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## Lottery

AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Wednesday night:

Winning numbers drawn: 4-33-37-41-45-49.

Estimated jackpot: \$25 million.

Number matching six of six: 0. Matching five of six: 78.

Prize: \$2,549. Matching four of six:

4,369. Prize: \$112. Matching three of

94,097. Prize: \$5. Next Lotto Texas game:

Saturday night.

Estimated jackpot: \$29 million.

### DEATHS

Maurine Brotherton, 70, retired businesswoman.

Lydia Marie Eppison, 81, former business owner.

McCarthy, Juanita homemaker.

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(Pampa News photo by Nancy Young) **Shannon Campsey of SBC addresses County Commissioners Tuesday.** 

## Business as usual

**BY NANCY YOUNG** 

Managing Editor

Internet service providers and signatures on county checking accounts were the thrust of the Gray County Commission meeting Tuesday.

Discussion at the meeting into the recently restored courthouse there's no difference." on May 27.

were in commissioners court to SBC. answer questions about the procedure.

the contract. Discussion of dedicated lines and fire walls, along with DSL and wireless service was discussed.

County Tax Collector Sammie about the fiber optic line between

For story and photos of the courthouse rededication, see "Better than Ever" on Page 12

Tuesday centered around who the Morris urged the commission to wiring installed in 16 business days internet service provider will be retain CentraMedia. "I've had wire- while CentraMedia's Jim Seeley said when county employees move back less and DSL," she said. "And the time frame for his company

Morris went on to say that the Representatives of CentraMedia service provided by CentraMedia internet charge would be \$600 a and South Bell Communications was more acceptable to her than month and Seeley of CentraMedia

"CentraMedia is right here in Both companies presented the short period of time if I need assistments of the commissioners court services they would offer if they get tance," she said. "I've not had that received a printed projection from good of luck with SBC. Lurge you to the ISPs and said they would talk keep the business in Pampa.'

Commission members also asked

Borger and Pampa which was cut several times last year by contractors causing Pampans to lose both phone and computer service.

Both companies have looked at the areas in the courthouse to need wiring. SBC representative Chris Icles said he could have the needed would be seven to ten days.

Icles with SBC said monthly said \$79.95 would be their charge.

Commissioners made no decision town and they are always here in a at the meeting. Each of the five with specialists in the field before

(See COUNTY, Page 3)

## **Early voting starts** light, officials say

By NANCY YOUNG Managing Editor

Early voting got off to a

Wednesday.

braved the high-flying Texas employee at Carver Center. in early balloting.

will continue through April Smith. 29 in her office, Room 205 at Lee Porter, Place 5 board city races are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. May election. City offices are closed Friday, April 18, for Good Friday.

Five candidates are seek- the personnel office. Rummerfield, mayor, Lonny Robbins.

Doug Locke while Ward 3

slow start in the May 3 city first day of voting in the and school elections on Pampa Independent School District trustee election on City Secretary Phyllis Wednesday, said Kay Hopper, Jeffers said only nine voters school personnel office

Panhandle winds on Place 4 PISD Board Wednesday to cast their votes Member Nancy Coffee has two challengers. They are She said early balloting James Goode and Charles

Early voting in the school races is at Carver Center in

ing the mayoral position in Hopper said the voting Pampa. Jeff Andrews, Mike will be conducted during Norman office hours, 8 a.m. to 4:30 Stephens, John Goddard are p.m. She added that the votchallenging the current ing will be conducted on Ward I Commissioner Jeff Monday as Monday is a

McCormick is challenged by school holiday.

Commissioner Bob Dixon is challenged by Ed Robinson. There were 11 voters in the

City Hall. Hours to vote in the member, is unopposed in the

Friday, but will not be held

## Shaw, and Frank and Lorraine Shaw **Experts: Museum looters** organized, knowledgeable

SPC Sam Ledford

Rank: Specialist

Brigade, Charlie Battery

Deployed: Iraq

Branch of service: U.S. Army

Job description: 101st Airborne, 3rd

Graduated: Pampa High School 1998

Family: wife, Jessica, and daughters,

Kaylee and Ashton; parents, Dan and

Teresa Smith, Larry and Michelle

Ledford; sister, Rachel Ledford; grand-

parents, Wayne and Betty Ledford, Bina

Special forces capture Saddam's half brother in Baghdad

By DAVID CRARY ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

keys to enter locked safes and Yokosuka, Japan. vaults, experts said Thursday. rier departed the Persian Gulf. ry.

and where to find it. planned action," said McGuire vided support. Gibson, a University of Mesopotamian materials put regime," Brooks said. in safes."

professional thieves who used departed for its homeport in gence operations in Europe.

On the military front, U.S. Force were bringing aircraft Hasan, was captured previousspecial forces captured a half- home to grant pilots and crews. ly; he once served as Iraq's brother of Saddam Hussein a respite after one of the most interior minister. Both are conand another Navy aircraft car- intense air campaigns in histo- sidered likely to have informa-

A gathering of 30 art In a briefing at U.S. Central mass destruction developed by experts and cultural historians Command, Brig. Gen. Vincent Saddam's regime. in Paris said that while much Brooks said Barzan Ibrahim. The third half brother, of the looting in Iraq was hap- Hasan, a top adviser to Sab'awi Ibrahim Hasan, hazard, some of the thieves Saddam as well as his half reportedly took refuge in clearly knew what they wanted brother, was captured alone in Syria. Baghdad. No casualties were "It looks as if part of the sustained by the special forces. Thursday outside a branch of looting was a deliberate or the U.S. Marines who pro- the al-Rashid bank after rob-

Chicago professor and presi- details about the operation, but the opening to bring out cash. dent of the American said it resulted from informa- Hearing that the robbery was Association for Research in tion provided by Iraqis. The under way, hundreds of people Baghdad. "They were able to U.S.-led coalition is "relent-converged on the bank, take keys for vaults and were lessly pursuing the scattered demanding that the thieves able to take out important members of a fractured give them the money.

Barzan Hasan was head of

With the air campaign Iraq's secret police, the winding down and the Saddam Mukhabarat, and later served regime toppled, the USS as Iraq's ambassador to the Some looters emptying Constellation left the Gulf on United Nations agencies based Irag's museums of centuries- Thursday. One day earlier, the in Geneva, Switzerland, where old treasures were possibly carrier USS Kitty Hawk he reportedly ran Iraq's intelli-

Another of Saddam's three Both the Navy and the Air half brothers, Watban Ibrahim tion about any weapons of

In Baghdad, a riot crupted bers blew a hole in the vault Brooks declined to give and dropped children through

(See IRAQ, Page 3)

## **Terror alert level: Yellow**

By ANGIE WAGNER ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

The terror alert has been lowered and the government says the heavy fighting in Iraq is finished, but Robin Taliancich still doesn't feel any safer.

In fact, the truck driver from Corpus Christi, Texas, feels the opposite: "It's just like boxing: You let your guard down and someone's going to come in with a left hook and hit you again," Taliancich, 30, said.

The Bush administration, citing the winding down of the war in Iraq, dropped the terror alert level from orange to yellow — high to elevated — on Wednesday, saying there is a diminished threat of terrorism in the United

But some Americans weren't convinced anything has changed. Others said they were never really worried any-

way or felt reassured by the change. "I feel about the same," said Jeff Wiles of Oklahoma

The war in Iraq, he believes, will only invite more ter-

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### **JUANITA McCARTHY**

1915-2003

Juanita McCarthy, 88, of Pampa, died Tuesday, April 15, 2003. Services will be at 2 p.m., Friday in Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with Dan Chaney, minister of Central Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. McCarthy was born Feb. 22, 1915, at Alvord, Texas. She moved to Pampa in 1937 and married D.C. "Cotton" McCarthy on Oct. 21, 1939, at Sayre, Okla.; he died July 28, 2000.

She was a homemaker and a member of Central Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by a son, Ronnie McCarthy, in 1997; and two brothers, Weldon Terry, in 1997 and Foy Terry, in 2000.

Survivors include a son, Charles McCarthy of Odessa; two sisters, Ida Mae Berry of Clinton,

Okla., Vastalee Hicks of Pampa; two brothers, Leon Terry of Orange and W.O. Terry of Amarillo; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family requests will receive visitors from 6-7:30 p.m., today at the funeral home and memorials be to Arthritis Foundation, 3001 W. 5th St., Fort Worth, TX 76107; to American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 2680, N. Canton, Ohio 44720; or to a favorite charity.

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

#### **MAURINE BROTHERTON** 1932-2003

WHEELER — Maurine Brotherton, 70, died Monday, April 14, 2003, at Hinton, Okla. Services will be at 2:30 p.m., Friday in Wheeler First Baptist Church with Dr. Toby Henson, of Clyde, former pastor of the church, and the Rev. Ricky Pfeil, of Amarillo, officiating. Burial will be in Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mrs. Brotherton was born Dec. 29, 1932, at Wheeler, to Emmett and Ethel Richards Herd. She graduated from Wheeler High School in 1951 and married C.B. Brotherton,

Jr., at Wheeler on May 2, 1958.

She worked at several businesses in Wheeler and retired from Wheeler Co-op in 1989.

She was a member of First Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her parents, a sister and a granddaughter, Kayla.

Survivors include her husband, C.B. Brotherton, Jr., of Wheeler; a son, Gary Brotherton of Yukon, Okla.; and three grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to First Baptist Church Building Fund at First Baptist

#### LYDIA MARIE EPPISON

1922-2003

REEDS SPRING, Mo. — Lydia Marie ident, was born Jan. 6, 1922, at Cherokee, Okla. Eppison, 81, died Tuesday, April 15, 2003, in Branson, Mo. Services will be at 2 p.m., Saturday in Trinity Lutheran Church in Borger with the Rev. Steve Misch, pastor of Good Shepherd Lutheran Church of Borger, and the Rev. Roger Sterle, pastor of Our Saviour Lutheran Church of Vernal, Utah, officiating. Burial will be in Westlawn Cemetery in Borger under the direction of Brown Funeral Directors

Mrs. Eppison, a former longtime Borger res-

She formerly owned Eppison Automotive and had been a sales clerk at J.C. Penney. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth Eppison, on Feb. 24, 1983.

Survivors include two sons, Denny Eppison of Pampa and Jimmy Eppison of Nixa, Mo.; two daughters, Carolyn Zumalt of Reeds Springs and Shirley Sterle of Vernal; a sister, Emma Knaust of Pierce City, Mo.; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

## On Record

#### **POLICE**

the following arrest and incidents.

Wednesday, April 16

Gordon Stanley Hulsey, 50, 516 N. Christy, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

A theft report was made at Pampa Middle School. Property was recovered.

A report of a lost wallet was made to PPD. Location of loss was unknown.

A vehicle was reported keyed in the 100 block of East Randy Matson. Damage estimate was \$300.

Burglary was reported in the 1800 block of North Hamilton. Items reported taken were a stereo, TV and VCR. Estimated loss was

Pampa Police Department today reported \$1,500. Method of entry was unknown.

A dog was reported to the PPD as taken from a backyard. The dog was described as a black, brown and blue mixed breed.

Theft was reported in the 500 block of North Roberta. No forced entry was made. Estimate of loss is \$30.

Phone harassment was reported in the 400 block of North Russell

Criminal trespass of a building was reported in the 500 block of West Browning. Police reported a door to a garage was found kicked

Criminal mischief was reported in the 800 block of West Kingsmill.

Pampa Fire Department responded to the

following calls during the 24-hour period

Wednesday, April 16

responded to a downed power line in the 500

block of South Price Road. The arcing line

blocked the entrance to a building.

Firefighters protected the scene until the line

12:47 p.m. - Two units and four firefight-

ers responded to a grass fire 10 miles south of

Pampa on Texas 273. The fire, caused by

downed power lines, burned approximately

6:44 p.m. - One unit and two firefighters

responded to a hazardous material spill in the 1300

block of Garland. Firefighters removed gasoline

**STOCKS** 

that had been washed out from a gas tank.

12:34 p.m. - One unit and two firefighters

ending at 7 a.m. today.

could be removed.

## Legislative Highlights

AUSTIN (AP) — After three grueling days of debate, the Texas House of Representatives early Thursday approved a two-year \$58.6 billion budget that makes massive cuts to social services for Texans to answer a projected \$9.9 billion revenue

The 149-member House approved the bill by a 100-45 vote.

House Speaker Tom Craddick said he believed the lawmakers approved one of the best bills "we could have gotten out of the House under these circumstances."

Craddick, as well as Gov. Rick Perry, vowed early on that the massive shortfall would be overcome with cuts to spending, not by raising taxes.

"I think this budget remains insensitive and does not at this time provide for the best interests to the state of Texas," said Speaker Pro Tem Sylvester Turner, a Houston **Democrat** 

Some of the most severe cuts in state services include more than 275,000 children from the Children's Health Insurance rather than to the sale of the homes on Program, 17,000 low-income pregnant leased land. women from Medicaid and 56,000 frail, elderly and disabled people who will be left without home care.

"It's going to be a long process to rebuild the damage we are about to do," Rep. Lon Burnam, D-Fort Worth, told lawmakers before they voted.

PROTECTING RIVERS

Motor vehicles would be banned from operating in the beds or banks of Texas rivers under legislation that won tentative approval in the Senate Wednesday.

Bill sponsor Sen. Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo, said that according to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, studies show signs of erosion and decreased fish and vegetation in frequently traveled areas of Texas rivers, said bill sponsor.

"The practice of operating motor vehicles in Texas rivers is not sustainable and therefore it is our duty to address this issue," Zaffirini told lawmakers.

The ban would take effect Jan. 1, 2004. Several groups would be exempted from the ban, including a person responding to an emergency.

MILITARY LEAVE

Municipalities would be required to provide a military leave time account for firefighters or police officers to maintain their health, dental and life insurance coverage and benefits if the firefighter or police officer is called to active duty during a time of war under legislation approved in the Senate Wednesday.

The bill also authorizes a firefighter or police officer to voluntarily substitute for a firefighter or police officer who has been called to active duty during a time of war.

"It is only fair that we provide some relief to the men and women who volunteer to risk their lives to defend this country when they are called to active duty," said bill sponsor Mario Gallegos, D-Houston.

#### MANUFACTURED HOMES

The Senate approved legislation that its author said gives manufactured home buyers more options when closing a deal and will help the industry that has seen the loss of 2,000 jobs through the closing of eight manufacturing plants recently.

The bill by Sen. Todd Staples, R-Palestine, reverses a provision of a 2001 law that relates to the combined financing of a manufactured home and land together,

The legislation would allow buyers to use personal property loans, which are typically associated with the sale of appliances and cars, when financing the home and land together. Right now, law requires that real property loans, such as those associated with typical home mortgages, be used, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported this

The personal property loans typically have fewer upfront costs and take less time to process than mortgage loans that consumer advocates prefer.

Consumer advocates warn, however, that Staples' bill, which now goes to the House, would reverse protections and would mean higher monthly payments for some home buyers.

The Texas Manufactured Housing Association said the bill provides for consumer protections, including a cooling off period for buyers, mandatory escrow of taxes and state-regulated continuing education classes for all sales personnel.

QUOTE OF THE DAY

"I certainly am not going to lay down and not at least try to bring some ideas to this body. ... The children are our foundation, and we owe it to them to build on that foundation." - Rep. John Mabry, D-Waco, during debate over education funding as Democrats' amendments were repeatedly defeated.

#### FIRE **AMBULANCE**

Rural Metro Ambulance reported to the following call during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Wednesday, April 16

9:42 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Pampa Regional Medical Center; one patient was transported to SCCI in Amarillo.

### SHERIFF

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

Wednesday, April 16

Barry Max Bryant, 44, 1128 N. Duncan, was arrested on a warrant for violation of pro-

### CORRECTION

In an article on Page 1 Tuesday, "Robbins sees unlimited future," the list of candidates running against incumbent Lonny Robbins for mayor in the May 3 city/school elections inadvertently omitted the name of Norman Stephens.

The following is a corrected paragraph submitted by Creators Syndicate for the Walter Williams column printed in The Pampa News on April 10.

"That this is a major achievement is without question and a fine commentary on America's racial progress, especially when we consider the fact that blacks were mayors in cities where blacks are a small minority. such as: Des Moines, Denver, Houston, San Francisco and Dallas.'

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VLO	NC	Silver	4.49
Halliburton 20.24	-0.03	West Texas Crude	29.20

## WEATHER FOCUS

### **PAMPA**

cloudy, highs in the lower 70s and northeast winds 5 to 10 mph shifting to the southeast 5 to 15 mph in the afternoon. Tonight we should see partly cloudy skies with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows should be

Today's forecast is calling for mostly in the mid 40s with south winds 10 to 20 mph and a 20 percent chance of rain. Friday should be partly cloudy. Breezy. Highs in the mid 70s. Southwest winds 15 to 25 mph. Friday night, partly cloudy. Slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 40s.

### **STATEWIDE**

With a cool front's passage South Texas. across Texas, winds dropped and a slight chance of rainfall lingered for parts of the state.

Skies were mostly clear over North Texas on Thursday as high clouds streamed into 10 mph. the Panhandle. Low cloudiness covered the Gulf coast skies were the rule across and Rio Grande Valley. West Texas

Early-morning readings ranged from 39 degrees at Dalhart to 62 at Fort Stockton and Guadalupe Pass. Lows

were approaching 70 in far

Readings were in the 50s over most of North Texas. Winds were generally vari-

able in direction at less than Partly to mostly cloudy

Isolated showers were possible across the west, with a slight chance of thunderstorms across the north.

thunderstorms Isolated were possible in Concho Valley and on the Edwards Plateau.

Daytime highs through Friday should range from the 70s to 80s with a few 60s in the far north and mountains. and some 90s along the Rio Grande.

Lows overnight were expected in the 40s and 50s except for 60s in the south-

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## Car Olympians



High Plains Cruiser Car Club hosted a Car Olympics April 12 at M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium parking lot. Pictured are winners Bob Ousley, Johnny Harper, Cindy Harper, Mildred Dawson, Kenny Dawson, Austin Bruner, Cleo Meaker, Dexter Hacker and Kent Jones. (Not Shown Raymond Swaney). The reults of the "Olympics" are as follows: Obstacle Course: Gold-Raymond Swaney, Silver-Kenny Dawson, Bronze-Johnny Harper; Tire Pressure Check: Gold-Austin Bruner, Bronze-Raymond Swaney, Bronze-Mildred Dawson; Dip Stick: Gold-Raymond Swaney, Silver-Austin Bruner, Bronze-Dexter Hacker; Brake Before You Break: Gold-Bob Ousley, Silver-Kent Jones, Bronze-Cleo Meaker, Speedy Start: Gold-Kent Jones, Silver-Cindy Harper, Bronze-Kenny Dawson. The club reports 21 participants for their first-ever Car Olympics.

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## COUNTY

holding a special meeting next week to take action.

County Attorney Todd Alvey asked that all signatures but his on the hot check bank account signature card be Commissioners approved having only Alvey on the signature card. He said there were several people on the card from years past.

County Auditor Elaine Morris said this morning there were two signatures of former employees on the signature

card. She explained that all offices have been updating the signatures on the signature cards and eliminating all former employees off of the cards.

New signatures approved Tax Assessorin the Collector's accounts will be Christie Brown, Dona Kitterman Nancy Hollingwood. Gaye Whitehead will be assuming the position of Tax Assessor-Collector on May 1 when

Sammie Morris retires. Only her signature will be required to sign checks unless deputies in that office are

signing them. Then, it will require two signatures.

Molly McDowell of the McLean Tax office was appointed to be on the signature card in that office.

District Clerk Honderich was given approval to hire a part-time employee to set up a new filing system.

She explained there would not be a cost to the county as the salary would come from a special fund she has from monies she has received from the Attorney General's office for past collection of child

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open up a big can of worms," Wiles said.

The new alert status means a number of security measures around the country will be relaxed. That will come as welcome news to local authorities who have complained about the high cost of providing extra security.

Baltimore Mayor Martin O'Malley, who chairs the U.S. Conference of Mayors' homeland security task force, said cities can stop paying high overtime costs for extra policing of infrastructure like ports, tunnels and bridges.

But he said the government has still done little to help local governments pay for the additional security that the heightened alerts make necessary.

"In the long term, we think the federal government must put a mechanism into place so

that when we are asked to dom vehicle inspections and spend more dollars to cover parking restrictions put in rorism. "I think it's going to critical infrastructure, we don't place at code orange. go bankrupt in the process," he

> The federal "Operation Liberty Shield" — the code name for security measures keyed specifically to the war on Iraq — will be terminated. It called for National Guard or state police to be posted at nuclear power plants and other critical facilities.

> The Transportation Security Administration told airports they could discontinue the ran-

But in New York, the city remains on orange alert, its level since terrorists attacked the World Trade Center in

"Nothing has changed," said Police Commissioner Raymond Kelly. "The reality is that New York City has been targeted four times in the past

Las Vegas tourist Wendell Bruns expressed the same cau-

### TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

National-Oilwell, L.P. has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for issuance of Air Quality Permit No. 54554 which would authorize the Surface Coating and Preparation Operations at the Pampa Plant located at 11561 US Highway 60 West, Pampa, Gray County Texas. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper.

## Holy Week

April 14th ~ April 20th

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Wed., April 16th ~ Noon ~ Stations of the Cross Meditation Service

Thurs., April 17th ~ 7:00pm ~ Maundy Thursday Communion Service Fri., April 18th ~ 6:00am ~ Midnight

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### **IRAO**

Guns were fired, and a U.S. Army unit arrived, arresting a dozen men and youths inside the bank while many in the crowd chanted their approval. The U.S. soldiers recovered about \$4 million in U.S. currency, which they took away in burlap bags for safekeeping.

In three cities in northern Iraq, including Saddam's hometown of Tikrit, gunbattles and ethnic feuding were complicating reconstruction efforts.

U.S. officials said members of Saddam's clan in Tikrit twice attacked people from outlying villages coming to warehouses in search of food. Each time Marines intervened to disarm the attackers and separate the sides, said Lt. Col. Freddie Blish of Marine Wing Support Group 37.

In Mosul, the largest city in the north, U.S. commanders tried to ease anti-American anger after two days of confrontations involving U.S. Marines. Local hospital officials said 14 people died Tuesday, while three more were shot dead Wednesday.

The U.S. Central Command said a gunbattle Tuesday killed about seven Iraqis, some of whom were trying to storm a U.S. position.

Brooks said the violence Wednesday involved an exchange of fire between Marines and some suspected bank robbers. But residents said some of those hit by bullets were doing no wrong, including a police officer trying to maintain order.

"They are killing us and no one's talking about it," Zahra Yassin said at a hospital with her wounded son, "We want Saddam back. At least there was security."

In Kirkuk, the secondlargest city in the north, Arab families complained that they have been forced out their

homes by a group of Kurds

claiming ownership in the largely Kurdish city.

The new Kurdish occupants took over in the confusion immediately after the April 10 collapse of Saddam's authority in Kirkuk. They claim the land was theirs before Saddam evicted them in the 1980s, but own hands.

"If this humiliation against us continues, we are going to defend our properties and our homes ourselves," said Seyed Agel Musawi, a civic leader in one of the Arab neighborhoods where homes have been seized.

In Baghdad, U.S. troops and Iraqi police broadened efforts to restore law and order. A Marine unit went on an overnight patrol in one of the capital's roughest neighborhoods and exchanged fire at one point with suspected looters, one of whom died of his wounds Thursday.

At Baghdad's police academy, motorists formed a line outside the front gate after word spread that some recently stolen cars had been recovered by the newly re-formed police

The top war commander, Gen. Tommy Franks, said 2,200 civilians in Baghdad have volunteered to serve as police officers.

At a military hospital in Landstuhl, Germany, the seven

U.S. prisoners of war freed in Iraq earlier this week were examined Thursday by military doctors, who said they were in

Five of the freed prisoners belonged to the same unit ambushed in southern Iraq as rescued POW Jessica Lynch, who returned to the United Arabs claim the Kurds have States last weekend. The other been taking the law into their two were Apache helicopter pilots downed in central Iraq.

> On the diplomatic front, President Bush urged the United Nations to lift sanctions that have choked Iraq's economy for nearly 13 years. Debate on the issue could be divisive; some Security Council members may insist on getting detailed assurances about the U.N.'s future role in Iraq before agreeing to lift the sanc-

> The European Union, at a summit Thursday in Greece, said the U.N. must play a central role in rebuilding Iraq., Bush administration officials have suggested the U.N. could take the lead in humanitarian efforts, but they want. the United States and Britain to control the political and economic reconstruction of

The EU statement signaled a desire to find common ground after months of acrimony over the U.S.-led war. Britain and Spain supported the war; France and Germany

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## This could be national disgrace

To the editor:

I've watched this slaughter of defenseless people on TV as long as I can without speaking out. Our military has done exactly what they are trained to do - mainly, do exactly what the civilian government tells them to. Colin Powell, the only military man in the bush White House tried everything he could think of to keep us from making Iraq one big junkyard

"Dubya" and company has used every excuse they can think of to justify killing all these people, theirs and ours. From "Saddam tried to kill my Daddy" to "weapons of mass destruction," which, so far, they haven't found. "He (Saddam) has even killed his own people," which he did with poison we gave him to keep the Kurds from siding with Iran in the Iraq-Iran war. Now all we hear is how bad he treats individual people, which I'm sure he does. Last, but not least, they (Saddam's regime) were somehow tied to 9-11, which has never been

Every dictator - and some so-called democracies - treats their people with fear to maintain power.

The Chinese machine-gunned their own people who were protesting for more freedom. They also kill girl babies or sell them as concubines, servants, or as possible wives; because of Chine policies, there is not enough women to go around. They are still one of our biggest trading partners.

One-half of the people in Saudi Arabia live in slavery. It is legal to kill girls if they "dishonor" their family in any way. The family can kill them without permission from anyone. This has even happened among the Arabs in America. By the way, "Dubya" has had the ruling family as house guests at the ranch and 17 of the 9-11 hijackers were from Saudi Arabia, as was Ben Laden. He said he did 9-11 because of our troops in Saudi Arabia since the Kuwaiti war.

It was kind of interesting when the Soviet Union broke up after they lost their killer-dictator. The same thing happened when Tito died in Yugoslavia. I wonder if the same thing will happen when we remove Saddam Hussein?

During the last years of the Vietnam war, when we booed our soldiers when they came home was one of our nation's worst times when all our soldiers were doing was following our leaders even though we were all getting lied to about the

I fear that's what's happening now, about why we wanted to change the government in Iraq. This could be a great national disgrace. We'll all know when we see the Bush family signs on some oil wells in Iraq.

C. Calvin Lacy

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P.S. I wonder if Saddam Hussein's main palace is as big as "Kenny Boy" Lay's (Bush's buddy) palace? Saddam got his money from oil. Kenny got his money from fellow Enron workers and stockholders.

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## VIEWPOINTS

## Relishing life's little triumphs

After several weeks of being quite busy with work and home projects, I decided I needed a diversion when I got off work Saturday.

Peyton, Christian and Paige had told me a few days before that they wanted to spend the night, so I stopped by to take them home for a "grandchild fix." They'd spent one night the previous weekend and Christian had misplaced a shoe. I thought we'd find that shoe for sure.

As we left their home in Borger, they said "We're hungry." Seems as though they always are.

After we arrived at my home, I asked if they'd like tuna salad. "Yuk" and scrunched-up faces was the response I received. Older sister Peyton told me the younger ones wouldn't eat it.

" Nana, you know that Paige hates lettuce," she said. I remembered that the little one has repeatedly told me that and has balked at eating it.

I decided to make it anyway since I already had some eggs boiled. "Well, this is what we are having," I told them. I was tired. I had arrived at work at 6 a.m. that morning, and it had been a long day.

Armed with Berry, Berry Kool-Aid in plastic cups, they went outside to enjoy the gorgeous weather while I put the salad together.

When I had the salad ready for them, I called them and they came in - grumbling. Paige and Christian still insisted they wouldn't eat tuna. Peyton assured me she would eat it because she knew her Nana wouldn't give her anything



bad to eat. (She's the politician in the

I gave salad and crackers to each of them as they curled up their noses. Christian decided to try it first. "That's pretty good, Nana," he commented.

Apparently, Paige decided since the other two hadn't fallen over from poisoning she could try it, too. After a few bites, she said, "I want some more. This is good."

Christian had four helpings while Paige and Peyton each had a total of three helpings. I barely got one.

As we were finishing our meal, Paige said, "Nana, what's the white stuff that's crunchy? It's good." Watching her point to lettuce, I had to work on controlling myself from doubling over in laughter. "That's a special ingredient," I told her.

"I like that. It's really good," she said. I didn't tell her it was her "hated lettuce."

Later in the evening, I took half of a cantaloupe and sliced it for them for a

Christian informed me he wouldn't eat it because he hated cantaloupe. After eating three slices, he asked me where I had gotten it, commenting that

his mother needed to buy hers there. (I didn't tell him we shop at the same grocery store.)

Shortly after that the children were enjoying the last minutes of sunlight when Peyton comes running in the house. "Nana, I've broken out with something," she frantically said. As she pointed to her right leg and ankle, sure enough there were small uniform red dots all over the area.

"Hmmm, seems as though you do have some sort of breaking out," I told her. I got a clean cloth, moistened it with water, and washed the area. "Seems as though it's Berry, Berry Kool-Aid."

Luckily, Peyton has the ability to laugh at herself, and she roared. Putting her hand to her face in realization she said "I dropped my Kool-Aid outside. It must have splashed on me." I am so glad she doesn't take herself too seri-

When I told their mother about the weekend, citing the lettuce and cantaloupe, she almost became hostile. "Do you realize how hard I have tried to get her to eat lettuce? She has always refused to eat it. And they HATE cantaloupe. I can't believe this!"

I wanted to tell my daughter she will get her revenge when she has grandchildren, but decided I'd savor in one of those "small victories" in life.

It's good to have the small things in life to enjoy. Christian's shoe is still missing, but maybe it will be found this



## Why not say what we really mean?

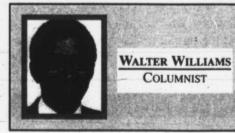
There's considerable unnecessary confusion and debate on public policy issues that would be more intelligently discussed and resolved if we'd say what is actually meant rather than using euphemistic disguises.

The Grutter and Gratz vs. Bollinger cases before the U.S. Supreme challenge the University of Michigan's use of racial preferences for undergraduate and law

The university, along with its supporters who've filed amicus curie briefs, gives all manner of euphemistic justification for its racial practices. Instead of using terms such as "diversity" and "multiculturalism," the debate should make what is actually being practiced more explicit. That would enable us to ask what standard of morality justifies a publicly financed institution creating an advantage for one person, at the disadvantage of another person, based on the race of the individuals involved. Is race a suitable criterion for deciding who gets what in our society? That's a simple question with a yes or no answer, except for the devious intellectual and political

How about all the government programs that account for at least two-thirds of federal spending, such as: aid to higher education, Medicare, food stamps, welfare or farm subsidies? Are they

To get at the answer, we must first ask where Congress gets the resources to



finance these programs. All except the most naive would recognize that neither the Tooth Fairy nor Santa Claus supplies Congress with the money. That means Congress can give one American a dollar only by first taking it away from another

Now we can ask the moral question. Is it right to take, through threats, intimidation and coercion, what one American has earned and give it to another American who has not earned it? Or put another way: Is it right for one person to be forcibly compelled to serve the purposes of another person?

That question can be asked at two levels - the private and the social. If I see a person in need of food, what if I walk up to another person and, through threats, intimidation and coercion, take his money and give it to the needy person? I believe and hope that most Americans would see such an act as theft. Would the conclusion differ if we collectively agreed to take one person's money to feed the needy person? It'd still be theft. Immoral acts such as theft, rape and murder don't become moral when done collectively through a

majority decision.

As a sidebar, it's most disappointing that black Americans are some of the strongest advocates for forcibly compelling one person to serve the purposes of another. Isn't that what slavery was all

How about the morality of tariffs or other restraints on foreign trade? Some of the obfuscation is lifted when we recognize that, for the most part, countries do not trade with one another. That is, the U.S. Congress doesn't trade with England's or France's parliaments or Japan's Diet. It's individual Americans who trade with Japanese automakers, French wine producers and English clothing manufacturers. What's the moral case for congressional use of threats or use of force to prevent two people who wish to engage in peaceable, voluntary exchange on mutually agreeable terms? If it's immoral for Congress to stop me or interfere with me, a Pennsylvanian, from trading with my fellow man in New Jersey, why isn't it also immoral for Congress to stop or interfere with my trading with my fellow man in London, 181 Paris or Tokyo?

When we make government practices and programs explicit, we see that most of them are immoral. More importantly, we see why our Founders sought to limit the scope of government: The essence of government is force, and most often that force is used to accomplish evil ends.

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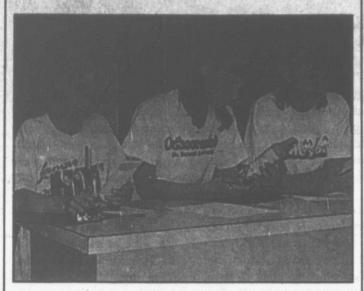
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## 4-H Consumer Contest



(Community Camera photo by Emily Elliott) (Left-right) Intermediate 4-Hers Garrett Couts, Julie Schuneman and Meagan Crawford evaluate different sunscreen products in preparation for District 1 4-H Consumer Decision-Making Contest held recently in Amarillo.



(Community Camera photo by Emily Elliott) (Left-right) The third place Senior Team of Courtney Crawford, Drake Jackson and Ashlee Lucas placed third at District 1 competition held recently in Amarillo.

## Report traces SARS likely point of origin

HONG KONG (AP) - A SARS patient with diarrhea infected other people in a Hong Kong apartmen complex as the disease apparently spread into homes through a sewage pipe linked to poorly sealed water drains, an official report said Thursday.

More people who came down with severe acute respiratory syndrome in Block E of the Amoy Gardens apartments also got diarrhea, creating huge amounts of contaminated feces that spread the virus through pipes in Hong Kong's biggest outbreak of the flu-like illness, said the health secretary, Dr. Yeoh Eng-kiong.

Rats and cockroaches also may have spread SARS, but only incidentally after they picked it up around the apartments, Yeoh told a news conference.

"They were just passive, mechanical carriers," Yeoh said, adding that rats captured by the investigators did not come down with SARS symptoms.

There is no evidence of airborne transmission, Yeoh said.

At least 324 people were infected in Amoy Gardens, where SARS also was Associated Press the report's findings apparently spread through person-toperson contact and in common areas. such as elevators, lobbies and staircases, according to the report made by several Hong Kong government agen-

Gardens has been the most alarming in Hong Kong, where the disease has infected 1,297 people and killed at least 65. Four new deaths and 29 new cases were reported Thursday.

About 40 percent of the SARS cases in Amoy Gardens came from one building, called Block E, that was evacuated at one point with all of its residents moved into holiday camps that were turned into makeshift quarantine centers.

The disease was brought to Amoy Gardens by an infected man who visited his brother there on March 14 and March 19, Yeoh said. The outbreak peaked in Block E on March 24 and three days later spread to residents of other blocks.

Yeoh said that once the virus gotinto the waste pipe in Block E, droplets carrying it apparently moved up through people's bathroom drains when U-shaped water seals dried out. Fans apparently helped suck the virus particles into homes, he said.

One resident of Block E told The sounded right and she called on officials to focus on calming the public and stopping the spread of SARS.

"We have long suspected it could be problems with the sewage system the apartments are so close together,"

The SARS outbreak in Amoy said Anna Yuen, 45, who lives in Block E with her husband and three children.

"We were scared at first but after the isolation, we haven't seen any outbreak like what we had before," Yuen said by telephone. "I believe the situation has come under control."

The pneumonia-like illness has killed at least 166 people and infected more than 3,000 worldwide. Mainland China and Hong Kong have reported 65 deaths each. Singapore has 15 SARS deaths, Canada 13, Vietnam five, Thailand two and Malaysia one.

The world's second most populous nation reported its first SARS case Thursday.

Authorities in India said a 32-yearold man in the western state of Goa contracted the disease after traveling to Hong Kong and Singapore, S.P. Agarwal, the government's directorgeneral of health services, told a news conference.

Prashil Varde, an Indian marine engineer, returned home to Goa on April 3, he was treated by a private doctor for cough and fever, two of the symptoms of SARS, said Dr. Shivlal, director of the National Institute of Communicable Diseases. He uses only one name.

The man and his wife, who has not tested positive for the virus, have been isolated, Agarwal said.

## Pope says only priests should celebrate Mass

law that those who "obsti-

grave sin" be denied com-

mit divorce and teaches that

those who remarry after

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any sins, his reference to

divorce was unmistakable

since the Church considers

remarried Catholics living in a

state of continued sin, and

experts said his intent was

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ners to the Eucharist whether

they be divorced or Mafia or

people who are notorious

criminals," said the Rev.

Thomas Reese, editor of

America, a Jesuit magazine.

"That is what the Vatican is

While the pope didn't name

couples refrain from sex.

The Vatican does not per-

VATICAN CITY (AP) - contrary to the moral norm, Pope John Paul II issued a the Church, in her pastoral stern reminder Thursday that concern for the good order of only priests can celebrate the community and out of Mass and divorced Catholics whoremarry cannot take communion, expressing alarm involved," wrote John Paul. over what he called unacceptable practices in his flock.

John Paul also warned nately persist in manifest Catholics against receiving communion in non-Catholic churches, an admonition that is likely to stir up protests in the United States and other countries where interfaith services are a fundamental part of efforts to bring Christians closer together.

The denunciations of practices which clash with Vatican teaching were contained in an encyclical issued on Holy Thursday, a commemoration of Jesus' Last Supper with his apostles.

Encyclicals are a special kind of letter dealing with matters of extreme importance to the Church.

The 78-page document is aimed at combatting abuses related to the Eucharist, commonly called communion, a sacrament central to the life of the Church.

"It is my hope that the present encyclical letter will effectively help to banish the dark clouds of unacceptable doctrine and practice," the pope wrote.

Added John Paul: "In various parts of the Church abuses have occurred, leading to confusion with regard to sound faith and Catholic doctrine concerning this wonderful sacrament."

In parts of Western Europe, as well as in the United States, many divorced Catholics who have remarried have been clamoring for the Church to allow them to receive communion.

John Paul cited centuriesold teaching that all faithful must confess grave sins before taking communion.

"The judgment of one's state of grace obviously belongs only to the person involved, since it is a question of examining one's conscience," the pope said.

However, in cases of outward conduct, which is seriously, clearly and steadfastly

### EU leaders settle on role for United Nations in Iraq ATHENS, Greece (AP) - leader Yasser Arafat to act said. European leaders called more decisively in encourag-

Thursday for a "central" U.N. role in rebuilding Iraq as they sought to put behind the bitter an early endorsement by split over the U.S.-led war.

At an EU summit, pro-war Britain and Spain and antiwar France and Germany jointly drafted a statement on bringing swift assistance to respect for the sacrament, canthe Iraqi people. not fail to feel directly

". "What we are doing is talking about the new Iraq. We are ing with coordinating human-He reiterated Church trying to put behind us the argument about whether or not the coalition should have self-government. taken military action," British Foreign Secretary Jack Str w told reporters.

> The EU draft statement urged the United States to act quickly to restore law and order in Iraq, and to publish its much-anticipated "road map" for peace between Israel and the Palestinians.

The also urged Palestinian

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ing a Palestinian government. "It is essential that there is Chairman Arafat" of a cabinet Palestinian Prime

Minister Mahmoud Abbas is putting together, the EU draft statement said. The statement said the

U.N. "must play a central role" in reconstruction, startitarian aid and eventually including assistance for Iraqi For now, U.S.-led coalition

forces that toppled the regime of Iraqi President Saddam Hussein have "the responsibility to ensure a secure environment," the EU statement

European leaders also met with U.N. Secretary General.

Kofi Annan on the sideline of the summit and discussed "practical measures" concerning Iraq. The war in Iraq largely

overshadowed the summit's main event — a treaty signing ceremony formalizing the entry of Cyprus, Malta, Latvia, Estonia, Lithuania, Poland, Hungary, the Czech Republic, Slovakia and Slovenia into the EU by May 1, 2004.

French President Jacques

Chirac told reporters the EU planned to take charge of airlifting Iraqi war wounded, especially children, European hospitals.

Denmark, the Netherlands and Spain — three backers of the U.S.-led warannounced they may send peacekeeping troops. Poland and the three Baltic states had similar plans.

Outside the meeting, police clashed with several hundred anti-war protesters. More than 100 people were detained.



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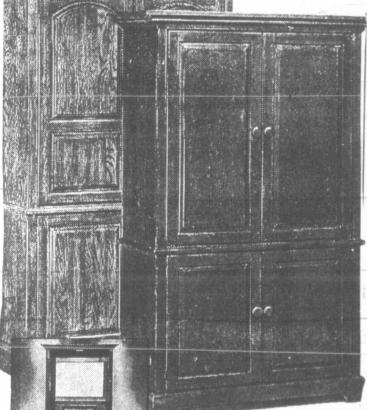
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## Sec. Powell of Korean peace talks

WASHINGTON (AP) - Secretary of State Colin Powell welcomes North Korea's agreement to join the United States and China in three-way talks but sees little hope that the discussions will lead to a speedy resolution of U.S. concerns about Pyongyang's nuclear weapons programs.

Powell, in an interview Wednesday Press Associated Television News, also said he intends to go to Syria for talks with President Bashar Assad, whose country was a wartime ally of neighboring Iraq.

Insisting anew that Syria expel officials of the fallen Iraqi government who crossed the border, Powell said, "Syria does not want to be a safe haven in the aftermath of Operation Iraqi Freedom."

Imad Moustapha, deputy Syrian ambassador to the United States, said Thursday "we will welcome Secretary Powell in Damascus."

"We don't want any more inflaming of this region," he said in an interview on CBS's "The Early Show." "Isn't this enough. Isn't one war enough?"

On North Korea, Powell described as good news forthcoming three-way talks in Beijing. But, he said, it was only "the beginning of a long, intense process of discussion."

"We will lay out clearly our concerns about their (the North Koreans') nuclear weapons development programs and other weapons of mass destruction, of their proliferation activities, missile programs," among other issues, he said.

No date has been set for the talks. The U.S. delegation will be led by Assistant Secretary of State James Kelly.

It was Kelly who was informed by North Korea in Pyongyang in October that the communist country was engaged in a uraniumbased nuclear weapons program, a development that produced concerns about an arms race in the region.

It also led to demands from some in Congress that President Bush give North Korea a higher priority than Iraq - advice that the president ignored. He has stood by his view that the North Korea problem could be solved diplomatically.

North Korea had committed itself in various international agreements over the years to forswear nuclear weapons.

The United States has been pushing for multilateral discussions with North Korea for months but Pyongyang had been holding out for face-to-face talks with Washington, leading to a nonaggression treaty.

The Bush administration has been seeking a broad international process to discuss the issue and sees the Beijing meeting only as a starting point. It will press for the eventual inclusion of Japan, South Korea, Russia and perhaps other countries over time.

## **Gephardt wanting** repeal on tax cuts

WASHINGTON (AP) -Democratic presidential candidate Dick Gephardt wants to repeal President income tax cuts to help employers provide health insurance for their workers.

The Missouri congressman said he is trying to determine which parts of Bush's \$1.3 trillion tax cut should be eliminated to pay for his health care plan, which he plans to detail in a New York speech next week. He said he is trying to keep all or part of the child tax credit and the increased deduction for married couples.

"I do not believe that we can retain any of the relief on (income tax) rates," Gephardt said during a conference call with reporters Wednesday. "But I will argue, as I have throughout, that my tax cuts will be of more benefit to all taxpayers, and certainly with middle-income and lowincome taxpayers, than with the president's tax bill."

Jim Dyke, spokesman for the Republican National Committee, said Gephardt's "tax increases will pay for his government spending, but they won't stimulate our economy or create jobs."

Gephardt said that if elected, he would ask Congress during his first week in office to repeal the income tax rate cuts that Bush signed into law two years ago. The law created a new 10 percent rate for the first \$6,000 of each person's details in May.

income and reduced the top 39.6 percent rate to 35 percent. Most other rates dropped by 3 percentage points.

The cuts have been phased in partially, but are not to take full effect until 2006. Gephardt would not require taxpayers to return money already received from the tax changes.

In place of the income tax cut, Gephardt would give tax credits to businesses that would cover 60 percent to 65 percent of their employees' health care costs.

"It would put money into corporations to hire new people or to make capital investments," he said. "It would get money into the pockets of individual workers. And it would cause the hiring of more people in the health care industries, which are pretty good jobs in this country."

Bush has proposed a new tax cut plan of \$726 billion over 10 years - largely by eliminating individuals' taxes on corporate dividends. But resistance in Congress, especially among his fellow Republicans, has forced the president to pare back his pro-

Last week, the House approved cuts of \$550 billion over a decade. The Senate, with several key Republicans breaking ranks, agreed to no more than \$350 billion in tax cuts. Congress hopes to work out the final

## Drug companies agree to landmark settlement

Whistleblower George tion he set in motion.

The Bayer AG marketing executive approached the Justice Department in 1999 with allegations the drug giant was overcharging the federal Medicaid program.

That probe culminated Wednesday with the largestever settlement for Medicaid fraud. Bayer and another pharmaceutical company, GlaxoSmithKline, agreed to pay nearly \$345 million to settle the claims, said Michael Sullivan, U.S. Attorney for Boston.

Bayer will pay more than \$250 million and Glaxo will pay almost \$88 million, said Sullivan, whose office helped negotiate the settlement. The money will be shared by the federal government, the District of Columbia and every state except Arizona.

Couto died of pancreatic cancer in November. Under the federal whistleblower statute, his estate will be awarded \$34 million out of Medicaid rebates.

Bayer's civil settlement.

He first reported his con-Couto didn't live to see the cerns to his boss, according resolution of the investiga- to his attorney, Neil Getnick. After the company took no action on his complaint, Couto took his claims to federal authorities, Getnick said.

Companies that participate in Medicaid must offer the government the lowest price available to other customers. If a company charges anyone less than the government, it must pay Medicaid a rebate.

According to Sullivan, Bayer and Glaxo used a "lick and stick scheme," offering drugs at discount Kaiser prices to Permanente, the nation's largest health maintenance organization.

The discounts were not reported and were difficult to track because Kaiser was allowed to put different labels on the drugs it was giving to its customers, Sullivan said. He said the scheme allowed the two drug companies to avoid paying millions of dollars in

## Sniper suspect in hot water over letter

FAIRFAX, Va. (AP) — Sniper suspect Lee Boyd Malvo is facing more disciplinary action in jail after allegedly writing a letter to another inmate saying that a deputy sheriff should be "fatally injured," jail officials said.

Malvo, 18, is being held at the Fairfax County jail on capital murder charges in the Oct. 14 shooting of Linda Franklin, 47, outside a Home Depot store.

Malvo and John Allen Muhammad, 42, have been linked to 20 shootings last year, including 13 deaths, in Virginia, Maryland, Georgia, Alabama, Louisiana and the District of Columbia. They face trial in Virginia first.

Jail officials disciplined Malvo last month for writing "Muhammad" on his cell floor

and drawing on his shoes. This time, jail officials said, Malvo sent a letter to another inmate, violating a policy prohibiting such communications.

The letter was mailed out of the jail to a phony address and used the other inmate's name as the return address so it would be sent back to him to circumvent the rule, Maj. James Whitley

In the letter, Malvo wrote of a deputy that "someone should ensure that boy is fatally injured."

Malvo is accused of violating prison rules by threatening a jail employee and writing another inmate a letter. He faces an administrative hearing next week, with his lawyer

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**NEWS COMICS** 

## THURSDAY • APRIL 17, 2003

## **DEAR ABBY**

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

## 'Prenup' Offers Protection, **But It First Must Be Read**

DEAL ABBY: I hope the woman whose niece is marrying the rich doctor who wants her to sign a prenup tor who wants her to sign a prenup to big a deal over the whole thing.

The property of the woman money that wrecked our marriage. Sesence, you are protecting not only yourself, but the person you love. A too big a deal over the whole thing. tor who wants her to sign a prenup sees my letter. When "Harold" and I married, he had considerably more property and a bigger income than I did. I wanted him and his adult childid I wanted him and his aduit children to know I wasn't after his money, so I volunteered to sign a posed to be a pact that is satismore than that, but I like your prenuptial agreement.

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reading the agreement I had signed.

To my astonishment, it specified no, you did not make "too big a that we would never own anything deal" out of the whole thing. jointly, nor have access to anything Read on: the other acquired during our marriage. I was crushed. In my eyes, that document made a mockery of our union. I told Harold I didn't know I had married someone who cared so little about my welfare. He tance from my grandmother and the other acquired during our mar-

a higher-paying job and bought a thought you'd like to know how my home. I feel more secure now than I current husband describes a did during our entire marriage.

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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cared so little about my welfare. He tance from my grandmother and maintained that the agreement was walked away with 90 percent of the a standard prenup. assets we acquired during our mar-After that, I knew I had to "make riage, I'm sorry I didn't insist on assets we acquired during our marmy own way." I divorced Harold, got one. I have since remarried, and prenup: He says the agreement is The sad part is, Harold and I like saying, "I love you so much that

WITH TWO KIDS

DEAR HAPPILY MARRIED:

DEAR ABBY: I signed a prenup but that after we married, we'd be signed unless it has been that I loved him, not his money. And accumulate assets together. have financial stability should we ever divorce. My parents thought I was foolish to sign it, but I think they were foolish to object.
SECURE AND HAPPY

> DEAR SECURE AND HAPPY: You're not only secure and happy, but you are also a smart woman.





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The Family Circus

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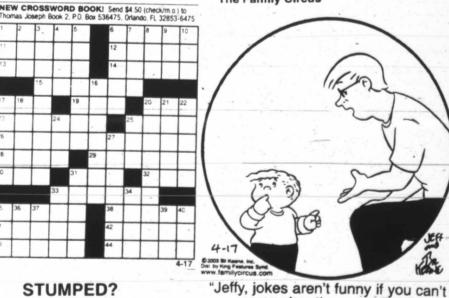
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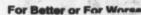
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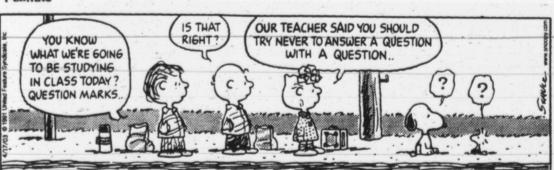


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**GOLF** 

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## SPORTS

**GOLF** 

**PAMPA** The American Red Cross (Gray County Chapter) annual golf scramble will be played at Hidden Hills on May 3.

Shotgun starts for the four-person scramble will begin at 9 a.m. Registration is \$40 per person an and includes, green fees, golf cart, breakfast and lunch. There will be many opportunities to win prizes.

People wishing to sign up or enter a team should call David Teichmann at (806) 669-5866.

All proceeds will be used by the local Red Cross Chapter to provide services on a local basis. Additional information can obtained by contacting Jana Gregory at 669-7121.

This year's scramble is sponsored by John W. Warner, P.C.; Four K Services and Fluid Compressor Corp.

PAMPA — Ladies are urged to come join the fun with the Hidden Hills Ladies Golf Association, which starts summer playday on May 5. Tee time is 5:45 p.m. every Monday throughout the summer.

For more information, call Jackie Harper at 669-5790 or Brenda Kelly at 665-8000.

### BASEBALL

CHICAGO (AP) -Sandy Alderson's message was clear. Major league baseball is fed up with fan violence and will do everything in its power to eliminate the problem.

"We will spare no expenses," Alderson, a vice president of baseball operations in the commissioner's office, promised Wednesday.

"We will do whatever is necessary to maximize the consequences for those individuals who intrude on the field or assault or make any attempt to interact with umpires, players or coaches or fans in the stands."

Alderson and baseball security chief Kevin Hallinan met with players and officials of the Chicago White Sox and Kansas City Royals and also local law enforcement, one day after umpire Laz Diaz was attacked at U.S. Cellular field.

the second It was episode of on-field violence on the same field in months, seven Alderson said Chicago's status as host of this the All-Star game is not jeopardized.

"Given the fact it has happened twice are we concerned? Yes, as we have discussed with the

White Sox," Alderson said. "Sometimes preparation and execution can't eliminate these kinds of incidents. We are going to go cross the board throughout baseball to reduce the num-

ber, if not eliminate them." Baseball commissioner Bud Selig said he was extremely troubled and added that security at all parks will be reviewed.

## Mavericks get 60th victory of season

not the opponent on the Spurs' mind.

San Antonio wrapped up the top seed in the Western Conference on Monday, and the Spurs appeared to be looking ahead to the playoffs in a 93-72 loss to Dallas on Wednesday night.

The Spurs gave Tim Duncan the night off to rest up for the first-round series against Phoenix.

Dallas, on the other hand, wanted its 60th win of the season, and got it behind Dirk Nowitzki's 25 points and 10 rebounds.

The victory gave the Mayericks, the No. 3 seed in

The Dallas Mavericks were court advantage if they reach the second round of the playoffs.

> "We had to play hard because we're looking forward to the second round," said Nowitzki, whose team will play Portland in the first round. "We want home court against Sacramento."

The Mavericks spent most of the season with the NBA's best record only to slide down the standings during an early April stretch in which they lost four out of five games.

"Right now our focus has to be to play tough and hard," Dallas coach Don Nelson said. "We just have

the conference, a home- to control what we can control, and that is to continue to get better on the defensive end."

> Duncan, San Antonio's top scorer and rebounder, and starting guard Stephen Jackson sat out the game after being placed on the injured list. Wednesday to nurse minor ailments. Both will be in uniform when the Spurs host Phoenix this weekend.

The rest might be valuable. The Spurs defeated the eighth-seeded Suns only once in four tries this sea-

"They don't play like a of other teams," Robinson said. "With a team

like that, preparation is the in the final period. key."

Leading by four at the half, Dallas quickly built its margin into double digits in the third quarter behind Nowitzki's eight points in the period. The Spurs, who shot only 36 percent on the night, got no closer than 12

Shawn Bradley scored 15 points and Nick Van Exel added 14 for the Mavericks. Steve Smith, starting in place of Jackson, led San Antonio with 11 points. Tony Parker and Steve Kerr each contributed 10 points.

Notes: Duncan ended his

#### **Mavericks-Spurs Summary**

DALLAS (93)

Finley 3-6 0-0 7, Nowitzki 9-24 5-5 25, LaFrentz 3-9 0-0 6, Nash 4-12 0-0 9, Bell 3-7 1-1 7, Bradley 7-8 1-2 15, Van Exel 6-10 0-0 14, Johnson 2-4 0-0 4, Griffin 2-6 0-0 4; Najera 1-5 0-0 2. Totals 40-91 7-8 93

SAN ANTONIO (72)

Bowen 0-2 3-4 3, Rose 1-6 5-6 7, Robinson 2-4 3-3 7, T.Parker 5-13 0-0 10, Smith 4-11 2-2 11, Willis 1-3 0-0 2, Ginobili 1-2 2-2 5, Kerr 4-8 0-0 10, Claxton 4-9 1-1 9, Ferry 3-9 0-0 6, Bateer

1-5 0-0 2. Totals 26-72 16-18 72. Dallas 30 15 27 21—93 SA 20 21 19 1 2—72 3-Point Goals—Dallas (Nowitzki 2-3, Van Exel 2-3, Finley 1-2,

Nash 1-3, Bell 0-2, LaFrentz 0-4), San Antonio 4-16 (Kerr 2-3, Ginobili 1-1, Smith 1-7, Ferry 0-1, Bowen 0-1, T.Parker 0-3). Fouled out-None. Rebounds-Dallas 50 (Nowitzki 10), San Antonio 50 (Ferry, Robinson 9). Assists-Dallas 28 (Nash 10), San Antonio 14 (Claxton 4). Total fouls-Dallas 18, San Antonio 19. A-19,217

7th Grade

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Shot put: 3. Sara Foster.

Long jump: 5. Ashley

400 relay: 4. Ashley

800 relay: 4. Ashley

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100: 6. Ashley Price.

Trisha Moore,

## Middle school teams compete in District Track Meet

both the shot put and discus events at this year's District 8th Grade Girls Track and Field Meet.

"Cassy was amazing to watch throw. We are very proud of her hard work and her strength," said coach Kendra Reeves.

Tice's teammate, Logan Winkleman, had an outstanding season, but was unable to compete in the district meet because of an

Winkleman was undefeat-

Pampa's Cassy Tice won ed in the high jump this year to watching her in high and set a new school at 5-1 in the event.

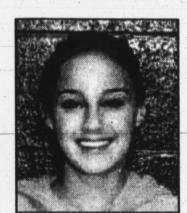
"We're looking forward lete," coach Reeves said.



**Cassy Tice** 

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She's a very gifted ath-



Logan Winkleman

Middle School District Track Results

#### Girls

8th Grade Triple jump: 6. Nicole Clark.

1600: 5. Maggie Hopkins, Angela Mechelay, Kelsie Wyatt and Stephanie McVay. Shot put: 1. Cassy Tice.

Discus: 1. Cassy Tice Pole vault: 2. Jenee Kalynn Jones and Kayla Norris: 5. Tamara

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Rice. 300 hurdles: 3. Britteni-

1600 relay: 6. Jasmaine Moore, Kalynn Jones, Krishna Henderson and Kayla Mendoza.

200: 6. Amber Brown.

## Salmon's slide keeps Anaheim's rally alive

By The Associated Press

wondering how Tim Salmon could slide into the infield

grass and not be called out. They also want to know where their huge lead went.

Anaheim scored four unearned runs after Salmon slid into the infield grass to stay out of an inning-ending double-play, and the Angels scored seven times in the eighth to beat the Rangers 9-8 Wednesday night despite two homers by Alex

Rodriguez. "I'm sure they're smiling in there knowing they stole one from us," Rangers second baseman Michael Young

With one out in the seventh and the Rangers leading 6-4, Garret Anderson hit into what seemed like a routine double play. Rodriguez fielded the ball on the first base side of the bag and went to tag Salmon for the first out. Salmon avoided the swipe of Rodriguez's glove with an unorthodox slide.

Umpire Jerry Layne ruled Salmon never left the base-

"Jerry's a good umpire. That's why I was surprised

with the call," Texas managincreased its major leagueer Buck Showalter said. "I The Texas Rangers are thought he should have been called out for a couple of homers last season to top the reasons, but I'm not going to dwell on it."

After an intentional walk by Francisco Cordero (1-2), Scott Spiezio hit a grounder that went through the legs of Young, who made just nine errors in 727 chances last season and no errors this season, scoring the tying

Bengie-Molina followed another walk with his second hit of the inning, a tworun single - the Angels sent 12 batters to the plate in the eighth — and Chone Figgins made it 9-6 with an RBI hit.

In other AL games, it was: Chicago White Sox 4, Kansas City 3; Toronto 7, N.Y. Yankees 6; Boston 6, Tampa Bay 4; Baltimore 4, Cleveland 3; Minnesota 4, Detroit 2; and Oakland 4,

Texas rookie Mark Teixeira homered in the fourth inning, Carl Everett and Rodriguez hit back-tobak homers in the seventh to give the Rangers a 6-2 lead and Rodriguez hit a two-run shot in the ninth as Texas leading home run total to 30.

The Rangers, who hit 230 majors, have six more homers than they had at this time last year.

The loss for Texas spoiled the longest start of the season for Chan Ho Park, who allowed just two runs on five hits over six innings and dropped his ERA from 9.28 to 7.02. He also walked just one after issuing seven walks in five innings his previous start, a win Friday at Seattle.

## White Sox 4, Royals 3

At Chicago, Frank Thomas foiled a shift with a sacrifice fly in the ninth to lift the White Sox over Kansas City amid heightened security at U.S. Cellular Field.

One night after a fan ran out of the stands and tried to tackle umpire Laz Diaz, 16 guards ringed the field during the half-inning breaks. Guards also stood near both dugouts, and others roamed

With the bases loaded in the ninth, Royals manager Tony Pena put on a shift, giving Kansas City five season to give Baltimore a eight innings.

runner Tony Graffanino probably wouldn't have eighth by walking Tony been able to score if the Royals had someone in right

ball to right field and pinch-

Blue Jays 7, Yankees 6 At New York, Carlos Delgado hit a three-run homer and Dave Berg's RBI double broke a sixth-inning tie as Toronto beat the

losing streak. Toronto starter Cory Lidle (2-2) blew a 5-0 lead in the fifth, but the Blue Jays bounced back to beat New York for the first time in six

Yankees to snap a six-game

meetings this season.

Red Sox 6, Devil Rays 4 At Boston, David Ortiz hit a tying, two-run single and Jeremy Giambi's RBI double put Boston ahead as the Red Sox rallied for four runs in the eighth inning.

Manny Ramirez and Nomar Garciaparra homered for Boston, which won its third straight. Orioles 4, **Indians 3** 

At Cleveland, Melvin Mora led off the ninth inning with his first home run of the

infielders. Thomas lined a comeback win.

Cleveland's Danys Baez (0-1) blew a 3-2 lead in the Batista for the tying run.

### Twins 4, Tigers 2

At, Minneapolis, Corey Koskie had three hits and two RBIs, and Rick Reed combined with three relievers on a six-hitter as Minnesota beat Detroit for the 14th straight time.

The Tigers hadn't lost many consecutive games to one opponent in their 103-year history.

Reed (1-2) pitched six innings, giving up six hits and two runs with five strikeouts for Minnesota, which won its fifth straight. Eddie Guardado got his sixth save.

### Athletics 4, Mariners 1

At Seattle, Tim Hudson outpitched Freddy Garcia, and Oakland ended a sixgame losing streak.

Eric Chavez gave Hudson (2-1) all the offense he needed with a two-run home run in the first inning.

Hudson beat Garcia (1-3) for the second time this season, limiting the Mariners to five singles and no walks, with seven strikeouts in

## Ford treated at hospital after pickup basketball game

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas star point guard T.J. Ford spent four hours being treated by University of Texas medical staff and emergency room doctors at St. David's Hospital Wednesday night after an incident during a pickup basketball game at a campus gym.

Ford, taken to the hospital by ambulance about 6 p.m., was released about 10 p.m., the university said. He was taken out of the hospital out of sight of reporters.

Team spokesman Scott McConnell refused to answer questions, citing federal privacy laws. Earlier, McConnell had said, "It is tact as "very minor." not life-threatening."

"We are aware that he was injured in a pickup game," McConnell said. He said Ford was conscious when he arrived and may have had a collision with another player. There were no coaches or trainers on the scene when he was injured.

Seth Galton, a UT sophomore watching the game, said Ford was dribbling up the court when he was slapped on the back of his neck by an unidentified player and fell to the court.

Galton described the con-

"He was just looking at the sky, no hands or feet moving," he said in Wednesday's online edition of the Austin American-Statesman. Galton said Ford was playing with several other Texas basketball players, as well as some football players.

Before Ford's freshman season at Texas began in the fall of 2001, he was diagnosed with spinal stenosis, a narrowing of the openings of the vertebra the spinal cord runs through. After consult-

decided against surgery to fix the problem, and later tests showed the condition had improved.

Texas coach Rick Barnes came out of Ford's emergency room about 7:15 p.m. He was smiling and joking with reporters, but declined comment on Ford's injury.

Ford's parents, who live in Houston, were notified.

Ford is a sophomore All-America, who led the Longhorns to their first Final Four appearance in 56 years. Ford said this week he may leave school early to

ing with doctors, Ford enter this summer's NBA draft.

Ford won the John R. Wooden Award and the Naismith Award, both college basketball player of the year honors.

Ford led the team in five statistical categories this season - including points with a 15 per game average and assists with 7.7 per game. He recorded nine double-digit assist performances this season and 24 in his two-year career. His 527 career assists ranks second on Texas' all-time career

## Biggio's homer lifts Astros by Giants

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The San Astros got a leadoff bunt single from Francisco Giants' luck changed in a hurry against the Houston Astros.

Craig Biggio hit a three-run homer to spark Houston's 8-5 comeback victory Wednesday night, and the Giants learned that closer Robb Nen will have another operation on his injured right shoulder and could be out until the All-Star break.

Nen could be back in four weeks at the earliest, but Giants trainer Stan Conte isn't that optimistic.

"If we just put the scope in and came out, it will probably be at least four weeks, Conte said. "The more they do, the longer it is going to be. In a good scenario, we will have him back by the All-Star Break."

The loss snapped San Francisco's sixgame winning streak, but the Giants (13-2) still lead the division by nine games over the Arizona Diamondbacks.

"Everything in baseball can change instantly," Giants manager Felipe Alou said before the game. "Our pace will be. impossible to maintain, we'll hit rough water sooner or later."

The Giants and their overworked bullpen begin a nine-game, three-city road trip Friday in Los Angeles.

The Giants were leading 5-0 when starter Kirk Rueter ran into trouble. The the eighth on Richard Hildalgo's sacribitter.

Julio Lugo and a walk from pinch-hitter Raul Chavez. Then Biggio hit his first pitch from Rueter into the left-field seats.

"We got a break out there," Biggio said. "Suddenly the momentum shifted from them to us and we ran with it."

Said Rueter: "I would like to have that pitch back.' The Astros tied it at five when Jeff

Kent hit a two-run double against his for-

Kent, the 2000 NL MVP who helped lead San Francisco to the World Series last season, went 2-for-9 with three RBIs in his first series back at Pacific Bell Park, and helped the Astros avoid a three-game sweep.

"For two days nothing fell our way," Houston manager Jimy Williams said. "But today, our players finally started to find the grass and get some key knocks."

Williams went to his bullpen after that, bringing in Brad Lidge, Octavio Dotel and Billy Wagner to shut down the Giants. The trio combined for five shutout innings.

Pinch-hitter Orlando Merced drove in the go-ahead run with a single in the seventh off Scott Eyre.

fice fly and Brad Ausmus' RBI single. Wagner worked a hitless ninth for his

fourth save.

"It was exciting out there pitching tonight," he said. "We had lost the first two games and it gave us a chance to beat the best team in the league."

Lidge (2-0) struck out three in two innings for the win.

"Coming in like I did, it was important to keep the tie," Lidge said. "Not to let them get back the momentum we had gained from that five-run inning. If we kept it, I knew we would win."

With the loss, the Giants failed to match the 1918 New York Giants (18-1) for the best start in franchise history.

Jim Brower (2-1), who put two runners on in the seventh, was the loser.

The start was delayed 70 minutes by

Barry Bonds was given the night off. Coupled with the team's off day Thursday, Bonds will have two days to rest his weary hamstrings.

Notes: The Astros haven't won a season series against the Giants since 1999. ... Snow's 18 RBIs set an April high for him. He drove in 17 runs in April 1993 for the Angels. ... Astros starter Brian Houston added two insurance runs in Moehler is 0-for-30 as a major league

## Schramm to join Cowboys ring of honor

Dallas Cowboys dumped him, Tex Schramm has gone to games at Texas Stadium and imagined seeing his name added to the franchise's Ring of Honor.

"I never gave up hope," the 82-year-old Schramm said Wednesday, his eyes filling with tears. "Things that should happen to people that deserve them, usually do happen."

This fall, it finally will.

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Team owner Jerry Jones, who forced Schramm out 14 years ago, has decided that the man who created the Ring should be in it, too. Schramm will become the 12th member — and he was responsible for bringing the other 11 to the Cowboys.

Schramm was the team's president and

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BASEBALL

National League

At A Glance

Tuesday's Games

Chicago Cubs 11, Cincinnati 1

Atlanta 2, Montreal 1, 10 innings

N.Y. Mets 3, Pittsburgh 1

Philadelphia 4, Florida 3

Milwaukee 6, St. Louis 1

San Diego 3, Los Angeles 2

San Francisco 8, Houston 4

Wednesday's Games

St. Louis 15, Milwaukee 2

Chicago Cubs 10, Cincinnati 4

Atlanta 3, Montreal 2

Pittsburgh 6, N.Y. Mets 3

Florida 3, Philadelphia 1

Houston 8, San Francisco 5

Arizona 4, Colorado 3

Los Angeles 3, San Diego 0

Cincinnati (Haynes 0-3) at Chicago Cubs (Wood 2-0), 2:20

Florida (Pavano 1-2) at Philadelphia (Millwood 2-0), 3:05

Atlanta (Ortiz 1-2) vs. Montreal (L.Hernandez 1-0) at San

Colorado (Jennings 1-1) at Arizona (Schilling 0-2), 6:05 p.m.

N.Y. Mets (Seo 0-1) at Pittsburgh (D'Amico 1-1), 7:05 p.m.

Houston (Redding 0-1) at Milwaukee (Kinney 1-1), 8:05

Thursday's Games

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IRVING, Texas (AP) — Ever since the general manager from 1960-89. He hired Tom Landry and was with Jones the day he fired the coach. Schramm left soon after, with Jones taking over his role.

> But it was Schramm who built the Cowboys into "America's Team" and capitalized on marketing them that way.

The cheerleaders were his idea, and many of his other innovations helped the NFL blossom.

"Tex is an innovator, creator, leader and a visionary," Jones said.

Schramm is in the Pro Football Hall of Fame, too. He had been the only member of the organization honored in Canton, Ohio, but not Irving, Texas.

"I think we've all rooted for the fact that Tex should be in the Ring of Honor," said Hall of Fame quarterback Roger Staubach.

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Chicago Cubs (Clement 1-1) at Pittsburgh (Benson 2-1), 7:05

Florida (Redman 1-2) at N.Y. Mets (Leiter 2-0), 7:10 p.m.

Philadelphia (Wolf 2-0) at Atlanta (Maddux 1-3), 7:35 p.m.

Houston (Oswalt 1-1) at Milwaukee (Rusch 1-1), 8:05 p.m.

Arizona (Dessens 1-1) at St. Louis (Williams 2-0), 8:10 p.m.

San Diego (Ol. Perez 0-1) at Colorado (Cook 0-1), 9:05 p.m.

San Francisco (Schmidt 1-0) at Los Angeles (K. Brown 1-0),

American League

Tuesday's Games

Boston 6, Tampa Bay 5

N.Y. Yankees 5, Toronto 0

Cleveland 8, Baltimore 3

Minnesota 6, Detroit 4

Texas 5, Anaheim 4

Kansas City 8, Chicago White Sox 5

Seattle 5. Oakland 3

Wednesday's Games

Boston 6, Tampa Bay 4

Baltimore 4. Cleveland 3

Minnesota 4. Detroit 2

Chicago White Sox 4, Kansas City 3

Toronto 7, N.Y. Yankees 6

Anaheim 9, Texas 8

Oakland 4. Seattle 1

Thursday's Games

Toronto (Walker 1-0) at N.Y. Yankees (Weaver 0-0), 1:05

Kansas City (George 2-0) at Chicago White Sox (Loaiza 2-

Tampa Bay (Kennedy 0-0) at Boston (P.Martinez 0-1), 6:05

Baltimore (Ponson 1-1) at Cleveland (Sabathia 0-2), 7:05

Detroit (Bonderman 0-2) at Minnesota (Rogers 1-0), 8:05

Toronto (Hendrickson 1-2) at Boston (Wakefield 1-0), 7:05

Tampa Bay (Zambrano 0-1) at Baltimore (Johnson 1-0), 7:05

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At a news conference Wednesday, Schramm and Jones wouldn't address their contentious breakup or the years of silence

Despite sitting side-by-side, they didn't shake hands and never made eye contact. But with the Cowboys' bounty of five Super Bowl trophies in front of them, both were all smiles.

"It's a big thing to me to be sitting here right now," Schramm said. "I want to thank Jerry very much for taking this step."

Jones said he hasn't yet decided on which game the induction will take place, but hinted that it could come on Thanksgiving against the Miami Dolphins.

## Cup champs are swept

By The Associated Press

The Detroit Red Wings didn't even win a game.

The defending Stanley Cup champions were swept out the playoffs by the upstart Anaheim Mighty Ducks, with Steve Rucchin scoring 6:53 into overtime for a 3-2 victory Wednesday night.

It was the first time a defending champion was swept in four games in the first round since the Red Wings did it to Toronto in 1952 - before going on to win the Cup them-

The Red Wings lost all four games by one goal and Anaheim's Jean-Sebastien Giguere, in his first NHL playoffs, was the talk of both dressing rooms.

"Obviously, it's a big upset. When you look back, I don't think it's any secret that it was one guy that won the series for them — and he was between the pipes," Detroit's Mathieu Schneider said. "He was great, and he was lucky. That's playoff hockey."

Elsewhere, it Philadelphia 3, Toronto 2 in three overtimes; Tampa Bay 3, Washington 1; Ottawa 3, the New York Islanders 1; Colorado 3, Minnesota 1, and St. Louis 4, Vancouver 1.

The Red Wings had a new coach, former assistant Dave Lewis, and a new goalie.

Curtis Joseph, signed as a free agent during the offseason as a replacement for the retired Dominik Hasek, faced 120 shots in the series and allowed 10 goals in the four games against Anaheim, a 2.07 goalsagainst average.

Giguere, however, faced 171 shots and stopped 165, a 1.24 GAA.

"We just did not get it done, not one game," Lewis said. "One guy did not beat us; he was the difference but their

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This application was sub mitted to the TCEQ on March 19, 2003. The application is available for riewing and copying at the TCEQ central office; the TCEQ Amarillo regional office, and the ovett Memorial Library, 111 North Houston Street, Pampa, Gray County, Texas. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review in the Amarillo regional office of the

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new direction. Be more in touch with Relax at home. your feelings. Tonight: Try a new spot. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

quirkiness. Explain what is necessary, handle present pressures. Play Ralph

especially those surrounding a new pur- minute that there is a major adjustment at

\*\*\* You can push, and you will O'Brian (1963) get results. The question remains, just \*\* \* Realize your possibilities with- how far do you want to go to achieve the

You make peace by using your instinc- those around you. Tonight: Accept one of ★★★★ You might not agree with ten. In fact, you could be shocked by

and/or education plays a significant role that OK. Tonight: Why not a night just ★★★★ Reach out for those in your immediate environment. You find that a partner or associate will test your limits quite special. You will have an interest- \*\* The basics count. Others have If you smile and choose your words with ing decision to make. If attached, your an interesting way of chiming in and let- care, you'll get the response you desire. relationship will flourish if you express ting their point be known. Still, a partner Think before you answer. You pull the your feelings more often. SAGITTAR- has ideas that, if used, could get a project wild card financially. Tonight: Get some

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## BY NANCY YOUNG MANAGING EDITOR

It was a perfect day for the rededication of the Gray County Courthouse Saturday. The weather was gorgeous and more than 250 people turned out to see the newly-restored historic building.

State dignitaries and retired officials joined with residents from Pampa and the area to celebrate the completion of the project which began in 1999.

State Rep. Warren Chisum explained the grant process the county commission followed in becoming the county to receive the largest grant for restoration. The state awarded a \$3.8 million matching grant to Gray County. The project totaled \$5,418,769.

Chisum explained how the restoration began with the county hiring ArchiTexas, an architectural and restoration firm, to develop a master plan and oversee the project.

The courthouse preservation program was a pet project of former Texas Gov. George W. Bush who is currently U.S. President.

Built in 1929 during the depression, Gray County Courthouse still had its original electrical wiring. Today, the building is ready for the computer-age employees to return with all new wiring.

The county moved into the courthouse in 1930. The building had not undergone a significant changes since it was built.

Larry Oaks of the Texas Historical Commission in Austin was also in Pampa for the rededication. He has been active in the restoration of the local historic structure throughout the four-year period.

He told the crowd that the people of Pampa should be proud of the county commission to have the foresight to spend the money to have the building last another 75 years.

Oaks told the gathering that the town and county should also be proud of the unique "Million Dollar Row" of buildings in downtown Pampa. Pampa City Hall and Schneider House were included in the Million Dollar Row.

"You have a lifestyle here that you can't find in most places," commented Oaks.

He also presented a plaque to the county commission recognizing their efforts on the funding of the project.

The original courthouse was completed in 1929 and dedicated April 19, 1930. Cost of the building when it was built was \$267,974.

Local artist Grant Johnson had several pieces of his work displayed inside the courthouse when the public made their tour of the building.

Sandra Martin, Gray County Court Coordinator, said she was honored to give a tour of the building to former county official Don Cain who is now in his 80s. Cain served Gray County in the courthouse as county attorney, county judge and district judge.

"It was just such an honor and enjoyable experience to accompany him on his tour," said Martin. "He was so pleased with the restoration and had so many interesting comments."

Martin said at one time she was standing in the District Courtroom with current district judges Lee Waters and Stephen Emmert as well as Cain. "That courtroom is beautiful," she said.

Beautifully-restored medallions in the ceiling of the courthouse were the centerpiece of the tour the public made through the building.

Martin said local historian Eloise Lane related to her that a cousin of hers, Betty Lutz, was the niece of the builder of the courthouse, H. L. Case. Ironically, he was also the first baby born in Gray County, said Lane.

The Texas flag flying over the courthouse at the rededication

also flew over the state capitol on Veteran's Day of last year.

When the time-capsule was opened, items placed in it in 1991 were revealed. *The Pampa News* clippings and copies of *Focus* magazine were there along with Bible verses and other items. One magazine article was titled, "Is Desert Storm the beginning of Armageddon?" The Persian Gulf War was in

Boy Scouts posted the colors and the Pampa High School band played the National Anthem. Mayor Lonny Robbins gave the invocation and Carol Peet, wife of County Judge Richard Peet, gave the closing invocation before the crowd toured the building. Contractor on the structure, Phoenix I, cooked hamburgers and hot dogs on the courthouse lawn for the people who attended the rededication.

Coordinating the rededication was Barbara Hahn.

Courthouse employees plan to move back in the courthouse and be ready for business on May 27, officials say.



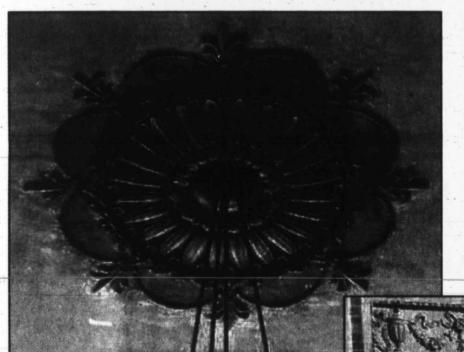
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ArchiTexas architect Larry Irsik and Courthouse Restoration Project Director John Kiehl of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission smilingly admired the restoration of the Gray County District Courtroom during the open house Saturday. The restoration project of the Gray County Courthouse began in 1999.



(Pampa News photo by Nancy Young)

Completed in 1930, the Gray County Courthouse has been completely restored in the \$5.2 million project. The exterior grounds of the courthouse building will be revitalized in the next seven years as the last phase of the project is finished.



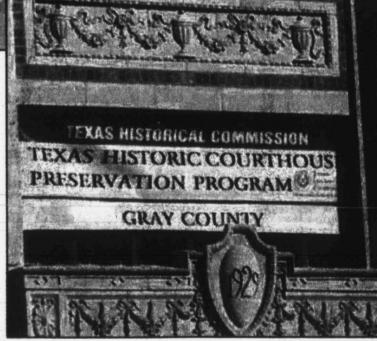
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Medallions on the ceiling of the district
courtroom were the focal point of the district courtroom. When workers removed
the lowered ceiling in the district courtroom which was put in 25 years or more
ago, handcrafted medallions on the ceiling
and decorative wall emblems were
revealed.



(Pampa News photo by Dean Lynch)

Larry Oaks, executive director of the Texas Historical Commission which provided major funding for the courthouse renovation, expresses his satisfaction with the multi-million dollar project.



(Pampa News photo by Nancy Young)

Gray County's Courthouse was restored as part of the Texas Historical Commission's Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program. Begun by then-Texas Gov. George W. Bush, the program awarded \$3.8 million to Gray County for the project.



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Gray County Commissioners Court, from left, James Hefley, Gerald Wright, Joe Wheeley,gary Willoughby and County Judge Richard Peet, saw months of work come to fruition at the rededication ceremony.