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Baghdad sees show of U.S. force

British believe they've found body of 'Chemical Ali'

BY MEG RICHARDS ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

U.S. forces barreled into the heart of Baghdad with a dramatic show of force Monday and met pockets of fierce resistance. British officials said troops al known as "Chemical Ali."

Missiles screamed over the Iraqi capital just after dawn and thunderous explosions shook buildings as the 2nd Brigade of the Army's 3rd Infantry loyalists, killing several militiamen explosives to destroy two statues of the Iraqi fighters, "may be dying for a Division moved north into the city and seized a presidential palace. In south-

two journalists were killed, and several Franks made three stops in Iraq on radio reports. Iraqi forces also took up others were wounded.

To the south, British troops gained control over much of Basra, Iraq's sec- Saddam's New Presidential Palace and Presidential Palace, and fired heavy ond-largest city, and were pressing into the old city where the last paramilitary fighters had retreated. Some Basra res- west bank of the Tigris, a winding river at this point is about 1,200 feet wide. found a body in southern Iraq that they idents cheered the British, while others that divides the city. The ruling Baath believed was the notorious Iraqi gener- went on a looting rampage, streaming Party headquarters nearby was com- to send a strong signal about the coaliout of the Central Bank of Iraq and the pletely destroyed. Up the river at the tion's ability to enter at will. The resistbomb-damaged Sheraton Hotel with Old Palace, the sound of explosions ance encountered along the way was chairs, tables, carpets and other goods. and heavy fire could be heard. In the "worthy of respect," Brig. Gen. Some civilians lashed out at Saddam center of the city, U.S. forces used Vincent Brooks said Monday, though and a policeman.

The U.S. war commander, Gen.

Monday, but gave no details.

set up a prisoner of war holding pen machine guns. U.S. troops called in inside the elaborate compound on the mortar fire and air support. The Tigris Saddam.

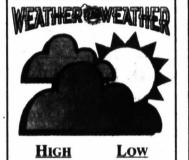
Iraqi snipers later fired on U.S. solern Baghdad, Iraqi rockets struck a Tommy Franks, visited troops inside diers from rooms inside the Al-Rashid badly damaged, he said, there is only a group of Army personnel carriers at the Iraq, including soldiers in the holy Hotel. U.S. tanks returned fire with small amount of communication brigade's field headquarters, according Shiite city of Najaf. Central Command their main guns and .50 caliber between Saddam's remaining forces. to a military report. Two soldiers and Spokesman Capt. Frank Thorp said machine guns, according to military

positions in the University of Baghdad. U.S. troops in Baghdad stormed across the river from the New

> The drive into Baghdad was meant regime that does not have a future."

Iraq's command structure is so

(See BAGHDAD, Page 3)



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Killing boll weevils **April 8 program topic**

Gray County Extension Service has announced a meeting to discuss the Boll Weevil Eradication Program for 7 a.m., Tuesday, April 8, at Gray County Annex in Pampa. Speakers from the Eradication Foundation will be on-hand to discuss a variety of topics. For more information, contact the Extension office at 669-8033.

STATE

Record number of U.S. inmates reached

WASHINGTON (AP) With the federal government leading the way, the number of inmates in American prisons topped 2 million for the first time, the Justice Department reports.

California, Texas, Florida and New York were the four biggest state prison systems.

DEATHS

Maudie Marie Wheeler, 82, services pending.

Tracy Rena Williams, 32, homemaker.

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City to take action on new ordinances Changes in ordinances top Pampa City Hall.

the agenda for the Pampa City Commission's Tuesday night.

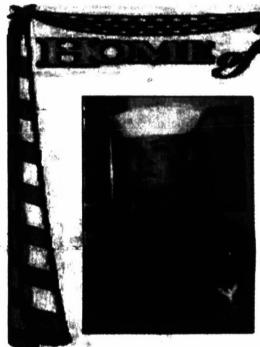
session prior to their Tuesday Board. night meeting.

during their regular meeting at the PEDC. 6 p.m., Tuesday, in the ommission chambers of

They will also consider the meeting first reading of ordinances combining the M.K. Brown Pampa's goals will high- Auditorium Advisory Board light the commissioners work and the Parks and Recreation

Commissioners will also Commissioners will hear a consider a resolution that second and final reading of a would return excess proceeds city ordinance dealing with an from the sale of the U.S. Bus increase in fees at the landfill building at 822 E. Foster to

The commissioners are (See CITY, Page 3)



Ollie Wilson Lowe, EN3

Branch: U.S. Navy Rank: Third Class Petty Officer Job description: Diesel mechanic Length of service: 3 years, 9 months

Stationed: San Diego, Calif. Deployed: Persian Gulf Graduated: Pampa High School

Parents: Bud and Pam Lowe of Pampa

Goode wants what's best for kids

Editor's Note: This is another in a series of interviews with candidates seeking city or school positions in the May 3

BY DAVID BOWSER STAFF WRITER

Now that Jimmy Goode's child has graduated, he would like to help the school system that educated his son.

Goode is running for place 4 on the Pampa Independent School District board of trustees, challenging incumbent Nancy Coffee.

"I'm originally from Southeast Texas, Beaumont," Goode said.

After graduating from Beaumont's Forest Park High School in 1977, Goode went to work for the city's fire depart-

"I was the youngest fireman ever hired in the Beaumont Fire Department," Goode said. "I started 10 days after I graduated from high school. I was 18 years old."

driver in the fire department.

"I was driving fire trucks at 18, Goode said.

on duty and 48 hours off. Normally, in to Pampa.

their off time, they work another job. Goode went to work for a young lady from Pampa, Glennette Dawkins, Glennette eventually followed." installing car stereos at her shop. Two years later, at age 20, he opened his own high performance auto parts shop, but he the Pampa Soccer Association," Goode



(Pampa News photo)

Jimmy Goode

and Glennette remained friends.

"That's where we met," Goode said of four years," Goode said. He was also the youngest certified Glennette's shop. "We didn't get married for another nine years."

When Glennette's parents, Glenn and Texas Angus Association. Julia Dawkins, needed help with his oil Firemen in Beaumont work 24 hours and cattle dealings in 1984, Goode moved couple of high school or college students

> "He needed help with what he was doing," Goode said, "so I came up here. long time," Goode said.

They were married in Pampa in 1984. "I've been involved with kids through said. "My son got involved in the Pampa Soccer Association in the late 1980s.

Goode began coaching soccer, then joined the board of directors of the soccer association. He held a number of positions on the board, including two years as president.

"I'm still on the board of trustees," he

said. "I'm involved in that." In addition to his work with the Pampa Soccer Association, Goode was a volunteer with the Optimist Club when his son was playing basketball and baseball.

"I helped coach, referred, umpired." Goode said.

Goode and his wife were presidents of TAG, a parent group for the gifted and talented, in the early 1990s.

In 1994, they coached the Odyssev of the Mind team for the gifted and talented students. They made it all the way to the

He and his wife also helped found the high school soccer booster club.

"I was president of the booster club for

Running a purebred cattle operation, Goode is also on the board of the West

During the summer, he usually hires a to help at the ranch.

"I've been involved with kids for a

Goode said he has found in his volunteer work that it is important to maintain perspective and not get bogged down in

(See GOODE, Page 3)

Softball field, supt. search top of school **board** agenda

Independent Pampa School District's Board of Education has set a special session Tuesday, April 8, to discuss construction of a girls' softball field and meet with superintendent search consultants.

The meeting begins at 6 p.m., Tuesday at Carver Center, 321 W. Albert.

The 10-item agenda includes construction of a girls' softball field at Pampa High School and a report on future Title IX compliance. Title IX is a federal law mandating equality in public school sports.

Board members plan to meet with Texas Association of School superintendent Board search consultants. The consultants are expected to report on the number of applications for PISD superintendent received and the board will decide on the number of applicants to be interviewed.

The school board also plans to conduct interviews (See SCHOOL, Page 3)

April 15 • 11:45 AM • M.K. Brown Room Of The Pampa Community Building Speakers: Pampa City Manager - Mitch Grant & Pampa Police Chief - Trevlyn Pitner For Reservations 669-3241

Thursday, April 3

9:41 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 3000 Block of Perryton Parkway; one patient was transported to BSAW in Amarillo.

10:43 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1800 block of North Evergreen on lifting assistance.

1:16 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility; one patient was transported to PRMC.

5:37 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility; one patient was transported to PRMC.

6 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of Huff Road; one patient was transported to PRMC.

Friday, April 4

300 block of Miami; no patient was trans-

8 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC; one patient was transported to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

10 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to 1200 block of North Wells.

8 p.m. – A mobile ICU responded six miles south of Pampa on Highway 70 on a motor vehicle accident; no patient was transported.

Saturday, April 5

4 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 2100 block of Coffee; no patient was trans-

9:46 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 2100 block of North Zimmers; one patient was transported to BSAW.

10:26 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility; one patient was transported to PRMC.

2:32 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC; one patient was transported to SCCI in Amarillo.

Sunday, April 6

10:20 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 100 block of East 19th; one patient was transported to PRMC.

5:51 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1700 block of Aspen; one patient was transported to PRMC.

10:13 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to a 2:24 a.m. – A mobile ICU responded to the local nursing facility; one patient was transported to PRMC.

11:51 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1300 block of Mary Ellen; one patient was transported to PRMC.

Monday, April 7

12:24 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC; one patient was transported to the the 200 block of North Russell; one patient was transported to PRMC.

1:47 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block East Frederic; one patient was transported to PRMC.

OBITUARIES

TRACY RENA WILLIAMS

1970-2003

Thursday, April 3, 2003. Services will be at 2 p.m., Wednesday in Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with Frankie Lemons, minister of McCullough Street Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Ms. Williams was born April 17, 1970, at Pampa. She attended Pampa High School, graduating in 1988. While at PHS, she played volleyball, ran track, was a member of the drill team and runner-up for homecoming queen.

moved to Pampa in 1982 and previously

resided in several different places including

Neosho, Mo., (1962-66); Highmore, S.D.,

She was preceded in death by a brother,

Robert Fawcett; a sister, Adeline Youngblood;

a son, Melvin Ray Wheeler in 1943; and a

(1966-76); and Eufaula, Okla., (1976-82).

She worked for KMart and Country General

Tracy Rena Williams, 32, of Pampa, died in Pampa and attended McCullough Street Church of Christ.

> She was preceded in death by a sister, Sheila Williams, in 1972.

Survivors include a daughter, Sierra Williams, of the home; a son, Jerimiah Williams, of the home; her mother, Fay Jones of Pampa; three brothers, Phillip Williams of Brownwood, Michael Williams of Pampa and Quincy Williams of Wichita Falls; and her grandparents, Walter Williams, Sr., and wife Hattie Williams of Pampa.

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

MAUDIE MARIE WHEELER

1921-2003

Maudie Marie Wheeler, 82, of Pampa, died great-grandson, Brody Ray Waters in 1997. Sunday, April 6, 2003. Services are pending

Survivors include three daughters, Cheryl under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Waters and Connie Molitor, both of Pampa, Funeral Directors. and Vickie Wheeler of Eufaula: two sons. Bill Mrs. Wheeler was born April 3, 1921, at Wheeler of Newcastle, Wyo., and Larry Plumlee, Ark. She married Melvin Wheeler on Wheeler of Neosho; nine grandchildren; and July 30, 1940, at Miami; he died in 1995. She eight great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Central Baptist Church Building Fund, 513 E. Francis, Pampa, TX 79065 or to Pam Apartments Activity Club, 1200 N. Wells, Pampa, TX 79065.

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

SERVICES TOMORROW

MARTIN, Joe Blanche Girouard — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

WEATHER FOCUS

PAMPA

Today's forecast is calling for partly cloudy skies, highs in the mid 50s and northeast winds 10 to 20 mph. Tonight should be mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of snow, lows in the lower 30s and north winds 10 to 20 mg Tuesday should be partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 50s. North winds 10 to 20 mph. Tuesday night, mostly clear. Lows in the upper 20s. Northeast winds 10 to 20 mph. Wednesday, mostly sunny. Warmer. Highs in the upper 60s. Southwest winds 10 to 20 mph. Wednesday night, mostly clear. Lows in the lower 40s. Thursday, mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 70s. Thursday night, mostly clear. Lows in the upper 40s. Friday, partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 80s. Friday night, mostly clear. Lows in the upper 40s. Saturday, partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 80s. Saturday night, partly cloudy. Breezy. Lows in the lower 50s. Sunday, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 80s.

STATEWIDE

Cloudy skies were expected across much of Texas on Monday.

Mostly cloudy skies were expected early with areas of fog in deep South Texas. Skies were expected to become partly cloudy by afternoon with isolated afternoon showers and thunderstorms, some possibly severe. Highs were expected to be 82 near the coast to 92 in the west.

By evening, mostly cloudy skies were expected with scattered showers and thunderstorms, some possibly severe. Lows were expected from 60 in the west to 68 near the

Sunny skies were expected in far West Texas with highs in the upper 60s to mid-70s. By evening, clear skies were expected with lows in the mid-30s to lower 40s.

Guadalupe In the Mountains and Big Bend area, sunny skies were expected with highs from the mid-50s in the northern mountains to near 85 along the Rio Grande.

By evening, strong winds were expected in the north with partly cloudy skies with isolated showers in the southeast. Lows were expected from the lower 20s to 45.

Wheeler teen dies in boating accident

CLINTON, Okla. (AP) — A Texas teenager died of apparent hypothermia following a boating accident on Foss Lake in western Oklahoma, authorities said Monday.

The body of Jonathon Cole, 16, of Wheeler, Texas, was recovered from the lake in Custer County

about 10:15 p.m. Sunday, the Oklahoma Highway Patrol said.

Cole and two others were fishing Sunday afternoon when strong winds developed, they attempted to return to a boat ramp, but their boat capsized in the rough water, according to the OHP.

The three then began swim-

ming for shore, but became separated, the OHP said.

Troopers said Cole was in the 55 degree water for two-to-three hours before being recovered. A second person in the boat is hospitalized in Clinton with hypothermia, the third person was not

POLICE

Pampa Police Department today reported the following arrests and incidents.

Wednesday, April 2

Violation of a protective order was reported in the 400 block of Magnolia. Friday, April 4

PPD took a report on a possible child endangerment. The report was forwarded to Child Protective Services.

Assault was reported in the 500 block of Roberta. According to the police report, only minor injuries were reported.

Assault by threat was reported in the 1000 block of West Wilks.

Theft of a hydraulic jack was reported in the 800 block of Beryl. Estimate of loss was

Two male juveniles were reported fighting at Pampa Middle School. According to the police report, no injuries were reported. Saturday, April 5

Peter Galaviz Rodriguez, 35, 405 1/2 N. Frost, was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of controlled substance under one gram, penalty group

Lee Galaviz Rodriguez, 26, 609 Naida, was arrested for possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of controlled substance under one gram, penalty group one.

Garvin Edward Summers, 38, 805 Malone, was arrested for criminal trespass. Jere David Hink, 38, 500 S. Somerville, was arrested for evading arrest.

Injury to a child was reported to PPD. According to the report, injuries were

A criminal mischief report was taken in the 600 block of North Sloan. A window was reported shot out with a BB gun. Estimate of damage was \$100.

A small boys bicycle was found in the 1800 block of North Duncan.

Trespass was reported in the 500 block of North Doucette.

Burglary of a building was reported in the 400 block of West Buckler. In a burglary of a greenhouse, it was reported that a lawn edger, weed eater, two one-gallon gas cans, chainsaw, a 16-gallon shop vac, electric hoe and an extension cord were taken. Estimate of loss was \$280.

Police investigated a report of a threatened suicide in the 400 block of East Foster. The subject was taken to Pampa Regional Medical Center and was released following treatment.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 900 block of South Banks. A car window valued at \$200 was reported damaged by an unknown person.

Sunday, April 6

Michael Lavern Supon, 52, 624 S Barnes, was arrested for public intoxica-

Kermit Kenneth Hartley, 34, 1133 Dwight, was arrested on municipal warrants for no seat belt, possession of drug paraphernalia, littering and failure to appear.

Theft of a check book along with credit card was reported taken from an apartment in the Caprock Apartment complex. Police said there was no forced entry.

A residence and yard in the 1500 block of North Hamilton was reported as toilet

Assault on a family member causing bodily injury was reported in the 1900 block of Grape. According to the police report, there were only minor injuries.

SHERIFF

Gray County Sheriff's Department today reported the following arrests. Sunday, April 6

Elaine Ann Bailey, 43, of Amarillo, was arrested on municipal warrants for speeding, failure to appear and driving with license suspended. He was also arrested on a Precinct 4 Justice of the Peace capias pro fine warrant for speeding.

Rogerio Valenzuela, 33, 1041 Cinderella, was arrested for driving while intoxicated, first offense.

Bobby Ray Howard, 43, of Lefors, was arrested by Department of Public Safety troopers for driving while intoxicated, third offense.

Rebecca Lyn Bowman, 33, of Lefors, was arrested by Department of Public Safety troopers on a Precinct 2 Justice of the Peace warrant for public intoxication.

Jay Gene Kelly, 38, 305 McCullough, was arrested by Department of Public Safety troopers for Precinct 1 Justice of the Peace warrants for no drivers license and no proof of liability insurance. He was also arrested for driving while intoxicated, first offense.

Shellie Mills, 24, of Borger, was arrested by Department of Public Safety troopers on a Potter County warrant for violation of probation. Original charge was credit card abuse.

CARSON CO. SHERIFF

Carson County Sheriff's Department booked four persons into the Carson County Jail during the week of March 31 through April 6. Currently, there are 14 persons incarcerated in this jail, and an additional 19 prisoners are being held in other jurisdictions.

March 31-April 6

Arrests made this week were: William Chitwood, 67, of Borger, was arrested for probation revocation on original charge of driving while intoxicated, third

Sheree Brown, 27, of Panhandle, was arrested on a Potter County warrant for theft by check.

Lisa Pullum, 26, of Amarillo, was arrested on a Potter County warrant for criminal mis-

Richard Rider, 27, of Indianapolis, Ind., was arrested on an Indiana warrant for violation of a protective order.

FIRE

Pampa Fire Department responded to the following calls during the 72-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Sunday, April 6

10:19 a.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 100 block of East 19th.

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Sheriff deputies shoot escaped lion

350-pound lioness that escaped from a wild animal sanctuary was shot dead by Bexar County Sheriff's deputies after being

shot with tranquilizer darts. "Four of us fired at her with handguns and shotguns all at once. I don't know how many

shots were fired. But still, the

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CHILDREN'S

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A lion did not go down immediately. She stumbled and then fell dead," Sgt. Kenneth Steward told the San Antonio Express-News for its Monday editions.

> received a call at 7:23 a.m. Sunday from a resident complaining about "a lion walking

CLOTHING

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down the street," Steward said. Ten deputies responded, meeting up with six handlers

from the Wild Animal Orphanage, home to 600 lions, tigers, wolves, primates and other unwanted wild and exotic animals. The non-profit sanctuary was established about two decades ago.

The group first spotted the lion in a heavy brush, Steward

"The handlers shot her with a tranquilizer dart, but those take 10 to 15 minutes to take effect. The lion charged the handler, knocked her down and then ran off, and we chased Mary Ellen & Harvester her," Steward said. About Beauty, 665-1101, 1405 Church of Christ (bldg across

The group found the lioness near the same spot about 1-1/2 hours later. A handler shot the lioness with a second tranquilizer dart. This time, the lioness charged the entire entourage of handlers and deputies.

7:00 pm.MK Brown Heritage TER for sale, adjustable Once the lion began charg-Room Clothing by Kid's Stuff shelving; tape storage in both ing, Steward said, the deputies in Spearman. Tickets \$4.00, ends \$50 OBO, 665-4790 after had no choice but to kill the animal.

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Bush, Blair to review Iraq, discuss other world conflicts

BY SCOTT LINDLAW ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Bush and British Prime Minister Tony Blair are grappling with three of the world's toughest conflicts in Bush's 25-hour visit to Belfast, discussing war peace efforts in Northern Ireland and the Middle Md., presidential retreat March 27. East.

Bush departed Washington early Monday en review war progress and to iron out differences about how Iraq will be rebuilt and governed when hostilities end.

president's advisers and the United States and Britain. Blair wants deeper U.N. involvement in al governing authority consisting of Iraqi exiles and people living in the country now.

A U.S.-led coalition will likely run the countory that saw more than 3,600 killings. try for more than six months until a new Iraqi Secretary Paul Wolfowitz said Sunday.

An interim government administered by the

United Nations is "not a model we want to fol- strengthen his hand when he publishes his gov- that the vast majority of people here have about istration," he said.

The Bush-Blair meeting is the leaders' third Friday pact. face-to-face session in just over three weeks. They met in the Azores on March 16, along with Spanish Prime Minister Jose Maria Aznar. Bush and rebuilding in Iraq while trying to revive and Blair held private talks at the Camp David,

taking the boldest step of his presidency into afternoon. route to Belfast for a summit meant primarily to the decades-old conflict in Northern Ireland, and adding a set of issues that complicates his

The reconstruction question has divided the Northern Ireland, the most of any U.S. president. Clinton's envoy, former Sen. George Mitchell, led the Belfast negotiations that pro- to demonstrate against the war outside the caspostwar Iraq than Bush, who seeks a transition- duced the British province's Good Friday peace tle. accord of 1998. That pact sought to end three decades of sectarian conflict in the British terri-

Bush has shown less interest, delegating the government is in place, Deputy Defense business of following Belfast developments to a troubled by the "insensitivity here about calling senior State Department official, Richard Haass.

Blair hopes presidential backing will

low, of a sort of permanent international admin- ernment's new Northern Ireland plans by what's happening in Iraq," Adams said in Thursday, the fifth anniversary of the Good

A senior administration official said Bush's very presence in Northern Ireland was meant to signal Bush's backing for Blair's blueprint.

Bush and Blair drew Irish Prime Minister Bertie Ahern into their talks on Northern By agreeing to meet Blair in Belfast, Bush is Ireland, inviting him to a lunch on Tuesday.

The location of the summit, Hillsborough Castle outside Belfast, shields Bush and Blair from the kind of mass anti-war protests that Former President Clinton made three trips to have engulfed London and other European cities. Still, members of Sinn Fein, the political arm of the Irish Republican Army, planned

> Placards in downtown Belfast branded Bush an "international criminal" and urged citizens to join anti-war protests Monday.

> Sinn Fein leader Gerry Adams said he was a war summit in Ireland."

"It doesn't take into account the concerns time this month.

Belfast's News Letter newspaper. "If I have the opportunity, I have no problem being on an antiwar demonstration and then going in to talk to the president."

Bush and Blair are also trying to breathe new life into the peace process between Israel and the Palestinians. Blair has previously held up the progress in Northern Ireland in recent years as a model to inspire peace in the Middle East.

White House spokesman Ari Fleischer said there are no plans to release Bush's long-sought "road map" for Middle East peace during the meeting.

The United States, the European Union, the United Nations and Russia have presented Israel and the Palestinians with several drafts. Both sides have made changes, but British and U.S. officials said recently that the final draft would have to be accepted as is.

The United States and Britain have said the guidelines would be unveiled after the new Palestinian prime minister, Mahmoud Abbas, and his Cabinet are sworn in, probably some-

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BAGHDAD "What we don't see is an overarching structure that can order action from north to south and east to west, throughout the country. Only the coalition has that capability right now," Brooks said at Central Command. "And as to cross it when they were hit each day passes, there's less and less that the regime can

forces." Iraqi Information Minister Mohammed Saeed al-Sahhaf, standing on the roof of Baghdad's Palestine Hotel, denied his city had been invaded. Sirens could be heard as he spoke and clouds of dust blew past.

do to order action by their

"They are sick in their minds. They say they brought 65 tanks into center of city. I say to you this talk is not true," al-Sahhaf said. "There is no presence of American infidels in the city of Baghdad, at all."

Iraqi soldiers patrolled the in Baghdad. The International street outside the Information Committee of the Red Cross Ministry. Most Iraqis stayed indoors, but some shops were open and public buses were running. Iraqi TV and state radio stayed on the air, broadcasting patriotic songs, religious sermons and archival footage of Saddam.

On the southern outskirts of Baghdad, two Marines were killed and two others were injured when their vehicle was struck by an artillery shell at a bridge over a canal. The 3rd Battalion, 4th Marines fought for the highway bridge that leads into the city Sunday, and were trying

Monday morning, Lt. Col. B.P. McCoy said. The Marines quickly worked to repair the bridge while others crossed on foot to secure the opposite side of the canal, wary of booby traps

that may have been set by

Saddam's Fedayeen militia.

Troops everywhere have been warned of possible suicide attacks, including by bombers in ambulances. There were also reports from the field that Iraqis in civilian vehicles, possibly carrying bombs, had attempted to ram coalition tanks.

It's not clear how many Armed militiamen and Iraqis have been hurt or killed said Sunday that hospitals in the city have stopped counting the number of people

> In the southern port city of Basra, British forces consider their biggest threat to be militia fighters still roaming the

city. But with the suspected U.S. troops, dependent until death of Iraqi Gen. Ali Hassan al-Majid, Iraqi fighters and Baath Party militants may be

British Defense Secretary Geoff Hoon said he had not yet confirmed that al-Majid had been killed, though the evidence was strong. Al-Majid, a cousin of Saddam, gained the nickname "Chemical Ali" for ordering a

poison gas attack that killed thousands of Kurds in 1988. His home was targeted in coalition airstrikes over the

His death should show the people of southern Iraq "that the regime is finished," said Group Capt. Al Lockwood, spokesman for British forces.

Also to the south, U.S. forces took control of the center of the holy city of Karbala, the Army Times newspaper reported Sunday.

At Baghdad's airport, members of the 101st Airborne Division fought Iragis in military uniform in a U.S. Defense Department prolonged overnight battle, and fended off sporadic raids Monday.

At least 150 Iraqi fighters were killed. The attacks followed the coalition's first use of the airport's runways. A C-130 transport plane landed there Sunday, foreshadowing a major resupply effort for

now on a tenuous line stretching 350 miles to Kuwait.

Also Monday, President Bush flew to Belfast for a meeting with British Prime Minister Tony Blair. The coalition partners will discuss peace efforts in Northern Ireland and the Middle East, but their summit is primarily meant to review war progress and to iron out differences about how Iraq will be rebuilt and governed when hostilities

Several opposition leaders have slipped into southern Iraq in recent days. Ahmad Chalabi, who has lobbied to head a transitional government, arrived in the southern town of Nasiriyah on Sunday with 700 supporters. A spokesman for his Iraqi National Congress said the group went in unarmed and will take orders from the U.S. military. The group's members may fight, work as translators and provide other aid, officials said. The Iran-based Supreme

Council of the Islamic Revolution in Iraq, the largest opposition group, also plans to return. It claims to have 10,000 fighters, and has rejected the idea of having the allies form a new government

House committee passes \$117 billion total budget

AUSTIN (AP) — A lean \$58.6 billion state budget bill that includes cuts from education to health care was passed early Monday by the House Appropriations Committee.

The 19-2 vote sent the two-year spending plan to the full House, which is expected to begin days' long debate on the 2004-05 budget next week.

House budget writers had been constrained by \$9.9 billion shortfall and promises of no new taxes from the state's new Republican leadership, meaning deep cuts were contemplated across state government.

The \$58.6 billion in state money appropriated in the bill is 3.4 percent less than the \$62 billion in state money spent in the current budget.

When federal and other funds are added, the 2004-05 budget recommendation totals \$117.7 billion, just about even with how the current all-funds spending plan will total when the fiscal year ends Aug. 31.

The new budget, if it passed the House and Senate and is signed by Gov. Rick Perry, will take effect Sept. 1. Most of the funds — \$48.8 billion, or 41.5 percent — were

allocated to public schools, colleges and universities. But there still was slashing to education, including textbook

purchases, the Texas Grant scholarship program and cuts to retired and active teachers' health insurance. In the \$40.9 billion health and human services area, 56,000

frail and elderly Texans will lose home-care services, 17,000 low-income pregnant women will lose Medicaid and programs such as the Children's Health Insurance Program were scaled back, leaving hundreds of thousands of youngsters without coverage. Those potentially life-and-death cuts were too much for Rep.

Joe Deshotel, one of two Democrats on the GOP-led committee who voted against the bill. Rep. Richard Raymond of Laredo was the other. Eight members were absent. "I couldn't in good conscience go along with this, as hard as

we worked," said Deshotel, D-Port Arthur, "I think a statement needed to be made."

Deshotel is among the Democrats who believes Texas needs to update its tax structure, which does not have a state income

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details, trying to micromanage an operation.

"I've looked at the big picture," he said. "I don't get hung up on a little detail."

He also has a sense of duty. He basically kept the same team of kids playing soccer from the time they were 7years-old on through high school.

We used to go to Lubbock on weekends and play in the club leagues down there," Goode said.

He said he's always been involved in trying to help the

"I'm not running for the school board with any specific goals or agenda in mind," Goode said, "unless you call doing everything in my power to provide the best education and as many opportunities through extracurricular activities and sports as I can to prepare the kids for their future."

His son graduated from Pampa High School in 2000. "I have no affiliation with

CONT. FROM PAGE 1 **SCHOOL**

of superintendent applicants at Carver Center at 5:30 p.m., Thursday, April 10, and Friday, April 11, and at 9 a.m., Saturday, April 12.

Also listed on the agenda for Tuesday is signature approval for personnel records and personnel matters.

the school system," Goode said, "unless refereeing soccer's considered an affilia-

Goode said he thinks his experiences in business and working with kids would serve him well on the school

"I feel like I've got practical business experience for the financial side of it," Goode

He said his 15 years of experience with the soccer association has taught him about dealing with kids and

"When I was president, we had 650 kids in the soccer association," Goode said.

Whether it's a soccer program or a school system, he said, the kids are the ones that he's concerned about.

"You try to do the best with what you've got and do the best for the kids," Goode said.

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expected to go into executive session Tuesday night to discuss lease terms on the building.

In other business, commissioners will award the city's depository contract. Two banks bid on the contract, FirstBank Southwest and First American. The city staff is recommending the commissioners award the contract to FirstBank Southwest.

Commissioners are also expected to approve a proposal to sell surplus dumpsters to other cities. Richard Morris, director of public works, said the city has 350 surplus

dumpsters. He said it is less expensive to buy dumpsters in quantity than to try to repair old dumpsters, and the city gets calls from other cities and companies wanting old dumpsters for parts and repair. He is requesting that the commission allow the sale of surplus dumpsters on a regular

The commissioners will also go into executive session for City Manager Mitch Grant's three month evalua-

The commission's work session at 5 p.m. Tuesday in the main floor conference room of City Hall will include

auditing agreement with Brown, - Graham and Company, changes to the city's rabies regulations and a request from the High Plain Cruisers Car Club to use the parking area of M.K. Brown Auditorium on April 12. John Horst, director of

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finance for the city, is asking the commission to extend the

Pampa's goals, extending an

contract with Brown, Graham and Company for one more year since the city will be faced with changes in mandated accounting systems. Horst said that the last time the contract was opened to bidding, only Brown, Graham and Company and Johnson Moore had bid. Horst said the latter has ceased doing busi-



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DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

Screening Day Examines How Alcohol Affects Health

DEAR ABBY: I applaud your recent columns on alcohol abuse. But how much do your readers really know about alcohol and health? The importance of becoming educated about alcohol cannot be emphasized enough. On April 10, National Alcohol Screening Day, Americans can learn about alcohol and their health, and assess if they're engaging in risky drinking practices.

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Our studies show that nearly one-

third of adults engage in risky drink-ing patterns. Our 2001 National worth educating oneself about. ing patterns. Our 2001 National Household Survey on Drug Abuse found that 13.4 million Americans -5.9 percent of the population — meet the diagnostic criteria for alcohol www.nationalalcoholscreendependence or abuse. Ninety-one ingday.org. percent of these people do not realize they have a problem.

For these reasons, I hope your education and screening programs almost every day I'm faced with the in their own communities on April same question: When parents 10. On that day, health programs arrive to pick up their children and and agencies, colleges and universithe kids begin misbehaving, who is ties, senior centers and community responsible for correcting them organizations nationwide will offer their parents or me?

education and screening programs / Two youngsters in particular turn for Americans of all ages. They will into little monsters the minute their have the opportunity to find out mothers arrive. These women have more about alcohol and their health never once disciplined them in my and to complete a brief, anonymous, presence. Should I give the offending

learn more about National Alcohol Screening Day, Abby. By sharing this information with them, you are making an important contribution

does not automatically mean they are alcoholics. However, it is to everyone's advantage to know the difference and to recognize the warning signs. To learn more about National Alcohol Screening Day, call toll-free (800) 763-1200 or visit

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AUTO RACING

TALLADEGA, Ala. (AP) — Dale Earnhardt Jr. narrowly avoided an early crash and charged from behind Sunday to win the Aaron's 499, becoming the first driver to win four straight races at Talladega Superspeedway.

Earnhardt, who led nine times for 34 laps in a race in which there was a total of 43 lead changes among 16 drivers, fought off challenges at the end from Jimmie Johnson, Ward Burton and Matt Kenseth. He fought his way into the lead twice in the last four laps, once with a controversial pass below the yellow line on the track apron.

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PAMPA — There will a Harvester Soccer Booster Club meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the Pampa High School athletic building.

Banquet plans will be made.

BASKETBALL

HOUSTON (AP) -The Houston Rockets brought back the old uniforms and gave their absent coach a milestone victory.

Cuttino Mobley scored 23 points and Steve Francis had 21 as the Houston Rockets beat the Orlando Magic 114-93 Sunday night a win that counts as the 500th of coach Rudy Tomjanovich's career.

Tomjanovich is on a leave of absence while undergoing treatment for bladder cancer. Assistant coach Larry Smith is directthe team for Tomjanovich, whose career record now is 500-495.

"Rudy's done a lot for this team, and he deserves it," Smith said.

Wearing replicas of the red uniforms from the 1993-94 season, when they won the first of two straight. NBA championships, the Rockets stayed in Western Conference playoff picture.

"We had a different attitude, just because of the jerseys," Eddie Griffin said. "We felt different walking out there with them on. You could just tell we had a different attitude. We didn't want to get upset in our jerseys. We just wish we could keep them."

Orlando lost its fourth in a row despite 28 points for Tracy McGrady.

He scored 24 in the first half and sat out the fourth quarter.

"They just outplayed us," Magic coach Doc Rivers said. "They acted like they're trying to make the playoffs, and we played like we're already in. That disturbs me, because if we keep fooling around, we won't make it."

Orlando is seventh in the Eastern Conference, 1 1/2 ahead games Milwaukee.

The Rockets have a 14-2 record when both Mobley and Francis score in double figures. Eddie Griffin and James Posey each scored 14 points for the Rockets.

Syracuse knocks Texas out of Final Four

NEW ORLEANS (AP) -Carmelo Anthony twisted, turned and dunked all over Texas, stealing the show and giving Syracuse another chance to win the national championship in the Superdome - of all places.

The super freshman scored a season-high 33 points and had 14 rebounds, and the Orangemen's 2-3 zone defense was tough enough for a 95-84 victory over Texas on Saturday night.

"He's a man, man," Syracuse coach Jim Boeheim said. "I'm telling you, he knows what to do.'

Syracuse (29-5) will play Kansas on Monday night in the had a chance to win the title 16 years ago.

Then, Indiana's Keith Smart hit a jumper in the final seconds to beat the Orangemen 74-73. Now, Anthony and Boeheim will get a shot to win the school's first national champi-

Brandon Mouton had 25 points for the Longhorns (26-7), the only No. 1 seed to reach the Final Four.

beat Jayhawks The Marquette 94-61 in the other semifinal on Saturday.

That means Syracuse will play a team from the Big 12 for the fourth time in its six tournament games. The Orangemen beat Oklahoma State in the sec-

title game on the same court it ond round, top-seeded Oklahoma in the East Regional final and Texas.

Though Boeheim and Kansas' Roy Williams are among the top five active coaches by winning percentage, neither has a national title.

"We just need one more," Boeheim said. "One of us will be able to smile Monday night. I told him before the season, 'Let's get to the final, then one of us will be able to smile."

Anthony, a second-team All-America who averaged 22 points a game, played the entire second half with three fouls. That didn't stop him, and neither did Texas' many defenders.

"Texas is a very good defen-

with at least two guys on every play," Boeheim said. "He was really tremendous tonight and our other guys picked it up."

Anthony, who many feel will leave Syracuse for the NBA after this season, gave the Orangemen their biggest lead of the game with two great plays that showed his versatili-

He hit a jumper from just inside the 3-point line with 7:17 left to make it 76-66. After a Texas turnover, he threw down a two-handed power dunk that drew screams from the Syracuse fans in the crowd of

"We really flinched this time," Texas forward James sive team and they came at him Thomas said. "That's the first

time all year that's happened. I don't really know why it was, but once they got ahead of us, we couldn't get it back."

Still, Texas was not about to go away without a fight and got within 85-81 with 1:06 left. But Syracuse's other freshman, guard Gerry McNamara, made four straight free throws. After Brian Boddicker hit a 3 with 48 seconds for Texas, the Orangemen scored the last six points of the game with Anthony holding up one finger toward the crowd, which chanted, "One more year."

"Carmelo Anthony was terrific," Texas coach Rick Barnes said. "They made plays when they needed to make plays."

Pampa run-rules Longhorns, 10-0

struck out 15 and Derek Lewis smacked a three-run homer as Pampa run-ruled Caprock 10-0 Saturday in District 3-4A action at Harvester Field.

Pampa's 5-1 record puts the Harvesters in first place at the halfway mark of the district season.

Simon completely dominated the Caprock hitters even though he didn't start out that way after giving up a walk and single to the first two batters. He got on track by striking out four consecutive batters and five of the next six.

Tyson Moree had a leadoff triple for the Harvesters and would score on a double steal. Shea Brown's two-run double gave Pampa a 2-0 lead at the end of one inning.

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PAMPA — Max Simon Andrew Chavez had all three Caprock hits.

> Lewis, the designated hitter, delivered the big blow of the game in the third. With two runners on (Jed Martin, hit by pitch) and Brown (single), Lewis hit John Johnson's 2-2 pitch over the left field wall to give Pampa a 5-0 advantage.

Pampa plated four more runs in the fifth. Matt Robben had a run-scoring single and Hunter Craig an RBI sacrifice fly. Two more runs crossed the plate when Jered Snelgrooes' grounder was booted in the infield.

Pampa made it 10-0 in the sixth when Lewis walked with the bases loaded.

The Harvesters finished with nine hits off Johnson and Rudy Morgan.

Pampa hosts Randall at Simon (6-1) allowed only 4:30 Tuesday at Harvester

Stowers sets new record

DUMAS - Pampa senior Teryn Stowers set a new record in the triple jump at last weekend's North Plains Relays.

Stowers cleared 36-3 3/4 to establish the new mark and win the event. Borger's Leslie Hughes was second at 36-0 3/4.

Stowers also placed second in the long jump (17-

The Lady Harvesters finished with 74 points to take fourth in the team standings. Palo Duro won the team title with 146 points.

Other Pampa winner was Skye Niccum, who won the shot put with a 38-11 throw.

Other Pampa placings were Angie Cornish, third, discus, 108-7; 400-relay, third, 51.80; 800-relay, third, 1:52.97.

In the boys' division, Pampa's Greg Wiley won the 110 hurdles with a time of 14.83. Jesse Tarango was third in the 200 (22.92).

Pampa's 400 relay team was second (43.60) and the 800 relay team was third (1:33.79).

The Harvesters were fifth in the team standings with 47 points. Dumas was first with 156 points.

From putts to jumpers, title-game coaches keep it in perspective

Kansas, Syracuse meet at 8 tonight for championship

Tyler Doughty had a hit and scored a run in

Pampa's win over Caprock.

NEW ORLEANS (AP) -A 3-foot putt or the biggest basketball game of their lives. Roy Williams and Jim Boeheim have made it this far by treating them almost as one and the same.

These golf buddies-turnedcoaching rivals are on the verge of breaking through and winning the national championship that has eluded both over a combined 42 years of coaching.

But they know that win or lose Monday night, life will go on, another chapter will unfold and another chance to compete won't be far off for these two, probably this summer on the golf course.

"Is it more important to me? Yes. Is it more important to you? Yes," Boeheim said, referring to the title game. "But you coach it the same way."

That's not to play down the importance of the game and what a victory will do for the winner. Williams Boeheim would agree with the obvious — that winning the NCAA basketball title is the pinnacle of the sport.

"When you coach at this level, that's what you want to do," Boeheim said.

But will they coach differently? Put more pressure on themselves? Buy into the well-circulated notion that they need a championship to validate careers that have been nothing less than stellar?

"Sure, the game is tremendously important," Boeheim said. "The problem I have, though, is the thought that all of the sudden, you're a good player or a good coach because you win this game. That's foolishness."

Williams agrees.

Both coaches have the resumes to back their confi-

This season, the 52-yearold Williams reached the 400victory plateau, and he did it faster than all but three men - Adolph Rupp, Clair Bee and Jerry Tarkanian. Williams has guided the Jayhawks to their fourth Final Four and their second championship game in his 15 years at

Kansas.

But the numbers don't tell the whole story. He is a coach in much more than an Xs and Os sense. In the style of his old boss and mentor, Dean Smith, Williams is a mentor, too. He considers his players

Three years ago, he had a handshake agreement to take the job at his alma mater, North Carolina. But he changed his mind when he went to the gym and ran into three of his former players,

including Greg Gurley, all of whom had children.

"Greg said, 'How does it feel to have your grandchildren in the gym with you?" Williams said. "That was something that really hit me pretty hard at the time."

Undoubtedly, Williams will cry when it's over Monday night — not just because of the winning or loscollege game for Kirk Hinrich and Nick Collison.

"I would hate to think that my son played for somebody who didn't care," Williams said. "I do deeply care."

With a 652-226 record in 27 seasons at Syracuse, Boeheim ranks second in winning percentage among all active coaches. He took the Orangemen to 10 straight NCAA tournaments from 1983-92, the fourth-longest streak ever.

Twice, he has taken the Orangemen to the final, only to come up short — in 1987, at the Superdome, they lost 74-73 to Indiana on Keith Smart's basket with 4 seconds

"I had a tremendous experience for five days, 39 minutes and 56 seconds there," Boeheim said. "I want to try to get those other 4 seconds in this time."

The 58-year-old coach isn't as touchy-feely as his counterpart, but that shouldn't diminish his real emotions.

"He is always trying to push me, and he goes about it

in a funny way sometimes," Syracuse sophomore forward Hakim Warrick said. "It has helped me. I know he's just trying to get the best out of

By almost any account, Boeheim has done one of his best coaching jobs this season. It's not that he doesn't have talent - quite the contrary. It's just that the talent is ing, but because it's the last young. Freshman of the year Carmelo Anthony, classmate Gerry McNamara Warrick account for 63 percent of Syracuse's offense.

Boeheim has nurtured them and used his tricky 2-3 zone defense more than he normally would. It's his way of masking inexperienced players' defensive shortcomings, and the system has worked.

"At this point in the year, we're not freshmen anymore," McNamara said.

Still, Kansas is the more seasoned team. Collison and Hinrich are two top-notch seniors who get significant playing time, something of a rarity in this era of early departures.

While Boeheim calls almost every play for Syracuse, Williams takes pride in not being much of a micromanager; he likes his players to run and push and play man-to-man.

"My personality is I want to be a little more aggressive," Williams said. "If you feel comfortable doing something, it's easier to do.'

Stars capture season finale

DALLAS (AP) - Dallas goalie Marty Turco laughs at the comparisons to Ted Williams, saying he has a long way to go before his impact on hockey can be thought of as anything close to what the baseball great accomplished.

But when it comes to major milestones, the two already have something in common.

Instead of sitting out the season finale to protect his record for goals-against average, Turco played - and made his numbers even better by leading Dallas to a 2-0 victory over the Nashville Predators on Sunday.

The Stars' win, combined with an overtime loss by Detroit, gave Dallas the top seed in the Western Conference. Turco's seventh shutout dropped his GAA from 1.75 to 1.72. The NHL's modern-era record was 1.77 by Chicago's Tony Esposito in 1971-72.

In 1941, Williams risked losing a .400 batting average by playing in a doubleheader. He got six hits to finish at .406, which hasn't been beaten - and rarely approached - since.

Tigers off to another bad start

By MIKE FITZPATRICK

AP Sports Writer

Alan Trammell was expected to bring a winning tradition back to the Detroit Tigers.

No sign of progress yet.

The Tigers became the first team in 40 years to open 0-6 in consecutive seasons, giving up nine runs in the eighth inning of a J0-2 road loss to the Chicago White Sox on Sunday.

"I can stand up and take it. It's an 0-6 start. We'll keep battling, I can tell you that," said Trammell, the Tigers' rookie manager.

The New York Mets were the last team to lose their first six games in back-to-back seasons. They did it in 1962 and 1963 — their first two seasons — according to the Elias Sports Bureau, baseball's statistician.

Detroit began 0-11 last year and finished 55-106, tying Tampa Bay for the worst record in the majors.

The only choice you have is to keep fighting," pitcher Steve Sparks said.

In other AL games, it was: New York 10, Tampa Bay 5; Boston 12, Baltimore 2; Toronto 8, Minnesota 1; Seattle 11, Texas 2; and Oakland 7, Anaheim 6. Cleveland and Kansas City were rained out.

The Yankees and Indians postponed their home openers Monday because of snow in the forecast in each city. Both games were rescheduled for Tuesday.

Magglio Ordonez's threerun homer capped Chicago's big rally in the eighth. Miguel Olivo drew a bases-loaded walk to push across the goahead run, D'Angelo Jimenez had a two-run double and Josh Paul added a two-run single.

some of Detroit's best teams under Sparky Anderson, helped lead the Tigers to the 1984 World Series title. At the helm of a young team hoping to build for the future, Trammell now must get accustomed to losing.

He said he might keep the lineup card from his first victory as a manager — when he finally gets it.

"There is still a long way to go," Trammell said. "It's disappointing, no question. We'll have to regroup."

Yankees 10, Devil Rays 5

At St. Petersburg, Fla., Roger Clemens won his 295th game and Alfonso Soriano and Nick Johnson started the first with consecutive

Clemens (2-0) allowed four runs and six hits in seven innings. After limiting Tampa Bay to a run and three hits through six, the six-time Cy Young winner gave up a threerun homer to Javier Valentin in the seventh.

Bernie Williams also homered for the Yankees, who concluded a season-opening road trip 5-1. New York has outhomered its opposition 15-2.

Red Sox 12, Orioles 2

Baltimore, Hillenbrand homered, doubled twice and had a career-high six RBIs as Boston roughed up Rodrigo Lopez (0-1).

Nomar Garciaparra homered, scored four runs and fell a single short of the cycle. Bidding to become the 20th Boston player to hit for the cycle, Garciaparra flied out in

Hillenbrand has 15 RBIs in seven games. Manny Ramirez drove in two runs and extended his hitting streak to 20 games, matching a career best. Knuckleballer Tim Wakefield Trammell, the shortstop on (1-0) pitched six solid innings.

Blue Jays 8, Twins 1

At Minneapolis, Carlos Delgado homered and drove in four runs, and Cory Lidle (1-1) pitched seven strong innings as Toronto finished a three-game

Brad Radke (1-1) was hit hard, giving up eight runs on 10 hits in three-plus innings. The eight earned runs tied Radke's career high, set four times previously.

The Blue Jays swept a threegame series at the Metrodome for the first time since 1993, the second of their consecutive World Series championship seasons. The Twins have scored only 20 runs in six

Mariners 11, Rangers 2

At Arlington, Texas, Edgar Martinez homered and Dan Wilson, just off the disabled list, hit an RBI single on the first pitch he saw this season as Seattle jumped on Chan Ho Park (0-2) early.

Freddy Garcia (1-1) bounced back from his poor first start, allowing just two runs and three hits in 6 1-3 innings despite six walks.

Athletics 7, Angels 6 At Oakland, Calif., Mark Ellis had a career-high four hits as the Athletics completed a three-game sweep of the World Series champions.

Chris Singleton's RBI single off Francisco Rodriguez (0-1) gave the Athletics a 6-5 lead in the seventh inning, and Ellis' sacrifice fly provided an insurance run. He finished with two doubles, two RBIs and a run scored.

Oakland's 5-1 start is its best since winning five straight to start the 1992 sea-

Tim Salmon homered in the ninth for Anaheim, and Brad Fullmer drove in three

White Deer's Knocke wins two events at District 2-1A meet RANDALL — White Deer 2. Sosa, Wellington, 41-11; 3. Girls

senor Brian Knocke won both the 110 hurdles and triple jump at last week's District 2-1A track meet.

The top four in each event qualified for the Area meet April 15 in Panhandle

District 2-1A Track Meet at Randall

Boys

Team totals: 1. Sunray 146; 2. Clarendon 113; 3. Gruver 69; 4. Wheeler 67; 5. Memphis 62; 6. White Deer 49; 7. Wellington 39; 8. Clarendon 32; 9. Vega 21; 10. Booker 19; 11. Shamrock 18; 12. Claude 12.

Shot put: James Williams, Clarendon, 61-9; 2. Everett, Stratford, 49-10: 3. Dean, Shamrock, 47-1 1/2; 4. Joe Salas, Wheeler, 45-1 1/2.

High jump: 1. Derrick Warminski, White Deer, 6-7; 2. Reed, Gruver, 5-8; 3. Thomas, Memphis, 5-7; 4. Lawler, Sunray, 5-6.

Discus: 1. Joe Salas, Wheeler, 157-2 1/2; 2. Williams, Clarendon, 154-1; 3. Everett, Stratford, 146-5; 4. Wagner, Claude, 139-11 1/2.

Long jump: 1. Joshua Sonen, Sunray, 209-103/4; 2. Brian Knocke, White Deer, 20-7; 3. Sosa, Wellington, 20-5 1/2; 4. Scott, Vega, 19-10.

Triple jump: 1. Brian Knocke, White Deer, 42-2 1/2; 3:46.48.

Okogbo, Vega, 41-8 1/2; 4. Thomas, Wellington, 40-6 1/2.

3200: 1. Hector Emilliano, 11:11.94; Wheeler, Mendoza, Sunray, 11:38.79; 3. Kirkland, Shamrock, 11:44.97; 4. Guinn, Sunray, 11:46.06.

110 hurdles: 1. Brian Knocke, White Deer, 15.57; 2, Roberts, Stratford, 15.83; 3. Irby, Claude, 16.28; Anderson, Sunray, 16.69.

800 relay: 1. Sunray, 1:35.02; 2. Memphis, 1:38.79; Stratford, 1:39.53; 4. Wheeler, 1:41.08.

400: 1. Juan Salas, Wheeler, 54.21; 2. Rosales, Booker, 54.63; 3. Okogbo, Vega, 54.92; 4. Brad Masters, Wheeler,

300 hurdles: 1. Jason Ashley, Stratford, 42.11; 2. Anderson, Sunray, 42.91; 3. Buckles, Stratford, 42.24; 4. Brian Knocke, White Deer,

200: 1. Kevin Thomas, Wellington, 22.33; 2. Salinas, Memphis, 23.02; 3. Chris Gallagher, Wheeler, 23.11; 4. Quirk, Sunray, 23.18.

1600: 1. Manny Lopez, Gruver, 5:15.58; 2. Guinn, Sunray, 5:19.77; 3. Mendoza, Sunray, 5:21.66; 4. Hector Emilliano, Wheeler, 5:31.39.

1600 relay: 1. Sunray, 3:38.76; 2. Stratford, 3:42.64; 3. Gruver, 3:43.88; 4. Wheeler,

Team totals: 1. Sunray 114; 2. Clarendon, 113; 3. Shamrock; 4. Gruver 60; 5. Stratford 54; 6. Claude 38; 7. Vega 30; 8. (tie) White Deer and Wellington 28; 10. Booker 27; 11. Wheeler 26; 12. Memphis 5.

Triple jump: 1. Penny Armstrong, White Deer, 32-10 1/2; 2. King, Wellington, 32-5 3/4; 3. D. Weatherton, Clarendon, 32-5 1/2; 4. Bumpas, Sunray, 32-2 1/2.

Triple jump: 1.Penny Armstrong, White Deer, 32-10 1/2; 2. King, Wellington, 32-5 3/4; 3. D. Weatherton, *Clarendon, 32- 5 1/2; 4. Bumpas, Sunray, 32-2 1/2.

800: 1. Maegan Cartrite, Sunray, 2:31.20; 2. K. Evenson, Sunray, 2;37.14; 3. Brown, Wheeler, Cassi 2;41.52; 4. Ortega, Stratford, 2:42.02.

400: 1. Angel Williams, Clarendon, 58.81; 2. Black, Claude, 61.93; 3. Sara Smith, White Deer, 66.97; 4. Ferguson, Sunray, 67.30. •

300 hurdles: 1. Cassi Brown, Wheeler, 50.84; 2. D. Weatherton, Clarendon, 51.18; 3. Skarka, Claude, 51.60; 4. H. Evenson, Sunray, 52.55.

1600 relay: 1. Sunray, 4:16.72; 2. Stratford, 4:29.20; 3. Claude, 4;37.69; 4. White Deer, 4;41.27.

Longhorns pound Baylor, 11-3

WACO, Texas (AP) — Justin Simmons held Baylor to three hits over eight innings in an 11-3 Texas victory on Sunday afternoon.

Trey Taylor (1-3) was the Baylor starter, but for the

not last five innings. Taylor gave up a solo homer in the first inning, but took the mound in the second inning with a lead, thanks to Michael Griffin's two-run double.

But Taylor didn't record

an out in the second, walking two batters and making an error on a sacrifice bunt before being pulled.

Mark McCormick was unable to stop the scoring, as Texas (25-11, 9-3 Big 12) scored six runs.

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Minnesota	3	3	.500	2 1/2	-
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UConn comes back to down 'Horns

ATLANTA (AP) — Diana Taurasi didn't get a chance to show off all those flashy moves. This time, she had to grind it out.

Need a key 3-pointer. Give her the ball.

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Shaking off a stifling defense and her own aches and pains, Taurasi led Connecticut to its third women's national championship game in four years with a 71-69 victory over Texas on Sunday night.

Her game was off, but Taurasi proved again that she's the best player in the country by scoring 26 points to help the Huskies overcome a nine-point deficit in the second half.

As the seconds ticked away, Taurasi stepped in defensively to make sure the Longhorns didn't get off a tying or winning attempt.

"She's the player of the year for a reason," said Stacy Stephens of Texas. "At the end of the game, she took over." Taurasi's 3-pointer from

well behind the arc gave the Huskies the lead for good, 67-66, with 2:07 remaining.

Texas still had a chance, but Taurasi knocked the ball away from Alisha Sare as the littleused Texas player raced down the court trying to set up a buzzer-beating shot.

Taurasi grabbed the loose ball and held up her right index finger as the horn sounded. Yes, the Huskies still have a chance to finish No. 1 for the second year in a row.

"I say it over and over again," said coach Geno Auriemma, who picked up his 500th career victory. "We have Dee and they don't. That's probably the biggest reason we won."

Earlier, Tennessee beat Duke 66-56 to advance to a seemingly inevitable meeting with the Huskies.

"I know that's the game everyone's been waiting for," Auriemma said. "Now that it's here, let's enjoy it."

UConn (36-1) closed the semifinals with an 11-3 run to send home the Longhorns (29-6), who were in the Final Four for the first time since 1987.

"I was worried about just what happened," Texas coach Jody Conradt said. "You know when you're playing against a great team and a great player like Diana, you leave yourself open.'

Taurasi had not practiced much since the regional final in an attempt to heal lingering back and ankle injuries. She had trouble shaking loose from the Texas defenders and didn't get much of a chance to show off her playground moves.

But she came through when

her team needed her most.

With Texas leading 66-60, Taurasi zipped a great no-look pass from outside the arc to Willnett Crockett standing alone under the basket, sparking the game-ending run.

On UConn's next possession, Taurasi worked into the lane, made the shot and drew a foul, leading to a three-point play that drew the Huskies closer.

Finally, she put them ahead to stay with the long 3-

The Longhorns went nearly three minutes without scoring, finally breaking the drought on Jamie Carey's 3pointer with 28 seconds left. That was the last basket.

Crockett gave Texas a chance by missing two free throws with 8.2 seconds left. Sare raced up the court and tried to set up a pass to Carey in the corner. But the ball slipped away when Taurasi stepped into Sare's path.

"I have total confidence that Jamie would have nailed it," Sare said. "I just couldn't deliver it to her."

UConn has defeated Tennessee twice in the title

Last year, the teams met in the semifinals, with the Huskies romping to a 79-56 victory on their way to a 39-0 season.



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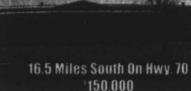
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PAMPA CITY COMMISSION Date, time and place of hearing: April 22, 2003 at 6:00 p.m. Subject matter: Applica

tion for Specific Use Permit Storage of sand, caliche, stone or gravel Location: All of Lots 1 through 14 of the Thomas Addition and Lot 13 of the Hillcrest Terrace Addition to the City of Pampa, Gray County, Texas Street address: 400 block of North Ballard Street (Easterly side)

The City Commission of the City of Pampa, Texas, will hold a public hearing as set forth above to consider granting a Specific use Permit under the pro visions of Subsection 16 of Section 7 of Ordinance No. 690 (Zoning Ordinance) for the storage of stone or gravel sand. upon the above described property. This property is currently zoned for "commercial" use and the requested use requires that a specific permit be granted by the City Commission. A recommendation to grant such a permit has been made by Planning and Zoning

Commission. The purpose of this hearing is for the City Commission to receive facts to determine what, if any, development standards and safeguards should be imposed in the permit which may be important to the welfare and protection of adjacent proper-

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financially. Use this ability to build your feelings. Others cannot help but respond

security. Family and home take on new to your good intentions. Call a friend and

importance and value. You might opt to make plans. Tonight: Beam in what you

high on your list of priorities. You will ** Know when to step back. A boss

meet someone you want to be much clos- might appreciate your sixth sense and

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will help you gain both emotionally and easy! Just be yourself and express your what is going on. Tonight: Zero in on

to defer to your decisions. Maintain

humility, and this might occur again.

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where you'd like to be. Don't daydream;

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China raises SARS death toll; WHO experts study animal link

GUANGZHOU, China (AP) — China disclosed Monday that a deadly respiratory illness had struck in more of its provinces than previously reported, while experts in the south looked into whether the disease came from animals on farms or in the wild.

In nearby Hong Kong, officials said they were preparing for a worst-case scenario of 3,000 cases of severe acute respiratory syndrome, or SARS, amid fears its health system could be stretched beyond its limits. There are 700 cases here and officials say its hospitals can currently handle 1,500 cases

On Monday, Hong Kong health officials announced that a 78-year-old woman had died - the 100th death reported in Asia and North America. More than 2,300 people have been sickened worldwide. China and Canada both reported one new fatality in the last day, and two deaths were reported Monday in Singapore.

China and Hong have been the hardest hit by SARS, with 53 and 23 deaths respectively in each nation. Symptoms include high fever, aches, dry cough and shortness of breath. No cure has been found.

Also Monday, the Beijing office of the Geneva-based International Organization was sealed, and an employee of the diplomatic office building said it was disinfected after a Finnish official of the agency fell ill with severe acute respiratory syndrome, or SARS, in Beijing. The official died Sunday

Chinese officials had reported 43 SARS deaths in the province southern Guangdong, where experts suspect the illness originated, with fatalities also coming in Beijing and the Guangxi region.

On Monday, Chinese state television reported that there were also one SARS death each in the provinces of Shanxi in the north, Sichuan in the west and Hunan in central China.

Cabinet level peace talks between Koreas canceled

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — Cabinet-level talks aimed at reconciliation between North Korea and South Korea were canceled Monday after Pyongyang failed to confirm that the meetings would take place, South Korea's Unification Ministry said.

Seoul had hoped to use the meetings to persuade its communist neighbor to scrap its suspected nuclear weapons program. The cancellation is a setback for South Korean efforts to ease tensions between Washington Pyongyang.

The cancellation came ahead of a meeting Wednesday of the U.N. Security Council to discuss North Korea's nuclear program.

The council could eventually discuss imposing sanctions against North Korea, if a political solution is not found. China and Russia have said they oppose sanctions.

North Korea has warned that it would regard international sanctions against its isolated regime as a declaration of war.

The Cabinet-level talks were supposed to take place Pyongyang Monday to Thursday.

The two Koreas had agreed to meet during their last round of Cabinet-level talks in Seoul in January.

In a telephone message sent to North Korea on Monday, South Korea's Unification Ministry expressed regret over the

cancellation and called for a prompt resumption of talks.

"It is necessary that the two Koreas hold talks and discuss pending issues in a serious manner especially at a time when the world situation is difficult," the ministry said in a statement.

Last month, North Korea canceled two sets of working-level talks with South

North Korea has repeatedly insisted on direct talks with the United States to negotiate a nonaggression

Washington has refused, saying a multilateral solution to the crisis was need-

Tensions have run high in the region since October, when the United States said North Korea admitted having a secret nuclear program in violation of a 1994

Meanwhile, Richard Lawless, the deputy U.S. assistant secretary of defense for East Asian policy, was in Seoul on Monday to meet South Korean defense officials. They were expected to discuss the status of 37,000 U.S. troops stationed in South Korea.

Last month, Secretary of Donald Defense Rumsfeld said American troops stationed near the Demilitarized Zone separating North and South Korea could be moved farther down from the heavily defended area, shifted to other countries in the region or brought home.

Replacement found for ineligible candidate

FRANKFORT, Ky. (AP) — A federal prosecutor who played a leading role in an investigation of legislative corruption entered politics himself Monday, replacing a lieutenant governor candidate who stepped down because he failed to meet residency requirements.

Stephen B. Pence, who last week resigned as U.S.

attorney Kentucky, was registered as the running mate of Republican candidate Ernie Fletcher, according to forms filed with the Kentucky Registry of Election Finance.

Pence replaces Hunter Bates, who stepped aside after a judge ruled he was not a Kentucky resident for most of the last six years.



The new disclosures come after mounting criticism at home and abroad that China's communist government was too slow to release information about SARS.

In New Delhi, World Health Organization director-general Gro Harlem Brundt said Sunday that "it would have been much better if the Chinese government had been more open in the early stages."

World Health Organization experts who are searching Guangdong for clues to how SARS spreads and why it kills were looking into whether it might have come from animals...

The team hasn't yet found

clear evidence to support that widely discussed possibility, but its members met with local animal-health officials and discussed both farm animals and wildlife, including pigs, ducks, bats, rodents, chickens and other birds, said team leader, Dr. Robert Breiman.

Experts have linked SARS to a new form of coronavirus, other forms of which usually are found in animals.

That link "may suggest that it originates from animals," Breiman said. He said "the discussions today were inconclusive, so we really don't have

The team, in Guangdong

since Thursday, also is meeting with doctors and scientists, visiting hospitals and reviewing medical records

On Sunday, the Health Ministry reported six additional SARS deaths that raised China's death toll to 52. That included Pekka Aro, the 53year-old International Labor Organization official who died Sunday in a Beijing hospital, but the ministry didn't give any details about the other

The ILO office was closed Monday and smelled of disinfectant. A woman at the front desk of the diplomatic office building said government health

workers started cleaning it Friday after the Finnish official was confirmed to have SARS. She wouldn't give her name.

The visa office of the New Zealand Embassy, located in the same building, was closed Monday as a precaution, said a New Zealand diplomat, Moana George. She said the embassy was discussing with the building management how to ensure any possible infection wouldn't spread through the building.

In Hong Kong, there are fears health system could be stretched beyond its limits.

Dr. Lo Wing-lok, an infectious disease expert who also serves as a lawmaker, said Sunday that Hong Kong's hospitals can only handle about 1,500 SARS patients.

Blaze kills 21 Russian school kids

VLADIVOSTOK, Russia (AP) - A fire engulfed an old wooden school in the northern Siberian republic of Yakutia on Monday, killing 21 students and a teacher, emergency officials

Ten more students were hospitalized with burns and fractured limbs after they tried to escape the flames by jumping out the windows of the two-story building, said Yelena Mineyeva, spokeswoman for Yakutia's **Emergency Situations Ministry.** The students were aged 11-18.

Russian President Vladimir Putin called the fire a "major calamity" and ordered the federal government to fully cooperate with authorities in Yakutia, about 3,000 miles east of Moscow.

He instructed his Cabinet to "provide help to the republic and immediately to the families of the victims," the ITAR-Tass news agency reported.

The fire erupted at the beginning of the school day in a rural school in the village of Sydybal, said Viktor Beltsov, a spokesman for the Emergency Situations Ministry in Moscow.

The village does not have a fire department, so fire trucks had to travel to the scene from a station located 12 miles away. By the time they arrived, the 1927-era building was engulfed in flames, Mineyeva said.

In rural Russian villages, most buildings are wooden and depend on heat from stoves, and sometimes safety standards are disregarded as people try desperately to keep warm during frigid winters.

Since the breakup of the Soviet Union, Russia has racked up some of the world's grimmest fire statistics. Fifty people a day 18,000 a year — die in fires. Most are caused by people smoking while drinking or others who are just plain careless.

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(Courtesy photo)

Winner of the Gray County 4-H and FFA Youth Livestock Show Raffle was Gary Willoughby. Joining Willoughby for this picture are Gray Co. 4-Hers Meagan Crawford, Courtney Crawford and Kelby Rucker.

High court upholds ban on cross burning, rejects free speech claim

WASHINGTON (AP) - A ruling Monday the history of racial intimidation attached to it outweighs the free speech protection of Ku Klux Klansmen or others who might use it.

A burning cross is an instrument of terror, and government should have the power to stamp out or punish its use, Justice Sandra Day O'Connor wrote in the 5-4 ruling.

The protections afforded by the First Amendment "are not absolute," she wrote.

Justice Clarence Thomas, the court's only black member, dissented, but made clear his reasons have nothing to do with protecting free speech rights of the Klan. Thomas said the court didn't even have consider the First Amendment implications because cross burning clearly is intimidation.

"Just as one cannot burn down someone's house to make a political point and then seek refuge in the First Amendment, those who hate cannot terrorize and intimidate to make their point," he wrote.

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At issue was a 50-year-old Virginia law that makes it a crime to burn a cross as an act of intimidation. A lower court ruled the law muzzled free speech.

"While a burning cross does not inevitably convey a message of intimidation, often the cross burning intends that the recipients of the message fear for their lives," she wrote. "And when a cross burning is used to intimidate, few if any messages are more powerful."

O'Connor was joined by Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist and Justices John Paul Stevens, Antonin Scalia and Stephen Breyer.

The Supreme Court historically has been protective of First Amendment rights of unsavory or unpopular groups and causes, including the Klan, flag-burners, pornographers and strippers.

More than a decade ago, the court struck down a local law in St. Paul, Minn., that prohib-

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During oral arguments in the case in December, Thomas recalled what he called a centurylong "reign of terror" by the Klan and other white supremacy groups, and called the flaming cross "unlike any symbol in our society."

"The cross was a symbol of that reign of terror," Thomas said in apparent exasperation that a government lawyer was providing only tepid, legalistic justification for the Virginia



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