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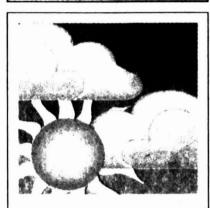


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High today low 90s Low tonight upper 60s For weather details see Page 2

No Lotto winner: next chance Saturday

No ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 54 were: 2-8-9-15-48-51 Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$6 million

Parks, Recreation **Board meets today** Water bill donation

Rabies continues to spread

Three more skunks have positive tests

By NANCY YOUNG Managing Editor

Rabies is continuing to spread throughout Pampa and the area as three additional skunks were confirmed on Wednesday to have the deadly virus.

One diseased skunk was found in the north central area of Pampa while another was on the western edge of the community. The third came from an area south of Pampa.

Animal Control Director Sandy Burns said Thursday morning she received notification from Austin on Wednesday that three more skunks have been confirmed to have rabies.

On June 17 a skunk which had been killed by private individuals in the Bowers Gity area was taken to the Pampa Animal Control Department. That skunk was among the three animals which was declared positive by the Austin laboratory.

Animal control workers responded to a residence in the area of 18th and Beec. on a report of a skunk in the area at 9:18 a.m. on June 22. The workers captured the skunk and euthanized it.

On June 25 the Animal Control responded to a residence in the Kentucky Acres area of a skunk in the area. Burns said, according to reports, the skunk entered the residence vard and was killed by the family dog. That skunk was also rabid. The Texas Department of Health placed the dog in isolation for 45 days as the animal was current on its rabies vaccination. Five suspicious skunks were sent to Austin on Monday by the Pampa Animal Control to be tested for rabies, she said. Three were confirmed rabid. Burns is pleading with local residents to have their animals vaccinated. "We have been so fortunate that we have not had any domestic animals contract this disease," she said.



Shay Shook, 5, shivers on the diving board at M.K. Brown Pool as she gathers up the courage to jump into the arms of her mother, Rona Shook. The Shooks were among the many local residents who escaped 97 degree temperatures Wednesday by swimming in the city pool.

Summer fun!

PISD under pressure to up teachers' pay

By NANCY YOUNG Managing Editor

Pressure on the local school district is increasing to keep Pampa teachers' salaries in line with other school districts in the area.

Business Manager Mark McVay with the Pampa Independent School District told board members in a recent meeting the local district is having a hard time recruiting teachers because of the pay.

He said the problem is critical and the school district is going to have to deal with the problem.

PISD Superintendent Dr. Dawson Orr added that Pampa is not the only school district dealing with the salary concerns, saying, "This is the first time I have ever heard this much from other principals about the salary issue."

He said other principals in the area have told him they are losing teacher. to Amarillo and larger areas due to larger salaries.

Pampa's average salary for beginning teachers is \$26,500 as is the Borger school system, according to a teacher salary comparison of area school districts presented by McVay.

McVay presented a proposed salary for the 2001-2002 school year of \$28,500 for beginning teachers.

Salaries comprise 80 percent of the \$19.4 million current PISD budget, said McVay.

Of the six districts included in the current salary comparisons, only Hereford's teacher pay scale is lower with a beginning teacher's salary at \$25,740. However, Hereford is looking at an average three percent salary increase in their 2001-2002 budget. It would move the beginning salary to \$28,000.



\$7,500 bond set in shooting case

review, Dr. V.E. von Brunow Park Gazebo Funding and bimonthly meetings are all to be discussed at the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board meeting at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, June 28.

Shane Stokes and Kimberly Lineycomb will present staff reports to the advisory board. The meeting will be in the **City Commission Chambers** on the third floor of City Hall, 200 W. Foster.

Toddler dies in arson fire

HOUSTON (AP) — A 1 year-old girl died in her family's apartment in a deliberate ly set fire.

Police said that the girl's parents were not home when the blaze started at about 11 p.m. Wednesday.

Authorities said a man argued with the girl's baby sitter and then set the fire. The man then allegedly jumped from a window to escape the blaze and was arrested.

No deaths were reported to The Pampa Netes today.

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By DEE DEE LARAMORE **Staff Writer**

Summer activities abound through the City of Pampa's Summer Recreation program with myriad opportunities for all ages to play and learn.

"This is our busiest time of year," explained Shane Stokes, Parks &z Recreation Department events coordinator, when The Pampa News finally caught up with him this morning.

Local citizens are taking full advantage of the city's two public swimming pools -Marcus Sanders Pool and M.K. Brown Pool, he said.

"Both pools are doing well this year," he said. "Marcus Sanders Pool attendance is up especially this year attendance-wise."

Stokes said an average of 20 to 30 citizens swim at Marcus Sanders Pool every day which is up substantially from past years. M.K. Brown Pool attendance is averaging from 100 to 120 per day.

"It may be closer to 150 a day right now with the hot weather," he said.

Stokes said both pools are fully staffed this year. Finding adequately-trained staff for the pools had been a problem

(See SUMMER, Page 3)

Attempted capital murder charge

By DEE DEE LARAMORE Staff Writer

Jerry Mulanax, 49, remained in Gray County Jail this morning on attempted capital murder charges in connection with a break-in, shooting, and brawl in the 1000 block of South Farley Wednesday.

Justice of the Peace Joe Martinez conducted a bond hearing on the charges this morning at the Gray County Jail where he set bond at \$7,500 on the second-degree felony charge. Mulanax, whose address is listed as 929 Duncan, had not made bond by press time today.

A witness to the incident, Erika Lapka, 30, of 1005 S. Farley, told Pampa Police Department officers that a man she knew kicked open the door to the house about 2:30 a.m. Wednesday. The man was carrying a 9mm pistol, police said.

"He first encountered (Erika). They met in the hallway outside the bedroom," Young said. "He pointed a gun at her and then pushed her into the bedroom where he confronted her boyfriend.

Police identified the boyfriend as Curtis Camp, 27, of 842 S. Banks. "They got into a physical fight and the suspect fired at Curtis but

(See **BOND**, Page 3)

Lake Meredith fireworks Saturday Center for Texas Culture sponsor

Lake Meredith will be the setting of a fireworks spectacular on Saturday, June 30 marking the first year the Center for Texas Culture will present the show.

The display will be the finale for "Lone Star Rising," a musical performance now showing at the Fritch Fortress Amphitheater.

"For many years the community of Fritch has relied on private donations and fund-raising so the Center thought it would make a great addition to our show, said a spokesman for the musical.

The cost of this year's show - \$25,000 - will be the most money ever spent for the display which attracts up to 70,000 people from the area, the spokesman said.

"It's very difficult to raise funds for the fireworks show, said Debra Wells, owner/editor of the Eagle Press newspaper in Fritch. "The year before we sold raffle tickets to win a jet ski, but only raised enough money to just pay it off. Last year the cost was about \$12,000 with the previous years averaging \$7,000.

Lake Meredith National Park Service Ranger Karrie Davis said, "We are happy to have the deal with the Center for Texas Culture. The performance at the amphitheater is great and this will be the largest display we have ever had. I know it will be a wonderful show."

The show got its start about 10 years ago when a group of Fritch citizens wanted to make the display an annual event.

While the amphitheater only holds about 800 people, the spokesman said the display, which will start about 10:20 p.m., can easily seen from many areas on and around the lake.

The fireworks display will be set to music that will be simulcast on KDDD radio in Dumas.



Top O' Texas Rodeo Association Secretary Jane Jacobs with Janell, Heather and Mackenzie Parks. These youngsters are entering the Kid Pony Show to be held Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, July 8, 9, and 10. These brave girls will also compete in the mutton busting during the Top O' Texas Rodeo on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 12, 13 and 14. Entry forms and tickets are now available at the rodeo office, 200 N. Ballard, for all events. Donations are being excepted to pay the entry fees of children from Gal Farley programs. Without donations, these youngsters will not be able to participate.

Tri-State Seniors Golf Tournament July 22-26. For More information call Pampa Chamber @ 669-3241

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Daily Record

Obituaries

No deaths were reported today.

Sheriff's Office

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

Wednesday, June 27

forgery (two counts), and bond forfeiture on a charge of theft by check.

Juan Gilbert Martinez, 39, 412 E. Craven, was Safety for violating probation, driving while Dwight. intoxicated - subsequent offense

Ambulance

the following calls during the 24-hour period for \$21.45 worth of gasoline. ending at 7 a.m. today.

Wednesday, June 27

7:15 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 200 block of Ash in Skellytown and transported one to Golden Plains Hospital, Borger.

2500 block of Perryton Parkway and transported being struck with a plastic toy. one to BSA-West, Amarillo.

4:26 p.m. – A mobile ICU responded to a local **Stocks** nursing facility and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

Fires

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

Wednesday, June 27

10:56 a.m. - One unit and two firefighters responded to a small grass fire in the 900 block of Schneider. Cause of the fire is unknown.

1:53 p.m. - Fire Marshal Gary Stevens investigated a report of a possible arson attempt at Hickory Hut, 716 W. Brown. Two logs had been burned in a woodpile next to the barbecue restaurant

Police report

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

Tuesday, June 26

Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 900 block of East Browning. Sometime between 10 a.m., June 8, and 4 p.m., June 17, someone stole a handgun valued at \$635 from a residence.

Wednesday, June 27

Theft by deception was reported at Allsup's, 1025 W. Wilks. Two suspects presented a store Thomas Lynn Ham, 19, Skellytown, was arrest- clerk with four rolls of coins in dime wrappers in ed for violating probation, bond surrender, exchange for \$20. Pennies worth \$2 instead of \$20 worth of dimes were in the wrappers, causing a loss of \$18 for the store.

Simple assault - domestic violence without arrested by the Texas Department of Public injuries was reported in the 2200 block of North

Criminal mischief was reported in the 300 block of North Faulkner. A residence sustained damage estimated at \$865 from holes in the walls, paint poured on the carpet, and broken ceiling fans and light fixtures.

A representative of Taylor Mart, 600 E. Rural Metro Ambulance Service responded to Frederic, reported someone left without paying

Alfred Shane Bromlow, 36, 452 Pitts, was arrested for burglary of a habitation.

Thursday, June 28

Assault causing bodily injury to a family member was reported in the 900 block of Twiford. The 11:12 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the victim suffered minor injuries to the neck after

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Texas round up

Texas likely to get new prison head

HUNTSVILLE, Texas (AP)'- The Texas Board of dren are encouraged to believe they can do any-Criminal Justice was choosing from among five can- thing.

pus is the first one they've visited. She said the chil-

BEST AVAILABLE COPY Father eulogizes children allegedly drowned by mother

By JUAN A. LOZANO **Associated Press Writer**

HOUSTON (AP) — After a short graveside service for his five slain children, Russell Yates walked to each of the white caskets holding their bodies and, as he cried, softly touched them before they were buried in two graves.

Said Michele Freeman, Andrea Yates' sister, "Depression is prevalent in the family. I, myself, am on medicine for that. I have two other brothers who are on medicine for that. I just want everybody to know that it's time for us to start observing people for signs of depression."

"And now we give them back to (God)," minister Byron

Fike said during a short graveside service Wednesday afternoon attended by about 100 people for Noah, 7, John, 5, Paul, 3, Luke, 2, and Mary, 6-months, all allegedly drowned last week by their mother, Andrea. "May your hand of mercy be on (Russell Yates).'

Yates did not speak at the graveside service but delivered a 50 minute eulogy earlier Wednesday at a funeral service held at the Clear Lake Church of Christ, located a few blocks from the family's home in suburban Houston.

"The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away." Yates told about 300 mourners at the church. "That's exactly what He's done."

During the service, he went to the caskets, which were arranged in an arc, and paused before each one, detailing what he remembered most about each child.

Mary was dressed in a pink sleeper. Her 3-yearold brother Paul was to her left and 2-year-old Luke to her right. Noah wore a multicolored sweater emblazoned with a truck. John, 5, wore an orange and black sweater.

As Yates talked about each of his children, starting with Noah and proceeding down to his youngest, a picture of the child appeared on a large projection screen behind and above him.

He described Noah as intelligent, independent and a lover of bugs; John rough and tumble with a great smile; Paul the most well-behaved; Luke the troublemaker, the one most likely to challenge boundaries; and Mary, the "princess" of the family.

Yates told a story of how Noah once caught a caterpillar that became a butterfly when the family was on a road trip. The family quickly stopped on the side of the road and let the butterfly go as it emerged from the cocoon.

Yates gazed down at Noah's casket: "That is kind of how I look at this. We've set you free."

Of his daughter Mary, Yates said he was sorry he didn't get to see her grow up.

Meanwhile, Andrea Yates remained in the Harris County jail without bond on a capital murder charge. It was unclear if she was aware of the funerals

Officials with the Harris County Sheriff's Department would not have informed her about it because that is something left to her family or attorneys to do, said Maj. Don McWilliams, department spokesman.

Inmates in the section of the jail where she is being held have access to a radio but officials did not know if she might have heard news reports about the funerals. nancy lest proved negative.

The suspect's brother, Andrew Kennedy, said Thursday that he could see signs of trouble before the deaths.

"She tried to cut her throat one time when she was at my mom's house. I knew something was wrong," Kennedy told CBS "The Early Show." "I tried to talk to her and ask her if everything was going OK. She'd say, 'Fine,' but I could tell by looking at her that it wasn't OK. "She just stopped laughing for at least the last

two years, and she used to have a real hearty laugh," he said.

Said Michele Freeman, Andrea Yates' sister, "Depression is prevalent in the family. I, myself, am on medicine for that. I have two other brothers who are on medicine for that. I just want everybody to know that it's time for us to start observing people for signs of depression."

Defense attorney George Parnham has said he is considering an insanity defense. Yates' husband has said his wife suffered from postpartum depression

A gag order has been issued in the case, prohibiting attorneys, police officers or witnesses involved from discussing it with reporters.

Harris County District Attorney Chuck Rosenthal, reached before the gag order took effect, said a decision on whether to seek the death penalty should be made within three weeks.

Police were called to the Yates' suburban Houston home June 20, when they found the lifeless bodies of the four youngest children still wet under a sheet on a bed. Noah was found in the bathtub. Police say Andrea Yates confessed to the slavings

Quoting unidentified sources, Houston television station KTRK reported earlier this week that Andrea Yates is pregnant. Her defense attorney, George Parnham, told KTRK there's "no evidence to suggest" she's pregnant and since has declined comment, citing a gag order.

Harris County sheriff's Lt. Robert Van Pelt told The Associated Press that all female inmates are given a pregnancy test during a health assessment 14 days into their incarceration. However, a test is given sooner if a woman indicates while being booked that she has health problems, so prescription drugs can be dispensed, he said.

"As far as we are concerned, that is pure rumor," Van Pelt said of the pregnancy speculation. "That would be confidential information anyway."

Houston TV station KPRC reported Tuesday it had learned Yates was not pregnant. The Houston Chroni e said in Wednesday's editions that a pregRA tance en "Rabies

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didates Thursday the next executive director of the nation's second-largest corrections system.

The new prison boss will take over Aug. 1 and succeed Wayne Scott, who is retiring after a threedecade-long career in the agency, the last 51/2 years to go to college is tangible. She said whether they are as its head.

A three-member selection committee earlier this month whittled a list of 14 applicants, interviewing five finalists for Scott's job. Three of them have Texas ties and three have been directors of state prison systems

The finalists include Gary Johnson, the Texas department's No. 2 man as head of the institutional division, and Victor Rodriguez, head of the parole division

Also interviewed were Michael Moore, head of the Florida Department of Corrections and a former work. Texas prison system administrator; Dora Schriro, former head of the Missouri Department of Corrections: and Terry Stewart, head of the Arizona Department of Corrections.

Whoever gets the job takes over a \$2.6 billion-avear department that houses 146,000 inmates at 110 the repair costs are more than 50 percent of the and four months in prison if conprisons and has about 40,000 employees. The direc- home's value, excluding land value. tor also is responsible for management of some 80,000 parolees. The job pays \$150,000 annually.

North **Texas** intersection eighth most dangerous in the country

DALLAS (AP) — When the light turns green at the North Texas intersection of Texas 121 and Preston Road, motorists proceed with caution.

State Farm Insurance says it's Texas' most dangerous intersection and the country's 8th most dangerous, a claim disputed by Texas Department of Transportation officials.

The **crossing**, maintained by the city of Plano, is in Collin County, the fastest-growing county in the state.

The study by the nation's largest auto insurer was based on the company's accident claims and adjusted for the severity of injuries. The data were extrapolated to account for drivers covered by other insurance companies.

policyholders in 1999 and 2000.

But transportation department spokesman Mark Ball said the Plano intersection shouldn't have been on the list.

Ball said State Farm's survey is unfair because it

There were reportedly 328 accidents at the Pland in 1997," Cease said. intersection in the last two years.

Homeless children get camp experience

DALLAS (AP) — Children who may not have a lot of stability in their lives are getting one summer staple — a camp filled with friends, food and new experiences.

About 35 children who live in homeless shelters are attending day camp this week at the University ing an investigation of improprieties. of Texas at Dallas. The camp is sponsored by Rainbow Days Inc., a nonprofit group dedicated to helping children in high-risk situations.

The camp, called Kids' University, ends Thursday with a graduation ceremony. A ceremony the workers and volunteers at Rainbow Days hope the children will repeat in the future.

For many of the children attending, the UTD cam-

Hopefully that's opening the mindset that 'I can come back here," said Dashuna Young, a training specialist with Rainbow Days

Young said they tell the children the opportunity doing art or balloon twisting, the idea is that they can do anything they want.

The camp featured career speakers such as a firefighter and a disc jockey. It also included classes from dance instruction to sign language.

Permit irks owners trying to rebuild

HOUSTON (AP) — Many residents' efforts to ting a lewd act on a young girl, herself to be completely honorrepair flood-damaged homes have been stalled by county officials who have posted letters on mailboxes warning them to obtain permits before starting

"We must evaluate your home for substantial damage prior to issuing a permit," the letter from the engineering division of the Harris County District Attorney Gina Satriano Department of Public Infrastructure reads.

Substantial damage, the letter said, exists when

Some homeowners said the demand letters only expect to set an arraignment date increased frustrations that had lingered from Thursday. Tropical Storm Allison.

Four feet of water flooded inside Jerry Smith's Wednesday at 3:10 p.m. and home in the Castlewood subdivision near Greens Bayou in north Harris County.

'I find it strange that we've had five or six floods in this home that we've lived in for 41 years, and this right thing," was the only stateis the first time the county is calling for inspections ment and permits," Smith said in Thursday's editions of Poundstone made to reporters the Houston Chronicle.

Although many of his neighbors are restoring their homes, Smith said he and his 87-year-old mother are preparing to move once they receive their flood insurance reimbursement.

Financially strapped town files for bankruptcy court protection

HOUSTON (AP) — A small town southwest of Houston has filed for bankruptcy court protection Lists are based on crashes resulting in claims by its after state officials seized the town's bank account and withdrew all remaining money.

The attorney representing Kendleton, Allan A. Cease of Sugar Land, said he knew of only one other case in Texas of a municipality filing for bankruptcy.

"Orange County in California filed in 1994, but the bases its data on claims, rather than actual accidents. only other city in this state was the city of Westlake

Westlake, on the northern fringe of Tarrant County, has a population of about 230.

Kendleton's mayor, Carolyn Jones, said the filing in U.S. District Court in Houston will not disrupt services to the city's 700 residents.

Kendleton had a reputation as a speed trap dating back about 20 years — until the cit/ along U.S. 59 abolished its 15-officer police force last summer dur-

The Texas attorney general's office obtained a writ of garnishment against Kendleton several weeks ago. On June 19, the state froze the city's bank account, then removed all of the funds.

The seizure of the city's money was based on a 1997 court ruling that Kendleton owed the state \$660,000 as its portion of traffic fines collected between 1990 and 1996.

Comic Poundstone charged with child endangerment, committing a lewd act

child endangerment and commit- care of and she's always shown since she was an infant. the district attorney's office said. able and full of integrity."

with three counts of committing a children since 1993 through the ing his client had been aware of lewd act on a girl under the age of Westside Children's Center. In the investigation for some time 14, as well as endangering two 1997, she adopted two of her fos- and was cooperating with other girls and two boys, Deputy ter daughters, now around 10 authorities. said in a statement.

She could face up to 13 years victed on all charges. Prosecutors

Poundstone was arrested released about four hours later after posting \$200,000 bail.

"I have faith that the truth is the haggard-looking a after leaving jail.

Satriano said no further details on Poundstone's arrest would be June 30th, 8 p.m., members & released by the district attorney. Poundstone's manager main-

tains the comedian is innocent.

been an incredible parent, she's noon.

Weather focus

low pressure disturbance. **PAMPA** — Today, partly sunny with a 20 percent chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the reported near Spurger in Tyler Texas and southern sections of lower 90s. South to southeast dumped a few inches of rain in winds 10 to 20 mph. Tonight, partly cloudy with a parts of Southeast Texas.

40 percent chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 60s. South winds 5 to 15 mph.

20 percent chance of thunder- mostly cloudy to cloudy skies storms. Highs in the lower 90s.

East winds 10 to 20 mph. - Storms STATEWIDE pounded Northeast, and to 80s. Southeast Texas overnight, with and 83 at Sabine Pass. some producing large hail and

high winds. More showers and thunder- New Braunfels, with fog, and storms were expected to move 77 at Lubbock.

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Stand- made huge sacrifices to see that and 7. She had been the foster

up comedian Paula Poundstone children who weren't dealt the mother of the older girl since she was arrested and charged with best cards in life were well taken was 4 and of the younger girl Poundstone's lawyer, Steven

Cron, criticized police for taking Poundstone, 41, was charged Poundstone has taken in foster the entertainer into custody, say-

City Briefs

2 DAYS left on the June Early Buy Pellet Sale! They'll never be cheaper than today! Fireside Comfort-725 W. Brown

CHECK OUT our Hot Sum-ReSale Shop, 308 S. Cuyler. mer Prices, select merchandise 50-75% Off. Twice Is Nice.

DANCE TO "Steve Dampier" of the Red River Steakhouse, Sat. guests. Moose Lodge.

Golfball-sized hail was

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Other readings included 67 at

EARLY DEADLINES!!! All "I know Paula Poundstone well Boxed display ads for July 4th enough to know these charges are are due Friday June 29th by 4:00. 100 percent incorrect," Bonnie July 5 deadline is Monday July 2 Burns said in a statement at Noon and Friday July 6th Wednesday evening. "She has deadline is Tuesday July 3rd at

LOST SUNGLASSES, City Lake. Reward. 665-9405.

HOT WEATHER is here! Lots

of childrens shorts, tops and

pants 1/2 price! 1/2 Price Red &

Yellow Tag Sale continues! Tralee

MEREDITH HOUSE has a 1 bedroom apt. avail., 24 hr. care. 665-5668

PEARS, PEACHES, Apricots & More... not an orchard, but new Summer scented candles. New silver jewelry. Twice Is Nice.

westward through Friday with Winds were mostly souththe approach of an upper-level easterly at 5 to 10 mph from the Panhandle to the Gulf coast.

Eastern sections of North County. Slow-moving storms the state were in line for possible showers and thunderstorms. More storms could develop in West Texas through Saturday, except for the Edwards Plateau and Concho

> Daytime highs should range from the mid-80s to mid-90s except for near 105 along the Rio Grande and 70s in the Guadalupe Mountains.

> Lows overnight were expected in the upper 60s to mid-70s, except for mid 50s over the southwestern mountains.

Meanwhile, skies were clear in far West Texas and the Coastal Plains while variable Friday, partly cloudy with a level cloudiness produced Valley. in the Panhandle. Early-morning temperatures

Thursday ranged from the 60s

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tance enough to have pets vaccinated," she said. "Rabies is fatal to humans, and it is so simple to prevent."

Rabies vaccination is \$10-\$12 and must be given by a veterinarian. It is also a state law as well as a Pampa city ordinance that pets be vaccinated against rabies.

"Our domestic animals (dogs, cats, ferrets) need to be vaccinated," said Burns. "Skunks are coming into town and they can give this disease to these animals.

She continues to emphasize that a skunk seen out during daylight hours is a definite warning sign.

'If a skunk is out in the daylight hours and/or doesn't seem to fear animals," said Burns, "it is cause for extreme concern."

"Skunks are nocturnal animals and do not normally get out during the day," she said.

Several family pets have had to be destroyed recently because they have come into contact with rabid skunks or have been suspected to have had contact with a rabid skunk in recent weeks.

Many of the family dogs have not been vaccinated against the rabies disease.

The state law provides an unvaccinated animal which has been exposed to a rabid animals shall be

Animal control workers have been issuing citations to pet owners who have not had their pets vaccinated.

She also urges all parents to instruct their children to stay away from wildlife. "Just because they (wildlife) are inside the city limits doesn't mean they are safe for children or adults to be around," she said.

"Do not touch sick, injured, or dead animals. Injured animals may be scared and in pain," she said. "Although you are trying to help them, they may bite you.

"If an animal bites you, immediately wash the bite with soap and water," she said. "See a doctor or go to an emergency room as soon as possible."

An animal biting a person is not the only way rabies is transmitted. Rabies can also be contracted if the infected animal's saliva gets directly into a person's eyes, nose, mouth or a wound.

The National Center for Disease Control recommends that animal owners not only keep vaccinations on their domestic animals, but also to keep cats and ferrets inside the home and dogs under direct supervision.

CDC also recommends people to call animal control to remove stray animals from their neighborhood and to consider having pets spayed or neutered to prevent unwanted animals.

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Amarillo's current beginning teachers' salary is \$30,000. The school district is anticipating an average 3.25 percent increase for the upcoming budget year.

Canyon pays its first-time teachers \$27,000 while Dumas pays \$28,000.

McVay said pay raises for staff members other than teachers also merit consideration. He said the school is also having a problem getting qualified substitute teachers. He estimates an approximate increase of \$70,000 for health insurance.

Some Pampa High School faculty members are paid extra duty pay for the amount of time they work in addition to the classroom work.

The PHS Band Director is paid \$5,000 for 18 days extra duty pay. The assistant band director is paid \$2,800 for 10 days extra duty pay.

Journalism and vocational teachers are paid \$1,000 for 10 days extra duty pay. Other departments receiving the extra duty pay are: cheerleader sponsor, \$3,000, 10 days, and choir director, \$3,500, 10 days.

The following PHS personnel receive extra duty pay and no extra days: drama coach, \$2,000; department heads, \$2,000; head counselor, \$1,000; student council, \$500; UIL Director, \$750; fiesta dancers, \$500; speech coach, \$2,000; assistant choir

director, \$2,800; student council, \$1,000; UIL coach, \$4,000; and TAAS remediation, \$2,000.

The middle school band director receives 10 extra days and \$3,500 in extra duty pay. Other faculty members receive the following: D-

Hall, \$1,500; choir, \$1,500; drama, \$1,000; technology coordinator, \$1,500; yearbook, \$1,000; department heads, \$2,000; and choir director, \$1,800.

Districtwide extra duty pay includes band assistant, \$1,800, 10 days. It will also go to elementary chorus director, \$500; director of nurses, \$5,000; wellness coordinator, \$2,000; special olympics coordinator, \$3,000; elementary physical education coordinator, \$500; testing coordinator, \$1,000; P-DOS Coordinator, \$1,500; and energy conservation coordinator, \$12,360.

Athletic extra-duty pay schedule is as follows: head basketball, \$6,500; athletic trainer, \$6,500; football coordinator & additional duties, \$5,000; head basketball assistant plus one sport, \$4,000; middle school athletic coordinator, \$4,500; head coach (boys/girls) with two seasons, \$4,000; head coach plus assistant in another sport, \$3,500; assist in three sports at high school, \$3,500; assist in two sports at high school, \$3,000; work in two sports at middle school, \$2,500; head coach for one sport, \$2,500; and assist in one sport.

All coaches who work in a fall or winter sport receive 10 days while the head golf coach receives five days.

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Police ordered Camp to put the gun down and he threw it into the yard, Young said.

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"What they didn't know at the time was that (the suspect) was on the other side of the truck trying to get to the gun and Camp was trying to get the gun away from him," he added. "It could have been bad.

Young said that investigating officers believe the suspect had an "obsession" with Lapka and acted out of jealousy.

According to police reports, Lapka told officers she had met Mulanax about six months ago. He had asked her out several times, she said, but she had refused. She told officers they were "just friends."

Police kill suspect

DALLAS (AP) - A man want-

ed for aggravated assault led police on 2 1/2-hour multiple-

city car chase early Thursday,

then held a child at knifepoint

during a standoff. Police later

Mesquite police responded to a

domestic disturbance call at a

Mesquite home around 11:30

p.m. Wednesday night, said

Officer Wayne Rudd, watch com-

mander for the Mesquite Police

When police arrived, they

spotted the suspect, Randall Neal

Walker, in a sedan with his three

children, ages 4, 6 and 17.

fatally shot the man.

Department.

State's school funding dips to a 50-year low

AUSTIN (AP) — The state's share of funding public education has dipped to its lowest level in more than 50 years, which means property owners across the state could soon be paying more, according to a report by a business research group.

The state now pays 40 percent of public education costs through the Foundation School Program, which contains both state and local money. Local property taxes pay 60 percent of the program, according to the Texas Taxpayers and Research Association.

The report comes just after lawmakers this past session balanced a new \$113.8 billion budget without raising taxes.

What will not be hidden from taxpayers, however, will be October tax notices that tell them their property taxes are going up, up and up," the report noted.

Texas has neither income tax nor a state property tax. By law, school districts can collect no more than \$1.50 per \$100 property valuation to run and maintain their schools. But about a fifth of the state's 1,000 districts have reached the tax ceiling and cannot raise more money to support their own students.

The association's chief economist, Dale Craymer, the report's primary author, predicted an 8 percent increase in school property tax collections this fall, down slightly from an 11 percent increase last year. The projection is based on higher property appraisals as well as changes in tax rates.

The Houston Chronicle reported in its Thursday editions that President Bush, as Texas governor, persuaded lawmakers to ncrease state funding for educational programs and pay for \$3 billion in local property tax reductions.

But Bush did little to increase the state's overall share of rising educational costs.

The state paid for about 45 percent of the Foundation School Program when Bush took office in 1995. The share increased to as much as 47 percent while he was governor but had slipped to 46 percent by the time he was elected president last year.

The local share of school funding remains high because of substantial increases in property values in recent years that have reduced the draw on potential state aid under school finance formulas.

Another factor, the report said, is the so-called "Robin Hood" school finance law, which requires the wealthier school districts to share tax revenue with poorer schools and further eases the state's financial burden. Over the next two years, the association said, those shared local revenues may total as much as \$1.5 billion, or almost as much money as the state lottery generates.

Craymer, who was deputy budget director for Bush in the governor's office, said the state's share of education funding would have dropped to about 37 percent in the new state budget if lawmakers hadn't spent \$1.2 billion on a new health insurance program for

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city officials had encountered in past years. "I'm very proud of the staff. They've done a great

job. We've had very few complaints which is great for me," he added

second session," Stokes said, adding that some participants take as many as four classes at a time.

Classes offered this year included arts and crafts, track, basketball, gymnastics and cheerleading, computers, tennis and golf.

"If the estimated numbers are true, (summer teachers.

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missed. The bullet went into the bed," he said. They fought some more. She ran out of the house

and across the street." Young said that when police arrived both men were outside the residence.

The inside of the house was covered in blood from the fight, investigating officers said.

"It was pretty harrowing when (officers) first arrived," the police colonel said. "Camp was outside beside the truck and when police came up he picked up the gun that was on top of the truck."

Both pools are open for family nights on Mondays and Thursdays from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. The remaining evenings of the week are available for pool rental, he said.

Although he believes most nights have been reserved through the summer, anyone wishing to rent the pool for private parties can contact Pool Manager Mark Williams at Marcus Sanders Pool at 669-5826 or Co-managers Amy Howard or Brenda Palmateer at 669-5796 to reserve the M.K. Brown Pool. The Sanders Pool rents for \$25 for up to 50 persons. The M.K. Brown Pool rents for \$75 for up to 50 persons.

The second session of the city's popular Summer Recreation program is winding down with two more days left before ending on Friday.

"We had an estimated 160 classes taken in the first session and 200 estimated classes taken in the

recreation program) participation is a little above last year," he said.

Stokes describes the city's softball program as 'wonderful!" 'We've registered approximately 70 adult

teams," he said. Three softball tournaments have been hosted so far this summer at the city's softball complex at Recreation Park.

"The summer league is in progress through mid-August," he said. "The fall leagues begin Sept. 1 and will go on through the middle of October."

Softball games are played at the complex five nights a week. In the spring league, an average of 50 games a week were played. The summer and fall leagues are averaging approximately 40 games per week.

"We're staying pretty busy this time of year," Stokes commented.

State aid for actual educational costs was reduced by about \$100 million in the new budget, Craymer said.

He said the state's share of public education costs is at its lowest level since a major overhaul of the school finance system shortly after World War II.

Craymer said the state generally paid for more than half of the public school costs until the recession of the mid-1980s. Forced to cut spending and raise state taxes to balance budgets, lawmakers started reducing the state's share.



Court: Police wrong to routinely search bus

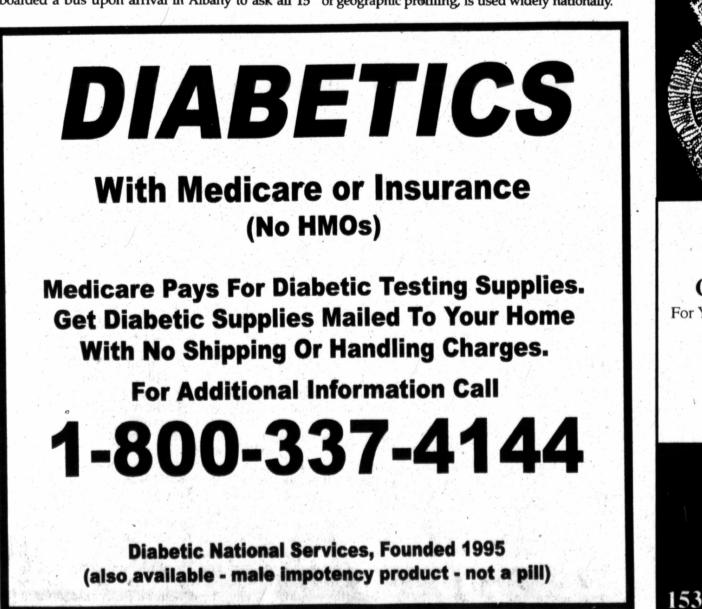
threw out a man's drugconviction Thursday, saying said. police had boarded a public bus to question its riders simply because it came from New York City.

The 7-0 decision by the state Court of Appeals said police must act on a legitimate tip or suspicious behavior before questioning riders. Instead, deputies from the Albany County Sheriff's Department had boarded a bus upon arrival in Albany to ask all 15 of geographic profiling, is used widely nationally.

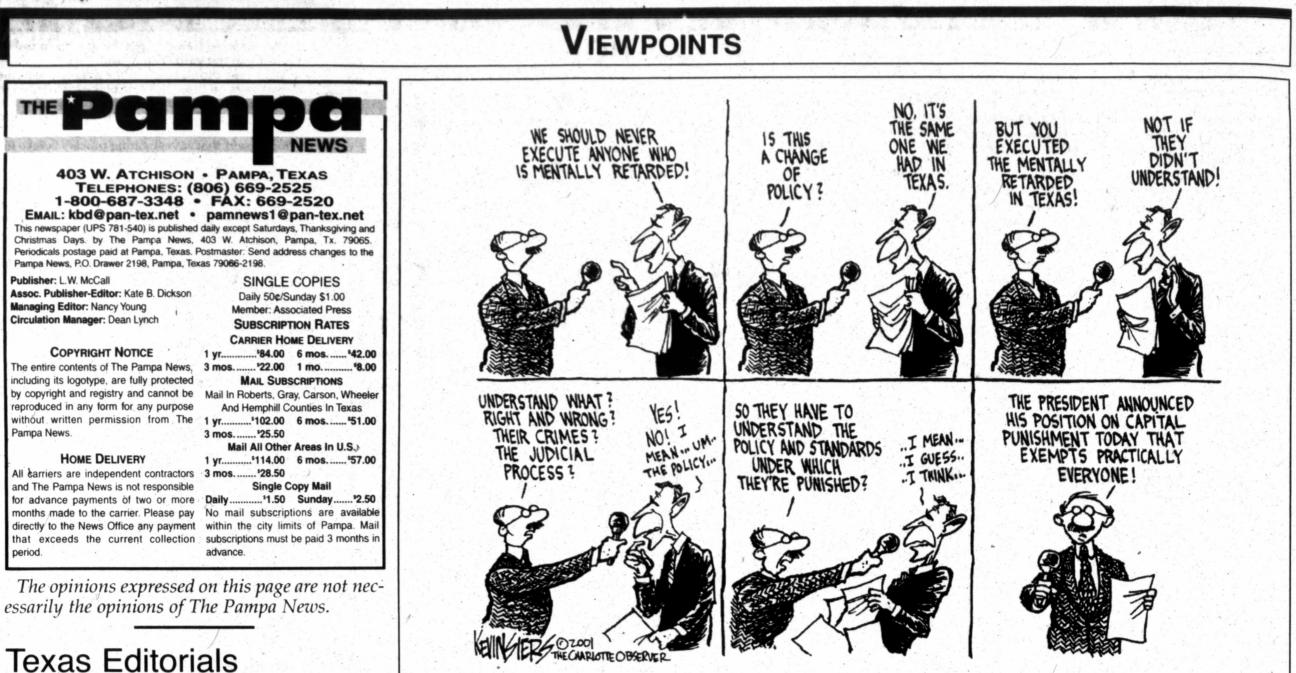
ALBANY, N.Y. (AP) - The state's highest court passengers to show their identification, the court

Deputies said the questioning of riders at the Albany bus station on Jan. 23, 1997, was justified because the bus came from an area with illegal drug activity and was the overnight bus. Officers observed the passengers for any suspicious behavior.

The inspector in charge said the technique, a form



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By The Associated Press

A sampling of editorial opinion around Texas Austin American-Statesman on addiction's deep effects: Is addiction a disease or a bad habit? To answer that question, Dr. Garrett O'Connor plays a mournful harmonica tune, lays

out his own eventful medical history, whips through overheadprojector pages at breakneck speed and cracks a few jokes. He describes coming to this country from Ireland in 1960 and

receiving a "resident alien" card. The card, he dryly observes, described both immigration status and personality diagnosis. For alcoholics like him and other addicts are society's true aliens, O'Connor says. He plays a bit of "Danny Boy," to capture a pervasive sense of loss and longing.

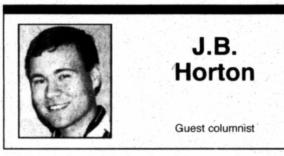
When he answers his opening question, O'Connor is emphat-ic. Yes, the psychiatrist says, addiction is a disease. It's a dangerous, ugly, bio-psycho-social disease with cultural and spiritual components. But because it is so rarely diagnosed by physicians, it remains "the nation's No. 1 covert operation."

The misdiagnosis of addiction is "extraordinary." O'Connor lays out a 17-year medical case history in which a successful young doctor was treated for all manner of serious illnesses, injuries, disorders, family problems and personality dysfunctions. The harrowing history was his own. In his case, as in nine cases in 10, doctors failed to diagnose the underlying disease.

Fifty percent of all hospital admissions are due to alcohol and

I am truly proud to be an American

Are you proud to be an American? When we think of great Americans, we might think of Teddy Roosevelt, Abraham Lincoln, Susan B. Anthony, Babe Ruth, Martin Luther King Jr., or maybe John Wayne. The list goes on and on for the "All-American" team; we are proud of this team. But like any team, in order to remain competitive in the next season, new players must join the ranks. As a recruiting coach for a team of this stature, one would look for a person who displays loyalty, love, compassion and pride for the people they call. fellow countrymen. A person with the passion and desire that runs so deep in their souls that tears well up inside of them because he or she believes this is the greatest, freest nation on earth. How many people in America still realize how great this country really is?



plish greater things than what society told them they could. Just like Mrs. Warner who helped establish Palo Duro Canvon as a state park, these women are visionaries. In a few short months, these women will open up the where the average income is \$1,300 a year and first Women's Business Center in the entire where only four out of 10 people can read or

from mass unemployment to environmental pollution, it is a fairly educated society - for a third-world country. The devastating fact is that the Egyptian government hampers growth in the private sector because of its mass bureaucracy. It is a drain on their economy. This drain creates a difficult economic model that inhibits people from finding jobs, even people that have advanced education such as a law degree. It is a horrible snowball effect on their national economy. President Mubarak, of Egypt, has proposed some government reforms that will hopefully help Egypt's economy in the coming years.

Picture this — think of living in a place Middle East. Needless to say, they are very write. Think of a place where 94 percent of the

drug use, O'Connor says. But only 5 percent of the time is addiction mentioned on the patient's chart. That's because addiction is "the great imitator," and because a diagnosis of addiction may cause insurance companies to reject the bills.

Addiction runs in families and in groups, O'Connor said. For instance, alcoholism is "culturally supported" in Ireland but not in Italy. Addiction accounts for 20 percent of all health costs and 30 percent of suicides. It's a factor in most accidents, fires and homicides.

O'Connor, who practices addiction psychiatry in Los Angeles, conceded during a speech here that the "disease concept" of addiction is not universally accepted.

Participants in the workshop at which O'Connor spoke were given results of a 1998 nationwide opinion survey by Peter D. Hart Research Associates, Inc. The research showed that "most people see alcoholism as having elements of both a disease and a moral weakness." Those surveyed attributed alcoholism to genetics, stress and anxiety. O'Connor says alcoholism is more likely to cause stress than be caused by it. He offers this equation: "Genetics + environment addiction."

Addiction is a disease in the same category as diabetes or heart disease, he says. The difference is that addicts "do terrible things.'

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Thursday, June 28, the 179th day of 2001. There are 186 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On June 28, 1914, Austrian Archduke Francis Ferdinand and his wife, Sofia, were assassinated in Sarajevo by a Serb nationalist — the event that triggered World War I.

On this date:

In 1491, England's King Henry VIII was born at Greenwich. In 1778, Molly Pitcher (Mary Ludwig Hays) carried water to American soldiers at the Revolutionary War Battle of Monmouth, N.J.

In 1836, the fourth president of the United States, James Madison, died in Montpelier, Va.

In 1838, Britain's Queen Victoria was crowned in Westminster Abbey.

In 1919, the Treaty of Versailles was signed in France, ending World War I.

In 1928, New York Gov. Alfred E. Smith was nominated for president at the Democratic national convention in Houston.

In 1939, Pan American Airways began regular trans-Atlantic air service.

In 1950, North Korean forces captured Seoul, South Korea. In 1951, a TV version of the radio program "Amos 'N' Andy'

premiered on CBS. (While criticized for racial stereotyping, it was the first network TV series to feature an all-black cast.) In 1978, the Supreme Court ordered the University of

California at Davis Medical School to admit Allan Bakke, a white man who'd argued he was a victim of reverse racial discrimination.

Ten years ago: In Detroit, a white woman was attacked by a group of black women at a downtown fireworks display in an incident captured on amateur video. (Five women later pleaded no contest to charges stemming from the assault.) Two people were killed when an earthquake of magnitude 6 shook Southern California.

Five years ago: The Citadel voted to admit women, ending a 153-year-old men-only policy at the South Carolina military school.

One year ago: Seven months after he was cast adrift in the Florida Straits, Elian Gonzalez was returned to his native Cuba. The Supreme Court struck down Nebraska's so-called "partial-birth" abortion law. The Supreme Court ruled the Boy Scouts can bar homosexuals from serving as troop leaders.

During the last four months, I have had the enormous privilege of working with international trade in President George W. Bush's administration. On a special assignment overseas, I found myself talking to a group of Egyptian women who are continuously encouraged by working women in America. further from the truth. The Egyptians we met They were incredibly excited about the possibilities of opening up their own womenowned businesses someday.

In Egypt, like many Arab countries, women do not have the same opportunities as men do. These women look up to American women for very friendly, very welcoming and everyone I leadership. These women are pioneers in a time and place where very few women have dared to go. Talking to these women, and understanding their situation, left an impression on me that fits the image in my head of my great-grandmother, Phebe K. Warner.

woman in the Texas Panhandle during the who they were, and they all had a dream — to early parts of last century — she was a pio- live in America. They love America, "the land neer. She, like these Egyptian women, was of the free," as one of them put it. educated and knew that women could accom-

proud ladies! I think my great-grandmother would be proud of them, too.

where people were always killing each other, is it that non-Americans in third world counmissiles were being shot off by the hour, a very hostile environment. Nothing could be were very friendly, there was peace on the streets (but no traffic laws!), and I never felt birthday, we can remember why we are proud unsafe at any time. I also expected many people to show hatred towards the United States. It was the complete opposite. Egyptians were ed in this country. Maybe we will remember talked to loves America.

While in Cairo, I enjoyed talking to some of the taxicab drivers that spoke English. One had a law degree, one had a business degree, another had a wonderful family and a loving wife. All of these men had several things in are, too. God bless. Mrs. Warner was a prominent leader for common: They were educated, very proud of

While Egypt has many problems, ranging on Feb. 23, 2001.

population is considered poor and freedom is not always an option. America is a dream to Before I went to Cairo, I envisioned a place millions of people around the world. But why tries are the proud ones? They are the ones that would love to have a chance to live in "the land of the free."

Maybe this Fourth of July, our nations 225th to be Americans. Maybe we can remind ourselves that we take so many things for grantthat there are so many people around the world who would love to live where we do. Maybe we can live like pioneers and energize our younger generations to hold dear the country that has provided us with so much ----I am proud to be an American and I hope you

J.B. Horton is a Pampa native and was appointed to the Small Business Administration in Washington, D.C., by President George W. Bush

What is the real reason for ABM system?

It's a heck of a note when you find that reason and logic are on the side of the Russians and Chinese. But that's the case in regard to George W. Bush's desire to build an anti-ballistic missile-defense system.

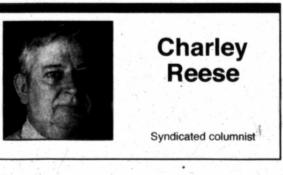
Let's look at the facts. Bush says we need the system to protect us from the launch by small rogue nations of one or two ICBMs. He often mentions North Korea and Libya.

This argument is absurd. It is impossible to launch an intercontinental ballistic missile without the United States knowing precisely where it came from. Any small country that launched one against us would face certain and total annihilation

self and his country for the dubious pleasure of lify any nuclear deterrent by both China and inflicting what would be, from the United States point of view, relatively minor damage. And since no one man can launch an ICBM, you would also need a chain of command of military officers willing to sacrifice themselves and their families for, in effect, stinging an elephant. That is simply not believable.

Furthermore, Bush is saying that while the threat of retaliation deterred the Soviet Union when it had thousands of missiles and warheads, it will not deter some little two-bit coun- is going to sit still while the United States try with only three or four. That doesn't make achieves nuclear superiority. sense. It is far more likely that, if some small country wished to do us harm, it would simply load a warhead on a rusty freighter and deto- believe that the Russians and Chinese are going nate it in the harbor of an American city. That to believe him when he says he's willing to way, the United States would not know who had done the deed.

reason for scrapping the ABM Treaty and proceeding to build a defense system is nonsense, the Chinese and the Russians are too broke to you are faced with two disturbing inferences. add missiles to their arsenals. Command One, the leader of a superpower is stupid as is economies have the advantage that they can his whole top echelon of advisers; or two, he is ignore the sacrifices a military buildup would



lying and has another reason for wanting to build an ABM system.

The latter is the far more believable. And, if I For this scenario to occur, you would have to were a Russian or a Chinese, I would infer that have a suicidal lunatic willing to destroy him- his real reason for wanting this system is to nul-Russia. In other words, I would conclude that Bush seeks to have the United States in a position to dominate the world without fear of challenge

> That being the case, the solution is obvious. The only way to overcome an ABM system is to throw more missiles at it than it can handle. Hence, the Russians and the Chinese are telling the truth when they say that if Bush proceeds, it will set off a nuclear-arms race. Neither country

I truly cannot understand Bush's reasoning on this issue. I pray he is not so naïve as to spend billions of dollars to protect the United States from small countries. They have already Now when you conclude that Bush's stated made it clear that they are not buying his story.

Nor should we make the mistake of thinking

impose on other areas of the economy. The Russians are already producing a new roadand rail-mobile ICBM. They could up the production, especially if the Chinese agreed to buy some.

For a country that always depicted itself as the champion of peace and democracy, we have acted strangely since the end of the Cold War. Instead of disbanding NATO, we expanded it and used it to launch an offensive war against Yugoslavia. Instead of bringing Russia into the family of Western nations, we have deliberately

poked it in the eye at every opportunity. We have launched military operations against Panama, Iraq, Sudan and Somalia. And we continue to peddle advanced armaments all around the world.

From the outside looking in, America must present a picture of an arrogant bully intent on establishing hegemony over the rest of the world. That is the road to endless conflicts. It is not the road to peace.

If Bush is sincere about fearing small nations, then he should propose that Russia, China and the United States pool their money and talent and work jointly on an ABM system all three countries could deploy. I doubt he will do that. I fear he will take steps that in the long run will lead the world to the misery of war.

Americans have traditionally not paid much attention to foreign policy, but it is by far the most dangerous area. What damage bad domestic policy does can usually be corrected with a new election and without bloodshed, Mistakes in foreign relations, however, can have very nasty consequences. Ten million people died in World War I, which not a single one of the nations involved wanted to happen. A chain reaction of mistakes, bad judgments, delays and misunderstandings led to that destructive war.

I would feel better if Bush read more history.

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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 infor-mation, call 665-2331. **OPEN DOOR AA**

Open Door Alcoholics Anonymous at 910 Kentucky (across from Albertson's) meeting schedule — seven days a week two meetings a day — noon till 1 p.m. and 8-9 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday noon meetings are nonsmoking. For more information, call 665-9702.

TRALEE CRISIS CENTER Women's Support Group for Child Management offers parenting skills to assist parents and children in dealing with anger and behavioral issues resulting from peer pressure, sibling rivalry, family violence and/or sexual abuse from 7-8 p.m. Thursdays. For more information, call Tralee

Crisis Center, 669-1131. LAS PAMPAS WATER GARDEN AND KOI SOCIETY

Las Pampas Water Garden and Koi Society meets at 7 p.m. the second Monday of each month at First Landmark Building in the Pampa Mall. For more information, contact Sharron Andrew at 665-6138 or Loyd Waters 665-6466. MONTHLY

GOSPEL SINGING

First Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1700 Alcock, hosts a Gospel Singing from 2-4 p.m. every second Sunday of the month. Pastor Albert Maggard and the congre-gation of First Pentecostal cordially invites the public to attend. Singers and musicians from area churches participate in this informal congregational singing and enjoy various special vocal and

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instrumental presentations. AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION

American Heart Association meets at 12 noon the second Thursday of each month at Chaney's Restaurant.

PLANNED PARENTHOOD

Planned Parenthood hosts "Dose of Reality" at 6 p.m. the second of Monday of each month in Suite 173A of the Hughes Building. The program is open to teens 13 to 19 years of age.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Macedonia Baptist Church, 441 prayer ser-

tion. Enroll at 1005 W. Harvester. 9, First United Methodist Church For more information, call 665-

0748. WHEELER 4TH OF JULY CELEBRATION

The community of Wheeler will hold its 16th annual city-wide Fourth of July Celebration beginning with a "kick-off breakfast" sponsored by St. Mary's Catholic Church at 6:30 a.m. in the Coin and Copper Room of Wheeler Bank Center. Other events will include a fun run/walk at 8 a.m. in The Square followed at 10 a.m. with all-day festivities in Wheeler City Park including punt, pass, and kick, tug-of-war, turtle races, all-day entertainment, a talent show plus game booths, concessions and more. The celebration will conclude with a fireworks display at dusk followed by a street

dance ERICK SUMMER DAZE

On Saturday, July 7, the Chamber of Commerce at Erick, Okla., will host "Summer Daze" through the city. Activities will kick-off at 9 a.m. in the park and will include fun and games, a car show, a lawnmower drag race, a frog jump and turtle race, a threelegged sack race, an egg-toss, a softball throw, music, arts and crafts booths, flea market booths, food and much more. Booth space is still available and entries are sought for the car show and lawnmower race. For more information, contact Erick Chamber of

Commerce at (580) 526-3505. OUTWARD BOUND

North Carolina Outward Bound will offer three paddling adventures for teens during the 2001 summer break. In addition to outdoor activity skills, NCOB courses provide instruction for navigation, basic first aid, wilderness safety, camping techniques and environmental stewardship as well as teamwork and leadership. For more information on these courses or other NCOB summer offerings, call 1-877-77-NCOBS, e-mail chal- categories. For more informalenge@ncobs.org. or visit tion, call Golda Rich at (936) http://www.ncobs.org/summer.html on the Internet

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Educational Building, 201 E. Foster, and June 26, Shepard's Crook Nursing Agency, 916 N. Crest, Pampa; June 6, 20 and 21, Hemphill County Hospital, Canadian; June 6, Family Care Center, Shamrock; June 11, Parkview Hospital, Wheeler; and June 13, First Baptist Church, White Deer. Participants will receive a low-cost self-exam mammogram and a breast health appraisal along with individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are by appointment only. For more information, call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673

SCIENCE SPECTRUM

The Science Spectrum and Omnimax Theatre in Lubbock have announced upcoming events throughout the month. Omnimax Theater will offer the following presentations: "Journey into Amazing Caves," featuring spelunkers Nancy Aulenbach and Dr. Hazel Barton; "Island of Sharks," featuring underwater shots of the Cocos and surrounding islands; and "Adventures in the Third Dimension." <u>Science Spectrum</u> will offer Health and Safety Day July 28. For more information, call (806) 745-2525 or (806) 745-MAXX or visit www.scienspec-trumcom on the Internet. COOP OF WOMEN

ARTISTS

Cooperative of Women Artists is seeking participants for its annual National 2001 Multimedia Juried Art Show slated Oct. 5-26 at the Katy and E. Don Walker Education Center, Sam Houston Memorial Museum in Huntsville. <u>The</u> <u>entry deadline is Aug. 10.</u> Cash awards will be given in various 295-5377 or write: CWA Multimedia, 266 Elkins Lake,

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Pampa Area Ministerial Alliance meets the first Monday of every month. Location changes month-

GRAY COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Gray County Genealogical Society meets at 7:30 p.m. the fourth Monday of each month in the County Sheriff's Grav Department classroom. (Enter through the north door of the jail building.) For membership inquiries, contact Harley Madison at 669-6294. The June program

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Brainard at (806) 323-6397. BOOKMARK CONTEST Lovett Memorial Library is sponsoring a bookmark contest this summer. The two winning bookmarks will be printed and used by the library in the future. Deadline for entries is June 30. Entry forms are available at the library. For more information, call 669-5780. **PY&CC**

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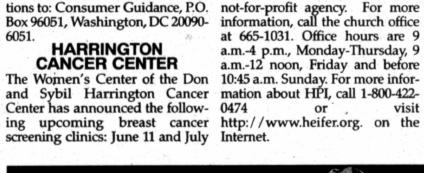
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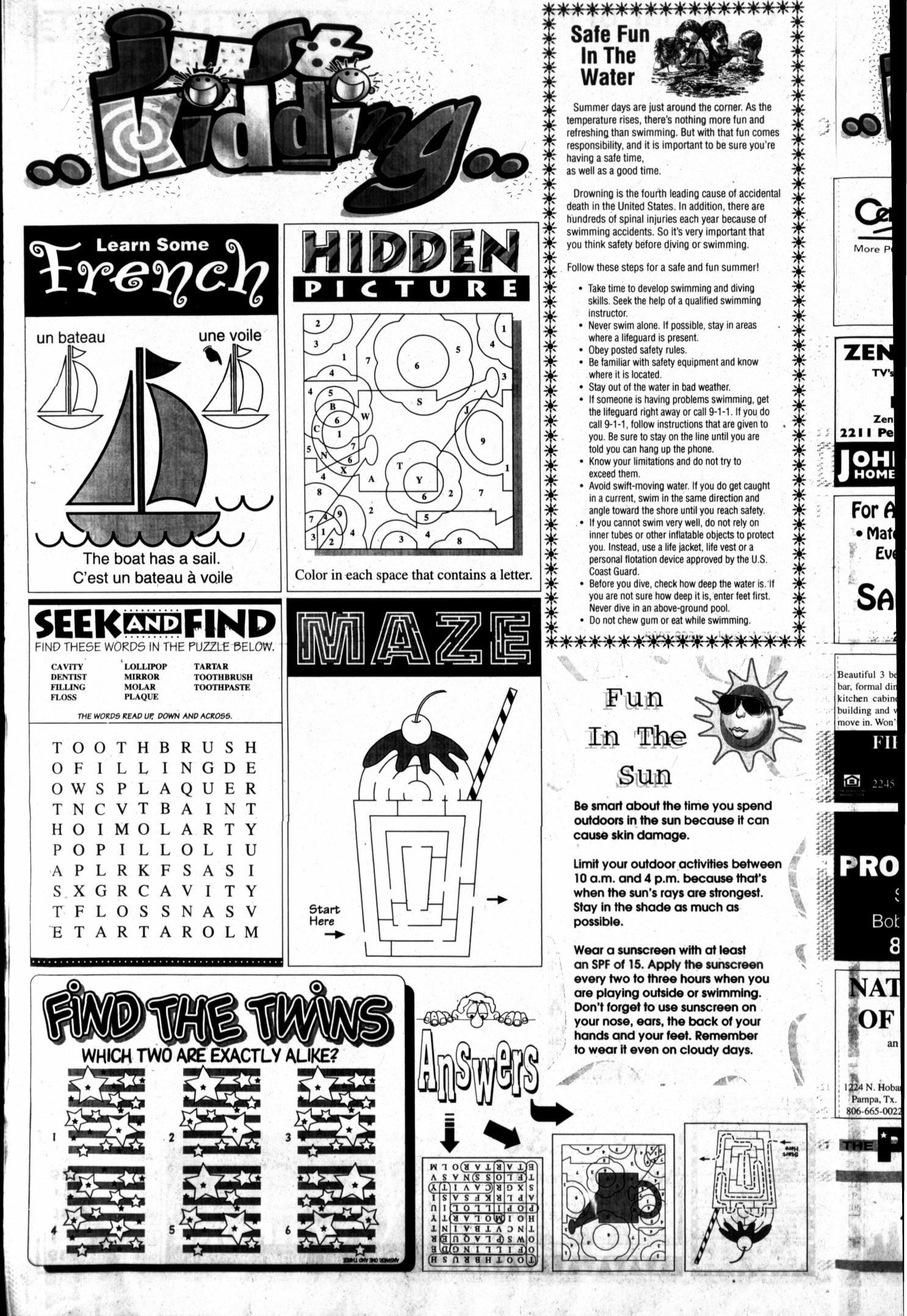






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LOS ANGELES (AP) - Jack Lemmon, the two-time Oscar winner whose acting talents ranged from adroit comedies "The Apartment" and "Some Like It Hot" The to the dramatic intensity of "Days of Wine and Roses" and "Tuesdays with Morrie," has died. He was 76. Lemmon died Wednesday night

from complications related to cancer, said his spokesman Warren Cowan. His wife Felicia, his two children and a stepdaughter were at his bedside at USC/Norris Cancer Center, Cowan said.

To say one word about him would be to say he's a beautiful person," Cowan told The Associated Press on Thursday.

began in films with two stylish Grable. Then in 1955, his unique star reporter, Lemmon. comedy style shined through as the hapless Ensign Pulver in "Mister Roberts," a role that won Lemmon a supporting actor Oscar.

Throughout his career, and especially in films with Walter Matthau, Lemmon was often cast as the wellmeaning fellow, a trifle square, who is taken advantage of.

In "The Fortune Cookie," he is browbeaten into filing a false insurance claim by his brother-in-law. "The Odd Couple" portrayed Lemmon as the fastidious Felix

The Harvard-educated actor habits of his roommate, Oscar won him the Oscar for best actor of Grass Harp" and "Hamlet." began in films with two stylish Madisaon (Matthau). In "The Front 1973. The project was rejected by stu-" In 1993, he and Matthau rejoined comedies and a musical with Betty Page," city editor Matthau tricks his

In 1962, Lemmon switched from lighthearted comedies to intense. drama. In "Days of Wine and Roses," he played an alcoholic who induces his new wife (Lee Remick) to join him in drinking sprees. His performance earned his first Academy nomination as lead actor.

Of his seven Oscar nominations for lead actor, two were for comedies and five for dramas.

"Save the Tiger," in which he played a dress manufacturer going Lemmon as the fastidious Felix along with shady business ethics Unger, who suffers from the slobbish despite the idealism of his youth,

dios until Paramount agreed to make it on a \$1 million budget. Lemmon cut his salary to the Guild minimum of \$165 a week to pull it

Lemmon's comedic style was based on his portrayal of a wellmeaning Everyman beset by disasters. Such a guise seemed to come easily — he was a self-proclaimed klutz.

His life, he often admitted, was a series of faux pas, like the night he won his first Oscar:

"Naturally I was thrilled, and I arrived at the Pantages Theater in my best tuxedo. I walked up a ramp to a platform for an interview, and I leaned against a railing. Only after I finished did I see a sign that said 'Fresh Paint."

Lemmon's roles reflected a nervous energy that came naturally.

"I seldom think that I'm up for a good role," he said in a 1975 interview. "I nearly walked out on 'Days of Wine and Roses' and 'Some Like It Hot' because I didn't think I could handle the demands they made upon me as an actor. But if you think I'm insecure now, you should've seen me when I was first breaking

Off-screen, the actor seemed sad, says Don Widener, who penned the 1975 biography "Lemmon."

"For all his persona on screen, he was one of the saddest men I've known," Widener told the AP in an interview Thursday. "You could see it in his eyes. The face would be laughing but his eyes were sad. I never found out why that was."

Lemmon's career in film was marked by two inspired collabora-tions, with Billy Wilder and Matthau.

Wilder first directed Lemmon in "Some Like It Hot" and "The Apartment," which resulted in backto-back Oscar nominations. They joined in five more films: "Irma La Douce," "The Fortune Cookie," "Avanti!" "The Front Page" and "Buddy Buddy."

From his first film with Matthau, The Fortune Cookie" in 1966, Lemmon's fresh-faced, Ivy-League manner proved a perfect match for the slouching, gruff Matthau, who

won the supporting actor Oscar. "The Odd Couple" in 1968 cemented their relationship, and they co-starred in six more films. In his sole venture as a film director, Lemmon didn't appear in the 1971 "Kotch." Matthau's role as a grumbling old-timer brought him an

Academy nomination. Lemmon returned to Broadwa

for "Grumpy Old Men" with Ann-Margret. The comedy became a surprise hit and resulted in a sequel. The pair tried another sequel in 1998, "The Odd Couple II," but it failed. Matthau died last July 1.

Television provided Lemmon's best roles in his mature years. He and George C. Scott appeared in acclaimed versions of "Inherit the Wind" and "12 Angry Men." He earned an Emmy as the dying pro-fessor in the 2000 TV adaptation of the best seller "Tuesdays with Morrie.'

Lemmon's mishaps began at birth: He was born Feb. 8, 1925, in an elevator at a Newton, Mass., hospital. He had a case of jaundice, prompting a nurse to comment, "My, look at the little yellow Lemmon." His name: John Uhler Lemmon III.

His father owned a bakery business, and young Jack was brought up in comfortable circumstances. He made his acting debut at 4 in an amateur play, but his real passion was music, and he taught himself to play piano.

Jack was a sickly boy who required 13 operations before he was 13 (some credit that experience for the quirky posture that was part of his comedic style). To build himself up, he trained in the gym at Andover prep school and became a fleet runner. At Harvard, his grades were

modest except in drama. When he returned from Navy service as an ensign in World War II, Lemmon announced to his father his resolve to become an actor, telling him, "I'll have to try it or all my life I'll wonder."

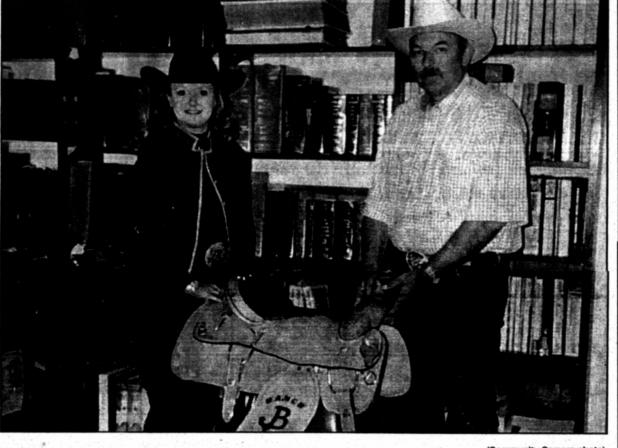
With \$300 from his father, Lemmon moved to New York. His first break came with a role on a radio soap opera, "The Brighter Day.'

By 1947, television drama was burgeoning, and he began working on shows such as "Studio One." His first Broadway play, a revival of "Room Service," lasted only two weeks but provided a ticket to Hollywood. A Columbia Pictures scout recommended him for the lead opposite Judy Holliday in "It Should Happen to You," and studio boss Harry Cohn agreed.

Cohn, the epitome of the bombastic studio chief, insisted on changing his new actor's name. He argued critics would use it as a weapon, declaring the picture and actor were lemons

Lemmon stood his ground. He had gone through school being taunted with cries of "Jack, you emon," and wasn't going to change After another comedy with Holliday, "Phffft," and a musical, Lemmon was loaned to Warner through the 1990s. He had cameo Bros. for the film that established his roles in "JFK," "The Player," "The movie career, "Mister Roberts."

Top O' Texas Rodeo pageants



(Community Camera photo)

Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas contestant Samantha Culbertson, left, of Canyon, and James Bradley of JLB Ranch admire a saddle to be awarded this year's Miss Rodeo Top O' Texas. The JLB Ranch is the generous sponsor of the saddle. Advance rodeo tickets are available from any of the pageant contestants as well as Luncheon and Style Show tickets.

WT offers state's only two-week band camp

University campus July 8-20 for the University's 49th annual Band Camp. The camp is billed as the only two-week band camp in the state of Texas and attracts students from across the region and as far away as Japan.

tune-playing teens will converge and will even include one student and then their students come back on the West Texas A&M from Japan this year. In year's past, better players," Ritter said.

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"We've talked about changing the camp, but you can get a lot more done in two-weeks time," David Ritter, camp director and retired associate professor of music, said.

The more than 700 students attending the camp will be divided into nine different bands five for high school and four for junior high. They will spend hours rehearsing and in individual instrument instruction. The nine bands will work on music to perform in concerts throughout the two-week camp. Concerts are planned for Saturday, July 14 as well as for the camp's final day on July 20.

"I've been doing this a lot of years, and it is always fun to watch it work and to see the progress made," Ritter said. Ritter retired from the WTAMU faculty in May and will close out his tenure as camp director this summer.

The teaching staff for the band camp totals 70 and represents WTAMU faculty as well as band directors from across the state. They will perform two concerts during the camp as a director's band and will travel to San Antonio July 23 to perform at the Texas Band Master's Association. Ritter said the campers come

Ritter said they have had students from Italy, Saudi Arabia and India campers will have the opportunity attend the camp. Many come at to participate in a variety of recretheir band director's encourage- ational activities including outings ment.

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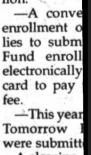
In addition to rehearsing, to Wonderland Park, Firewater

1985 for a well-received revival of it. Eugene O'Neill's "Long Day's Journey into Night." He remained active in films and television



(Back, left-right) Erica Renteria, Christine Vaughn, Heather Glass Jessica Howe, (front, I-r) Summer Balay, Selena Renteria and Sky Balay stand before The Salvation Army Camp Hoblitzelle welcome sign recently. The weeklong summer camp held at Midlothian, Texas, offers campers a variety of activities ranging from outdoor sports to arts and crafts. The Salvation Army is a United Way agency.





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Rival campaign finance bills go head-to-head in House

WASHINGTON (AP) - Rival campaign finance Senate for quick action and avoid the obstacle of a bills are going head-to-head in the House, with House-Senate conference. Democrats who want a ban on "soft-money" donations' trying to stop defections and beat back a GOP-led contender.

The House Administration Committee is to vote Thursday on the two main bills — the proposal by Reps. Christopher Shays, R-Conn., and Marty Meehan, D-Mass., which is close to a campaign spending bill that passed the Senate in April, and another by the committee's chairman, Rep. Bob Ney, R-Ohio.

The House GOP leadership has promised a floor vote on the issue in the week after the July Fourth recess

While the Ney bill is certain to garner more support from Republicans, who generally oppose the soft-money ban, it is also tailored to appeal to the Congressional Black Caucus and other liberal Democrats who are dissatisfied with Shavs-Meehan, traditionally the choice of Democrats.

The Democratic minority and their Republican allies pushed versions of Shays-Meehan through the House in 1998 and 1999 but were thwarted by Senate inaction. This year, however, their Senate counterparts, Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., and Russ Feingold, D-Wis., succeeded in winning Senate passage, setting up the best chance in years to change quarter-century-old campaign spending rules.

close to the McCain-Feingold bill as possible so but would allow soft money donations for getthat, with House passage, it can go back to the out-the-vote and voter registration drives.

The basic tenet of their bills is a ban on soft money, the unlimited contributions that unions, corporations and individuals may donate to political parties for use other than expressly advocating a candidate's election or defeat.

McCain-Feingold also bars unions, corporations and some independent groups from broadcasting certain types of political ads within 60 days of an election and increases the "hard money," or regulated, contributions that individuals can make to candidates per elections, from the current \$1,000 to \$2,000.

The black caucus and other House liberals oppose the hard-money increase, saying it will hurt candidates in poorer districts.

A black caucus statement of principles, obtained by The Associated Press, said the group was adamantly opposed to doubling the limit. "We cannot fathom how increasing the amount of money that can be raised constitutes reform.'

Ney, who has been in contact with black caucus members, said that while he was still grappling with the hard money issue, he was amenable to keeping the current limit, with an adjustment for inflation.

He also said he was in agreement with the black caucus that soft money should be limited but not banned. He said his bill would bar contributions Shays and Meehan said their bill would be as to political parties that are used for advocacy ads



Alfonse Walker, Sherri Raines, Trisha Hughes, Ellen Gage and Eva Price are shown here working in the craft area preparing materials for children participating in this year's "Truth Trackers" Vacation Bible School at Highland Baptist Church.

Financially strapped town files for bankruptcy

town southwest of Houston has filed for bankruptcy court protection after state officials seized the town's bank account and withdrew all remaining money.

Kendleton's federal court filing on Wednesday followed moves by the state of Texas to collect a share of traffic fines.

Kendleton had a reputation as a speed trap dating back about 20 years - until the city along U.S. 59 abolished its 15-officer police force last summer during an investigation of improprieties.

The attorney representing Kendleton, Allan A. Cease of Sugar Land, said he knew of only one other case in Texas of a municipality filing for bankruptcy.

"Orange County in California filed in 1994, but the only other city in this state was the city of Westlake in 1997," Cease said.

Westlake, on the northern fringe of Tarrant County, has a population of about 230.

HOUSTON (AP) - A small Jones, said the filing in U.S. District collected between 1990 and 1996. Court in Houston will not disrupt services to the city's 700 residents.

The Texas attorney general's office obtained a writ of garnishment against Kendleton several weeks ago. On June account, then removed all of the funds.

was based on a 1997 court ruling that Kendleton owed the state \$660,000 as its portion of traffic fines debt payments.

The city had recently been making monthly payments to the state to erase the debt and had pared the amount by at least \$50,000

Tom Kelley, a spokesman for the 19, the state froze the city's bank attorney general's office, said the state seized the account of \$18,599 The seizure of the city's money at the request of the state comptroller's office because Kendleton had gone two months without making

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Official call Ports-to-Plains route an asphalt river of trade

LUBBOCK (AP) - Members of together various Texas roadways, a coalition pushing for a new ending north of Dumas at the trade route from Mexico to Oklahoma border. It also could be Denver say it would fuel econom- diverted through New Mexico. ic development in West Texas, where the number of residents has been declining for years.

Corridor would spur the development of restaurants, motels, warehouses and other businesses along 830 miles of road, the Portsto-Plains Trade Corridor Coalition said. -

"If we can't get the resources to the body, that part of the body withers away," said Randy Neugebauer, a Lubbock businessman and chairman of the coalition, which includes business leaders and elected officials in scheduled to vote on a route may not get a payback for 20

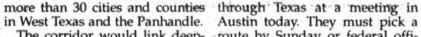
No money has been set aside for the project, which would create a four-lane divided highway The Ports-to-Plains Trade and cost \$800 million for the Texas section, said Gabriela Garcia, a spokeswoman for the Department Texas of Transportation.

Federal highway officials have designated the corridor a highpriority international route, similar to Interstate 35. Once approved, the state would be eligible to compete for federal fund- 35 was 20 years ago," state ing and use state highway funds.

Completion of the corridor could take 20 years. Last week, a congressional com-

mittee approved \$2 million as part of the 2002 Transportation Bill to fund a corridor management plan, which would identify and coordinate needed improvements along the corridor, said Kevin Evans, president of the coalition. It still requires House and Senate approval.

"Finding a way to establish an economic corridor between the border and west and northwest Texas is as important for 20 years from now as building Interstate Transportation Commissioner State transportation officials are Rick Williamson said. "The state



water ports in Mexico to Laredo cials will chose one for them. posed corridor would hook routes.

The corridor would link deep- route by Sunday or federal offibefore heading north through Officials in Oklahoma, New West Texas and the Panhandle, Mexico and Colorado have made ending up in Denver. The pro- no decisions about their proposed

Texas Tomorrow Fund grows for second consecutive year

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AUSTIN — Texas Comptroller Keeton Rylander Carole announced today that 16,125 children were enrolled in the Texas Tomorrow Fund during the program's sixth enrollment period, which ended May 25.

Enrollment increased 30 percent compared to the 12,400 children who enrolled last year. The total number of children enrolled in the Texas Tomorrow Fund now stands at 115,534.

"I am happy to report that enrollment in the Texas Tomorrow Fund has increased for the second consecutive year and the program has just completed its most successful enrollment period of the last four years," Comptroller Rylander said.

Comptroller Rylander said several factors contributed to the increase in the Texas Tomorrow Fund's enrollment:

-The Texas Tomorrow Fund board doubled the program's advertising budget to \$2.5 million.

-A convenient new on-line enrollment option allows families to submit Texas Tomorrow Fund enrollment applications electronically and to use a credit card to pay the \$50 application fee

-This year, 39 percent of Texas Tomorrow Fund applications were submitted on-line.

A slowing economy and stock market declines may have led parents and grandparents to an attractive feature of the Texas Tomorrow Fund — the guaran-HEALTH tee that the state will pay for their children's college tuition and required fees, no matter how much those expenses increase in the future.

With the Texas Tomorrow Fund, Main Street Texans don't have to worry about Wall Street volatility," Comptroller Rylander said.

Enrollment in the Texas Tomorrow Fund is currently closed, except to newborns. Enrollment will re-open later this





Man Saddened by Affair That **Cost Him Family's Respect**

Dear Abby

Is written by Pauline

Phillips and daughter

lies and cheats. I wish I could

DEAR SADDER: I'm printing

DEAR ABBY: Two years ago, I

your warning. Anyone who reads it and fluffs it off thinking

your story is unusual, please

met "Liz," the woman of my dreams.

My marriage of 1 1/2 years was

rocky. Liz was ambitious, hard-

working, exciting and fun - every-

thing I thought my wife wasn't. Liz

was an airline pilot. Over dinner we

told each other our tales of woe. I

walked her to her car; she kissed me.

could meet without suspicion

during overnight layovers in other

cities. We discussed marriage and

children. I felt some guilt about

Because we're both pilots, we

Two hours later I was an adulterer.

SADDER BUT WISER

change everything I have done.

Jeanne Phillips.

read on:

DEAR ABBY: I have a true story to share. It's the story of a man who married his high school sweetheart. She supported him through college, encouraged him to pursue a degree, and gave him two beautiful children. She became a wonderful mother. She never missed a ballgame. She took the children to church. She worked full time and went without in order to give us more, and he, on the other hand, never helped around the house and became obsessed with his job.

A female co-worker with a questionable reputation began to flirt, flatter and confide in him about her inattentive husband. He allowed himself to be convinced an affair was justified, since his wife was so busy raising his children. Soon the affair became common knowledge. He had to leave his home and family, which suddenly seemed invaluable beyond belief.

Abby, I traded everything impor-tant in life for a woman who's not fit to wipe my wife's shoes. Although I never strayed before, my reputation is ruined. My children will never again respect me. I'll be known for the rest of my life as someone who committed adultery and lied to everyone I know and love.

If there is a man reading this who's considering following in my footsteps, I hope my letter makes him think twice. He should go home, help his wife, be part of his children's lives, and stop believing he should be the center of everyone's attention.

If a married man is tempted by another woman, I guarantee she's

what this would do to my 1-year-old son, but the thought of divorcing my wife was surprisingly easy.

After three months, Liz suddenly became cold and distant. She said she needed time to think things through. Several months later, I learned she was marrying a wealthy man she had met while we were involved. I was devastated.

I'm now divorced. My ex and I are trying to reconcile, but it doesn't look good. If things don't work out, my desire to become involved with another woman is completely gone.

The expensive lesson I learned is don't take the easy way out. If your marriage is unhappy, get professional help. Identify what's wrong before venturing down a destructive path. I have lost everything important to me - my son, the respect of my ex-wife, family and friends and my own self-respect. I'm reminded every time I look in the mirror.

> SO SORRY IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Marvin

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DEAR SO SORRY AND OTHER MARRIED MEN WITH THE URGE TO WANDER: There you have it - not one object lesson but two. Let me add a thought for the day: If you don't value what you have, you're sure to lose it.

Have A Story Idea... Contact Dee Dee or Nancy



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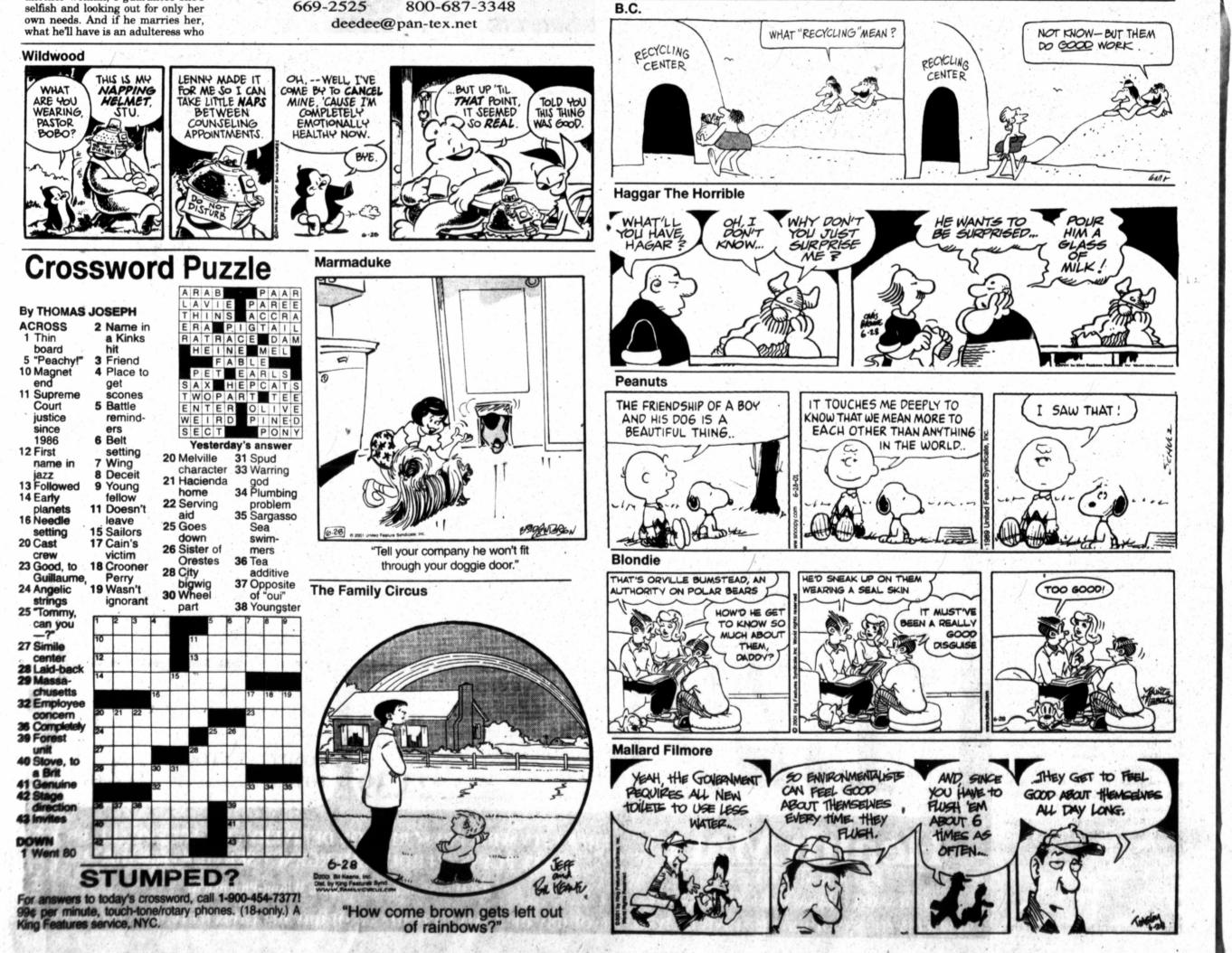
OOHH ... SWEET!

THERE YOU GO, APRIL. YOU HAVE PURPLE STREAKED HAIR.









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SPORTS

Pampa Youth Center to host lifting contest Notebook

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PAMPA — The 2001 Pamcel Open will be held July 14-15 at the Pamcel Course at Celanese. The tournament consists of two-day individual stroke play.

Entry fee is \$60 and entry deadline is 4 p.m. July 12. The tournament is limited to the first 72 entries.

The tournament will be flighted by handicap and past performances. All handicaps must be verified.

A free practice round with paid entry fee will be held Friday, July 13 at any time.

There will be 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. tee times available for Saturday's round. Sunday tee times will be according to the flight.

Rental carts are available, but personal carts can also be used. There will be a meal and a drawing for door prizes Saturday night.

For more information or to enter, contact Rachel Overheul at 663-4464 or Tom Lix at 663-4125.

BASEBALL

SAN DIEGO (AP) - Tony Gwynn, arguably the best pure hitter of his generation, is expected to announce Thursday that he will retire at the end of this season, his 20th with the San Diego Padres.

A baseball source, speaking on condition of anonymity, said that he understood that an announcement was to be made after the team returned from a six-day trip that ended Wednesday night in Colorado.

Earlier Wednesday, USA Today's Baseball Weekly reported on USAToday.com that Gwynn will retire at season's end.

Gwynn is an eight-time NL batting champion, and is 16th on the career list with 3,124

By L.D. STRATE Sports Editor

PAMPA — Pampa Youth and Community Center will be the site of the Strength and Conditioning Challenge near the end of July.

The challenge is being organized by Daniel Silva, a certified personal trainer with the National Strength Conditioning and Association (NSCA). The NSCA is made up mostly of professional coaches, trainers, doctors and other professionals in the health-related fields.

About three years ago, Silva said the weightlifters held a simple contest among themselves in the Youth Center gym.

"The contest was a test of both strength and conditioning," Silva said. "A very strong athlete can lift a heavy weight one time. A well-conditioned athlete can lift a moderate weight many times. Our contest combined both."

Silva said the goal was to lift the maximum weight the lifters could handle as many times as possible. He said the lifters multiplied the weight used by the number of repetitions.

"To level the playing field, we then divided the previous number by our body weight. That way, a small person weighing 135 pounds does not have to lift as much as a larger individual weighing 215 pounds. Yet, both have to lift a weight propor-tional to their body weight," Silva said.

test was to motivate the points by using your body have lifted my body weight lifters to train harder than weight as a guideline. As an 140 times. If I weigh 160 usual. He pointed out that example, if you bench press everyone who participated your body weight 12 times, 22,400 pounds during the reached new strength and you would get 12 points." conditioning peaks.

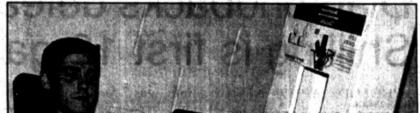
together. The winner is the 60 points. Also, I would do least 18 years old. contest with yourself. If you would have almost 80 points contest. remember, points are award- during my warm-up and 60 ed base on the weight you points during my contest use and your body weight. lifts. Remember, each points So, it doesn't matter what means that I lifted my body others lift," he said. "You are weight once. So, during the 2 He said the goal of the con- trying to increase your to 3 hour contest, I would

one with the most points." two sets or each exercise to 5. Contestants enter at at 665-0748. Silva emphasized that a warm up using 50 percent their own risk. A contestant For more information on

Entry deadline is July 2. To (home).

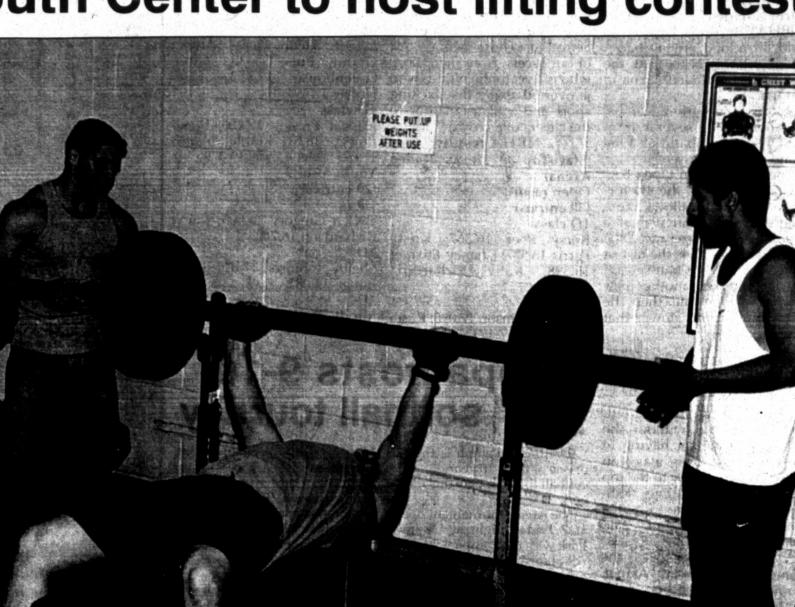
sign up, contact Lee Garcia

person's size doesn't matter. and 80 percent of my body is responsible for injuries as the Challenge or the NSCA, "The contest is really a weight," Silva said. "So, I a result of the training or Silva can be contacted at 663-4811 (work) or 669-6351





(Pampa News photo)



TENNIS

hits.

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) — Pete Sampras saw no reason to panic. He didn't master become of Wimbledon by crumbling under pressure.

He survived British spectators roaring as unheralded Barry Cowan of their own country flirted with the unimaginable. Outside, the crowd grew at the huge outdoor screen showing Sampras struggling.

As Sampras said, they could have been watching "the upset of the century."

Instead, they saw the topseeded player in the top tennis tournament reach back with his experience and powerful serve and barely hang on. And they gazed at the world's 265th-ranked player fight to the end of Wednesday's 2-hour, 52minute thriller.

When it was over, Sampras had a 6-3, 6-2, 6-7 (5), 4-6, 6-3 win in the second round, and his hopes for a record eighth Wimbledon title intact. Cowan had gained respect.

"As soon as I walked off court, I was disappointed," Cowan said, "but the more I reflect and think about the match I've got to be pleased." Entering the tournament, Sampras was 53-1 at Wimbledon since 1993, while Cowan was 0-5 there in his career. Sampras wins almost every year. Cowan had to get a wild-card invitation just to play in each of his six years.

You always respect who you're playing. It doesn't matter what he's ranked," Sampras said. But, "I never really felt like I was in danger of losing."

The difference in skill was obvious as Sampras easily won the first two sets. And he had two break points in both the third, fifth and 11th games and another in the seventh of the third set, but Cowan won them all.

"He just really picked up his game when he had to," Sampras said. "He rose to the occasion and the crowd definitely helped him out."

Silva said the Challenge is a contest to determine a person's physical fitness based on both strength and conditioning. The contest consists of five exercises: bench press, military press, front lat pulldown, squat and leg curls.

He said the scoring formula for the Challenge is a simple one.

"On each of the five exerbe multiplied by the number tions. of repetitions and then

women will be allowed to pounds. compete.

"Pound for pound, women \$10 and the overall winner have demonstrated that they gets the entry fee pot. are just as strong as men," he said. "An example is Tara lot of satisfaction," Silva Nott. She was an Olympic said. medalist weight lifter. Tara is 5-1 and weighed in at 104 1/2 pounds. She lifted 225 pounds over her head during competition."

Silva said the conditioning out. portion of the contest comes cises, the weight lifted will into play with the repeti- ments are allowed if pur-

divided by your body ple, if my goal is to average are allowed. weight," Silva said. "The my body weight on all five 3. Decision of the spotters number of points you get on exercises with 12 repetitions is final. each exercise will be added each time, then I would get 4. Contestant must be at youth center.

pounds, that means I lifted contest. An average car Silva also pointed that weighs approximately 3,000

Entry fee for the contest is

"Not a lot of money, but a

Contest rules are as follows:

1. Once you enter the contest, there is no dropping

2. All nutritional supplechased at a grocery store or "Using myself as an exam- GNC. No illegal substances



(Pampa News photo)

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Jesse Lenz goes through a series of leg curls at the

Bankers, Cree win Babe Ruth League baseball tilts

PAMPA — In Babe Ruth Time and although he loaded. Cree, however, action last week, Bank of took the loss, he gave up rebounded with solid hit-America beat Foto Time 1- only two walks and three ting throughout the lineup 0 as Trevor Day doubled hits.

of the game.

Campos combined for the behind second and held Weston Teichmann. Bank into a tie for second Campos at shortstop. place with Foto Time.

the fans witnessed an exciting baseball game

snag runners. Braydon Barker pitched defense with costly errors this week with games a complete game for Foto coming with the bases tonight and Friday.

enth inning, scoring Wood and Shea Brown mound for Cree and Tyler Mateo Campos from sec- stood out defensively for Doughty finished to get ond base for the only run Foto Time. Trevor Day at the victory. second base made the Pitching for Foto Time Dusty Lenderman and catch of the game deep were Shea Brown and

shutout and helped bring on despite a collision with Cree had three players

Heads-up defense by Simon had one of the and Doughty. Zack Hucks both teams shut down hardest hits of the night, also helped out with a hard hitting and kept run- but it ricocheted off triple. ners stranded on base all Lenderman's ankle on the night long. Even though mound and he was able to Time were Tres Morris, only one run was scored, recover in time to make Simon and Brown. the play at first.

In a later game, Foto Tim dropped to third place with double plays, diving was back in action again and Bank moved into sole catches and long throws — this time against possession of second from deep in the infield to league-leading Cree. Both place.

to take the win 12-8.

in the bottom of the sev- Garrett Kennedy, Mark Nick Story started on the

with a multi--hit game --Foto Time's Aaron Jake Craig, Craig Stone

Leading hitters for Foto

With the loss, Foto Tim

teams struggled on League play wraps up

Angels rally by Rangers

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — runs of support in his other Benjie Molina proved just how five victories, with no fewer much the Anaheim Angels than seven in any of them. So missed him while he was on it must have felt strange for the disabled list.

months with a strained right for seven innings by Doug hamstring, Molina returned to Davis. the Angels' lineup and hit a

through eight solid innings as Anaheim beat the Texas Rangers 4-2 Wednesday night.

his fifth straight decision — in a span of nine starts - allowing two runs and seven hits. The left-hander struck out eight and walked four.

him to win a game in which After missing nearly two his teammates were blanked

Davis (3-6) held the Angels tiebreaking RBI single during to one hit over the first 6 1-3 a four-run rally in the eighth innings and entered the eighth inning, tagged out a runner at with a four-hitter. But Darin home plate and guided left- Erstad led off with an infield hander Jarrod Washburn single and scored one out later when Anderson hit his 11th homer.

"It was a cut fastball away Washburn (6-4) won and I just left it up over the plate," Davis said. "It was a mistake. And when you do that against a good hitter, he's going to capitalize on it. I made one bad pitch, and I did-Washburn had received 51 n't get away with it."



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Barrel racers compete at Top O' Texas rodeo arena

Top O' Texas Rodeo Arena in who is five, to the oldest, who Greenhouse 17.453; Lisa Pampa.

Oklahoma and several from the cheers of a crowd." the Texas panhandle. One came from Tennessee.

The NBHA is an Open bar- Arena) rel race that uses the 4D for- Open results mat. This setup allows more (70 entries) riders to win money than a 1D class regular rodeo barrel race. The Kerry Poer 16.367; Kristy first division, 1D, is the fastest Farris 16.577; Chancy Etbauer 2D time. The 2D is a half-second 16.598; Kaily Richardson Shelby Robinson 17.014; Kara slower. The 3D is another half- 16.707. second slower, and then the 2D class the 3D.

This format allows contestants just starting to barrel race to have a place to run.

"Young or just starting-out. horses can run without the added pressure of having to be really fast. This way you can work your way to the top spot in your own time, without added pressure to be the best the first time out," said Judy Morriss, NBHA official.

One the racers was the daughter of Chancy Etbauer, former saddle bronc rider Robert Etbauer. Chancy placed third in the 1D division.

Texas 02 hosts another barrel racing Saturday, June 30 at the Pampa rodeo grounds. The race starts at 8 p.m. with the Youth class going first, followed by the Open class.

PAMPA — The National some pretty girls and fast Harrison 17.182; Luann Barrel Horse Association horses, guys run too, come on Weldon 17.194. (NBHA) of Texas District 02 out," Morris said. "Admission 3D class held an added money barrel is free, just cheer them on. All Lynette Helm 17.427; Angie racking last weekend at the of our racers, from the littlest, Grand Pre 17.433; Gina

is over 50, enjoy this exciting Hefley 17.494. Riders came from Kansas, sport and will try harder to 4D class Jeaneal Presley 18,423; Ricki

NBHA results (at Top O' Texas Rodeo 18.677; Erick Lewis 19.379.

(20 entries) 1D Taylen Gregory 16.505; Kaily Richardson 16.740.

Youth results

Longo 17.082. 3D

.Praegor 18,511; Ronda Millard

4D is one second slower that Shelby Robinson 17.090; Karra Mindy Bagley 17.660; Callie LeAnn Ann Nuchols 17.961. 17.171; Longo

Pampa hosts 9-10 girls' softball tourney

PAMPA - Pampa is the site Matricia Davis, Ashley Facio, of one of the 9-10 year-old girls' softball tournaments this weekend.

The Area 2 tournament opens Shelbie Watson, Whitney Wade at 7 Friday night at Optimist and Ashley Williams. Park with the Pampa 9-year-old All-Stars meeting the Spearman come out and support the 9-10 All-Stars. These two teams Pampa, girls' softball team. play against on Saturday night at 7. A third game, if necessary, are on the road for tournament will be played at 3 p.m. Sunday. action this weekend. The winner advances to the

the district tournament, which Star team competes in Area 1 will be held in Dumas begin- action at 7 tomorrow night in ning July 6.

The Pampa 9-year-olds are Borger. coached by David Teichmann, Jimmy Barker and Bino Facio. Stars are in Childress for the Area All-Star players include 1 Tournament. Pampa meets "So, if you would like to see Brooklyn Barker, Kelbi Barton, Wellington at 7 Friday night.

Samantha Pearson, Kara Stephens, Carolyn Teichmann, Emilie Troxell, Kelby Watson,

Residents are encouraged to

Two other Pampa girls' teams

The Pampa 10-year-old All-Dumas. Their opponent will be

The Pampa Major 11-12 All-

Diamondbacks defeat Astros as Shilling is first 12-game winner

PHOENIX (AP) - Nobody ninth, was 7-for-13 in the series recalled OF Jason Conti from has allowed more home runs and became the National Triple-A Tucson and optioned this season than Curt Schilling. League's leading hitter at .363. LHP Nick Bierbrodt to Tucson.

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Ieen movement sweeps NBA

young and bad, the Chicago (No. 23). Bulls got younger and worse round of the NBA draft, the center Michael Doleac. Bulls sent their best player, At first glance, the biggest Now, they will be team-

Also, Cleveland traded the freshman season.

Elton Brand, to the Los winners of the night appeared mates.

NEW YORK (AP) - Already guard Brandon / Armstrong starter on one of the nation's top high school teams since his

— at least for the short term. _____rights to North Carolina center ____ Earlier__ this _year, _it _was In a stunning trade complet- Brendan Haywood, the 20th believed he and Curry might ed midway through the first overall pick, to Orlando for be drafted first and second overall.

When I heard, I was just

Nobody has more victories, either.

seven-hit complete game to span. become baseball's first 12-game winner as the Arizona Diamondbacks ended a threegame skid with a 7-5 victory over the Houston Astros.

"I feel great. The last three or four starts I don't know if I've thrown as well as I feel," Schilling said. "But the fact of ing error, then scored on the matter is we're winning. We're scoring runs and we're playing great defense.'

Of the 23 home runs Schilling has allowed, 20 have been solo shots, including the last 14.

"I'm not walking people," Schilling said. "Walks tend to 2. be the things rallies center Arizona manager Bob Brenly around, and I didn't just want said Counsell's walk was the to do that today."

Bell's second-inning Jay grand slam gave Schilling a 5-2 lead he never relinquished.

Lance Berkman and Jeff Bagwell also homered off Schilling, who gave up five an opportunity to drive him in. runs and seven hits in his fifth complete game of the season, most in the majors. He walked one

"I'm not sure how they're not big lift." in first place with the way they're swinging the bats," Schilling said of the Astros, who hit 10 home runs in the a Bank One Ballpark contest. three-game series.

through 5 hitters in the lems. Houston order - Bagwell, midable as any trio in the league.

"Those three guys are unbe-lievably good," Bell said. "They've got a terrific baseball team and you have to play very, very good baseball to beat them. In my mind, they're probably the best team in the Central Division. Chicago's lead to 5-3. done it all on pitching. This club has some guys who know how to swing the bat and I think they're probably the team to beat.

David Dellucci also homered for the Diamondbacks, who snapped Houston's four-game winning streak.

Berkman and Alou homered in all three games of the series. They hit consecutive homers Wednesday night and Monday night. Alou also homered in the Notes: The Diamondbacks

in the sixth and scored on more than three in a row only Schilling gave up four home Alou's single, extended his hit- once this season. ... Arizona has runs Wednesday night, two to ting streak to 11 games. He has been swept just once, at home Moises Alou, but still pitched a batted .512 (22-for-43) in that against St. Louis April 6-8.

> Berkman's 21st homer and Alou's 17th put Houston up 2-0 in the second.

Scott Elarton (4-8) walked Reggie Sanders to lead off the second for Arizona. Sanders stole second, moved to third on catcher Tony Eusebio's throw-Damian Miller's single.

Tony Womack singled and Craig Counsell walked to load the bases with two outs, then Bell smashed Elarton's 2-2 pitch the Diamondbacks' into bullpen in left field to make it 5-

Arizona manager Bob Brenly

'It's just another example of what he's done for the team this season," Brenly said. "If he doesn't drive in the runs, he'll get on base and give somebody Jay Bell took advantage of a bad breaking ball that just kind of hung up over the inside of the plate, and that really gave us a

It was Bell's sixth career-slam. His previous one, on July 11, 1999, won \$1 million for a fan in

Elarton's struggles have been Bell said that the No. 3 one of Houston's major prob-

'You go out there on a night Berkman and Alou - are as for- when you've got a chance to score four or five runs off Schilling and you're a starting pitcher, you'd better win that one," Houston manager Larry Dierker said. "The next time vou face him you're not going to get those runs."

Bagwell's 19th homer with two outs in the third cut the

Arizona added a run in the fifth. Counsell led off with a double, moved to third on a ground out, then scored on Luis Gonzalez's sacrifice line drive to right field. Alou dropped the ball while preparing to throw home, but umpire Rob Drake ruled he held it long enough for

the out. Dellucci's seventh homer of the season made it 7-4 in the sixth.

Berkman, who also doubled ... The Diamondbacks have lost

Houston trades for Ron Villone

PHOENIX (AP) — The Houston Astros traded reliever Jay Powell to the Colorado Rockies on Wednesday night for pitcher Ron Villone and cash considerations.

Powell (2-2) had a 3.72 ERA in a team-high 35 appearances for Houston. But the right-hander was 0-for-5 in save opportunities and allowed 12 of 22 inherited runners to score.

"We're trying to remake this bullpen because obviously it's been a troublespot for us all year," Rockies general manager Dan O'Dowd said. "Powell is a veteran guy who's pitched in that role before. We've been after him since spring training."

Villone, 30, was 1-3 with a 6.36 ERA in 22 appearances for Colorado, including six starts. He gives the Astros a muchneeded left-handed pitcher -The only other lefty on the Houston staff is closer Billy Wagner.

'We had an extra left-hander," O'Dowd said.

Houston manager Larry Dierker said he needed another lefty if the Astros are to contend in the NL Central.

"As a total pitching staff, we're just not where we need to be," Dierker said. "We've got the elements there, but we're a couple of pitchers short. "We're trying to see if we can find a way to improve that situation."

Villone moved into the starting rotation for Colorado when Denny Neagle was injured, then went back to the bullpen when Neagle came off the disabled list last weekend.

Villone has a 24-24 career record with a 4.83 ERA. Powell, 29, has a 26-19 career record with a 3.91 ERA.

"I've been traded three times now, so it's really not a big deal," Powell said after the Astros' 7-5 loss at Arizona. "You just put on a different uniform and keep playing."

Powell was the winning pitcher for Florida in Game 7 of the 1997 World Series against Cleveland.

Angeles Clippers in exchange for the draft rights to 18-year-

old center Tyson Chandler. used the first pick on high Brian Skinner to Chicago for school senior Kwame Brown Brand, the No. 1 overall pick in

of Glenn Academy in 1999. Brunswick, Ga., marking the No. 1 overall.

FC Barcelona forward Pau ing,' Gasol went third to Atlanta, two years were very rough for Academy (Va.), a 7-footer origwhich will send him to the me and I don't want to be in inally from Senegal. Grizzlies as part of a yet-to-be- that situation ever again. The completed trade for Shareef Clippers are a rising team. I'm announced at the end of the Abdur-Rahim. No player from excited; they have a lot of a foreign team had ever been young, great talent." drafted so high.

The Bulls also selected a high school player with the fourth pick, grabbing Eddy Curry of Thornwood H.S. in South Holland, Ill.

Curry and Chandler will make the Bulls even younger than they were last season when they had the greenest roster in league history.

coach in college," Bulls coach announced first at an NBA Tim Floyd said. "I guess I'm draft. going to get a chance in the

NBA. 10 (rebounds) immediately top five. next year. We recognize this

tial and who these guys could become." Indeed, this draft was all

about the allure of potential. the Grizzlies picked him sixth to show it wasn't a mistake." - one spot after Golden State Jason Richardson, a sophomore.

In another trade, the New Jersey Nets sent the rights to Eddie Griffin, selected seventh men. overall, to the Houston

three first-round Stanford center Jason Collins said.

(No. 18) and Pepperdine

to be the Clippers. The Washington Wizards ately traded him and forward said.

"It's very tough losing night first time an NBA team has after night. I just want to be on can start a new dynasty." selected a high school player a team that has a shot at winning some games and improv-

> Brown, a 6-foot-11, 240-Academy in Brunswick, Ga., stood up and hugged his family before walking on stage, smiling broadly and shaking commissioner David Stern's hand.

Stern, who has proposed a minimum age of 20 for incoming NBA players, wore a smile of his own as he watched "I don't remember starting Brown become the youngest two freshmen when I was a player ever to hear his name

Brown originally planned to attend the University of "We've gotten younger, and Florida before changing his it's going to be very difficult to mind when he learned he replace Elton's 20 (points) and might be chosen among the

As a high school senior, he whole draft is based on poten- averaged 20.1 points and 13.3 rebounds and was selected player of the year in the state of Georgia.

"I guess I just made history. Three of the first four players It's great. I've never been so chosen were high school overwhelmed and nervous in seniors, and the college player my .life," Brown said. "I'm of the year - Duke's Shane now the representative of all Battier - wasn't taken until high school seniors, and I have The Wizards considered selected Michigan State guard trading the pick, but team president Michael Jordan locked in on a player with enormous potential in a draft considered top heavy with big

"We were entertaining possi-Rockets for the rights to their bilities, but nothing could picks: change our minds as to what Arizona forward Richard he could do for the Jefferson (No. 13 overall), Washington Wizards," Jordan

Chandler, 18, has been a

After taking Chandler with shocked. I sat back and said, the No. 2 pick, they immedi- 'Are you sure?'" Chandler

"It's really ironic, but it's a great opportunity for two high school players to learn and grow together. Hopefully, we

Cleveland used the eighth selection on high school senior " Brand said. "The first DeSagana Diop of Oak Hill

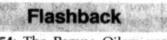
> The Nets-Rockets trade was first round.

"I talked with Steve (Francis) and Cuttino (Mobley) and pound center from Glynn they're very excited," Rockets coach Rudy Tomjanovich said. "We think it's a real good fit, and we couldn't be happier."

> In trades involving secondround picks, the Magic fulfilled their obligation to send a future first-round pick to Denver by trading Omar Cook, who they selected 32nd overall, to the Nuggets.

Also, the Hawks dealt Maryland forward Terence Morris (No. 34) to Houston for a future No. 1 pick, and Seattle sent the draft rights to Bobby Simmons (No. 42, DePaul) to Washington for the rights to Predrag Drobnjak.

High school senior Ousmane Cisse of Montgomery, Ala., went 47th to Denver, and Cincinnati point guard Kenny Satterfield dropped all the way to 54th, where he was taken by Dallas.



1954: The Pampa Oilers used the long ball to defeat the Abilene Blue Sox 12-6 in a West Texas-New Mexico League baseball game.

Catcher I.B. Palmer hit two home runs for the Oilers. Louis Johnson, Dick Hairston and Rudy Tanner had one homer apiece. For Palmer, it was his 26th and 27th homers of the sea-

Winning pitcher was Jose Velasquez, who went the distance to notch his 14th victory against eight losses.

The win tied Pampa (76-54) with Clovis for the league lead.

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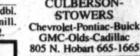
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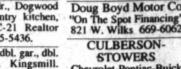
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prised by the direction of a key project. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Speak your mind, and discuss what you *** You benefit from a sudden waste your unusual energy. Clear your want. Your highly convincing style change at work. Others might not always desk off quickly. Tonight: Head to where attracts others. Take time for a one-on- be as dependable as you are. A boss or your friends are.

one discussion. Tonight: Dinner for two. associate lets you know how worthwhile AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb, 18) TAURUS (April 20-May 20) *** You clear out more work than for that pay raise. You could be unusual- prises even you! Others might be anticipated, and you surprise others. ly nervous. Tonight: Out at a favorite delighted, but they don't have the same Expenses continue to mount. Devise new haunt.

ways of making money or better ways of LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) saving money. Network and return calls **** Your smile wins friends and creativity flow into different areas of in the afternoon. Others will respond to brings many new options in your direc- your life, including making unusual your requests. Tonight: Among the tion. The world is your oyster, should weekend plans. Tonight: Others follow throngs of people.

you choose to leap and risk. A lucky your lead. GEMINI (May 21-June 20) . hunch brings smiles as well as success. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

Kick back and enjoy.

a difficult time staying in the here, and end plans before racing off. Tonight: one level if you want to make your point. now. Reach out for someone at a dis- Your treat.

tance. Ask for more of what you need SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

Try to funnel some energy into your others suggest. By not making a move or in an important change. Detach from the work. Tonight: Join your co-workers. declaring your position, you'll ultimately immediate. Tonight: Head out the door. CANCER (June 21-July 22) gain. Others are only too happy to please

*** Stay centered, even though you you, especially that special someone in BORN TODAY might get confused when dealing with an your life. Use a late-day second wind for Actor Gary Busey (1944), actor-singer unusually scattered-associate. Your fun rather than for work. Tonight: Let Eddy Nelson (1901), actress Amanda instincts provide you with information. your charisma speak.

Dig into your well of creativity when SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) dealing with a child or loved one. Add *** Make waves early on if you know more spirit to a relationship. Tonight: the kind of impact you desire. Someone demonstrates caring in a way that means a lot to you. Don't start planning the LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

*** Reach out for someone. wedding yet! Do some thinking in the The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Discussions reveal a great deal of vision next few days when feelings mount.

goal, as it almost seems possible right CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) now. Don't lose your drive when you are **** Take charge and resolve key

this close to the finish line. Touch base issues during the morning and early with co-workers. By creating a better work atmosphere, everyone gains. Don't

you are. Perhaps now is the time to ask **** Spread good news that survision. You might need to be more specific with a friend or associate. Let your

*** * Your imagination might have Affirm a financial matter. Confirm week- *** * Deal with others on a one-on-Otherwise, their attentions might not be so focused. You can choose your words from this person. You have good luck. *** Mellow out some and see what for each individual. Family supports you

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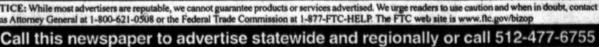
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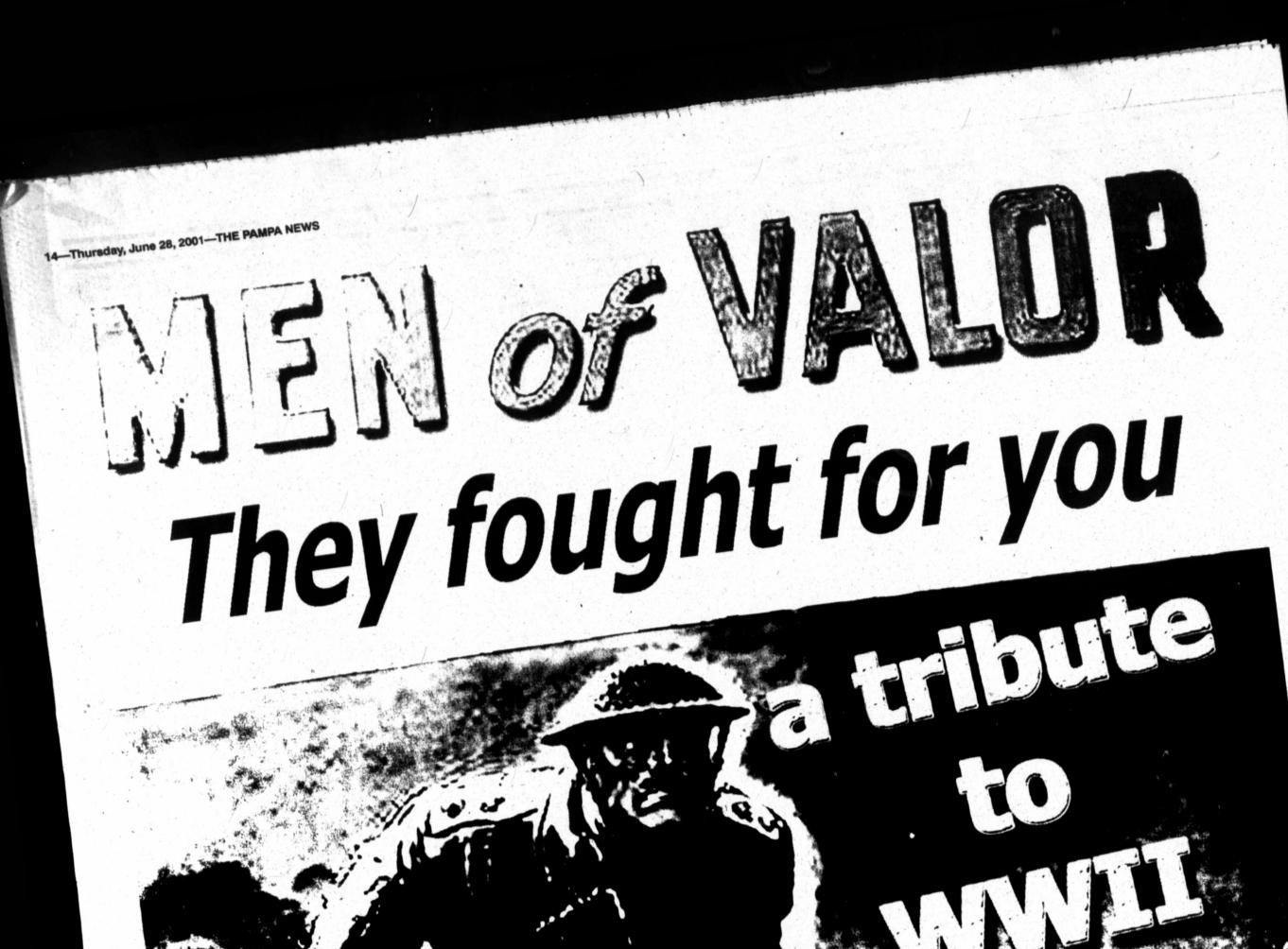
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