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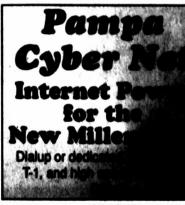


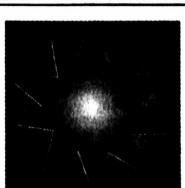
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**Woody Guthrie** musicians to rehearse

PAMPA — Woody Guthrie musicians will hold a rehearsal at 6 p.m. Sept. 3 in the VFW building on Cuyler in preparation for the upcoming Woody Guthrie Tribute slated Labor Day, Sept. 4, in Central Park. The rehearsal is open and free to the public. All are invited to come and participate. The Pampa tribute to Woody Guthrie is an annual event held during Pampa Fine Arts Associationbration. For more information, contact Thelma Bray, 1305 Hamilton, Pampa, TX 79065; phone 665-1180.

#### Plane crash on highway fatal

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — A twin-engine plane's crash on a state highway in Central Texas has killed the craft's

Arthur John Reno Jr. of San Antonio died Thursday after he reported by radio that he lost power in one of his Cessna's engines.

Reno, 64, was attempting to find an alternative landing strip to make an emergency landing when the second engine overheated and the plane crashed on Texas 39 about six miles west of Hunt, a state Department of Public Safety official told the San Antonio Express-News.

Investigators said Reno, a retired Eastern Airlines pilot, had departed from Pecos and was bound for San Antonio before the crash.

The plane banked sharply to the left, flipped upside down and crashed, exploding on impact in the middle of the highway, witnesses said.

Reno, the plane's only occupant, was pronounced dead at the scene

The pilot, who had gone to Pecos to pick up the plane for a friend, knew it had some mechanical problems but thought he could fly it into San Antonio, said Clayton Trotter, a longtime friend.

- Betty Jameson Carter, 69, former Coronado Inn, Dyer's
- Bruce Farrell, 88, retired Santa Fe Railway employee · Tyson Shelton, 80, plumb-

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ing contractor, inspector

### PISD board ok's budget; tax hike vote next month

**By DEE DEE LARAMORE** Staff Writer

Pampa Independent School District (PISD) Board of Education Thursday unanimously approved a \$19.367 million budget for the 2000-2001 school year, after no citizens appeared for a public hearing on the district's proposed budget or

Mark McVay, the district's business manager, reviewed the proposed budget with board members, emphasizing that average daily attendance (ADA) and student enrollment continue to be "key factors" in determining revenue.

"Any changes in these will definitely have an effect," he said.

The budget is based on an estimated annual revenue of \$19.378 million. PISD officials expect to spend a total of \$19,367,440 in the fiscal year beginning Sept. 1. Major changes to the budget include \$160,00 for facilities repair and renovation, \$30,000 each for post district travel and increased travel costs, and three capital outlay items: Pampa High School band uniforms - \$43,000, a new school bus - \$65,000, and maintenance and grounds equipment - \$26,000.

McVay said he estimated revenues based on an ADA of 3,300 with an enrollment of \$3,521 – down 100 students from last year. On Thursday, PISD showed 3,519 students enrolled, he said, compared

Rising natural gas costs are a cause for concern. "if costs double, we will definitely be hurting in that area."

> Mark McVay PISD business manager

to 3,616 students at this time last year.

Certified taxable values are down to \$697 million, down \$20 million from last year, he added, which means \$300,00 less in tax revenues for the district. However, increased state funding will help offset the loss, he said.

To balance the budget, McVay recommended a five-cent tax rate increase from \$1.475 to \$1.525 per \$100 valuation. Board members will vote on the tax increase at the September board meeting.

"We are a labor intensive company, so obviously payroll makes up the majority of our expenses," McVay said. "In most categories, you'll see declines. We're down four teaching units and several support staff members, so even with a one-totwo percent pay increase, costs are down. Overall, there's less than a half percent change (from last year's budget.)

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By NANCY YOUNG Managing Editor

ance claims paid by West Texas Rural Counties Association. Many of the unpaid claims were incurred over a year ago.

Gray County Auditor Elaine Morris was authorized by the commissioners court in a special meeting late Thursday afternoon to travel to San Angelo to hand-deliver a \$104,118 check to WTRCA. The check is to be exchanged for 584 checks which the former health care insurer says are written to cover medical claims for Gray County employees.

The \$104,118 check from Gray County to WTRCA will complete the terminal coverage premiums on the medical insurance claims of Gray County employees while under the WTRCA poli-

County commissioners have repeatedly asked for assurance the \$104.118 payment would be used to pay Gray County employees' insurance claims before issuing the check. The commissioners court recently retained Pampa attorney Ken Fields several weeks ago to negotiate with WTRCA.

Morris told the commissioners court WTRCA Director of Pool Administration Kathleen Miller told her 584 checks were written on Feb. 29 for payment of the medical bills but have not been

As the three-and-one-half-hour special meeting concluded, Morris was preparing to leave Pampa so that she could be at the WTRCA San Angelo office when it opened this morning. Morris said

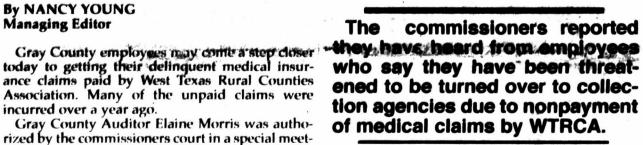
Miller told her most of the checks are payable to hospitals and doctors. Some of the checks are to go to individual employees for reimbursement of

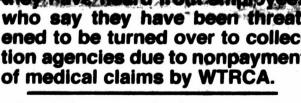
The county auditor also will present a list today composed of additional employees' medical claims which have not been paid. WTRCA contends some claims were not filed by medical providers (hospitals and doctors) in the correct time frame. Morris said she has contacted several providers who say the claims were filed within the time constraints required by WTRCA.

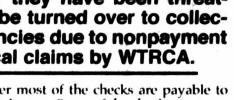
Morris said she has been told by WTRCA office personnel 131 of the 584 checks for Gray County employees' bills at the San Angelo office are made

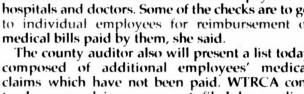
authorize Morris to negotiate with WTRCA in behalf of Gray County was unanimous. County Judge Richard Peet, Precinct 1 Commissioner Joe Wheeley and Precinct 4 Commissioner James Hefley composed a quorum of the court to hold the special session. Precinct 2 Commissioner Jim Greene and Precinct 3 Commissioner Gerald

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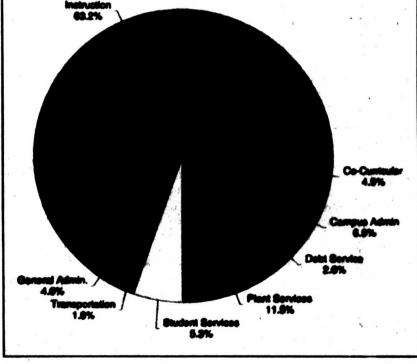


payable to one local medical clinic.

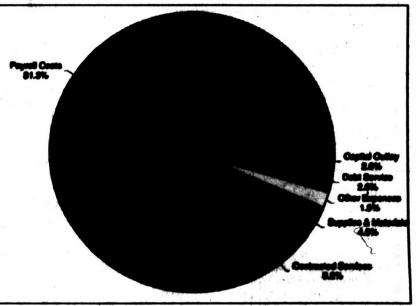
The vote by the three commissioners present to



Pampa firefighters watch Douthit Wrecker personnel load a mangled 1992 Ford Aerostar mini-van on U.S. 60 Thursday after it crashed into a back hoe on a trailer (inset). Van driver, Roxanne Hicks, 44, of Canadian, was reported in stable condition in an Amarillo hos-



The graphic above illustrates a comparison of Pampa ISD's expenses by function.



This graphic illustrates a comparison of Pampa ISD's expenses by category.

### Fire ban in effect for national areas

FRITCH — High-to-extreme fire danger readings have sparked a fire ban beginning today at Lake Meredith National Recreation Area and Alibates Flint Quarries National Monument.

Supt. John Benjamin said fire danger conditions are expected to remain very high until rain arrives due to the extended hot and dry spell worsened by steady winds and low relative humidity. All fires at banned in both nationally-designated areas.

However, Benjamin said charcoal grills may be used in 12 designated campgrounds: Bugbee, Blue Cree, Blue West, Cedar Canyon, Chimney Hollow, Fritch Fortress, Harbor Bay, McBride Canyon, Plum Creek, Rosita Flats, Sanford-Yake and Spring

Fires are banned outside these designated areas. Visitors may use only self-contained cooking stoves (i.e. Coleman stoves) in areas outside the designated campgrounds.

Visitors are asked to keep charcoal fires small and completely extinguished the coals with water. Cigarettes should be completely out and disposed of in metal containers.

A vehicle's catalytic converter can ignite vegetation so all vehicles should remain on established roads or parking areas.

### Women injured in two accidents

**By DEE DEE LARAMORE** Staff Writer

Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) troopers today continued to investigate two separate accidents in which two area women were

Troopers remained at the scene of a one-car rollover this morning at an area known as "9-mile-corner" on Texas 273 between Lefors and McLean. The driver of the vehicle, Shelly Henderson, 24, of McLean was reportedly on her way to her teaching job at Lefors schools around 7:30 a.m. when the accident occurred. Gray County Sheriff's officials identified Henderson as the wife of McLean DPS Trooper lason Henderson.

Ambulance radio transmissions indicated the driver was trapped in the vehicle for an unknown period of time before being removed. Ambulance transmissions said the driver was 15 weeks pregnant and suffered from injuries to the right knee, lower back and hip pain, and numerous cuts and abrasions. The ambulance carrying the vehicle's driver met LifeFlight helicopter in an area west of Groom, which then transported the injured woman to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo for treatment.

DPS officials are also investigating a collision between a mini-van and a pickup pulling a trailer carrying a back hoe on U.S. 60, approximately two miles west of Pampa, in which a Canadian woman was injured. Troopers Daimon Jones and Ron Shanks responded to the scene shortly after 1:30 p.m. Thursday.

According to DPS reports, Caldwell Production employee, Donald Wayne Carter, 43, 801 E. Francis, driving a 1993 Ford F250 pulling a flat bed trailer with a back hoe, was turning right off of the highway into the company's parking lot when a 1992 Ford Aerostar driven by, Roxanne Hicks, 44, of Canadian, slammed into the back of the trailer.

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### Daily Record

#### Services tomorrow

COOPER, John B. "Benny" - Graveside services, 11 a.m., Burkhart Cemetery, Racine, Mo. CREE, George Benson — Memorial services, 4 p.m., Davis Funeral Home Chapel, Georgetown. **FARRELL**, Bruce — Graveside services, 11 a.m., Higgins Cemetery, Higgins.

GRIMES, Mark Eugene — 10 a.m., Keeler Baptist Church, Borger.

**RICHARDS**, Minnie Orah -2 p.m., United Pentecostal Church, Memphis.

SHELTON, Tyson — 10:30 a.m., First Baptist Church, Elk City.

#### Obituaries

#### **BETTY JAMESON CARTER**

Betty Jameson Carter, 69, of Pampa, died Thursday, Aug. 24, 2000. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Carter was born June 28, 1931, at Odonnell, Texas, and graduated from Odonnell High School. She married Cecil V. Jameson on Nov. 15, 1953, at Amarillo; he died in 1974. She had been a Pampa resident since 1959, moving from Oregon, and was a waitress at Coronado Inn and later at Dyer's Bar-B-Que for 15 years. She married E.B. Carter on May 6, 1985, at

Pampa. She was a charter member of Bible Church of

She was preceded in death by her father, H.D. Edgerton, in 1987; and by a son, Bobby Carter, on

Aug. 23, 1997. Survivors include her husband, E.B., of the home; two daughters, Judy Leard of Odessa and Sharon Valdez of Austin; four sons, Glenn Jameson and Mike Slaughter, both of Pampa, Mark Carter of Claremore, Okla., and Mike Carter of Phoenix, Ariz.; 11 grandchildren; and

four great-grandchildren. **JOHN BENJAMIN 'BENNY' COOPER** CLAREMORE, Okla. — John B. "Benny" Cooper, died Wednesday, Aug. 23, 2000, on his 60th birthday. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in Burkhart Cemetery at Racine,

Mo. Arrangements are under the direction of

Rice Funeral Service of Claremore, Okla. Mr. Cooper was born Aug. 23, 1940, at Joplin, Mo., to John A. and Celia Marguerite Dennis Cooper. He spefit most of his youth in Guymon, Okla., graduating from high school there. He attended Southwestern Oklahoma State University at Weatherford for a year and moved

to Amarillo. He married Melba Lawrence on March 4, 1960, at Hereford. While he was an insurance adjuster with General Motors Insurance Corporation, the couple lived in many places all over the United

States, moving to Claremore six years ago. He was a member of First Christian Church of Lubbock, was a charter member and former offier of Fike Lodge of Hereford was a former Odd Fellow and belonged to Quiet Birdmen of El Paso and Hanger.

He enjoyed flying, rebuilding antique airplanes and spending time on his boats and motorcycles.

Survivors include his wife, Melba, of the home; his two children, Chris Cooper of Waxahachie and Melissa Smith of Boise, Idaho; his father, John A. Cooper of White Deer; two sisters, Anna Lewis of White Deer and Debra Cummins of Amarillo; a brother, David Cooper of Las Vegas, Nev.; and three grandchildren.

**BRUCE FARRELL** HIGGINS — Bruce Farrell, 88, brother of a Pampa resident, died Thursday, Aug. 24, 2000. Graveside services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in Higgins Cemetery. Burial will be under the direction of Good Samaritan Funeral Service of Shattuck, Okla.

Mr. Farrell was retired from Santa Fe Railway. Survivors include two sisters, Sylvia Detrixhe of Pampa and Goldie Hedquist of Las Vegas,

#### MINNIE ORAH RICHARDS

MEMPHIS — Minnie Orah Richards, 74, died Monday, Aug. 21, 2000. Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in United Pentecostal Church with the Rev. James Burks of Mount Pleasant officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery of Memphis under the direction of Memphis Funeral Home of Memphis.

Mrs. Richards was born July 4, 1926, at Memphis, to Aaron and Pearl Bradley.

She was preceded in death by a son, John L. Richards of Gordonville, formerly of Pampa; two brothers, J.C. Bradley of Bronson and Joseph Bradley of Del City, Okla.; and a sister, Inez. Phelps of Memphis.

Survivors include her husband of 55 years, John E. Richards of Gordonville; a daughter, Linda Perritt of Carrollton; three sons, Lonnie Richards of Spring, Lawrence Richards of Baton Rouge, La., and Gary Richards of Gordonville; a sister, Billie Jo Dyer of Chickasha, Okla.; a brother, Samuel L. Bradley of Pampa; 12 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

#### TYSON SHELTON

ELK CITY, Okla. — Tyson Shelton, 80, a former Mobeetie resident, died Wednesday, Aug. 23, 2000. Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Neal Helmbacher and the Rev. Doc Ware officiating. Burial with military honors will be in Fairlawn Cemetery under the direction of Martin Funeral

Mr. Shelton was born at Mobeetie and graduated from Mobeetie High School. He attended West Texas State Teachers College at Canyon. He married Juanita Allen in 1940. He established a plumbing contractor business in Amarillo, relocating the business to Elk City in 1959 where he continued to operate it until 1981. He became a building inspector for the city of Elk City in 1986.

He was a member of Elk City Lions Club, Western Oklahoma Historical Society and Far West Fiddlers. He was a deacon at First Baptist

During World War II, he received a Purple Heart while serving in the U.S. Army in the South Pacific, Okinawa and the Philippines.

Survivors include his wife, Juanita; two daughters, Sharon Stalcup of Gallup, N.M., and Ronda Mikles of Elk City; two sons, Allen L. Shelton of Houston and Tyson Lynn Shelton of Gallup; two sisters, Lillie Mae Bailey of Mobeetie and Juanell Eberting of Albuquerque, N.M.; a brother, Joe Merle Shelton of Mobeetie; 10 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

### Police report

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

Thursday, Aug. 24 Antonio Estrada, 17, 1109 Sandlewood, was

arrested at Pampa High School on a charge of injury to a child.

Forgery was reported at Albertson's, 1233 N.

Injury to a child was reported at Pampa High

Lost property was reported to Pampa Police Department. A Nokia cell phone valued at \$159 was reported lost in the 900 block of East Kentucky.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 300 block of Miami. Someone put sugar in the gas tank of a 1993 Pontiac Grand Prix.

#### **Ambulance**

Rural/Metro made the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. Thursday, August 25

10:49 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 700 block of Zimmers and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

1:29 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded four miles west on Highway 60 and transported one to

1:45 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded four miles west on Highway 60 and transported one to

7:24 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported one to Baptist St. Anthony West.

### **Fires**

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

Thursday, Aug. 24 9:55 a.m. - One unit and three firefighters

responded to a vehicle fire in the 2200 block of Perryton Parkway. Bystanders had put the fire out with a fire extinguisher by the time firefighters arrived.

12:01 p.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to an motor vehicle collision at Kentucky and Duncan streets.

1:31 p.m. – Three units and seven firefighters responded to a motor vehicle collision two miles west of Pampa on U.S. 60.

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### Columbine principal tells of flashbacks

GOLDEN, Colo. (AP) — Eric Harris wasn't a They had good grades, they integrated nicely," he problem student, so Columbine High School Principal Frank DeAngelis never met him.

But when he finally did encounter him, Harris was in a hallway blasting windows with a gun. "I have flashbacks every time I walk down that

corridor," DeAngelis on Thursday told a state commission studying the April 20, 1999, massacre. "I thought I was going to die."

Twelve students and one teacher were killed when Harris and Dylan Klebold opened fire. The teen-age gunmen then committed suicide.

DeAngelis told the Governor's Columbine Review Commission he had met Klebold when the teen-ager was helping out with lighting for a school play. Both youths did well in class, participated in some extracurricular activities and stayed out of trouble at school, DeAngelis said.

"These kids were not an attendance problem.

When questioned about "red flags" - including essays and video depicting violence — that may have signaled the teens' intent, DeAngelis said he had "the utmost confidence" that authorities had no prior knowledge of a planned attack.

DeAngelis gave a riveting account of the day's events, beginning with an audiotape of the fire alarm, which rang for 4 1/2 hours during the shootings and rescue.

The principal is one of several members of the Jefferson County School District and law enforcement agencies who have been sued by the families of slain and injured students.

The victims' relatives allege authorities should have heeded warning signs that the two students were going to take action and that the rescue was mishandled.

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#### PISD Rising natural gas costs are a cause for concern,

McVay said, adding that "if costs double, we will definitely be hurting in that area."

Dr. Dawson Orr, school superintendent, commented, "As you know we have several capital improvements in this budget. The good thing is, they don't all have to be done at the first of the year. We can monitor and adjust if necessary, and not be so ambitious if rates double and we have a severe winter.

"If rates double and we have a winter like last year, you can amend the existing budget or go into the reserve," he added.

Board member Pat Kennedy said that although no one from the community attended the public hearings, she had been approached by "concerned citizens" concerning the proposed tax increase.

"I know it's quite a burden to the taxpayers, yet I feel - what's more important than our schools?" she said.

Board members instructed Denver Bruner, facilities management director, to seek a bid to remove and replace tile and install carpet in the new wing at Travis Elementary after a teacher tripped and fell on an uneven section shortly before school ended in May.

Bruner said the problem is the result of unlevel floor poured by contractors during the school ren-

ovation. Five attempts to even the floor and repair

the tile have failed, he said. He estimates the cost of the repairs at \$7,100. He said the repair work will probably be done during a break in classes, such as Christmas, spring break, or summer vacation. Board members questioned why the contractor was not held responsi-

In other action Thursday, board members approved the following:

extended trips for the PHS band to Branson,
 Mo., and PHS choir to New York City;

ble for the poor work. School officials said the

contractor responsible for pouring the floor is

a five-year facilities management plan;

paper bids totaling \$18,518;
out-of-district student tuition rate of \$3,105; leaving health insurance premiums at the cur-

rent level and waiving the January 2001 premium for the school district and employees; an interlocal agreement with the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) for unemployment compensation coverage at annual pre-

mium of \$4068; • 2000-2001 teacher appraisal calendar;

 early dismissal at 1 p.m., Sept. 12, for districtwide inservice by motivational speaker, Jimmy Cabrera;

 TASB Policy Update 63 as presented; and sale of tax delinquent property at 537 Elm.

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### CLAIM

Wright were both out of town.

Gray County Commissioners Court has been attempting to resolve the medical insurance problems for nearly a year. The commissioners reported they have heard from employees who say they have been threatened to be turned over to collection agencies due to nonpayment of medical claims by WTRCA. Some employees have reported their accounts have actually been referred to collection

Peet told Morris if she needed assistance in handling the situation with WTRCA in San Angelo today to contact him. He said he would call an

emergency meeting of the commissioners court to handle any situations which might arise with WTRCA. Both Wheeley and Hefley agreed, saying they would be available for such a meeting if it is

WTRCA, which was an insurance pool composed of numerous public taxing entities across the Panhandle and West Texas, ceased to provide medical care coverage effective June 30, 2000. The company continues to stay in operation providing workers compensation coverage.

Gray County selected Insurance Management Services to become insurance provider for county employee and dependent health care coverage effective Jan. 1, 2000. Gray County's contract with WTRCA ended Dec. 31, 1999.

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### **ACCIDENTS**

Three Pampa Fire Department vehicles and seven firefighters were called to help extricate Hicks from the mangled van. Gray County Sheriff's deputies and DPS officials helped direct traffic around the accident which blocked both eastbound lanes of the

After she was removed from the vehicle, Hicks was taken by Rural Metro Ambulance to meet

LifeFlight helicopter and then transported to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Hicks was not wearing a seat belt at the time of the wreck, DPS officials said.

Trooper Jones reported this morning that Hicks was in stable condition with numerous broken bones. Carter, driver of the pickup, was taken to Pampa Regional Medical Center where he was treated and released.

Jones said citations had not been issued at this time, pending the results of his investigation.

### Ultra-powerful wind farm to be built on West Texas mesa

HOUSTON (AP) — Officials have tagged King

King Mountain Wind Ranch, which will cover about 200 acres along the eastern and southern edge of the mesa near McCarney in Upton County, the Houston Chronicle reported Friday.

Its 160 wind turbines will produce more than 200 megawatts of power, the newspaper said.

The wind farm will be more powerful than oth-Mountain — a prominent West Texas mesa — as ers because the turbines will be "some of the the site of a wind farm that should generate largest in existence," said Richard Wheatley, enough electricity to power about 65,000 homes. spokesman for Houston-based Reliant Energy, Construction is expected to begin this fall on the which will buy the wind farm's electricity for

Relentless wind in the area, along with the decline of aging oil fields, makes King Mountain an attractive site, project officials said. The many windmills used to pump water in the region give a testament to the wind's power, officials said.

### **City Briefs**

The Pampa News is not responsible for the content of paid advertisement

1/2 PRICE sale continues on all Summer clothing. New items have been added. Check out the new items for Fall. Tralee-Resale Shop, 308 S. Cuyler.

**BACK OFF** Ladies Self Defense Classes. Contact Willoughby @pan-tex.net or Joanne 665-

**BARGAIN PRICES** at Best Kept Secrets Back Room Sale, starts Sat., 1925 N. Hobart.

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

**BEEN TO Market- come see!** 40% off trees & shrubs. Pond plants 50% off. Watson's Garden Center 516 S. Russell.

CANTALOUPES 50¢-\$1, at Foster Street Farmer's Market, Sat. 7-11 a.m. CARDIO **KICKBOXING** 

Classes Mon. & Thurs. 7:30-8:15 p.m. Tae Kwon Do: Martial Arts, adults & children's classes. Call 665-8554 ,Gale.

CELEBRATIONS WILL be the Car Show, Aug. 26. We will Ins welcome. 665-6035, 665-1878 have a 15% sale inside and we can start taking orders for Homecoming mums. Coronado Center 665-3100, we deliver.

CHANEY'S CAFE, 716 W. Foster, Fri. 5-8p.m., turkey & dressing, catfish, ch. fr. steak, Swiss steak.

DANCE, MCLEAN Country BECKY WIECK from Etter Club, Sat. Aug. 26th, to The Schneiders, 8-11:30 p.m. Members & guests.

> **EVENING UNDER The Stars** V, Aug. 26, 7-11 p.m., \$15 per person. For ticket info. call 669-8041 or 665-4143.

> NANNY NEEDED!! Teachers looking for child care in our home. One infant 7:30-4:00 and two older children 3:00-4:00. Weekdays only-All School Holidays. Please Call 665-4864-Laura

PAINTING WITH Mary Cook. Limited class, ages 8-100. New students welcome. 669-3766.

REV. BOB'S Appliances, 2000 having a Sidewalk Sale during W. Alcock. Lay-A-Way & Trade-

> SILVER CITY, 419 W. Foster. Pampa-Drawings for \$50 Aug. 25, 26, 27. Mon.-Thurs. 6-7 p.m. match 1st \$5, Fri. 25th, Pot Luck for 1st-\$5. Register every day for Free Trip for 2 to Elko, drawing Sept. 2nd, 11 p.m., must be present to win. Free meal every Fri. & Sat. Free snacks & drinks every day. New machines. New staff. Spin to Win!!

SUNSET BAR & Grill Pool Tournament every Tues. night 8 p.m. No entry fee. \$75-1st place.

SUNSET BAR & Grill-Now open daily! To be given away for each Dallas Cowboys Home Game, tickets for 2!! 1st game Sept. 3rd. Drawing will be Aug. 28. Every time you visit, you have 1 more chance!! Must be present to win. Call 665-7119 for more info.

WATERMELONS, RED or yellow, \$1.50-\$2. at Foster Street Farmer's Market, Sat. 7-11 a.m.

### Weather focus

PAMPA — Mostly sunny today with a high of 99 and mph. Clear tonight with a low of 70 and south winds at 10 mph. Mostly sunny again tomorrow with a high of 98 and southsouthwest winds at 10-20 mph. Yesterday's high was 97; the overnight low 69.

STATEWIDE — Texas' longrunning drought is keeping the fire danger high and bringing northern sections of the state closer to a record dry spell.

The consecutive string of 55

days without measurable rainfall is now North Texas' fourth longest and would tie for third if a slim chance for precipitation south-southwest winds at 10-15 dries up Friday. An upper-level high pressure system is keeping most moisture away.

Scattered evening showers and thunderstorms in South Texas were short-lived.

Early-morning temperatures ranged from the 60s to 80s. It was 61 at Marfa and 82 at Del Rio, Palacios, Rockport and Dyess Air Force Base.

Conroe, Intercontinental

Borger Nacogdoches, Dryden.

Winds were mostly southerly to southwesterly at 5 to 15 mph. Patchy fog formed in the Golden Triangle area near Beaumont and other parts of Southeast Texas.

A slight chance of afternoon and evening thunderstorms was forecast in North Texas, the southwestern mountains and

Big Bend through Sunday.

Daytime highs should range from the mid-90s to near 105 Other readings included 78 along the Rio Grande. Lows degrees at Abilene and 72 at overnight were expected in the Houston's 60s and 70s, with some 50s in the

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#### PAMPA AREA LITERACY COUNCIL

Pampa Area Literary Council office is open from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday. For more information, call 665-2331.

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

ADHD/ADD SUPPORT GROUP If interested in the ADHD/ADD Support Group call Connie at 669-9364.

ST. MARK CME CHURCH St. Mark will host a monthly break-

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**MACEDONIA CHURCH** 

Macedonia Church will host a Cerebral Palsy Foundation is seekmonthly breakfast the third ing families with children (birth to Saturday of every month from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. at 441 Elm Street an effort to establish a chapter in with the Rev. I.L. Patrick. the area. CPF offers financial and Donations will be accepted and the public is invited.

THE FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN COWBOYS

The Fellowship of Christian Clarendon College-Pampa Center Cowboys potluck will meet on the conducts GED testing the fourth fourth Saturday of each month at 6 Monday and Tuesday of every p.m. in the Clyde Carruth Pavilion. month except for May and June. fast the first Saturday of every For more information, contact Test dates for these two months are

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MUSEUM OF THE PLAINS

exhibiting "Panhandle-Wide Panoramic Photography" by Louise Daniel and Jim Jordan through Labor Day. The museum is located at 1200 N. Main in Perryton.

**CANYON RHYTHMS** 

Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum will present "Canyon Rhythms" art show and sale beginning at 7 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 9 at the museum in Canyon. To attend the gala and auction, participants must RSVP by Aug. 31. For more information, call the museum at (806) 651-2244. The art show will be held from 12-5 p.m. Sept. 9 and

from 1-4 p.m., Sept. 10. CROWN OF TEXAS HOSPICE Crown of Texas Hospice will spona.m.-1 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 20 at Dyer's Bar-B-Que, Hwy. 60 West. more information, call 1-800-572- ext. 0.

> **ALZHEIMER'S** SUPPORT GROUP

The local Alzheimer's Support Group will conduct a four-part series this fall. The series will kickoff Sept. 7 with Dr. Bruce Harrow presenting an overview of the disease. Topics will include: Communication and Activities of Daily Living, Oct. 5; and Community Resources and Community Resources and Caregiving Planning, Nov. 2. The series will conclude Dec. 7 with a panel discussion. The group meets regularly at 7 p.m. the first Thursday of each month at Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, 916 N. Crest. For more information, call Dauna Wilkinson, 665-0356.

CCPC SCHOLARSHIPS Clarendon College-Pampa Center is currently accepting applications for fall 2000 semester scholarships in the amount of \$500 through Aug. 21. Scholarships are also available to students attending CCPC ApTech Center, a certified machin-

May 22 and 23 and June 19 and 20. 8801. Completed applications should be mailed to: Pampa Center Foundation, c/o Clarendon College-Pampa Center, 1601 W. Kentucky, Pampa, TX 79065.

FIRST BAPTIST WOMEN'S RETREAT

Museum of the Plains is currently 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.

PALO DURO BENEFIT

Palo Duro Canyon State Park Endowment Fund will present Western singer and poet Red Steagall and friends Don Edwards and Andy Wilkinson in a benefit performance at 8 p.m. Sept. 9 in Palo Duro's Pioneer Amphitheater. sor a bereavement "Sunshine . Tickets – to be available at the door Lunch" (Dutch treat) from 11:30 - are \$30 per person and may be purchased in advance at all First American Bank locations, at Palo This luncheon is a social time for Duro Canyon Visitor Center or by those who are grieving the death of mail. For more information, call a loved one. For reservations or for Larry Scruggs at (806) 488-2222,

**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.

**CAPROCK CANYONS** Caprock Canyons State Park and Caprock Canyons Trailway State Park at Quitaque will conduct nature hikes at 9 a.m., Sept. 2 and 16 as well as "Birding 101" at 9 a.m. Sept. 9 and 23. In addition, a campfire gathering will be held at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 2, a Clarity Tunnel Adventure is slated at 6 p.m. Sept. 9 and "Canyon Ramblings" will begin at 5:45 p.m. Sept. 23. For more information, call (806) 455-

**FPC REGISTRATION** 

ists school. Students must complete Frank Phillips College in Borger the application form and provide will hold on-campus registration three recommendations along with from 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Aug. 23-24, FPC a copy of their last grade transcript. Library. An extended fall class Applications may be obtained at schedule is available on campus the CCPC campus, 1601 W. and will be mailed to residents of Kentucky, or by calling (806) 665- the top 10 counties of the Texas

Panhandle on Monday, Aug. 14. For more information, call the Office of Admission and Records, (806) 274-5311 or 1-800-687-2056,

ext. 741. CLARENDON COLLEGE Clarendon College is accepting applications for its Licensed ocational 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-

**PALO DURO PIONEERS** Palo Duro Canyon State Park will offer a "Palo Duro Pioneers" children's program from 2-3 p.m., July 1, 8, 15, 22 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,

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.



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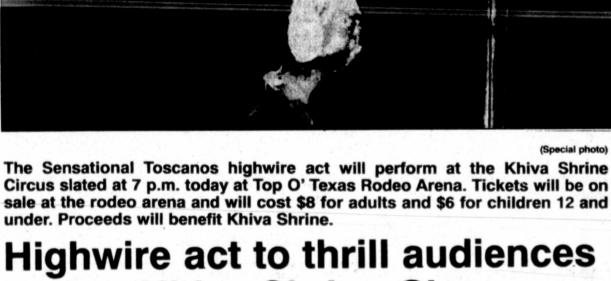
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during Khiva Shrine Circus The Sensational Toscanos highwire act will generation family of circus owners and perform-

perform at the Khiva Shrine Circus slated at 7 p.m. today at Top O' Texas Rodeo Arena.

Daring artists of the legendary highwire, originally from Colombia, South America, this troupe, consisting of three men and a woman, perform death-defying feats and stunts 30-feet ages above the ground, without the use of a net, air bag or safety device of any kind.

The founder, Felix Toscano, comes from a third under. Proceeds will benefit Khiva Shrine.

ers in South America. His partners, Angelo, Francisco and Marina, also have a long history of circus performing. Together the Sensational Toscanos have spent the last 12 years entertaining and thrilling audiences and children of all

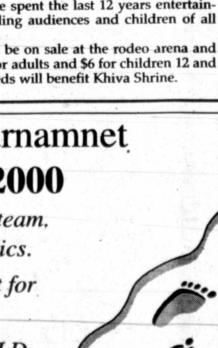
Tickets will be on sale at the rodeo arena and will cost \$8 for adults and \$6 for children 12 and

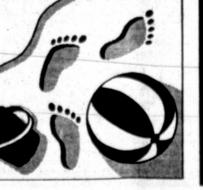
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### RELIGION

### Minister's musing

A part of the Apostle Paul's inspired testimony is found in these words: "Forgetting those things that are behind, I press toward the mark ...

From Isaiah 51:1 comes this good advice: "Remember the pit from whence you were

While these verses may seem contradictory, they're actually two sides of the same coin.

A well organized office must contain two very important things — a trash basket and a file cabinet. Sometimes the success or failure of an enterprise depends on the office staff knowing when to use which.

A well arranged file cabinet, containing essential and important information, is of tremendous benefit. Without a wastebasket for disposing of outdated, unnecessary, trivial or useless papers, the office would soon become too cluttered to operate efficiently.

Things to remember and things to forget; how careful we should be to do some of both. How important it is to know what to forget and what to remember.

So many people torment themselves by remembering things which should have been long forgotten. Some wise fellow once observed that "it takes no medical skill to nurse a grudge." We all know people who succeed in keeping one alive almost indefinitely. Such folk are always unhappy, usually depressed and sometimes suffering with ulcers. The one they hate, and whose slight



By Rev. Albert Maggard

First Pentecostal Holiness Church

they remember, may be getting along fine. The one carrying resentment and grudges, though, is hurting.

In his fascinating little book, Dr. S.I. McMillan, M.D., has a thought provoking chapter entitled, "It's not What You Eat, But What Eats You." How much unhappiness is occasioned by people letting things from the past "eat on" them.

Sometimes it's a past failure or sin which clings to the memory and robs one's life of its joy and song. St. Paul was troubled with this ry's file?" The best answer to that is simply at times. On one occasion, he declared that he was "the chiefest of sinners" when he remembered his past life as a persecutor of the church. At other times, he recalled that awful day when Stephen, the first Christian martyr, was stoned to death. In the file cabinet of his mind was stored a vivid picture of things are lovely, whatsoever things are of himself standing there, holding the coats for good report; if there be any virtue and if the men who carried out this terrible deed.

One day Paul discovered that victorious Philippians 4:8.

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living requires a wastebasket as well as a file cabinet. He learned that God wants us to forget some things. Provision has been made in the grace of God for our guilt to be buried in the depths of His forgiving love. The Lord assures us that he will forgive and forget. In faith, we must accept his assurance. We, too, must forget the things of the past which would torment and defeat us. Throw those things into the wastebasket.

But, back to the file cabinet: There are some memories that should forever be stored with us. We should remember the mercies of the Lord in delivering us from the pit we were in. We should recall his blessings. These, like manna which fell from heaven, are new and fresh every morning. We should adopt the attitude of the Psalmist who said, "Thy Word have I hid in my heart that I might not sin against thee.

Someone may ask, "But how can I go about forgetting the undesirable things in memoto fill our minds and hearts with good things. Again, it was St. Paul who told us how to do it. He said, "Finally brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever there be any praise, think on these things."

By the final night of the three-

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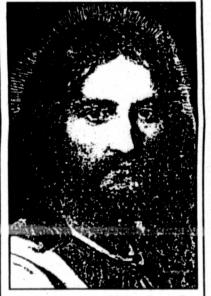
# Walking on level ground

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They came in T-shirts of every Graham, scion of description. "Will Work for Jesus." "God's Child." "Mescalero Baptist Church Youth Group." And then: NASCAR, George Strait, or Texas the proponder-Tech Red Raiders. By their T- ance of the evishirts one knew them.

As people piled into Dick Bivins Stadium this past weekend to hear the preaching of Franklin

He died to take away your sins. Not your mind.



You are welcome to think and question and seek answers with us at St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, 727 W. Browning. Call 665-0701 for more information or join us at 9:30 a.m. in the Parish Hall

famous list Billy Graham, dence suggested Panhandle residents prefer the message tee over most other cloth-

every attendee dresses and men in khaki slacks and buttoned - down Oxford cloth shirts, but the overwhelm-2000 goers was the all-cotton tee.

T-shirts outnumbered the secular check out the brouhaha.

much. Sandals clearly outnumbered any other shoe event.) A few were prepared ing. To be sure By Cheryl Berzanskis the

did not wear a T-shirt - there were scorched evenings complete with little ladies in Sunday school parasols, porch chairs and even a Camel-Bak (a huge insulated water bag worn backpack-style with a drinking tube directly to ing clothing choice of Festival the mouth). A few, looking slight stunned, wandered in like they'd Based on my informal, unscien- just happened upon Dick Bivins tific survey of the crowd, sacred Stadium and thought they'd



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## Religion briefs..

FBC Women's Ministries to hold classes

Women's Ministries of First Baptist Church, 203 N. West, will offer a Bible study for women beginning at 9:30 a.m. Sept. 7 in room 224 of the church. The class is open to any woman who wants to study the word of God and will be conducted by four members of the church — Kay Crouch, Virginia Glover, Georgia Smith and Donna Sumpter.

Each instructor will teach one lesson each month and the group will meet weekly. Cinnamon rolls and coffee will be served at the introductory meeting. For more information, call the church at 669-1155 or contact any of the four teachers.

### Central Baptist to host guest speaker Oct. 1-4

"2000 and Beyond: Timeless Answers to Modern Problems" will be the topic of a presentation by guest speaker Jon Randles Oct. 1-4 at Central Baptist Church in Pampa.

Randles is founder and president of the Jon Randles Evangelistic Association and Randles, Inc., located in Lubbock. Through JREA, Randles is involved in evangelism, church growth conferences and evaluations, discipleship, student ministry and missionary endeavors worldwide through speaking engagements, books and tapes.

Prior to forming JREA, Randles pastored Indiana Avenue Baptist Church in Lubbock. Indiana Avenue was one of the nation's fastest growing congregations during his tenure there, 1988-93. He also pastored churches in Abilene and Graham.

While pastor of Indiana Avenue Baptist Church, church membership increased from 657 to 3,463. Since forming JREA, recorded professions of faith in Christ have exceeded 1,000 each year as Randles conducts revivals, camps, conferences and events in local churches. He and wife Kelly have three children and are members of Indiana Avenue Baptist Church, where Randles remains as staff evangelist.

### Gospel, country artist Callis to be in Skellytown

Gospel and country music artist Gabriel Matthew Callis will be in concert at 10 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 27 at River of Life Assemblies of God Church, Fifth and Chamberlain, in Skellytown. Callis has been sharing his testimony in singing for the past three years.

His powerful testimony and anointed singing have touched the hearts and brought hope to many. Callis believes God is our hope and peace

and that is the message he wants to share with his songs. A love offering will be taken. The service is free and open to the public.



### And when it was altar call time, Clergy battle casino plan

than firmly entrenched in main- LA CROSSE, Wis. (AP) — Clergy from a dozen churches have unitstream society and the just plain ed against an Indian tribe's plan to open a casino.

The Ho-Chunk Nation has asked the La Crosse County board to Sometimes their movements hold a referendum in November on whether to allow the casino. Local were tentative as if they didn't officials have said the Ho-Chunk have discussed paying the county and city \$2 million each annually in lieu of property taxes. have the confidence to say

The clergy said they oppose casino gambling for moral and economic reasons. They plan to form an alliance with businesses, attend county meetings and advertise their opposition.

The Ho-Chunk issued a statement addressing the moral objections. Even within a single faith, not all members agree on what is a sin," it said. "That is the purpose of a referendum, to give all people a ed the repentant, there was no difvoice."

La Crosse County voters turned down a plan for a casino in an advi-

sory referendum in 1995.

look alike and the boy with the 'There's still a sense the people of the La Crosse area are opposed," skateboard. As both wiped tears said the Rev. Ted Dewald of Trinity Lutheran Church. "Why is this



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### Cheney critical of some monument choices Clinton made

By JOSEPH B. FRAZIER **Associated Press Writer** 

CENTRAL POINT, Ore. (AP) — Republican vice presidential hopeful Dick Cheney raised the possibility Thursday that some of the national monuments created by President Clinton could be reviewed and possibly rescinded if he and George W. Bush are elected in

"Of course it's not my decision to make. It's the president-elect who has to make the decision," Cheney said, commenting on what is a hot topic in the West. "But I certainly expect we would review a lot

of these decisions to see whether or not any action was appropriate." He said Clinton has used his executive authority "willy-nilly all over the West" to create national monuments without considering the desires of the people who will be affected.

Many fear that creating monument after monument could harm the Western economy by removing land from commercial uses like grazing, logging and mining.

During his time in office, Clinton has created or added to 10 national monuments covering nearly 4 million Western acres in his effort to

carve out an environmental legacy. Juleanna Glover Weiss, a Cheney spokeswoman, later noted that Bush has conceded it would be difficult to rescind a national monument designation. She said he wanted to stress that a Bush-Cheney administration would give local residents greater input regarding

any future designations. Cheney said that as a congressman from Wyoming he helped get 1 million acres designated as wilderness — but only after listening to all sides.

'We need to strike a balance. We need an opportunity for all to be heard," he said.

Later, after flying to Portland, Cheney rebutted Democratic claims that as president Bush would only appoint Supreme Court justices who favor outlawing abortion.

'We don't have any litmus test when it comes time to pick judges,' Chenev told The Associated Press in a brief interview. He said that while he and Bush both oppose abortion, "we recognize that is a tough issue for people on both sides of the issue.'

While in Central Point, Cheney, formerly chief executive of the oil services firm Halliburton Co., addressed the issue of exploiting new oil fields while protecting surrounding ecosystems.

He said new drilling techniques make it possible to tap oil fields beneath the Alaska National Wildlife Arctic Refuge while leaving 'minimal environmental footprints.'

Democratic presidential rival Al Gore opposes opening the Alaskan refuge to oil drilling. Cheney said the United States must find new sources for oil

because domestic production from existing fields declines annually. He was greeted at the airport in nearby Medford by a group of college-age protesters in cocktail dresses and tuxedos pretending to be billionaires with names such as "Hue G. Payough" and "Ivana

The group called itself "Billionaires for Bush," part of a nonpartisan spoof by United for a Fair Economy to draw attention to campaign spending and growing financial inequality.

Earlier, Cheney extolled the virtues of the family farm to about 150 people at Crater High School, including members of the school's Future Farmers of America organization. He said one reason a Bush-Cheney administration would abolish the estate tax would be to help farmers "pass on from one generation to the next their farms and ranches.

"It's not just the sheer number of people in agriculture. It's the values we want to preserve," Cheney said, recalling his childhood in rural Nebraska and relatives who were farmers. "We don't want a situation where all we have are large corporate farms," he said.

### Texas parole rate reaches high point

AUSTIN (AP) - The state's Texas crime rate, particularly vioparole rate climbed in July to its lent crime rate, continues to fall." highest point in a single month since Gov. George W. Bush took appointed chairman in July 1999, office five years ago, but the many suggested that the parole chairman of the parole board says politics did not play a factor.

Nearly 29 percent of eligible convicts were approved for parole in July, statistics show. A year ago, about 18 percent of eligible convicts were paroled and the rate has been climbing.

Parole Board Chairman Gerald Garrett said the increase is a result of policy changes that are starting to impact the parole rate.

However, Democratic Party chair Molly Beth Malcolm said the new figures show there are problems with how the prison system is run and the increased parole rate is politically motivat-

"When you cut through the bureaucratic explanations, it appears that the parole board has been holding people in prison longer than necessary at a high cost to the taxpayers or they are now releasing inmates early to minimize the budget shortfall," Malcolm said.

Top lawmakers and state officials have said the state's \$610 million budget overruns are in part to blame on a higher prison population in county jails because of tougher parole rules.

Garrett dismissed Malcolm's

explanation.
"She was miles off in her assessment in what's happening now and particularly why it is happening at this point of time," Garrett said.

Garrett said the parole rate has been rising steadily and Malcolm's comments seem "to suggest that something like this current approval rating could happen overnight. We are talking about two years in the making to get where we are."

Bush spokesman Mike Jones said Malcolm's comments do not

hold much weight. "It's a very strange and convoluted argument at best, obviously not based on any actual facts,' Iones said. "The facts are that the

Garrett said when he was approval rate would be kept artificially low" because Bush was campaigning for president.

"Some people just flat out said 'we know you are not going to release anyone on parole because of the election," Garrett said.

He said the rate is increasing because of rehabilitation programs for inmates inside prisons; they are better prepared for life outside incarceration.

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### rline blames air controller for crash

DALLAS (AP) — American award of \$3.6 million. Airlines, stung by an \$11 million blame an air traffic controller for live with it every night in my were supposed to after the plane passengers' deaths.

Lawyers for the Fort Worth, Texas-based airline, with separate filings in Little Rock and Dallas, contend that if controller Kenneth Kaylor had performed his job correctly, Flight 1420 would have been turned away from Little Rock National Airport during the June 1, 1999, thunderstorm.

Eleven people died and more than 80 were injured when the jet crashed during landing.

troller failed to give the pilots accurate information about the weather, runway condition and the McDonnell Douglas MD-82's

Kaylor has granted no inter-

views since the crash. The legal maneuvering came as a jury Thursday ordered American to pay \$11 million to an an aspiring opera singer for injuries she suffered in the crash.

The lawsuit brought by Kristin Maddox was the first case dealing with the crash to go to trial. In it, Maddox alleged the airline was negligent for allowing the

plane to land in bad weather. She had sought \$35 million, saying damage to her voice box and hands ruined her dream of having a professional music career. American suggested an

"This isn't over for the sur- sidered are the poor weather, "won't tolerate punitive action jury award in its fatal Arkansas vivors for Flight 1420. This will and whether the plane's braking against the airline crash, has renewed efforts to never be over," Maddox said. "I mechanisms worked as they

Neither Maddox, 23, nor

and others await trial. The National Transportation Safety Board has not issued its division manager for the Federal final report on the cause of the Aviation

touched down. American's legal moves to

American Airlines attorney include Kaylor in Texas and Spence Fricke would say Arkansas lawsuits over the whether they would appeal the crash have angered current and jury's decision. Several other former traffic controllers who lawsuits related to the crash say it may cause a backlash from have been settled out of court, those with the ability to disrupt American's flight schedules.

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### Fox in United States meeting with Gore, Clinton and Bush

By GEORGE GEDDA **Associated Press Writer** 

WASHINGTON (AP) — Mexican President-elect Vicente Fox drew praise from Al Gore and George W. Bush on Thursday, but the two presidential aspirants' neighborliness was mixed with reservations — especially from Bush — about Fox's proposal to eventually open the U.S.-Mexican border.

On a visit rife with political overtones both north and south of the border, Fox spent an hour with Gore strolling the grounds of the vice president's official residence, then went to the White House for any intention to snub Fox. an Oval Office meeting with President Clinton. He will meet with Bush on Friday in Texas.

Gore's foreign policy team had touted the meeting with Fox as an example of his extensive contacts with foreign leaders.

For Bush, the Fox meeting underscores the one area where the Republican candidate has significant foreign relations experience, in dealing as Texas governor with Mexico.

For Fox, bringing suggestions for improving U.S.-Mexican ties even before he takes office rather than simply waiting to react to U.S. overtures - establishes him as a forward-looking leader. He already has visited other Latin American countries and plans a trip to Europe before taking

"Mexico's commitment to the future has positive energy to go forth," Fox told reporters at the National Press Club.

Fox described his meetings with Clinton and Gore and also with Secretary of State Madeleine Albright as "extremely positive, extremely friendly and extremely useful."

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politics since his election on July 2, Fox received a warm welcome in Washington.

During his opposition presidential campaign, the Fox camp accused both Gore and Bush of snubbing his overtures for meetings while agreeing to see representatives of his ruling party opponent.

Aides to Fox said the alleged snub prompted the president-elect not to take congratulatory phone calls from Gore and Bush after the July 2 election until after each had tried to reach him several times. Aides to Gore and Bush denied at the time

Gore praised Fox on Thursday as a man with big ideas, very large ideas." Bush, traveling from Austin to New Orleans, saw him as "an interesting man, a big strong man, a charismatic fellow." He predicted a "good long-term relationship" with

Fox should Bush prevail in November. But Bush was less kind in his assessment of Fox's proposal for the eventual opening of the U.S.-Mexican border.

"I don't think he's fully explained open borders," Bush said. "As you know, I believe we ought to enforce our borders." He said he will reinforce that point in a speech on Friday before his meeting with

He added that the Mexican leader has been sending mixed signals on the issue.

From the Democratic side, reservations about changed, and our responsibility is to take all this Fox's plan also were voiced but in less abrasive

Leon Fuerth, Gore's national security adviser, said Gore during his meeting with Fox found aspects of Fox's open border proposals to be "very problematic" for the United States. Gore listened respectfully to Fox's ideas and pointed out that

A towering man who has towered over Mexican implementation would take 25 to 30 years, Fuerth

National Security adviser Sandy Berger made a similar point, noting that Fox has never intended his proposal to be implemented over the short term. Rather, Berger said, Fox sees that as a goal that could be implemented once wage levels between the two countries are more comparable -20 or 30 years from now.

But later, in an interview on PBS's "The NewsHour," Fox contradicted that estimate by saying he believes the gap in salaries and income can be reduced in 10 years — at which point, he said, "we can open up the border."

As for the goal of fully integrating the North American countries of Canada, the United States and Mexico, Fox estimated that process would take from 20 to 40 years.

Over lunch, Albright told Fox, according to a senior official, that the United States has the most generous immigration policy in the world. At the same time, she said, the nation must protect its borders.

After his meeting with Gore, Fox went to the White House, where he was received warmly by

Clinton said it was a "great honor" to meet with Fox, adding that his election was a "truly historic affirmation of democracy" in Mexico. Fox, who will be sworn in on Dec. 1, ended 71 years of Institutional Revolutionary Party rule with his vic-

Fox thanked Clinton for the support he offered at the time of the financial crisis that struck Mexico five years ago.

"When we were in crisis, we always got and saw the hand of a friend," Fox said.

### Outside review of Carnivore sought

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Justice Department formally asked outside technical experts Thursday to review whether the FBI's 'Carnivore" e-mail surveillance system has adequate protections against

The department posted a 63-page description of the technical review on its website for bids by outside contractors. It hopes a major university will undertake and complete the task this fall.

The technical review, to be followed by public comment and an internal Justice Department review, is designed to present Attorney General Janet Reno with recommendations by Dec. 8 on how to respond to criticism of the system from Congress and privacy advocates.

David Sobel, counsel for the Electronic Privacy Information Center, a civil liberties group, said that, while the review would be "a good exercise to add to the knowledge about Carnivore, this review will not be able to resolve all the questions, either technical or legal."

The Carnivore system, installed by the FBI on the network of Internet service providers, has software that scans Internet traffic as it moves through that provider's network. The FBI says it configures the software to capture e-mail to or from someone under investigation and that court orders limit which e-mails

But privacy advocates say only the FBI knows what Carnivore can do, and Internet providers are not allowed access to the system. They ask why the FBI retains remote control of Carnivore equipment and doesn't just give it to Internet ed notebooks have turquoise, 366-4660.

court orders.

The government's review description said it wants to know: If the operators obey the law,

all the information they ought to see, but only that information? Will Carnivore risk harming an

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internet service provider's network? Does Carnivore introduce new risks that FBI agents or others will access to electronic communications

they have no right to see? Are Carnivore's operational procedures and built-in protections adequate to prevent such unautho-

Sobel said those questions "underscore the other question: Why is the

providers so they can comply with these serious about its use? It seems irresponsible to keep using a system that raises this many questions."

Assistant Attorney General Steve Colgate, head of the internal review team, said the system remains in operation, under court orders and general oversight by Justice Department lawyers.

Last month, FBI officials told Congress that Carnivore has been used 25 times, including in 10 nationgain intentional or unintentional al security and six domestic criminal cases this year. None of the cases has gone to trial, so the FBI has not disclosed details.

Prospective contractors were asked to submit proposals by Sept. 6. Reno will pick one by Sept. 15. The contract is to be awarded Sept. 25. A report is due by Nov. 17. And a final government refusing to suspend use version of the report, incorporating pending review when there are all public comment, is due Dec. 8.

### Michigan company recalls pens

Michigan company is recalling and contain solid black notepaabout 7,400 gel pens included with Icee Black notebooks and these pens also contain black Icee Black notepads, the notepaper in various shapes, Consumer Product Safety including stars, hearts, butter-Commission said Thursday.

The company issued the recall and possibly cause eye and facial injuries

Colorbok, of Dexter, Mich., has received no reports of injuries involved with the pens.

The company said the pens were sold in various colors and have "Colorbok Gel" written on the clip of the pens. The includ-

WASHINGTON (AP) — A lime magenta or orange covers, per. The notepads that included flies, frogs and cats.

Department, drug, grocery after finding that an extra spring and toy stores sold the note can make the end caps shoot off books and notepads with these pens from June through July 2000 for about \$5.

Consumers should stop using these pens immediately, the company said, and return then to the store where they were purchased for a replacemen pen. For more information, con sumers can call Colorbok at 800



Mandy Poole

Quarter Horse As Poole enters her senior Association (AQHYA), American Quarter Horse

year, she is a candidate to graduate next may with honors. Her extracurricular activities Program and include the Pampa High Wrangler STAR program.

Horsemanship and Interview School Rodeo Club, Future categories at the Miss Texas Farmers of America (FFA), Tri- ing, pole bending and goat High School Rodeo pageant State High School Rodeo tying. She is a four-year mem-Association, Texas High School ber of the Pampa High School ner-up to Miss Rodeo Texas Rodeo Association, American Rodeo Club and has recently

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She competes in barrel rac-Youth joined the Saints Roost Rodeo Club, based in Clarendon.

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\* \* Take an opportunity to walk past

normally testy behavior. You could be

least aware of it. Listen to what others say. Think about your words. You can

make changes if you want. Take an

overview. Detach from arguments.

This week: Responsibilities fall on you.

Misunderstandings brew. You find ways

\* Don't sabotage a special relation-

ship. You could be causing yourself

problems. Keep talking, even if you clearly disagree with another. You might

not agree on one point, but honor the

mutuality that exists between you.

Another takes a strong stand. Tonight:

This week: Financial ups and downs

force you to take a broad overview. Solve

problems with one of your fans and

\*\* \* Someone makes an overture.

How you want to handle it is your call.

Remain upbeat with a loved one or friend

who might be having a problem with

another close associate. Don't get

plugged in. Maintain an element of

detachment. Another makes a demand.

This week: Partners want more input.

might not agree. Find an expert to help.

You could feel like you are in an either/or

situation. You might opt to work through

swim or jog. Don't stand on ceremony

with a difficult person. Tonight: Get a

This week: Others hold the cards right

now. You finally make sense of this

(1952), Mother Teresa (1910), novelist

week's maze on Wednesday. Phew!

ou hear them loud and clear, but you

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

Tonight: Be with friends.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

head start on tomorrow

Theodore Dreiser (1871)

BORN TODAY

Tonight: Let your mind wander.

around obstacles by Thursday.

Play away aggression.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

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on in the clear light of day.

DEAR ABBY: Here's a new twist to what I believe is an old story. Four years ago, my husband (Jim) passed away, leaving me a widow. A year later, Jim's sister passed away, leaving her husband (John) a widower.

John and I were always good friends, and for three years now we have enjoyed an intimate, compatible friendship. Not unusual, for according to Jewish tradition, a surviving brother-in-law cared for the surviving sister-in-law.

My problem: In many of my anguished dreams, John's wife appears, reclaiming her relationship with John. She asks me what I'm doing in John's bed! While my husband Jim would be more understanding, John's wife wants what was once hers! We argue back and forth over our individual women's rights, while John sits back and says nothing. Eventually, I capitulate! Can you tell me why?

Am I a female milksop? Does being 78 have anything to do with it? How can I dream myself out of

Horoscope

SUNDAY, AUG. 27, 2000

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll

\*\*\* \* Remain optimistic. Read

between the lines. Schedule a mind-

expanding happening. Go to a movie,

play or some other fun excursion.

Another could be obstinate or con-

tentious. Misunderstandings happen under such a hot climate. Be direct with

This week: Unexpected issues arise.

Avoid negativity and focus on getting the

job done. Others congratulate you by

\* \* \* \* Build on fundamental knowl-

edge. A close loved one gets his dander

up and proves to be testy. You might not

be able to make this person see it your

way, but don't let a war start. Be direct

with others but not angry. Allow feelings

This week: You will need to dip into your

\* \* \* You have so much to share. But

another might feel challenged by your

humor and whimsical behavior. If any-

one puts you down, let it be. Recognize

the message behind this communication.

Make calls and take the initiative. Don't

get stuck in negative thinking. Tonight:

This week: Foundations count. You

know that. You shore up problems so that

\* \* \* You might feel like your body

doesn't follow your mind. Take some

time off, as you could be exhausted.

Don't do anything you don't need to do.

bird

1 Ship

2 Completely

4 Everyone

3 Numis-

matist

to flow. Tonight: Happy at home.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

the boat won't sink later on.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

Out of the house.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

Thursday.

5-Dynamic; 4-Positive;



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DEAR LADY: You can't, so let's look at this with our eyes wide open. As much as you enjoy the relationship with your former brother-in-law, I suspect you unconsciously feel some guilt about it. You know his wife wouldn't approve. And because he hasn't made a formal commitment to you, in a sense he still belongs to her. ('He just sits there and says nothing.") I find it interesting that at the end of the dream

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yourself. Tonight: Your treat causing yourself problems when you are This week: Unexpected developments with partners and finances keep you busy. Don't let details slip.

ask right. Lay on the famed charm of

your sign. Indulge another as well as

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) \* \* \* \* You're vitalized, but others aren't. You might have to pitch in and help a loved one or child. This person could be contrary anyway. Keep smiling, and don't take others' comments personally. Listen to a friend. Be optimistic and positive when dealing with others. Tonight: Do your thing.

This week: Expenses could be a concern. Your caring breaks through another's behavior. Use that Leo charm.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

\*\* You might not be up to snuff. a loved one. Tonight: Dance the night Think about what you want; don't sabotage yourself. Stay directed. Concentrate. Another might make demands that you feel you will have to meet. Schedule only what you have to. Remember, you need time off as well. Tonight: Vanish into a

> This week: Charge in where others back off. You make sense out of chaos. You also gain financially

> LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) \*\*\* Don't let another's comments

get to you. You could start a minor war or just look the other way. Remember what your personal objectives are. Join in with imagination to find solutions to problems friends and celebrate. Another takes the lead. All you need to do is follow. You're best with crowds. Tonight: Try to remember that there is a tomorrow This week: You have a lot to grumble

\* \* Pressure bubbles forth. Someone you put on a pedestal makes demands. You're stressed out. By Wonesday, you make solid decisions. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) your stress at the gym or go out for a

\* \* \* You often end up as the catalyst with friends and family. By now, you are probably at home with this role. Loosen

up and stay centered. You don't have to accept all the responsibility. Finances play a strong role in your decisions. Don't push beyond what you can do.

Tonight: Out and about. This week: Friends cause a commotion while you focus on goals. Your true abil-

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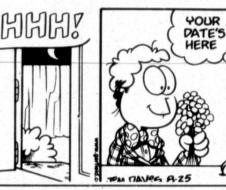






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#### **CROSS COUNTRY**

PAMPA — The Pampa cross country teams will hold its annual "Run-a-Thon" at 7 a.m. Saturday at Hidden Hills public golf course.

Proceeds from the "Run-a-Thon" will go to the cross country program.

The first meet of the season is Sept. 2 at Borger.

"We don't have as many out this year. We've only got three boys and they'll have to compete as individuals. There's seven girls out. We're just hoping nobody gets hurt," said Pampa coach Mark Elms.

The Lady Harvesters

The Lady Harvesters return Rebecca Fatheree, Vanessa Orr, T'Andra Holmes and Andrea Lee from last season.
"We've got some good run-

ners back, but we just don't have any as we're used to having," Elms said.

Kori Dunn is a good prospect, Elms said.

#### GOLF

PAMPA — The Hidden Hills Ladies Golf Association had a two-day club championship tournament last weekend.

Club champion was Sharron Crosier while Brenda Stroud placed second and Joyce Epperson placed third.

In net play, Debbie Stroud took first while Jackie Harper was second and Brenda Kelley third. Stroud also won the putting and chipping contest.

The Ladies Golf Association expressed their thanks to all the people who contributed to the tournament.

#### FLAG FOOTBALL

PAMPA — Pampa Kids & Youth Club is having an organizational meeting for a flag football league grades kindergarten through the sixth grade.

Anyone interested in helping with the activities, please come by The Donut Stop at 1330 North Hobart at 3 p.m. Sunday.

If you can't attend the meeting, call 669-8236 and leave a message.

### FOOTBALL

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IRVING, Texas (AP) — With no major injuries and his offense still humming, St. Louis coach Mike Martz has plenty of reasons to be pleased about the preseason.

"Our team is energized and ready to go," Martz said following a 24-17 victory over the Dallas Cowboys on Thursday night. "I really like

where we are at right now."

Martz gave Kurt Warner
the night off to protect him
from getting hurt and to rest
his sore right shoulder. Trent
Green filled in nicely, going
9-of-12 for 171 yards with
touchdown passes of 15 and

48 yards.

It helped that Green was playing with most of Warner's supporting cast.

Isaac Bruce caught a pass on his back, then lateraled to Ricky Proehl for a 50-yard gain. Chris Thomas had two steps on two defenders when he caught a long pass, then walked into the end zone when the beaten Cowboys collided and fell.

# Boxers going to Amarillo

By GROVER BLACK Pampa News Correspondent

PAMPA — With their tournament under their belt and some much needed time for additional conditioning, the Pampa boxing team is looking forward to another tournament in Amarillo.

The tournament will be held at 7 p.m. Saturday at the Amarillo Boxing Club, located at 900 S. Nelson. That's three blocks west of the Tri-State Fairgrounds.

The boxers are inviting the fans in Pampa to come and cheer them on.

Their first tournament here in Pampa has given the local boxers more insight as to what will happen as well as what to expect from their opponent in the ring, and also how much additional stamina and training are required. The team has been working out longer and sparring more. They have also added running the bleachers to their conditioning exercises.

The boxers are spending more time working on the bags to improve their technique and develop more power in their punches. The coaching has been intensified and both coaches and boxers are viewing video tapes of the last tournament. The study of the tapes have given the boxers and coaches the opportunity to locate the weaker areas of each individual boxer. Training has been focused on these areas, making a big difference in the ability of each team member.

Additional interest has been shown since the tournament and new members have joined the team, including several girls. Anyone interested in joining the team and becoming a licensed boxer may call J.R. Moreno at 665-1197 or Danny Martin at 845-2906 or come by the old Horace Mann school between 5 p.m. and 7 p.m. weekdays.

Martin and Moreno both expect several victories in the Amarillo tournament and they wanted to express their appreciation for the large turnout at the tournament in Pampa.



(Photos by Grover Black

Abel Rios (right), delivers a punch to Javier Valles at sparring practice Thursday. Both boxers are members of J.R.'s Youth Survival Club & Pampa Kids Club. They are getting ready for the Amarillo Boxing Tournament at 7 p.m. Saturday at the Amarillo Boxing Club, located at 900 S. Nelson. Rios is sponsored by Rick Leverich and Valles by JEA Oil & Gas. The Amarillo Club is three blocks west of the Tri-State Fairgrounds.

### Neighborhood Watch works!

### **Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase**

The CITY OF PAMPA will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 9.656122 percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lessor rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

The public hearing will be held on September 5, 2000 at 6:00 PM at City Commission Chambers at City Hall.

FOR the proposal:

Mayor Robert Neslage Comm. Faustina Curry
Comm. Robert Dixion Comm. Jeff Andrews

AGAINST the proposal: Comm. Jeff McCormick

PRESENT and not voting: None

ABSENT:

None

The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value value of your property.

Average residence homestead value	Last Year \$28,742	<b>This Year</b> \$29,657
General exemptions available (amount available on the average homestead, not including seni	\$0	\$0
citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)		
Average taxable value	\$28,742	\$29,657
Tax rate (per \$100)	0.636700	0.67000
Tax	\$183.00	\$198.70

Under this proposal, taxes on the average homestead would increase by \$15.70 or 8.58 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$0.0333 per \$100 of taxable value or 5.23 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

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### Breaking a block



Daniel Kirkpatrick of Pampa received a black belt in Tae-Kwon-Do last weekend.

To obtain his black belt, Kirkpatrick studied the martial arts under instructor Gary Willoughby of T&W Enterprises in Pampa for the past seven years.

Last weekend's test consisting of sparring with three black belt holders, demonstrating forms and breaking a concrete block (above).

Kirkpatrick, a freshman at Hardin-Simmons in Abilene, is the son of Reed and Chris Kirkpatrick of Pampa.

### Texans advance to Little League World Series championship

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. (AP) — The downside to winning the U.S. title for Bellaire, Texas, is that it won't have Ross Haggard available to pitch in Saturday's Little League World Series championship.

Venezuela, in the title game.

been as good as Haggard.

The lanky Little Leaguer capped night's U.S. final.

Haggard finished with two innings at Williamsport. He also pitched a no-hitter a week earlier Tokyo's. in the South Region championship game.

(like this)," Haggard said. "To be

Asked what sparked him, he said, "I think it's because I wanted unlikely path to the final. to show everyone on TV that I was

Now everyone knows.

Maracaibo team that knocked off favored Tokyo 5-4 in the international final earlier in the day. Whoever the opponent, it does-

pitching staff against an upstart

n't matter.

As McConn said: "It's just been Not that Bellaire manager Terry a blur. I'm ready to play that McConn is concerned. He said World Series game on Saturday he's got three other capable pitch- and get back home and go to work ers ready to go against Maracaibo, and think about some of this stuff."

None of them, however, have Maracaibo's week has been just as exciting.

Despite sporadic offensive an exceptional series performance punch, and after barely reaching with a 13-strikeout, four-hit out- the international final on the ing in Bellaire's 8-0 win over strength of a last-inning rally to Davenport, Iowa, in Thursday beat Toronto 5-4, Maracaibo is on a roll.

In a jubilant celebration in shutout wins, a save, 27 strikeouts which Maracaibo manager and five hits allowed in 16 2-3 Eduvino Quevedo hugged every player on the field — including "His main goal was to win a

championship," said interpreter "I can't imagine another week Luis Sanchez, speaking for Quevedo. "He came here and beat in the World Series and to have a very great team, and he's very my best pitching, that's awe- happy. He's happy with himself and happy with the team."

The two opponents took an

Bellaire had a pool of just 42 players to draw its team from.

The Maracaibo players, mean-The rest of his teammates are no while, come from a poor part of slouches either, considering the region, and arrived in Bellaire had never before Williamsport with just one bat. advanced past the district round. Four of their players didn't have Together, they'll take their bal-spikes when they began tournaanced hitting attack and deep ment play.

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Cincinnati (Dessens 5-4) at Florida (Cornelius 3-6), 7:05 p.m. Colorado (Tavarez 8-2) at Pittsburgh (Anderson 4-6), 7:05 p.m. Arizona (Johnson 16-4) at N.Y. Mets (Reed 7-San Francisco (Ortiz 9-10) at Philadelphia (Bottenfield 1-1), 7:35 p.m. St. Louis (Reames 0-1) at Atlanta (Glavine

16-6) 7:40 p.m. San Diego (Tollberg 2-2) at Milwaukee (Wright 6-6), 8:05 p.m. (Wright 6-6), 8.05 p.m. Saturday's Games Colorado at Pittsburgh, 1:15 p.m. Los Angeles at Chicago Cubs, 1:15 p.m. San Francisco at Philadelphia, 4:05 p.m.

Houston at Montreal, 7:05 p.m. Cincinnati at Florida, 7:05 p.m. Arizona at N.Y. Mets, 7:10 p.m. St. Louis at Atlanta, 7:10 p.m. San Diego at Milwaukee, 8:05 p.m. St. Louis at Atlanta, 1:10 p.m. Houston at Montreal, 1:35 p.m. San Francisco at Philadelphia, 1:35 p.m. Colorado at Pittsburgh, 1:35 p.m. San Diego at Milwaukee, 2:05 p.m. Los Angeles at Chicago Cubs, 2:20 p.m. Cincinnati at Florida, 4:05 p.m.

American League At A Glance

#### Buffalo. Signed INF Sean Berry to a minor league contract and assigned him to Buffalo. DETROIT TIGERS—Signed C Brad Wise to a minor league contract. TEXAS RANGERS—Sent RHP Ryan Glynn

assignment.
National League
LOS ANGELES DODGERS—Placed OF F.P. Santangelo on the 15-day disabled list. Purchased the contract of INF Jeff Branson from Albuquerque of the PCL. Designated RHP Apostol Garcia for assignment.

BASKETBALL LOS ANGELES CLIPPERS-Named John

NFL-Reduced the suspension of New York NFL—Heduced the suspension of New York Jets OT Jumbo Elliott from two games to one for his part in a bar fight in July 1999.

ARIZONA CARDINALS—Released RB Mario Bates, WR Andy McCullough, TE Derek Brown, DT Mike Moten and DT Angel Rubio.

DALLAS COWBOYS—Reached injury settlement with QB Paul Justin. Claimed TE Chris Fontenot off waivers from the Qakland Fontenot off waivers from the Oakland NEW YORK GIANTS-Announced the resig

nation of Jim Skipper, assistant coach, to become coach of Memphis of the XFL Promoted quality control coach Mike Gillhammer to running backs coach. PHILADELPHIA EAGLES—Agreed to terms with S Tim Hauck on a one-year contract HOCKEY

COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS-Signed D Kevin Dahl, D Mike Gaul and LW Mike Maneluk to free-agent contracts.

DALLAS STARS—Named Craig Ludwig assistant coach for Utah of the IHL. MINNESOTA WILD—Named Dr. Sheldon
Burns medical director, Dr. Joel Boyd ortho pedic surgeon, Don Fuller athletic therapist, George Kinnear strength and conditioning

coach, Tony DaCosta equipment manager and Rick Szuber and Brent Proulx assistant equipment managers.
TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Announced Tampa Bay and the Detroit Vipers of the IHL have entered into a one-year affiliation agree-

CAZENOVIA-Named Todd Widrick men's basketball coach, men's soccer coach and sports information director.

DOMINICAN, N.Y.—Named Michael

Swanwick men's soccer coach.

LA VERNE-Named Scott Winterburn base ball coach.
URSINUS—Named Terry McGowan softball

WEST ALABAMA—Announced the retirement of Dee Outlaw, athletic director, effec tive July 1, 2001

BASKETBALL WNBA FINALS Comets-Liberty, Box

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V.Johnson 2-7 2-2 6, Whitmore 1-11 5-6 7, Phillips 10-19 4-4 24, Hammon 1-5 2-2 4 erspoon 2-5 2-3 6, Wicks 0-1 0-0 0,

Robinson 2-8 1-1 5. Totals 18-56 16-18 52. 29 30 22 30

3-Point Goals - Houston 5-15 (Thompson 3-6, Cooper 2-6, Washington 0-1, Swoopes 0-2), New York 0-8 (V.Johnson 0-1, Weatherspoon 0-1, Hammon 0-2, Robinson 0-4). Fouled out—None. Rebounds— Houston 45 (Swoopes, Thompson 8), New York 38 (Phillips 15). Assists—Houston 13 (Cooper 5), New York 10 (Weatherspoon 5). Total fouls-Houston 18. New York 18. A-

### **FOOTBALL**

National Football League Preseason At A Glance By The Associated Press All Times EDT

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Miami	2	1	0 .667	42	40	
Indianapolis	3	2	0 .600	102	101	
New England	3	2	0 .600	103	92	
N.Y. Jets	2	2	0 .500	75	91	
Central						
Baltimore	3	0	01.000	50	26	
Jacksonville	3	1	0 .750	96	80	
Pittsburgh	3	1	0 .750	87	44	
Tennessee	. 2	1	0 .667	76	47	
Cincinnati	. 1	2	0 .333	60	72	
Cleveland	1	2	0 .333	39	65	
West						
Denver	3	0	01.000	93	60	
San Diego	3	0	01.000	82	41	
Oakland	3	1	0 .750	81	68	
Seattle	2	2	0 .500	56	78	
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Thursday's Games

Atlanta 31, Jacksonville 20 Buffalo 16. Philadelphia 12 New England 29, Carolina 21 Indianapolis 32, Minnesota 30 St. Louis 24, Dallas 17 Oakland 20, Seattle 0 Friday's Games Detroit at Cincinnati, 7:30 p.m. Kansas City at Tampa Bay, 7:30 p.m. Baltimore at New York Giants, 8 p.m. Miami at New Orleans, 8 p.m. Pittsburgh at Washington, 8 p.m. Tennessee at Chicago, 8 p.m. Denver at San Francisco, 9 p.m. Arizona at San Diego, 10 p.m.

Saturday's Game Cleveland at Green Bay, 5 p.m.

### NY nips Texas; Hill keeps hitting homers

well, Babe Ruth.

"Everybody's looking at his atthe Yankees, a two-run drive that helped New York beat the Texas

Rangers 8-7 Thursday. RBIs and extended his hitting he said. "A couple of years ago, I streak to 13 games. He is hitting .429 since joining the Yankees and has driven in 23 runs in 21 games, and his 10 homers in August lead the American

"He's incredible. It doesn't matter if it's a fastball, changeup or whatever," said Andy Pettitte, who won his seventh straight start. "He's making this ballpark look like Enron Field with the Astros, or Coors Field.

Hill crushed a changeup from Matt Perisho (2-7) in the fourth inning, and it ricocheted like a pool ball off the black front of the

"If I keep talking about it, I'm

NEW YORK (AP) — Glenallen every day and the ball flies off the 10th time in 12 meetings this Hill keeps hitting home runs like, my bat — but most of the time, year. it's in batting practice."

(Sete 13-8), 10.05 p.m. Cleveland (Burba 11-5) at Anaheim (Wise 2-1), 10:05 p.m. **Saturday's Games** Tampa Bay at Baltimore, 1:35 p.m. N.Y. Yankees at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.

Detroit at Minnesota, 7:05 p.m. Tampa Bay at Baltimore, 7:05 p.m. Toronto at Texas, 8:05 p.m.

Boston at Kansas City, 9:05 p.m. Chicago White Sox at Seattle, 9:0

Cleveland at Anaheim, 10:05 p.m.

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Sunday's Games

Tampa Bay at Baltimore, 1:35 p.m.

Boston at Kansas City, 2:05 p.m.

Detroit at Minnesota, 2:05 p.m.

N.Y. Yankees at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.

Chicago White Sox at Seattle, 4:35 p.m.

Cleveland at Anaheim, 8:05 p.m.

Toronto at Texas, 8:05 p.m.

**TRANSACTIONS** 

Thursday's Sports Transactions By The Associated Press BASEBALL

American League CHICAGO WHITE SOX—Purchased the

contract of RHP Ken Hill from Charlotte of the International League. Optioned RHP Kevin

CLEVELAND INDIANS—Recalled INF John

McDonald from Buffalo of the International League. Optioned INF-OF Chan Perry to

Pettitte (16-6) allowed a seabats. They don't want to miss son-high seven runs — five and eight hits in three-plus hit a bouncer to third baseman them." catcher Jorge Posada said earned — and 10 hits in six-plus innings, losing to Pettitte for the Scott Sheldon, who threw home. after Hill homered for the 12th innings, but New York has second time in an 11-day span. Canseco, thinking there wasn't a time in 68 at-bats since joining backed him with seven or more "I make a good pitch, I give up play, didn't slide. Catcher B.J. runs in 15 of 25 starts, including seven in a row.

"You don't get too many wins Hill went 3-for-5 with three when you give up seven runs," think I was down to the bottom of the league in run support."

Because of injuries, and the quick turnaround Wednesday night, the Yankees fielded a stripped-down lineup missing center fielder Bernie Williams (strained right rib cage), right fielder Paul O'Neill (sore right hip), second baseman Chuck Knoblauch (right elbow tendinitis) and first baseman Tino Martinez (day off).

Posada played first base until the ninth inning, Jose Vizcaino was at second, David Justice in right, Clay Bellinger in center and Chris Turner behind the plate.

New York committed a pair of sure I'll go 0-for-30," Hill said as errors and a run-scoring passed teammates dressed for a six- ball, yet overcame a 4-1 deficit game trip to Oakland and maintained its domination Seattle. "I come to the ballpark of the Rangers, beating them for into the left-center seats.

Perisho got hammered for eight runs — his season high —

ing singles to tie it, and Perisho then made it 6-4. made a bad decision, throwing too late to third on Chris was," Canseco said.

Turner's sacrifice, leaving the bases loaded.

Scott Brosius, in a 3-for-31 slump, struck out and Bellinger a single," Perisho said. "I make a Waszgis, needing just to catch bad pitch, I give up a home run. the ball for a forceout, also Down by three, New York took appeared surprised by the throw. a 6-4 lead in an ugly five-run He straddled the plate as third. Hill, Jose Canseco and Canseco scored the go-ahead Posada hit consecutive run-scor- run. Vizcaino's RBI grounder

"He was as surprised as I

### Cardinals pound Braves

ATLANTA (AP) — Jim Edmonds homered twice and Pat Hentgen pitched six strong innings, leading the St. Louis Cardinals to a rain-delayed, 12-5 victory over the Atlanta Braves on Thursday night.

The scheduled start was held up 2 hours, 23 minutes by a thunderstorm.

When the game finally began, the Cardinals took control against Andy Ashby. Fernando Vina led off with a double and Edmonds hit a two-run drive

The Cardinals put the game away with a three-run sixth and Edmonds hit another homer, his 36th, to lead off the seventh. Javy Lopez hit his 21st homer

in the third. Hentgen (13-9) surrendered seven hits, struck out one and

walked none. In the eighth, Edgar Renteria led off with his 15th homer. Ray Lankford added a solo homer,

his 19th, in the ninth. Ashby (8-11) surrendered 10 hits and five earned runs in 51-3

### 'Monday Night Football' needs to iron out kinks in game plan

By HOWARD FENDRICH **AP Sports Writer** 

coach who uses the preseason to from his vocabulary. check out his personnel and work out kinks in the game effort to be hipper than hip -

The producer of ABC's "Monday Night Football" acknowledges there still is some work to be done before his show's regular season kicks off There are a number of things

that we want to work on," says Ohlmeyer, who was at the show in the 1970s and returns this year with a hand-picked cast. The first telecast, we were at about 40 percent, the second telecast at about 50. Now we're about 65 percent to where I want

"I think the basic coverage of the game is really quite good." A look at the three preseason

games reveals some positives and negatives:

Al "Do You Believe in Miracles" Michaels is still at the top of his game as a play-byplay announcer, but the cama-

Dan Fouts is often lacking. Michaels should refrain from trying to match Miller's wit, and Don Ohlmeyer is like an NFL might want to excise "baby" The show's overwhelming

embodied most glaringly by Miller - was apparent in the scoreboard graphic Monday identifying the home team as 'Fins." Fans can only hope they wouldn't try to squeeze 'Monsters of the Midway" on there if the Chicago Bears were

Miller, whose "Dennis Miller Live" gets a plug from Michaels each broadcast, still doesn't seem to be sure when to chime in, though his timing has improved with each outing and he certainly can be riotously funny. He could stand to drop yells of "Yeah!" or "That's my guy!" on big plays. Miller also will lose a lot of material now that the preseason is over, because much of his football commentary has been about how players are fighting for ros-

Who knows what will hapraderie - giggling doesn't pen when there's a meaningful Ohlmeyer. He points out that

quarter? With about six minutes 7 p.m. EDT instead of 8, and that left in Monday's game between Green Bay and Miami, Fouts was drowned out by the clowning Miller and Michaels. "Why would I break in with a football note? I was just remarking to myself while I was watching the game by myself over here," Fouts said, tongue-in-cheek to be sure, but tellingly.

 There have been some technical problems, including Brett Favre's name being spelled "Brent" in a graphic comparing his statistics with Dan Marino's, and less-than-smooth transitions to sideline reporters Melissa Stark and Eric Dickerson (who is out of his element and uses the word "now" in every sentence). Those things are to be expected in a threehour live broadcast, Ohlmeyer says: "We have an entirely new team. Rarely do you see a telecast that doesn't have some

technical glitches in it." What's really important for ABC is whether people tune in. The show's preseason ratings were down 24 percent from last year, which doesn't worry count - with Dennis Miller and game that's tight in the fourth two of the three games started at

NFL preseason ratings are down for other networks, too.

"What I know is, for the first time in a long time I sense a lot of people on Tuesday morning are talking about 'Monday Night Football' and that hasn't been the case," Ohlmeyer says. "And they weren't talking about whether the score was 30-0 or

TIGER'S HOOK: When CBS reporter Bill Macatee conducted the PGA Championship award ceremony Sunday at the 18th green, he said, "Thank you, Tiger Woods, thank you, Bob May, for giving us all a day to remember.'

He was speaking for golf fans, but he could have been speaking for the network,

CBS' telecast drew the highest rating for the PGA's final round in 29 years - and the secondhighest ever.

The 8.8 national rating, with a 21 share, was 28 percent higher than the 6.9/18 for Woods' 1999 victory. Only the 1971 PGA, won by Jack Nicklaus, got a higher final-round rating - ABC got a

An estimated 38.5 million people watched all or part of CBS' broadcast, the bigges turnout for a PGA.

Viewers can watch Woods in another head-to-head contest Monday from 8-11 p.m. EDT, when ABC airs "Battle at Bighorn," a \$1.5 million madematch-play between Woods and Sergio

"They could play each other in the Ryder Cup next year and whoever wins this one will be one-up on the other guy. The loser will deny it, but it carries over with you," said Curtis Strange, who will share announcing duties with jack-ofall-sports Mike Tirico.

Garcia challenged Woods down the stretch at last year's PGA Championship.

You always want to beat your opponent, and you want to beat Tiger more," Garcia said. Woods' dominance "brings

People to the course, it makes the purses go higher and it attracts more sponsors and that's what keeps us playing golf," Garcia said. "A lot of that is because of Tiger."

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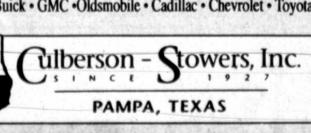
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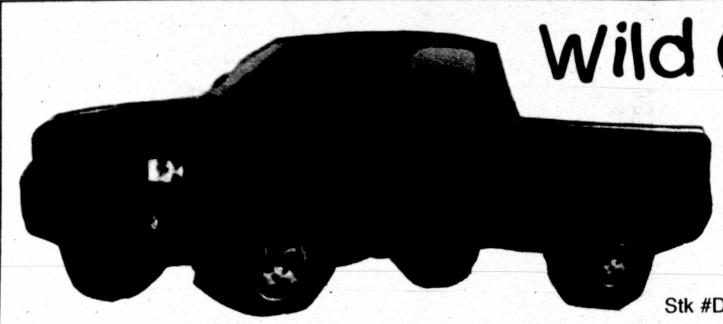
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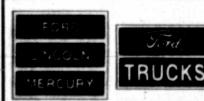
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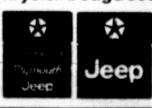
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