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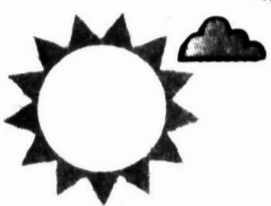
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## LOTTERY

AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Wednesday night:  
Winning numbers drawn: 1-18-24-45-51-53.  
Estimated jackpot: \$50 million.  
Number matching six of six: 0.  
Matching five of six: 207. Prize: \$2,685.  
Matching four of six: 11,084. Prize: \$123.  
Matching three of six: 239,723. Prize: \$5.  
Next Lotto Texas game: Saturday night.  
Estimated jackpot: \$68 million.

## DEATHS

**Keitha Jo Davis**, 31, property manager.  
**Joeldine K. Elliott**, 86, homemaker.  
**Randy Stephenson**, 48, U.S. Navy veteran.  
**Kenneth Earl Sutton**, 59, services pending.  
**Annie Pearl Tillman**, 90, homemaker.  
**Tracy Rena Mitchell Vinson**, 37, receptionist.

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# City budget in the works

By KATE B. DICKSON  
ASSOCIATE PUBLISHER

When Pampa City Commissioners get a copy of the 2002-03 "working budget" next week it will be in a different form from those they've received since at least 1994 when City Manager Bob Eskridge arrived.

Instead of one that he has pared down from requests by department heads and balanced, as well, commissioners will get an unbalanced budget and hear from the

department heads themselves.

From that point, Mayor Lonny Robbins and commissioners can make the cuts and adjustments or turn the document back over to the city manager and ask him to do it.

At 4 p.m. Tuesday during the work session at city hall, Police Chief Charlie Morris will be up first to present his proposed budget to commissioners. The regular meeting will follow at 6 p.m.

"We're starting with Charlie since he's retiring on the 28th," the city manager

said in an interview Wednesday. Morris has announced he's ending his 33 years in law enforcement with an eye toward teaching criminal justice.

"I talked with the mayor about how to present the budget," Eskridge said. "In the past, I've made reductions and recommendations before we go into budget discussions. This year we are starting the process earlier with a working budget that doesn't have recommendations of where to cut."

(See BUDGET, Page 3)

# Economy vs. ecology

## Swine facility brings issue to forefront

(This is the first of a three-part series of the 19 comments and responses furnished by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission regarding the swine facility east of Pampa. The Executive Director's report accompanied the letter stating he issued final approval on the facility.)

By NANCY YOUNG  
MANAGING EDITOR

One group cited a need for economic growth in the area. The other side said the environmental damage would be extensive. The issue: a Confined Animal Feeding Operation (CAFO) which would be home to up to 50,000 head in a farrow-to-finish genetic swine facility 11 miles east of Pampa.

More than 250 comments were received by the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) regarding the application by National Pig Development of North Carolina to locate the facility east of town in Gray County, according to media representative Jean Pieper-Vorheis.

She described the number of comments received as "extraordinary" in the usual process of a swine facility seeking approval from the state agency.

Both sides offered emotional pleas, urging the TNRCC to see the issue their way.

Numerous written comments were furnished to the commission — both for and against — prior to the Jan. 8 deadline.

Approximately 45 local residents gave verbal comments regarding the swine facility in an unusual public meeting held in the M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium on Jan. 8. Several members of TNRCC staff traveled from Austin to Pampa to hear citizens speak.

Pieper-Vorheis said the TNRCC staff carefully evaluated all comments — both for and against — received on the issue before making their decision May 31 to grant approval to NPD to construct a proposed \$15 million facility.

TNRCC recently mailed to each person who had previously requested a copy of the comments along with the agency's response regarding the issues raised about locating the pig facility in Gray County.

Many comments came from local citizens who formed Active Citizens Concerned Over Resource Development in Agriculture, Inc. (ACCORD) to protest the swine facility. ACCORD has worked to stop the North Carolina company from moving to the Pampa area. Others in the area wanted them to move to the area hoping for an economic revival in the area.

ACCORD is protesting the executive director's decision to grant the registration to NPD by asking the commission TNRCC Executive Director's decision. A motion to overturn his decision must be filed within 23 days of the June 10 issuance date.

The report from the TNRCC listed several local and area residents who submitted comments. (See SWINE, Page 3)



Dr. Tim Powers  
Assistant Superintendent - Administrative Services

# Servant leader

## Powers takes on support role

By DEE DEE LARAMORE  
EDITOR

Three weeks into his new role as an assistant superintendent for the Pampa Independent School District, Tim Powers has seen many changes and expects to see more as time goes on.

To begin with, Powers, who recently earned a PhD from Texas Tech University, has had his title changed from assistant superintendent — human resources to assistant superintendent — administrative services.

The new title better reflects the scope of his responsibilities, he says, which focus on four main areas within the school district — personnel and personnel services, maintenance, transportation, and grounds crew.

"I've already adopted a slo-

gan "Servant leadership for student success," Powers said. "I adopted the slogan because I am a servant. I know it sounds like a big deal, but I see myself as a servant. If I do my job right, then the teachers can focus on the students and the students will succeed. Hopefully, my attitude will permeate those areas I can affect and we'll all be successful."

Powers said his main purpose is to free PISD Superintendent Dr. Dawson Orr to "be the educational leader of this community."

"With all I've had to do in the last three weeks, I can't imagine him doing all that and be superintendent," Powers said. "And he couldn't. There's been a lot of things he's had to put on the back burner."

(See POWERS, Page 3)

## Gazebo progress



(Pampa News photo by Kate B. Dickson)

Carl Whinery searches for the right tool while contractor Ron Schwoppe, right in background, talks with Tommy Francis about particulars of the gazebo project at Dr. V.E. von Brunow Park. Schwoppe said he expects the concrete work to be completed this week. The project, adjacent to the post office, is being financed through water bill donations.

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## OBITUARIES

### SERVICES TOMORROW

**DAVIS, Keitha Jo** — Graveside services, 10 a.m., Fairview Cemetery, Pampa.  
**RICE, Bill R.** — 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.  
**TILLMAN, Annie Pearl** — 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Lefors.  
**VINSON, Tracy Rena Mitchell** — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Fairview Cemetery, Pampa.

#### KEITHA JO DAVIS 1971-2002

Keitha Jo Davis, 31, of Pampa, died Monday, June 17, 2002, at Pampa, Texas. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m., Friday, June 21, 2002, at Fairview Cemetery with Mr. Frank Davis of Channing officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Ms. Davis was born March 26, 1971, in Pampa. She spent most of her childhood and early adult life living in Amarillo. She was a 1989 graduate of Amarillo High School where she was on the swim team. She attended Amarillo College, graduating with honors in 1994 and was named most outstanding art student. She later attended the University of North Texas at Denton, and she was a competitive bicyclist.

She moved back to Pampa in 1992 where she worked as property manager for Mack Enterprises for several years.

She was preceded in death by her grandfather, L. Keith Davis, in 1989.

Survivors include her mother, Kathy Davis of Pampa; her father and stepmother, Joe and Linda Davis of Amarillo; her maternal grandmother, Jolynn Davis Cash and husband Bill of

Pampa; her paternal grandparents, Troy and Mattie Lou Maness of Amarillo; two stepsisters, Laurie Callan of Coppell and Janan Scott of Lubbock; her uncles and aunts, Lewis and Debbie Davis of Pampa, Frank and Melody Davis of Channing, and Linda and Dave Autry of Amarillo; six cousins, Ryan Davis and Dave Davis, both of Pampa, Elizabeth Davis and Jonathan Davis, both of Channing, and Shane Walker and Cody Walker, both of Amarillo; and special friend, Debi Mack of Pampa.

The family requests memorials be to the Keitha Davis Art Scholarship Fund, ATTN: Betty Howell, Amarillo College Foundation, P.O. Box 447, Amarillo, TX 79178.

The family will receive friends from 5-7 p.m., Thursday at 400 N. Somerville.



#### RANDY STEPHENSON 1954-2002

SPRINGTOWN, Texas — Randy Stephenson, 48, of Springtown, went to be with the Lord June 18, 2002, at Fort Worth, Texas. Services will be at 2 p.m., Saturday, June 22, 2002, at the First Baptist Church in Skellytown, Texas, with the Rev. Fines Marchman, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery in Pampa, Texas, under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Stephenson was born June 14, 1954, at Luke Air Force Base in Glendale, Ariz. He was reared in Skellytown. He worked for H&H

Steel Company in Springtown. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, and he was a Baptist.

Survivors include a son, Samuel Adam Stephenson of Anna, Texas; his parents, Bill and Billie Stephenson of Skellytown; a brother, Danny Stephenson of Florence, Colo.; a sister, Lynda Truelove of Dallas; two nephews; and three nieces. He was preceded in death by a brother, David Stephenson, in 1998.

The family requests memorials be to First Baptist Church, 400 Lindberg, Skellytown, TX 79080.

#### ANNIE PEARL TILLMAN 1912-2002

LEFORS — Annie Pearl Tillman, 90, died Monday, June 17, 2002, at Lefors, Texas. Services will be at 2 p.m., Friday at the First Baptist Church in Lefors with the Rev. Lewis Ellis, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Wheeler Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Tillman was born April 25, 1912, in Clarendon, Texas. She married W.E. "Bill" Tillman on Nov. 23, 1930, in Tucumcari, N.M. He preceded her in death on Dec. 4, 1996. She had been a resident of Lefors since 1936.

She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church of Lefors.

Survivors include five daughters and three sons-in-law, Billie and Marvin Gray of



Corsicana, Eva Jo Day of Lefors, Anita Rowe of Plano, Barbara and Mark Harper of Velma, Okla., and Linda and Tim Caddell of San Antonio; 18 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; and seven

great-great-grandchildren. The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 6-8 p.m., today.

#### JOELDINE K. ELLIOTT 1916-2002

LEFORS — Joeldine K. Elliott, 86, died Thursday, June 20, 2002, at Pampa. Services will be at 10 a.m., Saturday in Lefors Church of Christ with Bob Powell, Jr., Stan Mitchell, minister of Borger Church of Christ, and Rick Pierce, minister of Lefors Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Heights Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Elliott was born June 1, 1916, at Clarendon. She married Walter Elliott on Nov. 28, 1934, at Panhandle; he died April 20, 2001. She had been a Lefors resident since 1950.

She owned a ceramic shop in Lefors and was a member of Lefors Church of Christ. She belonged to the Home Demonstration Club

and was a quilt maker and a homemaker.

Survivors include two daughters, Feleise Powell of Lefors and Alpha Jo Quinn of Abilene; two sons, Sanford Wayne Elliott of Abilene and Don Alvin Elliott of Tampa, Fla.; a brother, Roy Kiser of Amarillo; five grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.



#### KENNETH EARL SUTTON

Kenneth Earl Sutton, 59, of Pampa, died Thursday, June 20, 2002, at Paris, France.

Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

#### TRACY RENA MITCHELL VINSON 1965-2002

Tracy Rena Mitchell Vinson, 37, of Pampa, died Wednesday, June 19, 2002, at Amarillo. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m., Friday in Fairview Cemetery with Pastor Paul Nachtigall, of Highland Baptist Church, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Vinson was born March 27, 1965, at Spearman. She had been a resident of Pampa most of her life and worked as a receptionist at Celanese Chemical Company.

She was a member of Highland Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Jeremy Vinson of Tulsa, Okla.; her mother, Betty J. Whitehead of Pampa; her father, Bob L. Mitchell of Oklahoma City, Okla.; two brothers, Keith Mitchell of Anaheim, Calif., and Darrel Mitchell of Duncan, Okla.; a stepsister, Sharon Whitehead of Duncan; three stepbrothers, Phillip Whitehead of White Deer, and Ricky Whitehead and Russell Whitehead, both of Pampa.

### ON RECORD

#### STOCKS

The following quotations are provided by Anthony Gram of Pampa.

Halliburton	16.61	-0.16
Triad Hospitals	45.37	-0.91
NOI	23.12	-0.01
KMI	41.20	+0.21
XCEL	17.66	-0.96
Kerr McGee	55.40	+0.37
Limited	20.78	-0.17
Williams	7.58	+0.04
McDonalds	29.47	-0.51
Exxon Mobil	39.79	+0.42
Atmos	22.15	+0.20
Pioneer Nat	24.80	+0.20
Penney's	23.33	+0.27
Phillips	57.50	+0.64
Schlumberger	49.55	+1.08
Tenneco	5.91	-0.19
CVX	88.40	+1.80
Wal-Mart	56.85	-0.56
OKE	20.93	+0.13
NS Group	8.70	NC

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

Occidental	30.27	+0.45
Fidelity Magell	NA	
Fairfax	NA	

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

BP	48.60	+0.70
Celanese	21.41	+0.04
Cabot Corp	28.15	0.07
Cabot Oil Gas	22.18	+0.15
Coca Cola	55.53	+0.45
VLO	38.68	-0.39
New York Gold	320.75	
Silver	4.84	
West Texas Crude	25.31	

#### POLICE

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents and arrests during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

**Friday, Nov. 30, 2001**  
A simple assault with no injuries was reported in the 400 block of Zimmers.

**Wednesday, June 19**  
Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 700 block of South Gray where a fan and \$100 were stolen. Albertsons, 1233 N. Hobart, reported the theft of beer valued at \$18.49.

**Thursday, June 20**  
Timothy D. Fields, 24, 1108 Varnon Drive, burglary of a habitation.

**Thursday, June 20**  
Burglary of a habitation with intent to commit a felony was reported in the 1300 block of North Duncan.

#### FIRE

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

**Wednesday, June 19**  
2:59 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to an arcing power line in the 1000 block of Browning.

#### AMBULANCE

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

**Wednesday, June 19**  
10:07 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Pampa Regional Medical Center (PRMC) and transported one to Baptist-St. Anthony West (BSAW) in Amarillo.

4:18 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2300 block of North Hobart; no transport.

5:54 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of North Hobart and transported one to PRMC.

7:38 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of Oklahoma and transported one to PRMC.

8:58 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 500 block of Montagu and transported one to PRMC.

#### SHERIFF

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

**Wednesday, June 19**  
Tara Ishtar Tyra, 19, Amarillo, arrested by the DPS for possession of drug paraphernalia and expired license plate.

Michael Dewayne Cox, 38, violation of probation/burglary of a building and assault causing bodily injury.

Randell Dale Floyd, 20, McLean, unlawful use of a motor vehicle and for Hemphill County, transportation of anhydrous ammonia and possession of drug paraphernalia.

**Thursday, June 20**  
Madonna D. Hernandez, 37, 617 N. Sumner, arrested by the DPS for driving while intoxicated/first offense and no driver's license.

### Police nab 'ATM smash-and-grab' suspects

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Police say they arrested three men believed to be part of an organized smash-and-grab of automated teller machines after the men tried to haul an ATM from a convenience store.

Authorities say a fourth man evaded police early Wednesday.

The three — Christian Figueroa, 22, David Gonzales, 28, and Ramon Lozoya, 20 — were charged with evading arrest, burglary

of a vehicle, burglary of a building and organized crime. Gonzales also was charged with deadly conduct.

They were being held Wednesday at Bexar County Jail on bonds totaling more than \$140,000 each.

At least 24 cash machines have been stolen since Dec. 20, police said.

"There's no way in the world we think that they're acting alone," Capt. Tom Polonis told the San Antonio Express-News in

Thursday's editions.

According to police reports, undercover officers saw the men jump out of a Suburban and knock out the store windows.

Police later said the Suburban was stolen.

The men were attempting to attach steel cables to the machine when police arrived.

They fled on foot, but the three were caught when police cordoned off the area and chased them down with a dog and a helicopter.

### WEATHER FOCUS

#### PAMPA

Today's forecast calls for partly cloudy, a slight chance of thunderstorms, highs in the lower 90s, and southeast winds 10 to 20 mph. Chance of precipitation 20 percent. Tonight should be partly cloudy with lows in the upper 60s, and southeast winds 10 to 20 mph. Friday, partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 90s. South winds 10 to 20 mph. Friday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the middle 60s. Saturday,

partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 90s. Saturday evening, partly cloudy. Sunday, partly cloudy. Lows in the middle 60s. Highs in the middle 90s. Monday, partly cloudy. Lows around 70. Highs in the upper 90s. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Lows around 70. Highs in the upper 90s. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 60s. Highs in the middle 90s.

#### STATEWIDE

Overnight and early morning conditions in Texas were warm and humid for most of the state Thursday.

Temperatures were in the lower to mid 70s, with humidities ranging from 85 to 95 percent range.

Extremes were recorded in Marfa at 66 degrees and 84 degrees in El Paso.

A few showers and thunderstorms were reported in the western Panhandle and South Plains early

Thursday morning. Rainfall there was light.

Showers also were reported along the coast.

Thursday's forecast was calling for sunny skies in West Texas and partly cloudy conditions in eastern parts of the state.

The northeast and southeast parts of the state could get some afternoon thunderstorms.

Overnight conditions were expected to be mostly clear with some clouds east. Lows were to be in the upper 60s to mid 70s.

### Endeavor returns with three aboard

EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. (AP) — Heralded by twin sonic booms, space shuttle Endeavour touched down in California bearing two weary astronauts who easily broke NASA's 188-day space endurance record aboard the international space station.

Endeavour finally brought the three-man Expedition 4 crew home Wednesday, but had to land at NASA's back-up site in the Mojave Desert after waiting since Monday for bad weather to clear out from Kennedy Space Center in Florida.

"This is not the place we intended to land but it's a great day here and we brought back a good vehicle and the Expedition crew is looking great," shuttle commander Kenneth Cockrell said.

The station crew, astronauts Dan Bursch and Carl Walz, and cosmonaut Yuri Onufrienko walked from the shuttle into a special transporter vehicle for the ride from the runway to base facilities, NASA said.

They faced medical tests over two days before a planned flight Friday to Johnson Space Center in Texas.

Their 196 days in orbit gave Bursch and Walz the U.S. record for spaceflight endurance. Onufrienko did

not break the record for cosmonauts, 438 days. The mission also gave Walz a total of 231 days in space on five missions, the most of any astronaut.

During Endeavour's 14-day flight, the shuttle astro-

nauts delivered a new crew to the orbiting outpost and conducted three spacewalks, one to replace the wrist on the 58-foot robot arm used to construct the space station. The old wrist joint kept seizing up.

## City Briefs

The Pampa News is not responsible for the content of paid advertisement.

**2ND ANNUAL** Yard / Pond Tour, Quilt, Car, Craft Shows & Swap Meet, Sat. June 22nd, 10-5. Come by 305 S. Main, White Deer.

**GARAGE SALE** 8-12 noon, Fri., 719 N. Banks.

**PJ CARE** Home has opening for 1 client. 24 hr. care. 669-2271.

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**ATTENTION ART** Students-Don't Delay!! The final sign-up day for the Pampa Fine Arts Association's Summer Program is Fri., June 21, 2002. Call 665-5050.

**ST. MATTHEW'S** Day School enrolling now for 2002-2003, 3 yr. old, 4 yr. old, Pre-K, Kindergarten and Day Care. Come by 727 W. Browning or call 665-0703.

**VBS THE Ultimate** Adventure With Jesus, Hobart Baptist Church, Sat. June 22, 9-4 p.m. Parents invited to come at 2 p.m. for closing assembly and carnival. 1100 W. Crawford, 669-3212. Children ages 5-11.

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**SWINE**

ments, both for and against, to the state agency.

Listed as submitting general comments supporting the NPD registration were Susan Tripplehorn, Curt Beck, Mike Williams, Bob Neslage, Dale Elliott, Andra Canaday, Richard Stowers, Don Clift, Steve Amosson, Christy Wyatt, Ken Horton, Rex McAnelly, Buddy Cockrell, Shawn Leopard for PRO AG — Plains Residents Organization for Ag Growth, Kevin Braden, Ronnie Goode, and Troy Snook.

According to the TNRC report, the individuals in support of the CAFO state that they support the issuance of this registration for various reasons including an increase in jobs and confidence that the facility will not negatively impact the environment.

Persons listed as making general comments against the registration of NPD were Rolanda Bowman, Bill and Christine Campaigne, Joyce and Ray L. Davis, Gene Dougherty, Edna L. Haydon, Linda Olson, William F. Russell, Dale Roth, Andy Burleson, Danny Holman, Greg Kurtz, William Russell, Charles Gillingham, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allison, C. J. "Jack" seals, Lloyd E. Harvey, Louis W. Haydon, Paul Elders, Tonya Lewis, Mary Ann Harvey McIlvain, Milly Sanders, Zetha Dougherty, Shirley Ellis, Charlie Neal Gee, Edyth Jackson, June McGahey, Mildred Scott, Vera Williams, and ACCORD Inc., Gray County Chapter, on behalf of 149 citizens of Pampa.

"These citizens were opposed to the issuance of a registration to the applicant for various general reasons including concern for water quality, the environment, and human health," stated the report.

The type of application was also questioned by some of the people commenting on

the issue.

In the report, C.J. "Jack" Seals, William Russell, and Charles Gillingham were listed as stating that the registration application should be changed to a permit application.

Attorney John Turney, representing the John Spearman family, said that, for a variety of reasons, the application should be removed from the registration process and resubmitted as an individual permit application and reviewed under that program.

The response from the TNRC to Turney stated that the TNRC Executive Director received an application for a registration and has determined that the applicant meets all the statutory and regulatory requirements to receive a registration.

It continues, "30 TAC Section 321.33 (b) grants the Executive Director the discretion to, under certain circumstances, require an applicant to apply for an individual permit. The Executive Director has determined not to exercise his discretion to require the applicant to apply for an individual permit."

F. Lawrence Oaks of the Texas Historical Commission (THC) sent a comment to the TNRC that the proposed project area may contain cultural resource sites including some that may be eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places. He requested that an archaeologist survey the project area, including any related access roads, utility lines, or construction easements, and submit a survey report to THC for review.

The TNRC response says a subsequent letter from the THC states that THC completed a cultural resource survey of the proposed project area and that the project should not affect historic properties. THC further states that the project should proceed as planned, according to the report.

**Tomorrow: Environmental comments and responses**

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**BUDGET**

The numbers show it will take cuts, increased taxes, or both, in order to shape the working document into a balanced one.

During the current fiscal year, which ends Sept. 30, the city's tax rate is 69.50 cents per \$100 valuation. In the working budget, the rate used was 62.17 cents. That's about seven cents less because seven cents is being freed up by the pay off of some city debt. Each cent generates about \$35,000.

The city won't know its official tax rate until it is received on July 25 but Eskridge predicts it will fall close to his estimate.

What to do about the seven cents has been an ongoing topic of discussion throughout the year. All or part of it could be returned to the taxpayers or all or part of it could be used for other city needs.

As the working budget now stands, it is in the red with the majority of the deficit in the largest fund — the general fund.

The general fund is at a negative \$123,884 before required cash balances are added. Once that's done, the general fund as proposed has a \$722,840 deficit.

The cash balances include a five percent emergency reserve, a two percent contingency, and a one percent commission reserve.

One large addition to the budget is a \$250,000 expenditure proposed for a street seal coating program.

Morris will request three more police officers and a clerk and will propose one less lieutenant. The fire department wants a clerk it can share with others, and the utility billing department wants another meter reader.

Last year, 14 positions were cut from the city payroll bring-

ing to 41 the number of posts eliminated since Eskridge became city manager in 1994, he said.

Additionally, he said departments have been combined, such as street and parks, and there has been privatization in some areas including the city's golf course, some contract mowing and water and sewer plant operations.

Eskridge expressed pride in the "changes and reductions" that have been made over the years "... with no appreciable reduction" in services.

"But that's getting harder to do," he said. "We are to the point where it is going to be very, very difficult to make more cuts without cutting services to citizens ... services they can see."

Then Eskridge sat back in his chair and grew silent for a moment before saying, "This is going to be a difficult budget ... but we're used to difficult budgets."

**Western Swing Music Festival set in Shamrock June 22**

SHAMROCK — The Irish will swing Saturday night as steel guitars fill the local community center.

The Western Swing Music Festival is scheduled to tune up beginning at noon Saturday, June 22, at the Shamrock Community Center, according to Sarah Chambers, one of the organizers of the music fest.

One of the guest stars will be her husband, Leon Chambers, named the Academy of Western Artists Western Swing Instrumentalists of the Year in 2001. Other spe-

cial guest stars include Leon Rausch, the voice of The Texas Playboys, and Herb Remington, a performer and manufacturer of steel guitars.

There will also be performances by John Mann and the Magic City Boys, Bill Adams and In the Mood, J.D. Barham and Cow Jazz and Tiny Duncan and the Country Gentlemen.

Sarah Chambers said the festival includes live bands, vendors, crafts, dancing and food and drink. She said the dance starts at 8 p.m.

"This is just the first of what we hope will be an annual event," Chambers said.

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**POWERS**

Powers acknowledges that, at least for now, he'll have to be more in the forefront. "I'll need to do a really good job of communicating," he said.

"Hopefully, when things settle down, I'll be the quiet person behind the scenes," he added.

One way Powers plans to improve communication within the district is to produce a monthly newsletter for staff that involves the four areas he supervises, including photographs and short bios of new hires and updates on various projects in maintenance, transportation and grounds.

In his new role, Powers will oversee teacher appraisals and certification. He will be the district's Professional Development Appraisal System (PDAS) coordinator, as well.

"I'm responsible for ensuring that administrators that need to be certified to appraise teachers, indeed, are," he explained.

He'll also act as a mediator for teachers with concerns regarding their appraisals, set the annual appraisal calendar, and give six-hour orientation to everyone new to PDAS.

"I'll also go over salary schedules with Dr. Orr," he added.

His philosophy about PISD maintenance is "it never comes to light unless there's a problem with it."

"My goal is to see that it never comes to light," he said. "I want to make sure that when a child walks into a building, any building in the district, that they are safe."

Powers said everyday he learns about a different hat he must wear in his new position. "I'm the integrated pest management coordinator," he said, laughing. "That's the bug guy."

More seriously, he explained that someone at PISD must be certified in the use of pest control chemicals.

"They have to know how to

apply the correct chemical, how to apply the correct dosage, and to apply it at the correct time," he said.

Powers plans to become certified in this, as well as in asbestos monitoring in September. The district has received permission from Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) for him to act in these roles until he receives certification, he said.

He's also in charge of budgets related to maintenance.

"Right now I'm lining up proposals to have all the parking lots patched, swept and striped before school starts," he said.

Other maintenance projects include repairing the brick at Pampa Middle School (PMS) and possibly enclosing the breezeway there. Wilson Elementary and PMS buildings are also experiencing settling problems that must be addressed, he said.

In addition, he said, there's the annual summer maintenance program and he's learning about new regulations on checking gas pressures in all the lines that pass through areas where students may go.

When he learned he'd be in charge of the district's transportation, Powers began riding the bus routes. He'd ridden on half the routes by the time school was out, he said.

"It was a very eye-opening experience," he commented. "Because I could look on it with fresh eyes, I suggested some changes that would make it more convenient for them."

Another problem he plans to address is Pampa's aging school buses.

Pampa ISD's bus fleet has an average age of 15 years, he said. The state average is 10 years.

"I'm trying to correct that," he said. "We're going to ask the school board about buying one bus a year. With all the maintenance that's involved (on the old buses), we think there's a savings in investing up front."

A study of the district's transportation program suggested that bus drivers receive annual training in blood borne pathogens, drug and alcohol awareness, and lifting techniques, Powers said.

"After being a principal for 20-plus years, I'm also going to add discipline management techniques to that," he said.

He also plans to set up a seating arrangement plan for each bus — a bus roster.

"It cuts down on discipline problems," he explained. "It's also a precautionary thing, in case of an accident ... I don't ever want to have to use it, but I want to have it on hand"

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### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

#### This is another fine mess...

To the editor:  
Pampa, we are about to have a nice mess. Our recycling center, so I learned from the people who work there, will no longer be able to accept any glass, and will not take catalogs, magazines, or phone books. This begins July 1.  
For those of us who have been recycling these things, it means our trash bags will get much heavier to take to the dumpster...or we'll have to haul this stuff all the way to Amarillo.  
For those of us who have not been recycling, keep in mind that everything that's been going into the recycling bins will now go into our city landfill. And that means that it will fill up even more quickly than anticipated.  
The glass which now can't be recycled will add up along the side of the road, making it more dangerous for tires whenever it breaks. Kids going barefoot are more likely to get cut. (And that's for the glass that doesn't get to the landfill.)  
The slick-coated magazines, catalogs and phone books don't biodegrade, so they will end up sitting in that landfill for two or three centuries, until some archeologist discovers them and learns all sorts of nifty secrets about our culture.  
Why is it that the recycling center won't be able to take these items anymore? I was told that the company which collects Pampa's recycling materials has too much of these, and can't process any more.  
Will we ever be able to recycle glass and catalogs again? Nobody knows. What a bummer.  
Loralee Cooley  
Pampa

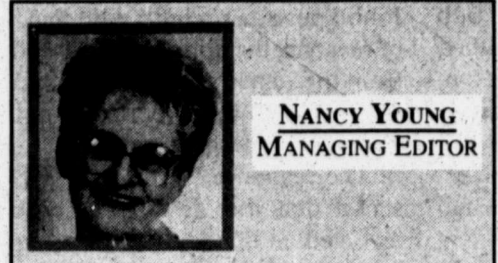
### TEXAS EDITORIALS

#### U.S. residency a privilege

Victoria Advocate on U.S. residency a privilege, not right:  
While we continue to believe that Attorney General John Ashcroft is careless of the Constitution and frequently entirely too zealous in his law-enforcement efforts, his plan to fingerprint and photograph foreign visitors and require those who will be staying longer than 30 days to register with the government is not objectionable on its face.  
We do have some reservations. For example, why limit these requirements to Middle Easterners and people from Muslim nations? They are not the only foreigners who have ill will toward the United States. However, we do not share the view of those who criticize the requirement as ethnic profiling, a term increasingly applied in ways that make no sense whatsoever. People from Arab and other Muslim nations have invited closer scrutiny by their behavior and by the continuing hostile rhetoric directed by all too many of them toward the United States. It is only prudent to try to protect ourselves from those who would like to see us come to harm, who verbally threaten to bring about such harm in advance and cheer and/or boast about it after it happens.  
Ashcroft's move also is being attacked as the first step toward establishing a national identification system. That's nonsense. We're talking about foreign visitors to America — non-citizens. If the critics want to worry about a national tracking system, they should think more about the related abuses already associated with drivers' licenses, Social Security numbers and credit cards.  
One reason the followers of Osama bin Laden had the audacity to even contemplate the Sept. 11 attack on the United States is because they believed they could. Putting them on notice that someone is watching for them might do something about changing that attitude.  
At any rate, requiring visitors to the United States to pose for a photo and allow someone to fingerprint them is not an indignity. If they don't like it, tough.  
There's no doubt that America's immigration policies and procedures are broken and in need of major repairs. The screening process for visa applicants is a joke. It's a no-brainer that American consular officials around the globe should have access to law enforcement and intelligence databases. Yet at present they do not. In addition, there is no real monitoring of the comings and goings of visitors to ensure they're here for the reasons they cited in gaining their visas to the U.S. Thousands upon thousands overstay their visas without being called to account.  
Keeping track of foreign students, in particular, needs attention. The Immigration and Naturalization Service was still processing Mohamed Atta's paperwork seven months after he flew a jet into the World Trade Center.  
Spare us the arguments that the INS doesn't need reform, or that this effort is a substitute for that. Both efforts are needed.  
Ashcroft has gone too far in holding people without charge, in denying them access to legal counsel, in pushing the interception of personal e-mails and similar abuses. But the new requirements for foreign visitors, make sense. Travel in the United States by foreigners is a privilege, not a right, just as it is for travel in foreign countries by Americans.

## Things are getting back to normal

After spending several weeks in Dallas with their other grandparents, my three extremely active grandchildren returned home last weekend.  
Each year they leave the day school is out to spend a few weeks with their grandparents in Dallas.  
I dropped by to welcome them home last Thursday afternoon on my way home from work. An ample supply of hugs were displayed while all three were talking at the same time trying to tell me what all they had done while they were gone.  
Peyton's best friend arrived to welcome her home. The two quickly became involved in their own conversation of happenings which had occurred since the girls had seen the other.  
Paige, 4, and Christian, 5, each continued to tell me what all they had done. I looked at their other grandmother and commented that she must be tired. "It took me nine hours to drive from Dallas," she said, apparently exhausted. With three children — ages, 4, 5 and 7 — and a tiny dog, I could only think "I'm glad it wasn't me."  
Their grandma told me Paige really missed me while she was in Dallas. "She would go outside and yell, 'Nana,



where are you? I'm here. Where are you?" (Secretly, I was beaming to know I was missed.)  
She also told me that when the children would sit down to eat they told her that I said they had to take turns saying the blessing before meals. Paige, however, would not say the blessing for the food until she prayed for me, she said.  
As their grandmother was telling me these things, Paige turned on that little con artist smile of hers. She knows just how to do it.  
Of course her next move was to whack her brother with a toy, then turn back to me with that angelic smile as Christian is screaming in pain. Things are getting back to normal.  
Tuesday evening the children accompanied their mom to my home. We felt like my house had finally been properly sanitized to allow them into it.

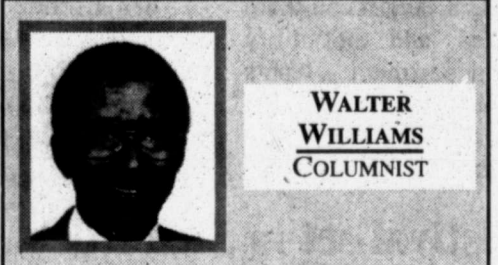
As they walked in Paige saw the bare concrete floors. "Nana, your floors are gone!" she exclaimed. Christian was appalled. "Somebody stole your carpet," he shouted. "What happened?"  
I quickly took the time to explain I'd had a "sewage spill." Christian informed everyone I'd had a sewage spill. Then he asked, "What is a sewage spill, Nana?"  
Trying to be much more offhand than I have been about the situation the past few weeks, I told them the toilets had overflowed and ruined the carpet, so we had to take it up and throw it away. Peyton's response was "YUCK, I'm going outside."  
Zac, 13, was already familiar with the situation because he has gotten to put in "hard labor" as he calls it, quickly exited to the home of the teenage boy next door.  
Peyton informed me that my home "is a wreck" as contents of some closets are waiting to be put back inside.  
Zac is ecstatic that he is going home to California Wednesday. He's been here since September because his mom has been overseas with the U.S. Navy. She returned to the states last week.  
Everything is beginning to get back to normal.

### Mallard Fillmore by Bruce Tinsley



## Do unintentional blessings count?

If someone does something wonderful, but didn't intend to, does it count? Should we see ourselves as blessed?  
You say, "Williams, what are you talking about?"  
Try this. In 1846, there were 735 U.S. whaling ships, 80 percent of the world's whaling fleet. American whalers killed an average of 15,000 whales per year, mostly to produce oil for lamps. By the time whaling dropped off, toward the end of the century, there were only 50,000 whales alive. Had whaling continued, there would be no whales today.  
So, who was responsible for saving the whale from extinction? Was it Greenpeace? No, it was multimillionaire David Rockefeller, who successfully marketed kerosene, which took over the illumination market. Later, Thomas Edison's incandescent light bulb ran both whale oil and kerosene out of the illumination market. Some might say that Rockefeller's and Edison's saving the whale doesn't count because they didn't intend to do it. They were just greedy capitalists who cared more about profits than saving whales. I say three cheers for Rockefeller and Edison.  
There's another wonderful thing that we never think about, and that's our supermarkets. The average well-stocked supermarket carries over 50,000 different items. For visitors from other countries, a



trip to one of our supermarkets must be like a trip to Disneyland. But what's the driving force behind this miracle? There's a bunch of people, literally millions, who don't give a hoot about you and me personally, but they serve us well. But as far as motivation, they're in it for themselves — they want more profits, wages, interest and rent.  
The list of wonderful things that people do for us is unending. But the most wonderful thing about it is they do it without loving us — they might even hate us. They do it voluntarily; and while we sleep, they're awake trying to discover other ways to please. That has got to be as close to Paradise here on Earth.  
I'm not the first to think about this. In 1776, Adam Smith — the acknowledged father of economics — published "An Inquiry into the Nature and Causes of the Wealth of Nations." In it, he eloquently captures the essence of this wonderfulness, saying: "He (the businessman) generally, indeed, neither intends to promote

the public interest, nor knows how much he is promoting it... He intends only his own security; and by directing that industry in such a manner as its produce may be of the greatest value, he intends only his own gain."  
Smith continues: "He is in this, as in many other cases, led by an invisible hand to promote an end which was no part of his intention... By pursuing his own interest he frequently promotes that of the society more effectually than when he really intends to promote it. I have never known much good done by those who affected to trade for the public good... It is not from the benevolence of the butcher, the brewer or the baker that we expect our dinner, but from their regard to their own interest."  
Self-interest is the human motivation that is most trustworthy and predictable, and gets the most wonderful things done.  
I love it when people, in effect, offer, "Williams, I really don't give a hoot about you, but if you do this wonderful thing for me, I'll do this wonderful thing for you." What worries me is when someone tells me, particularly a politician, "There's nothing in it for me, but I really care about the health and education of your daughter." Even more disturbing is when I ask that politician whether he even knows my daughter's name and he can't answer.

### TODAY IN HISTORY

**BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**  
Today is Thursday, June 20, the 171st day of 2002. There are 194 days left in the year.  
Today's Highlight in History:  
On June 20, 1782, Congress approved the Great Seal of the United States.  
On this date:  
In 1756, in India, a group of British soldiers was imprisoned in a suffocating cell that gained notoriety as the "Black Hole of Calcutta"; most died.  
In 1837, Queen Victoria ascended the British throne following the death of her uncle, King William IV.  
In 1863, West Virginia became the 35th state.  
In 1893, a jury in New Bedford, Mass., found Lizzie Borden innocent of the ax murders of her father and step-mother.  
In 1898, during the Spanish-American War, the U.S. cruiser Charleston captured the Spanish-ruled island of Guam.  
In 1943, race-related rioting erupted in Detroit; federal troops were sent in two days later to quell the violence that resulted in more than 30 deaths.  
In 1947, Benjamin "Bugsy" Siegel was shot dead at the Beverly Hills, Calif., mansion of his girlfriend, Virginia Hill, apparently at the order of mob associates.  
In 1963, the United States and Soviet Union signed an agreement to set up a "hot line" between the two super-powers.  
In 1967, boxer Muhammad Ali was convicted in Houston of violating Selective Service laws by refusing to be drafted. Ali's conviction was ultimately overturned by the Supreme Court.  
In 1979, ABC News correspondent Bill Stewart was shot to death in Managua, Nicaragua, by a member of President Anastasio Somoza's national guard.  
Ten years ago: An enraged mob forced South African President F.W. de Klerk to cut short a visit to the black township of Boipatong, the scene of a massacre three days earlier.  
Five years ago: The tobacco industry agreed to a massive settlement in exchange for major relief from mounting lawsuits and legal bills. The summit of industrialized nations opened in Denver, with Russia taking its place as the new eighth partner.  
One year ago: Houston resident Andrea Yates drowned her five children in the family bathtub, then called police. Yates was later sentenced to life in prison. American Lori Berenson was convicted and sentenced to 20 years in prison by a Peruvian court for collaborating with leftist guerrillas. Billy Collins was named the 11th U.S. poet laureate.

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# No quick exit seen for U.S. troops in Afghanistan

WASHINGTON (AP) — The United States is no longer dropping bombs in Afghanistan and few al-Qaida fighters have been captured in recent weeks. The country is stabilizing a bit, but the 7,000 American soldiers there won't be leaving any time soon.

One reason is the fear that if the troops left, Osama bin Laden's al-Qaida fighters who fled across the border to Pakistan would go right back in, U.S. officials said.

What's more, the thousands of U.S. troops sent to countries surrounding Afghanistan — such as Uzbekistan and Kyrgyzstan — are digging in for the long haul, too.

In Afghanistan itself, U.S. combat troops are expected to remain at least one year more, and perhaps 18 months, the spokesman for the general in charge of operations said Wednesday.

For a Bush administration that often stresses the need to re-evaluate military missions and draw down troops when possible, the long and open-ended troop commitment in Afghanistan has been forced by circumstances, especially the difficulty of hunting elusive small groups of al-Qaida, U.S. officials say.

"How long does it take to find these groups and convince

them to stop their activities?" Col. Roger King, spokesman for Lt. Gen. Dan K. McNeill, asked Wednesday in Bagram, Afghanistan. "It might happen quickly, it might not."

The American troops are searching for an estimated 1,000 al-Qaida and Taliban fighters believed still hiding in small groups in the country.

They also are still uncovering caches of weapons, Gen. Richard B. Myers, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said earlier this week.

The soldiers also are helping train a national Afghan army in the hope it eventually will be able to prevent warlords from plunging the country into a new round of fighting.

Other U.S. soldiers are performing support tasks, like security at the Kandahar and Bagram bases. Air patrols continue to fly, looking for targets, but few U.S. bombs have been dropped since the Anaconda operation in early spring. Even during that operation, U.S. bombing runs were much less intense than during the main U.S.-led bombing that tapered off at the end of December.

Much of what U.S. troops are doing remains secret, said John Pike, a defense analyst at Globalsecurity.org in Washington. A

rash of reports of U.S. special forces raids on suspected al-Qaida, who turned out to be innocent bystanders, has faded somewhat from mid-spring, he said.

"Either they're doing less, or their intelligence is better," Pike said. "And we have no way to gauge that."

Beyond the immediate goal of finding al-Qaida, the U.S. troops are ensuring that al-Qaida fighters don't return to Afghanistan from Pakistan, said retired Rear Adm. Stephen Baker, a defense analyst at the Center for Defense Information in Washington.

And, despite Bush administration dislike for peacekeeping operations, the soldiers are keeping Afghanistan stable so democratic institutions like a central government and schools can begin operating.

"The Afghans are clearly taking charge of their own destiny," Baker said, citing the selection of president Hamid Karzai and a cabinet by a grand council, or loya jirga, this week.

"But it takes time," Baker said, "and there's a clear value to the American troops there as a stabilizing influence."

Even as the United States commits to a year or more, some allies are pulling back troops.

British officials this week will announce the withdrawal of 1,700 Royal marines from Afghanistan. Britain also is scheduled to hand over leadership of the Kabul-based peacekeeping force to Turkey later this week.

Canada also has said it will bring home its 800 ground troops this summer, ending a six-month mission. But Germany voted to extend its participation of 1,000 troops through December, and Turkey will commit 1,500 troops altogether to the Kabul peacekeeping force.

In other central Asian countries the Pentagon is considering ways to keep some troops or equipment in the region even after U.S. forces leave Afghanistan, officials have said privately.

Before the United States launched the war in Afghanistan last October, it had no forces based in Central Asia. Now it has thousands, including about 1,000 in Uzbekistan and 1,000 in Kyrgyzstan.

## Ridge lobbies for Homeland Security Department

WASHINGTON (AP) — Tom Ridge, the White House homeland security director who for months resisted testifying before Congress, is now one of the administration's most prominent lobbyists in the push to create a new Cabinet department.

Ridge was scheduled to spend much of Thursday on Capitol Hill, appearing first before the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee and later testifying at the House Government Reform Committee about the president's proposal for a Homeland Security Department.

Among the issues expect-

ed to come up are how the new agency will gather and analyze intelligence from the CIA, FBI and others, whether the huge reorganization will cost or save money and how it might affect federal worker benefits and rights.

Up to now, Ridge has confined his briefings to groups of House and Senate members behind closed doors. The White House had rejected repeated Senate entreaties that Ridge testify, arguing that as a confidential counselor to President Bush he was not required to.

Bush's wish for congressional passage of his plan this year requires greater cooper-

ation with lawmakers, something Ridge alluded in an appearance earlier this week.

"I believe the most historic partnership that we need to forge, and I think we're well along our way, is the partnership between the executive branch and the legislative branches of government," he said.

His appearances followed House passage Wednesday of a resolution creating a bipartisan, nine-member committee of senior lawmakers to oversee the bill. The panel, chaired by Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas, is important because it will cut through the jurisdictions of

multiple existing committees.

The special committee will be responsible for assembling the final Homeland Security bill before it reaches the House floor, after taking recommendations from several existing committees. Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., set an aggressive timetable for those recommendations to be made by July 12, with floor debate on the entire bill planned the week of July 21.

Despite broad support for the president's plan, some lawmakers question whether the House is moving too fast to transfer 100 federal entities and about 170,000 employees into a single Cabinet agency with important new intelligence analysis duties.

"I have great reservations about what I consider to be a rush to judgment on this issue," said Rep. Steny Hoyer, D-Md.

Besides Armey, the other Republican members of the panel are: Majority Whip Tom DeLay of Texas; J.C. Watts of Oklahoma; Deborah Pryce of Ohio; and Rob Portman of Ohio. The Democrats are: Minority Whip Nancy Pelosi of California; Martin Frost of Texas; Robert Menendez of New Jersey; and Rosa DeLauro of Connecticut.

The House resolution is H.Res. 449.

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## FBI to heighten security on July 4th

WASHINGTON (AP) — The FBI will monitor and protect major July Fourth parades and festivities across the nation as a precaution against a terrorist attack, U.S. officials say.

The FBI is not reacting to any specific threat or intelligence, the officials said. But the interrogation of detainees at the U.S. naval base in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, has revealed a general interest in the day as a possible target, one of the officials said Wednesday, speaking only on condition of anonymity.

The agency is requiring its 56 field offices to create plans for monitoring events in their regions. The monitoring will probably include several forms of electronic surveillance as well as a heavy presence of field agents, both apparent and undercover, the officials said.

In addition, the FBI issued a routine law enforcement bulletin asking police to be on heightened alert even though there is no specific intelligence suggesting an attack.

"The FBI possesses no specific and credible information indicating a terrorist threat related to the Fourth of July," the bulletin said. "However, the political and cultural significance of this date warrants increased vigilance."

Parades and festivities in downtown areas near subways or other mass-transit systems are of special concern, the officials said. Those activities would be more susceptible to a bio-

logical or chemical attack because of the large number of people packed into a small area.

The government has not put out a public warning or advisory for Americans to be more cautious specifically on July Fourth.

But the Bush administration's Homeland Security office has advised government personnel at many levels that security staffing should remain at normal levels.

"It's important not to reduce the number of guards simply because it's a national holiday," said spokesman Gordon Johndroe. "All sections of government must maintain vigilance. For the government, July Fourth will be just another day at the office."

Joe Valiquette, spokesman for the FBI field office in New York, acknowledged the office was creating plans to monitor July Fourth events.

"New York has been the media capital of the world for some time and has been targeted for terrorism long before Sept. 11," Valiquette said. "We will not be doing anything that is unusual for major gatherings and holidays in New York. But we will be ready."

Cheryl Mimura, a spokeswoman for the FBI field office in Los Angeles, said agents were still evaluating what events were planned. Local authorities were also being encouraged to take precautions to monitor events.

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# Arafat calls for halt on attacks

By IBRAHIM HAZBOUN  
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RAMALLAH, West Bank (AP) — Yasser Arafat appealed to Palestinian militias Thursday to halt attacks on Israeli civilians, after two suicide bombings over two days killed 26 Israelis and prompted Israel to send troops back into five West Bank towns.

In Israel, there were growing divisions over Prime Minister Ariel Sharon's decision to gradually seize Palestinian areas and occupy them as long as terror attacks continue. Defense Minister Binyamin Ben-Eliezer, leader of the moderate Labor Party, said he strongly opposes long-term reoccupation of Palestinian areas.

The back-to-back bombings in Jerusalem prompted President Bush to put his prescription for Palestinian statehood on hold, but he remained confident that Mideast peace could be achieved. Bush has repeatedly demanded that Arafat do more to stop terror attacks, as a step toward resuming peace efforts.

Arafat condemned attacks on Israeli civilians in a statement Thursday and said shootings and bombings "must be completely halted." Otherwise, he warned, the result might be "full Israeli occupation of our lands."

Arafat said later that he'd called for the halt in attacks because, "we are against killing any civilians, whether Palestinians or Israelis." But he said Israel, through its military actions, was

"preventing all our efforts" to end the violence.

Arafat did not say how he would rein in the militias. Israel has accused him of doing nothing to stop attacks and even encouraging them.

The Islamic militant group Hamas said it would not stop the bombings.

"If we have an effective weapon in our hands and the whole world is trying to take it off us, this kind of reaction shows it to be the most effective way," said Ismail Abu Shanab, a Hamas spokesman in the Gaza Strip.

Hamas claimed responsibility for an attack Tuesday on a Jerusalem bus that killed 19 Israelis.

A bombing Wednesday at a Jerusalem bus stop killed seven Israelis, including a 59-year-old grandmother and her 5-year-old granddaughter. Arabic television channels reported conflicting responsibility claims, and it wasn't clear who was behind the blast.

The blast wrecked the bus stop and left the wide street littered with personal belongings and body parts.

Yaacov Ben Yehuda, 36, a teacher who moved to Israel from San Diego, Calif. five years ago, was hitchhiking home to Ofra, a Westing position in the town, the military said. Also, troops moved into Beitunia, a suburb of Ramallah, and searched for suspects. The statement said soldiers would remain in the two locations "until the mission's goals are accomplished."

Israeli troops were in control of two

other towns, Jenin and Qalqiliya, setting up command posts and enforcing curfews, an example of the new Israeli policy. Dozens of tanks also rolled into Tulkarem, just inside the West Bank, and an adjacent refugee camp.

Palestinian hospital and security officials said a pregnant Palestinian woman, Sahar Hindi, 27, died after being shot in the chest during an exchange of gunfire in Qalqiliya. The Israeli army said the exchange was continuing and had no immediate information about a woman dying.

In the Jenin camp, troops rounded up about 2,500 boys and men between the ages of 15 and 50 on Wednesday and took them in buses to a nearby army camp for questioning. About 1,000 men were released overnight, said Mohammed Ballas, a Palestinian journalist who was among those rounded up.

Israeli helicopters and warplanes also pounded Palestinian buildings in the Gaza Strip, wounding 13 Palestinians.

Palestinian Information Minister Yasser Abed Rabbo said the delay in Bush's widely anticipated policy statement "might give Sharon the green light to continue with his destruction of the Palestinian Authority and the infrastructure of the Palestinian community."

Sharon never explained publicly how far Israel would go in the planned reoccupation of Palestinian areas — whether troops would seize entire towns or set up new positions on the outskirts of population centers.

# Police detain seven in consulate probe

KARACHI, Pakistan (AP) — Pakistani police have detained seven men for questioning in connection with last week's deadly car bombing against a U.S. Consulate and an attack last month that killed 11 French engineers, officials said Thursday.

The officials, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the seven belong to Lashkar-e-Jhangvi, a Sunni Muslim extremist group. The group is known for attacking Shiite Muslims, but authorities suspect it may have expanded its targets to include foreigners because of anger over the U.S.-led war in Afghanistan.

Police said two of them — believed to be senior Lashkar-e-Jhangvi figures — were detained several days ago and the others on Wednesday. A cache of explosives and weapons, including 90 Kalashnikov assault rifles, was confiscated in the second raid.

None of the seven has been charged. Officials said the men were being questioned about Friday's blast at the U.S. Consulate in Karachi, which killed 12 Pakistanis and wounded 50 people, as well as the May 8 suicide bombing in front of a luxury hotel that killed 11 French engineers and three other people, including the bomber.

U.S. officials had said they believed the attacks were carried out either by Osama bin

Laden's terrorist al-Qaida network or Pakistani extremists, some of whom have close ties to al-Qaida.

Police said they were also trying to determine if the seven men were involved in the January kidnapping and slaying of Wall Street Journal reporter Daniel Pearl in Karachi. Pearl disappeared while working on a story about Pakistani militants. Four men are currently on trial in that case and police are seeking seven others.

Violence against foreigners has increased since Musharraf joined the U.S.-led effort against terrorism. In March, a suicide attacker lobbed grenades into a church in the diplomatic enclave of Islamabad, killing four others, including two Americans — a U.S. Embassy employee and her teen-age daughter.

The U.S. Consulate reopened Tuesday under heavy security. Rolls of concertina wire encircled the 10-foot-wide hole that the bomb left in the compound's outer wall. Only American citizens are allowed to enter the premises.

An unknown group calling itself "al-Qanoon," or "The Law," claimed responsibility for Friday's attack.

U.S. officials in Washington have said they believe al-Qaida or Pakistan militant groups are to blame, though they acknowledge they have no direct evidence.

# Turkish military takes reins of peacekeeping force

KABUL, Afghanistan (AP) — Turkey, NATO's only Muslim member, took command Thursday of the 19-nation international peacekeeping force guarding the Afghan capital, renewing a military association which dates back 80 years.

Turkish Gen. Hilmi Akin Zorlu accepted command of the more than 4,000-strong international force from Britain, which is expected to announce plans this week to scale back its forces from Afghanistan.

"Turkey has willingly agreed to take over leadership with the aim of contributing to the peace and security that the Afghan people have long deserved," Zorlu said at a hand-over ceremony in Kabul.

"We shall do our best to enhance the peace and welfare of the people of Kabul," he

said, and promised to "treat everyone equally and fairly."

Afghan President Hamid Karzai attended the ceremony and welcomed the new commander, saying Afghanistan and Turkey had a long history of friendship and that "the Afghan people feel secure" with the Turks.

A Turkish marching band in long red jackets played, followed by a British band in camouflage uniforms playing pipes and drums.

The ceremony took place the day after Karzai was sworn in as head of a new government, which will rule the country until new elections in 18 months.

During his remarks, Karzai praised Gen. John McColl, the British commander of the International Security Assistance Forces, as the peace-

keepers are formally known. He joked that McColl was so popular that "you could have been president of this country."

With the takeover, the size of the Turkish contingent in Afghanistan will rise to 1,400 by the end of the month, making it the largest group in the international force. Germany has the second largest at 1,200 troops. Turkey is expected to have the command for a six-month term that could be extended.

The Germans will have tactical control of daily patrols in Kabul, expected to number about 30 in each 24-hour period.

Turkey has had close ties with Afghanistan since King Amanullah invited in the Turks during the 1920s to help his army, and Washington is keen to promote majority-Muslim Turkey as a secular, democratic role model for Afghanistan.

The United States is also eager to show that its war against terrorism has Muslim allies and is not a struggle between the West and Islam.

"The United States wanted a Muslim country and Turkey has close relations with Afghanistan," said Mehmet Sayfettinrol of the Center for Eurasian Strategic Studies in Ankara. "For the United States, Turkey was the logical choice."

Turkey, just like earlier last century, is eager to show that it is a regional power and able to

throw its weight around in Central Asia, which it has long regarded as its backyard.

"A country cannot argue that it is a regional power ... unless it is willing to project some of that power," said Ilter Turan, a political scientist at Istanbul Bilgi University.

"The encouragement received from the United States contributed to the decision" to head the force, he added.

The Financial Times reported that Defense Secretary Geoff Hoon will announce later this week the withdrawal of about 900 of the 1,300 British peacekeepers based in Kabul. He will also pull out all 1,700 Royal Marines based at Bagram air base.

"They've been there six months and they're ready to go home. Conditions are very hard and the original deployment was to be for 90 days," British Maj. Angela Herbert said Thursday.

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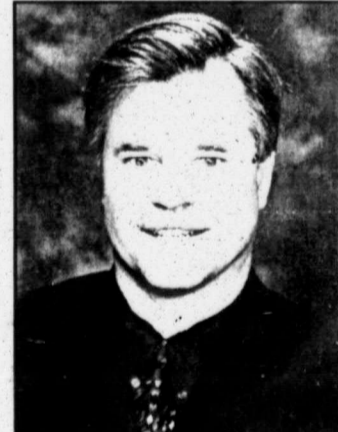
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## Fires across West destroy homes, force evacuations

SHOW LOW, Ariz. (AP) — A wildfire sweeping across more than 36,000 acres of an eastern Arizona forest drove thousands of people from their homes early Thursday as flames entered one of three evacuated towns.

Three homes, all log cabins, were lost in Pinedale, one of three communities evacuated near Show Low, said Gary Butler, sheriff in Navajo County.

Butler said residents of Show Low, a town of 7,700 some 125 miles northeast of Phoenix, were being warned of the flames but not told to evacuate, contradicting an earlier report by a dispatcher.

There was no sign in Show Low that an evacuation was under way.

Firefighters were unable to halt the fire's advance as it roared through the Apache-Sitgreaves National Forest, at times moving from treetop to treetop.

Firefighters continued to monitor the fire but didn't fight it overnight because of the potential danger, Apache-Sitgreaves spokesman Dorman McGann said.

The fire was one of 16 major blazes burning across the nation Wednesday, according to the National Interagency Fire Center in Boise, Idaho.

Wildfires have scorched 1.75 million acres so far this year, more than double the 10-year average through this time of the year.

In Colorado, veteran Forest Service worker Terry Barton was charged Wednesday with deliberately setting a wildfire southwest of Denver, which has grown to 135,000 acres, destroyed at least 25 houses and forced 7,500 people from their homes since June 8.

The charges were filed after prosecutors expressed doubt in her story that the fire got out of hand as she burned a letter from her estranged husband.

The fire grew at a slower pace Wednesday, thanks to higher humidity and cooler temperatures. Rain fell through the night in the Denver area and on parts of the fire, although it wasn't nearly enough to put it out.

"The main thing is that it will raise humidities and cool temperatures," fire information officer Dan Kincaid said. "We should be able to get in there, hopefully (Thursday) and work on line construction."

The blaze was 40 percent contained, down from 47 percent Tuesday.

The Arizona fire began Tuesday about a quarter-mile northeast of Cibola, growing

to about 1,200 acres by mid-day Wednesday before exploding.

Navajo County authorities earlier ordered the communities of Linden, Pinedale and Clay Springs evacuated, said Kartha Icenhour, a fire prevention officer for the forest.

Navajo County Sheriff Gary Butler said authorities had been expecting a blaze of this magnitude because of the dry conditions in the state's forests.

"It wasn't if it was going to happen, but when it was going to happen," said Butler. "We just knew the big one was coming."

Gov. Jane Hull declared a state of emergency to free up funds to fight the blaze, which is believed to have been caused by people.

Meanwhile, local fire officials sprayed down homes to try to keep them safe.

There also were evacuations in New Mexico, where authorities went door-to-door in and around Pecos, southeast of Santa Fe, to clear 21 families from their homes in advance of a 3,400-acre wildfire.

In southwestern Colorado near Durango, firefighters battling a fast-growing 54,000-acre blaze were focused on saving homes.

## New facts come to light in Utah case

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Police changed a key detail about the abduction of 14-year-old Elizabeth Smart, saying her little sister came across the kidnapper a second time in the house after Elizabeth had been snatched.

Salt Lake City Police Chief Rick Dinse said Wednesday that 9-year-old Mary Katherine Smart got out of bed soon after the abduction of her older sister and headed toward her parents' bedroom. When she saw the man still in the house, she went back to her room and waited for two hours.

Police would not say where in the house the girl saw the abductor.

Wednesday was the 15th day of the investigation into Elizabeth's abduction. She reportedly was taken at gunpoint in the early hours of June 5, police said.

Initial report, based on secondhand accounts, stated that Mary Katherine had been threatened by the kidnapper to keep quiet about the abduction and only saw him once.

Police now say that Mary Katherine, who was in the same bed as Elizabeth, feigned sleep during the abduction and that the man did not speak to the younger child or even realize she saw him.

"She hasn't wavered one bit from her original statement that she gave investigators," Dinse said.

Dinse rejected any idea that his department was deliberately deceiving the media. He said police had interviewed Mary Katherine four times, most recently on Saturday.

"There is no conspiracy afoot here," Dinse said. "We are not telling you everything ...

and we probably are not going to until we're further along."

Police would not clarify why the girls were in bed together, whether the room had two beds or whether the younger girl ordinarily slept in another room.

Police still have no suspect in the case. They have received a total of 8,000 to 10,000 leads, of which 1,300 warranted follow up, Dinse said. Up to 900 of those leads have been cleared and about 400 remain to be looked at, he said.

Dinse said the police do not have a composite sketch of the abductor. They continue to refuse to say how well Mary Katherine saw the man, only that she saw him.

Asked whether the department had consulted a psychic, Dinse said, "We've got psychics coming out of our ears," adding that none had been consulted.

Working from Mary Katherine's description, police are looking for a white man, 30 to 40 years old, with dark hair and hair on his arms and back of his hands. He was wearing tan pants, dark shoes, lighter jacket and a Scottish-style golf hat. He held a small handgun.

"This investigation would be very, very difficult without Mary Katherine. She has provided us with a tremendous amount of information, and we're very appreciative of her," Dinse said.

Investigators still want to talk to Bret Michael Edmunds, a transient who continues to elude them. Edmunds was spotted near the Smart home two days before Elizabeth's disappearance.

## Kentucky health board retains birth-control funding

WILDER, Ky. (AP) — By the slimmest of margins, a federal program that funds reproductive health care services to thousands of poor women was retained despite a push by anti-abortion activists.

By a 14-13 vote Wednesday night, the health board representing four northern Kentucky counties decided to retain the Title X family-planning funds.

The decisive vote was cast by board Chairman Greg Kennedy after nearly three hours of debate during which Title X opponents condemned birth-control pills for causing many of society's ills.

Kennedy said he chose the medical needs of poor women over any political arguments.

"I believe it was going to disrupt services to the people that need and rely on the health department the most," he said. "When you mix politics with medicine, you get very bad medicine."

The Title X program, in place since 1970, came under attack on several fronts. Some hard-line abortion opponents argued that commonly used contraceptives, including the standard birth-control pill, can cause the equivalent of an abortion.

Others objected to the lack of parental notification when

teenagers are given birth-control pills and the discussion of terminating pregnancies during counseling.

About 300 people attending the meeting were not allowed to speak but offered their opinions frequently by applauding those on the board with whom they agreed. Immediately after Kennedy cast his vote, many opponents of the funding cutoff stood and applauded. Title X opponents sitting on the other side of the room sat in silence.

Defenders of Title X funding said that a cutoff would have run counter to the board's mission to provide resources to promote the community's overall health.

"We cannot legislate as a public health group," said board member Daniel Courtade, a Campbell County physician.

Robert Cetrulo, president of Northern Kentucky Right to Life, said he was disappointed with the vote, but added the issue would not die.

## Former Easter Seals exec in hot water

DES MOINES, Iowa (AP) — The former president of the Iowa chapter of Easter Seals pleaded guilty to two of five theft charges for taking \$230,000 from the charity and gambling it away.

Martha Wittkowski, 44, of Pleasantville, was sentenced Tuesday to three years of probation. She was also ordered to perform 500 hours of community service and abstain from gambling.

She was fired Jan. 7 after an audit found the money missing from the organization's capital campaign.

Her lawyer, Paul Rosenberg, said the former president and chief executive

officer of Iowa Easter Seals gambled away roughly \$400,000 between 1999 and 2001, most of it stolen from the charity for disabled people.

Rosenberg said she served Easter Seals admirably for more than 15 years before her gambling addiction sparked a "descent into hell" that resulted in a suicide attempt last year.

Wittkowski told investigators she invented at least one bogus company, falsified invoices and secretly paid herself a bonus while siphoning money from the nonprofit agency, Chief Deputy Sheriff Bill Vaughn said after she was arrested.

## Off-co alarm

RICHMOND, Va. — A pilot who flew into restricted White House space, prompting an evacuation, made error and will not be charged, an FBI spokesman said Thursday.

The pilot, who changed course to avoid the White House, was seen on a television screen at the White House on Wednesday. The pilot was seen on a television screen at the White House on Wednesday. The pilot was seen on a television screen at the White House on Wednesday.

"It turned out to be a false alarm," FBI spokesman Lawrence Richmond said. "Both the pilot and the plane were very lucky. They were not piloted today."

The names of the passenger and the pilot were released because of criminal charges, a spokesman said.

"The FBI is doing a matter," he said.

The White House said a small plane entered airspace, but it stayed, protected by security forces, officials said.

The plane got four miles from the White House, said Sgt. Brian Martin. The plane was called a Cessna 182 and the pilot was at Reagan Airport.

Troy Bell, spokesman for the Richmond airport, said.

## Police: prompt

PESHTIGO, Wis. — Charles Westmoreland, 34, was charged with Father's Day murder. The charge included taking and stepping out for a relaxing time with his wife Darci attend music festival in town.

But instead of the festival, in Indiana with a friend, she said she was on the Internet.

Distraught over the learning of Westmoreland, two girls to death in the family's before killing his wife.

His 10-year-old son, Aaron Walton, was charged with murder. He returned home to Little League form. Aaron Walton's Father's Day with his father.

Dead along with his wife were his 10-year-old son and 12-year-old daughter. Weymouth, Mass. showed the body there more than 100 miles away. Marinette County Sheriff George Smith said.

## Tycoon's l

ST. LOUIS — A millionaire who was reported to have been killed in an early Thursday morning plane crash, he even got some attention. He continued his life as the first to circle the globe. "This is all I've ever been able to do. I've never been the first night," Fosssett said.

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## Off-course plane causes alarm at White House

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — A pilot who flew a small plane into restricted White House airspace, prompting the building's evacuation, made an innocent error and will not face federal charges, an FBI official said Thursday.

The pilot, who officials said changed course to avoid bad weather Wednesday during a twilight trip from Massachusetts to Raleigh, N.C., was escorted by roaring F-16s all the way to the ground at Richmond International Airport.

"It turned out to be navigational error," FBI chief division counsel Lawrence Barry of Richmond said Thursday. "Both the pilot and the passenger were very cooperative. They were not placed in custody."

The names of the pilot and the passenger will not be released because no federal criminal charges will be filed, Barry said.

"The FBI is done with this matter," he said.

The White House was evacuated for 15 minutes after the small plane entered restricted airspace, but President Bush stayed, protected by unspecified security procedures, officials said.

The plane got as close as four miles from the executive mansion, said Secret Service agent Brian Marr. The evacuation was called off when the Cessna 182 changed direction and the pilot contacted the tower at Reagan National Airport.

Troy Bell, spokesman for the Richmond airport authority,

said it was his understanding the pilot's story of avoiding bad weather checked out. He said the pilot might be charged with an aviation infraction. Federal Aviation Administration officials did not immediately return a phone call seeking comment on that possibility.

Bush had returned from a Republican fund-raiser just 20 minutes earlier when staff and reporters were ordered to leave the executive mansion shortly after 8 p.m.

A man hurried through the White House press area saying, "Get out, get out, everybody out. Secret Service says everyone has to leave the building."

Some White House staffers stayed with the president.

The pilot started his flight at a small airport in Gardner, Mass., and did not make required contact as he approached Washington, officials said.

The plane approached from the northeast above the nation's capital at 10,500 feet, well below the minimum 18,000 feet required for the restricted space, federal aviation officials said. The restriction applies to a 15-mile radius around Reagan National Airport.

"This just looks like a pilot that had no clue he was entering restrictive airspace," Marr said.

The incident came just hours after staff at the Federal Reserve, including Fed Chairman Alan Greenspan, were evacuated when a suspicious package was found in a garbage bin. Police cordoned off several blocks, but the package proved harmless.

## Bush championing fitness in America

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush urged Americans on Thursday to make themselves and their nation healthier through exercise, proper diet and regular checkups.

"The evidence is clear: A healthier America is a stronger America," the president said while kicking off a four-day fitness campaign.

Overseeing an exercise fair under way in the backyard of the White House, Bush said poor health weakens the nation through the high cost of fighting disease and illness. The nation spends \$183 billion to fight

heart disease alone, a figure that could be trimmed along with waistlines, he said.

"Better health is an individual responsibility and an important national goal," the president said.

Bush watched children run soccer drills on a small field on the South Grounds of the White House, stopping to shake hands and autograph t-shirts. One girl giggled as the president almost stopped the ball she kicked to him.

After moving on to an exhibit on fitness for city children, Bush said he was planning to

work out later in the day. "I'm going to run, I'm going to lift weights, do some elliptical training," he said, sweat soaking through the back of his button-down shirt.

Outlined in a 16-page, red-white-and-blue booklet, his HealthierUs initiative calls for at least a half-hour of exercise every day for adults and more for children; eating smaller portions of more nutritious foods; regular preventive health screenings; and avoidance of any risky behaviors, especially involving alcohol, tobacco and illegal drugs.

Bush urged Americans to take walks, play with their kids in their yards and engage in various other exercise. Cancer deaths could be cut by one-third if people changed their diets and exercised, he said.

"When it comes to your health, even little steps can make a difference," Bush said.

The booklet's recommendations include merely using a

push mower on the lawn instead of the riding type, exercising portion control at mealtime, getting a flu shot and hand-washing regularly.

The backdrop for Bush's announcement was a fitness expo that took over the expansive White House South Lawn. Workers — briefly interrupted by an evacuation of the executive mansion Wednesday night — had turned the area into essentially a large outdoor gym and recreation area.

About 1,500 visitors — White House staff and their families, senior citizens and children from schools, summer camps, clubs and Special Olympics organizations — had their pick of informational booths offering everything from body-mass-index assessments to diabetes screenings to nutritional advice.

Physical activity was promoted through batting cages, aerobics classes, and kickboxing and boot camp demonstrations by trainers from a nearby luxury gym. Celebrity sports clinics — on soccer by Washington Freedom player Mia Hamm, on basketball with New York Knicks star Allan Houston and on football with the Washington Redskins — showcased still more exercise options.

On Friday in Orlando, Fla., Bush will promote "age-appropriate" exercise, capped by a workout with willing participants from a local senior center. On Saturday, about 400 Bush employees are joining the president in a 3-mile race at nearby Fort McNair.

## Accelerated Reader Store



(Courtesy photo)

Saidh Chavez, Trisha Harkins, and Reno Thomason, students at Lamar Elementary, with Altrusa member Sheila Neslage at the Accelerated Reader store. Lamar students earn prizes according to the number of books they have successfully read in the Accelerated Reader program. Participants are tested on the books they have read. Altrusa members help man the store. Teachers at Lamar who coordinate the annual prizes are Beverly Morse and Linda Ditmore.

## Police: Wife's Internet affair prompts man to kill children

PESHTIGO, Wis. (AP) — Charles Westmoreland's plans for Father's Day weekend included taking his daughter and stepdaughter to a cabin for a relaxing time while his wife Darci attended a country music festival at a nearby town.

But instead of returning from the festival, his wife was in Indiana with a man authorities said she met on the Internet.

Distraught over the affair after learning of it, Westmoreland, 30, shot the two girls to death as they slept in the family's trailer home before killing himself, authorities said.

His 10-year-old stepson, Aaron Walton, discovered the bodies on Monday when he returned home to retrieve his Little League baseball uniform. Aaron had spent Father's Day with his biological father.

Dead along with his stepfather were his sisters, 5-year-old Brittany Westmoreland and 12-year-old Marissa Weymouth. An autopsy showed the bodies had been there more than 12 hours.

Marquette County Coroner George Smith said

Westmoreland discovered the "lovers triangle" before the slayings.

"That is what put Charles over the edge," Smith said.

Before killing himself, Westmoreland wrote some notes that investigators found in the home.

"There was indications and evidence at the scene that he had become distraught over a situation in the family," Police Chief Tom Hartwig said on Wednesday. "There is conclusive evidence for why he did what he did. Why people go to that tragic extreme, I don't have an answer to that."

Officials located Darci Westmoreland, 28, at a man's home in Mishawaka, Ind., early Wednesday and told her of the deaths.

"She was in obvious shock. There's no doubt in my mind. She was definitely distraught, very distraught," Hartwig said.

The woman told her husband she was going to nearby Porterfield for the music festival. Hartwig said he didn't know exactly when she drove to Indiana, but car troubles prevented her from returning Monday.

## Tycoon's balloon trip running smooth

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Millionaire adventurer Steve Fossett reported smooth sailing early Thursday — and said he even got some sleep — as he continued his sixth try to become the first solo balloonist to circle the globe.

"This is all looking good, I'm even able to sleep, which I've never been able to do on the first night of a flight," Fossett said.

As of 7 a.m. EDT, Fossett

and his Bud Light Spirit of Freedom balloon were drifting north of Canberra, Australia, cruising at about 50 mph at an altitude of 21,000 feet. He had flown more than 1,800 miles since his Wednesday launch in western Australia.

Fossett's team at mission control in St. Louis expected the balloon to pass about 70 nautical miles south of Sydney, Australia, within a few hours.

## California 'lemon law' turns 20

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Three years ago, Rebecca Crane bought a Volkswagen Jetta. One month later, the car started having electrical problems — and then the radio blew up.

Then the odometer showed the Modesto woman had driven thousands of miles when she had merely driven to the auto mechanic. And the mechanic said he couldn't do anything about the car.

But thanks to the California "lemon law," which provides relief to consumers who buy defective vehicles, Crane expects to get a settlement check this week to replace her lemon, just in time to celebrate the law's 20th anniversary.

"This is one of the most significant consumer protection laws available," Kathleen Hamilton, director of the Department of Consumer Affairs, said during a lemon law celebration Wednesday at the state Capitol.

Since 1982, the law has protected consumers who buy or lease new vehicles with serious defects that the dealer or manufacturer can't repair after a reasonable number of attempts. The law has become the model for similar laws enacted in all 50 states.

In the past six years, the law has generated nearly \$1 billion in relief for California consumers who purchased defective vehicles.

Thousands of Californians have taken advantage of state-certified arbitration, a free way of resolving warranty disputes. The consumer and manufacturer agree to allow a neutral third party to determine if the consumer deserves a replacement or a refund.

Karen Gichtin of Los Angeles, who has bought two lemons in the last seven years, said she couldn't believe how the auto dealers and mechanics told her nothing was wrong with her vehicle.

"A car owner knows their car like a mother knows her child, and still they wouldn't admit there was a problem," said Gichtin, who attended another rally celebrating the law Wednesday in Glendale.

In Sacramento, Hamilton heralded the law's author, former Assemblywoman Sally Tanner, and Consumers for Auto Reliability and Safety founder Rosemary Shahan for creating the law. Shahan, a former lemon owner, picketed outside a dealership in Lemon Grove in 1979 and later turned her sign in to lobby for Tanner's bill.

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THURSDAY, JUNE 20

**DEAR ABBY**

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

**Nursing Home Visitors Are Encouraged To Lend A Hand**

**DEAR ABBY:** I'm responding to the recent letters from caregivers suggesting that conversations with nursing home staff be recorded in a notebook — and for visitors to pin "happy" pictures on bulletin boards for patients to enjoy in their room. We in the nursing home industry welcome the input from the loved ones of our residents.

I offer further hints to enhance the quality of life for nursing home residents:

Volunteer your time at a nursing home. Staff can always use help with group activities such as bingo, arts and crafts, dominoes or checkers. Many ladies love having their fingernails polished or to go out shopping for personal items, cards and stamps. Nursing home rates are comparable to moderately priced hotels. It is not economically feasible for our nursing staff to provide all meals, housekeeping and laundry services, twice daily activities and round-the-clock nursing, and also be able to provide all of the extra activities our residents would enjoy.

I hope when visitors to nursing homes are making notes of their concerns, they will also note the good things that go on in nursing homes and compliment the administrators and staff.

**CINDY OWEN, DIRECTOR OF SOCIAL SERVICES, SOUTH-BROOK HEALTHCARE, ARDMORE, OKLA.**

**DEAR CINDY:** You're absolutely right. People need to feel appreciated, and a compliment goes a long way. Read on:

**DEAR ABBY:** During my mother's fight with breast cancer, she was in and out of hospitals. My sister made a 3-by-4-foot collage of old photographs of family, friends and places that Mom loved to visit. This collage went with her from hospital room to hospital room for the duration of her illness. It served to remind everyone that Mom was once a vibrant lady with a rich, full life who was loved by all the people pictured. She was cheered by it, and it served to "humanize" her to the myriad of doctors, nurses, aides and technicians who treated her.

Now that Mom is gone, the collage is hung in a prominent place in our family home. It serves as a constant reminder of now much we love and miss her.

**DAVE IN OHIO**

**DEAR DAVE:** I'm sure your sister's masterpiece is a treasure, and will continue to be considered so by future generations.

**DEAR ABBY:** Please ask your readers to rethink hosting big parties for those celebrating the "big" birthdays — 90, 95, 100, etc. Rather than one overwhelming afternoon (when visitors ask the honoree, "Do you know who I am?"), it makes more sense to arrange a visiting schedule over several weeks or months.

**DEAR JANET:** Thank you for your helpful suggestion. Clothing for people in home health care or in nursing homes can also be ordered by catalog. One company that creates this specialized line of clothing is **Buck & Buck Designs**. It offers clothes for both men and women that may be ordered online at [www.buckandbuck.com](http://www.buckandbuck.com) or by calling toll-free 1-800-458-0600.

**Crossword Puzzle**

FOR RELEASE THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 2002

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 By THOMAS JOSEPH

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 30 Like some potatoes  
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 14 Emerald Isle  
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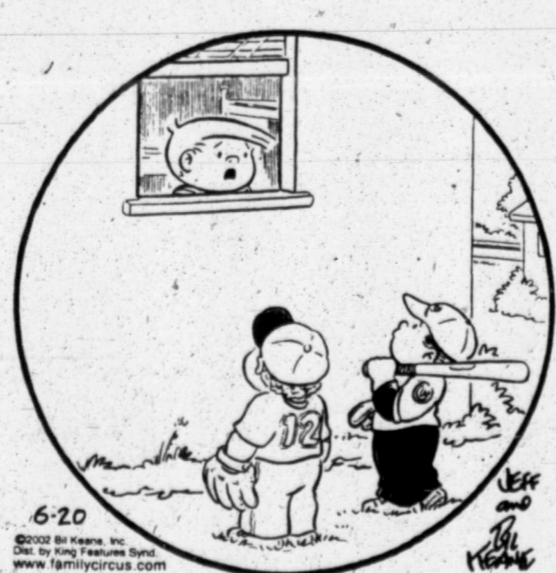
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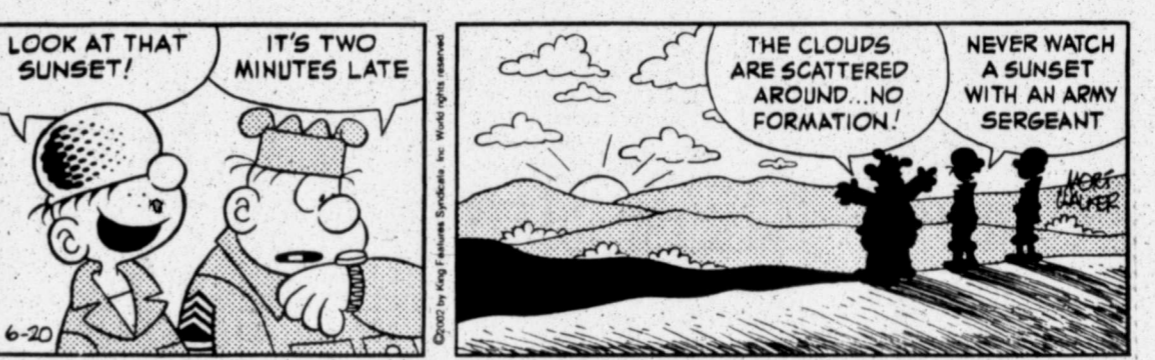
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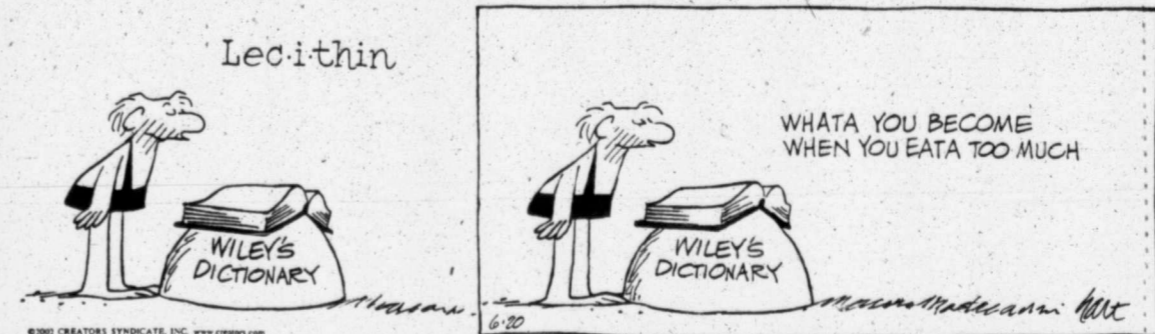
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**NOTES GENERAL**

**SHAWNEE**  
 Oklahoma City won the 2001 Athletic Cup, Athletic Conference for the top athlete. The Stars club champion women's basketball and men's golfing to the NAIA women's soccer and baseball. Only each six programs the standings, in which five teams participated. Oklahoma finished second with 31. Wayland Plainview placed 225 points, and Christian was 19 points.

**BASKETBALL**

**DALLAS**  
 Zhizhi's plans. Dallas Mavericks league team has after he refused China for many with the national free-agent. China to play in the league, Chinese's agreement. Wang to join China team whenever. "It's a strategy where we'd love to play on our teams, but we'd misconstrued Mavericks coach said in Thursday. The Dallas Mavericks' Wang (China) was out to them." Wang, 24, work out privately in Los Angeles, said Chan.

**FOOTBALL**

**DENVER**  
 Elway announced of an expansion League team. Denver area at a news conference. Denver former Denver quarterback will coach with Broncos. Bowlen and K. Colorado owns NBA's Denver.

**SOCCER**

**SEOUL**  
 (AP) — One entry from a soccer Cup semifinal. Germany on a soccer power. half the fight. public more in sport could be. "Most of the knows we're World Cup." Arena said "I wouldn't know the Germans." — that's the truth. The American their best performance in 72 years the pressure. Germans, a triumph at soccer event and a made a habit on the American.

**FLASK**

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# SPORTS

## Glo-Valve, Rotary win City Tournament games

PAMPA — Garrett Eggleston led a 15-hit attack and Travis Marsh caught four runners trying to steal as Glo-Valve outlasted Celanese 15-8 Wednesday in the Pampa Optimist 11-12 Cal Ripken League City Tournament.

Glo-Valve blistered the baseball in the first two innings for seven runs and nine hits to give the winners a lead they never relinquished. Marsh, Shane Davis and Hayden Skinner singled to load the bases for Glo-Valve in the first inning. Marsh scored on a wild pitch. Eggleston brought Shane Davis home with a ground out as Hayden Skinner took third. Aaron Carr singled Hayden Skinner home to give Glo-Valve a 3-0 lead.

In the second inning, Nick Riley slammed a single down the left field line. Lane Douglass singled up the middle, bringing on a new pitcher for Celanese. Marsh greeted him with a run-scoring single. Douglass and Marsh both scored on a ringing double by Jacob Davis. A double by Eggleston brought Jacob Davis around to score the fourth run of the inning.

Celanese scratched out an unearned run in the bottom of the second. Colby Copeland was safe on an error and Jos Rios doubled, sending Copeland to third. Copeland scored on a wild pitch. Rios was thrown out at home by Douglass as Marsh successfully blocked the plate and made the tag. The inning ended with Marsh throwing to Douglass to nip a Celanese runner trying to score on a wild pitch.

The third inning featured good hitting by Celanese and good defensive play by Glo-Valve as

Celanese scored two runs on four hits, but left nobody on base. Michael Alexander and Tanner Dyson singled to start Celanese off in the bottom of the third. A single by John Luke Covalt plated Alexander and sent Dyson to third. Covalt attempted to steal, but Glo-Valve shortstop Haden Skinner caught the throw from Marsh and ran Covalt toward first, throwing to Shane Davis to make the tag. Copeland followed with a single, took second on a wild pitch and was caught off second by Marsh. Hayden Skinner caught Marsh's throw and this time fired to Eggleston at third for the tag. Glo-Valve led 7-3.

Glo-Valve sent 10 batters to the plate in the fourth inning to put the game out of reach. Marsh walked, Jacob Davis singled and Hayden Skinner was hit by a pitch to load the bases for Eggleston. Eggleston responded with a double to bring home Marsh and Jacob Davis. Carr doubled home Hayden Skinner and Eggleston. Two wild pitches later, Glo-Valve led 12-3.

Two more runs in the top of the fifth stretched Glo-Valve's lead to 14-3. Shane Davis singled and Hayden Davis was safe when the pitcher fielded his groundball, but slipped and was unable to make a throw. Eggleston smashed his second double of the game to score both runners.

Celanese did not quit. Alexander reached base on an error to begin the bottom of the fifth inning. Dyson slammed a double, sending Alexander to third. Covalt singled Alexander in and Dyson scored on the second Glo-Valve error of the

inning. Copeland walked, putting runners on the corners. A double steal saw Copeland wind up at second with Covalt scoring. Glo-Valve still led 12-6.

In the sixth inning, Douglass walked for Glo-Valve. He took second on a wild pitch and scored on an infield out.

Celanese came back for two runs in the bottom of the sixth. Jeremy Busse walked, Christian Hinkle was safe on a fielder's choice and Jad McGuire walked to load the bases. Dyson unloaded his second double to drive in the final two runs of the game.

Eggleston with three hits, including a double, a run scored and six RBI, was the offensive leader for Glo-Valve Service. Other Glo-Valve hitting stalwarts were Marsh, who scored three times with two hits and one RBI; Carr with two hits, one run and three RBI; Hayden Skinner, who tallied three times on two hits, and Jacob Davis with two runs, two hits and two RBI.

Dyson, who had two doubles in his three hits, scored twice and had two RBI, led Celanese's hitting. Covalt contributed two hits, one run and one RBI for Celanese.

Douglass was the winning pitcher, raising his season record to 5-1. He struck out three, walked one and permitted two earned runs on five hits. Carr pitched the last three innings for Glo-Valve. He struck out seven, walked three, allowed three hits and was charged with one earned run.

Dyson, Copeland, Jeremy Busse and Covalt pitched for Celanese.

In the late game, Cabot Corporation staged an improbable comeback, scoring six runs in the bottom of the sixth to tie league champion Rotary Club, and send the game into extra innings. The big blow was a bases-loaded double by Gerardo Dominguez to bring Cabot within one. An intentional walk to Dakota Gowin and an unintentional walk to Nick Dudley tied the score in the bottom of the sixth.

Jonathan Anguiano reached base on a Cabot error in the top of

the seventh for Rotary and scored the winning run on another error as Cabot fell 9-8 in the extra-inning game. Mark Stone was the winning pitcher for Rotary.

Celanese plays Pampa Cybernet in an elimination game today at 6, while Rotary tangles with Glo-Valve Service in the winner's bracket at 8. There will be two games in the loser's bracket on Friday. Tournament finals are scheduled for Monday at 6 p.m. with a second game to follow at 8 p.m., if necessary.



Mark Stone was the winning pitcher for Rotary.

## Pamcel scheduled to host annual 4-man scramble

PAMPA — The 2002 Pamcel Golf Club's Annual 4-Man Scramble will be held June 29-30 at Pamcel Golf Club, located 5 miles west of Pampa on U.S. 60.

Entry fee is \$200 per team. Entry deadline is 4 p.m. Thursday, June 27, and the scramble is limited to the first 36 teams.

The tournament will be flighted by total team handicap and past performances. All handicaps must be verifiable.

There will be a free practice round with paid entry fee Friday, June 28, at any time.

For Saturday's round, 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. tee times will be available. Sunday tee times will be according to flight.

### Golf

Carts are available for \$15 per day. Personal carts will be welcomed.

There will be a free evening meal Saturday night, followed by drawings for door prizes and the Calcutta. Golfers have the chance to win \$10,000 each day for a hole-in-one on No. 8.

For more information or to enter, call Marcus Schock at 663-4137; Derek Bigham at 663-4937 or Don Alexander at 663-4942.

**Upcoming open tournaments**  
**July 13:** Celanese Community Care Benefit, 4-man scramble and skins game.

Aug. 10-11: 2-man scramble.

PAMPA — Pamcel Golf Course will have a Tuesday scramble (June 25), which is open to the public.

Golfer must sign up by 5:45 p.m. with the scramble scheduled to start at 6:15 p.m.

There will be a blind draw with handicap required.

Entry fee for non-members is seven dollars. If you missed the June 11 scramble, the fee will be 12 dollars since the first scramble tied up and the pot rolled over to this scramble — five dollars for the pot last scramble, five dollars for the pot this scramble, and two dollars for a green fee.

Entry fee for members is five dol-

lars. If you missed the June 11 scramble, the fee will be 10 dollars since the first scramble tied up and the pot rolled over to this scramble — \$5 dollars for the pot last scramble and five dollars for the pot this scramble.

Carts will be available to rent at five dollars per person.

In case of a tie, the pot rolls over to the next scramble. Winner takes all.

The scramble is limited to the first 40 paid entries.

The next scramble will be held July 9.

For more information, contact Derek Bigham at 663-4937, Don Alexander at 663-4942 or Marcus Schock at 663-4137.

## Brewers' Rusch labors through six innings to beat Astros

MILWAUKEE (AP) — The Milwaukee Brewers have finally found a team that's struggling more than they are.

Glendon Rusch stranded eight runners over six shutout innings and the Brewers beat the Houston Astros for the third straight time, 8-1 Wednesday night.

The Astros have lost seven straight on the road, and the Brewers have just their second three-game winning streak of the season. They've outscored the Astros 20-4 and have a 1.00 ERA in the series that wraps up Thursday.

Rusch (4-5) labored through his six innings, allowing five hits and walking four, but repeatedly getting out of jams. He threw 71 of his 116 pitches in the first three innings, when he walked three, but stranded six.

"It wasn't great but it was good enough," Brewers manager Jerry Royster said. "And we're taking good enough right now. He stranded a lot of baserunners and also threw a lot of pitches. So, it wasn't ideal, but it was exactly what we needed. We needed another win on top of last night."

Rusch said he felt fortunate.

"Tonight the walks didn't hurt me," he said. "A lot of times those guys are going to end up scoring.

Tonight I was the lucky one.

"I'd rather have a lot less guys on base than two guys on every inning and 3-2 on every batter like I was tonight," Rusch said. "But yeah, it's a boost when you get out of those innings, you work your way out of some tough jams and the team picks you up."

The Astros were 0-for-8 with runners in scoring position off Rusch.

"We couldn't get that big hit," Astros manager Jimmy Williams said. "Rusch got tough when he had to. He had a high pitch count and he battled through that. We had some runners on base and we just couldn't get that hit or two to put some crooked numbers on the board."

The Brewers sure did.

Eric Young hit Tim Redding's first pitch 420 feet for his first home run of the season. Jose Hernandez led off the sixth with his 13th homer and Richie Sexson led off the seventh with his 18th, a 425-foot shot.

Redding (3-4) allowed only two other hits in six innings. He walked two and struck out six.

"I had a game plan of taking a couple pitches and seeing what type of location or command he had," said Young, who added an RBI triple in the seventh. "But looking at the tape, I noticed he was pretty accurate getting that first strike over. So, I

said if I see it, I'm going to take a good hack on it."

After a 1-2-3 fourth, Brian Hunter led off the fifth with a double, but was trapped off the bag when Craig Biggio flied out weakly to first on a failed hit-and-run.

The Astros put runners at first and third with one out in the sixth, but Gregg Zaun fouled out and Julio Lugo looked at strike three.

"We're going to have to get our act together real quick because it's not early anymore," Houston's Jeff Bagwell said. "That's not good baseball."

The Brewers lost the shutout when shortstop Jose Hernandez booted Jose Vizcaino's groundball with two outs in the eighth, allowing Geoff Blum to score from third.

The Brewers scored four times off Scott Linebrink in the eighth, including Robert Machado's two-run double.

For the third straight game, the Brewers got timely hitting and good pitching, a previously elusive mix.

"If things come together like that," Young said, "we should get on a nice little roll."

Notes: The Brewers inducted commissioner Bud Selig, who brought the team to Milwaukee in 1970, and former slugger Cecil Cooper into the Miller Park walk of fame in pregame

ceremonies. ... Astros slugger Lance Berkman got the night off, missing a start for just the third time this season. ... Lou Collier was the last Brewers hitter to lead off a game with a homer, on Sept. 9, 2001. ... Young has hit 16 leadoff homers, most recently on June 16, 2001.

### BREWERS 8, ASTROS 1

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BHunter cf	5	0	1	0	EYoung 2b	5	1	2
Biggio 2b	3	0	1	0	Huston 3b	4	0	1
Merced lf	3	0	0	0	Hrmda cf	5	0	0
Blum lf	0	1	0	0	Sexson lf	4	1	1
Bgwel lf	1	0	1	0	Thmps lf	4	1	0
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JVzco 3b	4	0	1	0	Ochoa rf	3	1	2
Zaun c	4	0	0	0	Mchad c	3	2	2
Lugos 4	0	1	0	0	Rusch p	2	0	0
Redding p	2	0	0	0	Santos p	0	0	0
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E—Lugo (4); JHernandez (9). DP—Milwaukee 2 LOB—Houston 9, Milwaukee 7. 2B—BHunter (4), Thompson (1), Machado 2 (9). 3B—EYoung (2). HR—EYoung (1), Sexson (18), JHernandez (13). S—de los Santos.

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Stone	1	3	1	1	1	0	
Borbon	1	3	0	0	0	0	
Linebrink	2	3	4	4	3	0	
Puffer	2	3	1	0	0	0	
Milwaukee							
Rusch W, 4-5	6	5	0	0	4	4	
de los Santos	1	0	1	0	1	0	
LVizcaino	2	0	0	0	0	2	

## NOTEBOOK

### GENERAL

**SHAWNEE, Okla.** — Oklahoma City University won the 2001-2002 Sooner Athletic Cup, the Sooner Athletic Conference's award for the top athletic program.

The Stars claimed national championships in women's basketball, softball and men's golf while advancing to the NAIA finals in women's soccer, men's tennis and baseball. OCU finished with 354 points.

Only each college's top six programs count toward the standings, and only sports in which five or more SAC teams participate are included. Oklahoma Baptist placed second with 311 points.

Wayland Baptist of Plainview placed sixth with 225 points, while Lubbock Christian was ninth with 180 points.

### BASKETBALL

**DALLAS (AP)** — Wang Zhizhi's plans to play for the Dallas Mavericks' summer-league team have hit a snag after he refused to return to China for mandatory training with the national team.

The Mavericks won't allow the free-agent center from China to play in the NBA summer league, citing the franchise's agreement to release Wang to join China's national team whenever asked.

"It's a strange situation where we'd love to have him play on our summer-league teams, but we don't want to be misconstrued in China," Mavericks coach Don Nelson said in Thursday's editions of The Dallas Morning News. "That (Wang returning to China) was our commitment to them."

Wang, 24, continues to work out privately in Los Angeles, said adviser Simon Chan.

### FOOTBALL

**DENVER (AP)** — John Elway announced the creation of an expansion Arena Football League team for the Denver area at a news conference. The former Denver Broncos quarterback will co-own the team with Broncos owner Pat Bowlen and Kroenke Sports, which owns the NHL's Colorado Avalanche and NBA's Denver Nuggets.

### SOCCER

**SEOUL, South Korea (AP)** — One enormous victory from a spot in the World Cup semifinals, the U.S. soccer team knows what it's up against — on and off the field.

If the Americans beat Germany on Friday night, it would mark a shift in global soccer power. But that's only half the fight. Getting the U.S. public more interested in the sport could be even harder.

"Most of the United States knows we're playing in the World Cup," coach Bruce Arena said Thursday. "They wouldn't know we're playing the Germans. You laugh at that — that's the truth."

The Americans, riding their best World Cup performance in 72 years, say most of the pressure is on the Germans, a three-time champion at soccer's premier event and a team that has made a habit of beating up on the Americans.

### Flashback

**1991:** Nikki Ryan scored 27 points and Amber Seaton added 18 as Pampa defeated Altus, Okla. 88-55 in a high school girls' basketball game in McNeely Fieldhouse.

### Gorillas new name

**AMARILLO** — The Gorillas has been chosen as the new name for the Central Hockey League's Amarillo franchise.

The name was announced Wednesday at the Amarillo Civic Center Grand Plaza.

The new owners decided to replace the old team name of Rattlers.

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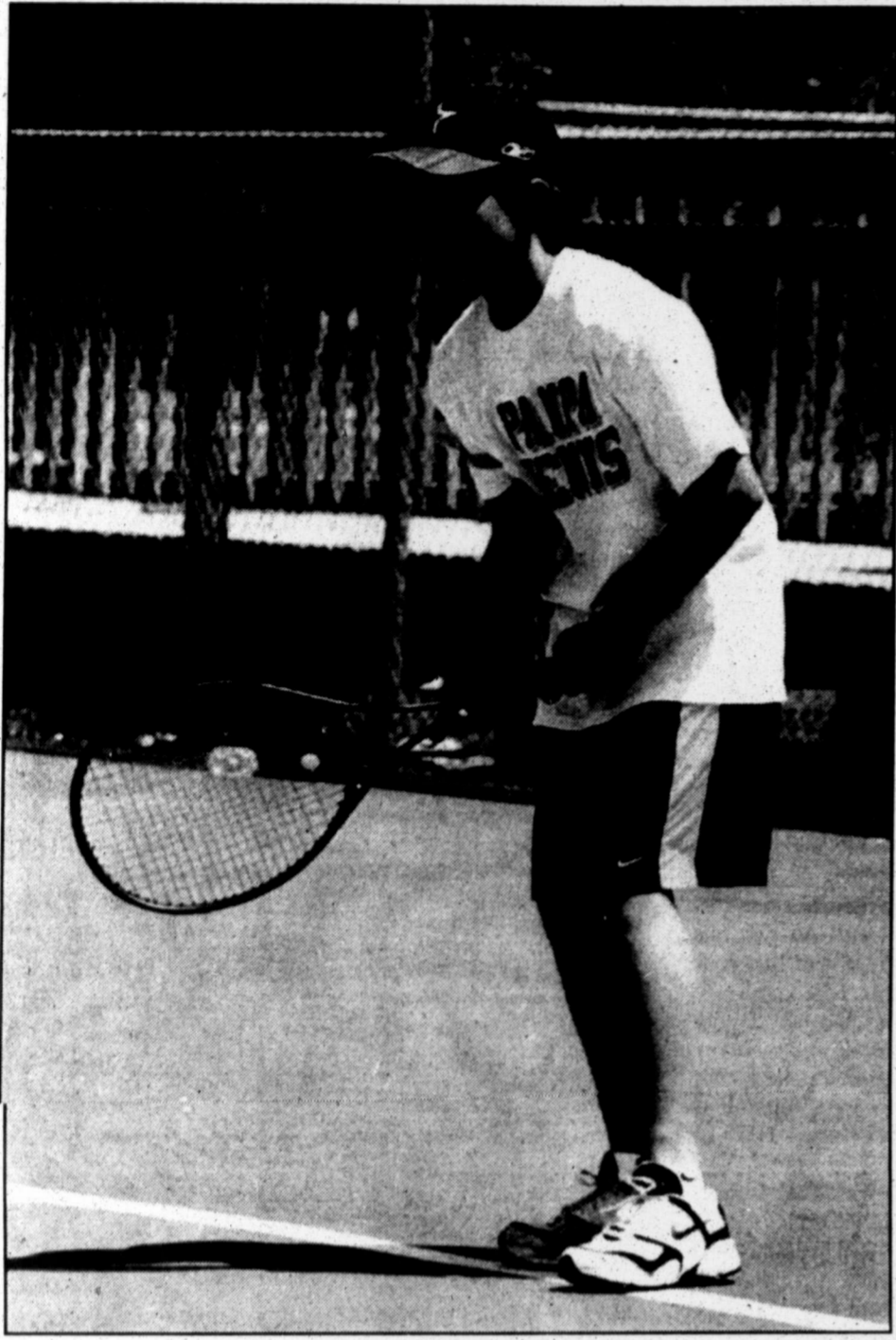
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## Tennis camp



(Courtesy photo)

Jareth Fortenberry, 13, of Pampa waits on a serve during the Harvester Tennis Camp last week. The next session of the camp will be held July 8-11. For more information, contact Carolyn Quarles at 665-9401.

## MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

National League					American League				
At A Glance					At A Glance				
By The Associated Press									
All Times EDT									
<b>East Division</b>					<b>East Division</b>				
Atlanta	W	L	Pct	GB	Boston	W	L	Pct	GB
Montreal	42	29	.592	—	New York	44	24	.647	—
Florida	37	33	.529	4 1/2	Baltimore	45	26	.634	1/2
New York	36	34	.514	5 1/2	Baltimore	33	36	.478	11 1/2
Philadelphia	35	35	.500	6 1/2	Toronto	28	40	.412	16
Philadelphia	30	38	.441	10 1/2	Tampa Bay	24	45	.348	20 1/2
<b>Central Division</b>					<b>Central Division</b>				
St. Louis	W	L	Pct	GB	Minnesota	W	L	Pct	GB
Cincinnati	40	29	.580	—	Chicago	40	31	.563	—
Pittsburgh	38	31	.551	2	Chicago	35	36	.493	5
Houston	32	38	.457	8 1/2	Cleveland	34	37	.479	6
Houston	30	40	.429	10 1/2	Kansas City	25	43	.368	13 1/2
Chicago	29	40	.420	11	Detroit	25	44	.362	14
Milwaukee	26	45	.366	15	<b>West Division</b>				
<b>West Division</b>					Seattle	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	43	27	.614	—	Anaheim	43	27	.614	—
Los Angeles	42	28	.600	1	San Diego	39	29	.574	3
San Francisco	39	30	.565	3 1/2	Oakland	39	31	.557	4
Colorado	33	38	.465	10 1/2	Texas	28	41	.406	14 1/2
San Diego	31	40	.437	12 1/2					

Tuesday's Games		Wednesday's Games	
Oakland 4, Pittsburgh 2	Florida 4, Cleveland 0	Atlanta 4, Detroit 1	Oakland 3, Pittsburgh 2, 10 innings
Montreal 5, Kansas City 4	Chicago White Sox 6, Philadelphia 3, 12 innings	St. Louis 6, Anaheim 2	St. Louis 6, Anaheim 2
Minnesota 6, N.Y. Mets 1	Seattle 8, Cincinnati 1	Florida 2, Cleveland 1	Florida 2, Cleveland 1
Seattle 8, Cincinnati 1	Detroit 6, Atlanta 0	Montreal 6, Kansas City 3	Montreal 6, Kansas City 3
Chicago Cubs 4, Texas 3	Milwaukee 7, Houston 1	Philadelphia 4, Chicago White Sox 3	Philadelphia 4, Chicago White Sox 3
St. Louis 7, Anaheim 2	St. Louis 7, Anaheim 2	N.Y. Mets 4, Minnesota 2	N.Y. Mets 4, Minnesota 2
N.Y. Yankees 10, Colorado 5	Boston 4, San Diego 2	Seattle 2, Cincinnati 0	Seattle 2, Cincinnati 0
Boston 4, San Diego 2	Arizona 6, Baltimore 3	Milwaukee 8, Houston 1	Milwaukee 8, Houston 1
Arizona 6, Baltimore 3	Toronto 2, Los Angeles 1	N.Y. Yankees 20, Colorado 10	N.Y. Yankees 20, Colorado 10
Toronto 2, Los Angeles 1	Tampa Bay 8, San Francisco 3	San Diego 3, Boston 2	San Diego 3, Boston 2

## Bases-loaded wild pitch leads to 10th-inning win for Rangers

CHICAGO (AP) — Another entry to the long list of reasons why the Chicago Cubs have lost this season: a pitcher's sweaty hand.

Reliever Jeff Fassero threw a wild pitch with the bases loaded, letting in the go-ahead run in the 10th inning as the Texas Rangers beat the Chicago Cubs 7-4 Wednesday.

Herbert Perry's leadoff walk against Fassero (1-5) started the rally.

A check-swing single to Kevin Mench and an intentional walk to Michael Young loaded the bases with one out.

Fassero was ahead of pinch-hitter Ryan Ludwick 0-2 and decided to throw the splitter, his out pitch. But Fassero lost control, hurling it to the backstop on the fly. Catcher Joe Girardi never had a chance.

"You're never ready for one up there," Girardi said. "It was a hot day. It must have slipped out of his hand. It's not going to happen very often."

Fassero said he did not properly wipe his hand of sweat on the humid day at Wrigley Field.

"I didn't have my hands dried up," Fassero said. "I squeezed it, let it go and it slipped out. It's happened before. It depends on the humidity."

Ludwick, making his first career pinch-hitting appearance, got another splitter and drove it to center for a two-run single.

The wild pitch "took a lot of pressure off me to get the lead run scored," Ludwick said. "I took it from there. I was sitting on the split and he threw the split and I poked it up the middle."

Texas was 0-7 in extra-inning games before Wednesday.

"I don't know if it would be better to be blasted, rather than giving up little hits up the middle," said Fassero, who allowed three runs and three hits and walked two in 1 2-3 innings. "It kind of stinks."

Rafael Palmeiro and Young hit solo homers for the Rangers, who had lost 17 of 21 on the road.

Hideki Irabu (3-6) went one inning for the win, and Francisco Cordero pitched the 10th for his first major league save.

Sammy Sosa hit his major-league leading 26th homer for the Cubs, who got five innings out of starter Mark Prior in damp, 82-degree heat.

Prior threw 28 pitches and walked in a run in the fifth.

Sosa's two-out homer to right off Dave Burba tied it in the bottom of the inning, and Joe Girardi and Delino DeShields hit RBI doubles in the third to give the Cubs a 3-1 lead.

Michael Lamb hit a two-out RBI single in the fourth, and Palmeiro tied it in the fifth with his second homer in as many games, a pop-up to left that rode the breeze into the bleachers.

Prior was pulled after 107 pitches. He allowed three runs and six hits, walked four and struck out seven.

"They made a good decision," Prior said. "I felt my legs getting a

little weary."

Young struck out twice against Prior, but hit Joe Borowski's first pitch over the wall in left to lead off the sixth.

Alex Gonzalez hit an RBI double off Jay Powell to tie it in the

eighth.

Notes: A moment of silence was held before the game for Cardinals broadcaster Jack Buck, who died Tuesday at 77 after a long illness. ... Seventeen of Sosa's homers

## Castillo's streak reaches 33 games

MIAMI (AP) — Luis Castillo topped a dribbler toward the pitcher and ran as hard as he could — fast enough to catch Rogers Hornsby and three other names from baseball's early years.

The infield hit in the sixth inning Wednesday night made it 33 games in a row for Castillo. He matched Hornsby's 80-year-old record for the longest hitting streak by a second baseman, going 2-for-4 with an RBI and a run scored to help the Florida Marlins beat Cleveland 2-1.

Castillo tied four players at 33 — Hornsby of St. Louis in 1922, Heinie Manush of Washington in 1933, Hal Chase of the New York Yankees in

1907 and George Davis of the New York Giants in 1893.

Next on the list is DiMaggio — Dom, not Joe. In 1949 Dom hit in 34 consecutive games, an achievement matched by three others.

"A new day," Castillo said. "Four more at-bats. I start over."

Castillo was 0-for-2 Wednesday before beating out a dribbler to the pitcher in the sixth inning, and he scored the tying run on Cliff Floyd's single. His one-out single to right in the seventh drove in Preston Wilson.

"Luis took care of his hit," manager Jeff Torborg said. "I was thinking about the game. Then Luis took care of that, too."

## Horoscope BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Friday, June 21, 2002:

Make sure you understand what is going on with those around you this year, especially children and loved ones. Don't let unnecessary misunderstandings punctuate your next year. Express your unusual creativity and dynamic thinking at work and at play. Others will delight in being around you. Nearly anything becomes possible. If you are single, romance often puts stars in your eyes this year. You are likely to meet someone very special this coming summer. If you're attached, your life together will become more intense and romantic. Let the flames skyrocket. SCORPIO helps you laugh.

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)

\*\*\*\*\* A close associate makes an offer that you cannot, or will not, say no to. Knowing that, you might as well cave in quickly. "Yes" will be a word that delights this person and, in the end, adds to the positive feelings between you. Tonight: Continue with the yeses.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)

\*\*\*\*\* Reach out for an associate at a distance. Choose to do things differently. Be open to suggestions and discussion. If you are, you'll discover that the remainder of your day will become a piece of cake. Now, that's more like it. Tonight: Accept an invitation.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)

\*\*\*\*\* Pace yourself. Understand more of what you want and expect from your day-to-day life. Look at the quality of your life in general, and don't sell yourself short. Know what it is you want.

Indulge another, without great expenditure. Tonight: Put your feet up.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)

\*\*\*\*\* Greet the summer solstice with enthusiasm and energy. You might be thrilled to leave the office early or, perhaps, decide to hold a summer-christening party at work. Whatever happens, happiness intermingles with your must-do projects. Tonight: The party has just begun.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)

\*\*\* Listen to another carefully. In fact, attentiveness can make or break you in the next few weeks. Use your listening skills. Others respond to your enthusiasm and high level of understanding. If you can, do as much as possible from home. Put your feet up. Tonight: Ask for something relaxing.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

\*\*\*\*\* No matter which way you turn, you walk into a celebration. Be wise. Clear out work first and focus on returning calls. A second reason to smile comes your way. Think carefully about a loved one before finalizing your plans. Tonight: Where your friends are.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

\*\*\*\*\* Carefully review a personal matter revolving around an older relative and your finances. Sometimes you don't have the clout you want or desire. Right now, be a good listener. Empower yourself through sensitivity and kindness. Tonight: Dance away all night long.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

\*\*\*\*\* Carefully review a situation that involves another. Consider your alternatives cautiously, especially those involving travel, a legal matter and seeking out experts. Detach, and you'll understand those around you in the next few months. Tonight: You melt another's go.

defenses.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

\*\*\*\*\* In the next few weeks, as well as right now, your strength manifests with enthusiasm and energy. You might wish itself when dealing with each person, independently rather than in groups. A personal touch can make or break a situation. Close your door and vanish while you can. Tonight: Take your time.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

\*\*\*\*\* Review a matter that is close to your heart. Others will challenge you in the next few weeks. Think in terms of success and long-term goals. Accept others' opinions. There just might be a grain of truth in what others think. Tonight: Where your friends are.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

\*\*\*\*\* Be direct when dealing with close associates. Sometimes when you hedge, others think you're hiding important information. A co-worker makes an offer that might be irresistible. Why not go along with this person's request? Tonight: In the limelight.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)

\*\*\*\*\* Take off as soon as you can, especially as you might have difficulty focusing on anything at the office. Loosen up and enjoy yourself with others. Answer e-mail before you leave for the weekend. You might want to catch up with a friend as well. Tonight: Now let

## Tiger halfway to a Grand Slam

FARMINGDALE, N.Y. — Don't consider the "Tiger Slam" a real Grand Slam?

Tune in again about two months from now. By then, it's very possible Tiger Woods will have addressed those concerns.

The genuine slam seems downright inevitable after Woods cruised to a three-stroke victory last weekend in the U.S. Open, making him the first player since Jack Nicklaus three decades ago to win the first two majors of the year.

Woods still takes umbrage at those who say he hasn't won the slam already.

After all, he became the first player to hold all four major championships at the same time, a

streak that began at the 2000 U.S. Open.

Before the year was over, he captured the British Open and the PGA Championship.

In April 2001, he finished off his version of the slam with a victory at Augusta National.

Now, after winning his second straight Masters and conquering brutal Bethpage Black, he's halfway home to an accomplishment no one can dispute.

"I've won the slam before," Woods said. "You can call it what you want. But when I was at home, I had all four trophies on my mantle, and no other person can say that."

"So," he added, "this will be a different type of slam, it being the calendar year."

Notice that Woods said "will," a telling twist of the tongue. He, like everyone else, is apparently convinced that no one can derail him in the last two majors of the year.

Next up: the British Open at Muirfield, five weeks away. If he wins that, the PGA Championship at Hazeltine looms in mid-August.



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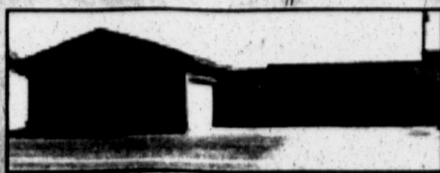




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## Dynergy CFO leaves short of first month

HOUSTON (AP) — Dynergy Inc. has laid off 340 employees and lost its chief financial officer and chief executive officer as the company restructures itself following a plummeting stock price and questions about its trading practices.

Rob Doty stepped down Wednesday as Houston-based Dynergy Inc.'s CFO and executive vice president. Former Dynergy chief executive officer and co-founder Chuck Watson left the company last month.

The company said Wednesday it has appointed Louis Dorey, the president of its energy marketing division, to replace Doty.

Besides being in charge of the company's wholesale power and gas marketing and origination businesses, Dorey worked as an executive vice president of strategy and planning for Dynergy Marketing and Trade. He joined the company in 1997.

"Dynergy should be doing all the right things to ensure its survival and recovery from all the media storm and the rating challenges that have blown through its front door," said John Olson, an analyst with Sanders Morris Harris. "I think it is a natural transition in motion and a changing of

the guard that comes when you have a new, different management style."

"To my knowledge, there are no issues or agendas that were in conflict here."

Dynergy said the layoffs and new CFO would allow it to improve its financial position, strengthen its balance sheet and improve its credit profile.

"Our business environment calls for a different set of skills as we address the changes in our industry," said Dynergy's interim chief executive, Dan Dienstbier. "Louis has a unique combination of commercial and financial knowledge and experience that will serve Dynergy and its stakeholders well."

A majority of Wednesday's layoffs were in Houston, where 300 employees received pink slips. The job cuts, which included 50 employees from the company's trading business, should result in \$35 million in annual savings, the company said.

"Dynergy has always been an efficient organization, especially from a work force standpoint," Dienstbier said. "Nevertheless, the new business environment in the merchant energy sector requires that we pare down certain businesses, such as power trading, and adjust accordingly."

## Open house



(Pampa News photo)

Pampa dentist Dr. William S. Buck and his staff plan to celebrate a decade of serving the Pampa community with an Open House at his offices, 208 W. 28th, on Friday, June 21, from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. The public is invited to attend the celebration. Dr. Buck, center back, is pictured with his staff, back row, from left: Marilyn Stephens, Debbie Rice, Dr. William Buck, Holy Jackson, and Tanya Ward, and front row, from left: Devonna Stabel, Aurora Cortez, Michelle Cochran, and Grace Nelson.

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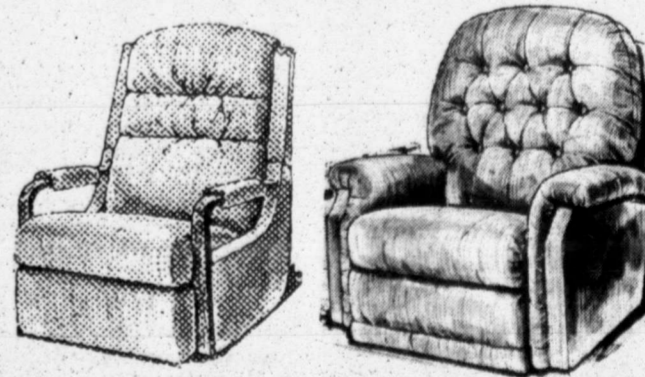
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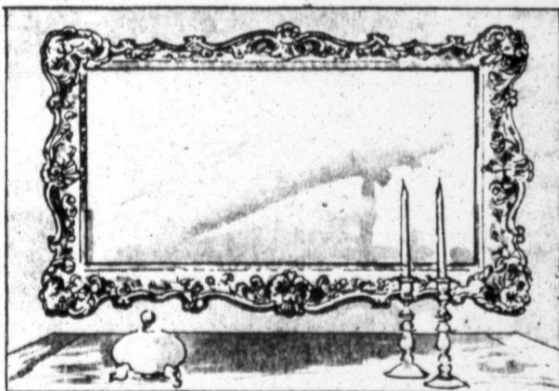
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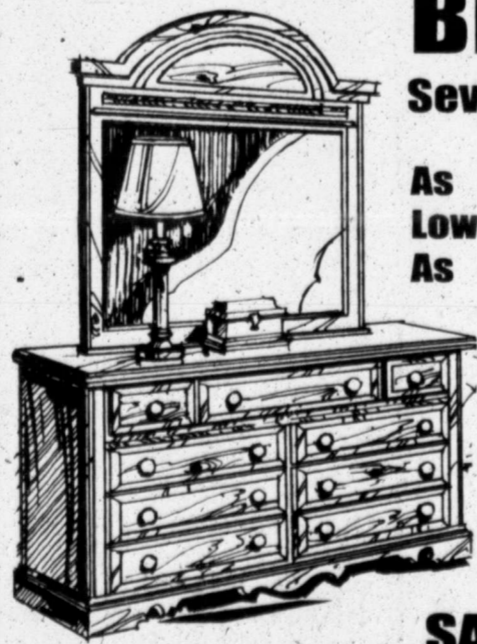
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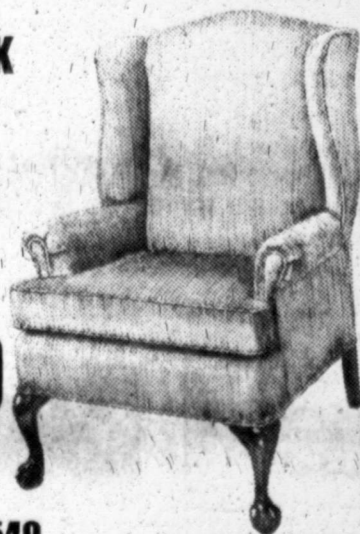
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