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County to buy 3 more electronic voting machines

By MARILYN POWERS
Staff Writer

Gray County will buy three additional electronic voting machines in order to ensure that the county has an adequate number of the machines available for elections.

Commissioners approved the purchase at their meeting Wednesday morning in the second-floor courtroom of Gray County Courthouse.

The three machines will be accessible to persons in wheelchairs, and will also be able to be hooked up to a sip and puff device for persons who

use such devices. Earphones can be hooked up to the machines for audio instructions for persons with limited vision.

All of the county's current electronic voting machines include Braille, County Clerk Susan Winborne said.

Cost of the three new machines, along with a judges' booth controller and printer, is \$19,440. The purchase was approved as a result of a December ruling by the Secretary of State that machines used in early voting cannot also be used on election

day, thus requiring that more machines be available.

"These three would give us a sufficient number of units," Winborne said.

A contract to be used whenever other entities lease the county's electronic voting machines was also approved. The machines are required by federal mandate to be available in all elections beginning last month.

The contract charges a fee to the lessee not to exceed the actual cost of manpower and machines for the lessee's election. Winborne was

given authority to sign any and all of the contracts on behalf of the county.

The issue of repair and replacement costs in case of damage while a machine is leased was discussed. County Attorney Josh Seabourn, who drafted the contract, said one part of the contract requires the lessee to cover any damages. Commissioners also agreed to check with the county's insurance company concerning what coverage, if any, is in place regarding county property

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Packing up



Pampa News Photo by DAVID BOWSER

Two-year-old Jetta Miller packs her backpack in preparation to go home as her mother, Pampa City Commissioner Lana Miller, visits with members of the Working for Progress Advisory Board after their meeting Tuesday night at Lovett Memorial Library.

Water district allows 7 new wells, Donley loan

By DAVID BOWSER
Staff Writer

WHITE DEER -- Seven people can begin drilling water wells today, a Donley County man has more than \$38,000 for a new pivot irrigation system and the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District will soon begin construction on a storage building here.

The Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District board of directors approved applications to drill eight wells for seven people or groups in the district during their monthly meeting here Wednesday.

The PGWCD board approved one-inch domestic wells for Jerry K. Moore on 2.5 acres in the Messilla Park Subdivision near Amarillo, for the Mays Trust on 1.3 acres in the Appaloosa Hills Subdivision near Amarillo and for Thomas Helton on 18 acres on the edge of the city limits of Wheeler.

They approved four-inch irrigations wells for Steve Wright on 160 acres in Donley County and for the Circle Dot Ranch and Kenneth W. Corse in Gray County on 915 acres.

They also approved two applications for eight-inch irrigation wells for Tejas Feeders, one on 320 acres and one on 300 acres, in Gray County and one eight-inch well for DMCT Partnership, Mark Urbanczyk, in Carson County.

The board approved a \$38,640 eight-year agricultural loan for a Donley County farmer for a new water efficient pivot irrigations system northeast of Clarendon.

PGWCD General Manager C.E. Williams said all outstanding loans held by the district were current.

Thomas Grantham with Grantham, Cory and Heare, P.C.,

gave the district a clean bill of health on its 2004-2005 audit.

Williams, reporting on the 2005-2006 budget told the board that everything was in good shape with the exception of their printing costs. He said printing costs were up because of the book the district printed commemorating the district's 50th anniversary.

The board also approved a \$62,890 bid from R&B Steel Buildings to build a 40 by 80 storage building across the street from their offices in White Deer.

They tabled an inter-local agreement for Ground Water Management Area 1: The Ground Water Management Areas, mandated by the state Legislature last year, combine local ground water district boards into regional groups to work out area problems.

Area 1 consists of the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District, the North Plains Ground Water Conservation District out of Dumas, Hemphill County Underground Water Conservation District out of Canadian and parts of three counties of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District out of Lubbock.

Williams said the inter-local agreement that had been suggested was modeled after one used downstate among new water districts and didn't seem to be particularly applicable to this area. PGWCD Vice President John R. Spearman, the district's representative to Ground Water Management Area 1, suggested postponing action on the agreement and looking at developing bylaws that could address the organ-

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PGWCD to designate 5 depletion study areas

By DAVID BOWSER
Staff Writer

WHITE DEER -- Following a public hearing on dropping water tables in parts of the Panhandle Ground Water Conservation District, the PGWCD board of directors voted Wednesday afternoon to designate five depletion study areas.

The water district set 1.25 inches a year as the maximum depletion rate within the district last year. An area of nine square miles with a rate of decline greater than that can be des-

ignated a study area.

PGWCD General Manager C.E. Williams said that the seven-county district has been divided into 13 sub-areas based on similar hydrogeographical and use characteristics. Each sub-area, he said, has a floor rate of production.

If everyone in the area of decline was producing at its floor rate or less, Williams said, or if the area was less than nine square miles, then the area would not be designated a study area.

Well monitoring studies conducted by the water district indicated five areas within the district in which declines were more than expected.

Williams said the point of the study areas is to notify local landowners that there is a problem and help them reach a solution to slow the rate of decline.

He said the study areas would be monitored more closely over the next two years.

As study areas, Williams said, producers need to identify options

for compliance with the district's depletion rules. He said at that point it is up to the local producers in the study areas to create mutually beneficial solutions to the problem.

At the end of the two-year study period, if decline rates have not improved, the study areas could be designated conservation areas and more stringent steps could be used to enforce water saving methods.

In conservation areas, the district

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Obituaries

Services tomorrow

CHRONISTER, Roy Eugene — 10:30 a.m., Assembly of God, McLean.
DUNCAN, Ferne Barnard — 2 p.m., First United Methodist Church, Pampa.
DYER, Helen Josephine Ridings — Graveside services, 10 a.m., White Deer Cemetery, White Deer.

Opal L. Clendennen, 85

HEDLEY — Opal L. Clendennen, 85, died Feb. 16, 2006, at Pampa. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.
Mrs. Clendennen was born Nov. 18, 1920, in VanZandt County. She had been a Hedley resident most of her life and married Tom Clendennen there on Jan. 26, 1952. He died in January 1991.
Mrs. Clendennen was a member of Hedley First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Paula Seitz of Mobeetie; two sons, Tommy Clendennen of Amarillo and Tony Clendennen of Pampa; a sister, Alpha Nelson of Lewisville; a brother, Jake DeHart of Kaufman; nine grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.
The family requests memorials be to First Baptist Church of Hedley or the Hedley Senior Citizens Center.
—Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whatley.com.

Helen Josephine Ridings Dyer, 76

Helen Josephine Ridings Dyer, 76, of Pampa, Texas, died Feb. 15, 2006, at Amarillo, Texas.
Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, Feb. 17, 2006, at the White Deer Cemetery with David Minson, Church of Christ evangelist of Lubbock, officiating.
Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.
Mrs. Dyer was born Feb. 5, 1930, in Canadian. She married B.B. "Bo" Dyer on Jan. 12, 1950, in Memphis, Texas. He preceded her in death on April 26, 1999. She had been a resident of Pampa since 1951. She was a member of the Church of Christ, attending the Wells Street Church of Christ.
Survivors include five daughters, Linda Dyer Baldridge and husband Bill, Alice Dyer Wesbrooks and husband Mike, Deborah

Dyer Stroud and husband Larry, Carol Dyer Richmond and husband Phil, and Laura Dyer Baird, all of Pampa; five sons, Richard Dyer and wife Meloney and Perry Dyer and wife Kevlyn, all of Amarillo, Denver Dyer, Michael Dyer and wife Linda, and Tarell Dyer and wife Carlyn, all of Pampa; one sister, Eleanor Fuqua of Brewton, Ala.; 27 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.
She was preceded in death by her parents, Robert Troy and Laura Alice Ridings; one grandson; six sisters; and four brothers.
The family will be at 1137 Sandlewood in Pampa.
The family requests memorials be to BSA Hospice, P.O. 950, Amarillo, TX 79176.
—Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whatley.com.

Gray County Weather

Today: Partly cloudy, with a high around 51. Northwest wind between 15 and 20 mph, with gusts as high as 30 mph.
Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 19. Northeast wind 15 to 20 mph decreasing to between 5 and 10 mph.
Friday: Mostly cloudy, with a high near 29. Wind chill values between 10 and 19. East-southeast wind between 5 and 15 mph.
Friday Night: A 20 percent chance of snow showers. Mostly cloudy, with a

low near 13.
Wind chill values between 1 and 11. East-southeast wind between 10 and 15 mph.
Saturday: A 20 percent chance of snow showers. Cloudy, with a high around 26. East wind around 15 mph.
Saturday Night: A 20 percent chance of snow showers. Cloudy, with a low around 10 mph becoming south.
Sunday: Cloudy, with a high near 33. South wind around 15 mph.

Sunday Night: Cloudy, with a low around 24. Southeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.
Presidents' Day: Partly cloudy, with a high near 42. East-southeast wind between 5 and 10 mph.
Monday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low near 18.
Tuesday: Partly cloudy, with a high around 39.
Tuesday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low around 24.
Wednesday: Partly cloudy, with a high near 45.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Aftabhai Grain of White Deer					
Wheat	3.75		Celanese	20.75	-0.40
Milo	3.16		Cabot Oil Gas	46.02	+0.95
Corn	4.05		Coca Cola	41.24	-0.10
Soybeans	4.74		VLO	51.95	-1.38
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa.			HAL	69.97	+1.36
OXY	87.02	+0.98	TRI	41.94	+0.20
BP PLC ADR	67.77	+0.57	Kinder Morgan	91.04	+0.53
Cabot Corp	37.45	-0.05	XCEL	18.52	-0.08
			Kerr McGee	96.78	+0.91
			XOM	59.91	+0.15
			Nat'l Oilwell	61.43	+0.68
			Limited	23.85	-0.18
			Williams	22.12	+0.36
			MCD	35.97	-0.04
			Atmos	26.32	+0.08
			Pioneer Nat	43.55	+0.95
			JCP	57.91	+1.28
			COP	58.98	+0.67
			SLB	114.25	+1.60
			Tenneco	21.93	-0.15
			CVX	56.22	+0.26
			Wal-Mart	46.80	-0.09
			OKE	29.81	-0.35
			NS Grp	40.30	+0.14
			New York Gold	540.25	
			Silver	9.21	
			West Texas Crude	59.65	

Cadet accused of sexually assaulting female cadets

NEW LONDON, Conn. (AP)— A senior class cadet at the U.S. Coast Guard Academy faces military

charges that he sexually assaulted six female cadets in the campus barracks.
Webster M. Smith, a line-backer on the academy football team, will be presented at a military hearing next month to determine whether he will be court-martialed, said Chief Warrant Officer David French, an academy spokesman. There is no record of a court-martial ever at the academy, French said.
Smith, who is from Houston, was charged Feb. 9 under military law with one count of rape, four counts of assault, three counts of indecent assault and two counts of sodomy against female cadets. He also was charged with two minor and unrelated offenses: disobeying an order or regulation and absence without leave.
French would not discuss specifics of the case. Academy officials were discussing plans for an afternoon news conference.
The military hearing, scheduled for March 15, is open to the public, but the presiding military official could order it closed.
"All of the alleged assaults were to have taken

place in the barracks, which is why this is a federal case," French said.
Male and female cadets share dormitories but have separate rooms. Smith was removed from the student population after the first woman filed a complaint with the assistant commandant of cadets Dec. 4, the academy said.
While separated from other cadets, Smith was not jailed and was allowed to return home for holiday leave.
Smith returned to campus Tuesday and has been assigned to work on academy grounds along the waterfront, an area other cadets are prohibited from entering, Commandant of Cadets Douglas Wisniewski told The Day of New London.
Rape and assault carry the same definitions under military law as they do in civilian courts, according to the Uniform Code of Military Justice.
The academy, founded in 1876, is the smallest U.S. federal service academy with an enrollment of about 850. About 30 percent are women, according to the Coast Academy Web site.

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Audie S. Dick, 80

Audie S. Dick, 80, of Pampa, Texas, died Feb. 15, 2006, at Pampa. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.
Mr. Dick was born May 24, 1925, in Chelsea, Okla. He had been a resident of Pampa since 1951. He was employed by Cabot Corporation for over 30 years as a machinist.
He was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He was a member of the Loyal Order of the Moose and the V.F.W.
Survivors include one daughter, Audiene Bilgri and husband Myron of White Deer; two granddaughters, Kory Shackelford and Stacey Lovejoy and husband David, all of

White Deer; two great-grandsons, Brady Dunn and Jace Shackelford, both of White Deer; three great-granddaughters, Lainie Dunn, Emilee Lovejoy and Hannah Lovejoy, all of White Deer; and many nieces and nephews.
He was preceded in death by seven brothers, Edward, Earl, Eugene, John, Lester, Virgil and Lee; and four sisters, Beatrice, Gladys, Ola and Beulah.
The family requests memorials be to Moosehaven in care of Moose Lodge Hall, 401 E. Brown, Pampa, TX 79065.
—Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whatley.com.

Emergency Services

Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.
Forty-five traffic stops were made, resulting in at least three arrests.
Vehicle accidents were reported in the 1200 block of North Hobart, the 1300 block of North Hobart and the 600 block of North Dwight.
An abandoned vehicle was reported in the 2000 block of Alcock.
Civil matters were reported in the 700 block of Lefors and the police department lobby.
An animal complaint was received from the 1700 block of West Kentucky.
Agency assistance was rendered on Highway 60 West.
Warrant service was attempted on one occasion, resulting in at least one arrest.
Two burglar alarms were reported.
Suspicious person calls were received from the 1800 block of North Hobart and the 1200 block of North Hobart.
A prowler was reported in the 200 block of South Tignor.
Disorderly conduct was reported in the 900 block of East Campbell and the 2100 block of North Faulkner.
Criminal mischief was reported at Coronado Center, 1201 N. Hobart. An estimated \$500 damage was done to bricks.
Criminal mischief was reported in the 400 block of West Brown. Two windows were broken, resulting in an estimated \$115 damage.
Criminal trespass was reported in the 800 block of East Browning.
A domestic disturbance was reported in the 400 block of Lefors. No injuries were reported.
A domestic disturbance was reported in the 2800 block of Charles.
Aggravated assault with a motor vehicle was reported in the 100 block of East Georgia. No injuries were reported.
Identity theft was reported in the police department lobby. The incident occurred in the 2200 block of Christy.
Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 300 block of North Sumner. An MP3 player, DVD/VCR player, 10 DVD movies and 15 compact discs were taken. Estimated value of loss is \$599.44.

Accidents

Pampa Police Department today reported the following motor vehicle accidents.
Tuesday, Feb. 14
4 p.m. — A 2006 F-150 Lariat pickup, driven by Irene Lopez, 43, 315 N. Banks, and a 1990 Ford Ranger pickup, driven by Kenneth Joel Frankenberg, 52, 320 N. Banks, collided in the 300 block of North Banks. Lopez was cited for backing without safety and for no valid driver's license.
Wednesday, Feb. 15
11:55 a.m. — A 2000 Toyota Sienna, driven by John Donald Howell, 67, 2314 Evergreen, and a 1999 Dodge Ram 1500, driven by Josue Daniel Navarrette, 17, 2318 Charles, collided in the 1300 block of North Hobart. No injuries were reported. Howell was cited for failure to yield right of way from a private drive.

Sheriff

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests today.
Tuesday, Feb. 14
Justin Allen Thomas, 18, of Irving was arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana.
Bobby Lynn Swanson, 39, of Pampa was arrested on capias pro fine charges of theft.
Melissa Mae Peterman, 32, of Pampa was arrested on a charge of assault causing bodily injury.
Robert Eddie Brewer Jr., 39, of Pampa was arrested on a charge of theft.
Allen Lee Roberts, 37, of Pampa was arrested on a charge of fraud.
Wednesday, Feb. 15
Brandon Earle, 25, of Elk City, Okla., was arrested by GCSO on a grand jury

indictment for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.
Pamela Morgan, 27, of Shamrock was arrested by GCSO on a warrant for tampering with government records.
Angela Walker, 36, of Pampa was arrested by GCSO on a motion to enforce child support.
John Wesley Crites III, 36, of Pampa was arrested in the 500 block of East Ballard by Pampa Police Department for running a red light, failure to maintain financial responsibility and failure to appear.
Jesus Gomez, 26, of Pampa was arrested in the 500 block of Elm by PPD for failure to display driver's license, failure to maintain financial responsibility, displaying expired registration, no valid driver's license and failure to appear.
Thursday, Feb. 16
Jason Carlson, 35, of Clifton was arrested by GCSO on a probation violation for possession of a controlled substance.
Dirk Gellert, 40, of Longview was arrested by GCSO on two counts of theft by check.

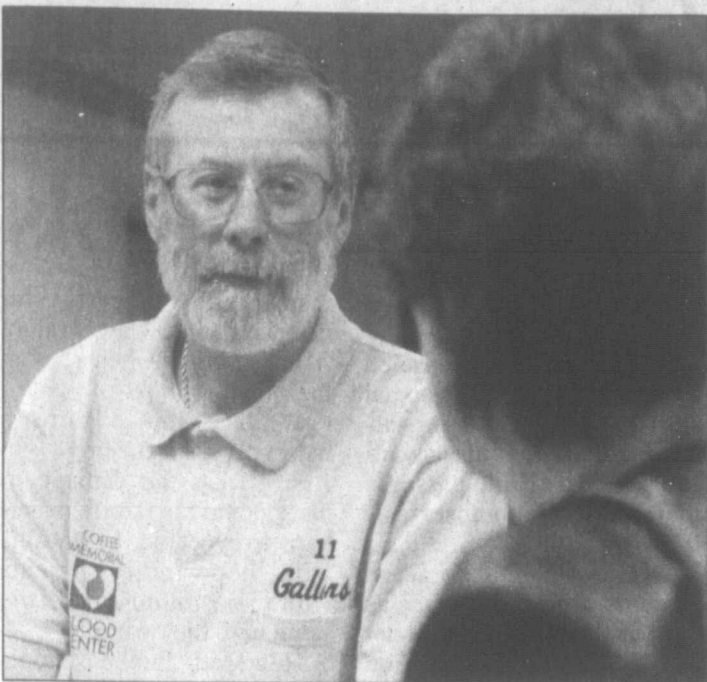
Fire

Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.
Wednesday, Feb. 15
11:58 a.m. — One unit and four personnel responded to the 1300 block of North Hobart on a good intent call.
11:03 p.m. — One unit and two personnel responded to the 2100 block of Gwendolyn on a vehicle fire. Estimated loss \$8,000.
Tuesday, Feb. 14
2:23 p.m. — Four units and eight personnel responded to the 100 block of South Russell on a smoke scare.
4:06 p.m. — One unit and two personnel responded to the 300 block of North Banks on a vehicle accident that involved hazardous materials spilled.
4:54 p.m. — One unit and four personnel responded to the 1200 block of North Hobart on an odor investigation.
5:02 p.m. — One unit and two personnel responded to the 400 block of Magnolia on a grass fire.
5:56 p.m. — One unit and four personnel responded to the 600 block of Lefors on a medical assist.

Ambulance

Guardian EMS ambulance reported the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.
Wednesday, Feb. 15
9:33 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1400 block of West Somerville and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.
10:11 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Highway 273 and Loop 171 on a mutual aid call with Lefors Volunteer EMS and transported a patient to PRMC.
12:29 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1100 block of South Dwight and transported a patient to PRMC.
1:10 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo and transferred a patient to PRMC.
1:26 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to PRMC and transported a patient to the 1400 block of West Somerville.
5:53 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to PRMC and transported a patient to NWTH.
8:08 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to NWTH and transported a patient to PRMC.
10:52 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to PRMC and transported a patient to the VA Medical Center in Amarillo.
Thursday, Feb. 16
5:04 a.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 700 block of North Sumner and transported a patient to PRMC.

Correction



Pampa News photo by DAVID BOWSER
Bob Marx, left, talks over ideas for improving neighborhoods with Carolyn Jacobs Tuesday night after a meeting of the Working for Progress Advisory Board. Marx was misidentified in this photo in Wednesday's Pampa News.

Water

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ization of the management area.

The board also voted a measure that would allow any member of the PGWCD board to serve as an alternate to the Ground Water Management Area 1 board.

The Ground Water Management Area board is scheduled to hold its second meeting at the PGWCD offices on Feb. 23.

The PCWCD board also set May 13 as election for the water district. Danny Hardcastle, Billy Crawford, Jim Thompson and Charles Bowers are up for re-election. March 13 is the deadline for filing.

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while it is leased to another entity.

Speed limits during road construction will now be posted on county roads. Commissioners agreed to limit speeds to 25 mph for areas of road construction. Current speed limits on county roads not otherwise marked is 60 mph during daylight and 55 mph at night.

"Oilfield truck traffic literally blows by us as we're trying to water down a road or lay gravel," said Precinct 1 Commissioner Joe Wheeley.

The new road construction signs will state that speeding fines will double for persons ticketed within the construction zone.

A bid from Hansford Implement Co. of \$45,888.75 for a new John Deere 6615 tractor for Precinct 3 was accepted. A second bid of \$46,780.08 had also been received for the tractor.

Precinct 3 Commissioner Gerald Wright said he had \$12,000 budgeted for a down payment on the new tractor. Commissioners voted to explore possible sources of financing after learning that John Deere would finance the buy at a variable rate of 9.75 percent or a fixed rate of 10.35 percent.

Jim Sealy of Centramedia addressed commissioners concerning computer security issues at the courthouse. The topic was first raised by Ethan Crawford, vice president and general manager of Government Services Automation, a company that provides software to some county offices.

Crawford told commissioners at a previous meeting that his company had found some security problems with the current computer systems at the courthouse.

"Things have grown and changed in the industry since we installed systems here," Sealy said. "We were able to find a couple of places of access. Those two were secured immediately."

An overpayment which was received by the county concerning property taxes owed by one taxpayer was approved for refund. Commissioners were required to approve the refund because it exceeds \$2,500.

"Gray County Title and another person paid taxes on the same property, totaling \$4,785," said County Auditor Elaine Morris.

A cooperative working agreement between the county and Tralee Crisis Center was approved for renewal. The center must be associated with a governing body in order to be eligible to apply for certain grants, said County Judge Richard Peet.

Precinct 1 Constable James Lewis presented his 2005 racial profiling report, which was accepted by commissioners.

Lewis' report states that in 2005, he made 43 stops, 24 of which were white males and 16 white females. Two were Hispanic males and one was a Hispanic female. No blacks were stopped by Lewis during the year.

Commissioners approved County Treasurer Lee Cornelison's treasurer's report and continuing education. Bills totaling \$155,833.15 and salaries of \$217,984.66 were approved for payment.

Peet announced that he had sent a letter to

Cornelison asking Cornelison to give specific information in writing concerning any possible county non-compliance with GASB 34, which Cornelison had alleged while reading a written statement at commissioners' Feb. 1 meeting.

GASB 34 is Rule 34 of the Government Accounting Standards Board, which states that local governing entities such as counties must keep an inventory of all county property, including value and depreciation.

"I sent him a letter asking for specifics, so we can deal with them and correct them, and gave him a week to respond, and he didn't. So I can only assume there aren't any violations," Peet said Wednesday.

Cornelison had sent a fax to Sheriff Don Copeland dated Feb. 2 which states, "My main concern is with the precincts. At least one commissioner says this has not been done (a complete physical inventory)."

Peet said after Wednesday's meeting that he had asked each commissioner about the statement alleged in Cornelison's fax to Copeland, and all of the commissioners denied having said it.

Curtis Broadus addressed commissioners during the "citizens to be heard" portion of Wednesday's meeting. Broadus asked commissioners to consider appointing him to the position of Precinct 4 constable to fill the unexpired term of Don Fletcher, who won over four other candidates in 2004 on the promise that if elected, he would resign and ask that his position not be filled for the duration of his term in order to save the county money.

Depletion

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can require landowners to

install meters on wells. The district can also require mandatory reductions in production.

The areas designated study areas were in north-

western Carson County, southern Carson County, western Gray County, southeastern Donley County and Central Wheeler County.

Commission wants to protect historic cemeteries

AUSTIN — You can find them almost anywhere, if you look. Some are hidden behind shopping centers, tucked in between stretches of roadway or housing developments. Sometimes they are marked with rusted fencing and broken grave markers. Often the only evidence they exist at all is markings on an old map. They are Texas historic cemeteries and the Texas Historical Commission's (THC) cemetery preservation programs work to preserve these threatened historic resources.

"We salute Preservation Texas for placing historic Texas cemeteries on its 2006 Texas Most Endangered Places List," said THC Cemetery Program Coordinator Gerron Hite. "These cemeteries are often our only link with a community, a particular family or an individual. They are an extremely important historic resource."

The THC estimates there are as many as 50,000 cemeteries throughout Texas. To date, they have identified more than 6,000 through surveys and field research. Many, such as the Sneed family plot in South

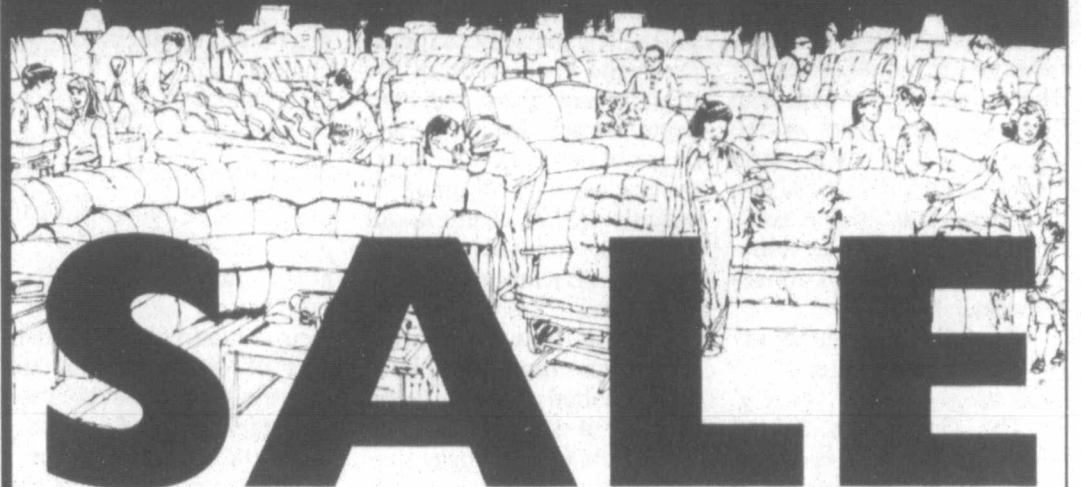
Austin, have been vandalized or damaged. The Sneed family was a prominent South Austin family in the early 1800s. The family home is now in ruins and surrounded by chain-link fence, the nearby family plot was recently vandalized and grave markers broken or destroyed.

The THC wants to know if you know of any undocumented cemeteries. To address the problem of cemetery destruction and to record as many historic cemeteries as possible, the THC's Historic Texas Cemetery Program designates known sites with official recognition, encouraging preservation and providing a recordation of the property into the county deed records.

The THC also is creating a program to provide local businesses, civic organizations, churches, schools and individuals the necessary tools to take on the role of protecting and preserving historic cemeteries.

For more information, contact Gerron Hite in the THC History Programs Division at 512/463-5853 or visit www.thc.state.tx.us.

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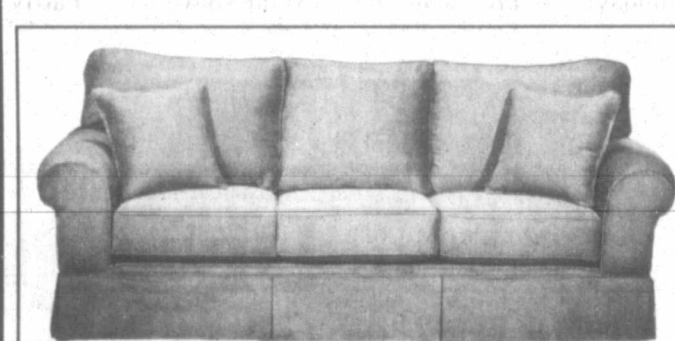


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Viewpoints

Matters of morality not province of public schools

A story posted online recently by Agape News Service warns parents what can happen when they blindly entrust their children to the modern American education system and its offshoots. The article by the Christian news service focuses on the experience of Jim and Beverly Burrows whose son attended the Governor's School of North Carolina with devastating consequences.

The following paragraph is lifted from the school's Web site.

"The Governor's School of North Carolina is a six-week summer residential

program for intellectually gifted high school students, integrating academic disciplines, the arts, and unique courses on each of two campuses. The curriculum focuses on the exploration of the most recent ideas and concepts in each discipline, and does not involve credit, tests, or grades. The Program is entirely free of charge to all students, funded by the General Assembly of North Carolina."

The Burrows suspect that the Governor's School brainwashed their son through a seminar dubbed "The New Gay Teenager."

"Tim and Beverly

Burrows," the Agape article reads, "say after their son attended the Governor's School seminar called 'The New Gay Teenager,' he began telling them he was unsure of his 'sexual orientation.'"

I guess parents must now not only lecture their children about the dangers of drugs, alcohol and cigarettes, but about the folly of listening to school-sponsored programs or school speakers on subjects of

moral or spiritual significance.

Agape reports that the couple never heard of the seminar until after their son attended it.



Skyla Bryant

News Editor

"The parents believe the seminar," the article reports, "was intentionally scheduled as the last optional one before classes ended in order to leave a strong, lasting impression on the students and bypass any parental notification about the semi-

nar."

Besides which, the Burrows' son was counseled by two "openly homosexual staff members" and encouraged "to question his sexuality as well as Bible passages that condemn homosexuality."

Oh, so it's OK to teach students from the Bible as long as the message does not reflect positively on Christianity or the text? No one yells separation of church and state when scripture is being served up in bits and pieces to advance a certain left-wing cause?

Right!

But the school did not stop

there. Staffers suggested students organize Gay Straight Alliance clubs when back at their own schools.

While Jim Burrows believes, according to Agape, that the damage to his son and his family is perhaps irrevocable, he and his wife hope other parents won't be blind-sided the same way they were.

How sad. Public schools should be concerned with core curricula like English, math and science and leave off saturating young minds with liberal propaganda.

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Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, Feb. 16, the 47th day of 2006. There are 318 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Feb. 16, 1945, American troops landed on the island of Corregidor in the Philippines during World War II.

On this date:

In 1804, Lt. Stephen Decatur led a successful raid into Tripoli Harbor to burn the U.S. Navy frigate Philadelphia, which had fallen into the hands of pirates.

In 1862, during the Civil War, some 14,000 Confederate soldiers surrendered at Fort Donelson, Tenn. (Union Gen. Ulysses S. Grant's victory earned him the nickname

"Unconditional Surrender Grant.")

In 1868, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks was organized in New York City.

In 1918, Lithuania proclaimed its independence.

In 1923, the burial chamber of King Tutankhamen's recently unearthed tomb was unsealed in Egypt.

In 1959, Fidel Castro became premier of Cuba after the overthrow of Fulgencio Batista.

In 1968, the nation's first 911

emergency telephone system was inaugurated, in Haleyville, Ala.

In 1977, Janani Luwum, the Anglican archbishop of Uganda, and two other men were killed in what Ugandan authorities said was an automobile accident.

In 1994, at least 217 people were killed when a powerful earthquake shook Indonesia's Sumatra island.

In 1998, a China Airlines Airbus A-300-600R trying to land in fog near Taipei, Taiwan, crashed, killing all 196 people on board and six people on the ground.

Ten years ago: Eleven people were killed in a fiery collision between an Amtrak passenger train and a Maryland commuter train in Silver Spring, Md. Former California Gov. Edmund G. "Pat" Brown died in Beverly Hills, Calif., at age 90. World chess champion Garry Kasparov won for the second time against IBM supercomputer "Deep Blue" in the fifth game of their match in Philadelphia (Kasparov had drawn twice and lost once).

Five years ago: The United States and Britain staged air strikes against radar stations and air defense command centers in Iraq. President Bush met with Mexican President Vicente Fox on the first foreign trip of Bush's presidency. Dr. William H. Masters, who with his partner and future wife Virginia Johnson, pioneered research in the field of human sexuality, died in Tucson, Ariz., at age 85.

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Diving into the subject of databases

Let's dive into a brand new subject, shall we? The topic du jour is "databases." Now, before you run screaming into the night, give me a chance. I know this subject can get technical really quick, but I will be taking it step-by-step. Anyone can learn to create and use databases. Trust me!

In the business world, the three main applications you run into are: the Word Processor, the Spreadsheet Program, and the Database Manager. Most people use the Microsoft Office Suite of software, so the word processor is simply called, "Word"; the Spreadsheet Program is called, "Excel"; and the Database Manager is called, "Access." Microsoft Word is the easiest to learn, followed by Excel, and finally, in a very distant third, Access.

Why is that? Why are databases so difficult to

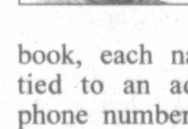
learn? The main reason may lie in all the new lingo you have to learn before you use the program. Hopefully, this next series of columns will ease you into the database genre without too much grief. So, if you're ready, let's go!

A database is simply a collection of information, organized in such a way as to make it easy to search and retrieve individual items quickly. For instance, the phone book could be categorized as a database. It is a collection of names, addresses, and phone numbers, sorted alphabetically. You manually search this database, by flipping pages until you find the exact number you need.

A computerized database

is exactly the same, except it handles the chore of actually searching for the one piece of data you are looking for. And believe me, the computer is much faster than you are.

In order for the computer to search quickly through the data, the data must be organized. In the example of the phone



Eric Spellmann
Columnist

book, each name must be tied to an address and a phone number. In addition, the names must be sorted alphabetically. If they weren't, you would have to scan every name to find your match. And that would take a long time.

To sum it up, databases do two things: They link information together (name, address, phone number), and

they sort it to allow easy searching. Is it making sense, yet? Great! (I assumed a positive response ...)

Let's learn more lingo. A database is a collection of tables. A table is a collection of records. And a record is a collection of fields. I know, I know, that was a bit much to swallow. Let me break it down. The phone book is a good example of a table. Each person's entry in that table is a record. Each person's record is made up of three fields: name, address, and phone number. Earlier, I mentioned that a database is a collection of tables.

Sometimes, as is the case with the phone book, a database has only one table. We call that database a "flat file." It is the simplest of structures and is very easy to create. However, it lacks

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Coretta King farewell: Funeral or hate fest?

In a tear-streaked story in the New York Times bemoaning the inability of the Democrats to exploit what they see as the GOP's many weaknesses and use them to win back control of Congress in this year's congressional elections, Sen. Chris Dodd (D-Conn.) sobbed that the health of his far-left Democratic Party is, "A lot worse than it should be. This has not been a very good two months."

"We seem to be losing our voice when it comes to the basic things people worry about," Dodd said.

Sen. Dodd, along with the outraged liberals who now dominate his party, is dead wrong; it's not their voice

they are losing, it's their minds.

The hate goes on. They cannot hold themselves back, even at a funeral for someone like Coretta Scott

King. It's interesting that her late husband Dr. Martin Luther King talked about content of

character, yet some of those who spoke at the funeral, displayed no character at all.

If anybody doubts that, they need only to look at her funeral, a solemn occasion turned into a rabid hate fest by the likes of former

President Carter and the Rev. Joseph Lowery. It sounded more like a Democrat Party rally than a rite meant to celebrate the life of the widow of the late Rev. Martin Luther King.



Michael Reagan
Columnist

Listen to the Rev. Lowery as he stood to pay honor to the deceased

window of the civil rights hero and instead shifts from praise of the deceased to political hate talk: "She extended Martin's message against poverty, racism and war. She deplored the terror inflicted by our smart bombs

on missions way afar. We know now that there were no weapons of mass destruction over there," he ranted.

Incredibly, that bit of Democrat propaganda got him a two-minute standing ovation from the obviously partisan mourners. And that standing ovation had nothing to do with the woman they were supposed to be honoring.

Having whipped up the partisan rancor among the huge congregation he fed them more raw meat from the hate locker and went on to say "But Coretta knew, and we know that there are weapons of misdirection

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Witness: Skilling may have been clueless Reagan

HOUSTON (AP) — The former head of Enron Corp.'s failed broadband business acknowledged that former CEO Jeffrey Skilling may not have knowingly misled anyone about the venture's prospects of success.

Under cross-examination Wednesday, Kenneth Rice, a former top lieutenant and friend to Skilling, said his own cheerleading for the unit may have fueled his former boss' optimism over the broadband unit.

Earlier Rice had told jurors in the fraud and conspiracy trial of Skilling and Enron founder Kenneth Lay that Skilling misled employ-

ees and Wall Street about the faltering business unit's strength in early 2001.

"You never once told Jeff Skilling you were uncomfortable with any statement he made to analysts about (Enron Broadband Services), is that right?" Skilling lawyer Mark Holscher asked.

"Yes," said Rice, who is among 16 ex-Enron executives who have pleaded guilty to crimes stemming from the government's investigation of the energy company's swift tumble into bankruptcy proceedings in December 2001.

He pleaded guilty in July 2004 to securities fraud and

turned over \$13.7 million in cash and property and agreed to help prosecutors in Enron-related cases. The government can recommend a sentence more lenient than the 10-year maximum for securities fraud if prosecutors are pleased with his help.

Rice's net worth was about \$25 million when he was indicted in May 2003. He told jurors Thursday that he was able to keep about \$10 million after striking a plea deal with prosecutors.

"I assumed they knew how much money I had," he said when Holscher asked whether prosecutors knew he kept that amount, noting

that he had submitted a detailed report of his assets to the Securities and Exchange Commission. He said he earned the \$10 million before the time that his indictment asserted he committed crimes.

Earlier on direct examination, Rice told jurors that on a conference call with analysts in March 2001, Skilling said the broadband unit had "strong growth as far as people, budgets, the whole thing."

But Rice had said Enron was laying off broadband workers and the unit was bleeding cash without attracting significant money.

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right down here," he said, nodding his head in the direction of President Bush. "For war, billions more, but no more for the poor!" The crowd again went wild.

Former President Carter also attacked the president who had come to honor Mrs. King and stayed to be a target of liberal rage. Speaking of the Kings, he swerved into the anger lane, saying: "It was difficult for them personally with the civil liberties of both husband and wife violated as they became the target of secret government wiretaps," an obvious allusion to the President's terrorist monitoring program which blithely ignored the fact that the wiretapping of the Kings was ordered by then-attorney general Robert F. Kennedy, a liberal Democrat.

He then added that Hurricane Katrina showed that all are not yet equal in America.

"This commemorative ceremony this morning, this afternoon, is not only to acknowledge the great contributions of Coretta and Martin, but to remind us that the struggle for equal rights

is not over. We only have to recall the color of the faces of those in Louisiana, Alabama and Mississippi," Carter said. "Those who were most devastated by [Hurricane] Katrina know that there are not yet equal opportunities for all Americans. It is our responsibility to continue their crusade."

Contrast this with what President George W. Bush, had to say. Noting that Mrs. King had chosen to fight on for racial equality even after her husband's assassination, when she would have been justified in retiring from public life he said, "Americans knew her husband only as a young man," Bush said. "We knew Mrs. King in all the seasons of her life. And there was beauty and dignity in every season."

He added, "By going forward with a strong and forgiving heart, Coretta Scott King not only secured her husband's legacy, she built her own. Having loved a leader, she became a leader."

The only person the funeral who fully displayed Dr. King's "content of character," was the man most slandered there: George W. Bush.

Mike Reagan, the eldest son of the late President Ronald Reagan.

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efficiency, and can even lead to serious, space-wasting repetition.

As an example, let's say you were setting up a database to track your baseball cards. It would probably include the following fields: player name, stats, team, home stadium, uniform colors, mascot, and year. So, for all of your Texas Rangers cards, you would have to enter the same team name, home stadium, uniform colors, and mascot each time for each record! What a pain!

Enter, the Relational Database. Listen up, folks; this is where it really gets good. To prevent having to type the team information over and over, I could split up the data into two tables: Players and Teams. The Players table would contain the fol-

lowing fields: Player Name, Team Name, Stats, and Year. The Team table would contain: Team Name, Home Stadium, Uniform Colors, and Mascot.

Did you notice that the two tables had one field in common? That's right, the team name.

By linking those two fields together, we link the tables. That way, we only have to enter the team information once, but can link it to multiple player records. In the future, when you enter a new Texas Ranger player, all you have to type is the team name (Texas Rangers), and your computer can pull up the relevant team information from the other table.

As you probably guessed, this saves you a lot typing. It also increases your data entry accuracy. (Could you type those uniform colors flawlessly 20-plus times?) Yeah, me neither.

Relational databases are extremely efficient, but only if you apply some

forethought before you start building them. As an example, perhaps you ought to split the Player name field into two fields: First Name and Last Name. That way, you can easily sort by the last name for your reports.

Also, if you notice many of the records contain repeating information, consider putting that repetitive data into its own table. By the way, the process of spreading your data amongst multiple relational tables is called, "normalizing the data." Remember that the next time you are at a party and want to impress your friends...

I know that's a lot of information to digest, so I'll stop for now. But join me next week as I show you how to create your first database in Microsoft Access.

I'll see you in Cyberspace!

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Events calendar

• **Clarendon College-Pampa Center** will air the movie "Road to Freedom: The Vernon Johns Story" — about the man who gave birth to the Civil Rights Movement in America — at 7 p.m. today at CCPC. The event is free and open to the public.

• **Red Hat Dollies Society** met at 11 a.m. today at Pampa Senior Citizens Center. For more information, call 669-9916 or 669-9297.

• **The next Pampa Area Christian Singles dance** will be from 8-11 p.m. Saturday at the Sportsman's Club on South Barnes with Earl Witt. Couples are welcome. Admission will be \$6 per person. For more information, call 665-7059.

• **Hutchinson County Crisis Center's board of directors** will host an "early spring garage sale" from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday and from 1-4 p.m. Sunday at the little house on 210 Madison Avenue in Borger. All proceeds from the sale will benefit the center's outreach office and shelter. To donate items for the sale, contact organizer Karren Brown at (806) 857-0300.

• **Pampa Community Concert Association** Presents "Live on Stage" 2005-06 concert series includes the following programs: Susan Egan, Broadway vocalist, Saturday; St. Petersburg Classic Ballet, March 4, 2006; and The Coats, vocal harmonic band, April 30, 2006. Additional concerts, featuring with other performers, have been scheduled in area towns. For more information on any of these events or a complete area concert schedule, contact Ronnie Holmes, PCCA president, at 665-2631. PCCA memberships are available.

• **Ten free Colorado blue spruce trees** will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation through-

out October. To receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to Ten Blue Spruces, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, by Feb. 28.

• **Top O' Texas Rodeo Office**, 200 N. Ballard, will be accepting entry forms, fees and pictures no later than March 1 for the 2006 Miss Rodeo pageants to be held in June. Entry forms, rules and general information are available at the rodeo office. For more information, call 665-6093 or 669-0434.

• **Once again Shamrock will be hosting its Saint Patrick's Celebration** and Miss Irish Rose Pageant March 17-20. The Miss Irish Rose scholarship pageant is open to all ladies from any region who are between the ages of 14 and 19 and are in high school. The 2006 Miss Irish Rose, her three runner-ups and Miss Congeniality, will all receive a scholarship to the college of their choice. For more information, send a SASE to Miss Irish Rose, Attn Dana Hosack, P.O. Box 43, Shamrock, TX 779079; or call the chamber of commerce at (806) 256-2501. The deadline for entries is March 1.

• **The Texas Association of Armed Guardsmen** will hold its annual meeting March 2-4 in Fredericksburg. The association has no dues and is trying to reach all guardsmen who do not know about the organization. All World War II merchant marines are invited to the meeting as well. For more information, call (325) 942-6756 or (512) 671-3464.

• **Saint Francis Knights of Columbus**, 10 miles east of Amarillo, will host two all-you-can-eat fish fry's from 6-8 p.m. March 3 and April 7 in observance of Lent. For questions, contact Advertising Chair Steve Drillette at (806) 335-1121.



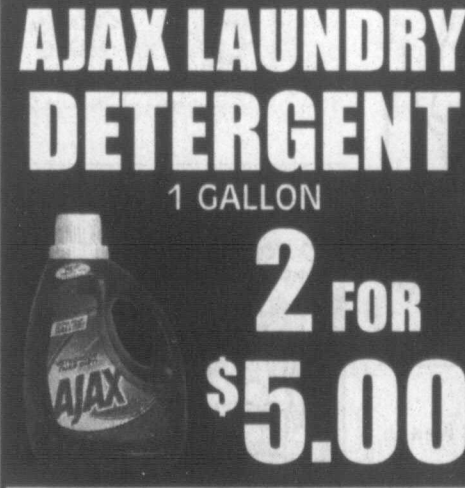
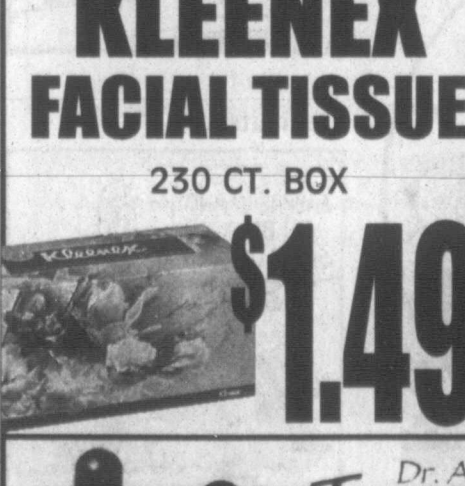
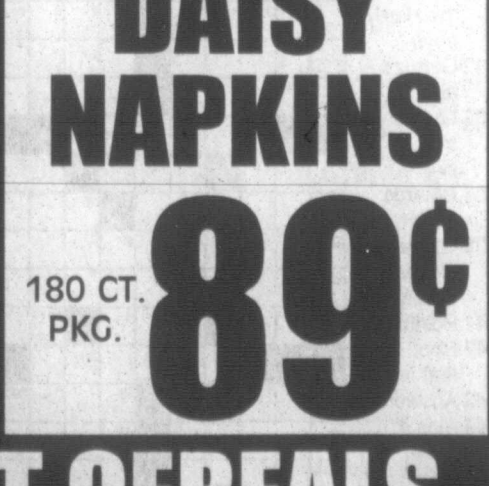
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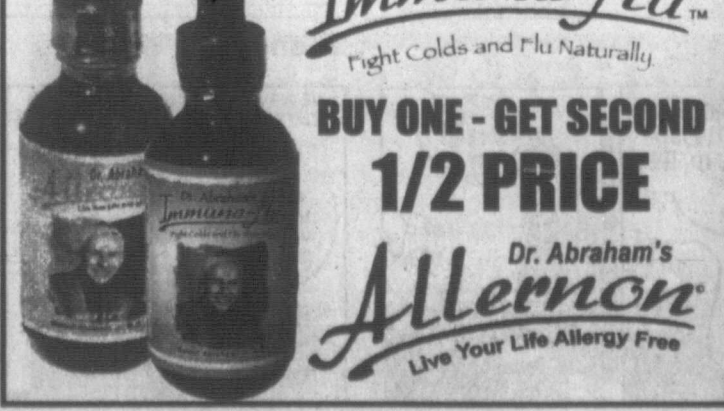




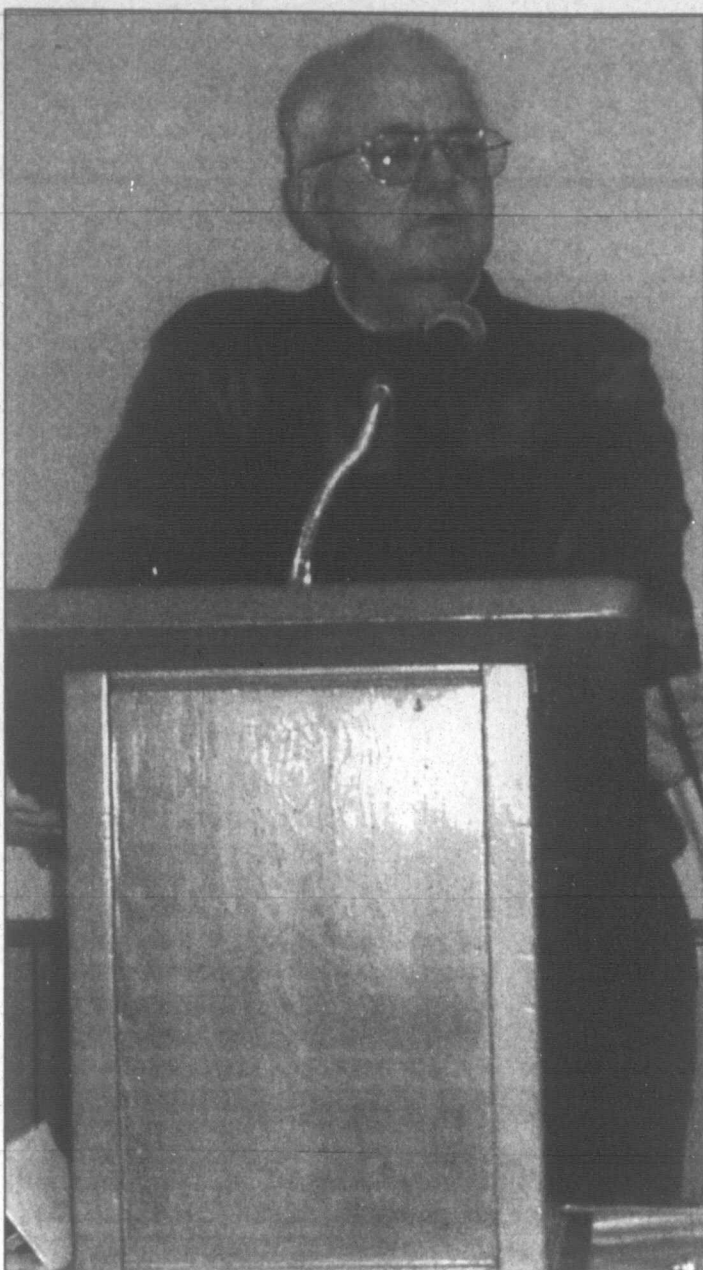
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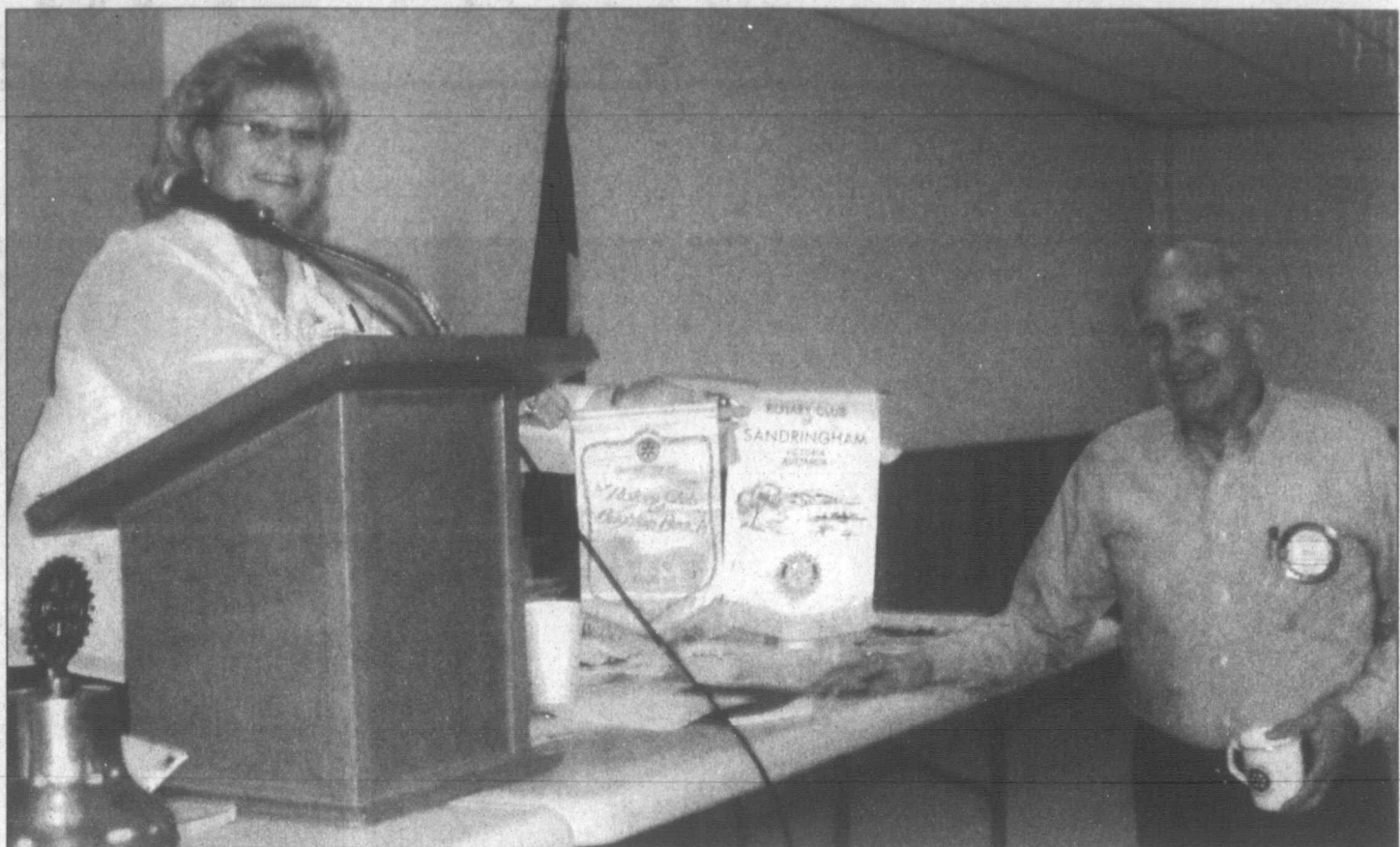
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▲ During a recent Rotary Club meeting, Roy Sparkman presented Jacquie Burklow, president of the local Rotary chapter, with club banners he acquired during a trip to Australia. Sparkman visited clubs at Sandringham and Brighton Beach and obtained flags from both.

◀ Dick Durham, athletic director for Pampa High School, addressed the Rotary Club on the subject of UIL redistricting. UIL realignment occurs every two years. Pampa's district will remain the same for two more years.

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Microsoft Corp. Chairman Bill Gates and talk show host Oprah Winfrey visited a high school here, surprising some of its students.

Gates and his wife, Melinda, spent about three hours Wednesday at San Diego High School and met with nine students for a coming segment of "The Oprah Winfrey Show" about the billionaire's school reform efforts.

The visit was not publicly announced and reporters were not allowed on campus. Mark Toney, 42, said his 16-year-old daughter, Daejha, called him about the visitors.

"She said 'Dad, you're not going to believe it. Oprah is here. I waved at her and she waved back at me,'" Toney said.

The Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation gave \$11 million to the San Diego Unified School District in 2003 to reform three large high schools, said Music McCall, a spokeswoman for the district.

The district used some money to divide San Diego High School into six smaller schools specializing in business, international studies, media, and

science, among others, McCall said.

The goal of the program was to increase the number of college-ready San Diego high school graduates, particularly among low-income and minority students.

On the Net:
<http://www.gatesfoundation.org/>

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "Cold Case" star Danny Pino received his Valentine's Day gift a day late when his wife, Lilly, gave birth to the couple's first child.

Luca Daniel Pino was born at 1:51 p.m. Wednesday at a Los Angeles hospital, said Pino's publicist, Carri McClure. He weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces.

"Everybody is doing great and they're very excited," McClure said.

Pino plays Detective Scotty Valens on the CBS show.

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Salma Hayek has donated \$25,000 to a shelter for battered women in her hometown of Coatzacoalcas, saying

domestic violence is a problem that touches every corner of the globe.

Hayek, who is in Mexico promoting her new movie, "Bandidas," has also donated \$50,000 to

'No woman has to be a victim of physical abuse. Women have to feel like they are not alone.'

— Salma Hayek
Actress

anti-domestic violence groups in Monterrey.

"No woman has to be a victim of physical abuse," she told a Mexico City news conference Tuesday. "Women have to feel like they are not alone."

The 39-year-old actress works with the Avon Foundation's "Speak Out Against Domestic Violence" campaign, which cites statistics that domestic violence affects one in three women worldwide.

"Every woman who thinks she is the only victim of violence has to know that there are many more," Hayek said.

HONG KONG (AP) — Alec Baldwin is planning to shoot a movie in China about a joint Sino-U.S. operation to arrest a Japanese war criminal after World War II and a subsequent treasure hunt.

The film, titled "The Forbidden City," is a \$12 million joint production among Meilin Media (Beijing) Ltd., Pieter Kroonenburg Productions Inc. and Britain-based Studio Eight Productions Ltd., China's official Xinhua News Agency said Tuesday, quoting Meilin Media vice manager Han Lei.

Directed by Russian Andrei Konchalovsky, the movie was adapted from the novel "The Last Mandarin" by Stephen Becker, the report said. The film is scheduled for release in 2007.

Baldwin, 47, has appeared in movies such as "The Cooler," "Ghosts of Mississippi" and "The Hunt for Red October."

Officers shot while serving warrant

DALLAS (AP) — At least four police officers were hospitalized Thursday after a gun battle that began when the officers were serving an early morning drug warrant.

Three of the officers were in fair condition at Parkland Memorial Hospital. One, who was shot in the leg, was in serious condition, Dallas police Lt. Rick Watson said.

Police, serving a warrant for the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration, approached a home in the city's Oak Cliff section of southwest Dallas in an armored personnel carrier. They announced the raid on a loudspeaker and were met with shots fired from the home, Watson said.

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Minister testifies in case in which an infant's arms were cut away

McKINNEY, Texas (AP)

— The church pastor of a woman accused of cutting off the arms of her 10-month-old daughter told jurors Wednesday that mental illness is actually demon possession and cannot be cured with medication.

Dena Schlosser, 37, has pleaded not guilty by reason of insanity in the November 2004 death of her baby, Margaret. She was not taking her anti-psychotic medication at the time of the slaying.

"I do not believe that any mental illness exists other than demons, and no medication can straighten it out, other than the power of God," said Doyle Davidson, the 73-year-old minister of the Water of Life Church, which the Schlosser family attended several times a week.

Dena Schlosser's attorneys have faulted her husband and the church's beliefs for discouraging medical treatment. Schlosser's husband, John Schlosser, testified Tuesday

that he did not seek medical help when his wife told him she wanted to "give the baby to God" the day before their daughter's death.

Davidson said he hardly knew the family, although John Schlosser testified that Davidson was the first person he called after his wife told him what she had done.

Davidson, who has a cable TV show in the Dallas area and in several states, also testified that he has cast demons out of parishioners and seen evil spirits.

The prosecution, which has argued that Dena Schlosser knew what she was doing, concluded its case Tuesday with photos of the dead baby. They are not pursuing the death penalty.

She was arrested after police responding to a 911 call found her in the living room, covered in blood, holding a knife and listening to a church hymn.

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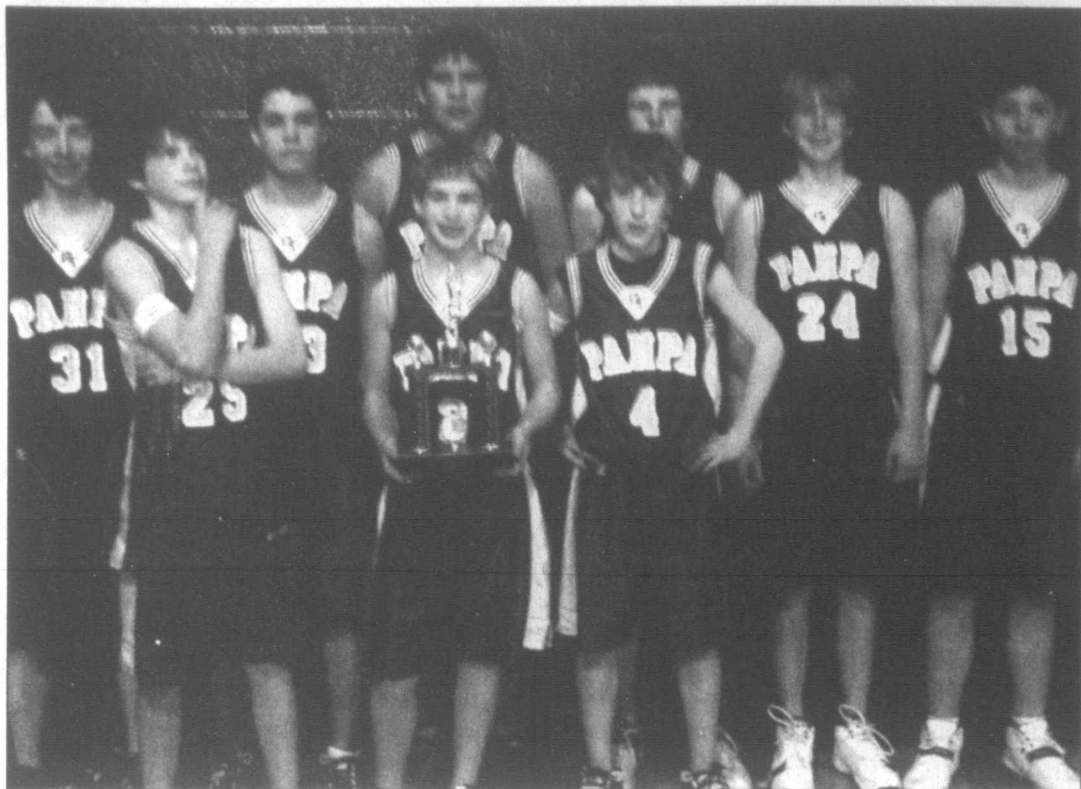
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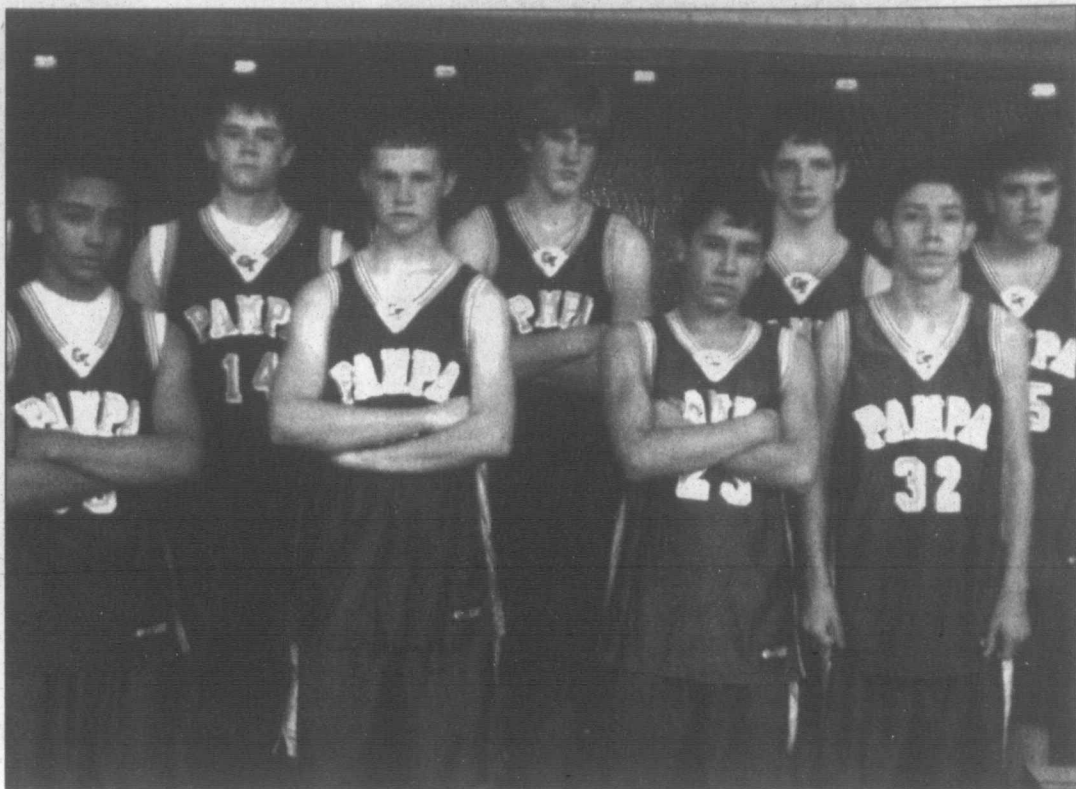
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Sports Day

Hardwood heroes



The Pampa Junior High School 8th grade gold basketball team displays the 5th place trophy earned at the recent District Tournament. Pictured are (L-R) Myles Forman, Michael Cook, Rylan Clark, Jesse Jimenez, Tanner Davis (with trophy), Anthony Allen, Luke Watson (#4), Mitchell Killgo and A.J. Rodriguez.



The Pampa Junior High School 8th grade green basketball team finished fourth in the District Tournament. Picture are (L-R) Ryan Jimenez, Alex Clendening, Braden Hunt, Travis Hagerman, John Guerro, Nathan Webb, Uriel Diaz and Zach Shaw.

Lady Harvester golfers battle tough conditions

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS
Sports Editor

The Pampa Lady Harvesters golf team traveled to San Angelo over the weekend to compete at the Brentwood Country Club. The girls battled tough weather and course conditions, especially during Friday's round. Brentwood's greens were fast and featured plenty of water hazards and a strong north wind only added to the challenge.

Conditions improved Saturday, and so did the scores. Said head coach Josh Blackmon, "I asked the girls to improve their scores Saturday, and all five of them did. I was very pleased with their efforts."

Coach Blackmon noted how his girls took on the rough conditions Friday and "toughed it out" Saturday with four of the five carding their best scores ever.

The team competes next in Borger Feb. 24 and 25.

Results	Friday	Saturday	Total
Player			
Telissa Sealy	98	91	189
Shelby Wisdom	120	105	225
Shelby Rose	124	99	223
Taylor Bell	112	105	217
Julie Schuneman	136	133	269

Plushenko ready to take gold, but Weir will be in spotlight

TURIN, Italy (AP) — Even with an Olympic medal on the line, Johnny Weir is going to be his typical unpredictable self.

Maybe the three-time U.S. champion will do the quadruple jump combination that has been looking so solid in practice. Maybe he'll wake up and decide he just isn't feeling the vibe.

"I'll decide on Thursday morning," said Weir, second to Evgeni Plushenko going into the men's free skate Thursday night. "It's very last-minute, spur-of-the-moment for me. It's going to have to be perfect for me to want to put it in."

"I could very well wake up and feel horrible, like Nick Nolte's mug shot."

Weir is nothing if not unconventional, from his flamboyant costumes to his uncensored remarks. This, after all,

is the guy who described one costume as "an icicle on coke" and another as a "Care Bear on acid." But there's some reason behind his wishy-washiness on the quad.

Plushenko's score of 90.66 points was the highest for a short program since the new scoring format was adopted in 2003, and it put him 10 points ahead of Weir. While the new judging system is more accommodating to comebacks, it would take a colossal collapse for the American or anyone else to wrest the gold from the Russian.

Asked about that possibility after the short program, Weir joked, "If he falls three times, maybe, just maybe someone can squeeze by."

Not likely.

That leaves silver and bronze up for

Familiar names take weekly scramble

Senior Regular Scramble Hidden Hills Golf Course Feb. 15, 2006	Jerry Davis O.K. Lee Oscar Sargent Norman Willingham Bill Abernathy	4th Place (65) Buster Kelley Gerry McCabe Nathan Lancaster Dwayne Furgason
1st Place (60) Roy Don Stephens Ray Covalt Billie Mac Millican Buddy Bailey	3rd Place (64) Ronnie Wood LeRoy Morris Joe Mabry Marvin Allison	Closest to the Pin Joe Mabry (#6) Billie Mac Millican (#15)
2nd Place (63)		

Russian biathlete thrown out of Olympics and stripped of silver medal for doping

CESANA, Italy (AP) — Russian biathlete Olga Pyleva was thrown out of the Olympics and stripped of her silver medal Thursday for failing a drug test, the first athlete caught for doping at the Turin Games.

Pyleva, who won silver at the 15km event Monday, was scratched just before the start of Thursday's 7.5km sprint, in which she was considered a leading medal contender. She also won gold and bronze medals at the 2002 Salt Lake City Games.

A hastily convened, three-member IOC panel found Pyleva guilty of a doping violation. She had tested positive for the banned stimulant carphedon in a urine test following Monday's race.

Dr. Nikolai Durmanov, head of the Russian Anti-Doping Committee, said a doctor who treated her in the Siberian city of Krasnoyarsk for an ankle injury in January gave her an over-the-counter medication that did not list carphedon as one of its ingredients.

"This was 100 percent the physician's mistake," Durmanov said.

Martina Glagow of Germany, who finished with bronze, will be awarded the silver. Albina Akhatova, Pyleva's Russian teammate, goes from fourth to bronze.

Further possible sanctions — such as a long-term ban from competition — are up to the International Biathlon Union.

Under the IOC's rules, athletes testing positive at the Olympics are considered guilty if a banned substance is found in their systems, regardless of the circumstances.

Durmanov said he met with Pyleva after the failed test. Asked how she was feeling, he added: "It is better not to talk about it. She is in a very bad condition."

He said no appeal was planned at this time.

"It's a catastrophe for us. We are not going to start some special process, no appeals so far," Durmanov said. "The main point of our concern is our athletes, because she is innocent and she is in a catastrophe. Her brilliant career has been finished in such a dramatic way without her being guilty."

Pyleva was tested twice by the World Anti-Doping Agency in January, he said.

"We spent some time together. I must say that she had no idea about this doping," he said. "She used this product openly. She thought it was a vitamin. It's an accident."

Alexander Tikhonov, head of the Russian Biathlon Union, has taken part of the blame, but Durmanov said he shared it, too.

OLYMPIC OBSERVATIONS

The good, the bad and the ugly

The good

Lindsey Kildow. This girl should be on a poster that reads "This is what the Olympics are about". In the span of 48 hours, Kildow — a member of the U.S. Women's Ski Team — crashes, suffers a serious hip contusion, facial lacerations and other injuries, is airlifted off the mountain — and taken to a nearby hospital. Initial reports were she was preparing to return to the states, undergo surgery and begin rehab. Instead, she is treated, leaves the hospital in Italy and returns to course that tried to do her in. She made her run in tremendous pain Wednesday and still pulled off an 8th place finish, little more than 1-second off the gold medal time. She also expects to compete in the remaining events which include the Combined and Super-G. Are you watching, Wheaties?.

The bad

Johnny Weir. OK, kid may be a good figure skater, but I think there may be a letter missing from his last name. His unique lexicon has been well documented by the media. This is the same guy who refers to his flamboyant costumes in ways that suggests he knows guys named Huggy Bear and Ice Man. He noted one such outfit looked like "A Care Bear on acid." He talks a good talk and is able to backup a lot of his

verbiage, but I don't think — even in the land of make-believe — you are allowed to call yourself "Princessy" while trying to paint yourself macho. Weir takes to the Olympic ice tonight in the men's free skate in second place behind odds-on gold medal favorite Evgeni Plushenko.



Michael J. Stevens
Sports Editor

The Ugly
Olympic attendance. Most of the events thus far have been poorly attended, at least in person. Crowds are sparse at best, though I am not sure what the number is that separates 'crowd' from 'curious onlookers.' TV isn't much better apparently. What does it mean when Fox's American Idol outperforms the Olympics? One suggestion to the peacock network might be to finally dump the warm and fuzzy prime time and late night set you have been using. Bob Costas — or any on-air personality — sitting next to a fire with a cup of hot chocolate is old and played out. I don't think it is a lack of interest in the events.

It is the lack of desire to tune in because NBC hasn't done anything to establish excitement. Stop catering to me. Cater to my kid. Still, I had to laugh when I learned those annoying twins on Idol were the blithering buffoons I knew they were. The theft-by-deception and forgery thing made it even sweeter.

Steelers Hall of Famer Stautner dead at 80

DALLAS (AP) — Ernie Stautner, a Hall of Fame defensive lineman for the Pittsburgh Steelers and longtime Dallas Cowboys defensive coordinator, died Thursday in a nursing home, his wife said. He was 80.

Stautner, who went to nine Pro Bowls with the Steelers and was elected to the Hall of Fame in 1969, had been suffering from Alzheimer's disease since 1998, Jill Stautner said. He died in a home in Carbondale, Colo.

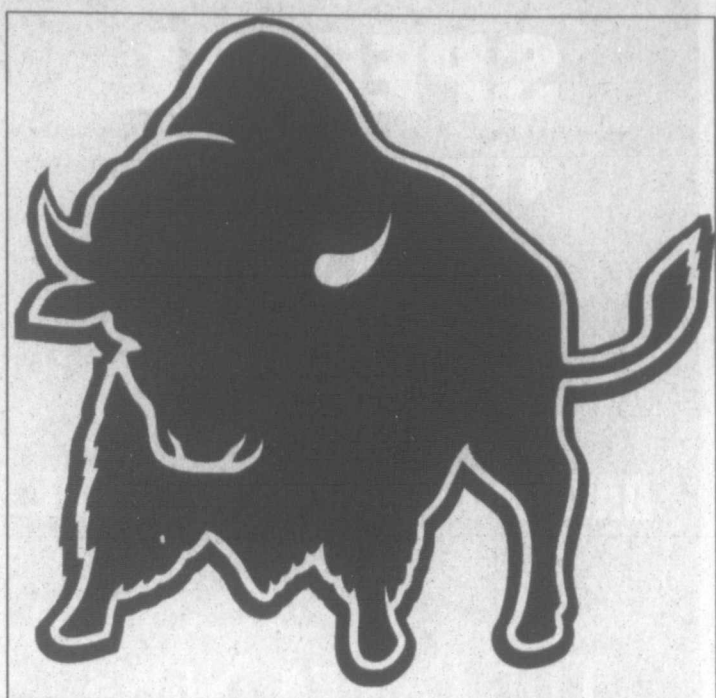
For years the chiseled Stautner, undersized for his position when he starred during the 1950s, was an assistant under Dallas Cowboys coach Tom Landry. He counted former Cowboys Randy White and Bob Lilly among his closet friends.

"He loved all those guys, he loved them all," Jill Stautner said. "If they were willing to work, he loved them all."

Stautner coached the defensive line for the Cowboys from 1966-72 and also served as the defensive coordinator from 1973-88.

Stautner was with the Steelers for his entire 14-year pro career, never playing on a winning team but establishing a reputation for a strong work ethic on a punishing Steelers defense.

Stautner was born in Bavaria and migrated with his family to Albany, New York, when he was 3.



Lady Buffs softball at ACU Invitational

CANYON — The West Texas A&M University softball team will travel to Abilene for the Abilene Christian University/CBS Insurance Classic to be held Thursday through Sunday.

The Lady Buffs will take on the two Lone Star Conference North Division teams on Thursday, playing Midwestern State University at 5:30 p.m., and Southwestern Oklahoma State University at 8 p.m.

Saturday WTAMU will face-off against St. Edward's University at 9 a.m., and LSC North opponent Cameron University at 2 p.m.

Sunday, the Lady Buffs will finish off the tournament against St. Mary's University at 9 a.m.

In the first softball season since 1983, the Lady Buffs have jumped to a 4-7 start and hope to improve on that mark this weekend.

Led by freshman infielder Breanna Adams, who is second in the LSC in batting average (.563), slugging percentage (1.063), on-base percentage (.659) and first in triples (2) and runs scored (16). Junior Kelsi Jensen is tied for fourth with 16 RBI's and is tied with Adams, along with junior catcher/infielder Brooke Guidry with two home runs.

WTAMU will travel to Wichita Falls for a two-game series with Midwestern State Tuesday, and then go on to play in the LSC 1st Pitch Tournament in Irving, Feb. 24 and 25.

The Lady Buffs will return home to host the Holiday Inn/Lady Buff Classic on Mar. 3 and 4 at the Rick Klein Complex in Amarillo.

Winter Olympic Medals Table

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At Turin, Italy
Through 6 of 8 medals Thursday, Feb. 16
32 of 34 total medal events

Nation	G	S	B	Tot
Norway	1	6	6	13
Germany	5	4	1	10
Russia	4	2	4	10
United States	6	2	1	9
Austria	3	2	1	6
Canada	1	3	2	6
China	1	2	3	6
Italy	2	0	3	5
Finland	0	2	3	5
Sweden	2	1	1	4
France	2	0	2	4
Netherlands	1	2	1	4
South Korea	1	1	1	3
Estonia	2	0	0	2
Switzerland	0	1	1	2
Australia	1	0	0	1
Bulgaria	0	1	0	1
Croatia	0	1	0	1
Czech Republic	0	1	0	1
Slovakia	0	1	0	1
Latvia	0	0	1	1
Ukraine	0	0	1	1

Wednesday's Sports in Brief

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COLLEGE BASKETBALL

STILLWATER, Okla. (AP) — Oklahoma State basketball coach Eddie Sutton acknowledged that he drank alcohol before an automobile accident that put him in the hospital and cast doubt about his coaching future.

During a late-night news conference at Gallagher-Iba Arena — where the Cowboys play on Eddie Sutton Court — the 69-year-old Sutton addressed reporters by phone. He said that during his medical leave of absence, he would seek treatment for alcoholism.

It will be the second time Sutton has done that. He did so earlier in 1987, when he went to the Betty Ford Clinic while he was the coach at Kentucky.

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Ohio State, awaiting a decision on possible penalties for NCAA rules violations under former basketball coach Jim O'Brien, could have to pay him millions of dollars for firing him under a judge's ruling.

Ohio Court of Claims Judge Joseph T. Clark ruled the 55-year-old O'Brien broke his contract by loaning \$6,000 of his own money to a recruit and failing to inform university officials, but the error was not serious enough to warrant firing. The university violated the contract by firing him without compensation, the ruling said.

BASEBALL

Sammy Sosa probably will retire after rejecting an offer from the Washington Nationals, his agent said.

The 37-year-old outfielder ranks fifth on the career home run list with 588 but batted .221 with 14 homers and 45 RBIs last year in his only season with the Baltimore Orioles.

Washington offered Sosa a non-guaranteed contract that would have included performance bonus opportunities.

JV tennis team impresses Coach Laurence

The Harvesters JV tennis team competed against Dumas and Borger in Pampa Tuesday in the first spring tournament of the season for the team. Pampa will not play again until Feb. 23 in Dumas.

Coach Emily Laurence said, "I was very proud of the effort that the team put out today." She added, "We have a lot of talent with a lack of experience. This spring will be good for the kids to get as many matches as possible so that they will be ready to play varsity in the next few years."

The varsity tennis team plays in Pampa Saturday against Hereford, Borger, and Caprock. Matches will begin at 9 a.m.

Results

Boys Singles

Jack Ware — 5th place (won consolation)
Lost to Julio Medina (Dumas) 6-7 (4-7), 6-3
Def. Marcus Garza (Dumas) 6-0, 6-1
Def. Clay Armstrong (Borger) 6-0, 6-0
Def. Derek Medina (Dumas) 6-1, 7-5

Girls Singles

Katie O'Neal — 2nd place
Def. Jessica Stark (Borger) 6-0, 6-4
Lost to Dusti Wolfe (Borger) 4-6, 4-6

Claire Boyd — 3rd place
Def. Chelsea Cooke (Borger) 6-7 (6-8), 6-3, 6-2

Lost to Dusti Wolfe (Borger) 6-2, 4-6, 2-6
Def. Jessica Stark (Borger) 6-3, 6-2

Jacee Villarreal — 5th place (won consolation)
Lost to Dusti Wolfe (Borger) 6-7 (6-8), 3-6
Def. Chelsea Cooke (Borger) 6-0, 6-1
Def. Rachel Lee (Pampa) 6-0, 6-1

Rachel Lee — 6th place
Lost to Jessica Stark (Borger) 5-7, 6-0, 3-6
Lost to Jacee Villarreal 0-6, 1-6

Girls Doubles

Megan Barnett/Krissa Whittley — 4th place
Def. Grider/Vega (Borger) 7-5, 6-4
Lost to Henderson/Hebert (Borger) 4-6, 6-2, 6-7 (3-7)
Lost to Hodge/Oglesby (Borger) 3-6, 1-6

Brenna Albracht/Ashley Hernandez — 7th place
Lost to Hodge/Oglesby (Borger) 1-6, 2-6
Lost to Hamilton/Munoz (Borger) 6-4, 3-6, 2-6
Def. Needham/Chairez (Pampa) 6-0, 6-0

Shelby Needham/Olivia Chairez — 8th place
Lost to Henderson/Hebert (Borger) 1-6, 0-6
Lost to Grider/Vega (Borger) 0-6, 0-6
Lost to Albracht/Hernandez (Pampa) 0-6, 0-6

TENNIS COMEBACK

McEnroe wins in doubles in return to ATP Tour

SAN JOSE, Calif. (AP) — John McEnroe's hair is grayer, his temper tamer and his opponents more powerful than they were when he dominated tennis more than two decades ago.

But one of the game's greatest doubles players showed he still has some of the skills that helped him win so many tournaments when he made a triumphant return to the ATP Tour.

McEnroe teamed with Jonas Bjorkman to win his first match in 12 years, 6-3, 6-3 over Wayne Arthurs and Stephen Huss on Wednesday night in a match that ended 19 minutes before McEnroe's 47th birthday.

"The old dog wanted to teach the young guys new tricks," McEnroe told the crowd before a birthday cake was wheeled out and the fans sang "Happy Birthday."

McEnroe hit a forehand lob winner on break point to take a 2-1 lead in the second set and then held his serve at love. He held at love again at 4-3 before he and Bjorkman broke Arthurs' serve. In all, McEnroe won his last 12 points on his serve.

"Hopefully you're able to show that you have something left in the tank and I think I did that," he said.

McEnroe says he's in better shape now than he was when he won seven Grand Slam singles titles from 1979-84. He credits an improved work ethic and the example he has gotten by watching other athletes in their 40s succeed.

"When I watch (George) Foreman become heavyweight champion at 45, and see guys like Roger Clemens and my buddy Chris Chelios, who is the captain of the Olympic hockey team and is 44 and looks like he is cut with granite. He's unbelievable. ... I'm like way behind these guys. I'm trying to motivate myself to work even harder."

McEnroe got a standing ovation and waved to the crowd of 7,158 as he was introduced at a tournament he won five times in singles and eight in doubles in his career.

He hit a volley winner on the first point of the match and held his serve all four times despite having less power than the other three players.

He had a 107 mph hour ace in the third game and poached a return by Huss for another volley winner to make it 3-2. His fastest serve of the match was 119 mph.

Bjorkman overcame a slow start after losing a three-setter in singles to Dmitry Tursunov earlier in the day but quickly regrouped.

"I thought how can I feel this way when I have this opportunity?" Bjorkman said. "Everything got better and better. It was awesome to have this opportunity to play with John. I'd seen on TV that forehand crosscourt angle shot. It's just great to be standing next to him when he hits that one. He had some good quality out there, that's for sure."

Arthurs and Huss were seeded second in the tournament. Arthurs won this event last year with Paul Hanley, and Huss won Wimbledon in 2005 with Wesley Moodie.

McEnroe and Bjorkman will play Ashley Fisher and Tripp Phillips in the quarterfinals Friday.

"One down, hopefully three to go," McEnroe said. "We have to regroup because now all of a sudden we are going to have higher expectations thinking maybe we can do it."

McEnroe became the first 46-year-old to win an ATP doubles match since Mansour Bahrami teamed with Cedric Pioline to do it in October 2002 in Basel, Switzerland.

McEnroe, who now plays on the Champions Tour for players 35 and older against opponents like Goran Ivanisevic, has not played an ATP event since February 1994, when he and Boris Becker lost to Bjorkman and Jeremy Bates in the semifinals in Rotterdam.

"It's not like I'm not playing. I'm out there playing on the Champions Tour," McEnroe said. "I play with some pretty big hitters. Ivanisevic is on the seniors tour and the guy serves 130 (mph)."

McEnroe has won 77 doubles tournaments in his career, including nine majors in men's doubles and another in mixed.

He is playing this event to try to give a boost to the declining state of doubles and said he might play more events if the opportunity comes up.

It worked for one night because thousands of fans stayed almost until midnight to watch a first-round doubles match.

"I'm hopeful that this will wake people up," McEnroe said. "Not that it will change the world that I played a doubles tournament. But hopefully people will start to wake up to the fact that we have to reach out to fans instead of just expecting them to be there."

The ATP has adopted a new doubles scoring system to help generate interest. There are no ad-games in the first two sets and if a match is tied at one set apiece, the teams will play a tiebreaker to decide the match. The first pair to get 10 points, with a two-point advantage, will win. McEnroe and Bjorkman won all four games that went to 40-40.

It took a while for McEnroe to get on court. The day session lasted 11 hours, 4 minutes and third-seeded Lleyton Hewitt didn't start the featured singles match of the night session until 9:20 p.m.

CHL standings

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NORTHERN CONFERENCE

Northeast Division

	W	L	OTL	Pts	GF	GA
Bossier-Shreveport	27	13	5	59	146	119
Memphis	18	24	2	38	141	160
Youngstown	18	27	2	38	146	171
Fort Worth	13	26	7	33	114	168

Northwest Division

	W	L	OTL	Pts	GF	GA
Colorado	32	10	5	69	176	140
Oklahoma City	29	18	2	60	187	165
Wichita	24	15	5	53	159	150
Tulsa	22	20	4	48	151	155

SOUTHERN CONFERENCE

Southeast Division

	W	L	OTL	Pts	GF	GA
Laredo	31	12	4	65	177	117
Austin	23	21	3	49	133	155
Rio Grande Valley	21	20	4	46	138	137
Corpus Christi	18	27	2	38	113	153

Southwest Division

	W	L	OTL	Pts	GF	GA
Odessa	26	14	5	57	158	133
Amarillo	22	19	3	47	144	146
Lubbock	19	21	3	41	122	136

NOTE: Two points are awarded for a win, one point for loss in overtime or shootout. Overtime or shootout losses are only denoted in the OTL column, not the loss column.

Wednesday's Games

No games scheduled

Thursday's Games

Bossier-Shreveport at Lubbock

Wichita at Memphis

Friday's Games

Bossier-Shreveport at Amarillo

Laredo at Odessa

Colorado at Austin

Youngstown at Fort Worth

Memphis at Oklahoma City

Corpus Christi at Rio Grande Valley

Wichita at Tulsa

Drivers leery of NASCAR playing top cop when it comes to bump drafting

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DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. — Ryan Newman had an easy solution for stopping bump drafting.

"If they want to stop bump drafting, then take the drivers that are screwing up out back — the way they used to do things around here," Newman suggested.

Since that's not going to happen, NASCAR has vowed to police the racing technique in Sunday's season-opening Daytona 500. The sanctioning body has been vague about where and when bump drafting will be prohibited, and they haven't indicated what penalties the violators would be subjected to.

There were mixed reactions Wednesday to NASCAR's decision, which spawned from Tony Stewart's warning that bump drafting could kill someone during the biggest race of the year.

"Look, Tony is 100 percent right — we are going to maim or kill somebody real soon if we don't do something," Mark Martin said. "Something has to happen and I applaud NASCAR for taking the first step. But we still have major issues."

Bump drafting is an aggressive rear-ending maneuver that calls for one driver to slam into the back bumper of the car in front of him to maintain momentum. It was used heavily during last weekend's exhibition race, prompting Stewart to issue his dire prediction.

Even though Stewart admitted he was one of the culprits, he took his argument to NASCAR in a 20-minute closed-door meeting to express how out of control it was. NASCAR listened carefully to the two-time series champion, then announced it would place officials around the track to monitor the practice Sunday.

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You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written answer with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 A.M. on the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you.

The petition was filed on the 29th day of August, 2005, in the indicated court of GRAY County, Texas. You are directed to file a written answer to the petition on or before 10:00 a.m. on the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served with this citation. The suit is an action to establish paternity of and to enter appropriate orders for the conservatorship and support of the following children subject to the suit:
Name
Sex
DOB
Birthplace
HYIRAM WENTON FOLLEY
M
12/14/2003
AMARILLO, TX

DESTINY FOLLEY
F
6/25/2005
PAMPA, TX

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree in the children's interest, which will be binding on you, including the termination of the parent-child relationship, the determination of paternity and the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the children's adoption. No property is involved in the suit.
The suit is entitled:
CAUSE NUMBER
34031
IN THE INTEREST OF
HYIRAM WENTON FOLLEY
DESTINY FOLLEY CHILDREN

IN THE 223RD DISTRICT COURT OF GRAY COUNTY, TEXAS
other parties to the action:
THE STATE OF TEXAS
EARL WENTON FOLLEY
KELLY YVONNE SWANSON

ISSUED under my hand and seal of court this day of 13th day of February, 2006.

GAYE HONDERICH,
District Clerk
GRAY County, Texas
GRAY COUNTY COURTHOUSE
P.O. BOX 1139
PAMPA, TX
79066-1139
By: Jo Mays,
Deputy
DALE W. LEE
ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL
State Bar No. 12113900
CHILD SUPPORT UNIT 0103E
301 SOUTH POLK, STE. 200
AMARILLO, TX 79101
PHONE
(806)376-4471
Toll Free 1(800)374-4813
Attorney for Petitioner
D-94 Feb. 16, 2006

1 Public Notice

The Panhandle Regional Planning Commission is in the process of electing a minority representative to fill a position on its Board of Directors. The meeting is to be held on Tuesday, February 21, at 3:30 pm. at Pampa City Hall, Pampa, Texas. All minority citizens in Childress, Collingsworth, Donley, Gray, Hall and Wheeler counties are invited to attend this meeting. Information regarding this election may be obtained from Rebecca Rusk at PRPC, (806)372-3381.
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5 Special Notices

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10 Lost/Found

LOST black male Schnauzer. Please return to 213 N. Sumner or call 688-3495. Reward.
LOST- Female Sheltie- 9 months old, has navy blue and gray collar. Answers to Nina. Little Boy Misses her. Very Much! 665-0797.

13 Bus. Opp.

ESTABLISHED Vending Route For Sale In Pampa Locations, Displays & Products \$2,495 806-374-4496.

14d Carpentry

Carpentry, Roofing. Replacement windows, steel siding & trim Jerry Nicholas 669-9991, 662-8169

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14h Gen. Serv.

COX Fence Company. Repair old fence or build new. Free estimates. Call 669-7769.

IS your House or Foundation Settling? Cracks in bricks or walls? Door won't close? Call Childers Brothers, Inc. Stabilizing & Foundation Leveling. 1-800-299-9563 or 806-352-9563 Amarillo.

CERAMIC tile work. Remodeling floor, bath, kitchen. Texture, painting, dry wall. Free est. Call 665-3453 or leave message. Jesus Barraza.

14s Plumbing/Heat

JACK'S Plumbing & Faucet Shop, 715 W. Foster, 665-7115- faucets, plumbing supplies, new constr., repair, remodeling, sewer / drain cleaning, septic systems installed. Visa/MC

Larry Baker Plumbing
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Borger Hwy. 665-4392

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19 Situations

EXTENSIVE Experienced Caregiver With References. Could Live-In. Call 806-334-0143.

21 Help Wanted

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W&W FIBERGLASS IMMEDIATE OPENINGS FOR Fiberglass Manufacturing General Labor +40 hrs./wk
Apply in person: 100 N. Price Rd. Pampa

LICENSED PA wanted for busy orthopedic practice. Salary is competitive and insurance will be provided. Please send resume to Box 06, c/o Pampa News, P.O. Box 2198, Pampa, TX. 79066-2198.

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Immediate Openings LVNs & CNAs Needed For All Shifts
McLean Care Center
Call 806-779-2469
Ask for Administrator Billy Ray Johnston

OILFIELD related co. seeking Shop/Warehouseman. 401k, pd. vac., drug test. Send resume to P.O. Box 1836, Pampa, Tx.

BRITKARE Home Medical is now taking applications for a Delivery Driver in Pampa. Requirements include: being able to lift 150 lbs., pass a drug screen, a physical and a background check. Must also be willing to take call and have a good driving record. Please apply in person at 912 W. Kentucky. No phone calls please. EOE.

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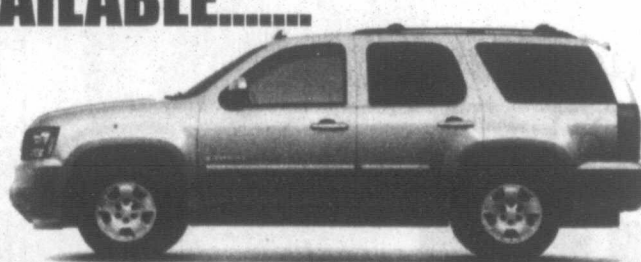
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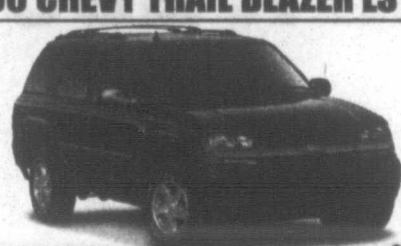
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Russia gives terms for hosting Iran nuclear enrichment

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — France accused Iran today of seeking nuclear weapons in Europe's bluntest criticism to date of Tehran's uranium enrichment plans, while Russia urged its erstwhile ally to re-impose an indefinite freeze on enrichment.

While the United States routinely accused Iran of trying to make such arms, French Foreign Minister Philippe Douste-Blazy's bold statement appeared to reflect mounting exasperation and a tougher stance than European negotiators had previously maintained in their efforts to persuade Iran to suspend nuclear activities.

"No civilian nuclear program can explain the Iranian nuclear program. It is a clandestine military nuclear program," Douste-Blazy said on France-2 television.

"The international community has sent a very firm message in telling the Iranians to return to reason and suspend all nuclear activity and the enrichment and conversion of uranium, but they aren't listening to us."

France, Britain and Germany have been negotiating with Iran on behalf of the European Union. Europe and the United States fear that Iran is using its nuclear program to build weapons, and the U.N. Security Council will consider Iran's efforts next month.

'When confidence in the Iranian nuclear program is re-established ... we could come back to the possible implementation of the right that Iran has to develop a nuclear energy sector full scale.'

— Sergey Lavrov
Russian foreign minister

The council has the power to impose economic and political sanctions. Amid mounting tensions, Iran resumed small-scale uranium enrichment last week.

"Now it's up to the Security Council to say what it will do, what means it will use to stop, to manage, to halt this terrible crisis of nuclear proliferation caused by Iran," Douste-Blazy said.

Iranian negotiator Ali Larijani responded to those comments by saying: "We want civilian nuclear energy, we

don't want to have the bomb."

Russia, too, applied pressure.

Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov said Moscow's proposal to host Iran's enrichment program was only on the table if Tehran re-imposed a moratorium on such activities at home. He spoke ahead of Monday's meeting in Moscow on the proposal, meant to allay fears Tehran might misuse the technology for weapons.

The meeting is crucial in determining whether international tensions over Iran's program diminish or balloon.

Lavrov, who met with senior EU officials in Vienna on Wednesday, suggested that Russian backing of enrichment on Iranian soil was a long way off.

"When confidence in the Iranian nuclear program is re-established ... we could come back to the possible implementation of the right that Iran has to develop a nuclear energy sector full scale," Lavrov said.

Russia, a traditional ally of Iran, backed Tehran's referral to the Security Council earlier this month on condition the council take up the issue no earlier than March and based on a report being prepared by International Atomic Energy Agency head Mohamed ElBaradei on the agency's probe into Tehran's nuclear program.

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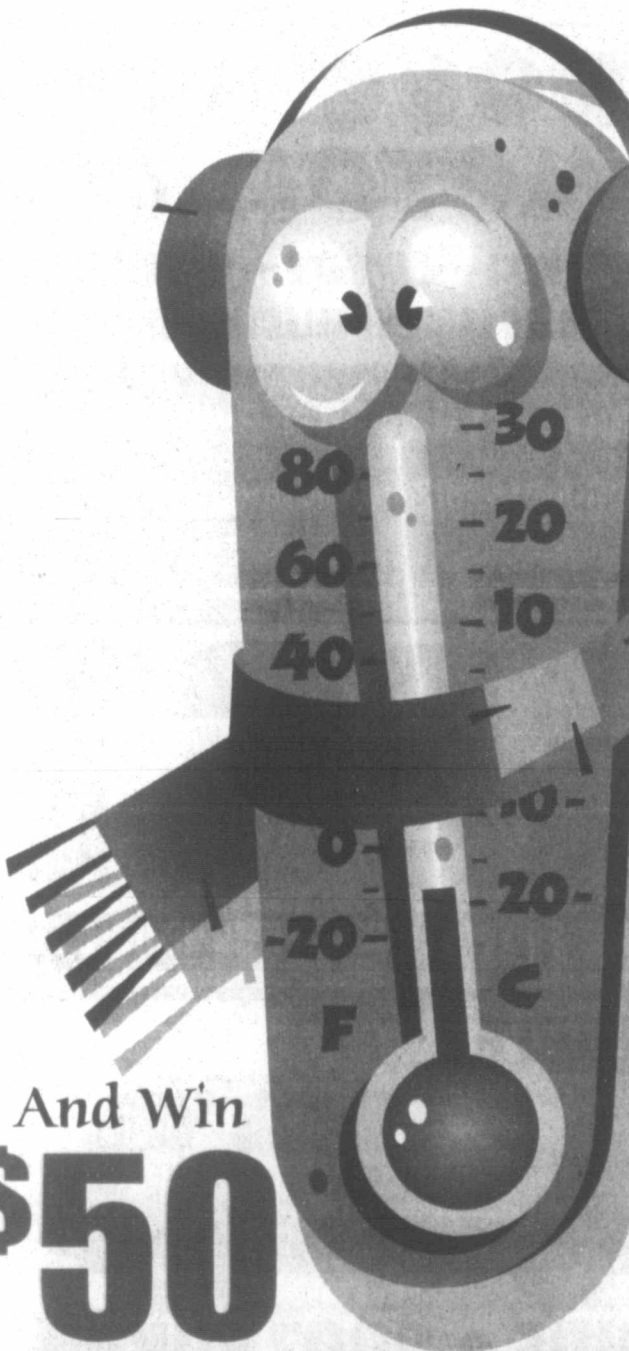
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