

arraignment. Freddie Lucero, 35, was arraigned Friday before Magistrate Jane Martin on felony counts of exportation of livestock and removal of

released on bond after his

also of Pampa, at the beginning of McLean Centennial Celebration's Poker Run Saturday. The vintage vehicle is passing a restored Phillips 66 gas, station located on old Route 66 in McLean, said to be the first Phillips 66 station built in Texas. At right, Braxton Cooper, 6, shows his sister Britnie, 8, a gold fish he caught right in the middle of Main Street while Stephen Williamson, 10, sporting green hair from another booth on Main Street, looks for a gold fish of his own. McLean celebrated the Gray County Centennial with two nights of rodeo, dances, a car show, and a street celebra-

was driving a 1999. Chevrolet pickup, then rammed her car and drove onto the nearby highway

County Road C, officers said, released from the Gray he ran a stop sign striking the County Jail. driver's side of a 1997 Ford Pickup drivén by Graciela charges are pending against Damain Hernandez, 55, of him in connection with the 609 N. Russell.

and type of injuries was not available from PRMC at press time

Ferguson made bond Traveling westbound on Saturday afternoon and was

Rushing said additional

property

Lucero is accused of taking cattle from two ranches in the Elida area and selling them at auctions in Floydada and Dalhart, Texas.

Twenty-one head were taken from the ranch of B.J. Moore and cattle operations owned by Todd Firkins and Durward Dixon between December 2001 and February 2002, said Roosevelt County Deputy Marlin Parker. The cattle were sold for about \$6,200 in Texas, he said.

## **D**£aths

Irvin Brown, 83, retired gas field supervisor. Jack Freeman Clark, 69. retired Cabot lab supervisor. Elton R. Gammage, 78. services pending. Clemmie Irene Tackett.

88, homemaker.

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# Skellytown fire rating improves

By DAVID BOWSER STAFF WRITER

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SKELLYTOWN This community's fire department's rating should lower insurance rates come September. The state fire marshal's

office in Austin has notified Guy McKissick, fire chief of the Skellytown Área Volunteer Fire Department, that effective Sept. 1, the Public Protection Classification for the Carson County community will be upgraded from seven to six. The area surrounding Skellytown that is served by the volunteer fire department received a six and nine split rating.

With the split class, according to the fire marshal's office. all property located within 1,000 feet of a fire hydrant and within five miles of a fire station, will get a rating of six. All property located farther than 1,000 feet from a fire hydrant and within five miles of the fire station will get a class nine rating.

The ratings, on a scale of one to ten with one being the best, is recommended by the Insurance Services Office of the Texas Department of Insurance to the State Fire Marshal's Office, also part of the Texas Department of Insurance.

"One is good." McKissick said of the rating system. "Ten is none. We went from a seven to a six

That change should be reflected in better insurance rates for residents of Skellytown and for up to five miles outside the city limits.

The improved ratings, McKissick said; were because of the department's increased training and additional equipment

"We were first rated at seven." McKissick said, "and we added on quite bit of equipment. It's hard to get anymore. Even a new pumper won't do it."

While the rating officially covers a five mile radius from the fire station, McKissick

said that most insurance companies will go up to nine miles because of the capacity of their tank trucks and pumpers. "We can haul out 10,000 gallons if we empty the station," McKissick said.

Better insurance rates for Skellytown and up to five miles outside the city limits, he said, are assured.

"It even benefits people in Texroy in Hutchinson Co.," McKissick said. "They ride on our insurance rating."

The rating is based on the fire department's abilities, including equipment and training, and the availability of water

McKissick said the city got the improved insurance rating because of what the fire department chose to do with its training and equipment and because they can document what they've done.

"Of course, the new water tower helps," McKissick said. "It added a little bit to it. It makes a difference." (See RATING, Page 3)

incident.

# Wanted: Someone to be chairperson for Chautauqua

After two decades, Pampa may not have a Chautauqua celebration this year.

Why? Because no one has agreed to serve as chair of the Labor Day event in Central Park attended each year by thousands of local and area residents.

"What would be really neat is if an organization would do it," said Linda Nowell, president of the Pampa Fine Arts Association and former Chautauqua chair.

"We've got people that will help them," she added. "We just don't have a chairman."

Nowell said that time is running out.

"If we don't find someone by July 11, we'll have to cancel," she said.

The job can be a massive undertaking, she concedes.

"The timespent on it depends on how much you want to put in," she said.

The Chautauqua chairperson finds leadership for and supervises the food booth, arts and crafts booths, children's booths, stage events, and Fun Run committees. It involves making and taking lots of telephone calls, directing inquiries to the appropriate committees, she said.

Anyone that's interested in being this year's Chautauqua chairperson can contact Nowell at 669-6726 or Lee Crow at the Pampa Fine Arts Association office, 665-0343 between 9 a.m. and noon, Monday through Friday.

## Winds blow tree onto highway

High winds Saturday night assisted in moving the tree blew a tree onto the highway about 10 miles east of Pampa on Highway 60 in Gray County.

Department of Public highway," said Cerda. Safety Trooper Jessie Cerda said the tree was blocking the highway when he arrived at the scene.

Deputies from both Gray to are or fall down around the County and Roberts County

from the highway, he said. "The Roberts County deputy had a pickup and a chain, and dragged it from the

No injuries or damages were reported in the incident. Winds from the storm also

caused numerous powerlines area.

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### **OBITUARIES**

### SERVICES TOMORROW

BROWN, Irvin — 10 a.m., First Baptist Church, Skellytown. CLARK, Jack Freeman — 4 p.m., First Baptist Church, Pampa. **TACKETT**, Clemmie Irene — 2 p.m., Grace Baptist Church, Pampa.

### **JACK FREEMAN CLARK** 1933-2002

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Jack Freeman Clark, 69, of Pampa, died Clark, all of Friday, June 14, 2002, at Pampa. Services will Pampa, be at 4 p.m., Tuesday at First Baptist Church in Pampa with Dr. Randy White, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery in Pampa. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

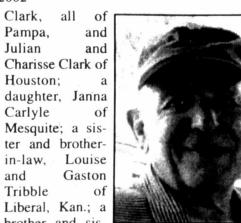
Mr. Clark was born on Jan. 17, 1933, in Pampa, where he has been a lifelong resident. He was a 1951 graduate of Pampa High School and attended Tarleton State University in Stephenville.

He married Jerry Shelton on May 17, 1957, in Pampa.

He was an employee of Cabot Corporation for 40 years, retiring in 1995 as lab supervisor. He was a member of First Baptist Church and the Everyman's Bible Class.

Mr. Clark was a former member and coach at Pampa Optimist Club. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army during the Korean Conflict and served in the 533rd M.P. Company in Germany.

Survivors include his wife, Jerry Clark, of the home; three sons and daughters-in-law, Jeff and Tammy Clark and Jon and Jennifer



ter-in-law, Jim and Sharon Clark of Pampa; his mother-in-law, Doyce Shelton of Pampa; six grandchildren; seven nieces; seven nephews; and many great-nieces and great-nephews. He was preceded in death by his father, John Clark, in 1988, and by his mother, Hazel Clark, on March 23, 2002.

The family requests memorials be to First Baptist Church Youth Ministry, 203 N. West, Pampa, TX 79065; or to Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, TX 79106.



Elton Rayford Gammage, 78, of are pending under the direction of Pampa, died Sunday, June 16, 2002, at the Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of VA Medical Center in Amarillo. Services Pampa.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Pearl

Survivors include two daughters, Verna Mae

Cooper of Pampa and Barbara Duty of Houston;

a son, Bobby Tackett of New Milford, Ill.; a sis-

ter, Lucille Attaway of Pampa; eight grandchil-

dren; 16 great-grandchildren; and nine great-

### **CLEMMIE IRENE TACKETT** 1914-2002

Clemmie Irene Tackett, 88, of Pampa, died She was a homemaker and a member of Grace Baptist Church.

Sargent, in 1999.

great-grandchildren.

Friday, June 14, 2002. Services will be at 2 p.m., Tuesday in Grace Baptist Church with the Rev. Kyle Ohsfeldt, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa. Mrs. Tackett was born May 16, 1914, at Calvin, Okla. She married William "Willie" Roosevelt Tackett in 1927 at Konawa, Okla.; he died in 1987.

SKELLYTOWN - Irvin Brown, 83, died

Saturday, June 15, 2002, at Pampa. Services will

be at 10 a.m., Tuesday in First Baptist Church with

the Rev. Fines Marchman, pastor of the church,

and the Rev. Jim Fox, pastor of Hillcrest Baptist

Church, officiating. Burial will be in Memory

Gardens Cemetery at Pampa under the direction

of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of

Okla. He married Fredda Allen on Jan. 18, 1941;

she died in 1989. In 1945, he joined Skelly Oil

Company as a roustabout and retired as a gas field

Mr. Brown was born Nov. 14, 1918, at Haskell,

**IRVIN BROWN** 

### 1918-2002

He was a member of First Baptist Church of Skellytown.

He enlisted in the National Guard in 1939 and received a Purple Heart while serving during World War II with the 171st Field Artillery Battalion of the 45th Division from 1940-45.

He was preceded in death by a son Kelly Brown on Sept. 9, 1995.

Survivors include a son, Larry Brown of Skellytown; two sisters, Argie Smith of Morris, Okla., and Norma Jean Grain of Haskell, Okla.; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. The family requests memorials be to First

Baptist Church of Skellytown.

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### AMBULANCE

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

### Friday, June 14

2:26 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to a nursing center in McLean for a transport to Baptist-St. Anthony's Hospital (BSAH) in Amarillo.

3:23 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to a motor vehicle wreck at Kentucky and Price Road. No patient was transported.

7:14 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing center. One patient was transported to Pampa Regional Medical Center (PRMC).

8:56 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 200 block of East Kingsmill. One patient was transported to PRMC.

9:33 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Highway 70 and Loop 171. Two patients were transported to PRMC.

9:42 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Highway 70 and Loop 171. Two patients were transported to PRMC.

11:40 p.m. – A mobile ICU responded to the

Saturday, June 15

6:36 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 2300 block of Comanche Trail. No patient was transported.

7:11 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of Mary Ellen. No patient was transported.

8:30 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1900 block of Dwight. No patient was transport-

9:42 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 2300 block of Comanche Trail. One patient was transported to PRMC.

Sunday, June 16

12:16 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 500 block of Harlem. One patient was transported to PRMC.

3:44 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Highway 152 and County Road 4 1/2. One patient was transported to PRMC.

5:32 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of North Dwight. One patient was transported to PRMC.

9:09 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to a

Pampa Police Department reported the following arrests and reports during the 72-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

### Friday, June 14

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 1900 block of North Wells. Reported taken were 150 CDs valued at \$2,250. A theft over \$500 was reported in the 1000

block of East Denver. Tools valued at an estimated \$600 were reported stolen.

A criminal mischief was reported in the 1000 block of Mary Ellen when a storm door received approximately \$150 in damage from vandalism.

A forgery was reported in the 700 block of North Somerville.

Police investigated a report of an open container in the 1300 block of North Price.

A disorderly conduct call involving fighting was reported at Lions Club Park at Gordon and Finley. No injuries were reported. An alleged report of disorderly conduct hours and failure to appear.

Vernon Eugene Herring, 40, 220 N. Department in which someone was called a Houston, was arrested for violation of probation, original charge driving while intoxicated, second offense.

POLICE

An estimated \$300 in damage was report-

ed to a car from children throwing rocks in the 200 block of North Starkweather. A theft over \$50 and under \$500 occurred

in the 1100 block of Sierra when a lawn mower valued at \$320 was reported stolen.

An unattended death was reported in the 1300 block of West Kentucky. A burglary of a habitation in the 800 block

of South Schneider was reported. Damages to a door were estimated at \$100. Nothing was reported stolen.

### Sunday, June 16

Beverly Ballard, 36, 704 Denver, was arrested for public intoxication.

Seidrick Brown Drew, 19, 1112 Darby, was arrested for probation violation, theft by check, minor in possession and failure to appear.

Marisa Ramirez, 22, 1329 Starkweather, was arrested for consuming alcohol after

supervisor from Getty Oil in 1981. **ON RECORD** 

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in-law, and Tribble Liberal, Kan.; a brother and sis-

transported to PRMC.

300 block of North Sumner. One patient was local nursing home. One patient was transported to PRMC.

### FIRE

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

### Saturday, June 15

8:07 p.m. – Two units and six firefighters responded to a fire alarm at One Medical Plaza. The alarms had gone off due to a power surge caused by lightning. No fire was found.

8:13 p.m. – Two units and six firefighters responded to a fire alarm in the 2300 block of Beech. No fire was found.

8:15 p.m. – One unit and three firefighters responded to a report of arcing power lines in the alley behind the 800 block of South

### Barnes. Lines were arcing due to high winds, but were not down.

8:34 p.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a report of downed power lines in the 700 block of North Zimmers. Firefighters stood by until Excel Energy employees arrived to repair the lines.

8:55 p.m. - One unit and two firefighters responded to a report of arcing power lines in the 2600 block of Dogwood. Firefighters stood by until Excel Energy employees arrived.

9:18 p.m. - One unit and two firefighters responded to a report of arcing power lines in the 400 block of North Wells. No lines were down.

Thank You

Back row, from left: Marilyn Stephens, Debbie Rice, Dr. William Buck, Holly Jackson, and Tanya Ward. Front row, from left: Devonna Stabel, Aurora Cortez, Michelle Cochran, and Grace Nelson

To celebrate 10 years in Pampa, we are having an OPEN HOUSE this Friday, June 21" from 11:00 - 1:00. Join us and give us the opportunity to thank you in person for supporting our practice.

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as reported at the lobby of Pampa Police name, according to the person filing the report.

### Saturday, June 15

Luke Anthony Bailey, 17, 2721 Comanche, was arrested on a warrant for harboring a runaway child.

Donna Lynn Minyard, 48, 1216 Darby, was arrested for forgery of a financial instrument. Juan Carlos Cardona Rios, 23, 424

Graham, was arrested for disorderly conductfighting, and public intoxication in the 1000 block of Alcock.

Almanza Chavez, 26, 1148 Terrace, was arrested for disorderly conduct and no drivers license.

Joshua Crawford, 19, 1501 E. 23rd. was arrested for minor in possession-alcohol.

Candy Cross, 32, 401 N. Sumner, was arrested for forgery by passing.

Duane C. King, 23, Lubbock, was arrested on a Bexar County warrant for failing to register as a sex offender.

A forgery was reported in the 1400 block of North Hobart.

Theft of power tools with an estimated value of \$167 was reported stolen.

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partly cloudy skies with a

slight chance of thunder-

storms in the afternoon, highs

Today's forecast calls for

## Weather Focus

the mid-60s except for Dallas-Fort Worth, where temperatures rose into the lower 70s.

Winds were generally light from the north to northeast, and patchy fog was forming early Monday around the Mineral Wells area.

A weak stationary front extended on Monday from Southeast Texas westward into the southern Hill Country and Edwards Plateau. A batch of showers and thunderstorms, was occurring in the panhandle, near Dalhart and Amarillo and extending southeasterly to near Lubbock.

Low clouds covered parts of Southeast Texas from Lufkin and Beaumont eastward into Louisiana. Winds were northerly at 5 to 10 mph over the eastern half of the state, but turned easterly over the Hill Country and southerly from the Rio Grande Valley through West Texas and into the panhandle.

Temperatures at 4 a.m. the panhandle to the upper 70s along the Gulf Coast.

David Rosales, 19, 709 Scott, was arrested for theft of property.

Phone harassment was reported to the PPD to have occurred in the 500 block of North Sumner.

Theft of service was reported by Pizza Hut Delivery. Pizzas in the amount of \$23.78 were reportedly not paid for.

A teen runaway was reported in the 1300 block of North Charles. She was found and released to her parents.

A pit bull was reported stolen in the 100 block of North Nelson. Value of the dog was estimated at \$200.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 1800 block of North Sumner. Reported stolen was a stereo face plate and five CDs. Estimated value was \$175.

Theft was reported in the 1300 block of Garland. A cell phone estimated to be worth \$135 was reported stolen.

A criminal mischief was reported in the 1400 block of North Hamilton. A storm door received approximately \$100 damage, according to the report.

> In the Hill Country, temperatures should be partly cloudy Monday night and Tuesday with isolated show-

early evening on Tuesday.

ers and thunderstorms. For Southeast Texas and

the upper Texas coast, skies will be mostly clear with lows in the 60s and 70s, but isolated showers and thunderstorms are expected by

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chance of precipitation. Tonight should be partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms, lows in the lower 60s, south winds 15 to 20 mph and a 30 percent chance of precipitation. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Breezy. Chance of thunderstorms in the afternoon. Some thunderstorms may be severe. Highs around

90. South winds 20 to 25 mph with higher gusts. Chance of precipitation 30 percent.

### STATEWIDE

Skies are expected to continue to be cloudy over Texas, along with isolated showers and thunderstorms.

Sunday night was pleasantly cool across North Texas as some high clouds drifted southeasterly across the region. Temperatures were mostly in

around 90, south winds 10 to 20 mph, and a 20 percent

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# Forest ranger held without bail in fires Community builder

DENVER (AP) — A U.S. Forest Service technician accused of starting the wildfire that has blackened nearly 103,000 acres and destroyed 22 homes appeared in court in handcuffs Monday and was ordered held without bail.

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Prosecutors said Terry Barton, 38, started the fire June 8 while burning a letter from her estranged husband, then lied to investigators about it. If convicted of all charges she could be sentenced to a total of up to 20 years in prison and be fined \$250,000.

Barton looked down as the charges against her were read in court. Her voice quavered as she told U.S. Magistrate Michael Watanabe that she understood she could be sentenced to prison.

Watanabe to keep asked Barton held without bail pending a preliminary hearing.

"She would return to a community in which there is considerable hostility towards her and she could be considered a flight risk," Suthers said.

Barton was charged with setting fire to timber in a national forest, damaging federal property and making false statements to investigators, said Assistant U.S. Attorney Bill Leone.

At the time the fire broke out, Barton was assigned to patrol the Pike National Forest in central Colorado to enforce a fire ban imposed because of a drought. Barton, an 18-year Forest

U.S. Attorney John Suthers Service employee, said she burned the letter within a designated campfire ring, where fires normally would be allowed.

> "She attempted to suppress the fire but it grew," Leone said.

Wind drove the fire to within 10 miles of Denver's far southwestern suburbs last week, or 40 miles from the city limits. Calmer, cooler weather and higher humidity helped crews dig lines around 47 percent of the blaze Sunday, but about 5,400 people remained out of their homes.

The air was calm Monday in Denver, where a faint, smoky haze hung in the air. Afternoon temperatures were expected to jump into the 80s and 90s.

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### **CARSON CO. SHERIFF**

Seven persons were booked into the arson County Jail during the week of June through June 16. Currently, there are 11 rsons incarcerated in this jail and an addional 12 prisoners being held in other jurisctions.

Arrests made during the week of June 10 ere:

Daniel Thomae, 49, Oshkosh, Wis., public toxication.

Kimberly Guenther, 17, White Deer, sault causing bodily injury.

Shaun Grogan, 37, Borger, harassment. Delton McCormick, 46, Pampa, possession

drug paraphernalia. Jackie Vaughn, 43, Lefors, bond forfeiture.

Tracey Zeek, 32, bond forfeiture. Levena Latham, 38, Panhandle, driving

nile intoxicated, first offense.

### SHERIFF

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

Thursday, June 13 Michael Lynn Wood, 30, 921 S. Wells, was arrested on a grand jury indictment for possession and transport of chemicals with intent to manufacture and deliver, enhanced. Saturday, June 16

### Montie T. Harmon, 32,

### **CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE**

### "We all wanted to believe it was some fool from some-

stand that, we don't want to believe it. That it's one of ours makes it real sad," said Jody Penny, 45, who was evacuated from Florissant Heights on Tuesday. Barton ° initially told authorities she smelled smoke, discovered an illegal campfire and tried to put it out by throwing dirt on it.

Barton lives in Florissant,

about 60 miles southwest of

Denver. The city was among

the hardest hit by the blaze,

and many homes were evacu-

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Investigators later determined she could not have smelled smoke from the position she reported. Another blaze flared in southwest Colorado and had forced the evacuation of about than 860 homes by Sunday night. It had burned more than 26,000 acres in the

San Juan National Forest, about 10 miles north of Durango. Residents of an additional 450 homes were told to be ready to leave. One cabin was

destroyed, and fire managers were trying to determine whether others had burned.

WASHINGTON (AP) -Education Fund. The Supreme Court rejected

The once-a-decade redistricting resulted in a stalemate in the Legislature. As a result, congressional redistricting went to a federal judicial panel and legislative redistricting was passed on to a GOP-dominated redistricting board. The board's legislative redistricting proposals were later challenged in federal court

A three-judge panel revised the state House districts and redrew a congressional map. It did not change the state mere existence of political Senate boundaries.

American Legislative Caucus

They claimed that neighborhoods with large Hispanic populations were broken into separate districts to ensure that white Republicans could win the seats. The plans "smack strongly of bad faith and arbitrariness and certainly belie any notion of good faith effort at population equality," the court was told in filings.

Texas Attorney General John Cornyn, a member of the state's redistricting board; countered that the Supreme Court should not "equate the considerations in the district-Groups' like the Mexican ing process with purposeful or

Chester, Pa, was arrested on a grand jury indictment for possession of controlled substance.

public intoxication.

arguments Monday that Texas

congressional redistricting

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gressional boundaries that

give Texas' two new seats to

Republicans and leave intact

incumbents' districts - most-

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The justices, without hear-

hurt Hispanics.

Republicans.

(Community Camera photo) Susan Tripplehorn shows off a specially-decorated cake served at a reception in her honor at the Pampa Masonic Lodge #966 recently. Tripplehorn was selected as recipient of the Lodge's "Community Builders Award" given annually to a non-Mason who has made significant contributions to their community. Tripplehorn was chosen for her work as executive director of the Pampa Economic Development Corporation.

## Supreme Court affirms Texas redistricting

### RATING

If the city added a loop to the fire hydrants on the west side of town, he said, they could add another point.

"But the city can't afford that," McKissick said. "We're pretty close, but it gets cut off at the football field."

In addition to upgrading and adding to their trucks and heavy equipment, McKissick said they've also improved the personal equipment for each fire fighter.

"We've got bunker gear," McKissick said of new personal gear. "They used to have plastic raincoats and hip

changes EQIP

Department of Agriculture

(USDA) has announced

(Environmental Quality

Incentive Program) has

been changed with the

implementation of the new

farm bill, raising the cost-

share maximum limit, setting all cost-share rates at

75 percent, and reducing

the length of the contract

A short sign-up period is

currently under way

through June 28 at the

local Agriculture Service

Additionally, a water

conservation cost-share

program is now in place for the Ogallala Aquifer.

Cost-share is available for

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including new center pivot

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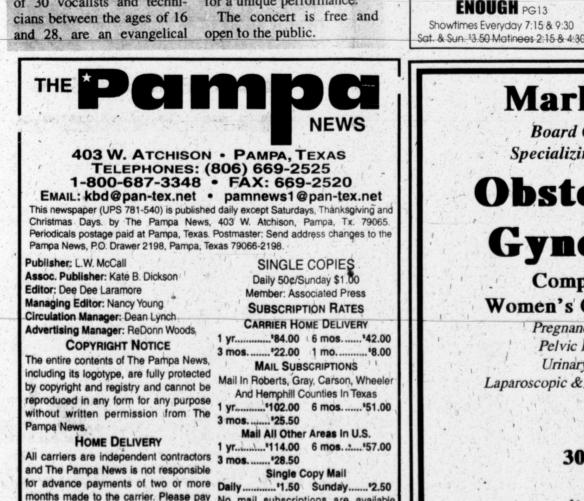


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DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

## **Prison Term Makes Fiance** A Scary Prospect For Marriage

DEAR ABBY: I have been and our own survival. Threatbut I don't know if I should marry stay in the relationship is a him. My family has never approved of him, and they have put second thoughts into my head.

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all eternity" and "till death do us part," and, "If you ever leave me, I. him several years ago. will kill myself."

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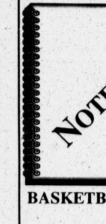
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**DEAR FURIOUS: Certainly** not. Your husband is either extremely immature or he's soliciting the other couple in an attempt at an "open" marriage. He owes you a complete explanation as well as a heartfelt apology for exposing you.

Pauline Phillips and her daughter Jeanne Phillips share the pseudonym Abigail Van Buren. Write Dear Abby at or P.O. Box 69440, La

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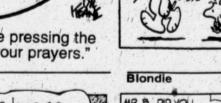
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## Sports

# **Celanese beats Rotary to gain first place tie**

## Playoff will decide 11-12 league champs

PAMPA - Celanese defeated Rotary 8-1 to achieve a tie for first place in the Pampa Optimist 11-12 Cal Ripken League. Celanese and Rotary share a 9-3 record. This game was a classic battle of pitching in which the fans hated to see either team lose.

The two teams held each other scoreless the first three innings of the game, allowing only three hits, one each from Tanner Dyson for Celanese; Rusty Snider and Shavious Kelly for Rotary.

Madison Wilson started the fourth inning with a base hit for Rotary. He advanced to second when Gage Carruth grounded out to first base. Wilson then stole third base and was allowed to score on an error. The inning ended with two consecutive outs by Celanese.

In the bottom of the fourth, Celanese began their scoring attack with base hits by John Luke Covalt, Colby Copeland and Casey Trimble. Covalt and Copeland scored on Trimble's single to right field. Trimble scored on a sacrifice out by Josh Rios who was thrown out on first base by Rusty Snider's quick throw to Shavious Kelly. The inning ended with two runners stranded on base.

In the fifth inning, Rotary was held scoreless with a strikeout and two balls fielded by pitcher Tanner Dyson to first baseman Taylor Busse.

Celanese began their at bat with Tanner Dyson and John Luke Covalt making base hits. Dyson advanced to third after a throwing error was committed by Rotary. Colby Copeland made it safely to first base on fielder's choice as Rotary threw Dyson out at home. Covalt and Copeland then scored on a double by Casey Trimble. Trimble then scored on a hit by Josh Rios. Jeremy Busse had a base hit and subsequently scored behind Rios on a single by his brother, Taylor Busse. Rotary shut Celanese down after five runs scored to close out the fifth inning. Celanese allowed three hits to begin the sixth inning. Mark Stone had a single Kenny Hightower a double and Madison Wilson a single to load the bases, leaving Celanese fearful of potential scoring opportunities. Gage Carruth hit a sharp live drive to shortstop Colby Copeland. Copeland then touched third base to make an out after Stone failed to tag up at third. The third out came as Hightower attempted to steal third after tagging up at second, and Copeland ran him down at

third base to complete an unassisted triple play to end the game. Dyson was credited with the

win as he pitched all six innings base and was flawless in his pitching. Trimble was the big hitter for Celanese as he drove in four runs. Rios and Taylor Busse were also credited with two RBI each. Copeland was credited with the defensive play of the game with

his unassisted triple play. In the following game, Glo-Valve won by a forfeit over Duncan, Fraser & Bridges, which did not have enough players. That left Glo-Valve in a threeway tie with both Celanese and Rotary.

Saturday.

Due to the three-way tie situation, the three teams are forced into a playoff. An odd-team out coin toss was conducted and Celanese had the odd coin, giving them a bye until Tuesday night's final game. Glo-Valve and Rotary square off at 7 tonight with the winner meeting Celanese at 7 Tuesday night. The winner of that final game will be crowned the 11-12 year-old champions.

three runs scored and two RBI. One of his hits was a triple. He 0 also had a clean steal of home

Pampa Cybernet was led by Colden Fortenberry with three hits and two runs scored. Dean Brown had two RBI in two at bats to lead Pampa Cybernet in that category.

Lane Douglass pitched the first two innings for Glo-Valve. He was touched for two hits. He allowed no runs, no walks and struck out three. Marsh struck out two, walked three, permitted one hit and two runs. Aaron Carr struck out two and walked three, allowing no runs or hits. Garrett Eggleston surrendered a run, a hit and two walks. Hayden Skinner struck out two, walked two and hit a batter. but did not allow a run or hit. Heath Skinner finished up for Glo-Valve, striking out two, walking two, allowing two hits and one run.

throw of home. Glo-Valve led 4-

In the Glo-Valve second inning, Scotty Brown was hit by a pitch and forced at second by Douglass. Douglass scampered home on a booming triple by Marsh.

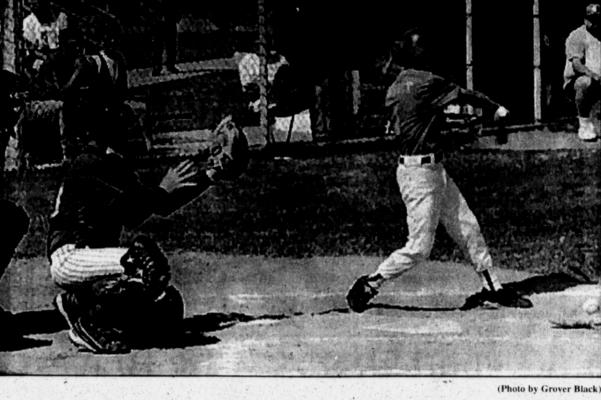
Glo-Valve went up 7-0 in the third inning. Hayden Skinner led off with a triple and Eggleston singled him home. Eggleston took second and third on infield outs and scored on a single by Heath Skinner.

The pitchers for Glo-Valve did not walk a batter during the first three innings and only allowed three baserunners in the first half of the game. In the top of the fourth inning, walks to Matt Hathcoat, Andy Parker, Justin Carpenter, Martin Aliva and

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Glo-Valve went back to work in the bottom of the inning, getting a run on a single by Douglass, a double by Marsh and Fortenberry scored the final

single by Hathcoat and trotted home after walks to Parker and Brown. play of the game for Pampa Cybernet by making a diving catch of a foul ball in the first inning. Play stopped momentarily because the play knocked the wind out of him. Fortenberry



John Luke Covalt of Celanese swings for a base hit against Rotary in an Optimist 11-12 League game

pitch to force Hathcoat home.

an infield single by Shane Davis. run of the game in the top of the sixth inning. He singled, took second on a wild pitch, third on a Powell made the defensive

in his neck and a tear in his right rotator cuff.

Well, he's feeling better. And on Sunday he won the BellSouth Senior Classic by three strokes for his first victory this year and his 21st on the Senior PGA Tour.

NOTEBOOK

HOUSTON (AP) - The

Houston Comets traded for-

ward Amanda Lassiter to the

Seattle Storm Monday for

former Comets guard Sonja

Henning started all 32

games for the Comets in

1999, helping them win their

third straight WNBA title. In

two seasons with the Storm,

she has appeared in 72

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PORTLAND, Ore. (AP)

- Cristiano da Matta won

his third race of the season,

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NASHVILLE, Tenn.

(AP) — For months, Gil

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"I think it started last week," the 55-year-old Morgan said. "I started playing a little better at the PGA (Senior) Championship. I didn't open very well. I played three really good rounds closing.'

Actually, he scored better than anyone else over the final 54 holes but couldn't overcome an opening 76 as he finished tied for sixth. That was Morgan's best tournament since March when he turned in his only other top 10 finishes.

"This year I got off to a bad start physically and just hadn't played very well. Now that my game kind of come around the last couple weeks, I'm feeling better about it. Maybe it'll keep it going," he said.

It didn't hurt that he was playing at Springhouse Golf Club, where he has never finished worse than fifth. Morgan won for the second time on this course after shooting a 5-under 67. The man who won seven PGA Tour titles now has won six tournaments twice.

"He didn't struggle this week," Bruce Fleisher said. "He certainly likes this golf course."

Morgan trailed by a stroke when the final round started, and he carded an eagle, five birdies and two bogeys for a 14-under 202 total.

Fleisher (69), Mike McCullough (68) and Dana Quigley (69) tied for second. Leonard Thompson (67) and Monday qualifier Morris Hatalsky (69) finished four strokes back.

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1964: Marilyn Prickson bowled a 559 for high series in the Ladies Classic League. She also had high game with a 201.

PAMPA - Glo-Valve Service scored in every inning and pounded 13 hits to put away Pampa Cybernet 11-5 Friday in Pampa Optimist 11-12 Cal Ripken League play. Travis Marsh and Hayden

Skinner supplied the firepower. Marsh had three hits, including a double and triple. He walked, scored twice and had one RBI. Hayden Skinner had three hits,

Brett Powell went the distance for Pampa Cybernet. He struck out five, walked two and hit a batter.

Marsh got Glg-Valve started in the bottom of the first inning with an infield single. He took second on a wild pitch. Jacob Davis moved him to third with a single and was allowed to take second base without a throw. Hayden Skinner drove in both runners with a shot to center field. He moved to second on a ground out, took third on a passed ball and stole home on the throw back to the pitcher. Carr tripled to center and scored on an over-

Daniel Kirkland produced two runs, narrowing the score to 7-2.

Glo-Valve got the runs back with interest in the bottom of the inning. Marsh walked and went to second on a passed ball. He took third after an infield out and scored on a wild pitch. Shane Davis also walked. He went to second on a single by Hayden Skinner and third when all hands were safe on a fielder's choice hit by Carr. Shane Davis scored on a wild pitch. Hayden Skinner scored on a single by Brody Russell. Glo-Valve's lead after four innings was 10-2.

Fortenberry led off Pampa Cybernet's half of the fifth inning with a single. Hathcoat, Parker, Brown and Aliva walked to force in Fortenberry. Aliva was hit by a

plate and applied the tag to a Glo-Valve runner for another defensive gem by Pampa Cybernet.

took a relay throw at deep short-

stop and fired a perfect throw to

Jacob Jenkins, who blocked the

Albert Tambunga and Russell tagged line drives in the outfield, and Douglass made a diving catch in right field of a flyball for Glo-Valve's outstanding fielding plays. Marsh caught a runner trying to come home on a wild pitch by making a quick throw to Hayden Skinner covering for another outstanding defensive play. Carr picked a runner off third to pour ice water on a Cybernet rally to add another alert defensive play for Glo-Valve.

Glo-Valve improved its season record to 8-3-1. They were scheduled to replay a tie with Duncan, Fraser & Bridges Insurance Agency on Saturday.

## Woods cruises to 3-stroke win at U.S. Open

FARMINGDALE, N.Y. (AP) — Don't consider the "Tiger Slam" a real Grand Slam?

Tune in again about two months from now. By then, it's very possible Tiger Woods will have addressed those concerns.

The genuine slam seems downright inevitable after Woods cruised to a three-stroke victory Sunday in the U.S. Open, making him the first player since Jack Nicklaus three decades ago to win the first two majors of the year.

Woods still takes umbrage at those who say he hasn't won the slam already. After all, he became the first player to hold all four major championships at the same time, a streak that began at the 2000 U.S. Open.

Before the year was over, he captured the British Open and PGA Championship. In April 2001, he finished off his version of the slam with a victory at Augusta National.

Now, after winning his second straight Masters and conquering brutal Bethpage Black, he's halfway home to an accomplishment no one can dispute.

"I've won the slam before," Woods said. "You can call it what you want. But when I was at home, I had all four trophies on my mantle, and no other person can say that.

"So," he added, "this will be a different type of slam, it being the calendar year."

Notice that Woods said "will," a telling twist of the tongue. He, like everyone else, is apparently convinced that no one can derail him in the last two majors of the year.

Next up: the British Open at Muirfield, five weeks away. If he wins that, the PGA Championship at Hazeltine looms in mid-August.

"Right now, I couldn't care less," Woods said. "I want to

major championships, including seven of the last 11.

"It's safe to say he's the greatest player at his age that's ever been," said Jeff Maggert, who finished third. "There's no telling what he can accomplish over the next 20 years. He might still be winning when he's 60."

It was the first time the U.S. Open was played on a truly public layout, and the Black myself in these positions, I history. think I'll get one of those breaks to fall my way and come out on top.

For now, he'll have to wait. Woods showed the power and skill to reach the 13th green with a 2-iron from 263 yards for a birdie that smothered his final challenge. And he had the mental toughness, as always, to block out everything around him except the shiny trophy

"It's safe to say he's the greatest player at his age that's ever been. There's no telling what he can accomplish over the next 20 years."

### - Jeff Maggert

celebrate this one.... It will be a while before I start working on my links game."

Everybody else should start working now if they want to knock him off.

Woods started the final round of the U.S. Open with a five-stroke lead and never let the margin get closer than two shots, staring down Phil. Mickelson and Sergio Garcia. The only sour note was the

ending - bogeys on two of his last three holes, including a meaningless three-putt in gathering darkness on the 18th for a 2-over 72.

Woods isn't complaining. At 26, he already has won eight

Course at Bethpage State Park certainly held its own. Woods" was the only player to break par, at 3-under 277.

His closest challenger was Mickelson, who is now 0-for-40 in the majors and kept a firm hold on that dubious title: Best Player Never to Win a Major.

In the last three, Lefty finished second in the PGA Championship (one · stroke behind David Toms), third at the Masters and now another runner-up showing.

"In all three of those, I played well enough to win, but it just wasn't my time," Mickelson said after closing with a 70. "If I keep putting

waiting at the end.

On Father's Day, Earl Woods watched his son on television from a hotel room near the course. He remembered how he jangled coins in his pocket during the kid's backswing and kicked his tee shots into bad lies, all designed to give him a killer instinct.

"I told him, 'I promise you one thing: You'll never meet another person as tough as you," Dad said. "He hasn't. And he won't."

Woods gave fleeting hope to his rivals with three-putt bogeys on the first two holes of 7,214-yard course the longest layout in U.S. Open Not to worry.

"I hit good shots on the first two holes, I just hit poor putts," he said. "It's OK. You're going to make a mistake. I said, 'Get the mistakes out of your system, just continue playing well."

He played the final 16 holes at even par, shrugging off a 49minute rain delay just as he headed into the meat of the course.

Woods missed only two fairways in the final round and putted for birdie on 17, out of 18 holes. Those two bogeys at the end were merely a footnote as he had his first final round over par when in contention at a major.

The question remains: Can anyone stop Woods?

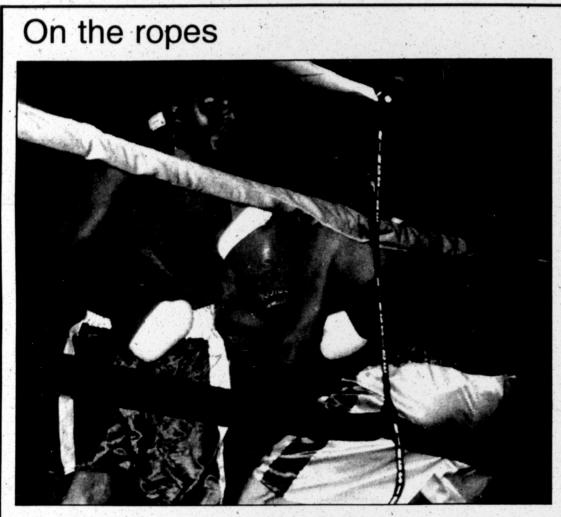
He reached eight majors faster than anyone in history, moving into a tie with Tom Watson for fifth place on the career list.

The only golfers to win more professional majors: Jack Nicklaus (18), Walter Hagen (11), Ben Hogan (9), and Gary Player (9).

Mickelson and Garcia made more mistakes than a U.S. Open allows, especially when trying to track down the world's best player.

Three times, the 22-year-old Garcia overshot the green, wound up in ankle-deep grass and couldn't save par. The Spaniard had a 74 to finish fourth.

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Pampa's Joshua Perez has North Lubbock's Jesus Rodrigez backed into the ropes in their 96-pound class at the Dimmitt Boxing Tournament. Perez, a member of the Youth Survival Club of Pampa, lost a close contest on points. .

## Lowe hurls Red Sox by Braves

were earned — in five innings.

His ERA grew to just 1.71, and

his sixth in more than 110

second best in the NL, and he and

Lowe could meet again in the

Lowe's first appearance came as

a starter, though he went as a

closer in 2000. Glavine has been

Mo Vaughn hit a three-run

The Mets took two of three

from their crosstown rivals, only

homer off David Wells in the

eighth inning to give him 1,001

career RBIs and lift the Mets past

the Yankees at Shea Stadium.

Glavine's record (11-3) is still

It wouldn't be the first time.

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All-Star game.

to seven since 1991

Mets 3, Yankees 2

#### By The Associated Press

Derek Lowe stopped his team's losing streak, beat one of the best pitchers in baseball and has the best record in the AL.

Lowe still doesn't consider himself the best pitcher on the Boston Red Sox, even though Pedro Martinez and John Burkett have as many losses and fewer wins than he does.

"I'm not the ace, I'll tell you that right now," Lowe said. "This is only 2 1/2 months. To be considered an ace, you've got to do this for years. I'm the third guy in line, and I just try to win games."

Lowe struck out a career-high 10 and allowed seven hits in seven innings as the Red Sox beat Tom Glavine and the Atlanta Braves on Sunday.

The Braves won 10 of 11 the second time they've won a games before they ran into Lowe, including the first two games of their weekend series. Martinez and Burkett, Boston's first two starters, lost those games.

### Cardinals 5, Royals 1

Woody Williams pitched a five-hitter and helped himself at the homer he gave up to Trot Nixon leading off the third was the plate with a double and an RBI as St. Louis completed a three-game sweep of Kansas City at Busch Stadium.

Williams struck out six and walked one in his 10th career complete game and first of the season

### Expos 6; Blue Jays 5

Mike Mordecai hit an RBI single with one out in the ninth to give Montreal a win at home, the Expos' fifth straight overall.

Mordecai, who entered the game as a defensive replacement in the eighth, singled off Kelvim Escobar

### Twins 7, Brewers 6

David Ortiz drove in three runs in a four-run first inning, and Dustan Mohr, Denny Hocking

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Lowe (11-3) became the AL's first 11-game winner and got his first major league hit, singling up the middle against Glavine in the third.

"It was neat to be able to help the team out and help yourself out, too, because we ended up scoring a couple of runs that inning," Lowe said. "That's the beauty of interleague play. You look either real good or real bad.'

In other interleague games, it was: Mets 3, Yankees 2; Oakland 2, San Francisco 1; Los Angelés 5, Anaheim 4; Baltimore 4, Philadelphia 2; St. Louis 5, Kansas City 1; Montreal 6, Toronto 5; Minnesota 7, Milwaukee 6; White Sox 10, Cubs 7; Cleveland 5, Colorado 4; Houston 7, Texas 6; Tampa Bay 4, Florida 1; Arizona 11, Detroit 2; and San Diego 5, Seattle 3.

In the National League, Pittsburgh beat Cincinnati 5-1.

Four of the seven hits Lowe allowed didn't leave the infield. He got out of a two-on, one-out jam in the sixth by striking out Chipper and Andruw Jones, and retired three straight in the seventh after giving up back-to-back singles to lead off the inning.

The matchup with Glavine was only the second meeting of ERA leaders in the two leagues. The other was June 26, 1998, when Al Leiter of the Mets faced Hideki Irabu of the Yankees.

This was Glavine's shortest outing of the season. He gave up five runs - though just three

series against the Bronx Bombers in nine tries since interleague play began in 1997.

Armando Benitez, who blew a ninth-inning lead Friday, pitched a perfect ninth for his 15th save in 17 chances.

### Athletics 2, Giants 1

Barry Zito won his eighth straight, and Adam Piatt drove in the go-ahead run as Oakland won the Bay Bridge series, beating San Francisco at Pacific Bell Park

Oakland took two of three on the weekend from its cross-bay rival with another outstanding performance from Zito, who gave up four hits and struck out five in 6 2-3 innings.

#### Dodgers 5, Angels 4

Eric Karros and Marquis Grissom hit back-to-back homers in the sixth inning and Mark Grudzielanek hit a tiebreaking single in the seventh as Los Angeles beat Anaheim Angels at Dodger Stadium to win the Freeway Series.

After Grudzielanek's hit off Al Levine broke a 4-all tie, Dennis Cook came in and hit Shawn Green with a pitch in the ribs, causing the benches to clear. **Orioles 4, Phillies 2** 

Travis Driskill, a 30-year-old rookie, won his fourth straight decision as Baltimore beat Philadelphia at Veterans Stadium. Driskill pitched 6 1-3 innings,

allowing two runs on five hits. He walked two and struck out five.

Philadelphia starter Terry Adams pitched a season-high seven innings, but walked Driskill with two out in the third. Brian Roberts and Melvin Mora followed with a pair of RBI douand Corey Koskie hit solo home runs, leading Minnesota over Milwaukee at Miller Park.

Koskie's home run in the seventh inning off Nelson Figueroa broke a 6-all tie and gave reliever Tony Fiore the win.

Ortiz had 3 RBIs in 30 at bats before Sunday.

### White Sox 10, Cubs 7

Carlos Lee drove in a careerhigh seven runs with a grand slam and a three-run homer, leading the Chicago White Sox over the Cubs at Wrigley Field.

Kerry Wood who turned 25 Sunday, had one of his worst outings, allowing a career-high eight runs in four-plus innings.

Keith Foulke, who lost his closer's job earlier this week, worked a season-high 2 2-3 innings for his first victory. Foulke struck out one and walked one.

#### Indians 5, Rockies 4

Bartolo Colon won for the fourth time in five starts, and John McDonald drove in two runs to lead Cleveland over Colorado at Coors Field.

McDonald put the Indians up 4-1 in the seventh inning with a two-run double.

Colon allowed three runs two earned — and seven hits in 6 2-3 innings. He struck out eight for his sixth win in seven decisions.

### Astros 7, Rangers 6

Craig Biggio hit an RBI single off John Rocker in the ninth to give Houston a win at home over Texas.

Julio Lugó hit two home runs for the Astros, who gave up a two-run lead in the ninth when Billy Wagner blew his second save of the season.

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## Kenseth claims Sirius 400

Kenseth was giving up track position - not with a chance for car owner Jack Roush to win on his home track.

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Kenseth kept his lead rather than pit for fresh tires following a red flag, then held off two rookies and Dale Jarrett to capture the Sirius Satellite Radio 400 at Michigan International Speedway on Sunday.

"Fifth or forward, you have to stay out," said Kenseth, who earned his series-best third victory this year. "If anyone told me to come in for tires," I would have refused. I didn't want to give up the lead and I didn't want tires."

Roush survived a nearly fatal plane crash in April. He is recovering at his Michigan home but came to the track on crutches to watch his four cars race.

"When we do really poorly here, and I remember the times we've done poorly as much as the times that we've won, it's a huge embarrassment and I can't wait to come back for the next race," Roush said.

Kenseth contended for the lead during the final third of the race with rookie Jimmie Johnson, but appeared headed to an easy victory. with six laps to go until Elliott Sadler crashed in Turn 2.

NASCAR stopped the race to clean up the debris and ensure a green-flag finish.

"I was hoping caution wouldn't come out," Kenseth said. "We had a five-second lead, but they made it interesting by throwing the red flag. Red flags are a tough, tough deal, but it makes it interesting for the fans."

That it did, as all the teams plotted strategy before the pits opened following a seven-minute

BROOKLYN, Mich. (AP) — No way Matt stoppage — leading to a frantic finish of threeand four-wide racing.

> When the pits opened, Kenseth, Johnson and Ryan Newman all stayed on the track as the leaders even though their tires were old.

> Jarrett, the pole-sitter and last week's winner at Pocono, and another pack of cars went with the opposite strategy by going in for tires. That put them far behind the leaders, but gave them faster cars.

> "Had to come in for four tires, it was the key and the only way we were going to make any kind of run at it," Jarrett said.

> The race went green with three laps to go and Newman, in third on the restart, got a terrific jump to fool Johnson and send him backward into the pack. With Johnson out of the way, Newman had a clear shot at chasing down Kenseth. But he never could get past him because he quickly had

going to stick," Newman said. "I tried it anyway just for the sake of doing it, and that cost myself and that's when Dale got by me."

Michael Waltrip and Winston Cup champion Jeff Gordon, the defending race champion who came

## USA advances to final 8 at World Cup

and the United States.

The United States?

That's right, the Americans are in the final eight of the world soccer championship. They got there by beating regional rival Mexico 2-0 Monday at Jeonju, South Korea. It's their best showing since the first World Cup in 1930.

"Amazing," defender Pablo Mastroeni said. "It's been a long drive coming in and this is the icing on the cake."

Brazil, which is disappointed if it doesn't win the title - it has an unprecedented

another World Cup quarterfinals for Brazil spunky Belgium, which gave the Brazilians all they could handle. Star attackers Rivaldo and Ronaldo scored in Kobe, Japan.

> Mexico had tradition and the crowd on its side, and for much of the match it had the ball. But the United States got the goals.

Brian McBride scored in the 8th minute and Landon Donovan in the 65th. Although North American neighbor Mexico had possession for two-thirds of the game, goalkeeper Brad Friedel leaped and dived to block the Mexicans' six shots on goal.

'Sometimes in games past, other things have let us down," Friedel said. "But our

YOKOHAMA, Japan (AP) — Ho, hum, four — moved ahead with a 2-0 win over effort and our heart never were lacking." Hours before the game, President Bush called Arena and the players listened in on a speaker phone.

'The country is really proud of the team," Bush said. "A lot of people that don't know anything about soccer, like me, are all excited and pulling for you."

The United States will play Germany on Friday at Ulsan, South Korea.

"We got a very difficult opponent in Germany," coach Bruce Arena said. "I think when Friday comes around our team will be ready to play."

Battles for the ball led to five yellow cards on each side.

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for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different. 6-17

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Saturday's Cryptoquote: INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION MAY BE DEFINED AS THE SUBSTITUTION OF MANY BURNING QUESTIONS FOR A SMOLDERING ONE. - AMBROSE BIERCE

to deal with Jarrett. "I had a run on Matt, but I didn't think it was Jarrett, 11th on the restart, passed Newman

with one lap to go and was on Kenseth's back bumper off Turn 4. But Kenseth threw a block that kept Jarrett behind him as he crossed the finish line 0.131 seconds ahead.

"All I needed was one more corner," Jarrett said. "I'm not just being cocky or a smart-aleck in saying that, but my car was much faster through the turns then these guys who had no

tires. Newman was third and was followed by

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES - Here's how to work it: ISLONGFELLOW



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those you count on. Your personal ways thing needs handling in your personal or your friends. take you much further than you realize. domestic life, don't put it off, even if it is Your intelligence obviously is a factor costly. You might be causing yourself here as well. Network and socialize as excessive worry. A partner or associate

a significant role in your growth, or pos- easy. sibly a foreigner could play in the mix. If LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

you are single, you will meet and charm \*\*\*\* What you say and how you

thinking outside the box. Join them, up, understanding your limits. Another's Tonight: A brainstorming session.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll \*\* Deal with your finances. If you Tonight: In the limelight. 4-Positive:  $\star$   $\star$   $\star$   $\star$   $\star$  Others make overtures that you don't want to say no to. Your communication remains active and inspires others to another level. Aim to please Pay bills.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) \*\*\*\* Your personality makes it very easy for others to go along with you. Don't make a big deal out of a difference of opinion. In fact, encourage just that.

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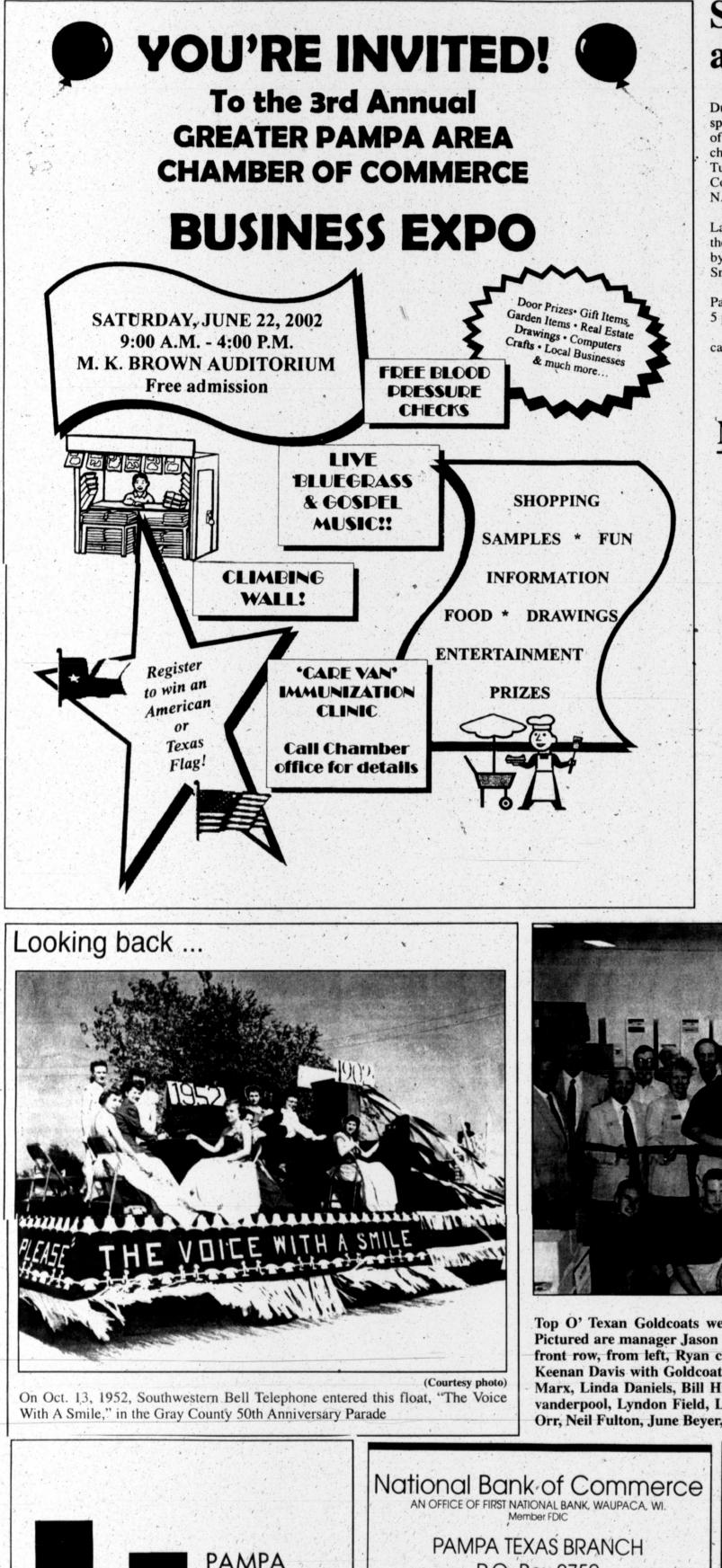


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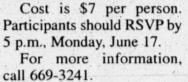
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## Sen. Duncan to speak at Chamber luncheon

Texas State Sen. Robert Duncan will be the keynote speaker at the June Chamber of Commerce monthly luncheon slated for 11:45 a.m., Tuesday, June 18, at Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard.

Sponsored by West Texas Landscape and Irrigation, the luncheon will be catered Clint & Sons by Smokehouse.





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