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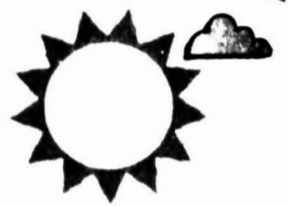


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Drug dog smells 'funny money'

The odor of drugs on money lead a Texas Department of Public Safety dog to pinpoint \$14,000 Sunday afternoon that was hidden inside the bumper of a rental car, said DPS Sgt. Don Cameron.

A DPS trooper working Interstate 40 east of McLean stopped the 2002 Honda Accord for a speeding violation as it traveled westbound, the sergeant said.

After getting consent to search, the trooper found \$2,000 in cash on the driver, and the DPS drug dog from Groom was summoned to give the vehicle a once-over.

Charged with money laundering over \$3,000 and under \$20,000 is Mark Anthony Jones, 31, of Newport News, Va., according to arrest records. He's also charged with having no driver's license and was behind bars at the Gray County Jail this morning in lieu of \$11,000 in bonds.

Cameron said it is believed that Jones was headed to California from Virginia.

STATE

Woman falls from parking garage, dies

FORT WORTH (AP) — A 24-year-old Houston area woman fell to her death from the third floor of a parking garage in downtown Fort Worth.

The death was probably accidental, and police say they do not suspect foul play in the death of Tasha N. Moore of Missouri City, homicide detective John McCaskill told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram in Monday's editions.

DEATHS

No deaths were reported by press time today.

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Pampans earn Golden Nails

By DARLENE BIRKES
FOR THE NEWS

AMARILLO — Two Pampa residents received outstanding awards at the 20th annual Golden Nail Awards gala held in conjunction with the Amarillo Symphony at the Amarillo Civic Center Saturday night.

The annual awards event is sponsored by the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce.

Thelma Bray won the Individual Award given for her outstanding support and service to the fine arts both financially and personally. Curt Beck was awarded the Distinguished Volunteer Award for exemplary volunteer service by an individual.

In 2001 Bray wrote, typed and compiled copy for a 168-page book titled "Reflections" about the life and times of Woody Guthrie who lived in Pampa during his most formative years from 1930 to 1936, a time when he learned to play the guitar and to perform.

Bray also contributed money and research for the Texas Historical Marker dedication (See AWARDS, Page 3)



(Courtesy photo)

Curt Beck, 50-year supporter of Pampa Community Concert and civic leader receives Distinguished Volunteer Award from Amarillo's Golden Nail Awards.



(Courtesy photo)

Thelma Bray at the Texas Historical Marker dedication April 14 when she was awarded a certificate from the Gray County Historical Commission for her continued effort to promote Pampa and Woody Guthrie.

Landowners to testify at H₂O hearing

AMARILLO — Former Gray County Judge Carl Kennedy and Roberts County rancher and Dallas oilman I. Boone Pickens are expected to testify Tuesday before the Texas Joint Committee on Water Resources here.

Judge Kennedy and Pickens will be among those appearing before the joint Texas House-Senate committee Tuesday in Amarillo concerning water marketing.

The committee, co-chaired by Sen. J.E. "Buster" Brown and Rep. David Counts, is scheduled to meet beginning at 9 a.m., Tuesday, at the Ambassador Hotel here.

The morning session will deal with alternative fuels and fuel additives while the afternoon session concerns water marketing and improving existing water conveyance systems.

State Rep. David Swinford, chairman of the Texas House Committee of Agriculture and Livestock, is to testify Tuesday morning concerning proposed ethanol production in the Texas Panhandle.

Kennedy and Pickens are to testify concerning water marketing Tuesday afternoon.

C.E. Williams, executive director of the Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District; Kent Satterwhite, (See H₂O, Page 3)



(Pampa News photo by David Bowers)

Linda Kay Rapstine arranges student displays at the Cielo Wind Power offices in White Deer in preparation for today's Earth Day Celebration. Cielo is sponsoring a student art competition.

White Deer 'Earth Day' under way

WHITE DEER — Food, awards, entertainment and tours of the White Deer wind farm are on the schedule for this afternoon as part of White Deer's Earth Day celebration.

Earth Day was started in 1970 by Gaylord Nelson, then a Wisconsin senator, as a way to show public commitment for environmental protection.

Cielo Wind Power, who established the

Elano Estacado Wind Ranch last year northwest of White Deer, is sponsoring the community's Earth Day celebration from 3:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. today.

Cielo President Walter Hornaday will announce student winners in the 2002 Earth Day Art Competition.

State Rep. David Swinford, chairman of the (See EARTH, Page 3)

Jericho Cemetery named as landmark

CLARENDON — The Texas Historical Commission (THC) has recently recognized the Jericho Cemetery, in the northern part of Donley County, as a significant part of Texas history by awarding it a Historic Texas Cemetery Medallion and an Official Texas Historical Marker.

The Jericho Cemetery has received these designations through an application process that documents the history and significance of the burial ground.

A dedication ceremony to commemorate the placing of the marker and the unveiling of the medallion will be held at 2 p.m., Saturday, April 27, at the Jericho Cemetery, 16 miles north of Clarendon on Texas Highway 70 and one mile west on County Road B.

The ceremony will consist of the presentation of the flags, a reading of the Cemetery history, speakers from four pioneer families and the official unveiling of the medallion.

"The designations are tools that will increase public awareness of these important cultural resources," said Larry Oaks, executive director (See CEMETERY, Page 3)

U.S. envoy meets Arafat to try to resolve standoffs

RAMALLAH, West Bank (AP) — A U.S. envoy met Monday with Yasser Arafat to try to resolve the key dispute holding up the start of cease-fire talks — standoffs between Israeli troops and wanted men in the Palestinian leader's West Bank headquarters and Bethlehem's Church of the Nativity.

In new violence, masked Palestinian militiamen shot three suspected Palestinian informers in a downtown square of Ramallah. A large crowd quickly formed, with some bystanders trying to block ambulances

from reaching the wounded, one of whom later died. In the Gaza Strip, Israeli undercover forces killed two Palestinians.

The U.S. envoy, State Department official William Burns, met with Arafat for about two hours at the Palestinian leader's compound in the West Bank town of Ramallah. Arafat and about 300 aides, security guards and foreign volunteers have been confined to several rooms by Israeli troops since March 29.

Netta Golan, an Israeli-Canadian

activist in the compound, said that while Burns was holding talks with Arafat, an Israeli bulldozer crushed several cars parked outside and began building a rampart near one of the walls. She said Burns came out to see what was going on before resuming the meeting.

Key issues in the Burns-Arafat talks were to be the standoffs in Ramallah and Bethlehem, truce prospects and humanitarian assistance to the Palestinians, according to Palestinian and U.S. officials.

The Palestinians say they will not begin truce talks until Israeli forces have left all Palestinian-run areas in the West Bank. Israel says it will lift the blockades in Ramallah and Bethlehem only after gunmen holed up in the two compounds surrender.

Israel demands that Arafat hand over five suspects in the assassination of an Israeli Cabinet minister in October, as well as the alleged mastermind of a large shipment of Iranian arms to the Palestinian Authority inter- (See ENVOY, Page 3)

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ON RECORD

AMBULANCE

Rural/Metro Ambulance Service made the following calls during the 72-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Friday, April 19

9:14 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of North Cuyler; no transport.
10:36 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 300 block of North Nelson and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center (PRMC).

Saturday, April 20

8:22 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2100 block of North Lynn and transported one to PRMC.
8:48 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of Davis and transported one to PRMC.

10:26 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC for a transport to Northwest Texas Hospital (NWTX) in Amarillo.

4:49 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 300 block of Canadian; no transport.

5:26 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1800 block of West Alcock and transported one to PRMC.

7:22 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of South Russell; no transport.

8:19 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to 20 miles north on Highway 70; no transport.

8:27 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 500 block of Doucette and transported one to PRMC.

10:24 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC for a patient transport to NWTX.

Sunday, April 21

5:08 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2100 block of North Wells and transported one to PRMC.

2:38 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of West 25th and transported one to PRMC.

4:42 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Hamilton and Central Park; no patient contact.

6:14 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of North Wells and transported one to PRMC.

CARSON CO. SHERIFF

Carson County Sheriff's Department reported the following arrests for the week of April 15 through April 21. To date, 15 persons are incarcerated in the jail and an additional 11 prisoners are being held in other jurisdictions.

Week of April 15-21

James Waire, 45, Farmington, N.M., assault - family violence.

Pamela White, 34, Amarillo, terroristic threats.

David Harrington, 38, New Castle, Del., possession of marijuana under two ounces.

Jeremy Ackors, 21, White Deer, aggravated sexual assault of a minor.

Salvador Penate, 24, Los Angeles, Calif., possession of marijuana more than four ounces, under five pounds.

Ricardo Jackson, 43, Los Angeles, Calif., possession of marijuana more than four ounces, under five pounds.

Donald Brittain, 39, Amarillo, driving while license suspended, failure to identify to police officer, unauthorized carrying of a weapon, and bond surrender out of Potter County.

David Harmon, 42, Panhandle, possession of a controlled substance more than one gram, but less than four grams.

ACCIDENTS

The Pampa Police Department filed the following accident reports.

Friday, April 19

An unknown hit and run vehicle in the 1000 block of Varnon drove over the curb and hit a stop sign at the corner of Varnon and Crawford before fleeing the scene.

Saturday, April 20

Glenn Clark Sanders, 82, 2108 N. Christy, was cited for failure to yield the right of way from a private drive when he backed out driving a 1994 Ford Escort and collided with a 2000 Buick driven by Jimmie Don Morris, 72, 2609 Dogwood. No injuries were reported.

STOCKS

The following grain quotations are provided by Atebury Grain of Pampa.

Wheat	2.47	VLO	47.43	-0.27
Milo	3.08	Halliburton	17.74	NC
Corn	3.44	Trud Hospitals	38.32	-0.03
Soybeans	3.83	NOI	25.90	+0.05
		KMI	52.36	+0.45
		XCEL	25.94	NC
		Kerr McGee	60.59	+0.09
		Limited	19.54	+0.09
		Williams	23.47	+0.12
		McDonalds	28.70	+0.10
		Exxon Mobil	42.35	-0.07
		Atmos	24.19	-0.11
		Pioneer Nat.	23.18	-0.18
		Penney's	21.42	+0.44
		Phillips	61.14	-0.11
		SLB	54.76	-0.55
		Tenneco	6.46	+0.36
		CVX	87.81	-0.19
		Wal-Mart	58.20	-0.73
		OKE	21.42	-0.07
		New York Gold	302.35	
		Silver	4.49	
		West Texas Crude	26.38	

The following show prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:

Occidental	29.27	+0.07
Fidelity Magell.	100.5	+0.02
Puritan	17.90	NC

The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa.

BP	51.95	+0.25
Celanese	21.91	NC
Cabot Corp.	30.84	-0.06
Cabot Oil Gas	24.80	-0.20
Coca Cola	55.07	+0.16

SHERIFF

The Gray County Sheriff's Department reported the following arrests during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Sunday, April 21

Rex Aldrich, 25, Lefors, arrested by the DPS for driving while intoxicated/first offense.

Mike Helton, 51, 605 Lindberg, arrested by the DPS for driving while intoxicated/first offense.

Craig Hunt, 40, arrested by the DPS for possession of marijuana under two ounces.

Mark Anthony Jones, 31, Newport News, Va., arrested by the DPS for money laundering over \$3,000 and under \$20,000 and no driver's license.

FIRE

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

Saturday, April 20

8:53 a.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 400 block of Davis.

4:56 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 300 block of Canadian.

5:34 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 1800 block of Alcock.

8:35 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 500 block of Doucette.

Sunday, April 21

5:16 a.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 2100 block of Wells.

POLICE

The Pampa Police Department reported the following arrests and incidents in the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m., today.

Sunday, April 14

A sexual assault was reported in the 400 block of North Lowry.

Thursday, April 18

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 1000 block of North Mary Ellen where a child was slightly injured.

Friday, April 19

Destruction of property was reported at the Super Playground where a rubber mat was cut and part of the structure damaged.

Albertsons, 1233 N. Hobart, reported \$25.06 worth of goods stolen.

Assault with minor injuries was reported in the 1100 block of East Kingsmill.

Assault by threat was reported in the 400 block of North Carr.

Possession of a controlled substance, over one gram and under four grams, was reported in the 1100 block of South Varnon.

Aggravated assault was reported in the 1200 block of West Oklahoma where a gun was pointed at the victim and threats made.

A \$17 gas drive off was reported at Allsup's, 140 Starkweather.

Saturday, April 20

Assault by contact with no injury was reported in the 2200 block of North Perryton Parkway.

Telephone harassment was reported in the 700 block of East Browning.

Unlawful use of a motor vehicle was reported in the 2200 block of North Russell; two juveniles were arrested.

Simple assault with unknown injuries was reported in the 1000 block of North Summer. The victim refused treatment.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1900 block of North Lynn where a car window was broken out.

A theft of three bicycles was reported in the 1700 block of North Grape.

Sunday, April 21

A \$26.74 gas drive off was reported at Allsup's, 140 Starkweather.

Assault by contact with no injuries was reported in the 2200 block of North Perryton Parkway.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 400 block of North Yeager. No injuries.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 1300 block of East Kingsmill.

Attempted burglary was reported in the 1100 block of South Wilcox.

A theft of \$5 worth of goods was reported at Allsup's, 1023 W. Wilks.

Vandalism was reported in the 1000 block of East Fisher where a car door was damaged.

Vandalism was reported in the 2500 block of North Aspen where a vehicle was scratched.

Tabitha Herring, 22, 630 Frederic, arrested on a warrant for disorderly conduct/language.

Tammie Ryals, 29, 609 N. Christy, arrested on warrants for no driver's license and no insurance.

Albert Young Jr., 42, 1040 Neel Road, arrested on warrants for theft.

Latoi Annette Young, 22, 809 E. Locust, arrested on warrants for two counts unrestrained child, failure to appear, no seat belt, two counts failure to identify, expired registration, no insurance, no driver's license, speeding and failure to display driver's license.

Monday, April 22

Evading arrest in a motor vehicle was reported in the 600 block of South Gray.

Two bicycles were stolen from in front of a store in the 2200 block of North Hobart.

Michael Glen Palmer, 36, 457 1/2 Hughes, evading arrest with a vehicle.

WEATHER FOCUS

PAMPA

Today's forecast calls for mostly sunny skies with highs in the lower 80s and south winds 10 to 20 mph. Tonight, partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms.

Lows 55 to 60. Southeast winds 10 to 15 mph. Tuesday, partly sunny and breezy. A 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Highs around 90. South winds 15 to 25 mph. Tuesday night, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms.

Lows 60 to 65. Wednesday, partly sunny with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Highs around 80. Wednesday evening, mostly cloudy. Thursday and Friday, partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms.

Lows 55 to 60. Highs 70 to 75. Saturday and Sunday, partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 30s. Highs in the upper 50s to around 60.

STATEWIDE

Light showers that fell early Monday were associated with a weak cold front over East Texas.

Cloudy skies persisted across North Texas in the wake of the front that moved across the region on Sunday.

The system was expected to return northward as a warm front later Monday.

Early-morning temperatures ranged from

the upper 30s in the northern panhandle to the mid-70s in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. Readings were in the mid-50s in the Red River Valley and the mid-60s near Waco.

Extremes were 39 degrees at Dalhart and 63 at Guadalupe Pass.

Winds were variable at 5 to 15 mph. Skies were mostly clear over the western part of the state.

Partly cloudy conditions were expected through Tuesday in West Texas and the panhandle, with a chance of thunderstorms from the Big Bend northeast to the low Rolling Plains, spreading to most areas except for the far west.

A slight chance of thunderstorms was forecast Tuesday from the Big Bend to the eastern panhandle, the National Weather Service said.

A slight chance of showers and thunderstorms existed in North Texas after midnight Tuesday.

Daytime highs were expected to range from the 70s in the mountains and Red River Valley to 80s near Waco and elsewhere, except for near 100 along the Big Bend.

Lows overnight should be in the 50s and 60s.

Highs Tuesday will be in the mid-80s to lower 90s except for 70s in the mountains and near 102 along the Big Bend.

Court to look at anti-racketeering law and how it applies to protesters

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Supreme Court agreed Monday to use a long-running lawsuit over violence and harassment outside abortion clinics to clarify how an anti-racketeering law applies to all manner of demonstrations and civil disobedience.

The court said it will consider appeals from Operation Rescue, anti-abortion leader Joseph Scheidler and others who were ordered to pay damages to abortion clinics and barred from interfering with their business for 10 years.

Federal courts found that the anti-abortion protesters illegally blocked clinic entrances, menaced doctors, patients and clinic staff and destroyed equipment during a 15-year campaign to limit or stop abortions at several clinics.

The case, which the Supreme Court will hear in the term that begins in the fall, raises broad free-speech questions about court treatment of political and social protest, as well as more arcane legal issues.

Organizations as varied as the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals and the anti-abortion Concerned Women for America asked the high court to step in.

"Social protest has a long and revered history in this nation," lawyers for Operation Rescue wrote in court papers. "From the burning or hanging of effigies in colonial times, to the temperance activists' disruption of taverns, to the civil rights and anti-war sit-ins of the 1960s and 1970s, demonstrations, even illegal ones, have been both an outlet for dissent and an instrument for social and legal change."

The high court will review whether the lower courts went too far in applying the federal Racketeer Influenced Corrupt

Organizations Act to anti-abortion activities.

The Supreme Court has already ruled in the same case that the National Organization for Women and abortion clinics could sue the anti-abortion protesters under RICO. The question now is whether the law was used correctly.

For example, the court will look at whether clinic blockades and violence amount to extortion under the law. It will also consider whether RICO allows private groups or individuals to ask for the kind of far-reaching ban on future conduct issued in this case.

The court limited its review to two legal questions about application of the RICO statute and federal extortion law. It will not consider the legality or constitutionality of abortion itself, nor wider questions about the political or religious messages of the abortion protesters.

The court in 1992 reaffirmed the core holding of its landmark Roe v. Wade decision of 1973 — that women have a constitutional right to abortion.

A Chicago-based federal appeals court last year rejected arguments that the Operation Rescue protesters were merely exercising freedom of speech.

"Protesters trespassed on clinic property and blocked access to clinics with their bodies, including at times chaining themselves in the doorways of clinics or to operating tables," a unanimous, three-judge panel of the 7th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals said.

"At other times, protesters destroyed clinic property, including putting glue in clinic door locks and destroying medical equipment used to perform abortions. On still other occasions, protesters physically assaulted clinic staff and patients."

Juries still convicting defendants in fake drug cases

DALLAS (AP) — North Texas juries are still convicting drug defendants amid a federal investigation of fake narcotics cases, although the pace has slowed somewhat during the inquiry.

Inquiries into the series of questionable cocaine busts have resulted in the dismissal of more than 70 felony drug charges, a continuing FBI review and suspension of two undercover detectives. A number of the cases brought

with an informant's help in past months had involved powdered gypsum instead of cocaine.

But Dallas County prosecutors have also had victories in the war against drugs. A jury recently gave a life sentence and a concurrent 25-year term to a defendant whom prosecutors called a major North Texas cocaine trafficker. A confidential informant was used by a police narcotics detective in building the cases.

It's the first recent life sentence in a drug case and indicates that the ongoing fake-drug investigation hasn't shaken jurors' faith in the Dallas Police Department or in narcotics prosecution in Dallas County, prosecutors said.

"If we put forward a credible case that proves the facts, the charge, beyond a reasonable doubt, a jury is going to go with it," Gregg Long, chief of the county district attorney's organized crime division, told The Dallas Morning News in Monday's editions.

But figures from prosecutors show the conviction rate in Dallas County's drug courts has dropped about 10 percentage points since January. Defense lawyers say they think jurors are more questioning of evidence in all nar-

cotics cases since the fake-drug cases first came to light on Dec. 31.

"I think that people now are much more skeptical about what's placed before them, and that's the way it should be," Dallas defense attorney Kirk Lechtenberger said.

In the dismissed drug cases, some evidence that field-tested positive for drugs was found in later laboratory analysis not to be illegal substances.

Instead, the seized substance was identified as gypsum, a main ingredient in wall board or pool chalk.

Two dozen cases involved fake or no drugs but the others were also dismissed because of questions surrounding police Senior Cpl. Mark Delapaz and Officer Eddie Herrera, who remain on paid leave, and their informants.

Targeted defendants were mostly Hispanic immigrants, many of whom speak little or no English. Many sat in jail for months before their cases were eventually dismissed.

District Attorney Bill Hill instituted a policy requiring all seized narcotics to be immediately tested by a laboratory.

Previously, seized drugs were tested only if cases were set for trial or if a defense attorney insisted.

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Saddam tries to stop oil exports to U.S.

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Iraqi President Saddam Hussein on Monday called on Arab oil exporters to stop sales to the United States and Israel as well as cut their exports in half.

Saddam spoke in a national television address less than a month after he announced he was cutting off Iraq's oil exports for 30 days or until Israel withdraws from Palestinian territories, an announcement that triggered an immediate increase in world oil prices.

Other Arabs refused to follow his lead earlier, and they were unlikely to heed his call Monday.

He said Arabs should "immediately decrease the production of their oil for export by 50 percent and ... deprive the U.S. and Zionist entity of the other exported half."

He said any countries that resold Arab oil to the United States or Israel should be cut off as well.

Saddam scoffed at Arabs who had criti-

'If oil is not a weapon while we have it, what else can we use to face the ambitious powers?'

— Saddam Hussein

cized his earlier call and said "oil is not a tank or a plane to be used as a weapon." Saudi Arabia has made such comments. Other Gulf oil producers states also have said a boycott would be impractical.

Many Gulf states depend on oil revenues for more than two-thirds of government income and cannot afford to stop sales.

"If oil is not a weapon while we have it, what else can we use to face the ambitious powers?" Saddam said in his speech Monday. "We should use oil as a companion weapon and not as an alternative to other weapons."

He also suggested allocating more oil to countries that support "Arab rights" and

less to those that "adopt negative stands against us."

The last time oil-producing Arab nations used oil as a political weapon was in 1973, when reduced exports caused a global energy crisis. Since then, the world's wealthiest nations have created the International Energy Agency to provide a cushion against any similar disruption.

In November 2000, Saudi Arabia led the adoption of a pledge by OPEC and other major exporters that oil would not be used as a political weapon.

Saddam on Monday also called on Arab workers at ports, airports and rail depots to refuse to handle tankers, vessels and planes carrying oil and goods to "hostile countries."

Oil prices rose briefly when Saddam announced April 8 that he was cutting his oil exports in solidarity with the Palestinians, but the market calmed soon after as it became clear the move was unilateral.

Local animal hospital receives accreditation

Easley Animal Hospital, owned by Dr. Ron and Katie Easley, is now an accredited hospital member of the American Animal Hospital Association.

This is the first veterinary facility in Pampa to achieve this status, and the only currently accredited animal hospital in the Texas Panhandle area. About 17 percent of all small animal veterinary facilities in the U.S. are accredited hospital members of the association.

In order to maintain accredited status, Easley Animal Hospital must continue to be evaluated regularly by the association's trained consultants.

To achieve this distinction, Dr. Easley and staff voluntarily participated in a comprehensive evaluation by the American Animal Hospital Association.

The evaluation includes a quality assessment review of the hospital's facility, medical equipment, practice methods and pet health care management. The animal hospital was remodeled recently to comply with these high standards of care.

The American Animal Hospital Association is an international organization of more than 25,000 veterinary care providers who treat companion animals.

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cepted by Israel. Arafat has refused to give up the six, which Israel says are in the Ramallah compound.

In Arafat's headquarters, speculation was running high that Israeli forces would try to break in and snatch the wanted men. Palestinian officials, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Secretary of State Colin Powell last week refused to give Arafat a guarantee that Israeli troops would not seize the fugitives.

Israeli military commentator Alex Fishman on Monday appeared to confirm the Palestinian apprehensions, writing that "as of last week, various government spokesmen have begun to scatter hints about an upcoming infiltration of the compound, the removal of Arafat, sending him away and capturing wanted men."

Israeli officials close to Prime Minister Ariel Sharon said, however, that the government was carefully weighing the regional implications if army commandos were to storm Arafat's refuge.

Palestinian Information Minister Yasser Abed Rabbo accused Israel of following a hidden agenda to destroy the Palestinian Authority and kill Arafat, a claim that has been denied by the Israeli government.

Abed Rabbo said Israeli troops wantonly destroyed government ministries during the three-week occupation of Ramallah and seized large amounts of records, including vehicle registration files and medical records.

Elsewhere in Ramallah, five masked men pulled three alleged Palestinian collaborators from a car in a downtown square and shot them. The gunmen said they were from the Al Aqsa

Martyrs' Brigade, a militia linked to Arafat's Fatah movement, and blamed the three men they shot for Israel's capture of Fatah chief Marwan Barghouti last week.

A large crowd quickly surrounded the wounded men, and some of the bystanders tried to block ambulances from retrieving the injured, who were eventually driven by medics to a Ramallah hospital, where one died. A second man was in critical condition with stomach wounds, doctors said.

In the Ramallah suburb of Beituniya, the West Bank security chief, Jibril Rajoub, on Monday gave reporters a tour of his headquarters, trashed by Israeli troops during the offensive.

Rajoub, considered a moderate, said he would not resume security coordination with Israel. Such coordination is a key element of U.S.-backed plans for bringing about a truce and guiding the sides back to peace talks. "The Israelis have succeeded in creating a sea of blood and hatred" with their offensive, Rajoub said.

In Israel, Sharon told his Cabinet on Sunday

that he will not discuss the dismantling of any Jewish settlement before October 2003 elections. Sharon was responding to a proposal by senior army officers to dismantle some isolated settlements to ease the security burden on Israeli troops.

Sharon told ministers that after the 2003 election, "it will take him two or three months to assemble a new government and even after that he doesn't intend to deal with this issue of dismantling settlements," said Communications Minister Raanan Cohen of the moderate Labor Party who was present.

Deputy Defense Minister Dalia Rabin Pelosoff, also of Labor, said Sharon's comments made it increasingly difficult for Labor to remain in the government, but did not say the party would quit. Labor has threatened in the past to leave the center-right coalition, but has never followed through.

On the domestic front, Israel's Treasury proposed a \$2.73 billion package of budget cuts and higher taxes, in large part to pay for the military offensive for which more than 20,000 reservists were called up.

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AWARDS

cated last Sunday, April 14, at the Harris Drug Store where Guthrie worked during his time in Pampa. Bray raised money to acquire the Harris Drug Store, which has been renamed the Woody Guthrie Folk Music Center.

Down payment for the building came from proceeds from an Arlo Guthrie concert in Pampa sponsored by Bray. She initiated Pampa's tribute to Woody Guthrie in 1992 and continued to promote the folk balladeer, best known for his song, "This Land is Your Land."

Bray has been a long-time supporter of Pampa through her creative ideas, from the hike and bike trails to the outdoor sculpture and beautifica-

tion efforts she has promoted through her leadership in the Pampa Garden Club and Pampa Area Foundation for Outdoor Art.

Long-time civic promoter Curt Beck was recognized for his continued and financial support of the Pampa Community Concert Association as a board member and officer from 1950 to the present. In addition, he is presently serving on many boards that he has continued to serve on for at least the last 15 years or more since retiring from Cabot.

These include the Salvation Army, Southside Senior Citizens Center, Pampa Area Foundation for Outdoor Art, Tralee Family Crisis Center, United Way, Panhandle Independent Environmental

Organization, driver for Meals on Wheels and a church elder and trustee.

Beck is a 50-year member of the Texas Panhandle Section of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, holding honorary rank of the Highest Rank Fellow, does reviews for the Journal of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers and issues a monthly environmental and energy newsletter.

He has been awarded the Chamber of Commerce Citizen of the Year award.

Pampa's recipient of a Golden Nail Award last year was Celanese for exceptional financial support of the fine arts by a business or corporation.

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CEMETERY

tor of the THC. "Awareness and education are among the best ways to guarantee the preservation of a cemetery."

The distinctive medallion is a recognized symbol of preservation efforts and is placed at the entrance to the Jericho Cemetery. The historical marker is located by the side of Texas 70 near the road

to the old Jericho community.

"It is important that as we look toward the future, we do not forget our past," said Jean Stavenhagen, of the Donley County Historical Commission. "Preserving cemeteries will provide valuable historical information for those who follow."

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Hornaday said there would also be tours of the wind farm throughout the afternoon.

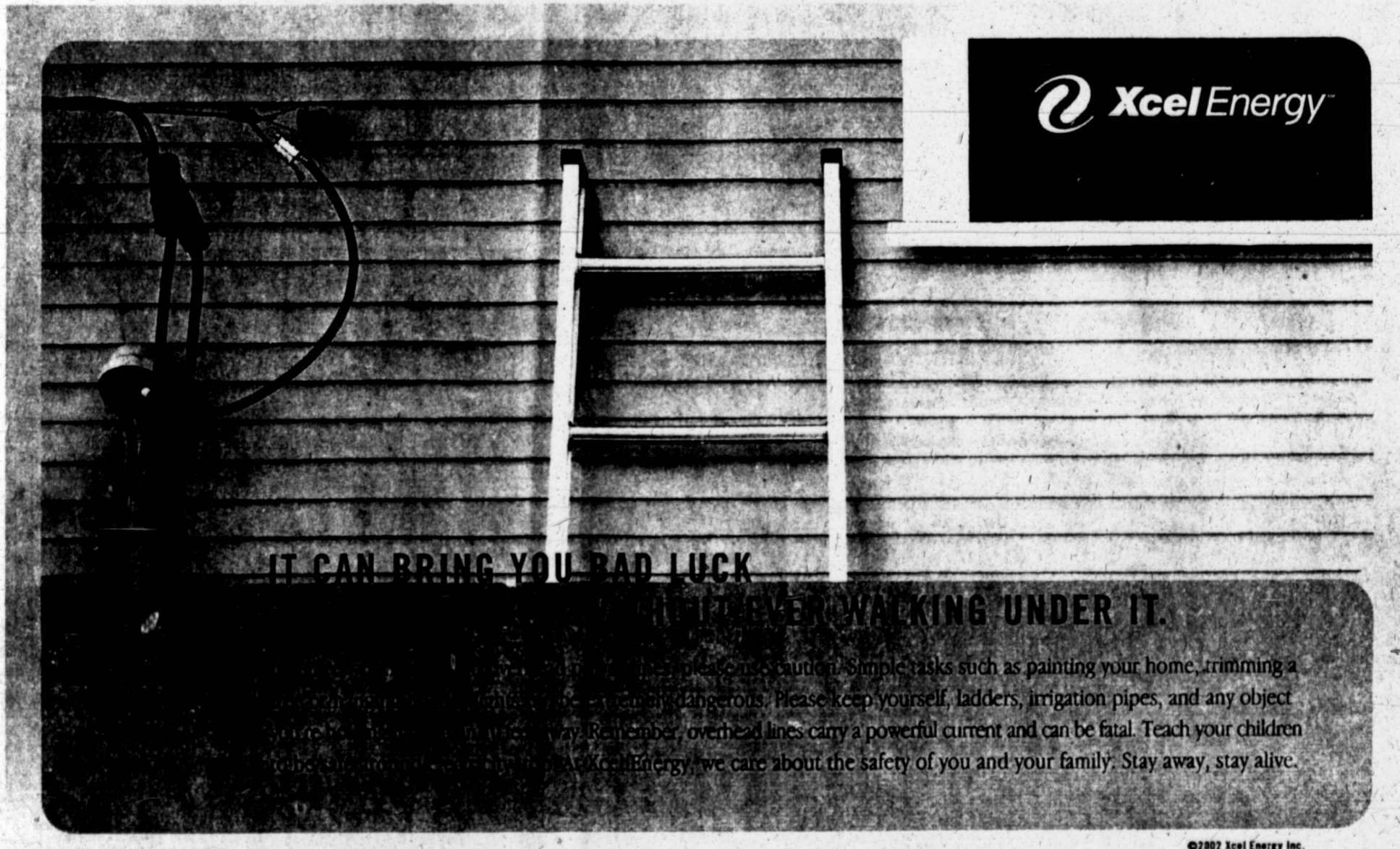
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general manager of the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority; John Grant with the Colorado River Municipal Water District, and Jim Conkwright with the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District, are scheduled for a panel discussion.

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DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

Organ Donation Helps Mother Turn Tragedy Into Triumphs

DEAR ABBY: On Jan. 13, 1997, I joyfully anticipated the birth of my second child. Twelve hours later, my uterus ruptured during labor. An emergency C-section followed, but my son, Mark, was left with no brain activity. The doctor told me I was falling backward into a tunnel. I knew then that I would do whatever I could to spare other parents this wrenching pain.

Then it hit me — organ donation. As I plunged into the darkness of death, I was thrown a lifeline. Although my son would not live, at least something positive could come from his tragedy. Donating Mark's organs was the start of a series of small miracles that helped me to cope. Two years later, I met Jacob, a little boy who can now run, jump and smile at his mom because he has my baby's heart.

Today there are nearly 80,000 people in the United States on the waiting list for organs. Seventeen die each day while waiting for a transplant. April 21-27 is National Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness Week. The process is a simple one: Sign an organ donor card and discuss the decision with family members, because in many states family consent is mandatory at the time of donation.

For more information about organ donation or a free donor card, readers may contact the National Kidney Foundation at Box DA, 30 E.

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DEAR ELLEN: Please accept my deepest sympathy for the loss of your child. I have long been a champion of organ donation, and I salute you for making a loving and positive decision at such a devastating time in your life. Although Mark could not live, you made sure that his death had meaning — as the following essay by Robert Test makes clear.

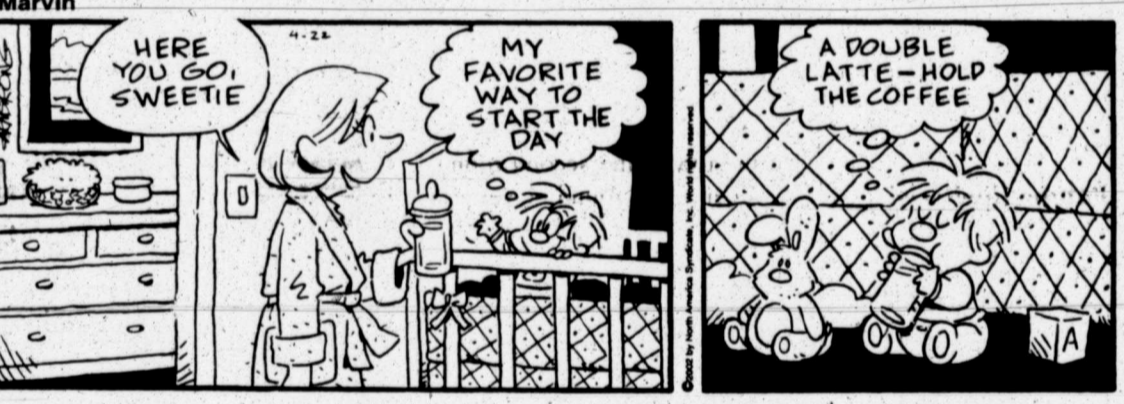
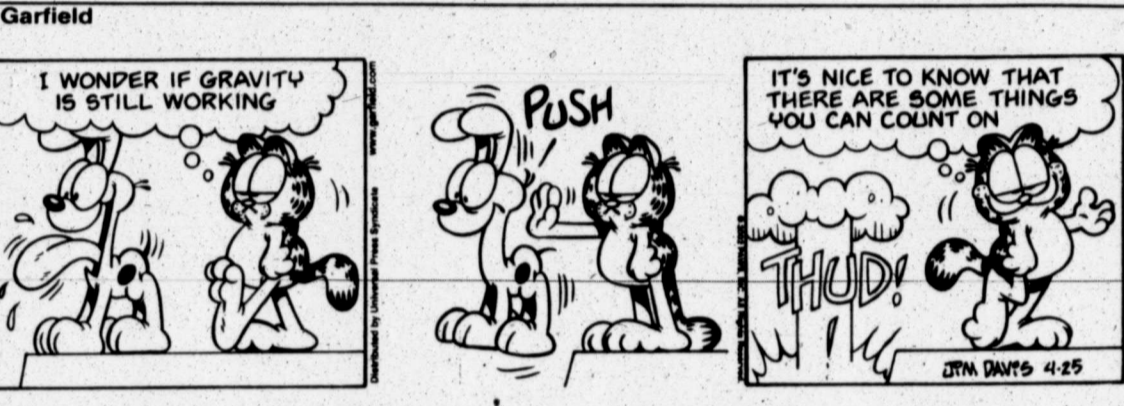
TO REMEMBER ME —
 by Robert Test

At a certain moment a doctor will determine that my brain has ceased to function and that, for all intents and purposes, my life has stopped. When that happens, do not attempt to instill artificial life into my body by the use of a machine. And don't call this my "deathbed." Call it my "bed of life," and let my body be taken from it to help others lead fuller lives.

Give my sight to a man who has never seen a sunrise, a baby's face or love in the eyes of a woman. Give my heart to a person whose own heart has caused nothing but endless days of pain. Give my blood to the teen-ager who has been pulled from the wreckage of his car, so that he might live to see his grandchildren play.

Give my kidneys to one who depends on a machine to exist from week to week. Take my bones, every muscle, every fiber and nerve in my body, and find a way to make a crippled child walk. Explore every corner of my brain. Take my cells, if necessary, and let them grow so that someday a speechless boy will shout at the crack of a bat and a deaf girl will hear the sound of rain against her windows. Burn what is left of me and scatter the ashes to the winds to help the flowers grow. If you must bury something, let it be my faults, my weaknesses, and all my prejudice against my fellow man. Give my sins to the devil. Give my soul to God. If, by chance, you wish to remember me, do it with a kind deed or word to someone who needs you. If you do all I have asked, I will live forever. (Reprinted with permission from The Living Bank, www.livingbank.org.)

 Pauline Phillips and her daughter Jeanne Phillips share the pseudonym Abigail Van Buren. Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 60440, Los Angeles, CA 90060.***



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 By THOMAS JOSEPH

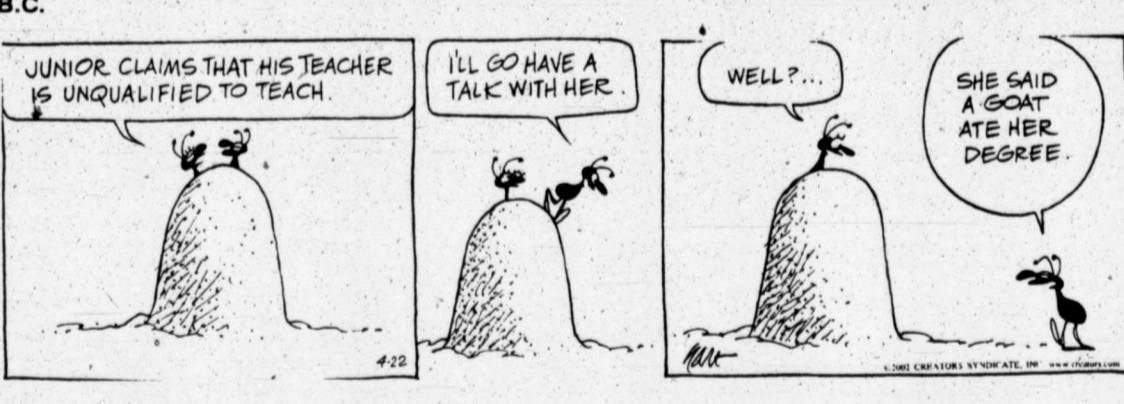
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SPORTS

Cowboys get Williams, fill several other needs

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Jerry Jones was still making draft-day trades, but the Dallas Cowboys owner also seemed to stick to his board when it came time to make picks.

By the time the draft weekend was over, Jones had made three trades. That's 32 for Jones in 14 drafts since buying the Cowboys. But the Cowboys still got the player they really wanted, All-American safety Roy Williams from Oklahoma, and filled several other needs with their nine picks.

"We've done as much to help our team in this draft as anytime since I've been a part of the draft process," Jones said.

The end result for Jones was probably the best draft without Jimmy Johnson at his side. It was Johnson, the Cowboys' coach from 1989-93, who often got credit for the early drafts in the Jones era.

Even in the awkward moment when the Cowboys appeared to run out of time to make their highest draft pick in 11 years, Jones was finalizing a trade with Kansas City. That allowed Dallas to move down two spots, to No.

8, get an extra pick and still get Williams.

Andre Gurode, a 6-foot-4, 316-pound guard from Colorado that many had considered a first-rounder, was still available when the Cowboys picked 37th overall in the second round.

Jones then made another deal, giving Chicago the extra pick he got from Kansas City for the 63rd pick in the second round. That allowed him to move up to get receiver Antonio Bryant, Pittsburgh's first All-American in 15 years, and another potential first-rounder that had dropped.

"The biggest thing to me is that in our first five picks we got three players who were first-round picks in our opinion," coach Dave Campo said. "And we got our third cornerback on the board and the best blocking fullback in the draft."

The Cowboys took Ohio State cornerback Derek Ross in the third round.

Even though they were unable to trade up early Sunday, the player they wanted — Ohio State fullback Jamar Martin (5-11, 245 pounds) — was still available when they picked 129th in the

fourth round.

"Jamar Martin is the best blocking fullback in the draft," Jones said. "We all got up trying to figure out how we were going to get in position to draft him and we couldn't do it and yet there he fell to us."

The Cowboys were without a

true fullback — and lead blocker for Emmitt Smith — when Robert Thomas was injured. Martin helps fill that gap, and could challenge Thomas for the job.

Williams is expected to start alongside five-time Pro Bowl safety Darren Woodson, and

Jones sees Gurode and Ross as possible starters. Bryant could be a nice complement as a No. 3 receiver behind Joey Galloway and Raghib Ismail.

"This year, more than any other year, we were able to draft the best player available on the board," Campo said.

Softball season ends for Lady Harvesters

PAMPA — Pampa's Lady Harvesters split a pair of weekend softball games to take fourth place in the final District 3-4A standings.

On Friday, Pampa downed Randall 12-2 in a six-inning game at Optimist Park.

Winning pitcher Stephanie Clark pitched a three-hitter, while striking out six.

She improved her record to 12-11.

Cali Covalt, Abbi Covalt and Jennie Rogers each had RBI doubles for the Lady Harvesters.

PHS seniors Cali Covalt, Stephanie Clark, Lindsey Narron and Ashley Derington, along with their parents, were

recognized at the game.

Despite the win, Pampa was eliminated from post-season competition after Borger's 9-4 over Canyon on Friday. Borger held the tie-breaker advantage over the Lady Harvesters.

Saturday, Pampa lost to Borger 16-1. Abbi Covalt scored Pampa's only run.

Clark (12-12) took the loss. Pampa finished with an 8-6 record in district and 13-13 for the season.

"I feel like this has been a very good year as far as improvement for our program. Our seniors have risen the bar on the standard," said Pampa coach Rod Porter.

"They have led the underclassmen to the brink of the playoffs and it is up to the underclassmen to take it to the next level (playoffs) next year."

Coach Porter said he was very proud of where his team came from and where they're at now.

"I feel these young ladies have earned the respect of opposing coaches and players in our district, and that is the best compliment of all," he pointed out. "Most important of all they know they can achieve anything they want, on the field and off, if they work hard and believe in themselves."

NOTEBOOK

BASEBALL

PAMPA — Pampa's seven seniors will be recognized Tuesday afternoon at Harvester Field when the Harvesters host Randall, the state's No. 2 ranked Class 4A team.

It will be the final home game for seniors Randy Tice, Adam Jones, Evan Miller, Wes Martin, Michael Galloway, Charlie Craig and Kyle Francis.

BOWLING

PAMPA — Harvester Lanes is getting for summer league bowling, starting next month. For information on the leagues, call 806-665-3422.

Summer 2002 Schedule Ladies Trio

(3 to a team)
7 p.m. Wednesdays:
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Starting date: May 15.

Generation Gap
(2 adults-1 child)
7 p.m. Wednesdays:
Meeting date: May 15;
Starting date: May 15.

Lottery League
(4, any combo)
7 p.m. Thursdays:
Meeting date: May 9;
Starting date: May 16.

Pampa Sheltered Workshop
6 p.m. Thursdays:
Meeting date: June 6;
Starting date: June 6.

GOLF

PAMPA — Terry Hall of Pampa had a hole-in-one Sunday at Pampa Country Club. He used an 8-iron to ace the No. 7, 155-yard hole.

It was his second career hole-in-one.

AUTO RACING

TALLADEGA, Ala. (AP) — Dale Earnhardt Jr. was relaxed and confident as he raced toward a dominating victory in the Aaron's 499.

It was when NASCAR waved the red flag, pausing the action six laps from the end, that the fretting began.

Earnhardt, who managed to avoid a 24-car wreck earlier in the race, easily kept his lead on the restart and held off teammate Michael Waltrip over the last five laps for his second straight victory on the 2.66-mile oval.

Flashback

1990: The Pampa High girls golf team had a two-day score of 735 to win the Hereford Invitational.

Hereford placed second, 58 strokes behind Pampa.

Diana Pulse led the Lady Harvesters with a 177 to place second in the medalist standings. Kelly Harris had Pampa's second-best score with an 183.

Texans draft good athletes

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Texans went into the NFL draft determined to choose the best athlete over specific needs. In some cases, they accomplished both.

They satisfied their biggest need by making Fresno State quarterback David Carr the first pick and followed that by getting a playmaker wide receiver in the second round, Florida's Jabar Gaffney.

General manager Charley Casserly thinks Carr and Gaffney can make a good pass-catch combination.

"Historically, when you pick at the top of the second round, you get a first round player at a deep position and that is what happened with Jabar Gaffney," Casserly said.

"Now we lineup with Jabar Gaffney, Cory Bradford and Jermaine Lewis. You put three receivers on the field and we've got some speed there."

The Texans got six offensive and six defensive players in the two-day draft and traded one of their fourth round picks to Atlanta for the Falcons' third round pick next year.

"The draft fell offensively for us at the beginning," Casserly said. "We strengthened our offensive line, the backfield so we feel good about that part of it."

"In the late rounds we were able to pick some players that have an honest chance to make the team."

Gaffney played two years at Florida and ranked eighth nationally last season with 108.3 receiving yards per game. He brought his confidence with him.

"I plan on coming in the same way as I did in college," Gaffney said. "I have a chance to start with a new quarterback and a new team. I look forward to doing some good things this season."

Wide receiver, defensive line, and secondary were areas the Texans needed strengthening and Gaffney gave them a good start.

"I think it is a combination of the athletic ability of his hands and his quickness," Casserly said. "We had him rated higher than the position he was taken. This guy is a playmaker."

The Texans took San Diego State offensive lineman Chester Pitts with their second pick in the second round and expect him to compete for playing time.

City Softball



Batter John Clark connects for a hit while catcher Bonnie Holmes ducks out of the way during City Softball League action last weekend at Recreation Park.

Carr most noteworthy pick

NEW YORK (AP) — David Carr was the most newsworthy quarterback of the NFL draft's opening round. Drew Bledsoe stole the headlines in the final round.

Carr, the Fresno State star, joined the Houston Texans to begin the proceedings.

Bledsoe was acquired from New England during the seventh and last round of the draft. The Patriots received Buffalo's first-round choice next year for the nine-year

veteran who lost his job to Tom Brady during the Patriots' march to the NFL title last season.

Among the teams helping themselves at the position were Detroit, which took Oregon's Joey Harrington third overall, and Washington. The Redskins traded down twice in the first round, gathering extra picks, and still got its quarterback of the future in Tulane's Patrick Ramsey to conclude the first round.

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Kareem is now a coach

DODGE CITY, Kan. (AP) — For a newcomer to coaching, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar already speaks the language like a veteran. He says all the right things about how players come first in basketball, and how he's just there to help them get better.

"It's their time on the court now. It's not my time any more," the NBA career scoring leader said Sunday night, after making his professional coaching debut for the Oklahoma Storm of the United States Basketball League.

There's no denying, though, that — at least for now — the Hall of Famer is his team's biggest star, even from the sideline.

When the Storm were introduced before Sunday night's 98-97 loss to the Dodge City Legend, Abdul-Jabbar drew a standing ovation from the standing-room-only crowd of 2,659, a Dodge City Civic Center record.

He acknowledged the applause with a smile and a wave — but later, he tried once more to deflect the attention to his players.

"I'm not bigger than the game," he said. "I hope people come to see the game, not to see me."

And if people do come to see him, Abdul-Jabbar said, he wants them to see him as a coach, not a celebrity.

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Rijo and the Expos move into first place in NL East

By BEN WALKER
AP Baseball Writer

Savoring his first win in nearly seven years, Jose Rijo admitted he used to believe his days in baseball were done.

Come to think of it, the Montreal Expos probably once thought the same thing about themselves.

On a Sunday full of big achievements — Randy Johnson's 17 strikeouts, Rafael Furcal's three triples, Dave Mlicki's near-perfect pitching — Rijo and the Expos deserved top billing.

Rijo earned his first victory since July 13, 1995, pitching five innings and allowing an unearned run as the Cincinnati Reds beat the Chicago Cubs 5-3.

The MVP of the 1990 World Series made his first start in the majors in seven years. Since then, he'd undergone five surgeries and been away so long he'd gotten a vote for the Hall of Fame.

"I never thought I would pitch again, honestly. I thought it was over for me," Rijo said.

"To come back and pitch again, you're not just lucky, you're special."

The Expos also felt fortunate after surviving baseball's offseason plan to eliminate them. Now, Montreal is in another surprising spot — leading the NL East after beating the New York Mets 6-3.

"We're not happy we're in first place, we're happy we're pitching good baseball," manager Frank Robinson said. "Spirits are up, the guys' attitude is up, and everything is as it should be."

"We understand it's early so we're not going to get too happy, but it was a nice series," he said.

In other games, Arizona stopped Colorado 7-1, Atlanta defeated Florida 4-2, Houston blanked San Francisco 4-0, Milwaukee downed St. Louis 5-3, Pittsburgh beat Philadelphia 9-3 and San Diego beat Los Angeles 5-0.

Rijo, who returned to the majors last August and pitched in relief for the Reds, gave up three hits to win at Wrigley Field.

The major league record for

years between victories was set by Fred Johnson, who won for the New York Giants in 1923 and did not get another win until 1938 with the St. Louis Browns, according to the Elias Sports Bureau.

"I felt so good just to finally have the chance to be on the mound," Rijo said. "To be able to live this at 36 years old, that's unheard of."

Before his first pitch, Rijo called shortstop Wilton Guerrero to the mound for a prayer. They took off their caps and bowed their heads.

"I wanted to thank God for this opportunity," Rijo said. "But words cannot express my thanks."

Rijo then set down the Cubs in order, finishing off the first inning by striking out Sammy Sosa.

"Seven years," Rijo said. "Whatever that is in days, that's how much I've been dreaming of this."

Expos 6, Mets 3

Bruce Chen, traded from the Mets to the Expos during the first week of the season, won in relief at Montreal.

Lee Stevens homered and

drove in three runs as Montreal improved to 11-8 and moved one game ahead of New York and Atlanta in the NL East.

After losing Thursday, the Expos won the last three games of the series. And each day, attendance increased at Olympic Stadium.

Mo Vaughn came off the disabled list and had two hits for the Mets.

Diamondbacks 7, Rockies 1

Randy Johnson overpowered the Rockies, striking out 17 and pitching a two-hitter at Arizona.

Johnson's fastball reached 101 mph as he became the majors' top winner at 5-0.

Johnson, whose career high is 20 strikeouts, fanned 17 or more for the sixth time.

The Big Unit leads the majors with 51 strikeouts. He tied teammate Curt Schilling for most strikeouts in a game this season.

Astros 4, Giants 0

Dave Mlicki pitched one-hit ball for eight innings, and Houston finally beat San Francisco at home.

The Giants had been 11-0 at the Astros' ballpark that opened

in 2000 before Mlicki stopped them.

Mlicki allowed only one runner, giving up a clean single to J.T. Snow with two outs in the second inning. Billy Wagner relieved in the ninth and gave up David Bell's two-out double.

Barry Bonds went 0-for-3. The Giants star had reached base in 58 straight games dating to last season.

Braves 4, Marlins 2

Rafael Furcal tied a modern major league record by hitting three triples to lead Atlanta over Florida at Turner Field.

Furcal matched the mark held by several players, with Lance Johnson doing it most recently on Sept. 23, 1995, for the Chicago White Sox.

The last Braves player to accomplish the feat was Danny O'Connell for Milwaukee in 1956.

Furcal scored all three times he tripled, each time driven in by Andruw Jones, as Atlanta won its fourth straight game.

Brewers 5, Cardinals 3

Milwaukee won its fourth in a row since Jerry Royster replaced fired manager Davey

Lopes, beating St. Louis at Miller Park.

Jose Hernandez homered as the Brewers swept a four-game series for just the second time since joining the NL in 1998.

Mike DeJean earned three saves in the series.

Pirates 9, Phillies 3

Jason Kendall, a three-time All-Star who began the game batting .136, hit a bases-loaded triple that sent Pittsburgh to its sixth straight win.

Kendall drove in four runs for the surprising Pirates, who lead the NL Central after losing 100 games last season.

The Pirates swept a three-game series from Philadelphia in Pittsburgh for the first time since 1992.

Padres 5, Dodgers 0

Brett Tomko struck out a career-high 13 in seven innings as San Diego avoided its first four-game sweep at Dodger Stadium.

Tomko pitched two-hit ball to help the Padres stop a three-game losing streak.

Phil Nevin and Trenidad Hubbard homered to end Los Angeles' four-game winning string.

BSA Golf Scramble



(Courtesy photo)

The 12th annual BSA Golf Scramble tees off on Saturday, May 4 at the Hidden Hills public course. Players (above) are all lined up and ready to go at last year's scramble. For more information or to register a team, call 669-5866 or 665-6677.

Mariners drop Rangers to 5-13

SEATTLE (AP) — Jeff Cirillo considers his spot behind Ichiro Suzuki in the Seattle Mariners' lineup a prime position.

Cirillo drove in Suzuki twice after the star leadoff hitter tripled, and the Mariners overcame two home runs by Alex Rodriguez to defeat the Texas Rangers 5-3 Sunday.

Cirillo singled after Suzuki's first-inning triple, then grounded out to bring Suzuki home in the third.

"He's definitely an ignitor," Cirillo said. "That's nice. You've just got to basically put the ball on the ground in the middle of the field and you pick up an easy RBI."

Suzuki showed why the Rangers were afraid to pitch to him the night before.

On Saturday, Texas manager Jerry Narron went with an unconventional strategy to

make sure Suzuki wouldn't beat him. The Rangers intentionally walked him with two outs and runners on first and second in the 11th inning.

Texas still lost when Dan Miceli walked Cirillo with the bases loaded.

On Sunday, Suzuki did them in.

"To beat these guys, you have to keep him off base," Narron said. "He just creates so much for their entire ballclub."

Rodriguez homered twice in a game for the second time this season against Seattle. It was his 22nd career multihomer game.

But Rodriguez's offense wasn't enough in his former ballpark, as the Rangers dropped to 5-13 for the team's worst start. They go outside the AL West to play Toronto starting Tuesday.

"We could easily have won

10 or 11 without clicking as a team," Texas' Rafael Palmeiro said. "There is no excuse for us being 5-13."

Texas has lost 12 of its last 14 against Seattle, and is 6-21 since Rodriguez left the Mariners after the 2000 season to sign a \$252 million, 10-year contract.

Rodriguez has hit five of his eight homers this year against his former team. Mariners fans booed him and tossed paper money in all three games of the series, his first in Seattle this season.

He also added a double in the eighth off Joel Pineiro. Palmeiro had a sacrifice fly in the inning, dropped by left fielder Mark McLemore for an error, as Pineiro allowed his first run of the season.

Kazuhiro Sasaki worked the ninth for his fifth save in six chances.

Pistons win

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. (AP) — The slowdown pace was effective for the Pistons and ugly for the Raptors.

Ben Wallace had 19 points, 20 rebounds, three blocks and three steals as the Detroit Pistons beat Toronto 85-63 Sunday night in Game 1 of their best-of-five first-round series.

The Pistons and Raptors combined for just 25 points in the first quarter as Detroit led 16-9, tying the NBA playoff record for fewest combined points in the first quarter.

The Raptors managed only 11 points in the third quarter and fell behind by as many as 29. Toronto shot just 29.9 percent and had its lowest point total in three postseason appearances.

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New York	10	9	.526	1	Tampa Bay	7	10	.412	5 1/2
Florida	8	10	.444	2 1/2	Toronto	7	10	.412	5 1/2
Philadelphia	7	12	.368	4	Baltimore	6	12	.333	7
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Pittsburgh	12	5	.706	—	Minnesota	13	6	.684	—
Cincinnati	10	8	.556	2 1/2	Chicago	12	7	.667	1/2
St. Louis	9	10	.474	4	Cleveland	11	7	.611	1 1/2
Houston	8	10	.444	4 1/2	Kansas City	5	11	.313	6 1/2
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Los Angeles	11	8	.579	1 1/2	Anaheim	6	12	.333	8 1/2
San Diego	9	10	.474	3 1/2	Texas	5	13	.278	9 1/2
Colorado	6	13	.316	6 1/2					

Red Wings keep playoff hopes alive

By The Associated Press

On the brink of a stunning playoff flop, the Detroit Red Wings got the big break they needed.

Dan Cloutier whiffed on Nicklas Lidstrom's slap shot from center ice as Detroit got back into its first-round playoff series with a 3-1 victory over the Vancouver Canucks on Sunday night.

"We had a little bit of luck, but I thought we deserved the win," Lidstrom said.

With a roster full of future Hall of Famers and a coach who's won eight Stanley Cups, the top-seeded Red Wings rolled through the regular season and finished with a league-best 116 points.

But they lost their first two playoff games at home, leaving them in danger of becoming a memorable postseason failure. Desperate for a victory, the Red Wings got some help from Vancouver's young goalie.

Lidstrom's 90-foot slap shot fluttered under Cloutier's glove with 24.6 seconds left in the second period, giving Detroit a 2-1 lead in Game 3 and new life in the best-of-seven series.

"Everyone saw it, it was a shot from far out and it beat me, what else can I say?" a subdued Cloutier said. "It happens to the best of them, and it happened to me. If I don't let that in, it might be a different game."

Now, it might be a different series, too.

In other playoff games Sunday, New Jersey shut out Carolina 4-0, Boston held off Montreal 6-4, and St. Louis

downed Chicago 4-0.

Cloutier outplayed Detroit goalie Dominik Hasek in the first two games, but he couldn't keep it up.

"That's what happens in the playoffs," Lidstrom said. "You run into a hot goalie and you have to create chances, get the puck to the net and get there for rebounds and get some lucky goals. Getting a goal like that late in the period was huge for us."

Hasek, mocked and jeered by Detroit fans after allowing eight goals on 45 shots during the first two games, finished with 22 saves. The six-time Vezina Trophy winner and two-time NHL MVP stopped Todd Bertuzzi on a late penalty shot as the Red Wings ended a six-game playoff losing streak that dated to last season.

"It was a tough situation for me after two games in Detroit so I was pretty nervous, I was more nervous than usual," Hasek said. "I wasn't really calm, I was nervous to be down 2-0."

Steve Yzerman and Brendan Shanahan each had a goal and an assist for Detroit, which ended a nine-game winless slide with its first victory in April.

Bertuzzi scored for the Canucks, who lost for the first time in 12 games. Game 4 is at Vancouver on Tuesday night.

Devils 4, Hurricanes 0

Brian Rafalski scored two power-play goals, and New Jersey got back into the series with an easy victory at home in Game 3.

Bobby Holik added a goal and an assist, and Patrik Elias had three assists as the Devils responded in Game 3 with one of

their best games of the season after losing the opening two contests at Carolina.

Brian Gionta, the goat in New Jersey's overtime loss in Game 2, also had a goal for the Devils, who took advantage of some very undisciplined play by the Hurricanes.

Three of the Devils' goals came on the power play. Martin Brodeur was rarely tested, finishing with 16 saves for his 13th playoff shutout.

Bruins 6, Canadiens 4

Brian Rolston scored twice in the first 12 minutes, but Boston nearly wasted a 4-0 lead before holding off Montreal at the FleetCenter and tying the series at one game apiece.

Montreal's Richard Zednik scored two goals in the last six minutes of the first period, and Patrice Brisebois made it 4-3 at 14:01 of the second.

The top-seeded Bruins stole the momentum back when P.J. Axelsson scored at 17:42 of the second period.

Montreal responded again on Doug Gilmour's second playoff goal with 4:54 left, but Joe Thornton added an empty-net goal with 34 seconds to go.

Blues 4, Blackhawks 0

Jamal Mayers scored early, Keith Tkachuk assisted on two power-play goals, and St. Louis smothered Chicago for a second straight game to take a 2-1 lead in the series.

Brent Johnson earned his second consecutive shutout, stopping 12 shots. Scott Mellanby and Pavol Demitra had goals on the power play, and Scott Young added a short-handed score for the Blues.

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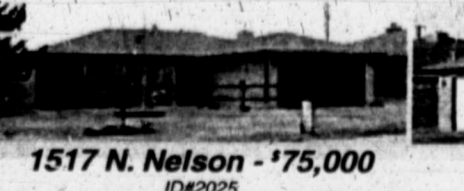
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Philippines president tightens security in wake of bombings

ZAMBONGA, Philippines (AP) — The president of the Philippines ordered tightened security and a crack-down on terrorists Monday after a wave of deadly bombings blamed on Muslim extremists battered a southern city.

National Security Adviser Roilo Golez initially said President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo ordered a state of emer-

gency for General Santos city. The presidential palace later said Arroyo "has ample powers as commander in chief to suppress lawless elements" without a formal emergency declaration.

Arroyo called the series of bombs that struck the city of General Santos on Sunday "a crime against the Filipino people" and offered a \$100,000

bounty for those responsible. The worst blast killed at least 14 people outside a busy department store and injured 69 others. Police said they arrested two suspects Monday.

"This evil will not go unpunished," Arroyo said in a statement issued hours after visiting the predominantly Christian city and meeting with its mayor. "We will fight terrorism to its end."

Arroyo said federal officials would work with local leaders to impose curfews, increase checkpoints and enhance other security measures. Airports were put on high alert nationwide, and security was beefed up around Manila, the sprawling capital. Arroyo urged the Philippine congress to pass a pending anti-terrorism bill that would raise penalties for violators and increase police powers.

"The whole community must be involved in this effort," she said. "I call on our people to be vigilant. As we decisively move forward in the campaign against terrorists, they will tend to be more desperate."

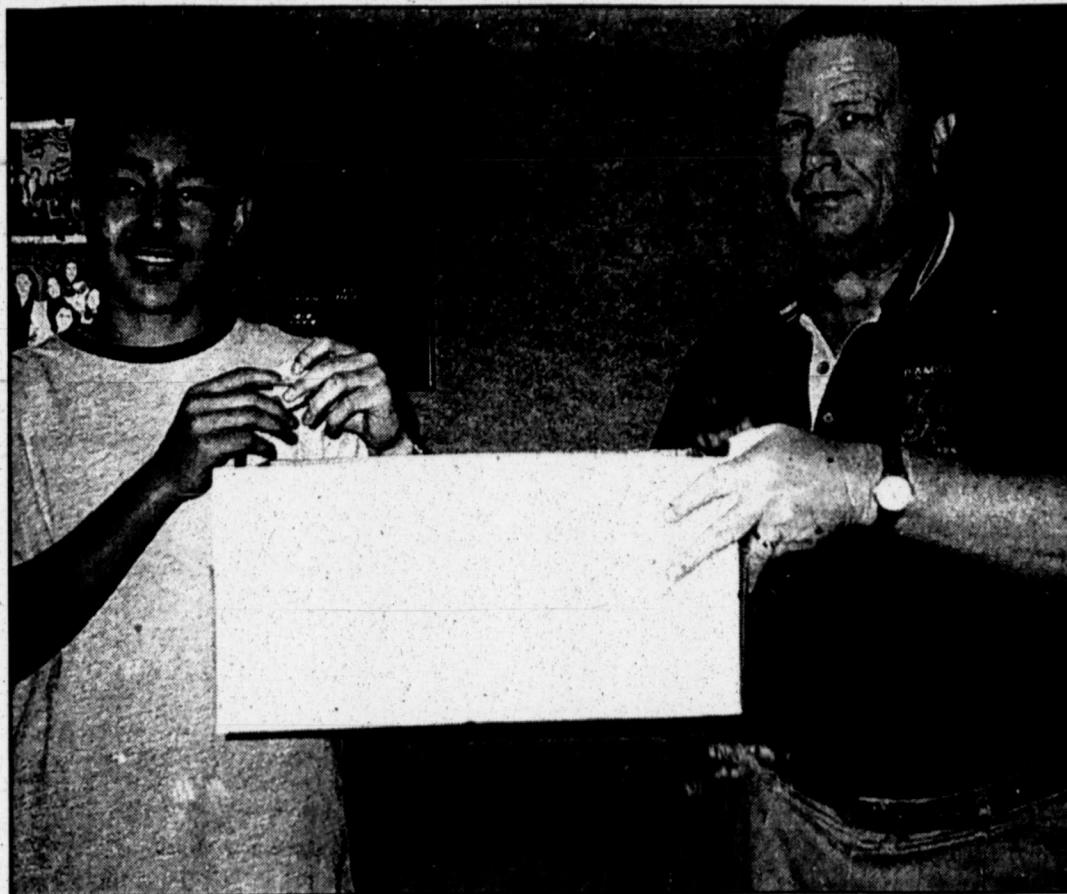
Before Arroyo met with Mayor Pedro Acharon, a small bomb exploded on a fishing boat in an outlying village. No injuries were reported.

The 30-company Philippine Stock Exchange Index fell nearly 2 percent Monday, with traders blaming the bombings.

"We don't want the world to think that all of the Philippines has a peace problem," Arroyo said earlier. "We're doing what has to be done for peace in the southern Philippines."

A man who called a radio station to warn of Sunday's explosions called back Monday, saying they were retribution for alleged attacks against Muslim civilians by the Philippine military in its U.S.-backed war against Abu Sayyaf rebels.

D-FY-IT fund-raiser



(Community Camera photo)

Pampa High School D-FY-IT program recently held a raffle for a \$100 Walmart Gift Card. Pictured above conducting the drawing is Benny Martinez, D-FY-IT Advisory Board member, and John Kendall, PHS principal. The winner of the gift card was Lisa Gibson of Pampa.

Amarillo Botanical Gardens planning 'Gardenfest 2002'

AMARILLO — From 9:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m., Saturday, May 4, Amarillo Botanical Gardens and Randall/Potter Master Gardeners will stage "Gardenfest 2002" at Amarillo Botanical Gardens, 1400 Streit Drive, Amarillo.

The event will feature a plant sale and four 45-minute lectures on gardening.

The Master Gardener lectures will get under way at 9:30 a.m., with "Herb Gardening," by Mary Kay Wells followed at 10:45 a.m., by "Panhandle Perennials" with Barbara Harrington. Carl Holtman will present "Maintaining Your Pond" at 12 p.m. and Kelley Sims "Trees in the Texas Panhandle" at 1:15. Each

session will conclude with a 15-minute question/answer period.

The ABG and Garden Club Plant Sale will include: Bell Pepper, Canna Lilies, Dame's Rocket, Hollyhocks, peppers, Salvia, Tarragon, black currants, Chlorophytum, daylilies, Kalanchoe, perennial asters, scented geranium, tomatoes, borage, Columbine, English Wallflower, "Lucky" Bamboó, sage, Sedum, Burro's Tail, dahlias, Gazania, Marigolds, Salad Burnet, Tansy and more.

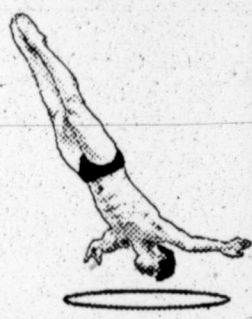
Vendors, demonstrations and booths will also be staged during the 2002 Gardenfest festivities. For more information, call (806) 352-6513.

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France: Le Pen to face Chirac after stunning upset at polls

PARIS (AP) — The leader of France's resurgent extreme right called on mainstream voters to join him as he faces incumbent Jacques Chirac for the presidency, following a stunning finish in a first round of voting that shook the political establishment and sent protesters into the streets.

Socialist Prime Minister Lionel Jospin, disqualified after placing third in Sunday's first-round vote, called the performance of Jean-Marie Le Pen a "thunderbolt," and announced his retirement from politics.

Le Pen's second-place showing is a "very disturbing sign for France and for our democracy," Jospin said.

Le Pen, 73, leader of the anti-immigration National Front, called his score a step in "the French renaissance," to be completed with a second-round victory on May 5.

The National Front leader made a broad appeal to the French, "whatever their race, their religion or their social condition, to rally to this historic chance for national recovery."

Le Pen, a former paratrooper now in his fourth presidential race, has been a fixture in

French politics for decades. Few could imagine that he would reach the final round in the contest for the country's top office. He is to hold a news conference later Monday.

Scores of polls leading up to the vote consistently showed the conservative Chirac, 69, and the Socialist Jospin, 64, taking the top two slots. Only recently did Le Pen even solidly emerge as the so-called third man, the kingmaker.

With more than 99 percent of the vote counted, Chirac had 19.7 percent, Le Pen 17.06 percent and Jospin 16.05 percent, according to the Interior Ministry.

The three men were among a record field of 16 candidates. The abstention rate of some 28 percent also was a record, Interior Minister Daniel Vaillant said. Both were likely contributing factors to Le Pen's success.

Shock was also reflected in French newspapers, with the leftist Liberation newspaper's front page showing a photo of Le Pen with an enormous one-word headline: "No." Conservative Le Figaro's headline read, "The earthquake."

Voter apathy and the frag-

mented field punished Jospin and rewarded Le Pen, boosting him beyond the 15 percent that he and his party traditionally score in national elections.

Rising crime and the central role it took in the campaign appeared to be another factor in Le Pen's success.

Chirac put public insecurity at the top of his campaign platform. At a campaign meeting, he referred to the massacre in late March of eight suburban city council members by a deranged gunman as an example of the left's failure to address rising crime.

Human remains found in shark

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — Police were trying Monday to identify human remains found in the belly of a 815-pound tiger shark caught off Australia's eastern coast — including sifting through files of unsolved murders.

The 10-foot-long shark was caught Sunday in waters about 60 miles north of Sydney. Fishermen discovered a human skull, arm and pelvis inside it after cutting it open.

It was not clear how the remains came to be in the shark or whether the victim was dead or alive when eaten, but authorities said they are considering the possibility, among others, that the person was murdered and disposed of at sea.

"We've got to look at DNA, dental records, perhaps facial reconstruction. We don't know how long it's been in the water and we don't know how long it's been in the shark," Lake Macquarie police Detective Sergeant Murray Lundberg said Monday.

"We're going to have to search unsolved homicides," he said, without giving a specific reason to suspect it was a murder victim.

The discovery revived memories of Sydney's grisly "shark arm case" of 1935 in which a tiger shark caught and moved to an aquarium regurgitated a deliberately severed human arm with distinctive tattoos and a rope tied to the wrist. That victim was identified from fingerprints as Edward Smith, but no one was ever convicted of his murder.

An autopsy on the new remains was scheduled for Tuesday.

Fatal shark attacks are rare in Australia. Last year three swimmers were bitten by sharks, but all survived. The last recorded fatal attacks in Australia were in 2000, when there were three.

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