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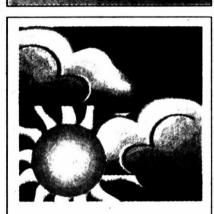


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Appraisal Review Board to meet at 9 a.m., July 19

Gray County Appraisal District Appraisal Review Board will meet at 9 a.m., Thursday, July 19, in the GCAD conference room, 815 N. Sumner.

Among the items listed on the agenda will be scheduled hearings on tax appraisal protests, approval of any needed changes, and the chief appraiser's report.

The meeting is open to the

General Services appointee withdraws name

AUSTIN (AP) — The person picked by Gov. Rick-Perry to head the state agency responsible for state purchasing has decided to forgo hisappointment, the governor's office said.

Gov. Perry appointed Macedonio Villarreal of 'Missouri City to the six member General Commission earlier 'this month. Perry Villarreal chairman last week.

"Following further discussion in the governor's office about the broad purchasing and oversight responsibilities of the General Services Commission, and the governor's desire that appointees have no real or perceived conflict of interest, Mr. Villarreal decided to step aside," Perry spokeswoman Kathy Walt said in Wednesday's Austin American-Statesman.

Villarreal is president and chief executive for Precision Task Group Inc., a technology consulting firm in Houston. The company has done no work for the commission, but is a subcontractor on several jobs for the state.

Thomas William Cooper, 90, retired oilfield pusher. Ella Phillips, 78, beauty shop owner.

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Tripplehorn: 'Inform yourselves'

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Managing Editor

"Hogs are a very controversial issue," said Pampa Economic Development Corporation Executive President Susan Tripplehorn as she spoke during the monthly Chamber of Commerce luncheon.

Tripplehorn responded to a recent controversy splitting the local community after National Pig Development's public meeting July 10.

At that meeting, a local resident, Kathleen Greene, said the hog-farrow operation terminology actually meant 50,000 hogs would be located at the proposed facility instead of 3,700 hogs which had been previously mentioned at the proposed facility.

Following the July 10 meeting, some local individuals initiated a petition calling for a county-wide vote to prohibit Gray County officials from offering any type of tax incentives (abatement) to any swine-related industry.

Gray County Commissioners approved guidelines at a recent meeting for offering tax abatement to any prospective business. County Judge Richard Peet said the action did not give an abatement to anyone. He said the action only gave the county authority to set up the guidelines.

He said each business would be evaluated on their own merit, and that there have been no requests for a tax abatement.

"There are no incentives on the table (by the PEDC) for the hog farm operation," said Tripplehorn. "Absolutely

As Tripplehorn provided information on the possible location of a NPD genetic research facility near Pampa, she said, "They have an option on a piece of property 11,

'There are no incentives on the table (by the PEDC) for the hog farm operation. Absolutely none.

 Susan Tripplehorn **PEDC** executive director

miles east of Pampa. The property consists of two and one-half sections of land, and they are proposing to begin with a 3,700 sow nucleus for the purpose of genetically perfecting a perfect sow to use as breeding stock."

She said NPD anticipates 40,000 pigs on the property when they are at full capacity. Tripplehorn said, "The permit will be written for 50,000 pigs because that is the formula that the Texas National Resource Conservation Commission uses when you use a base of 3,700.

"(NPD) will genetically track each sow so that they have a whole life history of that animal. Then they will sell that sow to hog producers all over the country," said Tripplehorn. "That is the basic project."

Several times during her presentation, Tripplehorn said she would be happy to take an one to the Perryton area to ask questions about the 300,000 hog operation there. She encouraged people to investigate the proposed operation to their own satisfaction.

She said she has made several trips to the Perryton area and the odor has not been bad.

The company is proposing about 45 employees, said Tripplehorn, and have said the payroll would be about \$1.5 million a year, which includes benefits. She added the company would have an annual operating cost of about \$7 million. At completion, the project will be a capital investment of \$15-\$18 million.

Explaining she had researched the possible tax revenue to be generated from such a project, Tripplehorn said the figures were based on information she had obtained from previous agricultural projects in the area. She said she had talked to Pat Bagley with the Gray County Tax Appraisal District to obtain her information.

"It is very difficult to do when you are talking about agricultures as to what kind of tax value from the projects will actually go on the roll," she said. "Because agricultures have so many exemptions when you go along with a project such as this, I basically have said that onethird of it would be the taxable value that go on our tax rolls. So, we are talking in the neighborhood of about \$5 or \$6 million actually increasing our tax base for this pro-

Tripplehorn told the group that NPD is a wholly owned subsidiary of Smithfield Foods, Inc. She encouraged everyone at the meeting and all Pampa area residents to read about the company on their website as well as to read the website of hogwatch.org, an anti-hog organization in North Carolina where Smithfield's headquarters are located.

In giving information about hogwatch.org, she said, "I encourage you to go to that site because you will read information on the other side," she said. "I think it is so important that everyone inform themselves of this hog operation. Lencourage you to read both sites."

(See INFORM, Page 3)

Groups plan rally to mark drug raid

Police say shooting

accidental; boy hurt

Pampa police today say a shooting Tuesday afternoon that

According to police reports, the shooting occurred at 3 p.m.

Tuesday in the 2500 block of Mary Ellen. The boy was taken by his

parents to Pampa Regional Medical Center Emergency Room for

injuries to his jaw and mouth before being transferred to

Northwest Texas Hospital (NWTH) in Amarillo, police said.

NWTH officials today said they had "no information" on the

Col. Terry Young of the Pampa Police Department said that after

investigation, officers have determined the shooting is "officially

(See **SHOOTING**, Page 2)

injured a 14-year-old Pampa boy was apparently an accident.

By DAVID BOWSER Staff Writer

TULIA - An ACLU and NAACP Freedom Ride from Austin is to end here Sunday with a rally marking the second year anniversary of a drug raid that resulted in the arrests of almost half the male Afro-American population of this

According to Alan Bean, one controversial drug raid on July 23, 1999, turned up no drugs, money or weapons. The convic-

tions of those arrested, he said, was based solely on the uncorroborated 'testimony of one undercover law enforcement officer. Sentences for some of those charged in the drug raid ranged as high as 400 years.

The ACLU and NAACP later filed civil suits against county officials. Those suits are still pending.

The Civil Rights Division of the Justice Department is also of the organizers of the rally, the investigating the circumstances surrounding the drug raid.

"The Never Again Rally is our (See RALLY, page 2)



(Pampa News photo by David Bowser)

Wayne Roberts, a Gray County employee, watches as Firefighter Jesse Hanes and Capt. Tim Kirkland (with hose), Pampa Fire Department, extinguish a blaze in a county-owned dump truck

Fire destroys county dump truck

Fire destroyed a Gray County dump truck about 11 a.m. Tuesday, about two miles north of 23rd Street on Price Road.

County Employee Wayne Roberts said he was south bound on Price Road near Perry Lefors. Two truck and burned off about 50 feet of the grass. Airport when the county dump truck began sput- along the right of way about two miles north of tering. He said he pulled over to the side of the Memory Gardens on Price Road

road and flames began roaring out from under the

"And I roared out of the cab," Roberts said. Pampa firefighters extinguished with blaze but not before the fire heavily damaged the Precinct



(Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore

The Young family sticks together in good times and bad. They're pictured here at their home on Juniper Street, from left: James, 8, with their puppy "Angel"; Lynette Young holding Destany 1, Kenda, 3; and Chevenne, 6.

Brave boy's quick action helps mom

By DEE DEE LARAMORE Staff Writer

what to do in case of an emergency paid off Friday when a young Pampa mother, too ill to help herself, fainted in the hallway of their home.

"I'd been sick for several Young. "I thought it was the medication I had been taking. I slept a lot. But then I got to feeling really bad and my throat Pampa Police Department to started swelling.

Her son James Young, 8, was the children. preparing something to eat for his three younger siblings Cheyenne, 6, Kenda, 3, and Destany, 1 - when he heard a crash coming from the hallway. "I knew it was my mother."

James said. "I called 9-1-1," Chevenne said

"I was in the hall checking on my mom. Then I spoke to (the 9-1-1 operator)," James added. "I Years of teaching her children told her Mom went to the bathroom and passed out in the

A first responder from the Pampa Fire Department were the first to come to the house to help the sick mother. By the time remembers. Lynette they arrived, Young was conscious but almost incoherent. Seeing the four young children, the firefighters contacted the help find a relative to stay with

"The ambulance came and took her to the hospital. They laid her right here," said Kenda, pointing to the living room floor.

"Three cops came and stayed with us - and a cop dog!" Chevenne interjected.

The police stayed until the (See BRAVE, Page 2)

Obituaries

THOMAS WILLIAM COOPER

HENRIETTA — Thomas William Cooper, 90, of Pampa, Texas, passed away on July 16, 2001, in

Pampa. Funeral services were to be at 2 p.m. today at the Davis Funeral Home Chapel with Mike Priddy, pastor of Church of Christ in Petrolia, officiating. Burial was to be in Hope Cemetery under the direction of Davis Funeral



Mr. Cooper was born on Aug. 7, 1910, to Ormal and Alma (Pyles) in Blum, Texas. He and Eula (Moore) were married on April 21, 1934, in Frederick, Okla.

Mr. Cooper was retired from Mobil Oil Company where he worked as an oilfield pusher for 43 years. He was a loving husband of 57 years as well as father and grandfather. He knew more about unconditional love than anyone and will be greatly missed.

He was preceded in death by his wife on Aug. 16, 1991; one sister, Kathryn Shofner of Saint Jo, Texas; and one granddaughter, Karla Nelson of

Survivors include one daughter, Celia L. Sumpter of Fort Worth; one son, David W. Cooper of Pampa; one sister, Ann Turner of Wichita Falls, Texas; and five grandchildren and spouses and four great-grandchildren.

ELLA PHILLIPS Ella Phillips, 78, of Pampa, died Tuesday, July 17, 2001, at Pampa. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Phillips was born June 22, 1923, in Accidents Coupland, Texas. She married Warner A. Phillips on April 14, 1946, in Fort Worth. He preceded her in death on Nov. 15, 1988.

She had been a resident of Pampa since 1946. She owned and operated the La Bonita Beauty Salon from 1946 until the time of her death. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and taught the pre-school children for 25 years.

Survivors include a son, Gary Phillips of Colleyville; a daughter, D'Ann Botkin of Midland; and four grandchildren, Tarrah Phillips of Dallas, John Phillips of Colleyville and Kaitlan Botkin and McKinley Botkin, both of Midland.

Fires

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

Tuesday, July 17

9:36 a.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 300 block of North West.

11:03 a.m. - One unit and two firefighters responded to a vehicle fire two miles north of 23rd Street on Price Road. A 1985 Chevrolet dump truck owned by Gray County had caught fire after backfiring. The truck was destroyed and 50 feet of bar ditch was also burned. No injuries were reported.

2:58 p.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 1000 block of North Duncan.

Wednesday, July 18

1:38 a.m. – One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 1900 block of North Coffee.

1:43 a.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist at the Jordan Unit, east of Pampa. The call was canceled before firefighters arrived.

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Chevron85.50	dn 1.35	Silver	4.25	
Coca-Cola	dn 0.83	West Texas Crude	25.64	

Police report

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

Tuesday, July 17

Disorderly conduct - language was reported in the 1000 block of West Wilks.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 900 block of Cinderella. Sometime between 10 a.m., Monday, and 6:30 a.m., Tuesday, someone caused an estimated \$500 damage to a windshield.

Criminal mischief was reported at the Pampa Mall, 2545 N. Perryton Pkwy. Sometime between 5:30 p.m., Monday, and 6:45 a.m., Tuesday, two windows in the mall were broken causing an estimated \$750 loss.

Theft of items valued at more than \$6,000 was reported in the 700 block of East Kingsmill. The thefts occurred sometime between May 15 and

An unattended death was reported in the 300 block of North West.

A fire extinguisher was reported found at 18th and Christy streets.

Bill Hulsey's barber shop, 313 W. Kingsmill, was burglarized sometime between 4 p.m., July 14, and 7 a.m., Tuesday, causing an estimated loss

Someone scrawled graffiti at Hobart Street Park, 800 S. Hobart, sometime between July 4 and July 17, causing damages estimated at \$300.

Burglary was reported in the 400 block of East Kingsmill. Taken in the burglary was a riding lawn mower valued at \$1,500, a miter saw valued at \$300, and a router valued at \$200.

Destruction of property was reported in the 800 block of North Magnolia. Someone caused ar estimated \$150 damage to a 2002 Jeep Eagle. A gas drive-off involving \$18.45 of gasoline

was reported at Taylor Mart, 2101 N. Hobart. Accidental discharge of a firearm was reported in the 2500 block of Mary Ellen causing injury to a 14-year-old boy. (See related story, Page 1.)

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

Tuesday, July 17

12 noon - A 1997 Chevrolet pickup driven by Christopher M. Luster, 29, White Deer, and a 1995 Cadillac Deville driven by James Ray Braxton, 75, 2433 Cherokee, collided in the 2100 block of North Hobart. Luster was cited for no proof of financial responsibility. No injuries were reported

Sheriff's Office

Gray County Sheriff's Office reported the following arrests and incidents during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. Sunday, July 15

Theft over \$50 and under \$500 was reported in the 2300 block of Christine. Someone removed several items from the front yard of a residence after a yard sale.

Monday, July 16

An assault causing bodily injury was reported in the 1000 block of South Hobart. A suspect kicked and choked the victim, leaving red marks on her throat. No arrests were listed on the

Burglary of a vehicle was reported in the 1700 block of Christine. Someone entered the vehicle and took items valued at \$705.

Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 300 block of Anne. Estimated loss was \$500.

Tuesday, July 17 Daniel Ibanez, 22, 1045 S. Wells,w as arrested by the Texas Department of Public Safety for

speeding and no driver's license. He was

Ambulance

released to pay later.

Rural/Metro reported the following calls dur ing the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. Tuesday, July 17 9:33 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 300

block of North West. No patient was transported. 10:12 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

2:02 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to PRMC for a patient transport to the 2000 block of Coffee 2:51 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of Duncan and transported a patient to

4:43 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of Campbell to PRMC.

Wednesday, July 18 1:33 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1400 block of Coffee. One patient was transported to

1:37 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the

Jordan Unit. One patient was transported to

Albertson's to close 165 stores in 25 states

Supermarket giant Albertson's new chairman and chief executive will close about 165 stores in 25 said. states and eliminate up to 20 perannounced company

Wednesday. operating costs as the nation's second-largest food and drug retailer

BOISE, Idaho (AP) — acquisition of American Stores, its Albertson's-owned outlets to

"The major actions announced cent of managerial and administioday are just the first in a series trative jobs above the store level, of long-overdue steps that are necessary to begin unleashing the vast potential of this company," The cuts are aimed at reducing Larry Johnston said in a statement.

The American Stores acquisition continues to struggle with its 1999 more than doubled the number of

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more than 2,500 in 36 states. Difficulty integrating the operations led to the April hiring of Johnston, a former General Electric Co. senior executive with a reputation for consolidating businesses.

Albertson's reported a 4 percent increase in first-quarter profits last month, meeting Wall Street expectations. It posted net income of \$186 million or 46 cents per share on \$9.3 billion in sales for

the 13 weeks through May 3. It was not immediately clear how many jobs would be eliminated, or what stores are being

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way of reminding the country that what happened here is happening across America with clockwork regularity," said Bean.

"Tulia can show America the painful effects of the war on drugs on its families and communities. The name of the rally speaks for itself: Never Again! Not in Tulia, not anywhere."

The Freedom Ride will begin at 11 p.m., Saturday, in Austin. Two buses carrying civil rights leaders and drug policy reform activists will head

The Never Again Rally will begin at 6 p.m., Sunday, in Tulia's Conner Park, with speakers at 7

At 11 p.m., the group will march down Broadway to the Swisher County Courthouse and jail where a candlelight vigil will be held.

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BRAVE

RALLY

The police stayed until the children's aunt arrived to take care of them, Young explained. At the emergency room, medical staff discovered

Young had become severely dehydrated. She was suffering from influenza complicated by a kidney infection and pharyngitis.

"It was so painful to drink, I had just quit drinking anything," she explained.

After re-hydrating her, the hospital staff allowed Young to go back home to her family about five hours after she arrived.

A single mother, Young says she's proud of her son and all her children for their quick thinking

and keeping a cool head during the emergency.

"We've talked a lot about what to do in case of an emergency," she said. "Since (James) started school I've been testing him on what to do in case of an emergency - what's his name, his address, and phone number, how to call 9-1-1."

"The nice thing is, they didn't panic," said Ida Silverfox of Amarillo, Young's mother and grandmother to the four children. "We're very proud of

James said he wasn't afraid, even though his

"We knew she would be all right," Cheyenne

How did you know? she was asked.

"We're smart kids!" she replied.

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accidental discharge of a firearm."

SHOOTING

from the father and a second 14-year-old boy who according to the report the uninjured boy later told witnessed the shooting at 8:40 p.m. Tuesday. Police what had actually happened. said they were told the injured boy had gone into the bedroom of his friend and taken a .22 caliber Pampa police were to go to Amarillo today to pick up the bullet from the gun from hospital offirifle from a gun rack in the room. When he placed cials.

the butt of the rifle on the floor, police said, the gun discharged, striking the boy in the face.

"The two boys panicked and ran to (the injured boy's) house and told his dad he fell on a stick," Lt. Kenneth Hopson took a report of the shooting said Officer Stephanie Raymond, adding that

Names in the News ...

April to drug charges, was sentenced Wednesday to 2 to 4 years in prison.

The state Supreme Court judge also recommended that state correction authorities determine whether ODB — whose real name is Russell Jones — needs psychiatric or substance abuse treatment.

Jones was arrested in July 1999 when police found cocaine and marijuana in his car after he was pulled over for running a red

He pleaded guilty to criminal possession of a controlled sub-

Jones, 32, was a founding member of the popular Staten Island-based rap group the Wu-Tang Clan. The group has sold millions of albums and has a successful clothing line. Its members, including Jones, also have mixed up Tuesday night. enjoyed considerable solo suc-

Since 1987 Jones has been wounded in shootings and arrested on a veritable laundrylist of charges, including drug possession, menacing security officers, illegally possessing body armor, driving with a suspended license, shoplifting and threatening a former girlfriend.

CANBERRA, Australia (AP) Eminem has received a visa from the Australian government to perform, along with a warning to respect the country's values and its multicultural society.

Lawmakers and community groups opposed allowing the Grammy-winning rapper whose real name is Marshall Mathers III — into the country with his group D12, saying his songs contain foul, violent and racist lyrics demeaning to women and gays.

Critics said the 28-year-old's repeated brushes with the law should exclude him from a visa on the grounds of bad character.

Immigration Minister Philip Ruddock said in a statement Wednesday that Eminem was warned that the visa "carried with it a responsibility of respect for our multicultural society and values and the need to avoid vilifying or inciting discord ... to the point where a potentially dangerous disturbance resulted." Ruddock said **Eminem**

cancellation of his shows, sched- an encore. uled for July 26-27 in Sydney and Melbourne. Last month, Eminem was sen-

tenced to a year of probation on a minutes late and sang for just 35 weapons charge from a dispute minutes, completing part of her with a rival Detroit rap group. planned program Saturday He could have gotten up to five night. The sold-out performance years in prison.

charge and was sentenced to two its no-refund policy. years of probation. In return, prosecutors dropped an assault day at the Heritage Antique Mall charge accusing him of pistol- apparently unnerved the 52whipping a man seen kissing his year-old singer, the music center wife outside a nightclub.

Historical Society apparently got the time of the concert, the statethe history of presidential ment said. impeachment scandals a little Betsy Gotbaum introduced former President Bill Clinton as

according to the New York Post. spirituals that evening. The audience of 325 gave

paper said. "I should have known I'd do something like that," she said.

NEW YORK (AP) — Rapper received the visa after acknowl- Kathleen Battle performed a ODB, who pleaded guilty in edging that breaching the shortened program this past requirements could result in the weekend, earning her boos, not

The Grammy-winning opera singer started her performance at the Brevard Music Center 30 ended with boos and jeers from Earlier this year, he pleaded the audience, forcing the music guilty to a separate weapons center to consider an exception

A disagreement earlier that said in a statement Monday.

She decided to cut her pro-NEW YORK (AP) — The for- gram because the misundermer president of the New-York standing happened so close to

Music center officials had modified their statement by Tuesday, when they said, "Although Miss Battle was indis-Richard Nixon at a \$125,000 posed ... she nevertheless perfund-raiser for the society, formed a modified program of

Center officials said that they Clinton a standing ovation and are considering customer comgroaned when Gotbaum, a plaints on a case-by-case basis. Democratic candidate for public Tickets to the concert cost advocate, made the error, the between \$25-45.

PEORIA, Ill. (AP) — The city of Peoria will begin the process of renaming seven city blocks after BREVARD, N.C. (AP) — comedian Richard Pryor.

City Briefs

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BECKY WIECK from Etter, will be in Pampa w/ Sweet Corn, er. See Dorothy, at Vogue Clean-Sat's. & Wed's. weekly, weather ers, 1540 N. Hobart. permitting, starting July 21st thru Aug., MK Brown parking lot, 7:30 a.m.-sell-out. 806-966-5221.

BOSTON TERRIER puppies for sale, 6 wks. old. 665-4624.

CJ'S HAIR Shoppe opening July 18th, 111 W. Foster, across from Dollar General, 669-3500. Come & see me!

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Weather focus

PAMPA - Today, partly sunny with highs around 102. Southwest to south winds 10 North and South Texas. to 20 mph with higher gusts. sunny with highs 100 to 105. Southwest to south winds 10 Texas were in the 70s. to 20 mph. Thursday night, partly cloudy with lows 70 to degrees at Dalhart to 86 at 75. Friday through Tuesday, Childress. partly cloudy. Highs 100 to 105. Lows 70 to 75. High degrees at Tyler and 81 Tuesday was 101, and the degrees at several locations. overnight low, 75.

pressure dome was stalled 15 mph. across Texas on Wednesday, With a few thunderstorms promising continued hot tem- moving over extreme eastern the 60s to lower 80s.

and little rainfall in the fore-A heat advisory remained in very light rain.

effect through Thursday for Tonight, partly cloudy with had barely dipped below 80 showers and thunderstorms

Extremes ranged from 71

Readings included 80

STATEWIDE - A large high- the south and southeast at 5 to Heat indices were forecast

peratures through midweek New Mexico, some cloud cover spilled over into the Texas Panhandle along with

A few seabreeze showers

moved onshore before dawn Early-morning temperatures in South Texas. A chance of lows 70 to 75. South winds 5 to degrees in most regions of the was expected in the region. 15 mph. Thursday, mostly state, with high humidity. Other showers and thunder-Readings in parts of West storms were possible in the Panhandle, South Plains and southwestern mountains.

Daytime highs will range from the upper 80s in some coastal locations to over 100 degrees across interior sections of deep South Texas and Winds were mostly out of near 108 along the Rio Grande. between 105 and 110.

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She said Smithfield is the largest hog processor and producer in the world, and said the company has been in the business for many years.

"In 1998, the chairman of the board at Smithfield indicated that in order to remain profitable, he wanted to vertically integrate the company," she said. "So instead of going out and buying the hogs they needed on the open market to process the hogs, he decided they needed to own the hog pro-

Prior to 1998, Smithfield owned a company called Brown's of Carolina, a hog producer, she said. In 1999, they bought Carroll Foods and in 2000 they bought

NPD was purchased by need to produce that perfect sow which will go into the production of their hogs all over the world," she said. "Not only will NPD be producing those perfect sows for Smithfield's production, but they will also be producing that perfect sow to individual producers."

She said Texas Farms has about produced in Pampa."

Tripplehorn explained to the said. group that North Carolina's major During the July 10 meeting economy is hogs, and that when a hosted

Murphy Farms. Tripplehorn said hurricane struck that state about Murphy Farms also has a hog pro- two years ago considerable damduction facility in Lipscomb age was done to the hog lagoons in that state.

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She said as a result of that dam-Smithfield in 1991. "So, they have age the state Attorney General the genetic research arm that they made a deal with Smithfield Foods to work on a research project through North Carolina State University to come up with some other system besides lagoons for handling waste from hogs.

"As a result of those negotiations between the North Carolina Attorney General and Smithfield Foods, Smithfield gave \$15 mil-300,000 pigs at their facility in lion to NCSU for this project," she Perryton. "They could be a cus- said. The attorney general's webtomer for these sows that could be site giving information on the project is www.jus.state.nc.us, she

NPD,

Websites to Watch

The following are informational websites regarding the hog industry given by Pampa Economic Development Corporation Executive Director Susan Tripplehorn during Tuesday's noon Pampa Chamber of Commerce luncheon. She urged all Pampa and area residents to read all the websites to inform themselves about the hog industry which is considering moving into the Pampa area.

> smithfieldfoods.com www.hogwatch.org www.jus.state.nc.us www.donr.state.nc.us

Representative David Swinford of to compact and serve as the bot-Dumas said that Texas has the tom of the lagoon system. most stringent environmental reg-TNRCC.

"It is proven that no CAFO Panhandle the clay soil which is what we use

"At the same meeting on ulations in the country through Tuesday night, C. E. Williams, executive director of the (confined animal feeding opera- Conservation District at the the answer, we will find out," she tion) has ever contaminated the White Deer-based facility, made said. acquifer in the Texas Panhandle in the statement that NPD was the EDITOR'S NOTE: An article on all of its history through a lagoon first company that had ever citizens comments and concerns system," she said. "We are very come to him to explain their pro- expressed the Chamber luncheon will fortunate in our area that we have posed project and to ask for the appear in tomorrow's edition of The water district's opinion of their Panipa News.

plan," she said.

She encouraged any residents who have concerns about the project to also contact Williams.

NPD has incorporated into their plan every item the PGCD has

requested, she said. The next step for the project will be for NPD to finalize their permit paperwork and send it off to the TNRCC. The permit will take approximately 120 days to receive," she said.

Tripplehorn said she expects the permit to be filed within the next 10 days to two weeks, and that the local PEDC office will have that information the day it is

She encouraged anyone wanting information regarding the permit filing or any other issue regarding the hog proposal to call the PEDC office to know when it is filed

Tripplehorn said anyone having questions should contact the Groundwater PEDC office. "If we don't know

Texas Round up

Amnesty talks raise hopes for undocumented citizens

HARLINGEN (AP) — The stillness, the Spanish, the tropical humidity and sweat-beaded foreheads make the cement block public housing complex feel a bit like old Mexico.

But this is 20 miles into the United States, where families scrape by on off-the-books labor and the U.S. public assistance given to their children, citizens here by birth.

Now, word that the Bush administration is considering granting legal status to the estimated 3 million Mexican nationals living illegally in the United States has raised new hope for that piece of paper that will allow them to work legally.

"If we had permission (working papers) we wouldn't be 29-year-old here,' said Guadalupe Castillo, a mother of three. She and her friends want to work, she said, not sit in a living room on a weekday afternoon, sharing the gentle breeze of a floor fan.

The children don't always understand.

All have friends and relatives who benefited from the amnesty in 1986, when Congress passed legislation granting legal status to 2.7 million illegal immigrants. When her brother-in-law got his green card, Aurelia Vasquez Obregon said, her sister's life completely changed. They're middle class now. Their house is almost paid off.

But amnesty has some strong congressional opposition.

Settlement reached

in wrongful death suit HOUSTON (AP) — The family of a man who died after being beaten and hogtied at a Dillard's store has settled the wrongful death lawsuit that it brought against the department store.

In May, a jury in Houston awarded the family \$800,000 plus interest, which would have brought the award to about \$1.5 million.

But after the verdict, Dillard's lawyer Brock Akers said the family was entitled to only about half the \$800,000 award and that he would be asking Judge Katie Kennedy to reduce the award.

The settlement reached last week was confidential. Lawyers representing Darryl Robinson's family and Dillard's declined to say how much the family received.

"I'm sure that the family is very proud to have their son's reputation back and they feel vindicated by the results of the trial," said James Doyle, one of the family's lawyers.

The jury found the negligence

manager caused Robinson's death.

The Robinson family witnesses and the deputies provided divergent accounts of what happened

Robinson, a 37-year-old courier company driver, was beaten \$164 million air lock during a and hogtied by the deputies on June 1, 1994, after arguing loudly with a store clerk, according to the family's witnesses.

custody of child

to Scotland or anywhere else — if mission. she is given custody of her son. Sindi Graber Linden and ex-hus- Helms and Jim Voss maneuvered band Paul Marinkovich have the station's 58-foot robot arm to daughter to Europe to escape international kidnapping spacewalk. charges in Scotland in March 2000. Linden has complained Kansas ag secretary orders that Marinkovich made it diffi- testing of all wheat seed cult for her to see Gabriel or talk to him on the phone since she visiting Gabriel at Marinkovich's home in Simi Valley, Calif., after the person assigned to monitor the visits quit and attorneys had difficulty finding a new one.

Linden claimed the monitor quit because of harassment from Marinkovich. Linden has said she left to protect Gabriel from is a rye-wheat hybrid. Marinkovich, whom she accuses of abusing her daughter.

Marinkovich has said the 32year-old Linden brainwashed Gabriel, and that mental health professionals have repeatedly discredited her charges of abuse. U.S. District Judge Janis Graham Jack has dismissed the charges against Linden, providing she abides by the outcome of the

Astronauts connect gas tanks to passageway of space station

(AP) — Two astronauts hooked Kansas. Last year, the state up three of four gas tanks on the planted nearly 10 million acres international space station's new of wheat.

of two Harris County sheriff's entryway early Wednesday deputies and a Dillard's assistant despite a brief shutdown of a computer critical to the job.

> Space shuttle Atlantis astronauts Michael Gernhardt and James Reilly II installed two oxygen tanks and a nitrogen tank needed to pressurize the new spacewalk that started late Tuesday.

NASA intended for them to add only two of the four tanks to the air lock during the space-Parents battling for permanent walk, but the work was so speedy that flight controllers CORPUS CHRISTI (AP) - decided to add the third. The Entering the second week of a fourth, a nitrogen tank, was to be child custody battle, a mother added Friday during their third has promised not to flee again — and final spacewalk of Atlantis'

Station astronauts Susan been battling over custody of hoist the 1,200-pound tanks from Gabriel since about 1996 when the shuttle's cargo bay and hand Linden, formerly of Corpus them to Gernhardt and Reilly,

Christi, took Gabriel and her who latched them to the air lock. Gernhardt and Reilly ventured Marinkovich. The three lived out an hour late Tuesday because under assumed names in the hard drive in one of three Sweden, Scotland and Spain for computers needed to operate the four years while Marinkovich Canadian-built robot arm failed. and authorities searched for Flight controllers reset the comthem. Linden was arrested on puter in time for the late-night

TOPEKA, Kan. (AP) — Wheat seed must be tested and found returned to the United States. free of the Karnal bunt fungus She went eight months without before it can be sold in Kansas, the state's agriculture secretary has declared

An orde. signed Tuesday by Secretary Jamie Clover Adams applies to durum wheat and triticale seed as well as regular wheat seed. Durum wheat is used to make pasta, and triticale

Her action means that the 2,200 seed merchants in Kansas will have to send up to 4 pounds of seed to a state laboratory in Topeka. Sellers can submit composite samples from up to 10 lots

Out-of-state sellers will be required to have their seed tested and certified in their home states. The order was effectively

immediately, and Adams set no date for it to expire. Wheat seeding typically

begins in September and con-SPACE CENTER, Houston cludes by early November in

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You are absolutely correct. A recent medical study conducted at Columbia Children's Hospital in Ohio has confirmed that today's children are heavier and have significantly higher cholesterol and triglyceride levels than kids even 15 years ago. One of the researchers, Dr. Hugh Allens, said, "Unless these trends change, 30 million of the 80 million children alive today in the United States will eventually die of heart disease ... Kids need to turn off the TV, get off the couch and stop the nincompooping of America."

The problem is that high-fat junk food has replaced good nutrition. And even when healthy foods are consumed, kids are not exercising the calories off. Between television, carpools, computer games and hanging out at the pizza parlor, kids don't run and jump like they used to.

So Mom and Dad should find "active" activities to do together with kids, such as walking, bicycling, playing catch or hiking. They can also get their children involved in community or school sports programs, ranging from softball to soccer.

Children are busy forming habits for a lifetime, so eating right and exercising every day will contribute to greater health in the future.

The children in our neighborhood are bratty with one another and disrespectful with adults. This upsets me, but I don't know what to do about it I don't have a right to discipline the children of my neighbors, so they get away with murder. How can I deal with this?

Parents in a neighborhood need to learn to talk to each other about their kids -although that is difficult to do. There is no quicker way to anger one mother than for another woman to criticize her precious cub. It is a

delicate subject, indeed. That's why the typical neighborhood is like yours, providing little feedback to parents in regard to the behavior of their children. The kids know there are no lines of communication between adults and take advantage of the barrier.

What each block needs is another who has the courage to say to her neighbors: "I want to be told what my child does when she is beyond her own yard. If she is a brat with other children, I would like to know it. If she is disrespectful with adults, please mention it to me. I will not consider it tattling and won't resent your coming to me. I hope I can share my insights regarding your children, too. None of our kids is perfect, and we'll know better how to teach them if we can talk openly to each other as adults."

Until this openness exists between parents living nearby, the children will create and live by their own rules in the neighborhood.

As a single mother, I'd like to leave my children with friends or relatives for a few days and get some time for myself, but I,m worried about how this might affect them. Will they feel deserted?

A brief time away from your children is not likely to be hurtful -- and it will probably be healthy for them, too. One of the special risks faced by single parents is the possibility of a dependency relationship developing that will trap their children at an immature stage. This danger is increased when wounded people cling to each other exclusively for support in stressful times.

Spending a reasonable amount of time apart can teach independence and give everyone a little relief from the routine. Therefore, if you have a clean, safe place to leave your children for a week or two, by all means, do it. You'll be more refreshed and better able to handle your usual "homework" when you return.

Dr. Dobson is president of the nonprofit organization Focus on the Family, F.O. Box 444, Colorado Springs, CO. 80903; or www.family.org Questions and answers are excerpted from "Solid Answers," published by Tyndale House.

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Census data shows prison makeup

By GENARO C. ARMAS **Associated Press Writer**

prise a greater share of prison inmates than they do in the overall population of at least 29 states, new census data show.

in part to raw arrest figures. Separate data from the were black. FBI show that blacks are arrested at rates far higher than their national population percentage.

Civil rights advocates and critics of the criminal justice system also point to what they call historic racial inequities in how police and prosecutors in 1999, according to the FBI; the 2000 census fight crime, including racial profiling.

"Part of it is that we are nervous of people who total population. look different from us," said Jenni Gainsborough, senior policy analyst at The Sentencing Project related to race, said Marquis and others associated advocacy group. "But there is no simple answer to with the criminal justice system.

The percentage of African Americans in correcof blacks in the total population for the 29 states live in cities more. and the District of Columbia for which such census data is available.

In data released Wednesday for South Carolina, trated. 68 percent of men between the ages of 18 and 64 in correctional institutions were African American. Blacks made up 27 percent of the state's total population in the same age group.

In West Virginia, blacks made up 44 percent of lems such as racial profiling are resolved. the female inmates ages 18 to 64. Blacks were 3 percent of the total female population in the same age treatment rather than prison time for drug-related

The reverse was true for non-Hispanic whites in nearly all states. For example, non-Hispanic white men made up 29 percent of South Carolina inmates the money to afford good legal representation, between 18 and 64. Non-Hispanic whites were 68 drug treatment, and other programs that white percent of all men between 18 and 64 in the state.

Joshua Marquis is district attorney in Clatsop County, Ore. and a member of the National District Attorney Association. While "there is no doubt that WASHINGTON (AP) - Black Americans com-residual racism" exists in the justice system, court systems have gone through enormous lengths to eliminate bias, Marquis said.

Earlier 2000 census figures showed that more It is a long-held phenomenon that analysts trace than 12 percent of the country's 281 million people

> Data compiled by the FBI from more than 8,500 police agencies show that blacks were the subject of 29 percent of arrests in 1999.

> Whites were the subject of 69 percent of arrests showed whites made up about 75 percent of the

> Often overlooked are socio-economic factors cor-

For instance, crimes tend to be committed more by poorer people and in urban areas. Historically, tional institutions was higher than the percentage minorities tend to have higher rates of poverty and

And it is in those urban areas where law enforcement efforts, especially against drugs, are concen-

Hilary Shelton, director of the Washington bureau of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, said disparities can eventually be narrowed, but only after prob-

More courts that focus on rehabilitation and offenses are also necessary, Shelton said.

Many advocacy groups have also long contended that inner-city black drug offenders do not have suburban offenders can afford.

DAR luncheon



Al'Louise Ramp of Canadian, far right, state regent (president) of Daughters of the American Revolution, recently presented a National Society of DAR chapter achievement award to Donna Burger, center, retiring regent of the local Las Pampas chapter. During the local luncheon honoring Ramp, Nancy Coffee, far left, was installed as the new regent. Ramp recently chose West Texas A&M University as recipient of a \$25,000 student internship position which will be established at Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum. The funds were awarded through the state DAR organization.

its way to patrol over Iraq

ANKARA, Turkey (AP) — A U.S. F-16 fighter jet crashed Wednesday in southeastern Turkey as it was heading toward northern Iraq to patrol a no-fly in 10 years of patrols over the no-spacewalk of Atlantis' mission. fly zones. The U.S. military has over the no-fly zones during that time. The pilot ejected from the aircraft, but there was no immediate information on whether he had been rescued, said Maj. Ed European Command Stuttgart, Germany. The Turkish military, however, issued a statement saying that the pilot parachuted to safety. Loomis said the

Police prepare for activists' siege of Sri Lankan capital

due to hostile action.

cause of the crash was not known, but added that it was not

COLOMBO, Śri Lanka (AP) — Police geared up Wednesday for a planned siege of Sri Lanka's capital by thousands of opposition activists, and the U.S. Embassy cautioned that the nation may be entering a period of increased civil unrest. The main opposition United National Party is leading protests of Chandrika President Kumaratunga's suspension of the federal Parliament. The government crisis erupted as a Muslim Congress leader and six defected Kumaratunga fired him from the Cabinet on June 20. The defections reduced Kumaratunga's government to a minority, and Kumaratunga suspended parliament on July 11, in an apparent move to avoid an oppositionbacked no-confidence motion. In violence apparently related to the political crisis, a bomb exploded in a regional office of the main Muslim party, though no one was injured by the homemade bomb.

Astronauts hook up gas tanks for international space station

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Two astronauts hooked up three of four gas tanks on the international space station's new entryway early Wednesday despite a brief shutdown of a computer critical to the job. Space shuttle Atlantis astronauts Michael Gernhardt and James Reilly II installed two oxygen tanks and a nitrogen tank needed to pressurize the new \$164 million air lock during a spacewalk

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U.S. warplane crashes on that started late Tuesday. NASA million tax rebates worth \$38 billock during the spacewalk, but Some stores like Wal-Mart are the work was so speedy that offering to cash their customers' flight controllers decided to add refund checks free of charge, with the hopes, of course, they zone. It is believed to be the first tank, was to be added Friday will spend some of that money at U.S. aircraft to have gone down during their third and final the store. Others are timing their promotions, from sweepstakes to big discounts, to coincide with the tax rebates; and launching TV and print campaigns to encour-(AP)— age their customers to spend Merchants, including Wal-Mart their refunds. Most of the promo-Stores Inc., Home Depot, Inc. and tions are slated to terminate at Ames Department Stores are part the end of September, just when Loomis, a spokesman for the U.S. of a growing list of companies the last batch of checks are

Old Mobeetie gearing up for annual music festival

MOBEETIE — The Second Annual Old Mobeetie Texas Music Festival is in the offing July 27-29 on the Old Courthouse Square, site of the Old Mobeetie Jail Museum, in Old Mobeetie. The festival will include bluegrass, western swing, county and western, gospel music and much more. The event will open from 6 p.m.-12 midnight, Friday, from 10 a.m.-12 midnight, Saturday, and from 9 a.m.-12 noon, Sunday.

MCs J.C. Mills and Geoff Caldwell will preside over the gospeloriented Sunday performance.

Featured bands and entertainers throughout the event will include: Star Canyon of San Angelo; Texas Country of Wickett; Duffin Family of Montague; Harmonica Wrygrass of Amarillo; Lighthouse Beacon of Amarillo; Buddy and Tina Wright of Lubbock; Gary Alan Bruce of Pampa; Magic City Cowboys of Magic City; and Traditional Music Association's 1998 Female Vocalist, Mary McDonald, appearing with A Touch of Grass from Stonewall, Okla.

The Mobeetie Volunteer Fire Department will sponsor a food concession, including its famous homemade ice cream.

The Old Mobeetie Texas Museum Association (OMTMA) sponsors the music festival as its primary fund-raising event. Proceeds from the festival will be used for museum activities as well as helping provide for the continuation of the music festival.

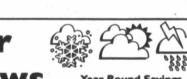
OMTMA is currently accepting reservations for RV hookups otherwise orders will be filled on a first-come, first-serve basis. Cost per night is \$10 or \$55 for seven-days or \$75 for 10 days.

No alcohol or drugs will be permitted. All pets must be on a leash. For more information, contact Joe VanZandt at (806) 845-2101, Melba Corcoran at (806) 845-3401, or the Museum at (806) 845-2028.



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Silent Killer Lurks At The Stern Of Many Vacation Houseboats

DEAR ABBY: As the owner of a cabin cruiser on Lake Powell in Utah, and an occasional renter of houseboats, I have recently learned how easily I, or one of my passengers, could become a victim of carbon monoxide (CO) poisoning.

The level of CO found beneath some houseboats is so high it can kill a person after only a few breaths.

Swim ladder designs on some houseboat models create an air cavity beneath the stern deck. This space is a popular place for kids to go swimming. Many boats also vent the gasoline generator exhaust into this space, which has no outlet, allowing lethal levels of carbon monoxide to build up within a few

Sadly, since 1994, nine people have died, and since 1991, more than 100 have required emergency care - all from CO, poisoning at Lake Powell.

Abby, please warn readers about the dangers of houseboats. Houseboats are being recalled and refitted. Houseboat owners should contact their nearest U.S. Coast Guard station for more information.

BOAT OWNER IN FLAGSTAFF, ARIZ.

DEAR BOAT OWNER: Your warning will be news to a lot of people - it was to me - and I inhalants. hope it serves to alert individuals and families who vacation on or around rented house-

The problem seems to be a design flaw in certain models of houseboats that allows carbon monoxide to collect beneath swim platforms or in the vicin-

Dear Abby

Is written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips.

ity of the swim ladder near the back of the boat.

Carbon monoxide is a colorless, odorless, tasteless gas. Exposure to it causes headaches, dizziness, fatigue, confusion and nausea. The symptoms can mimic those of seasickness. When breathed in high concentrations or for prolonged periods, it can cause convulsions, seizures and

death. It is also the No. 1 cause of poisoning deaths in the United States. That's why proper ventilation when burning carbon fuel is a must.

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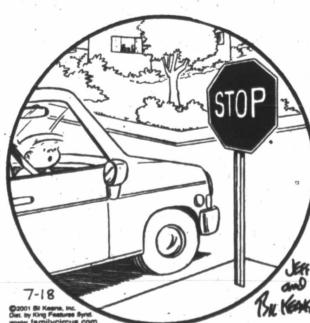
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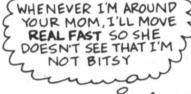
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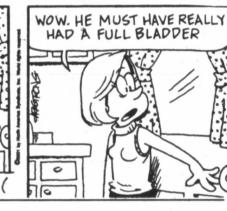


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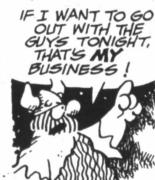






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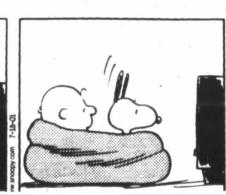






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PAMPA — The Pampa Downtown Kiwanis Club is hosting a golf scramble Saturday at the Hidden Hills public course, located north of the city on highway 70. There will be a shotgun start at 8 a.m.

The scramble format involves four-player teams with only one person with an 8 handicap or below per team. Teams will be flighted according to handicaps prior to the scramble by golf pro David Teichmann.

A player must be at least 18 years old or out of high school to enter the scramble.

Entry fee is \$40 per player, which includes green fees, carts and lunch.

Prizes will be awarded for first, second and third places based on a full field. Special prizes are also planned for long drive, straight drive and closest to the hole.

To register, call (806) 669-

PAMPA — Don Russell of Pampa had a hole-in-one Tuesday at the Pampa County Club.

Using a 6-iron, his hole-inone came on the 150-yard,

Witnesses were O.C. Penn and Bill Monroe of Pampa.

BASKETBALL

DALLAS (AP) — Twotime All-Star Michael Finley, who became a free agent by opting out of his contract with Dallas, is poised to sign a seven-year contract valued at about \$102 million, Mavericks owner Mark Cuban says.

The move was expected on Wednesday, the first day free agents can sign contracts.

Agreement to the maximum deal allowed would mean Finley will forgo an option to sign a one-year deal that would then enable him to sign a heftier seven-year, \$120 million contract next summer.

Finley did not even visit with other teams during the negotiating period.

BASKETBALL

ST. LOUIS (AP) — The Big 12 Conference football title could again be decided here as soon as 2002, with the winners of the league's North and South division playing for a Bowl Championship Series bid at the recently renamed Dome at America's Center.

St. Louis, host of the Big 12 championship football games in 1996 and 1998, filed a bid Monday to host any of the 2002 through 2005 games.

The bid was "very similar to the one we submitted two years ago, prior to the awarding of the 1999 and 2000 games," said Frank Viverito, president of the St. Louis Sports Commission.

Other cities expected to bid for the games are Dallas, Denver, Houston, Kansas City and San Antonio.

Viverito said St. Louis has offered the Dome at America's Center, formerly called the Trans World Dome, for "any or all" of the games in the fouryear period.

"But they've been alternating between north and south and although I don't think their bid specs lock them into anything, I also don't know of any reason why they wouldn't keep alternating," Viverito

The first four Big 12 championships moved between the Trans World Dome and the Alamodome in San Antonio. The game last year, when eventual national champion Oklahoma beat Kansas State 27-24, was played at Arrowhead Stadium in Kansas City.

Flashback

1954: Ricky Mantooth and James Smith combined for 10 touchdowns as McLean defeated Lockney 70-6 in high school football.

Mantooth scored six touchdowns and Smith had four. Rodney scored Gunn McLean's other touchdown.

Pampa outlasts Lockney in state tourney

LOCKNEY — Two basesloaded walks, great pitching and a stingy defense combined stubborn Lockney team in the the last two innings. Cal Ripken 11-12 West Texas Tournament here in the first inning. Tuesday.

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Cal Ripken 11-12 Division

ble plays and Pampa one in a a solid hit and turn it into an walked, forcing in Copeland a soft fly ball to the second pitcher's battle which saw out to a stretching Bobby Sikes with the tying run. Pampa hitters hit only one ball at first for the first out. Pampa wasted walks to a double play catching Kelley ing on bases loaded walks.

for a 2-1 Pampa win over a Lockney down with no runs Trusty was hit by a pitch, moving Copeland to second. Lockney scored its only run Trusty was forced at second on a grounder hit by Mark Stone Shavious Kelley beat out a bunt momentum swing. Trusty Trusty went deep into the for the second out. Travis and Copeland followed with struck out the next batter on Lockney turned three dou- hole at shortstop to backhand Marsh and Aaron Carr another bunt for hit. Trusty hit four pitches to end the game.

Lockney pitcher Tyler Kidd Sikes and Copeland in the sec- off the bag at second. A single Lockney had five hits. Pampa Blake Nusser won his sec- went all the way to second ond inning. Stone led off the up the middle by Stone was pitchers walked only four batond game of the tournament. when a throw, sailed over the bottom of the third for Pampa Pampa's third hit of the inning, ters to nine for Lockney pitch-He allowed one unearned run first baseman's head and out with a walk. Marsh drew his but an unassisted groundout to ers. Each team committed only and three hits in four innings. of the park. He took third on a second walk of the game. Carr first ended the inning. He struck out seven and wild pitch and scored on a sin- laid down a perfect bunt to Lockney tried to rally in the earned a save. He struck out In the bottom of the first Brett Ferrell was inserted as singled to left field and Drew innings, at 8 tonight. Both two, walked one and allowed with one out, Colby Copeland pinch hitter and walked on Reed followed with a mighty teams are 2-1 in the tournatwo hits while shutting reached first on an error. four pitches to force in Stone swing which dribbled out in ment.

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double play to give Pampa In the fourth inning, breathing room and a gigantic

Pampa had only four hits in baseman who converted it into the game with both runs comone error.

Pampa plays Seminole, a 2-1

PHS golfer entered in Jr. Championship

WESTFIELD CENTER, Ohio along with this event." — Pampa golfer Daniel Heuston is one of 90 players representing 38 states at the Westfield Junior PGA Championship, which tees off today at Westfield Center, Ohio.

Heuston will be a senior at Pampa High School.

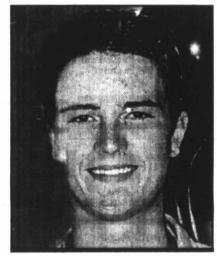
pete at the Westfield Group Country Club's South Course, a Westfield Group, a 153-year-old Dublin, Ireland. insurance company. The Westfield Group became title sponsor of the former PGA Junior Championship this year. The Championship had been conducted in Florida for 19 of the past 21 years.

The Westfield Group is hosting the national championship at a facility located 40 miles southwest of Cleveland.

"We're ready for golf and the community is excited," said Westfield Group Chief Executive Officer Cary Blair. "We're delighted to have The PGA of America bring this premier junior championship here, and we look forward to growing

The boys division will play a par-71, 6,513-yard layout and the girls division will play at a par-72 over 5,330 yards. The South Course was designed in 1965 by Geoffrey Cornish.

The top two boys and girls will The 90-player field will com- earn berths on the U.S. Junior Ryder Cup Team that competes Sept. 25-26 at the Kildare Hotel & private facility owned by the Country Club at Straffan, near



Daniel Heuston

Campo ready for a fresh start

WICHITA FALLS, Texas ed on former players, making Falls before the first break, a Cowboys coach Dave Campo agency. They also were with- exhibition opener on Aug. 4. sees it, the only thing worse out a first-round draft pick months thinking about it.

ing of training camp for the season, team owner Jerry 2001 season. He'll jump right Jones disagrees. He's predictinto two-a-day practices ed a 10-6 finish, which would Sunday.

"I'm excited," Campo said. "To be honest with you, the offseason is awfully long, especially when you have a poor season."

Dallas went through a pretty long offseason, too, as the team cut ties to several more links to its championship

as did Alonzo Spellman, a to go to work." starter the past two years.

immediately.

be Dallas' best in three years.

Campo isn't putting a number on his expectations, but he is confident things aren't as to play football." bad as they seem.

athletic talent we have.'

Campo said one of his preseason goals is to make sure Troy Aikman was by far the his team has a workman's atti-conditioning, then to take that most prominent player tude. He wants them "to be a break will be good," Campo released, retired or not re- professional football team that said. "The key is that you're signed. Erik Williams, Chad shows up every day with a changing a little bit of the conennings, Leon Lett also left, lunch pail in their hand, ready tinuity of camp. But I really

The shakeup left the tude, Campo has scheduled 11 because it will force our guys Cowboys with about one- straight days of practices in to refocus on what we need to third of their salary cap wast- the broiling heat of Wichita do to finish camp."

(AP) — The way Dallas them mostly spectators in free travel day to Oakland for the

There is some respite in the than going 5-11 last season and came away with few camp-opening streak: three was spending the past seven rookies expected to contribute days of specials-teams-only work. Those drills are usually Campo finally gets a fresh While that sounds like a limited to rookies and others start Saturday with the open-recipe for another agonizing needing to make a good impression.

"I expect our first two weeks of training camp to be a little bit like the Bataan Death March," Campo said. "We're going to find out who wants

Another goal is to maximize "We're going to be a better the time spent in Wichita Falls. football team than we were The Cowboys have only four last year," Campo said. "And more days there after playing that's based on knowing the the Raiders, then head to the cooler climate of Oxnard, Calif., for two weeks.

"We need the heat for the believe it will be a positive To help encourage that atti- from a focus standpoint,

Kids meet their hero at Commerce basketball camp

COMMERCE, Texas (AP) — Liberty. Marshall Long, 12, thinks his autograph on a basketball will be worth a lot of money some day. Six-year-old Lyndon Lowe just wants to know where Kobe Bryant

The aspiring all-stars waiting in line to meet Shaquille O'Neal at the Slam Magazine basketball camp Tuesday all felt as though they had something in common with their towering hero.

They were left satisfied as the man they know as Superman offered his words of guidance during the camp at Texas A&M-Commerce.

Ten-vear-old Alexis Nicholas to all of you about following your wants to play for the New York dreams," he told them as they ing pointers. gathered around him in the bleachers later. "Stick to the basics O'Neal, the Farmersville boy and you all know what the basics are — listen to your parents, stay player an autographed basketball away from drugs and alcohol, and of his own. follow your dreams."

They walked away in awe. old Ryan Campbell of Naples said after O'Neal signed his Los

Angeles Lakers jersey. "I've always wanted to meet him in person." About 165 basketball players between the ages of eight and 17 are spending the week learning the

"I want to stress the importance highlight came when O'Neal visited, signing autographs and offer-

> As Marshall took his turn with handed his favorite basketball

"Keep it. It will be worth some money some day," Marshall told "It was like a treasure," 11-year-d Ryan Campbell of Naples said from O'Neal. O'Neal gave the ball to one of his entourage.

Alexis, from Queens, N.Y., said she hoped the two-time NBA Finals MVP would help her sharpen her rebounding skills.

"I want to learn to rebound finer points of basketball from a more, but I'm really a point guard team of coaches at the East Texas so I'd like to work on my handling university. For many, the week's skills and my shooting skills, too,

Alexis, who was disappointed O'Neal's Lakers beat Allen Iverson and the Philadelpia 76ers in the NBA Finals, said she won't hold it against him.

"It's nice to meet a superstar, especially a basketball superstar, because I love basketball," she said. "I like Allen Iverson, but Shaq and Allen Iverson are both

my favorites."

sign Lyndon's white sweat band, the 6-year-old from Dallas wanted to know, "Where's Kobe?"

"I don't know nothing about where Kobe is," O'Neal said, laughing at the son of one of the camp's coaches.

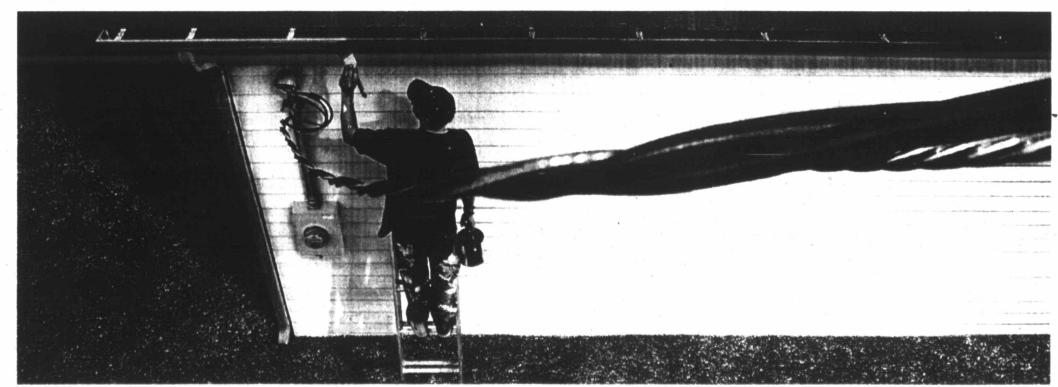
Later, after each student had the chance for a one-on-one visit with the eight-time NBA all-star, they gathered for a brief question and answer session and impromptu After O'Neal had to crouch to slam dunk contest.



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Tuesday's Games

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Oakland 3, Colorado 2

Seattle 6, Arizona 1

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Detroit 3, Cincinnati 1

Florida 8, Baltimore 3

N.Y. Mets 1, Toronto 0

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Montreal 11, Boston 7

got plenty of help from a guy he grew up watching. Eric Davis, the 39-year-old

Giants outfielder in his 18th major league season, had a two-run homer and five RBIs Tuesday night as Rueter won his fifth over the Texas Rangers.

Even though Rueter grew up a Cardinals fan, he watched the early stages of Davis' career while he was a teen-ager.

"That is what he always says,

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — but if you look around, a lot of even took the mound. San Francisco starter Kirk Rueter these guys did," said Davis, who won a World Series with Cincinnati in 1990 while Rueter was still in college. "It just tells you

how long I've been here." Rueter (9-6), whose previous win was June 17 against Oakland, allowed two runs and six hits in 6 straight decision in a 10-2 victory 2-3 innings. He has given up two earned runs or fewer in seven straight starts, including four straight no-decisions.

Davis and Rich Aurilia both hit two-run homers off Kenny Rogers (5-7) in the first inning, giving the past 19 games, Bonds has 40 in 94 reached on an error and hit a two-Giants a 4-0 lead before Rueter games

Bond homerless, but Giants beat Rangers

it's 0-0," Rueter said. "I'm just conhit a record 70. centrating on being aggressive at the start of a count. I got in trouble early in the season getting behind 1-0, 2-0 and thinking I had to for the first time since hitting nine throw a fastball right down the

Barry Bonds was 1-for-7 with six walks and didn't homer in the time this season, homered for the three-game series. His two walks first time since April 22 when his Tuesday increased his major opposite-field shot just cleared the league-leading total to 94.

matching Mark run double in the fifth.

"I tried to go out and pitch like number of games in 1998, when he

If Bonds fails to homer Wednesday against Colorado, he would fall behind McGwire's pace homers in six games from May 17-

Davis, starting for only the 20th fence in right. He was credited Even with just one homer the with an RBI in the third when he

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Pamcel to have 2-Man Scramble

PAMPA — The Pamcel Golf Club's 2001 2-Man Scramble will be Aug. 11-12 at the Celanese course wests of Pampa.

Cost is \$110 per team. Deadline is Thursday, Aug. 9 at 4 p.m. The scramble is limited to the first 36 teams.

The tournament will be flighted by total team handicap (maximum 10-stroke difference) and past performances. All handicaps must be verifi-

There will be a free practice round with paid entry fee on Friday, Aug. 10 at any time. There will be 8 a.m. and 2 p.m. tee times available in Saturday's round.

Sunday tee times will be according to the flight. Carts are available for \$15 per

day. Personal carts may be used. On Saturday, there will be a free evening meal following by a drawing for door prizes.

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logical as you might try to be, a certain relationship. Think in terms of your goals, energizing, giving up some of its warlike amount of frustration or anger keeps bub- Opt for a discussion to clear the air. In sev- traits. What seems impossible today could bling up. Your ruling planet goes direct eral days, you will develop a better grasp be a snap tomorrow. Tonight: Make nice. during the late afternoon, allowing you to on a perplexing matter. Tonight: Curl up CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) clear the air (or make amends) in the next with a good book. few months. Tonight: Happy at home. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

Speak your mind, as you really cannot don't be surprised if you hit a difficult situ- day. Listen with a smile to someone who's hush up. Your feelings overflow, and you ation or two. Those around you -- if not complaining. Be careful with a new friend feel as if you can't keep quiet about what you, as well -- are clearing the air. A who could be out of sorts. Tonight: Accept is on your mind. Discussions prove to be domestic or personal matter can't be put an invitation. lively. You're not the only one with intense on hold any longer. Start working it AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) emotions. In the next few weeks, a partner through. Tonight: Get together with a Concentrate on one item at a time. You will normalize. Phew! Tonight: Out at a friend. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Deal with finances. Watch out for a ten- one who seems to want to push your but- feelings. Tonight: Off to the gym. dency to spend as you try to swallow emo- tons. What is going on here? Keep talking. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) tional issues. You might be better off han- Refuse to be triggered. In the next few You're able to add humor where others dling the real problem directly. A loved one days, this person will finally reveal the seem ready to go to bat. A boss might be might disagree with you. Clear the air in problem. Only then can tension dissolve, demanding, but you aren't going to the next few weeks, and accept another's Tonight: Clear out work. perspective. Tonight: Your treat. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Walk away from problems. A quarrel thing fun. The moon in your sign brings a special could cost you a lot more than you realize. BORN TODAY opportunity your way. Discuss what is on Try to detach and better understand those Artist Edgar Degas (1834), guitarist your mind. Have you been swallowing around you. The haze will clear quite Brian May (1947), actor Anthony Edwards your feelings by eating, spending or some soon, perhaps even by tomorrow. Tonight: (1962)

other favorite diversion? Grab the bull by Check out a movie. The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll the horns and deal with a problem. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

Slow down. Notice how easily you can lose your temper. Rather than creating a Take a deep breath, and think about commotion, give it a day. Mars traveling in Passions run high early in the day. As what needs to happen in an important your sign becomes more flattering and

> Others seek you out. You might not be thrilled about everything you hear. Curb You know where you are heading. Still, your temper. Much could change within a

> could find yourself involved in a whirlwind with friends or loved ones if you're not Listen to your sixth sense with some-careful. A friend discusses some intense

> > change him. Adapt and adjust. Tonight: Find a playmate who wants to do some-

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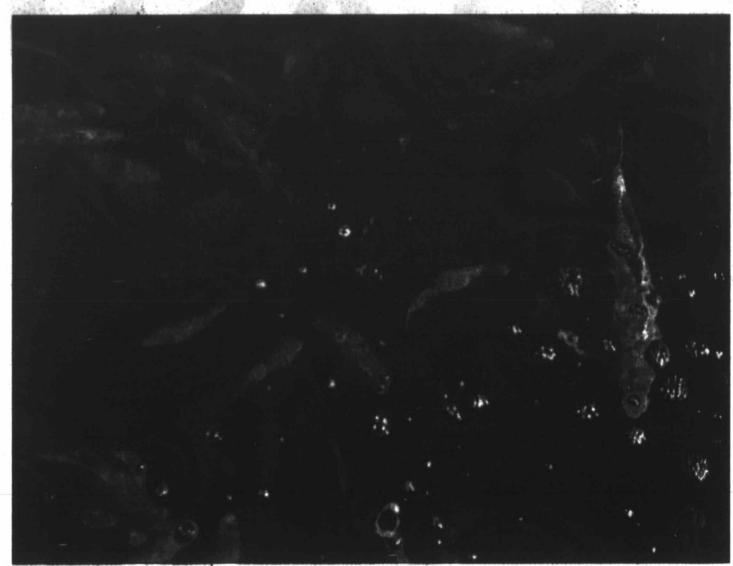
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The Martin Riphahn home located at 2111 Charles is listed as a site for the Las Pampas Koi & Water Garden Society on Saturday.

Photos by Loyd Waters



The attractive and inviting backyard of Paul Coronis at 1917 Mary Ellen will be on the tour of the local water garden society Saturday.

Koi & Water Garden Society hosts annual tour

By NANCY YOUNG **Managing Editor**

ponds are immensely pond tour. enjoyed by their owners, and Annual Water Garden Tour increasingly popular tour. on Saturday, July 21.

canna, horsetail rush, built by Paul Coronis. the ponds.

locally in 1998. A small group also be completed. Nestled in the backyards of to share acquired knowledge all sizes. Some are small with helps to promote community many Pampa residences are as well as ideas and informa- a 150 gallon capacity while awareness and interest in beautiful water gardens and tion about water gardening others contain over 6,000 gal- water gardening. ponds. These gardens and and fish health, and to hold a lons of water.

geous aquatic plants. Water College Pampa center. The profitable ventures. lilies, cattails, papyrus, water project was designed and

umbrella palm, parrot feath- The "Book of Knowledge" er, floating heart, iris and is made of concrete, and lays pennywort are among the on a pedestal standing five continues to grow as more numerous aquatic plants in feet tall at the center of the and more people are becom-

Pampa and area residents Proceeds from the 2000 tion. will be captivated by the lush tour will be used to complete. The objective of the local at the home of different beauty of the water gardens the project to include shrubs, society is to promote interest, members of the society. and ponds located in the benches, rock work around appreciation and enjoyment. Anyone interested in becomheart of the Texas Panhandle. the base of the fountain and of water gardens and their ing a member may contact

The first tour was in built and provided the fin-relaxing atmosphere. Many the local aquatic enthusiasts September, 1998, and fea- ishing touches in the water tropical plants and statuary will open their yards for the tured six ponds. In 1999, 14 garden areas. Many Pampa also stand in the water garpublic to enjoy the Fourth ponds were featured on the residents are joining with den and pond areas. pond and water garden Proceeds from the original lovers across the country as areas give their owners and Exotic Japanese and tour were used to defray the they develop a rapidly grow-visitors a place to sit while domestic Koi fish swim cost of the materials for a ing interest in these projects. enjoying the breathtakingly throughout the ponds which water scape just east of the Many home ponds begin as beautiful water gardens and have an abundance of gor- entrance of the Clarendon hobbies and develop into ponds. Exotic fish as well as

Local residents of all ages found in the water areas. have become involved in the ponds and water gardens. Interest in the water gardens the tour for the public while ing involved in the avoca-

Los Pampas Koi and Water flower beds. The patio area surrounding natural habitat Sharon Andrews, president.

Garden Society was formed around the water scape will through education, exchange of information, ideas and of pond buffs formed a club Ponds on the tour range in experiences. The annual tour

Soothing waterfalls in The owners have designed, many of the ponds provide a

> Benches located in the native and tropical plants are

Fourteen residential ponds and water gardens will be on three commercial ponds are

Meetings are held the second Monday of each month

Sites to See

The following are the sites of the Fourth Annual Ponds on Tour Saturday, July 21. The tour hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and tickets may be purchased the day of the tour at any of the locations listed.

Tommy & Lashell Oatman Paul & Vicki Helms Bob Hogan Johnny & Cindie Platt **Brandon Richards** Harlan & Christie Hoganson Loyd & Thelma Waters Jeff & Sharon Andrews Martin & Irvine Riphahn Paul & Lavern Coronis **Fairview Cemetery** Larry & Beverly Petty Mike & Kim Voss Gerald & Charlene Wright Gene & Ester McAdoo Pondering Thoughts Watson's Garden Center Herman & Carolyn Law

1121 Willow Drive 1117 Terry Road 2411 Dogwood 2600 Cherokee 2717 Cherokee 2625 Comanche 1939 Evergreen 2135 Charles 2111 Charles 1917 Mary Ellen 1500 Duncan 1301 Christine 2645 W. Kentucky 501 N. Nelson 915 N. Gray 1600 Duncan 516 S. Russell 1921 Lynn