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## Commission oks reserve officer plan

Ticket scofflaws beware! By JEFF WEST

High today 92
Low tonight For weather details see
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HOUSTON (AP) - A woman who said she was
raped in her apartment by a
security guard has settled a security guard has settled a
$\$ 15$ milhon lawsuit against
the apartment complex ownthe apartment complex own-
ers, a security company and
the a partment compley the apartment complex man-
ager. The woman, who as not
identified, reached a settle-
ment Monday with ment Monday $\begin{gathered}\text { with } \\ \text { Pinkerton's. Inc. of } \\ \text { and }\end{gathered}$ Dattlas, apartments. guard Bryan
Security gan
Wayne Gibson was on duty Wayne Gibson was on duty
on April 15, 1995, when he
entered the woman's apartment without permission.
She said he sexually assaultbeat her and used a knife to
cut and slash her. Gibson signed a written
confession and was sentenced to 20 years in prison
for burglary and sexual
assault The lawsuit alleged the
defendants failed to properly train and supervise Gibson
and failed to provide reason-
able safety at the apartment

| - Michael Shawn Bunton, 27, cable company assembler |
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## ‘Little ones’

 special to her Ashley Price, Keeley Longo, Tristen Reeves and Jamie Perguson are a few of the 4Hers sure to show up this evening at the annual 4-H enroliment party. Homemade ice interested in getting involved again this year are being reminded that they must sign up for the new enrollment year
served. The new system would
assure that the tickets for Texas assure that the tickets for Texas
residents would eventually have to be paid in order to keep their
drivers license drivers license. Out of state drivers would not be affected. entered into the system will have to pay the fine plus an additional $\$ 30$ fee. The state will get $\$ 20$ of the fee and $\$ 6$ will go to
Omnibase Services which will administer the program for the DPS. Gray County offícials have discussed joining the program also.
The commission also The commission also
approved the creation of a police
$\begin{array}{ll}\text { reserve program. That program } & \text { or someone acting for the chief } \\ \text { will allow up to } 10 \text { people to be } & \text { The reserve officers will not be } \\ \text { appointed as reserve officers. }\end{array}$ Morris said as reserve officers. paid but the city will have to program sail anyone in the pro- vide insurance for them. gram will have to either be
Morris said each reserve will
licensed as an officer or be eligi-
have to give 16 hours a month ble to be licenšed, having com- 52 hours a quarter. They can be pleted approved training. The used for special events such as police department will pay for a the rodeo, parades, or other spe appointees but side for the cial events. The reserves will belts will be the responsibility of backup, providing a higher the reserve officer. backup, provid cers wrill not have any police authority and will not be time for regular officers and thu anless called to do duty by the chief gram. Plutonium conversion site decision awaited By DAVID BOWSER
Staff Writer Richardson said the site












## Energy head visiting Pantex

 ing at 3 pm . today at the Radisson Hotel in Amarillo. He met withlocal officials and business leaders this morning. Richardson also met

Carson tax rate Iowered



## Daily Record

| O | Police report |
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|  | The Pampa Police Department reported the fol－ owing arrests and reports during the 24 －hour lowing arrests and reports du period ending at 7 a．m．today． <br> Tuesday，August 25 ugene Scott，23， 1028 <br> Rodney Eugene Scott， 23,1028 Neal，was arrested on charges of evading arrest and resist－ ing arrest． Lawrence Ray Grant，48， 809 S．Gray，was arrested on charges of parole warrant． Theft was reported in the 900 block of E ． Assault was reported in the 1000 block of N ． Sumner Domestic disturbance was reported in the 500 Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the Assault was reported in the 800 block of Fighting was reported in the 1200 block of N |
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Fuhrman＇s legacy：LAPD reform


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| Oklahoma woman claim | s \＄7．6 million jackpot |
| AUSTIN（AP）－An Oklahoma woman has | $\$ 14$ million jackpot from July 18. |
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| The Texas Lotery said Wednesday that Tery |  |

Fire damages vacant home



## LITTLE ONES

| the most difficult aspect of teaching，she | eading to the children． |
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| said，is saying | ＂I have fun，too！And I never stop learning． ach me stuff all the time－and you really get |
| good－bye at the end of the year． <br> ＂Knowing I won＇t see any of | attached to these little kids．I am responsible for |
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| It just seems like no matter what＇s going on in | ＂ |


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## City briefs



## Top O' Texas welcome



AG Edward \& Sons, Inc., investment brokers, Richard Russell and Greg Brown and cashier-wire operator, Melissa Elmore were welcomed as new Chamber of Commerce members by Top O' Texans Joe Lowry, M.D., Randy Watson, Katrina Bigham and Jerry Lane. AG Edward \& Sons is located at 1224 N. Hobart, Plaza II, Suite II.

## DPS official urges caution during holiday

Snider, Public Trooper L.B. areas of congested traffic and ly and expose themselves to

Snider,
Officer for the Texas
Information
Department Officer for the Texas Department
of Public Safety, states, "Many people will celebrate Labor Day weekend traveling to lakes, rodeos and other festive events."
Basic, yet often overlooked safe Basic, yet often overlooked safe
driving procedures need to be engaged for holiday traveling. These basics are: 1) pretrip plan-
ning; 2) a drug free and alert drining; 2) a drug free and alert dri-
ver; 3) adequate travel time and ver, 3) adequate travel time and rect use of safety belts.
Pretrip planning consists of
having the vehicle tuned and in having the vehicle tuned and in
safe condition. A time frame and route schedule should be made and shared with a family member or friend who can contact you if needed, especially for
emergency messages. Snider also encourages motorists to have first aid and emergency road kits in vehicles at all times. The driver needs to be well
rested and drug free. Drug free includes alcoholic beverages, over the counter medications, prescribed medications and
obviously illegal drugs such as obviously illegal drugs such as
marijuana, cocaine, etc. Medications, whether prescribed. or purchased over the counter,
which have warnings not to which have warnings not to
drive should definitely be followed. Drivers should allow
time for occasional rest stops as time for occasional rest stops as needed, adds Snider.
Adequate travel time and
space development deals with PPHM schedules Auxiliary Luncheon CANYON - Panhandle-Plains Auxiliary Fall Luncheon at 12 noon Sept. 8 in Hazlewood Lecture Hall. The luncheon will include an overview of the museum 's upcom-
ing renovation by Walt Davis, museum director.
Tickets are $\$ 8$ a piece and may be purchased at the Museum Store. To order by mail, send a check to
Marie McNutt at the PanhandleMarie McNutt at the Panhande-
Historical Museum, Plains Historical Museum, 79016. Reservation deadline is Friday, Sept 4.
The Auxiliary is the volunteer
organization for PPHM. Anyone organization for PPriM. Anyore ious volunteer opportunities available at the museum is encouraged
to attend the luncheon.

veloping safe followingic and ly and expose themselves to infant/child safety seats must When the vehicle ahead of you be worn across the hips and the back seat, especially if the vehicle passes a landmark such as a shoulder strap worn over the has dual air bags. Trooper Snider lake at least two seconds before numerous motorists found that adds that drivers of pickups with you reach the same location. shoulder strap under the shoul- children under the age of 12 in Snider advises that drivers der which diminishes the effec- speed limit of 35 mph .
should work to minimize the tiveness of the shoulder strap. In "Remember, time spent driving alongside cars with separate lap and shoul- have little or no means or mers other vehicles in the event they der straps, motorists need to use ing themselves and becurmay need to move aside. both to reduce the risk of being human projectiles with hard
DPS officials have found many DPS officials have found many ejected through a door jarred
people use safety belts incorrect- open.

## Chautauqua



Mark and Lesia Unruh participated in the (spectal photo)
Mark and Lesia Unruh participated in the wheelbarrow race held at the annual Chautauqua last year in
Central Park. The race was sponsored by Pampa Centizens Park. The race was sponsor's Chautauqua will be Monday, Sept. 7 in Central Park and will feature a variety of entertainment, exhibits and displays.


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## 4-H camp



Emily Nusser and Barry Brauchi were a teammunty during the plifeat Ceta Canyon. The camp provided special training for 4 - Camp project managers, club members and officers and featured a variety of activities including swimming, balloon volleyball and
basketball. The weekend camp was planned by 4-H Co basketball. The weekend carmp was planned by ${ }^{4-\mathrm{H}}$ Council
members Jessi Fish, Brauchi, Alan Parker, Sean O'Neal, Cassie members Jessi Fish, Brauchi, Alan Parker, Sean O'Neal, C
Hamitton, D.J. Basham, Lori Stephens and Megan Couts.

## TPMHA to host conference

AMARILLO - Texas Panhandle Mental Health Authority Child and Adolescent Services and Atharillo College Center For Continuing
Healthare Education are hostiog "Children With Sexual Behaviou Problems" Conference in October. The speaker is Toni Cavanagh Johnson, Ph.D. from South Pasadena, Calif. Johnson is a licensed Clinical Psychologist in private practice. She has been working in the field of
child abuse for 20 years as a child abuse for 20 years as a researcher, trainer and ciniciar
For the past 12 years, Dr. Johnson has provided highly For the past 12 years, Dr. Johnson has provided highly specialized
reatment for children below the age of 12 with sexual behavior problems. She has published her research on boys and girls who molest other children in Child Abuse and Neglect. The Journal of Interpersonal
Violence published her paper on a treatment program for these children: Jolence published her paper on a treatment program for these children:-
Johnson is the author of the " Child Sexuality Curriculum For Abused Children and Their Parents", "Treatment Exercises for Abused Children and Childrien With Sexual Behavior Problems and a Sexual and Physical,
Emotional Abuse in Out-of-Home Care-Prevention Skills For At Risk Childrenal." She has in Out-of-Home Care-Prevention Skills For At Risk designed for sexually abused and sexually aggressive children and another game for victims of incest. She co-authored a book with Dr Eliana Gil entitled, "Sexualized Children: The Assessment and This recognized authority on child abuse has lectured in Australia, New Zealand, South America, Europe, South Africa, England, Ireland, scotland, Canada and throughout the United States. She provides consultation to protive probation and the couts in the area of sexual vic, timization and perperation
The conference will be held at Amarillo College Business and Industry Center for professionals on Thursday, Oct. 8 and Friday, Oct. 9 and for
parents on Saturday morning Oct. 10. The fee for professionals for the parents on Saturday morning,
two-day conference is $\$ 149$ and for parents is $\$ 6$. For more information, call Gene Ann Grant, TPMHA Family and Community Education director, at (806) 354-2191.
"Whether we travel by car,
truck, boat or even horseback, we need to have a travel plan, have the vehicle in proper working
order and have ourselves physically and mentally prepared for peak performance needed for
holiday travel," Trooper Snider holiday travel," Trooper Snider
concludes.

Amber Dobler-Dixon M.D.
announces the opening of her eye care practice in Borger. Dr. Dobler-Dixon is board certified in ophthalmology providing general eye care as well as specializing in diseases and surgery of the eye. She is a Fellowship trained specialist in glaucoma

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## How important is biology?



Mona Charen Chaten is a nationaly
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wise might have Her birth fily Twiggs, very much wanted her to reooin her the idea of leaving the only father she had ever known. After four years of emotionally drain-
ing visits to the Twiggs, Kimberly sued for a ing visits to the Twiggs, Kimberly sued for a do with them. A court granted her petition. But over the next several years, Kimberly ran
away from home several times. She fled to a shelter once, claiming that her father had sexually molested her from the age of seven (a
charge she later acknowledged she had invented ), and later ran off to the Twiggs' home (from
which she also fled several times.) which she also fled several times.)
Baby switching is as old as the Bible smoke out's wisdom was proved by his ability to ing women, and Moses was floated down the Nile, plucked out by the Pharaooh's daughter
and raised at court. But baby switching an and raised at court. But baby switching, as ter
rible as it is, casts light on the whole question of

When Paula Johnson (alas, the only surviving
mother of the two, Callie's birth parents having
been killed in an accident recently) first saw a been killed in an accident recently) first saw a
picture of her birth daughter, she was overcome by the physical resemblance. It seems to be part
of our nature to be moved by uch thing. But of our nature to be moved by such things. Bu
while she may feel something like love fo Rebecca, the three-year-old who resembles her but is otherwise a stranger, it cannot compare
with the bond she must feel with Callie Marie the child she has raised from birth. (It is anoth er emblem of revealed for the most ' 90 s of reasons, a suit for
The reason cases like this are so wrenching is exactly because human beings are not primari ments. It is the act of nurturing a child, day in and day out, that builds the monumental love of parents. If it were otherwise, this case would
be simple: Just switch back the girls. Ue simple: Just switch back the girls. Usually biology and care go together. But
humans are not orangutans. We can love a child that comes to us through adoption just as much as our "flesh and blood." Nor does biology
ensure love. In Philadelphia, a 70 -year-old woman was just charged with smothering eigh woman was just charged with smothering eigh had claimed it was crib death.
Some adoptees search for
Some adoptees search for years attempting to find out "who they are." But if they suppose answer that question, they underestimate the human soul

## Today in history

## By The Associated Press

In 1939, the first televised major
Today is Wediated Presday, Aug. 26, the
league baseball games were shown on experimental station W2XBS, a In 190 1972, the summer Olympics administration drug policies as "an
insult," one day after the Coustay's Highlight in History: Cincinnati Reds and the Brooklyn Games opened in Munich, West Massachusetts governor called U.S.
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 In 1847, Liberia was proclaimed Hockey Hall of Fame opened in VI. The new pontiff took the name Dorothea Puente was convicted in In 18
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183, the island volcano In 1964, President Johnson was fen years ago: Republican presi- Monterey, Calif., of murdering

## Media's war on Vietnam vets

 Dukakis' criticism of Reagan
administration drug policies as "an
insult," one day after the
Massachusetts governor called U.S.
dealings with Panamanian GGeneral
Manuel Noriega "criminal."
Five years ago. Sheik Omar
Addel-Rahman and 14 co-defen-
dants entered innocent pleas in fed
eral court in New York, a day after
their indictment on charges of con-
spiring to wage terrorism against
the nited States. Landlady
Dorothea Puente was convicted in
Monterey, Calif., of murdering
three of her boardinghouse terants,
she was later sentenced to life with-
advance what the outcome would be.
The men who fought in Vietnam were as good as the Americans who fought in any
other war. What was different for them was that the country they fought for wasn't as good as it had been in the past. Instead of receiving a well-done, they got spit on by lousy leftists
other civilians didn't have the guts to confront other civilians didn't have the guts to confront.
Webb also lashes Hollywood for its uniform-
Iy negative picturing of the American soldier ly negative picturing of the American soldier in Vietnam. The American fighting men won 1.1 minion soldiers dead plus another 300,000 missing in action. That's against 58,000
American and 254,000 South Vietnamese losses. The war was lost, just as the communists media and on American streets and campuses A lot of the anti-war propaganda was fueled by people who pretended to have been in com bat in Vietnam. Many of these were fakes Valor,"" looks into 1,700 cases where people dis this or lied about their service in Vietnam.
This book, Webb says, "constitutes a damna tion of the major media so great that the CNN Time story on sarin will take its rightful context as a rare moment when the purveyors of
dishonesty got caught, rather than as the journalistic aberration many would like to term it."
Let's start a "Webb for President" move-

## Texas shorts...

County to pay deputies' legal fees ANGLETON, Texas (AP) - Brazoria County commissioners have deted to pick up the legal tab for three current and former sheriff's the county jail.
County commissioners made the decision moments by a $3-2$ vote Tuesday after voting to pay a Houston lawyer nearly $\$ 250$ an hour to taped jail shakedown in 1996.
The videotape showed some inmates being bitten by a police dog and shocked with stun guns. The videotape prompted Missouri penal officials last year to remove the 25 inmates, who had been incarcerat-
ed in the Brazoria County Detention Center from September 1996 August 1997.
Commissioners did not place a cap on the amount that the county would pay for King's defense. But the deputies will receive no more han $\$ 5,000$, The Brazosport Facts reported today.
by inmates who alleged they were beaten during their 11-month stay at county detention center.
Volleyball players caged as disciplinary action CHANNELVIEW, Texas (AP) - A high school girls' volleyball coach has been suspended because she locked eight
Tara Wheeler, who has been at Channelview High School for about six years, has been suspended with pay, superintendent Larry Curry said Tuesday
The coach disciplined the girls because she told them to go to the locker room and study while she worked with girls' basketball players, Curry said.
They were unsupervised and apparently left the locker room and went out into the hall to get Cokes or something like that," the superintendent said. "As discipline for that, sy
the girls' locker room the following day.

## Laredo braces for fiood

LAREDO, Texas (AP) - Fearing a flood, Olga Rojero showed up at an emergency shelter a full two days before the Rio Grande was pre-
dicted to crest in her Rio Bravo neighborhood "We came as soon as they warned us," said the mother of six who showed up at the United D.D. Hachar Elementary
Residents of the Rio Bravo and El Cenizo areas, on "the Laredo, were evacuated Tuesday in anticipation of flooding as a crest Laredo, were evacuated Tuesday in anticipation of flooding as a crest Laredo and neighboring Nuevo Laredo, Mexico.
The sister border cities expected flooding sometime today.
Remnants of Tropical Storm Charley already responsible for Remnants of Tropical Storm Charley, already responsible for at least On Tuesday officials on both sides of the b pare their cities.
Houses along Rio Grande washed away in flooding CIUDAD ACUNA, Mexico (AP) - With muck and sewage up to
t's all gone. Look, look, Aroya said of the missing ceiling of his cinderblock home on the southern bank of the Rio Grande.
The river had climbed into a residential area of this Mexican border town in the early morning hours Monday when nearly 18 inches of from the Gulf of Mexico.
Filthy mattresses laid in the m
cage full of drowned parakeets.
cage full of drowned parakeets. Clothes were strewn through Arroya's home next to a som from the family's life tossed along the muddy bank of the nowreceded river.
UT law school admits more minorities in 1998
AUSTIN (AP) - The University of Texas law school has more minorities on campus than a year ago, but fewer than in
The Austin American-Statesman reported today that preliminary figures showed at least eight blacks and 30 Hispanics among the 465 Firs-year students enrolled by early Tuesday afternoon. lacks and 42 Hispancs 26 Hispanics were enrolled in 1997. There w UT officials said more black and Hispanic students could be hidden among those 70 students who did not reveal their race on applica-
said.' "It's still an improvement, and were pleased with that," said Mike "It's still an improvement,
Sharlot, UT law school dean

## Execution set tonight in Huntsville

 to the killings of at least five people, including a woman who was ground up in a tree chipper, was set for execution tonight for gunning scheme. The S Supreme Court was considering a request to review the The U.S. Supreme Court was considering a request to review thecase of Genaro Ruiz Camacho, convicted of the fatal shooting of 25 -year-old David Wilburn. Camacho, 43 , from Mercedes in the Rio Grande Valley, also was and her 3 -year-old son, killed in and her 3 -year-old son, killed in
the 1988 kidnap plot intended to collect a drug debt. They were abducted from the Dallas-are and taken to Johnston County and taken to Johnston County, bodies dumped in a grave and with kitty litter. told of at least two other slaying including that of a 23 -year-ol Dallas topless dancer, Pamel was fed through a tree shredde after a botched drug deal. "He's a frightening person," Sue Korioth, an assistant Dallas ounty prosecutor involved with him to have the satisfaction knowing that, but he is.

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Over the $\$ 500,000$ mark! Individuals chairman Loyd Waters paints in another portion for the proposed new Ciarendon College-Pampa Center as campaign donations continue to rise in this all-out community effort sponsored by the Pampa Center Foundation. The mark is getting closer to the goal of $\$ 800,000$.

## One-third of Americans on Internet

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By TED BRIDIS
WASHINGTON (AP) - More than one-third of Americans over 16 use the Internet, an increase of more than 18 million people in nine months, according to a new usvey released Tuesday of online The study by Nielsen Media Research and CommerceNet estimates 70.2 million adul
Americans use the Internet, with Americans use the Internet, with blacks and American Indians and among young adults and women
over 50 in the nine month through June 1998.
The study also estimated that 44 million Americans - almost
twice as many men than wome -use the Web to make purchases or compare products.
One researcher speculated that new types of products for sale across the Internet are driving
electronic commerce, along with electronic commerce, along with
falling personal computer prices
and technology that's easier to use. A couple years ago, when you went shopping, the primary
things you would find online were computers, hardware and software- things for the techno-
elite," said Loel McPhee, research elite," said Loel McPhee, research you can send flowers and all sorts of things."
The 70.2 million figure represents 35 percent of Americans
over 16; the same study in september the same study in 1997 counted 52 mil"I'm still pretty new online., "I'm still pretty new to it,", connear Seattle and an Internet neo phyte. "It takes time figuring out
all the different search engines. I
grow
mark."
there."'
Park owns an older computer Park owns an older computer,
but it's not powerful enough to use the Internet and she doesn'
want to buy a new one. She's bee logging on from her local library during the past year.
The study estimated 40.1 mil The study estimated 40.1 mil-
ion American men and 30.1 million womencan use the Internet and said percentage growth among men and women overall during equal. "Last fall, we thought there
ight be a slight leveling off", might be a slight leveling off,"
said McPhee. "This isn't the with the nubs isn't the cas with the numbers we're seeing
now. My guess is we'll continue to

## Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The PANHANDLE GROUND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICT will hold a public hearing on the proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll by 4.98 percent. Your individual taxes may increase or decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The public hearing will be held at 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 2, 1998 in the Panhandle Ground Water office, 201 W. $3^{\text {rd }}$, White Deer, Texas.

FOR the proposal: John Spearman, Frank Simms, Phillip Smith, Jerry Green, Jim Thompson, Robert A. Clark, Danny Hardcastle
AGAINST the proposal: none
PRESENT and not voting: none
ABSENT: Charles Bowers
The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

|  | Last Year | This Year |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Average residence homestead value | $\$ 31,444$ | $\$ 31,553$ |
| General exemptions available <br> (amount available on the average | $\$ 0$ | $\$ 0$ |
| homestead, not including senior citizen's <br> or disabled person's exemptions) |  |  |
|  |  |  |
| Average taxable value | $\$ 31,444$ | $\$ 31,553$ |
| Tax rate | $0.012347 / \$ 100$ | $0.012347 / \$ 100$ |
| Tax | $\$ 3.88$ | $\$ 3.90$ (proposed) |

Under this proposal, taxes on the average homestead would increase by $\$ 0.02$ or 0.52 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property values, the tax rate would increase by $\$ 0.00$ per $\$ 100$ of taxable value or 0.00 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

## THE  his mother, but she doesn't want to hearit Hest the typ of tid who tarts somethine starts something and then tells his mother he other person started it. have see the  steal a toy. The problem is, Pm the only person whos willing to speak up. The other neighbors are seluc- tant to deal with the mother because of the with because of the way she is The by bed to say hings to but now he comes and stands in  something, thet me meways starting should call the police, because he s. This has been going on for four years Abyy What should $I$ do? Im fraid if $I$.een   on the news Helpp WORRIED NEIGHBOR <br> $\qquad$ documenting the incidents, and then attempt to open a dialogue with the boy's mother with the boy's mother. Perhaps when she sees a list with dates and particulars, she will be more receptive.

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## Neighbor Worries About Boy Who Could Be Blockbuster




 1054-0447. (Postage is included)

## Horoscope

 THURSDAY, AUG. 27, 1998 bY JacQueline bigar The Stars Show the Kind of DayYou'll Have: 5 -Dynamic; 4 -Positive: ARIES (March 21-April 19) $\star \star \star \star \star$ Tempers flare, but you are
no stranger to heated situations. Ingenuity will solve problems. Don't
take a setback personally; go with the flow. Remember, with every
cloud, there is a silver lining. This
experience is no exception. Tonight: With your best friend. TAURUS (April 20-May 20) $\star \star$ You have your hands
gling various demands. An erratic
boss once more stuns you with his actions. You need to think about
your options. Family creates an uproar as well. It seems as if everyone
wants a piece of you Tongt: someone talk.
GEMINI (May

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$\qquad$don't get some of the stress out of
your life. Work with a change of
CANCER (June 21July 22)

contact your local police and
ask to speak with a juvenile investigator or counselor. As
police departments become nore community-oriented in
their approach, they are more willing to intervene before a a sit
uation becomes a crimina problem. The officer will proba bly be willing to talk to both the

DEAR ABBY: My husband and
nd our sons (aged 13 and 8 ) spent
husband and 3 -year-old daughter. bought her daughter several little gifts, and our youngest son fre
quently took her along with him to
Whactivities.
When the week was over, my sister and her husband took our sons
with them to drop them off at our
father's house, where the boys were father's house, where the boys were
to spend the next two weeks. We
gave our sister all the food we had gave our sister all the food we had
left, but on the way when it was
time for lunch they had money for lunch. When
your creativity, but avoid all risks.
Someone's feelings differf from yours. A partner proves dlaky when you
attempt to initiate conversations Tonight: Let go with a fun friend.
LEO (July 23 -Aug. 22)
$\star \star$ Pressure escalates, and your
mood is far from pleasant. Think
before you ciates continues to worry you with
his unpredictable behavior. Go things. Tonight: Vanish. (IRGOO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) whether you want it or not. Learn express anger in a more effectiv
way. Do not internalize. Your nerve re being stretched as you attemp to handle all different contingen Keep communications open.
LIRRA (Sept. 23 -Oct. 22) $\star \star$ Hold on to your wallet. Stay o intense, as you manifest a stubborn
streak. It is your way or no way!
Question Question a decision. Taking risk
will only get you into deeper water A friend gets angry. Again, lister. Tonight: Treat yourself nicely.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) $\star \star$ You are steamed and are push A nice stead . Think before you leap Anice, steady pace works best. Dea
ing with difficult people could easil
become become your specialty. A booss s.sows
his anger. Family also proves to be less than supportive. Tonight:Tak less than supportive

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## Sports

## Notebook football

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) - The Texas Rangers Greg Cadaret off waivers from the Anaheim Angels on
Tuesday and will make him Tuesday and we active roster.
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The 36 -year-old Cadaret member of the active roster.
The 36 -year-old Cadaret
was $1-2$ with a 4.14 ERA and was 1-2 with a 4.14 ERA and
one save in 39 relief appearone save in 39 relief appear-
ances with the Angels. He started the season at
Vancouver and was 2-1 in nine games before his con-
tract was purchased by the tract was purchased
Angels on May 1 .
Cadaret has a career major-
league record of $38-32$ with a
3.98 ERA and 14 saves in 445 games with Oakland, the
 Toronta,
Anaheim.
Texas will make a move to
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make roster room on
Wednesday.
TENNIS
BROOKLINE, Mass. (AP) Top-seeded
Jonas
Bjorkman needed only 65 minutes to post an easy $6-2$,
$6-3$ first-round victory over Arnaud Tennis Championships.
Pro Second-seeded Karol
Kucera was eliminated by Jeff Tarango, 6-2, 6-3; No. 4
seed Michael Chang shook off some first-set problems before beating Andrei Pavel
$7-5,6-2 ;$ and Jiri Novak beat
No 6-1, 6-1. Lionel Roux, Paul
Haarhuis, Andrew Ilie, and FOOTBALL

IRVING, Texas (AP) -
Bill Bates, the special teams Bill Bates, the special teams
warrior, had held out hope
that somehow he might be able to put aside his coach-
ing attire for helmet and ing attire for helmet and
pads again this year. Those wishes were
dashed once and for all on Tuesday when the Cowboys decided not to activate
Bates for the regular season Dallas could have put 15 -
year veteran Bates on the year veteran Bates on the
60 -team roster and beat an NFL deadline for doing so. If the Cowboys had signed
Bates to play he would have counted $\$ 325,000$ against Bates is tied with Ed Jones
and Mark Tuinei for most seasons as a Cowboy.
Dallas has younger, faster players to play the nickel
linebacker, and the n't have the luxury of pay-
ing Bates for special teams

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## PHS girls boost record to 6-1

PLAINVIEW - The Pampa Lady Harvesters are off
to a $6-1$ start under new head volleyball coach Carmen Pennick.
The Lady Harvesters defeated Plainview, 15-1, 15-10 in a non-district match Tuesday night.
Lisa Kirkpatrick led Pampa with five kills apiece. "It's still early in the season and we just want to keep improving every game," Pennick said. "We want to
keep working on the areas we need to improve upon." Pampa's only setback was to Amarillo High in a three game match in the Amarillo Invitational The Lady Harvesters play Plainview again on Sept. 1 .
Their first district match is with Amarillo Caprock on

## Volleyball

CHANNELVIEW, Texas (AP) - A high school girls
volleyball coach has been suspended because she locked eight players in an equipment cage for almost an hour or disobeying he
Tara Wheeler, who has been at Channelview High pay, superintendent Larry Curry said Tuesday.
The incident occurred on Thursday of last week.
The coach disciplined the girls because she told th go to the locker room and study while she worked with girls' basketball players, Curry said. locker room and went out into the hall to get Cokes o something like that," the superintendent said. "As dis
cipline for that, she locked them in the cage in the girls cipline for that, she locked them in the cage in the girls
locker room the following day." The cage was lighted and
enches, he said. The girls, most of them sophomores "around 16 years
old," were in the 6 -by- 8 cage for about 50 minutes, the superintendent said Curry said the incident is under investigation and wiv weeks. Ms. Wheeler could lose her job, he said.
"On the one hand, locking the girls the way "On the one hand, locking the girls the way she did
violated a fundamental trust with parents. When parents send their children to public schools, they trust us That's why this rises to a level of a serious offense, Curry said. On the ther hand she's a professional who made mistake in judgment, but who has a good record and is well-liked by her peers and by the
makes this a difficult situation." A man who answered the telephone at Ms. Wheeler

## Frenship comes to town for final scrimmage




The traditional Chautauqua 5 K and Fun Runs, beginning at 8 a.m. Labor Day, are and sponsored by Columbia Hospital. Proceeds will go to the United Way. Adam Etchison (from left), Ryan Barnes and Johnny Story were winners in their age division in last year's race

## Texas A\&M once again seeking the spotlight

Texas A\&M Aggies long to know - it won't take the again belong among the nation's elite. year to go 9-4 and win the Big 12 South. Several A\&M players remember the 1996 slide began
with a loss to Brigham Young in the early season Pigskin with a loss to Brigham Young in the early season Pigskin
Classic. This year, the Aggies have another tough early Classic. This year, the Aggies have another tough early
battle against Florida State in the Kickoff Classic on Aug. "What happened at BYU two years ago seemed to have had a rough effect on our season," senior linebacker Dat will be good for us. We know what to expect now. We know we can't just grind through the motions."
After struggling to a $6-6$ record in 1996, A\&M bounced After struggling to a $6-6$ record in 1996, A\&M bounced
back by winning its first five games of 1997. The Aggies fell on consecutive weeks to Kansas State and Texas Tech then won their last four regular-season games. $54-15$ in the Big 12 championship, then came a $29-23$ los
to UCLA in the Cotton Bowl. Nguyen said lessons the Aggies learned from th
Nebraska loss will help them prepare for Florida State. make made a lot of mistakes and we know we can State," Nguyen said.
The Seminoles are ning records that the Aggies will play this season and
coach R.C. Slocum thinks the "Either we'll match up well or we won't," Slocum A\&M will need quick results from both offensive and
defensive lines. There are no returning starters in the defensive line and only The Aggies appear set in the backfield. Senior quar-
erback Branndon Stewart is assisted by three career 1,000-yard running backs (Dante Hall, Sirr Parker and
D'Andre Hardeman). Slocum wants more of a passing attack and he
expects to get it with receivers Aaron OOiver, Leroy
Hodge, Chris Cole and tight end Derrick Spiller. The Aggies also plan to send Parker wide on occasion fo
another look.
"Our receivers have come a of years,"' Stewart said. "We' 'one got some good guys
and depth. We've got fast people and a couple who are big targets to get balls for short yardage."
Nguyen headlines the linebackers, the stronges position on the defense. The defensive backfield,
pleasant surprise a year ago, returns intact with co
nerbacks Jason Webster and Shun Horn and safetie

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Tigers hold off Rangers for rare win




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# Gang killing shocks Ozarks town <br> "We've had a few guys comie in here who would get mouthy or 

BUFFALO, Mo. (AP) - In the old days in this sleepy little farm town,
the local gang might have gotten together and rolled a hapless kid in the mud on his first day of school, ruining his new clothes.
The old days are long gone, even in Buffalo, Mo.
Police say five young people claiming to be members of a violent
street gang with roots in Los Angeles beat Michael Sutton so viciouly street gang with roots in Los Angeles beat Michael Sutton so viciously
he suffered a brain hemorrhage. Then they slit hís throat and left him to bleed to death under a bridge on the outskirts of town.
The 20-year-old was killed, authorities say, because he wanted to quit "We had a closed-cacket street gang.
We had a closed-casket service, but I saw his body, and you wouldfought back tears as she stood outside the Dallas County Courthouse, where the five made brief pretrial appearances on Monday
more young people in this nondescript southwest lives of a dozen or more young people in this nondescript southwest Missouri town -
population 2,400 - that sits between picturesque woods to the west and rolling hills to the east.
Authorities say this was the first big-city gang killing in the area and
only the second murder in Buffalo in the 19900s "Oh no, we've never heard of anything like that in Buffalo, ever,"
Louis Hicks, n Monday. "Our town is a good little town
Until last week, added his wife, Stella, the worst thing to report to police was rowdy kids throwing trash in the yard.
And until last week, the crimes of the Buffalo branch of the Five Deuce Hoover Crips weren't much more than that, said Dallas County

## Democrats not supporting Clinton

Talking openly about impeachment, congressional Democrats
led by House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt are distancing thernselves from President
Clinton and the Monica Lewinsky affair. "It was wrong and it was reprehensible," Gephardt said Tuesday
of Clinton's relationship with the former White House intern Democrats don't want the sordid case to sabotage their fall election Opening a three-day tour of
close House races, the Missouri lawmaker
Democrats won't blindly
that Democrats won't blindly defend
their president if impeachment proceedings are warranted.
'I think it's important for us to not be out there saying he's guilty
of impeachment or not, as if we of impeachment or not, as if we
know," Gephardt said in an interHe declined to defend the pres-
ident on central questions. Clinton ask Ms. Lewinsky to lie?

Gephardt said those questions
will be answered after a careful
review of prosecutor Kenneth
Starr's report to Congress. Starr's report to Congress.
He even mused about the after-
effect from office. It would be rough on
the nation, Gephardt said, the nation, Gephardt said, but
"this is also a strong country and we have strong processes." ${ }^{\text {A }}$. A gides said the remarks reflected Democrats that they are no longer
willing to take Clinton's word at willing to take Clinton's word at
face value - not after being told for seven months that the presifor seven months that the presi-
dent didn't have sex with Ms. Lewinsky.
It also Democrats' underscores the avoid being linked to Clinton in any hint House races, where them a cherished seat. And Tuesday's pledge may Democrats look more credible and less partisan if they decide later to
mount a defense for Clinton. Gephardt had talked with fel-
"But they had done nothing real serious. Some small burglaries, some But they had done nothing real serious. Some small burglaries, some
minor assaults - and we do consider those crimes very serious here but no violent crimes." But on Aug. 11, police said, Sutton was beaten unconscious by gang "It looked worse than anything you'd see in a horror movie," Sutton's nother said Monda
On the other side of the courthouse, Cindy South was equally disdaughter, Lilli White - was innocent.
"I feel bad for that boy's mother," said Ms. South, whose daughter is jailed in lieu of $\$ 500,000$ bail. "But my daughter did not murder her son. Authorities say the Buffelo Kirk, 24, who arrived from Little Rock, Ark., about a year ago Kirk boasted of being a member of the Five Deuce Hoover Crips, an Arkansas offshoot of a street gang that traces its roots to South-Centra Los Angles.

## group.

Electronics on the very nice," said Larry Davison, who runs Davison's ave thought he public square across from the courthouse. "I would Sutton had often visited the store and Buffalo Gun and Pawn down the street to buy compact discs and videotapes and always stopped to loud or whatever, especially when they were with their friends," soud Chris Horn, who runs Buffalo Gun and Pawn. "But Mike
said
never did. He was always just as polite as can be, always a nice never did. He w
suy." - duto din
Sutton did have at least one scrape with the law. He was sentenced 30 days in jail for breaking and entering. "He stood outside while But putton had been saying recently that he wanted out of his group of friends and no longer felt safe in Buffalo. He wasn't the only one who noticed changes in towi. On the square噱 seriously.

## Keeping an eye on Texas



Bonnie makes for shore

 reached the mainland. More than a half-million peo- As of 8 a.m. today, Bonnie was about 110 miles ple were under orders to flee. Wilmington area, blowing rain horizontally and northwest, and forecasters said a gradual turn to the sending traffic signals creaking back and forth above north was expected. Hurricane-force winds from the 400 -mile-wide between 39 mph and 73 mph , were already hitting storm were expected to begin sweeping shore com- southeastern North Carolina by dawn.
munities sometime today, forecasters said. Where $\quad$ Hurricane warnings were in effect across a $500-$
 though the Wilmington area was a likely possibility. Edisto Beach, S.C. Doug Hoehler, a National Only a few coastal residents were hanging around Weather Service forecaster in Wilmington, said fore-
ceat Carolina's Outer Banks by early afternoon on the Cape Fear River south of Wilmington between Tuesday as people tried to get out of the way or . The last major storm to come ashore in the
Bonnie, a monster of a storm with winds of 115 mph . More than 330,000 peoplee were ordered off North Wilmington area was Hurricane Fran in September
Carolina's coastal islands. About 200,000 more, 1996. Instead of turning north it plowed through the including 120,000 tourists, were instructed to leave middle of the state, causing $\$ 5.2$ billion in damage A state of emergency was declared in Virginia, As winds picked up at Wrightsville Beach, the bar-
Solther though no evacuations were ordered. In the hour before daybreak, a half-dozen cars left bullhorn to roust Paul Houseworth from his home
Wrightsville Beach, state Trooper Jeffrey Hammonds early today. Houseworth had abruptly decided late Wrightsville Beach, state Trooper jeffrey Hammonds early today. Houseworn home after leaving with his
said. "I ain't got no courage," said Billy Gilmore, who wife, Cathi Fithian. She asked police to bring him
rents a house across the street from the ocean in out this morning, and officers gave Houseworth a
Volleyball coach uses cage to discipline girls







