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Police seek suspect in murder

Three arrested, two wanted for 'deadly conduct'

BY DEE DEE LARAMORE

EDITOR

Pampa police have issued a murder warrant for a fatal shooting April 3 of Tracy Rena Williams.

Police today continue to search for Jimmy "Slim" Gawan Young, 21, of Lawton, Okla., said Det. parole, Chief Jailer David Potter said today. Donny Brown. Brown confirmed that he traveled to turned out to be the wrong man.

warrants alleging deadly conduct with a firearm in connection with the incident, Brown said, and offition, however, Potter said. cers are on the look-out for two others wanted on the deadly conduct charges as well.

officials received the results of a ballistics test performed on one of the firearms collected as evidence the Pampa warrant. in the murder investigation, police said today.

five deadly conduct warrants were issued for Jelani of their whereabouts contact your local law enforce- shown here, in connection with the murder Rashod McNeal, 25, 1016 Huff Rd.; Ongel Kwane

Roland, 25, 1308 Garland; Curtis Lee Wine, 30, 1013 Neel Rd., and Nathan Williams, 25, and Paul Andre Brown, 30, both of Pampa.

McNeal and Roland were arrested Friday, April Lawton, Okla., man after ballistic test results gave 25, by Gray County Sheriff's deputies and placed in them a much-needed break in the investigation of the Gray County Jail, according to police and sheriff's reports. The charge was filed against Wine, also, who was in Gray County Jail on a warrant for violating

On Sunday, April 26, McNeal was released on a Lawton several days ago in hopes of locating the sus- \$7,500 bond set for Justice of the Peace Joe pect, but said a person held by authorities there Martinez. Roland's bond was set by Martinez at \$5,000. He was also charged for misdemeanor pos-Three persons have also been arrested on felony session of marijuana. That bond was set at \$2,000. Roland remains in jail on a warrant for parole viola-

Williams and Brown had not been arrested by press time today. One of the men had been arrested The break came on Thursday, April 24, when PPD by Amarillo authorities on unrelated charges, Brown said, but the man was released before they knew of

"Pampa Police Department would like to encour-As a result, the murder warrant naming Young and age anyone that has seen these individuals or know

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(Pampa Police Department photo) Law enforcement officers are looking for

Jimmy "Slim" Young, 21, of Lawton, Okla., of Tracy Rena Williams on April 3.

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Decision-Making meeting set May 5

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Pampa Independent School District is hosting a district site-based decisionmaking team meeting on Monday, May 5, at 5 p.m., in the Carver Center Board Room, 321 W. Albert.

All parents, community members, organizations, law enforcement agencies, mental health agencies, and other interested individuals are encouraged to attend. Pampa ISD staff will be discussing federal programs and current issues for the various campuses in the dis-

DEATHS

No obituaries were reported to The Pampa News by press time today.

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Rumsfeld praises troops

Iragis meet with U.S. administrator for talks

By CHARLES J. HANLEY AP SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

a divided land, more than 200 delegates from dren of Iraq," retired U.S. Lt. Gen. Jay Garner inside and outside Iraq haggled Monday over told the delegates. Iraq's future, meeting in Saddam Hussein's elaborate convention hall under the protection Kurds from the north, tribal chiefs in Arab of a ring of U.S. tanks.

emerged on the United States' involvement, conference, second in a series expected to with exiles generally seeking a diminished role extend well into May. for Washington.

"You protected our country from a gathering Democrats Movement. danger and liberated the Iraqi people.

orders to stop armed patrols at checkpoints to gle leader for Iraq. relieve tensions there between Arabs and Kurds, U.S. officials said.

Saddam's 66th birthday. For years, April 28 cussing this, many of us.' was a national holiday filled with official celebration and enforced adulation of the authoritarian leader, who was "unanimously" "elections."

After an opening reading from the Quran, the 250 delegates, including a few women, were welcomed by the U.S. civil administrator

"Today, on the birthday of Saddam Hussein,

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Gary Dabbs; and grandfather,

Clifford Lewis, all of Pampa.

coast of North Korea aboard the

U.S.S. Carl Vinson.

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BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Stressing unity in let us start the democratic process for the chil-

Shiite and Sunni Muslim clerics in robes, headdresses and Westernized exiles in expen-Clear differences among the delegates sive suits assembled for the one-day political

"We hope we can form a unified govern-Elsewhere, Defense Secretary Donald H. ment, one that reflects the entire spectrum of Rumsfeld visited Camp As Sayliyah in Qatar, Iraq," said Ahmad Jaber al-Awadi, a representhanking U.S. troops for removing Saddam: tative of the newly formed Iraqi Independent

One prominent exile, Saad al-Bazzaz, said In the north, Kurdish paramilitary forces in many delegates had discussed the possibility of Mosul began complying with U.S. Army a presidential council rather than naming a sin-

"I'm not expecting one person as president. I'm expecting a presidential council" of three The meeting in Baghdad coincided with to six members, he said. "We have been dis-

But many focused on the immediate need for security in a country where the ouster of the Saddam government three weeks ago touched endorsed by voters over the years in unopposed off a rampage of looting, arson and general lawlessness.

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Mesa Water causing stir

BY DAVID BOWSER STAFF WRITER

of the Canadian River the water. Municipal Water Authority more water rights.

for Mesa Water, said their Mesa has also invested, decision to suspend the effort Stilwell said, \$6 million and to form a fresh water supply—three years on other prospects. district in Roberts County was made because of recent changed considerably in this progress in finding a buyer for intervening period," Stilwell their water.

that the North Central Texas Obviously, we will listen to Regional Water Planning anybody who wants to make Group has added Mesa to their an offer, but we feel we have list of potential water manage- more water than they're interment strategies and that the Panhandle Regional Water water providers.

developments are new, Kent Dallas-Fort Worth area. Satterwhite, CRMWA general manager, is talking to member body's purposes," Stilwell cities about buying more water said. rights. He appeared before the ing their Tuesday night work changed, it has evolved. session last week to discuss the matter

been encouraged by his talks. County, it was the only entity Pampa, that are CRMWA amounts of water from the members.

think we have more water than they probably need.

Stilwell said that when Mesa was first formed, they had offered their water to MIAMI - Rumors are fly- CRMWA, Lubbock and ing as Mesa Water, Inc., with- Amarillo but were rebuffed. draws its petition for a fresh. Stilwell said that left Mesa water supply district in with no other choice but to go Roberts County and the head elsewhere to find a buyer for

In the time since Mesa and talks to the Pampa City CRMWA last talked about the Commission about purchasing sale of water, Stilwell said Mesa has attracted more Robert Stilwell, a lawyer landowners and more water.

"The lay of the land has said. "We don't really know The Dallas attorney said what CRMWA has in mind. ested in.

Stilwell said that one possi-Planning Group has added bility is to sell smaller Mesa to their list of wholesale amounts of water to CRMWA in the Texas Panhandle and While neither of these sell larger amounts in the

"That might serve every-

If CRMWA's position on Pampa City Commission dur- future water needs has not

When CRMWA first purchased some 42,000 acres of Satterwhite said that he has water rights in Roberts with the 11 cities, including planning on pumping large county. Now the City of "Frankly," Stilwell said, "I Amarillo has about 75,000

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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. \$20.00 cart fee. The tournament will be played May 17th at Hidden Hills Golf Course and on May 18th at Pampa Country Club Golf Course.

POLICE

Pampa Police Department today reported the following arrests and incidents.

Thursday, April 24

Credit card abuse was reported to the Pampa Police Department.

Police received a report of a stolen bicycle. Friday, April 25

A trailer valued at \$2,000 was reported stolen from the 1900 block of North Zimmers.

A front window belonging to Mary Ellen & Harvester Church of Christ, valued at \$75, was reported broken in the 1300 block of Mary Ellen.

Wooden steps were reported stolen in the 700 block of Roberta.

Burglary of a building was reported in the 1100 block of North Duncan. Coins and currency totaling \$800 were reported taken.

A vehicle was reportedly burglarized and prescription drugs, checkbook and debit card stolen in the 1300 block of West Kentucky.

Police received an information report and request to closely patrol a residence in the 1100 block of North Somerville.

Harassment was reported in the 2600 block of North Seminole.

A person was arrested for shoplifting from the United Store, 1420 N. Hobart.

A Dewalt drill, valued at \$300, was reportedly taken from a vehicle in the 800 block of East Frederic.

Simple assault causing minor injuries was reported in the 500 block of Lefors.

Saturday, April 26

Aaron E. Young, 33, 1121 E. Francis, was arrested for assault causing bodily injury and later released on bond.

Billy Dale Bush, 47, 612 Doucette, was arrested for driving while intoxicated and later released on bond.

An attempted burglary was reported in the 1500 block of North Zimmers.

Burglary of a building was reported in the 1100 block of East Kingsmill. A bicycle, scanner, Play Station and games, valued at \$320, were reported stolen.

A lamp and two tables were reported broken in the 500 block of Lefors. Damage was estimated at \$220.

A 27-inch television and a box with 100 DVDs, valued at \$2,839.67, was reported stolen in the 500 block of North Frost.

A new lawnmower valued at \$250 was reported stolen in the 900 block of Twiford. Police received a report that someone

removed the padlock from a door at an unlisted location and took a pool table valued at

A burglary attempt was reported in the 300 block of Perry.

Police made a driving while intoxicated arrest in the 1100 block of Barrett. Sunday, April 27

Robert Darren Remy, 26, 1201 E. Frederic, Apt. 125, was arrested on four capias pro fines for animal at large, no rabies vaccination, and failure to appear.

Jonathan P. Munn, 21, 961 Cinderella, was arrested on capias pro fines for minor in possession and failure to appear.

Donna Kay Williams, 43, 1032 Huff Rd. was arrested for municipal charges of disorderly conduct-language, failure to identify, and resisting arrest.

Berta E. Rendon, 21, 909 E. Browning. was arrested on Texas Department of Public Safety warrants for no seat belt and failure to appear. She was released after paying fines.

Randy Dewayne Cox, 22, 1032 Huff Rd., was arrested for no driver's license and failure to appear out of Hutchinson County and Pampa municipal warrants for no driver's license and disorderly conduct.

Julio Lopez Soto, 43, 305 Canadian, was arrested for driving while intoxicated.

A gas drive-off under \$50 was reported at Allsup's, 140 S. Starkweather.

Two cases of beer, value \$25.98, were reported taken from Allsup's, 309 N. Hobart.

Police received a report of an assault with a deadly weapon. A man came to the police station and said unknown persons in, what he described only as "a pickup and a car," chased him down an alley. Police were unable to get any further details from the person giving the report, according to PPD records.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 400 block of East 17th.

A car stereo, valued at \$99.99, was reported as stolen from Auto Zone, 320 N. Hobart. Monday, April 28

Ignacio Saldierna, 40, 735 S. Barnes, was arrested for assault causing bodily injury to a family member and resisting arrest, search or transport.

A front window of a residence was reported broken in the 2400 block of Fir. No damage estimate was listed on the police report.

In a separate incident, a window was reported broken in the 2400 block of Fir. Damage was estimated at \$250.

Nine more Texas counties getting tougher smog regs for automobiles

FORT WORTH (AP) — Drivers in nine more Texas counties will face more expensive vehicle inspections next month when tough emissions tests go into effect.

Starting Thursday, the price for the safety inspection and new smog test in the North Texas counties of Parker,

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Johnson, Ellis, Kaufman and Rockwall will rise to \$39.50. Previously, the safety inspection for \$12.50 was the only requirement in those counties.

Mandatory smog tests also start Thursday in Galveston, Brazoria, Fort Bend and Montgomery counties near

The tougher, more expensive smog tests began in Harris, Tarrant, Denton, Dallas and Collin counties in May 2002.

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission has said the plan will help Texas cut ozone levels and comply with the Federal Clean Air Act by a 2007 target date.

"It's about people's health and cleaning up the air," Hazel Barbour, mobile source programs manager for the Texas Commission

Environmental Quality, told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram in Monday's online edition.

Barbour said vehicle emissions testing has been successful. Fears of problems at testing stations and long waits around the state never materialized, and the program has largely been trouble-free, she said.

"Any problems that we have had with the equipment, and they were small, have been worked out," Barbour said. "Last year, the longest lines were on the last day of April as people tried to beat the price increase and the tougher test."

Testing stations check car models that date from 1979 through 1995 for emissions using a dynamometer, a treadmill-like device that monitors tailpipe gases while vehicle wheels are in motion. Newer vehicle models are tested by a computer that analyzes the vehicle's emissions to determine whether pollution equipment is working properly.

Vehicles less than two years old and classic cars and trucks are exempt from testing, officials said.

'We're not too excited about it," said Johnson County Judge Roger Harmon. "But we want to be a player for clean air in our region. If not for that, we probably would have fought it."

Harmon said about 50 percent of Johnson County's vehicles travel into the Dallas-Fort Worth Metroplex every day.

But proponents of the testing say it is expected to continue reducing pollution in the state. Half of the Metroplex air pollution comes from vehicles, and half of that comes from only 10 percent of vehicles, they say.

"This is real important in the outlying counties because bad air quality is a regional problem, not a local problem," Capt. Danny Knauth of the Texas Department of Public Safety's vehicle inspection program said.

The testing equipment is expensive and fewer inspection stations exist in the core counties of the smog program. Ed Martin, technical adviser for the Texas State Inspection Association, said it costs \$35,000 to \$40,000 to install the equipment and \$4,000 a year to service and calibrate it.

"The number of stations will grow over the year, as it did this year, although in counties where there are not a lot of cars, fewer people may go into the business," said Martin.

FIRE

Pampa Fire Department responded to the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, April 26

8 p.m. - One unit and four firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 1200 block of Charles.

8:04 p.m. - Two units and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 2400 block of Cherokee.

Sunday, April 27

6:10 p.m. - One unit and two firefighters responded to a dumpster fire in the 1600 block of North Hamilton.

ACCIDENTS

Pampa Police Department today reported the following accident.

Saturday, April 26

12:13 a.m. - A hit and run was reported in the 1300 block of Garland. An unknown vehicle left the scene after backing out of a driveway and striking a gas service line owned by Atmos Energy, 1417 S. Barnes. Damage to the gas line was estimated at \$300. No injuries were reported.

SHERIFF

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, April 26

Jeffrey Scott Baker, 46, of Canago Park, Calif., was arrested by the Texas Department of Public Safety for possession of a controlled substance over 400 grams. He was released on bond.

Walter Villeda, 27, of Las Vegas, Nev., was arrested by the DPS for possession of a controlled substance over 400 grams.

Sunday, April 27

Magaly Ramirez, 23, 1005 S. Varnon, was arrested for disorderly conduct - fighting. He was released to pay later.

Annabel Saldierna, 17, 925 S. Banks, was arrested for disorderly conduct - fighting and released to pay later.

Josue Rodriguez, 22, 1113 Seneca, was arrested on a bond surrender for forgery of a financial instrument, and two bond surrenders from Wilbarger County authorities for speeding and failure to appear. He was released on bond.

Jackie G. Pierce, 30, 1900 Williston, was arrested by the DPS for driving while intoxicated - second offense, expired driver's license, and open container. She was released

Ivan Gallardo, 19, of Wheeler, was arrested by the DPS for public intoxication and released to pay later.

Dallas Owens, 17, of Wheeler, was arrested by the DPS for minor in possession and released to pay later.

Michael Hall, 20, 1601 W. Somerville, Apt. 411, was arrested by the DPS for driving while intoxicated and released on bond.

Theresa Jane Benavidez, 32, 1301 Starkweather, was arrested on warrants for theft by check and animal at large.

Jerry Lee Music, 35, 500 N. Perry, was arrested on a district court warrant for possession of a controlled substance.

AMBULANCE

Rural Metro Ambulance reported the following calls in the five-day period beginning at 7 a.m., Thursday, April 24, and ending at 7 a.m., today.

Thursday, April 24

7:40 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to 25th and Charles on a motor vehicle accident. No patients were transported.

1:23 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of North Frost and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

5:54 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 2900 block of Rosewood. No patient was transported.

Friday, April 25

9:22 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1900 block of Evergreen and transported one to

11:41 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 2000 block of North Russell and transported a patient to PRMC.

1:22 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to BSA-West, Amarillo, and transported a person to a local nursing home.

3:30 p.m. – A mobile ICU responded to the 2300 block of Mary Ellen and transported one to PRMC.

9:13 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1400 block of South Hobart and transported one to PRMC.

Saturday, April 26

6:48 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 500 block of Montague and transported one to

2:08 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Golden Plains Community Hospital in Borger and transported a patient to BSA-West.

7:16 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing home and transported one to 8 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the

1200 block of Charles and transported one to

8:03 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 2400 block of Cherokee and transported one to

Sunday, April 27

PRMC.

12:50 p.m. – A mobile ICU responded to the 100 block of East Brown. No transport

2:16 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of South Christy and transported one to PRMC.

7:48 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 2200 block of Hamilton and transported one to

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WEATHER FOCUS

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Today's forecast is calling for partly cloudy. a chance of showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon (chance of rain 30 percent), highs in the lower 80s and northeast winds 5 to 15 mph shifting to the southeast 10 to 20 mph in the afternoon. Tonight should be partly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms (chance of rain 30 percent), lows in the upper 50s and south winds 10 to 20 mph. Tuesday should be partly cloudy. Windy. Chance of showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon. Highs in the lower 80s. South winds 10 to 20 mph becoming southeast 20 to 30 mph. Chance of rain 30 percent. Tuesday night, partly cloudy. Breezy. Chance of showers and thun-

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STATEWIDE

Partly to mostly cloudy skies will prevail over the state this week. A series of weak disturbances will move across the state each afternoon, bringing chances of scattered rain.

Any severe weather should be isolated. Northern West Texas will be mostly dry this week, but storms are possible there today and Tuesday.

Highs will be in the 80s over the state this week.

Sunday was a dry day. Temperatures ranged from 97 at Wink to an overnight low of 44 at Amarillo.

West Texas this week will be partly cloudy, except for clear skies in the far west. A slight chance of rain is possible today and Tuesday in the north and near west, and all week in the south. Some storms may be severe, but these storms will be isolated.

Tuesday and Wednesday will be breezy in the north, and windy in the far west. A chance of rain will re-enter the forecast on Friday over the region. Temperatures will be mostly in the 80s this week.

In South Texas, chances of scattered afternoon

evening rain are forecast all week, dissipating at the end of the week in the deep south and south central areas. It will be mostly cloudy this week, with temperatures in the 80s. Any severe weather should be isolated.

North Texas will be cloudy early this week, then partly cloudy through Friday. A chance of rain will be in the forecast all week, with best chances for any severe weather coming Thursday and Saturday. Highs will be in the 80s, with cooler temperatures late in the week in the west.

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IRAO

"The lack of security threatens our newborn democracy. Security must be restored for this experience to survive," Saadoun Dulaimi, a returned exiled politician, told fellow delegates.

In a sign of new cooperation, the Supreme Council of the Islamic Revolution in Iraq, an Iran-based group of Shiite Muslim exiles, sent a lowlevel delegation to the Baghdad conference. The council had boycotted the first meeting on April 15, and high-ranking members refused to attend Monday's conference in protest of its U.S. sponsorship, said Hamid al-Bayati, a London spokesman for the group.

Those from outside the country generally said only Iraqis should rule Iraq.

"We are having healthy discussions between people inside Iraq and who were outside Iraq," said Mustapha Qazwin, a sheikh and doctor who lives in the United States. 'This is a democratic process, and we are still debating the best route forward."

Non-exiles generally want The Americans to have a direct role in the interim period to prepare for elections. "We are not ready to handle this yet," said Suheil al-Suheil, a Baghdad lawyer. "Saddam's orphans are still alive."

Garner's office said a third conference will be held in northern Iraq soon. Delegates said it would likely be in Mosul in two to three weeks.

Coming home after years abroad, Iraqis hugged and kissed as the gathering began. "In Baghdad?" one delegate asked another in disbelief. "Yes, in Baghdad," the other replied.

In the streets, thousands of demonstrators marched through the sun-baked capital calling for unity of Shiite and Sunni Muslims, of Iraqi Arabs and Iraqi Kurds.

But in a symptom of the before the war began.

disorganization and communications problems that have plagued the U.S. occupation, dozens of delegates couldn't reach the hall immediately. Instead, they drove in circles around traffic-choked central Baghdad, repeatedly blocked by Army checkpoints. The opening was delayed by two

On a downtown street, an Iraqi air force colonel, Hussein al-Khafaji, took note of how different Saddam's birthday was this year.

"Whenever we had those elections for president, everyone voted for him 100 percent," he told a reporter. "And today nothing will happen, and this will prove that none of us liked him, not a one."

On central Saddoun Street, a ragged man carried a placard aloft depicting Saddam with horns and a noose around his neck. "This is your birthday. Shame on you," it read.

In southern Iraq, on the main road north out of Basra, about 50 marchers appeared bearing an effigy of Saddam fashioned from rags. As a crowd gathered, they threw the effigy to the ground, stomped on it and set it on

"No, no, Saddam. Yes, yes, Islam," shouted members of the group.

In Qatar, Rumsfeld said the U.S.-led war in Iraq was a historic success that will influence military doctrine for decades. "Baghdad was liberated in less than a month, possibly the fastest march on a capital in modern military history," Rumsfeld said.

After talks with the United Arab Emirates' defense minister and chief of staff on Sunday, Rumsfeld and Gen. Tommy Franks said U.S. military forces were not going to leave the region any time soon. Franks, commander of U.S. troops in the region, said he wanted to continue operations at Camp As Sayliyah, which was completed just

Doin' up a 'sock hop'



Helping decorate for the VFW Sock Hop May 10 are Danny Martin, Audrey Meaker, Raymond Swaney, Linda Simmons, Nelda Martin, Denver Bruner and Nancy Brogdin. The Sock Hop, a fundraiser for the local VFW Post, is co-sponsored by the VFW Post #1657 and the High Plains Cruisers car club. The dance will be held at the VFW Post, 105 S. Cuyler, on Saturday, May 10. Dinner will be served from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. followed by the dance from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Tickets are \$5 per person and \$7.50 a couple. Kids under 12 can attend the dance with a parent for free - dinner not included.

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MURDER ment agency," Brown said in a press release issued today. "DO NOT approach these individuals on your own. They are

considered to be armed and dangerous."

While not giving specifics of the incident in which Williams died, police said in a news release today that under state law, it is an offense to recklessly engage

in conduct that puts a person or persons in immediate danger of serious bodily injury. This offense is enhanced when a firearm is used and the person discharges it in public without due regard for the safety of others.

On April 3, city police officers were dispatched to the 1000 block of Huff Road on report of shots fired and someone being injured. When they arrived,

they discovered Williams, 32, of 1140 Varnon, lying in the driveway at 1040 S. Huff Road, suffering from a single gunshot wound to the chest.

She was taken to Pampa Regional Medical Center where she was pronounced dead by Justice of the Peace Kurt Curfman. An autopsy conducted in Lubbock confirmed the woman had died of the gunshot wound.

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WATER

acres and Mesa Water holds about 150,000 acres of water rights.

Satterwhite, who has headed CRMWA for the past couple of years, has maintained that buying more water in Roberts County, from Mesa or other landowners, has always been an option.

"I think that if they would get their price right we probably would consider

it," Satterwhite said. Such a move, however, would not happen quickly.

The CDMWA !

quarterly, and they aren't scheduled to meet again until July. Satterwhite said he thinks the purchase of water rights will be a topic of conversation at the board's quarterly meeting, but he doubted that

any action will be taken on it. A great many details would have to be worked out and a price would have to be negotiated for the water.

"We're not going to pay more than the water's worth," Satterwhite said.

The Mesa water is not the only water for sale in Roberts County, Satterwhite pointed out. He said that he gets numertheir water.

"We will entertain all comers," Satterwhite said.

There now appears to be a willing buyer and a willing seller for Roberts County water. The question is if they can reach an agreement.

"It's an interesting situation," Stilwell said. "Only they know what they have in mind, but we had heard rumors about it before we saw these reports that they had started talking to people in their member cities about the notion of buying more water. We really e to sell don't know what they have in mind

Justice Department broadens investigation of FBI's DNA lab practices

dence, the Justice Department the FBI, could affect Attorney testimony. inspector general is examining General John Ashcroft's proj-DNA in hundreds of cases a database to help law enforcers year after a technician was identify caught failing to follow proper through their genetic finger-_ procedure.

The inquiry, expected to last several more months, already has led to changes inside the lab's DNA unit in response to advice from outside scientists brought in by Justice investigators, government officials told The Associated Press.

independent watchdog, is trying to identify any vulnerabiliof anonymity.

DNA evidence has become used.

crime suspects prints.

Criminal defense lawyers cials said. are planning challenges to the database and to DNA evidence in cases involving the FBI lab technician or the local crime labs accused of wrongdoing.

"All of us are depending on DNA as a gold standard in The inspector general, an forensics work — innocence projects, prosecutors and defense lawyers. And now we ties in the lab after an FBI tech- don't have a gold standard. The nician went undetected for two gold has been tarnished," said years as she failed to follow Frederic Whitehurst, a lawyer required procedure in analyz- and former FBI lab employee ing DNA evidence, said the whose whistle-blower allegaofficials, speaking on condition tions led to major changes in the lab in the mid-1990s.

The AP reported this month increasingly important in crim- that FBI lab technician inal cases and in appeals from Jacquelyn Blake quit while old convictions before such under investigation for failing biological evidence was widely to follow required scientific procedures while analyzing

WASHINGTON (AP) — with recent revelations of past couple of years, and a sec- the wider Justice Department concluded in 1997 that scien- with a state crime lab worker in With defense lawyers stepping DNA irregularities in a few ond lab employee was indicted inquiry during recent briefings up challenges to genetic evi- local crime labs that work with for allegedly providing false on Capitol Hill, law enforce-

Inspector General Glenn cials said. the FBI lab unit that analyzes ect to create a national DNA. Fine expanded the Blake inquiry to examine the FBI lab's broader practices in DNA cases. The FBI has been cooperating, the government offi-

The officials said the goal of said. the investigation is to identify vulnerabilities in lab procedure that could affect the quality of the FBI's DNA analyses or permit a rogue employee to go undetected.

FBI Lab Director Dwight Adams, himself a DNA scientist, disclosed the existence of

ment and congressional offi-

their staffs the DNA section has put changes in place to deal with issues raised by the outinspector general, the officials

"We want correct and unas- crime labs. sailable results and objective testimony, and to do that we've got to be open to outside scrutiny and outside review," Adams told the AP.

The investigation is the broadest inspector general's review of the FBI lab since ore

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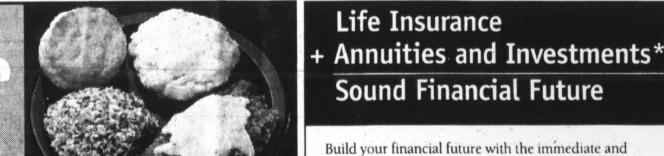
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> database from a growing number of problems at local police DNA registry.

under grand jury investigation ular audits of state and local a criminal inquiry after revelations that a senior forensic ana- local labs examined were not lyst ignored proper DNA pro- in compliance with FBI DNA cedures. Florida is grappling standards.

FBI officials have pulled Those findings led to an over- DNA samples from the database and said they will FBI officials also are facing examine the allegations involvquestions about how to protect ing Fort Worth and Orlando to side scientists brought in by the the bureau's national DNA determine if any action is required to protect the national

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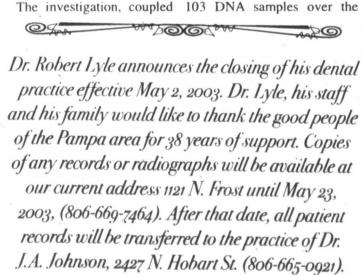
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Over the years, whenever I told

said to me." Not the truth, of course,

I am now an 86-year-old widow. My Bill died in 1971 — and the "for-ever" feels as true today as it did

VIRGINIA "TOOTS" WEITZEL,

DEAR "TOOTS": It may have

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DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

Mom Wants To Slow Down Daughter's Rush To Maturity

daughter, "Betsy," looks and acts older than her age. She's interested in older guys (17 to 19), and they're interested in her. Even though Betsy is not yet allowed to date or go to teenage clubs in town, it's becoming to hide the marks on his skin.

Tom is still very handsome, but the acts self-conscious and embarsaid to me." Not the truth, of course, difficult for me to say no all the time.

How can I slow down my daughenjoy her childhood while she can. I to open up, what should I suggest? realize her dad and I must allow Thanks, Abby. her to grow up — I just don't want it to be this early. And yes, she is aware of sex. We've had "the talk."

her involved in sports, dance, art, theater, But don't court a art, theater. But don't count on for improving the appearance "slowing down her maturity." of the scarring. In recent years, Much as you might wish to, tremendous progress has been you cannot hold back the made in skin resurfacing. However, the scarring of the scarring hands of time.

"the talk" with your daughter. At board-certified physician. 15, she's well on her way to womanhood. Keep the lines of communication open, do not jump to

DEAR ABBY Last year, my 32-year-old husband, "Tom," came down with a bad case of chicken

Suddenly we both got very quiet, down with a bad case of chicken pox. He never had it as a kid and couldn't be vaccinated because he is severely allergic to the vaccine.

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DEAR ABBY: My 15-year-old back. He hasn't said much about it, hand and said, "Well, that's a long but I know my husband. I can tell time, but I'd sure like to try!' by the way he now styles his hair and wears his clothes that he's try-ing to hide the marks on his skin. the story about "our song," I liked to tease Bill with, "That was the first

rassed about his appearance, but it made a good story. Should I try to get him to talk about ter's maturity? I would like Betsy to it - yes or no? And if I can get him

CONCERNED ABOUT HUBBY IN PENNSYLVANIA

DEAR CONCERNED: By all WATCHFUL MOM means talk to him. These days, IN LOUISIANA many men avail themselves of been a first date, but your Bill knew a good thing when he saw DEAR WATCHFUL MOM: and not just in Hollywood.
Keep your daughter busy. Get her involved in sports down one - and how to close a sale. Your letter touched me. Thank

nds of time.
P.S. I'm pleased you've had done only by an experienced,

DEAR ABBY: Here is a true "he conclusions, give her your unconditional love and listen without being judgmental. You're her mother, not her warden.

DEAR ABB! Here is a due to never says he loves me" story: On a beautiful, moonlit night in August of 1935, my future husband, Bill, and I were on our first date. We went swimming in a small lake with a dance pavilion on the shore.

listening to a beautiful melody. When the song ended, Bill said, verely allergic to the vaccine.

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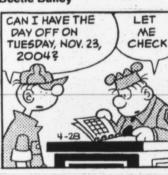
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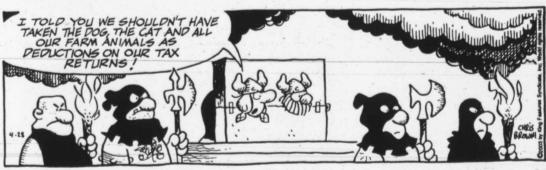


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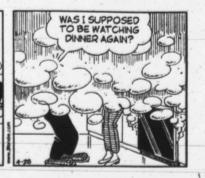


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than the average first-rounder.

On Sunday, the Cowboys

traded their last pick, sending

their second seventh-round

pick (236th overall) to Detroit

for running back Aveion Cason.

Dallas, which has let NFL

career rushing leader Emmitt

Smith go, didn't take a running

back with any of its seven

Cowboys tried to follow the

pattern that worked so well a

year before in a draft that pro-

duced five players that started

After their three picks

starters in Wisconsin center Al

Johnson in the second round

and Tennessee tight end Jason

Witten in the third round, the

Cowboys added LSU line-

last season for the Cowboys.

In between Newman's pick

GOLF

HUMBLE, Texas (AP) - Fred Couples outdueled Mark Calcavecchia and held off challenges from Stuart Appleby and Hank Kuehne to win for the first time in five years, shooting a 5-under 67 Sunday to take the Houston Open by four strokes.

The 43-year-old Couples led or shared the lead the first three days. He wouldn't let go Sunday, shutting door after shrugging off stumbles midway through his round.

TRACK

SAN ANGELO -Pampa's Greg Wiley placed third in the 110 meter hurdles at the regional 4A track and field

meet last weekend. Wiley's time was 14.67. Scott Bryan of Lubbock Estacado won the event with a time of 14.03. Coby Morrison of Wichita Falls Rider was second at 14.23.

KIDS CLUB

PAMPA — Kids Club signups will be held from 6 p.m. at 7 p.m.tonight and Tuesday at Baker gym.

The club is open to both boys and girls, kindergarten through the 12th grade.

BASKETBALL

Ore. PORTLAND, (AP) - No NBA team has ever come back after losing the first three games of a best-of-seven series. Bonzi Wells wants his fellow Portland Trail Blazers to forget that fact.

The Trail Blazers took the first step Sunday night, beating the Dallas Mavericks 98-79 to avoid their third straight firstround sweep.

"When you're down 0-3 you just try to get one more. You just try to plug away," Wells said. "We got our one. If we just don't think about the history of being 0-3, I think we can keep going."

The Trail Blazers snapped a 10-game postseason losing streak and coach Maurice Cheeks earned his first playoff victory as a head coach after six unsuccessful tries.

Without injured stars Scottie Pippen, Derek Anderson and Arvydas Sabonis, the Trail Blazers rallied to send the series back to Dallas for Game 5. Zach Randolph had 25 points and 15 rebounds, and Damon Stoudamire had 17 points and 11 assists.

Dirk Nowitzki had 26 points and 11 rebounds for the Mavericks.

Kansas State's Newman is first choice for Dallas

IRVING, Texas (AP) — This time, Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones waited until the end to do his trading in the NFL draft, and only then got a running back.

And Jones and new coach Bill Parcells seemed to co-exist well. Both are known to be powerful forces during the draft, and this was their first together.

Instead of trading down on - and their draft-ending trade, the the first day like a year ago, the Cowboys stuck with their No. 5 overall pick and took Kansas cornerback-returner Terence Newman on Saturday.

Newman's proven ability at cornerback, a position where the team needed help, plus his return skills overshadowed questions about nerve damage in his left shoulder and the fact he'll be 25 when the season begins, about two years older

Pampa routs Caprock, 16-0

AMARILLO - Pampa closed District 3-4 play Saturday by routing Caprock 16-0 to clinch the No. 1 seed going into the playoffs.

Pampa clinched a share of the district title with Randall with both teams compiling a 10-2 record. The Harvesters beat Randall twice to earn a first-round playoff bye.

Pampa run-ruled the Longhorns after five innings as senior pitcher Ryan Zemanek threw a one-hit shutout. Zemanek also swung a big bat, going 4 for 4 with 6 runs-batted-in, including a grand slam home run in the fourth inning that gave Pampa a 12-0 lead.

Shea Brown had three hits for the Harvesters while Martin, Snelgrooes, Max Simon and Tyson Moree had two each. Hunter Craig and Derek Lewis each had a hit.

Andrew Chavez had Caprock's only hit, a single in the fourth inning.

Zemanek struck out 6 and walked 1 to lift his record to 9-1 for the year.

The Harvesters have an 18-8 record for the year. They are tentatively scheduled to play either El Paso Burges or El Paso Ysleta in Midland. The date and time for the best two of three series hasn't announced yet.

The Harvesters may be playing one or two practice games this weekend.

District 3-4A **Final Standings**

District Overall

ream D	istrict	Overall
y-Pampa	10-2	18-8
x-Randall	10-2	16-10-1
z-Plainview	8-4	13-15
Caprock	4-8	9-16
Dumas	4-8	13-15-1
Hereford	3-9	5-20
Palo Duro	3-9	6-18
y-clinched d	listrict	title
x-Randall	10-2	16-10-1
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fourth round to start Sunday.

"I feel we got significant value with our first four picks. They will have to be in the mix for us to be successful next season," Jones said.

The Cowboys then stuck to their draft board and tried to add depth at several positions.

"Like our draft last year, we wanted find players to address our depth issues with players that have an upside," Jones

Dallas didn't have a fifthround pick but used their final three choices to accomplish that goal. The Cowboys got Wisconsin defensive back B.J. Tucker and Hampton receiver Zuriel Smith in the sixth round and Colorado guard Justin Bates in the seventh round before Jones made his 33rd Saturday, including potential trade in 15 drafts since buying the team.

Parcells never addressed the media Sunday, but Jones said the two felt good about what they accomplished in the draft backer Bradie James in the for the Cowboys, who are com-

ing off consecutive 5-11 seasons, and worked well togeth-

"If the two of us had differences, and we didn't have many, there were differences about strategy," Jones said. "But in the long run it wasn't about what Bill wanted or what Jerry wanted. It came down to about what was best for the Dallas Cowboys."

The 6-foot-2, 242-pound James fits Parcell's like for big linebackers. James was an All-American while setting an LSU record with 154 tackles last season.

Jones said the Cowboys had talked with Oakland about moving up into the third round to select James, so they were ecstatic he was still available Sunday.

"He's going to have a lot of company at linebacker," Jones said. "But we expect him to come in and contribute significantly. We love his style of play and we had a good evaluation

Jones said the Cowboys had their eye on two running backs for their fourth-round pick. But Kentucky's Artose Pinner and LSU's Domanick Davis were gone by the Cowboys' pick, so they got James.

The Cowboys finally made the late trade to get Cason, who has played for new offensive coordinator Maurice Carthon. Troy Hambrick, Smith's backup, appears to be getting the first shot at being the new

Dallas never addressed a perceived need to add another option at quarterback. For now, the job is between Chad Hutchinson and Quincy Carter, who both started last year. But the potential of adding another veteran before camp is still

"We have keep our options open at quarterback," Jones said. "Chad was ahead based on what he did last year. But Quincy has had a good spring. And they're both have an equal amount of experience."

Soccer scholarship winners



(Pampa News Photo)

Dodge City Community College has signed three Pampa High athletes to soccer scholarships. Signing letters-of-intent last week were (front, I-r) Chance Crain, Stefani Goldsmith and Marc Garza. Their parents are (back, I-r) Mike and LeAnn Crain, Steve and Kim Goldsmith, Diana and Ed Garza.

Texans cap draft with reluctant Henson

HOUSTON (AP) - The Texans, a team armed with a \$47 million quarterback and needs at most of the other positions, made their biggest splash in this year's draft by taking a fellow QB who insists he wants to keep playing baseball for a

Not exactly a match made in heaven. Then again, Houston officials made it clear Sunday after choosing former Michigan star Drew Henson that they choice donning a Texan uni-

Charley Casserly openly invited senior year and performed well. Henson to give up baseball, use an NFL team interested in his they did make their franchise trade. Casserly won't say what Texans' man. It's just that selection had he gone the foot-

"Come to the Texans and iber player.

"We might hit a home run here. We might get something good out of this thing."

Charlie Casserly, GM

say, 'Let's try to broker a trade with somebody. Let's try to go have said they were willing to don't envision their sixth-round figuratively said to Henson, one else from ignoring warn- even if he has a change of Houston's No. 1 overall choice sentation not to draft him. In fact, general manager last year had he stayed for his

The Texans on Sunday was better use of the pick than taking a typical sixth round-cal-

to a playoff team, go to a team lock up Henson's rights for the with a good quarterbacks coach, next 12 months, Casserly said, go to a team where I can sit and meaning the Texans' inaction learn for two years," Casserly wouldn't have prevented somewho might have been ings by Henson and his repre-Henson, a strikeout-prone

At least three other teams

third baseman playing for the buy out his baseball deal with New York Yankees' Triple-A the Texans as a conduit to find assured David Carr, the man affiliate in Columbus, Ohio, with Henson and reward the politely addressed his selection Texans in a trade for his services and help arrange a quarterback, that he's still the Sunday via a written statement. rights.

"(Baseball) is what I chose reporters Henson might have Henson for a a year, believed big leagues and help whatever way. been a "top 10, maybe top five" spending a longshot selection organization I'm with win," "Things haven't changed, and of this thing."

right now I'm just trying to finish up April, get into May, and not look too far down the line."

Henson did not reject outright the notion of returning to the gridiron. And there is speculation that Henson is behind in the development the Yankees envisioned when they signed him away from Michigan in 2001 after his junior season with a six-year, \$17 million contract.

Of course, obstacles remain heart in the next 364 days. Any NFL team that wanted to acquire Henson would have to the Yankees, come to terms

Casserly couldn't resist a the Texans might expect in Casserly, who admitted he's tin- to do as my professional career, baseball metaphor in imaginreturn, but he reminded kered with taking a flier on and my goal is still to get to the ing things going Houston's

'We might hit a home run said Henson, who is trying to here," Casserly said. "We lift his average above .200. might get something good out

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Saturday's Games Montreal 3, Houston 2, 10 innings Arizona at N.Y. Mets, ppd., rain Cincinnati 7, San Diego 6, 10 innings, Colorado 8, Chicago Cubs 5 Florida 5, St. Louis 3 Atlanta 3, Milwaukee 2 Los Angeles 4, Pittsburgh 3 Philadelphia 10, San Francisco 2 Sunday's Games Houston 6, Montreal 3 Atlanta 7, Milwaukee 1 Arizona 6, N.Y. Mets 1, 1st game Arizona 7, N.Y. Mets 3, 2nd game Cincinnati 7, San Diego 5 Los Angeles 6, Pittsburgh 2 Philadelphia 1, San Francisco 0 Colorado 6, Chicago Cubs 3 St. Louis 7, Florida 6, 20 innings Monday's Games

Florida (Wayne 0-0) at Arizona (Dessens 2-2), 9:35 p.m. Philadelphia (Myers 1-2) at Los Angeles (Dreifort 1-2), 10:10 p.m. Tuesday's Games

Atlanta (Maddux 2-2) at Houston (Oswalt 2-2), 8:05 p.m. Montreal (Vazquez 3-1) at Milwaukee (Kinney 2-1), 8:05 p.m. N.Y. Mets (Leiter 3-0) at St. Louis (Morris 1-2), 8:10 p.m. Cincinnati (Reitsma 1-0) at Colorado (Jennings 1-3), 9:05 p.m. Florida (Redman 2-2) at Arizona (Kim 1-4), 9:35 p.m. Pittsburgh (D'Amico 1-2) at San Diego (Eaton 1-1), 10:05 p.m. Philadelphia (Wolf 3-1) at Los Angeles (K.Brown 1-1), 10:10 p.m. Chicago Cubs (Wood 3-1) at San Francisco (Rueter 3-0), 10:15

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Saturday's Games Kansas City 9, Toronto 6 Oakland 6, Cleveland 3 Tampa Bay 10, Baltimore 7 Chicago White Sox 7, Minnesota 4 N.Y. Yankees 7, Texas 5, 10 innings Anaheim 3, Boston 1 Detroit 6, Seattle 4 Sunday's Games Toronto 10, Kansas City 9 Baltimore 7, Tampa Bay 4 Chicago White Sox 3, Minnesota I Seattle 4, Detroit 3

Texas 10, N.Y. Yankees 7

Oakland 4, Cleveland 3

Boston 6, Anaheim 4, 14 innings

Louis manager Tony La Russa said.

In other NL games, Arizona swept a doubleheader from New York by 6-1 and 7-3, Atlanta beat Milwaukee 7-1, Houston defeated Montreal 6-3, Los Angeles topped Pittsburgh 6-2, Colorado beat Chicago 6-3 and Cincinnati defeated San Diego 7-5.

Millwood struck out 10 and walked three in his sixth start for the Phillies.

After several years of pitching behind Greg Maddux, Tom Glavine and John Smoltz in Atlanta, Millwood was traded for backup catcher Johnny Estrada in a cost-cutting move by the

combined to win seven Cy Young awards, but none of them have a no-hitter. At Turner Field, the Braves watched on a clubhouse television and cheered their former teammate.

"That was cool," Maddux said. "I really enjoyed it. I was probably more nervous than he was."

Millwood (4-1) relied on his fastball history and the first since Tommy Greene did it against Montreal on May

It was the first NL no-hitter since St. Louis' Bud Smith, now a Phillies' minor leaguer, stopped San Diego on Monday's

No games scheduled Tuesday's Games Kansas City (George 2-0) at Boston (Wakefield 2-1), 6:05 p.m. Texas (Thomson 1-2) at Toronto (Hendrickson 1-3), 7:05 p.m. Seattle (Meche 2-1) at N.Y. Yankees (Clemens 4-0), 7:05 p.m. Baltimore (Johnson 3-0) at Detroit (Bonderman 1-3), 7:05 p.m. Anaheim (Ra.Ortiz 3-2) at Cleveland (Ric.Rodriguez 2-1), 7:05 Tampa Bay (Sosa 1-2) at Minnesota (Rogers 2-1), 8:05 p.m.

Oakland (Zito 3-2) at Chicago White Sox (Colon 2-1), 8:05 p.m.

Games

TODAY'S MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS NATIONAL LEAGUE

BATTING-Edmonds, St. Louis, .379; MGiles, Atlanta, .362; Pujols, St. Louis, .350; Snow, San Francisco, .348; AGonzalez, Florida, .345; Lieberthal, Philadelphia, .343; ASanchez, Milwaukee, .337; Bagwell, Houston, .337; LGonzalez, Arizona, .337; TMartinez, St. Louis, .337.

RUNS-Helton, Colorado, 26; JoCruz, San Francisco, 22; Sheffield, Atlanta, 22; CPatterson, Chicago, 21; Payton, Colorado, 21; ASGonzalez, Chicago, 20; SSosa, Chicago, 20. RBI-Helton, Colorado, 24; CPatterson, Chicago, 22; AJones, Atlanta, 21; Snow, San Francisco, 21; SSosa, Chicago, 21; Lowell,

Florida, 20; LWalker, Colorado, 20. HITS-Furcal, Atlanta, 36; ASanchez, Milwaukee, 35; Pierre, Florida, 34; LCastillo, Florida, 33; Bagwell, Houston, 33; Renteria, St. Louis, 32; LGonzalez, Arizona, 32.

DOUBLES-Vidro, Montreal, 13; PrWilson, Colorado, 11; Helton, Colorado, 11; Burrell, Philadelphia, 10.

TRIPLES-LWalker, Colorado, 5; Furcal, Atlanta, 3. HOME RUNS-Bagwell, Houston, 10; Kearns, Cincinnati, 9; Dunn, Cincinnati, 8; Sexson, Milwaukee, 8; JoCruz, San Francisco, 7; White, San Diego, 7; LGonzalez, Arizona, 7. STOLEN BASES-DRoberts, Los Angeles, 10; DeLee, Florida, 9; Pierre, Florida, 8; JEncarnacion, Florida, 8; LCastillo, Florida, 6; Furcal, Atlanta, 5; PrWilson, Colorado, 5; IRodriguez, Florida, 5. PITCHING (3 Decisions)—Chacon, Colorado, 4-0, 1.000, 1.04; Moss, San Francisco, 4-0, 1.000, 2.35; Mantei, Arizona, 3-0, 1.000, 3.00; WWilliams, St. Louis, 3-0, 1.000, .69; Leiter, New York, 3-0, 1.000, 2.35; Peavy, San Diego, 4-1, .800, 3.99; Prior, Chicago, 4-1, .800, 1.70; Millwood, Philadelphia, 4-1, .800, 3.48; Suppan, Pittsburgh 4-1, 800, 1.89

STRIKEOUTS-JVazquez, Montreal, 46; Wood, Chicago, 40; Prior, Chicago, 38; Beckett, Florida, 37; MRedman, Florida, 33; Millwood, Philadelphia, 33; Nomo, Los Angeles, 33 SAVES-Smoltz, Atlanta, 9; Benitez, New York, 8; Gagne, Los Angeles, 7; Worrell, San Francisco, 7; JJimenez, Colorado, 6; Biddle, Montreal, 5; Williamson, Cincinnati, 5; MiWilliams,

Pittsburgh, 5; Mesa, Philadelphia, 5. AMERICAN LEAGUE BATTING-ASoriano, New York, .388; Blalock, Texas, .385; Baldelli, Tampa Bay, .376; Bradley, Cleveland, .375; Fullmer, Anaheim, .371; BWilliams, New York, .371; CDelgado, Toronto,

RUNS-ASoriano, New York, 26; NJohnson, New York, 22; BWilliams, New York, 21; Garciaparra, Boston, 20; ARodriguez, Texas, 20; CDelgado, Toronto, 20; CEverett, Texas, 20. RBI-Hillenbrand, Boston, 25; ASoriano, New York, 25;

CDelgado, Toronto, 25; Durazo, Oakland, 24; BWilliams, New

York, 23; Posada, New York, 22; Matsui, New York, 21. HITS-ASoriano, New York, 45; Baldelli, Tampa Bay, 38; GAnderson, Anaheim, 37; BWilliams, New York, 36; ShStewart, Toronto, 34; CDelgado, Toronto, 32; MRamirez, Boston, 32. DOUBLES-GAnderson, Anaheim, 14; MEllis, Oakland, 11; Hinske, Toronto, 11; Bradley, Cleveland, 10; Olerud, Seattle, 10. TRIPLES—DJimenez, Chicago, 4; MYoung, Texas, 3; CGuzman, Minnesota, 3; Baldelli, Tampa Bay, 2; Cuddyer, Minnesota, 2; THunter, Minnesota, 2; CEverett, Texas, 2; Vizquel, Cleveland, 2. HOME RUNS-ASoriano, New York, 9; ARodriguez, Texas, 8; Posada, New York, 7; CDelgado, Toronto, 7; Mondesi, New York, 7; CEverett, Texas, 7; RPalmeiro, Texas, 7.

STOLEN BASES-Hairston Jr., Baltimore, 8; Crawford, Tampa Bay, 6; ASoriano, New York, 6; Owens, Anaheim, 6; Eckstein, Anaheim, 5; ISuzuki, Seattle, 5; Winn, Seattle, 5; Damon, Boston, 5: Mondesi, New York, 5.

PITCHING (3 Decisions)-Mussina, New York, 5-0, 1.000, 1.70; Loaiza, Chicago, 5-0, 1.000, 1.25; RuHernandez, Kansas City, 4-0, 1.000, 1.36; Clemens, New York, 4-0, 1.000, 2.12; JJohnson, Baltimore, 3-0, 1.000, 2.55; ALopez, Kansas City, 3-0, 1.000, 3.55; Timlin, Boston, 3-0, 1.000, 4.67; DWells, New York, 3-0, 1.000, 2.77.

STRIKEOUTS-Mussina, New York, 42; PMartinez, Boston, 38; Lidle, Toronto, 35; Loaiza, Chicago, 35; Clemens, New York, 31; Halladay, Toronto, 29; Lohse, Minnesota, 28. SAVES-MacDougal, Kansas City, 10; Urbina, Texas, 8; Julio, Baltimore, 6; Foulke, Oakland, 6; Guardado, Minnesota, 6; LCarter, Tampa Bay, 5; JuAcevedo, New York, 5.

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association **Daily Playoff Glance** By The Associated Press All Times EDT FIRST ROUND (Best-of-7) Saturday, April 19

New Jersey 109, Milwaukee 96 Boston 103, Indiana 100 Phoenix 96, San Antonio 95, OT Dallas 96, Portland 86 Sacramento 96, Utah 90 Sunday, April 20

Orlando 99, Detroit 94 L.A. Lakers 117, Minnesota 98 Philadelphia 98, New Orleans 90 Monday, April 21 San Antonio 84, Phoenix 76 Indiana 89, Boston 77 Sacramento 108, Utah 95 Tuesday, April 22 Milwaukee 88, New Jersey 85 Minnesota 119, L.A. Lakers 91

Wednesday, April 23 Philadelphia 90, New Orleans 85 Detroit 89, Orlando 77 Dallas 103, Portland 99 Thursday, April 24 Boston 101, Indiana 83 New Jersey 103, Milwaukee 101 Minnesota 114, L.A. Lakers 110, OT Friday, April 25 Orlando 89, Detroit 80 San Antonio 99, Phoenix 86 Dallas 115, Portland 103

Saturday, April 26 Milwaukee 119, New Jersey 114, OT, series tied 2-2 New Orleans 99, Philadelphia 85, Philadelphia leads series 2-1 Utah 107, Sacramento 104, Sacramento leads series 2-1 Sunday, April 27

Boston 102, Indiana 92, Boston leads series 3-1 L.A. Lakers 102, Minnesota 97, series tied 2-2 Orlando 100, Detroit 92, Orlando leads series 3-1 Portland 98, Dallas 79, Dallas leads series 3-1 Phoenix 86, San Antonio 84, series tied 2-2

> Monday, April 28 Philadelphia at New Orleans, 8 p.m. Sacramento at Utah, 10:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 29 Milwaukee at New Jersey, 7 p.m. Phoenix at San Antonio, 7 p.m. Boston at Indiana, 9:30 p.m. L.A. Lakers at Minnesota, 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 30 New Orleans at Philadelphia, 6 p.m. Orlando at Detroit, 8 p.m. Portland at Dallas, 8:30 p.m. Utah at Sacramento, 11 p.m. Thursday, May 1

Indiana at Boston, 7 p.m or 8 p.m., if necessary New Jersey at Milwaukee, 8 p.m. or 9 p.m. San Antonio at Phoenix, 9 p.m. or 9:30 p.m. Minnesota at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m. Friday, May 2

Detroit at Orlando, TBA, if necessary Philadelphia at New Orleans, TBA, if necessary Sacramento at Utah, TBA, if necessary Dallas at Portland, TBA, if necessary

Saturday, May 3 Boston at Indiana, TBA, if necessary Milwaukee at New Jersey, TBA, if necessary L.A. Lakers at Minnesota, TBA, if necessary Phoenix at San Antonio, TBA, if necessary

Sunday, May 4 New Orleans at Philadelphia, TBA, if necessary Orlando at Detroit, TBA, if necessary Portland at Dallas, TBA, if necessary Utah at Sacramento, TBA, if necessary

> HOCKEY National Hockey League **Daily Playoff Glance**

By The Associated Press **All Times EDT** CONFERENCE SEMIFINALS (Best-of-7)

Thursday, April 24 New Jersey 3, Tampa Bay 0 Anaheim 4. Dallas 3, 5OT Friday, April 25 Ottawa 4, Philadelphia 2 Vancouver 4, Minnesota 3, OT Saturday, April 26

New Jersey 3, Tampa Bay 2, OT, New Jersey leads series 2-0 Anaheim 3, Dallas 2, OT, Anaheim leads series 2-0 Sunday, April 27 Philadelphia 2, Ottawa 0, series tied 1-1

Minnesota 3, Vancouver 2, series tied 1-1 Monday, April 28 New Jersey at Tampa Bay, 7 p.m. Dallas at Anaheim, 10 p.m. Tuesday, April 29 Ottawa at Philadelphia, 7 p.m. Vancouver at Minnesota, 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 30 New Jersey at Tampa Bay, 7 p.m. Dallas at Anaheim, 10 p.m. Thursday, May 1 Ottawa at Philadelphia, 7 p.m

Friday, May 2 Tampa Bay at New Jersey, 7 p.m., if necessary Vancouver at Minnesota, 9 p.m. Saturday, May 3 Philadelphia at Ottawa, 3 p.m.

Anaheim at Dallas, 3 p.m., if necessary

A-Rod has big day for Texas

on his shoulder again.

against his former team.

In the first two games of the series, Rodriguez struck out five times, pushing his AL-high total to 30. That included watching three straight strikes for the last out in the 10th inning of Saturday night's 7-5 loss in which he homered but also had three strikeouts.

"It's been a combination of probably trying to do too much and some tough pitching. I've been bad," Rodriguez said. "I've been over-thinking. Saturday night was a perfect example. I felt like an idiot."

game, A-Rod's first in Texas, had him feeling much

"This is good for the psyche," said Rodriguez, who raised his average from .289 to .326 and has more hits (31) than strikeouts again.

His two-run double tied the game at 4 in the fourth. An inning later, his threerun double into the rightcenter field gap capped a five-run outburst that put the Rangers up 9-5.

With an RBI single in the seventh in his last at-bat, Rodriguez matched a career high and a Texas record with five hits. His six RBIs were one short of a career best.

"He took three strikes to end Saturday's game. I guess the series lasted one game too long for us," Yankees manager Joe Torre said. "He's ferocious when

The Yankees still won

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) - Alex Rodriguez made sure he didn't get caught with the bat resting

Rodriguez went 5-for-5 and drove in six runs Sunday, making up for what had been a frustrating weekend, and the Texas Rangers beat the New York Yankees 10-7 to give manager Buck Showalter his first win

His third career five-hit

he gets swinging.'

eight of 10 games on their road trip and have the best record in the major leagues at 20-5.

Showalter, in his first season with Texas, spent 19 years with the Yankees as a minor league player, minor league manager and was their major league manager from 1992-95. But he never faced New York while Arizona's manager from 1998-00.

Millwood no-hits Giants

By BEN WALKER **AP Baseball Writer**

Kevin Millwood made quick work of Barry Bonds and the NL's top team on his way to history. The St. Louis Cardinals needed a little more time to finish off the Florida Marlins. Overshadowed for years by big-

name pitchers on the Braves, Millwood made his own mark Sunday. He threw a no-hitter for the Philadelphia Phillies, beating San Francisco 1-0. His timing at Veterans Stadium was

perfect — his gem came on the first anniversary of the last no-hitter in the majors, by Boston's Derek Lowe against Tampa Bay.

"Every pitcher's goal is to throw one. I was probably as nervous as I've ever been," Millwood said.

"It was one of those special days, and I don't plan on doing it every time out, but it was a lot of fun."

The Cardinals felt fine, too, after going 20 innings to beat the Marlins 7-6. It took 6 hours, 7 minutes and 622 pitches to play the longest game in the majors in 10 years.

St. Louis blew a five-run lead in the bottom of the ninth. Fernando Vina was 0-for-9 on a tiring, rainy day in Florida before hitting a go-ahead single.

"What would have been one of the most painful losses a team can stand becomes just an incredible win," St.

Braves last December.

Maddux, Glavine and Smoltz have

Said Millwood: "I'd be just as excited if one of those guys threw it."

to throw the ninth no-hitter in Phillies'

Sept. 3, 2001.

Horoscope BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, April 29, 2003 Consider your options, which will be

many this year. You will often need to weigh the pros and cons of a situation rithout getting involved. You'll gain by slowing down and taking your time. If you take a walk or a few days off in some cases, you'll come back with a new, more positive scenario. Take care of yourself, as a partner or associate could often be changeable. Think "options." You find that you get way ahead this year because of your thoughtfulness. If you are single, a relationship will appear later in the year that could make you very happy. If you are attached, your tie grows with frequent getaways together. ARIES understands you.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19) *** * Your perspective adds to an office discussion. A trip could be in the offing in the near future. Listen well to suggestions. Brainstorming and allowing others to feel more a part of the decisionmaking process make a big difference.

Tonight: As you like it.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) * * * Take your time making a decision. Refuse to get caught up in someone else's problem. In fact, if you can stall for another day, all the better. A partner does a reversal when you least expect it. Work with others, and you'll like the results. Tonight: Take a deep breath.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) * * * * Listen to a pal. Your perspective helps open up a door. You could be surprised by what you hear. Remain more in touch with your feelings. Keep your long-term goals in mind. A meeting mately relaxing.

proves to be instrumental. You make waves. Tonight: Where your friends are. CANCER (June 21-July 22)

* * You call the shots. Don't allow others to change your direction or longterm goals. You know what you want and can make it so. Let others contribute. The more involved your cohorts feel, the more likely you are to make a difference. Tonight: You run the show. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

* * * * You hear things that others don't. Stay on top of needs and listen more carefully to what others don't say. As a result, you are able to share insights and find unusual solutions. Laughter comes to those who are willing to let go and relax. Tonight: Listen to a favorite

piece of music VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) * * Put your best foot forward when dealing with a loved one you care about. You might not be able to get through to this person. You have a lot on your mind right now. Stay focused, and you'll gain in any case. Understand what makes a

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

*** * Others come toward you. Think in terms of making your life work. Keep emphasizing your priorities. It does and will make a difference. Meetings prove to be unusually successful. Keep reaching out for more of what you want. Experiment with new ideas. Tonight: Go along with others.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

* * * Go in to work with the will and drive to clear out whatever is necessary. Consider your options carefully, especially with a boss or a work offer. You need to sort through and decide what is realistic. Estimate the pros and cons financially. Tonight: Do something ultiSAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) * * * You might want to think before you reverse your course, or at least appear to be weighing others' opinions. To do something that impulsively could draw a strong reaction from those around you. Investigate another's suggestion. Tonight: Express your creativity.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) *** Keep discussions rolling, though you can be sure a partner or associate doesn't have the same basic concerns. You find a certain person far too extravagant for your taste. How you tell this person "enough" could vary considerably. Tonight: Do something just for vourself.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

* * * * Once more, others want you. How you handle the barrage could vary considerably. Some of you will screen your calls. Many will simply charge right through all the requests, calls and communication. Be careful not to miss a strategic piece of information. Tonight: Out and about partner receptive. Tonight: Togetherness

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) * * You might want to think through a decision that involves your finances. You will be putting in much more overtime as a result. Discussions take you in new direction if you're open. Recognize another's demands and requests more clearly. Tonight: Indulge a oved one.

BORN TODAY Actress Kate Mulgrew (1955), tennis player Andre Agassi (1970), actress Michelle Pfeiffer (1958)

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WHO authorities: SARS past peak

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) - The World Health Organization said Monday that the worst of the SARS outbreak appears to be over in Singapore, Hong Kong and Canada, while Vietnam has become the first country to contain the highly infectious respiratory disease.

But SARS is spreading in China even as the government takes increasingly aggressive steps to halt the said David Heymann, the chief of communicable diseases for WHO.

Heymann, who is in Bangkok to attend an emergency summit on SARS of Southeast Asian leaders Tuesday, said the situation is worrisome in China.

"In China, as you know, we are receiving more and more reports of cases and it doesn't appear it has peaked as far as spread" of the disconcerned. is Heymann told reporters.

Hong Kong, Singapore, and Toronto are having fewer cases every day and Vietnam has reported no new SARS victims, the WHO said.

"It appears that the outbreak has peaked in those countries," Heymann said.

There were eight new fatalities in China and five in Hong Kong reported on Monday, raising the worldwide death toll for severe acute respiratory syndrome to at least 332, mostly in China and Hong Kong. It has sickened around 5,000

Asian governments kept

up the fight with quarantines and travel restrictions. Taiwan began enforcing a 10-day quarantine for visitors arriving from areas hit hard by SARS, prompting airlines to cancel some flights there, while Malaysia sealed off a hospital in Kuching they fear may be the site of an out-

Severe acute respiratory syndrome has prompted a rare global alert from WHO and travel advisories against affected countries.

But the WHO lifted all travel advisories Monday for Vietnam, which had five deaths from SARS after the virus spread in February through Hanoi's only international hospital.

Sixty-three people contracted the virus in Vietnam. But the Hanoi French Hospital was cordoned off on March 11, a move credited with slowing the rate of infection and keeping SARS from spreading beyond its doors.

"The WHO would like to congratulate Vietnam on being the first country in the world to contain SARS," Pascale Brudon, the WHO representative in Vietnam, said at a news conference in

No new SARS cases have been reported in Vietnam since April 8. WHO has set a 20-day window — double the disease's incubation period — as the standard for lifting travel advisories and declaring that an outbreak is no longer

Pakistani troops capture two men linked to death of two U.S. soldiers belonged to the al-Qaida ter-

BAGRAM, Afghanistan (AP) — Pakistani troops working with U.S. soldiers captured two men trying to retrieve the body of a rebel from the scene of a gun battle that also left two U.S. troops, dead, an army spokesman said Monday.

U.S. soldiers backed by A-10 tankbuster fighter planes and Apache helicopter gunships rushed to the area Sunday after men were spotted at the scene of Friday's battle in Shkin southeastern Afghanistan, Col. Roger King said from Bagram Air Base, the headquarters of U.S. operations in Afghanistan. s

In a sign of increasing cooperation with the Pakistani military on the border region, U.S. commanders immediately contacted the Pakistani authorities who agreed to help trap the men at the border, King said.

King did not identify the

two captured men. However, he said that at least one of the rebels killed Friday apparently was a foreign fighter who may have

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The deaths happened after U.S. soldiers engaged at least 20 rebels in a brief gunbattle about 1,000 yards from the Pakistani border, King said.

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Dance, gymnastics center plans recitals

Madeline Graves Dance and Gymnastics Center will present its 37th annual spring dance recital, entitled this year, "Follies Fever," at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, May 3 at M.K. Brown Auditorium. Its spring gymnastics recital will be staged in two segments, one at 6 p.m. and another at 7 p.m., on Friday, May 9, at M.G. Gymnastics Center.

The following students will be appearing in the recital: Lena Dyer, Addison Hinkle, Aspen Sullivan, Indy Sullivan, Olivia Tyler, Alysse Simpson, Jenna Gee, Danna Eppison, Mackenzy Milburn, Mary Grace Little, Gabriella Rodriguez, Sarah Gordzelik, Reia Thomason, Harli Jernigan, Jonah Munsell, Jacie Ketcherside, Cynthia Schepp, Taylin Neff, Jessica Hiberd, Ashley Stark, Abbie Brainard, Hanna Brainard, Kirstin Hood, Edy Brainard, Shauntae Foster, Bethany Strange, Saber Bohlar, Karoley Villarreal.

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DeLoach, Erin Parr, Adam Zuniga, Summer Ferguson, Camrynn Richardson, Samantha Long, Kaylie Evans, Jessica Evans, Evan Free, Tell M.G. Dance and Gymnastics Center.

Bennett, Megan Edwards, Emily Ingersoll, Jace Carter, Ciera Little.

Registration for summer dance and gymnastics classes will be held from 4:30-6:30 p.m., Monday, May 12, at

Edward Gaylord, publisher of The Daily Oklahoma, dies

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) - Edward L. Gaylord, the publisher of The Daily Oklahoman who expanded the media company his father started into a business empire that included Nashville's Opryland, has died. He was 83.

Gaylord died Sunday night from complications from cancer, according to the newspaper.

Gaylord assumed the leadership of The Oklahoma Publishing Co. in 1974 after the death of his father, E.K. Gaylord. By then, the younger Gaylord had already begun diversifying the company.

In the 1970s, he established the Gaylord Production Co. which produced the syndicated TV series "Hee Haw" and the "Glen Campbell Show."

In 1983, the company acquired the Opryland complex in Nashville, Tenn., for \$240

The complex included The Nashville Network (now The National Network) and Country Music Television (CMT), both of which were later sold; CMT Europe cable networks and the Opryland Music Group.

OPUBCO and Gaylord Entertainment are worth about \$2.5 billion.

Gaylord was born May 28, 1919, in Oklahoma City. He graduated from Stanford University in 1941 and briefly attended' Harvard Business School before joining the

While growing up, Gaylord

visited his father at The Oklahoman office, but said his father didn't push him into newspaper work. "He was hoping I would get

into it, but he wanted me to get into whatever I was interested in," Gaylord said in a 1998 supplement celebrating OPUBCO's 95th anniversary. "As the years passed, I became

very interested in newspapers." In 1946, Gaylord went to work full time at OPUBCO, beginning in the circulation

department and then advertis-

ing. He became executive vice president, assistant general manager, director and treasurer of OPUBCO by 1948.

His efforts to diversify

OPUBCO began in 1962. The company already had purchased WTVT in Tampa and St. Petersburg, Fla., in 1956 and leased KTVT in the Dallas-Fort Worth area. A year later, he created an oil and gas division, Publisher's Petroleum, and obtained a license in 1965 to build KHTV in Houston.



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