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## Belladonna use on rise by youth in Pampa area



High today 97. See weather details on Page 2.
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killer's trail has gone cold. police say. where we don'thave a direc-
tion to oo', Killeen Lt. Lee Cautied, who commands he
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Persons section, told the the Persons, section, told the

Waco Tribune-Herald. "Now, | we net': |
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| police received more than | 2,000 tips from the the

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BettyJacqueline
Thompson disappeared from Marlboro Elementary School
on April 30 On April 30e the girl's badly-
But once on May 8 , stuffed inside a plastic bag and dumped
along a highway south of Plong a highway south of
alilleen, the leads stopped
and coming
Cautield admitted. "You get frustrated just because of
what's involved in it. It's the wasted life."
Police say a neighbor was the last person to see the gir
alive the morning of her dis-
保 appearance. The witness toid
investigators the girl was rid ing piggyback-style on the
back of $a$ man not far from her school campus.
$A$ nine-day search for the girl involving hundreds of
volunteers and law officers ended on the grassy shoulder
of Highway 195, about 8 miles south or
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 Said. The ticket was worth an The numbers d drawn
Saturday night from a field of
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ber Arkansas Army National Guard

- Leon Higgins, 68, carpen-- Paul Mercer Jr., 67, retired - Carl O. Poston, 42, employ-
ee John Morrell Company in


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 ComicsEditorial
a mong the youth of Pampa this summer. So have trips tos in diarriea
 Young with the Pampa Police Department. He explained that newer medicines witho Atthough no deaths have been blamed on use of the effects have replaced it. However, the drug has gained
drug in Pampa, police and hospital officials said the popularity among recreational users. The problem is thater increase in the number of cases in which belladonna popularity among recreational users. The problem is that
the drug is potentially deadly. appears to be involved has risen drastically this summer.
Belladonna occurs naturally in limson weed part of Belladonna occurs naturally in Jimson weed, part of
the toxic Nightshade family that is indigenous to the the toxic Nightshade family that is indigenous to the "The antidote is extremely dangerous
Texas Panhandle. The weed is usually found in poor soil, according to

Gray County Extension Agent Danny Nusser. Hill said that belladonna causes the that Gray County Extension Agent Danny Nusser. increase. The antidote has the opposite effect It cate to "This is probably the perfect year for it," Nusser said. the heart rate to decrease, so treatment for the ingestion bring them out." Medical literature indicates that in addition to its anti| $\begin{array}{l}\text { Department of Public Safety Chemist Roy Murphy } \\ \text { said the plant gets rediscovered every few years. }\end{array} \begin{array}{l}\text { depressant and mood-elevating qualities, it also dimin- } \\ \text { ishes bowel functioning and increases urinary retention }\end{array}$ |
| :--- | said the plant gets rediscovered every few years. ishes bowel functioning and increases urinary retention

"It's dangerous," he said. "There have been people die as well
 As evening shadows lenghtened Saturday night, the Tri-State Bluegrass Express began warming
up at the Mobeetie Bluegrass Festival. From left to right are Eddie Maxwell on banjo, Eudell
Hot time, hot tunes at bluegrass festival


Smaller Texas roads getting more deadly

Catholic faithful may have to help pay $\$ 120$ million

Lady Bird Johnson visits JFK museum

| BOSTON (AP') - The John F. | Accompanied by Harry |
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| Kennedy Library and Museum | Middleton, director of the the |

## - Monday, July 28, 190\% - MEL raminn NEWS

## Daily Record

Services tomorrow
FOSTER, Larry M. - 2 p.m.
Funeral Home Chapel, Walters, Okla North Lawn Cemetery, Dumas.

## Obituaries

BILLY JOE BUSH
Billy Joe Bush, 66, of Pampa, did
25, 1997. Graveside services will be at 4 p.m.
today in Memory Gardens Cemeter wh Rev. J.C. Burt, pastor of Barrett Baptist Church,
officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Carmicha
Pampa.
Mr. Bush was born Jan. 28. 1931, at Wellington He married Velma Jean Yearwood on Oct. 1 1
1953, at Clovis, N.M. He had been a Pampa resident since 1949. He was a pipeline mechanic.
Survivors include his wife, Velma, of the home; two daughters, Brenda Carol O'Dell of Pampa,
Judy Ann Martin of Canyon; a son, Billy Dale Bush of Bridgeport; a stepson, Larry Gene
Yearwood of Greenville; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.
NORTH LARR M. FOSTER
NORTH, LITTLE ROCK, Ark. - Larry M.
Foster, 47, father of a Pampa resident, died
Thursday, July 24, 1997. Services were to be at 10
a.m. today in Camp Robinson a.m. today in Camp Robinson Army Base
Chapel. Additional services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Hart-- Hyatt Funeral Home Chapel in
Walters, Okla. Burial will be in Walters Cemetery. Walters, Okla. Burial will be in Walters Cemetery.
Mr. Foster was born Nov. 22, 1949 ,
to Walters, with the Arkansas Army National Guard at
Camp Robinson. He had served in the Army for 17 years and was a training specialist.
He was preceded in death by his father. Survivors include his wife, Paula Thennes
Foster, of the home; two sons. Larry Mas Martinez of Pampa and Derrick Mac Foster of
North Little Rock; a stepdaughter, Paulette Walls of North Little Rock; his moter, Nell Foster of
Pampa; and a sister, Marsha Reiter of Valley
View, Texas LEON HIGGINS
Leon Higgins, 68, of Pampa, died Sunday, July
17, 1997, at Amarillo. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday Rev. H.L. Stevens, retired
Dumas with the Rev
Assembly of God minister, officiating. Burial will be under th
Amarillo.
Mr. Higgins was born at Denison, Texas. He
had been a Pampa resident since 1985 , moving
from Dumas. He was a carpenter. He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving during World War II.
He was preceded in death by his wife, Audrey Survivors include two daughters, Deborah Sue
Flores of Lefors and Jeanette Ann Higgins of Hesperia, Calif; a stepdaughter, Kelly Stevens of
Pampa; a sister, Bernice Scott of Dumat; a broth-
er, Ray Higgins of Dallas; and four dren. PAUL MERCER JR.
McALLEN - Paul Mercer Jr., 6 , died Friday, jo be at $2 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. today in Miami Cemetery at
to
Miami with George Lindburg officiating. Burial
will be under the direction of Brown Funeral Directors of Borger.
Mr. Mercer was a native of Carmen, Okla. He
married Carolyn D. in 1956 at Raton, N. He He had been a McAllen resident for two years. He
was a retired farmer. He was a veteran of the
Korean War.
He was a member of First Baptist Church of Miami and Veterans of Foreign Wars of Miami,
Survivors include his wife, Carolyn a daugh,
ter, Rebecca Smith of Miami, four sons, Jerry
Mercer of Canvon, Mark Mercer of Mannford


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## Police report

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## Ambulance

Rural Metro reported the following incidents for
the 48 -hour period ending at 7 a.m. Monday.
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FRIDA, July 25
10.32 a m. An ICU 10:32 a.m. - An ICU responded to the 900 block
of Twifford on a trauma and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.
12:46 p.m. An ICU responded to the 900 block
Alcock and Alcock and transported 2 patients to Columb
Medical Center.
6.15 pm . An ICU responded to McCullough on 6:11 p.m. An. ICU responded to McCullough on
a fire assist. No injuries reported.
8:18 p.m. - An ICU responded to 900 Brunon and 8:18 p.m. - An ICU responded to 900 Brunon and
transported one patent to Columbia Medical Center. p.m. A ICU responded to Columbia
Medical Center to transport a patient to
Mer Northwest Hospital in Amarillo.
SATURDAY, July 26
8.50 a.m. - An ICU responded the the 700 block of
Mc on a medical. No patient was trans-
11:13 a.m. - An ICU responded to the Columbia Medical Center to transfer one patient to local
nursing home.
$11: 13$ a.m. - An ICU responded to the Columbia
Medical Center to Medical Center to transfer one patient to the VA
medical center. $1 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. - An ICU responded to BSA
ransfer back to local nursing home. $5: 30 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. An ICU responded to the 500 block of
Nelson on a fall. One patient was transferred to 7.40 p.m. - An ICU responded to the 100 block of Russell on a medical. One patient was trasport-
d to Columbia Medical Center. $11: 29 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. An ICU responded to the 400 block of W. Kingsmill on a trauma. One patient was
trasported to Columbia Medical Center.
$12: 31$ a.m. An ICU responded to Columbia 12:31 a.m. An ICU responded to Columbia
Medical Center and transported one trauma to Medical Center and transported one trauma to
Northwest Hospital in Amarillo.
$2: 26$ a.m. An ACU responded to the southeast 2:26 a.m. - An ICU responded to the southeast
part of town on a medical. No patient was located. SUNDAY, July 27
$1: 24$ p.m. - An ICU responded the the 300 block of 5. Gillespie on a medical and transported one
patient to Columbia Medical Center.
4.05 pm - An ICU responded to a local nursing home on a trauma and transported one patient to outh of Pampa on a medical and transported one 556 pm . - An ICU responded to a local nursing
Columbla Medical Center.
7.08 pm . An KL responded to Columbia

## Fires

| Weather focus <br> Tonight, chance of shower and thunderstorms. Low about 70 . South wind $10-20 \mathrm{mph}$ Tuesday, partly cloudy with 30 percent chance of thunder storms. High 88 . East to east wind $10-20 \mathrm{mph}$ Yesterday's high was 96; the overnight low 73 <br> REGIONAL FORCAST <br> WEST TEXAS - Panhandle chance of showers and thun derstorms. Low in the mid 60 s East wind $10-20 \mathrm{mph}$. Tuesday partly sunny with a 30 percen chance of thunderstorms. High in the upper 80 s . East to south east wind 10-20 mph. Low Rolling Plains - Tonight, slight chance of evening thun derstorms over the northern plains, otherwise partly cloudy. Lows from the mid 60 s to lower 70 s . Tuesday, partly cloudy. A slight chance of afterroon thunderstorms. Highs 85 95 Permian Basin/Upper Thans Pecos - Tonight, a slight tha Thans Pecos, Otherwise Theodiny, parlly cloordy High $\qquad$ Mnawhwiwa/bige Bend Arex Pownger, onawlered 末айи। |
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|  |  | 1996. Those counties are Bowie, Brown, Cooke,

Eastland, Galveston, Hill, Hood, Jim Wells, Eastiand, Galveston, Hill, Hood, Jim Wells,
Kaufman, Madison, Palo Pinto, Polk, Taylor, Waller and Washington.
Brent Button of Hem County wherese," said Sherif from nine in 1995 to 31 in 1996. "A lot of the fatalities were on rural roads where we don't have a lot Harris.
Harris County remains Texas' leader in fatalities
with 366 in 1996. That represents a 21 percent increase over 1995, when the home county of
Houston led the state with 302 tatities Houston led the state with 302 fatalities.
Dallas County followed last year with 270 fatali-

## CATHOLIC

## Nelson sabtedy will come back to the parishioners,"

 Nelson said. "The only hope is they'll demand moreaccountability of their leaders." accountability of their leaders. who committed suiside sued former Dallas priest Rudolph "Rudy" Kos and the dioceser, alleging years of sexual abuse until 1992 that the church hid from its parishioners. Jurors in a civil case decided Thursday that the diocese was grossly negligent and concealed informa-
tion in its handling of sexual abuse complaints
lodged against Kos 5 . odged against Kos, 52
BLUEGRASS

## Okla., when he spent the entire evening pulling his trailer around

 evening pulling his trailer aroundlooking for a place to park, they
would go on without him. No would go on without him. No
one was worried. They knew they play, they are used to improvisation.
"I can't play in the dark,"
, Tolbert yelled good-naturedly
Bill Holmes climbed in camper, found a lantern and lit it.
By the light of its glowing mantle on the hood of Holmes pickup, the group pulled up folding
chairs, tested a few strings and on some unspoken signal the music some unspoken signal the music
of Midnight Train burst forth. There was no count, no audible
clue as to what was about to happen. It just happened. They were a diverse crew.
Eudell Gifford and Holmes in their bib overalls. Maxwell in a jump suit. And Smith in boots and jeans. Most live in Amarillo. Gifford lives in Lefors.
Yet when the music
Yet wher the music exploded,
the individuals melded into one
being. There is being. There is no written music.
No formal arrangements. It's as though the music has joined thei
souls together in some
sense.
After about 30 minutes, they realized they had selected
enough songs for a two hour perenough songs or at ato hour per
formance or more. hey began to delete songs from the hand scrib-
bled list in Holmes pocket notebook although each knew the
music would continue well
beyond the last scheduled stage beyond the last scheduled stage
performance. "That's what it's all about," Tolbert said. "Picking!"
Tolbert said at the first
Mebeetie Bluegrass Festival 18 years ago, he brought a tent and
pitched it near the flat bed trailer that served as a stage.
"Eudell Gifford and Ray Cargo stood outside by my tent and
played all night,"
Tolbert said "Every 30 minutes they would
holler and say, 'Wayne, you want to come out and pick with us?'"'
The next year Tolbert left the
tent at home and brought a travel

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## ROADS

 everybody else.

GOP press Attorney General Janet Reno for independent counsel
 Lott, appearing on NBC's Meet
the Press, said he was not calling


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Pepperoni is the most popular pizza topping among the spicy red sausage as their favorite pizza addition.
Clinton seeks support for various issues from governors

| LOS ANGELES (AP) President Clinton has accused President Clinton has accused the nation's governors of "dragging their feet" on national school standards. Now, he is appealing directly to his former colleagues for support, warning that kids are at risk without heightened education benchmarks <br> If you don't want, even in sands of people standing around on the street, vulnerable to gangs and guns and drugs and violence, and costing you money you just want to be narrow mind rededicate ourselves to a nationa commitment to excellence for president told a Democratic Aides described the remarks as preview, in part, of Clinton's educa tion and welfare message to today's meeting of the National Governor Association in Las Vegas. <br> Department's voluntary program of national testing and perfor- <br> schoolers in math tor grade <br> So far, just 15 urban school dis Kentucky $\qquad$ Massachusetts, Mich Maryland Carolina and West Virginia well as schools operated by the Defense Department That prompted Clinton, once | governor of Arkansas, to com nors: "They've been dragging On welfare, Clinton wants to recognize the governors for "their success up to now," in implementing the welfare law since it was passed last year by the Republican-controlled Congress, giving states greater control of welfare programs "But he also wants to underbecause welfare reform continues Lockh a work in progress, <br> As for the budget-balancing compromise close to agreement suggested Sunday that a dea could be completed in time for an nors' conference. <br> "I want us to make this balanced budget agreement tomor- row - (one) that I hope 90 percent of the Democrats will vote for the president said Sunday <br> Policy and politics were not the for today: a good part of the presgolf. $\qquad$ playing after knee surgery. He Angeles 18 holes Sunday at Los switching in and out of two five- somes during the round. |
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He did not elaborate. But other In another development, he set up an office in the pany, the Lippo Group, had in
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| Documentary raises new questions about Waco seige |  |  |
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| FORT COLLINS, Colo. (AP) - A new documentary uses the government's own infrared imagery to try to prove that government armored vehicles fired into the Branch Davidian complex moments before a fire erupted, killing 75 people inside. fire erupted, killing 75 people inside. <br> The film Waco: The Rules of Engagement raises new questions about the federal government's account of the 1993 siege of the compound near Waco, Texas. It challenges the official version that portrayed the fire as a mass suicide by Davidian leader David | Rules of Engagement has had only limited prosider |  |
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Grand jury to hear Marine border shooting case this week




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Susan Weddington makes top state Republican chair
SAN ANTONIO (AP) - Susan
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The State Republican Evec vative activist from San Antonio Committee is expected to elect
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"Health Care Is Coming Home'


Film use and processing increase dramatically in households with younger children. More than threequarters of households with children under two-y
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## Viewpoints

## Clinton overuses child card







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## It's who's selling, not who's buying



States. Our investigations suggest that the plan con-
tinues today " A communist semi-superpower trying to buy an
American presidential election! American presidential election!
Outer-directed vs. inner-directed. Thompson stressed that bad guys in China were. trying to sub-
vert American democracy. Chretien said that American politicians regularly subvert American The first score goes to Chretien. The ultimate root of the Thompson hearings will, and must, evolve
toward the question Chretien raises. After all, China
is not the only country in the world that tries to influtoward the question Chretien raises. After all, China
is not the only country in the world that tries to influ-
ence American elections or politits. There should be an Olympic event for it or polthe Sydney Games. The
key question is: Do American politicians purrosefulkey question is: Do American politicians purposeful-
ly act illegally for political and personal gain?
Chretien has the right question and the wrong Chretien has the right question and the wrong
answer. No, Virginia, most American politicians
don't act illegally and don't sell their votes to communist dictatorships or anyone eise, and don't

 gations was substantial and pertaps staggering
money laundering; influence peddling; and viota tions of the Ethics in Government Act, the Hatch Ac and conflict of interest laws. He knows the central
question was not who was buying, but who was seil quest.If anyone.)
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So stay tuned. There are important issues at play
At a time when America is trying to lead the world oward demecratic values, will we allow Chretien's posefully act in an in illegal manner to caise moneypur If oo, can they be rightftully accused of trying to buy a money helps get functionally hilps get voltes; villegal what sorts of punishment are appropriate, and for
whom? Does such activity question the legitimacy of that stack up poolitically admaninstration? How does Given their record in the first week of hearings, on this matter. They didn't get it, or even close to it They babble on about whether the hearings "got off
to a fast start," what kind of immunity John Huang how big an audience there was. erage with only short breaks. No intermediaries

## Will North's 15 minutes ever expire?

 North is the Richard Nixon of the '90s. You whip ou your gold cross and you beat the vampire back. You
stomphim, you think you're rid of him then you tum Ronald Reagan's denunciation should have bee he death knell for Oliver North, but it hardly fazed
im. Oh, OK, he said, "If the president says he didn't imm. Oh, OK, he said,
know, he didn't know
President Reag e of luminaries who have questioned in long North's veracity. "He lied to my husband and lied
Nancy Reagan: "He about my husband, kept things from him that he
should not have kept from him, and that's what think about Ollie North."
Gen. Norm Schwarzkopf: "I have some real coneers with ethics Gen. John Singlaub: North "fantasizes so many Adm. Elmo Zumwalt jr: "Oliver North hasn't just broken the law or lied to the American people, though
he has done both. He has disgraced his uniform and Furmer secretary of the Navy lames Webb." Furmer secretary of the Navy James Webb:"Many
peopple who have known Oliver North well have marveled at the exaggerations and misrepresentations he
has brought to the public arena." has brought to the public arena'"
The blows ganeedo of North's chin like pebbles off
a windshield. He hit the lecture circuit, wrote a best selling memoin, signed up to host a talk, show, became
a millionaire,
Not bad for a man whose greatest asset is brass.


## World briefs



China being courted Japanese nervous about competition from U.S., attempts to woo China

OSAKA, Japan (AP) - The buzzwords being Chinese, who are increasingly drawn to the ry of a war from 50 years ago is something
thrown around the conference room are decidedly those of corporate Japan: benevolent management, superb technology, team
spirit.
But the seven eager students at this training session for Matsushita Electric Industrial Co. managers are not your average bunch.
They are Chinese - and represent the front They are cenewed push by lapanese industry into the huge Chinese market.
Much of the impetus for the concern over the Chinese market is defensive. Japanese
corporate leaders fear the United States is corporate leaders fear the United States is
becoming a stronger competitor in their back yard and they want to protect their turf. And their interests are considerable.
Japan's investment in China - at \$4 billion - is about double that of the United States. Ande, including the likes of Nissan Motor Co., NEC Corp. and Nisshin Steel Co
Matsushita alone has invested $\$ 558$ million in 31 joint ventures and three fully owned companies in China
The electronics giant has courted China since 1978, when Chinese leader Deng
Xiaoping, eager to modernize Chinese manufacturing, visited a Matsushita color TV plant
in Japan. in Japan.,
Matsushita, famo also former Konosuke quirky, uniquely Japanese management method that emphasizes zen-like characterbuilding, such as humility, courtesy and dedi-
cation.
But,
Japanese buing's death this year, some Japanese business leaders are worried that
their old-boys network in China may be rapidly withering with age.
"The Chinese have more respect for
Americans. They just see Japan as having the Americans. They just see Japan as having the
technology," said a Matsushita executive, Yukio Shohtoku.
Shohtoku sees disturbing signs of growing
anti-Japanese sentiment among younger
Chinesc, who are increasingly drawn to the
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Japan's investment in China - at \$4 billion - is about double that of the United States. And the list of Japanese companies is extensive, including the likes of Nissan Motor Co., NEC Corp. and Nisshin Steel Co.
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U.S. automakers, for instance, have devel- Japanese Prime Minister Ryutaro oped an edge over their Japanese rivals bashimoto's visit in September is unlikely to using Chinese-American employees with the land similar deals for Japanese corporations. language and cultural skills to serve as a bridge between the two nations. "Japan has to catch with in . in terms of attracting Chinese people," Shohtoku said. "That's what I am most worried about The image battle won't be easy.
Japanese companies know they are up against the legacy of their country's military aggression before and during World War II, which left many Chinese with bitter hatred
toward the Japanese. toward the Japanese.
Japanese soldiers committed atrocities in
China, including massacres of civilians sexcuina, including massacres of civilians, sexuin enslavement of Asian women for frontmented on prisoners of war.
$\qquad$ an element of difficulty," said Akira Yokoi, Toyota Motor Corp.'s vice president in

## Lott: Weld's chances slim for post in Mexico

 WASHINGTON (AP) - Massachusetts Gov. White House last week to the Mexico City ambasWilliam Weld's chances of being confirmedambassador to Mexico may have disappeared when he criticized the powerful head of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott said
Sunday. Weld, a moderate Republican, indicated that he by no means is giving up. In Boston, sources close to Weld said Sunday that Weld will
resign as governor to fight for the ambassadorresign as gove
ship full time.
Weld will announce his resignation as governor, effective $5 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. Tuesday, at a news conference It likely will be an uphill battle, if Lott's comments are any barometer.
"The biggest problem right now is Gov. Weld
shot his foot off," Lott, R-Miss. said on NBC's
'Mot "Meet the Press." "He held a news conference and bas fate on this nomination."
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## Police probe slaying of high-powered dominatrix

## NEW YORK (AP) - A 58 -year- Upper West

 old woman shot to death at her chains and cages was a dominatrix, police said, an expert who offered fantasy bondage from sensuous teasing to exquisite torThe body of Nadia Frey - whocalled herself "Mistress Hilda Called herself "Mistress Hilda Pierce" and dressed in a black
cowgirl outfit in sex magazines cowgirl outfit in sex magazines-and-gold painted apartment. She had been shot four times
Police said there was no Police said there was no sign of
forced antry into the apartment

Central Park.
Police were searching Frey's The building is on a block blong salons, dentist offices and address book for leads. eateries. An unidentified merchant Police said the woman's told the Daily News that a steady
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Monday, July 28

## Up-Front Breakfast Attire Takes Visiting Couple Aback

\begin{abstract}

|  | moved to a hotel. Next year, decline their hospitality and make hotel reserva- tions - and if they ask you why, tell them. <br> DEAR ABBY: I have been years and I now live with my girlhave become very friendly and spend extended periods of time on the telephone with each other. This makes me very uncomfortable Thave made my feelings clear to both of them, but I cannot insis they stop. They have the right to choose their own friends. girlfriends to take a shine to one <br>  <br> dear uncomportable: Consider yourserf for tunate Many ind ividuals find it it impos sible to keep peace between exwhom they are currently VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) If something career is concerned, Lady Luck will do all she can to push you up front. Do not be LIBRA (Sspt. 23-Oct. 23) Acknowledge $\qquad$ ence. They could be winners. SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) A person prove to be a beneficial channel for you today to help bring something desirable into your life. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) Things could work out rather well today in devel- | Do not assume that the two are spending time talking about ply enjoy conversing with sim ply enjoy conversing friendship, and let them do the same. <br> DEAR ABBY. Before my husband |
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## Clark home run seals Rangers win

## Notebook Football PAMPA - There will be Harvester Booster Club meeting at 7 p.m. July 28 in the Ready at 7 p.m. July 28 Room at Valhalla. Parents of Parents of freshmen, junior varsity and varsity players are urged to attend. Call 669-0780 or 665-6082 information is needed. <br> Golf <br> WARREN, Ohio (AP) faift Tammie Green eagled the fift playoff hole Sunday to beat Laura Davis and win the Giant Eagle LPGA Class Lakes Golf Course. It was the second time Green eagled the 451 -yard, par-5 18th in the playoff as she and Davies did it on the third extra hole. Green, who was playing one the playoff when she birdied the closing hole for a 4 -under-par 68 closing ho that put 54 holes. <br> Davies had a chance to win the Durnament in regulation but her tournament in regulation but her 3 -foot birdie putt rimmed the cup and she finished with a clos- ing 70 . The playoff format at the 6,308- yard course required the players yard course required the players to play holes No. 18 and No. 10, repeating that order ner was determined. Davies' tee shot on the final playof hole found the left rough playoff hole found the left rough and left. her obstructed by trees. After Green used a 6-iron on her second shot to get within four年et of the pin, Davies was forced shot solidly hit a tree and ricocheted leff. <br> of the year - she won the Sprint Titleholders Championship and fifth of her career. She has won two of five playoffs she has been and is $1-1$ in them this year Davis dropped tor in playoffs. <br> her career earnings to $\$ 2.7$ mil on. Davies econd place. <br> Michelle McGann shot 3-over 75 unday to finish 3 -under for the Baseball <br> HOUSTON --A game-by-gam ist of the Houston Astros' nine -1 loss to San Francisco on Jou <br> within one victory of the club record of 10 consecutive victo ries. The streak: July $27-$ Ho <br> July 26 - Houston 9, Montrea July 25 - Houston 5, Montreal July 24 Montreal 5 July 23 - Houston 7, St. Louis July 22 - Houston 4, St. Louis <br> ager Johnny Oates may have the top of the order," said ing groundout in the first and hit finally found his one-two punch. in 39 games since movting back an home run leading off the third ager lohnny hates-may have Miclemore, who was batting. 329 a home run leading off the third finally found his one--wo punch. in 39 games since moving back as the Rangers won their third Mark McLemore, dropped to into the leadoff spot on June 14. straight. Texas now is. 10-23 in Mark McLemore, dropped to into the leadoff spot on June 14. the No. 2 spot in the batting "The only thing about the leadoff order, drove in two runs and spot is that you may get one more scored the tie-breaking run on a a spot is that you may get one more wild pitch in the seventh inning "Being in the lineupe." was wild pitch in the seventh inning ime up than everyone else." as the and as the Rangers beat the Chicago White Sox $5-4$ on Sunday night. $\begin{array}{lll}\text { White Sox } 5-4 \text { on Sunday night. } & \text { acquired from Kansas City on } \\ \text { Oates inserted newly acquired } & \text { Friday night in a trade for third } \\ \text { Tom Goodwin into the leadoff } & \text { baseman Dean Palmer. "I just }\end{array}$ Tom Goodwin into the leadoff baseman Dean Palmer. "I just spot, moving Mclemore down a wanted to get in a game and get notch. The combination, Oates the first at-bat over with." said, reminded him of his days With the game tied $3-3$ and one - the said, reminded him of his days With the game tied 3-3 and one with the Los Angeles Dodgers in out in the Rangers seventh, 1977-78 when Davey Lopes and McLemore doubled off Tony 1977-78 when Davey Lopes and McLemore doubled off Tony Bill Russell batted 1-2. Castillo (3-4) for his third hit of Castillo (3-4) for his third hit of "It looked "pretty good to me," the game and advanced on Rusty Oates said. "Actually, first is his Greer's Oates said. "Actually, first is his (Goodwin's) spot. But I like our lineup with his first pitch to Juan Gonzalez him at the ton", it midintop.", matter to either skipped past catcher Jorgere  <br> Championship flight winners in the Tri-State Tournament are as follows: Tommy Wilson, runnerup; Eddie Duenkel, champion; E.C. Roark, fourth place and Dill <br> Messier reportedly headed for Vancouver Canucks <br> Messier Could mak) - Mark Messier has reportedly agreed option year, on Sunday night said known this week on his hockey lion to $\$ 20$ million that UPN 9 said fature. And that future will be in and published reports. The 3 -year-old free agent has and agreed to a long-term deal with the Canucks, according to fifth season, making the deal in decision by the nother team. Messier was repo made the decision anucks after meeting with tean owner John McCaw on with the Rangers and led them to ESPN; UPN 9, a television station excess of $\$ 20$ million. heir first Stanley Cup in 54 year well as the New York Post and ly offered Messier a two-year con- in 1994. He also won five Standey <br>  <br> \section*{Sasser leads North <br> <br> to THSCA All-Star Game} <br> $$
\begin{tabular}{|c|} \hline \multirow[t]{23}{*}{\begin{tabular}{l} coach Goree Johnson figured he didn't have a choice last season. Even though Jeryl Sasser was one of his best outside shooters and a great ball-handler, he also was one of the tallest guys on the team. \\ That made him a center. \\ Sasser was only 6 -foot-5, but it didn't matter. Sasser still led the Knights to their second consecutive Class 5A state title this past spring. \\ Johnson will coach Sasser one last time Monday night, in the Texas High School Coaches Association's annual all-star basketball game. With a roster full of kids taller than Sasser, Johnson finally has a choice on where to play him. \\ This time, Johnson will let Sasser start at point guard and maybe play some shooting guard, the position he'll likely play this fall for Southern Methodist. \\ "The two guard is my natural position, really," on the team and had to play whatever position my coach wanted. It didn't matter as long as we won." \\ Sasser was one of the main reasons Kimball won, averaging around 18 points and 16 rebounds as the Knights went 38-2 to win their third state title of the 1990s. \\ Sasser also was a star on the 1996 team that went 38-2 and won the championship. His brother Jason led the 1990 Knights to another crown. \\ Jason Sasser went on to star for Texas Tech and last season played briefly in the NBA for the San Antonio \end{tabular}
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\end{tabular} <br> Spurs and Dallas Mavericks. He recently spent two

weeks playing for the Los Angeles Lakers in a sum-
mer league.
Johnson said Jeryl's game is pretty similar to
Jason's. with one notale exception,
"Jeryl is a better outside shooter," the coach said.
Sasser showed off his guard skills whenever
recruiters visited him, then moved back to center for
games. He believes the time spent on the inside have
helped develop his overall same.
"I can take my guy inside more than most other
guys." Sasser said. "I know the moves to do to get a
foul or get a bucket, and when I'm covered by a a
smaller man I can shoot over them. It'll give me a nice
advantage."
Plenty of colleges were interested in Sasser, but
many scared themselves off by believing he was a
lock to follow his brother to Tech, even though the
Red Raiders are being investigated by the NCAA.
"That was kind of odd for me," Sasser said.
"Everybody expected me to go to Texas Tech and I
expected myself to go to Texas Tech, to tell the truth.
wout with the situation there, Ididn't know if they
would be on probation, or not be in the tournament
or not be televised."
Sasser wound up picking SMU, where he'll be
joined by several other top recruits from the Dallas
area. One of them, Chad Elsey of Fower Mound
Marcus, will join Sasser in the backcourt for the
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## Cink records

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CROMWEL, Conn. (AP) - of playing safe and laying up in
Rookie Stewart of tink wor his firster, Cink went for
the green. The ball cleared the
PGA Tour title Sunday, a one- pond by only inches but bounced
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way tie for secondway tie for second.
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Brandel Chamblee and TomByrum, who each had a chance
on the final hole to tie Cink.the Nike Touk won three times onthe Nike Tour last year. He is thefourth first-time winner on the
PGA Tour this year. The $\$ 270,000$prize pushed his earnings to$\$ 496,878$ this year.One of his best highlights came
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Cink until Cink birdied No. 10
Maggert reclaimed the lead witha birdie at No. 12, but fell back
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## Budget battle Budget deal at hand，but some disputes remain

By ALAN FRAM
Assóciated Press Writer
WASHINGTON（AP）－Congressional leaders and White House offi－ als are edging near a budget ceal as amaining disputes include should and scope of an effort to expand health－care coverage for youngsters． Budget Committee Chairman Pete Domenici，R－N．M．，told reporters Sudget Committee Chairman Pete Domenic， Sunday evening following several hours of and aides to President Clinton．
Domenici and other Republicans acknowl－
edged that some differences remained but edged that some diff
Clinton also voiced optimism，telling Clinton also voiced optimism，telling
a Democratic fund－raising audience in
California on Sunday night：＂This is a California on Sunday night：＂This is a
very good budget，if we can resolve the very good budget，if w
remaining problems．
positive frame of mind positive frame of mind，if we all in a in good faith，I think we have work there．＂
Still，he cautioned：＂We＇re working harn Still，he cautioned：＂We＇re working hard to give people an appro－－ums for higher－income recipients．The Senate had approved the measure
priate tax cut without allowing it to explode the deficit．＂
last month and Clinton said he favored the idea，but House Republican Talks were expected to continue today and an official announcement worried about retaliation by elderly voters insisted it be dropped． could come Tuesday，in time to push the compromise through Congress
by Friday，when lawmakers hope to begin their summer recess．
$\left.\begin{array}{c}\text { Also scrapped were } \\ 67 \text { from } \\ 65\end{array}\right)$ and to chargeposals $\$ 5$ per visitse Mey home health－care workers． Aides spent much of Sunday drafting parts of the agreement into Both were approved by the Senate but opposed by Clinton and the
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## Report：Former governor lobbying for tobacco industry

## DALLAS（AP）－Former Texas Governor apparent goal of her visit，Senate staffers time friend of Richards and former chief of

 Ann Richards was instrumental in pushing a said，was to ensure that even if Kennedy staff，was among a delegation of tobaccocontroversial tobacco industry settlement，didn＇t support The Dallas Morning News reported today．
 publicly announced the terms of a landmark Republicans to vote with tobacco companies Washington firm of Verner Liipfert Bernhard legal settlement which would protect the without worrying about politic．．．．etaliation，McPherson and Hand．She has registered to
industry from abolition or bankruptcy，the staffers said．The tobacco companies lobby for several firms，including Conrail， ndustry from abolition or bankruptcy，the staffers said．The tobacco companies lobby for several firms，including Conrail，
Richards met with Massachusetts have donated millions of dollars to the NBC，Textron Inc．and Lockheed Martin． Richards met with Massachusetts have donated milions of dollars to the NBC，Textron inc．and Lockheed Martin．
Democratic Sen．Edward M．Kennedy to Republican party over the last few years． pitch the deal，the newspaper said．When the Clinton administration was dling legal and lobbying work for tobacco Richards declined comment on any aspect reviewing the settlement，weeks after the firms，at a fee the National our
of her work with the tobacco industry．The meeting with Kennedy，Jane Hickie，a long．this spring at $\$ 200,000$ month．

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When asked what was unresolved，House Speaker Newt Gingrich R－Ga．，replied，＂Virtually nothing．＂He said final versiows of legisla－ ished cy y tonight． But White fouse economic adviser Gene Sperling cautioned that disagreements remained over some tax－cut deetails and an effort to provide healt coverage for many of the country＇s ten million unin－ sured children．



#### Abstract

ced－budget agreeritica， Sperling said in an inderview． Republican aides acknowte putes remained ack nowledged that dis－ decide the specific benefits childres would decide the specific benefits children would get，as the GOP wants，or whether the federal get，as hernment would do it，as Clinton prefers． There also was disagreement over whether welfare beneficiaries whe whether welfare beneficiaries who take public or non－profit jobs should be covered by work－ er－protection and minimum－wage laws． Republicans said those requirements could Rep


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