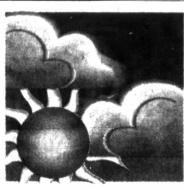
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High today 92 Low tonight 70 For weather details see Page 2.

PAMPA — Come out for homemade ice cream and get your children signed up in this year's 4-H program tonight at 7 under the covered shelter area at Recreation Park. There is no cost required to join 4-H and the program offers a number of activities for students of all ages to get involved with.

PAMPA — Area youth are invited this weekend to kick off the school year at "Rise-N-Shine for '99" — a nondenominational rally designed to assemble teenagers for one powerpacked evening of Christian praise and worship.

Four inspirational youth messages will be presented by Shawn Boyd of Trinity Fellowship; Luke Crain of First Assembly of God; Todd Blackhurst of First Baptist; and Rick Pearson of Calvary Baptist.

The evening will be filled with food, fun, and great praise and worship music by 'Solomon Sincere," Christian rock band from Wayland Baptist University who premiered in Pampa at Calvary Baptist last January.

"This event could shape the direction of Pampa's youth for the entire school year. The enemy is tempting our youth with drugs, alcohol, and sex," said Rick Pearson, coordinator of the event. "Pampa's churches must rise up and shine."

The rally begins at 7 p.m. Saturday at Calvary Baptist Church, 900 E. 23rd St., and should end by 10 p.m.

- · Michael Shawn Bunton,
- 27, cable assembler. • Ettie Mae "Mutt" Jolly, 79, came to area in a covered wagon.
- · Mario Alberto Luna, 46, self-employed painter.

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Final touches for downtown park pondered

By MIRANDA G. BAILEY **Staff Writer**

Before consideration is given as to what kind of gazebo structure should be built in Dr. V.E. von Brunow Park downtown, the city's Park and Recreation Advisory Board has chosen to wait on the arrival of four iron von Brunow park benches which are "supposed to be here any day," according to Reed Kirkpatrick, director of the

The board has opted to meet next month at the park before the regularly scheduled meeting to further discuss where the gazebo should

In other matters, concerns were voiced about the signage at the park visually taking away from the "Grandfather's vision" statue still under construction by Gerald Sanders — that is to be placed at the west end of the park close to where the park adoption sign is

"We're looking at doing something so it won't be so obtrusive to the statue," Kirkpatrick said of the sign.

Advisory board chairman Judy Elliott recommended moving it down east — closer to the post office.

"Anyone get the feeling that the park is too open?" asked board member Rusty Neef.

See PARK, Page 2

Woman wants 'treasure' back

By KATE B. DICKSON **Associate Publisher**

When Margaret Wells left Pampa in mid-June she had no idea her illness would keep her from returning; that it would send her to a nursing home and most of her belongings to an estate sale

One of those items, a treasured piece of jewelry, somehow got mixed among the sale items gathered up from her home at 1109 Harvester. It's gone and Wells would like to have it back.

While she says the piece has no real value in terms of cash, it means everything to her and she's hopeful the buyer will contact her and sell it back.

"I had no idea I wouldn't be coming back to Pampa when Nonie came after me on June 19," Wells wrote *The Pampa News*. "Therefore, I took precious little with me, and just today, I learned the one item of jewelry, which ties in with my memories of my husband, was apparently inadvertently sold."

Wells said her husband, the late Joe Wells, was a "rock hound." At one time he tumbled a beautiful piece of Alibates flint for her. While not a geode, it has a hole in one side which, she says, "really shows the colors." The piece was put on a long-time family-owned gold chain.

When writing her plea after midnight for the return of the necklace, Wells said she had just realized the day before the piece had been sold — a fact that upset her to the point, "I can't even go to sleep tonight."

If you have the piece of jewelry and are willing to resell it to Wells she can be contacted by writing, Margaret E. Wells, 3610 S.E. Huntington Cir. No. 114, Lawton, OK 73501.



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

Pampa's Congressman Mac Thornberry, flanked by U.S. Secretary of Energy Bill Richardson, talks about the importance of an energy policy to help independent producers in the Texas Panhandle. Thornberry gave Richardson a tour of the Pantex Plant in Carson County Wednesday.

New mission for Pantex? Energy secretary tours facility

By DAVID BOWSER

Mac Thornberry, Secretary of Energy Bill Richardson said he is concerned about independent oil and gas producers.

Touring the Pantex Nuclear Weapons Plant in Carson County Wednesday, Richardson must decide later this year to place a plutonium conversion process at either the Pantex Plant or the Savannah River nuclear materials facility in South Carolina. But during a Wednesday afternoon meeting, the new energy secretary said he

also has plans concerning the oil and gas indus-

"I am going to make a major effort to improve AMARILLO — Appearing with Congressman domestic oil and gas production," Richardson said. "I think it's important to the administration that we recognize the importance of producing oil and gas and our energy sources

> He said he will be looking at some initiatives as his tenure evolves to help marginal well producers and independent producers, including doing more research on fossil fuel.

"I am looking favorably at a review on keep-See PANTEX, Page 2

City manager gets pay raise

Staff Writer

The Pampa City Commission showed its approval for the job that City Manager Bob Eskridge is doing by giving him a four percent pay increase. The raise brings the city manager's pay to

The city manager is the only

lated directly by the city commission. Most employee salaries are covered under a system that uses pay grades and yearly steps. Department directors pay raises are based on evaluations from the city manager.

In announcing the pay boost at the last meeting, Commissioner Robert Dixon said, "Mr. Eskridge

city position whose pay is regu- has done a capable job and has earned the pay increase. He has straightened the books out and we are operating much more efficiently than before.

Mayor Bob Neslage said, " I believe Bob has just done an outstanding job."

In other action, the city commission approved selling the See MANAGER, Page 2



Displaying a plaque honoring contributors to the White Deer Land Museum are Iris Ragsdale, advisory board secretary and Bill Arrington, chairman of the foundation

Street Dance Saturday night

Yearly museum fund-raiser

Land Museum Foundation Board is sponsoring its third annual fund raising "Evening event. Under the Stars III Street Dance," from 7-11 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 29 on South Cuyler street in front of the White Deer Land Museum.

Brisket and all the trimmings will be served. Tickets are \$15 each and can be purchased at the museum from 1-4 p.m. each day or from any board member.

Brisket and all the trimmings will be served. Tickets are \$15 each and can be purchased at the museum from 1-4 p.m. each day or from any of the following White Deer Land Museum Foundation Board members: Wm. L. Arrington, chairman; Harold Taylor, vice-chairman-treasurer; Jeff Haley, secretary; Greta Arrington, Anita Bell, Robert and Barbara Benyshek, J. David Fatheree, Kenneth W. Fields, Eloise Lane, Lee Porter, Suzy Rhoades, Jean Sims, Jimmy Stone or

The Foundation Board conducts fund-raising events and this year they have underwritten the carpeting in the Holland Wing Exhibit Room and the Bronze plaque which was installed today, from previ-

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Daily Record

Services

Services today

LUNA, Mario Alberto - Vigil services, 6 p.m., Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors Colonial

Obituaries

MICHAEL SHAWN BUNTON

MESA, Ariz. - Michael Shawn Bunton, 27, died Saturday, Aug. 23, 1998. Services will be at 10 a.m. Friday in Bunker's Garden Chapel in Mesa. Additional services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Mary Ellen and Harvester Church of Christ at Pampa with Tim Walker, minister, and Jeff Dunn, associate minister, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery at Pampa under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Bunton was born Oct. 30, 1970, at Plainview and grew up in Clovis, N.M., graduating from Clovis High School. He had been a Mesa resident for the past 10 years. He was an assembler for a cable company.

Survivors include his father, Leslie Bunton; his mother and stepfather, Angel and Eddie Davis; six sisters, Dorothy Fay Dunn, Beverly Rena Patton, Sonya Pearl Lewis, Neena Lujuana Bunton, Kelly Lee Bradley and Kerri LaShawn Davis; two brothers, Gerald Reginald Bunton and Leslie Dramane Bunton; and his grandmother, Gladys Pearl Fuller.

ETTIE MAE 'MUTT' JOLLY SHAMROCK - Ettie Mae "Mutt" Jolly, 79, died Tuesday, Aug. 25, 1998. Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in Church of Christ with Sid Smith, minister, officiating. Burial will be in Shamrock Cemetery under the direction of Wright Funeral Directors of Shamrock.

Mrs. Jolly was born at Palo Pinto, Texas. She had been a longtime Wheeler County resident, moving to the area with her parents in a covered **Stocks** wagon at 18 months of age. She had lived in Shamrock and Twitty all her life. She married Clois Jolly on Jan. 30, 1936, at Twitty; he died May 12, 1984. She was a member of Church of Christ of Shamrock.

She was preceded in death by a son, Troy, in

Survivors include a daughter, Becky Kelley of Fort Worth; five grandchildren; and four greatgrandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Church of Christ Youth Ministry, American Cancer Society or American Heart Association.

MARIO ALBERTO LUNA

Mario Alberto Luna, 46, of Pampa, died Thursday, Aug. 27, 1998, at Amarillo. Vigil services will be at 6 p.m. Thursday in Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel. Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Friday in St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church with the Rev. John Valdez officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley

Funeral Directors of Pampa. Mr. Luna was born July 3, 1952, at Rocksprings, Texas. He married Janie Martinez on Feb. 23, 1973, at Plainview. He had been a Pampa resident for the past 18 years and was a member of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church. He was a self-employed painter.

He was preceded in death by a son, Mario Luna, Jr., in 1992.

Survivors include his wife, Janie, of the home; two daughters, Tamra Luna and Emalie Luna, both of Pampa; two sons, Burt Luna of Pampa and Robert Luna of Amarillo; five sisters, Olivia Luna, Consulo Rodriguez, Maria Harlin and Blunca Sanmiguel, all of Pampa, and Paula Hernandez of Wichita Falls; and three grandchil-

The family requests memorials be to American Cancer Society.

Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following arrests and reports during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. Wednesday, August 26

Monica Lynn Appleton, 28, 110 27th, was arrested on charges of possession of cocaine, backing without safety and warrants.

Ronald D. Massey, 30, 104 Antelope, was arrested on charges of theft.

Evading and hindering was reported. Assault at Pampa High School was reported.

Accidents

The Pampa Police Department reported the following accident during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Wednesday, August 26

Patrick Ryan Hutchison, 16, Canyon, was charged with failure to yield right of way when 1991 Nissan struck the 1972 Explorer driven by Richard Dean Franks, 20, 220 Tignor, in the intersection of Rham and Nelson. No injuries were

Ambulance

The Rural/Metro reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. Wednesday, August 26

9:24 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility and transported one to Columbia Medical Center.

11:13 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 600 block of N. Christy. No one was transported. 11:45 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to a local nursing facility. No one was transported.

The following grain quotations are provided by Attebury Grain of Pampa.	Chevron					
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Calendar of events

THEE PLACE

Thee Place for Singles is open 7-10:30 p.m. Saturdays at 520 W. Kingsmill.

ADHD/ADD SUPPORT GROUP Efforts are under way to form a support group for parents of children with attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder or attention deficit disorder. Those interested are asked to call Connie after 6 p.m. and weekends, 669-

EMMAUS REUNION

Emmaus Reunion Group meets the second Thursday of each month. For more information, call 669-3426 or 669-9226.

PIECEMAKERS QUILT GUILD

Regular meeting, 6:30 p.m. at Pampa Senior Citizens Center, 500 W. Francis. Visitors welcome. For more information, please call 669-

Rains ease water use restrictions

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Recent rains have pro- San Antonio's drought-response plan. vided a boost to the water level in the Edwards Aquifer, and authorities have relaxed water use restrictions in the San Antonio area.

But officials urged residents to continue to be law sprinkling between 10 a.m. and 8 p.m. frugal in their use of water.

County rose 22.6 feet since Aug. 3 to bring the

reading to 662.1 feet above sea level.

City officials retreated from Stage II to Stage I of use

PARK

He said the park looks like it's inviting trash right off the street.

"I see a low brick wall with wrought iron on top," Neef said in a description of what he envisioned to surround the park

As soon as the gazebo is up, people may cut across and make a path, trampling the grass, and this will spoil the park, according to Neef. "I like the openness of the park," said Elliott. "I

think any place where there is a lot of wind, there is going to be trash. New board member Kenneth Strickland asked if

there are any problems now with litter or trampled grass in the park "The park does seem kind of open but that's the

charm about it," said Strickland. "This is something to consider if it does become a problem," Elliott said to Neef. "I respect your opin-

ion on it and you may prove us all wrong six months from now.

While no action was taken, a discussion on the money availability from the water bill donation fund was initiated by Elliott.

After consulting with city officials, Elliott said she estimates that the donations set aside for park improvement from residents' water bills comes to

This meant that the twice-a-week-only law sprinkling restrictions enacted in June are no longer in place. But the city did continue a ban on

Residents in unincorporated areas of the The level of the aquifer's index well in Bexar authority's eastern region (all of Bexar and parts of Comal, Hays, Caldwell and Guadalupe counties) now are free from any restrictions on water

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about \$16,000 annually. This funding is the only money used for park

improvements, Elliott reminded the board. Routine maintenance is provided through other funds. According to calculations, she said, there will be

about \$5,000 by the end of September, and as of the first of October the year starts over bringing the fund up another \$16,000. Elliott asked Kirkpatrick for his recommendation

on what kind of park needs could be improved upon in the next year with the funding. He suggested purchasing "exercise stations" to be put along the city's hike and bike trail. "I wonder how much people would use that, ver-

sus children using playground equipment?"

"Don't forget that the Super Playground will be here in October," board member Eileen Kludt spoke

She also reminded the board of the new school playground equipment in the city. 'And you can spend \$10,000 on a piece of equip-

ment," Elliott said. Strickland asked why equipment is so expensive, and Kirkpatrick talked about the discretion used to purchase equipment from reputable manufacturers for liability reasons.

"I feel like we need to use the money very responsibly," Elliott said.

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PANTEX

ing petroleum reserves right now," he said. "It would increase our reserve based on the fact that oil prices are low right now. We might want to save

He said the review is not yet complete but he is in favor of looking at such a move as a way of making good energy policy.

Richardson also said he would have an oil and gas expert from New Mexico on his personal staff to help him with that area.

"I think we are very fortunate to have Secretary Richardson in office," said Congressman Mac Thornberry, who represents Pampa. "He comes from our part of the country. He has represented a DOE site, having represented Los Alamos in Congress.

Richardson also has unique background in foreign policy issues, Thornberry said.

'More and more, DOE issues affecting us here at Pantex are going to have foreign policy implications," Thornberry said.

Thornberry said Richardson has strong respect within the administration and within Congress. "I'm very pleased to show him around today to

show off what we have at Pantex," Thornberry Richardson said he wanted to thank Sen. Phil

Graham for getting him confirmed early. Although Richardson now holds two jobs, Secretary of the Department of Energy and U.S. Ambassador to the U.N., the native New Mexican said he expects a new U.N. Ambassador, Richard Holbrooke, to be confirmed within the next two to

three weeks. Richardson said he is now devoting about 90 percent of his time to the energy department and was at Pantex as part of a learning process that will lead to his decision concerning the placement of a plutonium conversion process.

"We are going to make this decision based on science," Richardson said. "Not on politics."

Richardson, in his third day as Secretary of Energy, said he is impressed with both the Savannah River facility which he visited Tuesday and Pantex that he toured Wednesday.

The new energy secretary is expected to make a decision on where to locate the site before the end

of the year. "It's going to be a tough choice," Richardson said.

"It's going to be very competitive."

Richardson said despite the demise of the Soviet
Union, the world remains a dangerous place and
the U.S. must remain vigilant. Citing problems in
Bosnia and the Middle East and nuclear testing in India and Pakistan, Richardson said the U.S. must maintain its stockpiles of nuclear weapons material although the dismantling of some nuclear weapons at Pantex will continue.

As we move ahead in this very different world," Richardson said, "America still has challenges."
Richardson will join President Clinton Monday

on a trip to Russia for a summit meeting. Richardson said among the subjects to be discussed

are nuclear energy and weapons.

The new U.S. Secretary of Energy also said he wants the waste disposal site for nuclear material at Carlsbad, N.M., known as WIPP (Waste Isolation

Pilot Project), to open soon.
"I am for a quick WIPP opening, and I am going to work very hard for that to happen," he said. The WIPP site in New Mexico is being held up by

a lawsuit questioning the site's safety.
"I believe WIPP is ready to open," Richardson

WIPP, he said, has fulfilled the major criteria that the Environmental Protection Agency required. Richardson said many of the nuclear facilities around the country are ready to sent radio active

vaste to the WIPP site at Carlsbad, N.M. "We're working with the State of New Mexico to resolve any differences we have," Richardson said. I want very soon to go to WIPP and preside over the ceremony that brings in the first shipment."

Richardson was sworn in as the ninth U. S. Secretary of Energy on Aug. 18, following his unanimous confirmation by the U.S. Senate on July 31. Monday was his first day on the job.

Richardson is the highest ranking Hispanic in the Clinton administration and the first New Mexican to serve as the Secretary of Energy.

Prior to serving as Ambassador to the U.N., the New Mexico native was elected eight times to represent New Mexico's Third Congressional District. He has also served as a diplomatic trouble shooter, working to free hostages in Bangladesh, Burma, Iraq and North Korea. He has been nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize twice.

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MANAGER

property at 300 N. Cuyler, which operated as the Capri Theater in the 1970's, for \$100 to Frank Morrison. Eskridge said the building has been on the tax rolls for many years. He said there is even a hole in the roof.

AUSTIN (AP) — A legal secretary in the state set at a residence on a nearby street. attorney general's office has been arrested on a charge accusing her of arson and burglary in connection with a fire that destroyed a next door neigh-Hays County officers arrested Marsha Simmons

glary and fire at the home of Bruce and Sylvia Banks in the Austin suburb of Wimberley. Ms. Furlow was in the Hays County Jail today in lieu of \$800,000 bond.

Furlow, 47, on Tuesday night in the April 26 bur-

Officers are also investigating two other firest that blood sample. occurred at the Banks residence and fires that were

Pictures displayed to the commission by Code Enforcement Inspector Danny Winborne showed the building is in a severe state of disrepair with holes in the walls and litter and animal waste present. The sale still has to be approved by the county and school district.

When reached today, Morrison said no plans have been made for the building at this time.

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Authorities said they have not been able to estab-

Hays County officers had earlier told residents

that the arsonist might be a neighbor. A break in the case came when officers found some blood on the window that was broken to gain entrance into the home.

DNA tests revealed the blood came from a woman. Authorities obtained a warrant to search Ms. Furlow's home and ordered her to provided a

Havs County Sheriff's Office spokesman Allen

Weather focus

LOCAL FORECAST

and southwest winds at 10-20 mph. Scattered showers possible tonight with a low of 70 and south winds at 10-20 mph. Tomorrow, continued warm and humid with a high of 90 and scattered showers possible. Rainfall measured .06 inch. Yesterday's high was 92; the overnight low 72.

REGIONAL FORECAST WEST TEXAS — Panhandle Tonight, mostly cloudy with a 60 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low in the mid 60s. North to northeast wind 10 to 20 mph. Friday, partly cloudy with partly cloudy with isolated a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. High near 90. Northeast to east wind 5-15 mph. Low Rolling Plains — Tonight, partly cloudy. Lows 60-70. Friday, mostly cloudy with a chance of afternoon thunderstorms. Highs cloudy with a slight chance of 90-95. Friday night, mostly cloudy with a chance of thun-Basin/Upper Trans Pecos — Tonight, fair. Lows 65-70. Friday, Grande Plains — Tonight, partpartly cloudy. Isolated to widely 65-70. Friday, partly cloudy. High near 90 beaches, near 100 derstorms. Highs in the 90s.

Tonight, partly cloudy. Isolated evening thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, warm and Lows around 70. Friday, partly humid today with a high of 92 cloudy. Slight chance of afternoon thunderstorms. Highs 90-Bend Area — Tonight, fair. Lows mid 50s to lower 70s. Friday, partly cloudy. Slight chance of thunderstorms. Highs mid 80s

to around 103. clear. Low 73 to 78. Friday, partly cloudy and hot. A slight chance of thunderstorms north

and east. High 98 to 103. skies. Low in the 70s. Friday, thunderstorms. High in the 90s. mainly afternoon showers or thunderstorms. High near 90 ly cloudy. Low near 80 beaches,

Highs around 95. Far West Texas Rio Grande plains, 90s inland coastal bend. **BORDER STATES**

NEW MEXICO — Tonight, partly cloudy west with isolated evening thunderstorms. 95. Guadalupe Mountains/Big Increasing clouds east with scattered showers and thunderstorms northeast and a chance for showers and thunderstorms southeast. Becoming windy northeast this evening and in NORTH TEXAS — Tonight, the mid Rio Grande valley late tonight. Lows 40s and 50s mountains with 50s and 60s at lower elevations. Friday, mostly cloudy northeast with a good SOUTH TEXAS — Hill chance of showers and thun-Country and South Central derstorms. Partly cloudy else-Texas — Tonight, mostly fair where with widely scattered afternoon and evening thunderstorms. Windy Friday mainly afternoon showers or morning Rio Grande valley. Cooler Friday central and east. Southeast Texas and Upper Highs near 70 to the lower 80s Texas Coast - Tonight, mostly central mountains and northfair skies. Low near 80 coast, east, 80s to 90s west and south. 70s inland. Friday, partly Lows 40s and 50s mountains with mid 50s to 60s at lower

elevations OKLAHOMA - Tonight, derstorms. Lows 60-70. Permian coast, 90s to near 100 inland. mostly cloudy with a chance of Coastal Bend and the Rio showers and thunderstorms. Most numerous over western and northern Oklahoma. Lows scattered thunderstorms. Highs 70s inland. Friday, partly in the upper 60s to mid 70s. 90-95. Concho Valley/Edwards cloudy with a slight chance of Friday, partly cloudy with a Plateau - Tonight, fair. Lows showers or thunderstorms. chance, of showers and thun-

City briefs

MEREDITH HOUSE has a 1 bdr. apt. avail. Suitable for single or couple. Licensed assisted living. 665-5668. Adv.

SENIORS, NEED a place to walk? Come early or late, Meredith House. Adv.

\$28. Call at Stacey Kings Row, 665-8181. Adv. RHEAMS DIAMOND Shop back to school specials. Watches

20 to 50% off, asst. of rings 50% off. Adv 1 CHERRY picker, 2 hand made lawn chairs. 669-9689.

SUNDAY ROLLERS, Bowling League, sign-up meeting will be Aug. 30, at 3 p.m.

This league is a fun League, so

come have fun!! Adv. BLACKEYE PEAS by bushel, Alberta peaches, cantaloupe, watermelons, shelled blackeye NAILS - ACRYLIC \$20, Gels peas. Epperson Garden Mkt.

CLASSES BEGIN Tues., Sept. 8th - Jeanne Willingham Beaux Arts Dance Studio, 315 N.

Nelson, 806-669-6361. Adv. CHANEY'S CAFE, Thurs. 5-8 p.m. chicken & dumplings, fried

pork chops, baked ham, chicken fried steak. 716 W. Foster. Adv.

NEEDED CUSTODIAN for First Christian Church, 1633 N. Nelson Str., Pampa. Full time position. Applications may be picked up in Church Office, between 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Adv.

MASSAGE THERAPY now has Herbal Body Wraps, lose 4-15 inches ea. wrap. Please call Cathy Potter, Massage Therapist or Kelly Beavers - Body Wrap Specialist, 806-669-0013. Adv.

PHS CHOIR Car Wash - Sat. Aug. 29th, 9-5 p.m., NBC Bank parking lot. For more info, contact any choir student or Mr. Mays at 669-4800 ext. 130. Adv.

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(left) Courtney Lang, Kristen Stowers, Rose Fruge, Tiffany Bruce, Josh Gibson, Dillon Hill and Ceeste Stowers are a few of the PHS choir members who will be washing cars Saturday, Aug. 29 from 9 to 5 p.m. in the NBC Bank parking lot to raise money for this year's choir activities. For more information contact any choir student or Mr. Mays at 669-4800, ext. 130.

Commemorative event to be held at Post Office for Woody Guthrie

tion to American folk music will be held from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday, Sept. 4 in the lobby of the Pampa Post Office, 120 E. Foster Ave. As a community service, the Postal Service offers pictorial cancellations to commemorate local events celebrated in communities throughout the nation.

Committee members for Pampa's Tribute to Woody Guthrie will be available at a cancellation table in the lobby of the Post Office. Customers wishing to obtain a cancellation should affix stamps to any envelope or postcard. Stamps may be purchased at the Post Office window. Woody Guthrie stamps will be available for purchase, as well as. three other folk musicians.

Those who cannot attend the event and wish to obtain the cancellation may submit a mail order request within 30 days. They must enclose stamped and addressed envelopes or cards in a larger envelope addressed to: Pictorial Cancellations, Pampa Post Office, 120 E. Foster Ave. Pampa, Tx 79065-9998. After applying the pictorial cancellation, the Postal Service will

A special event to commemo- return the envelope or post card rate Woody Guthrie's contribu- as addressed. Customers who want their items returned under protected cover should include a larger stamped, self addressed envelope.

> The Postal Service advertises the pictorial cancellations to collectors throughout the nation and around the world. The design for the Woody Guthrie cancellation in Pampa portrays a music staff with the notes and words "This Land is Your Land," a song written by Woody.

> Available for purchase will be cachet in four designs portraying Woody's life. A cachet is a commemorative design printed on an envelope to mark a postal or philatelic event.

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Saving Private Ryan (R) Frl. - Sat. - 7:30 Only Sun. thru Thurs. 7:30

Sat. & Sun. Matinee - 1:30 4th Week • Stereo The Parent Trap (PG) Frl. - Sat. - 7:00 & 9:30 Sun. thru Thurs. 7:10 8th Week • Stereo

Armageddon (PG-13) Frl. - Sat. - 7:00 & 9:40 Sun. thru Thurs. 7:10 Held Over 2nd Week - Stereo There's Something About Mary (R) Fri. & Sat. - 7:05 & 9:25 Sun. thru Thurs. 7:15 Sat. & Sun. Matinees 1:45

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PAMPA TIME

Sugar Beet field day to be held next month

Texas Panhandle may be out of the sugar beet business for now, says Dr. Charles Rush, plant pathologist with the Texas Agricultural hope out there among growers area. and scientists who are trying to

On Wednesday, Sept. 2, Rush and research committee members ducers at a field day and plot tour at Bushland.

BUSHLAND — Farmers in the from 10-11:30 a.m. at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, three-quarters of a mile west of Bushland on the I-40 access road. The tour is scheduled to depart dent, which jointly funds the Experiment Station, but there's from the station's main parking three-year study from past com-

With support from the TNMSB Corp., Rush is searching for the right combination of traits that can resist attack by a complex of disof the Texas and New Mexico eases found in this region. His cur-Sugar Beet Growers Association rent work includes more than 60 Smith County. will be updating interested pro- entries in a three-year variety trial

hasn't been forgotten," said Kenneth Frye, association presimodity check-off dollars.

"If we can solve our disease bring the crop back into produc- GA and Imperial Holly Sugar problems, Holly would take another look at us and our growers would start planting again," said Charles Schlabs of Hereford, a former beet grower in Deaf

Area beet production ceased with the recent closing of the

"Sugar beets may be out of pro-duction, but this is one crop that Hereford. "There just wasn't enough volume for Holly to justify staying at full production," Schlabs said.

> "This year's drought is a classic example where farmers needed more options for alternative crops,

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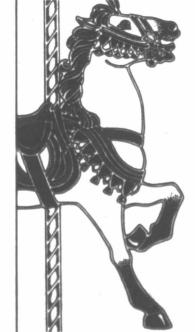
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Opinion

Children who kill cry for remedies

■ When kids kill, you have to start examining some of the values shaping society.

What about American life can begin to explain the violence of child against child?

In Arkansas recently, two boys, 12 and 14, were convicted of gunning down four classmates and a teacher on March 24. Chicago police just as recently announced they charged two boys, 7 and 8, with murdering an 11-year-old girl to steal her

Predictably, the murders have brought charges and countercharges on various public policy issues. Gun control advocates blamed the easy availability of guns, while gun rights proponents pointed out that the Chicago boys didn't need a gun but allegedly hit the girl with a rock, then suffocated her to death.

Some people called for more government after-school programs, others for stricter gun laws.

But maybe this is the moment to turn our focus from the politics and slogans of the public realm and examine instead our personal values — where they come from and how they guide behavior and shape how we treat each other. After all, guns long have been legal in most states in America and bicycles

long have been objects of theft. Why the killings? Why now? Lack of respect was cited by the Rev. Robert Sirico, a Catholic priest and head of the Acton Institute for the Study of Religion and Liberty in Grand Rapids, Mich. "Kids don't have boundaries anymore," he told us. He also blamed "their exposure to violence, particularly in their homes and as it comes to

them on TV. He believes the general moral tone of public life in America has declined sharply in recently years, to the point where graphic details about a president's sex life are routinely part of public discussion.

What can be done? Though Sirico criticizes TV and other

media, he rejects government censorship. Sirico added, "These are not problems that can be solved by

an activist government. It's not an activist government that can keep a family intact. You can't just throw a lot of money at it and have a solution." He believes parents need to set parameters for children and that too many families have split up, leaving the children without two parents to set proper examples. - Without adequate limits set by parents, he said, children "get to a certain age and the first boundary they run into is a

police officer. The remedies Sirico recommends are not blinding flashes of insight, but the hard work of adulthood: Parents need to spend more time with their children, others need to be mind-

—Odessa American

ful of the impact of their actions, especially those figures who are public examples for children.

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A word to the wise

Have you ever noticed that we all love to give advice about things we know just about absolutely nothing about?

Like I used to be good at giving kid advice to mom, until I got one. Or, I tell my husband how to start a fish tank when I've never owned one myself.

And I totally love screaming at the television, giving advice to the news commentators. Anybody have CNBC?

There's this show Geraldo is hosting and I swear the man thinks he's a guest instead of the host. He sits there interrupting his guests and talking over them. It drives me crazy as I sit on my couch and talk over him to anyone or anything who will listen — which is usually only my big glass of milk next to me.

I love milk. My mom says that after I got dreds of dollars a year on milk bills.

And what's up with the, "Milk. It does a body good." slogan?

because at least you won't have osteoporosis it on, I'll get sucked it. But right before that when you're on the treadmill trying to lose 50 pounds."

In short, milk is one of my main, fat-filled enemies.

Yes, my slim friends, I've tried fat-free skim milk. The low-calorie, cloudy water is all right, but it's not milk. I'll even play milk-mind Inside Edition, and everything on MS and games with myself in the attempt to drink the

and I get grossed out.

Random Revelations Miranda G. Bailey Pampa News staff writer

But if I sit down to watch T.V. and eat my fudge graham cookies while I'm drinking my

fat free milk, I'm fine. While I'm at the television set ... I'll just go ahead and give you my thoughts on the twisted relationship I have with my TV

Some movie star, Cameron Diaz of "My Best

they're evil. I really can't disagree. It's like I know that makes you fat but you can stand up tall TV at night, and I know that the minute I turn time. moment when I go for the grab of the remote target audience. What better way to sell a book control, my brain says "let's just sit down and

watch for a minute. Three hours later, I'm yelling at Geraldo.

I'm just about sick of watching the news and organized in the first place. all those news derivatives, i.e. Hard Copy,

Like if I don't think about the taste of it then rented "Wag the Dog" last weekend. It's the it's okay. But more often than not I look at that Dustin Hoffman/Robert DeNiro flick where milk before I take a swig, I see right through it, art imitates Washington life in ways I can only pray are not happening.

Halfway through watching this movie recently, I realized that it's completely boring because I've been watching the same things happen on the news for the last three weeks. Although it is kind of ironic to watch in respect to what's going on in the country now, still, I have to suggest that you wait a while to rent the movie.

Before I begin the female version of Siskel and Eibert, let me tell you how ridiculous I feel purchasing "how to" books. I recently bought a book on financial management and I couldn't help thinking about the fellow I once saw sitting at a restaurant by himself reading something about how to win friends and influence people ... how silly is that? Might as well wear a sign saying: Be my friend, I beg of you!

Yes, I felt a little bugged with myself for married, she and my dad began saving hun- Friend's Wedding" to be exact, told someone spending money on a book that tells you how that she didn't own a television because you should, and more importantly, shouldn't spend your money. As I write, I'm listening to a radio commercial for a book that teaches you I guess they couldn't very well say, "Milk. It I'm wasting my life away when I sit and watch how to get organized, and best utilize your

Sounds like a good book to me. See, I'm their about time utilization than to target people who would be more susceptible to reading a book about getting organized than getting

Actually, you better not. You may find yourself tempted to sit down, drink a glass of milk, I knew it was getting really bad when we watch TV and squander that precious time you've been buying books and reading about how not to waste.

> But don't mind me. Do what you want.

Today in history

By The Associated Press Today is Thursday, Aug. 27th,

the 239th day of 1998. There are 126 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Aug. 27, 1883, the island volcano Krakatoa blew up; the resulting tidal waves in Indonesia's Sunda Strait claimed some 36,000 tlement of disputes. lives in Java and Sumatra. On this date:

New York's original Metropolitan in World War II.

Opera House, located at Broadway and 39th Street.

In 1908, Lyndon B. Johnson, the 36th president of the United States, was born near Stonewall, Texas. In 1928, the Kellogg-Briand Pact

In 1892, fire seriously damaged render of the Japanese government sion claimed by the Irish They were reimposed the follow-

In 1945, American troops began landing in Japan following the sur-

probe, which flew past Venus the following December.

of the Beatles, was found dead in speech. was signed in Paris, outlawing war his London flat from an overdose and providing for the peaceful set-

of sleeping pills. In 1979, British war hero Lord Republican Army.

In 1962, the United States Ten years ago: Tens of thousands launched the Mariner II space of civil rights marchers gathered in Washington, D.C., on the eve of the 25th anniversary of Martin In 1967, Brian Epstein, manager Luther King's "I Have a Dream"

Five years ago: The U.N. Security Council suspended 2 1/2-month-old economic sanc-Louis Mountbatten was killed off tions against Haiti to spur the the coast of Ireland in a boat explo- country's return to democracy. ing October.

There is no Utopia on Earth

During a many-years-ago heated exchange, a congressman told me that each American owned public property. As an example, he insisted that I was part-owner of the Washington Monument. I insisted it was none of mine.

We insisted back and forth until he asked me for the why of my position. My answer was a question, "Can I sell my part?" My test of whether I own something is whether I can sell it. Indeed, the working definition of private property is the rights held by the owner to keep, acquire and dispose of property.

Private property serves a vital social function often ignored or trivialized. You don't have to be a keen observer to notice that privately owned property tends to receive better care than communally owned property. I've often said that I don't care that much about future generations. After all, what has a kid who's going to be born in 2050 done for me? am I obliged to do anything for him? Where's

My actual conduct belies that sentiment. I own a nice home that is well cared for. Trees have been planted, rooms added, and many other improvements have been made that will current consumption to improve my house is



Walter Williams

Williams is a nationally

that the longer it provides housing services,

the more I get when the house is sold. Would there be the same set of caring and owned my house, or if there were a 75 percent transfer tax when I sell? Obviously, anyhouse weakens my incentives to do the socially responsible thing: use carefully and conserve scarce resources. If the house is If he hasn't done anything for me, how then cared for, the market rewards me with a high selling price. If it's not, the market punishes me with a low selling price. Private property rights, coupled with a free market, forces me to behave as if I actually did care about that

2050 kid. That's one of the blessings of the free marwonderful thing that Texas cattle ranchers mankind's needs.

and Idaho potato farmers take the time and effort to ensure that New Yorkers have beef and potatoes. Do you think they do it because they care about New Yorkers? They may hate New Yorkers, but they make sure there's beef and potatoes on New York supermarket shelves

The why is easy. They want more for themselves. In a free market, the best way to have more for yourself is to serve others. How much beef and potatoes do you think New Yorkers would have if it all depended on love

and caring? I'd fear for New Yorkers. Think about the millions of goods and serimprovement incentives if the government vices that others produce for us, whether it's cars, clothing, food, entertainment or shelter, and think about their motives. You'll conthing that reduces my property rights in the clude that most good things get done as a result of self-interest, profit motive, private property rights and exchange opportunities. Think about the things that we are dissatisfied with, such as public schools, post office, police services and vehicle registration. There's an absence of profit motive and pri-

vate property rights. The free market and private property rights do not produce a Utopia; we'll have to wait for Heaven for that. But here on Earth, prioutlast me and be available for that kid born ket: People serve their fellow man without vate property rights and free markets beat in 2050. Part of the reason I made sacrifices in coercion or caring. For example, I think it's a any other social arrangement in serving

CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE

ous street dances. The plaque is in special recognition of Arthur and Ruth Ann Holland, and contributions from David D. and Nona S. Payne Foundation, Inc.; Inez B. and H. E. McCarley Foundation Trust, M. K. Brown Foundation, Inc.; and Gray-Pampa Foundation, Inc.; for the Holland Wing addition to the White Deer Land Museum building dedicated on Oct. 15, 1995.

The Museum Director, Anne Davidson, is assisted by the White Deer Land Museum Advisory Board who is appointed by the Gray County Commissioner's Court since this a county owned museum.

The members of this board are: Michael Trimble, chairman; Mark T. Warner, vice-chairman; Iris Ragsdale, secretary; Donna Burger, Jean G. Duncan, Howard Graham, William L. Hallerberg, Mary Sturgeon, Cynthia West, Helen Wilson and Gerald Wright. Its bylaws state that there will always be a member of the Gray County Commissioners Court as a board member. Eloise Lane serves as Foundation Board Liaison member in addition to Anne Davidson,

This board is broken down into working committees who meet with the museum director for recommendations on all facets of the museum and then report back to the board for action. The committees are as follows:

-Collections/Exhibits, chaired by Howard Graham with Donna Burger, Mary Sturgeon, Cynthia West, Helen Wilson and Gerald Wright serving on this committee.

-Facilities (House & Grounds) Committee, chaired by Iris Ragsdale with Michael Trimble, Jean Duncan, Cynthia West, Gerald Wright with Larry Franklin and Jean Sims as ad hoc members. -Memorial Fund Committee, chaired by Mary Sturgeon with

Donna Burger, Bill Hallerberg, Iris Ragsdale, Michael Trimble, Mark Warner and Cynthia West as members. -Nominating/By-Laws Committee chaired by Iris Ragsdale with

Donna Burger, Mary Sturgeon, Michael Trimble, Mark Warner and Helen Wilson as members. -Program/Promotion (Marketing) Committee chaired by Bill

Hallerberg with Mark Warner, Jean Duncan, Howard Graham, Michael Trimble and Helen Wilson as members.

-The Advisory Board cannot act as a fund raising entity which is done by the Foundation Board to finance the growth and projects of the White Deer Land Museum as recommended by the White Deer Land Advisory Board.

Both boards are relatively new. There was a need to expand the museum and the Gray County Commissioners Court appointed the following Advisory Board in November of 1992: Larry Franklin, chairman; Mary Sturgeon, Jim Greene, county commissioner; Debbie Stokes, J. David Fatheree, Sandra Waters, Jay Johnson, Anita Bell, Greta Arrington, Claudie Phillips and Ray Duncan.

In the Fall of 1993 the White Deer Land Museum Foundation Board was created to handle the funds for the Holland Wing and in 1995 the organization and By-Laws of the White Deer Land Museum Advisory Board was approved by the Gray County Commissioners Court. All major renovations or additions of buildings must have the approval of the Gray County Commissioners Court upon recommendation of the White Deer Land Museum Advisory Board and Museum Director.

Schizophrenic lawyer declared unfit for trial

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WHITE PLAINS, N.Y. (AP) — A schizophrenic lawyer, once so admired that Hollywood was considering a film on his life, was declared unfit to stand trial for his pregnant fiancee's murder.

Westchester County Judge Kenneth Lange declared Michael Laudor unfit for trial Tuesday and ordered him committed to the custody of state mental health authorities for a year. Prosecutors made his ruling public on Wednesday.

Laudor's lawyer, Andrew Rubin, had told Lange he planned to apply to have Laudor, 35, moved from the county jail to a psychiatric facility. He said there were certain drugs for anxiety and paranoia that Laudor was unable to get at the jail.

Kremlin says Yeltsin won't resign

MOSCOW (AP) — Opposition items. lawmakers demanded today that "We President Boris Yeltsin surrender at least some of his sweeping powers as the Central Bank halted dollar sales for the second straight day to save its dwindling hard currency reserves.

A commission of government officials and opposition lawmakers has drafted a power-sharing agreement that would compel Yeltsin to give lawmakers more say over Cabinet appointments and government policies.

But the Kremlin today quashed speculation that Yeltsin may resign. "No resignation has been on the agenda," the president's office said.

Communists and other hardliners urged the government today to pump more cash into the economy and provide social guarantees to state workers. But critics warned that the increase in money supply could again trigger the hyperinflation that plagued Russia at the start of its market reforms.

They also urged that Yeltsin's government nationalize strategic industries, require exporters to exchange some of hard-currency earnings into rubles and further restrict hard-currency exports.

Meanwhile, the indefinite suspension of hard-currency sales paralyzed activity for many banks and sent the street rate of the dollar above 10 rubles. That is well above the official exchange rate of 7.86 rubles to the dollar or 12.7 cents per ruble — that the Central Bank has held frozen since Tuesday.

Late in the day, the bank canceled trading for Friday, ensuring that the freeze would remain until next week.

It was difficult to buy any significant amount of dollars on the street today. While the banking crisis has not yet caused panic, it has business people and ordinary Russians alike increasingly worried. Some employees have been unable to draw their paychecks, which western companies tend to pay directly into employees' bank accounts.

In addition, importers have difficulty paying for imported goods, which account for more than half the groceries on Russian store shelves as well a large proportion of appliances and other

"We can't stock up because they withhold our money. When we

receive it, we just spend it," said Tatyana Atamas, a 30-year-old teacher.

The Central Bank said it was forced to stop selling dollars because it needed to save its hard currency reserves for key imports and other urgent needs, rather than spending them in attempts to prop up the weak ruble.

Since July, the bank has spent close to half its total reserves some \$8.8 billion — on trying to prop up the ruble. The bank said that its hard currency reserves as

since Aug. 14.

ment may consider suspending ruble. the ruble's convertibility and instituting price controls to cope with the crisis.

Shokhin also said some major alized.

"Now we can't rely on liberal of sugar, but now I'm buying monetary approaches," he said. three at a time." The financial crisis so far has

of last Friday stood at \$13.4 bil- Russians, who don't own stocks lion, down \$1.7 billion in the week or bonds or mutual funds. The anxiety some are beginning to Alexander Shokhin, the head of feel comes largely from fear of a parliament faction close to act-inflation, which is expected to ing Prime Minister Viktor rise in the wake of the govern-Chernomyrdin, said the govern- ment's decision to devalue the

"Prices on most things haven't risen much yet, but we are buying more just in case," said 51year-old Galina Filatova, who commercial banks may be nation- runs a small candy shop. "Before, I might have bought one package

Russian stocks continued their had little effect on ordinary steep dive today in thin trading.

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Zion Lutheran Church of Pampa recently and Vacation Bible School materials. received \$450 from Lutheran Brotherhood, a fraternal benefit society, through the Society's society, offers a broad range of high quality Congregational Matching Funds program.

that the congregation raised through a yard sale recently.

Brotherhood for purchasing Sunday School programs.

Lutheran Brotherhood, a fraternal benefit financial products and services to Lutherans Lutheran Brotherhood matched the amount nationwide. Through its fraternal programs, Lutheran Brotherhood aids its members, their communities and Lutheranism. Over the last The Board of Education will use the funds it 10 years, Lutheran Brotherhood has conraised and the matching funds from Lutheran tributed more than \$360 million to fraternal





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Communication, Compromise Make Interfaith Marriage Work

DEAR ABBY: A few months ago, met a lovely young lady and we began to date. Soon the relationship was exclusive because we fell in love. Our relationship is perfect except for one thing. We are of different religions. I am Jewish and she is Christian.

Religion is important to both of us, and neither of us wants to convert. We realize that marriage would present problems; however, we don't know if the problems would be so serious that our marriage would fail.

Abby, would our marriage have a chance, or should we go our separate ways before we invest any more time in what could be a

TO MARRY OR NOT TO MARRY

DEAR TO MARRY OR NOT TO MARRY: Interfaith marriage can be difficult, but the problems are not insurmountable if both partners are willing to communicate honestly and compromise.

Before you make the commitment, there are some issues that you should discuss to determine how important they are to both of you and how you should handle them.

Could she accept it if you want your children raised in the Jewish faith? Could you accept it if it were important to her that the children embrace Christianity? How would you handle the holidays? If you have dietary restrictions,

Horoscope

FRIDAY, AUG. 28, 1998

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

The Stars Show the Kind of Day

You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive;

*** Passions run high. Getting

others' heated tempers to cool down

will take a great effort. Perhaps you

should just let nature take its course.

Pressure to go with existing proce-

dures takes over. Make plans for a

fun getaway this weekend. Tonight:

*** You could be blocked when you least expect it. A loved one cre-

ates his share of uproar. You need to

coax a friend to think the way you do.

Let go of pressure, and stay even.

Others dominate the scene. Get to-

gether with a family member. To-

★★ You feel as if your personal life

and work are hopelessly out of con-

trol. Listen to your sixth sense re-

garding someone close to you. You

understand a lot more than he per-

ceives. Don't let your frustration get

to you. Instincts are right on with

★★★★ Call upon your creativity

when you hit obstacles at work.

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3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

night: Make peace, not war.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

this friend. Tonight: Relax.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

Why not leave now?



SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

could she accept that? Would your wedding be Jewish or Christian?

It would be a good idea for you and the young woman to meet with both a rabbi and a minister to discuss the differences so that you don't misunderstand each other's religion and expectations. Good luck.

DEAR ABBY: What do you think of sending wedding invitations to every possible acquaintance? I know a gift is supposed to be voluntary, but during the last year I have received invitations from the daughters of casual friends or coworkers. I've met these daughters. only once or twice in my entire life. They probably wouldn't know me if

they ran into me on the street. These invitations arrived with cards included that state where the bride is registered, or, in the case of the most recent, stating that contributions could be made to a honeymoon cruise with the check made payable to the cruise line! That one was for a wedding that's three

states away. The mother of the bride is fully aware that there's no way I could attend the wedding. It's obvious that a gift or contribution is expected when a card like that is included.

Because I either correspond with the mother of these brides or work with the father, it's very awkward for me not to buy a gift for these events. Yet I would never dream of sending them an invitation to my son's wedding next year, because my son wouldn't know them any better than their daughters know me. Please tell me how to deal with these kinds of invitations. It's emotionally unsettling when one barely has enough funds to buy gifts for actual relatives.

DESPERATE FOR RELIEF

DEAR DESPERATE: It is inappropriate to include information about where the bride is registered with the invitation to the wedding. The proper way to transmit the information is verbally, in response to an inquiry from someone who has accepted the invitation.

Respond to invitations such as these by sending a card or letter congratulating the happy couple and expressing regret that you will be unable to attend. If you are not attending the wedding, no gift should be expected from you.

you get through. An investment in SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) ideas. Indulgence and extremes CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) mark your interactions. Pull back, *** You could sabotage yourself

Kick up your heels.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) **★★★★** Keep communications rolling. It isn't necessary for someone to winning the war, not the battle. Stress surrounds domestic life and an investment. Reveal your feelings; AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

you'll make peace. Tonight: Meet friends for a bite to eat. **LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

Tonight: Entertain at home.

** You could easily misread a situation. But a friend gives you feedback about a financial matter that allows you another perspective. Take a different direction. Avoid tangling with a negative person. Why do that to yourself? Tonight: Vanish with a PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

special friend. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

evaluate its helpfulness. A boss has great ideas; listen, and give him in the limelight; accept responsibil- a loved one.

Marmaduke

stand. Regroup, and keep at it until ity. Tonight: A favorite spot.

your career will come back in mul- ★★★ You could give someone in tiples. Convincing someone is an-charge a jolt. Think before you proother matter. Be flexible. Tonight: ceed, as there could be messy ramifications. Keeping your own counsel serves you best. News from a dis-** Emotional and financial risks tance encourages you. Prepare to could scar you. What you need is take a trip once an invitation is hard work, energy and dynamic extended. Tonight: Get extra ZZZs.

and return to the fundamentals. You when you least expect it. Stay in relieve a family member's anxiety. sync with your long-term needs. Someone presents great ideas, and you might opt to run with them. A partner has great ways of spending your money. Put the kibosh on this view life as you do. Think in terms of behavior! Tonight: Where your friends are.

> ** Accept the limelight, and take responsibility. It surprises you how many people depend on you. Pressure from a partner over money rains on your parade. A dear friend has some strong words to say; still, he clearly means well. A friendship blossoms. Tonight: Leave work ASAP.

★★★★ Maintaining your vision for the future allows you to open doors. *** Finances could be difficult and A work offer is valid. Go for the stressful. A friend gives you advice; bottom line. Someone might be contrary now; give him time. Focus on improving work performance. Deyour feedback. Follow traditional av- tachment allows greater underenues, and you will succeed. You are standing. Tonight: Be generous with

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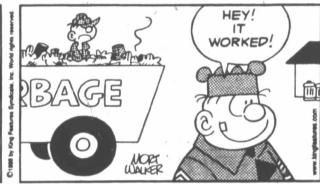
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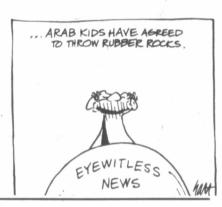
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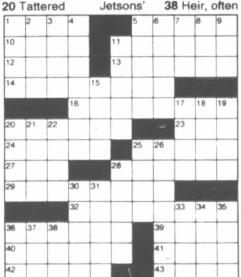
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"SOMEBODY'S BEEN **SLEEPING IN MY BED!"**

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FOOTBALL

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) -Texas Christian has backed out of a three-game series with Nebraska, saying it's not healthy for a struggling program to face a perennial national power.

Texas Christian had agreed to play at Lincoln for Nebraska's 2000 seasonopener; in the 2001 opener at Fort Worth; and early in the 2002 season at Lincoln.

Nebraska athletics director Bill Byrne said Wednesday he agreed to waive a \$100,000 forfeit fee on the TCU contract because the Horned Frogs indicated they would play the Huskers sometime later in the next decade.

· "We're going to honor that contract," said TCU athletics director Eric Hyman. "We have a program that has a lot of room for growth, and right now we want to play teams that allow us to grow.'

CORRECTION

PAMPA — Harvester football seniors Brandon Hill and Curtis Johnson were incorrectly listed as juniors in a Pampa News Wednesday.

Both players are currently in Pampa's starting lineup, Hill at defensive end and Johnson at tailback

BASKETBALL

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP) — The Long Beach StingRays, who advanced to the American Basketball League finals in their only season, have disbanded.

"We're doing what every responsible corporation in America does - look for ways to improve the bottom line," ABL chief operating officer and co-founder Gary Cavalli said Wednesday. "This decision to close the doors in Long Beach is part of our ongoing effort to streamoperations, reduce expenses and improve prof-

itability. The nine remaining teams in the women's professional league begin a third season the first week of November. Each team will play 44

games. Long Beach was added as an expansion team last year, and went 26-18 during the season before beating Colorado and Portland in the playoffs to advance to the league finals.

The StingRays led 2-0 before the Columbus Quest won three straight games at home to win the best-of-5

"I've had more calls from the media today since the day we started," said Linda Reid, the team's media relations director. "I'm really disappointed. I'm really angry, too. We weren't given all the tools to succeed.

"We really felt like we were on the upswing this year. We had a great team, too. We had one of the top two or three women's teams ever assembled. To not have an opportunity to play devastates our players, coaches and staff."

Speaking from league headquarters in Palo Alto, Calif., Cavalli called the decision "extremely difficult for us, especially when you consider the human factor."

"Unfortunately, this is a business, and revenues from season ticket sales and corporate sponsorship in Long Beach have fallen well short of expectations," he said. "Frankly, the financial losses of the team were just too great to justify playing another season there.

Reid disagreed with that assessment.

"We believe we would have sold more tickets than maybe league people thought we were going to,' she said. "I just feel really bad for our players. Sometimes when stuff like this happens, nobody realizes the affect it has on the

human beings here.' The StingRays played at the Pyramid on the Long Beach State campus.

Cowboys try to avoid winless preseason

the Jacksonville Jaguars has focused on whether the youngest franchise in the NFL will get to the Super Bowl in only its fourth year.

For the Dallas Cowboys, one of the most successful teams in the league, the focus has been on when they'll win another game.

The five-time Super Bowl champions last tasted victory nine months ago, when Troy Aikman and Michael Irvin led the Cowboys to 11 points in the final 1:55 for a 17-14 victory over the Washington Redskins that kept their playoff hopes alive.

Dallas ended the season with five straight losses and opened this year under new coach Chan Gailey with four preseason losses, one solid performance from the tant." starting offense, and still no victo-

The Cowboys make their first trip to Jacksonville tonight in their final exhibition game, trying to

franchise history. In the two other years Dallas

Cowboys wound up with a losing "I don't put any stock into that,"

tion to preseason records." That explains why he's not about to pull out all the stops tonight at Alltel Stadium in a nationally televised game. Gailey saw enough promise last week from his starters that he might play

them only one quarter.

"Preserving the starters is more important to me than a winless preseason record," Gailey said. "I wouldn't like an 0-5 exhibition season, but that's not what's impor-

that might be all it takes to give the roster last year. Gailey hope that the Cowboys can again become a factor in the NFC.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) - avoid their first winless preseason finally turned in a command per- with its best record, 11-5, in 1997. pass of the preseason. Martin is 9-The preseason hype surrounding since 1986 and only the third in formance against the St. Louis Some publications and analysts Rams, scoring touchdowns the have predicted they will win the first two times it had the ball. failed to win a preseason game, the Emmitt Smith ran for 110 yards, and the offense had 13 first downs the Super Bowl. and 258 yards before taking the second half off. The Rams wound

Gaily said. "I don't pay any attenup winning 22-14. do," Aikman said. "No one is inside the locker room." going to anoint us world champions. We haven't made many big plays in the preseason, but I think cient as ever, and the Jaguars are we'll eventually make more big showing more balance than they plays than we did last year. This ever have. James Stewart won the new offense presents itself for making the big play."

changed. Of the 18 players they in the first three games. waived on Tuesday, only two - Jacksonville is averaging 146.3 quarterback Steve yards rushing. backup Matthews and third-team corner-If last week was any indication, back Curtis Anderson — were on probably play no more than two a gauge, considering that starters

championship game in only its terback spot over Matthews, a finding out what it's like to win The Cowboys' first-team offense second year, and followed that up chance throw his first incomplete again.

AFC this year and Sports Illustrated said they would win

"It's a very nice compliment," quarterback Mark Brunell said. The expectations are very high We still have a lot of work to outside this locker room, but also

Brunell and the rest of the starting offense have looked as profistarting job over rookie Fred Taylor, the No. 9 pick overall, by For the Jaguars, not much has rushing for 130 yards on 22 carries

Coughlin said his starters will Jacksonville reached the AFC Martin, who won the backup quar- Still, the Cowboys wouldn't mind

of-9 for 196 yards and one touch-

down. The Jaguars (1-2) are coming off a similar loss to the Cowboys. The starters led them to a 21-9 lead over the Kansas City Chiefs mid-

way through the fourth quarter, while the backups managed minus-9 yards in four possessions of a 22-21 loss.

"I'm not happy with the twos (second team)," coach Tom Coughlin said. "Many of our kids in the second offensive line were overmatched. I don't know if I can put it any other way."

The Jaguars have won their last preseason game in each of their three years in the league, and they've reached the playoffs the last two seasons.

Exhibition games aren't much of quarters. That would give Jamie don't play much past halftime.

Smoltz hurls Braves past

HOUSTON (AP) — John Smoltz feels more at home in the Astrodome than he does at Turner Field — at least when he's facing the Houston Astros.

Astros, 6-2

Smoltz won his eighth straight decision and boosted his career record to 10-5 in the Astrodome, leading the Atlanta Braves to a 6-2 victory Wednesday night that snapped Houston's five-game winning streak.

"I wish could take this place on the road with me," Smoltz said. "Sometimes when you have success in a place, it helps your confidence. They beat me here earlier this year but I've had some success here in the past.'

The victory gave Atlanta a split in the two-game series between division leaders.

Smoltz is 3-7 against the Astros

"I've always loved pitching here," Smoltz said. "I don't know why. This place agrees with me. It's not the kind of lineup that's easy to face but it's a pitcher's park.

"This was a big one for me. I guess the second half they're all big ones for me. But since I'm going to face them Monday and in the playoffs this was important. This was the best I've felt in a long

Braves third baseman Chipper Jones pulled muscles in his right rib cage in batting practice, then aggravated the injury when he flied out in the first inning. He left the game and is expected to miss a few days.

"When you get tweaked like that making contact, I can't imagine how bad it would have felt if I'd swung and missed completely." Jones said. "We'll wait and see how it feels. I'll miss a day if it means getting us a win, but hopefully it won't be more than that."

Smoltz (13-2) allowed five hits in seven strong innings and avenged a loss to the Astros on May 17. His only other loss came on June 26 against Toronto.

"He's been terrific," Braves manager Bobby Cox said. "He's 13-2 and got the best winning percentage in baseball. That's how good he's been. I took him out but he could have stayed in."

The Braves have an 18-3 record in Smoltz's 21 starts. He is 9-1 since coming off the disabled list on June 20 after recovering from an inflamed elbow.

"We have tomorrow off and it looked like we took today off, too," Astros manager Larry Dierker said. "We had our chances to get back in it but we didn't pitch as well or play as well as we have

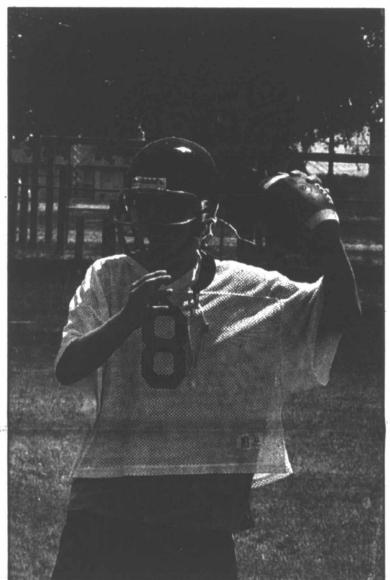
Smoltz struck out seven and walked one. Houston's only run off him came in the fourth on an

RBI triple Carl Everett. Atlanta scored three times in the fourth off Sean Bergman (11-7) for

Ryan Klesko singled prior to Lopez's 28th homer over the leftfield fence, and Tony Graffanino

hit an RBI single. The Braves got a run in the third when Graffanino reached second on a throwing error by shortstop Tim Bogar and scored on a single by Walt Weiss. Andruw Jones, who had three hits, had an RBI double in the sixth that finished Bergman.

Cougar quarterback



Fort Elliott quarterback Curt Smith tests his arm during a recent workout. The Cougars open the sixman season Sept. 4 at home against Lefors. Fort Elliott did not play football last season due to a shortage of players.

Walk-ons beat the odds on Baylor football team

WACO, Texas — Unless they BearFest.' play for the Nebraska disappear quickly at most college football programs.

Most spend their college football careers on the scout team taking licks from the scholarship players. The lucky ones make the

special teams. Lary and David Quinene have can be," said Baylor linebackers beaten the odds. After walking coach Andy McCollum. "He's second-team weakside line- made himself a big part of this fourth-year junior, has added and fears nothing. some much-needed depth at full-

coaches don't know who you are," Lary said. "So you have to in 1995 on an ROTC scholarship. make a name for yourself.'

It didn't take long for Lary to make an impact. Two weeks after walking on at Baylor last August, Lary made an interception, recovered a fumble and recorded a sack at the BearFest scrimmage.

Not bad for an undersized linebacker who wasn't recruited by Division I schools out of Amarillo High School.

"I think the reason I wasn't recruited was because I didn't start until my senior year," said Lary, who was named the the year as a senior. "I knew I'd try to play in college. The coach- excel and he's always ready to go es found out who I was at in practice.'

After playing on special teams Cornhuskers, walk-ons usually last season, Lary hit the weights and put on about 25 pounds during the off-season. He has been impressive in two-a-days and is currently playing second-team linebacker with Leonard Hill behind starter Jason Jackson.

"He's just one of those ol' West But Baylor walk-ons Jason Texas kids who's as tough as he on last season, Lary is currently a really come a long way and has backer for the Bears. Quinene, a program. He's got great instincts

Quinene, the son of a retired military man, played tight end "When you're a walk-on, the and linebacker at Killeen High School before enrolling at Baylor

'I went to the first Baylor football game and I started missing it," Quinene said. "So I decided to walk on the next spring."

After playing on the scout team in 1996, Quinene made the special teams last year. After fullback Robert Jackson was suspended from the team in the spring, Quinene came into fall workouts as the third-team fullback behind Derek Lagway and David Overstreet.

"David (Quinene) has shown a lot of improvement," said Baylor District 3-5A defensive player of running backs coach Lee Fobbs. "He works hard, he's strong and miss football too much if I didn't he's a good blocker. He wants to

Harvesters host Frenship tonight in final scrimmage

PAMPA - Pampa hosts Frenship at 6 tonight at Harvester Stadium in the final scrimmage of the football season.

The junior varsity and freshmen teams also scrimmage here today, starting at 4 p.m.

		1998 Pampa	Varsity
		Football R	Roster
Name	Class	Wt.	Position
Randy Burklow	Sr.	161	Tailback-Defensive Back
Curtis Johnson	Sr.	146	Tailback-Defensive Back
Jarred Bowles	Sr.	156	Wide Receiver-Defensive Back
Justin Trollinger	Jr.	159	Wide Receiver-Defensive Back
Kaleb Snelgrooes	Jr.	170	Quarterback-Defensive Back
Jody Richardson	Sr.	150	Wide Receiver-Defensive Back
David Robinson	Jr.	150	Tailback-Linebacker
Armando Tarango	Soph.	125	Tailback-Defensive Back
Ramon Martinez	Jr.	141	Fullback-Defensive Back
Justin Roark	Sr.	166	Quarterback-Defensive Back
Andres Vasquez	Sr.	133	Wide Receiver-Defensive Back
Joel Barker	Sr.	162	Wide Receiver-Defensive Back
Erich Greer	Sr.	184	Fullback-Defensive End
Bryant Smith	Sr.	161	Wide Receiver-Defensive Back
Josh Taylor	Sr.	178	Tight End-Linebacker
Kris Davis	Sr.	150	Fullback-Linebacker
Randall Ellis	Sr.	135	Tailback-Defensive Back
Jared White	Sr.	204	Fullback-Linebacker
Nathan Arnn	Jr.	158	Fullback-Linebacker
Javier Cruz	Jr.	130	Wide Receiver-Defensive Back
Brent Phelps	Sr.	175	, Tight End-Linebacker
Ollie Lowe	Sr.	179	Fullback-Defensive End
Courtney Lowrance	Sr.	175	Center-Defensive End
Jeff Warren	Soph.	215	Center-Defensive Tackle
Jeremy Miller	Sr.	248	Center-Defensive Tackle
Calvin Tucker	Sr.	247	Offensive Tackle-Defensive Tackle
Jess Baker	Sr.	196	Offensive Guard-Defensive Tackle
Jonathan Waggoner	Sr.	203	Offensive Guard-Linebacker
Colby Street	Sr.	190	Offensive Guard-Linebacker
Tyson Curtis	Jr.	230	Offensive Guard-Defensive Tackle
Andy Schroeder	Soph.	210	Offensive Guard-Defensive End
Cody Sheppard	Jr.	250	Offensive Tackle-Defensive Tackle
Kory Nickell	Sr.	230	Offensive guard-Defensive Tackle
Brandon Hill	Sr.	229	Offensive Tackle-Defensive End
Justin Barnes	Jr.	167	Tight End-Linebacker
Greg Lindsey	Jr.	175	Wide Receiver-Defensive End
Gary Anderson	Jr.	164	Offensive Guard-Defensive End
T.C. Carter,	Soph.	205	Tight End-Defensive Tackle

Simms looking for new chance with Rangers

ARLINGTON, Texas — Some wood," Simms said. Mr. Tucson. He is to the Tucson out. Toros what Crash Davis (or Kevin Costner) was to the Durham Bulls.

Just call him the Babe Ruth of southern Arizona, the Toros' alltime leader with 79 home runs and 376 runs batted in. He's also second all-time with 1,878 excruciating at-bats, some of them taken while wondering if Tucson would be the end of the line.

"I heard about it, Mayor of Tucson, things like that," Simms at-bats together no matter what. said. "I liked it there, it was a If there is a runner on second, get good place to play. But you never him over to third. If he's on third, want to spend a significant amount of time in Triple A."

Simms has, over each of the past eight seasons. Tucson was home for six of those seasons, but there also was a year in Las Vegas, a quick stay in Oklahoma City and one horrible month in Buffalo, N.Y., five years ago. That stop appeared to be the end of the line, but instead proved to be a life-changing experience.

Now, instead of being out of for the Rangers, the second-best disabled list, but it does appear fulfilled regularly. Simms, 14 years after being drafted by the Houston Astros, will make it through an entire season without playing in the minor leagues.

up, I think to myself, knock on got a little wild."

baseball players are born to But Rangers manager Johnny greatness. Others have Tucson Oates said, "As long as he keeps thrust upon them. Mike Simms is hitting, I'm not going to take him

"People have been asking me, is this your chance against righthanders," said Simms, who was platooning at designated hitter before Stevens was injured. "But I haven't heard anything from Johnny. We've got Lee out and Juan 1/8Gonzalez has been dayto-day. Things can change quick-

"The only thing I look at and it may sound boring — is hopefully I can put some good hit a ground ball or fly ball. If I got 0-for-4 but still do something to help my team win, then I'm

Said Oates, "No. 1, he's a hard worker. We have a joke among the staff when we talk about early batting practice. We always say, 'who, besides Simms, is going to be there.

Simms did not always have such a rosy outlook on life. He was once a top prospect for the baseball, Simms suddenly has Houston Astros, but he also was found himself playing regularly a player who put too much pressure on himself — at least when offensive team in the American he wasn't out on the town League. That might change carousing — and blew his cool when Lee Stevens comes off the when those expectations weren't

"I could break the bats and tear up the water coolers with the best of them," Simms said. "Some of my off-the-field habits and things I pursued also may "When somebody brings that have held me back. At times, I

AP Baseball Writer

Lou Piniella was bound to flip his lid sometime.

And in a season full of frustration, the Seattle manager reached the boiling point Wednesday night in the ninth inning of the Mariners' 5-3 loss at Cleveland.

Piniella ran out to argue after a Mariners runner was called out for leaving the basepath. He waved his arms and pointed at the dirt, but really went wild once he returned to the dugout and learned he'd been ejected.

Piniella sprinted back onto the field, kicking his cap all around the infield. He even threw his cap into the stands, and a fan threw it

"Got my hat back," Piniella said. "Looks good."

The loss left Seattle, which began the season with hopes of winning the AL West, in third place, 12 1/2 games behind Anaheim, which split a doubleheader with New York, winning 6-4 before the Yankees won 7-6.

In other AL games, Texas defeated Detroit 8-6, Boston beat Oakland 7-4, Chicago downed Baltimore 12-5, Minnesota topped Tampa Bay 7-3 and Kansas City beat Toronto 7-2.

Richie Sexson went 4-for-4, though Piniella's antics may have been the highlight for the Indians rookie first baseman.

"I just put my glove over my face and tried not to laugh," Sexson said. "For me, that's the first time I've ever seen anything him to Baltimore on July 31. like that."

Second-base umpire Larry Barnett, who made the ruling that riled Piniella, had a simple explanation for how he stayed for years."

"What can I say? It was long," Indians manager Mike Hargrove said. "I don't know how anybody can think of that many

things to yell." Piniella wasn't certain what he

have a tough job," he said. "I shoulder, allowed two runs and don't even know what I did out there. I don't remember every-

Angels 6, Yankees 4, 1st game Yankees 7, Angels 6, 2nd game

New York ended its only fourgame losing streak of the season when Derek Jeter singled home the winning run with two outs in the ninth inning to finish the day-night doubleheader at Yankee Stadium.

Jim Edmonds homered twice in the second game for Anaheim, hit his 30th home run for Kansas and the Angels tied it in the ninth City. on Darin Erstad's RBI single with two outs off Mariano Rivera (3-

Homer Bush hit his first major the final 17 Toronto batters. league homer, a three-run shot, for the Yankees in the wrapup.

Troy Percival, with a 0.00 ERA in starts.

18 1-3 career innings against the Yankees, got three outs for his career-high 37th save. Red Sox 7, Athletics 4

Boston kept its nine-game lead in the wild-card race when Darren Lewis hit a tiebreaking, two-run single in the eighth inning at Fenway Park.

Lewis grounded a basesloaded single through Oakland's drawn-in infield for a 6-4 lead. The day before, Lewis hit a goahead home run in the seventh against the A's.

The Red Sox beat the Athletics for the ninth time in 10 meetings this season. Tom Gordon preserved the victory with his 38th save - including 34 straight in 39 opportunities. Rangers 8, Tigers 6

Juan Gonzalez drove in four runs, increasing his major league-leading RBI total to 133 as host Texas defeated Detroit.

Gonzalez hit two doubles and a single. Nursing a sore leg, he was the Rangers' DH.

Esteban Loaiza (2-3) won despite giving up five earned runs and eight hits in five innings. John Wetteland got his 36th save.

White Sox 12, Orioles 5

Frank Thomas hit his 25th homer and a two-run triple as Chicago dropped Baltimore 10 games back in the wild-card race. The Orioles have lost five of six.

Mike Caruso had four hits for the host White Sox. Juan Guzman (8-13) had been 2-0 in four starts since Toronto traded

Cal Ripken, Rafael Palmeiro and Lenny Webster homered for the Orioles. Ripken's 382nd home run tied him with Jim Rice and Frank Howard for 36th place calm dealing with the volatile on the career list, and his 1.509th Piniella: "I've dealt with this man RBI tied him with Mickey Mantle for 35th place.

Twins 7, Devil Rays 3

In what may have been his last game for Minnesota, Bob Tewksbury won in his first start since coming off the disabled list. Tampa Bay lost its fifth in a row.

Tewksbury (6-9), out since "I respect umps. I know they mid-July because of a sore right tour hits in five innings

Twins may trade Tewksbury before baseball's Aug. 31 deadline for setting postseason rosters. Scouts from a number of teams, including Atlanta, San Francisco, Anaheim and the New York Mets, watched him pitch at Tropicana Field. Royals 7, Blue Jays 2

Tim Belcher pitched a threehitter for his first complete game of the season and Dean Palmer

A day after Roger Clemens struck out 18 Royals batters at SkyDome, Belcher (12-10) retired

Belcher struck out only two, but kept the Blue Jays off-balance In the opener, Jeff Juden (1-2) all evening. He has pitched at won for the first time in 11 starts. least six innings in 18 straight

Home school lawsuit heads for courtroom

AUSTIN (AP) — If Corpus Christi home school student Amy not. Ensminger's lawsuit against the University Interscholastic League is successful, the makeup of high school extracurricular activities in Texas could be forever changed. She is suing the Corpus Christi

Independent School District and the UIL, seeking to be a member of the Corpus Christi Miller High School softball team. By not being allowed to play on

a public high school team, her chances for a college scholarship are being hurt, she contends. The case will be heard in state

district court in Austin on Thursday.

With a nation-leading 150,000 home-school students in Texas, UIL officials say it was inevitable that such a lawsuit would be filed.

The case also comes after member schools of the UIL, which governs sports, music and academic competitions, overwhelmingly rejected allowing home-school students to participate by a mar-

gin of 38-to-1. The problem, UIL officials say, is that students in public schools have to meet strict academic and residence requirements and are limited in the number of hours they can practice or play a sport during a season.

Home-schooled students are

Ensminger and her family have declined to discuss the lawsuit. Her parents say only that they have chosen to teach their daughter at home to provide a quality education in a religious environ-

They also have provided Stanford Test of Academic Skills scores showing she scored well above average in reading, math and language skills last year.

Ensminger has been a pitcher for a Corpus Christi club softball team that won regional honors and traveled to the national fastpitch championships last year.

"The rules set out by the UIL precluding students who are home schooled, and Amy Ensminger in particular, from participating in extracurricular activities do not serve a legitimate state interest ... because all students benefit from being involved in these extracurricular activities," Ensminger's attorneys, Kim Cox and Scott M. Ellison, said in the lawsuit.

Tim Lambert, president of the Texas Home School Coalition, said Ensminger should be allowed to participate in UIL softball because extracurricular activities fall outside the academic mission of a.

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Anaheim 6, N.Y. Yankees 4, 1st game N.Y. Yankees 7, Anaheim 6, 2nd game Boston 7 Oakland 4 Cleveland 5, Seattle 3 Kansas City 7, Toronto 2 Minnesota 7, Tampa Bay 3 Chicago White Sox 12 Baltimore 5

Thursday's Games Minnesota (Milton 7-10) at Tampa Bay (Santana 4-2), 12:35 p.m. Oakland (Candiotti 9-14) at Boston (Schourek 0-2), 7:05 p.m.

ttle (Moyer 10-8) at Cleveland (Wright 11-7), 7:05 p.m. nsas City (Rosado 7-9) at Toronto (Escobar 2-2), 7:05 p.m. Anaheim (Finley 10-6) at N.Y. Yankees (Cone 18-4), 7:35 p.m. Baltimore (Erickson 14-9) at Chicago White Sox (Parque 3-5), 8:05 p.m.

Only games scheduled Friday's Games Texas (Helling 16-7 and Burkett 7-13) at Chicago White Sox (Eyre 2-7 and Snyder 4-

Anaheim (Hill 8-5) at Boston (Avery 9-5), 7:05 p.m. Tampa Bay (Alvarez 5-13) at Detroit (Moehler 12-10), 7:05 p.m. Oakland (Oquist 7-10) at Cleveland (Colon

13-7), 7:05 p.m. Minnesota (Hawkins 7-12) at Toronto (Williams 9-8), 7:05 p.m (Williams 9-9), 7.05 p.m. Kansas City (Rapp 10-11) at Baltimore (Ponson 7-7), 7:35 p.m. Seattle (Spoljaric 4-2) at N.Y. Yankees (Hernandez 8-4), 7:35 p.m.

Wednesday's Major League Linescores By The Associated Press AMERICAN LEAGUE Anaheim 000 033 000

Juden, DeLucia (7), Percival (9) and Walbeck; Bradley, Lloyd (6), Stanton (8) and Girardi, Posada (8). W—Juden, 1-2. L—Bradley, 1-1.

Scoreboard

Sparks, Fetters (7), Hasegawa (9) and Nevin, Walbeck (9); D.Welts, M.Rivera (8) and Posada. W—M.Rivera, 3-0. L.—Fetters, 2-7. HRs—Anaheim, Edmonds 2 (20). New York,

Kansas City004000012 Toronto 001 100 000 Belcher and Mi. Sweeney; Carpenter, Risley (9), Sinclair (9), Almanzar (9) and Fletcher W-Belcher, 12-10. L-Carpenter, 9-7. HR-Kansas City, Palmer (30).

Seattle 011 000 010 -- 3 Cleveland 010 020 11x -- 5 Fassero and Marzano; Burba, S.Reed (8), M.Jackson (8) and S.Alomar. W-Burba, 11

9. L—Fassero, 10-10. Sv—M.Jackson (33). HRs—Seattle, E.Martinez (25). Cleveland, M.Ramirez (32), Sexson (2). Oakland 100 003 000 — 4 6 Boston 030 100 03x — 7 10

Stein, Holzemer (6), Worrell (6), G.Heredia (8) and Macfarlane; Saberhagen, Eckersley (6), Corsi (7), Wasdin (8), Gordon (9) and Hatteberg, Varitek (9). W—Wasdin, 6-4. L— Worrell, 2-7. Sv—Gordon (38).

Minnesota 030200 002 — Tampa Bay000110 010 — 3 10 Tewksbury, Serafini (6), Guardado (8), Carrasco (8), Aguilera (8) and Steinbach

Saunders, A.Lopez (8), Aldred (9), Mecir (9) and DiFelice. W—Tewksbury, 6-9. L—Saunders, 4-12. Sv—Aguilera (33). Baltimore 100 000 220 — 5 6 Chicago 060 102 03x — 12 15

Guzman, P.Smith (6), D.Johns (7), A.Benitez (8), Orosco (8) and Webster, Baldwin, B. Ward (8), Bradford (8), Simas (9) and Kreuter. W— Baldwin, 8-5. L—Guzman, 8-13. HRs—Baltimore, R.Palmeiro (39), C.Ripken (12), Webster (10). Chicago, F.Thomas (25).

040 100 — 6 8 001 01x — 8 12 Florie, F.Castillo (2), Sager (6), M.Anderson (8) and Bako; Loaiza, Crabtree (6). Gunderson (7), X.Hernandez (7), Wetteland (9) and I.Rodriguez. W-Loaiza, 2-3. L-Florie, 6-8. Sv—Wetteland (36). HRs— Detroit, Catalanotto (4). Texas, T.Goodwin (2).

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NATIONAL LEAGUE Chicago 031 001 004 — 9 11 1 Cincinnati 010010 000 — 2 4 2

Wood, Beck (9) and Houston; Tomko, Remlinger (6), Graves (8) and Taubensee W-Wood, 12-6. L-Tomko, 11-10. HRs-Chicago, Sosa (52). Cincinnati, A.Boone (1). New York200 020 000 — 4 San Francisco000010000— 1

Nomo and Piazza; Hershiser, Johnstone (7), Mesa (9) and B.Johnson. W-Nomo, 6-11. L-Hershiser, 9-9. HR-New York, L.Harris

San Diego100 100 000 J.Hamilton, Ra.Myers (8), Hoffman (9) and J.Hamilton, Ha.Myers (8), Hoffman (9) and Leyritz, C.Hernandez (8); Portugal, Y.Perez (8), Spradlin (8) and Estalella. W— J.Hamilton; 11-11. L—Portugal, 8-4. Sv— Hoffman (43). HR—San Diego, S.Finley (11).

Atlanta 001 301 001 — 6 Houston 000 100 001 — 2 Smoltz, Seanez (8), Ligtenberg (9) and J.Lopez; Bergman, D.Henry (8), Elarton (8) and Eusebio. W—Smoltz, 13-2. L—Bergman,

11-7. HR-Atlanta, J.Lopez (28). Florida 000 000 006 St Louis000 0001500 (10 innings)

Ojala, Speier (7), Pall (8), Alfonseca (9) and Knorr, D.Oliver, Frascatore (8), Painter (9), Brantley (9), Acevedo (10) and Marrero. W— Florida, Kotsay (8), D.Lee (15), Floyd (18),

Milwaukee 010100 220 — 6 14 2 Colorado 000 000 050 — 5 6 1 Pulsipher, C.Fox (7), M.Myers (8), Wickman (8) and Matheny; Jm.Wright, DeJean (7), Dipoto (9) and Manwaring, J.Reed (9). W-Pulsipher, 2-1. L-Jm.Wright, 7-12. HR-

Milwaukee, Cirillo (10). montreal 000 100 002 — Los Angeles100001011 — Montreal 000 100 002

Pavano, M.Maddux (7), Kline (9) and Widger; Park, Shaw (9) and C.Johnson, W-Shaw, 3-L-Kline, 2-5. HRs-Montreal, Fullmer

(11), Los Angeles, Eric Young (5), Karros (19). Pittsburgh 000020 200 — 4 13 0 Arizona 001 101 000 — 3 9 1

Peters, Tabaka (6), Christiansen (8), Loiselle (9) and Osik; Daal, W.Banks (7), Olson (9) and Miller. W—Tabaka, 2-1. L—Daal, 6-9.

TODAY'S MAJOR LEAGUE LEADERS NATIONAL LEAGUE BATTING-Olerud, New York, .343: Bichette Colorado, .340; Kendall, Pittsburgh, .336; LWalker, Colorado, .336; VGuerrero, Montreal, .329; Biggio, Houston, .328; Castilla, Colorado, .326.

Castilla, Colorado, 320.

RUNS—ChJones, Atlanta, 108; Biggio,
Houston, 107; Sosa, Chicago, 103; McGwire,
St. Louis, 102; Bagwell, Houston, 101;
Glanville, Philadelphia, 97; GVaughn, San Diego, 97. RBI—Sosa, Chicago, 130; McGwire, St. Louis, 116; Alou, Houston, 115; Castilla, Colorado, 113; Bichette, Colorado, 109; Galarraga, Atlanta, 106; GVaughn, San Diego, 104.

Diego, 104. HITS—Bichette, Colorado, 188; Biggio, Houston, 175; Castilla, Colorado, 171; VGuerrero, Montreal, 170; Glanville, Philadelphia, 167; Sosa, Chicago, 163; ChJones, Atlanta, 162. DOUBLES-DYoung, Cincinnati, 42; Biggio,

Houston, 42; Bichette, Colorado, 42; LWalker, Colorado, 40; Fullmer, Montreal, 39; Floyd, Piorida, 36; BBoone, Cincinnati, 36; KYoung, Pittsburgh, 36.

TRIPLES—BLarkin, Cincinnati, 9; Dellucci, Arizona, 8; NPerez, Colorado, 8; AJones, Atlanta, 8; KGarcia, Arizona, 8; DeShields, St. Louis, 7; 10 are tied with 6.

HOME RUNS—McGwire, St. Louis, 54; Sosa, Chicago, 52; GVaughn, San Diego, 43; Galarraga, Atlanta, 40; Alou, Houston, 38; Castilla, Colorado, 37; VGuerrero, Montreal, 32.

STOLEN BASES—Wornack, Pittsburgh, 51; Bigglo, Houston, 42; Renteria, Florida, 40; EcYoung, Los Angeles, 37; Floyd, Florida, 25; OVeras, San Diego, 21; DeShields, St. Louis, 21; Sheffield, Los Angeles, 21; Bonds, San PITCHING (15 Decisions)—Smoltz, Atlanta

13-2, .867, 3.32; KBrown, San Diego, 17-4, .810, 2.43; Glavine, Atlanta, 17-5, .773, 2.57; GMaddux, Atlanta, 17-6, .739, 1.91; Ashby, San Diego, 16-6, .727, 2.79; ALeiter, New York, 12-5, .706, 2.42; Lima, Houston, 13-6, STRIKEOUTS—Schilling, Philadelphia, 253; Wood, Chicago, 223; KBrown, San Diego, 212; GMaddux, Atlanta, 170; Reynolds, Houston, 167; Norno, New York, 161; Dreifort,

Los Angeles, 154.

SAVES—Hoffman, San Diego, 43; Shaw, Los Angeles, 38; Beck, Chicago, 37; Nen, San Francisco, 33; JFranco, New York, 28; Urbina, Montreal, 26; BWagner, Houston, 25.

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BATTING-BWilliams, New York, .341; TWalker, Minnesota, 332; MVaughn, Boston, 331; DJeter, New York, 329; Garciaparra, Boston, .327; EDavis, Baltimore, .327; IRodriguez, Texas, .324. RUNS—DJeter, New York, 104; Griffey Jr, Seattle, 100; Durham, Chicago, 99; ARodriguez, Seattle, 98; Edmonds, Anaheim,

97; JnValentin, Boston, 97; Knoblauch, New York, 95.
RBI—JuGonzalez, Texas, 133; Belle,
Chicago, 114; Griffey Jr, Seattle, 111;
MRamirez, Cleveland, 109; RPalmeiro,
Baltimore, 108; ARodriguez, Seattle, 106;

TMartinez, New York, 104.

HITS—ARodriguez, Seattle, 173; DJeter,
New York, 169; MVaughn, Boston, 161;
GAnderson, Anaheim, 159; Offerman,
Kansas City, 159; O'Neill, New York, 159;
Garciaparra, Boston, 157.

DOLIBLES—InValentin, Boston, 41; Fretad. DOUBLES—JnValentin, Boston, 41; Erstad, Anaheim, 39; CDelgado, Toronto, 39; GAnderson, Anaheim, 38; Belle, Chicago, 37; IRodriguez, Texas, 36; DiSarcina, Anaheim, JuGonzalez, Texas, 36.

TRIPLES—Offerman, Kansas City, 11; O'Leary, Boston, 8; Winn, Tampa Bay, 7; Garciaparra, Boston, 7; McCracken, Tampa Bay, 7; Damon, Kansas City, 7; Durham, Chicago, 7. HOME RUNS—Griffey Jr, Seattle, 44; Belle, Chicago, 39; RPalmeiro, Baltimore, 39; JuGonzalez, Texas, 37; ARodriguez, Seattle,

36; Canseco, Toronto, 35; MVaughn, Boston, STOLEN BASES—Henderson, Oakland, 56; Lofton, Cleveland, 41; Stewart, Toronto, 38; ARodriguez, Seattle, 38; Offerman, Kansas City, 38; BLHunter, Detroit, 34; TGoodwin, Texas, 31; Nixon, Minnesota, 31. PITCHING (15 Decisions)—DWells, New

York, 16-2, .889, 3.38; Cone, New York, 18-4, .818, 3.58; PMartinez, Boston, 17-4, .810, 2.73; Wakefield, Boston, 15-5, .750, 4.19; Clemens, Toronto, 16-6, .727, 2.76; Helling, Texas, 16-7, 696, 4.64; Rogers, Oakland, 12-.667, 3.09 STRIKEOUTS-RJohnson, Seattle, 213; Clemens, Toronto, 209; PMartinez, Boston, 200; CFinley, Anaheim, 180; Cone, New York,

162; Erickson, Baltimore, 154; Mussina, SAVES-Gordon, Boston, 38: Percival Anaheim, 37; Wetteland, Texas, 36; MRiverä, New York, 33; MJackson, Cleveland, 33; Aguilera, Minnesota, 33; JMontgomery, Kansas City, 28; RaMyers, Toronto, 28.

FISHING REPORT

BAYLOR: Water fairly clear; 88 degrees; 6' low; black bass to 7.75 pounds are fair on white spinnerbalts. Crapple are fair on jigs and minnows fished around the over flow tower. Channel and blue catfish are slow. BUFFALO SPRINGS: Water fairly clear: 70 degrees; black bass to 3 pounds are fair spinnerbaits and bass jigs fished in the reeds in 4 to 6 feet of water. Crappie are fair on minnows fished in 6 to 8 feet of water. Striped bass are slow. Channel and blue catfish to 4

pounds are good on stinkbait fished in 5 to 10 feet of water. Yellow catfish are slow. GREENBELT: Water clear; 76 degrees; 5' low: black bass to 7 pounds are good on Rat-L-Traps and plastic rats fished in 10 to 20 feet of water. Crappie are fair on minnows. White bass are good on Pop R's and buzzbaits fished early and late. Fish are surface schooling. Walleye to 5 pounds are good on slabs fished in 25 feet of water. Channel and blue catfish are fair. Yellow catfish are fair.

MEREDITH: Water clear; 81 degrees; 8' low black bass to 5 pounds are good on Zara Spooks, Rat-L-Traps and chartreuse buzzbaits. Crappie are slow on minnows. White bass are slow. Smallmouth bass are slow on river minnows fished 25 feet of water Walleye are slow on Fle-Fly jigs tipped with minnows fished in 35 feet of water . Channel and blue catfish are good on trotlines baited with minnows. Yellow catfish are good on live

MECKENZIE: Water murky; 78 degrees; 20' low; black bass to 5.5 pound are good on topwaters fished early and late. Crappie are fair on minnows fished in 5 to 6 feet of water. White bass are fair on minnows and topwaters fished on or near the surface. Hybrid stripers to 9 pounds are good on chicken livers fished in 15 to 20 feet of water. Walleye are slow. Smallmouth bass are slow. Channel and blue catfish to 5.5 pounds are good on trotlines. Yellow catfish to 3 pounds are slow on live perch.
McCLELLAN: Water off color; 78 degrees; 16'

low; black bass to 3.75 pounds are good on minnows fished in 4 to 6 feet of water. Crappie are excellent on worms fished in 3 to 4 feet of water. Channel, blue and yellow catfish to 6 pounds are very good on chicken livers fished in 5 to 6 feet of water. PALO DURO: Water clear; 79 degrees; black bass are slow. Crappie to 3 pounds are excel-

lent on minnows fished near trees in 15 to 20 feet of water. Walleye are slow. Channel and blue catfish to 6 pounds are good on minnows and perch. **BASKETBALL WNBA Playoff Glance** By The Associated Press All Times EDT

series 2-0 Tuesday, Aug. 25 Phoenix 71, Cleveland 60, Phoenix wins Championship Series (Best-of-3) Saturday, Aug. 29 Phoenix at Houston, 4 p.m. (NBC) Phoenix at Houston, 8 p.m. (ESPN), if neces-

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.500 .333 San Francisco 0 Atlanta St. Louis .333 **New Orleans** Saturday's Games Pittsburgh 28, Atlanta 22 Cincinnati 33, Detroit 19 New England 20, Washington 17 San Diego 33, Indianapolis 3 Minnesota 25, Carolina 22, OT

Kansas City 22, Jacksonville 21 St. Louis 22, Dallas 14 Tennessee 26, New Orleans 24 Seattle 31, Arizona 24 Sunday's Game Miami 21, San Francisco 20 Monday's Games Baltimore 23, Philadelphia 6 Denver 34, Green Bay 31 Tampa Bay 41, Oakland 7 Thursday's Games Dallas at Jacksonville, 8 p.m. Detroit at Indianapolis, 8:30 p.m. Friday's Games

Green Bay at Miami, 7 p.m.
Washington at Buffalo, 7 p.m.
Cincinnati at Atlanta, 7:30 p.m.
Baltimore at New York Giants, 8 p.m. New York Jets at Chicago, 8 p.m. St. Louis at Kansas City, 8 p.m. San Diego at Minnesota, 8 p.m. Tampa Bay at New Orleans, 8:30 p.m. San Francisco at Seattle, 10 p.m.

Denver at Tennessee, 1 p.m. Arizona at Oakland, 4 p.m.
Philadelphia at New England, 8 p.m.
Carolina at Pittsburgh, 8:20 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS Wednesday's Sports Transactions By The Associated Press BASEBALL

American League
MINNESOTA TWINS—Recalled LHP Travis Baptist from Salt Lake of PCL.
NEW YORK YANKEES—Purchased the contract of RHP Jay Tessmer from Columbus of the International League. Optioned RHP TAMPA BAY DEVIL RAYS—Activated RHP Albie Lopez from the 15-day disabled list Placed LHP Ramon Tatis on the 15-day dis-

National League
NL—Suspended Atlanta Braves 1B Andres Galarraga three games and fined him \$1,000 for charging the mound against Los Angeles Dodgers RHP Darren Dreifort in an Aug. 22

MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Agreed to terms with RHP Nick Neugebauer and assigned him BASKETBALL MILWAUKEE BUCKS-Fired Chris Ford, coach, and Dick Versace, assistant coach.

National Football League BUFFALO BILLS—Claimed PK Cole Ford off vaivers from the Oakland Raiders. Relea WR Undre Williams. CINCINNATI BENGALS-Waived K Jay Kirchoff. Claimed DL Harry Deligianis off waivers from the Jacksonville Jaguars. INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Waived WR Kaipo McGuire. Signed WR Tutu Atwell. MIAMI DOLPHINS—Claimed WR Nate Jacquet, WR Phil Savoy and TE Hendrick

Lusk off waivers.
SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Released LB SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS—Waived K John Becksvoort and DT Carlos Thornton. Claimed K Wade Richey off waivers from the Seattle Seahawks, and DT Corey Sears off waivers from the St. Louis Rams. HOCKEY

National Hockey League
CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS—Signed RW Eddle Olczyk.
DALLAS STARS—Signed RW Brent Severyn to a one-year contract.

NEW JERSEY DEVILS—Acquired D Ken Sutton from the San Jose Sharks for future PHOENIX COYOTES—Announced the

retirement of RW Mike Gartner.
TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS—Named Alpo

Mercury unafraid of defending champion

Semifinals

PHOENIX (AP) — Cynthia Cooper can have all the WNBA MVP awards. All Jennifer Gillom wants is a title.

"My main goal all season has been just to make it to the playoffs and win a championship, and that's what I've been concentrating on," the Phoenix Mercury center said. "That's been my main goal, not the MVP award and not any other award."

Cooper, Houston's peerless shooting guard, is the only most valuable player the WNBA has known. She won the 1997 regular-

season honor, also took the championship-game MVP as she scored 25 points in a 65-51 rout of New York, and got this year's regular-season award as well.

was close — Cooper averaged a 2.80 average. league-high 22.7 points and 3.7 rebounds, while Gillom had 20.8 points and 7.3 rebounds per game.

tonight at America West Arena, mean one more chance to fire up the controversy.

will be Tuesday in Houston. The Comets went 27-3 in the regular season, had the longest winning streak (15) in the WNBA this year, scored the most points (76.2) and crushed Charlotte by 14 and 16 points to advance past the

first round. Sheryl Swoopes was sixth in over Phoenix later on. scoring and third in steals, just

But the competition this time behind teammate Kim Perrot's Houston had Swoopes from the

start this year. She gave birth before the season last year and The best-of-3 finals, beginning only played in the last 11 games.

The Mercury were 19-11 — good enough for the No. 3 seed in the playoffs, and got an edge on sec-Game 2 will be Saturday in ond-seeded Cleveland by having game." Houston, and Game 3, if needed, the first game at home. They defeated the Rockers, lost on the first try in Cleveland and then closed out the series with a 71-60 victory Tuesday night.

But Gillom said the Mercury's 69-66 upset of the Comets last June was more indicative of what lies ahead than Houston's three wins

"I think we're very even in tal-

ent," she said. "Now it's just who's willing to play for 40 minutes. A lot of it is going to come from the heart. I mean, you can do the fundamentals, you can do the things you've been doing, but Houston is a great team, and you're going to have to play more than 100 percent and give something extra in every

Cooper agreed the intensity level would rise.

"I think they're a team that can give any team nightmares," she said. "They are very physical, and, hey, we're going to have to play grat against whoever we play, because it's the playoffs and because everyone out there wants to play their best basketball against us."

Agricultural company admits illegal donations to Bush, Dole; receives

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — An agricultural company was fined \$480,000 for making illegal contri-butions to President Bush in 1992 and Sen. Bob Dole in 1993.

Sun-Land Products of California, a dried fruits and nuts supplier based in Pleasanton, pleaded

guilty Wednesday. The company admitted it gave \$37,000 through its directors to Bush's re-election campaign and Dole's political action committee, prosecutors said.

Corporate contributions to federal candidates

Sun-Land is a subsidiary of Sun-Diamond \$2,500 to each of its 16 directors who were not part ing illegal campaign contributions to the brother of former Agriculture Secretary Mike Espy.

Growers of California, an agricultural cooperative of company management in both 1992 and 1993, that has been convicted in a separate case of makcommittees.

Some, but not all, of the directors and their rela-The Justice Department said the company paid tives made the payments, the department said.

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RAILROAD TEXAS OIL AND GAS DISTRICT 10 Rule 38 Docket No. 10-0220038 DATE OF ISSUANCE:

August 6, 1998 NOTICE OF **APPLICATION** NOTICE IS HEREBY protest this application.

GIVEN that the GRUY Affected persons include ADDITIONS, remodeling, PETRO MGMT. CO., PO owners of record and the roofing, cabinets, painting, BOX 140907, IRVING, operator or lessees of all types repairs. No job TX. 75014-0907, has record of adjacent tracts too small. Mike Albus, made application for a and tracts nearer to the 665-4774. density exception permit proposed well than the under the provisions of minimum lease line spac-Commission ing distance. If a hearing Statewide Rule 38(16 Tex. is called, the applicant has Admin. Code Section 3.38) the burden to prove the Applicant seeks exception need for an exception. A to the density of the sub- Protestant should be preject field requirement for pared to establish standing the amended permit for as an affected person, and Well No. 1, Patterson to appear at the hearing 3541, or from out of town, Lease, 529.72 Acres, Sec. either in person or by 800-536-5341. Free esti-23, Blk. R, A. Rowe Sur-qualified representative vey, A-557, Panhandle and protest the application West Field (s), Gray with cross-examination of County, being 1 miles from presentation of a direct 14h Gen. Serv. west of McLean, Texas. case. The rules of evi-The location of this well is a follows:

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and 2239.5' from the south and 2239.5' from the south dle West field are 330\

660, 640 acres. This well is to be drilled to

an approximate depth of 6748. PURSUANT TO THE QUEST A HEARING ON removal & dirt work. No TERMS of Rule 38 (h) (3), THIS APPLICATION, this application may be AN INTENT TO APgranted administratively if PEAR IN PROTEST granted administratively if PEAR IN PROTEST no protest to the applica- MUST BE RECEIVED IN FOUNDATION Settling? tion is received. An af- THE RAILROAD COM- Cracks in walls, ceilings, fected person is entitled to MISSION'S AUSTIN OF- brick? Doors won't close protest this application. FICE BY September 17, Affected persons include 1998 at 5:00 p.m. IF NO 299-9563. owners of record and the PROTEST IS RECEIVED operator or lessees of WITHIN SUCH TIME, B & L Contractors. Tree record of adjacent tracts THE REQUESTED PER. Services & other odd jobs. record of adjacent tracts THE REQUESTED PER. Services & other odd jobs. and tracts nearer to the MIT MAY BE GRANT. 806-857-6087, 898-9294. proposed well than the ED ADMINISTRATIVE. 274-7029 ing distance. If a hearing B-7 is called, the applicant has the burden to prove the Protestant should be pre-3 Personal pared to establish standing MARY Kay Cosmetics to appear at the hearing either in person or by supplies, call Deb Staplequalified representative ton, 665-2095. and protest the application with cross-examination or presentation of a direct dence are applicable in metics and Skin Care

the hearing. If you have sales, service, and makeoquestions regarding this plication, please contact the Applicant's represen tative J. D. Highsmith, (512) 380-0613. If you have any questions regarding the hearing procedure, please contact the Commission at (512) 463-

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BEETS

not fewer. But, without a processor in this area, beets were out of the some crops (such as corn) that have failed."

The scientist is attempting to find a few hybrids with a high degree of tolerance or resistance to disease. Four primary pathogens are literalthat is moved from plant by a soil fungus. Others are root rot diseases caused by soil borne fungi -Rhizoctonia, Aphanomyces and Fusarium. At least one or more of the pathogens can typically be though one may become the domimany times," said Rush.

Officials with Holly Sugar and the grower organization have three years. At the end of that time, Kush and area growers are into production. If as much as 30,000 acres can be guaranteed, Holly may consider reopening the plant, according to Schlabs.

"This year's drought has drawn grower attention back to beets," Rush said. In fact, area farmers know from experience that beets and similar to sorghum. Like sorghum, if irrigation is curtailed yields will be hurt. However, if rainfall occurs later in the season, the crop can recover.

According to Rush, most of the major soil-borne pathogens are made worse if fields are kept too

wet by over irrigation. "So we're also looking at how question," said Rush. "This would deficit irrigation can be used to have been a good substitute for reduce disease and still make a profitable crop," said Rush, whose study has included two evaluations thus far, based on disease.

symptoms on the foliage. Rush cited the recent combination of germplasm provided from the ly at the root of the problem in breeding programs of Holly Sugar sugar beets. The most threatening and Norvaritis as the cause for are rhizomania, caused by a virus increased optimism. "Before that cooperation, there weren't any varieties with good all around disease resistance," he said.

The scientists are looking at beets all year, according to Rush. "We're noting stand establishment found in any given field, even and growth vigor during the season. Beets are harvested by late nant problem. "These pathogens October, and we'll look for lines. are especially prevalent in fields with good resistance to the comwhere beets have been grown mon root diseases. Sometimes beet tops look great even though there's nothing below," said Rush. Beet samples from the best lines agreed to support the research for will be sent to Torrington, Wyo., for sugar analysis.

Rush and others in the area optimistic beets can come back believe it may not be too late to regain what was once a profitable farming option. In the past, beets were grown as far south as Castro County and east in Floyd County. Beets are a cool weather crop and have been grown as far north as Moore County. The greater the distance from the processing plant are extremely drought tolerant at Hereford, the more farmers. have to pay in shipping costs.

For more information about the field day, call Rush at (806) 354- • 5804 at the Texas Agricultural **Experiment Station**.

Crowd cheers as suspect arrested in slaying of papergirl

WILLIMANTIC, Conn. (AP) - An angry crowd chanted "kill him" and "loser" as a man was brought out of his apartment in handcuffs, accused of killing an 11-year-old girl who disappeared while delivering newspapers.

José Torres, 26, who lived in the same apartment complex as the young victim, was arrested Wednesday evening as more than 500 people looked

He was to be arraigned today on charges of capital felony and murder.

Hours before the arrest, authorities announced they had solved the Aug. 13 murder of Angelica Padilla. As the report began to circulate, townspeople had been the subject of round-the-clock surveillance. the throat.

"I've never seen anything like it," said Sgt. Kathy Miller, a state police spokeswoman. "When we got out of our cars, the crowd began cheering. The three detectives went up there, and when they came down with him, the crowd went nuts."

A barricade was formed to keep the crowd away from Torres. But one woman broke through and began banging on the cruiser's window, Miller said.

Police Chief Milton King said Torres had served time after being convicted of a sex crime, but he would not elaborate.

Angelica disappeared while delivering copies of the local paper, The Chronicle. Her body was found in the woods behind the apartment complex. An began gathering in front of Torres' apartment, which autopsy showed she had been beaten and stabbed in

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