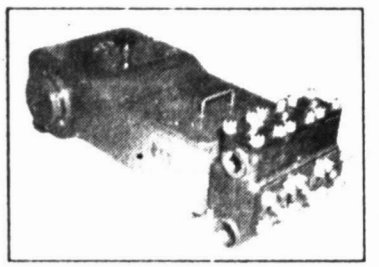


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## NEWS

### City accepts bid for seal coat project

By DAVID BOWSER  
STAFF WRITER

The City of Pampa will seal coat a little more than 13 miles of the city's streets this summer. City commissioners Tuesday approved an alternative bid of \$199,404.38 by G.W. James, Inc., to seal coat 13.31 miles of Pampa's streets.

Richard Morris, director of public works, said the City of Pampa has 108 miles of streets. The base bid, which was \$107,595.45, would have sealed 6.53 miles or about six percent of the city's streets. The alternative bid covers 13.31 miles or about 12.3 per-

cent of the streets. "The reason we did that," Morris said, "was to get the costs of differing possibilities." He recommended sealing as much as possible in order to keep future repair costs down. Morris said the city needs to be seal coating about 20 percent of the streets annually. Over a five-year period, the department

could cover the entire city. Seal coating six percent of the city streets per year, he said, would take 16 years to complete the seal coating project. At the 12 percent level, it will take eight years. Doing less than 20 percent, Morris said, throws the city behind in its maintenance program. Commissioners also heard a

report on the status of the city-county Ambulance Task Force. The current ambulance provider, Rural Metro, announced earlier this year that they would be leaving Pampa in July. One company has submitted a proposal, but task force members were not enthusiastic about it. (See BID Page 3)

### 'Pot' in bag; two in jail

By MARILYN POWERS  
STAFF WRITER

Two men remain in Gray County Jail today in lieu of \$10,000 bond, each on a charge of possession of marijuana over five pounds and under 50 pounds, according to a jail spokesperson.

Bruce Kenneth Vanderburg, 28, Baltimore, Md., and Kareem Alexander Anthony, 30, Jamaica, N.Y., were arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety troopers yesterday after they were stopped while traveling eastbound on Interstate 40 in Gray County, near McLean.

The 2003 Chevrolet Blazer was stopped at 11:25 a.m. for speeding, and a DPS K-9 unit assisted in the stop. The DPS dog "alerted" on the vehicle, indicating to troopers that it sensed the presence of a drug or drugs in the vehicle, according to a DPS spokesperson.

(See POT, Page 3)

### Students rehearse for PHS Variety Show



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

Members of the Pampa High School Show Choir rehearse for the 2004 PHS Variety Show set for 7:30 p.m., Thursday, May 20, at M.K. Brown Auditorium. Pictured from left are Stacy Pepper, Michelle Cox, Brittany Herriman, Anna Johnson, Michael Martinez, Stephanie Nelson, Alan Arzola, Brianna Bailey, Krissy Holman, and Carissa Snelgrooves. The annual musical event features a variety of performances by talented local students and is open to the public. Admission is \$2 per person.

### Nine to compete in rodeo queen pageants

Nine area young women have thrown their hats into the ring as they vie for the opportunity to become the new Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas or Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas Teen.

Now in its eighth year, the Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas Pageant events will run concurrent with the Top O' Texas Rodeo, June 3-5, at the Top O'

Texas Rodeo Arena, one mile east of Pampa on U.S. Highway 60.

Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas candidates include Erin Bowden, 18, of Graham; Robbi Brede, 22, of Walters, Okla.; Morgan Davis, 18, of Southlake; Jennifer Delano, 21, of Roy, N.M.; and Amanda Puckett, 19, of Lubbock.

Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas Teen contestants include Karra Longo-Daniel, 17, of Groom; Tristin Reeves, 13, of Pampa; Stephanie Stephens, 14, of Pampa; and Whitney Wichert, 16, of Pampa.

The reigning queens, Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas Courtney Stephens and Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas Teen Karli

Douglas, and all nine contestants will be participating in each performance of this year's Top O' Texas Rodeo.

A luncheon and six-day show, featuring the contestants, will be held on Thursday, June 3, at the Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard.

(See PAGE ANTS Page 3)

### Laying down the asphalt



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

Pampa Skate Park took one step closer to completion this week as crews from G.W. Gates Contractors covered the multi-use courts in Central Park with asphalt. Junior Vargas, with his back to the camera, directs the heavy equipment being driven by Alex Hendrick, packing the asphalt down. Of the expected \$50,000 cost, \$35,000 is donated money. Pampa City Commissioner Mitch Grant said donations were still coming in to help pay for the skate park. The park is expected to be ready for use this summer.

### Families accusing Lubbock city, county of grave desecration

LUBBOCK (AP) — Six people have said this West Texas city's oldest and largest cemetery is suffering shoddy record keeping, resulting in people buried under wrong names, lost graves sites and multiple bodies placed in single plots.

At least 17 other people with relatives in the City of Lubbock Cemetery plan to join the suit against the city, Lubbock County and the cemetery, plaintiffs' attorney Steve Claus said Tuesday.

"We have clients who go out to visit their deceased relatives and they go to the spot where they remember them being buried and they find someone else buried there," Claus said. "That would be disturbing."

The plaintiffs are seeking monetary damages from local

tion of relatives' remains, proper burials and for accurate record keeping at the cemetery, Claus said.

Antia Burgess, Lubbock's city attorney, declined to comment on the specific allegations in the May 11 suit, though she said the city hasn't always operated the cemetery. The city and the county have until June 7 to file their responses, officials said.

The other plaintiffs will be added after those responses are filed, Claus said.

John Grace, a Lubbock County assistant criminal district attorney, said the suit doesn't name those whose graves are alleged to be missing or desecrated.

"It's made it difficult for us to track and fact check our selves," he said. "They've

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## ON RECORD

### ACCIDENTS

Pampa Police Department today reported the following accidents.

#### Friday, May 14

12:12 a.m. — A 1999 Dodge Caravan, driven by K. Drusilla Vanblancom, 61, 2231 Mary Ellen, and a 1997 Plymouth Neon, driven by Esperanza Sarinana Perez, 44, 522 N. Starkweather, collided in the 700 block of North Hobart. No injuries were reported. Vanblancom was cited for failure to yield right

of way from a private driveway.

#### Sunday, May 16

12:13 a.m. — A 2002 Pontiac Sunfire, driven by Julie Lynn Cline, 40, 1044 S. Hobart, and a 1996 Ford F100 Series, driven by Michael Christopher Lopez, 18, 1800 Lea, collided in the 1400 block of Hobart. No injuries were reported. Cline was cited for failure to control speed.

#### Tuesday, May 18

10:38 a.m. — A 1995 Dodge Caravan, driven

by Martha Lucretia Hadley, 76, 1201 E. Kingsmill, and a 1993 Cadillac Deville, driven by Darlene Prore Peterson, 67, 1133 Seneca, collided in the 1900 block of North Zimmers. No injuries were reported. Hadley was cited for failure to yield right of way while making a left turn.

3:15 p.m. — A 1989 Chrysler Cirrus, driven by Amy Leticia Arjona, 26, 510 Davis, and a 1995 Ford Econoline, driven by David Glen Cushman, 43, Amarillo, collided in the 1000 block of West Alcock. No injuries were reported. Arjona was cited for following too closely.

4:40 p.m. — A 2001 Chevrolet 1500 HD, driven by Andres Cortez, 41, 337 S. Jean, and a 1997 Chevrolet Tahoe, driven by Betty Bartram Rogers, 58, Mobeetie, collided at the intersection of Hobart Street and Harvester Avenue. No injuries were reported. Cortez was cited for disregarding a stop sign.

#### Wednesday, May 19

1:58 a.m. — An unknown vehicle with unknown driver collided with a stop sign at the intersection of Sandlewood and Crest. The vehicle then left the scene. No injuries were reported and no citations were issued.

## OBITUARIES

### SERVICES TOMORROW

**CLAY.** Ethel Mae Glasscock — 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

#### ETHEL MAE GLASSCOCK CLAY

Ethel Mae Glasscock Clay, 95, died Monday, May 17, 2004, at Houston. Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, May 20, 2004, at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel in Pampa, Texas, with James Glasscock, nephew of Mrs. Clay, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery in Pampa under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Born June 9, 1908, in Wheeler County, Texas, Mrs. Clay had been a resident of Pampa most of her life, moving to Houston in 1996. She married Jesse Martin Clay in 1925 in Shamrock. He preceded her in death on Dec. 28, 1968. She worked at Pantex during World War II as a foreman over 53 men. She was a Master Duplicate Bridge play-

er at the Pampa Country Club. She was a member of the Delphian. She helped organize the Girl Scouts and Cub Scouts in Pampa. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church where she was a Sunday School teacher for many years. She was a member of the International Order of the Odd Fellows and the Rebekah Lodge. She worked as a volunteer for the Gray County Democratic Party. She was the co-owner of Clay Transportation.

Survivors include one daughter, Joan Clay Doan and husband, Robert L., of Katy; one son, Oscar Randall Clay and wife Jill of San Antonio; two nephews, William Brian Morgan and James Allen Glasscock; five grandchildren;



two step-grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a sister, Adele Morgan Hugg, and a brother, John Glasscock.

Memorials may be made to First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 1981, Pampa, Texas, 79066-1981. — Sign the on-line register book at [www.carmichael-whitley.com](http://www.carmichael-whitley.com).

#### ORVAL L. JOHNSON

Orval L. Johnson, 72, of Pampa, Texas, died Monday, May 17, 2004, at Pampa. Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday, May 21, 2004, at the Faith Advent Christian Fellowship Church with Pastor Jim Shaul of the Bloodriver Advent Christian Church of Springfield, La., and Pastor Grant Johnson of The Faith Advent Christian Fellowship Church of Pampa, officiating. Burial will follow in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Johnson was born Aug. 2, 1931, in Ringling, Okla. An only child, he moved with his parents, Orville Daws Johnson and Emma Edna Tipps Johnson to Shamrock, Texas, in 1946. Mr. Johnson courted and married Violet J. Turnbow on Jan. 4, 1953, in Shamrock. In 1951, he joined the Army National Guard, and after joining the regular Army in 1953, the couple moved to Selfridge AFB, Mich. They returned to Shamrock in 1955, moving with their sons, Larry and Grant, to Pampa in 1965. Mr. Johnson found

employment with Ethridge Claims Service where he worked until his retirement in 2002. He was a member of the Faith Advent Christian Fellowship.

Mr. Johnson was dedicated to family and church. No matter what it took, he made sure his family was safe, secure and happy. His faith was unwavering in the face of all adversity. He conquered life with vigor and determination, and if he didn't have the answers right away, he found them. Orval Johnson had faced his final battle head on, and fought a good fight!

Survivors include his wife, Violet Johnson, of the home; one son, Grant Johnson and wife Kelly; one adopted daughter, Stacey Williams and husband Jeff; and one grandchild, Miah James. He was preceded in death by his parents, Orville Daws Johnson and Emma Edna Tipps Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnson's older son, Larry Johnson, on March 24, 1982. — Sign the on-line register book at [www.carmichael-whitley.com](http://www.carmichael-whitley.com).

#### AVIS MARIE SMITH

Avis Marie Smith, 71, of Pampa, Texas, died Tuesday, May 18, 2004, at Pampa. The body was cremated and is unavailable for viewing. Memorial services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Smith was born Jan. 26, 1933, in Rush Springs, Okla. She had been a lifelong resident of Pampa. She married Virgel K. Smith on April 1, 1974. He preceded her in death on March 2, 1987.

She was employed at Highland General Hospital, retiring after 17 years of service. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include three sons, Stephen R. Myers of Duncan, Okla., Ernest D. Myers of Plattsburg, Mo., and Lee D. Myers of Pampa; three brothers, J.R. Cross of Plano, and Randall K. Cross and Maurice W. Cross, both of Pampa; seven grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Pampa Sheltered Workshop, P.O. Box 2808, Pampa, TX 79066-2808; or to a favorite charity.

— Sign the on-line register book at [www.carmichael-whitley.com](http://www.carmichael-whitley.com).

### POLICE

Pampa Police Department today reported the following incidents.

#### Monday, May 17

Found property was reported in the 2100 block of Lynn. A bicycle was found.

#### Tuesday, May 18

Found property was reported in the 2400 block of Navajo. A bicycle was found.

Found property was reported in the 1100 block of Charles. A cell phone was found, and was returned to the owner.

Domestic assault was reported in the 1900 block of North Wells. No injuries were reported.

#### Wednesday, May 19

Violation of a protective order was reported in the 1100 block of Sandlewood.

### SHERIFF

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

#### Tuesday, May 18

Bruce Kenneth Vanderburg, 28, Baltimore, Md., was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety for possession of marijuana over five pounds and under 50 pounds.

Kareem Alexander Anthony, 30, Jamaica, N.Y., was arrested by DPS for possession of marijuana over five pounds and under 50 pounds.

Caryn Risner, 45, Wheeler, was arrested for theft by check and bond surrender on a Potter County charge of theft by check.

### AMBULANCE

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

#### Tuesday, May 18

5:38 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 600 block of South Barnes and transported a patient(s) to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

7:02 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Highway 60 east on a mutual aid call. A patient(s) was transported to PRMC.

7:52 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Hobart and 25th streets and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

### FIRE

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

#### Tuesday, May 18

8:06 a.m. — One unit and

two firefighters responded to a minor motor vehicle collision at U.S. Highway 60 and Price Road.

3:21 p.m. — One unit and two firefighters responded to

a rubbish fire in the 700 block of East Frederic. A small pile of trash close to where a cutting torch was being used caught fire and was extinguished by firefighters.

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## City Briefs

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### WEATHER FOCUS

Today's forecast is calling for partly cloudy skies, highs in the upper 90s and southwest winds 10 to 20 mph. Tonight should fall on partly cloudy

skies with lows in the upper 60s and south winds 10 to 20 mph.

Thursday should see partly cloudy skies. Breezy. Highs in the lower 90s. South winds 15

to 25 mph. Thursday night, partly cloudy. Breezy. Lows in the mid 60s. South winds 15 to 25 mph.

Friday, partly cloudy. Breezy. Highs in the upper 80s. South winds 15 to 25 mph with gusts to around 40 mph. Friday night, partly cloudy. Windy. Lows in the mid 60s.

Saturday, partly cloudy. Breezy. Highs around 90. Saturday night, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Breezy. Lows in the lower 60s.

Sunday, partly cloudy. Highs around 90. Sunday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 60s.

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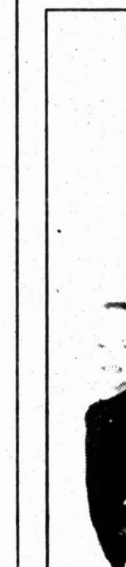
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# Bush: Petroleum reserve needed in case of war, not high gas prices

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush rejected Democrats' calls to ease high gasoline prices by tapping the nation's petroleum reserve, saying Wednesday that such action would leave America vulnerable to terrorism in a time of war.

He also chastised Congress anew for failing to pass his energy proposal.

"I anticipated this three years ago," Bush told reporters following a meeting with his Cabinet. "I asked my team to put together a strategy to make us less dependent upon foreign sources of energy. I submitted that plan to the United States Congress."

Of his critics, Bush said: "On the one hand, they decry

the price at the pump, and on the other hand, they won't do anything about it. They won't take action. Congress needs to pass the energy plan."

Politicians have been arguing over who should bear the blame for the hike in gas prices, which have topped \$2 a gallon on a national average.

John Kerry, stumping in Portland, Ore., on Tuesday told voters that inaction by the Bush administration amid soaring gas and health care prices is costing Americans their jobs and savings.

Some, like Kerry, urged increased pressure on the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries, which cut production in March and April, to boost its output to

meet demand. Others called for tapping into the Strategic Petroleum Reserve, an idea Kerry has not backed.

Kerry has said that new contributions to the reserve should be slowed to ease petroleum supplies.

The White House has insisted that there are no plans to tap the reserve, which was created for emergencies.

"We will not play politics with the Strategic Petroleum Reserve," Bush said.

"That petroleum reserve is in place in case of major disruptions of energy supplies to the United States," he said. "The idea of emptying the Strategic Petroleum Reserve would put America in a dangerous position in the war on

terror. We're at war. We face a tough and determined enemy on all fronts, and we must not put ourselves in a worse position in this war, and playing politics with the Strategic Petroleum Reserve would do just that."

No one has advocated "emptying" the reserve, as Bush said, however. The Strategic Petroleum Reserve is in salt domes on the Gulf Coast. It was created after the 1973 oil embargo to counter supply disruptions.

A group of Democratic senators has introduced a resolution calling for the release of 1 million of barrels of oil a day from the stockpile for up to 60 days, arguing that would force down gas prices.

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## PAGEANTS

A \$12 ticket includes a steak meal catered by Cattle Exchange of Canadian and entertainment provided by each of the pageant contestants. The young women will model a western dress and give a three-minute speech

about the area from which they entered the pageant. Seating for the luncheon is limited and advance reservations are required. Tickets are available at the rodeo office or from the contestants.

The horsemanship competition of the Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas Pageant will be held

on Friday, June 4, at 8 a.m. at the rodeo arena.

During the Saturday evening rodeo performance on June 5, Stephens and Douglas will relinquish their crowns to the new Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas and Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas Teen.

Rodeo tickets are now on

sale from each of the contestants.

For more information on the Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas Pageant or any of its related activities, contact the rodeo office at 806-669-0434 or come by the office at 200 N. Ballard.

## Lamar Teacher of the Year



(Courtesy photo)

Jane Steele, assistant superintendent with Pampa Independent School District, recently presented a nosegay to Lamar Elementary Teacher of the Year Bettie Stokes. Stokes was honored during the annual Pampa Classroom Teachers Banquet. She was selected by her teaching peers at Lamar for the award. She teaches fourth grade, has training in Sharon Wells math and has earned certification in English as a second language.

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## BID

The task force is to meet again at 4 p.m., Wednesday. In other business, the Pampa City Commission amended their lease with McCarty-Hull for the old U.S. Bus Building, 822 E. Foster.

The city is leasing 55,450 square feet at \$3,150 per month to McCarty-Hull for warehouse space.

Under the amended lease, the city will lease 7,000 square feet back from McCarty-Hull for \$800 a month, effectively lowering McCarty-Hull rent to \$2,350 a month.

The 7,000 square feet coupled with 6,280 square feet in the building that the city still holds would be used for a business incubator to be run by West Texas A&M University.

City Manager Mitch Grant said the business incubator is expected to generate 25 new jobs.

Dumas Economic Development Corporation is building a 10,000 square foot building at \$550,000, to house an incubator and economic development offices.

"We do not have that kind of money so our challenge is to do this with no money out of our pocket," Grant said.

West Texas A&M is expected to spend between \$50,000 and \$75,000 to build and remodel the office and manufacturing areas of the building.

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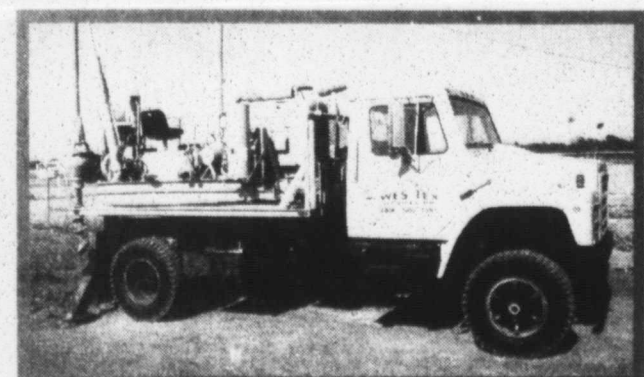
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"This allows them to do a search" whether or not the occupants of the vehicle give permission for a search, the spokesperson said.

Eight pounds of marijuana were found in a black clothing bag in the cargo area of the sport utility vehicle. The vehicle was not seized by law enforcement officers.

Rental vehicles and those belonging to someone not in the vehicle at the time of a drug arrest are generally not seized, the DPS spokesperson said.

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## Recital to feature young gymnasts



(Courtesy photo)

Madeline Graves Dance and Gymnastics Center will hold "Dancing Disney and All That Jazz" recital at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 22, at M.K. Brown Auditorium. A gymnastics recital will be held at 6 p.m. and at 7 p.m. May 24 at M.G. Gymnastics Center. Admission will be charged on all performances. Above: (first row) Jonah Munsell, Micah Wilson, Alex Collins, Braydn Burris, (back row) Sarah Gordzelik, Jessica Hiberd, Ashley Stark, Jacie Ketcherside, Bethany Strange, Cynthia Schepp, Stephanie Ronquillo, Keziah Nelson, Danielle Zuniga, Caylee Steward, Jenna Munsell, Leah Wilson and Monica Schepp.

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## GRAVES

never explained to us why Lubbock County is a defendant, other than they say we were involved in burials in the 30s, 40s and 50s. Until we find out what graves they say are missing we won't know if Lubbock County had any involvement."

The plaintiffs asked the county for \$300,000 apiece.

"We're more than happy to work with the families of

these people to locate their loved ones but we're not willing to pay them the \$300,000 each of taxpayers' money that they've demanded," Grace said.

The alleged acts occurred before 1970 and mainly affected black people buried in the cemetery's formerly segregated areas, according to the lawsuit. Claus said others who've come forward with similar claims are white or Hispanic.

The cemetery is 112 years old and has as many as 70,000 people buried on its 166 acres.

Plaintiff Jeanette Livingston, 63, of Mount Vernon, Wash., says she wants to know for certain where her mother is buried.

Before she moved away from Texas, Livingston visited her mother's grave every Sunday for nearly 20 years. When she returned to visit in 2002, she was stunned to find the grave marker missing.

"Going there every Sunday for practically all my life. I could go with my eyes closed," she said. "I found nothing. I thought, 'This is wrong.'"

Now, she's just hoping to put her mother to rest.

"She's got no peace when she's dead," Livingston said. "She's just floating around out there. And yes, I'm mad about that because I have no where to go now. I don't know where mother is."

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# Rescuers evacuate stranded man from mountain after friend dies

LONGMIRE, Wash. (AP) — A mountain climber rescued after four days stranded on snowy Mount Rainier said he would be "forever saddened" by the loss of his companion, who died on the way to the hospital.

A break in the clouds on Tuesday allowed a National Guard helicopter to reach Scott Richards, whose climbing partner, Peter Cooley, slipped and fell 30 feet on Liberty Ridge, one of the mountain's most difficult climbing routes. Cooley was picked up by helicopter Monday evening but died before reaching the hospital.

Michael Gauthier, a park ranger who spoke with Richards by phone during rescue efforts, said his chief concern was saving his friend.

"He was committed to it 100 percent, even to the point of saying he didn't care if he got off the mountain. He just wanted to make sure Peter

did," Gauthier said Wednesday on NBC's "Today" show.

Richards was too distraught to speak with reporters Tuesday, but he stood by as a friend read a statement on his behalf.

"Peter was a great guy — confident, trustworthy and very passionate in everything he does," David Barber read at a news conference. "He waged an incredible battle on the mountain for survival. I will be forever saddened by the loss of my close friend."

Richards, 42, of Cape Elizabeth, Maine, appeared in good condition after a medical exam, park spokesman Kevin Bacher said.

"He is flat-out exhausted. He basically hasn't slept in four days," Bacher said.

Cooley, 39, also of Cape Elizabeth, suffered a severe head injury in the fall, 12,300 feet up the 14,410-foot

peak. The climbers were stranded on a 45-degree slope with steep and rocky terrain above and below them. Temperatures dipped below zero in whiteout conditions.

"Unfortunately, with the death of Peter, it kind of sets a little different mood than we'd like to have at this time," Ranger Michael Larson said. "But fortunately Scott Richards was able to make it down safely, and our climbing team made it down without incident. We feel good about that, at least. We feel very sad for Peter Cooley's family."

Richards called for help on his cell phone Saturday, but the rescue effort was repeatedly stymied by bad weather and thick clouds. A helicopter dropped a radio, food, water, warm clothing and sleeping bags Sunday night. Temperatures dipped to about 10 degrees overnight.

## Students earn history honors



(Courtesy photo)

El Progreso Study Club recently awarded "Panhandle Pilgrimage" books to Pampa Middle School students Jeremy Zellefrow, center, left, and Chandler Talley, center, right. Now in its 30th year, the program seeks to recognize and reward two outstanding seventh grade history students at Pampa Middle School each year. Presenting the books written by Pauline Durrett Robertson and R.L. Robertson were Maxine Hawkins, far left, and Julia Dawkins, far right.

# Cases revive debate about rights of mothers during childbirth

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Amber Marlowe was a seasoned pro at delivering big babies — her first six each weighed close to 12 pounds. So when she went into labor with her seventh last winter, she brushed off doctors who told her the 11-pound, 9-ounce girl could be delivered only by Caesarean section.

But the medical staff at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital wouldn't budge, not even with her track record. "All my others, I've done naturally," Marlowe recalled

telling her physicians. "I know I can do it."

So Marlowe checked herself out and went looking for a new doctor.

While she was on her search, Wilkes-Barre General's lawyers rushed to court to get legal guardianship of her unborn child, giving it the ability to force Marlowe into surgery if she returned.

The case is one of several in recent months that have revived a debate about whether mothers have an absolute right to choose when,

where and how they give birth — even if the health of their baby is at stake.

Marlowe ended up at another hospital, where she had a quick, natural birth she described as "a piece of cake." She didn't know about the first hospital's action until her husband was told by a reporter.

"They don't know me from anything, and they're making decisions about my body?" she said. "It was terrifying."

Officials with Wilkes-Barre General did not return calls seeking comment.

In Salt Lake City, an acknowledged cocaine addict with a history of mental health problems resisted having the operation for about two weeks before acquiescing. One of twins she was carrying died during the delay. The mother was charged with capital murder but ultimately pleaded guilty to a lesser charge of child endangerment and was sentenced to probation.

Last month, prosecutors in Pittsburgh charged an unlicensed midwife with involuntary manslaughter for failing

to take a woman to the hospital when her baby began to be delivered feet-first. The child died two days later. The midwife said she had been trying to honor the mother's wishes to have the baby at home.

And in Rochester, N.Y., a judge in late March ordered a homeless woman who had lost custody of several neglected children not to get pregnant again without court approval.

Some women's advocates said the cases illustrate a new-found willingness by legal officials to interfere with

women's choices about their pregnancies.

"My impression is that we have a political culture right now that falsely pits fetal rights against women's rights, and that you are seeing a kind of snowballing effect," said Lynn Paltrow, of the New York-based group National Advocates for Pregnant Women.

"We're at the point now where we're talking about arresting pregnant women for making choices about their own bodies, and that's not right."

# Legal focus of Massachusetts gay marriage shifts to nonresidents

BOSTON (AP) — The governor has demanded copies of all marriage applications issued by the four municipalities that openly defied his policy on same-sex licenses, a move that could signal another legal tussle.

City and town clerks in Provincetown, Worcester, Springfield and Somerville were ordered to hand over the documents Tuesday, a day after each issued marriage licenses to out-of-state residents.

Gov. Mitt Romney, a Republican opposed to same-sex marriage, had instructed Massachusetts town clerks to deny marriage licenses to all nonresident couples who

have no plans to move to Massachusetts.

Romney spokeswoman Shawn Feddeman would not confirm that the administration had demanded the documents, but said "any marriages performed outside of the law are null and void under Massachusetts statutes."

Officials in Somerville, Springfield, Provincetown and Worcester said they were complying with the administration's request and would be sending the documents immediately to the Registry of Vital Statistics.

"This is an unprecedented request in my 25 years of service," said Worcester City Clerk David Rushford, who issued applications to 12 out-of-state couples. "But I'm

confident that I'm acting within the law."

Romney has previously said he would declare the out-of-state licenses null and void and threatened legal action against the clerks who issue them. The Republican governor has made no public comments since legal gay marriages began.

At least one clerk feared the implications of Romney's latest order.

"They've singled out only the select few that announced a policy contrary to the governor's interpretation," Provincetown Town Manager Keith Bergman said. "This is the first step toward something, that's for sure."

The governor recently warned clerks to

adhere to a 1913 state law that prohibits nonresidents from getting married in Massachusetts if their union would not be legal in their home state.

Since no other state recognizes gay marriages, Romney said out-of-state gay couples who have no intention of moving to Massachusetts could not obtain marriage licenses.

But clerks in Provincetown, Worcester, Springfield and Somerville said publicly that they would issue licenses to all comers, regardless of where they lived, as long as they signed a form attesting that there was no known legal impediment to their union.

## Woman gasses unwanted house guests

VICTORVILLE, Calif. (AP) — A woman tried to get rid of unwanted houseguests by gassing them.

A family friend introduced the 51-year-old woman to Kevin Frye and Andrew King and she agreed to let them spend the night, investigators said. But the men overstayed their welcome — refusing to leave for six weeks as they allegedly sold drugs from her apartment.

The woman finally opened her oven's natural gas line in hopes of driving them away. But even an apartment filled with gas wasn't enough to force out Frye and King.

The woman called the Fire Department Monday morning, saying she was overcome by the fumes. She was so sick she had to be taken to the hospital, paramedics said.

There was no explosion and no one was seriously hurt.

The woman and her boyfriend told deputies they were too afraid of their houseguests to call authorities for help, Myler said.

Frye, 27, and King, 29, were arrested and booked for investigation of allegedly selling cocaine from the apartment and the front yard, Myler said. Deputies confiscated 10 cocaine rocks and cash during a search of the apartment, Myler said.

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# Blast rips through crowd of protesters

RAFAH, Gaza Strip (AP) — Israeli forces fired a missile and a tank shell Wednesday into a large crowd of Palestinians demonstrating against the invasion of a neighboring refugee camp, witnesses said. At least 10 Palestinians were killed, all children and teenagers, a Palestinian health official said.

At least 50 people were wounded, Palestinian hospital officials said.

Palestinian witnesses saw a missile land in the middle of the crowd of 3,000 demonstrators, and Associated Press Television Network footage showed smoke and debris flying as a large explosion rocked the area. The footage then showed Palestinians carrying the wounded, including children, from the smoky scene.

Military sources said on condition of anonymity that a helicopter and a tank fired one round each near the crowd after soldiers felt threatened.

Palestinian witnesses said four missiles and four tank shells were fired, and they also heard machine-gun fire from tanks.

The White House said it was "very concerned" about the reports.

"We've asked for the government of Israel for the facts about what happened today," White House press secretary Scott McClellan said Wednesday. "We continue to follow this closely. We urge all parties to exercise maximum restraint."

Israeli defense sources said senior officers, including the chief of staff, were in an emergency meeting to investigate the incident.

"We are still checking the event. This is a combat zone filled with explosives devices and it is premature to know exactly what happened this afternoon in Rafah," army spokeswoman Maj. Sharon Feingold said.

The demonstrators were marching down the busy main street of Rafah town, protesting against the Israeli invasion of the nearby Tel Sultan neighborhood in Rafah refugee camp. When the crowd was less than a mile from the besieged camp, the helicopter and tank began firing, witnesses said.

The wounded were evacuated to the Rafah hospital by ambulance, private cars and donkey carts, witnesses said. The hospital stairs and floors were drenched in blood as doctors shouted for help and blood donations. Hospital staff treated the wounded on the floors after quickly running out of beds.

Dr. Moawiya Hassanain, a senior Palestinian Health Ministry official, said at least 10 people were killed and 50 wounded. Of the wounded, 23 were critically hurt and 13 were in "hopeless" condition. Most of the wounded were children, he said.

"We cannot handle the situation, no hospital in the world can handle the situation," Hassanain said.

"I got instruction from President (Yasser) Arafat to mobilize all our teams to Rafah immediately and declare a state of emergency all over Gaza Strip hospitals."

Palestinian Foreign Minister Nabil Shaath told The Associated Press the attack was "a terrorist massacre and a terrorist war crime."

The strike came as Israeli troops stormed homes in the Palestinian refugee camp in an ongoing search for militants and illegal weapons, confining tens of thousands of residents to houses without electricity or water.

The invasion, launched Tuesday, knocked out power in the camp, home to an estimated 90,000 people, local Palestinian officials said. By Wednesday, they said, water service had been halted as well.

Twenty Palestinians were killed on the first day of the army's "Operation Rainbow" offensive. The victims included a 13-year-old boy and his 16-year-old sister.

International condemnation mounted against the operation, and the United States was asking Israel for "clarification," said Paul Patin, spokesman for the U.S. Embassy in Tel Aviv.

President Bush has described the violence as "troubling" but said Israel had the right to defend itself from terrorism.

British Prime Minister Tony Blair condemned the Gaza offensive as "unacceptable and wrong."

The United Nations and European Union demanded an end to the incursion, which Israeli security officials said would last at least a week.

## 'Dancing Disney and All That Jazz'



(Courtesy photo)

Madeline Graves Dance and Gymnastics Center will hold "Dancing Disney and All That Jazz" recital at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 22, at M.K. Brown Auditorium. A gymnastics recital will be held at 6 p.m. and at 7 p.m. May 24 at M.G. Gymnastics Center. Admission will be charged on all performances. Above: Heather Wiley, Angel Villarreal, Kathryn Campbell, Alyssa Hoelting, Sydney Hoelting, Keziah Nelson, Klarisse Espiritu-Santo, Monica Schepp, Abby Weaver, Kimberly Curtis, Elysa Clements, Jenna Munsell, Caylee Steward, Danielle Zuniga, Rosalie Ward, Stephanie Ronquillo and Allison Cooper. Admission to the dance recital is \$4 for adults and \$3 for children; to the gymnastics recital, \$2 for adults and \$1 for students.


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# DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

## DAUGHTER CAN'T BEAR THE WEIGHT WHEN MOM UNLOADS

DEAR ABBY: My mother calls me every day to complain about my sister, with whom she has always fought. She goes on and on about her financial problems and lashes out at me when she's upset with other people.

I am only 20. I'm a full-time college student, have a full-time job, and I am deeply involved in a relationship.

I am trying to understand my mother's problems, but lately every time I hang up the phone after talking with her, I cry.

I am young and trying to learn how to handle my own problems. I don't think I can handle hers, too. I have tried explaining to her how I feel, but she refuses to listen.

My sister says I should hang up on Mother when she calls to complain, but I don't want to do that.

I've asked Mom to talk to Dad about her problems. They have been married 30 years. She says she doesn't want to stress him out. She doesn't realize the stress she puts on me.

I know my problem is small compared to most people, but in a few more years I'll be facing the harsh realities of life: mortgage, kids and bills. How can I ask Mom not to call me with her many complaints? -- STRESSED OUT BY MOM

DEAR STRESSED OUT: Your mother is using you like the valve on a pressure cooker. When her frustrations build up, she calls you to vent. I agree it would be better if she talked to

your father about her problems, but you appear to be her dumping ground of choice.

Since you can't change her, you're going to have to change the way you react to her: Tell your father that you've reached your limit and it's time for him to intercede -- or tune her out when she starts dumping.

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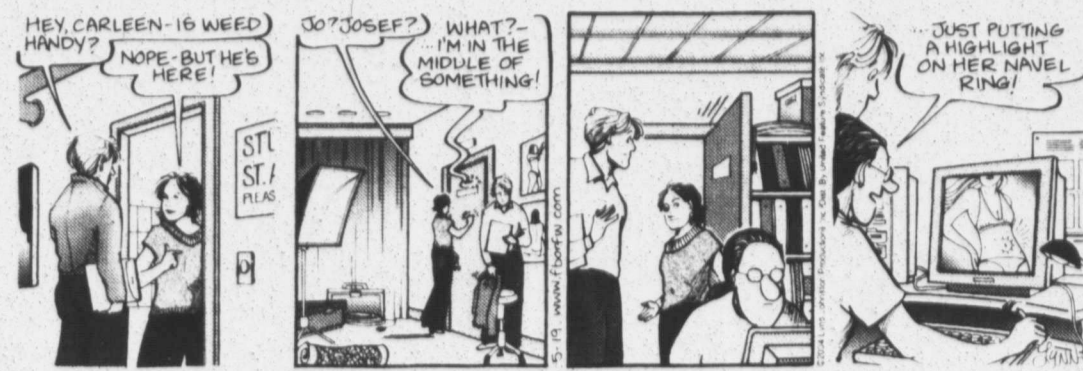
DEAR ABBY: My husband, "Mark," and I had dinner at our friends "Brian" and "Stephanie's" a few weeks ago. Several other couples joined us. Stephanie served the most delicious meal and everyone begged her for the recipes. She said every single one had come from your cookbooklet set. Stephanie said she'd had it for ages and wasn't sure if the ordering information was correct. Would you please tell me how I can get a set, because she also said the recipes were easy to follow and simple to make. I own a lot of cookbooks, Abby, but I can never get enough like that. -- LESLIE IN LOS ANGELES

DEAR LESLIE: I'm pleased your friends' party was a success. Over the years, many of those recipes were family favorites of ours. To order the set, send a business-sized, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$10 (U.S. funds) to: Dear Abby -- Cookbooklet Set, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is included in the price.)

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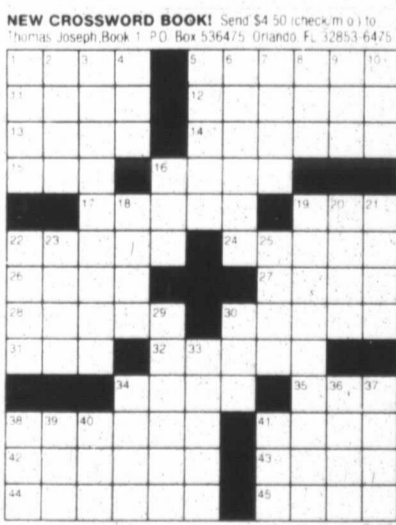


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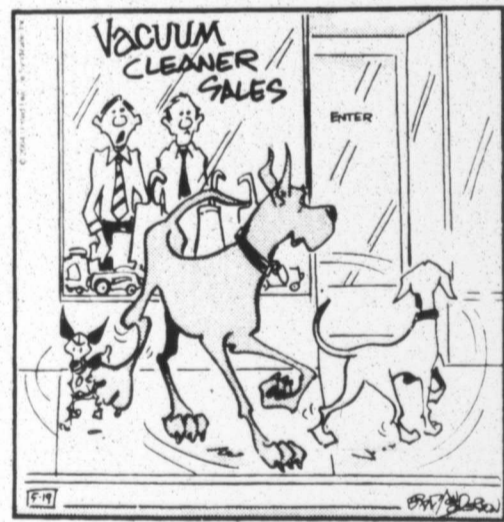
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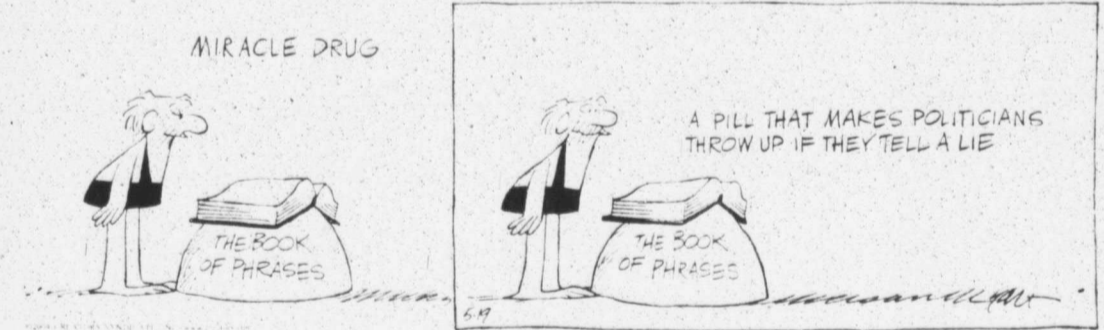
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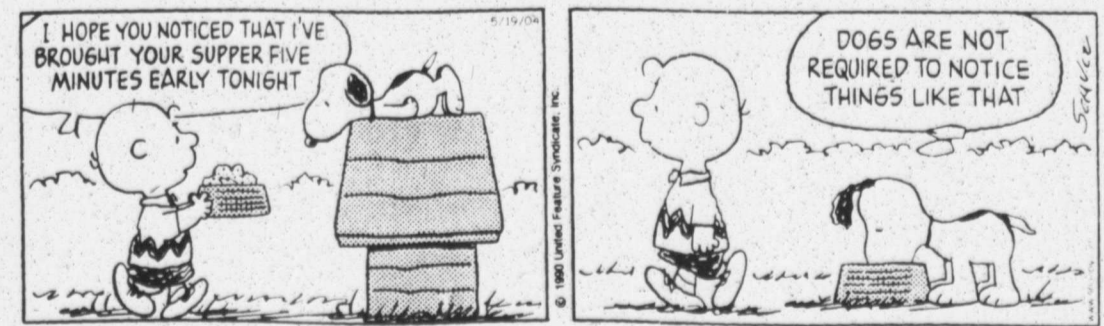
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# SPORTS

## DFB back on winning track in 11-12 league

PAMPA — After getting beat by Celanese last week, Duncan, Fraser & Bridges got back on the winning track Monday night by defeating Rotary 12-2 in Optimist baseball action.

In the bottom of the first, DFB struck for two runs when Corbin Clifton reached base on a two-out error. Braden Hunt knocked Clifton in with a double to left field. Hunt scored on an error to give DFB a 2-0 lead after one inning.

The score would stay 2-0 until the top of the fourth when Rotary plated one run. But in the bottom of the fourth, DFB exploded for six runs. Sean Malone was hit by a pitch, then stole second and third on two wild pitches. Zach Murray tripled down the right field line to score. Malone. A single by Zach Organ scored Murray. Hunt hit a two-out triple down the right field line that scored Organ, and Hunt also scored when the ball was thrown over the cut-off man at second base. Garrett Ericson reached on an error and stole his way home. Zach Doan scored the final run after reaching base on a walk and stealing his way home.

In the top of the fifth, Rotary scored when Tye Powell tripled down the left field line and came home on a throwing error.

DFB scored four runs in the bottom of the fifth. Murray reached on an error, Organ was hit by a pitch. Clifton walked and Hunt hit a ground-rule double that plated Murray and Organ. Hudson Bentley hit a ground ball and Rotary tried to get Clifton at the plate, but the throw got away from the catcher, which allowed both Clifton and Hunt to score. That ended the game with the 10-run rule in effect.

For DFB, Braden Hunt picked up the win by going three innings, and giving up no runs on no hits, while striking out five and walking three.

With the victory, DFB improved its record to 6-2 to remain one game behind Glob-Valve.

Thursday at 5:45 p.m., Glob-Valve takes on Rotary. DFB and Cabot compete in the 7:45 p.m. game. Friday's action has Celanese Corporation and D.E. Chase clashing in the early game with Rotary and Cabot following.

The Pampa Optimist Club is a United Way Agency.



Clark Youree Covalt Johnson Cobb Bowen

## Six Lady Harvesters named to all-district softball squad

PAMPA — Six Pampa players were named to the 2004 All-District 3-4A Softball Team.

Freshman pitcher Nicole Clark, senior outfielder Abbi Covalt and sophomore infielder Amy Youree were first-team picks.

Clark led the Lady Harvesters on the mound with a 14-6 record.

She tossed a one-hit shutout as Pampa defeated San Angelo Lakeview 7-0 in the bi-district round of the

playoffs.

Youree was the team's leading hitter with a .532 average, while knocking in 13 runs at the end of the regular season. Covalt batted .400 and sparkled defensively in centerfield for the Lady Harvesters.

Senior outfielder Callie Cobb, senior infielder Stacey Johnson and senior infielder Haley Bowen were named to the second team. Cobb batted .375 and was the runs-batted-in leader

with 19.

Johnson at shortstop and Bowen at third base solidified the Pampa infield. Johnson batted .349 and Bowen batted .357 with 15 RBI.

Dumas catcher Shandi Davis was named Player of the Year. Jeff Williams of Dumas was Coach of the Year.

Pampa finished second to Dumas in the district race and compiled an 18-7-1 record for the season.

## Royals rally past Rangers, 7-6

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Carlos Beltran and Matt Stairs each hit a three-run homer and the Kansas City Royals rallied from a five-run deficit for a 7-6 victory over the Texas Rangers on Tuesday night.

Mike Sweeney also homered for the Royals, who snapped a three-game skid with only their fourth road win of the season.

Angel Berroa and Benito Santiago each had three hits for the Royals, who had a season-high 16 hits. Kansas City hadn't posted a double-digit hit total in their previous nine games and was batting .216 during that span.

Kansas City fell behind 5-0 after four innings and was trailing 5-3 in the sixth.

Berroa doubled in the sixth off Texas starter R.A. Dickey, Desi Relaford followed with a single, and Beltran chased Dickey with his three-run shot to put Kansas City in front 6-5.

Sweeney followed with a homer off Jay Powell.

Scott Sullivan (3-0) earned the win, allowing one run and one hit in 2 2-3 innings.

Herbert Perry's solo homer in the seventh off Sullivan pulled Texas to 7-6.

Nate Field got three outs for his first major league save.

Dickey (4-3) allowed six runs and 10 hits in 5 1-3 innings.

Texas capitalized on two fielding lapses in the third by Kansas City's battery to take a 2-0 lead.

The Rangers loaded the bases with nobody out against starter Jeremy Affeldt. Eric Young walked, Kevin Mench singled, and Gerald Laird was safe at first when Affeldt bobbled a bunt and failed to get off a throw for an error.

Michael Young's sacrifice fly drove in the first run. Mench scored from third on Santiago's passed ball.

Consecutive RBI doubles in the fourth by Brian Jordan, Eric Young and Mench made it 5-0.

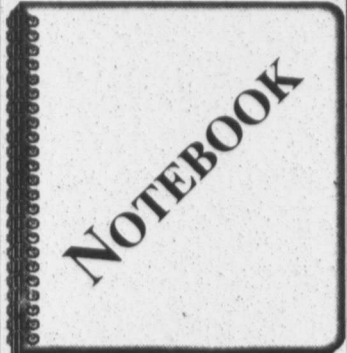
In the fifth, Dickey retired the first two batters, then Sweeney reached on shortstop Michael Young's fielding error. Juan Gonzalez followed with a single, and Stairs' three-run drive got the Royals to 5-3.

Affeldt allowed five runs and seven hits in four innings.

Notes: The Royals are 7-20 against right-handed starters. ... The Rangers have lost four of their last five. ... Gonzalez was greeted by a mix of boos and cheers in his first at-bat of the season against his former team.

Gonzalez is the Rangers' career leader in homers and RBIs. ...

Relaford left in the sixth after straining his left hamstring tendon while running to first. Mendy Lopez came in as a pinch-runner.



### GOLF

PAMPA — Gene Hall, Pampa, shot a 75, one stroke under his age Tuesday at the Pampa Country Club.

Witnesses were Dr. Joe Donaldson, Dale Haynes and Dale Kessel.

PAMPA — Thursday scrambles begin again May 20 at the Pamcel Course.

Signups are at 5 p.m. Thursday with the scramble set to begin at 6:30 p.m.

Entry fee is five dollars for members and 10 dollars for non-members.

Scrambles will be held every two weeks through September at Pamcel.

### BASKETBALL

MIAMI (AP) — The Indiana Pacers halted a lot more than Miami's home winning streak. They also ended the Heat's surprising season.

Ron Artest made several clutch shots and finished with 27 points to help the Pacers eliminate the Heat with a 73-70 victory in Game 6 on Tuesday night, snapping Miami's 18-game home winning streak.

The Pacers advanced to the Eastern Conference finals for the first time since 2000 and the sixth time since 1994. Indiana will have three days off before playing the winner of the New-Jersey-Detroit series, which concludes Thursday.

Anthony Johnson made two free throws to give Indiana a 73-69 lead with 14.7 seconds to play. Lamar Odom then hit a free throw to make it a three-point game.

Artest, who had been 10-of-13 from the free throw line, missed two from the stripe with 9.1 seconds to play.

Rafer Alston, the Heat's best 3-point shooter, shot an airball from several feet beyond the arc, and Reggie Miller rebounded just before the final buzzer.

Despite the loss, the Heat will consider this a successful season for getting this far.

They started the season 0-7, prompting many to question Pat Riley's decision to hand his coaching duties over to Stan Van Gundy.

They improved to 25-36 in March under the first-year coach, but were still widely considered a long shot to make the postseason.

But the team that lost 57 games a year ago went 17-4 down the stretch to return to the postseason for the first time in three years. The Heat earned the fourth seed in the East and beat New Orleans in the first round.

They did it without winning a game on the road.

### Flashback

1977: Don Brown had a game-high 27 points to lead Wheeler past Mobeetie 43-38 in a high school basketball game.

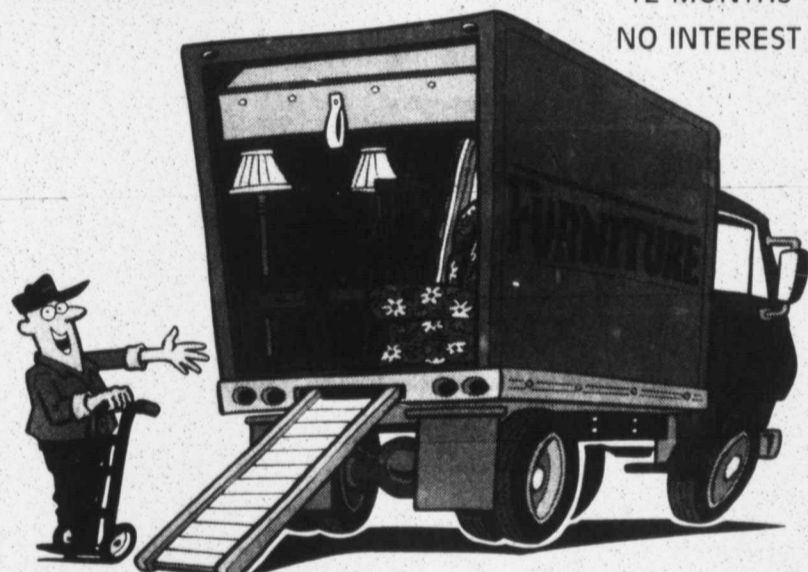
Ronnie Gudgel led Mobeetie with 12.

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# Tampa Bay one victory away from first trip to Stanley Cup

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — The Tampa Bay Lightning found the answer to Keith Primeau in Brad Richards.

Richards scored twice on the power play and Nikolai Khabibulin stopped 28 shots Tuesday night as the Tampa Bay Lightning beat the Philadelphia Flyers 4-2 and moved within one victory of their first trip to the Stanley Cup finals.

Ruslan Fedotenko scored a third power-play goal, and Tim Taylor added an empty-netter

off a pass from NHL scoring champion Martin St. Louis to ensure the Lightning would take a 3-2 lead in their first appearance in the Eastern Conference finals.

Game 6 is Thursday night in Philadelphia, where the Flyers are 7-1 in the playoffs after splitting Games 3 and 4 in this series. Game 7, if necessary, will be Saturday night in Tampa.

Khabibulin recovered from a shaky stretch in which he gave up two goals within 38 seconds

to stand tall for Tampa Bay down the stretch. He stopped 15 shots — half the number the Flyers attempted all night — in the third period.

Primeau was virtually a one-man wrecking crew in the two games in Philadelphia, winning Game 4 with a short-handed goal and setting the tone for the physical play that the Flyers hope will take its toll on the smaller Lightning as the series moves into the late stages.

## Major League Standings

National League					American League				
All Times EDT					All Times EDT				
East Division					East Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	W	L	Pct	GB		
Florida	21	17	.553	—	Boston	23	16	.590	
Philadelphia	20	17	.541	1/2	New York	22	16	.579	
New York	19	20	.487	2 1/2	Baltimore	19	16	.543	
Atlanta	17	20	.459	3 1/2	Toronto	17	23	.425	
Montreal	14	25	.359	7 1/2	Tampa Bay	10	27	.270	
Central Division					Central Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	W	L	Pct	GB		
Houston	23	15	.605	—	Minnesota	23	15	.605	
Chicago	22	16	.579	1	Chicago	21	17	.553	
Cincinnati	20	18	.526	3	Detroit	19	19	.500	
St. Louis	20	19	.513	3 1/2	Cleveland	18	20	.474	
Milwaukee	19	19	.500	4	Kansas City	12	24	.333	
Pittsburgh	17	18	.486	4 1/2	West Division				
W	L	Pct	GB	W	L	Pct	GB		
Los Angeles	22	15	.595	—	Anaheim	26	13	.667	
San Diego	21	17	.553	1 1/2	Texas	22	16	.579	
Colorado	17	21	.447	5 1/2	Oakland	20	18	.526	
San Francisco	16	23	.410	7	Seattle	13	25	.342	
Arizona	15	23	.395	7 1/2					

### Monday's Game

Colorado 7, Philadelphia 6

### Tuesday's Games

Montreal 3, Milwaukee 2  
Houston 9, Florida 2  
San Diego at Pittsburgh, ppd, rain  
Philadelphia 8, Los Angeles 7  
N.Y. Mets 5, St. Louis 4  
Colorado 8, Cincinnati 3  
Arizona 2, Atlanta 0  
San Francisco 1, Chicago Cubs 0

### Wednesday's Games

San Diego (Lawrence 5-2 and Peavy 3-2) at Pittsburgh (Benson 3-4 and Ol Perez 3-1), 2:50 p.m.  
Milwaukee (Santos 1-0) vs. Montreal (Kim 2-1) at San Juan, 7:05 p.m.

Arizona (Webb 2-3) at Atlanta (Thomson 2-2), 7:05 p.m.  
Houston (Redding 1-3) at Florida (Pavano 3-1), 7:05 p.m.  
San Francisco (Rueter 1-4) at Chicago Cubs (Zambrano 4-1), 7:05 p.m.

Los Angeles (Nomo 3-4) at Philadelphia (Milton 4-0), 7:05 p.m.  
St. Louis (Suapan 3-4) at N.Y. Mets (Trachsel 4-3), 7:10 p.m.  
Colorado (Jennings 2-5) at Cincinnati (Acevedo 2-3), 7:10 p.m.

### Thursday's Games

St. Louis (Marquis 2-3) at N.Y. Mets (Seo 2-3), 1:10 p.m.  
San Francisco (Tomko 1-3) at Chicago Cubs (Maddux 3-3), 2:20 p.m.  
Milwaukee (Obermuller 2-1) vs. Montreal (Ohka 1-5) at San Juan, 2:35 p.m.

Houston (Oswalt 2-2) at Florida (Beckett 3-3), 7:05 p.m.

### Monday's Games

Minnesota 9, Toronto 5  
Cleveland 7, Chicago White Sox 2

### Tuesday's Games

Toronto 5, Minnesota 3  
Chicago White Sox 4, Cleveland 2  
Boston 7, Tampa Bay 3  
Kansas City 7, Texas 6  
Baltimore 7, Seattle 2  
Anaheim 1, N.Y. Yankees 0, 11 innings  
Detroit 5, Oakland 1

### Wednesday's Games

Minnesota (Lohse 1-3) at Toronto (J. Miller 1-0), 12:35 p.m.  
Chicago White Sox (Schoeneweis 3-1) at Cleveland (Ja. Davis 1-2), 7:05 p.m.

Boston (Schilling 4-3) at Tampa Bay (Bell 0-0), 7:15 p.m.  
Kansas City (Gobbie 1-2) at Texas (Park 2-3), 8:05 p.m.  
Baltimore (Bedard 0-1) at Seattle (R. Franklin 2-3), 10:05 p.m.  
N.Y. Yankees (Lieber 2-1) at Anaheim (Lackey 3-4), 10:05 p.m.  
Detroit (Maroth 4-1) at Oakland (Redman 2-2), 10:05 p.m.

### Thursday's Games

Detroit (Knotts 1-0) at Oakland (Hudson 4-1), 3:35 p.m.  
Boston (Lowe 3-3) at Tampa Bay (Zambrano 3-4), 7:15 p.m.  
Kansas City (May 1-5) at Texas (Benoit 1-1), 8:05 p.m.  
Chicago White Sox (Loaiza 4-3) at Minnesota (Greisinger 1-2), 8:10 p.m.

Baltimore (Lopez 3-1) at Seattle (Moyer 1-2), 10:05 p.m.  
N.Y. Yankees (Mussina 4-4) at Anaheim (Colon 4-2), 10:05 p.m.

## Baseball MVP



(Photo by Ben Briscoe)

Senior outfielder Jed Martin (right) is congratulated by head coach Dennis Doughty after being named the team's Most Valuable Player. Martin and his teammates were honored at Tuesday night's Pampa High Baseball Banquet.

## Randy Johnson becomes oldest pitcher to throw a perfect game

By The Associated Press

Now he's the Perfect Unit. For years, Randy Johnson has had the pitches to throw a perfect game on any given night. Tuesday's start in Atlanta turned out to be that night.

The Big Unit, now 40 years old, became the oldest pitcher in major league history to throw a perfect game, retiring all 27 hitters in the Arizona Diamondbacks' 2-0 victory over Atlanta.

"A game like this was pretty special," the five-time Cy Young Award winner said. "It doesn't come along very often."

It was the 17th perfect game in major league history, the 15th since the modern era began in 1900 and the first since the New York Yankees' David Cone against Montreal on July 18, 1999. Johnson became the first pitcher in the NL with a perfect game since Montreal's Dennis Martinez in 1991.

Johnson struck out 13 and went to three balls on just one hitter — Johnny Estrada in the second inning. Estrada fouled off three straight 3-2 pitches before going down swinging.

"Everything he's done up to this point pales in comparison," Arizona manager Bob Brenly said.

In other National League games, it was: San Francisco 1, Chicago 0; Philadelphia 8, Los Angeles 7; New York 5, St. Louis 4; Houston 9, Florida 2; Montreal 3, Milwaukee 2; and Colorado 8, Cincinnati 3. San Diego's game at Pittsburgh was rained out and rescheduled as part of a Wednesday doubleheader.

At Turner Field, Johnson became the 27th pitcher to throw two no-hitters, and the nearly 14-year span between them was the longest in major

league history. His first came for Seattle on June 2, 1990, when he no-hit Detroit but walked six.

"That was far from perfect," Johnson recalled. "I was a very young pitcher who didn't have any idea where the ball was going. I was far from being a polished pitcher. Fourteen years later, I've come a long way as far as knowing what I want to do."

Cy Young, then 37, had been the oldest to throw a perfect game, doing it in 1904.

"Not bad for being 40 years old," Johnson said. "Everything was locked in."

After striking out pinch-hitter Eddie Perez with a 98 mph fastball to end it, Johnson pumped his fist and raised his glove in the air. He started to put out his right hand when Robby Hammon arrived at the mound, but the young catcher — a foot shorter than Johnson — gave the pitcher a bear hug instead.

Chad Tracy and Alex Cintron and Chad Tracy drove in Arizona's runs off Mike Hampton (0-5).

### Giants 1, Cubs 0

Jason Schmidt (3-2) pitched a career-best one-hitter, allowing only Michael Barrett's infield single in the fifth. Schmidt struck out 13, matching his career high.

Barry Bonds, back in the lineup after missing a week-end series because of back spasms, walked in the fourth at Wrigley Field and scored on Pedro Feliz's single off Matt Clement (5-3).

### Phillies 8, Dodgers 7

Mike Lieberthal homered off Guillermo Mota (2-1) to break a 6-all tie in the sixth, and Pat Burrell connected twice.

Bobby Abreu and Jim Thome also homered for the Phillies, who have won eight of 11. Vicente Padilla (3-4)

allowed six runs and nine hits in seven innings, and Tim Worrell gave up a solo homer to Olmedo Saenz in the ninth before getting his third save.

Jason Grabowski homered twice and Adrian Beltre once for the visiting Dodgers, who have lost five straight.

### Mets 5, Cardinals 4

Kaz Matsui tied it with a two-out, broken-bat single in the ninth inning, and Cliff Floyd followed with a winning single off Jason Istringhausen (2-1).

Ricky Bottalico (1-0) pitched two scoreless innings for his first major league victory since 2001.

### Astros 9, Marlins 2

Lance Berkman homered and went 4-for-5 for visiting Houston, which had 15 hits. Brad Ausmus also connected and had three RBIs in support of Wade Miller (5-3), who allowed two runs and seven hits in 5 2-3 innings.

Dontrelle Willis (4-2) gave up five runs, 11 hits and four walks in four innings.

### Expos 3, Brewers 2

Back in San Juan, Puerto Rico, for a six-game homestand, Montreal stretched its winning streak to a season-high four.

Zach Day (3-4), who had lost three straight starts, allowed one run and eight hits in six innings. Rocky Biddle pitched the ninth for his ninth save.

Brad Wilkerson, Juan Rivera and Brian Schneider had run-scoring singles off Doug Davis (3-3).

### Rockies 8, Reds 3

Jeromy Burnitz and Matt Holliday hit consecutive homers in the second off Cory Lidle (2-4), who gave up six runs and 11 hits in five innings. Burnitz has 12 homers this year, including four in Cincinnati.

Shawn Estes (6-2) allowed three runs and four hits in seven innings.

## The road less traveled for Tiger

IRVING, Texas (AP) — A spectator with the right

side of the eighth hole at the Byron Nelson Championship turned when he heard the "thwack" of a tee shot in the distance. What happened next made it perfectly clear who had hit the drive.

The man gazed at the landing area, then at two marshals who quickly backpedaled in the left rough as the ball headed in their direction. It landed softly at their feet, then disappeared into the thick grass.

Here's the funny part: There is no gallery on the left side of No. 8 on the TPC at Las Colinas,

but Tiger Woods still had the decency to call out, "Fore!"

Then again, that probably has become second nature to him by now.

Or maybe it keeps him from saying something else.

One thing is certain — Woods is having major problems off the tee. That kept him from making a run Sunday in the Byron Nelson, and the previous Sunday at the Wachovia Championship, and earlier this year at Torrey Pines. And unless he gets his tee shots straightened out, it could keep him from having a fighting chance at

Shinnecock Hills.

The upside: Woods still managed to finish only one shot out of the playoff the last two weeks, and he was two shots away from making the playoff after a similar week at Torrey Pines.

Not too long ago, Woods had the reputation as being the best closer in golf. He won 18 straight times over five years when he had at least a share of the 36-hole lead. He remains 30-2 on the PGA Tour going into the final round.

Trouble is, Woods hasn't been able to get to the final round in a position where everyone has to catch him.

## Public Notice

LEGAL NOTICE  
The Panhandle Water Conservancy District, in compliance with Chapter 36 of the Water Code and public comment proposed revisions to the Rules of the Groundwater Conservation District, for submission of public comment proposed rules, may 21, 2004, handle Groundwater Conservation District. District consider adopted proposed rules hearing at the Groundwater District, 201 W. Street, White Texas, on May 26, 2004, 5:00 p.m. The following brief outline of notable changes:  
1. The District empty wells and producing 265 more from Multiple Well Permit in Rule 4.  
2. The emergency clause in Rule 4.  
3. The District change spacing permits for 14' Rule 8.  
4. An addition 13.1 requires Well Drillers to verify District that a re or permit is filed drilling.  
5. The District Rule 16, Maintenance the Acceptable Rate, to set the annual decline rate. A complete copy of current Rules of District and proposed changes are available at the District office, 3rd St., PO Box White Deer, TX or call 806/883-0101 online at www.panhandlewater.org  
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1. The District will exempt wells incapable of producing 265 gallons or more from obtaining a Multiple Well Drilling Permit in Rule 4.3.
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### HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, May 20, 2004:

You become much more direct this year, though you could get major reactions from others. When someone transforms, it forces others to make an adjustment, too. Avoid getting into power plays or playing control games. Claim your power, but avoid needing to control others. Travel, education or a newfound spirituality opens new doors. Use your dynamic communication skills. If you are single, the end of September marks an usually lucky period where creativity and/or romance enters your life. If you are ready to settle down, this person could be "it." If you are attached, you will naturally add the old spice and romance back to your bond. Do favorite activities together. GEMINI understands you.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

### ARIES (March 21-April 19)

\*\*\*\*\* Relax more with others, and you'll discover just how resourceful associates can be. Better communication marks your next few weeks. Curb any wild spending, please. Take another's challenge as an opportunity to expand and tighten your thinking. Tonight: Hang out.

### TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

\*\*\* A partner pushes you hard, especially concerning finances. You could be tired of an iffy associate, but you aren't going to change him or her. Accept people as they are. If possible, negotiate a better deal financially. Don't expect automatic flexibility. Tonight: Treat yourself.

### GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

\*\*\*\*\* You are the cat's meow, but

don't expect someone to respond accordingly, even if the majority of people do. Avoid a power play at any cost. Remember, the highest form of control is to control yourself. Relax and use your unusual ability to detach and see issues differently. Tonight: What would make you happy?

### CANCER (June 21-July 22)

\*\*\* Slow down so you don't make a mistake at work or with finances. In fact, if you can take the day off, please do. You might be happiest with your own company. If you must work, close your door. You need space. Tonight: Get some extra zzz's.

### LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

\*\*\*\*\* Your personality draws many. Your social life and your professional life will benefit. A loved one or associate comes up with inspired ideas, but which might not appear doable. Don't just say "no." Play with each idea. You might be surprised by what you find out. Tonight: Where your friends are.

### VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

\*\*\* You have strong feelings about what you do. If you don't like your work or if it doesn't satisfy your soul, it might be time to consider a change, even if it means going back to school. You need to feel that what you do is worthwhile. Tonight: A must show.

### LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

\*\*\*\*\* Your ability to detach could eliminate a problem and/or an argument. How someone hears you might be very different from what you mean. Work on saying something in another way so that the message is clearer. Tonight: Invite a loved one to a movie.

### SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

\*\*\*\*\* In the next few weeks spend more time with people individually rather than in groups. A family member

has a surprise for you, or perhaps you need to do something special for this person. Don't get into an argument about funds, please. Tonight: Dinner for two.

### SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

\*\*\*\* It is your call if this day is going to be easy or hard. Lately, the planets have pushed you into a position where you claim your power, so you need to avoid trying to control others. Follow your intuition. Don't stand on ceremony. Tonight: Just don't be alone.

### CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

\*\*\*\*\* An investment, be it time or money, pays off as long as you go with the flow. The only person who can interfere with your success is you. Don't push beyond your limits or make mountains out of molehills. Tonight: Work as late as you need to.

### AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

\*\*\*\*\* Your instincts tell you what to do. Even though you might want to depend on a friend, you need to count on only yourself. Express your creativity. A child could need extra attention. If you are single, a flirtation might be building. Tonight: Put on your dancing shoes.

### PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

\*\*\*\*\* Your instincts guide you, but be careful with a boss or a situation where you must be politically correct. Emphasize the role of your family and home. You need some space and quiet time for thinking. Tonight: Run home; put on the answering machine.

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# Victims' families' outbursts disrupt Giuliani testimony

NEW YORK (AP) — Warnings of a possible terrorist attack on New York City contained in an August 2001 White House briefing paper never reached City Hall, but likely would not have changed local security precautions, former Mayor Rudolph Giuliani said Wednesday.

Giuliani's testimony before the Sept. 11 commission was interrupted with angry outbursts by victims' families, with one yelling "One-sided!" and "Put us on the panel!"

The Aug. 6, 2001, intelligence briefing for President Bush referred to evidence of buildings in New York possibly being caused by terrorists. It mentioned New York or the World Trade Center three times.

"If that information had been given to us, or more warnings had been given in the summer of 2001, I can't honestly tell you we'd do anything differently," Giuliani testified.

"We were doing at the time everything we could think of to protect the city."

Giuliani said the briefings he received from federal officials indicated that New York's bridges, tunnels and subways were more likely targets.

"I do think the interpretation would have been more in the direction of suicide bombings than aerial attacks," Giuliani said one day after his top commissioners were

grilled over their Sept. 11 response.

It was about 90 minutes into his testimony that Giuliani was shouted down by family members of the trade center victims.

"My son was murdered!" yelled Sally Regenhard, who lost her firefighter son in the attack. Others in the audience shouted about the failure of Fire Department radios, shouting, "Talk about the radios!"

"You're simply wasting time at this point," commission head Thomas Kean told the family members.

"YOU'RE wasting time!" came the angry reply.

The mayor, in his opening statement to the commission, said that its priority should be preventing a new attack, not assigning blame.

"Our enemy is not each other, but the terrorists who attacked us," Giuliani said. The mayor acknowledged there were "terrible mistakes" made on Sept. 11, but attributed that to the unprecedented circumstances.

"The blame should clearly be directed at one source and one source alone, the terrorists who killed our loved ones," Giuliani said as family members broke into applause.

Commission member James Thompson, before questioning Giuliani, said the panel was "not engaged in a search for blame, not engaged in a search for villains." Instead, he

said, the commission hoped to save the lives of other Americans.

Giuliani pointed out that the bravery and quick thinking of city rescuers under brutal conditions had saved thousands of lives.

"Maybe 8,000 more, maybe 9,000 more than anyone could rightfully expect" were brought to safety before the towers collapsed, Giuliani said. About 25,000 people were evacuated from the World Trade Center.

Giuliani's appearance was punctuated by frequent heappings of praise from commission members.

He began by describing his actions and feelings on Sept. 11, recounting a morning that began at breakfast with two friends and quickly turned into unimaginable horror. He recalled his final meetings with several victims, and he described the scene when the first tower collapsed.

"It first felt like than earthquake, and then it looked like a nuclear cloud," Giuliani said. As Giuliani remembered watching a man leap from around the 102nd floor, family members began to cry, clearly disturbed by the account.

The former mayor and his commissioners were widely hailed for their efforts after two hijacked planes slammed into the twin towers, killing 2,749 people and rattling the city's psyche.

## Poster contest



(Courtesy photo) Fourth grade students from Lamar Elementary School recently participated in a National Nursing Week poster contest sponsored by Pampa Regional Medical Center. Pictured with first place winner Iris Goodman, second place winner Andra Cortez and third place winner Chanel Jimenez is Tom Barton, chief nursing officer, and Linda Lantz, RN, both of PRMC.

# Police: Stolen Stradivarius cello almost ended up as CD holder

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A 320-year-old missing cello is now back with the Los Angeles Philharmonic Association, having possibly avoided becoming one of the most expensive CD racks ever.

A nurse found the \$3.5 million instrument made by master craftsman Antonio Stradivari lying by a trash bin

— and almost had her boyfriend convert it into a CD holder, police said Tuesday.

Melanie Stevens, 29, discovered the cello about a mile from where it was stolen, still inside its silver-coated plastic case. She put it in her car's trunk for two days.

Then Stevens asked her boyfriend,

a cabinetmaker, to either repair the instrument or convert it into a unique CD holder. Detective Donald Hrycyk said. She said she didn't know its significance until she noticed a news report May 7.

"I had the idea to possibly put a hinge on the front. ... He would install little shelves inside," Stevens said. "It

would be a very elaborate CD case. I know it sounds crazy."

The philharmonic's associate principal cellist, Daniel Rothmuller, who played the instrument for more than 25 years, called the instrument's recovery "an incredible miracle. ... Can you imagine it going into a garbage truck?" Its return was a relief for philhar-

monic principal cellist Peter Stumpf, who accidentally left it outside his home. Nearby video surveillance cameras showed a bicyclist stole it April 25.

"It's been an enormous weight on me for the last three weeks," Stumpf said. "I'm just incredibly relieved that it's solved."



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