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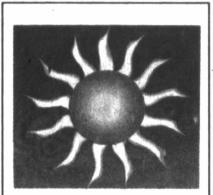
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WEDNESDAY, JULY 16, 1997

PAMPA, TEXAS

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Low tonight 72. High tomorrow near 100. For weather details see Page 2.

PAMPA — The July 24 meeting of the Parks Advisory Board has been rescheduled to July 31.

The rescheduling, Director **Parks** Kirkpatrick, is due to scheduling conflicts of board members. The meeting will be at 6 p.m. in the City Commission Chambers in City Hall.

PAMPA — The regular meeting of the city commissioners on July 22 has been canceled.

Instead, the commissioners will meet Tuesday, July 29, at 6 p.m. in the City Commission Chambers in City Hall. A workshop meeting will be at 4 p.m. prior to the regular meeting in the third floor conference room in City Hall.

The 1997-98 budget proposal will be submitted for review by commissioners at this meeting.

AUSTIN (AP) — A state lawmaker who says he has paid for friends' AIDS-related medical costs now says he's been overwhelmed by the expenses.

Rep. Glen Maxey, D-Austin, is the state's only openly gay lawmaker. He said he charged almost \$70,000 to credit cards while trying to climb out of debt.

The lawmaker has filed for bankruptcy court protection, according to the Austin American-Statesman's edi-

tions today. "It was just more than I could handle," Maxey told the newspaper.

• Floy Lois Bentley, 63 homemaker

• Kathryn Adele Cain, 79, daughter of early Armstrong

County pioneers • Lisa Dawn McDowell Doyle, 32, lifelong Pampa resident

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AG opinion nixes college funding plan

By LAURA HALEY **Staff Writer**

Dan Morales.

raised elsewhere.

Scott Elliott, president of the

Clarendon College system. "We

The Pampa Economic Development Corporation does not have the authority to contribute funds to the construction of a new Pampa facility for Clarendon College

"... you have providstudents, according to an opinion issued by Attorney General ed us with no information that would Clarendon College, which currently leases a building at support a determina-900 N. Frost for the Pampa cention that such an ter, was hoping to seek future funds from the economic develexpenditure relating opment corporation to build the to the Clarendon new facility. But, with the opinion, these funds will have to be College center would economic "I'm disappointed with the development," states results of that position," said Dr.

the opinion.

were hoping the state would view economic development in a broader sense." Lew Mollenkamp, executive director of Pampa's economic devel-

See AG, Page 2

Farmers asked to file disaster loan requests

Wheeler, Conley, Carson, Armstrong and Gray counties were declared eligible for Farm Service Agency disaster emergency loans

Applications for emergency farm loans for losses caused by excessive rain, and flooding conditions which occurred from April 2, 1997, through April 30, 1997, are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency office in Clarendon.

FSA Ag Credit Manager, Larry Goetze is urging farmers interested in an emergency loan to get applications in as soon as possible.

"The longer they wait, the more chance there is for long delays in getting their checks. If applications come in early, we can avoid backlogs and speed up the process," he said.

FSA a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized individuals who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living. The FSA office in Clarendon is open from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. The office is at 321 Sully. For information call

Salaries, parking school board topics

The Pampa Independent School District Board of Education will hold its regularly scheduled monthly meeting on Thursday, July 17 at the Carver Center at 6 p.m. in the board room.

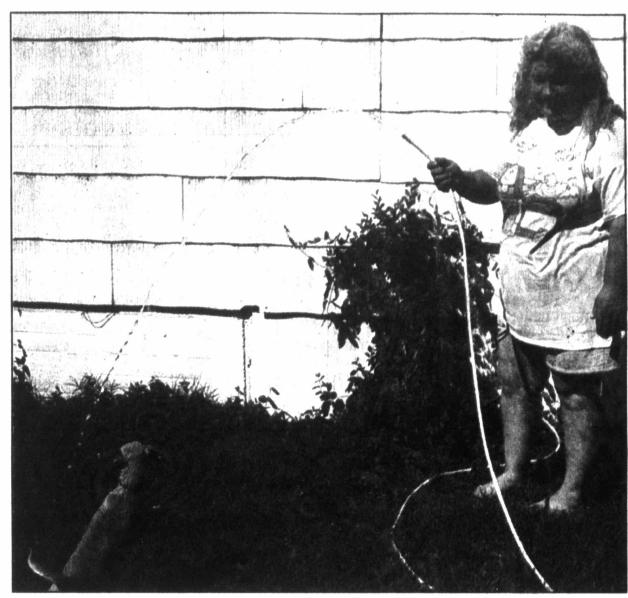
Action items on the agenda include consideration of bids for the Internet connection at Austin and Carver; roofing on the concession stands, the purchase of breads, milk and pizza; athletic equipment for the Multi-Purpose Activity Center; and athletic parking lot

The board will discuss the salary schedules for all district personnel for the 97-98 school year.

Personnel costs are key determinants of the school budget and due to some changes in the state contributions the district will have to

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Dog days...



(Pampa News photo by Dianna F. Dandridge)

Skeptics may not believe dancing helps to bring on the rain, but for Chiquita, the Chihuahua, intricate dance steps with vocal accompaniment always brings on the rain. At least while her owner, Shelly Matlock, is trying to water the outdoor plants.

Water law plans, effects talked at district meeting

By DIANNA F. DANDRIDGE Staff Writer

Representatives of a number of ground water districts met Tuesday at the Panhandle ground Water District office in White Deer, to discuss the effects, rules and regulations of Senate Bill 1 which was signed earlier this year by Gov. George Bush and becomes law on September 1, 1997.

Senate Bill 1, the Texas Water Management laws deals with water planning, drought, conservation, development, management, marketing and transfer of Texas ground water into the 21st century.

Members of the ground water districts spoke with Tommy Knowles, Executive Director of Texas Water Development board regarding concerns over property rights, rules and regulations and how they will affect private owners and where the districts and regional boundaries will be.

Knowles said that he can't answer these questions because everything is still in the planning stages, but the input from water districts is extremely important to make the transitions go as easy as possible.

"Senate Bill 1 will eventually effect everyone in the state ... everyone needs to understand how it works."

- Bill Couch

Knowles said the goal of these meetings is to develop rules and regulations that everyone can understand and to make sure there are no misunderstandings which can lead regions. The smaller districts to a plan not being certified a year from now.

According to Knowles, The Texas Water Development board will deal with the disputes arising between regions and hopefully be able to initiate regional liaisons which will help smooth the problems.

2000. Each plan will then be

incorporated into state plans in

John Ashworth, a ground water geologist with the planning divisions said people will be hired to help answer and manage the questions arising from all the changes. Philip Smith, Panhandle

Ground Water District representative said, "This is a very big deal. Senate Bill 1 deals with protection of the water usage. It will help us keep the local management of our ground water."

Bill Couch, another district representative said, "There needs to be lots more coordination between the district and the need to make sure they have representatives so they don't get swallowed up by larger areas.

On hand for the discussions were Tracey King, State Representative from Uvalde, Representative Tom Haywood, from Wichita Falls and his wife Plans need to be in line with Pat, Liz Trew representing Teel state regulations by September Bivens office and several other

Quite frankly

Q: What can be done to improve the newspaper?

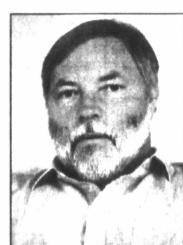


"You need to encourage activities that are coming up rather than waiting until after it's over to put it in the paper. -- Gene Barber



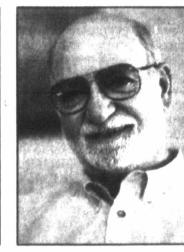
"It seems like you cover the news all right.

-- Raymond Reid



"You need to run better crossword puzzles."

-- Harold Taylor



"You need more regional, county, city and area stuff.

-- Dale Greenhouse



"I love it since they're running more pictures in the paper.'

-- Vera Barton



"You run upcoming events two weeks ahead, but nothing the day before.

--E.L. Barton

Daily Record

Services tomorrow

BENTLEY, Floy Lois — Graveside services, 10 a.m., Memory Gardens Cemetery, Amarillo.

Obituaries

FLOY LOIS BENTLEY

AMARILLO - Floy Lois Bentley, 63, a former longtime McLean area resident, died Monday, July 14, 1997. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in Memory Gardens Cemetery with Dick Marcear, minister of Central Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors Inc., of

Mrs. Bentley was born at Clarendon and had been a McLean area resident most of her life, moving to Amarillo in 1992. She married W.A. Bentley in 1952 at Roaring Springs. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Jan Bentley Corbitt, this year.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Brenda Thompson of Thrmopolis, Wyo., and Elaine Pierce of Amarillo; four sisters, Ida Mae Moore of Dimmitt, Earlene Vines of Dalhart, Shirley Bentley of McLean and Dorothy Issac of Anadarko, Okla.; two brothers, Leroy Todd of Hattiesburg, Miss., and Thomas Todd of Grand Junction, Colo.; six grandchildren; and two greatgrandchildren.

The body will be available for viewing today at Schooler Funeral Home in Amarillo.

KATHRYN ADELE CAIN

CLARENDON - Kathryn Adele Cain, 79, died Monday, July 14, 1997. Graveside services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in Claude Cemetery at Claude with Larry Hicks of Clarendon officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Robertson Funeral Directors Inc. of Clarendon.

Mrs. Cain was born at Amarillo, the daughter of early Armstrong County pioneers. Her father raised Percheron horses and Hereford cattle in county. She graduated from Amarillo High School and attended West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon.

She married Earl Stina Cain in 1937 at Amarillo. The couple lived in Amarillo, Wheeler and Monahans, moving to Clarendon in 1955. She was a member of First Christian Church in Amarillo and attended First United Methodist Church in Clarendon.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Carol Mills, in 1988.

Survivors include her husband, Earl; a son, Bobby Cain of Freehold, N.J.; a sister, Evelyn-Redder of Duncan, Okla.; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be in lieu of flowers to: Carol Mills Scholarship Fund c/o Friends of Eastern, Portales, N.M. 88130; or Baptist St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, TX

The body will not be available for viewing. LISA DAWN McDOWELL DOYLE

Lisa Dawn McDowell Doyle, 32, of Pampa, died Sunday, July 13, 1997. Services will be at 2 p.m. today in Grace Baptist Church with the Rev. Richard Coffman, pastor of Grace Baptist Church, officiating

Mrs. Doyle was born Nov. 25, 1964, at Pampa and had been a lifelong Pampa resident. She was a member of Bible Baptist Church

She was preceded in death by her father Robert Oliver McDowell, on Dec. 25, 1993, and . brother, Rick Allen McDowell, on Aug. 14, 1976

Survivors include two daughters, Amber Doyle and Erika Doyle, both of Pampa, her mother, Jeanne Kirk of Cushing, Oklas, two sisters, Robyn Mitchell of Albuquerque, N.M., and Terri Griffin of Sherman; her maternal grandmother, Edith Platter of Cushing, four nieces, a nephew, a graet-niece; and a great-nephew

The family requests memorials be to the American Heart Association, 2404 W. 7th, Amarillo, TX 79106



Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following calls and arrest for the 24-hour period ending 7 a.m. today.

TUESDAY, July 15

A juvenile was taken into custody at 1601 W. Somerville on charges of unlawful carrying of a

Stalking was reported at 2501 Rosewood. Telephone harassment was reported at 1110 S.

A 30-year-old female in the 200 block of Miami reported bigamy.

An information report was taken at 804 E. Harassment was reported at 1312 Coffee St.

Arrest Gregario Flores, 81, 125 S. Gillespie, was arrested on charges of criminal trespass of a habitation.

WEDNESDAY, July 16 Three instances of criminal mischief totaling \$3,000 in damages to vehicles were reported at

Calendar of events

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

Narcotics Anonymous, a new non-profit group to aid people having problems with the use of narcotics, will have meetings at 8 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at 1121 S. Hobart. For more information, call 669-6260 or 669-2665.

PANHANDLE PIECEMAKERS **QUILT GUILD**

The Panhadle Piecemakers Quilt Guild will have its regular meeting on Thursday, July 24 at 6:30p.m. in the Lovett Memorial Library, 111 N. Houston. Visitors are welcome. For more information, call 669-0568 or 665-4718.

PAMPA AREA CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

The Pampa Area Cancer Support Group will hold it regular meeting from 7-8 p.m. on Thursday, July 17, in the Columbia Medical Center cafeteria. For more information, contact Kathy Gist at 665-4742.

Fires

The Pampa Fire Department responded to the following incidents in the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Wednesday

TUESDAY, July 15 9:36 a.m. - Two units and four personnel responded to 600 E. Frederic as a first responder for a medical assist.

Ambulance

Rural Metro responded to the following incidents in the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Wednesday. TUESDAY, July 15

9:10 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to Columbia Medical Center to transport one patient to Baptist St. Anthony's West.

9:36 a.m. - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 600 block of E. Frederick on a traumatic emergency. One patient was transported to Columbia Medical

WEDNESDAY, July 16

3:19 a.m - A mobile ICU unit responded to the 1000 block of Twiford on a medical assist. No one

Sheriff's Office

The Grav County Sheriff reported the following crests for the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. MONDAY, July 14

Ric W. Larkin, 42, 1316 N. Starkweather was grissed on charges of issuing a worthless check. He was reseased to pay later.

Emergency numbers

Ambulant	911
Crime Stages	669 2222
Energa-	665-5777
Fire	
Police verse space.	911
Police that every to a	669 5700
SPS	669 7432
Water	669-5830

Weather focus

derstorms. Otherwise, mostly in the 60s and 70s. Thursday, coast Highs in the 90s, near 90 clear Low 72. South wind 10 to -mostly sunny. Highs from the coast Coastal Bend and the Rio with a high mear 100. Southwest 108 along the river

REGIONAL FORECAST

gusts. Low Rolling Plains the 70s Highs 95 to 101 Tonight, a slight chance of thun SOUTH TEXAS

Friday through Sunday, mostly inland to near 80 coast. 70s.

sunny days and fair nights Lows 70-75. Highs in the 90s Guadalupe Tonight, slight chance of thun. Bend Area — Tonight, fair. Lows. storms Lower the 70s to near 80

NORTH TEXAS through Thursday night, mostly storms mainly east Lows near 80 WEST TEXAS Panhandle clear west. Partly cloudy else- coast to the 70s inland. Thursday, - Tonight, a less than 20 percent, where A slight chance of thun-partly, cloudy, with a slight chance of thunderstorms derstorms mainly east Lows 71 chance of afternoon and evening Otherwise, mostly clear Low in to 74. Highs 94 to 98. Extended showers or thunderstorms mainthe upper 60s. South wind 10 to -forecast, Friday through Sunday, Ily east. Highs in the 90s, except 15 mph. Thursday, mostly sunny - partly cloudy. A slight chance of - near 90 coast, near 102 west. Low with a high 95 to 100. Southwest - afternoon and evening thunder-- near 80 coast to the 70s inlandwind 15 to 20 mph with higher, storms south and east. Lows in

derstorms northeast low rolling. Country, and South Central noon, and evening thunderplains, otherwise fair Lows in Texas . Tonight, partly cloudy storms and fair at other times the mid 60s to mid 70s with a slight chance of evening. Lows in the 40s and 50s moun-Thursday, mostly suring Highs thunderstorms Lows in the 70s, tains and northwest with 60s Permian upper 60s to near 70 Hill elsewhere. Highs on Thursday Basin/Upper Irans Pecos Country Thursday, partly upper 70s to lower 90s moun-Tonight, fair Lows 70.75 cloudy with a slight chance of tains with 90s to around 100 Thursday, mostly sunny. Highs afternoon and evening thunder- degrees lower elevations. in the upper 90s to near 102 storms Highs in the 90s to near OKLAHOMA Concho Valley/Edward-Plateau 100 to 102 vest Lows in the 70s, partly cloudy with scattered Thursday, mostly sunny. Highs. Texas and Upper Texas Coast — Tupper 60s to mid 70s. Thursday, in the upper 90s. Thursday Tonight, partly cloudy with a partly cloudy with scattered night, fair Lows in the upper 60s. slight chance of evening thun-thunderstorms. Highs 92 to 102. to mid 70s. Extended forecast, derstorms. Lows in the 70s. Lows in the upper 60s to mid

Inorsday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of afternoon and Mountains/Big evening howers or thunderclouds with a slight chance of Ionight evening showers or thunder **BORDER STATES**

NEW MEXICO - Tonight Hill—Thursday, widely scattered after

near 70 Hill Country Southeast thunderstorms. Lows in the

AG

opment corporation was also disappointed by the attorney general's opinion but not surprised.

"It kind of echoes what we thought our interpretation was," he said, adding that the economic district is very interested in the new facility being built and will work with Clarendon College in researching other avenues for funding.

Because the district is funded through a 4A sales tax, those funds can only be spent on the "promotion and development of new and expanded business enterprises," according to state

Despite the wording of the law, which seems to allow such a project, the attorney general's opinion disagrees that the construction of a new Pampa facility would promote economic development within the community.

you have provided us with no information that would support a determination that such an expenditure relating to the Clarendon College center would foster economic development," states the opinion. "... education does not, as a general matter, constitute economic development."

In addition, the attorney gener- was formed. al also stated in the opinion that

junior college districts with that

Elliott believes the attorney general's opinion on economic development is too narrow.

The issue is economic development and what constitutes economic development," he said. "I think if you have a good educathat attracts economic develop-

Students, Elliott explained, live, eat and shop in the area in which they attend school. Currently, the Pampa location is not faring well, as students are traveling outside of Pampa to attend classes.

impact in Pampa," he said.

Pampa Center would be larger than the current building, which

A new center in Pampa has private, non-profit organization, ney general's opinion.

Don Lane, chairman of the "the legislature has not specifical- -foundation, said a 12-acre tract of ly determined that junior college land on West Kentucky Street has districts promote economic been donated for the site of the development nor has it vested new building. This donation, along with pledges and cash, brings the total amount raisedto \$750,000.

The cost-of construction is estimated at \$2 million. And, with each year the project is delayed, the construction costs are likely to increase, said Elliott.*

Despite the attorney general's tional facility in a community, opinion, Elliott said he is "not defeated" and still plans to seek grants and private contributions for the construction.

In addition, the eight-member Clarendon College Board of Reagents, could consider contributing funds from the college system for this construction. They "That's a negative economic have not done so in the past, said Elliott, because they were waiting The new Clarendon College on the opinion of the attorney

"Pampa represents one of the is being leased, and would offer foremost opportunities to grow in the future," he said.

Members of the Pampa Center been planned since April 1995. In Foundation approached the ecoan effort to help with the costs, nomic development corporation the Pampa Center Foundation, a in December to request an attor-

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SALARIES decrease the amount of increases from the last two

The average increases will be about 5.2 percent

compared with 5.5 percent previously. Even with these changes Pampa ISD teachers will be earning anywhere between \$40 and \$2,840 more than the state minimum, depending on their years

District Staff Development Waiver and Pampa Middle School Staff development waivers will also be discussed.

The ongoing construction at all the elementary

school have a number of items on the agenda. On this list include the telephone system bids; change of order for Austin, Lamar, and Travis construction and renovation; as well as the bids for renovation and construction at Wilson.

Sports fans will be happy to know the school board is looking to consider the adoption of UIL

Other items range from traffic flow concerns, to policy updates and construction management

The school board meeting is an open meeting and the school superintendent and the board members always welcome anyone who wishes to participate and be involved in the district.

Brauchi gets promotion to districtwide position

ics and consumer agent Donna grams for the Panhandle, said, schools. Brauchi has been informed that "Donna is an excellenat choice She has been recognized as of Aug. 4, she will take on the for our district. Her contributions through the Texas Extension Family and Consumer Sciences standing." in the Panhandle district.

Consumer Science program Extension Service. efforts in the top 21 counties of is vacating.

directly with clients to being a County. part of the TAMU research She claimed the Gray County

the new programs I will be deal-programs. ing with," she said.

position of Extension Director for as an agent have just been out-

Brauchi's new responsibilities feather in the cap for the 24-year awarded the Texas Agricultural will include coordinating Family veteran of the Agricultural Extension Service Superior

Brauchi began her professional

Dr. Bob Robinson, Extension Gray County Latch Key program, Brauchi.

Gray County Agricultural Director for Agriculture to providing after-school caré for Extension Service, home econom- administer district wide pro- children from the six elementary

> Specialist's Association Achievement Award in 4-H and The promotion is just another in home economics. Brauchi was Service Award. Brauchi earned a bachelors

the Panhandle and hiring new career with the agency in 1973 as degree in Home Economics and agents including the position she home economics agent in a masters in Home Economics Ochiltree County; completed a Education from Texas Tech "This will be a change for me," six-weeks training assignment University and has a distinsaid Baruchi. "From working befor e moving to Hemphill guished leadership record in the Ag-Extension Service. "We've got some really great

agent position in 1981 and has agents in this part of the state "I look forward to the new since been instrumental in devel- and it has been a real joy workchallenges and opportunities and oping a number of county wide ing with each one, but the opportunities are something Brauchi's efforts have led to the exciting to look forward to," said

Search continues for killer of fashion designer Versace

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — The wild pastels of Miami Beach Police Chief Richard Barreto said the South Beach's art-deco district, where people flaunt shooting was not a random act of violence. Versace their impeccable physiques with revealing fashions, was the target. inspired some of Gianni Versace's most colorful and

FBI's most wanted, died Tuesday morning on the sunsoaked streets of South Beach, where he felt comfortable enough to stroll alone for his morning newspaper.

Police said a gunman shot the 50-year-old Italian designer in the back of the head twice at close range. Their prime suspect: Andrew Cunanan, a 27-year-old—said. fugitive suspected in the slayings of four men from Minneapolis to New Jersey. "We've been actively looking for him since April,"

said Paul Philip, head of the FBI in Miami. this guy in jail." Versace, returning home after buying a newspaper,

was gunned down outside the gates of his beryou." Mediterranean-style mansion in view of passers-by.

South Beach, with its thriving gay community and

wild party scene, is the kind of place Cunanan could fit Versace, apparently the latest victim of one of the in easily. Police, acquaintances and his mother say Cunanan is a prostitute who catered to wealthy men. Versace was gay, but investigators said they didn't know of any previous link between Cunanan and "It's not clear that he knows all his victims," Philip

This morning on NBC's "Today" show, a writer who researched Cunanan for an article to be published in the September Vanity Fair said there is evidence they did know each other. Writer Maureen Orth said "Everybody's at risk. Everybody's got to help us put friends described an incident from a few years ago in which Cunanan encountered Versace backstage at the San Francisco Opera, and the designer said, "Tremem-

"I believe ... that Andrew Cunanan did have the Martin Weinstein said he heard gunshots and ran acquaintance of Gianni Versace," she said. "I don't down the street. "And when I arrived I saw a guy believe they were lovers, but I believe they were in the lying on the step in a pool of blood. At first I didn't same place at the same time and that they knew each realize who it was. But then I realized it was Versace." other:

City briefs

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& crackers. The Coffee & Candy July 19th. 6 p.m. \$1 per game. "Ribbons" Pampa Rodeo Arena. FOR SALE 1997 Mustang. All L-N-L. Adv.

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Foster Adv.

SPECIAL EFFEX Nail Salon, located 915 S. Hobart. Kim

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ad in today's paper! 1334 N.

COUNTRY DINING room SUMMER DRIVERS needed fried chicken, spaghetti/meat- suite/6 chairs, full size bed Pampa Meals on Wheels. 669- balls, chicken fried steak. 716 W. w/frame, outside table/chairs. 1200 Mary Ellen, 669-2157. Adv.

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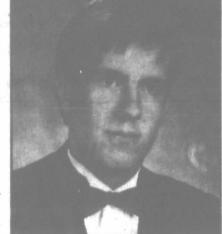
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Amy Carr





Kimberly Ann Dittberner

Neighborhood Watch works!



Authorities say a multistate militia group that included a couple arrested last week in Creede, Colo., was planning to attack Fort Hood in Texas and other military installations.

The militia planned to hit bases it believed were used in training United Nations forces, said Missouri State Highway Patrol Capt. Jim Keathley. His investigators went undercover for four months before making the arrests.



Amy Hunt

the American Petroleum maintains and college students for 1997. the Panhandle.

Chapter of API has given scholarships are: more than \$150,000 to area students whose relatives are Southwest Oklahoma State; Hickman, Bryan, Texas A&M;

ed on the basis of need and West Texas A&M; Jimmie Don Canadian, Amarillo College; academic achievement. To Stanton, receive the scholarships University of North Texas, Bible College; Kimberly Ann awards the recipients must Ryan S. Lovelace, Amarillo, Dittberner, Pampa, west enter college in the fall semes- Texas Tech (Photo unavail- Texas A&M. ter as a full time student and able). remain in good standing throughout the school year.

scholarships.

API is a nonprofit organiza- Pittman, and marketing of oil and gas. Angelo State University high school graduates.)

Institute (API)recently award- Commission records which A&M University. ed \$15,000 in scholarships to date from the early years of Jeremy Farrell, Pampa, area high school graduates exploration and production in Texas Tech; Misty Barton,

Rachel Dumas, West Texas A&M American

Misty Ferrell The Panhandle Chapter of The Panhandle Chapter (photo unavailable); Patti Railroad Montoya, Pampa, West Texas

Miami, Texas Tech; Sarah Since 1985 the Panhandle The winners of this years' Yowell, Pampa, West Texas Jodi Lea Lunsford, Miami, Pampa, Texas Tech; Reid Cullen L. Allen, Pampa, Texas Amy Hunt, Amarillo, West The Scholarships are award- Tech; Carla Wood, Pampa, Texas A&M; Amy Carr, White Deer, Misty Ferrell, Pampa, Ozark

(The Board of Directors of Pendergrass, the Panhandle Chapter of the Petroleum Proceeds from the annual (photo unavailable); Amber Institute would like to thank golf tournament at Pampa Amy Pittman, Canadian, all the business and individ-Country Club are use for the Oklahoma Panhandle State uals responsible for making University; Cody Dean the golf tournament the most Canadian, successfull fund raiser in the tion that consists of profes- Oklahoma Panhandle State Panhandle. Thanks to the sionals engaged in all aspects University; Brian Cole sponsors we were able to of exploration, production Williamson, Perryton, San award \$15,000 in 1997 to area



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Hampton elected president of medical club

Dr. Raymond Hampton of Pampa, a family practitioner, recently was elected president of the Texas Medical Association's Fifty Year Club. Dr. Presley Chalmers of Wimberly, a retired anesthesiologist, was elected vice

The club is comprised of physicians who have served in organized medicine 50 years or longer. Members of the club met in Houston recently during TMA's Annual Session for the 1997 Fifty Year Club Annual Party. This year's party had the highest attendance to date, with 158 members, spouses, and guests. Current membership for the club stands at 587.

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This newspaper is dedicated to furnishing information to our readers so that they can better promote and preserve their own freedom and encourage others to see its blessings. Only when man understands freedom and is free to control himself and all he possesses can he develop to his utmost capabilities.

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Inside the **Beltway**

with

Sen. Hutchison

Guarding against child predators

In June, the U.S. Supreme Court made what is in this day and age a stunning decision: Society has the right to protect its children. The court ruled that states may continue to keep habitual child molesters locked up, even after they've completed their prison sentences.

Leroy Hendricks, the kind of criminal who gives parents nightmares, is at the center of this story. Over a 40-year period, Hendricks accumulated five convictions for molesting children in particularly horrible ways, and was accused of countless other crimes with which he never was charged. Hendricks told the last court to try him that the only way for him to stop molesting children when released from prison "is to die.

On completion of his latest sentence, a court determined Hendricks is both "mentally abnormal" and dangerous. So the state of Kansas kept him confined to a mental facility under its Sexually Violent Predators Act. But a great effort was mounted on Hendricks' behalf to gain his release. This was based on the arguoment that the Fifth Amendment prohibition against "double jeopardy" - forbidding the government to punish a person twice for the same crime - was violated by the Kansas statute.

The Hendricks case goes to the core of the debate over what the onstitution allows our society to do to protect its most vulnerable In 1949, U.S. Supreme Court Justice Robert Jackson wrote that Constitutional logic must be tempered with practical wisdom in such cases to avoid converting "the constitutional Bill of Rights into

Unfortunately, until last month's ruling, the court has ignored Justice Jackson's warning. Previous courts have put the rights of criminals – even child molesters – ahead of the rights of children to be safe in our society.

Happily, the court has come around to the common sense idea that preventing highly predictable crimes against children is a good

Our society has begun to realize that it has a premier obligation to protect its young from predators, more than 40 percent of whom commit repeat offenses. The Supreme Court ruling is indicative of this realization. Additionally, Texas and many other states have statutes similar to New Jersey's Megan's Law, which requires community notification when a molester is released from prison and

Last year Congress passed legislation which I introduced that requires life imprisonment for two-time child sex offenders when their cases are heard in federal court. It also provides a nationwide system of tracking sex offenders so society can keep tabs on them if they move from one state to another.

These measures will not put an end to child molestation. But it is our responsibility to take what steps we can take to prevent it. To do less is, indeed, to turn the Constitution into a mutual suicide pact and force our children to join it.

Child molestation is a horrendous crime. Justice must serve the youngest and most vulnerable among us.

Thought for today

"The refuge from pessimism is the good men and women at any time existing in the world, — they keep faith and happiness alive."

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problem with movin

"So how is it living in Pampa?" This is a question I get from many of the individuals I speak with. It just so happens that the majority of the people I speak to are not from Pampa. And that's the biggest problem with moving. How long does it take before you start talking to more people from the place you live than from the place you used to live?

Well, I'm sure there are varying answers to that question. As for the answers to the first one, the living in Pampa one ... well that's a complicated

I'm from Albuquerque, New Mexico. I just graduated from college exactly one month ago. I have lived in the filth of long college days and longer college nights for the past five years. Moving to Pampa, Texas has been and is an where one moved, because moving, in itself, is a minor catastrophe. Maybe major.

how to arrange a nice, new house with collegestyle furniture is really nothing to sweat about. Looking across the plains for the nearest moun-

tain, having true-blue salsa shipped via "mom express" and driving to Amarillo for a night on the town - these are all things I can handle.

But the irritating part about moving, the most You're faced with the ordeal of trying to keep up pretty free. I think I have some time on my hands.



dreadful, terrible, wanna-kick-the-dog-across-theyard worst part about moving is finding new friends. This is the true moving obstacle.

As much as you try (or want) to get involved adjustment. But this would be true no matter and meet new people, and make new friends, it's really labor intensive! I lived in Albuquerque from the age of eleven. I went to high school and col-All the hassle involved with getting Newsweek lege there. Of course friends come and go and to acknowledge a new address and figuring out change through the years, but I always had some friend leeway." For example, you might be close to a friend that you've known several years, while at the same time you're getting to know some other new people pretty well.

But when you move, you have to erase the board. Get rid of all the friends you've ever had.

with your old friends well enough so that when you go back to visit, you'll still have something in common. But then, you have the feat of making

new friends at the same time. And let me tell you, the phrase "making new friends" is misleading.

When you quickly try to make new friends you are really only making new acquaintances. Because if you think about it, real friends take a long time to make. Or get. It takes spending time to together. It takes a little hanging out, playing some cards, eating some steak (with salsa) and a ouch of "letting your true colors shine through." It takes time.

TIME! But I don't have time! I want best friends NOW! I want my long distance phone bill to go down. I want to pick up where I left off and have plans made with my friends for the weekend. And not the weekend next year!

In New Mexico I forgot. But in Texas I am remembering. Friends really cannot come quickly. They take time. Like the finer things in life. Friendship happens without any coaxing or forcing. It happens slowly. And that's okay I guess. Because if I had to choose between having dozens of instant acquaintance-friends or one really good, best of the best friends ... well, I think you know which one I'd choose. And besides, my calendar is

ANY EVIDENCE OTHE CINCINNIAN POST 97 OF YOUR ANCESTRY YET?

Today in history

By The Associated Press
Today is Wednesday, July 16, the 197th day of 1997. There are 168 days left in the year.

Ťoday's Highlight in History: On July 16, 1945, the United States exploded its first experimental atomic bomb, in the desert near Alamogordo, N.M.

On this date: In 1790, the District of Columbia was established as the seat of the United States government.

In 1918, Russia's Czar Nicholas II, his empress and their five children were executed by the Bolsheviks.

In 1935, the first parking meters were installed, in Oklahoma City. In 1957, Marine Maj. John Glenn

set a transcontinental speed record when he flew a jet from California to New York in 3 hours, 23 minutes and 8 seconds.

In 1964, in accepting the Republican presidential nomination in San Francisco, Barry M. Goldwater said "extremism in the defense of liberty is no vice" and that "moderation in the pursuit of justice is no virtue.

When an activist revealed that a clothing line bearing Kathie Lee Gifford's name was being manufactured by children in Honduras, he succeeded in focusing national attention on this shameful practice.

Gifford, who had promoted the fact that profits from the clothing line went to children's charities, was mortified and the rest of us enjoyed a good smirk at her expense. We also learned more than we ever knew about child labor - as news of it was beamed into us from such unlikely sources as People magazine and Entertainment Tonight.

corporations have been outed for the profits they have reaped off the seat of little children. And many, most notably Gifford, have found a new cause: ensuring that Americans don't patronize manufacturers that exploit children.

Unfortunately, there aren't any flashy ways to promote awareness of one of the most common orms of child labor – domestic work. This is not domestic work in the classic American sense helping out with the dishes, mowing the lawn. It's not even the expected family labor of developing nations. No, this is children as young as fiveyears-old working as round-the-clock servants to wealthy families

Because this kind of work is so hidden, it is difficult to get hard figures on how prevalent it is worldwide. But surveys of child domestics, documented in UNICEF's 1997 State of the World's Children report, reveal that the problem is widespread in many Third World countries.

In Jakarta, Indonesia, for example, one-third of age of 15. In Haiti, there are an estimated 250,000 and receive little or no pay. In Kenya, for example, Kathie Lee say to that?



Sara **Eckel**

Since then, other celebrities and some major underage domestic workers, 20% of whom are seven- to ten-year olds. And in Colombo, Sri Lanka, one in three middle-income households has a domestic worker who is younger than 14.

> Typical of such children is Marie, a seven-yearold from Haiti, whose circumstances were reported by the Minnesota Lawyers International Human Rights Committee. Marie's day begins at 5 a.m., when she fetches water for her employer. She then prepares and serves breakfast and walks her employer's five-year-old son to school. The rest of her day is also devoted to serving the family - preparing meals, cleaning the kitchen, washing the clothes, sweeping the yard, tending the charcoal fire, even washing her employer's feet. For her trouble, Marie is fed cornmeal and leftovers. She sleeps on the floor and is frequently beaten with a leather strap.

> The vast majority of child domestics, like Marie, never go to school. They are also overwhelmingly female – nine out of ten, says the UNICEF report.

78% of child domestics report getting their payment in the form of clothing or shoes. Perhaps most tragic of all, these children lose almost all contact with their families - in Dhaka, for example, over half of the child workers surveyed said they saw their families once every nine months or

One of the reasons child labor stories like these don't get much play – one of the reasons it takes a humiliated Kathie Lee to get them on the news is that the problem is so appalling and yet so apparently unfixable. I mean, what can we do? Well, there may not be a celebrity spokesmodel

to embarrass, but there is a major industrial power that could use some shaming. There are only two member nations that have failed to ratify the United National Convention on the Rights of the Child, which calls for an end to child labor, and the United States is one of them (the other is Somalia.)

That's right. For all the grandstanding U.S. officials did last year with Kathie Lee, for all the talk about working with manufacturers to end child labor, the United States failed to even state in compliance with this basic agreement.

Granted, U.S. ratification probably wouldn't do much in the short-term for girls like Marie indeed, many of the worst atrocities are taking place in nations that did ratify the accord Nevertheless, international agreements like this are useful tools for activists within such countries to pressure government officials to end such practices. By failing to ratify, we tell these leaders that They work long hours – 12 to 15 hours a day in they have nothing to fear from Uncle Sam if they that city's 120,000 domestic workers are under the Jakarta, 15 to 18 hours in Dhaka, Bangladesh - want to exploit their children. Now what would

Oh, well! So much for decency

Pedophiles transmit instructions to one another via the Internet about how to kidnap and sexually torture little girls. Elsewhere on the Wide World Web, one can find bestiality, necrophilia and every other sexual extreme known to the human imagination, as well as garden variety pornography.

A desire to protect children from that stuff is what motivated the authors of the Communications Decency Act. They have been slapped down, to nearly unanimous applause, by the Supreme Court.

In a hymn to free expression, Justice John Paul Stevens hailed the technology that created this "dynamic, multifaceted category of communica-. that includes not only traditional print and news services but also audio, video and still images ... Through the use of chat rooms, any person with a phone line can become a town crier with a voice that resonates farther than it could

All true - but beside the point. The court argued at length that the Internet is not like television or "invasive" and can take a listener or viewer by surprise. An Internet surfer, the court argued, must go in search of objectionable material.

Well, not precisely. I've received unsolicited advertising, including addresses, for pornographic sites. A couple of clicks on the mouse, and you're there. It may take a few more steps than clicking the remote control on your television, but not many. Not much on which to hang an important legal distinction.

Certainly, it should be obvious that the Internet presents new temptations as well as new possibilities, especially for children. A curious child may



Mona Charen

follow the mouse wherever it leads, particularly a young teenager obsessed with sex. Sure, you have to take affirmative steps to find the objectionable sites on the Internet, but children and adolescents will do so. The addresses of interesting web sites will circulate on playgrounds just as, in my day, the page number in the novel The Godfather on which a sex scene occurs was passed around.

Few parents would worry if the kind of thing that appeared in The Godfather were all that kids radio since those methods of communication are could find on the Internet. Alas, this is a new age, and a lot of what is out there is deeply sick and

The CDA would have made it a criminal offense 'knowingly" to transmit obscene or indecent messages to recipients under 18 years of age. The act further prohibited sending or displaying a message that "in context depicts or describes, in terms patently offensive as measured by contemporary community standards, sexual or excretory activities or organs." Not the sort of thing to inhibit the 21st century town crier, one would have thought.

The language to which Congress resorted reflects the current state of First Amendment than our family rooms?

jurisprudence. The court has ruled repeatedly that something called "obscenity" enjoys no constitutional protection and may be banned. What is obscenity? To that, Justice Potter Stewart gave the most memorable, if nonjudicial, response: "I know it when I see it.'

The court's own language may be vague, but it found the language of the CDA much too broad. Under this statute, Stevens argued, a parent who sent his 17-year-old college freshman information on birth control, a person participating in a chat room on prison rape or an AIDS educator could all face prison sentences.

What arguments like that overlook is prosecutorial discretion. No prosecutor would bring charges against those individuals. Though the legal language is inadequate, we remember Stewart's formulation. We do know it when we see it.

When the First Amendment was adopted, several states had statutes banning blasphemy, and no one assumed at the time that the amendment vitiated them. The amendment was intended to promote the general welfare by ensuring that speech, especially political speech, would not be constrained by the federal government. The Supreme Court has stretched its meaning to include nude dancing, flag burning and anything that can arguably be called "personal expression."

The Internet is a fabulous tool, a wondrous outgrowth of free enterprise. But it is also dangerous. Kids can access corrupting material without having to stare down a store clerk. One of the sites I clicked on while researching this article asked for a promise that I was not a "postal inspector." Shall we now have more protection for our mailboxes Gala 1996 Clai the rece Sam ed b Scho atte **Fest** the l

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Grandson of Pampan accepted into Juliard

Jonathon Z.H. Magness, grand-son of Melvin Stephens of Pampa and former Pampan Louise Stephens Watkins of Ardmore, Okla., and son of Judy Stephens and Larry Magness of Opelika, Ala., presented his senior violin recital in Auburn, Ala., this last spring on April 26, 1997 at 7 p.m. at the Goodwin Recital Hall at Auburn University. He was accompanied by Jerry Stephens, a native of Pampa and Magness' uncle, of Dallas. Jerry also performed duo piano selections with his wife,

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Magness, 17, has been studying violin since the age of three. He is a 1997 graduate of Lee Scott Academy in Auburn. For the past seven years, he has been privileged to study under Patricio Cobos, Concert Master and Assistant Conductor of the Columbus and Macon, Georgia, Symphonies and conductor of the Columbus State University Orchestra.

Jonathon made his solo orchestral debut at age 11 with the Columbus Symphony. As the winner of several Young Artists Competitions, he has also soloed with the Tuscaloosa, Alabama, Montgomery, LaGrange, George Symphonies as well as the Mankato State University String Conference Orchestra in Mankato, Minn. He has played six years in the Alabama All-State Orchestra, serving as Principal Section Leader and Concert Master.

In the summers of 1993 and 1994, Jonathan studied in the country of Chilé with Patricio Cobos, where he was a member of the National Youth Symphony of Chilé, Orquesta de Camara de Chilé and Orquesta de Sinfonica de Concepcion. In 1995 and again in 1997, he was Alabama State Winner, Southern Division Winner and National First Runner-Up in the Yamaha String Competition sponsored by the Music Teachers National Association.

In the fall and winter of 1995, Jonathan lived in Wayzata, Minn., while studying with Sally O'Reilly, of the University of Minnesota. Ms. Galamian and assistant teacher to Galamian and Joseph Gingold. In 1996, he was a winner in the Wayzata High School Concerto Competition and the winner of the Claire Givens Violin Award from the Minnesota Symphony. He recently received the Carrie Samford Giles Scholarship presented by the Opelika Arts Association Scholarship for 1997.

This past summer, Jonathan attended the Aspen Musical Festival, where he was a member of the Festival Orchestra. At Aspen he studied with Paul Kantor of the University of Michigan. In March

Entries for XIT crafts bazaar being accepted

DALHART - The 6th annual XIT Arts & Crafts Bazaar will be from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. Aug. 8-9 during the 61st annual XIT Rodeo and Reunion Celebration at Dalhart Elementary School in Dalhart.

The bazaar is being co-sponsored by Dallam County 4-H Parent Leader Association and XIT Rodeo and Reunion.

Mike Breitling, this year's overall chairman, reports that there were over 50 booths with exhibitors from Oklahoma, New Mexico and Colorado participating in last year's event. This year will be limited to 46 spaces. Over 20,000 visitors are in Dalhart during the celebration. Exhibitors are encouraged to reserve booths as soon as possible. Registration deadline will be Aug. 1.

Anyone interested in obtaining an entry form should write: XIT Arts and Crafts Bazaar c/o Dallam County 4-H Parent Leader Association, Box 9376, Dalhart, TX 79022 or call (806) 249-4434. Ronnie Jennings is this year's booth chairman and may be reached at (806) 249-2480.

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Jonathon Magness, grandson of Melvin Stephens of Pampa and former Pampan Louise Stephens Watkins of Ardmore, Okla., and son of past PHS graduates Judy Stephens and Larry Magness of Opelika, Ala., has been accepted into The Juliard School.

of 1997, he joined the Wayzata, Macon Symphony and recently Minn., High School Orchestra in a was soloist, playing summer from series of concerts and chamber Vivaldi's Four Seasons. He occamusic performances in Bermuda. In April and May, he was guest soloist with the Columbus State Macon Civic Chorale Orchestra, University Symphony Orchestra and frequently entertains at wedfor two concerts.

Jonathon has played violin mas- grams. ter classes under such noted artists Serghi Krylov, David Becker, Jorja sionally for four years with the class.

sionally plays with the Albany (Georgia) Symphony and the dings, receptions and other pro-

After studying at the Aspen as James Buswell, David Kim, Music Festival this summer, Jonathon will attend The Julliard Fleezanis, Yair Kless and Robert School in New York where he has McDuffie. He has played profes- been accepted into Dorothy Delay's

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contained in new law AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. George W. Bush only thought he had vetoed

'Ambulance-chaser' language

the "ambulance-chaser" bill. The same day as the veto, he signed another bill that contained virtually the same language that was in the vetoed legislation, restricting access to information in traffic accident reports to cut down on so-called ambulance chasers.

Bush had vetoed the bill by fellow Republican Rep. Toby Goodman of Arlington, saying it was too broad and unduly restricted access to information of legitimate interest to the general public.

How did the other bill, sponsored by Sen. Mike Moncrief, slip by the governor?

"Volume," said Debbi Head, a Bush spokeswoman, adding that the actions happened on June 20, the last day Bush signed or vetoed bills from the legislative

session that ended June 2.

to campaign for other office HOUSTON (AP) — Secretary of State Tony Garza is misusing his office to campaign for the missioner, another candidate for tion card appears on the billthe post says.

Tim Turner said Tuesday that elections officer, is misusing his cation with voters.

office by putting up get-out-thevote billboards around the state Garza accused of using office that feature large photographs of

The billboard says: "Get Carded, Go Vote! Tony Garza, Secretary of State." A photograph GOP nomination for land com- of Garza holding a voter registra-

board's right side. Turner said it is a "transparent" Garza, the state's top nonpartisan attempt to raise his name identifi-



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Kids' Eyes As Well As Skin **Need Protection From Sun**

DEAR ABBY: While strolling on the beach recently, my wife and I noticed a young woman and her son wading. The boy was probably 3 or 4 years old. The mother was wearing sunglasses, but the child had none, and was squinting from the sun's glare

On another occasion, we observed a mother pushing a stroller as she jogged. The infant in the stroller did not have his eyes protected from the sun and was

Abby, please urge parents to protect their children's eyesight with good sunglasses that block the UV

CORRALITOS, CALIF.

DEAR BILL: With pleasure. Almost all parents are aware that exposure to sunlight can damage a child's delicate skin. However, the danger of the sun's rays to the eyes has only recently been established. Studies have shown that permanent damage to the eyes can result from prolonged exposure without adequate protection.

According to Michael H. Marmor, M.D., professor of ophthalmology at Stanford University Medical Center: "Of greater concern than the acute damage caused by a day in the sun is the cumulative damage of repeated exposure that may contribute to chronic eye disease."

Long-term exposure affects

Horoscope

following labels: "Blocks 99 percent of ultraviolet rays," "UV absorption up to 40nm," "Special purpose," or "Meets ANSI UV requirements."

A common myth about sunglasses is that they have to be expensive to give adequate protection. Many \$10 glasses may provide equal or greater protection than those costing \$100.

Even infants' eyes should be protected. If necessary, the sunglasses can be secured with an elastic band.

DEAR ABBY: In reference to "Happily Adopted in Orlando, Fla." This indeed was a remarkable let-

It is well-organized, well-punctuated and quite correct in every respect. A parse program I have rates it at the eighth- or ninthgrade level. No small achievement for the sixth-grade product of an educational system that for years has been unable to teach young people to tie their shoelaces.

HAL D. WHITE, IMPRESSED IN UTAH DEAR MR. WHITE: I'm printing your letter with the hope that "Happily Adopted" will see it and appreciate the compliment. And hats off to "Happily Adopted's" very effective teachers, who seem to have perfor-

med their jobs well. However, not all my readers took "Happily Adopted's" letter at face value. Read on:

are about to intervene in an arrangement in which you felt abandoned. Their assistance will enable you to whittle things AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) You can

be a better friend to someone you like by VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Today try to lifting some responsibilities from his or her shoulder. Do a good deed!

> you today than usual. You may acquire what you want if you're not too self-seek-

issues that require it, but don't let this attiassignments and find success on the job SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Your tude spill over into recreational areas.

in general look more encouraging for you good today. Two channels for acquisition credit today, you're apt to be more interat this time where your career is con-might be opened but you must be alert in ested in doing things with loved ones than fulfilling your own needs.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Bet



Abigail Van Buren

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resulting in cataracts and other BILL FROM conditions that may harm the child's vision later in life. The most dangerous time for

sun exposure is between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. (or even longer in areas close to the equator). High altitudes, beaches, snow fields and bodies of water significantly increase ultraviolet (UV) exposure.

not only the surface of the eye

- but also the internal struc-

tures, the lens and the retina.

the cornea and conjunctiva

Parents should teach children to never look directly at the sun, even when they are wearing sunglasses. Sunglasses cannot protect a child's eyes from potentially serious injury caused by gazing directly at the sun.

The American Academy of Ophthalmology recommends sunglasses that screen out 99 percent to 100 percent of ultraviolet light (both UV-A and UV-B). They should carry one of the

Murray Hill Station, New York, NY 10156. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You can comfortably deal with abrasive developments today if you don't let them overwhelm you Focus on positive possibilities instead of negative ones

do a lot more for your loved ones than you expect in return. Your joy will come. PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Material from doing and giving, not taking and objectives could be more important to

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) If you're planning something special with friends ingor aggressive. Noticeable improvements in your chosen today, invite an old pal you've been. ARIES (March 21-April 19) Be devoted field of endeavor is indicated for the year - neglecting lately. It is time to shore up the - and conscientious today pertaining to ahead. You will respond favorably to new relationship

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Conditions chances for personal gain look rather TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Much to your cerned, provided you're not afraid to order to spot them.

assume added responsibilities. Know. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) You where to look for romance and you'll find might start to be well-received by some- ing a critical decision today, take a secat The Astro-Graph Matchmaker instantly one who is important to your present ond look to weigh the pros and cons. Do reveals which signs are romantically per-plans today. It is an individual who is very not commit yourself unless the odds fect for you. Mail \$2.75 to Matchmaker. difficult to contact

crothis newspaper P.O. Box 1758 CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Others











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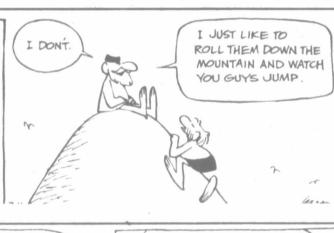
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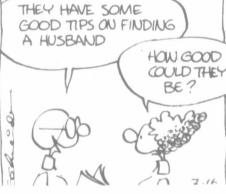
Uh-oh, I've found your missing lampshade.

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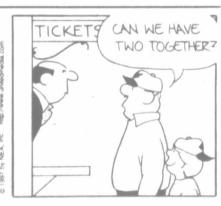






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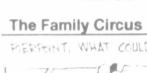
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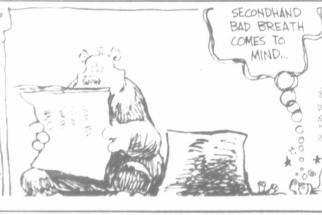
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SOCCER

PAMPA --- Phase one in the development of the new Pampa High School Soccer fields appears to be right on schedule

It's estimated that the project will cost \$35,000 for dirt work, irrigation, turf, fencing and miscellaneous items. PHS head boys' soccer coach Warren Cottle said about \$2,600 in donations have been raised so far.

"The ball has started to roll. It looks like we'll get things finished by next year, just like we planned on," Cottle said.

The Pampa Independent School District continues to seek donations and scholarships to develop the 12 acres of land next to Travis Elementary School where the two boys' and girls' fields will be constructed.

The project was started because the playing fields at the high school complex were not regulation-size.

Future phases include bleachers, lights and a field

For more details, call Miles Cook at 665-6696 or Phil Young at 669-1619.

FOOTBALL

AUSTIN (AP) — University of Texas System regents don't expect an expansion of Darrell K Royal-Memorial stadium to 115,500 seats to begin anytime

UT System planning documents, obtained through an open records request by the Austin American-Statesman, estimate that it would cost \$89.9 million in 1996 dollars to rebuild the stadium's north end zone and add south end zone seating, complete with luxury sky boxes.

That would come on top of \$91.57 million in athletics projects already approved by regents, including \$55.35 million for Royal-Memorial Stadium.

Athletics and system officials had said no cost estimates were available for the additional expansion. They explained Monday that the projects, if done at all, could end up quite differently than what is proposed in a master plan for the stadium's future.

The Board of Regents has not approved the end zone additions, and most said Monday that they want to see how the current expansion works out first.

BASKETBALL

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Pollsters hired by the San Antonio Spurs are asking residents how they would vote on a \$120 million arena proposal the team wants on the ballot in January.

The detailed polling in Bexar County began late last week.

The NBA franchise currently makes its home in the Alamodome, a huge building downtown that team officials say is not well suited for basketball.

Residents are being asked by pollsters about public funding of a smaller arena, which could be paid for partly with a half-cent sales tax, car rental taxes and hotel occupancy taxes.

The polling is aimed at "finding out what the people of San Antonio want," said Leo Gomez, vice president of governmental affairs for the Spurs.

Spurs officials would not name the polling firm or say how many people were being questioned until after the polling is complete, according to the San Antonio Express-News' editions today.

The Spurs want the arena issue to go before voters Jan. 17, but it has not yet been placed on the ballot. The arena proposal also would include a larger venue for the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo, ice hockey, concerts and other community events, Gomez said.

Cowboys ride off: Haley, Novacek retire

By DENNE H. FREEMAN AP Sports Writer .

.IRVING, Texas (AP) — The best pass rusher and the best thirddown receiver in Dallas Cowboys history have ridden into the sun- Super Bowl rings.

Charles Haley and Jay Novacek, with eight Super Bowl rings between them, retired Tuesday because of similar back

"This is a sad day for our organization," said owner Jerry Jones. "Like I said, we couldn't spell Super Bowl until Charles joined us. He was our missing link. Jay had that magic ability to get open

Plainview

sneaks by

Pampa, 5-4

TULIA — The Plainview All-

Stars took advantage of a leaky

defense to score four unearned

runs and edge Pampa's 11-12 year-

old All-Stars, 5-4, Tuesday in the

West Texas Major Bambino State

Plainview made seven errors to

Pampa's four, but three of Pampa's

errors contributed to Plainview's

The visitors took a lead they never relinquished in the first

inning on a single to the outfield,

which was misplayed into an

inside the park home run. In the

second inning, they scored another

run on a walk, a single and an out-

field error which allowed the run

to score. Two singles and an infield

throwing error stretched Plainview's lead to 3-0 in the third

Pampa loaded the bases in the

second inning on three Plainview

errors, but could not score. Pampa

scratched out a run in the bottom

of the third. Jordan Klaus singled,

went to second on a passed ball

and took third and home on wild

Plainview came right back in the

fourth inning with successive sin-

gles and an infield throwing error

which allowed both runners to

A jittery Plainview defense

allowed Pampa to score three times

in the bottom of the fifth inning.

Klaus singled, but was forced at

second by Ryan Zemanek. Max

Simon smacked a solid single to

center, which got away from the

center fielder and allowed him to

go all the way to third with

Zemanek scoring. John Braddock

hit a shot which the third baseman

fielded and made a perfect throw to

the plate. However, Simon's slide

caused the catcher to drop the ball,

giving hope to Pampa's cause.

Braddock moved around the bases

to score a run on three passed balls,

making the score 6-5. Jay Gerber

was safe on still another Plainview

error, but was forced at second to

Klaus got his third hit of the

game in the bottom of the sixth

inning, but was forced at second to

Daniel Heuston pitched the first

two innings for Pampa. He gave

up two runs, only one of which

was earned, and two hits. He

walked one and struck out three.

Zemanek pitched the next the two

innings and surrendered three

unearned runs on four hits. He

struck out four without walking a

batter. Simon needed only 23 pitch-

es in the last two innings to get six

batters in a row, four by strikeouts.

Jordan led Pampa's hitting for

the second night in a row with

three singles. Simon and Gerber

The winning pitcher for

Plainview was Eric Villalon. He

innings. He allowed no runs and

only one hit. He struck out three and

walked none. Devin Glenn pitched

two innings, allowing one unearned

run and two hits. He struck out two

and walked three. Adam Petrosa

relieved in the fifth inning. He was

touched for three unearned runs on

two hits. He struck out one and did

Plainview will face Andrews

today in a winner's bracket game.

Tulia and Lockney will also play

today for the right to face Pampa at

8 p.m. Pampa and Tulia are 1-1 in

The winner of the State

Tournament travels to Harrison,

the tournament. Lockney is 0-1.

Major Bambino World Series.

not walk a batter.

got the only other Pampa hits.

end the inning.

end the game.

score, making the score 5-1.

Tournament.

and it was so routine we almost but didn't mention Jimmy took it for granted."

Haley, 33, resplendent in coatand-tie, had 97.5 career sacks in his 11-year career and was the with the defensive end. only NFL player to own five

through my pain because I loved shorts and tennis shoes. the game," said Haley, who had have for Jerry Jones."

including San Francisco management and some of the 49ers players, although he bitterly left the organization in a 1992 trade.

He also praised Barry Switzer knew you would be there."

brought Haley to Dallas, wrote a just knew he would be open. book that caused a falling out Most of the time he was."

I played with all my heart showed up in a T-shirt, ball cap, 339 passes.

three operations in the last four to the media another day," years. "I wanted to retire as a Novacek said. "It's been a heck of we didn't have him," coach Barry family to Virginia for a visit then Cowboy because of the respect I a ride. I see Troy (Aikman) in the audience and I want to thank him the league in offense. Haley thanked everybody, for what he meant to me. He gave when he hit me with a pass while he was going down. I asked him began with St. Louis. how he did it and he answered, 'I

Said Aikman: "I always looked Johnson's name. Johnson, who for Jay on third down because I for a long time because of this

Novacek, who missed last sea-Novacek, who came to Dallas son with a degenerative back in 1990 as a Plan B free agent, condition, caught a club record

"Unfortunately, I have to talk third-down offense and you saw the tight ends," Novacek said. what happened last year when Switzer said. "We were 24th in

Novacek, 34, caught 422 passes with some of the young guys on me a great compliment one day for 4,630 yards and 30 touch- the team," Haley said. downs in his 12-year career that

Haley said it was hard for him

Jones gave them both an impressive piece of crystal and a promise: "They're destined for the Ring of Honor."

"I've been fighting depression

injury, but you know ... I've had a

pretty good career," Haley said.

Neither Cowboy plans to drift

I might show up in training

Haley said he would take his

"I told Jerry I owed him to help

'It's time to move on."

return to Dallas.

very far from Valley Ranch.

Wind is wild card at Troon

TROON, Scotland (AP) — The British Open offers one constant. As steeped as it is in tradition, nothing stays the same. The weather makes certain of that.

Royal Troon has already been at least two different courses this week, giving players a taste of what to expect when the tournament gets going on Thursday.

The fickle wind off the Firth of Clyde threw a strange curve at the field on Tuesday when it blew from the opposite direction it usually comes from, making whatever information gathered likely to

"It probably made as much as 120 yards difference as you hit off the tee," Nick Price said after his practice round.

"So a hole like No. 13, you hit driver and you are hitting it 100 yards farther than you would when you are into the wind," he said. "That's a lot of clubs there. Probably seven or eight clubs in between.'

That's the difference between hitting a 2-iron second shot or a

It is that kind of change in course conditions — the kind of changes that can come up in the middle of a round — that makes the British Open what Price calls "the ultimate test in one's strate-

Monday, Price hit a driver and a 2-iron into the 463-yard 11th hole. Tuesday, he hit "a 3-wood and a

On the west coast of Scotland, where all four seasons can occur on the same day, a longterm weather forecast is being able to say it can't rain for at least 10 minutes because the sun is out. That makes predicting which Troon will show up on Thursday all but

And there lies the challenge and the beauty — of the British

Campos was able to retire the "When the golf courses changes, everything changes," Pampa will face Andrews in

Greg Norman said. Norman, Price and Colin Montgomerie - who grew up within sight of the first tee at Troon — are three players at peak form with the experience it takes to handle the changing conditions.

For no one is the return to Troon as poignant as for Montgomerie. Second in the U.S. Open twice - most recently last month and second in the PGA once, he

missed the cut four of the last five He hopes his local knowledge of the course where his father is the

"I've played this course in all of conditions," been decided by two or fewer Montgomerie said. "Obviously, I know my way around here.'

Local 15-year-olds ousted by North Randall in district

last weekend in the District 15vear-old Tournament.

Pampa's loss.

Pampa scored one run in the first inning when Randall pitcher Land loaded the bases with walks to Kaleb Snelgrooes, Casey Owens and hitting Greg Lindsey with a pitch. A walk issued to Justin Barnes scored Snelgrooes.

Pampa had a big second inning, scoring six runs. Three walks were given up to Russell Robben, who was picked off trying to steal second, Brent Coffee and Snelgrooes,

AMARILLO - Pampa was an error, but Owens was picked off eliminated by North Randall, 13-8, trying to get home. Francis scored on a double by Greg Lindsey, Kyle McCullough drew a walk and Nine errors contributed to Barnes reached on an error. Jeremy Hall moved the runners around with a single. Robben's double scored the last run of the inning. The only other scoring for Pampa came in the third with a solo home run by Owens.

Six Randall players reached base on throwing errors by Pampa and that was the difference in the

Winning pitcher was Kyle Edwards who came on in relief. Brent Coffee, Cody Shepard and

who scored on a double by Kaleb Snelgrooes pitched for Owens. Jesse Francis reached on Pampa.



Pampa pitcher Eric McClure delivers a pitch in the 9-10 West Texas State Tournament at Optimist Park. Pampa defeated Tulia, 11-7, Tuesday to advance into the finals tonight against Andrews.

Pampa turns back Tulia in 9-10 state tournament game

By MATT HUTCHISON **Sports Writer**

PAMPA — Pampa's best 9-10 year-olds kept their hopes of winning the West Texas State Tournament alive by defeating Tulia, 11-7, at the Optimist Club Tuesday night.

Pampa jumped to an early 3-2 lead in the first inning. Seth Foster was the first runner to score, passing home plate on an error by the third baseman, who being replaced in favor of Shea before Pampa reliever Matteo had attempted to field a Jay Brown. Craig grounder. Craig, who play, was driven in by the following batter, catcher Tyler RBI single. Doughty rounded a walk earlier in the inning.

plate on a wild pitch to Trevor pitcher Seth Stout was replaced Tulia had earlier scored two in tear, scoring six more runs and

were driven in, Burroughs reaching earlier with a single while nine runs with only three outs Holmes was able to draw a walk.

Pampa's starting pitcher, Eric McClure, fended off Tulia for the following four innings before ing five runs across the plate

wound up on second after the scored again in the third, being driven in by a Jay Craig single.

the top of the inning. Both runs widening their lead to nine runs. were driven in by Shamal RBI singles by Moody and Perkins, who nailed a two-run McClure, as well as a two-run single up the middle. Kevin single by Barker highlighted the Burroughs and Kyle Holmes inning's action. Tulia faced the plate down

In the fourth, Moody scored on Coming out of the loser's brack-

out the inning by crossing home In the fifth, Tulia's starting move on in post-season play.

Pampa first baseman Foster side

Doughty, who connected for an a McClure single, having drawn et, Pampa must defeat Andrews

Spiers boosts Astros past Cubs

Spiers helped the Houston Astros accomplish something they've failed to do 37 previous times this season — win a game when trailing after eight innings.

Spiers hit a three-run homer in the ninth inning Tuesday to give the Astros a 5-3 victory over the Chicago Cubs.

"For us, it was an inspiring game because we haven't been able to come from behind at all this year," Astros manager Larry Dierker said. "This is the kind of game that might break some ground for us and give us some confidence in late-inning situapitched the first, second and sixth

Darryl Kile (12-3) allowed three runs on seven hits over eight innings for the win. He struck out six and walked two. Kile has pitched at least seven innings in 20 of 21 starts and has allowed three earned runs or less in 19 of those starts.

Trailing 3-2, Houston's Sean Berry led off the ninth with an infield single against Mel Rojas (0-3). Craig Biggio walked with one out and Spiers, batting for it." Kile, sent an 0-2 fastball into the left-center field bleachers, giving Rojas his fifth blown save in 14

Kevin Orie led off the bottom Ark, to battle for a place in the of the ninth with a single off Jose in the seventh. Jeff Bagwell sin-Carbrera, making his major- gled, took third on Derek Bell's

The Cubs led 3-0 after Shawon Dunston's three-run homer in the fourth inning. But the Astros came back.

"It doesn't get much better than that," Dierker said. "He made a mistake to Dunston but when you have a curve ball as good as his, sometimes you hang it and they still don't hit it out. Dunston capitalized on a mistake. A lot of guys don't. You give him-credit and go on.'

Cubs starter Kevin Foster retired his first 14 batters and allowed two runs and seven hits in 7 1-3 innings with no walks and 10 strikeouts.

"We have a saying here," said Cubs manager Jim Riggleman after his team dropped to 1-5 on its homestand. "Your character as a man is judged in bad times, not good times. Our character has been tested. These guys have been through a lot. These players feel horrible about the situation, but they are trying to get out of

Dunston's homer, his sixth of the season, followed singles by Doug Glanville and Sammy Sosa in the fourth.

Houston got its first two runs

single. Tony Eusebio's RBI single pulled Houston within a run, has never been higher than eighth but Foster struck out Biggio and in the British Open and has Kile to end the inning. Notes: The 10 strikeouts by years.

as Pampa went on an offensive

remaining in the game. Down

but not out, Tulia's squad pro-

duced an offensive spark, send-

championship action tonight.

twice to win the tournament and

Foster were the most by a Cubs pitcher since Foster had a careerhigh 13 on Sept. 27, 1995, against—club secretary will count for a lot. St. Louis. ... Fifty one of Houston's first 94 games have types

double and scored on Berry's CHICAGO (AP) — Chris league debut. Mike Magnante got the final two outs for his first career save.

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Los Angeles 14, Colorado 12, 10 innings Houston 5, Chicago Cubs 3 Los Angeles 6, Colorado 5 Montreal 5, Florida 0 Pittsburgh 4, N.Y. Mets 3 St. Louis 7, Cincinnati 4 Philadelphia 8, Atlanta 1 San Francisco 16, San Diego 2 Wednesday's Games Los Angeles (Nomo 9-7) at Florida (Brown 8-6), 7:05 p.m.

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Cincinnati (Burba 5-9) at Pittsburgh (Loaiza

9-5), 7:40 p.m. San Diego (Hitchcock 5-5) at St. Louis (Morris 6-6), 8:05 p.m. San Francisco (Foulke 1-3) at Houston (Hampton 5-7), 8:05 p.m. Thursday's Games Chicago Cubs (Mulholland 6-9) at N.Y. Mets

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Minnesota 5, Chicago White Sox 3 Kansas City 2, Milwaukee 1, 14 innings

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Oakland

Monday's Games

Boston 18, Detroit 4

Anaheim 6, Texas 5

Tuesday's Games

Baltimore 8, Toronto 4

N.Y. Yankees 12, Cleveland 6 Oakland 8, Seattle 5

Detroit 7, Boston 5, 12 innings

Milwaukee 5, Kansas City 2

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Thursday's Games

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NOTE: Three points for victory, one point for shootout win and zero points for loss. Tuesday's Games No games scheduled Wednesday's Games No games scheduled Thursday's Games No games scheduled Friday's Games

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TRANSACTIONS Tuesday's Sports Transactions

American Leag BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Recalled INF Aaron edesma from Rochester of the International BOSTON RED SOX-Recalled LHP Ron

Minnesota (Tewksbury 4-8) at Seattle (Lowe Mahay from Pawtucket of the International KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Agreed to terms with RHP Dan Reichert and assigned him to Spokane of the Northwest League. Optioned RHP Jim Pittsley to Omaha of the American

NEW YORK YANKEES-Placed OF Bernie

Williams on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to July 14. Recalled OF Scott Pose from Columbus of the International League OAKLAND ATHLETICS-Placed RHP Mike Oguist on the 15-day disabled list. Called up RHP Gary Haught from Edmonton of the PCL Designated INF Scott Sheldon for assign Scott Sheldon for assign TEXAS RANGERS—Signed INF Luis Ortiz to

a minor league contract.

National League
CHICAGO CUBS—Traded RHP Frank
Castillo to the Colorado Rockies for RHP Matt
Pool. Recalled RHP Dave Swartzbaugh from wa of the American Associati CINCINNATI REDS—Traded RHP Hector Carrasco and RHP Scott Service to the Kansas City Royals for OF Jon Nunnally and INF-OF Chris Stynes. Signed SS Brandon Larson and assigned him to Chattanooga of the Southern League.
MONTREAL EXPOS—Announced the retire-

ment of RHP Lee Smith. ST. LOUIS CARDINALS-Waived LHP Fernando Valenzuela for the purpose of giving him his unconditional release. Recalled LHP Eric Ludwick from Louisville of the American SAN DIEGO PADRES-Agreed to terms with

INF Kevin Nicholson and sent to him to Peoria of the Arizona League. National Basketball Association MINNESOTA TIMBERWOLVES-Signed Flip Saunders, general manager and coach, to a five-year contract extension. NEW JERSEY NETS-Agreed to terms with

PHILADELPHIA 76ERS—Re-signed G Doug PHOENIX SUNS—Signed G Stephen Jackson to a one-year contract.
VANCOUVER GRIZZLIES—Re-signed G Chris Robinson, to a two-year contract. FOOTBALL National Football League ARIZONA CARDINALS—Signed WR Kevin

G Sam Cassell on a multivear contract

Williams and S Eric Castle to one-year con-DALLAS COWBOYS-Announced the retirement of DE Charles Haley and WR Jay

DETROIT LIONS—Agreed to terms with CB Kevin Abrams. MINNESOTA VIKINGS-Signed G Randall McDaniel to a four-year contract. Signed RB Robert Green.
NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Signed RB

Sedrick Shaw and S Chris Carter. PITTSBURGH STEELERS—Agreed to terms with CB Chad Scott on a five-year contract Agreed to terms with WR Will Blackwell and RB George Jones. ST. LOUIS RAMS—Waived CB Anthony Parker. Signed CB Ryan McNeil. HOCKEY

National Hockey League
ANAHEIM MIGHTY DUCKS—Agreed to terms with C Espen Knutsen on a one-year BOSTON BRUINS-Agreed to terms with I Ted Donato on a one-year contract.
PHILADELPHIA FLYERS—Signed G Neal Little to a one-year contract and C Craig Darby to a two-year contract. ST. LOUIS BLUES—Signed G Rich Parent. TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Signed D Pavel Kubina, C Eduard Pershin and C Vadim

VANCOUVER CANUCKS-Signed F Lubomir

Dumas High School makes girls' softball part of sports program

softball as a University Thursday night, beginning at 6 in Carver Center, Pampa Independent School District members have the same softball issue on its agenda.

While Dumas High School school level in this area. plans to introduce softball only at the junior varsity level this coming school year, Dumas Athletic Director Brent McCallie years ago, almost nobody south said a varsity program would be put in place in 1998.

"Next year is going to be a ing north." realignment year," McCallie people in our district and talk high school sport. about forming District 1-4A for with some teams down south."

have much in common. Pampa sports," he added.

PAMPA — On Monday night, started an intramural high the Dumas school board voted to school league eight years ago add high school girls' fastpitch while Dumas has not gone that route. Dumas does have city and Interscholastic League sport. club softball for all players high school age and below, similar to Pampa's Optimist Leagues.

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According to McCallie, it was only a matter of time before softball would be played at the high

"The question was not if, but when there would be girls' high school softball," he said. "Two of Midland was playing softball. Now the sport is gradually mov-

McCallie sees more girls parexplained. "We'll try to get with ticipating as softball grows as a

The most important thing is softball. If not, we'll probably get that there's going to be more girls taking part in athletics. I With one exception, Pampa look for softball to pick up some and Dumas softball programs girls who don't play other

Minnesota angler captures biggest fishing purse ever

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. - Jim EverStart Championship on Lake Movnagh of Hopkins, Minnesota, Ferguson won first place and a record \$200,000 Mississippi, November 5-8, 1997, in the Forrest Wood Open, the sixth where he will compete against 49 tournament of the Wal-Mart FLW other professional anglers for a Tour held on Lake Minnetonka. The \$100,000 first place cash prize. event featured the first \$1 million purse in fishing history.

other top professional anglers en jig and craw and Roll'R jigs. route to the Wal-Mart FLW Tour Missouri, Moynagh landed five green/pumpkin bass weighing 15 pounds, 5 ounces to take top honors.

In addition to his win in the end FLW Tour's \$290,000 pounds, 14 ounces.

Greenville, in

· Moynagh landed a five bass limit weighing 15 pounds, 5 Moynagh survived three rounds ounces. He caught his fish on of elimination competition and 149 Risto Rap crankbaits, a S.W.A.T.

Runner-up in the Pro Division victory. Competing in the final was Kevin Wirth of LaGrange, round of competition against Kentucky, with a five bass limit Kevin Wirth of LaGrange, weighing 14 pounds, 7 ounces. Kentucky; Bernie Schultz of Wirth caught his fish off points Gainesville, Florida; Craig and ditches close to spawning Wicklund of Orono, Minnesota; grounds. He used a fire-tiger and Dion Hibdon of Stover, Bomber Long A, Carolina-rigs and Centipedes tipped in chartreuse. Wirth earned \$100,000 for second place. Third place and \$50,000 went to

Forrest Wood Open, Moynagh Bernie Schultz of Gainesville, also secured a berth in the year- Florida, for five bass weighing 10

Angels down Rangers for eighth consecutive victory

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — Jason Dickson, halfway to becoming the American League's first rookie 20game winner in 43 years, scattered eight hits in seven innings as the Anaheim Angels beat the Texas Rangers 6-2 Tuesday night for their only run on Will Clark's 10th the eight batters he faced in the 1-3 innings because of a strained eighth straight victory.

order only once and stranded runners at third base in the fourth and fifth innings. The Canadian-born right-hander, Anaheim's only All-Star representative, allowed his

batter for the fifth time in his last at Oakland. eight outings.

runs in the second inning. Ken Hill (5-7) surrendered hits to seven of He left his start on April 30 after 1 homer leading off the sixth. He inning after giving up 10 earned right shoulder.

Dickson (10-4) retired the side in struck out three and did not walk a runs over 4 1-3 innings Thursday

The right-hander lasted only 12-The Angels scored their first five 3 innings, his second-shortest appearance in 17 starts this season.

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Infection may predict second heart attack

DALLAS (AP) — The presence of a bacteria that commonly causes lung inflammation also may signal a risk of repeat heart attacks, a study concludes.

Treating the bacterial infection with a common antibiotic seems to reduce the risk of a second heart attack, British researchers said in a report published in Monday's edition of the American Heart Association journal Circulation.

Dr. Sandeep Gupta and his colleagues at St. George's Hospital Medical School in London measured levels of antibodies to an organism called Chlamydia pneumoniae in 213 patients who had had heart attacks.

Some patients with the highest antibody levels were given the antibiotic azithromycin.

Gupta and his colleagues then documented which patients went on to experience other heart problems that required treatments such as bypass surgeries, angioplasties or heart drugs. Some patients died or had second heart attacks.

The researchers found that the patients who had received antibiotics had no greater risk of developing further heart prob-

The findings might have important implications for preventing the onset of heart problems, but a bigger study is needed to confirm that, Gupta said.

lems than did patients who never had been infected with the

organism.
"This is the first prospective study in which patients with evidence of being infected (by the bacterium) are more prone to heart attack than those who are not affected," said Dr. Valentin Fuster, director of the Cardiovascular Institute at Mount Sinai School of Medicine in New York City.

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firm that, Gupta said.

Gupta said he did not know if the presence of antibody meant the patients had an ongoing infection or if the infection had occurred in the past.

Inflammation caused by a variety of germs has been implicated in the development of heart a disease. Scientists believe that such infections somehow play a part in damage to arteries, leading to complete blockage of blood flow and a heart attack.

Gupta said the association between high levels of Chlamydia antibodies and coronary artery disease is still unclear.

Fuster said the findings "may open a door to a new understanding" about how infection could combine with other risk factors to contribute to heart attacks. It is possible, he said, that further study could show that the bacterium is as important a trigger for heart attacks as cigarette smoking.

In a report in Circulation last December, researchers from the University of Washington found evidence of Chlamydia pneumoniae infection in fatty tissue taken from the carotid arteries that supply blood to the head. The tissue was removed because it was blocking the arteries and impeding blood flow to the brain.

Thirsty?

Water plays critical role in body

way to becoming dehydrated.

The average adult has between 10 and 12 gallons of water in his or her body—accounting for 50 per- day through normal activity," said Brennan. cent of body weight. That water plays a critical role in nearly every bodily process. And being a quart drink water throughout they day to meet the or two low can impact how you feel.

"Water is needed by virtually every muscle or tissue cell," said David Brennan, an exercise physiologist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "Regulating body temperature is one of the most important roles water plays in the body. Without a plentiful supply of water, the body can have a difficult time maintaining a normal temperature."

Nearly everything you do during the dayincluding typing, talking, walking, and even eating-requires energy. That energy, in turn, generates heat, which escapes the body through perspi-juices are also good options."

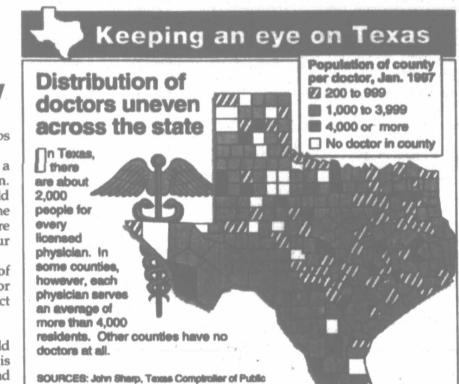
HOUSTON - Thirsty? Then your body is on its ration. Perspiration is the mechanism that keeps the body cool.

> "We lose about two and a half quarts of water a "People who exercise lose even more and should demands of exercise. But don't wait until you are thirsty. Thirst is the body's way of saying your water level is low."

> Dehydration is the most serious consequence of not drinking enough water. The loss of just two or three percent of body-water weight can impact some of the functions in the body.

To guard against dehyd....on, drink up.

"Drinking eight to 12 cups of water a day should keep you well hydrated," said Brennan. "Water is best for fluid replacement, but sports drinks and



New cleaners for household fight bacteria

HOUSTON - If you want to use the new antibacterial housecleaning products, go ahead. But if you don't, you're not a bad house-

"There are some situations in which using the much-advertised antibacterial household cleaners might be more useful," said Dr. Ryan C. Neal of Baylor College of Medicine and The Methodist Hospital, both in Houston.

"That is on tile countertops with grooves between the tiles. Mold and mildew can get in those grooves, and one of the antibacterial cleaners might be more beneficial than just a standard cleaner and water."

But for other, smooth surfaces an antibacterial cleaner may not be as important, Neal said.

What is important, he said, is to use plenty of cleanser and warm water and to clean often.

Doing that will generally make your kitchen surfaces clean enough for safe food preparation. When it comes to hand-wash-

ing, however, a better case can be made for antibacterial soaps, Neal said. "The hands carry a totally dif-

ferent type of bacteria, and an antibacterial soap can be of value." But, as with household clean-

ing, the most important factor is to wash thoroughly and frequently with warm water.

This is especially important during cold and influenza season. One of the most common ways that cold and flu germs are passed from person to person, he said, is via the hands.

Health briefs

New drug helps Alzheimer's patients

HOUSTON - Aricept, a new drug approved for Alzheimer's disease, improves the symptoms and daily functioning of many patients.

"In more than 900 mild to moderate Alzheimer's patients studied nationwide, 80 percent showed improvement or didn't get any worse," said Dr. Rachelle Doody, clinical director of the Alzheimer's Disease Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Doctors measured Aricept's effectiveness by using standard Alzheimer's memoryevaluation tests and by interviewing patients and caregivers to assess changes in

The drug contains an enzyme that blocks the breakdown of acetylcholine, a neurotransmitter in the brain.

Physical activity important for seniors HOUSTON - Many grandparents are trading in their rocking chairs for

walking shoes, and it's paying off by improving their health.

"As people age, they can maintain a better quality of life if they are active," said Dr. Elizabeth Protas of Baylor College of Medicine's Huffington Center on Aging in Houston. "Exercise has also been shown to help reduce the risk for developing disease, including heart disease and osteoporosis, as we age."

While many people older than 60 are competing in road races, bowling tournaments and tennis matches, it is not necessary to work out that vigorously to benefit.

Walking around the neighborhood, gardening or playing a game of horseshoes can all improve fitness levels. Doing an enjoyable activity for 20 to 30 minutes three times a week can make a healthy difference.

Timing crucial in giving babies solid foods HOUSTON - Timing is the key, for both parents and infants, when introducing

solid foods.

"Pick a time when there are few distractions," said Dr. Janice Stuff, a nutritionist been described for a virus, although such toxins at the USDA's Children's Nutrition Research Center at Baylor College of Medicine in are well known to be made by bacteria that cause Houston. "Initially it's best to begin feeding them while they are sitting on your lap. similar diarrheal diseases."

They will feel more secure and more willing to accept food." The ideal time to introduce solid foods to infants is between ages four and six

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months because the child is developmentally ready at that time. Introduce single-ingredient foods first, beginning with one-half teaspoon to a teaspoon at a time.

Alcohol abuse dangerous to elderly HOUSTON - Health problems among the elderly can be accelerated by alcohol

Because their bodies do not have the strength to bounce back from alcohol abuse, the elderly are more prone to kidney and liver failure, along with memory problems and personality changes, said Dr. Mark Kunik, a geriatric psychiatrist at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston

In older people, it is important to acknowledge alcohol abuse quickly, Kunik said, because problems associated with excessive drinking are more difficult to overcome and often lead to hospitalization.

Recovery can be encouraged with intervention by family members, friends and health-care professionals.

Viral protein found to cause symptoms HOUSTON- Scientists have discovered a new way that viruses cause disease.

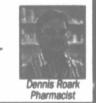
Rotaviruses, which cause severe, life-threatening diarrheal disease, make a protein that by itself can cause disease symptoms. The finding could lead to improved ways to treat or prevent disease caused by the viruses, which infect children

"The protein works as an enterotoxin that leads to diarrhea," said Dr. Mary Estes, a Baylor College of Medicine molecular virologist and co-author of the study. "This is the first time an enterotoxin has

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