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Swine industry websites

The following are informational websites regarding the hog industry provided by Pampa Economic Development Corporation Executive Director Susan Tripplehorn. She urged all Pampa and area residents to read all the websites to inform themselves about the swine industry.

smithfieldfoods.com www.hogwatch.org www.jus.state.nc.us www.enr.state.nc.us

Janie Cockrell named TDCJ institutional division head

HUNTSVILLE (AP) Janie Cockrell, who began as a corrections officer 25 years ago, was named Wednesday. to head the state prison system's Institutional Division, which includes 73 prisons housing 130,000 inmates.

The appointment of the division's first female director was announced by Gary Johnson, who vacated the post when he was elevated to executive director of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice last month. Wednesday was his first official day on the

"Janie is a valuable blend of formal education, professional experience and good common sense," Johnson said. "Her management ability is widely respected throughout the sys-

Cockrell, 48, moves up from her job as deputy director for security for the division, a post she held since 1997.

The Institutional Division accounts for the bulk of the department's \$2 billion annual budget.

No deaths were reported to The Pampa News by press time today.

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NPD files application for swine facility

By NANCY YOUNG **Managing Editor**

National Pig Development submitted a permit application Tuesday for a proposed swine genetics research facility to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC).

"NPD is very excited to now have the permit application process underway," said General Manager John Carter in a news release from the company. "While

this is the first formal step in this process, we have been working with state and county officials for many months to address all aspects of the operations of the proposed facility."

He said after the TNRCC completes administrative and technical reviews of the application, NPD will make a copy of the application available to the public for the public comment period and will keep the community informed throughout the application process.

The permit process with TNRCC can take several weeks, officials said.

The company has proposed to build a 3,700-sow research facility 11 miles east of Pampa. At a meeting on July 10, NPD said the permit application would be for 50,000 pigs, a number that includes sows

The plan calls for a \$15 million facility to be built with an annual payroll estimated at \$1.5 million. The company officials said 45 jobs would be at the facility.

Several Pampa citizens objecting to NPD locating in the area have are distributing a petition asking the Gray County Commission to deny a tax abatement to any swine-related industry.

At a meeting Monday night, Donny Dendy of ACCORD Agriculture Inc. of Perryton, spoke to the group. He told them it was unlikely the petition would have any effect.

NPD (USA) is a swine genetics compa-(See NPD, page 2)

Accident clogs traffic; six hurt

height of rush hour Tuesday sent six people to the Pampa emergency room and hindered traffic at U.S. Highway 60 and Price Road for nearly an hour.

Two Rural Metro ambulances responded to the wreck scene and transported five of the injured to Pampa Regional Medical Center for treatment.

Pampa firefighters, Pampa police, and Gray County Sheriff's deputies assisted with the injured and directing the along U.S. 60 and Price Road while Texas Department of accident.

Shortly before 6 p.m. Tuesday, a 1986 white Nissan a gold 1987 Chrysler Fifth Avenue driven by Micheal

collided at the intersection. The pickup, traveling south- to DPS reports.

A car-truck collision at the bound on Price Road in the left turn lane, turned left on a red light in front of the Chrysler which was traveling west on

> Highway 60, DPS records show. The Chrysler struck the pickup in the driver-side door. Both vehicles came to rest in the intersection facing southeast, blocking the westbound lane.

Chavez was cited by the DPS for disregarding a red light.

Both drivers were treated at the local emergency room, DPS reports stated, in addition to heavy end-of-workday traffic four passengers in the Chrysler. DPS records identify the passengers as Jennifer Kemp, 19, of Public Safety (DPS) Trooper Amarillo; Micheal Kemp Jr., I, Ron Shank investigated the of Amarillo; Lisa Lacomb, 17, of Follett; and Lawrence Lucero, 26, of Amarillo.

Conditions of those taken to pickup driven by Eric Ruben the emergency room were sot Chavez, 18, 821 E. Denver, and available from the hospital by press time today.

Both drivers and all passen-Landon Kemp, 26, of Amarillo, gers were wearing seat belts at the time of the wreck, according



(Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

Emergency workers care for one of six persons involved in a car-truck accident at U.S. Highway and Price Road Tuesday afternoon. A collision between a Nissan pickup and a Chrysler sedan at about 6 p.m. left the intersection partially blocked for almost an hour. A Pampa man was cited by the Texas Department of Public Safety for disregarding a red light.

Bus officials: Pampa station to close Aug. 22

By DEE DEE LARAMORE Staff Writer

In three weeks, passengers wanting to board a bus in Pampa will have to go somewhere else.

City officials received notification from Continental Panhandle Lines Inc. of Amarillo informing them that the company is stopping bus service between White Deer and Mustang, Okla., on Texas 152, effective Aug. 22.

Continental Panhandle Lines, confirmed the closing of the Pampa station this sales morning, explaining that the closing is the decision of Greyhound Lines.

"Our family sold the business to Greyhound Lines in May," he said. "They made the decision. They'll still going to have service to Savre (Okla.) and along I-

Debra Epperson, owner and president of B&D Enterprises, who manages the

Richard Allison, president of Pampa bus station, said she was told that Greyhound based their decision on ticket

"Apparently the ticket sales weren't high enough," she commented. "Tickets" service here to quickly transport items are one-fourth to one-third of the busi- from Amarillo, she said, with four buses ness, except at peak times. We do a pretty good express package service through

package services won't ship.

"The things we ship on the bus, a lot of others won't, especially the heavier stuff," she said.

Local customers also rely on the bus transporting goods back and forth between the cities each day.

"It's going to have a ripple effect Epperson said the bus service here—throughout the economy," she said. "The handled many items that other express - biggest inconvenience will be people hav-(See BUS, page 2)

Watch out for the frog!



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

The frog will turn into a prince today, when Cable One adds the WB Channel to their Pampa lineup. WB will be on channel three, according to Cable One officials. Six-year-old Jessica Kinney gets a hug from the WB Frog when it hopped into Pampa for a Cable One promotional appearance

Deliberations:

Jury considers fate of man accused in sexual assaults

By DAVID BOWSER Staff Writer

Oscar Lynn Aylor's fate lies with five men and seven women in 223rd District Court today.

The case of Aylor, 52, of Borger, charged with four counts of indecency with a child and one count of sexual assault, went to the jury shortly before 11 a.m. today.

District Attorney Rick Roach, "in his closing argument, said that the shame and loss of a teen-aged girl, who accused Aylor, was reflected in her emotional testimony Monday.

Harold Comer, co-counsel for the detense, told the jury in his closing arguments that the state was asking them to convict Aylor on the word of a 16-yearold girl. He said there was no evidence introduced to corroborate her story.

Steve Cross, lead counsel for the detense, pointed to inconsistencies in what she told different investigators.

Like Comer, Cross said that the prosecution offered no corroborating evidence. He noted that there was no DNA evidence, no evidence indicating a

physical examination of the girl to substantiate her story.

The defense contended that the girl was angry at Aylor for preventing her from seeing her boytriend, who was four years her senior. They said that the woman made up the stories about attacks on her to get even with Aylor.

In the final say during closing arguments, Scott came back to the woman's testimony

"What matters is the evidence in this case," Scott said.

The prosecution put the woman on the stand Monday atternoon as their only witness. The prosecution rested shortly before noon Tuesday without

producing any other witnesses. The defense rested after lunch, introducing only a love letter from the woman's then boytriend whom she later married and a marriage certificate.

The woman admitted under cross examination by the detense Tuesday morning that some of the statements she had given investigators were inaccurate, but Judge Lee Waters ruled that specific instances of the woman's past could not be

(See FATE, page 2)

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

No services for tomorrow were reported to The Pampa News by press time today.

Obituaries

No obituaries were reported to The Pampa News by press time today.

Ambulance

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

Tuesday, July 31

6:41 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Pampa Regional Medical Center (PRMC) for a transfer to BSA-West, Amarillo.

9:40 a.m. – A mobile ICU responded to the 1800 block of Evergreen. No one was trans-10:41 a.m. – A mobile ICU responded to the

1000 block of Christine and transported one to the VA Medical Center (VAMC), Amarillo.

2:36 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to VAMC and transported one to the 1000 block of 5:51 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to

the 800 block of West 25th and transported one to PRMC 5:58 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to U.S. 60 and Price Road and transported two to PRMC. 6:07 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to U.S. 60 and Price Road and transported

three to PRMC. 11:27 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transferred one to BSA, Amarillo.

Police report

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

Tuesday, July 31

Cory Dale Seago, 29, of Amarillo, was arrested on warrants charging him with violation of probation in connection with a stolen vehicle.

A rope was damaged in the 100 block of Stocks West Kentucky.

A mountain bike was stolen in the 1100 block of East Francis.

About \$500 in jewelry, entertainment equipment and household items was stolen in the 800 block of East Kingsmill. A forgery was reported at Allsup's, 1025

W. Wilkes. A window was broken in a trailer in the

400 block of North Roberts. A stereo was reported stolen in the 600 block of Dean.

A water fountain was reported vandalized in Central Park

A girl's bicycle was found in the 500 block

of North Red Deer. Wednesday, Aug. 1

Stereo speakers were stolen from a Dodge

truck in the 1900 block of North Christy.

Accidents

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

Tuesday, July 31 A 1989 Pontiac Grand Prix driven by Helen Douglas, 67, 513 N. Wells, was in collision with a 2001 Oldsmobile belonging to William Arthur Brady, 67, 2215, Williston, in the 1100 block of North Hobart. Douglas was cited for backing without safety and failure to stop and exchange information.

Fires

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

Tuesday, July 31

1:20 p.m. - Two units and six firefighters responded to a false alarm caused by an alarm malfunction in the 900 block of West Harvester.

3:13 p.m. - Two units and five firefighters responded to a trash fire in a storm drain in the 1200 block of North Hobart. According to the fire report, juveniles started the small fire in the storm drain. No damage was reported.

6 p.m. - Two units and five firefighters responded to a motor vehicle collision at the intersection of U.S. 60 and Price Road.

Sheriff's Office

The Gray County Sheriff's office reported the following incidents and arrests during the 24hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Tuesday, July 31 About \$100 in petty cash was stolen from SUOCO Oil Company in the 400 block of Price

Jesus M. Velasquez Jr., 54, 730 Perry, was arrest ed on assault charges.

Cory Dale Seago, 29, Amarillo, was arrested on charges of failure to identify himself and violation probation.

David Tyrone Appling, 37, Detroit, Mich., was returned to Pampa by Gray County deputies in connection with a bond surrender on charges of possession of a controlled substance and possession of marijuana.

The following grain quotations are	Columbia/HCA46.25	up 0.30
provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa.	Enron45.84	up 0.49
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Wheat 2.70	KMI:53.21	up 0.81
Milo	Kerr McGee63.67	up 0.49
Corn	Limited16.82	dn 0.15
Soybeans	McDonald's29.33	up 0:19
4	Exxon Mobil42.13	up 0.37
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which these mutual funds were bid at	XCEL	up 0.11
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	Phillips57.48	up 0.39
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Puritan 18.69	SLB53.90	dn 0.15
	Tenneco	up 0.15
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock	Texaco69.37	up 0.12
Market quotations are furnished by	Ultramar48.03	up 0.78
Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa.	Wal-Mart55.40	dn 0.50
BP Amoco50.01 up 0.59	Williams33.83	up 0.33
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Names in the News ...

resort town of Hot Springs as sents that for this new millenni-Clinton's hometown, advertising um." executives have cooked up a plan to put the ex-president on a baseball card.

tor of the city's Advertising and Carlene Carter and her compan-Promotion Commission, said he ion for more than \$22,000 in fees and his sales director came up they say the couple owes for with the idea after fielding end- leaving dogs in the kennel for less questions about Clinton's more than a year. connection to Hot Springs, where the former president spent much bass player for Tom Petty, of his boyhood.

describe the president's relation and did not pick them up until to the town, but it will invariably Oct. 21, 1999, according to the lead to a sales pitch for Hot lawsuit filed by Gary Gibson and Springs, Arrison says.

One side of the card, which the owners. William J. Clinton Presidential Foundation has approved, will Epstein were supposed to pick feature a portrait of the president—up the dogs on July 21, 1999, but playing golf. The back side of the did not contact the kennel owncard will display facts about his ers. The lawsuit alleges the coulife in Hot Springs — as well as a ple still owes \$8,000. subtle promotion for the city.

Arrison says the cards will be available all over town so locals who said the animals would be traveling around the country and overseas can hand them out like suit said. However, the combusiness cards.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "XXX" tinue to accrue." will mean a big payday for actor Vin Diesel.

The tough-guy star of "The Fast and the Furious" has signed for \$10 million to star in the be reached for comment. Their to our tour on Aug. 24," band urban spy thriller about an telephone number in Tesuque, member Brian Littrell said in a extreme-sports athlete recruited N.M., north of Santa Fe, is not by authorities to infiltrate a crime published. ring, Variety and The Hollywood Reporter reported Tuesday.

Studios film is scheduled to ing plans to honor comedian begin by the end of the year for a Richard Pryor, a Peoria native, July 2002 release

Director Rob Cohen compared cheon in the city. Diesel's character in "XXX" to an edgier James Bond.

Cohen said. "What Sean was to multiple sclerosis in 1986.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark. (AP) — the '60s, Vin is to the 2000s. In the Bill Clinton is going to bat for his Kennedy era, Sean was an image there. But he will be there. He of masculinity, charm, vulnera- will be there in voice and in In an effort to promote the bility and sexiness. Vin repre-

SANTA FE, N.M. (AP) — Owners of a kennel north of Steve Arrison, executive direc- Santa Fe are suing country singer

Carter and Howie Epstein, dropped six dogs off at Kiki's All Not only will the Clinton card Breed Grooming on April 3, 1999, Darlene Sponsel, the kennel's

Then in July 2000, the kennel took four dogs from the couple, picked up in a few days, the lawplaint said, the kennel still has the dogs and "boarding fees con-

The kennel said the outstanding balance now totals more than

Carter and Epstein could not

PEORIA, III. (AP) — A Peoria undisclosed treatment center. Production on the Revolution multiple sclerosis group is finishwith a comedy festival and a lun-

Promoter Marc Porch is working with the city's chapter of the 'Just like you can't have 'Dr. National Multiple Sclerosis' No' without Sean Connery, you Society to organize the events. can't have 'XXX' without Vin," Pryor, 60, was diagnosed with

"Richard probably won't be video," Porch said.

Besides recognizing Pryor, the events also will teach people about multiple sclerosis, a central nervous system disorder that affects more than 350,000

The multiple sclerosis luncheon is set for Sept. 14 at the Bradley University Student Center. The Midwest Comedy Festival will be Sept. 29 at the Bradley University Memorial Fieldhouse.

A portion of the proceeds from ticket sales will benefit the Greater Illinois chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society.

Pryor announced in 1991 that he has multiple sclerosis and The lawsuit said Carter and now spends most of his time at home in California.

> The Peoria City Council has approved preliminary plans to rename after Pryor a seven-block stretch of road in the neighborhood where he grew up.

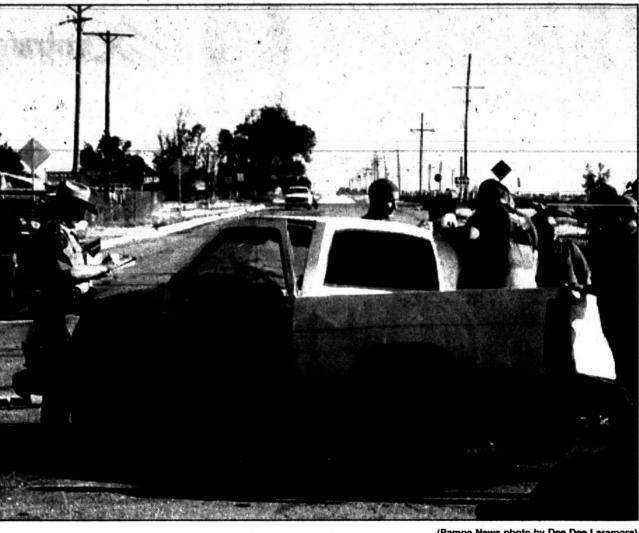
> LOS ANGELES (AP) — The Backstreet Boys will resume the group's "Black & Blue World Tour 2001" next month after band member A.J. McLean completes treatment for depression and alcohol abuse.

"We've spent some time with A.J. recently and he, along with the rest of us, is excited to return statement Tuesday.

The group postponed the tour Iuly 9 when McLean entered an

We want to give him his privacy to recover," the band's publicist, Marcee Rondan, said from her office in Los Angeles. "He's expected to be released sometime next week."

"Black and Blue," the latest album from the Grammy-nominated group, has sold 8 million copies since it came out in



Texas Department of Public Safety Trooper Ron Shank, left, rights down vehicle information on a Nissan pickup as he investigates an accident at U.S. Highway and Price Road. At right, Pampa firefighters and Rural Metro Ambulance personnel place a cervical collar on one of the victims.

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FATE brought up by the defense in their case.

The defense team, led by Steve Cross of Borger, rested Tuesday afternoon after protesting the

judge's ruling. "It was a calculated risk in an effort to protect the victim," District Attorney Rick Roach said of the state's decision to rest after calling only one wit-

The case lies in the credibility of the state's only

"We felt at this time that the jury either believed her or they did not believe her," Roach said. Still, Roach indicated he did not think the case

was that strong. "I knew it would be a tough case going in, but we decided to do it for the victim," Roach said.

"She needed it for her healing process." In emotional testimony Monday afternoon, the 18-year-old mother of one with another baby on the way told the court that Aylor felt of her breasts and March 7, 1999.

The woman said that on June 15, 1998, Aylor forced her to perform oral sex on him.

The woman said that around March 7, 1999, the defendant raped her in a house on Banks Street. Afterwards, she said, he told her not to tell any-

one, and that if she did, she would pay for it. The woman described calling her boyfriend early the next morning and then later going to her boyfriend's house in Borger, then on to Dallas to

She told of her boyfriend calling her mother in Oklahoma and how the two of them drove to her mother's and eventually talked to a police officer in Oklahoma and another officer later in Dallas.

The woman said she and her boyfriend were married March 21, 1999, and that while she told him, her mother and the police officers of the first two incidents with the defendant, she never told them about the rape. She said she only told her boyfriend about the rape after they were married because she did not think that he would want her. During his cross examination, Cross accused the

her genitals on April 15, 1998. She said that he woman of trying to pick a fight with Aylor so Aylor forced her to perform oral sex on him on June 15, would hit her and the police would arrest him 1998, and she said that he raped her on or about because he objected to her having an older

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ing to go to Borger, Panhandle or Amarillo to get on a bus," she

"I had a rider yesterday tell me that he wouldn't have been able to get to Amarillo to get on a bus," she said.

Others who will be affected by the local bus station closing, Epperson said, will be elderly persons who ride the bus to Amarillo for doctor's appointments and prison inmates who ride the bus back home or to half-way houses after they are released.

She said the closing will not affect her too much personally because through her business she also manages the TNM&O bus station in Borger.

"I'll still run freight from the Borger bus station," she said, but added that the number of

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ny based in northeastern North Carolina. It specializes in producing leaner, healthier pork, according to company officials.

The company was founded in 1969 in Yorkshire, England. The company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Smithfield Foods, Inc., according to Susan Tripplehorn, executive director of the Pampa Development Economic Corporation.

She said officials contacted her about the proposed business. The company hosted a public meeting on July 10 to explain the operation and answer questions from the public.

Epperson said anyone wish-telephone, 972-789-7556; FAX, ing to contact Greyhound execu-

tives concerning the station closphone numbers:

972-387-1874. ing can use these addresses or Service; P.O. Box 660362; Dallas,

• Ted Burk, VP Customer TX 75266-0362; telephone, 972 -• Craig Lentzsch, Greyhound 789-7571; FAX, 972-789-7195.

660606; Dallas, TX 75266-0606;

Conservationists sue Fish and Wildlife Service

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — missed its deadlines to determine Conservationists sued the U.S. whether the species were eligible Fish and Wildlife Service to try to for the Endangered Species Act. be listed as endangered species. The groups said the service Foulk.

speed up the process of deciding. The agency had not seen the whether the California spotted lawsuit, filed Tuesday in federal owl and the Pacific fisher should court, but it wasn't a surprise, said spokeswoman Patricia

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City Briefs

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Thursday will include tax! Super 516 Hazel, western books, tools, savings on back to school shoes, crafts, saws, etc. Fri. 8-? clothing & cleats. Free gifts with many purchases. Holmes Sports Center, 304 S. Cuyler. CELLULAR PHONES, new &

BEAT THE Rush. All sales

kia 918, 252, 282, Motorola 650, 1/2 Price or Less! No contract or activation. Pampa Communications, 641 N. Hobart, 665-1663. CLINT & Sons, 1421 N. Ho-

sandwich bar thru Aug. We deliver lunch, M-F, 11-1, 665-2825. **COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN** Elementary School, Now enrolling, Pre-K through 5th grade!

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p.m., Fri. 8-12 noon. 2122 Beech used for sale. Overstocked! No-**REGISTRATION FOR Dance**

(Aug 16) 4:00 to 6:00 pm Jeanne Willingham-Beaux Arts Dance Studio 315 N Nelson Ph:(806)669-6361 or (669-7293) classes begin: bart, free lg. drink w/salad & Tues (Sept 4th)

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 winds 10 to 20 mph with higher gusts. Tonight, mostly clear with lows near 75. Southeast winds 5 to 15 mph. Thursday, mostly sunny with highs around 102. South winds were already in the upper 70s 10 to 20 mph. Thursday night, mostly clear with lows near 75. Friday through Tuesday, mostly clear. Lows near 75. Highs 100 to 105. High Tuesday, 98, and the overnight low, 72.

STATEWIDE prospect of any rain.

Only high-level cirrus clouds streaked across North Texas on and southeastern parts of North Wednesday morning. Some Texas through Thursday. clouds also covered parts of South Texas.

Also, middle and high-level cloudiness covered parts of far far West Texas from the Big Bend Thursday. country to El Paso.

and lower 80s. Lows ranged from 68 degrees

Palacios and Rockport. Odessa, 73 degrees at Conroe coast. The and 80 at San Angelo.

Texas heat wave continued on Winds were mainly southerly track for midweek, with little to southeasterly at 5 to 15 mph.

storms were possible in eastern

Also, a slight chance of thunderstorms was expected across the southwestern mountains into West Texas through In South Texas, a chance of

Early-morning temperatures showers and thunderstorms was also forecast, mainly in the southeast.

Daytime highs should range at Marfa to 83 degrees at Del Rio, from the middle and upper 90s to 105 along the Rio Grande Also, it was 79 at Dryden and Plains, with near 90 along the

Clearing skies were expected overnight with lows in the middle 60s through the 70s with a Isolated afternoon thunder- few 80s along the Rio Grande.

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Package explodes at old Medina base, sergeant hurt

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - Investigators in an explosion that injured an officer at Lackland Air Force Base were searching Wednesday for a man in connection with the attack.

An Air Force first sergeant was opening a package Tuesday when the device exploded.

The unidentified victim remained hospitalized in serious condition Wednesday at Wilford Hall Medical to teachers already on the job. Center with extensive injuries to her hands, torso and

face, a hospital official said. The explosion shortly after 11:15 a.m. Tuesday in the 342nd Training Squadron's headquarters building at the

old Medina base prompted evacuation of the area. The FBI, U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms and Air Force Office of Special Investigations

were sent to the scene with bomb-sniffing dogs. Authorities released no details about the search for the

"Right now, our priorities are taking care of our injured NCO, ensuring there are no more injuries and protecting the integrity of the scene so we can determine what or who caused this explosion," Maj. Gen. Michael N. Farage, commander of the 37th Training Wing, told the San Antonio News-Express in Wednesday's edi-

Lackland increased its security status after the explosion, but neither the Air Force nor the FBI would say if the blast was the work of terrorists.

Shortage prompts community colleges to train, certify teachers

UNDATED — Faced with teacher shortages and the need to fill 2.7 million new positions by the end of the decade, state officials nationwide are turning to community colleges as a new, untapped training ground.

That often means changing rules that limit teacher preparation to four-year colleges and universities. It also more prestigious campuses.

"This is a significant recognition of the important role that community colleges are making in meeting the education needs of our nation," said Katherine Boswell, an expert on community colleges at the Education Commission of the States in Denver. "After 100 years of being in the shadow of four-year institutions, they are to implant another of the pumps in a human. Frazier being recognized for the important role they play."

In Texas, community colleges now offer teacher-certification courses, once the sole purview of universities.

When two-year colleges were created a century ago, graduates included grammar school teachers who went straight to the schoolhouse.

States now require all teachers to hold at least a fouryear degree. But many of the nation's teachers started out at community colleges, then transferred to four-year schools. In Maryland, for example, 50 percent of schoolteachers take that route.

Community colleges also provide in-service training

Alliances are also being built.

"We do not see community colleges as competition," said Jan Hughes, an associate dean in the College of Education at Texas A&M University. "We see them as an opportunity, as a partnership."

Texas surgeon impressed with artificial

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Heart surgeon O.H. Frazier had traveled from Texas for a bedside visit with the first human recipient of a self-contained artificial heart, and the prognosis didn't look good.

It was the Fourth of July, two days after the surgery at Jewish Hospital, and the patient was very ill and frail, Frazier said.

"I was not optimistic about his recovery," said Frazier, chief of cardiopulmonary transplantation at the Texas Heart Institute in Houston.

Frazier thought the patient's condition presented a daunting challenge — for the surgical team in Louisville and for the experimental pump.

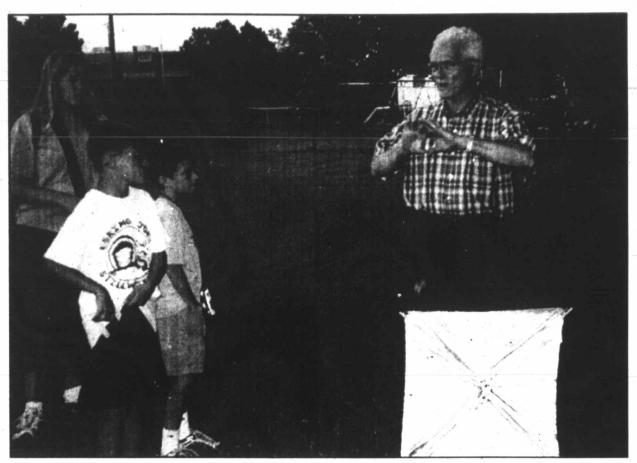
A month later, the softball-sized device is still working away. The patient — a man in his 50s with diabetes and a history of heart problems — has taken small steps forward in his recovery. A news conference to provide an update on his condition was planned Wednesday afternoon, the 30-day anniversary of the surgery.

By late last week, the man was strong enough to stand and walk short distances with assistance and periodichallenges the view that the nation's 1,132 two-year cally forgo use of a ventilator, according to his surgeons, schools are just open-admission, low-cost feeders to Drs. Laman Gray Jr. and Robert Dowling. He has ventured by wheelchair outside his room, the doctors said.

"I think they've certainly done a great job with him," Frazier said in a telephone interview this week. "The technology has worked better than any of us anticipated. There hasn't been a single problem with it."

Frazier heads a surgical team in Texas that is training had a hand in developing the pump — the AbioCor in more than a decade of work with the device's manufacturer, Abiomed Inc. of Danvers, Mass.

4-H Photography field trip



4-H Photography students recently traveled to Wheeler to visit portrait photographer Leo Shuler. (Left-right) Emily Elliott, Dustin Neef and Ryan Baggerman listen as Shuler discusses the advantages of shooting outdoors late in the evening. The students toured Shuler's studio and explored portrait photography through a critique of the photographer's finished works. Not pictured: Cory Jackson, Megan Pettit and Sarah Schwab.

Drilling Intentions

Intentions to Drill HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Bravo Natural Resources, Inc., #8057 Holland 'C', 2475' line, Sec. 57,M-2,H&GN, PD

BUFFALO WALLOW Granite ter legal description.
Wash) Brayo Natural Resources
Oil Well Complete Wash) Bravo Natural Resources, Inc., #3068 Meek, 1650' from North & 660' from East line, Sec.

Brainard 'M', 3960' from North & 1320' from East line, Sec. W.W. Langham Survey, PD 12688'. requested

HUTCHINSON (WILDCAT & HANSFORD Mississippian) Devon Energy Production Co., L.P., #1201 Kirk 'A' Gas Unit, 1178' from North & 660' from West line, Sec. 12,—,DL&C, PD 8500'. Rule 37 & 38

ROBERTS (WILDCAT & PARSELL Lower Morrow) Range Co., Production Redstone, 1845' from North & 1999' from West line, Sec. 145,42,H&TC, PD 11400'. Rule 37

WHEELER (WILDCAT & MILLS RANCH Des Moines) Crest Resources, Inc., #301 Daberry, 2200' from North & 2250' from East line, Sec. 1,L.BBB&C, PD 12200'. Rule 37

Corrected Application to Plug-Back

#8-U Billy Jarvis & Sons, 1150' from North & 467' from West from most/Easterly North line & HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & 12000'. Corrected to show a bet-

HUTCHINSON (PANHAN- 14681', PBTD 13907' — DLE) J.M. Huber Corp., #46 W.A. Carver, Lot 14,7, J.J. Hall, spud 5-Douglas) Bracken Operating, HEMPHILL (CANADIAN Upper Morrow) Amoco Production Co., #1 E.S.F. Brainard (M. 2000) Gran No. 3185', TD 3614', PBTD 3564' —

HUTCHINSON (PANHAN-DLE) J.M. Huber Corp., #47 W.A. Recomplete & commingle Carver, Lot 7,7, J.J. Hall, spud 5-15-01, drlg. compl 5-19-01, tested 7-11-01, pumped 20 bbl. of 39 grav. oil + 137 bbls. water, GOR

4450, TD 3623', PBTD 3587' — HUTCHINSON (PANHAN-DL) J.M. Huber Corp., #145 Herring 'A', E. Almaguie Survey, spud 5-23-01, drlg. compl 5-27-01, tested 7-17-01, pu mped 12.8 bbl. of 39 grav. oil + 110 bbls. water, GOR 7969, TD 3442', PBTD 3398' -

ROBERTS (ST. CLAIR Granite Wash) Amoco Production Co., McMordie, Sec. 129,C,G&M, spud 3-4-01, drlg. compl 3-18-01, tested 5-24-01, flowed 8 bbl. of 60 grav. oil + 2 bbls water thru 64/64" choke on 24 hour test, TD 9650' —

Gas Well Completions GRAY (WEST PANHANDLE) Gas, for the following wells: Gruy Petroleum Mgmt. Co., #3 Hibler 'A', Sec. 66, E, D&P, spud 2- 01, TD 2290' — 6-01, drlg. compl 2-8-01, tested 3-19-01, potential 1480 MCF, TD 01, TD 2302' —

GRAY (WEST PANHANDLE) 01, TD 2471' -

Gruy Petroleum Mgmt. Co., #A-2 Hudgens, Sec. 5,30,H&GN, spud HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN 2-16-01, drlg. compl 2-18-01, test-Douglas) Amoco Production Co., ed 4-26-01, potential 600 MCF, TD 2397' —

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(HEMPHILL HEMPHILL 8130′ —

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Apache Corp., #2-43 Carruth, Sec. 43,A-2,H&GN, spud 11-8-00, drlg. compl 11-27-00, tested 1-12-01, TD 10850' -Form 1 was filed as #3 Atkinson

(HEMPHILL HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Helmerich & Payne, Inc., #7069 Hobart Ranch, Sec. 69, A-2, H&GN, spud 3-19-01, drlg. compl 4-11-01, tested 5-11-01, potential 7400 MCF, TD 11200', PBTD 11163' —

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Plugged Wells WHEELER (PANHANDLE) Blackjack Oil & Gas, Inc., Company, Sec. 12,27,H&GN (oil) Form 1 in Mid Kansas Oil & #1, spud 7-17-26, plugged 7-2-

#2, spud 7-29-26, plugged 7-9-

#3, spud 9-28-54, plugged 7-11-

Summer Arts and Crafts Festival

coming to civic center in Amarillo

■ Returning exhibitors will offer items such as floral art, wreaths, seasonal decorations, painted signs, country crafts, tole painting, framed prints, religious carvings, trivets and much more.

AMARILLO - The fifth annual Amarillo Summer Arts and Crafts Festival is in the offing Aug. 4-5 in the Amarillo Civic Center. The show will be open from 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Saturday and from 12-5 p.m., Surday. Admission is free.

Artists and crafters from throughout the southwest will be on hand with original art, limited edition prints and hand-crafted items.

said the upcoming show would feature a number of newcomers as well as expanded categories.

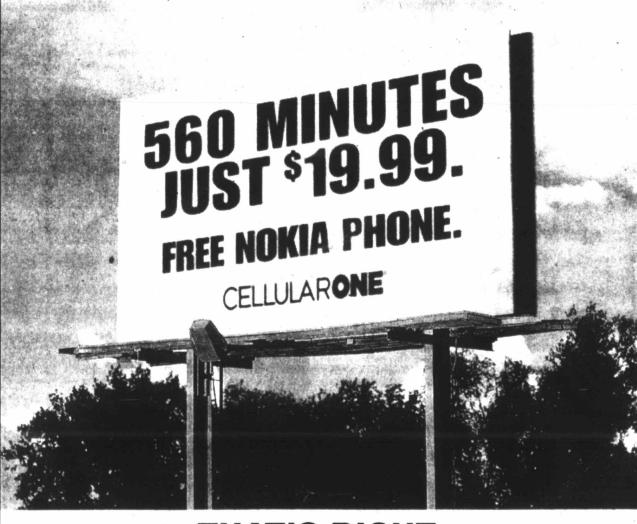
plaques, magazine racks, clothing, candles, hang- dip mixes, candy, scroll saw art and gift items.

ing baskets, western items, gourd art, framed prints, dress sets, beaded jewelry, wreaths and swags, and country crafts," Prather said.

Also on hand will be those with ceramics, candle holders, gift baskets, sand art, cut gallon jugs, golf bottles, waffle covers, name cutouts, metal art, neck coolers, embellished clothing and handmade purs-

Returning exhibitors will offer items such as floral art, wreaths, seasonal decorations, painted signs, country crafts, tole painting, framed prints, religious carvings, trivets, collapsible baskets, wood shelves, framed wallpaper, quilt racks, sports rack holders, silver jewelry, decorative ceramics, hand-poured candles, framed tin, hair accessories, bows, jar candles, potpourri, belt buckles, Mel Prather, organizer for the two-day festival, Southwest jewelry and porcelain dolls.

Others will have dress sets, emu oils and lotions, western floral, votive candles, decorated t-shirts. "First-time exhibitors will offer items such as floral wreaths, children's hooded towels, toys, night lights, clothing, t-shirts, pottery, hair acces- bread boards, barbecue hooks, knife holders, thersories, jewelry, birdhouses, floral art, oak shelves, mal wraps, sports clothing, baked items, soup and



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(Community Camera photos by Brienna Taylor)

hugely popular mother of

Queen Elizabeth II, whose 101st

birthday is this weekend, had to

withdrew from public engage-

ments Tuesday due to heat

to King Edward VII Hospital in

central London for treatment,

said. The length of her stay at

the private hospital would

depend on the doctors' assess-

ment of her condition. The

Queen Mother, widow of King

George VI, has remained active

BOSTON (AP) — Officials of

one of Massachusetts' largest Boy

Scout councils believe that its new

bylaw allowing gay scoutmasters

under a "don't ask-don't tell" pol-

icy does not violate the national

entation do not have a place in

Scouts," Brock Bigsby, Scout exec-

utive for the Massachusetts

Minuteman Council, told The

Boston Globe in Wednesday's edi-

tions. "The Scouts will not inquire

into a person's sexual history, and

that person will not expose their

sexual orientation one way or the

The Minuteman Council, an

umbrella organization of 330

Scout troops and 18,000 boys in

Greater Boston, approved the

bylaw July 19. The policy also pro-

hibits the exclusion of anyone on

Last June, the U.S. Supreme

Court ruled that Boy Scouts of

America may exclude gays from

Shields, spokesman for the Irving, Texas-

based Boy Scouts of America, did

A spokesman for the American

Civil Liberties Union says the

Boston council may be the first in

the country to draft an anti-dis-

crimination policy within the framework of the Scouts' national

To have a policy that takes sex-

ual orientation off the table entire-

ly instead of making homosexuality seem like a dirty little secret is

encouraging and significant," said

Eric Ferrero of the ACLU's Lesbian and Gay Rights Project.

"And it sounds like what the group has done is going to be difficult for the National Boy Scouts

The Scouts' national leadership

was asked last month to modify

the gay exclusion policy by lead-

ers of nine major scouting councils

Minneapolis, Boston and three

School boards in several of those

cities and elsewhere, including

Southwick and Northampton in

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sponsorships of Scout units or cur-

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Boston Scout

Braeden King and Caleb Phillips. Above, left: Brienna Taylor and Ryan King with son he (Dale) just gave blood.

Coffee Memorial Blood Center helped sponsor a blood drive recently in honor of Braeden, waiting in line to give blood. Right: Braeden with his "Papa" Dale Taylor after

human cloning

an emotional debate on science, morality and the definition of no cloning of human cells, even Bosnia medical research. Lawmakers rejected the overall Herzegovina (AP) — The question of human cloning Muslim Commission for

Sen. Sam Brownback, R-Kan.

SARAJEVO, Bosniahuman cells in the search for Wednesday in eastern Bosnia, revenge possible cures to Alzheimer's, which contains the bodies of at

missing and presumed dead.

Tuesday, 265-162, and said no Missing Persons began exhum- Palestinians bury dead by a 249-178 margin to cloning ing another mass grave site in West Bank and vow

NABLUS, West Bank (AP) — Lou Gehrig's and other fatal or least 25 missing Muslims, offi- Thousands of mourners, some disabling diseases. House mem- cials said. According to the firing guns into the air, poured bers saw their vote as a way to deputy head of the commission, into the streets of Nablus in a get ahead of scientific advances Jasmin Odobasic, the mass funeral procession Wednesday that forced Congress to grapple grave was found near the Serb- for eight Palestinians killed in with the ethics of biotechnolo- held town of Rogatica, some 25 an Israeli helicopter raid. The

House votes to ban all gy. The Senate has not yet taken miles east of the capital, crowd surrounded the bodies as British-Irish peace plans Mother Elizabeth was being WASHINGTON (AP) — After panion bill has been offered by believed to have been killed by Nablus hospital and carried Ireland parties Bosnian Serb soldiers at the through the streets on stretchbeginning of the 1992-95 war. ers, covered with Palestinian (AP) - The British and Irish life, the House has decided that Forensic experts find During the Balkan war, an esti-flags. Women and children the United States should allow new mass grave in mated 200,000 people, mostly screamed and cried. Many civilians, were killed and more waved green flags of the radical than 20,000 people are still Palestinian group Hamas, whose offices were the target of Tuesday's assault. "We will not the stop our uprising," Anan al-Atiri, spokeswoman for the Fatah movement of Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat, said at the funeral. "I think the coming days will be worse than before." Hours after the Israeli raid, the against Israeli targets that car- seven parties simultaneously by ried on through Tuesday night courier or fax, Britain's and into Wednesday.

approve pay hikes and up to 64 Indonesians missile defense funding.

WASHINGTON (AP) received the endorsement of the Armed Services Committee. The proposal offered by President Bush amounts to "the strongest, most robust proposal in years," said Rep. John M. McHugh, R-N.Y., chairman of the personnel subcommittee. He said the pay 1982. The full Armed Services Committee is to complete work on the \$343 billion defense authorization bill Wednesday, research and development subcommittee on Tuesday approved spending \$37.7 billion - \$100 million more than the president's request — including

Duncan Hunter, R-Calif.

up the measure although a com- Sarajevo. The victims were they were removed from the presented to Northern admitted to the hospital on Wednesday for treatment of

BELFAST, Northern Ireland anemia, her office said. The governments gave their peace proposals Wednesday to key Northern Ireland parties, urging each to accept their recommendations in full and thereby save exhaustion. "There is no cause Catholic- for alarm," said the Queen province's administration. Mother's private secretary, Sir Protestant Officials from Sinn Fein, the Alistair Aird. The Queen Irish Republican Army-linked Mother was to be driven by car party, and the Ulster Unionists, the major Protestant party, confirmed they received copies of her office at Clarence House document Wednesday Palestinians launghed attacks morning. The proposals reached Northern Ireland Office said.

Armed Services panels Massive landslides kill-

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) -Torrential rains triggered mas-Plans for a big military pay sive landslides burying houses raise and a 50 percent increase and killing at least 64 people on Council to allow in defense health service have a remote Indonesian island, government officials said gay leaders Wednesday. The landslides struck Tuesday after days of heavy rain on the island about 60 miles off the northwest coast of Sumatra, said Abdurrahman Nasution, a local government official. Nasution said that rescue workers were on their way raise alone was the largest since to Sambulu village in the island's mountainous interior, where at least 62 people were reported dead. Police officer Lt. John Meliala said up to 800 reswith a House vote planned for idents were missing but could September, after the August have taken shelter on high recess. In anticipation, the ground above flood waters. Meliala said there were two more landslides in the south of the island, near the town of Telukdalam, killing two people.

\$8.16 billion for a missile Britain's Queen Mother defense system, said Chairman to be hospitalized

LONDON (AP) — Queen

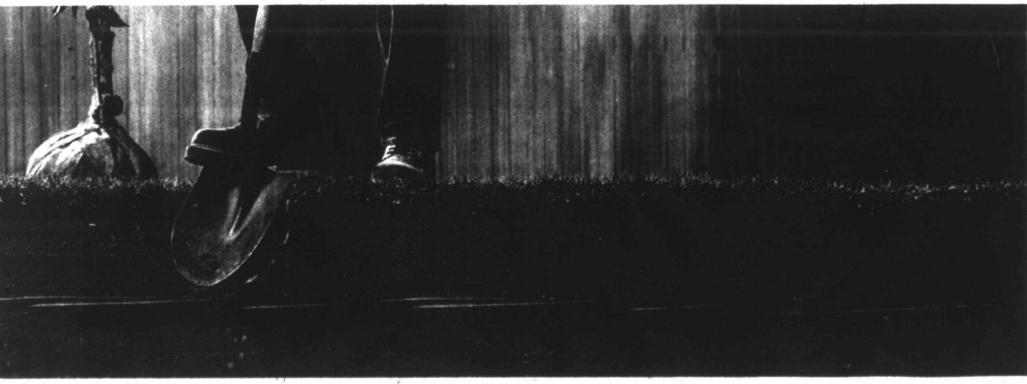
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Calendar of events

WHITE DEER LAND MUSEUM

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

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 to inquire about children's support groups, 669-1131.

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 chang-

ing 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-forprofit 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 licensed social worker in Pampa from 9:30-12 noon the second Tuesday of each month at Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard. The program assists people with epilepsy and their families. To make an appointment, contact

the Amarillo office at 1-800-806-7236

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, 665-0356.

PAMPA GARDEN CLUB Pampa Garden Club meets at 2 p.m. the second Monday of each

month from September through May. Meeting location changes monthly. TEXCARE PARTNERSHIP

Texcare Partnership is the New Children's Health Insurance campaign developed especially for Texas families with uninsured children, birth through age 18. The following health insurance programs are available: Children's Health Insurance Program, Medicaid and Texas Healthy Kids Corp. For more information, call 1-800-647-6558 or 1-888-892-2273

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.

BEEF AMBASSADOR CONTEST

Top O' Texas CattleWomen is seeking youth between the ages of 15-19 to compete for the Beef Ambassador Award. For more information, contact Amy Brainard at (806) 323-6397. **CLASS OF 1961**

Pampa High School Class of 1961 will hold its 40th 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. **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 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. ARTS AND CRAFTS FESTIVAL The Fifth Annual Amarillo Summer Arts and Crafts Festival will be held Aug. 4-5 at Amarillo Civic Center. The event is under the direc-

tion of Mel Prather. Admission is free. Hours are: 10 a.m.-6 p.m.,

Saturday, and 12-5 p.m., Sunday.

CELESTIAL ARTS CONTEST Celestial Arts is sponsoring a free poetry contest. The grand prize winner will receive \$1,000. To enter, send one poem of 21 lines or less to: Celestial Arts, P.O. Box 1140, Talent, OR 97540 or log on to

www.freecontest.com. The deadline for entering is Aug. 29. CCPC OTC PROGRAM

Enrollment for Clarendon College's Office Technology Certificate (OTC) Program and Machining Technology Program (MTP) is currently under way at Clarendon College-Pampa Center. Both programs can be completed in nine-months. OTC classes begin Aug. 13 and MTP classes Aug. 30. Scholarships, loans and pell grants are available. Graduates will receive free job placement assistance. For more information, call 665-8801

ACT EXAM

The next ACT Assessment will be administered Sept. 22. Collegebound 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 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 buildings (schools, city halls, etc.); unique historic structures (bridges, water towers, etc.); comprehensive preservation plans; and Visionaries in Preservation Training and Preservation Education Training projects. For more information, call (512) 463-6094 or access www.thc.state.tx.us on the World Wide Web. LONGWOOD GARDENS TRAINING PROGRAM

Longwood Gardens near Kennett Square, Pa., is currently accepting applications for its tuition-free Professional Gardener Training Program through Aug. 31, 2001. Classes will begin in March 2002. For more information or to obtain an application, call (610) 388-1000,

ext. 501, or log on to www.longwoodgardens.org on the Internet. 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 a

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., Aug. 1 and 15, Harvest House, 736 Cuyler, Pampa; and 9:30 a.m.-12 noon, Aug. 15, Groom School, Groom.

ARBOR DAY FOUNDATION

The National Arbor Day Foundation is offering a free "Conservation Trees" booklet with colorful photos and illustrations and easy-tounderstand descriptions to help people plant and care for trees. To obtain a booklet, send name and address to: Conservation Trees, The National Arbor Day Foundation, Nebraska City, NE 68410.

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 Web.

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; e-mail homeport@lewisengraving.com

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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 Aug. 20. King may also be reached at (954)

U.S. LST ASSOCIATION

U.S. LST Association is seeking shipmates from World War II to the present date to participate in its upcoming reunion Sept. 18-24, 2001, at Mobile, Ala. For more information, contact: Bob Garner LST 461, HC 52 Box 362, Hemphill, TX 75948; 1-800-228-5870; or e-mail USLST:@KMBS.Com

USS SPERRY ASSOCIATION

USS Sperry (AS-12) Submarine Tender, U.S. Navy Reunion, will be Oct. 11-13, 2001, at Gulf Breeze Florida. For more information call or write: Arnold Ross, vice president, USS Sperry (AS-12) Assoc., 2916 Colonial Dr., Dickinson, TX 77539; (281) 534-2459; aross14573@aol.com.

82ND AIRBORNE ASSOCIATION

The 82nd Airborne Division Association is seeking new members. Airborne is the only requirement for membership. The Association holds a national reunion each year plus many mini-reunions, picnics and dinner dances. For more information, write AIRBORNE 2001, 5459 Northcutt P, Dayton, OH 45414-3742; or call S.R. Gossett (WWII) at (937) 898-5977.

USABDA

United States Amateur Ballroom Dancers Association is seeking support for a chapter for beginner social or recreational ballroom dancers in the Amarillo area. If enough interest is expressed, a local steering committee will be formed to guide the project and enroll members. more information, call 1-800-447-9047; USABDACENT@aol.com; or write: USABDA, P.O. Box 128, New Freedom, PA 17349.

SHARE!

SHARE! High School Exchange Program, sponsored by Educational Resource Development Trust, is seeking host families for foreign exchange students for a semester or for a year. The hosts must provide housing and meals. The students are covered by medical insurance and have their own spending money for personal expenses. For more information, call Yvette Coffman at the Southwest Regional Office, 1-800-941-3738.

FSA WEBSITE

USDA's Farm Service Agency has launched a redesigned website located at www.fsa.usda.gov. on the Internet. The redesign includes user-friendly features and easily accessible on-line FSA forms.

POWER WHEELCHAIRS

Miracle on Wheels is offering Power Wheelchairs to non-ambulatory senior citizens (65 years and up) usually at no out-of-pocket expense if they qualify. No deposit is required. The chairs are provided to those who cannot walk and self-propel a manual wheelchair at their home or independent living quarters and who meet additional qualifications of the program. This service may also be available to the

permanently disabled of any age. For more information, call 1-800-749-8778 or visit www.durablemedical.com on the World Wide Web. **FREE BOOKLET**

The Free Enterprise Institute in Washington, D.C., is offering a new booklet, "The 100 Most Popular Government Giveaway Programs," to consumers nationwide. To obtain a copy of the booklet, send \$5 to cover cost of printing, postage and handling to: Free Enterprise Institute, 100 Government Giveaways, Dept. 100GG-0816, P.O. Box 96071, Washington, D.C. 20090-6071. For more information, call (202) 595-1031 or visit www.FreeEnterpriseInstitute.org on the Internet.

ANIMALPRINTS.COM

AnimalPrints.com has dedicated \$1 from each sale of a newly released series of artist's prints to benefit animals in need. For more information or to view the prints, go to AnimalPrints.com on the Internet.

BUTTERFLY GARDEN CLUB

The Butterfly Garden Club of America is offering free butterfly garden seeds (with growing instructions). To receive a packet, send a long SASE with two stamps to: The Butterfly Garden Club of America, P.O. Box 629, Burgin, KY 40310. Limit one free packet per household. Additional packets are available for \$1 each.

FREE ENTERPRISE INSTITUTE

Free Enterprise Institute in Washington, D.C., has published "Free Money - Winning the Government Giveaway Game," a booklet which offers information concerning free money, free advice and free services from the government. Consumers may receive a copy by sending \$5 to cover the cost of printing and postage/handling to: Free Enterprise Institute, Government Giveaway Booklet Offer, Dept. GGB-407-1, P.O. Box 96071, Washington, DC 20090-6071 or www.FreeEnterpriseInstitute.org on the World Wide Web.

TUITION ASSISTANCE

U.S. Commission for Scholastic Assistance - College Bound is an organization with a listing of over 700 different private scholarship sources for college students. Many scholarships pay the entire tuition; other can be applied towards tuition, living expenses and/or other fees. Most scholarships can be used at junior colleges, career and vocational schools, 4-year colleges, graduate schools, medical and law schools. For more information, send a SASE (business size, #10) to: The U.S. Commission for Scholastic Assistance, P.O. Box 668, O'Fallon, IL 62269.

PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL

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

OPEN DOOR ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Open Door Alcoholics Anonymous at 910 Kentucky (across from Albertson's) meeting schedule — seven days a week — two meetings a day - noon till 1 p.m. and 8-9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday noon meetings are non-smoking. For more information, call 665-9702.

TRALEE CRISIS CENTER

Women's Support Group for Child Management offers parenting skills to assist parents and children in dealing with anger and behavioral issues resulting from peer pressure, sibling rivalry, family violence and/or sexual abuse from 7-8 p.m. Thursdays. For more information, call Tralee Crisis Center, 669-1131

MONTHLY GOSPEL SINGING

First Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1700 Alcock, hosts a Gospel Singing from 2-4 p.m. every second Sunday of the month. Pastor Albert Maggard and the congregation of First Pentecostal cordially invites the public to attend. Singers and musicians from area churches participate in this informal congregational singing and enjoy various special vocal and instrumental presentations.

AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION

American Heart Association meets at 12 noon the second Thursday of each month at Chaney's Restaurant

PLANNED PARENTHOOD Planned Parenthood hosts "Dose of Reality" at 6 p.m. the second of

Monday of each month in Suite 173A of the Hughes Building. The program is open to teens 13 to 19 years of age MACEDONIA BÁPTIST CHURCH

Macedonia Baptist Church, 441 Elm, will hold daily prayer services

at 7:30 a.m., 12 noon and 6 p.m. for the citizens of Pampa — churches, schools, etc. The prayer services are open to everyone. For more information, call 665-4926.







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Partner Becomes Invisible Man To Lover's Political Friends

DEAR ABBY: My lover, "Jim," and I are gay and have been together for more t an 10 years. Jim is deeply involved with Republican politics. He belongs to several local and state-wide Republican organiz. .ions.

When Jim and I go out together. sometimes people approach Jim and say, "Hi." They are usually acquaintances he knows from his political activities. Although I stand right ney' to Jim, he never introduces me When this first started happening, I would stand there and smile at the person. They'd usually give me a "Why are you listening to a private conversation?" look, so I would step aside and pretend to be doing something else.

Jim's excuse is always the same: "I would have introduced you, but I forgot (his or her) name."

This evening was the last straw A woman came up to Jim while we were shopping. They started to chat and I was ignored again. I was so hurt and angry I wolked cut of the store and sat in the car When Jim came outside he gave me the same "I forgot her name" excuse. Jim could see I was angry, so he changed his story and I caught him in a lie. Then he sa.d he intended to introduce me, but I'd left the store before he had a chance. During the drive home, he told me several times that he really does love me.

Abby, Jim may love me, but I don't think ne respects me. I'm seriously considering ending our relationship Do you think I'm being too "JULES"

IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

DEAR JULES: You are not

Dear Abby

Is written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

too sensitive; you may have been too tolerant. Your love is afraid he will lose his status among his political cronies by admitting that you are a couple, so he's being dishonest - with them, with you and himself. How sad for all concerned.

DEAR ABBY: I am an athletic 71-year-old lady. I golf, snow ski and scuba dive. My new husband (No. 4), "Geoffrey," is involved in all those sports. When I met him 14 years ago I decided to take up these

activities because I didn't want to

sit at home while he played. Geoff retired last year after 50 years as a physician in family practice. We immediately sold our home and moved to the beach. We have always enjoyed a loving relationship and since his retirement have been inseparable — until I had surgery on my elbow for a problem caused by playing too much golf, which is

While my elbow is healing, I'm out of commission, so Geoff joined a private course. He chooses to play with other women, as that is how most tournaments are set up. Geoff is turning 81 this year, but looks and acts much younger. Abby, he's a big flirt, and talks to women con-

I am very depressed about not playing right alongside him, and I'm beginning to feel completely excluded. How should I handle this? Do I let him do as he wishes? (By the way, he's also been married four times.) Thanks for any guidance you can give me

ON THE SIDELINES IN VERO BEACH, FLA.

DEAR ON THE SIDELINES: Don't try to curtail your husband's activities because you are unable to participate. Become his biggest fan — sit in his golf cart or in the gallery and cheer him on as he swings with the ladies! He'll love the attention, and it may make it more difficult for the women to

Dear Abby is written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips.

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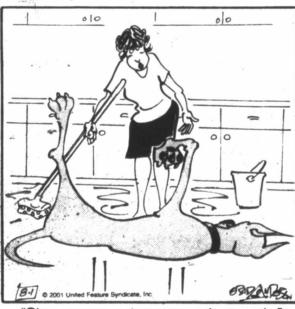
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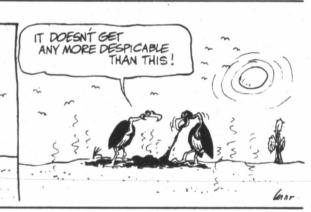
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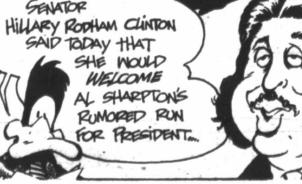
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BASEBALL

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Astros parted with two former No. 1 draft picks, Scott Elarton and Tony McKnight, in a swap of pitchers they hope will help overcome Chicago in the NL

Elarton, the 25th overall pick in 1994, went to the Colorado Rockies for Pedro Astacio, 6-13 this season with a 5.49 ERA. McKnight, their top pick in 1995, was dealt to Pittsburgh for reliever Mike Williams.

GOLF

GAYLORD, Mich. (AP) -Phil Mickelson let a \$180,000 skin slip away on the 17th hole before rallying to capture \$220,000 on the final hole of the Par 3 Shootout golf tournament.

That pushed Mickelson's two-day winnings to \$330,000 on the Threetops course at Treetops Resort, second behind Lee Trevino, who earned \$1,120,000.

BASKETBALL

SEATTLE (AP) — The Seattle SuperSonics, looking for a starting center after the departure of Patrick Ewing, signed Dallas Mavericks backup center Calvin Booth to an offer sheet.

The Mavericks have 15 days to match the Sonics' offer, but they are over the salary cap and would have to make a trade in order to clear enough room to keep Booth, a restricted free agent.

Booth signed a six-year offer worth a little more than \$34 million, according to a source who refused to be identified. That would be close to the league average and similar to deals reached this summer by Nazr Mohammed with Atlanta and Todd MacCulloch with New Jersey.

The team did not disclose terms.

The offer includes \$4,539,000 in the first year, \$1,000 more than the limit of **\$4,538,000** that the Mavericks could offer under the midlevel exception to the salary cap, the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. reported.

"We were going to match any offer, but (Seattle) took that away," Dallas coach and general manager Don Nelson told the Fort Worth (Texas) Star-Telegram. "We couldn't match when he went over the

The Sonics had more room under their salary cap because they let Ruben Patterson leave as a free agent and sign with the Portland Trail Blazers on Monday.

The 6-foot-11, 241-pound Booth becomes the first veteran player signed by the Sonics since their 2000-2001 season ended April 18.

The Sonics have lost Emanual Davis, Jelani McCoy, Ruben Wolkowyski, David Wingate, Ewing and Patterson off their roster. Ewing was Seattle's starting center for one season and will play for Orlando next

WHO ARE YOU?

BLEM

"Calvin was definitely at the top of our list this summer," Sonics coach Nate McMillan said. "I feel he is one of the up-and-coming centers in the league with tremendous potential. Calvin has a great feel for the game, especially on the defensive end of the floor.'

The Sonics brought in Booth and 6-10, 270-pound Marc Jackson, Golden State's backup center, for workouts.

Flashback

1972: Jeff Hogan pitched a one-hitter as Pampa defeated Anadarko, Okla. 7-0 in high school baseball.

Hogan struck out seven and evened his mound record at 1-1. Catcher Dale Ammons led the Harvesters in hitting with three hits in four times at bat. Al Ferguson and Rick Musgrave had two hits each.

Pampa police officer joins Youth Survival staff

By L.D. STRATE **Sports Editor**

PAMPA — The Youth Survival Club of Pampa got a police officer Heron Garcia inside the club. joined the boxing team's coaching staff.

also been a professional boxer for the past six years. He moved to Pampa from Amarillo.

"We're real happy to get this guy," said club founder J.R. Moreno. "I tell you what, we're going to have some good boxers out of this place. Like they told us at Lubbock, Pampa has a very competitive boxing club."

Lubbock is the site of the state boxing commission's licensing

Garcia, a South Texas native, has trained with notable pro boxers like Robin Blake and Terry Norris.

He has a bout scheduled with African Moses Ukinwardi later this year in Las Vegas, Nev.

Garcia hopes to play a part in helping the Youth Survival Club grow and prosper. "I want to work with all the kids, not just the bad kids," he

good things going on here." Michael Chaney, another boxing coach and trainer, welcomed Garcia to the club.

said. "I want to help the community all I can. I see some

"I need all the help I can get. When you're working with 15 to 18 kids it's hard to give them all a good workout," Chaney said. "We want to give them all a chance to reach their poten-

Club president Martinez sees Garcia's presence as a sign of progress for the

zle," Martinez said.

Since taking over as president, Martinez says he has been year-old Abel Rios of Pampa. big boost last month when city trying to emphasize unity Rios is a former National the club," Garcia said. "We'll

> "We want these kids to finish plans on turning pro. school and be productive citi-

adds another piece to the puz- opportunity to get a scholar- how to box. ship," he said.

Garcia has been training 29-

However, Garcia pointed out shape." The 32-year-old Garcia has zens. If they're going to fight, that the club isn't just for Later in the year, the Youth tion is needed about the club.

"There's kids who don't care anything about boxing, but we still want to urge them to join be held in Lubbock. Golden Gloves champion who put them through a condition- Horace Mann elementary ing program and get them in school. Moreno can be contact-

ued improvement. He (Garcia) fight in the ring. They have the youngsters who want to learn Survival boxers are tentatively scheduled to compete in a tournament against the Lubbock Warriors. That tournament will

> The club is located at the old ed at 665-1197 if more informa-



"The club has done well in the Pampa police officer Heron Garcia (second from left), new trainer-coach, receives a welcome to the Youth past and I expect to see contin- Survival Club by (from left) Chris Martinez, J.R. Moreno, Abel Rios and Michael Chaney.

to beat South, 16-9

North all-stars to get their offense rolling.

But once they did, it made for a spectacular finish in their 16-9 win over the South in Tuesday's Southwestern Bell All-Star Football Game.

The North's Tate Wallis and minutes to spark what had been

The game, which showcases 70 Texas High School Coaches Association coaching school. The school ends Wednesday.

Wallis, of Ennis, found in the game for a 70-yard touchwinning score.

Briles Moments earlier, appeared to have rescued the North from what looked like sure defeat.

The Wolfforth Frenship standout found Andre Rector of Celeste in the end zone from 14 vards out with 5:09 remaining in the game to push the North to a 9-6 lead over the South.

But the South quickly answered, moving the ball down the field to set up kicker Joey

MVP honors, had his first attempt blocked by the North's Mark Walker of Duncanville, setting off a wild celebration on the North sideline. But officials made the teams replay the down because of an all-star game rule that prohibits rushing the kicker from the middle.

On his second attempt, Price connected on the 32-yarder to tie the game at 9-9 with 1:14 left.

The Port Neches-Groves standout, a Sam Houston State signee, nailed field goals from 53, 51 and 32 yards to account for all of the South's points in the defensive struggle.

Before the game's wild finish, both teams were largely inept on offense. The North finished with 274 yards — nearly a third of which came on the late touch-

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — down passes — while the South It took nearly 43 minutes for the sputtered to a total of 101 yards. In the first half, Price was the only effective offense for the South as the team totaled only a yard in the first 24 minutes of

The North moved the ball into South territory several times, but was turned away each time by Kendal Briles each tossed touchthe South's swift defensive front. downs in the game's final five On a late second quarter drive, the North's Marvin McCurry of a fairly lifeless offensive perfor- Lubbock Monterey missed a 32mance by both teams up to that yard field goal that could have tied the game at 3-3.

The South marched down the prep football standouts from field midway through the third across Texas, was held in con-quarter, but the drive was junction with the 69th annual thwarted when quarterback Jared Kaspar of Katy was intercepted in the end zone by Walker.

The game's defensive MVP Copperas Cove wide receiver was the North's Brandon Jason Mathenia down the side- Johnson of Bryan. Johnson, who line with 17 seconds remaining will join Texas A&M this fall, finished with 11 tackles, including down and what proved to be the three sacks for a loss of 14 yards.

> South-North Stats 3 3 0 3—9 0 2 0 14-16 **First Quarter**

South—FG Price 53, 3:48. Second Quarter North-Safety, punt downed in end zone, 2:43. South—FG Price 51, 0:00. **Fourth Quarter** North—Rector 14 pass from Briles

(McCurry kick), 5:09. South—FG Price 32, 1:14. North—Mathenia 70 pass from Wallis (McCurry kick), 0:17. A-12,750.

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Price, who earned offensive First downs 10 15 Rushes-yards 41-4838-122 Passing 53 152 Comp-Att-Int 4-10-18-19-2 Return Yards 7 10 Punts-Avg. 5-28.04-29.8 Fumbles-Lost 2-04-0 Penalties-Yards 6-396-52 Time ofPossession25:1322:47

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING-South, Sims 6-43, T. Henderson 6-29, Evans 9-17, L. Henderson 3-17, Roberson 1-8, Appel 1-(minus 6), Gunn 5-(minus 17), Kaspar 9-(minus 20), team 1-(minus 23). North, Gilbert 8-42, Unger 8-26, Briles 11-18, Wallis 4-14, Ross 3-13, Rector 2-6, Resendes 1-

PASSING-South, Gunn 3-8-0 30, Kaspar 1-2-1 23. North, Wallis 3-11-1 37, Briles 4-7-1 41, Hinson 1-1-0 24. RECEIVING-South, Roberson 1-23 T. Henderson 1-13, Kimbrough 1-10, Singleton 1-7. North, Rector 4-40, Mathenia 2-94, Huff 1-17, Ross 1-1.

North all-stars rally A golf course of their own

By JIM LITKE **AP Sports Writer**

No sport is better suited for a battle of the sexes than golf. What the Battle of Bighorn gave us instead was each sex struggling to hit shots from

three years the exhibitions have been held. But it's easy to fix. back by having to walk a golf Woods just signed another course in 100-degree heat. megadeal with Disney to do The biggest obstacle is guar- at toney country clubs around prime-battle once a year for the anteeing the match will be the country. and the course setup right.

ing for more.

guys," Annika Sorenstam said female half of the world. heading out of town, "but I them, either."

one of the shows the "Battle at Bighorn" competed with in its the same reason that. A friend pointed out that time slot was "Weakest Leak." Sorenstam's 59 on the women's they played like they were

make playing against the men's side. Mouseketeers entertaining. He line is bound to be an interest- or Woods.

Really, who cared which side around a golf course took Bighorn? But trade part-

Night Football." But why stop there? Sorenstam and Karrie Webb already have razor-sharp Judy Rankin to provide their point of view. So why not bring

next five. That's more than competitive. Woods has no enough time to get the format equal, but Duval, his late- set up for a major, the number of blooming sidekick, is as close male touring pros and college Besides, the women are look- as they come. They won a players who could team to shoot World Cup, but that one, con- a lower number than Sorenstam "It's fun to play with the veniently, didn't include the and Webb might be in the thou-

wouldn't mind playing against course in ways women can't no matter how it's set up. Neither would anybody else. Hitting a wedge 100 yards into half, maybe 99.9 percent? At least anybody not named a green doesn't take much Woods or David Duval. Unless strength, but getting enough we're missing something here, RPMs on the ball to suck it back they're the only ones with 15 feet to a tight pin placement something to lose. And maybe does. That's one reason you it was just a coincidence that rarely see the flags tucked in to tell the difference.

ners, and everybody does. Not taken turns dominating the was the sort of thing you might much else changes. Women women's game with a ferocity hear him say at a pro-am. play the forward tees, men matched only by Woods. "Just dump it down the from the tips."

They're plenty tough enough, he said.

And while we're at it, ABC and steely eyed enough to bent over backward to give the shoot at tough pins, so long as match the feel of "Monday they're playing a game they're familiar with.

It's the same game at the same distances that most guys play. They hit the ball 250 yards except they hit three of every uncomfortable spots on a Ben Wright back from exile for four fairways (and don't count course that didn't fit either the guys? He's already got the the ones that land in an adja-British accent. Besides, some cent fairway. They hit greens in The result was bad golf and number of women will tune in regulation at about the same the worst TV ratings in the just to see Wright get punished rate. LPGA purses being what for his loose tongue a few years they are, it's surprising the women don't supplement their income by hustling guys in golf

> On an LPGA track, even one sands. But make the guys play True, men overpower a golf from their own major championship tees, and that number shrinks by what - a quarter,

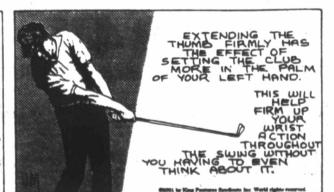
> > Nobody knows. Finding out would be worth risking a blowout. So little competitive juice leaked through Monday night that it was tough

Maybe not. tour was only 60 percent as teamed with some talented. On a good day, Woods can good as Duval's 59 on the juniors. The most revealing exchange of the night took The truth is there isn't one place early, between Sorenstam does that some Sundays on the facet of the game - even and Woods at the first par-5. PGA Tour. But any day - or putting - in which the women She couldn't reach the green night - his reputation is on the are the equals of either Duval with a 3-wood, despite playing off Woods' drive, so she asked Unless it's thinking their way him where he wanted to hit the third shot from. Woods was a Sorenstam and Webb have mix of helpful and casual. It

"Just dump it down there,"







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Pittsburgh	41	64	.391	21	
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Los Angeles	61	46	.570	-	
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San Francisco	58	49	.542	3	
San Diego	51	55	.481	9 1/2	
Colorado	45	61	.424	15 1/2	

Monday's Games No games scheduled
Tuesday's Games
Houston 3, N.Y. Mets 2, 10 innings
Florida 5, Milwaukee 1 St. Louis 6, Atlanta 2 Colorado 7, Philadelphia 6 Arizona 3, Montreal 1
Chicago Cubs 7, San Diego 3
Cincinnati 3, Los Angeles 1, 11 innings
San Francisco 8, Pittsburgh 7, 11 innings
Wednesday's Games Atlanta (Maddux 14-5) at St. Louis (Smith 3-N.Y. Mets (Chen 4-5) at Houston (Redding 3-1), 8:05 p.m. Florida (Clement 6-7) at Milwaukee (Haynes 7-13), 8:05 p.m. Philadelphia (Wolf 5-10) at Colorado (Neagle 6-5), 9:05 p.m. Chicago Cubs (Tapani 8-8) at San Diego (Jones 6-13), 10:05 p.m. Montreal (Thurman 5-7) at Arizona (B.Anderson 3-7), 10:05 p.m. Cincinnati (Davis 4-1) at Los Angeles (Adams 7-3), 10:10 p.m.
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American League At A Glance By The Associated Press All Times EDT

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Tampa Bay	35	71	.330	29
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Cleveland	60	45	.571	_
Minnesota	60	46	.566	1/2
Chicago	51	53	.490	8 1/2
Detroit	46	58	.442	13 1/2
Kansas City	42	64	.396	18 1/2
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TRANSACTIONS Tuesday's Sports Transactions By The Associated Press

Major League Baseball
MLB—Suspended Pittsburgh C Jason games and fined him an undisclosed amount for excessive arguing and causing contact with umpire Jim Wolf in a July 24 game against the Chicago Cubs. Lopes two games and fined him an undis San Diego OF Rickey Henderson on July 29. American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Traded RHP Mike

Trombley to Los Angeles for RHP Kris Foster and C Geronimo Gil. BOSTON RED SOX—Traded RHP Tomo Ohka and LHP Rich Rundles to Montreal for RHP Ugueth Urbina. KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Traded SS Rey Sanchez to Atlanta for RHP Brad Voyles and

INF Alejandro Machado.
MINNESOTA TWINS—Recalled OF Bobby Kielty from Edmonton of the PCL. Optioned RHP Adam Johnson to Edmonton.

Randy Keisler to Columbus of the OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Recalled INF-OF F.P. Santangelo from Sacramento of the PCL. Optioned INF Mark Bellhorn to National League
ATLANTA BRAVES—Designated 2B Quilvio

Veras for assignment.
CHICAGO CUBS—Agreed to terms with INF
Ryan Theriot, RHP Carlos Nolasco and INF Brendan Harris. Assigned Theriot to Daytona of the Florida State League, Nolasco to Mesa of the Arizona Fall League, and Harris to Lansing of the Midwest

COLORADO ROCKIES—Traded RHP Pedro Astacio and cash to Houston for RHP Scott Elarton and a player to be named.
FLORIDA MARLINS—Recalled OF Jeff
Abbott from Calgary of the PCL. Transferred
INF Nate Rolison from Portland of the Eastern League to Calgary. LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Traded RHP

LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Traded RHP Mike Fetters and RHP Adrian Burnside to Pittsburgh for LHP Terry Mulholland. MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Placed OF Geoff Jenkins on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to July 29. Activated OF Alex Sanchez from the 15-day disabled list. MONTREAL EXPOS—Traded OF Milton Bradley to Cleveland for RHP Zach Day. PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Traded RHP Mike Williams to Houston for RHP Tony-McKnight.

McKnight.
ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Traded LHP Jason Christiansen to San Francisco for RHP Kevin Joseph and a player to be named or cash. Placed RHP Mike Timlin on named or cash. Placed HIP Mike Timin on the 15-day disabled list. Activated OF J.D. Drew from the 15-day disabled list. SAN DIEGO PADRES—Placed RHP David Lee on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to July 25. Recalled RHP Brian Lawrence from Portland of the PCL. SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Optioned LHP

Chad Zerbe to Fresno of the PCL.

National Basketball Association

LOS ANGELES LAKERS—Signed C Peter Cornell. SAN ANTONIO SPURS—Signed F Bruce SEATTLE SUPERSONICS—Signed C

Calvin Booth to an offer sheet. National Football League
CAROLINA PANTHERS—Signed WR Anthony Bright.
CHICAGO BEARS—Waived LB Sean

Harns.
INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Signed QB Mark Ryplen to a one-year contract.
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Signed LB
Bryan Cox and NT Geradie Mercer. Waived WR Dane Looker. WASHINGTON REDSKINS—Signed RB Ki-Jana Carter to a one-year contract and CB Fred Smoot to a four-year contract. National Hockey League
ANAHEIM MIGHTY DUCKS—Signed C Matt

Cullen and G Gregg Naumenko to one-year

ATLANTA THRASHERS-Re-signed F Shean Donovan.
BUFFALO SABRES—Re-signed D Rhett Warrener to a one-year contract.
CAROLINA HURRICANES—Agreed to terms with C Rod Brind'Amour on a one-year contract and RW Craig Adams on a

COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS—Re-signed D Mattias Timander, D Andrei Sryubko, G Greg Gardner and RW Matt Davidson. DALLAS STARS—Re-signed RW Jamie Langenbrunner to a one-year contract. EDMONTON OILERS—Signed F Daniel Cleary to a three-year contract. Agreed terms with D Chris Hajt on a one-year contract.

LOS ANGELES KINGS—Signed G Jamie Storr, G Marcel Cousineau and RW Gred Phillips to one-year contracts, and D Andreas Lilia to a multiyear contract.

MINNESOTA WILD—Signed D Brad Brown.

NASHVILLE PREDATORS—Signed F

Marian Cisar, F Bill Bowler, F David Gosselin, D Pavel Skrbek and D Mikhai PHILADELPHIA FLYERS-Traded D Andy

draft pick.
PITTSBURGH PENGUINS—Agreed to Alexsey Morozov. Signed Ed Johnston sistant general manager, to a three-year contract extension TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Re-signed D

Andrei Zyuzin to a multiyear contract. VANCOUVER CANUCKS—Re-signed F Denis Pederson and F Josh Holden to one-WASHINGTON CAPITALS—Signed C Trent ld to a one-year contract BROWN-Named Pam McCreesh softball

coach and Tom Miller women's gymnastics SAM HOUSTON STATE—Named Bob Brock softball coach.

STANFORD—Named Heather Olson women's synchronized swimming coach

Rangers 6, Yankees 2

NEW YORK (AP) — Alex Rodriguez struck out in the first and grounded out in the fourth.

And the New York crowd of 45,978 was enjoying it, booing heartily when the \$252 milion shortstop came to the plate, cheering boisterously when he made an

Then in the seventh, Rodriguez figured out Yankees starter Ted Lilly, hitting a 1-2 pitch over the left-center field wall, which tied the score at 2 and quieted the crowd.

Ivan Rodriguez hit his 21st homer of the season one out later, chasing Lilly, and the Rangers went on to end New York's eightgame winning streak Tuesday night, 6-2.

"He's got good stuff," Alex Rodriguez said of Lilly. "He's real sneaky. I finally got the timing

down. Rafael Palmeiro also homered for the Rangers, who won for the eighth time in nine games to finish out their first winning month

(17-10) since May 2000. Lilly (3-4), seemingly invigorated by the vote of confidence he received from the Yankees when they chose to demote Randy Keisler to Triple-A Columbus to make room for newly acquired starter Sterling Hitchcock, struck out the side in the first.

"I can't find a lot of fault in what he did. He's earned his way here. He's earned the right to stay

here," manager Joe Torre said. Lilly did not allow a baserunner until Palmeiro homered - his 28th - to lead off the fifth. He allowed four hits in 6 1-3 innings while striking out eight and walking none.

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Mark Rypien is back in NFL

By The Associated Press

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TERRE HAUTE, Ind. (AP) years while caring for his ill son drills. and wife, Mark Rypien signed a Bar one-year deal with the Indianapolis Colts.

The 38-year-old quarterback agreed Tuesday to the minimum salary of \$477,000 and incentives.

"I really got (the urge) last October," he said following his first practice. "I'd watched football for a year and a half, I saw the Rams in the playoffs two years ago, saw some old faces. But maybe the biggest thing was my little girl saying 'Dad, why don't you give it another shot?'"

Rypien, the MVP of the 1992 Super Bowl, joins a roster that currently lists four quarterbacks — Peyton Manning, Billy Joe Hobert, Roderick Robinson and Dave He has not played in the NFL

since 1997 when he was with the St. Louis Rams. "I think he really feels he has

some unfinished business," agent Ken Staninger told The Associated Press. "He's looking forward to the challenge of being the No. 2 quarterback in Indianapolis."

Rypien signed with the Atlanta his wife, Annette, also had a serious illness, Rypien decided to give

but Rypien has not played since

Staninger said he spoke for the past two months with the Colts and other teams about Rypien's desire to play football again.

It wasn't until last week, though, that the Colts scheduled a workout with Rypien.

MANKATO, Minn. (AP) — The heat surrounding the Minnesota Vikings camp got to mostly everyone, none worse than Korey Stringer.

The offensive tackle was hospi-

talized Tuesday after workouts conducted in extreme heat and

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Vikings trainer Chuck Barta said injured Monday. Stringer was taken to Immanuel

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Barta didn't elaborate on declined to release any additional ankle. information.

"We've had a lot of players with heat cramps, a lot of legs cramping up," Barta said. "That's not unusual, but it is unusual for here when his checkered past ended it. because we haven't had this type of heat for four or five years."

second day of training camp reached the low 90s, but stifling humidity raised the heat index to as high as 110 degrees.

The 6-foot-4, 335-pound Stringer and defensive tackle Fred Robbins also had to sit out the Vikings' workout on Monday afternoon because of heat exhaus-

Stringer, who struggled earlier in his career to keep his weight under control, made the Pro Bowl last year for the first time.

Picked by the Vikings in the first round of the 1995 draft, Stringer started every game at right tackle nity service. the past two seasons.

young son, Andrew, was suffering Diego Chargers' leading rusher would not join the team. from a malignant brain tumor and and receiver from last season have something else in common — the injury that ails them.

Tight end Freddie Jones will The Falcons waived Rypien in have hernia surgery Wednesday July 1998. A month later, Rypien's and be out up to six weeks, Terrell son died. His wife has recovered, Fletcher, San Diego's top runner last season, had hernia surgery July 23 and isn't due back until late August.

"Things happen and you have to make an adjustment," a disappointed Jones said. "I hope to be back for the opener.'

The Chargers' first regular-season game is 5 1/2 weeks away, on Sept. 9 against Washington. The Chargers have their bye on Sept. 16.

the Chargers were an NFL-worst

The Chargers have been beset by injuries in the early going. Running backs Jermaine Fazande something sprained, that's what

Witherspoon had arthroscopic St. Joseph's Hospital after going surgery Tuesday to repair carti-Absent from the NFL for three through morning conditioning lage in his left knee that was damaged on a helmet-first hit by rookcornerback Tay Cody. Stringer's condition, but referred Witherspoon will be out 2-to-3 to it as "serious." The hospital weeks. Fazande has a sprained

> PLATTEVILLE, Wis. (AP) — Jimmy Kibble's career with the Green Bay Packers had just started

The 23-year-old kicker was signed and unsigned on the same The temperature on the team's day when the Packers learned Kibble recently pleaded guilty to having sexual contact with two students from a Virginia high school where he coached.

Kibble was indicted June 4 and later pleaded guilty to four misdemeanor counts of contributing to the delinquency of a minor for the sexual contact with two 16-yearold girls.

He was freed over the weekend after serving one month of a sixmonth sentence. A judge granted a request from his lawyer to have his sentence reduced to time served plus 500 hours of commu-

Bears general manager Jerry Angelo announced shortly after Falcons in 1998, but because his SAN DIEGO (AP) — The San signing Kibble that the player

> "Once we gathered all the information, there were some concerns, and then we opted to rescind the contract," he said. "We did our homework and we made a deci-

He took full responsibility for a signing the team obviously considered a mistake. However, he refused to say if the Bears failed to discover the kicker's background until after signing him.

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — A strange play will keep Tampa Bay punter Mark Royals out of action for up to a month.

Royals will be sidelined 3-to-4 Jones had 71 catches for 766 weeks after spraining his knee yards and five touchdowns when when he collided with a teammate during a special teams drill Tuesday. "It was a freak thing," Royals

said. "But if you are going to have and Terry Witherspoon were you want to have sprained."

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★ A mix-up surrounds relationships and creative enterprises. All this might fluster you. Calm down and sort it out, piece by piece. Learn from another's perspective. Brainstorm to find excellent or a swim. answers. Review recent progress with an associate. Tonight: Get into a hard game of racquetball. TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

* ★ ★ ★ Your vision of what might be this person's shoes and think about what the real message is. Seek out experts, or LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) hop on the Internet. Then sort through all the info. Tonight: Off to the movies. GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

objectives, both over the long term and how playful you can be. the short term. Discussion might not SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) clear the air. Logic will. Confirm meetings and appointments today. Tonight: sage is clear, others don't. Is it really Let the good times roll. CANCER (June 21-July 22)

and their inquiries. You might tire of the Tonight: Join your pals at a favorite same question over and over, but indulge place. those around you. Your patience could SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) prevent a mistake later. Refuse to take *** Use your broad vision to any financial risk right now. Build secu- enhance your financial status and wellrity. Tonight: Just be with friends. **LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)

mixed up in another's ups and downs - position to play devil's advocate. Don't or are they your ups and downs? put your John Hancock on anything. Relationships are surrounded by uncer- Tonight: Pay bills. tainty and a touch of chaos. Note what is CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) being said, but confirm details now and ★★★★ You're personality-plus later. Laughter helps everyone relax. Follow your instincts with finances. Dig Tonight: Invite a pal over for a ballgame into your resources with a project. Take

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

wire with crazy ideas — unusual for you. It's your call What you are dealing with at work might AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) have your mind on overload. Enjoy ** Settle back and think. You might acceptable certainly is different from moments of lightness with those you care be confused by another's words, which others' thoughts. You don't need to hash about. Flex with others and their plans. conflict with his actions. Is there any way out someone's problem. Rather, walk in Mix-ups are only temporary. Tonight: that both could be true? Consider different possibilities before you make a judg-Why not start the weekend early?

** Family once more needs to come Get a good night's sleep. first, though you might want to be care- PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) free and frivolous. A child adds confu- ★★★ Understand that sometimes your * * You mean well, but when money sion to a problem. Understand what is the instincts conflict with the facts. Don't get and partnership mix right now, hassles real motivation. Teach the benefit of a caught up in your inner thoughts. Rather, will occur. Remain clear about your clear message. Tonight: Demonstrate just work with facts and reality. Don't push

your fault? Don't lose your patience. Just keep at it. At a certain point, humor plugs BORN TODAY *** Remain responsive to others in, and you and others get silly. Laugh at Author James Baldwin (1924), author what is going on. Don't let it upset you. Isabelle Allende (1942), actor Peter

being. What you discuss brings a lively response. Inject more humor into the * ★ ★ ★ Concentrate on work. Don't get moment. Clearly, someone is not in the

your time and double-check all facts and figures. Listen to feedback, but don't **** Your imagination goes hay- take another's info as correct. Tonight:

ment. Brainstorm with a buddy. Tonight:

another's buttons while figuring out what

would be most effective. Use your

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Furthermore, women who have been coveted physically since early childhood often became bitter and disillusioned as they age. I'm thinking particularly of Hollywood's most glamorous sex queens, such as Marilyn Monroe and Brigitte Bardot, who had difficulty dealing with the depersonalization of body worship as the years passed.

Research also indicates some interesting consequences in regard to marital stability for the "beautiful people." In one important study, the more attractive college girls were found to be less happily married 25 years later. It is apparently difficult to reserve the "power" of sex for one mate, ignoring the ego gratification that awaits outside the marriage bonds. And finally, the more attractive a person is in his or her youth, the painful is the aging process.

My point is this: The measurement of worth on a scale of beauty is wrong, often damaging to the "haves" and "have-nots" alike.

I know that my husband is a womanizer -- a guy who can't resist anything in a skirt. Will he always be like this? Can I change him?

It is difficult, if not impossible, to change anyone. It certainly cannot be accomplished by nagging and complaining and chastising. That only causes a person to dig in his heels and fight to the

that he can't have you and a harem too, and that he must make a choice between his lust and his love. Unfortunately, merely putting these alternatives before him verbally will not force him to select one over the other. He would rather have both. That's why there will probably come a time for loving toughness when you back your words by firmness and definitive action.



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After the woman moves out and makes it clear that she has no intention of returning, the ball moves to her husband's court. If he never responds, she never returns. If it takes a year, or five years, then so be it. He has to want her bad enough to face his problem and to reach out to her.

When (and if) her husband acknowledges that he has an abusive behavior pattern and promises to deal with it, negotiations can begin. A plan can be agreed upon that involves intensive Christian counseling with a person of the wife's choosing. She should not return home until the counselor concludes that she will be safe and that the husband is on the way to recovery. Gradually, they put their relationship back together.

It's a long shot, but one worth working to achieve.

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