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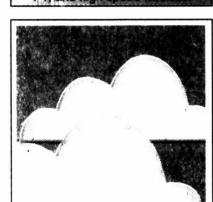
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High today low 80s Low tonight mid 60s For weather details see Page 2.

PAMPA — Jeff West, staff writer for The Pampa News. was named as a first-place winner in the Texas Press Association convention in Galveston over the weekend.

West won the best column writing category for his columns, "Life is Transitory" and "A Special Friendship

His column appears every Tuesday on the editorial page.

EDNA (AP) — A baby sitter faces a July arraignment in connection with a 7month-old boy's death.

Stephanie Lambert was free today on a \$20,000 bond posted on the murder charge.

The 23-year-old Edna woman is scheduled to be arraigned July 1 in the Dec. 14 death Chase Airhart, who she was baby-sitting in her

Ms. Lambert is also charged with injury to another child, Taylor McCloud, also in her care. She faces charges of murder, manslaughter, criminally negligent homicide and three counts of injury to a child.

Because it is a pending case, District Attorney Bobby Bell told The Victoria Advocate, it was inappropriate to discuss any details.

Bell also declined to release the autopsy because the case is under investigation.

Airhart, the son of Chad and Cynthia Airhart of Edna, was taken to Jackson County Hospital after he stopped breathing at the baby sitter's home, and later was flown to San Antonio.

· Beulah Edith Howell, 85, self-taught musician and

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(Pampa News photo by Jeff West)

Paula Fisher, 31, of Pampa, was taken to Pampa Medical Regional Center after a water balloon was tossed at her car and broke the windshield.

## Some heavy storms hit area Front ushers in cooler temps

area Monday evening, Pampa recorded less than expected. a tenth of an inch of rain for the 24-hour period ending at 6 a.m. today.

Monday evening.

One car slid off I-40 in heavy rain about 5:30 p.m. Monday some 12 miles west of McLean. No injuries were reported.

Rain dropped visibility in construction zones along U.S. 60 near Panhandle to only a few hundred feet shortly after 6 p.m.

Despite threatening clouds and heavy down pours, Pampa reported only 0.08 of an inch of rain in the past 24 hours. Panhandle recorded only about 0.02 of an inch.

Meanwhile the front has ushered in unusually cool temperatures for the second day of summer with today's high only expected to be in the low 80s following a high yesterday of 77. Tomorrow

Despite heavy storms that moved through the it's expected to warm up more with a high of 90

Wheeler officials said today it was cloudy and Heavy rains, however, were being blamed for misty in the City of Wheeler. Although they had traffic problems along Interstate 40 and U.S. 60 some showers off and on Monday, county officials said, there was no measurable precipitation

> Shamrock reported 0.14 inches of rain for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

> Roberts County authorities said it was cloudy in Miami at 8 a.m. today, but they reported no rain overnight. Officials said they got a little more than half an inch on Monday.

Weather officials said today there is still a chance of rain in the forecast through the rest of the week, but it is lessening.

There is a 40 percent chance of thunderstorms this afternoon, dropping to 30 percent tonight and 20 percent Wednesday. A slight chance of rain is in the outlook through the end of the week.

## Sign rule plan to get another look

Proposed sign regulations for the City of Pampa will get another look this afternoon when commissioners meet for their work session at 5 p.m. followed by the meeting at 6 p.m.

Novote will be taken on the measure today as commissioners had asked City Attorney Don Lane to make some changes in the proposal.

It's expected the regulations will be adopted soon and once done, sign heights, locations, lighting, size and other particulars must be followed.

Existing signs will be grandfathered in and won't fall under the ordinance unless they are more than 50 percent damaged and owners seeks to replace them.

In other business, commissioners will consider award proposals relative to the 1999 Household Hazardous Waste event and will consider calling special meetings on June 28, 29 to consider granting a franchise to SPS.

Both sessions are open to the public.

# Water balloon breaks window

Woman hurt; couple charged

By JEFF WEST Staff Writer

A husband and wife are in Carson County Jail after a prank, that police say could have turned deadly, sent a Pampa woman to the hos-

Joshua and Betty Belflower, both 20 of Skellytown, were arrested in Pampa after police said a water balloon was thrown from their red sports car while driving east on Highway 152.

One of the balloons struck the windshield of a the car driven by Paula Fisher, 31, 515 N. Nelson. She was headed east with her three children, ages 5-11. The balloon crashed through the windshield directly in front of Fisher spraying glass in her face and eyes.

Ambulances from Pampa and Skellytown responded as did the Gray County Sheriff's (See BALLOON, Page 2)



Windshield reveals damage

## Small town sheriff takes life, crime as it comes

By DAVID BOWSER Staff Writer

WHEELER — It's a little after 6 p.m. on a warm summer's Friday night here. Except for a couple of semi's rolling to a stop where Texas Highway 152 intersects with U.S. 83 at the northeast corner of the courthouse square, downtown Wheeler is almost empty. Everybody has gone home for supper. Everybody except Jimmy Adams.

Adams' phone is still ringing. A man who had a one o'clock appointment with him showed up at 5 p.m. Another man called about 5:30 p.m. and Adams tells him to come over at 6:30 p.m. The phone rings at 6 p.m. as the man in Adams' office

A bail bondsman is trying to free a prisoner Adams' jail. Clouds are building in the Another west. storm that could spawn tornadoes



(See SHERIFF, Page 2) Wheeler County Sheriff Jimmy Adams

## Quite frankly... What did you get for Father's Day?



"I had a steak dinner "A beautiful eagle picand I stayed at home ture with a scripture on and played with my it." kids."



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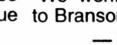
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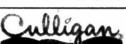


"An entire collection of "A paperweight, three "We went on vacation the Louis Lamour's t-shirts and a barbecue to Branson." dinner."

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#### Obituaries ·

#### **BEULAH EDITH HOWELL**

FORT WORTH - Beulah Edith Howell, 85, a former Lefors resident, died Monday, June 21, 1999, at a nursing home. Graveside services will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Memory Gardens Cemetery in Pampa. Arrangements are under the direction of Brown, Owens and Brumley Funeral

Mrs. Howell was born May 14, 1914, in Oklahoma. She was a licensed vocational nurse at Highland General Hospital in Pampa for 17 years. She belonged to Lefors Baptist Church and enjoyed quilting, gardening and crocheting. She was a self-taught musician and artist and won first and second place in a quilt show in Borger.

Survivors include a daughter, Fryda Rodriquez of Fort Worth; four grandchildren; nine greatgrandchildren; and three great-great-grandchil-

The family requests memorials be to Community Hospice of Texas, 1000 Summit Ave., 76102-9622; or to Knights Templer Eye Foundation, 1100 S. Henderson, Fort Worth, TX

Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

#### **Ambulance**

Rural/Metro reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. Monday, June 21

7:50 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to 1116 S. Dwight and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

8:35 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to Northwest Texas Hospital

10:13 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 2600 block of Rosewood and transported one to Golden Plains Hospital in Borger.

12:07 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to NWTH.

1:13 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Highway 152 West 10 miles from Pampa and transported

2:17 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Price Road and Highway 60 and transported one to

6:43 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 300 block of East Brown and transported one to

#### Fires

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

Monday, June 21

1:06 p.m. — Two units and five personnel responded 10 miles west on 152 on an automobile

2:09 p.m. — Two units and five personnel responded to Price Road and Highway 60 on an automobile accident.

#### Police report

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

Monday, June 21 Allen Lee Baumgardner, 37, 620 Red Deer, was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated,

unlawfully carrying a weapon and possession of Assault by threat was reported in the 800 block

of North Dwight. Criminal mischief was reported was reported

in the 2600 block of Seminole. Aggravated Assault with a deadly weapon was

reported in the 500 block of Doucette. Theft of a \$100 Ghihuahua was reported in the 1200 block of North Wells.

#### **Sheriff's Office**

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

Monday, June 21 Wayne Ray Stanton, 27, 1004 S. Wells, was arrested on a warrant from Potter County for theft by check.

Joe Peppard, 21, Amarillo, was arrested on charges of probation violation.

Tomarbysshe Embers, 25, 1141 Huff Road, was arrested on charges of theft.

#### **Accidents**

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

Monday, June 21

Jerry L. Dennis, 68, 1611 Fir, was cited for backing without safety when his 1995 Mitsubishi pickup backed out of a parking spot in the 2100 block of North Hobart and struck a 1983 Buick Regal driven by Sandra Johnson, 52, 1600 W McCullough. No injuries were reported.

#### Stocks

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## Rail-riding serial killer suspect put on 10-Most Wanted List

GORHAM, Ill. (AP) - As authorities search the state for a rail-rider suspected in a series of killings, anguish and relief have taken hold in the southern Illinois town where he is charged with killing a man and his daughter.

"There's a lot of people scared around here," said Ray Miller, a friend of one of the victims. "I suppose if he was going to choose another person, though, he would have moved on."

Authorities think Rafael Resendez-Ramirez may have done just that: Hours after he was charged Monday in the Gorham killings, the FBI said it was investigating whether he was involved in two killings 335 miles away in northern Illinois.

In 1993, Resendez-Ramirez was stopped in Carson County for driving a stolen car but Missouri authorities refused to pursue the matter and he was released after serving time for evading arrest, Sheriff Loren Brand said recently. He was arrested by a DPS trooper following a high speed chase.

Resendez-Ramirez, put on the FBI's 10 Most Wanted list Monday, is wanted for questioning in five killings in Texas and one in Kentucky since August 1997. Authorities suspect he has been hitching rides on trains, finding his victims on or near the rails.

Federal agents in Texas say they are getting calls about Resendez-Ramirez from all over the country. The FBI in Wisconsin warned law enforcement agencies to be on the lookout.

And police in Columbus, Ohio, stopped a 75-car freight train today and searched it and the surrounding neighborhood. The search was later called off, said police Lt. Fred Bowitch. He said it was started after a witness offered "a very good description of a male Hispanic."

Resendez-Ramirez was charged in the June 15 deaths of George Morber Sr. and his daughter, Carolyn Frederick, Jackson County State's Attorney Mike Wepseic said.

Morber, 80, was shot in the head with a shotgun in his mobile home yards from a Union Pacific rail line. Investigators say they believe Resendez-Ramirez used the gun to fatally beat Frederick, 52, in the head.

Morber's truck was found Wednesday in a school parking lot in Cairo, about 60 miles south of Gorham. State's Attorney Mike Wepseic said fingerprints connect Resendez-Ramirez to the two southern Illinois

The killings have resulted in unusual measures for this sleepy farm community of some 400 people about 110 miles southeast of St. Louis, where the tiny downtown and many homes face railroad tracks locking their doors and being more cautious for the

"Our community has just been stunned by this senseless act," said Morber's son, Bill Morber. "Everyone is scared, they're on edge, and I think they wrist.

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will be until this Ramirez is caught."

Linda Meade, who said she grew up with Frederick, said residents of the close-knit community of farmers and prison workers were particularly angry that the killings robbed Frederick's three grown children of their mother and Morber's ailing wife of her primary caretakers.

"She was a good mother. He was a good man," she said. "Ramirez, he deserves to be blown away."

FBI officials said the agency was assisting authorities in Jo Daviess County in northwest Illinois to determine whether two deaths in Apple River could be linked to Resendez-Ramirez. The agency also said it has been asked by authorities in Pontiac, southwest of Chicago, to look into a killing there for any possi-

The bodies of Darin J. Oellerich, 23, and Rhonda Sue Wurm, 25, were discovered Sunday in their rented farmhouse near a railroad line, the Jo Daviess County sheriff's office said.

In Pontiac, the body of 40-year-old Juanita Sapp was discovered Wednesday in the bushes outside her apartment across the street from railroad tracks.

Details of those three killings have not been released. In most of the killings in which Resendez-Ramirez is suspected, the victims were beaten.

"He's demonstrated he can use almost any kind of object to take a human life in a very violent manner, and we've got to try and catch him," said Don K. Clark, the special agent in charge of FBI's Houston office and leader of a nationwide task force searching for the suspect. The task force has more than 200 investigators working the case.

As for a motive, Clark said: "I wish I could tell

Authorities said Resendez-Ramirez, a 38-year-old across two lanes of blacktop. Residents said they are native of Puebla, Mexico, has used numerous aliases and changes his appearance by altering his hair style and wearing glasses. He has scars on his right ring finger, left wrist and forehead, a snake tattoo on his left arm and may have a flower tattoo on his left

## BALLOON

Office and Skellytown Marshal Mike Phillips. An Oklahoma couple traveling behind Fisher said the car locked its brakes hard enough to cause them to smoke and pulled off the road. They said at first they thought she might have had a flat tire until the driver's door opened and they could see blood on

Bits of red or orange balloon were stuck to the broken windshield and witnesses said the Belflower couple had thrown other balloons at

The couple had been headed to Pampa and Phillips identified the couple from complaints he

had been reported before yesterday.

The couple was charged with deadly conduct, a class A misdemeanor and had bond set at \$2,000

had received in Skellytown. He said no damage

each. Phillips reported the couple acted as though they had no knowledge of the damage they had

Fisher was treated at Pampa Regional Medical Center and referred to a specialist for possible glass in her eyes. Her husband, Rodney Fisher, reported that this morning her vision was still blurry and her

Meanwhile, one of the children, Ashley Fisher, developed arm pain last night and was treated and released by a local physician, Rodney Fisher said.

Next May, he will add another diploma

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hensive exams."

In the past, Adams has taught

at the Amarillo Police Academy.

College and Clarendon College.

'I enjoy the classroom," he said.

and political science."

"I enjoy teaching."

#### SHERIFF

might fill the night sky. Adams has already spent several nights this week in his patrol car watching storms, hoping they will spill their precious rain and the violent weather will go around his county.

This is the life of a small town

Fortunately, major crimes rarely happen here in this mostly rural county on the eastern edge of the Texas Panhandle, but with a major national highway, Interstate 40, cutting through the southern portion of the county, they do happen. There have been hold-ups, murders and high-speed chases. More often, there are cattle on the road or

Occasionally, there have been angry head-on collisions.

The low crime rate is an advantage of being a small town sheriff. One of the disadvantages is that victims tend to be friends and neighbors. The job can be him a chance to ponder and not only physically challenging, but emotionally draining.

Adams has five deputies, a iailer, three dispatchers and a part-time dispatcher. All are used to long hours and double shifts. Each knows that he has to be able to patrol the county, investigate anything from a minor vandalism to a homicide and present the case for prosecution. They have to be law experts and psychologists. They had to be trained in a dozen different fields.

Most, like Adams, are natives of Wheeler. They grew up here and wouldn't live anywhere

But they also know that Shamrock bring to mind, there can be violence, and they have to be prepared for it.

For that reason Adams stresses training. His veteran deputies have been to a series of schools, schools covering everything from forensics to liability law. Subjects like DNA and com-

puter imaging of ballistics and hair testing are new and wide open fields, Adams said. There are other subjects such as the study of blood spatters that are two or three decades old.

An Oklahoma City police offi-cer went to Scotland Yard 20 years ago, Adams said, to study blood spatters at crime scenes. Now he teaches it in the U.S.

"I sent an officer to blood spatter school," Adams said, "and right off the mark, he was able to use it in a shooting at Shamrock to show the distance from where the victim was to where the assailant was standing."

The Wheeler County deputy was able to reconstruct the crime using what he had learned about blood splatter patterns.

"There are a lot of new technologies out there now," Adams

Adams himself is working on a master's degree at West Texas State A&M University in interdisciplinary studies.

"It's a Master of Sciences," Adams said. "It has an emphasis on criminal justice, sociology

Adams also enjoys learning. He said that the more than 100 miles he has to travel each way gives have my comprehensive exams."

absorb what he learns in class. 1965 from Wheeler High School, attended Southwest Öklahoma State University for a year before enlisting in the U.S. Army to become an M.P.

They asked me if I was afraid of dogs," he said.

When he said no, he was assigned to a canine unit. Being an M.P. in the army led to a job enforcement officers, forensics with the Amarillo Police ready." Department — and interrupted his education, again.

"I was going to what was then West Texas State College," he said, "and I met some officers from Amarillo that were taking classes there."

towns like Wheeler and the time was looking for military Ph.D. to a 63-year-old student. veterans and encouraged him to There was a 60-year-old getting apply. He did and was accepted. a masters. Adams put school on hold one

more time until he graduated from the police academy and finished his probation period. Then he returned to WT's classrooms and earned a bachelor's degree

Today, his office wall is filled with certificates of graduation year-old. from various law enforcement schools. Some were relatively old to learn," Adams said.

easy. Some were extremely difficult. Adams is most proud of the ones that required the hardest

He taught criminal justice courses at West Texas State, Amarillo Next May, he will add another diploma to his wall. He expects to finish his master's by then.

"I lack nine hours," he said. "I'll probably take six hours this fall and three in the spring. Then I'll

Some people go through the master's program in a year or Adams, after graduating in two. It's taken Adams some five

> It's tough to find the time and still fulfill his obligations to Wheeler County, he said, but in this day of exploding information and technology, education is a continuing process.

"It keeps me up to speed with new ideas," Adams said. "It keeps me current. It keeps me

If being past 50 seems a little old to be going to school, Adams took particular pride this spring when he attended his daughter's graduation at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge. The Chancellor of the school, during The officers told him that the the graduation ceremonies, despite the idyllic life that small Amarillo Police Department at noted that they were awarding a

> There were three 53-year-olds getting bachelor degrees at LSU," he said, "which I though was pretty neat."

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PAMPA - Mostly cloudy today with scattered thunderstorms and a high in the low 80s with southeast winds at 10-20 mph. Tonight, partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms with a high in the mid 60s and south winds at 10-15 mph. Tomorrow, a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms

PANHANDLE — Tonight, partly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low near 65. South to southwest wind 5 to 15 mph. Wednesday, partly sunny with a 20 percent chance of afternoon thunderstorms. High around 90. Southwest wind 10-20 mph. 3 to 5 day forecast, Thursday

derstorms. Lows in the middle old record of 80 set in 1997 60s. Highs 90 to 95.

STATEWIDE — Slow-moving thunderstorms from a tropical week on the agenda for much of

A flash flood watch is posted today for South Central and far West Texas and the Hill Country and a high of 90. Yesterday's as well as the South Plains and high was 77; the overnight low southern Panhandle, with scattered to numerous showers and thunderstorms through Thursday. Locally

heavy rainfall was possible. Early-morning temperatures ranged from the 60s to 80s. It was 71 degrees at Junction and Burnet and 81 at Rockport.

Along with heavy rain, temperatures in Central Texas have through Saturday, partly cloudy Antonio's high temperature coast.

with a slight chance of mainly overnight on Monday reached afternoon and nighttime thun- only 78 degrees, breaking the

Record rain amounts fell in Del Rio. The airport in the border city received 0.76 inches of air mass were keeping a rainy rain Monday, topping the previous mark of 0.54 inches set in 1921. Scattered showers and thun-

derstorms prevailed overnight over all but the lower Rio Grande Valley, which had fair

Winds were generally southexpected east at 5 to 15 mph.

A chance of showers and thunderstorms persisted over all but the lower Rio Grande

Daytime highs should be in the 80s, except for 90s along the

lower Rrio Grande. Lows overnight were expectbeen unseasonably cool. San ed in the 70s, with near 80 at the 'Jerusalem Y10'

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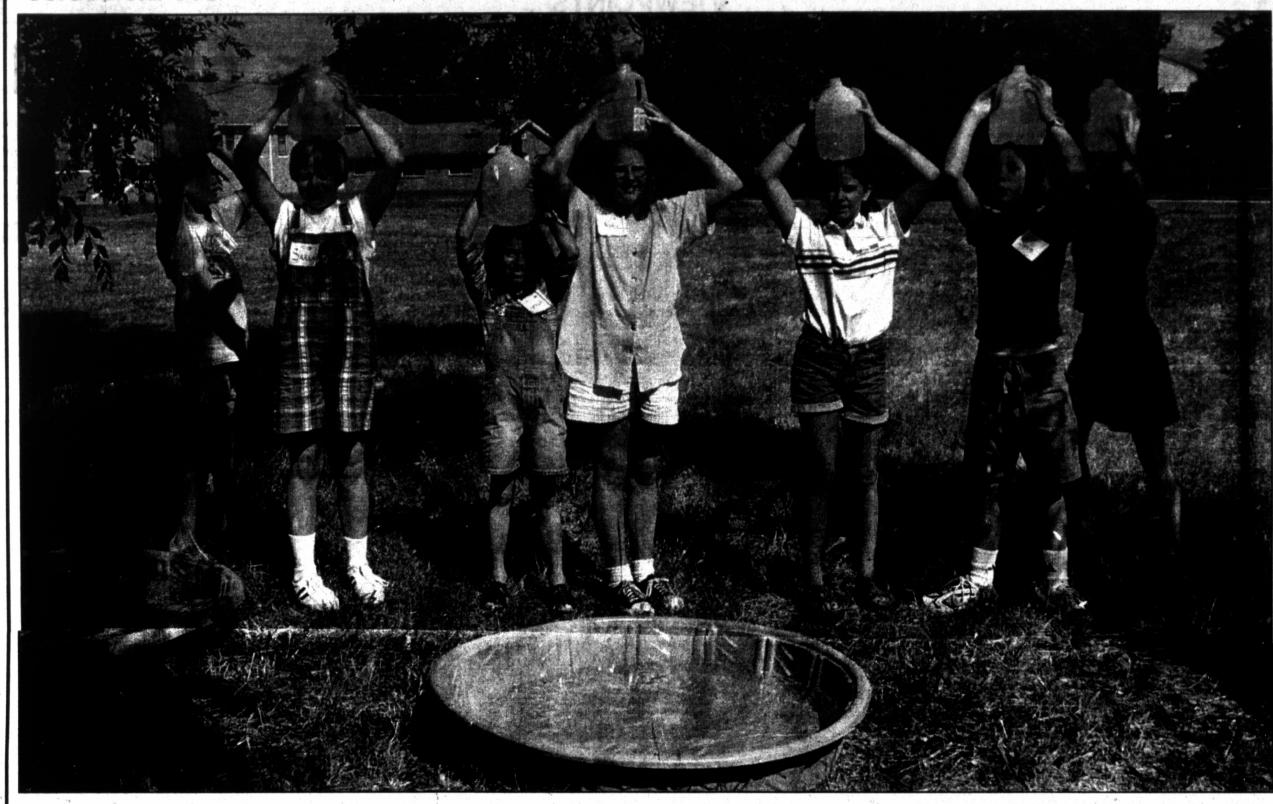
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Alicia Laycock, (left-right), Sarah Langford, Natalie Knowles, Abbi would have done during Christ's time. The demonstration was part of Aderholt, Chelsea Adkins, Sammie Pereira and April Laycock balance "Jerusalem Y10" Vacation Bible School held recently at Bible Church of filled water jugs on their heads to demonstrate the work that women Pampa.

## Calendar of events

PAMPA CHESS CLUB

p.m. We offer casual yet competi- Andersen 665-4252 or J.B Walker tive games, free instruction, and a at 669-2266. quartlerly newsletter. For more PANHANDLE ALLIANCE FOR information contact James A. Shook at 669-0227

**TOASTMASTERS** 

every Wednesday night from 5:45 to 6:45 p.m. at the Furrs Cafeteria. TRALEE CRISIS CENTER FOR WOMEN

Tralee Crisis Center for Women is offering an in-house support group for victims of family violence. Meetings will be Tuesday's from 11 a.m.-12 noon and on Thursday's from 7-8 p.m. For more information call (806) 669-1131. All calls are kept confiden-

**PAMPA PRISON MINISTRY** The Pampa Prison Ministry

THE MENTALLY ILL

A support group for the mentally ill and family members meet The Toastmasters will meet the second Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at 218 N. Russell. There is no charge. For more information or if you need a ride call Sharon King, 665-2818.

ORDER OF THE EASTERN **STAR** 

Pampa Chapter No. 65, Order of the Eastern Star, has changed their meeting nights from the first and third Tuesdays to the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. Meeting starts at 7:30 p.m. at 420 West Kingsmill.

month at Central Baptist Church Anonymous at 910 Kentucky age, is 50 minutes long. For more Shamrock at (806) 256-2114. The Pampa Chess Club meets located at Francis and (across from Albertson's) meet- information or to arrange a tour, USS LONG BEACH REUNION the Plaza Hotel, Killeen. Veterans every Tuesday night at Yummie's Starkweather at 7 p.m. sharp. For ing schedule - seven days a week call (806) 374-5490. Pizza in the Pampa Mall at 7:30 further information call Bob - two meetings a day -noon till 1 CC SUMMER HOURS p.m. no smoking, and Tuesday and Thursday 8-9 p.m. call 665-9702 for information.

SKELLY-GETTY-TEXACO RETIREES CLUB

Skelly-Getty-Texaco Retirees Club will meet at 1:30 p.m. Thursday, June 24 at Senior Citizens Center.

**HARRINGTON HOUSE** 

Harrington House, 1600 Polk currently accepting applications for Street in Amarillo, is currently underway. The house is open to tours from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays through mid-December. Each tour, limit- Vickie Moore at (806) 874-3571 in ed to four people over 14 years of Clarendon or Ethel Perez in

Clarendon College summer office hours will be 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m. Monday-Wednesday and 7:30 a.m.-5 p.m. Thursday. All offices will be closed on Fridays. Regular office hours will resume Monday, Aug. 2. For more information, call (806) 874-3571.

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## Opinion

# RBI a sure hit

■ Some Texans are finding a private way to help poor kids enjoy baseball.

Sometimes outstanding human endeavors come from the

Most of RBI's good work goes to supplying youth programs in inner-city Houston, but a recent visit to Houston by Guatemala's vice president and honorary president of that

claimed, many lives, destroyed homes and devastated the infrastructure in Central America, but also left hundreds of Guatemalan youngsters without gloves and balls, he decided that RBI would step in and help.

America so, while it doesn't compare to not having a roof over your head or a clean supply of drinking water, life without baseball hardly represents the return to normalcy that Guatemalan children deserve.

Dwyer, his son, Bernie, who also is a major league scout, and an RBI board member plan to fly to Guatemala City with 30 bags of everything needed to begin rebuilding that country's youth baseball and softball programs from bats and helmets to team uniforms and umpires' gear. It will be enough to equip 25 baseball and five softball teams. And the Dwyers

An organization that helps others through truly voluntary efforts tends to pick up steam over time as word of its good work spreads. Unlike government programs that breed ill feelings by robbing Peter to pay Paul, charitable groups like RBI are a win-win proposition. The recipients clearly benefit, but so do those who offer the help, as they receive the warm

RBI took a big step forward from its humble origins when it moved its headquarters to Houston in 1992, Dwyer told the Houston Chronicle recently. "Now, we get more and more calls from well-established individuals who say they don't have used equipment, but would like to donate a dozen new gloves. It's really fantastic to see the influence of the founda-

individuals recognizing a need and then using their time and talents to freely address that need. Such work tends to be light on bureaucracy and void of the coercive tendencies of the welfare state that otherwise undermine people's senses of charity and brotherhood.

-Odessa American

# Supporting cast is crucial

I like the movies where the good guy triumphs, the cause is saved, and good deeds are rewarded in the end. You know the ones where the village is saved, the orphanage rescued, the damsel no longer in distress. Sometimes it works out that way in real life, sometimes it doesn't. Maybe that's because the heroes in real life don't always have the supporting cast they need.

I've also noticed in the movies that the heroes usually have access to all the money they need. I rarely see that.

For instance, there's the boxing/mentoring program of J.R. Moreno. His program is so small and unorganized it doesn't even have a name. He's just trying to help a few kids when he can. But the money a medically retired man can spend is limited. So in order to help raise money he got together with Ricky Romero to try and raise some money, and show off some Well J.R. was proud of his kids, and proud of Pampa for showing up at the matches. He said

Jeff West

Pampa News staff

that was rigged for wrestling.

The trouble is that once the wrestlers and everybody took their cut there wasn't much left for boxing equipment. He was hoping for more than that, hoping for enough to get the gloves and bags and other stuff needed to keep the program going. But J.R. really needs more than that, he needs a good supporting cast. He needs someone to help and somewhere other of his boxers at a professional wrestling match. Than his garage for the kids to hang out and

J.R. talks about quitting. He says he's getting his boxers did very well, especially in a ring older and doesn't move like he did when he selves.

was in the Golden Glove program. He would like someone or some company who has the where-with-all to get some equipment but more importantly that has some place they can use with a little more room than his garage. He doesn't know if that will happen but he says he'll keep praying about it until it does.

While I'm on the subject of trying to keep good programs going, Dottie Calcote called from Lil' Docs and said the colt they are giving away will be presented during the rodeo. There is still a chance to go to Wayne's Western Wear or the Wheeler Banking Center and buy a \$5 ticket that could win a beautiful colt. It stands an even better chance of helping someone get therapy they need. Mostly the therapy is being used for kids but I know it's been used in some places for adults who've been injured.

J.R. and the folks at Lil' Docs. They have kind o' piddlin' little programs going. All they can do is try to help a few people along the way. Silly idea, isn't it.

Be good to one another and be good to your-

# in Guatemala

most humble origins.

Take the Recycled Baseball Items Foundation, a collection of individuals who devote their time and money to refurbishing old baseball equipment and passing it on to poor kids. RBI was begun in the Alvin barn owned not by that Houston-area town's biggest baseball legend, Nolan Ryan, but by Pat Dwyer, a major-league scout with the Houston

country's sports federation has RBI going international.

When Dwyer learned that Hurricane Mitch not only

Baseball is second only to soccer as a favored sport in Latin

plan to conduct players' and coaches' clinics.

feelings that come from helping those in need.

tion spread," he said

RBI is exactly the type of activity that we like to see: private



#### Today in history

By The Associated Press

Today is Tuesday, June 22, the 173rd day of 1999. There are 192 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On June 22, 1945, the World War II battle for Okinawa officially ended; 12,520 Americans and 110,000 Japanese were killed in the 81-day campaign.

On this date: In 1815, Napoleon Bonaparte abdicated a second time.

In 1868, Arkansas was readmitted to the Union.

In 1870, Congress created the Department of Justice.

In 1938, heavyweight boxing champion Joe Louis knocked out Max Schmeling in the first round of their rematch at Yankee Stadium.

In 1940, during World War II, Adolf Hitler gained a stunning victory as France was forced to sign an armistice eight days after German forces overran Paris.

# Prejudice, hate not the same

are signs of a society in which too many people have nothing serious to do. It makes a bland and sour society, full of rancor but devoid of spirit.

In healthier days, people were not afraid to voice their feelings without fear. They dished it out and they took it. To offset the blandness of today's American nonspeech, I offer you a few examples from the pages of H.L. Mencken's book of quotations.

The United Kingdom is distinguished by being a small country made up of Englishmen, Scots, Welsh and Irish, who all used to despise each other. My favorite diatribe against the in particular, said, "The English are the most Irish is one by Tom Penhaligon, who wrote of

'A fighting race who never won a battle, a race of politicians who cannot government themselves, a race of writers without a great one of native strain, an island race who have yet to man a fleet for war, for commerce or for for us Americans. "They are a race of convicts the fishing banks and to learn how to build and ought to be thankful for anything we ships, a pious race excelling in blasphemy ... whose earlier history is myth and murder, whose later, murder, whose tongue is silver and whose heart is black, a race skilled in idleness, talented in hate, inventive only in slander, whose land is a breeding-ground of mod-ern reaction and the cradle of Western crime."

As you can see, the blackguard didn't think much of me Irish ancestors. But a Welshman, young. Giraldus Cambrensis, said, "Who dare com-



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Syndicated columnist

pare the English, the most degraded of all the races under Heaven, with the Welsh?'

Sidney Smith, who was not fond of anybody disagreeable of all the nations of Europe more surly and morose, with less disposition to please, to exert themselves for the good of society, to make small sacrifices, and to put themselves out of their way."

The great Samuel Johnson, alas, did not care allow them short of hanging ... I am willing to love all mankind, except an American."

Johnson was even more famous for his disdain of the Scots. "The noblest prospect which a Scotchman ever sees is the high road that leads him to England," he said. He did observe that you can make something of a "Scotchman" provided you caught him

Another Englishman said he was not sur- don't fear prejudice.

prised that a Scotsman sold out his country but very much surprised that he could find a buyer.

Prejudices, which are generalizations, are part of human nature. The human brain is constructed to absorb data and then generalize. I think we are a less rich and less free society for banning, in effect, any speech which some neurotic leftist considers offensive.

The trick played by the neototalitarians is to equate prejudice with hate. The two are not the same at all. A prejudice is just a preconceived opinion and can be either for or against some group or someone or something. I am, prejudiced against beets. Ever since a thirdgrade teacher failed in trying to force me to eat the beets on my plate in the lunchroom, I have taken great pride in never allowing one of the. beastly little pseudoturnips to cross my lips. But I don't hate them.

And people who may think blacks have a better sense of rhythm than whites or that Chinese are genetically inclined to be physicists are not demonstrating any hate, either. Hate is a pathological condition and a dangerous one, but preconceived opinions are just part of the natural thought process, a sort of poor man's hypothesis.

We need more good manners but less hypersensitivity. We should forbid only actions that harm another but leave people free to express their thoughts. Left free, reason and truth

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## Cox Commission: America at risk

According the recently released report of the Cox Commission, Chinese spies have stolen a number of sophisticated U.S. nuclear secrets, including the design of our most advanced warhead, the W-88. It's a heist that places every American at risk.

Keep in mind that the Chinese already have nuclear missiles capable of destroying U.S. cities within minutes. Now they can make those missiles better.

Worst of all, the United States has no defense the more than two dozen other countries pursuing advanced missile technology. For all our technological might, the United States — and its cities and people — are sitting ducks.

of this. In fact, many people believe we have of striking American soil in less time than it some sort of missile defense. We don't.

If you want to know exactly what's going on here, pick up a copy of the new book, "America At Risk: The Citizen's Guide To Missile Defense." Written by my colleague James Anderson, the book explains in plain, range missile capable of hitting America's simple English — why we need a missile West Coast. defense and how to develop such a system quickly and efficiently.

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against missile attacks, either from China or mail to pubs@heritage.org. The entire text is also available on our website at: http://www.heritage.org/missile\_defense/ci

"Impoverished, unpredictable states like Yet polls show most Americans are unaware North Korea are developing missiles capable takes to watch the evening news," Anderson writes. Just last year, North Korea tested the Taepo-Dong 1, a missile some experts say can reach Alaska or Hawaii. North Korea is now working on the Taepo-Dong 2, an even longer-

In fact, the technology needed to build cityleveling missiles has spread to more than two dozen nations, including such beacons of and the time to act so short — I would be enlightenment as Iran, Iraq and Libya. Add in the possibility of accidental or unauthorized launches from Russia or China — which have missiles capable of hitting almost any Massachusetts Ave., NE, Washington, D.C., American city within minutes - and the

So why aren't we building missile defenses right now? According to the Clinton administration, we can't because the 1972 Anti-Ballistic Missile (ABM) Treaty we signed with the former Soviet Union forbids it. But the Soviet Union collapsed in 1991, along with any obligation the United States had to adhere to the ABM treaty.

Unfortunately, the president doesn't share this view. Although he says he supports missile defense, he insists the ABM treaty is still valid. But our continued allegiance to the treaty will make it impossible for us to adequately protect ourselves from missile attack.

That's not the only obstacle. Some critics say we shouldn't build missile defenses at all. It will never work, they say. Or it's too expensive. But the nay-sayers are wrong. With today's technology, it is both practical and affordable to defend ourselves against missiles. And with millions of lives in danger,

how can we afford not to? Congress recently passed the National Missile Defense Act of 1999, calling for a missile-defense system to be deployed "as soon as is technologically feasible." But we're not out of the woods yet. Under the legislation, the president would review the system's progress in June 2000 and only then decide whether to

deploy it.

The good news is that at least missile defense has reclaimed its rightful place as a top national-security issue. The question is, now that we can defend ourselves, will we?

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Crystal Gatlin, 16, 700 Naida, was cited for running a blinking red light at Price and Highway 60 about 2 yesterday afternoon. She was headed south on Price had stopped at the light then pulled out into the path of Marvin Dehls, 62, 1100 Terry Road, who was heading west. Gatlin was treated and released from Pampa Regional Medical Center.

# Texas round up

Legislation Bush signs helps fill in blanks on his stands

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AUSTIN (AP) — Texas Gov. George W. Bush success and trouble follow sounds broad themes on the presidential campaign trail, but when he signs state legislation he tions David Gillooly's ability as a charity has sketched in the details of his stands on such fundraiser. hot-button issues as limiting cities' lawsuits

against gun manufacturers. Filling in the blanks may leave him vulnerable to criticism, analysts say, but his actions may also appeal to conservatives and help address criticism that the perceived Republican presidential front-runner doesn't have the experience needed

to lead the nation. "Already, the Democrats are attacking him as president. insufficiently experienced to be president," said Governmental Studies at the University of

Virginia. 'His counterargument is well-served by these bills — that is, being governor of a nation-state for six years means that inevitably you deal with the wide range of subjects that a president deals Mission from this Gulf Coast town.

with, at least domestically," he said. known as a national figure with his own agenda. Louisville, Ky.

"Anything like this that might give an indication of where he stands on issues of national importance is certainly helpful," Golford said. "At the same time, I think he's got some wiggle room. ... He can always say being governor of Texas is different from being president of the United States.'

But Bush can wiggle only so far before being

accused of flip-flopping, Goldford added.

A number of bills he signed into law may particularly please conservative Republicans as they choose their presidential nominee, said political consultant Bill Miller, who has represented Republicans and Democrats.

#### Cisneros' ex-mistress takes the stand to discuss secret tapes

WASHINGTON (AP) — The ex-mistress of former Housing Secretary Henry Cisneros has testified that she began surreptitiously taping their phone conversations as the relationship soured and she became concerned that he would not live

up to his commitment to support her financially. Linda Jones' motives in making the recordings are under scrutiny as Cisneros' lawyers seek to quash use of the tapes at his September trial on charges he conspired to conceal from the FBI the scope of the payments.

They argue the tapes are inadmissible on two grounds: Because Ms. Jones altered some and because she had a "criminal or tortious" intent in

"The bottom line is the government has advised the court already ... they were tampered with. End of story," Cisneros lawyer Barry Simon said at a pre-trial hearing Monday that appears likely to stretch into the week.

The government's special prosecutors want to use the tapes to corroborate witness testimony that Cisneros conspired with Ms. Jones to conceal more than \$264,000 in "hush money" payments to her.

Taking the witness stand Monday, Ms. Jones said she began the taping after Cisneros refused to sign an agreement outlining his financial support. She also said she taped him out of concern that he was feeding erroneous information to reporters about the status of their highly-publicized relationship.

As Cisneros came under consideration for a Cabinet post and talked to Bill Clinton's advisers in late 1992, Ms. Jones said she became increasingly worried that the payments would cease. She said Cisneros told her that Clinton officials had cautioned him the support "looked like hush money, blackmail."

She conceded threatening Cisneros, saying she would publicize the payments. "I knew I was threatening him; I didn't ever think about it in

legal terms," she said. Prosecutor Mark Jackowski acknowledged that Ms. Jones deleted the threats as well as passages of a sexual nature or dealing with other people. But Jackowski said only five of the 33 tapes pros-

ecutors are seeking to use at trial were altered. Ms. Jones ran afoul of the Cisneros prosecutors and was put in prison in part because she mis- owner — or the asking price. represented the tapes as originals.

## Where David Gillooly goes,

PORT ARTHUR, Texas (AP) - Nobody ques-

In fact, his former employers are quick to praise him for bringing in dollars for the needy. This year, Vice President Al Gore called a Savannah, Ga., shelter program for men with AIDS that Gillooly started one of the nation's most innovative.

"He gets a lot of credit for that happening," said the Rev. Micheal Elliott, Union Mission's

But while Gillooly was boosting charity coffers, Larry J. Sabato, director of the Center for authorities and charity officials in at least four states say he also was putting money into his own pockets.

> On Sunday, Gillooly was arrested in Kentucky, just over a month after he disappeared from his job as the executive director of Port Cities Rescue

Gillooly is suspected of taking as much as Dennis Goldford, political scientist at Drake \$120,000 of the homeless shelter's funds. He was University in Des Moines, Iowa, said Bush isn't scheduled to face arraignment today in

"No one ever suspected there was something amiss financially," Port Cities board president leff Branick said.

No one suspected him, of course, until it was too late. For three years, Gillooly thrilled Port Cities'

board members with his energy and fund-raising acumen that made the shelter one of the area's more successful charities. But after Gillooly disappeared on May 13 while

on an apparent fund-raising mission in Austin, the board discovered both messy bookkeeping and that he was wanted for violating the parole terms for a conviction for stealing from a charity in Virginia. Past associates and family members have told

The Associated Press that Gillooly has fleeced charitable causes in two other states: Georgia and Florida. He has not been charged in those alleged incidents.

Gillooly first surfaced in the charity world durng the late 1980s, when he developed Union Mission's AIDS shelter program in Savannah, Ga.

However, when Gillooly took a job in Norfolk, Va., in 1992 as executive director of Tidewater AIDS Taskforce, \$5,000 in Union Mission funds came up missing.

Because Gillooly acknowledged the theft and reimbursed the shelter, Elliott said he dropped the matter, but Tidewater AIDS was never informed of the matter.

After about a year in Virginia, Gillooly disappeared and officials uncovered \$9,779.09 missing via checks forged by Gillooly, said James Spivey, Tidewater AIDS' current executive director.

#### Newspaper: Bush may build retreat in Central Texas

WACO, Texas (AP) — Should George W. Bush become president, his "Texas White House" could be near Waco.

The governor reportedly is looking to buy several hundred acres near Crawford in western McLennan County, the Waco Tribune-Herald is reporting today.

I know he has a bid in on it," said state Sen. David Sibley, R-Waco, who dined Saturday in Austin with Bush and his wife, Laura.

"I think the deal is contingent upon his being able to build a lake that would hold water, Sibley said. "He's waiting for an engineer's assessment.

A spokeswoman for Bush, who was campaigning Monday in South Carolina, confirmed the Bushes were looking at land in the area, but said the deal had not been completed.

Bush, who is seeking the GOP presidential nomination, reportedly is looking at acreage that includes oak trees and creeks that feed the Middle Bosque River.

"This place just took their breath away, with the creek running through it and the box canyons," Sibley said. "I think it's quite a compliment to McLennan County the way they talked about the beauty of the land."

The lawmaker declined to comment on present

#### Jewel thief gets probation for heist in billionaire's home

DALLAS (AP) — A jury set 10 years probation for to determine Shaw's guilt and then another half-a man who was convicted of stealing \$1 million in hour on his punishment, attorneys said. jewelry from the home of billionaire Harold Simmons.

Thomas Mitchell Shaw III, 31, was sentenced to 10 years probation Monday by state District Judge Molly Francis after jurors recommended a sevenyear probation period.

\$200,000 a felony that carried a maximum punishment of life in prison.

Jurors deliberated about six hours over two days

The judge also ordered Shaw to pay \$400,000 in restitution during his probation. She rejected the state's request that he submit to periodic lie-detector tests and ruled he be put on an electronic monitor after his release from jail, which could be this week.

Jennifer Dolan, Shaw's girlfriend and the state's Shaw was convicted on a charge of theft over chief witness, refused to cooperate further with prosecutors after she failed two lie-detector tests regarding the couple's alleged involvement in the theft.

She remains jailed on a theft charge.





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## **Kids Visiting Their Dad Turn** To Mom for Help With Airfare

employee and have the privilege of giving my children (over age 25) discount airline passes. I am divorced. and their dad lives in Oregon. He is very wealthy.

My children have asked for passes to visit him this summer. Abby, the cost will come out of my paycheck, amounting to \$300. Also, these passes are standby, which means they may or may not get on the airplane. It seems to me that if he wants to see his children and grandchildren, he should pay for the airline tickets so that they will have assured seats on whatever flight they take.

How can I communicate this to my children without any hurt feelings or animosities? I have a good relationship with them, and I'd like to keep it that way.

IN A BIND IN TEXAS

DEAR IN A BIND: Explain your position to your children as you explained it to me. Tell them of the very real possibility that some of their party will be "bumped" if they try to fly using your passes, and that the cost of them will put you in a financial bind. Therefore, their father should be a good grandpa and spring for the tickets, since he can well afford to.

DEAR ABBY: I recently read in vour column about children running wild in a restaurant. This situation is familiar to me because I am a

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll

\*\* \* The best-laid plans go awry when

you least expect it. Events give you a

strong insight into your personality. Do

you laugh? Go with the flow? Tantrum?

No one, not even you, sees the whole pic-

ture right now! Others feel as you do, and

quite strongly. Find your best friend.

n ★ ★ ★ You can meet today's chal-

lenges. Still, a work-related matter

knocks your socks off. Expectations fail

to materialize. Lose any hopes for stabil-

ity, professionally. Everyone wants his

say; why bother to make sense of it all?

Avoid sarcasm, however tempting it may

\*\* The work ethic can get boring,

but keeping your nose to the grindstone

is the only safe way to go. Be careful as

pressure builds. You might say some-

thing you'll regret. Loosen up, worry less

about details. Go for a walk, if need be.

\*\* \* Allow your imagination to take

over, but be careful about financial com-

mitment or risk. A major money backfire

could result. Better safe than sorry!

be. Tonight: Dance away frustration!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

Tonight: Find a stress-buster.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

5-Dynamic; 4-Positive;

Horoscope

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

Tonight: Passions run high!

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)



COLUMNIST

server at a five-star resort. Abby, I'm not against children

I have two of my own - but I strongly object to children running freely in a busy establishment. Children are in real danger

when they run loose in a restaurant. The trays we carry can weigh upward of 20 pounds when loaded with hot entrees, and the coffee in the pots would most definitely scald a child. Also, a server could be seriously injured were he or she to stumble over a child.

Of course, the parents would never admit the child caused the accident; servers are always made out to be the bad guys. I blame the parents for not protecting their children by insisting they sit at the table out of harm's way.

(and server safety), please print my MIKE ALLEN, ALDERSON, W.VA.

In the interest of child safety

DEAR MIKE: I'm pleased to print your letter. In the interest

of everyone's safety - including the establishment's - I'm surprised more of them don't post

another and his skills. Observe more and

say less right now. Tonight: Transform

\*\* Rigidity won't work. Be easy-

going. Whenever you insist that some-

thing should happen a certain way, you

are setting yourself up for uproar.

Partners have continually been unpre-

dictable and testy. You might think news

will be different; perhaps you see anoth-

er through rose-colored glasses. Tonight:

\* \* Communication counts, as oth-

ers get distracted. Maintain a perspec-

tive. You could be making more out of a

passing phase than necessary. Laughter

and lightness can mark present confu-

sion, unless you opt for sarcasm and frus-

tration. It's your call. Tonight: Swap war

\* Play Scrooge for a day. Hide your

checkbook (even from yourself) before

disaster hits. You could easily be tempt-

ed to overspend. Waiting several days

won't hurt you. Understand what is moti-

vating others and why they want you to

for your sake. Tonight: Inexpensive fun.

\*\* Profound confusion alternates

with flashes of awareness in your daily

life. Despite this, you hold up. Home life

under your control. Your strength and

personality break through barriers. Count

on yourself. Avoid a difficult discussion.

Tonight: Beam in what you want.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

anxiety into wildness!

Home, quickly!

stories over dinner.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

a disclaimer that the restaurant refuses to accept responsibility for injuries to unaccompanied children. It might serve as a reminder to parents who bring small children and then become so engrossed in conversation that they tune their little ones

Wise parents make sure they are prepared in advance when taking their child to an "adult" environment. They bring along children's books, paper and crayons to keep the little ones amused, because children have short attention spans and it's unfair to expect them to sit in silence through a long meal.
Parenthood is hard work.

It takes patience, diligence and sacrifice to do the job properly. Parents who allow their children to run loose in restaurants are shirking their responsibility.

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bored. Tonight: Why not indulge?

\* \* \* Aim for goals, but stay in touch with financial limitations. Sometimes knowing when to say no is very important. Establish boundaries - not only for others, but for yourself, too. Tempers flare: you could have a problem with associates. Needless to say, they are out of kilter. Tonight: Where your friends

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

\* Though you might be reactive, consider that others are responding to your sometimes volatile energy. You are an enigma to many. Pressure builds with coworkers; a change in thinking or in plans could be most appropriate. Others look to you for answers. Assume responsibilities. Tonight: Working late.

\*\* \* Establishing limits proves to be take risks. Be realistic about a loved one instrumental in making the right decision. Sometimes, others simply don't understand where you are coming from. No surprise! You often aren't sure yourself. A grumpy associate is difficult; opt to distance yourself. You don't need to deal with this person. Tonight: Go to the takes another turn; recognize how little is

> **BORN TODAY** Actor Bryan Brown (1947), singer June

> Carter Cash (1929), Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas (1948)

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better conversationalist and a more attractive person, order "How to Be Popular." Send a business-sized, selfaddressed envelope, plus check or money order for \$3.95 (\$4.50 in Canada) to: Dear Abby Popularity Booklet, P.O. Box 447, int Morris, Ill. 61054-0447. (Postage is

seat; right now, be smart and do just that. When the unexpected occurs, buck it by simply not playing into events. You could be stunned, but responding won't benefit you. More is yet to be revealed. Buckle your seat belt! You won't be CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

#### «Confusion affects your perspective of \* \* Sometimes you need to take a back Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH **ACROSS** 

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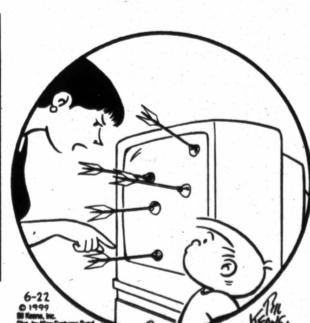
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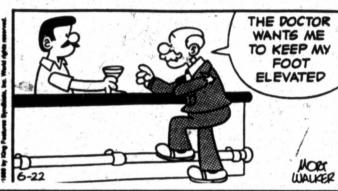
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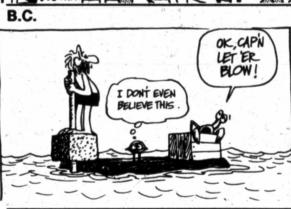
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## SPORTS

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WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — Back on the grass courts where he is more comfortable, Pete Sampras needed only 88 minutes to advance to the second round of Wimbledon with 6-3, 6-4, 6-4 victory over Scott Draper. It was Sampras' 15th consecutive victory at the All England Club, where his record since 1993 is 40-1.

In other matches, No. 6 Tim Henman beat Arnaud Di Pasquale in four sets, No. 9 Greg Rusedski downed Jason Stoltenberg in three, and No. 7 Mark Philippoussis had 28 aces in his four-set victory over Xavier Malisse.

In the women's draw, Steffi Graf, who is two shy of Margaret Court's mark of 24 Grand Slam singles titles and two shy of Martina Navratilova's record of nine Wimbledon singles titles, got off to an easy start with a 6-1, 6-4 victory over Ludmila Cervanova.

Also, Monica Seles, seeking the only Grand Slam title to elude her, defeated Cristina Torrens-Valero 6-3, 6-1; Venus beat Miriam Williams Oremans 6-1, 7-5; and Anna Kournikova scored a 7-6 (7-2), 4-6, 6-2 victory over Barbara Schwartz.

#### HOCKEY

NEW YORK (AP) — Just as the NFL is bringing in instant replay, the NHL is cutting back on it.

"It's no longer zero tolerance, we're going to leave the crease to a judgment call," NHL commissioner Gary Bettman said Monday in announcing the league will no longer use videotape replays to decide disputed calls when a player is in the

said Colin Bettman Campbell, the NHL's director of hockey operations, will w interpretation of the rule, and he is expected to have it in place for on-ice officials before the start of the

1999-2000 season. 'We are going to go more to an interpretation standard, but we are still going to keep the old (man-in-the-crease)

rule," Bettman said. Bettman said the action had nothing to do with the recent uproar at the Stanley Cup finals over Brett Hull's questionable goal, but rather with keeping the game more spontaneous.

Bettman said it was his opinion that videotape reviews cause games to lose their momentum. The video replay situation was discussed by the league's general managers about a week before the controversial Game 6 in Buffalo's Marine Midland Arena, Bettman said.

"We're relying too much on replay" for goal decisions, Bettman said.

In other action, the board approved a new system for overtime. The NHL had 161 of its 220 overtime games end in ties this past season and would like to see more of them resolved.

In the 1999-2000 season, when teams are tied after regulation, they will each receive a point in the standings. Then a five-minute overtime period will be held, with each team using four skaters instead of five. A winning team would receive another point.

Videotape replay will remain in use for all other existing circumstances, such as if the puck has crossed the goal line, if it is in the net prior to the goal frame being dislodged, or if it is in the net before time has expired.

Bettman's announcement came less than two days after a huge controversy following Dallas' 2-1 triple-overtime victory over Buffalo that gave the Stars the Stanley Cup.

The game was decided early Sunday morning when Hull scored from in front with one of his skates clearly in the goal crease. The rule usually disallows a goal if an offensive player has any part of his body in the crease.

# Phil-Pet closes

PAMPA - Phil-Pet, a 7-9 year old girls' softball team, ended its season in second place with a big win over first-place CST. The score was 29-6, with Phil-Pet posting a final record of 9-2-1. Phil-Pet finished second in league play.
Phil-Pet lit up their bats, scor-

ing eight runs in each of the first three innings and five runs in the fourth inning. Kelby Doughty led the hitting with a double and three singles. Yesenia Flores also had a double. Other outstanding hits were made by Carlyn Teichmann, Brooklyn Barker, Amber Ebenkamp, Maegan Patterson and Ally Garner.

Kelby Doughty led the defense with two double plays, which added to her total of four singlehanded double plays for the season, Kamie Doughty also had an outstanding defensive game at third base. Maegan Patterson had a good out at home and Yesenia Flores made a throw from right field to first base, gaining the out.

Leading the CST hitting were Krishna Henderson. Brittany Klein made some outstanding defensive throws to Tabbitha Courter at first.

## Stars are honored

DALLAS (AP) — The 50th straight full house at Reunion Arena was the most satisfying for Dallas Stars fans, even though a

puck was never dropped. A standing-room-only crowd enjoyed an hour-long celebration Monday in honor of the Stanley Cup champions. It was the first chance for most fans to see the team and the trophy since the title

was won early Sunday. you get everyone pulling the rope in the same direction," general

manager Bob Gainey said. The Stars, who moved to Dallas six years ago after 26 seasons in Minnesota, are the southernmost champions the NHL ever had. Monday's parade and pep rally definitely had a Texas flair.

Team owner Tom Hicks proudly tugged his pant legs to reveal black boots with shiny Stanley Cups emblazoned on each shin and the team's logo on the back of each calf. Forward Dave Reid wore a black cowboy hat throughout the festivities.

#### Major Bambino champs



Glo-Valve Service won the Major Bambino League championship this season. Team members are (front row, from left) Mitchell Crow, Eric Willingham, Colby Scott, Keeton Hutto, Craig Stone and Tyson Hickman; (second row, from left) Eric Kingcade, Christopher Moody, Mateo Campos, Ryan Hansen, and Matt Parks; (back row (from left) coaches Marie Hickman, Tim Hutto and Bill Willingham; manager John Warner. Not pictured is William Bridgeman.

## Knicks notch convincing victory over Spurs

NEW YORK (AP) — Brooms are waving traffic jam only three the first time in 41 days. Tim this tonight," Robinson said. "Our San Antonio. The NBA Finals are a selves a series, after all.

Garden.

The Knicks beat the Spurs 89-81 lineup change and 34 points from Allan Houston, pulling to 2-1 in the best-of-7 series. For one Houston had one of the best thrilling night, the sound of remote controls clicking across America was drowned out by signs of life at the Garden.

Notice to those who jammed

now back in their closets all over nights ago: We may have our- Duncan had his worst game of the team absolutely hates to lose, and

With a convincing victory in Marcus Camby, who didn't do the fourth quarter. "This is what happens when Game 3, the New York Knicks much with his first start for the Aside from David Robinson's 25 come back with some more focus shattered the Spurs' invincible Knicks until he threw down a anything but intriguing when it Antonio did down there was arrived at Madison Square solidify home court. You're supposed to win on your home court. Now, they just put the emphasis Monday night with yet another on us. We have three games at the Garden."

That is a certainty now as games of his career and the Knicks did justice to the building Michael Jordan used to call "The Mecca of Basketball."

The Garden was nothing but a San Antonio's streets in a broom- menace to the Spurs, who lost for

"It's always been a series," said ting shut out on 0-for-4 shooting in loss. Always. Hopefully, guys are

points and 10 rebounds, Duncan aura and perhaps rescued a series thunderous dunk in the fourth didn't get much help as San that seemed all but decided and quarter. "The only thing San Antonio saw its NBA-record 12game winning streak in these playoffs come to an end. It was the Spurs' first loss since dropping Game 2 to Minnesota in the first round on May 11, and their first after six consecutive road victories.

> It was the first time in the series that the Knicks shot more free throws than the Spurs. New York was 23-for-30, and the Spurs 18for-22. Duncan was only 4-for-4. In Games 1 and 2, the Spurs shot 66 foul shots to the Knicks' 31.

"I don't know what you'd call runs."

series, scoring 20 points, but get- we always respond well after a going to take this personally and and energy on Wednesday

That is when the Spurs, the Knicks and the formerly comatose finals return to the Garden for an intriguing game that will go a long way toward determining the first NBA champion of the post-Jordan, post-Bulls dynasty era. After TV ratings for Games 1 and 2 were down drastically from last season, maybe more will watch

You saw the true character of the Knicks," New York coach Jeff Van Gundy said. "We hung in there when they were making

## McGwire puts on another long-ball hitting display

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Hours after Mark McGwire said he would that's what I do," McGwire said. never duplicate his 70-homer "You guys can talk about (disseason, he put on another longball show.

McGwire homered for the third straight game, and Kent Bottenfield tied for the NL lead with his 11th win in the St. Louis Cardinals' 5-3 victory over the Houston Astros on Monday night.

McGwire, who began the night a month behind the pace he set in his record season last year, hit his 22nd of the season in the third inning off Sean Bergman (4-4). He's on a pace for 52 home runs.

"He's not on 70-pace, but he's right there with the league leaders, and with RBIs too," manager Tony La Russa said. "I'd say he's doing outstanding."

Cardinals ahead 4-0, cleared Big Mac Land in the upper deck and landed in the second tier, a drive trying to get vacation time just in estimated at 473 feet, It was his second-longest homer of the season, behind only a 484-footer vote, he wouldn't give it to that left Dodger Stadium in May. Bottenfield.

"I just hit the ball and run; tance). If I hit a ball and it goes over the fence, it's a home run. It doesn't matter if it's 331 or 552

Bergman didn't think much of his fastball, which went down the middle.

"It was a terrible pitch," he said. "You can't make pitches like that to him. It was an impressive home run."

Bottenfield (11-3), who never before won more than five games in a season, won for the third time in four starts and tied the Astros' Jose Lima for the league lead. After entering the season with an 18-27 career mark, he's starting to think about making the All-Star team.

"I realize there's a chance, but I The ball, which put the also realize there's guys with bigger names right there with me," Bottenfield said. "My parents are case it happens."

If the Astros' Carl Everett had a



The Dale Ann team played in the 1999 GMAC West Texas Invitational Cup recently in Lubbock. The Pampa Soccer Association co-sponsored the entry fee because of a first-place finish locally. In Lubbock, Dale Ann had its only loss on the field (both fall and spring seasons) and narrowly missed the finals by one point. Team members playing in the tournament were (front row, from left) Annie Day, Bridget Craig and April Silva; (middle row, from left) Ashley Price, Alicia Rodriguez, Kara Lewis, Erika Silva, Michaela Scroggins and Brittany Balay; Coaches are (back row) Daniel Silva and Michael Craig. Not pictured is Summer Cunningham.

#### Amarillo's Palmer claims SW tournament

shots at Coronado Country Club.

Pampa's Phil Everson shot a closing 76 for an 18-over 298 total. and tied for 49th place.

Palmer shot a final-round 3-over- shot lead into the final round over 69, before Saturday's 73. par 73, but it was enough to win the weekend. His closest pursuer, the 84th annual Southwestern Manuel Merizalde of Napa, Calif., ished in third place at 2-under 278 Amateur Tournament by four shot a closing 72 for a 3-under total

EL PASO - Amarillo's Ryan event at 7-under 273, took a five- lowed that with rounds of 67 and

Ed Brooks of Georgetown finafter a closing round of 1-under 69. Juan Carlos Moreno of El Paso was The former Texas A&M golfer fourth at 1-under 279 after a closled the tournament wire to wire. ing 69. Ralph Gemoets of Paso nd tied for 49th place. He shot 64 in the opening round shot a closing 2-under 68 to finish Palmer, who finished the 72-hole and was never behind. He folin fifth place at even-par 280.





Tyrel Bolin of A.S.S.I. pitches in a recent Pampa Kids & Youth Club game in the 11-12 year old division.

## Stewart's putt rolls into history

putt was only for par. The distance that long on the 72nd hole. was just 15 feet, a slight bend to the right.

Given what was at stake, and the history of the man on the green, it might go down as one of most riveting finishes. the most memorable shots in a major championship.

When I looked up, it was about 2 feet away from the hole and breaking right into the center of the cup," Payne Stewart said after capturing the U.S. Open on Sunday. "I couldn't believe my eyes. I couldn't believe I had accomplished my dream."

And now that putt on the 18th green at Pinehurst No. 2 — made more than Greg Norman, just as under the most excruciating pressure golf can offer - takes its Price. place in the game's lore.

chip-in for a birdie in the 1982 Open at Pebble Beach. Right there said. "Nobody can ever take that with Gene Sarazen's double eagle away from me, no matter what's in the 1935 Masters. Right there been written about me." with Ben Hogan's 1-iron into the eighth green at Merion in the 1950

This was the first time in the 99-

PINEHURST, N.C. (AP) — The tournament was won by a putt up two strokes over the last three

In knocking in that putt, Stewart avoided an 18-hole playoff the next day with Phil Mickelson and provided the Open with one of its

"To question his toughness, I don't think would be fair. ... He's going to represent the United States well as our national champion," Mickelson said.

Stewart became only the 13th player to win the U.S. Open at least twice. It also was his third major championship — he won the 1989 PGA Championship and the 1991 U.S. Open. That's one many as Hale Irwin and Nick

"Where it puts me in the golf Right there with Tom Watson's world is, I'm a pretty good and nip-in for a birdie in the 1982 accomplished player," Stewart

> Lately, what had been written about Stewart had to do with fail-

Never mind that he won 1991 It was a great effort. You're a year history of the Open that the U.S. Open at Hazeltine by making great competitor,"

holes against Scott Simpson, first to get into a playoff, then to win the next day. He failed to put enough pressure on an inexperienced Lee Janzen in 1993. He blew a four-stroke lead against Janzen last year at Olympic Club.

No other player in the history of the U.S. Open — not Hogan, not Bobby Jones, not Jack Nicklaus had led after any of the first three rounds as much as Stewart. All he had to show for it was one U.S. Open title.

His only victories since then were the Houston Open in 1995, where Scott Hoch virtually handed him the tournament, and in February at Pebble Beach, where the tournament was called after 54 holes because of rain.

Stewart said then he wanted to prove he could win over 72 holes. No one can question that now, and Stewart for once doesn't have to answer to anybody.

"What happened last year at the U.S. Open ... all my friends came up and said, 'Boy, you sure tried.

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#### **TRANSACTIONS** Monday's Sports Transactions By The Associated Press BASEBALL

BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Placed 2B Delino DeShields on the 15-day disabled list, retroactive to June 20.

CLEVELAND INDIANS—Signed RHP Fernando Cabrera, RHP Philip Rosengren, INF Chris Lotterhos, LHP Sammy Button, RHP Mike Manning, RHP Phillips Roberts, LHP Jay Siriani, RHP Lucas Bonner and C

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National League
CHICAGO CUBS—Recalled Robin Jennings
from lows of the PCL. Optioned Doug Creek FLORIDA MARLINS-Placed OF Cliff Floyd

on the 15-day disabled list.

HOUSTON ASTROS—Placed OF Alex Diaz
on the 15-day disabled list. Moved C Mitch
Meluskey from the 15-day to the 60-day disabled list. ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Signed C Shawn

National Football League CAROLINA PANTHERS—Signed CB Tyrone Legette. Waived S Lamar Lyons and FB Matt Snider. CLEVELAND BROWNS—Released DB

Hurley Tarver.
DALLAS COWBOYS—Signed QB Brian
Kuklick, Released CB Omar Turner and OL MIAMI DOLPHINS—Signed LB Dixon

Edwards to a one-year contract. PITTSBURGH STEELERS—Named Doug Whaley pro personnel coordinator. SAN DIEGO CHARGERS—Named Michael S. McNeely vice president and chief opera-HOCKEY

National Hockey League
CALGARY FLAMES—Signed RW Ed Ward.
LOS ANGELES KINGS—Signed D Jere
Karalahti to a one-year contract.
NASHVILLE PREDATORS—Traded LW
Andrew Brunette to the Atlanta Thrashers for
a conditional 2000 draft choice. PITTSBURGH PENGUINS—Signed D Hans

SAN JOSE SHARKS—Singed G Johan Hedberg, G Vesa Toskala, G Miikka Kiprusoff and D Robert Jindrich. TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS—Signed D

#### **HORSE RACING AQHA All-American Futurity Poll**

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) — The American Quarter Horse Association racing poll for the leading 2-year-olds which are contenders for the All-American Futurity at Ruidoso Downs. Rankings, with records covering racing per-formances through June 20, are based on the votes of media and industry representa-tives on a 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 basis with first-place votes in parentheses and total points (Sex: C-colt, G-gelding, H-horse, F-filly, M-mare):

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5.ClassifiedAsDash(1)	2-G3-3-0-0129	_
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7.CoronaKool	2-F3-1-0-179	_
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Others receiving votes: Short List 45, JP Stre Others receiving votes: Short List 45, JP Streekin 25, Streekin Snowman 18, PF Flyers 17, Garne Patriot 15, Vikes lota 13, Streekin Jess Perry 12, Alarmitos Dasher 11, Dash Del Rey 9, Irnage Of Cleat 7, Alibi Alibi 8, Gone Kool Man 5, Mr Moon Streeker 5, Warrior Lee 5, Bay Or Gray Chick 4, Jeryls Choice 4, Royal Highlander 3, Wilka Winner 2, Windy Perry 2, Cleats Feature 1, Jess Special 1, Little Western Swing 1.

## Indians use potent offense for another comeback victory

By DENNIS WASZAK Jr. **Associated Press Writer** 

The Cleveland Indians fell behind — again. And, once again, baseball's best offense found a way to come back.

Jose Mesa's wild pitch with one night allowed Jim Thome to score from third for the Indians' 27th come-from-behind victory, 4-3 over Seattle.

improved baseball's best record to forms. 46-21.

Alex Ramirez followed with a sac-

Roberto Alomar was walked intentionally, and Enrique Wilson singled, with Thome stopping at third. Chris Turner fouled off the first pitch before the second one from Mesa (0-2) went inside and out in the 12th inning Monday bounced all the way to the screen.

There was probably 30 people in the stadium tonight who wanted me up in that situation," said Turner, still looking for his first The victory was the ninth in 10 major league RBI since 1997. "And games for the Indians, who they were all wearing Seattle uni-

In other AL games, Detroit beat Thome opened the 12th with a Oakland 13-11, Toronto defeated

Texas 5-4 and Tampa Bay beat

Minnesota 3-2. In Cleveland, Steve Karsay (7-1) pitched two innings to win his seventh straight decision. He is unbeaten since losing the season opener on April 6, and has already doubled his major league win total

Roberto Alomar, went 3-for-5 as the Indians won for the eighth time at Jacobs Field in their last at-

new," Karsay said. "Tonight it was Enrique. Another night it's Robbie or Kenny Lofton. We have so hard single up the middle, and Kansas City 11-4, Boston edged many guys on this team that can pinch hit against Jose Paniagua

get the job done."

Karsay, struck on the upper right arm by a comebacker in the 11th, retired Ken Griffey Jr. on a fly ball to the warning track in the 12th.

After Cleveland's bullpen blew a 2-0 lead in the eighth, costing starter Bartolo Colon what would have been his first win since May Wilson, starting at second for 17, the Indians rallied to tie it 3-all in the bottom half without hitting

a ball out of the infield. Thome drew a two-out walk off Jeff Fassero, and Ramirez fouled Every night, it's somebody off four two-strike pitches before

walking. Alomar, kept out of the starting lineup for the first time this season,

and beat out an infield single to the Tigers. Jason Giambi homered load the bases, and Wilson walked on a 3-2 pitch to tie it.

Cleveland also rested Manny Ramirez, who bruised his left index finger Sunday night.

"I'll be ready by Thursday," said Ramirez, who couldn't squeeze a bat and hadn't talked to reporters since spring training. Tigers 13, Athletics 11

In Detroit, Tony Clark hit a three-run homer in the eighth as the Tigers rallied after wasting a 9-3 lead and falling behind 10-9. Juan Encarnacion's double off Brad Rigby (3-2) knocked in the

tying run. Dean Palmer also homered for home run of the season.

twice for Oakland, and Eric Chavez also connected for the Athletics.

Doug Brocail (2-2) pitched a scoreless eighth and Todd Jones finished for his 11th save.

Blue Jays 11, Royals 4 In Toronto, Tony Fernandez raised his major league-leading average to .414, and Shawn Green homered twice and tied a career high with five RBIs to lead the Blue

lavs over Kansas City. Toronto, which won for the seventh time in eight games, took a 5-2 lead with five runs in the third. Homer Bush hit his first

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#### **PFAA Summer Arts Program**



Mimi Gross, right, instructs Teri Dunham on the finer points of FEMO clay building during Pampa Fine Arts Association Summer Arts Program being conducted this week at Pampa Middle School.

## Coalition of Health Services: 2CARE for MOMS gaining VISTA volunteers

VISTA's mission is

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has received a significant boost for its three-year-tively. old program to increase rates of early prenatal care 2CARE for MOMS encourages moms-to-be in the

across the Texas Panhandle. Through the support of VISTA, a national service program that places full-time volunteers, Elizabeth San Miguel-Huey and Alicia Ybarra will assist the Coalition's 2CARE for MOMS program and its Baby's Coming Shop located in the March of Dimes Office in Amarillo. Holly Hancock, RN, project director of 2CARE for MOMS announced that Huey and Ybarra will serve the regional 2CARE for MOMS program over

the next 12 months. VISTA's mission is to strengthen and supplement efforts to eliminate and alleviate poverty and poverty-related problems. Often the volunteers provide the human resources to meet specific program

A resident of Canyon, Huey became aware of the VISTA and 2CARE for MOMS programs while benefiting from another Coalition of Health Services program called "Uniting Parents." Huey is the mother of a special needs child and has firsthand experience in learning about and benefiting from support services. She also is proficient in American Sign Language and speaks Spanish.

Ybarra, who lives in Amarillo, earned her Licensed Vocational Nursing degree from Amarillo College in 1995. She has professional experience in home health pediatric care and personal experience in helping care for a disabled grandchild. Ybarra speaks and writes Spanish fluently.

Huey and Ybarra plan to use educational grants provided through their VISTA service to continue inquiries in English and Spanish.

AMARILLO — The Coalition of Health Services their careers in social work and health care, respec-

26 counties of the Texas Panhandle to seek prenatal care within the first 12 weeks of pregnancy. In addition, 2CARE for MOMS works in cooperation with participating health care providers to help women locate prenatal care close to home. Early prenatal care benefits the health of both mothers and

"2CARE for MOMS is a relatively young program," said Hancock.
"The support of Alicia and Elizabeth will take 2CARE for MOMS and our incentive program to the next level. We will be able to accomplish so many more of our goals with their help.

The 2CARE for MOMS incentive program rewards participants who enter prenatal care early.

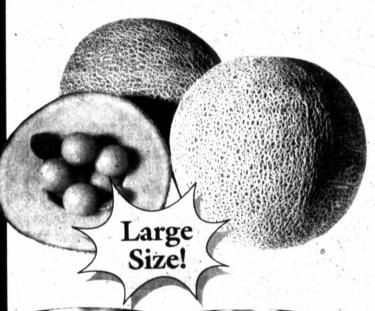
needs or address a new area within their own com- Participants receive a free gift from the Pharmacy Network Coalition following their first visit to designated doctors or nurse practitioners. Participants who continue prenatal care throughout pregnancy then can earn free baby gifts from the Baby's

> Developed solely to serve women in the 2CARE for MOMS incentive program, the Baby's Coming Shop is a cooperative effort of the 2CARE for MOMS program and the High Plains Division of the March of Dimes. Early prenatal care rates in the 26-county region served by 2CARE for MOMS are estimated at 64 percent compared to a national rate of 85 percent.

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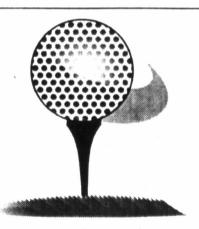


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