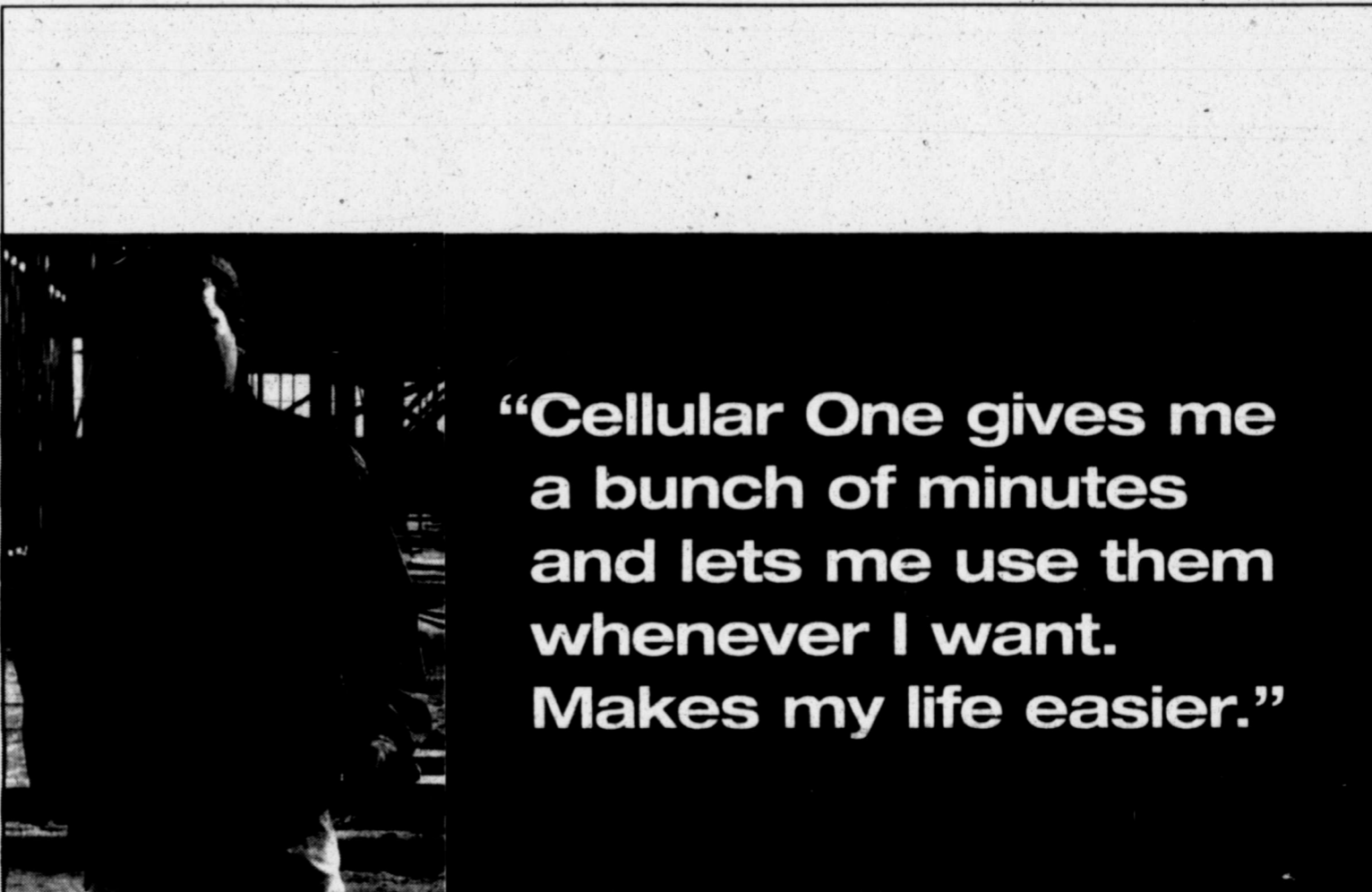
Iraqi President Saddam's government announced last week that it was stopping its oil exports for 30 days or until Israeli troops have withdrawn from Palestinian territories.

Stevens argued that the push to block ANWR development was the work of "environmental extremists" who ignore the tens of thousands of jobs that the drilling would create.

"We're here because an elite few have decided that Alaska should be their playground," complained Stevens.

President Bush, who has made access to ANWR's oil a central part of his energy strategy, argues that the oil can be developed without harm to the environment. Geologists believe there is a good chance the refuge's coastal plain, just east of the Prudhoe Bay oil field, could have as much as 11.5 billion barrels of crude.

But environmentalists have insisted that developing the oil, even under restrictions proposed by Murkowski, would harm the plain's wildlife, including caribou, that use the flat tundra for calving each summer. They also argue there's plenty of oil in other parts of the Alaskan North Slope that remain undeveloped.



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Giuliani wife seeking 1 million

NEW YORK (AP) — The estranged wife of former New York City Mayor Rudolph Giuliani wants \$1 million a year tax-free to support herself and her two children, Giuliani's attorney says. That's about \$950,000 more than Giuliani is willing to pay.

Giuliani, 57, now pays a court-ordered \$1,800 a month and half of all the living expenses for television journalist Donna Hanover and the children. He has offered to double that amount, Raoul Felder, Giuliani's attorney, said at a divorce hearing Tuesday.

Hanover's lawyer, Helene Brezinsky, told state Supreme Court Justice Judith Gische that Giuliani earns \$1 million a month.

"The money is pouring in," Brezinsky said.

Giuliani, who was lauded for his handling of the city following the Sept. 11 attack on the World Trade Center, is a highly paid speaker and runs his own business consulting firm, Giuliani Partners.

Hanover, 52, and Giuliani have two children: Andrew, 16, and Caroline, 12. Giuliani filed for divorce in October 2000. A judge gave Hanover custody of the children.

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