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## PAMPA

 PAMPA - A special eventto 0 commemorate to commemorate Woody
Guthriés contribution to America's folk music will be
Friday, Sept. 4, from 9 a.m. Friday, Sept. 4, from 9 a.m.
until. 5 p... in lobby of the
Pat. Pamp Post Office. Woody
Guthrie stamps as well as stamps featuring three other tolk musicians will be avail-
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for Pampa's Tribute to Woody Guthrie will be avail-
able at a cancellation table in able at a cancellation table in
the post office.

DEL RIO, (AP)
Authorities said this morning
at known missing people all known missing people
have been accunted for in
this flood-devasastated border city, but state troopers and
Border Patrol agents continued to search the wortst-hit
neighborthoods on foot and neighborhoods on foot and
from helicopters for more victims. ${ }^{\text {U. We do have }} 120$ people searching right now for any
victims that may be in the
water" Lt. Judy Altom of the water, Lt. Judy Altom of the
Texas Department of Public
Safety said. "The San Felipe area was devastated. There is
debris everywere."
Mayor Robert Chavira said that six people have been
killed by the flash flood that struck early Monday.
 infant daughter of Chis and
Lucinda Dehls.

- Lansin Harris Osborne, 81,




## County cuts health care policy costs

By JEFF WEST Staff Writer

In an age when
health insurance pre-
County Judge Richard Peet said his payment for family said his payment for family
coverage dropped from $\$ 316$ coverage dropped from $\$ 316$
to $\$ 157$ a month. The savings are similar for other employees. miums are usually
on the rise, Gray
County is now pay
agg less for its cover
and employees. County's proposed budget shows a slight decrease in the tax rate some of the budgeted savings comes in the form of reduced costs.
One of those is savings made in the insurance provided to county employees.
The savings actually started several months ago when the county
changed it's insurance carrier from the Texas Association of changed it's insurance carrier from the Texas Association of
Counties, which used Blue Cross Blue Shield, to the West Texas Rural Counties, which used Blue Cross Blue Shield, to the West texas Rura
County Association, which is a pool of rural counties. The pool uses a form of self-insurance, according to the Gray County Auditor The figures listed in last year's budget was for the Blue Cros insurance but the county was anticipating changing even then. The
amount for insurance this year shows a savings of about 22 percent from last year's because of the culange but Morris said the actual savings from what the county would have had to pay are closer to $35-40$
percent. That's because Blue Cross Blue Shield raised its rates during

## Doing their part..



Square foot" is the logo for the alumni campaign for the new Clarendon College-Pampa Center building fund drive. Jeremy Doucette, left, Brenda Zedlitz and Cindy Theis prepare letters to mail to former students and faculty encouraging them to donate $\$ 20$ and Chautauqua and donations can be mailed to Pampa Center Foundation, 900 N . Frost Pampa, TX 79065

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Four veterans inducted into Panhandle Hall of Fame


Hughes Building suit to get review Commission talks set By KATE B. DICKSON
Associate Publisher

City commissioners plan to go behind closed doors today to
discuss a lawsuit filed against the city by Pampa Properties discuss a lawsuit filed against the city by Pampa Properties
which contends damage done to the Hughes Building resulted from street work.
The suit was filed last week in 223rd District Court against the city and E.D. Baker, the contractor on the Kingsmill job. It con-
tends a wrecking ball used to break up the street was dropped
from "excessive heilhts" resulting in damage to the masonry on tends a wrecking ball used to break up the street was dropped
from "excessive heights" resulting in damage to the masonry on
the side of the building. Also on the closed-session agenda is the review of City
Manager Bob Eskridge's job evaluation.
But before all that, commissioners will go through the entire But before all that, commissioners will go through the entire
agenda starting at 4 p.m. with a work session in city hall fol-
lowed by the regular meeting at 6 p.m. The agenda includes:

- Consider authorizing participation in the Texas Department - Consider authorizing participation in the Texas Department
of Public Safety's failure to appear program. (This allows politi-
cal subdivision to work with TDPS to deny drivers license renewal for people with outstanding traffic tickets).
- Consider the acceptance of bid in the amount of $\$ 100$ for - Consider the award of bid for the purchase of various water
parts/supplies.

Quite frankly... Should the U.S. be the only country to perform nuclear tests?



Yes. We can do what "Yes. Because we can't we want to do because trust the other counwe're so powerful." tries.

- Todd Lancaster
 tries."
-- Jody Been


## Daily Record



Ritz director meets Diana judge

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Existing-home sales rise to record

| mily homes jumped 4 percent in July to a record, wth. | ${ }_{c}^{G}$ |
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| increase brought the sea |  |
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|  | Neverthess, the real estate trade group is pre- |
| rkeplace is char |  |
| growt are good Mortggege rates are lowe"s said the | Regionall, sales were strongest in the West ris- |
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| Interest rates on 30-year, fixedrate mortgages |  |
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| 1993 - since the fate 1960 s. |  |
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HUGHES BUILDING
disbursements for July. Consider on first reading Ordinance No. 1324 ment of a police reserve progran. (The program authorizing the offering of health benefits coverage has been previously reviewed and a maximum of

## VETERANS

John Keith Wells was born in Hall County in ow levels to lay mines in an enemy harbor. He also low levels to lay mines in an enemy harbor. He also
won the Air Medal with six oak leaf clusters and
the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Ribbo the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Ribbon with three
battles stars. After working in construction battles stars. After working in construction in
Lubbock Stephens returned to the Air Force where he served another 25 years. He was general manager of a credit union until he retired in 1995.
John Wallace Fields was born in Wheeler John Wallace Fields was born in Wheeler County
in 1917, graduating from Shamrock High Schoo in 1917, graduating from Shamrock High School.
He oined the Army Air Corps before war broke out
and was assigned to Australia. He received a DFC an co-pilot for sinking a Japanese cruiser and anoth er for flying 32 out of 36 hours to rescue the
Philippine President and his staff when the Philippines fell.
His final flight in a B-17 was down the main stree of Shamrock while looking up at the water tower
He was recalled to the service during the He was recalled to the service during the Korea War serving as a Deputy Base Commander
England. He now raises cattle in Shamrock.

## COUNTY

## CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE

the year. Morris said the Blue Cross plan would
have cost the county an average of $\$ 248$ an employThe savings are pot on about $\$ 150$ an employee. y employees save also. County Judge Richard Peet

## Police comparing fatal shootings of two truckers in Dallas area




## City briefs



## Wildflower exhibit



Howard Graham and Cynthia West view one of the Panhandle Wildflowers Exhibit displays at White Domunty Cemer Leand Museum. Paintings and photographs by area artists show the great variety and beauty of wild flowers native to
the Texas Panhandle. The exhibit is open from now through the end of September. the Texas Panhandle. The exhibit is open from now through the end of September.


(spocial photo)
Arleen Gibson Kirchoff, left, of Pampa ISD and Roger Reyna of Pampa Fine Arts Association recently attended the fourth biennial "Cuitural Connections conference in Austin. The conference was sponsored by Texas Commission on the Arts. which provides funding and promotes the arts throughout the state. In January, Pampa ISD will host OASIS FOR CHLDREN , in elementary ARTS SIX at Chatauqua and at Pampa Middla Schol Pampa High Schol and Mimi Mclear and Stratford schools. These groups are included on the Texas Touring Artist Roster, enabling presenters to receive funding from TCA.


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## THE PAMPA NEWS - Tuesdey, August 25, 1998 - 3 <br> Drilling Intentions

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT \& ALLISON PARKS Upper Morrow Devon Energy Corp., \#1 Bowers '258' 506' from North \& $1260^{\circ}$ from
East line, Sec. 258,C,G\&MMB\&A, PD $15900^{\prime}$. Rule 37 , East line, Sec. 258,C,G\&MMB\&A, PD 15900'. Rule 37
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT \& HEMMPHILL Douglas) H\&L Operating HEMPPILL (WILCAT \& HEMPHILL Douglas) H\&L Operating
Co., \#2-58 Hobart Ranch, $985^{\prime}$ from North \& $1150^{\prime}$ from East line, Secq 58,A-1,H\&GN, PD 8200'
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT \& RAMP Douglas) Crescendo Resources HEMPHILL, (WILDCAT \& RAMP Douglas) Crescendo Resources,
L.P., \#1025 Buckthal-Helton Unit, $2276^{\prime}$ from North $\& 580^{\prime}$ from West L.P., \#1025 Buckthal-Helton Unit, $2276^{\prime}$ from North
line, Sec. $25, \mathrm{~A}-1, \mathrm{H} \& \mathrm{GN}, \mathrm{PD} 8200^{\prime}$.

HEMPHILL (WILDCAT \& ALLISON PARKS Upper Morrow) Devon Energy Corp., \#3 Kiker ' 15 ', 2107 ' from South \& 1264 ' from West line, Sec. 15,Z-1,J. Poitevent, PD 15900'. Rule $37 \& 38$. Amended
to change well location \& Block from \#A-1 Oil Well Completions
' HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) J.M. Huber Corp., \#100 Herring 'A', E. Almaguie Survey, elev. 3221 kb , spud $6-9-98$, drlg. compl $6-13$ f
98 , tested $7-30-98$, pumped 6 bbl of 98 , tested $7-30-98$, pumped 6 bbl. of 39 grav. oil +52 bbls. water, GOR
20000 , TD $3425^{\prime}$, PBTD $3379^{\prime}-$ HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) J.M. Huber Corp., \#102A Herring 'A', E. Almaguie Survey, elev. 3297 kb, spud $6-16-98$, drlg. comprring $6-20+$
98 , tested $8-6-98$, pumped 14 bbl. of 39 grav. oil +94 bbls. water, GOB 98, tested 8 8-6-98, pumped 14 bbl. of 39 grav. oil +94 bbls. water, GOR
7500, TD $3497^{\prime}$, PBTAD $3453^{\prime}$--
HUTCHINSON HUTCHINSON (PANHANDLE) J.M. Huber Corp., \#38 Magnolià Herring Sec. $7, \mathrm{X}-02, \mathrm{H} \& \mathrm{OB}$, elev. 3094 kb , spud $4-30-98$, drlg. compl
$5-4-98$, tested $8-6-98$, pumped 12.8 bbl , of 39 grav. oil +137 bbls
water, GOR 47666 TD $3332^{\prime}$ water, GOR 4766,
HTUTCHINSON (PANHAANDLE) J.M. Huber Corp., \#5 Mittie Stevenson, sec. 4,M-24,TCRR, elev. 3365 kb, spud $6-7-98$, drlg. compl
GOR 5 , $12-98$, tested $8-11-98$, pumped 8 bbl. of 39 grav. oil +56 bbls. water, GOR FEELER THO PBTD $3459^{\prime}$
WHEELER (THORNDIKE Lower Missouri) Samedan Oil Corp., \#4
Reeves, Sec. $90, \mathrm{~A}-5, \mathrm{H} \& \mathrm{GN}$, elev. 2899 kb , spud 6 -19-98, drlg. compl Reeves, Sec. $90, \mathrm{~A}-5, \mathrm{H} \& \mathrm{GN}$, elev. 2899 kb , spud $6-19-98$, drlg. compl
$7-4-98$, tested $8-12$,98, pumped 40 bbl of 42.7 grav. oil +60 bbls ,
water, GOR 875, TD $8475^{\prime}$, PBTD $7815^{\prime}$ water, GOR 875, TD 8475', PBTD 7815' -
Gas Well Completions
HEMPHILL (ALLISON PARKS Upper Morrow) Devon Energy
Corp., \#2251 Bowers, Sec. $251, \mathrm{C}, \mathrm{G} \& \mathrm{MMB} \& A$, rirv. 2502 kb , spud 4 Corp., 2251 , drg. compl 6-21-98, tested $7-17-98$, potential 7900 MCF, TD
$15000^{\prime}$, PBTD $14899{ }^{\prime}$, 15000', PBTD $14899-\bar{M}$ RORERTS (N.W. MENDOTA, S.W. Granite Wash) Crescendo ROBERTS (N.W. MENDOTA, S.W. Granite Wash) Crescendo
Resources, L.P., \#8080 Vernon M. Flowers, Sec. 80, B-1,H\&GN, elev Resources, L.P., \#8080 Vernon M. Flowers, Sec. $80, \mathrm{~B}-1$, H\&-GN, elev.
2744 kb , spud $6-8-98$, drlg. compl $6-15-98$, tested $6-30-98$, potentiad 2744 kb , spud $6-8-98$, drlg. compl 6 6-15-98, tested
5200 MCF , TD 12200', PBTD $10360^{\prime}$ - Plug-Back
Alzheimer's patients sought for sleep study exploring hormone melatonin HOUSTON - People with Alzheimer's disease who have problems falling asleep, staying asleep or who suffer excessive at Baylor College of Medicine at Houston. The study will involve the hormone melatonin which is thought to help people
maintain a normal sleep-wake cycle maintain a normal sleep-wake cycle.
Volunteers, age 55 or older, must have a diagnosis of
Alzheimer's disease, have stable general health and live with a caregiver who is present during the night.
The study involves a screening visit foll
The study involves a screening visit followed by six outpatient clinic visits in a 12-week period. For more information or
to volunteer, call Jamie Sims at (713) 798-5325.

# N.. MATTARS 

 computer software "Family Search has several programs to and ordering. The center is open Tuesday,Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday from 10 a.m..-2 p.m. and
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Opinion

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## Sometimes l'm weirded out

| You know, sometimes people just weird me out. |  | almost any standard. Some man has made an offer to buy Monica Lewinsky's dress. Oh, don't say |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| I suppose I'm as curious about things as the next guy, it's kinda my iob. I've been at wrecks and shoot- |  |  |
| ings and house fires galore. I've seen vehicles flat- | Jeff | wait until Ken Starr's through with it. But appar- |
| tened and buildings leveled and victims of calamity. | West | ently the offer is legit |
| But I don't pay to gaze at it and I sure wouldn't pay to have it in my house. |  | er like that can be. The (for the guy making the |
| to have it in my house. Yes, this is going somewhere. Two events earli |  | (for the guy making the |
| is month reinforced my idea that many people | N | wants |
| have more money than brains, and others will | Pampa News stalt | people would pay to see it. Th |
| he first |  | By the way, why wo |
| K. people have been fascinated by the wreck for a |  | clothing th |
| g time. And apparently it makes a good movie, but | people can pay $\$ 19.95$ and look at a ship's hull. Just |  |
|  |  | I realize that gawking at weird stuff is nothing |
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| Wars. I bet there is a ship on the botto | ticket booths at either of the downtown Pampa the- |  |
| World Wars. I bet there is a ship on the botto ocean every few miles between New York |  | reached any level of sophisticati |
| land. The people in those ships didn't dance on | The other effort at preserving "history" |  |

## Sex, honor and the presidency



Mona Charen

Charen is isa nationaly
dicated coulumist.



 wedlock babies.
Is it fair that young men who engage in sex don't get punished and women do? Well, that depends upon your goal. If you want to discourage illegitimate
births, it makes sense to let women bear the heavier
burden of burden of stigma It also serves the interests of women. -men with honorable intentions, they have happier and more satisfying lives. Of course, not every woman is
wise enough to perceive this. That's why shame and honor were traditionally called in to do society's heavy
lifting.

## Today in history

opinion polls tell us that most Americans believe thrat
the president has engaged in sexual relations with "that
woman" and that helied baout it under act. The same woman" and that he lied about it under oath. The same
polls reveal that people do not think these offenses are mpeachable. When asked why, people stammer about private vs.
public
pronuct, about not wanting or oot around in the president's sex life (an interesting term as if genitalia
have lives all their own), and about low inflation and high profits. The obvious conclusion is that people simply do not regard sexual miscbehavior as s.erious. "That sty between
him and Hillary" goes the typical shrug. And if the him and Hillars" goes the typicial shruag. And if the
underlying offense is trivial, then the lie to conceal it is considered trifing as well.
I have noted before that if the president were found
o have committed racism in private instead of tawdry adultery, the country would not regard the offense as minor. So the issue is not public/ private but rather that ules about sex anymore. Certainly the ACLU and The But look around you. The gravest threats to dmerica's well-being arise from the widespriad abanAmericans. Sexual immorality has led to countless divorces shattering the peace of 45 percent of America's violence, as sons without fathers find negative ways to Sexual marality is not an excuse for peeping
Tomism. It is the foundation of a healthy society. It is

## Foreign policy affects entire nation



## Clintonites pondering just how they can revive a wounded presidency

WASHINGTON (AP) Overnight last week, Presiden
Clinton switched from confesso in chief to commander in chief. Now Clinton and advisers are
wrestling with how to keep the wresting with how to keep the on his leadership rather than his indiscretions with Monic
Lewinsky. Their an
Their answer, although skepcor abound, is to get back to pop is strongest when he is among the people, pushing down-to-earth people, pushing down-to-earth They expect him to doggedly fol low that course after his Martha's and when he returns from week's foreign travel that also will have the benefit of casting im in a presidential light. "Clinton is not going to be incapacitated by this incident," pre
dicts Colorado Gov. Roy Romer chairman of the Democratic who Idon't think many people are expects the president tocome out him," said "political scientist
"full force fighting for those val- Merle Black. "Alot

## Crickets invade campus, chase school president out of her home

DENTON, Texas (AP) - The president of Texas W
University has been chased from her residence - by crickets. Carol Surres said Monday that she and her son have been forced to

Sherch and inside their home.
Shesing it all in stride.
'I take consolation in the Asian proverb that says, 'A house with The crickets are keeping the exterminators and birds on campus
"Some (birds) are so full they can hardly waddle," said university
The crickets are attracted to grassy areas that are well-lighted The crickets are attracted to grassy areas that are well-lighted at made their way into buildings, most remain outside.
Perhaps the worst part of the cricket crisis has been the ghastly mell emanating from the critters after they die. not smell very nice, to put it nicely," Ms. Hatch said. University officials say Dr. Surles should be back eek or so and the crickets - and the smell - should be gone before

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Mark Mellman, a Democratic pollster, sald Clinton would regain his footing by going to the country promoting health, education and Social Security proposals. "Seventy-five percent of the public wants this president to keep on being president," Melliman said, summarizing polls.
are finding very little use for
himi this is now
har"
"He's obviously lost the bully pulpit of the presidency, and all there is." that, that's about Hardesty, a said Robert Hardesty, a onetime speech-
writer for Lyndon B. Johnson whiter has been observing presiwho has been observing presi-
dents for years. "As far as I can see, anything he sends to
Congress from here on is going Congress from here on is going to be dead on arrival."
Former House Republican Former
leader Bob Michel said Clinton crippled himself by the need to nation for he had misled the
have suggested a one-on-one ened by a worsening political
television interview reminiscent and financial crisis and needs a of his 1992 " 60 Minutes" appear- friend. He also sisis and needs a ance; it had the effect of neutral- Ireland and Ireland, where he is izing" questions about his rela- wildly popular and will be greetWhite with Gennifer Flowers. ed as a peacemaker. ruled out another attempt to much foreign travel didn't do explain himself. explain himself.
Mark Mellman polister, said Clinton would Two months later, Nixon was regain his footing by going to the And so far the Republican cuntry promoting health, edu- Congress has ignored Clinton's cation and Social Security pro- big-ticket items. Tobacco legisla-
posals. "Seventy-five percent of tion fell by the wayside. the public wants this president" Campaign reform, Medicare to keep on being president," extension, education proposals,
Mellman said, summarizing all got bogged down. Even all got bogged down. Even
Democrats are keeping their dis"He goes around the country
and gets a very enthusiastic and Will selling his ideas be even warm reception and a lot of peo- more difficult now? ple on editorial pages will be Ann Lewis, Clinton's commusay, 'Wait a minute; maybe we nications "We're going to find out."' misunderstand where the public But she pins all hope is," he said. Clinton's issues. "The public Just as Richard Nixon did with really, wants to see action," she
tour of the Middle East in the said. "The public is not pleased tour of the Middie East in the said. The public is not pleased Clinton will seek succor over- not going to vote for school linton will seek succor over- not going to vote for school
seas. At the end of this month he modernization because I'm mad

## Glenn flies high during astronaut training



## THE * - $Q$ ○ $Q$ <br> Tuesday, August 25 <br> NEWS

Unisex Rest Rooms Are Hard for Disabled to Find

| DEAR ABBY: I don't know has been the last 10 years or so. She claims the problem of rest rooms where spouses of people with handi- caps are allowed in to help them caps are allowed in to help has never been addressed. I assure you it has. I travel all over the United States and Canada, and many cities have men's rest rooms, women's rest rooms and family rest rooms in their shopping complexes. The malls in my home state of Min <br> Another thing, Abby: In your answer you said, "By the age of 6 or 7 , your grandson should be able to use a public rest room without assistance." That may be so, but against being molested. Predators are looking for children that age who are alone. By the time the who are alone. By the time the opposite sex parent finds out, it's too late. Please think again. I wouldn't even allow a 6- or 7 -year- old child to go into a rest room alone in a small town. <br> INTERESTED BYSTANDER |
| :---: |
| DEAR INTERESTED BYANDER: I will respond to r letter in two parts. First, I ogize for saying that by the of 6 or 7 a child should be e to use a public rest room hout being accompanied by adult. I didn't consider the in danger of being molested. As to the first part of your ter about rest rooms that |

Horoscope
WEDNESDAY, AUG. 26, 1998 BY JACQUELINE BIGAR
The Stars Show the Kind of Day
You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive;
3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Diffult ARIES (March 21-April 19) AR太太 ( March 21-April 19) our relationships. Finally, somehear the ring of authenticity in his aiscuss financial goals when negotiTAURUS (April 20-May 20 $\star \star \star \star$ You put 100 percent into
your career and deserve lasting re sults. Work is the highest priority. You allow more creativity in. A famHonor what is happening heere fusion sets in when dealing with GEMINI (May 21-June 20) $\star \star \star \star \star$ Let your.love life become ent feeds your work and well-being draw othérs to you. Make important ans, spread news. There's a lot of midweek break.
CANCER (June 21-July 22) $\star \star \star \star$ You come from an anchored


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## The Family Circus



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Marvin


Peanuts


Mallard Filmore


## Sports

## Notebook

 FOOTBALLPAMPA - Previous ticket pick up their 1998 Harvester football tickets. Tickets go on sale to the
public on Sept. 1, starting at 1 public on sept. 1, starting at 1
p.m. at the PHS Athletic
Office. GOLF
PAMPA - Hidden Hills
Senior Association held a four-man scramble last Wednesday. Results are listed below:
First place: Carl Johnson, Buddy Epperson, Howard Buckingham and Dale
Hawkins, 62 . Jim Batton, J.B. Holt and David Crossman, 63 .
Third place: Bob Swope, Oscar Sargent, Carl Warner
and Jim Osborne, 63 . Fourth place; Whitey Nathan Lancaster and Gabe
Crossman, 63 .
Closest to the hole. Jack BASKETBALL NEW YORK (AP) - NBA
players, unlike baseball players, routinely sign contracts
thât do not mention what happens in the event of a
lockout. It's a gray area that has
become an $\$ 800$ million skirmish as the NBA lockout
drags on.
The lack of lockout lan guage in NBA contracts -
with the exception of Olden Polynice's deal with
Sacramento - was one of the Sacramento - was one of the Monday at an arbitration hearing on its contention that
owners must pay salaries due under guaranteed contracts
during the lockout.
The first session lasted 7 The first session lasted 7
$1 / 2$ hours, with commissionness.
The hearing resumed this morning, and the sides
planned to decide today this week or next week. The Polynice contract
could be critical because the union claims NBA owners
should have protected themselves with lockout language as baseball owners do.
The union will try to conwho ruled in the Latrell Sprewell case, that the explic-
it lockout language in the
Polynice contract - and the Polynice contract - and the
lack of it in every other con-
tract - makes those deals "We've discovered that there are two specific con-
tracts, as opposed to the
other 409, that do in fact contain lockout language,"
union director Billy Hunter said. Keep in mind that in
each instance the commis-
sioner and league office sanctioned these contracts."
The Polynice clause protected the Kings from losing
any money they had already
paid were canceled due to a work
stoppage - whether a strike stoppage -
or a lockout.
Shawn Kemp of Cleveland
is the only other NBA player with any type of lockout lan-
guage in his contract guage in his contract, but his
clause is more complicated thane Polynice's.
Agent Keith Glass, who negotiated the contract for Polynice, said the Kings
insisted upon the strike-lockout language because they
feared the players would feared the players would
strike in 1995. "I took a gamble agreeing
to the clause, but I knew the players wouldn't strike,"
Glass said Monday before departing for Munich, where he was available to be
deposed by telephone today
if needed. if needed.
things work out how these this gamble was worth it," Glass said. became a free
Polynice be agent July 1 when the Kings
opted out of the final season opted out of the final season
of the five-year $\$ 15$ million deal, so the language in quesdeal, so the language in
tion has become moot

## Cowboys a big question mark under Gailey

| (AP) - The | Sw | .Maybe everyone can quit ask- | offense. |  |
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| Chan Gailey's | tions | ing coach Gailey who is going to | t | pro |
|  | won the NCAA small college |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | Dallas |
|  | The Cowboys | act player. Former Seat | little wishful thinking. But it will | concluded it was just "horseplay |
| The former Pittsburgh offensive | ing from a five- | Seahawk Chris Warren was picked | come. | Ow |
|  |  |  |  | any more chances, banning a |
| ense completely unfamiliar | during training camp, | mith | takes, particularly mental mis- | 11 team flights this |
| Troy Aikman, emmirt Smith, | ch | react under Gailey's | doing |  |
| Michael Irvin and the huge of | tions in the preseason. | instead of bursting through | Irvin said of Gailey. |  |
| nobody is sure what kind of | nts | and Switzer. The offensive linemen | bles last year, with injuries to Mark | there was on a team that was sec |
| team to expect under the new | shotgun for | will be blocking in a zone area an | Tuinei, now retired, and Nate Newton. The switch of right guard | ond in the NFL last year, but 20 |
| coach when the Cowboys open the |  | It's definitely different," said |  | Linebacker Broderick Tho |
| season Sept. 6 at home | gun," he said. "I just always | Smith, who has rushed for more | though, and Newton came back 50 | and lineman D |
| inst the Arizona Cardin |  | than 1,000 yards for seven straight | pounds lighter this season. | season-ending knee injurie |
|  | offense we were running. There |  | Undersized center Clay Shiver has | Cornerback Deion |
| s, | are some good things about the | bl | beefed up. | ineman Leon Lett missed mos |
| sorganized. |  |  | gu | of the preseason with inju |
| We just need to get confidence |  | A second starting receiver | picked up as a free agent $\begin{aligned} & \text { Miami. His biggest contribution }\end{aligned}$ |  |
|  |  |  | ng Dallas in the news | Ne have |
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| quarterback Troy Aikman sai | rushed for 110 yards in the first | and has been running ahead of | scissors while roughhousing with | D |
| so, I'm saying my prayers | half against St. Louis and looked like the Emmitt of old, not the old | Ernie Mills, who played for Gailey in Pittsburgh |  |  |
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White Deer seniors are preparing for their final football season. On the front row, -r, are Keith Larkin, Brandon Ford, Grady Story and Chris Villagomez; (back row, $-r$ ) Jeremy Ackors, Jeremy Crook, Craig Urbanczyk, Aaron West and Shaun
Poor.
Rangers sparkle on defense in narrow victory over Tigers


## Pampa's Quarles receives college academic award

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Buccaneers rip Raiders
 adversity would be good for them.
The Tampa Bay Buccaneers oblig. ed, and looked good doing it. Trent Dilfer threw for two touchdowns, and undrafted free agent
Rabih Abdullah ran roughshod Rabin Abdullah ran roughshod
over the Raiders, rolling up 104
yards and two touchdowns in the yards and two touchdowns in the
second half as the Buccaneers Said a grim Ghyicalen: "This was." a
second half as the Buccaneers tough loss to swallow, but it's
routed Oakland 41-7 Monday swall "It's easy to win when every- the smallest crowd to watch a
thing is clicking like this," said $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Dilfer, who had touchdown passes } \\ \text { of } 1 \text { vard to Andrew Jordan and } 25 & \text { pan Fraseascon contest in the Bay area since } 1957\end{array}$ of 1 yard to Andrew lordan and 29 the little things well. When you can control the clock like we did,
and the defense gives you good
field position it can't be anything but good."
Oakland (2-1) was coming off
road victories at Green Bay and Dallas and was looking to make a good impression in is first home game under new coach Jon
Gruden. Instead, the Raiders' dis-
mal effort brought back memories mal effort brought back memories
of last year's 412 finish, which
included a $1-7$ home mark.

## 'Huskers figure to be among nation's elite teams again

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| Osborne's favorite theories. Before retiring after 25 years as |  |
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| Nebraska's coach, Osborne was fond of deferring credit to assistants. He often said it was a col- |  |
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| tants. He often said it was a collective effort, not the work of any person, that drove the Big Red machine |  |
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| We'll know more about that |  |
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| Nebraska assistant, Solich leads a team that again is expected to be |  |
| ong the nation's elite and is ored over Kansas State to play |  |
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| for the Big 12 title. <br> Don't expect any big changes |  |
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| things. That's why Solich was promoted. <br> "We've been able to know our |  |
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| ense and we've kept ourselves ry consistent on defense, |  |
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| Solich said. "We know what we want to get done with our play- |  |
| want to get done with our players, and our players know what we're after.' |  |
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| Nebraska theory Solich is forced to try maintaining is that the |  |
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| reload. He may have to do a lot of reloading to replace several |  |
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| of reloading to replace several stars from last year's co-national champion. |  |
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| Gone to the NFL are All- |  |
| Americans in defensive lineman Jason Peter, defensive end Grant |  |
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| Wistrom and offensive guardAaron Taylor, last year's Outland |  |
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| Trophy winner. Also departed is gritty quarterback Scott Frost. Although Nebraska is likely to |  |
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| have another physical, disciplined team, there are a few |  |
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| plined team, <br> here are a few questions about the offense. |  |
| The new quarterback is unte |  |
| d sophomore |  |
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| d agility were seen on punt turns and as" a receiver last ar, but Newcombe was recruit- |  |
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| year, but Newcombe was recruit ed at quarterback. He established himself with a 175 -yard rushing |  |
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| effort in the spring game. Behind Newcombe is redshirt |  |
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| Newcombe and Crouch were among the nation's top prep |  |
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| quarterbacks two years ago, and Solich said he has no concerns |  |
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| "They are the kinds of guys |  |
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Broncos beat Packers in preseason contest

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Carter's long ball makes short work
of Marlins in National League action


 Rich Rodriguez (40) pitched $12-$
3 .scoreless innings for the victory


## Comets down Sting, breeze into WNBA finals




## WOOF! Dog owners pay big bucks for canine clone

By SUSAN MONTOYA
Associated Press Writer There's sometthing about Missy.
Her owners say that when they made that fatefui
trip to the dog pound to find a companion for their trip to the dog pound to find a companion for their
aging Shepherd-wolf cross, Missy was everything aging Shepherd-woif cross, Missy was everything
they were looking for
The perfect bark. The perfect howl. The perfect bite. perfect; in fact, that one Missy isn't enough. The dog's owners, who want to remain anony-
mous, are paying $\$ 2.3$ million so researchers at

A company that helped set up the research says aficionados ast BARC.
irs she biggest effort yet to clone a dog.
Lou Hawthorne, BARC's president, assured that
ir's the biggest effort yet to clone a dog.
Head researcher Mark, Westhusin said
Head researcher Mark, Westhusin said the project,
dubbed "Misyplicity, could lead to the replication of exceptional animals, such as seeing-eye dogs or "The Miss
rate an extensive research program involving cloning of livestack and the propagation of endangered species already in place," Westhusin said in a The project was set up by the San Francisco firm Lou Hawthorne, BARC's presid Besides making a litter of Missy-like pups, scientists hope to leam more about canine reproduction and improve contraception and sterilization methods, he said
Haw thorne said he first met owners of the breed dog nearly a year ago. Since then, he has been going to cloning conferences, making contacts and narrowing the list of qualified genetic scientists
who could lead the Missyplicity team. who could lead the Missyplicity team.
"There are certainly qualified scientists out there

# take it seriously" took a long time to get people 

 interview Monday. "Thy thought it was a joke.""Imagine the reactions the owners sot when they Imagine the reactions the owners
"It's not like you can just open the Yellow Pages Hawthorne said.
After all, cloning a dog is not as easy as making carbon copies of sheep or cows. Hawthorne said
dog reproduction is much more complicated dog reproduction is much more complicated,
requiring the development of two sets of eggs and
embryos instead of just one.

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## Soil sample linked Sudan plant to VX gas manufacture, according to U.S. intelligence

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intelligence.
traces of a manmade chemical
Last week, senior U.S. officials A soil sample obtained clan- called EMPTA, or O-ethyl- who briefed reporters following
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what Iraq claimed was a baby something we went out of ou to supply medicine to Iraq. milk factory during the Persian way to get."
Gulf War, Sudanese officials have
While defending its actions, the telephone calls during this effort Grotested to the United Nations administration nevertheless conthat the plant made medicine, not ceded that the facility probably Under pressure to back up its ${ }^{\text {also manufactured medicines. }}$ Under pressure to back up its "That faclity very well may let, U.S. intelligence officials Monday discuss some of the evi- ceuticals," State Department believed to mi multimillionaire dence that led to the of the evi- spokesman James Foley said. Aug. 7 bombings of U.S. strike.
A U.S. intelligence official who medicine for shipment to Iraq official said. Grand Ole Opry comedian Jerry Clower dies at 71 NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) - Grand Ole Opry, Ledbetter clan. In one story, Odell Ledbetter comedian Jerry Clower, who regaled audiences for
more than 25 proved he wasn't dumb by working a jigsaw puzSouthern culture and the Ledbetter family, died 7 years."
Monday. He was 71 . Clower recorded his first album in 1970 and his
Monday. He was 71 .
Clower died of cardiorespiratory arrest at Baptist
Medical Center in Jackson, Miss, five days ather Clower died of cardiorespiratory arrest at Baptist 26 th,
Medical Center in Jackson, Miss., five days after he 198.
underwent six heart bypasses, his mar. underwent six heart bypasses, his manager, Tandy The Liberty, Miss., ran: '... performed regularly
Rice, said. Rice, said.
The comedian, whose stories often involved on the Grand Ole Opry beginning in 1973 and often
church revivals, country fairs, cotton farming or dates a year, mostly in small towns.
 Aug. 4 after complaining of exhaustion before a the "Nashville on the Road" syndicated TV properformance at the Georgia Mountain Fair in gram with singer Jim Ed Brown for six years.
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The intercepts also linked these
executives with people involved in Iraq's weapons development, the father of Iraq's chemical weapons program. Information from various sources also established a link
between the privately owned plant and the Sudanese Military ndustrial Complex, a government organization involved in intelligence official said. Prior to 1996, when bin Laden was living in Sudan, he was known by U.S. intelligence to be working with expensive ways to store and disexpensive ways to store and dis-
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Source: Ben Laden indicted for solicitation of murder
NEW YORK (APP) - A foderal grand j. jur yecrety indited the deadly U.S. embassy bombings in Africa, several weeks befor the attacks, according to a souirce familiar with the grand jury The sealed indictment, chatging bin Laden with soliciting murder, came well before the Aug 7 bombings of U.S. embassies in The source, who spoke Salaam, Tanzania
Associated Press on Monday that a grand jury in U.S. District Court in Manhattan indicted bin Laden several weeks ago. It was not clear what specific incident resulted in the indictment. The grand jury was convened more than a year ago to examinte terrorist activities with a focus on bin Laden,
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is familiar with the grand jury investigation. The indictment came after evidence was presented Laden had called publicly for acts of violence ageinst U.S. citizen including murder, the source said.
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