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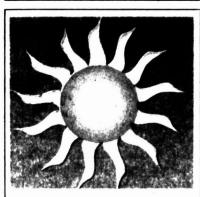
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High today mid 80s Low tonight low 60s For weather details see Page 2

PAMPA — Gray County Latchkey will pre-enroll Aug. 3 from 6-9 p.m. at Lovett Memorial Library for all four elementary schools. For more information, call Susan Gallagher at 669-7179.

No ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twiceweekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were: 7-17-21-42-46-48. Wednesday night's draw-

ing will be worth an estimated \$27 million.

DALLAS (AP) — Because senior citizens frequently have accumulated a sizeable nest egg for retirement, they are targets of many telemarketers who would like to separate them from their money.

That was one of the messages at four hearings last week in Houston to teach them how to avoid being ripped off by scam artists.

Rep. Ken Bentsen, D-Houston, was among the officials who organized the hearings. He's a co-sponsor of the Seniors Safety Act of 1999, which is designed to prevent the elderly from becoming victims of crimes such as health care traud, pension traud and nursing home neglect.

- Ford Herring, 82, former Cabot employee, dry cleaning owner.
- · Garland Gregg Miller, 78, retired vice president of Wv-Vel Corp
- Pearl Irene Sargent, 66, homemaker, tormer PISD employee.
- M.L. Turner, 90, retired Pantex employee.

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Mark Jennings Agen 1615 N. Hobart 665-4051

and place. Girls Group I: Nicole Taylor of

Residential parking law tops agenda

By KATE B. DICKSON Associate Publisher

A residential parking restriction ordinance will be up for review Tuesday when city commissioners meet at City Hall for their 4 p.m. work session. The meeting is open to the public and will be followed, at 6 p.m., by the regular meet-

Also on tap will be a discussion of a proposed commercial sign ordinance which, if passed, will regulate types, sizes and permitted locations of signs.

Neither proposal will be voted on during this meeting, but are discussion topics only, said City Manager Bob Eskridge. Both proposals are outgrowths of the

appearance of the city and each was talked about when the group held an informal planning workshop early this

Additionally, the parking ordinance, which has not been formally presented previously, is designed to reduce traffic hazards and protect property values, the document says.

Among provisions of the parking proposal are:

• Recreational vehicles, equipment and trailers as well as trucks, or truck-tractors can't be parked on the required or established front setback, the front yard or side yard. The exception to this is that recreational vehicles may be parked in a driactively being loaded or unloaded. Other vehicles named may be parked on a driveway for up to four hours while engaged in active loading or unloading. Back yard parking will be allowed.

• The above type of vehicles will also not be permitted to park on any public street/alley, parkway, boulevard, or public place within or adjacent to any area zoned as a single-family dwelling district or two-family or multi-family or mobile home district. Loading and unloading of vehicles will be permitted, however, in

• Prohibits the parking of a vehicle carrying one or more head of livestock on any street except within a certain distance - requirements, revocation of permits, (6)

commission's efforts to improve the veway for up to 48 hours while it is of a stockyard or slaughterhouse or pack ing plant.

The sign ordinance that will be dis cussed has been revised since commisioners first talked about it several week

If passed, the ordinance will require licensing for sign construction and heights of signs must conform to the cur rent zoning ordinance. Any sign over 40 teet requires either an architect's or engi-

Included in the proposal are regula tions pertaining to electric signs, permaistees for permits and annual inspection variances, licenses and bond require ments, wind pressure and dead by

Rodeo week's here!





Cheyanne Otts (left) from Shamrock won third place while Heather Parks of Pampa won first in the Girls Stick Horse Race (Group 1) Sunday during the first day of the Top O' Texas Kid Pony Show.

Johnson wins first in interview skills

Pampan in Miss Texas Pageant

By NANCY YOUNG Managing Editor

Pampa's Laura Johnson was named first over all 53 contestants in the Miss Texas Pageant in interview skills during the pageant on live television Saturday night.

Competing as the title holder ot Miss Amarillo Area, the young Pampa woman lett her mark on the Miss Texas Pageant. Patti Stapp, executive director of the Miss Amarillo Area Scholarship Pageant, said Sunday Johnson made her presence known at the Miss Texas Pageant.

Laura was very well respect ed at the week long pageant. She was a class act. She will be one



Laura Johnson

hard act to follow," said Stap: While Johnson did not make the 10 finalists during the final nie! (See JOHNSON, Page 2)

Queen's luncheon tickets available

style show Thursday for the Rodeo Top O' Texas queen candid must get their reservations in Tuesday to be able to attend.

Fach of the II contestants will model western after and wi a three-minute speech. Five of the contestants are in the queen of test and six are in the teen queen competition.

Current Top O' Texas Queen Brandy Kemph and Miss Top O' To Teen Queen Mandy Poole will end their year-long reign Saturnight when the new queens are selected during the coronation .

The two young women have participated in many parades # tits, visited nursing homes and other events. Both of Pampa, the have represented Pampa and the Top O. Lexas Rodeovery positi the past year, according to rodeo officials

The contestants will be judged in few categories, appearance son, horsemanship and ticket sales

(See QUFFN'S, Page 2

Golden Horseshoe found!



The Golden Horseshoe has O' Texas PRCA rodeos and will been found!!!!

The annual search for the

Golden Horseshoe ended Saturday afternoon when Aaron Hayden and Josh Taylor found the famous item.

The horseshoe was located near the M.K. Brown Auditorium on the musical display. The two winners will receive box seat tickets for all performances of the lop

ride in the parade Saturday morning. Golden Horseshoe The

Treasure Hunt generates interest in the rodeo each year to kick off the annual rodeo testivities. Numerous local residents participate in the hunt. Several local businesses are involved in the hunt for the horseshoe as clues are located at the businesses.

Kid Pony Show winners' results of Pampa, second place; Story Pairsh, third place. Boys Group II: Tex, Wing of

results for Sunday are as follows: Stick Horse Race

Boys Group I: Havden Guest of Gruver, first place; Talon Dooley of Sunray, second place; Justin Alan Garrett of Midland, third place.

Girls Group I: Heather Parks of Pampa, first place; Janell Parks of Pampa, second place; Chevanne Otts of Shamrock, third place.

Goat Ribbon Race Boys Group I: Talon Dooley, first place; Justin Alan Garrett, second place; Havden Guest,

third place. Girls Group 1: Megan Prall of Fritch, first place; Story Pairsh of Letors, second place; Dakota Watson of Lefors, third place.

Golfette Boys Group I: Talon Dooley. first place: Hayden Guest, secDalhart, first place; Iv Doolev of Sunray, second place; Lane Hall of Pampa, third place. Girls Group II: Brenna Reid of

Morse, first place: Kortnie McConnell of Hereford, second place; Collin Pursley of Pampa, third place.

Flag Race

Boys Group II: Tex Wing, first place; Tv Dooley, second place; Tyler Spillers of Amarillo, third

Girls Group II: Shelby Robinson of Canyon, first place; McKenzie Shoat of Dalhart, second place; Collin Pursley, third

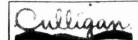
Walk & Lead Barrel Race

Group I: Jake Harris of Bushland, tirst place; Gage Gillispie of Amarillo, second (See SHOW, Page 2)



Pint-sized cowboys and cowgirls brought mounts of every size Sunday afternoon to the first of three Kid Pony Show performances. The next performances are at 7 tonight and tomorrow night at the rodeo arena. The PRCA rodeo is Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights starting at 7:30.

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Daily Record

Services tomorrow

MILLER, Garland Gregg — 1:30 p.m., Restland Wildwood Chapel, Dallas. SARGENT, Pearl Irene — 10 a.m., Grace Baptist Church, Pampa.

Obituaries

MARIANNA FELIX

Marianna Felix of Pampa died Sunday, July 11, 1999. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa

FORD HERRING

Ford Herring, 82, of Pampa, died Wednesday, July 7, 1999, at Calgary, Alberta, Canada. Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in First Christian Church with the Rev. Barry Loving, associate pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa. Masonic graveside rites will be courtesy of Pampa Masonic Lodge #966 AF&AM.

Mr. Herring was born Aug. 22, 1916, at Glazier, Texas. He received a bachelor of business administration degree form Oklahoma State University. He had been a Pampa resident since the early 1950s, moving from Stillwater, Okla. He married Valera Millard on May 25, 1958, at Borger. He worked for Cabot Machinery Division for several years prior to owning-operating One-Hour Martinizing in Borger for 23 years, retiring in 1986.

He belonged to First Christian Church, Biscuit Ministry, Pampa Masonic Lodge #966 AF&AM, Pampa Shrine Club, Khiva Temple of Amarillo and El Paso Scottish Rite Consistory. He was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran, serving during World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Valera, of the home; a son, Steven Herring of Amarillo; a brother, Eugene Herring of Oklahoma City, Okla.; a grandchild; and three great-grandchil-

GARLAND GREGG MILLER

GARLAND - Garland Gregg Miller, 78, died Saturday, July 10, 1999. Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in Restland Wildwood Chapel in Dallas. Burial will be in Restland Memorial Park under the direction of Restland Funeral'

Mr. Miller was born Dec. 8, 1920, at Dallas, to William Garland Miller and Sarah Ellen Robinson Miller. He married Marian Louise Parker in 1946. He worked at Collins Radio and later Teledyne-Geotech in Garland for 19 years. At age 61, he joined the oil and gas production industry as vice president of Wy-Vel Corporation in Pampa. He moved to Garland following his retirement from Wy-Vel.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran, serving during World War II aboard the Destroyer Escort USS Halloran D.E. 305.

He belonged to First United Methodist Church of Pampa and was a 32nd Degree He was preceded in death by his parents and

by a brother, Malcolm. Survivors include his wife, Marian; a daugh-

ter, Janet Miller Cole; a son, William G. "Bill" Miller; and a grandchild.

The family requests memorials be in lieu of flowers to a American Cancer Society or to a hospice of choice

PEARL IRENE SARGENT

Pearl Irene Sargent, 66, of Pampa, died Friday, July 9, 1999. Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Grace Baptist Church with the Rev. Gene Burnham and Brother

Craig Thames, of Victory Baptist Church of Stinnett, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Garden's Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Directors of Funeral Pampa.

Mrs. Sargent was born Dec. 30, 1932, at Konowa,

Okla. She had been a Pampa resident since 1935, moving from Konowa. She married Preston Sargent on March 27, 1948. She belonged to Grace Baptist Church where she was involved in mission work and was currently serving as secretary and assistant treasurer. She was a homemaker and was formerly employed as a cafeteria worker for Pampa ISD tor 10 years

Survivors include her husband, Preston, of the home; three sons, Ronnie Sargent of Stinnett, Terry Sargent of White Deer and Brian Sargent of Canyon; her mother, Clemmie Tackett of Pampa; two sisters, Verna Mae Cooper of Pampa and Barbara Duty of Spring; a brother, Bobby Tackett of Peoria, Ill.; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Grace Baptist Church.

M.L. TURNER

M.L. Turner, 90, of Pampa, died Sunday, July 11, 1999, at McLean. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Turner was born Sept. 12, 1908, in Lawrence County, Ark. He married Flora Bell Bowdry on Nov. 16, 1935, at Abilene; she died Jan. 14, 1996. He had been a Gray County resident since 1916, moving to Pampa in 1954. He worked at Pantex prior to retiring in 1976.

He belonged to Harrah Methodist Church. He was preceded in death by two sisters, Beatrice Turner and Maryland Turner.

Survivors include a daughter, Sue Pocock of Brea, Calit.; a sister, Auna Barnes of Fritch; six brothers, Rush Turner of McLean, Bill Turner and Vernon Turner, both of Pampa, Ivan Turner and Ioe Turner, both of Amarillo, and Ed Turner of Stamford: two grandchildren; and three

great-grandchildren. The family requests memorials be to BSA Hospice of the Panhandle, Box 2795, Pampa, TX

Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following arrests and reports during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. Saturday, July 10

Michael Wyatt, 18, 1308 Garland, was arrested on charges of unlawful possession of a firearm on

licensed property. Desmond Johnson, 25, 1045 Huff, was arrested on charges of no valid drivers license, no valid registration, no liability insurance, and expired

Fidel Ramirez, 32, 1019 E. Fisher, was arrested on charges of possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver and possession of a prohibited substance in a correction facility.

Sunday, July 11 Ricky Allen Basden, 20, 736 S. Barnes, was arrested on charges of assault causing bodily injury and criminal mischief.

Ongel Kwane Roland, 21 1040 Huff, was arrested on charges of participation in a riot:

Sheriff's Office

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

Sunday, July 11 Roberto Anguiaro Jr., 20, 128 S. Sumner, was arrested by the DPS on charges of driving while intoxicated.

Jesus Jose Barraza, 21, 1132 Crane, was arrested by the DPS on charges of driving while intoxicat-

Shauna Nicole Markham, 19, Wheeler, was arrested on traffic warrants from Childress

David Nungia, 36, 428 Graham, was arrested on charges of theft by check and issuance of a bad

Edward Earl Holt, 47, 613 Plains, was arrested on charges of theft under \$50.

Fires

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

Sunday, July 11

1:16 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 2100 block of Russell on a med-

1:29 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to One Medical Plaza on a Lifestar

2:18 p.m. — One unit and three personnel responded to the 638 S. Somerville on a medical

Stocks

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provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa.	Columbia/HCA23 5/8	up 5/8
	Enron86 9/16	up 3/16
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	Phillips 51 3/4	up 1/8
Magellan 132.51	Pioneer Nat. Res11 1/4	dn 1/4
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Ambulance

Rural/Metro reported the following calls during the 48-hour period ending today. Friday, July 9, 1999

11:14 a.m.—A mobile ICU unit responded to a local nursing home and transported one patient to Panhandle Regional Medical Center. 1:53 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to

the 800 block of W. 25th and transported one patient to Panhandle Regional Medical Center. 2:27 p.m. — A mobile ICU unit responded to

Panhandle Regional Medical Center and transported one patient to Baptist/St. Anthony's West

Monday, July 11, 1999

1:26 — A mobile ICU unit responded to 2100 block of Russell and transported one patient to

2:09 — A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1200 block of Garland and transported one patient to PRMC

2:27 p.m. A mobile ICU unit responded to the 600 block of S. Somerville and transported one patient to PRMC

11:12 — A mobile ICU unit responded to PRMC and transported one patient to Baptist/St Anthony's West in Amarillo.

Court report

Nicole Hunt dismiss charge of theft of property by check because court costs and restitution has been made.

Shawn Lee Weatherford dismiss charge of driving while intoxicated because the case was to be refiled at a later date. Herculano Oroz motion to modify probation

because it's time to pay fines, court costs and probation be extended until December 1999.

Wayne A. Sanders dismiss theft of property by check because court costs and restitution

Sue Campbell dismiss theft of property by check because court costs and restitution have

Alana Wyant dismiss theft of property by check because court costs and restitution have been made.

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JOHNSON

of the competition, Stapp said she was very well respected at the pageant. "She was the belle of the ball among so many of the production people," said Stapp.

The 21-year-old Pampa woman was competing in the Fort Worth-based pageant for the second consecutive year. Stapp said a Miss Texas Pageant board member told the young contestant following the pageant Saturday night that her skills would be taking her far in her entire life. Stapp said Johnson was definitely a favorite of the audience at the pageant.

Based on interview, swim suit, evening gown and talent, the pageant is held annually in July in

Johnson was named recipient of the William Morris Scholarship Award during the pageant. She also received \$2,200 in cash from the competition. She had the distinction of being one of 10 contestants selected to perform in the closing dance number of the pageant.

She was also one of 19 contestants selected to participate in a Johnny High production. She also was

first runner-up in most pages sold. Johnson is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Jay Johnson of Pampa. Born in Pampa, she is a 1996 graduate of Pampa High School. She is a junior at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Her talent during the competition was a vocal presentation of "Unforgettable". Her platform for the contest was Keys to Good Character. She said her career ambition is to be in corporate public relations or owning her own firm.

The new Miss Texas is Yanci Yarbrough, a native of Childress. Competing this year as Miss Hurst-Euless-Bedford, the young woman had competed as Miss Lubbock in 1996 while attending Texas Tech in Li bbock. She was fourth runner-up in the Miss Texas contest that year.

Currently a graduate student in communications at the University of North Texas, Yarbrough will represent Texas at the Miss America pageant on Sept. 18. She sang Patsy Cline's "Sweet Dreams" for the talent portion of the competition.

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OUEEN'S

Competition will begin early Thursday morning with interviews of the contestants. The contestants will participate each night carrying a sponsor flag and participating the in the Grand Entry.

At 5 p.m. Friday the girls will participate in the horsemanship area of competition at the rodeo arena. The event is open to the public.

Anyone interested in purchasing tickets for the Queen's luncheon to be held at the M.K. Brown Room at the Chamber Building Friday should contact the rodeo offices at 669-0434.

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SHOW

place; Collbran Larsen of Gruver, third place. **Barrel Race**

Boys Group I: Talon Dooley, first place; Latigo Collins of Alanreed, second place; Hayden Guest,

Girls Group I: Megan Prall of Fritch, first place; Alex Stevens of Pampa, second place; Nicole Taylor, third place.

Boys Group II: Lane Hall, first place; Luke Russell of Stinnett, second place; Tex Wing, third place. Girls Group II: Carley Richardson of Pampa, first place; Shelby Robinson, second place; McKenzie Shoaf, third place.

Calf Riding

Group II: Ty Dooley, first place; Tyler Spillers, second place; Gatlin Duncan of Canadian, third place. All contestants were awarded blue participant

The association would like to thank the sponsors of the Cal Farley Family Program Children without whose generous support these children would not have been able to participate in the Pony Show.

The second performance of the Kid Pony Show will begin at 7 p.m. today.

LULAC to hold week-long convention in Corpus Christi

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) cussion topics are similar to the gration and issues related to the of the organization, but the focus 2000 census will take center is changing. stage this week when the League. Citizens holds its 70th annual National Convention Exposition.

More than 6,000 members of the country's oldest and largest Hispanic organization are expected to attend the conven- focus, for different reasons,". in Corpus Christi in 1929.

The Rev. Jesse Jackson, president of the National Rainbow Coalition, will speak at this year's event. Also on the agenda Richard Riley, Secretary of Secretary of the Army Louis

Friday's national policy summit is expected to be the highlight of the convention. In that forum, panelists will explore of the 21st century.

LULAC spokesman Ruben Sunday's editions that the dis-

- Education, civil rights, immi- ones important to the founders

For instance, he said that of United Latin American Hispanics are no longer fighting for the right to be educated, but are instead having to confront educational problems like high dropout rates and teen pregnan-"I see education still as a major

tion, which runs through Canales said. "Somewhere along sions on topics covering educa-Saturday. LULAC was founded the line our educational system tion and drug and gang prevenlost its focus LULAC officials said they also are concerned with the country's

immigration problems, civil rights issues and the lack of are Secretary of Education Hispanic representation in federal government. They say the Energy Bill Richardson and 2000 census is especially important to this year's convention, explaining that it is critical for Hispanics to make sure they are represented.

'We have to educate the people as to why it is important to issues considered vital to the be counted," Corpus Christi Hispanic community at the turn LULAC Council No. 1 president Mary Helen Salazar told the Caller-Times. "You have to be Canales told the Corpus Christi counted in the census in order to Caller-Times for a story in qualify for grants or money com-

LULAC officials said they also are concerned with the country's immigration problems, civil rights issues and the lack of Hispanic representation in federal government.

ing into the city."

The convention will include a three-day youth conference featuring workshops and discus-

Also this week, LULAC will elect new officers and conduct a career development program for government and private sector employees. In addition, computer databases with listing more than 10,000 federal job openings will be available.

LULAC has about 250,000 members nationwide, with councils in almost every state and Puerto Rico.

The organization sponsors a scholarship fund, improvement committees and a preschool training program that teaches Spanish-speaking students basic English vocabulary.

Tuesday trial in suit against **Gray County**

A whistle-blower suit against Gray County goes to trial in Amarillo Tuesday morning.

Misty Beck, a former jailer for the Gray County Sheriff's Department, is suing the county over what she claims is the loss of her job. She filed suit against Gray County in 251st District Court in Amarillo in February, 1996, claiming that she lost her job under then Sheriff Randy Stubblefield because she complained to the governor's office concerning the way the Gray County jail was being run.

Beck and Gray County officials will meet in court at 9 a.m. Tuesday in Amarillo.

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Weather focus

PAMPA — Mostly sunny today with a high in the mid 80s and south-southest winds at 5-10 mph. Tonight, mostly clear with a low in the low 60s and southsoutheast winds at 5-15 mph. Tomorrow, mostly sunny with a high in the low 90s. Yesterday's high was 79; the overnight low

PANHANDLE — Tonight, mostly clear with a low around 60. South wind 10-20 mph. Tuesday, mostly sunny with a Alice, and a heat index of 106. high around 90. South to southwest wind 10-20 mph.

STATEWIDE — Heavy rains the region.

continued to pound South Texas, while partly cloudy skies and cooler temperatures spread out to the north.

included partly cloudy skies across the area. with light winds and temperatures in the mid 70s. In the South, showers and

thunderstorms were scattered throughout the area. The heaviest rain fell near Austin.

Temperatures on Sunday were mild, except for a steamy 95 in at El Paso to 83 at Abilene.

of rain forecast for Monday in the West.

Cooler weather was in place across North Texas on Sunday with temperatures in the mid to upper 80s

Weather conditions in the There was a northerly wind Panhandle on Sunday also from 5 to 10 miles per hour

> In the West and Panhandle on Sunday, skies were cloudy from the Concho Valley through the Trans Pecos. Sunny skies warmed the Big Bend and the Far West.

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Future Career Community Leaders of America



Region I FHA officers attending the National FHA Leadership meeting in Boston includ-Paso; Latisha Smith White Deer; standing, I-r, James Tucker Paducah, Jamie Taylor, Quitaque; and Justin Lemons, Pampa. These students learned leadership skills which all months for each state to make the complete change to FCCLA.

they will use the rest of their life. After much debate and amending FHA (Future ed, seated-r, Kendra Gallman, Friona; Sara Petrezelka, El Paso; Angelica Sanchez, El Homemakers of America) name was changed to FCCLA which is Future Career Community Leaders of America. FHA existed from 1945 to 1999, but it will take sever-

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information, call 665-6000. PAMPA CHESS CLUB

The Pampa Chess Club meets tion contact James A. Shook at 669**CLEAN AIR AL-ANON**

Clean Air Al-Anon will hold Pampa Area Literary Council weekly meetings on Tuesdays and office will be open from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Thursdays at noon at 810 W. 23rd. Tuesday and Thursday. For more For more information, call 669-3988. TRALEE CRISIS

CENTER FOR WOMEN

Tralee Crisis Center for Women is every Tuesday night at Yummie's offering an in-house support group Pizza in the Pampa Mall at 7:30 p.m. for victims of family violence. We offer casual vet competitive Meetings will be Tuesday's from 11 games, free instruction, and a quar- a.m.-12 noon and on Thursday's terly new sletter. For more information from 7-8 p.m. For more information call (806) 669-1131. All calls are kept confidential.

PRE-SCHOOL STORY HOUR

The Lovett Memorial Library is presenting a Pre-School Story Hour teria of Pampa Regional Medical every Tuesday at 10 a.m. This story Center. Program for this month's hour is for children ages 18 months to 5 years old. If you have any questions, call Shanla Brookshire at 669-5780. This schedule will be subject to change pending the move of the library back to 111 N. Houston.

PAMPA AREA CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Group for individuals, families and

cancer meets the third Thursday of each month from 7-8 p.m. in the cafemeeting, on Thursday, July 15, will be-Yoga," a relaxation exercise. Participants should wear loose clothing and bring a pallet or mat to sit on the floor. Refreshments will be served after the meeting. The public is invited. For more information, call 665-4742. For a ride to the meeting, call The Pampa Area Cancer Support 669-2198 after 5 p.m. or 665-2654. In case of bad weather, call PRMC at 665friends who have been touched by 3721 to see if the program is canceled.



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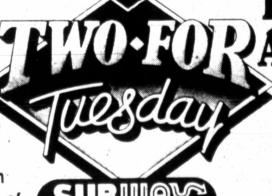
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Doctors Should Follow Up On Patients' Test Results

"Lucky in Connecticut," whose doctor failed to notify her of abnormal pap smears (for three years!) was inappropriate. You told her that in these days of managed care, doctors are seeing many more patients than they used to, and many of them expect their patients to be more sophisticated and responsible for their health than a generation ago. You further advised her to take the initiative and call the doctor for test results instead of waiting for notification.

Abby, it is the physician's responsibility to notify the patient about an abnormal test result. I know some MDs who tell their patients to call for results, but I (and most other physicians) disagree. I tell my patients I'll call them about an abnormal pap. If it's a normal report, they'll receive a card by mail - and if they haven't heard anything by three weeks, they're to call me to find out why. You should not have made "Lucky" feel guilty that she didn't call for her report. She did not fail in her responsibility as a patient.

Thank you for letting me have my say. Your column is great! ANDREW JAMIESON, M.D., BUTTE, MONT.

DEAR DR. JAMIESON: My response to "Lucky" was meant to encourage women to take responsibility for calling their doctors if they had not received test results in a reasonable amount of time. I agree that



Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

when a doctor performs tests, it is the doctor's responsibility to inform the patient of the results and an irresponsible doctor should be held accountable. However, in today's chaotic health-care environment, we all need to be more aware of our personal medical needs and insist on good care. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I have a bit of advice I'd like to give to "Lucky in Connecticut." Keep your own health file. After every visit to the doctor for a complete physical, pap smear, mammogram, ultrasound, MRI, etc., ask - no, tell your doctor that you want a copy of the results. It is your right! You'll probably have to sign a waiver, that's all. Then compare your test results from visit to visit. It is amazing what you can

learn from your blood panel results. Abby, you were right when you said there is an overwhelming ratio of patients to doctors. Patients must ask questions. That is also their right. Of course, all of us want our doctors to treat us as though we are their one and only patient. Unfortu-

nately, we must lower the pedestal we once had them on to a more realistic level. We cannot put all our faith in them - we must help them

Oh, by the way, patients should make sure the names on the test result forms are theirs. Here's a little incident that happened to me: Last February, I was admitted for major surgery (a complete hysterectomy). I was next on the list, and a young woman called my last name. We sat at her desk and she said, "Have you ever been here before for this surgery?" "No," I replied, "if I had, I wouldn't be here now." She said, "Oh, you'd be surprised. Some people come back three or four times." I said, "You're kidding!" She

We both looked at each other with that quizzical look and I said, What's the first name on that form?" The first names were different, of course. The person whose file was in her hands was going to have foot surgery! Could you imagine? My middle name was about to become "Ooops!"

I have kept my own file now for about 15 years and only wish I had started sooner. I guess my middle name back then was "Naive."

INFORMED NOW IN WEST BLOOMFIELD HILLS,

DEAR INFORMED: That's a valuable suggestion, and all that's required is taking the initiative.

Horoscope

TUESDAY, JULY 13, 1999 BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

** * Everything seems to be out of control. Extravagance and excess combine. Tempers flare: One thing is for sure - you don't have the whole picture. Perhaps if you're lucky, you might get a glimpse! Allow creativity to play out. Let more caring into your life. Tempting ideas come from a friend. Tonight: Put on your dancing shoes.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

unication brings from a partner. Get to the bottom of problems. Gain insight by walking in another's shoes. You might not be exactly sure what to do when you do gain understanding. Discussions with family remain key to taking the next step. Tonight: Head

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) * ★★★★ Be careful about committing funds to a work project. Establish boundaries. Know how much you are willing to spend. Find answers. Realize that not everyone has the same reactions. News from a distance adds an element of confusion. Sort through information.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★★ Understand what ails a child or

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Tonight: Make that additional effort.

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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screaming about may have very little to do with what is really bothering him. Confusion surrounds finances and how much another is willing to offer you. Tonight: Treat another to a home-cooked or gourmet dinner.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

* * Though you mean well, you may come out fighting. Stop and think about what you are doing. Gain a better perspective about what is happening. Don't count on a partner being able to shed light on the present situation. Grin and bear it. Let your personality speak. Your call

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

* * Reach out for a friend early in the day. You might not like what you hear. Starting a fight isn't going to help. Be willing to deal with facts. Confusion surrounds your work, goals and daily life. Avoid making a decision prematurely. Stay centered. Take a walk at lunchtime time for you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

* * Establish your role in an upand-coming project. You might feel presis important. Set priorities. You might not understand where another is coming from. Bring friends together. You enjoy yourself nearly everywhere. Tonight: Where the gang is. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

* You might not be sure what another

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is saying. Don't hesitate to question. Get to the bottom of what is happening. Sometimes you have difficulty absorbing all the different sides of an issue. loved one. What he might be yelling and Confusion surrounds a domestic matter.

could cause. Are you sure you want that? Tonight: Working late.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ** * Discussions reveal a whole different side to what is happening. You are full of energy, though you could be motivated by frustration. See the whole picture, pull back and do a better of job of listening. Confusion surrounds communication. Let your sense of humor come

** * Sometimes deferring to others Others are clearly drawn to you. Tonight: helps you understand them better. A friend could be testy, especially about a money matter. When something isn't working for you, say so. Change what is necessary. Your creativity comes out when dealing with others. Tonight: Go for togetherness.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

** Allow your imagination to play out. Know your limits and what you need. A loved one or child lightens up your day. Another communicates in an unusual manner. A change in plans might be absolutely necessary. Don't worry as much about what others are thinking. Do your work. Tonight: Burning the mid-

Understand what starting an argument

out. Tonight: Rent a movie.

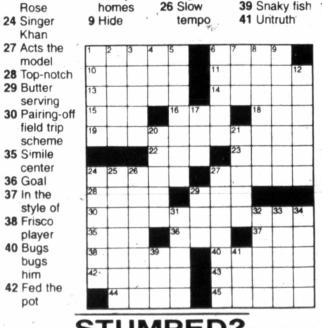
CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) CALL THE PSYCHIC DIVA"!

*** Plunge into work. Worry less to clear your mind. Tonight: Take some about a partner who insists on having things his way. A boss could be angry; his expectations may not be reachable. Do your best. Stay in touch with what you need to do. Make time for an imporsured financially, but making a decision tant meeting. Tonight: Let your imagination lead you

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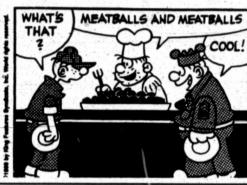




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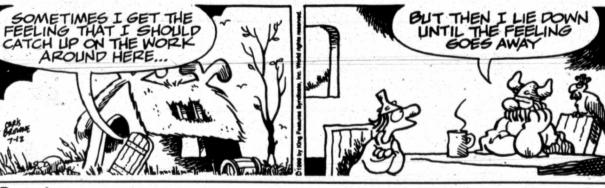








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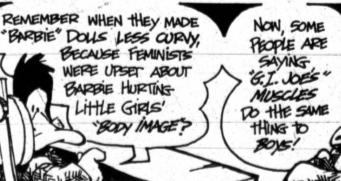


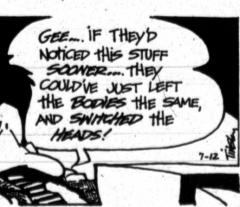
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MEDICAL

TDH offers healthy heart hints

Among the risk factors that

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time, it works to pump blood to all parts of the body, carrying nutriing the portion sizes of your favorite fruits and vegetables. ents and taking away waste products. In 70 years, it will beat about 21/2 billion times.

But for almost 40 years, diseases of this powerful muscle have claimed more lives in Texas and in the nation than any other cause including cancer. Health professionals say you can beat some of the odds, and the key is to take care of your heart by adopting a healthier lifestyle that will not only add years but improve the quality of life.

Among the risk factors that can be changed are smoking, physical inactivity, high blood cholesterol, high blood pressure and overweight. The more risk factors a person has, the

greater the chance that he or she will develop heart disease. "Improving the diet can make a big difference in changing more than one risk factor for an individual. Buying heart healthy foods need not be difficult or expensive," said Dr. William R. Archer, Texas Commissioner of Health.

The Texas Department of Health has a list of heart healthy hints for grocery shopping on a budget:

-When shopping for fresh fruits and vegetables, know which ones are in season - they will be much cheaper than those out of sea-

fresh, and they hold just as much nutritional value. They are especially economical because they don't go bad as quickly - if you're not going to use the food all at once, just freeze it for later.

-While leaner cuts of meat are usually more expensive than regular full-fat meats, don't let the price deter you from cutting saturated fat from your diet. Buy the leaner meats, but decrease your portion size to stretch your meat purchase. Make smaller hamburger patties, use less ground beef in favorite recipes such as tacos and

AUSTIN - The heart is an amazing muscle. For our entire life- try just one piece of steak instead of two. Make up for it by increas-

-Did you know that in the U.S., milk is the second-leading con-

tributor of fat to the a fult diet? Why not make the switch to one percent or nonfat milk instead of whole or two percent? The cost is the same, the nutritional value is the same, but the decrease in fat makes a difference.

-Canned soups are an inexpensive and timesaving way to eat heart-healthy - if you choose the right ones. Avoid cheese- and cream-based soups unless they are marked as low-fat. Stay away from those that are extremely high in sodium, too - look for those labeled "low salt" or "low sodium." Some soups packed with vegetables and fiber include lentil, navy bean, minestrone, split pea and gumbo.

-It seems like all the low-fat snacks such as cookies and crackers cost more than their high-fat counterparts. Not necessarily! Search your supermarket's bottom shelves for the store brands they almost always offer low-fat alternatives at a lower price.

Olive oil is known to reduce LDL, or "bad" cholesterol levels, which makes it the smartest cooking oil choice for the heart. Unfortunately, olive oil is extremely expensive. Good substitutes that are more wallet-friendly are canola and soybean oils.

—If you think that buying juice is just too expensive, why not try -Frozen fruits and vegetables are usually much cheaper than frozen juice? The taste is comparable, the nutritional value is identical, and the price is economical. Drink up - 100 percent fruit juices such as orange, grapefruit, and cranberry can count towards one of your five servings of fruits and vegetables a day.

Using this list to reduce the controllable risk factors - those you can change - may prevent a heart attack in the future. Eat more fruits, vegetables and grains; cut down on the higher fat foods; and take up some form of aerobic exercise you enjoy. Not only will you live longer; your quality of life will be better as well.

Study: Genes can play role in cervical cancer

By WILLIAM McCALL **Associated Press Writer**

A study of Swedish women offers some of the best evidence yet that heredity plays a role in cervical cancer, a disease blamed mostly on infection by a sexually transmitted virus.

Scientists know that the human cer of the cervix in a small fracsuspected that genetics plays a role in at least some cases.

and daughters to reach their con- a sexually transmitted cancer."

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low-fat vanilla yogurt

cups diced cantaloupe

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heredity.

The study, based solely on statistics, is considered exceptional because of the detail provided by Swedish records, and the highly stable and homogeneous population in the Scandinavian country.

"This certainly gives us more papilloma virus can lead to can- of a reason to believe it's related to genetics," said Dr. Wendy tion of cases. But they have long Brewster, an epidemiology expert at the University of California at Irvine. "For so long The researchers looked at pub- with cervical cancer it's been lic health records on mothers argued that it's environmental, or

clusion. They did not estimate Gyllensten compared the what percentage of cervical can- Swedish cancer registry, which cer cases might be attributable to contains records of all cancer diagnosed in Sweden between The study published in a 1958 and 1993, against the issue of the journal Swedish national registry of parwas led by Ulf ents of people born after 1940.

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Minted Cantaloupe Soup with Fresh Lime

leaves

lime juice

(optional)

1½ to 2 tablespoons fresh

Sprigs of fresh mint

8-ounce container nonfat or % cup chopped fresh mint

Put yogurt, cantaloupe, sugar, and 1/4 cup mint, in order listed, in

Pour into a large stainless steel or glass bowl, cover with plastic

To serve, stir in lime juice. Pour soup into individual bowls,

a food processor or blender. Process until smooth.

wrap, and refrigerate until well chilled, at least 1 hour.

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Fighting Heart Disease

Gyllensten, a geneticist at the The study looked at nearly University of Uppsala in 127,000 relatives of 71,533 women with cervical cancer. It tracked mothers and daughters in the same families, and distinguished between biological and most types of cancer. adoptive relatives.

> The results showed a strong link in the risk of cervical cancer between women related biologically.

> "This study doesn't tell us what gene it's on, or whether it's

Spot on brain can trigger depression

BOSTON (AP) — Accidental give up taking her medicine. electrical stimulation of the brain The doctors asked if they could during medical treatment can trigger bouts of deep depression that come and go almost instantly, researchers reported in a recent New England Journal of Medicine.

French doctors made the discovery while treating a woman with Parkinson's disease. They implanted electrodes deep in her brain in an attempt to stimulate the parts that malfunction in her

To their surprise, they found that turning on one of these electrodes made the woman profoundly sad. She leaned to the right, started to cry and told of feeling of sad, guilty and useless.

"I no longer wish to live, to see anything, hear anything, feel anyshe felt pain, she replied, "No, I'm fed up with life. I've had enough."

Ninety seconds after the doctors stopped the electrical stimulation, the woman's depression disappeared. Stimulating another electrode implanted nearby dramatical-Parkinson's disease, enabling her to aggression and violence?

The study also indicated that women are at risk for cervical cancer at a younger age if they had a mother or sister with the disease. That typically is true of

The human papilloma virus is the nation's most common sexually transmitted disease, infecting up to half the women in the United States with between 100 and 200 different strains, said Denise Galloway of the Fred multiple genes, but it's very Hutchinson Cancer Research exciting," Brewster said.

Center in Seattle.

repeat their stimulation of the depression electrode while they videotaped her. The woman agreed, and twice more they triggered profound sadness.

Dr. Boulos-Paul Bejjani and others from INSERM," the French research organization, published the report.

In an accompanying editorial, Dr. Stuart Yudofsky of Baylor College of Medicine in Houston wrote that the report "raises fundamental and far-reaching questions about depression" and the use of electrical treatments. Among them:

—Is depression hard-wired into the brain?

-Does depression carry some evolutionary advantage, such as thing," she told doctors. Asked if intensifying grief in a way that helps hold families together? -Can brain stimulation also trig-

ger symptoms of mania, and would this be a possible treatment for depression?

-Could stimulation of other parts of the brain treat such disorrelieved the woman's ders as alcoholism, drug abuse,

Health briefs

Precautions will help 'beat the heat'

HOUSTON - Taking a few precautions when working or playing out in the heat this summer can help prevent heat-related ill-

"The key is drinking a lot of fluids," said Dr. Robert Fromm with Baylor College if Medicine and The Methodist Hospital in Houston. "It is best to drink water, however, some sports drinks will also replace salts and potassium the body loses when sweat-

Fromm says stay away from alcohol and soft drinks with caffeine because both can increase urine flow, contributing to dehydration. Dehydration can cause a person to become dizzy or drowsy, develop headaches and a dry mouth. In infants, symptoms would include decreased urination and sunken eyes.

It is important to wear loose-fitting, light colored clothing, plenty of sun block and get out of the heat every 15 to 30 minutes.

Drugs and insemination help with fertility problems HOUSTON — A new study of 900 couples with unexplained infertility has found that combination of fertility drugs and intrauterine insemination increases the chances if getting pregnant.

Couples with unexplained infertility are those who do not exhibit a medical problem after an infertlilty evaluation.

"We found couples who took the drugs and went through intrauterine insemination were three times more likely to get pregnant than other couples who did not go through the same procedure," said Dr. Sandra Carson, director of Assisted Reproductive Technology at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston and one of the study's lead investigators. "Only five percent if these couples had multiple pregnancies with the overwhelming majority of those multiples resulting in twins."

The study appeared in a recent edition of the New England Journal of Medicine.

Preparation key to traveling with ill child

HOUSTON — Taking a critically ill child on vacation, away from hospitals and clinics, can boost their spirits and dramatically improve their quality of life.

When planning a trip check with your pediatrician to make sure a vacation is advisable," said Dr. Ernest Fruge with the Texas Children's Cancer Center at Baylor College of Medicine and Texas Children's Hospital in Houston. "If you get the go ahead, make sure to pack all of the child's medications, hospital discharge summaries, insurance cards, and list of emergency contacts. It's important to keep these things on you at all times."

Parents should also plan a leisurely schedule and look at a vacation as another form of treatment.

Nasal spray flu vaccine provides additional protection HOUSTON — A recent study finds a nasal-spray flu vaccine provides protection against strains of the influenza virus, including those not found in the virus.

The virus circulating in the community during the study v A/Sydney and the nasal-spray vaccine contained the A/Wuhan virus," said Dr. Pedro Piedra with the Influenza Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "The nasal spray provided 87 percent protection against the A/Sydney."

Currently researchers have to have a good match between the virus in the vaccine and the virus in the community to provide the best protection against influenza infection. The nasal-spray flu vaccine is expected to be approved by the FDA in the near future.

Controlling **High Blood Pressure**

High blood pressure is linked to about 200,000 deaths in the United States each year. Of the 50 million Americans with the condition:

- . 32 percent are unaware they have it
- 27 percent are on medication and have it
- · 26 percent are on medication but do not
- have it controlled
- 15 percent are not on medication

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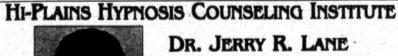
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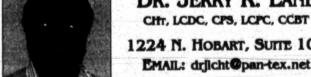


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SPORTS

Golf

Dan Nicolet was the Club Champion Championship Flight of the Club Championship at the Pampa Country Club with a

Runner-up in the Championship Flight was Phil Everson with a 140, while third place gross went to Doug McFatridge with a 144. Frank McCullough placed third with

Mike Vinson, and David Fatheree tied for low net second and third place with a 139 each.

In the First Flight, Richard Mackie earned the championship with a 153. Runner-up was Tim Whipkey with a 154. He was also the low net winner with a 138. Earning a tie for second place gross and second place net was Bill Simon anhd John Sparkman with a 155 and 139, respectively. Ronnie Wood was third place with a 161. Joe Manzanarez clinched third place net with a 144.

In the Second Flight, Glen Tarpley earned the championship with a 162. John Welborne was second place with a 163. Jackie Curtis earned third place with a 164. Bill Hueston earned the low net with a 138, while Dale Haynes finished second with a 141 low net score. Weldon Talley had the third place low net score with a 143.

J.C. Beyer earned the championship in the Third Flight with a 168, while Winslow Ellis won second place overall and first place net with scores of 172 and 134, respectively. Glynn Lusk finished second place gross with a 173 and Bob Burkett inished third gross with a 176. A tie for second and third place low net went to Bill Crain and Ion Honderich, who both finished with a 135.

Don McClaughlin earned the championship of the fourth flight with a 188. Harry Frye vas the runner up with a 190. Burrell Allen earned the low net with a 142. Je Lowry and Bill Arthur tied for second and third with a 149.

In seniors competition, Eddie Duenkel earned the championship with a 153. Senior Net Club Champion was J.C. Beyer with a 136.

Baseball

PHILADELPHIA (AP) Phillies ace Curt Schilling was selected Sunday to start for the National League in the All-Star game, The Associated

Press learned. A baseball source confirmed that Schilling was chosen by NL manager Bruce Bochy to start over Arizona's Randy

Johnson. Bochy, the San Diego Padres manager, would only say he was leaning toward starting

Schilling. Bochy will make the official announcement regarding the decision Monday.

HAWKINS STO

Notebook Stewart runs away from everything

LOUDON, N.H. (AP) — First, Tony Stewart ran away from the

Then he ran out of gas. Then he just ran away, leaving crew chief Greg Zipadelli to explain everything.
"I guess we shouldn't take

chances like that," Zipadelli said of the fuel miscalculation that denied his sensational rookie driver his first Winston Cup victory. "This was just one of those stumbling blocks."

And when they stumbled Sunday on the 298th lap of the Jiffy Lube 300, Jeff Burton syphoned off what spirit remained in their tank and won the race for the third consecutive

not available for comment. But Burton couldn't help but wonder about the strategy that

Stewart, apparently upset, was

"When everybody else pitted, I was surprised that the 20 chanced it," he said of Stewart. "They had such a gap at that point that they could have pitted and still won because everybody else had pitted.'

Zipadelli, whose leadership has helped Stewart establish himself as one of the great rookies in NASCAR history, said the attempt to run the final 104 laps without a fuel stop was not made blindly.

They performed a fuel test on Saturday.

"We ran the car out of gas yesterday, and had a real good indication of what it would pick up, and it just didn't work out," he said.

If Stewart was doing all he could to save gas, it certainly was not reflected in track position. Despite knowing he could run gave him his ninth career victory. hard because he already was

committed to pit in the final in the points race, didn't have series championship is all but laps, Winston Cup points leader Dale Jarrett couldn't keep up with Stewart.

After a brief challenge with about 90 laps remaining, Jarrett steadily fell back.

He wound up fourth in his Ford, but increased his lead in the series to a season-high 240

He came in 177 ahead of Stewart's teammate, Bobby Labonte. He fell to fourth, 288 points back, because a crash relegated him to a 38th-place fin-

It wasn't a good day in the Gibbs garage, especially for Zipadelli.

It was the third or fourth one we might have given away this year," he said. "We'll have to deal with. We've got to walk before we run."

Burton, now second to Jarrett

much hope for victory after qualifying 38th in the field of 43.

"We never say if we qualify bad we can't win," he said. "But I have to tell you that going into this race we didn't think we had a chance."

But they got it from Zipadelli and Stewart.

'That's a tough break for them," Burton said.

"He's a helluva race car driver, and they've got a real good

Burton's teammate, Mark Martin, who started 37th, wound up sixth despite driving with leg, wrist and rib fractures. He got them from a crash during practice nine days ago for the Pepsi 400.

Martin is third in the stand-

Jeff Gordon, whose chance to win a record-tying third straight

gone, wound up third in a Chevrolet. Gordon bumped his way by Jarrett at the end.

Both Jarrett and Rusty Wallace — a spin-and-crash victim after contact with Gordon — offered mild criticism of Gordon's dri-

That's between me and Jeff," Jarrett remarked when asked what he said to Gordon in the garage area after the race.

Gordon remained fifth in the standings, one spot ahead of Stewart, who wound up 10th in

Kenny Wallace, never a factor in the race but the chief beneficiary of all the late fuel stops, wound up second in a Chevrolet, 1.347 seconds behind for his best career finish. Bill Elliott finished fifth in a Ford, his best result in nearly two

Padres roll Rangers 6-2

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Pinch-hitter Phil Nevin broke a an eighth-inning tie with a two-run single and the San Diego Padres went on to beat the Texas Rangers 6-2 Sunday and take two of three games from the AL West leaders.

Nevin's two-hopper up the middle off Mike Venafro came with one out and the bases loaded. Wally Joyner, Carlos Baerga and rookie Ben Davis followed with RBI singles.

Starter Matt Clement and relievers Dan Miceli and Trevor Hoffman held the Rangers to four hits, with Miceli (3-2) pitching one perfect inning for the win. Hoffman, pitching in a non-save situation, allowed Rafael Palmeiro's homer leading off the ninth. Royce Clayton had the other three Texas hits, all singles.

The Padres started the winning rally off reliever Esteban Loaiza with a a pinch single by Dave Magadan, who was replaced by pinch-runner Ed Giovanola.

Quilvio Veras laid down a sacrifice bunt that catcher Ivan Rodriguez picked up right in front of the plate. However, his throw to second base sailed over the head of shortstop Royce Clayton and into center field for his fourth error of the sea-

Third baseman Todd Zeile made a diving, backhanded catch of Eric Owens' foul bunt attempt and Reggie Sanders walked to load the bases and one hit in 1 1-3 innings

Padres rookie Matt Clement held the Rangers to just two hits through five scoreless innings only to see Texas tie the game at 1 in the sixth without a

With one out, Ivan Rodriguez was hit by a pitch and started trotting toward first.

When plate umpire Brian Runge said something to Rodriguez, he went up to the umpire and pulled up his uniform sleeve and showed him his left biceps. San Diego manager Bruce Bochy, not sure the ball actually touched Rodriguez, came out and argued unsuccessfully.

Rodriguez took third on third baseman Carlos Baerga's throwing error on Rusty Greer's grounder and scored on Rafael Palmeiro's sacrifice

Reggie Sanders, who had his 14-game hitting streak end on Saturday, hit an RBI double in the first to give San Diego a 1-0 lead.

Clement allowed one run and three hits in seven innings, struck out seven and walked one. Texas starter John Burkett went six innings, giving up one run on six hits.

Notes: Texas' Juan Gonzalez was scratched from the starting lineup after his 3-year-old daughter, Gabriella, was taken to Mercy Hospital to be treated for asthma about three hours before game time. Gonzalez was expected back at the stadium during the game. ... Sanders came in 2-for-23 (0.87) lifechase Loaiza (0-1), who allowed three runs and time against Burkett. ... This wrapped up a stretch in which the Rangers played 26 of 35 games on the

Lima pitches Astros past Royals

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — As they headed into the All-Star break with three straight wins, the Houston Astros thanked Matt Galante.

Taking over as interim manager when Larry Dierker underwent brain surgery, the bench coach guided the Astros to a 13-14 record despite several injuries.

When Dierker returns, the Astros will be one percentage first-place point behind Cincinnati in the NL Central.

"Matt's done a great job," said Jay Powell, who got the save in Sunday's 7-3 victory over Kansas City that completed a three-game sweep of the Royals. We had some pitchers get hurt and it's not easy to manage when that happens. But Matt came through for us."

Dierker, who had a seizure in the dugout on June 13 and underwent surgery to repair

abnormal blood vessels in his brain, returns Thursday following the All-Star break.
"We miss the skipper. But we

got Galante and he did a great job for us. You have to give him credit," said Jose Lima, who got his 13th victory. "We've been doing the little things to win ballgames.

Pinch-hitter Carl Everett hit a two-run double in a five-run eighth inning for Houston (50-37), which is just behind the Reds (49-36) at the bryers more than I do myself."

Lima (13-4), one of three Astros pitchers picked for the NL All-Star team, took a 7-1 lead into the bottom of the eighth but needed relief help after giving up a one-out triple to Rey Sanchez, Carlos Beltran's RBI double and Johnny Damon's run-scoring single.

After Mike Sweeney's single, Powell came in and struck out

the plane would be taking off for

But first it was time for cham-

Jermaine Dye with runners at first and third.

Lima allowed three runs and nine hits in 7 2-3 innings, struck out five and walked none for the third time in four starts. He has walked two or fewer in his last six starts.

Jeff Bagwell, Bill Spiers and everett each drove two runs for the Astros.

Craig Biggio hit his leagueleading 38th double leading off the fourth, and Houston took a 2-0 lead on RBI singles by Bagwell and Spiers.

Dye's run-scoring double in the seventh pulled Kansas City within a run, and Houston broke it open in the eighth.

Bagwell chased Suppan with an RBI single, Spiers hit a runscoring single off Tim Byrdak and Richard Hidalgo walked. Everett added his double and Matt Mieske made it 7-1 with a



Pampa basketball player Kurt George goes up for a ball during a contest at the Eastern New Mexico University team camps. The Pampa squad went 16-0 en route to a championship during the event.

Pampa softball earns appearance in finals

Pampa's 11-12-year-old girls softball team lost to Dumas Friday night in a contest of undefeated teams in the area tournament hosted by the Pampa Optimist Youth Club.

Dumas scored four runs in the bottom of the first inning and one run in the second for a 5-0 lead that turned out to be enough to boost Dumas to a 10-1 victory in the rain-shortened contest. Pampa's only run was produced in the third inning when Amy

Youree walked and later scored on a single by Skye Niccum. Pampa pitcher Kellie Mullican, along with good defensive plays by Morgan Meharg, Jennie Rogers, Autumn Schaub and Wendi Miller, held Dumas scoreless in the third and fourth innings.

The contest was called in the fifth inning. The loss moved Pampa to an elimination game against Borger Saturday evening.

The game against Borger also ended early, but not because of rain. The game was run-rule shortened in the fourth inning, Pampa snagging a 14-4 victory.

Pampa pitcher Sam Ceniceros struck out four batters in the first two innings and Miller caught a foul ball and immediately threw out a Borger base runner attempting to steal second base to hold Borger scoreless early.

Pampa scored eight runs, including two by Schaub, in the bottom half of the second inning.

Pampa profited from nine base-on-balls and a double by Youree. Others crossing the plate included Jacklyn Spearman, Teryn Garner, Mullican, Miller and Ceniceros.

Borger rallied in the third inning, scoring three runs on four hits. But a strikeout by Ceniceros, a fly ball to Rogers and a line drive knocked down by Niccum and thrown to Schaub covering first quickly ended the Borger threat.

Pampa failed to score in the third inning, stranding Rogers, who had singled.

Borger came out hitting again in the fourth inning, using three straight singles to send a run across the plate and put runners at first and third with no outs.

But again, Pampa's defense came to the rescue with three straight damage-control outs. A groundout to third baseman Kari Terrell, a fly ball to Youree in center field and a line drive snagged by Schaub at second base ended the threat.

Pampa began the bottom half of the inning with four straight hits by Terrell, Garner, Schaub and Niccum. Terrell and Garner scored during the hitting streak, and Schaub and Niccum were driven in by a one-out Ceniceros triple: Ceniceros later scored on a ball hit by Jackie Gerber.

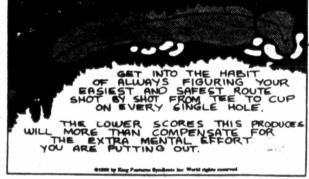
Pampa loaded the bases with two outs and Gerber scored on a fielder's choice.

The run ended the contest and effectively ended Borger's tournament run.

Pampa wll play Dumas tonight at 7 p.m. at the Optimist Club. A Pampa victory would force another game between the same teams on Tuesday.

Armstrong snags top tour position

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another thing to see it happen," said the team's gleeful general manager, Mark Gorski.

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So the U.S. Postal Service team was having a champagne toast to celebrate their star rider's suc-"It's one thing to expect it. It's

The 27-year-old Armstrong is earning a lot of new admirers these days, far from home. Many see his comeback from testicular cancer to the very top of cycling sive favorite as the Tour hits the as inspiring, not to mention Alps.

METZ, France (AP) Soon, amazing. "His comeback is great!" Geneva on the way to the French enthused Christian Kohl, 19, of Alps, where the Tour de France Neustadt, Germany, waiting for gets a whole lot more grueling. an autograph before the race. "He was so sick, and now he's one of the favorites.

Armstrong, wearing the red-Lance Armstrong of Austin, Texas, had won Sunday's crucial white-and-blue jersey of the U.S. Postal Service team, powered time trial a few hours earlier, recapturing the yellow jersey through the 34-mile course in and staking his claim as a clear one hour, eight minutes and 36 favorite to win cycling's biggest

He rode at an average of nearly 50 kilometers an hour. He left such specialists as

Abraham Olano of Spain, the world time-trial champion, and Britain's Chris Boardman in the dust. He called it "one of the great-

est victories of my life." Now Armstrong, once so severely ill that almost everyone assumed his career — at the very least — was over, is a deci-

Census records invaluable tool for researchers

It will soon be that time again. Seems only like yesterday that I received a census form to fill out and return so my household would once again be counted. The upcoming census will be a first for me in what I call my "new life AD," after divorce. A smile comes to my face when I picture my ancestor's 100 years from now trying to find me after the year 2000. They will be They find a person one year where they expect to find them, have disappeared.

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Rep. Thornberry appointed to committee for second year

For the second consecutive year, Pampa's congressman has been appointed to the conference committee for the Defense Authorization Act.

The committee, consisting of members from the House of Representives Senate Armed Services Committees, is responsible for drafting the final version of the Defense Authorization bill.

The committee, consisting of members from the House of Representives and Senate Armed Services Committees, is responsible for drafting the final version the 2000 Defense Authorization bill.

"I appreciate having the chance to serve on this committee again," Thornberry said. "A lot of important decisions regarding the future of our itary retirees. national defense will be made here. To the extent that this addition to what the Clinton their pay upon retirement or 40 some of the priorities I've been pushing, then I think it's a good

Earlier this year, the House and the Senate each passed a version of the Defense Authorization bill for fiscal year 2000. The House aircraft being built in Amarillo, diction over Pantex and the V-22



Rep. Mac Thornberry

authored by Thornberry, including an additional \$30 million for the Pantex nuclear weapons plant at Amarillo, an extra V-22 Osprey aircraft and improved TRICARE health benefits for mil-

The \$30 million for Pantex is in appointment helps me further administration had budgeted. According to Thornberry, it will be for infrastructure upgrades at thing and an opportunity to get Pantex and will help meet some positive things accom- increased operatinal requireplished for the area and the ments. The defense authorization bill includes \$298 million for the plant's general operating budget for the coming year.

bill contained several provisions the Clinton administration had program.

Thornberry said the additional \$60 million he wants for the program translates into one extra aircraft.

Thornberry said his proposal for the TRICARE health benefits would raise the quality of care for military retirees. Among other things, it would examine ways to increase care accessibility, increase revenue for military treatment facilities and cut red tape.

In addition, Thornberry said, FY2000 Defense Authorization Act would increase the pay and benefits of armed services personnel. The provisions include pay raise of 4.8 percent for all military personnel, targeted pay raises for mid-grade and non-commissioned officers, a three percent reduction in out-of-pocket housing costs and added incentives to improve retention among pilots and special skilled areas.

The authorization also reforms the military retirement system. Military personnel would have the option of taking 50 percent of percent of their pay and a \$30,000 lump sum payment at 15 years of service upon reenlistment.

Thornberry is a member of the Military Personnel Subcommittee which oversees pay and benefits for the armed forces. He is also vice chairman of the Military Procurement In connection with the Osprey Subcommittee which has juris-



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For first time, state contracts highway maintenance work

On Sept. 1, for the first time, the state will turn over to a private company the maintenance on a stretch of Texas highway.

bid to handle repairs, mowing and other

The move is expected to save the state \$2.3 million. According to estimates, it would cost state crews about \$13.6 million to do the same Richmond, Va., sub- work that VMS has contractmitted the winning ed to do for \$11.3 million.

upkeep of 65 miles of Interstate 20 in the Dallas area for five years. The Texas Transportation Commission is to give final approval to the company later this month. VMS already provides similar services in Virginia, the first state to privatize highway operations and main-

Under the contract, VMS will oversee everything from mowing and de-icing to fixing traffic signals, potholes and bridges.

The deal means state highway crews no longer will have to worry about the freeway from the Dallas-Tarrant county line to the boundary between Kaufman and Van Zandt counties.

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With fewer miles to maintain, state crews should be able to handle needed repairs on other area roadways, according to Gary Charlton, maintenance director for the seven-county Dallas highway district.

We're testing the waters right now," Charlton told The Dallas Morning News. "There's plenty of work to go around for our employ-The private company is required by contract to fix potholes imme-

diately after they're reported.

Nick Masucci, president of VMS, said the company has a special vehicle that can fix miles of potholes in a day. A machine on board the vehicle cleans out the pothole with a high pressure air hose, sprays patch material into the cavity and dries it instantly, Masucci

In Virginia, VMS can repair a pothole for \$58 — hundreds of dollars, and in some cases thousands, less than state crews,

Masucci said state agencies don't have the same incentive as private firms to keep costs low.



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

Pampa's Magic City Cowboys, led by District Attorney John Mann in the center of the photo, provided the music for Hemphill County's Old Timers Reunion, the Fourth of July celebration in Canadian. Behind Mann is Chet Calcoat on bass, and to the right is Tiny Duncan on the keyboard.

Names in the news

Five teens in comas after drinking liquid

dreds of children indoors, Nicole Johnson wanted them to be somewhere else: Outside, playing.

rate of children diagnosed with diabetes is climbing and their lifestyle may be at fault.

Kids are not running around and playing like they should be," she said. "There's too much watching TV, using computers.

Ms. Johnson, 25, spoke about her own experiences with diabetes, telling the crowd at a mall how she was diagnosed at age 19 after experiencexcessive thirst.

Since her diagnosis. Ms. Johnson has been disease after she brought up the issue.

DMX was arrested in mid-concert by police who accused him of using obscene language.

DMX, whose real name is Earl Simmons, was led from the stage Saturday night as concertgoers hurled bottles at police, who fired their guns into the air to control the angry crowd.

DMX remained in jail Sunday pending a court appearance scheduled today. It was unclear Sunday what words Simmons was charged with

Public use of obscene language is illegal in this conservative former British colony. Police stopped a concert by hip-hop singer Foxy Brown on July 3 and escorted her off the stage because of similar allegations. No criminal charges were filed.

DMX has had been in trouble with police in his own country. The 28-year-old rapper was charged last month in New Jersey with possession of illegal firearms and ammunition. He also is free on bail in connection with an assault charge in Yonkers, N.Y.

LAS VEGAS (AP) — When it's a birthday bash tears rolling down my cheeks," he said. for one of the world's foremost restaurateurs,

LAKE CITY, Mich. (AP) — Five teens shared a

drink at a get-together and then suffered convul-

sions and went into comas, authorities said as they

The five were hospitalized after they fell ill about

"They all passed around a drink, and they all got

10 p.m. Sunday at a home in this Missaukee County

sick," state police Sgt. Mike Salasky said. "We know it wasn't alcoholic."

Salasky said today.

A sample of the liquid was being tested at a lab,

The five teens ranged in age from 13 to 17. A sixth

teen who was at the home but apparently didn't

drink any of the substance and hasn't been able to

give much information on what it was, Salasky

worked today to figure out what the liquid was.

MOBILE, Ala. (AP) — As she met with hun- you know the food's going to be as impressive as the guest list.

Such was the case Saturday night when friends The reigning Miss America said Saturday the of Wolfgang Puck turned out to celebrate his 50th birthday.

Among the 300 guests were former astronaut Buzz Aldrin, actors Ed Begley Jr. and Tony Curtis, television personalities Gary Collins, Mary Ann Mobley, Pat O'Brien and Vanna White, and San Francisco Mayor Willie Brown.

Culinary choices featured Inari sushi, lobster tacos, Moroccan ground lamb and ratatouille ing symptoms such as weight loss, hair loss and ravioli prepared by top restaurants, including Olives, Le Cirque 2000, Shintaro and Sam's.

The party was thrown by Mirage Resorts Inc advocate of diabetes education. She said she reg- Chairman Steve Wynn and his wife, Elaine, and ularly hears from people who were tested for the held at the new \$1.6 billion Bellagio hotel and

Puck has opened restaurants in Las Vegas, a PORT-OF-SPAIN, Trinidad (AP) — Rapper move that has prompted some of the top chefs in America to set up shop in the gambling capital.

> NEW YORK (AP) — Emmy-winning actor Dennis Franz says he probably would have left "NYPD Blue" after the first season because he and co-star David Caruso didn't get along.

> Franz, who has won three Emmys during his six-year tenure on the ABC cop drama, said he has gotten along much better with Caruso's two replacements, Jimmy Smits and Rick Schroeder.

> "I honestly don't know how much longer I would have stayed with the show," Franz told TV Guide in the July 17 issue. "Life is too short to be that unhappy with something you should be loving. ... The work process for me became

Caruso left the drama in 1994 to pursue a movie career that never took off.

Franz said Smits' exit after four years last spring was very hard for him because they had grown so close.

'After the last scene I did with Jimmy, I had

The five were hospitalized after they

The victims were not immediately identified. A

The victims initially were taken to Mercy

others were taken to Munson Hospital in Traverse

City. Spokesmen at all three hospitals either: would

not release information this morning or did not

police statement said all of them were comatose

fell ill about 10 p.m. Sunday at a home.

once we figure out what the drug is," he said.

Search for bombing suspect now entering its second year

ANDREWS, N.C. (AP) — It was a year ago that serial bombing suspect Eric Rudolph slipped through a police dragnet, loaded up on food and gear at an acquaintance's home and vanished into the rugged Southern Appalachians.

Since then, tracking dogs, 200 searchers and infrared-equipped helicopters have failed to find Rudolph in the dense mountain forests.

The trail has grown steadily cold, and now only dozen police remain to follow up leads.

'All that's left up here are some investigators," said Macon County Deputy Kenny Cope, who knew Rudolph when they were growing up and later helped search for him. "If they get a hot lead;

they can call in the search teams." Rudolph has been charged in three Atlanta-area bombings, including the 1996 Olympic park bombing in which a woman died. Investigators also suspect he was involved in a January 1998 explosion that killed a police officer and maimed a nurse at the New Woman All Women Health Care clinic in Birmingham, Ala.

Task force leaders said Rudolph watched local resident George Nordmann's ridgetop home 10 miles east of town for several days before approaching it on July 7, 1998, to take some food.

Two days later, he reappeared, collecting oatmeal, batteries, dried fruit, cayenne pepper and other items. He left \$500 and drove off in the

Nordmann waited two days before notifying authorities. His truck was found at a campground a few miles away with a note left on the front seat.

Nordmann, who continues to work behind the counter at a health food store in downtown Andrews, said his brief encounter with Rudolph changed his life.

"It's been a year since all this baloney started," he said in a brief conversation with a visitor to his shop last week. He said federal agents leave him alone.

Rudolph put this small mountain community on the map early in 1998.

Hours after the Birmingham, Ala., clinic bombing on Jan. 29, 1998, a truck seen near the explosion site was traced to Rudolph. Authorities set about tracking him down for questioning.

Rudolph rented a video in nearby Murphy that night, bought a large cache of food and supplies and vanished. Searchers found his pickup truck outside Andrews several days later.

Scores of law enforcement officers converged on the area. Rudolph quickly became the prime suspect when nails and other evidence were found in "Down the road he'll be talked to a little bit more, his home, pickup truck and a rented mini-ware-

house. Charges were filed. Later, he was charged in three Atlanta-area bombings, including the 1996 Olympic Park bombing. Rudolph was placed on the FBI's 10 Hospital in Cadillac. One was transferred to most wanted list and a reward of \$1 million was Spectrum Health hospital in Grand Rapids; two posted for information leading directly to his

For weeks, search teams aided by tracking dogs disappeared into the thick forests, trying to pick up Rudolph's trail. They explored caves deep in

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the mountains. Helicopters cruised the ridgetops

day and night.

By last July, the manhunt had ebbed as the thick summer foliage and heat rendered much of the task force's high-tech equipment useless.

Then Rudolph visited Nordmann, and everything changed.

Some 200 law enforcement officers soon returned to the woods. In August, James "Bo" Gritz, the former Green Beret colonel and leader of the right-wing Patriot Movement, led about 40 volunteers into the woods to try to find Rudolph. They left empty-handed.

In March, Woody Enderson, leader of the Southeast Bomb Task Force, said investigators were studying about a dozen break-ins over the winter in which food, toilet paper and other supplies were stolen. Sometimes, the intruder wanted only a shower and shave.

Last week, a task force source said the mission will not be dismantled until Rudolph's capture or proof he has left the area.

Residents have learned to take it all in stride the large task force command post behind the town hospital, the occasional helicopter flyovers, the federal agents in the restaurants and at weekend flea markets.

At the Bob Allison Campground, Pat Bonanno and Ronnie Davis were loading their two mules, Sadie and Daisy, and their horse, Sam, onto a trailer after camping about 200 feet from where Nordmann's truck was discovered.

Bonanno, who works for the Clay County Sheriff's Department, joked that they must have run into Rudolph while riding the horse trails leading to Nantahala Lake.

"I swear I've seen him before all this," said Bonanno, who works part-time at a barber shop in nearby Warren. "I might have cut, his hair once or

Cope wants Rudolph, 32, to get his day in court. All we have is one side of the story. We don't know his side yet."

Whether he is guilty or not, Rudolph has impressed Cope with his resiliency.

Love him or hate him, I'd like to walk up to him and shake his hand," he said. "I'd tell him he's done a hell of a job.'

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Expert suggests 'spree killer' mode for 'railroad killer'

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — Serial killing suspect Rafael Resendez-Ramirez may have gone into "spree killer" mode, according to the crime expert who pioneered psychological profiling at the FBI.

"He's killing for food, lodging, transportation, whatever his needs are," Robert K. Ressler, a former FBI special agent, told the El Paso

According to Ressler, Ressendez-Ramirez has become desperate

since being identified as a suspect.

Ressler also said unsolved slayings in Ciudad Juarez, where Resendez-Ramirez has family, could be linked to the tattooed drifter.

"It stands to reason that with his Juarez connections, and based on the homicide case files I saw last year, that Resendez-Ramirez has killed somewhere from six to a dozen people in the Juarez area, Ressler said. "It would be easier for him to get away with crimes in