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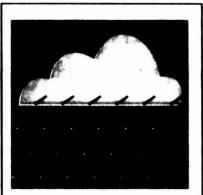
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High today mid 70s Low tonight mid 60s For weather details see Page 2

**HOUSTON** (AP) - Afederal judge came down hard on a caretaker who reportedly pocketed an aging veteran's military pension and disability checks without spending the money on the infirm man.

In a departure from sentencing guidelines, U.S. District Judge David Hittner said he wanted Peri B. Rideaux to get a toughthan-normal punishment. He sentenced her Thursday to 18 months in federal prison for stealing from Willis Collier, an aging World War II veteran to whom she was assigned.

Hittner said she former U.S. post office clerk must also pay a fine of \$600 and restitution of \$7,846 plus interest, according to the Houston Chronicle.

In 1997, the Department of Veterans' Affairs appointed Rideaux to be Collier's fiduciary, enabling her to cash all of his government checks to

care for him. Officials later learned that Rideaux cashed at least eight of Collier's checks, totaling \$7,846, without spending a penny on the 76-year-old mentally and physically disabled man.

One prosecutor said Rideaux, 50, continued to cash Collier's checks and spend the man's money for six months after his children removed him from her

#### · Marshall Tyler Johnson, 9, student at Austin Elementary School.

· Gordon C. Rudd, 76, former owner-operator of Gordon's Garage.

· Everett J. Tarbox, 91, former Lipscomb County sheriff, County Judge.

· Virgil W. 'Corky' Wallin, Sr., 69, retired firefighter, scout leader.

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# Lightning strike kills boy, 9



A child's wagon and fallen bicycle are mute testimony to the tragedy that killed a little boy when lightning struck a large tree blowing limbs away and stripping off bark.

"Most of all Tyler had a very caring heart, was loving and sensitive. He thought about others a lot, especially his little brothers. He had that big-brother-look-out-for-others attitude. This is so tragic."

 Roberta Hendricks Tyler Johnson's teacher

By DEE DEE LARAMORE **Staff Writer** 

A bolt of lightning split an elm tree at 1441 Charles Thursday and claimed the life of a 9-yearold boy playing nearby.

Pampa Regional Medical Center

emergency room, according to Justice of the Peace Bob Muns. Judge Muns said the cause of death was determined to be electrocution by lightning. No autopsy was ordered.

Two City of Pampa Water Marshall Tyler Johnson was Department employees, Ron pronounced dead at 2:56 p.m. at Parnell and Steve Gordon, were working on a 1-1/2 inch water

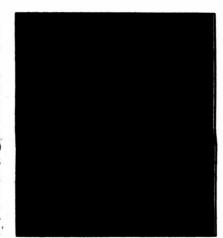


Firefighters and bystanders, center, try to resuscitate a 9-year-old boy struck by lightning Thursday afternoon at 1441 N. Charles. The child's family members and neighbors react with grief and shock, as others move tree limbs.

meter about a half a block away when the lightning struck, said Richard Morris, public works director.

When the city employees arrived on the scene they found the child covered by limbs from the tree, Morris said. Others were already starting cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) efforts when the city workers arrived, so they began moving the tree limbs, he said. They moved the tree limbs a second time so Rural Metro Ambulance could pull up in front of the residence, he added.

The city water workers said it had been raining, but the rain had stopped so they were finishing up their job when the lightning hit, Morris said.



**Marshall Tyler Johnson** 

"It was a freak deal," Morris said. "I was out at that time and there was a single big lightning strike about two or three blocks

from (City Hall), then nothing else. It was just a freak thing."

Glen Preas, a Pampa Independent School District (ISD) employee, was working at Pampa High School across the street from the home when he heard the lightning crash, said Denver Bruner, facilities management director for Pampa ISD. Preas initiated CPR on the boy and continued resuscitation efforts until firefighters arrived, Bruner said.

Pampa firefighters and police were called to the tragic scene at 2:18 p.m. as thunderstorms and heavy rain again swept through

According to police reports, Pampa firefighters continued to (See LIGHTNING, Page 2) Thornberry talks military pay,

## Rain, storms should move out by evening 1-day total tops June average

By KATE B. DICKSON **Associate Publisher** 

Thunderstorms and rain were expected to last most of the day today before tapering off early this evening to make way for a sunny weekend, said Pampa weatherman Darrell Sehorn.

"There should be another sweep of showers and thunderstorms this afternoon that could last into the evening before sliding eastward," Sehorn said.

He cautioned that some of the storms could be intense "though

probably not as intense as yesterday." Sehorn spoke of Thursday afternoon's storm and the lightning death (see related story this page) and issued a warning that " lightning alone makes a storm severe."

Yesterday's storm did not have hail or tornadoes but was "very electrically charged by evidenced by the loud claps of thunder we heard," the meteorologist said.

At least one home in Panhandle was struck by lightning, according to police traffic heard on the Carson County radio frequency. There were no injuries there.

In the 24-hour period ending at 6 this morning, Sehorn said 3.39 inches of rain had fallen at the KGRO/KOMX radio station at 1701 N. Banks. The one-day rain total exceeded the normal average for June which is 3.33 inches.

"Doppler radar showed more than six inches of rain fell in parts of Gray County and the area," he said. "From here to Lefors and over to Miami was where the most rain fell.

## PHS Rodeo Club meets Tuesday

Pampa High School Rodeo Club will meet Tuesday, June 6, at 7:30 p.m. at the Gray County annex, Highway 60 East. All members need

The meeting will also be open to welcome new members. Anyone who has completed the eighth grade and want to join the rodeo club, or who has been a member of an out-of-town club, is welcome to attend. Activities are planned throughout the summer.

Parents are encouraged to attend also. For more information contact Johnny Harper at 665-9262, Robert Douglas at 669-7896, or Debbie Darby at 669-3592.

U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry

... visited Pampa Thursday

### trade, health care with Lions By NANCY YOUNG **Managing Editor**

U.S. Congressman Mac Thornberry told the Pampa Lions that defense spending should be increased. He said the government has been giving military personnel less and asking them to do more.

Thornberry said Thursday the military should not have salaries low enough to quality personnel for food stamps.

On the China trade issue he said the United States is going to grant normal trade relations to China. A very controversial

issue, he said it will open up agricultural trade. He said the embargo had hurt the agricultural people of the United States as they had not been able to export

their products. Thornberry said a bill to eliminate death or inheritance taxes will be introduced next week. He said it is wrong for land owners to be penalized with taxes because their families left them property. He went on to say that often people who have inherited land must sell part of the family property to pay the inheritance taxes.

(See THORNBERRY, Page 2)

## Repairs set for Red School House

Repairs were expected to start this week to the Little Red School house north of Pampa.

The Little Red School House, a state historic site, was damaged last year when a man rammed it with road equipment taken from a nearby road construction crew on Texas Highway 70.

Debbie Davis, president of the Wayside Club which cares for the historical site, said a carpenter has been hired for the repairs. She said they should be complete by mid-to-late summer.

Davis said that a series of fund raisers have been held during the

past year to raise money to repair the building. A Pampa woman, Ardelle Sirman, is the winner of a quilt given away as part of fund raising activities to restore the Little Red School House north of Pampa. With the money from tickets sold for a drawing for the quilt, enough funds have been raised to move the Little Red School House back on its foundation and begin repairs.

Davis said money from donations, garage sales and the drawing for the quilt gives the Wayside Club enough money to start repairing

Tickets for the drawing were sold through Walmart. Walmart (See RED SCHOOL, Page 2)

Quilt raffle raised funds.



If You Would Like To Sponsor A Lighted Display For The Dairy Festival Please Call The Chamber Office At 669-3241 Or Holiday Greeters At 669-1986

# Daily Record

### **Obituaries**

MARSHALL TYLER JOHNSON

Marshall Tyler Johnson, 9, died Thursday, June 1, 2000. Graveside services are at 2 p.m. Saturday in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Marshall was born Dec. 25, 1991, at El Reno, Okla. He com-

pleted third grade at Austin Elementary School and belonged to the Boys Club, participating in basketball and soccer. He was a member of Grace Baptist Church.

Survivors include his father, Marshall Clayton Johnson of Pampa; his mother, Jennifer Johnson of Pampa; two brothers, Dillon Johnson and Colton Johnson, both of Pampa; and his grandparents, Marliene Johnson, of the home, and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Cochran of Pampa.

GORDON C. RUDD AMARILLO - Gordon C. Rudd, 76, a former Pampa resident, died Thursday, June 1, 2000. Memorial services will be at 3 p.m. Saturday in Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses Central Terrace Congregation. Private burial will be at Llano Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Rector Funeral Home of Amarillo.

Mr. Rudd was born at Benonine. He had been an Amarillo resident for the past 36 years, moving from Pampa. He married Inez Hutton in 1947 at Hollister, Calif. He had owned-operated Gordon's Garage and belonged to Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses Central Terrace

Congregation. Survivors include his wife, Inez; a daughter, Janice Marie MacMillan of Canyon; a son, Donald Claude Rudd of Amarillo; two brothers, Douglas Ryan Rudd of San Juan Bautista, Calif., and H. Claude Rudd of Sacramento, Calif.; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Olivia's Angels in care of Baptist St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79176-0001.

**EVERETT J. TARBOX** 

Everett J. Tarbox, 91, of Pampa, died Friday, June 2, 2000, at Amarillo. Services will be at 10 a.m. Monday in Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Marcus Adair, pastor of Faith Bible Center of Canyon, and the Rev. John Glover, associate pastor of First Baptist Church of Pampa, officiating. Graveside services will be at 1:30 p.m. in Higgins Cemetery at Higgins. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Tarbox was born Nov. 29, 1908, in Ellis County, Okla. He had been a Pampa resident for over 30 years, moving from Follett, and was currently a resident of Olsen Manor Nursing Home in Amarillo. He married Thelma Murl Crites on June 19, 1931, at Arnett, Okla.; she died Nov. 27,

He was city marshall in Higgins in 1935, was deputy sheriff of Lipscomb County from 1936-42, scomb Co. from 1942-44. He and was sheriff of Li was re-elected sheriff of Lipscomb Co. from 1946-60 and served as county judge from January of 1963 until 1971. He was a World War II U.S. Navy veteran, serving from May 1944 until December

He operated several motels in Pampa from-1971-78 and served one term on the city council,

He belonged to First Baptist Church of Pampa and Texas Sheriff's Association and was a 50-year member of Masonic Lodge.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Ethel Peterson of Higgins; and by a brother, Elmer Tarbox of Lubbock.

Survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Dr. Everett J. Tarbox, Jr., and Lora Hills Tarbox of Highland, N.C.; a brother, Clyde Tarbox of Amarillo; four grandchildren, Lamont Tarbox of Silver Spring, Md., Jane Tarbox Auhl of State College, Pa., Janis Tarbox Fisher of St. Louis, Mo., and Jonathan Tarbox of Tokyo, Japan; eight grandchildren; and numerous nieces and

The family will receive visitors from 5-7 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home and requests memorials be to First Baptist Church of Pampa.

VIRGIL W. 'CORKY' WALLIN, SR. Virgil W. "Corky" Wallin, Sr., 69, of Pampa, died Thursday, June 1, 2000. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in Memory Gardens Cemetery with Paul Nachtigall, pastor of Highland Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Wallin was born Feb. 6, 1931, at Pampa and had been a lifelong resident of the community. He married Alice Heidekrueger on Jan. 26, 1952, at Chicago, Ill.; she died March 13, 1991. He was a fireman for the City of Pampa, retiring in 1986 after 20 years of service. He was a Baptist and a Scout master for First Baptist Church Troop #22 for two years.

He belonged to Veterans of Foreign Wars in

Pampa and American Legion in Miami. He was a U.S. Air Force veteran, serving during the Korean Conflict.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Becky Lee, on June 10, 1959; a son, Kenneth Lee Wallin in August of 1991; his father, Virgil A. Wallin, in 1992; and his mother, Florence Wallin, on Jan. 27,

Survivors include a daughter, Coralee Unruh of Pampa; three sons, Virgil Wade Wallin, Jr., of Texas, Dennis Michael Wallin of Elk City, Okla., and Steven Timothy Wallin of Pampa; a brother, Bobby Wallin of Lawton, Okla.; six grandchil-

dren; and four great-grandchildren. The family requests memorials be to Pampa Sheltered Workshop or to American Heart Association.

### Services tomorrow

JOHNSON, Marshall Tyler - Graveside ser-

vices, 2 p.m., Fairview Cemetery.

RUDD, Gordon C. — Memorial services, 3 p.m., Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses Central Terrace Congregation, Amarillo.

WALLIN, Virgil W. "Corky" Sr. — Graveside

services, 11 a.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery,

### Police report

Pampa Police Department reported the following arrests and incidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Wednesday, May 31

Three electric heaters and a window air conditioning unit were reported stolen in the 200 block of North Sumner. The items were valued at \$425.

Thursday, June 1
Jeffrey Ethan Young, 26, 118 W. Albert, was arrested in the 400 block of East Crawford on a charge of driving while intoxicated - first offense. Terrance Wayland Tillmon, 27, 1136 Prairie Dr., was arrested on a charge of public intoxication. Jeffrey Junior Martin, 30, 637 N. Dwight was

arrested in the 1100 block of Francis on a Potter County warrant for theft. Possession of marijuana and drug parapherna-

lia was reported at Gray County Courthouse. A terroristic threat was reported in the 1100 block of West Somerville.

### Sheriff's Office

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Wednesday, May 31 Amy Lee Murry, 30, 1220 S. Osborne, was arrested on a theft by check warrant from **Hutchinson County.** 

Thursday, June 1 Rhoda Denise Darton, 32, Wellington, was arrested for theft by check.

### **Accidents**

Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Friday, May 26 11:35 a.m. - A 1981 Chevrolet pickup driven by Trent Harrison Price, 16, 2301 Chateau Rue, and pulling a flat bed trailer was traveling east in the 700 block of East Frederic when the trailer reportedly lost a safety pin and came loose. The trailer passed the pickup which swerved to avoid the trailer, struck a curb and blew out a tire. The trailer lost its load, causing road damage, traveled to the north side of the road and struck a fence. No injuries were reported. No citations were listed on the accident report.

Wednesday, May 31 2:05 p.m. — A 1994 Chevrolet Suburban, driven by Alfred Scott Graham, 84, Apache Junction, Ariz., and a 1999 Chrysler Concorde, driven by Anna Martin Goad, 75, of White Deer collided at the intersection of Hobart and 18th streets. Graham was cited for failure to yield right of way at a stop sign intersection. No injuries were reported at the scene.

### Ambulance

Rural Metro Ambulance Service responded to the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Thursday, June 1 10:02 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of East Frederic. No one was trans-

10:40 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1800 block of Mary Ellen and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center (PRMC).

1:45 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of East Browning on a welfare check. No one was transported. 1:53 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to.Pampa

Regional Medical Center for transport to LifeStar flight crew. 2:03 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 300

block of North Starkweather and transported one 2:15 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the

intersection of Randy Matson and Charles streets and transported one to PRMC.

5:20 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo.

Friday, June 2 12:07 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 2200 block of Beech. No one was transported.

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### LIGHTNING

try to revive the fallen child with CPR and an automatic external defibrillator until ambulance personnel arrived.

Family members and neighbors stood outside

and under the porch of the residence as heavy rain fell. They watched the rescue effort, calling out words of encouragement.

Tyler Johnson had just finished third grade at Austin Elementary School. His teacher, Roberta Hendricks, described him as "a real little jewel. He was a very diligent worker. He worked hard to take care of all of his assignments.

"Most of all he had a very caring heart, was lov-ing and sensitive," she said. "He thought about others a lot, especially his little brothers. He had

that big-brother-look-out-for-others attitude. This is so tragic," she said.

"He was a 100 percent normal little boy who laughed and enjoyed things. He was such a pleasure to have in my class," she added.

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### THORNBERRY

He said approximately 240 in the house are cosponsoring the measure. However, Thornberry said President Clinton has indicated he will veto

Other issues which will come before the House are health care, including the possibility of prescription drugs being covered under Medicare. He said the measure has a 50-50 chance of passing.

After the passage of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997, numerous health care providers have said they need more reimbursement from Medicare to stay in business. The legislation three years ago has been blamed with numerous medical businesses closing and hospitals having to make extreme cuts in their budgets.

He said this issue will be discussed during the

Thornberry said President Clinton is in Russia this week to meet with the new president. He said Clinton may be discussing with him that there is no way to block incoming missiles to the United States from other countries.

The congressman said this issue is going to be a tough one, and there will be big debates.
"We have put restrictions on our ability to defend ourselves," said Thornberry. He did say Russia has a missile defense system that guards Moscow. Lifting the 40-year trade embargo to Cuba is

being pushed by the Farm Bureau and agricultural He said he thinks that one day it will be lifted.

While he said trade is not a magic answer, the farmers and ranchers shouldn't be punished for lack of

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### RED SCHOOL

Assistant Manager David Brown drew Ardelle Sirman's name. Walmart matched the money

raised by the quilt drawing, Davis said.

The quilt was made by Sid Sloan of Pampa and her daughter-in-law, Ellen Spurgeon, from Palm Harbor, Fla. Mrs. Sloan's husband, Fred, was a student at the Little Red School House, Davis said.

## Doctor: Bob Hope's vital signs good; in critical, stable condition

RANCHO MIRAGE, Calif. (AP) — Bob Hope had good vital signs and a hearty handshake this morning after a bout of gastrointestinal bleeding that hospitalized him in critical but stable condition, his

"Overnight, he's been very stable. There have been no new events. His vital signs are good. He's strong," Dr. Gary Annunziata added during a news conference outside Eisenhower Regional Medical

The 97-year-old entertainer did receive blood transfusions before the bleeding in his colon was stopped, but there was no surgery, Annunziata said.

All doctors can do now is observe and support, and 90 percent of people recover from this type of problem. "They just get better naturally," the doc-

The ailment is not unusual in elderly people and is not life-threatening, Annunziata added. He declined to characterize Hope's spirits, say-

ing he would leave that for his family if they choose. The entertainer's wife, Dolores, and daughter were with him.

"Both Mrs. Hope and daughter Linda are very optimistic and ask that everyone simply keep Bob in their prayers," hospital spokeswoman Lea Goodsell said.

Annunziata said Mrs. Hope hadn't left her husband's side. "I think we need a crowbar to get her away from him.

Hope was in the critical-care section, described as one step down from intensive care. He was expected to be transferred out of there in a day or so but remain hospitalized for a week because of

Hope was hospitalized Thursday morning after he woke up with stomach pains. He had returned home to nearby Palm Springs on Tuesday after a trip east to open the Bob Hope Gallery of the Library of Congress. The comedian, who meticulously filed jokes he told over the years, donated them as part of a \$3.5 million contribution to the

The entertainer attended the opening in a wheelchair and didn't speak during the He celebrated his 97th birthday Monday in

Maryland, where he visited a friend and went fish-

ing, spokesman Ward Grant said.

Master of the one-liner, Hope starred in vaudeville, radio, TV and film, most notably a string of "Road" movies with Bing Crosby. From World War II to the Gulf War, he took his show to military bases around the world to boost the morale of sol-

# **City Briefs**

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San Angelo and Abilene. Winds were mostly southerly

## Weather focus

PAMPA - Showers and thunderstorms today ending this evening. High today in the mid 70s with northeast winds at 5-15 mph. Tonight, showers and a high in the mid 60s. Mostly sunny tomorrow with a high in the mid 80s. 24-hour rainfall measured 3.39 inches by 6 a.m. today. High yesterday 83; the overnight low 62.

STATEWIDE - A prelude to a rainy weekend forecast for parts of Texas included heavy rains in the Panhandle and

South Plains. A cool front is triggering showers and thunderstorms that began Thursday in West Texas. Flash flooding has been reported by the National Weather Service from near Amarillo and

Amounts of 1 to 3 inches have Pass had 59 degrees, with 77 at and 70s elsewhere. Canyon to near Lubbock.

fallen over the region since Thursday afternoon. Some locations have received up to 7 inches of rain, the weather service

Rain continued today over the extreme northwestern portions of North Texas including Vernon, Seymour and Childress. A flash flood watch was posted for the South Plains and

Pecos River. The front stretched from just south of Lubbock to Childress. Isolated showers also developed in South Texas, along with

Permian Basin north of the

patchy fog.

Early-morning temperatures behind the front were in the 60s. Ahead of the system, readings were in the 70s and 80s. It was 81 degrees at Laughlin Air Force Base near Del Rio and 67 at

and southeasterly at 5 to 20 mph, except for Childress. There, northwesterly winds were blowing at 15 mph.
Behind the front, winds were out of the north and northwest at 10 to 20 mph.

A chance of thunderstorms was expected in North Texas beginning tonight, with most favorable conditions for storms

on Sunday. Isolated storms could develop in the south. More rain was possible in West Texas, including the Panhandle and Concho Valley, with some

storms severe.

Highs through Sunday should be range from 70s and 80s to high 90s in the Big Bend valleys and along the Rio Grande.

Overnight lows should be in the 50s in the mountains to 60s and 70s elsewhere.

# Calendar of events

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

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ST. MARK CME CHURCH

St. Mark will host a monthly breakfast the first Saturday of every month from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. Donations will be accepted. MACEDONIA CHURCH

Macedonia Church will host a monthly breakfast the third Saturday of every month from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. at 441 Elm Street with the Rev. I.L. Patrick. Donations will be accepted and the public is invited.

THE FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN COWBOYS

The Fellowship of Christian Cowboys potluck will meet on the fourth Saturday of each month at 6 p.m. in the Clyde Carruth Pavillion. For more information, contact Keven Romines at 665-8547 or Jim Greene at 665-

**SUMMER STORY HOURS** 

Lovett Memorial Library Summer Story Hours will be at 10 a.m. Monday and Tuesday in the library auditorium beginning June 5 and continuing throughout July. Shanla Brookshire, children's librarian, is in charge of the free program. No registration is required. Groups interested in participating in the program may contact Brookshire to arrange dates

**SUMMER READING PROGRAM** 

Registration for the Summer Reading Program at Lovett Memorial Library is currently underway for children of all ages. Participants may read or listen to books read to them by parents or other family members. The registration packet will include a reading log and a bookmark. A star will be added to the children's room bulletin board each week they read. After reading three hours, they may select a book. The library will keep track of minutes read and participants will be entered in a drawing for gift certificates. The library will accept entries in the bookmark contest until June 26. Two winning bookmarks from Pampa will be printed by the Texas Panhandle Library System and used next year at the library. **MOBEETIE JAIL MUSEÚM** 

The Mobeetie Jail Museum will celebrate the 125th anniversary of Anglo settlement in the Texas Panhandle at 6 p.m., June 5 at the museum in Old Mobeetie. The event will commemorate the founding of Fort Elliott and the Anglo settlement in the panhandle by providing an historical program followed by a free barbecue rib dinner with all the trimmings. A tour of the museum is scheduled at 5 p.m. The event is open and free to

**SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM** 

City of Pampa Recreation Department will offer its Summer Recreation Program for youth of all ages beginning Monday, June 5. Registration will be from 6-8 p.m. May 25-June 2 at the southeast entrance of Pampa Middle School. Late registration will be the first day of class at the middle school. Registration forms must be signed by a parent or legal guardian and fees are payable at registration. The program consists of two sessions (week days only). The first session is June 5-16; the second session is June 19-30. Each class is scheduled for one hour a day beginning at 8, 9, 10 and 11 a.m. Registration fees are \$10 per student for one class and \$5 for each

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nars at 12 noon each Thursday throughout the month of June with Ben Watson of Edward Jones. The first two presentations will be "Investment Basics" on June 1 and "10 Investment and Financial Risks" on June 15. The presentations are free and open to the public.
HOSPICE LUNCH

Crown of Texas Hospice will sponsor "Sunshine Lunch," a bereavement luncheon (Dutch treat), from 11:30-1 p.m. Tuesday, May 30 at Dyer's Bar-B-Que in Pampa. The luncheon is a social time for individuals grieving the death of a loved one. For reservations, call 1-800-572-6365.

**GED TESTING** Clarendon College-Pampa Center conducts GED testing the fourth Monday and Tuesday of every month except for May and June. Test dates for these two months are May 22 and 23 and June 19 and 20. Those taking the full test must attend both days. Preregistration is required. For more information, call Jana Wesson-Martin at 665-8801.

CAREER CAMP

Clarendon College will host Career Camp 2000 beginning at 3 p.m. Sunday, June 11 and ending at 6 p.m., Wednesday, June 14. Participants must bring linens or a sleeping bag, pillow, alarm clock, swimsuit, towel/washcloth, toiletries, tennis shoes, notebook, pen, paper, sun screen, shades, cap, comfy clothes and shoes. Camp is limited to 30 students and is open to local eighth graders. Cost of the camp is \$35. To enroll or for more information, call 1-800-687-9737.

HARRINGTON CANCER CENTER

has announced the following breast cancer screening clinics: May 8 and June 12, First United Methodist Church Educational Building, 201 E. Foster, and June 23, Shephard's Crook Nursing Agency, 916 N. Crest, Pampa; May 16, Parkview Hospital, 901 S. Sweetwater, Wheeler; and May 3 and 17, Hemphill County Hospital, 1020 S. 4th, Canadian; May 23, Family Care Center, 1010 S. Main, Shamrock. Participants will receive a low-cost self-exam mammogram and a breast health appraisal along with individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are by appointment only. For more information, call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673.

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Attempt of Edward Jones. The first two presentations will be "Investment."

The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will hold "Dialogue,"
a patient/family education support group sponsored by the cancer center and the American Cancer Society, Thursdays from 12 noon-1 p.m. this month. For more information, call Gerry Kelly at (806) 359-4673, ext. 235 or Stan McKeever at (806) 359-4673, ext. 141 or toll-free at 1-800-274-

LONGAN AWARD FOR WOMEN

Sharlot Hall Museum in Prescott, Ariz., will host the second annual Longan Award competition for women writers. A \$1,000 prize will be awarded to a career-oriented, but modestly published woman whose work reflects her personal commitment to the history, issues or images of the old or new Southwest or draws direct inspiration from the region. Applications must be postmarked on or before June 30. A \$10 application fee is required. For contest rules or to obtain an application, write: Longan Award Committee, Sharlot Hall Museum, 415 W. Gurley St., Prescott, AZ 86301; or visit www.sharlot.org. on the World Wide

**HOMETOWN LEADERSHIP AWARDS** 

National Center for Small Communities and Wal-Mart Foundation are sponsoring the "2000 American Hometown Leadership Awards." Deadline for entries is June 15. Nominees must be elected officials who "make a difference" in their community and who currently serve on the local government's board or council. The government must serve a community with a population of 25,000 or fewer. Local governments will receive Wal-Mart-funded community development grants ranging from \$1,000-\$5,000 and \$10,000 will be awarded the first place winner. To receive The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center an application, send a SASE to: The National Center for Small Communities, 444 N. Capitol, NW, Suite 208, Washington, DC 20001; or go to: http://www.natat.org/ncsc/AHLA/download\_an\_application.htm on the Internet.

PRESIDENT'S COMMITTEE SCHOLARSHIPS

President's Committee on Employment of People with Disabilities is hosting three scholarship competitions for post-secondary students with disabilities for the 2000-01 academic year. Two competitions are open to candidates with disabilities seeking financial assistance for undergraduate study at a four-year college or university. The third competition is open to female candidates with disabilities seeking financial assistance for graduate study. For more information, visit the President's Committee website at www.pcepd.gov and click the "Scholarships" link on the home page.

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DEAR ABBY: What do you get when you mix a 23-year-old woman with a 16-year-old boy? Trouble, as far as I'm concerned!

For the past couple of months, my 16-year-old son, Eric, has been involved with a 23-year-old woman I'll call "Lois." Eric is only a sophomore in high school, and he should be dating girls his own age. He is a sweet, outgoing young man and is very popular with the girls. I'm not surprised that he is flat-

tered by the attention of an older woman, and I'm sure he acts very mature when he is around her, but my son is very much an adolescent at heart.

Lois comes to our house late at night when she thinks we are asleep, or she stops by when he gets home from school and his father and I are still at work. I don't think it has turned into a sexual relationship yet, but I know it is not purely platonic in nature.

I'm trying very hard to discourage this relationship, but Eric tells me they share the same hopes for

Horoscope

SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 2000

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

ing! Tonight: Order in.

"i's" and cross your "t's."

Out and about.

good times roll.

agreements.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll

\*\*\* Indulge a loved one. Follow

through on what is important to you.

Your family and personal life take high

priority. Realize your limits of influence

with another. You can only express your

thoughts. Make your argument convinc-

This week: Just when you think every-

thing is perfect, there is fallout. Dot your

\*\*\* \* Discussions continue to

reveal a lot. Ask questions that can help

another open up, but don't expect great

headway. Get together with friends or

visit with a neighbor. Be your ever-social

self! Chat and catch up on news. Tonight:

This week: Home proves to be a major

focal point. Just when you think every-

thing is under control, something else

\* \* \* \* Check out expenditures, even

though you don't have to take action just

yet. You and another don't see eye to eye.

Take a step back. Indulge in the mood

and the day. Invite another for brunch,

and make it your treat. Tonight: Let the

This week: Reach out for others. Be

\*\*\*\* Your personality draws oth-

ers. Listen carefully to another; he is ask-

ing for your opinion, even though this

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

Whatever makes you smile.

4-Positive;

5-Dynamic;

Abigail Van Buren

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST the future, and he really likes being with her. Gag mel Lois has been a friend of the family for a long time, but she is no longer welcome in our home. However, that hasn't kept

her away. Abby, why would a 23-year-old woman be interested in a 16-yearold boy? Please advise me. FURIOUS IN CALIFORNIA

**DEAR FURIOUS: Lois could** be socially or emotionally immature, which might explain her attraction to your son. But she has had time to gain far more worldly experience than

much he thinks they have in common, this could hardly be described as a relationship of

Your next move should be a telephone call to your attorney about the advisability of a restraining order. Perhaps Lois' ardor could be cooled by explaining to her that, depending upon the circumstances, she could be subject to civil and criminal penalties if she continues to pursue your son.

To receive a collection of Abby's ble - and most freq ly requested - poems and essays, send a business-size, self-addressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby's "Keepers," P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, IL 61054-0447. (Postage is

he has, so regardless of how ed. Ask questions; don't take anything at face value. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

\* \* \* Take a deep breath and make an important decision. Listen to your sixth sense with a child or loved one. Though you might say little, your mind is working like a ticker tape. Have an intimate, private discussion with someone you trust. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep. This week: You are the cat's meow this week. Still, another does his best to challenge your natural charisma and popular-

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

\*\*\* Triends seek you out and your popularity soars. Understand what others expect, then make plans that delight all of you. Getting together is the primary objective. Talks are unusually animated. Solutions pop up from out of the blue. Tonight: Where the gang is. This week: Stay mellow, even if work and pressure make your environment meander and relax. Don't put unnecesunstable. You come out smelling like a sary pressure on yourself. Do only what

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

\*\*\* Bring others together, even though this could create more work for you. Lighten up about plans. Stay direct PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) with a loved one who likes to wield his \*\*\*\* Get together with those you power. You don't need a power struggle. love, and do what you love. If you're a Hold your ground, but acknowledge parent, a child proves to be unusually other viewpoints. Tonight: In the lime- verbal and giving. Share your feelings

This week: Don't strive too hard for results. Just when you quit trying, what you want lands in your lap. And vice This week: Be ready to walk a tightrope

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

\*\*\*\* You enjoy the offbeat, whether in plans or when visiting with others. Another might not agree with aware of changes in plans, ideas and your taste, but you won't care. Indulge yourself. Experiment with new styles. Visit with a dear friend. Move with the moment. Tonight: Use your imagination. This week: Work demands attention. Take nothing and no one for granted. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

might not exactly be clear. Be sponta-\*\*\*\* You feel joined at the hip neous. Invite others out with you. with a dear friend or loved one. Listen to Laughter and good times mix. Tonight: another's opinion, even though you might not agree. Swapping ideas, This week: Don't take finances for grant-

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whether totally intellectual or just about which movie to see, proves to be invigorating. Tonight: Togetherness works. This week: Take an overview rather than getting into each problem. You might decide the only way to get what you want is to do it yourself.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

\*\*\* \* Your more playful side emerges. Friends are frisky and full of fun. Allow others to dominate and follow along. Enjoy the moment. Get together with as many people as possible. Discussions are animated. Tonight: Accept an invitation.

This week: Trust a partner, but doublecheck the details. You might need to find someone with expertise to tackle a specific issue.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

\*\* Get into a favorite hobby or pas-

time with friends. You get a lot done quickly. Efficiency peaks. Take time to you want and what makes you happy. Tonight: Early to bed. This week: Others give mixed vibes. You

do the same. Fair is fair!

and desires. Make a relationship more mutual. Humor allows you to say almost anything. Tonight: Have a good time. at work. Then nothing will surprise you.

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The Family Circus



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# RELIGION

# Minister's musing ...

It is amazing to me that more volunteers do not wish to participate in meaningful ministry in our local jails, state and federal prisons and communities in the area of what we call "Restorative Justice Ministries."

There is a very well known passage of

scripture in the Gospel of St. Matthew. The main part goes like this, "And the King will tell them, I assure you, when you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were doing it to me!"' (NLT Mat. 25:40).

prison. Isn't that interesting? Jesus emphasized different ministry activities here in this prison. I want to encourage you to call us out at the Jordan Unit (665-7070, ext. 245) not justice. This is just a mess. and ask for Chaplain Schlewitz. Talk to me prison. God can change your life!

Oops, I let the cat out of the bag. I know, I know, you are saying, "Hey, we are supposed to help the inmate change his life!" Yeah, well a funny thing happens in all of Yeah, well a funny thing happens in all of this actually. The inmate does not change, site of what we want to do. We want to forwe just don't change — we all change. It is a community thing, isn't it?

**By Dave Schlewitz** 

Chaplain of the Rufe Jordan Unit, TDCJ-ID

vith you that crime is not an action against Here the King is Jesus and He is talking about helping the hungry, the thirsty, the naked, homeless, those sick and those in Eventually the inmate (perpetrator of the crime) begins to feel like a victim. His family begins to feel victimized. And the real vicpassage. One of which was visiting those in tims are totally forgotten by everyone. This

No, crime is an action against first of all an and let's get you involved visiting those in individual, the family and then the community. The Shalom or peace of the community has been disrupted and needs to be restored. The relationship has been broken and needs healing and mending.

get it, run from it and just not deal with it. One of the paradoxes of the Kingdom is that not Ok, I see some puzzled faces. Let me share if we will deal with it, step into it, work with ers.

it through God's love we can experience

healing — and the perpetrator, and the family, and the community.

For those who say they are not concerned and could care less about the perpetrator, I would say this is the Christian view. If you were a Christian, you might see this. It is right there in the middle of the Gospel. He hung from the Cross and exemplified it for us all, "Father forgive them." Through working with perpetrators and victims, we can bring the love of our great God to their (and our) lives. Restoration is completed and the Shalom or peace of God is come again to our lives and communities. It is amazing to see inmates transformed by God's love. Former bad guys turned into trophies of God's grace who return to the community to bless it, to be solid citizens.

My friends, God has heard the prayers of the Church in Pampa. He has heard your prayers as you have asked Him to help you get the gospel out to the world. He has heard you as you pleaded with Him to help you become involved and to use you. Yes, He heard you and brought a mission field to your back door. It's right outside your city. It is called the "Jordan Unit." Come to the vineyard of the Jordan Unit. I know you will not regret your labor of love given for oth-

**Dove Brothers Quartet to perform** 

Jerry Smith presents in concert: Dove Brothers Quartet, Saturday, June 3rd at the Borger High School Auditorium at 7 p.m. The admission is free. The Dove Brothers Quartet accomplishments are: 1999 Singing News Fan Award; Horizon Group of the Year, 1999 Gospel Voice Diamond Award; Sunrise Award and 1999 Angel Award.

Pentecost Raily at Cross in Groom

Pentecost Rally: Make a pilgrimage to the Cross in Groom, Texas (Exit 112 on I-40, 40 miles East of Amarillo). Sunday, June 11 from 6-8:30 p.m. Experience uniting with other Christians from all denominations through: Praise, Worship, Teaching and Intercession for Unity in the Body of Christ.

The speaker will be Mary Forsythe. A woman whose life is being totally transformed by the love and power of Jesus Christ. While serving in the federal prison, Mary experienced the freedom and grace of God in a life changing way. The prayer of Mary's heart is: "Father, do for others what you have

For more information contact: Cross Ministries 655-7788.

Fellowship Baptist VBS is Ultimate Adventure

Fellowship Baptist is having the Ultimate Adventure. June 26-30, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. A very exciting Vacation Bible School for children ages 4-12. Kids will experience a different adventure each day, while learning Godly principles.

There will be wacky, exciting competitions each day in our Family center. Kids will compete for prizes each day. There will be no room for boredom.

There will be a Free pizza blast to start everything off on the 26th! And we will be also be running our buses to provide

transportation daily. To register call the church office at 665-5976.

First Baptist Church VBS starts June 5

First Baptist Church of Pampa invites all children age four (by Sept. 1, 1999) through grade five to join us on "The Fantastic Good News Ocean Odyssey". June 5-9, 9:00 a.m.-

Bus transportation provided at nine locations. Children will be taken back to the same location. We hope to see you for a fun filled week. For more information please call.

Bus #1: Lamar School - 8:20, Baker School - 8:30, Wilson

Bus #2: Old Clarendon College - 8:20, Austin School - 8:30, High School - 8:40.

Bus #3: Travis School - 8:20, North Crest Park - 8:30, Mann School - 8:40.

**Rushing Wind Emmaus Picnic** 

WEEKEND SPECIALS

Rushing Wind Emmaus Annual Picnic for 2000 will be at 4 p.m. June 3 at the Palo Duro Lake north of Spearman. The meal will be served at 6 p.m. and praise and worship service will start at 7 p.m. Hamburgers, buns, trimmings and soft drinks will be supplied by Rushing Wind and other volunteers with apple and cherry pies from McDonalds of Perryton. All participants are encouraged to bring chips and dips to share. Family, friends, and members of all area churches are invited to an evening of fellowship and worship.

# There's honor without calculus

Tomorrow my daughter graduates from high school. She will join the nearly 500 hundred other Amarillo High students as they receive diplomas which are intended to assure the tax-paying public that the young people can indeed read, write and figure.

I waxed nostaligic as my friends' children graduated from Pampa High School last weekend, but today sentiment has evaporated like a mist and I am just relieved Laurie's secondary career is over.

It is time for her to escape the artificial microcosm of high school and learn to live in a bigger world. It is time for her to be an adult, not an adolescent caught prolonged

parental dependence. I'm ready to check off this event with others of life's checklist which describe one's temporal progression -

From the Back Pew... By Cheryl Berzanskis

marriage, birth of a child, death of one's parents, retirement of one's mortgage and one's first mailbox solicitation from AARP. Seeing children through to high school

graduation is just one of those milestones. When my first son went through high school, everything was an adventure: choosing his classes, meeting his teachers, keeping up with his social life. When the

second son entered high school, ditto, except he finished his last two years at a boarding high school where professional staff substituted for his dad and me.

When our daughter entered high school, the drill began similarly, but we were required to take by faith the premise that failure to study calculus was not a death sentence. Instead someone assured us that a concentration in foreign languages has its benefits. I think my husband and I are still in shock that a child of ours has graduated from high school without taking

Tomorrow afternoon our little clan will huddle together in the Civic Center to clap for Laurie as she strides across the stage to receive her diploma. It is time, calculus or

Share your VBS pic-

tures with us and don't

forget to identify every-

one in the photo!

Baptist leader denounces House bill An aide to the Nobel Peace Prize winner told NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Two of the nation's largest Protestant churches have Iran were behind it. He had declared that an espi-

The Rev Richard Land, a leader of the Southern governments.

Baptist Convention, said the bill would give the communist regime "a free hand to continue and increase its pattern of persecution of Christians and other people of faith."

The Rev. Thom White Wolf Fassett of the

United Methodist Church also opposes permanent trade status, along with 18 of the denomination's bishops.

"The world cannot have one standard of human rights for apartheid South Africa and another for an authoritarian Chinese state merely because China is a bigger trading partner or a larger military threat," Fassett said at a A few more seminarians

Washington rally. Commission, was dismayed that the House rejected advice from the U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom, recently established by Congress.

The panel's first report, on May 1, said China's performance on religious rights had worsened this past year and that it should not get permanent trade status until its record improved.

The bill sent to the Senate calls for a new panel to monitor China's human rights and trade prac-

Other religious critics included such conservative groups as the Family Research Council, Focus on the Family and Concerned Women for America.

AJC pulls Mandela award

NEW YORK (AP) — The American Jewish Committee indefinitely postponed plans to honor former South African President Nelson Mandela.

Kenneth Bandler, a committee spokesman, declined to discuss reasons for canceling the May 19 ceremony. He said the AJC hopes to resched-domestic product. ule it sometime in the future.

reporters that Mandela assumes his views on denounced the House vote for permanent, nor-onage spy trial of 13 Jews in Iran was "free and malized trade status with China. fair" and he opposed interference from other

> The Iranian Jews, including the chief rabbi of Shiraz, were charged with spying for Israel, but the AJC maintains they were arrested simply for practicing their faith.

> "Despite assurances from diplomatic sources that they would receive a fair trial, the detainees have been denied legal representation of their own choice and are being tried by a closed Iranian revolutionary court," the committee said. The defense rested its case for 10 of the defen-

dants in Shiraz May 29.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The number of Roman Baptist Press reported that Land, president of Catholic seminarians in graduate-level training the denomination's Ethics and Religious Liberty for the priesthood increased 4 percent this academic year, according to data compiled by the Center for Applied Research in the Apostolate (CARA) at Georgetown University.

The data from 46 schools showed 3,474 seminarians, compared with 3,344 for 1998-99. They are closely watched due to the increasing shortage of U.S. priests.

The high point for graduate enrollment was 8,159 in 1967-68.

Religious giving on the rise

NEW YORK (AP) — Giving to religious causes reached \$81.78 billion in 1999, according to an annual estimate from the American Association of Fund-Raising Counsel.
Religion was by far the largest category in U.S.

philanthropy, with 43 percent of the \$190 billion total. It also posted the largest numerical increase, \$4.29 billion, over 1998.

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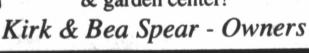


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## SPORTS

## Notebook

HOCKEY

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Brett Hull scored two goals — the second with 4:16 to play — as the Dallas Stars evened the Stanley Cup finals at a game apiece with a 2-1 victory over the New Jersey Devils.

NEW YORK (AP) — The New York Rangers hired Glen Sather as president and general manager. Sather spent 24 years with the Edmonton Oilers, winning five Stanley Cups — four as a coach - before resigning as Oilers' GM last month.

Sather replaces Neil Smith, who was fired along with coach John Muckler with four games left in the regular season — New York's third straight campaign without a postseason appearance.

#### **TENNIS**

PARIS (AP) — Seventhseeded Nathalie Tauziat bowed out of her 17th French Open today, losing to American Chanda Rubin 6-4, 7-6 (3).

Another seeded Frenchwoman, No. 10 Sandrine Testud, was also eliminated in the third round. Asa Carlsson rallied to beat Testud 4-6, 6-3, 7-5.

The upsets left 10 of the 16 seeded players in the women's draw, including two from France - Mary Pierce and **Amelie** Mauresmo. The sixth-seeded Pierce beat Virginie Razzano 6-4, 6-0.

The last Frenchwoman to win the French Open was Francoise Durr in 1967.

Top-seeded Martina Hingis lost only eight points in the second set and swept Tathiana Garbin 6-1, 6-0. Hingis, seeking her first title at Roland Garros, is the lone seeded player left in her quarter of the draw.

No. 10 Alex Corretja beat Richard Krajicek 4-6, 6-2, 6-3, Unseeded Mark Philippoussis, a first-round winner against No. 2 Pete Sampras, beat Hicham Arazi 6-2, 6-1, 3-6, 6-3.

Twelve seeded players remained in the men's draw.

Andre Agassi, the topseeded defending champion, was fined \$10,000 for leaving without talking to reporters after his loss Thursday to Karol Kucera. Stefan Koubek, disqualified for throwing his racket in anger and accidentally hitting a ballboy, was fined \$6,500.

Rubin reached the fourth round at Roland Garros for the third time.

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by Jim Davidson

Realtor

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## Cowboys release Sanders

IRVING, Texas (AP) - The Dallas Cowboys early today released Deion Sanders, leaving the star cornerback and punt returner free to pursue a possible deal with the Washington Redskins and saving the Texas team millions of dollars.

If Sanders had not returned to free agent status, he would have received a guaranteed \$23.5 million from the Cowboys over the next two years.

Dallas' decision was announced

on the team's Web site.

"Deion was a great player for us," Cowboys owner Jerry Jones said in a prepared statement. "He was a major contributor in our Super Bowl team and he has been a major contributor to the success we've had in recent years. But because of salary-cap reasons, we just can't afford to keep him under his current contract."

The Cowboys now say Sanders, 32, will count \$2.2 million against their salary cap this year and \$3.2 million against the 2001 cap.

Besides Washington, Tampa Bay and Denver have also expressed interest in Sanders. But Jones said he was not ruling out trying to resign Sanders to a restructured con-

"I think that's still a possibility," said Jones. "The door is still open for that to happen and I wouldn't necessarily rule that out."

But Sanders has indicated since the end of last season that he anticipated being a free agent and wants to play for a team that can win the Super Bowl. He was reportedly seeking a multiyear contract with a signing bonus of at least \$8 million.

Washington Redskins owner Daniel Snyder, who has already signed several prominent free agents, has indicated that he would be willing to do whatever is necessary to sign Sanders.

In deciding not to exercise their option on the remaining four years of Sanders' contract, the Cowboys said the move was strictly for salary cap reasons.

And the Cowboys said that whatever team Sanders joins, he has already proven he can aid in a turnaround, since he helped both Dallas and the San Francisco 49ers win the Super Bowl in his first season with each team.

Sanders, who has been especially talkative when he's the subject, hasn't been talking publicly about what will happen.

"I'm not going to talk about foot-ball," Sanders told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, refusing to comment on "where I'm going or what I'm going to do."

The player's agent, Eugene Parker, did not return phone messages left by The Associated Press.

Jones and his Cowboys' staff, including new head coach Dave Campo, are in Las Vegas, where they are expected to stay until Saturday.

When Sanders arrived in Dallas at the start of the 1995 season, his five-year, \$35 million contract was the richest in free-agent history. Jones said then that the deal was designed to get the league's best cornerback as well as a player that could return kicks and play offense.

Sanders last year signed a five-year, \$51.5 million contract, \$5.4 million of which is counting against the Dallas salary cap over the next two years even after the

Now regaining his status as one of the NFL's top free agents, Sanders is more likely to get his market value because of his failed baseball comeback with Cincinnati this spring.

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### **Harvester Captains**



Second baseman Kaleb Snelgrooes (left) and catcher Justin Barnes are pictured with head coach Dennis Doughty at the Pampa High School baseball banquet Wednesday night at Pamcel Hall. Snelgrooes and Barnes were named Team Captains for the 2000 Harvesters. Snelgrooes and Barnes were seniors on the District 3-4A champions and regional quarterfinalists.

## Players offer realignment plan

By JOSH DUBOW **AP Sports Writer** 

Now it's the players' turn to get involved in baseball's realignment debate.

With an owners' vote on realignment on hold, player representatives are circulating a union counterplan that will move the Houston Astros from the NL and Thursdays. Central to the AL West, That

The players' plan is much sim- Pacific time zone. ler than the main one being considered by owners. That proposal would have Tampa Bay and Arizona switching leagues, the elimination of the wild card in the NL, and a six-team AL Central to go along with six four-team divi-

"When I reviewed it, I thought it was definitely a better plan," Tampa Bay representative Mike DiFelice said Thursday. "You at least have the leagues evenly spilt and have the wild card. I think the wild card is good for the fans. I think it's good for the teams."

But the players' plan does create one major problem. With an

odd number of teams in each league, interleague games would need to be played most days of the season.

With two 15-team leagues, there would have to be at least one interleague game scheduled July.
for every Friday, Saturday, "Something has got to get
Sunday: most Tuesdays and done," Tampa Bay's Roberto Wednesdays; and some Mondays

The plan also does not address would create two 15-team Texas' desire to leave the AL West, where the Rangers play all of

> This plan would solve that only slightly — and by creating a rivalry with the Astros, it presumably would guarantee sellouts when the teams face each other.

Because Texas has been in the AL West and Houston in the NL Central, the teams have not met in interleague play.

But a top Astros official, speaking on the condition he not be identified, said the team had no desire to leave the National League. Astros owner Drayton McLane has said many times he is happy where the Astros are.

Owners had been expected to meet in Detroit on June 13-14 to discuss realignment, but commissioner Bud Selig postponed that meeting. A meeting is expected to take place in late June or early

Hernandez said. "We can't have one league with more teams than the other."

Under the plan most discussed, Arizona would move from the their division road games in the NL West to the AL West, Texas would move from the AL West to the AL Central and Tampa Bay would move from the AL East to the National League, which would realign into four four-team divisions with no wild card.

"I think what they are talking about with a four-team division in the NL and the elimination of the wild card, won't go through," Boston player rep Tim Wakefield

The White Sox, Twins and Royals, who would be part of the six-team AL Central, have objected, saying it would be harder to reach the postseason. In addi-McLane can veto any league tion, Arizona wants to stay in

### **Memorial Run** is on June 10

AMARILLO - The Dean Kelley Memorial Run will be held on June 10 at 8 a.m. on an all-new track. The event will begin near Austin Middle School for the one-mile fun run or walk, 5K or the 10K Grand Prix.

T-shirts will be given to all participants and medals will be awarded to the top three finishers in all age groups in all level of races. The race is sponsored in part by First State Bank and Kids

Registration fee is \$10 for the one-mile fun run or walk, \$14 for the 5K and \$15 for the 10K. There will be a drawing for various events, including an electric

Fifty percent of the proceeds to go the general fund of Kids Inc. and 50 percent goes to the scholarship program of Dean Kelly Jr. Dean Kelly Jr. died of cancer in 1983 at the age of 22. He was an athletic trainer at West Texas A&M University and in his final senior semester when he died. He attended Amarillo High School.

Because of the scholarship fund, four former Amarillo High students are on scholarship

because of this running event.
For more details, call Kids Inc. at 376-5936.

### Stars even series with Devils at 1-1

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — After getting blown out in the opening game of the Stanley Cup finals, the Dallas Stars stopped worrying about the New Jersey Devils and concentrated on themselves.

""We are going to have to play Dallas Stars hockey," coach Ken Hitchcock said Thursday night after the Stars evened the best-ofseven finals with a 2-1 victory. "That means we are going to have to pound the puck and get after people. That's the way we are going to have to win."

The Stars didn't do that in Game 1, dropping a 7-3 decision in a game in which they let the Devils speed dominate

Game 2 was a much different story. The Stars got back to their tight checking, clutch-and-grab game, got two goals from Brett Hull and a 27-save performance from an unmedicated Ed Belfour.

Hull, who scored the Cup winner for the Stars last year against Buffalo, got the game-winner by batting a fluttering shot out of the air past goalie Martin Brodeur with 4:16 to play.
Until then, Belfour kept the

Stars in the game, stopping at least a half-dozen good scoring chances, including three by Randy McKay in the last two periods.

## Wrestling camp scheduled

coaches of his sport in the country, will headline the Bad Boy Commuter Wrestling Camp, scheduled for June 9-11 at Willow Vista Middle School, 7600 Pavillard.

Seay is the only U.S. coach to have had wrestlers capture gold medals in the Olympic Games, World Championships, Pan American Games, Goodwill Games and World Cup. He is the only coach in NCAA history to win team titles in Division Lundergreen at (806) 381-8367 One and Division Two, winning or Seay at (580) 336-2943.

AMARILLO - Joe Seay, '96 a combined nine at Oklahoma U.S. Olympic Wrestling Coach and recognized as one of the top Seay was inducted into the Seay was inducted into the

Wrestling Hall of Fame in 1998. Space is still available for the clinic. Cost is \$120, which includes a \$50 deposit. Fee also includes a T-shirt and poster. Sessions are from 6 to 9 p.m. on June 9, 9 a.m. to noon on June 10, and 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on June

Other coaches will also help with the clinic.

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Taylen Gregory of Pampa (right) is awarded her first saddle by Linda McDonnell, a director of the Panhandle Barrel Racing Association in Hereford. Taylen was the year-long winner in barrels and poles in the 9-12 age group. Taylen will be in action at a junior rodeo Saturday at the Top Of Texas Rodeo Arena. Starting time is 10 a.m.

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PRESCOTT VALLEY, Ariz. (AP) - Actor Patrick Swayze escaped an emergency landing near this town north of Phoenix without injury although the small plane he was flying was damaged, Federal Aviation Administration officials

FAA spokesman John Clabes said Swayze was forced to make the landing Thursday while flying a 1978 twin-engine Cessna 414A from Van Nuys, Calif., to Las Vegas, N.M., where he has a home.

The FAA monitors who control the airspace lost ished subdivision under construction in this town sight of him on radar at 13,000 feet around 11 a.m. 90 miles north of Phoenix. and couldn't contact him by radio.

Sgt. P.J. Janik, a spokesman for the Prescott Valley police, said a witness who saw the plane make the emergency landing called police. As it landed, the plane sheared off a four-foot section of its right wing after hitting a light pole, then went down along an empty paved road in an unfin-

Janik said witnesses reported seeing the man

flag down a passing motorist for a ride. Swayze's spokeswoman Annett Wolf in Los Angeles confirmed Swayze had made an emergency landing and that he was not seriously hurt but declined further comment.

It was not immediately clear what forced launch his career.

pressurization problem.

MSNBC reported that Swayze said he had a pressurization problem after hearing a noise he thought was an engine blowing.

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