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Fans wanted to ease heat woes for needy

Good Samaritan Christian Services is accepting any working fan, box fan or air conditioner for local residents who need them. The organization will distribute them, without cost, to persons who are in need of cooling their residences. Good Samaritan Christian Services is located at 309 N. Ward. Hours are 2-5 p.m.

Former fugitive Einhorn taken off suicide watch

PHILADELPHIA (AP) Returned fugitive Ira Einhorn is no longer on a suicide watch at a Philadelphia area prison, although he remains in solitary confinement, his lawyer

"He's tine," attorney Norris Gelman told The Philadelphia Inquirer. "He has the kind of personality that adjusts well to solitary (confinement)."

Einhorn, 63, a former counterculture activist convicted in absentia of the 1977 death of girlfriend Helen Holly Maddux, of Tyler, has been at Graterford Prison since he was extradited from France.

Aidan Robert Ferguson,

R. Talley Hart, 78, model and fashion consultant. Oneida Kerr, 83, former

Pampa resident. H.W. 'Bill' Kribbs Sr., 81,

newspaper employee.

Estanislado Martinez, 68, cement finisher.

Alice Tuck Smith, 98, library supporter.

Wilson DeWitt Stroud, 82, bread company employee.

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Nursing ctr. faces loss of certification

Problems pose 'some danger to residents'

By KATE B. DICKSON **Associate Publisher**

Pampa Nursing Center will lose its contract with Medicare and Medicaid on Sept. 28 if it does not come into substantial compliance with health and operations requirements.

That was the word Tuesday from Rosemary Patterson, public information officer for the Texas Department of Human Services Long Term Care -Regulatory.

order is given when there are on a pad that could hold no deficiencies that pose "some danger to residents." She said public notice of the termination order will be made in the legals section of The Pampa News prior

It marks the second time this year that a local nursing facility has failed to meet regulations to

A message from the publisher

Beginning immediately, The Pampa News is instituting a

• Anyone bringing photographs that bears a photogra-

pher's name, a studio name or a copyright must have a

signed publication release from the studio or professional

• The release **must** accompany the photo to the newspa-

new policy concerning photographs that appear in the

the point its Medicare and Medicaid funding was threat-

Previously, it was Coronado Health Care Center, which subsequently brought in a new administrator and got a clean bill of health after coming into substantial compliance with rules and regulations.

When Pampa Nursing Center was inspected on March 28, Patterson said deficiencies were found. On a follow-up investigation on May 2, the March deficiencies had been corrected but new ones were found.

When state inspectors came back on June 26, deficiencies still existed, Patterson said.

These included such things as a dirty dining room, a corridor with multiple sections of handrail ledges that were dirty with food and grime, fecal odors coming from linen barrels, a resident found lying on a urine soiled pad where the urine had Patterson said the termination begun to dry, another resident more urine, chemicals not properly stored, and others.

Dorothy Westbrook, administrator at Pampa Nursing Center, said the facility will make the changes necessary to come into substantial compliance.

"This is nothing new with the (See NURSING, Page 2)



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, a rodeo clown, will provide special entertainment during the rodeo performances, July 27-28.

White Deer gearing up for 42nd annual rodeo

By DEE DEE LARAMORE Staff Writer

WHITE DEER – Citizens here are gearing up for this community's 42nd annual rodeo featuring

local talent of all kinds. Three days of rodeo action begins with the slack performance at 7 p.m. Thursday, at the White Deer

This year, 281 contestants have signed up for the various rodeo events, according to Matt Freeman, one of the organizers.

"When you have that many contestants, it's too many for the two-hour main performances, so we have a slack night for all the roping and timed events," he explained. "Their times will go against the times of those on the Friday night and Saturday night performances."

Scheduled rodeo events include çalf roping, team roping, break-away roping, saddle bronc,

scrambles, junior steer riding and wild mare races are planned, also.

Well-known rodeo announcer Marve Pierce of Wister, Okla., will emcee the Friday and Saturday night events.

A free barbecue for ticketholders opens the Friday night performance, Freeman said.

Serving begins at 5 p.m. and will continue until 7 p.m. The rodeo events start at 8 p.m. both nights. A weekend full of festivities includes an outdoor dance Friday and Saturday night with Branded Texas providing the music; Kick Back Days at the White Deer Park on Saturday, followed by a rodeo parade at 4 p.m., and the Saturday night performance at 8 p.m.

Kick Back Days features food and craft booths. games and outdoor entertainment. For more information, contact Barbara Craig at 883-3961.

"Texas Bill" Thorpe of Morse, a professional rodeo clown for more than 30 years, will entertain (See RODEO, Page 2)

per or the photo will not be accepted. bareback, and bull riding, and barrel racing. Calf Strain of move apparent in district court

By DAVID BOWSER Staff Writer

newspaper.

The strain of moving and of using temporary quarters for Gray County officials surfaced this week in district court.

The sound system in the temporary courtroom in the Hughes Building failed and defense attorneys attacked an overworked district attorney as a district judge tried to schedule a backlog of cases.

A sound system that had been installed Sunday afternoon failed Monday morning making it difficult to hear as the air conditioning system strained to cool a packed courtroom on the fourth floor of the Hughes Building as outside temperatures soared toward the century mark.

in all likelihood be used for the next 18 to—arrangements for some of his clients, but— 24 months while the Gray County Courthouse undergoes renovation, was crowded Monday morning with defense attorneys and their clients at the request of 31st District Judge Steven Emmert, who indicated he intended to clear a number of old cases that had been post-

poned for one reason or another. Judge Emmert scheduled almost 40 cases for trial dates in September. October, November and December, but not before several defense...lawyers attacked District Attorney Rick Roach. over efforts to reach plea bargain agreements in some of the cases.

Pampa attorney Harold Comer told the

The temporary courtroom, which will judge that he would like to discuss plea. January and consequently has been busy complained that the district attorney wouldn't talk to him.

"I can't get Mr. Roach to respond," Comer said with regard to four different cases. "I don't know what the status of

Comer said he had written and called the district attorney's office, but had received no response.

"There is a lack of communication with the district attorney's office," Comer said

during Monday morning's docket call. "I'll have to check my messages to make sure that's true," Roach replied.

Judge Emmert noted that Roach has not hired an assistant since taking office in

reviewing cases left by his predecessor John Mann as well as preparing new cases that have been presented since Roach took office in January. "He needs an assistant desperately,"

Emmert said.

Roach said he has been running advertisements, but there has been no local response.

Amarillo attorney Warren Clark, representing a defendant from Odessa, agreed with Comer, saying he thought agreements could be reached in cases he was handling, but had been unable to talk to the district attorney about them.

Pampa attorney Mark Buzzard told (See MOVE, Page 2)

Rabies back again ...

By NANCY YOUNG Managing Editor

Rabid skunks are still roaming in the Pampa

The 15th case of rabies since March 23 was confirmed by Texas Department of Health (TDH) officials in Austin on Tuesday.

block of South Finley around 7 p.m., Sunday, said Sandy Burns, Animal Control director.

Residents in the area saw the skunk and were concerned because of the animal's unusual behavior. Animal Control officers were notified and residents kept the animal cornered until the

authorities arrived. The skunk was euthanized and sent to the laboratory in Austin to be tested for the deadly virus. Burns was notified Tuesday the skunk was

Burns said her department has been receiving

calls about other suspicious skunks in the Pampa area which they have been attempting to locate.

It's been almost a month since a case of rabies has been confirmed locally. The last cases of rabies were on June 27 when three skunks were confirmed as rabid by the Austin testing facility. Rabid skunks have been found in all areas of

Pampa and in outlying areas. According to the The latest rabid skunk was located in the 1100 TDH, 2001 has seen a record number of reported rabies cases in Gray County.

Burns continues to emphasize that a skunk seen out during daylight hours is a definite warning sign.

"If a skunk is out in the daylight hours and/or doesn't seem to fear animals," said Burns, "it is cause for extreme concern.

'Skunks are nocturnal animals and do not normally get out during the day," she said.

Several pets have had to be destroyed recent ly because they have come into contact with

(See RABIES, Page 2)

Lefors ISD seeks math teacher; other teaching vacancies filled

education Saturday filled two teaching vacancies, but have not tound a secondary math teacher for the coming school year.

In a special meeting at 2 p.m., Saturday, July 21, school board members approved hiring loev Garcia of Anton as the computer tech teacher and to serve as junior high boys coach. They also hired Pauline Mullins of Letors as the school nurse.

Lefors ISD Superintendent Allen Law said that in the past the school district had contracted for a Region 16 nurse to visit Lefors school twice a month for approximately \$8,000 and also paid a nurse aide for special

LEFORS - Lefors Independent needs during the month. Hiring School District (ISD) board of a full-time school nurse should be more cost effective for the district, he said.

> "We'll be spending the same money but get more for it," he

At a regular meeting of the board on Tuesday, July 17, board members accepted the resignation of Danny Seabourn, high school math and computer teacher. Seabourn resigned to take a position in Pampa. The board also approved payment of monthly bills at the meeting.

Although board members interviewed several candidates for the secondary math teacher position, no one was hired at

(See TEACHER, Page 2)

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

MARTINEZ, Estanislado "Stanley" — 2 p.m., . Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, Pampa. **STROUD**, Wilson DeWitt "Dee" — 10 a.m., First Baptist Church, Pampa.

Obituaries

AIDAN ROBERT FERGUSON

AMARILLO - Aidan Robert Ferguson, infant, of Amarillo, died Sunday, July 22, 2001. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in Memorial Park Cemetery with the Rev. John Elser, of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Memorial Park Funeral Home.

Survivors include his father, Duane Ferguson of Amarillo; his mother, Jessica Ferguson of Amarillo; and his grandparents, Dan and Ruth Ferguson of Amarillo, K.C. Hodge of Pampa and Jeanette Urch of Beaverton, Minn.

R. TALLEY HART

R. Talley Hart, 78, died Sunday, July 22, 2001. Private services are planned.

Mrs. Hart was born June 29, 1923, at Miami and grew up there. At one time, she was a model and a fashion consultant. She was active in American Cancer Society, donating her time and money to the ACS.

She was preceded in death by her husband,

Survivors include her children, Jim, Debbie and Ron; a sister, Eleanor Gill; and several grand-

No visitation is scheduled.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be to American Cancer Society.

ONEIDA KERR

AMARILLO — Oneida Hillburn Kerr, 83, of Bartlesville, Okla., formerly of Amarillo, died Monday, July 23, 2001. Services will be at 3 p.m. Thursday in Memorial Park Cemetery at Amarillo. Arrangements are under the direction of Walker-Brown Funeral Home of Bartlesville.

Mrs. Kerr had lived and worked in Amarillo, Pampa, Borger, Dumas, and in South Fork, Colo. She retired and moved to Bartlesville in 1984.

Survivors include a brother, Thell Lee

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be to Jane Phillips Hospice Organization, 219 N. Virginia, Bartlesville, OK 74003. H.W. 'BILL' KRIBBS SR.

HARLINGEN — H.W. "Bill" Kribbs Sr., 81, a former Pampa resident, died Friday, July 20, 2001, at Valley Baptist Medical Center. Mass was to be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. today in St. Anthony's Catholic Church with Father Tom Pincelli officiating. Additional memorial graveside services were to be performed later courtesy of the Harlingen Elks. Arrangements are under the direction of Buck Ashcraft Funeral Home of Harlingen.

Born July 7, 1920, at Amarillo, Mr. Kribbs attended Pampa schools and worked for the Pampa Daily News, working his way up from paper carrier as a boy to composing room superintendent. In 1953, he married Tike Noel and moved to Harlingen where he was production manager with Ralph Julliard at the Valley Morning Star until 1965 when he purchased La Turno Printing Company from A.J. Tucker.

He was a Fourth Degree Knight of Columbus, was secretary of Elks Lodge #1889 for 15 years and served on the board of Good Samaritan, Boys and Girls Club of Harlingen, the Marine Military Academy, Su Clinica Familiar, and TSTC, to name a few. He was also a member of the City Planning and Zoning Commission.

Survivors include his wife of 51 years, Tike; daughters, Lynda Nagy and Rebecca Rayborn; a son, Bill Kribbs Jr.; sisters, Mary Jane Burrus, Rosalie Gilbreath, and Harriett Morrison; and numerous grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be to Texas Elks Children's Services, P.O. Box 449, Harlingen, TX 78551

ESTANISLADO MARTINEZ

Estanislado "Stanley" Martinez, 68, of Pampa, died Monday, July 23, 2001, at Amarillo. Vigil services will be at 6:30

today Carmichael-Whatley Directors Funeral Colonial Chapel. Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church with the Rev. Francisco Perez, parochial vicar,



officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of

Mr. Martinez was born Sept. 24, 1932, at Lenz, Texas. He married Carmen Gutierrez in 1953 at Plainview. He had been a Pampa resident since 1956, moving from Kress. He worked for Chevrolet Corporation in Flynt, Mich., for four years and for G.W. James Construction as a cement finisher for 25 years, retiring in 1996.

He was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife Carmen of the home; two sons, Ubaldo Martinez of San Antonio and Mike Martinez of Florida; five sisters, Mary Sepulveda of Stinnett, Petra Abrego of Fort Worth, Pepper Johnson of Brownwood, Katie Thom of Las Vegas, Nev., and Jovita Rivera of Pampa; a brother, Pedro O'Dell Martinez, Jr., of Lubbock; two grandchildren; and a great-grand-

Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Crime Stoppers	669-2222
Energas	1-888-Energas
Fire	
Police (emergency)	911
Police (non-emergency)	669-5700
SPS	
Water	

Obituaries (cont.)

ALICE TUCK SMITH

Alice Tuck Smith, 98, of Pampa, died Wednesday, July 25, 2001, at Pampa. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Smith was born Nov. 29, 1902, in Sherman, Texas. She graduated from Sherman High School in 1918, attended Hollins College in Virginia, and received an A.B. degree in English from Southern Methodist University in 1924.

She married Wm. Jarrel Smith on Sept. 3, 1927, in Dallas. Mr. Smith was a longtime practicing attorney in Pampa. He preceded her in death in 1974.

Mrs. Smith was a resident of Pampa since 1928. She taught school in Thurber, Sherman and Pampa. She was an avid reader and supporter of the Lovett Memorial Library.

She was a member of the Board of Directors of the M.K. Brown Foundation. She enjoyed playing bridge, gardening and cooking.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Judith Smith O'Connor, in 1960.

Survivors include a son, Wm. Jarrel Smith, Jr., of Falls Church, Va.; a sister, Elizabeth Higginbotham of Sherman; five grandchildren, Patrick J. O'Connor, III of Colorado Springs, Colo., Erin O'Connor French of Coppell, Wm. Jarrel Smith, III of McLean, Va., Judith Smith Jebavy of Atlanta, Ga., and Stephen John Smith of Washington, D.C.; and seven great-grandchil-

The family requests memorials be to Lovett Memorial Library, 111 N. Houston, Pampa,

WILSON DeWITT STROUD

Wilson DeWitt "Dee" Streud, 82, of Pampa, died Monday, July 23, 2001, at Pampa. Services

will be at 10 a.m. Thursday at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. John Glover, associate pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Cemetery Gardens under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of



Mr. Stroud was born April 29, 1919, in Beckham County, Okla. He married Florence Gossett on Nov. 9, 1941, in Elk City, Okla. He moved to Pampa in 1947 from Sayre, Okla.

He worked for Mead's, Freshe, and Mrs. Baird's Bread companies, retiring in 1987 after 30 years of service. He was a member of the First Baptist Church

and the Parlor Bible Class. He loved music, playing his guitar for area groups with his Survivors include his wife, Florence, of the

home; four sons and daughters-in-law, Larry and Debbie Stroud, Jerry and Brenda Stroud, Jim and Jan Stroud and Richard and Jayne Stroud, all of Pampa; a brother, George Stroud of Sayre, Okla.; four grandsons and one wife, Greg and Alisha Stroud and Bryan Stroud, all of Pampa, Tracy Stroud of Fort Worth and Terry Stroud of Arlington; three granddaughters and their husbands, Karri and Randy Evans of Big Spring, Angie and Jackie Martindale and Robin and Jerry Skinner, all of Pampa; several greatgrandchildren and a great-great-grandchild; and several nieces and nephews, including Howard Wells of Pampa and Lagerald and Bill Callahan of Sayre, Okla.

The family requests memorials be to BSA Hospice, 800 N. Sumner, Pampa, TX 79065; or to the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, TX 79106.

Fires

Pampa Fire Department responded to the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today:

Tuesday, July 24

12:49 p.m. – One unit and two firefighters responded to a grass fire eight miles south of Pampa on Farm-to-Market Road 749. The fire was caused by a spark from a grinder being used to work on a cattle guard.

1:51 p.m. - One unit and two firefighters responded to a grass fire in the 300 block of South Price Road. A spark from a grinder ignited some grass. The fire was contained before firefighters arrived.

3:26 p.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a vehicle fire in the 1200 block of South Nelson. The 1984 Ford pickup owned by Wade Helton was a total loss with an estimated \$3,000 damage. The fire was believed to have been caused by rags sitting on an exhaust mani-

4:32 p.m. – One unit and two firefighters responded to a grass fire on County Road A, a quarter-mile east of Price Road. Less than one acre of grass was burned. Cause of the fire has not been determined.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are		Columbia/HCA	46.73	up 0.72
provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa.		Enron	43.20	dn 0.04
		Halliburton	32.80	up 0.36-
Wheat	2.75	KMI	50.45	up 0.25
Milo	3.48	Kerr McGee	58.49	пр 0.42
Com		Limited	16.52	dn 0.04
Soybeans	4.22	McDonald's	29.15	up 0.76
Nay (Calls	4.22	Exxon Mobil	41.50	up 0.53
The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at		New Atmos	19.79	NC
		XCEL		up 0.32
		NOI		up 0.07
the time of compilation:		OKE		up 0.39
Decidental26.10	up 0.34	Penney's		dn 0.05
		Phillips		up 0.39
Fidelity Mageln	105.87	Pioneer Nat		up 0.15
Puritan	18.26	SLB		up 0.45
		Tenneco		up 0.11
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa.		Texaco		up 1.38
		Ultramar		up 0.05
		Wal Mart		up 0.76
	,	Williams		up 0.28
BP Amoco	up 1.14	***************************************		up
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Cabot35.59	up 0.72	New York Gold	269.80	
Cabot O&G24.26	dn 0.01	Silver	4.26	
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NURSING

state," Westbrook said. " ... The state and federal homes ... this has to stop."

Asked what she means by "tightening up," Westbrook said the inspections are "too picky. into termination," Patterson said. "Normally facili-There is zero tolerance. If one thing is wrong they ties go ahead and comply."

can write a deficiency."

If substantial compliance is not reached by Sept. 28, Patterson said Pampa Nursing Center will be government are tightening up on our nursing out of Medicare and Medicaid for 30 days and will not be paid for those categories of patients.

"We only have a few (nursing homes) that fall

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RODEO

the crowd with his trained animals and comic antics, as well as protecting contestants from charging bulls and kicking horses.

"Texas Bill" prides himself on his family entertainment, saying he loves his job.

"When you make people laugh, you make them forget their troubles for a bit," he says. "My act is for the kids at heart, young and old."

Thorpe brings a variety of trained animals to assist him including Kokomo, a pony that plays Cowboys Rodeo Association (TCRA).

Frisbee, Red the Wonder Dog who sometimes jumps through a hoop, and Amarillo Red, a Texas Longhorn that's been broken to ride.

Thorpe said Amarillo Red will also be available for photographs. Kids can get their pictures taken 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 p.m. Saturday. For more information, contact Billy Lynch at 883-2601.

White Deer Rodeo is sanctioned by the Texas

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MOVE

Judge Emmert that he had visited with the district attorney on a case but that the district attorney had not gotten back to him concerning a decision on a plea bargain.

Amarillo attorney Selden Hale also told Judge Emmert he's in a quandary over a case he's defend-

"I think the district attorney made some offers to my client without me being around," Hale said.

There was some question as to the status of Hale's client and whether or not he had met requirements for an agreed settlement that had been offered by Roach.

"I have at least two witnesses and documents the district attorney sent my client," Hale insisted.

County Attorney Todd Alvey said during the docket call that he had asked Roach to file a case, a misdemeanor driving while intoxicated charge, in county court, but instead the defendant was indicted and the case wound up in district court.

Roach said he would file a dismissal in district Emmert said.

court and refile the case in county court.

Emmert scheduled pretrial hearings for Aug. 16. While setting one trial for Sept. 4, Emmert stacked other cases for Oct. 15, Nov. 8, Nov. 26 and Dec. 20, in some instances scheduling six or seven cases in hopes that many of them, will be agreed to well before they come to trial.

The judge noted that many of the cases were relatively old and indicated he wanted them dealt with either through negotiations between the district attorney and the defense attorneys or they would go to trial as scheduled despite a limited number of days the court has in the temporary courtroom which must be shared with the 223rd District Court of Judge Lee Waters.

"We don't have the option of going down to the county courtroom now," Emmert said.

Judge Emmert told the prosecutor and defense attorneys that any agreements will need to be reached at least 30 days prior to the trial dates.

"I hope everybody has adequate communications with the district attorney's office," Judge

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RABIES

rabid skunks or have been susrabid skunk recently.

Many of the family dogs had vaccinated. not been vaccinated against the disease of rabies.

exposed to a rabid animals shall against rabies, officials said, but be euthanized. also a state law.

Animal control workers have pected to have had contact with a been issuing citations to per own-cats, ferrets) need to be vaccinat-

\$12 and must be given by a vet-State law provides an unvacci- erinarian. Not only is it a city, said Burns, "and it is so simple to nated animal which has been ordinance that pets be vaccinated prevent."

"Our domestic animals(dogs, ers who have not had their pets ed," said Burns. Animals three months and older are recom-Rabies vaccination costs \$10- mended to be vaccinated.

"Rabies is fatal to humans,"

Ambulance

Rural/Metro responded to the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. Tuesday, July 24 1:55 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Lefors for

a patient transfer to Pampa Regional Medical Center 6:59 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 100 block of South Russell and transported one to PRMC.

Wednesday, July 25 12:06 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 800

block of West 25th; no transport.

Gray County Sheriff's office reported the follow-

ing arrests. Tuesday, July 24

John Phelps, 22, 416 Purviance, was arrested on charges of probation violation. Jennifer Lynn Helsley, 26, 325 Canadian, was arrested on a Randall County warrant charging her

Police report

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. Tuesday, July 24

A shed in the 600 block of East Craven was

reported to have sustained \$5 in damages

from vandalism. A 42-year-old woman in the 1000 block of South Clark reported being shot with a BB

gun by a juvenile. About \$700 in damage was done to a shed, windows, fence and mailbox in the 400 block

of North Juniper. A man reported being threaten with a knife in the 200 block of West Kingsmill. He also reported that someone broke into his parked vehicle and stole a set of keys out of

Criminal trespass was reported in the 700

block of North West. A forged check for \$89.25 was reported in the 800 block of West Foster.

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Sheriff's Office

TEACHER

with theft by check.

Saturday's special meeting, Law The Pampa News is not responsible for the content of paid advertisement

Candidates for all the available **BECKY WIECK** from Etter, positions were interviewed by the will be in Pampa w/ Sweet Corn, school district's site-based com- Sat's. & Wed's. weekly, weather

approaching, Law said the board 7:30 a.m.-sell-out. 806-966-5221. hopes to find a math teacher soon. Lefors schools are scheduled to begin on Aug. 20, he said.

that's not as good as hiring an Shop. 308 S. Cuyler. experienced, qualified math teacher," he added.

received notification from the ing, Pre-K through 5th grade! Texas Education Agency (TEA) 665-3393, 220 N. Ballard St. that Lefors schools can now accept all transfers from other schools.

ment percentages, he said.

70s. Highs in the upper 90s to

accept minority students as trans- Black Gold Restaurant 1100 E. fers because of the district's enroll- Frederic. Apply in person. No Phone Calls.

With the start of school rapidly Aug., MK Brown parking lot,

mittee and by the board, Law said. permitting, starting July 21st thru

City Briefs

BIG SALE: 1/2 price on all We do have someone on staff clothing, shoes and purses...buy that can teach if necessary, but one , get one free.Tralee Resale

COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN Law said Monday that he had Elementary School, Now enroll-

Last year, Lefors ISD could only COOK & Dishwasher wanted,

16 FT. Utility Trailer for sale.

IT'S HOT!! So are our prices! July- Buy 1 Salad & Sandw. Bar, get 2nd for 1/2 price! Clint & Sons, 1421 N. Hobart.

LOST FEMALE English Bull Dog puppy Tan with Black & White face. Reward! 665-3723.

MCLEAN COUNTRY Club Dance, Sat., July 28th, to "The Tiny Lynn Band," 8:00-12:00 p.m. \$10 per person. Members & guests.

ST. MATTHEWS Day School enrolling now for 2001-2002, 3yr.olds, 4 yr. olds, Pre-K, Kindergarten and Day Care.Come by 727 W.Browning or call 665-0703.

Weather focus Today, mostly

sunny with highs around 102. South to southwest winds 10 to throughout the state. 20 mph. Tonight, partly cloudy with lows near 72. Southeast winds 5 to 15 mph. Thursday, mostly sunny with highs around 101. South to southeast winds 10 to 20 mph. Thursday night, partly cloudy with lows near 72. Friday and Saturday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of late afternoon or nighttime thun-

STATEWIDE – Possible relief isolated afternoon and evening thunderstorms were expected

Despite the chance for rain, summer heat was expected to continue for most of the state.

A heat advisory was expected to continue in parts of North Texas, with high temperatures ranging from 96 to 106. Overnight lows were expected to in the 70s to near 80. dip into the mid-70s to around derstorms. Lows in the lower 80.

A slight chance for late day around 100. High Tuesday was showers was expected in far Winds were generally from the 102 and the overnight low was. West Texas, with mostly clear south at 10 to 15 miles per hour.

skies and hot conditions for the rest of the region. Highs were from intense heat could come as expected to range from 95 to 105, with overnight lows around 65 in the mountains and 80 elsewhere.

In South Texas, forecasters predicted a slight chance for showers along the Texas Coast and Southeast Texas, with otherwise sunny skies. High temperatures were expected to reach into the triple digits and overnight lows

Early morning temperatures ranged from 72 degrees at Plainview to 85 at Dallas.

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By ALAN I Associated

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Lott criticizes Democrats attitude in battle over Mexican trucks

By ALAN FRAM **Associated Press Writer**

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senate Minority Leader Trent Lott accused Democrats Wednesday of an anti-Hispanic attitude as the fight intensified over proposed safety standards for Mexican trucks entering the United States.

With the Bush administration already having issued a veto threat for provisions it considers too harsh, Lott said efforts to impose restrictions on Mexican trucks that would be tougher than requirements for Canadian trucks were a double standard. President Bush wants to let Mexican vehicles drive throughout the United States beginning Jan. 1 under the 8-year-old North American Free Trade Agreement, and wants more lenient regula-

"It bothers me that there's an anti-Mexican, anti-Hispanic, anti-NAFTA attitude among Democrats that says, 'We really don't want to allow Mexican trucks to come into this country," Lott said in a

Lott's comments underlined that some Republicans see the issue as one that could prove politically potent among Hispanic voters. His remarks came as the Senate resumed work on a \$60.1 billion 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 would only go so far. As a result, though negotiations were expected to resume Wednesday, it was unclear whether an end to the impasse was in sight.

'I'm not going to compromise on my safety principles," Murray said in an interview.

Murray's provisions — cosponsored by Sen. Richard Shelby, R-Ala. — would require audits of Mexican trucking companies, and the placement of new inspectors and scales at the 27 U.S.-Mexican border crossings, before the trucks could drive throughout the United States. The vehicles are currently limited to a commercial zone that extends roughly 20 miles north of the boundary.

Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., Bush's one-time presidential rival, was supporting the White House in its quest for less stringent standards and 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.

Such delays would thwart the desire of new Senate Majority 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 votes to slowly move the bill along, or drop it for now and turn to 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 time to be tough in the Senate.

Murray and Shelby seemed to have majority support and perhaps more than 60 votes. That is the minimum needed to halt filibusters, or procedural delays aimed at killing legislation.

Even so, they would be unable to keep McCain and other administration 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 has threatened. The House has already defied Bush on the issue, voting June 26 to completely block Mexican trucks from venturing beyond rough-

ly 20 miles north of the border. That provision has also drawn a Bush wants to open American roads to Mexican trucks Jan. 1 to

comply with NAFTA. He is supported by U.S. trucking companies and businesses whose products are shipped on trucks, but opposed by the Teamsters union and highway safety groups. Bush initially proposed letting Mexican trucks drive on all U.S.

roads for 18 months while safety reviews of Mexican companies were conducted.

Under pressure from opponents, the administration eased its stance last week and said it wanted safety inspections of trucks before they enter the United States. Lawmakers have questioned whether the needed border inspectors and equipment could be ready by January.

Economy: Used-home sales drop while stocks rebound

of used homes dipped in June but the weakened economy. still remained near record levels, further evidence of the housing

existing-home sales points. declined by 0.6 percent in June to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 5.33 million. That was close to except in the West. May's 5.36 million, which marked the third highest level on record, the National Association of Realtors reported Wednesday.

Stocks were rebounding. By late morning the Dow Jones industrial average was up 97 points and the Nasdaq index had gained 19 points.dial average was

Used-home sales reached an all-time high of 5.45 million in June 1999, when the economy

was booming.

June's performance was better than many economists were predicting. They had forecast a 1.5 percent drop in sales because of the weak labor market, volatile stock market and the fact that mortgage rates actually rose little from May to June.

The average rate on a 30-year fixed-rate mortgage in June was 7.16 percent, up from 7.15 percent in May, but well below the 8.29 percent posted in June 2000.

"With mortgage interest rates projected to rise slightly to around 7.3 percent during the second half of the year, and some expected sluggishness in the general economy, month-to-month homes sales should trend down from these high marks," said David Lereah, the association's chief economist.

"However, we expect a total of 5.15 million existing-home sales in 2001, making this year, the second highest on record," he added.

The housing market has been

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sales one of the main pillars holding up

In an effort to avert the first recession in the United States in market's resilience in the face of 11 years, the Federal Reserve has the sluggish economy. slashed interest rates six times this year, totaling 2.75 percentage

didn't hurt home prices.

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Existing-home sales were down in all regions of the country

In the Midwest, sales last month fell by 4.2 percent to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 1.14 million; in the South, they were down by 2.3 percent to a rate of 2.11 million; and in the Northeast, sales declined by 1.6 percent to a rate of 630,000. But in the West, sales rose 6.6 percent to a rate of 1.46 million. The drop in overall sales in June

Routier appeal suggests husband role in killings

DALLAS (AP) - Attorneys for convicted killer Darlie Routier have filed an appeal that raises questions about whether her husband had a role in the 1996 slayings of their two

The appeal alleges that Darlie Routier deserves a new trial because her trial attorney had a conflict of interest because he had previously represented Darin Routier, the only other suspect in the crime.

Darlie Routier's appeal, sent to the 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 hearing after prosecutors filed allegations identifying Darin Routier as a suspect in the slayings.

The appeal cites 13 other claims of trial error.

Chief felony prosecutor Greg Davis, who handled Darlie Routier's case, said he didn't recall whether a conflict hearing was conducted. He said that the point is moot because no conflict of interest existed because Darin Routier was "never developed as a suspect."

Mom charged in drownings is moved from isolation

HOUSTON (AP) — Although she is still under suicide watch, the Houston woman accused of drowning her five children is no longer being held in isolation at the Harris County Jail.

Andrea Yates, 37, has been moved to a cellblock with other psychiatric inmates. Yates is charged with capital murder of sons Noah, 7, and John, 5.

They, along with siblings Paul, 3, Luke, 2, and Mary, 6 months, were found dead June 20 in the Yates' Houston home. Each had been drowned in the bathtub.

A spokeswoman with the Harris County Mental Health/Mental Retardation Authority, which oversees the jail's psychiatric unit, said the unit Yates is in is a cellblock where psychiatric inmates have contact with each other.

Yates was moved Sunday night or Monday, the Houston Chronicle reported in its Wednesday editions.

ABA wants TSU to hike entrance standards

DALLAS (AP) — The American Bar Association is asking Texas Southern ' iversity's law school to raise admission standards, effectively shutting the door to many black and Hispanic students that would likely not have been accepted at other state law schools.

The request comes as part of a seven-year accreditation review of the Thurgood Marshall School of 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 law students.

Experts say that many TSU law students and graduates would likely 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 unconscionably 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**

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Housing secretary tours West Texas and southern **New Mexico colonias**

LAS PALMERAS COLONIAS, New Mexico (AP) — Housing Secretary Mel Martinez stood in the baking sun and leaned over to look at floor plans on a board staked into the sand where Blanca Gonzalez's new home will be built.

"Es el sueno americano," Martinez said, which means, "It's the American dream."

Gonzalez, a single-mother, has lived in a trailer in the Las Palmeras Colonias for the past 12 years. But with the help of a low-interest loan from the Department of Housing and Urban Development, she will soon be a homeowner.

She is a farm worker who earns about \$10,000 each year and will pay \$179 a month to live in the threebedroom home with her two children, 7-year-old Jacob Fierro and 11year-old Michelle Fierro.

"I hope the whole community is involved," Gonzalez said in Spanish to Martinez. "For me, it's important ... because I live here." .

Conroe inmate wins a stay of execution

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP) derer with two death sentences, won a stay of execution Tuesday that will allow the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals to consider its first touted during his campaign. appeal under a new law allowing DNA testing.

repairman from Spring, had been patients' rights bills. scheduled to die by injection at 6 p.m. Wednesday.

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to the appeals court said in Wednesday's editions of the Those last-minute amendments Houston Chronicle. The law became effective April 5.

The law allows state-funded san political spirit in Texas that DNA testing as long as identity is an

> Kutzner earned death sentences from both Montgomery and Harris counties with two slayings in early 1996 — 17 days apart.

redistricting plans heavily favoring Longhorn Pipeline met with criticism in Austin

AUSTIN (AP) — Unprecedented safety controls at a 51-year-old pipeline in Texas were won not by the federal agency responsible for pipeline safety, but in spite of it, the Austin American-Statesman reported Wednesday.

Longhorn Partners Pipeline LP, a partnership of ExxonMobil Pipeline, BP Pipelines and other companies, has proposed pumping gasoline, san political spirit in Texas that diesel and aviation fuel from President Bush likes to bust about Houston to El Paso through a evaporated during the state's heated pipeline that has been dormant battles over legislative redistricting.

The line would run through densely populated areas of Houston and Austin.

The plan, which is being challenged in federal court, would require Longhorn to remove rightof-way encroachments along the 700-mile route. That could involve shouldn't be applied in buying out a number of property

Other requirements in the plan include testing the pipe to ensure on Tuesday challenged the state new, thicker-walled pipe near some pitals must not provide non-emerendangered-species habitats.

Democrats say Texas patients rights experience should be repeated nation-

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas Richard Kutzner, a convicted mur- House Democrats rallying support for a far-reaching patients' rights bill said the measure is most like their and clog that part of the system up." state's law, which President Bush

The Democratic claims were part Kutzner, 58, an air-conditioning Tuesday for votes on competing Cornyn's opinion two weeks ago

Armey of Texas said a vote could The court issued the stay so it come Thursday or Friday.

The Texas Democrats turned to Bush's campaign statements to press for a vote on the bill they support, sponsored by Reps. Greg Ganske, R-Iowa and John Dingell, D-Mich., Charles Norwood, R-Ga. and Marion Berry, D-Ark.

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LULAC says federal statute

HOUSTON (AP) — The League of United Latin American Citizens structural soundness and installing attorney general's opinion that hosgency health care to illegal immigrants with public money.

> "What I don't understand is how they can deprive these folks of some real basic services," said Frumencio Reyes Jr., a Houston attorney who spoke on LULAC's behalf. "If that segment of society gets smart, they will all go to the emergency room

For that reason exactly, the Harris County Hospital District has continued offering non-emergency care, of an intensifying tug-of-war despite Texas Attorney General John warning the district to refrain from House Majority Leader Dick providing such care or face the possibility of losing federal money. By extension, Cornyn's opinion applies money for non-emergency care.

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"It's close. This thing right now is to all Texas hospitals that use public that could help define the law and a jump ball," Armey said. **Pre-Owned Vehicles** '96 Buick Century very Clean, Stk # BO 1008A....... \$5,995 '90 Toyota Ext. Cab 4x4, V6, Stk # C0177B............ \$6,995 '99 Ford Taurus stk # 3114A...... \$8,495 '97 Monte Carlo Z34 "Must Sell", Stk #T2057A.. \$9,995 '95 K2500 Ext. Cab, 4x4, 49K Miles, Stk # C01182A.... \$ 14,995 '98 Ranger Ext. Cab, Flare Side, 4x4, 5tk # 3126A...... \$ 12,995 '96 S-10 Ext. Cab Stk # 3130A \$8,995 Get Out Of The Car You Owe Too Much On And Get Into One Of These S.U.V.S. With O Down 2001 MONTERO XLS 4x4 2001 GMC JIMMY SLE 4X4

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Calendar of events

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White Deer Land Museum (112-116 S. Cuyler) winter visiting hours are 1-4 p.m. Tuesday-Sunday. No charge for admission; elevator provided.

FREEDOM MUSEUM

Freedom Museum, USA, 600 N. Hobart is open from 12-4 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday. Revolutionary War to Kosovo. All branches of service are represented. For more information, call 669-6066.

LAS PAMPAS WATER GARDEN AND KOI SOCIETY

Las Pampas Water Garden and Koi Society meets 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 665-6138 or Loyd Waters 665-6466.

TRALEE CRISIS CENTER

Tralee Crisis Center support groups for victims of family violence — both women and children meet every Thursday evening. For more information about adult support groups, call 669-1788, and Pampa High School Class of 1961 will hold its 40th to inquire about children's support groups, 669-

GIRL SCOUTS

Pampa Girl Scouts meets at 7 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at Pampa Girl Scout House on Kingsmill

PANHANDLE PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD

Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild meets at 6:30 p.m. the fourth Thursday of each month at Pampa Senior Citizens Center.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD

Planned Parenthood of Amarillo and the Texas Panhandle is changing its hours. It is now open from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 408 W. Kingsmill Ave., #175-A, in Pampa. For more information or for an appointment, call 665-2291. Planned Parenthood is a not-for-profit health care organization serving women and men in 17 offices covering 26 counties in the panhandle.

HIGH PLAINS **EPILEPSY ASSOCIATION**

High Plains Epilepsy Association of Amarillo, funded in part by Pampa United Way, will have a the second Tuesday of each month at Pampa make an appointment, contact the Amarillo office Russell, at 669-7121

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

The local Alzheimer's Support Group meets regularly at 7 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, 916 N. Crest. For more information, call Dauna Wilkinson, 665-

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PAMPA PILOTS ASSOCIATION

Pampa Pilots Association meets at 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month at the Airport Lounge.

BOOKMARK CONTEST

Lovett Memorial Library is sponsoring a bookmark contest. Entry forms are available at the library. The two winning bookmarks will be printed and used by the library the next year.

class reunion this year. Anyone interested in helping plan and organize the event should contact Zip Swaney at 665-5532.

HARRINGTON HOUSE

The 2001 tour season for Harrington House, 1600 S. Polk, Amarillo, is in full swing. Built in 1914 by cattlemen John and Pat Landergin, the house was acquired in 1940 and preserved by Don and Sybil Harrington. The hour-long tours are conducted from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, April through mid-December. There is no admission fee. For more information call (806) 374-5490

CLARENDON COLLEGE LRC

Clarendon College Learning Resource Center will be open from 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Monday and Wednesday, from 7:30 a.m.-8 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday and will be closed Friday-Sunday. Regular hours will resume Aug. 27

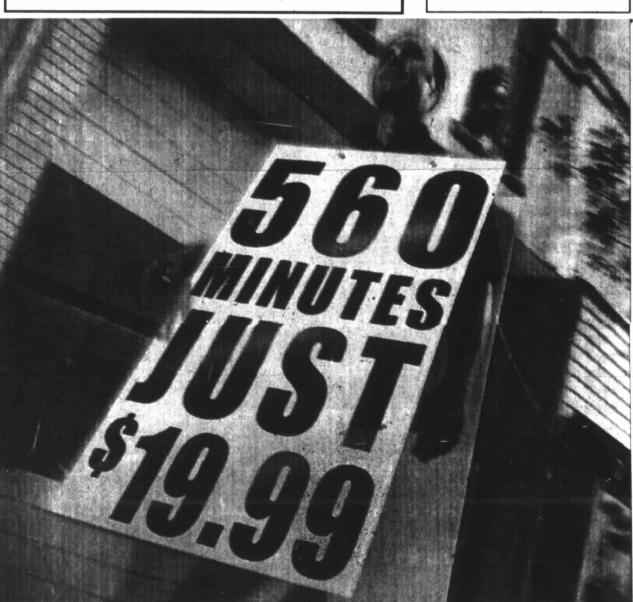
ARC SWIM LESSONS

Gray County Chapter of the American Red Cross will sponsor swim lessons June 4 through Aug. 3 at M.K. Brown Outdoor Pool. The classes will include Levels I, II, III, IV and V and will be offered in four sessions: June 4-15, June 18-29, July licensed social worker in Pampa from 9:30-12 noon 9-20 and July 23-Aug. 3. Cost is \$35 and all fees are due prior to the session. Participants are Community Building, 200 N. Ballard. The program encouraged to register now. For more information assists people with epilepsy and their families. To or to enroll, contact the local ARC office, 108 N.

TEXAS STATE VETERANS BENEFITS SEMINAR

A free benefits seminar will be offered Texas State veterans at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, July 26 in Ochiltree County Expo Center Meeting Room at the Expo Center Fairgrounds in Perryton. Registration will begin at 6 p.m. For more information, call 1-800-252-VETS or visit www.glo.state.tx.us on the

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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 quarterly meeting at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 28 at Methodist Enrichment Center, 6th and Quinn, Guymon, Okla. The program will be presented by Eva Lou Koons of Liberal, Kan. Free demonstrations will be offered in the afternoon on the following three quilt patterns: 21st Century Bull's Eye quilt, Ragtime quilt and Paper Foundation Quilt Piecing. Visitors are welcome and attendees are invited to participate in show and tell.

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 Lamar Elementary School. Children 4-years-old on or Foundation, Nebraska City, NE 68410. 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 under way through Aug. 13 at Clarendon College-Pampa Center. Scholarships, loans and pell grants are available. Graduates will receive free job placement assistance. For more information, contact Jan Haynes at 665-8801

ACT EXAM

The next ACT Assessment will be administered Sept. 22. College-bound high school students must register for the college admissions and placement test by Aug. 17, the postmark deadline. The late registration postmark deadline is Aug. 31 and carries an additional fee. For more information, contact your school counselor or visit www.act.org on the World Wide Web.

TPTF GRANTS

The application deadline for this y ear's Texas Preservation Trust Fund (TPTF) grant program is Aug. 20. King may also be reached at (954) 423-Friday, Aug. 31, 2001. Completed applications must be submitted to Texas Historical Commission offices by 5 p.m. Eligible projects include archeological sites; commercial buildings; public build- U.S. LST Association is seeking shipmates from ings (schools, city halls, etc.); unique historic struc- World War II to the present date to participate in its tures (bridges, water towers, etc.); comprehensive upcoming reunion Sept. 18-24, 2001, at Mobile, preservation plans; and Visionaries in Preservation Ala. For more information, contact: Bob Garner Training and Preservation Education Training pro- LST 461, HC 52 Box 362, Hemphill, TX 75948; 1jects. For more information, call (512) 463-6094 or 800-228-5870; or e-mail USLST:@KMBS.Com

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COUNTY CENTENNIAL LOGO CONTEST

Gray County Centennial Logo Contest is currently seeking entries. Deadline is Sept. 15, 2001. Submit design on separate sheet of paper and include name, address, day and evening phone numbers. Mail to Madeline Gawthrop, Route 2, Box 74A, Pampa, TX 79065. For more information, call 665-6345. No entries will be returned without

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

The Texas Department of Health will be offering immunization clinics for vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (haemophilus influenzae Type B) and chickenpox (varicella). Flu vaccines may also be offered at designated clinics. The TDH will charge money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. The following clinics will be offered: 9:30 a.m.-12 noon and 1-4 p.m., July 18, Harvest House, 736 Cuyler, Pampa; and 12 noon-4 p.m., July 23, City Hall, 6th and Main, Canadian

ARBOR DAY FOUNDATION

The National Arbor Day Foundation is offering a free "Conservation Trees" booklet with colorful photos and illustrations and easy-to-understand descriptions to help people plant and care for trees. To obtain a booklet, send name and address to: Conservation Trees, The National Arbor Day

WORLD HERITAGE

World Heritage, a non-profit student exchange program, is currently seeking a local community representative to provide high school exchange students with program support. For more information, call Ande Bloom at 1-800-888-9040 or visit www.world-heritage.org on the World Wide

USS COLUMBUS

USS Columbus Veterans Association is seeking Navy and Marine Corps shipmates who served on the USS Columbus (CA-74/CG-12) 1944-1976 and the USS Columbus (SSN-762) past and present. Contact Alvin S. Lewis, president, 726 E. Covina Blvd., Covina CA 91722-2955; (626) 339-3568; email homeport@lewisengraving.com

ALEUTIAN ISLAND VETERAN REUNION

Aleutian Island military veterans, western USA reunion, is slated Sept. 10-12, 2001, at Loma Rica/Yuba City, Calif. All service branches, World War II and later, are welcome. For more information or to register, send a SASE to Al King, P.O. Box 130327, Sunrise, FL 33313. Registration deadline is

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Mobs attack embassies in Macedonia, accusing West of favoring rebels

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victed of spying

Bush's trip ends on solemn note in Balkans impending visit by U.S. Secretary assessment, the draft protocol of State Colin Powell. Li would put national security and after a U.S.-based Chinese socioloprison on charges that she helped Li spy for rival Taiwan. Li, who was convicted on July 14, left Beijing on a flight to San Francisco. Talking briefly to reporters during a stopover at the Tokyo airport, Li said, "I am happy to return home." The spying trials added to strains in U.S.-Chinese relations 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 surveillance plane and Chinese fighter

> United States rejects antiaccord

GENEVA (AP) — The United States — already facing European criticism for rejecting initiatives germ warfare treaty. "In our to start all over.

Shaomin's expulsion came a day confidential business information at risk," said U.S. chief negotiator gist was sentenced to 10 years in Donald A. Mahley. Nations have been negotiating for seven years 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 biological weapons without interfering with legitimate industries and facilities. The U.S. announcement as the sole country rejecting it went farther than many experts had expected and appeared to set back other key countries, including those friendly to the United States. "Even though I understand some of the rationale, I was germ warfare enforcement rather surprised by the U.S. argument at this stage," said Ambassador Seiichiro Noboru, head of the Japanese delegation at the 56-nation meeting. Noboru on climate change and small arms said the rejection of the whole trade - said Wednesday it was approach meant that efforts to rejecting a U.N. draft accord strengthen the 1972 Biological designed to give teeth to an anti- Weapons Convention would have

The deadline for entry into the

parade is Aug. 31. To obtain an

entry form or for more informa-

tion, call (806) 376-7767.

Tri-State Fair Parade seeking entries

AMARILLO — The 2001 Tri- shows as well as food and game State Fair Parade — "People and booths sponsored by various Pride, Going for the Gold" — is community organizations as slated to kick-off at 10 a.m., fund-raisers. Saturday, Sept. 15, in downtown Amarillo.

Area organizations and clubs are encouraged to "go for the gold" and enter this year's parade. Early entries will receive better positions on the parade route, according to Walt Kelley, parade chairman.

"This theme was selected to honor the way people in our region always strive to be the 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 spirit in our parade."

about 150 units to participate. Categories are: Military (motorized and marching); Equestrian; JROTC Unit; Youth; Open; and Floats and ands (junior China expels American high/1A-5A). Trophies will be business professor con- awarded and the winning float will receive \$400 in cash.

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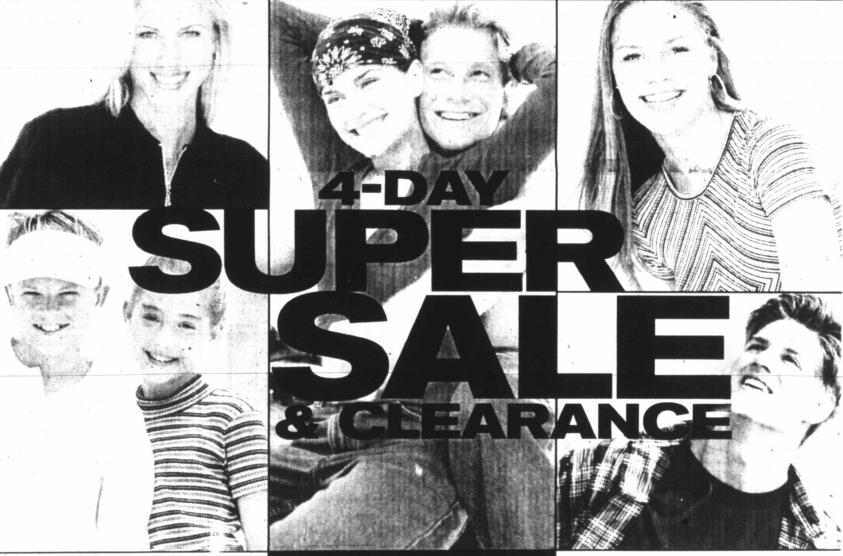
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AMARILLO — A search is cur- Aug. 4 at Bealls Department married or had an annulment. rently under way for Miss Store in Coronado Shopping Amarillo Area USA and Miss Center and from 2-4 p.m., at the the following three categories: Amarillo Area Teen USA 2002. Bealls in Borger Entry forms will Interview, Swimsuit and The pageant will be held be available during their visit at Evening Gown. No talent comboth locations.

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WASHINGTON (AP) — With cluded an eventful European trip negotiations with Russia. He chastised violent protesters at a 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 the first, the venture produced some success, some failure. He ended on a solemn note. Standing just 50 miles from rebel fighting on Tuesday, he urged ethnic

SKOPJE, Macedonia (AP)

Mobs in Macedonia's capital attacked foreign 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 started late Tuesday through Skopje, with Macedonians throwing 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 Antonio Milososki called NATO "a big friend of our enemies," and accused Western mediators of coordinating their efforts with the rebels. NATO officials denied providing any backing to the rebels. The United States and other countries in the Western alliance repeatedly have pledged

BEIJING (AP) — China deport-

Kelley said he is expecting

ed a Chinese-born American busi-scheduled Sept. 14-22 and will ness professor Wednesday after include the Murphy Bros. he was convicted of spying in a Exposition midway, livestock case that has complicated an and home arts competition and

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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

May I ask that you recommend to your readers that they not send these columns anonymously?

A dear friend of mine received a column of yours by mail with no return address or postmark. My friend was very hurt because she didn't feel the column applied to her and after having read it, I agree

After receiving that column, she has missed at least one social event because she was afraid of offending someone. It is very sad.

I understand that in some circumstances, someone might think an anonymous note is in order, but I urge your readers to stop and think before sending one. The recipient is placed in the awkward position of knowing that someone she knows is annoyed with her, but doesn't know

SCARLETT IN SAN DIEGO

DEAR SCARLETT: When I tell people to "clip this column and share it" with someone, what I have in mind is a face-to-face conversation - using the column as a tactful way of showing that the breach of etiquette is common. For someone to send it anonymously is cowardly, unkind and cruel For shame.

DEAR ABBY: I got chills when I read the letter from Dave Brown about how he found a brand-new 2001 penny in his car.

Dear Abby

Is written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips.

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. I still have it; I carry it in my wallet.

DEAR B.D.: I'm glad the dis-

B.D., ORANGE, CALIF.

covery of a penny makes "cents" to vou. Since you find it comfort-- that's terrific. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I loved the stories about the pennies from heaven. To my chagrin, my late husband would pick up any and all loose change he found on the ground, proclaiming himself to someday be rich because of what others threw away. Even if it was just one penny he would stop, bend over and pick it up. He has been gone just over a year, and whenever I saw a coin on the ground I would think of him and be a bit

No more! After reading your

could mean, I smile each and every time I see a shiny penny. Thank you, Abby, for taking a sad memory and

AND CARPORTS

turning it into a happy one.
RICHER BECAUSE OF PENNIES FROM HEAVEN

DEAR RICHER: You're welcome. The "pennies from heaven" letters were a subject that many people have taken to heart and commented upon. I catch myself singing "... and if it keeps on thundering, don't run under a tree, there'll be pennies from heaven for you and for me" in the mornings when I'm taking my shower. (The acoustics are great in there.) Read on:

DEAR ABBY: Recent letters in your column about the symbolism of finding pennies prompt my own.

I am 74 years old. Every time I see a penny on the ground I bend down to pick it up and say to myself, "99 more bends and I'll have a buck!" OL' MAN TOM IN LONG ISLAND, N.Y.

DEAR OL' MAN TOM: You are indeed penny-wise. However, if you crouch down to pick up a dollar's worth of pennies, you won't have to spend them on medication to relieve the pain in your lower back you'll get from

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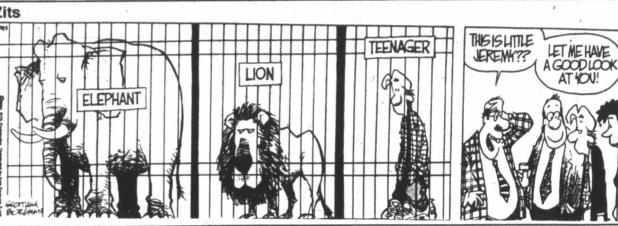
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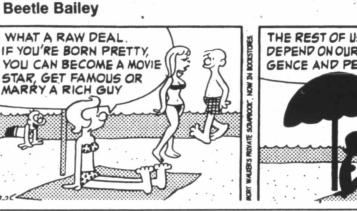


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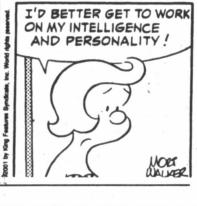
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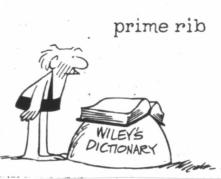


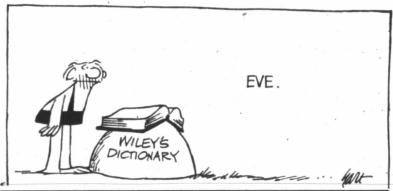






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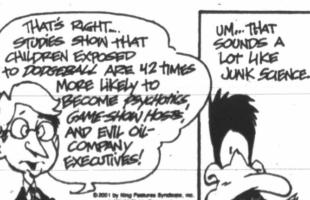
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SPORTS

CYCLING

LAVAUR, France (AP) -Lance Armstrong finished with the main pack, about 15 minutes behind stage winner Rik Verbrugghe of Belgium. The race from Pau to Lavaur

in southwest France was the first of six stretches that together cover more than 600 miles between the foot of the Pyrenees and Paris, where the Tour ends July 29. At 144 miles, Tuesday's stage was the longest leg of the three-week event.

Verbrugghe crossed the finish line in 5 hours, 16 minutes, 21 seconds. Italy's Marco Pinotti was second, in the same time, and countryman Alessandro Petacchi was third, six seconds off the pace.

Armstrong trailed the winner by 15:07. He maintained his lead atop the overall standings, with an advantage of 5:05 over Jan Ullrich of Germany.

BASEBALL

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — Terrence Long doubled and scored on third baseman Corey Koskie's error in the ninth inning as the Oakland handed the Athletics Minnesota Twins their fifth straight loss, 7-6 Tuesday night.

Long doubled off Travis Miller (1-4) and LaTroy Hawkins relieved.

Ron Gant followed with a grounder that skipped under Koskie's glove and between his legs, and Long scored eas-

Jason Isringhausen (3-2) pitched the top of the ninth for the win.

Jason Giambi went 2-for-3 with three RBIs for the A's. He tied it at 6 in the fourth inning with a two-run homer, his 23rd of the season.

FOOTBALL

WICHITA FALLS, Texas (AP) — Training camp is only a few days old and the Dallas Cowboys' entire starting offensive line is already nursing injuries.

All-Pro left guard Larry Allen, right guard Kelvin Garmon and center Mark Stepnoski came into camp nicked up. Garmon isn't practicing at all, while Allen and Stepnoski are being limited.

Then left tackle Flozell Adams went down in the first contact drill with pads. In the second one, right tackle 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 than it was," coach Dave Campo

Adams' next practice likely will be in Oxnard, Calif. He'll miss the first two exhibition games.

"Better now than a month from now," offensive line coach Hudson Houck said.

Page's problem is in his knee, but it's not to any liga-ments. An MRI was taken Tuesday as a precaution.

"There's not a lot of concern at this point," Campo ·said.

Garmon has a strained calf and could return any day. He and Al Jackson are fighting for the line spot opened with the release of longtime starter Erik Williams. Jackson also has been fighting an ankle

Allen and Stepnoski don't need as much work to get into synch, so they're being held out as much to recover as to prevent them from fur-

ther damage. Ben Fricke has been working at center. Fifth-round pick Matt Lehr is playing guard and center, with Jason Gamble and Craig Page at

the guard spots. Seventh-round pick Char-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 left side.

McCullough, Wilson share first-round lead



White Deer player Joe Wheeley competes in the sixth flight Tuesday.

coach defending Tommy Wilson of Lubbock Barron, Amarillo, 76.

Country Club. become only the third player Kuntz, Abilene, 84. in Tri-State history to won Super 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 def. McCullough's first year to (tie) Edwin Nixon, Bullard, Jack Barry, 1-up, 23; Sam

In the Super Seniors Corpus Christi, 87. Ken Pierce of Amarillo.

two is today.

Tri-State Seniors at Pampa Country Club Championship flight: 1. James Stavenhagen. (tie) John Petit, Clemmons

PAMPA - Former PHS Stillwater, Okla; Dave Fontenot, 5-4; Bill Buford Frank Mannen, Conroe; Ray def. Dale Haynes, 2-up. McCullough and two-time Morgan, Lead Hill, Ark.; Third flight: 1. Pat Montoya champion Scott Mack, Lubbock; Doug def. James Cunningham, 1-

opening round in the Tri- Clark, Falconhead, Okla., 77; def. A.C. Louviere, 2-up; Golf 2. (tie) Ed Verzosa, Bullard, Vern Johnston def. Jim Association at the Pampa Tex.; Merle Terrell, Whitney; Norton, 3-2; McCullough and Wilson 5. Dr. Frank Howell, Shelton, 4-3; Iim Willison 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 Mathers,

compete in the tournament. and Ken Pierce, Amarillo, Bass def. Harry Frye, 1-up; The two co-leaders are a 78; 4. Ed Reese, Bartlesville, John Watkins def. Bodie shot in front of Jerry Hughes Okla., 79; 5. (tie) Harrold Bodenheimer 3-1; John 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 of Lubbock and Tommy (tie) Hugh Lorimer, Roach, 3-2; Rex Christian Tomlinson of Guymon, Grandbury; J.T. Webb, def. Gerald Matsler, 2-up; Okla., who shot 1-over 72. Mansfield; Sonny Adams, George Belin def. Dee Bowe was runnerup in 1996. Del Rio, 86; 10. Otto Knight, Phillips, 4-3.

Clemmons of Fritch shot 77 def. Allen Robinson, 6-4; Owen def. Roy Morriss, 5for a one-shot lead over LaWayne Hogan def. Joe up, Jim Waterfield, won by Edwin Nixon of Bullard and Brown, 6-5; David Bonner forfeit; Steve Moore def. The 54-hole tournament Jack Stork def. Leldon Blue, def. Dean Witt, 1-up, 19; concludes Thursday with 8-7; Leo Daniel def. Ted Tom Murphy def. Bob the final 18 holes. Round Armstrong, 2-1; Don Cornell, 1-up; Hugh Boyd Dubuque; Bill Allen def. Uhlenhake, 2-1.

(tie) Frank McCullough, Second flight: Bill Jenkins Frank Kelley, 3-1; Delmer 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- Bill Shreckengaust def. O.C. Stillwater, Okla., 70; 4. (tie) up, 25; Tobe Collins def. Bill Penn, 19; Leftee Burkman Tomlinson, Downing, 3-1; Gerald def. Lynn Williams, 6-5, Joe Guymon, Okla. and Gary Creasy def. Lew Killebrew, Lowry def. Oscar Keith, 2-Bowe, Lubbock, 72; 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 Simpson, Amarillo, 74; 8. Kendrick def. Mart def. Bob Hines, 4-3; Orville Duane Pittman, Stratford, Tomlinson, 4-3; Eddy Stafford def. Elvin Kars, 7-

up; Don Russell def. David lead the field after Tuesday's President's Flight: 1. J.C. Davidson, Floyd Watson Charlie Miles Childers, Amarillo, 78; Swearingen def. Leland

lead. Wilson is trying to Amarillo, 82; 8. Duane by forfeit; Larry Freeman def. Bob Dantzler, 3-2.

Seniors Fourth flight: 1. Jay

Fifth flight: John Blumberg Championship Flight, Bill First flight: Chuck White def. Roy Blank, 4-2; Titus def. Monty Hamilton, 2-up; Greg Ellis, 8-7; Giles Cox Babcock def. Bill Brown, 1- def. Frank McAleavey, 5-4; up; Gene Andruss def. Louis Dan Steen def. Bert

Sixth flight: Lee Petty def.





In Monday's scramble, (from left) Don Babcock, Amarillo; J.T. Webb, Mansfield, and Greg Ellis of Midwest City, OKla. look on as Jack Stork of Hilltop Lakes, Tex. lines up a putt.

Velarde delivers big in new role for Rangers

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — player. Randy Velarde delivered big in his new role with the Texas

list, Velarde had lost his starting Orioles 8-7. job at second base because the

Velarde delivered a tiebreaking RBI double as a pinch-hitter in the eighth inning Tuesday night When he returned from a as the Rangers came from behind seven-week stint on the disabled twice to beat the Baltimore

"It's something I'm going to last-place Rangers had opted for have to get used to. That's going

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 a two-out single off Mike Trombley (2-3) and scored on an error by left fielder Mike Kinkade, who misplayed a fly rebuilding. He's now a utility to be my role probably for the ball by Gabe Kapler.

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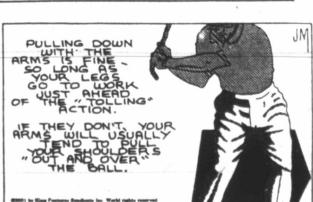
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The rest of the veterans, includholds its first practice Friday.

The Chargers would like to make Tomlinson their featured tailback, but his agent and the Chargers appear far apart in contract talks.

Quarterback Drew Brees, the Tom Condon.

Terrell Fletcher, who led the dissolve."

Pats' Edwards has much better day

By The Associated Press

It took just one day for Robert Edwards' knee to look much bet-

passed a conditioning test before and was cleared to practice. out until mid-August.

Edwards, New England's first- Panthers round draft choice in 1998, has conjunction with the Pro Bowl.

severe knee trauma.

The conditioning test consists of 20 sprints covering 60 yards each. On Tuesday, he did each of them in 8 seconds or less, the target set by the coaching staff. On Monday, he needed more than 8 seconds to complete several of the sprints.

overanxious was his biggest problem Monday, not the knee.

The Patriots dished out some bad news to another running back when they released Larry Bowie.

Bowie, 28, signed as a free agent Feb. 1 after four seasons with Washington.

Chargers

LaDainian Tomlinson's bargaining position with the San Diego Chargers just got a whole lot stronger.

While Tomlinson is holding out, the Chargers are running out of

Jermaine Fazande hurt a groin muscle and Mukala Sikyala pulled a hamstring Tuesday, leaving the Chargers with only one healthy running back, fullback Terry Witherspoon, to get them through Wednesday's practice.

ing fullback Fred McCrary, report Thursday, and the full squad

Training Camp Roundup

The Patriots running back Chargers with 384 yards last year, underwent surgery to fix a hernia Tuesday after failing it the day on Monday and is expected to be

Patrick Jeffers, sidelined in been trying to get back into the Carolina's first exhibition last sea-NFL since wrecking his left knee son after a breakout year at wide in a 1999 beach football game in receiver in 1999, underwent arthroscopic surgery. That will The injury left Edwards with keep him out three weeks and nerve damage, in addition to the perhaps for the first part of the

> Jeffers missed all of last season after tearing a ligament in the right knee during a preseason game in Pittsburgh. He is also having problems with swelling in his left knee.

Jeffers tied a team record with 12 touchdowns while surpassing According to Edwards, being the 1,000-yard mark in 1999. He had eight TDs of 30 yards or more.

Coach George Seifert hopes Jeffers can practice later this summer and possibly be ready for the season opener.

"I would say right now I'm optimistic. I haven't heard anything to suggest otherwise," Seifert said. "But he will have missed a lot of work and obviously he didn't play last year, so he'll still need to get himself into playing form.".

Next time, Tampa Bay quarterback Brad Johnson will probably hire professional movers.

Johnson is expected to miss the start of training camp this weekend after cutting his left leg in an accident at his Tallahassee home. The quarterback was moving furniture when he was hurt.

The Buccaneers described it as a minor injury that required 15 stitches above the left knee, but did not damage any muscles or The Bucs report to training

camp Sunday and Johnson, who signed a five-year, \$28 million contract in March, likely will miss the first few workouts.

"Everything is fine," Johnson first pick of the second round, also said. "I am able to walk, but remained unsigned. Tomlinson because of where the stitches are, and Brees have the same agent, the doctors have told me that they

Ahman Green, who rushed for 1,175 yards last season after stepping in for the injured Dorsey evens, re-signed with Green Bay for five seasons.

Green ranked fourth in the NFC in total yardage at 1,734 last season, and was fourth in the conference among nonkickers in scoring with 13 touchdowns. He had 73 receptions, second in team history among running backs to the 78 by Edgar Bennett in 1994.

Green was acquired from Seattle in an April 2000 trade and became a starter during the team's sixth game when knee injuries sidelined Levens. **Dolphins**

When the Dolphins opened camp, first-round draft pick Jamar catches as a senior. Fletcher and wide receiver O.J. McDuffie weren't taking part.

Fletcher, a cornerback from Wisconsin and the 26th overall selection in April's draft, was one of two holdouts. Linebacker Rick Crowell, a sixth-rounder, also is holding out.

McDuffie has been slow to recover from a toe injury suffered in 1999. He caught 14 passes for report to Carlisle, Pa. Another 143 yards in limited action in 2000. "He's probably better than he was a year ago, but he's not ready league baseball.

to play," coach Dave Wannstedt

Running back Ki-Jana Carter, the No. 1 overall draft pick by the Cincinnati Bengals in 1995, went through a physical examination, but was not offered a contract. Carter blew out a knee in his first NFL preseason game and never returned to form. He has played just 32 games during his injuryplagued career.

Redskins

A day before rookies report to camp, fifth-round draft pick Darnerian McCants agreed to a three-year deal. McCants, a wide receiver, attended Delaware State, where he broke John Taylor's school record with 18 touchdown

The Redskins still haven't signed first-round pick Rod Gardner, second-round selection Fred Smoot and fourth-rounder Sage Rosenfels. Rookies and selected veterans report late Wednesday for a three-day camp starting Thursday.

The formal start of training camp is Sunday, when players possible holdout is Deion Sanders, who is playing minor

Miami's Jason Taylor re-signs huge contract

DAVIE, Fla. (AP) — The first entire Dolphins' team attended end Jason Taylor has already enjoyed a great year.

Last month he married teammate Zach Thomas' sister, Katina, in Pampa. Then came a honeymoon in Italy.

And on Monday, the eve of training camp, Taylor celebrated his new six-year, \$42, million contract.

Associated Press. "A lot of good er. things happened this off-sea-

Church in Pampa. Almost the the first time.

game is still seven weeks away, the wedding, including retired and Miami Dolphins' defensive Dan Marino, who was a recordsetting quarterback for the Dolphins.

Both Zach and Katina are Pampa natives. Zach is an all-pro linebacker for the Dolphins and Katina has her own television show in Miami.

Taylor's contract replaces the one-year, \$5.39 million deal the Dolphins tendered the All-Pro "I have nothing to complain end in February, when he was about," Taylor told The designated their franchise play-

Taylor, 26, had a career-high 14 1/2 sacks last year for the AFC The Taylor-Thomas wedding East champions. He was chosen drew an estimated 3,000 guests for the All-Pro team and was do not want me to run until they to St. Vincent de Paul Catholic voted a Pro Bowl starter, both for

It's Miller Time as Astros edge Cards

ing NL Central champions are In their last 20 innings, they've Miller bunted. Morris picked it striking out in this year's divi- scored one run on eight hits. sional race.

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By The Associated Press

eight times and managed just manager Tony La Russa said. Ausmus going to third. two hits — one of them Mark "Once in a while, we'll have a McGwire's homer — in a 2-1 loss big game and score some runs, home one run, and Jeff Bagwell's to division rival Houston on but day in and day out we're sacrifice fly made it 2-0. Tuesday night. The loss dropped making our pitchers work out 1/2 behind the second-place pitch."

Houston's Wade Miller (12-5) struck out seven and walked two in eight innings. Billy Wagner pitched a perfect ninth for his 23rd save and 17th in a row. Over that span, he's allowed just one earned run in 16 1-3 innings.

ing, too. Matt Morris (12-6) Edgar in eight innings, struck out five Pujols 2-for-10. and walked none, though his Houston's two-run third.

bats.'

St. Louis pitchers have allowed grounded into a double play. just 10 runs. But outside of a nine-run outburst in a win over needed in the fourth, with a big Pittsburgh on Saturday, the assist from Morris.

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The defend- Cardinals have scored just two.

We're putting so much pres-St. Louis hitters struck out sure on our pitchers," Cardinals however, was wild, with Two of the struggling players,

Jim Edmonds and McGwire, there were two outs in the took extra batting practice fourth, when McGwire banged Tuesday.

hit in 12 at-bats. Edmonds went career, moving him within six of 0-for-4 and is hitless in 14 at-bats. Harmon Killebrew for fifth in They're not alone. Ray

The Cardinals got good pitch- Lankford is in an 0-for-10 slump, allowed just two unearned runs Fernando Vina 1-for-11, Albert

error was the key play in take the lead in the second. Orlando Merced singled with Cardinals could muster only a "With a guy like Miller on the two on and no out, But Lance sixth-inning double by Placido mound, you can't give up runs Berkman stopped at third, and Polanco. That potential rally like that," Morris said, "especial- Moises Alou made a wide turn at ended with Miller striking out ly the way we're swinging the second, thinking Berkman McGwire looking. would try to score, and was In losing three of four games, tagged out. Then Virny Castilla

But the Astros got all they thought it would."

Brad Ausmus singled and up and still had time to get Ausmus at second. His throw,

Craig Biggio's single drove

"I kind of botched it in the the Cardinals 8 1/2 games there like every mistake could be third being aggressive on the behind the Chicago Cubs and 5 the game. That's a tough way to bunt play, and I gave them an easy run," Morris said.

Miller didn't allow a hit until an 0-2 pitch into the left-field McGwire went 1-for-4, but the bullpen. It was his 13th homer fourth-inning homer is his only this season and 567th of his baseball history.

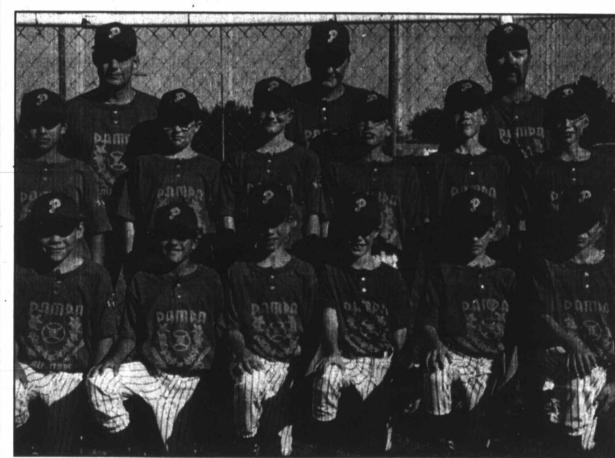
"He made a mistake pitch to Renteria 0-for-11, McGwire two strikes in the count," Astros manager Larry Dierker said. "Otherwise, it Houston botched a chance to could have been a shutout."

Besides the homer, the

"I think it's one of the best I've ever pitched," Miller said. "The heat didn't get to me like I

Game-time temperature was

Pampa 9-10 All-Stars



The Pampa 9-10 year-old All-Stars placed fourth at the West Texas State Tournament in Andrews this season. Team members are (front row, from left) 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, Ir) coaches Jeff Skinner, Joe Skinner and Monte Covalt.

Browns give high school Texas phenom fresh start

By TOM WITHERS **AP Sports Writer**

fair share of jokes. "Everyday," said Gay, the dismissed for rules violations. rookie running back trying to Browns. "Everywhere I go."

been Gay's downfall.

And, pardon yet another punch line, but this Ben Gay has

A Texas high school football phenom, Gay has been on the run for the past three years. And he hasn't been tackled so much to a longshot. as he's tripped over his own

"He's such a mystery," said

director of football operations.

BEREA, Ohio (AP) — Going major football college the coun- a beginning. I'm looking at this through life named after a sports try, Gay had a short stay at as my new life." cream, Ben Gay has heard his Baylor before grade problems

win a job with the Cleveland Garden City Community the NFL. College in Kansas where he Moving around, however, has rushed for 1,500 yards in nine ball, Now come here and be a player and then nobody knew CFL. He lasted just two weeks.

rubbed some people the wrong Jackson and Emmitt Smith. He's me the chance of a lifetime. been called a man-child. A mys-

> has gone from a being a legend Now, he's starting over -

At just 21, the engaging Gay

Recruited by nearly every right now. I'm looking at this as saw."

Browns coach Butch Davis, made him ineligible and he was who tried to recruit Gay at lik every year there's a story There was his 1998 stopover at offered Gay a chance to play in intriguing than any I've been

games. Then it was on to the man'," Gay recalled. "I love what happened to him." coach Davis. He makes me want Gay has been compared to Bo to work real hard. He has given son's to Jackson, too. He's got a lat four in the morning."

The Browns signed Gay as a

"I'm here. I made it to the was a big man, ran over people, and add on."

Dwight Clark, Cleveland's show," Gay said. "I can't think had excellent vision. He broke a of doing nothing else in my life lot of tackles on the one tape we since 1997 when the 6-foot-1,

Like Bo Jackson?

"I hope so," Clark said. "Without the bad hip. It seems Miami, called him last week and like this. But this to me is more wanted Gay badly. involved with, just because he overrun by letters from colleges "He said, I know you can play was such a great high school from coast-to-coast.

Gay has heard the compari- for recruiting calls. They called few of his own.

free agent last week on Davis' like one person," said Gay, who gone straight to the NFL. recommendation and after Clark is wearing No. 34 — Jackson's However, he was a Prop 48 casuwatched film of him in dominat- number. "I'm a mixture, Bo alty as a freshman and now ing junior college defenders. Jackson, Marcus Allen, Jim admits he should have the was bigger than the offensive lineman," Clark said. "He everybody who already did it "Getting to class was Jackson, Marcus Allen, Jim admits he should have worked better than that.

225-pounder rushed for 2,217 yards in his senior season at Spring High School near

Houston. Like everyone else, Davis

"I had bags," Gay said. "We had to put another phone line in

Gay said his household was

Gay chose Baylor, but said if "I can't really say I'm most he wanted to, he could have

said. "Staying there was the beginning."

Davis has know about Gay hard part. I just wanted to play football.

Gay said he left the Edmonton Eskimos after just one exhibition game because his daughter, Makayla, was about to be born. He doesn't regret leaving like some other things in his colorful past, and said he has now grown

He admits being selfish, and foolish.

"It's not all about me anymore," he said. "I've got a little girl. I've got people counting one me now.

After Monday's practice, Davis called Gay an "80-to-1 long shot" to make the Browns. Gay thinks his odds are a lot

"We'll see," he said. "But this "Getting to class was easy," he isn't my last chance. It's a new

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5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; ** * * Reach out for those at a dis-3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult ARIES (March 21-April 19)

need an extra hug or smile. A meeting weekend turns into a fun happening. Help others PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) relax and brainstorm. Tonight: Dinner for ★★★ Finally, discussions are more pleasant than they have been in a long TAURUS (April 20-May 20) while. You can express feelings with * * * Clear out errands and any addi- every expectation that they will be heard.

tional 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 thing, all the time. Learn to kick back and Someone lets you know just how very it needs to be. Tonight: With a loved one. much you are appreciated. Unexpected developments take you in a new profes- BORN TODAY best way for you.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

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) what you love. CANCER (June 21-July 22)

one has a way of appealing to you, VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) encouraging you to say yes. Be more *** Investment knowledge pays together The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

tance. You could be delighted by someone's reception and caring. Take the high **** Let others debate while you road, if possible, in an unpredictable sittake action. You see and understand what uation. Express heartfelt emotions withmany can't right now, for whatever rea- out fear. Someone feels exactly as you Someone at a distance might mean a lot son. Reach out for someone who might do. Tonight: Make plans to split for the

Sandra Bullock (1964) *** Tou cannot help but add that explore. A partner or work associate has extra spark to whatever you do. Others his eye on you. Be careful, as this person becomes quite apparent in the next few simply want to come in closer and get to might want a lot more than friendship. days. Success and groups run hand in

be feeling up to snuff. Tonight: Do only smile on your face. Give up doubt, and is as it seems. Tonight: Do something embody security. Though another might special with a child. not agree with you, certainly there is a CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) answers. Your mind is an endless unexpected and be less rigid. Tonight: about financial matters. However, someresource if you give it permission to Visit with a friend

appreciative of a co-worker who is off, as does your keen sense of accountalways there. Don't take anyone for ing Together, this adds up to an opportugranted. Tonight: Organize a get- nity to build your financial stature. You might not realize just how much you offer, but a boss or an associate does. Allow others to seek you out. Tonight

> You're No. 1. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) ** Slow down, and let others pitch in. Don't think you have to do everyenjoy life more. A child or loved one shares a surprising secret. Take your time

*** Others aim to please, which hand, as you are naturally gregarious. News could set you back, but fortunatesomeone at a distance who just might not *** A friend zooms in and puts a ly, you regroup with ease. Not everything

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You've asked a very perceptive question. It is a wise parent who knows intuitively how to transfer power, or independence, to the next generation. That task requires a balancing act 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 long is to incite wars of revolution.

My good friend Jay Kesler observed 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 transfer 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 too 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 the 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 realm of parenthood.

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

For starters, author Joan Wester 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?

. It'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 visit 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 be a positive time of growth for the whole family.

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