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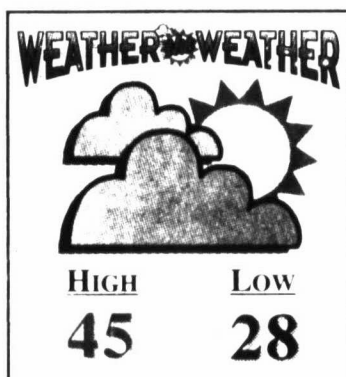
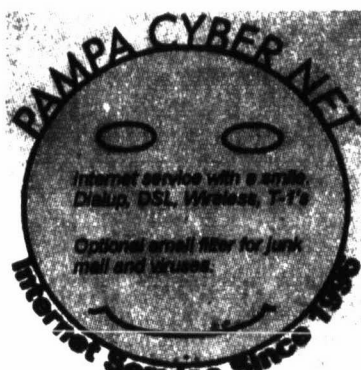
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LOCAL

Lefors school board to meet Thursday

LEFORS — Lefors Independent School District Board of Trustees will conduct the annual review of Superintendent Allen Law when the board meets at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the Lefors High School Library at 209 Fifth Street. LISD board will also consider Law's contract.

Teacher contracts will also be reviewed during the meeting as well as other personnel issues. Interviews for boys basketball coach are also scheduled by the board.

Other business will include ordering a school board election for May 3. Filing for positions on the board will continue through March 19. An election judge and absentee election judge will be appointed. Superintendents report and financial reports are also listed on the agenda.

Support group set for grieving parents

AMARILLO — Crown of Texas Hospice and Northwest Texas Healthcare System are co-sponsoring "H.O.P.E.," an education and support group for parents grieving the death of a child. The group will meet the second Thursday of each month at Crown of Texas Hospice in Amarillo. For more details, call (806) 372-7696.

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County OKs contract extension

By NANCY YOUNG
MANAGING EDITOR

Gray County Commission recently approved extending the Phoenix I contract on the courthouse restoration project without a penalty.

The contract with the contractor had called for 300 days to complete the project. The completion date was initially scheduled for March 1 but was approved in a 3-2 vote by the commission to be moved to April 6 without a penalty to the contractor.

Peet said there were delays which he did not think were the fault of the

contractor. He said the contractor had to wait for decisions from the Texas Historical Commission in several instances which postponed work. Also, Peet said weather conditions slowed the work, and said he thought the delay was unavoidable.

Commissioners Joe Wheeley and James Hefley voted with Judge Peet in extending the completion date to April 6 without a penalty. Commissioners Gerald Wright and Gary Willoughby voted against the measure.

Peet said the project should be complete by April 6 and the dedication of the historic building is still scheduled

for April 12.

While the county offices will not be moved back into the courthouse by the time of the dedication, he said he thought it might be advantageous so that the county residents can better see the restored building.

Peet said no action was taken by the commission regarding a possible change in the indigent burial policy.

During the last budget year, \$7,000 was budgeted for burial of indigents in Gray County, but the actual cost was \$16,000, he said.

At the Feb. 14 meeting, the commission discussed the possibility of

changing from burial to cremation. He said the commission discussed the possible change at length, but took no action and deferred the possible policy change to a meeting in the future.

In other action, the commission granted new Associate Judge Phil Vanderpool the use of a conference room for meetings and discussions in addition to the two offices for him and his secretary.

District Attorney Rick Roach had requested at the Feb. 28 meeting the use of the office for the newly-formed Crime Victim Coordinator in the DA's

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Duck duo



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

A pair of ducks swim across a sunrise-gilded City Lake before continuing their migration north. A "blue norther" sliding into the region Tuesday afternoon drastically dropped temperatures, but forecasters predict a return of springlike weather later in the week.

Barton withdraws as candidate for Pampa ISD board

By NANCY YOUNG
MANAGING EDITOR

One less candidate is in the May race for the Pampa Independent School District Board of Trustees.

Dr. Tim Powers, assistant PISD superintendent, told *The Pampa News* Tuesday afternoon Thomas Barton has withdrawn his candidacy for a place on the school board.

"He did not meet the residency requirements and had to withdraw," said Powers. "I am accepting the blame."

Powers said according to the information he had received initially, Barton qualified to be a candidate.

"The information I was given on the qualifications for the board only said he had to be a registered voter," said

Powers. "I wasn't aware of the Texas Election Code's requirements."

This is the first year Powers has been designated to conduct the school board filing.

He said he talked with an attorney in the State Elections office who gave him the information concerning the residency requirement. Located in Section 141.001 of the Texas Election Code, Powers said two requirements are listed.

One requirement states that a candidate must live in Texas 12 months prior to the 45th day before the election. The second one states the candidate must be a resident of the district for six months.

Powers said Barton told him he moved to Texas from

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Time to 'stand up and be counted'

Administration pushes for U.N. Security Council to back use of force

By BARRY SCHWEID
AP DIPLOMATIC WRITER

WASHINGTON (AP) — With no assurance of the outcome, Secretary of State Colin Powell will go the United Nations on Friday to try to cajole dubious nations on the Security Council to back using force to disarm Iraq.

Powell will join with other foreign ministers and ambassadors in hearing the latest report from chief U.N. weapons inspector Hans Blix and to lobby for the resolution submitted by the United States, Britain and Spain.

It will be Powell's fourth visit to the United Nations in less than two months in an attempt to convince the council that Iraq has violated resolutions for more than 12 years and should be forced to disarm if other methods fail.

Powell was delivering an address in Washington on Wednesday that administration officials said would underscore the U.S. argument that Saddam Hussein is deceiving the world and must be disarmed soon, with or without U.N. approval. He also was to outline U.S. plans for Iraq after Saddam is removed, officials said.

The administration has said that it is time for the 15 nations on the U.N. Security Council to "stand up and be counted" on using force to disarm Saddam.

But in Paris Wednesday, the foreign ministers of France, Germany and Russia said at an emergency meeting that they will "not allow" passage of a U.N. resolution to authorize war.

And on Capitol Hill, Sen. Bill Nelson, D-Fla., criticized the Bush

administration's approach to other nations, saying "this crowd speaks harshly" and that deters potential partners in war with Iraq.

At the White House, spokesman Ari Fleischer said, "Don't leap to conclusions about the final vote. You will continue to hear various statements by various people around the world."

"What you are observing is a fluid situation as different nations make different statements that all lead up to the one day which is the most important day, which is the day of the vote," Fleischer said.

As President Bush and senior American diplomats labored to round up votes at the United Nations and in world capitals, Powell said Tuesday that "nobody really knows who has the votes until the votes are taken."

But, Powell said on CNBC he was encouraged by some of the conversations he had. Nine positive votes — the minimum required for passage — and no vetoes from the permanent members of the council "is not an insurmountable task."

Bush also met with congressional leaders over breakfast Wednesday. They left the White House without talking to reporters.

The commander who would lead the war, Gen. Tommy Franks, brought battle plans to the White House for a meeting with Bush and his national security team Wednesday morning.

Meantime, government officials speaking on condition of anonymity said that a "shock and awe" strategy for war with Iraq includes plans to drop

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Inmate convicted in plot to kill judge who handled bombing trials

By BETSY BLANEY
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

AMARILLO (AP) — A man already serving time for murder was convicted of plotting to kill the federal judge in the Oklahoma City bombing trials, allegedly in the hopes that the judge's death would help the white supremacist movement.

The jury deliberated just 35 minutes Tuesday before finding Christopher Lee Bennett, 28, guilty of two counts of

soliciting to commit a crime of violence. He faces up to 40 years in prison and \$250,000 in fines.

Bennett, 28, is already serving a 99-year sentence for the 1994 strangulation and beating death of a Hispanic pharmacist.

Prosecutors said Bennett solicited two fellow inmates in January 2001 to kill U.S. District Judge Richard Matsch, who presided over the Oklahoma City trials as well as the 1987 trial of two white

supremacists convicted of killing a Jewish radio host in Denver.

The inmates testified that Bennett wrote them letters in which he said the slaying would give publicity to the white supremacy movement.

The letter written to inmate Jimmy Stamps said the slaying would send a "clear and unmistakable" message akin to the gruesome 1998 death of a black man in Jasper, Texas. In that case, three white men were convicted of killing

James Byrd Jr. by dragging him behind a pickup truck.

"If you think back just two years ago, my brothers in Jasper, Texas, drew national attention ... Imagine the publicity that would generated by that lapdog's death," the letter said.

Stamps said Bennett also promised him \$50,000 from the Ku Klux Klan for the judge's murder.

Another inmate from the Clements Unit in Amarillo, Ryan Martin, 26, read from a

letter in which Bennett offered him \$6,000 for the murder "to get the message out about the Aryan cause."

A former FBI agent testified that Bennett was angered by the death sentence of Oklahoma City bomber Timothy McVeigh and the sentence of life in prison for McVeigh's partner Terry Nichols, as well as the punishments of others tried before Matsch.

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'Harvey' headed for Lefors



(Courtesy photo)

Lefors High School theater students rehearse a scene from "Harvey," which they will present as a dinner theater at 6 p.m., Thursday, March 6. Dinner will be served in the school cafeteria, followed by the play presentation in the school auditorium. Pictured are Trent Roberson as Dr. Chumbly; Drake Jackson, Judge Gaffney; Katie Barnes, Veta Simmons; Garth Vaid, Dr. Sanderson; Willie Hathaway, Mr. Wilson; and Savannah Smith as Myrtle Simmons. For ticket information, call 835-2533.

OBITUARIES

LORENE MILDRED KIETH HENDRICKS 1914-2003

SAN ANGELO, Texas — Lorene Mildred Kieth Hendricks, 88, died Tuesday, March 4, 2003, at San Angelo. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m., Thursday, March 6, 2003, at Fairview Cemetery in Pampa, Texas, with the Rev. Barry A. Loving, pastor of the First Christian Church of Pampa, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Hendricks was born July 23, 1914, at Shamrock, to Sam Jones Kieth Sr. and Ida Bagwell Kieth. She was the second of three siblings in a poor and virtually uneducated parent family. Her public education was at Pampa, where she graduated from Pampa High School in 1933 during the Great Depression.

On Aug. 29, 1937, she married Richard L. "Dick" Hendricks in Sayre, Okla. Mr. Hendricks worked for Cabot Corporation from 1931 until retiring in 1973. A son, Larry, was born to them in 1938, and a second child, June, was born in 1940.

Their lives revolved around faith and family. Those who knew her recognized her simple congenial personality, which was always

accompanied with her bright smile. She took seriously her profession of homemaker and mother.

She was a long-standing member of the First Christian Church in Pampa. For the last few years, she resided at the Baptist Memorial Center in San Angelo. Through the ravages of her diabetes, she continued to display that smile and was never one to complain about anything.

As a member of the greatest generation in this century, Lorene lived a long and full life and was fortunate to live in eventful times.

Mrs. Hendricks was preceded in death by her husband Dick in July of 1981, and one sibling.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Larry and Sue Hendricks of Lubbock; a daughter and son-in-law, Laura June and Walter Dean Wilson of Livingston; four grandchildren; two great-granddaughters; and a nephew and his wife, James D. and Joan Hendricks of Houston.

The family requests memorials be to a hospice of choice or to the American Diabetes Association.

SERVICES TOMORROW

HENDRICKS, Lorene Mildred Kieth — Graveside services, 2 p.m., Fairview Cemetery, Pampa.

WEATHER FOCUS

PAMPA

Today's forecast is calling for cloudy to partly cloudy skies, highs in the mid 40s and northeast winds 5 to 15 mph. Tonight should be mostly clear and warmer with lows in the upper 20s and light winds shifting to the south 5 to 15 mph. Thursday should be mostly sunny. Warmer. Highs in the mid

60s. Southwest winds 10 to 20 mph. Thursday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the upper 30s. West winds 10 to 20 mph. Friday, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 60s. Northwest winds 10 to 20 mph. Friday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 30s. Saturday, mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 60s.

STATEWIDE

Wednesday will be cool with a chance of rain in central and southeast Texas.

The rest of the week calls for fair weather in North and West Texas. South Texas will be partly to mostly cloudy and warm with varying chances of rain, mostly slight, although

rain is likely in Southeast Texas. Tuesday's temperatures ranged from a high of 78 degrees at Wichita Falls to a low of 15 at Amarillo and Dalhart.

West Texas this week will be dry, with varying cloudi-

ness, and warming temperatures. Highs in the Panhandle today will be in the 40s and 50s. The South Plains/Low Rolling Plains will range from the mid 40s in the northeast to 60 southwest. In the near west, temperatures will range from mid 50s in the Permian Basin to the mid 60s in the Trans Pecos.

Temperatures will be in the mid 40s in southern West Texas, and around 60 in the far west. Thursday will warm up to the 60s in the Panhandle and the far south, and the 70s in other areas. Friday through Sunday, nice weather is in store with clear to partly cloudy skies and highs in the 60s and 70s and no precipitation forecast.

South Texas will be cool today with temperatures mostly in the 60s, ranging from the 50s in the northeast to the lower 80s in the far south. Areas of dense fog today should burn off by midmorning. Southeast Texas should see some rain this afternoon.

TxDOT to conduct public hearing on U.S. 60, FM 2373 intersection

AMARILLO — Amarillo District of the Texas Department of Transportation will be hosting a public meeting on the need to upgrade the intersection of U.S. 60 and FM 2373 at Pantex at 7 p.m., Tuesday, April 15.

The meeting will be in the high school auditorium at Highland Park School, U.S. 60 and FM 1912, east of Amarillo.

HDR Engineering Inc., in conjunction with the Pampa Area Office is working on the preliminary project plans. Anyone with concerns regarding the project prior to the meeting, may contact Area Engineer Jerry Raines, P.E., at 665-2374.

The April 15 meeting is open to the public. Anyone with special communication or accommodation needs can contact Cheryl Luther, district environmental coordinator, at (806) 356-3249. Requests should be made no later than two days prior to the public meeting.

Citizens may submit verbal or written comments regarding the project. Written statements and other exhibits may also be submitted to the District TxDOT office at 5715 Canyon Drive (P.O. Box 7368), Amarillo, Texas 79114-7368.

Comments must be received no later than 10 days after the meeting.

ON RECORD

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Puritan	Pioneer Nat	27.05	+0.18
	Penney's	18.63	-0.03
	COP	51.70	+0.20
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The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa:	Tenneco	2.16	-0.07
BP	CVX	65.19	+0.54
Celanese	Wal-Mart	47.24	+0.34
Cabot Corp	OKE	17.40	-0.02
Cabot Oil Gas	NS Group	7.80	-0.10
Coca Cola			
VLO			
	New York Gold	352.85	
	Silver	4.67	
	West Texas Crude	36.89	

FIRE

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

Tuesday, March 4

12:01 p.m. - One unit and two firefighters responded to a grass fire in the 1200 block of East Browning. The fire, caused by someone using gasoline to start a vehicle, was out before firefighters arrived.

3:26 p.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 800 block of West 25th.

6:10 p.m. - Two units and seven firefighters responded to a fire alarm malfunction in the 1300 block of West Kentucky. The call was cancelled before firefighters arrived.

AMBULANCE

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

Tuesday, March 4

12:31 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Texas 152 and Price Road and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

3:20 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of West 25th and transported one to PRMC.

3:49 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transferred one to a local nursing facility.

5:02 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of West 25th and transported one to PRMC.

Wednesday, March 5

3:02 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1500 block of East Frederic and transported one to PRMC.

POLICE

Pampa Police Department today reported the following arrests and incidents.

Tuesday, March 4

Darrell Eugene Roland, 40, 816 N. Frost, was arrested on a district court warrant for driving while intoxicated, third offense or more.

Aaron M. Fuentes, 18, 1208 Darby, was stopped on a traffic citation in the 300 block of Ballard on a traffic violation. He failed to identify as a fugitive from justice and was arrested on that offense. He was arrested on two municipal warrants for no drivers license and failure to appear.

Randall Leighton Williams, 47, 1201 E. Frederic, was arrested for failure to main-

tain financial responsibility on a municipal capias pro fine warrant.

Ricky Charles Spiller, 19, 1197 Prairie Dr., was arrested on a municipal warrant for disorderly conduct by language.

A lost front license plate was reported in the 1100 block of North Mary Ellen.

Disorderly conduct by language was reported at Pampa Middle School.

A gas drive-off was reported at a convenience store in the 600 block of East Frederic.

Police are investigating a report of dismembered rabbit parts found at the front door of the Calvary Baptist Church. Blood and rabbit intestines were smeared on the door.

ACCIDENTS

Pampa Police today reported the following accident.

Tuesday, March 4

3:38 p.m. — A 1998 Ford F-150 pickup owned by Curtis Boadus, 2600 Seminole, was parked facing east on the north side of 26th Street when it was struck in the passenger side behind the front door by an unknown vehicle. According to the police report, the vehicle was illegally parked. No citations were reported.

CARSON CO. SHERIFF

Carson County Sheriff's Department reported five persons were booked into the Carson County Jail during the week of Feb. 27 through March 2. Currently, there are 11 persons incarcerated in the jail and an additional 19 prisoners are held in other jurisdictions.

Feb. 27 — March 2

William Cross, 33, Perryton, was arrested on an Ochiltree County warrant.

Lisa Atkins, 39, Panhandle,

was arrested for assault causing bodily injury-domestic violence.

Steven Franks, 43, Amarillo, was arrested for harassment.

Earl Tyner, 46, Fritch, was arrested for possession/transportation of anhydrous ammonia.

Cody Corbitt, 21, Amarillo, was arrested for possession/transportation of anhydrous ammonia.

SHERIFF

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

Tuesday, March 4

Daniell Ray Duree, 28, 1157 Starkweather, was arrested on a Childress County warrant for theft by check and Pampa municipal warrants for disorderly conduct, driving while license suspended and failure to appear.

Norman Patterson, 32, Dallas, was arrested in Dallas County for violation of probation out of Gray County. He was transported by Gray County deputies to the county jail. Original charge was murder.

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A taste of opera



(Pampa News photo)

Members of Amarillo Opera company, from left, John Sauvey, Tiffany Roberts, Jennifer Mays, and Matt Oglesby, perform selections from the upcoming opera "Rigoletto" for Pampa High School Concert Choir Tuesday. Mays, a PHS graduate, and fellow company members also answered questions from choir students about opera careers. Amarillo Opera will be performing "Rigoletto" on March 13 and 14 at the Amarillo Civic Center. For more information, call (806) 372-7464.

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BARTON

out of state the first part of October in 2002.

"He would have had to have been here by Sept. 19," said Powers.

"Unfortunately, I didn't do my homework on this (election code requirements) part," he said. "I do accept the blame."

Barton had filed for Place 5,

currently held by Board President Lee Porter. His withdrawal from the race leaves Porter unopposed.

The Pampa News attempted to contact Barton for a comment but his phone number was unlisted.

In the Place 4 race, incumbent Nancy Coffee is seeking re-election. James "Jimmy" Goode is also seeking a seat on

the board of trustees.

The terms for school board positions are three years.

Filing for positions on the school board will continue through 5 p.m., March 19, at Powers' office at the Carver Center.

In the Pampa City Commission race, all incumbents are currently running unopposed in their quest to

remain on the commission.

Mayor Lonny Robbins, Ward 1 Commissioner Jeff McCormick and Ward 3 Commissioner Bob Dixon have all filed to be returned to the commission.

Deadline for filing for a place on the commission is also 5 p.m., March 19. Persons interested should contact City Secretary Phyllis Jeffers.

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COUNTY

office. Vanderpool appeared at Friday's meeting, but Roach did not.

The room both men were seeking to add to their office space is between the two

office areas on the fourth floor.

Peet said there is an office on the third floor which Roach's staff may use, and there would be a space on the fifth floor, where the old jail was located.

In other business, the com-

mission approved participating in a cloud-seeding project at no cost to the county.

Also the commission approved a policy which requires employees to use their own personal and sick leave prior to using the 13 weeks of the family medical

leave. He said employees are not paid while utilizing the Family Leave Act, but they are allowed to stay on the insurance plan.

Commissioners approved a bid of \$17,175.52 from Culberson-Stowers for a sheriff's department vehicle.

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IRAQ

10 times the bombs in the opening days than were unleashed in the first days of the Persian Gulf War in 1991.

Powell told RTL television of Germany that "the United States feels it is appropriate to move forward with a vote in the absence of compliance on the part of Saddam Hussein and the Iraqi regime."

Bush talked by telephone to Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee of India and President Hosni Mubarak of Egypt while Powell directed his telephone diplomacy toward Foreign Minister Luis Ernesto Derbez of Mexico and also talked to two supporters, Foreign Minister Ana Palacio of Spain and Foreign Secretary Jack Straw of Britain.

Powell's spokesman, Richard Boucher, said meanwhile, that "we have emphasized the importance for members of the Security Council to stand up and be counted" and to reaffirm the resolution adopted last November that warned Iraq of serious consequences if it did not disarm.

The Army's oldest armored

division, "Old Ironsides," got orders to head for the Persian Gulf as the total of U.S. land, sea and air forces arrayed against Iraq or preparing to deploy neared 300,000.

American war planners still hope the Turkish parliament will reverse itself and permit the deployment of 62,000 U.S. troops to pave the way for an invasion of Iraq from the north.

The payoff for Turkey would be a say in northern Iraq, a stronghold of the Kurds, and a \$15 billion aid package from the United States.

Still, Powell said if the parliament remained opposed "we have alternative plans that will allow us to conduct any military operations that the president might order."

While U.S. officials are not attempting a head count, a majority of the Security Council appears to prefer extending U.N. weapons inspections.

The White House and Powell left open the possibility that the administration would not seek a U.N. vote if the measure appeared to be doomed.

"The vote is desirable. It is not necessary," Fleischer said.

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JUDGE

"He said it was not a joke," said Scott Hendricks, who interviewed Bennett. "He said Judge Matsch deserved to die, and it was just a matter of time."

Matsch gained national prominence overseeing the federal trials of McVeigh and Nichols. They were convicted in the 1995 bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building that killed 168 people. McVeigh was executed in 2001.

The judge also presided over the trial of members of the Order, an anti-Semitic

organization tied to the 1984 assassination of Denver radio talk show host Alan Berg.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Vicki Lamberson said Bennett chose the two inmates because he believed they were getting out of prison soon. Public defender Bonnie Gunden said the letters were only an effort by Bennett to bring attention to his white supremacist beliefs.

"Bennett thought he could get his 15 minutes of fame and publicity for the views he shares, and help out a couple of white boys," she said.

No sentencing date was set.

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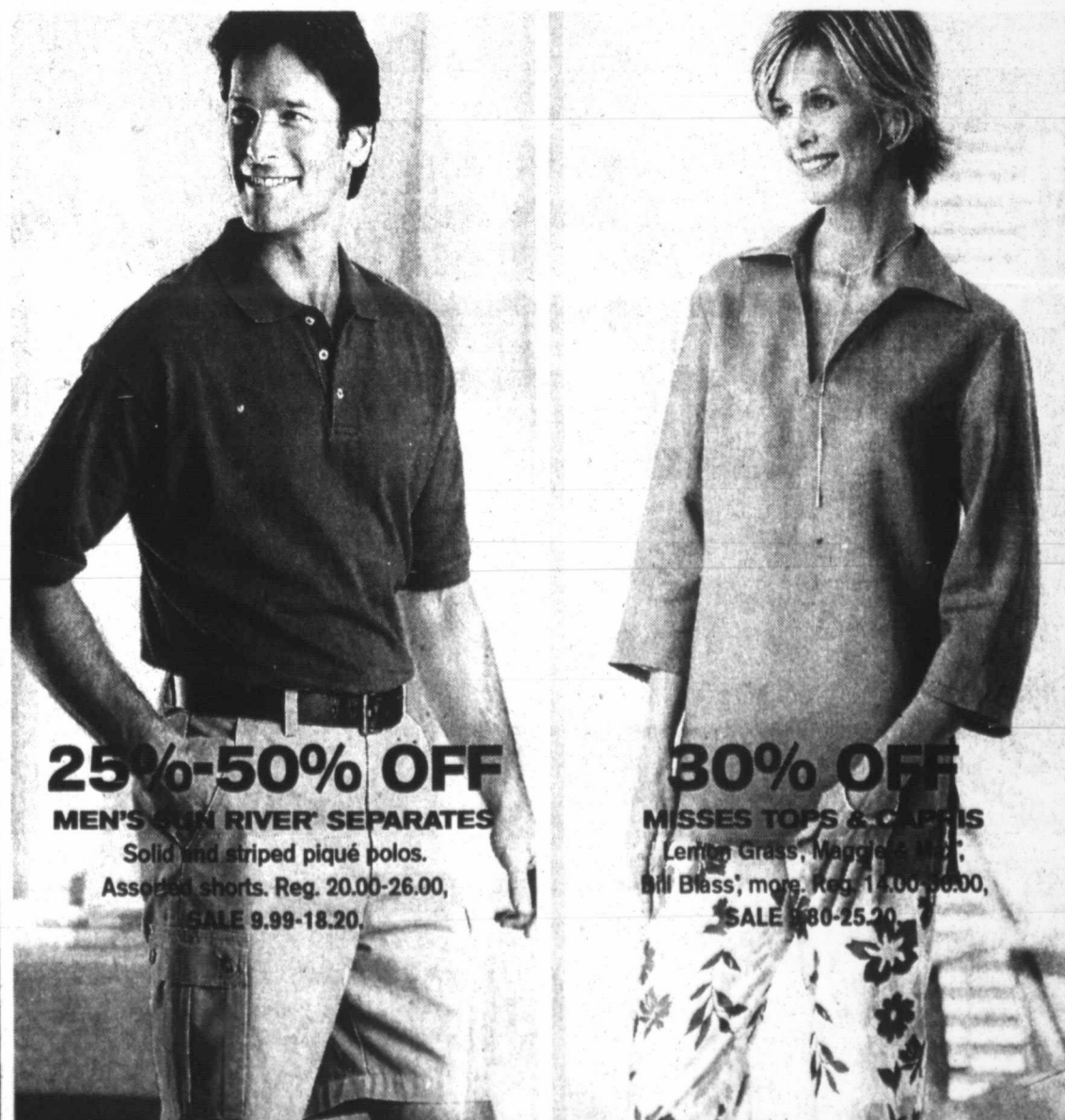
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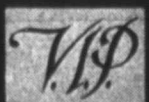
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Dissension creates friction at Islamic unity summit

By SALAH NASRAWI
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

DOHA, Qatar (AP) — Iraq's vice president shouted, "Shut up, you monkey!" at a Kuwaiti diplomat Wednesday during an emergency summit of Islamic nations seeking a unified position to prevent a possible U.S.-led war against Iraq.

The gathering of the 57-member Organization of the Islamic Conference was the third high-level gathering in the region in a week aimed at trying to prevent a war. Arab and Islamic nations are divided on whether war can be averted while Saddam Hussein remains in power.

The spat broke out as the Iraqi vice president, Izzat Ibrahim al-Douri, was delivering a scathing speech against Kuwaiti leaders, condemning them for "treason ... and conspiracy with Zionism and colonialism" for hosting U.S. troops.

He denied Kuwait's foreign minister, saying, "Today, you see how in all swaggering and rudeness, he ... threatens Iraq's security at the core and calls on American troops to amass in his land —" At that point, he was interrupted by an inaudible remark from Sheikh Mohammed Sabah Al Salem Al Sabah.

Al-Douri retorted, "Shut up you monkey. Curse be upon your mustache, you traitor" — using a traditional insult to a man's honor.

"This is hypocrisy and falsehood," Sheikh Mohammed shot back, in remarks aired live by Arab satellite television stations.

Kuwaiti Information Minister Sheikh Ahmed Fahd Al Ahmed leaped up and waved a small Kuwaiti flag.

The summit's host, Qatari emir Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa

Al Thani, admonished al-Douri, telling him: "You started your speech with a verse from the Quran saying, 'Thou shalt be united by the word of God.' The emir then moved on to the next speaker saying, 'We are not here for such exchanges.'"

Iraqi delegates left the room briefly until they were persuaded to return. "The Iraqis always behave like this," Sheikh Ahmed said.

Sheikh Hamad tried to shift the summit focus back to its lofty goal of unity, closing the session by saying: "We are eager to

make this summit a success ... and the proof is that you are all here with the aim of sparing the region any action that will destabilize the security and peace."

Calls for Saddam to quit power and go into exile have grown stronger among fellow Arabs.

The United Arab Emirates proposed at an Arab League summit Saturday in Egypt that Saddam step down, an idea favored by Gulf countries and openly advocated by Kuwait, where there is no fondness for the regime that invaded in 1990

and occupied the country until the 1991 Gulf war.

Iran put forward its own Iraqi peace proposal Tuesday that urged the divided Iraqi opposition to reconcile with Saddam and called for U.N. supervised elections.

Though it appeared unlikely either proposal would be discussed formally at Wednesday's summit, they weren't far from delegates' minds.

Shortly before al-Douri's speech, Kuwait's foreign minister, Sheikh Sabah Al Ahmed Al Sabah, used his speech to urge

Iraqi leaders to consider exile as a way out of the crisis.

"Kuwait, while it supports this (Emirates) initiative that aims at sparing the region a destructive war ... calls on the Iraqi leadership to think in depth about offering the ultimate sacrifices," he said.

Osama El Baz, a key adviser to Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak, told reporters in Doha the Iranian proposal is "serious" and deserves consideration. Iraqi exiles, however, have been skeptical at best of the Iranian plan; even the Iranian-based Shiite

Muslim Iraqi opposition group, the Supreme Council for the Islamic Revolution in Iraq, has rejected it.

Iraqi Foreign Minister Naji Sabri, when asked about the Emirates' proposal, said: "That's over."

"Any calls for stepping down should be directed to Mr. Bush, who is causing his country to be hated around the world and is becoming public enemy No. 1," Sabri added of President Bush. Asked about the Iranian proposal, he said: "There is no Iranian proposal."

China appoints new leaders; premier says top goal helping poor

BEIJING (AP) — With China's next leaders listening, Premier Zhu Rongji convened the country's largely ceremonial legislature Wednesday to outline the new generation's top goal — helping the hundreds of millions that years of economic boom and wrenching change have left behind.

The National People's Congress is due to take the next step in a transfer of power to a younger generation. On the agenda for the 2,984 delegates is appointing a successor to 76-year-old President Jiang Zemin — a post almost certain to go to Hu Jintao, 60, who took over in November as Communist Party general secretary.

The party views China's enduring poverty with growing urgency as both a social crisis and a possible threat to its power. Leaders worry that rising anger about corruption, stagnant incomes among the 800 million people in the countryside and a growing gap between rich and poor could turn volatile.

Zhu made that focus explicit in his 90-minute address Wednesday morning, calling for efforts to spread prosperity to the countryside, create jobs and build a social safety net for the poor.

"We should continue to take developing agriculture and the rural economy and increasing farmers' income as the top priority of our economic work," Zhu said, reading from his 55-page report before a backdrop of red flags as state television broadcast his comments nationwide.

Nearly a decade in the making, the generational shift to a cadre of carefully groomed party men could become the first orderly transfer of power in China's communist history.

"They are more cultured, more knowledgeable, they know more about the world, they have more political experience and they are younger," said Shanghai delegation member Chen Chuanwei, sipping tea outside the auditorium where Zhu spoke.

"They are very appropriate to bring us into the new century," Chen said.

Outside, security forces ringed the building and closed adjacent Tiananmen Square to pedestrians. The square became a mammoth parking lot for buses that disgorged delegates in finery ranging from smartly tailored suits of Hong Kong business executives to traditional robes of ethnic Tibetans.

Zhu, 75, also called for more radical capitalist-style reform, more opening of China's markets to foreign competition and the closure of inefficient companies — steps bound to inflict still more pain.

He said China should "deepen economic restructuring and open still wider to the outside world," creating companies that compete in the global market and taking advantage of its 2001 membership in the free-trading World Trade Organization.

Zhu, who is set to retire after the congress, said the government is aiming for 7 percent economic growth this year. That is the minimum that Chinese officials say they need to

create jobs for new workers and millions of others laid off in the overhaul of state industry.

The emphasis on rural development is a fundamental shift for the party after years spent focused on building up export-driven industry that brought in hundreds of billions of dollars of investment.

Officials have unveiled ambitious development plans for Tibet, Xinjiang and other remote, impoverished areas, many of them populated by restive ethnic minorities.

But with Beijing already running a big budget deficit, many are waiting to see how much it can afford to spend on those efforts in the budget due to be unveiled during the congress.

Other duties for the congress include naming a successor to Zhu, who is expected to hand over his post as China's top economic official to Wen Jiabao, a longtime protégé.

After a new president is named, the lone leadership holdout will be Jiang himself, who still has his most powerful post as chairman of the party commission that runs China's military. It isn't clear when Jiang plans to give up that post, but it too is expected to go to Hu, already his deputy on the panel.

Gen. Xu Guang, part of the 268-member People's Liberation Army delegation to the congress, said Jiang should stay on atop the parallel government military commission.

"This is a very good thing for maintaining the stability of our country, and the stable development of the military," Xu said. "We hope he will remain there for a while."

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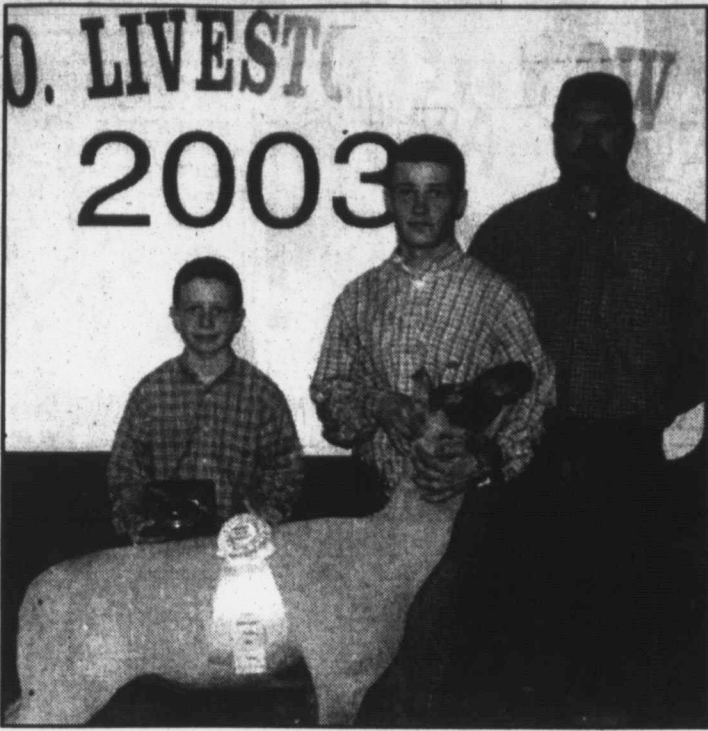
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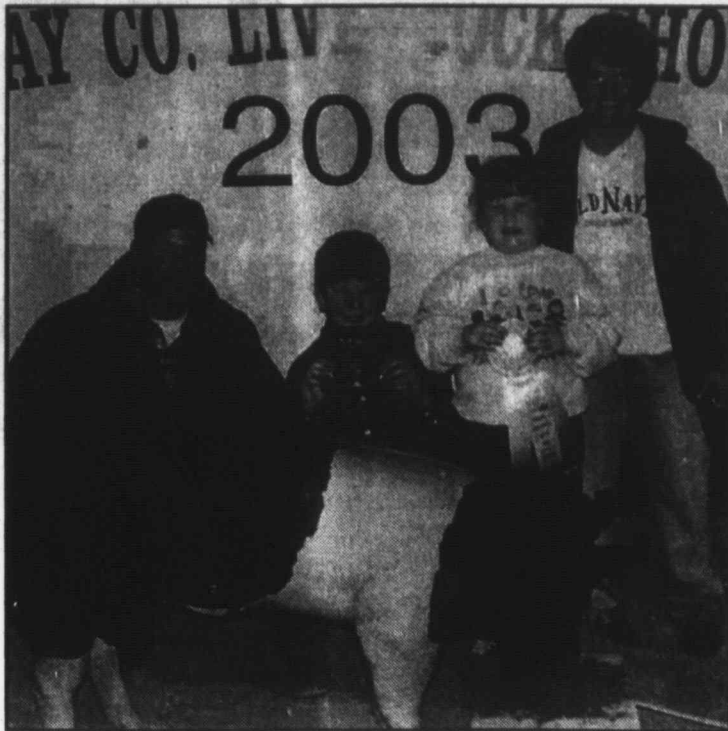
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2003 Gray County Junior Livestock Show



(Courtesy photo)

Trent Cadra, McLean FFA, took reserve grand champion honors recently with his lamb at the 2003 Gray County Junior Livestock Show. Also pictured: Tanner Cadra and Mark Cadra.



(Courtesy photo)

Zach Licklider, Gray County 4-Her, with his barrow which took reserve grand champion honors recently at the 2003 Gray County Junior Livestock Show. Also pictured: Alan, Emily and Jennifer Licklider.



(Courtesy photo)

Blake Nusser, Gray County 4-Her, and his reserve grand champion steer recently at the 2003 Gray County Junior Livestock Show.

DRILLING INTENTIONS

Intentions to Drill

GRAY (WEST PANHANDLE) Gruy Petroleum Mgmt. Co., #3 Moore, 660' from South & East line, Sec. 2,30,H&GN, PD 3500'.

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahomaaa Texas E&P, Inc., #13 Meek '67' 943' from North & 1503' from East line, Sec. 67,M-1,H&GN, PD 12200'.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Patina Oil & Gas Corp., PD 12000', for the following wells: #43-12P Bourassa 'A', 1800' from South & 467' from West line, Sec. 43,M-1,H&GN.

#70-06P Brotherton, 2250' from North & 1650' from West line, Sec. 70,M-1,H&GN.

#12-15P Carr '12', 660' from South & 2085' from East line, Sec. 12,4,AB&M.

#14-09P Carr '14', 1650' from South & 467' from East line, Sec. 14,4,AB&M.

#14-13P Carr '14', 467' from South & West line, Sec. 14,4,AB&M.

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#43-01P Teas, 467' from North & East line, Sec. 43,M-1,H&GN.

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Oil Well Completion

HEMPHILL (SOUTH FELDMAN Tonkawa) Questar E&P Co., #1021 Hodgson, Sec. 21,42,H&TC, spud 11-1-02, drlg. compl 11-13-02, tested 1-29-03, pumped 5 bbl. of 48 grav. oil + no water,

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Gas Well Completions

GRAY (WEST PANHANDLE) Gruy Petroleum Mgmt. Co., #9 Lewis, Sec. 65,E,D&P, spud 9-13-02, drlg. compl 9-15-02, tested 11-11-02, potential 490 MCF, TD 2651' —

GRAY (WEST PANHANDLE) Gruy Petroleum Mgmt. Co., #3 Rice 'A', Sec. 33,R, A. Rowe, spud 10-14-02, drlg. compl 10-16-02, tested 11-25-02, potential 1100 MCF, TD 2430' —

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #1 Thorne '18', Sec. 18,Y, W.W. Lewis spud 11-11-02, drlg. compl 12-1-02, tested 1-20-03, potential 542 MCF, TD 12276', PBD 10628' —

Plugged Wells

CARSON (PANHANDLE) Double D Production, #6W Ida Block, Sec. 112,4,I&GN, spud unknown, plugged 1-15-03, TD 3130' (injection) —

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT) EOG Resources, Inc., #2 Humphreys, Sec. 31,1,G&M, spud 7-15-02, plugged 7-25-02, TD 7300' (dry) —

HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) SNW Operating Co., #2-W Johnson 'K', Sec. 70,46,H&TC, spud 4-8-54, plugged 2-10-03, TD 2691' (disposal) — Form 1 filed in Dr. Sam G. Dunn

ROBERTS (WILDCAT) J.M. Huber Corp., #2012 Byrum-Coffee, Sec. 12,M-2, A.N. Harris, spud 3-12-02, plugged 1-9-03, TD 5365' (gas)

ROBERTS (WILDCAT) J.M. Huber Corp., #2040 Thompson, Sec. 40,M-2, S.C. Carter, spud 4-27-02, plugged 12-30-02, TD 5500' (gas) —

ROBERTS (SOUTH PARSELL Upper Morrow) Bracken Operating, L.L.C., #2139 Fields & Sullivan, Sec. 139,42,H&TC, spud 12-27-02, plugged 1-15-03, TD 10600' (dry) —

HHS inspector general stepping down

WASHINGTON (AP) — Janet Rehnquist, the daughter of Chief Justice William Rehnquist, is leaving her job as the Health and Human Services official who investigates fraud and waste in Medicare and a range of other social programs.

Congressional officials are investigating Rehnquist's management decisions as the HHS inspector general, but Bush administration aides said she was not pushed out.

Rehnquist wrote President Bush on Tuesday that she will leave June 1 to spend more time with her teenage daughters and pursue other professional opportunities.

She delayed an audit of Florida's pension fund at the

request of a top aide to Gov. Jeb Bush, the president's brother. The delay ensured that the audit would not be completed until after the November election, in which Bush won a second term.

Several top career staff members in Rehnquist's office either quit or said they were forced out. Rehnquist also kept a government handgun in her office, raising questions about whether she was authorized to have the weapon.

In addition to Congress' General Accounting Office, Rehnquist's management is under review by the Integrity Committee of the President's Council on Integrity and Efficiency, a peer group of inspectors general.

Two senior administration officials, speaking on condition of anonymity, said that after Rehnquist made her plans known both the White House and HHS Secretary Tommy Thompson's office told Rehnquist she did not need to resign.

Rehnquist was appointed by President Bush in August 2001. The position is considered non-partisan.

In her letter to Bush, Rehnquist did not mention the controversies.

"During my first year in office, our organization saved the American taxpayers over \$21 billion," she told Bush. "This was the best year ever for the office, and we are poised to beat those numbers this year."

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DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

The Disabled Deserve Human Rights As Well As Legal Rights

DEAR READERS: In the hope that it will raise awareness about the rights of people with disabilities, I am continuing the subject of yesterday's column.

DEAR ABBY: I'm writing about "Kent," the 40-year-old man, bedridden with muscular dystrophy, who asked his friend, "Vic," to arrange his first sexual experience. His deeply religious parents were offended and now refuse to allow him any contact with his friend.

Abby, those parents have a right to determine what happens in their home. While the son lives there, he should respect the rules of the house. This is called respect!

MARGE
IN CLARKSVILLE, TENN.

DEAR MARGE: Respect should work both ways. Those parents could learn a lot from meeting other parents of adult children with disabilities. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I am a social worker and advocate for individuals with disabilities. What was described in the letter is abuse on the part of the parents and should be reported to adult protective services immediately. "Kent's" caretakers have violated his religious and sexual rights as a human being, and this could be considered false imprisonment. Practices like these are often only the tip of the iceberg. Being a caretaker is about helping someone live, not forcing one's beliefs and practices on another.

FURIOUS IN SAN JOSE, CALIF.

DEAR ABBY: It is illegal to prevent an adult dependent from having consensual sex or seeing friends. (This would not be the case if the woman had charged for her services — which she did not. If she had, the parents would have the right to prohibit "illegal activities" in their home.)

Facility accreditation statutes prohibit such restrictions, but often it is not brought to the attention of the local human services department. Thank you for addressing this, Abby.

DISABILITY ADVOCATE
IN IOWA

DEAR ABBY: What do these

parents think will happen to their son when they die? "Kent" needs to start learning to hire and deal with attendants, manage an apartment from his bed, coordinate medical care and all the rest of the skills that life on his own will involve.

Abby, he needs intervention and possibly legal services. These are listed in the phone book under headings such as "disability services" and even "legal aid."

CATHRYN
IN DANNVILLE, CALIF.

DEAR CATHRYN: When I answered the letter from "Vic," I did not realize that what the parents are doing could be interpreted as abuse. I want to thank you and my other readers for pointing that out.

DEAR ABBY: "Vic" deserves a medal for what he did for his friend. My husband and I are disabled with different disabilities. We must constantly deal with people who think we should give up our freedom. Thank you for printing that letter. If anyone can get the public to realize that adults with disabilities need to be regarded as worthwhile human beings, it's you.

Please don't reveal our name or location. We live in a small town with small-minded people.

"X" IN CALIFORNIA

DEAR X: In addition to the letters I have printed, I have received many in which the writers poured out their hearts about the isolation they feel because of their disabilities. They want to love and be loved, to be recognized as having something positive to offer to those around them. Everyone has different qualities that make them unique and special. In today's world, people with disabilities have rights — and being recognized as a sexual being is only one of them.

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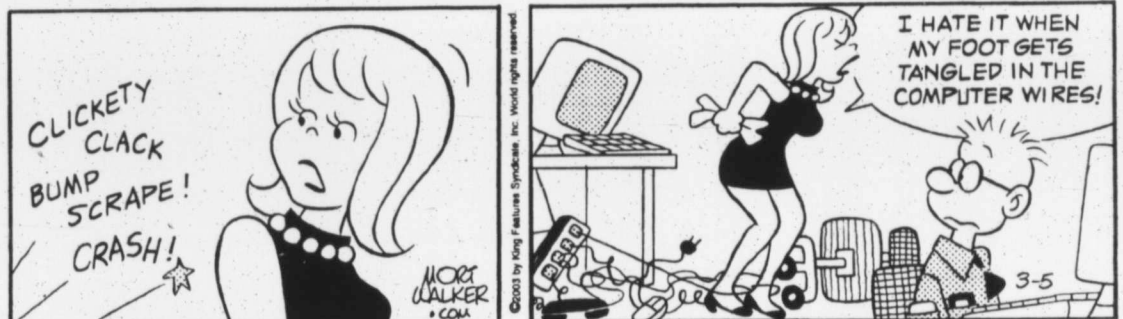
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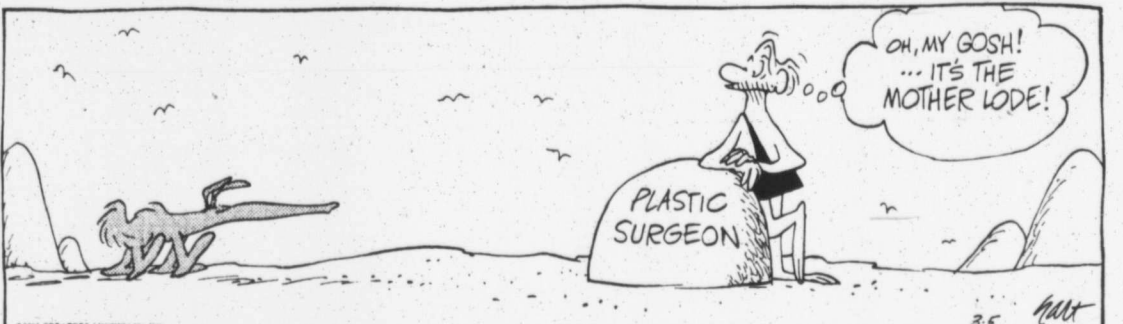
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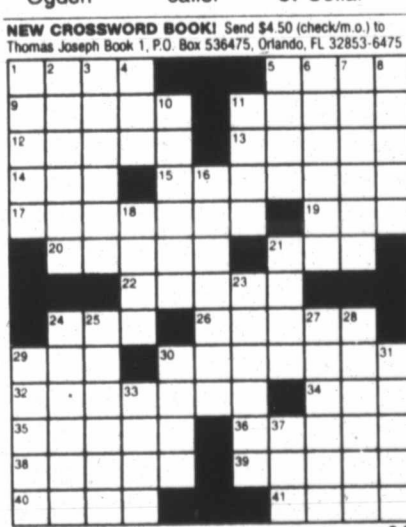
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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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- 17 Prepares to turn
- 19 Bring together
- 20 Bargains
- 21 Pop
- 22 Skiing spot
- 24 Scrooge cry
- 26 Happen over
- 29 Buddy
- 30 Went wild
- 32 Leading
- 34 Bit of wordplay
- 35 Seasonal song
- 36 Bring together
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- 39 "Gay" city
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SPORTS

Bufs advance to conference semifinals

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) — West Texas A&M and Northeastern State will meet in Friday's semifinal of the Lone Star Conference men's tournament after close games with Central Oklahoma and Midwestern State.

On Tuesday, Derek Cline hit a 3-pointer at the buzzer to lift the Redmen over the Indians 64-62. Kyle Caldwell paced the Bufs with 16 points as West Texas A&M (19-9) beat the Broncos 88-84.

The Indians outscored the Redmen 34-32 in the second half after trailing 32-28 at intermission.

Midwestern State was leading 62-61 in the waning

seconds before Cline sank the game-winner.

Cline led the Redmen (26-2) with 15 points and two rebounds.

Kris Sivertsen scored 14 points and had eight rebounds for the Indians.

The Bufs were leading 49-35 at the half and went up 79-61 with 6:09 left in the game when UCO (19-9) rallied.

The Broncos went on a 23-7 run to get within 86-84 on Demario Jones' 3-pointer with 26 seconds remaining, but Matt Madison made two free throws with 14 seconds left to seal the victory.

Kentrell Gaddis paced the Broncos with 17 points and Jonathan Nubine added

16.

Central Oklahoma will have to wait until Monday

to find out if it will receive a

wild card bid to the NCAA Division II national tourna-

Midwestern State fell to 10-18.

Cowboys sign FB Anderson

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Fullback Richie Anderson signed a three-year deal with the Cowboys on Tuesday, becoming the second player to be reunited with Bill Parcells in Dallas.

Anderson, who played for the Cowboys' new coach with the New York Jets, joins wide receiver Terry Glenn, acquired Friday in a trade with Green Bay. Glenn played for Parcells in New England.

The 6-foot-2, 230-pound Anderson takes over a position that's been weak since the retirement of Daryl Johnston. Anderson got an \$800,000 signing bonus and yearly salaries of \$755,000, \$760,000 and \$765,000.

Converted linebacker Robert Thomas had the job the last few seasons. The Cowboys drafted Jamar Martin last season, but he sustained a season-ending injury during the first contact drill of training camp.

Anderson is the second free agent to sign with Dallas, joining punter Toby Gowin.

Also, Houston Texans offensive tackle Ryan Young met reached agreement on a three-year deal with the Cowboys.

Young was one of the first players the Texans selected in last year's expansion draft. He came from the Jets, where like Anderson he played for Parcells. Young missed seven games last season because of injuries.

"Ryan is pleased and happy to be a Dallas Cowboy. He was in good spirits this evening," Young's agent, Ben Dogra, said in an interview with The Associated Press.

"Ryan enjoyed his time with the Texans and is looking forward to a fresh start with the Cowboys," Dogra said. The agent declined to divulge contract details.

Anderson had played with the Jets for 10 seasons, including 1997-99 under Parcells.

NOTEBOOK

SOFTBALL

PAMPA - Optimist Girls Little League softball signups continue today through Thursday at the Optimist Club.

Signup times are from 5:30 to 7 at the Optimist Club for girls ages 7 to 15.

All new players and those moving up to a new division must attend two of the three tryouts at the time of sign-ups.

Player's fee is \$35 for 7-9 year-olds and \$45 for 10-15 year-olds.

Please contact Sheri Tice at 665-3505 for more information.

FOOTBALL

ALAMEDA, Calif. (AP) — Jerry Rice has signed a six-year, \$30 million contract extension that will give the Oakland Raiders more salary cap room.

Tim Brown, the longest-tenured Raider with all 15 of his seasons in Oakland, also signed an extension — which means the NFL's oldest receiving tandem will stay together for now.

OLYMPICS

COPENHAGEN, Denmark (AP) — NBA players participating in the 2004 Athens Games will face the same drug testing procedures as other Olympic athletes under a global program endorsed by sports federations and more than 70 national governments Wednesday.

"There will be no differentiation between a team handball athlete and an NBA professional," said Terry Madden, chief executive officer of the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency.

The code establishes a single list of prohibited substances, ranging from steroids to stimulants to blood-boosting hormones. It also bans any form of genetic doping.

It calls for two-year suspensions for first serious drug violations and life bans for a second. Athletes failing drug tests at the Olympics or other competitions will automatically be disqualified and lose any medals.

The code upholds the Olympics' "strict liability" policy, meaning athletes are responsible for any banned substance in their body regardless of how it got there. Some flexibility is allowed for in case of unintentional doping violations and exceptional circumstances.

As part of the plan, NBA players would face out-of-competition, random drug tests for the games starting July 1.

Under the system, which applies to athletes in all Olympic sports, drug testers can show up unannounced at a player's house at any time to ask for a sample.

"It's not anything I really have to worry about, myself," Seattle SuperSonics star Ray Allen said.

Pampa Slammers are champs of Miami basketball tourney

MIAMI - The Pampa Slammers won the Miami 5th-6th Girls' Basketball Tournament over the week-end. Winning the championship trophy was overshadowed when the Slammers were chosen for the Bill Seuss Memorial Sportsmanship Award. Referees, tournament directors and coaches select the winner of the Seuss award based on the sportsmanship of the team members, coaches and fans throughout the week-end.

"This was a tremendous honor for Pampa as seven other teams could have been chosen," said Slammers' coach Jimmy Barker.

The Slammers opened the tournament with a 30-23 win over Cornerstone Private

School, followed by victories over Miami, 20-13, and McLean, 21-14. They advanced to the finals against the Cornerstone Lions.

The Lions battled back through the loser's bracket by winning four straight games to set up a rematch with Pampa. In one of the most exciting games of the tournament, the Slammer pulled out a 28-27 victory. The Lions were coached by Greg Moreland, who was the Borger High School head boys' coach for 13 years.

There was also a free throw shooting contest in conjunction with the tournament. The contest was for all age groups.

In the 5th-6th grade girls' division, Brooklyn Barker made 6 of 10 attempts to tie

for second place. Emilie Troxell made 5 of 10 for third and won a new basketball.

The tournament was a fund-raiser for Ty and Nancy Greenhouse of Miami who were injured in a motorcycle accident.

The Slammers would like to thank Ron and Sandy Carr, Anna Booze and the entire Miami community for putting on an outstanding tournament for people to enjoy.

Individual statistics for the tournament are as follows:

Player	Points	Rebounds
Emilie Troxell	8	9
Karat Stephens	4	1
Kelsey Watson	2	2
Brooklyn Barker	5	22
Serine Wagner	2	1
Ashley Facto	58	20
Carolyn Teichmann	11	8
x-Ashley Schroeder	3	3

x-Played in only one game



(Courtesy photo)

Slammers display their trophies and medals from the Miami Tournament. Team members are (front row, l-r) Drew Facio, manager; Emilie Troxell, Kara Stephens, Carlyn Teichmann and Shelby Watson; (middle row, l-r) Ashley Schroeder, Ashley Facio, Serina Wagner, Brooklyn Barker and Kelsey Watson. Coaches are (back row, l-r) Bino Facio, Jimmy Barker and David Teichmann.

No. 4 Longhorns stays undefeated at home

AUSTIN (AP) — To have a chance at winning the Big 12, Texas knew it couldn't repeat the five home losses the Longhorns had last season.

So the No. 4 Longhorns set a goal to go undefeated at home this season, and they reached it Tuesday night with a 74-60 victory over Kansas State.

The Longhorns (21-5, 12-3) are tied for second in the conference with border rival No. 5 Oklahoma and must win there Saturday to have any chance of sharing the league title with No. 6 Kansas, which is one game ahead.

"We just have to go in there and see what we can do with

it," Texas coach Rick Barnes said after walking off the court to chants of "Beat OU!" from more than 10,000 Longhorns fans.

"We're looking forward to going in there (Oklahoma) and playing our hearts out," said point guard T.J. Ford, who had 11 points and eight assists against Kansas State.

What's daunting is that Texas will have to beat Oklahoma on the road. Texas went 14-0 at home this season, including a 67-61 win over the Sooners on Feb. 10.

To make the rematch count, Texas first had to dispatch a Kansas State team that came in on a five-game losing streak.

Texas did so with relative

ease behind James Thomas' 22 points and 15 rebounds. Texas had an 11-point lead five minutes in and despite a couple of rallies, Kansas State never cut the deficit under 10 in the second half.

The key was Texas' dominating 50-30 rebounding advantage.

"We were overpowered in there and that's the story of the game," Kansas State coach Jim Wooldridge said. "They were so physical and big in there."

"Coming in rebounding was the goal," said Thomas, who leads the league in that category at 11.4 per game. "Last game, we got outrebounded. I took offense to that."

Texas led 37-30 with 50 seconds left in the half before the Longhorns closed it with a putback by Thomas

and Brandon Mouton's buzzer-beating 3-pointer from the right corner for a 42-30 lead.

PHS splits Borger matches

PAMPA — The Pampa Harvesters split their matches with Palo Duro and Borger in District 3-4A soccer action.

Pampa rolled to a 9-1 win over Palo Duro on Monday at the PHS soccer complex. Luis Campos and Chance Crain led Pampa's attack with 2 goals each. Blake Helms, Brodie Hall, Marc Garza, Jason Brown and Andrew Fraser each had 1 goal.

Tuesday night in frigid temperatures, Pampa lost to

Borger 2-1 with Crain scoring the Harvesters' only goal.

Pampa had numerous shots on goal, but could only convert the second-half goal by Crain on a corner kick.

Pampa blanked Borger 6-0 in the girls' match as six players figured in the scoring.

Stefani Goldsmith, Kori Dunn, Sarah Porter, Heather Bolay, Mary Alice Warner and Keisha Childress all found the goal.

Third-ranked Florida shocked by Georgia, 82-81

ATHENS, Ga. (AP) — The Georgia Bulldogs wanted to let everyone know they're doing just fine, even with an NCAA investigation looming over the program.

Jarvis Hayes banked in a 12-footer with 14 seconds remaining and the No. 25 Bulldogs held on for an 82-81 upset of third-ranked Florida on Thursday night.

"We wanted to make a statement," Hayes said. "All this stuff happening off the court is not bothering us on the court."

The NCAA is investigating charges made by former Georgia player Tony Cole, who claims assistant coach Jim Harrick Jr. paid some of his bills and committed academic

fraud.

Harrick Jr. was suspended with pay last week, but watched the game from a tunnel near the Georgia bench.

His father received a thunderous ovation when he was introduced before the game. One fan held up a sign: "Innocent Until Proven Guilty." "I can't tell you how much I appreciate that," Harrick said. "I almost cried."

In other games involving ranked teams, it was: No. 4 Texas 74, Kansas State 60; No. 5 Oklahoma 76, Nebraska 51; and No. 12 Syracuse 92, No. 16 Notre Dame 88.

Florida (24-5, 12-3 Southeastern Conference) had a chance at a final shot, but Matt Walsh slipped trying to pene-

trate and David Lee couldn't get the ball off before the buzzer.

"It was a disappointing last possession," Gators coach Billy Donovan said. "We had no penetration and no one wanted to take the last shot."

Georgia (18-8, 10-5) was playing its second game against a top three team in three days. On Sunday, the Bulldogs lost to No. 2 Kentucky 74-66.

"With all that's going on, we took on two of the best teams in the country," Ezra Williams said. "One out of two is nothing to be ashamed of."

Harrick had been mostly silent since Cole's allegations were made public last week. But the coach struck back Tuesday, lingering on the court

after the game to give his side of the story.

He denied the allegations, but conceded the school may be guilty of some "minor" infractions.

Harrick also said he is "immensely" confident that he'll come through the investigation without losing his job.

But the NCAA and the school are investigating the charges, casting a pall over the Bulldogs with tournament time approaching.

"It's not difficult to focus on the games," Hayes insisted. "When we come out to play, we block it out."

Indeed, the Bulldogs were able to put aside their troubles for a couple of hours, defeating the Gators in a

thrilling game. The lead changed hands three times in the final 39 seconds, beginning with Williams' 3-pointer that put Georgia ahead 80-79.

Matt Bonner drove into the lane to hit a basket that put the Gators back on top, 81-80, with 23 seconds left.

Georgia called a timeout and set up a play to isolate Hayes on the left side. He faked Justin Hamilton to the court and knocked down the game-winning shot.

"I knew he had backed up a little," Hayes said. "I got a great look at the basket."

Said Donovan, "We had the matchup we were looking for with Justin Hamilton on Jarvis Hayes. Jarvis just made a big-time shot."

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Pampa tennis team claims second at Cooper Cougar Classic

Gerber, Thacker win boys' doubles crown

ABILENE — The Pampa High tennis team claimed second place in the highly-regarded Abilene Cooper Cougar Classic last weekend.

The Harvesters finished with 75 points while host Abilene Cooper won the tournament with 93.

The Pampa netters were paced by the doubles duo of Jay Gerber and David Thacker. They won the boys' doubles title against an extremely strong field.

In the first round, Gerber-Thacker defeated San Angelo Central (8-3), followed by a win over Abilene High (5-7, 6-2, 10-5). In the semi-finals, they met and defeated No. 2 seed Leverts-Williams (7-5, 7-5) of Abilene High.

"Leverts and Williams is one of the best teams we'll see this year," said Pampa head coach Carolyn Quarles.

In the finals, Gerber-Thacker defeated No. 1 seeded Dillard-D'Acosta of Wichita Falls Rider, 6-3, 3-6, 10-8.

Gerber and Thacker boosted their record to 18-1 this spring.

Helen Brooks led the Pampa girls

to second place. Brooks defeated Crawford of Abilene High 8-1 in the first round. She defeated Crawford of Wichita Falls Rider in the second round to set up the semi-final match with Abilene Cooper's No. 1 player Morgan Smith, the tournament's No. 2 seed. Brooks defeated Smith 6-3, 1-6, 11-9.

Brooks lost in the finals to Anderson of Abilene High 4-6, 2-6.

"These kids never cease to amaze me. This was the toughest tournament we've played this spring and we defeated some of the best players in the state. Every team here was a regional qualifier in the fall and has tremendous tennis programs," said coach Quarles. "Our kids compete so hard and this group of players expect to win every time they take the court."

Abilene Cooper Cougar Classic Final Team Standings: 1. Abilene Cooper 93 points; 2. Pampa 75; 3. Amarillo High 69; 4. Wichita Falls Cooper 66; 5. San Angelo Central 61; 6. Abilene High 57; 7. Coppell 53.

Pampa Results

Boys Doubles

Jay Gerber-David Thacker (1st place): def. Bochannon-Farris, San

Angelo Central, 8-3; def. Thedford-Moore, Abilene High, 5-7, 6-2 (10-8); def. Leverts-Williams, Cooper, 7-5, 7-5; def. Dillard-D'Acosta, Rider, 6-3, 3-6 (10-8).

Zach Hucks-Tyler Howard (11th place): lost to Boyd-Hollis, Coppell 9-8 (3); def. Gastelum-Ludedke, Cooper, 6-2, 6-1; lost to Martz-Destrea, San Angelo Central, 7-6, 3-6 (10-7); def. Carlson-Wikleron, Amarillo High, 8-5.

Boys Singles

Britton White (7th place): def. Lucas Cardosa, Coppell, 8-5; lost to David carillo, Cooper, 6-2, 4-6 (10-3); lost to Luke Hawk (Clyde), 1-6, 6-0 (10-3); def. Drew Pennartz, Rider, 8-5.

Kevin Turner (11th place): lost to Steven Campbell, San Angelo Central, 8-4; def. Beavan Garcia, Coppell, 7-5, 6-4; lost to Aaron Azcarrage, Amarillo High, 8-4; def. Ian Van Reenan, Amarillo High, 8-4.

Girls Singles

Helen Brooks (2nd place): def. Caitlin Crawford, Abilene High, 8-1; def. Anne Lindley, Rider, 6-3, 1-6 (10-5); def. Morgan Smith, Cooper, 6-4, 2-6, (13-11); lost to Rachael Anderson, Abilene High, 6-4, 6-4.

Myca Vinson (6th place): def.

Bria Camarillo, Cooper, 8-3; lost to Hayden Rush, Amarillo High, 6-2, 6-0; def. Stacie Benavides, Cooper, 6-2, 3-6 (10-6); lost to Rachael Andrews, Amarillo High, 6-3, 6-4.

Girls Doubles

Tara Jordan-Vanessa Orr (7th place): def. Burks-Lopez, Cooper, 8-2; lost to Harris-Wilhelmi, Coppell, 6-1, 6-3; lost to Abel-Jerez, Cooper, 6-2, 3-6 (10-6); def. Salaz-Gomez, San Angelo Central, 6-3, 6-2.

Abby Bradley-Payton Baird (15th place): lost to Gomez-Salas, San Angelo Central, 8-2; lost to Utey-Greenlee, Abilene High, 1-6, 6-3 (10-12); lost to Cox-Stuart-Rider, 8-6; def. Hill-Niblo, Abilene High, 8-6.

Abilene Junior Varsity Tournament Pampa Results

Girls Singles

Lacie Long (2nd place): def. Abilene High, by default; def. Kim Haddock, Lakeview, 3-6, 6-3 (10-6); lost to Katie Widener, Clyde, 3-6, 6-3 (10-3).

Girls Doubles

Ashlee Lucas-Erin Norris (1st place): def. Doidge-Orr, Abilene High, 8-6; def. Anderson-House,

Cooper, 6-2, 6-0; def. Gray-Middleton, Abilene High, 7-5, 6-2.

Lauren Denny-Megan Clark: def. Lomas-Wisdom, Abilene High, 8-6; lost to Gray-Middleton, Abilene High, 7-6, 6-1; lost to Anderson-House, Cooper, 6-4, 6-2.

Boys Singles

Austin Morton (1st place): def. Michael Nguyen, AHS, 8-1; def. Nathan Roden, Cooper, 6-4, 3-6, (11-9); def. Daniel Mayer, AHS, 6-3, 6-1.

Adam Etchison (3rd place): def. James Jackson, Lakeview, 8-3; lost to Jeremiah Fincher, Cooper, 6-3, 6-3; def. Daniel Ortega, Abilene High, 6-3, 6-1.

Sunil Kamnani: lost to Daniel Ortega, Abilene High, 8-5; lost to Blake Watts, Clyde, 6-3, 7-6 (10-1); lost to James Jackson, Lakeview, 8-4.

Billy Hightower: lost to Chris Brooks, AHS, 8-4; lost to James Rodriguez, Lakeview, 6-4, 6-1; lost to Michael Nguyen, AHS, 8-4.

Boys Doubles

Steven Smith-Nick Robbins: lost to Nguyen-Lewis, AHS, 8-2; def. Gillet-Duncan, Lakeview, 6-3, 6-4; lost to Stiller-Palmer, Cooper, 6-1, 6-3.

Re-signings order of the day in National Football League

By **BARRY WILNER**
AP Football Writer

Rather than bring in new talent, many NFL teams are concentrating on holding onto their own players.

The Oakland Raiders retained two of their biggest stars, Jerry Rice and Tim Brown, with restructured contracts Tuesday that cleared out salary cap room.

Seattle re-signed one of its few solid defenders, outside linebacker Anthony Simmons.

Another key linebacker, Jay Foreman, stayed with the Houston Texans.

The New York Giants kept three holdovers — quarterback Jason Garrett, cornerback Kato Serwanga and tackle Barrett Brooks. They also agreed to terms with punter Jeff Feagles, formerly of Seattle, and long snapper Ryan Kuehl, late of Cleveland.

That should help their weak special teams.

Miami also re-signed a punter, Mark Royals. And New England kept cornerback Ben Kelly.

Kelly appeared in seven games in 2002 before he was placed on injured reserve Nov. 14 with an ankle injury.

He was acquitted last week by a Miami jury following a four-day trial after police said he was drunk

when his sports utility vehicle rolled into a parked police cruiser.

The 40-year-old Rice, the league's career leader in receptions (1,456), yards receiving (21,597) and touchdowns scored (203), signed a six-year, \$30 million deal with Oakland. The team's other — venerable receiver, 36-year-old Tim Brown, also signed a restructured contract.

"Tim has been a great Raider for many years and Jerry looks good in black, doesn't he?" Raiders senior assistant Bruce Allen said. "They've been playing well for us and there's no reason to expect anything else in the future."

Rice said last season he might play until he's 45. The new contract will pay him until he's 46.

"It could happen," Jim Steiner, Rice's agent, said. "He takes it year-to-year based on how he feels and how he's playing. Who knows?"

The Raiders re-signed offensive lineman Brad Badger and running back Zack Crockett, as well.

Simmons got a five-year deal worth more than \$23 million, including a signing bonus of at least \$7.5 million, to remain in Seattle. He said it was not a difficult choice once the Seahawks hired Ray Rhodes as defensive coordinator.

"It's a match made in

heaven," Simmons said. "I think Ray and I are going to be a perfect fit together. He understands my abilities and the way I play the game. I think he's going to utilize all my talent."

"I had my choices of where I wanted to go, where I could end up. With Ray coming in, it was, 'I've got to do whatever I can do to come back to Seattle.'"

Foreman signed a five-year, \$12.1 million contract to remain in Houston, where he led the Texans with 193 tackles in the best season of his five-year career. The deal includes a \$2.2 million signing bonus.

There was some free agency movement Tuesday, particularly to Dallas. Former Jets, coach Bill Parcells brought in two of his players from that team, fullback Richie Anderson and tackle Ryan Young.

Anderson, 31 and entering his 11th season, was one of the NFL's top pass-catching running backs under Parcells and Al Groh, catching 88 passes and making the Pro Bowl in 2000. Anderson got an \$800,000 signing bonus and yearly salaries of \$755,000, \$760,000 and \$765,000.

Young was injured for much of his only season with Houston after the Jets lost him in the expansion draft.

Former Rams cornerback Dexter McCleon agreed to

terms with Kansas City. He lost his starting job to Dre' Bly last year. Now the Rams have neither — Bly signed with Detroit last week.

The Eagles acquired linebacker Mark Simoneau in a trade with the Falcons and

gave him a five-year contract. He's expected to replace Shawn Barber, who signed with the Chiefs on Monday. Atlanta will receive a sixth-round draft choice this year and a fourth-round pick in 2004.

Baltimore signed free-agent cornerback Corey Fuller to a three-year contract. Fuller played the last four seasons with the Cleveland Browns.

Washington made an offer to Green Bay Packers

NBA Standings

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EASTERN CONFERENCE									
Atlantic Division									
	W	L	Pct	GB					
New Jersey	38	23	.623	—	Portland	39	20	.661	2
Philadelphia	34	25	.576	3	L.A. Lakers	32	26	.552	8 1/2
Boston	34	26	.567	3 1/2	Phoenix	32	28	.533	9 1/2
Orlando	31	30	.508	7	Golden State	30	30	.500	11 1/2
Washington	29	31	.483	8 1/2	Seattle	28	31	.475	13
New York	26	34	.433	11 1/2	L.A. Clippers	19	40	.322	22
Miami	20	40	.333	17 1/2	Monday's Games				
Central Division					Boston 111, Memphis 110				
	W	L	Pct	GB	Orlando 104, Chicago 89				
Indiana	38	22	.633	—	Sacramento 107, Philadelphia 99				
Detroit	38	23	.623	1/2	New Orleans 111, L.A. Clippers 108				
New Orleans	35	27	.565	4	Tuesday's Games				
Milwaukee	30	30	.500	8	Toronto 89, Washington 86				
Atlanta	23	38	.377	15 1/2	Atlanta 92, Denver 86				
Chicago	21	41	.339	18	Milwaukee 100, Miami 91				
Toronto	19	38	.333	17 1/2	Detroit 96, Houston 83				
Cleveland	11	49	.183	27	New York 89, Cleveland 80				
WESTERN CONFERENCE					Phoenix 104, San Antonio 97				
Midwest Division					Dallas 88, New Jersey 79				
	W	L	Pct	GB	Seattle 92, Minnesota 83				
Dallas	46	14	.767	—	Golden State 107, Indiana 100				
San Antonio	41	18	.695	4 1/2	Wednesday's Games				
Minnesota	40	22	.645	7	New York at Boston, 7 p.m.				
Utah	34	25	.576	11 1/2	Atlanta at Cleveland, 7 p.m.				
Houston	30	30	.500	16	Houston at Toronto, 7 p.m.				
Memphis	18	41	.305	27 1/2	Milwaukee at Orlando, 7 p.m.				
Denver	12	49	.197	34 1/2	L.A. Clippers at Washington, 7 p.m.				
Pacific Division					Denver at Memphis, 8 p.m.				
	W	L	Pct	GB	Seattle at Utah, 9 p.m.				
Sacramento	42	19	.689	—	Portland at Phoenix, 9 p.m.				
					Minnesota at Sacramento, 9 p.m.				
					Indiana at L.A. Lakers, 10:30 p.m.				
					Thursday's Games				
					New Jersey at San Antonio, 7:30 p.m.				
					Golden State at Chicago, 8:30 p.m.				
					Philadelphia at Portland, 10 p.m.				

Pistons defeat Rockets, 96-83

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. (AP) — Jon Barry got more playing time and helped the Detroit Pistons get back on track.

Barry, who had played only 14 minutes in the previous three games, scored 13 points in the second quarter to help the Pistons beat the Houston Rockets 96-83 and end a seven-game losing streak.

"Jon Barry had a very efficient game tonight," Detroit coach Rick Carlisle said. "Not just with his scoring, but with his playmaking and his very active defense."

Barry lost much of his playing time to rookie Tayshaun Prince, but he was a big part of Carlisle's plans against the Rockets. He finished with 13 points on 4-of-5 shooting, and he had seven rebounds in 23 minutes.

"This was great, because it is always difficult to sit and watch," Barry said. "You want to help, and tonight I

was able to do that. We went out there and took care of business."

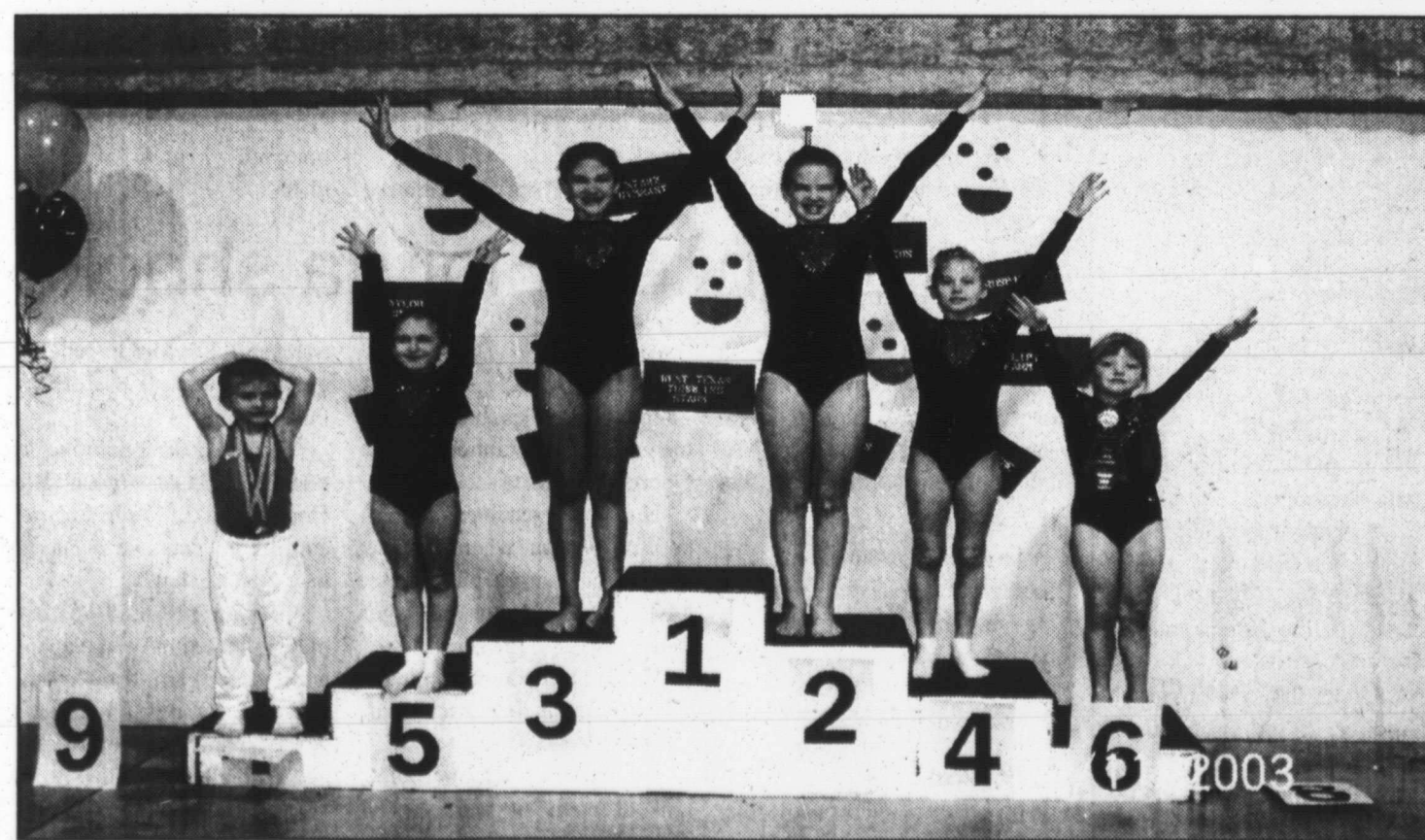
Richard Hamilton had 26 points and Chauncey Billups added 21 for the Pistons, who were playing their first game since finishing an 0-5 West Coast trip with a loss in Portland on Sunday.

"We had a tough road trip, and we knew we couldn't blow a chance to get one here at home," Hamilton said. "I was glad to see Jon come through — I'm a big fan of his."

Houston has lost four in a row.

"I thought tonight was just a case of us not being able to hit shots," Rockets guard Steve Francis said. "It's tough when you lose games like this, but someone has to win and someone has to lose."

Cuttino Mobley led the Rockets with 25 points, including 13 in the fourth quarter, and Yao Ming added 20 points and eight rebounds.



(Courtesy photo)

M.G. Flyers Division I Trampoline and Tumbling Team participated in their first meet of the season at Muleshoe on Jan. 11. Participants were from left to right: Micah Wilson, 1st on trampoline and 1st in tumbling; Jacie Ketcherside, 5th on trampoline and 1st in tumbling; Monica Schepp, 1st on double mini, 1st on trampoline, and 1st in tumbling; Leah Wilson, 4th on double mini, 1st on trampoline, and 4th on tumbling; Amanda Bennett 1st on double mini, 1st on trampoline, and 1st in tumbling; Bethany Stragg, 5th on trampoline and 6th in tumbling.



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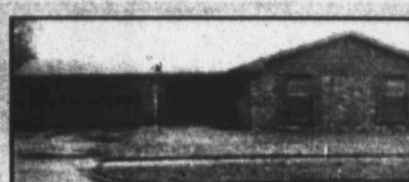
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Austin spelling bee



(Courtesy photo)

Travis Elementary School conducted its annual spelling bee recently. The school winner was Alex Collins, left, a fourth grader who won by correctly spelling "supersonic" and then "embattled." Runner-up and fifth grade champion was Janae McNeeley, right.

Hutchinson County Museum to hold annual Boomtown Heritage event

BORGER — This year on March 8 and 9 Hutchinson County Museum will stage its annual Boomtown Heritage Celebration in conjunction with the 77th anniversary of the City of Borger. The museum will open from 11 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Saturday.

A Heritage Awards presentation is scheduled from 2-3:30 p.m., Sunday, in honor of individuals and businesses promoting the boomtown heritage theme. Museum officials also plan to open the 95' Cable Tool Drilling Rig and oil rig forge for the weekend with re-enactors posing as "toolies," weather permitting.

In the early 20th century, Hutchinson County was a farming and ranching area. In 1926, oil was discovered and a boom ensued.

On March 8, 1926, Asa P. "Ace" Borger opened business and began selling lots to build a town. Work was plentiful, money fast and loose. The growth exceeded the ability of the new town's infrastructure to manage all the challenges. The easy money attracted organized crime, spurred on perhaps by prohibition.

On Sept. 8, 1929, Johnny Holmes, a district attorney appointed by then-Gov. Dan Moody to clean up Borger, was assassinated at his home at 407 Hedgecock Street. The house still stands.

The Texas Rangers were dispatched to Borger on two different occasions but trouble began as soon as they left. Finally, in 1929, both the Texas Rangers and the National Guard arrived and declared Martial Law, marking the beginning of the end to corruption and lawlessness in the community.

On Aug. 31, 1931, County Tax Collector Arthur Huey murdered Ace Borger, town namesake, on Main Street for

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Borger's allegedly corrupt dealings. The jury ruled it a "gun duel," and Huey went free only to be jailed again three years later for embezzlement himself.

From 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday and from 2 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., the Ace Borger home will be open to visitors. It was the first fine brick home to be built in Borger and has a prestigious Recorded State Landmark marker posted.

Hutchinson County Boomtown Heritage celebration is free and open to the public.

deaths including buffalo hunters and Indians, ranchers and farmers and oil boom workers. The museum currently houses the \$65,000 traveling exhibit, Playa Lakes Gems of the Plains, funded by Amarillo Area Foundation, Harrington and Meadows Foundation with additional contributions from Playa Lakes Joint Venture. The exhibit will close April 2 at the museum.

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Bill curbing dissolution of debts moving through Congress again

WASHINGTON (AP) — After getting very close to passage last year, legislation making it more difficult for consumers to wipe away their debts in bankruptcy court is moving in Congress again.

Key Republican lawmakers want to move quickly to draft and vote on a bill, "but we will be thoughtful in the process," Rep. Christopher Cannon, R-Utah, chairman of a House Judiciary subcommittee, said at a hearing Tuesday.

Rep. Mel Watt, D-N.C., said he supports changes in the bankruptcy laws in principle but not the House legislation as written, which he said would create "a paupers' bankruptcy court."

"I think we're about to engage in a travesty on the public," said Watt, who is from Charlotte, a major banking center.

Banks, credit card companies and retailers have pushed since 1997 for the legislation, which arises again as the record pace of new personal bankruptcies in 2002 is expected to continue this year.

Lawmakers of both parties — and President Bush — support an overhaul of the federal bankruptcy laws. Consumer and civil rights groups and unions oppose it, saying it is unfair to low-income working people and would remove a safety net for those who have lost their jobs or face huge medical bills.

Bankruptcy filings jumped to a record high last year, gaining 5.7 percent over 2001, according to data released last month. The figures compiled by the Administrative Office of the U.S.

Courts showed that new bankruptcy filings in 2002 totaled 1,577,651, up from 1,492,129 in 2001, the year in which the economy slid into recession.

"Concerns about the rising tide of bankruptcy filings and the ever-increasing number of abusive filings are shared across the country," Lucile Beckwith, president and chief executive officer of Palmetto Trust Federal Credit Union in Columbia, S.C., said at the hearing.

Beckwith spoke on behalf of the Credit Union National Association, which she said estimates that nearly 46 percent of all credit union losses last year, about \$775 million, stemmed from bankruptcies by customer-members.

House and Senate leaders, including Senate Judiciary Committee Chairman Orrin Hatch, have promised to move quickly on the bankruptcy legislation. Now that the Republicans control both chambers, the process is expected to be speedy.

Rep. James Sensenbrenner, R-Wis., the House Judiciary chairman, put forward the nearly enacted 2002 measure after removing a provision barring anti-abortion protesters from seeking shelter through bankruptcy laws to avoid paying court-imposed fines. Last year, that provision led conservative anti-abortion Republicans to join with House Democrats opposed to bankruptcy overhaul to block the bill, a House-Senate compromise that came the closest to passage of any of the six previous years' versions.

Jail officials censured in alleged beatings

CHICAGO (AP) — Eight officers accused of beating inmates at the Cook County Jail and then covering it up have been disciplined, officials said, four years after the alleged attacks.

The allegations surfaced last month when the jail's former director was nominated to head the state Department of Corrections. Illinois Gov. Rod Blagojevich later asked the state Senate to halt his confirmation proceedings.

At least 49 inmates told investigators they were beaten by guards on Feb. 24, 1999, following a gang-related stabbing at the jail, the Chicago Tribune reported. The officers also were accused of filing false paperwork to cover up the alleged rampage.

Cook County Sheriff Michael Sheahan said none of his findings of officer misconduct involved excessive force, though an internal affairs report sustained allegations of brutality.

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