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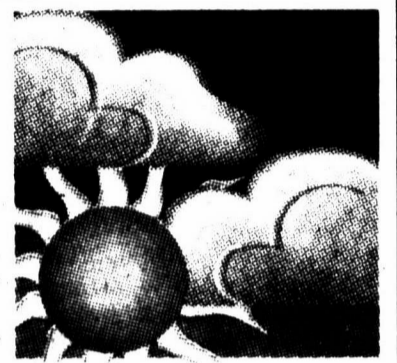
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Court delay granted for Baylor baseball player in cat killing

WACO (AP) — The attorney for one of two Baylor University baseball players accused of killing, skinning and decapitating a stray cat says a judge on Wednesday delayed the player's court appearance until next year.

Baylor outfielder Clint Bowers was scheduled to appear in McLennan County court Thursday. But his attorney, Rod Goble, said Bowers' case was moved Wednesday from the plea docket and placed on the judge's trial docket for sometime in January.

The setback, a routine procedure, was requested to give parties more time to reach a plea bargain, Goble said.

"If we had been able to reach a plea bargain, we would have disposed of the case today," he said. "I am hopeful we can reach an agreement and anticipate we will be based on our kid's character."

"Clint is an outstanding young man who made a foolish mistake." Sources close to negotiations say intense media coverage, which has helped spark a flurry of protests and a barrage of e-mails from animal lovers across the nation, has hindered efforts to reach an agreement.

Pitcher Derek Brehm, also charged in the case, had a court appearance postponed.

- Donald 'Don' Doughty, 82, former meat market owner.
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Citizens: Don't cut fire, police services

By KATE B. DICKSON Associate Publisher

If citizen speakers at Tuesday's night's public hearing are representative of their neighbors, most Pampans will accept higher city property taxes if that's what it takes to keep fire and police services at current levels.

About 260 people filled the Heritage Room at M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium, some coming two hours early to attend the Pampa City Commission work session that was followed by the public hearing and the regular meeting.

Big crowd turns out for tax public hearing

Commissioners are expected to vote on the tax increase proposal of up to 8.8 cents per 100 valuation at their next meeting. The new budget must be in place by the Oct. 1 start of the fiscal year.

In order to balance the budget, city commissioners have been considering such cuts as closing

Fire Station No. 2 and laying off six firefighters, stopping participation in the regional drug task force and laying off a narcotics police officer, laying off an animal control officer, cutting staff and hours at the library as well as other cost-reduction moves.

A tax increase will allow commissioners to make fewer cuts

but it's expected that even with additional revenue some cuts will be made.

In all, there were three chances to speak before the commissioners last night, at the public hearing, during citizen comment time prior to the regular meeting and also before specific agenda items were addressed.

Some of those speaking and their comments were:

Marilyn Powers, 2340 Comanche Trail - "I think we should consider safety first. My husband and I own a business and the police caught the burglar in the act. With fewer officers there is going to be more crime and fewer crimes solved. The maximum number of police officers on patrol now is four. And the same goes for animal control. If that means more taxes then so

be it."

R.R. Hopkins, 2533 Aspen Drive - "Don't close the fire station. A year ago Sept. 4th I was at death's door and the firemen and paramedics got me out of the house and to a hospital. It may be you next time ... you can call somebody from the golf course."

Archie Maness, 431 N. Summer - "I had the misfortune of having a major fire. The people from the fire department did an extra good job or I'd have lost everything I have."

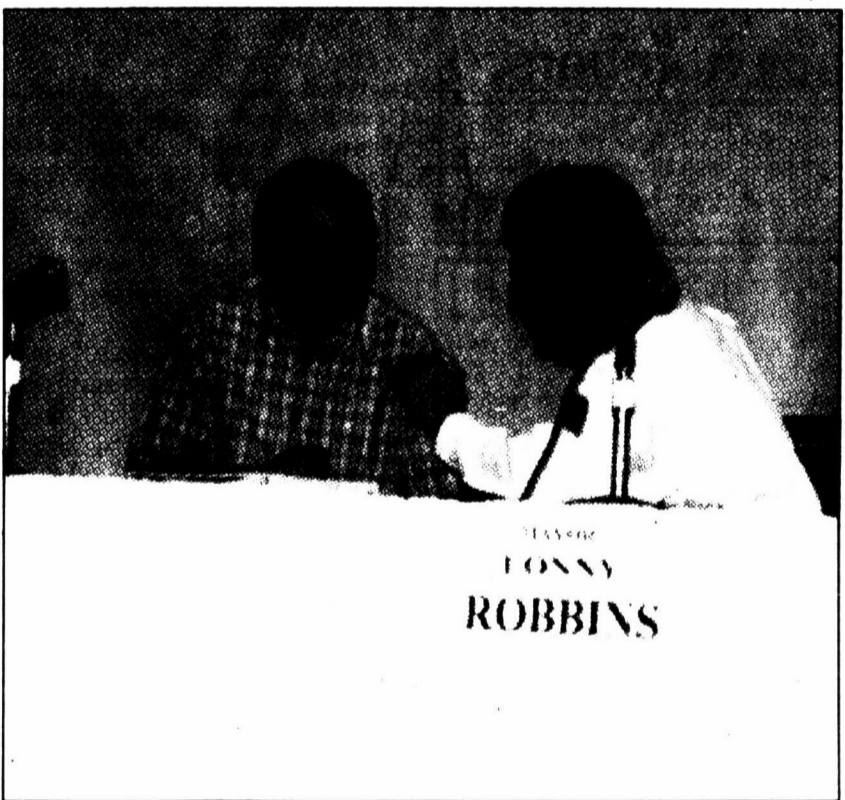
Jim Terry, 2119 Christine - "Put first things first. How to do it without a tax increase I'm not smart enough to know. I don't think we need to fund non-essential services. I'm speaking specifically about (the city-owned) golf course."

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Firefighter Scott Reaser, flanked by other Pampa firefighters, explains why they believe closing Fire Station No. 2 and laying off six men will be detrimental to both citizens and firefighters. At right, Mayor Lonny Robbins, right, and City Commissioner Jeff McCormick, talk before the start of the public hearing.

(Pampa News photos by Kate B. Dickson)



Rescue at sea involves locals

Two Pampa residents were involved in a rescue at sea over the weekend.

Petty officer 2nd class Tausha Stich and Ollie Wilson Lowe were aboard the USS Boxer LHD-4, a Navy amphibious carrier, when the ship rode to the rescue of eight Taiwanese fishermen Sunday.

The Boxer was east of Guam on its way to Hawaii when it received a distress call from a Taiwanese fishing vessel. The 808-foot long amphibious assault ship was 145 miles from the fishing boat that reported it was on fire and flooding, but she launched her helicopters and turned toward the endangered vessel.

The Boxer's helicopters dropped two life rafts into the water along with swimmers to help the fishermen.

Navy Lt. Nancy Talbot, aboard the Boxer, said some of the fishermen apparently could not swim.

She said the Taiwanese boat master and seven fishermen who live in mainland China are all reported to be safe and in good health.

The 59-foot fishing vessel, the Ji Moon Chun 21, was last reported listing about 650 miles east of Guam, still taking on water.

Talbot said the fire apparently started in the vessel's engine room, disabling the boat and allowing water on board.

The Boxer remained near the sinking boat late Sunday.

Homeported in San Diego, the Boxer is due to return to its California home Sept. 14, after a stop in Hawaii.

Former Pampan dies in wreck

FORT COBB, Okla. — Oklahoma Highway Patrol troopers today continue to investigate a fatal wreck Saturday that claimed the life of a former Pampan.

Graveside services for J.D. Mize, 67, are set for 10 a.m. Thursday in Memory Gardens Cemetery here. Mr. Mize died Aug. 25, when his car crashed into a pickup at the intersection of two county roads, two miles east of Albert, Okla.

Trooper Glen Zink of the Oklahoma Highway Patrol (OHP) said he has not completed his investigation, but preliminary results indicates

speed and high weeds contributed to the wreck.

"I'm still investigating, but looking at the skid marks, it looks like Mr. Mize was going in excess of the 45 mile per hour speed limit by greater than 20 miles per hour," Zink said this morning.

The wreck occurred at 11:13 a.m., at the intersection of two Caddo County roads. One of the roads was paved and the other was gravelled, Zink said.

According to the OHP report, Mize was driving a 1986 Mercury east on the paved road and

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PISD board ok's tax hike

By NANCY YOUNG Managing Editor

Property owners in the Pampa Independent School District will pay an increase of \$01.7 cents per \$100 valuation on their properties during the next fiscal year as the trustees adopted a budget and tax rate.

PISD Board of Trustees approved a \$20,193,509 budget for the 2001-2002 school year during Tuesday night's meeting. The budget will reflect an increase from \$19,428,599 in 2000-2001.

Kendra Talley, the only person to address the board at the budget and tax rate public hearing, said she is grieved that school personnel are getting an increase in pay when private businesses are experiencing a drastically decreasing economy. "We are not making any more money, but we are having to pay more in taxes," said the self-employed single mother of three.

"I am very grateful to the school district for the education my three children are getting," she said, "but these increases are a big deal to me."

Talley said she has always volunteered at school, but she will have to cut back because she will have to work more to pay the increased taxes. She said her children are in fifth, eighth and ninth grades.

Superintendent Dr. Dawson Orr said he received one phone call from a resident who could not be at the meeting, and he quoted her as saying the taxes are too high and said county and city taxes are also too high.

The Pampa News received several phone calls Tuesday asking why the City of Pampa and PISD set their public hearings at the same time. Dr. Orr said PISD set the hearing time during its Aug. 7 meeting and was unaware the city's meeting was at the same time.

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Traffic stop yields crack cocaine arrest

A Pampa police officer thought he'd be writing a traffic ticket when he tried to stop a Cadillac Tuesday afternoon. Instead, he ended up with a drug arrest and almost five grams of crack cocaine.

Randy Dewayne Cox, 31, 1032 Huff Rd., remained in Gray County Jail today following a bond hearing conducted by Joe Martinez, Justice of the Peace Precinct 1. Judge Martinez set bond at \$7,500 for possession of a controlled substance over four grams. Cox is also being held on four municipal warrants, police records show.

After Cox was transported to Gray County Jail for booking, the lock apparently jammed on the handcuffs, officials said today. Pampa Fire Department firefighters were called to the scene to cut the handcuffs from his wrists.

Cox's arrest followed an attempt by Officer Heron Garcia to stop a 1972 Cadillac for a traffic violation at Varnon and Neel roads about 2 p.m. Tuesday. According to police reports, the vehicle didn't stop but continued to a driveway at 1024 Neel Road, parking beneath an attached carport.

Setting sheriff's, clerk's fees top county agenda

Considering the clerk's filing fees and setting sheriff's fees for 2002 will be among the items the Gray County Commission considers when they meet in special session at 9 a.m. Friday, Aug. 31, in the temporary courthouse facilities at 315 Ballard.

A resolution protesting the redistricting changes made by the Legislative Redistricting Board will also be considered. Gray County was removed from the 31st Senatorial District of Sen. Teel Bivins when the LRB drew the new boundaries.

Also to be considered will be District Clerk Gave Hondericks request to replace employee after Sept. 15, 2001, OmniBase Contract with Texas Department of Public Safety, challenge cost share agreement at Lake McClelland, change orders related to courthouse restoration demolition/abatements, and 2002 watershed membership.

Transfers as recommended by the County Auditor, act upon intrabudget transfer requests and July Treasurer's Report will also be considered at the Friday county commission meeting. Pay bills and salaries as approved by the County Auditor is also on the agenda.

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Services tomorrow

DOUGHTY, Donald "Don" — 2 p.m., Emmanuel Baptist Church, Weatherford, Okla.
 McCARLEY, Ann — 3 p.m., Lefors United Methodist Church, Lefors.
 MIZE, J.D. — Graveside services, 10 a.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery, Pampa.

Obituaries

RUBY EPPERLEY

Ruby Epperley, 92, of Pampa, died Thursday, Aug. 23, 2001. Services were held recently in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Rick Parnell, associate pastor of Central Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Epperley was born Dec. 12, 1908, at Stigler, Okla., and was a long-time resident of Borger and the surrounding area.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a son, R.L. Babb; two husbands, Virgil Babb and Liburn Epperley; five sisters, Ida Young, Grace Reynolds, Edith Platter, Lilly Hulsey and Addie Cain; three brothers, Jess Hulsey, Larry Hulsey and Charles Hulsey; and a grandson, Bill Elliott.

Survivors include a son, Demas Babb of Pampa; a daughter, Velma Wilson of Lubbock; two sisters, Clemmie Tackett and Lucille Ataway, both of Pampa; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

Ambulance

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

Tuesday, Aug. 28

2:14 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of Doyle and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

Fires

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

Wednesday, Aug. 28

2:56 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to Gray County Jail, 200 N. Russell, on a request to cut handcuffs off a prisoner.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Atterbury Grain of Pampa.

Wheat	2.59	Coca-Cola	47.60	dn 0.27
Milo	3.50	Columbia/HCA	46.31	up 0.33
Corn	3.68	Enron	37.91	dn 0.25
Soybeans	4.01	Halliburton	30.36	dn 0.09
Oil Sunflowers	6.75	KMI	57.07	up 0.46
		Ken McGee	36.81	up 0.31
		Linnco	14.16	dn 0.09
		McDonald's	29.89	NC
		Exxon Mobil	40.75	up 0.24
		New Atmos	22.04	dn 0.22
		XCEL	27.83	dn 0.03
		NOI	15.78	dn 0.20
		OKE	16.61	up 0.37
		Penney's	24.61	up 0.02
		Phillips	59.13	up 0.86
		Pioneer Nat.	17.95	up 0.55
		SLB	50.77	dn 0.23
		Tenneco	3.80	NC
		Texas	70.25	up 0.75
		Ultramar	51.12	dn 1.24
		Wal-Mart	49.65	dn 0.38
		Williams	32.61	up 0.09
		New York Gold	272.05	
		Cable O&G	22.97	dn 0.39
		Silver	4.20	
		Chevron	91.96	up 0.84
		West Texas Crude	27.17	

The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation.

Occidental	28.23	up 0.27
Fidelity Magell	104.75	
Puritan	18.39	

The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa.

BP Amoco	51.48	up 0.23
Celanese	21.45	dn 0.46
Cabot O&G	39.25	up 0.16
Cabot O&G	22.97	dn 0.39
Chevron	91.96	up 0.84

Police report

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

Tuesday, Aug. 28

Randy Dewayne Cox, 31, 1032 Huff Rd., was arrested for possession of a controlled substance over 4 grams and on four municipal capias pro fines.

Kimmell Ronald Gatson, 30, 416 Magnolia, was arrested on a warrant for theft of services.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 1100 block of South Dwight. A carton of cigarettes was stolen from the vehicle.

Child custody dispute and assault was reported in the 1400 block of West Somerville. No injuries were listed in the report.

Domestic assault - verbal was reported in the 1400 block of East Browning.

Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported in the 400 block of North Russell. The vehicle was returned.

A runaway was reported in the 2200 block of North Wells.

Fraud was reported in the 300 block of North Ballard.

Assault by threat was reported in the 1100 block of South Finley.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1000 block of Huff Road. A 1995 Nissan received approximately \$300 damage.

Accidents

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

Monday, Aug. 27

7:26 a.m. — A 1991 Chevrolet Malibu driven by Mikki Lynn Davis, 26, 1825 N. Hamilton, and a 1992 Ford Ranger pickup driven by Paul Norman Smith, 32, 2310 Evergreen, collided at the intersection of Kentucky and Sumner streets. No injuries were reported at the scene. Davis was cited for failure to yield right of way.

Sheriff's Office

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

Tuesday, Aug. 28

Shelly Renee Reed, 37, 928 Jordan, was arrested for public intoxication.

Marvin Neal, 55, 928 Jordan, was arrested for public intoxication.

Kenneth Lovejoy, 22, Skellytown, was arrested on a warrant for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and bond surrender for public intoxication.

James McKinney, 36, Plainview, was arrested for violation of probation and possession of a controlled substance and a grand jury indictment for delivery of a controlled substance.

Christopher A. Sturgeon, 31, St. Louis, Mo., was arrested for violation of probation for possession of a controlled substance.

Wednesday, Aug. 29

Gustavo Blanco, 30, no address listed, was arrested for public intoxication.

Emergency numbers

Ambulance.....911
 Crime Stoppers.....669-2222
 Energas.....1-888-Energas

Texas Round Up...

Prosecutor says Rivas is chronic liar who killed rather than return to prison

DALLAS (AP) — Convicted murderer George Rivas, who claims he never intended to kill an Irving police officer, is a merciless killer who lies to juries to save his own skin, said a Dallas County prosecutor.

Prosecutor Toby Shook said officer Aubrey Hawkins was ambushed by Rivas, who led a gang of violent escapees from a South Texas prison and on a spree of armed robberies.

"Aubrey Hawkins was shown no mercy this last Christmas Eve, was he?" Shook said to Rivas, who took the stand Tuesday during the penalty phase of his capital murder trial.

Rivas, 31, said he only wanted to disarm Hawkins by shooting him in the shoulders.

He was to be questioned more Wednesday, when the case could go to the jury. Rivas, the first of the escapees to be prosecuted, faces a sentence of lethal injection or life in prison.

Rivas said Donald Newbury also shot at the car, and Michael Rodriguez pulled the officer from the car.

He added he didn't know he had run over Hawkins until it was stated in court.

Akins: political establishment wants him out

HOUSTON (AP) — Democratic gubernatorial candidate Marty Akins, who denies reports he is withdrawing from the race, reportedly rejected a request to run for another office from a key ally of the businessman regarded as the party's front-runner for governor.

Several sources familiar with the exchange told the Houston Chronicle in Wednesday's editions that former Lt. Gov. Ben Barnes attempted to broker a deal with Akins in which the former University of Texas quarterback would quit the governor's race in exchange for the backing of Democratic leadership in a race for Texas land commissioner.

The sources said Akins considered the offer Monday, but decided to stay in the race for the governor's mansion after incidents later in the day made him believe Barnes — a former employer of multimillionaire Laredo banker and oilman A.R. "Tony" Sanchez Jr. — was not acting in good faith.

"To paraphrase the legendary Mark Twain, the story of my demise has been greatly exaggerated," Akins said in a prepared statement issued Tuesday. Barnes, who once employed Sanchez as a legisla-

tive aide, had invited Akins to his Austin office on Monday to discuss the possibility of the Marble Falls lawyer seeking the land commissioner's position. Barnes also invited former Land Commissioner Garry Mauro to explain the office's operations to Akins.

Court delay requested in cat killing

WACO (AP) — The attorney for one of two Baylor University baseball players accused of killing, skinning and decapitating a stray cat says he will ask a judge to delay the player's court appearance until next year.

Baylor outfielder Clint Bowers is scheduled to appear in McLennan County court Thursday. But his attorney, Rod Goble, said he planned to try Wednesday to get Bowers' case removed from the plea docket and placed on the judge's trial docket for January.

Goble said he is still discussing the disposition of the animal cruelty case with the district attorney's office.

Pitcher Derek Brehm, who is also charged in the case, had a court appearance postponed earlier this month and reset for Jan. 9.

Both players are charged with animal cruelty, a misdemeanor. Prosecutor Crawford Long said disposition of the cases hasn't been determined.

Goble and Russ Hunt, the Waco attorney who represents Brehm, have said that their clients would accept a plea bargain if prosecutors would offer deferred adjudication.

Bush takes message of more defense spending to American President

CRAWFORD (AP) — President Bush draws his monthlong vacation to a close confronting new economic data that suggest his budget priorities come at the expense of Social Security.

Bush was speaking Wednesday in San Antonio at the American Legion's 83rd annual convention, where aides said he wanted to reiterate his demand that Congress approve big spending increases for defense and education when lawmakers get back to work next week.

It is his last bit of business before he and first lady Laura Bush fly back to Washington on Thursday after 26 days away from the White House.

The budget landscape has shifted dramatically since Bush has been away. New economic projections by the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office put one of Bush's central campaign promises — not to spend Social Security reserves — to a politically perilous test.

The CBO forecasts that the government will tap \$9 billion in Social Security reserves this year because Bush's tax cut and the general economic slowdown have shrunk the surplus in general revenues.

Names in the News

NEW YORK (AP) — The first release from Michael Jackson's long-awaited new album has hit the airwaves.

"You Rock My World," an up-tempo dance tune, features a spoken introduction from comedian Chris Tucker. The song has been receiving heavy airplay since it was released to radio stations over the last few days.

The single is the first new material Jackson has released since his poor-selling 1997 remix album, "Blood on the Dance Floor." It will be featured on his upcoming disc "Invincible," due out Oct. 30.

"Music lovers around the world will be surprised and delighted by the power, depth and range of 'Invincible,'" said Tommy Mottola, chairman and chief executive officer of Sony Music Entertainment.

Jackson has been shooting a video in Los Angeles and has also been in rehearsals for his Sept. 7 and 10 concerts at New York's Madison Square Garden celebrating the 30th anniversary of his solo career. Performers at those concerts will include Britney Spears, Whitney Houston, Destiny's Child, Lenny Kravitz, Usher and the Jackson Five.

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — For the fifth time in two months, Janet Jackson has postponed a show on her "All for You" tour. The 35-year-old singer postponed her sold-out Tuesday-

night show at the First Union Center. Her promoters said she is trying to shake a case of influenza.

"Janet is having some recurring respiratory problems. She needs to rest," said Paul Freundlich, a spokesman for Jackson.

The show has been rescheduled for Friday, and some additional tickets have been put on sale.

Jackson's tour has been plagued by postponements since it began in July. An Aug. 21 date at New York's Madison Square Garden was rescheduled so the WNBA's New York Liberty could have a playoff game. She has also been sidelined previously because of the flu, emergency dental surgery and the late arrival of stage equipment.

Jackson has rescheduled most of the shows. Her U.S. tour continues through October.

NEW YORK (AP) — First there was "Mambo Mouth" and "Spic-O-Rama," done off-Broadway in the early 1990s. Then "Freak" on Broadway in 1997, which received a Tony nomination for best play.

Now John Leguizamo, actor and author, returns to Broadway with "Sexaholic," his latest one-man show. It opens Oct. 9 at the Royale Theatre.

The Colombian-born but New York-raised Leguizamo has been

touring since June with the production, which is now in Los Angeles. The New York engagement is scheduled for six weeks, but may be extended.

The 37-year-old performer has described the piece, which toured under the title "John Leguizamo Live," as dealing with four subjects: the history of the Latin people ("Latinos for Dummies: From Montezuma to Me"), families, relationships and children.

NEW YORK (AP) — Mekhi Phifer, who did his own rap work on MTV's hip-hop version of the opera "Carmen," says he's pleased that the music industry liked his work on the soundtrack — but won't be putting out his own albums.

"I love rap and hip-hop. I love being a consumer. I don't want to be a music artist," Phifer told The Associated Press.

One drawback of being a recording artist is the constant touring and almost daily appearances at radio stations, Phifer says.

But, he adds, as he did in "Carmen," he would tap into his musical talent if it would help him with an acting role. That's a possibility, considering Phifer says he'd love to portray Marvin Gaye on film.

Phifer, 26, stars in the new movie "O."

Correction

A front page article Tuesday about two missing dogs that had been found dead under an overpass listed the address of Nicholas Brookshire incorrectly. His address is 816 N. Wells, according to a Pampa Police Department report concerning the incident.

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Weather focus

PAMPA — Today, partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of afternoon showers and thunderstorms. Highs around 90. South to southeast winds 10 to 20 mph. Tonight, partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows around 67. Southeast winds 5 to 15 mph. Thursday, partly sunny with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 80s. South winds 10 to 20 mph. Thursday night, partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows around 65. Friday, partly cloudy with a chance of showers

and thunderstorms. Highs 85 to 90.

STATEWIDE — An unseasonably mild and wet summer week continued across much of Texas, with more showers and thunderstorms expected from a persistent low-pressure system.

Rainfall began developing early Wednesday in parts of North Texas, but most of the significant precipitation was expected south of the area as a moist and unstable air mass kept conditions mild but humid.

Scattered showers and isolated thunderstorms started near Athens, moving into area including Sulphur Springs and Paris.

Showers and thunderstorms were also scattered between

Houston, San Antonio and Brownsville, although the strongest storms remained well offshore.

Widespread rain and a few thunderstorms affected Corpus Christi and Matagorda Bay, inland to Pleasanton.

Skies were mostly cloudy across the Concho Valley and Edwards Plateau.

Early-morning temperatures ranged from 62 degrees at Guadalupe Pass to 74 degrees at El Paso. Marfa was in the upper 50s.

Other readings included 69 at Austin and 81 at Galveston.

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CITIZENS

Dr. Louis Haydon, 111 E 28th - "In the last 12 months how many of you have attended a PEDC (Pampa Economic Development Corporation) meeting and studied their financial reports. They have given millions to strangers and made some very questionable deals. Don't you think the \$700,000 (in yearly sales tax funding) the PEDC gets could be put to better use in our city budget?"

Shirley Waller, 2300 Evergreen - "I certainly feel we need all the fire and police protection we can get. Why do we even have a PEDC? For years we operated without a PEDC. When the voters first approved (the PEDC tax) we were sort of misled with what would happen with this money. They said they didn't support the pig farm but they paid the bill at Northgate Inn and the money for the meeting at M.K. Brown. There's \$2,040 to the country club and they give a membership to new businesses for one year. I'd like to be put on the agenda for the next meeting. If there is the possibility of taking (the PEDC) back to the voters I'd like to." Later in the meeting Waller spoke again saying she'd like to see more people attend regular commission meetings. "I'm in favor of the tax increase ... but there needs to be a fee increase for golf. We've got the lowest green fees around."

Steve Phillips, 1817 Lynn - "If you read the bylaws of the PEDC you'll realize (the commission) is the controlling party. If you go and see the PEDC then you can stop some of these things."

Chris Romines, 1809 N. Christie - "I've got several complaints about this tax business. There are things that can be cut out besides the fire and police. I think some salaries should be cut. Another thing that has really burned me up ... I pay for my recreation and they (golfers using the city course) should pay for it, not me. If the golf course can't make its way, then do away with it. Not only are you raising our tax but you are raising our appraisals. So it's raising them twice. Like the fellow said, that PEDC ought to be run out of town. All they have done is take us for our money. Now we're going to get that hog farm. What's that going to make?"

Greg Kurtz, 2109 N. Wells - "With further study, y'all can find a way to do this without raising taxes at all."

Betty Henderson, 419 E. Foster - "I've lived here over 50 years and I've never had to have the fire department or the police but I really appreciate

them being here. I don't want to see them cut. I find the library will have to close on Wednesday nights and Sundays. I have been on the library board for 18 years and I encourage you to give us a good community to live in and if it takes more taxes that's OK."

Mike Day, 2525 Christine - "We do not need to cut fire and police. I don't know what it took to get us in this shape. Your (commission) back is against the wall. Do not cut fire, police and animal control. Safety is priority one."

Firefighter Scott Reasor, 1224 Mary Ellen - "Our job is mostly about saving lives," he said while flanked by a group of other firefighters. "That's what we live and breathe. We would all like to see an increase in staff ... it scares me to see what happens with a decrease. If there are any more cuts it is going to result in tragedy ... we can't quickly, safely and effectively make rescues. It will increase response time which means more damage and more danger. We ask you to find a way to maintain current staff levels. We don't like higher taxes any more than any one else but this is an investment in life and that's worth it."

Mike Rummerfield, 2139 Beech - "The first responsibility should be to health, safety and animal control. Without those basic services there is no reason to live in a city. The cuts are all slanted to the bottom ... the ones out there doing the work. I'm for the tax increase but you need to look at everything at the top."

Keith Fisher, 2236 Dogwood - "I own nine properties in the city. With a tax increase I'll have to raise rent ... that's fine. I want to keep the services and will pay the taxes. I am for the golf course but I think you should cut there first."

Sandra Bronner, Loop 171 - "I agree with some that's been said. What I want to know is do the swimming pools make money? ... All these cars the city employees drive. They could be cut. I'm not for cutting down the fire department."

Sheila Winton, 2128 N. Wells ... "We'd much rather pay higher taxes and keep Station 2 open," the wife of a firefighter said. "Closing Station 2 will cut some response times by two-and-a-half to three minutes. A fire can double in size every minute. This means more firefighter injuries and deaths and more property loss for citizens. The city has gone from 36 men on the line in 1989 to 24 now. It would be 18 with the cuts. It's gone from 12 on a shift to eight on a shift and it would drop to six if you cut No. 2."

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the other driver, Dekota Cagle, 52, of Hinton, Okla., had just pulled his 2001 Ford pickup into the intersection after stopping on the graveled road.

The Mercury struck the pickup in the driver's side door, Zink said. The point of impact was in the paved roadway, he said.

Mize, who was not wearing a seatbelt, died of his injuries at the scene, the trooper said. Cagle

was taken transported to a Weatherford, Okla., hospital and then transferred to Mercy Hospital in Oklahoma City. Zink said Cagle has since been released from the hospital.

The trooper said excessive speed caused the accident, adding that "neither one was able to see each other for high weeds."

Mr. Mize left the Pampa area in 1986. While living here, he was employed with Tinney Lumber Company, Parsley's Sheet Metal and Roofing, and as an independent contractor.

Report: U.S. economy weak

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. economy barely moved forward in the spring, growing at an anemic rate of just 0.2 percent, the weakest performance in eight years, the government reported Wednesday.

The Commerce Department's latest reading of gross domestic product in the April-June quarter represented a big downward revision to the estimate one month ago of a 0.7 percent growth rate.

GDP is the country's total output of goods and services and is considered the broadest measure of the economy's health.

Though the economy was clearly ailing in the second quarter, some economists took comfort that it didn't slip into negative territory as some had feared. "Psychologically, I think this is a good thing — the fact that the economy did keep its head above water," said Ken Mayland of ClearView Economics.

On Wall Street, investors were not impressed by the slim gain. The Dow Jones industrial average lost 95 points and the Nasdaq index dropped 19 points in morning trading.

The new, lower estimate largely reflected businesses were doing a better job of working off excess inventories of unsold goods than previously estimated. While this process subtracts from GDP, economists say excess inventories must be whittled before companies can ramp up production, some-

thing that would bode well for economic growth down the road.

While second-quarter growth remained positive, the rate of expansion was the weakest since a 0.1 percent rate of decline in the first quarter of 1993 as the country was struggling to emerge from the last recession.

The new GDP figure underscores how dramatically the economy continued to weaken into the spring and marked the poorest showing in the country's yearlong economic slowdown. In the first three months of this year, the economy grew at a rate of 1.3 percent.

The Bush administration and many private economists predict the second quarter will prove to be the point of maximum danger for the economy. The administration is counting on nearly \$40 billion of tax rebate checks and the aggressive credit easing by the Federal Reserve to lift the economy to higher growth rates in the second half of this year.

Commerce Secretary Don Evans said the revised GDP figures paint a troubling picture but "the rebate checks will bolster consumer spending and the marginal rate cuts establish the right framework for future growth."

To fight off a possible downturn, the Fed has slashed interest rates seven times this year, totaling 3 percentage points. The most recent cut, one-quarter point, came last week.

PISD

Payroll costs are 81.5 percent of PISD's 2001-2002 proposed budget. Local revenue estimates in the general operating fund are estimated to be \$10,837,274, and the state's contribution is \$9,242,985, while federal and other revenue is expected to be \$113,250 during the upcoming year.

"Next year, and over the course of this year, I am going to be proposing to the board some restructuring of the district in terms of administrative positions - the costs, staffing and staffing patterns that we have, said Orr. "We are going to bring that comparative data to the board and involve our campuses in looking at that."

"We know we have a declining enrollment," he said. "We will be bringing that information to you, and we know we have some difficult decisions that need to be made."

He said some hard decisions will have to be made on how to address the situations.

Dr. Jay Johnson, who is a board representative on the Facilities Committee, said committee members recently discussed applying for grants to be used for facility improvement needs.

Deterioration of the brick on the exterior of the Pampa Middle School has been an ongoing problem. A \$1.5 million estimate was given to the board a few months ago to completely rebrick the exterior.

A five-year facility plan includes resurfacing parking lots in 2002 at Pampa High School, Pampa Middle School and Travis for a \$120,000 with a total estimate of \$295,000.

During 2003, roof replacement for vocation and music building at PHS, auditorium and cafeteria FMS, Lamar Elementary and Austin Elementary is estimated to run \$160,000 while resurfacing parking lots at Wilson, Austin and Carver would total \$85,000.

An estimated \$299,100 for facility repair is considered for 2004 while \$125,000 has been estimated for 2005.

Complementing the administration on the budget preparation, Dr. Johnson expressed concern about where the remainder of the money will come from for the PMS repairs and maintenance. He said school trustees have their hands tied.

"I have a problem with raising our taxes to the level that we are talking about," said Johnson. "I have a bigger problem with going up to the wall with our taxes and not having a Plan B for our facilities."

"I think we are kind of close to the cliff and we are fixing to jump off unless this grant comes through, and the grant is only 25 percent of what we recognized we need," he said.

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Johnson said the school board is at a crossroads in the need for facilities improvements and repairs, and not having the money to do the work.

He said teachers deserve increased salaries, but the district doesn't have the money to do everything that needs to be done.

Business Manager Mark McVay said the fund balance, or reserve funds, put aside from 1991 to 1997 allowed the school district to do \$12 million worth of facility needs due to a bond issue and using the reserves.

"That's really the main way that we can fund facilities, or the only way that we are going to be able to if we don't do a bond election," he said. "Most of these projects are very large dollar amount projects, and we've got to basically set money aside through our fund balance until we accumulate a million or two million dollars and we take on those projects."

McVay said just through the school funding the district does not have the mechanism to generate large amounts of cash for facilities.

Orr said the board needs to determine what dollar amount goal they want to set aside and instruct the administration.

Lobbying for a change in school finance laws would help the PISD, said Orr.

"Approximately 500 of the 1,050 districts in the state of Texas still have less than 1,000 students, and they are facing similar facility needs," he said. He said Senator Teel Bivins, chairman of the Education Committee in the state senate, has been a proponent of revamping the school financing system in Texas to include funds for maintaining school facilities.

He suggested contacting State Representative Warren Chisum, Senator Robert Duncan and Bivins regarding the school financing.

Orr said the administration will tell local staff at meetings this week that the only salary increases they can expect next year, 2002-2003, will be the \$1,000 from the state.

Johnson expressed concern about morale of staff. Orr said in years past when the district was in the same situation the staff understood.

Board member John Curry said he is glad Johnson raised the issue of needing the funds to maintain facilities so the public will realize the problems being faced by the board and administration.

Johnson was the only board member to vote against the budget and tax rate. Voting in favor were board members Joe Martinez, Bill Jones, Nancy Coffee, Lance DeFever and Curry. Board president Lee Porter does not vote unless there is a tie vote.

Schools are required by law to adopt their budget by Sept. 1.

Sen. McCain has surgery

PHOENIX (AP) — Sen. John McCain underwent surgery Wednesday for a benign enlargement of his prostate and experienced no complications during the operation, a spokeswoman said.

McCain, whose 65th birthday was Wednesday, will likely spend one to two nights at the Mayo Clinic Hospital and is expected to make a full and rapid recovery, said McCain spokeswoman Nancy Ives.

Enlargement of the prostate is common among older men and can lead to urinary difficulties.

During the procedure, enlarged prostate tissue blocking the urethra is cut away.

CHAUTAUQUA 2001 20th ANNUAL FESTIVAL CENTRAL PARK, LABOR DAY, SEPT. 3RD

- 9 a.m. Opening Ceremony: MC Wanetta Hill, Joe Martinez
PHS Band Brass Ensemble National Anthem; Girl Scouts Present colors; Pledge of Allegiance, "The Blessing" sung by Joe Martinez
9:10 PHS Cheerleaders
9:15 Joe Martinez, singer
9:30 Pampa Gymnastics
9:45 Pampa Medical Center Awards For Chautauqua Run
9:55 Introduce Top of Texas Rodeo Queens - Announcements - Raffle
10:05 PHS Fiesta Dancers
10:25 Tae Kwon Do Demonstration
10:55 Announcements - Raffle
11:00 Dalene Wheat, singer (Drifters Restaurant)
11:15 Snekinah Glory - Vocal Ensemble (Calvary Baptist Church)
11:45 Jackie Harper, singer (First Christian Church)
12:00 A.F.S. Students Introduced
12:10 PHS Show Choir
12:40 Announcements - Raffle
12:45 Rick Scott, singer/songwriter
1:00 Paul Searl, soloist
1:30 Announcements - Raffle
1:35 "Elvis" (Smoky Binlon)
1:45 Announcements - Raffle
1:50 Clay Britton, singer (First Christian Church)
2:00 PIBM Band & Singers (Primera Iglesia Bautista Mexicana)
3:00 Announcements - Raffle
3:05 Dalene Wheat, singer (Drifters Restaurant)
3:25 Announcements - Final Raffle
3:30 Celtic Musicians (Amarillo)
4:00 Closing Ceremony - Girl Scouts Retire Colors; Chautauqua Theme: "Day is Dying in the West"; PHS Trumpeteer: "Taps"

CHAUTAUQUA 2001 Fun Run/Walk 5K Run

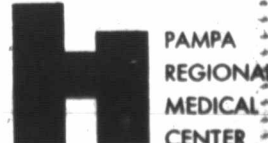
- Where:** Central Park • Pampa, Texas
(corner of Georgia & Mary Ellen)
When: September 3, 2001
•Registration Day of Race beginning at 6:45 am
•Fun Run/Walk (one mile) begins at 8:00 am
•5K Run begins at 8:20 am
Entry Fees: Register Day Of Race
•Fun Run/Walk \$5.00 & 5K \$10.00



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20-29	20-29	9-11	9-11	
30-39	30-39	12-15	12-15	
40-49	40-49	16-19	16-19	
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Pet of the Week



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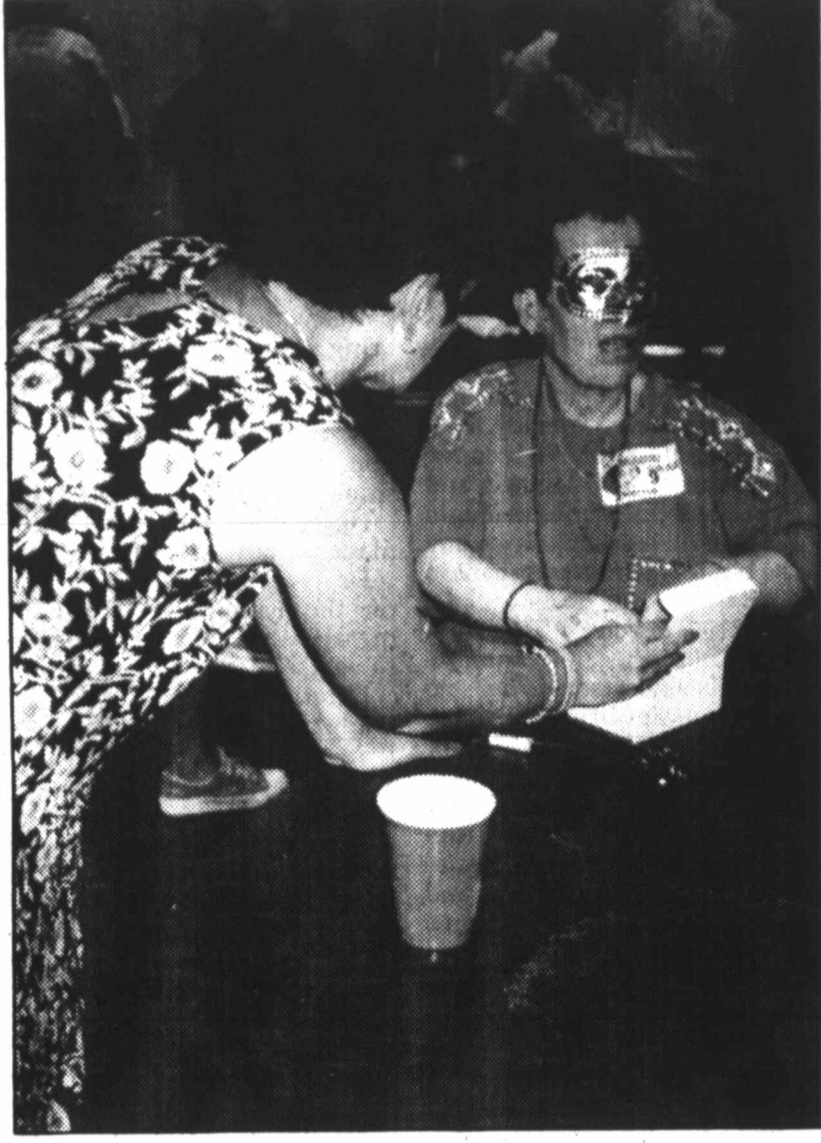
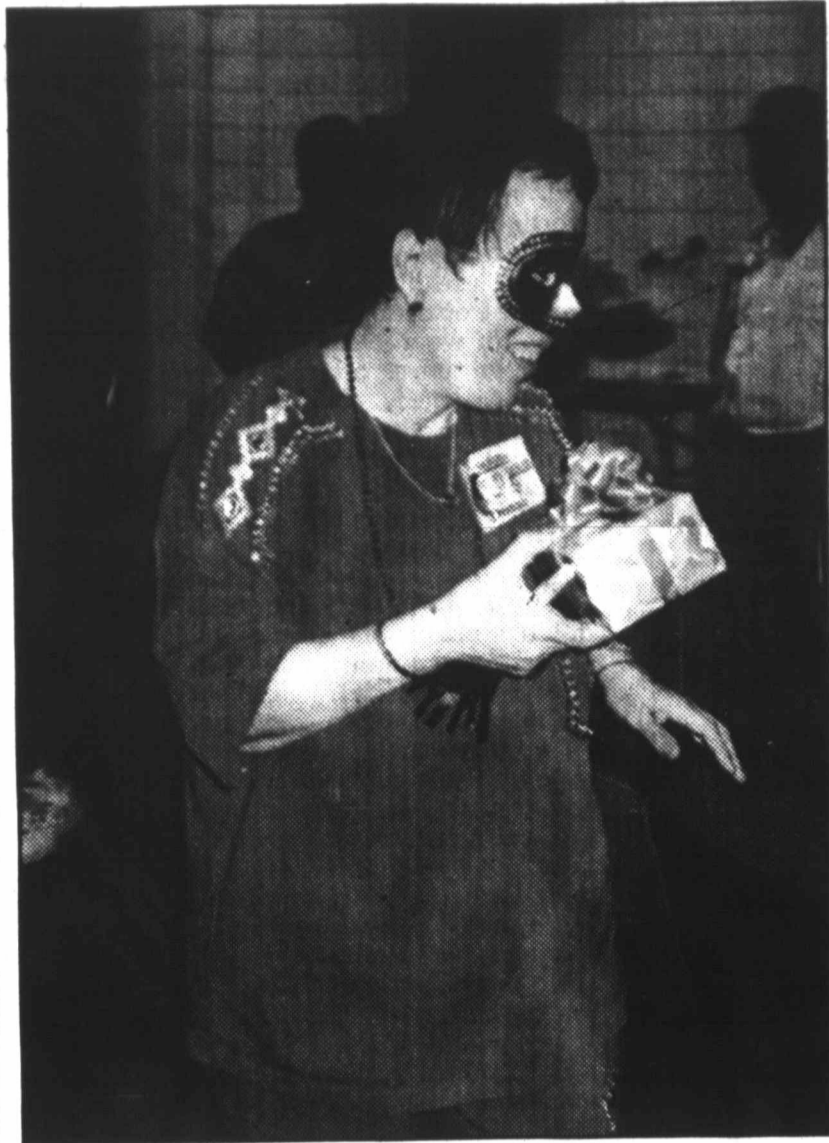
For information about these pets or any other contact the Animal Shelter at 669-5775 or come by their location at Hobart Street Park.

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Summer Bash



The door prizes were a great hit at Pampa Sheltered Workshop Summer Bash recently. Above, left, Donna Andrews after her number was called.

Right: Katharine Zemanek, of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church's youth group, helps Andrews open her door prize.

Drilling Intentions

Intentions to Drill
 CARSON (WEST PANHANDLE) J.M. Huber Corp., #A-3 Bivins, 660' from South & East line, Sec. 43, M-20, G&M (BHL: 2410' from North & 2208' from East Sec. line) PD 2700'.
 Horizontal Sidetrack
 GRAY (WILDCAT & LAKE-TON Basal Penn Detrital) Kaiser-Francis Oil Co., #1 Harnley, 1980' from North & 660' from West line, Sec. 109, M-2, BS&E, PD 10500'.
 HOOVER Ellenburg (B) Newfield Exploration Mid-Continent, Inc., #702 Ruth, 169' from South & 212' from West line, Sec. 2, 3, H&GN, PD 9500'.
 HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & S.E. CANADIAN Upper Morrow)

Apache Corp., #3 Billy Jarvis, 900' from North & 910' from East line, Sec. 220, C, G&MMB&A, PD 12200'.
Applications to Re-Enter
 GRAY (WILDCAT & LAKE-TON Basal Penn Detrital) Kaiser-Francis Oil Co., #1 Harnley, 1980' from North & 660' from West line, Sec. 109, M-2, BS&E, PD 10500'.
 HANSFORD (HANSFORD Council Grove) Aruba Petroleum, Inc., #2 Nolder, 467' from South & West line; Sec. 42, PH&GN, PD 3300'.

Oil Well Completion
 HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) J.M. Huber Corp., #A-42 Herring 'A&B', R. Walters Survey, spud 6-15-01, drlg. compl 6-19-01, tested 8-9-01, pumped 8.2 bbl. of 39 grav. oil + 129 bbls. water, GOR 14512, TD 3570', PBD 3541'.
Gas Well Completions
 HANSFORD (HORIZON Cleveland) Strat Land Exploration, #2113 Crooks, Sec. 113, 4-T, I&NO, spud 5-30-01, drlg. compl 6-10-01, tested 7-19-01, potential 1330 MCF, TD 6500'.

HANSFORD (SHARE Upper Morrow) Bracken Operating, L.L.C., #1011 Dorothy, Sec. 11, 2, WCRR, spud 5-12-01, drlg. compl 5-26-01, tested 7-29-01, TD 8180'.
 HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN Upper Morrow) Amoco Production Co., #3-LT Billy Jarvis & Sons, Sec. 219, C, G&MMB&A, spud 11-6-00, drlg. compl 11-13-00, tested 4-25-01, TD 12000', PBD 7301'.
 Dual Completion - Plug-Back
 HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) Amoco Production Co., #8-UT Billy Jarvis & Sons, Sec. 219, C, G&MMB&A, spud 11-6-00, drlg. compl 11-13-00, tested 4-25-01, TD 12000', PBD 7301'.
 Dual Completion w/#8-LT Billy Jarvis & Sons
 HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) EnerVest Operating, L.L.C., #7045-L George 'A', Sec. 45, 1, I&GN, spud 10-29-00, drlg. compl 1-11-01, tested 2-14-01, TD 12636', PBD 11300'.
 Dual Completion
 HEMPHILL (S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) EnerVest Operating, L.L.C., #7045-U George 'A', Sec. 45, 1, I&GN, spud 10-29-00, drlg. compl 1-22-01, tested 3-25-01, TD 12636', PBD 11300'.
 Dual Completions w/#7045-L George 'A'

HUTCHINSON (WEST LIPS Cleveland) Amoco Production Co., #3 Virgil Mathews '79', Sec. 79, R, GB&CNG, spud 6-8-01, drlg. compl 6-25-01, tested 7-10-01, TD 8530', PBD 8250'.
 Plug-Back
 ROBERTS (N.W. MENDOTA Granite Wash) Amoco Production Co., #4063 Campbell Ranch, Sec. 63, B-1, H&GN, spud 5-14-01, drlg. compl 6-4-01, tested 6-28-01, TD 10045'.



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BRIEFS

Northwestern California town ordered to evacuate due to raging wildfire

WEAVERVILLE, Calif. (AP) — Flames burned through houses and businesses after a fast-moving wildfire forced officials to evacuate more than half of this former mining town of 3,550. Residents who fled Tuesday night with handfuls of belongings waited to hear if they still had homes. They were ordered to evacuate after high wind fanned the blaze toward the town, about 200 miles north of San Francisco, said California Department of Forestry spokesman Steve Gasaway. The fire had destroyed at least nine homes, businesses and garages. No injuries were reported.

About 100 miles to the south, a man suspected of starting a fire in which two firefighting pilots died when their planes clipped wings was expected to be arraigned Wednesday on murder charges. The planes collided Monday over a blaze that may have broken out at an illegal methamphetamine lab in the woods near Hopland. Frank Brady, 50, of Redwood Valley was charged with two counts of murder.

Military boards ship carrying refugees into Australian waters

CHRISTMAS ISLAND, Australia (AP) — Worried about a flow of asylum seekers, Australia sent troops aboard a cargo ship carrying 438 rescued refugees that defied orders and entered territorial waters Wednesday.

Prime Minister John Howard said the soldiers had secured the Norwegian ship the Tampa with no reports of violence.

Three nations continued to wrangle over who should take responsibility for the refugees — most of them Afghani — who were rescued Monday when the ferry illegally carrying them from Indonesia to Australia without visas began sinking. Squeezed onto the Norwegian cargo ship under a harsh tropical sun off the coast of this remote Indian Ocean island, many of the refugees have refused to eat and were threatening to jump overboard unless Australia granted them entry. A spokesman for the ship's owner, the Wallenius Wilhelmsen shipping line, said captain Arne Rinnan issued a mayday distress call fearing for the health of some of the refugees, who included dozens of children and some pregnant women.

Three Palestineis, one Israeli, killed in shootings

JERUSALEM (AP) — Despite Israel's open-ended takeover of parts of a West Bank town, Palestineis fired mortars, machine guns and assault rifles from there at a nearby Jewish neighborhood overnight, drawing heavy Israeli return fire. Elsewhere, three Palestineis and an Israeli were killed in separate shooting incidents early Wednesday. Among the dead were a Palestinian gunman, a Palestinian motorist police reported to have been shot by Jewish extremists, and an Israeli truck driver who was killed in a Palestinian shooting ambush.

New service business in Pampa

E.E. Simmons has made a connection with the Mortgage Management Division of Information Brokerage Systems which concern is in the business of managing home mortgages in such a way that the home owner is saved thousands of dollars in interest, and enables him to retire his mortgage in a much shorter period of time. The plan is no secret: A biweekly payment of one-half the amount of the required monthly payment. The results are quite surprising, and very pleasantly so. The outstanding feature of this service is that, due to the connection which Mortgage

FDA approves novel pacemaker-like device for heart failure

WASHINGTON (AP) — Thousands of congestive heart failure patients may qualify for a groundbreaking new therapy, a novel pacemaker-like device that boosts the pumping power of their weakened hearts.

The Food and Drug Administration approved Medtronic Inc.'s InSync system Tuesday. Pacemakers are widely used to zap hearts that beat too slowly or irregularly into a normal rhythm. But Medtronic beat two competing companies to the market a souped-up pacemaker that provides cardiac resynchronization, making a struggling heart beat more normally by forcing its main pumping chambers to work together. Cardiologists estimate as many as 650,000 patients could be candidates for the new therapy.

Plane crashes near Malaga airport in Spain, injuring dozens

MALAGA, Spain (AP) — A passenger plane crash-landed on a road near the airport in this southern Spanish city, possibly killing three people and injuring about 40, police said Wednesday. The plane, with 41 passengers and three crew aboard, was traveling from Melilla, a Spanish enclave on the northern Moroccan coast, the spokeswoman said. She said several of the passengers were trapped inside the plane and that three were feared dead. Firefighting units rushed to the scene of the accident, which occurred around 10 a.m. The plane belonged to the Spanish Binter Mediterraneo airline, a subsidiary of national airline Iberia.

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PAMPA MASONIC LODGE #966

Pampa Masonic Lodge #966 meets Thursdays at 7 p.m. at 420 W. Kingsmill.

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 provided.

FREEDOM MUSEUM

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

LAS PAMPAS WATER GARDEN AND KOI SOCIETY

Las Pampas Water Garden and Koi Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Monday of each month at First Landmark Building in the Pampa Mall. For more information, contact Sharron Andrew at 665-6138 or Loyd Waters 665-6466.

TRALEE CRISIS CENTER

Tralee Crisis Center support groups for victims of family violence — both women and children — meet every Thursday evening. For more information about adult support groups, call 669-1788, and 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 changing its hours. It is now open from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Thursday, 408 W. Kingsmill Ave., #175-A, in Pampa. For more information or for an appointment, call 665-2291. Planned Parenthood is a not-for-profit health care organization serving women and men in 17 offices covering 26 counties in the panhandle.

HIGH PLAINS EPILEPSY ASSOCIATION

High Plains Epilepsy Association of Amarillo, funded in part by Pampa United Way, will have a 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.

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.

'Voices of the Wind' storytelling festival in offing at WTAMU

CANYON — The Storytellers of the High Plains and West Texas A&M University's Panhandle Storytelling Guild, together with Palo Duro Canyon State Park, are sponsoring their third annual storytelling festival, "Voices in the Wind," Sept. 7-8. Events scheduled for Friday, Sept. 7 include two pre-festival workshops to be held at the Panhandle Plains Historical Museum and WTAMU's Intimate Theatre and an outdoor evening storytelling concert at the Chuckwagon in Palo Duro Canyon State Park.

Saturday's events begin with registration at 9 a.m., a series of workshops from 9:30 until noon, a story swap from noon to 1:15 p.m., a Kidz Konzert from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m., and a second series of workshops from 2:45-5 p.m. These events take place in WTAMU's Jack B. Kelley Student Center. At 6:30 p.m., the festival ends with a storytelling concert in WTAMU's Branding Iron Theatre.

Featured tellers for the evening concerts include Molly Harris of Colorado, Gene Helmick-Richardson of Dallas, Lora Lee Cooley of Pampa and Consuelo Samarippa of Austin. Local SBP tellers performing for the evening concerts include Jim Richardson, Mary Ellen Evans, Jimmy "Tumbleweed" Northcutt, Bill Sorenson, Trudy Hanson and Harold Knight. Gene and Pegi Helmick-Richardson will also host the Kidz Konzert on Saturday.

Workshop sessions include a variety of topics of interest to educators, childcare workers, librarians and parents. The pre-conference workshops on Friday include "Researching and Developing your Texas Tales" presented from 10 a.m.-12

noon by Dr. Roseanne Herndon of Abilene, a nationally recognized storyteller in the area of personal narratives, and "Ready, Set, Go," a workshop session from 1-4 p.m. by featured teller Molly Harris designed for those who work with pre-schoolers.

Saturday's workshop sessions include "The Making of a Ghost Story" by Doc Moore of Canyon Lake, "Science and Stories" by Fran Stallings of Bartlesville, Okla., "Stories in a Multicultural World" by DeCee Cornish of Fort Worth, "A New Story Is Born" by Tim Tingle of Canyon Lake, and "Getting the Word Out — Press Releases" by Pegi Helmick-Richardson of Dallas.

Saturday's Kidz Konzert from 1:30-2:30 p.m. in the Legends Club at the JBK Student Center is an event that children of all ages can enjoy. Families can purchase individual tickets for this event or a family ticket. Featured tellers include winners of a storytelling contest for children sponsored by the Panhandle Storytelling Guild.

An added feature of the festival is the opportunity to have professional photographer Rik Andersen take photo shots that are suitable for use in brochures and other news release formats. To purchase tickets or make reservations for any of the events or to request a festival brochure, call (806) 655-0675 or (806) 651-2800 or you may contact Storytellers of the High Plains by email: bluecorn_teller@hotmail.com.

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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.

PACS DANCE

A Pampa Area Christians Singles dance is slated from 8-11 p.m., Aug. 25 at M.K. Brown Auditorium. Renegade will be performing. Bring snacks. For more information, call 665-7059.

RANCH DANCE SUMMER SERIES 2001

National Ranching Center, 3121 4th St., Lubbock, will present Lanny Fiel and the Ranch Dance Fiddle Band from 8-11 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25 as part of its Original West Texas Saturday Night Ranch Dance Summer Series. Admission is \$2 per person. For more information, call (806) 742-0497, ext. 222 or visit www.ranchdance.com on the Internet.

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.

ACT EXAM

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

FALL RETREAT

First Baptist Church Women's Fall Retreat will be Sept. 28-30 at New Beginnings near Channing. The deadline for registration is Aug. 31. Cost is \$97 (two per room) and will include food, lodging and transportation from Pampa. Forms are available at the church, 203 N. West. For more information, call 669-1155 or contact Kathryn Green at 669-0148.

TPTF GRANTS

The application deadline for this year'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.

ARBOR DAY FOUNDATION

Ten free Colorado blue spruce trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation throughout the month of August. The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign. The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between Oct. 15 and Dec. 10 with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge. Members also receive a subscription to the Foundation's colorful bimonthly publication, "Arbor Day" and "The Tree Book" with information about tree planting and care. To receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to Ten Blue Spruces, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, by Aug. 31, 2001.

ANA ART EXHIBITION

The Artists of Northwest Arkansas is sponsoring its Seventh Annual Regional Art Exhibition Nov. 12, 2001, through Jan. 1, 2002, at the Arts Center of the Ozarks in Springdale, Ark. The competition is open to Texas artists. The slide deadline is Sept. 7. For a prospectus, send a SASE to: Artists of Northwest Arkansas, P.O. Box 3268, Fayetteville, AR 72702.

TOP O' TEXAS CATTLEWOMEN STYLE SHOW

Top O' Texas CattleWomen Style Show and Brunch is slated at 10:30 a.m. Saturday Sept. 8 at Pampa Country Club. Tickets are \$15. A grand prize drawing for two travel certificates will be held. For information or tickets, call Lilith Brainerd in Pampa at 665-4579.

GCARC TRAIL RIDE

Gray County Association for Retarded Citizens will hold its ninth annual Trail Ride beginning at 9 a.m. Sept. 8. For more information, call 665-7609, 669-0176 or 669-7171.

BSA FALL VOLUNTEER TRAINING

BSA Hospice in Pampa will offer its Fall Volunteer Training and Community Education Class Sept. 10 through Oct. 11. This comprehensive class is designed for adults who are interested in becoming a hospice volunteer, want to learn more about hospice care, or desire

personal growth and enrichment. The class will meet Mondays and Thursdays from 6-9 p.m. at Clarendon College-Pampa Center. This program is offered free of charge to the Pampa, Borger and surrounding communities and CEU's will be awarded by CCPC. For more information or to pre-register, call the Hospice at 665-6677.

UW OF AMARILLO

United Way of Amarillo and Canyon will kick-off its "Believe" fundraising campaign with a luncheon from 11:45 a.m.- 1 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 11 at Amarillo Civic Center Grand Plaza in Amarillo. RSVP on or before Sept. 5 by calling (806) 376-6359. Cost is \$12 per person. Tables of eight may be reserved.

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 SASE.

A&M CADET ANNIVERSARY

Texas A&M University's Corps of Cadets will celebrate its 125th anniversary Sept. 21-22 at College Station. The event will be held in conjunction with the Texas A&M versus Oklahoma State football game. For more information or to register, call 1-877-892-4222 or visit www.txagcca.org on the Internet.

DAYLILY SOCIETY SALE

Golden Spread Daylily Society will be selling daylilies — the official flower of Amarillo — in a special fund-raiser from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 22 at Amarillo Botanical Gardens, 1400 Streit Dr., Amarillo. For more information, call (806) 352-6513.

ILP CONTEST

The International Library of Poetry is sponsoring an International Open Poetry Contest. The competition is free and open to everyone. To enter, send one original poem, 20 lines or less, to: The International Library of Poetry, Suite 19912, 1 Poetry Plaza, Owings Mills, MD 21117 or enter at www.poetry.com on the Internet. The deadline is Oct. 31, 2001.

NFFS SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships are available through National Fallen Firefighters Foundation for children of firefighters who have died in the line of duty. For more information, visit www.firehero.org and look up scholarships. To receive a free information packet, call 1-877-453-FIRE.

ARBOR DAY FOUNDATION

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

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Q Why do my kids have to fight all the time? I have three of them, and they drive me crazy. Why can't they be nice to each other?

A Good question! All I can tell you is that sibling rivalry has been going on for a long time. It was responsible for the first murder on record (when Cain Killed Abel), and has been represented in virtually every two-child family from that time to this. The underlying source of this conflict is old-fashioned jealousy and competition between children. Marguerite and Willard Beecher, writing in their book "Parents on the Run," expressed the inevitability of this struggle as follows:

"It was once believed that if parents would explain to a child that he was having a little brother or sister, he would not resent it. He was told that his parents had enjoyed him so much that they wanted to increase their happiness. This was supposed to avoid jealous competition and rivalry. It did not work. Why should it? Needless to say, if a man tells his wife he has loved her so much that he now plans to bring another wife into the home to 'increase his happiness,' she would not be immune to jealousy. On the contrary, the fight would just begin -- in exactly the same fashion as it does with children."

Q If jealousy between kids is so common, then how can parents minimize the natural antagonism that children feel for their siblings?

A It's helpful to avoid circumstances that compare them unfavorably with each other. They are extremely sensitive to the competitive edge of their relationship. The question is not, "How am I doing?"; it is, "How am I doing compared with John or Steven or Marion?" The issue is not how fast can I run, but who crosses the finish line first. A boy does not care how tall he is; he is vitally interested in who is tallest. Each child systematically measures himself against his peers and is tremendously sensitive to failure within his own family. Accordingly, parents should guard against comparative statements that routinely favor one child over another.

Perhaps an illustration will help make the case. When I was about 10 years old, I loved to play with a couple of dogs that belonged to two families in the neighborhood. One was a black Scottie who liked to chase and retrieve tennis balls. The other was a pug bulldog who had a notoriously bad attitude.

One day as I was tossing the ball for the Scottie, it occurred to me that it might be interesting to throw it in the direction of the ol' grouch. It was not a smart move. The ball rolled under the bulldog, who grabbed the Scottie by the throat when he tried to retrieve it. It was an awful scene. Neighbors came running as the Scottie screamed in pain. It took 10 minutes and a garden hose to pry the bulldog's grip loose, and by then the Scottie was almost dead. He spent two weeks in the hospital, and I spent two weeks in "the doghouse." I regret throwing that ball to this day. I have thought about that experience many times and have begun to recognize its application to human relationships. Indeed, it is a very simple thing to precipitate a fight between people. All that is necessary is to toss a ball, symbolically, under the more aggressive of the two and prepare for the battle that ensues. This is done by repeating negative comments one has made, or by baiting one in the presence of the other. It can be accomplished in business by assigning overlapping territory to two managers. They will tear each other to pieces in the inevitable rivalry. Alas, it happens every day.

This principle is also applicable to siblings. It is remarkably easy to make them mortal enemies. All a parent must do is toss a ball in the wrong direction. Their natural antagonism will do the

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Ted Dickman, chair of Lutherans Branch 4049 Local Aid Association, recently presented a check on behalf of the Association to Tina Holt, left, District executive for Boy Scout Camp M.K. Brown renovation project, and to W.M. Griffin, right, oldest member of Southside Senior Citizens.

Economy grows at 0.2 percent rate in second quarter

By JEANNINE AVERSA
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. economy barely moved forward in the spring, growing at an anemic rate of just 0.2 percent, the weakest performance in eight years, the government reported Wednesday. The Commerce Department's latest reading of gross domestic product in the April-June quarter represented a big downward revision to the estimate, one month ago of a 0.7 percent growth rate. GDP is the country's total output of goods and services and is considered the broadest measure of the economy's health.

The new, lower estimate largely reflected businesses were doing a better job of working off excess inventories of unsold goods than previously estimated. While this process subtracts from GDP, economists say excess inventories must be whittled before companies can ramp up production, something that would bode well for economic growth down the road.

While second-quarter growth remained positive, the rate of expansion was the weakest since a 0.1 percent rate of decline in the first quarter of 1993 as the country was struggling to emerge from the last recession.

The new GDP figure underscores how dramatically the economy continued to weaken into the spring and marked the poorest showing in the country's yearlong economic slowdown. In the first three months of this year, the economy grew at a rate of 1.3 percent.

The Bush administration and many private economists predict the second quarter will prove to be the point of maximum danger for the economy. The administration is counting on nearly \$40 billion of tax rebate checks and the aggressive credit easing by the Federal Reserve to lift the economy to higher growth rates in the second half of this year.

To fight off a possible downturn, the Fed has slashed interest rates seven times this year, totaling 3 percentage points. The most recent cut, one-quarter point, came last week.

Some economists were worried that the revised GDP estimate for the second quarter would show that the economy either stalled or slipped into reverse, possibly signaling the start of the first recession in the United States in 11 years. A recession is usually defined as two consecutive quarters of shrinking GDP.

However, many economists predict that the economy will rebound to around a 2 percent growth rate in the current quarter and to 3.5 percent in the fourth quarter.

One of the main reasons for the lower estimate of second-quarter GDP is that companies liquidated their inventories more than the government previously thought. Inventory reduction was valued at \$38.4 billion in the second quarter, the biggest decline since the first quarter of 1983. That subtracted 0.4 percentage point from GDP.

Another reason for the downward revision was that the trade

deficit was slightly worse because exports fell more than previously thought, reducing second quarter GDP by 0.3 percentage point.

Still, much of the overall weakness in the second quarter continued to come from companies cutting back sharply in their investment in plants and equipment, which had been a main source of strength driving the record expansion.

Battered by weak sales and plunging profits, U.S. companies reduced such investment in the second quarter at a rate of 14.6 percent, the worst showing since the second quarter of 1980. The new estimate was weaker than the 13.6 percent rate of decline previously estimated.

The reduction in spending on computers and software in the second quarter was an even sharper rate of 15.1 percent, versus the 14.5 percent rate of decline initially thought.

Spending on new factories and office buildings fell at rate of 13.4 percent.

Wednesday's report also showed after-tax profits of U.S. corporations fell by 2 percent in the second quarter, following a 7.8 percent decline in the first quarter.

Consumers were the major force keeping the country out of recession. Consumer spending, which accounts for two-thirds of total economic activity, rose at an annual rate of 2.5 percent in the second quarter, stronger than the 2.1 percent rate originally estimated.

Also helping was a 5.8 percent rate of increase in residential construction, a sector that has remained strong, helped by falling interest rates.

Meanwhile, a key inflation gauge tied to the GDP rose at a rate of just 1.6 percent in the second quarter, half the 3.2 percent rate in the first quarter.

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RANK	STATE	1999 EXPORT VALUE (In Billions)
1	California	\$107.4
2	Texas	\$91.0
3	New York	\$40.5
4	Washington	\$40.2



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Grandma Fears Losing Touch With Boy Left Alone Too Often

DEAR ABBY: My 9-year-old grandson, "Grant," is in deep trouble. I must find a way to help him. Two years ago he had to take on a menapausal, reclusive stepmom. Of course, these poor children from broken homes don't get to vote their fate; they must accept whatever is thrust upon them.

Stepmom has turned Grant's downstairs playroom into a master bedroom and entertainment center. She watches TV down there with my former son-in-law (Grant's father).

Grant is not allowed to go down there unless he receives special permission. He spends most of his time alone in his upstairs bedroom playing his boom box or watching TV in the living room.

Recently, telephone privileges were cut off between Grant and me. Grant's father candidly told me that my not calling makes his home happier for his "recluse." I am sure he will cut off my visits if I try to help Grant.

Abby, I don't know what to do. Is there any way I can help him?
 HURTING INSIDE

DEAR HURTING: Don't do anything to threaten your visits with your grandson. He needs you. You must become his loving, safe harbor. See him as often as you can. Help him to express his feelings. Let him know he can tell you anything, and you will not be judgmental or get angry.

A 9-year-old boy will enjoy so he can bond closely and experience some happiness with you. Let him know he can count on you when things seem the darkest.

Dear Abby

Is written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

If his father and stepmother do cut off your visits, then call ChildHelp USA (1-800-422-4453) for expert advice on this sad case of emotional child abuse.

DEAR ABBY: I hope you can stand one more letter about funerals. I read your "eulogy" articles on July 31. It was the day after my husband was buried.

My darling wore a red Hawaiian shirt and sunglasses. I included photographs, a back-scratcher, money clip, blue rose and a 1-inch tall bear, a white rosary and a toy skunk that sang, "How Sweet It Is to Be Loved by You." I wrote the eulogy and took lots of pictures. I had an open casket at the graveside service. An American flag draped the silver metal casket.

His family was horrified that I buried their family member in this

manner. I had only known him 8 1/2 years and they knew him a lifetime. I kissed him "bye" and let the skunk do its thing while I left. I had the funeral director give the flag to my husband's sister instead of to me. Everyone should do what they feel is right in their heart, not what people tell them is right. I sleep peacefully every night because I buried my friend, my husband, my lover in a manner he would have been proud of.
 SAD IN LAKE CITY, FLA.

DEAR SAD: A-A-A-men! (I'll bet he's glad you packed only the essentials.)

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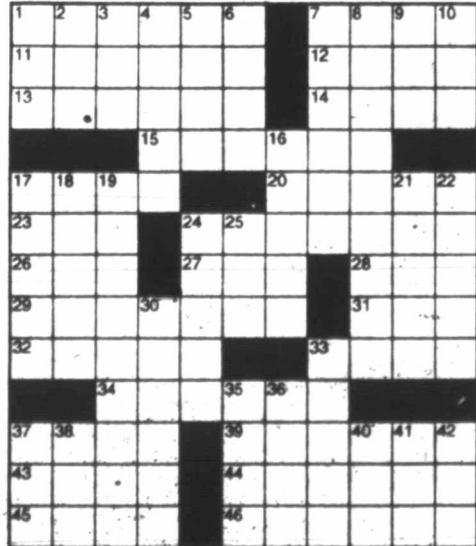
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HEY, WEED, HOW'S IT GOIN'?

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YES, SIR. WHAT IS IT?

DARN! I FORGOT WHAT I CAME OUT HERE FOR AGAIN!

HIS SENIOR MOMENTS ARE GAINING MOMENTUM

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Marvin

LOOK, LOOK... THE MUMMY RETURNS!

LOOK, LOOK... THE MUMMY'S TOMB!

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SPEAK, SNERT! SPEAK!

I'D REALLY LIKE TO HAVE THAT DELICIOUS PIECE OF SAUSAGE

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Peanuts

AS A WORLD FAMOUS SURGEON, DO YOU FEEL YOU HAVE A REAL COMMITMENT TO MANKIND?

DO YOU FEEL YOU ARE DOING MORE THAN YOUR PART TO MAKE THIS A BETTER WORLD?

RATS! NOW HE MADE ME FORGET WHERE I WAS GOING

Blondie

BLONDIE BAKED THIS CAKE FOR HERB'S BIRTHDAY

AH, SHE SHOULDN'T HAVE!

IT'S FOR ALL OF US TO ENJOY

THAT'S VERY THOUGHTFUL!

AH, I'VE, UH, ALREADY HAD MINE

Mallard Filmore

THERE ARE PEOPLE WHO'D FIGHT TO THE DEATH FOR THE SPOTTED OWL...

...AND OPPOSE ALL ANIMAL RESEARCH...

ALL OF WHICH HAS LED ME TO A SIGNIFICANT PERSONAL...

TO HAVE ANY CHANCE IN THIS DEBATE...

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NEW YORK (AP) — The NFL is about to learn what happens when its oft-criticized officials are not on the field.

With the breakdown of talks in Dallas between the league and the NFL Referees Association, replacement officials will work exhibition games, the first labor stoppage among officials in NFL history.

The lockout will begin Thursday night, when six exhibition games are scheduled.

The contract expired last March and the two sides have been negotiating since. Most of the replacements will be from NFL Europe or the Arena League, and league supervisory officials, all former field officials, will also be on hand.

SHOOTING

FRITCH — Meredith Gun Club will hold a 22 Rifle Steel Silhouette Match on Sept. 2. It will be unsanctioned, open class, 10.2 lbs. max. (large pistol silhouettes).

Entry fee is six dollars. A CF BR match in Sporter, Varmint and Custom Classes will follow for those interested.

The club shooting range is located just south of Antelope Creek between Borger and Sanford on SR No. 1319. Antelope Creek is the deep canyon just outside of Sanford. Call Larry Porter at 865-3695 for information.

AUTO RACING

CONCORD, N.C. (AP) — A Winston Cup car specially fit with an energy-absorbing bumper is deliberately crashed into a wall. Instead of crumpling on impact, it bounces off and is only slightly damaged.

That's what happened Tuesday, when researchers tested the Humpy Bumper at Lowe's Motor Speedway. Initial projections deemed the crash a success, but the damage and data from a "black box" inside the car still must be analyzed.

Humpy Wheeler, president of the speedway, said he would meet with NASCAR next week to discuss the results.

"It's up to NASCAR from here," Wheeler said. "They'll look at what we have and either say, 'We like it, go ahead and start manufacturing it' or, 'We'd like for you to look at it further with some more tests.' Ideally, they'll like it and we can get it on the cars as soon as possible."

The Humpy Bumper is designed to address concerns about the rigidity of the front of stock cars and the lack of any sort of bumper to absorb the energy from a crash.

The stiffness in the cars has been an issue the past year because of the deaths of Adam Petty, Kenny Irwin and Dale Earnhardt in wrecks.

The cars have grown increasingly rigid over the years because it allows crew chiefs to accurately make suspension settings. But some think the stiff front fails to reduce enough energy away from a driver.

The bumper was developed to address those concerns. It's made by Paul Lew, a Las Vegas-based composite materials engineer, designer and manufacturer, and is designed to absorb the energy of 20 to 30-degree frontal impacts.

The black box, similar to those used in airplanes, records data to help understand the forces within the car.

To test the bumper, Lew crashed a driverless Winston Cup car by remote control into the turn 3 wall at Lowe's at a wall speed of about 40 mph.

In comparison, investigators believe Earnhardt was killed when his car hit the wall during the Daytona 500 with a wall speed somewhere between 40-45 mph. Although his car was actually traveling about 160 mph, the wall speed is based on the velocity and trajectory at which the car actually makes contact.

Everson returns to defend Top O' Texas championship

PAMPA — Phil Everson of Rockwall (former Pampa and North Texas golfer) returns to defend his title in the 64th annual Hart Warren Top O' Texas Tournament this weekend at Pampa Country Club.

Freddie Espiereueta, who tied for second in the 2000 tournament, is also returning. Nic Ware of Grayson Junior College and Bo Johnson of North Texas, who tied for eighth a year ago, are also returning.

Stewart Dodson, a former standout for Perryton High School and an Oklahoma State freshman, will be making his first appearance.

Pampa golfer Frank McCullough, last year's President's Flight Champion and current Tri-State Senior Champion, is also playing in the Championship Flight. Texas Tech and Cameron University are sending players from their schools.

Everson also won the Top O' Texas title in 1998. His 72-hole total of 3-under 281 last year put him two strokes ahead of Espiereueta, his teammate at the time at North Texas, and Casey Weiss of Amarillo.

"The golf course is in excellent condition and should be great for a very competitive Top O' Texas," says PPC pro

Mickey Piersall. The tournament is full with a small waiting list. Championship and President's Flights will have stroke play. There are 9-match play flights, which begin play at 8 a.m. Saturday.

Admission is free and Top O' Texas officials urged the public to come out and see some outstanding amateur golf.

The Championship Flight tees off at 1 p.m. both Saturday and Sunday. Monday, there is a 36-hole final starting at 7:45 a.m. in the Championship Flight.

Pampa favored by 25

The Harris Ratings has Pampa favored by a whopping 25 points in the season opener Friday night against Dalhart.

The two teams kick off the 2001 season at 8 Friday night at Dalhart.

While Texas Football Magazine and the Amarillo Globe-News has Pampa favored to win the District 3-4A title, Harris has defending champ Hereford picked above the Harvesters going into the 2001 season.

Hereford is ranked No. 39 while Pampa is No. 49, just one place above 3-4A rival Borger. Other district teams and pre-season rankings are Canyon (56), Palo Duro (87) and Dumas (112) and

Caprock (180).

Pampa won't have a depth problem this season, unless unforeseen injuries crop up. With 45 listed on the varsity roster, there won't be any two-way players if things go according to the plan.

"We have a large varsity squad. In fact, this will be the largest we've had for the past several years," said Pampa head coach Dennis Cavalier.

Harris has defending Division One champion Bay City ranked as 4A's No. 1 team. Denton Ryan is No. 2 and Corpus Christi Callahan No. 3. Bay City defeated Denton Ryan 24-2 in last year's Division One finals.



Pampa Cross country team members are (from left) Dylan Whitten, Meredith Fleming, Rebecca Fatheree, Ashley Derington, Lindsey Narron, Chad Platt, Carlos Solis, Randa Morris, T'Andra Holmes and Kori Dunn. Standing are Jerica Timmons and Kaysha Lee.

Cross country team has run-a-thon

PAMPA — Twelve members of the 2001 Pampa cross country team participated in the annual run-a-thon held at Hidden Hills Public Golf Course last Saturday.

Monies raised by the team members are utilized by 75 percent going for the end-of-the-season banquet and extra equipment for the runners; 20 percent to the Pampa United Way and five percent to Hidden Hills to help with

course maintenance.

Each runner was allowed one hour to run the back nine of the course, trying to get as many holes covered as possible. The nine-hole course is approximately two miles in length. The event was very successful as the 12 runners accumulated a total of 308 holes.

Team members and the number of holes they were were as follows: Chad Platt

34, Rebecca Fatheree 32, T'Andra Holmes, Kori Dunn, Randa Morris, Ashley Derington, Jerica Timmons and Kaysha Lee 27 each; Carlos Solis, Lindsey Narron, Meredith Fleming and Dylan Whitten 20 each.

Coach Mark Elms said the runners greatly appreciate everyone's support. Anyone wishing to donate may do so by contacting Elms at Pampa High School, 669-4800.

Bagwell's homer gets Astros past Reds

HOUSTON (AP) — As soon as the ball left his hand, Jim Brower had a bad feeling about his seventh-inning pitch to Jeff Bagwell.

"It had trouble written all over it," Brower said after Bagwell's 33rd homer broke a tie and powered the Houston Astros to a 6-4 victory over the Cincinnati Reds on Tuesday night.

"It was a changeup that I left up, and it seemed like it took an eternity to get there. I was just hoping that it hit a speaker or something and would just be a ground-rule double," Brower said. "I finally looked at it just to see where it ended up."

Bagwell's solo homer off Brower (6-9) snapped a 4-4 tie. The Astros added an insurance run in the inning when Lance Berkman walked, Moises Alou singled him to third and Richard Hidalgo hit an RBI groundout.

"It was a changeup that I kind of anticipated a little bit. Sometimes you look for a pitch like that and you don't hit it, but sometimes you do," Bagwell said.

Wade Miller (14-7) pitched seven innings and allowed four runs on eight hits, including two

solo homers by Dmitri Young. Miller struck out six and walked one as the first-place Astros won for the ninth time in 11 games and moved four games ahead of the Chicago Cubs in the NL Central.

Todd Walker of the Reds was impressed with Miller's performance.

"He is one of the toughest right-handers in the league. I thought he was outstanding. His sinker is one of the best in the league," Walker said.

Billy Wagner pitched the ninth for his 31st save in 33 opportunities.

Reds starter Lance Davis went five innings and allowed four runs on seven hits and three walks. Davis had only one loss in his previous eight starts, which included five wins and two no-decisions.

"I thought Davis struggled with his command. He got in trouble and then tried to make the perfect pitch," Cincinnati manager Bob Boone said.

Miller got into trouble early when Walker hit the first pitch of the game off the center-field wall for a double. One out later, Ken

Griffey's single made it 1-0.

In the second, Walker's infield groundout gave the Reds a 2-0 lead, but the Astros responded with four runs in the bottom of the second.

Brad Ausmus singled in Houston's first run. Miller hit the ball back to Davis, but no one covered first, giving Miller a single to load the bases.

Davis then allowed three straight runs to walk home. He hit Craig Biggio and walked Julio Lugo and Bagwell, giving Houston a 4-2 lead.

Young's 16th homer made it 4-3 in the third, and his 17th tied it leading off the sixth.

"The ball just happened to be in the zone when I took a pass at it," Young said. "This was my first game back after missing five straight games, so it was nice to do something."

PHS girls look good in loss to Amarillo High

AMARILLO — Although Pampa fell to powerful Amarillo High 15-7, 15-9, Tuesday night, the Lady Harvesters gave an excellent account of themselves on the volleyball court.

"We played extremely well against a very good team," said Pampa coach Carmen Pennick. "They just overpowered us. Amarillo High is big and they can do a lot of things. However, we showed a lot of character and motivation. It was a very good team effort."

Morgan White, Angie Williams and Federica Verri led Pampa with 3 kills each.

Williams also had 2 service aces, 3 stuffed blocks and 5 block assists while White had 2 stuffed blocks and 5 digs. Shelly Sims added 1 kill and 11 digs.

Pennick said Jaclyn Spearman, Jennifer Lindsey and Teryn Stowers played solid defense and did well on the service line.

"We played very much like the team I believe we are," Pennick said. "We made Amarillo High fight for every point."

Pennick pointed out that Williams and White had outstanding performances.

"Williams played very well and so did White," she said. "We had to move White from outside hitter to middle blocker because of an injury to Danielle Martinez and she's been doing good there."

Martinez has been out of action since sustaining a knee injury during the Pampa Tournament.

"We're looking forward to getting her back. We're hoping she'll be able to play again soon," Pennick said.

Verri, a foreign exchange student from Italy, has been on the team since the beginning of the season, but she wasn't able to play until her eligibility was verified.

The Lady Harvesters are entered in the Seminole are entered in the same pool with Midland High, Lamesa and Lubbock Estacado.

Cowboys looking more like 1989, long before Super Bowl dominance

IRVING, Texas (AP) — For the Dallas Cowboys, it's beginning to look more like 1989.

While owner Jerry Jones has tried to avoid true comparisons to the Cowboys' situation now and when he bought the team 12 years ago — and gone out of his way to avoid the term "rebuilding" — an eerie resemblance is becoming apparent.

The Cowboys have already committed to having a rookie starting quarterback for the first time since Troy Aikman in 1989. Quincy Carter, who Jones surprisingly took with his first draft pick in April, will be the starter that succeeds the three-time Super Bowl winner who retired during the off-season.

And now, that revolving door for other players that was so prevalent in those early days of Jones' regime is starting to spin again.

Dallas cut 11 players Tuesday, including veterans Chris Brazzell and Jason Tucker and three other receivers. At the same time, the Cowboys brought in two more receivers — Darrin Chiaverini in a trade from Cleveland and Anthony Lucas on a waiver claim from Green Bay — in their continued search for complements to Joey Galloway and Raghbi Ismail.

"We are going to bring a lot of players in — first-, second- and third-year players for the most part," Jones said Tuesday. "That's the one thing that we can do where we are on the cap to improve our team."

Brazzell and Tucker, both third-year players, had been given more than a fair chance to prove themselves, according to Jones. So somebody else gets an opportunity.

After the Cowboys took drastic steps while enduring a 1-15 record in 1989, they went on to establish themselves as one of the NFL's last truly dominating teams. Dallas won three Super Bowls in four years in the mid-1990s.

But that was also before the salary cap was having a real impact on the way teams were put together. This year's roster has more than \$24 million counting against the 2001 salary cap for players no longer with the Cowboys, including Aikman and Deion Sanders.

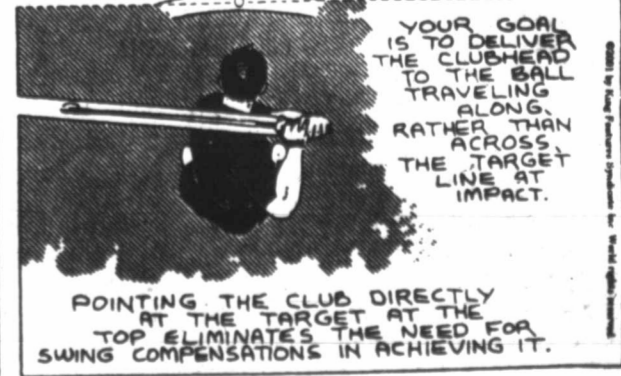
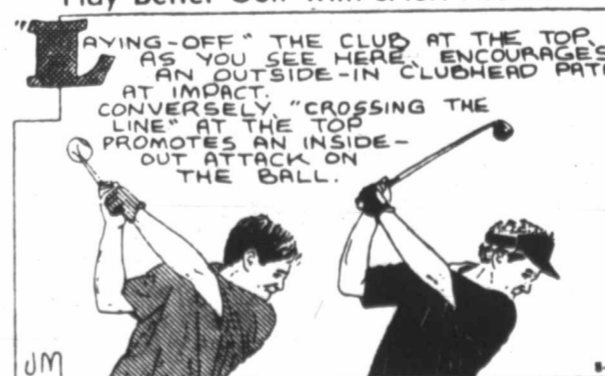
There's not much money to work with, forcing Jones to go for the younger, cheaper players — whether he wanted to or not.

While the Cowboys are preparing for their final exhibition game Thursday against Jacksonville, they may just be getting started on tryouts for new players.

Jones and coach Dave Campo said Chiaverini, a third-year player from Colorado, and Lucas, a second-year player from Arkansas, won't be the last players given a chance in Dallas.

"Where we are as a team right now for this year and the future, we need to take advantage of the opportunity to evaluate these other players," Jones said. "If

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Tiger seniors



(Pampa News photo)

Groom returns seven seniors for the 2001 football season. They are (l-r) Luke Pavlovsky, Garrett Britten, Clay Ritter, Hugh Weinheimer, Wyatt Britten and Trey Britten. Not pictured is Cody Bivens. The Tigers open the season at 7:30 Friday night at Higgins.

A key that won't open any doors

By JIM LITKE
AP Sports Writer

The feel-good story of the past couple of days might turn out to be just that.

A story. And if this one doesn't tell you things are out of whack, no story will.

Danny Almonte has the key to New York City, but no way out of the closet adults have locked him in. Whether he's 12 or 14 years old, he's in for a world of hurt.

Last week, Danny's life must have felt like a fairy tale. He fielded a phone call from his idol, Ken Griffey Jr., met the president and pitched in the Little League World Series.

This week, it must feel like a made-for-TV movie. The handful of private investigators hired by rival coaches in Staten Island, N.Y., and Pequannock, N.J., to find proof that Almonte was ineligible came up empty-handed. Now, a posse of reporters and Little League officials are on his trail. Already, there are conflicting birth certificates. The organization's president, Stephen Keener, promised a resolution within two weeks.

"Anyone who would knowingly undermine the trust in Little League is guilty of doing serious harm to children," Keener said.

Chances for a happy ending are slim. The history section of Little League baseball's official Web site lists all the names of players who went on from the pint-sized World Series to the big leagues. There are a dozen, two more if you count those who played for foreign teams. That yield isn't encouraging, even for

a pitcher who, like Almonte, throws the equivalent of 70-mph-plus and strikes out almost every batter he faces.

When questions about Danny's eligibility spilled over into last week, Little League spokesman Lance Van Auker questioned what the fuss was all about.

"There have been better pitchers here," he told Sports Illustrated. "The difference is most of them have been white. In some of the e-mails I get, the racism is thinly veiled; in others, it's overt."

In 1994, a team from Venezuela won the title with a right-handed ace named Cesar Hidalgo. His fastball was clocked at 75 mph, which, at the Little League distance of 46 feet from the mound to the plate, made it the equivalent of a 99-mph major league fastball.

Like Almonte, it wasn't surprising to see Hidalgo strike out all but two or three batters in every game he pitched. Even less surprising was a quip that quickly made the rounds in Williamsport: The Venezuelan players had requested a seating section for their wives.

Creighton Hale, president and CEO of the organization at the time, heard that line and chuckled.

"For a long time, we've had to deal with the typical American resentment that somebody played our game better than we did."

"We had complaints all the time from all over — the kids from overseas were too big, too old, too this, too that... But the only violation we ever found in any of our investigations was that the winning team from the Philippines two years ago were drawing kids from districts that were much too big. And we've

taken care of that."

A big part of what made Almonte's story so appealing to TV audiences here was its uniquely American quality. Rolando Paulino, the founder of the league in which the Bronx Baby Bombers, played, is a sportswriter for a Spanish-language daily who immigrated to the United States from the Dominican Republic. Alberto Gonzalez, the team's manager, had to work his playing schedule around his job as a waiter.

The rags-to-riches story became complete when Merrill Lynch threw in a \$50,000 sponsorship and a public-private partnership renovated the league's glass-strewn diamond in the Bronx to the tune of \$3 million. And now it's all unraveling faster than the wool windings of a baseball with its cover torn off.

We should have seen this coming. Instead, like the rest of an increasingly get-rich-quick society, everybody in sports was too busy looking for the next thing, the fresh thing. It was Almonte's good fortune or bad luck — it's hard to say which at the moment — to draw so many eyes to him.

And if this kid winds up taking the fall, remember who taught him how to play the game. Who handled the paperwork, who created, administered, coached and umpired the league Danny played in. Who shook his hand, put his arm around him, relentlessly hyped his appearances on television and who reaped the considerable rewards.

There's a reason the only grownup allowed between the white chalk lines of the diamond during play in the Little League World Series is the second-base umpire. That way, the chances of screwing up the games, at least, are kept to a minimum.

Rangers rout Twins; Rodriguez takes his place in history

By The Associated Press

Alex Rodriguez was too humble to take his place in history. Ichiro Suzuki would never have predicted his.

Rodriguez became the second shortstop in major league history to hit 40 home runs in four straight seasons as the Texas Rangers routed the Minnesota Twins 10-1 Tuesday night.

Hall of Famer Ernie Banks is the other shortstop to accomplish the feat — he did it from 1957-60. Rodriguez also became the ninth player overall to do it, joining Banks, Babe Ruth, Harmon Killebrew, Ken Griffey Jr., Mark McGwire, Sammy Sosa, Ralph Kiner and Duke Snider.

"Being an historian of the game and a fan of the game, it's overwhelming and flattering when you talk about names like that," Rodriguez said. "But obviously, being so young, I'd never mention my name with any of those

guys." Ichiro Suzuki joined Boston's Nomar Garciaparra (1997) and Kansas City's Kevin Seitzer (1987) as the only rookies to reach 200 hits since 1964, but the Seattle Mariners lost 6-0 to the Tampa Bay Devil Rays.

"I am amazed myself because looking back when I started at the beginning of the season, I could not think of any numbers to achieve as a goal," Suzuki said through an interpreter. "We did not have the joy of winning today, so my happiness is not as much as it's supposed to be."

In other AL games, it was Cleveland 8, Boston 3; Oakland 6, Baltimore 2; New York Yankees 4, Toronto 0; Chicago White Sox 8, Detroit 6; and Kansas City 10, Anaheim 4.

Rodriguez and Rafael Palmeiro each hit two-run homers off Rick Reed (2-3) to help Texas take a 5-0 lead after three innings.

Randy Velarde added a solo

shot in the sixth and Frank Catalanotto hit a three-run homer in the seventh for the Rangers, who lead the majors with 199 homers.

"We took a beating all night," Twins manager Tom Kelly said. "There were a few (Twins) who were somewhat flat. I think the day off had something to do with that. It was a bad day. I think I've said that about 18 times now."

Darren Oliver (11-8), who had lost four straight starts to the Twins, allowed three hits and one run in seven innings.

Devil Rays 6, Mariners 0 Paul Wilson threw seven impressive innings, and Tampa Bay handed Seattle an improbable defeat, ending their eight-game losing streak against the Mariners.

Rookie Toby Hall had a career-high three hits and Chris Gomez hit an inside-the-park homer.

Wilson (6-8) allowed six hits and tied a season high with seven

strikeouts.

Yankees 4, Blue Jays 0 Mike Mussina pitched eight scoreless innings to lead New York over Toronto.

Derek Jeter had three hits and Tino Martinez homered for the Yankees, who rebounded from a 3-4 road trip.

Mussina (13-11) gave up six hits, two walks and struck out six as he didn't allow a run for the second time in three starts.

The Yankees had all the runs they would need just two batters into the game. Jeter singled and scored on Paul O'Neill's double. Jorge Posada added an RBI single in the third.

Indians 8, Red Sox 3 Dave Burba, demoted to the bullpen earlier this month, pitched seven strong innings for his first win since July 19, leading Cleveland over Boston.

Burba (10-8) allowed four singles and walked in one run in his best start since June.

Kenny Lofton hit a two-run homer for Cleveland, which played without manager Charlie Manuel for the second time in three games.

Manuel underwent abdominal surgery on Tuesday to have scar tissue removed from his colon.

Athletics 6, Orioles 2 Mark Mulder allowed four hits in eight innings and Ramon Hernandez and Jason Giambi homered as Oakland beat Baltimore.

Mulder (16-7) gave up two first-inning runs and blanked the Orioles the rest of the way, keeping Baltimore hitless after the second inning.

The left-hander improved to 8-1 since July 1.

Hernandez and Giambi hit two-run homers off Sidney Ponson in the fourth.

White Sox 8, Tigers 6 Jose Valentin hit a two-run homer in the eighth inning as Chicago overcame a five-run

deficit to beat Detroit.

The White Sox (66-64) are two games over .500 for the first time this season. They are the first team since the 1991 Milwaukee Brewers to have a winning record after being 15 games under .500, according to the Elias Sports Bureau.

Four of Valentin's last six hits have been homers. His two-run homer Tuesday — his 22nd — also scored Royce Clayton, who started the inning with a broken-bat single off Danny Patterson (5-4).

Royals 10, Angels 4 Carlos Febles hit his second and third home runs of the year as Kansas City snapped a six-game losing streak by beating Anaheim.

Febles, who came in with only 13 career homers, hit a solo shot off Ramon Ortiz (11-8) in the second and added a two-run drive in the seventh for the first multi-homer game of his three-year career.

Scoreboard

BASEBALL					NATIONAL CONFERENCE					
American League At A Glance					East					
By The Associated Press					West					
All Times EDT					National Football League					
East Division					Preseason At A Glance					
W	L	Pct	GB	W	L	Pct	PF	PA		
New York	77	55	.583	—	Arizona	76	55	.580	—	
Boston	71	59	.546	5	San Francisco	73	59	.553	3 1/2	
Toronto	64	68	.485	13	Los Angeles	72	60	.545	4 1/2	
Baltimore	54	77	.412	22 1/2	San Diego	66	65	.504	10	
Tampa Bay	48	84	.364	29	Colorado	57	73	.438	18 1/2	
Central Division					Monday's Games					
W	L	Pct	GB	Los Angeles 4, Atlanta 2						
Cleveland	74	57	.565	—	San Francisco 6, N.Y. Mets 5					
Minnesota	69	63	.523	5 1/2	San Diego 8, Florida 3					
Chicago	66	64	.508	7 1/2	Philadelphia 3, Arizona 1					
Detroit	53	77	.408	20 1/2	Milwaukee 12, Pittsburgh 5					
Kansas City	52	80	.394	22 1/2	Tuesday's Games					
West Division					Philadelphia 9, N.Y. Mets 6, 11 innings					
W	L	Pct	GB	Montreal 7, Atlanta 0						
Seattle	94	38	.712	—	Florida 4, Chicago Cubs 3, 14 innings					
Oakland	76	56	.576	18	Houston 6, Cincinnati 4					
Anaheim	69	63	.523	25	Pittsburgh 6, Milwaukee 5					
Texas	59	73	.447	35	San Diego 5, St. Louis 2					
Monday's Games					Arizona 4, San Francisco 1					
No games scheduled					Colorado 4, Los Angeles 3					
Tuesday's Games					Wednesday's Games					
Cleveland 8, Boston 3	Cincinnati (Armas Jr. 9-11) at Atlanta (Glavine 11-7), 7:05 p.m.	Philadelphia (Daal 12-4) at N.Y. Mets (Chen 6-6), 7:10 p.m.	Florida (Clement 8-8) at Chicago Cubs (Bere 8-8), 8:05 p.m.	Cincinnati (Dessens 9-10) at Houston (C. Hernandez 0-1), 8:05 p.m.	Pittsburgh (J. Anderson 6-15) at Milwaukee (Leveritt 5-8), 8:05 p.m.					
Oakland 6, Baltimore 2	Tampa Bay 6, Seattle 0	Texas 10, Minnesota 1	Kansas City 10, Anaheim 4	Wednesday's Games	Oakland (Hudson 14-7) at Baltimore (Towers 8-7), 7:05 p.m.					
N.Y. Yankees 4, Toronto 0	Chicago White Sox 8, Detroit 6	Chicago White Sox (Slover 3-1) at Detroit (Redman 2-5), 7:05 p.m.	Seattle (Moyer 15-5) at Tampa Bay (Sturtz 8-10), 7:15 p.m.	Texas (Bell 4-3) at Minnesota (Milton 12-5), 8:05 p.m.	Anaheim (Rapp 5-10) at Kansas City (Suppan 7-11), 8:05 p.m.					
Thursday's Games	Seattle (Garcia 14-5) at Tampa Bay (Rupe 5-10), 12:15 p.m.	Toronto (Carpenter 8-11) at N.Y. Yankees (Petitte 14-8), 1:05 p.m.	Boston (Nomo 11-5) at Cleveland (Colon 10-10), 7:05 p.m.	Oakland (Zito 10-8) at Baltimore (Johnson 10-9), 7:05 p.m.	Chicago White Sox (Buehrle 12-6) at Detroit (Cornejo 2-1), 7:05 p.m.					
Friday's Games	Texas (Myette 2-2) at Minnesota (Mays 13-12), 8:05 p.m.	Anaheim (Washburn 11-6) at Kansas City (Durbin 7-13), 8:05 p.m.	National League At A Glance							
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East Division			West Division							
W	L	Pct	GB	W	L	Pct	GB			
Atlanta	71	60	.542	—	St. Louis	72	59	.550	4	
Philadelphia	71	60	.542	—	Chicago	70	61	.534	6	
Florida	62	69	.473	9	BASKETBALL					
New York	61	71	.462	10 1/2	Women's National Basketball Association Playoffs At A Glance					
Montreal	53	75	.428	15	All Times EDT					
Central Division			National Football League Preseason At A Glance			All Times EDT				
W	L	Pct	GB	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA	
Houston	76	55	.580	—	Buffalo	2	1	0.667	36	37
Chicago	72	59	.550	4	Thursday's Games					
St. Louis	70	61	.534	6	Dallas 21, Oakland 6					
Friday's Games										
Buffalo at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m.					Indianapolis at Cincinnati, 7:30 p.m.					
New York Jets at Philadelphia, 7:30 p.m.					Tennessee at Detroit, 7:30 p.m.					
Washington at New England, 8 p.m.					Jacksonville at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.					
Friday's Games					New York Giants at Baltimore, Noon					
Minnesota at Miami, 7 p.m.					Tampa Bay at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.					
Cleveland at Carolina, 8 p.m.					Kansas City at St. Louis, 8 p.m.					
Green Bay at Oakland, 9 p.m.					San Francisco at Denver, 9 p.m.					
San Diego at Arizona, 10 p.m.					Saturday's Games					
New Orleans at Seattle, 4 p.m.					End Preseason					

Capriati returns to U. S. Open as a Grand Slam champion

NEW YORK (AP) — This was the exclamation point for Jennifer Capriati, an emotional welcome home to the U.S. Open, celebrated on Center Court at the National Tennis Center with a comfortable 6-2, 6-1 victory over Amanda Hopmans.

A native New Yorker, Capriati was a semifinalist at the Open in 1991 at age 15, a lifetime ago, really. She returned Tuesday night as this season's Grand Slam queen, winner of the Australian and French Open, a semifinalist at Wimbledon, ranked No. 2 in the world.

Three years ago, Capriati could never have dreamed this was possible as she drifted through tournament tennis, ranked No. 101 and wondering if her comeback was ever going to amount to anything.

Every week, it seemed, the story was not her tennis, but her troubles, a dreary, sad story told and re-told time after time. She broke down in tears at the Open two years ago, tired of having to explain herself.

Now, no explanation is necessary, not with a 20-1 Slam record this season.

"It totally feels different," she said. "I'm a totally different player. I'm more mature. I'm stronger out there. It's like something I wanted for my whole career, to

come back here and have some Grand Slam titles.

"I've had a great year already and no one's going to take away what I've done if I don't do well here. No one's going to put me down, regardless. I really don't think I can be put down for this year."

Against Hopmans, Capriati kept the pressure on with three aces and 15 winners, never letting her opponent feel there might be a chance for an upset. She was nearly flawless with her first serve, winning 80 percent of the points.

"It was great," Capriati said. "I played very well. I'm pretty relaxed right now. I just feel comfortable. I feel confident. I feel like I'm playing well and when I'm playing well, that sort of takes the pressure off."

In Tuesday night's other featured match, American Andy Roddick, seeded No. 18, was thrust into the Open spotlight at Center Court. With his baseball cap on backward, he was hardly flustered, spraying serves of up to 139 mph in a 6-4, 6-1, 6-2 victory over Slava Dosedel.

Two days before his 19th birthday and one year after winning the junior championship at the Open, tennis' A-Rod flashed the form that has made him one of the glamour players on the tour

this summer. Whenever he missed a shot, he urged himself on with shouts of "C'mon, man!"

Roddick's booming serve produced 17 aces, including the final point of the match, and even though he wasted 12 break opportunities, the relentless teenager wore down the 31-year-old Dosedel.

In Tuesday's other major matches, four-time Open champion Pete Sampras downed big-serving Julien Boutter 6-4, 7-6 (4), 7-6 (6); Roger Federer, who knocked Sampras off at Wimbledon, advanced with a 6-4, 6-4, 6-4 victory over Lars Burgsmuller; Lleyton Hewitt, a semifinalist at the Open last year, defeated Magnus Gustafsson 6-3, 6-2, 7-5; and Jan-Michael Gambill ended a string of first-round Grand Slam losses with a 6-2, 6-2, 6-4 victory over former Open finalist Cedric Pioline.

On the women's side, defending champion Venus Williams eliminated Lenka Dlhopolcova 6-2, 6-3; Kim Clijsters, a finalist against Capriati at the French Open, defeated Pavlina Nola 6-1, 6-2; Anke Huber, retiring after this season, beat Emilia Salerni 6-2, 6-4; Lisa Raymond downed Anna Smashnova 6-2, 6-3; and Nathalie Tauziat came from behind for a 4-6, 6-3, 6-2 victory over Cara Black.

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TWO-2 bedroom houses for rent or sale. Call 806-662-9520.

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STREET front office, 620 sq. ft. \$450/mo. 120 W. Kingsmill. Combs-Worley Building. 669-6841.

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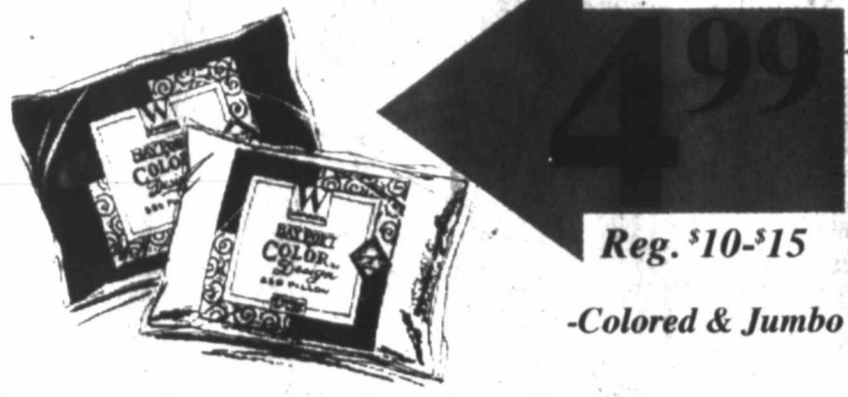
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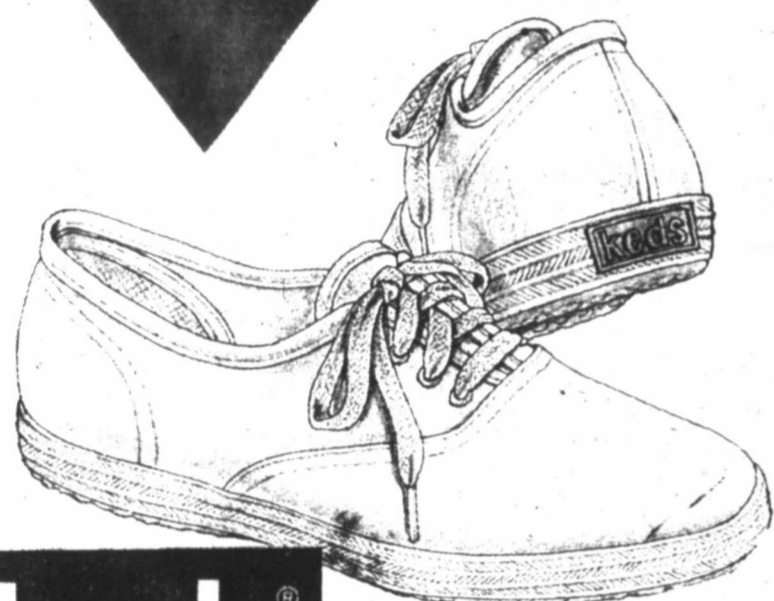
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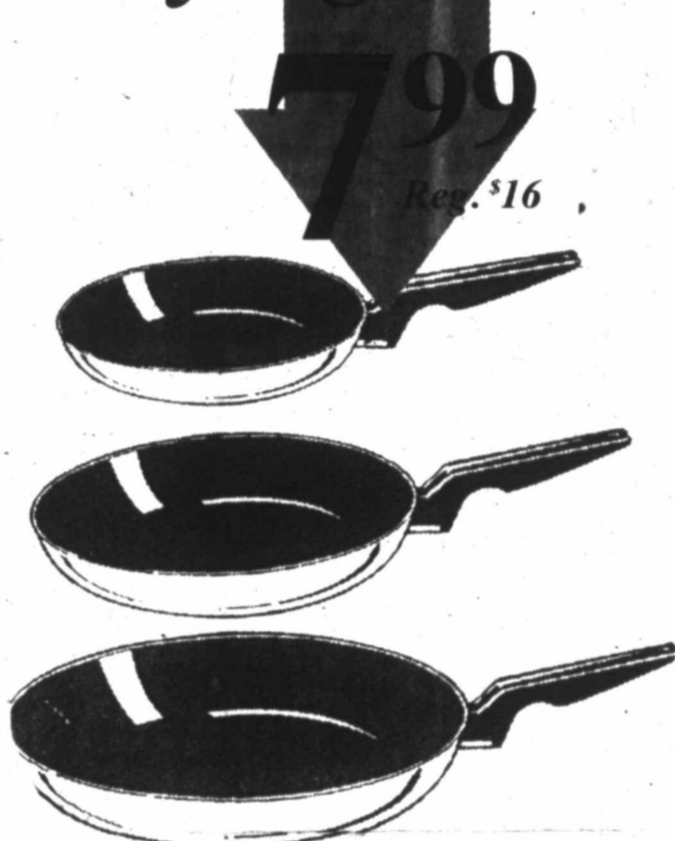
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