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Lakefest to feature 'Texas-style' shows

FRITCH — A special event is set for June 24 at the theatre on the shores of Lake Meredith. Following the tradition established in the summer of 2002, the Center for Texas Culture will present a series of "Texas style" variety shows in the Fritch Fortress Amphitheatre.

The June 24th event will kick-off the 2003 summer season and will feature Gary Allen Bruce of Pampa, singer and finalist in the Big Texan Opry talent search. Kenneth Shults, a ventriloquist from Groom, will also entertain along with cowboy poet Thomas Moss.

Lakefest will be staged every Tuesday evening at the amphitheatre through Aug. 12 and will feature regional talent. For ticket information, call (806) 274-9050 or (806) 331-2510.

DEATHS

- Kay Dickerson, homemaker.
- Karen Johnson, 58, nurse's aide.
- Lindon Sanders, 71, retired postal worker.

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PEDC approves Crall loan buy-out

By DAVID BOWSER
STAFF WRITER

Gary Sutherland's prayers were answered.

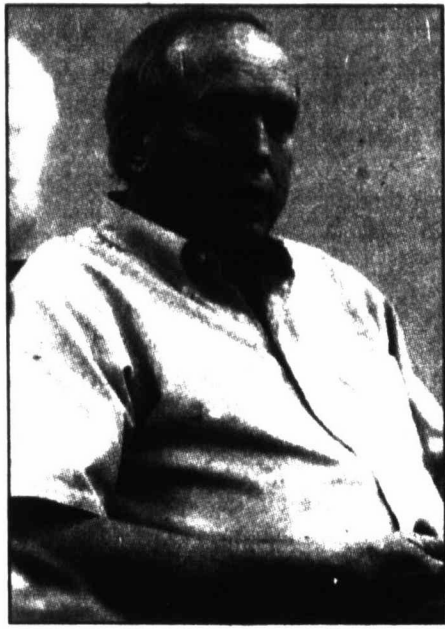
Sutherland, a PEDC board member, opened Tuesday evening's meeting with a prayer for a peaceful and harmonious meeting.

For the most part, it was. The special meeting was called with one item on the agenda - Crall Products.

Crall Products has fallen 10 months behind on a real estate note payment and there was talk in the last PEDC meeting of foreclosing and then renting the building back to the company; however, at Tuesday night's meeting, the PEDC board, on a 3-2 vote, agreed to accept a one-time payment of \$85,000 to be made this week for the property and continue the equipment loan which is current.

The move came after 30 minutes of discussing alternatives and a 30-minute executive session so PEDC board members could talk to their attorney Vanessa Buzzard concerning the legalities involved.

Curtis Heard, head of Crall



Curtis Heard outlines for the PEDC board what he thinks the options are for Crall Products, the company he owns.

Products, originally got a loan from the PEDC in February, 1996, to buy the building, which had been damaged by a tornado, for \$75,000. The PEDC put up another \$150,000 loan to renovate the building. Cost overruns pushed the



"If government subsidizes failure," Harley Madison, a local resident, commented, "more people are going to fail."

number up to almost \$230,000. Over the years, the notes have been adjusted. Heard presently owes about \$189,000 on the real estate loan. Tuesday night, he agreed to pay \$85,000 to buy out the loan, paying

about 45 cents on the dollar. Heard had previously offered to buy out the note for 25 cents on the dollar.

At the last PEDC meeting, the board heard from Buzzard that an accountant's review of Crall's finances indicated that the company could not afford to make the \$1,500-a-month payments on the real estate note.

In answer to a question from PEDC board member Dalton Lewis, Heard said that his personal finances weren't any better.

"Everything I have," Heard said, "I've put back into the company."

Board President Doug Locke repeated his suggestion that the PEDC foreclose on the building and lease it back to Heard with an option to buy for the amount owed.

Heard countered with three options. He said, first, the board could give him more time. He said that business appeared to be getting better.

Secondly, Heard said that an outside investor had indicated an interest in putting cash into the business.

The third option would be to make double payments until he was current.

In order to make double payments, (See PEDC, Page 3)



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

Dr. George Smith spoke about his tour of duty in Afghanistan with an Army medical team at this month's Pampa Chamber of Commerce luncheon Tuesday.

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Kathy Walt, Perry's

Dr. Smith: 'Glad to be back'

By DAVID BOWSER
STAFF WRITER

Dr. George Smith is happy to be back.

The Pampa surgeon was called to active duty Jan. 2, and spent about four months in the barren hills of eastern Afghanistan with a U.S. Army medical unit.

"We're blessed," he told the Pampa Chamber of Commerce at the its monthly luncheon Tuesday. "You realize that after going to eastern Afghanistan."

Smith said that his unit arrived after eight years of drought. He said the landscape was barren.

"In a good year," he said, "they get eight inches of rain."

Soon after the Americans arrived, however, it began to rain.

"Allah was with us," Smith said. "Americans brought peace, prosperity and rain."

He said that Afghanistan has a rich

history, but that's all about the country that is rich.

The economy is based on subsistence farming. Most people, Smith said, seemed to make a living by highway robbery or by growing opium poppies.

While the origins of the area stretch back to the Persian Empire 1,200 years before the birth of Christ, the country itself was the result of British map makers who drew lines that brought divergent groups of people together. Consequently, the country has been racked with volatility and chaos among the varying tribes.

Smith said he sees little hope that many of their problems will be solved by the U.S. Indeed, he said, he thinks that the Afghans will soon tire of U.S. forces in their country. Smith expects more chaos.

The Leadville, Colo., native and his wife, Brenda, moved to Pampa in 2000. Commissioned an officer in the Army's Medical Corps in 1992, this

was the first time he had been called up for overseas deployment.

Dr. Smith said he wasn't too impressed with the Army as a travel agent. It took five days to get to Afghanistan and 10 days to get home. He said he spent much of the time in transit standing in line.

Stationed at Forward Operating Base Salerno, six miles from the Pakistani border, Smith said the unit was something of a hybrid, a cross between an battalion aid station and a M*A*S*H unit.

"It was out in the middle of nowhere," Smith said. "The e were goats, donkeys, sheep and bad guys."

The unit was attached to the 82nd Airborne.

"They were the guys who kept us safe," Smith said.

Still, the fire base did get hit by frequent rocket fire. Fortunately, he said, the people firing the 107mm Russian rockets weren't very good shots.

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It's 'Ca\$h for Tra\$h' time

City of Pampa Sanitation Department will host its fourth annual "Cash for Trash" buy-back event for Pampa residents on Saturday, June 28, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Pampa landfill, Loop 171, about a mile northeast of Pampa.

"Cash for Trash" pays Pampa citizens for properly disposing large waste items such as mattresses, furniture, large pieces of carpeting, appliances or plumbing fixtures.

Local residents will receive \$1 to \$5 on each eligible waste item, payable upon disposal at the landfill, officials say. Proof of Pampa residence is required by showing a current driver's license or utility bill with the Pampa address on it.

This year, city officials have placed a limit of three refrigerators and or air conditioner units with compressors. However, there is no limit on the number of visits to the landfill during the eight-hour event.

Commercial waste will not be accepted as eligible buy-back waste items.

The first customer at the gate at 8 a.m. will receive a complimentary gift from a

city officials, in addition to the cash payments for eligible waste items.

WasteCo - Solid Waste Services has agreed to donate roll-off containers to be placed adjacent to the landfill for this event. Designated collection areas will be set up for metals and non-metal waste items. Participants are asked to separate items prior to bringing to the landfill.

A disposal fee will be charged for automobile tires. The gate attendant can quote prices at the landfill office.

The city will only purchase the following items under the "Cash for Trash" program.

Appliances: Dishwasher, \$3; microwave, \$1; refrigerator (limit 3), \$5; stoves/ranges, \$5; water heaters (all types), \$2; washer/dryers, \$3; and televisions, \$1.

Furniture: Book cases, \$2; chairs, \$2; chest of drawers, \$3; couches, \$5; lawn furniture, \$5; tables/chairs, \$3; mattress/box springs, \$5; carpeting (over 9x12) \$5, (6x9 to 9x12) \$4, (under 6x9) \$2.

Plumbing fixtures: Bath tub, \$5; sink, (See TRASH, Page 3)

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Don't Miss The Chamber Of Commerce **Business Expo**
 Saturday, June 21st from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at the MK Brown Civic Auditorium

OBITUARIES

LINDON SANDERS
1931-2003

Lindon Sanders, 71, of Pampa, died Tuesday, June 17, 2003. Memorial services will be at 2 p.m., Friday, at First Baptist Church with Pastor Bob Banks, of Bible Church of Pampa, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Sanders was born Dec. 15, 1931, at Wheeler. He married Wynola Childress on Sept. 15, 1951, at Wheeler. He retired from the U.S. Postal Service in 1989 and was custodian for Bible Church for many years after retirement.

He was a member and deacon of Bible Church, was a member of National Association of Letter Carriers and of Page Federal Credit Union Board of Directors and supported Child Evangelism Fellowship.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy. Survivors include his wife, Wynola, of the home; four children, Bob Sanders of White Deer, Becky Dietz of Borger, Gary Sanders of

El Paso and Sandra Langford of Pampa; three brothers, Millard Sanders of Wolfforth, Raymond Sanders of Denver, Colo., and Glen Sanders of Wheeler; two sisters, Dixie Gaines of Wheeler and Juanita Starnes of Fort Worth; 10 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Bible Church of Pampa Building Fund, 300 W. Browning, Pampa, TX 79065.

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



KAREN JOHNSON
1945-2003

Karen Johnson, 58, of Pampa, died Monday, June 16, 2003. The body was cremated and consequently not be available for viewing. No services are scheduled at the current time. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Johnson was born Jan. 18, 1945, in Marshalltown, Iowa. She had been a resident of Pampa most of her life, working at Highland General Hospital and Coronado Nursing Home in the 1980s as a nurse's aide.

She was a member of First United

Methodist Church. She was preceded in death by a son, Matthew Wayne Johnson, in 1984.

Survivors include four daughters, Tina Castleberry and Jenny Tollison, both of Pampa, Shelle Ellis of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Wendy Lott of West Jordan, Utah; three sons, James Meyer of Fort Pierre, S.D., Bobby Meyer of West Jordan, and Scott Meyer of Cross City, Fla.; a brother, Robert Meyer of Iowa; and eight grandchildren.

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KAY DICKERSON

Kay Dickerson passed away on June 17, 2003, in Amarillo, Texas, after a very short illness. Services will be at 10 a.m., Friday, June 20, 2003, at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel, with Dr. Edwin Cooley, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, officiating.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m., Friday, June 20, 2003, at the Delhi Cemetery in Delhi, Okla., under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

She was born to Fred and Evan Bonifield in Delhi, Okla. She was married to Dick

Dickerson who owned K.D. Well Service, Inc., for many years. She was preceded in death by her mother and father, two brothers, Dr. Johnie Bonifield and S.T. Bonifield, one sister, Mary Ellison, and her husband Dick Dickerson.

Kay was the beautiful mother of Jeanne Brown of Pampa. Her other survivors include two grandchildren, Brad Coffey and Gordon Jay Brown, and her loving companion, Jerry Carpenter.

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SERVICES TOMORROW

COE, May Bell — Graveside services, 10 a.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery, Pampa.

ON RECORD

SHERIFF

The Gray County Sheriff's office reported the following arrests in the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Tuesday, June 17

Jeremy W. Atchley, 23, 405 Perry, was arrested by Gray County deputies after being indicted on charges of injury to a child.

Michael Blaine Cochran, 19, rural Gray County, was returned to Gray County jail on charges of evading arrest with a vehicle after being arrested in Oklahoma.

Laurie Lee Atchley, 24, 405 Perry, was arrested by Gray County deputies after being indicted on charges of injury to a child.

Tyson Louis Pounds, 18, 121 N. Dwight, was arrested by Pampa police officers on charges of burglary of a habitation and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Darrell Lee Brown Sr., 63, 1111 Frederic, was arrested by Gray County deputies on charges of theft by check.

AMBULANCE

Rural/Metro Ambulance Service responded to the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Tuesday, June 17

12:16 p.m. -- A Mobile ICU responded to the 1400 block of Zimmers and transported one person to the Pampa Medical Center.

1:18 p.m. -- A Mobile ICU responded to the Pampa Medical Center and transported one person to Baptist-St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

3:06 p.m. -- A Mobile ICU responded to the 900 block of Finley and transported one person to the Pampa Medical Center.

4:03 p.m. -- A Mobile ICU responded to the Pampa Medical Center and transported one person to Baptist-St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

5:04 p.m. -- A Mobile ICU responded to the 3000 block of Rosewood and transported one person to Pampa Medical Center.

FIRE

Pampa Fire Department responded to the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Tuesday, June 17

6 a.m. -- Three units and six firefighters responded to a total motor vehicle collision two miles north of Pampa on Texas Highway 70. Firefighters extricated the victim and cleaned up the highway. Firefighters were on the scene for 3 1/2 hours.

3:08 p.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 900 block of Finley.

5:09 p.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 3000 block of Rosewood Lane.

6:38 p.m. - The city fire marshal responded to a report of hazardous condition caused by a gasoline transport truck parked in the 1100 block of South Christy. The truck was moved.

7:48 p.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a request for a carbon monoxide check in the 1000 block of North Dwight. None was found. A CO detector had apparently malfunctioned.

8:19 p.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to One Medical Plaza on a LifeStar helicopter standby.

POLICE

The Pampa Police Department today reported the following incidents.

Wednesday, June 11

There was an attempted theft of an automobile from Quality Sales, 1300 N. Hobart.

Monday, June 16

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 900 block of Fisher.

Tuesday, June 17

A drill and two circular saws were reported stolen from 1500 Coffee.

An international lottery scam was reported in the 1000 block of Cinderella.

A tube of toothpaste was reported stolen from Allsup's, 309 N. Hobart.

Fencing material was reported stolen in the 700 block of North Nelson.

A dishwasher, pager, tools and a vacuum cleaner were reported stolen from an apartment at 1601 W. Somerville.

A forgery was reported in the 500 block of Harlem.

A Playstation, DVD player and DVDs were reported stolen in the 1000 block of Charles. The Playstation and DVDs were later recovered by police.

A pit bull, valued at \$150, was reported stolen in the 500 block of North Faulkner.

WEATHER FOCUS

PAMPA

Today's forecast is calling for partly cloudy skies, isolated thunderstorms, highs in the mid 80s, light to variable winds and a 20 percent chance of rain. Tonight a chance of showers and thunderstorms also exists along with possible heavy rainfall — a 40 percent chance of rain — projected lows in the lower 60s and light to variable winds. Thursday should see mostly cloudy skies. Chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 80s. Light and variable winds. Chance of rain 30 percent. Thursday

night, mostly cloudy. Chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 60s. Light and variable winds. Chance of rain 40 percent. Friday, mostly cloudy. Chance of thunderstorms in the morning then slight chance of thunderstorms in the afternoon. Highs in the mid 80s. South winds 10 to 20 mph. Chance of rain 30 percent. Friday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 60s. Saturday, partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 90s. Saturday night, partly cloudy.

STATEWIDE

The state will see less rain beginning today. North Texas and parts of West Texas will remain cool for a few more days, but the rest of the state will continue to see highs in the 90s.

In much of South Texas, a slight chance of scattered rain is forecast today. Rain is likely in the Panhandle, with some locally heavy storms. The far west will also see some isolated storms today.

This weekend should be mostly free of rain over the state.

Tyler led the state with an inch of rain officially recorded Wednesday. The high yesterday was 96 degrees at Alice, Harlingen and McAllen. The overnight low was 59 degrees at Guadalupe Pass.

In West Texas, the Panhandle will see some thunderstorms today, with best chances in the south. Far West Texas will also see isolated storms, with locally heavy rain possible. Excepting southern areas, the rest of West Texas will see a slight chance of rain continuing through Friday. A rain-free weekend is expected. Partly cloudy skies will be the norm this week.

Today, highs will be in the

upper 70s to upper 80s in the Panhandle, 80s in the South Plains, around 90 in the south and near west, and lower 90s in the far west. By the weekend, high temperatures will mostly be in the low 90s region-wide.

South Texas should see less rain today, but a chance of isolated storms is still forecast, especially southeast.

Prospects for rain will decrease overall this week, but hotter temperatures are forecast.

Highs today will be around 80 on the coast, around 90 elsewhere except for upper 90s in the west. By the weekend all areas should see inland temperatures in the 90s, and near 100 in the west. Partly cloudy skies will prevail this week.

In North Texas, localized rain will be possible late, especially in the east. Widespread rain will be unlikely. A slight chance of mainly evening rain will continue through Friday.

Mostly cloudy skies are forecast central and east, clearing some over the next few days. Highs will remain in the 80s today, with a very slow warmup. Highs should be in the 90s region-wide by Sunday.

STOCKS

The following grain quotations are provided by Aetebay Grain of Pampa

Wheat	2.86
Milo	4.96
Corn	3.98
Soybeans	5.40

The following show prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation

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

BP	44.30 +0.25
Celanese	25.25 -0.02
Cabot Corp.	29.86 -0.25
Cabot Oil Gas	28.16 +0.19
Coca Cola	46.89 -0.31
VLO	37.75 -0.34
Halliburton	24.68 +0.04
Triad Hospitals	22.34 -0.11
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Kerr McGee	45.80 +0.27
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McDonalds	21.99 -0.21
Exxon Mobil	37.41 -0.26
Atmos	25.05 -0.26
Pioneer Nat	26.31 +0.01
Permy's	17.62 -0.24
COP	54.76 -0.07
Schlumberger	47.32 -0.19
Tenneco	4.05 +0.05
CVX	74.32 +0.01
Wal Mart	54.70 -0.22
OKI	20.49 -0.09
SS Group	9.72 -0.12

New York Gold	363.35
Silver	4.61
West Texas Crude	31.07

City Briefs

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KAREN'S KITCHEN, 716 W. Foster. BBQ Polish, Calf Fries, Chicken Tenders, Ch. Fr. Steak. All You Can Eat \$8

Southern Baptists' asking gays to change lifestyle

PHOENIX (AP) — The Southern Baptist Convention has started an initiative to "liberate" gays from their homosexuality by befriending them and convincing them they should accept Jesus as their savior.

At the denomination's annual meeting, which ends Wednesday night, leaders asked their 42,000 churches to reach out compassionately to gays, focusing on how Christianity can save them.

"Homosexuals can find freedom from this sinful, destructive lifestyle," said Richard Land, head of the Southern Baptists' public policy arm. "They can be redeemed. They can be liberated."

The presentation Tuesday included testimony from a Southern Baptist pastor from Texas who said he realized that his strident criticism of homosexuals had prevented them from coming to him for help.

There are several Christian groups in the United States that try to convince gays that they should become heterosexual.

But David Smith, spokesman for the Human Rights Campaign, a gay advocacy group in Washington, said those ministries generally are attached to "obscure" churches that do not have the influence of the Southern Baptists.

"If the Southern Baptist Convention embraces such an outreach, it would be the largest denomination to do so," Smith said. "They're promoting 'love the sinner, hate the sin,' but they're really saying that gay people are bad, and that gives license to violence."

The convention is the biggest Protestant denomination in the country, with 16 million members.

A Southern Baptist task force on ministry to homosexuals developed the initiative after they discovered several of their churches and agencies were either conducting or supporting such outreach already. This latest push is meant to

make these efforts a priority for churches around the country. The task force developed a Web site that has Bible study materials, testimonials from gays who became heterosexual and advice on helping people who have AIDS.

The Southern Baptists have been speaking out against homosexuality for years, including boycotting the Walt Disney Co., partly because gay groups hold their "Gay Days" festivities at Disney's amusement parks.

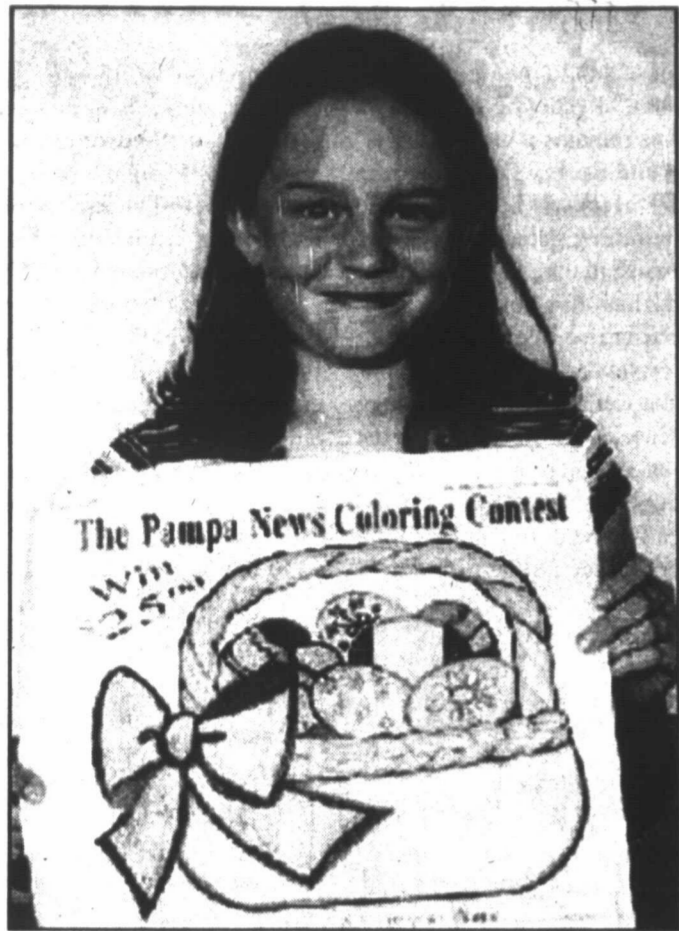
Gay rights groups picketed the Southern Baptist meeting each year, accusing them of spreading hatred; last year, 50 demonstrators were arrested.

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Coloring contest winner



(Pampa News photo)

Elizabeth Terry displays her winning entry to The Pampa News spring coloring contest. Terry won \$25 for her artistic effort.

One worker missing, at least four injured in gas platform explosion

HOUSTON (AP) — Four workers were hospitalized and another was missing early Wednesday following a late-night explosion at an offshore gas drilling rig in upper Galveston Bay.

The Coast Guard says 21 workers were rescued from the gas platform of Houston-based Todco after the blast was reported about 11 p.m. Tuesday.

But one worker was reported missing, the Coast Guard said.

At least four workers were taken to John Sealy Hospital in Galveston, officials said, with others treated at the scene.

The nature of the injuries and the blast's cause were undetermined.

"We don't know how the fire started, but there was an explosion on a platform," Coast Guard Petty Officer Joshua Sagers told the Houston Chronicle in Wednesday's online edition. "We're concerned right now with getting people off."

Sagers said the rig is about 500 yards off Moses Lakes Spillway near the entrance of Dickinson Bay.

The platform's on-site coordinator evacuated the workers from the rig, said Petty Officer Andrew Kendrick.

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Heard said, he would not be able to pay other creditors.

"Somebody isn't going to get paid for a while," Heard said. "It's not like I'm trying to get out of paying. Somebody's going to have to wait."

Heard noted that he had paid \$110,000 of the principle on the note and some \$40,000 in interest.

Saying that the third option was his least favorite, Heard said that with a new investor, he could pay \$85,000.

"We can write that check this week," he said.

Board member Bill Allison indicated that he thought the PEDC would be better off with the \$85,000 in the bank rather than an empty building on Price Road.

Locke indicated that such a move would shorten the time to dissolve the PEDC and shorten the time taxpayers would have to continue to pay the 1.5 cents sales tax that funds the PEDC.

Shirley Nicholson, speaking from the audience of 22

that packed the small conference room in Pampa City Hall, was adamant that taxpayers be protected.

"We have been charged over all these years with this man's debts," she told the board. "We have forgotten who's paying the bills. There's a person behind every tax dollar."

A motion by Dalton Lewis to have Heard pay overdue interest over the next three months, then resume regular payments failed on a 3-2 vote. Under Lewis' motion, if

Heard fell behind for more than 30 days, the PEDC would foreclose on the building.

Under Allison's proposal, which passed on a 3-2 vote, Heard will pay \$85,000 by the close of business Friday and continue his equipment note.

Such a move would allow Crall to stay in business and continue to employ more than 20 workers.

"I think it's the best of the alternatives at this time," Sutherland said.

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DOCTOR

The surgical team Smith was on dealt with a variety of injuries, many of them gunshot wounds and injuries caused by land mines.

Many of the casualties were members of the Afghan militia.

"We only had to deal with 10 U.S. casualties," he said.

It wasn't until Smith's

land day in country that they recorded their first U.S. combat death.

Smith said their operating room was primitive. His unit's job was to stabilize the casualties and get them to the main U.S. hospital at Baghram Air Base.

He said most of their casualties were the result of land mines.

Special Forces units in the

area worked with the militia units.

"Those guys were getting shot up," Smith said.

The Pampa surgeon said his unit also visited a nearby hospital which he described as using 1970s technology.

"They did the best they could," he said.

Smith said his commanding officer, a Jewish colonel, did manage to get

them a generator. This was at a time when the community where the hospital was located was building three new mosques.

"It took a Jewish army medical officer to provide something practical for them," Smith said.

He said the Afghans had nothing.

"I'm glad to be back," he said.

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SESSION

DeLay has fought for congressional redistricting, arguing that results in state elections show that Texas should have more GOP representatives in Congress. The current split favors Democrats, 17-15.

Returning lawmakers to the Texas Capitol for 30 days would cost an estimated \$1.7 million.

The governor had previously committed to a special session later this year or early next year to deal with how public schools are financed. But he has remained tightlipped about whether he intended to call one before that on any issue, much less the politically charged issue of congressional redistricting.

The redistricting map under consideration when Democrats

broke the House quorum required to conduct business would probably have ensured Republicans as many as 20 of the state's 32 congressional seats and would have forced out several Democrats, including Rep. Lloyd Doggett, D-Austin.

Rep. Phil King, R-Weatherford, the author of the map supported by DeLay, has said he is working on other versions for a special session.

Any resolution on the issue

of redistricting will require consensus by the Senate and the House. Although the House has a clear majority of Republicans, the road in the Senate may be more difficult.

Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst has said the Senate will consider plans that clear the House, but he has also indicated that he is inclined to keep a rule that would require two-thirds of the Senate 21 members to agree to bring up the subject.

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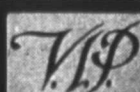
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Bipartisan group wanting oil use cut by third

By H. JOSEF HEBERT
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

WASHINGTON (AP) — A broad coalition of industry executives and environmentalists is calling on U.S. leaders to chart a new direction on energy policy that would cut oil use by a third and more aggressively address climate change.

In a report being issued Wednesday, the coalition decries "the old foot-dragging politics" and gridlock among powerful interest groups that it says has prevented any substantive changes in U.S. energy policy for decades.

"American leadership is needed to chart a new energy future," says the Energy Future Coalition, a group largely funded by the United Nations Foundation and the Turner Foundation, both created by billionaire Ted Turner.

The coalition's pronouncements are especially interesting because of the diverse character of the participants, many of whom over the years have been on opposite sides of the energy and environmental debates.

Among the coalition spokesmen are Timothy Wirth, a former Democratic senator and former Clinton administration strategist on climate change; C. Boyden Gray, the former White House counsel in the first Bush administration and electric utility lobbyist; and John Podesta, chief of staff under President Clinton.

Others who took part in various policy workshops included representatives of

leading environmental groups, General Motors Corp., the National Mining Association, chemical and energy companies, and the United Auto Workers.

Key among the coalition's findings was that it saw three issues paramount in any future energy agenda: energy security, addressing climate change, and finding ways to use energy to reduce poverty across the globe.

The report, which was broadly endorsed by the industry participants, portrayed a more urgent need to address climate change than has President Bush.

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These are "ambitious but achievable goals," says the coalition report. But it warns, "We have to begin now, if we

are to get there at all."

"There was broad agreement within the coalition that a market-based program will soon be needed to limit U.S. greenhouse gas emissions," said the report, referring primarily to carbon dioxide from burning fossil fuels.

But it said there was no agreement on how these emis-

sions should be reduced, or when. "Resolving those questions remains a high priority."

The Energy Department in its forecasts has projected continuing growth in petroleum use in the coming decades and has also forecast a continuing rise in carbon dioxide emissions. The Bush administration's climate change policy envisions reducing the rate of increase in carbon emissions over the next 10 years and taking another look at the issue at that time.

Among the coalition's recommendations was to increase support and both government private funding — as much as \$1.8 billion a year — to improve energy efficiency. It called for faster

development of hybrid gas-electric cars, stepped up research in hydrogen fuel cells, and a bigger push to find ways to capture carbon and other emissions from coal-burning power plants.

The report comes more than two years after Vice President Dick Cheney's energy task force issued its energy blueprint for America and at a time when Congress is trying to forge a new energy agenda after failing to do so in the previous two years.

Wirth said in an interview that the coalition's work was not intended to upstage Congress or reflect one way or another on the Bush administration energy priorities.

USDA denied funds for country-of-origin labels

By EMILY GERSEMA
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

WASHINGTON (AP) — A House panel is reining in a program that would force meatpackers and retailers to tag their products with labels describing where the meat came from.

Acknowledging the food industry's concerns that the labels could be costly and cumbersome, the House Appropriations agriculture subcommittee voted Tuesday to deny funding for the Agriculture Department to carry out the program. The decision was made on a unanimous voice vote.

"It's essential that we provide time for Congress to properly evaluate this issue," said Rep. Henry Bonilla, R-Texas, the subcommittee chairman. "Before any decision is

made, the producers, processors, retailers and meat industry must have the opportunity to consider the ramifications."

President Bush signed the labeling program into law last year as part of a \$190 billion farm bill. The Agriculture Department estimates it would cost \$1.9 billion to keep careful records on where the animals were born, raised and slaughtered.

Janet Riley, a spokeswoman for American Meat Institute, said Tuesday's vote gives the industry hope that Congress will repeal the requirement.

On the other hand, supporters have been urging the Agriculture Department to issue a final rule forcing companies to carry out the program.

"Implementation was specifical-

ly put off until fall of 2004, specifically to allow thorough review and consideration of how to implement it," said Arthur Jaeger, assistant director for the Consumer Federation of America. "They've had plenty of time to do it."

Defending the labeling requirement, Sen. Tim Johnson, D-S.D., said the labels could have helped U.S. and Canadian officials quickly search for cattle linked to a cow infected with mad cow disease in Canada.

"With the case of mad cow disease in Canada threatening to kick the legs from under consumer confidence in beef, this is irresponsible," said Johnson, who pushed to add the labeling program to last year's farm bill. "The subcommittee should think about whether they are representing Canadian ranchers

or American consumers."

Last month, Canada found that an animal slaughtered in January was sick with mad cow disease, or bovine spongiform encephalopathy. Officials spent days inspecting the herd the cow came from to ensure that none of the other animals had the brain-wasting disease.

The case revealed that the United States, which trades meat and cattle extensively with Canada, has no system in place that would allow investigators to trace meat quickly from the slaughterhouse to the farm.

Canadian scientists have said they believe no other animals were infected.

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By LAURA ASSOCIATED

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Medicare legislation clears House panel

By LAURA MECKLER
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

WASHINGTON (AP) — House Republicans advanced their Medicare plan past sharp Democratic objections, defending their heavy reliance on the private sector to deliver a new prescription drug benefit.

The GOP bill, approved late Tuesday by the House Ways and Means Committee, would pay a share of seniors' drug bills, a goal of lawmakers in both parties. But Democrats complained that the House bill was too stingy and argued it would undermine the very nature of the health care program serving some 40 million elderly and disabled Americans.

But majority Republicans hung together, and their bill was approved on a largely party-line, 25-15 vote. Hours of partisan debate suggested another nasty fight was ahead when the bill arrives on the House floor. A final House vote is expected by July 4.

Before the bill gained committee approval Tuesday night, Republicans defeated several amendments aimed at limiting the role of private insurance companies in running Medicare and its new drug benefit. And they defeated a much more generous Democratic alternative, which would have covered a larger share of seniors' drug costs.

Throughout the debate, Republicans argued that they were trying to strengthen Medicare by allowing competition from private companies.

"We're not trying to blow the program up," insisted Rep. Bill Thomas, R-Calif., chairman of the Ways and Means Committee, defending his party and recounting improvements to Medicare in recent years. "We want to make sure that Medicare is sustainable for today's seniors, but just as well for tomorrow's."

A second House panel was set to consider the bill Wednesday, after GOP leaders reached agreement with conservatives who weren't pleased with the bill.

Debate also was under way in the Senate, where many Democrats said they were supporting the bill as a strong first step despite their concerns.

Under the House measure, seniors who receive their med-

ical coverage in traditional Medicare would pay a premium of roughly \$35 monthly for drug coverage, with a deductible of \$250. Insurance would then cover 80 percent of costs from \$251 to \$2,000. There would be no coverage from \$2,000 to \$4,900 in drug costs. After that level, insurance would pay 100 percent of drug costs.

In addition, the measure includes subsidies for lower-income seniors that would substantially defray their costs.

Under the Senate bill, seniors would have a \$275 deductible. Insurance would then cover half their drug costs, from \$276 to \$4,500. There would be no coverage at all from \$4,500 to \$5,800. After that, insurance would pay 90 percent of the cost.

Senators were to begin considering amendments Wednesday, aiming to pass their bill by the end of next week. Despite Democratic support for the legislation, their amendments were meant to highlight its weaknesses.

At Ways and Means, just one Democrat, Rep. Earl Pomeroy of North Dakota, voted for the bill and no Republicans opposed it.

The panel voted to block the government from offering a drug benefit to compete alongside privately administered plans. Like other amendments offered by Democrats, it was defeated on a party-line vote.

Republicans also voted to retain a provision forcing the overall government-run Medicare program to compete with private plans by 2010. That means it could wind up costing seniors extra if they want to stay in traditional Medicare, where they can pick their own doctor.

Thomas argued that the competition is needed to shore up the program's finances, which grow shakier each year as baby boomers approach retirement. He and others hope private companies will help drive down costs of care. But New York Rep. Charles Rangel, the senior Democrat on the committee, said this provision would mean "the end of Medicare as we know it."

Democrats offered an alternative plan, which would offer more generous benefits — at a cost approaching \$1 trillion over 10 years.

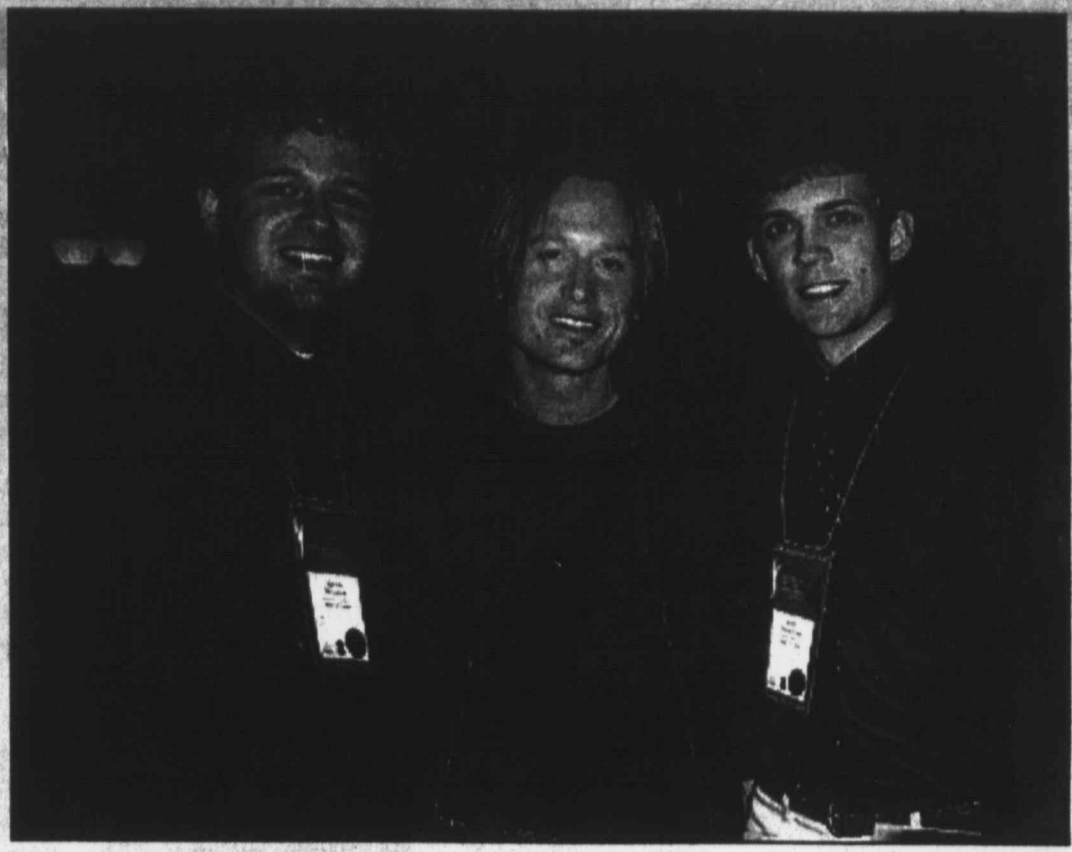
Belmont music major helps out at ACM awards

Former Pampa resident Kelly Henderson recently participated in the Academy of Country Music Awards in Las Vegas, Nev.

Henderson is a music business major at Belmont University in Nashville, Tenn. Through Belmont, students work in a variety of music industry events such as ACM Awards, Flame Worthy Awards and the Grammy's.

During their stay in Las Vegas, Belmont students escorted artists at radio remotes, the red carpet and backstage at the show.

Henderson is the son of Lex and Jennifer Henderson of Hugoton, Kan., and the grandson of Jerry and Nell Laughlin of Pampa.



(Courtesy photo)

Pictured above (left to right) Belmont student Justin McIntosh, Keith Urban - ACM Nominee for Single of the Year and Kelly Henderson. Kelly is the son of Lex and Jennifer Henderson of Hugoton, Kan., and the grandson of Jerry and Nell Laughlin of Pampa.

FDA approves sale of first nasal mist flu vaccine

By PAUL RECER
AP SCIENCE WRITER

WASHINGTON (AP) — Most people who avoid flu shots because they fear needles will not have that excuse this season. The Food and Drug Administration has approved a flu vaccine that is delivered by a squirt up the nose instead of a shot in the arm.

The vaccine, called FluMist, was approved Tuesday by the FDA for healthy people age 5 to 49, but not for people who often are in the most need of protection from the flu: toddlers, the elderly and people with asthma or some other chronic diseases.

For children from 5 to 8, the first exposure to FluMist requires two doses six weeks apart. Patients from 9 to 49 need only one dose, the agency said.

The safety and effectiveness of FluMist has not been proven for people 50 and over. The FDA encouraged those patients to get the injected flu vaccine.

FluMist was not approved for patients under 5 because in clinical trials researchers found that young children treated with the nasal mist vaccine had a higher rate of asthma attacks and wheezing within 42 days of the vaccination, compared to children who received a placebo.

Approval of FluMist

achieves a goal of many flu experts: a needle-free alternative to the annual shot. Some believe this may encourage more people to be vaccinated against flu.

FluMist contains each of the three influenza live virus strains expected to be active during the 2003-2004 flu season. These include two types of influenza A, which causes severe illness, and one type of influenza B, which causes a milder form of the disease. The live virus in the vaccine has been weakened so that it produces immunity without causing illness.

Influenza is the cause of 36,000 deaths annually in the United States. Most of the victims are patients with other health problems, children

under 2 and people over 65.

"This new vaccine provides another option for protection against influenza and will potentially increase the availability of the injected killed virus vaccine for those at highest risk," Dr. Mark B. McClellan, the FDA commissioner, said in a statement.

There have been vaccine shortages at the beginning of some flu seasons in the past, because there are few manufacturers of the drug and the formula must be changed each year to match the changes in the circulating virus.

FluMist is manufactured by MedImmune Vaccines Inc. of Gaithersburg, Md. A company spokesperson said that the company is now taking orders for the drug and that 4 million

to 6 million doses will be available by October, the start of the flu season. The company said FluMist will cost about \$46 a dose. This is more than twice the typical cost of injected flu vaccine.

The company in July 2001 sought FDA approval to market FluMist for children, but FDA's advisers said the drug had not been proven safe for them. MedImmune revised its application, and it was endorsed with reservations by the advisers last year.

Clinical studies showed that although FluMist provided flu protection for 93 percent of the 1,600 healthy children tested, there was a 1.5 percent incidence of asthma attacks or wheezing among children under 5.

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Truce taking hold in Liberia, leaders pressed to pledge peace

MONROVIA, Liberia (AP) — A new cease-fire began to take hold Wednesday in Liberia, and Washington and West Africa pressed President Charles Taylor and rebels to carry out in full their pledge to end years of vicious civil war.

The deal called for an end to fighting at one minute after midnight Tuesday in the 3-year-old war, which has seen rebels push to Liberia's capital in their drive to force out Taylor.

"The eyes of the world are on you now," former Nigerian military ruler Abdulsalam Abubakar, mediator of talks

that brought the cease-fire signing Tuesday in Ghana's capital, warned Taylor's government and Liberia's two rebel movements.

Abubakar urged Taylor's fighters and their rebel enemies "not to betray their Liberian compatriots" by breaking their accord.

There was no immediate word Wednesday of any new fighting.

Action on the rest of the deal was to kick in immediately after: a cease-fire verification mission, with logistical support from the United Nations, is to arrive in Liberia by the weekend.

A West African-led "stabilization force" of 2,000-plus troops would follow, said Mohamed Ibn Chambas, executive secretary of the West African regional bloc that pressed for the deal. Chambas

said the force could include the United States or other Western contributions.

U.S. authorities confirm that some U.S. role was being considered in the force for Liberia, a nation founded by freed American slaves in the 19th century.

Immediately after the weekend verification mission, political talks were to start on an interim government — one that would exclude Taylor, an indicted war-crimes suspect accused in 14 years of gun-running, diamond-smuggling and conflict in West Africa.

Under the accord, Liberia's government, rebels and political parties will "seek, within 30 days, a comprehensive peace agreement. The peace agreement shall amongst other issues, cover ... formation of a transitional government, which will not include

the current President."

Taylor, then newly indicted by a U.N. war-crimes court and under threat of arrest, had announced at the June 4 opening of the talks that he would surrender power in the interest of peace.

"If President Taylor is seen as a problem, then I will remove myself. I'm doing this because I'm tired of the people dying. I can no longer see this genocide in Liberia," Taylor said then.

Taylor's six-year term would end in January.

Immediately after the signing, Taylor's government suggested the cease-fire was the only binding part of the deal — hedging on Taylor's surrender of power.

"It's a political discussion, including the issue of the stepping aside of President Taylor," spokesman Vaanii Paasawe

said. "What we were successful in doing in Accra was to separate the cease-fire issue from the political questions."

News of the truce set off rejoicing in Monrovia, a city of 1 million crowded with refugees living in shell-ruined buildings.

"I can't believe my ear. I want to see it happen before I celebrate," clothes peddler Mary Sneh exclaimed, as rejoicing Liberians ran out into the streets. "But we can only tell God thanks."

U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan called the pact "an important step forward" and urged other countries to give relief aid.

The United States praised the truce and said it looked forward to the formation of an interim government without Taylor.

In Washington, State

Department deputy spokesman Philip T. Reeker spoke of Liberians' suffering under Taylor and said those responsible for atrocities in West Africa's conflicts should be held accountable.

Taylor made no public comment on the pact, and his radio station announced only the cease-fire, not the rest of the pact.

Educated at a Boston business school and trained in a Libyan guerrilla camp, Taylor launched Liberia into conflict in 1989 when he led a small force into the country to overthrow then-President Samuel Doe.

Doe and at least 150,000 other Liberians died in the 7-year civil war that followed.

The war, which saw repeated massacres and the capital repeatedly overrun by fighting, left Liberia in unrepaid ruin, with no electricity and shattered roads.

Taylor emerged from the conflict as Liberia's strongest warlord and won presidential elections the next year. Fighting revived in 1999. Neighboring nations who saw Taylor as damaging their own stability are backing rebel movements battling to topple him.

The new 3-year-old civil war has driven at least 1.3 million Liberians from their homes, and rights groups accuse both sides of widespread killing, raping, robbing and kidnapping of civilians.

If he cedes power, Taylor faces the prospect of trial at a U.N.-backed court for alleged war crimes in neighboring Sierra Leone, where he supported rebels who fought a 10-year insurgency.

Taylor announced during the talks there would be no peace in Liberia as long as the indictment stood. "It has to be removed," he said.

GE drafts new union agreement

STAMFORD, Conn. (AP) — General Electric Co.'s proposed four-year contract with its two largest unions calls for annual wage increases of up to 3 percent and increases in health care costs paid by workers, a union leader said.

Union leaders are recommending employees adopt the tentative agreement, reached Sunday just hours before the previous contract was to expire.

The deal calls for a wage increase of 3 percent the first year, 2.5 percent in each of the next two years and 3 percent the fourth year, said Ed Fire, president of the International Union of Electronic Workers/Communications Workers of America.

By the end of the contract, the typical GE worker will make more than \$25 per hour, Fire said Tuesday. The typical unionized employee now makes about \$21, according to the union.

Gary Sheffer, a GE spokesman, declined to comment Tuesday.

Health care costs were a major sticking point during negotiations. Thousands of GE employees had walked off the job for two days in January to protest higher health care co-payments that took effect Jan. 1.

Pope accepts resignation of Phoenix bishop charged with leaving scene of fatal accident

By NICOLE WINFIELD
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Pope John Paul II accepted the resignation Wednesday of Bishop Thomas O'Brien of Phoenix, who has been charged with leaving the scene of a fatal accident.

O'Brien had also recently struck a deal to avoid indictment for allegedly sheltering molesters in the clergy.

The Vatican didn't give a specific reason for O'Brien's decision to resign.

In a two-line announcement, it said the pope had accepted O'Brien's resignation as the spiritual leader of Arizona's 430,000 Catholics under a clause of Church law allowing a cleric to resign for illness or "some other grave reason" that makes him "unsuited for the fulfillment of his office."

O'Brien, 67, was charged Tuesday with leaving the scene of a fatal accident after police investigating a weekend hit-and-run traced a license plate number to the bishop's car and found the windshield caved in. A pedestrian, Jim Reed, was killed in the accident.

The bishop told police he thought he had hit a dog or a cat or that someone had thrown a rock at his vehicle. The bishop didn't report the accident, but prosecutors say he attempted to have his windshield fixed.

He could be sentenced to anything from probation to less than four years in prison if he is convicted on the current charge, a felony.

Prosecutors said the charge wouldn't affect a landmark agreement announced two weeks ago in which O'Brien relinquished some of his authority, sparing him from obstruction charges for protecting priests accused of child molestation.

O'Brien has admitted that he allowed priests to work with minors after he knew of sexual misconduct allegations against them, and that he transferred them to ministries without telling their new supervisors.

Under the deal with Maricopa County Attorney Rick Romley, O'Brien agreed, among other things, to appoint the equivalent of a chief of staff to supervise the enforcement of the church's sexual misconduct policies.

The Vatican hasn't publicly commented on the deal.

On Tuesday night, O'Brien's nephew,

Jim Dearing, read a statement in front of the bishop's house expressing the family's sympathy for Reed's family.

"We are so sorry for their pain and loss," the statement said. "This is a horrible tragedy for everyone — the Reed family, our family, the bishop and the entire Catholic community."

Paul Pfaffenberger, organizer of the Phoenix chapter of the Survivors' Network of Those Abused by Priests, said O'Brien's response to both the sexual abuse allegations and hit-and-run case demonstrate his refusal to accept responsibility.

"His decision with sexual abuse was to discredit, deny or run away from victims and to protect his priests," Pfaffenberger said. "Unfortunately, faced with a traffic accident, he once again ignored the victim and drove away."

Associated Press writers Beth DeFalco and Jacques Billeaud contributed to this story from Phoenix.

DRILLING INTENTIONS

Intentions to Drill

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Patina Oil & Gas Co., #14-15P Carr '14', 592' from South & 2310' from East line, Sec. 14,4,AB&M, PD 12000'.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Patina Oil & Gas Corp., #57-13P Holland 'C', 673' from South & 488' from West line, Sec. 57, M-1, H&GN, PD 12000'.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & S.W. CANADIAN Douglas) BP America Production Co., #3107 Frass, 2205' from South & 1844' from West line, Sec.

107,42,H&TC, PD 7050'.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & S.W. CANADIAN Douglas) BP America Production Co., #4090 Dale Nix 'J', 1913' from South & 2618' from East line, Sec. 90,42,H&TC, PD 7050'.

Applications to Plug-Back
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & SOUTH FELDMAN Tonkawa) Questar E&P Co., Hodgson, for the following wells:

#1021, 2173' from South & 2310' from East line, Sec. 21,42,H&TC, PD 8000'.

#2020, 1036' from North & 2194' from East line, Sec. 20,42,H&TC, PD 8100'.

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Intentions to Drill

HEMPHILL (N.W. CANADIAN Douglas) Naumann Oil & Gas, Inc., #2 Nix, 1320' from South & 660' from West line, Sec.

73,42,H&TC, PD 7400'.

Oil Well Completions

HEMPHILL (FELDMAN Tonkawa) EOG Resources, Inc., #1 Hathoot '38', Sec. 38,42,H&TC, spud 2-8-03, drlg. compl 2-22-03, tested 5-12-03, pumped 112 bbl. of 44 grav. oil + 3' bbls. water, GOR 6330', PBD 7750' —

Gas Well Completions

GRAY (LAKETON Granite Wash Consol.) Raydon Exploration, Inc., #1 Cook, Sec. 110,M-2,BS&F, spud 1-8-02, drlg. compl 1-12-02, tested 4-4-03, potential 2963 MCF, TD 10035', PBD 7754' — Plug-Back

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #13 Meek '67', Sec. 67,M-1,H&GN, spud 3-2-03, drlg. compl 3-19-03, tested 5-8-03, potential 9618

MCF, TD 11670', PBD 11622' —

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #8 Zybach '66', Sec. 66,M-1,H&GN, spud 4-2-03, drlg. compl 4-10-03, tested 5-22-03, potential 7005 MCF, TD 11570', PBD 11502' —

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Patina Oil & Gas Corp., #1302P Carr '13', Sec. 13,4,AB&M, spud 3-19-03, drlg. compl 4-2-03, tested 5-14-03, TD 11735', PBD 11676' —

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Patina Oil & Gas Corp., #1310P Carr '13', Sec. 13,4,AB&M, spud 3-15-03, drlg. compl 4-2-03, tested 5-19-03, TD 11875', PBD 11790' — (The W-1 for this well was not made available)

HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) BP America Production Co., #3 Hoover '52', Sec. 52,41,H&TC, spud 3-12-03, drlg. compl 3-24-03, tested 5-1-03, TD 8140' —

HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) BP America Production Co., #4 Hoover '52', Sec. 52,41,H&TC, spud 2-23-03, drlg. compl 3-9-03, tested 5-20-03, TD 8150', PBD 7961' —

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Douglas) BP America Production Co., #4053 Shell Fee, Sec. 53,41,H&TC, spud 3-26-03, drlg. compl 4-12-03, tested 5-13-03, TD 8150' —

ROBERTS (ALPPEARSON Brown Dolomite) Upland Resources, Inc., #1 Skeeterbee, Sec. 30,44, J.A. King, spud 3-31-03, drlg. compl 5-1-03, tested 5-21-03, MD 4498', TVD 3173' — Horizontal well

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By GENARO ASSOCIATED PRESS
WASHINGTON
The Hispanic population at nearly four times the U.S. population over the past century cementing Latin as the nation's largest ethnic group, the Census Bureau reported Wednesday.
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Census shows rapid growth in Hispanic population

By GENARO C. ARMAS
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Hispanic population grew at nearly four times the rate of the U.S. population overall over the past two years, cementing Latinos' position as the nation's largest minority group, the Census Bureau reported Wednesday.

Hispanics numbered 38.8 million as of July 2002, an increase of nearly 10 percent or 3.5 million since April 2000, census estimates show. The national population rose 2.5 percent during the same period to over 288 million.

The non-Hispanic black population rose 3 percent in the 27-month span to 36.6 million. Hispanics passed non-Hispanic blacks in size in 2001.

Non-Hispanic Asians were the next largest minority at

12.7 million, or 4 percent of U.S. residents. That population grew 9 percent over the 27-month span.

The federal government considers "Hispanic" an ethnicity, not a race, so people of Hispanic ethnicity can classify themselves as any race.

The Census report on the rapidly growing Hispanic population "confirms what communities across the country have been witnessing for awhile," said Gabriela Lemus, director of policy and legislation for the League of United Latin American Citizens.

Lemus said she hoped that Hispanic advocacy groups would use the opportunity to renew outreach efforts especially in small towns and rural areas across the South and Midwest. Many places that did not have large Hispanic populations before the 1990s struggled to deal with the

needs of recent immigrants with limited English skills.

It's a mistake, though, for Latinos to view the demographic shift as a contest, said Roberto Suro, director of the Pew Hispanic Center, a research organization. Politically, Hispanics trail blacks in clout because a larger number of Latinos are undocumented or younger than 18 and therefore cannot vote, he said.

"The census numbers have a way of rendering things official," Suro said. Still, he added, "This is not at all a measure of the power and influence between the two populations."

Non-Hispanic whites, who make up about 7 of 10 U.S. residents, remain the largest single group at roughly 200 million. That population grew by less than 1 percent between April 2000 and July 2002.

Meanwhile, Hispanics comprise 13.5 percent of the total population, and non-Hispanic blacks were 12.7 percent.

The 2000 head count showed the Latino population more than doubling during the 1990s, and analysts said it was spurred in large part by immigrants seeking jobs.

The latest population estimates were to be announced Wednesday by Census Bureau director Louis Kincannon at a League of United Latin American Citizens convention in Lake Buena Vista, Fla.

The bureau also released a report with more detailed demographic and socioeconomic characteristics of Hispanics. Among findings about Latinos in the United States:

- Two-thirds are of Mexican descent.
- One-third are younger

than 18, compared with about one-fifth of non-Hispanic whites.

—Two in five were born outside the country.

—About two in five Hispanics age 25 and older have not graduated from high school. Those of Puerto Rican and Cuban backgrounds were more likely to have a high school degree than Mexicans.

—Their poverty rate of 21 percent was nearly three times greater than that of non-Hispanic whites.

Advocates hoped the demographic shift would help draw blacks and Hispanics closer in terms of social and political clout, instead of driving a wedge between the two groups. Collectively, both groups share many of the same socio-economic problems, said Hilary Shelton, director of the NAACP's Washington bureau.

Police saying 22-year-old carried dead baby around

RICHLAND CENTER, Wis. (AP) — Investigators say a 22-year-old woman secretly gave birth at her parents' house and then carried the dead infant's body around before it was discovered, along with the remains of another baby, at the home.

Kristin Scott is charged with reckless homicide, a felony punishable by up to 60 years in prison, and hiding a corpse, in one of the deaths. No charges have been filed in the second baby's death.

According to a criminal complaint, Scott hid the pregnancy from her parents and moved the body around, putting it in a closet at her parents' home, in the trunk of her car, in the closet of her apartment and finally back in her parent's house.

Scott was arrested in Abilene, Texas, and returned to Wisconsin over the weekend after remains of two infants were found. She had been living at home before moving to Texas on June 2.

Israeli Antiquities Authority calling 'James Ossuary' inscription a fake

JERUSALEM (AP) — An inscription purporting to link an ancient burial box to Jesus' brother James is a modern day forgery with no link to New Testament figures, Israel's Antiquities Authority said Wednesday.

The ossuary, used to bury human bones in ancient times, had been hailed by some in the archaeology world as an extraordinary discovery. The box read "James, son of Joseph, brother of Jesus."

In the Bible, Matthew 13:55 refers to James as Jesus' brother. He later became head of the church in Jerusalem, according to the New Testament.

Israeli officials on Wednesday described the inscription, as well as another purported archaeological marvel, the "Yoash inscription," as "forgeries."

"The inscriptions, possibly inscribed in two separate stages, are not authentic," the Antiquities Authority said in a statement.

The James inscription cut through the ancient limestone box's patina, a thin coating acquired with age, the experts said, proving the writing was not ancient.

"The inscription appears new, written in modernity by someone attempting to reproduce ancient written characters," the Antiquities Authority statement said.

The officials reached their conclusions after intensive exams by several committees of experts, the authority said.

Oded Golan, the Israeli owner of the ossuary, dismissed the officials' findings.

"I am certain that the committee is wrong

regarding its conclusions," Golan said Wednesday. He had previously complained that the committee had "preconceived notions."

The Israel Antiquities Authority and the Jerusalem police launched separate investigations into the two items after Golan offered one for sale.

The Yoash inscription is a shoebox-sized tablet from about the ninth century BC inscribed with 15 lines of ancient Hebrew with instructions for maintaining the Jewish Temple in Jerusalem.

When it was first disclosed two years ago, it caused a stir in the archaeological world, with some experts calling it a rare confirmation of biblical narrative.

Biblical language professor Avigdor Horowitz, who served on one of the investigating committees, said not one inscribed passage on the tablet was without a linguistic mistake.

"The person who wrote the inscription was a person who thinks in modern Hebrew," he told a news conference in Jerusalem. "A person thinking in biblical Hebrew would see it as ridiculous."

The existence of the James ossuary was revealed last November at a news conference in Washington by the Biblical Archaeology Review.

Israel Antiquities Authority head Shuka Dorfman said the ossuary itself was not examined because its authenticity as an ancient burial box was not in question. The practice of burying Jewish remains ended around A.D. 70.

Canadian government to allow homosexual union

TORONTO (AP) — The Canadian prime minister said he will file a bill to permit same-sex marriages, a change that would make Canada only the third country where homosexual couples can legally wed.

The bill will be drafted within weeks and submitted to the Supreme Court for review, Prime Minister Jean Chretien said Tuesday. Chretien's Liberal Party has a majority in the legislature, though the issue has caused division in the party.

Currently, only Belgium and The Netherlands recognize same-sex marriages.

Recent court rulings have declared Canada's definition of marriage as unconstitutional because it specified it as the union of a man and a woman.

An Ontario appeals court last week declared

the wording invalid, changing it to a union between two people.

Dozens of homosexual couples have obtained marriage licenses since the court ruling, with at least one wedding taking place.

"There is an evolution of society," Chretien said in making the announcement after a Cabinet meeting. He said the law would allow religions the right to decide what marriages should be sanctified.

An Anglican diocese in Vancouver has approved a blessing for same-sex unions, which it says is separate from marriage. The blessing ceremony, performed once so far, caused a split in the diocese with some churches dissociating themselves.

Rodeo pageant



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Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas Queen Mandy Poole and Ken Rheams admire the diamond horseshoe ring Rheams Diamond Shop is donating to the upcoming Top O' Texas Rodeo Queen and Teen Queen Pageant.

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DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

Couple Must Rekindle Passion In Marriage That's Burning Low

DEAR ABBY: The love of my life, "Stacy" and I have been together for 20 years — married for 10. I adore her. We have three beautiful children.

I consider myself to be fairly good-looking. I work out regularly, have good hygiene and I'm in excellent health. I work hard at two jobs so Stacy can be home with the children. I make sure my family has the best of everything.

My problem is Stacy gives me very little affection. She is a loving person, however, she rarely touches me, lies in bed with me or kisses me. When we do make love, it's not as exciting as it was 20 years ago. I feel empty inside and I ache for some warmth.

Recently, at a business gathering, a slightly intoxicated female employee surprised me with a passionate goodnight kiss. It felt wonderful. I can't stop thinking about that feeling. I yearn for that same feeling with my beautiful wife, but she shows no interest.

I am desperate for advice. I don't know how to talk to Stacy about this. I am so preoccupied with these feelings that I can't keep my mind focused, and it's starting to affect my job performance.

SOMETHING'S MISSING
IN NEW JERSEY

DEAR SOMETHING'S MISSING: You're working two jobs. Your wife is caring for three children under the age of 10. It's time for a second honeymoon where the two of you can spend time alone, get to know each other again, and rekindle the passion you once knew. Please make it a priority. It's important for the two of you to talk to each other and share feelings. That's where the true intimacy in marriage lies.

DEAR ABBY: In a letter you printed signed, "Watching My Garden Grow in Tulsa," the writer made clear the point that one person's weed is another's flower. That column inspired me to write a poem I hope you like it.

MARY G. SKELTON,
LYNN HAVEN, FLA.

DEAR MARY: Like it? I love it! And I know my readers will, too. It is beautiful.

WEEDS — THE BEAUTIES OF MY GARDEN

Weeds, to some, are like memories long past.

Needing to be plucked of the shadows they cast —
But I see their beauty, for God placed them there.

So that's where I leave them and tend to their care.

Their roots, growing deeply, hold fast and true.

As my faith, my love and my hope must do —

To garner my strength for another day.

To weather life's storms that come my way.

Where I see a flower and you see a weed,

Its presence and purpose fulfills my need —

To do what I can to manage the earth.

In my small garden, regardless of worth.

As I nurture my weeds and watch them grow,

There's something I've often wanted to know:

Could the loveliest rose, cursed with its thorn,

Be simply a weed — imperfectly born?

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.

Good advice for everyone — teens to seniors — is in "The Anger in All of Us and How to Deal With It." To order, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$5 (U.S. funds only) to: Dear Abby, Anger Booklet, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included).

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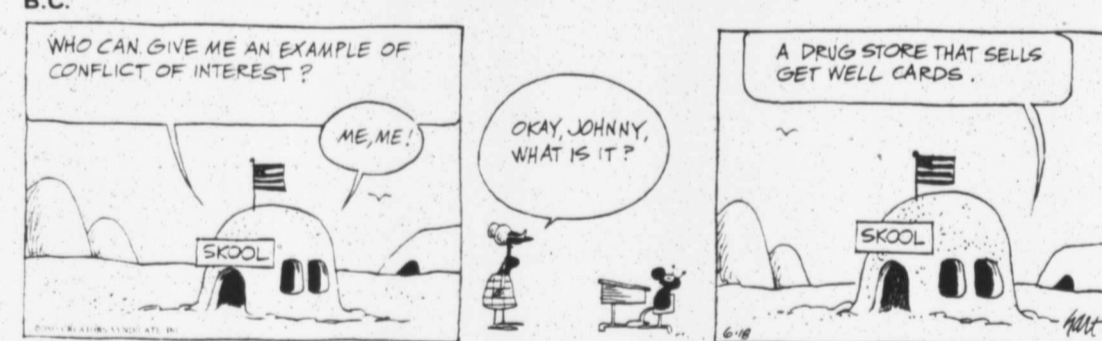
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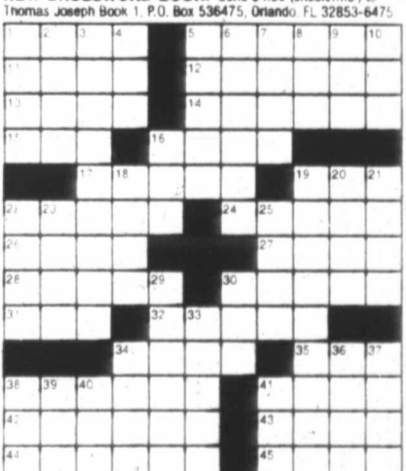
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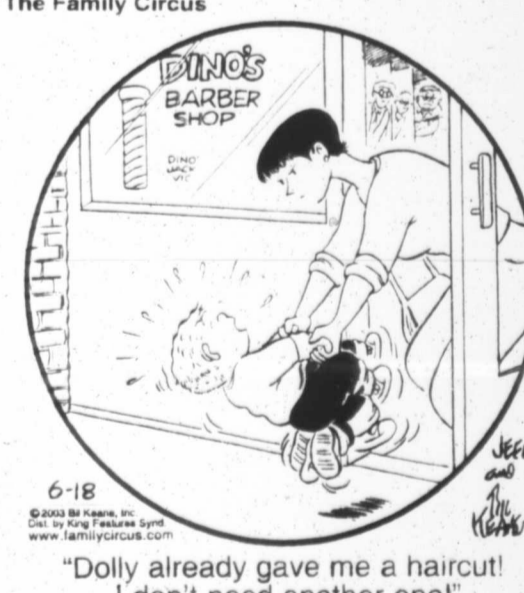
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SPORTS

Celanese posts win in City Tournament

PAMPA — An old saying goes, "There was never a horse that couldn't be rode, and there was never a cowboy who couldn't be thrown." Glo-Valve learned that lesson the hard way Tuesday night, falling 11-2 to Celanese Corporation in the Optimist 11-12 Tournament for its first loss of the year against 18 wins and 2 ties.

Madison Wilson, with help from Jeremy Busse, picked up the win. He allowed two runs and one hit. He struck out four and walked eight in 3 1/3rd innings. Busse relieved in the bottom of the fourth with the bases loaded and one out. He walked the first batter he

hit, but shut Glo-Valve down the rest of the way, allowing no runs and two hits. He struck out six and walked two.

Lane Douglass, Anthony Allen, Hayden Skinner and Freddie Ramirez pitched for Glo-Valve. They allowed only three earned runs and four hits as the normally tight Glo-Valve defense committed four errors. They struck out 13 and walked 14.

Celanese drew first blood in the top of the first when John Luke Covalt and Casey Trimble walked. Covalt stole third and came in to score when Trimble was thrown out trying to steal second. Glo-Valve came back with a run in the bottom of the first

on walks to Heath Skinner and Douglass and a single by Ramirez.

A Glo-Valve error and seven walks contributed to four unearned runs for Celanese in the top of the second inning. They picked up two more in the top of the third on a walk to Tanner Davis, two passed balls, a double by Covalt, a wild pitch and a single by Trimble.

Glo-Valve threatened in the bottom of the fourth, scoring a run and loading the bases on four walks before Busse put the fire out. Celanese netted a run in the sixth on four walks.

Covalt with a single, double, three runs scored and

two REI led Celanese in hitting. Trimble had the other two hits for Celanese. He tallied once and had one REI. Hayden Skinner, Ramirez and Allen had Glo-Valve's hits. Heath Skinner and Mark Ruth scored Glo-Valve's runs.

Covalt made the defensive play of the game, fielding a groundball, tagging second and firing to Jemal Wheeler at first for a double play. Trimble threw two Glo-Valve runners out trying to steal for two more outstanding Celanese defensive plays. Allen made a difficult catch of a foul ball and got a caught stealing for Glo-Valve's defensive plays of the game. Glo-Valve's

Hayden Skinner also nailed a running trying to steal.

In the early game, Alex Torres slammed two inside-the-park home runs and a double to lead Rotary Club past Duncan, Fraser & Bridges Insurance Agency 14-3. Rotary will face Glo-Valve tonight at 7:30 in an elimination game. The winner will then play Celanese on Thursday for the championship of the second half. The winner on Thursday would face Glo-Valve, the winner of the first half of the tournament, unless Glo-Valve wins out.

Optimist baseball is made possible in part by an annual grant from the Pampa United Way.

NOTEBOOK

TRACK

PLAINVIEW — Chris Beene, Wayland Baptist University track-cross country coach, will be conducting track and field camps next month at the Plainview college.

For the field events camp July 7-9, entry fee is \$200 for commuters and \$275 for residents. Events include high jump, long jump, triple jump, shot put and discus.

Campers will be taught the basic fundamentals of each event, receive personal coaching and their strengths and weaknesses will be measured.

The runners camp is set for July 10-12. Entry fee is \$200 for commuters and \$275 for residents.

Events include sprints, hurdles, middle and long distances. Basic techniques, block work and training philosophies will be covered.

Beginners pole vault camp is July 14-16. There will be a \$200 entry fee for commuters and \$275 for residents. Basic fundamentals of the vault will be taught, including the plant, take-off and other drills.

Elite pole vault camp is July 17-19. Entry fee is \$200 for commuters and \$275 for residents. Advanced techniques, training regiments and film evaluation will be covered.

For more information, call coach Beene at 8-6-291-1143.

GENERAL

Coaches or scorekeepers in the Optimist baseball and softball leagues, or any other league, can pick up scoresheets at The Pampa News office.

The scoresheets should be filled out as soon as possible and turned into the newspaper so that game results can be published.

Scoresheets are not mandatory. Coaches can turn in their own scoresheets if they prefer. Scores can also be called into the Pampa News at 669-2525, Ext. 321, or faxed to 669-2520 in care of the sports department.

After 5 p.m., scoresheets can also be dropped off in the mail slot at The Pampa News.

BASEBALL

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Miguel Tejada would have to play every game until the 2016 season to match Cal Ripken Jr.'s record run of 2,632 straight games.

Tejada is making no such guarantees — he considers 500 consecutive games a nice accomplishment.

The star shortstop made his 500th plenty special, too, hitting a solo homer as the Oakland Athletics won their fourth straight game, 4-3 over the Texas Rangers on Tuesday.

Tejada's 500 straight games played is the longest active streak in the majors. The reigning AL MVP became the 34th player in major league history to do it.

Moose advances to title game

PAMPA — Moose Lodge remained undefeated in the Pampa 9-10 year-old City Tournament after knocking off Celanese 9-5 in Tuesday night's action at Optimist Park.

Moose Lodge, 13-0 for the season and 3-0 in the tournament, will play for the championship on Thursday, starting at 5:45 p.m. against the winner of the First Bank Southwest-Celanese game tonight.

Moose scored nine runs off 12 hits, including a two-run inside the park homer by

Kyle Turner in the first inning, and an RBI triple by Tyler Hooper. Turner went 3 for 4 at the plate. Garrett Sewell had a clutch two-run double down the left field line in the top of the sixth to secure the Moose Lodge lead.

Others with hits for Moose were Cody McIntire, 2 for 3, Hudson Bentley 1 for 3, Rhett Roden 2 for 4 and Olin Boyd, 1 for 1.

The winning pitcher was Tyler Malone, who struck out six, walked three and allowed two runs off one

hit. He was relieved by Turner in the third. Turner would strike out eight, walk eight and allow three runs on one hit.

Moose Lodge is coached by Donny Hooper and managed by Todd Harrison. Team members include Rhett Roden, Cody McIntire, Tyler Hooper, Tyler Malone, Kyle Turner, Garrett Sewell, Collin Southerland, Hudson Bentley, George Patterson, Olin Boyd, Logan Karbo, Landon Karbo and Ryan Smith.

Texas, Stanford face daunting tasks to reach College World Series finals

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Texas faces a tough challenge if it hopes to repeat as champions of the College World Series.

The Longhorns must beat Rice twice in two days in order to advance to the best-of-three championship round of the CWS. Rice, which beat the Texas in the two games between the teams this season, needs one win to advance.

"We can't look at it like we've got to win two games," Texas relief pitcher Huston Street said. "We've got to go in with one win and can't get ahead of ourselves. We'll go out and play our best ball and see what happens from there."

Rice beat the Longhorns 2-1 in the regular season and 12-2 on Monday at the CWS.

Stanford will also be facing an opponent it has had trouble with. The Cardinal must beat Cal State Fullerton twice in two days to advance. Fullerton, which has beaten Stanford four times this season, needs just one win.

Fullerton swept the Cardinal by scores of 7-3, 10-2 and 8-2 in the regular season and won 6-5 here on Sunday.

"We've played them eight times over the last two years, so we all know what we're getting in to," said Stanford pitcher John Hudgins, who will get the start Wednesday. "It's a battle."

The Longhorns (50-19) eliminated Miami on Tuesday night with a 5-1 victory. The Cardinal (48-16) ousted South Carolina with a 13-6 win.

Texas freshman Sam LeCure held Miami to one run over 6 2-3 innings and Street retired all seven batters he faced as Texas advanced.

The defending national champions would have been eliminated with a loss.

"I want to be that guy who goes out there when the team needs a win," LeCure said. "I like that pressure on my shoulders."

Texas coach Augie Garrido said LeCure's competitiveness rubbed off on the team, which played error-free defense.

"You could see he was going to pitch with no fear," Garrido said.

Street picked up his 14th save of the season and became the first pitcher to record five saves in his career at the CWS.

The Longhorns managed only six hits, but

four Miami pitchers issued eight walks.

Both Miami CWS losses came against Texas. The Longhorns won 13-2 on Saturday.

"Tonight was a better game," Hurricanes coach Jim Morris said, "but we gave them too many opportunities with walks and didn't get any hits with runners on base."

LeCure (5-0) allowed seven hits, walked one and struck out two. The only run he gave up came on Brian Barton's RBI double in the sixth.

Texas scored three times against Miami starter Brandon Camardese (9-2) in the third inning. Michael Hollimon hit his third homer of the season leading off the inning, and Dustin Majewski later doubled in two more runs.

Stanford 13, South Carolina 6

Stanford's Danny Putnam said he just wanted a couple of hits. He did a lot better than that.

Putnam went 4-for-5 with a homer, double and five RBIs as the Cardinal stayed alive.

"On those little questionnaires of what's your best baseball experience, this might go down as one of them," Putnam said.

Stanford had 17 hits, the most allowed by the Gamecocks (45-22) this season.

Putnam drove in a run with a first-inning single, another with a third-inning double, two more with a seventh-inning homer and yet another with a single in the eighth.

Jonny Ash was 3-for-5 with a triple and three RBIs and Carlos Quentin 3-for-3 with two RBIs as Stanford faced four South Carolina pitchers.

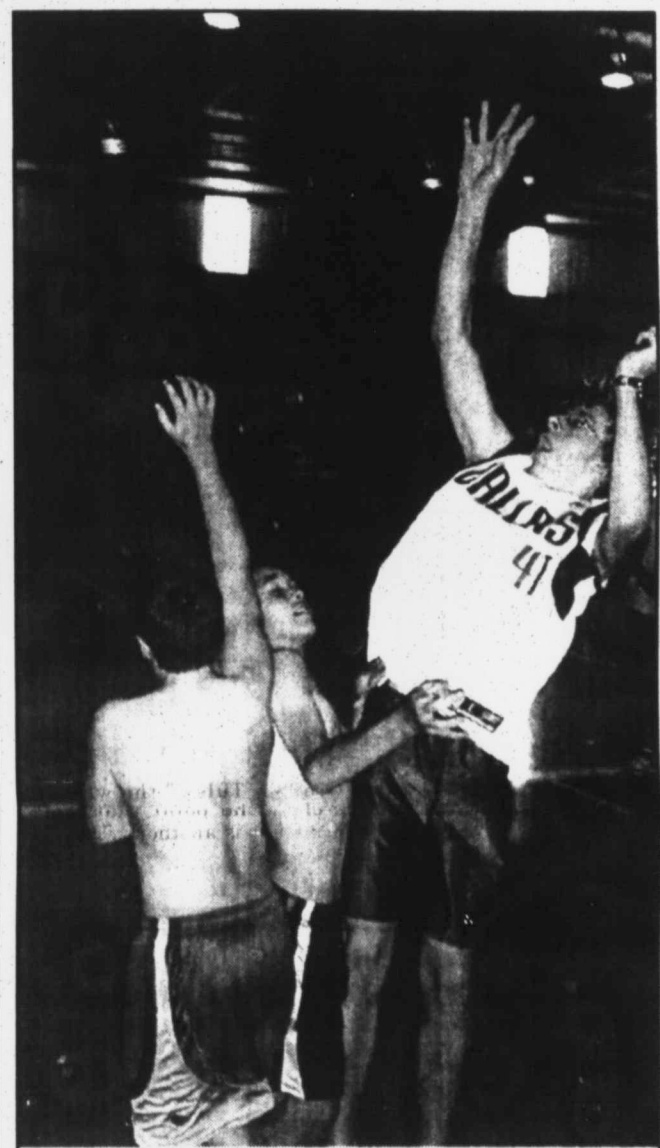
Stanford starter Ryan McCally pitched six shutout innings and gave up one run before leaving after the seventh. McCally allowed six hits, walked four and struck out two in his first start since pitching a complete-game victory against Illinois-Chicago on May 30 in the NCAA regionals.

"He was fantastic today," Stanford coach Mark Marquess said. "For not pitching for two weeks, he had great stuff."

McCally wouldn't necessarily agree.

"That was one of the toughest wins I've ever gotten," he said. "I was fighting my control, which is usually my strong point."

Basketball camp



7th grader Matt Smith goes up for a shot over 9th grader Logan Howard and 7th grader Thomas Fraser at this week's Hustlin' Harvester Basketball Camp, which continues through Friday in Pampa. There were 56 boys (3rd through 9th grade) participating in this year's camp.

Astros down D-backs

HOUSTON (AP) — It's best to get to the Houston Astros in the first six innings. After that, chances for victory go downhill fast against Brad Lidge, Octavio Dotel and Billy Wagner.

All three pitched a shutout inning, and Jeff Kent got the go-ahead RBI single in the eighth as the Astros snapped a four-game losing streak with a 4-3 victory Tuesday night over the Arizona Diamondbacks.

"I look at all the teams that go beyond just the playoffs and make it to the World Series," Kent said. "We have one of those kind of bullpens. That's one of the reasons I'm here. I was looking for a team that had this kind of pitching."

Jerome Robertson got the Astros through six innings and left with a 3-3 tie. Lidge pitched a perfect seventh, Dotel (6-2) worked the eighth for the victory and Wagner pitched a perfect ninth for his 20th save in 21 opportunities.

"I'm the winning guy but I'm

pretty lucky," Dotel said. "A lot of the starting pitchers leave the game tied in the sixth, and that's the luck I have right now."

"I tell the starting pitchers to go six innings and you're going to win the game. Not every time, we're not superman, but pretty much 95 percent of the time we're going to win the game."

Oscar Villareal (4-4) hit Craig Biggio with a pitch to start the eighth, and Morgan Ensberg sacrificed him to second.

After Jeff Bagwell was intentionally walked, Kent lined a single to left field scoring Biggio with the go-ahead run. Left fielder Luis Gonzalez's throw was cut off by third baseman Alex Ciminon as Biggio slid safely home.

"It was just a lucky flop," Kent said. "It was one of those heavy balls they like to hit here. But our pitching did a great job. That's why we've won the majority of games we've won."

Flashback

1985: Pampa defeated Lubbock High 15-13, 15-10, in girls volleyball action, at the Lubbock Invitational Tournament.

Coach Phil Hall said Melinda Jackson and Amy Voyles were Pampa's outstanding players.

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Atlanta	W	L	Pct	GB	New York	W	L	Pct	GB
Montreal	45	23	.662	—	Boston	41	29	.586	—
Philadelphia	39	30	.565	6 1/2	Toronto	40	29	.580	1/2
Florida	36	32	.529	9	Baltimore	39	31	.557	2
New York	34	38	.472	13	Tampa Bay	32	35	.478	7 1/2
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Chicago	W	L	Pct	GB	Minnesota	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	38	31	.551	—	Kansas City	38	31	.551	—
St. Louis	38	32	.543	1/2	Chicago	35	32	.522	2
Cincinnati	36	33	.522	2	Cleveland	32	38	.457	6 1/2
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Los Angeles	41	28	.594	1	Texas	39	29	.574	7 1/2
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Arizona	33	36	.478	9		27	41	.397	19 1/2
San Diego	23	49	.319	20 1/2					

Monday's Games				
Florida 1, N.Y. Mets 0	Chicago Cubs 4, Cincinnati 3	Milwaukee 9, St. Louis 4	San Diego 7, Colorado 5	
Tuesday's Games				
Montreal at Pittsburgh, ppd., rain	N.Y. Mets 5, Florida 0	Philadelphia 5, Atlanta 4	Cincinnati 2, Chicago Cubs 1, 10 innings	Houston 4, Arizona 3
St. Louis 12, Milwaukee 3	San Diego 4, Colorado 3, 8 innings, rain	Los Angeles 4, San Francisco 1		
Wednesday's Games				
Montreal (L. Hernandez 6-4) at Pittsburgh (D'Amico 4-7), 5:05 p.m., 1st game	Montreal (Vargas 3-3) at Pittsburgh (Suppan 5-6), 2nd game	N.Y. Mets (Leter 7-3) at Florida (Penny 5-4), 7:05 p.m.	Atlanta (Ru. Ortiz 7-4) at Philadelphia (Millwood 8-4), 7:05 p.m.	Chicago Cubs (Wood 5-5) at Cincinnati (Haynes 1-5), 7:10 p.m.
Arizona (Webb 3-2) at Houston (Villone 0-0), 8:05 p.m.	St. Louis (Simontacchi 4-4) at Milwaukee (Rusch 1-10), 8:05 p.m.	San Diego (Jarvis 0-0) at Colorado (Chacon 9-3), 9:05 p.m.	San Francisco (Rueter 7-1) at Los Angeles (Ishii 6-2), 10:10 p.m.	
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Arizona (Batista 4-3) at Houston (Redding 4-5), 8:05 p.m.	San Diego (Lawrence 4-7) at Colorado (Oliver 3-5), 9:05 p.m.	San Francisco (Schmidt 5-3) at Los Angeles (Od Perez 4-4), 10:10 p.m.		
Friday's Games				
Chicago White Sox at Chicago Cubs, 3:20 p.m.	Toronto at Montreal, 7:05 p.m.	Boston at Philadelphia, 7:05 p.m.	N.Y. Yankees at N.Y. Mets, 7:10 p.m.	Tampa Bay at Florida, 7:35 p.m.
Baltimore at Atlanta, 7:35 p.m.	Houston at Texas, 8:05 p.m.	Cleveland at Pittsburgh, 8:05 p.m.	Kansas City at St. Louis, 8:10 p.m.	Detroit at Colorado, 9:05 p.m.
Seattle at San Diego, 10:05 p.m.	San Francisco at Oakland, 10:05 p.m.	Anaheim at Los Angeles, 10:10 p.m.		

Spurs have the trophy and money to get even better

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The San Antonio Spurs have the NBA championship trophy and a considerable amount of money to spend trying to make themselves even stronger next season.

It doesn't get much better than that.

Opinions vary widely about just where the team should do its shopping. Shooting guard Stephen Jackson says that decision is easy — albeit a bit farfetched.

"Shaqu," he said Wednesday when asked who the Spurs should try hardest to get in the offseason. "If it was my choice, it would be Shaq."

Well, don't expect to see Shaquille O'Neal, who grew up in San Antonio, wearing silver and black next season.

Center David Robinson, whose retirement is freeing up most of the salary-cap money, is more realistic about the big men out there. He also has a big name in mind to join Tim Duncan, San Antonio's franchise player.

"I know Tim doesn't like to play (center), but it would be kind of cool to see Tim and Karl Malone playing together," Robinson said a bit wistfully.

Robinson spoke recently to Malone, soon to be a free agent at age 40 after 18 years without a title in Utah.

"He wants to win, and there's no amount of money that's going to get rid of that feeling inside that you have," Robinson said. "He's on every record list in the NBA's history, and the one thing that he wants is that championship."

The story line underlying the Spurs-Nets championship series was speculation that San Antonio will strongly pursue New Jersey point guard Jason Kidd, and that Kidd just might be receptive to the idea of partnering with his friend Duncan.

The Kidd questions came up again Wednesday for Tony Parker, the Spurs' incumbent and somewhat-erratic point guard, and his answers were the same.

"I don't care," Parker said. "I know I'll be on the team, that's all I care about. We'll see."

Coach Gregg Popovich, who will have plenty to say about offseason acquisitions, realizes that the Spurs' available money makes them the envy of the NBA. But he says he's a little unnerved about the ramifications of making a choice.

"It's a very, very dicey situation because no matter what you do, you really don't know how people, when you combine them, will react," he said. "I don't care what trade

we make, I don't care what acquisition we make ... you have no clue whether it's going to work or not until they arrive, get on the court and play for two, three, four months. That's the scary part about it."

Robinson said Spurs management has had success by finding focused, upstanding players who fit well together.

"They've done a great job of building on the character theme — a lot of teams don't place a big emphasis on that, but they do here and it's paid off," he said. "For a small-market city, I think there's a remarkable number of people around the country that like our team."

Jackson, who credits Robinson with teaching him how to be more professional as a player, is heading toward free agency in July. But he's hoping to return.

"I pray to God I do come back — this is where I want to be," said Jackson, who is attracting some interest from other teams. "If I could sign today, I would."

Amarillo to have 3-on-3 basketball

AMARILLO — Kids, Inc. 3-on-3 streetball basketball is coming again to downtown Amarillo.

Tip-off for the 2003 Streetball Challenge is scheduled for July 12-13. In the downtown area for the eighth year in a row, the 2003 Streetball Challenge will be played on the Third, Fourth and Fifth avenues between Polk and Tyler streets.

The tournament is open to male and female players.

Divisions begin at 10 & under age group, and progress through the adult Supreme Court Division.

Teams will be grouped into divisions with teams of similar age and playing ability. Last year's event had 292 teams competing in 40 divisions.

For more information regarding the 2003 Streetball Challenge, or to request an entry form, please contact Kids, Inc. at 376-5936.

From Winston to wireless: NASCAR dials new title sponsor

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — At the end of next season, NASCAR's newest champion most likely will raise the Nextel Cup over his head. Maybe he'll then use a "push-to-talk" phone to make some celebratory calls.

Both scenarios are possible now that wireless communications giant Nextel has reached a deal to replace R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. as the title sponsor of NASCAR's premier series, the Winston Cup.

NASCAR has scheduled a "major news announcement" for Thursday in New York's Times Square, with chairman Bill France Jr. and top drivers Dale Earnhardt Jr. and Jeff Gordon to attend.

NASCAR did not disclose the subject, but two sources confirmed on the condition of anonymity that Nextel will be answering the call NASCAR put out in February when RJR said it wanted out of its contract.

RJR has been limited in marketing its NASCAR sponsorship by the 1998 master settlement of state lawsuits against the tobacco industry. RJR cannot advertise Winston, its top cigarette

brand, on radio or television and is expressly forbidden to market to people under 18.

Those limitations and the uncertain business climate in the tobacco industry led RJR in February to give NASCAR permission to look for another title sponsor, despite a five-year contract extension RJR had signed last year.

So Nextel will now connect to the estimated 75 million fans in more than 100 different countries that follow the sport. It will also be a sponsor capable of advertising and reaching the youthful demographic NASCAR has long pursued.

Marc Ganis, a sports finance expert who heads Chicago's SportsCorp Limited, said the Nextel deal is good for both sides.

"I think it's an excellent fit for Nextel and in many ways should work well for NASCAR," Ganis said. "Look how quickly they were able to go out and replace the sponsor. In this (economic) environment, that's extraordinary. Plus, they substitute a controversial product like cigarettes for a universal, non-controversial product like cell phones."

RJR has been with NASCAR for 31 years, signing in 1972 to take over what was then called the Grand National Series. The company teamed with NASCAR to build the Winston Cup Series into the nation's hottest sports property.

RJR spends anywhere from \$30 million to \$60 million annually marketing Winston through NASCAR. It's not clear what Nextel, based in Reston, Va., will spend, or what the series will now be called.

One NASCAR source, speaking on the condition of anonymity, said Nextel's presence will prevent other wireless companies from coming into the sport. Companies with sponsors already on the side of a car, such as Alltel and Cingular Wireless, can continue to be involved, the source said.

Alltel sponsors Ryan Newman's No. 12 Dodge for Penske Racing South and Cingular sponsors Robby Gordon's No. 31 Chevrolet for Richard Childress Racing.

Worried there might be conflicts, Childress went to NASCAR officials after hear-

ing of Nextel's impending entrance.

"There didn't seem to be a great concern," he said Tuesday. "There's not going to be a problem with Cingular and the other wireless company that's in there now because I think they would be grandfathered in."

Penske Racing president Don Miller also has said he and Alltel officials do not foresee problems.

It is not clear how the decision would affect AT&T Wireless, which is NASCAR's official telecommunications company. AT&T Wireless is a separate company from AT&T, said AT&T spokesman David Arneke.

It's also not clear what will happen to The Winston, the annual all-star race held each May. The rights to that event have always been included with the title sponsorship agreement.

Nextel is known among cell phone providers for its "push-to-talk" feature, which allows people to use their cell phones like walkie-talkies within a local area.

Ganis said that feature is used heavily in cities and by companies that keep lots of

workers out in the field on a daily basis.

In that sense, he said, the Nextel signing fits well with NASCAR's ongoing effort to gain popularity in larger markets for the sport, which has long been associated with the South. Last week, NASCAR said it will shift a key Labor Day race from South Carolina to Fontana, Calif., outside Los Angeles.

Ganis said the tie to NASCAR, whose fans are famously loyal to sponsors,

may also help Nextel in one of the few remaining growth demographics for wireless companies.

"Golfers all have at least one, maybe two or three cell phones," he said. "The segment of the population that either doesn't have a cell phone or is price- and service-sensitive is one that NASCAR seems to appeal to. It appeals to the average American, and the average American is sensitive to cell phone pricing."

Texas Football hits newstands this week

DALLAS — University of Texas wide receiver Roy Williams, a frontrunner for the 2003 Heisman Trophy and an early projection as the No. 1 pick in the 2004 NFL draft, will be featured on the cover of Dave Campbell's Texas Football magazine this year.

The annual magazine, which began in 1960, will debut on newsstands throughout Texas and at bookstores nationwide by Friday, June 20.

A native of Odessa and

graduate of Permian High School, Williams is the first wide receiver to appear on the front cover of Texas Football magazine since Baylor's Lawrence Elkins in 1964.

"You can search the country over, from border to border and sea to shining sea and you will not find a more gifted, more lethal receiver in 2003 in college football than Roy Williams," said Campbell, the magazine's founder and editor-in-chief.

Gibson's 3-pointer with 1:58 to play gave Houston a 70-65 lead and the Lynx would get no closer.

Thompson hit four more free throws in the final minute, finishing one point shy of her career high.

"We won a game the old-fashioned way tonight," said Comets coach Van Chancellor. "We dug in and out-rebounded them in the second half. And I don't

think I've had a player tougher than Tina Thompson was tonight."

Houston led 40-39 after a half in which the teams matched each other virtually shot for shot.

Notes: Lynx forward Tamika Williams was honored by the league prior to the game, receiving the Offseason Community Assist Award for her work with the

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Thompson scores 30 to lead Comets past Lynx, 77-68

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Tina Thompson scored a season-high 30 points for the injury-depleted Houston Comets, spurring a 77-68 win Tuesday night over the Minnesota Lynx.

"Seeing single coverage was a first for me in a long time," said Thompson. "Being guarded by just one person gave me a lot more scoring opportunities, so it was a good situation for me."

The victory snapped a four-game losing streak for the Comets, who are missing Cynthia Cooper and Sheryl Swoopes.

Katie Smith scored 27 points for the Lynx, now 1-14 all time against the Comets. Minnesota has lost four of its last five games.

"We had our opportunities and didn't capitalize," said Lynx coach Suzie McConnell Serio. "Missed

free throws and missed layups are the little elements in a game that make a big difference."

With Houston leading 58-57 in the latter stages of the second half, Thompson hit six consecutive free throws, building a seven-point lead while holding Minnesota scoreless for nearly four minutes.

Minnesota pulled back within two points, but Kelley

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RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL OIL AND GAS DOCKET NO. 10-0234308 IN RE: CONSERVATION PREVENTION WASTE OF CRUI PETROLEUM AN NATURAL GAS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS Austin, Texas May 21, 2003 NOTICE OF HEARING ON THE APPLICATION OF GRUY PETROLEUM MANAGEMENT (TO AMEND THE BOUNDARY LINE BETWEEN PANHANDLE, EA AND PANHANDLE WEST GAS FIELD GRAY COUNTY TEXAS NOTICE IS HER GIVEN TO the public to all interested parties that under the legal authority and jurisdiction Title 3, Oil and Gas, titles A, B, and C of Texas Natural Resources Code, Chapters 26 and 29 of the Texas Natural Resources Code, and GOV'T CODE ANN. § 5001 et seq. (the RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS hold a hearing on 27, 2003, at 9:00 a.m. at the State Office Building, 1701 N. Congress Ave., Austin, Texas hearing will be conducted in conformity with TEX. GOV'T. ANN. art. § 5001 (2003). For room ament, on the date hearing please check bulletin board in 1 Floor lobby. P planning to attend hearing are urged to tact the applicant service list) immediately prior to the hearing to be sure that the hearing will proceed or scheduled date. This hearing will be to consider the action of Gruy Petroleum Management Co amend the line between the Panhandle, East Panhandle West Fields in Gray C Texas. Applicant seeks to have the e wells, undrilled p and pending drillin mits for wells loca the acreage to be tr red to the Panhandl Field honored as they list the Panl East Field. If you have questi regarding this appli please contact the can't representative chael McElroy, (512)327-8111. If any questions reg the hearing pro please contact the road Commission, of General Coun (512)463-6848. A LIST OF NAMES AND DRESSES of those sons receiving no in this hearing is co in the Commission on this proceeding available for inspe the Railroad C sion's offices in d liams B. Travis St HAPPY BIRTHDAY 19, 2003: Your special v mixed messages might give your The unexpected and family mem necessarily be b strict handling, several money Don't think it wi expect slow gro you are single, important in the person could be you're attached, might be just w You're likely to erwise, or mak PISCES anchors The Stars Show Have: 5-Dy 3-Average; 2-So ARIES (March) ★★ A sudden gain a new pers might want and greater your pr you can be in y rounds com Understand mon with another. TAURUS (Apr) ★★★★★ You associate a bunk you might get warning: Get rid of behavior. Ch exciting as c Finances could Tonight: Follow GEMINI (May) ★★★★★ The un you least expect

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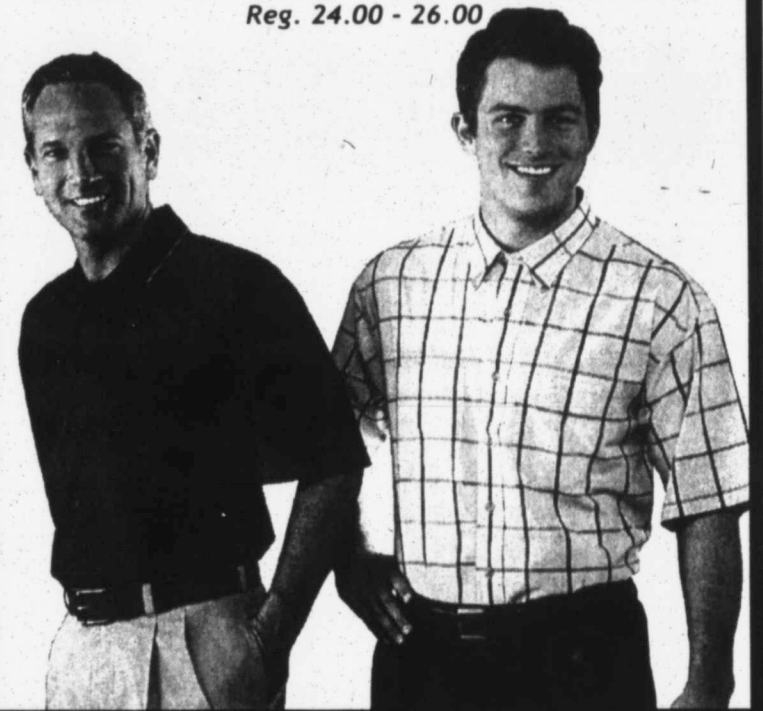
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