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City to discuss fee changes

Commission to review service fee schedules

Tuesday evening at the Pampa City Commission's work session.

Scheduled for 5 p.m. Tuesday in the main floor conference room of city hall, the commission will take up servcourt security fee.

Based on conversations with other cities regarding service fees, city officials said it may be time to review Pampa's fee rates.

merchants are charging \$20 to \$25 for returned checks, but the city is charging only \$15.

A quick check of surrounding

Fees will be the topic of discussion towns indicates that Dumas is charging \$25, Amarillo is charging \$15, Perryton is charging \$10, White Deer Deer charges a flat \$15 rate. is charging \$18 for returned checks.

from \$10 in Pampa to \$30 in ice fee schedules and the municipal Panhandle. Most other towns in the panhandle are charging \$20 to \$25.

from \$15 in Pampa to \$45 in Panhandle. Several towns, including Canadian and White Deer don't even City officials said that many local offer reconnection of services after

> Late fees also vary widely, according to city officials.

Pampa charges a five percent late

fee while most other panhandle communities charge 10 percent. White

The commission will also look at . Officials said reconnect fees range establishing a security fund for munic-

Under state law, they can establish a security fund and assess a \$3 fee upon Reconnect fees after hours range conviction. The money in the fund, however, can only be used for security services in the building housing the municipal court.

> The commission is also slated to discuss the city's antenna policy.

Jeremy Doucette, general manager of Centramedia, a Pampa-based inter-(See FEES, Page 3)

Open wide



Keziah Nelson, center, opens wide for Pampa dentist, Dr. John Sparkman, who is using an intra-oral camera to show the fifth grade student at Lamar Elementary, how to look for cavities at the school's annual Health Fair recently.

Internet worm invades www.

Actual disruption limited, though

By ANICK JESDANUN

AP INTERNET WRITER

NEW YORK (AP) - Avirus-like Internet worm that had crippled tens of thousands of computers over the weekend caused limited network disruptions Monday as employees returned to work.

Though the worm had been largely contained by Saturday evening, security experts saw a slight increase in attacks Monday as the work days began in Asia and Europe.

"There seems to be lots of computers which were off during the weekend and are now turned on," said Mikko Hypponen, manager of antivirus research at F-Secure Corp. in Finland.

Internet Security Systems Inc. of Atlanta saw another

wave begin shortly after 9 a.m., corresponding to U.S. business hours.

The latest attacks, however, were nowhere near in intensity that of Saturday's outbreak, which had congested the network for countless Internet users and even disabled Bank of America cash machines.

Meanwhile, officials said Monday they still did not know its origins.

"It's going to take at least a few days to (analyze) data coming in," said Tiffany Olson, spokeswoman for President Bush's Critical Infrastructure Protection Board. "A lot of times, this will take weeks, months, potentially years and we may never know."

The worm, variously (See WORM, Page 3)

U.S. says Iraq not complying By SCOTT LINDLAW

ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Bush

Rae Jean Baland, 67 homemaker.

DEATHS

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STATE

HOUSTON (AP) — A

former Dynegy Inc. trader

has been indicted on charges

she reported three false trans-

actions to a publication wide-

ly used to calculate the index

Michelle Marie Valencia,

32, was arrested Monday

morning at her Houston

home and was to appear

before a U.S. Magistrate on

The indictment, unsealed

Monday, alleges that on three

occasions from November

2000 to February 2001.

Valencia reported fake trades

to the Inside FERC Gas

Market Report knowing that

the trades had not occurred.

Valencia is alleged to have

fabricated 43 natural gas

trades, U.S. Attorney

If convicted, she faces up to five years in prison and a

Michael Shelby said.

fine of \$500,000.

price of natural gas.

Monday afternoon.

Ex-Dynegy trader

faces indictment

Juanita Stevenson Bell, 93, homemaker. Bobby C. Crocker, 75.

feed mill worker. Bertha R. Randall-

Mayo, 90, cashier. Marguerite McIntyre, 94, volunteer.

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administration dismissed Iraq's response to U.N. disarmament demands as inadequate Monday, saying there is nothing in the report of inspectors that indicated a willingness to comply or that Iraq has done enough to avert war. "They are not cooperating uncondi-

tionally," John Negroponte, the U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, said in New York.

"In the days ahead, we believe the council and its member governments must face its responsibilities and consider what message council irresolution sends to Iraq and other proliferators," Negroponte said. "It benefits no one to let Saddam Hussein think he can wear us down into the business as usual as he has practiced it over the last 12 years."

Negroponte said the United States has concluded "there is an entire state apparatus in Iraq whose sole purpose is to obstruct the inspections."

While there are some positive elements in the report on two months of searches for hidden weapons, there is no indication that Iraq will comply with the resolution, an administration official said earlier, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Secretary of State Colin Powell planned to respond later Monday.

The White House also reacted coolly to U.N. Secretary-General Kofi

Annan's plea Monday for longer weapons inspections in Iraq as the chief inspector said Baghdad must do more "on substance" to prove it is disarming.

"When people say give them more time, the more time they get the more time they get the run-around," White House spokesman Ari Fleischer said. "Iraq is giving the inspectors the runaround."

Annan said Monday that inspectors should be given more time to do their jobs. "I'm not saying forever, but they do need time to get their work done and I suspect the council will allow that to be done," he told reporters.

Asked about Annan's plea, Fleischer said: "The president has not put a period of time on it. The president has said, though, that time is run-

Fleischer renewed accusations that the United States believes there are ties between Iraq and al-Qaida.

The spokesman said al-Qaida prisoners have revealed that Iraq provided chemical weapons training to al-Qaida. Asked if al-Qaida terrorists visited Iraq for training or if Iraqis went to Afghanistan, he said, "We have concerns about both.

"We know that Saddam Hussein has a long history of being involved in terrorism in general and there are some al-Qaida personnel who found refuge in Baghdad," Fleischer said.

At a news conference Monday in Baghdad, Iraq's Foreign Minister Naji (See U.S., Page 3)

U.N. wants more time BY DAFNA LINZER

ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — U.N. weapons inspection chief Hans Blix genuinely accepted the U.N. resolution demanding that it disarm, while nuclear inspection counterpart Mohamed ElBaradei said his teams needed an additional "few months" to complete the search.

U.S. Ambassador Negroponte said he heard nothing that "gives us any hope that Iraq will disarm" voluntarily, removing the need for the United States to take military action.

Noting that Iraq had failed to disarm in the 12 years since the end of the 1991 Gulf War, he said U.S. monitoring of the inspections showed "Iraq is back to business as usual" and cautioned the United Nations Security Council not ease pressure on Baghdad.

"They are not cooperating unconditionally. In the days ahead, we believe the council and its member governments must face its responsibilities," Negroponte said.

Iraq's Ambassador Mohammed al-Douri said "Iraq is clear of weapons of mass destruction."

ElBaradei said inspectors had found no prohibited nuclear activity

at new sites visited in Iraq

Blix said Baghdad was cooperating on access but needs to do more on

"Iraq appears not to have come to on Monday said Baghdad had not a genuine acceptance, not even today, of the disarmament that was demanded of it," Blix said at the beginning of a crucial assessment on 60 days of weapons inspections.

Blix, head of the U.N. Monitoring, Verification and Inspection Commission said it was not enough for the Iraqis to "open doors."

"It would appear from our experience so far that Iraq has decided in principle to provide cooperation on process, notably access. A similar decision is indispensable to provide cooperation on substance in order to bring the disarmament task to completion, through the peaceful process of inspection, and to bring the monitoring task on a firm course."

Touching on the question of how much time inspectors need, Blix said he shared "the sense of urgency" to achieve disarmament within "a reasonable period of time."

ElBaradei said his inspectors were making good progress and should not be hampered by deadlines.

"We have to date found no evidence that Iraq has revived its nuclear program since the elimination of the (See U.N., Page 3)

BELL, Juanita Stevenson — 2 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Shamrock. CRABTREE, Linda Joy "Crabby" — 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

CROCKER, Bobby C. — Graveside services, 10 a.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery, Pampa.

RANDALL-MAYO, Bertha R. — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Fairview Cemetery, Pampa. **SULLIVAN**, Mildred Inez — Memorial services, 10 a.m., Overby Funeral Home Chapel, Kerrville.

LINDA JOY 'CRABBY' CRABTREE

1944-2003

LEFORS — Linda Joy "Crabby" Crabtree, Gowdy of Elk 58, died Friday, Jan. 24, 2003, at Lefors. Services City, will be at 10 a.m., Tuesday in Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel in Pampa with the Rev. Lewis Ellis, retired Baptist minister, officiating. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m., Tuesday at Fairlawn Cemetery in Elk City, Okla.

Mrs. Crabtree was born March 18, 1944, in Elk City, Okla., and had lived in Lefors most of her life. She was a 1962 graduate of Lefors High School and graduated from Frank Phillips College in Borger in 1964.

She worked as an emergency room nurse at Highland General Hospital, Coronado Community Hospital, and Pampa Regional Medical Center for 38 years.

She was a Baptist. Survivors include two aunts and an uncle, charity. Verle and Leslie Vaught and Irene Crabtree, all of Elk City, Okla.; five cousins, Bobby Gene www.carmichael-whatley.com.

Susie Klausner LaPalma, Calif., Jerry Gowdy of South Carolina, Brenda and and Jackson husband Travis Lesle and Jackson, all of Arlington; and

special friends, Leta Padgett of Lefors and Cody and Malinda Padgett of Brownwood. She was preceded in death by her parents Bill and Sybil Gowdy Crabtree.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite

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BOBBY C. CROCKER

PALESTINE — Bobby C. Crocker, 57, of Garmon Palestine, Texas, died Saturday, Jan. 25, 2003, at Palestine. Graveside services will be at 10 nephew,

a.m., Tuesday, Jan. 28, 2003, at Memory Brandon Gardens Cemetery in Pampa with Tim Richards Roberts, Church of God minister, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa. Mr. Crocker was born July 1, 1945, at Bernice

Sayre, Okla. He was reared in Pampa and was Crocker a member of the Four Square Gospel Church. He worked for P.G.C. Feed Mills in an uncle, Billy Roberts of Pampa.

Amarillo for many years, and he loved to travel.

Survivors include a son, Michael Crocker of Lubbock; his parents, Ernest and Veta Crocker of Pampa; a sister and brother-in-law, Sherry and David Garmon of Pampa; a niece, Lindsay

1945-2003 Pampa; aunts, Wanda Wright of Pampa and Clarendon; and

The family will be at 2717 Cherokee in

Coronado Healthcare Center.

Pampa and requests memorials be to My Father's House, P.O. Box 3459, Palestine, TX

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Survivors include a daughter, Pat Martin

of Amarillo; a brother, Ed Mercer of

Shamrock; a sister, Elanor Haymes of Broken

Arrow, Okla.; two grandchildren; three great-

grandchildren; and three great-great-grand-

MARGUERITE McINTYRE

She was a member of First Christian

Marguerite McIntyre, 94, of Pampa, died Sunday, Jan. 26, 2003, at Amarillo. Graveside Church of Pampa and was a volunteer at services were to be at 2 p.m., today in Memory Gardens Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. McIntyre was born Sept. 30, 1908, at Huntington, W.Va. She lived in Skellytown and Pampa most of her life.

She married Clifford McIntyre on Sept. 22, 1927; he died in 1972.

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children.

RAE JEAN BALAND

Rae Jean Baland, 67, of Pampa, died Saturday, Jan. 25, 2003, at Pampa, Texas. Private burial will be at Fairview Cemetery. Memorial services will be at 2 p.m., Tuesday at the First Presbyterian Church with Dr. Cooley, pastor, officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors. Mrs. Baland was born Sept. 26, 1935, in Amarillo, Texas, where she lived most of her life. She moved to Pampa in 1993, where she

was a member of First Presbyterian Church.

Funeral Home of Shamrock

1935-2003 Survivors include a son, Nelson Baland of Lubbock, Texas; a sister and brother-in-law, Jane and Bill Potts of Pampa; a brother, Bill Cheyne of Austin, Texas; and two grandchildren, John Mark Baland and Joanna Marie Baland, both of Amarillo, Texas.

The family requests memorials be to Book of Remembrance at First Presbyterian Church, 525 N. Gray, Pampa, TX 79065; or to Meals on Wheels, 201 E. Foster, Pampa, TX 79065.

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JUANITA STEVENSON BELL

1909-2003

SHAMROCK — Juanita Stevenson Bell, 93, 1949, at Wheeler; he died Oct. 27, 2000.

died Sunday, Jan. 26, 2003, at Amarillo. Services She served as worthy matron of Eastern Star will be at 2 p.m., Tuesday in First United and hosted many civic events in her home. She Methodist Church with Joe G. Jernigan, pastor of was a homemaker and had formerly worked as a Calvary Christian Church, and the Rev. John telephone operator and busline owner as well. Westman, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Survivors include three stepdaughters, JoAn

Shamrock Cemetery under the direction of Wright Seago of Borger, Doris Taylor of Lubbock and Barbara Burkhalter of Plano; a sister, Esther May Mrs. Bell was born Oct. 4, 1909, at Cyril, Okla., of Elgin, Okla.; eight grandchildren; 14 greatto William H. Stone and Minnje Bell Johnson. Her grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren. first husband, Don Stevenson, preceded her in

The family requests memorials be to BSA death. She then married Glynn Bell on March 1, Hospice, P.O. Box 956, Amarillo, TX 79176.

BERTHA R. RANDALL-MAYO

1912-2003

ARTESIA, N.M. — Bertha R. Randall-Mayo, 90, died Friday, Jan. 24, 2003, at Artesia Good Samaritan Center in Artesia. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m., Tuesday in Fairview Cemetery in Pampa with Glen Walton officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Terpening and Son Mortuary of Artesia.

Mrs. Randall-Mayo was born May 2, 1912, at Lone Wolf, Okla., to Lennie and Ica Jones Perry. She moved to Artesia in 2000 from Pampa, Texas, where she had been a lifelong resident. She was a cashier for Frank's Grocery in Pampa for many years

She married Fred Randall on Jan. 12, 1928; Good Samaritan Center.

he died Feb. 8, 1966. She later married Howard Mayo on July 29, 1969, at Pampa; he died May

She was a member of Church of Christ. She was preceded in death by two sons, Ray Randall and Fred Randall, Jr.

Survivors include a son, Alvin Randall and wife Frankie of Artesia; a brother, Bill Perry of Hobart, Okla.; a daughter-in-law, Peggy Randall of Amarillo; seven grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and two great-greatgrandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Artesia

ON RECORD

POLICE

following arrests and incidents over the 72hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Friday, Jan. 24

Forgery was reported in the 1200 block of North Hobart.

PD received a report of a controlled substance and possession of marijuana.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in a parking lot in the 1200 block of North Hobart. A stereo and 70 CD's were reported stolen. Estimate of loss was \$1,280.

Marijuana was reported found in the 100 block of East Harvester. According to the police department, 2.1 grams of marijuana was found and turned over to the police department.

One-half a tank of gas was reported siphoned in the 500 block of West Oklahoma.

Aggravated assault was reported in the 500 block of North Dwight.

Saturday, Jan. 25

Tammie M. Bennett, 42, 318 N. Faulkner, was arrested on a warrant out of district court for abandoning a child. She was also arrested on a municipal warrant for possession of drug paraphernalia.

W. Aubrey Green, 57, 1176 Prairie Drive, was arrested on county warrants for driving while intoxicated and unlawfully carrying a concealed weapon.

Pampa Police Department reported the 600 block of South Gray. Officers also filed an evading arrest.

Burglary of a building was reported in the 300 block of East Frederick

A gas driveoff was reported in the 1400 block of North Sumner. Amount was \$8.

Theft of a wind breaker was reported at a department store in the 1200 block of North Hobart. Estimate of loss was \$30.

Two bottles of cough syrup, two fruit pies and a strawberry cake were taken from a grocery store in the 300 block of East Brown in a theft under \$50.

Assault by threat was reported. According to the police report, there were no injuries.

Sunday, Jan. 26

Franklin Don Bliss, 48, 1121 S. Wells, was arrested on municipal warrants for failure to dim lights and failure to appear.

Four felony warrants were served in the 600 block of South Gray. Police also filed evading arrest charges.

A report of a domestic incident was made in the 600 block of East Foster.

A gas drive-off was reported in the 1000 block of West Wilks. Estimate of loss was

Harassment was reported in the 600 block of Lefors.

Monday, Jan. 27

Angela Lee Burnley, 45, 1040 Huff Road, Four felony warrants were served in the was arrested for theft of property by check.

AMBULANCE

Rural/Metro Ambulance reported the following calls during the 72-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Friday, Jan. 24

1:09 p.m. – A mobile ICU responded to the intersection of Price and Kentucky; no patients were transported.

2:28 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of East Browning for lifting assistance. 7:10 p.m. – A mobile ICU responded to a local

nursing facility; one patient was transported to Pampa Regional Medical Center (PRMC). 9:54 p.m. – A mobile ICU responded to the 500 block of Dwight; one patient was transported

Saturday, Jan. 25

to PRMC.

1:45 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 2300 block of Evergreen; one patient was transported to PRMC.

8:36 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice; one patient was transported to PRMC. 11:21 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to

PRMC; one patient was transported to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

1:29 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of Roberta; no patient was transported.

8:17 p.m. – A mobile ICU responded to the 1300 block of Williston; one patient was transported to PRMC.

10:24 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 700 block of Deane; one patient was transported

Sunday, Jan. 26

8:59 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of Wells; one patient was transported

12:18 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 700 block of North Nelson; one patient was transported to PRMC. 3:31 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the

400 block of East Browning; one patient was transported to PRMC. 3:57 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC; one patient was transported to Baptist-St

Anthony's Hospital West (BSAW) in Amarillo. 6:45 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC; one patient was transported to the 400 block of Browning.

Monday, Jan. 27

12:22 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to. PRMC; one patient was transported to BSAW.

1:17 a.m. – A mobile ICU responded to the 2100 block of Chestnut for standby

SHERIFF

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

Saturday, Jan. 25

Robert H. Robinson, 32, 112 N. Nelson, was arrested

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DAILY

Safety for driving while intoxicated, second offense. Felipe C. Gonzales, 26,

> Enrique Ceron, 39, Long Dale, Calif, was arrested by

> laundering. Jose G. Padilla, 24, Juarez, Mexico, was arrested by DPS

> Gregory Robert Bullard, 34, Amarillo, was arrested on a Potter County warrant for indecency with a child.

Colton Stanley,

by the Department of Public

Tulsa, Okla., was arrested by DPS troopers on a fugitive warrant for possession of a controlled substance penalty group one under four grams.

DPS troopers for money

troopers for money laundering.

Sunday, Jan. 26

Garland.

Atlanta, Ga., was arrested by DPS troopers for possession of marijuana, over 50 and under 20,000 pounds.

Muhammed Ali, Atlanta, Ga., was arrested for possession of marijuana. over 50 and under 20,000 pounds Saiad Saad, 21, Decatur,

Ga., was arrested for possession of marijuana, over 50 and under 20,000 pounds. Patricia Stinson,

Borger, was arrested by deputies for theft.

Sunday, Jan.26

Crystal D. Tambanga, 20, 1801 Coffee, was arrested by deputies for municipal warrants for no insurance and an 25, unregistered vehicle.

FIRE

27th & Tues. 28th, cast requirements 2 men & 2 womcalls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. Saturday, Jan.

> 25 8:45 a.m. One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 1900

GO WIRELESS in Pampa. Now starting at \$44.95. Call 1:32 p.m. -Centramedia On-line Services Two units and for internet today at 665-0106. six firefighters responded to a motor vehicle collision PHS BAND Boosters Spaand Buckler ghetti Supper. All You Can Roberta streets. Eat. PHS Cafeteria, Tues., Jan.

26.

Sunday, Jan.

Pampa Fire Two units and six fire-Department fighters responded to a responded to fire caused by lint in a fire in the 2100 block of the following dryer in the 1300 block of

> 4:47 p.m. – One unit and two firefighters responded to a dumpster fire in the 1600 block of West Somerville.

Monday, Jan. 27 1:19 a.m. – Four units

The following grain quotations are Triad Hospitals .26.58 -0.54

block of Hilton

10:27 a.m.

and eight firefighters responded to a structure Chestnut, A wall adjacent to the fireplace at 2118 N. Chestnut had caught fire, due to a crack in the fireplace wall. Damage was estimated at \$500. Owner

of the home was listed as

Susan Hoelting. No

injuries were reported.

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remain unanswered:

—How much material weapons thereafter.

-What, if anything was illegally procured or produced

-How the world can prevent any weapons of mass destruction from being produced or procured in the

Blix noted that Iraq's 12,000 page arms declaration contained little more than old material previously submitted to inspectors. One exception was an air force document which indicates that Iraq ha failed to account for some 6,000 chemical rockets.

"The finding of the rockets show that Iraq needs to make more effort to show that its declaration is currently accu-

also discovered a mustard gas precursor during recent inspec-

"Regrettably the 12,000page declaration, most of which is a reprint of earlier documents, does not seem to contain any new evidence that will eliminate the questions or reduce their number."

On the nerve agent VX, which Iraq is believed to have weaponized on the eve of the Gulf War, Blix said the Iraqis haven't sufficiently answered questions regarding the fate of its stockpiles.

On biological weapons, Blix said Iraq had failed to produce "convincing evidence" that it unilaterally destroyed its anthrax stockpiles and that there are indications that Iraq could have had larger quantities than it reported to inspec-

"In the fields of missiles and biotechnology, the declaration contains a good deal of new material and information covering the period from 1998 and onward. This is welcome."

He said he would ask the Iraqis to stop tests of two types of missiles while inspectors determine the actual range and capabilities of the missiles.

Mohamed ElBaradei, head of the U.N. nuclear watchdog agency, complained that inspectors had not been able to conduct private interviews with Iraqi scientists as demanded in the U.N. resolu-

The Blix and ElBaradei reports will be key to Washington's efforts to bolster international support for a war on Iraq and to efforts by skeptics to avert one.

In sharp contrast to the administration's stance that inspections have run their course, U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan said Monday inspectors should be given more time to their jobs.

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ly writing his 16-page report

which will deal with Iraq's

failure to address key ques-

tions on the fate of chemical

and biological agents such as

VX and anthrax that it suc-

ceeded in weaponizing on the

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with weapons inspectors and

he accused the United States

and Britain of setting the stage

Iraq by U.S. officials were "all

lies to hide America's true

intentions" which he said were

He said accusations against

for an unjustified attack.

On Monday, Iraqi Foreign

and independent-minded."

with skepticism.

Annan said he remained

reporters.

Sabri told reporters Iraq had fully cooperated with the inspectors but said the United States and Britain were nonetheless intent on invading his country.

He said that accusations against Iraq by the Bush administration were "all lies to hide America's true intentions" which he said were to take control of his nation's oil resources and protect "America's interests in Israel."

Bush met with his National Security Council and was having lunch with Vice President Dick Cheney as the weapons inspectors were submitting their report. He was spending most of his day preparing the State of the Union speech he will deliver Tuesday night, much of which will be devoted to the possibility of a U.S.-led war with Iraq.

Fleischer hinted that whatever is in the inspectors' report to the Security Council, it will not change Bush's remarks on Iraq, or the overall speech. "I think it's pretty well set," he

The spokesman said the administration was combing the report for "one thing, very simple thing" — whether Iraq is complying with

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playing close attention to the speeches.

U.S. Ambassador John Negroponte is expected to respond to the reports once Monday's session moves behind closed-doors. An administration official, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said the ambassador would focus more on Iraq's obligations than on the inspectors' findings.

"He will remind the council that they all agreed in November that this would be Iraq's last opportunity to comply and that two months is more than enough time to test Saddam's intentions to cooperate," the official told AP.

Under Resolution 1441 inspectors don't need to prove Iraq is rearming.

Any false statements or omissions in Iraq's arms declaration, coupled with a failure to comply with and cooperate fully in the implementation of the resolution, would place Baghdad in "material breach"

international demands to disarm.

He again declined to rule out American use of nuclear weapons against Iraq. "It is a serious concern about Saddam Hussein being armed with chemical and biological weapons and taking out millions," Fleischer said. "These aren't toys. These are weapons that inflict massive, gruesome casualties."

The European Union remained split into two camps, with Britain siding with Washington in advocating military action sooner rather than later. Italy, Spain, Portugal, Denmark and the Netherlands largely agree.

France and Germany, joined by Austria, Belgium, Sweden and Luxembourg, insist that war can only come after a fresh UN. Security Council resolution.

With opposition growing overseas, the president will seek to project unity when he meets Friday at Camp David with his staunchest ally, British Prime Minister Tony

Blair himself faces a challenge persuading his own public of the wisdom of war. Opinion surveys show that support for military action against Iraq is at its lowest level ever among the British public.

and adopted in November, is of its obligations — a finding that could open the door for

> In Davos, Switzerland, Secretary of State Colin Powell said Sunday that he believed the inspections had run their course, though he did not explicitly call for their end.

Most of the Security Council believes that's a determination they must make based on the inspectors' assessments. The 15 members of the Security Council will reconvene Wednesday, a day after President Bush delivers the State of the Union address, to discuss the inspectors' reports and begin debate on

In Brussels, Belgium, the European Union on Monday urged Baghdad to cooperate more fully with United Nations arms inspectors but remained deeply divided over how to solve the overall crisis.

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WEATHER FOCUS

PAMPA

Today's forecast is calling for partly cloudy skies, highs in the lower 70s, and southwest winds 10 to 20 mph. Tonight should be partly cloudy with lows in the mid 30s, and southwest winds 5 to 15 mph. Tuesday should be mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 60s. West winds 5 to 15 mph shifting to the north 10 to 20 mph. Tuesday night, mostly cloudy. Breezy. Lows in the upper 20s. Northeast winds 15 to 25 mph. Wednesday, cloudy and cooler. Chance of rain and snow. Highs in the mid 40s. Chance of rain and snow

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STATEWIDE

much of Texas will give way to sunshine and warmer conditions on Monday, forecasters with the National Weather. Service said.

North Texas will be mild and sunny Monday, with highs around 60 degrees. Lows will dip into the middle 40s.

Partly to mostly cloudy skies should clear by Monday afternoon across South Texas.

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Partly cloudy and mild conditions were on tap for West Texas on Monday. Highs will range from the upper 60s to the lower 70s. Lows will be in

Sunday, a band of clouds covered a swath of north and central Texas, from Sherman

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A rainy, cloudy weekend for Highs will hit the upper 50s south and southwest toward Abilene, Del Rio and Brownsville. Clear skies spread across the rest of the state.

> Temperatures ranged from 35 at Childress in West Texas to 61 at El Paso.

> Winds generally were light and variable, although a stronger northerly breeze from 10-15 was reported in

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Worm

known as slammer or sapphire, took advantage of a vulnerability in some Microsoft Corp. software that had been discovered in July.

Microsoft had made software updates available to patch the vulnerability in its SQL Server 2000 software used mostly by businesses and governments — but many system administrators had yet to install them when the attack hit Saturday.

As the worm infected one computer, it was programmed to seek other victims by sending out thousands of probes a second, saturating many Internet data pipelines.

Unlike most viruses and worms, it spread directly through network connections and did not need e-mail as a carrier. Thus, only network administrators who run the

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servers, not end users, could generally do anything to remedy the situation. However, many machines may have been overlooked in

Desktop Engine or Data Engine, that reside on individual desktops or laptops. "While the weekend focus was on servers, now the prob-

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lems persist in desktop machines," said Russ Cooper, a security analyst at TruSecure Corp. He said users can get rid of

the worm by simply turning off the machine, but he suggests users then contact their network managers to prevent

getting it again.

Chris Rouland, director of the Internet Security Systems' X-Force research arm, said the biggest effect Monday

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DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanna Phillips

Son's New Girlfriend Makes **Problematic First Impression**

DEAR ABBY: Last evening, our 20-year-old son, "Roger," brought a young lady home for us to meet. Her name is "Sally"; they met in a class at the local college.

I know as well as I know my own name that our son is going to ask his dad and me, "Well, what did you think of her?" — and therein lies my problem. My husband and I aren't sure if we should be honest with Roger about our first impression of Sally.

Perhaps we should tell him to let us get better acquainted before passing judgment. We have even considered staying completely neutral. After all, if Roger ends up marrying her and it doesn't work out, we could be accused of trying to influence him.

This is the first time our son has ever brought a female friend home for us to meet. Roger and Sally seem happy together, and that's all that counts. However, his dad and I also know our son is looking for our approval — especially mine.

MICHIGAN MOM

DEAR MICHIGAN MOM: Level with your son in a nonconfrontational way. Tell him what you and your husband observed. But make it clear that because first impressions can sometimes be deceiving, you and your husband would like to see more of Sally before making a determination.

DEAR ABBY: My husband has a serious problem with alcohol and drugs, and I don't know what to do to get him some help. He's tried to to get him some help. He's tried to in the mail, but what about presents stop on his own, but he just can't fight it. It's really gotten bad, Abby.

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change until your husband can admit the seriousness of his problem and accept help. Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) is a fine organization of men and women who have walked in his shoes, and can be instrumental in your husband's recovery. My readers have told me that AA works.

My advice to you is to discuss your husband's addiction with your family physician. He or she will be able to guide you to appropriate treatment for your husband once he makes a commitment to stop his substance abuse. Al-Anon could also be helpful for you. It provides information and support to families and friends of alcoholics. AA and Al-Anon are as close as your phone book.

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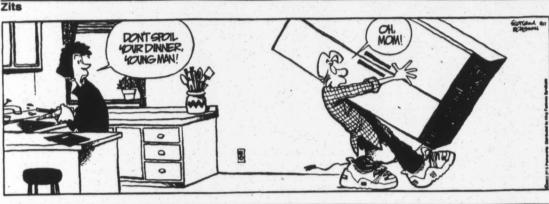
I want to save our marriage, but Mom will expect thank-you notes from her grandkids. On the other hand, I have friends who say that a DEAR WIFE: Nothing will sincere, verbal thank-you is sufficient and sending paters. cient, and sending notes to people who have already been thanked is overkill. Please tell me if a handwritten note is necessary. I don't want to be rude. Thanks, Abby. UNSURE IN DALLASTOWN, PA.

> DEAR UNSURE: A verbal thank-you is very nice, but it's not enough. The art of writing a thank-you note is a social grace that every wise parent should pass along to his or her child. The note need not be lengthy or complicated as long as it is sincere.

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DEAR ABBY: Now that the holidays have come and gone, I am once again wondering about the proper etiquette for thanking people for Abby — Letter Booklet, P.O. Box 447,

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SPORTS

BASKETBALL

TULSA, Okla. (AP) -Justin Isham tipped in a missed shot by Eric Castro with 1.5 seconds remaining in overtime to give Southern Methodist an 86-84 victory over Tulsa on Saturday night.

The Mustangs (9-8, 4-3 Western Athletic Conference) led 70,64 with 12 seconds left in regulation, but Tulsa tied it on a 3-pointer by Jason Parker with 6.4 seconds left and three free throws by Parker with 3.3 seconds to play.

SMU's Byran Hopkins was called for traveling on the inbounds pass after Parker's 3-pointer, then Quinton Ross fouled Parker on a 3-point try to set up the tying free throws.

The Mustangs responded by scoring on all but one possession in overtime. Even so, Tulsa (11-5, 4-3) had a chance to take the lead late after a 3-pointer by Dante Swanson cut SMU's lead to 84-83 with 24 seconds left.

Patrick Simpson missed two free throws for SMU with 23 seconds left, then Tulsa's Antonio Reed was fouled while shooting with 8.3 remaining. He made the first to tie it, then missed the second.

Ross scored 25 for SMU, and Castro had 19 points and 11 rebounds. Hopkins had 16, Simpson 15 and Isham 11:

Parker led Tulsa with 19 points, followed by Jarius Glenn with 17, Dante Swanson 16 and Kevin Johnson 12.

TENNIS

MELBOURNE.

Australia (AP) — Serena Williams survived an errorfilled match to beat elder sister Venus 7-6 (4), 3-6, 6-4 to win the Australian Open for her fourth straight major championship.

Serena added the title to the French Open, U.S. Open and Wimbledon crowns she won last year, all against her sis-

This marked only the sixth time a woman has held all four of tennis' major championships at the same time, and the first since Steffi Graf in 1994.

Also, Fabrice Santoro and Michael Llodra won the men's doubles title, beating top-seeded Mark Knowles and Daniel Nestor 6-4, 3-6, 6-3.

BASEBALL

NEW YORK (AP) — Pete Rose is in tax trouble again, and baseball's security department is investigating the career hits leader as he negotiates a possible end to his lifetime ban.

Baseball commissioner Bud Selig's position on the talks and Rose's eligibility for the Hall of Fame — could be affected by the tax revelations, a high-ranking baseball official said on condition of anonymi-

Rose, who served a fivemonth prison sentence a decade ago on tax charges, owes \$151,689 in federal taxes from 1998, according to the County Angeles Recorder's Office.

Buccaneers no longer NFL laughingstocks

By BARRY WILNER

AP Football Writer

SAN DIEGO (AP) -They were the laughingstocks of the NFL, maybe of all pro sports.

They had garish orange uniforms with a winking pirate on the helmet. Losing 10 games came automatically. Wasting high draft picks was a given.

Those Tampa Bay Buccaneers were buried Sunday with a flourish. Led by a fearsome defense, a suddenly dynamic offense and a coach who brought the final fiery touch, the Bucs routed the Oakland Raiders 48-21 in the Super

Laughingstock? Try champions.

"For all this franchise has been through, nothing could be sweeter," veteran safety John Lynch said. "Super Bowl champs. Wow!"

Yep, wow. As in five interceptions of league MVP Rich Gannon, three of them returned for touchdowns — two by nickel back Dwight Smith, a Super Bowl record, and one by NFL defensive player of the year Derrick Brooks. The other two pickoffs went to Super Bowl MVP Dexter

As in holding the game's No. 1 offense to 62 yards and three first downs in the first half, which ended 20-

Jackson.

As in staging consectouchdown drives of 77 and 89 vards, both concluding with passes to Keenan McCardell, a 5-yard score and an 8-yarder.

Whatever the Bucs tried seemed to work. It was as if coach Jon Gruden, acquired from the Raiders last February for four high draft picks and \$8 mil- 196 points this season

lion, had drawn up the - and just two touchgame plan for both teams.

In a way, he had. "Jon Gruden was Gannon," said Bucs defensive coordinator Monte Kiffin, whose unit also had five sacks and yielded all of 19 yards rushing. "Nobody can be like Gannon like Gruden can. He taught Gannon. He was in Gannon's head."

But Gruden played down that apparent advantage.

"That was all overrated," he said. "I stayed away from defense. That's a credit to our players. We've got a great defensive club."

So great that All-Pro tackle Warren Sapp was willing to proclaim it the best ever. Before he attempted to light a. foot-long victory cigar, Sapp compared the unit that allowed only

downs in the playoffs that were not tainted special teams gaffes - to the legendary defenses.

"We had to have that championship before we could say anything," Sapp said. "Now you can put us in the same sentence as the Ravens and the Steel Curtain.

"But I don't think any of them faced the kind of offense like we did. None of them went into the Super Bowl and played the No. 1 offense: And we put a stranglehold on them."

Almost from the very start. Bucs quarterback Brad Johnson was hit as he threw on Tampa Bay's third play from scrimmage. The ball fluttered short of a wide-open McCardell to cornerback Charles Woodson.

Just like that, the vaunted Oakland attack was at the Bucs 36. But Tampa Bay Sebastian Janikowski's 40-yard field goal.

belonged to the Bucs. Martin Gramatica tied it with a 31-yarder, and Jackson got his first interception near the end of the opening quarter. That led to

While Jackson's second interception on the next series did not lead to points, the defense had fully asserted itself.

"Give them a lot of credit," Gannon said. "They performed exceptionally well on defense and we couldn't do what we wanted to do. The turnovers obviously killed us.

"It was a nightmarish performance.

It was the kind of performance people expected from the old Bucs, the ones who lost their first 26 games (0-14 in their debut season of 1976)

held the Raiders to and, in one 14-year stretch, had 13 seasons with at least 10 losses, including 12 in The next 34 points a row. On Sunday, it was the Raiders who were inept on both sides.

The worst came after Tampa Bay took a 13-3 lead on Mike Alstott's 2-yard run that Karl Gramatica's 43-yarder. Williams set up with a 25-yard punt return. Looking to get back into it, the Raiders wound up punting, and the Bucs went on a 77drive yard McCardell's first touchdown catch.

> After an Oakland three-and-out to start second half, Tampa Bay covered 89 yards in 14 plays and nearly eight minutes, with McCardell scoring from the 8.

> Two plays after that, Smith cut in front of Jerry Rice and stole a poor pass Gannon, sprinting 44 yards to make it 34-3.

Texas Tech falls to OSU

Cowboys have nation's longest win streak at 14

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) -Dominating the first few minutes of each half against Texas Tech allowed No. 13 Oklahoma State to extend the nation's longest winning streak to 14 games. Melvin Sanders was the man at the start of the game and Victor Williams starred at the beginning of the second half of the

Sunday. "They just beat us badly in both situations," Texas Tech coach Bob Knight said. "And we couldn't come back from that. They played really well in

Cowboys' 79-70 on

those periods." Sanders, who finished with 17 points, hit three straight 3-pointers in the game's first four minutes. Williams got seven of his 24 points in the first 2 1/2 minutes of the second

half.

"Everybody steps up on any given night," Oklahoma State's Andre Williams said of the Cowboys' winning streak. "Anybody can score a bunch of points and we need to keep that rolling to keep this rolling." Oklahoma State (16-1, 50 Big 12) scored on seven of its first nine possessions in the second half and used a 14-0 run to take a 54-39 lead. Many of the Cowboys' points came on fast breaks from turnovers and

rebounds. The Cowboys outscored Tech 18-4 in fast break points. "We got a lot of baskets in transition today," Oklahoma State coach Eddie Sutton said. "If Bob

were to be critical of his team, it might be in the fact that we beat them down the floor some and got some baskets." Texas Tech (11-4, 1-3)

used a 21-11 run to get within 65-64 with 3:13 remaining, but the Cowboys put together a 10-1 run to lead 75-65 with 31 seconds remaining. Tony Allen, who finished with 21 points, had two layups in the run. Trailing by 11 points early in the second half, Tech

had to claw it way back into the game. "At the beginning of the second half, we dug ourselves a big hole," said Kasib Powell, who led

Texas Tech with 26 points.

"Then it took all of our

we couldn't get over the hump." Andre Emmett, who finished with 23 points,

energy to come back and

scored seven straight points to lead Texas Tech's comeback. The Red Raiders also were aided by turnovers on five straight possessions by Oklahoma State in the game's closing minutes. Powell and Emmett scored all but 21 of Tech's points.

"Anybody but a moron would want more people to score," Knight said The loss came in Knight's 1,100th career game and keeps him at

798 wins.

Texas Tech went more than five minutes without a field goal midway through the first half and trailed 26-16 with 6:38 remaining. The Red Raiders, however, went into halftime after scoring on 10 of their last 11 possessions and trailed 37-35.

"I told them at halftime that they were only two points better off than they were when the game started," Sutton said. "Emmett and Powell hurt us, but you look at the rest of their team, and they didn't score that many."

Texas Tech had won seven straight home

Black belt graduate



(Courtesy photo)

Martial arts student Bryan Bogges (center) of Pampa receives his black belt in Tae Kwon Do certificate from instructor Gary Willoughby while Bryan's dad, Cotton Bogges, looks on. Bryan is a student at T & W School of Martial Arts, 312 N. Ballard.

Turco an all-star after becoming top goalie in Dallas

DALLAS (AP) - Marty Turco spent the last two years as the Dallas Stars' No. 1 goalie-in-waiting, watching the often reclusive and quirky netminder he would replace.

Turco needed just half a season to become an All-Star and show he was a more-than-adequate replacement for Ed Belfour, the goalie known as "Crazy Eddie" who took the Stars to two Stanley Cup finals.

"Marty's answered all of the questions so far," said Stars veteran winger Kirk Muller. "He's really gone out and played well, and he's really just kept on being the same Marty as he was. He's very freespirited and easygoing.

For a goaltender, that's not always the case."

There are so many differences in Turco and Belfour, from their off-ice demeanor to their technique between the pipes. But not in the only area that really matters: stopping pucks.

Turco went into the weekend allowing 1.78 goals a game, best in the NHL and just higher than Tony Esposito's modernera record of 1.77 set for the 1971-72 Chicago Blackhawks. Turco had a 21-9-9 record for the Western Conferenceleading Stars.

"He's been a backbone for us," said first-year Stars coach Daye Tippett. "We've put him in a lot of

tough situations and he's passed a lot of tests. He's the guy we look to continue to improve with his experience. He's going to become an elite goaltender in this league."

In two seasons as Belfour's backup, Turco had a 2.0 goals-against average and .932 save percentage — the best for any goalie with more than 50 games during that stretch.

Those numbers made it easier for the Stars to let Belfour go when he became a free agent after last season. Plus, the 27year-old Turco is 10 years younger, a laid-back guy

without so many quirks. "My quirks and superstitions and rituals are just

the fact that I just love to play hockey, love being on a team," Turco said. "I really enjoy the thrill, the work and the intellect that goes into stopping pucks."

His debut as the No. 1 goalie came in this season's opener. He stopped 40 of 41 shots in a 1-1 tie against Colorado and Patrick Roy, who has more career wins than any other NHL goalie, and has remained impressive since.

Turco wasn't even on the ballot for the All-Star game but got 33,320 write-in votes from fans. He was named a Western Conference reserve for the Feb. 2 game in Sunrise, Fla.

Belfour, now in Toronto, was chosen as an **Eastern Conference** reserve.

Even though it was an uneasy relationship, Turco says he learned from Belfour, who won the Stars' only Cup title in 1999 and was the primary reason the team got back to the finals the next year.

"The amount of time that Ed needed to prepare himself to be the best he could didn't allow much for social contact, in the locker room or other settings," Turco said. "I took it upon myself to really observe him, and that was critical in my learning, to watch him every day to understand what makes him successful."

Randolph sparks Trail Blazers past Mavericks, 100-93

Trail Blazers 100, Mavericks 93 By JAIME ARON **AP Sports Writer** DALLAS (AP) — Zach Randolph typified Portland's inside success in the second half by scoring all 16 of his points in the final two quarters to lead the Trail Blazers past the Dallas Mavericks 100-93 Sunday.

Portland erased an early 14-point deficit by working the ball low and pounding away. The Trail Blazers scored 52 points in the paint and had 16 more

rebounds than Dallas, which lost at home for the first time since Dec. 30 against Milwaukee. Scottie Pippen scored 19 points and Bonzi Wells added 18 and tied is career high with 14 rebounds for the Blazers, who have won four

straight — all on the road. Portland has won nine of its last 11 road games and now has 15 road wins, tying Dallas for the most in the NBA Portland's previous two games went a total of three OT periods.

Randolph made his fifth career start, all coming since Rasheed Wallace was suspended for seven games. Portland is 4-1 since Wallace was punished for threatening referee Tim Donaghy after a victory over Memphis on Jan. 15.

Derek Anderson, one of the few outside shooters who was a factor during Portland's comeback, had 17 points and was 4-of-5 on 3-pointers. No other Blazer hit a 3. Michael Finley had 27 points to lead the

Mavericks, who had won three straight. Raef LaFrentz came off the bench to produce 19 points, seven rebounds and four blocks.

Dirk Nowitzki had 13 points, but only two came in the second half. He went from 5:36 of the second quarter until 5:10 left in the game between baskets, and the Mavericks went from leading by 13 to trailing by three during his drought.

Randolph missed two shots in 13 first-half minutes. He got rolling with a dunk on the Blazers' second possession of the third quarter. They outscored the Mavs 27-13 in the third period, tying the game on a jumper by Pippen with 2:27 left then going ahead for good on a layup by Wells.

Dallas made 14 of its first 20 shots, getting assists on 11 of them. Then the ball movement slowed and the accuracy dipped.

The Mavs hurt themselves by missing six free throws in the final 5:10. The league's most accu-

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rate team from the line (83.8 percent) went 15-of-23, a season-low 65 per-

Notes: Donaghy was one of the officials working the game. Among his calls was a technical foul on Dallas coach Don Nelson. ... The Blazers ended a three-game losing streak to the Mavericks. ... Dallas scored 13 points in the third quarter, its fewest in that period this season. ... Nowitzki had such an off game that he lost control of his dribble - during a free-throw attempt.

OU holds off pesky Baylor

WACO, Texas (AP) — Kevin Bookout scored a season-high 18 points and had nine rebounds and Hollis Price came up big when things got close as No. 7 Oklahoma beat Baylor 67-54 on Saturday, the Sooners' 17th straight win in the series.

→ After Baylor (9-7, 0-5) got within 38-36 early in the second half, Price keyed ¬two straight baskets for Oklahoma (13-3, 4-1) and the Bears never got closer.

Price drove into the lane for a basket to stretch the margin. Following two missed free throws by Baylor, Price penetrated again, this time dropping a pass to Bookout for an easy layup and a 42-36 lead with 16 minutes left.

By time Price fed Quannas White for a layup 4 1/2 minutes later, the Sooners led 48-39 en route to building a lead that got as high as 15 points.

Price finished with 17 points and five assists. Johnnie Gilbert had 10 rebounds for the Sooners. who had a 40-22 rebounding margin and outscored Baylor 42-12 in the paint. Gilbert started and played 30 minutes after center

Jabahri Brown injured a tendon in his knee during pregame warmups. Coach Kelvin Sampson said that while the injury didn't appear serious, he doesn't expect Brown to play in Tuesday's game against Texas A&M.

Bookout, a freshman who has started every game for the Sooners, had 14 points and seven rebounds by halftime.

John Lucas led Baylor with 15 points and Carlton Dotson had 10, all in the first half.

Sampson earned his 200th win in nine seasons at Oklahoma, matching Bruce Drake's 200 wins from 1939-55 for the second-most at the school. Billy Tubbs, who was a television analyst for the game, won 333 games in 14 seasons before being replaced by Sampson. Sampson is 15-0 against

The Bears' last win in the series came during the 1977-78 season when Dave Bliss, the current

Baylor coach, was coaching the Sooners. Four of Baylor's five Big 12 losses are to Top 25 teams, including Oklahoma State and Texas. The

Cowboys have won 11 straight against Baylor, including 67-64 in overtime Tuesday, and Texas has won 10 in a row.

Oklahoma had three of its 11 turnovers in first two minutes of the second half. but Baylor managed to convert that into only two free throws.

The Bears still scored the first five points of the second half, getting within 38-36 when Lawrence Roberts went in strong for a short basket and then added a free throw.

After falling behind by 10 in the first half, consecutive 3-pointers by R.T. Guinn and Lucas capped an 8-0 Baylor run.

After Ebi Ere was fouled inside and made a free throw, Oklahoma scored three straight baskets off offensive rebounds. Ere's putback with 6:14 left pushed the Sooners' lead back to 29-22.

Still, Ere's shooting woes continued as he made just 3-of-12. After leading the Sooners in scoring eight of the first 12 games, he has made just 9-of-48 shots the past four games and his seven points Saturday matched his high during the stretch.

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After latest triumph, Agassi faces new challenge

MELBOURNE, Australia at the French Open if (AP) — Andre Agassi was ranked 141st in the world in 1997 before he began his remarkable career resurgence.

Agassi has won five of his last 15 major tournaments, the latest triumph coming in the Australian Open. Agassi needed only 76 minutes to beat Germany's Rainer Schuettler 6-2, 6-2, 6-1 early Sunday

Now comes another challenge for Agassi: Coaxing his wife, Steffi, out of retirement. Graf, who won 22 Grand Slam titles — 14 more than her husband said she would play mixed doubles with him

he won the Aussie.

Graf hasn't played since retiring in July 1999, weeks after winning her sixth French Open title. She and Agassi married in 2001, and they have a 15month-old son, Jaden

"I don't think anybody appreciates how hard this is going to be for me to get her out there," Agassi said. Agassi, 32, held up

his end of the deal by carving through the competition at Melbourne Park, even before the final. He won 18 straight games in a 6-1, 6-0, 6-0 secondround win over South

Korea's Lee Hyung-taik, off," Agassi said. and he lost just 48 games in all seven of his matches.

The 26-year-old Schuettler, seeded 31st and playing in his first Grand Slam quarterfinal, was outmatched from the start. Agassi won the first eight points before hitting a backhand long, prompting Schuettler to raise in arms in mock triumph. Schuettler held service four times the entire match.

"Over the past two weeks, I've been hitting the ball better than I ever have. I feel stronger and better. It's a great feeling to work hard and have it pay

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Schuettler said he's never faced a better

"It's as if he puts you on a carousel and you just can't get off," he said. From the first point on, I was under pressure. It's a bit disappointing to play a final and lose easy like that."

Agassi, the oldest man to win a Grand Slam . singles title since Ken Rosewall won the Australian in 1972 at age 37, makes some

concessions to age. While he is ready to work hard for major tournaments, he is not interested in "grinding through a lot of different circumstances and difficulties" to pursue the No. 1 ranking

again, he said. "No. 1 will be a result of a lot of things going right, and it's a long year," said Agassi, who is ranked second behind 21-year-old Lleyton Hewitt.

Besides, Agassi said,

"the year is a complete success for me now. I'm over the moon with

Receiving his trophy, he told the center court audience, "There's not a single day that's guaranteed or promised to us, and certainly days like this are very rare."

White Deer swept by Stratford

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STRATFORD — White Deer lost to Stratford 42-31 basketball activity.

Stratford's scoring leader 40. was Jason Ashley with 18 points.

Trey Collis was White Deer's top scorer with 9 points. Tyler Terry followed

The Bucks are now 10-12 for the season and 4-3 in dislast weekend in District 1-1A trict. Stratford won the girls game by the score of 65-

> Erin Ashley topped Stratford scorers with 13 points.

> Ashley Davis led the way for White Deer with 17 points. Emily Nusser added 8.

High school basketball star cleared in state SUV

CLEVELAND (AP) — LeBron James did not violate state amateur bylaws by accepting a sports utility vehicle as a gift, officials said Monday.

The Ohio High School Athletic Association concluded its two-week investigation by clearing James, the nation's top prep player, of any wrongdoing.

OHSAA commissioner Clair Muscaro spent the past two weeks gathering information and documentation to determine

James Hummer H2 vehicle, which has a base retail price of \$50,000. Muscaro said no viola-

tions of the OHSAA amateur bylaws "as currently written" have been found and that James is still eligible to play.

Gloria James said she obtained a bank loan to buy the SUV for her son's 18th birthday and provided financial information to the OHSAA for its inquiry.

"In working with the attorney for the James family and the OHSAA

attorney, I was shown official business records from the bank and the dealership which established that the financing and acquisition of the vehicle were procured by student-athlete's mother alone," Muscaro said in a statement. "Accordingly, this type of transaction is not a violation of the OHSAA bylaws on amateurism." If the OHSAA had stripped James of his amateur status, he would

have been ineligible to

play for the rest of the

season, and St. Vincent-

St. Mary, the nation's No. 1 team, would have forfeited its games from the time James accepted the SUV.

Muscaro Vincent-St. Mary High School has been informed of his decision. said the He also OHSAA will review its bylaws on amateurism and could make changes if recommended to do so by its member schools. James has had the SUV for several weeks. On Friday night, he parked the platinum-col-

ored Hummer just out-

doors, giving fans arriving for his final home game on campus a chance to see it.

Gloria James would not comment on the inquiry Sunday following her son's game as the Fighting Irish beat Akron Buchtel 82-71.

LeBron James, 25 points, 15 had rebounds and eight assists, was not available to reporters.

James and his teammates appeared flat from the outset in Sunday's

side the school's gym game - their only regular-season against an Akron-area school.

> Coach Dru Joyce said the Hummer investigation may have been a reason for the sluggishness.

"It's not a major distraction," he said. "But let's face it, when something like this is going on, no matter how much you try to keep it from affecting us, it's still there. LeBron is newsworthy. If he breathes too hard it's going to be in the newspaper.'



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tion. Pressure builds when you insist on associate. Let this person know when across. Tonight: Whatever makes you

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*** Whatever you do, somehow and gain a perspective by walking in essayist, novelist, film director Susan

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Quake strikes Turkey

TUNCELI, Turkey (AP) — A strong earthquake shook a mountainous area of eastern Turkey on Monday, damaging houses and killing at least one person, officials said. At least six people were reported injured after jumping out of windows in panic.

The magnitude 6.5 quake had its epicenter near the town of Pulumur in the eastern province of Tunceli, the Istanbul-based Kandilli seismology center said. It was felt in the nearby provinces of Erzincan, Erzurum and Sivas

A 65-year-old woman was killed after a barn collapsed in her village of Saglamtas, near Pulumur, local official Ali Ada said.

Three students were injured when they jumped out of the window of their hostel, Public Works Minister Zeki Ergezen told The Associated Press. Three other people were injured in Erzincan province also after jumping out of windows, the Anatolia news agency report-

"I heard the windows of four or five houses shatter," said Engin Oymen, a taxi driver in Tunceli city. "We ran out as fast as we could."

Falling rocks blocked roads, hampering access to some areas, Ergezen said.

"I think there is great damage in the villages," he said after flying from Ankara to Elazig, a regional center. "Magnitude 6.5 is quite strong. The effects could be quite devastating.

A magnitude 6 quake can cause severe damage.

Ergezen later told NTV television, "We are so happy that we have only one death.'

Ada said there were reports of damages to homes in at least five villages.

vez warns of price controls amid contr

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP) -President Hugo Chavez plans to implement price controls on medicine and food, his latest effort to rescue Venezuela's economy wrecked by an opposition strike that Monday entered its ninth week.

Products already in short supply from the strike --- such as milk, meat, flour, rice, pasta, bread, baby formula, tuna and sardines - will be under price controls, government minister Ramon Rosales told Monday's El Nacional newspaper.

"So that these (currency) controls do not hurt the poor, we will institute price controls," Chavez said Sunday in Porto Alegre, Brazil, at the World Social Forum.

His comments came as hundreds of thousands of Chavez opponents occupied a central Caracas highway for the entire weekend, protesting a Supreme Court decision suspending a Feb. 2 referendum on Chavez's

After extending the protest well beyond the planned 24 hours, protesters finally rolled up their national flags - and, in many cases, their tents - and let traffic flow again.

Strikes started Dec. 2, staged by coalition of business, labor and political groups that wanted to pressure Chavez into accepting the referendum. The strike has greatly reduced oil production in the world's fifth-largest petroleum exporter.

Opposition leaders had hoped a referendum, though nonbinding, would embarrass Chavez into leaving office. Instead, they now plan to collect signatures Feb. 2 on a petition demanding Chavez's term be cut to pave the way for new elec-

A petition — with 15 percent of Venezuela's 12 million voters — is necessary to amend the constitution, cutting Chavez's six-year term, due to run until 2007, to four.

The president's price control announcement was meant to accompany his suspension of foreign currency dealings for five business days last Wednesday to halt the rush of nervous Venezuelans trading in their bolivars for dollars. The currency has lost 25 percent of its value this year alone.

While the currency controls will help protect the bolivar, they could hurt many businesses: Dollars are needed to buy food, about half of which is imported, medicines and other essentials, many of which are

The strike also has forced Venezuela to import gasoline, now so hard to find that lines at the few open stations sometimes stretch for a mile or longer.

On Sunday, Chavez also said he will soon propose a tax on all financial transactions in Venezuela, as "a kind of Tobin tax," Tobin taxes, named after Yale University economist and Nobel-laureate James Tobin, are designed to tame currency market volatility.

The president gave no further details but said Venezuela's dollarbased reserves dropped \$3 billion in December and January as a the national strike dried up oil exports.

Chavez said Sunday that oil production has risen to 1,32 million barrels a day. But dissident oil executives put the figure at about 966,000 barrels on Monday. Prestrike production was about 3.2 million barrels, and fell as low as 150,000 barrels early in the strike.

Oil provides 80 percent of the government's foreign exchange and makes up a third of gross domestic

Many small businesses that joined the strike at its outset have since returned to work, but thousands of others have refused to open up, despite the damage being wreaked on the economy.

WT planning Senior Saturday on campus

CANYON — Seniors at West Texas A&M University will get a one-stop chance to learn about resumés, job interviews and business lunch etiquette during Senior Saturday from 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Feb. 1 in Cornette Library on the WTAMU campus.

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. followed by breakout sessions from 9-11 a.m. Participants can choose two of three sessions to attend: Interviewing Tips, Job Search Strategies and Identifying Careers that "Fit." The morning will close out with a panel of recent WTAMU graduates discussing what they expected after graduation and what they

At noon, the students will attend an etiquette lunch with Natrelle Long, wife of WTAMU president Russell Long. She will teach students how to conduct themselves

during a business luncheon. They will learn silverware use, eating do's and don'ts and professional conversation.

An optional resumé writing clinic will be offered from 2-4 p.m. at the Hasting Electronic Learning Center. Students will be presented with information on how to develop an effective resumé. In addition, they will have immediate access to a computer with the goal of completing their resumé or at the very least getting a good start on it. Staff will be available to assist students in the preparation of their resumés.

Registration for Senior Saturday is limited to 35 students. Cost is \$10 for those already registered with Career and Counseling Services. Otherwise, the cost is \$15, which includes registration and the day's events. For more information, call 806-651-

Beta Sigma Phi officers



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