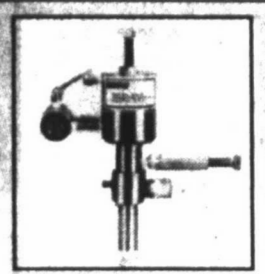


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Dusty Hall of DePauw Construction, Inc. of Amarillo helps build a fence this morning along the north side of the property where Pampa's Wal-Mart Supercenter will be built. Construction crews braved wind chills in the teens to begin fencing and dirt work at the site, located southwest of Pampa Regional Medical Center.



(Pampa News photo by Marilyn Powers)

Derik Huber, an employee of De Pauw Construction, Inc. of Amarillo, mows the site of Pampa's future Wal-Mart Supercenter just northwest of the end of 28th Avenue. Huber battled wind, fog, snow and below-freezing temperatures Wednesday to work the site.

Deputy arrests man, seizes pickup truck

By **MARILYN POWERS**
 STAFF WRITER

A traffic stop in the 300 block of Miami at about 6 p.m. yesterday led to the arrest of a Pampa man when a Gray County sheriff's deputy saw suspected methamphetamine lab components in the vehicle.

Deputy Vincent Marasco pulled over the black Ford Ranger driven by Gary Allan Locke Jr., 24, 313 Miami, at about 6 p.m. In addition to the suspected lab components, Marasco found a substance that tested positive for methamphetamine in a field test.

Lab technicians with the Panhandle Regional Narcotics Trafficking Task Force were called to identify the hazardous chemicals, and a hazardous materials crew cleaned the pickup.

Deputies working the scene received verbal support from a passerby.

"When we were over there last night, we heard someone yell, 'Hey.' We all turned around and they yelled, 'Good job,' and then drove on," said Chief



(Pampa News photo)

This Ford Ranger pickup was seized by Gray County sheriff's deputies last night after a traffic stop yielded suspected methamphetamine lab components and methamphetamine.

Deputy Kelly Rushing. "We really appreciate public support. People are talking to us and helping us, and we appreciate it," he said.

"What we're seeing now is repeat offenders," Rushing said. Locke was

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Search warrant yields suspected meth, arrest

COMPILED BY **MARILYN POWERS**
 STAFF WRITER

Five area law enforcement agencies participated in the execution of a narcotics search warrant at a Pampa auto repair shop at 2:10 p.m. yesterday which resulted in the arrest of a Pampa man on drug charges.

Agents of the Panhandle Regional Narcotics Trafficking Task Force, Pampa Police Department's special response team, sheriff's deputies from Gray and Hemphill Counties, and Texas Department of Public Safety troopers participated in the search. Hemphill County Sheriff's Department provided a K-9 unit to assist in the execution of the warrant.

Marlon Bryan Larue, 35, 123 S. Nelson, admitted officers into his shop at 111 S. Osage, where another person was also present. Officers "almost immediately" found a substance that tested positive for methamphetamine, according to a press release by Lt. Fred Courtney of Pampa Police Department.

Drug paraphernalia was reportedly found along with 3.2 gross grams of the suspected methamphetamine.

"The amount of the dope found makes the charge a third-degree felony," Courtney said in the press release.

A security camera was also taken into evidence by officers. The camera was found at the door to the building, and was operating, with images from the

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Testimony ends in cattlemen vs. IBP

By **DAVID BOWSER**
 SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

MONTGOMERY, Ala. -- An Auburn University professor returned to the witness stand on the final day of testimony in a class-action lawsuit against the world's largest beef packer to defend his earlier testimony.

A group of cattlemen are suing IBP, now Tyson Fresh Meats, claiming that the packer used captive supplies, cattle they controlled for more than seven days before slaughter, to manipulate the cash cattle market in violation of

Final arguments are slated for Tuesday. The case is expected to go to the jury next week.

the Packers and Stockyards Act of 1921.

Dr. Robert Taylor, an agricultural economics professor at Auburn, took the stand Thursday afternoon to stand by his earlier testimony that as captive supplies increase cash cattle prices decline. Taylor, a week earlier, had also

testified for the cattlemen that the fed cattle market was national rather than regional and that cattlemen who sold livestock to IBP in the cash market between Feb. 1, 1994, and Oct. 31, 2002, lost \$2.1 billion.

Dr. Catherine Durham, an economics professor from Oregon State

University, had testified in support of Taylor's conclusions, but expert witnesses brought in this week by IBP said Taylor had incorrectly used mathematical formulas in his statistical calculations. They also testified that the fed cattle market was regional rather than national and that Taylor's conclusion that cattlemen suffered \$2.1 billion in damages at the packer's hands was flawed.

Dr. Jerry Hausman, an economist from MIT, and Dr. Ted Schroeder, an agricultural economist from Kansas

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Police determine shooting to be suicide attempt

An investigation of a reported shooting Wednesday has been determined to be a suicide attempt, Pampa police officials said today.

The 37-year-old woman who suffered a gunshot wound to the head was hospitalized and later

transported to Amarillo for psychiatric evaluation, according to a news release from Lt. Fred Courtney of the Pampa Police Department.

On Wednesday, Officers Aaron McWilliams and Seth Chittavong responded to a report

of gunshots at a bar in the 2200 block of West Alcock. When the two officers arrived, they discovered the victim to be alive with a wound to her head. The victim's 70-year-old husband was with her in the couple's travel trailer parked behind the business,

according to police reports. Rural/Metro Ambulance paramedics treated the woman at the scene, and then transported her to Pampa Regional Medical Center where she was placed in the intensive care unit.

On Thursday, members of the


PPD's Criminal Investigation Division detectives continued to investigate the shooting. The victim's injuries did not prove to be life-threatening, police said, and investigators determined that she had attempted to take her own life.

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POLICE

Pampa Police Department today reported the following incidents and arrests.

Thursday, Feb. 5

Class disruption was reported at Pampa High School, 111 E. Harvester. One male juvenile was taken to the juvenile probation office.

Lost property was reported in the lobby of the police department. A Nokia 6360 cell phone valued at \$180 was reported lost.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 600 block of East Frederic. A case of beer valued at \$20.40 was taken.

Steve Cory Gardner, 18, 1107 Duncan, was arrested at Central Park, 700 N. Cuyler, for minor in possession of tobacco/cigarettes.

Aaron Ace Acevedo, 20, 418 N. Wynne, was arrested at 309 N. Hobart on capias pro fines for charges of failure to appear, animal at large, and two counts of possession of drug paraphernalia.

Friday, Feb. 6

William Edward Baker, 48, 1235 S. Finley, was arrested in the 500 block of South Barnes for driving while intoxicated, second offense.

Clifford Wayne Ledford, 25, 1601 W. Somerville #101, was arrested in the parking lot at 1801 Alcock for public intoxication and disorderly conduct/language.

An attempted suicide was reported in the 300 block of North Ward. The victim was transported by ambulance to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

ACCIDENTS

Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents as of 7 a.m. today.

Thursday, Feb. 5

3:13 p.m. — A 1991 Mercury Cougar, driven by Emily Kate Johnson, 19, 1319 Williston, and a 1999 Buick LeSabre, driven by Gloria Gaines Swires, 61, 8523 County Road 10, collided in the intersection of Mary Ellen Street and 21st Avenue. No injuries were reported. Johnson was cited for failure to yield right of way at an open intersection.

AMBULANCE

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

Thursday, Feb. 5

7:15 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1600 block of Holly Lane and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

7:47 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1300 block of West Kentucky and transported a patient to PRMC.

8:16 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Highway 60 and County Rd. 12. No transport.

7:14 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of Crane Road and transported a patient to PRMC.

9:01 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transferred a patient to Baptist-St. Anthony's West, Amarillo.

Friday, Feb. 6

1:44 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 300 block of North Ward and transported a patient to PRMC.

SHERIFF

Gray County Sheriff's Office today reported the following arrests.

Thursday, Feb. 5

Marlon Bryan Larue, 34, 123 S. Nelson, was arrested for possession of a controlled substance over one gram and under four grams.

Gary Allen Locke Jr., 24, 313 Miami, was arrested for manufacture/delivery of a controlled substance over four grams and under 200 grams.

Jesus Gerardo Soto, 41, Pampa, turned himself in on a district court judgment involving a charge of driving while intoxicated.

STOCKS

The following grain quotations are provided by Atebury Grain of Pampa.

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

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VLO	52.87	+0.48		
HAL	29.49	+0.09		
Triad	34.79	+0.08		
NOI	25.40	+0.06		

FIRE

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

Thursday, Feb. 5

7:52 a.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 1300 block of West Kentucky.

8:15 a.m. — Two units and five firefighters responded to a motor vehicle collision three miles east of Pampa on U.S. Highway 60. No injuries or hazardous materials were found.

12:34 p.m. — Two units and seven firefighters responded to the 2200 block of Hamilton to investigate a hot wall in a closet reported by

a resident. The heat was caused by a wall heater. Firefighters determined it did not pose a danger.

2:08 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a rubbish fire in the 200 block of Perry. Firefighters extinguished a small pile of trash and tires that were being burned.

Friday, Feb. 6

12:56 a.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a gas meter that had been struck by a vehicle in the alley behind the 1100 block of South Hobart. Firefighters plugged the gas line and waited for Atmos Energy employees to arrive.

OBITUARIES

SERVICES TOMORROW

BARRETT, Genevieve J. — Funeral Mass, 10 a.m., Sacred Heart Catholic Church, White Deer.

HINDS, Fannie Dora — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery, Pampa.

FANNIE DORA HINDS
1915-2004

Fannie Dora Hinds, 88, of Pampa, died Thursday, Feb. 5, 2004, at Amarillo. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Memory Gardens Cemetery with the Rev. Doug DuBose, a retired Baptist minister, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Hinds was born Sept. 23, 1915, at Elmore City, Okla. She married Manuel Hinds in 1937 at Wellington; he died in 1965. She moved to Pampa in 1956.

She worked for Dyer's Bar-B-Que and for Harvester Bar-B-Que as a cook for 31 years.

Mrs. Hinds, a Baptist, was preceded in death by a son, Kenneth Ray Hinds.

Survivors include four sons, Ernest Ricketts of San Antonio, Gene Hinds and Randy Hinds, both of Pampa, and Larry Hinds of Hooker, Okla.; nine grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

The family will be at 1307 N. Russell and requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

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Today's forecast is calling for partly cloudy skies, highs in the upper 30s and north winds 10 to 20 mph. Tonight should fall on mostly clear skies with lows around 17 and northwest winds around 10 mph. Saturday should see mostly sunny skies. Highs in the upper 40s. West winds around 5 mph shifting to the south around 10 mph in the afternoon. Saturday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 20s. Southeast winds 5 to 15 mph. Sunday, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 40s. South winds 10 to 15 mph shifting to the west 5 to 15 mph in the afternoon. Sunday night, mostly cloudy. Lows in the mid 20s. Monday, mostly cloudy. Highs in the upper 30s. Monday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 20s. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Highs around 40. Tuesday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 20s. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 30s. Wednesday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 20s. Thursday, partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 40s.

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Dispatcher: Police chief initiated 'no complaint' policy

TEXAS CITY, Texas (AP) — A police dispatcher says in a formal grievance that the former police chief ordered civilian workers to never lodge sexual harassment or other complaints against police officers.

In the grievance filed Thursday, Texas City police dispatcher Sharon Fox said the orders came from Jerry Purdon, who retired as chief in December 2002.

"We were civilians, trying to make complaints about the sexual harassment going on at the police department," Fox said in

Friday's editions of the Houston Chronicle. "We were advised that we were not allowed to make accusations against any officer because officers stick with officers and we would lose and no longer have our jobs."

Fox said she filed a grievance after Purdon called the dispatcher office on Wednesday and asked that he speak with a female dispatcher instead of the male who answered.

"He said, 'Just to let you know, this is not a sexual harassment call,'" Fox said.

Fox said Purdon asked for

and received phone numbers for several other police departments. She said she took Purdon's statement to her as a subtle threat.

Purdon acknowledged making the call, but declined to discuss specifics of the conversation.

"That's none of your business," he said.

Purdon took a part-time job as the city's homeland security director after retiring from the chief's job. According to the newspaper, he resigned Thursday.

Janet Jackson's Super Bowl antics may result in change

NEW YORK (AP) — The one-second flash of Janet Jackson's breast at the Super Bowl could end up putting the brakes on years of plunging standards in the down-and-dirty entertainment industry.

"This particular event might be, for the moment, the straw that broke the camel's back on the patience of the audience," said talk show host Carson Daly, a veteran presence on MTV, which produced the offending halftime show. "Tolerance of this sort of sexual imagery may have reached its peak."

Unlike other milestones of indecency — rock star Bono using the f-word on the 2003 Golden Globes, or Madonna and Britney Spears tongue-kissing on MTV — Jackson chose to reveal herself before the largest TV audience of the year.

And she did it precisely when federal authorities are mulling a crackdown on broadcast indecency.

The Jackson case could have a "galvanizing effect" on the move to toughen standards, said FCC Commissioner Michael Copps, who has complained his commission has been toothless in responding to complaints.

At the very least, he said, it punctures the argument of people who say that those who are bothered by things on TV just shouldn't watch.

"How do you turn off the Super Bowl?" Copps asked.

"There is going to be a national conversation on this," said Brent Bozell, president of the Parents Television Council, which has long complained about sex and violence on the tube. "I think what this has done is sensitized the public."

The fallout continued Thursday: — CBS, already facing an FCC probe for the halftime show, said it would broadcast Sunday's Grammy Awards with a five-minute delay to allow time to edit out any offensive images. Jackson had been scheduled to appear on the show, but her publicist, Steven Huvane, said Thursday she would not attend.

— A banker from Knoxville, Tenn., filed a class action lawsuit against Jackson, dance partner Justin Timberlake, CBS, halftime show producers MTV and the networks' parent company, Viacom. Terri Carlin said the "sexually explicit conduct" by the performers caused millions of people to "suffer outrage, anger, embarrassment and serious injury."

— NBC cut a scene from Thursday's "ER" that showed an elderly patient's breast, saying the current atmosphere made it too difficult for affiliates to air the segment.

— ABC said it would add a delay for its Feb. 29 broadcast of the Academy Awards. TNT also said it was considering a delay for the entertainment portion of the NBA All-Star Game, featuring Beyonce, OutKast and Christina Aguilera.

— The NFL cut a halftime production number by one of Timberlake's 'N Sync bandmates, JC Chasez, planned for Sunday's Pro Bowl in Honolulu, because Chasez's song contained the words "horny" and "naughty." He'll be replaced by hula dancers and local singers.

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State University, testified for IBP that Taylor's methods were flawed and therefore his conclusions were flawed.

Taylor Thursday stood by his methods and calculations.

Earlier in the day, Bruce Bass, IBP's vice president for cattle procurement, was called to the stand to testify that there is a finite supply of cattle for sale in any given week. He said that although marketing agreements between the packer and feedyards reduced the supply of cattle in the open market, it also reduced the demand by the packer.

The remaining cattle that would be bid on in the cash market would be smaller, but the competition for those cattle, he said, is much more intense.

"All packers want to buy the good cattle," Bass said. "If you're not fighting tooth-and-nail, you're not going to get those good cattle."

Bass described the procedure he goes through each week in dealing with his cattle buyers to obtain cattle for IBP's packing plants. He said he sets the price for the cattle to be bought, and he said the packer might have the cattle it needs for up to two weeks in advance.

"When we go home Friday night," Bass said, "we try to have the next week covered."

There are times, he indicated, that IBP overbuys. The cattle that can't be taken into a plant for slaughter are usually pushed back to the next week.

As the packer's inventory goes up, said David Domina, one of the attorneys for the cattlemen, the price bid for more cattle goes down.

"That can happen," Bass said.

Bass said that in one week, the Amarillo IBP plant may get 10,000 head of cattle from Amarillo-based Cactus feeders, one of the cattle feeding companies with which IBP has

marketing agreements.

"Marketing agreements started in Texas," Bass said. "People down there like to use them."

Earlier Thursday, Richard Bond, the number two man in Tyson Foods, of which Tyson Fresh Meats is a wholly owned subsidiary, denied Domina's charges that Tyson co-signed bank notes with Cactus as part of a joint venture agreement.

Bond did acknowledge, however, that the Amarillo IBP plant might get 50 or 60 truckloads of cattle from Cactus Wolf Creek Feedyard. Bond said that translated into about 2,400 head of cattle and would keep the plant busy for about six hours.

Both Bass and Bond denied that IBP aggressively pursued forcing feedyards into marketing agreements.

Final arguments are slated for Tuesday. The case is expected to go to the jury next week.

Wellington group trying to save bridge linked to outlaws Bonnie and Clyde

DALLAS (AP) — Preservationists hope to save an endangered Panhandle bridge associated with Depression era outlaws Bonnie and Clyde.

State officials said the bridge must undergo expensive repairs or face demolition. Inspections have determined that repairs could cost nearly \$1 million.

On Thursday, the National Trust for Historic Preservation awarded a grant to Historic Wellington Inc. to hire experts to examine the old bridge, which spans the Salt Fork of the Red River in Collingsworth County.

A car occupied by Clyde Barrow and Bonnie Parker landed in the river in 1933, and the outlaws held a local family hostage. The three-span bridge, built in 1939 as part of a federal works program, stands near the former location of the wooden bridge where they took their plunge.

"From very early childhood, I heard about Bonnie and Clyde going through there," Wes Reeves, an Amarillo communications consultant who grew up in Wellington, told DallasNews.com for a story Thursday night. "It all happened right about there where the bridge is. People always associate Bonnie and Clyde with the bridge."

So Reeves and his nonprofit group, Historic Wellington, Inc., are working to save the bridge from the wrecking ball.

Though demolition contracts were tentatively scheduled for this summer, Darwin Lankford, a bridge engineer with the Texas Department of Transportation, said his office is willing to delay those plans while preservationists work to win grant funding.

"That bridge means a lot to the people of Collingsworth County," Lankford said. "It means a lot to us, but it's a liability to us, too."

Dewhurst: Senate plan starting point for school finance

AUSTIN (AP) — As public education funding ideas swirl around the Capitol, Lt. Gov. David Dewhurst said Thursday the Senate would stick to a school finance plan that cuts property taxes in half. The Senate approved the plan last year, but it failed in the House.

Lawmakers may face a special session on school finance this spring. Republican Gov. Rick Perry's office recently unveiled a series of cash incentive plans for teachers and

school districts to improve student performance.

More quietly, Perry's office also has floated a potential increase on cigarette taxes, putting video lottery terminals in racetracks, and splitting business and homeowner property taxes.

Dewhurst, a Republican, said he likes school incentives but believes the Senate plan is the best so far. Lawmakers are grappling with how to redo the public education formula in a

state that constitutionally prohibits a state income tax or a statewide property tax.

A lawsuit over the current funding formula, known as Robin Hood because it takes money from property-rich districts and gives it to poorer ones, is scheduled for trial this summer.

"Last May the Senate laid out a school finance proposal which involved a tax restructuring, a fairer way to provide for funding our schools with-

out raising any new taxes," Dewhurst said. "The Senate is not going to negotiate against itself. We have a proposal on the table."

Dewhurst made his comments after speaking to the influential Texas Association of Business. Perry is scheduled to speak to the group Friday.

Dewhurst said he is willing to continue negotiations on a plan and allowed "we're going to have to put everything on the table."

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arrested Sept. 21, 2003 for issuing a bad check, and on Nov. 11, 2003 for possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver, and unlawful

carrying of a firearm, according to Gray County Jail arrest records.

Locke was the sole occupant of the pickup, which was seized by deputies. He was out on bond for the Nov. 11

charges at the time of last night's arrest.

Precinct 1 Justice of the Peace Joe Martinez set Locke's bond this morning at \$40,000.

Locke remained in Gray County Jail as of press time on a charge of manufacture and delivery of a controlled substance over four grams and under 200 grams.

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front of the building being displayed on a large television in the office area, according to the press release.

Larue was taken into custody and charged with possession of a controlled substance. Bond was set by Precinct 1 Justice of the Peace Joe Martinez at \$5,000, and Larue remained in Gray County Jail as of press time today in lieu of that bond.

The other individual present at the shop at the time of the search was released without any charges being filed against them, after investigation by task force agents.

Larue has previously been arrested and detained in Gray County Jail on Nov. 20, Nov. 18, June 28, May 30, April 13 and Jan. 6 in 2003, according to jail records. Details of the previous arrests were not available as of press time today.

Office supply store gears up for its grand opening

Sav-on office supplies, now open at 1211 N. Hobart, will hold its grand opening for its new store next week.

Sav-on Office Supplies out of Fort Worth is the largest Texas-based office supply with 45 locations owned and operated by Sav-On Ltd. The new Sav-on store is 4,900-square feet and will carry over 5,500 name brand items in stock including, computer supplies, paper, furniture, school supplies and more.

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RELIGION

Priests forum struggles to define itself

BOSTON (AP) — It began as a way for Roman Catholic priests to support each other in what is a tough vocation at the best of times.

The Boston Priests' Forum jumped to prominence when the clergy sex abuse scandal exploded in the nation's fourth-largest Roman Catholic archdiocese two years ago. The group's public concern about the way Cardinal Bernard Law handled molestation claims added to the pressure on Law to resign as archbishop.

Now that Law has been gone for more than a year and the crisis has eased somewhat, the priests' forum finds itself struggling to remain a functioning group and to determine

just exactly what it's supposed to do, organizers say.

The group is caught between returning to its roots as a fraternal organization or developing the public voice it found during the height of the crisis, said the Rev. Robert Bullock, the forum's president. The forum might best serve priests as an independent voice, but that could also cause discord within the clergy, said the Rev. Thomas Mahoney, the group's treasurer.

"That's why this is a difficult crossroads to come to," he said.

The forum was founded in 2001 by three priests who began meeting over dinner to discuss theology and chronic

problems of the priesthood, such as isolation and overwork.

When the abuse scandal broke in January 2002, group leaders took on a public role.

Law did not embrace the forum, waiting two months to meet with leaders after they asked him for an urgent meeting. Its growth without Law's backing was extraordinary, given the priests' oath of obedience.

The forum grew to about 250 of the 550 active priests in the archdiocese. Still, Mahoney said it never truly became a unified voice for clerics.

Once Law stepped down in December 2002 the crisis

began to cool, along with the motivation of some forum members, said the Rev. Walter Woods, one of its directors. Membership has dipped to about 200 priests.

"The momentum is there, but it's not what it was a year-and-a-half ago," Woods said. "We've come up against limits — limits of time and limits of energy."

In an effort to become better organized, the forum has drafted a mission statement with Mary Jo Bane, a public policy expert from Harvard's John F. Kennedy School of Government and a Catholic lay leader who was among the first to call for Law to resign as archbishop.



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Rev. Nancy James

Nancy James to speak at River of Life revival

SKELLYTOWN — For the eighth time, the Rev. Nancy James, who survived the tragic collapse of a walkway inside a hotel, will preach at River of Life Assembly of God, 411 Chamberlain.

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Teach kids the assurance of salvation

I can still clearly remember that evening at the Optimist Little League Ballpark. The year was 1961 and I was 11 years old. I played for C. R. Hoover Oil Company. I don't remember who we were playing that night, but I remember as though it were yesterday what happened that night.

The week before I had read an article in the paper about a boy who had been accidentally killed while playing in a Little League Baseball game. He had been struck by the ball in his helmet and evidently the helmet was defective. Instead of deflecting the ball, the helmet broke and punctured him in the temple and he died. The story had really shaken me.

That night was my first game after reading the article. I wasn't having all that good of a game anyway, but then I came up to bat late in the game with the outcome potentially on the line. I can still remember the umpire's call after the first pitch. "Strike one!" Personally I thought that it was way outside and that he was probably blind. But that didn't change the outcome. I was so ticked off



Minister's Musings

MIKE SUBLETT
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that I said, "Blankety-Blank!"

The catcher threw the ball back out to the pitcher, who then prepared to throw the next pitch. I dug in the dirt with my cleats and got ready to hit the ball. Then the article about the boy who died erupted in my mind and a truckload of fear came too. I quickly stepped out of the batter's box and began to pick up some dirt and rub my hands with it. My hands weren't wet and I really didn't need any dirt to dry my hands. You see, I just didn't want anyone to know what was going on inside. I was scared to death.

I couldn't get out of my mind that on the next pitch I could be hit in the helmet and killed. I didn't want anyone to know how afraid I was. But that fear couldn't hold a candle to the fear that exploded as I stepped back into the batter's box. Then it registered to me

that if I did get hit with the ball and died after I had just said "blankety-blank", then surely I would go to hell. So I quickly jumped out again and reached down for another handful of dirt. While I was bent over I prayed, "Lord, please, forgive me for what I said. Amen."

I wasn't afraid anymore. I stepped back into the batter's box and if I remember correctly hit the ball for a single. But the hit isn't what is still so vivid in my mind. The fear of dying and the fear of going to hell is what is so clear. So what is the point of this article? I'm glad you asked.

Is it wrong for a Christian to use bad language? Yes. Is there really a place called Hell? Yes. Is God disappointed in us when our speech contains curse words? Yes. Does God kick us out of His grace and do we lose our salvation every time we

mess-up? No! No! No! No!

Somehow we must teach our children about the assurance of salvation in Christ. A walk with Jesus isn't a series of daily jumps in and out of His loving arms. Judgment isn't a big scale where all of our good is piled up on one side and all of our bad on the other and whichever way the scale tilts is where we go. (And realize that this article is being written by someone who believes that a Christian can fall from grace and lose their salvation after truly coming to a saved relationship with Christ.) But that doesn't change the magnificent Biblical truth of the assurance of salvation for the believer. And why is it so important for our children to know? I don't want any child to be a Christian and yet be as controlled by fear as I was. So Sunday School teachers, teach the children about God's love and assurance of salvation. God bless.

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DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

Girl Who Lost Her Boyfriend Assuages Her Grief With Sex

DEAR ABBY: My boyfriend of nine months, "Brent," was killed in a car accident. I have been a mess ever since. I dropped out of school and have no job. I do not live with my parents, and I no longer have the love of my life.

One of Brent's best friends, "Doug," and I recently spent two intimate nights together. It was special and felt right.

Doug has had a girlfriend for almost two years. They are expecting a baby any day now. He has told me he wants to break up with her and move away with me because he feels he should look after me.

Another of Brent's good friends, "Brian," is a player. Brian doesn't respect women, but since he and I became close after the accident, he respects and watches out for me, too. One thing led to another with Brian, too, and we have done the deed many times.

I have feelings for both Doug and Brian, even though they don't come close to what I felt for Brent. Am I a horrible person for sleeping with Brent's two best friends after his death? I need advice on how to get out of this mess.

When I started college, I moved in with my grandma on my father's side. My parents were furious. They said I moved out because "Gram" doesn't give me rules or chores.

I moved in with Gram because she doesn't see, hear, drive or even move well anymore. I drive her wherever she needs to go. My parents refuse to believe that I moved out to help Gram. It has reached the point that my parents no longer speak to her — and I no longer speak to my parents.

It was not my goal to make waves in the family. What can I do to fix the problems I've caused? And how can I get everyone on speaking terms again? Please help.

BIG PROBLEM IN A LITTLE TOWN

DEAR BIG PROBLEM: You appear to be the daughter of very controlling parents. At 18, you are old enough to decide where you want to live, and the arrangement you have made appears to be mutually beneficial.

Being a companion to an elderly person in failing health is a heavy responsibility and certainly isn't chore-free. (Could it be that your parents miss your free labor at their house?) It is not your responsibility to "get everyone on speaking terms again." From my perspective, you not only deserve a pat on the back but also a thank-you for taking care of your grandmother.

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.)

GRIEVING WITH SEX

DEAR GRIEVING: Do not mistake what has happened with Brent's friends for love. It's time you talk to your spiritual adviser, join a grief support group and seek individual counseling. If possible, return to your parents for a while until you get your life back in order. It is important that you complete your education so you can become financially as well as emotionally independent.

P.S. Neither one of the young men you mentioned appears to be solid and mature enough for a serious relationship, so I urge you not to depend on either of them for anything. Both have taken advantage of your vulnerability.

DEAR ABBY: I turned 18 last

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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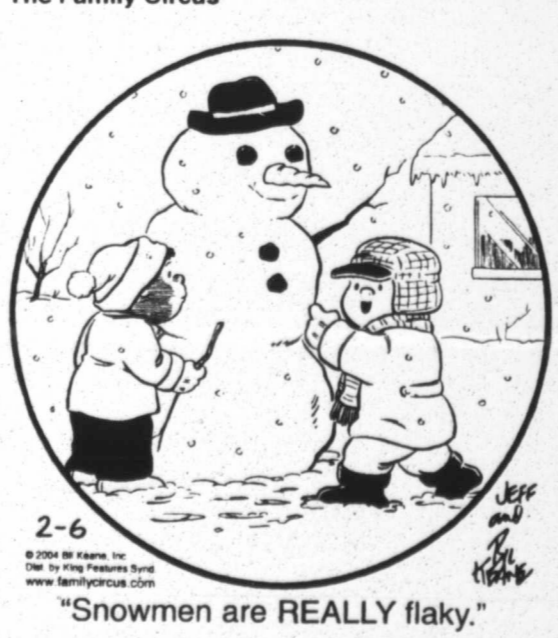
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SPORTS

Smith gives version of confrontation with Knight

Chancellor's memo posted on newspaper web site

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Texas Tech chancellor David Smith said he was complimenting Bob Knight when the coach came "charging up behind me furious with fists clenched," during a public confrontation at an upscale grocery store.

A memo written by Smith was obtained by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, which posted it on the newspaper's Web site Thursday night. The newspaper obtained the memo, written for a file at the school, through an open records request.

The newspaper also obtained a letter athletic director Gerald Myers wrote asking that Knight not be suspended, and a draft of a letter Myers wrote to Knight reprimanding him and informing him of a three-day suspension.

Knight was reprimanded

Tuesday, but not suspended, after getting into a verbal spat with Smith on Monday. It was Knight's first punishment from Tech.

In the memo, Smith wrote that he initiated a conversation with Knight in the store to compliment the coach.

"I expressed the same sentiment that I did with Gerald Myers that despite some tough losses I especially wanted to commend him on how he handled the last few weeks and in particular the student section at the University of Texas game," Smith wrote. "His demeanor and habits changed drastically. With a red face his response was curt and angry as he responded, 'I always handle things well, and have always handled things well.'"

After a win against Baylor on Tuesday night, Knight

admitted he could have avoided a confrontation by simply walking away.

In his version of the spat, Knight said Smith followed him to the side of the salad bar and said, "You've got issues. What are they?"

"Right then is where I think I was at fault," Knight said. "I should have shook my head, walked away, done a lot of other things, and I didn't. I went on to tell him what one of those issues was and then it got back and forth a little bit.

"But the one thing there was, that I absolutely did not instigate anything."

Smith wrote that it became clear to him that Knight was still bothered by an encounter last season when the coach abruptly walked away from Smith.

At this point in the conversation, Smith wrote, Knight "then began a very angry and confrontational outburst in public directed at me. He stated aloud in a scream, I always misinter-

pret comments and that I called him a liar, apparently because I had contradicted his version of the locker room encounter," Smith wrote. "He repeated yelling, 'I am not a Liar!' At this point he was red faced, physically confrontational and the entire area of the busy lunch crowd was watching."

Smith said Knight followed him into the store's parking lot Monday and accused Smith of calling him a "liar" last season.

Myers, who was with Knight, attempted to pull the coach away, according to Smith.

After driving away, Smith said he saw Knight's car at an intersection. He then said Myers began yelling at the coach, who had left the car and walked across the street.

"Gerald proceeds to try to call Bob Knight but finally leaves the car across (the street) to the north. The car sat abandoned with the driver door open, stranded in the

left turn lane," Smith wrote.

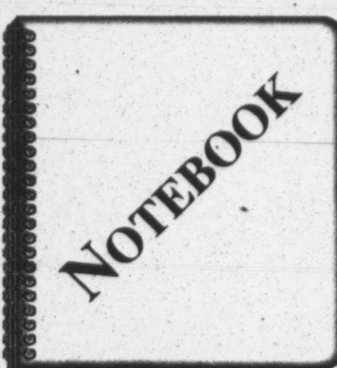
"Bob Knight abruptly returns to his car, turns left and appeared to be trying to get Gerald back into his vehicle. Several dozen cars and passers-by witnessed this event."

Myers and Smith have both said they will not comment on the verbal spat.

Knight was hired by Tech in March 2001, six months after he was fired by Indiana for what then-school president Myles Brand called his "pattern of unacceptable behavior."

In 29 years at Indiana, Knight won three national championships and 11 Big Ten titles. He's also remembered for throwing a chair across a court, punching a police officer in Puerto Rico and kicking a chair his son, then a player, was sitting in.

He also was accused of choking a player.



BASKETBALL

DUMAS — Pampa was defeated by Dumas 64-43 in junior varsity boys basketball action earlier this week.

Braydon Barker led Pampa in scoring with 15 points, including a pair of three-point goals. Weston Teichmann had 7 points and one three-point goal.

Others who scored for Pampa were Aaron Anguiano and Brett Ferrell with 5 points each, Tyler Hall 4, Tyson Hickman 3, Craig Crowell 2, and Eric Kingcade 2.

Kingcade had 6 rebounds and Hall 5.

BOOKER — Dakota Sena tossed in 25 points to lead Booker past White Deer 68-47 Tuesday night in a District 1-1A game.

Tanner Mitchell had 12 points and Nick Hillman 10 for White Deer.

Booker notched a 49-25 win in the girls' game.

Chelsey Brown led the way with 19 points.

Holly Miller had 8 points and Sara Smith 7 to lead the Does in scoring.

SOCCER

PAMPA — There will be Harvester Soccer Booster Club meeting at 7 Monday night in the Ready Room at the Pampa High School athletic fieldhouse.

Parents of soccer players are urged to attend.

BASEBALL

NEW YORK (AP) — Drew Henson was put on waivers by the New York Yankees on Thursday after agreeing to terminate his contract.

The third baseman, who intends to pursue a career as an NFL quarterback, gives up the \$12 million remaining on the \$17 million, six-year deal he agreed to in 2001.

If no team claims Henson by Monday, he would become a baseball free agent. Because of the amount of money he is owed, no club is likely to put in a waiver claim.

Henson was drafted by the Houston Texans in the sixth round of last year's draft. The team already has young quarterback David Carr and plans to try to trade Henson.

BOXING

LONDON (AP) — As a 6-foot-5 heavyweight with a punishing, long-range jab, Lennox Lewis had little in common with the crouching, bustling Rocky Marciano.

Until now. The 38-year-old Lewis scheduled a news conference for Friday amid reports he will retire rather than risk his World Boxing Council title in a rematch against Vitali Klitschko.

If that happens, Lewis will be the first active world heavyweight champion since Marciano quit while still holding the title. Marciano did it almost 50 years ago.

Judge rules Clarett eligible for National Football League

NEW YORK (AP) — Ohio State star Maurice Clarett was given an opening to run through — all the way to the NFL.

A federal judge gave the running back and other teenage football players the opportunity to turn pro by declaring Thursday that an NFL rule barring their eligibility violates antitrust law and "must be sacked."

"I was pleased that the rule was brought down," Clarett said at a news conference. "It gives kids an opportunity to choose."

U.S. District Judge Shira Scheindlin said legal issues are so clearly in Clarett's favor a trial is unnecessary. The NFL said it will appeal, and it will probably try to block the ruling before the April draft.

Clarett's lawyer, Alan Milstein, called it a "total victory."

Clarett declined to say whether he'll enter the April draft after his lawyers advised him that Ohio State has warned even a declaration to join the NFL would rule out any chance of returning to college ball.

Not being able to play football the past year has been hard, Clarett said, but added that the time off allowed his body to rest.

"I've been playing football since I was 5," he said. "It's been stressful."

Jeff Pash, the executive vice president of the NFL, said the ruling left him "really surprised" but confident on appeal because its findings contradicted those of past court rulings.

Clarett sued the league last year to challenge its 1990 rule that a player must be out of high school three

years to enter the draft.

The ruling, if it holds up on appeal, means that high school football players and college underclassmen will be able to make the jump to the pros just like their counterparts in the NBA.

Dozens of basketball players, including Kobe Bryant and LeBron James, have gone to the NBA straight after high school in recent years, becoming instant celebrities and signing shoe endorsement deals that make them millionaires before the ink is dry on their high school diplomas.

"Somebody broke the rule for LeBron a long time ago. It's just another option," Clarett said.

Scheindlin wrote that the NFL rule "is precisely the sort of conduct that the antitrust laws were designed to prevent."

"One can scarcely think of a more blatantly anticompetitive policy than one that excludes certain competitors from the market altogether," she wrote.

Clarett, a 20-year-old sophomore, played just one season at Ohio State, leading the Buckeyes to the 2002 national championship. He was barred from playing in the 2003 season for accepting improper benefits from a family friend and then lying to investigators about it.

Ohio State would have to petition the NCAA to allow Clarett to return for the 2004 season, and it is unclear whether the school would succeed.

The court ruling came a day after Ohio State said it was investigating an ESPN.com report that the family friend was gambling while in daily contact with

Clarett during the 2002 season.

At the news conference, Clarett declined to comment on those charges.

Clarett would be prevented from entering the NFL draft until 2005 under current rules.

His lawyers had called the rule arbitrary and anti-competitive, arguing it robbed players like Clarett of an opportunity to enter the multimillion-dollar marketplace.

Scheindlin noted courts had already eliminated similar age-based rules violating antitrust laws in professional basketball and hockey. She said the NFL had kept one in effect since Illinois' star running back, Harold "Red" Grange, left school in 1925 to join the Chicago Bears for \$50,000.

The league argued that Clarett should not be eligible for the draft because its rule resulted from a collective bargaining agreement with the players and is immune from antitrust scrutiny.

"We believe today's ruling is inconsistent in numerous respects with well-established labor and antitrust law," the league said.

No other player has challenged the eligibility rule, which was supported by some of the league's coaches and executives. They say younger players aren't physically ready for the NFL, although the 6-foot, 230-pound Clarett could be an exception.

"I don't know that the floodgates are opening," Pash said. "While the ruling is broad in its language, I think we have to wait and see what the effect is."

Pampa's Lewis named to second all-state team

Pampa defensive end Derek Lewis has been named to a second all-state team.



Lewis joined teammates Johnny Moore (quarterback), Jesse Tarango (wide receiver), Q.B. Cobb (linebacker) and Andrew Curtis (safety) on the Amarillo

Lewis was named this month to the third-team defense by the Texas Sports Writers Association. The 6-2, 210-pound senior was earlier named second-team all-state by the Associated Press Sports Editors.

Lewis finished the season with 100 total tackles. He led the team in fumble recoveries (4), quarterback hurries (18) and sacks (11).

Lewis also saw action as a running back and rushed for 165 yards on 33 carries and a touchdown. He was a second-year starter for the Harvesters.

Globe-News Super Team. Lewis received the Nick Hopkins Memorial Award at this season's football banquet.

Lewis is the son of Harvester strength and conditioning coach Scott Lewis.

The Harvesters advanced to the third round of the playoffs in 2003 and finished with an 11-2 record. They were tri-district champions.

Bowling

Harvester Lanes League Results
Celanese Mixed League (Week 1)

Team	Won	Lost
Team Eight	3	1
Pin Busters	3	1
Darcy's Team	2	2
Team Five	2	2
WTM&N	1	3
D.J.'s	1	3
Team One	1	3

Week's High Scores
Men
High scratch game:

Monty Michael 225; High scratch series: David Fritz 575; High handicap game: Phillip Murrack 259; High handicap series: David Fritz 626.

Women
High scratch game: Diane Sims 191; High scratch series: Gay-Lynn Coutts 490; High handicap game: Diane Sims 242; High handicap series: Gay-Lynn Coutts 616.

Middle School Basketball

PAMPA — Pampa A defeated Canadian A 40-37 in 8th grade boys basketball action.

Shavious Kelley had 18 points to lead Pampa in scoring. Jerrod Blivins followed with 7.

Pampa A has a 2-11 record and Pampa B is 6-7.

Pampa is hosting a 7th grade tournament through Saturday.

7th Grade Results
Pampa B 48, Canadian B 32
P - Adam Anguiano 22,

Colby Copeland 9, Dane Howard 7.

Hereford A 59, Pampa A 23

P - Shavious Kelley 11, Adam Estrada 4.

Pampa B 27, Hereford B 16

P - Josh Humphrey 14, Colby Copeland 6, Garrett Eggleston 4.

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Pebble leaders have good, but bumpy start

PEBBLE BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Matt Kuchar figured he would be lucky to finish the first round of the Pebble Beach National Pro-Am with all pars, not three straight birdies.

J.J. Henry had a birdie putt that was picking up steam when it fell for birdie and gave him a share of the lead.

Tommy Tolles had a 10-foot birdie putt on his first hole, and when he saw it hop a few times, swerve left and right and eventually drop into the cup, he had an inkling it might be his day.

The guys at the top of the leaderboard Thursday had something in common — they made a lot of putts, and they're really not sure how.

"When it's your day, it's your day," Henry said.

Kuchar (Poppy Hills) and Henry (Pebble Beach) each had a 7-under 65, giving them a one-stroke lead over

Tommy Tolles, whose round at Pebble included a bogey by hitting one onto the beach, and a chip-in for birdie on No. 17.

They were a surprising group at the top, although it was not unusual to see Vijay Singh right behind them at 67. The big Fijian hasn't finished out of the top 10 since August, and he plays well at the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am.

The group at 68 included Phil Mickelson, who is off to a good start this year.

Lefty summed up the round — and the week — when he discussed how he arrived at his score.

"I had some putts that went in and some putts that didn't go in," Mickelson said. "Just like it was for everybody."

For Kuchar, it was mostly in.

He was at 5 under and would have been thankful to

keep it that way.

"I think it was midway through the back nine, I realized that the greens were getting bumpy and I was hoping to par in," Kuchar said. "I knew putts weren't likely to fall around Poppy Hills."

Sure enough, he missed a 5-foot par putt on No. 15, but then hit a 4-iron into 10 feet on the next hole. He followed that with a 6-iron into 12 feet for another birdie, and a chip that stopped a foot away on his final hole for his third straight birdie.

"Putting has gotten the best of me in years past," Kuchar said. "A couple of tournaments on the West Coast swing ... guys know putts are going to slide by the hole. You try not to worry about putting."

Henry made an 8-footer for par on his first hole at Pebble Beach, which he said set the tone for the day.

Lefors, Miami split victories

LEFORS — Lefors held off Miami for a 43-40 win in a District 2-1A boys contest earlier this week.

Ricky Vaughn led the Pirates with 18 points. Jared Andis had 12 points and Brandon Parsley 10.

The score was close most of the way with Lefors leading by a bucket (35-33) going into the fourth quarter.

Cody Hutchinson had 11 and Ean Miller 10 for the Warriors.

Miami won the girls game, 45-39.

The Warriorettes had three players scoring in double figures, led by 14 points from Julie Davenport. Mariam Hannon followed with 13 points and Jennifer Hutchison had 11.

Katie Barnes had 17 points to lead Lefors. Rachel Stubbs followed with 11.

SCOREBOARD

BASKETBALL National Basketball Association At A Glance

By The Associated Press
All Times EST
EASTERN CONFERENCE
Atlantic Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
New Jersey	27	20	.574	—
New York	23	27	.460	5 1/2
Boston	22	28	.440	6 1/2
Miami	21	29	.420	7 1/2
Philadelphia	21	29	.420	7 1/2
Washington	14	33	.298	13
Orlando	13	38	.255	16

Central Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Indiana	36	14	.720	—
Detroit	33	17	.660	3
Milwaukee	26	22	.542	9
New Orleans	26	23	.531	9 1/2
Toronto	23	24	.489	11 1/2
Cleveland	19	30	.388	16 1/2
Atlanta	16	34	.320	20
Chicago	14	36	.280	22

WESTERN CONFERENCE Midwest Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	34	14	.708	—
San Antonio	33	18	.647	2 1/2
Dallas	31	18	.633	3 1/2
Denver	29	21	.580	6
Houston	27	21	.563	7
Memphis	27	21	.563	7
Utah	24	25	.490	10 1/2

Pacific Division

	W	L	Pct	GB
Sacramento	34	12	.739	—
L.A. Lakers	29	18	.617	5 1/2
Seattle	23	25	.479	12
L.A. Clippers	22	25	.468	12 1/2
Portland	22	25	.468	12 1/2
Golden State	20	27	.426	14 1/2
Phoenix	18	33	.353	18 1/2

Wednesday's Games

Toronto 110, Orlando 90
Memphis 103, Washington 101
L.A. Clippers 95, Boston 86
Atlanta 97, Minnesota 89
New Jersey 99, Miami 88
L.A. Lakers 111, Cleveland 106, OT
Dallas 113, New Orleans 104
Houston 103, Milwaukee 89
Chicago 95, Utah 79
Portland 101, Phoenix 97

Thursday's Games

Philadelphia 96, L.A. Lakers 73
San Antonio 96, Seattle 90

Friday's Games

L.A. Clippers at Washington, 7 p.m.
Atlanta at Boston, 7:30 p.m.
Indiana at Toronto, 7:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Memphis, 8 p.m.
Detroit at New Orleans, 8 p.m.
Cleveland at Minnesota, 8 p.m.
Orlando at New Jersey, 8 p.m.
Chicago at Houston, 8:30 p.m.
Portland at Utah, 9 p.m.
Seattle at Phoenix, 9 p.m.
San Antonio at Sacramento, 10:30 p.m.
Denver at Golden State, 10:30 p.m.

Saturday's Games

New York at Miami, 1 p.m.
Houston at Atlanta, 7 p.m.
Boston at Philadelphia, 7 p.m.
Washington at Cleveland, 7:30 p.m.

New Orleans at Milwaukee, 8:30 p.m.
Detroit at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Utah at Phoenix, 9 p.m.

Sunday's Games

L.A. Lakers at Orlando, Noon
Miami at Indiana, 2:30 p.m.
Memphis at Minnesota, 3:30 p.m.
L.A. Clippers at New York, 7 p.m.
Philadelphia at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.
Seattle at Portland, 8 p.m.
Denver at Sacramento, 9 p.m.
Toronto at Golden State, 9 p.m.

HOCKEY

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Philadelphia	28	12	11	5	72	158	123
New Jersey	28	14	10	1	67	123	100
N.Y. Islanders	26	21	5	2	59	153	135
N.Y. Rangers	20	24	7	4	51	143	157
Pittsburgh	11	36	5	3	30	109	207

Northeast Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Toronto	30	14	8	3	71	152	131
Boston	27	14	11	4	69	142	128
Ottawa	28	15	7	4	67	180	120
Montreal	28	20	6	2	64	139	123
Buffalo	23	26	5	1	52	132	141

Southeast Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Tampa Bay	28	17	6	3	65	147	119
Atlanta	21	27	6	2	50	150	170
Florida	18	23	11	3	50	122	150
Carolina	17	26	10	2	46	105	138
Washington	17	31	5	2	41	129	173

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Central Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Detroit	31	15	8	2	72	181	131
Nashville	26	20	6	2	60	130	142
St. Louis	26	20	7	1	60	129	134
Columbus	15	28	8	3	41	112	153
Chicago	14	29	7	5	40	125	163

Northwest Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	30	11	9	4	73	167	123
Vancouver	31	15	7	3	72	168	127
Calgary	26	20	5	3	60	132	123
Minnesota	19	20	15	2	55	123	125
Edmonton	22	24	8	1	53	141	144

Pacific Division

	W	L	T	OL	Pts	GF	GA
San Jose	26	13	11	5	68	138	111
Dallas	27	20	9	0	63	118	122
Los Angeles	21	15	13	5	60	145	139
Phoenix	18	19	14	3	53	136	148
Anaheim	17	23	8	7	49	119	148

Two points for a win, one point for a tie and overtime loss.

Wednesday's Games

Philadelphia 5, Washington 1
Minnesota 4, N.Y. Rangers 3
Dallas 1, Columbus 0
Florida 5, Phoenix 4, OT
Edmonton 5, St. Louis 3
Anaheim 3, Carolina 2

Thursday's Games

Boston 6, Buffalo 2
Toronto 5, Ottawa 4, OT
Philadelphia 5, Atlanta 1
Vancouver 4, New Jersey 0
Detroit 3, Colorado 2, OT
Tampa Bay 5, Nashville 2
St. Louis 2, Calgary 1
San Jose 5, Phoenix 0

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, Feb. 7, 2004:
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 The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult
ARIES (March 21-April 19)
 ***** You wake up with a new insight that could direct your life or work differently. Try it on for size with those around you. You might feel that someone is dragging his or her heels. This person might even be you. Get a nap. Tonight: Don't push.
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
 ***** Your naughtiness emerges, despite yourself. You have some wild ideas, or at least become kidlike. Though someone might want to have a serious discussion with you, it might be close to impossible. Try to participate. Tonight: Put on your dancing shoes.
GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
 ***** You might feel pushed between and betwixt. You need to express your feelings within your inner circle rather than hit the cat with a broomstick. Start restraining yourself

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 ***** Pressure builds between you and a partner. Certainly you do not have the same financial ideas. You could have quite a dispute or find a midpoint where you can both agree. The importance of this relationship will determine how you handle it. Tonight: Your treat.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
 ***** You hit a power cycle, which might be a bit overwhelming. Others react strongly to your strength and ideas. Just go out and enjoy yourself. A friendship made right now could be karmic in nature and more burdensome than you might want. Tonight: Whatever pleases you.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
 ***** Take your time getting up. You might have had a restless sleep and be a bit more tired than you realize. A partner or an associate pushes you very hard for what he or she wants. Feel free to say "no," especially as financing this request could be costly to you. Tonight: Vanish if you can. Mystery becomes you.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
 ***** What you want, you get. You're in a position to move a relationship to a new level. You might want to change your plans a bit so you can be

with that special person. Be playful and add to the quality of your life. Tonight: Be a wild thing.
SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
 ***** Value those around you. Stop and visit with others. You might want to check in with an older relative. You could decide to work, even if it is Saturday. Getting a head start or clearing off your desk makes you feel good. Tonight: A must appearance.
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Police in rural NC town 'baffled' by deaths of three elderly women

By PAUL NOWELL
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

SHELBY, N.C. (AP) — Police Chief Charlie VanHoy isn't quite sure what he has on his hands, but he's worried.

From August to November last year, three elderly women were found dead in their beds, dressed in their nightclothes, with no sign of forced entry into their homes. Phone lines were severed, yet medical examiners found no foul play.

Further confusing matters, jewelry, pocket books — even loaded guns — were not taken.

"This is just baffling and very frustrating," VanHoy said Thursday.

Lottie Mae Ledford, 85, was found dead in August. The body of Margaret Tessner, 79, was discovered about a month later. And Lillian Mullinix, 87, was found dead in November.

Their community, Shelby, is a working-class town of 21,000 people that once was home to a thriving textile industry. The town, located about 50 miles west of Charlotte, averages between five and seven homicides each year, so VanHoy is alarmed by the possibility there could be a killer on the loose in what he describes as "older, established neighborhoods."

The first death was discovered Aug. 23, when Ledford's niece tried to check on her aunt after she was unable to reach her on the phone for several days. According to a police report, she found the front door unlocked and no sign of forced entry, then went next door to a neighbor's house and called police.

Before officers arrived, the neighbor entered the small, one-story home and found Ledford lying on the bed, wearing a nightgown. VanHoy said the neighbor had seen Ledford on her back porch earlier that day.

"She had two loaded guns in her bedroom," the police chief said. "We learned it was normal for her to have them. In all the

cases, pocketbooks were located with cash in them. We also found jewelry on their bodies that was undisturbed."

Bobby Fisher, Ledford's nephew, does not believe his aunt would have left her front door unlocked.

"Any time I went to see her, she had to unlock the door to let me in," he said. "And she had two guns and she wasn't afraid to use them."

His wife, Barbara Fisher, described Ledford as a "very independent woman" who never married and lived in the same house for 57 years until her death. She said she thinks Ledford was surprised by an attacker who had been staking out her house.

Investigators found the severed phone line after they searched the exterior of Ledford's one-story home. VanHoy said "red flags went up" when the discovery was made, and the concerns resurfaced when another severed line was found about a month later.

On the morning of Sept. 20, Tessner's daughter and son-in-law went to her house. When there was no answer, they tried the front door, which was unlocked. Tessner was found dead in her bed, with jewelry on top of the bedroom dresser and no signs of robbery.

An autopsy listed the cause of death "undetermined," VanHoy said. A second autopsy, performed by the state medical examiner's office, ruled out foul play, he said.

Just a few miles away, Lillian Mullinix, 87, lived in two-story brick house with a front porch shaded by large holly trees.

A neighbor called police when he noticed newspapers piling up in front of her house on Nov. 10. Like the others, Mullinix was found dead on her bed, dressed in a nightgown. There were no signs of forced entry and the phone line was cut.

Mullinix's body was sent to Chapel Hill for an autopsy. Again, VanHoy said, a forensic pathologist told him there was there was no foul play.

Blast rocks metro area in Moscow

MOSCOW (AP) — An explosion reportedly caused by a suicide bomber ripped through a subway car in Moscow during rush hour Friday morning, killing at least 30 people in what authorities were investigating as an act of terrorism.

A severe fire broke out in the underground train, sending clouds of smoke through the tunnel, and passengers were being evacuated from Avtozavodskaya station, about 300 yards from the site of the explosion, ministry spokesman Viktor Belsov said.

About 30 people were killed after an explosion in the second wagon of the train as it traveled northwest on one of Moscow's deepest metro lines to the Paveletskaya station.

Authorities are investigating the explosion as an act of terrorism, said Kirill Mazurin, spokesman for the Moscow police. He said the death toll could be as high as 30. The Interfax news agency, citing police sources, reported that the attack was carried out by a suicide bomber.

The Emergency Situations Ministry said more than 30 people were wounded, although Russian news reports put the number of injured as high as 150.

Ambulances crowded the street outside the metro station entrance and paramedics, carrying stretchers or equipment in backpacks, rushed down the steps.

Bystanders stood in snow watching emergency workers treat the wounded outside the station. In one ambulance, medics bandaged the hand of a woman whose face was smeared with blood. In another, a boy appeared uninjured but his face was blackened with soot.

Police immediately barricaded the two metro stations and stopped all traffic between the stations. Dozens of buses were rerouted to deal with the evacuated passengers, clogging up the already busy streets of the Russian capital.

Russian President Vladimir Putin was informed.

More than 700 people had been evacuated, the ITAR-Tass news agency reported, quoting metro staff. Most Russians are dependent on public transportation, and the spacious train wagons are usually packed tight during rush hour traffic.

The Interfax and ITAR-Tass news agencies said the train wagon was badly damaged.

Bird flu: Preliminary tests indicate spread to pigs in Asian nation

By EMMA ROSS
AP MEDICAL WRITER

ROME (AP) — Preliminary tests have indicated that pigs in Vietnam might be infected with the bird flu virus, U.N. officials said Friday.

The findings are not conclusive, but experts say if the results are confirmed by more rigorous tests, the level of concern over the outbreak of the H5N1 virus sweeping Asia will certainly intensify, though it is too early to tell by how much.

Nasal swabs taken from pigs were positive for the virus, said Anton Rychener, Hanoi representative for the U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization.

"It continues to be under investigation and is of concern," he said.

At least 18 people — mostly Vietnamese — have died from bird flu since the outbreak began and most cases have been traced to direct contact with infected chickens. However, experts have said it's possible that the virus can jump to humans through another mammal, like pigs, which have been implicated in human flu epidemics in the past.

Swine are often housed with poultry in traditional family farms in Asia and are genetically more similar to humans than birds are.

The World Health Organization said the preliminary test results do not mean that pigs should be included in the mass slaughter efforts designed to stamp out the disease.

"We need to continue our research and remain vigilant," WHO spokeswoman Fadela Chaib told reporters.

She said scientists had been monitoring pigs in bird flu afflicted regions of Vietnam and that tests on 300 of them have found no trace of the virus.

Health officials have warned that if the bird flu virus combines with a human influenza virus, the result could create a more lethal strain that can be passed from human to human. There is no evidence that this has happened.

Death toll from collapsed apartment building in Turkey reaches 53 so far

KONYA, Turkey (AP) — Rescue workers dug out five more bodies from the wreckage of a collapsed apartment building on Friday, raising the death toll to 53.

Hopes dimmed of finding more survivors five days after the disaster, though more than 45 people were believed trapped inside Friday. The collapse is blamed on shoddy construction.

"It is strongly estimated that there are no air pockets

"Pigs can be a mixing bowl of chicken viruses and human viruses. I wouldn't exclude the pig yet from the whole thing," said John Oxford, a flu expert from Queen Mary School of Medicine in London, said earlier this month.

Swab tests can easily be contaminated and are considered only to be a sign that further testing is needed. Finding the virus in the nostrils does not necessarily mean that the pig is infected. A more conclusive test would entail isolating the virus from blood samples of the pigs.

Pigs are often housed with poultry in backyard farms and eat off the ground. It's possible they might inhale infected chicken droppings.

Bird flu has ravaged poultry farms across Asia and is continuing to spread. More than 50 million chickens have been destroyed to stem the spread of the disease. Ten governments in Asia are battling outbreaks.

The U.N. food and agriculture agency on Thursday backed the strategic use of chicken vaccination because the epidemic has now become so widespread.

The destruction of infected birds remains the main method of fighting the disease, but carefully targeted vaccination also can play a role, reducing the economic toll of the outbreak while still protecting human health, experts said at the close of a U.N.-hosted strategy meeting Thursday.

"Small scale outbreaks can certainly be controlled by culling of the birds. Every chicken which is sick or in a flock (with a sick bird) cannot be saved. It's a core measure," said Klaus Stohr, chief influenza expert at the World Health Organization. "Now we are dealing with an outbreak which, as we have been saying from the beginning, is unprecedented ... vaccination can play a role in healthy birds."

The Asian livestock industry is worth around \$150 billion and provides income to about 450 million rural families, according to estimates by the FAO.

Travis Science Fair



(Courtesy photo)

Travis Elementary recently conducted a school Science Fair. Winners from Mrs. Courtney Finsterwald's third grade class were (left-right) Zane Robles, first place; Allen Osborn, second place; and Becca Corbitt, third place.

Body of missing Florida girl found; suspect in custody of authorities thanks to videotape

SARASOTA, Fla. (AP) — The body of an 11-year-old girl whose abduction was captured by a surveillance camera has been found and a mechanic has been charged with her murder, officials said Friday.

Sarasota County Sheriff Bill Balkwill refused to say where Carlie Brucia was found, saying it is an active crime scene.

He said Joseph P. Smith, 37, has been charged with her murder. He is believed to be the tattooed man in a mechanic's shirt who was seen in a car wash surveillance video leading Carlie away by the arm Sunday evening, authorities said.

He has been held without bail since Tuesday on an alleged probation violation.

Family and friends had kept vigil outside Carlie's ranch-style house, which was decorated with banners and posters reading, "We love you, Carlie."

"I need my daughter home," Carlie's mother, Susan Schorpen, had said Thursday. "She's a very, very important part of this family and community."

Members of her former Girl Scout troop took a day off from school Wednesday to pass out fliers at shopping centers, canvass neighborhoods and distribute pink ribbons adorned with Carlie's name.

Family friend Chessie Huber described Carlie as a beautiful girl who loved actress Jennifer Lopez, going to the mall and hanging out with her friends. The blond, blue-eyed youngster had a cat named Charlie and was known for greeting friends with warm hugs.

A reward fund of \$50,000 was offered for information.

Smith has been arrested at least 13 times in Florida since 1993, according to state records and convicted of drug possession and other charges. He was arrested in 1997 in Manatee County on kidnapping and false imprisonment charges, but was acquitted a year later.

An aide to Smith's public defender, Adam Tebrugge, had declined to comment Thursday.

Carlie was walking home from a friend's house at about 6:20 p.m. Sunday when she took a short cut behind Evie's Car Wash, which was closed for the day.

Car wash owner Mike Evanoff said he checked the security system video Monday after bloodhounds led deputies to the business. The images of Carlie popped up almost immediately when he turned on the system, he said.

"It was cold chills right up my back," Evanoff said earlier this week. "My manager couldn't even look at it. It's an awful feeling."

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