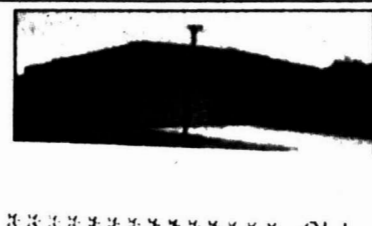


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## LOCAL

### Traffic Commission meets tonight at 7 p.m.

City Traffic Commission will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in the City Commission chambers on the third floor of Pampa City Hall. A report on the Garland Street study is on the agenda. Commission Chairman Doug Locke said the study involves a traffic count mad for signage needs on the street.

## LOTTERY

AUSTIN (AP) — Results of the Lotto Texas drawing Wednesday night:  
Winning numbers drawn: 7-30-32-37-44-46.  
Estimated jackpot: \$32 million.  
Number matching six of six: 0.  
Matching five of six: 85. Prize: \$3,156.  
Matching four of six: 5,681. Prize: \$116.  
Matching three of six: 119,669. Prize: \$5.  
Next Lotto Texas game: Saturday night.  
Estimated jackpot: \$40 million.

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# Woman dies at train crossing

By KATE B. DICKSON  
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A 69-year-old Pampa woman apparently drove her car to the railroad crossing at Starkweather and Atchison early this morning, waited for a train, then walked in front of it killing herself, according to preliminary investigation results.

The name of the victim was being withheld at press time pending the notification of next of kin, said Justice of the Peace Kurt Curtman, who pronounced her dead and ordered an autopsy.

Police and emergency personnel were summoned to the scene about 7 a.m. where the train was stopped and officers discovered her body west of the crossing.

That crossing is controlled by a warning device, which was in operation, police said.

"We found her car north of the tracks. There was a note inside it," Curtman said at the scene this morning. "The police had talked to her about a week ago, in her car waiting for a train but a train never came."

The body was taken to Lubbock for autopsy, he said. Police impounded the



Pampa police officers, right, search the car left by a woman who officials believe intentionally stepped in front of a Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railway train early this morning at the Starkweather crossing. (Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

maroon 1995 Buick with handicapped license plates that had been left parked in the southbound lane of Starkweather, just north of the railroad tracks.

Strong thunderstorms with lightning and heavy rain passing through the area at the

time the incident was reported, hampering officials as they conducted their investigation.

A one-vehicle crash at 10:36 p.m. Wednesday at Gray County Roads 6 1/2 and H sent a little boy to Northwest Texas Hospital in

Amarillo via LifeStar helicopter.

The child was identified as Jacob Velasquez, approximately 4 years old. A NWTH spokesman said the boy is in satisfactory condition and may be released from the hospital today.

Gray County Deputy Chris Didway said the accident scene was about one mile south of McCullough Street in Pampa.

The driver of the vehicle, Jesus M. Velasquez, father of the boy, was arrested by DPS. (See TRAIN, Page 3)

## City nets \$75k-plus at auction

The city expects to clear a little over \$75,000 once all expenses are paid on the auction earlier this month of surplus property.

Every item put in the auction - from old police cars to a typing stand - sold.

"We didn't bring anything back," City Finance Director John Horst told city commissioners this week. "We sold a few things for a dollar and some things got put in with other lots but everything sold."

The auction was held in Borger where it included items from that city and several other entities.

In an interview, Susan Crane, city purchasing agent, echoed Horst saying, "We brought in more than we expected."

Crane said the auction crowd was "good" and at about midday she said there were 150 registered bidders, most of whom "hung around all day."

"We even sold a burned car," she said. "We're happy with the results."

## Skunk shot downtown



(Pampa News photo by Kate B. Dickson)

About 9 a.m. this morning, Animal Control Director Sandy Burns shot and killed this skunk, held by Officer Monty Montgomery, in a vacant lot next to the Red Cross Building, downtown. Burns said she doesn't think the skunk was sick. It appeared to be trying to get inside a screened window at the Red Cross offices, possibly to get out of the rain.

## County to discuss purchasing shirts in Friday meeting

Gray County Commissioners Court will consider purchasing safety awards for county employees during their regular meeting at 9 a.m. Friday, June 14, in the Gray County Court temporary offices at 315 N. Ballard.

At the May 31 meeting, an employee request was made to the commissioners court for the county to purchase denim shirts with a logo commemorating the 100th birthday of Gray County for the 138 county employees. Cost of the shirts is estimated at \$25 each.

Consideration of providing the shirts was addressed at the May 31 meeting during the time period for citizens to be heard. As it was not on the agenda, no action could be taken at the previous meeting.

The possibility of payment for the shirts to come from a designated safety award fund was discussed at the meeting. County Auditor Elaine Morris told commissioners the money could come from that

fund and would not require action by the commissioners court.

However, County Judge Richard Peet said he preferred the matter be placed on the agenda of the June 14 meeting as an action item.

Also on Friday's agenda is consideration of a contract amendment with the Office of the Attorney General and to hear a request from Airport Operator Ron Unruh to rent a house at Perry Letors Airport to an employee.

Other items include consideration of a change order regarding courthouse restoration, changing name on District Clerk's general checking and child support checking accounts from Jennifer Rushing to Jennifer Jones, and county clerk's request to hire part-time temporary employee.

Bids for delinquent tax properties at several locations - 731 N. Dwight, 901 Osborne, and 1013 S. Reid - will also be considered. (See COUNTY, Page 3)

# Whip and spur to McLean centennial celebration

McLEAN - A full weekend of activities will mark McLean's celebration of Gray County's 100th birthday beginning Friday, June 14.

Almost since the county's inception - for 92 years, this community has held the McLean 66 Roundup Rodeo. This local tradition kicks off the week-end's events at 6:30 p.m. at the rodeo grounds, just north of McLean on

Texas Highway 273.

Afterwards, revelers are invited to a rodeo dance at the Ag Barn. To get to the Ag Barn, get on Main Street and go about a half mile south, over the 1-40 overpass. The barn will be on the left.

Early Saturday - at 6:30 a.m., to be exact - The McLean Lion's Club will host a pancake breakfast at the Lion's Club downtown.

At 8 a.m., registration opens for the Bra Factor, Old Timer and Cowboy reunions at the McLean-Alanreed Historical Museum downtown.

Watch for classic cars, beautiful bicycles and gorgeous golf carts as they come in to register for the Classic Car Show, Bicycle Decorating contest and Golf Cart Decorating Contest. Registration for the Classic Car Show

will be conducted at the Gazebo in the Bank of Commerce Parking Lot downtown. Bicycles and Golf Carts are to register at the baseball diamond.

The Centennial Parade takes off at 10 a.m. on Main Street Downtown. Craft vendors will have their wares for viewing along Main Street, as well. And the McLean Volunteer Firemen (See McLEAN, Page 3)

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## ON RECORD

## POLICE

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

## Saturday, June 8

Criminal mischief was reported in the 300 block of South Finley where \$200 in damage was done to a fence, window and security light.

## Wednesday, June 12

A burglary was reported in the 1100 block of Sierra where someone entered through an open garage door and took \$175 from a purse.

Disorderly conduct/language was reported at the carnival.

Telephone harassment was reported in the 500 block of South Cuyler.

A report of retaliation was taken in the 400 block of East Craven.

Charles Mathis Ashley, 54, 707 E. Frederic, animal at large.

Pete Vargas Perez, 23, 601 Bradley, arrested on warrants for unlawful use of a motor vehicle, failure to appear, and driving with license suspended.

## Thursday, June 13

An information report was taken in the 1000 block of East Kingsmill.

## AMBULANCE

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

## Tuesday, June 11

9:36 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 900 block of South Schneider and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center (PRMC).

2:32 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1600 block of North Hobart and transported one to PRMC.

3:48 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to Baptist-St. Anthony West (BSAW).

## Wednesday, June 12

7:33 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2106 Williston and transported one to PRMC.

11:43 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2100 block of Mary Ellen and transported one to PRMC.

4:26 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Highway 60 and 2391; no transport.

6:14 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Gwendolen and Wells; no transport.

7:36 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of West 25th; no transport.

9:14 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to BSAW.

10:32 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Gray 6 1/2 south of Pampa and transported one to Northwest Texas Hospital (NWTX) via Lifestar.

## Thursday, June 13

2:19 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to NWTX.

4:05 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2000 block of Duncan and transported one to PRMC.

## FIRE

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

## Wednesday, June 12

11:39 a.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 2100 block of Mary Ellen.

4:35 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a motor vehicle collision seven miles east of Pampa on Texas Highway 152. The call was cancelled before they arrived on the scene.

6:16 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a motor vehicle collision at Wells and Gwendolen streets.

11:04 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist at Gray County Road 6 1/2 and McCullough Street. The call was cancelled before firefighters arrived.

## Thursday, June 13

1:39 a.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a trash fire in the 1000 block of East Kingsmill. A 55-gallon drum filled with household trash was on fire in a residential driveway. Firefighters put out the fire and notified the city sanitation department to pick up the drum at 8 a.m. Pampa police took a report on the incident from the residents.

7 a.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to a fatal train versus pedestrian collision at Starkweather and Tyng streets. Firefighters returned to the location at 8:30 a.m. to wash down the scene.

## ACCIDENTS

The Pampa Police Department filed the following accident report.

## Thursday, June 6

Miles Watkins, 18, 1218 Mary Ellen, was cited for failure to control speed after the 1984 Chevrolet pickup he was driving at a high rate of speed in the 1300 block of West Gwendolen jumped a curb and hit a chain link fence. The vehicle rolled over on its right side after hitting the fence. An unidentified passenger fled the scene. Watkins suffered non-incapacitating injuries.

## STOCKS

The following grain quotations are provided by Atebury Grain of Pampa.		The following show prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:	
Wheat	2.73	KMI	40.12
Milo	3.12	XCEL	20.32
Corn	3.60	Kerr McGee	54.61
Soybeans	4.03	Limited	20.36
		Williams	7.74
		McDonalds	29.55
		Exxon Mobil	39.46
		Atmos	21.59
		Pioneer Nat.	22.60
		Penney's	23.25
		Phillips	55.90
		Schlumberger	47.28
		Tenneco	5.91
		CVX	87.11
		Wal-Mart	56.78
		OKE	20.65
		NS Group	7.70
		New York Gold	319.05
		Silver	4.89
		West Texas Crude	24.64

## SHERIFF

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

## Wednesday, June 12

Van Johnson, 48, 831 S. Barnes, motion to revoke probation/driving while intoxicated.

## Thursday, June 13

Jesus M. Velasquez, 32, driving while intoxicated/second offense.

## WEATHER FOCUS

## PAMPA

Today's forecast is mostly cloudy with thunderstorms likely in the afternoon. Some possibly severe. Highs should be in the lower 80s with south winds 15 to 20 mph becoming northeast. Expected areal coverage of precipitation is 70 percent. Tonight should be mostly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms, some possibly severe, lows around 60, east winds 10 to 20 mph, and a 40 percent chance of precipitation. Friday, partly cloudy. Slight chance of thunderstorms. Highs around 80. Northeast winds 10 to 15 mph becoming southeast. Chance of precipitation 20 percent. Friday night, partly cloudy. Chance of thunderstorms. Lows around 60. Chance of precipitation 30 percent. Saturday, mostly cloudy. Chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the middle 80s. Chance of precipitation 40 percent. Saturday evening, partly cloudy. Chance of thunderstorms. Sunday, partly cloudy. Slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 60s. Highs around 90. Monday, partly cloudy. Chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 60s. Highs in the middle 80s. Tuesday, mostly cloudy. Slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows around 60. Highs in the middle 80s. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 60s. Highs in the middle 80s.

## STATEWIDE

Showers and thunderstorms developed in the panhandle and Northeast Texas early Thursday, with some storms packing golfball-size hail and potentially damaging winds.

A cool front was moving through the pan-

handle, with storms forming along a line from Amarillo into Oklahoma.

Mid- and upper level clouds associated with the complex of thunderstorms in Oklahoma were moving south across the Red River overnight.

Some showers were located between Bonham and Paris. Storms near Pampa and Lefors contained wind gusts up to 60 mph, the National Weather Service said.

Early-morning temperatures were in the 60s behind the front, with mid- to upper 70s and low 80s elsewhere.

Extremes were 65 degrees at Dalhart and Tulia and 83 degrees at Wink.

Winds were northerly at 10 to 20 mph across the panhandle and from the southeast at 5 to 15 mph elsewhere, except for northeast winds associated with an outflow boundary north of a line from Decatur through Denton to Emory.

Thunderstorm development was likely through the panhandle and South Plains, with a chance of storms for the rest of the region and isolated rainfall in the Big Bend and Permian Basin.

A chance of thunderstorms was forecast for early Friday in the Permian Basin and Concho Valley.

A chance of thunderstorms continued Friday for North Texas.

Daytime highs should range from near 80 in the north to 103 in the far west and upper Trans Pecos, except for mid-70s in the Guadalupe Mountains to near 110 along the Rio Grande.

Lows overnight were expected from the upper 50s in the north to mid-70s in the south.

## Dispatcher: American Airlines supervisor wanted shoe-bomb threat kept from FAA

WASHINGTON (AP) — The American Airlines dispatcher who handled the flight carrying alleged shoe-bomber Richard Reid says her supervisor told her to hold off telling the government about the scare because he feared the plane would be delayed.

Julie Robichaux filed a 12-page whistleblower complaint Wednesday with the Federal Aviation Administration, saying her superior told her not to tell the FAA of the shoe-bomb incident "because the flight would be remotely parked and it would be forever before we could get the plane out of there." Robichaux said she did not follow the instructions.

Steve Tankel, spokesman for Fort Worth, Texas-based American, denied the allegations.

The complaint comes at a time when American and some of its employees have clashed over security, safety and personnel issues. The airline, which lost two jetliners to hijackers Sept. 11, is negotiating a new contract with its pilots' union.

Robichaux was on duty Dec. 22 when the captain of Flight 63 from Paris told her about Reid, who is accused of carrying explosives in his shoe. She said the captain reported Reid had been subdued but it was unsafe to complete the flight to Miami. She said they decided the plane should land in Boston.

Dispatchers track flights for the airlines and are in frequent contact with the flight crews, telling them about potential weather problems, safety issues and other information.

After learning of the shoe-bomb incident, Robichaux said, she asked for help to track her other flights but no one was available due to layoffs. Tankel said there were enough dispatchers on duty at the time.

Robichaux said the manager of the operations center contacted the captain and told him to land at an airport in Canada. She said the captain told the manager that he would land in Boston.

Tankel said Robichaux misunderstood the conversation and the supervisor was only talking about a possible Canadian landing.

In May, she said she told flight crews about two security cases involving American flights to Zurich. On a flight out of Dallas, six passengers traveling on Indian passports allegedly were synchronizing watches. On a flight out of New York, a Pakistani passenger refused to shut off his computer when the plane was about to take off. He was removed from the flight.

She said her supervisor called her to a meeting that required a union representative to attend and told her her actions were inappropriate. She said she was then threatened with a letter that could be the first step in a process that could lead to loss of her job.

Tankel said dispatchers are not supposed to handle security.

"As far as security is concerned, it had been our policy for some time that security issues and events are managed through the center manager," Tankel said. "The dispatcher maintains contact with the captain so the dispatcher can rely information to the captain and crew and get information from the captain and the crew."

Last week, the union released a videotape of interviews with pilots and flight crews aboard the Paris-to-Miami flight that carried Reid. The union charged American with failing to provide adequate training for dealing with such emergencies.

## OBITUARIES

NANCY LITTLETON MAYER  
1936-2002

BAY CITY — Nancy Littleton Mayer, a former Pampan, passed away June 2, 2002, at Los Angeles, Calif. Memorial services will be Friday, June 14, at Bay City.

Mrs. Mayer was born in December of 1936 and graduated from Pampa High School in 1954.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Don Mayer, in 1986; and her mother Ruby Bird.

Survivors include three sons, Mark Mayer, Steve Mayer, and David Mayer; a sister, Phyllis McCray of Los Angeles; and four grandchildren.

## CINDY CARVER

AMARILLO — Cindy Carver, 46, died June 10, 2002, at Amarillo. Services will be at 2 p.m., today in chapel of Memorial Park Funeral Home. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery under the direction of Memorial Park Funeral Home of Amarillo.

Ms. Carver was a lifelong resident of the Amarillo area.

Survivors include a companion, Lou Anne

Williams of Amarillo; a brother, Tommy Ray Carver and his wife Lolly of Pampa, Texas; cousins, Misty and Mindy Robb; two aunts, Glenda Bennett of Alabama, Mellissa Harrington of Granbury, Texas; four nephews; a niece; two great-nieces; and a great-nephew.

The family requests memorials be to Harrington Cancer Center or to the AIDS Foundation.

ELVOID CALLAN  
1912-2002

Elvoid Callan, 89, of Pampa, died Thursday, June 13, 2002. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Callan was born Dec. 7, 1912, at Wheeler. He married Addie Brumley on Oct. 28, 1933, at Erick, Okla. He had been a Pampa resident since 1948 and worked for the City of Pampa, retiring after 28 years of service.

He was a member of the Priest Park Church of God.

Survivors include his wife, Addie, of the home; two daughters and sons-in-law, Marlene and Dean Bryan of Sunray, and Gwen and Bob Douthit of Pampa; five grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, TX 79065; or to Priest Park Church of God, 1123 Gwendolen, Pampa, TX 79065.

## Store clerk's killer set to die Thursday

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) — Roommates Daniel Reneau and Jeffrey Wood frequently visited a Texaco convenience store in Kerrville and knew the clerk who worked there.

So 31-year-old Kriss Keeran wouldn't have been suspicious when Reneau showed up just before day-break on Jan. 2, 1996. But when Reneau and Wood left the place, Keeran was dead and more than \$11,000 in cash and checks was gone.

Reneau, 27, was set to die Thursday evening for the slaying.

Asked on death row last week to identify the shooter, Reneau had a one-word reply: "Me."

Reneau would be the 16th Texas inmate executed this year, one short of the total

number of executions in the state for all of last year. With three more lethal injections set for later this month, Texas is on a pace to rival the record 40 executions carried out in 2000.

The U.S. Supreme Court this week refused to review Reneau's case.

According to court records, Wood, who was waiting outside, joined Reneau after Keeran was shot once in the face with a .22-caliber pistol, then both fled with the store safe, a cash box and a video recorder containing a security tape showing the robbery and slaying.

"As I recall, he was pretty cold, very little emotion shown at any time," said Bruce Curry, the Kerr County district attorney who prosecuted Reneau. "And the method of this particular murder was cold — just kind of walk up, shoot some guy in the head, walk on by, commit the robbery and leave."

Evidence showed the pair had planned the robbery for a couple of weeks and unsuccessfully tried recruiting Keeran and another employee to stage a phony robbery.

Reneau and Wood drove to Wood's parents home in Devine, about 65 miles to the south, where they tried to open the safe with a sledge hammer and a blow torch.

When Wood's 16-year-old brother, Jonathan, asked them how they got the safe, Wood told him about the holdup and shooting. And when the brother expressed skepticism, Wood showed him the tape. Wood's brother testified he then was ordered to destroy the tape with the blow torch.

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(Pampa News photo by Kate B. Dickson)

Texas Department of Public Safety Trooper Jesse Cerda, center, talks with persons involved in a two-pickup accident on Texas Highway 152, about seven miles east of Pampa, Wednesday afternoon. No injuries were reported at the wreck, one of four investigated by local authorities in a 16-hour period.

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### TRAIN

Trooper Jesse Cerda and charged with driving while intoxicated/ second offense, jail records show.

Velasquez, 32, 1421 Charles, was also charged with violation of a protective order. He remained in the county jail at press time in lieu of a total of \$6,000 in bonds.

Others assisting at the scene included Deputies Morse Burroughs and Cary Rushing.

Trooper Cerda also worked another accident Wednesday about 4:30 p.m. on Texas Highway 152 at the Hoover cutoff about six miles east of Pampa.

No injuries were reported in the mishap that involved two pickup trucks, one of which rolled on its side.

According to the report, a 1998 Dodge truck, driven by Paul B. Coronis, 67, Pampa, was westbound behind and attempting to pass a 1995 Dodge pickup driven by Michael Brent

Keith, 16, Lubbock, when the accident happened.

Keith was attempting a left turn when the Coronis truck attempted a left side pass then swerved in an effort to avoid the subsequent collision. The Coronis truck ended up on its right side in the highway.

There were passengers in both vehicles and no injuries were reported.

Still yet another accident was worked at 6:18 p.m. Wednesday when city police were called to a one-vehicle crash in the 1300 block of West Gwendolen.

Miles G. Watkins, 18, 1218 Mary Ellen, was cited with failure to control speed after the 1984 Chevrolet pickup truck he was driving at a high rate of speed jumped a curb and struck a chain link fence, the report said. The pickup then rolled onto its right side.

Watkins suffered non-incapacitating injuries. A passenger in the truck fled the scene and was not identified.

## Tralee Crisis seeks volunteers to help victims of abuse, rape

Tralee Crisis Center in Pampa needs volunteers.

Since 1984 the agency has been committed to bringing the needs of Family Violence and Sexual Assault victims to the leaders of the communities as well as the criminal justice system in their seven county service area for many years.

"Every day we are called on from law enforcement, health care providers, clergy, schools, child and adult protective services, and civic organizations to provide more services to the public," said Ann Hamilton with

Tralee Crisis Center.

"Tralee Crisis Center has been able to respond to battered, stalked, and sexually abused women and children, as well as educating the public by having caring volunteers who become an extra set of hands when a staff person is unavailable," she said.

During the last six months of 2001, Tralee Crisis Center assisted 1,110 community members. In that time period, non-resident services were provided to 104 new adult victims of family violence, 33 new sexual assault victims and 24 new victims of

other crimes.

Also, shelter was provided to 21 women and 26 children.

The agency covers seven surrounding counties in addition to Pampa and Gray County. Included are Carson, Collingsworth, Donley, Roberts, Hemphill and Wheeler.

"If you would like to volunteer to be part of this exciting, cutting-edge work," said Hamilton, "please contact Tralee Crisis Center."

Anyone interested may call the office at 669-1131. Training to become a volunteer begins Aug. 1.

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### MCLEAN

will serve barbecued beef lunches.

After the parade, the Classic Car Show gets under way along Main Street. A reunion luncheon is planned at 12 noon at the Devil's Rope Museum.

A poker run starts at 1:30 p.m. and will continue around the McLean, Shamrock and

Alanreed area.

McLean's Ministerial Alliance caps the day-time fun with an Ice Cream Freeze-Off at McLean City Park.

Then at 7:30 p.m., the second night of the rodeo, sponsored by the McLean Cowboy

Association, returns to the rodeo grounds.

After the rodeo ends, a rodeo dance at the Ag Barn completes the weekend celebration.

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### COUNTY

Routine items include miscellaneous, pay bills and salaries as approved by the County Auditor, and consider both line item budget transfers as well as the County Treasurer's report for May 2002.

**CINEMA 4**  
CORONADO SHOPPING CENTER  
PAMPA, TEXAS

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Sat. & Sun. 3:50 Matinees 2:20 & 4:30

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Showtimes Everyday 7:00 & 9:30  
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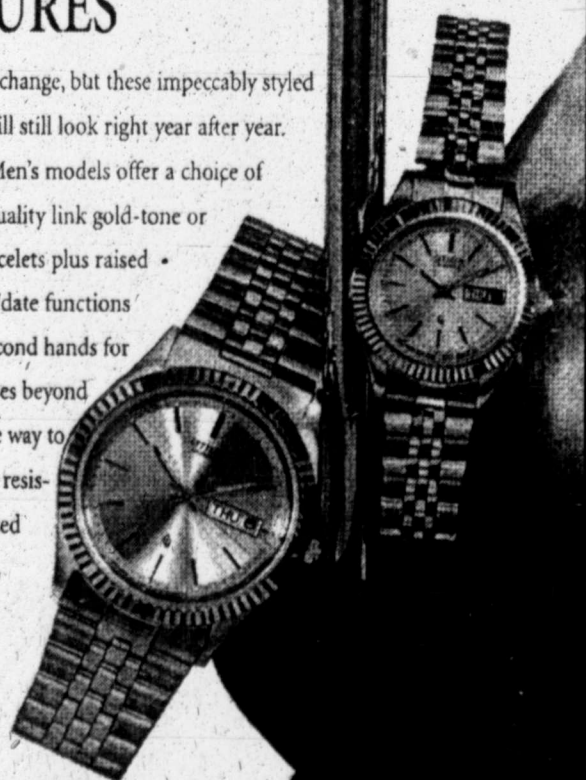
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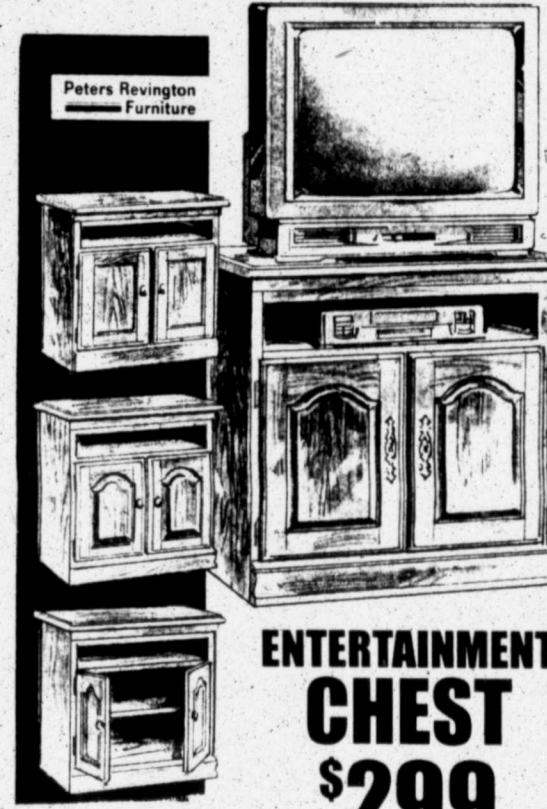
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## Israeli forces pull out of Ramallah

RAMALLAH, West Bank (AP) — Israeli forces pulled out of the West Bank town of Ramallah, lifting their latest blockade on Yasser Arafat's office, as Secretary of State Colin Powell raised the idea of a provisional Palestinian state.

Palestinian police and security officers ran into Arafat's battered compound and celebrated, chanting slogans in support of the Palestinian leader, as Israeli tanks rolled away from the city-block-sized complex late Wednesday. "Early Thursday, Israeli forces raided a village near the West Bank city of Jenin, another of the nearly daily raids made into Palestinian areas."

With the Israeli forces out of Ramallah, the new Palestinian Cabinet was to convene for the first time Thursday evening at the headquarters, said Arafat aide Nabil Abu Rdeneh.

The meeting had been set for Monday but was canceled because of the Israeli incursion. Arafat announced a new Cabinet on Sunday, trimming membership from 31 to 21 ministers.

Palestinian Planning Minister Nabil Shaath headed to Washington on Thursday for talks with Powell and to present the Palestinian position ahead of an expected policy statement by President Bush on the Middle East that could come early next week.

"We call for immediate Israeli implementation of the Security Council resolutions, to lift the closure and to end all acts of aggression against our people and that any

future political process be based on the Arab initiatives," Shaath said.

He was referring to U.N. Security Council resolutions calling for Israel to withdraw from territories occupied in the 1967 Middle East war — land claimed by the Palestinians for a future state. The Arab League adopted a proposal earlier this year promising Israel comprehensive peace with the Arab world in exchange for a complete withdrawal from all the territories occupied in 1967.

The Israelis completed their pullout from Ramallah on Wednesday before midnight, according to an Israeli military source, speaking on condition of anonymity, but the Israelis kept a tight grip on the outskirts, restricting travel.

The Israeli forces had moved into position early Monday, cutting off the entrances to the compound but not entering.

The Israelis said their object this time was to prevent gunmen from taking refuge in the compound. During Israel's 34-day siege of Arafat's office that ended at the beginning of May, several hundred Palestinians were trapped inside with Arafat, including many armed men.

Last week, in response to a Palestinian suicide bombing that killed 17 Israelis, Israeli tanks and bulldozers broke through the outside wall and destroyed three buildings, including Palestinian intelligence headquarters.

## Meredith House



(Courtesy photo)

Bobby Golden with his dog, Bear. Both are regular visitors at Meredith House in Pampa.

## Clinton wants President Bush to set aside funds for AIDS

NEW YORK (AP) — At an anti-AIDS gala that drew both celebrities and protesters, former President Clinton urged the Bush administration to come up with \$2.4 billion annually to fight the disease around the world.

U.N. Secretary-General Kofi Annan called AIDS "the worst epidemic that mankind has ever faced," while rock star Michael Stipe and CBS news anchor Dan Rather lamented that more than 8,000 people around the world die of AIDS each day.

The presentation of the 2002 awards for business excellence by the Global Business Coalition on HIV/AIDS brought more than 500 people from the art, business and diplomatic worlds to New York's Chelsea Piers on the Hudson River along with two dozen AIDS protesters — several of whom arrived by boat. Other VIPs at the dinner included Dikembe Mutombo of the Philadelphia 76ers and musicians Wyclef Jean and Lionel Richie.

Clinton presented the award for individual business leadership to William H. Roedy, president of MTV Networks International, which has aired spots on AIDS. Annan presented the award for business excel-

lence in the workplace to DaimlerChrysler AG for its South African HIV/AIDS program, which includes access to AIDS drugs.

The protesters from ACT UP New York and the Health GAP were demonstrating against Coca-Cola, one of the 75 international companies that have joined the Business Coalition. They claim the company only provides HIV/AIDS health care coverage to the 1,500 people it employs directly in Africa — not to the 100,000 people who bottle and distribute Coke products under licensing agreements.

Robert Lindsay, vice president for public affairs for Coca-Cola Africa who was at the awards dinner, said: "What we've been asked is to provide treatment to the independent businesses we work with across the continent. ... The reality is this is not possible."

Clinton cited estimates that the number of HIV cases is on the verge of increasing from 40 million to 100 million, which the world can't afford. The virus is spreading fastest in former Soviet countries, followed by the Caribbean and India, he said.

"It will slice through India like a hot knife through butter," Clinton said.

## Powell urges continued support of Afghanistan

WHISTLER, British Columbia (AP) — Expressing confidence that the global coalition against terrorism is solid, Secretary of State Colin Powell is urging other nations to maintain the financial commitments they have made to rebuilding Afghanistan.

After meeting here Wednesday, the foreign ministers from the top industrialized nations cited the emergency loya jirga now crafting a new government for Afghanistan, and promised a special effort by the Group of Eight to prevent conflicts that can threaten fledgling democratic rule.

"We recognize that there are many challenges ahead, and pledge our support to the transitional authority as it develops the capacity to provide security throughout Afghanistan, and prosperity for the Afghan people," the ministers said in a statement.

Powell said he told his counterparts from Britain, Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan and Russia that the best way to ensure stability in Afghanistan is to keep funds flowing so the country can rebuild. The United States has put in \$300 million to Afghan recovery, Powell pointed out.

While the ministers did not review which countries had committed funds, "I have no doubt that they will honor all the commitments they have made," Powell said. "I'm just encouraging them to do it as quickly as possible because the need is great. We've got to make sure we keep a cash flow going to the (interim) authority."

The ministers gathered here to lay groundwork for the Group of Eight leaders summit to be held later this month in Kananaskis, Alberta. They planned to wrap up their session Thursday.

Powell said the group reaffirmed support for counterterrorism efforts, in terms of what they can do to help nations that need technical or financial help in order to be more effective.

"I can say the coalition remains united," Powell said.

The secretary met briefly with Russian Foreign Minister Ivanov to share feedback

they've received from the U.S. Congress and the Russian Duma on implementing the new arms agreement signed last month, according to a senior administration official who spoke on condition of anonymity.

They also chatted about the expiration of the Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty on Thursday, and Powell noted that Wednesday was the 10th anniversary of the Russian Federation, the official said.

The ministers pledged to keep India and Pakistan on a peaceful track, now that Pakistan has assured India that it would halt deadly incursions across the Line of Control that divides Kashmir between the two countries. "There was absolute agreement that we don't want to go through this again," Powell said.

## Padilla's bid to purchase dirty bomb leads to arrest

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (AP) — American Jose Padilla, accused of plotting to detonate a radioactive "dirty" bomb in the United States, traveled to a central Asian country in April looking to buy radioactive materials, Pakistani intelligence and government officials said Thursday.

The officials, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said at least two associates of Padilla are now in custody in Pakistan, and FBI agents are questioning them at an undisclosed location.

One was identified as Benjamin Ahmed Mohammed, but officials would not give any of the nationalities. The officials said at least a half dozen American citizens were believed among the 300 al-Qaida suspects handed over to the United States by Pakistan in the past six months.

The hunt for the Brooklyn-born Padilla, 31 also known as Abdullah al Muhajir, began after the arrest in March of Osama bin Laden's lieutenant Abu Zubaydah, the officials said. Zubaydah is currently in U.S. custody.

Padilla had apparently been assigned by Zubaydah to explore the possibility of causing "maximum damage to Americans," intelligence officials said, also on condition of anonymity.

"We had received information from the FBI in April that some al-Qaida men were planning attacks in the United States. The same information was shared with us by the CIA and intense weeks-long efforts led to his arrest," said a senior government official, who spoke under condition of anonymity.

Authorities began to track Padilla in early April after the FBI provided photos of the former Chicago gang member to Pakistan's spy agency, Inter-Services Intelligence, the officials said.

Using false documents and aliases, Padilla traveled to an undisclosed central Asian country in April, the officials said. They would not say how long he remained in central Asia nor whom he contacted.

The officials said Padilla returned to Pakistan and left Karachi in late April or early May for Zurich, Switzerland. U.S. authorities have said Padilla made trips from Switzerland to and from Egypt before flying to Chicago, where he was arrested May 8.

Pakistani officials are expanding their search for more Padilla associates in the deeply conservative tribal areas along the Afghan border, where many al-Qaida fugitives are believed to have taken refuge.

The FBI is particularly interested in finding five Arab women, seven children and several al-Qaida men believed to have close contacts with Zubaydah and Padilla.

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written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

**Divorce Announcements Produce Singular Effect**

**DEAR ABBY:** My about-to-be-ex-husband and I have friends who should be notified that he has a new address and phone number. He agrees that we should let our friends know before Christmas.

I am planning to create announcements on my computer and mail them to the people on our Christmas card list. What do you think? Is it acceptable to send divorce announcements?

**DIVORCED IN KANSAS**

**DEAR DIVORCED:** Yes, and it's a subject that has been addressed before in my column.

While a computer-generated announcement may seem like less work, a more personal touch would be to write a short note to your friends and family that you and "John" have amicably gone your separate ways.

Since you're no longer a couple, your former husband should shoulder the responsibility for notifying his friends and relatives about his contact information.

**Read on for my favorite tongue-in-cheek divorce announcements:**

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**WITH HAPPY HEARTS** Lionel and Jane announce with pleasure the severance of all legal and/or other bonds that may have existed between their daughter Janet and That Boy. With the new month of August Janet enters into a new and beautiful single life. As for That Boy — May the Great Honcho in the sky love him and keep him — somenlace else.

**DEAR ABBY:** "Disgusted Aunt in Florida" questioned whether or not her nephew, "Marshall," should be given a family party and graduation gifts, given the fact that he wasn't really graduating from high school. His mother said no; his grandmother was insisting that he should.

As an educator for 27 years, I congratulate Marshall's mother for sticking to her guns. I'm sure his teachers offered him ample opportunity to pass his classes, but Marshall made choices on an hourly basis not to fulfill his responsibilities. Therefore, he should not be rewarded for those

deliberately irresponsible choices. The boy obviously thought someone would bail him out — again.

Let's hope Marshall will learn from this experience. If Grandma cuddles him now, she can expect to support him for the rest of her life. Our nation's educational system needs more support from parents like Marshall's mom. It's time for that young man to accept the consequences of his own inaction.

**THANKFUL FOR MARSHALL'S MOM**

**DEAR THANKFUL:** Many educators will agree with you. Failure is nothing to celebrate, but it can be a potent teacher.

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**WISER AND SMARTER MOM IN VIRGINIA**

**DEAR WISER AND SMARTER:** I'm pleased that you escaped with a near miss instead of a tragedy, and that the phone number was helpful.

Readers, in case you missed the column that day, the number for the American Association of Poison Control Centers National toll-free telephone hotline is: 1-800-222-1222.

**Crossword Puzzle**

FOR RELEASE THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 2002

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By THOMAS JOSEPH

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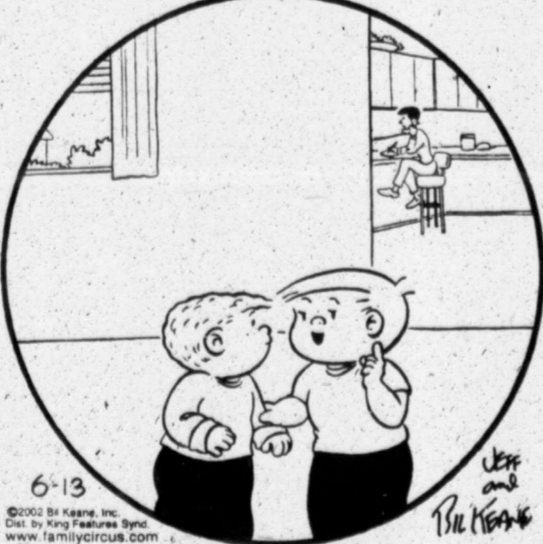
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**SPORTS**

**Optimist baseball teams battle to 1-1 tie in 11-12 league action**

PAMPA — Chris Smith struck out 11 batters in four innings and Ricky Davis twirled two shutout innings of relief as Duncan, Fraser & Bridges Insurance Agency battled to a 1-1 tie with Glo-Valve Service on Tuesday.

Glo-Valve threatened in almost every inning, leaving seven runners stranded, but could only manage a run in the third inning. Travis Marsh and Albert Tambunga walked, Shane Davis singled and Marsh scored on a wild pitch. One Glo-Valve runner was erased attempting to steal in the inning, which saw Glo-Valve lead the bases loaded.

DFB got its run in the fourth inning. Colby Greenhouse lined a single to left field and stole second base. He went to third on an infield out and scored on a throwing error.

Glo-Valve wasted hits by Marsh, Jacob Davis, Hayden Skinner, Garrett Eggleston and Aaron Carr, leaving six runners in scoring position.

Smith walked four and allowed a hit in each of the four innings he pitched. Davis permitted two hits and struck out one while not walking a batter in two innings.

Glo-Valve started with Lane Douglass, who struck out two of the three batters he faced in the first inning. Hayden Skinner used only four

itches, getting three outs in the second inning. Heath Skinner walked two batters in the third inning; but struck out the other three.

Marsh was the victim of Greenhouse's unearned run. He struck out one, walked none and allowed DFB's lone hit. Carr finished up for Glo-Valve. He struck out five and walked one in two innings pitched. Marsh erased the baserunner on an attempted steal following the strikeout. Hayden Skinner caught the high throw and made a good tag to complete the twin killing.

Drew Williams fielded a ground ball deep at third base and made a long, accurate throw to first for DFB's outstanding defensive play. Aaron Carr went to his right at shortstop, backhanded a ground ball and threw the batter out at first for an outstanding defensive effort for Glo-Valve.

The tie pushed Glo-Valve into third place in the Optimist 11-12 Cal Ripken League with a record of 7-3-1. Rotary Club holds down first place with an 8-2 record. Celanese Corporation is in second place at 7-3. Rotary and Celanese are scheduled to play at 10 a.m. Saturday in a game which may decide the league championship.

A double-elimination City Tournament featuring all seven league teams begins Monday.

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**Friday, June 14**  
Game 1 — Georgia Tech (51-14) vs. South Carolina (53-16), 2 p.m.  
Game 2 — Nebraska (47-19) vs. Clemson (52-13), 7 p.m.

**Saturday, June 15**  
Game 3 — Notre Dame (49-16) vs. Stanford (45-16), 1:30 p.m.  
Game 4 — Texas (53-15) vs. Rice (52-12), 7 p.m.

**Sunday, June 16**  
Game 5 — Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser, 1 p.m.  
Game 6 — Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 5:30 p.m.

**Monday, June 17**  
Game 7 — Game 3 loser vs. Game 4 loser, 3:30 p.m.  
Game 8 — Game 3 winner vs. Game 4 winner, 8 p.m.

**Tuesday, June 18**  
Game 9 — Game 5 winner vs. Game 6 loser, 2 p.m.  
Game 10 — Game 7 winner vs. Game 8 loser, 7 p.m.

**Wednesday, June 19**  
Game 11 — Game 6 winner vs. Game 9 winner, 7 p.m.

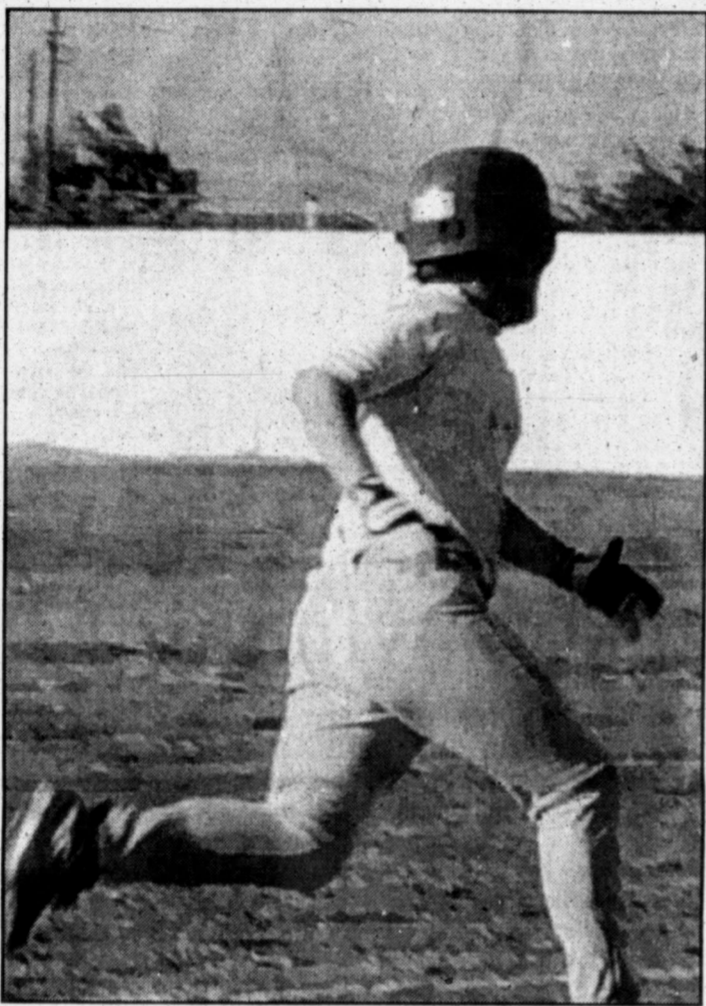
**Thursday, June 20**  
Game 12 — Game 8 winner vs. Game 10 winner, 7 p.m.

**Friday, June 21**  
Game 13 — Game 6 winner vs. Game 11 winner OR Game 8 winner vs. Game 12 winner, 2 p.m., if necessary

Game 14 — Game 8 winner vs. Game 12 winner, 7 p.m., if necessary

**Saturday, June 22**  
**Championship**  
Game 15 — Pairings TBA, 1:30 p.m.

**Heading home**



(Pampa News photo by Tess Kingcade)

Brett Ferrell heads toward home plate in a Babe Ruth League game earlier this week between Cree Company and Lions Club.

**Threesome tied for U.S. Open lead**

FARMINGDALE, N.Y. (AP) — The Black Course showed its bite Thursday.

Sergio Garcia, Davis Love III and Jeff Maggert shared the early lead at the U.S. Open, managing to get to 2 under. But most of the morning starters struggled to crack par on the long layout at Bethpage State Park.

With half of the 156-player field on the course, only five other golfers were under par, including Dudley Hart. He was the first player to write down a below-par score for 18 holes, reaching the clubhouse with a 69.

Hart had a triple-bogey at No. 5 — his 14th hole of the day — but finished with three straight birdies. His final shot was a 30-foot birdie putt at 9.

Also at 1 under: Stewart Cink, Justin Leonard, John Huston and Craig Bowden.

The tournament began on a gray, damp morning at Bethpage. Showers that moved in the previous day softened the greens but also cut down on the roll in the fairway, lengthening the Long Island course that already stretches 7,214 yards — the longest in Open history.

Tiger Woods, as usual, entered as the overwhelming favorite. He has won seven major titles and hopes to become the first golfer since Jack Nicklaus in 1972 to win both the Masters and the U.S. Open in the same year.

If Woods can master the Black Course, he'll be halfway to a true Grand Slam — all four major championships in the same year. He already has the

“Tiger Slam,” winning four straight majors in 1999-00.

Woods had an afternoon tee time.

Love was the first player to reach 3 under on the par-70 course, making the turn with a 32 on the front nine. He lost a stroke at 10 when a 3-footer to save par slid by the hole on the left side.

Leonard picked up an eagle at the par-5 fourth hole, but not in the traditional manner. His second shot wound up in heavy rough on a side hill lie, with the ball well above his feet. But his third shot went straight into the cup from about 65 yards.

Garcia chipped in for birdie at No. 5, then sank a 20-foot putt at 12 to grab a share of the lead. He also had a nice up-and-down from a deep bunker alongside the 16th green, saving par.

Among those expected to challenge Woods were those who broke up his streak of major titles: defending champion Retief Goosen, British Open champion David Duval and PGA Championship winner David Toms.

All three were playing in the same afternoon group.

Don't overlook Ernie Els, either. The two-time U.S. Open champion has played well this year and both of his major titles came on challenging East Coast layouts.

Els, however, started slowly with bogeys on three of his first eight holes. He was 3 over through 14 holes.

Then there's Phil Mickelson, who is 0-for-39 in golf's big four and desperate to shed his label as “The Greatest

Player Never to Win a Major.”

Mickelson got off to a strong start despite teeing off on the back nine, where he faced the most fearsome stretch on the course. He birdied the first two holes, including the 492-yard 10th; gave back a stroke with a bogey at 12, the longest par-4 in Open history at 499 yards; then bounced back with another birdie at 13.

Then came a stark reminder that the Black Course won't be conquered easily: Mickelson took a double-bogey at 15, knocking him out of the top spot.

He played it conservatively off the tee with an iron, couldn't reach the elevated green with his second shot and wound up three-putting from about 40 feet.

Mickelson recovered with three straight pars to make the turn all even, but another on his 12th hole knocked him off the leaderboard. He was 1 over through 14 holes.

The tournament is being played for the first time on a true public course, where greens fees are \$31 during the week and \$39 on weekends.

There's no doubt this is a championship layout. A sign on the first tee lets the public know what to expect. “Warning: The Black Course is an extremely difficult course which is recommended only for highly skilled golfers.”

**Shooting his age**

Harry Frye, 85, of Pampa, shot his age Wednesday at the Pampa Country Club.

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# Mexico ties Italy to advance to second round of World Cup

YOKOHAMA, Japan (AP) — Now that Mexico has done CONCACAF proud, it's the United States' turn.

The Mexicans not only advanced to the second round of the World Cup with a 1-1 tie against Italy on Thursday at Oita, Japan, but won Group G. They finished 2-0-1 in the sector and will play the runner-up in Group D — it could be the Americans — on Monday in Jeonju, South Korea.

Italy wound up 1-1-1 and faces the Group D winner, which also could be the U.S. team, on Tuesday in Daejeon, South Korea.

The United States needs only a tie to advance. It plays winless Poland on Friday in Daejeon. But the Americans, who had the same number of points as Mexico in regional qualifying, aren't thinking about draws.

"I think we better win the game outright," defender Eddie Pope said. "I think it's dangerous to try and play for a tie. That's certainly something that I don't think most of the guys feel comfortable with. I think that if we go out and play hard and do the things we've done in the past, and do the right things, we have an opportunity to win."

Croatia, which finished third in the soccer championship four years ago, had no surprises this time and headed home after losing to Ecuador 1-0.

"We deservedly advanced," Mexico coach Javier Aguirre said. "We wanted to win, but were unable to."

"We'll play whoever. You just have to try to win to keep playing."

Alessandro Del Piero tied the game for Italy with a header in the 85th minute.

"If I had dreamed of anything in this game it would be this," he said. "Had we won, we would have been more tranquil, but the aim

was to qualify and we made it."

Turkey's team was among Brazil's biggest fans and was paid off for its rooting interest. But the Turks had to do their part, too.

Brazil moved into the second round with a 5-2 rout of Costa Rica at Suwon, South Korea. Ronaldo and Rivaldo kept up their goal-a-game pace as Brazil went 3-0 in Group C.

Turkey, needing a lopsided loss by Costa Rica and its own win, got both, beating China 3-0 in Seoul, South Korea, to advance for the first time.

"This is the happiest event in the whole world," said Naci Orki, a sandwich seller back in Turkish capital, Ankara.

"We played very well today, we controlled the match and had plenty of chances," coach Senol Gunes said. "We were under pressure in our first two games and we're very glad everything goes according to the plan and we've advanced."

Turkey and Costa Rica each had one win, one tie and one loss, but Turkey had a better goal differential (plus-2 to minus-1) than Costa Rica.

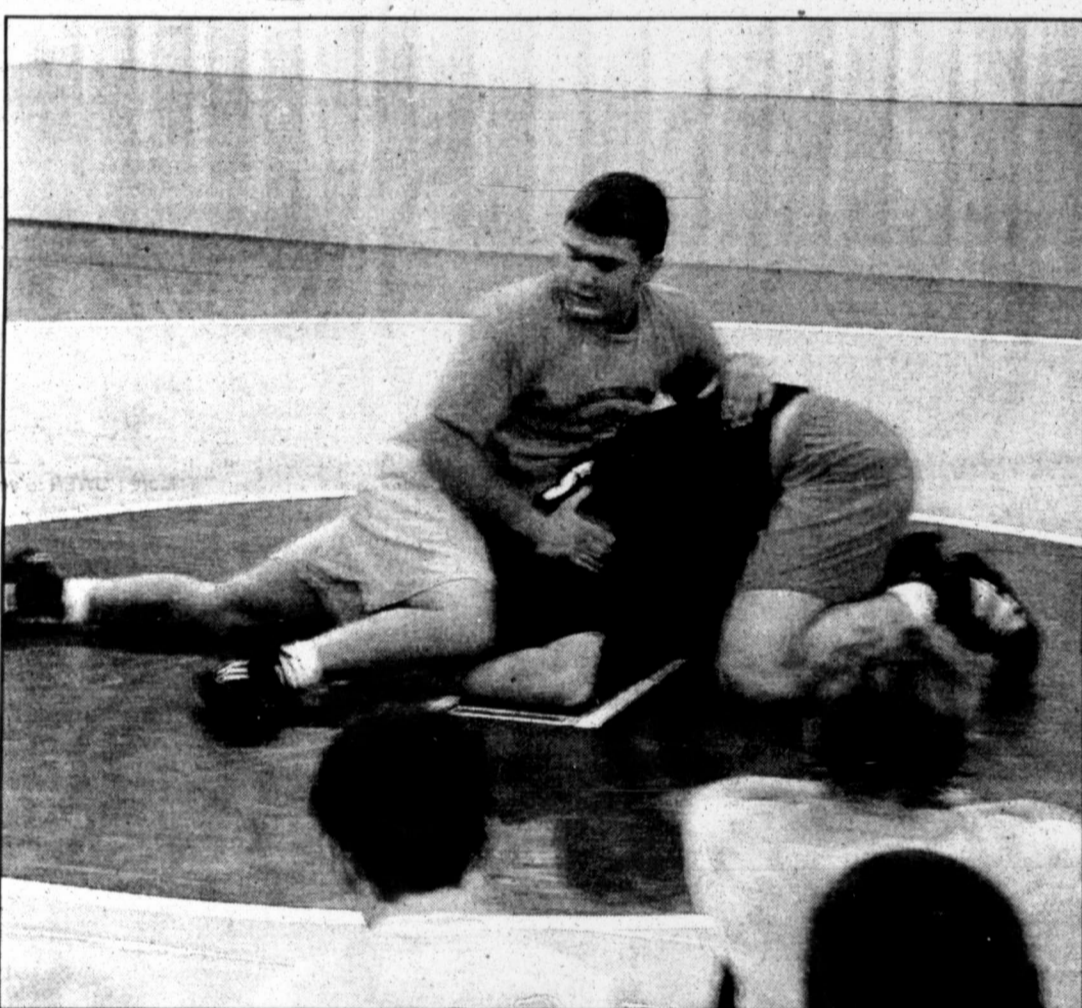
Brazil joined Spain in going through the first round without a loss.

"This is important to give us confidence in the final round of 16," Rivaldo said after scoring once. "We have tradition, a team that won the world championship four times, but we have our feet on the ground."

Brazil will play the runner-up in Group H at Kobe, Japan, on Monday. Turkey faces the Group H winner on Tuesday in Miyagi, Japan. Russia, Japan, Belgium and Tunisia all could advance from that group.

Turkey, in its first World Cup in 48 years, got goals by Hakan Sas and Bulent Korkmaz in the first nine minutes.

## Wrestling camp



(Pampa News photo)

Collegiate wrestlers Johnny Thompson (on top) and Pat Popolizio of Oklahoma State University demonstrate a wrestling hold at the Pampa Wrestling Camp. Youngsters ages 6 to 18 took part in the camp, being held this week at the MPAC building. The camp was under the direction of PHS coach Justin Turner, who is a former OSU wrestler.

## Rangers' bats come alive against Reds

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Rookie Kevin Mench hit a two-run single and Michael Young had a bases-loaded triple as the Texas Rangers rallied for seven runs in the eighth inning to beat the Cincinnati Reds 10-4 Wednesday night.

After reliever Scott Sullivan (3-2) gave up consecutive one-out walks, Rafael Palmeiro had an RBI single to tie it at 4. Alex Rodriguez ran through third-base coach Steve Smith's stop sign and beat right fielder Juan Encarnación's throw to the plate.

Herbert Perry then singled off Danny Graves and Mench followed with a tiebreaking single. After shortstop Juan Castro's error kept the inning going, Young tripled and Todd Greene had a sacrifice fly. Only two of the seven runs were earned.

John Rocker (1-1), who pitched a scoreless

eighth, got the win. He struck out two, walked one and was helped by a double play.

Texas starter Chan Ho Park gave up just three hits over six innings, but he allowed a season-high five walks — one of them intentional. He also struck out five.

After the Rangers gave him a 1-0 lead on Juan Gonzalez's RBI double in the first, Park walked the first two batters in the second. He got two outs and had a 3-2 count on Reggie Taylor, who hit a 427-foot homer to center for a 3-1 lead.

Park made his first start since allowing nine runs in a career-short 1 1-3 innings against the Atlanta Braves on Friday. He rebounded with six innings against the Reds, only the second time in seven starts this season that he pitched at least six

innings.

## Astros rally to take two of three against Cubs

HOUSTON (AP) — Chicago Cubs manager Don Baylor might have made the best move to help the Houston Astros. He took Mark Prior out of the game.

Craig Biggio hit a two-run single and Jeff Bagwell had a go-ahead sacrifice fly in a three-run seventh inning, rallying the Astros to a 5-4 victory Wednesday over the Cubs.

Prior, making his fifth major league start, left the game after a strong six innings with a 4-2 lead. But the bullpen failed, and the Astros took the series 2-1.

Prior's pitch count forced him from the game.

"In the sixth, he had 120 pitches," Baylor said. "I wanted to milk seven innings out of him, but his pitch count was

## MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

Table containing Major League Standings for Baseball, National League, and American League. Includes columns for Team, W, L, Pct, GB, and lists of games for Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.

## Lakers win third straight title

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Proficiently and professionally, the Los Angeles Lakers finished strong, closed out the New Jersey Nets and won their third straight NBA title with a franchise first — a 4-0 sweep in the finals.

Shaquille O'Neal had another dominant night Wednesday with 34 points and 10 rebounds, Kobe Bryant went back to playing a supporting role with 25 points in the 113-107 victory.

The rest of the Lakers also came up big in the deciding game — just as they did a year ago.

It was the 14th title in franchise history, five while the team was in Minneapolis — including a three-peat — and nine in Los Angeles. This, however, was the first time they ever beat an opponent in four straight games.

Bryant walked over and hugged Nets coach Byron Scott, and O'Neal, the finals MVP, sought out Nets guard Jason Kidd and then walked over to embrace his grandfather, who towelled the sweat off O'Neal's face.

Coach Phil Jackson tied Red Auerbach for most titles as a head coach (nine) and passed Pat Riley for the most career postseason victories (156). Jackson also went over to Scott, smiled and shook hands at midcourt.

The Nets all but conceded defeat with 44 seconds left, subbing for Kidd and Kenyon Martin despite trailing by only six points. Bryant made two free throws while the two Nets got a rousing ovation, and 14-year veteran Mitch Richmond hit the final shot of the game — and his only one of the series.

The Nets played gallantly, trying to salvage some respect in a series that turned out to be a mismatch. But the Lakers had a little too much of everything — 11 3-pointers, big nights from their two superstars and double-figure contributions from Derek Fisher, Devean George and Robert Horry.

O'Neal, who considers nearby Newark, N.J., to be his hometown, won his third consecutive finals MVP award. He scored 36, 40 and 35 points in the first three games, finishing the series by going 12-for-20 from the field with four assists and two blocks.

He thanked his teammates for "looking for me and having the confidence in me to give me the ball."

Bryant added eight assists and six rebounds as the Lakers finished off an almost per-

fect series.

The Nets abandoned the full-court pressure they had used without much success in the first three games and went to a 2-3 zone whenever O'Neal was in the game. But the Lakers kept moving the ball and finding the open man, and the Nets were unable to come up with the clutch shots they needed to make it just a little closer down the stretch.

Jackson said his team had the right mind-set to finish off the series and not give the Nets any hope, and he couldn't have been any more accurate.

"The Lakers never looked nervous throughout the game, displaying the cool confidence that has become their trademark over the past three seasons. Martin had the highest-scoring quarter of anyone in the series, getting 17 in the first 12 minutes on an assortment of dunks and midrange jumpers. A bank shot high off the glass gave the Nets a 34-23 lead with less than a minute left in the first quarter.

Coach Byron Scott chose to rest Martin and Kidd at the same time to start the second quarter, and by the time both returned the Lakers had tied the game, 41-41.

Back-to-back 3-pointers by George and Horry gave Los Angeles a 55-49 lead, and a 3 by Fisher made it 58-52 before New Jersey closed the half with a 5-0 run to trail by one at the break.

Fox had eight points in the first six minutes of the third quarter, and the Lakers increased their lead to eight late in the period. If it seemed as if the Nets were all set to fade away, they had different ideas.

New Jersey closed the quarter with a 4-0 run, then got a 3-pointer from Kidd, a three-point play from Lucious Harris and a foul shot from Martin to go ahead 87-84 with 10:05 left.

The game stayed tight for the next several minutes, Martin scoring nine straight for New Jersey while the Lakers got 3-pointers from Bryant and George.

Fisher hit a corner jumper with 5:31 left and O'Neal — fouled while the ball was in the air — made a foul shot to complete an unorthodox three-point play. Bryant drew a charging foul on Keith Van Horn, hit a runner in the lane, rebounded a miss by Martin and forced Kidd to alter his shot and miss a layup.

O'Neal went to the line with 4:05 left and made both, increasing the lead to 102-93, and Bryant answered a basket by Martin with a driving layup to restore the nine-point lead.



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# Republicans line up 'marriage tax penalty' in their sights

WASHINGTON (AP) — Thwarted in their drive for final repeal of the estate tax, congressional Republicans are seeking permanent relief for married couples as they polish their tax-cutting credentials in the prelude to midterm elections.

"We think we have a chance of making it permanent," Rep. Rob Portman, R-Ohio, said of the break that last year's GOP-sponsored tax cut granted to married couples.

"It's extremely important to millions of couples who would otherwise face a steep tax increase nine years from now," Portman, a member of the House's tax-writing Ways and Means Committee, said Wednesday.

House leaders were staging the debate the day after Senate Democrats engineered the defeat of the permanent repeal of the estate tax. The measure died Wednesday on a vote of 54-44, six shy of the total needed for passage under Senate rules.

Sen. Kent Conrad, D-N.D., called the repeal "the most irresponsible amendment" offered in the Senate this year, saying it would grant tax relief to the superrich while raiding the Social Security trust funds.

Republicans, led by Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, dismissed those claims, and President Bush issued a statement expressing his disappoint-

ment with the outcome on the Senate floor.

"It is wrong that, as a result of a quirk in the law, millions of Americans will be subject to the death tax beginning at the end of the decade," Bush said. "The Congress must fix this unfair tax and provide families with certainty so they can plan for the future."

Bush's tax legislation, approved last year, cut a variety of levies, including the marriage penalty, which requires some couples to pay more in federal income taxes than they would if single. It also phased out the estate tax gradually over the next several years.

However, the overall tax bill expires on Jan. 1, 2011, meaning all the relief would vanish if Congress took no further action.

Bush has asked Congress to approve permanent extensions for all the provisions in the original bill, and the Republican-led House already has complied.

But that bill has languished in the Democratic-controlled Senate, and in response, House Republicans began passing portions of it piece by piece — the estate tax, an adoption tax credit, tax-free treatment for Holocaust restitution among them.

The so-called marriage penalty

relief is the latest part of Republican tax cuts on the installment plan, to be followed shortly by a measure dealing with individual retirement accounts.

Given the Republican majority in the House, the marriage penalty measure seemed likely to pass. Democrats, eager to show their support for tax cuts, but also determined to show concern about other priorities, were advancing an alternative. It would make the permanent extension of the marriage penalty tax relief contingent on a formal declaration that none of the money would come from the Social Security or Medicare trust funds.

## EPA to relax pollution rules for utility plants

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a victory for energy producers, the Environmental Protection Agency will relax air pollution rules to make it easier for utilities to upgrade and expand their coal-burning power plants.

EPA's long-awaited announcement, which senior Bush administration officials said was expected Thursday, will ease some of the most stringent measures that environmental groups say are a key element in forcing dirty, older plants to cut emissions by up to 95 percent.

In proposing to revise the so-called New Source Review program under the Clean Air Act, EPA Administrator Christie Whitman is tackling one of the most contentious air pollution issues facing the Bush administration. Her agency wants to give industry greater flexibility in expanding electricity production without having to install additional emissions controls.

EPA spokesman Joe Martyak would say only that EPA planned an announcement Thursday.

The senior administration officials, speaking on condition of anonymity late Wednesday, said the changes would increase energy efficiency as well as encourage emissions reductions, pollution prevention projects, and investments in new technologies and facilities.

Environmentalists have maintained that the current regulations, pressed in lawsuits filed by the Clinton administration, ensure that utilities install additional pollution controls when they modernize or expand the plants to produce more elec-

tricity. "However they try to spin it, the Bush team is looking to adopt industry-sought changes that would weaken current clean-air protections," said Frank O'Donnell, executive director of the Clean Air Trust, an environmental group. "In effect, they would be creating new loopholes that would permit big polluters to continue polluting and even increase pollution."

The utility industry, buoyed when Vice President Dick Cheney's energy task force began re-examining the air pollution regulations more than 15 months ago, long has argued that the regulations inhibit expansion of facilities.

"At the end of the day, power plant operators need to be able to run their facilities without the perpetual threat of litigation," said Dan Reidinger, a spokesman for Edison Electric Institute, a trade group for investor-owned utilities.

Changing the New Source Review requirements, environmentalists say, threatens to undermine lawsuits filed during the Clinton administration against a group of utilities and 51 power plants. The suits had alleged the plants were violating the Clean Air Act by making illegal modifications that produced more electricity and more pollution.

EPA and the Justice Department have threatened heavy fines on utilities unless they spend tens of billions of dollars to more strictly control emissions of acid rain-causing sulfur dioxide, smog-causing nitrogen oxides and mercury, a toxic chemical that contaminates waterways.

## Visiting friends ...



(Courtesy photo)

Kayla Pursley of Pampa, left, and Julie Malone of Amarillo, far right, is assisted by Tracie Shillings, center, during a shopping spree in Amarillo. Pursley met Malone as part of a Friendly Visitor Program sponsored by the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. Malone, who will soon turn 40, lives at Palo Duro Care Center in Amarillo and rarely gets the opportunity to go shopping. For more information about being a part of the visitation program, contact Gail Lindsey at the Amarillo National Multiple Sclerosis Society office, 1-800-FIGHT-MS.

## American fashion icon Blass dies at home in Connecticut

NEW YORK (AP) — Bill Blass, who dressed the likes of Nancy Reagan and Barbara Walters while shattering the Paris-centric fashion world with youthful creations that mixed-and-matched chic with casual, has died.

Blass died at his home in Washington, Conn., according to Joe Lillis of Lillis Funeral Home in New Milford, Conn. A friend of the designer, Helen O'Hagan, said Blass died of cancer. He was 79.

"It's a great loss. He was an extraordinary man and a great designer," said Fern Mallis, the director of 7th on Sixth, a fashion organization which produces New York's Fashion Week.

Blass' sense of line, color and style took him from a sketcher's desk to the helm of his own \$700-million-a-year company in a career that spanned six decades and came to define American style.

He designed clothes for a host of famous women, including first ladies and actresses who paid from \$800 for a sweater to thousands of dollars for an evening gown.

Blass said he designed for the woman "not obsessed with fashion," who cares about clothes, but has a career, a family, a home and other interests.

"I love his clothes, because they are comfortable, wearable and pretty," Reagan, the

former first lady, once said.

During his career, Blass expanded to design men's wear, swimwear, children's clothing, shoes, jewelry and furs. His designs were known for crisp elegance and simplicity, made from beautiful fabrics with sophisticated style.

He received numerous awards, including the Coty American Fashion Critics Award in 1961, 1963 and 1970, as well as the Council of Fashion Designers of America Award in 1986.

Blass won women over with his designs and his charm. He had been listed as one of the best-dressed men in the country. New York fashion guru Nan Kempner once said, "I fell in love with him, like every woman. He was as warm, friendly, intelligent and talented as he was good-looking."

William Blass was born June 22, 1922, in Fort Wayne, Ind., the only child of Ralph Blass, the owner of a hardware store, and Ethyl Blass, a dressmaker. Blass played football, worked on the school paper and studied art at South Side High School in Fort Wayne, where he graduated in 1939.

Blass started sketching designs when he was 17, and sold some to New York designers for \$25 each.

"Something about glamour interested me," he told People magazine in 1999.

## Report: Utah girl's kidnapper may be relative

SALT LAKE CITY (AP)

— Police are seeking a man they think may have information about a teen who was apparently kidnapped from her bedroom, while a newspaper reported that investigators believe the girl's abductor could have been a member of her extended family.

In a story in Thursday editions, The Salt Lake Tribune reported that detectives have been unable to explain how the abductor could have entered the house through the small window that appeared to be the entry point.

It said investigators also have surmised that a window screen appeared to have been cut from the inside, possibly to make it look like a break-in. This has led some to theorize the teenager may have been abducted by a member of her extended family, the Tribune reported.

The newspaper said the information was from four law enforcement agencies, which it did not identify.

Police have said the window was not in the bedroom shared by 14-year-old Elizabeth Smart and her 9-year-old sister. They refused to say where it was located or whether the screen had been cut.

Police spokesman Fred Louis would not confirm or deny the newspaper's statements about the window, and said only that the information "did not come from us."

"Our message all along (has been) that we're not going to comment on the physical evidence," he said.

Regarding the speculation that Elizabeth's abductor might have been a member of the extended family, he said police have said all along that they have not ruled anyone out.

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