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The third annual David Luedecke Memorial Poker Run to benefit the Make-A-Wish Foundation of the Texas Plains, Inc., is set for Saturday, June 28.

The poker run will start at The Finish Line, 408 S. Cuyler, and end at The Lone Star Country Club, 1300 S. Barnes. Sign-in is from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. First bike out at 3:30 p.m., last bike out at 5 p.m. During the poker run, the Hub Katz from Lubbock County will be performing. At 8 p.m., the Sweet Adicts will perform. Also planned are live and silent auctions, 50/50 drawing, raffle tickets for a 2003 Harley Davidson Fatboy, car show, vendors and more.

For more information, contact the Make-A-Wish office, 806-358-9943 or e-mail kgreear@wish.org. In Pampa, contact Annette Chase at 669-3219 or send an e-mail to annette@pampa.com.

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Bottom line

Strayhorn sends state's budget back to Legislature for rewrite

By APRIL CASTRO
 ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

AUSTIN (AP) — With a two-year state budget that's not balanced or certified, some lawmakers are questioning Gov. Rick Perry's decision to call lawmakers back to take up a contentious congressional redistricting measure.

"It is truly reckless to focus state resources on redistricting in a time when the people of Texas are facing real problems with getting needed state services and programs, and keeping our children, elderly and disabled healthy," said Rep. Garnet Coleman, D-Houston.

Democrats accuse the legislative leadership of bowing to pressure by U.S. Rep. Tom DeLay, who has visited the Capitol to encourage the Legislature to redraw Texas congressional districts.

Republicans say the current

lines don't accurately reflect the Republican-leaning voting habits of Texans.

"With a special session on redistricting, the governor had his priorities out of balance," said Democratic Party chairwoman Molly Beth Malcolm. "Now the state's budget is out of balance. Clearly, we have bigger fish to fry than Tom DeLay's power grab."

Some legislative leaders, however, said they hoped the budget problem can be corrected before lawmakers return to Austin.

Rep. Talmadge Heflin, R-Houston, said legislators will work with Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn to try to solve the issue before Sunday, the last day for Perry to sign bills into law.

"We're not ready to concede there are no other

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Reactions

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Quotes from officials about Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn rejecting the state's budget Thursday.

"This is the first time a Legislature has sent the comptroller a budget that is not balanced. I cannot certify this budget because it is \$185,900,000 short. We need a certifiable 'pay as you go' budget by mid-July or the schools won't open in September," Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn.

"While the announcement is disappointing, I believe legislators can quickly address her concerns. I will continue working with the leadership of both chambers and with Comptroller Strayhorn, and I am confident we can address this issue quickly," — Gov. Rick Perry.

"When the Legislature comes back for the special session, we should start from scratch and put all of the issues on the table, including a cigarette tax increase, in order to pass a balanced and certifiable budget. A budget that meets the needs of Texans is an issue that will have a more meaningful impact than redistricting," — Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston.

Three-car collision



(Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

A three-car pile-up at the busy Hobart and Somerville intersection resulted in one person being treated taken to Pampa Regional Medical Center suffering minor injuries. Witnesses said one vehicle was southbound on Hobart about 3 p.m., Thursday, and was turning left on to Somerville Street when it collided with a northbound vehicle. The car then spun around and struck another vehicle. Pampa police officials said today that the collision was still under investigation. Further details were not available this morning from the Pampa Police Department.

Hamas 'enemy of peace,' Secretary of State claims

By KARIN LAUB
 ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

JERUSALEM (AP) — Calling Hamas an "enemy of peace," Secretary of State Colin Powell said Friday the Palestinian Authority must strip the group of its terror network and negotiating a truce is not sufficient.

As Powell addressed a news conference with Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon, an Israeli motorist was killed and three were wounded in a Palestinian shooting attack in the West Bank. Since a Mideast peace summit two weeks ago, 27 Israelis and 40 Palestinians have been killed. Four of the Palestinians were killed carrying out attacks on

Israelis. Powell said the violence was all the more reason to implement the U.S.-backed peace plan launched at the summit. "The pace and urgency of our work needs to be maintained in order to capitalize quickly and decisively on this moment that history has given to us," he said.

Powell spoke after discussions with Sharon and Israeli Foreign Minister Silvan Shalom. He then began meeting with Palestinian Prime Minister Mahmoud Abbas, who has been trying to negotiate a cease-fire with Hamas.

Powell said he was "anxious to speak to Prime Minister Abbas about efforts they are making to bring vio-

lence under control, to end violence, not just through the means of having a cease-fire, but going beyond that ... to end violence and the capacity for violence."

Abbas has said he will not launch a crackdown for fear of triggering a civil war.

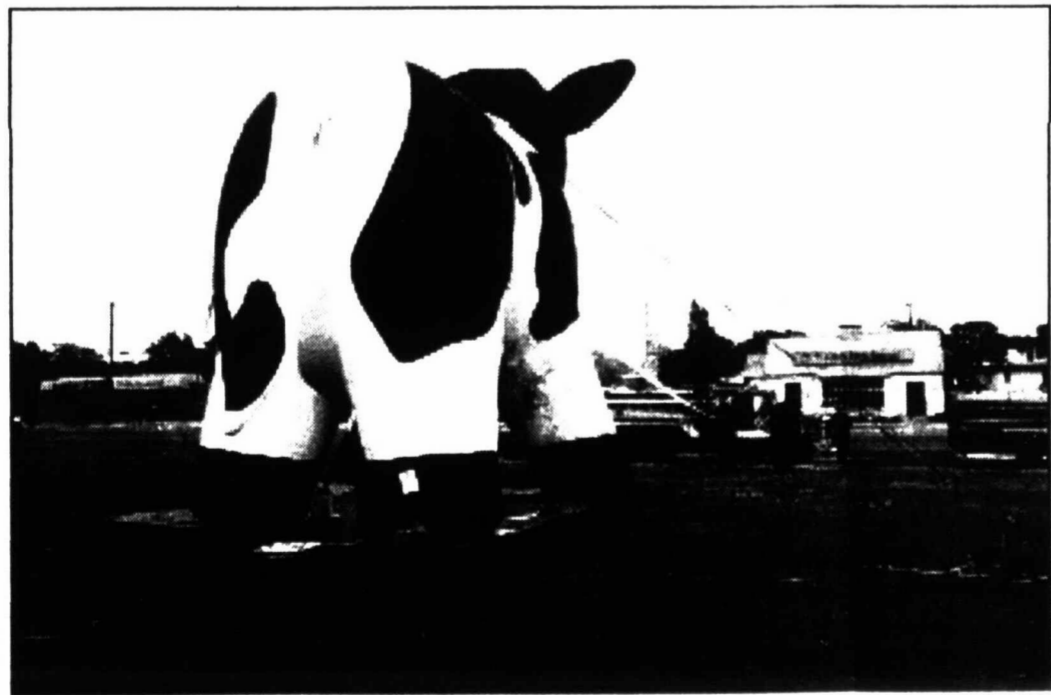
After meeting with Powell, Abbas demanded that Israel take steps to ease restrictions on Palestinians, stop settlement building and "change itself from an enemy into a partner."

"The logic of confrontation cannot match the logic of peace," Abbas said.

Powell said he and Abbas spoke mainly about security arrangements. Powell said he

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Mootilda gets a bath



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

Pampa Chamber of Commerce mascot Mootilda gets a bath Thursday afternoon courtesy of the Pampa Fire Department. "You wouldn't believe the number of calls we've had saying she needed to be cleaned up," Chamber Director Clay Rice said. Apparently the large inflated cow suffers from a mild case of mildew. She's on display in the 1000 block of Hobart Street to promote the Chamber's annual Business Expo Saturday at M.K. Brown Auditorium. More than 80 exhibitors will be showing their wares and presentations during the annual event.

Senate votes to allow drug reimportation from Canada

By LAURA MECKLER
 ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate voted Friday to allow U.S. pharmacists to buy prescription drugs in Canada, where the same medicines sell for less, and resell them here, another attempt to drive down the rising cost of drugs.

The 62-28 vote attached the measure to the pending Medicare prescription drug bill moving through Congress, where approval in the House and Senate was expected by the end of next week.

Lawmakers, especially those living in states bordering Canada, have been pressing for the change for years, spurred in particular by senior citizens in their states who board buses to cross the border and buy cheaper drugs.

The provision includes a measure that could prevent it from ever becoming law: It

requires the secretary of health and human services to certify that the reimportation can be done safely. A similar law is already on the books, but former HHS Secretary Donna Shalala would not certify that it could be done without risk to patients. Her successor, Tommy Thompson, said the same.

That didn't stop the Senate from acting. Sen. Byron Dorgan, D-N.D., successfully argued that Canada's safety controls were just as reliable as those in the United States and U.S. consumers have nothing to fear from drugs bought from Canadian pharmacists.

He added that this bill is different because it allows reimportation only from Canada, where the drug safety system is nearly identical to the U.S. system. Prices are

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OBITUARIES

JACK THACKER 1926-2003

LEFORS, Texas — Jack Thacker, 76, died Thursday, June 19, 2003, at Lefors. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Thacker was born July 10, 1926, in Paducah, Texas, to Robert and Jewel Thacker, and came to Lefors that same year. He married Belva June Johnson Hill on Oct. 12, 1967, in Pampa. He was the owner and operator of Jack's Oilfield Service for 50 years, retiring in 1997.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Lefors and a member of the Lefors Lions Club. He was active in Gideons organization.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving during World War II.

He served on the Lefors School Board for several years. He enjoyed fishing. He was saved by Bro. Dan Beltz in 1952.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother Robert M. Thacker, Jr., and a stepson

O.C. Akins.

Survivors include his wife, Belva June Thacker, of the home; a son, Robert Thacker and wife Sherry of Lefors; four daughters, Sue Todd and husband James of Lefors, Connie Parks and husband J.V., and Gail Akins, all of Pampa, and Meledy Story and husband Kirk of Del Norte, Colo.; 10 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials be to First Baptist Church, 315 E. 4th, Lefors, TX 79054.

—Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whatley.com.



TONY MORGAN 1941-2003

Tony Morgan, 61, of Pampa, Texas, died Thursday, June 19, 2003, at Lubbock, Texas. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Morgan was born July 9, 1941, at Sundown, Texas. He was reared in Skellytown. He had been a resident of Pampa since 1993. He

was a truck driver for 40 years, retiring in 1994.

Survivors include four sisters, Betty Kitchens, Katy Roe, Shannon Horton and Patty Boyd, all of Pampa; and a brother-in-law, Deano Boyd of Pampa.

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ON RECORD

AMBULANCE

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

Thursday, June 19

11:10 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 700 block of Doucette and transported one person to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

1:12 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 500 block of Doucette and transported one person to PRMC.

2:51 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Hobart and Somerville on a motor vehicle accident call and transported one person to PRMC.

4:23 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of South Dwight and transported one person to PRMC.

11:12 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1800 block of Hamilton and transported one person to PRMC.

Thursday, June 20

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POLICE

Pampa Police Department today reported the following incidents.

Thursday, June 19

A simple assault was reported in the 900 block of East Browning.

A coin purse, driver's license, Social Security card and library card were reported stolen in the 500 block of Montagu.

A window was broken out in the 900 block of South Banks.

An assault was reported in the 900 block of Twiford.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 800 block of North Gray.

An assault was reported in the 600 block of East Craven.

The window on the driver's door was broken out.

Steak knives were reported stolen in the 1400 block of West Somerville.

A domestic quarrel was reported in the 400 block of North Christy.

SHERIFF

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

Thursday, June 19

James Michael Brown, 39, 3129 N. Dwight, was arrested by Gray County deputies on theft charges.

David Price Farrar, 41, 520 N. Yeager, was arrested by Pampa police officers on public intoxication charges.

Drew Lynn Bricy, 19, Amarillo, was arrested by Gray County deputies on charges of possession of drug paraphernalia and driving without a valid driver's license.

Katie Leann Hammond, 17, 1033 S. Faulkner, was arrested by Gray County deputies on traffic charges.

WEATHER FOCUS

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Today's forecast is calling for partly cloudy skies, a chance of showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon, highs in the mid 80s, south winds 5 to 15 mph shifting to the southeast 15 to 25 mph in the afternoon and a 40 percent chance of precipitation. Caution is advised on area lakes. Tonight should see partly cloudy skies, a chance of showers and thunderstorms, lows in the mid 60s, southeast winds 10 to 20 mph and a 30 percent chance of rain. Saturday should be partly cloudy. Chance of thunderstorms in the afternoon. Highs in the lower 90s. Southwest winds 10 to 20 mph. Chance of rain 30 percent. Saturday night, partly cloudy in the evening then clearing. Chance of thunderstorms in the

evening. Lows in the lower 70s. South winds 10 to 20 mph. Chance of rain 30 percent. Sunday, mostly sunny. Breezy. Highs in the mid 90s. South winds 15 to 25 mph. Sunday night, mostly clear. Breezy. Lows in the mid 60s. Monday, mostly sunny. Breezy. Highs in the mid 90s. Monday night, mostly clear. Breezy. Lows in the mid 60s. Tuesday, mostly sunny. Breezy. Highs in the mid 90s. Tuesday night, mostly clear. Breezy. Lows in the upper 60s. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Breezy. Highs in the lower 90s. Wednesday night, partly cloudy. Breezy. Lows in the mid 60s. Thursday, partly cloudy. Breezy. Slight chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 90s. Chance of rain 20 percent.

STATEWIDE

Summer temperatures have arrived in time for the first days of summer. With few exceptions, the state will see temperatures in the low to mid 90s through early next week.

West Texas may see some rain in areas north of I-20 today and Saturday. East Texas may see some isolated and scattered afternoon rain into next week.

Thursday's high temperature was recorded in Wink, with 100 degrees. Dalhart saw the overnight low with 58 degrees.

The West Texas forecast today calls for possible Panhandle and South Plains showers and storms west and central, and in the east in those areas on Saturday. Some storms may be severe. The San Angelo area may see

a few storms today, and also in the Permian Basin. Affected areas will be generally north of I-20. Rain should clear out by Sunday.

Aside from some cooler temperatures today in the north, the outlook calls for hot temperatures through early next week. Highs will be mostly in the mid 90s today and Saturday. Beginning Sunday, many areas will see the upper 90s, with clear skies.

South Texas will be partly cloudy and hot through the weekend, with highs in the low to mid 90s southeast, and inland temperatures elsewhere in the low to mid 90s, near 100 in the west. Chances of precipitation will be limited: the southeast may see some scattered, mainly afternoon rain through early next

week, and some storms may pop up in south central Texas today.

STOCKS

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

Wheat	2.87
Milo	4.03
Corn	4.51
Soybeans	5.50

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

OXY	33.74 +0.20
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The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa.

BP	43.73 +0.20
Celanese	25.16 +0.49
Cabot Corp.	29.58 -0.05
Cabot Oil/Gas	28.05 -0.25
Coca Cola	46.43 +0.31
VLO	37.00 +0.17
Halliburton	23.08 -1.35
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NOI	22.45 -0.22
KMI	55.72 +0.55
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options" than the special session, he said.

"This will hopefully just be a memory by the time we get back on June 30," the day the special session is to start, Perry said.

Strayhorn on Thursday rejected the state's \$117.4 billion budget, sending the two-year spending plan back to the Legislature to rewrite before the end of the current fiscal year on Aug. 31.

Strayhorn said the state spending plan is \$185.9 million short. The budget for the 2004-2005 fiscal years marks the first time the Legislature sent a spending plan to the

comptroller that didn't balance, she said.

The Texas Constitution requires that the Legislature pass a balanced budget and it cannot be sent to the governor's desk to sign into law without the comptroller's OK.

Two unidentified sources told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram that if Strayhorn will not budge, Perry and Republican legislative leaders would seek a court order compelling Strayhorn's approval of the budget plan. The sources told the Star-Telegram that the lawsuit could be filed as soon as Friday morning.

The sources told the news-

paper that legislative leaders want Strayhorn to certify that \$236 million in anticipated revenue from a transportation bill would balance the budget.

Perry spokeswoman Kathy Walt told The Associated Press on Friday that a lawsuit would be "premature."

"The governor is trying to explore all options to find a way to address all of the comptroller's concerns," Walt said.

Angela Hale, spokeswoman for Attorney General Greg Abbott, said, "We're weighing our options."

As the state's top legal office, the attorney general could represent both sides of the issue in a fight between

state agencies, Hale said. She said keeping separate legal teams prevent conflicts of interest.

"It's done all the time," Hale said.

Strayhorn said her office tallied the costs of more than 4,000 pieces of legislation to arrive at her conclusion. The last-minute transfer of \$236 million from the General Fund to the Texas Mobility Fund was paramount to causing the budget shortage, she said.

House Speaker Tom Craddick said he was disappointed, but confident the appropriation problem could be fixed.

Sen. Rodney Ellis, a

Houston Democrat, urged budget writers to start from scratch, and consider all issues, including a cigarette tax.

"A budget that meets the needs of Texans is an issue that will have a more meaningful impact than redistricting," Ellis said.

Heflin and other budget-writing lawmakers worked long hours during the 140-day legislative session, slashing programs and services in an effort to overcome a \$9.9 billion revenue shortfall. The final proposal was approved earlier this month with just three hours left to legally pass legislation.

Most Republicans, who

control the Capitol for the first time in more than 130 years, touted the budget as historic because it reined in spending in Texas for the first time since World War II.

The state spending plan depends on \$58.2 billion in state general revenue, a 10 percent decline from the current budget. The rest of the budget depends on federal and other funds.

Forty-three percent of the budget proposal, \$50.1 billion, was to be spent on public and higher education, more than any other area. Health and human services was second at 33.9 percent, or \$39.8 billion. That's up \$1.1 billion from the current bud-

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again stressed that Palestinian attacks must end. "Violence and terror is not the way to build a state," he said.

Powell did not say how far he wants the Palestinians to go in a crackdown on militants including Hamas, whom he singled out as an "enemy of peace." The Islamic militant group has killed hundreds of Israelis in recent years and has been trying to scuttle peace efforts, including the latest, the so-called "road map" to Palestinian statehood by 2005.

"We must make sure that all international pressure possible is brought to bear on these organizations, so that they know they will not succeed, they will not prevail, they will be dealt with,"

Powell said, referring to the Palestinian militias.

Hamas leader Abdel Aziz Rantisi responded angrily, calling Powell a "big liar."

"This is a statement that reflects and proves that he is a little slave to the Zionists and to his master Sharon, that he is the real enemy of peace and justice in the world," he said.

Sharon said no progress will be made on the road map as long as attacks continue. He said Palestinians must realize that a decisive war on terrorism "is the way to make way and move ahead in a sincere and genuine process."

The two leaders appeared to differ on how much time the Palestinian security forces should be given to get organized. Powell urged both sides to show patience, while Sharon suggested that once

the Palestinians have accepted security responsibility in areas from which Israel withdraws, they will be held accountable for any attacks launched from there.

Israel and the Palestinians are also at odds over Israel's targeted killings of wanted Palestinians and the scope of Israel's withdrawal from parts of the Gaza Strip. Both issues were discussed, without result, at a meeting between Israeli and Palestinian security officials and U.S. monitors late Thursday.

Palestinians say that in order to persuade militant groups, particularly Hamas, to accept a truce, they need an Israeli guarantee that targeted killings will be halted.

Sharon refuses to give such a blanket promise, saying he reserves the right to go

after "ticking bombs," a term generally understood to refer to an assailant about to carry out an attack. However, Sharon's aides have said this also applies to those planning attacks. In trying to kill Rantisi in a missile strike last week, Israel referred to him as a ticking bomb. Rantisi, who was wounded, is a Hamas spokesman and has insisted he has no ties to the military wing.

Powell suggested Friday that a broad definition of a ticking bomb is unacceptable.

"When one goes beyond that and expands those kinds of activities (targeted killings) to individuals or situations where it might not be a ticking bomb, then ... the consequences of such actions and how they play into our broader efforts for peace must be

taken into consideration, and that is the position that we have discussed with the Israelis on many occasions," he said.

Powell said agreement has not yet been reached on the terms of an Israeli withdrawal from large parts of Gaza but that there was some progress. In first stage of the road map, Israel is to withdraw gradually to positions held before the outbreak of fighting in

September 2000.

One issue in the security talks is control over the main north-south road in Gaza. Israel insists that roadblocks it erected after the outbreak of fighting remain in place. The Palestinians insist the barriers, meant to protect Jewish settlers from attack by Palestinian militants, be removed so Gaza residents can see an actual improvement in their daily lives.

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CONGRESS

lower because the government controls them by law.

"If you believe it's unfair that we pay the highest prices in the world for prescription drugs, then vote for my amendment," Dorgan said.

Opponents argued that it poses a particular danger in today's age of bioterror threats.

"It opens a new door, a new opportunity, and it is a new threat to the security of the people of this country," said Sen. Thad Cochran, R-Miss.

The vote followed approval a day earlier of another strategy to drive down prices, overwhelmingly endorsing a plan to bring generic medicines to the market more quickly, 94-1.

"This is a very good day for consumers," Sen. Charles Schumer, D-N.Y., said after the generic drug provision was added Thursday.

The generic drug provision essentially codifies regulations issued by the Food and Drug Administration last week to make it more difficult for brand-name companies to block generic competition.

The provision also is designed to penalize generic drug companies if they enter deals in which brand-name competitors pay them to delay bringing the lower-cost alternative to market.

Off the Senate floor, a block of conservatives was lobbying to boost support for private companies, and it appeared that lawmakers had brokered a compromise to satisfy them. Conservatives see private insurance as the future of Medicare in delivering both drugs and routine health care.

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RELIGION

Vacation Bible school of biblical proportions

By JAMIE REID
BEAUMONT ENTERPRISE

PORT NECHES — Melissa Breaux opened her hope chest recently to find a container full of vacation Bible school memorabilia, including a Mother's Day card she made as a child.

The 32-year-old fondly remembers those days of arts and crafts, juice and cookies, singing and Bible study. This year, the Port Neches mother wants her 5-year-old son Blake to get more than a one-week dose of Bible study.

Blake attended vacation Bible school at Holy Trinity Episcopal Church June 2 to June 5. He'll likely hit Calvary Baptist Church in Port Arthur in August and maybe First Baptist Church in Nederland before then.

"I've heard other parents say, 'As many as you can get

them into,' " Breaux said.

She wants her son to learn about God and Jesus, but she also wants her only child to have fun this summer and meet new children.

With the summer tradition gearing up in Southeast Texas, church members are busy decorating gymnasiums, activity halls and sanctuaries as British street scenes, underwater wonderlands and Biblical towns to meet vacation Bible school themes.

Some churches spend thousands of dollars building elaborate theme sets, which they advertise in hopes that children will return when Bible school ends with their parents. Other churches, like Holy Trinity, are content with a small budget and about a dozen children in one room.

Although church Bible schools differ in budget, size

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"Jesus said, 'Let the little children come to me,'" said Sharon Duke, an elementary school teacher who helped organize Holy Trinity's Bible school, which attracted mostly children who attend the church.

At North End Baptist Church in Beaumont, the volunteers cast a wide net to attract children from outside the church.

"Hopefully, we will have children accept Christ," said Anne Miller, vacation Bible schoolteacher.

The elaborate decorating for Bible schools can attract children outside the church and the lessons are an introduction to the Bible, said Perry Phillips, minister of Park Central Church of Christ in Port Arthur.

"It's a taster for people who don't really have a good background in the Bible," he said.

Every year, the Southern Baptists hold a children's convention in Nashville during October, where they announce the vacation Bible school theme for next year.

North End VBS Director Jennifer George, who attended

the event, began planning for Bible school in January. She began working every day on the school in April.

The church spends between \$7,000 and \$10,000 on the school, which attracts about 350 kids.

This year the church decorated for "Kingdom Caper," a Scotland Yard detective-style theme. Each day the kids tackled a different case and solve the crimes by naming the character traits the characters use, such as compassion, humility and gentleness.

Church volunteers set up castles in the gym, where children went for their lessons. Younger kids played with Scottie dogs and magnifying glasses while learning the lesson.

Even the food had the Great Britain/Scotland Yard theme — pigs in a blanket were called "loads in the hole" and trail mix was served in briefcases marked "top secret."

Anne Miller, vacation Bible schoolteacher at North End, remembers teaching Bible school about 20 years ago when everything was contained in one room. Now, the church uses a rotation system, so volunteer teachers can specialize on one subject.

The specialization and prepackaged materials cuts down on preparation time, said the Rev. Cliff Rucker of Holy Trinity.

"We are living in a society where time is a precious commodity," he said. "People will gladly give money, but don't ask for 15 minutes."

But Rucker's church decided to put together its own theme this year — Walk with God.

Although the Holy Trinity congregation looked at a publishing house curriculum, they didn't know how many children to expect and didn't know what age groups would show up. They may have purchased too many materials and wasted church money, Rucker said.

Sharon Duke of Beaumont didn't mind the extra time she put into planning.

"A lot of it is just thinking time," she said. "Things you can do in the car."

Duke said the lack of flash at Holy Trinity doesn't deter the fun. Kids still want to come back.

But some churches, like Park Central, believe the themes hold children's attention.

"Kids are so much more into stimulation (than in past years), you can't lecture to a child," said Jeff Darby, deacon at Park Central.

In some churches, the biggest change in decades is timing of Bible schools. While the schools decades ago took place during the mornings, some churches have shifted hours to evenings.

Holy Trinity met with kids from 6 to 8 p.m. June 2-June 6 to adjust to parents' work schedules.

High school students volunteering at Holy Trinity said not much had changed since they were in Bible school — except kids these days watch the Christian television show "Veggie Tales" after lessons.

The teens have a saying about vacation Bible school — "Come for the goldfish and stay for the 'Veggie Tales.'"

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Have we become addicted to activity?

See how they run, see how they run, they all run after ... duties, assignments, appointments, demands, deadlines — run, run, run! Plans, programs, and people — run, run, run!

How about taking a moment or two to sit down, let your motor idle, take another sip of coffee? Think about your pace. Even if your activities are for the church, have you become part of a rat race? Do you feel trapped?

James Sullivan knows exactly how you feel. Back in the 1960s, he blew Oklahoma City wide open developing the world's largest Young Life Club. But that's not all. He blew apart. In doing it, he sacrificed his family and his health, for he became not only a very hard man to keep up with, but a very hard man to live with.



Minister's Musings

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His wife and family were tired. Running his life at full-bore was in reality an escape technique. He wrote the book "The Frog Who Never Became a Prince," and I lift a couple of lines from it: "I was a man who existed in a shell. Guilt, resentment and hatred welled up within me. The resulting hard feeling I developed became almost insurmountable."

Wasn't James Sullivan working for Jesus Christ and the kingdom of God, you ask? Yes, but he substituted activity for living.

One Thanksgiving Day, his wife, Carolyn, asked a question as he was once more racing out the door to speak at some camp: "Do you know, or do you even care, that from the middle of September until today, you have not been home one night?" Not very long after that, she broke emotionally, and he contemplated suicide.

Does this story sound familiar? There are many churches in our land who proudly boast, "Something every night of the week for everybody!" What a shame.

God's Word speaks often and loudly about cultivating a calm, peaceful inner spirit. Instead, we offer Him a life full of activity, noise, and more and more running. Is it possible that the reason we run so much is to deaden the pain of an empty life?

To change this activity, I suggest we start by admitting we are too busy; then we learn the art of saying the small two-letter word, no, and mean it. Admittedly, it may take some practice, but it can be done, politely but firmly. If you like being quite active, examine it closely. Workaholics get too much outside help — "Great job! I really appreciate your doing that!"

Remember, rusting out has more alternatives than just burning out. Moderation is certainly an option.

RELIGION IN BRIEF

Scottish Episcopal Church approves women bishops

EDINBURGH, Scotland (AP) — The Scottish Episcopal Church synod has approved women as bishops, a step the separate Church of England has yet to take although it has women priests.

To date, Anglican women bishops have been elevated in Canada, New Zealand and the United States' Episcopal Church, the Anglican Communion reported, while the Anglican Church of Ireland authorized women bishops but has not yet elected one.

The synod vowed that those who "cannot in conscience agree" with the change "will continue for all time to come to have a valued place" within the Scottish church.

It also noted the lack of consensus among other Christian branches and expressed sorrow for any further division the decision might cause.

Lieberman, Bush religiosity minor factor among voters

HAMDEN, Conn. (AP) — The religiosity of Orthodox Jewish candidate Joseph

Lieberman and born-again Protestant George W. Bush won't have much effect on 2004 voters, if a Quinnipiac University poll is any indication.

Most respondents (85 percent) said Lieberman's religion will make no difference in whether to vote for him, while 6 percent said it makes support more likely and 6 percent, less

likely. For Bush the comparable figures were 69 percent, 18 percent and 11 percent.

The poll showed support for public religious expression.

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DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

Lonely Wife Tempted to Play While Husband Is Far Away

DEAR ABBY: I am a 21-year-old military wife. My husband is in the Army and was sent to Korea almost seven months ago, one month after we were married.

As much as I love my husband, I'm afraid I jumped too quickly into this marriage. More and more I wish I was single and could have relations with any man I wanted.

Right now, two guys are begging me to get a divorce, and a third guy is after me. I'm actually considering the third guy's offer because my feelings for him are so strong.

My husband and I do not correspond often. Am I losing feelings for him because he's so far away and we seldom speak? Or am I just a sad and lonely wife who craves attention? Please help me, Abby. I don't want to hurt my husband.

IN NEED OF LOVE IN INDIANA

DEAR ABBY: Only you can answer those questions. Counseling can help you discover what's really going on. Right now, you are bored and frustrated. Another man might be a quick fix, but it won't eliminate the reasons why you want to be unfaithful to your husband.

Whatever answer you arrive at, I urge you to wait before disclosing your ambivalence to your husband. He needs all the emotional support he can get while he's away.

DEAR ABBY: On May 1, we observed our son John's birthday. He died last year of melanoma. He would have been 34.

Most people are aware that the first birthday, holiday or other significant day following a death can be a difficult, painful day — full of sadness for family and friends. What many people do not realize is how important it is for surviving family members to keep that person's memory alive. Others might be reluctant to mention the loved one out of fear of the pain they might cause, however, we want to hear from friends and relatives on those days. It is comforting.

I was lucky because some of John's friends sent e-mails, and other friends and relatives called or sent cards. Although I shed a few tears, I also laughed. So if you're

wondering what to do for those who have lost a close family member or friend — especially a child or life partner — don't hesitate to communicate and share some of your favorite memories and thoughts. It will mean a lot.

LEIGH FROM PHOENIX

DEAR LEIGH: You have stated it beautifully. When someone dies, people are often at a loss about what to say. Just saying, "You are in my thoughts today, and I am sorry for your loss" can be enough. As long as the message is sincere, it does not have to be flowery.

DEAR ABBY: My husband and I believe our 9-year-old son, "Andy," will soon ask us if we ever tried marijuana. I tried it in college and I think I should admit it. Grass made me laugh, but it also made me lazy — and I was unable to concentrate.

My husband, on the other hand, doesn't want to admit to Andy we smoked grass in college. He's afraid if our son finds out, he will be more inclined to try it.

How do you think we should handle this?

WEEDING OUT THE TRUTH

DEAR WEEDING OUT: Honesty is the best policy. Tell your son the truth, including how it made you lazy and unable to concentrate. As George Bernard Shaw once said, "If you must hold yourself up to your children as an object lesson, hold yourself up as a warning and not as an example."

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SPORTS

Rotary is surprise team of City Tournament

PAMPA — Rotary won its third straight game in the Optimist 11-12 Cal Ripken City Tournament, defeating Celanese Corporation 11-5 in a rain-shortened game Thursday and continued its improbable quest for a City Championship.

Seeded last, Rotary lost the first two games of the City Tournament last week in the first half of the tournament. It also dropped the first game of the second half on Monday, a 5-4 thriller to Glo-Valve Service, in which they left the bases loaded in the bottom of the sixth inning. Then in suc-

cession, Rotary defeated Duncan, Fraser & Bridges Insurance Agency, Glo-Valve, and now Celanese. Their victories over DFB and Glo-Valve were the first of the season for Rotary over those teams.

Rotary and Celanese will play again tonight at 7 p.m. for the right to challenge Glo-Valve, the first-half winner, for the City Championship at 7:45 p.m. Monday.

Celanese took a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the first inning on a walk to Madison Wilson, a stolen base and an error. Rotary roared back to score

five runs in the top of the second. A triple by Alex Torres led off the inning. Wesley Hannah was hit by a pitch. Gerardo Dominguez plated Torres with a single. A single by the game's leading hitter, Gage Carruth, loaded the bases. Zach Winborne walked to force in Hannah. A wild pitch and a two-run single by Chris Bengé brought in Dominguez, Carruth and Winborne.

Rotary upped its lead in the third inning to 6-1 on a single by Torres, a wild pitch and a single by Carruth. John Luke Covalt singled in the bottom

of the third for Celanese and came around to score to make the score 10-2.

In the bottom of the fourth, Celanese loaded the bases with two outs when the rains came. After a delay, two walks and an error brought in three Celanese, bringing concern to the Rotary fans until Hannah made a one-hand grab of a flyball hit by Jemal Wheeler to center to end the rally.

Rotary went back to work in the fifth. Winborne reached second on an error and went to third on a wild pitch as Martin Avila was drawing a

walk. Bengé hit a screamer past the first baseman, which hit Avila. After some confusion, he ruling by home plate umpire James Schaub was that Bengé was credited with a base hit because the ball was past a fielder, the first baseman, before it hit him. Winborne was allowed to score. Avila was called out for leaving the field of play.

On that note the rains and lightning came. After another delay, the game was called.

Torres went all the way for Rotary to pick up the win. Jeremy Busse, Wheeler and Covalt pitched for Celanese.

NOTEBOOK

GOLF

PAMPA — Hidden Hills Seniors Association held a scramble Wednesday.

Results are as follows:

1. Bill Hammer, Jim Reddell, Ray Covalt and Louis Haydon 61.

2. Jimmy Cantrell, Nathan Lancaster, Marvin Allison, Dale Hawkins and Jim Osborne 61.

3. Jack Mitchell, Willie Nickelberry, Billie McMilligan and George Gamblin 62.

4. Howard Wells, Bob Young, Joe Mabry and Duane Stiles 62.

Closest to pin: Norman Willingham, No. 12.

Closest to pin: Travis Taylor, No. 12.

AUTO RACING

NEW YORK (AP) — NASCAR got a new title sponsor for its top stock car racing series, signing a 10-year agreement with Nextel Communications worth \$700 million.

The wireless communications giant will replace R.J. Reynolds' Winston as sponsor of NASCAR's top series and trophy. RJR has sponsored the Winston Cup since 1971, and the NASCAR Nextel Cup Series will begin with the 2004 season.

Nextel will pay \$40 million a year in rights fees and will spend another \$30 million a year promoting the nation's fast-rising sport, an industry source close to the negotiations told The Associated Press on Thursday on condition of anonymity.

BASKETBALL

HOUSTON (AP) — Former Beaumont Ozen High School star Kendrick Perkins reiterated his plan Thursday to skip college and go directly to the NBA.

"He had some good workouts with NBA teams and he wants to go forward with his goal to play in the NBA," Ozen coach Andre Boutte said. "I won't speculate if he'll go in the first round. I do know he's worked his tail off to be drafted."

Perkins announced last month that he intended to declare himself for the June 26 NBA draft, but he also has signed a letter of intent with the University of Memphis. Perkins had until Thursday to withdraw his name from the NBA draft list.

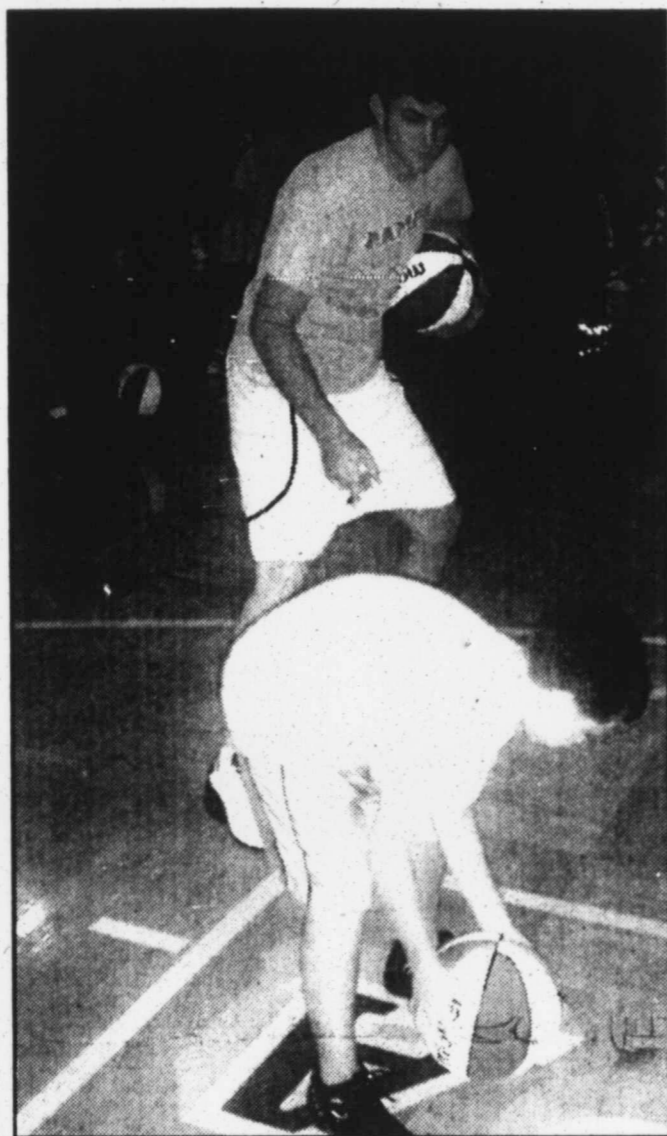
Perkins led Ozen to a 101-4 record in his final three high school seasons. He averaged 27.5 points, 16.4 rebounds and 7.8 blocks per game last season, when Ozen lost in the state championship finals to Fort Worth Dunbar.

Flashback

1985: Pampa rallied past Perryton 23-20 in football homecoming.

The Harvesters were trailing when fullback Gary Jernigan scored the winning TD on a 17-yard run late in the fourth quarter. Jernigan finished the night with 195 yards rushing on 19 carries.

Ballhandling drills



Fourth grader Rhett Roden goes through ball-handling drills under the watchful eye of Harvester player Ryan Zemanek. The Hustlin' Harvester Basketball Camp ended today at McNeely Fieldhouse.

Stanford in CWS finals

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Stanford pitchers were in trouble all night against Cal State Fullerton.

They hit five batters, walked seven and constantly worked with runners on base. But they were able to get out of most jams and the offense came through in the clutch, sending the Cardinals to the College World Series championship round.

"It was not pretty, but we found a way to win," coach Mark Marquess said. "I'm very proud of my team and the way we battled back."

Three innings after Jonny Ash's first career home run tied it, Danny Putnam hit a two-run homer in the top of the 10th to give the Cardinal a 7-5 victory Thursday night.

"Jonny's could have been the gamer, and mine fortu-

nately was," Putnam said. "Watching the ball go out, there was a lot of adrenaline flowing. It was unbelievable. It's what you dream about."

Putnam, 2-for-5 with three RBIs, hit a 2-2 pitch from Darric Merrell into the right-center field stands after Ryan Garko led off the inning by getting hit by Merrell's first pitch.

The win set up a best-of-three championship matchup, starting Saturday night, between Stanford (50-16) and Rice (56-11), which advanced Wednesday with a victory over defending champion Texas.

"We haven't played these guys, but obviously we faced great guys all year," Putnam said of Rice. "We'll need to get a good gameplan to face these guys."

Pampa Bowling Roundup

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The Strikers	8 1/2	3 1/2	Boys		
All-American	7	5	High handicap game: Michael Adams 267; High handicap series: Michael Adams 746.		
Road Kill	6	6	Girls		
Who Knows	5	7	High handicap game: Chelsea Whinery 206; High handicap series: Chelsea Whinery 590.		
Four Eyes	4	8			
Striking Kings & Queens	3 1/2	8 1/2			
Alley Bobcats	2	10			
Week's Top Scores Men					
High handicap game: Dana					

Texas Tech star pulls out of draft

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Bob Knight's leading scorer has pulled out of the NBA draft and will be back to play his senior year for the Red Raiders, Knight said Thursday.

Andre Emmett, who led the Big 12 in scoring last season, has notified the NBA of his decision and planned to meet with Knight later this week.

"I'll meet with him sometime, I'm sure, like I meet with all the players," Knight said.

Emmett told Lubbock television station KAMC that he met with Knight on Thursday and he "accepted me back." Emmett said he entered the draft for the learning experience and that getting his degree is important to him.

"I'm just looking forward to the season," Emmett told the station. "It's a very happy day for me, back with my teammates."

Thursday was the deadline to withdraw from the draft June 26. The NBA will release the list of those who've pulled out Friday.

Knight supported Emmett's entering the draft and wished him well, spokesman Randy Farley has said.

Emmett averaged 21.8 points per game last season. He finished eighth in field goal percentage (49.9) and was voted first team all-Big 12 by league coaches. His effort helped the Red Raiders reach the semifinals of the National Invitation Tournament. Tech finished its season 22-13.

Emmett attended an NBA camp earlier this month in Chicago where his performance led him to believe he would be a second-round pick, Lubbock television station KCBD reported. He averaged seven points in three games.

"If he's going to go out

there, he wants to go first round," said Rob Wright, Emmett's coach at Carter High School. "He has a better chance after his senior year."

A second-round choice is not guaranteed a contract.

For two seasons, Knight has hounded Emmett, chiding him about lapses in defense and concentration. The draft camp, Wright said, showed Emmett parts of his game that need work.

Emmett will "come back a different player because he's seen a different world" at the camp, Wright said. "He does have a lot of growing to do. I'd be the first one to tell you that and Knight is right."

If underclassmen enter the draft not having signed with an agent or fail to be selected, they can under NCAA rules retain their amateur standing and be eligible to return to college basketball. Emmett did not sign with an agent.

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SCOREBOARD

BASEBALL

National League

At A Glance

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East Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Atlanta	46	24	.657	—
Montreal	40	32	.556	7
Philadelphia	37	33	.529	9
Florida	35	39	.473	13
New York	33	38	.465	13 1/2

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Chicago	39	32	.549	—
St. Louis	38	33	.535	1
Houston	38	34	.528	1 1/2
Cincinnati	36	35	.507	3
Pittsburgh	29	40	.420	9
Milwaukee	28	43	.394	11

West Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
San Francisco	43	28	.606	—
Los Angeles	42	29	.592	1
Colorado	37	37	.500	7 1/2
Arizona	35	36	.493	8
San Diego	23	51	.311	21 1/2

Wednesday's Games

Pittsburgh 7, Montreal 3, 1st game
Pittsburgh 4, Montreal 3, 2nd game
N.Y. Mets 10, Florida 5
Atlanta 6, Philadelphia 1
Chicago Cubs 4, Cincinnati 1
Arizona 2, Houston 1
St. Louis 9, Milwaukee 1
Colorado 5, San Diego 3
Los Angeles 8, San Francisco 2

Thursday's Games

Montreal 5, Pittsburgh 2
Cincinnati 3, Chicago Cubs 1
Philadelphia 3, Atlanta 2
St. Louis 8, Milwaukee 4
Florida 5, N.Y. Mets 1
Arizona 4, Houston 2
Colorado 10, San Diego 5
San Francisco 2, Los Angeles 0

Friday's Games

Chicago White Sox (Garland 4-6) at Chicago Cubs (Estes 6-5), 3:20 p.m.
Toronto (Lidle 9-4) at Montreal (Vazquez 6-4), 7:05 p.m.
Boston (Kim 1-0) at Philadelphia (Wolf 8-3), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Petitte 6-6) at N.Y. Mets (Trachsel 5-4), 7:10 p.m.
Baltimore (Ponson 9-3) at Atlanta (Maddux 5-6), 7:35 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Bell 0-1) at Florida (Redman 5-2), 7:35 p.m.
Cleveland (Tallet 0-1) at Pittsburgh (Fogg 3-3), 8:05 p.m.
Minnesota (Radke 5-6) at Milwaukee (Sheets 6-6), 8:05 p.m.
Houston (W.Miller 4-7) at Texas (Thomson 4-8), 8:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Lima 0-0) at St. Louis (Morris 7-4), 8:10 p.m.
Detroit (Maroth 1-1) at Colorado (Elarton 3-2), 9:05 p.m.
Seattle (Meche 9-3) at San Diego (Ol.Perez 2-3), 10:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Graves 3-6) at Arizona (Dessens 4-4), 10:05 p.m.
San Francisco (Moss 7-4) at Oakland (Harang 0-1), 10:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Washburn 6-7) at Los Angeles (Nomo 7-6), 10:10 p.m.

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San Francisco (J.Williams 0-1) at Oakland (Hudson 5-2), 4:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Lackey 4-6) at Los Angeles (Ashby 1-4), 4:10 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Standridge 0-1) at Florida (Willis 6-1), 6:05 p.m.
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Detroit (Roney 0-1) at Colorado (Jennings 6-5), 8:05 p.m.
Cleveland (Traber 2-4) at Pittsburgh (Benson 5-7), 8:05 p.m.
Houston (Rosario 0-0) at Texas (Valdes 6-2), 8:05 p.m.
Kansas City (May 0-3) at St. Louis (W.Williams 8-2), 8:10 p.m.
Seattle (Pineiro 6-5) at San Diego (Eaton 2-5), 10:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Ji Anderson 1-3) at Arizona (Patterson 0-3), 10:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Baltimore at Atlanta, 1:05 p.m.
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Toronto	41	31	.569	1 1/2
Baltimore	32	37	.464	9
Tampa Bay	24	46	.343	17 1/2

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Minnesota	39	32	.549	—
Kansas City	36	33	.522	2
Chicago	33	39	.458	6 1/2
Cleveland	29	41	.414	9 1/2
Detroit	17	52	.246	21

West Division

W	L	Pct	GB	
Seattle	48	23	.676	—
Oakland	41	29	.586	6 1/2
Anaheim	35	35	.500	12 1/2
Texas	27	43	.386	20 1/2

Wednesday's Games

Toronto 6, Baltimore 2
Cleveland 4, Detroit 1
N.Y. Yankees 1, Tampa Bay 0, 12 innings
Kansas City 8, Minnesota 6
Chicago White Sox 3, Boston 1
Seattle 2, Anaheim 0
Oakland 4, Texas 3, 11 innings

Thursday's Games

Cleveland 10, Detroit 3
Tampa Bay at N.Y. Yankees, ppd., rain
Minnesota 16, Kansas City 2
Boston 4, Chicago White Sox 3, 10 innings
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Oakland 9, Texas 2
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BASKETBALL

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

W	L	Pct	GB	
Detroit	4	1	.800	—
Connecticut	5	3	.625	1/2
Cleveland	4	3	.571	1
Indiana	4	3	.571	1
New York	4	3	.571	1
Charlotte	5	4	.556	1
Washington	2	6	.250	3 1/2

WESTERN CONFERENCE

W	L	Pct	GB	
Los Angeles	9	2	.818	—
Seattle	5	4	.556	3
Houston	5	5	.500	3 1/2
Minnesota	4	5	.444	4
Sacramento	4	7	.364	5
San Antonio	3	6	.333	5
Phoenix	2	8	.200	6 1/2

Wednesday's Games

Sacramento 69, Washington 61
Connecticut 70, Cleveland 57

Thursday's Game

Seattle 69, Los Angeles 67

Friday's Games

Washington at Cleveland, 7 p.m.
Minnesota at Charlotte, 7 p.m.
New York at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.
Connecticut at Indiana, 8 p.m.
Houston at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games

Indiana at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Cleveland at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Seattle at Sacramento, 10 p.m.
Los Angeles at Phoenix, 10 p.m.

Sunday's Games

Detroit at Connecticut, 4 p.m.
Charlotte at New York, 4 p.m.
San Antonio at Seattle, 9 p.m.

Giants' Schmidt stops LA win streak with three-hit shutout

By The Associated Press 149,301.

The only way to beat the Los Angeles Dodgers these days is with a dominant pitching performance.

Jason Schmidt provided just that for the San Francisco Giants.

Schmidt threw a three-hitter for his major league-leading third shutout as San Francisco stopped the Dodgers' eight-game winning streak with a 2-0 victory Thursday night.

"The best game of his life — put it like that," Giants catcher Benito Santiago said.

Santiago and Andres Galarraga homered off Odalis Perez (4-5). The Giants ended a three-game losing streak and moved back into sole possession of first place in the NL West — one game ahead of Los Angeles.

Coming off a 6-1 loss at Kansas City in his last start, Schmidt (6-3) struck out 11, walked two and retired his final 10 batters.

"I was a little overexcited — last night it really kicked in," he said. "I was excited all week. It's been a while since I've been like that."

In other NL games, it was Cincinnati 3, Chicago 1; Philadelphia 3, Atlanta 2; Montreal 5, Pittsburgh 2; St. Louis 8, Milwaukee 4; Florida 5, New York 1; Arizona 4, Houston 2; and Colorado 10, San Diego 5.

Dodgers catcher Paul Lo Duca went 0-for-3 with a walk to snap his 25-game hitting streak — longest by a Los Angeles player since Steve Sax had a 25-game run in 1986.

Lo Duca is 1-for-16 lifetime against Schmidt.

"From the first at-bat, I knew he was going to be tough," Lo Duca said. "He was throwing BBs."

The longest hitting streak in baseball this season is 26 games by Boston's Nomar Garciaparra and Pittsburgh's Kenny Lofton.

Barry Bonds went hitless in four at-bats, ending his streak of reaching base safely at 39 games.

The crowd of 51,047 raised the total attendance for the three-game series to

At Cincinnati, Paul Wilson held Sammy Sosa to a harmless single in seven strong innings, then was bloodied and ejected during the Reds' second brawl in a week.

Wilson and Kyle Farnsworth went after each other in the bottom of the seventh, after the hard-throwing Cubs reliever threw him an inside fastball as he tried to bunt. Wilson whirled and yelled at the mound, and the two pitchers charged each other.

Farnsworth tackled Wilson (5-4) with his right shoulder, knocking the Reds pitcher on his back, then threw a punch that appeared to miss his face. They were quickly engulfed by teammates.

It was much tamer than the Reds' fight with the Phillies last Friday, when Adam Dunn charged the mound after Carlos Silva threw a pitch behind his back.

Scott Williamson got three outs for his 17th save in 18 chances. The Cubs loaded the bases in the ninth before pinch-hitters Lenny Harris and Troy O'Leary struck out.

Mark Prior (8-3) couldn't get comfortable on the mound, which pitchers complain is flat. He allowed seven hits and two runs in six innings.

Phillies 3, Braves 2
At Philadelphia, Mike Hampton held the Phillies hitless into the eighth inning before they rallied to beat John Smoltz on Jimmy Rollins' RBI single in the ninth.

Marlon Byrd looped a single to right field to end Hampton's no-hit bid after 7 1-3 innings. Placido Polanco's two-run single off Smoltz tied it.

Smoltz (0-1) blew just his second save in 28 opportunities.

Phillies manager Larry Bowe was ejected in the ninth for arguing balls and strikes with plate umpire Terry Craft. The fiery Bowe stormed out of the dugout, threw his hat down several

times, kept pointing at a corner of the plate and kicked dirt all over it.

Gary Sheffield homered twice for Atlanta.

Cardinals 8, Brewers 4
At Milwaukee, Albert Pujols hit his 20th homer and Bo Hart doubled and tripled in his major league debut for St. Louis.

Jason Istringhausen got one out for his first save. The Cardinals' closer was activated June 10 after missing 61 games while recovering from offseason shoulder surgery.

Brett Tomko (3-5) allowed two earned runs in 6 1-3 innings for the win.

Expos 5, Pirates 2
At Pittsburgh, Tomo Ohka (5-7) pitched six strong innings and Montreal stopped a season-worst six-game losing streak.

The Expos won for only the eighth time on a 22-game trip that covered 11,310 miles, 25 days and ranged from Seattle to San Juan, their part-time home. They play in Montreal on Friday for the first time since May 25.

Marlins 5, Mets 1
At Miami, Tommy Phelps (3-2) pitched three-hit ball for seven shutout innings and Mike Lowell hit a three-run homer. Lowell's 22nd home run tied Toronto's Carlos Delgado and Dunn for the major league lead.

Diamondbacks 4, Astros 2
At Houston, Luis Gonzalez hit a two-run homer and Miguel Batista pitched into the ninth for Arizona. Batista (5-3) lowered his ERA to 2.60 — second in the NL behind Dodgers ace Kevin Brown (1.97).

Rockies 10, Padres 5
At Denver, Chris Stynes hit his first career grand slam to help Darren Oliver (4-5) improve to 4-0 with a 3.08 ERA in six starts at Coors Field this season.

Todd Helton and Preston Wilson had four hits apiece for the Rockies.

After the game, Colorado traded All-Star shortstop Jose Hernandez to the Cubs for infielder Mark Bellhorn and minor league pitcher Travis Anderson.

Cable One to increase college football lineup with addition of Fox Networks

LOS ANGELES — Cable One will launch Fox Sports Digital Pacific, Central and Atlantic by June 30. The three new sports networks will enable Cable One subscribers to follow their favorite pro and college teams no matter where they might live, something particularly attractive to ex-students of the nation's top colleges who hope to keep up with their teams.

"This is a great opportunity for our customers to view a variety of out of market college football games and other sports," said Terry Harris, general manager of Cable One in Pampa. "Fox Sports Digital Nets will be a great addition to our digital line-up and we are pleased to offer this cable-exclusive programming at no additional cost to our Digital Plus customers."

Fox Sports Digital, Pacific, Central and Atlantic is a trio of networks that offer live and often exclusive games and team news to fans living in

one part of the nation who are more interested in local teams. Exclusive to cable systems, these three networks draw their programming from across the 22 owned or affiliated Fox Sports Net regional sports services, and feature top NCAA basketball and football from the nation's premiere conferences among other key programming.

This coming fall football season, the three networks will together telecast more than 150 games pitting premiere teams and perennial powers from the Big 12, Pacific 10 and Atlantic Coast conferences. Top featured teams include the Florida State Seminoles, Clemson Tigers, Nebraska Cornhuskers, USC Trojans and Notre Dame Fighting Irish, among many others.

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For more information, Harris can be contacted at (806) 665-2381.

Tiger is still chasing after Furyk

HARRISON, N.Y. (AP) — Tiger Woods is still chasing Jim Furyk.

Four days after finishing 11 strokes behind Furyk in the U.S. Open, Woods was looking up at him again after the first round of the Buick Classic.

Woods shot a 4-under 67 Thursday, leaving the eight-time major champion a stroke behind Furyk — and four behind leader Briny Baird — after a surprisingly rain-free day on the soggy Westchester Country Club course.

"It could have been a lot better," said Woods, who was 5 under after 10 holes. "I really had some chances to increase it, but instead it went the other way."

Furyk is trying to join Hale

Irwin (1990) and Ernie Els (1997) as the only players to follow a U.S. Open victory with a win at Westchester.

"I got three really good nights of sleep after hardly sleeping at all Sunday, so I'm well-rested," Furyk said. "I haven't run out of steam yet, and my game physically is in good shape. As long as I keep concentrating well, I'll be in good shape."

Baird, the son of Champions Tour player Butch Baird, shot a career-best 63 — one off the course record — to take a three-stroke lead over Furyk and Joey Sindelar.

"It's one round. There's three more to go," said Baird, who holed a 77-yard shot for an eagle on his first hole — the

par-4 10th. "Obviously, I'm in a better position than anybody else in the field right now, but that can change real quick."

Retief Goosen and Shigeki Maruyama matched Woods with 67s, and Els was another stroke back along with Deane Pappas, J.L. Lewis and Skip Kendall. Sergio Garcia, the 2001 winner, shot a 70, eagling the par-5 ninth to cap a wild round that included two double-bogeys, three bogeys and six birdies.

Woods made a 6-foot birdie putt on the par-3 opening hole and birdied Nos. 4, 7 and 9 and 10 to reach 5 under. But he bogeyed No. 13 and lost another stroke on the 15th before closing with a birdie on the par-5 18th.



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EU leaders focusing on draft constitution, trans-Atlantic ties

PORTO CARRAS, Greece (AP) — A draft constitution was formally presented to European Union leaders Friday, launching what is expected to be a protracted debate over how much power countries are willing to surrender to a strengthened union.

Later Friday, the leaders of the 15 EU members and 10 other countries set to join next year planned to discuss efforts to improve relations with the United States, which were strained by the U.S.-British war in Iraq.

In the latest trans-Atlantic rift, the United States announced Thursday that it was calling on the World Trade Organization to decide whether the EU moratorium on biotech foods and grain violates international rules after U.S.-EU talks failed to resolve the issue.

Leaders were expected to endorse a strategy paper drafted by EU foreign policy chief Javier Solana pleading for closer cooperation between Europe and the United States to deal with various global security threats. They also will discuss the situation in the Middle East and Iran.

"The European Union should be ready to share in the responsibility for global security," according to the paper. It called on the EU to develop "more active policies" to deal with problems such as poverty, terrorism, AIDS and mass destruction weapons.

Former French President Valery Giscard d'Estaing, chairman of the constitutional convention, presented a draft charter to Greek Premier Costas Simitis on the second day of the EU summit. Greek officials barred photojournalists from the session at the last minute.

The draft calls for an EU president, a foreign minister, and a more effective European Commission, the EU's executive. It also aims to streamline and accelerate decision-making within the EU after it takes on 10 new mem-

bers, most from the former Soviet bloc, next May.

"The fact that we are discussing the convention here today is a development of historic importance and the EU must open up to its citizens," Simitis said. "The EU must simplify procedures, especially now that we will be 25 countries and the problems will be more complex."

Some countries, however, oppose the draft because they fear it will threaten national sovereignty and bolster the power of large countries, notably Germany.

Simitis, the summit host, was optimistic progress could be made. Greece hands over the rotating EU presidency to Italy next month. "There are differences of view," Simitis told reporters, but "there is a belief in a federal kind of Europe."

However, the term "federal" has not gone down well in Britain, where newspapers are campaigning for the constitution to be put before the voters in a referendum.

Britain's domestic news agency, Press Association, said Blair described the draft as a "basis for negotiation." The agency said Britain was uneasy over the number of issues which would be decided by majority voting without the right of individual countries to veto.

Blair also wanted to clarify how a common defense policy would be introduced without undermining NATO's role in the defense of Europe, Press Association said.

Spain and Poland, which joins next year, also want to include some reference to the role of religion in European culture. Giscard d'Estaing ignored repeated appeals by conservative members of the drafting panel and Pope John Paul II himself to include a mention of God and Christianity in the charter.

Bounty hunting team in hot water in Mexico

PUERTO VALLARTA, Mexico (AP) — They tracked down one of California's most famous fugitives, but the Americans who caught cosmetics heir Andrew Luster in a dramatic street-corner raid may now face charges themselves.

Mexican prosecutors say they're considering a raft of charges against the unlikely team — three bounty hunters, a reality TV producer and an actor — because they should have gone to police instead of trying to whisk the convicted rapist out of Mexico for a reward.

Authorities say the group led by Hawaii-based bounty hunter Duane 'Dog' Chapman seized and handcuffed Luster — the great-grandson of cosmetics legend Max Factor — as he was ordering tacos from a streetside stand before dawn Wednesday morning.

Chapman, his brother Timothy, his son Leland, Reality TV producer Jeff Sells and actor Boris Krutonog were arrested about two hours later as they drove northwest out of Puerto Vallarta in two vehicles, along with Luster.

On Thursday, authorities expelled Luster to the United States, where he is appealing a 124-year prison sentence for the drugging and rape of three women.

Mexican Prosecutor Marco Roberto Juarez told a news conference Thursday that officials

are considering pressing charges against his captors ranging from illegal privation of liberty — which carries a jail term of one month to four years — to more serious charges such as kidnapping and criminal conspiracy, though prosecutors have mentioned them with less frequency.

The five also might face differing charges, Juarez said, adding that his office would announce the charges — if there are any — by Friday afternoon.

Before coming to Mexico, Chapman had told reporters he hoped to reap a reward from the \$1 million in bail that Luster had forfeited by fleeing during his trial. But if recognized bounty hunters have special privileges in the United States, those do not extend south of the border.

"A foreigner cannot come here and assume the functions of police and detain people," Juarez said, adding that the bounty hunter should have notified Mexican officials and let them make any arrests.

In the Jalisco state capital of Guadalajara, Gov. Francisco Ramirez said Thursday that at least some of the Americans would be charged with crimes: "They took (Luster) in handcuffs without being police, and that is not allowed by the laws of our country."

Chapman declined to comment.

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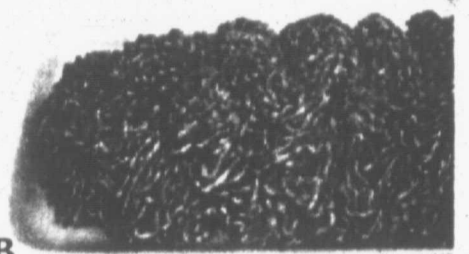
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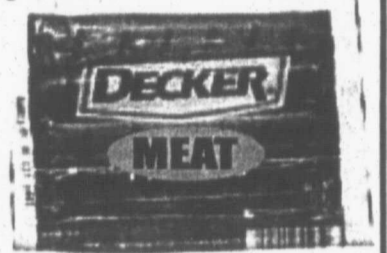
GROUND BEEF

FAMILY PACK **99¢** LB.
SMAL PACK **\$1.19** LB.



**DECKER
MEAT WIENERS**

3 FOR \$1.00



PLAINS COTTAGE CHEESE

24 OZ. REG, SKIM, NON FAT

2 FOR \$3.00



THRIFTWAY

SANDWICH BREAD

2 FOR \$1.00



SHURFINE SODA POP

12 PK. 12 OZ. CANS

2 FOR \$4.00



TROPICAL KIWI FRUIT

20 FOR \$1.00



**RED SEEDLESS
GRAPES**

89¢ LB.



CELLO LETTUCE

79¢ EA.



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YELLOW SQUASH & ZUCCHINI**

89¢ LB.



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