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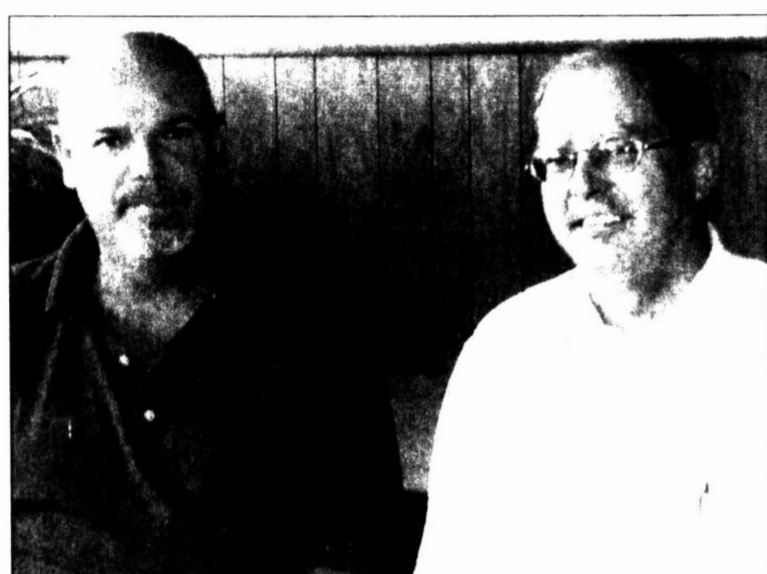
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Former Superintendent Alan Law, left, and Joel Henry, right, the school board's lone finalist, discuss the upcoming leadership transition for Lefors Independent School District.

Lefors school board names 'lone finalist'

By DEE DEE LARAMORE
 Editor

Following a marathon session Saturday, Lefors Independent School District's Board of Trustees named Joel Henry of San Jon, N.M., as the lone finalist for the superintendent's position.

Alan Law, who's headed the school district for the past five years, resigned last week at a special board meeting. In his letter of resignation, Law said he is resigning to accept a position as superintendent at Moody ISD, a district that's only 90 minutes away from his two daughters.

With the start of school looming, the board put out an immediate call for applicants. In another called meeting on Saturday, board members interviewed approximately a dozen candidates.

Henry emerged as the board's choice to become the new superintendent.

"I got the call on my way home late Saturday," Henry said in an interview Monday. "My wife and I had stopped at

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Dick Cheney stumps for GOP in Lubbock

By BETSY BLANEY
 Associated Press Writer

LUBBOCK (AP) — Vice President Dick Cheney came to the South Plains to help a freshman Republican representative locked in a hotly contested race with a congressional veteran.

Cheney was able to raise about \$415,000 for Rep. Randy Neugebauer's battle with conservative Democrat Charles Stenholm.

Neugebauer, who filled the unexpired term of Larry Combest, is doing a "superb" job, Cheney said.

"He stands up for his views and he's not afraid to reach across the aisle to get things done," Cheney told about 1,000 supporters at the fund-raiser on Monday evening. "That's exactly the kind of congressman you deserve here in the 19th District, and that's why you're going to send him for another term."

Stenholm's campaign countered that the high-powered visit shows the difference between the two candidates.

"The fact that Randy has to have someone come in to

prop up his campaign is indicative of the type of congressman he will be," said Corn Smith, Stenholm's campaign director. "Randy seems to be running this campaign on other people's records, but Charlie Stenholm runs on his own independent record."

Neugebauer made no apologies for linking his campaign with the White House. He said he applauds the administration's response to the terror threat after the September 2001 attacks.

"We were glad then and

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Pampa News photo by David Bowser

Vice President Dick Cheney speaks on behalf of Lubbock Congressman Randy Neugebauer at campaign rally in Lubbock Monday.

County hears budget requests

By MARILYN POWERS
 Staff Writer

Gray County commissioners yesterday heard addresses by representatives of the sheriff's department and county jail, Precinct 2 justice of the peace, and predatory animal hunters concerning the proposed 2005 county budget, but took no action concerning any of the departments represented.

Commissioners continued discussion of the proposed new budget as part of their regular session, in the second-floor courtroom of Gray County Courthouse.

Chief Deputy Kelly Rushing represented Gray County Sheriff's Office concerning the budget, and Marquette Wampler, jail administrator's assistant, spoke concerning Gray

County Jail.

Precinct 2 Justice of the Peace Kurt Curtman asked commissioners to consider adding a part-time employee to his office. He asked for someone to work eight hours per week, which would mean that the employee would earn only salary and would not be eligible for any benefits, said Susan Winborne, county clerk.

Kurtman had already agreed to a \$1,600 reduction in his office's budget and a \$2,640 cut in the technology fund for his office, according to County Auditor Elaine Morris. The agreement had occurred during a special session Monday, July 26 to discuss the 2005 budget.

Predatory animal hunters employed by the county also

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Got the beat

Erica Shepp, left, and Luis Lopez, Pride of Pampa percussion members, learn a new piece of music for the band's halftime show at the Summer Band Camp.

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Obituaries

Michael Ray (Mike) Shouse, 48

Michael Ray (Mike) Shouse, 48, died Sunday, Aug. 1, 2004, in Amarillo.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 4, 2004, at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Ron Noble, pastor of the Pampa Chapel of the Apostolic Faith, officiating.

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

Mr. Shouse was born July 12, 1956, in Pampa, Texas, to Howard and Vernice Shouse. He had been a resident of Pampa most of his life until moving to

Granbury in August of 2003. He was a welder in Pampa and was also a welder for Rockin S Construction in Granbury.

He married Edwina Black Reeb on Aug. 7, 2000, in Pampa. He attended the Body of Christ and was a member of the Central Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife Edwina of the home; father and step-mother, Howard and Sandra Shouse of Graham; one step-daughter, Erica Smith and husband Toby of Pampa; one brother, Bill Shouse and wife Cristy of Pampa; one sister, Debra

Shouse of Gainesville; one step-grandson, Joey Smith of Pampa; several nieces and nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Vernice Hulsey Shouse, in 1974.

Memorials may be made to Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, Texas, 79106.

The family will be at 1318 W. Kentucky in Pampa.

—Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whitley.com.

Services tomorrow

SHOUSE, Michael Ray "Mike" — 10 a.m., Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

Emergency Services

Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department today reported the following incidents and arrests.

Friday, July 30

A welfare check report was received from the 900 block of South Hobart.

Saturday, July 31

Burglary was reported at Advance Auto Parts, 708 N. Hobart. An electric scooter valued at \$200 was taken, and was later recovered in the 1000 block of Huff Road.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 800 block of North Nelson. School supplies valued at \$125 were taken, and were later recovered in a nearby dumpster.

Theft over \$50 and under \$500 was reported in the 100 block of South Hobart. A silver Next bicycle valued at \$110 was taken.

Sunday, Aug. 1

Stalking was reported to have occurred in various places throughout the city.

Assault was reported in the 600 block of North Wells. No injuries were reported.

Domestic family dispute was reported in the 2200 block of Dogwood.

Theft under \$50 was reported in the police department lobby. Gasoline valued at \$15 was taken from Taylor Mart, 1342 N. Hobart.

Theft was reported in the 2500 block of Mary Ellen. A wallet and paycheck valued at \$150 were taken.

Sexual assault was reported in the police department lobby.

Monday, Aug. 2

A welfare check was con-

ducted in the 2100 block of Coffee.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 1000 block of North Sumner. A passenger window on a vehicle was broken, for an estimated loss of \$150.

Amy Jo Brassfield, 22, 521 Montague, was arrested in the 1500 block of North Hobart for capias pro fines for speeding and failure to appear.

Accidents

Pampa Police Department today reported the following accidents.

Monday, July 26

12 a.m. - A 1979 Ford Fairmont, driven by Holly Dianne Rummerfield, 17, 1427 N. Dwight, and a 1994 Chevrolet C-1500 pickup, driven by Jason Brown, 18, 1628 N. Zimmers, collided at the intersection of Dwight Street and 18th Avenue. No injuries were reported. Rummerfield was cited for failure to yield at a stop sign.

Friday, July 30

6:17 p.m. - A 1979 Ford Fairmont, driven by Holly Dianne Rummerfield, 17, 1427 N. Dwight, and a 1994 Chevrolet C-1500 pickup, driven by Jason Brown, 18, 1628 N. Zimmers, collided at the intersection of Dwight Street and 18th Avenue. No injuries were reported. Rummerfield was cited for failure to yield at a stop sign.

Fire

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

Monday, Aug. 2

11:48 a.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a motor vehicle collision at 25th and Perryton Parkway. Firefighters cleaned up a small spill from the wreck.

1:31 p.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 600 block of North West. The person of concern was sleeping.

Ambulance

Guardian EMS ambulance reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Monday, Aug. 2

11:21 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 2200 block of North Williston and transported a patient(s) to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

11:48 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to 25th and Perryton Parkway. No transport.

1:30 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 600 block of North West.

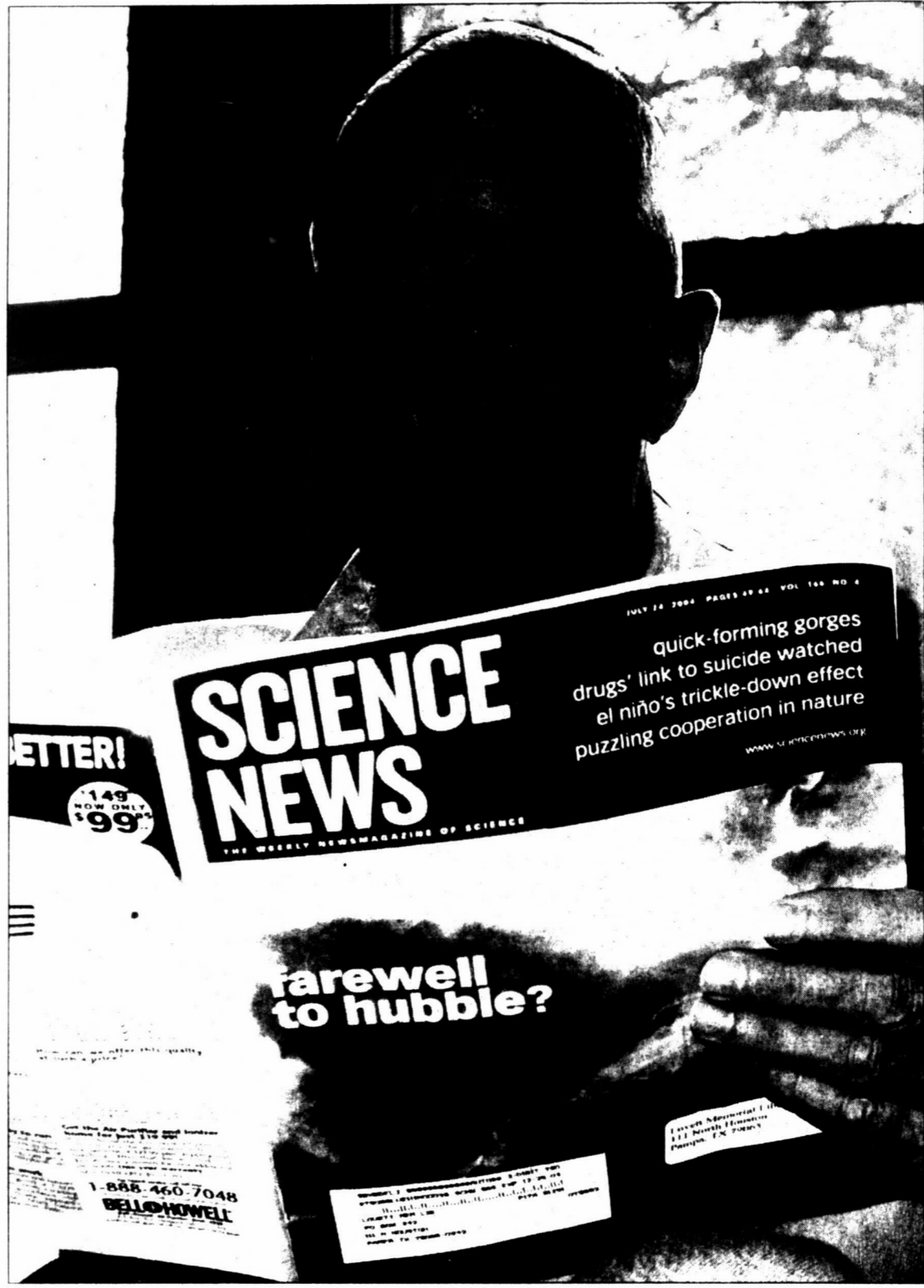
2:58 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to BSA, Amarillo, and transported a patient(s) to a local nursing facility.

Tuesday, Aug. 3

4:32 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of North Wells and transported a patient(s) to PRMC.

Correction

In Monday's edition of *The Pampa News*, Cody Wayne Lee was misidentified as Lee Colby in the Pampa Police Department's arrest record, provided by Gray County Jail.



Pampa News photo by BEN BRISCOE

Edward Pryor made the best of a rainy afternoon recently by reading *Science News Magazine* at Lovett Memorial Library.

Gray County Weather

Today: Mostly sunny and hot, with a high around 98. South southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 69. South southwest wind between 10 and 20 mph.

Wednesday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly after 5 p.m. Partly cloudy, with a high around 95. North northwest wind around 10 mph.

Wednesday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly before midnight. Partly cloudy, with a low near 69. Northeast wind around 10



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Thursday: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 4 p.m. Partly cloudy, with a high near 90. East northeast wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Thursday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms before 4 a.m. Partly cloudy, with a low around 67. East southeast wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Friday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after noon. Partly cloudy, with a high near 89. South southeast wind between 15 and 20 mph.

Friday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly before midnight. Partly cloudy, with a low around 67. East southeast wind between 5 and 15 mph.

Stocks

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

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Milo	3.18	VLO	75.29	+0.84	JCP	39.46	-0.74		
Corn	3.95	HAL	31.51	+0.21	COP	79.65	+0.74		
Soybeans	5.22	Trad	34.60	+0.22	SLB	65.15	+0.68		
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa				KMI	60.85	+0.50	Tenneco	43.70	-0.12
OXY	49.79	+0.39	XCEL	17.21	-0.09	CVX	97.85	+1.37	
BP	57.11	+0.83	Kerr McGee	52.94	+0.77	Wal-Mart	52.59	+0.59	
Cabot Corp	38.87	-0.49	Limited	20.11	-0.32	OKF	21.80	+0.15	
Cabot Oil Gas	43.62	-0.15	Williams	12.01	+0.01	NS GIP	17.42	+0.22	
			MCD	27.21	-0.25	New York Gold	392.15		
			XOM	46.55	+0.30	Silver	6.58		
			Atmos	25.11	-0.14	West Texas Crude	43.82		

Texas Plains Trail Region hires coordinator

AUSTIN — The Plains Trail Region board recently named Melissa Shackelford as regional coordinator.

The Texas Plains Trail Region is the sixth trail in the Texas Historical Commission's (THC) Texas Heritage Trails Program, a regional tourism initiative that helps Texas communities promote tourism, revitalize local economies and foster community leadership through historic preservation.

Shackelford will assist in the development and promotion of the 52 counties in the Texas Plains Trail Region, located throughout the Panhandle/Plains area. Her office is located in Borger and she will serve as the local contact for the program.

"Growing up in the Panhandle area, I have a strong connection to the region's heritage," said Shackelford. "I want travelers to discover this heritage for

themselves, ultimately bringing more tourism dollars to communities while preserving history for future generations."

Shackelford holds a bachelor's degree in mass communications from Wayland Baptist University in Plainview.

Shackelford is traveling the region to evaluate heritage tourism sites and will soon begin educating communities about the benefits of heritage tourism. She will also recruit volunteers who are interested in strengthening tourism and historic preservation for the Texas Plains Trail Region.

The Texas Plains Trail Region consists of 52 counties: Armstrong, Bailey, Borden, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Cochran, Collingsworth, Cottle, Crosby, Dallas, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Donley, Floyd, Foard,

Gains, Garza, Gray, Hale, Hall, Hansford, Hardeman, Hartley, Hemphill, Hockley, Howard, Hutchinson, Kent, King, Knox, Lamb, Lipscomb, Lubbock, Lynn, Mitchell, Moore, Motley, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Scurry, Sherman, Swisher, Terry, Wheeler and Yoakum.

For more information about the Texas Heritage Trails Program or the Texas Plains Trail Region, visit www.the.state.tx.us/travel. To request free brochures highlighting Texas's unique heritage, call toll free at 866/276-6219.

Texas Historical Commission is the state agency for historic preservation. The agency administers a variety of programs to preserve the archeological, historical and cultural resources of Texas.

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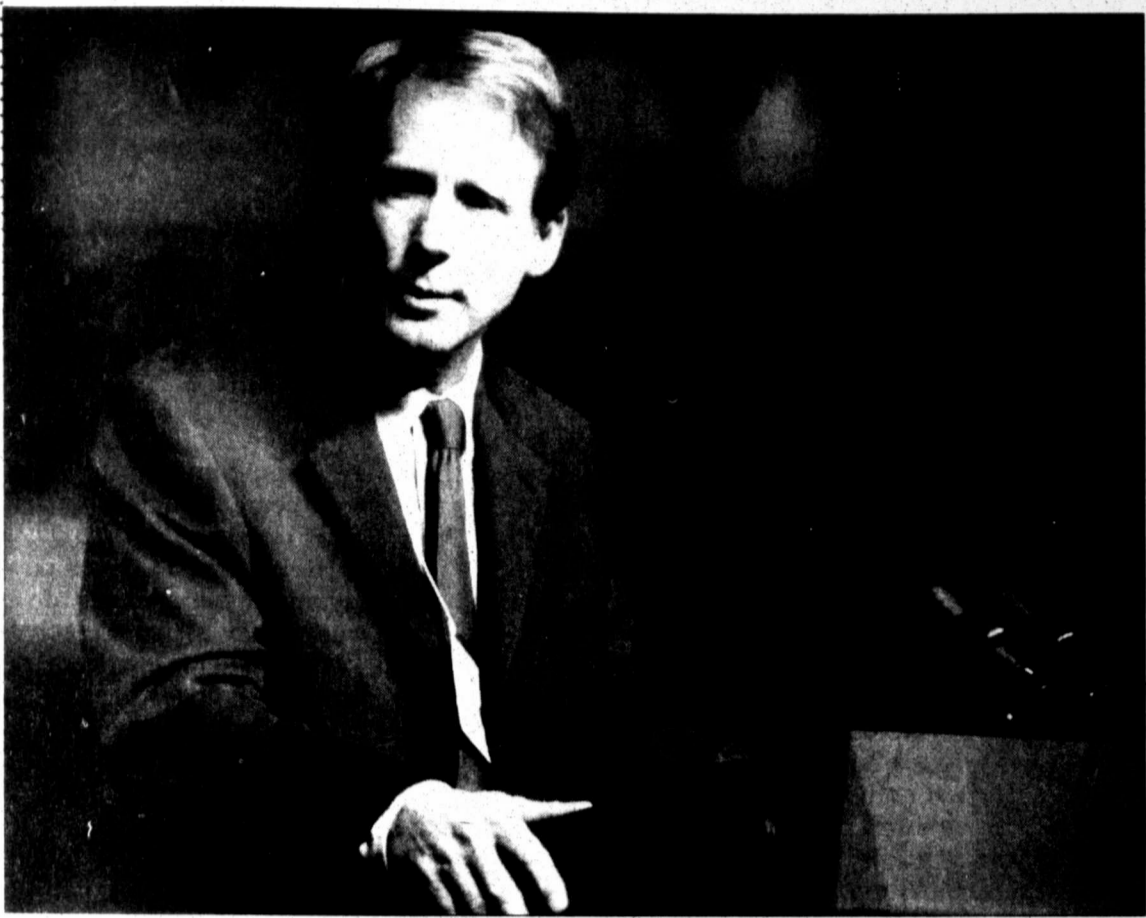
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Pampa News photo by David Bowser

State Sen. Robert Duncan, who represents Pampa, warms up crowd for Vice President Dick Cheney at political rally in the Lubbock Civic Center.

Cheney

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"We're glad now that they are leading the charge toward victory that we're going to have over terrorism in the world," Neugebauer said. "We needed them then and we're going to need them in the future."

The vice president said Neugebauer, R-Lubbock, has been steady advocate for agricultural interests, low taxes, a sound energy policy and a strong national defense. Neugebauer has earned a reputation for hard work and

staying in touch with his constituents, Cheney said.

Neugebauer won a special election in June 2003 to replace Combest, who resigned the previous month.

Stenholm, the ranking minority member of the House Committee on Agriculture, has represented District 17 since 1979, but GOP-friendly redistricting placed him in newly drawn District 19.

It was Cheney's second appearance to boost Neugebauer.

His boss, President Bush, will appeal Tuesday to a key segment of voters who could help him in crucial swing

"...we're glad now that they are leading the charge toward victory that we're going to have over terrorism in the world."

— Dick Cheney
U.S. Vice President

states: Roman Catholics.

Bush is scheduled to travel to Dallas to address the annual international convention of the Knights of Columbus.

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spoke concerning their department. The hunters' 2004 budget was \$21,600, and the same amount has been proposed for 2005.

As of press time yesterday, commissioners had also heard Precinct 4 Justice of the Peace Mary Ann Carpenter and 223rd District Judge Lee Waters concerning their departments' budgets, but took no action on either.

Waters had asked for a

raise in his juvenile court stipend to "be in line with the 31st District judge's salary," he told commissioners yesterday.

Waters' proposed 2005 total county budget is \$158,393, an increase of \$335 over 2004's budgeted amount of \$158,058.

Carpenter's office received \$49,936 in county funding in 2004, and the proposed 2005 budget would raise that amount by \$128, to \$50,064.

No action was taken on any budget proposals or requests yesterday, Winborne said.

In other action after press

time yesterday, county commissioners voted to continue longevity pay for county employees.

For each year of employment beginning with the fifth year, county employees receive \$5 per year worked, Winborne said.

For example, an employee who has worked for the county for six years would receive an additional \$30 that year above their regular pay.

Commissioners will continue 2005 budget discussion at their next regular meeting, scheduled for Aug. 16.

Lefors

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Logan's Steakhouse in Amarillo to eat."

Ironically, two teachers who had worked with Henry when he was a secondary school principal at Kress schools were also at the steakhouse that night. They helped he and his wife Linda celebrate the good news.

Henry has served as superintendent of schools at San Jon for the past year. Having worked in the Texas education system, he discovered that the New Mexico school system didn't fit with the way he felt public education should be.

"There was no local control," he explained. "That's not my philosophy."

He said he's excited about the opportunity to lead the Lefors schools.

"This is a good area to be," Henry said. "It's one we can get involved in, to put our roots in. We're tired of moving around."

His goal is, he said, "to help the district on the path Alan, the board and faculty has set."

Law said he'll remain in Lefors for about 10 days to help with the transition, dividing his time between Lefors and Moody.

"The goal of the board and myself is to make the transition as smooth as possible," he said.

For Law, the change will be bittersweet. "I told the board in my letter of resignation, this is very sad, but it's exciting, too."

"My two girls live an hour and a half (from Moody) and

it's nine and a half hours from Lefors. I can't think of a better reason (to go).

Law said he's experienced some of the best times and some of the worst times of his life while living in Lefors.

"I know I wouldn't have made it through without the people embracing me, helping me through it. Like I told the board, I'm not leaving friends. I'm leaving family."

According to state law,

after a board names a lone finalist for the school superintendent's position, a 21-day waiting period must pass before the finalist will be officially named as superintendent. During this time, the candidate can choose to accept or not accept the job. However, the board is committed until the candidate accepts or rejects their offer.

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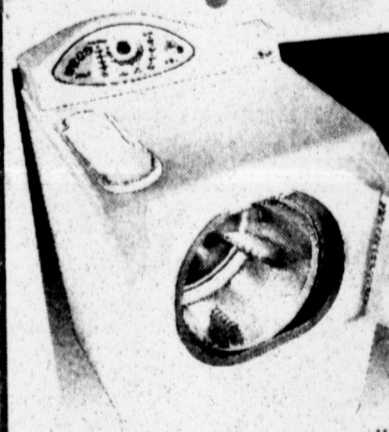
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Viewpoints

Telemarketers can bring out the worst in us

There once was a researcher named Pavlov. He discovered that if he rang a bell right before feeding his dogs, the dogs soon associated the bell with food. He took things one step further, and proved that the dogs associated the bell with food. Whenever they heard the bell, they would begin salivating, in anticipation of dinnertime. Sometimes the food would follow the bell, sometimes not. It didn't matter to the dogs.

I have outdone Pavlov's pooches. I foam at the mouth, gnash my teeth, get wild-eyed and mutter incoherently when I hear the bell — the telephone bell.

It's all the fault of tele-

marketers, the 21st-century version of door-to-door salesmen. Before they came along, I had no such extreme reaction to the telephone. But I soon learned what a curse as well as a blessing a telephone can be. Remember that word, "curse."

One day, before the telemarketers had totally taken over my at-home hours, I got a call from a young woman who said she represented one of those traveling portrait studios. You know, the ones that blanket a town with calls and make appointments for all interested parties to have their picture taken.

I listened politely to her spiel (this was when I was

still trying to be polite to telemarketers), and when she said what day the photographer would be in town, I explained that I would not be able to keep an appointment for that day due to a work conflict.

She absolutely would not take no for an answer. I spoke in the plainest English I know, words of one syllable or less, but it didn't matter. She went on and on, and I finally had no other choice. I hung up on her.

Imagine my amazement

when the phone immediately rang again. Dazed, I answered it, and it was the same sweet young thing from the photo studio company. She proceeded to cuss



Marilyn Powers
Staff Writer

me out like I have never been cussed out by a stranger before or since. My jaw hit the floor and bounced as she called me a "witch" and used other words like "dam" and "tucking" (change one letter of each and you get the words).

The gist of her obscene tirade was that I lied to her when I said I couldn't get

my photo taken on the appointed day. Good grief — she didn't know me from Adam, and had no way of knowing whether I was lying or not.

Then she hung up on me. It took me a moment, but I gathered my wits enough to realize what had just happened. I was fuming by now, so I called the phone company to find out how to prosecute these people.

I learned that I had to follow a procedure outlined in the front of the phone book in order to get the phone company to trace the call to its origin. Next, I had to pay them somewhere around \$10 for the information so that I could then have it to back up

a complaint with law enforcement and whoever else I chose.

Excuse me? I was already victimized once, so why do I want to pay \$10 to report it?

Thus began my journey into telemarketer torment. I have found that these pests will not leave you alone, won't take no for an answer, and leave you no choice but to be rude in order to get a moment's peace. I would love to eat a meal at home without the wretched phone ringing at least once.

I remember when people used to complain about junk mail. Ha! Bring it on. I love junk mail. It doesn't make

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Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Aug. 3, the 216th day of 2004. There are 150 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 3, 1492, Christopher Columbus set sail from Palos, Spain, on a voyage that took him to the present-day Americas.

On this date:

In 1914, Germany declared war on France.

In 1923, Calvin Coolidge was sworn in as the 30th president of the United States, following the death of Warren G. Harding.

In 1936, the State Department urged Americans in Spain to leave because of that country's civil war.

In 1943, Gen. George S. Patton slapped a private at an army hospital in Sicily, accusing him of cowardice. (Patton was later ordered by Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower to apologize for this and a second, similar episode.)

In 1949, the National Basketball Association was formed.

In 1958, the nuclear-powered submarine Nautilus became the first vessel to cross the North Pole underwater.

In 1980, closing ceremonies were held in Moscow for the 1980 Summer Olympic Games, which had been boycotted by dozens of countries, including the United States.

Our readers write

Points of light

To the editor:

As a tag-along to the state Little League softball tournament for 11- and 12-year-old girls in Waco July 25-28, I was reminded of some values we often take for granted.

The High Plains All-Stars, also called the Twisters, were a bunch of ordinary girls from McLean, Clarendon, Groom and Hedley. Most were pretty new to softball but had excelled on their town teams and had been selected for the All-Stars.

Under coaches Brian Byron, Johnny Haynes and Daniel Ford, the girls practiced nearly every day in hot weather, riding back and

forth from Clarendon to McLean. Working until 10 p.m. some nights on pitching, hitting and just catching the ball, the girls from four towns got to know each other and became better than they thought they could be.

In Dumas, they beat an El Paso team two of three games, surprising themselves by qualifying for the trip to Waco. Friends and family in all the towns also surprised them by donating plenty of money for the trip, which turned out to be almost six days because when they got to Waco, they beat the South Texas team from Willacy County. It was the first win at state for a Panhandle team that anyone could remember.

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Man's made for land, not sea

In the 1970s, one of the first successful disaster movies was "The Poseidon Adventure," the story of survivors on a cruise ship that was upended by a giant wave.

Rumors of giant waves suddenly appearing in otherwise calm seas have persisted for years, but most scientists pooh-pooed the idea as something that happens only once in a millennium.

Those scientists were wrong. The giant waves do exist. European scientists decided to do a study, and in Project MaxWave assigned two satellites to look for

giant waves. In one three-week period, the satellites spotted 10 of them, all more than 81 feet tall.

Like me, you were probably unaware that during the past 20 years, more than 200 supercarrier cargo ships have been lost at sea. These losses do not get the study or attention that airplane crashes get. They are usually just written off as due to "bad weather." Now scientists think that these

mysterious giant waves might be a factor in some of the losses.

Sizable ships are lost on an average of two a week, according to Wolfgang Rosenthal of the G K S S Research

Center in Germany, where the MaxWave project is headquartered. He said that recently two cruise ships were badly damaged in the South Atlantic by giant waves.

All of this merely confirms my own disinclination to ride a craft in deep water, which I define as anything over my 5-foot-8-inch height. Of course, I have been to sea. I've crossed the Atlantic twice in ships and several times by air, and I've been a guest on carriers and destroyers during brief deep-water cruises. Nevertheless, my seafaring has always been a necessity of my job, not a recreational choice.

I love to read sea stories for the same reason other people like to read horror

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Charley Reese
Columnist



To treat or not to treat illegal aliens

El Paso Times on hospitals must decide treatment of undocumented aliens:

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott ruled late last week that hospital districts in Texas, such as El Paso's Thomason Hospital District, are not required to provide non-emergency care to undocumented immigrants.

The huge loophole in that ruling is that while provision of care isn't required, hospital districts can opt to furnish that non-emergency care.

It's a tough practical and moral decision, but a lot hinges on the willingness of the state and federal governments to help out with expenses.

Illegal immigration is

essentially a federal problem; patrolling the borders and stemming illegal immigration is a U.S. government task. Although immigration affects different local-government areas along with border in different ways, the brunt of expenses associated with illegal immigration should be borne by the feds.

Loading those expenses on the shoulders of local taxpayers isn't right. It could be particularly onerous to taxpayers in hospital districts along the border, where

there's more concentration of undocumented immigrants and need to care for them.

Abbott's opinion said in part that the undocumented immigrant "is eligible to receive public health benefits. But an undocumented person is not entitled to receive those benefits from state funds ... And he or she may be entitled to receive such benefits from local funds only if a particular hospital district permits the use of its funds for that person."

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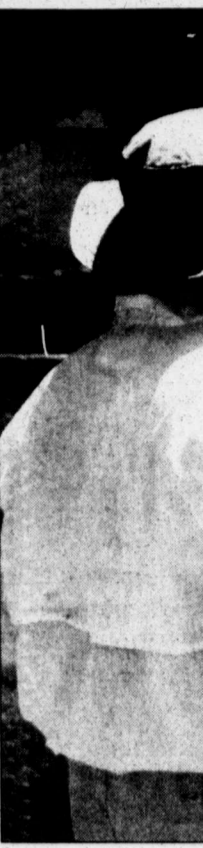
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John Beauchamp inside on beach

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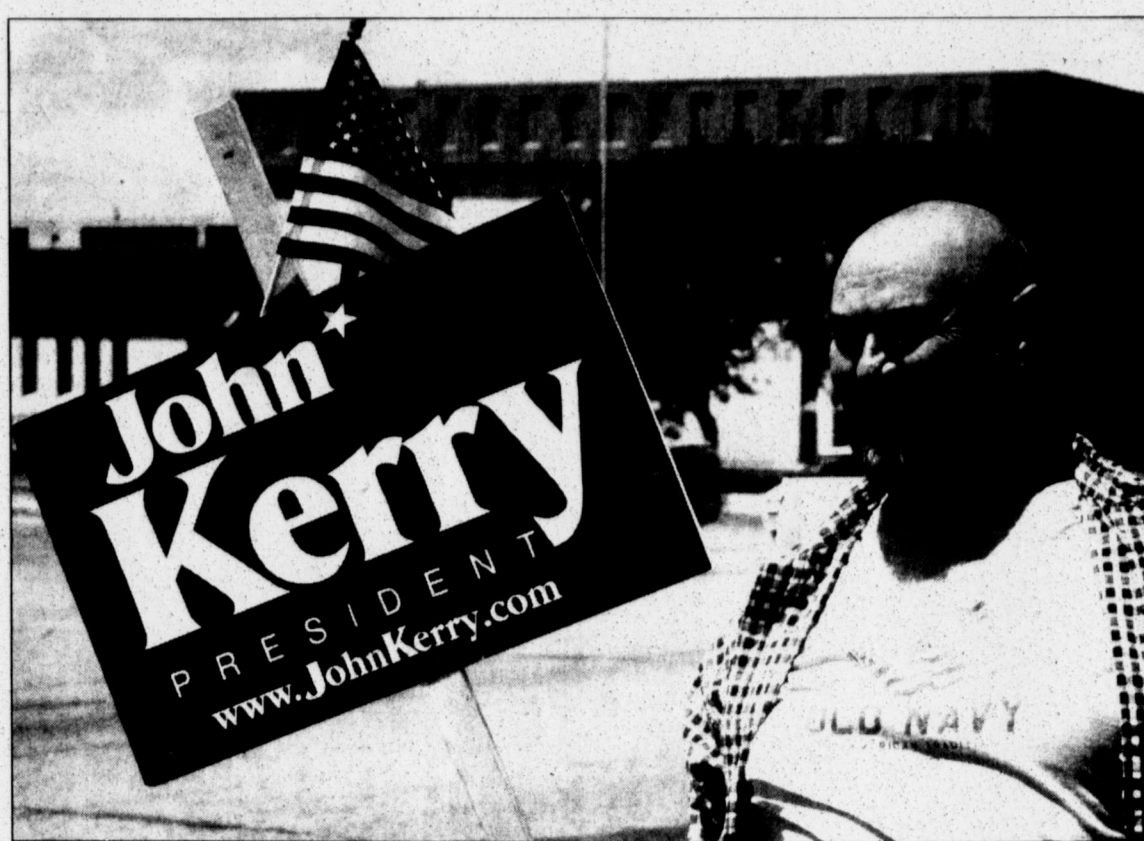
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Lubbock protesters



Photos by David Bowser

John Beauchamp, left photo, and Michael Crow, right photo, demonstrate outside the Lubbock Civic Center while Vice President Dick Cheney was speaking inside on behalf of local Congressman Randy Neugabauer who's locked in a tight race with veteran Congressman Charlie Stenholm.

Sea

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stories — for the vicarious thrill of being scared. I could easily be persuaded to leave an airplane if I had a parachute, but it would take considerable effort to pry me loose from a ship at sea. The sinking of the Titanic remains for me one of the all-time biggest horror stories, and two adventures I am most happy to have missed are the "Murmansk Run" during World War II and sailing through the Magellan Strait at any time.

The Murmansk Run was the effort by the American merchant marine to resupply the Soviet Union by threading the gauntlet of German submarines into the Arctic seas surrounding Northern Russia. If there is anything I hate worse than deep water, it is deep water that is killing-cold. The Magellan Strait is that

stretch of cold, stormy water at the bottom of South America.

I am a great believer in conforming to natural law, and there is a reason God made man without gills or webbed feet and hands. We are land animals.

Dry earth is our natural habitat, and the sea belongs to the sharks and other critters of the deep. Since sharks are kind enough to stay out of my back yard, I stay out of theirs. I believe this so deeply that despite growing up in a Navy town, when my turn at military service came along I chose the Army. I'll take a rifle

and a shovel any day over a life jacket and a thin steel plate between me and thousands of feet of dark water.

At any rate, the Europeans are continuing their study, hoping to learn

what causes these mountainous waves to arise suddenly out of a calm sea and to find out where they most often occur.

I thought you ought to know about this, as well as the fact that piracy on the high seas continues at a very high rate — another phenomenon the news media do not cover — just in case you were contemplating a sea voyage.

We might have learned how to destroy the life of the sea with appalling overfishing and pollution, but the seas retain the ability to destroy our lives, too. I have nothing against the cruise industry, but there are plenty of lovely places to visit within the high-water marks on our Atlantic, Pacific and Gulf shores. As for the sea, I prefer the view from the shore, preferably through a plate-glass window.

'... there is a reason God made man without gills or webbed feet and hands.'

— Charley Reese
Columnist

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After that, the girls ran into a buzz saw, hometown Waco Midway, whose players had been together for years and which had won the national title 10 times. It didn't quite seem fair, but after a loss, the Panhandle girls — together for three weeks — gave the Helotes team from San Antonio a good game before bowing out gracefully.

The girls who learned to play and win were Ashley

Byron, Sheri Haynes, Chelsey Sims, Amber Staton and Erin Vassey of McLean; Danielle Ford, Dominique Mason and Brandi Mays of Clarendon; Maddi Wieberg of Groom; and Jasie Sargent of Hedley. Contributing to the team earlier had been Racheal Hopkins of Groom and Lauren Shelton of Clarendon.

The Little League tournament director complimented the fans from High Plains and Helotes for their good behavior, and the umpire said he was impressed by the camaraderie and fair play of our High Plains girls.

So I was heartened by the friendships and success molded by these inexperienced girls, something that happens often across our far-flung Panhandle in youth sports, church ministries and other areas.

And I was impressed by the unity that can be achieved by people from across our region when they have a common goal. From girls' softball to churches to city, county and state government, we should get together more. Each town and each group is one of former President Bush's "thousand points of light," and

when they shine through the dark, we need to let people know.

Mike Haynes
Amarillo

Aliens

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tive. If primary health care is provided to undocumented immigrants, it will certainly lessen the load at area emergency rooms. It's axiomatic

that preventive care reduces the demand for follow-up care and all the expenses involved.

The problem is not so much furnishing health care to undocumented immigrants as it is finding the money to do that without breaking the backs of local

taxpayers. The responsibility falls squarely in the lap of the federal government, because undocumented immigration and its consequences are, or should be, primarily a federal problem.

The Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act is a start. But it's not enough.

Phones

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noise, it doesn't invade your privacy like a

phone call does, and if you don't want to look at it, you can throw it away without being rude to anyone.

Excuse me, I've got to go now. My phone is ringing, and I'm about to dribble foam onto my keyboard.

Bush begins campaign swing through the nation's heartland

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush is making a fresh appeal to Roman Catholic voters and fattening the GOP's campaign war chest in Texas on Tuesday, the start of three days of campaigning in the nation's mid-section.

Bush set out for Dallas after signing a U.S.-Australian trade treaty at the White House.

"It expands our security and political alliance by creating a true economic partnership," he told a Rose Garden audience sweltering in the summer sun.

"It will create jobs and opportunities in both our nations. It will fuel economic growth throughout the Pacific Rim, and it will strengthen

our common ties of family and friendship."

In Texas, a Republican National Committee fundraiser awaited Bush in Dallas.

The RNC has raised at least \$217 million this election cycle and started July with \$78 million left.

The Democratic National Committee has collected about \$125 million and began July with roughly \$63 million on hand. Journalists are barred

from Tuesday's fund-raiser.

Later in Dallas, Bush delivers a speech to the Knights of Columbus, a Catholic men's benefit society.

Aides said Bush's remarks will focus on administration programs that encourage the mentoring of prisoners' children and increase access to recovery programs for drug addicts.

Bush also will promote his efforts to expand religious groups' ability to participate in government-funded social service programs.

'It expands our security and political alliance by creating a true economic partnership.'

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Karpinski claims conspiracy kept her in dark over abuses

LONDON (AP) — The general who headed the U.S. military prison at Abu Ghraib said in an interview broadcast Tuesday that there had been a conspiracy to prevent her knowing about prisoner abuse there.

was suspended by the Pentagon in May, has denied knowing about any abuse at the prison until photographs surfaced at the end of April. U.S. investigators have not implicated Karpinski directly in any of the abuses.

Broadcasting Corp. radio that she had information suggesting officials took action to keep her in the dark about the mistreatment.

"I have been told there's a reliable witness who's made a statement ... indicating that not only was I not included in any of the

meetings discussing interrogation operations, but specific measures were taken to ensure I would not have access to those facilities, that information or any of the details of interrogations at Abu Ghraib or anywhere else," Karpinski said. She didn't identify the witness.

Asked whether she believed there had been a conspiracy at senior level to stop her knowing what was going on, Karpinski said: "Correct."

"From what I understand ... it was people that had knowledge of what was going on," she said.



A winning hand

Robert Lee of Lubbock and Chris Martinez enjoyed the festivities at the Fourth Annual David Luedecke Memorial Poker Run held recently in Pampa. Lee was the poker run's high-hand winner. He donated half of the \$200 award to the David Luedecke Memorial Fund. Proceeds from the poker run went towards Tralee Crisis Center and Khiva and Pampa Shrine Club.



SWOSU camp

Karra Longo of White Deer and Gregory Wariner, Kevin Schepp, Colby Stevens and Samantha Sutterfield, all of Pampa, left to right, were among 416 students attending band camp recently at Southwestern Oklahoma State University in Weatherford. The students auditioned for placement in one of five concert bands and participated in rehearsals along with a variety of recreational activities. The camp concluded with a concert featuring all five bands.

Roadside bomb in Iraqi capital kills local police chief, one officer

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Insurgent bombers killed four Iraqi national guardsmen, a police chief and a patrolman Tuesday in the militants' unrelenting attacks against the country's security forces.

Also, two U.S. soldiers were killed and two others wounded by a roadside bomb late Monday in Iraq's capital, while two American Marines died of wounds received in fighting in Anbar Province west of Baghdad, the military said. One of the Marines died during the Monday engagement; the second died Tuesday from his wounds in that fighting.

The national guardsmen were killed when a car bomb hit their post north of Baqouba. Six guardsmen were wounded, said National Guard Lt. Mohammed al-Duleimi.

A truck bomb Wednesday targeted a police recruiting center in Baqouba, 35 miles northeast of Baghdad, where hundreds of job applicants were gathered. It killed 70 people.

"The continued targeting of Iraqi security force personnel ... undermines the security of all Iraqis and will only quicken the resolve of Iraqi security forces to provide a safe and secure environment," said Maj. Neal O'Brien, a U.S. Army

spokesman. In Tuesday's first bomb attack, Associated Press Television News pictures from western Baghdad's al-Washash district showed a destroyed white Iraqi police pickup truck, its doors smashed and blood splattered across the driver's seat.

Police, speaking on condition of anonymity, identified one of the dead Iraqi officers as Col. Mouyad Mohammed Bashar, who was chief of al-Mamoun police station. The name of the patrolman killed in the bombing was not given.

A third officer was wounded in the blast, said Zayed Mohammed, a doctor at al-Yarmouk hospital.

Police in Iraq have repeatedly been targeted by insurgents.

'The continued targeting of Iraqi security force personnel ... undermines the security of all Iraqis and will only quicken the resolve of Iraqi security forces to provide a safe and secure environment.'

— Neal O'Brien
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More al-Qaida arrests made in Pakistan

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan (AP) — Several more arrests of al-Qaida suspects have been made in Pakistan in the past several days, including one man arrested trying to leave the country from an airport in the eastern city of Lahore, and another seized in a nearby town, a senior government official and police said.

The arrests were all made in the last 72 hours and the suspects were being interrogated, said the government official, who spoke on condition of anonymity.

One of the men arrested identified himself as a Syrian named Juma Ibrahim. He was taken in Sunday in Hafizabad, a town near the eastern city of Lahore, said district police chief Aslam Ghauri. He said the man told authorities that he was in the town for business, but had no references and could not say who he was meeting with, Ghauri said.

The man has been turned over to Inter-Services Intelligence, Pakistan's spy agency, Ghauri said.

Another man had been arrested trying to board a plane in Lahore.

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Dear Abby...

By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: In a recent column I noted the comments of a reader and your response concerning the need to have a will and a living will. As an elder law attorney, I feel strongly that my clients should have two ADDITIONAL documents in place: a health care proxy and a durable power of attorney.

I have, in my practice of the last 25 years, concluded that the single most important document a client can have is a durable power of attorney. Many of the issues that were raised in your reader's letter could be addressed if someone had a power of attorney. This document, like the others, can be as broad or as narrow as the individual giving the power of attorney wishes. It is not a relinquishing of authority, but rather a granting of parallel authority, and can easily be revoked.

In a similar fashion, a health care proxy provides the opportunity for someone to interact with health care providers should the incapacitated individual be unable to make his/her own decisions.

— LAWRENCE S. GRAHAM, GREENVILLE, N.C.

DEAR LAWRENCE: Thank you for educating my readers — and me — about these important documents. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: Please remind your readers that a living will is not only very important, but a person should also carry a copy while traveling. My husband and I have "prepacked" copies of our living wills in our suitcase so they are always available. Imagine being thousands of miles from home when a crisis arises and those important documents are desperately needed.

— ANNE M., ALEXANDRIA, VA.

DEAR ANNE: That's an interesting idea. It never hurts to be prepared.

DEAR ABBY: I read with interest your response to the gentleman who was trying to convince family and friends to complete a living will

before they need one. As a nurse for many years, I concur wholeheartedly. No one wakes up in the morning planning to have an accident, or a heart attack, or some other life-threatening condition. Too many times, doctors and nurses are faced with a family divided on what they "think" our patient would want -- or not want. Combine this with the shock and grief these people are experiencing, and the situation becomes volatile.

— FORMER SURGICAL NURSE, VIRGINIA BEACH, VA.

DEAR FORMER NURSE: Thank you for speaking from the perspective of someone who has been in the trenches and seen it firsthand.

DEAR ABBY: I just finished reading your comments to "Concerned Friend." They come on the heels of my recent experience of the last two weeks. My apparently healthy husband was diagnosed with terminal cancer three weeks ago. I have spent a harrowing 10 days trying to get all the necessary documents drafted and finalized. I needed the services of an attorney to make sure all the paperwork was done correctly.

I have also discovered that our finances are a mess. This was always my husband's job, and I trusted what he said. He had been feeling tired in the last few months, but assured me that he had taken care of all the bills. Well, he hadn't. Fixing this is another nightmare yet to come.

My advice to your readers: Listen to Dear Abby.

By the way, my husband is only 56. We never thought things would be this way.

— GRIEVING IN SACRAMENTO, CALIF.

DEAR GRIEVING: When I called you to discuss your letter, I was shocked to learn that your husband had already died. Please accept my deepest sympathy for your loss. If your experience doesn't galvanize people to action, nothing will.

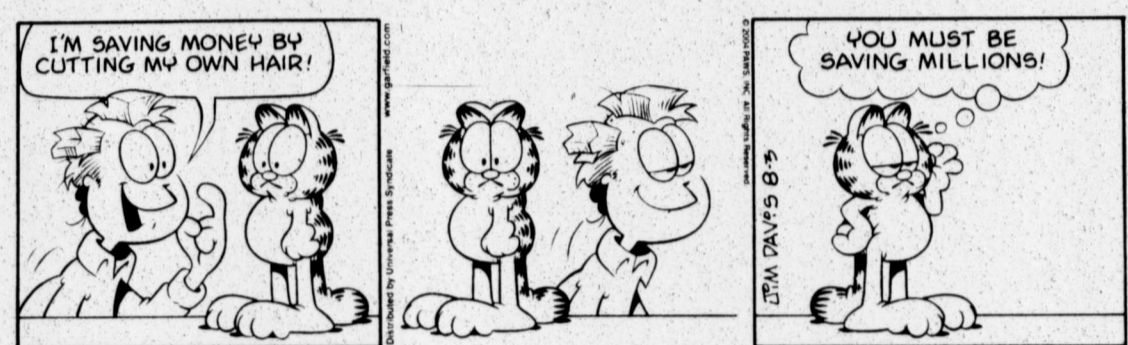
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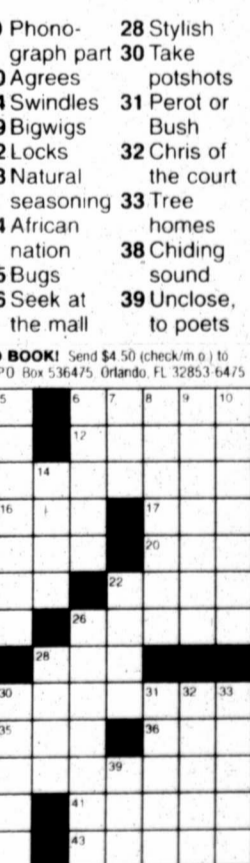
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Varsity receiver Drew Morrison looks in a pass during the first day of PHS practice Monday. The Harvesters open the season on the road against Perryton August 27.

Austin to host celebration

AUSTIN (AP) — The Tour de France is finished and Lance Armstrong won his record sixth straight title. Now it's time to party. Armstrong's adopted hometown will host a celebration of his victory Aug. 13 at the state Capitol. Organizers expect more than 60,000 to attend the nighttime event, which will feature musical performances, a parade and a state of speakers.

"Lance is an American hero," Michelle Milford, spokeswoman for the Lance

Armstrong Foundation told the Austin American-Statesman in Tuesday's editions.

"His admirers live far and wide, but in particular, here in Austin," she said.

The city previously hosted victory celebrations for Armstrong in 1999, after his first Tour win, and in 2001, after his third.

An Armstrong spokesman said Armstrong will spend the next two weeks with his family but would not say if that would be in Austin.

Smarty Jones retired

(AP) — Smarty Jones ran himself out of a long career.

His fragile hoofs no longer able to endure the constant pounding that brought him within a length of the Triple Crown, the 3-year-old, red chestnut colt was retired from the sport Monday — before he had a chance to come to Texas.

Diagnosed with bone bruises in all four hoofs, the winner of the Kentucky Derby and Preakness will stand stud at Three Chimneys Farm, occupying the stall of Seattle Slew, the only undefeated Triple Crown winner in history.

It's an appropriate spot for the horse who recovered from a life-threatening

accident early in his career and won every race until his last one — a one-length loss to Birdstone in the Belmont Stakes.

Trainer John Servis had plans for the spunky colt who nearly died a year ago when he fractured his skull in a starting gate accident. But the persistent bruising problem caused him to be scratched from the Sept. 5 Pennsylvania Derby at Philadelphia Park, his home track.

Still, Servis hoped to run him in the Breeders' Cup Classic at Lone Star Park in Grand Prairie, Texas on Oct. 30, with perhaps a warmup in the Super Derby at Louisiana Downs or the Pegasus in New Jersey.

Battle at the Bridges about putters, not power

RANCHO SANTA FE, Calif. (AP) — The "Battle at the Bridges" was supposed to be about power. Typical of any golf tournament, it came down to putting.

John Daly hit the longest drives as he and Phil Mickelson swept the four long-drive holes. Tiger Woods and Hank Kuehne made the clutch putts — four straight on the back nine at the Bridges at Rancho Santa Fe — to overcome a two-hole deficit for a 2-and-1 victory in the latest installment of Monday Night Golf.

"We got it going a little bit," Woods said. "It was nice to see a couple of putts go in."

No one was more relieved than Kuehne, who attended Oklahoma State

before transferring to Southern Methodist University.

The longest hitter in golf hit the shortest drive in the six-year history of these made-for-TV events. And that's saying something considering previous participants included Karrie Webb and Annika Sorenstam.

It was a drop-kick, duck-hook drive on the par-5 ninth hole that went about 180 yards before it died in the rough, well short of the fairway. It was the low point on a front nine in which Kuehne hit only one fairway — with an iron.

Ultimately, all that mattered was the shortest club in their bags.

Mickelson and Daly had their chances. Lefty narrowly missed a 12-

foot birdie on the par-3 11th that would have given them a 3-up lead on the back nine.

Woods, who spent most of the night hitting the ball and dragging Kuehne, birdied the 13th from about 6 feet to get them back in the match, and then Kuehne took over from there.

After Mickelson's birdie rimmed around the cup and Daly's chip hit the stick and bounced away on the 14th, Kuehne holed an 8-foot putt to square the match. On the next hole, Kuehne blasted a drive that found the fairway — eureka! — and he followed that with a wedge into 12 feet for another birdie.

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Bryant transcripts released, both sides dueling

DENVER (AP) — Transcripts released from a closed two-day hearing in the Kobe Bryant sexual assault case provide rare detail of the fierce battles over evidence, including a candid assessment by the prosecution about its chances should the judge rule on a number of issues.

District Judge Terry Ruckriegle redacted 68 lines out of about 200 pages of June 21-22 testimony dealing in part with Colorado's rape-shield law. The majority of the transcripts were released Monday.

"If in fact you were to rule that all of the rape-shield evidence were going to come in in this case, I'm thinking the prosecution is going to sit down and re-evaluate the quality of its case and its chances of a successful prosecution," prosecutor Ingrid Bakke told the judge.

The comments were included in transcripts that were mistakenly e-mailed by a court reporter to The Associated Press and six other news

organizations, which battled Ruckriegle to the U.S. Supreme Court to publish the contents.

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— Ingrid Bakke
Prosecutor

In releasing the transcripts, Ruckriegle said he concluded he must disclose the details despite concerns

about compromising the privacy rights of the accuser and Bryant's right to a fair trial.

"It is with great reluctance that this court releases these transcripts," Ruckriegle wrote. "The effect of this release is to present narrowly limited, one-sided evidence and argument to the public prior to the selection of a jury and without reference to the totality of the evidence."

Prosecution spokeswoman Krista Flannigan did not return a message left late Monday. The voicemail of the accuser's attorney, John Clune, was full and a second attorney, Lin Wood, did not immediately return a call.

Nathan Siegel, an attorney for the media groups, said: "We're pleased that Judge Ruckriegle makes clear that our persistence in pursuing this to the Supreme Court has led to releasing a significant amount of information that had been restrained."

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Fitzgerald, Hall reach contract agreements

(AP) — Larry Fitzgerald is ready to catch some passes. DeAngelo Hall is ready to break them up.

Fitzgerald, the third overall pick in the NFL draft and first receiver chosen, signed one of the most lucrative rookie contracts in NFL history Monday. He planned to practice Tuesday with the Arizona Cardinals.

Hall, selected eighth overall by Atlanta, was set to report to training camp Tuesday after reaching terms on a contract that could include the largest signing bonus in franchise history.

In the third week of the NFL season, the two rich rookies could meet when the Cardinals visit the Falcons.

Fitzgerald received \$20 million in guaranteed money from the Cardinals, the same as quarterback Eli Manning, the top overall pick, got from the New York Giants, and \$1.5 million more than Oakland gave offensive tackle Robert Gallery, chosen second. A source who spoke to The Associated Press on condi-

tion of anonymity said Fitzgerald's entire package could be worth up to \$60 million, \$6 million more than Manning could get with incentives and the same as Gallery's deal.

"This is something I've been dreaming of for 20 years," Fitzgerald said. "To finally be able to come into training camp and line up and snap helmets on with the likes of Emmitt Smith and Anquan Boldin and Freddie Jones, that's very exciting for me."

The star receiver at Pitt once was a ballboy for the Vikings when current Arizona coach Dennis Green was Minnesota's coach. Green and Fitzgerald's family have a longtime friendship.

"He's a fabulous player," Green said. "Him and Anquan, together they're very impressive — big, physical, catch everything

in sight, run down the field. So I think everybody was pleased, and I think he was pleased, because he's seen our offense over the years."

Hall, from Virginia Tech, will get a larger bonus than former college teammate Michael Vick received from Atlanta, according to a source familiar with the contact who requested anonymity.

Hall will collect between \$12 million and \$13 million in guaranteed money up front. Vick's six-year, \$62 million contract included \$11 million in guaranteed bonuses.

New Falcons coach Jim Mora is eager to get Hall into action.

"He's missing repetitions on the field," Mora said. "He's missing the chance to watch himself do it on film and evaluate himself that way."

Three of the top 11 draft picks — quarterback Philip

Rivers (No. 4, San Diego), tight end Kellen Winslow (No. 6, Cleveland) and quarterback Ben Roethlisberger (No. 11, Pittsburgh) have not reached contract terms. In all, six first-rounders still have not agreed to terms.

The other first-rounder who signed Monday was Green Bay cornerback Ahmad Carroll, chosen 25th overall. Carroll signed a six-year deal worth up to \$10 million.

Bengals Marvin Lewis led the Bengals to an 8-8 record after going 2-14 the previous season. That earned him a new contract shortly after the end of last season, team spokesman Jack Brennan confirmed Monday.

"We were so pleased with how it had gone on and thought he had done an extraordinarily effective job and we wanted to show him that we appreciated what he had done and offered to extend the contract," Bengals president Mike Brown said.

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Illini players charged

CHAMPAIGN, Ill. (AP) — Linebacker Matt Sinclair, Illinois' leading tackler, and tackle Ryan Matha, another returning starter, were charged with aggravated battery stemming from a weekend bar fight, prosecutors said.

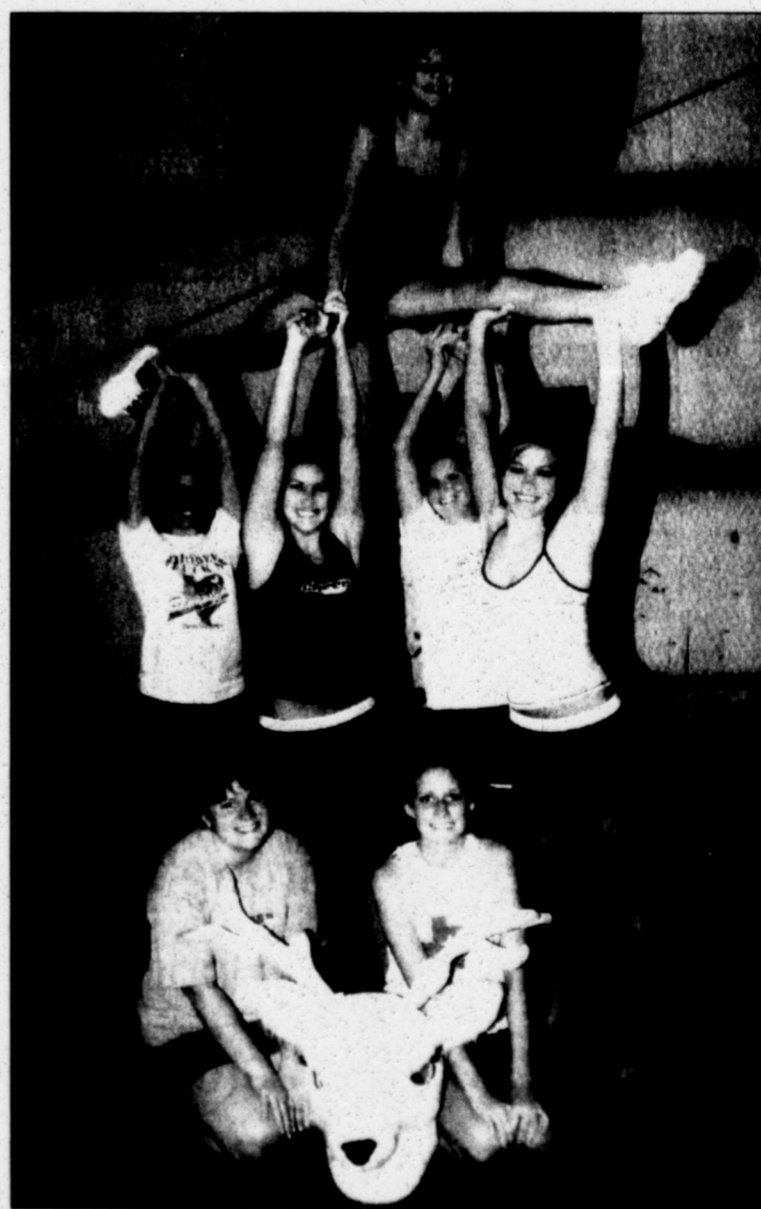
Sinclair, 22, and Matha, 21, were accused of tackling and punching Jamaal L. Applewhite, 19, of Champaign, according to court documents.

Applewhite also was charged with aggravated battery, accused of hitting Sinclair on the head with a beer bottle, according to the

court papers.

The three men were arrested shortly after 1:30 a.m. Saturday when officers were called to a bar near campus, said Champaign police spokeswoman Joan Walls. She declined to release any details of the fight.

Matha and Applewhite were treated at an Urbana hospital for minor injuries before being taken to jail, Walls said. All three were released on bond Saturday, according to the Champaign County sheriff's office.



Lifting spirits

The White Deer cheerleaders work on more than just lifting spirits. The girls recently attended a cheerleading clinic in Pampa and show off one of the formations learned there. The squad is made up of, from left to right, Allison Brown, Katlyn Freeman, Kendall Wheeler, Kara Lewis, Patience Ball, Malorie Homen and Brittany Warminski.

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Lewis received a new four-year contract that will pay him more than \$2 million a season, replacing the four-year deal he signed when he was hired in January 2003.

Buccaneers
Wide receiver Joe Jurevicius will undergo back surgery that will keep him out indefinitely. Jurevicius missed most of last season with a knee injury.

"It's frustrating, but it's been frustrating for some time," coach Jon Gruden said of the injuries to the wide receiver, who starred in the Bucs' win over Philadelphia in the NFC title game two seasons ago. "Let's get him right. The knee is better. He's rehabbed the knee, which is very good. He'll have the back surgically fixed and

hopefully he can return sometime soon."

Pro Bowl defensive end Simeon Rice was cleared to practice after sitting out the first three days of training camp with an undisclosed illness. General manager Bruce Allen said in a statement: "As of this evening, Simeon has been cleared to play and we expect him to join his teammates on the practice field very soon."

The team sent the ninth-year pro to see a specialist in Los Angeles.

Browns
Hall of Fame wide receiver Paul Warfield, 61, rejoined the Browns, with whom he had two stints as a player (1964-69 and 1976-77) as a player. He'll be a scout and career planning consultant. Warfield worked in Cleveland's front office as player relations director from 1985-87.

Chargers
Quarterbacks are in short supply for

the Chargers, and it got so bad Monday that long snapper David Binn took some snaps.

Although San Diego has four quarterbacks on the roster, only Drew Brees and untested Cleo Lemon were available Monday. Rivers is unsigned, and Doug Flutie, Brees' backup the past two seasons, was out with a left knee problem.

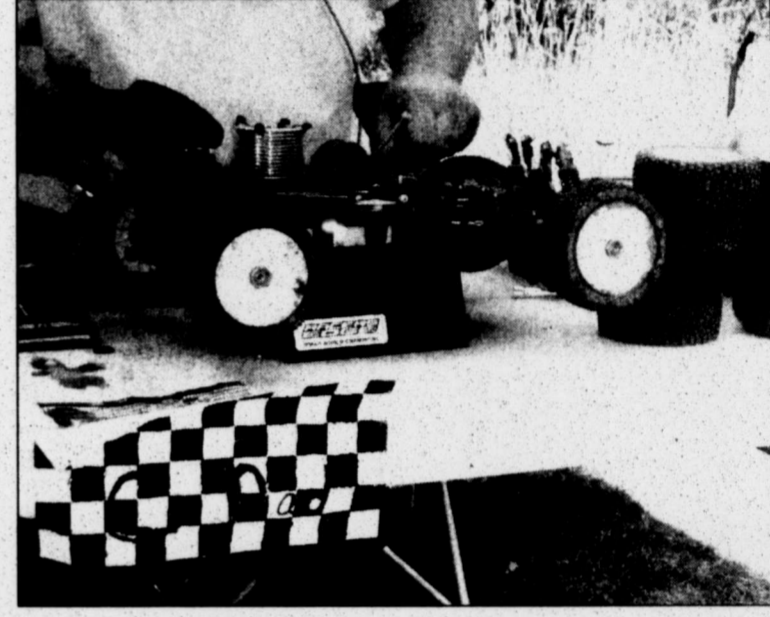
"The knee's gotten a little sore," Flutie said. "I don't know if I tweaked it or what; I didn't notice doing anything to it, but it's been a little stiff."

49ers
Eric Johnson won't let an injured right thumb hinder his comeback. The fourth-year tight end returned to practice after missing the three previous sessions when he dislocated the thumb and tore a ligament during Saturday's late practice.

Day at the races



The 4-B Hobbies Club held Nitro Races Sunday, Aug. 1, at its facility located on highway 60 East of Pampa. Above, left to right, Hugh McGinnes, Kirk Davis, Daniel Graham, Kevin Shelton and Jerel Graham take part in the action. Below, a close look at one of the cars owned by Michael Ditmore.



Bryant

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Bakke's comments came near the end of a hearing that dealt primarily with the accuser's sexual activities around the time of her June 30, 2003, encounter with Bryant.

The defense has claimed the woman had multiple sexual partners in the three days surrounding her time with Bryant. It has suggested her injuries could have been caused during sex with someone other than the Los Angeles Lakers star.

Bryant, 25, has pleaded not guilty to felony sexual assault, saying he had consensual sex with the woman, now 20, at a Vail-area resort last summer. If

convicted, he faces four years to life in prison or 20 years to life on probation, and a fine up to \$750,000.

Ruckriegle late last month said the defense can present evidence about the woman's sexual activities in the three days before a July 1, 2003, hospital exam, saying it is relevant to help determine the cause of her injuries, the source of DNA evidence and her credibility.

Also in July, the judge allowed Bryant's tape-recorded statements to investigators and a T-shirt stained with the accuser's blood to be admitted. He has not yet ruled on a prosecution request to limit testimony about the woman's mental health, including what friends described as two suicide attempts.

During the June hearing, Bakke told the judge the prosecution's case could

be damaged if one or more of those decisions favors the defense. "That ruling, the ruling on the mental health issues and the suppression of the defendant's statements make a significant change in the case, meaning the parties may have more or less willingness to negotiate based on that," she said.

Ruckriegle told Bakke he understood but he would not allow plea negotiations once a trial date was set. Three days later, he set an Aug. 27 trial date. He has twice extended the deadline for a plea deal, most recently to July 28.

During the hearing, District Attorney Mark Hurlbert said there were brief discussions about a plea deal, but the two sides were "very far apart." The defense team has never commented on the possibility of a plea deal and legal experts say there is little chance they would seek one.

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Then, he turned it over to Woods.

Woods blistered a 5-iron that stopped 25 feet away on the par-5 16th. After Mickelson chipped close, Woods holed the eagle putt

for a 2-up lead, and the match ended on the next hole when Mickelson and Daly missed birdie putts.

"It's unfortunate," Mickelson said. "But boy, did they play well on the back nine."

Woods and Kuehne split \$1 million for winning, while Mickelson and Daly split \$400,000. Woods is 4-

High school player dies

DALLAS (AP) — A football player at Carter High School died after the team's first practice of the season.

The Dallas County Medical Examiner's office said Tuesday that the cause of death had not been determined. Eric Brown, Carter's 5-foot-11, 275-pound center, died after

practice Monday.

One coach said Brown, 17, was in good spirits after practice after practice but became ill later at home. His family called the ambulance, and he died at a hospital.

The practice was held on a hot, sunny day with temperatures in the 90s.

Texas center Jason Klotz charged

AUSTIN (AP) — Texas senior center Jason Klotz has been charged with misdemeanor assault after allegedly striking his girlfriend during an argument.

Klotz's girlfriend Mona Rhodes told police they argued inside his car on July 3. She said Klotz slapped her and punched her in the face and that she fought back.

An arrest warrant was issued for his arrest on July 26 and Klotz turned himself in to police the next day. He was booked and released, his attorney Rip Collins said Tuesday.

Klotz faces a Class A misdemeanor charge of assault with injury, punishable by up to a year in jail and a fine up to \$4,000.

Collins declined to comment on the specifics of Rhodes' account to police but

said Klotz would be willing to undergo anger management counseling.

Collins said Rhodes did not want to press charges but that police pursued the case anyway. Rhodes could not immediately be reached for comment.

In a prepared statement, Texas coach Rick Barnes said he would monitor the situation closely but did not say if Klotz faced any discipline from within the basketball program.

"We've talked with Jason and we all understand the seriousness of the situation," Barnes said.

Klotz averaged seven points and 3.9 rebounds last season as Texas reached the round of 16 in the NCAA tournament.

Pro Rodeo Leaders through August 1st

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Jack Daniel's World Standings (Number of rodeos counted in standings in parentheses)

- ALL-AROUND COWBOY**
1. Trevor Brazile, Decatur, Texas, \$119,033
 2. Stran Smith, Childress, Texas, \$102,640
 3. Blair Burk, Durant, Okla., \$94,517
 4. Cody Ohl, Stephenville, Texas, \$75,954
 5. Jesse Bail, Camp Crook, S.D., \$69,322

- BAREBACK RIDING**
1. Kelly Timberman, Mills, Wyo. (48), \$90,737
 2. Will Lowe, Canyon, Texas (48), \$89,299
 3. Jason Jeter, Mansfield, Texas (59), \$84,042
 4. Royce Ford, Kersey, Colo. (37), \$73,376
 5. Cimmaron Gerke, Brighton, Colo. (55), \$67,441

- STEER WRESTLING**
1. Luke Branquinho, Los Alamos, Calif. (37), \$82,540
 2. Teddy Johnson, Checotah, Okla. (41), \$62,965
 3. Ronnie Fields, Oklahoma City, Okla. (39), \$57,365
 4. Jason Lahr, Emporia, Kan. (41), \$56,198
 5. Stockton Graves, Newkirk, Okla. (43), \$54,928

- TEAM ROPING (HEADING)**
1. Steve Purcella, Hereford, Texas (35), \$72,704
 2. David Key, Caldwell, Texas (31), \$65,876
 3. Frank Graves, Poplarville, Miss. (32), \$64,007
 4. Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas (28), \$42,849
 5. Blaine Linaweaver, Leavenworth, Kan. (33), \$40,673

- TEAM ROPING (HEELING)**
1. Britt Bockius, Claremore, Okla. (33), \$70,878
 2. Clay O'Brien Cooper, Glen Rose, Texas (31),

- \$65,876
3. Brad Culpepper, Ashburn, Ga. (32), \$64,007
4. Allen Bach, Weatherford, Texas (34), \$39,541
5. B.J. Campbell, Benton City, Wash. (32), \$38,906

- SADDLE BRONC RIDING**
1. Glen O'Neill, Didsbury, Alberta (40), \$119,237
 2. Dan Mortensen, Billings, Mont. (43), \$118,901
 3. Rod Hay, Wildwood, Alberta (43), \$90,087
 4. Billy Etbauer, Edmond, Okla. (33), \$75,494
 5. Cody DeMoss, Crowville, La. (52), \$72,781

- TIE-DOWN ROPING**
1. Stran Smith, Childress, Texas (37), \$92,862
 2. Blair Burk, Durant, Okla. (38), \$83,368
 3. Clint Cooper, Decatur, Texas (35), \$70,484
 4. Cody Ohl, Stephenville, Texas (33), \$66,684
 5. Fred Whitfield, Hockley, Texas (36), \$65,980

- BARREL RACING**
1. Paula Seay, Lake Butler, Fla., \$81,973
 2. Sheri Sinor Estrada, Alamogordo, N.M., \$67,666
 3. Kelly Kaminski, Bellville, Texas, \$58,710
 4. Janet Stover, Rusk, Texas, \$52,676
 5. Denise Adams Fea, Lufkin, Texas, \$51,068

- BULL RIDING**
1. Dustin Elliott, Tecumseh, Neb. (56), \$101,673
 2. B.J. Schumacher, Hillsboro, Wis. (46), \$90,695
 3. Jerry Shepherd, Levan, Utah (63), \$84,456
 4. Zack Oakes, Mead, Wash. (47), \$72,478
 5. Myron Duarte, Auburn, Wash. (59), \$68,237

- STEER ROPING**
1. Guy Allen, Santa Anna, Texas (18), \$35,445
 2. Trevor Brazile, Decatur, Texas (14), \$32,981
 3. Scott Snedecor, Uvalde, Texas (17), \$25,761
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10 Lost/Found

LOST dog. Will the owners of a white Astro Van, who picked up a 8 wk. old Weenie Dog, brown w/bl. tail, out of driveway, in 2100 bl. N. Banks, 7/28, please call, iv. msg. 669-2636, or cell 662-5277.

REWARD lost dog Shih-Tzu, blk and white. Darby area 669-9262

13 Bus. Opp.

ABSOLUTE GOLDMINE!
60 vending machines / exc. locations. All for \$10,995. 800-234-6982.

14d Carpentry

NEW Construction. Remodeling, Comm/ Residential. Deaver Construction, 665-0447.

OVERHEAD DOOR REPAIR Kidwell Construction. Call 669-6347.

STODDARD CONSTR. All types of remodeling, drywall, etc. References. Call Dustin, 886-7926.

ADDITIONS, remodeling, roofing, cabinets, painting, all types repairs. Mike Albus, 665-4774.

14e Carpet Serv.

NU-WAY Cleaning service, carpets, upholstery, walls, ceilings. Quality doesn't cost. It pays! No steam used. Bob Marx owner-operator. 665-3541, or from out of town, 800-536-5341.

14h Gen. Serv.

Is your House or Foundation Settling? Cracks in bricks or walls? Door won't close? Call Childers Brothers, Inc. Stabilizing & Foundation Leveling. 1-800-299-9563 or 806-352-9563 Amarillo.

14h Gen. Serv.

COX Fence Company. Repair old fence or build new. Free estimates. Call 669-7769.

West Fence & Deck Sealing
Weather seal your fence or deck. Wash & seal your old fence or deck. Free estimates! 440-1581 or 665-7594

RICHARD'S painting, remodeling, roofing, fencing, carpentry, carpentry. 886-0267, or 273-9767.

14n Painting

INT/EXT. painting, mud tape, 35 yr. exp. References. Call Gene Caffer 665-4840.

PAINTING INSIDE/OUTSIDE REFERENCES. 665-6483.

INTERIOR/EXTERIOR Painting, Drywall, Free estimates. Ref. - Bo Bridges, 806-857-0287.

14r Plowing/Yard

TRACTOR MOWING: vacant lots & small acreages. Call 440-6243 or 665-8024.

14s Plumbing/Heat

CHIEF Plastic Pipe & Supply. New! Sun Terra Indoor & Outdoor Fountains. 1237 S. Barnes 665-6716. V/MC/Disc/AmEx/Debit.

JACK'S Plumbing & Faucet Shop, 715 W. Foster, 665-7115. faucets, plumbing supplies, new constr., repair, remodeling, sewer / drain cleaning, septic systems installed. Visa/MC

Larry Baker Plumbing
Heating/ Air Conditioning
Borger Hwy. 665-4392

14u Roofing

Carpentry, Roofing, Replacement windows, steel siding & trim Jerry Nicholas 669-9991, 662-8169

21 Help Wanted

NOTICE
Readers are urged to fully investigate advertisements which require payment in advance for information, services or goods.

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INNOVATIVE STAFFING SOLUTIONS LLC

NOW HIRING TEMPORARY AND CAREER POSITIONS!

NEED IMMEDIATELY!
Apply at Pampa Office:

Mechanic
*Working in Pampa
*Compressor or diesel experience required

Road Construction
*Positions in Canadian
*Experienced concrete workers

Licensed Chemical Dependency Counselor
*Drug screen and background check required
*Confidentiality a must!

Drug Screen Required
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(806) 665-2991

G.P. Guim, Inc. now hiring exp. Oil Field Truck Drivers w/ Current Class A CDL. Competitive pay, medical ins., retirement, uniforms, safety equip. Interview w/ Paul at Hwy. 60 & 83 South, Canadian, Tx. or Tonnice at 101 Carolina, Borger, Tx. or call Tonnice 806-273-2362.

PART TIME WORK
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Students welcome!
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Sales/svc. no exp. nec., all ages 18+ conditions apply Call asap 806-359-7500 workforstudents.com

GRAIN Millwrights & Welders for 1 yr. long job in Puerto Rico, 10,000 yd. concrete job in Northern Iowa, 1 yr. long feed mill rebuild in Maine. Wanted laborers & exp. people. Call 740-360-1907 for application. Mogensen Steel Erectors.

WAITRESSES needed. Apply in person @ Texas Rose. No phone calls please!

BANK position avail. for energetic, innovative person. Must be proficient in Word and Excel. Accounting background helpful. resume to P.O. Box 920, Pampa, Tx. 79066-0920.

KITCHEN help needed. Preferably out of school. Apply in person Dyers BBQ.

JOB Opportunity: National Bank of Commerce, Pampa, Texas, is taking applications for Drive-Up Teller. Apply at 1224 N. Hobart, Pampa, Texas. Ten-key skills is a must. National Bank of Commerce is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

LOOKING for RN's, LVN's & CNA's. Join the team & make a difference! Apply at Pampa Nursing Center, ask for Administrator.

21 Help Wanted

NOW hiring part-time for Outreach worker. Will train. Reliable vehicle req. Bi-lingual pref. Toll free 888-892-2273 ext. 222.

WEEKEND R.N. Needed for every other weekend. Immediate Opening.

Contact
McLean
Care Center
806-779-2469 for
the Administrator or
the D.O.N.

DRIVERS needed. 100 mile radius. No OTR. 1 yr. exp. w/ DOT requirements. 665-2451.

SIVALLS Inc. is looking for welder-fabricators. Welding and drug tests req. Benefits: health ins., profit sharing, 401K, 8 paid holidays and 10 days vacation per year. Welding / drug tests req. 806-665-7111, Pampa, Tx.

MCLEAN FEEDYARD

A 25,000 head custom feedyard located in the SE Texas Panhandle, currently has an opening avail for **Office Manager.** The candidate should possess strong communication, time management and accounting skills. We are seeking an individual that is a leader, is goal oriented and is organized. Previous feedyard or other agricultural field exp. is also a plus. Please send your resume and salary requirements to:

MCLEAN FEEDYARD
P.O. Box 630
Pampa, TX. 79057

PRE-K Teacher is needed. Educational experience degree is preferred and a love for learning and children is required. Position follows school calendar from 8am-noon. Please see Mrs. Gwyn at St. Matthew's Day School, 727 W. Browning, 665-0703.

PART TIME help needed 10:30-3pm. Apply in person Child & Sons, 1421 N. Hobart.

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WAREHOUSE SUPERVISOR / DRIVER
A prominent national industrial distributor of pipe, valves and fittings has an opening in our Borger, Tx. Branch for a Warehouse Supervisor / Driver.
Must be experienced, have a good driving record and pass drug screen. We offer competitive compensation, and fringe benefits incl. Profit Sharing Plan. For confidential consideration, please send your resume and salary history to:

MCJUNKIN CORPORATION
Attn:
Bryan Henderson
P.O. Box 728
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NEW! Inner-Coil Mattress Sets Brand Name, in Pkg. warranty, Twin \$89, Full \$95, Queen \$150, King \$280. 806-677-0400

\$202 QN mattress set, brand new never used with warranty, QN Pillow top double sided mattress set new, still pkgd. warr. list \$550, sell \$236, Full Pillow top Double sided mattress set new, still pkgd. warr. list \$400, sell \$208, Full size mattress set new, never used \$180, \$230 King mattress set, brand new, still pkgd. warranty, \$268 King Pillow top mattress set, brand new, still pkgd. warranty, Queen Cherry sleigh bed, new, still boxed, List \$750 sell \$399, new 7 pc QN cherry wood bdrm set w/sleigh bed, still boxed, sell \$999, new 7 pc QN Pinewood bdrm set w/4 poster bed, still boxed, \$999. Call 806-517-1050.

20 ft. aluminum refrigerator with icemaker, almond freezer, 2 navy lounge chairs. Call 665-5689.

NEW, still boxed, living-room, diningroom, bdrm. furniture, complete sets, 40%-60% off Retail. Can deliver. 806-677-0400.

BRAND NEW leather sofa \$675, recliner \$350, solid wood 5 pc. Dinette \$180, canopy w/ frame \$90. Must Sell. 806-677-0400.

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DENTURES \$425 full set. Partials, Relines. 1-800-688-3411 or 580-526-3206.

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Medical & Dental Ins.
Uniforms
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NEW Pillowtop Mattress Sets w/10yr. warranty, K-\$265, Q-\$230, F-\$200, T-\$170. Never used In Plastic 806-677-0400

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New varieties available for 2004
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Excellent yield and grazing potential. Good drought tolerance, high test weight. Excellent in tough, dry conditions, stripe rust tolerant. Great all purpose wheat.

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LEATHER Jackets, Art. Wrk / Bks, Purses, Dolls, Soap-Stone, Models, 1425 Alcock, 669-1400.

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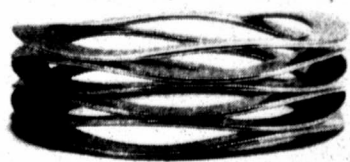


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