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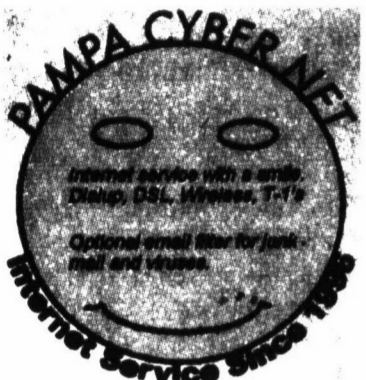
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Ex-Dynergy trader faces indictment

HOUSTON (AP) — A former Dynergy Inc. trader has been indicted on charges she reported three false transactions to a publication widely used to calculate the index price of natural gas.

Michelle Marie Valencia, 32, was arrested Monday morning at her Houston home and was to appear before a U.S. Magistrate on Monday afternoon.

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 Michael Shelby said.

If convicted, she faces up to five years in prison and a fine of \$500,000.

DEATHS

Rae Jean Baland, 67, homemaker.

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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City to discuss fee changes

Commission to review service fee schedules

Fees will be the topic of discussion 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 service fee schedules and the municipal court security fee.

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

City officials said that many local merchants are charging \$20 to \$25 for returned checks, but the city is charging only \$15.

A quick check of surrounding

towns indicates that Dumas is charging \$25, Amarillo is charging \$15, Perryton is charging \$10, White Deer is charging \$18 for returned checks.

Officials said reconnect fees range from \$10 in Pampa to \$30 in Panhandle. Most other towns in the panhandle are charging \$20 to \$25.

Reconnect fees after hours range from \$15 in Pampa to \$45 in Panhandle. Several towns, including Canadian and White Deer don't even offer reconnection of services after hours.

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 Deer charges a flat \$15 rate.

The commission will also look at establishing a security fund for municipal court.

Under state law, they can establish a security fund and assess a \$3 fee upon 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



(Courtesy photo)

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) — A virus-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 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 unconditionally," 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 run-around."

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 running out."

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 Najib (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 on Monday said Baghdad had not 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 John 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 substance.

"Iraq appears not to have come to 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)

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**OBITUARIES**

**SERVICES TOMORROW**

**BALAND**, Rae Jean Baland — Memorial services, 2 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, Pampa.  
**BELL**, Juanita Stevenson — 2 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Shamrock.  
**CRABTREE**, Linda Joy "Crabby" — 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whitley 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, 58, died Friday, Jan. 24, 2003, at Lefors. Services will be at 10 a.m., Tuesday in Carmichael-Whitley 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, Verle and Leslie Vaught and Irene Crabtree, all of Elk City, Okla.; five cousins, Bobby Gene

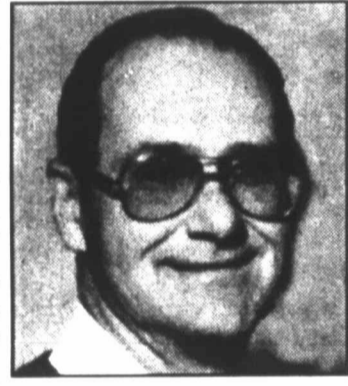
Gowdy of Elk City, Susie Klausner of LaPalma, Calif., Jerry Gowdy of South Carolina, and Brenda Jackson and husband Travis and Lesle Jackson, all of Arlington; and special friends, Leta Padgett of Lefors and Cody and Malinda Padgett of Brownwood. She was preceded in death by her parents Bill and Sybil Gowdy Crabtree.  
 The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.  
 —Sign the on-line register book at [www.carmichael-whatley.com](http://www.carmichael-whatley.com).



**BOBBY C. CROCKER**  
1945-2003

**PALESTINE** — Bobby C. Crocker, 57, of Palestine, Texas, died Saturday, Jan. 25, 2003, at Palestine. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m., Tuesday, Jan. 28, 2003, at Memory Gardens Cemetery in Pampa with Tim Roberts, Church of God minister, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.  
 Mr. Crocker was born July 1, 1945, at Sayre, Okla. He was reared in Pampa and was a member of the Four Square Gospel Church.  
 He worked for P.G.C. Feed Mills in 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

Garmon of Pampa; a nephew, Brandon Richards of Pampa; two aunts, Wanda Wright of Pampa and Bernice Crocker of Clarendon; and an uncle, Billy Roberts of Pampa.  
 The family will be at 2717 Cherokee in Pampa and requests memorials be to My Father's House, P.O. Box 3459, Palestine, TX 75802.  
 —Sign the on-line register book at [www.carmichael-whatley.com](http://www.carmichael-whatley.com).



**MARGUERITE McINTYRE**  
1908-2003

Marguerite McIntyre, 94, of Pampa, died Sunday, Jan. 26, 2003, at Amarillo. Graveside services were to be at 2 p.m., today in Memory Gardens Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley 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.

She was a member of First Christian Church of Pampa and was a volunteer at Coronado Healthcare Center.  
 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-grandchildren.  
 —Sign the on-line register book at [www.carmichael-whatley.com](http://www.carmichael-whatley.com).

**RAE JEAN BALAND**  
1935-2003

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. Edwin Cooley, pastor, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley 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.

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

**JUANITA STEVENSON BELL**  
1909-2003

**SHAMROCK** — Juanita Stevenson Bell, 93, died Sunday, Jan. 26, 2003, at Amarillo. Services will be at 2 p.m., Tuesday in First United Methodist Church with Joe G. Jernigan, pastor of Calvary Christian Church, and the Rev. John Westman, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Shamrock Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Shamrock.  
 Mrs. Bell was born Oct. 4, 1909, at Cynl, Okla., to William H. Stone and Minnie Bell Johnson. Her first husband, Don Stevenson, preceded her in death. She then married Glynn Bell on March 1,

1949, at Wheeler; he died Oct. 27, 2000.  
 She served as worthy matron of Eastern Star and hosted many civic events in her home. She was a homemaker and had formerly worked as a telephone operator and busline owner as well.  
 Survivors include three stepdaughters, JoAn Seago of Borger, Doris Taylor of Lubbock and Barbara Burkhalter of Plano; a sister, Esther May of Elgin, Okla.; eight grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.  
 The family requests memorials be to BSA 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;

he died Feb. 8, 1966. She later married Howard Mayo on July 29, 1969, at Pampa; he died May 20, 1982.  
 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-great-grandchildren.  
 The family requests memorials be to Artesia Good Samaritan Center.

**ON RECORD**

**POLICE**

Pampa Police Department reported the following arrests and incidents over the 72-hour 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.  
 Four felony warrants were served in 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 \$35.  
 Harassment was reported in the 600 block of Lefors.  
**Monday, Jan. 27**  
 Angela Lee Burnley, 45, 1040 Huff Road, 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 to PRMC.  
**Saturday, Jan. 25**  
 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 to PRMC.  
**Sunday, Jan. 26**  
 8:59 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of Wells; one patient was transported to PRMC.  
 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 by the Department of Public Safety for driving while intoxicated, second offense.  
 Felipe C. Gonzales, 26, Tulsa, Okla., was arrested by DPS troopers on a fugitive warrant for possession of a controlled substance penalty group one under four grams.  
 Enrique Ceron, 39, Long Dale, Calif., was arrested by DPS troopers for money laundering.  
 Jose G. Padilla, 24, Juarez, Mexico, was arrested by DPS troopers for money laundering.  
 Gregory Robert Bullard, 34, Amarillo, was arrested on a Potter County warrant for indecency with a child.  
**Sunday, Jan. 26**  
 Colton Stanley, 25,

Atlanta, Ga., was arrested by DPS troopers for possession of marijuana, over 50 and under 20,000 pounds.  
 Muhammed Ali, 23, Atlanta, Ga., was arrested for possession of marijuana, over 50 and under 20,000 pounds.  
 Saaid Saad, 21, Decatur, Ga., was arrested for possession of marijuana, over 50 and under 20,000 pounds.  
 Patricia Stinson, 34, 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 unregistered vehicle.

**FIRE**

Pampa Fire Department responded to the following calls 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 block of Hilton Road.  
 1:32 p.m. — Two units and six firefighters responded to a motor vehicle collision at Buckler and Roberta streets.  
**Sunday, Jan. 26**  
 10:27 a.m. —

Two units and six firefighters responded to a fire caused by lint in a dryer in the 1300 block of Garland.  
 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 and eight firefighters responded to a structure fire in the 2100 block of 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.

**STOCKS**

The following grain quotations are provided by Attebery Grain of Pampa:

Wheat	3.29	XCEL	11.60	-0.03
Milo	3.85	Kerr McGee	41.20	0.96
Corn	4.38	Limited	12.51	+0.01
Soybeans	4.89	Williams	3.70	+0.30
		McDonalds	14.75	-0.15
		Exxon Mobil	32.55	0.14
		Atmos	21.73	-0.20
		Pioneer Nat	24.01	-0.55
		Penney's	18.90	-0.49
		COP	46.05	-0.72
		Schlumberger	37.94	-0.32

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

BP	35.58	-0.42	New York Gold	368.25
Celanese	19.95	+0.10	Silver	4.87
Cabot Corp	24.38	-0.12	West Texas Crude	34.78
Cabot Oil Gas	23.40	-0.15		
Coca Cola	42.32	-0.51		
VLO	34.84	-0.67		
Halliburton	18.25	-0.15		

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**PHS BAND Boosters** Spaghetti Supper. All You Can Eat. PHS Cafeteria, Tues., Jan. 28th, 5-8 p.m. Purchase tickets from any Band Student or call 665-2631.

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program in the 1990s. However, our work is steadily progressing and should be allowed to run its natural course.

Blix said three questions remain unanswered:

—How much illicit weapons material might remain undeclared and intact from before the Persian Gulf War in 1991 and possible thereafter.

—What, if anything was illegally procured or produced since the end of the war.

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

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 has 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 accurate."

Blix said inspectors have also discovered a mustard gas precursor during recent inspections.

"Regrettably the 12,000-page 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 inspectors.

"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. resolution.

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.

"They should be given the time to do their work and all of us, the council and the assembly, must realize that time will be necessary, a reasonable amount of time, 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," Annan told reporters.

Annan said he remained hopeful that Iraq could be disarmed peacefully and he praised Blix and ElBaradei, whom he called "determined and independent-minded."

The White House reacted with skepticism.

"When people say give them more time, the more time they get the more time they get the runaround," White House spokesman Ari Fleischer said. "Iraq is giving the inspectors the runaround," the open council meeting first. He spent much of the weekend personally writing his 16-page report which will deal with Iraq's failure to address key questions on the fate of chemical and biological agents such as VX and anthrax that it succeeded in weaponizing on the eve of the 1991 Persian Gulf War.

On Monday, Iraqi Foreign Minister Najib Sabri said that his nation has cooperated fully with weapons inspectors and he accused the United States and Britain of setting the stage for an unjustified attack.

He said accusations against Iraq by U.S. officials were "all lies to hide America's true intentions" which he said were

**U.S.**

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 said.

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

international demands to disarm.

and adopted in November, is 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"

of its obligations — a finding that could open the door for war.

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 Iraq.

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**

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**STATEWIDE**

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

Highs will hit the upper 50s east and the 60s to the west, then fall into the 40s overnight. 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 the 40s.

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**FEES**

net access provider, has requested permission to place an antenna on the water tower on Sirocco to provide wireless services to the north part of Pampa. The company already has an antenna on the Hughes Building.

to the option. The option would allow the City of Pampa to purchase water rights on the land near the prison for \$50,000 until 2010. The option would then expire. The PEDC proposes to sell the option to the city for \$1,000.

During the commission's regular meeting at 6 p.m. Tuesday in the City Commission chambers, they are expected to pass a resolution approving the city's investment policy. The city's investment policy stresses safety, city officials said. There is also a provision for internal controls of investment funds.

Doucette said the company is moving to a wireless system because IP Communications which has provided their DSL services has filed for bankruptcy and will no longer be able to provide internet access for Centramedia.

Under the city's investment policy, money can be put into U.S. securities, certificates of deposit, investment grade governmental securities, certain money market mutual funds and statewide investment pools. The commission is also expected to award a bid in the amount of \$313 from Richard Chester for delinquent tax property at 1240 S. Barnes.

**WORM**

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

carrier. Thus, only network administrators who run the servers, not end users, could generally do anything to remedy the situation.

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.

However, many machines may have been overlooked in the repairs because they run related programs, Microsoft Desktop Engine or Data Engine, that reside on individual desktops or laptops.

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.

"While the weekend focus was on servers, now the problems persist in desktop machines," said Russ Cooper, a security analyst at TruSecure Corp.

Unlike most viruses and worms, it spread directly through network connections and did not need e-mail as a

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 there 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 non-confrontational 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 stop on his own, but he just can't fight it. It's really gotten bad. Abby, I want to save our marriage, but don't know where to begin.

NEW JERSEY WIFE

**DEAR WIFE:** Nothing will 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.

**DEAR ABBY:** Now that the holidays have come and gone, I am once again wondering about the proper etiquette for thanking people for gifts. When I was growing up, my mother insisted that after each

Christmas and birthday I write detailed thank-you notes. Of course, notes are in order for gifts received in the mail, but what about presents opened in front of the giver?

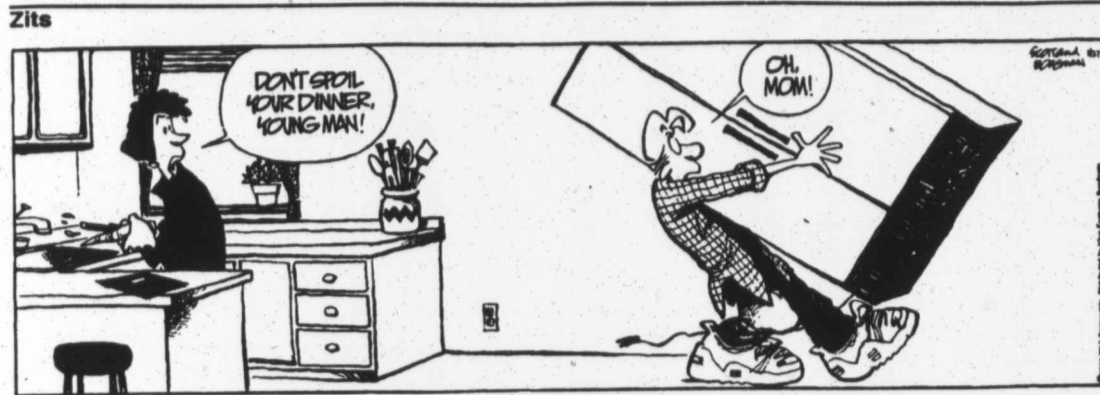
When I have children, I imagine Mom will expect thank-you notes from her grandkids. On the other hand, I have friends who say that a sincere, verbal thank-you is sufficient, and sending notes to people who have already been thanked is overkill. Please tell me if a handwritten note is necessary. I don't want to be rude. Thanks, Abby.

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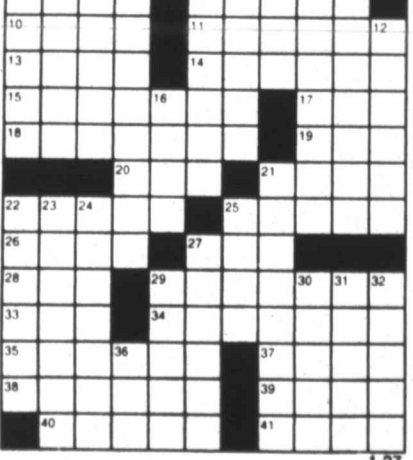
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# SPORTS

## 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 Bowl.

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 Jackson.

As in holding the game's No. 1 offense to 62 yards and three first downs in the first half, which ended 20-3.

As in staging consecutive touchdown drives of 77 and 89 yards, 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-

lion, had drawn up the game 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 the 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 196 points this season

— and just two touchdowns in the playoffs that were not tainted by 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

held the Raiders to Sebastian Janikowski's 40-yard field goal.

The next 34 points 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 Gramatica's 43-yarder.

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)

and, in one 14-year stretch, had 13 seasons with at least 10 losses, including 12 in 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 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 77-yard drive to McCardell's first touchdown catch.

After an Oakland three-and-out to start the 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 from Gannon, sprinting 44 yards to make it 34-3.

### NOTEBOOK

#### 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 Bryan 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 error-filled 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 sister.

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 anonymity.

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

## 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 Cowboys' 79-70 on 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 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, 5-

0 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

energy to come back and we couldn't get over the hump."

Andre Emmett, who finished with 23 points, 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 games.

## 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 free-spirited 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 modern-era record of 1.77 set for the 1971-72 Chicago Blackhawks. Turco had a 21-9-9 record for the Western Conference-leading Stars.

"He's been a backbone for us," said first-year Stars coach Dave 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 27-year-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."

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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 Erzurum, 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 Erzurum province also after jumping out of windows, the Anatolia news agency reported.

"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.

# Chavez warns of price controls amid controversy

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 rule.

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 elections.

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 scarce.

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 econo-

mist and Nobel-laureate James Tobin, are designed to tame currency market volatility.

The president gave no further details but said Venezuela's dollar-based reserves dropped \$3 billion in December and January as a 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. Pre-strike 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 product.

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 resumes, 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 found.

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 resume 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 resume. In addition, they will have immediate access to a computer with the goal of completing their resume or at the very least getting a good start on it. Staff will be available to assist students in the preparation of their resumes.

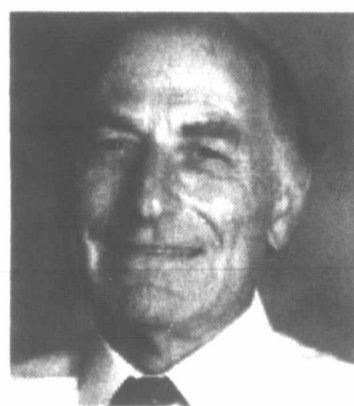
Registration for Senior Saturday is limited to 35 students. Cost is \$10 for those already registered with Career and Counseling Services. Otherwise, the cost is \$15, which includes registration and the day's events. For more information, call 806-651-2345.

## Beta Sigma Phi officers



(Courtesy photo)

The following Beta Sigma Phi City Council officers were recently installed for 2003: (left-right) Nancy Broggin, treasurer; Carolyn Smith, vice president; Ottolene Jones, president; and Teresa Curfman, secretary.



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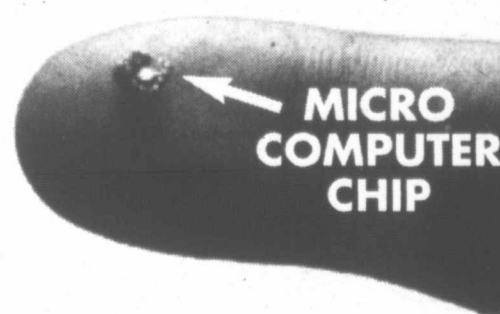
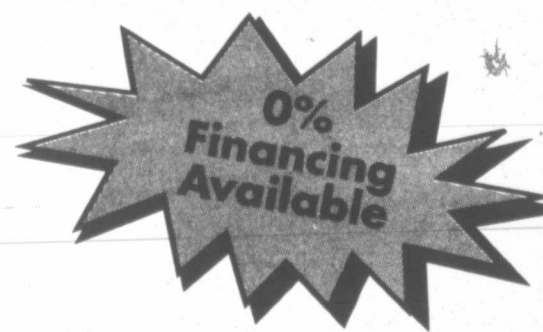
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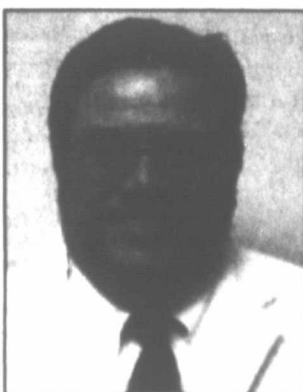


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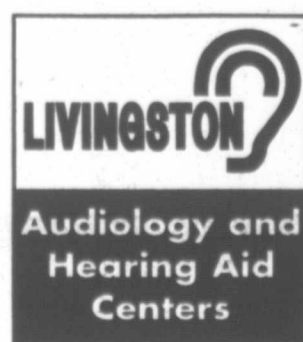


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