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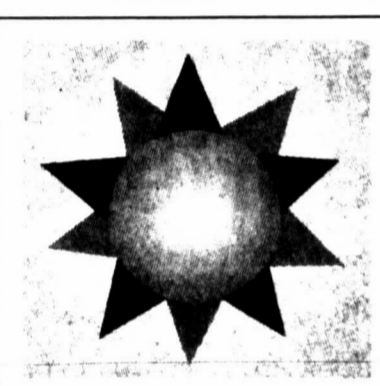
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Chautauqua booth reservations available

PAMPA — Deposits for sales booth reservations for Chautauqua, Labor Day, Sept. 4, Central Park are \$20 if mailed by July 19 to Pampa Fine Arts Assoc., P.O. Box 818, Pampa, 79066-0818. After that date, deposit is \$25. Call the PFA office at 665-0343 for further information. Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

CPR, First Aid classes scheduled

PAMPA — The Gray County Chapter of the American Red Cross will offer an Adult CPR class from 6-10 p.m. Monday, July 24 and a Standard First Aid class from 6-10 p.m. Tuesday, July 25. To register or for more information, call the local Red Cross at 669-7121.

Swimming lesson registration set

PAMPA — Registration is currently under way for swim lessons to be conducted by Gray County Chapter of the American Red Cross July 24-Aug. 2 at M.K. Brown Outdoor Swimming Pool. Classes will include Levels 1-3 (preschool through beginners age 3 and up) and Levels 4 and 5 (advanced beginners/intermediate). Cost is \$35. To enroll or for more information, contact the ARC Gray County Chapter at 669-7121.

- **Verson Duane Alexander, 60**, former power company employer.
- **Jerry Len Evans I, 47**, auto mechanic.
- **David 'Ben' Money, 88**, farmer.
- **Lorena I. 'Rena' Palmer, 74**, homemaker.
- **Vernon Pratt, 51**, deputy general manager of finance for Celanese in Kunming, China.

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Dog registration election Aug. 12

By **NANCY YOUNG**
 Managing Editor

Gray County voters will go to the polls next month to decide whether or not they want to register dogs outside the City of Pampa.

The election stems from an incident on April 16 when a miniature pony was attacked by two pit bull dogs. The dogs were owned by Pampa residents.

Petitions requesting the election contained over 400 qualified voter signatures and were presented to the county commissioners by Sheryl Lester.

Lester, owner of the miniature pony, spearheaded the petition drive to take the issue to the voters.

Gray County Attorney Todd Alvey said if the Aug. 12 election passes all dogs which belong to owners outside the Pampa city limits would have to be registered with the county, and the owners would also be required to provide a collar and tags for the dogs.

All registered voters in Gray County are eligible to vote in the August election.

Gray County Attorney Todd Alvey said if the Aug. 12 election passes all dogs which belong to owners outside the Pampa city limits would have to be registered with the county, and the owners would also be required to provide a collar and tags for the dogs.

Alvey also said if the election passes and a dog is at large outside the city limits without a muzzle on it, the owner of the dog would be subject to criminal penalties. "Dogs which harass, molest or damage a domestic animal would be destroyed," said Alvey. He added that horses, chickens, sheep, cows, dogs and cattle are domestic animals.

He further stated that dogs registered in the City of Pampa found to be in violation of the possible law would only be subject to one fine. It would be the city fine, Alvey said.

County Attorney Alvey said it was not the intention of the Texas Legislature that dog owners should be responsible for two fines. He also said the City of Pampa has passed the Rabies Control Act. The act eliminates the dog owners in Pampa from having to be registered in the county.

Alvey also said the same health and safety code provides if a dog attacks chickens, sheep or cattle, the owner is subject to criminal fines.

City secretaries at Lefors and McLean (See **DOG**, Page 2)

Clownin' around



Professional rodeo clowns (rear) Clint Ferguson of Pampa and Dustin Brewer were on hand for the clown contest at Wayne's Western Wear as were Jamie Reed, outgoing TOT Rodeo Queen Jaimie Reed (left) and Teen Queen Candice Caldwell. Winners were Jaeden Swires, first place; Kyler Ramming, second place and Emily Ruhl won third place.

City ponders Energas rate increase plan

By **KATE B. DICKSON**
 Associate Publisher

Whether to accept an Energas rate hike proposal or gamble on rates that will ultimately be set by the Railroad Commission is the dilemma facing the Pampa City Commission.

After listening to City Manager Bob Eskridge's explanation, commissioners last week decided to postpone any action until its next meeting at 6 p.m. Tuesday, July 25, at City Hall.

Originally, Energas sought an \$11 million area-wide increase, said Eskridge.

Meanwhile, a coalition of 67 entities, including Pampa, formed and hired consultants who determined Energas should set a \$7 million decrease in rates, not an increase.

But the last recommendation from the consultants is that cities should take the settlement proposal for a \$3 million hike, Eskridge said. Just why the consultants went from a position the rates should be \$7 million lower to \$3 million higher wasn't made clear.

The City of Lubbock has refused to go along with the recommendation and voted not to accept the settlement proposal, Eskridge said. Thus a Railroad Commission rate case was born.

The city manager said Lubbock officials decided not to take the settlement because city officials there say there is no proof to substantiate an increase.

Also, Eskridge said, a previous case in which Lone Star gas sought an increase was denied by the Railroad Commission in favor of a rate decrease.

In the proposed settlement agreement, Energas says it will go up \$3 million area-wide creating residential rates that are 6.5 percent higher and commercial rates that will go up 9.4 percent. Also included (See **ENERGAS**, Page 2)

Old Mobeetie Music Festival

MOBEETIE — Old Mobeetie Texas Museum Association will host the First Annual Old Mobeetie Texas Music Festival July 28-30 on the Old Courthouse Square, site of the Jail Museum.

Festivities will kick-off at 6 p.m. Friday, July 28 and continue until 12 midnight; will begin at 10 a.m. and last until midnight Saturday and will begin at 9 a.m. and conclude at 12 noon Sunday.

The festival will feature bluegrass, western swing, country and western and gospel music along with various other styles. Nightly picking and jamming will also be held on the campgrounds. Participants are advised to bring lawn chairs as seating is limited; however, plenty of shade trees are in the vicinity.

Featured bands and entertainers include: Star Canyon, San Angelo; Cimmaron, Wheeler; Texas Country, Wickett; North Fork, Lefors; Harmonica Wrygrass, Amarillo; Lighthouse Beacon, Amarillo; Magic City Cowboys, Magic City; Mary McDonald (1998 Traditional Music Association Female Vocalist) and a Touch of Grass, Stonewall, Okla.

R.V. hookups are available for a fee on a first come basis. Dry campers will also be charged. Mobeetie Volunteer Fire Department will provide a food concession stand. No alcohol or drugs will be permitted and all pets must be on a leash.

Cost of admission will be \$16 for a weekend pass or \$8 Friday and \$10 Saturday. Sunday admission is free. Children under 12 will be admitted free. Old Mobeetie Texas Museum Association sponsors the festival as its primary fund-raising event. Proceeds will be used for museum activities and to provide for the continuation of the festival.

For information, call Joe VanZandt at (806) 845-2101 or Melba Corcoran at (806) 845-0401.

Sanitarian closes restaurant

Singletree restaurant at 518 N. Hobart was closed Thursday due to sanitation code violations, said Sanitarian Jackie Harper. The restaurant opened recently in the building that formerly housed Sirloin Stockade.

The top score a restaurant can make is 100 and 70 is passing, Harper said. Singletree scored 44. She said the restaurant may reopen after the

deficiencies are corrected, the sanitation code met and it is inspected again.

The inspection revealed "overall pretty unsanitary conditions" which included sewer backing up into kitchen sinks and dirty walk-in refrigerators, Harper said today.

Harper said the check of Singletree was a "routine" inspection.



Smoke billowed from The Hickory Hut, 716 W. Brown, shortly after 10 a.m. this morning as the smoker apparently caught fire at the local barbecue establishment. Leroy Thacker, owner of the business, said flames were shooting through the back part of the business when he discovered the fire as he preparing barbecue for the day. Maintaining a sense of humor, Thacker said today's brisket is "overdone." Pampa Fire Department responded to the call and quickly had the fire under control. No cause or estimate of damage was available.

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Services tomorrow

BURRELL, Estell — Graveside services, 10 a.m., West Park Cemetery, Hereford.
EVANS, Jerry Len I — Memorial services, 2 p.m., First Baptist Church, Skellytown.
PALMER, Lorena I. "Rena" — 2 p.m., First Christian Church, Panhandle.

Obituaries

VERSON DUANE ALEXANDER
VANCOUVER, Wash. — Vernon Duane Alexander, 60, a former Pampa resident died Saturday, July 15, 2000. Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel in Pampa with the Rev. John Glover, associate pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Miami Cemetery at Miami under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Alexander was born Nov. 23, 1939, at Amarillo and graduated from Pampa High School in 1958. He worked for Joy Manufacturing in Buffalo, N.Y., and Seattle, Wash., and was employed with Washington Atomic Power Company of Vancouver for 14 years.

He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving in the 101st Airborne Division of the Rangers, and belonged to First Baptist Church of Pampa.

He was preceded in death by his father, Vernon T. Alexander, in 1988; and by a sister, Linda Janell Alexander, in 1946.

Survivors include a daughter, Kristin D'Oca of Tucson, Ariz.; two sons, Chad Alexander of Kennewick, Wash., and Robert Brent Alexander of Vancouver; his mother, Johnnie Alexander of Pampa; a former wife, Darla Alexander of Kennewick; a sister, Lora Baggerman of Pampa; and a brother, Charles Alexander of Pampa.

The family requests memorials be to First Baptist Church, 203 N. West, Pampa, TX 79065; or to a favorite charity.

JERRY LEN EVANS I
SKELLYTOWN — Jerry Len Evans I, 47, died Monday, July 17, 2000. Memorial services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Finis Marchman, pastor of the church, and the Rev. Rob Lackey, interim youth minister at First Baptist Church of Panhandle, officiating. The body was cremated and consequently will not be available for viewing. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Evans was born Jan. 13, 1953, at Childress. He had been a Skellytown resident most of his life. He married Karen Elam on Dec. 10, 1978, at Pampa. He was an auto mechanic and a member of First Baptist Church.

He was a U.S. Army veteran, serving during the Vietnam War.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Jack Evans; and a sister, Linda Evans.

Survivors include his wife, Karen, of the home; three daughters, Jennifer Evans and Jasmine Evans, both of Skellytown, and Jennifer Sargent of Panhandle; two sons, Jeremy Evans of Tulsa, Okla., and Jerry Len Evans II of Skellytown; a stepson, Jeremy Harmon of Odessa; two brothers, J.R. Evans of Dumas and James Evans of Copan, Okla.; and a grandchild.

The family requests memorials be to First Baptist Church of Skellytown.

DAVID 'BEN' MONEY
BORGER — David "Ben" Money, 88, died Tuesday, July 18, 2000. Graveside services will be at 4 p.m. Friday in Memory Gardens in Pampa. Burial will be under the direction of Minton/Chatwell Funeral Directors of Borger.

Mr. Money was born at Haskell and had been an area resident for 60 years. He was a mechanic for Ray Boswell Paving Company and was also a farmer and a cowboy for many years in the panhandle.

He was a Baptist.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Bonnie Lee Money, on June 16, 1997.

Survivors include two daughters, Carolyn Hefner and Barbara Tieg, both of Fritch; four sons, Carl David Money of Fritch, Ben A. Money of North Port, Fla., Louis W. Money of Kalamazoo, Mich., and Jeff A. Money of Las Vegas, Nev.; a sister, Martha Lou Ramsey of Compton, Calif.; two brothers, Jessie Money of Denver, Colo., and Lee Money of Dalton, Neb.; 21 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

The family will be at 120 Sage Mesa in Fritch.

The body will lie-in-state at the funeral home in Borger.

LORENA I. 'RENA' PALMER
PANHANDLE — Lorena I. "Rena" Palmer, 74, died Monday, July 17, 2000. Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in First Christian Church with the Rev. Doug Harvey officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery at Amarillo under the direction of Minton/Chatwell Funeral Directors of Panhandle.

Mrs. Palmer was born at Dill City, Okla. She married John Palmer on May 30, 1942, at Cordell, Okla. She had been a Panhandle resident since 1974 and belonged to First Christian Church, volunteering with Ellie Care of the church. She was also a member of Erudite Fine Arts Club.

She was preceded in death by a son, Gary Don; two brothers; and her parents.

Survivors include her husband, John, of Panhandle; two daughters, Mammie Lorena Stimpson of Garden City, Kan., and Sherrie Lynn Palmer of Panhandle; three sisters, Jeretta Henry of Richardson, Glenna Foster of Dallas and Sue Boling of Edmond, Okla.; two brothers, Donald Bishop of Amarillo and Jerry Bishop of Dallas; and three grandchildren.

VERNON PRATT

KUNMING, China — Vernon Pratt, 51, a former Pampa resident, died Friday, July 14, 2000. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Pratt was born May 10, 1949, at Amarillo. He graduated from Panhandle High School in 1967 and from West Texas State University, receiving a bachelor of arts degree in business in 1974 and a master of science degree in finance in 1979. He lived in Pampa for 18 years and worked at both Cabot Corporation and IRI International. He was employed with Celanese Corporation at Bishop for four years prior to relocating to Kunming where he was deputy general manager of finance for the Celanese plant there.

While in Pampa, he was a member of Briarwood Full Gospel Church and Pampa Youth and Community Center Board of Directors.

He served in the National Guard from 1971-77. He was preceded in death by his father, Glenn L. Pratt.

Survivors include a daughter, Marcy Molone of Ponca City, Okla.; a son, Joel Pratt of Arlington; his mother, Ethel Pratt of Panhandle; two sisters, Norma Thomason of Jacksonville, Fla., and Glenda Boothe of Panhandle; former wife, Kathy Pratt of Corpus Christi; and four grandchildren, Madelynn Nicole Pratt and Michael Glenn Pratt, both of Arlington, and Ashlee Nicole Molone and Jordan Shawn Molone, both of Ponca City. The family will be at 2312 Cherokee and

Sheriff's Office

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests and incidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Tuesday, July 18
 Heather Heiskell, 19, 822 N. Somerville, was arrested on a bond surrender for theft by check.

Shonda Davis, 29, 524 Lefors, was arrested on a bond surrender for failure to leave information.

Barney Earl Sawyer, 43, Lefors was arrested on a probation violation out of Carson County.

Norman Leslie Howard, 31, 117 Warren, was arrested on a Gray County warrant for theft by check.

A female inmate was transported by Rural Metro Ambulance complaining of seizures. She remained under observation in Pampa Regional Medical Center today, Sheriff Don Copeland said.

Fires

Pampa Fire Department responded to the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Tuesday, July 18
 12:56 p.m. — One unit and four firefighters responded to 1800 block of North Banks on a fire alarm. The alarm had malfunctioned.

5:14 p.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to a motor vehicle collision at the intersection of Cuyler and Brown streets.

Wednesday, July 19
 12:29 a.m. — One unit and four firefighters responded to a gas odor in the 400 block of E. Foster.

Police report

Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents and arrests during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Tuesday, July 18
 Criminal mischief was reported to three vehicles at A&S Auto Sales, 703 W. Brown. An estimated damage of \$820 to windows and mirrors was reported.

A runaway was reported in the 500 block of North Frost.

An assault by contact/ domestic violence was reported in the 1100 block of South Christy.

An employee of Allsup's, 1900 N. Hobart, reported theft of \$37.41 in gasoline.

An assault was reported in the 400 block of Wynne.

Wednesday, July 19
 Carl Allen Hinds, 17, 1138 S. Christy, was arrested on four capias pro fine warrants for traffic violations.

Criminal mischief was reported at Dorman Tire Co., 1800 N. Hobart. Sometime between 9 p.m., Tuesday, and 6:15 a.m. today, someone caused an estimated damage of \$550 to a coke machine and \$250 in canned soft drinks.

Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by **Aitchery Grain of Pampa**.

Wheat	2.24	Enron	73 3/16	up 11/16
Milo	2.33	Halliburton	44 7/8	NC
Corn	2.78	KMI	10 5/8	up 1/16
Soybeans	3.62	IRI	32 3/4	up 1/8

The following show the prices for which these mutual funds were bid at the time of compilation:

Occidental	21 15/16	up 9/16	Fidelity Magden	140 4/8
Fidelity Magden	140 4/8		Pantium	19 0/8

The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by **Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa**.

Amecc	53 3/8	up 1/4	New York Gold	283.65
Cabot	31 7/8	up 1/16	Silver	5.02
Cabot O&G	19 13/16	NC	West Texas Crude	11.94
Chesson	81 15/16	up 1/2		
Coca Cola	59 11/16	up 1/2		
Columbia/CA	31 13/16	up 7/16		

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DOG

said they do not believe their town councils have passed the Rabies Control Act. Alvey said if a town has not passed the act, the owners of dogs in that community will be subject to registering their animals with the county if the Aug. 12 election is passed. Residents who live outside any incorporated municipalities will also be required to register their dogs.

The Rabies Control Act was approved May 26, 1981, and went into effect in Pampa on Jan. 1, 1982. The purpose of the act is to establish a minimum state-wide program to control and eradicate rabies in the State of Texas.

Vaccination of dogs and cats is required by the act.

While the act refers to penalties involving animal bites of humans, there is nothing in the act referring to animals biting animals.

Lefors City Secretary Judy Williams said the Lefors Council has passed a dog-at-large ordinance and a rabies ordinance, but she dogs not believe the Rabies Control Act is in effect in her city.

She said the City of Lefors is currently building a holding facility to restrain dogs which bite a human. At present, the dogs are put under quarantine at the pet owners' home or at a veterinarian's office.

In regard to dogs running at large, Williams said, it is at the discretion of the Lefors town marshal whether or not citations are issued to dog owners.

McLean City Secretary Toni Bohlar said the Rabies Control Act has not been passed by the City of McLean. She said the city does have an ordinance requiring current rabies shots for dogs. Bohlar added many dog owners do not confine their dogs in McLean, allowing the animals to run loose.

Lester is encouraging residents to vote in the election. She said the present law allows people to sue property owners if a dog bites them on the property owners' property. If the law passes in the Aug. 12 election, the dog will have a right to protect their imminent domain, said Lester.

She said she has had many people contact her about the dog issue in the county, and she said she thinks the voters will definitely pass the issue in the August election.

Lester said she became involved in the issue in April when her pony was attacked by dogs. She said she has filed a lawsuit to have the dogs that attacked her pony destroyed, but it hasn't gone to court. She said people need to be responsible for owning dogs that are dangerous.

"I haven't had any more problems (with the dogs) since the April incident," she said. "But we need protection." She said the dogs are continuing to run loose in Pampa and in the county.

If the August election passes, the county treasurer's office will be responsible for registering all dogs not registered with the City of Pampa. Gray County Sheriff's office would be responsible for handling complaints regarding suspected violations.

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ENERGAS

ed in the agreement is an Energas promise not to raise rates for at least three years.

If Pampa accepts the settlement agreement the city will have those rates even if the Railroad Commission approves higher or lower rates, the city manager said.

If the city opts to take the Railroad Commission

rates there is no promise of holding the line on increases for three years.

Commissioner Jeff Andrews asked that a decision be delayed until the next meeting in order to further review the situation but his leaning was toward accepting the proposal.

"We can go to the Railroad Commission which has no representation from the Panhandle and it may be good and it may be bad ... but we can't get back to here (settlement proposal)," Andrews said.

Pampa man's killer fails to get execution reprieve

McALESTER, Okla. (AP) — Gregg Francis Braun faced a walk to Oklahoma's death chamber Wednesday, 11 years to the day after he shot his first victim and felt he had to kill again.

Braun, 39, whose 1989 murder spree crossed four states and left five people dead, was scheduled to die by drug injection at the Oklahoma State Penitentiary early Thursday.

New Mexico District Judge Carol Vigil in Santa Fe rejected Braun's request Wednesday that the governor be ordered to have him returned to New Mexico to serve out a life sentence. Assistant Attorney General Steven Suttle said he didn't think any New Mexico court can stop Oklahoma from executing Braun.

Attorneys for Braun worked on other last minute appeals late Wednesday morning. An appeal seeking to return him to New Mexico was pending Tuesday afternoon before the 10th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Denver.

"We're still trying to get the stay of execution," Braun's attorney, Benjamin McCullar said Tuesday. "Gregg Francis Braun should be sent back to New Mexico to finish out his life sentence."

Braun received the death penalty for shooting and killing Gwendolyn Sue Miller, 31, in her parents' Ardmore, Okla., floral shop. Miller's husband, Dusty, and their three children planned to watch him die on the eve of the anniversary of her July 21, 1989, death.

"After all the pain and being helpless to protect my kids and family, this is the only thing I can do," Miller said.

Three days before he killed Mrs. Miller, the 28-year-old college graduate with a degree in criminal justice went to a Garden City convenience store to rob it. He decided to kill the clerk out of fear she could identify him.

He later told police that after shooting the clerk in the back of the head, he felt he had to kill again. He chose a second Garden City store clerk.

The bodies of Barbara Kochendorfer and Mary Rains were found on the same rural road. Their murders left a total of eight young children without their mothers.

On July 20, 1989, Braun shot E.P. "Pete" Spurrier while robbing a Pampa, Texas, photo development store. He killed Geraldine Valdez on July 23, 1989, at a Springer, N.M., convenience store, later telling a deputy "it wasn't as good as shooting craps in Vegas, but it was all right."

Braun received life sentences for the murders in Kansas, New Mexico and Texas.

Braun's father, Lelyn Braun, a prominent Garden City, Kan., lawyer at the time of the murders, aided his son's defense in the waning hours of appeal, although he said he didn't defend Braun's actions. He blamed cocaine mixed with other drugs for making Braun go "completely bonkers."

"He's very beautiful, God-fearing, prepared to meet his Creator," Lelyn Braun said, describing his son now. "He's found peace with God."

Braun asked to be served a last meal of a chef salad with Italian dressing, barbecue beef or pork and a hot fudge brownie sundae.

He didn't want his family to witness the execution. They planned to be in McAlester, however, for a memorial service at a local Catholic church, Lelyn Braun said.

Suzanne Baze, the daughter of Geraldine Valdez, planned to join the dozens of expected family witnesses. The murder, she said, came when her younger brother was just 16.

"His actions have caused so much havoc for my family," she said.

Greg Valdez told Oklahoma's clemency board that while Braun's execution won't bring back his mother, it will give him a feeling of relief.

"Every time that I hear about him or see his name in a paper I get an awful feeling," he wrote, "and with him no longer around it will be a great burden off of my mind."

City Briefs

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GOING OUT OF BUS., Your-ee's Jewelry, 508 N. Main, Borger

BECKY WIECK from Etter will be in Pampa with Sweet corn Wed. & Sat. at 7:30 a.m. until sell out, weather permitting. MK Brown parking lot. 806-966-5221.

CHANEYS CAFE, 716 W. Foster, Sun.-Fri. 11-2, Tues.-Fri. 5-8. Wed. Meatloaf, fried chicken, salmon patties, chicken fried steak.

DANCE, MCLEAN Country Club, Sat. July 22, band Tiny Lynn, 8-12:00. Members & guests.

AUTOMATIC 20% off any new vacuum with working trade-in, Top of Texas Vac & Sew, 407 W. Foster, 665-0930.

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LAUNDERED SHIRTS \$1.85, dress slacks-drycleaned 3/\$8.50, jeans 3 pr./\$10.50-laundered w/ starch. Comet Cleaners.

NEARLY NEW 2143 N. Hobart-Preparing for back to school. Accepting Fall consignments. Need plus sizes & maternity.

SUMMER SALE 1/2 off all summer clothing. Tralee Resale Shop 308 S. Cuyler

Weather focus

PAMPA — Mostly sunny today with an expected high of 103. Southwest winds are expected between 10-20 miles per hour. A low of 70 is expected. Variable cloudiness tonight with a 20 percent chance of showers and rain. Tomorrow, sunshine with a high temperature of 101 is expected, and southwest winds from 10-20 miles an hour. Yesterday's high was 98 and the overnight low was 69.

STATEWIDE — A high-pressure dome should continue to hang over the state through Thursday, keeping clouds out of the sky and fueling temperatures

in the upper 90s to low 100s.

Heat advisories have also been issued through Thursday for most parts of the state as temperatures were expected to climb into middle 90s and low 100s in most regions r the ninth day in a row. Big Bend could reach temperatures as high as 110 degrees.

The high pressure system began to creep westward away from the Texas Coast signaling the slightly low highs, but the area should still be muggy.

Clear skies reigned over the state Wednesday morning and should continue through the afternoon, although portions of West Texas have chances of showers and thunderstorms.

Temperatures were mostly in the 70s and 80s before sunrise, and more than a few areas were well on their way to pushing the century mark.

Dallas and Fort Worth were already warm with temperatures ranging from 81 to 85 across the cities Wednesday morning. Del Rio was also a warm 84 degrees, while Galveston was 83.

Winds were mainly out of the South statewide, except for northerly winds in Far West Texas.

Clouds and isolated showers and thunderstorms could move in over West and North Texas cooling temperatures into the mid-90s.

Community Camera

Check one out today--669-2525

Calendar of events

WHITE DEER LAND MUSEUM

The White Deer Land Museum (112-116 S. Cuyler) visiting hours are Tuesday-Sunday, 1 p.m.- 4 p.m. There will be history of the White Deer Land Co., and the early area settlers and outstanding arrowhead collection and art gallery. Elevator.

CLARENDON COLLEGE

Clarendon College-Pampa Center will offer GED testing on the fourth Monday and Tuesday of each month. Registration will be at 9 a.m. each day. Cost will be \$45 including a \$20 deposit. For more information, call 665-8801.

LAS PAMPA WATER GARDEN AND KOI SOCIETY

Las Pampa Water Garden and Koi Society meets the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at Austin Elementary School. For more information, contact Sharron Andrew at 665-6138 or Lance DeFever.

HIGH PLAINS EPILEPSY ASSOCIATION

High Plains Epilepsy Association of Amarillo, funded in part by Pampa United Way, will have a licensed social worker in Pampa from 9:30-12 noon the second Tuesday of each month at Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard. The program assists people with epilepsy and their families. To make an appointment, contact the Amarillo office at 1-800-806-7236.

ALTRUSA STYLE SHOW

Pampa chapter of Altrusa Club International is hosting its eighth annual Style Show at 10 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 5, in the Heritage Room of M.K. Brown Auditorium. Tickets are \$10 per person. Tickets can be bought from any Altrusa member or at the door. Proceeds go to help fund local charitable organizations supported by the Altrusa Club.

FBC WOMEN'S LUNCHEON

First Baptist Church Women's Ministries will host a program and send-off luncheon for Mark and Kristie Aderholt, International Mission Board appointees, beginning at 11:45 a.m. (noon for working women)

Thursday, July 20 in Fellowship Hall, 203 N. West, of the church. The luncheon is open to all women. Cost of the meal (chef salad) will be \$4. Participants must RSVP by Tuesday, July 18 by calling 669-1155. A love offering will be taken and a basket for personal messages will be provided.

HEAD START

Head Start will be accepting applications from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. July 17-21 at Community Day Care Center Head Start, 400 N. Faulkner. Children 4-years-old on or before September first of the current school year are eligible to apply for the child development program. To apply, bring the following: Child's birth certificate; child's Social Security card; child's immunization records; child's documentation of disability, if applicable; two-months income verification (check stubs, tax forms, etc.); and proof of any public assistance (WIC, Medicaid, etc.) For more information, call 669-3264.

CMBC BLOOD DRIVE

Gene Messer Ford and KMML in Amarillo will sponsor a blood drive from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, July 15, at the dealership at 3400 Soncy. The blood drive will also be conducted from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Coffee Memorial Blood Center, 1915 Coulter Dr. All donors will receive a T-shirt and a hot dog. For more information, call Linda Guthrie at (806) 358-4563.

PARADE OF PONDS

Cgallala Water Gardeners in Amarillo will hold its third annual "Parade of Ponds" Water Garden Tour from 9 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturday, July 15 in Amarillo. An additional night tour will be from 9-11:30 p.m. Tickets are \$5 with children under 12 (accompanied by an adult) free. Tickets and a map/brochure will be available on the day of the tour from any of the homes. Advanced tickets may be purchased at the following locations: Amarillo Botanical Gardens, Coulter Gardens Nursery, Pitter Patter Pets, Panhandle Greenhouses and Rolling Hills Aquatic Gardens. For more information, visit the club's website at www.amaonline.com/owg

PPQG

Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild will meet at 6:30 p.m., July 27, at Pampa Senior Citizens Center, 500 W. Francis. Freddie Seaman of Perryton will present a trunk show on "Wearable Art." Visitors are welcome. For more information, call (806) 779-2115.

GREEN PARTY

Green Party organizers from Fort Worth and Lubbock will be in Amarillo to discuss a ballot petition drive and explore interest in an Amarillo chapter at 7 p.m. July 26 at the Amarillo Public Library, Central Branch. All visitors are welcome.

UNITY IN DIVERSITY

"Unity in Diversity," a festival of music and poetry celebrating the life of Brian Deneke, will be held from 3 p.m.-12 midnight July 29 and from 12 noon-10 p.m. July 30 at the Peace Farm in Amarillo. The event will feature bands from Amarillo, Austin, Arizona, Massachusetts, New York and the UK.

EVENING UNDER THE STARS

The White Deer Land Museum Foundation will hold "Evening Under the Stars V" from 7-11 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 26 on Cuyler Street north of the railroad tracks. The dinner and dance will include music by Magic City Cowboy Band and The Rocking Chair Cowboys and will feature a tour of the museum's newest exhibit, "As Time Goes By 1900-2000."

GREEN THUMB

Green Thumb is launching a search to identify and recognize outstanding employers of America's senior workers. GT will honor three outstanding employers representing small, medium and large businesses during its National Prime Time Awards activities Oct. 3-6 in Washington, D.C. The deadline for nominations is July 30. Details and on-line applications are available at www.prime-time2000.org. Eligibility criteria: 1) employers who hire older workers 65 and over for 20 or more hours of paid employment per week at minimum wage or higher (this does not include older workers whose employment is subsidized through local, state or federally-funded programs); 2) nominations for affiliates, franchises, partnerships and divisions should be consolidated and submitted through corporate headquarters if possible; 3) business size - up to 50 employees (small), up to 1,000 (medium), and over 1,000 (large); 4) winners must be willing and able to travel to Washington for the 2000 event. Applications may be mailed to (if not submitted on-line): Diane Long, Green Thumb, Inc., 2000 N. 14th St., Suite 800, Arlington, VA 22201.

Preregistration is required. For more information, call Jana Wesson-Martin at 665-8801.

ANCH ESTATE PLANNING SEMINAR

The Agricultural Economics Department at Texas A&M University will sponsor a "Ranch Estate Planning Seminar" Aug. 6-7 at College Station Hilton. For more information, call (979) 845-2226 or write: 315 Blocker Bldg., Department of Agricultural Economics, 2124 TAMU, College Station, TX 77843-22124.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC

The Texas Department of Health will be offering immunization clinics for vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases including polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (haemophilus influenzae Type B) and chickenpox (varicella). The TDH will charge money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay. The following clinics will be offered: 10 a.m.-12 p.m., 1-4:30 p.m., July 19, Family Health Care, 600 W. Kentucky, Pampa; 12-4 p.m., July 24, City Hall, Canadian; and 12-2 p.m., July 20, Miami School, Miami.

OUTWARD BOUND COURSE

North Carolina Outward Bound is offering both a 21- and a 28-day "Classic Outward Bound Course" for teens interested in backpacking, rock climbing, rappelling and whitewater canoeing through the wilds of the Southern Appalachian Mountains. For more information, call 1-877-77-NCOB, e-mail challenge@ncobs.org or log on to <http://www.ncobs.org/summer.html>.

ART CONTEST

Arts and Kids will award \$38,000 in prizes and scholarships in this year's Annual Art Competition. The deadline for entry is July 31. The contest is open to youth 17 and younger. To participate, send one original work in any style and medium to: Arts and Kids, Suite 101-2111,

3600 Crondall Lane, Owings Mills, MD 21117. Entries must be postmarked by July 31 and must include the child's name, address and age on the back. For more information, visit www.ArtsandKids.com on the Internet.

CELESTIAL ARTS CONTEST

Celestial Arts is hosting a free poetry contest with a \$1,000 grand prize. To enter, send one poem, 21 lines or less, to: Celestial Arts, 1762 Ashland St., Dept. Contest, Ashland, OR 97520; or enter at www.freecontest.com on the Internet. The deadline for entries is July 28.

FPS CONTEST

Hollywood's Famous Poets Society is sponsoring a poetry contest with a \$1,000 grand prize. To enter, send one poem, 21 lines or less, to: Free Poetry Contest, PMB126, 1626 N. Wilcox Ave., Hollywood, CA 90028. Participants may enter on-line at www.famouspoets.com. Deadline for entry is July 27.

POWER WHEELCHAIRS

Miracle on Wheels is offering Power Wheelchairs to non-ambulatory senior citizens (65 years and up) usually at no out-of-pocket expense if they qualify. No deposit is required. The chairs are provided to those who cannot walk and self-propel a manual wheelchair at their home or independent living quarters and who meet additional qualifications of the program. This service may also be available to the permanently disabled of any age. For more information, call 1-800-749-8778 or visit www.durablemedical.com on the World Wide Web.

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Army probers clear commanders of culpability in soldier's murder

WASHINGTON (AP) — Commanders at an Army base where a homosexual soldier was bludgeoned to death with a baseball bat by a fellow soldier should not be held responsible for the incident, Army investigators concluded.

In a report expected to be made public Friday, the Army's inspector general also found there is no general "climate" of homophobia at Fort Campbell, Ky., where Pfc. Barry Winchell was murdered in his barracks last July, senior defense officials familiar with the report said.

The report found anti-gay attitudes among some members of Winchell's unit: D Company, 2nd Battalion, 502nd Infantry Regiment of the 101st Airborne Division, the officials said. It concluded, however, that the 101st Airborne as a whole harbors no unusual degree of hatred of homosexuals. The officials agreed to discuss the report's conclusions Tuesday on condition they not be identified.

The Pentagon planned to release the report along with findings of an advisory group that Defense Secretary William Cohen formed last spring to draft an "action plan" for each of the military services to address the problem of harassment of gays.

Officials said Cohen's panel will

recommend that service members of all ranks receive more tailored forms of training on how to implement properly the Clinton administration's "don't ask, don't tell" policy on homosexuality. It holds that gays can serve in the armed forces so long as they don't reveal their sexual orientation. Cohen appointed the panel after the Defense Department inspector general reported in March that harassment based on perceived homosexuality is widespread in the military.

Cohen's spokesman, Kenneth Bacon, refused comment Tuesday on either the Army report or the advisory panel's findings. Patricia Kuttles of Kansas City, Mo., Winchell's mother, said in a Tuesday interview that she had not read the report, "but we're appalled at what we're hearing. We're very disappointed."

Her Washington lawyer, Charles Butler, said the Army has evidence that Winchell's company commander was alerted to anti-gay harassment before the killing but did not act.

The Army inspector general's investigation at Fort Campbell was requested by Maj. Gen. Robert T. Clark, commander of the 101st Airborne at the time of Winchell's slaying. Clark has since been

assigned to an important post in the Pentagon, and the report concludes that he should be not be held responsible for the killing.

The report's conclusions are to be reviewed by Clark's successor, Maj. Gen. Richard A. Cody.

A military court convicted a member of Winchell's unit, Pvt. Calvin Glover, of murder, and he was sentenced to life in prison. Winchell's roommate, Spc. Justin Fisher, was sentenced to 12 1/2 years in prison for his role. At Glover's trial, soldiers testified that Winchell was taunted with anti-gay slurs in the months leading up to his slaying.

The incident renewed a national debate over the Clinton administration's policy on homosexuals, which critics assert does not work because it has failed to protect perceived homosexuals from harassment.

Michelle Benecke, co-director of the Servicemembers Legal Defense Network, a leading critic of the Pentagon's gays policy, said Tuesday she had not seen the inspector general's report but has questioned previously the Army's commitment to ensuring that commanders be held accountable for anti-gay behavior on their posts.

New indictment moves bribery scandal closer to Illinois governor

CHICAGO (AP) — A bribery scandal involving the sale of drivers licenses came a step closer to Gov. George Ryan with a new indictment of a man who had been his top investigator.

Federal prosecutors said Tuesday that Ryan, when he was secretary of state, personally summoned a whistleblower to a meeting with investigator Dean Bauer. According to prosecutors, the meeting became part of an effort to cover up corruption in the secretary of state's office.

The account of Ryan's call was contained in a fresh indictment against Bauer by a federal grand jury in the 2-year-old investigation of fixing truck-driving tests by selling licenses. Ryan ran the secretary of state's office for eight years before being elected governor in 1998, and Bauer was his inspector general.

Bauer is scheduled to stand

trial in November on federal charges of scheming to cover up scandals in the secretary of state's office to save the Republican governor from political embarrassment.

The new indictment added another racketeering count — refusing to investigate the corruption charges brought by the whistleblower — to charges already facing Bauer.

Thus far, 37 people have been charged in the investigation, including five newly indicted on Tuesday; 28 have been convicted. Federal prosecutors say \$170,000 of the bribe money paid to drivers license officials went into the Citizens for Ryan campaign fund.

Prosecutors said Ryan called the whistleblower — an unidentified employee of the DeKalb drivers licensing center — after she went on television with her

face obscured and complained about corruption in the secretary of state's office.

Ryan did not attend her subsequent meeting, in February 1998, with Bauer and was not accused of wrongdoing. But it is the first time prosecutors have said Ryan was personally involved in any event they have looked at in their investigation.

Prosecutors said Bauer lied to the whistleblower and told her that the matters she complained of would be investigated.

Ryan spokesman Dennis Culloton stressed that the governor was not accused of wrongdoing. He wouldn't say whether Ryan called the whistleblower, but said Ryan "always has encouraged employees to come forward with allegations of corruption or wrongdoing."

Bauer attorney Edward Genson declined to comment.

CPSC launches anti-SIDS campaign aimed at blacks

WASHINGTON (AP) — Over half of black parents place their babies to sleep on their stomachs or sides, putting them at greater risk of sudden infant death syndrome, the Consumer Product Safety Commission said Wednesday.

Only 31 percent of black parents place babies on their backs, a position that reduces the risk of SIDS, versus 47 percent of white parents, according to a CPSC survey.

Blacks are also more likely to put quilts, comforters and pillows in bed with their newborns. Such soft bedding can increase the risk of SIDS death from suffocation and may have contributed to as many as 900 SIDS deaths a year.

With black babies twice as likely to die from SIDS as other babies, CPSC officials said the survey shows more needs to be done to alert blacks about the how to reduce SIDS risks.

The key is getting information to the right people within the black community, said CPSC officials. Blacks tend to learn safe-baby practices from a grandmother, mother or other family member who may still believe that it's safe to put babies to sleep on their stomachs because that's what they were taught.

"When you have family tradition, the way it's always been done, that's hard to counteract," said Ann Brown, CPSC commissioner.

The commission on Wednesday launched a national "safe sleep" campaign aimed at blacks, joining with Black Entertainment Television, which will air nationwide public service announcements during prime viewing times and develop news stories about SIDS.

Three thousand government-funded health centers that serve minorities will also distribute literature to patients and work with state and local health departments.

The aim is to get the word out to people in black communities who are influential to young black mothers and fathers.

"If we start to reach grandmothers and other family members it will fan out across the community," said Brown.

In 1998, 2,529 babies died of SIDS, a rate of 64 deaths per 100,000 live births. For blacks, the number of SIDS

deaths was 782, a rate of 128 per 100,000 live births. Government campaigns to persuade parents to place children on their backs has helped cut the SIDS rate by nearly 40 percent since the early 1990s.

The campaign has been slow to reach blacks for a variety of reasons, say SIDS experts. Many poor blacks lack access to health care, so they're not seeing family doctors or nurses or visiting pediatricians offices where literature is available.

Culture and family tradition also play a role, said Kimberly Mitchell, assistant coordinator at the National SIDS and Infant Death Support Center in Maryland.

The survey of 460 parents showed that 38 percent of blacks placed their babies on their sides and 20 percent put them on their stomachs. That compares to 36 percent of all other parents who put babies on their sides and 15 percent who placed babies on their stomachs.

Forty percent of blacks in the survey said they didn't place babies on their backs because of family tradition, compared to 22 percent of all parents.

Over 70 percent of blacks said they feared babies would choke in vomit if placed on their backs, compared to 52 percent of all parents who believed there's a choking risk.

Years ago doctors used to counsel against putting kids on their backs out of concern that babies who regurgitate in their sleep would choke.

The CPSC campaign, funded by Gerber Products Co., recommended several steps for babies under 12 months:

- Place babies on their backs on firm, tight-fitting mattresses.
- Remove all pillows, quilts, comforters and sheepskins from cribs.
- Consider using a sleeper as an alternative to blankets.
- If using a blanket, use a thin one and tuck it around the mattress so it reaches only as far as the baby's chest.
- Make sure the baby's head remains uncovered.
- Never put babies to sleep on a waterbed, sofa, soft mattress, pillow or other soft surface.

New textbooks



Pampa High School student Max Simon delivers numerous boxes of new textbooks for use by students in classes when students return to class Aug. 16. Simon will be a sophomore at PHS this fall.

First Presbyterian collecting cans for HPI fund drive

First Presbyterian Church, 525 N. Gray, is collecting aluminum cans to raise funds for Heifer Project International, an Arkansas-based, service organization that provides livestock (chickens, pigs, sheep, cattle) as well as training and support services to families and communities worldwide.

The non-denominational not-for-profit agency also has recreational facilities for church groups, families and individuals at various locations in Arkansas. At these facilities, participants learn about agriculture around the world.

For a limited time, all contributions to HPI will be matched 3-1 by a private foundation. This means a

contribution of \$25 would actually provide \$100 worth of funds.

For more information about HPI, write or phone Heifer Project International, P.O. Box 808, Little Rock, AR 72203; 1-800-422-0474. HPI may also be reached via the Internet at <http://www.heifer.org> or e-mailed at info@heifer.org.

To make a contribution, bring your aluminum cans in plastic garbage bags to First Presbyterian Church. Contact the church for information on when to deliver. Church office hours are 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m.-12 noon Friday and before worship service at 10:45 a.m. Sunday.

RRC: Texas coal production down in 1999

AUSTIN — Texas produced 53,201,939 tons of lignite coal in 1999, according to figures released today by the Railroad Commission of Texas. The figure represent a drop in production of 206,126 tons from the previous year.

Texas mines produced 53,408,065 tons of lignite coal in 1998 and 53,163,521 tons in 1997. For the years 1990-1999, Texas produced more than 1 billion tons of lignite coal.

Lignite, a soft form of coal, is one of the state's more abundant energy resources. Texas ranks fifth in the nation in overall coal production with the state's lignite production zone extending some 565 miles from Laredo to Texarkana and representing 3,288 mined acres.

Texas Utilities Mining Co. was the state's largest coal producer in 1999, mining 28.6 mil-

lion tons of lignite from five mines in Freestone, Panola, Rusk, Titus, and Robertson counties.

Other major producers in the state included Northwestern Resources Co. (8.8 million tons); Alcoa (6.3 million tons); The Sabine Mining Company (3.8 million tons); San Miguel Electric Coop., Inc. (3.5 million tons); Walnut Creek Mining Company (1.6 million tons); Farco Mining of Texas, Inc. (290,507 tons); and Norit Americas, Inc. (246,723 tons).

The Railroad Commission of Texas is charged with regulating the surface mining of coal and uranium in the state. The RRC's Surface Mining and Reclamation Division also conducts a program for reclaiming lands that were mined and abandoned before 1975.

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Texas round up ...

Attorney general faces charges for keeping seized computers

HOUSTON (AP) — Texas Attorney General John Cornyn faces possible contempt of court for defying a judge's order to return computers and documents to a Houston Internet company raided in June for allegedly promoting gambling.

Judge Patricia Hancock, according to published reports, ordered the state's top prosecutor to appear before her next week after finding two of his employees in contempt Tuesday for not returning property to MonetizeMedia.com.

Hancock sentenced Assistant Attorney General Reed Lockhoof and investigator Sgt. Stephen Acker to a month in jail. They were released on personal recognizance pending an appeal.

Assistant attorney David Puryear was also ordered to appear next week.

A spokesman for the attorney general's office said all four contempt charges will be appealed.

Hancock gave the attorney general's office a July 14 deadline to return computers, documents, tax returns, a server and all other materials seized during the raids.

Officials with Cornyn's office have refused saying the equipment and paperwork are vital to the investigation.

Klansman awarded \$55,000 after being beat by black jailmates

HOUSTON (AP) — A federal jury in Galveston has awarded a Ku Klux Klansman \$55,000 in damages for jailers placing the man in cells with black inmates who knew about his hate group ties and beat him.

While awaiting trial in Galveston County Jail for kidnapping and robbing a Dickinson man in January 1993, jailers placed Larry Kevin Webster in cells with black prisoners despite his documented Klan membership and recognition by his cellmates.

It culminated in a November 1993 beating during which Webster, 42, was kicked in the face and suffered an elbow injury. He was treated in the emergency room at a local hospital.

Webster, who has been in Harris County Jail since November on a parole violation, represented himself in the four-day civil trial.

The verdict holds Galveston County sheriff's Maj. Eric Nevelow, who commands the jail, and Sgt. Leslie Hobbs, who ran the prisoner classification program, personally liable for the damages.

Bon Glywasky, who defended the deputies, said the jail was too crowded at the time put Webster in cells away from black prisoners.

"He wanted administrative segregation," Glywasky told the Houston Chronicle in Wednesday's editions. "Because of the overcrowding, they couldn't segregate him."

During the trial, Webster presented videotaped testimony from other inmates about crowded and dangerous conditions in the jail.

Bush meets with high-tech council

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. George W. Bush welcomed technology leaders to a high-tech meeting of minds Wednesday to discuss coming innovations and issues affecting the industry's future.

About 130 members of the Bush campaign's 350-member high-tech council, including Dell Computer Corp. chairman Michael Dell, were scheduled to meet behind closed doors at Austin's Jewish Community Center.

Issues included Internet privacy, cyber crime and closing the so-called "digital divide" in which

poor minority households are being left behind in the computer age.

A 1999 federal report showed a widening technological gap between whites and minorities, urban and rural citizens. The report found that black and Hispanic households are only two-fifths as likely to have access to the Internet as white families. And households with incomes of \$75,000 and above in urban areas, the report said, are more than 20 times as likely to have it as households at the lowest income levels.

Nebraska senator shows up on short list for vice president

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Some 30 years after earning two Purple Hearts in Vietnam, Chuck Hagel emerged from political obscurity to become a U.S. senator. And now he's mentioned frequently as a potential running mate for likely GOP nominee George W. Bush.

Hagel is best known this year for backing John McCain, the Arizona senator who lost to Bush in the Republican primaries.

Even though Hagel, 53, is just past the midpoint of his first Senate term and relatively unknown outside of his home state, some believe he would add a lot to the ticket of the Texas governor and likely GOP nominee.

"I think he's got a tremendous amount of appeal," said Dick Shugrue, a political analyst at Creighton University in Omaha. "It's not just a bunch of hoo-ha. Anybody who meets this guy comes away ... saying 'Wow!'"

Half of GOP delegates say abortion-rights veep OK

WASHINGTON (AP) — If George W. Bush picked an abortion rights supporter as his running mate, about half of the delegates to the Republican National Convention say they could still support the choice, according to a delegate survey by The Associated Press.

A fourth of those questioned said they could not support such a candidate.

The AP questionnaire found that 50 percent of the GOP delegates said they could support a vice presidential nominee who backs legalized abortion. One of every five delegates, or 22 percent, said they could not back such a candidate for Bush, who opposes the procedure. About 15 percent said they did not know, and nearly as many delegates did not respond to the question.

Pennsylvania Gov. Tom Ridge, who supports abortion rights, was the top vice presidential pick among Republican delegates, while former presidential candidate Elizabeth Dole, who opposes abortion, trailed him by a handful of votes. Ohio Rep. John Kasich, retired Gen. Colin Powell and former Bush opponent Sen. John McCain of Arizona rounded out the top five.

Tigua plans for recreational area draws concern from some officials

ODESSA, Texas (AP) — The Tigua Indians' plan to turn 70,000 acres in rural West Texas into a tribal recreational retreat and dude ranch for European tourists is raising eyebrows among some of the area's elected officials.

The tribe bought the Chilicote Ranch and part of the Bennett Ranch for about \$9 million several years ago and has been making improvements to the property for the last year.

The Tiguas recently asked the federal Bureau of Indian Affairs to place the land in trust. A decision is pending on the action.

Car sharing fills special need niche for city dweller

BOSTON (AP) — It took only a month for the traffic jams, insurance costs and parking woes of Cambridge to persuade Katherine Watkins to sell her car when she moved to the Boston suburb from Kentucky.

After two years of riding the bus and taking cabs, Watkins finally broke down and got another car — sort of.

She became a customer of Zipcar, a Cambridge-based company that allows her to share a lime green Volkswagen Beetle with more than a dozen other people.

"My cat was sick and I had to bring her to the vet, and it was just too much to do in a cab," she said. "I finally decided I really do need a car, just not all the time."

Now Watkins pays just \$4.50 an hour and 40 cents a mile whenever she needs the added convenience.

"Some people don't need a car about 85 percent of the time," said Zipcar co-founder Robin Chase. "But they have to buy a whole car just to fill that tiny need. Those are the people we want to come to us."

Here's how Zipcar, which opened this spring, works:

The company owns and insures all the cars. Members get cards or keys to get into the cars, which are parked at a designated spot. Reservations can be made online or over the phone, and the only rule is to get the car back on time. If the car is already booked, members either have to take an alternate car, or wait until the car they usually drive is available. Members can fill the gas tank with a company credit card.

Zipcar charges a \$20 late fee, and drivers who are consistently late lose their membership.

The annual membership is \$75 a year, plus a \$300 deposit.

Car-sharing services, whose prices range nationwide from less than \$2 an hour to \$9 an hour, can get pricey for people who drive long distances or take the car on an overnight trip. But for people who just need to go to the grocery store, a doctor's appointment or visit a friend out of town, car sharing can be cheaper than renting a car.

At Budget Rent-A-Car, which pledges "low daily and weekly rates," a rental car in Boston costs about

\$45 a day. Other companies charge between \$40 and \$50 a day, plus additional charges for mileage and insurance.

The idea of car sharing was spawned in Switzerland in 1987, when Mobility Car Sharing put its first car on the road in the traffic-congested city of Lucerne. The company now has 1,300 cars at 800 locations around Switzerland, and serves more than 33,000 customers, according to the company's Web site.

The Swiss company's success was duplicated in big cities in Austria, France, Sweden and Germany, and the idea spread overseas to Canada in 1995.

The first American car-sharing company opened in Portland, Ore., in 1998. Others are in Seattle, San Francisco and Washington, D.C.

"People come to us who don't need to drive to work every day," said Maren Souders, spokeswoman for Carsharing Portland Inc. "They all work from home or ride their bikes, but every now and then need a car to get somewhere fast."

Zipcar president Keefer Welch admits sharing a car is not exactly like owning one.

"You might get in each time and find the preset radio stations have been changed," Welch said. "But otherwise, people will find it's just like having your own car."

Zipcar hopes to have the same kind of success in the Boston area that other car-sharing companies have had around the country. Since it began with one car this spring, it has grown to nine cars and 70 members.

In Seattle, Flexcar opened in January with just four cars. It now has 12 cars and 350 members.

As Watkins explains, services such as Zipcar are a welcome luxury for people who appreciate the convenience of having a car, but not what it costs to maintain one in the city.

"It's a relief not to have a car anymore," said Watkins. "But it's also a relief to know if we need one, it's there."

On the Net:
Zipcar: <http://www.zipcar.com>
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Mormon high priest gets 68 years for molesting

DALLAS (AP) — A Dallas jury Tuesday sentenced a Mormon high priest to 68 years in prison after convicting him of indecency with a child, who was 10 years old at the time of the offense.

The jury found that Gene A. Guinn, 68, molested the girl in August 1994 at her family's

home in Cedar Hill, a suburb of Dallas. Five women testified in the punishment phase that Guinn also fondled or assaulted them at church, most recently the Dallas Seventh Ward of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Defense attorney Tom Pappas

said the prison term was too harsh. Guinn must serve at least half of the term before becoming eligible for parole. He faced a punishment range of up to life in prison because of a 1975 conviction for involuntary manslaughter.

Prosecutors charged Guinn with aggravated sexual assault of a child, but jurors convicted him of the lesser charge after hearing defense arguments that the victim — now 16 — gave varying accounts of the molestation and that Guinn did not go as far as she claimed.

Man charged after losing temper on bus

PALESTINE, Ark. (AP) — A man on a Greyhound bus tried to wrest the wheel from the driver and caused a minor crash after the man became upset when a fellow passenger asked him to put out a cigarette, police said.

A 72-year-old woman was injured, authorities said.

The incident occurred at about 3:30 p.m. Monday when, according to Arkansas State Police, Richard

Clarkson, 44, of Oakland, Ore., caused the bus to go off Interstate 40, coming to a stop along a fence.

"There had been some kind of verbal confrontation on the bus, concerning smoking a cigarette," said state police Cpl. Kelvin Stewart.

"Clarkson allegedly became upset, reached and grabbed the steering wheel and caused the bus to veer off the road."

Defense attorney Tom Pappas

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Salvagers find more treasure

KEY WEST, Fla. (AP) — A son of the treasure hunter who found the gold-laden sunken Spanish galleon Nuestra Senora de Atocha says he has found another part of the wreck that holds even more riches.

Kim Fisher, son of the late treasure salvager Mel Fisher, said his dive teams located what may be the ship's sterncastle — a rear structure where aristocracy or clergy would travel with their belongings — about 12 miles from where the rest of the wreck was found 15 years ago.

The Atocha, carrying millions in gold and silver bullion, was bound for Spain from the New World when it went down in a hurricane about 30 miles west of Key West in 1622. Fisher's company, Treasure Salvors Inc., has recovered artifacts estimated to be worth \$200 million to \$500 million.

Kim Fisher said gold bars, money chains, silver coins and assorted pieces of jewelry that could be worth more than \$500,000 have been salvaged from the new find, discovered Sunday.

"We're pretty confident this is the sterncastle," Fisher said. "In addition to the gold and silver, we're finding swords, cannon balls, rifles and other armaments. That is all stuff that would be associated with the most secure part of the ship."

Fisher said millions in gold and jewels may still lie on the ocean bottom.

Most of the wealth from the original find has gone to investors who funded Mel Fisher's many years of salvage efforts.

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Offers to Help Can Ring Hollow To Those Who Are Depressed

DEAR ABBY: This is in response to the letter from the Minnesota woman whose godson committed suicide at 18. At the funeral the minister asked for a show of hands from people who would not mind a phone call in the middle of the night from a depressed friend who needed to talk. Every hand went up.

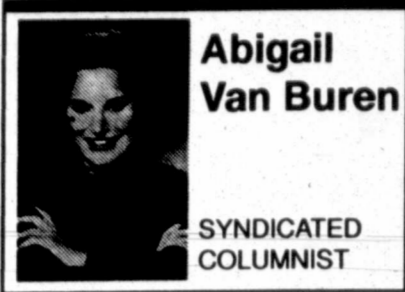
I would like to say this: Many people say they are open to such a phone call. As someone who deals with chronic depression and has a history of attempted suicide, please let me share some of my experiences with "reaching out": My usually kind mother criticized me to the point of tears. Good friends have gone into their own problems before I could speak, or have been too busy to talk or call me back.

If you do "raise your hand" as someone willing to take a call, be ready with love, support and understanding. If you feel you cannot do this, please be honest and kind enough to say so.

HEALING IN RENO

DEAR HEALING: As loving and caring as friends and family might be, everyone must realize that chronic depression is an illness. While they may be willing to lend an ear — and many are not — the wisest course of action is to get the person to a doctor ASAP for professional evaluation and treatment. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: After a suicide, people react. The depressed person



Abigail Van Buren

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"should have" sought help. He or she "should have" called. Well, it's not that simple. More often, other people are distant. They don't really want to hear about the hopelessness and distress. Only in retrospect are they available, when it's too late — and maybe that's the lesson: We are so busy living our own lives that we don't see it coming.

Depression is an isolating condition. Even when one finds help it can be a long, discouraging process. Prozac doesn't work for everyone. Perhaps if people were more aware of how a clinically depressed person sees the world, perhaps if people knew the right questions to ask, perhaps if people understood the depth of the despair and hopelessness, things would be different.

Please don't use my name. I'm constantly alert so that I keep my depressive tendencies under control — and oh, what a difference in the quality of life! It's like putting on one's glasses and seeing individual leaves on the trees. I wish I'd been diagnosed earlier.

DOYLESTOWN, PA.

DEAR DOYLESTOWN: Thank you for educating others about depression. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: I wish easing the pain of depression was as easy as asking others for help. When your brain is in a blender at full speed, it's difficult for the proper connections to be made. Picking up a phone can be as overwhelming as picking up a 1,000-pound barbell.

What will help people with depression is more funding, research, scientific breakthroughs in medication and education. Our society has a lack of information about depression. Depression is an illness, not a "lack of character."

My heartfelt sympathy goes out to the godmother who lost her godson at such an early age. It's a tragedy.

A MOTHER IN OREGON

DEAR MOTHER: I agree. The answer lies in research and education. Sick people should not be stigmatized. Anyone suffering from depression that lasts longer than two weeks should discuss it with a doctor and ask for a referral to a mental health specialist. If that's not possible, a suicide or crisis hotline should be contacted.

Brainstorm with those in the know in order to give yourself a new perspective. Incorporate new ideas into your thinking. Sometimes you make something more difficult than it needs to be. Tonight: Browse through a favorite store. **LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22)

***** Keep a high profile. Make management decisions. An associate wants your feedback, even though he might have an odd style of asking. This person also sometimes holds back without thinking. Tonight: Invite a loved one out. **VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

***** Let others reveal what is on their minds. You simply need to be present. Information might be difficult to digest, but it is imperative to the success of a project. Network and attend meetings. Screen personal calls as your popularity soars. Ask for what you want. Tonight: Just don't be alone. **LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

***** Assume responsibilities at work. You could easily go on overload. Understand your limits. You often absorb the workload of another. Stop! Ask for help when you need it. Debate an idea with co-workers and associates. You only come up with better ideas. Tonight: Burn the midnight oil. **SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

***** Work with difficult associates. You certainly cannot bail out or dump them. You root out problems with your ability to understand others. Your fun nature and sense of humor allow others to let down their guard. An admirer knocks on your door. Tonight: Play the night away. **SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

***** Discussions illuminate your path at work. Working as a team broadens possibilities and allows greater speed. A property investment proves to be worthy when you do your research. Take a walk at lunchtime if you get sluggish. Trust a family member. Tonight: Get a project done at home. **CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

***** Don't hold back with others; they want your impressions and feedback. They match your openness. Take a break to deal with a child or loved one who is out of kilter. Your actions can make or break this person's day, so remain sensitive. Move paperwork and return calls. Tonight: At a favorite spot. **AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

***** Finances motivate you to head in a new direction. You absorb more information and take charge at work. Brainstorm with co-workers, swap ideas and eliminate red tape. You often bring extra work home, so consider a home office, because you will get more done in your own environment. Tonight: Clear out some shopping.

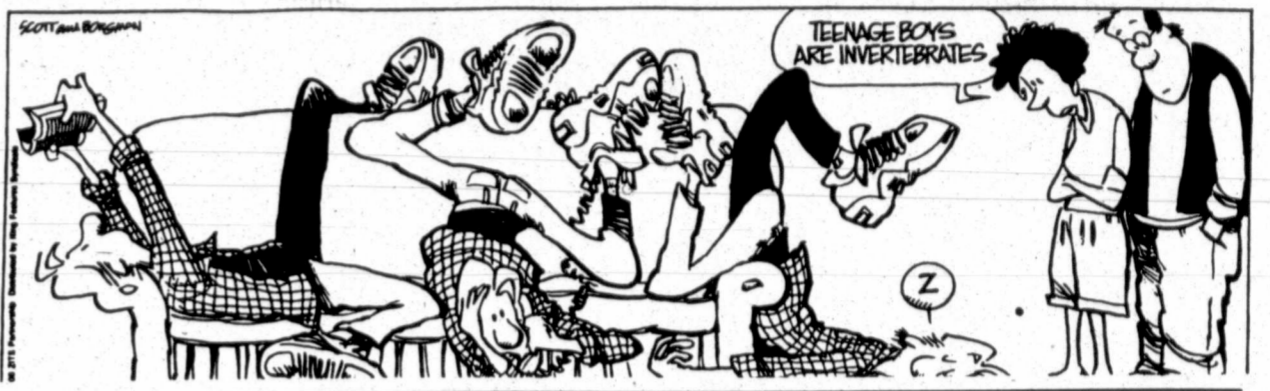
PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
***** You are personality plus. Others gravitate toward you. Another might express intense feelings that leave you tongue-tied. Choose words carefully, as you don't want to plunge yourself into a difficult situation. Dream up solutions and they work! Tonight: Your request is another's pleasure.

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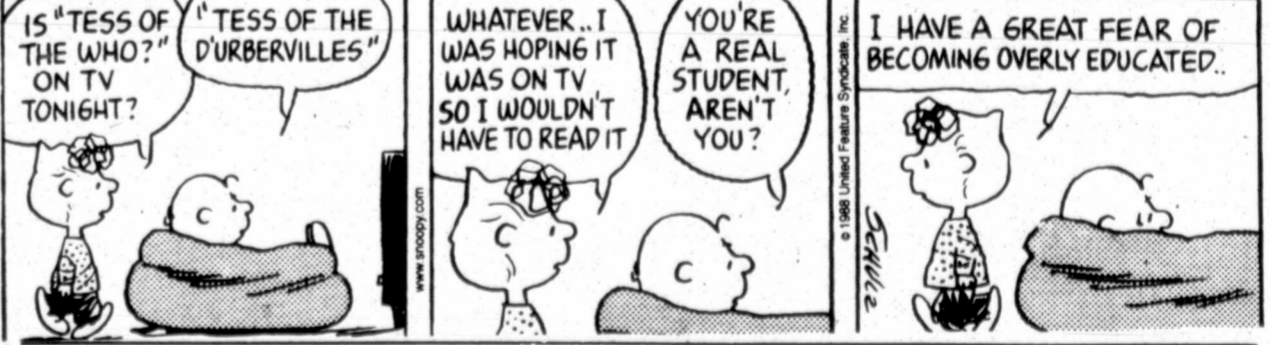
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Horoscope

THURSDAY, JULY 20, 2000

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

***** Your natural ingenuity gives you answers to a domestic issue. Check out investments: Give the green light to a new financial opportunity. Work takes unusual effort. You're in the mood to stay close to home. Think about what you ultimately want. Dream about retirement! Tonight: Keep yourself company. **TAURUS** (April 20-May 20)

***** Reach out for friends. Your ideas work, and they take you to the finish line. Make meetings. You'll network and open up possibilities that were previously closed. Your serious attitude convinces another to go along with your thinking. Count on your abilities. Tonight: Where the crowds are. **GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)

***** Your intuition directs you financially. You seem to know in which direction to go, and exactly when. Assume responsibilities and take charge at work. Expenses encourage you to work overtime, and you will gain professionally as well. Take risks carefully. Tonight: Burn the midnight oil. **CANCER** (June 21-July 22)

***** Your efforts come back in multiples. Talk through decisions. Don't independently initiate actions.

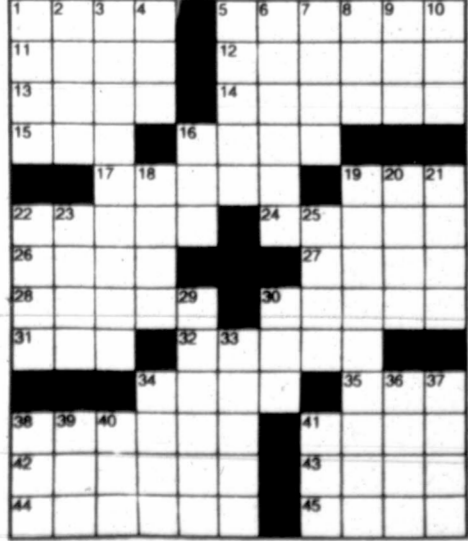
Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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 - 1 Diner dish
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 - 27 Actor Alan
 - 28 That is
 - 30 Grab
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 - 32 Manhattan Project product
 - 34 Unwieldy ship
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- DOWN**
- 1 Partner's share
 - 2 Met song
 - 3 Woody Allen film
 - 4 Owns
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 - 6 Quail groups
 - 7 Small bills
 - 8 Hockey legend
 - 9 Not neg. cry
 - 10 Catch sight of
 - 16 Choose
 - 18 Feel nostalgic for
 - 19 Woody Allen film
 - 20 Track figures
 - 21 Thrash
 - 22 "Clueless" cry
 - 23 Extinct bird
 - 25 Cordial
 - 29 Spring sign
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House, Senate must adopt compromise on ending marriage tax cut

By CURT ANDERSON
AP Tax Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — House and Senate negotiators hope to resolve differences quickly between competing bills to cut income taxes for millions of married couples as Republicans rush to force President Clinton to veto or sign the measure prior to the national GOP convention.

House negotiators say a veto of the "marriage penalty" bill could put the president and Vice President Al Gore in a tough political spot, since both have recommended its elimination as long as the tax cuts are less costly and targeted toward middle- and lower-income couples.

"It's going to be very hard to explain," Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., said. "Mr. President, are you for eliminating the marriage penalty tax or not?"

The Senate passed its version of the bill Tuesday on a 61-38 vote, brushing aside the veto threat and Democratic criticism that the legislation is skewed to the wealthy. Eight Democrats joined most Republicans in favor of the 10-year, \$248 billion tax cut, but the margin was not veto-proof.

The House already has passed a bill to cut married couples' taxes by \$182 billion over 10 years, which differs somewhat from the Senate bill. A House-Senate conference committee

will work out the differences, and GOP leaders intend to finish by week's end.

In a statement Tuesday, Clinton repeated his offer to sign the GOP marriage penalty bill only if Congress also sends him a measure creating an acceptable Medicare prescription drug benefit.

"This is the best way to break the partisan logjam and help the tens of millions of older Americans across this country who face rising prescription drug costs," the president said. "By itself, I would veto this bill."

To draw a distinction between the GOP and Democrats on the tax issue, Republicans want to get the stand-alone bill to Clinton before their

Philadelphia convention begins July 31. Republicans also will hold back until September a bill passed last week to repeal estate taxes so the issues don't get muddled for the public.

Glenn GOP supporters pointed to new Congressional Budget Office projections of an enormous \$2.17 trillion surplus over the next decade as evidence of the need to cut taxes as well as pay down the public debt.

The administration, said House Budget Committee Chairman John Kasich, R-Ohio, "is officially out of excuses for not accepting tax fairness. These growing surpluses must be applied to debt reduction and tax relief."

House negotiators want to use a portion of the estimated \$102 billion surplus in the fiscal year starting Oct. 1 to permit people to benefit in that year from some of the "marriage penalty" cut. The Senate bill delays some key provisions until 2002 at the earliest.

In addition, Republicans plan to push for more tax cuts in this election year, including a proposed expansion in tax-deferred contributions to retirement accounts and repeal of a 1993 tax

increase imposed on the Social Security benefits of people with incomes above certain levels.

The Senate-passed "marriage penalty" bill would cut taxes for approximately 45 million couples, including about 25 million two-earner households in which couples pay more than they would if single. It also would cut taxes for millions of other couples who receive a marriage "bonus" because one spouse earns the most income.

The bill would:
—Gradually enlarge the 15 percent and 28 percent income tax brackets for married couples so they are roughly twice the size of those for single people. The House bill widens only the 15 percent bracket.

—In 2001, boost a couple's standard income tax deduction so it is equal to those of two single people. In 2000 dollars, that's an increase from \$7,350 to \$8,800. The House bill is the same.

—Raise by \$2,500 the income cap for couples who want to claim the earned income tax credit. The House bill raises the threshold by \$2,000.

—Ensure that certain personal credits, including the \$500-per-

child tax credit, don't ensnare taxpayers in the complex alternative minimum tax. House treatment is somewhat better.

Democrats heaped scorn on the Republican drive for tax cuts, saying they risk squandering the surplus to benefit primarily upper-income people while ignoring such spending priorities as providing prescription drugs under Medicare and smaller classroom sizes.

"It's very clear that the Republicans in Congress have decided to put aside their responsibilities and to play politics," said White House spokesman Joe Lockhart.

Citing research from the labor-funded Citizens for Tax Justice, Democrats said almost 58 percent of major GOP tax cuts passed or pending this year would go to families with incomes in the top 5 percent, over \$130,000 a year.

"They are more interested in taking care of their wealthy friends than working families," said House Minority Leader Dick Gephardt, D-Mo. "I don't think the American people are dumb. They don't want the (surplus) money to go to tax cuts for the wealthy."

Texas attorney general faces contempt charges for keeping seized computers

HOUSTON (AP) — Texas Attorney General John Cornyn faces possible contempt of court for defying a judge's order to return computers and documents to a Houston Internet company raided in June for allegedly promoting gambling.

Judge Patricia Hancock, according to published reports, ordered the state's top prosecutor to appear before her next week after finding two of his employees in contempt Tuesday for not returning property to MonetizeMedia.com.

Hancock sentenced Assistant Attorney General Reed Lockhoof and investigator Sgt. Stephen Acker to a month in jail. They were released on personal recognizance pending an appeal.

Assistant attorney David Puryear was also ordered to appear next week.

A spokesman for the attorney general's office said all four contempt charges will be appealed.

Hancock gave the attorney general's office a July 14 deadline to return computers, documents, tax returns, a server and all other materials seized during the raids.

Officials with Cornyn's office have refused saying the equipment and paperwork are vital to the investigation.

"Until an appellate court tells me to do so, I can't in good conscience tell my clients to give up evidence that will taint the criminal investigation," Lockhoof, who is representing Cornyn and his employees, told the Houston Chronicle in Wednesday's editions.

The contempt charges are the latest in series of legal wrangling between Cornyn's office and Monetize that stem from a June 26 raid of the Internet start-up's offices and corporate officers' homes on allegations of illegal gambling.

Targeted in the raid were Monetize officials Danny Beavers, 48, of Houston; Donald Beavers, 36, of Bryan; Robert W. Thomas Jr. of Houston; and former Waller County Auditor Roy Wiesner of Austin County.

The 16-month-old company, which operated a search engine similar to Yahoo.com, has sued Cornyn's office saying the investigation is groundless and the seizures forced it to lay off half its workers and stalled plans to go public in October.

"Everything they've done has been inaccurate and a result of what we believe was poor investigating. We receive no revenues from gambling," David Beavers told the Bryan-College Station Eagle. David Beavers is not targeted by the investigation, but works with his brothers at the company.

"We don't operate any gambling Web pages, nor do we own them. We provide the link to get you there and to millions of other sites on the Internet," David Beaver said, adding that the company doesn't have a credit card offering allowing transactions and had a warning page for the gambling links.

A spokesman from Cornyn's office defended the investigation and said Hancock, a civil judge, may not have jurisdiction in the case.

"Our prosecutors have uncovered significant evidence of illegal gambling through a valid search warrant," said Mark Heckmann. "A criminal judge ordered this office to maintain custody of that evidence, but a civil judge ordered the AG's office to return the evidence to the suspects."

No criminal charges have been brought against Monetize's corporate officers.

Gray County charitable Bingo players win \$52,772 in first quarter of 2000

AUSTIN — Charitable Bingo players who frequented the four licensed Bingo charities in Gray County won \$52,772 in January, February and March of this year, Billy Atkins, director of Charitable Bingo in Texas, reported.

"Bingo means big fun in Texas. Our players will tell you how much fun it is to play and win prizes. On top of that, bingo gives Gray County non-profit organizations a welcome financial boost so they can continue their charitable activities in their community."

The charitable organizations in Gray County with an annual license to conduct Charitable Bingo reported the following attendance for the quarter: VFW Post 1657, 1,506; Loyal Order of Moose Lodge 1385, 583; Women of the Moose 1163, 357; and

McLean Lions Club, 76. Additional information concerning all charitable organizations licensed to conduct Bingo games in Gray County is available upon request.

The \$52,772 won locally is part of the \$106.1 million in prizes that Bingo charities across the state paid to winners. That includes \$82.7 million for regular Bingo prizes and \$15.9 million in prizes for pull tab Bingo games.

Players in Dallas County Bingo halls won \$13.6 million during the first quarter, the most in the state. Tarrant County placed second with \$12.6 million, followed by Harris County, with \$9.5 million.

In the first week of June, local government in Gray County received \$1,313.30 in Charitable Bingo prize fees covering the first

quarter of 2000, Atkins said.

The payments cover prize fees collected by Charitable Bingo organizations from winning players in Gray County for January, February and March of this year. Cities and counties that imposed the gross receipt tax on a local-option basis prior to Jan. 1, 1993 receive quarterly payments of up to 2.5 percent of the prizes won by Bingo players in their jurisdictions.

The state also receives a 2.5-percent share of the prize fees.

The Lottery Commission recently allocated the following prize fees among Gray County units of government: Gray County, \$1,313.30.

The payments were part of the \$2.4 million in prize fees allocated to Texas cities and counties for the month. In total, 66 county governments received \$1.3 million in prize fees, and 116 city governments received \$1.1 million.

The largest single allocation of prize fees for the first quarter was \$189,478 to Dallas County. The remainder of the top five are: Tarrant County, \$163,349; Harris County, \$127,796; Bexar County, \$105,857; and City of Dallas, \$103,615.

At least 12 Texans die in heat wave; number could rise, NWS says

By The Associated Press
At least 12 Texans have died so far this year from sweltering heat that continued to hover in the triple digits this week.

Three deaths in the Dallas-Fort Worth area have been attributed to the heat, with an eighth day of readings above 100 degrees expected. Two more lives have been claimed in Central Texas.

Seven deaths were reported in Houston and as many as 10 more deaths may eventually be attributed to the heat wave, according to the Harris County medical examiner.

Many of those who have died are elderly, have chronic disease and no air conditioning.

The last confirmed death was a 71-year-old woman who was afraid turning on one of four fans or her air conditioner would run up her electricity bill too much, authorities said. Barbara Thomas was found dead on Monday.

Soaring temperatures are also the rule in Arizona, New Mexico, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Kansas.

Temperatures Tuesday climbed past 100 for the seventh day in a row in North Texas, while readings elsewhere across the Lone Star State reached the

upper 90s, the National Weather Service reported.

In Austin, where new water restrictions are in effect, 12 city wading pools and eight swimming pools have been closed to save municipal supplies.

A steady drop in the Edwards Aquifer also threatens supplies of San Antonio and surrounding cities. The city of Boerne has restricted residential water use for the first time in two decades, officials said Tuesday.

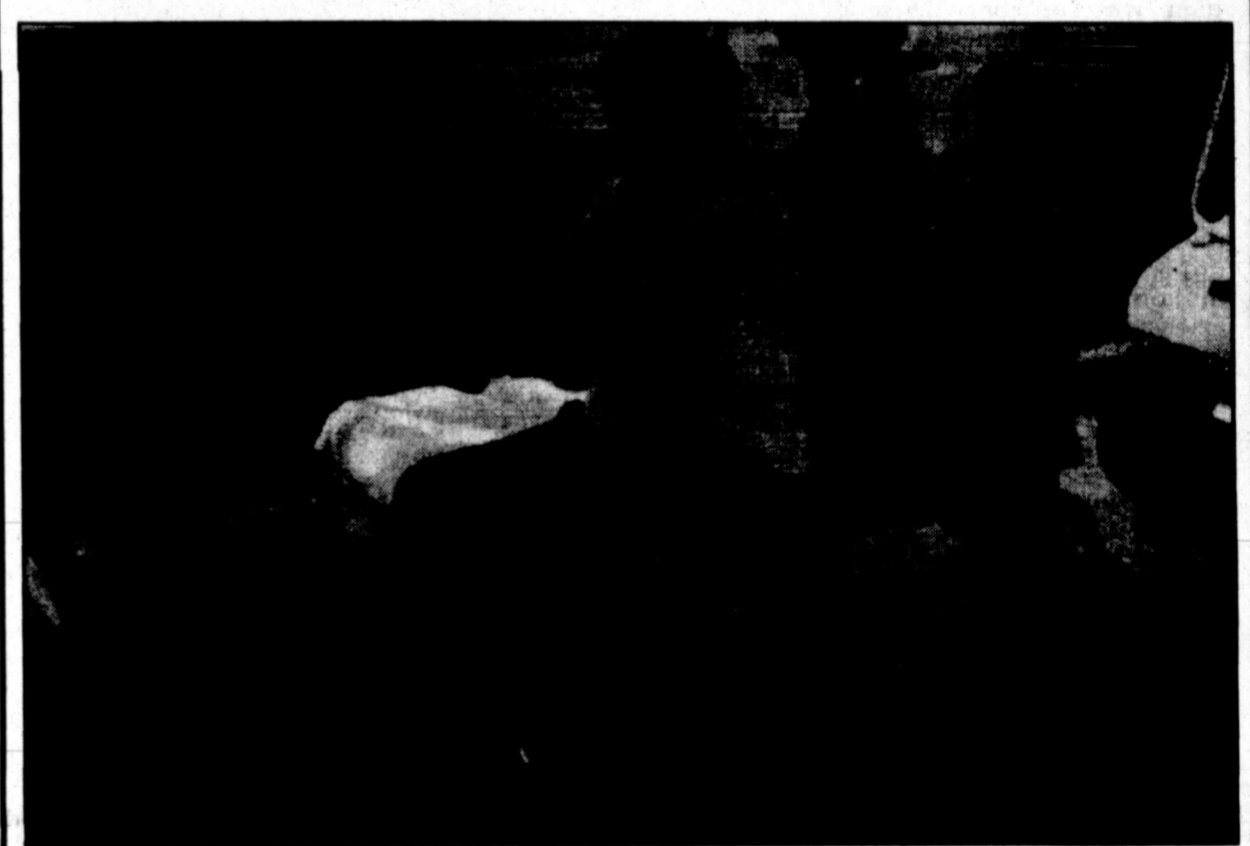
"We're going to institute watering restrictions on Wednesday," said City Manager Ron Bowman.

He said water levels in some of city's seven wells have dropped 30 feet in recent weeks, raising concern about the future reliability of the groundwater supply.

In Southeast Texas, most communities are keeping their conservation efforts voluntary. But the Clear Lake City Water Authority plans to impose mandatory restrictions Friday.

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Golf scramble



(Special photo)

Dot Stowers, wife of Dick Stowers, past president of the Tri-State Seniors Golf Association, gets ready to play the fifth hole during the 1999 Ladies Golf Scramble.

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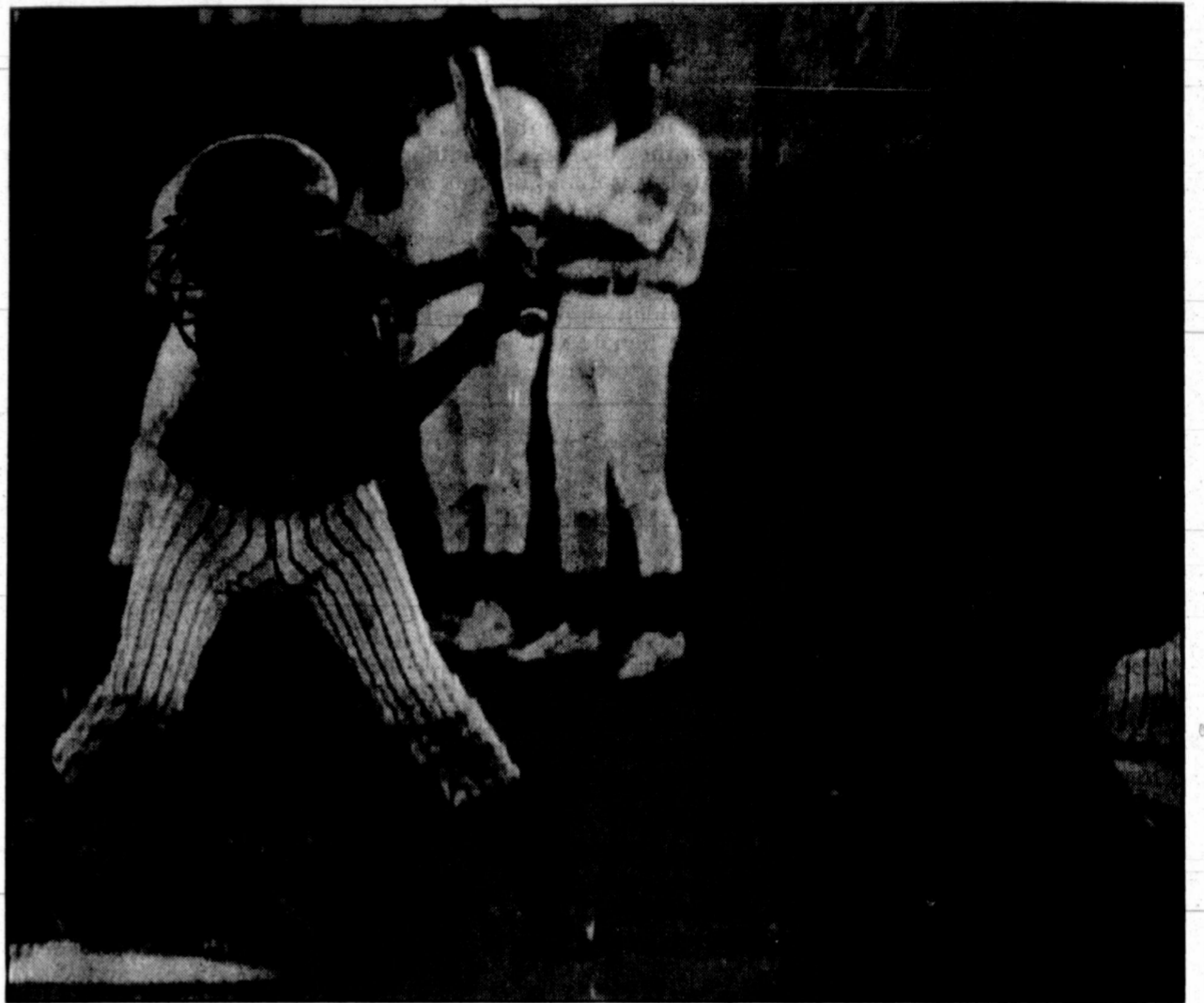
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SPORTS

Ripken 9-10 All Star Team to face Randall Red

BY JOHN W. WARNER
For The News



(Photo by Ed Copeland)

Colby Copeland takes a swing while at bat Tuesday. The Optimist Cal Ripken 9-10 All Stars are slated to play the Randall Red team in the West Texas State Tournament today.

Notebook

OLYMPICS

UNDATED (AP) — The governing body of U.S. swimming, bowing to pressure from suit manufacturers, voted to lift the ban on full-length bodysuits at the Olympic swimming trials next month.

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Dan O'Brien, the defending Olympic champion in the decathlon, said he plans to withdraw from the U.S. trials because of a foot injury and will miss the Sydney Games.

CYCLING

MORZINE, France (AP) — Lance Armstrong struggled through the mountains in the 16th stage of the Tour de France and finished eighth. He was 2 minutes, 1 second behind stage winner Richard Virenque, and 1:37 behind Jan Ullrich, Armstrong's only serious challenger for the title.

Armstrong's overall lead over Ullrich, the 1997 champion, was cut from 7:26 to 5:37, with five stages left.

FOOTBALL

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Eddie George became one of the highest-paid running backs in the NFL when the Tennessee Titans announced they signed the three-time Pro Bowl selection to a \$41.25 million multi-year contract extension.

ASHBURN, Va. (AP) — Offensive tackle Chris Samuels, the No. 3 overall pick in April's NFL draft, signed a \$55 million, seven-year contract with the Washington Redskins. The deal includes a \$10 million signing bonus.

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) — Cornerback Conrad Hamilton was waived by the New York Giants after failing a pre-training camp physical.

MIAMI (AP) — Dolphins cornerback Patrick Surtain was arrested and charged with speeding and drunken driving.

TUCSON, Ariz. (AP) — John Rattay, a highly-recruited quarterback who originally chose to play at Tennessee, will transfer to Arizona.

BASKETBALL

VANCOUVER, British Columbia (AP) — Stromile Swift, the No. 2 overall pick in last month's NBA draft, signed with the Vancouver Grizzlies. The 6-foot-10 forward from LSU signed for the maximum allowed under the collective bargaining agreement, \$8.388 million for three seasons.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Basketball great Kareem Abdul-Jabbar was arrested for investigation of driving under the influence of marijuana.

NEWPORT BEACH, Calif. (AP) — Dennis Rodman pleaded guilty to misdemeanor drunken driving and driving without a valid California license stemming from his arrest in December.

AUTO RACING

CONCORD, N.C. (AP) — Still mourning the death of his son, Kyle Petty said he will honor him by permanently taking over Adam's race car. Petty has been driving Adam's car on the Busch Grand National series since the 19-year-old was killed in a May crash in practice at New Hampshire International Speedway.

HOCKEY

CHICAGO (AP) — Free-agent forward Valeri Zelepukin signed with the Chicago Blackhawks. Zelepukin played last season for the Philadelphia Flyers, with 11 goals and 22 assists in 77 regular-season games.

BASEBALL

BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — Skip Bertman, who has coached LSU to five College World Series titles since 1991, will retire after next season and be replaced by former assistant Raymond Laval.

TENNIS

STUTTGART, Germany (AP) — Magnus Norman, the world's No. 1 player, beat Bjorn Phau 6-2, 6-2 in the first round of the \$1 million Mercedes Cup.

TULIA — For the Pampa Optimist 9-10 All Stars it seemed like deja vu.

They had a four run lead going into the bottom of the fifth inning against Randall Blue in the West Texas Cal Ripken 9-10 State Tournament Tuesday.

In Sunday's game Randall Blue rallied for six runs in the fifth inning, their last at bat, to win 6-4. Tuesday, the Pampa 9-10 All Stars scored 12 runs in their last at bat to make sure history did not repeat itself to avenge Sunday's loss 18-6.

Randall Blue scored twice in the fifth inning narrowing the score to 6-4. A great throw from catcher, Colby Greenhouse, to pitcher, Darius Kimberling, covering home caught a runner trying to advance on a wild pitch. A strike-out two batters later ended the threat.

At this point the Pampa 9-10 All Stars had been playing baseball for nearly five hours having started warming up at 5 p.m. for their first game with Seminole. The tiredness vanished with their dozen run inning.

The game was tight until the sixth. Pampa came out hitting in the top of the first inning. Consecutive singles by Shavius Kelley and Colby Greenhouse were followed by a Mark Stone RBI double. Dakota Gowin plated Greenhouse with a ground out. Stone moved to third on the play and scored on a passed ball giving Pampa a 3-0 lead.

A Pampa error, a walk and solid single by John Cox, whose grand slam beat the Pampa team Sunday, netted Randall Blue a run in the bottom of the first. Randall Blue stranded two runners when Kelley made a nice catch of a fly ball to center for a third out.

Pampa got a scare in the bottom of the second as a line drive felled the pitcher, Kimberling, and resulted in a runner on base. Silence enveloped the stands. The spectators eyed Kimberling as he sprawled unmoving on the ground near the mound. He shook off the effects of the hard hit ball by striking out the next

batter, but an error allowed the runner to score reducing Pampa's lead to 3-2.

In the third inning, Kelley cracked the ball so hard that it bounced off the shortstop's leg and bounded into right field. He moved to second on a wild pitch and made it to third when Stone's grounded to third ricocheted off the bag for a hit. Stone was permitted to go to second without a throw. Both runners scored when Dakota Gowin was safe on an effort Pampa led 5-2.

Shane Davis skied to center field to start Pampa's fourth inning. Colby Copeland, Kimberling and Kelley drew consecutive walks to load the bases. Copeland made the score 6-2 on a fielder's choice hit by Greenhouse.

Kimberling began to tire after throwing 62 pitches in the first four innings. He struck out the first batter in the fifth but walked the next two. Cox belted a RBI single.

A passed ball moved the runners to second and third. The ball got by the catcher but Greenhouse hustled to the ball and made a perfect throw to Kimberling, who blocked the plate and tagged the runner for the second out.

A Phillip Forrester single brought in the second run of the inning as Pampa began having nightmares remembering Sunday's fifth inning rally. A dead tired Kimberling struck out the final batter of the inning on his 90th pitch of the game.

The top of the sixth inning lasted forever to the Randall Blue fans. Pampa sent 16 batters to the plate. Kimberling scored twice on a walk, stolen base and a single. Kelley tallied two times reaching base on a walk and an error. Gowin singled and scored. Aaron Carr scored once and had two RBI on two hits.

Colden Fortenberry and Davis walked and scored. All the fight was taken out of Randall Blue when Greenhouse hit a grand slam home run to deep left field which was followed by another home run by Stone to center. Both players had scored after walks earlier in the inning. Randall Blue scored two mean-

ingless runs in the bottom of the sixth to make the 12 runs scored in the sixth inning the final margin of victor for Pampa.

In the first game of the double header, Pampa took charge early against Seminole winning 16-3. Consecutive singles by Kimberling, Kelley, Greenhouse, and Stone gave the visitors a 2-0 lead. They scored seven more in the third inning on five walks, an error and only one hit, a single by Gowin.

Seminole managed a run in the third and fourth innings making the score 9-2 going into the sixth inning.

The sixth inning was good to Pampa Tuesday. They scored seven more times on Gowin's third single of the game and singles by Kelley and Stone. Copeland pitched the bottom of

the sixth and allowed one run on one hit.

Kelley was credited with his first victory of the tournament. He allowed one hit in two scoreless innings pitched. He struck out two and walked one getting the last six batters in a row. Fortenberry gave up a run in the third inning on two hits and two walks. He struck out two.

Stone got off to a shaky start in the fourth inning by walking one and hitting two batters. An error allowed an unearned run to score. Stone forced a pop up to Gowin at first and struck out two batters to prevent further scoring. In the fifth inning he struck out another batter and walked one but allowed no runs or hits.

Kimberling won his third game of the tournament in the nightcap. He gave up two earned

runs and six hits. He walked four and struck out 11. Fortenberry and Stone closed out the sixth inning. Fortenberry was touched for two runs, one hit and three walks. Stone walked one and struck out one. He closed the game by taking catcher Copeland's throw and tagging out a runner trying to score on a wild pitch.

Pampa improved its record to 4-1 in the state tournament. They will face a Randall Red team which is 2-0 in the finals today in the double elimination tournament. Randall Red defeated host, Tulia, 4-2, and shut out Randall Blue 7-0.

"We finally started hitting the ball," said manager Ron Carr. "That gives us momentum going into the games with Randall Red."

Johnson fires a few more shots as 200 showdown looms

By BOB BAUM
AP Sports Writer

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — Michael Johnson psyched out in a pre-race mind game with Maurice Greene? The very suggestion irritated the man who sees himself as the world's premier track athlete.

"He can't beat me mentally," Johnson said. "Nobody can."

In the two-day break before competition resumes Thursday at the U.S. Olympic track and field trials, the animosity seething around the upcoming Johnson-Greene showdown in the 200 meters is undeniable.

At a news conference Tuesday to talk about how he's been wired for his races to monitor his heart rate for an Internet web site, Johnson of Dallas did nothing to cool the flames.

"I dislike a lot of the things Maurice has said about me in an attempt to elevate himself by using me and my name," Johnson said. "A lot of the things he says are totally untrue. I don't think it's necessary."

"He said the reason I set the world record at the Olympic Games was because the track is fast," Johnson said. "Please, that's ridiculous. Then, two weeks later he's saying he respects me. Then he's saying this is a prelim, and then he says he's going to get Michael. ... Please."

They are America's most dominant sprinters. Johnson is the defending Olympic champion and world record holder at 200 and 400 meters, Greene the defending world champion at 100 and 200 meters, and the world record holder in the 100.

Their personalities, though, are vastly different. Johnson is the epitome of cool, calm confidence. Greene is excitable, fast-talking and emotional.

The feud has festered over the past year. At the USA Championships in Eugene, Ore., last year, they were supposed to meet in the 200. But Johnson withdrew at the last minute because of an injury and Greene accused Johnson of ducking him.

The potshots have accelerated during the trials.

"Get Michael Johnson, that's what I want to do," Greene said.

He said he was motivated by Johnson's suggestion that he is immature and scoffed that Johnson believed he was unbeatable.

Greene repeatedly has proclaimed he will win the 200, despite Johnson's best of 19.32 seconds and his best of 19.86.

Johnson expects to win, too.

"I feel I can win the race," Johnson said. "I'm not going to accept anything less. This is not a prelim. This is the Olympic trials. People have paid a lot of money to see a good race and that's what I'm going to give them."

Johnson refuses to give Greene any special status as an opponent.

"Since Carl Lewis left the sport, there is not an athlete I get excited about running against," he said. "There are no personalities I get excited about running against. I was excited running against Carl because I wanted to be No. 1 in the sport. I'm there now, so I don't have to get excited."

Williams reportedly pondering retirement

DALLAS (AP) — Pro Bowl right tackle Erik Williams, who missed the first day of practices at the Dallas Cowboys' training camp, is reportedly considering retirement.

A source told The Dallas Morning News in Wednesday's editions that former receiver Michael Irvin, who himself retired earlier this month, said he had urged the player he called one of his best friends to attend training camp in Wichita Falls and take a leadership role.

But two sources indicated that

Williams has said he would like to be traded. Salary cap implications prevent Dallas from considering that option because all of his prorated bonus would count against this season's salary cap.

Cowboys owner Jerry Jones said Williams has been weighing possible retirement among several other issues. Jones said he and Stephen Jones, team vice president, had several discussions with Williams' agent, Alan Herman, on Tuesday.

But if Williams decides to retire, he could be obligated to return a prorated portion of the signing bonus he received two years ago when his contract was restructured.

"We're disappointed he's not here," said Jerry Jones. "We'll treat this as we would an injury situation, which means we'll make the personnel adjustments and go on."

Senior League Softball All-Stars play for Sect. 1 Champion title tonight

BY JIMMIE CLARK
For The News

GRAHAM — After dropping a 6-2 decision to Big Bend in the opening game of a best two of three series in the sectional playoffs, Pampa rebounded to even the series with a 16-9 win on Tuesday evening.

In the first game of the series, Pampa out hit Big Bend 8 to 4, but 10 stranded base runners and five errors by a normally solid defense cost Pampa the game.

On Tuesday, Pampa's Senior League Softball All-Stars plated 16 runs on 20 base hits. Pampa pounded the ball forcing nine errors by a Big Bend team who had played solid on Monday evening.

Stephanie Clark picked up the mound win allowing three runs in three innings of work. Chelsey Davis relieved Clark in the top of the fourth for the save, pitching the final four innings.

Abbey Covalt was moved to the lead off hitter and produced three singles and two RBIs. Casey Fisher led Pampa at the plate with three singles and a double.

Stacey Johnson and Clark each doubled and singled. Tess Kingcade, Hollie Gattis and Erin Norris each had two singles. Lindsey Ledbetter, Haley Bowen and Davis each singled to account for Pampa's 20 hits.

Pampa takes on Big Bend tonight at 8 to determine the Sectional 1 Champion. The winner will advance to the state tournament July 29-Aug. 1 in Waco.

Jones said he would not fine Williams. The Cowboys could fine the player \$5,000 for each day he's not in camp, said a spokesman for the NFL Players Association.

Alan Herman, Williams' agent, was vacationing in Europe and did not return a message left Wednesday at his New York office by The Associated Press.

The player is due \$1.85 million this season and next under a six-year deal he signed after a 1995 season. Cincinnati, by comparison, recently signed right tackle Willie Anderson to a six-year deal

that averages \$5.1 million, slightly more than the \$5.08 million per year deal Philadelphia gave tackle Jon Runyan.

Williams is coming off his third Pro Bowl selection in four years and the fourth of his nine-year career.

Dallas will replace him with second-year lineman Solomon Page, who started one game in Williams' place last season and allowed no sacks in 21 pass plays. He started six games in all as a rookie and played in 14, working at both tackle and guard.

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TFS debris burning tips

LUFKIN — Lights flash and sirens wail as firefighters race to battle another blaze sparked by debris burning. The scene is becoming all too familiar as the summer progresses and the drought across Texas continues.

Fires caused by careless debris burning sear thousands of acres annually in Texas, destroying natural resources and endangering lives and property. Firefighters put themselves in danger every time they respond to a call.

The Texas Forest Service suggests taking these precautions to reduce the risk of starting an unwanted fire while debris burning. Before burning, contact your local fire department or sheriff's office to make sure there is not a burn ban in place. If debris burning is done while there is a burn ban in effect, fines may be assessed.

Since it only takes a second for a fire to get out of control, never leave a fire unattended. Burn in a cleared area, preferably in a burn barrel with a screen to contain the fire and its embers. Keep a garden hose, a bucket of dirt and a shovel nearby, in case they are needed. It is also a good idea to wet the area surrounding the debris before lighting the fire. Make sure weather conditions allow safe burning. Burning should be done in the morning hours on days that are not windy.

Have a phone within easy access while debris burning to call for help in case of an accident. If a fire does escape, immediately call 911 to have the fire department respond. Bill Davis, regional fire coordinator with TFS, said quick response is vital to keeping fires small.

"Many times people think they can put out the fire themselves, but a small fire can spread quickly," he said. "The longer someone waits to call for help, the longer it will take for help to arrive. Lives and property could be saved during that time."

For more information on safe debris burning, contact your local fire department or the TFS.

Nation briefs ...

Camp David summit into overtime; Clinton delays departure for Japan

THURMONT, Md. (AP) — Sending the Camp David summit into overtime, President Clinton delayed his departure for Japan by a day to give Mideast negotiators a last chance to break their deadlock and forge a peace agreement.

The White House announced after midnight that Clinton was putting off his departure for a summit of industrial powers until Thursday "in the best interests of the Middle East peace process." He had been scheduled to depart Wednesday morning.

"Clearly, the president is doing this so he can continue to work with the leaders through Wednesday," said spokesman P.J. Crowley, adding that work at the secluded presidential retreat was continuing into the early hours, as it has in recent days.

"They are still at it," he said. Even with the added wriggle room that an extra day provides, there were new expressions of pessimism from the Palestinians about prospects for reaching an agreement. The Palestinians'

unofficial spokeswoman, Hanan Ashrawi, said after her return to the Palestinian territories that it would take a "miracle."

The Israelis, too, acknowledge that the issues are very difficult — although a lawmaker allied with Barak told Israel radio Wednesday there was "some room for flexibility" even on the ultra-sensitive subject of Jerusalem. But he repeated that sovereignty over the city could not be shared.

Relief at the pump — Midwest now boasting cheapest gas prices

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) — There is finally good news for motorists like Scott Taylor.

Gas prices have dropped in the Midwest after skyrocketing last month to more than \$2 per gallon. The rise prompted investigations into claims of price fixing, the suspension of gas taxes and accusations between presidential candidates Al Gore and George W. Bush.

Indiana now has the nation's lowest gas prices and other Midwest states are close behind, the AAA motor club reported

Tuesday. So there was Taylor, merrily pumping regular unleaded at about \$1.27 per gallon into a sport utility vehicle.

"This thing only gets about 10 miles to the gallon," he said outside an Indianapolis gas station. "It was killing me, really. It seemed like I was putting \$10 into it every time I started it."

Overall, there was an 8.8 percent rise in gas prices last month, contributing to a sharp increase in consumer inflation, the Labor Department said Tuesday. In the Midwest, pipeline problems were blamed for the summer spike, with the oil industry saying it couldn't deliver enough fuel to keep prices down.

The industry says those problems have been remedied, though the Federal Trade Commission is investigating whether price fixing was involved.

Nebraska senator shows up on short list for vice president

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Some 30 years after earning two Purple Hearts in Vietnam, Chuck Hagel emerged from political obscurity

to become a U.S. senator. And now he's mentioned frequently as a potential running mate for likely GOP nominee George W. Bush.

Hagel is best known this year for backing John McCain, the Arizona senator who lost to Bush in the Republican primaries.

Even though Hagel, 53, is just past the midpoint of his first Senate term and relatively unknown outside of his home state, some believe he would add a lot to the ticket of the Texas governor and likely GOP nominee.

"I think he's got a tremendous amount of appeal," said Dick Shugrue, a political analyst at Creighton University in Omaha. "It's not just a bunch of hoo-ha. Anybody who meets this guy comes away ... saying 'Wow!'"

But some argue Hagel has little appeal outside Nebraska, a state that already leans Republican, with only five electoral votes.

Hagel's national profile recently blossomed during the campaign of McCain. As McCain's campaign co-chairman, Hagel became a familiar face on national television, acting as a McCain spokesman dur-

ing dozens of television interviews.

Half of GOP delegates say abortion-rights veep OK

WASHINGTON (AP) — If George W. Bush picked an abortion rights supporter as his running mate, about half of the delegates to the Republican National Convention say they could still support the choice, according to a delegate survey by The Associated Press.

A fourth of those questioned said they could not support such a candidate.

The AP questionnaire found that 50 percent of the GOP delegates said they could support a vice presidential nominee who backs legalized abortion. One of every five delegates, or 22 percent, said they could not back such a candidate for Bush, who opposes the procedure. About 15 percent said they did not know, and nearly as many delegates did not respond to the question.

Pennsylvania Gov. Tom Ridge, who supports abortion rights, was the top vice presidential pick among Republican delegates, while former presidential candidate Elizabeth Dole, who opposes abortion, trailed him by a handful of votes. Ohio Rep. John Kasich, retired Gen. Colin Powell and former Bush opponent Sen. John McCain of Arizona rounded out the top five.

Hamp Atkins, a Republican delegate from Rock Hill, S.C., said he would like to see Oklahoma Gov. Frank Keating as the next vice president, in part because of his anti-abortion stance. But, Atkins said he would support the candidate Bush picks as his running mate — even if that person backs the right to have an abortion.

"I would support the ticket even if it had Christie Todd Whitman," said Atkins, referring to the New Jersey governor who angered many in her party by vetoing legislation to outlaw a late-term procedure critics call "partial-birth abortion."

"Delegates who are practical realize that the number one priority is to win, and if people do not support the GOP ticket, you cannot win," Atkins said.

Police officials face outrage at community meeting

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Top police officials struggled to calm emotions over the department's chase and violent arrest of a carjacking suspect as black leaders sounded an angrier note.

"I beg you not to jump to conclusions," Police Commissioner John F. Timoney said Tuesday to about 200 people gathered for a community meeting at Christ Our Redeemer Freewill Baptist Church.

The audience harshly criticized the July 12 beating of Thomas Jones after a chase and shootout in which he and an officer were both shot and wounded. The arrest was captured on videotape by a TV news helicopter.

"I don't blame people for being upset," Timoney said. "But the situation was not initiated by the police officers. They were going after a dangerous man."

A few blocks from where offi-

cers kicked and hit Jones, the Rev. Vernal Simms, pastor of Morris Brown AME Church, said it was time to "mobilize" and scheduled a rally Sunday evening at his church.

"We came out asking the community to be calm," said Simms, president of Black Clergy of Philadelphia. "But how long, how long can we tell black folk to be quiet and take it easy?"

At the community meeting, leader Henry Reddy called for the officers shown in the videotape to be fired or suspended. Timoney said any such action would have to await the results of several investigations.

"Police officers are allowed to use force," Timoney said. "The issue is ... did they use unnecessary force, did they cross the line? You cannot tell on the basis of that tape because you don't know what's going on underneath."

Reddy and others drew loud

applause when they said there was no evidence that the suspect had a gun. Timoney acknowledged that no gun had been found and eyewitnesses accounts disagreed.

"Some people said he had a gun. Some people said he had no gun. Some people said he took a police gun," Timoney said. "We're sorting all that out."

Residents complained bitterly about bullets that flew into homes, and what they described as a lack of concern and response on the part of officials.

"Not one officer or city official knocked on anyone's door to ask if anyone was hurt," said Robin Davis.

Timoney vowed to look into changes in chase procedures after reports that the suspect was pursued into a street used as a playground by a day-care center. The commissioner also said he would make public recordings of police

calls during the 21-minute incident.

"We tried to answer as many questions as possible. We tried to be as open and frank as possible," Timoney said after the meeting. "These are good people here. I think once it's explained to them, they'll understand."

Don Fisher, 38, found few of his questions answered, and said he expected a follow-up meeting.

"They need to come back to the community and make a commitment to explain to us, 'This is what we did wrong, this is what happened, and this is what we're going to do to fix it.' If they don't do that, this didn't mean anything," he said.

Jones, 30, hospitalized in good condition Tuesday, is charged with the attempted murder of a police officer, assault, resisting arrest and other offenses. He was also charged with three purse-snatchings and is a suspect in other crimes, police said.

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