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## Nursing ctr. faces loss of certification

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danger to residents



Amarillo Red, a Texas Longhorn steer, visited Pampa this morning with his partner "Texas Bill" Thorpe to promote White Deer's 42nd annual rodeo this weekend. Amarillo Red and Texas Bill,
White Deer gearing up for 42nd annual rodeo
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A message from the publisher
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## Strain of move apparent in district court

By DAVID BOWSER
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## Rabies back again ...

By NANCY YOUN
Managing Editor

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| Burss said her department has beenn receiving | (See Rabies, Poge 2 ) |

Lefors ISD seeks math teacher; other teaching vacancies filled

## Daily Record

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Emergency numbers

## NURSING

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gomes... this has to stop." homes ... this has to stop." "ing ". "We be paid for those categories of patients. Assed what she means by "tightening up," "We only have a few (nursing, "omes) that fall
Westbrook said the inspections are "too picky. into termination," Patterson said. "Normally faciliWestbrook said the inspections are "too picky. into termination," Patters,"
There is zero tolerance. If one thing is wrong they ties go ahead and comply."

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od mimals and conac frisbee, Red the Wonder Dog who sometime jumps through a hoop, and Amarillo Red, a Texa Thorpe said Amarillo Red will also be availabl for photographs. Kids can get their pictures take for free if they bring their own camera, he said. The White Deer Lions Club is in charge of the
rodeo parade which begins at the White Deer High
School at 4 .

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School at 4 p.m. Saturday. For more information,
contact Billy Lynch at 883-2601. Whet bily Lynch at 883-2601 "When you make people laugh, you make the ke people laugh, you make the
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White Deer Rodeo is sanctioned by the Texa
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## MOVE

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 Judge Emmert that he had visited with the district While setting one trial for Sept. 4, Emmert stacked attorney on a case but that the district attorney had other cases for Oct. 15 , Nov. 8 , Nov. 26 and Dec. 20 ,not gotten back to him concerning a decision on a some instances scheduling six or seven cases in plea bargain.
Amarillo attorney Selden Hale also told Judge be The judge noted that many of the cases were rel-
ing. ing. "I think the district attorney made some offers to with either through negotiations between the dismy client without me being around," Hale said. trict attorney and the defense attorneys or they
There was some question as to the status of would go to trial as scheduled despite a limited There was some question as to the status of would go to trial as scheduled despite a limited
Hale's client and whether or not he had met number of days the court has in the temporary
requirements for an angeed settlement that had courtroom which must be shared with the 223rd requirements for an agreed settlement that had
been offered by Roach. "I have at least two witnesses and documents the "We don't have the option of going
district attorney sent my client," Hale insisted.
"ounty courtroom now," Emmert said. County Attorney Todd Alvey said during the
docket call that he had asked Roach to file a case, a Judge Emmert told the prosecutor and defense docket call that he had asked Roach to file a case, a attorneys that any agreements will need to bo
misdemeanor driving while intoxicated charge in reached at least 30 days prior to the trial dates. county court, but instead the defendant was indict- "I hope everybody has adequate communica-
ed and the case wound up in district court.
tions with the district attorney's office," Judge


Ambulance
Rural/Metro responded to the following call
during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. Tuesday, July 24
patient transfer to Pampa Regional Medical Center
6.59 p.m. - A mobile CU responded to the 100

Sheriff's Office
ing arrests. $\quad$ Tuesday, July 24
John Phelps, 22,416 Purviance,
Charges of probation violation.
Jennifer Lymn Helsley, 26, 325 Canadian, wa

## CoNT FROMPG. 1 TEACHER

City Briefs


Lott criticizes Democrats attitude in battle over Mexican trucks

By ALAN FRAM
Associated Press Write WASHINGTON (AP) - Senate Minority Leader Trent Lo
accused Democrats Wednesday of an anti-Hispanic attitude as th
fight intensified over proposed safety standards for Mexican rucks entering the United States
With the Bush
With the Bush administration already having issued a veto
threat for provisions it considers too harsh, Lott said efforts to impoase restrictions on Mexican trucks that would be tougher than
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requirements for Canadian trucks were a double standard requirements for Canadian trucks wwere a doubbe standard.
President Bush wants to let Mexican vehicles drive throughout the President Bush wants to let Mexican vehicles drive throughout the
United States beginning Jan. 1 under the 8 -year-old North Ameri
tions.
"IF bothers me that there's an anti-Mexican, anti-Hispanic, anti-
NAFTA attitude among Democrats that says, 'We really don't want NAFTA attitude among Democrats that says, 'We really don't want
to allow Mexican trucks to come into this country,"' Lott said in a written statement
as one that could prove politically potent among Hispanic voters.
His remarks came as the His remarks came as the Senate resumed work on a $\$ 60.1$ billion
measure - financing transportation programs for fiscal measure - financing transportation programs for fiscal $2002-$
that contains the disputed language. Work on the legislation ground to a near halt Tuesday as opponents of the truck safety
requirements promised to drag out debate in an effort to soften Sen. Patty Murray, D-Wash., the main author of the proposals,
said she would present her opponents with some changes, but said she would present her opponents with some changes, but
would only go so far. As a result, though negotiations were expect-
ed to resume Wednesday, it was unclear whether an end to the ed to resume Wedne
impasse was in sight.
'I'm not going to co

## said in an interview.

 Ala. - would require audits of Mexican trucking bordacement of new inspectors and scales at the 27 U.S.-Mexicanborder crossings, before the trucks could drive throughout the United States. The vehicles are currently limited to a comme
zone that extends roughly 20 miles north of the boundary.
Sen. John McCain R-Ariz. Bush's one-time presidential was supporting the White House in its quest for less stringent stanand threatened extended debate unless a less burdensome compromise was worked out. That, in effect, was a promise to tie
the Senate in procedural knots until its scheduled August recess. Leader Tom Daschle, D-S.D., to push at least four bills through the chamber before then. Without an agreement on the truck issue,
Daschle could either force a time-consuming series of showdown Daschle could either force a time-consuming series of showdown
votes to slowly move the bill along, or drop it for now and turn different legislation.
It s one thing to talk tough and huff and puff in the Senate,"
said Lott, who was supporting the administration. "But it takes Mme to be tough in the senate.
Murray and Shelby seemed to have majority support and perbusters, or procedural delays aimed at killing legislation. Even so, they would be unable to keep McCain and other admin-
istration supporters from slowing work on the bill for many days. istration supporters from slowing work on the bill for many days.
McCain, on the other hand, said he had support from at least 34 .
senators. That would be enough to sustain the veto the White House hias threatened.
The House has already defied Bush on the issue, voting June 26
to completely block Mexican trucks from venturing beyond roughcompletely block Mexican trucks from venturing beyond rough
20 miles north of the border. That provision has also drawn veto threat.
Bush wants to open American roads to Mexican trucks Jan. 1 to
comply with NAFTA. He is supported by U.S. trucking companies pposed by the Teamsters union and highway safety groups. Bush initially propsosed letting and Mixican trucks dafety groups. m all U.S.
ooads for 18 months while safety reviews of Mexican companies Were condered. presure from opponents, the administration eased its
Under
stance last week and said it wanted safety inspections of trucks before they enter the United States. Lawmakers have questioned whether the need
ready by January.

Economy: Used-home sales drop while stocks rebound


Routier appeal suggests Routier appeal sugge
husband role in killings DALLAS (AP) - Attorneys for
convicted killer Darlie Routier have filed an appeal that raises questions role in the 1996 slayings of their two
The appeal alleges that Darlie Routier deserves a new trial
because her trial attorney had because her trial attorney had ad pre-
flict of interest because he had viously represented Darin Routier, he only other suspect in the crime.
Darlie Routier's appeal, sent' to Darlie Routier's appeal, sent to
he Texas Court of Criminal Appeals on Monday, has been held up for four years by a faulty transcript. The appeal says that no
record exists of whether the trial judge conducted a pivotal pretrial gations identifyying Darin Routier as a suspect in the slayings.
The appeal cites 13 other claims
Chief fel
Chief felony prosecutor Greg
Davis, who handled Darlie Routier's case, said he didn't recall
whether a conflict hearing ducted. He said that the point is moot because no conflict of interers
existed because Darin Routier was

## Mom charged in drownings

 is moved from isolationHOUSTON (AP) - Altho HOUSTON (AP) - Although
she is still under suicide watch, the
Houston woman Houston woman accused of
drowning her five chidren is longer being held in isolation at the Harris County Jail.
Andrea Yates, 37, has been
moved to a cellblock with other psychiatric inmates. Yith other is
charged with capital murder charged with capital
sons Noah, 7 , and John, 5 They, along with siblings Paul, 3 , found dead June 20 in the , Yates Houston home. Each
drowned in the bathub A spokeswoman with the Harris A spokeswoman with the Harris
Rentanty Mental Health/Mental Retardation Authority, which over-
sees the jail's psychiatric unit, said sees the jail's psychiatric unit, said
the unit Yates is in is a celblock where psychiatric inmates have contact with each other. Yates was moved Sunday night
or Monday, the Houston Chronicle or Monday, the Houston Chronicle
reported in its Wednesday editions.
ABA wants TSU to hike entrance standar
DALLAS (AP) -
Bar Asso: :ation is asking Texas
Southern ' iversity's law school to
raise admission standards, effecraise admission standards, effec-
tively shutting the door to tively shutting the door to many
black and Hispanic sudents black and Hispanic students that
would likely not have been accepted at other state law schools. The request comes as part of seven-year accreditation review of
the Thurgood Marshall School of Law by the ABA Law by the ABA.
The law school, created in 1946 to
allow blacks to attend a publicly funded law school, trains a majority
of the state's black and Hispanic of the state's black and Hispanic
law students. Experts say that many TSU law
students and graduates would like ly not have been accepted at other state law schools because their college grade point averages and
entrance exam scores were too low. "The attrition rate is uncon-
scionably high and the bar passage scionably high, and the is un passan-
rate remains the lowest among all scionably high, and the bar passage
rate remains the lowest among all
law schools in the state of Texas," the Chicago-based ABA said in a report obtained by the Houston Legislative Redistricting Board approves plans lated through the Capitol auditorium. Humor occasionally emerged, but the jokes weren't funny to coated in sarcasm. At the end of the chaotic
Tuesday, even Republicans on the Legislative Redistricting Board who

June's performance was better dicting. They had forecast pre percent drop in sales because stock market and the 'fact that
mortgage rates actually rose little The average rate on a 30-year
fixed-rate mottgage in June was
7.16 percent, up from 7.15 percent 7.16 percent, up from 7.15 percen
in May, but well below the 8.2 in May, but well below the
percent posted in June 2000 .
"With mortase projected to rise slightly around 7.3 percent during the se ond half of the year, and some
expected sluggishness in the eral economy ${ }^{\text {m month }}$-to-month
homes sales shing homes sales should trend down
from these high marks," said David Lereah,
chief economist
5 "However, we expect a total of in 2001, making this year, the sec ond highest on record," he added
The housing market has been

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from both Montgomery and Harris Board approves plans
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WASHINGTON (AP) - Texas hey can deprive theese follsk of some Reyes Ir, a Houston attomeyey who Conroe inmate wins a stay of execution
HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) -
Richard Kutzner, a convicted mur-
derer with two death sentences, derer with two death sentences,
won a stay of execution Tuesday that will allow the Texas Court of
Criminal Appeals to consider its first appeal under
DNA testing.
Kutzner, 58, an air-conditioning
repairman from Spring, had been
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## scheduled to die by injection at 6 p.m. Wednesday. The court issued the stay so it

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## Calendar of events

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sented. For more information, call 6 (a)-6666.
LAS PAMPAS WATR GARDEN AMPAS WATER GARDEN AND KOI SOCIETY at 7 p.m. the Second Monday of each month at First
Landmark Building in the Pampa Mall For more
information, contact Sharron Andrew at $665-6$-6138

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 GIRL SCOUTS

PANHANDLE PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD
Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild meets at $6: 30$
p.m. the fourth Thursday of each month at Pampa
PLANNED PARENTHOOD

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Texas Texas families with uninsured chididren, birth
through age 18. The following health insurne trough age 18. The orolowing heath insurance

 PAMPA PILOTS ASSOCIATION Pampa Piots Association meets ar 7 P.m. the third
Tuestay of each month at the Airport Lounge. BOOKMARK CONTEST
 library. The two winning bookmarks will be print
 Pampa High School C Cass of 1961 will hold it is (0)h
class reunion this year Anyone interested in help. ing plan and organize the event shouldced contact $t$ tip HARRINGTON HOUSE The e 2001 taur season for Harrinton House, 1600
S. Polk, Amarilo, is in full swing. Built in 1914 by
and aatlemen Jon and Pat Landerfinin the house was
ccuired in 1940 and preservect by Donand Sybil

 (806) 37 CLTATO
LARENDON COLLEGE LRC Clarendon College Learning Resource Center will
be open from $7: 30$ a.m. -500 p.m, Monday and Wednesday. from 7.30 a.m-8 8 p.m. Tuesday and
Thursday and will be closed Friday-Sunday. Regular hours will resume Aug. 27 . Gray County Chapter of the American Red Cross
will sponsor swim lessons June 4 through Aug. 3



 are due prior to the session. Participants are
encouraged to register now, For more intormation or to enroll conact the local ARC office, 108 N .
Russell VETERANS BENEFITS SEMINAR veterans 6.30 pm . Thursday July 26 in Ochiltree County Expo Center Meeting Room at the Expo begin at 6 p.m. For more information, call $1-800-$ With DWI, nobody wins


MUSEUM ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION Lake Meredith Aquatic and Wildlife Museum will celebrate its 25 th anniversary from 3 -6 p.m., July 28
at the museum in Fritth. The anniversary celebra-
tion will include gest tion will include guest speaker Bob Izzard, reffeshments, door prizes, silent auction and a perfor-
mance by "Lone 'Star Rising" dancers at $5: 30$ p.m. more information, call (806) $857-2458$
TEXAS GUN \& KNIFE SHOW The Texas Gun and Knife Show is slated July 28-
29 at Amarillo Civic Center in Amarillo. The show hours will be from 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Saturday and from 10 a.m. .5 p.m., Sunday. Admission is
$\$ 3.50$ for adults. Children under 12 are free Two adults get in for the price of one the first hour of each day. For more information, contact Don or Kim Hill at (830) 257-5844 or visit
www.texasgunandknifeshows.com on the

## TIMELESS TREASURES QUILT GUILD

Timeless Treasures Quilt Guild will hold its quar terly meeting at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 28 at Methodist Enrichment Center, 6 th and Quinn,
Guymon, Okla. The program will be presented by Eva Lou Koons of Liberal, Kan. Free demonstra-
tions will be offered in the atternoon on
 Piecing. Visitors are welcome and attendees are ipate in show and
HEAD START
Local Head Start applications for enrollment will
be available from $8: 30$ a.m. -12 noon and from 1 3:30 p.m., Friday, Aug. 3 in the gym at Lama Elementary School. Children 4 -years-old on or
before Sept. 1, 2001, are eligible for the program. before Sept. 1, 2001, are eligible for the program.
Participants must bring: Child's birth certificate child's Social Security card; immunization records income verification; child care documentation; and proof of all public assistance.
CCPC OTC PROGRAM Enrollment for Clarendon College's Office
Technology Certificate Program is currently unde way through Aug. 13 at Clarendon College-Pampa Center. Scholarships, loans and pell grants are available. Graduates will receive free job place-
ment assistance. For more information, contact Jan Haynes at 665-8801

## ACT EXAM

The next ACT Assessment will be administered
Sept. 22. College-sound high school students register for the college admissions and placement test by Aug. 17, the postmark deadline. The late $\frac{\text { registration postmark deadline is Aug. } 31}{}$ and cartact your school counselor or visi! www.act.org on TPTF GRANTS
The application deadline for this y ear's Texas
Preservation Trust Fund (TPTF) grant program is Friday, Aug. 31, 2001. Completed applications offices By 5 p.m. Eligible projects include archeo-
logical sifes; commercial buildings; public buildings (schools, city halls, etc.); unique historic struc preservation plans; and Visionaries in Preservation preservation plans; and Visionaries in Preservation
Training and Preservation Education Training pro-

## Meredith House



Kathy Whisenant, director of Operations, and Mark West, vice president of Operations Central Region, recently presented Lablentha Landers, center, with a letter of appreciation for five years of service as lead cook at Meredith House in
Pampa
Ear, Nose \& Throat Specialists, LLP
Dr. William P. Hale \& Dr. Kyle Kennedy
Robert H. Stroud, MD


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## Drilling Intentions

Bush's trip ends
solemn note in Balkans WASHINGTON (AP) - With a trip to the battle-scarred
Balkans, President Bush has concluded an eventful European trip in which he tangled with key allies over environmental policy
and intensified anti-missile shield negotiations with Russia. He chastised violent protesters at a
summit of industrialized nations summit of industrialized nations
in Genoa, Italy, then was lectured himself by Pope John Paul II in Rome. It was the second overseas trip of Bush's presidency and, like some success, some failure. He ended on a solemn note. Standing just 50 miles from rebel fighting
on Tuesday, he urged ethnic on Tuesday, he urged ethnic
Albanians in Kosovo to stop sneaking weapons across the bor-
der to Macedonia, where rebel attacks on government forces
threaten to spark a new Balce civil war. Hours later, the Macedonia government's army
barracks in Tetovo came under rebel attack. Macedonia clos
the Kosovo-Macedonia border
Mobs attack embassies in
Macedonia, accusing Mest of favoring rebels SKOPJE, Macedonia (AP) Mobs in Macedonia's capital
attacked forcign embassies into Wednesday morning, accusing
NATO of siding with guerrillas who clashed again with government forces in the north of this
Balkan nation. The rampage ed late Tuesday through Skopje, with Macedonians
stones at the U.S. Embassy, smashing entrances of the British
and German embassies, and burning several cars belonging to the United Nations and the
Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe. Hours
earlier, government spokesman earnier, government spokesman
Antonio Milososki called NATO "a big friend of our enemies," and accused Western mediators of
coordinating their efforts with the coordinating their efforts with the
rebels. NATO officials denied providing any backing to the
rebels. The United States and
onder other countries in the Western
alliance repeatedly have pledged their support to the Macedonian government and have supported
its refusal to negotiate directly
China expels American business "professor con BEIIING (AP) - C ed a Chinese-born American busi-
ness professor Wednesday after ness professor Wednesday after
he was convicted of spying in a
impending visit by U.S. Secretary
of State Colin Powell. Li
Shaomin's expulsion came a day Shaomin's expulsion came a day
after a U.S.-based Chinese sociologist was sentenced to 10 years in
prison on charges that she helped
Li spy for rival Li spy for rival Taiwan. Li, who
was convicted on July 14 , left
Beiiing ona flight Son Beijing on a flight to San Francisco.
Talking briefly to reporters during a stopover at the Tokyo airport, $L$ said, "I am happy to return
home." The spying trials added to home. The spying trials added to just before Powell's arrival
Saturday in Beijing. Both sides hope the visit will help to heal
relations hurt by the deadly April 1 collision of a U.S. Navy surveilUnited States rejects anti germ warfare enforcement GENEVA (AP) - The United
States - already facing Europea cricicism for rejecting initiative
on climate change and small arm
trade rejecting a U.N. draft accord
designed to give teeth to an anti-Tri-State Fair Parade seeking entries AMARILLO - The 2001 Tri-
State Fair Parade - "People and Pride, Going for the Gold" - is
saturday, Sept. 15 , it 10 a.m... Saturday,
Area organizations and clubs gold" and enter this year's
parade. Early entries will receive
better better positions on the parade
route, according to Walt Kelley, parade chairman.
"This theme was selected to
honor the way people in honor the way people in our
region always strive to be the
best, and to recognize their best, and to recognize their
accomplishments," Kelley said.
"Over the years, the Tri-State Area has had many champions
in various sports and we are all proud of their efforts. Our goal is,
to capture that championship to capture that championship
spirit in our parade."
Kelley said he is expecting Kelley said he is expecting
about 150 units to participate.
Categories are. Categories are: Military (moter-
ized and marching); Equestrian: ized and marching); Equestrian;
JROTC Unit, Youth; Open; and
Floats and ands (junior Floats and and (junior
high $/ 1 \mathrm{~A}-5 \mathrm{~A}$ ). Trophies will be
awarded and the winning float will receive $\$ 400$ in cash. The 2001 Tri-State Fair is
scheduled Sept. 14-22 and will include the Murphy Bros.
Exposition midway, Iivestock
and home arts competition and

Keerine an Eye on Texas Birding Texas
Home to nearly 600 documented bird species and signtings al United States, Texas is an international destination for bird watching. An
enthusiasts.

2001 Birding Festivals: Texar Auduban ivals: Bird Festival Davis Mountain Hummingbird Festival Hummer/Bird Celebration Birds of Prey Festival A Celebration of fligh Widllife Expo Ag. 17-19 Fort Davis $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Sept. } 15-17 & \text { Rockport } \\ \text { Sept. } 15 & \text { Mckinney }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Sept. } 15 & \text { Mckinney } \\ \text { Sept.27-30 } & \text { Corpus Christi }\end{array}$
 assessment, the draft protocol
would put national security and
confidential business information could put national security and at risk," said U.S. chief negotiator Donald A. Mahley. Nations have to develop an accord on how to enforce the germ warfare treaty painstakingly working through
disagreements over the 210-page document. The draft is intended to create a way to inspect sites
suspected of developing biologi-
cal weapons witho suspected of developing biologi-
cal weapons without interfering
with legitimate industries and with leapitimate industtries and
facilities. The U.S. announcement as the sole country rejecting it
went farther than many experts
had expected and appeared to set had expected and appeared to set
back other key countries, including those friendly to the United
States. "Even though I under-
stand some of the rationale, I was rather surprised by the U.S. argument at this stage," said headd of the Japanese delegation at
the 56 -nation meeting. Noboru the 56 -nation meeting. Noboru approach meant that efforts to
strengthen the 1972 Biological
Weapons Convention would have Weapons Convention would have
to start all over.
de seeking entries shows as well as food and game
booths sponsored by various
community organizations as
fund-raisers.
The deadline for entry into the The deadline for entry into the
parade is Aug. 31. To obtain an parade is Aug. 31 . To obtain an
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Miss Amarillo Area, Teen Area pageant in offing







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## Helpful Note Becomes Hurtful When Delivered Anonymously

| have recommended to readers that they clip one of your columns and show it to a particular person who may need to be made aware of some character flaw. | Dear Abby |  |
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|  | character flaw. | FROM |
| May I ask that you recommend to our readers that they not send |  |  |
| these columns anonymously? <br> A dear friend of mine received a | Jeanne Phillips. | R RICHER |
| umn of yours by mail with no urn address or postmark My $\square$ heaven" letters were a subjethat many people have taker |  |  |
|  |  | That very day I, too, found a brand-new shiny 2001 penny in my truck. I thought of my dad the instant I saw it. He has been gone more than 12 years. <br> B.D., ORANGE, CALIF. |  |
|  |  |  |  |
|  | tch myself singing "... and if it eps on thundering, don't run |  |  |
| - and after having read it, I agree with her. <br> After receiving that column, she | der a tree, |  |  |
|  | from heaven for you and for me" in the mornings when Pm taking my shower. (The acoustics ar great in there.) Read on: |  |  |
| After receiving that column, she has missed at least one social event because she was afraid of offending |  |  |  |
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| I understand that in some circumstances, someone might think an anonymous note is in order, but 1 urge your readers to stop and think | DEAR B.D.: I'm glad the discovery of a penny makes "cents" ing - that's terrific. Read on: |  |  |
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| placed in the awkward position of knowing that someone she knows is annoyed with her, but doesn't knowwho. | DEAR ABBY: I loved the stories about the pennies from heaven. To |  |  |
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|  | my chagrin, my late husband would pick up any and all loose change hef | IN LONG ISLAND, N.Y. |  |
| who. Scarlett in San diego | found on the ground, proclaiming himself to someday be rich because |  |  |
| DEAR SCARLETT: When I tel <br> people to "clip this column and share it" with someone, what | of what others threw away. Even if it | e |  |
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| share it" with someone, what have in mind is a face-to-fac |  | edication to relieve the pain in |  |
| ing that the breach of etiquette is | I would think of him and be a bit sad. |  |  |
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|  | sad. <br> No more! After reading y |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { onymously is coward } \\ & \text { kind and cruel. For shame. } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |
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| read the letter from Dave Brown | 669-2525deedee@ | 800-687-33 |  |
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| 2001 penny in his car | @ |  |  |
| Wildwood |  |  |  |
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Crossword Puzzle


For Better or For Worse


Garfield


Haggar The Horrible


## Blondie



## Sports

 football
 AP) - Training camp is only
a few days old and the Dallas Cowboys' entire starting offensive line is already nursing injuries.
All-Pro
left Allen -roo left guard Larry Alen, , ight guard Kelvin
Garmon and center Mark Stepnoski came into camp
nicked nicked up. Garmon isn't
practicing at all, while Allen practing ask ali, whilie ellen
and Stepnoski are being lim-
Then left tackle Flozell Adams went down in the
first contact drill with pads In the second one, right tacke Solomon Page was hurt. None of the injuries are major. Adams is the worst off
as a sprained knee ligament will keep him out at least three weeks. "The way he went down, it
could've been worse the was," coach Dave Campo Adams' next practice likely miss the first two exhibition ${ }^{\text {g }}$ "Better now than a month from now," offensive line Page's problem is in his knee, but it's not to any ligaments. An MRI was taken Tuesday as a precaution. cern at this point," Campo Garmon has a strained calf nd could retur ay dithe for the line spot opened with the release of longtime starter
Erik Williams. Jackson also Erik Williams. Jackson also
has been fighting an ankle sprailen and Stepnoski don't need as much work to get into synch, so they're being as to prevent them from furBen Fricke
Ben Fricke has been work-
ing at center Fifth round ing at center.
pick Matt Lerr is plaund
Mang pick Matt eht is playing
guard and center, with Jason Gamble and Craig Page at the guerd spots Seventh-round pick Char-
ron Dorsey is filling in for ron Dorsey is filling in for
Adams, along with Colin Sears, and Dan Collins. Should Adams be out longer than expected, Page-once
healthy - would shift to the healthy
left side.

White Deer player Joe Wheeley competes in the sixth flight Tuesday


Velarde delivers big in new role for Rangers

Randy Velarde delivered bis - player. his new role with the Texas Velarde delivered a tiebreaking Rangers. RBI double as a pinch-hitter in When he returned from a as the Rangers came from behind seven-week stint on the disabled twice to beat the Baltimore ob at second base because the "It's something I'm going to last-place Rangers hat opted for have to get used to. That's going
rebuilding. He's now a utility to be my role probably for the

## McCullough, Wilson share first-round lead

PAMPA - Former PHS Stillwater, Okla; Dave Fontenot, 5-4; Bill Bufor
 McCullough and two-time Morgan, Lead Hill, Ark.; Third flight: 1 . Pat Montoya
defending
champion Scott Mack, Lubbock; Doug def defending champion Scott Mack, Lubbock; Doug def. James Cunningham,
Tommy Wilson of Lubbock Barron, Amarillo 76.
up. Don Russell def. David lead the field after Tuesday's President's Flight: 1. I.C. Davidson: Floyd Watson opening round in the Tri- Clark, Falconhead, Okla., 77; def. A.C. Louviere, 2-u $\begin{array}{ll}\text { opent } \\ \text { State } \\ \text { Senior } & \text { Golf } \\ \text { 2. (tie) Ed Verzosa, Bullard, Vern Johnston def. }\end{array}$
 Country Club.
McCullough and Wilson 5 Miles Childers, Amarillo, 78 ; Swearingen def. Leland
Drank Howell, Shelton, $4-3$, Iim Willison McCullough and Wilson 5. Dr Frank Howell, Shelton, 4-3; Jim Williso
each shot a two-under-par Amarillo, 79; 6 . Erie Cornell,
def. Johnny Haynes each shot a two-under-par Amarillo, 79; 6 . Erie Cornell, def. Johnny Haynes,
69 to share the first-round Houston, 80; 7. Bob Brent, Bill Scholz def. Ben Mather lead. Wilson is trying to Amarillo, 82, 8. Duane by forfeit, Larry Freeman
become only the third inlayer Kuntz, Abilene, 84.
def. Bob Dantzler, 3 -2. in Tri-State history to won Super Seniors Fourth flight: the championship three Championship Flight: 1. Guilliory def. Quenton years in a row. This is Bill Clemmons, Fritch, 77; 2. Estep, 2-1; Eric Wood det
McCullough's first year to (tie) Edwin Nixon, Bullard, lack Barry 1 lup compete in the tournament. and Ken Pierce, Amarillo, Bass def. Harry Frye, 1 -up; The two co-leaders are a 78; 4. Ed Reese (tie) Harrold Bodenheimer 3-1; Joh of Stillwater, Okla., and Salmon, Pampa, and Dill Perdue def. Bill Riffe, 4-3; three in front of Gary Bowe DeLoach, Granbury, 84; 7. Jack Phillips def. George
 Okla., who shot 1-over 72. Mansfield; Sonny Adams, George Bel
Bowe was runnerup in 1996. Del Rio, 86; 10. Otto Knight, Phillips, 4-3 In the Super Seniors Corpus Christi, 87. Fifth flight: John Blumberg. Championship Flight, Bill First flight: Chuck White def. Roy Blank, 4-2; Titus
Clemmons of Fritch shot 77 def. Allen Robinson, 6-4; Owen def. Roy Morriss, 5 Clemmons of Fritch shot 77 def. Allen Robinson, 6-4; Owen def. Roy Morriss, 5
for a one-shot lead over LaWayne Hogan def. Joe up; Jim Waterfield, wan by for a one-shot lead over LaWayne Hogan def. Joe up; jim Watertield, wan by
Edwin Nixon of Bullard and Brown, 6-5; David Bonner forfeit; Steve Moore def Ken Pierce of Amarillo. def. Monty Hamilton, 2 -up; Greg Ellis, 8 -7; Giles Cox The 54 -hole tournament Jack Stork def. Leldon Blue, def. Dean Witt, 1-up, 19 the final 18 holes. Round Armstrong, $2-1$ ief. Don Cornell, 1 -up; Hugh Boyd
two is today.
 at Pampa Country Club Dubuque. Bill Allen def Championship flight: 1. James Stavenhagen. Sixth flight: Lee Petty def
(tie) Frank McCullough, Second flight: Bill Jenkins Frank Kelley 3-1; Ddmer Pampa, and Tommy Wilson, def. Tom Holmes, 1 -up; J.C. Jones def. Joe Wheeley 2 -1 Lubbock 69; 3. Jerry Hughes, Beyer def. Steve Stevens, 1 1- Bill Shreckengaust def. O.C
Stillwater, Okla. Z0. 4 (tie) Stillwater, Okla., $70 ; 4$. (tie) up, 25; Tobe Collins def. Bill Penn, 19; Lettee Burman
Tommy $\quad$ Tomlinson, Downing,
3-1; Gerald
 Bowe, Libbock, 2 ; 6 . (tie) 1 -up, 22; Norman Sublett up; Bo Favor def. Dick
Eddie Rice, Sunray, and Earl def. Rex Kerr, 1-up; Cagle Humphrey, 2-1; Bob Curry



In Monday's scramble, (from left) Don Babcock, Amarillo; J.T. Webb, Mansfield and Greg Ellis of Midwest City, OKla. Iook on as Jack Stork of Hillop Lakes, Tex. lines úp a putt.
\$BIG MONEY\$ For Drivers Now! rest of the year if I'm still here,"
Velarde said. "It's a new role, but I'm glad to be able to help the team like that."
Baltimore led 7-6 before Ruben
Sierra had Mike Trombley (2-3) and score on an error by left fielder Mik Kinan error by left fielder Mike
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Pats' Edwards has much better day

| It took just one day for Robert Edwards' knee to look much better. | Training Camp Roundup | Packers <br> Ahman Green, who rushed for 1,175 yards last season after stepping in for the injured Dorsey Levens, re-signed with Green Bay | to play," coach Dave Wannstedt said. <br> Running back Ki-Jana Carter the No. 1 overall draft pick by the Cincinnati Bengals in 1995, went |
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| The Patriots running back passed a conditioning test | Chargers with 384 yards last year, underwent surgery to fix a hernia | for five seasons. Green ranked fourth in | through a physical examination, but was not offered a contract |
| Tuesday after failing it the day |  |  | ter blew out a knee in his first |
| before and was cleared to practice. | out until mid-August. |  | NFL preseason game and never |
| Edwards, New England's first- | thers |  | played |
| round draft choice in 1998, has | Patrick Jeffers, sidelined in |  | just 32 games during his injury- |
| been trying to get back into the | Carolina's first exhibition last sea- | receptions, second in team history | plagued career. |
| NFL since wrecking his | fter a breakout year at wide ver in 1999, underwent | among running backs to the 78 Edgar Bennett in 1994. | Redskins |
| conjunction with the Pro Bowl. | arthroscopic surgery. That will | Green was acquired from | A day before rookies report to |
| The injury left Edwards | keep him out three weeks and | Seattle in an April 2000 trade and | camp, fifth-round draft |
| e damage, in addition to the | perhaps for the first part of the | became a starter during the team's | Darnerian McCants agreed to a |
| severe knee trauma. |  | sixth game when knee injur | three-year deal. McC |
| ing te | Jeffers missed all of last season |  |  |
| 20 sprints covering 60 yards ea |  |  |  |
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| in 8 seconds or less, the target set |  |  |  |
|  | his left knee. |  |  |
| eded more than 8 seconds to | Jeffers tied a team record | Fletcher, a cornerback | Gardner, second-round selection |
| complete several of the sprints. | hdow |  | Fred Smoot and fourth-round |
| According to Edwards | 1,000-yard | selection in April's draft, was one | Sage Rosenfels. Rookies and |
|  | Cad eight TDs of 30 yards or mo | of two holdouts. Lineback | selected veterans report late |
| Monday, not the k | Coach George Seifert hop | Crowell, a sixth-rounder, also | Wednesday for a three-day camp |
| The Patriots dished | Jeffers can practice later this | holding out. |  |
| news to another runn | mer and possibly be ready | McDuffie | The formal start of training |
|  |  | re | Sunday when players |
| Bowie, 28 , signed as a free age | I would say right now I'm op | in 1999. He caught 14 | report to Carlisle, Pa. Another |
| Feb. 1 after four seasons with | mistic. I haven't heard anything | 143 yards in limited action in 200 | possible holdout is Deion |
| Washington. | suggest ot |  | Sanders, who is playing min |
| Chargers LaDainian Tomlinso | But he will have work and obviously he didn't |  |  |
| ing position with the San Diego | play last year, so he'll still need to |  |  |
| Chargers just got a whole |  |  |  |
| gile Tomlinson is h |  |  |  |
| Chargers are running out | back Brad Johnson will proba hire professional movers. |  |  |
| Jermaine Fazande hurt a groin | Johnson is expected to miss th | (AP) | entire Dolphins' team attended |
|  |  |  |  |
| a hamstring Tuesday, lea |  |  |  |
| ing the Chargers with only one healthy running back, fullback | The quarterback was moving fur- |  | Dolphins. |
| Terry Witherspoon, to get | niture when he was hurt | Last month he married team- | Both Zach and Katina are |
| ugh Wednesday's practice. |  | mate Zach Thomas' sister, | Pampa natives. Zach is an all-pro |
| The rest of the veterans, inclu | minor injury that required 15 stitches above the left knee, but | Katina, in Pampa. Then came a | linebacker for the Dolphins and |
| fullback Fred McCrary, rep | did not damage any muscles or |  |  |
| Is its first practice Friday. | tendons. |  | Taylor's contract replaces the |
| The Chargers would lik | The Bucs report | his new six-year, $\$ 42$, milli |  |
| make Tomlinson their |  |  |  |
| tailback, but his agent and the |  | "I have nothing to complain | end in February, when he was |
| Chargers appear far apart in contract talks. | contract in March, likely will miss the first few workouts. | about," Taylor told The | designated their franchise play- |
| rback |  | things happened this off-sea- | Taylor, 26, had a career-high 14 |
|  | sa |  | 1/2 sacks last year for the AFC |
| remained unsigned. Tomlinson |  | g | East champions. He was chosen |
| , |  |  |  |
| Tom Condon. | do not want | to St. Vincent de Paul Catholic |  |
| 1 Fletcher, who led the | dissolve." | in Pampa. Almost | the first time. |

It’s Miller Time as Astros edge Cards


## Browns give high school Texas phenom fresh start

By TOM WITHERS
AP Sports Writer

| By TOM WITHERS | Dwight Clark, Cleveland's <br> director of football operations. <br> Re Sports Writer |
| :---: | :---: |
| Recruited by nearly every |  |

## Pampa 9-10 All-Stars



The Pampa 9-10 year-old All-Stars placed fourth at the West Texas State Jonathan Anguiano, Martin Aliva,Madison Wilson, Mitchell Killgo, Jeremy Busse and John Luke Covalt; (middle row, from left) Gerardo Dominguez, Brett Powell Lane Douglas, Hayden Skinner, Casey Trimble and Heath Skinner; (back row, r) coaches Jeff Skinner, Joe Skinner and Monte Coval

Had excellent vision. He broke a Davis has know about Gay hard part. I just wanted to play

and
 as my new life."
Browns coach Butch Davis, who tried to recruit Gavy at
Miami, called him last week and offered Gay a chance to play in the NFL. 'He said, 'I know you can play ball, Now come here and be a man'," Gay recalled. "I love
coach Davis. He makes me want to work real hard. He has given to work real hard. He has giver
me the chance of a lifetime." The Browns signed Gay as
free agent last week on Davi free agent last week on Davis
recommendation and after Clark recommendation and after Clar
watched film of him in domina ing junior college defenders. "He was bigger than the offen-
sive lineman," Clark' said. "He

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You. VIRGO (Aug. 23 -Sep. 22)
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offer, but a boss or an associate does Allow otters st seek you out. Tonight Pay bills
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$\qquad$ brake past selfi-imposed restrictions
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more to you than you realize Ad more to you than you realest Add that
touch of imagination 10 wherever oud do You energize a project or relationship


 shares asprosising secret. Take your dime
before reacting In fact, you might op to lolling
before reacting. In fact you might op to
cook the outer way. Tonight: Get extra sleep p (he weekend is coming).
SGGITTARUS (Nov. 22- Dee has SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) person $\star \star \star \star \star$ Others aim to please, which
becomes quite apparent in the next few
 News could set you back, but fortunate, and is as it seems. Tonight: Do somethething be feeling up to snuff. Tonight: Do only smile on your face. Give up doubt, and is as it seems. Tonight
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { what you love. } \\ \text { CANCER (June 21-Jaly 22) } & \text { embody security. Though another might } \\ \text { special with a child. }\end{array}$
not er with you certainly there is a CAPRICORN (Dec.


## Horoscope

## THURSDAY, JULY 26, 200 BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

 BY JACQUELINE BIGARThe Stars Show the Kind of Day
 3-Average: 2-SO-so: 1-Difficul
ARIES (March 21-April 19)
$\star \star \star \star \star$ Let others debate $\begin{array}{ll}\text { ARES (March 21-Apri 19) } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Lance. You could be delighted by } \\ \text { one's reception and caring Take the }\end{array} \\ \star \star \star \star \star \text { Let others debate while }\end{array}$ take action. You seers and debaterestande what ration if Exssibess in heartfelt emotions withtake action. You see and understand what uation. Express heartfelt emotions with-
many cant right now, for whatever rea. out fear Someone feels exactly as you
son. Reach out for someone who might do. Tonight: Make plans to split i for the son. Reach out for someone who might do. Ton
need an extra hug or smile. A meeting weekend
turns into a fun happening. Help others PISEE need an extra hug or smile. A meeting
urns into a fun happening. Help others
relax and brainstorm. Tonight: Dinner for relax and brainstorm. Tonight: Dinner for $\star \star \star \star$ Finally, discussions are
two. pleasant than they have been in a long
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { TWo. } \\ \text { TAURUS (April 20-May 20) } & \text { while. You can express feelings with } \\ \star \star \star \star \text { Clear out errands and any addi- every expectation that they will be heard }\end{array}$ tonal work you might have. Whatever Go with the flow and gain unusual you focus on carries your special flair. insight. Don't make anything harder than
Someone lets you know just how very it needs to be. Tonight: With a loved one much you are appreciated. Unexpected
deva developments take you in a new profs- BORN TODAY
sional direction. Tonight: Relax in the Writer Aldous Huxley (1894), Rolling best way for you. -
GEMIN (May 21-June 20)

 simply want to come in closer and get to might want a lot more than friend
know you. Your natural wit gives you the Tonight: Visit with a child or parent.
independence you seek. Make a call to know you. Your natural wit gives you the Tonight: Visit with a child or parent.
independence you seek. Make a call to LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) someone at a distance who just might not $\star \star \star \star \star$ A friend zooms in and puts a 1 ty, you regroup with ease. Not everything
be feeling up to snuff. Tonight: Do only smile on your face. Give up doubt, and

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## ON THE FAMLLY

DR. JAMES DOBSON is a psychologist, author and president of Focus on the Family, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation of the home

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QIf power is so important to teenagers, then it must play a key role in family dynamics. How does it work itself out at home?

AYou've asked a very perceptive question. It is a wise parent who knows intuitively how to transfer power, or independence, to alancing act generation. That task requires a xtremes. They between two equally dangerous extremes. They dare not set their teen-agers free before they are mature enough to handle the autonomy -- even they are screaming for it. Adolescents still need parental leadership, and parents are obligated to provide it -- that's the law of the land.
One of the characteristics of those who acquire power too early is a prevailing attitude of disrespect for authority. It extends to teachers, ministers, police officers, judges, and even to God himself. Such an individual has never yielded to parental leadership at home. Why should he or she submit himself to anyone else? For a rebellious teen-ager, it is only short step from there to drug abuse, sexual experimentation, running away and so on. The early acquisition of power has claimed countless young victims by this very process.
On the other hand, there is an equally dangerous mistake to be avoided at the latter end of adolescence. We must not wait too long to set our young adults free. Self-determination is a basic human right to which every adult is entitled. To withhold that liberty too ong is to incite wars of revolution.
My good friend Jay Kesler abserved that Mother England made that specific mistake with her children in the American colonies. They grew to become rebellious "teen-agers" who demanded their freedom. Still, she refused to release them and unnecessary bloodshed ensued. Fortunately, England learned a valuable lesson from that painful experiences. Some 171 years later, she granted a peaceful and orderly ransfer of power to another tempestuous offspring named India. Revolution was averted.
At the risk of being redundant, let me summarize our goal as parents: First, we must not transfer power too early, even if our children take us daily to the battlefield. Mothers who make that mistake are some of the must frustrated people on the face of the Earth. On the other hand, we must not retain parental power oo long. Control will be torn from our grasp if we refuse to surrender it voluntarily. The granting of selfdetermination should be matched stride for'stride with he arrival of maturity, culminating with complete release during early adulthood.
Sounds easy, doesn't it? We all know better. I consider this orderly transfer of power to be one of the most delicate and difficult responsibilities in the entire

QOur son will be leaving for college next fall. Is there anything we can do to help ease the transition from home to dorm life?

AFor starters, author Joan Wester

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107 N. CUYLER - Pampf, TX. - 665-8341 Anderson suggests that you make sure that your teen has the basic skills necessary to survive dorm life. Can he operate a washer and dryer, stick to a budget, handle a checkbook, get along with roommates and manage his time wisely?
. H's important as well to prepare your son for the negative aspects of campus life. Too often, adults present a rosy portrait of college as "the best years of life," which creates unrealistic expectations that lead to disappointment. Remind your son that homesickness is to be expected, and that he can call home collect anytime, just to chat. At a dime a minute after working hours, the costs of telephone usage should be within everyone's reach financially.
During the first semester away, letters and treats from home can ease the pain of separation anxiety. And be pleasant when that young man returns for visits. If he feels like an intruder, he just might decide to visi someone else's home for future vacations.
Going away to college is a milestone for those who embark on that journey. With proper planning, it can

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be a positive time of growth for the whole family.

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