By MARILYN POWERS

Staff Writer

An Amarillo man has

been arrested in connection

with the death of a Pampa

46, was arrested Monday

and booked into Potter

County Correction Center on

**Groundbreaking** 

Jordan Augusta Clopton,

native Sunday in Amarillo.

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Arrest made in death of Pampa native

the alley, according to Trupe.

found the body of Hale lying

on his back in the middle of

the alley. The circumstances

of Hale's death were suspi-

cious, and it appeared that he

might have been struck by

Justice of the Peace

an object," Trupe said.

"Upon arrival, officers

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Scott White, left, Miles O'Loughlin and Chuck White discuss the new Americinn motel at the groundbreaking ceremonies today at Hobart and Somerville, the site of the old Coronado Inn. The new motel should open in

## Ground broken for new motel

By DAVID BOWSER Staff Writer

"This is a very exciting day," said Chuck White told some 50 people at groundbreaking ceremonies today for a new motel at

Hobart and Somerville. "This town has

Pampa Pride written all over it." White, with a number of other Pampa citizens who formed Pampans for Progress,

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man reported to be lying in Haven Dysart arrived at the scene and ordered an autopsy on Hale. The autopsy was to be performed Monday in Lubbock.

Trupe said Hale was originally from Pampa, had lived at other locations in the past, and was considered a transient

"Several witnesses were

**Mock exercise** 

duplicates attack

By MARILYN POWERS

Staff Writer

ing weapons of mass Other participants are rep-

A terrorist attack involv- imaginary terrorist attack.

Terror training

destruction is the subject of a functional training exercise which

began at 8 a.m. today in

A simulation of the

release of a biohazard is

being staged, said

Pampa/Gray County Emergency Management

Coordinator Ken Hall.

The mock emergency

will affect the local

livestock industry and may include simulated power outages, explo-

government representatives

are participating in the

Gray County.

said.

questioned, and information was obtained that Hale had been in the company of at least two subjects earlier in the afternoon," Trupe said.

A representative in the booking department of Potter County Correction Center said in a telephone

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The 6th Civil

Support Team from

Austin is sending

two representatives

up here to help us."

— Ken Hall

Management

Coordinator

Emergency

a charge of murder after the

body of David Wayne Hale,

38, was found Sunday,

according to an Amarillo

Police Department news

Amarillo police officers were dispatched at 7:43 p.m.

Sunday to an alley between

the 800 blocks of Monroe

and Madison concerning a

release by Lt. Gary Trupe.

Pampa News photo by DAVID BOWSER

sions and evacuations, he resentatives from state and federal agencies including Local law enforcement, the Federal Bureau of fire departments, ambu-Investigation, the Texas lance services, hospital per-Animal Health Commission, the Texas sonnel, and city and county

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# Vehicle registration to

By MARILYN POWERS Staff Writer

go online in October

Editor's note: This is the second of two stories concerning Monday's Gray Commissioners' County meeting. Yesterday's story concerned whether to hire an election administrator.

Gray County residents will soon be able to renew their vehicle registration online, thanks to approval Monday by county commissioners.

The new service will be accessible through the county's Web site beginning some time in October, said County Tax Assessor-Collector Gaye Whitehead. The new service will not cost the county any expenditures for equipment, services or employees, Whitehead said

Monday's meeting.

The county's \$10 fee per vehicle registration was approved for fiscal 2006 and represents no change from 2005. The \$10 fee is part of the total fee paid when a vehicle is registered in the county.

In other action, County Attorney Josh Seabourn told commissioners his hot check fund was underfunded by \$946.

The deficit had originally been noticed three weeks ago as about \$1,300, but had been reduced to \$946 by Monday, he said.

The purchase of a cell phone and associated equipment, a decrease in hot check collections, and increased hours worked by

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Pampa News photo by MARILYN POWERS

Chayenne Meyer, left, accompanies Samuel Corcoran, 7, and Ashley Cornish. 19, a PHS senior, to Trinity Fellowship Church Monday to sign up for free school supplies. Church volunteer Renell Cloud, right, takes down informa-

## Ministry continues free school supplies program

By MARILYN POWERS Staff Writer

Free school supplies are once again being offered to Pampa students in grades pre-kindergarten through 12 by Harvest House Outreach 300," said church volunteer Ministries and its parent Trinity organization, Fellowship Church.

"This is the 12th year for the church to do this. Last year, we registered over

Renell Cloud at Monday's registration.

Families who wish to receive the school supplies

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## **Obituaries**

Inez Hargrove, 90

PERRYTON — Inez Hargrove, 90, died Friday, July 29, 2005, at Ochiltree General Hospital in Perryton. Services were at 2 p.m. today in Follett High School Auditorium in Follett with Pastor Clay Wells officiating. Burial was in Fairmont Cemetery at Follett under the direction of Mason Funeral Home of Shattuck, Okla.

Mrs. Hargrove was born March 27, 1915, in Clay County, to Curtis and Angie Murdock Gilmore. She attended school in

She married Sylvester Hargrove on April 21, 1933, at Waurika, Okla.; he died April 4, 1989.

In 1950, the couple moved to Follett where they both worked for Follett High School. Mrs. Hargrove retired from the school system in 1995 after 42 years of serv-

She enjoyed baking and quilting.

Mrs. Hargrove was preceded in death by her parents, Curtis and Angie; four sisters, Myrl Roberson, Edith Seigler, Johnnie Greening and Lura Dairs; and three brothers, Bill Gilmore, Boyd Gilmore and Lewis Gilmore.

Survivors include three sons, Vester Hargrove of Pampa, Kenneth Hargrove of Amarillo and Ronnie Hargrove of Shattuck; three daughters, Marlene Meller and Judy Watson, both of Perryton, and Florene Gillespie of Sweetwater; a brother, H.C. Gilmore Jr.; two sisters, Babe Cheatham and Faye Brown, both of Henrietta; 12 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren.

## Romelle J. (Peg) Hasse, 89

Romelle J. (Peg) Hasse, 89, of Pampa, died Sunday, July 31, 2005, at Pampa.

Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 3, 2005, at Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Dr. Mert Cooper, a Presbyterian minister from

Canadian, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Hasse was born May 28, 1916, in Camp Douglas, Wis., where she graduated as valedictorian of her class. She received her from teaching degree the University Wisconsin-Whitewater, and her master's degree in business education from

Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill. She taught school at Mauston, Wis., where she met her husband, Warren L. Hasse. They were married Jan. 31, 1944, at Avon Park Army Air Field in Florida. Following his honorable discharge from the service in 1945, they lived in Portage, Wis., moving to Pampa in 1948.

She was a member of First Presbyterian Church, the Presbyterian Women's Association, and was a Sunday School

teacher. She was a former member of the 20th Century Culture Club, and was a Cub Scout den mother, among her numerous volunteer activities.

She was a loving and dedicated wife, mother, grandmother and homemaker. She had a deep love for her family and friends, keeping in touch with letters and cards, and had a deep concern for animals of

all kinds. Survivors include her husband of 61 years, Warren L. Hasse of the home; a daughter, Mary Schwab and husband Robert of Pampa; a son, John L. Hasse of Canyon; and two granddaughters, Linda Sue

Schwab and Sarah Marie Schwab, both of Pampa. She was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Jeri Ann Hasse; her parents, Fred and Nettie Johnson; and a sister, Dorothy Walters.

The family requests memorials be to Critter Camp, 6105 Rockwell Road, Canyon, Texas 79015.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on



Hasse

## Services tomorrow

**HASSE**, Romelle J. (Peg) — Graveside services, 11 a.m., Fairview Cemetery, Pampa. **JINKS**, Betty Jean Payne — Memorial graveside services, 10 a.m., Fairview Cemetery, Pampa.

# **Supplies**

must register their children at the church, 1200 Sumner

Registration

continues from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. daily through Friday. Entry to the registration area is through the east doors at the south end of the church.

By the end of the day Monday, church volunteers had registered 84 students, Cloud said.

Supplies include backpacks, spiral notebooks, notepaper, pencils, crayons, scissors, pencils, rulers, glue, facial tissue and coloring pencils.

Each student's birth certificate or Social Security card is required for registration. The adult responsible for each student will be given a form documenting the child's registration.

Supplies will be available for pickup at 10 a.m. Aug. 13 at M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium, 1000 N. Sumner.

The students who are to receive the supplies must be present to pick them up Aug. 13 at the auditorium, Cloud said. No one will be allowed to pick up a child's supplies for them, and children will be required to attend a 20- to 30-minute program at the auditorium before receiving their supplies, she said.

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a high school student who normally works 15 hours per week all contributed to the account deficit, Seabourn said.

The hot check fund is part of the county's general fund, and any shortfall is being covered through the general fund, said County Auditor Elaine Morris.

Seabourn will refund the shortfall to the county's general fund as hot check collections come in, he said, a process which he anticipated would take no more than two months to complete.

Commissioners approved renewal of a contract with Ron Unruh as airport operator of Perry LeFors Field for the next four

Tax bids on five tax delinquent properties were accepted. Robert Cain of Pampa had submitted bids of \$800 434 Starkweather, \$500 for 524 N. Faulkner, \$500 for 641 N. Sumner, and \$1,200 for 208 N. Nelson. Myron Jenkins of Pampa had submitted a \$100 bid for 712 E. Locust.

Precinct Commissioner Gary Willoughby received approval to replace an employee who has resigned from his precinct.

Bills \$123,853.12 salaries amounting to \$206,391.28 were

approved for payment. Commissioners also continued preliminary discussion of the fiscal year 2006 budget.

## **Emergency Services**

## Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents and arrests today.

Monday, Aug. 1

Twenty-three traffic stops were made. A traffic complaint was received from the 1900 block of North Hobart.

Law enforcement assistance was rendered in the 600 block of North Christy.

A civil matter was reported in the police department lobby.

An animal complaint was received form the intersection of Somerville and Hobart

One business check was made. One business alarm was reported.

Violation of a city ordinance was reported in the 500 block of North Frost, the 600 block of North Frost, and the 1100 block of Prairie

A silent/abusive 911 call was received from the 600 block of East Browning.

Warrant service was attempted concerning three individuals.

Disorderly conduct/noise was reported in the 900 block of Cinderella.

Disorderly conduct/other was reported in the 1600 block of West Somerville, the police department lobby, and the 700 block of Lefors.

A suspicious vehicle was reported in the 300 block of Anne.

A prowler was reported in the 1200 block of North Wells.

Criminal mischief was reported at Britkare Home Medical, 912 W. Kentucky. A window was shot out, resulting in an estimated \$200 damage.

Criminal mischief was reported in the police department lobby.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 1100 block of Crane Road. Tools valued at \$1,000 were taken.

A gas drive-off was reported at Allsup's, 1900 N. Hobart.

An information report was taken in the police department lobby concerning a possi-

ble check scam. Theft was reported in the 1100 block of Terry Road. A bicycle valued at \$150 was taken. A bicycle was also found at the same

Theft was reported in the police depart-

ment lobby. Boxes were stolen. Burglary was reported in the 2600 block of

A domestic disturbance was reported in the

100 block of South Nelson. The incident resulted in an arrest.

A kidnapping was reported in the 200 block of North Russell. Assault was reported in the 1500 block of

A possible narcotic drug law violation was

reported in the 700 block of North Russell. Follow-up information on a forgery was

reported in the police department lobby.

Christopher Shane Nolte, 30, 446 Hill, was arrested in the 2000 block of Duncan for no driver's license, possession of drug paraphernalia, expired motor vehicle registration, speeding, and two counts of failure to appear.

Javier Delacruz Solis, 31, 405 N. Dwight, was arrested in the 100 block of South Nelson for violation of a protective order.

Tuesday, Aug. 2

An open container violation was reported in the 400 block of East Browning.

A domestic assault was reported in the 1900 block of Charles. Minor injuries were

Rebecca Lynn Garza, 26, 1815 Hamilton, was arrested at the intersection of West and Montagu streets on a warrant for assault causing bodily injury.

## Fire

Pampa Fire Department reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Tuesday.

Monday, Aug. 1

8:42 a.m. - One unit and two firefighters responded to a call in the 200 block of North Russell on a Dumpster fire. No damage to the Dumpster.

9:52 a.m. – Two units and three firefighters responded to the 200 block of North West Street on a public service mission to deliver a talk on fire safety and allow children to look at the fire trucks.

1:09 p.m. – Three units and five firefighters responded to a call at Price Road and McCullough on a grass fire that burned two empty sheds.

11:30 p.m. – Two units and five firefighters responded to a call at Price Road and McCullough on a rekindle of a grass fire and extinguished a burning tree stump and some

### **Ambulance**

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

Monday, Aug. 1

9:23 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Jordan prison unit and transported a patient(s) to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

1:09 p.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to PRMC and transferred a patient(s) to Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo.

4:01 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to a division of NWTH and transferred a patient(s) to PRMC. 8:37 p.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded

to the 1500 block of Hamilton. No transport. Tuesday, Aug. 2

12:44 a.m. – A mobile ICU unit responded to the 12000 block of East Frederic. No trans-

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Department of State Health Services, and bioterrorism support teams from across the nation.

"The 6th Civil Support Team from Austin is sending two representatives up here to help us," Hall said.

The nature of the imaginary attack will also necessitate the involvement of representatives of local feed yards, Smithfield Premium Genetics, and area veterinarians, he said.

The exercise will primarily involve heads of departments and will not involve actual movement of any equipment such as fire trucks or ambulances, Hall said.

Continued from Page 1 bought the old Coronado Inn motel and tore it down in order to construct a new motel. Scott and Jamie White and Miles and Leslie O'Loughlin formed Hospitality Partners to build and operate the new motel. White and O'Loughlin

in Pampa. "It's AmericInn, and we're coming to town," Scott White The new AmericInn motel

is expected to be opened in January. totaling Hale

Continued from Page 1 interview this morning that Clopton was still incarcerated at the center. He has not yet been arraigned and bond

has not been set on the mur-

"There may be some radio traffic related to the exercises, but it will be identified as such," he said.

The training exercise is a first for Gray County and the Texas Panhandle, Hall said. "We've never had anything

like this. Every year, we train for emergencies, but never anything of this magnitude. "We were the first in the

Panhandle, that I'm aware of,

to be selected for this type of

exercise," he said. Gray County received a \$150,000 training grant 18 months ago from federal funds funneled through the state division of emergency management. The grant was used to conduct a tabletop training exercise last year and to fund

the current functional exercise. The Texas A&M University System is providing personnel

Chuck White said a town party is planned for the grand opening.

"It's going to be a great event," Chuck White said.

Scott White described AmericInn as a 13-year-old aggressive hotel chain with 200 properties. He said he and O'Loughlin decided to build the motel because Pampa has done a lot for them, and they wanted to give something are in the oil and gas business

Scott White said the new motel would be upscale with fireplaces, hot tubs and wireless Internet connections. Some rooms, he said, will have plasma television sets.

Gray County Judge Richard

der charge against him.

Preliminary results from autopsy Monday's Lubbock indicate that Hale died of blunt force trauma, Trupe said.

The second man mentioned by witnesses is being sought for questioning by Amarillo police. The man

who are acting as planners and controllers of the exercise. Participants have come from as far as Florida, California and the Northeast to assist in Gray County's drill, Hall said.

"About two months ago, six of us went to Tyler to observe their training exercise so we could get an idea of what it'd be like here. It was quite an eye-opener," he said.

cise. They will be sending us messages and we will have to respond," he said. The purpose of the exercise is to see how local officials

"It is a timed, stressful exer-

manage such an event and to evaluate how the area utilizes mutual aid, Hall said.

The exercise will continue today, and the event will end Wednesday with a half day to critique the event.

Peet said that while Chuck White was instrumental in the initial phases of the project, White's son Scott is taking over the construction and management of the motel.

"The old Coronado served

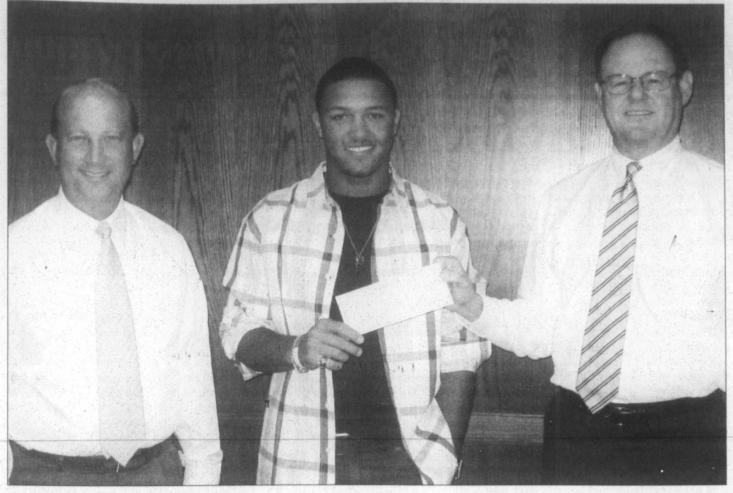
its purpose," Peet said. "Scott is part of the new generation taking a leadership role in the community." Mark Clarey, vice president

of construction for AmericInn and the company's construction unit, NelScott, will handle the construction of the motel. Clarey said the company

was happy to be in Pampa. Michael Harris with three Rivers Hospitality will manage the property.

may or may not be a suspect, and may only be a witness to the incident, Trupe said. The man is described as a heavy-

set Hispanic. "Anyone with information or who might have witnessed this incident is asked to call Special Crimes at 806-378-9468," Trupe said.



## NBC Scholarship

Cam Seger was recently awarded a National Bank of Commerce scholarship in the amount of \$1,000. Pictured are Jerry Foote and Kevin Hunt awarding Cam his check. Cam graduated from Pampa High School with a GPA of 4.08 and finished fourth in his class. He plans to attend the University of Oklahoma and pursue a pre-law degree.

## Mexican presidency unmoved by closing of consulate

MEXICO CITY (AP) — President Vicente Fox does not agree with and will not feel pressured by the U.S. decision to temporarily shut down its consulate in Nuevo Laredo given a wave of killings and drug-related mayhem gripping the border city, a top aide said Tuesday.

Presidential spokesman Ruben Aguilar reiterated Mexico's branding of the weeklong closing of the consulate "extreme and not corresponding to reali-

"While respecting the decision, the government of Mexico does not agree with it," Aguilar said at his daily briefing, adding that the U.S. decision does not change the stakes in the battle to restore order in Nuevo Laredo.

"The presidency does not feel pressured," he said.

officers. Authorities have blamed the violence on a fight between Mexico's two most powerful drug gangs to control smuggling routes into U.S. territory.

On Monday, Fabian Medina, newly appointed spokesman for Attorney General Daniel Cabeza de Vaca, also criticized closing the consulate, saying such actions should only be taken "by countries in a situation of war or when violence is generalized or because of terrorist attacks."

U.S. Ambassador to Mexico Tony Garza last week ordered the Nuevo Laredo consulate to suspend all activities except for emergency services for American citizens for a week that began

More than 100 people have been to "continued violence along the border" killed in the city across from Laredo, and an "alarming incident" late Thursday

Texas, since January, including 15 police in which a group of men arriving in several vehicles fired machine guns, grenades and a rocket launcher at a home neighbors say was a safe house for drug smugglers in southern Nuevo Laredo.

Aguilar said that during a regularly scheduled Cabinet meeting on security Monday, officials decided to "radicalizeand deepen" a program which has seen federal agents and soldiers take on a larger role in stopping drug smuggling and violence in Nuevo Laredo, as well as other parts of the country.

He said Public Safety Secretary Ramon Martin Huerta would announce details on stepping up the plan in coming weeks, but added that the new steps would not constitute a "militarization" of the country, nor include government-In a statement, Garza made reference mandated curfews in especially danger-

## Blaze in senior citizens complex injures four

THE WOODLANDS, Texas (AP) — Firefighters rescued tenants from balconies as flames swept through a suburban Houston apartment complex for senior citizens early Tuesday.

Four people were injured and about 150 were evacuated from their apartments by the fire that struck the Copperwood Apartments in The Woodlands about 25 miles north of Houston.

About 50 people were left homeless by the fire, which destroyed 12 units and damaged 20 others in one wing of

The injured were taken to Memorial Hermann The Woodlands Hospital, where spokeswoman Jamie O'Roark said three were treated for minor injuries and released. A fourth victim is hospitalized in good condition.

The cause of the four-alarm fire is under investigation.

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## Discovery astronauts prepare unprecedented shuttle repairs

'I am pretty

comfortable with

using tools very

carefully. But no

doubt about it, this

is going to be a

very delicate task.

But as I say, a

simple one."

Stephen

Robinson

Astronaut

Discovery's astronauts are preparing for a fillers — one about the thickness of an index high-stakes task that's never before been card and the other, the size of three index

attempted: sending a spacewalker beneath the craft to repair filler sticking out from ship's thermal tile belly.

NASA says the protruding material could cause dangerous overheating during reentry and lead to another Columbia-type disaster.

The agency will put astronaut Stephen Robinson on the space station's 58-foot robotic arm Wednesday as part of an unrehearsed maneuver. The arm will be operated by astronauts inside the station, who will bend and maneuver the arm carrying Robinson so he can reach the shuttle's belly.

Once there, he'll tug out the ceramic-fabric filler with his gloved know enough about potential problems that hands. If that doesn't work, he'll use a makeshift saw to cut away the material, which is sticking out about an inch from two spots near Discovery's nose. The saw was improvised out of a blade, plastic ties, duct tape, Velcro and other items aboard the space

"I am pretty comfortable with using tools very carefully," Robinson said early Tuesday during a crew press conference from aboard the space station. "But no doubt about it, this is going to be a very delicate task. But as I say, a simple one."

Robinson said the makeshift saw will only and pretty easy.'

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — be used if other methods to remove the gap

cards bonded together — are unsuccessful.

"There won't be any yanking going on at all," Robinson said. "It will be a gentle pull with my hand. If that doesn't work, I have some forceps. I will give it a slightly more than gentle pull. If that doesn't work, I saw it off with a hacksaw."

Deputy shuttle program manager Wayne Hale says if none of the proposed methods work, there will likely be some head scratching for a day. However, he says the agency will find another method and try the repair again Thursday or Friday.

Engineers simply don't could be caused by the protruding gap fillers, some of which protect tiles from hitting one another during launch.

"When we first heard about it, I think a number of us did have misgivings," Astronaut Andrew Thomas said. "We were concerned about it. We were concerned about the implications of it."

But after a careful review of information sent from the ground, Thomas said he believes the repairs are justified given "every indication is that the removal of the material should be pretty straightforward



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## Police search for mother of abandoned newborn

HOUSTON (AP) — The baby girl found abandoned in an alley behind a West Houston shopping center is reportedly doing well while Child Protective Services searches for her parents or relatives.

Some have started calling crawl around her, Olguin said. the infant Angel Doe because angels must have been guarding her for her to be found so quickly, said Estella Olguin, CPS spokeswoman. This is the third child abandoned in Houston this year, she said.

The dark-haired infant was about one or two hours old Sunday when a video-game store employee who was taking out the trash discovered her. She was naked and wrapped in a yellow baby blanket. Ants had started to

The baby was doing well Monday and was not receiving anything other than routine infant care, said Jane Lawrence, West Houston Medical Center's director of

CPS officials are searching for relatives to get genetic and medical information, which can be passed on to an adoptive family, Olguin said. Also, the sooner the parents' rights are terminated, the faster the adoption process, she said.

Police are also interested in talking with the parents, who face possible felony charges of abandoning or endangering a child, according to Houston Police spokesman Lt. Robert

# Viewpoints

# I think I'll hang on to my 'before-computers car'

another reason to hang onto my vintage vehicle, also known as a before-computers car.

Recent reports on Web sites explore the possibility that computer viruses could conceivably infect vehicles' onboard systems. It has something to do with Bluetooth technology which allows for data transfer between devices, such as MP3 players, mobile phones and other gadgets, and computers in vehicles.

I have discovered yet reported so far in vehicles' computers, according to the reports, but the first mobile phone virus has now spread to more than 20 countries via Bluetooth.

Studies have shown that it is not easy to transfer a virus to a car, but nevertheless the risk is being taken seriously. Bluetooth is used in some car electronics interfaces for monitoring and service.

An anti-virus firm tried earlier this year to infect the computer system on a particular Toyota model, just to No viruses have been see if it was possible, with

One automaker spokesperson said it is possible in principle to plant a virus in a

vehicle's Marilyn computer, **Powers** and they have been Staff Writer working on that possibility

for some time to resolve it. One report states that the worst that could happen if a virus were to infect a car's computer system would be that the computer's control

emissions, navigation and systems entertainment would cease to function. The

vehicle would still be driveable, would need a trip to repair shop or a reboot of its

computer.

Carmakers say they use the most sophisticated, secure protection for safety equipment such as airbags and motor controls. These

of engine performance and systems would theoretically be the most difficult to infect with a virus.

It may be that an invading virus will do no more than cause an error message to appear or prompt the vehicle's computer to refuse to accept it, according to one

Nevertheless, hackers live for such challenges. They are the computer world's of mountain version climbers: They do it because it is there. They have already found a way to inject a virus into web- and e-mail-capa-

ble cell phones. Why stop there?

I can see the headlines now. Honda hackers. Volvo viruses. Chevrolet computer crashers. Infiniti invaders.

My car's features are long in the tooth, not Bluetooth. At least I don't have to worry about it being infected by a virus.

Now if we could just do something about those hackers. It's time to play catch-up and put them out of business, preferably with a nice jail

# Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, Aug. 2, the 214th day of 2005. There are 151 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 2, 1945, President Truman, Soviet leader Josef Stalin and British Prime Minister Clement Attlee concluded the Potsdam conference.

On this date:

In 1776, members of the Continental Congress began attaching their signatures to the Declaration of Independence.

In 1876, frontiersman "Wild Bill" Hickok was shot and

Everyone is necessarily the hero of his own life story."

> — John Barth American author

killed while playing poker at a saloon in Deadwood, Dakota Territory.

In 1923, the 29th president of the United Warren G. Harding, in San Francisco.

In 1934, German President Paul von Hindenburg

paving the way for Adolf Hitler's complete takeover. In 1939, Albert Einstein signed a letter to President Roosevelt urging creation of an atomic weapons research

In 1943, during World War II, Navy boat PT-109, commanded by Lt. John F. Kennedy, sank after being rammed by

the Japanese destroyer Amagiri off the Solomon Islands. In 1964, the Pentagon reported the first of two attacks on U.S. destroyers by North Vietnamese torpedo boats in the

Gulf of Tonkin. In 1980, 85 people were killed when a bomb exploded at

In 1985, 137 people were killed when a Delta Air Lines jetliner crashed while attempting to land at Dallas-Fort

Worth International Airport. In 1990, Iraq invaded Kuwait, seizing control of the oilrich emirate. (The Iraqis were later driven out in Operation

Ten years ago: Hurricane Erin came ashore near Vero Beach, Fla.; the storm was blamed for 11 deaths. China ordered the expulsion of two U.S. Air Force officers it said

were caught spying on military sites.

Five years ago: Republicans awarded Texas Gov. George W. Bush their 2000 presidential nomination at the party's convention in Philadelphia and ratified Dick Cheney as his running mate. Former President Ford was hospitalized after suffering one, possibly two, small strokes. President Clinton postponed the scheduled execution of Juan Raul Garza, a Texas drug kingpin and murderer (Garza was executed in June 2001).

One year ago: President Bush urged creation of a national intelligence director to coordinate the war on terrorism but without the sweeping powers for hiring, firing and spending recommended by the Sept. 11 commission. Turkish truckers stopped hauling goods for U.S. forces in Iraq after the shooting of a Turkish hostage was shown on the Internet. Police in Salt Lake City arrested Mark Hacking, whose wife, Lori, had disappeared, on a charge of aggravated murder.

## BRAINSTORMING IN THE AL QAEDA PUBLIC RELATIONS DEPARTMENT EXCELLENT IDEA! THAT WILL HEY! I'VE GOT IT! WE'LL BLOW UP A RESORT MAKE EGYPTIANS AND OTHER HOTEL IN EGYPT AND KILL ARABS IN THE MIDDLE EAST SYMPATHETIC TO OUR CAUSE! SCORES OF EGYPTIANS! MAYBETHESE THINGS ARE TOO TIGHT ...

# When will we defend ourselves?

rorist prisoners. First, there were stories and handwringing over the treatment of prisoners at Iraq's Abu Ghraib prison.

More recently, Sen. Dick Durbin, D-Ill., equated our military's treatment of captured Taliban and al-Qaeda terrorist suspects, held at Guantanamo Bay, with something that would have been done by Nazis, Soviets in their gulags, or some mad regime - Pol Pot or others - that had no concern for human beings." That statement not only demonstrates ignorance of the horrors committed by the Nazis, Soviets and Pol Pot, but it supplied ammunition for people seeking to destroy

Regardless of how we feel now about the treatment of terrorists, and suspected terrorists, I can envision a day when Americans will care less about interrogation techniques used in the quest to

Much ado in our country get intelligence about terror- Iraq, but they do not apply to reputation, especially in and Europe has been made ists. That day will be when terrorists or even soldiers Germany, and there are about alleged mistreatment there's a chemical or biolog- who are out of uniform. In many questions that must be and torture of suspected ter- ical attack in one of our earlier times, when common answered. These questions cities that kills and injures tens of thousands of Americans. If that day ever that fact was understood and comes, you

Walter

Williams

Columnist

can bet the rent money that the Dick Durbins, the Nancy

Pelosis and others who've undermined and attacked our interrogation efforts, complaining about our not treating international cutthroats humanely, will blame the attack on President Bush. The last thing they'll do is blame themselves for sabotaging our efforts to get intelligence that might stymie terrorist

It's tempting to invoke the Geneva Convention protections that are afforded prisoners of war. Geneva Convention protections did apply to Iraqi soldiers cap-

sense prevailed and we had the will to defend ourselves, appreciated.

> During World War II, German soldiers captured not wearing

their own army's uniforms were lined up and shot. In 1942, a German submarine landed eight Nazi saboteurs on the beaches of New York and Florida. Two months after a secret military tribunal, convened by President Roosevelt, six of the eight were executed, even though they hadn't killed or bombed anyone -

just being here was enough. For those of us who were around during World War II, can we imagine anyone, much less a government high official, having said, "The treatment of detainees tured during our war with is a taint on our country's

are important because the safety of our country depends on our reputation and how we are viewed, especially in Germany"? If you substitute "the Muslim world" for "Germany" in that statement, you have House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi's, D-Calif., statement.

Here's my question to you: If there's a biological or chemical terrorist attack, killing and wounding tens of thousands of Americans, how much would you care about "our reputation and how we are viewed in the Muslim world"? What will you think of leftist politicians, intellectuals and news media people preoccupied with whether we're treating Taliban and al-Qaeda detainees at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, according to the Geneva Convention?

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## Roberts' record too green for examination

With the nomination of Judge John G. Roberts of the D.C. Circuit, President Bush has nominated a lawyer with a solid reputation as an able advocate who appears to be both conservative and confirmable.

The fact that he has been an appellate judge for only two years is a blessing as far as confirmation is concerned but potentially of concern to citizens. He has simply not had time to create a record long enough to be analyzed for nuances.

Graduating from Harvard College and Harvard Law School, Judge Roberts served in the Reagan administration as special assistant to Attorney General William French Smith and as associand in the first Bush administration as Principal Deputy Solicitor General. In that capacity and as a private attorney he has written and argued numerous cases before the Supreme Court. The most

potentially controversial element in his background is the fact that he signed onto the

1991 administration brief in Rust v. Sullivan, which argued (successfully) that doctors and clinics receiving federal funds may not talk to their patients about abortion.

ate counsel to the president, argued that Roe v. Wade, which legalized abortion, was wrongly decided and should be overturned. That was the position of the first Bush administration, and Judge Roberts was acting as its lawyer. He will be criticized

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that pass e e m s unlikely to stymie confirmation. the On D . C

Circuit, Roberts, writing for a unanimous court, rejected challenges to the arrest of a 12-year-old girl for eating French fries on a Metro train. In Rancho Viejo v. A footnote in the brief Norton, he dissented from a

decision affirming a regulation governing the treatment of a toad on the grounds that there were no commercial implications so Congress didn't have authority under the Commerce Clause to write the regulation.

He affirmed a search of the trunk of a car in a bank robbery case that some might find questionable. He dissented from a majority holding that Secretary of Labor Elaine Chao had exceeded her authority by promulgating certain reporting requirements for unions.

This is hardly enough of a record to make a definitive judgment. Roberts could turn out to be like Justice

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**Proof It!** 

rewrite the story.

save themselves.

Are you an eagle-eyed reader? Read the story below and circle the eight errors you find. Then

**Tide Pool Cycles** 

Creatures in tide pools need

water to survive. When the sun

evaporates tide-pool water or

a tide is lower than normal, the

animals must take action to

To kep from drying out, sea anemones pull in there

cover itself with mud.

tentacles and turn into soft blobs. Sea cucombers

sometimes curl into bawlls or

Clams and barnacles snap their

shells tightly closed, traping

water inside that keeps them

wett. When the water level in

seaweeds make a slimy mucus

in a tide pool drops, some

that coats their fronds.



wice each day the ocean water rises and falls along the coastline. This is called the tide. At high tide, the ocean water covers the seashore. At low tide, the water recedes and much of the shoreline is left exposed. But not all of it. As the tide goes out, pools of water are left behind. CAMP KID SCOOP These pools, called tide pools, shelter many living creatures from the hot sun.

Standards Link: Life Science: Different animals inhabit different kinds of environments.

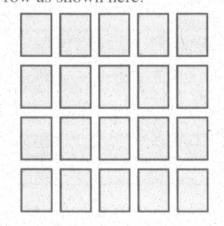




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- 1. Cut out each of the playing cards and glue them to some heavier paper, such as construction paper.
- 2. Shuffle the cards and lay them face down on a table. Make four rows with five cards in each row as shown here:



- 3. With one or more friends, take turns flipping over two cards at a time. If you match two creature cards, keep the cards. If you don't get a match, flip the cards back over but leave in the same position.
- 4. The game ends when all of the matches have been taken. The person with the most pairs wins.

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow multiple-step written directions. Life Science: Animals have external features that help them thrive in different kinds of places; there is variation among individuals of one kind within a population; students know



find two things that go together.

Explain why the two things

belong together. Standards Link: Investigation: Students recognize similarities and difference in common objects



The hermit crab is a type of crab that doesn't have a hard shell. It uses other animals' old shells for protection.

Limpets cling to rocks

using their muscular

'foot." They scrape off

and eat algae as they

crawl slowly along

rocks.

Barnacles start life as

tiny shrimp-like animals

they attach themselves

head first to a solid

surface such as a rock,

dock or ship.

A sea urchin is a spiny

animal that has teeth on

its bottom side.

It uses its teeth to scrape

algae from rocks.



When a hermit crab

grows, it must find and

No one knows how they do this, but limpets return each night to the same place on their rock.

Some barnacles have

been found attached

to whales. Once

attached, a barnacle

forms a hard shell

around its body.

Some sea urchins have

poison in their spines.

Urchins use their spines

to dig holes for

burrowing and as

protection from

attackers.

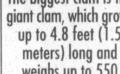


The biggest crab is the Japanese spider crab. It

has a 12 foot (3.7

meter) leg span.

A clam is an animal that has two shells to protect its soft body. There are more than 15,000 species of clams worldwide.



The biggest clam is the giant clam, which grows up to 4.8 feet (1.5 weighs up to 550 pounds (250 kilograms).

Crabs are 10-legged animals that walk

sideways.

There are nearly

5,000 different

species of crabs.



Once a sea anemone's food is caught, it closes its body around it and digests its meal within 15 minutes.



Sea anemones look

like flowers, but

they are predatory

animals. The anemone

uses its tentacles to

capture and sting prey

Living sand dollars are brown and are covered with short spines that feel like velvet. Sand dollars burrow into the sand to hide from predators.



It takes a sand dollar one to three minutes to cover itself. That is fast enough

to escape from a slow-moving sea star.



The sand castle worm builds a tubular home for itself with sand and a sticky mucus it makes with its own body.



When under water, sand castle worms extend tentacles from the tube to trap tiny bits of food.

TIDE

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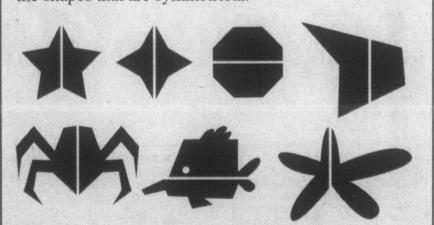
The sea cucumber may look like the vegetable cucumber, but it is an animal that is related to the sea star.



To escape attackers, a sea cucumber turns itself inside out and throws its internal organs at the enemy. The organs grow back.

## SYMMETRICAL CHALLENGE

Some shapes can be split into two identical parts. Things with matching halves are said to be "symmetrical." Circle the shapes that are symmetrical.



Standards Link: Math/Geometry: Identify figures that have bilateral symmetry



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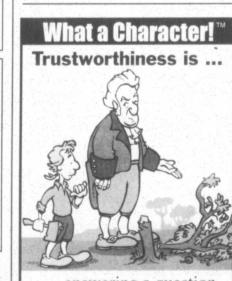
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> Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognized identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

Find the words in the puzzle,

then in this week's Kid Scoop



... answering a question honestly, even when it's difficult.

This week's word: recede The word recede

means to move back or away.

Water recedes at low tide, revealing colorful shells and creatures in tide pools.

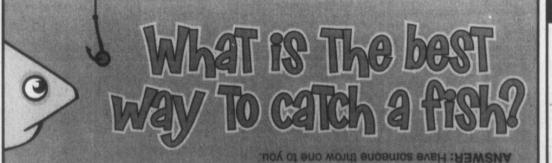
Use the word **recede** in a sentence today when talking with your friends, parents or teachers.

## BEYOND Kid Scoop

## **Times Two**

Search through the newspaper for 20 numbers that are multiples of 2. Clip and glue the numbers on a sheet of paper in order from smallest to largest.

Standards Link: Math/Number Sense: Recognize and know multiples



# **Tide Pool Treasures**

One day I was exploring tide pools along the shore and discovered ... Finish this story.

# Dear Abby...

#### By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

advice to the mother of the young woman "Allie," who had been drinking and got into a car accident that killed the other driver. The mother said her daughter felt terrible about it and asked if her daughter should send a sympathy card to the grieving family. You told her that instead of a sympathy card, an abject letter of apology was more appropriate.

My daughter was released from jail last Valentine's Day after serving seven months of a one-year sentence. She was at fault for the death of a man because she tried to pass a car and ended up in a head-on collision. My daughter was speeding, sober and nearly died herself. She, too, was very sorry and insisted on sending the family a letter ñ- against her attorney's advice.

A letter will not make the deceased's survivors feel better. They will use it against her in court. The courts will punish Allie. That girl doesn't need a lynch mob; she needs to leave it alone.

Today my daughter wishes she hadn't written the letter. Accidents happen, and they change lives forever! -- LET GO AND LET GOD

Dear L.G.: I have a stack of letters echoing your sentiments on this subject. When I wrote my answer, I did not take into consideration that there could be legal ramifications. Read on:

**DEAR ABBY:** While I have no sympathy for drunk drivers, that girl should not contact the other family at this time. Although the mother didn't say so in her letter, her daughter, "Allie," will likely be charged with some form of homicide. Any letter she writes might be seen as an admission of guilt by the prosecuting attorney. Allie should apologize only when any trial is over. -- NANCY IN GAYLORD, MICH. DEAR NANCY: Thank you for pointing

that out to me and my readers. **DEAR ABBY:** As a risk manager, I can tell you that putting an apology in writing would be detrimental to the girl in the law-

DEAR ABBY: This letter concerns your suit that is sure to be filed soon. Everything she says can and will be used against her. I suggest that "Allie" get counseling for her feelings, and also enroll herself in an alcohol abuse program. Doing it before it is court-ordered will benefit her, and it will also confirm the guilt she feels. -- LUCI IN HUNTINGTON BEACH, CALIF.

**DEAR LUCI:** Counseling is an excellent idea, as soon as the girl is up to it.

DEAR ABBY: I can tell you from experience that the family of that victim will not feel better after receiving a letter of apology. It will only hurt the survivors by highlighting that the young woman survived, but their child, wife, sibling, etc. did not. Whatever peace they may have attained so far (if any) will be shattered and their emotions inflamed.

Speaking as a family member of a victim, I assume the other driver is sorry. I am not interested in letting that person unburden himñ or herself to me or having any personal contact with them. It is almost insulting that the person would think a written note would make me feel better. (It goes without saying that cards should not be sent to the grief-stricken family -ñ notes only.) Your advice should have been that any kind of communication at this time would be inappropriate without knowing more of the facts. -- STILL GRIEVING IN HOUSTON

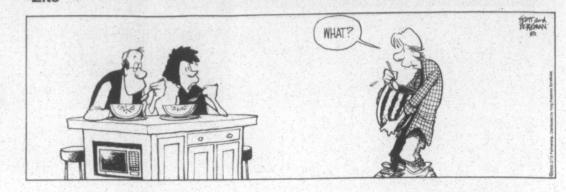
**DEAR STILL GRIEVING: Please accept** my sympathy for the tragic loss of your family member. And thank you for discussing your feelings on this painful subject. I retract my answer to that question.

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Write Dear Abby www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069

#### For Better Or Worse



#### Zits



#### Garfield



#### **Beetle Bailey**





### Marvin







## Crossword Puzzle

## CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH ACROSS 41 Popular 1 Clever dog name 6 Rugby or 42 Writer

Benchley cricket 43 Ingrid 11 Selfcontained Bergman, 12 Kitchen

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Solomon

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with longings 6 Ceases 7 Grenade part 23 Come to 8 Letter after xi a point 26 Like some mouthwash

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34 Performed 35 Spot 36 Trip around the track 37 Music genre 40 Boredom



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23 Book by marathon 42-Across 33 Extra 24 Eeyore's 38 Pool need creator 39 Right 25 Sensible away

## Marmaduke



What makes you think Marmaduke has been digging in my flower garden?"

By Bil Keane

#### The Family Circus THE FAMILY CIRCUS

"This little kitchen is better than our big one at home 'cause it saves you steps - right, Mommy?"

## B.C.



## Haggar The Horrible



## **Peanuts**







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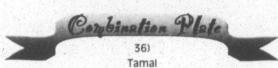
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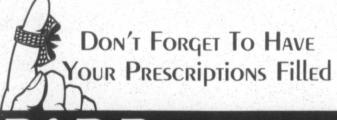
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## **Defend**

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thing. I'm not suggesting that we treat captured terrorist suspects the way the Japanese treated American POWs during World War II. While harsh interrogation techniques are by no means a guarantee that useful information will be acquired to thwart a deadly attack, our interrogators should be permitted to employ every method at their disposal.

There's an important terrorism issue Muslim communities, especially those residing in Western countries. They should be concerned about backlash and retaliation against Muslims in the wake of a large-scale disaster. Muslims must in no uncertain terms make it clear, as have spokesmen for the Free Muslim Coalition (www.freemuslims.org), that the terrorists do not speak for them, and they must report terrorists within their communities.

## Roberts

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David Souter, at first reputed to be a conservative, who

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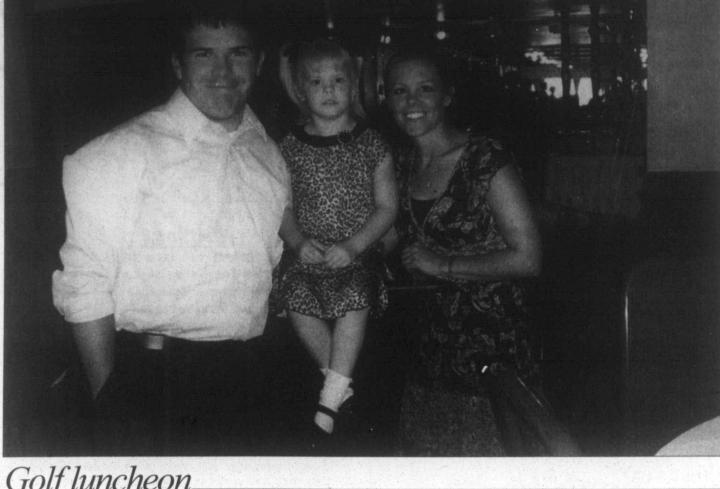
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Spicy Habanero Sauce

turned out to be more liberal. But the first impression is that he is a confirmable candidate who could nudge the court a notch or two to the right.



## Golf luncheon

Byron May, left, Taylor Green, and Tammy Green, all of Pampa, entertained during a luncheon recently for wives of Tri-State Seniors Golf Tournament participants.

## Envoy reports no progress at nuke talks

BEIJING (AP) - North Korea's main envoy said Tuesday that his country won't give up its nuclear weapons until an alleged U.S. nuclear threat against the communist nation is eliminated, the first public comments from the North after eight days of six-party negotiations.

Vice Foreign Minister Kim Kye Gwan said "differences in opinions" remained between the North and the United States.

"Our decision is to give up nuclear weapons and programs related to nuclear weapons if the United States removes its nuclear threat against us and when

'Our decision is to give up nuclear weapons and programs related to nuclear weapons if the United States removes its nuclear threat against us and when trust is built."

> Kim Kye Gwan Vice Foreign Minister

trust is built," Kim said outside the North Korean Embassy in Beijing.

The North has alleged the United States has nuclear weapons in South Korea, a claim both Seoul and Washington deny.

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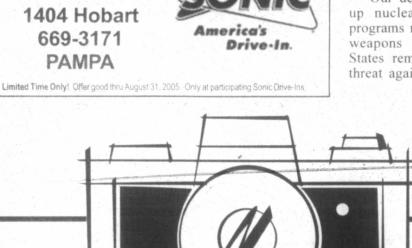
also be referring to other American forces across the region, where U.S. forces have maintained a strong presence since the end of World War II.

looked to "narrow these differences as much as we can

to present results."

Top envoys from all six countries on Tuesday discussed a draft of a proposed statement of principles as they struggled with North Korea's demands for what it should receive if it dis-

"There are five parties that are in pretty close agreement on those principles and the key question is whether North Korea is willing to make the strategic decision it needs to make to go forward," U.S. Deputy Secretary of State Robert Zoellick said in Beijing, Kim said the North still where he was on a visit separate from the nuclear talks.



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## **Petting zoos**

## Baby animals often carry germs

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TCE health specialist

COLLEGE STATION — Kittens, puppies, chicks, lambs, ducklings, calves ... baby animals are hard to resist. That's why petting areas at zoos and fairs are so popu-These little animals "look cute and fuzzy

and furry and nice," said Dr. Carol Rice, Cooperative

Extension health specialist.

But that's not all they are, she warned. In some instances petting zoos, fairs and other places of human-animal contact have been linked to illness outbreaks.

"In a number of instances people - not just children - have gotten sick" after visiting petting zoos and exhibits, she said.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention lists some of the disease

outbreaks that have been attributed to human-animal contact. They include E. coli salmonella, tuberculosis and ring-

have to be avoided – provided a few simple precautions are followed, Rice said.

She advised parents to use common sense before letting their children visitareas where they will come in contact with animals. "If the place doesn't look clean, it's

probably not," Rice said. Don't go into those areas. "Even if it looks clean, the animals may still carry germs," she said. "You can't always tell by looking."

That's why food, drink and anything associated with consumables - such as baby bottles or sippy cups - should never

be taken into animal petting areas. "Don't take anything that goes into the mouth into the petting area," Rice said. "If the child still sucks his or her thumb, wash their hands quickly (after petting the animals) or don't take them into the petting

In that instance, a good rule of thumb so to speak - is to not allow children younger than age 5 into petting areas at all, she said. And that's especially true if chicks, ducklings or other baby poultry are involved. Young birds are likely to carry some kind of pathogen that children can

easily get on their hands.

"Any time an animal or bird is penned up and (that animal is) not kept scrupulously clean, they could get contaminated,"

Animals who are stressed are also more likely to be germ-spreaders, she said, and

petting areas can be highly stressful for animals, especially young ones.

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"If the animals look stressed or sick, do not touch them," Rice said. 'They are more likely to pass off pathogens if they are stressed or sick."

Strollers shouldn't be taken into petting areas either, Rice said, especially if the floor isn't clean. Wheeling

across floors covered with

animal fur, feathers and droppings means "there's a high probability you're taking some of

those germs out with you," she said. But children love to pet baby animals and keeping them out of petting areas

But visits to these baby animals don't might be too much to ask. Rice said parents can let their kids enjoy the animals and protect them from disease by keeping three words in mind: "Wash your hands."

"Wash your hands as soon as you leave the petting area," she said.

Each person should wash his or her hands under running water and use some kind of liquid - not bar - soap. Lather "long enough to sing the 'Happy Birthday' song completely through. Parents need to wash younger kids' hands to make sure they are clean. Make sure to wash tops of hands and between fingers," she said.

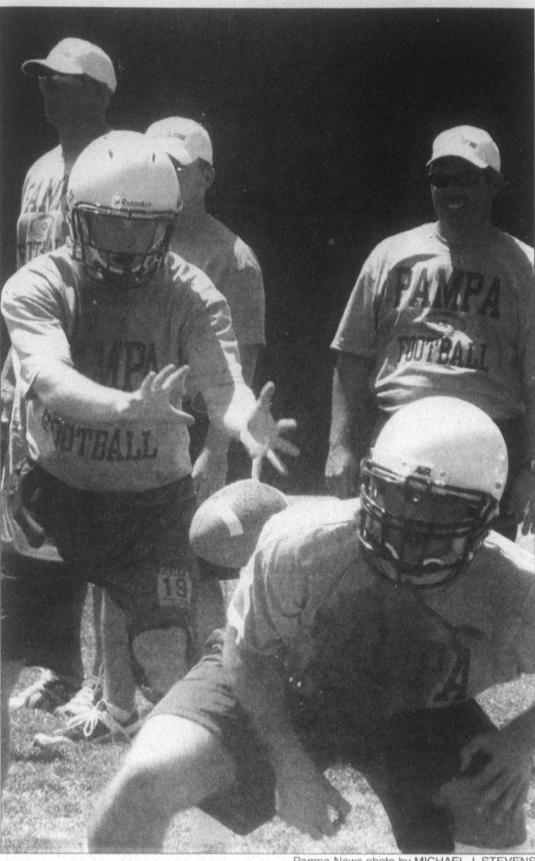
"Baby wipes are not adequate but hand. sanitizers are second-best to washing with soap and water," she said. "Baby wipes do not usually have a disinfectant.'

Check the labels, she said. Alcoholbased hand sanitizers should be labeled as germ-killers or disinfectant.

For more information on this and other health issues, visit Extension's Family and Consumer Sciences Web site at http://fcs.tamu.edu/ and click on the link to Health.

You also may visit the CDC site at http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwr html/rr5404al.htm.

# Sports Day



Pampa News photo by MICHAEL J. STEVENS

Senior Brody Smith takes a snap from center during practice Monday after-

# Day one of Two-A-Days

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS Sports Editor

noon.

Wood and his troops took to the practice fields. And it would only get warmer. Those taking part in the first day of football practice at Pampa High School would tell you warm doesn't come close to describing the heat. And when it comes to Two-A-Days, all you know is it will be hotter before the day is done.

Trainers had water bottles at the ready. Players took advantage of them. Yet not even the heat of the mid-morning summer sun could diminish the determination of those going through the drills. A sip of h2o and each man jumped right back in line.

head football coach Bryan Wood.

He looked at home. The players acted as though he had been there for years rather It was warm yesterday morning as Coach than months. The communication was crisp. Sure, there were some mistakes – miscues really - but it was the first day on the field. There will be others. Still, this did not resemble a changing of the guard. It looked more like a program that never skipped a beat. A lot to assimilate on just the first day of non-pad, short-and-helmet practice. But not hard to do if you know what you are

Even those that stopped by throughout the day to watch were heard to comment on how well disciplined the team looked. "They look fast," one was heard to say.

The temperatures are projected to go And so begins the era of new Harvester even higher today as Two-A-days continue.

## Tennis Mini Camp Saturday; flag football sign-ups continue

The first ever Mini Tennis Camp is scheduled for this Saturday, Aug. 6, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Pampa Harvester tennis courts. For more information, call Tonja Stowers at 669-7713

**POYC Flag Football** 

"Sign-ups for first and second grade flag football got underway Monday night at the Pampa Optimist Youth Club," said POYC

president Ronnie Haynes. He says 16 first graders and 14 second graders registered last night. Sign-ups will continue today and tomorrow from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Registrations for third, fourth, fifth and sixth graders will be Aug. 16-18. For more information call Ronnie Haynes at 664-2543, or Billy West at 669-1846.

The Pampa Optimist Youth Club is a Pampa United Way agency.

## A.S.S.I. goes 7-0 to win Men's Open; BDCI, Pampa Machine still to play

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National Oilwell Varco	3	4	4th *	
West Texas Pest Control/Disco	3 2	4	5th	
Team America	2	5	6th *	
Trinity Fellowship	2	5	7th	
Jerry's	0	7	8th	
Mixed Open				
Division 1				
BDCI	11	1	**	
Pampa Machine	11	1	**	
CTW Brakes & Rims	5	7	3rd *	
Rick's Body Shop	5	7	4th	
OCB	5	7	5th	
Tip Top Used Cars	1	7	6th	
Jay's Drive Inn	0	8	7th	
Division 2				
The Rednecks	10	0	1st	
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V.F.W.	3	7	4th	
Fenton Motors	2	8	5th	
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\* on tie-breaker system playoff game yet to be played

## Rangers sign third-round pick Taylor Teagarden

(AP) - Rangers thirdround pick Taylor Teagarden, a catcher from the University of Texas, signed with the team

Teagarden was the 99th overall pick in the June draft.

The Rangers assigned Teagarden to Northwest League affiliate at Spokane,

ARLINGTON, Texas and is scheduled to join the team this week.

Teagarden hit .333 with 22 doubles, seven home runs and 33 RBIs in 63 games for the NCAA champion Longhorns.



## Peddlin' memories



"Ride Hard or Go Home" reads the back of Amanda Kludt's shirt. She was a volunteer for MS 150 Bike Tour at Rest Stop #7 on the Miami Highway. Here she visits with Celanese riders who reminisce with her about memories of her father, an avid supporter of cycling. The bike tour route is from Amarillo to Higgins via Canadian in two days.



## A look at the Astros turnaround

HOUSTON (AP) - Some noteworthy elements of the 42-18 stretch that's carried the Houston Astros from 15 games under .500 to leading the NL wild card race.

— Their .700 winning percentage is baseball's best since May 24. They're even better - 36-13, .735 - since June 7, when

they slipped back to 14 games under .500. They've won four straight series, 13 of 15 and 15 of 18.

They won more games in July (22) than any other July in club history and matched the record for most wins in any month. It included winning streaks of two, three, four, six and seven games.

They've joined the 1914 Boston Braves, 1965 Pirates, 1969 Astros, 1973 Cardinals and 2005 Oakland Athletics as the only teams to go from 15 games under .500 to 10 over in the same season. Only the '14 Braves have gone from that far down to making the postseason; they won the World Series. "They're our role models," said Houston GM Tim Purpura, laughing.

 The Astros have the most home wins in th majors (36). They've won nine of 10 at Minute Maid Park, 13 of 15 and 21 of 24. Their home winning percentage of .706 is threatening the club record of .679 (55-26) set in 1998, when they still played in the Astrodome.

- They've won 13 of their last 16 decisions in games against left-handed starters after winning just three of their first 14.

After winning just two of their first 23 road games, they're 19-12 on the road since, with wins in 14 of the last 21. They hit the road for six straight starting Tuesday in Arizona

- "There's no question we find ourselves in a much better position than we were a week ago, two weeks ago, three weeks ago," manager Phil Garner said. "We have not finished what we need to do, obviously. There's still quite a bit of the season, but right now things are looking very



Show of support

Kayla Pursley, a member of the local MS chapter, holds a bike at Rest Stop #7 while the rider refuels for his ride to Miami. The MS 150 Bike Tour is a major fundraiser for the National MS Society. Riders come from all over to participate, biking from Amarillo to Higgins in two days. "I'm honored to do my part," says Pursley. "I want the riders to know their efforts are appreciated."

## Allen returns to practivce for Cowboys

OXNARD, Calif. (AP) — Nine-time Pro Bowl offensive lineman Larry Allen was back in pads Monday for the first time since failing the Dallas Cowboys' conditioning test and missing the first four practices of training camp.

Allen took part in the afternoon practice Monday, and worked with the first-team offense. He went through running and conditioning drills on the side with a strength coach during the morning session, like he had done the first two days of camp.

"He's in better condition than he was 3-4 four days ago. His weight is better than it was 3-4 days ago," coach Bill Parcells said, without elaborating. "Everybody on the whole team is at or under weight.'

Allen declined comment as he walked off the field after practice.

When the Cowboys opened camp Saturday, Allen wasn't in pads after the coach said he failed the conditioning part of the team's physical test Friday. Allen wasn't required to retake the test.

## BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Wednesday, Aug. 3, 2005

You will want and need some downtime this year because you have a lot going on. Often, you will feel stressed to the max. Learning different techniques to handle stress and tension might be crucial to your well-being. Take time to do your own research. You also could be unusually sensitive. Try not to take anything personally. Check out new people with care, as often you could misread others. You also might consider a new investment or purchase a home this winter. If you are single, you meet people easily through the summer. If you are attached, you will want to throw more parties, but don't forget to plan some getaways just for the two of you. You will nestle in when the cold weather comes. CANCER proves to be a good confidant.

Have:

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

\*\*\* You might need to redo some of yesterday, as so much happened so fast. Take your time and clean up any problems. You might be pleased at how much you get straightened out. Consider a home-based business or office. Tonight: Everything seems greatly improved. TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

\*\*\*\* You might have a lot to say. Now you can mend bridges and eliminate problems. You have the ability to get a lot done very quickly. Use that strongas-a-Bull quality to get as much done as you can. Tonight: Out and about. **GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)

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CANCER (June 21-July 22)

\*\*\*\* Despite the recent uproar, you can smile and handle a problem with ease. You might not be able to understand what someone is sharing. Lighten up with others, and let the recent upsets slide by. Don't hold on to the past. Tonight: As you would like.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

\*\* Take time to recuperate, as you might not be comfortable with what has happened and what might still be going on. Know when to say no to others. You need time to piece together recent events and news. Tonight: Nap and then decide. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

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\*\*\* You heard and saw so much in the past few days that you need to pull back and do some thinking. Integrate information slowly, and do your own fact-finding. Your ability to detach plays a strong role. Tonight: Relax with a

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

\*\*\*\* Deal with the specific partner or associate who made yesterday challenging. A one-on-one conversation will help clear the air. You might also need to deal with others the same way. Tonight: Finally, you find some peace and detach. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

\*\*\*\* Others finally calm down enough so you can clear out any recent problems. You might be surprised by what has really been going on with others. Let them continue to feel in control. That is the smart action. Tonight: Just don't be alone.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

★★★★ Don't worry, even if you need to redo some work or a project. Also, recent information could be incomplete or distorted in some form. Be ready to start at the beginning again. You want things right, don't you? Tonight: Nap and then

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

\*\*\*\* If nothing else, you, as well a others, have been acting up recently. Now you finally have the opportunity to settle down and work through any problems or misunderstandings. Don't make judgments, please. Tonight: Enjoy the person you are with.

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# Palmeiro's greatness, credibility tested by steroid suspension

BALTIMORE (AP) — When Rafael Palmeiro became the fourth player in major league history to collect 3,000 hits and 500 home runs, his status as a future member of the Hall of Fame seemed somewhat secure.

That topic is again open for discussion, along with a new one: Palmeiro's credibility.

Five months after telling Congress he never used steroids, Palmeiro on Monday received a 10-day suspension from Major League Baseball after testing positive for a performance-enhancing drug.

'It's a shame. If he did it, and a mistake was made, I don't have anything bad to say about Raffy. Raffy's a great player."

> — Ozzie Guillen Manager, Chicago White Sox

The players' association challenged the positive test in secret proceedings, and the penalty was held in abeyance until arbitrator Shyam Das decided Monday not to over-

No longer able to deny using steroids, Palmeiro insisted he ingested a banned substance by accident.

"When I testified in front of Congress, I know that I was testifying under oath and I told the truth," the Baltimore Orioles' first baseman said during a telephone conference call. "Today I am telling the truth again that I did not do this intentionally or knowingly."

Palmeiro's peers could only hope he was being honest. "I don't know what he's been taking, but personally I don't think he's taken anything illegally," Chicago White Sox pitcher Mark Buehrle said. "I don't think he's ever taken steroids or anything illegally to help himself to play."

That opinion was shared by White Sox manager Ozzie

"It's a shame," Guillen said. "If he did it, and a mistake was made, I don't have anything bad to say about Raffy. Raffy's a great player."

Certainly, the numbers Palmeiro has put up are a testament to his greatness. On July 15, he joined Hank Aaron, Willie Mays and Eddie Murray as the only players with 3,000 hits and 500 homers.

Baseball would not say when the positive test occurred, but there's a chance that he joined that exclusive fraternity while steroids were in his system.

If nothing else, those who decide his entrance into the Hall of Fame might wonder if his lofty numbers were the product of talent — or steroids.

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# Consumer spending strong in June

WASHINGTON (AP) Consumers rediscovered their appetite for shopping in June, boosting spending by a strong 0.8 percent. It was fresh testament to the economy's momentum as it headed into the third quarter.

The monthly increase in spending, reported by the Commerce Department on Tuesday, came after consumers tightened their belts in May, leaving spending

Consumer spending plays a key role in shaping economic activity and thus is closely watched by Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan and other economists.

Incomes, the fuel for future spending, grew at a nice clip of 0.5 percent in June, better than the 0.2 percent gain registered in the previous month. The pickup in income growth dovetailed with an improvement in the jobs climate in June, when the unemployment rate fell to 5 percent, a nearly fouryear low.

Both the increase in incomes and in spending were the largest since April. The spending and income figures are not adjusted for inflation.

The performance in consumer spending and income growth in June was in line with analysts'

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expectations. Before the release of the report, they were forecasting spending to rise by 0.8 percent and incomes to increase by 0.4 per-

With spending outpacing income growth, the personal savings rate dropped from 0.4 percent in May to zero in June. That was the worst showing since October 2001, when the savings rate fell into negative territory - posting a 0.2 percent decline, a record low.

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High energy prices didn't crimp consumer spending in June.

Consumers boosted spending on big-ticket goods, including cars and appliances, by 2.9 percent, compared with a spending cut of that size in May. Spending on nondurables such as food and clothes went up by 0.7 percent in June after dipping by 0.2 percent the month before. Spending on services rose 0.5 percent in June, fol-

## Customer appreciation



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Kandi Couts hands Lois Jones a free T-shirt recently during customer appreciation day at Albracht Chiropractic of Pampa.

## Prison suicides up, officials respond with more patrols

- Troubled in love, prison inmate Garry Owens wrote a suicide note with a suicideresistant pen, then asphyxiated himself with a bedsheet laced through his jail cell window.

Owens was the fifth Ohio prisoner to kill himself this year, following a record 11 deaths in 2004 and four in

Ohio, Connecticut and Iowa have dealt recently with spikes in inmate suicides. Prison systems have responded by ordering more frequent guard patrols, replacing lace-up shoes with slippers, increasing the recreation time for prisoners in mental health units and removing fixtures in cells that inmates could use to hang themselves, such as smoke detector covers.

officials Connecticut also asked courts, prosecutors and police to tell prisons more about an incoming inmate's mental health.

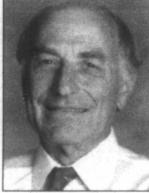
"Some of the people that end up committing suicide show very little in terms of

LUCASVILLE, Ohio (AP) indicators," said prisons spokesman Brian Garnett. "The more you can delve in what's in their head and their background, the better chance you have of protecting them."

In Connecticut, where jails and prisons are operated under the same system, there have been 14 suicides since April 2004, including five this year. The most recent was July 24, when a 17-year-old hanged himself at Manson Youth Institution, the state's high-security prison for boys and men age 14 to 21.

Four inmates committed suicide in two years in Iowa on a new unit for mentally ill prisoners, raising immediate concerns since the unit was meant to improve life for such inmates, said Dr. Ed Corrections O'Brien, Department medical director.

Among several changes, the prison system began checking suicidal inmates every five minutes instead of every 15 minutes, searching cells for material inmates could use to attempt suicide and training staff to better recognize suicidal behavior.



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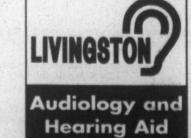
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