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#### City commission to meet Tuesday

City Commissioners will hear several citizen advisory board reports during its work session that starts at 5 p.m. Tuesday in the City Hall conference room to be followed at 6 p.m. by the regular meeting.

Reports are due from the Planning and Zoning Lovett Commission. Memorial Library Board and the Traffic Commission. Action agenda items include municipal telecommunications right-of-way access line rates; first reading Ordinance No. 1375 designating 25th Avenue as a through street; a resolution submitting a grant application to the Governor's Justice Division (CDJ) for a school resource officer at Pampa Middle School.

#### By DAVID BOWSER STAFF WRITER

AMARILLO The computer model showing water depletion in the Texas Panhandle will be updated to include water projects in Roberts. County, a planning official told a water symposium here this month.

Jarreu Atkinson with the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, contractor for the Panhandle Regional Water Planning Group, told participants here for a symposium on air and water concerns hosted by the Great Plains Foundation out of Dodge City. Kan., that the initial computer model. developed by Texas A&M for the state's water plan, does not include plans for commercial mining of water

### In one year, the Texas Panhandle uses enough groundwater to fill Lake Meredith five times - 1.7 billion acre-feet, experts say.

by individuals in Roberts County from the Ogallala Aquifer, the giant underground water formation that stretches across eight states in the Great Plains.

Atkinson said that pumping by the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority and the City of Amarillo is built into the computer model.

At the time the computer model was developed, two commercial water projects in the county had not been permitted, Atkinson said. He indicated that with the information now avail-

able and if any of the projects are permitted, the computer model will be updated to reflect the increased demand on water resources in Roberts County

The water management goal for the region, Atkinson said, is to maintain at least 50 percent of the underground water that was available in 1998 for the next 50 years.

Atkinson said the Ogallala Aquiferin the Roberts County area is a finiteresource

There is a certain quantity of water that is available," he said. "This is one of the reasons we developed that management goal. If you take the concept of anything that's finite, there's never a surplus of it."

Atkinson told the participants at the symposium to think of the ground water as a retirement account.

"It's not money you're going to spend today or tomorrow or next month or next year, depending upon where you are in your career." Atkinson said. "Who considers their retirement account surplus money? There's not an excess of a finite resource. What you don't need today will be needed at some point in the future.

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## **Run-offs** Tuesday Voters to decide state primary races at polls By NANCY YOUNG

Voters in Gray County and across Texas will go to the polls Tuesday.

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#### Volunteers needed for summer lunch project

Volunteers are needed if the planned summer lunch program is to be a success. said Carolyn Stroud of The Harvest House. She and others are helping Pampa Independent School District coordinate the program for youngsters who get free and reduced-priced meals during the school year. Instead of serving Junch in one of the school cafeterias, the aim is to serve the meals in as many as six parks in the Wilson and Lamar districts, she said. To make it possible, volunteers are needed to give two hours a day on weekdays during June and July and the first week of August. Without volunteers the program won't work, Stroud said. To sign up to help, call 665-4042.

DEATHS

Robert "Bob" A. Fugate, 78, businessman. Carl "Babe" Hall, 81, oilfield worker. Billy Joe "Bill" Seuhs, 74, retired Cabot employee.

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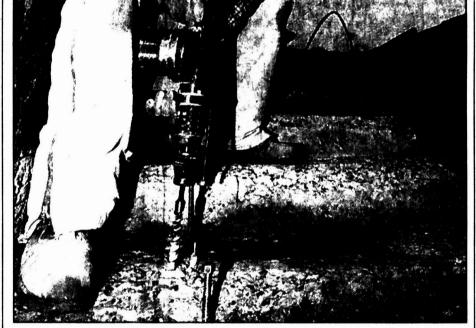
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Access to the face or sides of the dam can be made by boat or by foot. but vehicles are not permitted on the dam proper, a rule that has been in effect since Sept. 11, 2001.

"Under the circumstances, we are asking for the voluntary cooperation and support of all fishermen, boaters, and visitors to Lake Meredith in obeying these requirements," said Superintendent Karren Brown, "We don't want to have a few spoil sports ruin the fishing acess for the thousands of folks who enjoy using the lake."

Parking for those who wish to walk in and fish near the dam is available at North Canyon and also from two dirt areas just below CRMWA headquarters. The dam face is composed of loose gravel and officials ask persons going there to take appropriate precations when walking in and out of the area

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



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

Arlois Holtman takes a jackhammer to the concrete steps of the Pampa post office this morning. With Van Doran Brick and Tile from Amarillo, Holtman said the crew he is on expects to be in Pampa for several weeks. In addition to replacing the front steps of the post office in Pampa, he said they were also repairing and replacing tile and steps on the other sides of the building.

April 9, to decide the winners in the Texas primary run off elections.

If the early voter turnout is an indicator of the number of people expected to cast ballots on Tuesday, there won't be many going to the polls.

Turnout was extremely light this past week, according to Gray County Clerk Susan Winborne. She said only 70 Republicans and 13 Democrats cast ballots in Gray County during the oneweek early voting period

Winborne attributed not having any local candidates on the ballot in the run-off elections as reason for the apparent lack of local voter interest.

Democrats will decide between former Dallas Mayor Ron Kirk and Mesquite school teacher Victor Morales as to who will represent their party in the U.S. Senate race in the November general election.

The winner of the race will face John Cornyn, who did not seek reelection to his post as attorney general, in November.

Sen. Phil Gramm, a Republican, announced several months ago he (See RUN-OFFS, Page 3)

## Powell demands 'clear statement' on Israeli withdrawa

AGADIR, Morocco (AP) Secretary of State Colin Powell, after have a very difficult situation in front meeting Monday with Morocco's of us. ... We want to see this operation moderate King Mohammed VI, brought to an end as soon as possible." demanded "a clear statement from Israel that they are beginning to withdraw" from Palestinian territories and trip aimed at halting the violence "to do it now."

counsel Palestinian leader Yasser ready to act on a land-for-peace pro-Arafat to halt violence against Israelis. posal "without any prior conditions" The secretary said he hopes to see as soon as Israeli troops withdraw Arafat later in the week.

Israel's military presence on the

severe" impact, Powell declared. "We

Mohammed, the first leader to meet with Powell as the secretary began a between Israelis and Palestinians. Powell said he had asked the king to assured Powell that Morocco will be from the West Bank.

In Knoxville, Tenn., Bush said West Bank is having "a significant and Mideast peace will require leadership

by both sides.

"The United States is firmly committed to achieving peace," he said. "I meant what I said about withdrawal without delay, and I mean what I say when I call upon the Arab world to strongly condemn against terrorist activities."

White House spokesman Ari Fleischer said Bush conferred Monday with Powell and that envoy Anthony Zinni would meet later in the day with Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon to reinforce U.S. demands for an immediate withdrawal from the Palestinian

territories.

Mohammed, long viewed as a moderating force in Israeli-Palestinian relations, urged Powell to spare no effort in seeking withdrawal of Israeli troops from the West Bank and suggested he should be focusing on putting more pressure on Israel.

"Don't you think it was more important to go to Jerusalem first?" the king asked Powell during a photo ses-SION

Powell told Mohammed "we considered all options" but he wanted to (See POWELL, Page 3)

## Lefors, McLean schools burglarized

Gray County deputies were today investigating two school break-ins, one in Lefors and one in McLean.

Lefors and McLean reported the break-ins this morning.

Chief Deputy Kelly Rushing said that school officials reported the break-ins when they arrived at the buildings this morning. He said they appeared to have taken place either late Saturday night or Sunday.

"There were people at the school until 9 a.m. Saturday," the chief ken into.

deputy said.

He said there was extensive damage both inside and outside the school in Lefors. He said several windows had been broken.

"We're still checking Lefors to see what was taken," Rushing said.

He said Deputy Jim McDonald was still investigating the McLean school break-in.

In March, schools in Fritch, Panhandle and White Deer were bro-

### Amarillo court upholds decathlon decision

LUBBOCK (AP) A dispute about the state's academic decathlon was properly decided last week in a Lubbock courtroom. an Amarillo appeals court considering jurisdiction ruled Monday

State District Judge J. Blair Cherry in Lubbock had ruled that Lubbock High School could not be stripped of its state academic decathlon title and that the team did not have to participate in a rematch against Pasadena's J. Frank Dobie High School ordered by a Houston judge.

Kirk Lewis, spokesman for the Pasadena school district, said the district will decide whether to appeal the Amarillo court decision to the Texas Supreme Court after seeing what happens in a Houston courtroom Monday

That's where attorneys for Lubbock and Pasadena school districts and the Academic Texas Decathlon Association were continuing a hearing before Judge Tracy Christopher, whose rulings conflict with Cherry's. Pasadena is seeking to have the

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### OBITUARIES

**ON RECORD** 

### SERVICES TOMORROW

FUGATE, Robert "Bob" A. - 2 p.m., St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Amarillo. - 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors Colonial HALL, Carl "Babe" Chapel, Pampa.

SEUHS, Billy Joe "Bill" - 2 p.m, First Christian Church, Miami.

#### **BILLY JOE 'BILL' SEUHS** 1928-2002

MIAMI - Billy Joe "Bill" Seuhs, 74, died Conflict. Saturday, April 6, 2002, at Pampa, Texas. Services will be at 2 p.m., Tuesday at the First Christian Church in Miami with George Lundberg, minister of Miami Church of Christ, and the Rev. Tom Stribling, pastor of Hunt Memorial United Methodist Church in Dumas, officiating. Burial will be in Miami Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Seuhs was born on March 6, 1928, in Cache, Okla., and graduated from Cache High School in 1947. He married Ina Lee Tolbert on Oct. 6, 1951, in Wichita Falls.

Mr. Seuhs worked for Cabot and Ingersoll-Rand for 32 years, retiring in 1991. He attended the First Christian Church and was a member of the Miami Lions Club and the Miami Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Seuhs received the Community Builder's Award from the Miami Masonic Lodge. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army during the Korean

Survivors include his wife, Ina Lee Seuhs, of the home; a son and daughter-inlaw, Joe Bill and Teda Seuhs of Miami; a daughter and son-in-law, Katie and David Underwood of

Miami; a

foster daughter, Roilene Mecham of Rupert, Idaho; a brother and sister-in-law, John and Katherine Seuhs of Mountain View, Okla.; three grandchildren, Lacee Seuhs of San Marcos and Lauren Seuhs and Cameron Underwood, both of Miami; and numerous nieces and nephews.

The family requests memorials be to First Christian Church, 201 Tascosa, Miami, TX 79059; or to Roberts County Museum, Box 306, Miami, TX 79059.

#### **ROBERT 'BOB' A. FUGATE** 1923-2002

AMARILLO - Robert "Bob" A. Fugate, 78, died April 6, 2002, at Amarillo, Texas. Services will be at 2 p.m., Tuesday, April 9, 2002, at St. Peter's Episcopal Church with the Rt. Rev. George Quarterman, the Rev. Billy Everett and the Rev. Jo Mann officiating. Burial will be Tuesday in Llano Cemetery East under the direction of Schooler Funeral Home, Inc., of Amarillo.

Mr. Fugate was born in 1923. He served as Quartermaster in the Navy during World War II. He married Marian Daniel in Dodge City, Kan., in 1946. He owned and operated Fugate Printing and Office Supply in Pampa for over

### CARL 'BABE' HALL

Sunday, April 7, 2002. Services will be at 10 a.m., Tuesday in Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel in Pampa with the Rev. Jim Teeter, pastor of Lefors United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery in Pampa under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Hall was born Sept. 18, 1920, at Garber, Okla. He married Opal King on June 5, 1941, at Lefors. He worked in the oil field

30 years. He moved to Amarillo in 1993 and was a member of St. Peter's Episcopal Church,

He was preceded in death by his wife, Marian, in 1995; and by a son, Bobby Fugate, in 2000.

Survivors include a daughter, Judy Fugate of Amarillo; a special family friend, Cissy Howers of Amarillo; a daughter-in-law, Linda Fugate; a sister, Marion Unkart of Lamesa; a brother, Bill Fugate; and three grandchildren.

The family will receive visitors from 6-7:30 p.m., today at the funeral home and requests memorials be to the American Heart Association or to St. Peter's Episcopal Church.

### 1920-2002

LEFORS — Carl "Babe" Hall, 81, died for 40 years and was a member of Lefors United Methodist Church.

> He was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran, an avid fisherman and a model airplane builder.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Mary Lou Winningham; and a brother, Scott Phillip Hall, Jr.

Survivors include his wife, Opal, of the home.

The family requests memorials be to Lefors United Methodist Church, 311 E. 5th, Lefors, TX 79054.

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#### FIRE

Pampa Fire Department responded to the folowing calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

#### Saturday, April 6

7:05 p.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 1200 block of East Francis.

7:46 p.m. - Two units and seven firefighters responded to a telephone pole on fire in the 1100 block of Crane Road.

7:48 p.m. - One unit and four firefighters responded to an arcing power line in the 500 block of Powell.

8:58 p.m. - Two units and seven firefighters responded to a false alarm at One Medical Plaza. Sunday, April 7

7:40 p.m. - Two units and six+firefighters responded to a request for lifting assistance in the 400 block of Pitts.

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#### AMBULANCE

Rural Metro Ambulance Service responded to the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Saturday, April 6 9:59 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 2100 block of Mary Ellen and trans-

ported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center (PRMC).

4:53 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Hilton Road and transported one to PRMC.

6:58 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of East Francis and transported one to PRMC.

7:36 p.m. – A mobile ICU responded to the 1500 block of West Kentucky and transported one to PRMC.

#### Sunday, April 7

1:08 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1900 block of Coffee. No transport.

6:56 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transferred one to Northwest Texas Hospital.

12:10 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded

#### The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents during the 72-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Wednesday, April 3

A report was made of a person making a false statement in order to get credit.

#### Friday, April 5

A juvenile was pushed off his roller blades by another juvenile.

Solar panels on the side of a house in the 1200 block of South Dwight were reported shot with a BB gun. An estimated \$2,000 in damages were reported.

home in the 400 block of N. Lowry.

A gas drive off was reported at the Allsup's

A gas drive off was reported at the Taylor Mart at 1342 N. Hobart.

A counterfeit \$20 bill was reported at the Allsup's at 140 Starkweather.

### POLICE

Saturday, April 6 A gas drive off was reported at the Allsup's at 140 Starkweather.

Jeremy Joe Hernandez, 23, no address given, was arrested for evading arrest with regard to 10 traffic citations.

A domestic dispute was reported in the 1100 block of South Finley.

#### Sunday, April 7

Police received a complaint from a 33-yearold man that four juveniles were forced to drink punch with alcohol in it in the 800 block of West Foster.

A 28-year-old woman reported disorderly conduct at the Allsup's at 140 S. Starkweather

A dog, valued at \$100, was reported stolen in the 1200 block of East Browning.

Injury to a child was reported in the 300 block of North Somerville.

#### Monday, April 8

Police reported that at 2 a.m., a man failed to identify himself as a fugitive during a traf-

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their responsibility for their

failure to police themselves

and the insurance companies

need to provide responsible

pricing and underwriting

accountability," Ross said.

"It's an unsustainable trend

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to patient care."

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Kim Ross, a lobbyist with

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7:32 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Texas Highway 70 South. No transport. 10:44 p.m. – A mobile ICU responded

to the 1400 block of East Kingsmill and transported one to PRMC.

#### Monday, April 8

6:32 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of North Wells and transported one to PRMC.

### WEATHER FOCUS

#### PAMPA

Today's forecast calls for mostly cloudy skies with a 20 percent chance of showers or thunderstorms. Highs in the middle 60s. North winds 10 to 20 mph. Tonight, cloudy with areas of fog. Lows near 45. Variable winds 5 to 10 mph. Tuesday, mostly cloudy with highs in the lower 70s. Winds becoming southeast 5 to 15 mph. Tuesday night, partly cloudy with lows in the middle 40s. Wednesday, partly sunny with highs in the middle 70s. Wednesday evening, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers and thunderstorms. Thursday through Saturday, mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows near 50. Highs near 75. Sunday, partly cloudy. Lows 45 to 50. Highs in the upper 70s.

#### STATEWIDE

Southeast Texas will continue to get soaked today, while North Texas should see only a slight chance of continued rain.

Houston is likely to get more rain, having already recorded over four inches since Sunday morning. The Dallas-Fort Worth area should begin to dry out after recording over three inches Sunday. Temperature extremes in the

past day ranged from 93 degrees at Laredo and Cotulla to 40 degrees last night at Dalhart.

In South Texas today, rain is likely this morning in the southeast and upper coast, with some clearing this afternoon, and a chance of rain continuing there tonight.

Some storms may be severe with heavy rainfall. Otherwise over South Texas it will be clear to partly cloudy. Temperatures will be warm in all areas, ranging from the mid-70s in the upper coast to near 100 in the deep south.

Tuesday, it will be clear to partly cloudy and warm, with no rain forecast, and continued warm and partly cloudy on Wednesday. Thursday, slightly cooler temperatures are forecast in the Hill Country and Coastal Bend. A slight chance of showers is forecast beginning Thursday in all areas except the deep south.

In North Texas, it will be mostly sunny west, and mostly cloudy in the central and east with a chance of showers and thunderstorms, especially this morning. Highs will be in the 70s except near 80 southeast.

Tonight, showers and thunderstorms are likely in the east, a few possibly severe, and a slight chance of showers and

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thunderstorms continues in the north. Tuesday it will be partly

cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms east, and highs in the 70s. Wednesday it will be partly cloudy with highs in the 70s. Thursday and Friday, it will be mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunderstorms, especially central and east, with highs in the 70s.

West Texas today will be partly cloudy to cloudy from the northern South Plains to the panhandle, with a slight chance of showers or thunderstorms in those areas. Mostly sunny skies are forecast elsewhere.

Highs will range from the mid-50s in the panhandle to near 90 along the Rio Grande. Some areas of fog in the panhandle are likely tonight, with lows mostly in the 40s over West Texas.

It will be cloudy in the panhandles on Tuesday, and mostly cloudy in the South Plains, otherwise mostly sunny across the region, with highs in the 70s. Thursday and Friday it will be partly cloudy and slightly cooler, with a chance of showers and thunderstorms in all except the far west.



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Carson County Sheriff's Office reported seven persons were booked into the county jail. during the week of April 1-7. Currently, there are 10 persons incarcerated in this jail and an additional 11 prisoners being held in other jurisdictions.

Arrested this past week:

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William Brown, 29, Tucson, Ariz., on possession of marijuana more than five lbs., but ess than 50 lbs.

#### SHERIFF

The Gray County Sheriff's office reported the following arrests during the 72-hour period ending at 7 a.m., today.

#### Friday, April 5

Tracy Lee Worley, 51, 808 Beryl, was arrested by Gray County deputies on charges of public intoxication.

#### Saturday, April 6

Jan M. Woods, 47, 1200 Darby, was arrested by Department of Public Safety troopers on charges of driving while intoxicated.

Valley doctors to protest malpractice claims

EDINBURG, Texas (AP) - Doctors in the Rio Grande Valley are blaming skyrocketing medical malpractice insurance rates on the region's litigious climate and record of large jury awards.

To protest premiums that have doubled, tripled or in some cases quadrupled, hundreds of them were closing their offices Monday and planning a mass rally at the Hidalgo County courthouse. Up the coast in Nueces County, where 63 percent of

doctors have had claims filed against them in the last 13 years, doctors are planning simultaneous activities to

Emergency services at hospitals will not be stopped. survival for doctors and

Citizens Against Lawsuit Abuse, which helped orgaof awareness.

doctors are being misled by groups backed by big busi-

jury awards. They say there's no guarantee insurance companies will pass savings from such limits onto policy holders. Meanwhile, they say, tort reforms give patients less recourse against medical errors that kill more people than car accidents, cancer or AIDS.

"Instead of marching on a courthouse, turning their backs on patients, they ought to be marching on the governor's office and joining with constituents to try to do something about skyrocketing insurance rates," said Craig McDonald, director of the lobbying group Texans for Public Justice.

Both in Texas and nationwide, the insurance industry has been rocked by the stock market slide, Sept. 11 aftermath and lawsuit expenses.

Since 1999, seven of 17 malpractice insurance carriers serving Texas have either left or gone belly up, according to the Texas Department of Insurance.

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Region A, or the Panhandle Water Planning Region, covers 21 counties in the Texas Panhandle, including Gray County.

"We need about 1.7 billion acre-feet per year," Atkinson said of the region. "That's 560 billion gallons of water. That's one year's consumption for that 21-county zone."

That's enough water to fill Lake Meredith five times. A tank to hold that amount of water built atop the land area of a football field would be 325 miles deep.

"Water in the Texas Panhandle is primarily used for irrigated agriculture," Atkinson said.

Irrigation accounts for 89 percent of water use in the panhandle, or a little more than 1.5 million acre-feet of water per year.

The second largest use is municipal use. It uses about five percent of the total water used in the region.

"In terms of magnitude," Atkinson said, "it's extremely small. In terms of most other regions of the state, that's extremely small." In many areas, municipal use is the biggest

use of water. "It's not the case here, nor is it the case in

the Lubbock region," Atkinson said.

The next largest user is the livestock industry with three percent of the total water use.

"We project that livestock use will increase dramatically, in fact will double, over our plan life of 50 years," Atkinson said. "Even doubling that demand may be slightly low.'

In his opening remarks at the symposium, State Representative David Swinford, R-Dumas, said that about a third of the beef raised in the United States is fed in the region and, soon, as much as 95 percent of the pork raised in the state will be north of Interstate 40 in the Texas Panhandle.

"We projected the livestock water use primarily for confined animal feeding arenas would increase by 106 percent over the next 50 years," Atkinson said. "It will be re-evaluated in June or July."

He said there is more information on expansion of animal feeding operation now than when the model was first completed.

"We assumed on beef cattle feedlots," said Dr. John Sweeten, an area extension specialist and one of the members of the water planning group, "a continuation of the current growth of about one and a quarter to one and a half percent per year over the next 20 years or so." Sweeten said they assumed an eight per-

cent compounded growth in swine feeding operations and from three to five percent for dairies.

'When we come back, we'll be able to

look forward a little better and pick out where to yank the throttle back and slow this thing that's going to go," Sweeten said.

All 21 counties in the region, Atkinson said, are expected to have declines in water over the next 50 years. Beginning in 2010, there are portions that are projected to go dry.

'By 2020, there are parts of Dallam, Hartley, Moore and Potter counties that are beginning to dewater in this model," Atkinson said.

By 2050, there are nine counties out of the 21 that will have some dewatered areas, he said. Six of those counties will have less than half of the water they had in 1998.

"By 2050, we will have consumed about 25 percent of the water that's in storage in the Ogallala in the Texas Panhandle," Atkinson said. "We're not telling you that the Texas Panhandle is going to run out of water. We're, saying that there are some areas that if things don't change - this is a 'what if' game - if things don't change, there could be some significant problems to consider."

He said the model doesn't not account for economics nor does it take into consideration groundwater district management decisions.

"All the ground water management districts have some form of a depletion rule," Atkinson said. "They all basically have a rule that says when so much is gone, we're going

down.

Four percent of the liquid resource comes from surface water, primarily Lake Meredith and Lake Greenbelt.

"Other than that, the water will come out from the ground," Atkinson said. "Ninety-six percent of it comes from the Ogallala Aquifer. It's the single largest water resource available to this part of the state."

A ground water availability model developed by Texas A&M shows water being depleted over the next 50 years in the western and southwestern part of the panhandle region. The ground water in the northwestern part of the panhandle, including Roberts and Gray counties, does not show much depletion.

"The projections are not magic," Atkinson said. "They just represent a possible outcome to our underground water up here as the result of our current water use practices."

Atkinson said a lot of things could happen that could change the computer model's projections.

"Economics," Atkinson said. "Everything centers around economics. A lot of that can influence our water use."

He said changes in government programs, cropping patterns, advances in technology and the crops that are grown can change projected water usage.

## POWELL

go to Spain Wednesday to meet with European ministers before going to Jerusalem to hold talks with both Israelis and Palestinians.

After their meeting, Powell told reporters: "We are hoping, as the Israelis said in statements yesterday, that we will begin to see withdrawals from Palestinian cities.

He acknowledged Israel's right to selfdefense, adding, "But Israel also has to take. into account the implication of its actions."

Mohammed reminded Powell, who is seeking to swing moderate leaders behind U.S. peacemaking efforts, that Morocco is a member of a committee in charge of activating the peace initiative adopted recently by the Arab League, the royal palace said in a statement.

The palace statement, issued as Powell began a meeting with the king, said Mohammed reiterated Morocco's "total condemnation of the deliberate Israeli military

invasion" of Palestinian territories and adamantly denounced the siege imposed on President Arafat and his collaborators."

The king, speaking stiffly in English during a photo session, told Powell, who is seeking Arab help to end the worst Israeli-Palestinian fighting in decades, "I wish you luck, because it is going to be difficult.'

Powell nodded his head slightly and acknowledged, "It is going to be difficult." Powell also was meeting in Morocco with

Saudi Crown Prince Abdullah. The king, who maintains one of his many palaces in this southern coastal city, wrote

Sharon on March 31, urging him to withdraw his troops from the West Bank. As many as 1 million Moroccans demonstrated against Israel over the weekend in Rabat, the capital.

"We need more responsible statements coming out of Arab capitals," Powell said Sunday before embarking on his mission. "We need Arab leaders to act responsibly in this

#### time of crisis."

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Arab leaders say Powell needs to talk to someone who isn't on the itinerary yet: Palestinian leader Arafat.

Powell is on a trip to the Middle East and Europe that will include a meeting with Sharon in Jerusalem. Before his statement Monday that he hoped to meet this week with Arafat, Powell had said there would be such a meeting only "if circumstances permit" depending on security, access and the agenda.

Israel has confined Arafat to his compound in Ramallah as part of a West Bank offensive aimed at rooting out militants responsible for suicide attacks.

Sharon said in a speech Monday to Israel's parliament that while his military campaign was limited in time, it would not end until the Palestinian militias have been crushed. He also said he would be willing to meet with Arab leaders to discuss a Mideast peace agreement.

Powell said he is seeking a cease-fire as a first step toward a lasting peace.

"Until the violence goes down hopefully to zero, but at least to a level where you can see that both sides are acting in a responsible way and trying to cooperate in a cease-fire, you're not going to get to a peace agreement," he said Sunday on NBC's "Meet the Press."

Arab officials said Powell has little chance of succeeding if he doesn't meet with Arafat.

"I don't think he'll find any other interlocutor among the Palestinians and the mission will fail," Amr Moussa, secretary-general of the League of Arab Nations, told ABC's 'This Week.'

Crown Prince Abdullah's proposal for a permanent resolution of the Israeli-Arab conflict has been lauded by the Bush administration and was endorsed by the Arab League on March 28. The West Bank offensive, following Palestinian suicide bombings that killed more than 40 Israelis, has fueled Arab rage. .

### April 10-14 at Calvary Baptist Church

### **RUN-OFFS**

would not seek re-election to the senate. Democrat polling places

Tuesday runoff elections. Races to be decided will

Community Center.

Republicans will decide Judge, Court of Criminal four judicial races in the Appeals, Place 3 - Guy Williams and Cathy Cochran. Republican polling loca-

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Center; Precincts 8 and 9 at Womack and David Richards; Austin School; and Precincts 14 and 15 at Travis School. All polling places will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Additional information regarding the elections may be obtained by calling the Gray County Clerk's office at 669-8004.

are as follows: Precincts 4 and 5 at the McLean Library; Precincts 2, 7, 9, 10, 12 and 13 at Pampa Library; Precincts 8, 11, 14, and 15 at First Christian Church; and Precincts 1 and 3 at Lefors

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## **President promoting volunteerism**

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP) - President Bush is applauding elected officials for heeding his call to bolster police and emergency teams with volunteers and announcing he'll seek \$50 million from Congress to boost that effort. Bush was touring Knoxville's Citizens' Police Academy, a training center for

volunteers, on Monday. Later, he planned an address to local officials who have set up councils to coordinate the Citizen Corps that

Bush called for in his State of the Union address. It is a network of everyday Americans

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results of the test its team

retook last week certified by

the decathlon association,

which would mean it could

compete this week in the

nine-member teams won the

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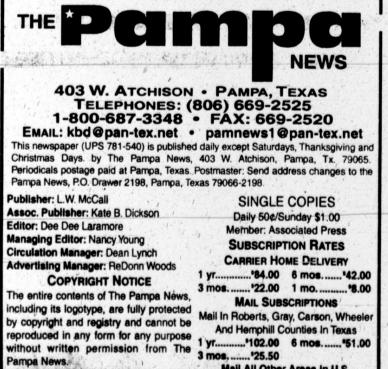
pitching in on community-level new effort as the period when police, emergency response communities banded together and counterterrorism efforts.

The president has proposed spending \$230 million in 2003 to establish Citizen Corps councils in local communities. Monday, the White House said he would seek another \$50 million for the effort.

health response," Bridgeland Among the mayors in Knoxville for the announcesaid. ment were Anthony Williams of Washington and James Hahn House on Monday afternoon, Bush planned to address labor of Los Angeles, two Democrats who flew with Bush on Air Force One.

Bush was announcing that more than 40 communities are forming councils to coordinate their local Citizen Corps efforts.

leaders, urging the Senate to pass legislation aimed at protecting businesses against skyrocketing premiums on terrorism insurance. Bush's trip was notable for the absence of a political fund-History will view Bush's raising event.



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**MONDAY, APRIL 8** 

## DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

## **Stepfather Exiled From Burial Plot After Discovery of Abuse**

DEAR ABBY: Our stepfather is still alive, but my family and I are both their names.

several of the children and grand-children when they were young. We my father's girlfriend, "Tess." They also learned he never paid my mother's funeral expenses.

Abby, we are torn between burying him with our mother, or removhim to be buried far away from her. We can't help feeling he married our mother to get to the children. Please advise us on the right thing to do. ANGRY DAUGHTER IN KANSAS

DEAR ANGRY DAUGHTER: Your feelings are understand-able and justified. However, under the circumstances, I cannot understand why you feel any responsibility for disposing of your stepfather's body "when the time comes." He's not a blood relative.

DEAR ABBY: I am in my early trying to decide where to bury him 30s, and this summer I'm to be marwhen the time comes. When our ried for the first time. My parents mother died six years ago, we pur-chased two burial plots so they could and are splitting the cost of the wedbe laid to rest next to each other. We ding. My father has contributed even had a headstone engraved with \$10,000. The cost is expected to be higher. My mother remarried 15

A few months ago, we discovered years ago, and she and my stepfathat our stepfather sexually abused ther can afford to pay the balance.

have been together 10 years. I have done everything I can think of to get him to leave her.

Tess attends all the family holiing the present headstone and day parties. I won't go if I know she replacing it with a single stone with will be there - therefore, my holijust her name on it. Most of us want days are ruined! I did succeed once in getting her "uninvited," but since

will have nothing to do with me now. In fact, she looks right through me as though I am invisible

Abby, I do not want Tess to attend my wedding and ruin my big day. I have demanded that my father not bring her, but he will not not, want not." hear of it. He says since he is paying \$10,000, he will invite whomever he wants. What can I do? How can I make this woman stay away? SUMMER BRIDE ON A BUMMER

grow up and accept reality. Your wedding can be the begin-ning of many new relationships.

DEAR ABBY: The letter from "Big Sister Sue," whose sister is marrying the ex-husband of another sister, reminded me of a similar situation in my family.

**Beetle Bailey** 

During a family gathering, I was catching up with two of my elderly female cousins whom I hadn't seen since my childhood. The older of the two was in her 70s. She remarked that she had been married multiple times and was now married to her younger sister's ex-husband.

I asked if the marriage had caused any hard feelings, and I still have to chuckle at her answer: "No then nobody will listen to me. Tess hard feelings - he's a good man, so

we decided to recycle him!" MARY HEDENSKOG, NORWOOD, N.C.

DEAR MARY: Your cousin was a practical woman. "Waste

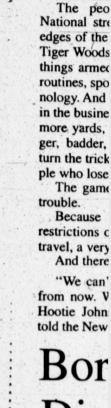
Pauline Phillips and her daughter, Jeanne Phillips, share the pseudonym Abigail Van Buren. Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

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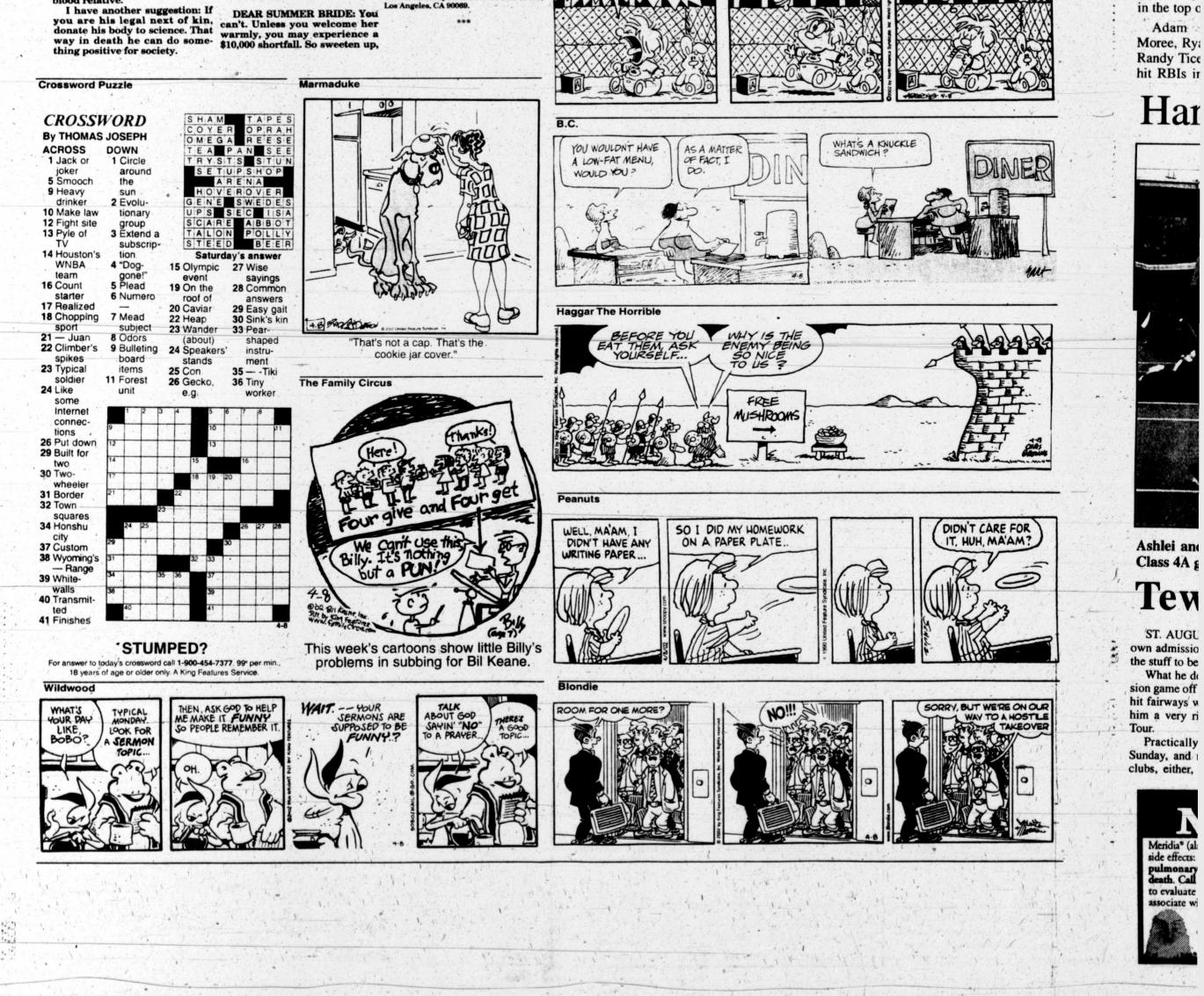
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## Sports

## There is no Plan C at Masters tournament

#### **By JIM LITKE**

#### AP Sports Writer

It's not often you find yourself rooting for the golf course.

But make an exception this week. The people who own Augusta National stretched their course to the edges of the property trying to contain Tiger Woods and an army of 20-somethings armed with the latest in fitness routines, sports psychologists and technology. And if one of the best architects in the business, millions of dollars, 300 more yards, a few extra trees and bigger, badder, reshaped bunkers fail to turn the trick, they're not the only people who lose.

The game could be in for a lot of trouble.

Because Plan B involves putting restrictions on how far a golf ball can travel, a very unpopular option. And there is no Plan C

"We can't do this again five years from now. We don't have the room," Hootie Johnson, the club's chairman, told the New York Times recently. "We

Fans like to say records are made to be broken, but when they're broken too fast, the novelty disappears in a hurry. Look at what happened to the singleseason home run mark over the past few years. Grand as every one of Barry Bonds' 73 blasts must have been, most of the joy was wrung out before they had a chance to land.

Soon, the grumbling juiced balls, pumped-up athletes and bandbox-sized venues could spread to golf. If scoring records keep dropping as precipitously as they have since Woods arrived on the scene, no course will seem worthy of holding a tournament, let alone a major championship.

Woods owns or shares the record for lowest score in relation to par for all four majors - the Masters, U.S. Open, British Open and PGA Championship - but having your course laid low by Woods is practically a badge of honor. But imagine that same place gets knocked over every other year by the Joe Durants, Brad Faxons and Mark Calcavecchias of the world - 30- and

couldn't do it again, Many golf courses 40-somethings, each of whom claimed ing the new breed of golfers didn't into the 18th green on the final day and can't do what we've done." 40-somethings, each of whom claimed ing the new breed of golfers didn't into the 18th green on the final day and humiliate the venue too much. Its repu- made birdie. The first time he played season. And then you have some idea of what sent Johnson and the boys at the Augusta National back to the drawing board in such a hurry.

> Those thoughts have already scared plenty of other people who care about golf.

It made the U.S. Golf Association stretch Southern Hills to the limit when it set up the course for the U.S. Open this summer. The 16th hole became, at 491 yards, the longest par-4 in Open history, too long for a par-4, according to the USGA's own guidelines.

As a result of Tom Fazio's redesign, the par-4, 11th at the Masters will play only 1 yard shorter. At 7,270 yards, Augusta stands as the fifth-longest track in major-championship history. But how much time the changes buy the course is still anyone's guess.

At last year's British Open, the people in charge of setting up Royal Lytham & St. Annes were saying privately that the course was likely playing host to its last major. They'd run out of room years earlier and were hop-

tation was saved at the last minute when some familiar allies - wind and rain — showed up, and whoever came up with the idea of adding 14 bunkers to the 182 already on the course has probably been proposed for knighthood.

But Johnson and his pals at Augusta don't need any more titles. Besides, part of the appeal of their course is its familiarity with viewers and carving more bunkers like just so many boobytraps into the fairways at Augusta would look as out of place as azaleas on an English seaside course.

What Fazio did instead was extend a few of the bunkers already there, and lengthen nearly every hole he could. That was nine in all, and he saved the longest stretch for No. 18, turning it into a 465-yard theater with its dramatic possibilities still intact.

When Woods set the tournament scoring record of 18-under-par in 1997, he never hit more than a 7-iron into a par-4 green. Last year, en route to another win, Woods hit sand wedge

the redesigned Augusta, Woods hit 6irons into four of the par-4 holes, including 18, and a 5-iron into another. It's a significant change, but hardly enough to throw Woods out of his element.

And if the weather doesn't act up and conditions are soft, the shot selection for most players won't be disrupted all that much. In practice rounds last month, Vijay Singh shot 63, Calcavecchia 65 and Kevin Sutherland, on his first go-round ever, shot 67.

So hope the winds stir and the rain rakes the course. For all the changes, Fazio and Johnson could use some help, something like greenskeeper John Philp got at Carnoustie during the British Open in 1999. Already under criticism for a tough course setup, he was practically celebrating when galeforce winds pounded the coast in time for the opening round.

"They've got titanium and psychologists," he said about the complaining golfers. "All I've got is nature."

## Borger rallies past Pampa in **District 3-4A action Saturday**

from behind, scoring eight on Borger errors on runs in the sixth inning to groundballs hit by Kyle sixth. defeat Pampa 12-10 in Francis District 3-4A action Snelgrooes. Saturday at Harvester Field.

Pampa is now 3-4 in district play and in a three-way tie with Borger and Dumas for fourth place in the standings. For the season, the Harvesters are 9-13.

Pampa's big inning against Borger was the first, scoring six runs after the. Bulldogs had taken 1-0 lead on a Cody Sessions homer run crossed the plate on an in the top of the inning.

Adam Jones, Tyson

and Jered

homer for the Harvesters in the second inning to give the Harvesters a 7-2 advantage.

Borger chipped away at the lead and added single runs in the third and fourth . innings. Pampa had a threerun bottom of the fourth , highlighted by a two-run double by Francis. Another groundball RBI by Snelgrooes.

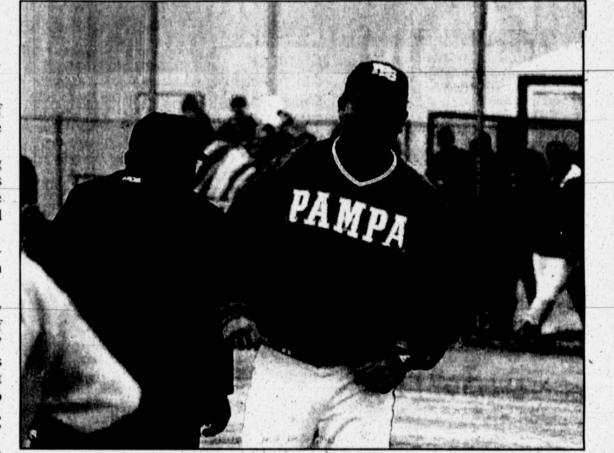
PAMPA - Borger came other runs crossed the plate two hits and a pair of Harvester errors in the

> Tice was the starting pitcher for Pampa and was 'Evan Miller hit a solo relieved by Francis in the sixth. Francis was charged with the loss.

> > Borger used three pitchers with reliever Aaron Bertell picking up the win.

"We walked too many and Borger had a couple of timely hits near the end," said Pampa coach Dennis Doughty. "However, we got a break because Palo Duro got beat Saturday. So, we're still in decent shape."

Pampa hosts Palo Duro



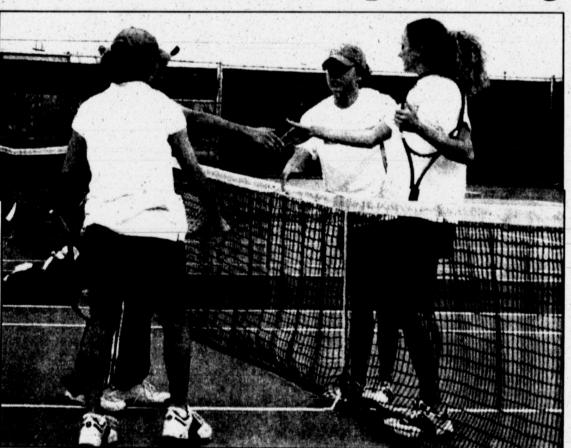
Moree, Ryan Zemanek and Randy Tice each had basehit RBIs in the sixth. Two

for Pampa, and Borger was Dons lost to Randall 18-5 able to score eight runs on Saturday.

That was all the scoring at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday. The

Pampa head coach Dennis Doughty voices his displeasure at an umpire's call during Saturday's District 3-4A game against Borger.

## Harvester tennis squad brings home trophies from Abilene



Ashlei and Tara Jordan shake hands with their opponents after winning the Class 4A girls doubles title.

Harvester tennis team collected some more hardware this past weekend at the Abilene Invitational, winning one first-place trophy, a runner-up trophy and the consolation championship.

Sisters Ashlei Jordan and Tara Jordan capped off the pre-season tournaments with a first-place finish in the Class 4A girls doubles division.

"I was not at all surprised," said Pampa coach Carolyn Quarles. "These girls have been getting better every weekend. They are focused on what they want."

The Jordans overcame a 4-1 deficit in the third set of the finals against Snyder to win five straight games and take the final set 6-4.

Juniors David Thacker and Jay Gerber played topnotch tennis on Friday to defeat Abilene Cooper, Abilene High, Coronado and

ABILENE — The Pampa San Angelo Central to advance to the finals. They went against different teams in the finals and lost to King and Barett of Rider 6-1, 6-1.

> "It was hard to watch the loss in the finals after playing such awesome tennis to get to that point. We'll just focus on the four big victories of the weekend and move forward.

Seniors Jared Spearman fell in the opening round to an impressive Reid Levrets of Cooper, but went on to win four more matches and claim the consolation championship in 5A boys singles.

Pampa results **Class 5A Division** 

#### **Boys Singles**

Jared Spearman: lost to Reid Levrets, Cooper, 6-1, 6-2; def. Daryn Cooper, Weatherford, 7-6, 1-6, 6-1; def. Chad Peeples, McArthur, 6-1, 6-0; def. Ryan Galleroni, Arlington, 6-1, 6-2; def. Cason Cousatte, Coronado, 6-4, 3-6, 6-4. A.J. Smith def. Frank Estrada, McArthur, 6-0, 6-1; lost to Hunter Williams, Cooper, 7-5,

**Boys Double** Jay Gerber-David Thacker def. Smith-Carrillo, Cooper, 6-2, 6-4; def. Jones-Moore, Abilene High, 6-2, 6-1; def. CarmichaelSpearman, Lubbock, 7-6, 7-6; def. Flores-Choate, San Angelo Central, 6-0, 6-1; lost to Barrett-King, Rider, 6-1, 6-1. **Class 4A Division** 

(Photo by Jerry Heasley)

#### **Boys Singles**

Adam Etchison def. McKade Marshall, Cooper, 0-6, 6-1, 6-2; lost to Tanner Reed. Snyder, 7-6, 6-2

Josh Nachtigall def. Tanner Henderson, Glenn, by default; lost to Cotter Williams, Rotan, 6-0, 6-1; def. Travis Lowery, Abilene High, 2-6, 6-4, 6-4. Austin Morton: lost to Tom Allen, Cooper,

6-1, 7-6; def. Ryan Dernel, Randall, 6-0, 6-3; lost to Whitney McCandle, McArthur, 6-4,

#### **Boys Double**

Zach Hucks-Tyler Howard def. Howard-Guen, Lampasses, 6-4, 6-1; lost to Roden-Cuamano, Cooper, 6-4, 7-6. Britton White-Kevin Turner: def. Acosta-

Jones, Abilene High, 6-1, 7=5; lost to Black-Murphy, Cooper, 0-6, 6-3, 7-6. **Girls Singles** 

Payton Baird def. Courtney Jenkins, Burleson, 6-4, 2-6, 6-2; lost to Leslie Evanoff, Breckenridge, 6-0, 6-0. Erin Norris: def. Sarah Espinosa, Edison, 6-1, 6-1; lost to Kara Brumley, Snyder, 6-0, 6-

#### **Girls Doubles**

Ashlei Jordan-Tara Jordan def. Holbrook-Fredman, Randall, 6-0, 6-0; def. McClarty-Delatorre, Wylie, 7-6, 6-2; def. Sutter-Beccue, Snyder, 7-5, 6-3; def. Vargis-Dunham, Snyder, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4. Brittany Kindle-Helen Brooks def. Swart-Massie, Cooper, 7-6, 6-0; lost to Vargis-Dunham, Snyder, 6-1, 6-4. Brianna Bailey-Erin Winegeart lost to

Andrews-Lill, Caprock, 6-1, 0-6, 6-1; lost to Courtney-Capps, Burleson, 6-1, 6-0.

**Tewell on target at Legends of Golf** 

own admission, Doug Tewell doesn't have the stuff to be a superstar.

What he does have, however, is a precision game off the tee box that allows him to hit fairways with ease. It already has made him a very rich man on the Senior PGA Tour.

Practically perfect with the driver Sunday, and not bad with the rest of the clubs, either, Tewell won the Legends of

ST. AUGUSTINE, Fla. (AP) - By his Golf by one stroke over Bobby Wadkins by hitting all 14 fairways, and 41 of 42 over the three rounds.

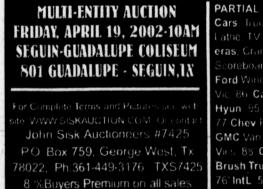
> "I never really think about that stuff until I come in here," Tewell said in the interview room after the victory. "I guess that's something people know me for now." Tewell shot 2-under-par 70 to finish the

tournament at 11-under 205. Wadkins made a late run with a 66 to finish in second, two strokes ahead of Stewart

Ginn (72) and Bob Gilder (70).

The 52-year-old Tewell won for the second time this season to add to a resume that also includes two senior major championships. His \$306,000 check brought his earnings to \$3.99 million in 2 1/2 seasons on the senior tour. Tewell earned \$2.7 million in 25 years on the regular tour.

He's doing so well in the over-50 group in large part because he is the most accurate. driver on the Senior PGA Tour.



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### Pampa Gold wins JV tilt

PAMPA — The Pampa Gold baseball team beat West Texas High 21-5 last week at Harvester Field.

Dusty Lenderman picked up the win while pitching five innings. He struck out nine, walked six and gave up eight hits. Brittin East pitched the sixth inning and struck out three, walked one and gave up one hit.

Shea Brown, Clayton Hall and Mateo Campos had two hit each to lead Pampa's attack. Brown had an inside the park home run in the third inning. Lenderman, East, Q.B. Cobb and Daniel Resendiz had one hit each.

Pampa also turned an inning-ending double play in the third inning.

We finally cut down on our number of errors. We only had two, which is important in staying in the ballgame," said Pampa coach Clint Allen. "I'm really proud of the way the guys played, and hope we can build on this game and keep improving."

## Track

DUMAS - White Deer and Wheeler athletes competed in the District 2-1A meet last weekend with the top four in each events qualifying for the Area meet, which will also be held at Dumas.

#### Boys

Team Totals: 1. Boys Ranch 158; 2 Gruver 89; 3. Vega 86; 4. Stratford 81; 5. White Deer 54; 6. Claude 39; 7. Wheeler 19; 8. Booker 12; 9. Shamrock 11. Long jump: 3. Brian Knocke, White Deer, 20-1.

Triple jump: 2. Dustin Harper, White Deer, 40-6.5; 3. Brian Knocke, White Deer, 40-2. High jump: 4. R.B. Milton, White Deer, 5-6.

Discus: 2. Nick Ball, White Deer, 145-10; 3. Joe Salas, Wheeler, 142-4.

3200 4. Hector Emilliano, Wheeler, 11:18.34. 400 relay: 3. White Deer, 45.44. 110 hurdles: 1. Brian Knocke, White Deer, 16.73.

## A spring freeze



(Photo by Jerry Heasley)

Pampa High student Teryn Stowers is all bundled up as she watches the Harvesters play Borger in a District 3-4A baseball game Saturday at Harvester Field.The weather was very un-springlike as temperatures dropped into the 40s for part of the weekend. At least Teryn won't have to worry about the ice melting in her Sonic soft drink.

## Astros defeat Cards in 12 inning contest

Stone is becoming an overnight sensation - after nine years.

The Houston Astros reliever pitched the final two scoreless innings to help the Astros defeat the St. Louis Cardinals 7-6 in 12 innings Sunday. Stone, who hasn't allowed a run in six innings over four games, had three strikeouts and didn't allow a hit. He also increased his strikeouts total to six. Not bad for a guy who was given up on by the Los Angeles Dodgers just two years ago. "This is like a dream," Stone said, "Just being in the big leagues after so long in the minors is a dream. And today was like another dream.

HOUSTON (AP) — Ricky 'up late last year and appearing in six games with the Astros. He feels like the Dodgers never gave him a chance to show what he could do.

"The Astros gave me that chance," he said. "Last year, they let me come in in some blowout games. But this year, I've been coming in in close

## Lady Harvesters sweep Hereford, Palo Duro in weekend softball action

super-successful weekend, defeating Hereford same inning, while Rogers had a double, and Palo Duro in District 3-4A softball action. Both were run-rule contests.

Pampa rolled to a 20-3 win over Hereford on Saturday with Lindsey Narron and Jennie Rogers hitting home runs for the Lady Harvesters.

Winning pitcher was Stephanie Clark, who boosted her record to 10-9 for the season. Clark struck out five, hit one batter and gave up five hits in four innings on the mound. Chelsey Davis pitched the fifth inning and struck out two while not allowing a hit.

Pampa's first inning was a big one in which six runs crossed the plate. Narron's solo homer sparked the offense in that inning. Jennie Rogers and Ashley Derington each had triples, while Abbi Covalt and Stacey Johnson each had doubles.

In the second inning, the Lady Harvesters added two more runs as Abbi Covalt drew a walk and came home on a two-run home run by Rogers.

Two more runs crossed the plate in the third inning on base hits by April Amador and Davis. Cali Covalt had a triple in the inning.

The Lady Harvesters came through with another six-run inning in the fourth to make

PAMPA — Pampa's Lady Harvesters had a the score 16-3. Clark had two doubles in the Ashley Derington and Narron each had a single.

Pampa ended the game in the fifth inning due to the 10-run rule as four runs scored to make it 20-3. Clark, Narron and Johnson each had doubles, Amador had a triple, Davis and Cali Covalt each had singles.

Hereford scored in the first inning on a home run by Ashley Gonzalez. The Lady Whitefaces added two more runs in the second on hits by Jenna Schabs and Jordan Davidson.

Pampa improved to 6-3 in district and 11-10 for the season.

Stephanie Clark and Chelsey Davis combined on the mound to shut out Palo Duro 13-0 Friday.

Clark started and went four innings, giving up just one hit while striking out two and hitting one batter. Davis took over in relief and didn't allow a hit while striking out two and not walking a batter in one inning.

Cali Covalt was three for three at the plate, including two doubles. Jennie Rogers was also three for three. Abbi Covalt had a double, Ashley Derington, Stacey Johnson and Lindsey Ledbetter each had a hit,

Palo Duro won the junior varsity game 6-2.

## Ducks spoil Stars playoff bid

Mighty Ducks are enjoying their role as spoilers. Jean-Sebastien Giguere outplayed Ed Belfour for the third time in three matchups, and Paul Kariya scored his 32nd goal Sunday in the Ducks' 4-1 victory that kept the Dallas Stars two points out of a playoff spot with four games left.

"They've stuck it to us for years, so it's kind of nice to be on the other end of things," said Anaheim's Mike Leclerc, who reached the 20goal mark for the first time in his career. "We're not in the playoffs, so maybe we can take some satisfaction out of them not going."

The Ducks, who entered with the secondworst record in the Western Conference and were good game."

BASEBALL

National League

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) - The Anaheim eliminated from postseason contention weeks ago, were delighted at the ongoing grief they've caused Belfour and Mike Modano.

Modano, whose 57 points against Anaheim are more than any other player, saw his goalscoring drought extended to six games - matching his longest skid of the season.

And Belfour, whose 22 victories are the most by any goalie against the Ducks, surrendered more than three goals for the first time in 13 starts

"He's a great goaltender. He's somebody I look up to, obviously," Giguere said. "When I'm playing against this guy, I know it's going to be a

## SCOREBOARD

Boston 4, Baltimore 1 Cleveland 5, Detroit 1 sas City 9, Chicago Anaheim at Texas, ppd., rain Oakland 6, Seattle 5 **Monday's Games** 

Girls

Team Totals: 1. Shamrock 98; 2. Gruver 90; 3. White Deer 89; 4. (tic) Stratford 80: Booker 80: 6. Claude 74; 7. Boys Ranch 41; 8. Vega 26; 9: Wheeler 25. Long jump: 3. Penny Armstrong,

White Deer, 14-8. Rebecca Triple jump: 1 Warminski, White Deer, 33-0.75; 3. Theresa Haiduk, White Deer, 30-3.25; 4. Penny Armstrong, White Deer, 30-2.75

High jump: 2. Sara Smith, White Deer, 4-10. 3200 3 Lindsey Lewis, Wheeler,

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6:25.53 1600 relay: 2. White Deer, 4:25.13.

"I'm pretty excited about this game. I just wanted to come in and throw strikes and get ahead of the hitters."

Stone spent seven years in the Dodgers' farm system before coming to the Houston organization last year. He was 6-3 with a 3.59 ERA at Triple-A New Orleans before coming

games "I'm no different than I was the previous eight years. I'm just getting a chance now. I have basically the same stuff.'

It's impressive stuff to Houston. "Ricky Stone certainly

pitched outstanding," manager Jimy Williams said. "We played very well and a lot of people came through for us."

Jeff Bagwell thinks Stone is deceiving because he doesn't overpower hitters.

'He's one of those guys who doesn't blow the radar gun," Bagwell said. "He's not a great big guy and he doesn't intimidate people. He just gets outs. Stoney's done a great job for us."

Maroon team OLL OLLEVE

(Courtesy photo)

The Maroon team competed in the Optimist Girls Volleyball League this season. Team members are (front, from left) Liddy Dyson and Shelby Brutus; (middle row, from left) Keziah Clendennen, Kylee Wariner, Brieawna Richards, and Rachel Lee; (back row, from left) assistant coach Amy Youree, Amber Brown, Jacey Wagner, Lindsey Riley, Brianna Graham and coach Velma Earl. Not pictured are Kayla Kidd and Amanda Knuckes.

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I.Y. Mets (Trachsel 0-1) at Chicago Cubs (Wood 1-0), 2:20 p.m Atlanta (Marquis 1-0) at Philadelphia (Adams 0-1), 7:05 p.m. Milwaukee (Quevedo 0-1) at St. Louis (Stephenson 0-1), 8:10

Houston (Reynolds 1-0) at Colorado (Thomson 1-0), 9:05 p.m. Arizona (Stottlemyre 0-0) at San Diego (Jones 0-0), 10:05 p.m. Los Angeles (Nomo 0-1) at San Francisco (Ortiz 1-0), 10:15 p.m

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Seattle (Abbott 0-0) at Anaheim (Washburn 0-1), 10:05 p.m. **Tuesday's Games** Kansas City (Reichert 0-1) at Boston (Hermanson 0-0), 6:05 p.m.

N.Y. Yankees (Mussina 1-0) at Toronto (Halladay 1-0), 7:05 p.m. Minnesota (Mays 0-1) at Cleveland (Finley 0-0), 7.05 p.m. Tampa Bay (Wilson 0-0) at Baltimore (Ponson 0-1), 7:05 p.m. Chicago White Sox (Rauch 0-0) at Detroit (Lima 0-1), 7:05 p.m. Oakland (Zito 0-0) at Texas (Rogers 0-0), 8:05 p.m. Seattle (Halama 0-0) at Anaheim (Appier 0-0), 10:05 p.m.

#### TRANSACTIONS

Weekend Sports Transactions

**By The Associated Press** BASEBALL

American League ANAHEIM ANGELS—Transferred RHP Steve Green from the 15- to the 60-day disabled list. Recalled INF-OF Clay Bellinger from Salt Lake of the PCL.

BALTIMORE ORIOLES-Activated RHP Calvin Maduro from the 15-day disabled list. Optioned RHP Rick Bauer to Rochester of the International League. DETROIT TIGERS—Activated 3B-DH Dean Palmer from

the 15-day disabled list. Placed RHP Danny Patterson on the 15day disabled list, retroactive to April 4, and INF Damian Jackson. Recalled OF Andres Torres from Toledo of the Internationa League

KANSAS CITY ROYALS-Optioned RHP Jeff Austin to Omaha of the PCL

MINNESOTA TWINS-Placed 2B Luis Rivas and OF Brian Buchanan on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled C Matthew LeCroy and OF Bobby Kielty from Edmonton of the PCL.

NEW YORK YANKEES-Activated RHP Ramiro Mendoza from the 15-day disabled list. Optioned RHP Jay Tessmer to Columbus of the International League

OAKLAND ATHLETICS-Placed INF Randy Velarde on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to April 5. Called up INF Mark Ellis from Sacramento of the PCL.

TEXAS RANGERS-Placed LHP Rich Rodriguez on the 15day disabled list. Recalled OF Kevin Mench from Oklahoma of

the PCL. TORONTO BLUE JAYS-Purchased the contract of RHP

Brian Cooper from Syracuse of the International League. National League CINCINNATI REDS-Placed OF Ken Griffey Jr. on the 15-

day disabled lis ST. LOUIS CARDINALS-Placed RHP Woody Williams on

the 15-day disabled list. Recalled RHP Mike Crudale from mphis of the PCL. SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Activated 2B Jeff Kent from

the 15-day disabled list. Placed 1B Damon Minor on the 15-day disabled li

BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association

PORTLAND TRAIL BLAZERS-Activated G Erick Barkley and C Ruben Boumtje Boumtje from the injured list. Placed G Rick Brunson and F Zach Randolph on the injured list.

#### FOOTBALL National Football League

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JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS-Signed OL Chris Nacole to a seven-year contract. NEW YORK JETS—Traded G David Loverne and an undis

closed draft pick to Washington for an undisclosed draft pick. HOCKEY

National Hockey League ATLANTA THRASHERS—Assigned D Francis Lessard, D Kirill Safronov and F Yuri Butsayev to Chicago of the AHL BOSTON BRUINS-Activated C Joe Thornton from injure

reserve CALGARY FLAMES-Recalled D Dallas Eakins from

Chicago of the AHL, F Ryan Christie from Saint John of the AHL and D Steve Montador from Saint John of the AHL. Reassigned Eakins to Chicago of the AHL CAROLINA HURRICANES—Recalled Nikos Tselios from

Lowell of the AHL. Activated F Tommy Westlund from injured reserve. COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS—Recalled LW Mathieu

Darche from Syracuse of the AHL. NEW JERSEY DEVILS-Assigned D Mike Com

Albany of the AHL. NEW YORK RANGERS—Recalled G Johan Holmqvist from

Hartford of the AHL. PHILADELPHIA FLYERS—Called up D John Slaney from

adelphis of the AHL. PITTSBURGH PENGUINS—Recalled D Mike Wilson from

Wilkes-Barre/Scranton of the AHL. ST. LOUIS BLUES-Recalled G Reinhard Divis from

Worcester of the AHL TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING-Activated LW Fredrik Mo from injured reserve.

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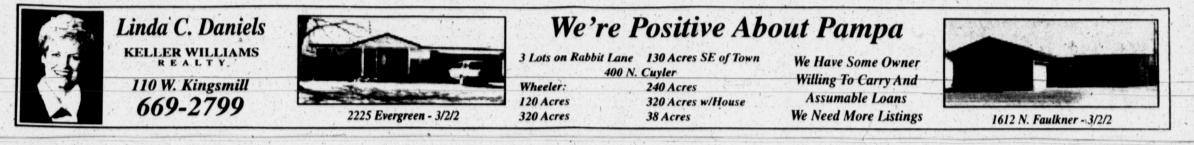
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The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

#### ARIES (March 21-April 19)

get stumped by someone who seems to keep tossing a boomerang in your path! Your more-imaginative side emerges with a friend. Together you're close to disagree with him or her. Let this person unbeatable. Just be careful about what express his or her views, just as you you agree to. Tonight: Take your time. TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

on your finances. Take charge of a asking as many questions as you need to. touchy situation, using your diplomatic Tonight: Where the crowds are. style and ways. Others respond to you LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) with ease. Charge another's imagination. \*\*\*\* Stay focused on work, rather Think in terms of gain together. Tonight: than getting distracted by a loved one. Listen to a pal.

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

important A situation might be more dif- view. Someone proves to be most ficult than you anticipate. Loosen up and thoughtful about finances. Tonight: Pick discuss a personal matter that has been your words with care.

on your mind. You actually might have  $\star \star \star \star$  Be. careful with finances. been overreacting. Tonight: Burn the Carelessness could force you to revamp a midnight oil.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

with a health- or work-related issue. Your ability to accept the ups and downs, and in this decision. Tonight: Ever playful, look at them as the cup being half-full

can make all the differences in the end. A SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) partner has many suggestions. Schedule \* \* \* You could be quite disconcerted

an important meeting. Tonight: Flip by certain events. You might need to

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through some vacation brochures. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) \*\* \* Deal with a significant associ-

ate with kindness rather than manipula-5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; tion. As a result, you gain, as does the other person. Excess marks a boss. whether you are the boss or the employee. Realize what is going on. You might \* \* As resourceful as you can be, you'll need to stick your thumb in the dam. Tonight: Dinner for two. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★ ★ ★ Listen to another, even if you would like others to respond to you. Work with information, applying it to a \*\*\* Someone puts unusual pressure key situation. Eliminate confusion by

Your sense of humor comes out with a close friend or associate. Your imagina- $\star$   $\star$  Collect information that might be tion allows others to see new points of SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

money matter. You're vulnerable to allowing funds to slip right through your

\*\*\* Take an overview, especially fingers. You might consider bringing more work home. Another supports you

might choose not to. Review communication surrounding your work or health. 80 Pets & Suppl. You might have "selective" hearing right now. Tonight: Clean up the household budget CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) \*\*\* You might take another's words PET Patch, 866 W. Fos-

personally, especially if you're not up to ter, 665-5504. Grooming snuff. Only you know what is really going on with yourself. Be honest with nova dog & cat food. yourself. You might need a longer-thanusual lunch break or, better yet, to take some extra time off. Tonight: Talk to your best friend.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) \*\*\* Your imagination takes you many places. Tune in to a family member or add some of your creativity in your home life. A friend falters and might not come through for you, causing a problem financially. Be open to possibilities. Tonight: Treat another to dinner. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

\* \* \* \* Review a matter that might be affecting your work abilities. Listen well to another who absolutely cares for you and will not give you bad advice. You might not "hear" what this person says; you might only hear what you want to hear. Tonight: Whatever makes the Fish smile

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## Saddam announces cuts in oil exports

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) -Saddam Hussein announced Monday that Iraq would cut oil exports for 30 days, or until Israel withdraws from Palestinian territories.

In a nationally televised speech, Saddam said all exports would be cut starting Monday. The oil minister said the move took effect as Saddam spoke.

Saddam said Iraq's top leaders met earlier Monday and decided "in the name of the people of Iraq ... to stop exporting oil totally as of this afternoon through the pipelines flowing to the Turkish ports and the south for 30 days" unless Israel withdrew earlier.

He said that if Israel had not withdrawn within the 30 days, Iraq would consider what action to take.

Iraq had called on Arabs last week to cut oil supplies as a way of pressuring the United States to force Israel to end its military incursions into Palestinian territory.

A boycott would be ineffective without Saudi Arabia and Kuwait, who have rejected Iraq's call to use oil as a weapon. Many Gulf states depend on oil revenues for more than two-thirds of government income and cannot afford to stop sales.

The last time oil-producing Arab nations used oil as a political weapon was in 1973, when reduced exports caused a global energy crisis. Since then, the world's wealthiest nations have created the International Energy Agency to provide a cushion against any similar disruption.

Based in Paris, the IEA can tap into 4 billion barrels of strategic oil reserves maintained by its member countries. That's equal to more than five years of Iraqi production, based on the IEA's estimate of Iraq's output in January.

In November 2000, Saudi Arabia led the adoption of a pledge by the Organization of Exporting Petroleum Countries and other major exporters that oil would not be used as a political weapon.

Iranian supreme leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei said Friday that Islamic countries should stop supplying oil for one month to countries with close relations with Israel.

Libya announced Monday that it supported the call; in a report on its state news agency, JANA.



**Janice Monds** 

#### Local Allstate Agent earns appointment

Janice Monds is among a select group of Allstate agents who earned appointments to sell individual accident and cancer insurance products through Allstate Financial Workplace Division.

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## **Catholic leaders in Ireland** conducting 'crisis meeting'

DUBLIN, Ireland (AP) - Ireland's Roman Catholic bishops were holding crisis talks Monday over the church's handling of cases of sexual abuse involving pedophile priests.

The meeting comes a week after the Bishop of Ferns, Brendan Comiskey, resigned after admitting he had not done enough to prevent sexual abuse by priests, particularly the Rev. Sean Fortune, who was facing 66 counts of molesting and raping teen-age boys when he committed suicide in 1999

The bishops were expected to focus on whether the church will surrender to the government confidential records detailing when it learned of abuse cases and what actions it took. The church has admitted transferring pedophile priests to new parishes, sometimes in different countries, rather than informing police.

On Sunday, the leader of Ireland's 4 million Catholics apologized for the "unspeakable harm" inflicted by pedophile priests as alleged victims picketed outside, demanding his resignation.

Cardinal Desmond Connell also sought 'God's forgiveness and healing" at a mass honoring the man who founded a religious order embroiled in the unfolding sex-abuse scandal.

We ask this for ourselves and the victims, who have been so gravely wronged by those who were our brothers," Connell told 2,000 Catholic priests, nuns and brothers at the Royal Dublin Society conference center.

Outside, church officials ran a gantlet of protesters, some of whom claimed to be victims of pedophile priests.

'Cardinal Connell is a hypocrite and his apologies come far too late," said John Kelly, leading about 150 protesters from his organization, Survivors of Child Abuse. "He's admitted being informed of pervert priests all over Ireland but instead of taking action, he basically told the victims to go to hell."

Kelly says he was raped and beaten in one of Ireland's industrial schools by a priest from the Christian Brothers, an iron-disciplined teaching order that Ireland exported to more than 20 countries.

Sunday's church rally honored the order's founder, Edmund Rice. But the sex-abuse scandals pummeling the Catholic church in several countries, including the United States, particularly have tarnished the reputation of Christian Brothers institutions.

The order has closed schools in Canada and Australia after admitting its brothers abused students there. In Ireland, the government struck a landmark deal in January with Catholic orders that ran schools and orphanages, chiefly the Christian Brothers, requiring the church to pay \$110 million into a larger fund compensating abuse victims.

Connell said the legacy of Rice, who was beatified by Pope John Paul II in 1996, "has been disfigured and his inheritance dishonored by the terrible failures of some brothers."

Rather than "nurturing the young people committed to their care," he said, they inflicted "unspeakable harm."

The audience included Bishop Eamonn Walsh, appointed by the Vatican Saturday to run Ireland's southeast diocese of Ferns after Comiskey resigned last week.

Comiskey's resignation was accepted by the Vatican on Saturday.

### U.N. World Assembly of Aging gets under way

MADRID, Spain (AP) -U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan, taking advantage of his birthday Monday, used lyrics from a classic pop tune to open the U.N. World Assembly on Aging.

"I turned 64 years old today," he told representatives from 160 nations and international organizations. "I therefore feel empowered to quote the Beatles' song and ask, on behalf of all older persons: 'Will you still need me, will you still feed me, when

people 60 and older is growing by 2 percent each year, and seniors are expected to outnumber children for the first time in human history by 2050, according to the latest U.N. statistics.

Delegates to the week-long assembly are striving to complete a global document to guide policies for the rapidly graying planet, from providing adequate pensions and affordable health care to preventing discrimination and abuse.

said countries need to promote "active aging" through use of preventive medicine, continued learning and flexible work schedules.

"All that, apart from making good use of the human potential of older people, will help to meet the possible costs deriving from the new population structure," he said in opening remarks.

Developing countries, where the percentage of older persons is lower now but growing much faster than in the West, face the same challenges on top of current problems of poverty, HIV/AIDS and economic development.





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(Left-right) Doretta Gerber, Kelley Smith and Roberta Hendricks, teachers at Lamar Elementary School, recently shared books about ducks with some of the student body during "Drop Everything and READ Day." The teachers wore bright yellow shirts and orange duck feet. During the day, many community volunteers read stories to the classes. The school-wide event was chaired by Linda Ditmore.

### WT to host 'Educator Expo'

CANYON - Education tant director in career and majors and prospective teachers will have the opportunity to meet with representatives from more than 100 different school districts at West Texas A&M University's annual Educator's EXPO. The event is set for 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Monday, April 15 at the Virgil Henson Activities Center Ballroom on the WTAMU campus.

The event, sponsored by WTAMU Career and Counseling Services, is open to all WTAMU students and any educator who is certified to teach as of fall 2002. Prospective teachers will get the chance to visit with school district representatives hoping to fill positions for the 2002-2003 school year. School districts in Texas, New Mexico, Kansas, Colorado and California will be represented.

"This is a wonderful opportunity for our students, as well as members of the community, who are looking for teaching positions for Fall 2002, to connect with more than 100 prospective employers in one location," Kim Storey, assis-

counseling services, said. "We encourage our undergraduate education majors to attend the EXPO in order to network, find out more about the world of education and to help them make occupational choices." The EXPO offers those attending a chance to learn more about the school system, its personnel needs and the paths offered. career Vacancies available range from bilingual, mathematics and art to science, special ed and music. Positions for speech pathologists, diagnosticians and counselors are also available.

"We feel that this is a mutually beneficial contact for both the school district and the student, and we are pleased to offer this opportunity," Storey said.

Educator's EXPO is free and open to the public. Those attending are encouraged to bring multiple copies of their resumes. For more information, call (806) 651-2345 or visit Career and Counseling Services Web site at http://wtcareer.wtamu.edu.

m 64 ! "I trust the answer is yes," he added to applause.

Spanish Prime Minister Jose Maria Aznar, whose country already has one of the Globally, the population of world's oldest populations,

