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**Lefors school board to meet on Tuesday**

LEFORS - Lefors school board members plant to meet at 7 p.m., Tuesday, June 17, in the high school library, 209 5th St.

Items for consideration include administering oath of office for new board members and election of board officers.

Other matters listed on the agenda for Tuesday include budget amendments, student insurance, Howard Hammerbeck audit, Interquest canine, claim administration, student and teach handbooks, cafeteria, city gas bill, current billings and tax collections, personnel, and a superintendent's report.

**DEATHS**

Elijah 'Lige' Slate, 82, building contractor.

Bennie Wayne Smith, 83, homemaker.

Rev. M.B. Smith, 88, educator, minister.

Alvin Ray Stokes II, 47, journeyman pipefitter.

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## Haenisch's job cut out for him

Superintendent faces funding, personnel issues; but says students come first

BY DAVID BOWSER  
 STAFF WRITER

While Pampa students are enjoying the first full days of summer vacation, Barry Haenisch is snowed under these hot days of June.

Haenisch, the new school superintendent for the Pampa Independent School District, will be moving the first of the week. By Thursday, he'll be back at his desk trying to fill vacant positions and hoping that the state legislature has left the district with enough money to continue its programs.

"My wife accuses me of coming to work to just get out of work at home," Haenisch laughs.

"We want a school, we want an environment that meets the needs of every child," Haenisch said. "That prepares every child to be successful."

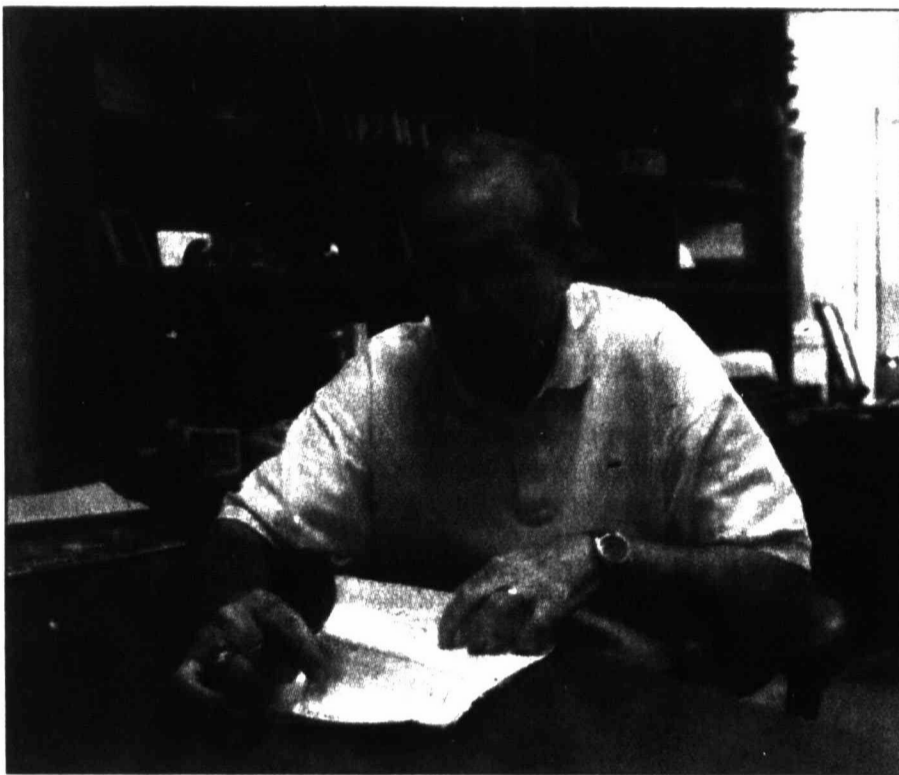
To do that, Haenisch said, the focus must be kept on the most important ingredient in the school district -- the students.

At times, there are other things that get in the way, he admitted.

"It happens without us realizing it," Haenisch said.

But he said the system has to come back to the students and determine what is best for them.

"I think if we keep our eye on what we're trying to do, good things will



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

**PISD Supt. Barry Haenisch reviews a petition calling for a change in the name of Harvester Stadium to honor former PHS Football Coach Cavalier, one of many matters before him.**

happen," Haenisch said.

One of the distractions across the state right now, he said, is money.

While money and education have to go together, Haenisch said it can create an excuse to do less than is needed for the student.

"What's best for students can't be negotiated," he said.

Still, school finances at almost every school in Texas right now is critical.

"We're at a \$1.50 tax rate, which the most the state of Texas will allow a

school district to charge," Haenisch said.

The local tax rate is \$1.50 per \$100 of value.

"We're at the max on that, and we're in decline."

The student population in Pampa is declining, and the funding by the state is based on the number of students in a school. That coupled with the inability to raise local taxes is not the ideal situation for a district, Haenisch said.

While many of the questions concerning school finance were tabled by the Texas Legislature this year, they did take some steps to assure some funding for next year.

"As best we can tell," Haenisch said, "they really worked hard and did a good job for us. It looks like we're going to be able to keep funding at about the same level as it was before."

The Legislature took money from some areas, but gave it back in others.

"We're going to about break even," Haenisch said. "We will know within days where we stand."

The Legislature will probably study school financing problems this year and the governor will call a special session next spring to deal with the issue.

Haenisch said that about 80 percent of a school district's budget involves personnel. That's another area where

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## PEDC calls special meeting with Crall Training exercise focus to be simulated acid spill

Members of the Pampa Economic Development Corporation want to meet with the head of Crall Products.

The PEDC scheduled a special meeting at 5 p.m. Tuesday in the main floor conference room of City Hall to meet with Curtis Heard, the head of Crall Products, Inc.

At their regular meeting Monday, June 9, Douglas Locke, president of the PEDC, suggested foreclosing on Crall's real estate loan, then leasing the facility on the Borger highway, Texas Highway 152, back to Crall, but PEDC board member Jim Allison questioned whether

foreclosing on the company would essentially put it out of business. If it did, he said, the estimated 28 employees at the business would be out of work.

While Crall is current on an equipment loan made to them by the PEDC, it is in arrears on a real estate loan.

Vanessa Buzzard, PEDC's attorney, told the board last Monday that a report by an outside accountant indicated that Crall could not afford to repay the loan.

A spokesman for Crall said Friday that as far as she knew Heard planned on being at the PEDC Tuesday.

On Wednesday, June 18, Gray County's Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) will be conducting a full-scale training exercise, announced Ken Hall, Pampa's emergency management coordinator.

The exercise centers around a hazardous materials event that will take place on Farm-to-Market 2300 in front of the Celanese Chemical Plant, five miles west of Pampa, he said.

Participants in the exercise include Celanese, Pampa Regional Medical Center, Pampa Fire Department, Gray County Sheriff's Department, Rural/Metro Ambulance Service, Texas Department of Public Safety and the Pampa Police Department.

The exercise will begin at 1:30 p.m. with a simulated traffic accident

between a passenger car and a truck/trailer that will simulate carrying acrylic acid.

Hall said emergency responders face the following tasks: (1) control access and regress in the designated "hot zone," (2) search, rescue, extrication and decontamination of victims; (3) establish triage and then transport of victims to the Pampa Regional Medical Center.

The hospital will be challenged with walk-in contaminated victims at their emergency room, he said, and will be evaluated on their ability treat victims and overcome the contamination obstacle.

Gray County LEPC Training Committee has spent several months planning the exercise, Hall said.

## Tulia drug defendants anticipate release

By BETSY BLANEY  
 ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

TULIA (AP) — Mattie White said she had all but given up hope she would ever again see two of her children who received long prison sentences after being arrested July 23, 1999, in a controversial undercover drug operation.

"I thought, 'It's not going to ever happen.' I would go off and cry to myself. But with (my children's) prayers and everybody else's, I just caught on to it and started believing they would (get out)," she said.

The two were among 46 arrested in the small Panhandle town. Civil rights

advocates have called the arrests racially motivated. Of the 46, 39 were black.

State District Judge Ron Chapman of Dallas recommended on April 1 that the Texas Criminal Court of Appeals overturn 38 convictions obtained on the uncorroborated testimony of a since-discredited undercover officer. Some of the 38 were convicted while others accepted plea agreements out of fear of lengthy prison sentences. Of the 38, 14 defendants remained jailed.

The judge scheduled a hearing for 1 p.m. CDI on Monday and was expected to order the release of White's 27-year-old son, 26-year-old daughter and 10 others on per-

sonal recognizance bonds while their appeals are being heard. Another defendant would be covered by his ruling, but won't be released because of charges in another county. A 14th defendant is not eligible for bond because his case is still pending on direct appeal.

Undercover officer Tom Coleman of Waxahachie was "simply not a credible witness under oath," Chapman said in his recommendation to the appeals court. Coleman was indicted on three charges of aggravated perjury, accused of lying during evidentiary hearings before Chapman on four defendants.

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### Names, sentences for 13 to be released

The following 13 people were among the 38 prosecuted in the controversial and racially charged Tulia drug busts in 1999. All but one of the 13 defendants were set to be released on bond Monday pending a ruling by the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals. The 13th, Daniel Olivarez, has a hold on him from another county.

- Dennis Michael Allen, 36, sentenced to 18 years
- James Ray Barrow, 33, sentenced to 10 years
- Freddie Brookins Jr., 26, sentenced to 20 years
- Willie Hall, 40, sentenced to 18 years
- Christopher Eugene Jackson, 31, sentenced to 20 years
- Calvin Kent Klein, 23, sentenced to 10 years
- Joe Welton Moore, 60, sentenced to 90 years
- Daniel Olivarez, 22, sentenced to 12 years
- Benny Lee Robinson, 26, sentenced to 10 years
- Timothy Wayne Towery, 29, sentenced to 18 years
- Kareem White, 27, sentenced to 60 years
- Kizzie White, 26, sentenced to 25 years
- Jason Jerome Williams, 24, sentenced to 45 years

## Chamber Luncheon

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**OBITUARIES**

**REV. M.B. SMITH**  
1914-2003

Marion Bureson Smith went to be with his Lord on Saturday, June 14, 2003. Bro. Smith was born to Nelson and Ora Sivells on December 28, 1914, in Richland Springs, Texas. He attended Richland Springs schools and graduated from Howard Payne College in 1936. Bro. Smith taught school and coached in several central Texas schools before entering the gospel ministry in 1942. Following pastorates in Agua Dulce, Calallen and Marble Falls, Bro. Smith moved his family to the Texas Panhandle where he pastored First Baptist Church of Wheeler, Highland Baptist Church of Pampa, Alanreed Baptist Church and College Baptist Church of Big Spring.

For many years, Bro. Smith was interim pastor for many Baptist churches and supplied in Baptist churches in the Pampa area, as well as teaching science at Pampa High School and Clarendon College-Pampa Center. According to Bro. Smith's records, he performed 1,191 funerals, 858 weddings, and 421 baptisms — most of them during his years in Pampa.

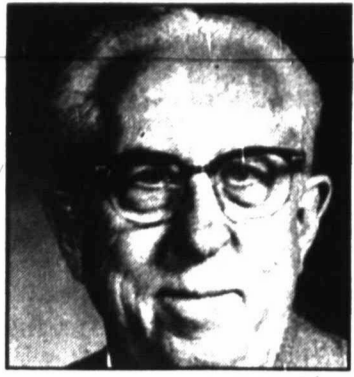
Bro. Smith was preceded in death by his parents, ten siblings, which include his identical twin brother, Baron Haynes Smith of Oklahoma City and Gerald Smith of Corpus Christi; a son-in-law, Harold Loyd Lee; and a granddaughter, Joanie Lee Brogdon.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Laura B. Smith of the home in Pampa; two daughters, Mrs. Sylvia Shuler and husband, Leo, of Wheeler and Mrs. Marilyn Whitaker and husband, Rex, of Waco; three sons, Philip Smith and wife, Jane,

of Sulphur Springs, Texas, David Smith of Austin, and Herbert Smith and wife, Lynn, of P a m p a . Grandchildren are Mrs. Lucretia Davis and Mike Lee of Wheeler, Mrs. Melanie Gates of Weatherford, Okla., Brent Lee of Killeen, Mrs. Lori Barnes of Stephenville, Mrs. Lisa Osborne of Round Rock, Mark Whitaker of Temple, Miss Kristi Whitaker of Rockwall, Mrs. Jennifer Scogin of Rogers, Ark., Mrs. Emily Stephen of McKinney, Nathan Smith of Dallas, Mrs. Courtney Pederson of Fritch, Jonathan Smith of Pampa and Jared Smith of Pampa and Abilene. Other survivors include 28 great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren, and a host of nephews and nieces which include the sons of his twin brother, Barry Smith of Flower Mound and Dr. Nelson Smith of Oklahoma City.

Deacons of First Baptist Church of Pampa, Everyman's Bible Class, and other pastors and ministers of the area are invited to serve as honorary pall bearers.

Memorial contributions may be given to the missions ministry and the music ministry of First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 621, Pampa, TX 79066.



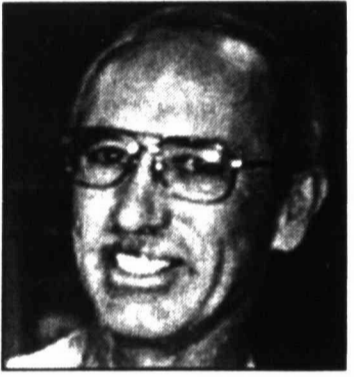
**ALVIN RAY STOKES**

Alvin Ray Stokes, II, 47, past away June 11th, 2003, in Tuscumbia, Ala. He attended Pampa Senior High. He was a loving father and grandfather and lived most of his life in Pampa and was lovingly known by his family nickname "Tooter." He was an avid baseball player and excelled in many other sports. Alvin started working in the oilfield industry at age 18. He changed professions in 1999 to become a pipefitter in the construction industry. He was most recently employed for Spirit Construction Co. as a journeyman pipefitter.

He is survived by his father, Alvin Ray Stokes; his mother, Annell Owens Stokes; son, Alvin Ray Stokes III (Tee), daughter-in-law, Kristi Stokes, granddaughter, Kellan Stokes,

all of Pampa. His sisters included Pattie Aufleger of Cleveland, Brenda Gardner of Pampa and Lisa Mooney of Oklahoma; and nine nieces and nephews.

Services will be at 3 p.m., Wednesday in Cornerstone Baptist Church (formerly Highland Baptist) in Pampa.



**ELIJAH "LIGE" SLATE**  
1920-2003

MIAMI — Elijah "Lige" Slate, 82, died Saturday, June 16, 2003, at Pampa. Services will be at 2 p.m., Tuesday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel in Pampa with Jerome Humphrey officiating. Burial will be in Miami Cemetery at Miami under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Slate was born Nov. 22, 1920, at Gouldbusk. He married Gladys Carter in 1971; she died in 1994. A Miami resident the past 32 years, he lived in the Texas Panhandle most of his life, working as a building contractor.

He was a member of First Christian Church of Miami and was a U.S. Army veteran, earning two Purple Hearts and a Bronze Star while serving during World War II.

He was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Cindy Deaver, in 1993.

Survivors include three sons, Elijah Slate, Jr. and M.C. Simpson, both of Pampa, and Tommy Gregory of Miami; seven daughters, Carol Deaver and Pünkun Gilleland, both of Pampa, Shirley Parent of Shreveport, Toni Slate, Sherla Williams and Belinda Heiskel, all of Miami, and Linda Joy Payne of Owensboro, Ky.; a brother, Carl Wesley of Pampa; 21 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

The family will be at 2312 Navajo in Pampa and requests memorials be to BSA Hospice of Pampa, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, TX 79065.

—Sign the on-line register book at [www.carmichael-whatley.com](http://www.carmichael-whatley.com).

**BENNIE WAYNE SMITH**  
1919-2003

PERRYTON — Bennie Wayne Smith, 83, died Friday, June 13, 2003, at Amarillo. Services were to be at 2 p.m., today, in First Baptist Church of McLean with the Rev. Wayne Moore, pastor of Clearlake Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery in Pampa under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Smith was born July 1, 1919, in Erath County. She married Boyd B. Smith on Dec. 24, 1935, near Alanreed; he died May 1, 1982. She lived in De Soto for several years, join-

ing a quilting club there, and was formerly a longtime resident of Lefors and of McLean, moving to Perryton in 1998.

She was a homemaker and a Baptist. She was preceded in death by a brother, George Williams.

Survivors include two sons, James B. Smith of Perryton and Fred B. Smith of Avon, Ind.; three sisters, Jane Herndon of McLean and Faye Flynn and Sue Green, both of Amarillo; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

—Sign the on-line register book at [www.carmichael-whatley.com](http://www.carmichael-whatley.com).

**SERVICES TOMORROW**

SLATE, Elijah "Lige" — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

**City Briefs**

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**ON RECORD**

**POLICE**

Pampa Police Department today reported the following arrests and incidents.

**Thursday, June 12**

An illegally parked vehicle was towed from the 500 block of West Harvester.

Phone harassment was reported in the 1500 block of Williston.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 500 block of North Dwight.

**Friday, June 13**

Theft of prescription medicine was reported in the 1200 block of North Wells.

Someone took \$20.39 in gasoline and left without paying at Conoco, 2101 N. Hobart.

Harassment was reported in the 2300 block of Charles.

**Saturday, June 14**

Someone broke windows and damaged sheet rock in a vacant house in the 900 block of East Jordan causing approximately \$1,010 damage.

An air conditioner valued at \$75 was taken from the 600 block of Wynn.

Richard Hill, 37, 923 Mary Ellen, was arrested on three warrants for animal at large and three warrants for no rabies vaccine.

Bobby Lee Holmes, 21, 1125 Huff Rd., was arrested for possession of a controlled substance under one gram.

Willie Angton, 25, Shamrock, was arrested for possession of a controlled substance under one gram.

Alfredo Campos, 46, 549 S. Somerville, was arrested for no driver's license.

Walter Lee Brown, 40, no current address available, was arrested for public intoxication, lewd conduct, and open container violation.

Dustin Fuller, 22, 1605 Zimmers, was arrested on warrants for no driver's license, failure to appear, and for possession of a controlled substance over four grams and under 200 grams, possession of a controlled substance under one gram, disregarding stop sign and possession of drug paraphernalia.

**Sunday, June 15**

Someone broke a glass door at

Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors, 600 N. Ward. Damage was estimated at \$150.

Attempted suicide was reported in the 800 block of Brunow.

Someone damaged a glass door in the 1600 block of North Nelson causing approximately \$450 damage.

A domestic argument was reported to Pampa Police Department. No injuries were reported.

Police reported liquor law violations in the 600 block of North Frost. One adult was arrested and several minors received citations.

Divya Villalba, 18, Wheeler, was arrested for no driver's license, no insurance, and defective equipment.

Claudia Cota, 28, 1045 Prairie Dr., was arrested for failure to identify - fugitive, failure to display driver's license, unrestrained child, and no insurance.

Luis Cano, 18, 514 Warren, was arrested for disorderly conduct and theft under \$50.

Tawnee Nichole Crain, 21, 316 Anne, was arrested on municipal warrants for failure to display driver's license, expired registration, failure to maintain financial responsibility and failure to appear.

Jerry Lee Hicks, 37, 2206 N. Nelson, was arrested on a violation of probation for assault of a family member - enhanced.

Dennis Eugene Shephard, 55, 629 N. Frost, was arrested for contributing alcohol to minors.

**Monday, June 16**

Rod Lamond Donnell, 26, 1052 Varnon, was arrested on municipal warrants for no insurance, no driver's license and ran stop sign.

Josue Rodriguez, 22, 1113 Seneca, was arrested on two Texas Department of Public Safety warrants for speeding and failure to appear; three municipal warrants for expired registration, expired motor vehicle inspection and failure to appear, and for no insurance and fictitious motor vehicle inspection.

**AMBULANCE**

Rural/Metro Ambulance reported the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m., today.

**Saturday, June 14**

4:55 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 600 block of Powell and took a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

6 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of Frost and transported a patient to PRMC.

**Sunday, June 15**

12:37 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 700 block of Campbell and took one to PRMC.

11:09 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 900 block of Osborne and transported a patient to PRMC.

11:26 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 500 block of North Gray and took one to PRMC.

4 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported a patient to Baptist-St. Anthony's West in Amarillo.

7:12 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of Brunow and transported one to PRMC.

**Monday, June 16**

12:28 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of West 25th. No transport.

1:44 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2100 block of Faulkner. No transport.

3:58 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of Duncan. No transport.

**SHERIFF**

Gray County Sheriff's Office today reported the following arrests.

**Saturday, June 15**

Jerimey Ray Howard, 25, Lefors, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

Debra Kay Howard, 47, 533 S. Barnes, was arrested for public intoxication and open container in vehicle.

Vickie Lynn Broadstreet, 43, 205 E. Foster, was arrested for public intoxication and open container in vehicle.

**STOCKS**

The following grain quotations are provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa

Wheat	3.92	Kerr McGee	46.17	-0.28	
Milo	3.98	Limited	16.00	+0.15	
Corn	4.46	Williams	8.40	-0.02	
Soybeans	5.35	McDonalds	21.79	+0.33	
The following show prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation					
OXY	33.84	-0.03	Penney's	18.25	+0.19
			COP	54.65	+0.34
			Schlumberger	47.87	-0.32
			Tenneco	3.90	-0.12
			CVX	74.60	-0.45
			Wal-Mart	54.32	+0.24
			OKE	20.44	+0.03
			NS Group	10.04	-0.05

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

BP	44.59	+0.69	New York Gold	356.65
Celanese	25.60	+0.60	Silver	4.58
Cabot Corp.	30.12	+0.51	West Texas Crude	30.65
Cabot Oil Gas	28.90	-0.14		
Coca Cola	47.64	+0.29		
VLO	35.57	-0.44		
Halliburton	24.10	-0.21		
Triad Hospitals	22.00	+0.30		

**ACCIDENTS**

Pampa Police Department today reported the following accidents.

**Friday, June 13**

4:58 p.m. — A 1997 Pontiac Grand Am driven by Abbi Elizabeth Covalt, 17, 1824 Grape, collided with a legally parked trailer owned by Kyle Hefner in the 600 block of East 25th. Damage was estimated at \$500. No injuries were reported at the scene.

**Sunday, June 15**

5:20 a.m. — A 1998 Oldsmobile Bravada driven by Michael Phillip Schale, 57, 1605 Fir, collided with a 1986 Jeep Cherokee owned by Danny Merrick Seabourn, 205 W. Harvester, in the 200 block of West

Harvester. Schale was cited for failure to pass safely. No injuries were reported at the scene.

5:35 a.m. — An unknown vehicle collided with a legally-parked trailer owned by Domingo Valesquez, 1024 Sierra, in the 500 block of North Sumner and then left the scene.

8 a.m. — A green SUV, a 2002 Ford pickup driven by Vern Kendrick, 66, Amarillo, and a 2002 Ford F-150 pickup driven by Dennis Laycock, 45, 1928 Evergreen, collided at the Hobart and Francis intersection. The green SUV left the scene. No citations or injuries were listed on the accident report.

**FIRE**

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

**Saturday, June 14**

5:07 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 600 block of Powell.

**6:07 p.m. — One unit and**

three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 500 block of North Gray.

11:13 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a small gas leak on a heater in the 2700 block of Comanche Trail. Firefighters notified Atmos Energy and stood by until Atmos representatives arrived.

12:38 a.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 900 block of Campbell.

11:25 a.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded

**Feds**

HOUSTON — Authorities have suspected lead grant smuggler responsible for trip last month, deaths in a stillborn federal prosecution Monday.

In an announcement, accused operator Patricia Chavez, Attorney Michael unsealed a 58-page document naming her for their roles in a mission that ended when a truck and grants was destroyed, trailer abandoned.

**U.N. a global**

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

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**HAENISCH**

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One position because of a departure Pampa High Coach and Athletic Dennis Cavallone expected earlier. "We're going quickly on even positions," Haenisch is

Haenisch is Health Parker

**CONT. FROM**

**TULIA**

Chapman to overturn and order new special prosecutor will be no new

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"It is in three branches government the need for the injustice in Tulia," G until they receive full relief, whether don or an over convictions, resolved."



# Feds indict suspected leader in Victoria truck deaths

HOUSTON (AP) — Authorities have arrested the suspected leader of an immigrant smuggling operation responsible for the botched trip last month that led to 19 deaths in a stifling truck trailer, federal prosecutors said Monday.

In announcing the arrest of accused operation leader Karla Patricia Chavez, 25, U.S. Attorney Michael Shelby also unsealed a 58-count indictment naming her and 13 others for their roles in the smuggling mission that ended May 14 when a truckload of immigrants was discovered in a trailer abandoned at a truck

stop in Victoria, 100 miles southwest of Houston.

Seventeen immigrants died at the scene, and two others died later.

A group of more than 70 immigrants from Mexico, Central American and the Dominican Republic were being transported in a tractor-trailer from South Texas to Houston when they began succumbing to the stifling heat inside on May 13. The driver of the truck, Tyrone Williams, left the trailer early the next morning.

The victims died from dehydration, hyperthermia and suffocation. Among the vic-

tims was a 5-year-old boy from Mexico.

Federal prosecutors said Monday that Chavez was arrested Friday trying to enter her native Honduras from Guatemala. Authorities in Guatemala deported her to the United States on Saturday, and U.S. immigration agents arrested her in Houston hours later.

Chavez was scheduled to make her first court appearance later Monday before a magistrate judge.

Also arrested Friday was Claudia Carrizales de Villa, 34, a Mexican citizen who lives in Harlingen. Prosecutors

said she was to appear in a Brownsville federal courtroom Monday afternoon.

The indictment charges 12 suspected members of four rings believed to be involved in the what became the nation's deadliest smuggling operation. They are charged with various counts of conspiracy to conceal or transport immigrants.

Nine of the indicted suspects are in federal custody. Three newly charged ring members — Alfredo Garcia, 23, a Guatemalan citizen who lives in Harlingen; Octavio Torres Ortega, 37, of Mexico; and Rosa Sarrata Gonzalez,

48, of San Benito, Texas — are fugitives.

Two others are charged with crimes related to the operation but are not considered ring members. Victor Sanchez Rodriguez, 55, and his wife Emma Rodriguez, 57, of Brownsville, are accused of allowing some immigrants to sleep at their Rio Grande Valley home the night before the truck trip.

Already in custody are Williams, 32, from Schenectady, N.Y. by way of Jamaica; Norma Sanchez-Gonzalez, 42, of Houston; Fatima Holloway, 28, from Ohio; Juan Carlos Don Juan,

22, and girlfriend Erica Cardenas, 23, who were arrested in McAllen; Abelardo Flores, 31, and Victor Jesus Rodriguez, 37, son of the wanted couple.

Fifty-four of the immigrants who survived the ordeal in the trailer were taken into custody by federal authorities, and most have since been freed on bond.

Prosecutors have said those determined to be key witnesses in subsequent trials probably would be given temporary visas to stay in the United States. The others would be sent back to their home countries.

## U.N. agency tackles Iran amid fears global nuclear treaty is unraveling

By DANICA KIRKA  
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — The head of the U.N. nuclear watchdog agency appealed to Iran to give "credible assurances" of the peaceful nature of its nuclear activities, as the body began a meeting Monday amid worries about the spread of atomic weapons.

With reports that Iran may be trying to develop a nuclear arsenal, along with worries about North Korea, experts are questioning whether it's really possible to stop countries — let alone terrorists — from acquiring such weapons.

The weeklong meeting of the board of governors of the International Atomic Energy Agency began 10 days after an internal report claimed that Iran failed to honor promises to disclose its use of nuclear material. The United States wants the agency to declare Iran in violation of the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty.

The director-general of the IAEA, Mohamed ElBaradei, appealed to Iran in an opening statement to "provide credible assurances regarding the peaceful nature of its nuclear activities."

"I also continue to call on Iran to permit us to take environmental samples at the particular location where allegations about enrichment

activities exist," ElBaradei said. "This is clearly in the interest of both the agency and Iran."

Just before the closed-door meeting began, Iran's chief representative to the IAEA, Ali Akbar Salehi, said he was optimistic the issue would be resolved, but described U.S. pressure as counterproductive.

"It's very obvious that this whole issue has been politically motivated and politically charged," Salehi said.

The U.S. Ambassador to the agency, Kenneth Brill, described the report as "a very serious and sobering report and we have to deal with it."

The meeting comes at a time of growing concern for the control of nuclear material.

"We are at a very important time," said David Albright, a nuclear weapons expert.

"If the nonproliferation regime cannot solve this problem with Iran, I think the nonproliferation treaty will become not irrelevant, but a place where the good guys show that they are good guys — not a real treaty that can be used to resolve tensions."

Under the treaty, the declared nuclear powers of the 1960s — the United States, China, France, Russia and Britain — agreed to reduce their arsenals, ensure that nuclear technology was used only for peaceful purposes, and stop the spread of nuclear weapons.

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## HAENISCH

the new superintendent is pressed for time.

Several people have resigned to take other jobs or retired.

One position is open because of a death.

Pampa High Head Football Coach and Athletic Director Dennis Cavalier died unexpectedly earlier this month.

"We're going to move quickly on every one of those positions," Haenisch said.

Haenisch is recommending Heath Parker for the position

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## TULIA

Chapman asked the court to overturn the convictions and order new trials. A special prosecutor has said there will be no new trials.

Gov. Rick Perry signed into law in early June legislation that allows the 14 to go free pending a ruling from the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals — which could take months or even years — or an evaluation from the Board of Pardons and Paroles.

Vanita Gupta, assistant counsel with the NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund and one of many attorneys involved in the cases, said she was "overjoyed and relieved" that the defendants who were "ripped from their families" finally will be free.

"It is incredible that all three branches of the Texas government have recognized the need for action to rectify the injustice that took place in Tulia," Gupta said. "But until these individuals receive full and complete relief, whether through a pardon or an overturning of their convictions, this matter is not resolved."

of head football coach. Parker was the offensive coordinator under Cavalier.

"But we're going to separate the athletic director's position," Haenisch said.

He said that several people within the district had expressed an interest in the job of athletic director.

"We're still working on that," Haenisch said.

He added that they are also working on the assistant superintendent's position left vacant by Tim Powers because they may make some changes concerning the responsibilities in that job.

Powers has accepted a position with the Wichita Falls school district.

Carol Fields, Haenisch said, is being recommended for Mark McVay's job as business manager. Fields was the accountant in the business office under McVay.

Haenisch said he'll be interviewing candidates beginning the week of June 23, for the position of Austin Elementary School principal, left vacant by the retirement of Principal Ron Warren.

"We'll be taking some names to a campus team at Austin," Haenisch said, "the second week in July. I'll take them a group that I feel comfortable with, and we'll let them help figure it out."

Haenisch started work as the superintendent of PISD, a district with more than 400 employees and 3,200 students, on June 2.

"This will be a year of just learning the district," Haenisch said, "and becoming familiar with people and programs. There will be no major changes."

He said the only major changes within the district will be replacing those who have left or retired.

## U.S. troops raid homes in search of weapons, suspected insurgents

KHALDIYAH, Iraq (AP) — Armor-mounted American troops swept through towns and villages west of Baghdad after dawn Monday, arresting suspected resistance leaders and searching for outlawed weapons.

It was the second day of a forceful operation called Desert Scorpion, based on intelligence pinpointing opponents of the U.S.-led coalition in Iraq. It followed the expiration on Sunday of an amnesty program for people turning in heavy weapons.

Families of those arrested warned that resistance would only increase.

Also Monday, the U.S. military announced that ambushers fired rocket-propelled grenades at two U.S. military convoys Sunday, wounding at least four Americans in the separate attacks.

In the first attack, a grenade hit a civilian Iraqi bus that was passing a 4th Infantry Division convoy near the town of Mushahidah, about 15 miles north of Baghdad. At least two Americans were seriously wounded, said Capt. John Morgan, a U.S. military spokesman in Baghdad. The number of casualties on the bus was unknown.

Soldiers returned fire "to protect the convoy and the civilian bus," U.S. Central Command said in a statement.

Also Sunday, assailants fired rocket-propelled grenades at a U.S. military convoy near Dujayl, 35 miles north of Baghdad, lightly wounding two soldiers, Morgan said.

Qusai Taha, 33, a grocery store owner in the area, said he heard gunfire while in his store, ran outside and saw that the last vehicle in a 15-vehicle convoy had been hit.

Taha said he saw two American soldiers being taken

out of the truck, and that they appeared to be wounded. Later, Taha said, two Iraqis arrived on a motorbike and set the truck ablaze. Other witnesses gave similar accounts.

American soldiers were working Monday to remove the burned out vehicle.

Forty-five miles west of Baghdad, more than 100 military police and infantrymen in 30 Humvees and four Bradley fighting vehicles poured into the small town of Khaldiya. Observation helicopters hovered a few hundred yards overhead.

They targeted six homes and took away nine men, acting on information about where suspected anti-American insurgents were hiding and illegal weapons stockpiled.

On the outskirts of Ramadi, about 20 miles farther west, troops seized four brothers from one home and two brothers from a neighboring family.

There were no immediate reports of injuries in the raids.

In the Ramadi area, families were still asleep when the armored column rumbled into their village at 5:15 a.m., blaring an Arabic-language warning from loudspeakers: "These are coalition forces. Please stay in your homes and open your doors. Thank you for your cooperation."

Troops bound men and women in the two houses with plastic handcuffs and moved them into a nearby field while they searched the homes, residents said. They found one rifle.

Omar Mishrif Saleh, an older brother of the detainees, said the soldiers knew what they were looking for and sought out the house of his brother, who served in Saddam Hussein's army.

"Someone must have informed on us," he said,

although he denied that his arrested brothers, aged 20 to 30, were engaged in anti-American activities.

Minutes after the soldiers left, the Saleh house was crowded with sympathizing neighbors who tried to comfort the weeping mother.

"The resistance is going to increase," said Abdul Qader Fahd, 30, a teacher. "Dealing with civilians like this is terrorism."

In Khaldiya, U.S. commanders said they were acting on a tip from an Iraqi man captured after he and two other men fired rocket-propelled grenades Saturday night at a U.S. patrol near an abandoned Iraqi ammunition dump. The two other men escaped and the prisoner pointed to two homes he said the insurgents had been using as a hideout.

When military police entered the homes, they found only families and a few hundred rounds of pistol and assault rifle ammunition buried in the backyard of one of them.

Female military police officers and medics stayed with the women and children as the troops searched the house, finding Iraqi Republican Guard uniforms and other military items, but nothing illegal.

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# DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

## Friend Can't Talk Woman Out of Married Man's Arms

DEAR ABBY: I have a girlfriend at work I'll call "Crystal." I think she's cheating with "John," a co-worker who is married. Crystal was going to be married in the fall, but now the wedding is off. She says that she and John are "just friends." But the way it looks to me, they are a lot more than that.

I see Crystal and John in the parking lot after work. He sits in the driver's seat, and she sticks half her body through the car window to kiss him goodbye. They also go "out to lunch" every day. When I ask her if she'd like to have lunch with me, she lies and says she's staying in — then I see them in the parking lot and she's all over him.

I've tried talking to Crystal about John, but she gets defensive. I think he convinced her not to get married. This isn't the first time he's been involved with a co-worker. How can I tell Crystal she shouldn't waste her time with a married man?

WORRIED IN ILLINOIS

DEAR WORRIED: Love is blind, and sometimes also deaf to the voice of reason. In your case, it is already too late to reason with Crystal. If a co-worker who had an earlier fling with John would be willing to share her experience with Crystal, it might wake her up — but I'm not betting on it. Some lessons must be learned the hard way, and when a workplace romance fizzles and reality hits, it's a cold awakening. (Clip this, give it to her, and tell her this message is for her — from both of us.)

DEAR ABBY: My fiancée, "Charlene," and I plan to marry this fall. We couldn't be happier and eagerly anticipate spending our lives together. However, the wedding planning is causing tension in our families.

Charlene and I are recent college grads, struggling to pay off student loans. We are unable to afford a large, lavish wedding. After discussing this at length, we realized that neither of us wanted a big wedding in the first place. We prefer a quiet, intimate gathering, and a small ceremony would suit us both. Our problem is, Charlene and I

feel we must accommodate our large families who want to attend our wedding. We're afraid that if we don't invite everyone on both sides, feelings will be hurt.

How do we arrange for the perfect small wedding of our dreams, without disappointing our extended family members?

TRYING TO KEEP THE PEACE IN THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST

DEAR TRYING: Limit your wedding to parents, grandparents and siblings. As long as no exceptions are made, there should be no hard feelings among the extended family members.

P.S. Consider celebrating with friends and other relatives by hosting an open house a few weeks after your wedding. It needn't be anything formal — you could serve wine and/or punch, a few simple homemade hors d'oeuvres and something sweet.

DEAR ABBY: I am a single mother of two boys. My oldest is 21 with a wife and baby. They live here in town. My youngest is a junior in high school and lives with me.

Recently, because he's out of work, I helped my older son by paying his \$600 rent. My younger son has a part-time job and should have money of his own, but he usually blows it and never seems to have a dime.

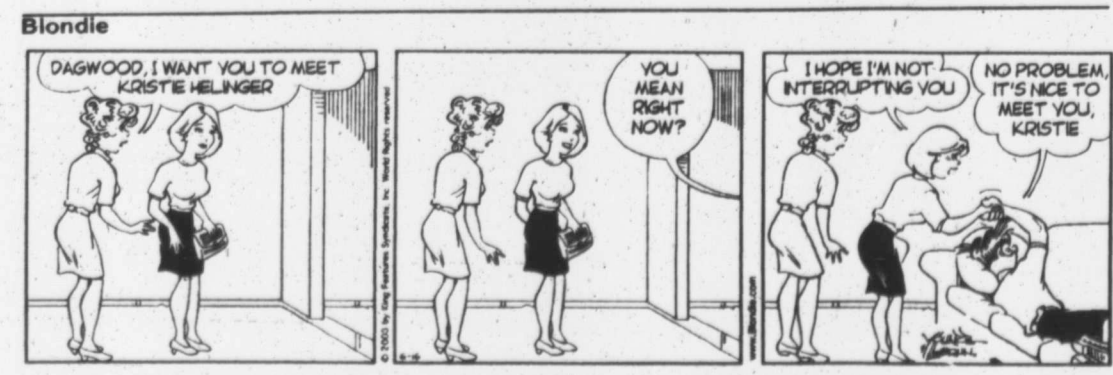
What's bothering me is that neither of my sons did anything for me on Mother's Day. No card, no phone call, no "Happy Mother's Day" — nothing! I feel angry, hurt and awful. And I don't know what to do with these feelings. What, if anything, should I say to them?

MISERABLE MOM IN TUCSON

DEAR MISERABLE MOM: Tell your thoughtless, self-centered sons exactly what you have written to me. They need to hear it. Your feelings are valid.

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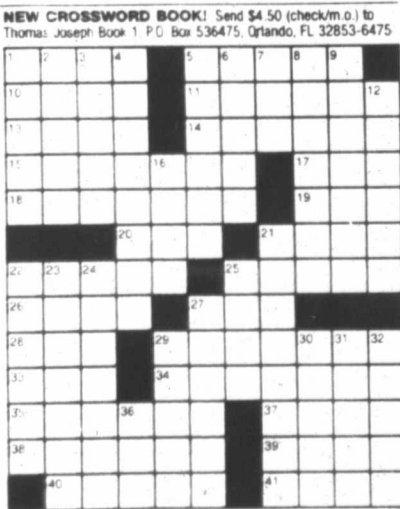
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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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## Erosion project to use recycled glass

GALVESTON (AP) — Coastal officials say they hope tons of recycled glass can soon be used to restore eroded beaches.

The pilot project would help recycle glass from landfills, pulverizing it into powder and then pumping tons of it onto beaches in a process that is cheaper than making sand.

"My first inkling was 'Recycling glass? You have to be kidding,'" said Dennis Harris, executive director of the Galveston County Beach and Parks Department. "Here we are trying to get glass off beach, and you're talking about putting it back on."

"Actually, it looked real good," he told The Galveston County Daily News in Sunday's online edition. "What I was impressed with was how really fine the grains were. It can be a matter of what texture and color we want."

The Houston-Galveston Area Council, a regional group of government agencies, is seeking a site and wants to apply for a Coastal Management Program grant from the state. If granted, it would pay for a project in 2005.

The recycled glass, Harris said, could be tested alongside regular sand used to replenish Pirates' Beach, which has no vehicular traffic. Another option was a site on Bolivar Peninsula.

Sidney McClendon, a member of the beach erosion task force, said the group viewed the recycled glass on June 2 and agreed to support efforts to evaluate it. County officials should use a blind test for the material, McClendon said.

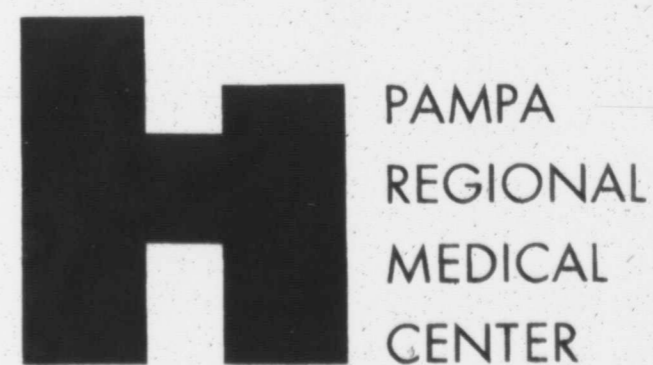
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# Japanese police obtain warrant for U.S. soldier in rape case

TOKYO (AP) — A Japanese court issued an arrest warrant Monday for a Marine accused of beating and raping a 19-year-old woman on the southern island of Okinawa, officials said.

The alleged attack against a 19-year-old woman led Japan's prime minister to call Friday for stricter discipline among U.S. military personnel in Japan.

A district court in Okinawa granted police permission on Monday to arrest the Marine, a 21-year-old lance corporal, police spokesman Shinpachi Higashizato said. Higashizato declined to say when police planned to make the arrest.

The suspect is stationed at Camp Hansen in Okinawa, home to more than half of the 47,000 U.S. troops based in Japan, and is in U.S. military custody. Okinawa police have been questioning him on a voluntary basis, Higashizato said.

At a meeting of Japanese and U.S. officials later Monday in Tokyo, Japan formally requested that the United States agree to transfer custody of the Marine to Japanese police on the southern island before an indictment, the two sides said.

Under a 1995 bilateral agreement, the U.S. military is not required to hand over personnel suspected of

crimes until they are indicted by Japanese prosecutors, although it can agree to do so on a case-by-case basis if it deems there is a valid need.

U.S. officials promised to consider the request for a pre-indictment handover and respond "as soon as possible," said statements by Japan's Foreign Ministry and the U.S. military in Japan.

The alleged attack took place around 3:30 a.m. on May 25 in the Okinawan town of Kin, according to a statement released last week by the Marines.

The woman suffered a broken nose and sexual assaults, Higashizato said.

Police say the suspect admitted punching the woman in an alley but denied raping her, saying the sex was consensual, Kyodo News service reported. They had earlier met at a bar, Kyodo said.

The suspect's hometown has not been released by Japanese police or the U.S. military.

On Friday, Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi urged the U.S. military "to enforce strict discipline so this kind of incident does not take place."

Foreign Minister Yoriko Kawaguchi telephoned U.S. Ambassador to Japan Howard Baker on Monday and conveyed

her "regrets" over the alleged crime. She also asked the U.S. military to cooperate with Japanese authorities.

The commander of U.S. forces in Okinawa, Lt. Gen. Wallace Gregson, said he took the allegations "extremely seriously" and promised to cooperate with the Japanese investigation, the ministry said in a statement.

The handling of U.S. military suspects is a sensitive issue on Okinawa. In 1995, the rape of a local schoolgirl by three U.S. servicemen triggered outrage on the island.

Okinawa is about 1,000 miles southwest of Tokyo.

# Whaling conservation measure causes controversy at commission meeting

By GEIR MOULSON  
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

BERLIN (AP) — The International Whaling Commission opened its annual meeting Monday under the threat of a Japanese walkout if the group adopts a hotly contested measure designed to improve whale protection.

The latest clash between pro-whaling nations and those pushing for more conservation involves a 31-page proposal to form a committee charged with "strengthening the conservation agenda" within the 50-nation whaling commission.

The 19 sponsors of the "Berlin Initiative" include the United States, Britain and Australia. The measure calls for working with global wildlife groups to better protect the marine mammals.

"I would be happy if a signal went out from here," said Renate Kuenast, consumer affairs and agriculture minister for Germany, the host of the four-day meeting.

Japan, a leading whaling nation, says the proposal focuses too much on conservation at the expense of sustainable harvests. The meeting began with an argument between the commission's pro- and anti-whaling factions

over whether it should be dropped from the agenda altogether.

"We consider this proposed item inappropriate and unfortunate," argued Odd Gunnar Skagestad, the leader of Norway's delegation. "We fear that this proposal will turn out to be yet another divisive issue which the commission could well do without."

Last week, Takanori Nagatomo, a whaling official with Japan's fisheries ministry, said that "a walkout is possible if it passes." Objections from Japan, Norway and Iceland were backed by a number of Caribbean and African nations, but rejected by the United States, other European nations and South Africa.

"What we want is to strengthen the conservation agenda, no more," said German delegation leader Peter Bradhering. "It's not directed against anyone."

Animal protection groups say the measure would be the most decisive action by the commission to preserve whales since it imposed a global ban on commercial whaling in 1986.

Since the 19th century, commercial whaling has killed millions of the animals. The commission banned most whaling in the 1980s. Norway ignores the ban, while Japan takes nearly 700 whales a year under a controversial IWC research exemption. Some native cultures are allowed to conduct limited hunts. Many species are near extinction.

A new study released before the IWC meeting suggests that accidental captures may be the biggest immediate threat to whales' survival.

More than 300,000 whales, dolphins and porpoises are believed to die unintentionally every year in fishermen's hauls, according to the study by American and Scottish biologists published by the World Wildlife Fund.

Japan plans to also ask the IWC in Berlin for a special quota on minke whales to be hunted in the country's coastal waters. Iceland is set to ask the commission for permission to kill whales in the name of scientific research, which critics charge is merely an effort around the ban.

Japanese kill hundreds of whales annually under an IWC exemption for limited "research" hunts. The government says the hunts help gauge the impact of whale herds on fisheries stocks and provide data on their migration patterns and population trends.

Critics call the program commercial whaling in disguise because the meat from the slaughtered whales is sold to wholesalers and ends up in Japanese restaurants, where it is considered a delicacy.

# Iraqi constables frustrated by America's police methods

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Lt. Haitham Saed, whose soft green eyes match his civilian shirt, doesn't have the look of a gritty cop in Baghdad's most crime-ridden neighborhood.

That's what he is — or was, until U.S. Army military police ordered him to stop carrying his Kalashnikov assault rifle. He's also supposed to give up pistol-whipping, beatings and bribetaking, and the Americans banned firing warning shots over the heads of fleeing criminals.

Since the collapse of Saddam Hussein's regime, criminals in Bettaween, a district near Tahrir

Square, have been reveling in a carnival of crime, and police officers grump that it's the fault of the new approach.

"The Americans are too soft," said Saed, 28, giving a tour of the looted and burned Saadun police station, as infamous to Baghdadis as Fort Apache is to New Yorkers. "The MPs know so little about the criminals in the area. If they'd follow our advice, the neighborhood would be safe in a month."

Stolen cars are on sale at one square in Bettaween, a former Jewish neighborhood where fine old homes with carved wooden balconies have gone to

seed. Prostitutes and hashish are available nearby. The garbage-filled main street is thronged with men selling smuggled liquor, and a drug-addled man blocks traffic until he is paid to move.

Under Saddam, police used rough tactics to extract confessions and deter crime. Hard cases were tortured or killed by agents of the Mukhabarat, the defunct secret police.

Although no crime statistics are available, officers say they're being straitjacketed now. They're not allowed to go on the streets with their newly reacquired

AK-47s, so they don't patrol.

"We're nothing but mummies in here. We can't move. We just watch," said Lt. Qusai Fadhil, 31, the shift commander.

For now, the officers at the Saadun station also lack cars, pistols, uniforms, even furniture.


Fadhil said the defanging of his unit is only too apparent to the criminals of Bettaween.

"There is no force on the street that people respect, or are afraid of," he said. "They don't pay any attention to us."

U.S. officials counter the complaints with a simple message: Respect for Baghdad's 8,800 police officers will flow from integrity, not brutality.

"Make the people respect you because you're doing the right thing. You're serving them," retired U.S. Army Col. Jim Steele told some 50 police station commanders last week.

The Baghdad police also got a pep talk from Bernard Kerik, the former New York City police commissioner who's now the top law enforcement adviser to the U.S.-led occupation force.



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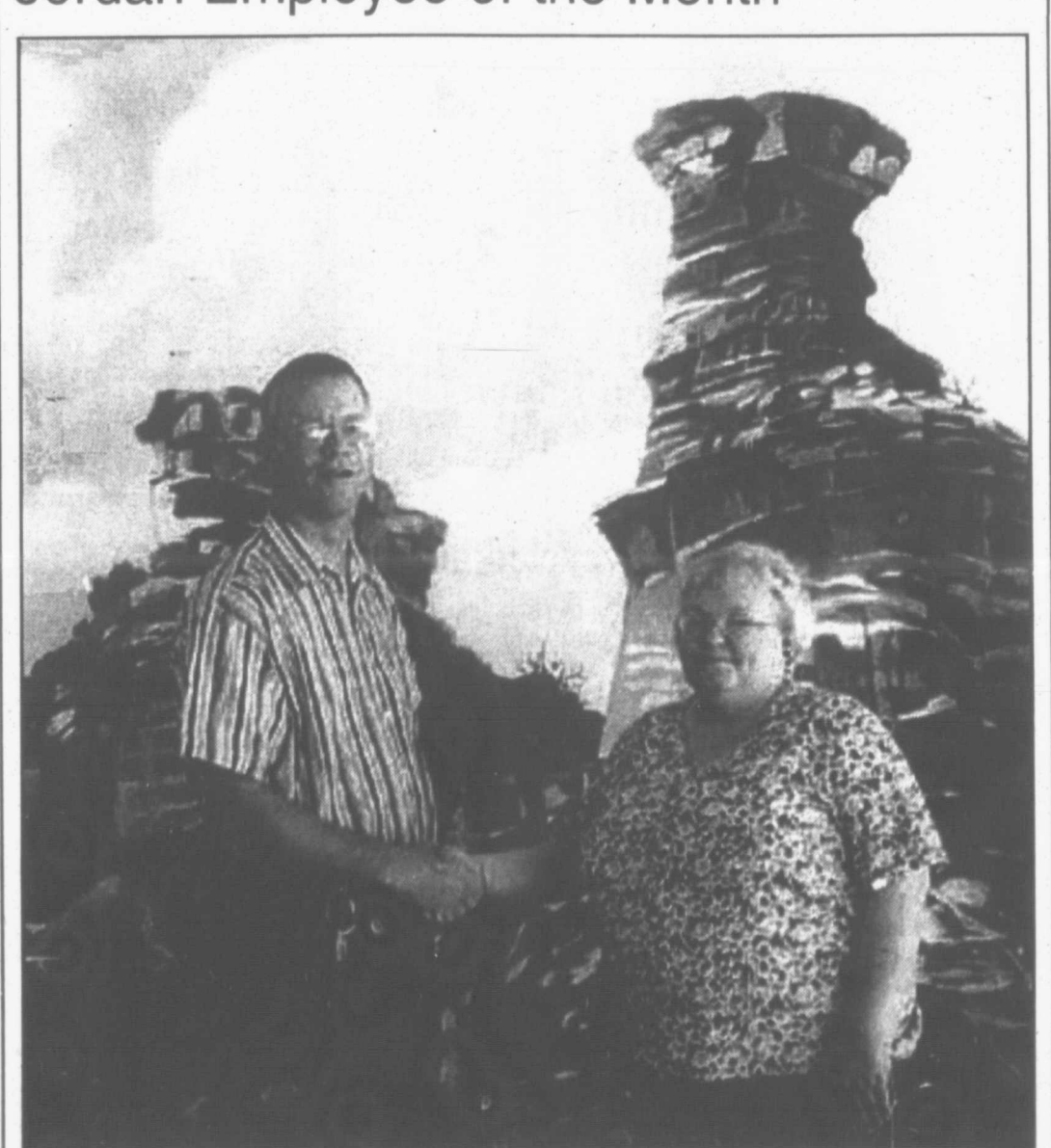
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## Jordan Employee of the Month



(Courtesy photo)

The Jordan/Baten Units' "June 2003" Employee of the Month is Teres Britten, Clerk V - Inmate Records supervisor. Britten has worked at the Jordan Unit for 11 years and plans to retire from the unit. Her and husband, Nelson, own Britten Feed and Seed in Kingsmill and are the parents of twins, Brad and Tiffany. Britten is pictured with Senior Warden C.C. Bell.

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## SPORTS

## Furyk, family a winning combo at U.S. Open

OLYMPIA FIELDS, Ill. (AP) — When Jim Furyk walked off the 18th green as the U.S. Open champion, the most important people in his life were there to share his finest moment as a golfer.

He was greeted by his wife, infant daughter, mom and — most fittingly — by his dad, the only coach he's ever had.

What better way to say "Happy Father's Day" than to use what he was taught, take one of the game's most unorthodox swings and parlay it into his first major championship.

"It's hard to try to rate where everything sits or falls, but this is the most special day," Furyk said. "This means the most to me right now."

Furyk shot a 2-over 72 on Sunday at Olympia Fields for an 8-under 272 total and three-

stroke victory over Australia's Stephen Leaney. The winner matched Tiger Woods, Jack Nicklaus and Lee Janzen for the lowest 72-hole score in the 103 years of the U.S. Open.

Woods shot 12-under 272 three years ago at Pebble Beach, which played as a par 71, and remains the only player to finish a U.S. Open in double digits under par.

Leading by three strokes going into the final round, Furyk said he woke up Sunday morning knowing he would win. Even tougher than settling his nerves was composing himself to tell his Mike Furyk: "Happy Father's Day."

"I had a difficult time even speaking to him," Furyk said. "He's always been there for me in all parts of life. I just told him, 'I know you'll be out there with

me today. Let's go get 'em."

And Furyk did, playing the same solid golf that had helped get to 10 under through three rounds. Nothing distracted him, not even a woman who bared her breasts on the 11th hole.

As he got ready to walk to the 18th green, the significance of his accomplishment and all the work he'd put in started to sink in while an ovation built.

"I lost it at the point emotionally," he said. "I knew I could pretty much do anything on that green and still the tournament. I just wanted to get it over with and win."

He ended with a bogey but it didn't matter. He was too far ahead to be caught. And the label as one of the best players to never win a major had disappeared.

"I was never consumed by it," he said. "I said Saturday night

that if I played my entire career and never won a major championship, I could live with that. And I meant it."

Leaney, three shots back after three rounds, fell five strokes behind at the turn and couldn't catch up. He closed with a 72, but his runner-up finish assures him a PGA Tour card for next year.

The only other players under par Sunday when a warm day finally firmed up the greens were Masters champion Mike Weir (71) and Kenny Perry (67).

Defending champion Woods finished off a disappointing week with another disappointing round, a 72 that left him well back in the pack at 3-over 283.

For the first time since 1999, Woods does not hold any of the four major championship titles.

"It's not like I'm playing and can't hit a shot," Woods said.

"I'm hitting good shots and it's a matter of making some putts."

When Leaney holed a 25-foot birdie putt on the 13th to get to 6 under, he said he thought he could still win. Furyk had bogeyed the hole, leaving him only three strokes ahead with five holes to play.

"I really believed that I was actually going to win," Leaney said. "I thought I could bring it back, but it just wasn't to be. ... He didn't make enough mistakes that really gave me a chance."

When Leaney bogeyed the 17th, he finally accepted that this title wasn't meant to be his in his first shot at a major title.

"I've had a wonderful week," he said. "I got my U.S. tour card for the next two years, which is what I wanted. So I guess there are good things to come out of it."

## Moose Lodge undefeated in City Tourney

PAMPA — Moose Lodge remained undefeated in tournament play following Friday's game at Optimist Park in the 9-10 year-old league.

Moose defeated Kiwanis 16-0 in the tournament opener last Thursday and defeated Operating Company 8-5 on Friday.

In Thursday's game, it was a combined no-hitter turned in by Tyler Malone and Kyle Turner. Malone would pick up the win after only facing six batters in two innings while recording six strikeouts. Turner would finish the game by facing four batters, giving up one walk and recording three strikeouts.

Moose scored 16 runs off

of 10 hits in the game and put things away in the third by scoring 10 of those runs off five hits.

Leading hitters for Moose Lodge were Rhett Roden, 2 for 3, including a triple with three runs scored and two runs batted in; Tyler Hooper, 2 for 3 with two runs scored and three runs batted in; Cody McIntire, 2 for 3 with two runs scored and three runs batted in; Tyler Malone, 2 for 4, including two doubles with two runs scored and two runs batted in. Others who helped the cause for Moose were Kyle Turner 1-for-1, including two walks with two runs scored and one run batted in, and George Patterson, who singled for the first time on the year and

scored a Moose run.

In Friday's game, the Moose pitching staff would pick up right where it left off with a combined no-hitter for the second night in a row. Malone and Turner blistered the plate once again with Malone facing a total of 16 batters in four innings of work and recorded 13 strikeouts. He walked two and hit one batter. Turner allowed no hits, would strike out two and walk five during his one inning of work for Moose.

Moose Lodge would score eight runs off nine hits while picking up the 8-3 win.

Operating Company would make it a game in the bottom of the fifth after scoring two runs and loading the

bases with two outs. A runner caught stealing home would end the game as catcher Rhett Roden would hustle to the back screen to field a passed ball and relay it to Turner for the tag at the plate.

The leading hitter for Moose Lodge was Tyler Hooper who went 3 for 3, including two doubles, two runs scored and one run batted in. Tyler Malone also led the hitting attack for Moose by going 2 for 2 at the plate with two runs scored and two runs batted in. Other Moose hitters were Rhett Roden, 2 for 3 with a run scored and a run batted in; Hudson Bentley, 1 for 1 with a run scored and one run batted in, and Logan Karbo, 1 for 1

with a single.

Moose Lodge coach Donny Hooper said he is proud of the attitudes and efforts put forth by both teams.

"The coaches are teaching these kids so much when it comes to attitudes and sportsmanship. Whether win or lose, it's the kids just having fun that matters the most to these guys and I think that's very impressive," Hooper said.

The coaches and players met at home plate to pray together following the game.

Moose Lodge will face off with the winner of Celanese and D.E. Chase on Tuesday at 5:45 p.m. at Optimist Park. The tournament continues this week.

## Titans' sweep of Stanford built confidence for CWS

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Cal State Fullerton had an uncharacteristically positive outlook heading into its College World Series matchup with Stanford.

The Cardinal had won four straight over the Titans in the NCAA tournament, and five of seven meetings in Omaha before this year. But the Titans opened this season with a three-game sweep of the Cardinal at home.

"In recent years, we haven't had great success against them here," Titans coach George Horton said. "I think the karma here was better for us, knowing we've had success against them."

Richie Burgos hit a tiebreaking triple in the seventh inning, and relievers Wes Littleton and

Chad Cordero held Stanford hitless over the last four innings in a 6-5 victory Sunday night.

"We've had a lot of great battles," Horton said. "We were just lucky to get one more point than them tonight."

The Titans (50-14) play again Wednesday, and could meet the Cardinal again — if Stanford (47-16) beats South Carolina in an elimination game Tuesday. The Gamecocks (45-21) stayed alive Sunday with an 11-10 victory over Louisiana State.

Monday's games pit Southwest Missouri State (40-25) against Miami (44-16-1), and Texas (49-18) against Rice (54-11).

P.J. Pilittere scored the winning run for Fullerton on

Burgos' triple, which knocked out Stanford freshman starter Mark Romanczuk (12-1), the first Cardinal pitcher to win his first 12 decisions.

Burgos' deep fly bounced off the glove of Stanford right fielder Carlos Quentin, and as Pilittere headed to third, Titans third-base coach Rick Vanderhook signaled him to come around and score. The run turned out to be the game-winner.

"I saw Hooky waving me, so I went as hard as I could," Pilittere said.

Quentin, a first-round draft pick of the Arizona Diamondbacks, looked as if he would catch Burgos' fly as he neared the wall.

"I jumped and the ball hit the

base of my glove," Quentin said. "That's all I've got to say about it."

Littleton (7-3) took over for Titans starter Dustin Miller in the sixth and retired all six batters he faced. Cordero, the 20th overall draft pick by Montreal, came on in the eighth and earned his eighth save.

"You never feel good with a one-run lead against the Cardinal," Horton said. "But you certainly feel a lot better when Chad Cordero has the baseball."

**South Carolina 11, LSU 10**  
South Carolina stayed alive despite squandering a six-run first-inning lead against the Tigers. The Gamecocks trailed by three before Landon Powell's tiebreaking double in

the eighth inning put them on top to stay.

"We haven't been a great club, and we've won some ugly games," Gamecocks coach Ray Tanner said. "But these guys like to play. I'm ecstatic with what they did after getting up early and then falling behind."

LSU (45-22-1) was knocked out of the CWS in two games for only the second time in 12 appearances in Omaha.

"I can't say we lost our competitiveness, but we felt satisfied and thought we'd turn the game over to our pitchers after we got ahead," Tigers coach Smoke Laval said. "South Carolina was the better team today, maybe for a couple innings. That's why you play nine."

## Astros fall to Red Sox in 14 inning marathon

BOSTON (AP) — Nomar Garciaparra's bunt in the 14th inning surprised everyone, including his manager.

"He did it himself," Grady Little said.

Garciaparra went 4-for-6 with three doubles and his major league-leading 12th triple, but it was his first sacrifice bunt since 1997 that set up the winning run for Boston.

The play worked perfectly and the Red Sox completed a three-game sweep over Houston and former manager Jimmy Williams with a 3-2 victory Sunday.

"All we needed was one run and the (third baseman) was back," Garciaparra said. "We just needed to move the guy up and then we'd have two shots."

I figured I would lay one down, and it was a good try to even get the base hit."

Manny Ramirez singled home the winning run with one out in the 14th inning.

Boston's much-maligned bullpen by committee, a failure for the early part of the season, combined for eight innings of scoreless relief.

Todd Walker opened the 14th with a single off Nathan Bland (1-2).

Pete Munro relieved and Walker moved up on Garciaparra's bunt. That brought up Ramirez, who failed with the bases loaded in the 11th. This time he lined a shot into the gap in right-center.

"We just took a shot, rightly against rightly, and Manny won the battle," said Williams, Boston's manager from 1997-01. "They pitched very, very well for one thing. How many runs did we score? They pitched and played good defense."

Ramirez is 5-for-5 with two homers against Munro.

"I put it where I wanted it, but Manny does what he did today against a lot of teams," Munro said.

Garciaparra's four extra-base hits were a career high. He did, though, fly to short center with the bases loaded in the 11th before Ramirez ended the threat with a groundout.

Jason Shiell (2-0), the fifth Boston pitcher, allowed one hit and struck out two in the 14th.

"Our brightest spot was our bullpen picked up our position players," said Little, ejected in the seventh after arguing a play at first base.

Red Sox reliever Brandon Lyon struck out four and left three runners stranded — two at second — in the ninth

and 10th innings.

Alan Embree pitched three scoreless innings for Boston, matching his career high in relief.

He allowed one hit from the 11th through 13th innings. Mike Timlin pitched two innings.

Richard Hidalgo hit a two-run homer, his ninth, to give the Astros a 2-0 lead in the third off Byung-Hyun Kim.

Kim went six innings and allowed two runs on seven hits with four strikeouts and two walks. He entered with a 6.60 ERA in four appearances (15 innings) since coming to the Red Sox in a trade from Arizona on May 29.

Boston cut the lead to 2-1 in the fifth when Damian Jackson scored on an error by left fielder Lance Berkman. Trot Nixon led off

with a single and Jackson grounded into a forceout.

Bill Mueller then doubled off the Green Monster, and Jackson scored when Berkman misplayed the carom.

Garciaparra tripled when center fielder Hidalgo lost his ball in the sun and scored on Ramirez's sacrifice fly as the Red Sox made it 2-all in the sixth against Wade Miller.

**Notes:** Hidalgo's homer was his second since coming off the DL on June 6 following a bout with tonsillitis. ... Little said Ryan Rupe, recalled by the Red Sox on Friday from Triple-A Pawtucket, is expected to relieve starter Pedro Martinez on Monday. Martinez is scheduled to go five innings. ... It was Little's second ejection.

NOTEBOOK

## BASKETBALL

PAMPA — The Harvester Boys Basketball Camp will be held June 16-20 and is open to third through ninth graders as of the 2003-2004 school year. Times are from 8 a.m. until 12 noon. The five-day camp fee is \$60, which includes a camp t-shirt, basketball and one-on-one instruction.

For more information, call Dustin Miller at 665-4918 (evenings) or 669-4800, ext. 160, or PHS athletic office at 669-4830.

## AUTO RACING

BROOKLYN, Mich. (AP) — Kurt Busch became the first three-time Winston Cup winner this season after snatching the lead from Jeff Gordon with 24 laps to go in the Sirius Satellite 400 at Michigan International Speedway.

That was the first time the 24-year-old NASCAR "Young Gun" led the 200-lap race. A late charge by pole-starter Bobby Labonte, who took second from Gordon on lap 185, came up 0.774-seconds — about six car lengths — short.

Labonte, a three-time Michigan International Speedway winner, got one last shot at Busch after Todd Bodine brought out the ninth caution flag of the race with 10 laps remaining when he crashed in turn two on the 2-mile, high-banked oval.

## GOLF

VIENNA, Ohio (AP) — First it was playing against the men at Colonial. Then it was winning twice in a row on the LPGA Tour.

Ultimately, a three-hole, four-player playoff Sunday in the Giant Eagle LPGA Classic proved to be too much for an exhausted Annika Sorenstam.

"This month has been a career for a lot of people," Sorenstam said. "I'm worn out, totally."

Rachel Teske made a 35-foot birdie putt on the last hole to join the playoff, then ended it by rolling in an 18-footer for birdie on the third hole of sudden death.

Sorenstam, Lorie Kane and Jennifer Rosales each missed birdie putts on the third playoff hole as Teske captured her seventh career victory and collected \$150,000.

"I just felt like I walked straight into a wall," Sorenstam said. "I kept eating carrots, energy bars, bananas and I tried to drink everything I could."

"My husband said, 'What do you need?' I said, 'I need a week off. Do you have one of those in your pocket?'"

## Flashback

1960: Lions Club defeated Hughes 13-4 in Pony League action.

Larry Johnson hit a home run in the second inning for the winners. Jim Arthur went the distance on the mound to pick up the victory.

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Montreal	45	22	.672	—
Philadelphia	39	30	.565	7
Florida	35	32	.522	10
New York	33	37	.471	13 1/2
St. Louis	31	36	.463	14
<b>Central Division</b>				
Chicago	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	37	30	.552	—
St. Louis	37	32	.536	1
Cincinnati	35	32	.522	2
Pittsburgh	34	33	.507	3
Milwaukee	27	39	.409	9 1/2
San Diego	27	40	.403	10
<b>West Division</b>				
San Francisco	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	42	26	.618	—
Colorado	40	28	.588	2
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San Diego	21	49	.300	22
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Oakland 5, Montreal 4				
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Boston 8, Houston 4				
Detroit 9, Colorado 7				
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Milwaukee 8, Baltimore 3				
San Francisco 7, Kansas City 4				
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Anaheim 13, N.Y. Mets 3				
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Chicago	33	32	.508	4
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Detroit	17	49	.258	20 1/2
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<b>Boston (P. Martinez 4-2) at Chicago White Sox (Buehrle 2-10), 8:05 p.m.</b>				
<b>Anaheim (Lackey 4-5) at Seattle (Pineiro 5-5), 10:05 p.m.</b>				
<b>Tuesday's Games</b>				
Tampa Bay (Gonzalez 2-2) at N.Y. Yankees (Weaver 3-5), 1:05 p.m., 1st game				
Tampa Bay (Brazelton 1-5) at N.Y. Yankees (Wells 8-2), 7:05 p.m., 2nd game				
Toronto (Halladay 9-2) at Baltimore (Daal 4-7), 7:05 p.m.				
Cleveland (Sabathia 5-3) at Detroit (Bernero 1-8), 7:05 p.m.				
Minnesota (Rogers 5-2) at Kansas City (Affeldt 3-3), 8:05 p.m.				
Boston (Burkett 4-3) at Chicago White Sox (Colon 6-6), 8:05 p.m.				
Anaheim (Appier 4-3) at Seattle (R. Franklin 5-4), 10:05 p.m.				
Texas (Santos 0-1) at Oakland (Lilly 3-5), 10:05 p.m.				
<b>Football</b>				
Texas Tech				
2003 Schedule				
Aug.				
30-SMU, home				
Sept.				
6-New Mexico, home; 20-North Carolina State, away; 27-Mississippi, home.				
Oct.				
4-Texas A&M, home; 11-Iowa State, homecoming; 18-Oklahoma State, away; 25-Missouri, away.				
Nov.				
1-Colorado, home; 8-Baylor, away; 15-Texas, away; 22-Oklahoma, home.				
<b>Basketball</b>				
Nets-Spurs, Box				
NEW JERSEY (77)				
Martin 3-23 0-0 6, Jefferson 6-15 1-1 13, Collins 2-5 0-0 4, Kidd 8-20 2-2 21, Kittles 5-12 4-4 16, Harris 0-1 2-4 2, Williams 2-4 0-0 4, Johnson 2-4 0-0 4, Mutombo 1-1 2-2 4, Rogers 1-2 0-0 3, Scalabrino 0-0 0-0 0, Slay 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 30-87 11-13 77.				
SAN ANTONIO (88)				
Bowen 1-7 0-0 2, Duncan 9-19 3-5 21, Robinson 6-8 1-4 13, Parker 2-6 0-0 4, Jackson 7-13 0-0 17, Ginobili 2-8 7-9 11, Rose 1-3 3-3 5, Claxton 5-8 3-4 13, Kerr 1-1 0-0 2, Willis 0-0 0-0 0, Ferry 0-0 0-0 0, Smith 0-1 0-0 0. Totals 34-74 17-25 88.				
New Jersey 25 16 22 14 77				
San Antonio 17 21 19 31 88				
3-Point Goals—New Jersey 6-21 (Kidd 3-9, Kittles 2-6, Rogers 1-1, Harris 0-1, Jefferson 0-1, Johnson 0-1, Martin 0-2), San Antonio 3-15 (Jackson 3-7, Duncan 0-1, Smith 0-1, Bowen 0-2, Ginobili 0-4). Fouled out—None. Rebounds—New Jersey 46 (Martin 10), San Antonio 61 (Duncan 20). Assists—New Jersey 14 (Kidd 7), San Antonio 20 (Duncan 10). Total fouls—New Jersey 25, San Antonio 14. Technicals—New Jersey coach Scott. A—18,797 (18,500).				
<b>Women's National Basketball Association</b>				
At A Glance				
By The Associated Press				
All Times EDT				
<b>EASTERN CONFERENCE</b>				
Detroit	W	L	Pct	GB
Cleveland	3	1	.750	—
Charlotte	4	2	.667	—
Charlotte	5	3	.625	—
Connecticut	4	3	.571	1/2
Indiana	3	3	.500	1
New York	3	3	.500	1
Washington	2	5	.286	2 1/2
<b>WESTERN CONFERENCE</b>				
Los Angeles	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	9	0	1.000	—
Houston	4	4	.500	4 1/2
Seattle	4	5	.444	5
Sacramento	3	4	.429	5
Sacramento	3	6	.333	6
San Antonio	3	6	.333	6
Phoenix	2	7	.222	7
<b>Saturday's Games</b>				
Los Angeles 67, New York 60				
Detroit 93, Washington 56				
Cleveland 84, Connecticut 56				
San Antonio 62, Charlotte 52				
Minnesota 77, Seattle 72				
Indiana 79, Sacramento 67				
Phoenix 76, Houston 61				
<b>Sunday's Games</b>				
No games scheduled				
<b>Monday's Games</b>				
No games scheduled				
<b>Tuesday's Games</b>				
Seattle at Phoenix, 3 p.m.				
Sacramento at New York, 7:30 p.m.				
Los Angeles at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.				
Houston at Minnesota, 8 p.m.				
Charlotte at Indiana, 8 p.m.				
<b>Transactions</b>				
Weekend Sports Transactions				
By The Associated Press				
BASEBALL				
American League				
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Activated RHP Rodrigo Lopez from the 15-day disabled list. Optioned RHP Rick Bauer to Ottawa of the IL.				
CLEVELAND INDIANS—Agreed to terms with OF Brad Snyder and assigned him to Mahoning Valley of the New York-Penn League.				
KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Placed INF Mendy Lopez on the 15-day disabled list. Activated 2B Carlos Febles from the 15-day disabled list. Transferred RHP Miguel Ascencio from the 15-day to the 60-day disabled list. Purchased the contract of RHP Jose Lima from Newark of the Atlantic League. Optioned RHP Nate Field to Omaha of the PCL.				
SEATTLE MARINERS—Placed INF Greg Colbrunn on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to June 9. Called up SS Luis Ugueto from San Antonio of the Texas League.				
TAMPA BAY DEVIL RAYS—Recalled RHP Rob Bell from Durham of the IL.				
TORONTO BLUE JAYS—Optioned RHP Corey Thurman of the Syracuse of the IL.				
<b>National League</b>				
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS—Placed 2B Junior Spivey on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled INF Matt Kata from Tucson of the PCL.				
CHICAGO CUBS—Optioned INF David Keltou to Iowa of the PCL. Recalled RHP Francis Beltran from Iowa.				

# Duncan carries San Antonio to second NBA championship

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The Spurs left no doubt about their worthiness to be called champions despite an NBA Finals dampened by mistakes and ineptitude from both teams.

"I'm just thrilled that David ends his career with a game like that," Spurs coach Gregg Popovich said. "I'm happy for this whole team. ... It's an eclectic group. They are all the strangest backgrounds you can imagine, both individually and basketball-wise."

"There is one common thread: They're all very competitive."

Well-traveled guard Stephen Jackson shook off a horrible series to score 17 points, including three 3-pointers in the fourth quarter. Backup point guard Speedy Claxton scored 13 points and led the fourth-quarter charge, and emerging Argentine star Manu Ginobili added 11 points.

The Spurs' locker room was a madhouse from the moment Kevin Willis entered, clutching the trophy above his head.

"It was light. Everything feels light," Willis said. "All the love I have for the game, and all the work it took to get here, it was worth it."

After 19 NBA seasons, Willis won his first title. So did Danny Ferry, a 13-year veteran, and 12-year pro Steve Smith. Steve Kerr added a fifth ring to his collection.

The Spurs' youngsters also helped the celebration along. Tony Parker got his turn with the trophy — and along with his brother and girlfriend, sang a rousing chorus of "We Are the Champions" in French.

Jason Kidd had 21 points and seven assists for the Nets, who played three outstanding quarters, but were simply overwhelmed by San Antonio's late surge. New Jersey shot another poor percentage (34.5), including a 3-of-23 effort from leading playoff scorer Kenyon Martin.

"I thought it all started on the defensive end with them," said New Jersey coach Byron Scott after losing his second straight trip to the finals. "They really started being a bit more physical, and we got out of our flow. We started rushing shots, and we started taking bad shots."

Scott was criticized last season for pulling his starters in the final minute of the Lakers' final victory while it was still a close game. His moves in the fourth quarter of Game 6 were even more debatable.

Kerry Kittles, who had 16 points, and Richard Jefferson were stuck on the bench while struggling reserves Lucious Harris and Rodney Rogers played during San Antonio's overwhelming run. The Nets didn't have the skill or the personnel to counteract the most dominant stretch of play by either team in this mistake-filled series.

It was the fifth straight NBA title for a Western Conference team, and the second straight disappointing finish for the Nets, whose recent efforts have only underlined the West's superiority.

At least Kidd had a strong game — one that might further impress the Spurs, who are expected to pursue the free agent this summer.

"I've got a lot to think about," Kidd said. "The door's open, and I've got to play my free agency out. I would love to be a Net, but I've got to look at all my options."

But on Sunday night, the Spurs weren't thinking beyond the present. Bruce Bowen, wearing a net around his neck, interrupted an interview for Jackson — who responded by pouring champagne over Bowen's head. At the same moment in the hallway, Duncan wistfully videotaped Robinson's final moments as a player.

"Normally, I don't drink champagne," Robinson said. "I wear champagne."

Somewhere between the court and the locker room, Tim Duncan got hold of his wife's video camera.

The NBA's most dominant player was drenched with sweat and champagne from the defining game of his career to date, but he had one more task to complete, one more moment to capture.

"Dayyy-vid Robinson!" Duncan shouted, pointing the camera at the smiling man coming up the hallway one last time.

Robinson's grin grew even wider.

"You know what you still are, don't you?" he asked. "Young fella!"

For six years, the San Antonio Spurs have been led by this matchless duo of easygoing big men. Their partnership produced hundreds of victories, a legacy of class and grace — and now, two championships.

Duncan carried the Spurs to their second league title with an 88-77 victory over the New Jersey Nets in Game 6 of the NBA Finals Sunday night. With 21 points, 20 rebounds, 10 assists and eight blocked shots, he easily captured his second finals MVP award.

And Robinson, who's never had a problem sharing his success, roared into retirement with 13 points and 17 rebounds, playing a key role in his final victory.

"My last game, streamers flying, world champions," Robinson said. "How can you write a better script than this? It's unbelievable. I'm going to end my career on the highest of highs."

Robinson and Duncan hugged on the bench as the final seconds ticked away, and they hugged again as confetti poured from the rafters and their families celebrated with them.

"For a second there on the court, the last couple of seconds, I really thought, 'You know what? I'm not going to play with this guy again,'" Duncan said. "I'm going to have to come out on this court without him. It's going to be weird."

San Antonio trailed for most of Game 6 before embarking on an overpowering five-minute stretch of the fourth quarter.

With 19 straight points, Comets fell to Mercury, 76-61.

Notes: Duncan set an NBA record with 32 blocked shots in the series. Patrick Ewing blocked 30 shots for New York in 1994 against Houston — and he needed seven games. ... Jackson made 26 turnovers in the six finals games. ... Parker scored four points on 2-of-6 shooting, splitting time evenly with Claxton. Adding more intrigue to the upcoming point guard decision for San Antonio, Parker had 63 points in the first three game of the finals — and just 21 in the last three.

PHOENIX (AP) — Tamicha Jackson had a season-high 18 points and a career-high eight assists as the Phoenix Mercury beat Houston 76-61 on Saturday night to snap a five-game losing streak.

Houston (4-5) has lost five of its last seven.

Phoenix (2-7), which shot

Christensen added 13.

Janeth Arcaia led Houston with 15 points, and Tina Thompson had 14 on 5-of-14 shooting. The Comets missed 12 of their first 14 and finished 18-of-48 (38 percent).

The Comets played without Sheryl Shoopes, who sprained her right ankle June 7 against Connecticut.

Jerry Crawford, a specialist at handling cases before the NCAA infractions committee, and Bob Sulkin, described as Neuheisel's lead trial attorney.

Neuheisel has until June 26 to respond to his termination notice.

"I love this job," Neuheisel said Saturday. "I love the kids that I've recruited and brought to the university. And I promised them that I'd do everything I could to retain this job and that's my sole goal and my sole purpose."

No announcement has been made on Neuheisel's

replacement, though offensive coordinator Keith Gilbertson is considered the leading candidate.

Gilbertson also has participated in a \$3 pool on the Final Four.

He told the Seattle Post-Intelligencer that he informed Hedges of his involvement when he met with her Friday.

Hedges has said university officials are continuing to gather information about the 1999 pool, and that Gilbertson's involvement should not affect his candidacy.

# Neuheisel offers proposal to keep coaching job at Washington

MEDINA, Wash. (AP) — Rick Neuheisel maintains he did not break NCAA rules when he gambled on college basketball tournaments and believes he should keep his job as Washington's football coach.

Neuheisel addressed reporters Saturday at his lakeside home, two days after athletic director Barbara Hedges announced her decision to fire him.

"I remain confident that there will be no finding of any major infraction at the NCAA level," Neuheisel said.

"And if the university could see their way to allow me to retain my job, I would guarantee them that if in fact there were a finding of a major infraction, I would resign immediately and ask not for one more penny from the university."

Neuheisel admits he gambled on the last two NCAA basketball tournaments, but said he didn't realize he was breaking NCAA rules by participating in the pool with friends and neighbors. In his defense, he cited a department memo that said off-campus pools are accept-

able.

Jim Daves, a UW athletic department spokesman, had no comment Saturday afternoon in response to Neuheisel's latest statement.

Hedges announced Thursday that she was firing Neuheisel for gambling on the tournaments and initially being dishonest with NCAA investigators about his involvement.

His lawyers have disputed both allegations and have characterized NCAA gambling rules as ambiguous.

His legal team includes

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Tuesday, June 15, 2003: You are unusually directed and forthright this year — be it with a partner, travel or work. You make your expectations clear and where you're heading quite clear. You will consolidate your finances, though you might not get the end results you seek immediately. You will see returns, but perhaps not fast enough for you. Bosses and those in charge act erratically. Without knowing it, you could become a stabilizing force. If you are single, a romance could pop into your life anytime from now to the end summer. You will particularly enjoy this person. By fall, you might be living together. If you're attached, a relationship warms up considerably as your personality becomes unusually sunny. SCORPIO understands more than you think.

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) Take that next step, knowing full well where you're heading. Your happy ways draw a strong, positive response. You're unusually fiery and full of energy. Don't be surprised by another's attitude. Tonight: Work with someone directly.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) If you clear out your work first, you'll find that you get a lot done quickly. Unexpected actions on the part of your friends could toss you into murky waters. If someone else wants to run the show, please allow him or her to!

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) If you use your energy well, you will gain a lot. Creativity bubbles forth through the morning and early

afternoon. Apply your ideas later in the day, when you are able to focus and get the job done. A disruptive boss could make all the difference. Tonight: Pace yourself.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) You might mentally or physically have a difficult time getting to work. But once you get there, employ your ingenious streak to find solutions. You'll come up with answers that surprise you as well as others. Know when to find an expert. Tonight: Work hard, play hard.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) What others say comes off far more strongly than they realize. Play ostrich if you think it will help, but it probably won't. The sooner you decide to dig in and have a discussion, the happier you will be. An associate could be unpredictable. Tonight: Buy a lottery ticket on the way home.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Deal with finances as directly as possible. You might not always agree with associates, but right now what a co-worker says does make sense. Clear the air through a discussion later in the day. Others might be surprised by your forthrightness. Tonight: The only answer is "yes."

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) If you can, get a head start on your day. You accomplish a lot early on. Your well-known resourcefulness emerges. You are a troubleshooter with answers right now. Others come to you with a surprising request. Why not? Tonight: Your treat.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Lie back, but also know when the time is right to make a move. A child or loved one demonstrates tremendous caring if you open up. Discussions reveal much more than you originally thought. You see another's unpredictability.

Tonight: As you like it. **SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) \*\*\* Fortunately, your happy ways become contagious this morning. Others are inclined to work hard, but they smile a lot. Confusion happens where you least anticipate it: close to the home front. Listen well to an irate family member. Tonight: Vanish and do your own thing. **CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) \*\*\* Your opinions make a big difference in how you handle a boss. You need to invest more of yourself in your work. Take a stand, remaining in control of yourself. Schedule a meeting. A gathering could be important. Tonight: Where your friends are.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) \*\*\* You will need to distance yourself rather than act immediately, as is your nature as of late. Your perspective could change radically this a.m. Make calls to associates and those you consider in the know. A surprise is heading your way. Tonight: Your treat.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) \*\*\* Use this morning to get your ducks in a row. You discover that someone else's perspective could be considerably different. Realize your limits in convincing someone that your way is the right way. Others seem vested. Tonight: Your smile makes you a winner. Be spontaneous.

**BORN TODAY** Olympic gold-winning ice skater Tara Lipinski (1982), musician Hoku Ho (1981), writer Maurice Sendak (1928) \*\*\*

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# Astronauts satisfied with NASA's safety efforts, live with risk

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HOUSTON (AP) —

Despite the safety problems uncovered by the Columbia space shuttle investigation, several current and former astronauts say they are comfortable with NASA's approach to safety, even as they acknowledge there's no way to make space travel risk-free.

"Every time that I strapped on the shuttle, I felt confident everybody had done what I thought was everything possible to make sure we were ready to go," said astronaut Scott Altman.

Altman said he wouldn't hesitate to fly on the shuttle again. Neither would former astronaut Sally Ride, who has served on the boards that probed both the Columbia and Challenger accidents.

James Voss, who retired this month after four flights and a nearly six-month stay on the international space station, said decisions about the Columbia flight were those "any reasonable person would have made with the information that we had," he said.

In recent years, Altman said, the space agency has done a good job of addressing problems it uncovered, noting last year's grounding of the fleet after hairline cracks were found in fuel lines. Flights resumed after the cracks were welded.

However, the probe of the Columbia accident revealed NASA's failure to see the dangers of fuel-tank foam insulation flying off and hitting the shuttle — the leading theory for the Feb. 1 disaster that killed seven astronauts.

"Maybe we just haven't imagined enough what could go wrong," said Altman, who commanded Columbia on its last mission before the accident. "As you try to make

safety improvements, you go at what you perceive are the biggest risks. Was it a bad decision to go after things that were more of a threat before? I'm not sure I could say it was."

Just last week, new fears arose over giant bolts designed to break off when the rocket boosters separate from the shuttle's external fuel tank. Investigators found that pieces of the 2-foot-long bolts might not land in the canisters designed to catch them.

The bolts are not considered a cause of the Columbia disaster, but could threaten future shuttles, investigators said. NASA is now working to fix that problem along with

the breakaway foam.

Altman said that returning to space will involve managing risk but acknowledging it will always be there. He predicted changes from the Columbia investigation will probably be "incremental rather than revolutionary."

The investigative board has said it wants to improve hands-on shuttle inspections, which decreased due to greater reliance on contractors. Until the mid-1990s, NASA itself did more than 40,000 inspections before a shuttle flight, compared with 8,500 right before the latest accident.

But former astronaut Tom Henricks, who commanded two shuttle missions and was

a pilot on two others, said more inspections aren't necessarily the answer.

"Safety and reliability have to be designed into systems. If that's done properly it reduces the requirement of inspections," he said. "Every time you touch a system like that you are opening yourself up (to) breaking the components. You're better off just leaving it alone. One reason you saw the number of inspections decrease over time was because things were designed better."

However, Henricks, who flew twice on Columbia, said he felt NASA began to accept too much risk not long after the 1986 Challenger accident. "The pendulum (after

Challenger) had swung to as conservative as they could make it," he said. "But then that pendulum started swinging back almost immediately and it was very prevalent by the time we were going to (the Russian space station) Mir. We were still sending Americans to Mir after a fire and a collision. Near the post-Challenger time frame, that wouldn't have happened."

"If leadership will accept foam coming off, then why would somebody lower in the organization get all that concerned about it? Culture is driven top-down," he said.

Henricks retired in 1997, turning down one last mission, to Mir, in part because of safety concerns with the

Russian space station and the risks that come with any shuttle flight.

"We can analyze it, spend billions of dollars before we fly again and it will not be safer," he said. "To get more reliable we have to move on to new designs, processes. The whole thing needs to be redone instead of marching down the path we did after Challenger."

Retired astronaut Charles Bolden, who was chief of safety at Johnson Space Center after Challenger, said people will continue to second-guess what happened with Columbia. But he said managers and others at NASA made the best decisions possible.

# Keating to quit panel investigating clergy sex abuse

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Former Oklahoma Gov. Frank Keating's expected resignation as head of a panel examining sex abuse by Roman Catholic priests was met with disappointment by church critics, while others said it wouldn't be a fatal setback to the probe.

Keating's spokesman Dan Mahoney said Sunday that on Monday or Tuesday Keating will send a resignation letter to Bishop Wilton Gregory, president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops.

Mahoney said Keating had thought of resigning for several months but criticism of recent remarks he made that likened church leadership to the Mafia "hastened his decision."

Representatives of abuse victims were dismayed by the development.

"It's very disturbing that a couple of candid remarks are apparently so upsetting to the bishops," said David Clohessy, national director of Survivors Network of those Abused by Priests.

Robert Bennett, a member of Keating's National Review Board and a prominent Washington lawyer, insisted the change in leadership won't stall the panel's investigations.

"There are many very strong and outspoken members on this board who are going to remain on the board and who are going to see to it that the bishops honor their commitment to protect children and the promises they made," he said.

But the Rev. Thomas Reese of America magazine, a New York-based Jesuit weekly, said Keating's departure is "a setback for the bishops" and "another stumble on the way to cleaning up the bishops' reputation."

"The governor was obviously giving some of the bishops ulcers in the short run, but in the long run, if he had stayed around, any report he issued would have absolute credibility," he said.

The resignation follows a Los Angeles Times interview in which Keating said of unnamed church officials: "To act like La Cosa Nostra and hide and suppress, I think, is very

unhealthy. Eventually it will all come out."

Los Angeles Cardinal Roger Mahony called Keating's comments "the last straw."

The cardinal said he would ask other bishops to consider calling for Keating to step down during the full hierarchy's meeting that opens Thursday in St. Louis. The review board's next scheduled meeting is July 28-29 in Chicago.

Deal Hudson, editor of Crisis, a conservative Catholic magazine in Washington, D.C., said Keating has been "a great asset as a voice of Catholic laity who want the managerial habits of the bishops to change." The next chairman, Hudson said, "needs to be someone who is capable of giving bad news to the bishops if that's what's necessary."

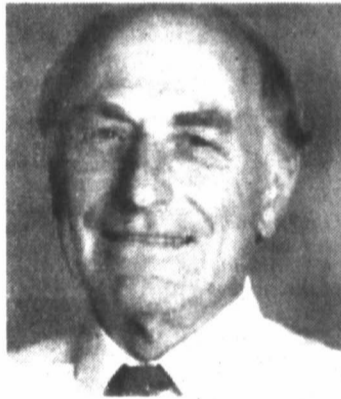
The review board is sponsoring a survey of the extent and patterns of abuse cases based on reports filed by all 195 U.S. dioceses. A verbal flare-up between Keating and Mahony began when the cardinal initially refused to participate in that survey unless procedures were changed.

In a Sunday statement the cardinal's office said "nothing should distract us from our most urgent goal: the protection of all our people, especially our children, from the sin and crime of sexual abuse."

Last year, Gregory appointed Keating chairman of the 13-member review board. Keating soon angered some church leaders by suggesting that parishioners who disagree with how their bishops handle abuse should withhold contributions and switch churches.

The charter doesn't specify what to do if the chairman resigns. Reese said he thought Gregory would choose the new chairman and someone acceptable to continuing board members, most likely one of those members.

Other members of the board include former congressman and White House chief of staff Leon Panetta; Anne M. Burke of Chicago, a justice on the Illinois Appellate Court; and Michael J. Bland, a victim of clergy abuse and a psychological counselor who works with fellow victims for the Chicago Archdiocese.



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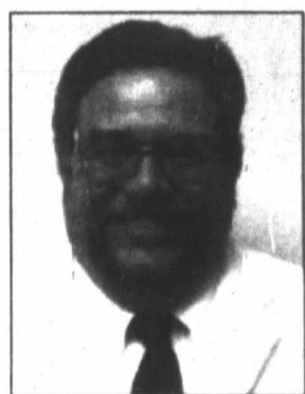
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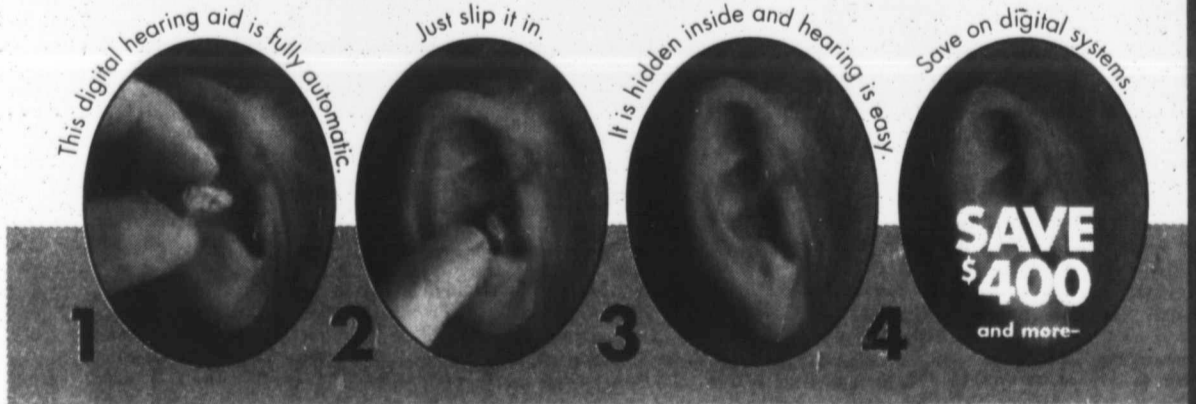


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