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I NEWS

# Shootings erupt in Pampa

### Investigation continues in two incidents

By MARILYN POWERS

STALL WRITER

One man remains in intensive care today after surgery to treat at least four gunshot wounds he suffered vesterday evening in Pampa. A 911 caller reported the gunshot victim to police just as occupants of a vehicle were being arrested at another location. The four were arrested as the result of a report of shots fired at the intersection of East Frederic and Tignor streets.

Several callers reported that shots were fired at around 5:02 p.m. at Frederic and Tignor, and that a green sport utility vehicle was involved. according to Pampa Police Lt. Fred Courtney in a press release

"As officers entered the general area, a green SUV was spotted. The vehicle had four people in it." Courtney said in the release

The vehicle, a 1999 Chevrolet Suburban bearing Kansas license tag RKS017, would not yield to officers when they attempted to stop it. he said A pursuit ensued, with Officer Joey Williams in the lead, which lasted five to seven minutes, "taking officers into the county and back into the city." Frederic and Tignor to Danziger Railroad Crossing and then to Browning and Harvester avenues. The speed of the pursuit varied from slow

At one point during the pursuit. emergency radio traffic reported a speed of more than 60 miles per hour



(Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

Emergency workers transport a gunshot victim from a front yard in the 1100 block of Garland Wednesday evening. The victim's identity had not been released at press time today.

Lowry Street, and the four occupants release were arrested and booked into Gray Courtney said, and traveling from. County Jail. Each was charged with castody, the 911 call was received on a evading arrest with a vehicle, deadly conduct, and money laundering over \$3,000 and under \$20,000. A large amount of money was found in the to fast, he said, and involved both vehicle, along with ammunition for police and Gray County Sheriff's three different caliber of handguns. deputies, with six officers from each according to a police dipartment spokesperson. Further details on the amount of money found was not available at press time today.

law enforcement officers from along Deputies forced the driver of the the side of the road traveled by the

Suburban to a stop in the 500 block of green Suburban, according to the news

As the four were being taken into shooting victim at 1112 Garland. Precinct 2 Constable Chris Lockridge was first to arrive at the scene, and found a Hispanic male lying in the front yard of the residence suffering from at least four gunshot wounds.

The gunshot victim was taken directly to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, where he underwent surgery last night for the gunshots. He remains Two handguns were recovered by in intensive care as of press time today, officials said. The identity of (See SHOOTINGS, Page 3)

PAMPA NEWS INTERN

Sonya Voyles and Raquel

glass door and saw the row of

knew there was no turning

the Locks of Love program.

reason or another



(Pampa News photo)

**Gray County Sheriff's Deputy** Morse Burroughs prepares a Chevrolet Tahoe before it is towed.

## Teens get summer cut to help others



(Pampa News photo by Ben Briscoe)

Ramirez and Voyles hold up the "locks of love" they're donating to "Locks of Love," a non-profit program that provides wigs for children.

what to think of the new hair style

"My head's a lot lighter. I Ramirez, recent Pampa High really don't feel naked without School graduates, walked up it, but I feel a little bit like I am to the building with hesitation. missing part of myself," she As they looked through the said.

Voyles, on the other hand, five tan barber chairs, both was happy with the results

"I think I've lost a pound back Injust under one agoniz- and a half. It's a creat diet." ing hour. Voyles and Ramirez. Voyles said. I love my new each shed 14 inches of hair for short hair.

Although the reactions which uses donated human were mixed, both would agree hair to make wigs for children, the cut came as a symbolic who have lost theirs for one change for them

"We're starting a new chap "I'm excited and nervous at ter in our lives. Both of us are the same time because I heading to Amarillo College in haven't had short han since the fall and this is helping to the 7th grade, but I know I will usher us into the change of be helping someone in need leaving high school." Voyles Voyles said as she said

entered the building. That Voyles was introduced to makes me feel really good." Locks of Love in February of (See HAIR, Page 3)



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**OBITUARIES** 

#### WILLIAM R. 'BILL' OLER

William R. "Bill" Oler, 79, of Pampa, died Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Wednesday, June 2, 2004. —Sign the on-line register book at Services are pending under the direction of www.carmichael-whatley.com.

#### WILLIAM F. DUNNY GOODE

CLOVIS, N.M. Goode, 74, died Tuesday, June 1, 2004. Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in First Clemmons officiating. Burial will be in Lawn the Panhandle Haven Memorial Gardens under the direction of Steed-Todd Funeral Home.

Mr. Goode was born Oct. 24, 1929, in a tent—and two grandchildren. dugout in Pampa. He was an All-American running back for Hardin-Simmons University.

in New Mexico and Texas.

Presbyterian Church with the Rey, Lance Lefors then went to Canadian before leaving

Survivors include a son, Bear of Navajo Dam; a brother, Kenneth Goode of Midland;

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity

Wednesday, June 2, 2004. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in Fairview Cemetery with pastor Harold Eggert, of New Life Assembly of God Church, officiating, Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Long was born April 13, 1904, at 2003. Alida, Kan., one of nine children - three boys and six girls. She graduated from Pampa High—of Pampa; and a son, Roger Long of Portland, School where she was secretary of her class.

Mrs. Long was in charge of the produce department at Ideal Foods Stores during World www.carmichael-whatley.com.

William F. Dunny He spent 33 years of his life as a football coach

Mr. Goode began his coaching career at

#### VERNA ALICE LONG

Verna Alice Long, 100, of Pampa, died War II. She also worked for the City of Pampa, overseeing the water wells and water towers. She pumped water while the men were away working at defense jobs.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Arthur C. Long in 1967; a son, Owen Longsin 2002; and a daughter. Carole Sue Butler in

Survivors include a daughter, Mary Seedig

-Sign the on-line register book at

### ON RECORD

#### POLICE

the following incidents and arrests.

#### Tuesday, June 1

Theft was reported in the 800 block of North Lefors. The incident occurred around May 21. Taken were five DVDs valued at approximately \$60

#### Wednesday, June 2

Identity theft was reported at the police department.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 300 block of Anne. Family violence was reported in the 500

block of South Ballard. No injuries were—over \$3,000 and under \$20,000, and deadly Burglary was reported in the 100 block of

lawn mower and a picture of James Dean. No. estimated amount of loss was reported.

Theft was reported in the 1100 block of conduct Darby. The incident reportedly occurred the week of May 17. A stove, valued at approximately \$175, was taken.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported at McDonald's Restaurant, 1201 N. Hobart.

Pampa Police Department today reported The face plate from a stereo was stolen. No estimated value of loss was given.

Theft was reported in the 500 block of West Brown. Tools valued at approximately \$250 were stolen.

Armando Anaya, 29, Oklahoma City, Okla., was arrested in the 500 block of Lowry for evading arrest with a vehicle, money laundering over \$3,000 and under \$20,000, and

deadly conduct. Darrell M. Perry, 24, Oklahoma City, was arrested in the 500 block of Lowry for evading arrest with a vehicle, money laundering

Rafael Estrada, 56, Oklahoma City, was North Nelson. Taken were a vacuum cleaner.—arrested in the 500 block of Lowry for evading arrest with a vehicle, money laundering over \$3,000 and under \$20,000, and deadly

> Juan Anaya, 30, Wichita, Kan., was arrested in the 500 block of Lowry for evading arrest with a vehicle, money laundering over \$3,000 and under \$20,000, and deadly conduct.

#### FIRE

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#### SHERIFF

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Wednesday, June 2

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Jackie Lee McKinsey, 50, Savre, Okla., was arrested for theft by check.

Amy Michelle Reed, 32.

Moore, Okla., was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety for possession of marijuana over 50 pounds and under 2,000 pounds.

Eric Amid Colon, 42, Moore, Okla., was arrested by DPS for possession of marijuana over 50 pounds and under 2,000 pounds.

Melissa A. Vanover, 31, 619 N. Sumner, was arrested for violation of probation out of Wheeler County.

### Left to cele-

AMARILLO — Vivian Duesterhaus, 85, formerly of Pampa, died peacefully on Tuesday, June 1, 2004, at BSA Hospice in Amarillo. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 6, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 1200 South Washington in Amarillo, with the Rev. John Valdez officiating. The family will greet friends after the funeral at the church.

Vivian graduated from Pampa High School in 1936. She married Henry C. Duesterhaus in Sayre, Oklahoma, on July 17, 1938.

Vivian was a master bridge player and loved to dance. For over 65 years, she was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church in Pampa where she was involved in many activities. She later became a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church in Amarillo.

Henry C. Duesterhaus on June 24, 1974; and a Amarillo, TX 79176-0001.

Memorial services will be at 10:30 a.m.

Friday in Minton Memorial Chapel with the

Rev. David Langen, Pastor of Bunavista

Baptist Church, officiating. Services are under

the arrangement of Minton/Chatwell Funeral

Tuesday, June 1st in Amarillo.

Directors of Borger.

brother, Kenneth Campbell:

**VIVIAN DUESTERHAUS** 

brate her life are: one son, Dennis Duesterhaus of

Oklahoma City, Okla.; two daughters. Davlyn Α.

Duesterhaus of Amarillo and Diane Duesterhaus of Lubbock; one stepdaughter, Dusty McGuire of Amarillo: and one brother, Don Gough of Dallas.

The family requests memorials be to BSA She was preceded in death by her husband, Hospice/Olivia's Angels, P.O. Box 950,

#### JOHNNIE H. ISBELL

BORGER — Johnnie H. Isbell, 72, died — sor for Texas Employment Commission.

Survivors include one son, Mickey Isbell of Stinnett; one daughter, Della and husband, Randy Maxwell of Stinnett; and five grandchildren, Lacey Nutter and husband Toby, Brandy White, Clay Maxwell, Casey Maxwell and Jamey Maxwell.

Memorials may be made to Odyssey Health Mrs. Isbell was born on June 27, 1931, in Care, 1000 S. Jefferson, Amarillo, TX 79101.

The family will be staying at 216 S. Lubbock, Texas. She had been a Borger resident for 35 years. She was retired area supervi- MacKenzie in Stinnett.

#### **SERVICES TOMORROW**

**GOODE,** William F. Dunny — 10 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, Clovis, N.M. **ISBELL**, Johnnie H. — Memorial services, 10:30 a.m., Minton/Chatwell Funeral Directors Memorial Chapel, Borger.

LONG, Verna Alice — Graveside services, 10 a.m., New Life Assembly of God Church, Pampa.

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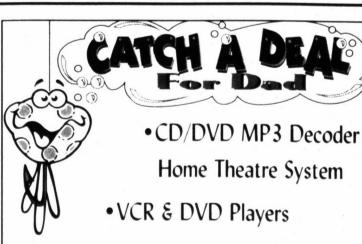
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## Troopers find 104 pounds of marijuana in pickup

BY MARILYN POWERS STAFF WRITER

pounds of marijuana was found in the rear and under 2,000 pounds, a second-degree

they were driving.

County Jail today in lieu of bond after 104 with possession of marijuana over 50 pounds. Oklahoma, according to the spokesperson.

each, according to a jail spokesperson. Reed on Interstate 40 near McLean for speeding and Eric Amid Colon, 42, and Amy Michelle was also wanted on three bond forfeitures of a defective stop lamp. They gave verbal con-Two Moore, Okla., residents remain in Gray Reed, 32, both of Moore, Okla., were charged \$5,000 each, all on charges of prostitution in sent to search the vehicle, and the trooper dis-

A Texas Department of Public Safety troop- son.

quarter panels of the 1997 Chevrolet pickup felony. Bond on the charge was set at \$50,000 er stopped the two at about 8:30 a.m. yesterday covered the marijuana, said a DPS spokesper-

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### **SHOOTINGS**

the victim has not been released pending notification of family members, according to a police department spokesperson.

Police Detectives Stephanie Raymond and Connie Lockridge have been to Amarillo to attempt to interview the victim, and planne renew that attempt today, the spokesperson said.

Witnesses at the scene where the victim was found said at least three persons entered the house before several shots were heard coming from the house, according to the press release. The three, all of whom are believed to be Hispanic, were seen leaving in a blue GMC Yukon immediately after the shots were fired.

"Investigators are pursuing leads connected with the blue Yukon," Courtney said in the news release. "Investigators are trying to piece together the story of how and why this person was shot. Details are sketchy partially because of a language barrier."

Neighbors in the 1100 block of Garland said they heard what they believed were three shots from an air rifle shortly before the injured man was discovered in the yard. They said the victim and others had been working on the house earlier that day.

identify herself that arrived at the scene on Garland Street after the shooting told a shooting victim matched any reporter that she had wit- of the ammunition found in nessed the shootings at the Suburban. Frederic and Barnes streets. She said she had seen the Laramore contributed to shooting victim, who she this report.

knew by name, had been riding in the back of the white pickup now sitting in the driveway at the Garland Street residence. She said she had seen people in an SUV shooting at and chasing the white pickup at Frederic and

Law enforcement officers had placed four orange cones around an area next to the street in front of the Garland Street residence which appeared to be marking possible evidence.

The incident involving the four persons in the Suburban and the incident involving the shooting victim are believed to have a connection, the police spokesperson said, due in part to the timing of each

The four persons arrested in the incident involving the green Suburban are Juan Anaya, 30, Wichita, Kan.; and Rafael Estrada, 56, Armando Anaya, 29, and Darrell M. Perry, 24, all of Oklahoma City, Okla. Bond had not yet been set on any of the four as of press time today, and bond hearings concerning the four were expected to be held this afternoon, according to a jail spokesperson.

Police Detective Donny Brown and Gray County District Attorney Investigator Gary Henderson were to interview the four today.

No information was avail-A woman who did not able as of press time today on whether the caliber of ammunition recovered from the

> Editor Dee Dee

#### HAIR

her junior year

"I was 16 when I first heard of Locks of Love. My mom and I were watching TV about some special on a child with cancer," Voyles said. "My mother brought up Locks of Love while we where watch-

It wasn't but 10 months later when Voyles's mother, Barbara, would die of cancer herself.

"That's a big part of why I am doing this. My mom had always talked about how great the program was. Since she had cancer, she sympathized with it," Voyles said. "I think she would be really proud of me for going through with the to do. At least go to their webdonation.

When Voyles told the story of her mom and Locks of Love to Ramirez in their homeroom, Ramirez was quick to get involved.

"I had been wanting a change anyway, and I thought it sounded like a good cause. That is why I agreed to do it,"

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Ramirez said. Although she was happy about helping others, Ramirez had a hard time giving up her

"It became part of my identity, and that is hard to get rid of," she said. "I'll cry myself to sleep tonight, but I'll get over it. I have no choice but to get over it. It is gone now."

Despite her difficulties she would still recommend the program to others with long

"I think everyone should do it: your loss is someone else's gain and that makes up for it. Beside you can always grow it back, like I am going site locksoflove.com and check it out," she said.

For Voyles the difficulties were also well worth it.

"I'm losing my security blanket, but I don't need one anymore," she said. "It's a step towards growing up, and I needed that."



(Pampa News photo by Ben Briscoe)

Voyles expresses shock and sorrow when she sees her shorn locks for the first time.

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#### **AMBULANCE**

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Wednesday, June 2

3:39 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Pampa Regional Medical Center and transported a patient(s) to a local nursing

4:22 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Hilton Road and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

5:16 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1300 block of Garland and transported a patient(s) to Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo.

11:06 p.m. – A mobile ICU responded to the 100 block of

South Russell and transported a patient(s) to PRMC. Thursday, June 3 3:26 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of

Garland and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

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### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### It does take a village

To the editor,

Mother, Dad, Grandparents, conservative folk - you too, Rush; please forgive me for what I'm writing? To quote Hillary, "It takes a village," it truly does. What I'm writing is from a generational viewpoint (my age group), so please, readers, don't feel maligned by my words and feel that you were "left

The "village" of Pampa has succeeded because of those people who chose to make Pampa their home, foregoing larger cities and in some cases, greater incomes. These people chose Pampa for it's way of life and a place to raise their families, or maybe their family business' needed continuation, or they saw an opportunity with Pampa that others passed on for "greener fields.'

Pampa should be thankful for citizens - many, multi generational like Dr. Jay and Linda (Brumley) Johnson; the Franklin and McComas family, namely Larry Franklin and Mike and Jean (Franklin) McComas; Hal and Sue Cree; Jerry and Brenda (Duncan) Noles and Brian and Gail Duncan - sorry, Gail, I can't recall your married name; Mark and Vanessa (Arthur) Buzzard; Richard and Jane (Howard) Steele; Lee Waters; Doug Carmichael; Richard Stowers; Rick Roach; and yes, the list can be much longer. But, my point is that each and every one of these citizens have helped Pampa along by their service to the community as a taxpayer and employer, educator, philanthropist, or public servant. They have unselfishly given back to Pampa what was given to them – a village.

**Dennis Palmitier** Pampa

### TODAY IN HISTORY

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Thursday, June 3, the 155th day of 2004. There are 211 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 3, 1963, Pope John XXIII died at age 81. He was succeeded by Pope Paul VI.

On this date:

In 1621, the Dutch West India Company received a charter for New Netherlands — now known as New York. In 1808, Jefferson Davis — the first and only president of the

Confederacy — was born in Christian County, Ky. In 1888, the poem "Casey at the Bat," by Ernest Lawrence Thayer, was first published, in the San Francisco Daily

Examiner. In 1937, the Duke of Windsor, who had abdicated the British

throne, married Wallis Warfield Simpson in Monts, France. In 1948, the 200-inch reflecting telescope at the Palomar Mountain Observatory in California was dedicated.

In 1965, astronaut Edward White became the first American to "walk" in space, during the flight of Gemini 4.

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Poetry, candidate or political endorsements, letters to third parties and "thank you" letters will not be published except at the discretion of the editor, depending on general interest.

Letters may be dropped off at the office, 403 W. Atchison, or mailed to The Pampa News, Letters to the Editor, P.O. Box 2198, Pampa, TX 79066.

## Drugs aren't always the answer

In an article recently unearthed from The Associated Press wire, researchers are fretting because, in their opinion, not enough mental illnesses are being treated either domestically or abroad. The researchers base this opinion on a study led, the AP said, by Harvard Medical School researcher Ronald Kessler.

This study, which AP reports was set to be published this week in the Journal of the American Medical Association, seems somewhat contradictory in the face of a quite different study reported on-line by WebMD Medical News.

In its article, WebMD reports that prescription drug use to treat depression and behavioral problems among children in the United States is significantly on the

"Researchers found prescription drug spending for behavioral conditions, such as attention deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD), depression, and autism," the WebMD article said, "rose by 77 (percent) between 2000 and 2003 due to both higher drug costs and wider use of these medications."

The report from WebMD went on to say more children are taking antidepressants and other drugs for a myriad of behavioral conditions."



SKYLA BRYANT **NEWS EDITOR** 

behavioral conditions related to autism or conduct disorders such as ADHD rose a staggering 142 (percent) from 2000 to 2003 while the number of children on these drugs increased by more than 60 (percent).

'An even greater increase was found among young children aged 5 to 9 years old. Utilization of behavior drugs increased 85 (percent) among this age group while spending rose by 174 (per-

These facts I find extremely alarming, especially when coupled with yet another article - this one by Reuters posted recently on-line at CNN Science News about antidepressant drug use in adults.

new device by Aspect Medical Systems rampant as the country struggles with Inc. The device is being developed to help determine the effectiveness of certain antidepressants on individual patients. What I gathered from the text, "Specifically," the WebMD article and consequently found so disturbing, is some drugs. states, "spending on drugs to treat severe that most adults are mere human guinea

pigs while being "tried-out" on virtually one medication after another.

"It can take months," Reuters reported, "even years, for a doctor to prescribe the best-performing antidepressant because people react differently to different drugs.

"Most antidepressants take at least two weeks to alleviate symptoms, creating a sometimes agonizing delay in determining how well a particular drug

And more and more of the nation's children are being prescribed these types of medications?

Aspect Medical's device isn't being hailed as an earth-shattering scientific breakthrough either. On the contrary, Reuters said "critics" likened such technology to "crude and inexact science."

Okay, back to the international study reported on by The Associated Press. AP said the study's researchers, astoundingly enough, discovered a high prevalence of depression and "mood disorders" in The focus of the Reuter's article is a the Ukraine "where unemployment is westernization.

So ... people aren't allowed to be "depressed" and "moody" because their country is in an upheaval? Let's rush 'em

That'll fix everything.



## Triage applicable to any disaster

Imagine you're a head physician faced with a large-scale disaster such as the Sept. 11 attack on the World Trade Center, the Oklahoma City bombing or battlefield casualties. The first thing that must be acknowledged is that you have limited resources. That means treatment priorities must be set. This is the foundation for triage, a word from the French verb "trier," which means "to sort."

Some disaster victims are critically injured and require immediate treatment if they are to survive. Other victims are already dead, and others, though alive, are so severely injured that no degree of medical help will enable them to survive. Then, there are others who are injured and require medical attention, but they will not die if care is delayed.

It's a waste of resources to give medical attention to a victim who's going to die no matter what is done or to give medical attention to a victim who, though injured and requiring medical attention, won't die if care is delayed when to do so takes medical attention from a victim who will survive only if he's given immediate treatment. For efficient, not to mention humane, resource allocation, medical resources should first be spent on victims who will die if unattended but will survive if attended. Next, treat victims who will get better (or at least survive until more resources are available), and last, treat and give comfort to those who will die, even if attend-

Any doctor who'd say, "In the inter-



WALTER WILLIAMS COLUMNIST

est of fairness, I'm going to treat all victims equally or on a first-come, firstserved basis or those who're nearest death" shouldn't be seen as compassionate and caring.

The triage principle is applicable to any disaster. When the average black high school graduate has an academic achievement level on par with that of a white seventh- or eighth-grader, and the achievement levels of white seventhand eighth-graders are nothing to write home about, I think we can reasonably say black education is a disaster. As such, we might benefit from what could

be called educational triage. youngsters from female-headed and/or low- and moderate-income households can excel academically. Partial evidence is the achievement levels of black youngsters who attend private schools such as Marcus Garvey (Los Angeles), Marva Collins Preparatory (Cincinnati) and Ivy Leaf (Philadelphia) and public schools such as Frederick Douglass students are at grade level and often several years above.

Educational triage would acknowl- math.

edge that there are black youngsters who cannot benefit academically no matter how many educational resources are spent on them. They have little or no family support. Their very presence in school, through disruptive and criminal behavior, makes education impossible for others. Spending resources on these youngsters is the educational equivalent of medical practitioners spending resources on disaster victims who'll die even if treated. These youngsters should be removed and not allowed to take resources from and make education impossible for those who do have a chance for academic achievement.

Some might suggest that the idea of educational triage represents a callous lack of concern for students most in need. But would that same argument make sense when there's a terrorist or battlefield disaster? In other words, would it also be seen as callous for doctors not to treat victims most in need -There's no question that black those who're going to die anyway? Efficiency criterion dictates that resources be allotted to those who can best use the resources as opposed to those who best need it.

By the way, there's another triage category that doctors won't own up to, and that's disaster victims who will survive only if they don't receive medical treatment. The educational equivalent of (New York). At these schools, nearly all this category, where education victims are made worse off, is found in programs such as bilingual education and fuzzy Sprir

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### Spring recital



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Beaux Art Dance Studio will hold its spring recital at 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 4, at M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium. Above: (front row) Vanessa Ontiveros, Michaela Blalock, Dacie McGill, Quila Martinez, (second row) Ashton Sims, Ashlynn Organ, Susie Joiner, Brooke Woelfle, Jaycee Hamlin, (third row) Josie Aler, Kate Ellis, Kassidy Winegeart, Madison Joyce, and Taylor Ann Smith.

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### **PCCA PRESENTS** ' LIVE ON STAGE'

Pampa Community Concert Association Presents "Live on Stage" 2004-05 concert series includes the following programs: Shoes; Southern Fried Jazz Band; and pianist Richard Glazier. For more information on any of these events, contact Ronnie Holmes, PCCA president, at 665-2631

#### LECTURE SERIES

Harrington House Connoisseur Lecture Series will begin Tuesday, June 1 at Harrington House in Amarillo. "Couture Designers: Mrs. Harrington's Collection" will be showcased. Two identical lectures will be offered at 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. with each limited to 10 people. The series will be offered the first Tuesday of each month June through October. Regular hours of the house will not be scheduled on this day. For more information or for reservations (required), call (806) 374-5490.

#### **ERICK SALE**

The city of Erick, Okla., is planning a citywide garage sale Saturday, June 5. A list of the sales will be available at C&K Quickstop, Pucketts Grocery and Currell's.

#### ACT

The next ACT Assessment test will be administered nationwide Saturday, June 12. College-bound high school students must register for the college admissions examby May 4, the postmark deadline. The late postmark deadline is May 21 and includes an extra fee. For more information, contact your high school counselor or go on-line to www.act.org.

#### **ERICKSON**

MEMORIAL CONCERT The 15th annual Erickson Memorial Concert will be held at 7 p.m., Saturday, June 12, in the auditorium at Perryton High School, 1102 S. Jefferson, Perryton. The concert is free and open to the public. Rooster Morris and Eddie Collie will present a one-hour concert, performing songs considered authentic old-time western fiddle

#### WINE&CLAY FESTIVAL

Llano Estacado's Seventh Annual Wine & Clay Festival will be held Saturday and Sunday, June 12 and 13 at Llano Estacado Winery, 3.2 miles east of US87 on FM

Demonstrations are planned throughout the day. Admission is free. Hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday, and 12 noon-5 p.m., Sunday.

#### SWIM CLASSES

Artie Shaw Legacy, Rhythm in Gray County American Red Cross and the City of Pampa will be offering 30-minute swimming classes in two-week sessions throughout the summer. Class levels range from one all the way up to level five with one open to children between 3 and 5 years of age. The first two-week session will be offered between June 14 and 25. The second session is scheduled from July 12-23 and the third from Aug. 2-13. Classes are at different times for different levels. Each two-week session will be \$35. To register and pre-pay, stop by the local Red Cross office, 108 N. Russell. For more information. call 669-7121.

#### BEEF BULL SEMINAR

A Beef Bull Seminar entitled "Getting an Edge – Bull Selection for Today's Market" will be conducted Tuesday, June 15, at R.A. Ranch Brown Throckmorton. Registration for the free seminar, worth three CEUs, will be from 8-8:30 a.m. on the 15th. Participants must RSVP for the event by June 11. Fer more information or to signup call, (940) 864-3496.

#### Community, Churches

ACCORD. Gray County Chapter of Active Citizens Concerned Over Resource Development in Agriculture. Inc. (ACCORD INC.), meet the first and third Thursday of each month, 7 p.m., at the Lovett Memorial Library. For information, call 665-8516 or 665-7659.

Boy Scouts. Boy Scout leaders meet at 6:30 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at First Presbyterian Church of Pampa. The Golden Spread Council of Boy Scouts of America is open to boys between the ages of 6 and 18 and includes a 27-county area in the Texas Panhandle. The BSA program includes Club Scouts, Boy Scouts and Venturing, a new program for 14- to 20-year-old boys and girls. For more information, call (806) 358-6500.

Celebration of Lights project p.m. at 420 West Kingsmill. will hold regular workshop meetings at 6:30 p.m. on Monday nights at 822 E. Foster. Anyone wishing to help with the project is invited to attend any work session.

Church of the Brethren. Church of the Brethren hosts country singing and regular fellowship at 7 p.m., every Monday at its location at 600 N. Frost Public invited.

Clean Pampa, Inc. Clean Pampa, Inc., holds its monthly membership meeting at 12 noon on the second Tuesday of each month at Clint and Sons, 1421 N. Hobart. The public is welcome. No fee to join. For more information, call 665-2514. Office hours are 11:30

Eastern Star. Pampa Chapter No. 65, Order of the Eastern Star meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each Celebration of Lights. The month. Meeting starts at 7:30

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ease fears the country's vital

oil facilities are threatened by

rebound in light after-hours

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The attack — which killed 22

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Fellowship of Christian Cowboys. The Fellowship of Christian Cowboys potluck will meet on the fourth Saturday of each month at 6 p.m. in the Clyde Carruth Pavilion. For more information, contact Jim Greene at 665-8067 and Bill Kidwell at 669-6347. For memorials or donations write Fellowship of Christian Cowboys, P.O. Box 91, Pampa, TX 79065.

Girl Scouts. Pampa Girl Scouts meets at 7 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at Pampa Girl Scout House on Kingsmill.

Gospel Singing. First Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1700 Alcock, hosts a Gospel Singing from 2-4 p.m. every second Sunday of the month. Pastor Albert Maggard and the congregation . of Pentecostal cordially invites the public to attend. Singers and musicians from area churches participate in this informal congregational singing and enjoy various special vocal and instrumental presentations.

Highland Baptist. Highland Baptist Church, prayer time from 11 am.-2 p.m., each Thursday with a special time of prayer from 12:15-12:30 p.m. For more information, contact church office at 669-6509.

Macedonia

Church. Macedonia Baptist Church, 441 Elm, will hold daily prayer services at 7:30 a.m., 12 noon and 6 p.m. for the citizens of Pampa churches, schools, etc. The prayer services are open to everyone. For more information, call 665-4926.

Pampa Area Literacy Council. Pampa Area Literary Council office is open from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information, call 665-2331

Pampa Masonic Lodge #966. Pampa Masonic Lodge #966 meets every Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at 420 W. Kingsmill, stated meeting is the third Thursday of each month at the same time.

Pampa Ministerial Alliance. Pampa Area Ministerial Alliance meets the first Monday of every month. Location changes monthly.

Pampa Prison Ministry. The Pampa Prison Ministry meets the first Tuesday of every month at Central Baptist Church located at Francis and Starkweather at 7 p.m. sharp. For further information call or J.B Walker at 669-2266.

RCIA. St. Vincent de Paul 1301 N. Banks, will host Catholic Church hosts Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) beginning at 7:15 p.m., Wednesdays at 2004 Williston. For more information, call Aloise Martin at 883-4901 or Peggy Rodriguez at Baptist 669-2683.

### Crude prices plunge as Saudi raise OPEC oil output ceiling also contributed to the price

By BRUCE STANLEY AP BUSINESS WRITER

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Encouraging signals from terror attacks. OPEC that it would raise production had the immediate and desired effect of lowering record-high oil prices. The question now is, how long will it last?

Oil prices plunged 6 per- with its promises. By aftercent Wednesday, after the noon in the Asian trading day, United Arab Emirates and Kuwait pledged during a meeting of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries to join Saudi Arabia U.S. crude prices' record finin adding fresh barrels to ish Tuesday, which followed a global supplies.

On futures markets, U.S. light crude oil for July delivery tumbled by \$2.37 to \$39.96 in New York on Wednesday, a day after settling at \$42.33 — the highest settlement price in the contract's 21-year history on the New York Mercantile Exchange. In London, July contracts of Brent crude fell by \$2.22 to close at \$36.86 on the International Petroleum Exchange.

Growing support for higher limits on OPEC production

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### THURSDAY • June 3, 2004

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

### PENNY FROM HEAVEN SHOULD BE **RETURNED TO RIGHTFUL OWNER**

DEAR ABBY: Your 'Penny From Heaven" letter about the coin found by the employee of a car reconditioning business (the penny was given to his boss) missed one important fact. That penny belongs to the owner of the car and should not have been taken without the owner's permission. It is called stealing. Shame on you, Abby. -- HONEST TO A FAULT IN **PHOENIX** 

DEAR HONEST: Your letter was one of hundreds I've received from sticklers for honesty who also scolded me for not chastising her. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: That penny could well have been "from heaven" for the client who owned that vehicle. It could easily have fallen from the client's pocket or purse and have been presumed lost. That writer should have offered the penny back to the customer. And you, Abby, instead of taking pleasure at the taking of another's property, should have pointed that out. -- C.R. IN WALLER, TEXAS

DEAR C.R.: Thanks for putting your helpful criticism so kindly. One reader from Studio City, Calif., asked me if I had a geranium in my cranium for overlooking the point.

DEAR ABBY: My daughter, "Melanie," and her fiance, "Tom, appreciated Last week, he opened a expect their first child next month. Tom's mother, "Shirley," currently has no home of her own and is living with. It's driving us batty. Help! -- GOING relatives. Shirley plans to attend Melanie's baby shower three weeks before the baby is due, and remain indefinitely with them in their apartment. The apartment is big enough for

tainly no more. Tom can't bring himself to say "No" to Shirley, and Melanie is distraught over this. She doesn't like having people around her 24/7, and

she's physically sick to her stomach about it. Shirley was not invited. She simply informed my daughter when she would arrive and where she would be sleeping.

Should I get involved, or should I let the children work this out themselves? Please advise. -- ANXIOUS MOTHER IN MASSACHUSETTS

DEAR ANXIOUS: I advise you to stay out of the fray. Offer your daughter emotional support, but do not fight this battle for her. As much as you might like to help, it is time for your daughter to strengthen her backbone and learn to assert herself. It would be nice if her fiance had matured enough to tell his mother to back off at some point, but it appears he hasn't.

DEAR ABBY: My son-in-law. "Donald," ransacks our desk and bureau drawers and looks at everything when he comes to visit. He doesn't take anything, but he goes through anything that arouses his interest.

Donald has a pleasant disposition. but his pawing through our things makes my other daughter furious. Neither of us knows what to do about it because we don't want to alienate my younger daughter.

Anything you suggest will be small drawer where I keep my checkbook and monthly payment records. BATTY

GOING DEAR BATTY: Relocate your financial and personal papers to a locked filing cabinet. Put a lock on your bedroom door Tom, Melanie and the baby, but cer- and use it when Donald is in the house. Actions speak louder than

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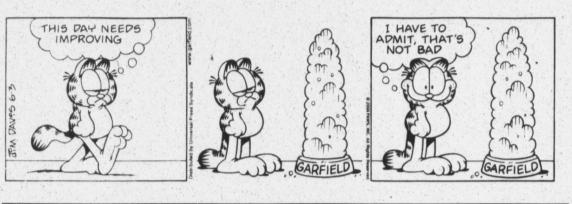
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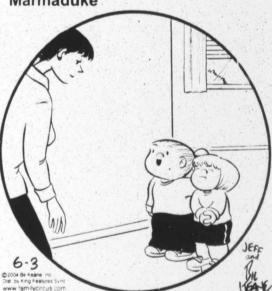


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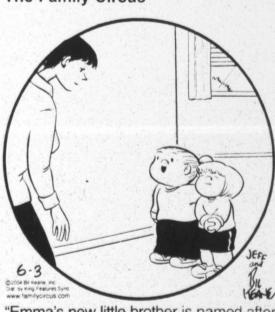
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#### **GENERAL**

PAMPA — City of Pampa Recreation Department will be offering its Summer Recreation Program for all school-age children, beginning Monday, June 7.

Registration will be from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday (May 27) and Thursday (June 3) at the southeast entrance of Pampa Middle School.

Late registration will be the first day of class at the middle school. Registration forms must be signed by a parent or legal guardian and fees are payable at registration.

First session: Weekdays, June 7-18.

Second session: Weekdays, June 21-July 2.

Classes: soccer, outdoor games, arts & crafts, computers, basketball, cheerleading and gymnastics.

Each class is scheduled for one hour per day, beginning at 8, 9, 10 and 11 a.m.

Registration fees are \$10 per student for one class and \$5 for each additional class.

All classes will be held at the Pampa Middle School facilities.

For more information, contact the Recreation Office at 669-5740.

#### BASEBALL

PAMPA — Pampa Kids & Youth Club will hold baseball signups today through June 11 at Baker Elementary from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. each

Signups are for both boys nd girls ages 4 to 17.

There will be no tryouts or phone signups.

#### HOCKEY

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) Darryl Sutter was already having a long day when his cell phone rang during his daily news conference.

Wednesday was the second of two consecutive days off during the Stanley Cup finals, and before the Calgary Flames coach boarded a flight to Florida he got the bad news he was already expecting.

Second-line forward Ville Nieminen was suspended for Game 5 of the tied series for his boarding penalty against Tampa Bay Lightning forward Vincent Lecavalier.

So when the phone broke the silence in the hotel ballroom, Sutter sarcastically said that it was the NHL office in New York calling to talk to "Canada's team." He already knew about the suspension and expected it, as well.

"We know what we're up against," an angry Sutter said. "We're the little team that wasn't supposed to be here and a lot of people don't want us to be here and to make sure that we're not successful."

#### Flashback

1952: Pampa High senior Alvin Ward won the 120-high hurdles at the District 1-AA meet in Canyon. Ward's winning time was 16.7.

By STEVE WILSTEIN **AP Sports Columnist** 

Sourpusses argue that a racehorse, even one as grand as Smarty Jones, is not an athlete.

They say that it (not a he or a she) does not aspire be a champion, does not consciously train to win and break records.

A racehorse, not being human, therefore lacks the essential qualities of the athlete to achieve something noble of body and spirit. All the beast does is carry out its genetic imperative: It is bred and born to run.

A more felicitous view of the way most people see Smarty Jones is that this is one heck of an athlete by any measure, and a better one than many of the human varieties.

Neither greedy nor arrogant, Smarty Jones has a more endearing personality than a lot of NBA, NFL and baseball players. He — let us at least give him a friendly pronoun - doesn't mouth off with stupid opinions, draw attention to himself with staged celebrations, and commit assaults or other crimes.

He displays a sense of the moment, coming up big in the Kentucky Derby and Preakness and preparing now for the Belmont Stakes on Saturday.

Singh, Woods

DUBLIN, Ohio (AP) - For

months, Vijay Singh has been

gaining on Tiger Woods in the

And now the No. 2 player

will be able to keep a close

watch on No. 1 in the first two

rounds of the Memorial

Tournament, which begins

today. The two will play in the

same group - along with Joey

Woods and Singh have not

shared the same tee time since

the first round of the Tour

Championship in Houston last

is not the other's biggest fan.

Neither hides the fact that he

"When Vijay and I play, we

just play our games. We're trying

world rankings.

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November.

Ears pricked up, eyes alert, he approached, several voters left desperately needed infusion of respond. It was a way to reach plays to the crowd. He wins in slop or on dry ground, from the rail or on the outside.

The world loves Smarty Jones for all the reasons people have always embraced certain champions more than others:

 His story has the great mythic quality of overcoming obstacles - his own brush with death and the murder of his first

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off Secretariat simply because he was a horse. It was a blatant case of equine discrimination, but Big Red, arguably the greatest Thoroughbred in history, still got enough support to be ranked No.

Why the sporting world loves Smarty Jones

(The jockey Willie Shoemaker was No. 80 and the modern iron man of baseball, Cal Ripken Jr., was No. 82. The top five were Babe Ruth, — He is pursuing perfection Michael Jordan, Jim Thorpe. Muhammad Ali and Wayne

Seabiscuit, as recounted in Laura Hillenbrand's bestseller and the hit movie it inspired, captured the American imagina-tion by enduring "a remarkable run of bad fortune, conspiracy, and injury" during the late years of the Depression from 1936 to 1940. She called him "one of history's most extraordinary athletes," but, of course, she was

Secretariat was another sort of

#### out to greatness. Long after the races were done, fans made pilgrimages to see them.

It's happening again with Smarty-Jones, bundles of letters arriving each day from all over the country. Young and old, the fans write about their love of this colt and tell how much he means to them.

Smarty Jones' trainer, John Servis, was especially moved by an e-mail from an 11-year-old Florida boy born with a rare skeletal muscle condition. The boy, Beach Cutler, breathes through a ventilator and receives food and liquids through a button attached to his stomach.

"I watched you win the Kentucky Derby and Preakness, and I think you will win the Belmont, too," the boy wrote. "I am so excited. You have inspired me to run like a racehorse while walking with my physical therapist. And when I walk in the pool with my mom, my nurse times me when I'm pretending to race. I even whinny like a horse. You've lifted my spirits."

The sourpusses may go on insisting that Smarty Jones is no athlete, but there are darn few humans out there in sports these days lifting spirits like this intrepid little colt.

### He is pursing perfection — 8-0 and trying to become only the second undefeated Triple Crown winner in his-

the second undefeated Triple Gretzky.) Crown winner in history. Seattle Slew did it in 1977 and no horse has won racing's three jewels. even with a loss along the way. since Affirmed in 1978.

— He has the look of an underdog, a red chestnut colt smaller than his rivals, but possesses a regal bearing.

record 11 1/2-length victory in the Preakness was reminiscent of Secretariat's 31-length rout in the 1973 Belmont.

In picking The Associated Press top 100 athletes of the 20th century as the year 2000

to win a tournament here,"

Woods said. "It's just the first

two days — we're trying to set

ourselves up for Sunday. And we

have a long way to go."

Man O' War, Seabiscuit, Seattle Slew - all beloved champions - got a smattering of votes but didn't make the final cut.

Maybe voters 95 years from now will feel the same reluctance to rank horses among human athletes. But if Smarty Jones captures the Belmont in a — He inspires awe. His manner similar to the way he did the Preakness, chances are that more than a few will cast ballots

> This is a horse that has a chance to transcend his sport, as Seabiscuit and Secretariat did for different reasons, and bring it a

success this year, winning three

times to draw to 1.89 points of

Woods in the rankings, Woods

sounds ready for the show-

animal altogether, a majestic colt with an oversized heart, figuratively and literally. He was so beautiful to watch in full, muscle-rippling gallop that some fans by the rail wept with joy as he crossed the finish line at the Belmont, winning by what seemed the length of a football field.

It was one of the most breathtaking moments anyone had ever seen in sports. There, truly, was a phenomenal athlete, but, of course, I'm biased.

Children and adults wrote letters to both of those horses and to Seattle Slew, too — as if they could read them and

participate in the Texas High School Rodeo Finals June 6-15 in Abilene.

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Eldon Maxwell shot a 72, his best ever score. It was witnessed by Marvin Allison, Bill Harwood. Elmer Wilson and Jim Logan.

Harley Knutson made a hole in one Wednesday on the 138yard. No. 8. He used a 9-iron.

His playing partners were Travis Johnston, Richard Abbott and Bill Harwood.

Cody Atwood of the Pampa High Rodeo Club will

#### Duncan, Fraser & Bridges win close contest against Rotary stop Braden Hunt nailed ing out three and not walk-In the top of the third, by Clifton.

PAMPA — Duncan, Agency beat Rotary 6-4 Tuesday night in Optimist baseball action.

DFB started the scoring in the top of the first as Ericson walked and stole second and third on a wild pitch. Corbin Clifton delivthat scored Murray and Ericson.

the bottom of the first after a double by Channar Murray. Cameron Wall Clendennen and a triple by drew a walk and came Tye Powell.

Fraser & Bridges Insurance DFB scored when Ericson singled and stole second. He took third on a ground out by Clifton, then stole home on a wild pitch.

Zach Murray and Garrett DFB plated three runs. Zach Organ walked, Olin Boyd reached base on an error and Organ made it all ered a single to right field the way to third after the throw got away from the first baseman. Boyd stole Rotary scored a run in second and he and Organ scored on a double by Zach

In the bottom of the fourth, Rotary scored one run on a single by Powell. who stole second and third, and eventually scoted on a In the top of the fourth, single by Wesleigh Hannah.

In the bottom of the fourth. Rotary scored two runs after Braxton Reagan walked and stole second, and Tyler Rabel reached on an error. After a wild pitch, and Reagan and Rabel on second and third. Tye Powell hit a single up the middle to score Reagan, A perfect relay from center around to score on a single fielder Zach Organ to short-

Rabel at the plate when catcher Corbin Clifton applied the tag. Powell stole home on a wild pitch.

DFB, Garrett Ericson pitched three innings and gave up one run on two hits, while striking out six and not walking a

Zach Murray pitched two innings, giving up three runs on four hits while striking out two and walking four. Braden Hunt pitched the

up a run or hit while strik- Agency.

ing a batter.

For Rotary, Tye Powell pitched 3-1/3rds innings, giving up six runs on three hits while striking out six and walking five. Seth Boone pitched 2-2/3rds innings, not giving up a run on two hits while striking out four and walking one. Trevor Morgan pitched one inning, and didn't give up a run. He allowed one hit while striking out two and walking one.

The Pampa Optimist final inning and didn't give Club is a United Way

### Trotter, Gildon among expected cuts

By The Associated Press

Former All-Pro linebacker Jason Gildon and Redskins linebacker Jeremiah Trotter are back on the free-agent market, as expected.

Gildon and Trotter were the latest salary-cap cuts Wednesday, joining quarterbacks Kurt Warner and Vinny Testaverde along with several

Gildon was released by the Pittsburgh Steelers in a long-

\$3.65 million of salary-cap room for the team.

Gildon, who will be 32 next month, learned weeks ago he would be traded or released. The Steelers also told him not to attend last month's minicamp or their ongoing voluntary coaching sessions, though he has worked out by himself at the team's practice complex.

Steelers freed themselves of

expected move that creates his \$3.65 million salary but still must count \$1.3 million of his deferred signing bonus against their 2004 cap and \$2.6 million next year. They would have been required to count the entire \$3.9 million this year if they had cut Gildon before now.

The 6-foot-4, 255-pound Gildon, coming off two consecutive down seasons after making All-Pro in 2001, is By releasing Gildon, the expected to sign shortly with another team.

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## Glo-Valve victory sets up Saturday showdown

PAMPA — Glo-Valve Service kept pace with Duncan, Fraser & Bridges Insurance Agency Tuesday with an 11-3 win over D.E. Chase Inc. to remain a half-game behind the league leaders with three games to play in the Optimist 11-12 Cal Ripken League

The winners scored five times in the first inning with the decisive blow being a three-run single by Rhett Skinner. Alex Clendening led off with a walk. He trotted home on a triple by Tyler Malone. Malone beat the throw to the plate on a ball hit by Kade Wilson, allowing Wilson to make it to first on a fielder's choice. Cody Davis. and Jonathan Robinson kept

which led to Skinner's hit.

In the second inning, Clendening again led off with a walk. He stole second, went to third on an error and scored on a passed ball. Malone drew a walk and went to second on a ground out by Wilson. He took third when Evan Meschke was safe on an error and scored on a wild pitch, giving Glo-Valve a 7-0 lead.

Two walks and two errors plated Canyon Dougherty with Chase's first run in the bottom of the second

Glo-Valve increased its lead in the fourth. Anthony Allen slammed a single to left. He went to second on an infield hit by Malone. Wilson was safe on the rally going with walks, an error to load the bases. Allen

tallied on a passed ball while bat off Joseph Mechelay for the Malone fled home when an attempted pickoff got by the third baseman. Glo-Valve led 9-

Chase fought back with two runs in the bottom of the fourth. Ramon Jimenez beat out an infield single by inches. Kelly Rucker and Matt Bowen walked to load the bases with no outs. Dwight Hamlin drove in Jimenez with a single to right field. A walk to Doug Smith forced in Rucker. Glo-Valve's Robinson got his seventh caught-stealing of the season by throwing a strike to Wilson, who applied the tag to get Bowen out trying to steal home. Malone made a spectacular catch of a line drive off the

second out. Wilson, who had relieved Allen in the fourth inning, closed out the inning with a strikeout.

Glo-Valve added two more runs in the fifth. Michael Fisher walked and Clendening blasted a double over the center fielder's head. Both scored on a single up the middle by Allen.

Canyon Dougherty in center field and Hamlin in right field made the defensive plays of the game for Chase by grabbing fly balls. In addition his caught stealing, Robinson also caught a fly ball in right field for Glo-Valve. Glo-Valve's Allen also threw out a runner trying to steal second.

Malone was the winning runs on four hits. Smith faced pitcher despite pitching to only four batters. He gave up no runs or hits and struck out one in one inning pitched. Davis was touched for an unearned run while pitching in the second inning. He walked two. Allen pitched two innings and gave up one hit, but no runs. He struck out four and didn't walk a batter. Wilson finished up for Glo-Valve and earned a save by pitching the last three innings. He was touched for two runs on two hits. He walked six and struck out three.

Mechelay, Craig Conner and Shane Smith pitched for Chase. Mechelay surrendered five runs on two hits. Conner gave up six Agency.

only three batters, striking out

Glo-Valve improved its record to 9-2-1, a half-game behind DFB, a 6-4 winner over Rotary Club in the early game Tuesday. DFB is 10-2-1. Tonight, Cabot Corporation

and Celanese Corporation play at 5:45. Glo-Valve takes on Rotary at 7:45. The early game Friday is between DFB and Cabot while the late game features Chase and Celanese.

Saturday at 10 a.m., DFB and Glo-Valve meet in a game which could decide the league championship.

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Cleveland (Ja.Davis 1-3) at Anaheim (Sele 4-0), 10:05 p.m. Toronto (Towers 0-1) at Oakland (Harden 2-3), 10:05 p.m.

### Rangers complete sweep of Indians

CLEVELAND (AP) - All Gary Matthews needed was one big swing to make him feel like a major leaguer again.

Matthews homered leading off the ninth inning and Hank Blalock connected with two outs, leading the Texas Rangers to a 5-3 win over the Cleveland Indians Wednesday and sweep of the two-game series.

Matthews, who hit an RBI double in the second and a sacrifice fly in the sixth, connected on a 0-1 pitch from Rafael Betancourt (2-4) to break a 3-3

The homer - Matthews' first since Aug. 26 for San Diego — was a special one for the journeyman outfielder playing with his seventh team since 1999. He signed with Texas in April after being cut by Atlanta in spring training.

"It's my first since coming back up," said Matthews, who came in 2-for-17 since his contract was purchased from Triple-A Oklahoma on May 25. "Any time you can hit a game winner, it's really a big

Two outs after Matthews' shot. Blalock hit his 13th homer as Texas won a third straight road game for the first time this season.

The streaky Indians have had their last five games decided in the final at-bat.

Betancourt sat and stared in his locker for several minutes before showering.

"I made bad pitches, and that was it," he said. "I didn't do my job."

Texas reliever Carlos struck out Travis Hafner

Almanzar (5-0) picked up the before he was replaced by win despite giving up a tying single in the eighth.

Francisco Cordero walked two in the ninth before getting his 18th save in 18 tries, setting a team record. He had shared the mark of 17 straight converted saves with John Wetteland (1999) and Jeff Zimmerman (2001).

After the one-out walks, Cordero struck out Matt Lawton and got Omar Vizquel on a foul popup for the final out and a place in Texas' record book

"That's nice for me," Cordero said. "It means a lot." Jody Gerut homered for the Indians, who were blanked for six innings by Texas starter R.A. Dickey.

The right-hander, mixing a fastball and changeup with an offspeed pitch he calls "The Thing," allowed an unearned run and six hits in 6 2-3 innings. However, Dickey remained winless since May 2.

"I wasn't doing anything different than I have been," he said. "But today I had my change, my fastball and "The Thing" all working for me When you have all three pitches, it makes a big difference."

Down 3-0, the Indians got an RBI single from slumping Ben Broussard (3-for-35) in the seventh and then tied it with two runs in the eighth off reliever Brian Shouse.

Gerut hit his sixth homer with one out to bring the Indians to 3-2, and Victor Martinez followed with his first career triple. Shouse then Almanzar.

Casey Blake greeted the right-hander with an RBI single, but Blake got thrown out trying a delayed steal — his second bad baserunning decision in two days.

"I got a steal sign," Blake said. "I don't want to say I panicked, I just delayed. I don't know why. We don't even have a delayed steal sign. To be honest, I don't know what the heck happened."

On Tuesday night, Blake hesitated on an attempted sacrifice bunt in the 11th inning and was thrown out at the plate in Cleveland's 6-5, 12-inning loss.

The teams played their second game in 13 hours Tuesday. The short turnaround affected the Indians, who didn't get anything going against Dickey until the seventh.

Dickey was pulled with two outs after the Indians scored an unearned run. As he left the field after walking Alex Escobar, Dickey exchanged words and cold stares with Cleveland's outfielder.

"He eyeballed me like I walked him because I didn't want to give into him," Dickey said. "I didn't think he should be staring at me like he did. When I strike guys out. I don't stare at them when they go back to the dugout."

Escobar was surprised by Dickey's reaction.

"He was (mad) about something," he said. "I didn't know why he was staring at me. I guess it was part of the

## Ageless wonders: Clemens and Zeile come through again

By The Associated Press

Roger Clemens improved to 8-0 and Todd Zeile wo another game for the New York

Not bad for a couple of guys who were supposed to be too retired by now.

The 41-year-old Clemens earned his first win at Wrigley Field on Wednesday, pitching the Houston Astros to a 5-1 victory over the Chicago Cubs.

"When you have an opportunity to pitch in this type of setting, regardless of how you feel, you want to make the appearance because people come from all over to watch

you perform," Clemens said. "I enjoy hearing the fans around the stadium, the things they say," he said.

Zeile has Mets fans talking,

He hit a tying, three-run homer in the eighth inning and a two-run drive in the 10th, leading New York to a 5-3 victory in Philadelphia and a threegame sweep.

The previous night, Zeile hit a tying homer in the eighth and a go-ahead single in the 10th in New York's 4-1 win over the Phillies.

In January, the 38-year-old infielder convinced the Mets he had plenty, left to offer. But despite his clutch hitting, he still plans to retire after this sea-

"It's actually more gratifying knowing it's the last run for me," Zeile said. "But I had to negotiate with the kids and Julianne (his wife). And the negotiation was that this was

Florida's Dontrelle Willis almost had a big day, too. But Sean Casey and the Cincinnati Reds spoiled his bid for a perfect game and rallied for a 3-1

In other NL games, it was: San Diego 2, Colorado 1 in 10 innings; Montreal 8, Atlanta 4; St. Louis 5, Pittsburgh 3; Arizona 8, San Francisco 6; and Los Angeles 5, Milwaukee 2.

Clemens bounced back from three straight no-decisions with seven sharp innings to earn his 318th win, tying Phil Niekro for 14th place on the career list.

The Rocket's only other start at Wrigley came last June when he pitched for the Yankees in search of his 300th win. He wound up taking the loss when the Cubs rallied against New York's bullpen.

He's won 12 straight regular-season decisions since Aug 9 — sandwiched around a short retirement in the offseason. Clemens allowed one run —

on a broken-bat single — and five hits in seven innings. He struck out five and walked two.

"This is a special time. I think we have to appreciate those of us who really like baseball, whether you pull for the Astros or not — just to see what he is doing," Houston manager Jimy Williams said.

At Philadelphia, Zeile connected against Ryan Madson in the eighth inning, then Roberto Hernandez (1-2) in the 10th.

It was Zeile's 14th multihomer game, his first since Sept. 5 against Florida. He has six home runs this season and 250 in his 16-year career.

"If he keeps going like this, he'il have a tough time convincing me he's not coming back," Mets manager Art Howe

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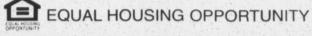
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The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic: 4-Positive: 3-

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ARIES (March 21-April 19) \*\*\* Your take-charge attitude saves the day. You will know when to charge in and when to pull back. Your instincts work overtime, as you will, too! Don't make a big deal about what is happening. Kick back and relax. Tonight: Count on it being a late night.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) \*\*\*\* Reach out for someone at a distance who means a lot to you. Find experts. The unexpected could floor you. Question what a loved one or child is up to. Laugh and enjoy yourself to the max. Tonight: Express your light-

heartedness.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) \*\*\*\* Once more, working with others proves to be unduly exciting. You might feel a lot better than many in the midst of unpredictability. Fortunately, you are anchored. Schedule time with a trusted adviser. Tonight: Opt not to be one of the crowd

but one of two.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) \*\*\* Others seek you out. You might not like all the requests, but on the other hand, you could be quite flattered. Make calls and return all messages. Clear your desk so you can truly enjoy a playful few days. Tonight: Don't be surprised if you're tired.

\*\*\*\* Surprise of surprises -- once

more a partner does the unthinkable.

You can deal with this matter head-on.

Think positively and in terms of both of

you benefiting. Review an idea carefully that involves your funds. Sometimes

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

you give way too much of yourself. Tonight: Do for yourself. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) \*\*\*\* You cannot and will not be suppressed. Understand more of what could happen if you become a little overly enthusiastic. Allow your imagination to flow, just be careful where

you direct this energy. Tonight: Now, LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

\*\* Work creates a lot of uproar, as the unexpected comes forward. You deal with matters calmly. Know that whatever goes down, you will wind up in a good spot. At times, you might not see the promise of an upsetting event.

Tonight: At home SCORPIO (Oct. 23 Nov. 21)

\*\*\*\* Reach out for others, especially if you want to zero in on what

you desire. Groups, meetings and networking all point you in a positive direction. Allow greater flow of your ideas and more understanding. Tonight:

At your favorite Friday spot. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

★★★ You might not know which way to go or what needs to happen, and you could feel unduly pressured and not sure what you want to do. Be more in touch with your feelings and what you care about. You glow in public appearances. Tonight: Treat yourself first.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) \*\*\*\* Your smile helps you skip past many issues. You roll through mixed messages, a change in plans or general confusion. Allow greater understanding. Your sense of humor emerges when others' nerves are fried.

Tonight: What makes you happy? AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) 0 \*\* Your intuition flows. Stay in touch with your feelings, knowing what you want. A hunch about money might be right-on, but don't risk anything you cannot afford to lose. Play it conservatively. Clear out extra work, even you

must close your door. Tonight: Take

some time to yourself. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

\*\*\* Quick changes work in your favor, but an identity crisis could still be raging within. You need to follow through on what you want. A flirtation or new friend might not be all you think he or she is. Check this person out. A child could act up. Tonight: Follow

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### Thousands still without power in Texas; severe summer storms move northward

By SHEILA FLYNN ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

DALLAS (AP) - Thousands of Texans remained without power early Thursday, victims of severe storms packing hail and high wind that rolled north into Oklahoma, where they downed power lines and delayed airline flights. Three people were killed in storm-related incidents, authorities said.

About 280,000 homes and businesses across the Dallas-Fort Worth area remained without electricity, and it could be several days before power is fully restored, said TXU Electric Delivery spokeswoman Carol Peters.

"This particular storm was in another realm," she said.

The storms also left about 100,000 Oklahomans without power.

Two people died in Texas; one while driving on a rain-slick road, the other killed when a tree fell on his mobile home. One woman was killed in a weather-related accident in Oklahoma City.

In Kansas, high wind derailed an

Damage in the Dallas-Fort Worth area was tentatively estimated at about \$100 million by the Southwestern Insurance Information Service, an industry group.

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Most of the damage was due to wind, ny spokeswoman Cheena Pazzo. spokeswoman Sandra Ray said.

Many Texans dealt with the lingering outage as best they could.

Joy Nguyen's family in Dallas had their refrigerator shut off about 9 p.m. and she was trying to preserve food by packing it with dry ice.

"My husband, who works at home and uses his computer to do most of his work, is pulling his hair out because he can't get anything done," she said. "Today is such

As Dallas-Fort Worth assessed the damage, travelers were told to stay away from windows at the Tulsa International Airport in Oklahoma as winds up to 80 mph raked the area, said Ken Miller, the airport's deputy director. Flights were delayed until the storm passed.

Airport Director Brent Kitchen said a 50-foot by 75-foot strip of insulation was torn off a concourse's concrete roof. "It was blowing pretty strong," he said.

Utility companies reported about 100,000 without power in Oklahoma. In Tulsa, windows were shattered and roofs

At the 15-story WilTel Co. building in downtown Tulsa, dozens of windows

Glass covered a street in front of the building and the Federal Aviation Administration closed the airspace above to prevent vibrations from media helicopters from sending more windows crashing to the street below. Police closed streets surrounding the building.

Outside Wright, Kan., high winds derailed 68 empty grain cars, officials said. The cars were empty and no one was injured.

The Burlington Northern-Santa Fe train, bound for St. Joseph, Mo., was returning from El Paso, Texas, said company spokesman Steve Forsberg.

A quarter-mile away, winds also blew over a tractor-trailer, Smith said. No injuries were reported.

On Tuesday, thunderstorms pounded parts of Texas with hail as big as tennis balls and wind blasting to more than 80 mph, halting flights at two airports and blacking out more than a half-million customers.

Some of the areas of northern and central Texas got 2 1/4 inches of rain late Fuesday, flooding streets in Arlington more than a foot deep.

By Wednesday morning, the storms

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Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas Courtney Stephens has her nails done by Sandra Elliott located at Song's

### Judge in OKC bombing case warns jury not to be swayed by emotional outburst in courtroom

BY TIM TALLEY ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

McALESTER, Okla. (AP) - The judge in the state murder trial of Terry Nichols

allowing emotion to sway their decision whether to sentence the Oklahoma City bombing conspirator to life in prison or death.

Judge Steven Taylor issued the warning after the young daughter of a witness broke down in tears, Nichols' attorneys had sought a mistrial because of the emotional outburst, but the judge denied the request.

"In no way can you consider any emotional response," Taylor told the jurors. "Whatever occurs in the gallery of the courtroom is not evidence."

The display came after the testimony of Kathleen Treanor, whose daughter, Ashley Megan Eckles, 4, and in-laws Luther and LaRue Treanor were among the 160 victims of the April 19, 1995, bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building.

softly as Treanor said she was "plunged into the depths of depression" by the loss.

Jurors and spectators cried

"For weeks I prayed for death," Treanor testified, fighting back tears.

After testifying, Treanor joined her 5-year-old daughter and her daughter's aunt, Darlene Welch, on the front row of the gallery, a short distance from the jury box. They huddled in an emotional embrace, and the girl started

Taylor ordered a recess and jurors left the courtroom.

Defense attorney Brian Hermanson said the emotional display was an attempt to sway Nichols' jury.

"To place that child on the front row while her mother is testifying in tears is completely improper," Hermanson said. He said prosecutors should "take appropriate measures to protect this jury."

Earlier in the day, Taylor excused juror Dorma Jean Carrion and jury foreman Wayne Gates for undisclosed reasons and replaced them with alternates.

Jurors convicted Nichols on May 26 of 161 counts firstdegree murder for the April 19, 1995, bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building.

The penalty phase of Nichols' trial began Tuesday, when members of victims' families began testifying about the emotional, psychological and financial impact of the victims' deaths.

Nichols could face life in prison or death by injection.

Nichols already is serving life in prison on federal charges for the deaths of eight federal agents in the bombing, which killed 168 people.

Oklahoma prosecutors charged Nichols for the other 160 people who died and one victim's fetus. The jury has sentenced him to life in prison without parole for the count involving the fetus.



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