

## State lawmakers back in session <br> BY NATALIE GOTT

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Women's Center open house at 4 p.m. today Pampa Regional Medical
Cener officials invite the

## Ellis and his wife Connie

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celebrating the reopening of The Women's Center from 4 the hospital. Those attending

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lotteries, and from the 10 -satere Mega Millionis lotery brought presentations to the Texas state
capitol on Monday. each group hoping to entice the Texay
Lottery Commission into cast mg their lot with them. Going into Monday's hear14) proposal in advance. The
commisision will alton hear tes-
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why I intend to listen very carefuly to what they'Il have
to say. and IIll probably have

## Deaths

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## INSIDE <br> Classified Comics <br> Sports

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day requular session. House Speaker Tom
Craddick gaveled the House to


Unresolved redistricting issue tops agenda.

agree on how to draw the dis-
tricts so the current map was
drawn by federal judges.
Democrats now have a $17-15$ majority in Congress.
Republicans argue, howe er. that Texas should have hore GOP representatives in Congress, noting that every by a Republican The map that was pushe luring the regular session.

## Dispute erupts in gunfire; five hurt

 A Pampa firefighter surveys the scene where a tank-trailer turned over spilling gallons of light crude oil across Texas Highway 70 just south of Pampa Friday
Oil spill blocks highway
Motorcycle tire blow-out injures couple bide dee larimore

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Amarillo, police were als, sene ryme to divert raiffic and find the beat Their injuries were listed an mon-incapactitating
on the DPS report. Neither were wearing a hel

City Commission to meet Tuesday

## Gaza Strip opens with handshake

Israeli and Palestinian commanders shook hands Monday, bulldozers dismantled checkpoints and Palestinian traffic

flowed freely in the Gaza Strip flowed freely in the Gaza Strip - significant steps tow
bloody fighting
A Palestinian shooting killed Bulgarian truck driver in the West Bank. and gunmen opened fire on workers near and gunmen opened fire on workers near
the border with Israel, suggesting some the border with Israel, suggesting some
armed bands had not been brought into line with the day-old cease-fire called by militant groups.
militant groups.
But after Israel implemented a troop pullout from northern Gaza and agreed to pull out of Bethlehem on Wednesday. Prime Minister Ariel Sharon shrugged off calls to react to the shootings and called for patience.
"Even if the Palestinians were the
fastest in the world and the most deter-
terrorism in a moment. since this morng." Sharon told members of parliamen In another reflection of disengagement, Sharon was to meet his Palestinian Palestinian sources said
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nnounced a suspension of attacks nnounced a suspension of attacks
against Israelis on Sunday. The AI Agsa Martyrs Brigade, linked to Yasser Martyrs Brigade, linked to Yasser
Arafat's Fatah movement, claimed responsibility for Monday's shooting. attacks, but the militia consists of bands of gunmen who do not recognize a cenof authonty - unlike the armed wings signatories to the three-month truce Three hours later, Palestinians opened fire on workers building a security fence fastest in the world and the most deter- near the West Bank town of Qalqiliya,

## soldiers returned fir

Both sides have been skeptical the truce will hold. having been disappointed so many times before. A dispute lowmed ver Israel's demand that the Palestinia Authority dismantle the militant group But there
But there was a first glimmer of optimism as Israeli troops pulled out of the
north Gaza town of Beit Hanoun. which had seen most of its farmland razed by Israeli bulldozers

## You were late." Mohammed Shabat

 65. pointing to the destruction, told Palestinian policemen who took over the Israeli positions. "But, God willing, w will bring this town back to the old days."Foreign Minister Nabil Shaath said Israel should withdraw from all West (See SHAKE, Page 3

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## COTIDLAD FROM PRGEON

## SHAKE

Bank towns within six weeks. "Things are promising and we must seize this moment," he said.
The two largest Israeli dailies, Yediot Ahronot and Maariv, framed their front-pages in blue, normally reserved for editions on Jewish holidays. "Cease-fire," read a banner
headline in the Maariv daily, above a photo of soldiers hugging in Gaza. Yediot had soldiers posing on a tank with an Israeli flag.
The withdrawal scenes were reminiscent of the mid-1990s, when Israeli troops pulled out of Palestinian population centers under interim peace deals. Since fighting erupted in September 2000, Israel has reoccupied most of those areas, 2,414 people have been killed on the Palestinian side and 807 on the Israeli
side.
Two new ingredients raised hope for the current cease-fire effort: Both sides, exhausted by the carnage, are grateful for the break in
fighting; and the United States is intensively engaged in supervising implementation of the so-called "road map" to Mideast peace and Palestinian statehood by 2005.
Over the weekend, National Security
Adviser Condoleezza Rice held talks with Israeli and Palestinian leaders on how to move forward.
On Sunday, the three major Palestinian factions announced a truce. The Islamic militant groups Hamas and Islamic Jihad agreed to lay
down arms for three months, while Fatah announced a six-month cease-fire
and

## Israel reacted coldly to the ine

Israel reacted coldy to the truce announceMents, which were accompanied by a number
of demands, including a prisoner release and halt to Israeli military strikes. They were not presented as preconditions.
Israel has refused to make blanket promises but pledged to halt targeted attacks of wanted Palestinians in areas now controlled by Palestinian police.
"The cease-fire agreement (with the militants) was not reached with Israel," said Israeli Foreign Minister Silvan Shalom Monday.
"Since we are not party to it, its conditions are none of our business." Shalom said Israel had
U.S. backing in demanding that "the U.S. backing in demanding that "the
Palestinian Authority dismantle the terror Palestinian Aut
organizations."
A senior security source told AP that this meant confiscating the militants' weapons, destroying bomb factories and arresting anyone trying to carry out attacks - but in an
important nuance added that arrests of leaders or militants who carried out attacks in the past would not be required.
In Beit
In Beit Hanoun in northern Gaza, Palestinian police arrived in a convoy of blue cruisers Monday morning but were forced to stop at the outskirts. Israeli troops had destroyed the main roads, including three overpasses, effectively cutting off the town
from the rest of Gaza. A bulldozer was called in to carve a path toward a nearby industrial in to carve a path toward a nearby industrial
zone, so workers could get to their jobs for the first fime in two months. Israeli troops had moved in and out so many times that it become routine, as they
tried to stop Palestinian militants from firing homemade rockets over the fence at the Israeli town of Sderot, less than a mile away. Ali Zaaneen, whose four-acre vegetable farm had been leveled by troops, watched the arrival of the police convoy without excitement. "The Israeli aggression has left no space in our heart for hope and joy," he said. Witnesses said that troops had destroyed dozens of buildings, thousands of trees and a
three-mile stretch of road connecting the town three-mile stretch of road connecting the town
with Gaza City. Sufian Hammad, a spokesman with Gaza City. Sufian Hammad, a spokesman
for the Beit Hanoun municipality, said many for the Beit Hanoun municipality, said many
thousands of orange trees had been uprooted. thousands of orange trees had been uprooted.
As the last tanks pulled out of town, two As the last tanks pulled out of town, two
young boys emerged from a house and planted a Palestinian flag in the sand.
"I hope that this will be the last time we see them as invaders," said Rafet Jamal, 45, watching from a balcony with his 12 -year-old
Later in the morning, Israel dismantled checkpoints along the main north-south roads, which had been a major cause of hardship.

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| CITY <br> Authority and unexpected repairs at the city's wastewater plant, commissioners are increasing the water rate for Pampans by 25 cents per 1,000 gallons from July | through September. <br> Ordinance 1397 will allow city officials to transfer funds to buy new accounting and reporting software. <br> Commissioners are expected to duthorize the city manager to execute a lease agree- | ment with McCarty-Hull for the old U.S. Bus building at 822 E. Foster. <br> The commission will meet again at 4 p.m., Tuesday, in the main floor conference room of City Hall for a budg. et review. |
| Cont. from Page 1 DEATH |  |  |
| woman at the Pampa police station today. <br> Investigators at the Amarillo Special Crimes Unit had not returned calls to them by press time. |  |  |

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AUTO RACING
RICHMOND, Va. (AP) - Scott Dixon won the Indy. Challenge on Saturday night, earning the irst wire-to-
Dixon won his second consecutive race and third in seven tries as a first-year competitor in the IRL. No one else in the series ha won more than once. Dixon also established a
series record by extending his streak of laps led to 290 his streak or taps
over the last two races.

## GOLF

TOLEDO, Ohio (AP) - Bruce Lietzke began the day with a four-shot lead and held off Tom Watson to win the U.S Senior Open on Sunday. 73 and finished with a 7 under 277, two shots bet ter than Watson, who had an even-par final round. It was Lietzke's first major championship in 53 tries.
Argentina's Vicente Fernandez, who shot a 64 in the second round, was one shot behind Watson in third at 280 . With Lietzke, they were the only golfers in the 156-player tourna-
ment to finish below par-

TENNIS
WIMBLEDON, England (AP) - Venus Williams avenged her
French Open defeat and advanced to the

aden Wimbledon quarterfinals for the sixth consecutive | year by beating | Vera |  |
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| Zvonareva | $6-1$, | $6-3$ | Monday.

Williams was upset by Zvonareva four weeks ago in the fourth round at Paris, her earliest exit at a Grand Slam event in two years. That was on clay, with Williams slowed by an abdominal strain. On her favorite surface, the twomore confident, aggressive more confident, aggressive
opponent. "The circumstances Williams, who raced to a 50 lead and won in 59 minutes. "Last time she was the better player. This time it was nice I was able to win."
Advancing in rapid succession along with the No. 4 seeded Williams were defending champion jerena Williams, No. 2seeded Kim Clijsters, No. 5 Lindsay Davenport and The five winners swept every set and losi a total of 23 games, fodder for the 23 games, fodder for the
argument that women's tennis lacks depth.

Pampa falls to North Plains in district tourney
CANYON - The Pampa wir one on and one out, er's choice. Ryan Torres ., ran hrow, and he scored a pinch runner. Hickman Optimist 14-15 All-Star Torres became the North continued the rally with an on two wild pitches. North washitby a pitch. Kingeade Team battled the North Plains hero with his blast infield single. He sto Plains was ahead 5-3 Plains (Dumas \& Sorth North Plains $14-15$ All-St) Team hard, but fell All-Star winning pitcher Ricky Torres' two-run homer in the
top of the seventh top of the seventh, losing 11 9 on Saturday. It was the
first round of the District Babe Ruth Tournament.
Pampa had erased a one-
run deficit in the bottom of run deficit in the bottom of
the sixth on a two-RBI single by Matthew Trusty to drive in Jake Craig and Bradley Johnson. Craig had singled and Johnson had walked. Both moved up
base on a ground base on a groundout by
Jarron Clark. Jar Clap.

Junior girls
beat Stinnett
BORGER - The Pampa Junior Gins All-Star leam cruised to a $25-2$ victory
over Stinnett on Saturday night in the first round of the Little League Distric Softball Tournament.
Pampa pounded out 15 hits, led by Cassy Tice's three triples and a double. Jasmaine Moore and Stephanie McVay had three singles each.
On the mound, Nicole Clark, Mc Vay and Tice com-
bined for 11 strikeouts and bined for 11 strikeouts and
only allowed two hits for only allowed two hits for
Pampa. The game was called after five innings due tó the 10-run rule.

Pampa plays Dumas second round.
The Junior League is fo 13. and 14 year olds. Team members are Nicole Clark Meridith Couts, Gracie Dudley, Maggie Hopkins Kali Jimenez, Kambra Jimenez, Stephanie McVay, Angela Mechelay, Jasmaine Moore, Trisha Moore and Cassy Tice.
Mark Mchare Layne Clark
Mark McVay and Randel
A's Byrnes enjoys dream game against Giants
SAN FRANCISCO (AP) - This was the kind of day Eric Bymes dreamed about as a kid - getting clutch hits and big cheers in San rancisco
The only difference was the uniform he wore. Bympeting it with acye completing it with a ninth-
inning triple - and the inning triple - and the
Oakland Athletics beat the Giants 5-2 Sunday in the finale of the Bay Bridge Series.
Byrnes, who grew up in he Bay area as a Giants fan matched the A's franchise ecord with five hits. His par were more friends than a could count.
"Half of them are still Giants fans - punks," were leading the cheer last night: 'What's the meter with Byrnes? He's a bum!' I guess this is one way to shut them
up."
Byrnes singled in the first, doubled in the second and
seventh, homered in the fifth




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## Rangers rally past Astros



HOUSTON (AP) - Houston center said. "I think that bases on balls got us fielder Craig Biggio held himself responsible for Texas' decisive eighth-inning rally.
Biggio fell down trying to catch Alex Rodriguez's tiebreaking two-run triple as the Rangers beat the Astros 8-5 Sunday. "I don't know what happened," Biggio said. "I slipped and fell. It was a terrible play. I would have caught it if I hadn't fall en down. I feel horrible. The situation was it was a tie game so if you want to blame this
one on me, I'll take the heat"
Houston led 3-2 before Rafael Palmeiro's 509th homer tied it in the seventh. The blast tied Palmeiro with Sammy Sosa for 17th on the career list.
In the eighth, Octavio Dotel (6-3)
allowed a single to Michael Young and walked Hank Blalock before Rodriguez tripled over Biggio's head. Although Biggio fell down trying to chase the hit, Rodriguez wasn't sure the center fielder could have caught it.
"I don't know if he would have had it, but
I don't think so," Rodriguez seid "I hit I don't think so," Rodriguez said. "I hit it
pretty well. It landed about 12 feet from him so it would have been a great play for him to
catch it
Dotel allowed three hits, three earned uns and two walks in the inning. Dotel said. "I just control myself and the ball that I throw to home plate. Sometimes you lose, sometimes you win. I felt good today, very good."
The victory didn't help the Rangers win the Silver Boot, which goes to the winner of the season series. The Astros took four of six games this year and lead the series 11-7. Houston starter Ron Villone didn't allow
a baserunner until he walked Gonzalez to a baserunner until he walked Gonzalez to
start the fifth inning. After Palmeiro popped start the fifth inning. After Palmeiro popped the Rangers' first hit, cutting Houston's lead to 3-2.
"He had \&. perfect game going into the going. Then, Mench's
"It was pretty ugly before that
The Astros took a 3-0 lead in the firs inning off Mario Ramos, who got his firs major league victory in his last start. Ramos couldn't find his control this time. He threw 39 pitches, 24 for balls, in the first inning. After getting two straight outs to start the game, Ramos walked Jeff Bagwell, gave up a double to Richard Hidalgo and walked Ramos hit his former Rice te
Ramos hit his former Rice teammate Lance Berkman, with a pitch to force home
the first run. He then walked Brad Ausmus and Adam Everett to force in two more runs for a 3-0 lead. Ramos finally struck out Villone to end the inning after nearly hitting the Astros' pitcher with an inside pitch.
Ramos left after $3 \quad 1-3$ innings, having allowed two hits, three runs and seven walks. He was optioned to Triple-A Oklahoma after the game and said he'd learn from the experience.
"I was having trouble getting the ball down," Ramos said. "I've got to relax. I'm trying to do something extra. That's when it's here or someplace else, I'll just try to it's here or someplace else, I'll just try to work hard."
Juan Gonzalez hit a two-run single in th Bagwell hit a two-run triple in the bottom Bagwe
half.
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Rosman Garcia (1-0) pitched a perfect seventh inning for his first major league victory. Ugueth Urbina struck out Richard Hidalgo with a runner on for his 21st save in 25 chances.
Notes: The Rangers were 3-14 against NL teams this season.... Biggio doubled in the fourth and needs two doubles to become the first Astros player to reach 500 . Bagwell hit into his major league-lead-
17th double play to Baylor campus awaits word on missing basketball player
WACO, Texas (AP) -
After a weekend of silence by $\begin{aligned} & \text { Monday afternoon news con- } \\ & \text { ference. Authorities }\end{aligned}$ have $\begin{aligned} & \text { Borking said Dennehy was } \\ & \text { working on an independent }\end{aligned}$ After a weekend of silence by ference. Authorities have working on an independent
police, questions continued refused to comment since late study project for his class this mounting about the disappearance of a 6 -foot- 10,230 -pound Baylor basketball player feared
dead - and what his teammates may know about it. Patrick James Dennehy, 21, hasn't been heard from in more than two weeks. His sport utility vehicle, its license plates missing, was found abandoned in a mall parking lot in Virginia

Cowboys' safety is gunshot victim


| DALLAS (AP) | Northwest Highway. | he whole thing started |
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| Cowbovs defensive back | He and a club securi | inside and spilled out- |
| Keth Davis and another man suffered multiple gunshot wounds early Sunday at | guard, Jacquors Ihompson, |  |
|  | 29, were taken to Parklan | Dallas police Sgt. Pa |
|  | morial Hospital | Morris said. . |
| a Dallas topless club, authorities said. | Dallas. <br> Davis was treated an | An altercation broke out |
| Davis, 24, was shot in the right hip and left hand about 2:20 a.m. outside the Dallas | released at 7:33 a.m. | spilled outside |
|  | fiancee, Amb | the parking lot, |
|  | er | with the shooting. |
| Gentlemen's |  | Morris said. |
| Horoscope by Jacqueline bigar |  |  |
| HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Tuesday, July ${ }^{1,2003}$ <br> Making money comes naturally this year but so does but so does spending, it. Ouch Remember the old saying, "Make sure the check is in the bank before you spend it." You could revamp work so your daly life functions beter for you. Be willing to adapp to bosses' and others' needs. Go back to school, or perhaps do some travback os school, or perhaps do some trav- eling If you are single, , you have a lot to offer, and ohers see you as very desir- able. You will have your pick of potential suitors. Ify ou are atrached, plan a special tip together. Work toward a common goal. These activitics will bring you much closer. LEO helps you make mone |  |  |
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| TAURUS (April 20-May 20) <br> * $\star$ * Base your actions on your family | cover all your bases. Expend an extra |  |
| and long-term desires. The unexpected occurs with a special friend andor in ameeting. You might want to talk with others in order to get a new impression. | ${ }_{\text {effe }}$ |  |
|  | Toni | Actress and model Pamela Anderson |
|  | Take | (1967), Princess Diana (1961), comedian |
| Check out an investment. Tonight: Put your feet up. |  |  |
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