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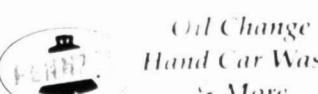
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## Grant resigns; Horst filling in

By **DAVID BOWSER**  
 Staff Writer

John Horst is the new city manager for City of Pampa.

City Manager Mitch Grant submitted his resignation during a specially-called city commission meeting today.

Pampa City Commission voted unanimously to accept Grant's letter of resignation following a 37-minute executive session. Mayor Lonny Robbins said Grant's resignation would be effective July 1.

Horst, Pampa's director of finance, will be the interim city manager until a new manager is selected.

After taking action on Grant's letter, the commission then went back into executive session to discuss a transition to another city manager. Following about a 30-minute executive session, the commission elected to name Horst interim city manager.

"I'll do my best for the city commission and the City of Pampa," Horst said.

An 18-year-veteran of the city's staff, Horst said a job description will be drawn up and reviewed by the mayor and commission, then

advertised in various professional publications. Horst said there is no plan presently to contract with a search firm for a new city manager.

"There's no deadline at this time," Horst said today. "The position will remain open until filled."

Grant said he expects Pampa to prosper in the future.

*"I'll do my best  
 for the city  
 commission  
 and the City of  
 Pampa."*

*John Horst  
 Interim city manager*

"I feel honored and privileged to have served as city manager of Pampa," Grant said. "I feel Pampa is not only the top of Texas, but the top of the world."

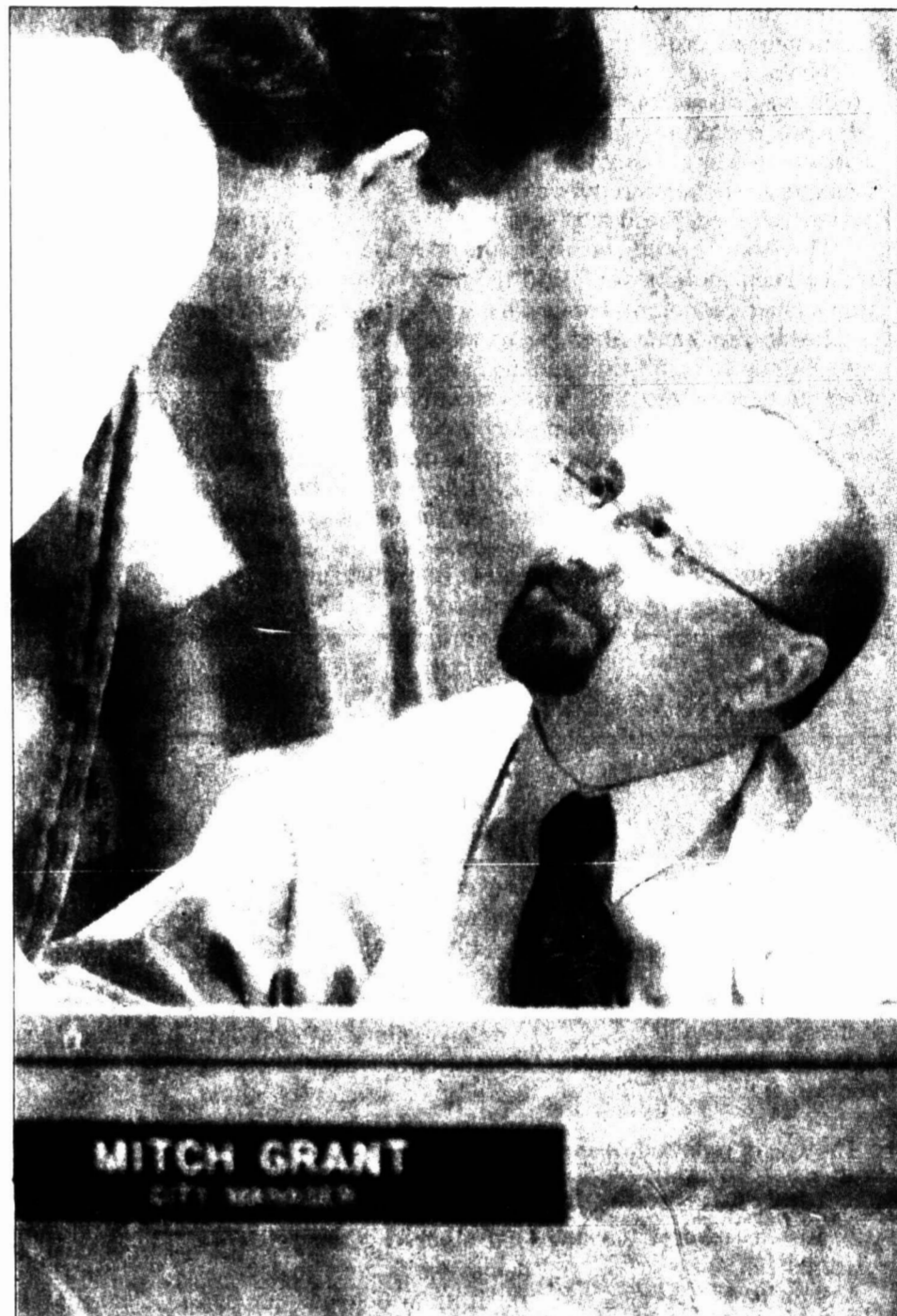
Hired early last summer, Grant said he has always done what he feels is right at any cost.

"I feel we have started some great things, and I feel Pampa will see nothing but prosperity in the future."

He said that although he had disagreements with the commission on some things, he and the commission always had the same goal in mind, to do what is best for the community.

At their last regular meeting on June 22, the commission met with Grant in executive session for his quarterly performance review.

Commissioners took no action after reconvening in open session, and adjourned without further comment.



Pampa News photo by DAVID BOWSER

Pampa Mayor Lonny Robbins, left, talks briefly with Pampa City Manager Mitch Grant after the city commission voted this morning to accept Grant's letter of resignation.



Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS

### Wet weeding weather

A light drizzle didn't stop Pampa Street and Parks Department employees Tanita Olson and Wes Franklin from pulling weeds this morning from the flower bed at Dr. V.E. Von Brunow Park, at the corner of Cuyler Street and Foster Avenue.

## Officer discovers stolen rig

By **MARILYN POWERS**  
 Staff Writer

Thanks to a Pampa police officer's familiarity with her beat, a stolen tractor trailer rig has been recovered and is waiting for its owners to reclaim it.

Officer Beverly Chace was doing a routine patrol of her beat at about 12:38 a.m. today when she noticed an unfamiliar tractor trailer rig parked in the 1300 block of McCullough.

The police department had been alerted about a rig being stolen in Grzenville, and Chace decided to check the license tag on the rig.

The tractor trailer turned out to be the same one reported stolen, and police contacted the owners, who asked that the rig be impounded.

The tractor trailer is valued at about \$12,000. Its owners are The Pope Group, address not included in the police report.

Further legal action, including filing charges, warrants and arrests, must originate from the location where the rig was stolen, a police spokesperson said.

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## Credit card delinquencies fell in first quarter, survey says

WASHINGTON (AP) — With the economy clearly in recovery mode, the percentage of credit card payments that were past due in the first quarter of this year fell sharply, an improvement after two previous quarters of record-high delinquency rates. The seasonally adjusted percentage of credit card accounts that were 30 or more days past due dropped to 4.21 percent in the January-to-March quarter, the American Bankers Association reported in a quarterly survey released Tuesday. "This may be the break in the clouds we've been looking for," said the association's chief economist James Chessen. The decline came after the delinquency rate shot up to an all-time quarterly high of 4.43 percent in the final three months of 2003. That had surpassed the previous record high of 4.09 percent in the third quarter of last year. The improvement in credit card delinquencies came as the economy grew at a respectable pace and companies finally began to step up hiring. The better econom-

ic climate removed pressure on some households' budgets, helping them to pay bills in a timely fashion, economists say. The association's survey showed that the delinquency rate on a composite of other types of consumer loans, including auto loans and home equity loans, dipped to 1.86 percent in the first quarter, down from 1.89 percent in the previous quarter. Looking ahead, Chessen expressed guarded optimism. "While job growth is much improved, high gas prices may continue to put consumers in a financial pinch," he said. The impact on consumers would be minimal from a widely expected one-quarter percentage point increase in a key short-term interest rate controlled by the Federal Reserve, he said. "The cost to consumers would be \$2.50 more per year on 1,000 of debt less than the cost of a latte," Chessen said. The Fed was starting a two-day meeting Tuesday to discuss interest-rate policy.

## Emergency Services

### Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department today reported the following incidents and arrests.  
**Sunday, June 27**  
 Found property was reported in the 100 block of West Foster. A wallet and contents were found.  
 An unattended death was reported in the 1100 block of Willow.  
 Theft was reported in the 1300 block of Williston. A radio valued at approximately \$150 was taken from an unlocked vehicle.  
 Assault was reported in the 500 block of Harlem. The incident reportedly occurred in the 700 block of South Gray. The victim suffered cuts near his left eye and on his arms, and injuries to the back of his head. He was transported by Rural Metro Ambulance to Pampa Regional Medical Center, where he was treated and released.  
 Domestic assault was reported in the 1600 block of Somerville. No information was reported concerning possible injuries.  
**Monday, June 28**  
 Public intoxication was reported in the 1000 block of Duncan.  
 Domestic assault was reported at the police department. The victim suffered bruising on the arms.  
 Found property was reported in the 400 block of Graham. Pills were found.  
 Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported in the 600 block of West Foster. Charges have been

filed.  
 Criminal mischief was reported in the 1600 block of Williston. A window was broken, for an estimated \$40 in damages.  
 Criminal mischief and theft was reported in the 700 block of South Cuyler. A window valued at approximately \$30 was broken. A compact disc player, three knives and fireworks were taken, for an estimated loss of \$100.  
 Theft was reported in the 300 block of Canadian. No damage was done to a vehicle from which cell phones valued at approximately \$500 was taken.  
 Theft was reported at Memory Gardens Cemetery, 23rd Avenue and Price Road. A lock was broken and a riding lawnmower was taken, for an estimated loss of \$6,005.  
**Tuesday, June 29**  
 Failure to identify was reported at North Crest Road and Hobart Street.  
 Domestic violence was reported in the 1000 block of South Wells. No injuries were reported.  
 Stolen property was recovered in the 1300 block of McCullough. A tractor trailer which had been reported stolen out of Greenville was impounded.  
**Sheriff**  
 Gray County Sheriff's Office today reported the following arrests.  
**Monday, June 28**  
 Gordon S. Hulsey, 51, 747 Deane Drive, was arrested

on a probation violation on a charge of driving while intoxicated, subsequent offense.  
 Tyson L. Pounds, 19, 121 N. Dwight, was arrested by a Gray County constable for reckless driving and no driver's license.  
 Jerry Lynn Douthit, 37, 721 E. 14th, was arrested for telephone harassment and interference with public duties.  
**Ambulance**  
 Rural/Metro Ambulance reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.  
**Monday, June 28**  
 9:37 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Pampa Regional Medical Center and transferred a patient(s) to Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo.  
 11:53 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to NWTH and transferred a patient(s) to PRMC.  
 1:57 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Baten prison unit and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.  
 3:10 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transferred a patient(s) to NWTH.  
 5:08 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to NWTH and transported a patient(s) to a local nursing facility.  
 6:19 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Kingsmill on a call for mutual aid with Panhandle EMS and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

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BP	48.04	+0.65
BP	83.71	+0.00
Cabot Corp.	39.92	+0.12
Cabot Oil Gas	41.74	+0.51
Coca Cola	50.67	+0.28
VLO	72.39	+0.59
HAL	30.18	+0.31
Triad	36.27	+0.06
NOI	30.43	+0.69
KMI	80.86	+0.15
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Kerr McGee	53.97	+0.17
NOM	44.53	+0.15
Limited	18.65	+0.30
Williams	11.98	NC
MCD	26.57	+0.01
Amos	25.30	+0.28
Pioneer Nat	34.62	+0.13
JCP	38.00	+0.03
COP	75.97	+0.09
SLB	62.83	+0.44
Tenneco	13.61	+0.03
CVX	93.31	+0.29
Wal Mart	52.19	+0.27
OKI	22.90	+0.11
NS Corp	16.24	+0.14
New York Gold	498.52	
Silver	5.92	
West Texas Crude	36.24	

## Obituaries

### Sarah Blain, 68

Sarah Blain, 68, of Pampa, Texas, died Sunday, June 27, 2004, at Pampa. Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, June 30, 2004, at the First Christian Church, with the Rev. Barry Loving, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery with graveside rites courtesy of the Pampa Chapter #65 Order of the Eastern Star. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors. Mrs. Blain was born Dec. 6, 1935, in Borger, Texas. She had been a resident of Pampa since 1961. She married Richard Blain on Feb. 17, 1955, in Borger. He preceded her in death on April 14, 1993. She was a member of the Pampa Chapter #65 Order of the Eastern Star, joining in 1968. She was a member of the First Christian Church, and she was a homemaker. Survivors include one son, Dick Blain and wife Becky of Pampa; one sister, Lela



Blain

Dickerman of Pampa; and two grandchildren, Rick Blain and wife Stormie of Arlington and Jacob Potter of Pampa. She had several nieces and nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews, all of whom were her favorites. She was preceded in death by two sisters and one sister-in-law. The family requests memorials be to Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children, P.O. Box 190567, Dallas, TX 75219-0567. —Sign the on-line register book at [www.carmichael-whitley.com](http://www.carmichael-whitley.com).

### Della May Griffey, 88

Della May Griffey, 88, of Pampa, Texas, died Monday, June 28, 2004, at Pampa. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors. Mrs. Griffey was born July 23, 1915, in Roger Mills County, Okla. She married Carl Griffey on Dec. 22, 1954, in Cheyenne, Okla. He preceded her in death on Dec. 31, 1989. She had been a resident of Pampa since 1958. She was a homemaker and a member of the West Side Church of Christ. Survivors include one son, Larry Gaines of Imperial; three grandsons, Larry Michael Gaines of Imperial, Steven Gaines and John

Mark Gaines, both of Abilene; two great-grandchildren; two brothers, James Bonner of Clinton, Okla., and Kenneth Bonner of Woodward, Okla.; and one sister, Eula Hayden of Eagle River, Alaska. —Sign the on-line register book at [www.carmichael-whitley.com](http://www.carmichael-whitley.com).

### Georgia Opal Miller, 93

Georgia Opal Miller, 93, of Pampa, Texas, died Monday, June 28, 2004, at Pampa. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday, June 30, 2004, at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Carl Novian, associate pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors. Mrs. Miller was born July 1, 1910, in Fannin County near Trenton, Texas, to Marion and Eva Key Cheshier. She moved with the family to Miami in October of 1923. She graduated from Miami High School in 1928. She married Charlie Miller of Miami on June 28, 1930. He preceded her in death in 1994. She was a member of the First Baptist Church where she taught a class of 12-year-old girls for many years. She was active in the W.M.U., and children's church training. She was a member of the Pampa Senior Citizens. Survivors include one daughter, Delores Hodges and husband Roy B. of White Deer; one grand-



Miller

daughter, Kathy Young and husband Ted of Lockney; one grandson, David Hodges and wife Debbie of White Deer; four great-grandchildren, Drew Hodges and Destan Hodges, both of White Deer, Kacie Young and Ty Young, both of Lockney; one sister, Edna Chisum of Pampa; two sisters-in-law, Sue Cheshier of Marble Falls and Bessie Cheshier of Friona; and a number of nieces and nephews, including Gail White of Pampa. The family requests memorials be to First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 621, Pampa, TX 79066-0621, or a favorite charity.

### Gloria Beth Rasco Norris, 62

Gloria Beth Rasco Norris, 62, of Pampa, Texas, died Sunday, June 27, 2004, at Amarillo, Texas. Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 1, 2004, at Trinity Fellowship Church with Pastor Lonny Robbins and the Rev. Edwin Waterbury, a retired Apostolic Faith minister, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors. Mrs. Norris was born May 26, 1942, in Wellington. She had been a lifelong resident of Pampa. She married Bill Norris on July 14, 1962, in Pampa. She retired from the Pampa Independent School District in October of 2003. as cafeteria manager of Lamar Elementary School. She was a member of the Trinity Fellowship Church and the Highland Hobby Club in Pampa. Survivors include her husband, Bill Norris, of the home; three sons, Grady E. Norris and wife Cheyenne of Canyon, Okla., and Bruce A. Norris and wife Richelle, all of Pampa; her parents, Clifton and Dovie Rasco of Pampa; two brothers, Gerald Rasco and wife Joyce of Pampa, and Tony Rasco of Choctaw, Okla.; two sisters, Travis Bowman and husband Orlin of Harmon, Okla., and Priscilla Rasco of Choctaw, Okla.; eight grandchildren, Chad A. Norris and Dylan Hendricks,



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both of Pampa, Heather Norris, Holly Green, Dusty Parsons and Ariana Parsons, all of Trinidad, Colo., Christian Weinkauff of Brownwood, and Brooke Weinkauff of San Angelo; two great-grandchildren, Alliah Green of Trinidad, Colo., and Donovan Lane of Brownwood; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews. The family requests memorials be to BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, TX 79065, or Trinity Fellowship Church Building Fund, 1200 S. Sumner, Pampa, TX 79065. The family will receive friends from 6-8 p.m. on Wednesday, June 30, 2004, at the funeral home. —Sign the on-line register book at [www.carmichael-whitley.com](http://www.carmichael-whitley.com).

## Services tomorrow

**BLAIN, Sarah** — 10 a.m., First Christian Church, Pampa.  
**MILLER, Georgia Opal** — 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Pampa.

## Gray County Weather

Today: Showers and thunderstorms likely. Chance of precipitation is 70 percent. Cloudy, with a high around 75. Southeast wind around 10 mph. New rainfall amounts between a half and three quarters of an inch possible.  
 Tonight: Showers and thunderstorms likely. Chance of precipitation is 60 percent. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 61. South southeast wind around 10 mph. New rainfall amounts between a quarter and half of an inch possible.  
 Wednesday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high around 79. South southeast wind between 10 and 15 mph.

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BAGHDAD — A roadside U.S. Marine killed two others in a fatal attack on forces seeking sovereignty, government officials said. In one of the attacks, a U.S. Marine killed two others, including a U.S. Marine, in a fatal attack on forces seeking sovereignty, government officials said.



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SAN ANTONIO — County Magistrate James Akers was today arrested on charges of child abuse after his daughter was found dead in a train collision. The body was found about 100 miles from San Antonio. Akers, 45, was arrested on charges of child abuse after his daughter was found dead in a train collision. The body was found about 100 miles from San Antonio. Akers, 45, was arrested on charges of child abuse after his daughter was found dead in a train collision. The body was found about 100 miles from San Antonio.

## U.N. in Sierra Leone

FREETOWN, Sierra Leone (AP) — A United Nations mission in Sierra Leone today said it was not clear how many of the 11,800 peacekeepers were still in the country. The mission's spokesman said that about 11,800 peacekeepers were still in the country. The mission's spokesman said that about 11,800 peacekeepers were still in the country.



# Marines die in first fatal post-sovereignty attack

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — A roadside bomb killed three U.S. Marines and wounded two others Tuesday in the first fatal attack on American forces since the transfer of sovereignty to an interim Iraqi government, U.S. officials said.

In one of his first acts since taking power, interim Prime Minister Iyad Allawi said Saddam Hussein will be transferred to Iraqi legal custody and face charges before an Iraqi court this week. The ousted former Iraqi leader will remain in a U.S.-run jail for now because his government does not have a suitable prison.

Iraqi militants shot to death

an American soldier they had held hostage for three months, saying the killing was punishment for U.S. policy in the Mideast nation, Al-Jazeera television said Tuesday.

The Arab-language station reported the slain soldier was Spc. Keith M. Maupin, but the U.S. military said it could not confirm whether a man shown being shot in a murky videotape was the 20-year-old from Batavia, Ohio, who was taken hostage after an April 9 attack outside Baghdad.

The attack on the Marines occurred at 10 a.m. in east Baghdad, the U.S. command said in a statement.

Despite Monday's formal end of the occupation, about

160,000 soldiers remain in Iraq as a multinational force to help the new Iraqi government restore order.

Reporters on Tuesday asked Allawi whether his Cabinet had finalized plans for emergency rule as have been proposed publicly by a number of officials since the interim administration announced June 1.

"We will tell you about those procedures

maybe tomorrow or the day after tomorrow," he said. "We will tell you about those

procedures that were adopted by the Cabinet."

Allawi promised an open proceeding when Saddam faces war crimes charges, including genocide.

"I know I speak for my fellow countrymen when I say I look forward to the day former regime leaders face justice," he said at his first news

*'Our citizens have been released. We've struggled a lot for their release.'*

— Abdulla Gul  
Iraqi Foreign Minister



Magician Harlin Rhoades

## Magician to perform at Lovett Library

Free program, 'Reading Mooves Me,' set for Wednesday, July 7

Magician Harlin Rhoades will be at the Lovett Memorial Library on Wednesday, July 7, at 10 a.m. in the auditorium.

Rhoades will bring his brand of comedy and magic to this event with his program "Reading Mooves Me."

The program encourages children to find the magic everytime they open a book.

The program is free, no registration is required and children of all ages are welcome to attend.

Rhoades began his magic career 17 years ago when his wife signed him up for a magic class at the local community college.

Currently he performs more than 300 shows a year throughout Texas and New Mexico at libraries, schools and churches.

This program is the first of the July special programs at the library.

On Wednesday, July 14, school-age children enjoy humorous stories using Mad Libs.

On Wednesday, July 21, the children will put together a library quilt using cloth, glue, and paper.

On Wednesday, July 28, the library will have the a party celebrating the end of the summer reading activities.

There will be prizes, drawing, and refreshments.

All the programs begin at 10 a.m. and are in the library auditorium.

For children 18 months to 6 years old, Story Times will continue on Monday and Tuesday in July at 10 a.m. with stories and crafts. There will be no Story Time on Monday, July 5. The library will be closed for the holiday.

Summer Reading Club "Color Your World...Read!" will continue until July 28.

For more information about children's activities call the library, 669-5780.

## Officials investigate two deaths for possible link to train wreck

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Bexar County Medical Examiner investigators were trying to determine Tuesday if the deaths of an elderly woman and her daughter were linked to a freight train collision that sent a cloud of chlorine gas and ammonium nitrate into the sky.

Railroad worker Heath Pape, 23, of San Antonio died and 40 cars were derailed when two freight trains crashed Monday morning in a rural area southwest of San Antonio.

San Antonio Fire Department spokesman Randy Jenkins said as many as 50 people suffered minor respiratory irritation.

The bodies of the two women were found about a mile from the crash site by search and rescue crews outfitted in hazardous material gear, who went door to door after the crash.

The women were identified by medical examiner's investigator James Akers as Gene Hale, 85, and her 59-year-old daughter Lois Koerber. It was unclear how the women died.

"We're not necessarily making any association between this and the derailment," San Antonio Fire Department spokesman Randy Jenkins said.

A Burlington Northern Santa Fe freight train was pulling onto a siding when it was struck by a Union Pacific freight train, said Joe Faust, a spokesman for Fort Worth-based Burlington Northern.

Union Pacific spokesman John Bromley said the Burlington Northern train was pulling off the track onto a

siding when the other one, traveling the opposite direction at about 20 mph, ran into it. He said 23 of the 74 UP cars derailed, including four locomotives. Seventeen BNSF cars derailed, none of them locomotives.

*'We're not necessarily making any association between this and the derailment.'*

— Randy Jenkins  
San Antonio Fire Dept.

The National Transportation Safety Board in Washington said it will dispatch investigators to examine railroad operations, track, signals and the hazardous materials involved.

Ammonium nitrate is a high-nitrogen fertilizer made by refining natural gas. Inhalation can lead to nose, throat and lung irritation, with significant exposure carrying the risk of nausea, vomiting and faintness.

Short-term exposure to chlorine gas can cause irritation to eyes, nose and lungs and can also trigger coughing, shortness of breath and headaches, according to the Environmental Protection Agency. Higher exposure can bring chest pain, vomiting and more serious lung ailments.

The injured included a Bexar County sheriff's deputy who was treated and released after driving through the chlorine cloud. Six people were airlifted from the area, while eight more received hospital treatment for respiratory illnesses.

Six others were treated after being taken from the SeaWorld amusement park, about 10 miles away, where the gas had wafted. About 30 more people drove themselves to hospitals for treatment for minor respiratory ailments, Jenkins said.

The gas clouds had dissipated and the four leaking cars were believed to be nearly empty by late Monday morning, Jenkins said.

Heavily traveled Loop 410 and Old Pearsall Road were closed near the wreck site, but no evacuations were ordered. Residents near the crash site were advised to remain indoors as a precaution.

Those living within a two-mile radius of the crash were cautioned to watch for dust when running air conditioners, an emergency medical worker said.

The collision was the second in San Antonio in less than two months.

On May 3, two freight trains collided just south of downtown, injuring three people.

Two locomotives and 12 freight cars from one of the trains derailed, with both engines and five cars falling into the San Antonio River. About 5,600 gallons of diesel fuel spilled into the river.

## Class of '69 planning 35th reunion July 10

Pampa High School Class of 1969 invites all their freinds from school to join in their 35th class reunion

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## U.N. helicopter crashes in Sierra Leone, 24 dead

FREETOWN, Sierra Leone (AP) — A U.N. helicopter crashed in Sierra Leone on Tuesday, killing all 24 peacekeepers, aid workers and other civilians on board, a U.N. spokeswoman in the West African nation said.

Victims aboard the Russian-made Mi-8 also included the Russian crew, U.N. mission spokeswoman Sharon McPherson said.

There was no immediate word on the cause of the crash. Russia's Itar-Tass news agency said the wreckage was in flames after the crash.

The United Nations has about 11,800 peacekeepers in Sierra Leone overseeing the country's peace accord after a 1991-2002 civil war. There have been no known attacks on U.N. officials.

The helicopter had taken

off from Freetown, Sierra Leone's capital, with 21 passengers and three crew members, said Daniel Adekera, another U.N. spokesman.

Passengers included peacekeepers and other U.N. personnel, aid workers and other civilians, Adekera said.

It was bound for the western city of Kailahun, he said. Ground crew lost radio contact with the aircraft and sent a search mission seven minutes later, Adekera said.

Helicopters are the main method of cross-country transportation in Sierra Leone, where there are few good roads. The white, dual-rotor U.N. helicopters lift off frequently from a helipad in the U.N. headquarters in Freetown, ferrying peacekeepers, relief workers and supplies.

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# Viewpoints

## Can someone say what day the music died?

I have been left behind. Or, more accurately, I have fallen behind. I used to be able to adapt to each change of fashion, music, auto body style and other fads. No more. My flexibility has been stretched one too many times. When did chanting in an angry voice to a background of percussion instruments become "music?" I don't mind if other people want to listen to it, I just don't understand why they would want to do so. I've tried to learn to enjoy rap, but I just can't seem to learn to like it. I love various styles of music, but in recent

years there has been less and less of it to enjoy. My favorite music includes tunes which would fall into the categories of classic rock, oldies, easy listening, rock and roll, adult contemporary and a selected few country singers. I like everyone from ABBA to ZZ Top. A few decades ago, it seems there were a lot more people recording songs either singly or as a group effort, and a lot more to pick from. Don't get me wrong, there are current artists I enjoy, but the pickings are slim. The rot set in sometime in

the 1990s, after I had eagerly embraced and enjoyed the music of the '70s and '80s, along with a lot of the '50s and '60s recordings which were already "oldies". There were still quite a few songs I enjoyed in the '90s, but rap was eating into their air time, and it seemed to me that the new stuff was either yelling at me or boring me out of my skull with mediocrity. I know, I know, there were

plenty of songs recorded and aired in the previous decades which were also off-key, yawn-inducing or confrontational. Some things haven't changed. But still... I think it was the comedian Sinbad who said that he'd like to see the current recording artists do a reprise of their hits 20 years from now. I've been fortunate enough to see The Moody Blues, The Doobie Brothers and Chicago on stage in Amarillo in the past

decade, but I agree with Sinbad. I just can't see a rap artist still drawing crowds when he's in his 50s or older, the way The Rolling Stones and Paul McCartney can pack people into a stadium. Fleetwood Mac was shown in concert in Boston last Saturday on our local PBS station. Shots of the audience showed exuberant fans of all ages, from young adults to grandparents. The same can be said of any concert I attended in Amarillo, as well as a host of others aired on television involving long-lasting singers.

Maybe Don McLean was more prophetic than he realized in his song, "American Pie." The debate still goes on about what the lyrics of that song refer to. Some say McLean was lamenting the loss of Buddy Holly and other artists killed in a plane crash by calling the day of the wreck "the day the music died." I think the music went on for a good number of years after the early rock-and-rollers were killed, but I think maybe what McLean wrote about is finally coming to pass.



**Marilyn Powers**  
Staff Writer

## Today in History

(AP) — Today is Tuesday, June 29, the 181st day of 2004. There are 185 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight in History:**  
On **June 29, 1776**, the Virginia state constitution was adopted, and Patrick Henry made governor.

**On this date:**  
In **1767**, the British Parliament approved the Townshend Revenue Acts, which imposed import duties on certain goods shipped to America. Colonists bitterly protested the Acts, which were repealed in 1770.

In **1941**, Polish statesman, pianist and composer Ignace Jan Paderewski died in New York at age 80.

In **1949**, the government of South Africa enacted a ban against racially-mixed marriages.

In **1954**, 50 years ago, the Atomic Energy Commission voted against reinstating Dr. J. Robert Oppenheimer's access to classified information.

In **1966**, the United States bombed fuel storage facilities near the North Vietnamese cities of Hanoi and Haiphong.

In **1967**, Jerusalem was re-united as Israel removed barricades separating the Old City from the Israeli sector.

In **1970**, the United States ended a two-month military offensive into Cambodia.

In **1972**, the Supreme Court ruled the death penalty, as it was being meted out, could constitute "cruel and unusual punishment." (The ruling prompted states to revise their capital punishment laws.)

In **1988**, the Supreme Court upheld, 7-1, the independent counsel law.

In **1992**, a divided Supreme Court ruled that women have a constitutional right to abortion, but the justices also weakened the right as defined by the Roe versus Wade decision.

**Ten years ago:** In a British T.V. documentary, Prince Charles said he'd been faithful in his marriage to Princess Diana "until it became irretrievably broken down." Japan's parliament chose Tomiichi Murayama to be the new prime minister, succeeding Tsutomu Hata.

**Five years ago:** Urging the biggest expansion in Medicare's history, President Clinton proposed that the government help older Americans pay for prescription drugs. Ten thousand demonstrators rallied in central Serbia, demanding the resignation of President Slobodan Milosevic. Abdullah Ocalan, leader of Turkey's rebel Kurds, was convicted of treason and sentenced to death. (The sentence was later commuted to life in prison.)

**One year ago:** Thirteen people were killed when a third-floor porch collapsed during a party in Chicago. Actress Katharine Hepburn, one of the last stars from Hollywood's Golden Age, died in Old Saybrook, Conn., at age 96.

**Today's Birthdays:** Actress Ruth Warrick is 89. Movie producer Robert Evans is 74. Songwriter L. Russell Brown is 64. Actor Gary Busey is 60. Comedian Richard Lewis is 57. Actor Fred Grandy is 56. Rock musician Ian Paice (Deep Purple) is 56. Singer Don Dokken (Dokken) is 51. Rock singer Colin Hay (Men At Work) is 51. Actress Maria Conchita Alonso is 47.

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## Just a bunch of phony baloney

You know, of course, that the alleged handover of Iraqi sovereignty is a phony-baloney public-relations stunt. The armed forces will remain in the country. A U.S. embassy with 1,000 employees will open. In other words, it will be a continued occupation with an Iraqi face. What the White House hopes will happen is that the American media, once Iraqis are allegedly in charge, will lose interest in Iraq, and American casualties, which shall surely continue, will be relegated to the inside pages

of the newspapers and barely mentioned by the television talk-show crowd. This might work, because the American media are notoriously xenophobic and show little interest whatsoever in any country other than our own. That's why Americans as a whole are notoriously ignorant of the world. It's simply impossible to develop knowledge about what's going on in most countries

of the world from reading American newspapers and watching television. It's ironic that as communications technology has exploded, intelligent content has shrunk. That's because most corporate moguls simply don't want to go to the expense of stationing permanent foreign correspondents in most parts of the world. If some disaster occurs, they can always buy footage from a local unit

or, on rare occasions, fly their pretty faces over for a quickie report. The information age produces largely static. We can all find out more than we want to know about Hollywood and its actors and actresses (I refuse to allow feminists to dictate my language), but information about the rest of the world is hard to come by. Even the nuts and bolts of our government are not well-reported these days. Ask yourself if you know exactly what your own congressional official is

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**Charley Reese**  
Columnist



## Social Security faces serious problems

The Houston Chronicle on future of Social Security: Little comfort should be taken from the Congressional Budget Office's report that Social Security is in better financial shape than even its trustees are predicting. Retiring baby boomers and those who will shortly follow them into their supposed golden years should remain concerned about the long-term soundness of the government retirement program, as should taxpayers. Social Security is in serious trouble. The CBO's projection that payments to retirees will not exceed revenues until the

year 2019, rather than 2018, and will remain solvent until 2052, rather than 2042, as Social Security trustees have predicted, is no cause for celebration. The projection merely reflects the reality that forecasts into the future are based on various assumptions, and vary depending on who makes them. Assumptions used by the CBO include higher inflation-adjusted wages for workers, greater productivity, lower unemployment and reduced retirement benefits

for those retiring after 2020. Those assumptions might not come true. What the public should keep in mind is that in either 2018 or 2019 just 14 or 15 years from now the annual Social Security payout will become more than the amount workers and their employers will be paying into the fund. To meet Social Security's obligation to retirees, increasing amounts of tax dollars will have to be pulled from the nation's general fund to supplement the program.

That will result in fewer dollars available for the government to spend on education, defense, Medicare, Medicaid or whatever. Open-minded members of both parties in Congress should seriously explore President Bush's advocacy of a voluntary, partial privatization of some of the funds workers now contribute to Social Security. Privatization offers the prospect of more retirement dollars for future retirees. The rubber will meet the road in 14 or 15 years. Those in their early 50s or younger ought to be talking to their congressmen and senators about Social Security's soundness.

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# Soggy weather continues slosh across North Texas

FORT WORTH (AP) — A confluence of moisture from the south and cool air from the north has resulted in one of the soggiest Junes on record for North Texas. And the month isn't over yet.

Another day of dousings wreaked havoc for many in Fort Worth on Monday, where as many as 6 inches fell in parts of Tarrant County.

Flooding was widespread, but no injuries were reported, said Lt. Kent Worley of the Fort Worth Fire Department.

He said fire dispatchers received about 55 calls of high water.

"I watched a truck drive down the street and the water was rushing over his hood, it was so deep," resident Tom Dean, 45, said in Tuesday's editions of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. "The water was rising so fast, we started wondering where we could get some sand bags."

About 250 visitors at the Fort Worth Zoo had to be evacuated due to flooding, and some rhinoceroses, primates and birds had to be moved into covered areas.

Officials said no injuries to visitors or the animals were reported, and the zoo was scheduled to reopen Tuesday morning.

High water slogged through a car dealership, a pharmacy, a shopping center, as well as some offices and 12 student apartments at TCU.

At another apartment complex, about 60 residents were displaced and 30 apartment units were damaged by flood waters.

"I came downstairs and water was just coming through the front door like a leaking submarine," tenant John Paulson said.

*'I came downstairs and water was just coming through the front door like a leaking submarine.'*

— John Paulson  
Apartment tenant

Six fence builders had to climb atop a railroad car behind a warehouse in Arlington after the waters started rising. Firefighters used a rubber raft to rescue the men.

"It was raining so fast that we just left our truck," said Miguel Rodriguez, 24. "In about 20 minutes, it was about five or six feet deep."

SBC Communications said about 600 customers were without telephone service after an underground copper cable was damaged when a manhole in Fort Worth flooded. Police increased patrols in

the affected south central Fort Worth area.

SBC spokeswoman Amanda Ray said crews would work through the night to make repairs.

The National Weather Service issued a flood watch for all of North Texas until Tuesday night, with additional amounts of 1-3 inches possible.

Weather officials said the risk of flooding was especially high because the ground was already saturated after days of storms.

The ongoing stretch of rainy weather was causing other problems.

John Blake of the Texas Collegiate League said because of all the rain, the league has postponed more than a quarter of its baseball games since play began three weeks ago.

"Who would have thought that in June in Texas you would have this much rain?" he said in Tuesday's editions of The Dallas Morning News. "We were worried about kids having to play in the heat every day. That hasn't been a problem."

At least water demand has been down.

"It's tracking a little bit lower," said Charlie Springer, assistant director of water operations for Dallas. "But then you've still got July, August and September, and those are the three largest months for usage, so anything can happen."



Pampa News photo by BEN BRISCOE

## Dew diamonds

Tiny drops of dew sparkle on the petals and leaves and even on tiny spider webs adorning this red rose bud blooming in a Pampa garden.

## National Guard battalion heads overseas

CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) — About 150 members of a Texas Army National Guard battalion are going overseas for service, including a stint in Iraq.

The headquarters company of the 386th Engineer Battalion is expected to deploy for at least a year. Sunday's sendoff at the Omni Hotel Bayfront Tower included military officials and elected civilian officials.

Some relatives said Sunday they do not support the war in Iraq and believe there's no need to put their loved ones in danger.

"I don't think there is a reason for them to be going out there," 68-year-old Maria Garcia, grandmother of Spc. Maria Nieto, told the Corpus Christi Caller-Times in Tuesday's editions.

"There is always going to be fighting over there."

*'... when you wear the uniform, the camouflage, it means possible war. If you wear it, you need to serve.'*

— isidio Garza  
Texas Army National Guard

family," said Garza, 40. "But when you wear the uniform, the camouflage, it means possible war. If you wear it, you need to serve."

Sgt. Ray Villarreal of Corpus Christi will not be around to experience his daughter Lorelei's "terrible twos."

"My daughter is so close to him," said Villarreal's wife, Amanda, as she watched the 1-year-old in her long pink dress.

About a dozen of Villarreal's relatives attended the send-off. Lorelei could not take her eyes off her father.

"Every time he walks out the door, she's like 'Dad, no, no!'" said Villarreal's wife. "I am sending pictures of my husband all over the house so she won't forget him."

## Community happenings

• **Stuttering Foundation of America is offering a free copy of its brochure** "The Child Who Stutters at School: Notes to the Teacher." For more information, contact the non-profit foundation by mail: Stuttering Foundation of America, P.O. Box 11749, Memphis, TN 38111; or phone 1-800-992-9392. The brochure is also available at [www.stutteringhelp.org](http://www.stutteringhelp.org), on the World Wide Web.

• **Pampa Community Concert Association Presents "Live on Stage" 2004-05 concert series** includes the following programs: Artie Shaw Legacy, Rhythm in 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.

• **The Moms and Babies Coming Shop in Pampa** is looking for volunteers to help man the shop. For more information, call 664-2459.

• **Texas Department of Human Services** is seeking volunteers for its Texas Works Services Program. Tasks are varied and placement is based upon the volunteer's interest, capability and availability of openings. Hours are flexible. For more information, contact Beth Miller at 665-1863.

• **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.

• **Gray County American Red Cross** and

the City of Pampa will be offering 30-minute swimming classes in two-week sessions throughout the summer for children of all ages. 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 was June 14 and 25. The second session is scheduled from July 12-23 and the third from Aug. 2-13. Each two-week session will be \$35. To register and pre-pay, stop by the local Red Cross office, 108 N. Russell.

• **The City of Lefors is planning a Citywide Garage Sale** July 3. Maps for the sale are available on the corner of 2nd and Main in Lefors. The Lions Club will serve drinks and a meal beginning at 9 a.m.

• **Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon** will host an outdoor exhibit of vintage recreational vehicles from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m., Saturday, July 3 in conjunction with the City of Canyon's July 4 Celebration which will include a parade, barbecue, arts and crafts fair and fireworks display. All vintage RV collectors are invited to participate at no charge. Clubs are welcome. Reservations are required. For more information, call (806) 651-2235.

• **The postmark deadline for entries in the International Library of Photography's free "International Open Amateur Photography Contest"** is July 31. To enter, send one color or one black-and-white photo (unmounted), 8" x 10" or smaller, to: The International Library of Photography, Suite 101-2619, 3600 Crondall Lane, Owings Mills, MD 21117. Categories are People, Travel, Pets, Children, Sports, Nature, Action, Humor, Portraiture or Other. For more information, visit [www.picture.com](http://www.picture.com) on the World Wide Web.

## Baloney

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doing based on reading your local newspaper. I'll bet you don't.

It's sad to say, but the American media are undermining the foundation of self-government. The Founding Fathers believed that the common people could govern themselves — provided they were given the facts on which to make their judgments. You are lucky if you live somewhere with a newspaper that makes an honest attempt to give you those facts. In my opinion, the best newspapers in America today are in the small to medium-size cities

where editors and reporters haven't succumbed to sensationalism and celebrity worship.

Unfortunately, most of the day-to-day business of America, whether government or private, is not sensational, sexy or scandal-ridden. A lot of it is downright dull. Yet people need to know what is going on. They need to know when their government is doing things right as well as when their government does things wrong. I share the Founding Fathers' faith that if the people are given the facts, they will, in the long run, make the right decisions.

Unfortunately, television seems intent on turning Americans into adrenaline junkies. The world is, in fact,

a whole lot less dangerous and violent than you would think from watching television and movies. It's still true, for example, that most police officers graduate from the academy and retire with their gold watch without ever once firing their gun at another human being.

Let's hope the White House scheme to take Iraq off the front pages won't work and that the American press, such as we are, will continue to report on Iraq as long as American troops remain there.

I've even hoping that the Iraqis themselves will rebel against their American controllers and tell us to get out of their country altogether. That would save us a lot of lives and treasure.

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# Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

**DEAR ABBY:** Please urge "Depressed About the Future" to complete her education. I, too, was a younger child (fourth out of five) and only the second of 27 grandchildren to go to college.

My mother ordered me not to talk about college around my siblings, and my brother said I was a snob for wanting a better education. I am so glad I didn't listen to them.

Both of my parents told me how proud they were of me when I received my first degree. And as adults, one sister has earned two B.A.s, and another sister and brother have taken many college classes. The brother who called me a snob is now in college at age 54. He still teases me about being "Susie Co-ed," but he loves college and regrets not having gone sooner.

— B.S., M.S., FROM OHIO

**DEAR M.S.:** I applaud your determination and perseverance — and that's no B.S. Readers all over the country have written to offer advice and emotional support. Read on for some samples:

**DEAR ABBY:** When I was 15 I announced at the dinner table that I was going to college. My parents said I should forget it because they didn't have the money. I said, "If I want to go to college, I'll find a way." And I did! It was the most empowering thing I have ever done.

Please tell "Depressed" that no dream is too big. I am now a trained professional with a graduate degree.

— DID IT IN MARIETTA, GA.

**DEAR DID IT:** Bravo!

**DEAR ABBY:** My husband,

Phil, and I were the first in our families to receive university degrees. We did it together, living in a one-room apartment near campus living on \$90 a month from Phil's G.I. Bill. We ate lots of macaroni and cheese, attended a church with-in walking distance (we had no car), and graduated in three years with bachelor of science degrees. Later, we earned M.A.E. degrees by going to the university on Friday and Saturday nights. (I graduated with honors.) There is nothing as costly as NOT getting an education.

The best advice I can offer from the perspective of my own education, and that of the hundreds of college students I have taught, is this:

(1) Believe in yourself and do your best.

(2) Be enthusiastic and make friends.

(3) Wring from your college experience every opportunity to learn the basics in your chosen field, and attend the elective seminars -- to broaden your horizons.

(4) Learn to disagree without being disagreeable.

(5) Recognize learning as an introduction to learning more on your own.

(6) You owe it to yourself, your children, your employer and your community to GO FOR IT! — M. BALLOU, Ph.D., Ed.D., PAST PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN

**DEAR DR. BALLOU:** You have my respect and admiration. Wouldn't it be wonderful to know how many thousands of young people your letter has inspired today?

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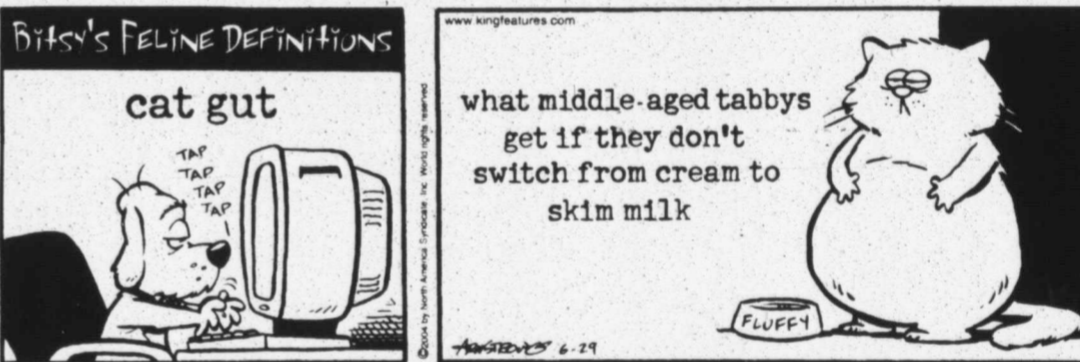
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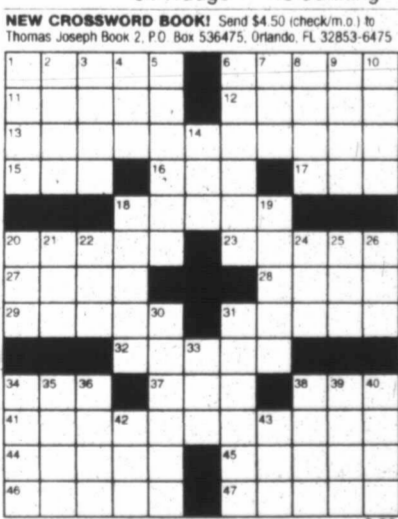
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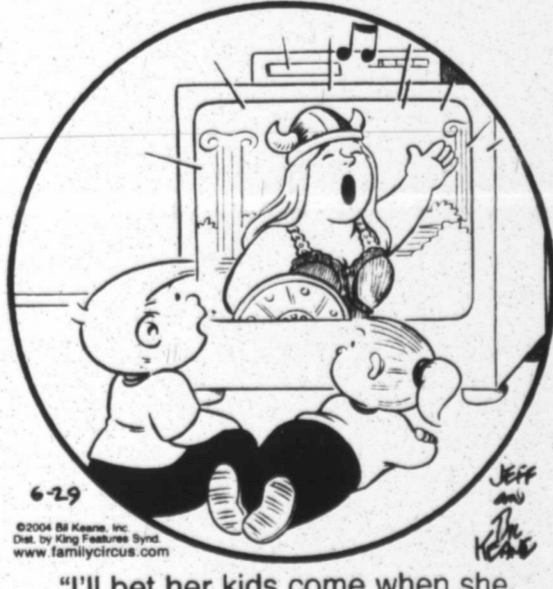
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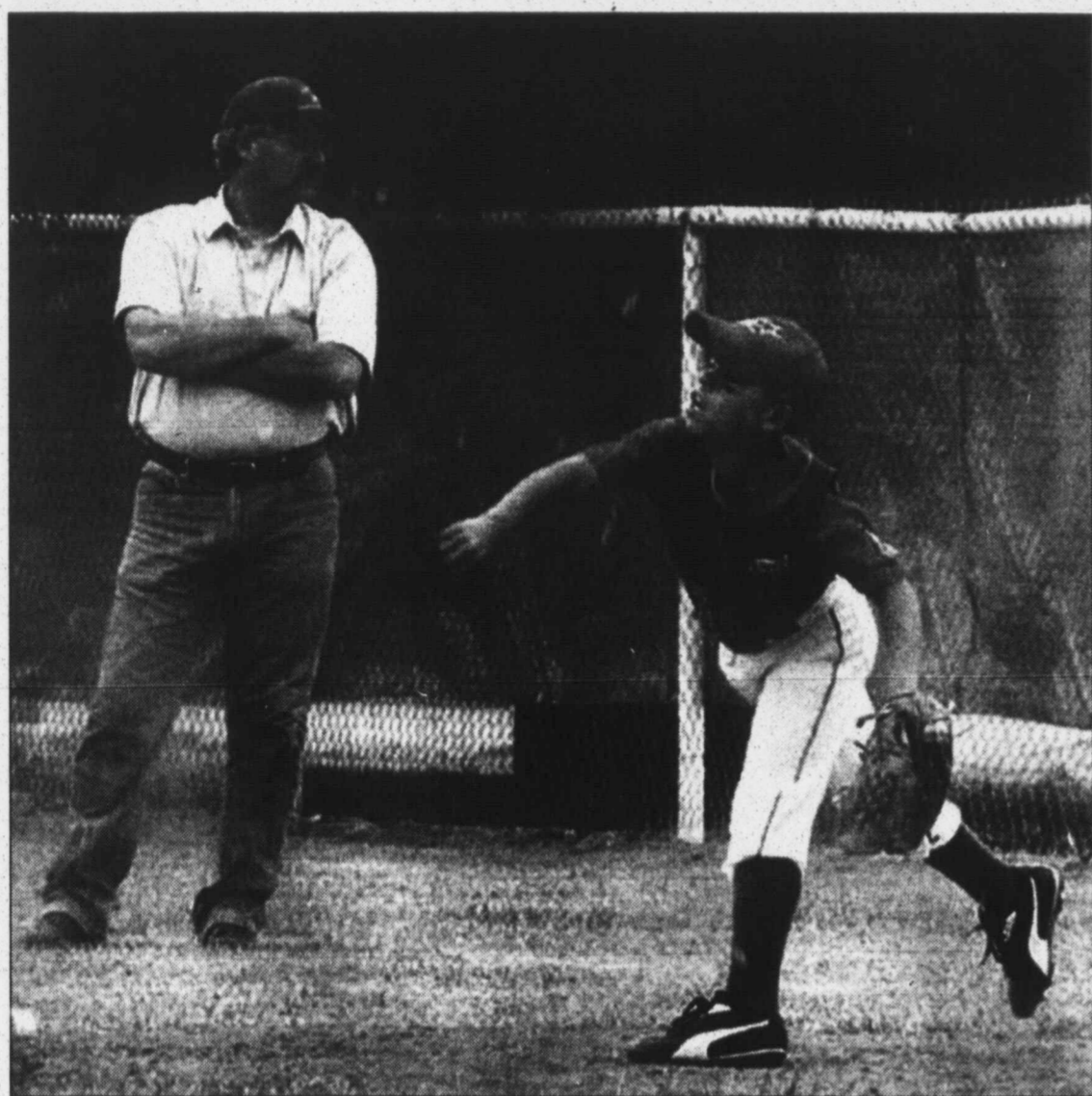


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Colton Rohrbacher hurls a throw from third base for the North Randall County 9 year old All Stars.

## Pampa All Stars hope to advance

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS  
Sports Editor

The Pampa 10 year old All Star Green Team is one win away from advancing to tomorrow night's championship game. Pampa Green squares off against the North Randall County 9 year old All Stars tonight at 7p.m. at Pampa Optimist Park. The loser is eliminated from the tournament play while the winner moves on to face the

undefeated NRC 10 year old All Stars tomorrow night.

The NRC 9 year old All Stars enter tonight's game against Pampa after eliminating Plainview 5-4 last night.

Tomorrow's championship game will begin at 5:30p.m. Should the NRC 10 year old All Stars lose game one, the second game will begin 30 minutes later.

The Pampa Youth Optimist Club is supported by the United Way

## A Williams, Capriati Wimbledon quarterfinal

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — Two-time defending champion Serena Williams served 12 aces — including one clocked at a career-fastest 126 mph — and overwhelmed 16-year-old Tatiana Golovin 6-2, 6-1 on Tuesday to advance to the Wimbledon quarterfinals.

Playing by far her best tennis of the tournament, Williams crushed the Russian-born French player in 55 minutes on Centre Court.

Williams will next face Jennifer Capriati, who defeated Nadia Petrova 6-4, 6-4 in another fourth-round match. Capriati beat Williams in the quarterfinals of the French Open last month.

Golovin, considered one of the most promising young players on the tour, appeared completely outmatched in her first appearance on the biggest stage in the sport.

Williams hit clean winners from the baseline, but was particularly dominant on her serve. She served three aces in three different games and finished off the fifth game of the second set with her 126 mph ace down the middle. As she walked to her chair for the changeover, Williams held up her arms in triumph and smiled at her parents in the players' box.

The serve fell just short of the fastest ever recorded serve in women's tennis — a 127

mph delivery by her sister, Venus, at a tournament in Zurich, Switzerland, in 1998. Serena's previous best was 121 mph.

After Williams won the first set in 27 minutes, taking 12 of the last 15 points, Golovin broke in the opening game of the second. But Williams broke right back and won six straight games — including 15 out of 16 points and 19 out of 21 at one stretch — to close out the match.

After Golovin hit a backhand return long on the third match point, Williams twirled and blew kisses to the crowd. She finished with 23 winners and only 13 errors. Golovin had more errors (13) than winners (8) and served four double faults.

The men's quarterfinals Wednesday feature a matchup between Andy Roddick and Sjeng Schalken, who share a bond that goes beyond tennis. Two months ago, Roddick helped Schalken escape from a hotel fire in Rome that killed three people.

"Anytime you share a very traumatic situation, and kind of share that fear with someone and get out of it, there's always something there," Roddick said. "I don't know what that is, but there is kind of something between us now."

"By the same token, we're both going to try to win a Wimbledon quarterfinal."

## 11-12 All Stars in finals

Tye Powell singled home the tying and winning runs with two outs in the top of the sixth inning, and Braden Hunt made the lead stand up as the Pampa Optimist 11-12 cal Ripken All Star team defeated the Deaf Smith County All Stars 5-4 in Hereford Sunday to advance to the finals of the cal Ripken 11-12 District Tournament.

Tyler Malone led off the sixth with a single to right. Evan Meschke attempted to sacrifice him to second, but popped up the bunt. Malone collided with the second baseman as he tried to make the play on the bunt and was called out. Tanner Davis was put in to run for Meschke. Corbin Clifton hit a roller to the second baseman, who fumbled the ball and threw it too late to get Clifton at first. Kade Wilson advanced both runners on a ground out. Deaf Smith County's right fielder made a diving effort for Powell's dramatic hit, but came up inches short as both runners scored.

Pampa has taken a 2-0 lead in the top of the second. Malone doubled and took third on a wild pitch. Zach Shaw walked and was allowed to take second base without a throw. Clifton grounded out, but Malone scored on the play while Shaw went to third. Shaw came home on a RBI single by Wilson.

Pampa got another run in the third inning. Anthony Allen walked and was forced at second by Hunt. Mitchell Killgo hit a ground ball to third, but the attempt to get Hunt at second sailed into right field and allowed Hunt to get to third. Hunt scored in a single by Malone.

Deaf Smith County narrowed the score to 3-2 in the bottom of the third. A single, walk and fielder's choice loaded the bases with no outs. A wild pitch brought in Deaf

Smith County's first run. A single produced a second run, but a relay from Powell in center to Malone at second to Allen, who blocked the plate and made the tag on the runner coming from second produced the first out. The next batter hit a ground ball to Garrett Erickson at third. Erickson trapped the runner at third off base, threw to the catcher, Allen, who threw back to shortstop, Alex Clandeney, who applied the hot box tag for the second out. The next batter struck out to end the inning.

The host team scored twice in the fourth inning. A double and a walk put runners on base. A fly ball to Zach Doan in right allowed the runner at second to tag up and move to third. He scored in a fielder's choice which was too late at second to get the runner coming from first. Another fielder's choice was too late to get the runner at home and gave Deaf Smith County a 4-3 lead.

Pampa went out in order in the fifth. Deaf Smith County's first batter in the bottom of the inning lined out to a diving Mitchell Killgo at first. The next batter tripled to deep right center. Hunt, who had relieved in the third and fourth innings, continued to pitch, snared a line drive and threw to Clifton at third for a double play.

After Powell's heroics, Deaf Smith County threatened in the bottom of the sixth. A single and a walk put the winning run on first with one out and Hunt facing the top of the order. He struck out the next two batters to end the game and send Pampa to the finals which have been moved to 6p.m. Wednesday.

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## Big bats for Texas Rangers

SEATTLE (AP) — Hank Blalock hit two of Texas' five homers, lifting the AL West-leading Rangers to an 8-5 victory over the last-place Seattle Mariners on Monday night.

Blalock also had a double and three RBIs, and Alfonso Soriano, Mark Teixeira and Kevin Mench also homered for the Rangers, who beat the Mariners for the seventh straight time this season and eighth of 10 overall.

Texas won a day after its season-high eight-game winning streak was stopped by Houston. The Mariners have lost six out of seven.

Without Alex Rodriguez, the Rangers are 13 games over .500 for the second time this season. After 73 games last season, Texas trailed first-place Seattle by 21 1/2 games and were 19 under .500.

A day after trading ace Freddy Garcia to the Chicago White Sox, the Mariners gave up five homers to Texas for the second time this season. The Rangers hit five in a win over the Mariners April 25 at Arlington.

Blalock, who hit 29 homers last season when he was an All-Star for the first time, had his 19th and 20th home runs to tie Boston's Manny Ramirez for the AL lead. It was his third career two-homer game and second in 2004.

Texas' first seven runs came on homers. Blalock's second homer, a two-run shot to right off J.J. Putz, gave the Rangers a 7-4 lead in the sixth.

Texas went ahead 5-3 in the fifth on

Teixeira's two-run homer, his 11th of the season, before the Mariners came back in the bottom of the inning to score on Jolbert Cabrera's RBI double.

The Rangers tied the score at 3 in the fourth on Mench's line-drive homer to left, his eighth.

In the first, Blalock homered ahead of Soriano, who hit a 426-foot shot to center. It was Soriano's 12th of the season.

The Mariners went ahead 3-2 in the bottom of the inning on Bret Boone's three-run homer, his 10th and first since June 1.

Seattle's Ryan Franklin (3-6) gave up four homers and five runs in five innings. In all, he allowed eight hits and three walks, while striking out four. Franklin is 0-3 with a 12.46 against Texas this season.

The Rangers' Ricardo Rodriguez (1-0), making his first major league relief appearance and his first appearance since July 1, 2003, pitched 3 2-3 innings to get the win. He gave up a run on five hits and a walk, with one strikeout.

Francisco Cordero pitched the ninth for his 23rd save.

Rangers starter Nick Bierbrodt lasted only 1 2-3 innings, giving up three runs on two hits and five walks.

Notes: Blalock is 22-for-49 (.449) with five homers and 12 RBIs in his last 11 games. Rod Barajas extended his career-high hitting streak to 12 games, the longest by a Texas player this season. LHP Matt Thornton will start for the Mariners in place of Garcia on Thursday against Texas.

## Jack Daniels world standings

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### ALL-AROUND COWBOY

1. Trevor Brazile, Decatur, Texas \$87,401
2. Stran Smith, Childress, Texas \$67,286
3. Cody Ohl, Stephenville, Texas \$65,599
4. Blair Burk, Durant, Okla. \$60,963
5. Clint Robinson, Farmington, Utah \$54,855

### BAREBACK RIDING

1. Will Lowe, Canyon, Texas (34) \$75,711
2. Royce Ford, Kersey, Colo. (23) \$62,915
3. Jason D Jeter, Mansfield, Texas (40) \$48,779
4. Kelly Timberman, Mills, Wyo. (32) \$41,147
5. Andy Martinez, Roggen, Colo. (37) \$38,050

### STEER WRESTLING

1. Luke Branquinho, Los Alamos, Calif. (23) \$62,613
2. Ronnie Fields, Oklahoma City, Okla. (27) \$48,743
3. Jason Lahr, Emporia, Kan. (25) \$35,278
4. Bob Lummus, Folsom, La. (25) \$32,452
5. Sean Mulligan, Aurora, S.D. (20) \$32,055

### TEAM ROPING (HEADING)

1. David Key, Caldwell, Texas (19) \$58,894
2. Steve Purcella, Hereford, Texas (22) \$52,959
3. Frank Graves, Poplarville, Miss. (18) \$33,968
4. Turtle Powell, Alpine, Texas (19) \$27,364
5. Matt Tyler, Dennis, Texas (20) \$23,731

### TEAM ROPING (HEELING)

1. Clay O'Brien Cooper, Glen Rose, Texas (19) \$58,894
2. Britt Bockius, Claremore, Okla. (20) \$51,134
3. Brad Culpepper, Ashburn, Ga. (18) \$33,968

4. Monty Joe Petska, Turlock, Calif. (19) \$27,364
5. Kory J Koontz, Sudan, Texas (22) \$25,557

### SADDLE BRONC RIDING

1. Dan Mortensen, Billings, Mont. (26) \$79,695
2. Glen O'Neill, Didsbury, Alberta (22) \$74,080
3. Cody Demoss, Crowley, La. (33) \$51,844
4. Billy J Etbauer, Edmond, Okla. (18) \$51,749
5. Rod Hay, Wildwood, Alberta (25) \$48,265

### TIE-DOWN ROPING

1. Stran Smith, Childress, Texas (22) \$57,851
2. Cody Ohl, Stephenville, Texas (19) \$57,492
3. Blair Burk, Durant, Okla. (20) \$56,054
4. Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas (24) \$48,059
5. Trevor Brazile, Decatur, Texas (22) \$38,980

### BARREL RACING

1. Sheri Sinor Estrada, Alamogordo, N.M. \$62,866
2. Janet Stover, Rusk, Texas \$51,582
3. Paula Seay, Lake Butler, Fla. \$45,533
4. Kelly Kaminski, Bellville, Texas \$40,794
5. Jackie Dube, Giddings, Texas \$34,857

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1. B.J. Schumacher, Hillsboro, Wis. (35) \$88,196
2. Dustin Elliott, Maxwell, Neb. (41) \$76,860
3. Zack Oakes, Mead, Wash. (34) \$59,356
4. Cody Buller, Glendive, Mont. (32) \$51,398
5. Matt Austin, Willis Point, Texas (38) \$48,193

### STEER ROPING

1. Trevor Brazile, Decatur, Texas (11) \$31,973
2. Guy Allen, Santa Anna, Texas (11) \$26,689
3. Scott Snedecor, Uvalde, Texas (11) \$18,265
4. J P Wickett, Sallisaw, Okla. (8) \$11,080
5. Rocky Patterson, Pratt, Kan. (12) \$10,582



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# Hidden Hills 4-man results

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS  
Sports Editor

Here are the results from the recently completed 4-Man Scramble at Pampa's Hidden Hills golf course—

The foursome of Bill Hammer, Ray Covalt, John McGuire and Dale Hawkins finished first with a 59.

Ron Parnell, Carl Johnson, Charles Terrell and Marvin Allison took second with a 62.

The team of Jerry Dorman, Terry Cox, Jack Davis and Butch Shepherd claimed third while Jimmy Cantrell, Ken Williams, B.F. Dorman and Morris Driver's group round out the top four.

Howard Musgrave took closest to the hole on #6 while Marvin Allison did the same on #15.

Doug Dubose shot 5 under his age with a 78. Jewett Scarbrough carded a 79. Roy Porter and Bill Washington were also in their group.

# Graham remains hospitalized

CONCORD, Mass. (AP) — Two-time major champion David Graham remained hospitalized after he became ill during the final round of a Champions Tour tournament.

The 58-year-old Australian was on the eighth hole Sunday of the Bank of America Championship when he became ill and was taken from the course in an ambulance to Emerson Hospital in Concord.

Meanwhile in Barrington, R.I. The father-and-son team of Jay and Bill Haas eagled the eighth hole and shot an 11-under 60 in best ball play to share the lead halfway through the CVS Charity Classic.

David Toms and Chad Campbell made nine consecutive birdies and also finished the day at 11-under on the 6,688-yard Rhode Island Country Club. The tournament record for the first round is 58, set by

Brad Faxon and Gary Player in 2001.

The Haas tandem was playing together for the first time since Bill turned pro earlier this month.

And in Gaylord, Mich. Phil Mickelson and Fred Couples each won \$30,000 for being closest to the pin three times, but no hole money was earned in the first round of the Par 3 Shootout skins event.

All the hole skins money — \$20,000 each hole for \$180,000 total — carries over to the final nine holes Tuesday at Treetops Resort, making the 10th hole of the event worth \$200,000.

Only closest-to-the-pin money was made Monday. Lee Trevino won \$20,000 for doing it twice, and Fuzzy Zoeller took \$10,000 for the closest shot of the day — 3 feet, 5 inches — on No. 6.

# OSU keeping search secret

COLUMBUS, Ohio (AP) — Ohio State athletic director Andy Geiger isn't talking about prospective candidates for the men's basketball coaching job — and he's barely talking about the process of hiring a new coach.

Almost three weeks into the search to replace the fired Jim O'Brien, only one candidate is known to have spoken to Geiger about the vacant position: Vanderbilt coach Kevin Stallings.

Geiger has remained vague on the selection process, the informal committee upon which he is relying for feedback, the timetable for announcing a new coach and who will make the final decision.

"I have had open discussions with the committee," Geiger said through an Ohio State spokesman on Monday. "The next step is visiting with people. When that's

completed, we'll decide what to do and then take it forward to higher university administration for their approval."

Geiger has not publicly identified anyone on the committee, although former Ohio State player Bill Hosket confirmed he has been asked about candidates. Former players Clark Kellogg and Ron Stokes also are sharing ideas with Geiger, according to published reports. Messages seeking comment were left for Hosket and Kellogg.

Geiger said the committee would include a current player, believed to be junior captain Terence Dials.

The last time Geiger faced a major hire was in January 2001. Sixteen days after John Cooper was fired as football coach, Geiger announced Youngstown State coach Jim Tressel had been hired.

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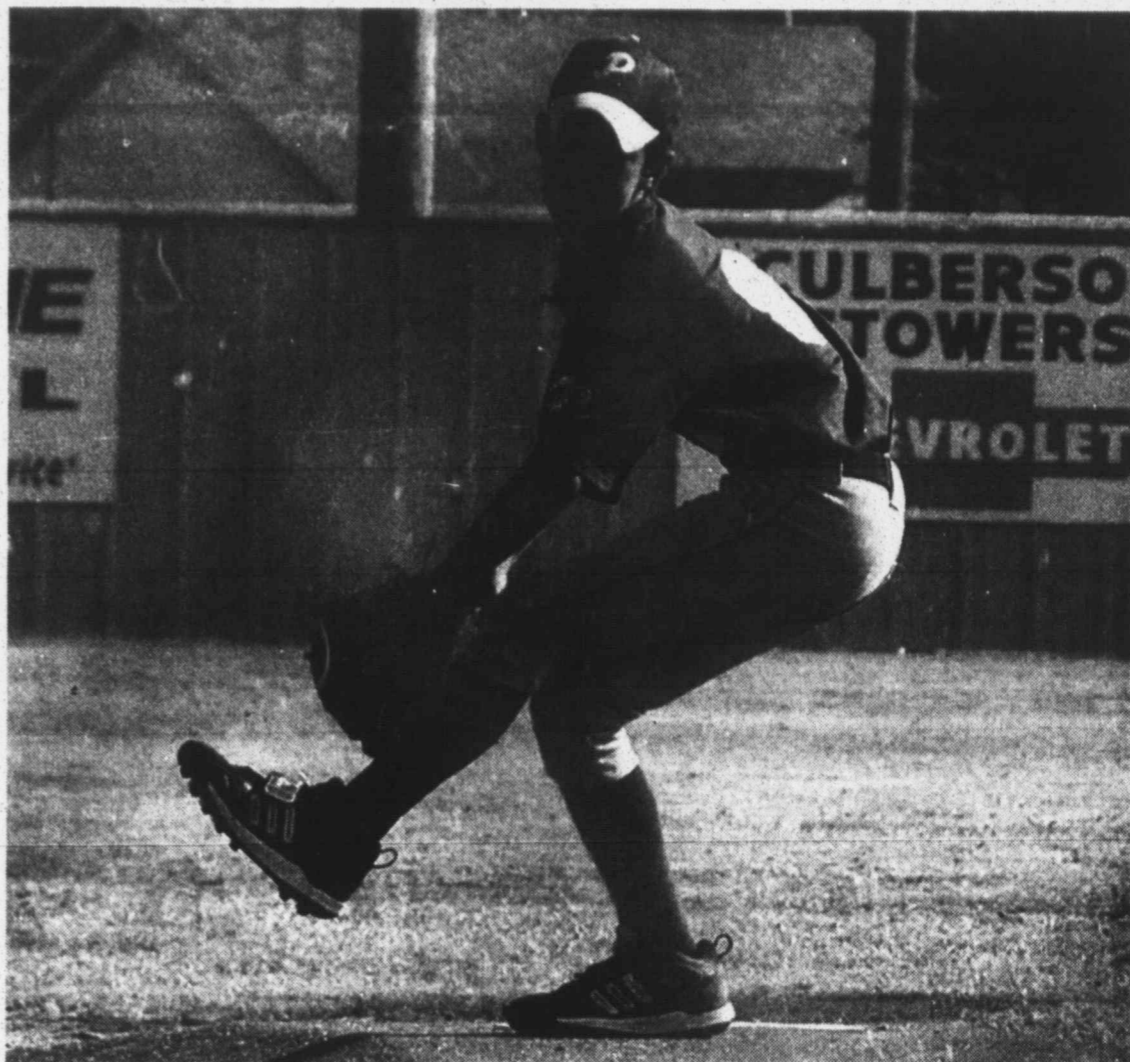


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Pampa 10 year old All Star pitcher Reid Miller eyes his target and prepares to hurl the heat during the Cal Ripken District 1 and 2 tournament that got underway over the weekend at Optimist Park. Reid's team, The Pampa 10 year old All Star Green Team, faces the North Randall County 9 year old All Stars at 7p.m. tonight. The winner has a date with the undefeated NRC 10 year old All Stars in tomorrow's championship game.

# Monday's transactions

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## BASEBALL

American League  
MINNESOTA TWINS—Signed LHP Glen Perkins and assigned him to Elizabethton of the Appalachian League.

NEW YORK YANKEES—Signed LHP C.J. Nitkowski to a minor league contract and assigned him to Columbus of the IL.

TAMPA BAY DEVIL RAYS—Traded INF OF Jose Bautista to Kansas City for cash. Optioned RHP Chad Gaudin to Durham of the IL. Recalled RHP Bartolome Fortunato from Durham.

TEXAS RANGERS—Signed OF K.C. Herren and assigned him to the Arizona League.

National League  
ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS—Activated RHP Shane Reynolds from the 60-day DL. Optioned RHP Greg Aquino to Tucson of the PCL. Transferred C Alan Zinter from the 15-day to the 60-day DL.

FLORIDA MARLINS—Called up OF Chris Aguilera from Albuquerque of the PCL. Designated RHP Toby Borland for assignment.

HOUSTON ASTROS—Reassigned David Lahey, director of scouting, to the professional scouting department as a special assignment scout. Named Paul Ricciarini director of scouting.

MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Activated INF Wes Helms from the 15-day DL. Sent INF Jeff Liefer

outright to Indianapolis of the IL.

NEW YORK METS—Sent OF Gerald Williams outright to Norfolk of the IL.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Agreed to terms with RHP Chris Lambert and assigned him to Peoria of the MWL.

## BASKETBALL

National Basketball Association  
GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS—Named Mario Elie assistant coach.

TORONTO RAPTORS—Fired Craig Neal, Walker D. Russell and Randy Wilkens, scouts.

## FOOTBALL

National Football League  
CHICAGO BEARS—Signed DE Tank Johnson to a five-year contract.

HOUSTON TEXANS—Claimed LB D.D. Acholonu off waivers from the Buffalo Bills, DB Eric Kelly off waivers from the Minnesota Vikings, and RB Derrick Knight off waivers from the Carolina Panthers.

## HOCKEY

National Hockey League  
ANAHEIM MIGHTY DUCKS—Agreed to terms with C Andy McDonald on a two-year contract.

COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS—Claimed C Geoff Sanderson off waivers from the Vancouver Canucks. Exercised their 2004-05 option on the contract of G Karl Goehring.

DALLAS STARS—Re-signed C Niko Kapanen to a one-year contract.

# Court wants Young stripped of gold

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LAUSANNE, Switzerland— U.S. sprinter Jerome Young should be stripped of his Olympic gold medal for testing positive five years ago for steroids, the world's top sports court ruled Tuesday.

The Court of Arbitration for Sport declined to rule on whether the rest of the U.S. 1,600-meter relay squad — including Michael Johnson — should also lose their medals won at the 2000 Sydney Games.

The court's ruling cannot be appealed. Track and field's world governing body, IAAF, will decide whether to recommend to the International Olympic Committee that the entire team be disqualified.

Young tested positive for steroids in 1999 but was cleared on appeal by U.S. track officials, avoiding a two-year ban.

The Swiss-based tribunal ruled that Young should have been banned from June 26, 1999, until June 25, 2001, making him ineligible for the 2000 Olympics.

"Mr. Young should not have been eligible to compete in any competition during that period, including the Olympic Summer

Games in Sydney in 2000," the ruling said.

After years of refusing to provide details on the case, USA Track & Field officials acknowledged for the first time in February that Young was the athlete who tested positive in 1999 and agreed to hand over key documents.

The International Association of Athletics Federations took its challenge against Young and USA Track & Field to the court of arbitration.

"The IAAF is delighted that this case that dates back to 1999 has finally been resolved with a decision that indicates our position," IAAF spokesman Nick Davies said.

The court also ordered USA Track & Field to pay the federation legal costs of \$7,900.

Young, the world 400-meter champion, ran in the opening heat and semifinal round of the 1,600 relay competition in Sydney.

He received a gold medal along with the four runners who ran in the final — Johnson, Alvin Harrison, Antonio Pettigrew and Calvin Harrison — and the sixth member of the team, Angelo Taylor. It was the fifth and final gold medal of Johnson's career.

# Media asks judge to lift threat in Kobe case

DENVER (AP) — Media organizations that were accidentally sent transcripts of a closed-door hearing in the Kobe Bryant case asked the Colorado Supreme Court to overturn a judge's order threatening them with contempt of court if they publish or even retain the information.

A court reporter who meant to send transcripts of the June 21-22 hearing to the judge instead e-mailed them Thursday to seven media groups, including The Associated Press. State District Judge Terry

Ruckriegle then ordered those groups to destroy their copies without publishing them.

None of the media groups that received the transcripts have published their contents.

In addition to the AP, the other organizations involved in the challenge to Ruckriegle's order are The Denver Post, the Los Angeles Times, CBS, Fox News, ESPN and the television show "Celebrity Justice."

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, June 30, 2004:**  
You could bound toward greater achievement this year. You sometimes scatter in many different directions, trying to get what you want, staying in touch with others and simply being responsive. In fact, in some way you might need to discipline yourself so that you're not everywhere. You are also likely to purchase a new car, computer or some item that makes communicating more pleasurable. Partners become inspired just by talking to you. The nature of your work also might change as a result. In October, toward the holidays, you focus on your domestic life and investments. If you are single, with so much going on around you, meeting people happens with ease. You might feel overwhelmed by your choices, but trust your judgment. If you are attached, your positive vibes float into your relationship, making your bond very special. SAGITTARIUS helps you with work, diets and anything involving your daily life.  
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)  
\*\*\*\*\* Toss a new perspective on a work-related situation. Brainstorming with co-workers opens doors to many new possibilities. A meeting helps everyone get on the same track. You, as well as others, feel inspired. Get the facts. Tonight: Switch plans if you want.  
**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)  
\*\*\*\*\* Working with individuals one at a time inspires you to a whole new realm of thinking. Decide what you need to happen, and allow a trusted adviser or superior to crunch out his or

her ideas. Tonight: Revamp your thinking.  
**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)  
\*\*\*\*\* Others reveal inspiring news, which permits you to take off in a whole new direction. Your security builds because you know what you are doing. Express your good will to those in your immediate environment. Lucky are those who come into contact with you. Tonight: Whoop it up!  
**CANCER** (June 21-July 22)  
\*\*\*\*\* You plunge into work, knowing what you want to get done. Interruptions could prevent you from advancing as quickly as you would like. Screen your calls if you are determined to finish your work. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep.  
**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)  
\*\*\*\*\* Look for a new route to a long-term objective. Stop and ask yourself if you are being frivolous or care-free. Risking won't work, especially financially. Use your imagination where it counts. Tonight: Invite a friend to join you for a midweek break.  
**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)  
\*\*\*\*\* You're raring to go, but your enthusiasm could bowl others over. Is there such a thing as too much enthusiasm? You'll find out. You're full of energy, which helps you apply some of your special dreams to your daily life. Tonight: Prepare for a late evening.  
**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)  
\*\*\*\*\* You might have more than your share of ideas about which way to go. Present one at a time, as others could go on overload. Use your peaking ingenuity to turn dreams into realities. Tonight: Go with changing plans.  
**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)  
\*\*\*\*\* Financial dealings could cause problems if you want to help a couple of friends out. Rein yourself in and be

realistic. Take care of yourself first. Keep in mind that special purchase you wanted to make for your home. Tonight: Check out expenses.  
**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)  
\*\*\*\*\* You make a splash wherever you go. Enjoy yourself, and make the most of work, meetings and general good will. Your instincts will tell you what to do. Now all you need to do is follow through. Your smile makes you the star of your crowd. Tonight: Whatever puts a smile on your face.  
**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)  
\*\*\*\*\* You might be getting a lot of information that would be best processed quietly on your own. Don't make any major decisions just yet, especially financially. There is much more to the story than you know. Put on your investigator's hat. Tonight: Think but don't act -- yet.  
**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)  
\*\*\*\*\* Your imagination entralls others, be it in your personal or professional life. You're the idea person everyone is looking for. You could be close to unstoppable, given your drive and the support you get from others. Tonight: Do what makes you happy, even if it means changing plans.  
**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)  
\*\*\*\*\* Your imagination helps you with a must appearance, a talk or a simple discussion with a superior. You choose the right words at the right time. Others flock to your side. Don't bother trying to relates to those who might not be in tune with your present objectives. Tonight: Burn the candle at both ends.  
**BORN TODAY.**  
Boxer Mike Tyson (1966), singer Lena Horne (1917), singer Florence Ballard (1943)

**PAMPA NEWS Office will be closed Mon., July 5th in observance of July 4th Early Advertising Deadlines:**  
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For Sun. July 4th, deadline is Fri. July 2nd, 10 a.m.  
For Mon. July 5th, deadline is Fri. July 2nd, 2 p.m.  
For Tues. July 6th, deadline is Fri. July 2nd-4 p.m.  
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