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DPS: Woman died trying to stop crash

MARSHALL (AP) - A North Texas woman who was the only person killed in a tour bus wreck was trying to keep the driver from crashing after he apparently passed out, according to an investi-

Errainer Archie, 42, of Irving was ejected through the windshield and into a tree when the bus crashed along Interstate 20 on Sunday, said Jimmy Benton, trooper with the Texas Department of Public Safety.

"Ms. Archie did try to take control of the vehicle." Benton told the Marshall News Messenger in Tuesday's editions. "That explains why she was the only one that was out of her

He said the victim's mother, Dorothy Archie, and sister, Katherine Archie, both also from Irving, were on the Shuttle King bus and saw her efforts to get control of the bus, which was returning to Dallas from a trip to casinos in Bossier City, La.

Somebody had to do something," said Benton.

The DPS said the bus driver, Bill T. Nash, told investigators he couldn't remem ber what happened in the moments before the accident which injured about 50 passengers.

DEATHS

Linda Susan Lane, 51, ESI teacher.

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TUESDAY, MAY 28, 2002

Two trains collide; 1 dead



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

Firefighters battle the burning wreckage from the head-on collision of two trains near Clarendon today.

By DAVID BOWSER STALL WRITER

CLARENDON - One person is dead and three others, believed to be critically injured, were transported by ambulances to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo after a head-on crash between two trains two miles west of Clarendon around 9 a.m. today.

Clarendon Emergency Medical Services along with ambulances sent by NWTH transported the critically injured victims. LifeStar medical helicopters were not available

Several other persons were pulled from the site of the mangled train cars that were apparently not injured, according to Department of Public Safety personnel.

All victims are believed to be railroad employees, said rescuers on the scene. None of the dead or injured have

(See TRAINS, Page 3)

Pampa marks Memorial Day

Pampans joined the nation in observing Memorial Day in poignant celebrations around

the city.

Strong southerly winds whipped the many American flags placed around the town and in the city's cemeteries. Flags that had draped the coffins of veterans buried there fluttered over Memory Gardens Cemetery. The name of each veteran was posted on the pole beneath their flag. officials said.

At Fairview Cemetery, American flags marked every veterans grave in the cemetery. Patriotic music wafted through the trees as members of the public strolled through the cemetery, placing flowers on loved ones' graves. Lance DeFever, cemetery manager, and his staff rode through the memorial park on four-wheelers greeting visitors and giv-

ing directions. A number of Pampans gathered at Memory Gardens for a ceremony featuring retired Lt. Col. Mike Porter as guest speaker. A granite bench was dedicated to all veterans in a special section set aside for veterans who are buried

Daniel Zuniga of Memory Gardens welcomed the crowd. A group of young Americans led the assembly in the "Pledge of Allegiance." including Danielle Zuniga. Jonathan Polasek, Jenna

Caylee Steward. Sterling Edwards presented the Benediction and the Closing Prayer. "The Star Spangled Banner" and "Taps" was played by Jason Jones on the trumpet. Local Boy Scout troops and Cub Scout packs also participated both in the presentation of the colors and

in playing taps. At 11 a.m., approximately 100 veterans and local citizens attended a second memorial service at the Veterans Monument behind the Freedom Museum USA.

Before the ceremony, visitors walked along the brick path looking for names of veterans they know or sat on the benches, surrounded by flags, waiting for the memorial service to begin.

Many of the same persons involved in the Memory Gardens Cemetery took part in the program at the Veterans Monument.

Lt. Col. Porter served as master of ceremonies. Veterans Hall of Honor member, Don Emmons, said a prayer, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Pampa

VFW President Rod Porter. Joe Martinez sang two selections. "I Pledge Allegiance to the Lamb," and "God Bless the U.S.A." Paul Nachtigall, pastor of Highland Baptist Church, presented the address. Jason Jones also played the national anthem and "Taps" at this event. (See MEMORIAL, Page 3)

(Pampa News photos)

Boy Scouts from Troop 413 raise the flag at the Memorial Day service at **Veterans** Monument Monday while local veterans salute and citizens stand with their hands over their hearts. From left, are Nick Riley, Taylor Little, Cole Guyer, (hidden by flag) and Josh Mulkey. At right, flags that had draped the coffins of local veterans line a walkway at Memory Gardens cemetery. The names of the veterans were posted on each flagpole.



County jail full; arrests will continue

By KATE B. DICKSON ASSOCIATE PUBLISHER

Sheriff Don Copeland said that doesn't some of them out. mean there will be any cuts in arrests or requests for bond reductions.

sheriff said with a smile this morning.

Meanwhile, he's hoping that today's postings that will free up space in the 78-bed facility.

"We're going to see how the bonding goes ... it was a long, holiday weekend. If that doesn't work," Gray County Jail is full today but Copeland said, "we'll start farming

That means he'll contact his fellow area sheriffs to see if they'll take some "We'll find a place for them," the of the inmates off his hands until there's room enough once again.

This marks only the second time the bond settings will be followed by bond present jail has been full, Copeland

for female inmates were full. He said it's possible that over the weekend some male inmates slept on mattresses on the floor.

About 14 or 15 inmates, according to Chief Deputy Kelly Rushing, are parole violators who are awaiting sessions here with a hearing officer.

After that's done, Rushing said the hearing officer sends a report to the said, noting that once in 1997 all beds parole board in Austin where the decision is made whether to return the

Copeland wasn't sure if all the beds inmate to prison or not, And, first, whatever local offense constituted the parôle violation must be fallen care of in Gray County.

> Asked how long this process takes, Rushing said, "A while ... and there are 253 other counties going through the same thing.

Also contributing to the jail population is what Copeland said is, " ... an extraordinary arrest rate. There have been a lot of people arrested and (See JAIL, Page 3)

ON RECORD

SHERIFF

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

Monday, May 27

Richard Hernandez Rosas, 18, rural Gray ounty, minor in possession of alcohol. Lino Cabrales Sota, 18, 513 N. Sumner

onsumption of alcohol by a minor. Hugo Vazquez Chavez, 17, 708 Barnes, onsumption of alcohol by a minor.

ACCIDENTS

The Pampa Police Department filed the ollowing accident report.

Sunday, May 26

Dr. Nigel DaSilva, 65, 1701 N. Hobart, was cited for failure to obtain a Texas driver's license after 70 days, failure to yield the right of way/left turn and no driver's license on person when the 1994 Toyota SUV he was driving in the 1700 block of North Hobart collided with a 1991 Ford Taurus driven by Bryce Jacob Taylor, 17, 409 E. Foster. The report listed Dr. DaSifva and Taylor with nonincapacitating injuries. A passenger in the Taylor vehicle reported a possible injury.

AMBULANCE

Rural/Metro Ambulance Service reported the following calls during the 48-hours ending at 7 a.m. today.

Sunday, May 26

9:10 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Pampa Regional Medical Center (PRMC) for a transport to Baptist-St. Anthony West (BSAW).

11:24 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of North Wells and transported one to PRMC

12:17 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC for a transport to BSAW.

5:11 p.m. – A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of North Wells and transported one to PRMC

10:49 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the the 1700 block of North Hobart and transported two to PRMC. Monday, May 27

3:03 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1700 block of North Chestnut and transported one to BSAW.

Tuesday, May 28 2:26 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the

Baten Unit and transported one to PRMC.

CARSON CO. SHERIFF

The Carson County Sheriff's Department released the following jail intake report.

May 20-27

Christopher Hinjosa, 19, Santa Fe. Texas, absent without leave from the U.S Army and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Christopher Shelton, 19, Fort Carson Colo., absent without leave from the U.S. Army and unauthorized use of a motor

Saturino Rodriguez, 44, Friona, commitment on DWI/third offense.

Gary Earnshaw, 48, Panhandle, assault ausing bodily injury/family violence.

Trera Rutherford, 29, driving while license is suspended.

Lenny Shrubs, 18, Amarillo, possession of marijuana less than two ounces.

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Tabetha Pendley, 20, Fritch, possesion/transportation of chemicals with intent to manufacture a controlled substance.

Robert Winkler, 37, possession/transportation of chemicals with intent to manufacture a controlled

Lindsey Coopersmith, 25, Mesa, Ariz. possession of narcotic and possession of marijuana less than two ounces and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Edward Toth, 47, Kansas City, Mo., possession of a controlled substance in a correctional facility and theft under \$20.

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STATEWIDE

Showers and thunderstorms lingered across the southeastern Texas Panhandle southward to the Rolling Plains early Tuesday, with forecasters expecting more rainfall.

Clouds covered much of the region from the panhandle across the South Plains and into the Concho Valley.

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Winds across the area were light and variable in direction.

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The Pampa Police Department reported the ollowing arrests and incidents during the 96hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Wednesday, May 22

Disorderly conduct in the 2100 block of West Alcock.

Thursday, May 23

Juveniles attempted to burglarize a vehicle n the 100 block of West 19th. Telephone harassment was reported in the

00 block of Christine. Assault by threat was reported in the 2800

olock of Perryton Parkway.

A burglary was reported in the 1400 block of Charles where someone entered through the back door and took property valued at \$3,140 including a Playstation, computer, headset and jewelry.

Friday, May 24

A domestic assault was reported in the 600 block of North Lowry where the victim was slapped.

Saturday, May 25

Criminal mischief, disorderly conduct/language was reported in the 1800 block of

Criminal trespass was reported in the 1900 olock of North Hobart.

A carton of cigars was stolen from Allsups, 140 S. Starkweather.

A missing person's report was taken in the 700 block of North Dwight. A false report to a police officer was given

in the 100 block of East Craven. The theft of a \$300 mobile phone was reported in the 1200 block of East Francis.

Information was taken in the 200 block of

West Kingsmill. Sunday, May 26

Shoplifting was reported at Frank's Thriftway, 300 E. Brown.

A robbery/burglary was reported in the 600 block of East Campbell where \$6.75 was

POLICE

taken from a bedroom and \$100 from the victim's person.

Assault with (minor) injury to a family member was reported in the 1000 block of South Sumner.

A gold bicycle was found in the 700 block of North Somerville.

Report of possession of drug paraphernalia was taken in the 300 block of North Christy.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 300 block of Sunset where a lock was cut off a gate, a windshield was smashed an a car antenna bent. Damage estimate is \$424.

A verbal domestic disturbance was reported in the 300 block of Miami.

A domestic assault with minor injuries was reported in the 200 block of East Tuke.

Theft of a VCR and piggy bank was reported in the 300 block of North Faulkner. The loss is valued at \$100.

Monday, May 27

A domestic assault with no injuries was reported in the 400 block of Graham. Disorderly conduct was reported in the 200

block of West Brown. The theft of seven packages of Polaroid film, valued at \$144, was reported by United

Supermarket, 1420 N. Hobart. Raymond Asencio, 31, 1033 S. Sumner,

assault causing bodily injury to a family mem-Edward Earl Holt, 50, 613 Plains, theft under \$1,500 with two or more previous con-

Abel Salazar, 18, 425 Hazel, violation of

probation/burglary of motor vehicle. Bobby Dorsey, 39, 1041 Prairie Drive, arrested on warrants for evading/enhanced, no seat belt, driving while license suspended, expired registration and no insurance.

Tuesday, May 28 A domestic assault with no injuries was reported in the 1000 block of Neel Road.

FIRE

Pampa Fire Department responded to the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m.

Monday, May 27 11:50 a.m. – One unit and two firefighters responded to a smoldering tree stump in the

500 block of Montague. 8:32 p.m. - Three units and seven firefighters responded to a stock pen on fire in the 100 block of Doyle (Horse Alley). Powerlines, whipped by high winds from a storm, had struck a metal fence and caught a wooden post on fire. The fire spread from the post to nearby rubbish, then caught the stock pen on fire.

10:30 p.m. - One unit and two firefighters responded to arcing power lines on U.S. Highway 60, one mile east of Pampa. Electric company workers were on the scene when firefighters arrived. No hazard was found. The arcing lines caused a power outage from the Black Gold Motel to Moody Farms.

LINDA SUSAN LANE

1950-2002

Linda Susan Lane, 51, of Pampa, passed away Saturday, May 25, 2002, at Houston, Texas. Services are to be at 4 p.m., today in First Baptist Church with Dr. Randy White, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Lane was born Sept. 24, 1950, at Warrensburg, Mo., to Leroy and Virginia Bradfield. She married Kent Lane on Dec. 21, 1974, at Leeton, Mo. She moved to Pampa in

She held a bachelor of arts degree in education from the University of the Ozarks and worked for Pampa Independent School District at Baker and Lamar Elementary Schools as an ESL teacher for 20 years.

She was an active member of First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her father,

Leroy Nelson Bradfield, on Dec. 26, 1995.

Survivors include her hus-"Lyndal" band, Kent Lane, of the three home: daughters, Tiffany Noel Lane and Tabitha Amber Lane, both Pampa, Talyia



Venee Lane of Amarillo; her mother, Virginia Helen Bradfield of Leeton; and a brother, Richard Nelson Bradfield of Kansas City,

The family requests memorials be to First Baptist Church in care of Mission Department, 203 N. West, Pampa, TX 79065.

WEATHER FOCUS

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Twelve-year-old boy killed by lightning

GRANBURY, Texas (AP) — Lightning killed a 12-year-old boy and injured three other people as strong storms moved through a North Texas lake resort

on Memorial Day. The unidentified boy was at the City Beach Marina on Monday with his father. The man

was taking their boat out of the water near Lake Granbury when the bolt struck, said Granbury emergency operations center spokeswoman Sally Oubre.

The lightning bolt struck about 12:30 p.m., also hitting another person, whose condition was not immediately available,

said Oubre, a spokeswoman for the Hood County Emergency Services.

The child's name hasn't yet been released.

Two other people were also injured in the incident. But the victims were treated and released from Granbury Medical Center:

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ME: Levy was murdered

WASHINGTON (AP) - intern whose disappearance Chandra Levy was murdered, but how she was killed can't be determined, the Washington, D.C., medical examiner said Tuesday in a disclosure that deepened the mystery behind the 24-year-old intern who disappeared more than a year ago.

"In this case there was not sufficient evidence to ascertain conclusively the specific injury that caused her death," Dr. Jonathan L. Arden told a news conference.

"However, the circumstances of her disappearance and her body on recovery are indicative that she died through the acts of another person, which is the definition of a homicidal manner of death."

Arden spoke to reporters about a young Washington cost Rep. Gary Condit, D-Calif., his job and gripped the nation for the better part of last summer. Her remains were discovered last week in a secluded area of Rock Creek Park, a sprawling urban greenspace in the heart of the nation's capital.

Law enforcement sources had said previously that Levy's knotted leggings were found near the remains, raising speculation she had been bound before being killed.

Arden declined to comment but said nothing about the manner of death has been ruled in or out.

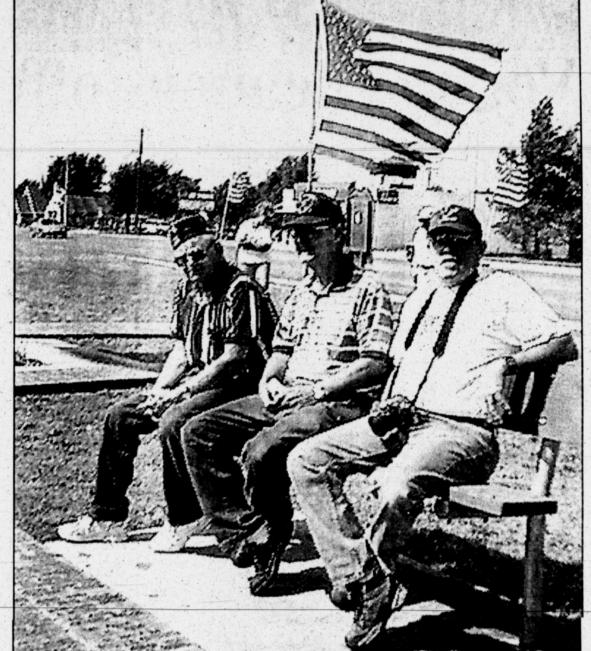
"There's less to work with here than I would like," Arden said. "It's possible we will never know specifically how

He said he could not determine whether Levy died where her skeletonized remains were found, or if she had been brought there after her death.

Three thousand miles away, in California, Levy's parents were holding a memorial service in her hometown of Modesto. Arden said he had been in touch with a lawyer representing her family to inform them of his findings.

Arden said new evidence could prompt him to re-examine the case, but at this point, "There's nothing else that can be done."

That wasn't true for the police, who have struggled with the case since Levy disappeared May 1, 2001. Rather than a missing person, they now have a murder case.



(Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

Three local veterans, from left, Floyd Lynch, Bill Abernathy, and Bob Baird, pause a moment to contemplate a brick walkway filled with names of persons who have served in the military prior to the Memorial Day services at the Veterans Monument Monday.

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TRAINS

been identified.

Cause of the collision was not known late this morning.

A black plume of smoke over the community of Clarendon is visible from approximately 30 miles away. Source of the smoke is thought to be from spilled diesel at the wreck

One train traveling east was carrying coal while the westbound train was a freight train. According to DPS personnel, the freight train was carrying hazardous materials which spilled at the scene. It was unknown at press time what the hazardous materials are.

Both trains were about one mile long, said authorities on the scene. Numerous train cars lay on their sides and in a mangled heap. Estimates of the number of trains involved were unavailable at presstime due to the extreme damage. At least one locomotive was also on its side.

Northern Railroad were on the scene of the tributed to this report.

crash which involved at least one SFBN Railroad train.

Rescue workers from several communities, including Pampa, responded to the small community to provide assistance.

"Donley County Sheriff's Department asked for help, so we obliged them," said Gray County Sheriff Don Copeland this morning. He said three of his deputies - Jim McDonald, Brad Benge and Robert Douglas - responded to Clarendon to provide assistance.

Pampa Fire Department also sent a booster truck to help fight the fire. All personnel were still on the scene at press time.

Emergency personnel from Claude, Memphis, Panhandle, and Groom responded and Texas Forest Service officials also were assisting.

Allen Graham, Donley County emergency coordinator, was coordinating the scene.

Traffic was still blocked at Texas 70 and U.S. 287 shortly before noon.

Pampa News staffers, Nancy Young, Many officials from Santa Fe Burlington Kate Dickson, and Dee Dee Laramore con-

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MEMORIAL

Members of Boy Scout Troop 413, Nick Riley, Cole Guyer, Josh Mulkey and Taylor Little, unfolded and raised the American flag as members of the crowd saluted or stood with their right hands over their hearts.

After the last strains of "The Star Spangled Banner" faded away, a young couple, who had walked to the park pushing their small children in two strollers, leaned over and kissed each other. Many other participants brushed away

Nachtigall traced the history of Memorial Day, including it's inception as "Decoration decorate the graves of Civil War veterans with Troop 413.

flags and spring flowers. He also stressed the importance of maintaining a close relationship with God during the current war against terrorism. Lt. Col. Porter thanked all those who had helped in presenting the memorial service.

Zuniga made a special gift of a book about the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C., "The Wall," to Mike Porter for the Freedom Museum U.S.A., and to Rod Porter for the local VFW.

At the closing of the ceremony, Cub Scouts Kade Morse of Pack 414, and Dale Montgomery, Pack 404, lowered the flag to half mast in honor of the veterans who gave their lives in the service of this country. They

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JAIL

there's a backlog in court."

Rushing said four inmates were recently taken from jail and transferred to prison.

you," Rushing said. "Just because they are that it was about 50. sentenced doesn't mean they're gone."

many local inmates and Copeland said there tinues.

now are "about a half dozen" jailed here that "have come off the interstate" from drug arrests made by Texas Department of Public Safety troopers.

Copeland said last year the daily average "They go to prison when (the state) calls count of inmates was 40 and the year before

He's looking for a possible record high People facing drug charges account for once 2002 is over if the population trend con- Day," when May 30 was set aside as the day to were assisted by Chase Guyer of Boy Scout

U.S. steps up Mideast peace involvement

ROME (AP) - President Bush condemned the latest suicide attack in Israel and pledged Tuesday to pursue peace in the Middle East despite bloody setbacks. Secretary of State Colin Powell said the administration would try to have a plan by this summer.

"There are people who don't want peace and therefore are willing to kill," the president told reporters. "We strongly deplore and condemn terrorist violence."

Bush's remarks came one day after a suicide attack at a mall outside Tel Aviv.

"All of us, all of us involved in the process - Arab nations, the Palestinians, Americans, Europeans, Israelis — must do everything we can to stop terrorist action," Bush said.

U.S. officials who spoke on the condition of anonymity said the administration was debating whether to propose a timetable for peace talks and possible solutions to the stalemate.

The officials said Bush's team is debating whether to go beyond current Middle East policy and state detailed terms for a settlement, including a negotiating schedule for an accord.

Speaking with reporters after a NATO-Russia summit. Powell said the administration would closely study various proposals being put forward by Arab nations.

It is possible the United States would put forward the best of many ideas presented by Arab leaders and other parties, aides said. Powell said the administration hoped to integrate ideas on humanitarian relief, economic development and restructuring the Palestinian Authority, as well as "the role of the moderate Arabs," before an international conference this summer on the Middle East crisis.

"We are committed to a meeting some time in the summer, where we will bring these threads together," Powell said. "We will also look at political options to see what the two parties believe is possible at this time."

Powell said, "We are not prepared at this time to (present) an American plan with specific deadlines."

Saudi Arabia has already proposed recognizing Israel's right to exist in return for the Jewish state ceding territory it seized in 1967. Bush has praised Saudi Arabia's

Powell said that several peace initatives originating from within the Palestinian Authority would also be studied.

CIA Director George Tenet plans to go to the region next week to begin talks on Palestinian security issues. Bush said he will meet with Tenet on Wednesday before sending him to the Mideast.

Assistant Secretary of State William Burns was heading for the region today.

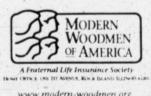
If a schedule is proposed, it would likely set timelines for discussing the hardest issues, such as Palestinian and Israeli borders, the status of Jerusalem and what to do about Palestinian refugees, the officials

The president has stepped up his meetings with Arab leaders and is sifting through their proposals. Bush's upcoming meeting with Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak is viewed as another step in that consultation process, officials said.

Bush began reconsidering his Middle East policy after Powell's trip to the region last month yielded little progress toward his call for an end to Israel incursions and a crackdown by Palestinians against terror-

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Business Review

Vogue Cleaners offers varied services, extra-special effort for their customers

Vogue Cleaners has new cleaning equipment in operation, according to Don Rosenbach, owner of the business with his wife, Dorothy.

Two new pieces of equipment, a brand-new pants press and a finishing board, have recently been installed at the local cleaners at 1542 N. Hobart.

Rosenbach said additional new equipment has been ordered and will soon be operating at the business.

Many services are offered to customers by Vogue Cleaners that none of its competitors provide, said Dorothy Rosenbach.

Particular cleaning for particular people is the motto at the local business. "We try to do the best that can be done," she said.

Hand pressing shirts is one of the many services provided at the local business. Dorothy said her staff is quite skilled in hand pressing, and the quality is much better than machine pressed garments.

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She said the business also is the only cleaning establishment in town to use Smithsonian wedding boxes to preserve wedding dresses for their customers.

Smithsonian Institute Museum uses the special boxes to preserve historical garments and clothing of historical figures at their famous museum in Washington, D.C., she explained.

"The late President John F. Kennedy's suit is stored in one of the Smithsonian boxes," said Dorothy. "If those boxes are good enough to preserve his clothes, it ought to be good enough for the wedding dress-

"We are very proud of what we do with the wedding dresses," she said, explaining that special attention and care is given to the wedding dresses by the staff at the local business.

Dorothy also said the business will assist in restoring older wedding dresses. She related she and her staff recently restored a 40-year-old wedding dress which had been worn by a local woman. The woman's daughter expressed she also wanted to be married in the same dress, but it was

She said the mother remembered that a guest spilled a beverage on the wedding dress 40 years ago at the wedding. But the dress was not cleaned immediately following the wedding, and the bride didn't remember what the liquid substance was that splattered her dress.

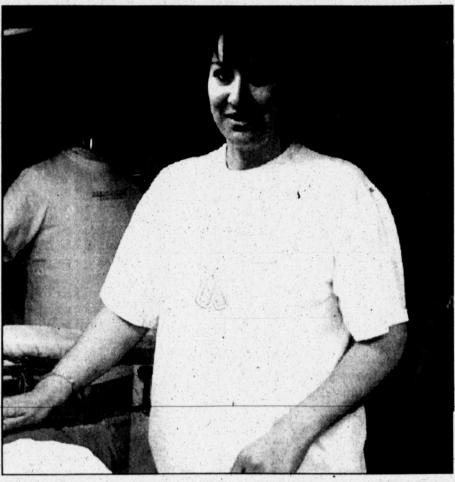
Four decades later Vogue Cleaners was able to get the stain out, she said. Dorothy spent many long hours beading the dress to cover the rust stains on the lace caused by the lengthy time period the liquid remained in the fabric.

Alterations to the dress were also made by her staff to accommodate the daughter. "It was a lengthy process, but it was very worthwhile," she said. "It was a gorgeous dress."

Also, Dorothy said Vogue Cleaners is the only cleaners in town to provide petroleum cleaning to the garments and fabrics for its cus-

She said the odor caused by other chemical cleaning agents is not present at Vogue's Cleaners. "We believe in being kind to the clothes and to the bodies which wear them," she said.

"We send out our customers' leather products to be cleaned, just as do all the other cleaners in town," said Dorothy. "The quality of services provided to the leather cleaners we use is excellent."



(Pampa News photo by Nancy Young

One of the qualified employees providing services at the local Vogue Cleaners at is Lorena Fierro. She patiently presses the clothing on the presser at the local business at 1542 N. Hobart and takes pride in her work.

She also said the local business sends out western hats to be cleaned and blocked, and said the people provide outstanding quality of work.

The Rosenbach's have been in business in Pampa since June, 1983.

"We provide a drapery service to our customers in which we will take down the drapes, clean them and rehang them," she said. She said the local business also has a special drapery machine.

She also mends sweaters as well as beading garments. "We try our ultimate for all our customers," she said. Quilts and comforter cleaning are also a specialty of the business as well as antique linens.

"We also have reweaving of sweaters available," she said, as she said Vogue has contracted with the professional reweaver for many years. "We send the garment off, and it takes awhile, but the quality of work is superb.'

The local business provides all kinds of window treatments for the home. Not only do they clean the window coverings and sell custom made drapes, but they sell blinds and all types of covering for the win-

The cleaners also has a 24-hour drop box for the customers. Customers may simply drop the fabric in the box with their name and any instructions attached. Also, Vogue has a drive-up door for customer convenience.

"We try to do the best that can be done," she said.

Dorothy is very proud of her staff. "All employees are experienced," she said. "And we have the best alteration lady in town. We try the ultimate for our customers."

Hours for the local business are 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, and 9 a.m.-1 p.m. on Saturday.



(Pampa News Photo by Nancy Young Velia Perez takes pride in her work as presser at Vogue Cleaners. She is carefully pressing and providing skilled pressing to all the garments at the local cleaners.



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Madeline Graves recital



Madeline Graves Dance and Gymnastics Center of Pampa will present its annual spring dance recital at 7:30 p.m., Friday, May 31, at M.K. Brown Auditorium. This year's event is entitled "United We Dance." Above: (front row) Cynthia Schepp, Annie Chumbley, Megan Barber, Jamie Pergeson, Abbey Rios; (second row) Caylee Steward, Danielle Zuniga, Jenna Munsell, Jacklyn Cargill, Shalyn Garner, Cheyenne Rush, Whitney Wade, Kylin Sinclair, Elysa Clements; (back row) Heather Wiley, Kimberly Curtis, Ashley Williams, Allison Cooper, Monica Schepp, Kallie Marak, Annie Day, and Rachel Wicker.

Catholic schools headed for battle

BY ARLENE LEVINSON AP NATIONAL WRITER

deadline looms Saturday that could ignite a smoldering conflict over academic freedom between the Roman Catholic hierarchy and theologians at the nation's 235 Catholic col-, leges and universities.

The winners and losers won't be immediately clear, but in coming years jobs and the shape of Catholic higher learning may be at stake.

Acting on instructions from the Vatican, U.S. bishops have ordered Catholics who teach their faith's doctrine, morality, Scripture, law or history at Catholic schools to obtain a "mandatum" (mandate, in English) from the bishop of the diocese where the college is located.

The document, which the bishops agreed should be obtained by June 1 - this Saturday - attests the theologian teaches only authentic Catholicism.

While some, like the orthodox Cardinal Newman Society, have hailed the mandatum, opponents have derided the requirement as a "loyalty oath." Faculty have complained it tramples their academic freedom.

The penalties dissenters may face is uncertain.

Some 'bishops warned their colleagues last year they couldn't enforce the requirement. But schools could use the mandatum in rating faculty; it's already affected hiring on at least one campus.

By design, the process is secret; a private matter between each theologian and bishop. For that reason, no one knows how many mandatums have been granted.

Estimates of Catholics teaching religious subjects on church-affiliated campuses range from about 300 to more than 800 priests, nuns

and lay professors. "Everything will depend on the chemistry between a local bishop and the local institutions," said William Loewe, who teaches at The Catholic University of America and heads the College Theology Society. "That leads to a whole wide range of outcomes."

Pope John Paul II called for certifying professors in a 1990 decree as a way to bolster the religious character of Catholic campuses worldwide, and the issue roiled American theologians in the late '90s.

(Courtesy photo)

UC students in siege deported from Israel RIVERSIDE, Calif. (AP) — Two West Bank on May 10 as the standoff between

University of California students who had been detained by Israel after trying to provide humanitarian aid to armed Palestinians during a church siege in Bethlehem are back in the United States, their parents said.

Robert O'Neill, a 21-year-old UC Berkeley student from Claremont, and Nauman Zaidi, a 26-year-old UC Riverside student from Rancho Cucamonga, arrived at Newark International Airport on Monday, their family said.

"We are naturally very happy," said Zaidi's ger. father, Nasim. "We supported the action he took. We are really proud of him."

removed from the Church of the Nativity in the spokesman.

armed Palestinians and Israeli soldiers ended after 39 days.

Zaidi and O'Neill were studying in Egypt when they entered the church carrying food to 150 Palestinian militants and civilians. The pair spent more than two weeks in Israeli custody following the end of the siege.

UC officials said the two have been dropped from the overseas program for violating the university's rules by putting themselves in dan-

The students have not been expelled and will only need to fill out some forms to gain Zaidi and O'Neill were among 10 activists readmission to their schools, said a UC

National Trails Day in offing at Quitaque

cake breakfast or chuck authentic chuck wagons will wagon lunch, watch a cook chicken-fried steak, parade or enter a lawnmower race, but be sure to have your eyes to the sky for the guinea drop this year during the June 1 National Trails Day celebration in Quitaque.

After a four-year hiatus, the guinea drop is back by popular demand. Twice during the day's celebrations, cruise over Quitaque and drop a guinea from the sky. The chore is to catch the guinea and retrieve the special tag worth \$100.

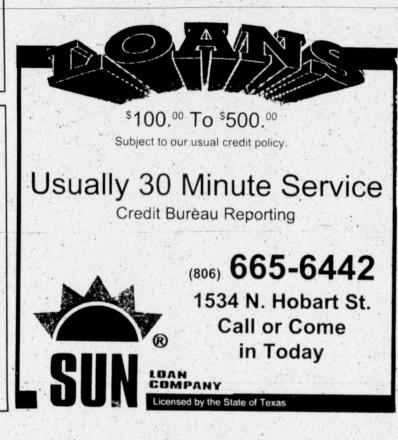
However, if chasing a guinea is not your speed, there will be plenty of other things to do throughout the day including a turtle race for the kids, an art show for all ages to enjoy, a buffalo chip bingo, a race car burnoff, and a craft show, just to name a few.

One highlight of the day is the chuck wagon lunch offered by Caprock Partners Foundation, a friend's group of Caprock Canyons State at www.quitaque.com.

QUITAQUE - Eat a pan- Park and Trailway. Two potatoes, beans, sourdough biscuits, and peach cobbler. Western entertainment will be provided by Keith Reimer, an award-winning songwriter and entertainer.

Another highlight of the day is the poker run and motorcycle show hosted by Rolling Plains Motorcycles. an ultra-light plane will There will be trophies awarded at the motorcycle show for first, second and third places for touring cycles and cruisers, along with one best of show award. The first bike out for the poker run will be at 11:30 a.m. and last bike is due in at 3:30 p.m.

> For more information on the National Trails Day Celebration, to enter your antique car or tractor in the parade, or to reserve a booth for your crafts, contact the Quitaque Chamber of Commerce, (806) 455-1225. A complete schedule of Trails Day events is on-line





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South Carolina killer pleads with courts to just let him die

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — Michael Passaro planned to die more than three years ago when he doused his van with gasoline outside his estranged wife's home and set it ablaze with his 2-year-old daughter strapped inside.

But Passaro jumped out after igniting the fire, feaving behind a typewritten suicide note and the toddler. He was in the van long enough to suffer severe burns but survived, pleaded guilty to murder and was sentenced to death.

Now, Passaro is again ready to die. He has refused to. appeal his sentence and urged the courts to ignore the efforts of well-meaning attorneys to spare him from a lethal injec-

"You do not have to live this life. I do," he wrote in a letter to South Carolina's Supreme Court. "The state says I should die for what I did, and I am not going to stand in their way.

The state's high court is set to hear arguments Wednesday on whether Passaro can be executed without ever having

case reviewed. Prosecutors say if the 39-yearold killer succeeds in dispensing with the lengthy appeals process, he could be executed by the end of the year.

"If the state and the defendant really want the same thing, is that punishment?" asks Passaro's lawyer Joe Savitz.

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justices five months ago, Passaro left no doubt about his intention to die. He also left no doubt of his intentions to kill his daughter in November 1998 to get back at

his estranged wife, Karen. "Whatever anyone does, please make sure that Karen doesn't kill herself over this," Passaro wrote in his suicide note, salvaged from the blaze by investigators. "I want her to live in pain for the rest of

Defense lawyers say the seeds were sown nearly a decade ago, shortly after Passaro married his first wife. When she ran out of their house to help the victim of a nearby car accident, another car struck and killed her. "I want to be buried with my first and only love, Donna,' he wrote in his suicide note.

Passaro was devastated, turning to drugs and alcohol to ease his pain. Eventually, he regained control of his life and moved to South Carolina, becoming a paramedic near Myrtle Beach and studying to

He met his second wife, Karen, at a hospital where she worked. The two were married and by 1996 had a baby girl, Maggie.

"All he had ever wanted was a family and a home and someone to love him," Passaro's mother, Betty, said

But the marriage soured. In the letter written to the Passaro's wife asked for a divorce and got a restraining order.

Passaro got to see his daughter one weekend a month. It was after one of those visits he parked his van outside his wife's condominium and set it on fire.

One of the first officers on the scene would later testify Karen Passaro heard the commotion and came outside. She recognized the van and demanded over and over to know whether her daughter was inside.

Dynegy chairman tenders resignation

HOUSTON (AP) — The chairman and chief executive of energy marketer Dynegy Inc., a one-time suitor of bankrupt Enron Corp., has quit amid corporate woes that include almost a 90 percent decline in stock value over the past year.

The Houston-based company's board of directors announced Tuesday that it has accepted the resignation of Chuck Watson as chairman and CEO. At the unanimous request of the independent directors, the board appointed Glenn F. Tilton, vice chairman of ChevronTexaco and a Dynegy director, as interim chairman.

Board member Daniel L Dienstbier, who is president of Northern Natural Gas and also a Dynegy director, has been appointed interim chief execu-

At Dynegy's annual shareholders meeting earlier this month, the company's depreciated stock price was an area of concern. Watson had tried to reassure investors by telling them the reason the stock price has fallen so much was not due to the value of company assets but because of the energy industry's negative perception in the wake of Enron's bank-

TABLE 1 - APRIL TEXAS OIL AND GAS DRILLING PERMITS AND COMPLETIONS BY DISTRICT

RAILROAD COMMISSION DISTRICT	PERMITS TO DRILL OIL/GAS HOLES	OIL COMPLETIONS	CAS COMPLETIONS	
(1) SAN ANTONIO AREA	36	7		
(2) REFUGIO AREA	51	13	27	
(3) SOUTHEAST TEXAS	59	21	. 52	
(4) DEEP SOUTH TEXAS	106	4	126	
(5) EAST CENTRAL TX	41	2	53	
(6) EAST TEXAS	35	6	43	
(7B) WEST CENTRAL TX	53	11	4	
(7C) SAN ANGELO AREA	91	16	62	
(8) MIDLAND	91	120	10	
(8A) LUBBOCK AREA	60	98	. 0	
(9) NORTH TEXAS	161	30	88	
(10) PANHANDLE	35	8	28	

TABLE 2 - MARCH TEXAS TOP TEN OIL AND GAS PRODUCING COUNTIES

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4. HOCKLEY	1.867,052	4. HILDAGO	18,688,872
S. ECTOR	1,663,596	5. PECOS	18,391,535
6. MIDLAND	894,352	6. FREESTONE	16,840,943
7. CRANE	858,389	7. STARR	11,579,235
8. PECOS	804,36.1	8. WISE	10,388,250
9# SCURRY	697,430	9. CROCKETT	9,851,676
10. UPTON	676,140	10. YOAKUM	6,797,188

RRC posts oil, gas statistics

AUSTIN - The Texas Railroad Commission issued a total of 819 original drilling permits in April 2002 compared to 1,080 in April 2001. The April total included 634 permits to drill new oil and gas wells, 26 to reenter existing well bores, and 159 for re-completions. Permits issued in April 2002 included 177 oil, 299 gas, 316 oil and gas, 15 injection, one service and 11 other per-

Texas preliminary March 2002 crude oil production averaged 970,738 barrels daily, down from the 1,033,587 barrels daily average of March 2001.

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exas oil and wells gas produced 440,349,144 Mcf (thousand cubic feet) of gas based upon preliminary production figures for March 2002, down from the March 2001 preliminary gas production total of 450,226,708 Mcf.

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April 2001 Total well completions for 2002 year to date are 3,459 up from 2,886 recorded during the same period in 2001.

Operators reported 486 holes plugged and 53 dry holes in April 2002 compared to 398 plugged and 155 dry holes in April 2001.

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Texas production in February 2002 came from 144,270 oil and 57,400 gas

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Review by the Appraisal Review Board

If you cannot resolve your problem with the appraisal district staff, you may have your case heard by the Appraisal Review Board (ARB).

The ARB is an independent board of citizens that reviews problems with appraisals or other concerns listed above. It has the power to order the appraisal district to make necessary changes to solve problems. If you file a written request for an ARB hearing (called a notice of protest) before the deadline the ARB will set your case for a hearing. You will receive written notice of the time, date and place of the hearing. The hearing will be informal. You and the appraisal district representative will be asked to present evidence about your case. The ARB will make a decision based on the presented evidence. NOTE: You should not try to contact ARB members prior to the meeting. The law required ARB members to sign an affidavit saying that they have not discussed your case prior to the ARB meeting.

Review by District Court

After the ARB decides your case you will be sent a copy of its order by certified mail. If you are not satisfied with the decision, you have the right to appeal to district court. If you choose to go to court, you must start the process by filing a petition within 45 days of the date you receive the ARB's order. If the appraisal district has appraised your property at \$1,000,000 or more you must file a notice of appeal with the chief appraiser within 15 days of the date you receive the ARB's decision.

Additional Information

You may obtain more information by contacting the appraisal district at the address or phone number below or by contacting the State Comptroller at the following address:

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Tenth FCD reports solid earnings

AUSTIN — The Farm Credit Bank of Texas (FCBT) and its affiliated lending associations recently reported record loan volume and solid earnings for the first quarter of 2002.

The Austin-based bank and 22 local credit cooperatives in Texas, Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, and New Mexico comprise the 10th Farm Credit District, the largest rural lending organization in the five-

state region. For the eighth consecutive reflecting a 3.4 percent end 2001. increase from the \$6.009 bil-Dec. 31, 2001.

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environment has helped sustain strong demand for rural real estate, which has spurred on our loan volume growth," says Arnold Henson, FCBT chief executive officer. "In addition, the competitiveness of our district associations, an increase in marketing efforts and growth in loan participations have contributed to our suc-

The quality of the loan portfolio remained high, with 97.7 percent acceptable credquarter, the 10th District set a it quality at March 31, 2002, new loan volume record. At a slight increase from the March 31, 2002, gross loan 97.5 percent overall acceptvolume totaled \$6.215 billion, able credit quality at year-

The district's net income lion loan balance reported at totaled \$24.8 million for the quarter ended March 31, 2002,

"The current interest rate a decrease of 11.7 percent from the \$28.1 million net income reported for the first quarter of 2001. This decrease resulted primarily from an increase in operating expenses and an increase in the provision for loan losses. "While we are pleased to

report another quarter of strong financial results, we are aware that the nation's agricultural industry is struggling with low prices and rising production costs," Henson says. "We are glad to see that Congress has made progress on a farm bill that will have a direct impact on the farmers and ranchers we serve.

During the first quarter of 2002, the 10th District's last remaining stand-alone Production Credit Association converted to an Agricultural Credit Association (ACA), which provides shortand intermediate-term agricultural loans as well as long-term real estate loans.

The district is now composed of 12 ACAs and 10 Federal Land Associations (FLCAs), which provide rural mortgage financing. Together, the cooperative lenders have nearly 60,000 mortgage and production loans outstanding to rural residents, agricultural producers and agribusiness operations.

The 10th District is part of the nationwide Farm Credit System, which reported combined net income of \$410 million for the quarter ended March 31, 2002, as compared with net income of \$390 million for the same period last year.



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WEBBERS FALLS, Okla. (AP) — Crews of times with her church singing group. pulled more bodies from the murky Arkansas River with the help of sonar and large cranes that provided a much-needed boost to the recovery effort stemming from a deadly bridge collapse.

The number of confirmed deaths rose to seven on Monday after four more bodies were taken out of the water. Officials planned to resume the search Tuesday morning.

A 500-foot section of the Interstate 40 bridge collapsed on Sunday morning after a barge rammed into the span, causing about a dozen vehicles to plummet into the water. Authorities are unsure how many people went off the bridge.

One victim was tentatively identified as a Texas horse trainer who was on her way home Sunday morning in a truck and trailer hauling her prize-winning horses when the collapse occurred. Published reports said the 49-year-old woman was riding in the truck with another woman from the San Antonio area who also was well-known as a horse handler on the rodeo circuit.

Friends said the two were returning to the San Antonio area from the Old Fort Days Futurity and Super Derby in Fort Smith, Ark., where the horses had won \$7,000 in prizes. Three dead horses were also recovered from the river, according to the reports.

A thunderstorm forced divers to stop searching after they found one victim's body Monday, but crews used sonar to locate a sport utility vehicle and tractor-trailer that had three bodies inside. They used large cranes with claws to bring them

Lt. Chris West, a spokesman for the Oklahoma Highway Patrol, said the discoveries helped improve the morale of recovery workers.

The workers were getting frustrated," West said. "They felt like they couldn't do anything and a lot of families out there were depending on

Survivor Goldie Alley was driving across the bridge with her husband Max when their car went into the water. She said she had traveled over the bridge hundreds

"When my husband got to the edge he said, 'I don't remember a hill being here,' and about that time we was in the air," she told KWTV in

Oklahoma City. Max Alley suffered a broken back and Goldie

Alley had broken ribs. The barge captain, Joe Dedmon, apparently blacked out at the helm before the crash and no one was immediately available to take over, said Joel Henderson, a spokesman for Magnolia Marine Transport Co., which owns the boat, Robert Y. Love.

Dedmon tested negative for drugs and alcohol. He was hospitalized Monday pending more

A veteran towboat captain said Monday he was astonished the bridge could not withstand a blow from a 490-foot barge moving upstream at

"An empty barge made of half-inch steel shouldn't do that kind of damage," said David Greer of Baton Rouge, La.

"Those piers should have been anchored in the river better than that. When he hit that pier, that barge should have crunched like an empty beer can," said Greer, who formed the American Inland Mariners Association for pilots and captains on the lower Mississippi river and manages a Web site for pilots.

But Steve Tipton, a University of Tulsa engineering professor, said the impact of the collision would have been roughly equivalent to 62 2,000pound cars slamming into the structure simultaneously at 60 mph.

"It would look deceivingly slow, like you might be able to reach out and stop it yourself," he said. "But it actually would have had a tremendous amount of power to it."

Terri Angier of the Oklahoma Department of Transportation said bridges are not designed to withstand such a blow. Angier said the bridge was rated 78 out of a possible 100 points when it was inspected in 2001, a score she said was above average.

Experience Works celebrates month of May as 'Older Americans Month'

WACO — May has been designated by the President of the United States for more than 30 years as the official month during which the nation acknowledges the contribution of millions of older Americans.

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Town of 2,200 ordered evacuated after train derails

POTTERVILLE, Mich. (AP) — A freight train carrying hazardous materials derailed in this town of 2,200 people, prompting officials to order the city's evacuation as they tried to avoid an explosion from leaking propane.

The Grand Trunk train was carrying liquid propane and sulfuric acid when 35 of its 58 cars derailed Monday, the Eaton County Sheriff's Department said. Nine of the derailed cars were carrying propane and two others contained sulfuric acid.

No injuries were reported. Canada-based Environmental Systems Inc. had a crew of about 30 working through the night to halt the leaks and move the cars.

One car was spewing fuel, another had a steady leak, and a third may have been punctured, said Sheriff Rick Jones. He said any spark or surge of electricity could ignite the cars.

"If it went off, it would be like a bomb," Jones said. "They're just trying to figure out how to release the propane without anything blowing up."

Each propane car con-

tained 34,000 gallons of propane gas, which is considered an extreme fire and explosive hazard, the sheriff's

department said. The derailment occurred within yards of a mobile home park and subdivision in Potterville, which is about 12 miles southwest of Lansing.

"It derailed right in front of our house," said Kelli Barcomb, who lives with her husband and three children in the Independence Commons mobile home park. "It was kind of scary because we're Doug Crawford.

usually out there and we watch it go by."

Dozens of police and fire officials used bull horns and went door-to-door trying to clear the town and shut down all entrances to the city. The Michigan Department of Transportation shut down both highway exits to Potterville off Interstate 69, as well sections of other roads.

Consumers Energy cut off electrical service to most of the town at the request of fire officials, said utility spokesman

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Marriage To Longtime Abuser **Hand Lasting Effect On Kids**

DEAR ABBY: I now see the damage I did to my adult children by remaining in an abusive marriage during their formative years. They have all been divorced - one of them twice.

My husband was verbally, emotionally and physically abusive. I tried to be the peacemaker. However, by not standing up to him, I taught my children that they should not stand up for themselves. All of them have been verbally abused by their spouses and are still intimidated, just as I was.

When I was a young wife, women were trapped with no place to go when abuse occurred. Now, with just one phone call to the police, action is taken. I hope someday I can forgive myself for the damage I have inflicted on my family. Is there a way I can help them now -- or is it too late? FILLED WITH REGRET

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DEAR FILLED WITH REGRET: It's never too late to admit a mistake and to try to right a wrong, particularly an error of omission. Tell your children their upbringing wasn't normal and why - and urge them to seek counseling.

The following signs of an abusive partner have been adapted with permission from the Project for Victims of Family Violence in Fayetteville, Ark.:

INVOLVEMENT: Comes on strong, claiming "I've never felt loved like this by anyone." An abuser pressures the new partner for an exclusive children to do things that are far commitment almost immediately.

(2) JEALOUS: Excessively possessive; calls constantly or visits unexpectedly; prevents you from going to work because "you might meet someone"; checks the mileage

(3) CONTROLLING: Interrogates you intensely (especially if you're late) about whom you talked to and where you were; keeps all the money; insists you ask permission to go anywhere or do anything. (4) UNREALISTIC EXPECTA-TIONS: Expects you to be the perfect mate and meet his or her every need.

(5) ISOLATION: Tries to cut you off from family and friends; accuses people who are your supporters of Expects you to serve, obey, remain "causing trouble." The abuser may at home:
deprive you of a phone or car, or try to prevent you from holding a job.

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(10) "PLAYFUL" USE OF FORCE DURING SEX: Enjoys throwing you down or holding you down against your will during sex; finds the idea of rape exciting.
(11) VERBAL ABUSE: Con-

stantly criticizes or says blatantly cruel, hurtful things; degrades, curses, calls you ugly names. This may also involve sleep deprivation, waking you up with relentless verbal abuse

(12) RIGID SEX ROLES:

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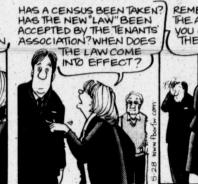
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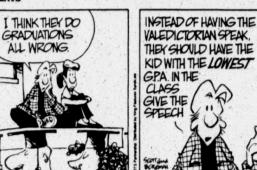


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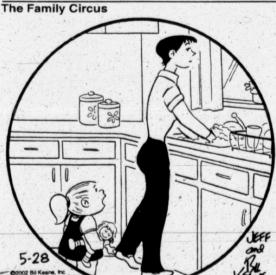
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HORSE RACING

GRAND PRAIRIE, Texas (AP) — Congaree, third in the Kentucky Derby and Preakness Stakes last year, took the lead early and pulled away to win the \$300,000 Lone · Star Park Handicap on Monday.

Congaree covered the mile and 1/16 in 1:42.96, his first race in 10 months following a knee injury. Pat Day was the jockey.

Congaree is trained by Bob Baffert, handler of this year's Kentucky Derby and Preakness Stakes winner, War Emblem.

"He runs a lot like War Emblem," Baffert said of Congaree. "He just wants to put it to them, and 'catch me if you can' and that's the kind of horse he is. Once he gets in the lead, that is the only time he can relax."

Congaree paid \$3.60 to win, \$3.20 to place and \$3 to show.

The Lone Star Million Day program featured seven stakes races worth a combined \$1 million.

BASKETBALL

CANYON — MAYB will host both boys' and girls' basketball tournaments in Canyon July 5-7 for grades 4 through 12.

Each team is guaranteed five games. Entry deadline is June 14.

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SKATING

LAUSANNE. Switzerland (AP) - The International Skating Union will debate next week a proposal for a new judging system that would give skaters cumulative points rather than deductions and have different criteria for selecting ref-

ISU president Ottavio Cinquanta will present the proposal for the new judging system at its congress in Kyoto, Japan, from June 3-7. The ISU wants to prevent a repeat of the pairs scandal that shook the Salt Lake City Olympics in February.

The IOC awarded duplicate gold medals to Canadians Jamie Sale and David Pelletier following claims of vote-fixing in the victory by Russians Elena Berezhnaya and Anton Sikharulidze.

"This initiative of the ISU council recognizes the urgent need for changes to the existing system for selection of judges and the determination of results," the ISU said Tuesday.

The key objectives of the proposal are to limit block judging, to prevent opportunities for improper influence over judges and to replace the current 6.0 scale for technical elements with a points system based on difficulty.

Its rules would cover, figure skating, ice dancing and synchronized skating, and if passed in Kyoto, would be applied at the next world championships and later at the Winter Olympic Games.

The ISU wants a change to allow members to provide judges, but not decide which ones would officiate.

The referees and judging panel of 16 would be made up of eight judges randomly drawn from member nomi-

Of that 16, a referee and assistant would be randomly drawn and a computer program would select seven judges to determine the scores of competitors for the

Seminoles favored in College World Series

Rice, Texas seeded in 64-team tournament

By DENNIS WASZAK Jr.

AP Sports Writer

Florida State hopes to parlay its No. 1 seeding into its first College World Series title.

"We know what it takes to get to Omaha, and hopefully we can continue to play well to get back there," coach Mike Martin said Monday.

This is the first time Florida State has been seeded first in the Division I baseball tourna-

The Seminoles (56-21) are in the regionals for the 25th straight year and 40th overall. They were runners-up in 1970, '86 and '99.

They are on a 22-game winning streak, tying a school defending-champion Miami

record, and open the doubleelimination first round Friday against Stetson.

"Our guys have taken advantage of every opportunity they've had the past five or six weeks," said Martin, who has led Florida State to 50 or more wins 20 times.

The other seeded teams in the 64-team field are: Clemson (47-14), Alabama (48-13), Rice (47-11), Texas (48-14), South Carolina (48-14), Wake Forest (44-11-1) and Stanford (40-16).

In addition to the top eight seeded teams, regional hosts include Arizona State, Florida, Georgia Tech, LSU, Nebraska, Notre Dame, Southern California and Wichita State.

Also in the tournament is

NCAA record with its 30th straight regional appearance.

"I knew we were on the bubble, and I didn't know whether we'd get in," coach Jim Morris said. "The fact is, we got in and I don't know exactly how that happened. But we got in and we're excited to be there."

The Hurricanes, whose record hovered around .500 all season, played one of the toughest schedules in the country and won their last five games.

"The main factor was that 34 of their games were played against top-50 opponents," said Wally Groff, chairman of the Division I baseball committee.

The 10-member committee, focusing on safety and travel concerns, selected the 16 regional sites by secret ballot after all 64 teams were selected. Teams were grouped

(30-26), which overcame a primarily on geographic prox- Conference USA had five mediocre season to extend its imity. Previously, regional sites were determined a week before the field was announced.

"I don't believe it's a permanent situation," said Groff, the athletic director at Texas A&M. "It was because of 9-11, and I'm sure our championship cabinet will review this before next year.'

There were 35 teams that made bids to play host to regionals, but none from the Northeast. As a result, most of the Northeast teams will make long trips: Maine at Los Angeles, Marist at Lincoln, Neb., and Central Connecticut State at Austin, Texas.

Southeastern · The Conference, with Alabama, Arkansas, Auburn, Florida, Georgia, LSU and South Carolina led all conferences with seven teams after sending a record-eight last year. Atlantic Coast Conference, Big 12 and

Tennessee (27-28) was the only College World Series team from last year not among this year's 64 teams - 40 of which were in the 2001 tournament. Central Connecticut State, Elon, Louisville, New Mexico State and San Diego are making their first tournament appearances.

Groff said Mississippi (37-19), Mississippi State (33-22-1) and Oklahoma State (37-21) were among the last cuts. Harvard (20-24) and Navy (22-23) won conference titles to receive automatic bids despite losing records.

The winners of each fourteam regional will advance to the super regionals at eight sites to be determined. The eight winners of the super regionals, which begin June 7, will play in the College World Series, which starts June 14 at Rosenblatt Stadium in Omaha,

A light moment



Members of the Hickory Hut girls' softball team enjoy a light moment with fan Travis Hinkle after lightning canceled games last Thursday at Optimist Park. Pictured (front, 1-r) Ashley Marcum and Travis Hinkle; (back, 1-r) Stephanie Jimenez, Summer Roberts, Erin Hall and Tonya Kiper.

Wrestling camp is June 12 in Pampa

PAMPA — The Pampa Oklahoma State champion. Wrestling Camp will be held June 12-14 at the high school MPAC Building.

The camp, under the direction of PHS head wrestling coach Justin Turner, is for youngsters ages 6 to 18.

Collegiate wrestlers Johnny Thompson and Pat Popolizio of Oklahoma State University will be the camp technicians. Thompson, who has a 73-5 career record, is the 2002 NCAA National champion and the 1999 or cell: (806) 886-8965.

Popolizio is a three-time state NCAA qualifier, twotime Big 12 runnerup, the 1996 New York State champion and 1996 High School All-American. He compiled an 111-4 record at Niskayuna High School, including 97 victories by fall. Registration fee is \$50 for

wrestlers and \$25 for coaches. Any coach who brings five wrestlers to the camp will have their fee waived. To sign up, contact Justin

champion, a two-time All- Turner at home: (806) 669-American, two-time Big 12 9668; work: (806) 669-4830

Dillas defeat Ducks

— The Amarillo Dillas got another outstanding start out of Mike Smith Sunday afternoon, holding on to the 8-5 win over the Springfield Ozark Mountain Ducks.

Smith pitched seven complete innings, allowing only one earned run on six hits. He also struck out four walked none.

The offensive help came from Russell Thomman and Derek Henderson.

The Dillas had gone six up and six down through two innings before Hector Lebron got the bottom of the third started with a base knock. The very next batter, Thomman, drove a 22 pitch deep to left for his first home run as a Dilla, giving his team a 2-1 lead.

Derek Henderson extended his hitting streak to 10 games. with a monstrous three-run blast to left center in the four-run fifth for the Dillas.

The Ducks actually had the tying run come up to bat in the. ninth, but fell just shy when Damien Roberts flew out to center to end the game.

Amarillo won three of four games against Springfield during the homestand.

Tonight, the Dillas begin a seven-game road trip in

Castroneves victory upheld, but Tracy not giving up

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — Preening and playing to the cameras, Helio Castroneves enjoyed the spoils of winning the Indy 500.

abandon hope, runner-up Paul Tracy figured there's still a chance he might be declared the real champion.

It was Castroneves' day Monday, however, after an Indy Racing League official rejected a protest filed by Tracy's team and upheld the Brazilian's disputed victory.

League vice president of operations Brian Barnhart said there was no conclusive proof Tracy had pulled ahead of Castroneves by the time the yellow flag came out on the 199th lap of Sunday's race.

Issue closed? Not necessarily.

Tracy's team has five days to appeal. At the champion's dinner Monday night, Tracy accepted the second-place award, but was talking as though he still has a chance at being named the winner.

"I think the race might still be ongoing," Tracy said. "I don't know what could still happen in the future yet."

While Tracy and car owner Barry Green considered their next move, Castroneves enjoyed the fruits of victory.

Joined by team owner Roger Penske, he spent 45 minutes mugging for the camera at a track photo shoot in the morning. Later, he was the guest of honor at the champion's dinner.

"Everybody likes to talk about my patience, and how I Plotting and refusing to used it on the track," Castroneves said. "The funny thing is, I never thought I'd have to use it outside the track,

> The disputed finish was sparked when Laurent Redon and Buddy Lazier crashed in Turn 2 on the second-to-last lap of the race. In IRL, racing ceases the moment the caution flag is waved.

> A split second after the crash, Tracy passed Castroneves in Turn 3, but the dispute was about the precise moment the caution took effect. Tracy said he was ahead when he first learned of the yellow; Castroneves said he let up on the throttle when he saw yellow, which allowed Tracy to

"When you run the series,

you have the experience," Castroneves said. "You just have to follow the rules."

Castroneves is in his first season in the IRL, which sanctions the Indy 500. Tracy drives for the rival Championship Auto Racing Teams. On Sunday, Tracy suggested politics might play a role in this decision, but Barnhart dismissed that notion.

"Anyone who would look at how quick this decision had to be made would know the thought of IRL vs. CART can't remotely cross my mind," Barnhart said.

Immediately after the accident, race officials declared Castroneves was in the lead, and he drove the final 3-plus miles under a yellow flag to win his second straight Indy

A review lasting nearly six hours followed, and Barnhart certified Castroneves as the winner, ruling there was not

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enough evidence to overturn the result.

In Monday's four-hour review following the protest, Barnhart said he considered several videotape replays, along with data from the drivers' cars and statements from other drivers.

He came to the same conclusion as he did Sunday, but said nothing was easy about this decision.

"It was very close, especially when you're talking about the velocity they were going at," Barnhart said.

He said it was indisputable that Castroneves led Tracy at the last scoring line the cars passed before the caution, at the time of the accident and at the time race officials called for a caution.

Barnhart also said it was indisputable that Castroneves led when the yellow lights inside the cars turned on, signaling a caution.

He said there was no way to definitively tell who was leading when the yellow lights that line the track went on. He said sometimes there's a split-second delay from the time the lights in the cars and those on the track illuminate.

One still photo taken from a TV replay appears to show Tracy in the lead before the yellow track light is on. But that wasn't conclusive, according to Barnhart, and the rest of the evidence was.

That didn't satisfy Green.

"If someone would show me some clear evidence we were second, I'd be OK with that," he said before the hear-

Green didn't speak at the champion's dinner.

About the only sure conclusion is that no system in sports is foolproof, even one as meticulous as the caution system used at Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

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Yankees' hitting attack gives Thurman a boost

By JOSH DUBOW

AP Sports Writer

The New York Yankees' big bats made fill-in starter Mike Thurman's job easy.

Bernie Williams homered, doubled and drove in four runs, and the Yankees used a six-run first inning to beat the Chicago White Sox 10-6 Monday, night.

Thurman (1-0), pitching in place of injured Orlando Hernandez, took the mound with a 6-0 lead in his first appearance as a Yankee and held the White Sox to two runs in seven innings.

"It's all the big leagues," said Thurman, who went 9-11 with a 5.33 ERA for the Expos. last season. "I just had to stay focused like it was a scoreless game."

Nick Johnson hit a threerun homer, and Rondell White had three hits and two RBIs as New York scored in double digits for the second straight game.

The Yankees, who lead the majors in runs scored and homers, hit six home runs in a 14-5 victory at Boston on Sunday night.

"We're not trying to hit homers," Williams said. "In my mind, we're still trying to win with pitching and defense. The home runs are just a

In other Al games, it was: Detroit 4, Cleveland 1; Boston

8, Toronto 6; and Minnesota 5, Texas 2.

The crowd of 43,781 was the biggest of the season at Comiskey Park, and many of the fans rooted for the Bronx Bombers.

"It's still very exciting to play in front of large crowds. Our motivation still goes up," Williams said.

New York manager Joe Torre, whose club has won 16 of 20, said there are Yankees fans everywhere.

"We draw a crowd wherever we go. We have guys, like (Derek) Jeter and (Jason) Giambi, who people want to see," Torre said.

Frank Thomas hit a tworun homer for Chicago, but Dan Wright (5-5) could not follow up on two good starts and gave up six runs in the

"It was a long inning," Wright said. "It was just a matter of making bad pitches. You can't make those mistakes in the big leagues."

Tigers 4, Indians 1

Mark Redman pitched a career-best four-hitter and beat Cleveland for the second time in a week.

Redman (2-5) mixed a few slow breaking pitches in with his fastball and improved to 4-I with a 2.27 ERA in five career starts against the

Damian Jackson hit a tworun homer off Danys Baez (4-4) as the visiting Tigers reach 1,500 career RBIs.

snapped Cleveland's threegame winning streak and, won their fourth straight over the

Red Sox 8, Blue Jays 6

Nomar Garciaparra homered and drove in three runs, and Jason Varitek also had three RBIs as Boston sent host Toronto to its fourth straight

Raul Mondesi drove in a season-high four runs for the Blue Jays, including a two-run homer in the ninth off Rich Garces that cut it to 8-6. Ugueth Urbina came on for his 16th save in 17 chances.

Frank Castillo (3-5) finally got some offensive support after the Red Sox scored a total of four runs in his previous four starts.

Roy Halladay (5-2) took

Twins 5, Rangers 2

Torii Hunter hit his 14th home run to tie for the AL lead and drove in three runs for visiting Minnesota.

Twins starter Kyle Lohse (4-3) allowed one run and seven hits in 5 1-3 innings, striking out six. Eddie Guardado pitched the ninth for his 16th save. Kenny Rogers (5-3) took the loss.

Carl Everett went 3-for-4 and Rafael Palmeiro homered for the Rangers, who lost their fourth straight. Palmeiro became the 39th player to

LA defeats Comets, 68-55

HOUSTON (AP) - The Los Angeles Sparks used to wonder how the Houston Comets kept winning championships. Now, they know.

Lisa Leslie scored 18 of her 22 points in the first half to help the Sparks overcome a sluggish start and beat the Comets 68-55 Monday, spoiling the return of Sheryl Swoopes.

"The one thing the Comets always had on us was that they knew how to win," Leslie said. "They were the champions. But now we have that on our side and we're not going to beat ourselves."

The Comets won the first four WNBA championships before they were eliminated in the first round last season by the Sparks, who went on to beat Charlotte for their first WNBA title.

The Comets led early Monday with Swoopes returnring to the court after missing last season recovering from *knee surgery. The Comets hit 11 of their first 13 shots and led 21-14. Swoopes and Tina Thompson each had six points in the charge.

they went to Leslie.

'We expected them to jump out," Leslie said. "We knew to be patient and stick with our game plan and things would work out. We shot the ball well' needed them." Leslie scored 12 points in a

17-2 Los Angeles run that turned a 24-22 deficit into a 37-30 halftime lead. The Sparks' lead could've been more but Swoopes hit two baskets in the final minute to narrow the gap. "Leslie can do that, she's a

great player but by no means was this a championship game," Sparks coach Michael Cooper said. "We still have 30 to go. This is a great win to get the road trip started.

"It's something to build on but I wouldn't exactly call it a statement."

DeLisha Milton added 15 points and rookie Nikki Teasley had 12 for the Sparks. Swoopes led Houston with 15 points and Thompson had 14.

Swoopes played in her first

The Sparks didn't panic, onship game Aug. 26, 2000. She was the league's MVP and defensive player of the year that

"I was ready to play and really got into the game," Swoopes said. "We felt good and got the stops when we about our chances early but LA is a good team and we didn't think at any time that we had the game won."

Leslie also had 17 rebounds and three blocked shots, as the Sparks (2-0) dominated the boards 41-24. 'We just stopped doing the

things that got us the lead," Swoopes said. "We stopped passing and the thing that really hurt us was our rebounding. We had eight rebounds in the first

After their torrid start. Houston hit just 8-of-39 the rest of the game and finished shooting 37 percent from the field.

"I thought our defense played well enough to win," Comets coach Van Chancellor said. "Our rebounding wasn't as good as I thought it would be. Our problem was that we didn't execute on offense.'

game since the WNBA champi-Cardinals slip by Astros, 4-3

Houston Astros received no consolation in playing the St. Louis Cardinals close again.

The Cardinals beat the Astros 4-3 Monday, marking the fourth time this season St. Louis has beaten Houston by one run.

In all, Houston is 3-10 in onerun games and St. Louis is 10-6. That seven-game swing is the same difference in the two teams'

'One-run losses are much more frustrating," said Lance Berkman, who hit two home runs to up his total to 17, tied for sec-

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HOUSTON (AP) - The ond in the majors. "When you we're coming out on the bottom continually give yourself a side of it. That's just baseball, but chance and don't come through, that's much tougher.

> "We need to start getting more of the breaks like they do. We know we can beat them. We've got a good team, too. We've just got to keep battling."

The Astros were 30-21 in onerun games last season, including 3-2 against St. Louis.

"It's very frustrating when you're losing games by one run like this," Craig Biggio said. "Last year, we did an excellent job in those games. This year,

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it's tough to take.

what the difference is between last year and now. 'When you're talking one-run

games," Berkman said, "it can be a bad hop here or one pitch there or a defensive play. Just little tiny things, an umpire's call, anything can mean the difference between winning and losing.

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"You can't blame it on (Roy) Oswalt's pitching. He pitched a great game. We should have given him more run support."

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Colorado takes 3-2 lead with OT win

DETROIT (AP) — The way Peter Forsberg is playing, he may want to skip next year's regular season, too.

Forsberg scored 6:24 into overtime to give the Colorado Avalanche a 2-1 victory over Detroit on Monday night and a 3-2 lead in the Western Conference finals.

Forsberg, who also had an assist, is the leading scorer in the playoffs with 27 points despite missing the regular season because of four foot operations and surgery to remove his spleen in the past year.

As Forsberg left Joe Louis Arena, which he silenced with his breakaway goal, he was asked if missing the regular season helped him in the playoffs.

"I don't know and I can't really think about that right now," said Forsberg, who has nine goals and 18 assists in the playoffs. "The only thing I'm thinking about is the next

That would be at Colorado on Wednesday night when the defending Stanley Cup champions can eliminate the Red Wings in Game 6.

"We know it's going to be difficult," extremely Colorado's Joe Sakic said. "We know they'll be at their best."

Game 7, if necessary, is Friday night in Detroit.

In a series featuring perhaps a dozen future Hall of Famers, Forsberg often looks like the best player on the ice.

opportunities for teammates. While others appear frantic, Forsberg is so at ease he seems as if he is skating on a pond at home in Sweden. "He's showing everybody

why he's the best player," Colorado's Eric Messier said. "They've got a lot of great players, but they don't have anybody that can take the puck away from him.'

Detroit coach Scotty Bowman thinks offsides should have been called on the winning goal, which came as the Red Wings got caught on a line

"It was a quick play, a hard call," Bowman said. "You're not going to cry over a call like Steve Yzerman, who tied the

game early in the third period, said the Red Wings have only themselves to blame for falling behind in the series for the first

"We have to play smarter," Yzerman said. "We have to play our positions. We can't go running all over the ice." Colorado and Detroit played

their third overtime game of the series — the sixth in their postseason rivalry since 1996 and the road team won for the sixth time.

Colorado, which was outshot 4-1 in the overtime, became the first team in the series to win consecutive games.

Steven Reinprecht gave Whenever he has the puck, Colorado a 1-0 lead — its fifth

he creates space for himself and in five games — early in the first period. The Avalanche's ninth one-

goal lead in the series was negated for the eighth time when Yzerman scored 54 seconds into the third period. Colorado goalie Patrick Roy

got some help from the metal behind him, just as Dominik Hasek did earlier in the game. With about 100 seconds left

in regulation, Detroit's Brendan Shanahan made a move to fool a defenseman and Roy. His shot from just inside the right circle clanged off the post.

"I'll have a nightmare about that one," said Shanahan, who hasn't scored against Colorado.

Hasek, who stopped Forsberg's shot with about 10 seconds left in regulation, turned away 27 shots. Roy made 26 saves.

"Patrick, once again, was great," Hartley said. And so was Forsberg.

On the first goal, he carried the puck along the left boards

and spun. He then fed a short pass to Reinprecht, who scored on a wraparound goal just past defenseman Nicklas Lidstrom at 17:11 of the first period. Yzerman scored Detroit's

first power-play goal since Game 2. He held the puck in the left corner, then skated toward Roy and flipped a shot that squeezed between the goalie's right knee and the post. It was Yzerman's 67th career playoff goal, tying him with Gordie Howe for the most in Detroit

Seles regroups for French Open victory

PARIS (AP) — Monica Seles lost her first five games Tuesday, regrouped after a long rain delay and pulled away to beat Angeles Montolio in the first round of the French Open.

Seles, who has never failed to make the quarterfinals in her nine previous trips to this Grand Slam tournament, started sluggishly on another cool, rainy day at Roland

After a second-set delay of 1 hour, 40 minutes, she overwhelmed Montolio by winning the final nine games after play was resumed for a 6-7 (4), 6-3, 6-0 victory.

"I wasn't ready for the conditions. They really surprised me," said Seles, the French Open champion from 1990-92.

"I was happy the rain came. It

was at the right time from my point of view. I came back and played better tennis."

Joining the sixth-seeded Seles in the second round was fourthseeded Kim Clijsters, last year's runner-up. Clijsters, cheered on by boyfriend Lleyton Hewitt, the men's top seed, rallied to beat Tatiana Poutchek 3-6, 6-3, 8-6.

Seles and Clijsters were originally scheduled to play Monday, but were pushed back by rain. The wet conditions again created a backlog of matches, with 22 women's matches postponed Tuesday, including No. 3 Serena Williams' match against Martina

Seles, coming off a victory in Madrid last week, has been playing down talk of retirément at age

For a while Tuesday, she appeared headed for an early

After quickly falling into a 5-0 hole, she reeled off six straight games before dropping the first set in a tiebreaker.

With the second set tied at 3-3 and Montolio serving at 40-30, play was halted.

When the players returned, Seles quickly won three straight points to break serve, and she didn't lose another game against a dispirited Montolio, who returned with her left thigh, wrapped.

Clijsters, using an effective drop shot on the slow, wet clay, won a long game on her own serve for a 7-6 lead in the final set and then broke to capture the match.



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your life. Often, so much happens so works for you. Tonight: Allow another to ★★★ Handle finances with your cus-

self. Then you will feel as if everything is *** * You greet the day much as a that knowledge, and don't plunge into

right. Carefully consider options involv- poppy opens in the sun. You're ready for wild situations or escapades. Think

ing your funds and moneymaking ability. nearly anything. Listen attentively to oth- before you venture too far off. Another

Another might offer to "teach" you or ers; still, be willing to claim your power goes out of his or her way for you.

help you learn more in your chosen field and head in the direction you want. Tonight: Dote on someone.

attached, your relationship will warm up dealing with a personal or a professional CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) considerably if you remain open to your matter. Disclose to a trusted friend or ** * You might discover that others

sweetie's request. CAPRICORN can adviser what might be racing through give you enormous credit and feedback.

*** You move to the head of the you attempt to make what you want hap- and loss lies in doing your own thinking

class! Don't think others aren't some- pen. Loosen up with a friend who some- and independent research, and keeping

what envious. If you find others making times pushes you hard. Think success, quiet for now. You're working with a

important to you when dealing with

another. Question more of what you

and enthusiasm. Tonight: Try a new spot ** * Screen calls if you want to get meeting. You're on the right path. Don't

*** You hear from another about out your errands and must-dos before long lunch to relax and catch up on a

what he or she wants financially. What you deal with others. You just might pal's news. Tonight: Don't hem and haw.

your efficiency or leadership; they only *** Your family demands your Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.

Each conversation shows potential for you mind your P's and Q's Tonight: PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

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your mind. Get feedback from someone Don't feel intimidated by another.

you respect. Tonight: How bout a game Rather, loosen up some. Those around

what you want. Don't hem and haw as ** The difference between success

your work done. Communication could allow another to distract you. Focus on

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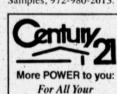
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U.S. joins jet probe

(AP) — U.S. investigators joined the probe Tuesday into the crash of a Taiwanese jet that broke apart in the air, killing 225 passengers and crew - an accident a Taiwanese official said was much like a TWA crash in 1996 and a Swissair accident in 1998.

The members of the American team, who assisted in the TWA and Swissair probes, were chosen because "the cases were very similar," said David Lee, the lead investigator for Taiwan's Aviation Safety Council.

Investigators have declined to speculate why the Boeing 747-200 broke into four pieces 30,000 feet over the Taiwan Strait shortly after taking off from Taipei en route to Hong Kong on Saturday.

The pilots reported no problems before the plane went down near the Penghu islands, Taiwan's western coast 180 miles from Taipei.

Search teams have yet to recover the voice and flight data recorders and have not found any large pieces of wreckage.

Theories about the cause include a fuel tank explosion and structural problems with the 22year-old aircraft. A Taiwanese security official said Monday that there was no evidence of a terrorist attack or missile strike.

Miao Chun-yi, a professor of aeronautics at National Chengkung University, said metal fatigue - hard to detect during inspections could have caused the plane to split apart.

Madeline Graves recital



Madeline Graves Dance and Gymnasties Center of Pampa will present its annual spring dance recital at 7:30 p.m., Friday, May 31, at M.K. Brown Auditorium. This year's event is entitled "United We Dance." Above: (front row) Abbey Rios; (second row) Megan Barber, Heather Wiley, Jacee Villarreal, Cynthia Schepp; (third row) Danielle Zuniga, Caylee Steward, Jacklyn Cargill, Monica Schepp, Kimberly Curtis, Elysa Clements; (back row) Rachel Wicker, Jenna Munsell, Allison Cooper, Kallie Marak, Ashley Williams, Whitney Wade, and Laura Pulse:

NATO leaders embrace Russia as junior partner

ROME (AP) - NATO, the NATO-Russia Council. alliance set up more than a half century ago for the Cold War containment of Moscow, formally accepted its old enemy as a junior partner Tuesday.

"We have come a long way from confrontation to dialogue, and from confrontation to cooperation," Russian President Vladimir Putin said before he and 19 NATO leaders, including President Bush,

"Two former foes are now joined as partners," Bush said. Russia will have more authority than in an earlier, less formal arrangement set up years ago to try to nudge Moscow closer to the West.

Its involvement will be limited to certain areas. They include crisis management, peacekeeping and such military areas as air defense, signed an agreement creating a search-and-rescue operations and joint exercises.

The 20 leaders sat at a circular table and remained seated as the documents were passed around for them to sign.

"The significance of this meeting is difficult to overestimate," Putin said earlier, noting that a few years ago, such a role for Russia "would have been, simply, unthinkable, whereas today it has become a reality.'

"Being realists, we must remember that relations between Russia and the North ▲ Atlantic alliance have been historically far from straightforward," Putin said. Even though Russia was not admitted as a ull partner and has a limited ole, "we must understand this Rome Declaration ... is only a beginning," he said.

Secretary of State Colin Powell said he recognizes that Russia opposes a further enlargement of NATO. The alliance is expected to bring in up to seven new full partners in November, including states ordering on Russia.

Even with the new relation-

ship, "Russia cannot have a veto over who becomes a member or not," Powell told reporters

Leader after leader cited Sept. 11, and the lingering terror threat, as a catalyst for new cohesion and determination among NATO members. "The months since have made clear that by working together against these threats, we multiply our effectiveness," Bush

Putin agreed, and mentioned a blast during a holiday parade in the Russian region of Dagestan on May 9, killing 41 people. Russia blames Islamic extremists for the attack.

NATO Secretary-General Lord Robertson, who will be chairman of the new council, opened the session, declaring "this gathering represents the hope of a better, saner future."

He said he considers the council a real breakthrough' and expressed hope that it would "not just deliberate but take decisive actions. ... There is a common enemy out

Pakistan test-fires missile

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (AP) - Pakistan on Tuesday test-fired a missile that could be capable of carrying nuclear warheads into Indian territory, the third and final launch in a series of muchcriticized tests. India, in its first formal response to a speech by Pakistan's president, called his remarks "disappointing" and "dangerous.'

Meanwhile, British Foreign Secretary Jack Straw was in Islamabad on Tuesday for a meeting with President Gen. Pervez Musharraf, hoping to nudge the nuclear-armed adversaries to the negotiating

India's harsh words follow Musharraf's address to his nation Monday, in which he promised Islamabad would not initiate war with India, but would defend itself if "war was thrust upon it." He denied cross-border incursions into Indian-controlled Kashmir by Pakistanbased Islamic militants.

India's Foreign Minister Jaswant Singh said Tuesday that the Pakistani president's statements on Islamic militant infiltration were disappointing and dangerous.

"Disappointing as it merely repeats, some earlier reassurances that remain unfulfilled today," Singh said. "Dangerous because of deliberate posturing, tensions have been added, not reduced."

Musharraf in January gave a landmark speech in which he vowed to halt terrorists operating from Pakistani territory. India claims he has done little to fulfill this pledge and that Pakistan-based Islamic militants continue to cross into Indian-controlled Kashmir.

As the rhetoric between the two sides becomes more angry, the international community has pushed for negotiations. Musharraf and Indian Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee may meet next month in Kazakhstan on the sidelines of the Council Cooperation Confidence Measures in Asia. Russian President Vladimir Putin has offered to mediate one-on-one talks.

Pakistan has already accepted the invitation, agreeing to talk to Vajpayee "anywhere, anytime." India has said it will not hold talks until cross-border attacks

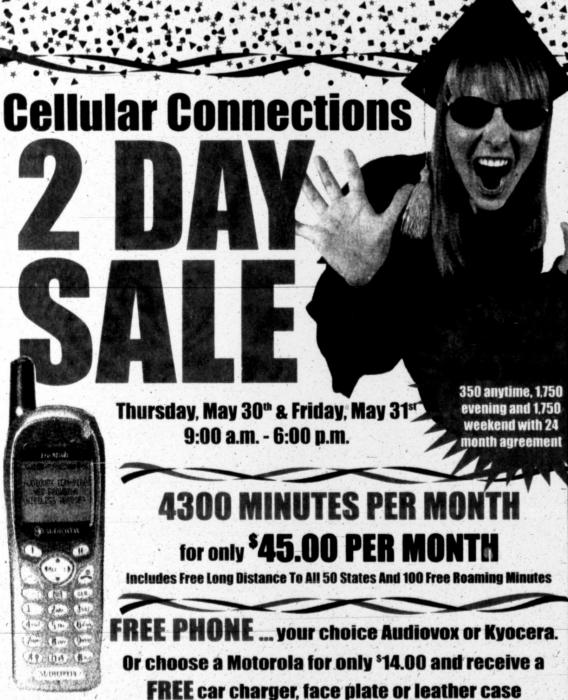
WT's KDP chapter receives \$500 grant

CANYON - The Iota Theta chapter of Kappa Delta Pi (KDP) at West Texas A&M University has been awarded a \$500 Celebration of Teaching grant to promote programs and activities that explore teaching as a career.

The WTAMU chapter was one of nine chapters to receive a grant through Educational Foundation. The local chapter has been awarded this grant three times and works with the Texas Association of Future Educators from Palo Duro High School, Randall High School and Hereford High School. Dr. Mary E. Parker, assistant professor of education, is the Iota Theta adviser.

Celebration Teaching program brings together middle and high school students and veteran educators to explore teaching as a career and strengthens the network of professionals involved in teacher education. This program specifically targets minority students

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