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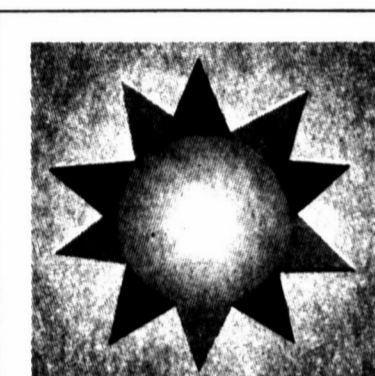
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## Thornberry to speak at Chamber luncheon

PAMPA — Congressman Mac Thornberry is to be guest speaker at the M. K. Brown Room of the Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard at the Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce monthly luncheon.

Anyone wishing to hear the congressman is welcome. It is not required that attendees be a member of the chamber to attend.

Lunch will begin at 11:45 a.m. with R&R Catering providing the meal and sponsored by the Crown of Texas Hospice. The cost for the meal is \$6.50.

Reservations may be made by calling the Chamber of Commerce at 669-3241. Participating in the luncheon is not required. All local residents are encouraged to attend.

## 400 evacuated due to gas leak

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) — About 400 people from two College Station subdivisions spent the night out of their homes because of a gas leak.

Police went door-to-door about 1:30 a.m. Monday to evacuate residents of the Pebble Creek and Shenandoah subdivisions after the leak was detected in an 8-inch pipeline along nearby Texas Highway 6. Patti Roberts, a spokeswoman for the city of College Station, said.

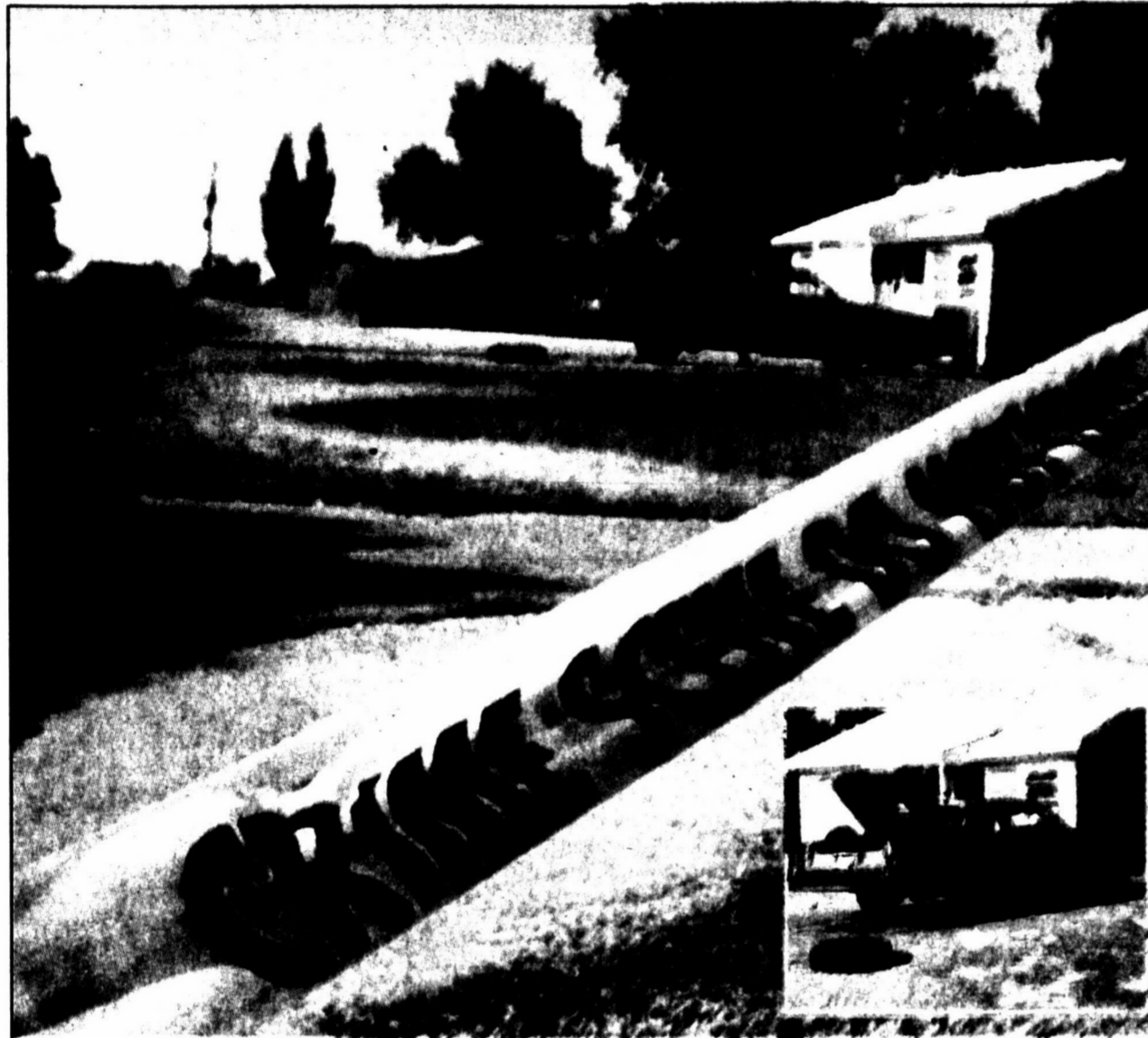
Lois E. Painter, 89, homemaker.

Richard E. Kennedy, 76, retired accountant.

Verdie Lee Noel, 88, Wheeler County native.

Dell R. Rich, 70, longtime Pampa resident.

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(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

Yellow crime scene tape and emergency medical supplies mark the site this morning of a fatal shooting in Pampa early today. Police say a 21-year-old Amarillo man was killed shortly after 1 a.m. today when he was shot as he stood near the rear of a Cadillac two-door sedan in the 1100 block of Varnon.

# Gunshots claim life of Amarilloan

By DAVID BOWSER  
Staff Writer

An Amarillo man was killed early today in a southside Pampa shooting.

Samuel Arthur Demerson II, 21, of 1640 NW 16th, Amarillo, died about 1:30 a.m. today at the emergency room of Pampa Regional Medical Center. Police said Demerson appeared to have been shot once in the right side.

Pampa police officers were called about 1:10 a.m. today to the scene of the shooting at 1164 Varnon. Sgt. Tom Pickering and Officers Shawn Waters and David Conner with the Pampa Police Department, along with Gray County Deputy Dallas Hardin, arrived to find Demerson lying in a pool of blood at the right rear of a two-door sedan parked in the driveway of the home.

Authorities said a man living at 1164 Varnon called police after the shooting.

Demerson was rushed to the Pampa Regional Medical Center by Rural/Metro Ambulance Service where he was pronounced dead. Gray County Justice of the Peace Bob Muns ordered an autopsy.

Police said that when they arrived, they found Demerson lying on the grass next to a gray Cadillac that had been jacked up in the driveway. The right rear wheel had been removed from the car.

Neighbors said today that they were awakened about 1:15 a.m. by a series of gunshots. Neighbors said there were five or six gunshots in quick succession.

"There were multiple shots fired," said Pampa Police Chief (See SHOOTING, Page 2)

# County voters defeat dog registration, 4-1

By NANCY YOUNG  
Managing Editor

In a light voter turnout Saturday, Gray County voters overwhelmingly defeated a dog registration proposal.

Defeated by a 4-1 vote, the measure would have required registration of dogs residing outside the city limits of Pampa as well as McLean and Letors. It would not have affected the dogs residing in the City of Pampa as the community has enacted the Rabies Control Act.

The measure was defeated by voters countywide, 534-120.

A Pampa resident, Sheryl Lester, requested the matter be brought to a vote

A provision of the registration measure was that a dog that is attacking, is about to attack, or has recently attacked a domestic animal may be killed by anyone witnessing or having knowledge of the attack.

following an April attack on her miniature stallion by dogs. She circulated a petition in the community which asked that the matter be brought to an election. After validating the required number of

registered voters' signatures on the petition, the Gray County Commissioners Court ordered an election be held.

On July 19, Lester reported a second miniature pony was attacked by dogs. The pregnant mare was taken to a local veterinarian for treatment. Lester reported at least 100 stitches were required to repair damage to the miniature pony due to lacerations and cuts injuries.

The most controversial provision of the dog registration measure was that a dog that is attacking, is about to attack, or has recently attacked a domestic animal may be killed by any person witnessing or having knowledge of the attack. Another provision of concern was

requiring dogs to be muzzled which ran loose between sunset on one day and sunrise of the following day.

A breakdown of the four voting locations' balloting was: Letors Fire Department, for, 7 - against, 54; Lovett Memorial Library in Pampa, for, 61 - against, 222; Horace Mann School, for, 41 - against, 142; and Lovett Memorial Library, McLean, for, 11 - against, 116.

A total of 654 county voters cast ballots with 236 voting early.

Members of the Gray County Commission indicated several weeks ago they would consider implementing a Rabies Control Act if the dog measure failed.

# City, Cable ONE continuing local contract negotiations

By DEE DEE LARAMORE  
Staff Writer

City officials and local cable television service representatives continue to negotiate for a new cable service agreement to replace the present contract which is due to expire Oct. 1.

"Cable ONE is working with the city right now on language for a new agreement. They've asked for an extension," said Bill Hildebrandt, Director of Community Services and City of Pampa representative on the Cable Advisory Board.

The current agreement expires Oct. 1, Hildebrandt said, explaining Pampa City Commissioners approved a five-

year cable service contract in 1990 which contained a five-year automatic renewal if the cable service company was meeting the standards and customers remained satisfied with the services.

"On July 26, we met with John D. Gosch, a vice president out of the Phoenix office, and Jerry Harris, the new general manager for Pampa," Hildebrandt said. "One of the things we discussed was that it was probably too close to Oct. 1 to come up with a new agreement."

Cable ONE officials said they would write a letter requesting an extension of time to develop an agreement.

City Manager Bob Eskridge

said he had not yet received the letter, but expected to get one by the next meeting of the Pampa City Commission. He said commissioners will decide whether they will grant the extension.

"It will be mutually beneficial to do that," said Hildebrandt, adding that an extension will not affect local cable TV services. "This will give us more breathing room."

Cable Advisory Board members have been meeting as often as four times a month while working on the wording of the contract, according to Hildebrandt. He said they had localized a standard cable television service agreement used

(See CONTRACT, Page 2)

# 'Do not call' proves popular

By NANCY YOUNG  
Managing Editor

Soliciting business by telephone and direct mailings is a popular form of business for telemarketing firms, but often times not so popular with consumers.

Tennessee residents responded to a new 'Do Not Call' program in their state effective Aug. 1 with 380,000 residences requesting their telephone numbers be removed from telemarketing lists. Nearly 18 percent of Tennessee's 1.9 million residential telephone customers are now on the 'Do Not Call' list.

Texas has a similar program, but a national program including all 50 states is kept by the Direct Marketing Association(DMA), according to Kevin Brosnahan, spokesman for the Federal Teleservices Association in Washington, D.C.

Federal Communications Commission's 1995 Telemarketing Sales Rule requires telemarketers to remove from their lists the names of consumers who request it.

DMA not only offers the sponsored service to customers not wanting telemarketing phone calls, but also unwanted e-mails and mail.

The Telephone Preference Service is a free consumer service sponsored by the DMA. Persons wanting to register with TPS must send notification to them by mail, listing their name, home address, home telephone number (including area code) and signature in a letter or on a postcard.

When registered with TPS, your name, address and telephone number are placed on a do-not-call file, according to the DMA. The file is updated four times a year — January, April, July and October — and made available to telephone marketing companies who choose to use the service.

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(Special photo)

The U.S. Air Force Honor Guard from Altus, Okla., will appear with retired General Paul Tibbets at a public appearance at M.K. Brown Auditorium, Saturday, Aug. 19, in connection with the Pampa Army Air Field Reunion. Tickets will be available at the door.

# Daily Record

## Services tomorrow

**RICH, Dell R.** - 10:30 a.m., Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel. Graveside services, 2 p.m., Fairview Cemetery, Memphis.

**KENNEDY, Richard** - Graveside, 10 a.m., Fairview Cemetery.

**PAINTER, Lois E.** - 10 a.m., Magnolia Baptist Church, Crawford, Okla. Burial, Silent Home Cemetery, Roll, Okla.

## Obituaries

### RICHARD KENNEDY

Richard Kennedy, 76, died Aug. 13, 2000 in Pampa. Graveside services will be at 10 a.m., Tuesday at Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Jacob Clemmens, rector of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mr. Kennedy was born April 13, 1924 in Everett, Mass. Graduated from Medford High School in Medford, Mass., and received his B.B.A. from Northeastern University in Boston in 1945. He moved to Pampa in 1948 and went to work for Cabot in the oil and gas division. He married Lucy Jean Turner on Feb. 17, 1952 at Pampa. She preceded him in death in 1989. He was an accountant for Ray Boswell Road Construction and later worked for Tom Rose Motors and Culberson-Stowers.

Survivors include one daughter, Kathy Kennedy of Pampa. The family requests memorials be sent to BSA Hospice, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, 79106, or to a favorite charity.

### LOIS E. PAINTER

Lois E. Painter, 89, died Friday, Aug. 11, 2000 at Denver City. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 15, at 10 a.m. at the Magnolia Baptist Church in Crawford, Okla., under the direction of the Rose Chapel Funeral Home of Cheyenne, Okla. Services will be conducted by Dr. James E. DeWese, retired Baptist minister of Plainview. Burial will be at the Silent Home Cemetery in Roll, Okla.

Mrs. Painter was born March 19, 1911, in Crawford, Okla., to Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley Keahey. She married D.L. (Roy) Painter on Dec. 25, 1932, in Crawford, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Painter moved to Phillips in 1940, where she resided until after his death in 1967. Mrs. Painter was a homemaker, housewife and devoted church member. Mrs. Painter moved to Tulia where she was a very active member of her Sunday school class at the First Baptist Church.

Lois Painter is survived by a daughter, Carol Painter of Pampa; a son, Bob Painter of Denver City; two brothers, Altus Keahey of White Deer and Leon Keahey of Crawford, Okla.; and one sister, Audrey Rorabough of San Luis Obispo, Calif.; six grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials in memory of Lois E. Painter be sent to the scholarship fund of the First Baptist Church in Tulia.

### VERDIE LEE NOEL

Verdie Lee Noel, 88, died Aug. 11, 2000 in Keene. Service are pending with Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Verdie Lee Noel was born Dec. 13, 1911 in Wheeler County. She married Walter H. Noel on Sept. 6, 1936 at Mobeetie. He preceded her in death in 1982. She was a homemaker and a member of Cleburne Seventh-Day Adventist Church and the Potpourri Doll Club. She was preceded in death by one son, Duane Noel, in 1984.

Survivors include two daughters, Jessie Lee Borg of Cleburne and Doris Jeannie Grant of Corning, Calif.; one sister, Lillie Ford of Santa Paula, Calif.; nine grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren.

Family requests memorials be sent to Town Hall Estates, 207 South Old Betsy Road, Keene, Texas, 76059.

### DELL R. RICH

Dell R. Rich, 70, died Aug. 13, 2000 in Pampa. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Carmichael-Whitley Colonial Chapel with Rev. Jim Teeter, pastor of the St. Paul United Methodist Church, officiating.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Fairview Cemetery in Memphis, under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mr. Rich was born Oct. 6, 1929 in Memphis. He graduated from Memphis High School in 1948. He played football at West Texas State University and worked as an operator for Diamond Shamrock-Exxon in Dumas for 10 years. He moved to Pampa in 1960 and worked for Dyers Bar-B-Que and Hoagie's Deli. He was a member of St. Paul United Methodist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Judy Echerd of Bakersfield, Calif.; two sons, Jimmy Rich of Dallas and John Rich of Midland; two brothers, Vernon Rich of Pampa and G.D. Rich of Lovington, N.M.; three sisters, Neva Dyer of Pampa, Betty Cooke of Palestine, and Marie Olivolo of Woodward, Okla.; six grandchildren and one great grandchild.

## Stocks

The following grain quotations are provided by Aitchery Grain of Pampa:		Columbia HCA	35 3/4	up 3/8
		Enron	81 1/8	up 1 1/8
		Halliburton	51 1/16	up 15/16
		KMI	34	NC
Wheat	2 1/5	Kerr-McGee	59 9/16	up 7/16
Milo	2 2/3	Limited	20 9/16	up 3/16
Corn	2 2/7	McDonald's	33 1/16	dn 1/8
Soybeans	1 6/8	Exxon Mobil	81 7/8	up 1/2
		New Atmos	21 11/16	dn 1/16
		OCI	39 15/16	dn 25/64
		NOI	35 11/16	up 3/8
		OKI	30	dn 5/16
		Phillips	17 3/4	dn 1/8
		Procter Nat	54 1/4	up 3/16
Occidental	20 7/16	SLB	80 1/2	up 7/8
Fidelity Magellan	136 5/8	Tenneco	5 9/16	dn 1/16
Puritan	19 40	Ultramar	24 3/4	up 1/8
		Wal-Mart	52 1/16	up 11/16
		Williams	47 1/16	up 5/8
The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co. of Pampa:		New York Gold	275 1/5	
BP Amoco	51 11/16	Silver	4 9/2	
Cabot	34 1/8	West Texas Crude	31 0/2	
Cabot OMB	17 7/8			
Chevron	34			
Coca-Cola	62 11/16			

## Police report

The Pampa Police Department reported the following incidents during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

### Sunday, Aug. 13

A burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 2600 block of Navajo.

Criminal trespassing was reported on Frederic.

### Monday, Aug. 14

A shooting was reported in the 1100 block of Varnon. (See related story, Page 1.)

## Sheriff's Office

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

### Saturday, Aug. 12

Monty Joe Kuykendall, 34, 401 Hill, was arrested on charges of failure to appear.

Bryan Rheudell Maddux, 21, 612 Bradley, was arrested on charges of assault with bodily injury to a family member.

Ricky Jennings, 45, 129 N. Faulkner, was arrested on charges of public intoxication.

Tommie Armstrong Campbell, 55, 309 Jean, was arrested on charges of sale of an alcoholic beverage to an intoxicated person.

### Sunday, Aug. 13

Eddie George Reames, 49, 600 W. Foster, was arrested on charges of public intoxication.

Joe Dale Wright, 59, 1112 E. Craven, was arrested on charges of public intoxication.

## Ambulance

Rural Metro Ambulance Service responded to the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

### Saturday, Aug. 12

10:29 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 600 block of Bradley and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center (PRMC).

12:26 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transferred one patient to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

3:42 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 100 block of North Wynne and transported one to PRMC.

9:48 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of North Wells and transported one to PRMC.

10:32 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 600 block of East 17th and transported one to PRMC.

### Sunday, Aug. 13

12:19 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 200 block of Tignor. No transport.

12:48 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of Garland and transported one to PRMC.

10:57 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 500 block of Naida and transported one to PRMC.

11:58 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of East 30th and transported one to PRMC.

12:10 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 500 block of Short and transported one to PRMC.

2:23 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transferred one patient to BSA, Amarillo.

6:27 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transferred one patient to Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo.

### Monday, Aug. 14

1:14 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of Varnon and transported one to PRMC.

1:32 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of Varnon. No transport.

## Fires

Pampa Fire Department responded to the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

### Saturday, Aug. 12

10:22 p.m. - One unit and two firefighters responded to a service call in the 200 block of Tignor.

### Sunday, Aug. 13

12:03 p.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to the 400 block of East 30th on a medical assist.

12:51 p.m. - One unit and two firefighters responded to a grass fire in the 1300 block of South Barnes. A homeowner's trash fire got out of control.

9:04 p.m. - One unit and two firefighters responded to a small grass fire of unknown origin three-fourths of a mile from Gray E on Gray 2.

10:08 p.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a report of gas odor in the 200 block of Tignor. No source of the odor was found.

### Monday, Aug. 14

1:35 a.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist, gunshot wound, in the 1100 block of Varnon.

2:33 a.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to the 1100 block of Varnon to supply lighting for the Pampa Police Department.

5:28 a.m. - One unit and two firefighters responded to a rekindle of an earlier trash fire in the 1300 block of South Barnes.

## Emergency numbers

Ambulance	911
Crime Stoppers	669-2222
Energas	1-888-Energas
Fire	911
Police (emergency)	911
Police (non-emergency)	669-5700
SPS	1-800-750-2520
Water	669-5830

## SHOOTING

Charlie Morris.

More than six people, ranging from infants to adults, were at 1164 Varnon at the time of the shooting, officers said.

Pampa police, deputies from the Gray County Sheriff's office, and an investigator from the District Attorney's office spent the night interviewing witnesses and collecting physical evidence. Pampa Fire Department was called out about 2:30 a.m. today to provide lighting in the area around the car for investigating officers.

Chief Morris said off-duty officers were called in to assist with the investigation.

"We're following up on a number of leads," Chief Morris said today.

He said there appeared to be conflicting stories by witnesses surrounding the fatal shooting.

"Officers are collecting and processing evidence," Morris said, "and taking statements."

By mid-morning, investigators were reconstructing circumstances surrounding the shooting.

"We have everybody working," Morris said.

Because of the department's policy of having policemen take their patrol cars home with them during off-duty hours, officers were able to arrive at the scene of the shooting with all the equipment they needed to investigate, Morris said.

Officers said no motive in the shooting had been established by mid-morning today, although they were checking reports that Demerson had been involved in a fight earlier in the week in Pampa.

An autopsy on Demerson was expected to be performed early this week in Lubbock.

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## CONTRACT

throughout the state and presented it to the Cable ONE officials.

"The wording wasn't what (Cable One representatives) were used to and they wanted time to come up with a contract with wording more familiar to them," Hildebrandt said.

Hildebrandt said he did not know what length of time the proposed Cable ONE contract will ask for.

"The longer it is, the more comfortable to the cable company and the franchising company," he explained. "I know we originally asked for three years with a two year extension."

Cable ONE officials have announced a change in the pro-

gramming line up beginning Sept. 1. Animal Planet and the Home and Garden channels are to be added to the standard programming package and E! Entertainment, Food Net and Comedy Central are being discontinued.

"(City officials) can't determine the programming, the cable company does that," Hildebrandt explained.

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## CALLS

The do-not-call information remains on file for five years.

DMA says that consumers will see a decrease approximately two months after their name is entered onto the quarterly file.

Registration with TPS does not mean an end to all advertising calls although it will reduce the number of calls received.

Calls may continue to come from local merchants, religious and charitable organizations, professional and alumni associations, and political candidates and office holders.

Registration with TPS will not affect sequentially dialed automated recorded message (computerized) calls. DMA said if telephone customers receive a computerized calls from a company they do not wish to hear from again, they are to listen to the automated message to obtain the telemarketer's name and address or phone number.

Then, contact the company directly and ask to be placed on the company's do-not-call list. FAX numbers are not included in the do-not-call program. It is against the law to send an unsolicited FAX to anyone. Companies sending unsolicited Faxes may be reported to the nearest office of the Federal Communications Commission.

Telephone customers may register with this do-not-call file to: Telephone Preference Service, Direct Marketing Association, P. O. Box 9014, Farmingdale, NY 11735-9014.

Mail Preference Service is another free consumer service sponsored by DMA, and is designed to assist consumers who request it in decreasing the amount of national non-profit or commercial they they receive at home.

After registering with MPS, the consumers name is placed on a list to be given to companies four times a year - January, April, July, and October - also.

Registration with MPS will not end all advertising mail, but it is expected to decline.

Consumers who frequently shop by mail, use a credit card, or have a magazine subscription are most likely to receive unsolicited mail, as direct marketers rent these lists.

Registration with MPS will not stop all mail. The local post office provides a list to companies of mail customers who have completed forms to stop mail from a particular company. The required forms are 2150 and 1500, according to the DMA.

Consumers registering with the name removal file should mail their name and home address and signature in a letter or on a postcard to: Mail Preference Service, Direct Marketing Association, P. O. Box 9008, Farmingdale, NY 11735-9008.

Persons wishing to add their e-mail address to the list to help reduce the amount of unsolicited commercial e-mail should log on to the DMA's web site, <http://www.the-dma.org/consumers/privacy.html>. Detailed directions and a form are available under consumer assistance.

## Politician on trial for senator's murder

CROSSVILLE, Tenn. (AP) - Bryon (Low Tax) Looper decided to resolve his 1998 state Senate race against Tommy Burks "with a bullet instead of a ballot," the prosecution said Monday morning during the opening of Looper's murder trial.

Looper, at the time the property assessor in Putnam County, was challenging longtime incumbent Burks for his Senate seat when Burks was shot and killed on his farm.

"Byron Looper is a man obsessed with the burning desire for power and public office," District Attorney Bill Gibson said. "He is also a man who knew he didn't have a chance at beating Tommy Burks."

"Byron Looper had a plan: a plan to resolve this election with a bullet instead of a ballot."

Later, defense attorney McCracken Poston said Looper "did not do it."

He also contended Looper, 35, had no reason to kill Burks because he knew Burks' widow would get the seat if Burks died, which happened when Charlotte Burks overwhelmingly won a write-in

campaign that November.

"The evidence is going to show that Byron Looper knows how to win an election. The evidence also is going to show that he knows how to lose one and move on," Poston said. "Mr. Looper's weapon has always been words, and that's never changed."

Burks, 58, was a popular, well-respected and dedicated lawmaker in Tennessee and the clear favorite to win the 1998 election against Looper. The Democrat had served 28 years in the Tennessee Legislature while overseeing a hog and tobacco farm in Cumberland County with his wife.

Looper, a Republican who had legally changed his middle name to (Low Tax), had been at West Point but dropped out, and his personal life was unstable.

Looper's mother and father divorced when he was a boy. He has a son from an estranged girlfriend, but acknowledged the boy as his son only after being threatened with a DNA test and lawsuit.

He twice lost elections for public office before finally being

elected Putnam County property assessor in 1996.

Two years later, he sought to unseat Burks.

On Oct. 19, 1998, police say, Looper acted to ensure his victory. As Burks sat in his pickup truck on a gravel road at his farm, an unfamiliar car pulled alongside.

## City Briefs

The Pampa News is not responsible for the content of paid advertisements.

**BABY CHICKENS**, Baby Guineas at Katch-Um Bait Shop, Hwy. 60, 665-4732.

**JEANNE WILLINGHAM** Dance Classes begin Tues. Sept. 5th, Beaux Arts Dance Studio, 315 N. Nelson, 669-6361 or 669-7293.

**NEW PLAINSMEN** Quartet, Sat. 7 p.m., Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1700 Alcock.

**SOCCER REFEREE** Clinic, Aug. 18-20, First Christian Church, additional info.:665-3036

**ST. VINCENT'S** is accepting applications for enrollment for Pre-K, 3-5th grade. Space is limited. Call 665-5665 for info.

## Police investigate burglary

Pampa police today were investigating the theft of a stereo system out of a pickup.

Officers said someone apparently broke out the right wing window, then opened the passenger door of a 1986 Chevrolet S-10 pickup and took a stereo and speakers sometime between

Thursday, Aug. 10, and Sunday, Aug. 13.

Authorities said the pickup was parked in the 2600 block of Navajo.

Although no value has yet been placed on the stereo system, officers estimated damage to the pickup at \$60.

## Weather focus

**PAMPA** - Mostly sunny today with a high of 102 and south winds at 10 to 20 mph. Partly cloudy tonight with a low in the low 70s and south winds at 5 to 10 mph. Tuesday, continued sunny with a high in the upper 90s and south winds at 5 to 15 mph. Tuesday evening, mostly clear with a low near 70.

Wednesday, sunny and hot with highs in the upper 90s. High Sunday was 100 and the low, 70.

**STATEWIDE** - A slight promise of midweek rainfall is on the Texas forecast, but get ready for more heat in the meantime. It was slightly cooler early Monday. Early-morning lows in

North Texas on Monday ranged from the low 70s in the northwest and Hill Country to mid-80s along the Gulf Coast - between five and 10 degrees cooler than Sunday.

Readings included 78 degrees at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport and 70 at Corsicana.

Cloudiness was restricted to the lower Rio Grande Valley and Panhandle, with mostly cloudy skies between Dalhart and Childress.

Winds were mainly southerly to southeasterly at less than 10 mph, with gusts along the Gulf of Mexico in association with a tropical depression.

Moisture from offshore storms

was expected to move onto the coast by Tuesday, with rainfall continuing in Central Texas.

A chance of thunderstorms was forecast for the northwest Panhandle and from the Guadalupe Mountains and Big Bend area to far West Texas.

Afternoon highs were expected Monday to range from the mid-80s in the mountains to at or above 100 degrees - even 105 in the Big Bend valleys. Overnight lows should be in the 60s and 70s, except for upper 50s in southwestern mountains.

On Sunday, highs ranged from 81 degrees at Guadalupe Pass and 92 at both Odessa and San Angelo to 101 along the Big Bend. It was 91 at Marfa.

# Calendar of events

**PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL**  
Pampa Area Literacy Council office is open from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information, call 665-2331.

**CLEAN AIR AL-ANON**  
Clean Air Al-Anon will hold weekly meetings on Tuesdays and Thursdays at noon at 810 W. 23rd. For more information, call 669-3988.

**TRALEE CRISIS CENTER**  
Tralee Crisis Center will offer Volunteer Training for people interested in working with victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and other crime victims. For more information, call Diane Wells at 669-1131 or 1-800-658-2796.

**PLANNED PARENTHOOD**  
Planned Parenthood of Amarillo and the Texas Panhandle is extending clinic hours in Pampa. The clinic is now open from 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Monday-Friday, 408 W. Kingsmill Ave., #175-A. Special evening hours until 6 p.m. are available by appointment. For more information or for an appointment, call 665-2291. Planned Parenthood is a not-for-profit health care organization serving women and men in 17 offices covering 26 counties in the panhandle.

**PAMPA LEARNING CENTER**  
Pampa Learning Center is currently accepting applications for the 2000-01 school year. The forms are available from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. in the basement of the old Clarendon College building, 212 W. Cook. Prospective students must return applications and come to interviews between 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Aug. 14. Acceptance lists will be posted by 5 p.m. Aug. 15. Orientation for students and parents is scheduled Aug. 16. Orientation schedules will be posted with the acceptance list. Classes will begin Aug. 17.

**WORTH THE WAIT**  
Worth the Wait will present "W2W Wisdom to Wait," a parent-adult workshop, at 7 p.m. Monday, Aug. 14 at Pampa High School Library. The workshop will be conducted by Dr. Rene' Rochester. Participants will take an assessment test to determine their confidence level in talking with teens about sex; learn ways to help teens recognize and avoid destructive patterns in relationships; and talk about sex with teens — reinforce their value systems.

**TEXANS CARING FOR TEXANS**  
Texans Caring for Texans will hold a Public Employee Recognition from 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Aug. 24 at Amarillo College Business and Industry Center, 1314 S. Polk, Amarillo.

**FIRST BAPTIST WOMEN'S RETREAT**  
First Baptist Church "Choices of the Heart" Women's Retreat is slated Sept. 29-Oct. 1 at New Beginnings Retreat Center in Channing with retreat leader Martha Baker. Total cost of the retreat is \$87 (two per room). Twenty-five dollars is due Aug. 25 to reserve a spot. The balance must be paid by Sept. 15. Fees refundable upon request by Sept. 21. To register or for more information, call 669-1155.

**PAS DANCE**  
Pampa Area Singles will hold a dance from 8-11 p.m. Aug. 26 at M.K. Brown Auditorium. Indian Summer will perform. Cost is \$6 per person. The event will be alcohol and smoke free. For more information, call 665-7059.

**PALO DURO PIONEERS**  
Palo Duro Canyon State Park will offer a "Palo Duro Pioneers" children's program from 2-3 p.m. Aug. 12, 19 and 26 and 29 at the Interpretive

Theater. Topics will vary weekly and may include plants, wildlife, geology and history. Parents are encouraged to attend. For more information, call (806) 488-2227, ext. 49.

**NATURE HIKES**  
The following nature hikes are scheduled from 9-11:30 a.m. at Palo Duro Canyon State Park: Aug. 12 and 19, Givens, Spicer and Lowry Running Trail, 2.5-mile hike; Aug. 26, Sunflower Trail, 2-mile walk. Participants should bring water and good walking shoes. The walks will include discussions on geology, history, wildlife and plants. For more information, call (806) 488-2227, ext. 49.

**PDCSP PROGRAMS**  
Palo Duro Canyon State Park will host a series of evening programs throughout the month at Lone Star Theater near Watercrossing 1. Topics and dates are as follows: "Canyon Critters," 9 p.m., Aug. 11, 25; "Canyon Chat," 9 p.m., Aug. 12, 18, 26; "Long Bow: Trader, Trapper, Teacher," 8 p.m., Aug. 13; "Wildflower Safari," 9 p.m., Aug. 19; "PANSAR K-9 Rescue," 8 p.m., Aug. 20; "Night Noises," 9 p.m., Aug. 27. For more information, call (806) 488-2227, ext. 49.

**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 chick-enpox (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., Aug. 2, 9 and 12, Family Health Care, 600 W. Kentucky, Pampa; 1-4 p.m., Aug. 22, Family Clinic, McLean.

**TFS APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM**  
Texas Folklife Resources is currently accepting applications for its Apprenticeship program. The Apprenticeships in the Folk Arts program encouraged the continuation of Texas traditional arts by providing master artists funds for training qualified apprentices. Texas traditional arts or folk arts are those art forms learned informally, often passed from generation to generation. Deadline for application is Sept. 1. All participants must be residents of Texas. For more information or for an application, contact Caroline Herring, program coordinator, at Texas Folklife Resources, 1317 South Congress, Austin, TX 78704; or call (512) 441-9255.

**HERITAGE FEST**  
Lake McClellan will host "Heritage Fest" Sept. 23 at the lake. The event will feature performers and displays.

**COUNTRY DOCTOR AWARD**  
Staff Care, Inc., is seeking nominations for the 2000 Country Doctor of the Year Award. Nominees will be judged on the following criteria: Scope of care; continuity of care (nominees must have served their communities for a minimum of five years); rural location (communities of 25,000 or less); and dedication. For nomination forms or for more information, call 1-800-685-2272.

**HARRINGTON CANCER CENTER**  
The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center has announced the following breast cancer screening clinics: July 28, Shephard's Crook Nursing Agency, 916 N. Crest,

and Aug. 14 and Sept. 5, First United Methodist Church Educational Building, 201 E. Foster, Pampa. Participants will receive a low-cost self-exam mammogram and a breast health appraisal along with individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are by appointment only. For more information, call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673.

**CLARENDON COLLEGE**  
Clarendon College is accepting applications for its Licensed Vocational Nursing Program of the 2000-01 school year. Early applications are encouraged to insure prospective students get a place in the fall class. Students may attend nursing classes on either the Clarendon or the Shamrock campuses. For an application, contact CC (806) 874-3571. For more information, call Director Vickie Moore on the CC campus or 1-800-687-9737.

**AREA AGENCY ON AGING**  
Area Agency on Aging of the Panhandle is seeking volunteers to serve as advocates for nursing home residents as part of its Ombudsmen program. The Ombudsmen will visit residents of long-term care facilities and help resolve complaints involving residents rights, quality of life and quality of care. Once accepted into the program, volunteers complete a three month internship including intensive training and supervision in preparation. Ideal candidates will have strong sense of fair play, excellent problem-solving skills, good relationships with older people and the ability to devote two hours a week to the residents served by the Ombudsman program. For more information, contact Jeff Price, regional Ombudsman, or Shirley Sheldon, Ombudsman Program Aide, at 1-800-642-6008; or write P.O. Box 9257, Amarillo, TX, 79105.

**SCHOOL TO CAREER PROGRAM**  
Texas AFL-CIO has announced the "School to Careers" project for high school students interested in union apprenticeship programs. To learn more about the benefits of union-sponsored apprenticeship training programs, contact the local Texas Workforce Commission or call (512) 470-0918.

**AISE**  
American Intercultural Student Exchange is a non-profit educational foundation seeking local host families for high school foreign exchange students for the 2000-01 school year. The students, which come from 25 countries throughout the world, live with American families and attend local high schools during their 10 month

exchange. Host families provide the students with a place to sleep, meals and a family atmosphere. For more information, call 1-800-SIBLING or visit AISE website, www.aise.com.

**CASE**  
Hosting a high school exchange student in August 2000 is like bringing the world to your doorstep. U.S. Government sanctioned, CSJET listed non-profit educational organization is seeking families of all types; retired couples, couples with children, single parent families and childless couples. Students will be arriving from various counties, ALL of whom speak English. You can choose a male or female between the age of 15 and 18. You will have the support of a LOCAL Area Representative with you throughout the exchange. Students arrive sometime in August (depending on when school starts). Your new son or daughter will attend your local high school for either 5 or 10 months. All students have their own medical insurance. As a host family, you agree to provide room and board and to include your student as a member of your family. For information, contact Joyce toll-free at 877-846-5848.

**PIE**  
Pacific Intercultural Exchange is seeking host families for foreign exchange students. The students, age 15-18, have spending money and carry accident and health insurance. PIE reps match students with host families through an informal in-home meeting. Host families may deduct \$50 per month for income tax purposes. For more information, call 1-800-631-1818.

**USS BAYFIELD**  
The USS Bayfield APA33 will hold its annual reunion Sept. 10-14. For more information, contact Jim Davlin at (409) 925-2268.

**USS COLUMBUS**  
The USS Columbus will hold its reunion Oct. 4-9 at Fort Mitchell, Ky. For more information, call (605) 787-4038. Mailing address: Pat Condon, Asst. Secretary, P.O. Box 270, Piedmont, SD 57769-0270.

**MS SOCIETY**  
The Multiple Sclerosis Society offers a monthly program for people with MS every third Thursday of each month. Some of the topics covered include: "Moving Forward: A Program for People Newly Diagnosed with MS," "When MS Progresses," "Intimacy and MS," "Life after Diagnosis: A Wellness Approach" and much more. A transcript is provided at the site after each program. For more information, call 1-800-FIGHT-MS or (806) 468-7500 or contact the National MS website at www.nmss.org and select Educational Programs.

## Texans Caring for Texans reception in offing

AMARILLO — Pampan Joe Michael Vaughn, CO IV, Jordan/Baten Units, will be amongst nominees attending the Texans Caring for Texans

Public Employee Recognition banquet slated from 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m., Aug. 24 at the Amarillo College Business and Industry Center in Amarillo. The keynote speaker will be Pete Laney, speaker of the House of Representatives.

Each nominee will receive a Recognition Certificate signed by State Reps. David Swinford, John Smithe, Warren Chisum and Sen. Teel Bivins who will also be present.

## SILC conducting needs assessment

AUSTIN — The Texas State Independent Living Council (SILC) is the planning body appointed by Gov. George W. Bush responsible for developing a state plan for the delivery of services to meet the needs of people with disabilities who wish to live independently.

Laney has been speaker of the house since 1993 and is currently serving his 14th term as state representative of House District 85 in West Texas. He lives and farms in Hale Center and holds a bachelor of science degree in agricultural economics from Texas Tech University. He and wife, Nelda, were honorees of the Mental Health Association in

Texas for their support of mental health issues and were awarded the Sister Mary Rose McPhee Award for public service for 2000.

SILC is conducting a needs assessment statewide to accumulate information regarding the desires and needs of people with disabilities across the state.

Nominees have been culled from various area agencies, committees and organizations including: Neonatal Team; Texas Department of Health; Amarillo Job Fair Committee; Frank Phillips College; West Texas A&M University and more.

Vaughn was nominated for outstanding employee recognition by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice.

The public is invited to participate in the Statewide Independent Living Needs Assessment Survey. Anyone — such as an individual with a disability, family members of those with disabilities, aging individuals, service providers, taxpayers or others wishing to express their views on this subject, are invited to participate.

The event is open to anyone who would like to attend. A light lunch will be served and the official program will begin at 12:40 p.m. For more information, call Gene Ann Grant, (806) 354-2191, or Randy Srader, (806) 372-5521, ext. 1658.

The assessment can be accessed electronically at: www.il-net.org

Click on the survey icon at the bottom of the page. For those who do not have access to a computer, telephone access will be available throughout August by calling 1-800-399-2923.

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WHEELER (BRITT RANCH) Des Moines Wash) Citrus Energy Corp., #2 Britt Caldwell, Sec. 15,A-3,H&GN, spud 5-23-00, drlg. compl 6-22-00, tested 6-22-00, TD 12697', PBDT 12607' —

## Cub Scouts to offer area back-to-school programs

Garfield, America's favorite cub scout is again joining with the Boy Scouts of America to invite all of his young friends in first through fifth grades to become members of the Cub Scouts.

In the next few weeks, the Golden Spread Council will conduct Back-To-School Night programs throughout the top 24 counties of the Texas Panhandle and the three panhandle coun-

ties of Oklahoma. These informational programs are open to all interested boys and their families. "I promise to do my best to do my duty to God and my country, to help other people, and to obey the Law of the Pack." Garfield and more than 2 million boys will make that promise as members of Cub Scouting this year. Cub Scouting is a family centered, educational program that combines fun and adventure with practical skills and values, helping boys to become respectful and self-reliant individuals. For more information about Back-To-School Night in your community or any of the Boy Scouts of America's programs, call the Golden Spread Council office at (806) 358-6500.

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# MEDICAL

## Vaccines show promise as powerful weapon in battle against cancer

By DANIEL Q. HANEY  
AP Medical Editor

Scientists think they can teach the human body to cure its own cancer. Teach it to recognize cancer is evil. Teach it to find it. Teach it to kill it.

Rather than poison cancer with chemotherapy or burn it with radiation, they envision harnessing the body's built-in surveillance machinery, the immune system. They believe they can aim this awesomely complex apparatus to hunt down cancer and destroy it.

Of course, there are lots of interesting ideas about how to treat cancer. The field is bubbling with fresh approaches. Some scientists plot ways to cut off cancer's blood supply, others to deactivate the genes that send tumors into overdrive.

Using the body's own equipment to do the job has an undeniable appeal, and the research is already well along. Several big studies are assessing the first generation of experimental treatments, and even more elegant ones are in the testing pipeline.

The approach is called a cancer vaccine, a phrase that is unfortunately confusing. To most folks, a vaccine is a shot that wards off measles or the flu. Those kinds of vaccines are intended to prime the body to keep bacteria and viruses from taking root. They keep people well, but they don't cure anything.

Cancer vaccines are like traditional ones in one important way: They alert the body's immune defenses to dangerous things. But instead of warning of germs, they offer the body a glimpse of its own good cells gone bad. And instead of preventing disease, they are intended to rescue those who are already sick.

Doctors have tinkered with cancer vaccines for a century, but now evidence is building that they can work, though not as predictably or as often as most would like. Just about every experimenter in the field sees the occasional miraculous remission of a terminally ill patient. Soon they hope the large studies under way will answer whether vaccines are a practical new way to fight cancer.

On the surface, the strategy is satisfyingly simple: The body's immune system already patrols for germs. Why not program it to do the same for cancer? Nothing about cancer is simple.

One reason ordinary vaccines work so well is that their targets, germs, are so unlike human tissue. The immune system recognizes them immediately as alien. But cancerous cells are a lot like good ones. Can vaccines target the renegades without killing innocent bystanders?

Opinion has seesawed over the years about whether scientists will ever overcome this and other challenges. Throughout much of the 1960s, '70s and '80s, the orthodox view was decidedly pessimistic. Now cancer vaccines are in vogue.

The change is driven in part by the discoveries of older scientists who doggedly spent their careers in a research backwater. But much of the push comes from a new generation eager to combine breakthroughs in understanding the immune system with some of biology's snazziest research technology, including gene manipulation.

"We have many more ideas and tools at our disposal than we have the ability to carry them out in the clinic," Dr. Jeffrey Schlom of the National Cancer Institute says of vaccines. "The field is basically exploding."

The cancer institute alone is sponsoring nearly 100 studies of cancer vaccines, three-quarters of them in patients with melanoma. Doctors think this disease, the lethal form of skin cancer, offers the best shot at proving they are on the right track.

Perhaps more than any other cancer, melanoma seems vulnerable to the power of the immune system. One clue is spontaneous remissions. Once in a while, melanoma goes away by itself, especially after a victim fights off an unrelated infection. This suggests that newly aroused immune defenses can turn against a tumor.

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So do vaccine experiments. Melanoma is a particularly aggressive kind of cancer. Spreading tumors typically double in size every month. Yet in almost every melanoma vaccine study, researchers see a few stunning responses. In one or two patients, every trace of cancer suddenly disappears.

Dr. Craig Slingluff of the University of Virginia estimates that about 5 percent of patients in vaccine studies respond this way.

One of those convinced this treatment works is Dr. Les Menuck, 58, a radiologist from San Diego. Four years ago, he learned he had melanoma, and worse, it had already spread to his lymph nodes.

He went to the medical library and read the depressing statistics. "It was the pits," he said. "I really didn't expect to survive."

Then he heard about an experimental vaccine called Melacine and agreed to try it along with immune-boosting interferon. Over time, his lymph nodes returned to normal. Now all signs of the disease are gone.

"To me, it's almost like a miracle," he says. Melacine was created by Dr. Malcolm Mitchell, one of the field's pioneers, who is now at the Karmanos Cancer Institute in Detroit.

"The principle that the vaccine works in advanced disease, in some patients spectacularly, was proven in the early studies, and that's what spurred us to go on," says Mitchell.

Mitchell's Melacine is one of two cancer vaccines farthest along in human testing. It is made from ground-up melanoma cells, while the other one, Dr. Donald Morton's CancerVax, is a blend of melanoma cells dying from radiation.

Even if these vaccines work proving their worth may be tricky, since some melanoma patients get better even if doctors do nothing.

Many consider the most important vaccine test on the horizon to be a study of Morton's CancerVax, which will be tried on nearly 1,000 patients at 40 hospitals around the world. Morton, a surgeon at the John Wayne Cancer Institute in Santa Monica, Calif., is the field's godfather, a scientist who has spent 40 years studying cancer vaccines and made many of the field's key discoveries.

An answer from Morton's study is expected in two years. However, more than 1,500 melanoma patients have already taken CancerVax, and Morton believes their experience shows it works.

In those with advanced disease, known as stage four, 40 percent of his vaccine patients survived compared with 15 percent of those getting standard treatment. In stage three cancer, survival is 53 percent, compared with the usual 38 percent.

Vaccines like Melacine and CancerVax are the products of an earlier era in immunology, and many who have entered the field over the past decade consider them to be almost embarrassingly retro. "Crude" is the word they often use.

The new school of vaccine technology relies on a detailed understanding of how the immune system

reacts to cancer cells — and how cancer cells influence the immune system — that was simply not known when Morton and Mitchell created their vaccines in the mid-'80s.

The whiff of condescension can, of course, be galling. "A newcomer to the field called my vaccine 'steam engine technology,'" Morton remembers. "Well, a hell of a lot of people were carried across the country on steam engines. There may eventually be a more high-tech cancer vaccine. But I believe mine is the best approach currently available."

The new generation of cancer vaccines are typically made from tiny fragments of proteins, each crafted to look like some landmark common to melanoma cells but rare on normal ones. These warning signals — called antigens — are packaged in ways intended to drive home the message that they are dangerous.

"We no longer need to use whole cells or crude preparations of cells," says the cancer institute's Dr. Steven Rosenberg, perhaps the best-known practitioner of the new approaches. "We can immunize with just the molecule that the immune system recognizes as tumor."

Rosenberg has identified several of these protein slivers, called peptides, that are unique to melanoma and capable of rousing patrolling blood cells known as CD8 T cells. While he is testing injections of peptides alone as vaccines, others have moved to more elaborate schemes, all intended to whip the T cells into a cancer-killing frenzy.

Of course, the immune system sees these cancer antigens all the time but does nothing, because it considers them harmless. Dr. Kenneth Foon of the University of Cincinnati has created one way of making them appear foreign.

He makes substances that look a lot like melanoma antigens but are also clearly alien. The result: The body aggressively attacks these intruders, and in a serendipitous case of mistaken identity, it also goes after melanoma cells that carry the similar-looking cancer antigens.

"We are tricking the immune system, and it is very potent," says Foon, who will start large-scale human testing in the fall.

Better understanding of the immune system is leading to other new strategies, too. For instance, scientists have learned how dendritic cells call attention to danger. These cells eat up unwanted invaders, such as bacteria and then display some of the germ's unique proteins on their surfaces. These proteins are mug shots that alert passing T cells to be on the lookout.

Scientists are spraying bits of melanoma protein onto dendritic cells, then injecting them into cancer patients. If this works as planned, the dendritic cells will instruct the immune system to search for melanoma.

Among other approaches: —One way to make tumor antigens look foreign is to have viruses produce them. Viruses that do this are made through genetic engineering, then injected as vaccines.

—A substance called interleukin-12 also warns the immune system of potential danger. Scientists are inserting the gene that makes interleukin-12 into patient's own tumor cells, weakening them so they can't grow and then injecting them as vaccines.

—About two dozen other substances besides interleukin-12 are known to stimulate the immune system, and these are being combined with various vaccines.

This entire process — basing strategies on a precise knowledge of the immune system — is called rational vaccine design, and many bet it will eventually pay off.

"We will know shortly if vaccines work and to what extent they work," says Dr. UCLA's Dr. John Gaspy. "Whether the first step works or not is almost inconsequential. There is plenty of optimism that rational vaccine approaches will be routinely administered to patients in five to 10 years."

### Snake bites: Could the cure be worse than the bite?

Myths about treating snake bites can be more dangerous to your health than the bite itself. "Many of the myths about first aid for snake bites are not effective and often cause more damage than the snake," says Dr. Greene Shepherd, clinical assistant professor of emergency medicine at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas.

Despite what you've seen in the movies never cut the wound or try to suck out the venom. Also, never apply a tourniquet or use electrical shock. If you are bitten by a snake, remain calm and call your local poison control center. Since the limb may swell, remove jewelry from the bitten limb, immobilize it and wash the bite with soap and water.

Shepherd, who directs the North Texas Poison Center, advises that you avoid disturbing snakes, wear shoes or boots, and be aware of the possibility of snakes at all times — day or night.

### The daily grind may be wearing on your molars

People who wake up with a tired jaw or experience frequent headaches in the temple may be trying to relieve stress during their sleep. Bruxism, the unconscious habit of grinding or clenching teeth, is a phenomenon that affects all gender and age groups alike, says Dr. Douglas Sinn, chairman of oral and maxillofacial surgery at UT Southwestern Medical Center at Dallas.

"The major cause of bruxism is stress, but it also has been linked to a misalignment of the teeth," says Sinn. "It is important to inform your dentist if you start noticing tooth wear, facial muscle fatigue or clicking of the jaw."

"Grinding can exert thousands of pounds of pressure per square inch on the teeth's surface, and if left untreated can erode teeth, bones and gums."

The first step in treating bruxism is to reduce stress in your life by Teaming coping techniques. Your dentist can make a mouth guard, a plastic retainer that fits over the teeth and prevents grinding.

To alleviate discomfort, Sinn said, apply a heat compress to the jaw, change your diet to include softer foods and avoid chewing gum.

### Avoid "drive-by" mental health coverage

In this age of HMOs, PPOs, flex accounts and other medical insurance options, don't forget to examine plans for their mental health coverage. A mental health professional can help with a number of issues — ranging from depression to stress. But give yourself the most options by enrolling in an insurance plan that offers equal benefits for mental health coverage for each member of the family.

Some plans offer "drive-by" mental health care, says Dr. Gerald Melchiodi, clinical associate professor of psychiatry at UT Southwestern. They are much like fast-food stands, that offer one sandwich and one way to make it.

Mental-health care is the same as other medical specialties, no treatment is right for everyone, says Melchiodi. "People come in different sizes and different sexes. They react differently to the same medications, and one type of psychotherapy may work better for some patients."

### Who's the real problem at the office?

Having trouble with your boss? Your co-workers bugging you? Are you irritated at the way things are going at work in general lately? The source of irritation may be surprising — you.

If this situation sounds familiar you actually may be the disruptive element in the workplace, says Dr. John Herman, associate professor of psychiatry at UT Southwestern Medical Center.

"Many times people are really depressed or anxious about something else going on in their lives," says Herman. "Then they go to the office, something happens and they may overreact. If the situation persists, a negative cycle may start, and they may find themselves in trouble with the boss or the object of complaints to the human resources department."

"Not only are they in emotional trouble already, but they may find themselves in occupational trouble. It's not uncommon for an out-of-control situation to lead to job loss," he said. Herman warns that anytime you find yourself reacting negatively to things or losing control — whether at work or at home — stop and take a look at yourself and the situation. It could well be that you need a "check-up." See your family physician and talk with situation over with him or her, seek out a therapist for a consultation or ask if your employer has counselors available.

## Research shows physicians failing to test for osteoporosis

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Doctors are failing to test women who suffer wrist fractures for osteoporosis, even though treatment often proves effective and the same women face a greater risk of more serious bone fractures, new research says.

The study of 1,162 women over age 54 who suffered wrist fractures found that only 33 patients underwent a bone density scan to detect the presence of osteoporosis and only 266 were treated with medication for the disease. Those women are nearly twice as likely

to have hip fractures.

"There is a lack of communication between the physicians treating the fractures and the (primary care) physicians who are treating the more chronic medical problems," said Dr. Kevin B. Freedman, lead author of the

study, published in the August issue of The Journal of Bone and Joint Surgery.

The study suggests that women who receive treatment for osteoporosis have a dramatically lower risk of breaking more bones.

Osteoporosis gradually weakens bones and often leads to painful and crippling fractures. It affects about one-third of women and 10 percent of men.

Dr. Michele Bellantoni, medical director of the Osteoporosis Center at Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center in Baltimore, said orthopedic surgeons tend not to "view treatment of osteoporosis as part of what they do."

She said a recent study of women receiving treatment at Johns Hopkins for hip fractures found that 50 percent had previous extremities fractures but did not undergo a diagnostic test for the disease.

"Drugs reduce the risk of new fractures by 50 percent. They are effective treatments but can't be used until people make the connection between fractures and thin bones," Bellantoni said.

On the Net: American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons: <http://www.aaos.org/> Foundation for Osteoporosis Research and Education: <http://www.fore.org/> International Osteoporosis Foundation: <http://www.osteofound.org>



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# Spotlight on Pampa

by  
The Pampa Chamber of Commerce



## Pampa Army Airfield Reunion

The City of Pampa will once again be host to the Pampa Army Airfield Reunion beginning Wednesday, August 16 through Saturday, August 19th.

This will be the 28th annual reunion and will include those who worked as civilians and those that went through pilot training at the Pampa Army Airfield during World War II.

The reunions are very special occasions for all of the men and women who together dedicated a portion of their lives to help win the war. It is an honor for our community to have the opportunity to host these fine patriots each year. This year's reunion is exceptionally special because on Saturday evening August 19, General Paul W. Tibbets will be the featured speaker. General Tibbets commanded the B-29 bomber, the Enola Gay, dropping the first atomic bomb in history over Hiroshima, Japan on August 6, 1945.

General Tibbets had remarkable careers in both the military and in civil aviation having

been enshrined with honor in the National Aviation Hall of Fame. His extraordinary flight career spanned an incredible 48 years.

The Saturday program will begin at 7 p.m. at M.K. Brown Auditorium here in Pampa. General admission tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased from any Pampa Army Air Field Board member as well as the following: The Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce, Beall's Department Store, Singletree Restaurant, Pampa Office Supply, Texas Printing, First Southwest Insurance Agency, Bank of America, First American Bank, First Bank Southwest, First State Bank of Miami, National Bank of Commerce and Chaney's Restaurant. Remaining tickets will be available at the door.

In closing, the Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce is proud to welcome all of the members of the Pampa Army Airfield Reunion and we invite everyone from Pampa and the Tri-State Area to attend this most significant event.

-Dear Members,

I thought that you might be interested in a list of events taking place in August, September and October. As you can see, there is a multitude of events taking place in Pampa. Please review the list and attend those events of interest to you as it will be greatly appreciated by those who have worked so hard to put on these events.

Also, please remember tomorrow's Pampa Chamber luncheon featuring Congressman Mac Thornberry as the speaker. In addition, keep in mind our Tuesday, September 5th Chamber Prayer Breakfast 6:45 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. at the Pampa Community Building, 200 N. Ballard.

Our chamber luncheons and prayer breakfasts are open to the public, so invite your family and friends.

Sincerely,

*Clay Rice*  
Clay Rice

### The Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce Calendar of Events

August	
15	Chamber of Commerce Luncheon 11:45 a.m.
16-19	Pampa Army Air Field Reunion
26	White Deer Land Museum Foundation "Evening Under the Stars" Street Dance 7:00-11:00 p.m.
26	11 <sup>th</sup> Annual Coronado Shopping Center Car Show
September	
4	Pampa Fine Arts Chautauqua Festival at Central Park
5	Chamber of Commerce Prayer Breakfast 6:45 a.m.
16-17	Golden Spread Antique Machinery Tractor Show
19	Chamber of Commerce Luncheon 11:45 a.m.
23	Lake McClellan "Heritage Fest" 10:00-4:00 p.m.
29	Pampa High School "Hall of Fame" Luncheon -Pampa Country Club 12:00 Noon
29-30	WRCA Working Ranch Cowboy Rodeo
30-1	Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild "Quiltfest 2000"
October	
7-8	Pampa Arts & Crafts Festival M.K. Brown Aud.
8	Shrine Circus BBQ at Sportsman Club 11:00-2:00 p.m.
14	Chamber of Commerce "Country Fair" Dinner, Auctions, Bingo, & Dance "Insufficient Funds" 5:00 p.m.-Midnight.

For more information call the Chamber office at 669-3241.

## MEETINGS ...

August 15: The Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce monthly luncheon will be held in the M.K. Brown Room of the Pampa Community Building at 11:45.

### Special thanks goes out to ...

Thanks to the following for their part in the July Chamber of Commerce Luncheon:

Darlene Birkes of the Gray Co Historical Society for her fascinating presentation of historical markers.

Doug Yates of Church of the Nazarene for providing the invocation.

Dos Caballeros Restaurant for the excellent meal they provided.

Williams Energy Services for sponsoring the luncheon.

Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce monthly luncheon will be held in the M.K. Brown Room of the Pampa Community Building at 11:45 a.m. The speaker will be U.S. Congressman Mac Thornberry, the Sponsor will be Crown of Texas Hospice, and the meal will be catered by R & R Catering. Call for reservations at 669-3241.

August 17: Board of Directors will meet in the Nona S. Payne Room of the Pampa Community Building at 10:30 a.m.

August 21: The Top O' Texans (Gold Coats) will meet at 12:00 noon.

August 29: The Texas Dept. of

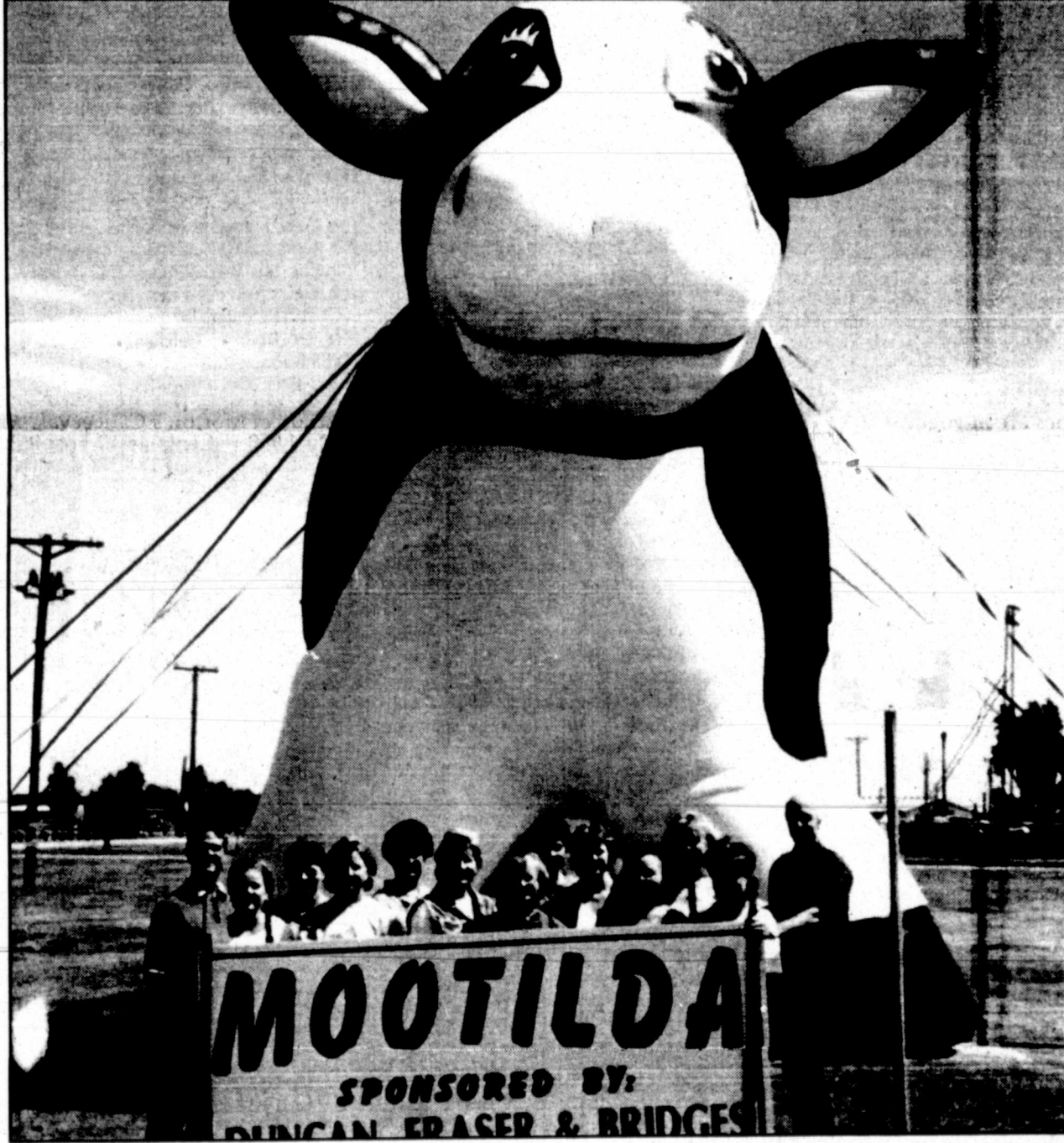
Economic Development Tourism Division will present a seminar on the Texas Branded Community for Tourism Development pilot program that Pampa has been chosen to participate in. The location will be the M.K. Brown Room of the Pampa Community Building at 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

September 5: The Membership Committee will meet in the Nona S. Payne Room of the Pampa Community Building at 12:00 noon.

September 6: The Retail Committee will meet in the Nona S. Payne Room of the Pampa Community Building at 8:30 a.m.

## CHAMBER LUNCHEON

The Greater Pampa Area Chamber of Commerce Monthly Luncheon will be on Tuesday, August 15, 2000 in the M.K. Brown Room of the Pampa Community Building at 200 North Ballard. The luncheon will begin at 11:45 a.m. The speaker U. S. Congressman Mac Thornberry, and the sponsor will be Crown of Texas Hospice, with R& R Catering providing the meal. The cost is \$6.50. For reservations call the Chamber of Commerce at 669-3241.



Duncan, Fraser & Bridges first to sponsor Mootilda. Pictured left to right are Bill Bridges, Kassie Seitz, Dee Randall, JoLinda Childress, Debbie Kirby, Brenda Taylor, Berndena Richardson, Janis Elby, Gail Woodington, Anna Young, Candy Wood, Theresa Bruce and Lyndon Field.

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# Don't Leave Kids in Cars — Not Even for a Minute

**DEAR ABBY:** In a recent column, your readers were reminded to never leave their dogs and other pets inside cars during the warm summer months. In that vein, I would like to bring to your attention a more common practice than some would think: children left in the car by well-meaning parents during a hectic day of running errands or driving the kids to various activities.



**Abigail Van Buren**

SYNDICATED COLUMNIST

Since 1998, the New Jersey Department of Human Services has promoted the "Not Even for a Minute" campaign, which warns against the dangers of leaving children in a car alone. Window decals and posters distributed through day-care centers, schools, police stations, retailers, the AAA and new car dealers remind parents not to leave their children in cars, "Not Even for a Minute."

Children's health experts warn that on a breezy day with the outside temperature only in the low 70s, a closed automobile can heat up to 125 degrees within 15 minutes. Even with the windows cracked, a small child can dehydrate within minutes. The result can be deadly, as the family of a 13-month-old baby in New Jersey recently learned.

Whatever the season, leaving children alone in cars is risky. In less than a minute, a child can climb out of a car seat and shift the car into gear. And it takes only a minute for someone to break into a vehicle and abduct a child.

It's easy to underestimate the time a child will be left alone in an

automobile. We've all had the experience of finding ourselves standing in the unexpected line or of running into someone we know, having a conversation and losing track of time.

Abby, please urge your readers to make themselves a promise: When you walk away from your car, take your child, too. It takes only a minute.

**MICHELE K. GUHL,** COMMISSIONER, NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES

**DEAR MICHELE:** Thank you for an important letter. There is nothing more precious than a child's life. I hope all parents heed your warning — and other states initiate similar campaigns.

**DEAR ABBY:** Last January, my boss promised to give me a raise for taking on a new responsibility at work. This responsibility involved taking a class away from home,

which I completed. Now that I've taken the class and am doing the work, he tells me there is no money in the budget for the promised raise (even though he just bought a new vehicle for the office) and says I'm doing the work anyway — so why should I get the raise?

Should I refuse to do any more work associated with this added responsibility, or just keep doing it and hope for the best later on?

**TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF IN KANSAS**

**DEAR TAKEN:** You'd be wise to look for another job. Your employer is ethically challenged, and it's unrealistic to hope he'll change "later on." If you opt to remain with this company and your boss makes any more promises, get them in writing.

**DEAR ABBY:** How do you know when a guy is thinking about marriage? What sign should I be looking for?

**WANNA-BE WIFE,** NORTH PROVIDENCE, R.I.

**DEAR WANNA-BE:** An engagement ring.

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## Horoscope

TUESDAY, AUG. 15, 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) \*\*\* Keep your focus. Extremes temper your decisions. Count on yourself, as others prove to be unstable. Use the daylight hours to accomplish important projects. Review important decisions later in the day. Still, don't make something heavier than it is. Tonight: Take some time for you.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20) \*\*\* Let someone know more about what is happening. Key into work, and stay focused. Others distract you, especially a family member. Don't lose your cool under the present pressure. Sure, you might feel like a rubber band stretched to the limits. Tonight: Swap war stories with your pals.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20) \*\*\* You are on overload trying to balance communication. Pressure builds. Juggle your schedule and make time for what is necessary. You might feel as if life's burdens are on you. Know that this is temporary. Take charge and get work done. Tonight: Pick up another's slack.

**CANCER** (June 21-July 22) \*\*\* Don't count on anyone financially, or you might have the rug pulled right out from under you. Your sense of humor

comes out with a partner. You gain perspective only after feeling let down. Take stock and don't react. Others express their upset as well. Tonight: Forget today and listen to a favorite piece of music.

**LEO** (July 23-Aug. 22) \*\*\* Others might want to come through for you, but they hit a logjam. Extremes balance if you go with the flow. Others act out. Stay anchored when dealing with a friend as well. Remember, everyone seems to be experiencing similar ups and downs. Tonight: Go easy on a loved one.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) \*\*\* Dig into work and avoid present pressure. You might not always agree with others. Emphasize what you do well. Get work accomplished and stay on top of a job. Ask questions if you're confused. Your abilities come through if you are willing to sleuth through problems. Tonight: Listen to a boss.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) \*\*\* You will need your sense of humor to juggle others' demands. Be aware of another's expectations, but also take care of your needs. Juggling different concerns helps relationships but doesn't help you complete work. Screen calls if necessary. Tonight: Work late.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) \*\*\* Rather than causing uproar, pull back. Today's full moon forces your hand. You might feel as if another has an agenda. Listen to this person's point of view, but don't commit to any projects or ideas. Call in creativity when dealing with a touchy associate. Tonight: Use your charms.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) \*\*\* You handle today's full moon

better than the majority. Your sense of direction comes through, as you sort through calls and messages. A partner or associate could be extremely testy. Think about a recent decision. Make it OK to change your mind. Tonight: Head home.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) \*\*\* Deal with financial instability by using your excellent financial sense. How you deal with others could change substantially as you encounter strong reactions. Focus on work and getting the job done, unless you want to work late. Partners test your limits. Tonight: Out and about. You need exercise.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) \*\*\* Today's full moon beams you into the limelight. You have your hands full dealing with others. Don't get exasperated; stay even if possible. Handle finances later in the day, when you feel more together. Avoid all risks, as tempting as they might be. Tonight: Treat yourself.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20) \*\*\* Take a deep breath. Chill out and think twice before reacting. You could easily be agitated by others and your work. Later in the afternoon, you regain your energy and insight. A family member casts a negative point of view on a project. Tonight: Do your thing.

**BORN TODAY**  
Napoleon Bonaparte (1769), cooking diva Julia Child (1912), actor Ben Affleck (1972)

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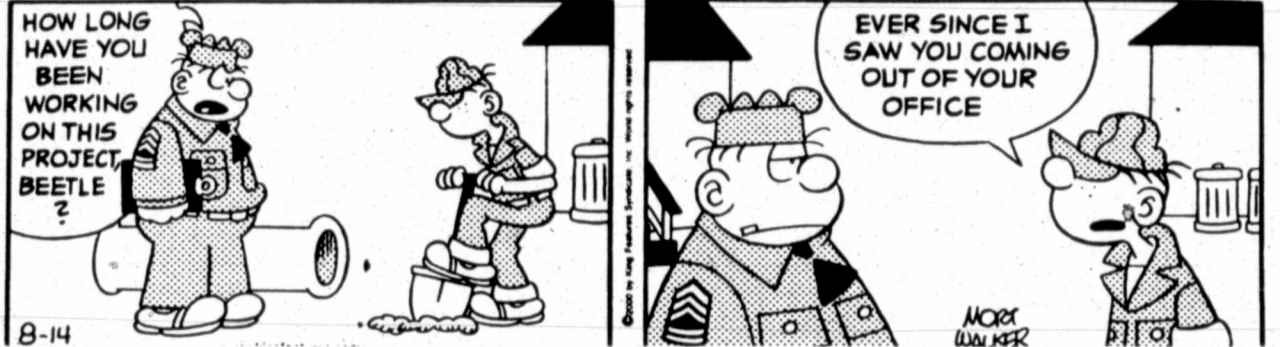
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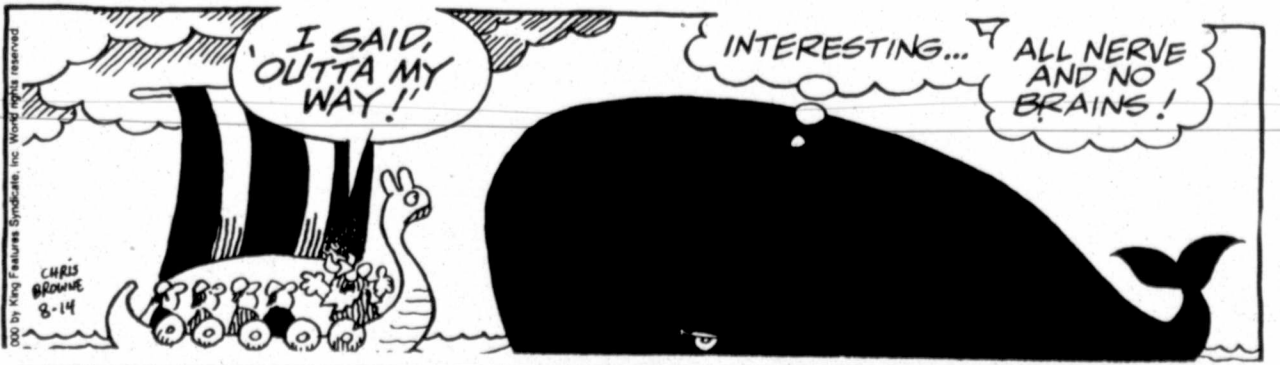
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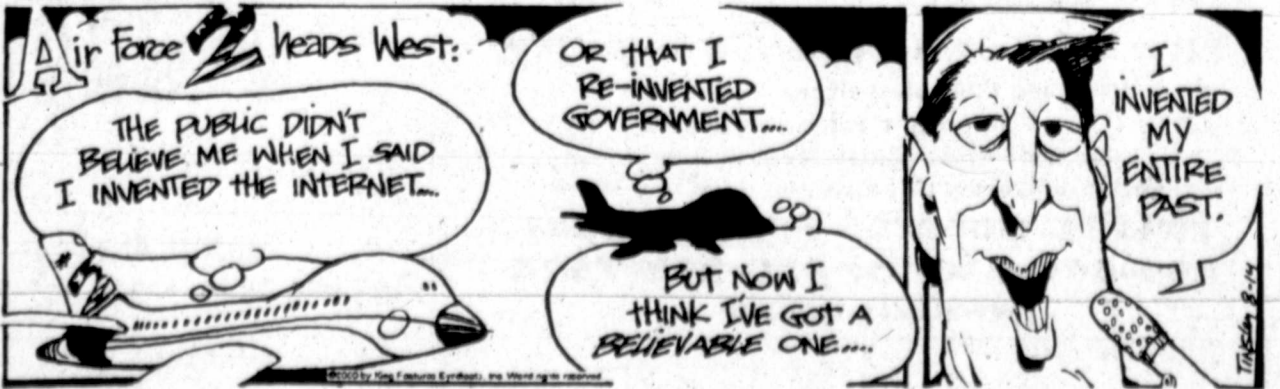
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## Crossword Puzzle

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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"Mommy, would it be wrong to send Grandma a postcard of something we haven't seen?"

## SPORTS

## Notebook

## BOXING

**LAS VEGAS (AP)** — Evander Holyfield won a 12-round unanimous decision over John Ruiz for the vacant WBA heavyweight title.

## AUTO RACING

**WATKINS GLEN, N.Y. (AP)** — Jeff Gordon and Tony Stewart realized they might be battling side by side at Watkins Glen International.

But they certainly had no way of knowing their most memorable exchange Sunday would be one of words in the garage area. And it will be remembered longer in NASCAR than Steve Park's thrilling victory over Mark Martin in the Global Crossing.

"I'll slam you into the wall the first chance I get," Gordon shouted at Stewart after both emerged from their cars, which had banged into each other only two laps into the race.

"Come over here and we'll talk about it," Stewart shouted back as crewmen stood between the drivers near their adjacent haulers. "All I'm saying, Jeff, is make up your mind."

Gordon refused, and the argument became a short exchange of profanities before both disappeared inside their haulers. Stewart didn't return, and his team issued a statement saying he hadn't tried to hit Gordon.

"I thought I had given him enough room, but I guess I didn't," the statement said.

Earlier, Stewart lectured Gordon on his driving.

"You'd better practice what you preach," yelled Stewart, who ran Gordon into a guard rail. "You're always telling me to take it easy on the first lap. You think I did it on purpose?"

Gordon was especially upset because the crash cost him any chance he might have had to increase his Winston Cup record of six straight road-course victories. Another would have made him the greatest winner in the series on the serpentine courses where NASCAR races twice each summer.

Later, he calmed down, and agreed to interviews, during which he didn't entirely blame Stewart. He said it was more a case of two drivers going for the same spot on the track.

"I've been saying all weekend that if we don't win it, I sure would like to have a good, strong finish, and we just didn't have that opportunity," he said.

Both drivers have a history of disagreements with others. Gordon argued with Dale Jarrett last year after bumping by him. Stewart threw heat shields at the late Kenny Irwin last year, and had a mini shoving match with Robby Gordon to open this season.

Park, who started 18th, drove his Chevrolet to a five-length victory over Martin's Ford.

The victory on the 2.45-mile road course in the Finger Lakes came in Park's 77th start. He best previous finish was fourth, earlier this season in Hampton, Ga.

After the race, he stopped in front of the grandstand, climbed on top of his car and raised his arms in triumph. Most of all, he was proud of how he won it, saying it was no fluke.

"We had to race our guts out against a guy who's known for winning a lot of races," said the 32-year-old driver from East Northport, N.Y.

Park felt relieved to finally become a winner and contribute at Dale Earnhardt Inc., which employs Dale Earnhardt Jr. as its other driver. "We fly a flag if one of the DEI drivers wins," he said, noting that flags have flown for his teammate and for car owner Dale Earnhardt, a seven-time series champion who drives for Richard Childress Racing.

## Big crowd turns out for boxing tournament

By GROVER BLACK  
Pampa News Correspondent

PAMPA — "Dangerous" Danny Martin of Pampa Kids Club and Charlie "Chainsaw" Morris of the Pampa Police Department started the Amateur Boxing Tournament off with a bang Saturday night at the National Guard Armory.

The exhibition match was followed by another exhibition between "Dangerous Danny" and Gray County Sheriff Chief Deputy David "Lobo" Russell. The third exhibition match was between Brian "Bull" Butters, filling in for John "Tank" Worthington, versus "Rowdy" Robert Cottrell.

The next item on the agenda was a fast-moving Karate demonstration by Joe Rodriguez, Adam Rainey, Michael Chaney, and J.R. Moreno's assistant coach Kevin Harris. The Karate team then presented an appreciation sword to J.R. Moreno, founder of J.R.'s Youth Survival Club, for his efforts in their behalf.

A speech by Moreno preceded the tournament matches beginning at 7 p.m.

Almost all the Pampa boxers had no previous experience in the ring. However, determination replaced any fears or anxieties that the boxers may have had.

Although the visiting boxers had considerably more experience and a longer period of

physical conditioning, they did not intimidate the Pampa boxers.

In the last match of the night, Alex Torres (sponsored by Liquid Recovery Systems) won his match for the Pampa team.

Several of the matches were close enough to be awarded by split decisions. Of the 20 matches and 40 boxers, only one injury was reported when Pampa boxer Luez Aguilar (sponsored by Eye Care Plus) delivered a blow with sufficient force to break the nose of his opponent, Tommy Alcozar of Plainview.

Edward Hernandez, with the U.S.A. Boxing Commission, made the statement: "These Pampa boys are extremely good, don't underestimate them." He also said, "They now have some ring experience and will be a team to respect at the next tournament."

Hernandez said Moreno has several fighters with high potential and that he looks forward to watching them develop and become future champions.

A capacity crowd attended the event with fans from Lubbock, Plainview, Amarillo, Liberal, Kan. and other surrounding towns.

KGNC-710 AM Radio personality James Hunt was the announcer for the tournament.

The next tournament is scheduled for Aug. 26 in Amarillo.

The next tournament to be held in Pampa is still in the



(Photo by Grover Black)

From l-r, Light heavyweight Clint Dalrymple (sponsored by Jr. & Joy Shelton), welterweight Sam Gamble (sponsored by Don Winegeart) and flyweight Brian Maxwell (sponsored by Eye Care Plus), are members of J.R.'s Youth Survival Club.

planning stages for next month.

Any youth interested in joining the team may call Danny Martin at 835-2906 or J.R. Moreno at 665-1197.

Sponsors and donations are still needed to help the kids. The club also will need to purchase an additional eight pair of tournament boxing gloves.

Both Moreno and Martin can-

not express the gratitude they feel for all the help and support from the community and the sponsors that have helped the dreams of both organizations and the kids come true!

## Bagwell ties team RBI mark as Astros rip Phillies

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — The Houston Astros don't need to be at cozy Enron Field to put up big offensive numbers.

Jeff Bagwell tied an Astros record with seven RBIs, hitting two homers Sunday to highlight Houston's 14-7 romp over the Philadelphia Phillies.

"This lineup can score runs, there's isn't a question about that," Bagwell said. "No matter where we play, we can put them up."

Moises Alou homered twice as the Astros matched a club mark with six homers. Richard Hidalgo and Chris Truby also

connected.

The Astros set a season high with 19 hits. It was their third six-homer game of the year.

"It sure looked like this was a home game with the balls flying out," Astros manager Larry Dierker said. "Hopefully, this game got us ready for the week ahead."

Bagwell, who raised his team-high RBI total to 91, went 4-for-5 and was hit by a pitch as he tied the Astros single-game record for RBIs shared by Rafael Ramirez (1989) and Pete Incaviglia (1992). Bagwell's previous career best was six RBIs.

"That's a great day," Dierker said. "When you see him hit the ball out to center and right-center field, you know he's in a groove."

Bagwell hit a three-run homer in the fourth off Omar Daal (3-13) as the Astros opened a 9-5 lead, and hit his 33rd homer in the eighth against Chris Brock.

The Astros star also had a pair of RBI singles and a run-scoring grounder. Bagwell has 21 multi-homer games in his career and a season-high 12-game hitting streak.

In the eighth, Hidalgo followed Bagwell with his 30th

homer.

Houston tagged Daal for five runs in the first inning. Bagwell's RBI single was followed by two-run homers from Alou and Truby.

Alou hit his 20th homer, a solo shot off Brock, as the Astros extended their lead to 10-7 in the seventh. Alou, who has 15 multi-homer games in his career, had three hits and drove in three runs.

Jose Cabrera (1-2) pitched two hitless innings for the victory. Wayne Franklin and Marc Valdes finished the game with three hitless innings.

"The bullpen did a nice job," Dierker said. "We have scored enough runs to stay in contention (for the Central Division), but the pitching and defense have come up short and we've lost some of those games."

Trailing 5-0, the Phillies got two runs in the bottom of the first off Brian Powell on Bobby Abreu's RBI triple and Mike Lieberthal's RBI groundout. Bagwell drove in a run in the second with a grounder.

Philadelphia got within 6-5 on Marlon Anderson's first homer of the season, a three-run shot in the second.

## Dallas can't protect late lead against Raiders

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Endings like this are why the Dallas Cowboys have lost 12 of their last 13 preseason games.

The Cowboys' deepest reserves failed to get the first downs needed to protect a late lead, giving the Oakland Raiders the chance they needed to pull out a 21-20 victory Sunday night.

The first string put Dallas ahead 17-3 at halftime, although neither side of the ball was as good as the score indicates. The Raiders (1-1) outgained the Cowboys (0-3) 222 to 80 over those two quarters, but hurt themselves with mistakes.

A fumble by Oakland rookie Marvin Knight led to Dallas' first points, a 47-yard field goal by Tim Seder. A 28-yard pass interference penalty by Raiders cornerback Charles Woodson set up Chris Warren's 1-yard touchdown. And a wayward pass by Bobby Hoying was returned 62 yards by rookie Stephen Fisher, leading to a 1-yard touchdown by Michael Wiley.

The Cowboys weren't that efficient, though. The first drive started at the Oakland 27 and went backwards 3 yards. Warren's

touchdown, which came without his left shoe, ended a 53-yard drive that included 33 yards in penalties. And the Cowboys needed four plays to score from the 4 following Fisher's interception.

"It's the third straight game our No. 1 guys left the game with the lead," Campo said. "They moved the ball on us, even with our first unit, but when teams have challenged us with that group, we've answered with a big play."

Quarterback Troy Aikman was just 6-of-14 for 61 yards. Several of the incompletions were miscommunications with his new No. 1 target, Joey Galloway, although the speedster still had three catches for 43 yards.

"We're still trying a lot of things, trying to get a look at them on film, so everything we did probably didn't look as clean as you would like," Aikman said. "I did like us putting points on the board with three possessions, especially with touchdowns in the red zone."

The Cowboys blew their big lead in the second half.

Oakland kicker Sebastian

Janikowski rebounded from a blocked 57-yard field goal try to hit for 47 and 44 yards and Hoying atoned for his interception by scoring on a 9-yard run — a few plays after sprinting 40 yards.

Rian Lindell, in a tight battle with Seder for the kicking job, made a 19-yarder that put Dallas up 20-13 early in the fourth quarter.

Fisher, an undrafted rookie trying to win a spot at Dallas' weakest position, almost became the hero when he intercepted a pass from Scott Dreisbach with 2:18 left. All the Cowboys had to do was get a few first downs and the game would be over.

They couldn't. And it wasn't. Paul Justin, who has practically played himself off the roster, failed to get a first down. In fact, he led Dallas backwards three yards in three downs. Then a penalty shoved the Cowboys back another three.

Micha Knorr barely had any room to punt from and his hurried kick stopped at the Dallas 39. Dreisbach took over with 1:41 left. At 1:08, he hit Willy Tate with a

15-yard touchdown pass. Oakland coach Jon Gruden decided to go for the 2-point conversion and Dreisbach drilled David Dunn for the game-winning points.

"I wanted to get some idea as to strategy," said Gruden, who also went against the book by letting Janikowski try the 57-yarder. "We wanted to try some things."

Cynics would say the strategy was a good way to end a meaningless game one way or another. Gruden, though, didn't see it that way.

"If it was the regular season," he said, "I might have tried it." Dallas' last-chance drive ended with Seder trying a 58-yard field goal. It never came close.

Good news for the Cowboys was seeing receiver James McKnight make his debut after missing last season with a knee injury. He led the team with four receptions for 89 yards.

"It's good to have him out there again," Campo said. "He's everything we thought we had."

McKnight was involved in the game's most comical play.

After turning a nice catch into a

54-yard gain, McKnight fumbled at the Oakland 6. Raiders safety Brandon Jennings recovered at the 2, then fumbled at midfield. Dallas' Troy Hambrick picked it up and ran 25 yards, then fell from exhaustion.

Fisher was involved in another goof.

Thinking he would score on his long interception return, Fisher raised an arm in celebration at the 12. Instead, he was tackled from behind at the 4. His play in the fourth quarter redeemed him.

"I went out tonight with an opportunity to make plays and I thank God that I did," Fisher said. The game was stopped for nearly 10 minutes early in the first quarter when Raiders receiver Terry Mickens injured his neck after a catch. He was mobilized and taken to a hospital for observation, although he was conscious and had feeling in his arms and legs.

Dallas lost receiver Raghil Ismail to a sprained thumb, fullback Robert Thomas sprained a knee and rookie cornerback Mario Edwards strained a hamstring.

## Meg Mallon wins third major golf tournament

ALYMER, Quebec (AP) — Meg Mallon won the final du Maurier Classic, and immediately tried to win over the Canadian fans.

Mallon shot a masterful 3-under 69 Sunday to sweep past Canada's Lorie Kane and everyone else at the Royal Ottawa Golf Club and win the year's last major LPGA championship.

"I'm from Michigan, so I'm part Canadian," Mallon said. "(Hockey star) Steve Yzerman, isn't he from here? I'm a Red Wings fan and everything. I'm

part Canadian, I guess."

It was Mallon's first win in a major since her back-to-back victories in the 1991 LPGA Championship and the U.S. Women's Open.

Kane, whose popularity in Canada approached Tiger Woods-like proportions during the weekend as fans carved "Go Canada" and "I am Kane-adian" into the first green sometime Saturday, shot a 4-over 76 Sunday and finished in a tie for fifth with Juli Inkster.

It was the final du Maurier

Classic because the cigarette brand is being forced by the Canadian government to give up its sponsorship of the event after 16 years due to laws limiting tobacco promotion.

So far, no sponsor has emerged to keep the event on the LPGA tour and its status as one of the four major championships will likely be lost.

"I'm very sad right now," Kane said following a round where few of her fans deserted her, despite the fact "I just couldn't put the face of the club

on the ball.

"I knew what was at stake, and I just didn't finish it."

The demise of the du Maurier really hit her as she walked up to the 18th green, Kane said. By that point the tournament was over — Mallon had won, Rosie Jones was second by one shot and Kane's playing partner Annika Sorenstam third, two strokes behind Mallon — but Kane said it was an emotional moment for her facing the end of an era in Canadian women's golf.

## CASH IN ON "REFING"

The Pampa Soccer Association will be holding a Grade 8 Referee clinic August 18th, 19th, and 20th. The clinic will begin on Friday the 18th at 6:00 PM at the First Christian Church. The First Christian Church is located at 1633 N. Nelson in Pampa. Grade 8 referees may officiate the middle of full sided or short sided games as well as run the line. PSA will also be holding a Grade 10 Linesman clinic August 26th from 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM at the First Christian Church. If you are interested in either of these clinics please contact Jeff Kirkpatrick at 669-2066 or Miles Cook at 665-3036.

# Penske impresses other drivers at Miller Lite 200

LEXINGTON, Ohio (AP) — The story of the CART Miller Lite 200 can be told in the comments of the also-rans.

"Hats off to Penske," third-place finisher Christian Fittipaldi said. "It's obviously frustrating when it's pretty visible that their machines were better today. We've all got to get our act together to catch up."

After going two years without a victory, Penske Racing is back as, if not the dominant team, a power again in the CART series.

Penske teammates Helio Castroneves and Gil de Ferran finished 1-2 in Sunday's race at the Mid-Ohio Sports Car Course.

They ran in the first two spots for 79 of the race's 83 laps, losing ground only on pit stops. Neither of the Penske Reynard-Hondas was farther back than fourth at any point in the race.

"We couldn't race with the Penske cars, but I felt I could have finished third," fourth-place finisher Max Papis said.

"I think we were just racing for third place today," said Kenny Brack, Papis' Team Rahal teammate. "The Penske cars were in another class."

De Ferran, the pole-sitter even though he flipped his car at the end of Saturday's qualifying, led the first 28 laps before pitting ahead of his teammate.

Castroneves took the lead at that point, maintained it after his pit stop one lap later and never trailed after that in winning by 4.425 seconds at a speed of 106.558 mph.

"As soon as he pitted one lap before me, I had a clear track, no

traffic, and pushed as hard as I could," Castroneves said.

"I think that lap was the difference, because when I came out (of the pits), I was ahead. My pit crew told me to go for it, so I did. The car was performing very well, and when you have a car like that, you keep pushing until you get a big lead, then you hold back."

Castroneves, showing no ill effects from a viral infection he battled all week, led by as many as 17 seconds before two caution periods bunched the field late in the race.

De Ferran was behind lapped cars during those periods and was unable to get around them to challenge his teammate and fellow Brazilian.

"Even when I was leading, I could tell he was very strong, to the point I said, 'Well, if he gets ahead, it's going to be a tough cookie,'" de Ferran said.

"It took me forever to be able to deal with them (the lapped cars). Eventually, they let me by, but by the time I got around all that lapped traffic, he was 15 seconds up the road."

The victory was Castroneves' second of the season, and of his career. Castroneves, who also won at Detroit in June, credited CART chief physician Steve Olvey with getting him healthy enough to race.

"Steve and the doctors gave me one or two liters of IV (fluid) and that helped," Castroneves said. "They said if it gave me vision problems or made me dizzy, I couldn't race. I was concerned with that, but nothing happened."

"I didn't say a word on the radio the whole race to save energy. This race track is very tough and I was just trying to stay focused."

It was the 103rd time since 1979 and the fourth time this year a Penske car has finished first, but the first time since 1994 that Penske drivers were in the top two positions. Paul Tracy was first and Al Unser Jr. was second that year at Nazareth. Earlier the same year, the same two finished in the opposite order at Mid-Ohio.

Penske cars won four consecutive races at the 2.25-mile, 13-turn course in north central Ohio from 1992-95 and had not won there since.

The victory was Honda's 50th in 119 events since entering the series in 1994.

Fittipaldi, who did not race two weeks ago in Chicago after hurting his back in practice, finished third in a Lola-Ford.

Rounding out the top 10 were Papis, Brack, Adrian Fernandez, Patrick Carpentier, Michael Andretti and rookies Alex Tagliani and Oriol Servia.

Andretti maintained his lead in the driver standings with 125 points, while de Ferran moved into second with 106, pushing him past Roberto Moreno, who finished 11th and has 100 points. They are followed by Brack with 88 and Fernandez with 87.

The only two caution periods occurred from the 61st to 65th laps because of a spin by Shinji Nakano, and from the 70th to 73rd laps because of a crash involving Tracy, Tagliani, Tony Kanaan and Cristiano da Matta. Fourteen of the 25 starters finished.

# Mediate captures Buick Open

GRAND BLANC, Mich. (AP) — If he never wins another tournament, Rocco Mediate still will feel like golf has been a life-long free ride.

But if he plays like he did Sunday, it's a fairly safe bet Mediate will earn his share of victories.

Mediate, who never led in the Buick Open, birdied the last hole at Warwick Hills Golf

& Country Club. And when Chris Perry made his first bogey in 29 holes, it cleared the way for Mediate's fourth career win.

Mediate closed with 66 for a 20-under-par 268. The dejected Perry shot 68 and finished at 269, two strokes better than Hal Sutton.

"I've been on tour 16 years," the free-spirited Mediate said. "That's 15 more than I thought

I would be. And I've won four more times than I ever thought I would."

Not many figured he would win this one. Not with Tiger Woods in the field.

Woods, playing his first tournament since winning the British Open at St. Andrews to complete the Grand Slam, was the main reason record crowds — upwards of 40,000 per day — thronged the golf course.

## Under 6 team



(Special photo)

Guardian Corrosion Control sponsored a girls team in the Under 6 League of the Pampa Soccer Association this summer. Team members are (l-r) head coach Clint Zellefrow, Bailey Read, Jessica Zellefrow, Alexis Urquhart, Lanie Hazel and assistant coach Brandi Urquhart. Not pictured are Sarah Richardson, Alyssa Wesley and Alexandria Ragsdale. Registration begins today for the 2001 season in the Pampa Soccer Association. For more information, call 665-3036.

# Cleveland wins again to move ahead in AL wild-card race

By BEN WALKER  
AP Baseball Writer

The AL wild-card standings have a new look, courtesy of the Cleveland Indians.

Hurt by injuries and inconsistency for most of the season, the resilient Indians beat the Seattle Mariners 10-4 Sunday to edge ahead of Oakland in the race for the fourth playoff spot.

Cleveland leads by one percentage point after the Athletics' 5-3 loss to Detroit. On Monday night, the Indians begin a three-game series at Oakland.

"We've got something going

right now, don't we?" Cleveland manager Charlie Manuel said. "The trouble is, we have 40-something games left. We've got a long ways to go."

Travis Fryman homered, doubled and drove in four runs as Cleveland won at Safeco Field. The Indians also took advantage of Seattle's season-high four errors to win for the ninth time in 11 games.

"I don't pay attention to who else is winning or losing," said Fryman, "but there are plenty of guys who can tell you all the stats. I'm just concerned with us playing well."

In other AL games, New York

topped Anaheim 4-1, Boston defeated Texas 4-2, Tampa Bay beat Chicago 5-3, Toronto downed Minnesota 13-3 and Kansas City beat Baltimore 10-5.

The AL West-leading Mariners made four errors in a game for the first time since June 8, 1998. They began the day with a .986 fielding percentage, second only to Cleveland (.987) in the AL.

"They played well against us," Mariners manager Lou Piniella said. "They came in here hot and they showed us why. We played a little sloppy early, which is not a characteristic of our team. Our team has been good and solid on

## Scoreboard

### BASEBALL

**National League**

**At A Glance**

By The Associated Press

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East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
Atlanta	71	46	.607	—
New York	69	47	.595	1 1/2
Florida	58	59	.496	13
Montreal	51	62	.451	18
Philadelphia	50	66	.431	20 1/2

**Central Division**

W	L	Pct.	GB	
St. Louis	64	53	.547	—
Cincinnati	59	57	.509	4 1/2
Chicago	53	63	.457	10 1/2
Pittsburgh	49	67	.422	14 1/2
Milwaukee	48	69	.410	16
Houston	45	73	.381	19 1/2

**West Division**

W	L	Pct.	GB	
San Francisco	64	51	.557	—
Arizona	64	53	.547	—
Colorado	58	58	.500	6 1/2
San Diego	57	61	.483	8 1/2

**Saturday's Games**

Atlanta 4, Los Angeles 1  
St. Louis 2, Milwaukee 1, 12 innings  
Cincinnati 3, Chicago Cubs 0  
Philadelphia 3, Houston 2  
Pittsburgh 9, Arizona 6  
Colorado 14, Montreal 2  
San Diego 2, Florida 1, 10 innings  
N.Y. Mets 3, San Francisco 2  
N.Y. Mets 2, San Francisco 0  
Colorado 5, Montreal 3  
Los Angeles 7, Atlanta 2  
Houston 14, Philadelphia 7  
Arizona 7, Pittsburgh 6  
St. Louis 6, Milwaukee 4  
San Diego 7, Florida 3  
Cincinnati 3, Chicago Cubs 0

**Monday's Games**

Colorado (Tavarez 7-2) at Montreal (Vazquez 8-5), 7:05 p.m.  
Los Angeles (Brown 10-4) at Florida (Sanchez 7-8), 7:05 p.m.  
San Francisco (Ortiz 7-10) at N.Y. Mets (Reed 7-2), 7:10 p.m.  
Arizona (Johnson 15-4) at Philadelphia (Boutenfield 0-1), 7:35 p.m.  
San Diego (Witasick 0-0) at Atlanta (Glaivine 14-6), 7:40 p.m.  
St. Louis (An Benes 10-6) at Chicago Cubs (Lieber 10-5), 8:05 p.m.  
Cincinnati (Dessens 5-2) at Milwaukee (Rydzon 0-2), 8:05 p.m.  
Pittsburgh (Silva 7-6) at Houston (Holt 4-12), 8:05 p.m.

**Tuesday's Games**

St. Louis (Stephenson 12-7) at Chicago (Arnold 0-0), 2:20 p.m.  
Cubs (Astacio 9-8 and TBA) at N.Y. Mets (B.J. Jones 6-5 and Mahomes 4-1), 2:50 p.m.  
San Francisco (Rueter 8-7) at Montreal (Johnson 5-6), 7:05 p.m.  
Los Angeles (Herges 8-1) at Florida (Dempsler 10-8), 7:05 p.m.  
Arizona (Guzman 3-3) at Philadelphia (Wolf 9-6), 7:35 p.m.  
San Diego (Williams 7-4) at Atlanta (Burkett 8-5), 7:40 p.m.  
Cincinnati (Harnisch 4-6) at Milwaukee (Snyder 3-6), 8:05 p.m.  
Pittsburgh (Benson 8-9) at Houston (Lima 4-14), 8:05 p.m.

**American League**

**At A Glance**

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East Division	W	L	Pct.	GB
New York	63	50	.558	—
Toronto	61	59	.508	5 1/2
Baltimore	51	65	.440	13 1/2
Tampa Bay	51	65	.440	13 1/2

**Central Division**

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Chicago	70	47	.598	—
Cleveland	61	53	.535	7 1/2
Detroit	51	65	.439	14 1/2
Kansas City	54	63	.462	16

**Minnesota** 54 66 .450 17 1/2  
**West Division**

W	L	Pct.	GB	
Seattle	69	49	.585	—
Oakland	62	54	.534	6
Texas	54	61	.470	13 1/2

**Saturday's Games**

Oakland 9, Detroit 5  
Chicago White Sox 5, Tampa Bay 4, 10 innings  
Cleveland 5, Seattle 4  
Minnesota 6, Toronto 3  
Baltimore 12, Kansas City 11  
Texas 6, Boston 3  
Anaheim 9, N.Y. Yankees 6

**Sunday's Games**

Tampa Bay 5, Chicago White Sox 3  
Toronto 13, Minnesota 3  
Kansas City 10, Baltimore 5  
Detroit 5, Oakland 3  
Cleveland 10, Seattle 4  
Boston 4, Texas 2  
N.Y. Yankees 4, Anaheim 1

**Monday's Games**

Tampa Bay (Eiland 1-1) at Boston (P.Martinez 13-4), 7:05 p.m.  
Chicago White Sox (Sirokka 10-9) at Baltimore (Mercedes 7-4), 7:15 p.m.  
N.Y. Yankees (Petitte 13-1), at Texas (Perisho 2-4), 8:35 p.m.  
Detroit (Blair 8-3) at Seattle (Moyer 11-5), 10:05 p.m.  
Cleveland (Bere 2-1) at Oakland (Appier 10-9), 10:05 p.m.

**Only games scheduled**

**Sunday's Games**

Anaheim (Wise 0-1) at Toronto (Wells 17-4), 7:05 p.m.  
Tampa Bay (Sturtze 3-2) at Boston (Fassero 8-5), 7:05 p.m.  
Chicago White Sox (Biddle 0-1) at Baltimore (Johnson 1-8), 7:35 p.m.  
Kansas City (Suppan 6-6) at Minnesota (Milton 11-6), 8:05 p.m.  
N.Y. Yankees (Cone 2-10) (Davis 4-3) at Texas, 8:35 p.m.  
Detroit (Sparks 2-2) at Seattle (Sele 13-6), 10:05 p.m.  
Cleveland (Burba 10-4) at Oakland (Mulder 6-8), 10:05 p.m.

**TRANSACTIONS**

**Weekend Sports Transactions**

By The Associated Press

**BASEBALL**

**American League**

MINNESOTA TWINS—Recalled RHP Matt Kinney from Salt Lake of the PCL. Optioned RHP Jason Ryan to Salt Lake.

NEW YORK YANKEES—Agreed to terms with RHP Roger Clemens on a three-year contract extension through 2003.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Activated RHP Omar Olivares from the 15-day disabled list. Placed RHP T.J. Mathews on the 15-day disabled list.

SEATTLE MARINERS—Signed OF-LHP Shin-soo Choo.

**National League**

CHICAGO CUBS—Optioned LHP Phil Norton to Iowa of the PCL.

MILWAUKEE BREWERS—Recalled SS Santiago Perez from Indianapolis of the International League. Sent RHP Kane Davis to Indianapolis.

ST. LOUIS CARDINALS—Placed INF Eduardo Perez on the 15-day disabled list. Purchased the contract of C George Williams from Las Vegas of the PCL.

**BASKETBALL**

**National Basketball Association**

PORTLAND TRAIL BLAZERS—Re-signed G Greg Anthony to a multiyear contract.

**FOOTBALL**

**National Football League**

CAROLINA PANTHERS—Signed S Eugene Robinson to a one-year contract.

**HOCKEY**

**National Hockey League**

EDMONTON OILERS—Signed D Jason Smith to a two-year contract.

LOS ANGELES KINGS—Signed D Mathieu Schneider.

### BASKETBALL

**NBA Playoff Glance**

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**FIRST ROUND**

**(Best-of-3)**

**EASTERN CONFERENCE**

Friday, Aug. 11  
Orlando 62, Cleveland 55, Orlando leads series 1-0

Saturday, Aug. 12  
New York 72, Washington 63, New York leads series 1-0

Sunday, Aug. 13  
Cleveland 63, Orlando 54, series tied 1-1

Monday, Aug. 14  
Washington at New York, 8 p.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 15  
Orlando at Cleveland, TBA

Washington at New York, TBA (if necessary)

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**

Friday, Aug. 11  
Los Angeles 86, Phoenix 71

Saturday, Aug. 12  
Houston 72, Sacramento 64, Houston leads series 1-0

Sunday, Aug. 13  
Los Angeles 101, Phoenix 76, Los Angeles wins series 2-0

Monday, Aug. 14  
Sacramento at Houston, 10 p.m.

Tuesday, Aug. 15  
Sacramento at Houston, TBA (if necessary)

**CONFERENCE FINALS**

**(Best-of-3)**

**EASTERN CONFERENCE**

Thursday, Aug. 17  
7 p.m.

Sunday, Aug. 20  
2 or 4 p.m.

Monday, Aug. 21  
8 p.m. (if necessary)

**WESTERN CONFERENCE**

Thursday, Aug. 17  
9 p.m.

Sunday, Aug. 20  
2 or 4 p.m.

Monday, Aug. 21  
8 p.m. (if necessary)

**CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES**

**(Best-of-3)**

Thursday, Aug. 24  
8 p.m.

Saturday, Aug. 26  
3:30 p.m.

Sunday, Aug. 27  
3:30 p.m. (if necessary)

**FOOTBALL**

**Arena Football Playoffs**

**At A Glance**

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**First Round**

Note: Seeds are in parentheses

Thursday, July 27  
Arizona 41, Buffalo 34

Friday, July 28  
Oklahoma 52, New England 38

Saturday, July 29  
Tampa Bay 72, Milwaukee 64  
Nashville 57, Grand Rapids 14

**Quarterfinals**

Thursday, Aug. 3  
Orlando 34, Tampa Bay 24

Friday, Aug. 4  
San Jose 63, Oklahoma 40

Saturday, Aug. 5  
Arizona 53, Albany 50

Sunday, Aug. 6  
Nashville 63, Iowa 56

**Semifinals**

Saturday, Aug. 12  
Nashville 51, San Jose 42

Sunday, Aug. 13  
Orlando 56, Arizona 44

**Arenabowl XIV**

Sunday, Aug. 20  
Nashville (6) at Orlando (2), 1 p.m.

# Kicker Kasay out for season

By The Associated Press

The Carolina Panthers are suddenly in the market for a placekicker.

John Kasay, the team's leading scorer every year since it joined the NFL, is expected to miss the entire season after fracturing his left kneecap during a workout Sunday morning.

The bone in the left-footed kicker's knee was broken nearly in half, coach George Seifert said. Kasay, a Pro Bowl selection in 1996, was taken from training camp at Wofford College in Spartanburg, S.C. to Charlotte, N.C. for surgery.

Kasay was practicing with the team for just the second time since returning from surgery to repair a torn anterior cruciate ligament in the same knee. That injury happened in a December game, and Seifert wasn't sure if the two injuries are related.

On Sunday, Kasay was attempting a 30-yard field goal when, as his foot connected with the ball, he screamed: "Oh no! No! Trainer! Trainer!" The ball squirted away off to the left.

"It was hard for me to see that much," said punter Ken Walter, who holds on field goals. "I was concentrating on the hold, but I kind of felt something that wasn't normal. He didn't get a good foot on the ball. Next thing you know, I hear him yelling and squirming around on the ground."

## Jets

Vinny Testaverde is out for the rest of the preseason with a sprained left big toe, but coach Al Groh said it is only a short-term problem.

"It will probably be a week before he is really up to going hard," Groh said Sunday. "That is what I am going to start this week with and when we get to the next week, see how it is."

Testaverde was hurt in the second quarter of Saturday night's 10-0 exhibition loss at Baltimore. The injury is to the same foot on which he tore his Achilles' tendon in the 1999 opener, costing him the rest of the season.

"He's out for Friday, that's probably the way things will go. This is only Sunday, we just had the injury last night, so it is premature to have an idea what the course of his week will be like."

As for the regular season-opener against Green Bay on Sept. 3, Groh is confidently hopeful regarding Testaverde's availability.

"It's too early to speculate on that now, but with the indications now and with aggressive treatment, he should be ready. We'll see how he throws with it when we get him back," Groh said.

## Broncos

Robert Brooks might be bringing his Lambeau Leap to Denver.

The wide receiver, who left Green Bay's training camp last August and retired from football because of a back injury, had a favorable workout for the Broncos on Thursday, and told his agent on Sunday he wants to sign with Denver.

"We're very close to an agreement," agent Eric Metz said Sunday night. "He hasn't signed yet, but we're very near finishing everything. There are still some it's to dot and t's to cross, but it looks like it will be done (Monday)."

Brooks, 30, was one of the NFL's most prolific receivers when he was healthy. He has 306 career receptions for 4,225 yards and 32 touchdowns. His best year was 1995 when he caught a career-best 102 passes for 1,497 yards and 13 TDs. He underwent back surgery in August 1998 for removal of a herniated disk, then had surgery again in January 1999.

The Broncos' incentive-laden offer is for a reported \$750,000 that could go as high as \$1.25 million.

The 6-foot, 177-pound Brooks also worked out for the Seattle Seahawks on Tuesday and, according to Metz, he received offers from four NFL teams.

"Denver really separated themselves from the other clubs with the straightforward manner in which they dealt with Robert," Metz said.

defense, but before you turned around we had four errors on the board."

Fryman and Wil Cordero, who drove in three runs, each had three hits.

Fryman connected in the seventh off Jose Mesa for a two-run shot. It was the Indians' first homer since last Sunday and ended their season-high 53-inning drought.

## Tigers 5, Athletics 3

Juan Encarnacion, back in the lineup after a three-day rest, hit a three-run homer that helped Detroit win at Oakland. The Athletics lost for the seventh

time in eight games.

Encarnacion connected off rookie Barry Zito (1-1). Tigers reliever Todd Jtons escaped a bases-loaded jam in the eighth inning and pitched the ninth for his league-leading 33rd save.

## Yankees 4, Angels 1

At Anaheim, Roger Clemens pitched four-hit ball for 6 2-3 innings to win his sixth straight decision.

The Yankees managed two runs off rookie right-hander Ramon Ortiz on a bases-loaded walk and a balk.

Clemens (10-6) allowed one run, walked three and struck out two.

He has not lost since June 9 to the Mets.

Mariano Rivera got the last five outs for his 26th save in 30 chances. Ortiz (4-3) pitched three-hit ball for seven innings, but walked six. He allowed two runs and struck out five.

## Red Sox 4, Rangers 2

Nomar Garciaparra and Jason Varitek hit two-out, two-run singles in the third inning and Boston won at Texas.

Gabe Kapler extended his hitting streak to 26 games, longest in the majors this season, with a single in the sixth.



# PUC: Electric utility shut-offs prohibited in summer heat

**■ The rule — recently adopted by the Public Utility Commission — requires electric utilities to contact delinquent customers and offer them deferred payment plans. Customers choosing not to enter into a deferred plan are subject to disconnection. The rule does not apply to municipal utilities and electric cooperatives, which are not subject to PUC regulation.**

AUSTIN — Effective immediately through September, Texas electric utilities are prohibited from disconnecting service to residential customers for non-payment if the customer has agreed to a deferred payment plan for past due amounts.

The rule — recently adopted by the Public Utility Commission — requires electric utilities to contact delinquent customers and offer them deferred payment plans. Customers choosing not to enter into a deferred plan are subject to disconnection. The rule does not apply to municipal utilities and electric cooperatives, which are not subject to PUC regulation.

Residential disconnections are prohibited from now until Sept. 30. The PUC adopted the rule to keep customers from taking health risks by not cooling their homes because of high electricity costs.

The higher than normal and persistent heat this summer threatens Texans' health and safety. The Texas Department of Health reports 53 people have died in Texas this year as of Aug. 8 from heat-related causes.

All plans must allow for past due amounts to be paid in equal installments for up to six billing cycles at the customer's request. However, a 12-month level payment plan to recover past and current amounts can be used if both the utility and customer agree.

The emergency rule strengthens current law which prohibits an electric utility from disconnecting service to any customer for at least two days after the National Weather Service has issued a heat advisory for any county in the utility's service area.

Many utilities already offer programs such as partial payment, time extensions and balanced billing to avoid disconnection. In addition, many utilities provide programs to help low-income and elderly customers pay their bills.

Texas will receive \$14.3 million in Low-Income Energy Assistance Program federal emergency funds. The funds will be available through community-based organizations and local provider networks. Customers may call 1-877-399-8939 toll-free for a referral to a local assistance provider.

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### 1 Public Notice

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**  
Sealed bids addressed to the City of Pampa, Texas, will be received at the Office of the City Secretary, P. O. Box 2499, Pampa, Texas 79066-2499, or physical address, 200 W. Kingsmill, Pampa, Texas 79065-6518, until 2:00 P.M., August 29, 2000, for furnishing all necessary materials, machinery, equipment, supervision and labor for the Pampa North Crest Elevated Storage Tank Improvements and Painting Project. Bids shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope marked "PAMPA NORTH CREST ELEVATED STORAGE TANK IMPROVEMENTS AND PAINTING PROJECT NO. 00.18.C." and show the day and time of bid opening. Facsimile bids will not be accepted. Bidders shall submit their bids on the form attached to the Specifications and must submit therewith a Cashier's or Certified check issued by a bank satisfactory to the Owner, or a Bid Bond payable without recourse to the order of the City of Pampa, in an amount not less than 5% of the bid submitted on the project as a guaranty that the bidder will enter into a contract and execute bonds on the form provided within ten (10) days after the notice of award of contract.

The successful bidder must furnish Performance and Payment bonds on the forms attached to the Specifications in the amount of 100% of the total contract price from a Surety Company approved by the Owner holding a permit from the State of Texas to act as Surety or others Sureties acceptable to the Owner.

The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids submitted and to waive any formalities or technicalities. In case of ambiguity or lack of clarity in stating the prices in the bids, the Owner reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof, or to reject the bid. The contract will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions under which the work will be done. A pre-bid conference for this project will be conducted at 2:00 p.m. on August 22, 2000, at the City of Pampa, City Hall. If you plan to bid this project, a representative of your firm is requested to attend the conference. A site visit of the project will follow the pre-bid conference.

The contractor shall comply with all State and Federal regulations regarding wages and conditions of employment, including, but not limited to, those rules and regulations set forth or referred to in the Specifications.

Bids will be opened in the City Finance Conference Room (Third Floor City Hall).

Information for bidders, Bid Forms, Specifications, and Plans are on file with the City Purchasing Agent's Office (Susan Crane 806-669-5730, City Hall), 200 West Foster, Pampa, Texas 79065.

Bid documents for the North Crest Elevated Storage Tanks Improvements and Painting Project No. 00.18.C, may be obtained from Parkhill Smith & Cooper, Inc., 801 S. Fillmore, Suite 480, Amarillo, Texas 79101, Phone: (806)376-8600.

### 1 Public Notice

upon receipt of a non-refundable deposit, by check, in the amount of \$50.00 for each set. /s/ Phyllis Jeffers City Secretary G-8 Aug. 7, 14, 2000

**A-1 Tree & Shrub Service**  
- Tom Reynolds owner - We will no longer accept checks written on Bank Of America Pampa. All other checks are welcome. Borger 273-8027.

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of HELEN M. BAGLEY, Deceased, were issued on August 10, 2000, in District No. 8659, pending in the County Court of Gray County, Texas, to: GEORGE R. BAGLEY, JR. George R. Bagley, Jr., is a resident of Lea County, New Mexico. The resident agent for George R. Bagley, Jr., is Don R. Lane of Gray County, Texas. Claims may be presented in care of the attorney for the Estate, addressed as follows:

George R. Bagley, Jr. Independent Executor Estate of Helen M. Bagley, Deceased c/o Don R. Lane Attorney at Law P.O. Box 1781 Pampa, TX 79066-1781

Persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 10th day of August, 2000.  
George R. Bagley, Jr. G-26 Aug. 14, 2000

**3 Personal**  
**BEAUTICONTROL** Cosmetics sales, service, makeovers. Lynn Allison 1304 Christine, 669-3848

**5 Special Notices**  
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**10 Lost/Found**  
LOST: little dog, 5 months old. Yellow-brown-white nose w/freckles. Blue & white flea collar. Answers to J.J. Reward. Call 665-3009 (Please!)

LOST 2 short hair dogs, med. sz. Country Club area, 1 brindle, 1 brown w/ collar & tags. Reward. 663-6403.

**14b Appli. Repair**  
**APPLIANCE and Repair Service.** 665-9292, 669-6040.

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CUSTOM homes, additions, remodeling, residential / commercial Deaver Construction, 665-0447.

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**A-1 Concrete Const.** Get a free estimate for all your concrete projects. 665-2462, 663-6414.

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**14h Gen. Serv.**  
COX Fence Company. Repair old fences or build new. Free estimates. Call 669-7769.

**RED River Sand & Gravel.** For all your sand & gravel needs, call 835-2333, 662-7209.

**HOUSE Settling?** Cracks in brick or walls? Doors won't close? Call Childers Brothers Stabilizing & Foundation Leveling. 1-800-299-9563 or 806-352-3194 or apply in person.

**14n Painting**  
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**14r Plowing/Yard**  
TREE trimming, tree feeding. Yard/Alley cleanup. Mowing. Garage cleanup. 665-3672.

**TC Lawn Service** - mowing, rototilling, landscape, flowerbeds, trimming, clean-up. Reas. 665-1102

**14s Plumbing/Heat**  
JACK'S Faucet Shop, 715 W. Foster, 665-7115. Faucets, Plumbing Supplies & Repair Parts.

JACK'S Plumbing/Heat. New construction, repair, remodeling, sewer & drain cleaning. Septic systems installed. 665-7115.

**Larry Baker Plumbing** Heating/Air Conditioning Borger Hwy. 665-4392

**14t Radio/Tv**  
**RENT TO RENT RENT TO OWN**  
We have tvs, VCRs, camcorders, to suit your needs. Rent by hour, day, week. We do service on most major brand of tvs & VCRs. Call for estimate. Johnson Home Entertainment, 2211 Perryton Pkwy. 665-0504.

### 21 Help Wanted

**NOTICE**  
Readers are urged to fully investigate advertisements which require payment in advance for information, services or goods.

**ASSISTANT SALES-MANAGER, Saber Management, LLC** of Pampa is looking for applicants for the assistant managers position for direct-in-home sales, please call 669-7605 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

**OTR Driver** pays percent of load, liberal home time, owner operator. 806-886-5014, 806-886-5015.

**CALDWELL Prod.** needs oilfield pumpjack, exp. req. 6 paid holidays + 1 wk. paid vacation per year & incentive bonuses. 665-8888, Hwy. 60 West.

**JOIN a growing team.** Now taking appli. for EXP. VALVE TECHNICIANS. Salary, bonuses, company benefits and safety incentives. (915) 689-6341.

**CNA's needed:** FT 11-7 & PT 7-3 @ St. Ann's Nursing Home in Panhandle. Call Andi @ 537-3194 or apply in person.

**NURSE Aid positions** avail. Certified preferred. For further info, McLean Care Center, 605 W. 7th, McLean, Tx. 779-2469.

**WEEKEND RN Supervisor** position avail. McLean Care Center, 605 W. 7th, McLean, Tx. 779-2469. Contact Cecilia Alvarez or Terrie Horst.

**CHARGE Nurse** position avail., McLean Care Center, 605 W. 7th, McLean, Tx. 779-2469. Contact Cecilia Alvarez or Terrie Horst.

**HOMEWORKERS** needed \$635 wkly. processing mail. Easy! No exp. 1-800-426-3252 Ext. 5200

**RELIABLE, hard-worker** for local supermarket floor cleaning. Approx. 3.5 hrs. @ \$28 per night. 7 nights per week. (806)793-9319.

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**HOUSE PARENT** Requires high school diploma or equivalent. Prefer some experience as a house parent or in related field plus special training in human growth and development, and other areas related to specific resident needs. Assists persons with mental retardation with daily living skills. Successful applicant must be extremely flexible and willing to work a variety of shifts. Overnight required. Salary \$1461 per month plus generous benefits package. All applicants must submit a college transcript with 12 hours or pass the ABLE test. Apply at 901 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, TX. 358-1681. An Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer/Veteran's Preference Granted.

### 50 Building Suppl.

**HOUSTON LUMBER** 420 W. Foster 669-6881

**55 Landscaping**  
WEST Texas Landscape & Irrigation. Residential & commercial. 669-0158, mobile 663-1277

**60 Household**  
**JOHNSON HOME FURNISHINGS**  
Rent 1 piece or house full Washer-Dryer-Ranges Bedroom-Dining Room Livingroom 801 W. Francis 665-3361

**MORTON chest freezer** \$175, stainless steel \$50, or best offers 665-0156.

**ARE your kids going off to college,** and you need some nice used furniture? Come and see us! Buyer's Corner, 912 W. Kentucky, 669-2414.

**GOOD used washer & dryer \$40 each.** Entertainment center \$50. Call 665-4759.

**69 Misc.**  
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**CHIMNEY Fire** can be prevented. Queen Sweep Chimney Cleaning. 665-4686 or 665-5364.

**INTERNET ACCESS** - The leading Internet Service provider in the Eastern Texas Panhandle. PAMPA CYBER NET 1319 N. HOBART PAMPA, TEXAS 806-665-8501

**ANTIQUE Clock Repair,** auth. by Ridgeway & Wyrld Miller, Larry Norton, 669-7916 aft. 5.

**70 Musical**  
**PIANOS FOR RENT** New and used pianos. Starting at \$40 per month. Up to 9 months of rent will apply to purchase. It's all right here in Pampa at Tarpley Music. 665-1251.

**75 Feeds/Seeds**  
FOR Swathing & Baling. Call Timmy Bichsel 883-2152

**77 Livest./Equip.**  
T&S cake feeders, discount prices. Free install for 1st 10 feeders. Randy L. Stalls 806-779-2229.

### 80 Pets & Suppl.

**FREE to good home,** good w/ kids, 1/2 Collie, 1/4 Rottweiler, 1/4 Shepherd. 669-7011.

**95 Furn. Apts.**  
All real estate advertised herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to advertise "any preference, limitation, or discrimination because of race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or intention to make any such preference, limitation, or discrimination." State law also forbids discrimination based on these factors. We will not knowingly accept any advertising for real estate which is in violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on an equal opportunity basis.

**1 bdr. furnished,** Dogwood Apts. References and deposit required. 669-2981, 669-9817.

**1 bdrm. furn./unfurn.** Utilities pd., \$325 mo. Courtyard Apts. 1031 N. Sumner, 669-9712.

**BEAUTIFULLY furnished** 1 bedroom starting at \$335. All utilities included available. 3 & 6 mo. leases. Pool, laundry on site. Caprock Apts. 1601 W. Somerville, 665-7149. Open Mo-Fr 8:30-5:30, Sa 10-4, Su 1-4.

**CLEAN 1 bdr. effi. apt.** upstairs, sunken liv. room, fpl., ac, deck, all utilities pd. Ref. req. 665-4184

**Corporate Units** New furniture, W.D. Bills pd. Lakeview Apts. 2600 N. Hobart 669-7682

**EFFICIENCY apt.** \$225 mo., bills pd. Rooms \$20 day, \$80 wk. & up, air, tv, cable, phone. 669-3221.

**EXTRA clean 1 bdr.** w/appliances, quiet neighborhood. 665-8525.

**96 Unfurn. Apts.**  
\$299 MOVE IN 2600 N. Hobart Lakeview Apts 669-7682

**2 bdr., \$400 mo., \$150 dep., built-ins,** cov. parking. Ref. req. Coronado Apts., 665-0219.

**CAPROCK Apts., 1,2,3 bdrm** starting at \$249. Call for Move-In Specials. All utilities included available. 3 & 6 mo. leases. Pool, washer / dryer hook-ups in 2 & 3 bdrm, fireplaces. No application fee. 1601 W. Somerville, 665-7149. Open Mon-Fri 8:30-5:30, Sat 10-4, Sun 1-4.

**CLEAN 1 bedroom,** stove, refrigerator, all bills paid. 669-3672, 665-5900

### 98 Unfurn. Houses

**PICK up rental list** from Red Box on front porch of Action Realty, 707 N. Hobart. Update each Friday.

**2 bedroom houses** avail. 922 E. Browning \$300 1200 E. Kingsmill \$275 1324 Duncan \$350 669-6881

**EXECUTIVE home** in exclusive subdivision, 5 bdr., 3 ba., 2 fpls., lrg. stor., dbl. gar. 665-4842.

**2 bedroom, large living room,** breakfast nook. \$300 mo. 716 N. Frost. 665-4842.

**NICE 2 br. home.** Att. \$300 rent, \$200 dep., 1105 Duncan. Ref. 665-6215.

**3 bdr., 1 ba., 1326 N. Russell,** \$400 mo., \$200 dep. 662-9520.

**RENT TO Own. 2-1 carport.** Newly remodeled. 2133 Coffee, \$300 mo. 806-374-3170.

**NICE 2 bedroom brick house** with garage. \$300 plus deposit. 617 Lefors St. 665-7331.

**2 bedroom 1 bath** 1121 N. Starkweather. \$325 month. Sabrina Smith 669-4281

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**102 Bus. Rent. Prop.**  
OFFICE Space for rent, 3 months free rent. 669-6841.

**REAL nice office or retail complex.** 1600 sq. ft. New c. h/a. Great parking. 125 S. Houston. 665-3458

### 103 Homes For Sale

**4 bdr., 2 ba. brick home** in Miami, large den & fireplace, 1303 Lion st. 806-868-4511.

**4 br., 1 3/4 ba. br., remodeled,** Chestnut, many extras. Century 21 Realtor, 665-4180, 665-5436.

**BRICK 2 1/2, central heat** and air, corner lot. 422 Powell. 669-3757, 669-8626.

**BRICK 3 bdr., 1 1/2 ba. att. gar., c. h/a, laundry room,** wooden fenced backyard, w/3 extra lots. 835-2795.

**LAMAR sch. dist. dbl lot,** brk, 3 bd, 2 bh. Asking \$37,500 make offer. 665-3943

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**Lrg. 3 bdr. w/ utility & dining rooms,** 505 N. Dwight, \$15,000 Will Finance 665-4842

**1977 Diamond motorhome** for sale. See at 225 Canadian, or call 669-9339.

**1990 Suburban, clean,** low mileage, less than 43,000 mi., 2 wh. drive, 8 passenger seating. 665-2698, 665-3246.

**89 F150 Ford short wide,** 6 cylinder. Good school vehicle!!! Call 665-8158.

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