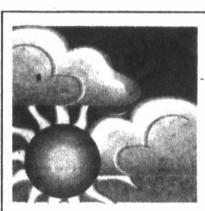


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Low tonight 65-70. High tomorrow 95. For weather details see Page 2.

**BORGER** - Frank Phillips College is hosting a Fall Kick Off Extravaganza on Friday, August 15 from 1-6 p.m. and Saturday, August 16 from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. between the BCAC and the Student Union Building on campus.

Everyone is encouraged to come and find out what FPC has to offer. Those looking for a career change, or wanting to take a class for fun, can stop by the big blue and gold tend for free hot dogs, Cokes. Faculty, staff and administrators will be on hand to provide academic consultations. For more information call 1-800-687-2056, extension 721.

PAMPA — Enrollment for children in the Headstart and Pre-kindergarten classes at Lamar Elementary will be Aug. 20 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Although the classes will be at Lamar, applications will be taken at Baker Elementary, 300 E. Tuke. In order to apply, parents should bring the child's birth certificate, shot record and social security card. Additional items needed are parent's proof of income (current pay stub or last year's income tax return will suffice) and proof of disability or any public assis-

If parents are receiving public assistance, they must have the food stamp case number, not the Lone Star card.

A letter of acceptance will be mailed to parents of children qualifying.

CLAUDE — U.S. Rep. Mac Thornberry will hold town meetings in Claude and Clarendon next week to discuss the new tax relief plan signed into law last week.

The meeting in Claude will begin at 7 p.m. Aug. 19, at the Activity Center, south of town on Highway 207

Another meeting will be the next night at 7 p.m. at the Bairfield Activity Center in Clarendon.

Thornberry will explain how the tax law works and answer questions.

Those who can't attend but want to express an opinion may contact Thornberry at 724 S. Polk, Suite 400, Amarillo, Texas: 79101 or call (806) 371-8844.

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- Ruth Spearman, 93, ranch-
- er and homemaker. • Betty Laura Topper, 85, cab
- driver during WW II, home-

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# Crash kills girl, 17; hurts mother

By LAURA HALEY Staff Writer

A 17-year-old Canadian girl was killed and her mother seriously injured last night when their car slammed into a 1994 Ford truck that investigators believe ran a stop sign at Highway 60 and Farm Market Road 2391.

The girl, Kami Michelle Minnick, and her mother, Karen Wayne Minnick, 33, both of Canadian, had apparently been shopping for school clothes in Amarillo and were returning home when the crash occurred, according to reports.

DPS troopers think the driver of the truck, Ronald Dean Sanders, 45, of Pampa, sped through a stop sign at 8:20 p.m. while traveling south on 2391. That put the truck directly into the path of Minnick's vehicle, said a DPS spokesperson. The car, a 1997 Toyota, smashed into the right side of the truck, ending up underneath the larger vehicle.

Despite a passenger-side airbag, the girl, who was not wearing a seatbelt, was pronounced dead at Columbia Medical Center at 9:50 p.m. Her mother had to be cut from the vehicle by Pampa firefighters and she was taken by Medivac helicopter to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo where she remained in serious condition

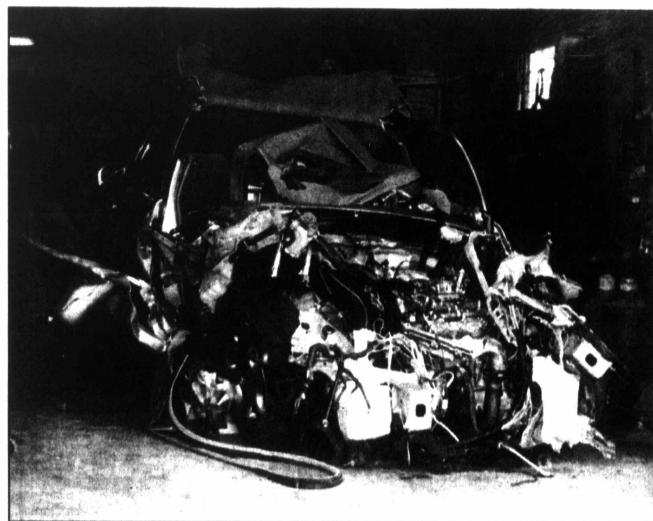
girl, Kami Michelle Minnick, and her mother, Karen Wayne Minnick, 33, were apparently returning from a schoolclothes shopping trip.

Although wearing a seatbelt and with a driver's-side airbag, the mother still suffered a great deal of injuries to her lower extremities, said a DPS spokesperson.

Employees of Bob Douthit Autos, which has both vehicles in custody during the DPS ongoing investigation, said the speedometer of the truck is stuck on 90 mph. DPS did not confirm this but said the case is still under investigation.

Sanders, who was wearing his seat belt, was treated for injuries and released at Columbia Medical Center. His passenger, 21-year-old James Devoll, also of Pampa, refused treatment for facial lacerations, according to the DPS report.

Neither DPS troopers or deputies with the sheriff's department would comment on whether alcohol was involved. At this time, no charges have been filed against Sanders.



A teen-ager was killed and three injured last night after the driver of this car collided with the side of a truck eight miles east of Pampa. The wreck is still under investigation but DPS troopers believe the driver of the pickup failed to heed a stop sign.

# Auction proceeds may help tornado siren fund

**Staff Writer** 

Commissioners discussed approximately \$20,000 of proceeds from the city auction to the Local Emergency Planning Committee's Siren Replacement Fund at their workshop meeting Tuesday afternoon.

"I'd just hate to go through another tornado season without another quality warning system," said Mayor Bob Neslage.

The sale of surplus city supplies netted approximately \$80,000 in revenue for the city

To the surprise of city officials, the money generated is about twice as much as was expected, said financial director John Horst.

"We brought in more than, originally, we thought we would," said City Manager Bob Eskridge.

Net profits of \$80,000 excludes the 10 percent commission to the auctioneering firm, Assiter and Associates and advertising costs. Because the costs are being split with the county, which co-sponsored

have funded the event itself.

Items bringing in the highest dollar amount included a 1991 GMC Vacuum Truck (\$14,500) and two 1990 Sanitation Refuse Trucks (over \$16,000 each). Commissioners and city officials only expected these items to sell for slightly over \$5,000

But, none are complaining about the additional cash flow. The funds from the sell of vehicles will be used to replenish the fleet replacement reserve fund, said Eskridge. This fund

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## A-G candidate targets support, prisons, drugs

the auction, the net profits are

By Kate B. Dickson Associate Publisher

Issues surrounding child support enforcement, state prison operations and drug-driven crime are expected to be in the forefront of the race for Texas attorney general, said Republican candidate Tom

Though his official announcement won't come until next month, former Texas Republican State Chairman Pauken has begun his campaign for attorney general and he made a stop in Pampa last

Pauken, 53, a Dallas attorney, recently stepped down as the state's GOP party chairman in order to run for the post now held by Democrat Dan Morales, who has announced he's seeking reelec-

"I don't think Mr. Morales has done a capable job," Pauken said during an interview with The Pampa News. "The child support enforcement is in a real mess.

Included in that "mess," Pauken says, are "cost overruns, mothers not getting their checks, delays and fathers who are paying not getting proper credit for it."

Pauken believes the child support system should be "decentralized," and says federal dollars now received by the attorney general's office need to be

"spread out. "It's my sense there are a lot of people on the See CANDIDATE, Page 2

### Marcus looks for service thefts

by MIRANDA G. BAILEY

Staff Writer

Anonymous calls made to Marcus Cable concerning local illegal use of television converter boxes have prompted the company to warn con-

And locally, Marcus Cable is conducting random "audits," to check to make sure the services customers are supposed to be using are actually what they have.

"Í know that most people believe newsprint ads

that they read, however, when reading ads about converter descramblers, be careful," said Susan Winn, Marcus Cable district manager.

Cable television theft is the illegal interception of cable programming services without the express authoriazation of, or payment to, a cable television

Devices used to receive anauthorized services are called descramblers, decoders, or black boxes. It is illegal to own or be in possession of unauthorized cable descramblers in 32 states including Texas.

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### Summer delight.



(Pampa News photo by Miranda Bailey)

Linda Norris grows her garden from alfalfa bales. How does she do it? Get a bale of alfalfa. Dig a hole in it. Add some fertilizer, a little manure and the plant. Put the bale anywhere you want, because it doesn't have to buried. And there you have it! Tomatoes, cucumbers, cantelopes, bell peppers or any other leafy, plant-bearing vegetable. It's gardening made simple.

Hwy. 60 West DYER'S BAR\*B\*QUE 665-4401

ALL AROUND BAIL BONDS 116 West Foster • Pampa, Texas • Jack Ward • 669-991

## Daily Record

### Services tomorrow

LEE, Maggie Lena — 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, McLean. **SPEARMAN**, Ruth — 10 a.m., First

United Methodist Church, Pampa. **TOPPER,** Betty Laura — Graveside

services, 11 a.m., Wheeler Cemetery, Wheeler.

### **Obituaries**

#### J.W. HOLT

J.W. Holt, 87, of Pampa, died Tuesday, Aug. 12, 1997. Services were to be at 2 p.m. today in Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel with the Rev. Rick Parnell, associate pastor of Central Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in **Memory Gardens Cemetery.** 

Mr. Holt was born in Bosque County. He married Alma Louise Kleibrink in 1927 at Valley Mills; she died in 1996. He retired from Pampa Independent School District in 1975. He was a member of Central Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, JoAnn Sweatt of Odessa, two sons, Kenneth Holt of Pampa and James Holt of Dallas; a sister, Viola Mendoza of Monahans; a brother, Cecil Holt of Crawford; six grandchildren; two stepgrandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; and four stepgreat-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Central Baptist Church Building Fund or to Hospice of the Panhandle.

#### MAGGIE LENA LEE

McLEAN - Maggie Lena Lee, 89, died Wednesday, Aug. 13, 1997. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. David Drennon officiating. Burial will be in Hillcrest Cemetery under the direction of Lamb Funeral Home of McLean.

Mrs. Lee was born at Cord, Ark. She married O.K. Lee Sr. in 1926 at Cord. She had been a resident of the McLean-Alanreed area since 1927, moving from Batesville, Ark. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband and by four sons.

Survivors include five daughters, Willie Carter of Bentonville, Ark., Nadine Turner of Decatur, Ark., Evelyn Street of Reno, Nev., Colene Franks of Amarillo and Mabel Pletcher of Pampa; seven sons, Lawrence Lee, James Lee and O.K. Lee Jr., all of Pampa, Buck Lee and Darel Lee, both of McLean, Paul Lee of Shamrock and Danny Lee of Amarillo; three sisters; a brother; 30 grandchildren; 58 great-grandchildren; and several greatgreat-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be in lieu of flowers to a hospice or to a favorite charity. **ORVILLE SCOGGINS** 

TYRONE, Okla. – Orville Scoggins, 79, father. of a Pampa resident, died Sunday, Aug. 10, 1997, at St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center in Amarillo. Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in First Baptist Church with Carl E. Hein, pastor, and the Rev. Tom R. Lee, of First Baptist Church of Hooker, officiating. Burial will be in Tyrone Cemetery under the direction of Roberts Brothers Funeral Home of Hooker, Okla.

Mr. Scoggins was born April 25, 1918, west of Hooker to Bud and Laura Scoggins. He attended school at Phoenix School near Hooker. He married Margaret Collins on Dec. 15, 1947, at St. Louis, Mo.; she died May 5, 1996. The couple moved to Oklahoma in 1959. He owned a welding shop at Tyrone and retired from Santa Fe Minerals on March 31, 1936. He had been a member of Tyrone Baptist Church since 1955.

He was preceded in death by his parents, four brothers and three sisters.

Survivors include two daughters, Pat Calkins of Olympia, Wash., and Jan Gibson of Pampa; a son, Dennis Scoggins of Lincoln, Neb.; a sister, Bernice Dickson of Mesa, Ariz.; a brother, Jesse Scoggins of Hooker; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandsons.

The family requests memorials be to St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center or to the American Diabetes Association in c/o Roberts Brothers Funeral Home, Box 745, Hooker, Okla., 73945.

### **RUTH SPEARMAN**

Ruth Spearman, 93, of Pampa, died Wednesday, Aug. 13, 1997. Services will be at 10

a.m. Friday in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Todd Dyess and Dr. R.L. Kirk, associate pastor of St. Stephen United Methodist Church of Amarillo, officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors



Aug. 19, 1903, at St. Jo, Texas. She had been a Pampa resident since 1923, moving from Farwell. She married John R. Spearman, III, on April 27, 1923, at Amarillo; he died Dec. 23, 1944. She was a longtime Gray County rancher and homemak-

She was a founding member of Top O' Texas Cowbells, now Top O' Texas Cattlewomen's Association, and was a member of First United Methodist Church, Friendship Sunday School Class, Daughters of the American Revolution, serving as past regent of DAR, Pampa Chapter #65 Order of the Eastern Star, Pampa Fine Arts Association, Pampa Knife and Fork Club and Women's Federated Club. In addition, she was a former Gray Lady at Highland General Hospital and was a member of several study clubs. She was an avid bridge player and belonged to several bridge clubs.

Survivors include a daughter, Nina Reese of Dallas; a son, John Spearman of Pampa; six grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to First United Methodist Church.

BETTY LAURA TOPPER

WHEELER - Betty Laura Topper, 85, died Wednesday, Aug. 13, 1997, at Amarillo. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in Wheeler Cemetery with Bill Morrison, minister of Wheeler Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be under the direction of Wright Funeral Home of Wheeler.

Mrs. Topper was born April 25, 1912, at Stratford, Okla., to George and Mary Pearce. She was reared in Stratford and later moved to San Francisco, Calif., where she drove a cab during World War II. She married her second husband Bill Topper on June 27, 1945, at San Francisco; he died March 18, 1983. The couple moved to Wheeler in 1946 and to Safford, Ariz., in 1973.

She moved to Amarillo in 1985 and had been a resident of Amarillo Nursing Center from 1987-

She was a member of First United Methodist Church of Wheeler, was an active member of Wheeler Home Demonstration Club and served meals at Kiwanis Club for many years.

Survivors include a daughter, Linda Bell of Amarillo; two sons, Bruce Topper of Pampa and Roger Topper of South Carolina; a sister, Billie McGuire of Stratford, Okla.; and six grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to St Anthony's Life Enrichment Center, St. Anthony's Hospital, Box 950, Amarillo TX 79176.



### Police report

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

**WEDNESDAY, August 13** Criminal Mischief was reported at 1942 N Nelson Street.

A runaway was reported missing at 729 North Wells Street. Theft was reported at 1012 Buckler. A 22-inch

wheelchair valued at \$931 was reported stolen. Criminal Mischief was reported at 1800 W. Harvester and \$75 damage to a glass window was also reported.

A report of theft was taken at the 200 block of W. Kingsmill. Jewelry valued at a total \$560 was reported stolen.

### Arrests

Roger Alexander, 43, 618 Davis, was arrested on charges of theft by check in Potter County. Shannon Denise Hughes, 616 N. Banks, was

arrested on charges of disorderly conduct and language.

### **Fires**

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

8:29 p.m. - Three units and six personnel responded to Hwy. 60 and Gray 15 on a motor vehicle accident.

### **Accidents**

The Pampa Police Department reported the following accidents for the 24-hour period ending at WEDNESDAY, August 13

A two-vehicle accident was reported at the intersection of Ballard and Francis. No citations were given in the accident in which a 1986 Ford Ranger driven by Damon Lynn Cox, 513 Lowry, collided with a 1994 Ford Thunderbird driven by Nonna Maria Toten, 1005 S. Wells.

### **Ambulance**

Rural/Metro reported the following ambulance calls for the 24-hour period ending at

WEDNEŚDAY, August 13

7:28 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center for a one patient transfer to Baptist St. Anthony's West.

10:25 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1600 block of Christine on a medical call and one patient was transported to Columbia Medical

3:50 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to two miles west on Hwy 60 on a medical call and one patient was transported to Columbia Medical

Center. 7:20 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Columbia Medical Center for a one patient trans-

fer to Northwest Texas Hospital. 6 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Gray 15 and Hwy 60 on a motor vehicle accident for a one patient transport to Medivac and one patient was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

6:31 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Gray 15 and Hwy 60 on a motor vehicle accident for a one patient transport to Columbia Medical Center. THURSDAY, August 14

12:54 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 200 block of N. Russell on a possible trauma and one patient was transported to Columbia Medical

5:45 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 600 block of N. Banks on a chest pain call and one was transported to Columbia Medical Center.

### **Emergency numbers**

Ambulance	911
Crime Stoppers	669-2222
Energas	
Fire	
Police (emergency)	
Police (non-emergency)	669-5700
SPS	
Water	

### CANDIDATE

(attorney general's child support" staff who, in reality, are doing other things," he said. "... Where is the money going?"

As far as prisons are concerned, Pauken says the state should be able to run its own system correctly freeing itself from under a decade-old federal judge's order.

On the drug front, Pauken says he would use the "bully pulpit" of the attorney general's office to provide leadership in areas of "education, prevention and enforcement."

Pauken served as a director of ACTION in the Reagan administration and worked with Nancy Reagan and Dr. Carlton Turner to establish the "Just Say No to Drugs" campaign which encouraged young people not to use illegal drugs.

"Some people say that (campaign) was too simplistic, but it did work," the candidate said. "The number of youthful drug users dropped, but now that number is on its way back up.

He says "a lot of kids who get involved with drugs have the mind set that it is ok to use marijuana, then they move up to cocaine and then they

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is used to purchase or lease vehicles in future years. City commissioners do have the choice, said Eskridge, to remove a portion of those funds and apply it towards a project of their choice. And, it seems the project of choice among commissioners is to replace the worn emergency sirens.
"They've worked hard," said the mayor.

"They've acquired quite a bit, but I think we should help them out if we can.'

Ken Hall, director of Gray County Emergency Management, was on-hand at the workshop to address questions by the board. He told commissioners that with raised funds, pledges and matching contributions, the Local Emergency Planning Committee only needed \$41,000 to realize their

With a city donation of \$20,000, the LEPC would only be left to raise \$21,000 by December to receive the \$100,000 matching contribution by the Nona Pavne Foundation. If the funds are not raised by December, then the \$100,000 grant is no longer valid.

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### **MARCUS**

Winn said ads have been running locally for these converters and consumers who purchase them without checking the boxes over with cable companies, such as Marcus, could be in serious trouble with the

In 1994, the Federal Communications Commission released a Public Notice warning that the use of cable descramblers not authorized by cable systems is a violation of federal law.

have ranged from probation to 16 years in prison. Fines and restitution have ranged from several hundred dollars to \$2.7 million.

"Most consumers are not aware that it's against the law to use unauthorized converter descramblers without permission from the local cable operator," Winn

### can't get out. While we have to fight drugs coming

across our borders, the only true solution is on the demand side."

In his bid for attorney general, Pauken estimates he'll have to raise about \$500,000 — a number he says will be less than that of Morales.

"I will depend a lot on a very strong volunteer organization," Pauken said, adding that he "won't take any money from tobacco interests or those who have contracts" with the attorney general's

Tobacco money and the multi-state litigation against tobacco companies are other areas in which Pauken has criticism for Morales.

Rather than handle the tobacco lawsuit in-house, Pauken said Morales opted to hire "five well-connected" law firms that collected as fees 15 percent of the \$700 million awarded to Texas.

One of the firms headed by Walter Humphrey, Pauken said, then gave Morales a \$100,000 cam-

paign contribution.

"The attorney general has plenty of lawyers on staff to do the work...or if special help is needed hire attorneys at an hourly rate rather than give them so much," Pauken said.

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The following grain quotations are	Chevron78 3/4	dn 2 1/16
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	Columbia/HCA. 34 13/16	up 9/16
Wheat 3.29	Enron36 1/16	dn 3/16
Milo 4.21	Halliburton43 7/8	dn 5/16
Com 4.84	Ingersoll Rand63 1/8	dn 1/8
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	New Cent. Enc41 3/16	dn 3/16
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Amoco93 7/16 dn 1 9/16	New York Gold	328.80
Arco74 15/16 dn 13/16	Silver	4.45
Cabot28 3/8 dn 1/8	West Texas Crude	19.99

### **Sheriff's Office**

The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests for the 24-hour period ending at

### **WEDNESDAY, August 13**

Layla Williams, 20, 1100 Farley, was arrested on charges of issuing bad checks. James Miller, 37, 912 Fisher, was arrested on

charges of violating probation. Aaron Young, 28, 1404 E. Browning, was arrested on charges of assault with bodily injury.

Marcos Torres Chavez, 38, was arrested and charges are pending.

Although there have been no local cases so far, the cable industry and law enforcement authorities throughout the country are working together to stop Sentences in federal and state theft of services cases the unauthorized sales of converter descramblers to

"It's not illegal to own the devices, but it is illegal to use them without authorization and I want the public to know what's going on," Winn said. In 1996, more than 2,500 theft of service cases were

prosecuted nationwide on federal, state, and local levels, up more that 25 percent from 2,000 cases in 1995.

### Weather focus

### LOCAL FORECAST

Tonight, partly cloudy with a chance of thunderstorms. Low 65-70. Southwind 5-15 mph. Friday, partly sunny with a 20 percent chance of late afternoon thunderstorms. High around 95. Southwest wind 10-20 mph. Yesterday's high was 82; the overnight low, 66. Rainfall measured .32-inch.

**REGIONAL FORECAST WEST TEXAS** — Panhandle - Tonight, partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low in the middle 60s. Southwest wind 5-15 mph. Friday, partly sunny with a less than 20 percent chance of late afternoon thunderstorms. High around 95. Southwest wind 10-20 mph. Low Rolling Plains of thunderstorms. Lows 64-72. 97-102. Valley/Edwards Plateau

country. Lows 68-73. Friday, West Texas — Tonight, mostly cloudy. A chance of thunderstorms. Lows around 70. Friday, partly cloudy. A slight chance of plains. afternoon thunderstorms. Highs

NORTH TEXAS — Tonight and Friday, continued partly cloudy, very warm and humid. Lows 74 to 79. Highs 94 to 100. Extended forecast, Friday night through Monday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the 70s. Highs in the 90s.

SOUTH TEXAS — Hill Tonight, partly cloudy. A chance with a isolated evening showers chance of afternoon thunder- Isolated mainly afternoon with mid 50s to 60s elsewhere. storms low rolling plains. Highs showers and thunderstorms Basin/Upper Trans Pecos — 102 west. Upper Texas Coast thunderstorms. Highs in the 90s.

Tonight, partly cloudy. A slight mid 90s inland to near 90 coast. chance of thunderstorms big Coastal Bend and the Rio Grande Plains — Tonight, mostmostly sunny. Highs 97-102. Far ly clear. Lows near 80 coast to the mid 70s inland. Friday, partly cloudy and hot. Highs near 90 coast to near 105 rio grande **BORDER STATES** 

#### NEW MEXICO - Tonight partly cloudy scattered showers

and thunderstorms, mainly east and south. Becoming fair skies A slight chance of thunder- northwest after midnight. Lows storms northern two thirds, in the upper 30s to mid 50s mountains with upper 50s to near 70 elsewhere. Friday mostly fair morning and late night hours. Partly cloudy during the afternoon and evening with widely scattered thunderstorms, mainly east and south. Country and South Central A little warmer in the afternoon Texas — Tonight, partly cloudy with highs mid 70s to 80s mountains and upper 80s to and thunderstorms. Lows in the near 100 lower elevations. Lows Friday, mostly sunny, slight 70s. Friday, partly cloudy. upper 30s to mid 50s mountains OKLAHOMA — Tonight,

in the mid to upper 90s. Permian east. Highs in the 90s to near partly to mostly cloudy with a chance of showers and thunder-Tonight, a slight chance of Tonight, partly cloudy. Isolated storms, mainly northern evening thunderstorms, then showers and thunderstorms Oklahoma. Lows in the 70s. fair. Lows 65-72. Friday, partly near the coast. Lows in the 70s Friday, partly cloudy and cloudy. A slight chance of late inland to near 80 coast. Friday, windy. A slight chance of showafternoon thunderstorms west. partly cloudy with isolated to ers and thunderstorms central Concho widely scattered showers and and east. Highs mid to upper

### City briefs

The Pampa News is not responsible for the content of paid advertisement

Pampa's neighborhood station Adv.

for 40 years, is up for sale or lease, building and business. Dennis & Jan Edmondson has assumed ownership again. If you have good credit and are good with people, give us a call. 669-6582. Adv.

**REMINDER SERVICE!** Do you forget important dates/ events. 806-665-3672. Adv.

Clearance, \$6 or less. Twice Is Nice. New Fall arrivals! Adv. MADELINE GRAVES Dance

24 hrs. Jack Ward, 669-9911. Adv. tion - Tues. 19 - Wed. 20th, 4:30-**CITGO SERVICE** Center, 6:30, 1345 S. Hobart, 665-8641.

JEANNE WILLINGHAM -Registration - Mon. Aug. 18 & Adv. Tues. Aug. 19 (3-6 p.m.) Classes Begin - Tues., Sept. 2nd. (315 N. Nelson) Phone: 669-6361 (or) 669-7293. Adv.

1991 CHEVY Suburban message. Adv.

HARVESTER LANES, 1401 S.

EMERGENCY JAIL Release. & Gymnastics Center registra- Hobart, now has Automatic Scoring and newly resurfaced lanes. On Saturdays try our Pizza Bowl and Rock 300. 99¢ bowling on Sundays. Also Fall Beaux Arts Dance studio leagues now forming. 665-3422

LYNDON Auctioneers, (7119) Auction, Byron Rollison and Others, Owners. Sat., Aug., 16, 1997, 9:47 a.m. Located: Pampa, TX, 222 North Price Road: at Intersection w/conversion package. New HWY 152 and Price Road, BACK TO School Summer motor. Daughter going to col-learance, \$6 or less. Twice Is lege, need to sell! 669-1250, leave Corner of intersection. For more information call (806) 826-5850.

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Twenty-one youth and 19 adults from First Baptist Church conducted Backyard Bible Clubs and led worship services at Covington Baptist Church at Kent, Wash. Featured from left to right (bottom row): Jared Prock, Landon Moreland, Misty Moreland, Kimberly Clark; (second row) Kimberly Cory, Courtnie Allison, Shelby Allison, Becky Aderholt, Gail Cole, Freda Lankford, Teresa Johnson, Barbara Burns, Jennifer Jones, Zane Powers, Bob Bailey; (third row) Jennifer Mackie, Leroy Hill, Jason Williams, Priscilla Talley, Dick Kauk, Randy Dyson, Daniel Kirkpatrick, Wesley Warren; (back row) Dale Moreland, Jaclyn Turner, Shanla Brookshire, Courtney Moreland, Gary Casebier, Lynn Moreland, Brent Carrol, JoAnn Jones, Vince McGee, Jared Smith, Jonathan Taylor, Justin Thomas, Sam Condo, Jonathan Smith, Jason Vickery, Jeff Race, John Glover, Virginia Glover, Ed Barton.

### Shepherd's Helping Hands offers additional transportation to Panhandle Transit fleet

**By EDYTH JACKSON** Writing for The Pampa News

Shepherd's Helping Hands is offering additional transportation to supplement Panhandle Transit's fleet now in service. When medical appointments do not fit within Panhandle Transit's guidelines, Shepherd's van may be activated to fill the gap.

The Chevrolet Astro Van, donated by Ernie and Suzie Wilkinson, is

run the van for one year. City of Amarillo, the rural and **Donations** are accepted. Allowances are made for anyone undergoing financial hardship. Volunteer drivers are needed. Training is available, including

Panhandle Transit and Shepherd's van come under the umbrella of the Amarillo District of Texas Department of Transportation which serves the top 17 counties of the Texas accessible from 6 a.m.-6 p.m. Panhandle. This Panhandle Monday thru Friday beginning Transportation Consortium, repre-Aug. 18 for appointments when sented by various organizations in Panhandle Transit is not available. the 17 counties, is designed to pro-The cost to individual passengers vide coordinated transportation is 50 cents a trip. A grant from the for individuals throughout the

urban public transportation providers, the disabled and elderly, the regional Department of Aging, the office of Client Transportation Services and the Texas Department Transportation. Jan Warner, Amarillo adult day care center, serves as the lead agency. The consortium is funded by the TxDOT.

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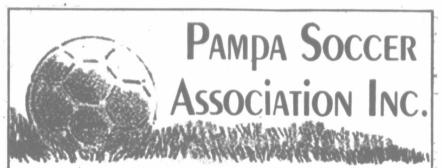
### ACT scores: Math up, English down

entrance exam, but English per- English and reading scores. formance is down and Texas still lags behind the rest of the nation with the math gain, attributing

In releasing Wednesday, Commissioner Mike Moses said he believes a statewide focus on time were allowed to use calculareading in the early grades and tors, he said.

AUSTIN (AP) - State math new curriculum standards will scores are up on the ACT college help turn around the dip in

Moses said he was pleased improvement to better math instruction. The increase also Education could have been helped by the fact that students for the first



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### Museum to honor Hall of Fame inductees

Freedom Museum USA in Pampa recently announced the formerly of Borger. following as this year's inductees into the Panhandle Veterans Hall of Fame:

-Cliff Conrad of Orange Beach, Ala., trained at Pampa Army Air Field during World War II;

—Richard Burke "Pappy" Cowan of Atlanta, Ga., formerly of Miami and Pampa;

The Board of Directors of Fort Worth, formerly of Fritch; —Gearld L. Carter of Amarillo,

The board of directors, officers and volunteer staff at the museum encourage area citizens to join in honoring these Texas Panhandle "American Patriots" by attending a banquet in their honor beginning at 7 p.m. Aug. 15 at Pampa Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1657, 105 S. Cuyler. Tickets will be \$15 each and will —Charles DeWayne Holly of cover the cost of the meal.

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### FOI comment

By The Associated Press

(Editorial comment on freedom of information in Texas.)

The Monitor (McAllen) on limiting release of accident reports: Gov. George Bush admits he was hoodwinked. In the process the people of Texas may lose an important right to public infor-

The governor was right to veto a bill in the past legislative session that would have limited access to accident reports and dispatch logs for ambulances and tow truck companies. The measure would have required that anyone requesting such information provide the name of someone involved in the wreck as well as either the date or location of the incident.

State Rep. Toby Goodman, R-Arlington, who authored the bill, said he intended to make it more difficult for chiropractors, lawyers and auto body shops to seek business by preying on accident victims. But Bush said the bill was "too broad and unduly restricts access to information of legitimate interest to the general public." He was right.

Unfortunately, however, the language of the bill was tacked on to another bill, written by Sen. Mike Moncrief, D-Fort Worth, to keep certain drivers license information private. Bush signed the second bill, and it goes into effect Sept. 1. Goodman denies he had anything to do with the addition to the Senate bill, even though he has been accused of double-crossing the governor.

Bush admits that in the flood of bills sent to his desk after the legislative session, his staff simply missed the last-minute amendment to Moncrief's bill.

The Texas Press Association and Texas Daily Newspaper Association are suing the state to stop the law from going into effect. We support the challenge

The law would unreasonably limit access to necessary information. News organizations and public service groups rely on such information to inform people about dangerous intersections. Sometimes that knowledge is crucial in convincing city and county leaders to install traffic lights, guardrails and other safety mea-

A public official's involvement in a traffic accident could also be kept from public knowledge if the law goes into effect.

We don't take lightly Rep. Goodman's stated concerns about ambulance-chasing lawyers and chiropractors. However, barratry laws already exist. In addition, these professions already have governing and licensing boards that can take appropriate action if anyone is caught using accident information improperly. These professions can - and should - police themselves.

For this reason a law limiting all access to important informátion is unwarranted. It would unreasonably curtail the right of all Texans to know what happens on public roadways, while benefiting a relatively small group of people — accident victims who wish to avoid solicitations from unscrupulous businesses.

Legislators should consider offering a proposal by which killing any measure by legislative action or veto automatically extends to any other bill in which the same language appears.

But for now, we hope the courts recognize the importance of access to information on accidents, and respect the public's right to know about them

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# Children, squirrels and nature

A friend of mine, Jo Ann Green of Shamrock, just got back from camping out with her daughter for couple of days on South Padre Island. · "The seagulls were really happy to see us," Jo

They went through a loaf and a half of bread and a bag of potato chips.

Ann said.

"Seagulls also like bananas," she said. I'm aware of the likes and dislikes of wild ani-

mals and the foods they eat. Several years ago, my son and I went on safari to take pictures of the wild terrifying creatures of

Red River, N.M., while momma went shopping. Brad was about 3-years-old at the time, and I had a new telephoto lens that I was eager to try out. Earlier in the day on a scouting expedition, we had discovered a band of wee timorous ground squirrels living in the rocks surrounding a cave in the community park.

Since neither Brad nor I shared mom's love of shopping, we dropped her off downtown and headed for the wilds of the park.

Initially, I had planned to obtain peanuts to lure the shy furry beasts into the open where I could shoot them with my camera and new lens, but after checking several grocery stores, the best we could do was a package of Corn nuts from a local convenience store.

Stealthily, we parked the car and crept toward the rocks where the ground squirrels lived.

About five feet on the green side of where a rock slide ended and the lush grass of the picnic of a slight rise. My son helped me open the pack-rocks.



Dave Bowser

Pampa News staff writer

the forest. Actually, we went to Mallard Park in age of Corn nuts and sprinkle a few on the bare ground. Then we backed off and waited.

I lay on my belly in the cool shaded grass, my eye glued to the view finder of my camera, watching and waiting. Having pre-focused my 500 mm mirror reflex lens on the mound of Corn nuts, I was as close as I could get to them and still be in focus. At 13 feet away, a ground squirrel sitting up on its hind legs would just about fill the

I lay flat on my stomach, head raised, looking through the view finder. Brad lay on his back, perpendicular to me with his head resting in the small of my back. An occasional rattle of cellophane indicated that he was exploring the taste sensations of the Corn Nuts.

Anxiously, I peering through the lens, waiting for a target. I could see movement in the rocks. could see small furry mammals scurrying around and sniffing the air. Two or three ventured forward from the safety of the rock pile. At first, they area began, there was a small bald spot at the top came only a few inches, then a few feet from the

Through the lens, I could make out an out-of-focus brown blur behind the sharp image of the Corn nuts. It advanced and retreated, advanced and refreated. With each advance, it came a little closer. With each advance, it became a little more distinct in my view finder.

Lying perfectly still, my finger began to tighten on the shutter release. I braced myself. I held my breath. The figure in my view finder was almost there. The moment he came into sharp focus, I would release the tension of the shutter, capturing in a fraction of a second a moment of nature. would have a sharp, full color photograph of that rarest of all mountain creatures, the common ground squirrel!

That's when it happened. Just as I squeezed the shutter release, just as I was about to take another award winning photo, Brad bolted upright and began throwing Corn Nuts at the squirrels, screaming, "Here, squirrel! Here, squirrel! Have some nuts!"

You take your son into the forest. You try to teach him about nature. You try to make him aware of the beauty that surrounds him. You teach him to help take care of God's creatures. Then when he does, you want to kill him.

Despite Jo Ann's preference for sand and sea, I still prefer the mountains this time of year. But when the cold winds of winter begin to blow and snow is sailing horizontally across the Texas Panhandle, South Padre Island might be inviting.

I still have that lens. I suppose it would work on seagulls. I'm glad Jo Ann told me seagulls like

I think I'll leave Brad at home.

### **Today in history**

**By The Associated Press** Today is Thursday, Aug. 14, the elderly. 226th day of 1997. There are 139 days

left in the year. Today's Highlight in History: On Aug. 14, 1945, President

Truman announced that Japan had that renounced aggression. surrendered unconditionally, ending World War II. On this date:

In 1848, the Oregon Territory was established.

In 1900, international forces including U.S. Marines entered Rebellion, which was aimed at purging China of foreigners.

In 1917, China declared war on tarian violence between Protestants mass deaths by starvation. Germany and Austria during World and Roman Catholics.

insurance and pension plans for the American combat in Indochina.

In 1941, President Roosevelt and British Prime Minister Winston Churchill issued the Atlantic Charter, a statement of principles quit the school less than a week later.

In 1947, 50 years ago, Pakistan became independent of British rule. In 1951, newspaper publisher billion in June 1987. William Randolph Hearst died in Beverly Hills, Calif.

In 1962, robbers held up a U.S. mail truck in Plymouth, Mass., mak-Beijing to put down the Boxer ing off with more than \$1.5 million. In 1969, British troops arrived in Northern Ireland to intervene in sec-

In 1995, Shannon Faulkner officially became the first female cadet in the history of The Citadel, South Carolina's state military college. She

Ten years ago: The government reported that America's merchandise trade deficit had soared to \$15.7

Five years ago: Federal Judge John Sirica, who had presided over the Watergate trials of the 1970s, died in Washington, D.C., at age 88. The White House announced that the Pentagon would begin emergency airlifts of food to Somalia to alleviate

One year ago: The Republican In 1973, the U.S. bombing of National Convention in San Diego

an evening that featured a talkshow-style testimonial by Elizabeth Dole, who strolled the convention floor with a wireless microphone. In Peru, 35 people were electrocuted when a stray rocket during a fireworks show knocked down a hightension line.

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Today's Birthdays: Newspaper columnist Russell Baker is 72. Singer Buddy Greco is 71. Actress Alice Ghostley is 71. Singer Dash Crofts is 57. Rock singer David Crosby is 56. Country singer Connie Smith is 56. Jockey Robyn Smith Astaire is 53. Comedian-actor Steve Martin is 52. Actress Susan St. James is 51. Actor Antonio Fargas is 51. "Far Side" cartoonist Gary Larson is 47. Rock singermusician Terry Adams (NRBQ) is 47. In 1935, the Social Security Act Cambodia came to a halt, marking nominated Bob Dole for president Actress Jackee Harry is 41. Basketball became law, creating unemployment the official end to 12 years of and Jack Kemp for vice president in star Magic Johnson is 38.

## Act would adjust pay scales

This is the tale of two cleaners.

Cleaner No. 1 is called a "custodian." The custodian cleans offices of the U.S. Congress and has duties that include sweeping, vacuuming and mopping the offices' rooms, halls and common areas. The custodian also dusts, restocks supplies and empties trash and recycling bins that can be as heavy as 165 pounds. Cleaner No. 2 is called a "laborer." The labor-

er cleans offices of the U.S. Congress and has duties that include mopping and vacuuming the floors, stairs and common areas. Laborers also clean the bathroom and empty trash and recycling bins that can be as heavy as 165 pounds.

What's the difference between Cleaner No. 1 and Cleaner 2? About \$1 an hour - and the fact that Cleaner No. 1 is a woman and Cleaner No. 2.

The job descriptions above come from the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, which has filed a lawsuit on behalf of 50 female custodians alleging gender discrimination. The custodians, most of whom are women, are paid \$10.08 an hour for their efforts, while the laborers, the vast majority of whom are men, make \$11.10. Laborers can also

collect overtime pay, while custodians cannot. While such a brazen inequity might sound shocking, it is not unusual. This nation has seen many instances of pay disparities that are hard to were, for example, the New York City police dis-



Sara **Eckel** 

patchers, the vast majority of whom were white

And then there is the trickier issue of jobs that are not the same but require comparable levels of effort, skill and education. This notion of "comlambaste, as they insist that any attempt to recalibrate the value of various jobs would be a big government nightmare. Their argument sounds good until you consider the actual jobs in question and ask why, for example, nurses aides make less than security guards. Or why social workers make less than probation officers. Or why school cafeteria attendants make less than janitors. Or why clerk typists make less than delivery van drivers. Or why a high school's secretary should make less than the audio-visual technician.

All of these examples come from actual cases in attribute to anything other than gender. There which someone asked, "Why indeed?" In the case of the nurses aides, it was a recent report by the patchers, almost all of whom were minority Rhode Island Department of Administration, which women, who were making \$4,000 to \$6,000 a recommended that "institutional attendants"

tants" and get a pay raise. At the same time, it said that "Capitol police" should have their title changed to "security guard" and have their pay cut.

In New York state recently, comparable-worth advocates were not as successful. Last May the mostly female secretaries of a Long Island school district lost their bid to have parity with the mostly male custodial staff, who make \$1 per hour more than they do. Edward Mercado, commissioner of the state Division of Human Rights, said that the decision to dismiss the case was based on shortcomings in the law. "Existing law focuses exclusively on the nature of the work performed and not the class of person performing it. Such a situation cries out for legislative action to correct the flaw," he said in New York Newsday

One such piece of legislation is the Fair Pay parable worth" is one that conservatives love to Act, which Rep. Eleanor Holmes Norton, D-D.C., introduced earlier this year. The bill, which aims to "raise the wages of jobs that are undervalued at least partly because of the sex or race of the workers," is one that Norton and her Senate colleague Tom Harkin, D-Iowa, have been pushing for years, but to little avail. Thus far, the conservatives who assert that this idea is "Loony Tunes," as one critic called it, have prevailed.

But there is nothing loony about comparable worth. The fact is, the free market is not the only determiner of wages in this country. Custom also plays a big role, and until very recently it was customary to pay women less than men. The passage of legislation like the Fair Pay Act will not eradicate the centuries-old bias against the work that women do, but it is a step in the right

### year less than the city's fire-department dis- should have their titles changed to "nursing assis- direction. Shedding some light on police racism

When I was not yet 20, I spent nearly every night at a jazz club, the Savoy Cafe, in the black part of Boston. In an alley next to the Savoy, white cops would periodically beat up certain black men of the neighborhood. It was intended as a lesson in deterrence. The victims were not arrested, but the cops' suspicion was they were capable of doing something wrong.

This brutality never made the papers and, so far as I know, nobody complained to the police commissioner. In those days the police were largely immune from criticism, let alone punishment - especially when there were complaints from that part of town.

Ever since what A. Philip Randolph called the "unfinished civil rights revolution," charges of police brutality often do make the papers. But in a number of cities, as crime rates go down, accusations of police violence go up. The attendant publicity adds to black anger and frustration because punishment of out-of-control police is mostly light or nonexistent.

The late Johnny Gammage, driving his cousin's Jaguar late at night through a nearly all-white suburb of Pittsburgh, caught the attention of local police. They later said that as he stepped out of the expensive car, he seemed to be carrying a gun. In fact, it was a cell phone. As reported by National Public Radio, "Gammage was suffocated as five white officers pinned him to the pavement." One police officer was acquitted, charges were dropped against two others, and the betting in the black neighborhoods is that the other two have nothing to worry about.

In New York, Lucille Gager - a 66-year-old Saving Station, a Harlem church - went to the 24th precinct station house to complain about a



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explanation, and one of them grabbed her by the shoulder, ordering her to go away. "What are you trying to do?" she asked, "Shoot me in the back like they did that boy?" (A 16-year-old h. d been shot to death by a cop two days earli-

Offended by Lucille Gager's irreverent remark, four police officers she told the New York Times - landed on her and threw her to the floor. While one jammed his knee in her back, the others handcuffed her. She has filed a law suit in federal court because, her lawyer says, the New York Civilian Complaint Review Board cannot be depended on "in these matters." A recent statistical report by the Board - which has been steadily weakened by Mayor Rudolph Giuliani - thoroughly supports her lawyer.

Once in a great while, a policeman charged with killing beyond the line of duty is held responsible. In New York, Paolo Colecchia, recently became the first policeman in 20 years to be sent to prison for a homicide while on duty. The dead black man was 25-year-old Nathaniel Gaines. A veteran of the Gulf War, he grandmother of 11 and evangelist with the Soul had no criminal record. Unarmed, Gaines was shot in the back on a subway platform.

Gaines' father told the New York Post, "As a parking ticket. The police refused to hear her Navy veteran, my son was willing to give his

life if necessary for his country ... but not on a

cold, dirty subway platform."

Colecchia has been sentenced to between 18 months and 4-1/2 years, although Judge Ira Globerman said the shooting was "grossly excessive of any reasonable view of police function.'

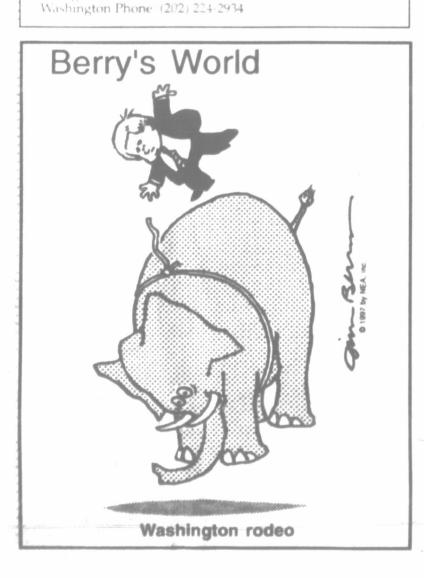
There is no way, however, that the sentence can be called a reasonable penalty for a man's

The extent of police brutality, especially against blacks, is not mentioned in the president's homilies on race relations. His main thrust recently is on "multiracialism." Clinton has as advisory board how the various races in this country can get along. And Clinton emphasized this theme in his Pittsburgh speech to the NAACP convention. (The late Johnny Gammage was not mentioned.)

Historian John Hope Franklin, the leader of the president's advisory board, criticized the president. Clinton, said Franklin, made a major address on race futures before a black audience in Pittsburgh, but it should have been directed first at whites. "The white side," Franklin said, "has been in control of virtually everything, so they're the ones who need educating on what justice and equality mean."

Consider, for example, the impact a Clinton speech on police brutality would have if it were delivered before one of the predominantly white police associations he likes to surrounded himself with for photo opportunities.

As for multiracialism - as inexorable and valuable as that development is - John Hope Franklin has opposed Clinton's advice that the advisory panel focus on multiracialism. The emphasis, said Franklin, should be on blackwhite relations because that was where "this country cut its eye teeth on racism." At least put some sunlight on police racism.



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### **Putting contest**



Drake Jackson takes a chance at the putting contest during the Lefors Back to School Bash.

### C-SPAN planning to convert jazz radio station

WASHINGTON (AP) - C- vide public affairs through A California radio operator SPAN is planning its first ven- radio," said Brian Lamb, the abandoned plans to buy the ture beyond cable television by president and founder of C- jazz station from the cashbuying the University of the SPAN. District of Columbia's FM jazz station for \$13 million. The jazz owned by a group of cable com- and other interested groups. station will be converted into a panies. It has established itself Salem Communications in 24-hour public affairs radio as the television network of Camarillo, Calif., is a religious

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strapped university in the face The 18-year-old C-SPAN is of opposition from jazz lovers record for congressional hear- broadcaster and wanted to con-"We feel this is an important ings and other unfiltered news vert the station into that sort of

### Judge finds for publishers in free-lance court struggle

NEW YORK (AP) - Publishers may reproduce articles by freelance writers in electronic data bases and CD-ROMS without their permission, a federal judge ruled.

It's not the fault of publishers that technology had provided them an unexpected way to make money in a manner unforeseen by Congress, U.S. District Judge Sonia Sotomayer said Wednesday.

The ruling came in a lawsuit brought by six free-lance writers against The New York Times Co., Newsday Inc., Time Inc., The Atlantic Monthly Co., Mead Data Central Corp. and University Microfilms Inc.

Jonathan Tasini, president of the National Writer's Union and lead plaintiff, said the writers were studying grounds for appeal.

"The fight for a fair share continues," he said. "When multimillion-dollar media companies make a dollar from the sweat of their contributors' brows, those creators deserve to share in the profits."

Bruce P. Keller, attorney for the defendants, contested the assumption that there is a windfall for publishers because of new technology.

"This case involves the 1990s equivalent of microfilm," Keller said. "It is very important but it is not an enormous gang-busters market. It's not been a windfall for publishers and it's not likely to be a windfall."

The writers argued that electronic reproductions of their articles were improper under the federal Copyright Act. They alleged their rights were violated with 21 articles sold for publication between 1990 and 1993.

### 'Back to School' casualty



(Photo by Cory Jackson)

Betty Covey enjoys a snowcone while resting under a shade tree during the back to school celebration at Lefors.

### Struggling ABC laying off

inated are already vacant, son premieres. dition of anonymity.

NEW YORK (AP) - The The ABC executive said the ABC television network, suf- network was under no presfering through a bad year sure from its corporate parwith declining ratings, has ent, the Walt Disney Co., to eut nearly 200 jobs through make the changes. ABC subbuyouts, layoffs and attri- mits its budget to Disney this

"It's part of the normal The network has lost revbudget process to constantly enue because of its programreassess staffing," ABC ming slump. ABC slipped spokeswoman Sherrie Rollins from second to third behind said today. The changes affect NBC and CBS in the ratings most departments at the net- this past year and will prework, which employs 5,000 sent the greatest number of new shows among the major About half of the jobs elim- networks when the fall sea-

There will be about 50 to 60 These are the last layoffs people laid off, said an ABC expected at the network for executive who spoke on con- the next year, the executive





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Last year's tax rate:	General Fund	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund \$605,676	State Indigent Health Care \$281,871
Last year's operating taxes	\$3,449,653 \$0	\$005,676	\$201,071
Last year's debt taxes	\$3,449,653	\$605,676	\$281,871
Last year's total taxes	\$989,006,075	\$978,474,281	\$989,019,473
Last year's tax base	0.348800/\$100	0.061900/\$100	0.028500/\$100
Last year's total tax rate	0.348800/\$100	0.001900/\$100	0.028300/\$100
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x 1.08 - this year's maximum	0.364731/\$100	0.064650/\$100	0.029802/\$100
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	encumbered Fund B		
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**GENERAL FUND & SI II C** FM&LR Schedule B: General Fund

Schedule D

**Type of Property Tax Fund** 

**State Criminal Justice Mandate (Four Counties)** The Gray County Auditor certifies that Gray County has spent \$ -0- in the previous 12 months beginning January 1, 1996, for the maintenance and operations cost of keeping inmates sentenced to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. Gray County Sheriff has provided information on these costs, minus the state revenues received for reimbursement of such costs.

1997 Debt Service NONE

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Name of person preparing this notice: SAMMIE MORRIS, RTA Title: GRAY COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR Date prepared: AUGUST 6, 1997

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August 14, 1997

**Balance** 

\$1,076,554

\$123,446

# ENERGAS **CLOSES** LOCAL OFFICE

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One adult admission with this ad

### Three arrested in theater shooting case

DALLAS (AP) - Three sus- they expect to seek capital pects have been arrested murder charges against the today in the deaths of two three. women shot during a robbery in the parking lot of a Dallas three to four shots fired. movie theater, police said. One woman was four

A 19-year-old man, a 19- the passenger seat of a BMW year-old woman and a 22- parked outside the theater. year-old woman and a 22year-old man were being held
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Theater in northwest Dallas. both in their 20s, were not Police would not release the released pending notification

With DWI, nobody wins

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### **1997 Property Tax Rates** in CITY OF LEFORS

This notice concerns 1997 property tax rates for CITY OF LEFORS. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property values.

Last year's tax rate: Last year's operating taxes

Last year's debt taxes \$0 Last year's total taxes \$23,600 Last year's tax base \$5,950,689 Last year's total tax rate 0.396590/\$100 This year's effective tax rate: Last year's adjusted taxes \$23,542 (after subtracting taxes on lost property) \$5,195,741 This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property) This year's effective tax rate 0.453092/\$100 x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing 0.466684/\$100 This year's rollback tax rate: Last year's adjusted operating taxes \$23,542 (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function) This year's adjusted tax base \$5,195,741 - This year's effective operating rate 0.453092/\$100 x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate 0.489339/\$100 + This year's debt rate 0.000000/\$100

Schedule A

**Unencumbered Fund Balances** 

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation. **Type of Property Tax Fund** 

**MAINTENANCE & OPERATION** 

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This year's rollback rate

Schedule B

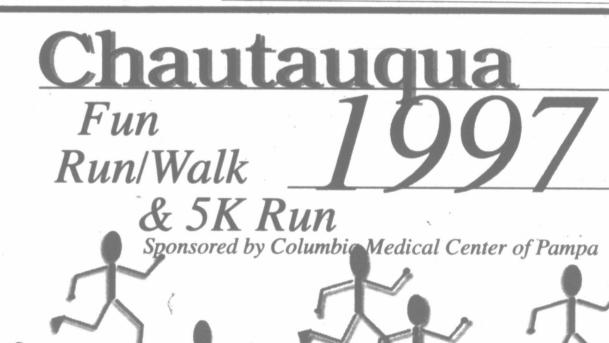
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Name of person preparing this notice: SAMMIE MORRIS Title: GRAYCOUNTY TAX ASSESSOR/COLLECTOR

Date Prepared: AUGUST 5, 1997

August 14, 1997





Where: Central Park-Pampa, Texas (corner of Georgia & Mary Ellen)

When: September 1st

•Fun Run/Walk (one mile) begins at 8 a.m. •5K Run begins at 8:20 a.m.

Entry Fees: Preregister by Aug. 27 Fun Run \$3.00 5K \$8.00 Register day of Race Fun Run \$4.00 5K \$9.00 All entry fees are donated to the Pampa United Way

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registration beginning at 6:30 a.m. in Central Park, September 1st.

# COLUMBIA Medical Center of Pampa

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Mail Pre-Registration Fee & Entry Form to Columbia Medical Center, Attn: Terry Barnes, One Medical Plaza, Pampa TX 79065

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Wedding guests ball out groom, pay \$67 fine LEWISTON, Idaho (AP) - It

was a short trip to jail for a groom who was arrested just moments after he kissed the bride in the Nez Perce County courthouse.

There was a warrant out for the arrest of Alvin Strickland of Clarkston, Wash., because he had failed to pay a \$67 fine, Jail Sgt. Norm Pierson said Wednesday.

An officer noticed Strickland in the courthouse and alerted

Pierson. Magistrate William Stellmon, who performed the ceremony, told Pierson to wait until after

the "I dos" to make the arrest. As a wedding gift, Pierson made an attempt to avoid an arrest altogether.

"I ... discreetly asked the best man to step outside," Pierson said. "I asked if he had \$67, but he didn't have it."

Strickland kept the bride waiting for only about 20 minutes while wedding guests rounded up the \$67.

"A wedding to remember," Pierson said.

Man launches all out effort to find dog wife says is dead

MEDFORD, Ore. (AP) -Every other month, Dick Berglund drove the nearly 900mile round trip to Seattle to pick up the dog that a judge gave him joint custody of after he and his girlfriend broke up.

Now, even though his exgirlfriend says the dog is dead and buried, Berglund is not giving up hope that he will be reunited with Duffy, a springer spaniel.

Berglund thinks RoseMaria Stone may have made up the story about Duffy being hit by a truck last month.

He rented a billboard and posted hundreds of handbills around Medford offering a \$10,000 reward for the safe return of the dog.

"I'm not going to let Duffy disappear just like that," said Berglund, 61, who gets about 40 calls a day on the Duffy hot line. "I owe her this ... to try to

Stone even gave Berglund a list of witnesses that could confirm Duffy's death, including her neighbor, Maureen Hobbs.

"We buried her in the back yard," Ms. Hobbs said.

Ms. Stone thinks Berglund is just trying to hurt her.

"You can't argue over a dead dog," she said. "It doesn't matter anymore, except for the pain of losing a dog.'

Custodian files lawsuit after being denied prize

SANTA BARBARA, Calif. (AP) - James Szathkowski's thought his first hole-in-one came at the perfect time - on a hole that offered a new car as a prize for anyone who could sink an ace.

"When I had initially done it, I almost fainted," Szathkowski, 30, said in a telephone interview Wednesday.

The new Toyota Paseo was advertised as a prize for a holein-one on the sixth hole of the UC-Santa Barbara Spring Holiday Golf Tournament in March. But the sponsor of the contest, Toyota of Santa Barbara, said the second hole was the one insured for the contest.

"Someone on (the tournament) committee decided they wanted hole number six instead of hole number two and arbitrarily moved it and didn't tell anybody," said Dennis Franks, owner of the Toyota dealership.

We simply did what they told us to do.

Tournament organizers apologized and tried to offer Szathkowski other prizes, said his attorney, Kendall Van Conas.

But Szathkowski, a high school custodian, wanted the car. He filed a lawsuit last month seeking for damages comparable to what the car was worth, at least \$18,000.



2217 Perryton Parkway 669-6896

### Spanking children causes 'boomerang' of misbehavior, study suggests

CHICAGO (AP) - Parents who spank their children The study showed spanking is "counterproductive, it bullying or being cruel or mean to others, not feeling are provoking the very misbehavior they are trying to boomerangs, it makes things worse," he said. stop, but they don't see the "boomerang" effect because His team analyzed 1988 and 1990 national-st

it happens over weeks or months, a new study suggests. Many past studies have linked spanking with increased aggressiveness in children, but authors of the unspanked children over the interval. new study say they have found the strongest evidence yet of a cause-and-effect relationship.

When parents use corporal punishment to reduce antisocial behavior, the longterm effect tends to be the researchers said. opposite," the researchers wrote in the August issue of the Archives of Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine.

month, two months, a year, two years ... and that is what this study did," said the lead author, sociologist Murray A. Straus, codirector of the Family Research Laboratory dren, researchers said. at University of New Hampshire.

His team analyzed 1988 and 1990 national-survey data from 807 mothers of children ages 6 to 9, and compared levels of antisocial behavior among spanked and

Forty-four percent of mothers reported spanking their children in the week before they were interviewed, and they spanked them an average of twice that week, the

The more spanking at the beginning of the study period, the higher the level of antisocial behavior at the end, Parents "have no way of looking down the road a independent of other traits that can affect such behavior, such as the family's socioeconomic status and the amount of warmth and support parents give their chil-

Antisocial behavior was defined as cheating or lying, ing," the researchers wrote.

sorry after misbehaving, breaking things deliberately, disobeying at school or not getting along with teachers.

"Many people, probably most people, believe that if spanking is done by warm and loving parents, it has no harmful side effects, because kids know it's for their own good. That turns out not to be true," Straus said by telephone Tuesday from Durham, N.H.

Although parental warmth and support lessen the harmful effects of spanking, they don't cancel those effects, he said.

"Considering research showing that antisocial behavior in childhood is associated with violence and other crime as an adult, society as a whole, and not just children, could benefit from ending the system of violent childrearing that goes under the euphemism of spank-

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# THE PAMPA NEWS

Thursday, August 14

APRIL, YOU'VE ACTUALLY GROWN SINCE I SAW YOU

For Better or For Wo

IT'S ALL DIRTY MONEY!

MAN, IT'D BE LIKE A

GOOD DEED ...

Arlo & Janis

Garfield

Taking your trash to the dump, eh, Howard?

I ONLY NEED TO DO ONE MORE THING TO GET READY FOR MY DATE!

AN' MY FRONT TOOF CAME OUT, TOO!

DID YOU CHANGE YOUR HAIR COLOR, ELIZABETH?

YOU WOULDN'T BE THE FIRST

BRIGHT, YOUNG ATTORNEY TO RATIONALIZE THEFT!

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That's going to blow out of there if you

don't tie it down...

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CONSCIENCE.

HELLO, SHEILA?

TONIGHT?

JPM DAV95 8-14

With any luck, by the time I get to the dump, I can

turn around and come back

SAY, WHAT ARE YOU DOING

AND WHO

ARE YOU?

### Family Fracture Is One Result When Kissing Cousins Split

Abigail

Van Buren

SYNDICATED

COLUMNIST

**DEAR SOMEWHERE: That's** 

sage advice. Most of the ques-

tions I receive regarding mar-

riage among cousins reflect con-

cerns about the genetic aspects

of such a union - not the emo-

tional price that's paid in the

DEAR ABBY: My wife is past

menopause and she could go the

rest of her life without sex. I like to

kiss good morning, good night. goodbye, hello and other times just

Neither does she like to be

touched - during the day or at

night. I have tried everything I can

think of. I finally got her to talk to

her doctor. He recommended hor-

because it's nice. She doesn't.

event of a failure.

consider it.

column on first cousins marrying, I thought I'd better let you know the downside: when it doesn't work out.

I was also involved with a "kissing cousin" many years ago, and there are consequences one doesn't think of until it's too late.

To start with, you fight to get the other family members to accept that you're involved with each other. Then, when it goes sour and you can't stand to be around each other, who do you turn to?

From experience I can tell you: No one! You suffer in silence because everyone told you it would not work out and you wouldn't listen. I can tell you, it's easier to break off a relationship with an outsider than with a relative. It's 100 times harder when it's family. You cause divisions and pain when you get together, and it's worse when you split. There's more pain than you could ever imagine for both those involved and the families.

You are expected to attend family functions and pretend it never happened, to be polite and try to be civil to each other even though you're dying inside and, wish as you may, you can never go back to "before.

Please advise anyone contemplating a relationship with a relative. Think long and hard before you leap. Your paths will cross again and again, and your life will never be the same! Been there, done that and regretting it.

SOMEWHERE IN THE U.S.A.

She maintains this is normal for women past 60. I can't believe she is 'right, but have no data to refute it. I have tried to get her to go to counseling, but she refuses because she thinks it would be embarrassing.

Is this normal? What do you suggest for a solution? Please don't use my name LOOKING FOR LOVE IN DALLAS

DEAR LOOKING: No, it is not normal. Your wife's problem seems to be her attitude. She has stated what she won't do; ask her what she is willing to do, and plan your life accord-

DEAR ABBY: Whenever I get into a discussion with someone who has never raised kids, I summarize what it's like being a parent in one

"You spend the first 12 years of their lives worried to death that someone may harm them; you spend the next six wanting to kill them yourself.

TURNING GRAY IN CHANDLER, ARIZ.

Abby shares more of her favorite. She refused to take them easy-to-prepare recipes. To order, send a because they might give her cancer business-size, self-addressed envelope, and restart her periods. I talked to plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 her doctor about the risk of cancer. in Canada) to: Dear Abby, More Favorite He said it was so remote he didn't Recipes, P.O. Box 447, Mount Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is included.)

like. Don't let your emotions ruin the arrangement before you have a chance to work with one another.

PISCES (Feb. 20-March 20) Avoid the company of a friend who likes to manipulate others. S/he might see you as a choice prospect today — make them look

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Do not take anything for granted today if you're in a situation that requites a vote. Allegiance from certain associates isn't as strong TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Your work

could suffer today if you don't schedule your assignments properly. Don't leave anything until the last minute. GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Someone

with whom you are very close does not want you probing too deeply into his/her affairs today. Maintain a discreet distance and don't ask questions.

up an old, unresolved domestic issue that irritates both you and your mate. Neither will have the patience to deal with it









OH, PLEASE! LET'S TRY TO

GET THROUGH THIS WITH-OUT ANY LAME LAWYER JOKES!

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### Horoscope



Even though you may be happily employed in another area, don't discount entrepreneurial endeavors in the year ahead. You will be less restricted than

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) If you're intolerant today, you may treat others abrasive-

ly. Be careful, and remember that life is a two-way street

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Your sage advise will be heeded by others today, but it might be ignored by you, especially if the suggestions you offer relate to resource management

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23) In your haste to settle a testy issue, you may move too quickly for your own good and create further complications. Slow down and think things through

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22) Do not use veiled threats or pressure tactics in your dealings with others today — this kind will produce extremely undesirable results. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 21) If you

lend something you cherish to an irresponsible individual today, there is a good chance you may get it back in a sorry state. Use discretion. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) Do not

out yourself in charge of operations today. in activities with friends. The majority might have another candidate in mind.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 19) Today you might have to deal with a person you dis-

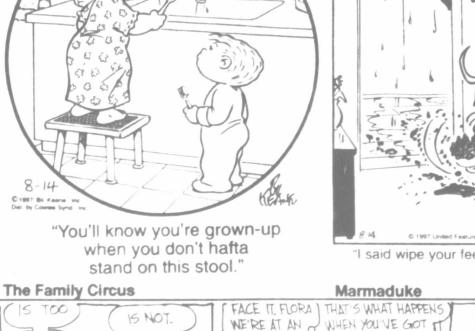
CANCER (June 21-July 22) Do not bring

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### SPORTS

### Notebook RODEO

MANHATTAN — Kan, As of Aug. 5, three-time world champion saddle bronc rider Dan Mortensen of Manhattan, Mont., has earned \$104,446.

This marks the third year he has won more than \$100,000 prior to the NFR. No other single-event cowboy has gone over the \$100,000 mark more than once prior to the NFR.

Mortensen's recent wins during the Fourth of July run and at the Calgary (Alberta) Stampede, combined with \$4,517 he won at four rodeos last weekend, helped him set his new personal best.

. . . . . PRCA permit-holder Jesse Wayne Martin of Gettysburg, Pa., died July 19. He was 18.

Martin was a 1996 graduate of Gettysburg High School and had attended Lycoming College in Williamsport, Pa. He was the 1996 Pennsylvania state champion in saddle bronc riding and was

ranked in the top 20 nationally in high school bull riding that year.

Funeral services were held July 23 at Memorial Baptist Church in Gettysburg.

#### **FOOTBALL**

back

DALLAS (AP) - An unidentified woman who allegedly had a longtime relationship with Nate Newton has accused the Dallas Cowboys' All-Pro offensive guard of raping her.

Newton, 35, has not been charged with any crime and his attorney said Wednesday that the woman leveling the allegation has asked for money to keep quiet about the alleged incident Newton says never happened.

"Nate Newton denies that he sexually assaulted this lady," said attorney Howard Shapiro of Plano.

The alleged victim, who is in her 30s, alleged that Newton came to her home in suburban Grand Prairie about 1 a.m. on June 15 and sexually assaulted her, said Grand Prairie Deputy Chief Brad Geary.

The woman filed a police report on the alleged incident on July 8 after trying to file a complaint with Dallas County prosecutors, Geary said.

David Cole, the woman's attorney, did not return a call from The Associated Press on Wednesday. A recorded message at Cole's office said he was out of town until Friday.

However. Cole told Dallas television station KDFW on Wednesday: "He knocked on the door, she let him in. After that, essentially what's been told to us was that there was a rape."

Police said the case was sent to prosecutors, who reviewed and accepted the complaint. The district attorney plans to present the case to a grand jury within the next three weeks, Geary said.

District Attorney John Vance, reached at home Wednesday evening, declined to comment on the case.

Asked if he knew the woman who accused him, Newton, the married father of two children, said: "I am not obligated to say whether I know her or not.

Shapiro said his client had a relationship with the woman and it ended around the time of the alleged incident.

"About three days after, this woman appeared in my office in Plano and asked for money to go away. She wanted money to go back to Louisiana and go

to school," he said. Shapiro at first declined to specify the amount, but "it was what we consider to be an outrageous sum of money. We refused to pay it. Then I received a letter from an attorney representing her, and that demand

had increased tenfold." Later, Shapiro said the initial request was "over \$75,000."

Shapiro quoted Cole as saying the woman would file a criminal complaint and a lawsuit if no settlement were reached.

"I told them that if she had been sexually assaulted, to go ahead and file a case," Shapiro said.

### Rangers hold off BoSox for 7-6 win

BOSTON (AP) - The designeeds." nated hitter platoon is over in

been dealt to the New York qualify for the AL batting title. tying run at second base.

"Before, we had two desigthat is Reggie. I've thought hits and five walks. about Reggie getting a batting title for a long time now and it was a catch-22 because both he and Mike deserved to play."

Texas Rangers on Wednesday just sat on the pitches."

Tanyon Sturtze picked up his second major league win.

Jefferson needs 21 plate appearances to qualify for the batting title and move into first place ahead of current leader Frank Thomas (.347).

Stanley, one of Jefferson's closest friends on the team, was sent to New York along with minor-leaguer Randy Brown in exchange for minor-league pitcher Tony Armas and a player to be named.

After receiving calls from Dan Duquette and Yankees GM Bob Watson, Stanley called Jefferson and told him to "go win a batting title."

"Mike Stanley leaving is a big loss," Red Sox catcher Scott Hatteberg said. "He was the consumate veteran and helped loves it in New York and now Boston shortstop in there and get the at-bats he ting streak to 16 games.

Texas had 6-0 and 7-1 leads before the Red Sox closed to 7-6 Now that Mike Stanley has in the seventh inning on an RBI groundout by Troy O'Leary and Yankees, Reggie Jefferson will Hatteberg's two-run single. get plenty of opportunities to Reliever Danny Patterson face left-handed pitching and struck out Jeff Frye with the

Boston starter Steve Avery (6nated hitters," Boston manager 3) lasted just two innings, his Jimy Williams said. "Now we shortest outing of the season. have one designated hitter, and Avery gave up six runs on four

"He had erratic control that got him in trouble," Williams always wanted him to get it, but said of Avery. "For Avery to walk five guys is very unlike him. He really didn't get hit Jefferson is hitting 361 after that hard, but he was pitching going 2-for-5 in a 7-6 loss to the from behind all night and they

Damon Buford singled to lead Juan Gonzalez went 3-for-4 off the game and stole second. with two homers and five RBIs, Rusty Greer followed with a and Massachusetts native walk and Gonzalez singled, scoring Buford for a 1-0 lead. Avery issued consecutive walks to Will Clark, Jim Leyritz and Fernando Tatis to make it 3-0.

Texas scored three more runs in the second on Gonzalez's three-run homer, which scored Ivan Rodriguez and Greer for a 6-0 advantage.

John Wetteland, the sixth Rangers pitcher, worked the ninth for his 26th save.

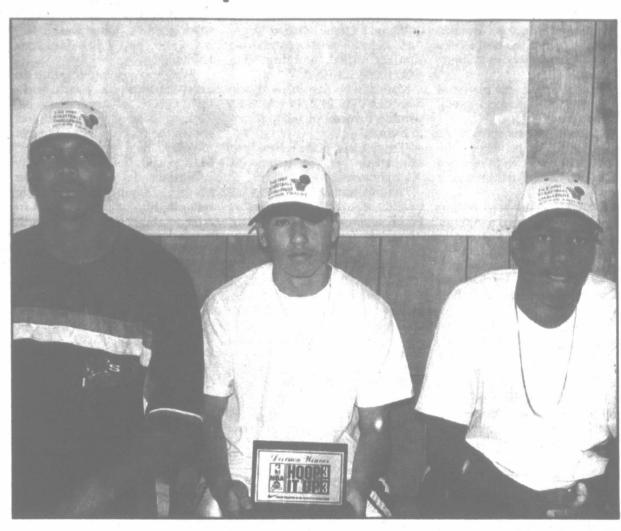
Boston made it 6-1 in the third on Jefferson's run-scoring sin-

Gonzalez's second homer of both Red Sox general manager the game and 28th of the season, a solo shot leading off the fifth, made it 7-1.

The Red Sox got two runs in the bottom of the fifth on solo homers from John Valentin and Wilfredo Cordero. Valentin and Cordero each went 4-for-5.

both me and the ballclub a ton. Notes: The Rangers won the But this is a move that is great season series 8-3, including a 6for both Mike and Reggie. Mike 0 mark at Fenway Park. ... Nomar Reggie will get a chance to get Garciaparra extended his hit-

### Streetball champs



Repeat, a Pampa basketball team consisting of (from left) Gabe Wilbon, Leo Ramirez and Shaun Young, went unbeaten in eight games to win The Young Guns Division in the 1997 Streetball Challenge in Amarillo. The Young Guns are made of players in the 17 and under division. Repeat defeated Team Kimble, 21-15, in the finals.

### efors cancels '97 football season

LEFORS — Lefors had to cancel six-man football for the 1997 season because of a shortage of play-

Lefors head coach Ronny Miller said only five players reported for practice.

"We did have seven out, but two of those players moved," Miller said. the entire high school this year, the

looks brighter for next season.

"We shouldn't have a problem "We're flip-flopped this year. In a couple quit," Smith said. high school we've got a lot of girls and hardly any boys. In junior high, we've got a lot of boys and hardly any girls."

Fort Elliott, another six-man school, faces the same problem as With only 10 boys enrolled in Lefors. The Cougars have only eight players and head coach football future looked bleak for the Curtis Smith said a decision will fielding a football team.

"It's going to be a tough decifielding a team," Miller said. sion. We've got all young kids and

> Donnie Barr, one of the team's top players from a year ago, is sidelined because of knee surgery.

> "Donnie won't be able to play any more football, but he;s hoping to be ready for basketball, Smith said.

Last year, Fort Elliott started the season with 12 players and fin-Pirates. However, the situation probably be made today about ished with only six mainly because of injuries.

### Pogue and Bockius win Dodge City roping crown

DODGE CITY, Kan. — Team Ringling, Okla., and Britt Bockius of Claremore, Okla., share more

years of competition. team roping rookie of the year, earned \$2,052. and Bockius, 1982's top team roping rookie, arrived at the \$213,625 Dodge City Roundup Rodeo, July 30 through Aug. 3 in Dodge City, Kan., they probably had a pretty good idea that they also would

roped three steers in 22.5 seconds to win the team roping average title and earn \$3,030 each.

Brazile and John Paul Lucero.

Pogue and Bockius roped their roping partners Charles Pogue of final-round steer in 5.9 seconds to win the round.

The Dalhart, Texas, team of than titles they earned their first Kyle Krahn and Brian Potter finished second in the average race When Pogue, the PRCA's 1987 with a 26.3-second total. Each

Other winners in Dodge City were Marvin Garrett (Belle Fourche, S.D.), bareback riding, · 159 points in two rounds, \$4,433; Robert Etbauer (Goodwell, Okla.), saddle bronc riding, 163 share the rodeo's team roping points in two

rounds, \$5,321; Aaron Semas Pogue, 31, and Bockius, 26, (Auburn, Calif.), bull riding, 160 points in two rounds, \$6,635; Jerome Schneeberger (Ponca City, itle and earn \$3,030 each.

Okla.), calf roping, \$7,600; Garrett
Nokes (McCook, Neb.), steer for a combined nine National wrestling, 12.9 seconds in three Finals Rodeos, failed to place in rounds, \$5,932; Buster Record Jr. the first round in Dodge City, but (Buffalo, Okla.), steer roping, 33.6 made a quick 6.0-second run in seconds in three rounds, \$4,749; the second round to finish in a tie and Kristie Peterson (Elbert, for fourth place with Trevor Colo.), barrel racing, 31.64 in two rounds, \$3,406.

### **1997 Property Tax Rates** in CITY OF PAMPA

This notice concerns 1997 property tax rates for CITY OF PAMPA. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property values. Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$1,605,513
Last year's debt taxes	\$732,081
Last year's total taxes	\$2,337,594
Last year's tax base	\$637,142,150
Last year's total tax rate	0.636700/\$100
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes	\$2,327,195
(after subtracting taxes on lost property)	
/ This year's adjusted tax base	\$365,378,200
(after subtracting value of new property)	
- This year's effective tax rate	0.636927/\$100
x 1.03 = maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and	
holds hearing	0.656034/\$100
This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes	\$2,294,522
(after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	
/ This year's adjusted tax base	\$365,378,200
This year's effective operating rate	0.627985/\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.678223/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.220526/\$100
This year's rollback rate	0.898749/\$100
- Sales tax adjustment rate	0.190099/\$100
Rollback tax rate	0.708650/\$100
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### Marlins down Astros, 8-6

Counsell wanted was a chance.

the rookie infielder has made the up for that later. most of it. He hit a critical single from behind to beat Houston 8-6 Wednesday night.

Counsell was a frustrated player, languishing in the Colorado farm system until July 27 of this season, when he came to Florida in a trade for pitcher Mark Hutton. That day, Counsell appeared in a Rockies game as a everybody contributed." pinch-runner, his only major league appearance this season.

But since he has been with Florida, Counsell has hit .368, including a triple and three doubles. He had consecutive threehit games against the Braves over the weekend.

In the 12 games he has started since joining the Marlins, they are 9-3.

"I didn't realize that," Counsell said. "That's nice to know. But it isn't just because of me. I just have hoped to contribute." Wednesday, Counsell was difference in me now."

HOUSTON (AP) - All Craig unhappy with his first-inning error on a grounder by Brad The Florida Marlins have been Ausmus that enabled two runs to giving him that chance lately, and score. He was intent on making

'Yeah, that error was costly," to drive in a run in Florida's big he said. "I was thinking about it sixth inning as the Marlins came and wanted to try and redeem

He did in the sixth when the Marlins finally got to Astros starter Shane Reynolds.

"Counsell got a big hit for us," manager Jim Leyland said. "That inning was special. We worked our rears off for this win, and

Reynolds, who shut Florida out the first five innings, remembered Counsell's hit to center well. It gave the Marlins a 4-3

"He hit a good pitch, a forkball down," Reynolds said. "When that happens, there's not much vou can do about it."

the Rockies' farm system. "Basically the Marlins have given me an opportunity,"

Counsell said. "That's the only

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Counsell is just glad to be playing after spending five seasons in

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**Unencumbered Fund Balances** 

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation. Type of Property Tax Fund

**MAINTENANCE & OPERATION** \$0 G.O. DEBT Schedule B 1997 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will

be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable.) Principal or Interest to be Other **Contract Payment Paid From** to be Paid from **Property** Amounts Total Description to be Paid of Debt **Property Taxes** Taxes Payment \$140,000 \$220,286 **SERIES 1992** \$360,286 \$285,000 \$76,368 \$0 \$361,368 SERIES 1992 \$44,990 **SERIES 1995** 1766,644 Total required for 1997 debt series Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A \$0 Excess collections last year \$0 - Total to be paid from taxes in 1997 \$766,644

+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 95.00% of its taxes in 1997 \$40,350 \$806,994 Total debt levy Schedule C: Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$766,644 in additional sales and

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at GRAY COUNTY COURTHOUSE.

Name of person preparing this notice: SAMMIE MORRIS, RTA Title: COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR/COLLECTOR Date prepared: August 5, 1997

August 14, 1997

### **Mathis impresses Cowboys**

By CHIP BROWN **AP Sports Writer** 

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) — Kevin Mathis, an undrafted rookie free agent cornerback from Texas A&M-Commerce, is quickly becoming one of the best stories of the Dallas Cowboys training

He's short, light and played at a small school - perfect ingredients for an underdog.

And when he first showed up for a minicamp after the "I'm not in a place where I can to play, he's got a chance," Cowboys invited him to sign as a talk trash yet," Mathis said. Marion said. free agent, he was as timid as a "Couple more years, maybe."

5-foot-9 and 172 pounds, has man roster. played with a fearlessness uncommon among undrafted

"He's not afraid to get up there and Wendell Davis. and challenge the big receivers," said special teams coach Joe Avezzano. "He gets bounced around a little bit because he's not big of stature, but he keeps fighting back. He's impressed us. He's the kind of guy you root for because he's unheralded and comes out of nowhere."

On Monday, Mathis lined up against Michael Irvin, gave him a ran stride for stride with the All- New England to score its only every day."

the sideline.

provided blanket coverage on yards for a touchdown. "Don't let that rookie wear you

Zimmer yelled, taunting Irvin, habits." who shook his head. Mathis, who has an aw-shucks

demeanor, could only smile. He

But after coaches told him to two more exhibition games show some aggressiveness or Friday against St. Louis and Aug. head back to his hometown of 22 against Tennessee — to show in quickness. Gainesville, Mathis, who is only that he deserves a spot on the 53-

Currently, he is behind starters

pleased with the play of rookie cornerback Kenny Wheaton, every day in practice, Mathis drafted in the third round from says he is no longer in awe. Oregon, before he separated his right shoulder.

Although he drew a flag for

Pro before knocking away a pass touchdown in a 16-10 victory from Troy Aikman deep down over the Cowboys last week, Mathis also scooped up a It wasn't the first time he had blocked punt and returned it 32

Safety Brock Marion said, "I think Kevin's doing well. I like out," defensive backs coach Mike his speed, and I like his work

"With rookies you've got to do everything, special teams, picking up shoes, whatever it may be. wouldn't dream of talking trash As long as he stays focused and shows the coaches that he wants

Zimmer is very high on The pressure is on. Mathis has Mathis, saying the rookie reminds him of Larry Brown in athletic ability and Kevin Smith

"Î think his chances are good," Zimmer said. "A lot's going to depend on these next two weeks Deion Sanders and Kevin Smith, and how he does on special teams. as well as backups Alundis Brice But he shows a lot of great athletic ability and you don't want to let The Cowboys also were that go if you can help it."

As for lining up against Irvin

"At first, I was real intimidated of him," Mathis said. "He was So Mathis will have to show beating me every day. And then his stuff on kickoff and punt cov-finally, I just started making plays erage and possibly as a punt and I just would grow off the plays that I would make.

"It's been a thrill to be out there strong bump at the line and then roughing the kicker that allowed on him, learning something new

### She's Back!: Swoopes hits it big with 18-point game for Comets

HOUSTON (AP) — Just seven medal in the Atlanta Games weeks after having a baby, Sheryl Swoopes is showing why she's one of the WNBA's marquee players.

In her fourth game since her maternity leave from basketball, the Houston Comets forward scored 18 points over 21 minutes, looking once again like an over Charlotte on Monday night. Olympian after three scoreless out-

But she's far from full form. until next season," Swoopes said after practice Wednesday. "I'm being realistic about it."

began practicing again slack because on July 30. The Comets' Aug. 7 really tired from the game against star, played more than twice as game against Phoenix was her first Charlotte," Swoopes said. "I really long as she did in any of her competition since leading the U.S. wanted to be able to go in whenever first three games since giving

In Houston's 76-56 win over the Utah Starzz Tuesday night, half — when Cooper, the league's Swoopes provided relief for Cynthia Cooper, who led all scorers with 21 points and had just come off a 39-point, eight-steal effort in the Comets' 72-62 victory the field.

With the most recent victory the Comets' fifth straight -Houston moved past New York "I don't think I'll be 100 percent into first place in the Eastern Conference.

"I felt like it was really important that whatever minutes I played, I Swoopes gave birth to a son on went in and picked up a little bit of

Swoopes hit two 3-pointers and scored four more points in the first leading scorer, was held to two points — to give the Comets a 35-31 halftime lead.

Swoopes finished 7-of-13 from

"Sheryl really gave us an emotional lift," Cooper said of her teammate, a favorite of the crowd of 7,084 at The Summit. "She gave us exactly what we needed, the offensive power we needed in the

Swoopes, the 1993 NCAA Final Four MVP and Texas Tech super

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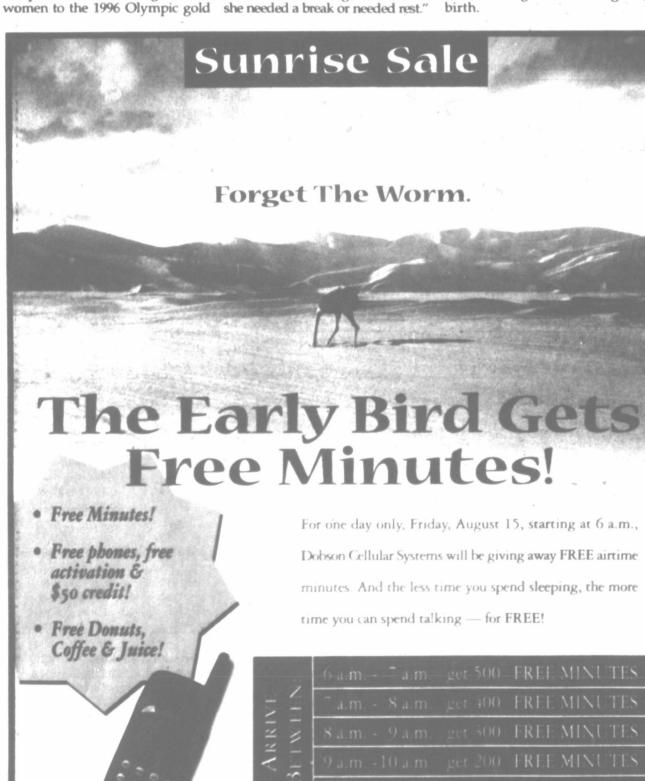
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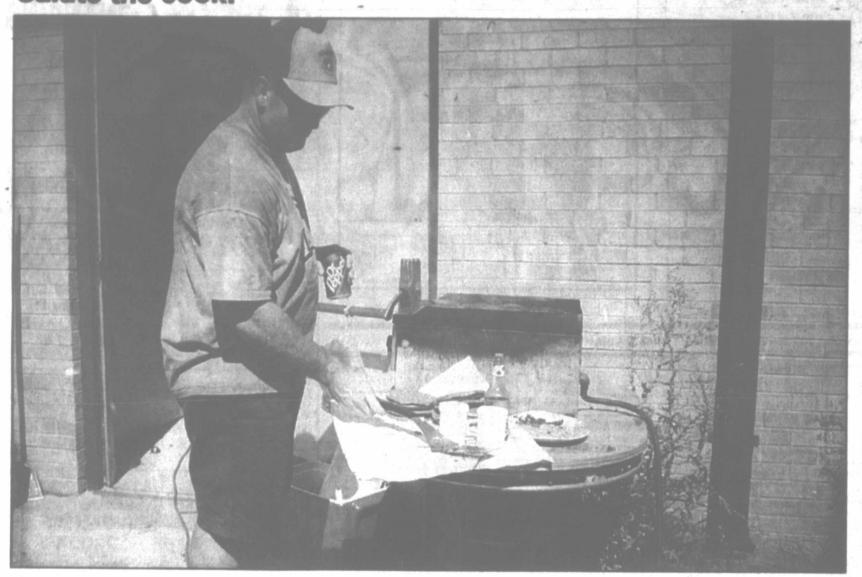
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### 'For Better or For Worse' cartoon switches direction

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) - "For Better or For Worse" creator Lynn Johnston understands the problem some editors will face when she shifts the comic strip's focus to the love life of a gay character for a

That doesn't mean she'll be happy if they don't run it.
"It's not frustrating for-me but for the people who are harassed because they have to put up with this every minute of their lives," Johnston said Wednesday from her home in Canada.

Kansas City-based Universal Press Syndicate said Wednesday it wrote to 1,700 newspapers informing them of the upcoming

The comic strip, which deals with the Patterson family and their relatives and friends, angered some editors and readers in 1993 when a 17-year-old character, Lawrence, revealed he was gay.

The outing of Lawrence, best friend of college student Michael Patterson, was based on a similar revelation by Johnston's brother-in-law and its profound affect on her family.

The upcoming four-day sequence, running Aug. 20-23, focuses on Lawrence and his love interest, Ben, who is considering moving to

Paris to study piano. At least 20 daily newspapers have told Universal Press that they will use syndicate-supplied reruns from 1995 instead, said Elizabeth Andersen, who edits the strip for Universal Press.

"It is a decision that took a lot of thought on our part," said publisher John Goossen, publisher of The Topeka (Kan.) Capital-Journal, which has a circulation of 62,000 daily and 70,000 on Sunday. "We kind of looked at what we feel the standards of the community are.

"We feel that the comics page is different from what we cover in our news pages, where we cover the newsworthy activities of the gay and lesbian community as news."

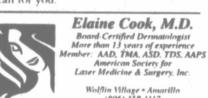
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