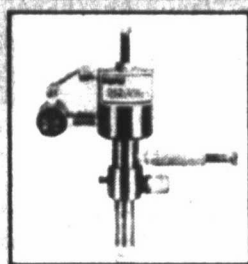


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Monrow Finney, 76, oil-field pumper.  
Connie Ruffus Lockhart, 92, businessman.  
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## IBP trial hinges on expert testimony

By DAVID BOWSER  
SPECIAL TO THE NEWS

MONTGOMERY, Ala. -- A class-action lawsuit against the world's largest beef packer may boil down to which expert witness the jury believes. Earlier in this class-action lawsuit against IBP, Dr. Robert Taylor, an Auburn University agricultural economics professor, testified that cattlemen suffered \$2.1 billion in damages because IBP used captive supplies of cattle, cattle they controlled more than

seven days prior to slaughter, to manipulate the cash market. He also testified that the cattle market was a national market and that IBP use of captive supplies had a negative correlation to the cash market, as captive supplies increased, the cash market price decreased.

Not so, said an expert witness for IBP Tuesday afternoon.

Dr. Jerry Hausman, a professor of economics at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, said Taylor failed to test any of the six theories he

put forth to explain drops in the cash cattle market and a rise in captive supplies. He said Taylor had looked at only supply in the market. Hausman said both supply and demand had to be considered and a theory had to be properly tested before it could be validated.

Hausman also said that the beef market was a national market. The cattle market, he said, was regional.

Using the same database as Taylor, the MIT professor pointed to IBP records indicating that 93 percent of the cattle slaughtered at their Amarillo

plant came from Texas, while 93 percent of the cattle slaughtered at the Denison, Iowa, plant came from Iowa. He pointed out that 61 percent of the cattle slaughtered at IBP's Garden City, Kan., plant was from Kansas and 25 percent was from nearby Colorado feedyards.

Hausman also said that the use of marketing agreements varied widely across the U.S. At IBP's West Point, Neb., plant 99 percent of the cattle were bought in the cash market during (See TRIAL, Page 3)

## Jurors convict Pampan

By MARILYN POWERS  
STAFF WRITER

A Pampa man received the maximum jail sentence and fine after being convicted yesterday of felony possession of a firearm.

Rufus Sito Nanez, 29, 1005 Farley, was found guilty of the third-degree felony by a jury of eight women and four men in 31st District Court at Gray County Courthouse. He was sentenced by the same jury to 10 years in a Texas penitentiary and a \$10,000 fine.

"We were very pleased with the way the verdict came back. I was very pleased with the jurors' diligence," said Assistant District Attorney Lynn Switzer. Switzer, who works out of the district attorney's Wheeler office and was the prosecutor in the case.

"It was a very impressive verdict. She did an excellent job on what we felt was a very difficult case," said District Attorney Rick Roach.

Nanez was arrested Aug. 20, 2001 for possession of a .38 Charter Arms revolver. At the time, he was a convicted felon on probation out of Medina County for burglary of a habitation.

"A convicted felon cannot have in their possession a firearm before the fifth anniversary of their release," Switzer said.

The jury for Nanez' trial (See JURORS, Page 3)

## Have snow, will shovel



(Pampa News photo by Marilyn Powers)

Jerry Noles is caught in a well-balanced pose as he shovels snow from the sidewalk in front of Julie's Hallmark at 125 W. Kingsmill this morning. The snow, which began falling last night, prompted Pampans to break out their snow shovels and practice winter driving techniques.



(Pampa News photo by Marilyn Powers)

Gene Barber of Merriman and Barber Engineers clears snow from the sidewalk in front of his offices at 117 N. Frost this morning. Pampans woke up to a white world after snow began falling during the night. Up to four inches are forecast, though snow chances will lessen on Thursday.

## Deputies arrest 2 in house break-in

By MARILYN POWERS  
STAFF WRITER

Two Pampans were arrested by Gray County Sheriff's deputies yesterday afternoon after two weeks of investigation into multiple burglaries at the same location.

Alma JoAnn McAllister, 46, 2109 Coffee, and Michael Dale Prouse, 30, 1008 Crane Rd., were arrested at 2 p.m. during a traffic stop by deputies, and were booked into Gray County Jail.

The burglaries began about two weeks ago when the owner of a house east of Pampa reported that the house had been burglarized. No one lived in the home at the time, which was being used for storage by the owner.

The owner subsequently reported that the house was again burglarized. Household goods, furniture, decorative items, antiques, tools and power tools were taken during the burglaries.

"There were at least three occasions where they went in the same house," said Chief Deputy Kelly Rushing.

The two, who reportedly "still had some" of the items with them at the time of arrest, allegedly had some of the stolen items at their residences, Rushing said. Other items had been disposed of, he said.

(See ARRESTS, Page 3)

## Cedar Canyon closes due to low lake level

LAKE MEREDITH -- Effective today, Cedar Canyon of Lake Meredith National Recreation Area has temporarily closed due to record low lake levels, park officials announce.

"The boat ramp at Cedar Canyon was closed in July of 2002 due to low lake levels," said Karren Brown, park superintendent. "The lake has continued to recede and has reached a record low of 59.49 feet. While this area is closed, park staff will be working on vandalized areas and repairing facilities.

As the lake level has fallen, more beach has become exposed and the area for bank fishing has become compromised by surfacing mesquite trees. The area is also facing severe resource damage and vandalism.

Park officials said in a news release that visitors are burning out their car

tires in the parking lot, shooting signs and trash cans, destroying fencing at the parking lot and driving past "no motor vehicle" signs, where they become stuck and have to be towed out.

Cedar Canyon is one of two areas in the park designed as "No Alcohol," however park official said drinking of alcoholic beverages has increased in the area.

"While there are a small number of visitors causing the majority of the problem, the area will be temporarily closed to all visitors," Brown said.

When Cedar Canyon reopens, it will become the first "Pack It In - Pack It Out" area at Lake Meredith. Visitors will be expected to carry out any disposable items such as refuse, garbage, trash or litter.

"Our maintenance staff has worked

long and hard over the winter to pick up most of the trash that was left behind by the 972,000 visitors who came to Lake Meredith National Recreation Area in 2003," Brown said.

Federal law, which carries a fine of up to \$1,000 and six months in jail for littering, will be enforced at Cedar Canyon, she said.

"More and more parks are implementing Trash Free Park Programs. One of the goals of the National Park Service is to provide for public enjoyment of our parks, while also promoting the understanding and appreciation of our national parks and their resources for this as well as future generations," Brown said.

The accumulation of litter left behind by park visitors is a major problem that affects the economic impact for the tourism industry.

With water levels continuing to fall, park staff is concentrating on keeping at least one ramp open for launching.

On Jan. 29 and 30, at least 14 dump-truck loads of sediment were removed from the Sanford-Yake ramp, allowing park staff to launch a 21-foot boat using a two-wheel drive vehicle.

In addition, the park is working with other state and federal agencies on compliance requirements to extend the boat ramp at Sanford-Yake.

"This is a very difficult and frustrating time for visitors and park staff alike," Brown said. "While we all hope for rainfall to lessen the severity of this situation, the National Weather Service is predicting the drought to be ongoing, but with some improvement."

For more information, contact park headquarters at 806-857-3151.

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## OBITUARIES

CONNIE RUFFUS LOCKHART  
1911-2004

Connie Ruffus Lockhart, 92, of Pampa, Texas, died Monday, Feb. 2, 2004, at Pampa. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Lockhart was born Nov. 12, 1911, in Cisco, Texas. He had been a resident of Pampa since 1914, moving from Stamford. He married Hazel Campbell on Jan. 8, 1938, in Miami. She preceded him in death on July 19, 1994.

He owned and operated several cafes in Pampa, and also ran the Yellow Cab Company at one time. He did custom mowing in the oilfield for over 30 years.

He was a member of First Baptist Church. He was a member of the I.O.O.F., and a former member of the Texas National Guard.

Survivors include one sister, Sandra Maloney of Albuquerque, N.M.; four grandchildren, Pam Lockhart-Highfull of Tumula,

Calif., Jeannie Smith of Phoenix, Ariz., Heather Fisher of Pampa, and Joshua Campbell of Bryan; and 11 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by three sons, Charles Ralph Lockhart, Roy Wayne Lockhart and Ronnie B. Campbell; and one sister, Claudia Calvert.

The family requests memorials be to First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 621, Pampa, TX 79066-0621.

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JEFFERY SCOTT LUCAS  
1962-2004

RICHARDSON — Jeffery Scott Lucas, 41, died Jan. 29, 2004. No services are scheduled at the current time. The body was cremated.

Mr. Lucas was born Aug. 26, 1962, in Pampa and graduated from Pampa High School in 1980. Prior to relocating to Richardson, he lived in Pampa for 18 years and was a driller in the oilfield.

A veteran of the U.S. Army, he was stationed in El Paso for six months, receiving an honorable discharge in 1984.

Survivors include two sons, Aaron Lucas and Skylar Lucas, both of Dallas; his mother, Norma Sandefur of McLean; and a brother, Wesley Lucas of Pampa.

The family requests memorials be to Pampa Independent School District Safe & Drug Free Schools Program in care of Leslie Gershmel, 111 E. Harvester, Pampa TX, 79065.

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## ON RECORD

## SHERIFF

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

## Tuesday, Feb. 3

Rafael Felix, 35, 1517 N. Dogwood, was arrested on a blue warrant to revoke parole.

Michael J. Demorato, 46, Las Vegas, Nev., was arrested on a bond surrender for possession of a controlled substance.

Ramiro Reyes, 41, 325 N. Doyle, was arrested on a parole violation on a charge of engaging in organized crime.

Rufus Sito Nanez, 29, 1005 Farley, was

arrested on a sentence for felony possession of a firearm.

Jimmy Lee Gilmer, 21, Wichita Falls, was arrested on a motion to revoke probation on a charge of possession of a prohibited weapon.

Debbie Alvarado Ramirez, 37, 325 N. Doyle, was arrested on a blue warrant to revoke parole.

Alma JoAnn McAllister, 46, 2109 Coffee, was arrested for burglary of a building.

Michael Dale Prouse, 30, 1008 Crane Rd., was arrested for burglary of a building.

## POLICE

Pampa Police Department today reported the following incidents.

## Tuesday, Feb. 3

Found property was reported in the 300 block of East 17th. A bicycle was found.

Possession of drug paraphernalia was reported

at Pampa High School, 111 E. Harvester. A citation was issued.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 100 block of North West Street.

Stalking was reported in the 1300 block of North Hobart.

An information report

was made in the 100 block of Albert. A welfare check was made in connection with the report, and nothing was found to be wrong.

A gas drive-off was reported at Allsup's, 1025 Wilks. Gasoline valued at \$4 was stolen.

## STOCKS

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## FIRE

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

## Tuesday, Feb. 4

10:57 a.m. — Three units and six firefighters responded to a small grass fire in the alley of the 800 block of West Foster.

12:46 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a gas odor in the 1200 block of North Hobart. None was found.

1:39 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a service call in the 900 block of South Schneider. Firefighters installed two smoke detectors for a resident.

## BILL KINGSTON, JR.

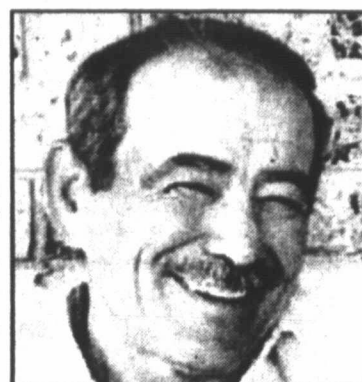
McLEAN — Bill Kingston, Jr., 62, died Sunday, Feb. 1, 2004. Services will be at 2 p.m. today in McLean First Baptist Church with Kelly Raymond, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of Bailey-Ware Funeral Home of McLean.

Mr. Kingston owned his own paint and body shop in McLean for approximately 20 years and, more recently, drove a truck for 15 years.

He was preceded in death by his father, Bill Kingston, Sr.; and a grandson, Kyle Kingston. Survivors include his wife, Billie Kingston of McLean; a daughter, Amber Kingston of Panhandle; two sons, Joel Kingston and Jeff Kingston, both of Hobbs, N.M.; his mother,

Geneva Kingston of McLean; a sister, Judy Wood of Pampa; a brother, Jim Kingston of Amarillo; seven grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

The family requests memorials be to American Cancer Society, 3915 Bell St., Amarillo, TX 79109.

MONROW FINNEY  
1927-2004

Monrow Finney, 76, of Pampa, Texas, died Tuesday, Feb. 3, 2004, at Pampa, Texas. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Finney was born March 15, 1927, at Shamrock, Okla. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy, serving from 1945 until 1946 during World War II. He later joined the U.S. Army, serving from 1948 until 1949.

He married Pat Hatcher on Aug. 18, 1970, at Oklahoma City, Okla.

He was a pumper for Cabot Oil & Gas Division for 36 years. He was a lifetime member of the VFW, and the I.O.O.F. Lodge. He was a member of Trinity Fellowship Church.

Survivors include his wife, Pat, of the home; two daughters, Connie Hicks of Rogers and DeAnna Helton of Allison; three sons, Marvin Finney, Jr., and Jerry Finney, both of Pampa, and F. Dale Finney of Amarillo; one sister, Rosetta Hoffman of Fremont, Calif.; two brothers, Armal Finney and Olan Finney, both of Pampa; 11

grandchildren, Trae Finney, Jamey Finney, Matthew Finney, Nathan Hicks, Erin Hicks, Mark Thomas Lamar, II and wife Robin, Jennifer Lamar, Justin Wade Helton, Jessica Helton, Jessie Finney, and Samantha Finney; and five great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Alford and Sibble Finney; two sisters, Ila Marker and Anna Belle Upton; and three brothers, Delmus Finney, Woodrow Finney and Laymon Finney.

The family requests memorials be to BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, TX 79065.

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GENEVIEVE J. BARRETT  
1920-2004

WHITE DEER — Genevieve J. Barrett, 83, of White Deer, Texas, died Tuesday, Feb. 3, 2004, at Wichita, Kan. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Barrett was born June 19, 1920, on a large farm near Canute, Okla., to George O. and Ursula Orf Toelle. She married Edward L. Barrett, Sr., on May 18, 1938. He preceded her in death on April 10, 1992, after 54 years of marriage.

She had been a resident of White Deer for several years, moving to Wichita, Kan., for the past five years.

She was a loving and wonderful mother who was always there for her children when they needed her.

Survivors include three sons, Edward L. Barrett, Jr., of Rowlett, Randy Barrett of White Deer, and George Barrett of Aurora,

Colo.; three daughters, Yvonne Stearns of Guys Mill, Pa., Shirley Whisman of Wichita, Kan., and Carolyn Snyder of Panhandle; 14 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; one brother, Charles Toelle; one sister, Sr. Mary Clotilda, Sister of Mercy; three daughters-in-law; and three sons-in-law. She was preceded in death by her parents, one brother and four sisters.

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## JANE DOE

Graveside services for an unidentified woman, found on Oct. 16, 2003, at mile marker 132 on Interstate 40 in Gray County are scheduled at 9 a.m. Thursday in Fairview Cemetery with Lonny Robbins, pastor of Trinity Fellowship Church, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

There are no known survivors.

WEATHER  
FOCUS

## PAMPA

A winter weather advisory is in effect for today. The forecast is calling for widespread snow showers with snow accumulations of up to 2 to 4 inches, highs in the upper 30s and southeast winds 20 to 25 mph. Caution is advised on area lakes. Tonight should fall on cloudy skies with a 20 percent chance of snow. Highs in the lower 30s. North winds 10 to 15 mph. Thursday night, mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of snow. Lows in the lower 20s. Northwest winds 10 to 15 mph. Friday, partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 30s. North winds 10 to 20 mph. Friday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 20s. Saturday, partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 40s. Saturday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 20s. Sunday, mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of rain and snow. Highs in the mid 30s. Sunday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 20s. Monday, mostly cloudy. Highs in the lower 30s. Monday night, mostly cloudy. Lows in the lower 20s. Tuesday, mostly cloudy. Highs in the upper 30s.

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# Kerry prevails in far-flung contests, takes five of seven

By CALVIN WOODWARD  
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

John Kerry established his national appeal to Democrats with commanding victories in far-flung presidential nomination contests from Arizona to Delaware. John Edwards and Wesley Clark denied him a clean sweep in the winnowing race.

Kerry easily prevailed in five states among the seven voting Tuesday in primaries and caucuses, piling delegates into his column and making it ever harder for his rivals to see any way to stop him.

The series drove Joe Lieberman, the vice presidential candidate of 2000, from the race, and imperiled the candidacy of one-time sensation Howard Dean, who set low expectations for the night and did not exceed them.

"Now we will carry this campaign and the cause of a stronger, fairer, more prosperous America to every part of America," Kerry said.

His rivals were running short on the treasure and time to mount that sort of national battle.

Clark and Edwards were all but ceding the next contests — Michigan and Washington state on Saturday — in favor of a showdown with Kerry on Feb. 10 in Virginia and Tennessee. Dean was falling back to the Wisconsin contest a

week after that.

Edwards, a North Carolina senator, went into Tuesday saying he had to win South Carolina, the state of his birth, and he did.

"We won South Carolina in a resounding fashion and won both the African-American and white vote in South Carolina, and we go from here to other states — Michigan, Virginia and Tennessee," Edwards said.

Clark, a retired NATO supreme allied commander, battled Edwards to a close victory in Oklahoma, an equally crucial test of his viability.

Still, there was no denying Kerry the "Big Mo," as Clark put it.

"This could be over; it could be a long way from over," he said, "and it could be impacted tomorrow by something we don't know about."

Kerry coasted to victory in the five states he won — Arizona, Delaware, Missouri, New Mexico and North Dakota — in the first broadly based round of voting in the Democratic primary season.

Of the 269 pledged delegates at stake Tuesday night, an AP analysis showed Kerry winning 128, Edwards 61, Clark 49, Dean seven, and Al Sharpton with one, with 23 yet to be allocated. Dennis Kucinich got none.

Kerry won the two states with the most delegates, Missouri and Arizona, while Clark and

Edwards divided the next two biggest prizes.

The results pushed Kerry to just over 200 of the 2,162 delegates needed for the nomination, including the superdelegates of lawmakers and party traditionalists. Dean trailed by nearly 90, Edwards by more than 100.

And Kerry demonstrated his strength across the range of Democratic voters, winning big among Hispanics in Arizona and all racial and income groups in Missouri, where he piled up a nearly 2-to-1 win over his nearest rival, Edwards.

Voters surveyed as they left polling places liked the four-term Massachusetts senator for the same reasons mentioned by the Democrats in Iowa and New Hampshire who sent him bursting out of the starting gate. They cited his experience and said he seemed most able to beat President Bush.

Kerry got at least half the vote in Missouri, North Dakota and Delaware, and won by about 15 percentage points in Arizona and New Mexico.

Lieberman, a moderate Connecticut senator whose support for the Iraq war stood out in a Democratic field of war critics, had pinned his last hopes on winning Delaware, where he finished with 11 percent of the vote, a distant second that had just a handful of votes ahead of Edwards

and Dean.

"The judgment of the voters is now clear," Lieberman said. "For me, it is now time to make a difficult but realistic decision. I have decided tonight to end my quest for the presidency of the United States of America."

He was the fourth to drop out.

Steve Murphy, former campaign manager for Missouri Rep. Dick Gephardt, who quit after the Iowa caucuses, said the race for the nomination was all but settled in his view.

"The only question is who is going to be the last man standing" against Kerry, he said.

Edwards and Clark had hoped to make progress on that question, at least, but it was left unsettled by the split decision in the two states not won by Kerry.

Clark had spent \$11 million on TV ads in trying to climb out of the pack; Edwards fell just short in Oklahoma of showing he could win outside the South, trailing Clark by less than 1,000 votes.

Dean saved his money for a last stand in Wisconsin on Feb. 17, a long-shot strategy that some of his own advisers questioned.

"We're going to have a tough night," Dean told supporters as he promised to keep "going and going and going and going and going — just like the Energizer bunny."

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## TRIAL

The period covered by the lawsuit. At their Amarillo plant for the same period, 38 percent of the cattle were bought in the cash market, 51 percent were bought through marketing agreements and 10 percent were bought through joint venture or forward contract agreements.

Overall, Hausman said, the number of cattle bought through joint venture, forward contracting and marketing agreements, between seven and 15 percent during the period between Feb. 1, 1994, and Oct. 31, 2002, were too small to affect the cash cattle market.

"It would be a case of the tail wagging the dog," Hausman said.

The MIT professor also warned that a correlation between two numbers should not be mistaken for cause

and effect. He said Taylor used certain standard economic models incorrectly.

Earlier Tuesday, Craig Hart, IBP's comptroller during the period of the lawsuit, testified that the company's average pre-tax profit on cattle it slaughtered was \$26.86 per head. Taylor had testified that IBP's average price per head had been depressed by 5.1 percent because of captive supplies.

Going back and refiguring the prices on the cattle IBP bought based on Taylor's figures, Hart said, would add \$41.09 to each animal, well above the \$26.86 profit.

Such prices would total about \$1.2 billion in losses for the company, Hart said, and most likely put it out of business.

Joe Whatley, an attorney for the cattlemen suing IBP, dismissed Hart's comments, pointing out that the pre-tax earnings Hart used for his computations included salaries and bonuses for officers and employees at IBP.

Robert Peterson, CEO of IBP, alone received \$16 million in bonuses for the three-year period from 1998 to 2000, in addition to his \$1 million annual salary, Whatley said.

IBP also called two cattle feeders to the stand Tuesday.

James Herring of Amarillo and Lee Borck of Larned, Kan., each testified that they liked the marketing agreements they had with IBP. They each said they initiated the agreements, not IBP.

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## JURORS

was chosen Monday morning. Testimony began around 1 p.m. that day, and the prosecution completed its presentation of the case by Monday evening. The case was sent to the jury Tuesday morning, and jurors reached a verdict "right after lunch," Switzer said.

By midafternoon, testimony in the punishment phase of the trial was completed, and

jurors reached a decision on the punishment an hour later.

Harold Comer, defense attorney, did "an excellent job" of defending his client in the trial, Roach said.

The firearm which had been found in Nanez' possession was one of two which had been reported stolen out of Wheeler County, Switzer said.

31st District Judge Steven Emmert of Wheeler presided over the trial.

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## ARRESTS

"We recovered quite a bit of the stolen property," Rushing said.

The two suspects were identified through investigation into the burglaries by sheriff's deputies. They had moved to Pampa about a month ago, Rushing said.

"We are continuing to investigate their activities," he said.

McAllister and Prouse remain in Gray County Jail as of press time today in lieu of \$4,000 bond each, according to jail officials.

## Experts: Leaks from Pakistan's nuke program may extend to terror groups

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (AP) — The nuclear black market that let Iran, Libya and North Korea acquire weapons technology from Pakistan under the noses of international monitors raises suspicions that terror groups also acquired bomb components or plans, experts told The Associated Press.

Al-Qaida apparently has shown interest in acquiring nuclear technology. Two Pakistani nuclear scientists were detained in late 2001 after meeting Osama bin Laden in Afghanistan on suspicion of giving away secrets, but they were later released without being charged. The military, which controlled the weapons program, also is known to have elements who sympathize with the Taliban and bin Laden.

Pakistan has for years denied spreading nuclear technology and claimed its arsenal was safe from extremists. But strong international pressure after Iranian revelations to the U.N. nuclear watchdog forced Islamabad to begin an investigation of its weapons program in November. It admitted last month for the first time that scientists had leaked technology.

Officials say Abdul Qadeer Khan — the father of Pakistan's nuclear program — has confessed to selling equipment related to centrifuges, which are used to enrich uranium for nuclear weapons, to Iran, Libya and North Korea. Libya also received designs for a nuclear bomb from Pakistan that it handed over to U.S. and British intelligence last month, European diplomats say.

Khan, however, has denied making a confession, according to the leading Islamic party, Jamaat-e-Islami.

Pakistan itself relied on international black market supplies for the equipment used in its nuclear weapons program that started in the 1970s.

"If the black market could transfer technology from

Europe to Pakistan in spite of all these sanctions and embargoes, that same black market of smugglers can also pass on materials from this lab to terrorist groups," said A.H. Nayyar, a nuclear physicist and head of the Pakistan Peace Coalition. "The possibility exists and needs to be investigated thoroughly."

Military spokesman Maj. Gen. Shaukat Sultan on Tuesday denied that Pakistani nuclear technology had fallen into terrorist hands. "It's absolutely negative, there is no truth in it," he said.

The government also has denied official complicity in giving away technology, but a friend of Khan's told the AP that top army officials, including now-President Gen. Pervez Musharraf, were "aware of everything."

White House spokesman Scott McClellan said the Bush administration accepted Musharraf's assurances that the Pakistani government was "not involved in any kind of proliferation."

Musharraf has said the scientists were given wide latitude to develop the nuclear program and worked in secret even from top officials. That secrecy also has raised fears that nuclear workers may have transferred technology or equipment to terrorists, either for money or ideological sympathy.

Experts say centrifuge technology wouldn't be of much use to terror groups, who probably couldn't set up the vast facilities required to enrich useful quantities of uranium, with hundreds of technicians needed to run thousands of centrifuges.

"It's hard enough for countries to do," said Gary Samore, a nonproliferation expert at the London-based International Institute for Strategic Studies.

The acquisition of weapons designs, however, would make it far easier for terrorists to make a workable bomb, said

David Albright, head of the Institute for Science and International Security in Washington.

And if a terror group was able to obtain highly enriched uranium — anywhere from about 110 to 220 pounds — it could possibly build a bomb similar in design to that used on Hiroshima, Japan, at the end of World War II, experts said.

"It's not something that you or I could do in our backyards, but it's relatively easy," Samore said.

Pakistan is estimated to have produced more than 1,540 pounds of highly enriched uranium, but no official figures have ever been released.

"It is very important that all the material that has been produced is accounted for to the last gram," said Nayyar. "If it is not done, then the doubt remains."

Sultan, the military spokesman, declined to comment on whether Khan's alleged confession mentioned highly enriched uranium and potential leaks of it outside Pakistan.

The strongest known link between Pakistani scientists and terrorists were the 2001 arrests Sultan Bashir-ud-Din Mahmood and Abdul Majid, who worked for Pakistan's Atomic Energy Commission until retiring in 1999. The commission, together with Khan's lab worked on the nuclear weapons program.

Mahmood's son told the AP in December 2002 that his father — a deeply conservative Muslim who sympathized with the Taliban — met bin Laden several times between 2000 and July 2001 and the al-Qaida leader asked how to make nuclear bombs. Mahmood claimed to have rebuffed the request, telling bin Laden "it is not child's play for you to build a nuclear bomb," according to his son, who didn't want to be named.

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# DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

## Girl Stands Her Ground Against Molester on Trial

**DEAR ABBY:** Two years ago, my 8-year-old daughter and her friend were molested by a teenage boy from our church. My daughter came to me and told me about it. I immediately took her to the hospital and called the police.

This began a year of talking to detectives, district attorneys and therapists. During all this time, we were urged by friends of the boy's parents and other church members not to press charges. We had to move twice to avoid conflict with all the people who thought he was innocent.

When the court date finally arrived, my daughter and her friend took the stand separately to tell their stories while the boy and his parents stared at them.

My daughter showed remarkable courage. When the public defender tried to twist her words, she stood firm. At one point, she told the public defender that he was a liar when he said something untrue. She actually made the judge laugh.

I will not tell you she wasn't upset when she walked out of the courtroom. She went to her friend and gave her a big hug. Then her friend went in to testify. The boy was convicted.

I am sharing this story because our children are stronger than we give them credit for. Professionals have told me that the reason my daughter is OK now is because I let her stand up for herself and I believed in her.

I encourage parents and guardians of molested children to let the children stand up for themselves. Don't try to shelter them from the legal process. It is healing for them to assert their rights.

**STANDING UP FOR CHILDREN'S RIGHTS**

**DEAR STANDING UP:** Thank you for the great letter. When you encouraged your daughter to fight back using the legal system, you empowered her and gave her closure. Too many innocent victims remain silent out of shame and fear — and by doing so, they carry wounds that can last a lifetime.

**DEAR ABBY:** I have a 10-year-old daughter from a previous marriage.

She thinks my husband is her real father. She even carries his last name. Her real dad was an abusive drug addict who has had no contact with us.

Should I tell her the truth now? One day? Ever? I don't want him in her life, but I'm afraid that someday someone may slip and tell her, and then she will never forgive me.

Abby, this is so hard. I don't want to hurt my daughter, my husband or my other kids.

**NEEDS HELP IN TEXAS**

**DEAR NEEDS:** Tell your daughter now that you were married once before. She will have questions. Answer them honestly. The longer you put this off, the greater her shock will be. So do it now.

**DEAR ABBY:** I'm a single father of an 18-month-old and am wondering why so many public places have no baby-changing stations available in areas where men can use them. I find it hard to shop or go out to eat because of this. I hope somebody can rectify this problem, or a lot of single dads will be looking for other places to spend their money.

**SINGLE DAD IN NEW YORK**

**DEAR SINGLE DAD:** Over the past 10 years, I have noticed more and more fathers out with their babies and small children at shopping centers, restaurants, etc. Businesses that fail to recognize this culture change are shortsighted when they make it difficult for single dads or fathers who have their little ones for visitation. A word to the wise...

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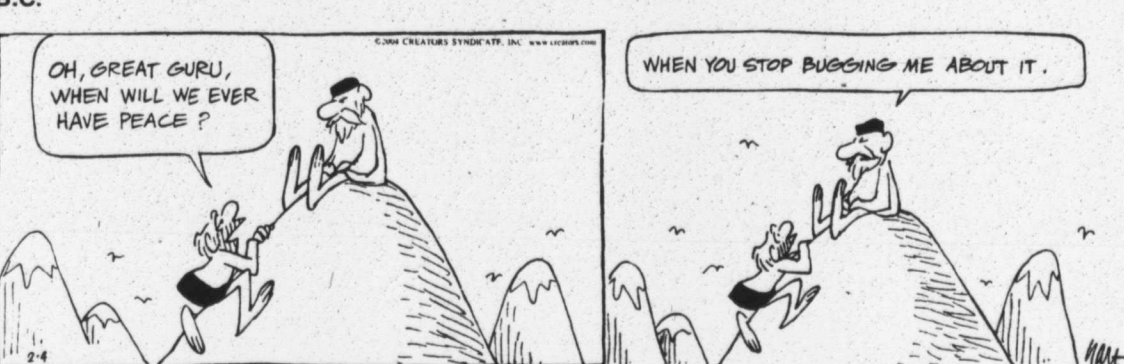
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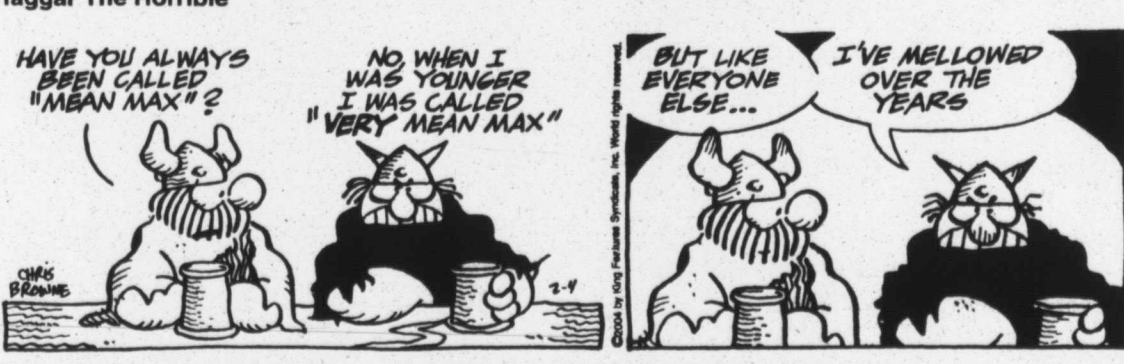
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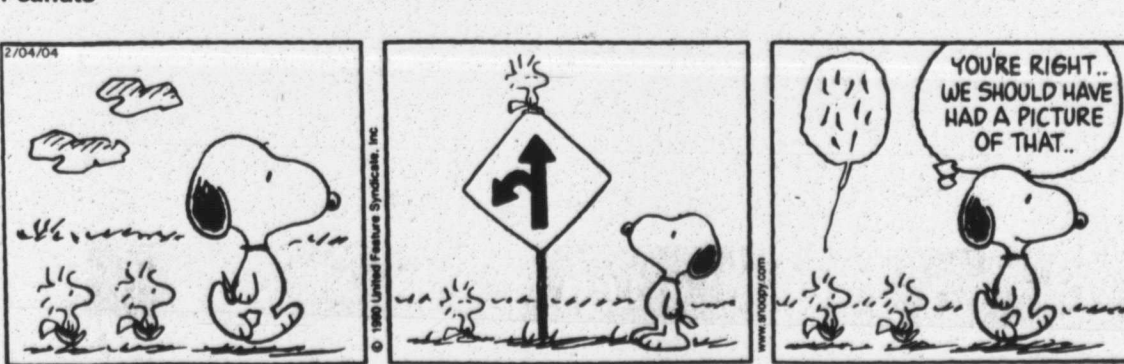
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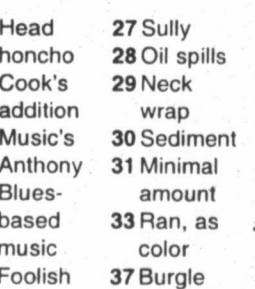
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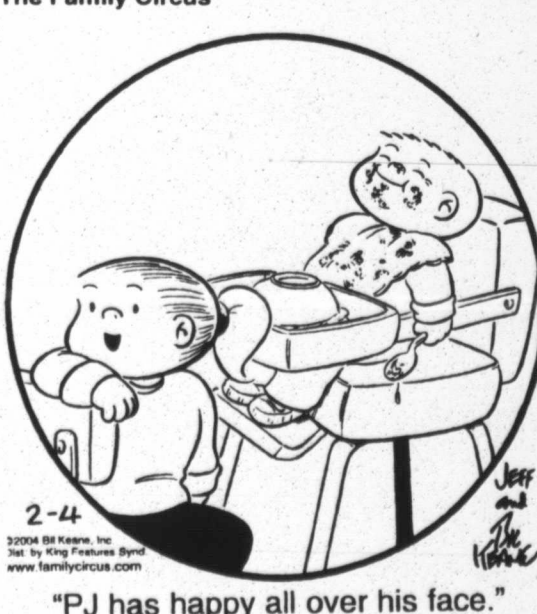
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## SPORTS

## Knight around to see losing streak end

By The Associated Press

Bob Knight capped a day of rumors and a reprimand with another win.

The Hall of Fame coach was on the sideline Tuesday night for No. 19 Texas Tech's 83-63 victory over Baylor just hours after several reports had him receiving a five-day suspension over his public outburst at the school's chancellor.

Instead, Knight was reprimanded and thus able to be there as the Red Raiders snapped a two-game losing streak behind 25 points from Andre Emmett. It was win No. 826 for Knight, who won three national championships at Indiana where he coached for 29 years before being fired

in 2000.

After the game, Knight said he hadn't eaten in 48 hours and hadn't slept much since his encounter at a salad bar with chancellor David Smith on Monday. Knight said there were discussions about a suspension, but he wouldn't have agreed with one.

Knight said he and his wife discussed the possibility of a suspension Monday night and agreed to go "through whatever means were available to fight that, but I would have stayed through the suspension simply because I feel so strongly about this situation, Othis school, this community and these kids and that would not have been easy for me to do but I would have done it

with them."

Knight also said he "absolutely did not instigate anything" in the spate, and that at one point he considered himself "at fault."

In other games involving ranked teams Tuesday, it was: No. 9 Kentucky 68, No. 21 Florida 65; Xavier 71, No. 10 Cincinnati 69; No. 13 Oklahoma State 91, Texas A&M 79; and Florida State 81, No. 15 Georgia Tech 65.

Texas Tech (17-4, 5-2 Big 12) used a 13-2 run early in the second half to pull away from a halftime tie. The Red Raiders hit eight of their first 11 shots, outscoring Baylor 21-8 in the first 7 minutes of the second half.

Baylor coach Scott Drew said Tech's quick start in the

second half was tough to recover from.

"We don't have much depth, so it would have been easy to kind of lay down," he said. "Credit our players for coming back. In the second half, you saw why you don't want to have six scholarship players. They did a great job of wearing us down."

Knight, who led Indiana to three national championships, received a rousing ovation when he came onto the court a couple of minutes earlier than usual.

"I'm from Indiana," Drew said. "He got that reaction all the time."

Emmett, who leads the Big 12 in scoring with a 21-point average, was coming off lackluster performances in the

losses to Oklahoma State and Texas. He was 9-of-17 from the field and pulled down nine rebounds against Baylor.

Matt Saymen had 14 points for the Bears (6-14, 1-6), who lost for the eighth time in nine games.

**No. 9 Kentucky 68, No. 21 Florida 65**

Erik Daniels scored 22 points and the visiting Wildcats (15-3, 5-2 Southeastern Conference) closed with an 11-0 run.

Cliff Hawkins' steal and layup gave Kentucky the lead for good in the final minute. The win was the Wildcats' fifth straight in the series.

Anthony Roberson had 19 points for Florida (13-6, 4-4).

## UIL releases new districts

AUSTIN (AP) — The University Interscholastic League's biennial exercise of realigning districts for Texas high school football and basketball produced a smaller Class 3A and shifted some perennial football powers out of their comfort zone.

In the realignment for the 2004-05 and 2005-06 academic school years released Monday, Class 3A was reduced from 210 schools to 187 as the UIL increased the enrollment minimum from 345 students to 390. That left 3A with its fewest number of schools since the 1980s.

UIL Athletic Director Charles Brethaupt said the move was necessary because of the wide range of school sizes in 3A, where enrollment peaks at 899.

It also created 12 five-team districts in 3A, which will force some schools to travel more than they like, Brethaupt said.

The UIL adjusts its districts, regions and classes for about 1,200 schools every two years based on enrollment figures. The changes can have a major impact in a state where high school sports, and the local team's ability to contend for a championship, remain important to communities.

Moving up or down in a classification or changing districts can ignite state championship dreams — or dash them.

"Some will be happy, some won't," Brethaupt said. "It all depends on where you are."

## Dumas sneaks by Harvesters

DUMAS — Pampa lost a 53-51 squeaker to Dumas in a District 3-4A boys' game Tuesday night.

The Harvesters fell to fifth in the district race with a 4-5 record. For the season, they have a 9-17 record.

Dumas, 18-8 for the season, is in fourth place at 4-4.

The Demons led by five (28-23) at halftime and widened the gap to 10 (42-32) going into the final quarter. The Harvesters rallied to cut the gap to one point twice in the final two minutes, but couldn't quite catch up.

Landon Gamblin and Britten Nies tossed in 13 points each to lead Dumas in scoring.

Jed Martin was high scorer for Pampa, also with 13.

The Harvesters, who have an open date Friday, host Caprock for Senior Night at 5:45 next Tuesday in McNeely Fieldhouse.

**Pampa** 14 23 32 51  
**Dumas** 14 28 42 53

P - Jed Martin 13, Chance Bowers 11, Britten East 7, Collin Bowers 7, Clayton Hall 6, Brandon Johnston 5, Jarret Kotara 2; Three-point goals: Martin 3, East 1, Johnston 1.

D - Landon Gamblin 13, Britten Nies 13, Parker Hammons 12, Danny Guerrero 7, Ross Colls 4, Maurice Washington 2, Zach Breland 2; Three-point goals: Nies 1, Guerrero 1, Colls 1.

DUMAS — Dumas jumped out to an early lead

## Mavericks down Warriors, 107-93

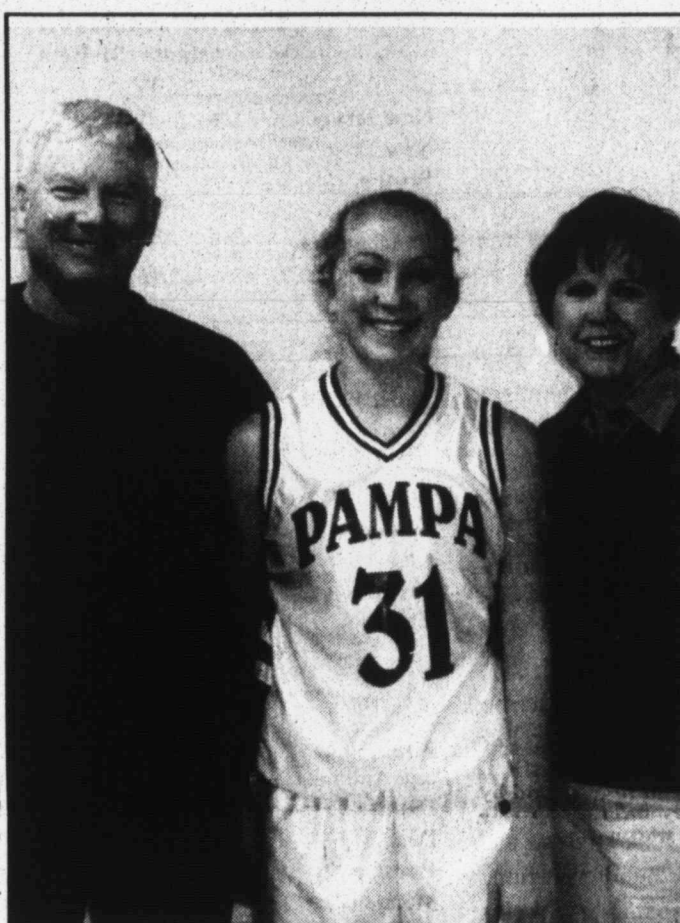
DALLAS (AP) — When the Dallas Mavericks win the rebounding battle, they usually win the game.

Michael Finley scored 23 points and the Mavericks enjoyed a plus-17 advantage on the boards Tuesday night, extending their winning streak against the Golden State Warriors to 20 games with a 107-93 victory.

Dallas held a 48-31 rebounding edge, 17-6 on the offensive boards. The Mavericks, who began the night third in the league in rebounding after finishing 17th last season, are 20-4 when outrebounding an opponent.

"Every time we had an opportunity to get an offensive rebound, we either got it or got a hand on it," said center Scott Williams, who had six points and three rebounds in 11 minutes in his Mavericks debut.

## Harvester Hoops Spot-light



Krissie Alexander is a sophomore on the Lady Harvesters' junior varsity basketball team. She is the parents of Don and Beverly Alexander, above. Krissie's other activities include concert choir, ASTRA, First Methodist Church youth and choir.

## Houston falls in three overtimes

HOUSTON (AP) — Jasper Johnson scored the final four points for Southern Mississippi, which withstood two potential tying shots in the final seconds to beat Houston 75-72 in triple overtime on Tuesday night.

Andre Owens and Lanny Smith, who led Houston with a career-high 31 points, missed the 3-pointers in the final four seconds.

Smith sent the game into overtime on a 3-pointer with 8.6 seconds remaining.

Johnson's jumper in the

first overtime sent the game to double overtime, in which the Cougars never led.

Charles Gaines had 20 points and 18 rebounds — his 10th double-double of the season — before fouling out in the second overtime for Southern Miss (11-8, 4-4 Conference USA). Johnson scored 14 points and Greg Johnson had 11.

## High School Basketball

30 Tuesday in a District 3-4A girls' game.

Lindsay French led the Dumas attack with 16 points.

Abbi Covalt had 7 points and Jackie Gerber 6 to lead Pampa.

**Dumas** 15 20 28 44  
**Pampa** 7 16 23 30

D - Lindsay French 16, Karli Denning 11, Haley Schmucker 8, Kaysha Fuller 3, Chelsea Phillips 3, Meisha Patterson 2, Brittany Godfrey 1; Three-point goals: French 4, Schmucker 1.

P - Abbi Covalt 7, Jackie Gerber 6, Britteni Rice 5, Stacey Johnson 4, Jennie Waggoner 4, Lindsey Ammons 2, Jaclyn Spearman 1, Callie Cobb 1; Three-point goals: Rice 1.

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WHEELER — Wheeler claimed a 70-42 win over Memphis in District 2-1A girls' action Tuesday night.

Brentney Taylor and Andrea Jones led a balanced scoring attack for Wheeler with 14 points each. Lezil Finsterwald added 13.

Jennifer Harrison had 21 points to lead Memphis.

Wheeler lost the boys' game 52-31.

Trevor Guy was Memphis' high scorer with 17 points.

Dallas Owens and James Chapman had 6 points each for the Mustangs.

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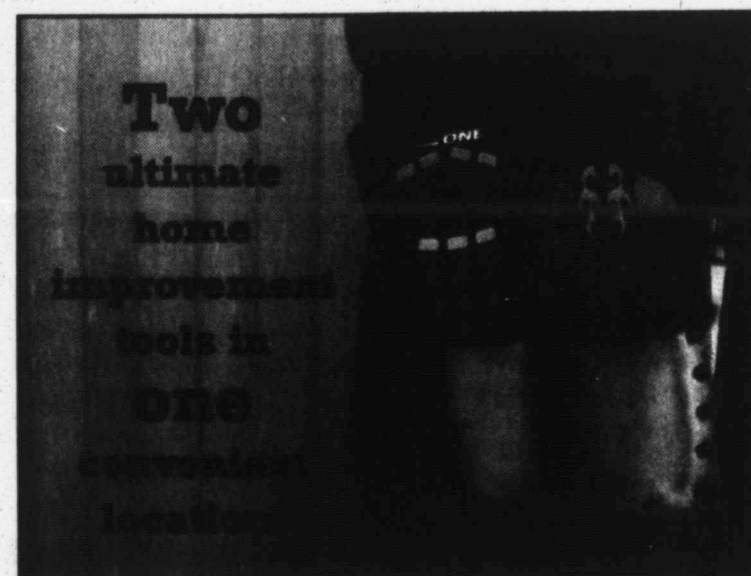
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## BASKETBALL

PAMPA — Pampa High senior basketball players will be recognized Tuesday night in District 3-4A action against Caprock in McNeely Fieldhouse.

Senior Night begins at 5:40 p.m. when the Lady Harvester seniors will be recognized. Harvester seniors will be recognized following the girls game.

## FOOTBALL

NEW YORK (AP) — Drew Henson is giving up his baseball glove and putting his shoulder pads back on.

Henson's agent, Casey Close, told the New York Yankees that the third baseman is quitting after three mediocre seasons as a full-time minor leaguer. Henson will forfeit the \$12 million he's owed from the contract he agreed to with the Yankees in 2001.

"I am pleased to announce that I will be pursuing a career with the NFL," Henson said in a statement. "I have truly enjoyed playing professional baseball, but after a great deal of thought and discussions with the people closest to me, I have decided to make football my career."

BOSTON (AP) — The New England Patriots held high their second Super Bowl trophy in three seasons before a raucous downtown crowd Tuesday, celebrating a championship that was as thrilling as the first one.

"We're baaack!" Brady told a shoulder-to-shoulder crowd in City Hall Plaza, standing with team owner Robert Kraft, coach Bill Belichick and dozens of teammates amid a hail of red, white and blue confetti.

Brady and Kraft hoisted the twin Super Bowl trophies as they led a parade to City Hall before hundreds of thousands of fans.

Kraft and Belichick praised the players' "no-stars" work ethic that led to a season-ending streak of 15 straight wins and Sunday's 32-29 victory over the Carolina Panthers.

"For a team to accomplish their goals, everybody's got to give up a little of their individuality, and that's what these players did, and that's why they're champions," Belichick said.

In a repeat of the 2002 Super Bowl celebration, Kraft, Brady and Belichick did a victory dance for the crowd, egged on by All-Pro cornerback Ty Law.

No starting quarterback has ever won two Super Bowls faster than the 26-year-old Brady, who said he's looking for more.

"One was nice, two's a lot nicer, but I need number three," said Brady, a two-time Super Bowl MVP.



# Pampa 7th graders tie for first place in final District basketball standings

**PAMPA** — Pampa defeated Hereford 63-19 to tie for first in the 7th grade District boys standings.

Pampa tied Plainview for first with a 7-1 record. For the season, Pampa finished with an 11-4 record.

Matt Smith was Pampa's high scorer with 22 points against Hereford.

Hayden Skinner followed with 9.

Pampa also tied for first in the District B team standings with a 57-31 win over Hereford.

Heath Skinner tossed in 25 points, followed by Casey Trimble with 14.

Pampa B team, 11-4 overall, tied Westover for first place with a 7-1 record.

Earlier, Pampa competed in the Dumas 7th Grade Tournament and defeated Dumas 53-35 to take third place.

Smith had 22 points and Blake Sieck 14 to lead Pampa scorers.

Pampa defeated Dalhart 44-31 in the tournament opener.

Smith and Sieck had 14 points each.

Pampa lost in the semi-finals to Westover 48-39.

Smith had 15 points and Sieck 12.

Pampa also took third in the B team division.

Pampa opened with a 38-23 win over Dalhart.

Trimble had 10 points and Brett Powell 8 to lead Pampa in scoring.

Pampa lost to Westover 43-40 in the semi-finals.

Powell had 14 points and Heath Skinner 9 to lead Pampa.

Pampa downed Dumas 70-30 in the final game.

Trimble had 22 points and Skinner 20 for Pampa.

## Hoop Shoot Winners



Third-grade winners in the annual Lamar Hoop Shoot were (front row) 1. Drew Facio; 2. Ty Hutto; 3. (tie) Christopher Rivera and Ryan Smith, boys division; (back row) 1. Taylor Morgan; 2. Mariela Resendez; 3. Arin Rice, girls division. The event was sponsored by Lamar Elementary to raise funds for various activities.

## SCOREBOARD

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**High scratch game:** Shaley Morris 144; **High scratch series:** Shayley Morris 398; **High handicap game:** Shayley Morris 230; **High handicap series:** Shayley Morris 656.

**Boys**

**High scratch game:** Michael Adams 203; **High scratch series:** Michael Adams 512; **High handicap game:** Daniel Adams 239; **High handicap series:** Daniel Adams 639.

**Ladies**

**High scratch game:** Judy Morris 191; **High scratch series:** Tina Beery 516; **High handicap game:** Judy Morris 231; **High handicap series:** Tina Beery 630.

**Men**

**High scratch game:** Jesse Cannon 178; **High scratch series:** Jesse Cannon 520; **High handicap game:** Justin McPhearson 212; **High handicap series:** Justin McPhearson 579.

### Harvester Women's League

| Team                        | Won    | Lost   |
|-----------------------------|--------|--------|
| O'Brien Enterprises         | 47 1/2 | 28 1/2 |
| Davis Minit Mart            | 45     | 31     |
| Rug Express                 | 45     | 31     |
| Schiffman Machine           | 43 1/2 | 32 1/2 |
| Big Uns!                    | 43     | 33     |
| Peacevale Land & Cattle Co. | 40     | 36     |
| Coney Island                | 34     | 42     |
| Gymnastics of Pampa         | 34     | 42     |
| Harvester Lanes             | 27     | 45     |

**Week's High Scores**

**High scratch game:** Joy Hilbern 218; **High scratch series:** Peggy Chase 620; **High handicap game:** Sheryl Hoch 250; **High handicap series:** Sheryl Hoch 682.

**WIBC Association Awards**

Sheryl Hoch, a 149 average bowler, had a 210 to receive the 200 high game award. She had a 562 series.

### BASKETBALL

#### Tuesday's College Basketball

#### Major Scores

#### By The Associated Press

#### EAST

Massachusetts 74, Rider 61

St. Peter's 68, Siena 59

#### SOUTH

Davidson 67, The Citadel 49

East Carolina 59, South Florida 57

Florida St. 81, Georgia Tech 65

Kentucky 68, Florida 65

Morehead St. 74, E. Kentucky 67

#### MIDWEST

DePaul 72, Tulane 58

Illinois 51, Indiana 49

S. Illinois 59, SW Missouri St. 52

TCU 85, Marquette 79

Xavier 71, Cincinnati 69

#### SOUTHWEST

Oklahoma St. 91, Texas A&M 79

Southern Miss. 75, Houston 72, 3OT

Texas Tech 83, Baylor 63

### National Basketball Association

#### At A Glance

#### By The Associated Press

#### All Times EST

#### EASTERN CONFERENCE

##### Atlantic Division

|              | W  | L  | Pct  | GB    |
|--------------|----|----|------|-------|
| New Jersey   | 26 | 20 | .565 | —     |
| New York     | 23 | 27 | .460 | 5     |
| Boston       | 22 | 27 | .449 | 5 1/2 |
| Miami        | 21 | 28 | .429 | 6 1/2 |
| Philadelphia | 20 | 29 | .408 | 7 1/2 |
| Washington   | 14 | 32 | .304 | 12    |
| Orlando      | 13 | 37 | .260 | 15    |

##### Central Division

|             | W  | L  | Pct  | GB     |
|-------------|----|----|------|--------|
| Indiana     | 36 | 14 | .720 | —      |
| Detroit     | 33 | 17 | .660 | 3      |
| Milwaukee   | 26 | 21 | .553 | 8 1/2  |
| New Orleans | 26 | 22 | .542 | 9      |
| Toronto     | 22 | 24 | .478 | 12     |
| Cleveland   | 19 | 29 | .396 | 16     |
| Atlanta     | 15 | 34 | .306 | 20 1/2 |
| Chicago     | 13 | 36 | .265 | 22 1/2 |

#### WESTERN CONFERENCE

##### Midwest Division

|             | W  | L  | Pct  | GB     |
|-------------|----|----|------|--------|
| Minnesota   | 34 | 13 | .723 | —      |
| San Antonio | 32 | 18 | .640 | 3 1/2  |
| Dallas      | 30 | 18 | .625 | 4 1/2  |
| Denver      | 29 | 21 | .580 | 6 1/2  |
| Houston     | 26 | 21 | .553 | 8      |
| Memphis     | 26 | 21 | .553 | 8      |
| Utah        | 24 | 24 | .500 | 10 1/2 |

##### Pacific Division

|               | W  | L  | Pct  | GB     |
|---------------|----|----|------|--------|
| Sacramento    | 34 | 12 | .739 | —      |
| L.A. Lakers   | 28 | 17 | .622 | 5 1/2  |
| Seattle       | 23 | 24 | .489 | 11 1/2 |
| L.A. Clippers | 21 | 25 | .457 | 13     |
| Portland      | 21 | 25 | .457 | 13     |
| Golden State  | 20 | 27 | .426 | 14 1/2 |
| Phoenix       | 18 | 32 | .360 | 18     |

#### Monday's Games

Indiana 85, L.A. Lakers 72  
 Detroit 102, Miami 100, OT  
 L.A. Clippers 101, Atlanta 95  
 Memphis 106, Golden State 101  
 New Jersey 91, New Orleans 70  
 San Antonio 83, Utah 65  
 Phoenix 99, Houston 79  
 Denver 116, Portland 97  
 Seattle 109, Chicago 97

#### Tuesday's Games

Toronto 93, Philadelphia 80  
 New York 97, Indiana 90  
 Cleveland 85, Detroit 82  
 Minnesota 113, Orlando 100  
 Dallas 107, Golden State 93  
 Sacramento 117, Seattle 101

#### Wednesday's Games

Orlando at Toronto, 7 p.m.  
 Memphis at Washington, 7 p.m.  
 L.A. Clippers at Boston, 7 p.m.  
 Minnesota at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.  
 Miami at New Jersey, 7:30 p.m.  
 L.A. Lakers at Cleveland, 8 p.m.  
 Dallas at New Orleans, 8 p.m.  
 Milwaukee at Houston, 8:30 p.m.  
 Chicago at Utah, 9 p.m.  
 Portland at Phoenix, 9 p.m.

#### Thursday's Games

L.A. Lakers at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.  
 San Antonio at Seattle, 10 p.m.

## Top Texas recruits are headed to Oklahoma

DALLAS (AP) — The Lone Star State can claim the nation's top high school recruit as well as its top quarterback.

Unfortunately for Texas schools, they're both headed to Oklahoma.

Palestine running back Adrian Peterson and Grand Prairie quarterback Rhett Bomar are both expected to sign with Oklahoma on Wednesday, the first day high school seniors can sign binding letters of intent.

Texas lost out on both players, but the Longhorns gained a late commitment from the state's top defender Tuesday night.

Lake Highlands defensive lineman Franklin Okam, the nation's second best defensive tackle, announced his decision to attend Texas on Fox Sports Southwest's Southwest Sports Report. The 6-foot-5, 300-pound lineman was the state's highest ranked recruit that hadn't orally committed.

"He makes your class more complete from a number of different areas," said Jeremy Crabtree, national recruiting analyst with Rivals.com. "He's a great kid that everyone will rally around."

"To win in big time football you have to have someone who can stuff the run and stop the passer. He can do it all."

Texas also snagged the nation's top defensive back with Houston Lamar's Andrew Kelson and also got Cedric Dockery, the No. 2 offensive guard in the nation.

Texas A&M coach Dennis Franchione has more than 20 verbal commitments to go along with early signee, Burnet quarterback Stephen McGee. The Aggies are expected to sign Silsbee's William Morrissey.

## Marino resigns Dolphins' position

MIAMI (AP) — Dan Marino joined the Miami Dolphins' front office for several reasons, including the chance to win the Super Bowl ring he never got as the franchise's quarterback.

"I'll give everything I have," he said on the day he was hired.

Three weeks later, he gave his resignation.

Marino quit Tuesday as the Dolphins' senior vice president of football operations, a job created for him by owner Wayne Huizenga. Marino delivered the news in a surprise visit to Huizenga's office, and wouldn't change his mind.

"I am surprised and I'm disappointed," said Huizenga, adding he would consider re-hiring Marino in the future.

racked as the third best defensive tackle in the country.

"One of the surprising classes in the country is Texas A&M," Crabtree said. "It's not just good high school players. They've got very good junior college linebackers coming."

Texas Tech has verbal commitments from 24 players including Ennis quarterback Graham Harrell, who should fit well into Mike Leach's pass-happy offense. Harrell set high school records for state career passing yards and career touchdown passes.

This looks to be Tech's first top 25 recruiting class since the Spike Dykes era.

"Texas Tech has done an amazing job," Crabtree said. "With Harrell and highly touted junior college signee Robert Johnson, the Red Raiders won't have any trouble at quarterback for a while."

Baylor's recruiting class is expected to include Southlake Carroll linebacker Ben Hixon and Class 2A speedster Jacoby Jones, who gained more than 2,000 yards rushing in 2003.

UTEP's recruiting haul won't be impressive this year since new coach Mike Price came on late. But Crabtree said Price and his new staff will be a force in Texas recruiting battles in the future.

Houston has 16 oral commitments and analysts said the Cougars' first return to a bowl since 1996 is a reason their recruiting stock is rising.

Despite being one of only two Division I-A teams that went through 2003 without a win, Southern Methodist has managed to garner 11 commitments, including top 50 recruit Irving tight end Vincent Chase.

"He's a good guy. I like Dan a lot and I think he would have been good for the organization, but it isn't to be."

A telephone message left at Marino's home was not returned. It was believed Marino left South Florida after the meeting and flew to New York to tape a Super Bowl wrapup show for HBO's "Inside the NFL."

"I have decided that it would not be in the best interests of either my family or the Dolphins to assume the role as the team's senior vice president of football operations," Marino said in a statement.

As recently as Sunday, Marino denied reports that he was having second thoughts about assuming control of the Dolphins' football operations.

## Yankees set to add Rangers' Lamb as insurance at third base

NEW YORK (AP) — Looking for extra help at third base, the New York Yankees have worked out a trade to get Mike Lamb from the Texas Rangers.

The deal for minor league pitcher Jose Garcia cannot be finalized until the Yankees clear a spot on their 40-man roster for Lamb, the Rangers said Tuesday night.

Texas designated the left-

hitting Lamb for assignment on Jan. 29, giving the Rangers 10 days to send him outright to the minors, trade him or ask waivers for the purpose of his unconditional release.

New York's need for a third baseman arose when All-Star Aaron Boone wrecked his left knee in mid-January playing pickup basketball. It is not certain when, or if, Boone will return this season.

The Yankees already had at least four possible candidates to replace Boone. Utilityman Enrique Wilson, rookie Erick Almonte and free agents Miguel Cairo and Tyler Houston all can play the position.

Earlier this week, Drew Henson said he was leaving baseball for the NFL. Once considered the Yankees' third baseman of the future, Henson

struggled at the plate and in the field in the minors.

Lamb, 28, was once regarded as a top prospect for Texas.

He hit .283 with nine home runs and 33 RBIs in 314 at-bats for the Rangers in 2002, getting a chance to play full-time after Hank Blalock had trouble as a rookie.

But Blalock blossomed last year in spring training and

beat out Lamb for the job.

Lamb hit only .132 (5-for-38) with two RBIs in several short stints with Texas. He batted .288 with nine homers and 46 RBIs at Triple-A Oklahoma, and in parts of seven minor league seasons has a career average over .300.

Lamb made his major league debut with Texas in 2000, hitting .278 with six

homers and 47 RBIs in 138 games. In 2001, he hit .306 with four homers and 35 RBIs in 76 games for the Rangers.

Garcia, 22, was a combined 10-8 with a 2.52 ERA while splitting last season with Class A teams Battle Creek and Tampa. The Yankees signed the Venezuelan right-hander as an undrafted free agent in 1999.

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**Yesterday's Cryptquote:** THE MACHINE UNMAKES THE MAN. NOW THAT THE MACHINE IS SO PERFECT, THE ENGINEER IS NOBODY. — RALPH WALDO EMERSON

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## Horoscope BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** for Thursday, Feb. 5, 2004:

Some of you might experience an identity crisis this year, while others find that they are unusually intuitive. Follow your instincts. Others will express unusual creativity and manifest it through the arts. Know, however, that for the most part, you are wearing rose-colored glasses and might not see those around you clearly — and you just might not care! If single, you will meet someone who is very special, though you might be putting him or her on a pedestal from which he or she can only fall. If you are attached, your relationship could take on a more spiritual or romantic quality. LEO adores people like you, but expresses it in a different way from you.

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)

\*\*\*\*\* When focusing on creative projects, loved ones and friends, you cannot verify and clarify enough right now. Others mean well but have their head in the clouds right now. Keep on smiling, even if you find others to be a bit bizarre. Tonight: Play away.

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

\*\*\*\*\* Deal with the basics right now, as a boss could make something more complicated and/or have what you consider an unreasonable idea. Be smart. Play along for now, and try it on for size. You will welcome the end of the day. Tonight: Head on home.

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

\*\*\*\*\* You need to reach out for others right now. You might have a strong hunch regarding the workplace and dribbles of information you've heard.

Work with a seemingly wild idea. You might be surprised at the results. Tonight: Play away at a favorite spot.

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

\*\*\*\*\* Take a hard look at what a partnership might be costing you. You might want to make changes, or at least have a conversation with that person. Realize that he or she might not be grounded in the least. Tonight: Your treat.

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

\*\*\*\*\* You star right now, and others seem drawn to you. Investigate new possibilities, perhaps those suggested by someone you think often lives in a dream world. You don't always see people clearly, and put a special person on a pedestal. Tonight: The world is your oyster.

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

\*\*\*\*\* Listen to your sixth sense with others, especially regarding your health. Don't be tempted by "new age" diets or nutrition without first checking with a regular doctor. Use some of your creativity with your work and dealings with others. Tonight: Do something just for yourself.

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

\*\*\*\*\* Where your friends are is where you want to be. A meeting could be instrumental to your well-being. Listen to suggestions. You might have an idea that needs firming up. You hit the bull's-eye the more you work with others. Tonight: Where the gang is. Just don't overdo it.

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

\*\*\*\*\* Take charge right now. You might want to do something totally different but need to handle responsibilities that involve the outside world. Curb a tendency to daydream, if possible. Deal with personal issues later. Tonight: At home.

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

\*\*\*\*\* What might be obvious to you isn't to someone else. Be ready to explain in several different ways in order to help others see what you see. Your ability to communicate needs to come out as you help others break out of the box. Tonight: Let your mind be entertaining.

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

\*\*\*\*\* Work individually with a partner you care about or with those in your immediate environment. You find that giving individual attention works. Discuss what is just an idea. Buy a lottery ticket, as you are lucky right now. Tonight: Togetherness works.

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

\*\*\*\*\* You might not be seeing another clearly, or you might be casting a haze on a personal situation. You might not be realistic about what is going on around you. Your instincts lead you right now. Ask for advice, if need be. Tonight: Accept an invitation.

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

\*\*\*\*\* You might be all work, but others appreciate your thoughtfulness and ability to get the job done. What might be a dream or fantasy could become a reality. Discuss this idea with someone you trust. Tonight: Relax in a favorite manner.

**BORN TODAY**

Sluggish Henry "Hank" Aaron (1934), author Andrew Greeley (1928), actor Christopher Guest (1948)

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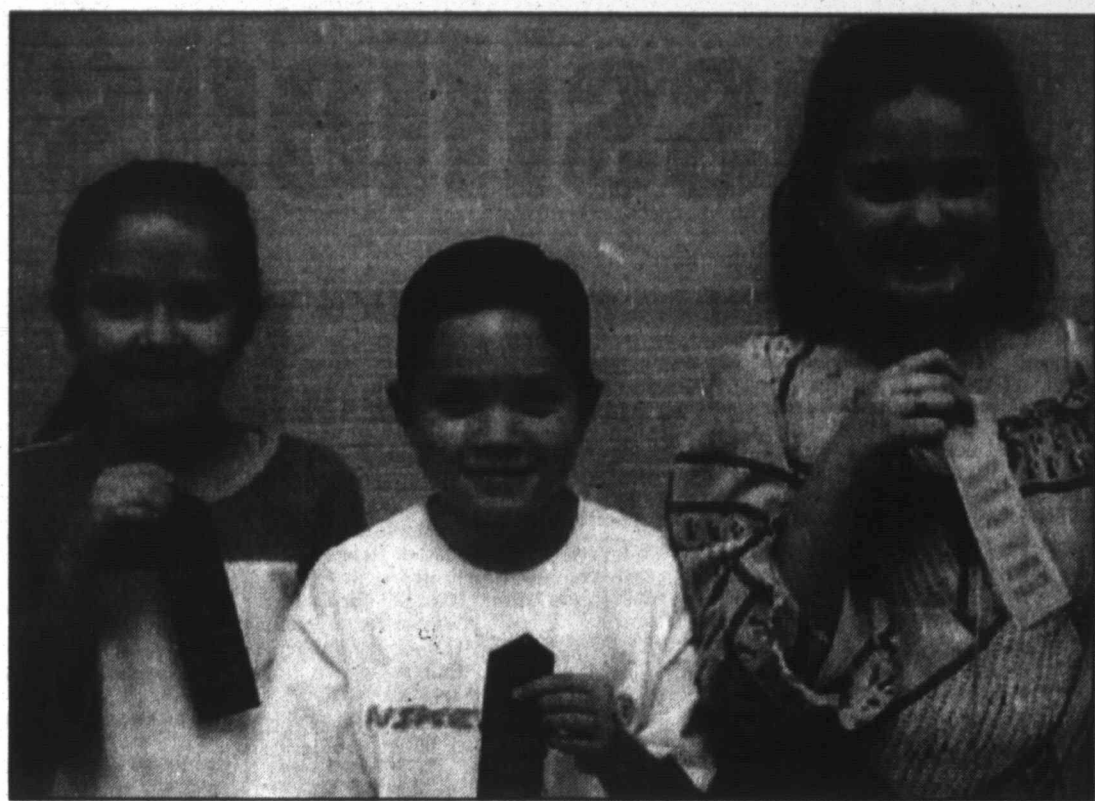
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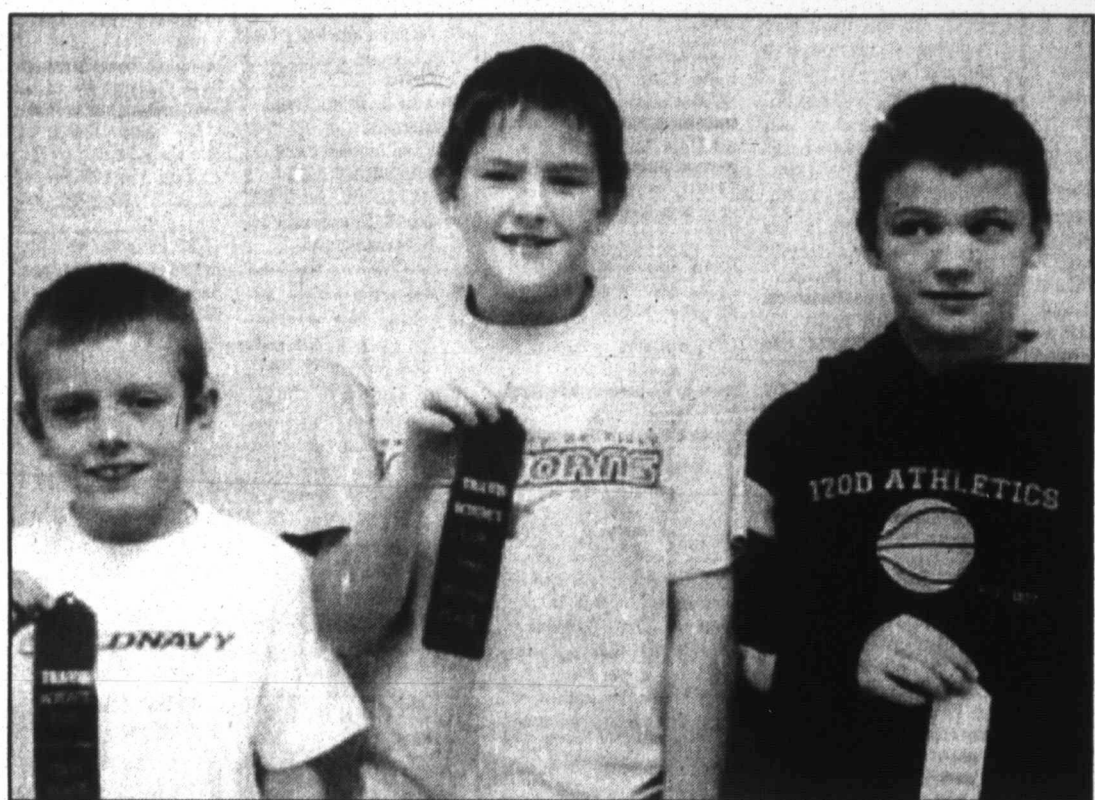


## Travis Elementary Science Fair



(Courtesy photo)

Travis Elementary recently conducted a school Science Fair. Winners from Mrs. Pamela Zemanek's third grade class were (left-right) Alexis Urquhart, first place; Matthew Arnold, second place; and Bailey Read, third place.



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Travis Elementary recently conducted a school Science Fair. Winners from Ms. Jill Miller's fourth grade class at Travis Elementary School were (left-right) Jaden Howard, first place; Koltan Henderson, second place; and Shane Smith, third place.

## Muslims organize politically

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — Stung by a backlash after the 2001 terror attacks and hoping to increase their clout in this year's presidential election, Muslim groups are mobilizing to sign up new voters across the nation.

Several thousand Muslims filled out voter registration forms during sign-up drives last weekend that coincided with a major Islamic holiday, when people traditionally visit friends and relatives.

Thousands more took the forms home and said they would complete and mail them to local election boards in time to register to vote in the November presidential election.

"I came here, I worked hard, I became part of the economy and I pay my taxes," said Amir Gauhar, a 35-year-old Pakistani-born resident of Burlington Township who registered to vote Sunday at a drive in Princeton.

"I want to be part of a group of people who can bring about change. I feel very strongly this country is heading in the wrong direction. Our ducks are not in a row."

Across the nation, similar voter registration drives were held over the weekend, including in the suburbs near Dearborn, Mich., home to the nation's second-largest Arab-American community after New York City.

"They realize that the more we are in numbers, the more people are going to listen to us," said Celena Khatib, assistant director of the Council on American-Islamic Relations' Michigan office.

## Key witness in Martha Stewart trial testifies

NEW YORK (AP) — A young, lanky former brokerage assistant took the witness stand against Martha Stewart and began recounting the story prosecutors hope will persuade jurors the domestic style-setter lied to cover up a stock tip.

Douglas Faneuil, a former assistant at Merrill Lynch & Co., testified Tuesday that broker Peter Bacanovic made it clear he wanted the stock tip passed to Stewart by blurring: "Oh my God, get Martha on the phone."

The alleged tip: ImClone Systems founder Sam Waksal and his family were frantically trying to unload their shares of ImClone stock. Waksal later admitted he had illegal insider knowledge of coming bad news that would send the stock tumbling.

Faneuil, the government's star witness, told jurors of a hectic morning at Merrill on Dec. 27, 2001, with Waksal's accountant and Waksal's two daughters barking sell orders at him in just the first hour of the day.

When Faneuil told Bacanovic, on vacation in Florida, of the selling, Bacanovic tried to reach Stewart but could not, Faneuil testified. He said Bacanovic then told him to tell Stewart what was going on.

Faneuil said he asked Bacanovic if that meant directly telling Stewart that the Waksals were selling their shares. He said the broker answered: "Of course. You must. You've got to. That's the whole point."

Prosecutors are hitching their case on Faneuil, just 28, hoping they will believe the tip led Stewart and Bacanovic to tell a string of lies to prosecutors about why Stewart sold the stock.

Bacanovic and Stewart claim they had decided in the

days before Dec. 27 to sell Stewart's 3,928 shares of ImClone when the stock fell to \$60 per share. Stewart is also accused of deceiving her own investors about the investigation.

Faneuil was due back on the witness stand Wednesday morning to continue his story in an exchange with prosecutor Karen Patton Seymour. That was expected to include an assertion that Faneuil personally talked to Stewart later on Dec. 27, and sold her shares on orders from Stewart herself.

Sam Waksal, a former jet-setting New York socialite, is serving a seven-year prison sentence after admitting he instructed his family to sell ImClone shares when he got word the government was about to reject ImClone's new cancer drug.

On Dec. 27, daughter Aliza Waksal sold all her shares — placing the order through Faneuil. Waksal's accountant tried to order Faneuil to sell Sam Waksal's shares as well, but Faneuil said he told the accountant it would be against the rules.

Meanwhile, lawyers for Bacanovic and Stewart eagerly await their chance to cross-examine Faneuil, hoping they can punch holes in his credibility by painting him as a shady character and admitted liar.

Faneuil had initially supported Bacanovic and Stewart's story, but changed his story in a 2002 plea deal with prosecutors.

Prosecutors sought to blunt that argument as soon as Faneuil took the stand Tuesday. Seymour asked him whether he had ever committed a crime.

"I told one client about what another client was doing in his account," Faneuil said, "and then lied about it to cover it up."

## Authorities say student found dead in Florida middle school bathroom, victim of stabbing

MIAMI (AP) — A 14-year-old boy was apparently stabbed to death in a school bathroom Tuesday, and a schoolmate was charged with first-degree murder.

Jaime Rodrigo Gough was cut with a sharp object and bled to death, said Miami-Dade School spokesman Mayco Villafana. Other students at Southwood Middle

School found Gough's body around 8:30 a.m., officials said.

Michael Hernandez, 14, was charged after he was interviewed for several hours, police said. It was not

immediately known if Hernandez's parents, who were with him during the interview, had hired an attorney.

Chief Pete Cuccaro of the Miami-Dade Schools Police Department

said the suspect and victim "knew each other very well," but refused to elaborate.

Gough died of a neck wound, police said. A weapon was found.

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