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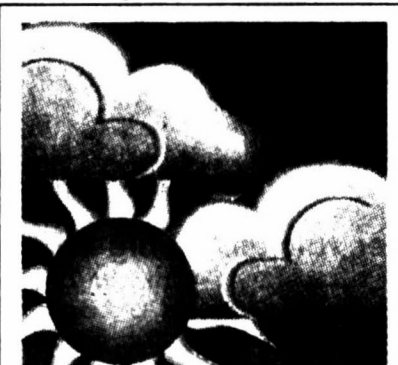
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No ticket matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The ticket was worth an estimated \$4 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 54 were: 1-7-10-17-32-51

Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$6 million.

TDH links chili to botulism outbreak

DENTON (AP) — An outbreak of botulism at a church supper in Sanger has been linked to Sheriff Blaylock's brand chili purchased at Town Talk Salvage in Fort Worth, the Texas Department of Health said Sunday.

TDH officials say that, until further notice, no one should eat Sheriff Blaylock's chili regardless of where it was purchased and no one should eat any brand of chili purchased from Town Talk Salvage. Officials have not determined how or where the chili became contaminated.

A call made by The Associated Press to Classic Foods of Fort Worth, the maker of Sheriff Blaylock's brand chili according to TDH, was not immediately returned. A listing could not be found for Town Talk Salvage in Fort Worth.

- Vi Dunham, 84, homemaker.
- Annie Lee Henson, 70, former nurse's aide, guitar player.
- Dr. Hugh Sanders, 66, former Pampa music teacher.

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Guard shortage curtails work crews

By KATE B. DICKSON
Associate Publisher

Kathleen Chaney is already thinking about this year's holiday season and the popular Celebration of Lights displays at Recreation Park.

Thinking may be the wrong word to use; worrying is probably more like it.

That's because a key ingredient — inmate work crews from the Rute Jordan Unit — may be absent or at the very least their time cut back.

The shortage of correctional officers here and across the state has Texas Department of Criminal Justice officials taking a hard look at its community service activities, said TDJC spokesman Larry Todd.

"Our community services are hurting right now," Todd said. "It's a shame

Kathleen Chaney, one of the organizers of Celebration of Lights, says the ever-dwindling group of supporters/workers will meet Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at 822 E. Foster. She hopes some newcomers will come lend a hand working on the displays.

because these work squads build self-esteem in our inmates and the communities benefit. It's a win-win situation."

Chaney, one of the organizers of Celebration of Lights, says the ever-dwindling group of supporters/workers will meet Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at 822 E. Foster. She hopes some newcomers will come lend a hand working on the displays for the seventh annual event.

"The few volunteers we've had these past six years are getting even fewer," Chaney said. "We have some who are physically unable to do the manual labor now and there are others who have time constraints."

Even if all the displays can be readied, not having inmate crews "... may critically affect Celebration of Lights," she said. "I want to get an appointment very soon

with the new warden to talk about it." Earlier this year, Chaney said she inquired at the prison about getting help and was told it is "highly unlikely" any crews will be available.

The TDJC's Todd said only experienced guards are used in the community service program and only after all of the critical needs of the prison are covered.

Last year the lighting celebration found itself in a pinch due to the guard shortage and members of the Hoover Volunteer Fire Department helped, Chaney said. And, "at the last minute," the prison came through with some inmates.

Earlier this month, prison officials at the Rute Jordan and Baten Units said the two units were short by about 45 correctional officers.

The large Clements Unit in Amarillo is (See **GUARD**, Page 3)

County tax rate hearing Tuesday

Gray County Commissioners will hold a public hearing at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 4, on the 2002 county tax rate and 2002 budget. The meeting will be at the temporary county courthouse at 315 Ballard.

The commission approved an eight percent property tax hike on Aug. 24 in a 3-2 vote. As the assessed values were increased, the increase actually means lower taxes.

Voting in favor were Commissioners Jim Greene, James Hetley and Gerald Wright. Commissioner Joe Wheeley and County Judge Richard Peet voted against the proposal.

Wheeley and Peet indicated they were both against the measure instead of favoring a measure to add \$5 or \$10 fees to car tags.

Taxes on the average home-stead would decrease by \$1.35, or 0.96 percent, under the proposal which passed compared with last year's taxes.

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Lipscomb grand jury returns nine indictments

LIPSCOMB — Nine indictments ranging from retaliation to burglary to drug possession were handed up after a meeting of the Lipscomb County grand jury Thursday.

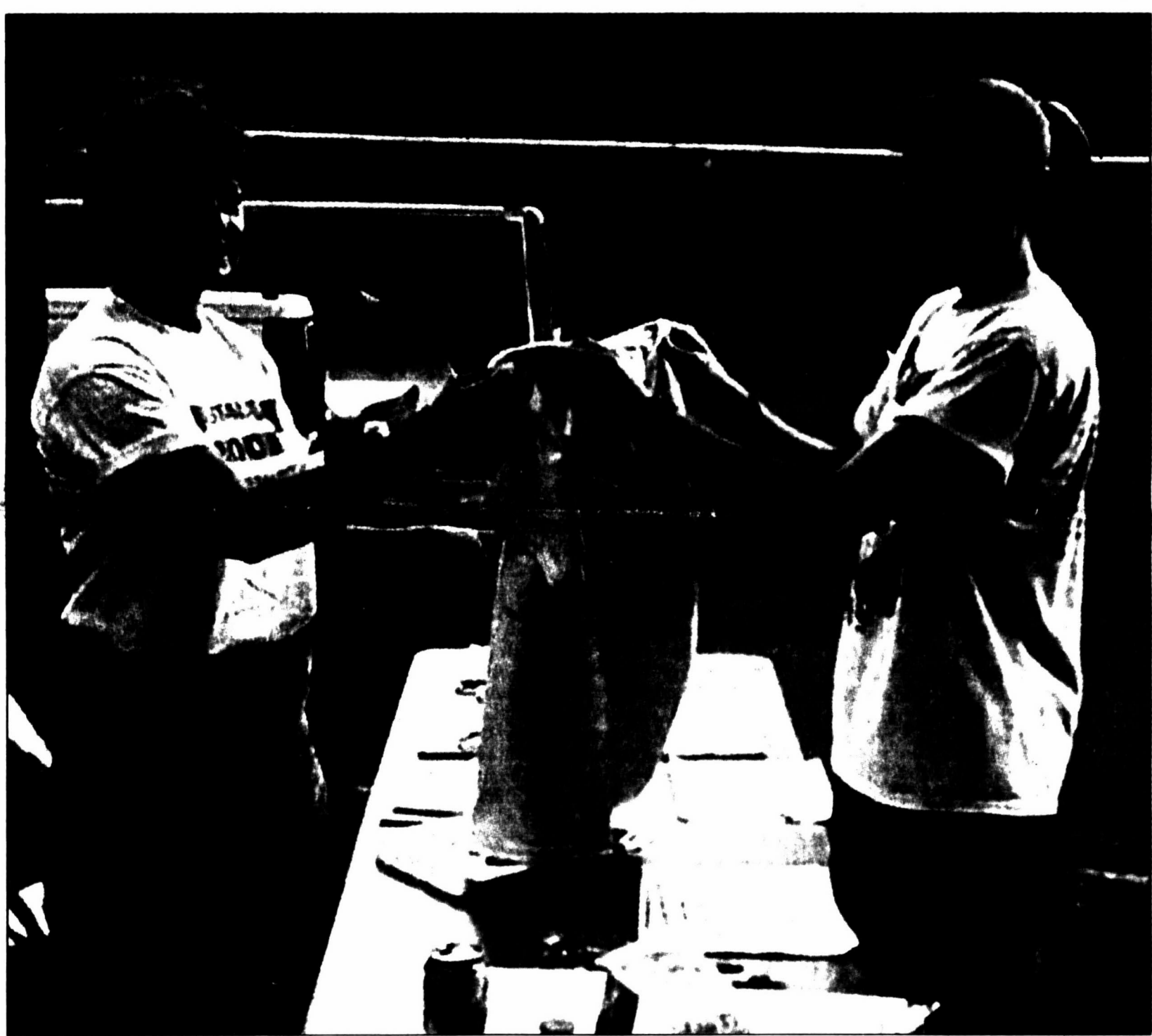
Roy Moya, 20, of Booker, was named in an indictment charging him with three counts of retaliation on June 10. He was also indicted for possession of a prohibited weapon stemming from an incident on the same date.

Grand jurors found enough evidence to indict James Dean Hamlin, 43, of Booker, for deadly conduct on May 30.

Possession of marijuana and delivery of marijuana charges were levied against Vickie Marie Mathis, 44, of Higgins in two separate indictments. Both list the offense date as Sept. 15, 2000.

Rickie Clinton Knight, 50, of Higgins, was also indicted for possession of marijuana in an incident occurring on Sept. 15, 2000.

One of the indictments named (See **LIPSCOMB**, Page 3)



(Pampa News photo by L.D. Strale)

Race participant Kendra Raber (right) is presented with a T-shirt from Chautauqua official Dolores Czesnowski during registration this morning for the fun run-walk and 5K run in Pampa's Central Park. All entry fees for the Chautauqua races were donated to United Way.

Open container law goes on books; Tougher license revocation rules, too

AUSTIN — Labor Day drivers are facing stepped up law enforcement activity — and a long-awaited open container law to combat drinking and driving.

The new open container law went into effect Saturday, just as the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) and other law enforcement increased patrols for the Labor Day weekend.

A tougher, expanded Administrative License Revocation (ALR) law also goes into effect the same day.

"Alcohol and cars don't mix, period," said DPS Director Col. Thomas Davis Jr. "The Legislature has given law enforcement a much-needed open container law to help us drive that point home."

As part of Operation CARE (Combined Accident Reduction Effort) — a nationwide effort by all state police agencies to reduce fatalities during holiday periods — all available troopers will actively search for drunk drivers, speeders and seat belt violators Labor Day weekend. The increased patrols

A second DWI conviction within five years now requires a mandatory one-year suspension of the offender's driver license.

will take place from 6 p.m. Friday, Aug. 31, through midnight Monday, Sept. 3.

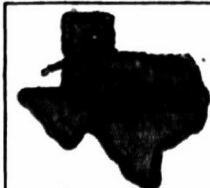
House Bill 5 makes it a Class C misdemeanor to possess an open container of an alcoholic beverage in the passenger compartment of a vehicle. It also strengthens the punishment for repeat DWI (driving while intoxicated) offenses. A second DWI conviction within five years now requires a mandatory one-year suspension of the offender's driver license.

Upon reinstatement, they must have an ignition interlock device installed on their vehicle for an additional year. During the

suspension, the offender is not even eligible for an occupational license to drive to work. DPS has observed that in the majority of alcohol-related crashes that an open container is present. The law also reinforces that it is illegal to drink while driving.

"These new laws are just the most recent indication that the people of Texas are fed up with the death and destruction drunk drivers cause," said Davis. "The bottom line is that responsible citizens don't drive drunk."

House Bill 63, which also took effect Sept. 1, requires law enforcement officers to confiscate the driver license of anyone charged with DWI and increases suspensions outlined in the ALR laws. For example, if a driver refuses a breath test they now face a driver license suspension of six months — double the prior law. The updated statute applies ALR punishments to boating while intoxicated if the suspect refuses a breath test. In that circumstance, boaters also face confiscation of their driver license and possible license suspensions.



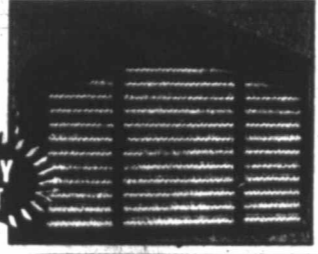
Make plans now to attend the Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce Quarterly Prayer Breakfast on Tuesday, September 11, 2001 at 6:45 a.m. in the M.K. Brown Room of the Pampa Community Building. The public is invited. Please call 669-3241 for reservations. Cost is \$5.00 per person.

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Wit, Intelligence Come In Every Kind of Color

DEAR ABBY: I am a recent high school graduate. I have received several national commendations and graduated at the top of my class.

So why is it that because I work with my parents in an "ethnic" restaurant, patrons assume I have no command of the English language and am slow-witted?

Please print this letter in the hope that people will realize that behind my face — white, black, yellow, brown, etc. — there is a mind and a heart that is hurt when people don't bother to appreciate the diversity of the human race.

STAMP OUT STEREOTYPING, NEW YORK CITY

DEAR S.O.S.: The patrons probably do not intend to be hurtful or disrespectful. They are behind the times. A generation ago, workers in ethnic restaurants were often newcomers to this country and just learning the English language. Today, however, restaurant workers are more likely to be second- or third-generation citizens.

I'm printing your letter to remind readers who are guilty of stereotyping "foreigners" that many of the workers are well-educated sons and daughters of the business owners, and doing this work by choice, not because they are unqualified for other employment. Looking down one's nose at someone who appears "different" is shortsighted and just plain wrong.

Dear Abby

Is written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: My son and daughter-in-law — she's 41 — have an adorable 3-year-old, and they really want another child. In the last three years, she has had three miscarriages.

We will be visiting them in September, and I don't want to be a meddling mother-in-law, but I believe they need to relax and enjoy the little one they have and stop "hoping for more." I especially worry because of her age. How and what can I say to encourage them to accept with joy the fact that they'll probably have only one child?

DEAR CONCERNED: In the interest of family harmony and their feelings, avoid the subject. No input from you can lessen your son and daughter-in-law's pain and disappointment at

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being unable to have another child. You are pushing for a conclusion they will have to reach by themselves in their own time.

DEAR ABBY: I am a pretty 29-year-old woman living in a conservative area in Canada. I have always been comfortable with my statuesque body. My boyfriend loves that I dress flatteringly — or even downright provocatively!

My question is about the "do's and don'ts" of thong bikinis. We have lovely beaches here. Bikinis are common, but I have yet to see another woman wear a thong bikini. I enjoy wearing them, but I'm wondering if it's a breach of etiquette to wear one around families or children. Thong bikinis on older, out-of-shape men (ew!) are common. Abby, if it's good for the gander, what about the goose?

TOO SEXY FOR YOUR KIDS?

DEAR TOO SEXY: Let's leave the geese out of it and concentrate on people. When in doubt, cover up. Getting arrested for indecent exposure would be a real "bummer."

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

Wildwood



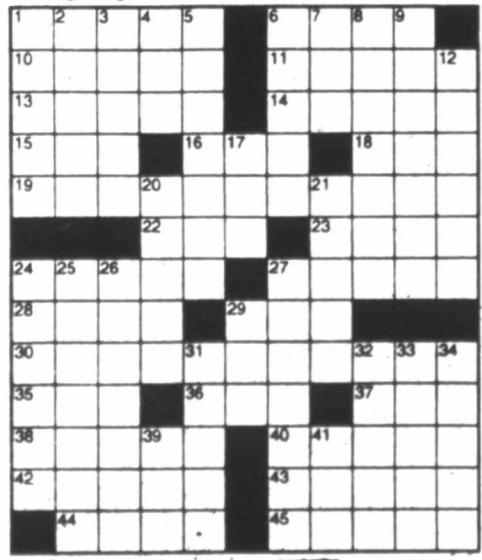
Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS
- 1 Deep gorge
- 6 Treaty
- 10 Netherlands city
- 11 Revere
- 13 Clumsy
- 14 Talked and talked
- 15 Postal Creed word
- 16 Mouse-spotting city
- 18 Family vehicle choice
- 19 Sue Grafton mystery
- 22 Pull
- 23 Eyeball
- 24 Range
- 27 Dressed to the
- 28 "Clueless" exclamation
- 29 Saloon
- 30 Sue Grafton mystery
- 35 Neither Dem. nor Rep.
- 36 Belfry resident
- 37 Count start
- 38 Brother's daughter
- 40 Actress Massey
- 42 Pesky insects
- 43 Lions features
- 44 Different
- 45 Put forth
- DOWN
- 1 Asian nation
- 2 Asian city
- 3 Stress and worry, e.g.
- 4 Have dinner
- 5 Distribute
- 6 Winter wear
- 7 Oklahoma golf
- 8 Hand over
- 9 Worry
- 12 Begrudges
- 17 Work unit
- 20 Inconsequential matters
- 21 French river
- 24 Wide open
- 25 Foolish
- 26 Bridge golf
- 27 Kid's afternoon break
- 29 Lingerie item
- 31 Rotund
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- 33 Personal
- 34 Minimum amount
- 39 Pennies: Abbr.
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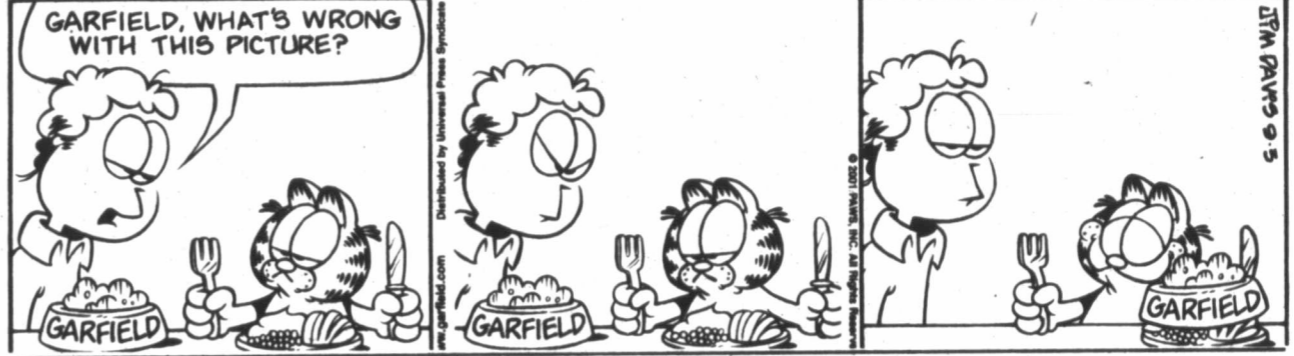
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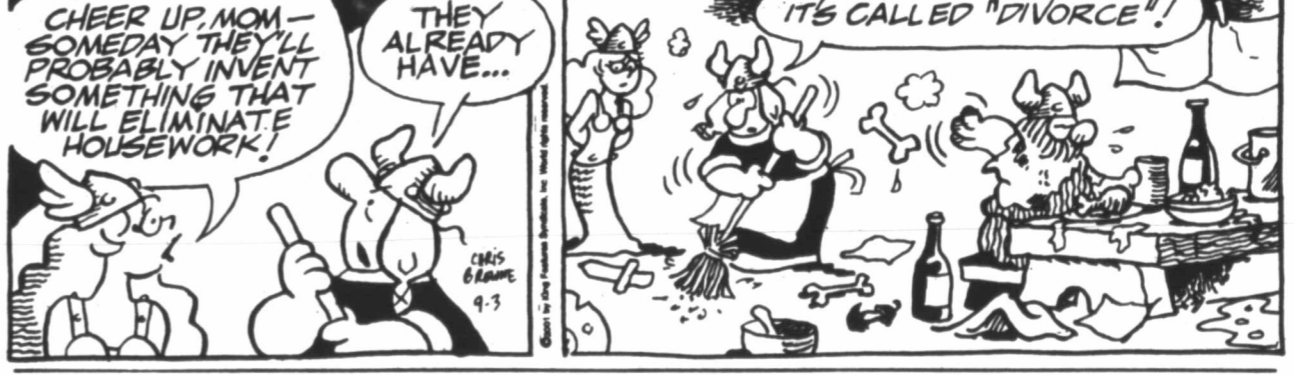
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Hagar The Horrible



Peanuts



Blondie



Mallard Filmore



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PAMPA — Youth Club football sign boys and girls at 6 and 11 p.m. Baker Gymnasium. Parents coaching or club activities the signups.

BASEBALL

BOSTON — Mussina pitched a perfect game in the history of Fenway Park. He struck out 11 Yankees in the Boston game. With two outs in the bottom of the 9th, Mussina struck out Evan Longoria to take a ball to soft liner to center. Mussina struck out Nixon on a ground ball to first. Mussina struck out just the beginning of the game in modern championships America.

GOLF

MUNICH, Germany — John Daly's first time as British Open champion under 66 for the first time over Harrington International. Daly had under 261 to European Tour. Jerry Anders European Master. The event points race for Ryder Cup. Phillip Price leading down the Torrance use. ain's picks of and Jesper Parnevik. Harrington, Thomas. Montgomery Lee Westwood. Fasth, Paul. Bernhard Larsson. SPRINGFIELD — Kate Gold Annika Sorenstam first LPGA Touring a 9-undercome a six-stroke the State Farm Golden's. gave her a total, four, than the previous record of \$150,000 to season earnings. Sorenstam stroke back.

Flash

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