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Rocketry Team sets fund-raising dinner

MIAMI — Miami High School's Rocketry Team will hold a fund-raising dinner from 11:30-2 p.m., Sunday, April 27, in the school cafeteria. The menu will include: brisket, baked potatoes, bread, salad and dessert. Cost is \$8 for adults and \$5 for children under 12. The team is raising funds to help with travel expenses to the national competition next month in Virginia.

DEATHS

James T. Bolin, 72, firefighter, painter, bricklayer.
Erving Chase, 81, founder Chase Oil Company.
James Thomas Howard IV, 4, pre-schooler.

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Sergeant personalizes ordinance for Pampa students who befriended him

By **NANCY YOUNG**
 MANAGING EDITOR

Pampa Middle School students have heard from soldiers they sent a package to in March.

In the first communication received from the U.S. Air Force airmen since the Iraq War began in March, 10 students who work for Attendance

Clerk Velma Earl learned this week that there was a bomb with Pampa's name on it during the war.

"Pampa Pride for Velma and crew" were the words written on a bomb loaded onto one the U.S. Air Force planes flying missions over Iraq.

The airmen were surprised at the support they have received from the Pampa students and other people from throughout the United States.

In an effort to support the U.S. troops in the war in Iraq, the students sent a box of items to some soldiers who were friends of Earl's family

that they had been corresponding with by e-mail. The items included beef jerky, lip balms, gum, toothbrushes and toothpaste, sunflower seeds along with homemade cookies and brownies.

In the e-mail received from Staff Sergeant John Wayne Johnson, he thanked them for the items sent by the students.

Johnson is a friend of Earl's son-in-law as they served together in the U.S. Air Force. He was also in his friend's wedding in Pampa this past summer where he became acquainted with the Earl family. He is a weapons armament journeyman.

He expressed appreciation to the students in the e-mail for their support, and he sent pictures to them from Iraq.

"I didn't realize the level of patriotism that was flowing out of Pampa. The newspaper article (from *The Pampa News*, March 30, 2003) really hit me and brought things into

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(Courtesy photo)

Staff Sgt. John Wayne Johnson poses with the bomb destined for the war in Iraq that he personalized for a group of Pampa students.



(Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

Wreckage of a residence-turned-office at 1810 N. Price Road continued to smolder today after an explosion and fire about 1:30 a.m. destroyed the unoccupied building.

House explodes

By **DEE DEE LARAMORE**
 EDITOR

Fire officials believe natural gas pooled beneath a house used as an office on Price Road west of Pampa caused it to explode early this morning.

"I don't have everything yet, but the indications are it was a natural gas explosion under the house," said Pampa Fire Marshal Gary Stevens this morning.

"I looked it over this morning. (The explosion) was so strong it about separated the garage from the rest of the house," he said.

At 1:37 a.m. today, Pampa Fire Department personnel were called to 1810 N. Price Road after calls started coming in that there had been an explosion and a house was on fire.

"The call came in as an explosion followed by a fire," said Pampa Fire Chief Kim Powell. "It was fully involved on arrival."

Although other houses and buildings were near the site of the explosion, Powell said there was enough distance between them all that they weren't threatened.

Powell said the building, which was being used as an office and storage area, is owned by Harold Lawley.

Four emergency fire vehicles and 11 fire-

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(Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

Pampa Fire Capt. Tim Kirkwood, red helmet, and Firefighter Charley Douthit extinguish hot spots in a house that exploded early this morning on North Price Road.

One jailed in car theft

By **NANCY YOUNG**
 MANAGING EDITOR

A Pampa man is in jail on bonds totaling \$2,500 after he ran when contacted by Gray County Sheriff's officers about a stolen vehicle.

David Earl Fields, 32, 1139 Neel Road, remained in the Gray County Jail this morning on charges of evading arrest, possession of a dangerous drug and possession of drug paraphernalia in connection with an early morning incident.

Deputies were in south Pampa on Varion Drive early this morning when they spotted a 2002 Lexus which had been reported stolen earlier from a residence in the 1300 block of Garland.

When the officers approached a person to question him, he ran from the officers, said Gray County Chief Deputy Kelly Rushing. Rushing said Pampa Police Officers and Gray County deputies were involved in an extended foot pursuit before

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HOME of the BRAVE

Sgt. Jason A. Martin
 Rank: Sergeant
 Branch of Service: U.S. Army
 Job description: Ordnance, building and repair, 11th Engineer Battalion, 3rd Infantry
 Length of service: Since 1997
 Stationed: Fort Stewart, Ga.
 Deployed: Kuwait, Iraq
 Family: Wife, Angela, children, Macie and Jacob, all of Burnsflat, Okla., and son, Christian, Berger, Darrel Martin, father, and Belinda Martin, Pampa, mother, Charlene Hart, Ferris, sister, Vikki Sigler; grandmother, Coela Martin, Pampa and grandfather, Chuck Nutter, Stinnett.

Golfers... be sure to sign up early for the Pampa Partnership Golf Tournament to be held on May 17th & 18th. Maximum of 72 teams. Two players per team. \$65.00 fee per golfer. \$30.00 cart fee. The tournament will be played May 17th at Hidden Hills Golf Course and on May 18th at Pampa Country Club Golf Course.

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30 years of service



(Pampa-News photo by Nancy Young)

Precinct Four Gray County Commissioner James Hefley recognized longtime county employee Bill Bradley for over 30 years of service upon his retirement. Bradley's wife Barbara looked on as Hefley presented him with a plaque.

Medved to speak at PPROA meet

AMARILLO -- The Panhandle Producers and Royalty Owners Association has a full slate for their convention here in late May, including a conservative talk show host.

Scheduled for May 27 through 29 at the Amarillo Civic Center, the convention begins Tuesday, May 27, with an IHS products workshop; a look at artificial lift innovations by Phillip Hart with Omega Technologies; a National Association of Royalty Owners briefing by Paul Covert, president of the NARO Texas chapter, and a safety update by James Buzan with ConocoPhillips' Berger refinery.

"We're continuing to look at information that's just over the horizon in the industry," said H. Wayne Hughes, executive vice president of the PPROA. "It's cutting edge."

He said speakers at the convention will focus on what's next in extraction technology and policy.

"The safety update deals with increasing density regulations our industry faces," Hughes said. Every month something new pops up."

Tim Holt, vice president of the U.S. Onshore Business Unit of BP America Production, will be the keynote speaker Wednesday, May 28, Hughes said.

Holt served as president of

BP Canada, senior vice president of BP Exploration and Business Unit Leader for the Central North Slope in Alaska.

"We're really lucky to have Brad Chapman, an expert on employment law," Hughes said.

Edward Kautz, president of the International Association of Drilling Contractors, will speak on the increasingly narrow margins in the industry and what he expects to see in the future.

The membership luncheon Wednesday will feature Michael Medved, a nationally syndicated conservative talk show host.

"I'm really proud that Michael Medved is coming," Hughes said.

Kennedy Space Center worker charged for allegedly stealing space shuttle debris

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — A Kennedy Space Center employee who helped search for debris after the Columbia disaster was arrested for alleged stealing part of the shuttle.

Michael Pankiewicz, 44, was arrested late Wednesday and charged with embezzling government property, transporting stolen government property and making a false statement to federal investigators, said Carolyn Adams, spokeswoman for the U.S. attorney's office in

Orlando. She wouldn't say what shuttle part or parts he was accused of taking.

A message left Thursday for space center spokesman Bruce Buckingham was not immediately returned.

An initial court appearance and bond hearing for Pankiewicz was expected later Thursday. It wasn't immediately clear if he had an attorney who comment.

The Columbia broke up Feb. 1 as it entered the atmosphere

39 miles over Texas, killing all seven astronauts.

More than 70,000 shuttle parts have since been found across more than 2,400 square miles of Texas and Louisiana. Looting was so widespread initially that authorities declared a three-day amnesty period for scavengers to turn in what they found. Hundreds of pieces of debris were brought in then. Still, at least five people have been charged with illegally keeping shuttle parts.

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perspective. First, thank you from the bottom of my heart. Second, you are the ones that make me proud. You're all half my age and you have a better grasp of what it means to be an American than

most. I'm just doing my job, but it's when sentiments like yours come to me that I feel the honor that flows from 'Old Glory' straight to my heart and makes me stand a little straighter, load a little faster, and salute a little sharper. People like you make this all worth it. As far as your

thanks, it is my honor and privilege to serve you, and you are very welcome," said Johnson.

Both the students and the soldiers have expanded their ranges since the war began, and both are looking forward to meeting when it is all over.

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EXPLOSION

fighters responded to the scene to battle the intense fire. Rural/Metro Ambulance personnel stood by and Pampa police officers and Gray County Sheriff's deputies controlled traffic around the scene.

One unit and two firefighters remained on the scene early today, extinguishing hot spots the

remained in the still-smoldering wreckage.

The front of the house that faces Price Road sustained the greatest amount of fire damage, but the building was obviously a total loss. The

steel roof that remained was buckled and doors and windows hung askew.

Fire officials said no one was in the building at the time of the explosion. No injuries were reported.

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THEFT

Fields was apprehended. Justice of the Peace Joe Martinez set bond of \$1,000 on evading charges, \$1,000 on possession of dangerous drug and \$500 on drug paraphernalia.

Rushing said the investigation is continuing into the car theft and that additional charges against Fields may be filed later today.

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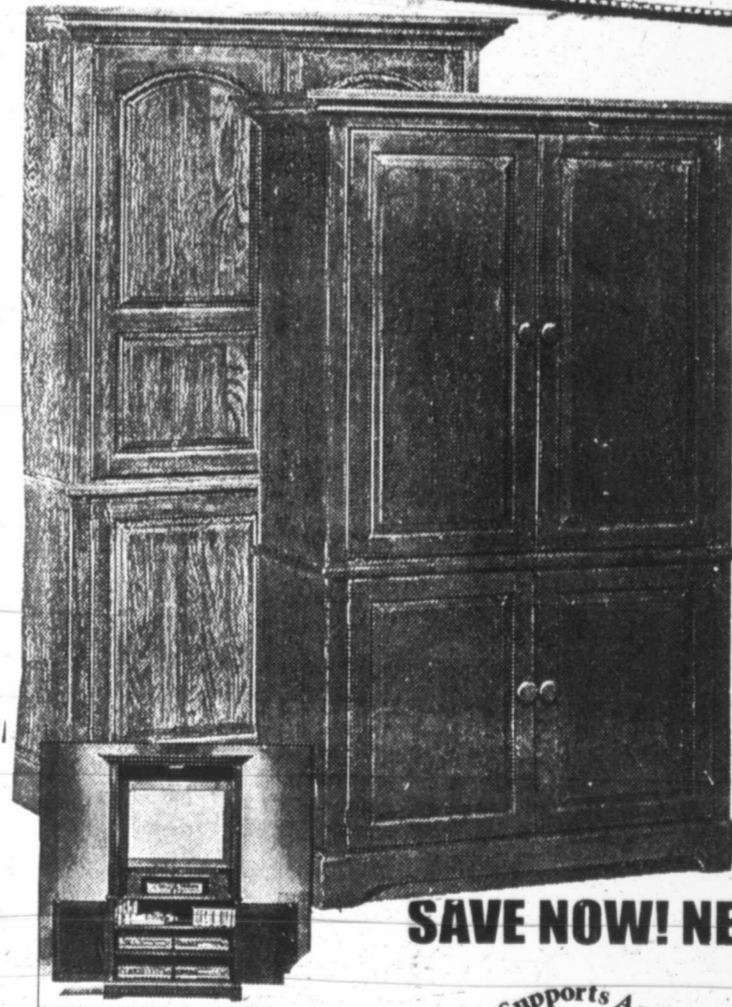
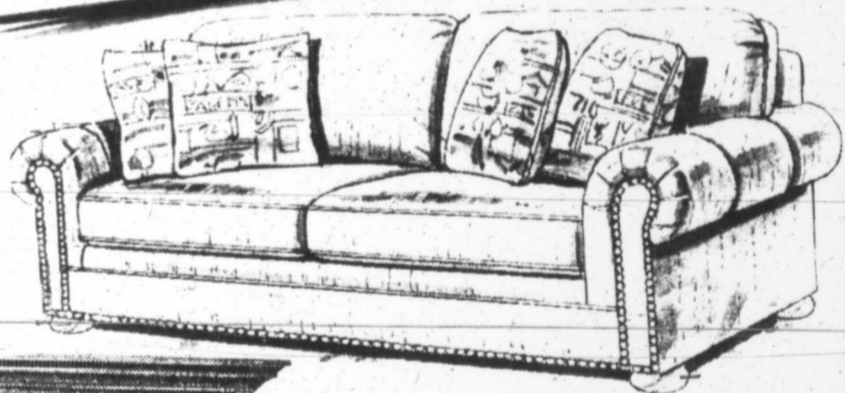


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BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Thursday, April 24, the 114th day of 2003. There are 251 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On April 24, 1800, Congress approved a bill establishing the Library of Congress.

On this date:

In 1792, the national anthem of France, "La Marseillaise," was composed by Captain Claude Joseph Rouget de Lisle.

In 1877, federal troops were ordered out of New Orleans, ending the North's post-Civil War rule in the South.

In 1898, Spain declared war on the United States after rejecting America's ultimatum to withdraw from Cuba.

In 1915, the Ottoman Turkish Empire began the brutal mass deportation of Armenians during World War I.

In 1916, some 1,600 Irish nationalists launched the Easter Rising by seizing several key sites in Dublin. (The rising was put down by British forces several days later.)

In 1953, British statesman Winston Churchill was knighted by Queen Elizabeth II.

In 1962, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology achieved the first satellite relay of a television signal, between Camp Parks, Calif., and Westford, Mass.

In 1968, leftist students at Columbia University in New York began a week-long occupation of several campus buildings.

In 1970, the People's Republic of China launched its first satellite, which kept transmitting a song, "The East is Red."

In 1980, the United States launched an abortive attempt to free the American hostages in Iran, a mission that resulted in the deaths of eight U.S. servicemen.

Ten years ago, The Irish Republican Army exploded a truck bomb in the City of London financial district, killing one man and causing millions of dollars' worth of damage. Former African National Congress president Oliver Tambo died in Johannesburg, South Africa, at age 75.

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Oil bribes not to be honored

Why do you think France, Russia and China sided with Saddam Hussein in the United Nations Security Council against the invasion of Iraq? It was because their support was bought and paid for by the Iraqi dictator. Now, in the ruins of his empire, the question is whether the world will honor his bribes.

In 1997, Saddam Hussein hit on a bright idea for obstructing American efforts to interrupt his grand design for regional domination. Needing United Nations approval to lift sanctions and allow unrestricted oil sales, he passed out oil bribes to France, Russia, and China so that they would vote his way in the Security Council.

The bribes were in the form of a contingent right to develop the major oil fields in Iraq. Sitting on top of the second largest reservoir of oil reserves in the world — after Saudi Arabia — Saddam gave companies from the three nations contracts letting them develop the fields once the sanctions were lifted.

Now the main beneficiaries of this dictatorial largesse are demanding that the new management in Baghdad honor these contracts made with the corrupt dictator for an evil purpose. TotalFinaElf, France's biggest oil company, which got contracts for two of the four oil fields, is fighting hard, in the words of Thierry Desmarest, its chief executive "in order to have the best chances for participating in the reconstruction of the country's [Iraq's] oil industry."



DICK MORRIS
 COLUMNIST

Marching in lockstep is Lukoil, the Russian oil company that secured contracts to develop some of Iraq's biggest petroleum fields. Leonid Fedun, the company's vice-chairman was quoted in *The Financial Times* as saying "From a legal point of view, those are our reserves. If Lukoil is squeezed out we will go to the arbitration court in Geneva, which will then immediately freeze the reserves."

His reserves? By what act? Are the contracts passed out of Saddam Hussein to parcel up Iraq's patrimony in return for Security Council support for his corrupt regime truly to be honored under international law?

The United States and the United Kingdom should announce that these contracts are null and void as are all other contracts entered into by Saddam Hussein's corrupt regime. We must start from scratch in allocating oil development rights and be guided by one basic principle: those who helped Saddam stay in power in their craven attempt to profit from his oil should not share in the fruits of his dethronement. In other words, we should tell the French, Russian, and Chinese oil companies

that entered into these contracts to take a hike.

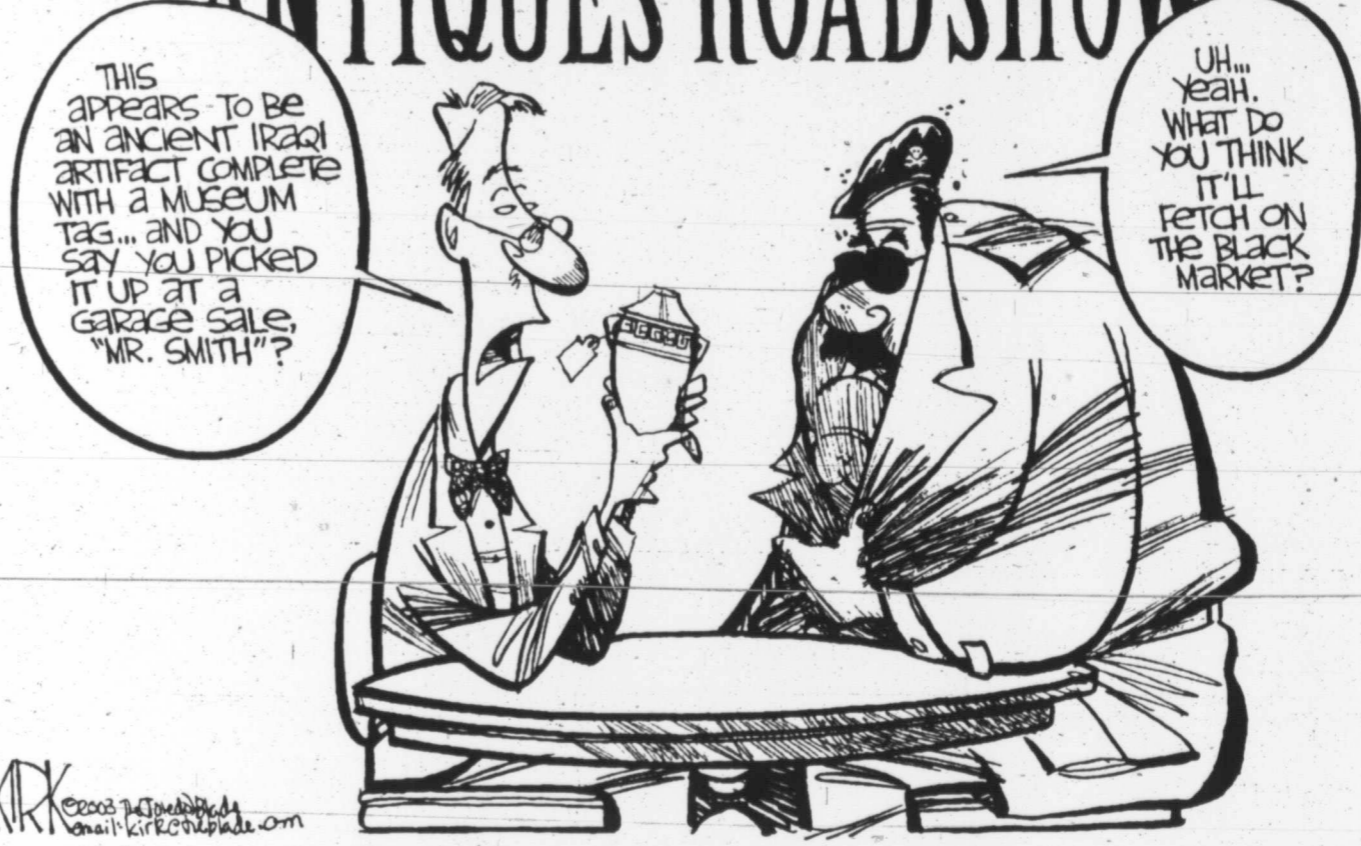
On the other hand, President Bush must take great care not to be seen passing out spoils to his Texas oil cronies as souvenirs of his Baghdad invasion. To reward Republican Party stalwarts with oil goodies would demean the deaths of the brave Americans and British who fell, not to enrich Texas oil companies, but to free the people of Iraq and to liberate the world from Saddam's threats.

The U.S. and the U.K. should also make quick work of the ridiculous position of France, Russia, and co. that they will not co-operate voting to lift U.N. sanctions against the sale of Iraqi oil. Now that Saddam is done, there is obviously no rationale for these sanctions. If Paris and Moscow persist in their posturing, the U.S. should simply confirm the irrelevance of the U.N. and sell all the oil we want to whoever we want — providing, of course, that the Iraqi people benefit from the money.

In a broader sense, the United States has a chance to show a doubting world how little money and oil mattered in our decision to invade Iraq. By refusing to regard Iraq's oil as patronage to be passed out to American companies and, equally, declining to honor Saddam's corrupt contracts, we can demonstrate a degree of selflessness which will stand in sharp contrast to the corrupt diplomacy of France and her friends.

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From whence comes income?

Here's part of a letter from a reader: "A hard-working, conscientious person can earn \$10,000 a year in a fast-food restaurant. At the same time, movie stars and athletes, who make very little contribution to society, can earn in excess of \$10,000,000 a year. A baseball player earns more with every swing of the bat than many people do in a year."

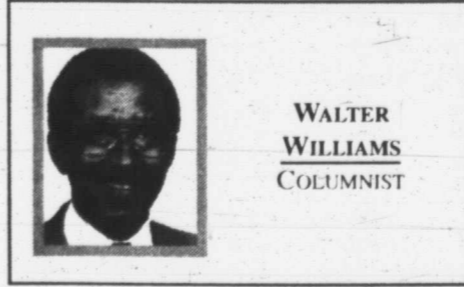
The reader's inference is that there's something unfair about income differences of such magnitude. It also reflects ignorance about the sources of income in a free society: that's music to the ears of political demagogues with an insatiable taste for command and control.

I think some of the ignorance and much of the demagoguery stems from the usage of the phrase "income distribution." It might make some people think income is distributed; in other words, there's a dealer of dollars.

The reason that some people have few dollars while others have millions upon millions is that the dollar dealer is unjust.

An alternative vision might be that there's a pie of money intended for all of us. The reason why some are rich and some are poor is that the greedy rich got to the pie first and took their unfair share.

Clearly, in either case, justice would require a re-dealing, or redistribution, of the dollars, where the government takes ill-gotten gains of the few and



WALTER WILLIAMS
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returns them to their rightful owners.

Most people, except a few congressmen, would view those explanations of the sources of income as nonsense. In a free society, for the most part, income is earned. It's earned by serving and pleasing one's fellow man.

Why is it that Michael Jordan earns \$33 million a year and I don't even earn one-half of one percent of that?

I can play basketball, but my problem is with my fellow man, who'd plunk down \$200 to see Jordan play and wouldn't pay a dollar to see me play. I'm also willing to sell my name as endorsements for sneakers and sport clothing, but no one has approached me.

The bottom line explanation of Michael Jordan's income relative to mine lies in his capacity to please his fellow man.

The person who takes exception to Jordan's salary or sees him, as my letter-writer does, as making "little contribution to society" is really disagreeing with decisions made by millions upon millions of independent decision-makers

who decided to fork over their money to see Jordan play. The suggestion that Congress ought to take part of Jordan's earnings and give it to someone else is the same as arrogantly saying, "I know better who ought to receive those dollars."

Another part of the explanation for Jordan's high salary is simply a matter of supply and demand. If there were tens and tens of millions of people with Jordan's talents, you can rest assured he wouldn't be earning \$33 million a year. And similarly you can bet that if people really valued hamburgers and there were only a few people with those skills, they'd be earning much more than they currently earn.

We might think of dollars as being "certificates of performance." The better I serve my fellow man, and the higher the value he places on that service, the more certificates of performance he gives me.

The more certificates I earn, the greater my claim on the goods my fellow man produces. That's the morality of the market.

In order for one to have a claim on what his fellow man produces, he must first serve him. Contrast that moral standard to Congress' standing offer, "Vote for me and I'll take what your fellow man produces and give it to you."

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North Korea talks tough, negotiations enter second day

BEIJING (AP) — North Korea accused the United States of leading the region toward war Thursday in an apparent attempt by the communist nation to increase pressure on negotiators holding a second day of talks on its nuclear programs.

There was no indication whether any progress had come from the second day of meetings Thursday. The chief U.S. negotiator, Assistant Secretary of State James Kelly, declined to answer questions upon returning to his hotel in the afternoon, saying only that the sides "had talks."

Discussions were scheduled to end Friday. Kelly was to fly to Seoul the same day to meet with South Korean officials.

North Korea continued to try to ratchet up the pressure and is believed to want economic aid in exchange for concessions.

Its leaders are outraged over U.S. moves to cut off oil shipments because of its suspected nuclear weapons program, and fears it is next on Washington's list for military action.

"The situation on the

Korean Peninsula is so tense that a war may break out any moment due to the U.S. moves," the North's KCNA news agency.

It said relations with the United States had hit "rock bottom" because President Bush named North Korea as part of an "axis of evil," along with Iran and Iraq.

KCNA said the war in Iraq had shown the only way for a country to protect itself was to have a strong military deter-

rent. Officials from Seoul and Washington say the swift U.S.-led victory in Iraq prompted North Korea to agree to the nuclear talks.

The North's Korea People's Army vowed to "put all people under arms and turn the whole country into a fortress" and urged its soldiers to become "human bombs and fighters ready to blow up themselves" to protect leader Kim Jong Il.

"If the U.S. imperialists and their followers intrude into

even an inch of the inviolable sky, land and sea of the (North) ... the (army) will deal merciless deadly blows at the aggressors," North Korean Defense Minister Kim Il Chol was quoted as saying by KCNA.

Still, North Korea said it was ready to settle the dispute over its suspected nuclear weapons programs and that the "master key" for successful talks was for the United States to drop its hostile poli-

cy toward Pyongyang.

Late Wednesday, Chinese Foreign Minister Li Zhaoxing and Secretary of State Colin Powell talked by phone and agreed that the Beijing talks were beneficial, China's official Xinhua News Agency reported.

The U.S. Embassy and Chinese Foreign Ministry said they had no details of Thursday's discussions. But ministry spokesman Liu Jianchao said the talks were "conducive to mutual understanding and finding ways to resolve the North Korean

nuclear question peacefully."

North Korea and China fought against the United States in the 1950-53 Korean War, which ended without a peace treaty. North Korea and Washington have no formal relations and are still technically at war.

In a likely reference to North Korea's demand for a nonaggression treaty with Washington, KCNA said: "The U.S. should settle the talks from a sincere stand and strive to settle the essential issue."

High Plains International Youth Art Festival

Entries are currently being accepted for the first-ever High Plains International Youth Art Festival slated from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday, July 26, at several area locations including the Woody Guthrie Music Center in Pampa and the Community Center of Miami. Other locations will be announced at a later date.

The event, open to youth age 18 and under, will include art demonstrations, workshops, juried awards and youth art exhibits.

Exhibitors must bring their art to the festival along with some means of display (easel, table, etc.).

Cost is \$5 per artist. No limit is placed on the number of exhibits. The registration deadline is July 21. All visual media will be

accepted — photography, painting, sculpture, ceramics, etc. Since space is limited, exhibitors will be served on a first come basis. Artists may sell their artwork at the festival.

To register, go on-line to http://www.pampatribute.org/art_festival.htm on-line or call (806) 868-2094.

The festival is being sponsored by the following: Pampa Fine Arts Association, Pampa's Tribute to Woody Guthrie, Miami Economic Development Corp., Pampa Chamber of Commerce, Canadian Arts Alliance, Carson County Square House Museum, North Rolling Plains RC&D, Panhandle Tourism Marketing Council and International Child Art Foundation.

Dr. Robert Lyle announces the closing of his dental practice effective May 2, 2003. Dr. Lyle, his staff and his family would like to thank the good people of the Pampa area for 38 years of support. Copies of any records or radiographs will be available at our current address 121 N. Frost until May 23, 2003, (806-669-7464). After that date, all patient records will be transferred to the practice of Dr. J.A. Johnson, 2427 N. Hobart St. (806-665-0921).

Mandela's ex found guilty

PRETORIA, South Africa (AP) — Winnie Madikizela-Mandela, the ex-wife of former President Nelson Mandela, was convicted Thursday of theft and fraud involving \$120,000.

Madikizela-Mandela — whose financial adviser, Addy Moolman, also was convicted — could be sentenced to 15 years in jail.

The trial marked the latest setback for Madikizela-Mandela, who had played a role in the nation's successful anti-apartheid campaign led by Nelson Mandela.

Madikizela-Mandela, 64, and Moolman sat next to each other as Magistrate Peet Johnson read his verdict for two and a half hours.

He said Madikizela-Mandela had not been honest to the court and that her evidence that she did not know about the fraud was "totally improbable." On the theft charges, Johnson said she was an accomplice to Moolman.

Madikizela-Mandela and Moolman had both pleaded innocent to 60 charges of fraud and 25 of theft involving \$120,000 at the African National Congress Women's League, which Madikizela-Mandela leads.

The prosecution said letters on organization stationery that bore Madikizela-Mandela's signature were used to fraudulently obtain bank loans in the name of bogus employees, including her daughter, Zinzi.

The theft charges relate to money deducted from the bank accounts of loan applicants for a funeral policy that the prosecution says did not exist.

Concluding her testimony last month, Madikizela-Mandela said she signed the documents, handed to her by her secretary, without checking them.

Outside the court, Madikizela-Mandela was met by a group of about 30 students, chanting "Viva Winnie viva," with raised fists. She smiled at the group and raised her fist in return.

One young man who did not wish to be identified said he was disappointed by the judgment and claimed the African National Congress had deserted Madikizela-Mandela. He said all she had been trying to do was help the poor.

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THE Pampa NEWS COMICS

THURSDAY • APRIL 24, 2003

DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

Couples Who Live Together Must Tie Up Legal Loose Ends

DEAR ABBY I must respond to "Forever Single," the man who's in love with "Kit" but never wants to get married. He's not the only person who would rather just live together. My boyfriend of eight years and I have both been married before. We do not need a "piece of paper" to tell us that we love each other and will never stray.

I agree with your advice that they should talk to a lawyer in case something ever happens. I work for an attorney, so all our affairs are in order in case something ever does happen. My boyfriend has two children from a previous marriage and we have two together. So we made sure if anything bad happens to one of us, the other has control over everything, and not our exes.

JULIE IN SOUTH CAROLINA

DEAR JULIE: For your sake and your children's, it was wise for you to tie up all the loose ends. For the other side of the story, read on:

DEAR ABBY I am an 81-year-old lady in good health and still driving. I lived with "Martin" for 15 years. He is now 87. Martin never wanted to marry me, although I proposed several times.

A year ago, his family made me leave his home. His money and their greed were the reasons. I didn't care whether or not Martin had money. We had each other, and still love each other dearly. I now live with my son 30 miles away.

I go to see Martin three or four times a week. He has major health problems and severe Alzheimer's. He no longer knows his children or

grandchildren. He only knows me, although he remembers nothing we did together that he loved to do — like traveling, cruises, dancing three or four times a week, golf, his poker games, or the people we socialized with. When I visit him he says, "Tell me about the things we did, the folks we did them with, and the fun we used to have."

You gave "Forever Single" the right advice when you said mature people want to take care of those they love. Spouses have legal protection benefits that single people do not enjoy. If something were to happen, "Kit" would be left with nothing but memories.

I stayed with Martin for 15 years. He didn't look out for my future, and now he can't. His children declared him mentally incompetent. He has 24/7 attendant care. I had to go back to work in the home health-care field to support myself. It is "Kit's" choice to go or stay. I wish I had insisted on marriage or future support.

A YOUNG 81, GETTING ON WITH HER LIFE IN TAMPA

DEAR YOUNG 81: So do I, because at least you would have had security or known where you stood. I find it sad that so many people get caught up in the "romance of the non-traditional" and forget that love includes responsibilities. Whether or not your beloved consciously intended to leave you vulnerable, with no choice but to re-enter the job market as an octogenarian, that is exactly what happened because he refused to make a commit-

ment. I hope others will benefit from your sad experience. You have been, and continue to be, a loyal and loving partner. You deserved better.

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

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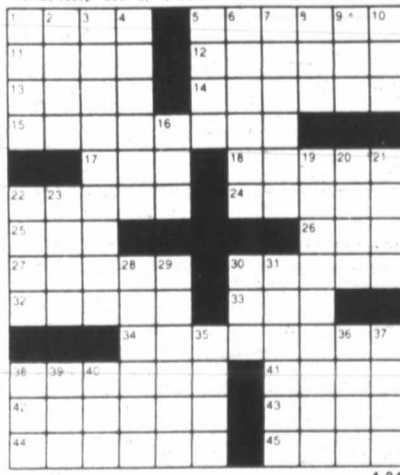
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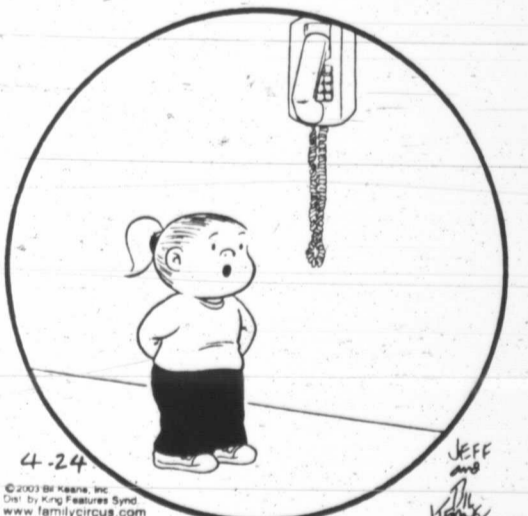
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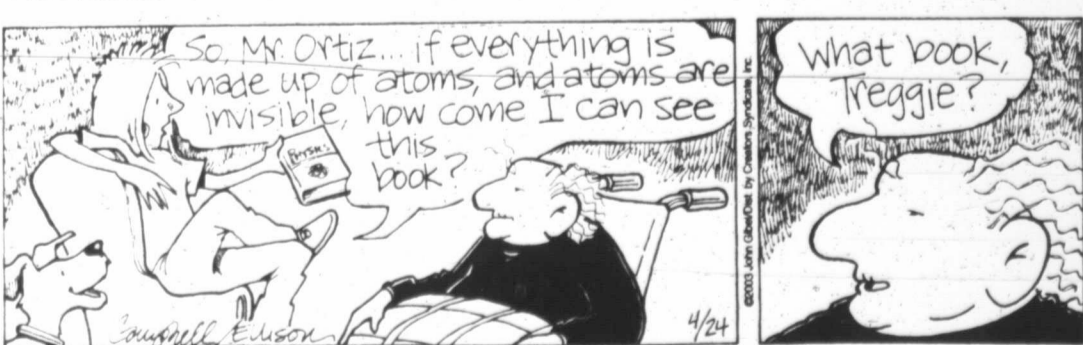
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SPORTS

Harvesters honored at basketball banquet

PAMPA — Seniors Max Simon and Ryan Zemanek shared Most Valuable Player honors at the annual Pampa High boys' basketball banquet Tuesday night at the First Baptist Church-Fellowship Hall.

Simon and Zemanek were first-team All-District 3-4A performers for the Harvesters, who advanced all the way to regional quarterfinals this season. Simon was a post player while Zemanek played both the forward and guard positions.

The Hustling Harvester Award went to sophomore guard Clayton Hall, who was all-district honorable mention.

Pampa head coach Jerry Schaeffer, who earlier announced his resignation, guided the Harvesters to their first playoff berth in seven years. Pampa finished second in district with a 9-3 record and was 18-14 for the season.

Schaeffer, who completed his fourth season at Pampa, plans to return to college and work toward a principal certification.

"Wherever I go, if I make as many friends as I have in

Pampa, I'll feel blessed," coach Schaeffer said.

He said this year's team brought rain to that seven-year drought and pushed that boulder aside for future players.

"In the pre-season polls, Pampa was picked sixth in district and we ended up as one of the top 36 teams in the state. We accomplished great things. People expected us to be at the bottom of the conference, but insiders knew there was more to this team than what appeared on the surface," Schaeffer said.

The Harvesters won their last four 3-4A games to clinch a playoff spot as the No. 2 seed behind district champion Palo Duro.

The Dons were the only district team the Harvesters didn't beat.

Pampa advanced to the third round of the playoffs by beating Levelland 74-73 in bi-district and El Paso Parkland 73-60 in the Area.

Frenship ended Pampa's season in the regional quarterfinals, 49-38.

Other 2002-2003 basketball award winners were:

Assist Award: Max Simon
 Rebound Award: Max Simon
 Free Throw Award: Chance Bowers
 Visa Charge Award: James Silva
 I Am Third Award: Matt Robben
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(Pampa News photo)

Basketball award winners were (front, l-r) Ryan Zemanek and James Silva; (back row, l-r) Clayton Hall, Chance Bowers, Max Simon, Matt Robben and Jay Bob Harp.

NOTEBOOK

GOLF

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.

TRACK

PAMPA — The Pampa Elementary School Track Meet will be held May 16 at Randy Matson Field. The meet will start out at 9 a.m. with field events, followed by running events.

Relay races will begin after the lunch break.

AUTO RACING

INDIANAPOLIS — A poor start to the season has put two-time IRL champion Sam Hornish Jr. in the difficult position of hoping to turn his season around in the Indianapolis 500.

That could be a daunting prospect for Hornish, whose worst performances in winning the IndyCar Series titles the past two seasons have come at the IRL's biggest race.

In his first three tries at Indy, the 23-year-old wunderkind has finished 24th, 14th and 25th, and has yet to complete the full 200 laps on the famed 2 1/2-mile Indianapolis Motor Speedway oval.

"I feel really good about our chances this year and I felt really good about our chances over the past two years and things just haven't worked out," Hornish said.

"We've had the car and had the setup to probably be in the top five at least the last two years, and we've just made mistakes. But, you know, the pressure is on. That's the race you want to win even more than you want to win any other race or the championship."

Hornish said the uncharacteristic mistakes at Indy may mean he's trying too hard there.

"Mostly, it's mistakes because I want to do well," he said. "I always try real hard, no matter what, but it seems like I haven't been able to get away with some of things that I have at other places."

The mistakes include crashing while trying to make a pass and spinning out on cold tires — things Hornish never seems to do at other tracks.

"I don't know if it's got something to do with (the pressure) or it just wasn't my time yet."

The first three races of this season haven't been kind to Hornish either.

In the opener in Homestead, Fla., the handling was off all day on his Pennzoil Panther Dallara-Chevrolet and Hornish finished 10th, a lap off the pace.

He had a strong entry at Phoenix, but tangled with rookie A.J. Foyt IV on the 30th lap and finished 21st.

Hidden Hills wins softball opener

PAMPA — Hidden Hills defeated B&G Electric 15-4 Monday in a 10-12 girls softball opener.

Hidden Hills, leading 2-0 after the first inning, got their bats started in the second inning. They scored eight runs on two hits, a single by Kelby Doughty and a single by Senecia Decker.

Brooklyn Barker led a four-run third inning with a single, followed by a single from Emilie Troxell. The inning was topped off with Serina Wagner's inside the park home run.

In the fourth inning, Hidden Hills scored a run on one hit, a double by Carlyn Teichmann.

Carlyn Teichmann, the winning pitcher, pitched two innings and gave up one run on no hits while striking out two and walking five. Holly Winegeart pitched the third inning for Hidden Hills and gave up two runs on no hits while walking three. Kelby Doughty pitched the fourth and gave up one run on no hits while striking out two and walking one.

Ochiltree County schedules 4-H Club Rodeo

PERRYTON — The Ochiltree County Young Riders 4-H Club is holding its annual rodeo at the fairgrounds in Perryton on Saturday, May 3, starting at 10 a.m.

Four age divisions will compete for trophies in each event with rosettes given from second through sixth place. All-Around trophies

will be given to each high-point girl and boys in each division.

Events in the 5 and under age group are stick horse events of barrel racing, pole bending, flags, goat ribbons and horseback barrel racing.

In the 6-8 and 9-12 groups, events include barrel racing, pole bending, goat tying, flags and calf riding.

The oldest age group, ages 13-18, will have an added attraction of chute dogging, which doesn't require a horse, but does involve throwing a steer from a standing position.

There will also be break-away roping in this age group.

Entry fees range from 5 to 15 dollars and pre-entries

close April 28. Late entries will be taken until 9:30 a.m. the day of the rodeo. Entries are open to all youth who are under the age of 18 as of Jan. 1, 2003.

Mail entries to Ochiltree County Extension Office at P.O. Box 647, Perryton, Tx. 79070 or call (806) 435-4501.

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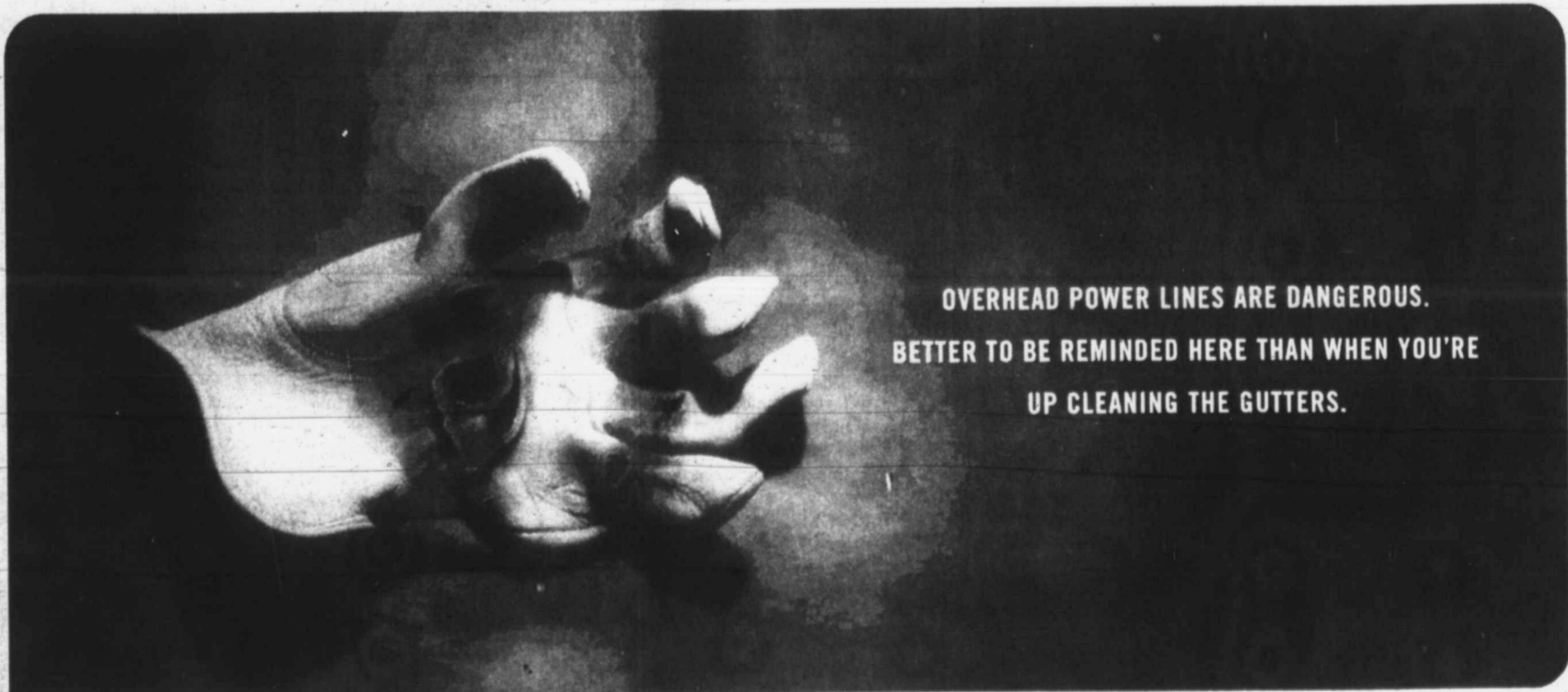
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Glo-Valve downs Celanese in 11-12 Cal Ripken opener

PAMPA — Freddie Ramirez led a 10-hit attack and Lane Douglass pitched a two-hitter as Glo-Valve downed Celanese Corporation 10-3 in Optimist 11-12 Cal Ripken League action Tuesday.

Douglass struck out 13 and walked eight in pitching the first complete game of his career. He gave up one earned run. Madison Wilson pitched the first three innings for Celanese. He was touched for three runs on four hits. He struck out seven, walked two and hit a batter. Jeremy Busse relieved in the fourth inning. He allowed four runs on three hits. He struck out four and walked four. John Luke Covalt finished up. He surrendered three runs on three hits. He struck out three while walking only one batter.

Celanese took a 2-0 lead in the second. Madison Wilson opened with a triple and scored on a wild pitch. Jamar Wheeler walked and came around on a passed ball and two wild pitches. Glo-Valve roared back in the top of the third when Heath Skinner laid down a perfect bunt and scored when the throw went into right field. Jade Wilson followed with a walk and scored on a double by Hayden Skinner. Skinner took third on the throw to the plate and scored on a single by Freddie Ramirez to stake Glo-Valve to a 3-2 lead.

With two out and Glo-Valve clinging to a one-run lead, Anthony Allen made the defensive play of the game in the bottom of the third with a relay from right field to pitcher Douglass to Hayden

Skinner, who blocked the plate and tagged out the runner.

Glo-Valve broke the game open in the fourth inning. Evan McElwain, Jose Ramirez and Heath Skinner drew consecutive walks to open the inning. Hayden Skinner scored McElwain and Ramirez with a single up the middle. Heath Skinner scored on an infield out. Hayden Skinner trotted home on a single by Freddie Ramirez for a 7-2 Glo-Valve lead.

In the top of the sixth inning, Glo-Valve added three insurance runs. Kade Wilson drew a walk and Douglass aided his own cause with a single up the middle to send the hustling Wilson to third. Douglass went to second on a fielder's choice. Freddie Ramirez responded with a

towering triple to deep right field to plate both runners. He scored on a single by Allen to make the score 10-2.

The defending City Champions managed a run in the bottom of the sixth when Covalt walked, took second on a passed ball, third on an error and scored on a wild pitch.

Madison Wilson with a triple and Casey Trimble with a double were the leading Celanese hitters. Freddie Ramirez had three hits, including a triple, four RBI and scored a run to lead Glo-Valve hitters. Mark Ruth had two hits for Glo-Valve. Hayden Skinner had a single, a double, three RBI and two runs scored to aid Glo-Valve's offensive efforts. Every Glo-Valve player either scored a run, had a hit or both.

Trimble gunned down a runner trying to steal and Covalt snagged a ground ball and fired to first for a close out for the defensive plays of the game for Celanese.

Kade Wilson hustled to the backstop, retrieved an errant pitch and snapped a throw to Douglass covering home to nab a Celanese runner trying to steal home. Freddie Ramirez fielded a ground ball

at deep shortstop and fired a strike to a stretching Heath Skinner to catch a Celanese hitter by half a step at first.

In the early game, pitcher Wesleigh Hannah won his first game of the season with Rotary Club beating Cabot Corporation 10-2. Rotary broke up a 2-2 tie in the fifth inning with five runs, highlighted by Alex Torres' three-run inside-the-park homer.

Astros fall to Mets, 4-2

NEW YORK (AP) — Al Leiter enjoys fooling batters. "It's fun to see the reaction of the hitters to pitching, using the changeup away and the two-seamer in," the New York Mets' pitcher said. "When both sides of the plate are working, it's fun no matter who you pitch against."

Wednesday night, pitching six strong innings in the Mets' 4-2 victory over Houston.

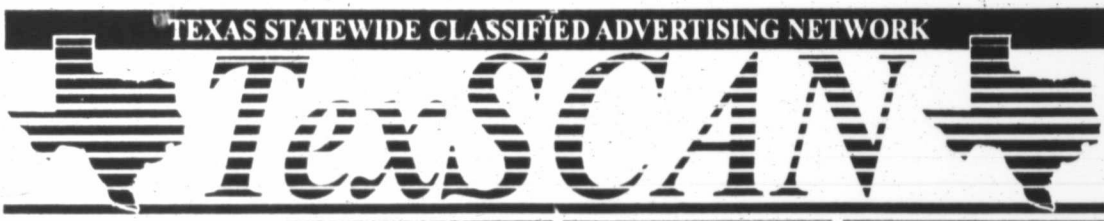
Leiter (3-0) was winless in five starts against Houston since Sept. 15, 1998, going 0-4 with a no-decision. He escaped a jam in the sixth when he struck out Craig Biggio with two on and two out.



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Though instinctively you might want to back more this year you will need to be proactive, both professionally and personally. Act on career goals. Don't not act. Believe in yourself. You will network and expand your immediate circle of friends. If you are single, you will meet someone quite important to your life this fall. If attached, your relationship will take a positive turn in September. You will act like newfound lovers. PISCES is always a friend.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic, 4-Positive, 3-Average, 2-Negative, 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
*** Do as much as you can in the a.m. You could find others to be somewhat unpredictable. You gain a new perspective that stuns you. Pull back and be an observer right now, as hard as that might be. Let information come to you tonight. Do something just for yourself.

Taurus (April 20-May 20)
**** Stay on top of work. Realize more of what you want. Where your friends are is where you want to be. If you can, leave the office early and start your weekend. A meeting proves to be beneficial. Keep reaching out for others tonight. Where the gang is.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
**** Make calls in the morning, when you'll find others more easily. You need to handle your work with a strong hand. Focus on getting the job done. Your intuition helps you with someone in charge. Clear off your desk and finish any other work tonight. Touch base with an older relative.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
***** Learn to detach rather than get involved in an unanticipated happening. Schedule a meeting or make plans that could take you in a new direction. Seek out experts, whether planning a trip or discussing a business option. The more you know, the better the choice tonight. Take off ASAP.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
**** Listen to an associate, knowing what it is you want from a situation. Together you make a strong team, even if you have to deal with this person's unpredictability. Use another's ideas to preempt a professional situation. You could work later than you need to tonight. Become a team.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
**** Others run with the ball. You have a strange sense of feeling off-kilter, as your ruler Mercury goes retrograde tomorrow. Defer to others, allowing someone else to make the first move. Be willing to step back. Clear your desk before you leave work tonight. Where the crowds are.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
**** Flirting comes naturally to the Libra, especially this morning. Try focusing some of this libido energy into your work. Sooner or later the issue of work highlights your day. Dig in and get the job done. Mobilize another's help. You work better as a team tonight. Buy a favorite munchie on the way home.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
**** Deal with the basics. You see someone in a different light. Your humor helps a loved one, child and/or associate loosen up. You head out the door in a great mood, ready to do your thing. Make plans with a special friend or loved one. Tonight. Start the weekend right.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
*** Make calls and clear out work early in the day. You experience an energy sag as you attempt to head out the door. You might want to go home or change gears. If you can, leave work early. You flourish with a change in pace. Tonight: Put your feet up.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
**** Deal with money matters first. Your perspective will change considerably after you relax and hear someone else's message. Use your creativity and high energy when returning messages and dealing with those in your immediate circle. Tonight: At a favorite spot.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
*** Use the a.m. to clear out whatever you feel is important. Something could jolt you financially if you're not careful. Build on established groundwork. Do not take an unneeded risk. Laugh and relax with a loved one or friend. Tonight: Your treat.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
**** Take your time making a decision. You might want to step back, especially with oncoming excitement. Use your personality to communicate. You want things a certain way. You will do whatever you need to do in order to have it just so. Tonight: The world is your oyster.

BORN TODAY
Actor Al Pacino (1940), actress Renee Zellweger (1969), singer Ella Fitzgerald (1917)

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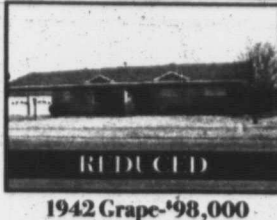




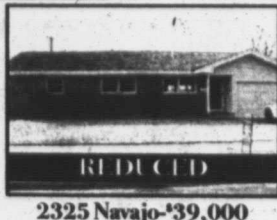
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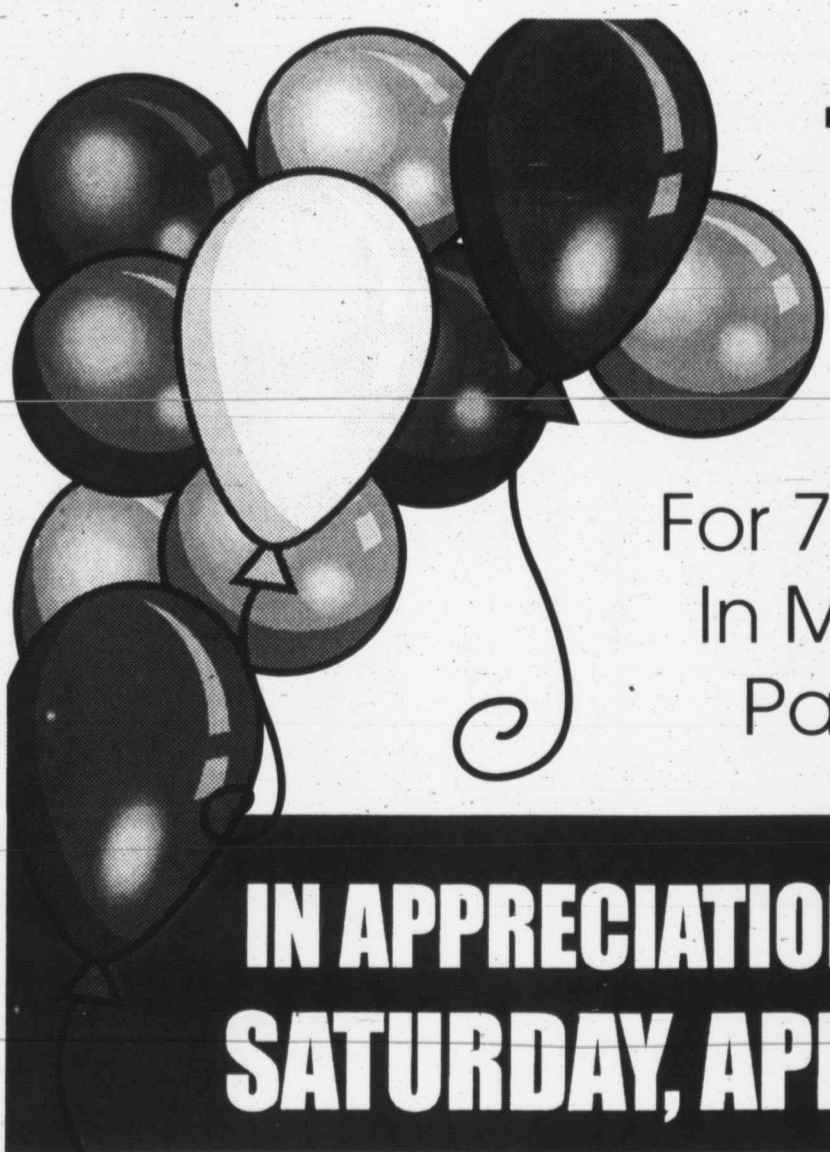
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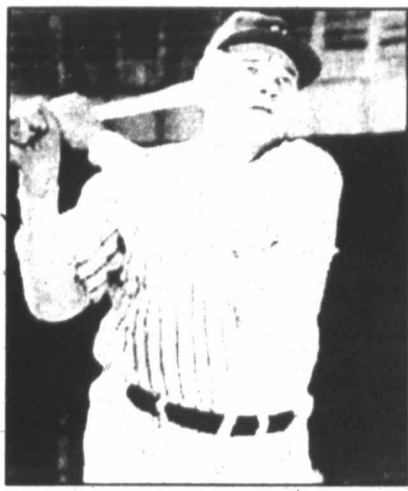
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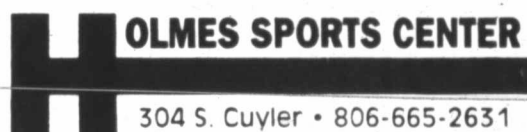
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