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Art exhibit tells of Jarrell tornado

SAN ANTONIO (AP) About 1,000 students from the Rockdale School District in Central Texas contributed to an art exhibit commemorating the deadly 1997 tornado that struck Jarrell, a small town north of Austin. The multimedia exhibit, on display at the Institute of Texan Cultures in HemisFair Plaza, incorporates science, art and oral histories to share the experiences of Jarrell residents.

It features student-created models, photos of the victims and videos of survivors sharing their stories of the tornado that killed 27 people in Jarrell, the San Antonio Express-News reported in Friday's editions. "Tornadoes: Into the Storm" offers many facts about Texas' status as a state lying in Tornado Alley's path, such as a list of its deadliest twisters. The exhibit was yearlong effort by Rockdale students, from kindergartners to high school seniors.

DEATHS

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No decision yet Permit legalities go on and on

By NANCY YOUNG
MANAGING EDITOR

In a surprising turn of events Thursday, the decision to build a 50,000-head genetic research swine facility near Pampa lingers on.

Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission announced Thursday afternoon that Executive Director Jeff Saitas, National Pig Development and the Public Interest Counsel will have until Aug. 9 to file a reply or

supplemental reply to the motions to overturn filed by local residents with the TNRCC in late June and early July.

"The General Counsel of the TNRCC is looking to see if the legal decision should go before the three TNRCC Commissioners at one of their agenda meetings," she said. That decision should come by Aug. 23.

Many residents were caught off-guard by Thursday's TNRCC decision.

Dr. Louis Haydon, an activist in the protest against the hog farms, said, "I was surprised by the decision, but I am elated. This company would not be putting this hog facility here unless they have plans to put a lot more hog farms in the area."

He said NPD would not be spending money to build the facility in the area if more swine facilities weren't going to move here.

"If they do come, I hope the (See PERMIT, Page 3)

City may hire search firm to find new city manager

By KATE B. DICKSON
ASSOCIATE PUBLISHER

Pampa City Commission may look to the same search firm for a new city manager that "found" City Manager Bob Eskridge and Library Director Anne Stobbe.

Though no vote was taken Wednesday, commissioners heard a presentation from Chuck Rohre of Ralph Andersen & Associates who said the company specializes in recruitment for public sector jobs. Additionally, all recruiters have "a municipal or county background."

"We find that a lot of cities in your size range use a search firm to find a city manager," he said. "A search is time consuming, difficult work."

If the firm is hired, Rohre said it will cost

the city about \$22,000 which includes a \$14,500 fee and typical out-of-pocket expenses costs of about \$7,500.

"That is a lot of money," Rohre said. "On the other hand, we think we can save you money by assisting you in the process and finding the right person."

Finding a new manager for Pampa "is going to be a challenge of sorts," Rohre told commissioners. "Pampa has some contentious issues and you do not have unlimited resources."

He said if the company recruits in the Dallas and Austin areas, "candidates trip over themselves. Not everyone wants to live in Pampa, Texas. We have to find someone who wants to live in a small town."

But while finding the right person will be a (See SEARCH, Page 3)

PPD focus on budget, personnel

By KATE B. DICKSON
ASSOCIATE PUBLISHER

Now that a merger of the police and sheriff's departments is no longer on the table, Ken Hall, Pampa's interim police chief says the air has cleared so that focus can be placed on the 2002-03 budget and other issues facing the department and city.

One of those issues is a recruiting effort to hire at least four new officers.

It's a daunting task at best, Hall said, because other area towns are looking for officers, too. But it's one that has been made easier by settlement of the merger question.

On Wednesday, Sheriff Don Copeland issued a press release saying he'd considered all the known factors regarding the merger and determined it not to be a "prudent or wise" decision to go forward.

Hall said city officers and staff appreciate the effort that

was made to keep the police department intact "... especially from local citizens" who he said "seem to want" a city force.

Hall is serving in the chief's position taking the place of former Chief Charlie Morris who retired recently. So far, there has been no effort made to hire a chief. City officials, while waiting for the outcome of the merger question, said Hall has the job well (See POLICE, Page 3)



(Pampa News photo by Nancy Young)

Tanner Dyson, a cancer survivor, and Bobby Dale Johnson, a volunteer with the Make-A-Wish Foundation, look forward to the Poker Run in Pampa Saturday.

Wish granted Poker Run benefit helps make dreams come true

By NANCY YOUNG
MANAGING EDITOR

Today Tanner Dyson is an average 12 year old. He plays baseball, goes to school and hangs out with his friends. He lifts his baseball cap and scratches his head, runs his fingers through his hair. Two years ago Tanner wasn't able to perform that particular feat because he had no hair. Then 10 years old, his hair had fallen out because of the chemotherapy he was taking.

Diagnosed in January 2000 with lymphoma, he began chemotherapy soon afterwards. The cancer was located

in the lymph nodes in the child's neck.

Treatments continued until July. He still played with his friends and did things with his family when he felt like it during the months he was undergoing chemotherapy.

After learning that Tanner had a life-threatening illness, Make-A-Wish Foundation of Amarillo contacted the boy and his family about him being a recipient of a special wish from them. This organization provides wishes to children with serious or terminal illnesses.

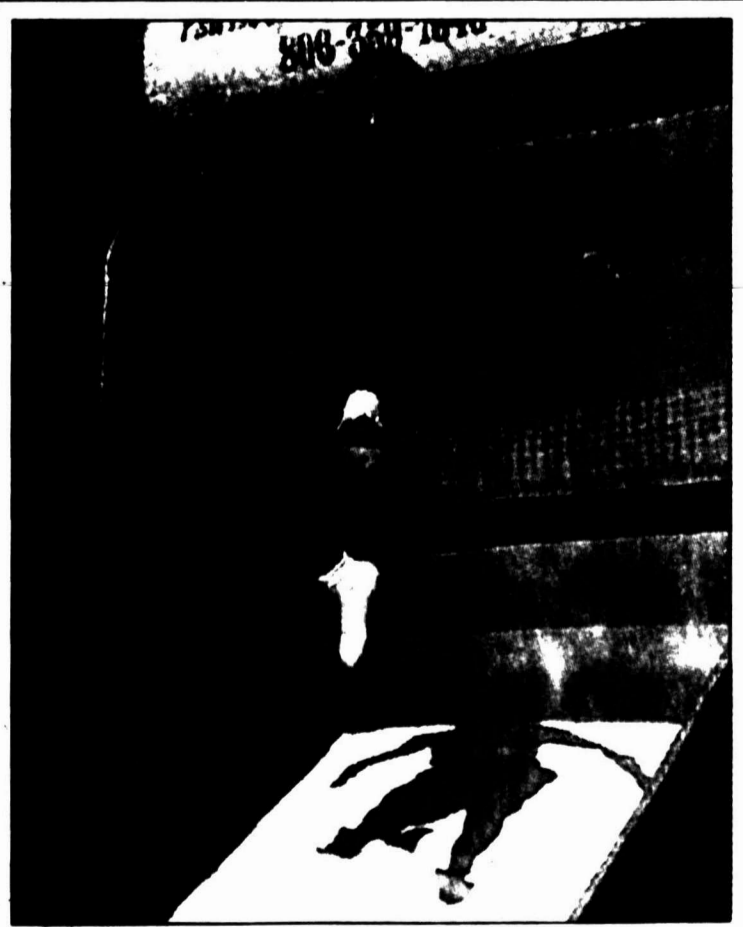
He and his mother, Teresa Dyson, went to Amarillo for (See WISH, Page 3)

United we eat ... and play



(Pampa News photos by Dee Dee Laramore)

Cecilia Garcia, 11, right, flies through the air on an inflated slide during United Food Store's customer appreciation gala Thursday afternoon. Above, Janell Parks, 8, and Heather Parks, 7, enjoy sausage on a stick and soft drinks given away at the event.



Bison find put on hold

By DAVID BOWSER
STAFF WRITER

STINNETT — Excavation of a prehistoric site in Stinnett's city park has been put on hold until the state's historical commission can decide what to do.

Stinnett city officials and archeologists from the Panhandle Plains Museum in Canyon talked by phone to representatives of the Texas Historical Commission in Austin Thursday morning and were told to clean up the site where ancient bison bones were found at a construction project Wednesday, but not to dig any more.

The commission is holding their quarterly meeting in the state capitol today and (See BISON, Page 3)

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PERMIT

TNRCC would compel them to use the new advanced technology to take care of the hog waste instead of the open-air lagoons," he said.

"We've been hearing 'It's a done deal' since July 10, 2001," said Haydon. "This was good news."

Representatives of NPD were unavailable for comment this morning.

Adria Dawidezik, TNRCC media relations representative, said the decision by the TNRCC on Thursday wasn't uncommon.

She explained the Public Interest Counsel is an arm of the TNRCC, but it acts as

almost a separate entity to represent the public's interest.

"The Public Interest Counsel can be for or against an issue," she said. "Their opinion doesn't have to be the same as the Executive Director. They are separate."

She said the Thursday decision came out of the General Counsel, the legal area of the Austin agency.

In explaining the structure of the TNRCC, she said, "The lawyers are the General Counsel," she said.

Dawidezik said the executive director — Jeff Saitas — ultimately makes the decision on the applications for permits and registrations. Saitas issued his decision to grant the regis-

tration on May 31

She said the next step was that people who did not want the swine facility gave their reasons in the motions to overturn. Now, she said, three groups — the applicant (NPD), the General Counsel and the PIC — will have an opportunity to file a reply or supplemental reply by Friday, August 9.

She explained the attorneys are determining if the legal decision should be heard by the three TNRCC Commissioners at one of their future agenda meetings. Chairman of the commission is Robert J. Huston while the two commissioners are R.B. "Ralph" Marquez and Kathleen Hartnett White.

"The legal counsel needed more time to review everyone's input," said Dawidezik. "They will decide if there are valid reasons Saitas' decision should be overturned."

Deadline for the commission to act on the motions is extended until 5 p.m. Friday, Aug. 23. A decision will then be made whether or not the TNRCC Commission should have a hearing on the issue.

In the letter from the TNRCC General Counsel Duncan C. Norton, he said an original and 11 copies of any reply to the motions must be hand-delivered or filed in the Commission's Office of Chief Clerk by 4 p.m., Aug. 9.

Also, a copy of the reply

must be mailed to all persons who filed a motion to overturn or signed a petition who are listed on the mailing list.

Dawidezik said, "About 1,000 signed petitions along with motions to overturn seeking to have the May 31 decision by Saitas approving the swine facility overturned."

She said letters were sent to everyone who signed a petition regarding the swine facility who had listed a mailing address.

"While we did receive 1,000 responses protesting the locating of the facility near Gray County, many did not list their name and address," she said, adding that if people didn't list their mailing addresses they weren't counted and were not listed as having sent any type of comment.

On July 10, 2001, NPD and Pampa Economic Development Corporation officials held a public meeting and explained the proposed swine facility.

Active Citizens Concerned Over Resource Development in Agriculture, Inc. (ACCORD) was formed locally within a few days to protest the location of a swine facility near Pampa.

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BISON

indicated it will be next week before they will make a determination on the next step of the excavation site in Stinnett.

Wednesday morning, construction workers digging a swimming pool in the city park here unearthed bones of a long extinct giant bison.

Dr. Jeff Indeck, curator of archeology at the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon, said the bones are of a giant bison that roamed the area between 2,000 and 6,000 years ago.

After the bones were discovered, Matt Karins, 16, was sitting on a pile of debris from the swimming pool excavation when he found an arrowhead.

Further examination of the pit indicated a hearth or campfire near the bones. The arrowhead and fire may have changed the designation of the site from an archeological site to a cultural site in which human activities from more than 2,000 year ago may have taken place.

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WISH

an interview at the Make-A-Wish office. He is also the son of Randy Dyson of Pampa.

"Tanner was interviewed without me in the room," Teresa said, explaining that the Make-A-Wish organization told her they want to be absolutely sure the children get the wish they want because sometimes parents will try to influence the children in their decision.

Tanner knew what he wanted. The quiet young man said, "I wanted a shopping spree." And he got his wish.

Bobby Dale Johnson, a full-time volunteer with the Make-A-Wish organization, said some of the choices the children have had for their wish include going to Disney World, meeting David Letterman, and attending an Amarillo Dillas baseball game.

At a scheduled time, a limousine traveled to Pampa to pick up Tanner and his mom and take them to Amarillo for an afternoon of shopping.

Johnson said the limousine driver is also owner of the business and is on the board of the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

First stop was Best Buy, said Tanner, where he selected



(Pampa News photo)

Bobby Dale Johnson, Make-A-Wish volunteer, shakes hands with Tanner Dyson, recipient.

numerous movies, Play Station games and CDs.

The then-10-year-old and his mother went to Sears where he chose a stereo and a television with a stand. They also paid a visit to Sharp's Motorcycles. There, Tanner picked out a motorcycle helmet.

While in Amarillo, he and his mom were taken to his favorite place to eat — Chili's.

After an afternoon of shopping, Tanner and his mom were driven back to Pampa in the limousine. It was a happy day for the young boy who

had been through so much with the effects of the chemotherapy as well as the cancer.

Tanner is cancer free now and he only has to see his Amarillo oncologist for check-ups at six month intervals, said his mother.

Make-A-Wish raises funds in various ways to pay for extremely ill children to have their wishes granted.

On Saturday, the Second Annual David Luedecke Memorial Poker Run

is being held. Proceeds from the event go to the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

Four Pampa children who have experienced cancer have been granted wishes in recent years, he said. Stacy Pepper, a local teen, and Tanner are both in remission.

Chris Owens and Ashley Aikin are undergoing treatment for the cancer. All have received wishes from Make-A-Wish.

Johnson said a total of 12 Pampa children have received wishes from Make-A-Wish through the years. He said the

foundation learns of children by word of mouth and also from their doctors. He said approximately 20 wishes are granted a year.

A fulltime volunteer with the foundation, Johnson is no stranger to serious illness. He is a survivor of a liver transplant in April 2000, and devotes part of his volunteer time to visiting the seriously ill children in the hospital.

"Many local businesses are assisting with the David Luedecke Memorial Poker Run on Saturday," said Johnson. "There are very few who aren't," he said, adding that the Pampa Police Department has been an excellent supporter of the project.

Luedecke was killed in a motorcycle accident two years ago, said Johnson.

The sign-up time for the Poker Run is 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at 408 S. Cuyler. Johnson said live music will be provided at a street party at the finish line. Bo Salling and The Brakes Are All Gone Band will be providing the music.

The David Luedecke Memorial Poker Run is to be held in memory of Randall Harden who died of a heart attack earlier this year.

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SEARCH

challenge, Rohre said, "it's not insurmountable."

Talking about the process, he said from the time the recruiter meets with the commission to find out what traits and talents in a manager it is looking for, it takes about 90 to 100 days before he's back with an interview group.

Rohre said the firm will develop a profile of Pampa that is about 10 to 12 pages long that will be sent to candidates for the job.

"At some point in the process we'll have a stack of resumes and identify the candidates that seem to be a good fit for you," Rohre said. "For

instance, you may have asked for someone with strong financial skills or strong economic development skills."

Rohre said the firm "will do the screening" to narrow the field to be interviewed but said it will not recommend a particular candidate.

As part of the process, Rohre said, "We verify all degrees" that candidates list on resumes.

"We all know the stories of where someone turns out not to have been truthful," he said. Also, credit, criminal and driving history backgrounds can be checked as well.

If none of the interview candidates are suitable, Rohre said the proposed contract

calls for the firm to repeat the process.

Also, if the city hires one of the candidates and fires them for cause within the first year or the manager leaves during that time period the firm will do another search for expenses only.

During some discussion after Rohre spoke, City Commissioner Bob Dixon said, "We're all good people here but ... this is a monumental task. We need the professionals to do it."

As a long-time commission member, Dixon says he has had experience both with the commission doing the city manager hiring job itself and with the aid of a firm. He highly recommends the latter.

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POLICE

in hand.

Regarding the sheriff's decision, Hall said, "I could easily see that over a period of time (a merger) could increase the budget. It was very gracious of the sheriff in that he wanted pay raises but I'm not sure how the (Commissioner's Court) would feel about it."

Hall holds Copeland in high regard and said, "I have worked with the sheriff on several projects and I have the utmost respect for him."

To facilitate the hiring

effort, Hall said Officer Donny Brown has been assigned to follow up on applications and to recruit cadets including those who are in the Amarillo Police Academy. He'll also do the necessary background checks.

While the department is short four officers, Hall said that will increase next month when one officer, who is now

on "light duty" goes on pregnancy leave.

"There is no speedy recovery" to the shortage of officers, he said, citing the amount of time it takes to train a cadet in the academy and for that officer to go through field training.

Meanwhile, Hall said the officers on hand "are working hard to keep staffing levels up."

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Israeli forces enter Gaza City, set about easing restrictions

JERUSALEM (AP) — Israel sent tanks and troops into Gaza City early Friday in its first operation since a heavily criticized bombing attack there killed a Hamas leader and 14 civilians.

In the West Bank, Israeli troops fatally shot a Palestinian man as he stood in his kitchen in Qalqiliya, Palestinian security officials said. They said Israeli soldiers were firing live ammunition as they searched houses, and that the man had been hit in the head. The army said it was checking the report.

Hundreds of Palestinians, waving green Hamas flags, marched in the Gaza Strip to protest the Tuesday bombing raid and vow revenge on Israel for the attack that killed nine children among the civilian casualties.

Officials from both sides were to meet and Israel said the talks Friday would cover easing restrictions in the West Bank, where Israel controls seven of the eight main Palestinian towns and cities. After the much criticized air strike, Israel pledged to release some tax money withheld from the Palestinian Authority and to lift curfews.

Raanan Gissin, a spokesman for Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon, said everything depended on Palestinian efforts to stop attacks against Israel. Gissin also dismissed concerns that the Gaza bombing, in which Hamas military commander Salah Shehadeh was killed, would lead to a surge in Hamas suicide bombings as revenge.

Acknowledging for the first time that Israel was behind the death of Al Aqsa Martyrs Brigade leader Raed Karmi in a bomb explosion in the West Bank on Jan. 14, Gissin said that operation had reduced bombing attacks. He said expected the same result from the killing of Shehadeh. The Al Aqsa militia is affiliated with Palestinian leader Yasser Arafat's Fatah movement.

In Lebanon, a TV station run by Hezbollah guerrillas said another faction affiliated with Fatah was threatening to kill Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon and other top leaders. The leaflet from the "Popular Army Front" listing the names of targeted

officials apparently originated in Lebanon and was not circulated in the West Bank, Palestinians said.

In the nighttime Gaza raid, witnesses said seven tanks accompanied a bulldozer that flattened a small Palestinian military intelligence position and a metal workshop, and then soldiers blew up another workshop in a blast that could be heard all over the city.

Gunmen fired at the Israelis, and two Palestinians were wounded in the exchange, they said.

Israeli tanks have on at least two occasions entered the fringes of Gaza City in the past 22 months of fighting. The overnight raid was believed to be the deepest they have entered into the city, however. Previously for such operations, the military has used helicopter gunships.

The Israeli military said soldiers destroyed three buildings containing rocket workshops. A statement said: "During the past few days, dozens of mortar shells and Qassam rockets were launched toward army posts and Israeli communities inside and outside the Gaza Strip."

Palestinians also fired an anti-tank missile at an Israeli civilian bus in the Gaza Strip, destroying the back of the bus, settlers said. No one was hurt. Only five people were on the bus, and all were sitting in the front, escaping the impact of the blast, settlers said.

In the West Bank, Israeli forces destroyed a four-story building in Yamoun, a village near Jenin, and arrested five people, residents said. The Israeli military had no immediate comment.

And on Israel's border with Lebanon, Hezbollah guerrillas fired anti-aircraft shells over Khanita, in the western Galilee, not far from where the Israeli defense minister was visiting, Israeli military and defense sources said. No one was hurt. Lebanese security officials confirmed shells were fired. There was no comment from Hezbollah.

Israeli officials continued to justify the air strike Tuesday that killed Shehadeh, while apologizing for the civilian casualties. But international denunciations continued.

Court finds Suharto guilty of murder

JAKARTA, Indonesia (AP) — An Indonesian court on Friday declared the youngest son of former dictator Suharto guilty of paying two hit men to murder a Supreme Court justice and sentenced him to 15 years in jail.

The murder trial was considered a test of post-Suharto Indonesia's ability to overhaul a notoriously corrupt judicial system.

"The defendant has been proven guilty of all the charges," Presiding Judge Amiruddin Zakaria.

In addition to murder, Hutomo Mandala Putra, better known as Tommy, was found guilty of illegal weapons possession and fleeing justice.

Another member of the five-judge panel, Andi Samsan Nganro, said Tommy paid \$11,000 to the two assailants and ordered them to kill the judge who had sentenced him to a prison term for graft.

"It is true that the defendant instructed them (the hit men) to commit a criminal act and in fact the two carried it out," Nganro said. He said the handgun used to kill the judge belonged to Tommy.

With the defendant absent from the courtroom and his attorneys leaving out in protest, the five-judge panel began reading the verdict Friday despite defense pleas for a delay.

The court proceedings were postponed only temporarily Friday when Tommy insisted he was sick and asked to see a doctor at his prison cell.

The verdict came after a four-month trial marked by frequent courtroom outbursts by the defendant, witnesses recanting their stories and the brief detention of a defense attorney for allegedly bribing witnesses.

"The sentence is too light," said Solikin, a street vendor outside the courtroom, who like many Indonesians uses only one name. "He should have been sentenced to at least 20 years. He ordered the killing of a judge and the judge's killers got life."

Tommy has been convicted of ordering the assassination of a Supreme Court Justice Syafiuiddin Kartasasmita, who sentenced him to prison in a graft case in September 2000.

The justice was shot dead

by two men on a motorcycle one year ago Friday. The assassins already have been given life sentences.

Tommy denied involvement in the murder.

Judge Zakaria rejected pleas by the defense team to postpone the verdict until Tommy could be present. His six lawyers responded by hastily leaving the courtroom.

"We think our presence in the courtroom without the defendant is useless," defense attorney Juan Felix Tampubolon said outside the courtroom. "It is clear that the judge's decision to continue the hearing has violated the defendant's rights."

Applause broke out in the courtroom when Zakaria rejected the defense plea and began reading the verdict sheet, which is hundreds of pages long. Earlier, Zakaria read a doctor's report confirming Tommy had a stomach ache and headache.

About four hundred policemen carrying batons and handguns patrolled in and around the packed courtroom, where more than a hundred people gathered to hear the verdict.

Vietnam: Raids net 25 truckloads of counterfeit shoe parts

HANOI, Vietnam (AP) — Police in southern Vietnam seized 25 truckloads of material used to make counterfeit Nike and Adidas sneakers in the first major operation assisted by Nike officials, officials said Friday.

Tipped off by Nike, police launched a months-long investigation and finally raided two assembly shops on July 15 in Ho Chi Minh City, police said.

"This is the first large-scale action that we've undertaken with the Vietnamese authorities," Nike spokesman Chris Helzer said. "We're really happy with their response and cooperation."

Authorities confiscated 25 truckloads of material as well as defective shoe parts salvaged from Nike and Adidas factories near Ho Chi Minh City, Helzer said.

Although the factories are under orders to destroy the parts, "leakage" does occur, he said. "We send it

out for recycling. At any point in that process, there exists the possibility of leakage."

The owner of the illegal assembly shops bought the shoe parts for 10 to 30 cents per pound from scavengers, police said.

The illegal workshops turned out about 40 pairs of shoes a day, which sold for roughly \$4.50 to \$8.50 a pair, police said.

The owner of the workshops has not yet been arrested.

Authorities are considering whether to file criminal or civil charges against him.

Vietnam is grappling with a large counterfeiting problem, with fake items ranging from CDs to clothing being produced in the country or smuggled in from elsewhere.

There is added urgency to its fight against counterfeiters because a trade pact signed with the United States last year requires protection of copyrights and intellectual property.



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Appealing to churchgoers integral part of Texas campaigning

DALLAS (AP) — As the fall campaign season nears, politicians are already setting their sights on the faithful, particularly in the home state of proudly Christian President Bush.

Few places have a more potent mix of faith and politics than Texas, where churches sprout up along lonely stretches of highway as frequently as mesquite bushes and Dairy Queens.

This year, candidates in Texas races are making not-so-subtle Bible Belt appeals to move voters from the pews to the voting booth.

Evangelical Christians solidified their grip on the state Republican Party in June. The GOP adopted a document condemning abortion and homosexuality and pledging to "restore the original intent of the First Amendment of the United States and dispel the

myth of the separation of church and state."

Democrats, who don't hold a single statewide office, would not be outdone. A week later, they outlined their vision for Texas, saying it should be a place where all people can achieve their "God-given potential," noting that their party also supports prayer, "including the recognized right of public school students to a 'moment of silence.'"

"I do think that a majority of Republicans and a majority of Democrats in this state are churchgoing," said Samantha Smoot, head of the Austin-based Texas Freedom Network, a critic of the religious right.

The Texas Christian Coalition will distribute more than 1 million voter guides in the state this year. The state has 12.2 million registered voters.

The conservative organization, which does not endorse

candidates, will focus on the races for governor, lieutenant governor and U.S. Senate races, said Mike Hanneschlager, executive director of the Bedford-based group.

"Christian voters can make the difference for one candidate or the other," he said.

Smoot said her organization doesn't object to talk of faith as part of political campaigns, but is angered when candidates insist that one religion holds a monopoly on the truth and "when there's a presumption that to be godly means to be supporting a political agenda that is narrow and extreme."

The Republican ticket is led by Gov. Rick Perry, who has said he wants to "advance the cause of faith." His Democratic opponent, Roman Catholic Tony Sanchez, says he attends Mass and takes communion twice a week. Sanchez is trying to become the state's first

Catholic governor.

School prayer emerged as a top issue after Perry joined others in prayer last fall at an East Texas public school. He was criticized by opponents of school prayer — which is banned by the U.S. Supreme Court. However, Sanchez's support for a "moment of silence" each day in school essentially ended the matter as a campaign issue, said Bruce Buchanan, a political science professor at the University of Texas in Austin.

Although abortion has limited relevance for state government, the issue is gaining attention.

Despite his devotion to the church, Sanchez and fellow Catholic John Sharp, who is the Democratic nominee for lieutenant governor, favor abortion rights, in opposition to Catholic teaching.

Sanchez would not com-

ment on his differences with the church, saying only that Catholic officials should explain their views on their own and individual Catholics "can either agree with them or not."

Greg Abbott, a Republican candidate for attorney general, cites his Catholic faith to explain his opposition to abortion even in cases of rape or incest.

Matthew Wilson, assistant professor of political science at Southern Methodist University in Dallas, said Perry's stance on abortion and support for other top issues for the Christian right will help put him ahead with evangelical Christians.

"There would be no reason for them to look at Tony Sanchez," Wilson said.

Meanwhile, Buchanan said Sanchez's position is in line with Texas Democrats' middle-of-the-road agenda.

"He's on the side of pro-choice, and that's where the centrist voters are," Buchanan said.

Black churches figured prominently in the frenzied days of the primary runoff between Democrats Ron Kirk and Victor Morales for their party's U.S. Senate nomination.

Kirk, a member of a predominantly black Methodist church in Dallas, won that contest after stumping at several houses of worship. He will continue to visit both black churches — considered Democratic havens — and other churches as part of his general election strategy, his spokesman Justin Lonon said.

Kirk's Republican opponent, John Cornyn, a member of the Church of Christ, has also appeared before Jewish and Muslim audiences, spokesman Dave Beckwith pointed out.

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FOCUS ON THE FAMILY



DR. JAMES DOBSON is a psychologist, author and president of Focus on the Family, a nonprofit organization dedicated to the preservation of the home.

Q A great deal is being made about something called "school choice" these days. Could you explain this concept and tell me whether or not you are in favor of it?

A School choice is an idea whose time has come. It would give parents the right to decide whether to send their children to a public, private or religious institution, and even to select a specific school to which they would be sent.

I favor this idea for several reasons. First, giving parents a choice would improve the quality of education because it would force school personnel to compete for students. That would make them more responsive to parents. Competition always improves the performance of human beings, whether one is selling hamburgers or automobiles. It encourages people to serve more willingly, to operate more efficiently and to do a good job.

That is the heart of the free-enterprise system. It provides incentives to those who work hard and think creatively. Monopolies, by contrast, become unresponsive and stilted. We've seen that lethargy in the U.S. Postal Service, in the various departments of motor vehicles, in Amtrak and in the present education system. I believe test scores will rise and parents will be more satisfied when schools that do a

great job are allowed to grow. Their budgets will expand and their teachers will be proud, while disorganized and unresponsive schools with poor teachers and half-hearted administrators will wither on the vine. That prospect of competition makes educators nervous -- but it makes many of us excited.

The second reason I favor school choice is related to the first: It would put power in the hands of parents. If Dad or Mom became dissatisfied with a particular school, he or she could take their child to a nearby school that better serves the child's needs. With that youngster would go the voucher and the money it represents. As a bad school began to dwindle under this system, you can bet there would be a new motivation among administrators to listen to parents and accommodate their concerns. As it stands today, parents are virtually powerless unless they organize and storm a school board meeting. There has to be a better way to encourage cooperation between the home and professional educators.

The third benefit of school choice is that it would grant poor people the same options now held by the affluent. Today, if an upper-class family is dissatisfied with the local public schools -- or if they prefer Christian education or a first-class prep school -- they have the resources to send their children where they wish. An underprivileged family has no such alternative. They are stuck with the school in their

neighborhood, even if it is rife with violence and rebellion. President Bill Clinton, who campaigned against school choice in California, sent his daughter to an excellent private school in Washington, D.C. I would like to see everyone have the opportunity he had.

Recent statistics released by the U.S. Department of Education indicate that nearly half of our nation's adult population is functionally illiterate. The future looks even dimmer. It's forecast that 3 out of every 5 of our current school-age population will either drop out or "graduate" with an education below the seventh-grade level! Given that dismal track record, small wonder the movement to place accountability in the hands of the people to whom it belongs -- the staff, parents and students at each individual school -- is gaining ground. Until we rediscover the time-tested axiom that families who care about, and are allowed to participate in, their children's education are the crucial contributing factor to classroom success, I'm convinced school choice is the wave of the future.

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RELIGION

Freedom Crusade begins July 28 at Harvester Stadium



Pastor Robb Zinn
Crusade Evangelist

Wayne Watson and Robb Zinn will headline the four-day Freedom Crusade, July 28-31.

The crusade meets at 8 p.m., each evening at Harvester Stadium. Tuesday, July 30, is Youth Night at the Freedom Crusade with free

Pastor Rob Zinn of the Immanuel Baptist church in Highland, Calif., has been enlisted as the crusade evangelist. Zinn preached in Pampa at the Palo Duro Baptist Association "One Night Spring Revival" hosted by Central Baptist Church last February. He was well received.

He has pastored Immanuel Baptist — the only church of which he has been a member — for more than 25 years.

Rev. Zinn is a member of the Southern Baptist Convention's executive committee, past president of the California Southern Baptist Convention, and former chairman of the board for Golden Gate Baptist Theological



Wayne Watson
Concert Artist

Seminary.

A native of Wisner, La., Wayne Watson originally planned to pursue a career playing baseball; but while in college, he began dabbling in music. After graduation he regularly performed in area churches. While leading worship at a Christian youth camp, the

father of one of the children videotaped Watson's performance and sent it to a Nashville industry representative. His first album "Workin' in the Final Hour" made its debut in 1980. A series of albums followed before his breakthrough record "Watercolor Ponies" appeared in 1987.

Watson holds more than a dozen Dove Award nominations.

In 1995, he signed to Warner/ Alliance to issue "Field of Souls"; "The Way Home" followed three years later. His song, "For Such a Time as This" was used as the theme for the 1999 season premiere of CBS's series "Touched by an Angel."

Which gift of healing is greater?

Which would be the greater gift from God; for a lame person to be given the power to walk or a blind person to be given sight? I don't know about you, but my first impulse was to say that receiving sight would be the greatest.

Of course that would be true until I wanted to go somewhere or take a walk with my wife or play ball with my grandson. I don't know that there is a way to say which would be the greatest gift.

In John 5, a lame man's legs were given power once again and in John 9, a man who had been born blind was empowered by God to see for the very first time.

Which man owed the Lord the most? Which one received the greatest gift? How would you have reacted if your legs had been strengthened again? What if your eyes had been opened for the very first time?

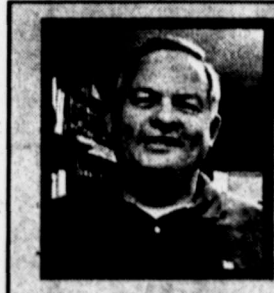
What I want to do for the next couple of moments is to set these two men against each other. Why? One reacted as poorly as a human could and the other revealed the golden character living within him.

In John 5:1-18, Jesus found a lame man who had not walked in 38 years lying near the pool called Bethesda. Jesus desired to help him beyond his imagination, so he began to work with him. He wanted to heal him, but not just his legs. Jesus wanted to make his whole life well. When Jesus asked him if he wanted to get well, the man couldn't see past the healing powers of the water.

But Jesus healed him anyway. Then the man revealed his character. When confronted by the Jews about who had violated the Sabbath day by healing him, he didn't even know Jesus' name. Jesus gave him the gift of mobility and strength and he didn't even find out Jesus' name. Now it is true that Jesus slipped away, but if someone healed your lifeless legs, don't you think you would run him down to thank him and to discover his name? Well, this man didn't.

Later Jesus found him and tried to help heal his life by talking to him about his sin. What did he do? He turned his back on Jesus and then squealed to the local Jewish vigilantes who began working even harder to kill Jesus.

This lame man revealed himself to be one of the all-time biggest self-centered, thankless cowards that the world has ever known. He could have had a healed life to go along with his healed legs, but he settled for transportation instead of salvation.



Minister's Musings

MIKE SUBLETT
HI-LAND CHRISTIAN CHURCH

So sad.

Contrast him with the blind man in John 9:1-41. He too was sorely afflicted, blind since birth. Jesus reached out to work with him too. Without the man even asking, Jesus spit on the ground and made a miraculous mud pie for his eyes. Then he even sent him to the pool of Siloam to wash off the mud. And the scripture doesn't say anything about Jesus offering to take him by the hand and help him find his way. He was working with the man by testing him.

When the "seeing man" was confronted about his healing, he knew right away that it was Jesus who had healed him. And when the Pharisees tried to turn up the heat on the man, he even spoke out boldly in Jesus' behalf and proclaimed, "He is a prophet." How different from the thankless coward in John 5, huh?

A second time the Pharisees tried to intimidate the "seeing man" and he not only testified to Jesus' healing power, but he even took a dig at the Pharisees by asking them if they wanted to become disciples of Jesus. (Don't you know that some of them probably had to have some dental work done after grinding their teeth as hard as they surely must have.) They become so angry with the "seeing man" that they kicked him out of the synagogue.

When Jesus heard that he had suffered this humiliation, he found the man so that he could work with him some more. Jesus revealed himself as the Son of God and the man professed his faith and worshipped Jesus. This man had a matched set: healed eyes to go with his healed life and soul. Salvation! How wonderful!

I pray that each of us is more like the man in John 9. But if we are actually more like the man in John 5, may God reveal it to us so that we might repent, profess our faith in Jesus as the Son of God and worship Him. God bless.

CHURCH BRIEFS

SonCanyon River Adventure begins at Briarwood July 29

SonCanyon River Adventure is the theme for Briarwood Church's Vacation Bible School, July 29 through Aug. 2.

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Growing church attendance invites building expansions

MILWAUKEE (AP) — Growing church attendance has sparked a religion-related building boom in Wisconsin.

Tens of millions of dollars are being spent on church construction, expansions and remodeling in the Milwaukee area alone.

Nationally, religious building construction in May totaled \$8.8 billion, up from \$7.6 billion two years prior, according to government data.

"We are seeing a ton of work with churches," said

Craig Jorgensen, president of Voss Jorgensen Schueler Co., a Waukesha-based construction firm.

The Sept. 11 terrorist attack caused a spike in spirituality, but area pastors say there is more to it than that. Baby boomers are finding or returning to religion.

Many "are looking for a sense of permanence" that comes with a relationship with God, said the Rev. James Huebner at Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Voice of the Faithful faces tough road ahead

BOSTON (AP) — Operating on short notice with volunteer labor and a shoestring budget, the Voice of the Faithful staged an impressive debut rally.

The new group representing Roman Catholic laity agreed on ambitious goals and heard from respected speakers. The turnout of 4,000 followers punctuated last weekend's meeting with cheers and bursts of applause.

But in the long run, the Voice may have a tough time being heard. Church leaders have already signaled opposition to reforms the group is pushing, and the organization is treading a fine line to avoid a liberal label that would blunt its impact.

Since emerging this year amid the fury over clerical sex abuse scandals in the Boston Archdiocese, Voice says 19,000 supporters have joined, mostly via the Internet.

The group wants to plant chapters in every U.S. diocese and in other countries. Nearly a third of the rally's attendees came from beyond Boston, representing 35 states and seven nations.

Voice believes the laity should "actively participate in the governance" of the church, to make sure "these crimes and the abuse of power that made them possible will not happen again." Those words come from a petition to the Vatican that won unanimous support from Boston participants in a voice vote and was signed by 2,000 individuals.

The petition also asks Pope John Paul II to "hold accountable" bishops and Vatican officials who concealed abusers' crimes, and to approve the new sex abuse policy the U.S. hierarchy issued last month.

Voice also announced three projects at its rally: —Distribution of check-

lists that members can use to monitor each bishop's compliance with the policy provisions, which will be used for a report prior to the hierarchy's November meeting.

—A data bank to list abusive priests.

—A fund so Catholics who don't want to contribute to the Boston Archdiocese can still support worthy programs.

Cardinal Bernard Law's spokeswoman swiftly responded that the archdiocese will reject such gifts because Voice's fund "does not recognize the role of the archbishop" in raising support, though Catholic Charities says it may resist Law's edict.

This month, Voice also began organizing for the long haul, issuing a newsletter, planning a \$500,000 budget, naming a new president (Boston University management professor James Post) and hiring its first full-time staffer (executive director Steve Krueger).

Protestants regularly form such independent caucuses. For instance, the evangelical Confessing Church Movement in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), launched last year, has won backing from congregations with 422,512 members. But most U.S. Catholics show little interest in agitating outside official channels.

Voice speakers cited ancient precedents for lay involvement. But in modern times no Catholic lay movement has achieved shared governance with bishops, says University of Notre Dame historian R. Scott Appleby. He thinks Voice must carefully balance "loyalty to the church, including the hierarchy" and "an assertiveness within that loyalty."

"Any attempt at renewal has to proceed in unity with the bishop," insists Carl Anderson, chief executive officer of the Knights of Columbus, the largest U.S. lay organization.

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DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanna Phillips

Man Says He's Committed But Won't Buy Woman a Ring

DEAR ABBY: I have been divorced for five years and have been dating the same sweet man for a year and a half. We have lived together for a year and are very much in love.

My problem is he doesn't want to get married, and I can't make him understand that I need a commitment and stability in my life. He says he is committed, but he won't buy me a ring.

Am I being selfish or foolish for wanting to marry him?

LET DOWN IN UTAH

DEAR LET DOWN: I see nothing foolish or selfish about wanting a secure future and the benefits that go along with being a wife instead of a live-in.

If you're willing to settle for the current arrangement, continue as you are in the hope that one day you'll wear him down. However, if marriage is really what you're after, tell him that it is becoming clear your goals are different. You want marriage, but the only thing he seems "committed" to is more of the same. Then move out. If he loves you, he will be willing to make a serious commitment. If he doesn't, it's better you know sooner rather than later.

DEAR ABBY: Three days a week I sit with Elsie, a 93-year-old lady who is partially sighted. Elsie always looks forward to hearing me read your column. The day the let-

ter from "Robert in Orlando" appeared, we both thought you dropped the ball in your reply. He asked which is more hygienic — leaving dishes to air-dry on the counter or drying them with a towel. Abby, you didn't answer his question!

RICHARD KRUSE AND ELSIE HUNTER IN LOS ANGELES

DEAR RICHARD AND ELSIE: I'm embarrassed to admit that you're right. Among the many readers who pointed it out was a Texas gentleman who said, "You should run for public office immediately, Abby! Only a politician can get away with giving someone an answer without addressing the question." Ouch. Read on:

DEAR ABBY: Your answer about the proper method of drying dishes was right on the money. I've been in the restaurant business for 21 years — from dishwasher to owner.

It is against the state health department code in every state in the United States to dry dishes (whether by hand or machine) any other way than to air-dry. A towel or cloth — once wet — becomes a breeding ground for micro-organisms that can cause illness. Just thought you'd like to know.

"COOKIE" IN SIOUX CITY, IOWA

DEAR "COOKIE": Thank you for your professional input. Many other restaurateurs corroborated it. Read on:

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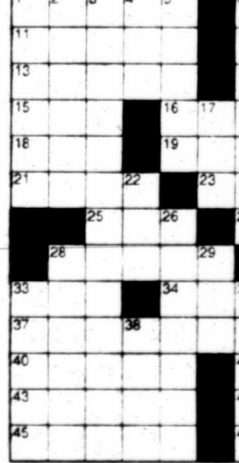


Crossword Puzzle

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 1 Needed a massage
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 - 12 Wear down
 - 13 Wife of Menelaus
 - 14 "I cannot — lie"
 - 15 Blushing
 - 16 Shore diner offering
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 - 19 Tint
 - 20 1040 publisher
 - 21 Fix
 - 23 Grain parts
 - 25 Paint buy
 - 27 Polite —ress
 - 28 Raised to the third power
 - 30 WB comedy
 - 33 Overhead trains
 - 34 Bond rating
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 - 37 investor's income
 - 39 Corn unit
 - 40 Summon up
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- 41 Statue subject
 - 43 Hands over
 - 44 Pole workers
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 - 46 Oboe parts
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 - 4 Holiday lead-in
 - 5 "Ins" star
 - 6 Bill nixers
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 - 9 Lazy sorts
 - 10 Still life favorites
 - 17 O'Hare, e.g.
 - 22 Bit of makeup
 - 24 Ventilate
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SPORTS

Sunray's Rice wins Tri-State golf title

By L.D. STRATE
Sports Editor

PAMPA — The third time, as the old saying goes, was the charm for Sunray's Eddie Rice.

Rice came from four strokes back after two rounds to win the Tri-State Senior Tournament Thursday at the Pampa Country Club Course.

"I had a very unusual round," Rice said. "The front nine on this course has always been the hardest for me, but I was able to get through it three under."

Rice blistered the front nine with birdies on No. 1, 2, 7, and 8, finishing with an even-par 71 and a three-round total of 220. After a birdie on No. 10, Rice slipped

some down the stretch, recording four bogeys.

"I was just hanging on at the end and trying to finish as strong as I could," Rice said. "This is my third year to play in this tournament and I never thought I'd win it."

Doug Barron of Amarillo and Tommy Wilson of Lubbock were three strokes behind Rice at 223. Barron was awarded second place on a scorecard playoff.

The tournament title was up for grabs every round, but Rice was always right in the thick of things. He shared medalist honors with LaWayne Hogan of Hot Springs Village, Ark. at the end of the first round, owning a one-stroke lead over Barron. Barron grabbed a two-stroke lead over Roy Hartman going into the last round. That left Rice tied with Bob Brent and John Pettit for third going into the final 18.

Rice plans to return next year to defend his championship.

"This is such a great course and the people treat you so nice here. It makes you want to come back," Rice added.

Tri-State Tournament (final results)
Championship flight: 1. Eddie Rice 72-77-71—220; 2. (tie) Doug Barron 73-72-78—223 (won scorecard playoff); 3. Tommy Wilson 79-74-70—223; 4. (tie) Jon Gonzalez 78-73-75—226 (won playoff); John Pettit 78-73-75—226; Roy Hartman

77-70-79—226; 7. (tie) Frank McCullough 78-76-73—227; E.C. Roark 79-76-72—227; 9. Duane Pittman 76-77-75—228; 10. (tie) Scott Mack 76-78-75—229; Tommy Tomlinson 79-75-75—229; Bob Brent 76-73-80—229; 13. Earl Simpson 76-80-77—233; 14. Merle Terrell 75-79-80—234; 15. Eddie Verzosa 78-80-77—235; 16. Jay Sherrard 78-82-78—238; 17. LaWayne Hogan 72-87-84—243.

President's Flight: 1. Miles Childers 79-74-77—230; 2. John Dial 83-74-73—232; 3. Gary Bowe 83-75-75—233; 4. Eric Cornell 84-77-73—234; 5. Ray Morgan 80-81-75—236; 6. Dwayne Kuntz 83-79-82—244; 7. (tie) Dan Allen 87-84-75—246; Robert Langford 82-83-81—246; 9. Bill Allen 79-87-81—247; 10. Frank Howell 79-88-82—249.

Super Seniors Flight: 1. Sonny Adams 79-74-76—229; 2. Don Riffe 78-78-76—232; 3. Gerald Creasy 84-81-75—240; 4. Dill DeLoach 81-81-80—242; 5. (tie) Harrold Salmon 85-79-79—243; Leldon Blue 79-85-79—243; 7. Gene Hall 84-80-81—245; 8. (tie) James Stavenhagen 82-82-83—247; Bill Clemmons 78-86-83—247; Otto Knight 82-84-81—247; 11. Edwin Nixon 82-84-83—249; 12. Ken Pierce 89-82-79—250; 13. Hugh Lorimer 79-89-93—261; 14. Dale Haynes 93-84-93—270. — *More flight results will be published in Sunday's edition of The Pampa News.*

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1942 - Roy Allen, Oklahoma City
1943 - Harrison Smith, Oklahoma City
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1955 - J.R. Brown, Amarillo
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1988 - Jim Kirk, Ardmore
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1992 - Dick Alexander, Lubbock
1993 - Jake Broyles, Lamesa
1994 - Elmer Wilson, Pampa
1995 - Tom Miller, Wichita Falls
1996 - Elmer Wilson, Pampa
1997 - Eddie Duenkel, Pampa
1998 - Jim Holmes, Amarillo
1999 - Tommy Wilson, Lubbock
2000 - Tommy Wilson, Lubbock
2001 - Frank McCullough, Pampa
2002 - Eddie Rice, Sunray



Eddie Rice is the new Tri-State Senior champion.

Top four draft picks only missing parts for Dallas

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — The temporary grass over the Alamodome parking lot is green and the Dallas Cowboys logo is everywhere. The team's top four draft picks are all that is missing on the eve of the first practice.

The Cowboys hoped Friday to complete contracts for No. 1 pick Roy Williams, the All-American safety from Oklahoma who was the eighth pick overall, and three more unsigned drafted rookies: offensive guard/center Andre Gurode, receiver Antonio Bryant and cornerback Derek Ross.

Dallas will hold its first practice Saturday.

"I'm going to coach the guys on Saturday that are here," said Cowboys coach Dave Campo. "It hurts them as much as it hurts us if they're not here."

Cowboys vice president Stephen Jones expects all of the drafted rookies to be signed by time workouts begin. The last five of the nine picks from the April draft have reached terms with the team.

All of the signed players were expected in San Antonio by Friday for the start of a unique training camp.

The Cowboys will have morning workouts on the real grass turf laid out over the concrete parking lot. They will move inside the climate-controlled Alamodome for their afternoon workouts.

"It will be a lot cooler in that dome than it was in Wichita Falls last year," said quarterback Quincy Carter, who goes to camp as the starter even after missing half of last season because of injuries. "I'm a little weary about the dome and not getting used to the heat.

But I'm sure we'll mix it up and get a little bit of both."

The Cowboys spent the past four years in Wichita Falls, where the temperature often reached 100 degrees or more. Last year, they split camp, doing the final two weeks in the cooler climate of Oxnard, Calif.

They are at the Alamodome for the first time. That provides an opportunity to work in the heat — with temperatures forecast to be in the mid 90s over the next few days — and also go inside to stay fresher and get more work done.

Even before their first workout, the Cowboys will be inside, the Alamodome. There will be a kickoff party Friday night, an event free to the public that will include appearances by Campo, the players, owner Jerry Jones and the Dallas Cowboys cheerleaders.

Among the players expected to be there are the five signed draft picks.

Fullback Jamar Martin, their fourth-round draft pick, and cornerback Pete Hunter, a fifth-round selection, agreed to terms Thursday. That came a day after offensive lineman Tyson Walter, receiver DeVere Johnson and tight end Bob Slowikowski — all sixth-round picks — signed.

The Cowboys have offered Williams, the All-American safety from Oklahoma, a seven-year contract with a \$4 million signing bonus and \$3.7 million roster bonus next season.

Williams would be the least hurt if he's not in camp by Saturday. During offseason workouts, he was already working with the first-team defense alongside former All-Pro Darren Woodson.

Colonel Bogey winner



Larry Freeman of Bullard, shown with wife Pat, is the winner of this year's Colonel Bogey Award presented annually by the Tri-State Senior Golf Association. The award goes to the individual who has made outstanding contributions to the Tri-State organization and the sport of golf. Freeman has been a Tri-State member for 11 years and served as the organization's president in 1999.

Suzuki, Halama spark Mariners by Rangers, 7-2

SEATTLE (AP) — Ichiro Suzuki hit his second homer in three games and Seattle starter John Halama won again as the Mariners beat the Texas Rangers 7-2 Thursday night.

Rafael Palmeiro hit his 26th homer of the season for the last-place Rangers, who lost their sixth consecutive series. It was Palmeiro's 473rd career home run, 22nd all-time. Next up on the career list is Willie Stargell and Stan Musial with 475 homers.

Staying a game ahead of Anaheim in the AL West, the Mariners scored five runs in the second inning off Aaron Myette (0-2). After a walk to Mike Cameron and a single by Ben Davis, Suzuki homered to right field to give Seattle a 4-1 lead. It was Suzuki's sixth homer of the season

and fourth since the All-Star break. Mark McLemore walked and John Olerud singled before Bret Boone doubled for Seattle's final two runs in the second.

Halama (5-3), improved to 4-0 in six starts as the second left-hander in Seattle's rotation behind Jamie Moyer. In five innings, he allowed two runs on seven hits and two walks, with no strikeouts. Halama has spent most of the season in Seattle's bullpen.

Seattle got a run in the first when Suzuki walked, stole his 25th base, went to third on Olerud's infield out and scored on Boone's single.

In the eighth, the Mariners got their final run on consecutive doubles by Ben Davis and Jeff Cirillo.

Palmeiro, tied for third in the AL in

homer, hit his 17th straight solo shot in the second to tie the score at 1. It was his 38th homer against the Mariners, the most by a player against Seattle.

The Rangers got their second run in the fifth on consecutive singles by Gabe Kapler, Alex Rodriguez and Juan Gonzalez.

Suzuki went 3-for-4 to raise his batting average to .363, tops in the majors. He has a 10-game hitting streak.

Boone was also 3-for-4 and is now hitting .385 since the All-Star break after hitting .229 in the first half of the season.

Myette, who pitched at University of Washington in 1996, had a short homecoming. In his third start of the

season for the Rangers, he went three innings and gave up six runs on five hits and three walks, with seven strikeouts.

Notes: Suzuki, who won a Gold Glove as a rookie last season, made two outstanding catches in right. He made a sliding catch of Kapler's shallow fly in the first and caught Michael Young's line drive with a running catch and an outstretched glove in the fifth. ... Halama is 34-24 in 83 starts for Seattle. He was acquired as the player to be named later from Houston in the trade for Randy Johnson July 31, 1998. The Mariners also got RHP Freddy Garcia and SS Carlos Guillen in the swap. ... The Mariners have homered in 12 straight games

NOTEBOOK

FOOTBALL

PAMPA — There will be a Harvester Football Booster Club meeting at 7 p.m. Monday in the Ready Room at the Pampa High School athletic building.

This will be the first of regular Monday night meetings of the booster club.

DALLAS (AP) — Mike Clark, the kicker on the first Dallas Cowboys' first team to reach the Super Bowl, is dead at 61.

He died Wednesday of a heart attack. Clark was diagnosed 4 1/2 years ago with advanced melanoma, a deadly form of skin cancer.

The 11-year NFL veteran played for the Cowboys from 1968 to 1971 and again in 1973. He was the kicker for the Cowboys' Super Bowl team in 1971.

A memorial service is scheduled for Saturday afternoon at the Wilshire Baptist Church in Dallas. He played high school football in Longview, Texas, and college football at Texas A&M.

After his playing career ended, Clark worked for Lockheed Martin for 11 years.

He is survived by his wife and former high school sweetheart, Darlina.

FISHING

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. (AP) — Jay Yelas of Tyler, Texas, hauled in five large-mouth and spotted bass weighing more than 18 1/2 pounds, giving him a 4-pound lead after the first day Thursday of the Bass Masters Classic at Lay Lake.

Yelas also took the prize for the day's biggest fish, a 6-pound, 2-ounce large-mouth bass that helped propel him to the early lead at 18 pounds, 9 ounces total.

Aaron Martens of Castaic, Calif., ended the day in second place with five spotted bass weighing 14 pounds, 1 ounce. Martens is competing in his fourth Classic.

The Bass Masters Classic is the final event on the Bassmaster Tournament Trail, the oldest professional bass fishing circuit.

The three-day tournament wraps up Saturday.

CYCLING

BOURG-EN-BRESSE, France (AP) — Norwegian rider Thor Hushovd won Friday's 18th stage of the Tour de France, and overall leader Lance Armstrong maintained his 5-minute advantage with two stages remaining.

Armstrong, seeking his fourth straight Tour title, finished with the main pack, more than 11 1/2 minutes behind Hushovd, who beat France's Christophe Mengin in a sprint finish.

Armstrong's lead over his nearest rival, Spain's Joseba Beloki, was unchanged at 5 minutes, 6 seconds.

Hushovd won the 109.4-mile stretch from Cluses to Bourg-en-Bresse in central France in 4:28.28 seconds. He crossed the line just ahead of Mengin, who had the same time.

Danish rider Jakob Piil, whose foot came out of the pedal in the final stretch, finished third, 5 seconds behind the winner.



(Courtesy photo)

Singer Tammy Greene performs at a Tri-State Senior Wives luncheon Thursday at the Pampa Country Club.

Patterson earns first Major League win as Diamondbacks beat Padres

By RICK FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

John Patterson's beer shower was five years in the making.

The rookie signed with the Diamondbacks in 1996, well before they even played a game. Then came arm trouble the last two years. Last Saturday, he gave up one run in six innings in his major league debut, but Arizona didn't score any until the eighth.

Finally, on Thursday night, Patterson earned his first major league win as the Diamondbacks beat San Diego 10-0. His teammates celebrated by dousing him with beer in their Bank One Ballpark clubhouse.

In Houston, the celebration for Kirk Saarloos' first major league shutout — an 8-0 triumph over Pittsburgh — was more reserved.

Saarloos made his major league debut for Houston in June, but went 0-2 in three starts with a 17.65 ERA before being sent to the minors at the end of the month.

Since being recalled last week, Saarloos (2-2) has allowed one run in 14 innings. He became the first starter on a staff that includes Roy Oswalt and Wade Miller to pitch a complete game this season.

"Even after he had a rough start in Milwaukee his first time up, I still felt he would succeed at this level," catcher Brad Ausmus said. "As long as he keeps the ball down, he's going to get a lot of ground balls and beat people."

Saarloos gave up just six hits, striking out six and walking nobody. He was the first Astros

starter to pitch into the ninth inning this season.

"The first time I was up here, I didn't know many faces," Saarloos said. "I didn't go to spring training with the major league club, so I didn't know these guys and I really wanted to do well the first time up to show them I could. I put a lot of pressure on myself then."

In other games, it was: St. Louis 4, San Francisco 3; Philadelphia 6, Chicago 2; and Florida 3, Montreal 2.

The Montreal Expos drafted Patterson fifth overall in 1996. After major league baseball declared him a free agent, he signed with the Diamondbacks before they even played a game — in November 1996.

Patterson had surgery on his right shoulder before the 2001 season and on his right elbow before the 2000 season. He opened this season in extended spring training.

After going 6-4 with a 4.71 ERA in 14 starts with Triple-A Tucson, he was called up to fill in for Rick Helling, who went on the disabled list.

So far, he's 1-0, and has allowed just one run in 13 1-3 innings. He could be sent to the minors when Helling returns. But if not for Helling's ankle injury, he might still be in Tucson awaiting his chance.

"I knew I could do this," Patterson said. "I learned the work that it took to be a major league pitcher and stay consistent, and not just come in for a couple of starts and disappear."

Cardinals 4, Giants 3

J.D. Drew homered and drove in four runs as St. Louis won at

Pacific Bell Park.

Travis Smith, who wasn't even in St. Louis' plans for this season a few months ago, has won three of his five starts since being brought up.

He held the Giants to seven hits over six innings while striking out six.

The NL Central-leading Cardinals took three of four from the Giants, who are trying to stay atop the wild-card race despite injuries to several regulars.

Phillies 6, Cubs 2

Tomas Perez of Philadelphia hit a bases-loaded triple and then made a daring dash home in the eighth inning.

The Phillies won their third straight after losing the series opener at Wrigley Field. Fred McGriff hit his 470th career home run for the Cubs.

After Perez tripled for a 4-2 lead, he scored when Cubs catcher Todd Hundley threw to first base when Jimmy Rollins struck out on a ball in the dirt.

Marlins 3, Expos 2

Juan Encarnacion singled through a drawn-in infield to drive in the go-ahead run in the ninth inning, leading Florida over Montreal at Olympic Stadium.

After the teams traded runs in the eighth, Preston Wilson singled to lead off the ninth and advanced to third on Mike Lowell's double off the left-field wall.

Derek Lee was walked intentionally to load the bases, and Encarnacion singled to left to give the Marlins their third and final lead of the game.

Scoreboard

BASEBALL
National League
At A Glance

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East Division

W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	66	36	647
New York	52	49	515
Florida	50	52	490
Montreal	50	52	490
Philadelphia	47	54	465

Central Division

W	L	Pct	GB
St. Louis	56	43	566
Cincinnati	53	48	525
Houston	50	51	495
Pittsburgh	47	55	461
Chicago	43	57	430
Milwaukee	35	67	343

West Division

W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	61	41	598
Los Angeles	57	45	559
San Francisco	57	45	559
Colorado	48	54	471
San Diego	43	59	422

Detroit (Powell 0-0) at Cleveland (Nagy 0-1), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Mussina 12-4) at Tampa Bay (Sosa 1-2), 7:15 p.m.
Toronto (Parris 3-2) at Minnesota (Mays 1-2), 8:05 p.m.
Oakland (Mulder 11-5) at Texas (Bell 3-3), 8:05 p.m.
Kansas City (Sedlacek 1-0) at Chicago White Sox (Wright 6-8), 8:05 p.m.
Anaheim (Lackey 1-1) at Seattle (Baldwin 6-6), 10:05 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Anaheim (Washburn 12-2) at Seattle (Pineiro 10-4), 4:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Ponson 4-4) at Boston (Burkett 9-3), 5:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Weaver 7-8) at Tampa Bay (Phelps 0-1), 6:15 p.m.
Toronto (Halladay 12-4) at Minnesota (Milton 12-7), 7:05 p.m.
Detroit (Sparks 4-10) at Cleveland (Sabathia 6-8), 7:05 p.m.
Kansas City (May 2-6) at Chicago White Sox (Glover 3-5), 7:05 p.m.
Oakland (Harang 3-2) at Texas (Park 3-5), 8:05 p.m.

Sunday's Games
Baltimore at Boston, 1:05 p.m.
Detroit at Cleveland, 1:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees at Tampa Bay, 1:15 p.m.
Toronto at Minnesota, 2:05 p.m.
Kansas City at Chicago White Sox, 2:05 p.m.
Anaheim at Seattle, 4:35 p.m.
Oakland at Texas, 8:05 p.m.

Wednesday's Games
Cincinnati 10, Pittsburgh 5
Atlanta 10, Florida 0
Philadelphia 4, Chicago Cubs 2
San Diego 8, Los Angeles 0
San Francisco 6, St. Louis 4
Montreal 2, N.Y. Mets 1
Milwaukee 12, Houston 8
Arizona 7, Colorado 1

Thursday's Games
Philadelphia 6, Chicago Cubs 2
St. Louis 4, San Francisco 3
Houston 8, Pittsburgh 0
Arizona 10, San Diego 0
Florida 3, Montreal 2

Friday's Games
Florida (Beckett 3-4) at Montreal (Armas Jr. 8-10), 7:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Dessens 7-5) at N.Y. Mets (Astacio 10-3), 7:10 p.m.
Philadelphia (Wolf 5-7) at Atlanta (Millwood 9-5), 7:35 p.m.
Colorado (Stark 6-1) at Milwaukee (Sheets 4-12), 8:05 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Fogg 10-7) at Houston (Mlicki 3-6), 8:05 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Lieber 6-7) at St. Louis (Finley 1-0), 8:10 p.m.
San Diego (Peavy 2-3) at Arizona (Johnson 13-4), 10:05 p.m.
Los Angeles (Nomo 9-6) at San Francisco (Ortiz 7-6), 10:35 p.m.

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Chicago Cubs (Wood 8-5) at St. Louis (Simontacchi 7-1), 1:15 p.m.
San Diego (Lawrence 9-5) at Arizona (Schilling 17-3), 4:05 p.m.
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BASKETBALL
Women's National Basketball Association
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EASTERN CONFERENCE

W	L	Pct	GB
Washington	15	8	652
Charlotte	14	10	583
New York	14	10	583
Miami	11	13	458
Orlando	10	13	435
Indiana	9	13	409
Cleveland	9	15	375
Detroit	5	18	217

WESTERN CONFERENCE

W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	19	4	826
Houston	19	6	760
Utah	16	8	667
Portland	14	11	560
Seattle	11	13	458
Phoenix	8	14	364
Minnesota	7	15	318
Sacramento	6	16	273

Thursday's Games
Cleveland 83, Charlotte 73
Seattle 79, Orlando 76
Detroit 64, Washington 58
Houston 69, Miami 60
Sacramento 81, Portland 80, 2OT

Friday's Games
Minnesota at Indiana, 7 p.m.
Phoenix at Utah, 9 p.m.

Saturday's Games
Seattle at Washington, 6 p.m.
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Miami at Portland, 10 p.m.
Houston at Phoenix, 10 p.m.

Sunday's Games
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Chicago	47	56	456
Cleveland	44	56	440
Kansas City	43	58	426
Detroit	38	62	380

West Division

W	L	Pct	GB
Seattle	62	40	608
Anaheim	60	40	600
Oakland	59	43	578
Texas	42	59	416

Wednesday's Games
Minnesota 8, Chicago White Sox 1
Toronto 5, Baltimore 2
Tampa Bay 9, Boston 2
Detroit 3, Kansas City 0
N.Y. Yankees 14, Cleveland 7
Texas 4, Seattle 3
Anaheim 5, Oakland 1

Thursday's Games
Detroit 5, Kansas City 2
Anaheim 5, Oakland 4
Boston 6, Tampa Bay 0
Seattle 7, Texas 2

Friday's Games
Baltimore (Lopez 10-3) at Boston (Arrojo 4-2), 7:05 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS
Thursday's Sports Transactions

BASEBALL
American League
BALTIMORE ORIOLES—Announced 1B-OF Chris Richard has not been activated from the 60-day disabled list. Recalled INF Brian Roberts from Rochester of the International League. Sent OF Luis Matos to Bowie of the Eastern League.

DETROIT TIGERS—Agreed to terms with OF Robbie Soule and RHP Troy Pickford. Optioned RHP Fernando Rodney to Toledo of the International League. Recalled RHP Brian Powell. Acquired INF Hiram Bocachica from Los Angeles for RHP Tom Farmer and a player to be named.

KANSAS CITY ROYALS—Fired Bob Hegman, director of minor league operations.

OAKLAND ATHLETICS—Acquired 2B Ray Durham from the Chicago White Sox for RHP Jon Adkins.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
HOUSTON ASTROS—Activated RHP Dave Mlicki from the 15-day disabled list. Optioned RHP Tim Redding to New Orleans of the PCL.

SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS—Placed OF Tsuyoshi Shinjo on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled OF Tony Torcato from Fresno of the PCL.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association
MILWAUKEE BUCKS—Announced the resignation of Terry Stotts, assistant coach.

PHILADELPHIA 76ERS—Signed G Greg Buckner and F Monty Williams.

UTAH JAZZ—Signed G-Calbert Cheaney.

FOOTBALL
National Football League
ARIZONA CARDINALS—Agreed to terms with QB Josh McCown on a four-year contract.

ATLANTA FALCONS—Placed DE Shane Dronett on injured reserve.

BUFFALO BILLS—Signed WR Josh Reed to a four-year contract. Waived WR Reggie Germany and WR Clarence Coleman. Placed OL Jerry Ostroski and TE Jay Riemersma on the physically unable to perform list and QB David Dinkins on the non-football injury list.

CINCINNATI BENGALS—Agreed to terms with T Levi Jones on a five-year contract and DB Lamont Thompson on a four-year contract.

Pampa ISD physicals are Saturday

PAMPA — Pampa Independent School District will offer athletic physicals at 9 a.m. Saturday, July 27 in the middle school gymnasium.

Cost is \$10 and checks should be made payable to Pampa Athletic Training.

Local physicians will perform the exam.

One parent or guardian is required to be present.

Athletes can choose to schedule an appointment with their family physician during the summer to have the physical completed. Pampa ISD will furnish all local physicians with the correct forms.

If an out-of-town physician is used, athletes will need to pick up the UIL form from the Carver Administration Building, located at 321 West Albert, and take it to the physician at the time of the appointment.

If you have any questions, please call the Athletic Office at 669-4830.

UIL Guidelines

The University Interscholastic League has changed some of their athletic participation guidelines. The majority of the changes are insignificant, however athletic physicals have had the majority of changes.

Athletes must complete physicals before entering the seventh, ninth and eleventh grades before participating in any UIL athletic activity, including practice.

Physicals may only be completed by either a Physician, a Physician Assistant licensed by a State Board of Physician Assistant Examiners or a Registered Nurse recognized as an Advanced Practice Nurse by the Board of Nurse

Examiners. Exam examination forms signed by any other health care practitioner, including chiropractors will not be accepted.

— Must be completed on the UIL Pre-Participation Physical Evaluation Form.

New Physical Exam

Athletes must have a new physical examination if:

- They have had a medical illness or injury requiring physician care or hospitalization, since their last exam and do not have a written medical clearance from the treating physician.
- They have had a head injury or concussion since their last exam and do not have a written medical clearance from the treating physician.
- They are missing any paired organs.

Horoscope BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, July 27, 2002:

You often feel as if you have more than your share to handle, especially with a partner, a child and/or a special friend. In fact, all three might present inner conflicts. You enter a very special birthday year, where you can create much more of what you want. Refuse to settle anymore. The world is your oyster. Treat your life accordingly. Be careful with overindulgences of all sorts. Exercise, as well. Go to your checkups. If you are single, someone special will knock on your door in the next few months. You could have your socks knocked off! If you are attached, make your relationship a high-priority, not allowing other influences in. PISCES helps anchor you.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
*** Take your time digesting information. You might need to change your plans accordingly. Carefully review a situation with someone you view as a trusted adviser. No matter what you do, you will need to make an adjustment. Tonight: Decide on quiet.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
*** Your friends have one idea, and a dear friend or partner has a totally different one. What reflects in the plans is a natural antagonism between these two groups. Decide who is more important, and make decisions accordingly. Tonight: Keep yourself happy, too!

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
*** Your vision of what needs to happen with a parent or someone key in your life might be very different than an associate's. Coming to an agreement might

take a lot. In fact, that vision might not be presently attainable. Tonight: Do what you think is right.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)
*** Extend yourself to someone at a distance with whom you might not be comfortable. Carefully review a personal matter that involves your day-to-day life. If you can back off of a decision until you feel a little surer of yourself, do so. Tonight: Join others at a new spot.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
*** Think before you leap. Although another's offer could be unbelievably appealing, you might not want to go down that alley. Lighten up about a difficult child or an uptight friend. Take time with a loved one who means a lot to you. Nothing can replace this special time. Tonight: Make nice.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
*** Pressure builds. You might feel as if someone wants more from you than you are giving right now. A property or domestic matter also weighs heavily on your mind. Talk about your thoughts with someone you can trust. Clear the air. Tonight: Go along with plans.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
*** Plans change. You could also choose to react strongly. Why waste the energy? Choose to get into a project or share a hobby with a child or loved one. Let go of your preconceptions, and everyone else will relax, too. Sort through a misunderstanding. Tonight: Easy works.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
*** Realize that a risk could cause more of a problem. You might not be able to handle a backfire. Charge your creativity into a special relationship. Be imaginative when making plans. You delight another and walk away from tensions. Tonight: Act like this is Saturday

night.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
*** You might be causing yourself more problems than you realize. For the moment, you might want to play reclusive. Hide out, if that is what appeals to you, but also hold up a mirror. A discussion with a trusted friend or family member gives you insight. Tonight: Make a favorite meal.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
*** Don't cast a black shadow on a beautiful rainbow right now. Your negativity could muck up your plans. Relax with others. Visit with a neighbor or a friend. Catch up on news, knowing what you seek. Tonight: You don't have to go far.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
*** Handle finances with your normal skill and precision. Consider a friend's idea, but honestly look at what you can afford. Tame your lifestyle for the moment, and you'll gain. Do not give in to whimsy and risk. Tonight: Your treat.

PISCES
***** (Feb. 19-March 20)
Understand what motivates a boss or parent who might be very difficult or touchy. You're not going to change this person, but you can be your very charming self. Eventually, he or she will respond. Decide what you would like to do. Others chime in. Tonight: Beam in what you want.

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511 E. 2ND - LEFORS \$60,000
1114 S. WELLS \$11,500

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3 Personal

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10 Lost/Found

LOST Black & Tan miniature Doberman, 1900 bl. N. Dwight. No collar, has shots. Call 665-8827.

REWARD! Lady's gold ring w/ 11 diamonds, lost July 12th, somewhere on Hobart. 665-6743.

LOST female bl. & wh. Austrian Shep., looks like Border Collie. Reward. 669-6498, 662-8745.

FOUND: Orange Kitten Call 665-8190

LOST male Rottweiler, no collar or tags. If found please call 664-2047 or 665-2228. Reward.

14b Appl. Repair

APPLIANCES BROKE! Call Williams Appliance 806-665-8894

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NU-WAY Cleaning service, carpets, upholstery, walls, ceilings. Quality doesn't cost...it pays! No steam used. Bob Marx owner-operator. 665-3541, or from out of town, 800-536-5341.

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IS your House or Foundation Settling? Cracks in bricks or walls? Door won't close? Call Childers Brothers Stabilizing & Foundation Leveling. 1-800-299-9563 or 806-352-9563 Amarillo, Tx.

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SPRAY-IN Pickup Bed-liners. Call 665-1028 or 669-2961.

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JACK'S Plumbing & Faucet Shop, 715 W. Foster, 665-7115- faucets, plumbing supplies, new constr., repair, remodeling, sewer / drain cleaning, septic systems installed. Visa/MC

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

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19 Situations

WILL sit with loved one in home/nursing home, refs. avail., 898-1417 or 665-6700.

21 Help Wanted

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

ST. Ann's- CNAs, all shifts. Great benefits. Will train if not certified. Apply in person or call Wanda 537-3194, Panhandle.

NOW hiring shift managers. Apply in person, Pizza Hut Delivery, 1500 N. Banks.

LVN/CNA NEEDED If you are licensed and looking for a pleasant atmosphere, caring staff, competitive pay and benefits, we have it all. Hiring LVNs for 6a to 6p shift; 2 on 2 off schedule. Hiring CNAs for 2p-10p and 10p-6a shifts. Long-term care experience preferred. Come join our team and make a difference in people's lives. Apply in person at 1000 S. Kiowa, in Wheeler or call Kenna Howard or Janita Pendleton at 806-826-3505 for more info.

HOSTESS, dishwasher & catering person-(must be well groomed). Apply in person Dyer's BBQ.

DIETARY COOK AND DIETARY AIDE Wheeler Care Center is now hiring full-time dietary cook and dietary aide. Experience in long-term care preferred. Please apply in person at 1000 S. Kiowa, Wheeler or call Megan at 806-826-3505 for more info.

NEEDED, RN for Sundays, flex. hours, call Barbara or Barbara, 665-2991, EOE.

MIAMI ISD needs High School Spanish teacher. Contact Admin. at 868-3971, EOE.

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

Brown Leather Couch \$100
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HAVE Your Party at Put-A-Round! Open 7 days a wk., 2-10 p.m. 900 Duncan, 669-9952.

COVERED RV storage space with large shed. Private gate. \$70 mo. 669-2142.

69a Garage Sales SKELLYTOWN Yard Sale: Desks, furn., VCR, appl., misc., 304 5th, Sat. 8 a.m.

GAR. Sale: Sat. 10-5, northeast corner of Main st. & Hwy. 60, in White Deer at Hearts Desire.

SALE, Sat. only, 8-7, 2735 Cherokee, books, sheet music, shooter supplies, tools, misc.

2 family sale, 1909 & 1913 N. Zimmers, furn., toys, clothes, books, misc., Sat., 8:30?

21 Help Wanted

LOOKING for provider in the Pampa and surrounding areas to work. Must have dependable transportation. No exp. necessary, will train. Please call 806-467-1156

ST. Ann's Nursing Hm. in Panhandle, is looking for full & part-time LVN's. Apply in person or call Wanda 537-3194.

PIANO Player for First Christian Church, Panhandle, Tx. For info. call Bob Parker, 537-3044.

MEREDITH House is taking applications for full & part-time positions. Pick up application at front desk or Fax resume to 665-2599.

MEREDITH House is looking for a part-time Activities Director. Pick up appl. at front desk or Fax resume to 665-2599.

50 Building Suppl. White House Lumber 101 S. Ballard 669-3291

HOUSTON LUMBER 420 W. Foster 669-6881

54 Farm Equip. FARM Equipment and Stock Trailer for sale. Call 665-5854.

60 Household

JOHNSON HOME FURNISHINGS

DIFFERENT Family in each stall at Dale's Automotive, 2309 Alcock, Fri. 8-7 Sat. 8-12.

GARAGE SALE 2216 LYNN Fri. & Sat. 8-12

LARGE Gar. Sale! Little bit of everything!! 1001 S. Banks, Fri. 9-4 p.m., Sat. 9-4 p.m.

GARAGE sale, 2323 Evergreen, Sat., July 27, 8-30.

LRG. family sale, Sat. only, 8-5, 1900 Hamilton, lots of misc.

ST. Vincent's Women's Council Flea Market, 2300 N. Hobart, Fri., 8-6, Sat., 8-2, lots of misc., clothing, sm. app., etc., bake sale, homemade but- 2532 Christine. Sofa, computer table, misc. ites. Sat. 8-11 a.m.

1319 Mary Ellen- Fri. & Sat. 8-2 No Early Birds!! Baby / kids' adult clothes, fluff, baby stuff, & misc. Cash only!

2209 N. Wells Sat. 8-7 nice girls clothes 6-14, lots of misc. cash only!

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PANHANDLE, Tx. City Wide Garage Sale, July 27th, 8 a.m., at Tumbleweed Pete's on Main str.

BACK To School Sale, 511 N. Zimmers, 8-1 p.m. Sat. Adorable girls clothes sz. 10-12, GAP, Limited 2, Arizona jeans, shoes sz. 1&2, back packs, also sink vanity, water coolers, headache rack & motorcycle

HUGE Church Garage Sale: 713 S. Barnes (by Carpenter's Church), Fri. & Sat. 7:30 a.m.-7

CARPOR sale, 704 N. Nelson, Sat., 8-7, washer, stove, tools, grocery bag full of clothes, \$1.

BOLIN Sale Barn, 415 W. Browning, Sat. 9:30 a.m. Furniture, tons of misc. New things added.

FRI., 6-8 PM, Sat., 8-7, 2234 Mary Ellen, child's motor jeep, play pen, wicker bkrs. rck., frzr., linens, toolbox, more, no early birds!

SALE, Sat., 1800 Evergreen, 8-7, furniture, household items, clothes, lots of misc.

FILE cabinets, folding iron bed, desk, turned posts, tools, big saws-on stands, storm doors, new formica, oak shelf, old books, new fiberglass tub, headboards, antique bikes, bathroom vanity, wall cabinets, beauty shop equip., pictures, antiques, misc. Sun 2-4 p.m. 115 W. Kingsmill (downtown)

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SAT., 7-7, 2526 Christine, lots of misc.

SAT., 8-12, 1811 Charles, table saw, Duncan Phyfe table/chairs, etc.

2232 Chestnut, lots of toys, little tyke house, newborn-4T girls, baby furn., maternity lg. women & mens clothes, washer, misc., Sat., 7:30-7: Purebred collie to give away to good home.

76 Farm Animals NEED pasture for 200-400 head of cattle year round. 806-432-1008.

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FREE female yellow Lab. Call 665-0536.

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BY Owner, 1016 S. Banks, 2 bdr., 1 ba., att gar., paint, carpet, roof, fenced, \$15,500 obo. 355-2664 or e-mail owpark@aoi.com

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NEW on market, White Deer, 509 Talley, 3/2, 2400 sq. ft., vaulted ceilings, on 5 lots. 883-2006.

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'73 Chevy Blazer. Full convertible top, \$6500, call 669-0911.

122 Motorcycles '90 Suzuki 250 RM dirt bike, \$1200, negotiable, call 665-8281.

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2234 Christine 3-1-1 \$450
1121 Seneca 3-1-1 \$395
1017 M. Ellen 2-2-2 \$425
909 Browning 2-1-1 \$300
Apt. 2-1-0 \$375
711 N. Gray 1-1-0 \$22

Bill would allow disruptions of Internet

By TED BRIDIS
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

WASHINGTON (AP) — A proposal by a California congressman would give the entertainment industry broad new powers to try to stop people from downloading pirated music and movies off the Internet.

Rep. Howard L. Berman, D-Calif., formally proposed legislation that would give the industry unprecedented new authority to secretly track into consumers' computers or knock them off-line entirely if they are caught downloading copyrighted material.

"There is no excuse or justification for this piracy," said Berman, the leading recipient in the House of campaign contributions from the television, music

and movie industries. "That is theft, whether it is copying a CD in a record store or illegally downloading a song."

Berman is the ranking Democrat on the House Judiciary subcommittee on courts, the Internet and intellectual property. Other sponsors of the measure include Reps. Howard Coble, R-N.C., Lamar Smith, R-Texas, and Robert Wexler, D-Fla. Coble has also received significant contributions from the entertainment industry.

Improved software and high-speed connections have made it easier than ever to freely trade music and movies online. And since the Napster music-trading service was shut down, file traders have moved to decentralized networks, leaving the industry with no

single company or organization to sue to enforce copyrights.

The industry currently must trace downloaders individually and persuade their Internet providers to intervene. It also has resorted to seeding file-sharing networks with fake music files to frustrate users.

The new bill also shows the entertainment industry's frustration with slow-moving efforts by the computer industry to develop technological barriers to making electronic copies of songs and movies. Congressional leaders have said they preferred to wait for technological solutions before considering new copyright enforcement laws.

The head of the Recording Industry Association of America, Hilary Rosen, called the Berman bill an "innovative

approach to combating the serious problem of Internet piracy."

"It makes sense to clarify existing laws to ensure that copyright owners are at least able to defend their works from mass piracy," Rosen said.

Berman said his bill would not allow the industry to spread viruses across file-sharing networks, destroy files or hack into a consumer's personal data, but experts said its language would permit intrusions into a consumer's audio and video files and attacks that would knock a computer off-line.

The proposal would lift civil and criminal penalties against circumvention companies "disabling, interfering with, blocking, diverting or otherwise impairing" the online trading of pirated songs and movies. Wholesale attacks knock-

ing out entire networks of users would be prohibited.

Violations of the bill would be referred to a federal court, Berman said.

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Inmates eat recalled beef

BUENA VISTA, Colo. (AP) — Hundreds of inmates were served meatloaf that prison officials knew was made with beef recalled because of E. coli contamination, state officials acknowledge.

About 2,500 pounds of recalled ConAgra ground beef was given to inmates at Buena Vista Correctional Complex and two other state prisons since June 5. Only those at Buena Vista were knowingly served the meat, at lunch on Saturday, the Department of Corrections said Thursday.

None of the inmates became ill from the meat, officials said.

"The decision to cook it was because they could prepare the meat safely," corrections department spokeswoman Alison Morgan said, adding that no disciplinary review was expected.

Buena Vista inmates told prison officials that they found recalled meat in a kitchen freezer Saturday, The Denver Post reported Friday. Warden Tony Reid ordered it cooked and served, the newspaper said.

There was no listing for Reid's home telephone number, and he did not immediately return a message left at the prison by The Associated Press.

The Post said corrections supervisors learned of the matter when contacted by the newspaper. As a result of the inquiry, the department will issue a written policy mandating the return of all food products subject to recall, Morgan said.

"It clearly was an erroneous decision to serve the recalled beef," said Dan Hopkins, spokesman for Gov. Bill Owens. "The executive director of corrections has assured the governor's office that such lapses will not occur in the future."

All-American parade float



(Courtesy photo)

Coronado Healthcare Center was voted "Most Attractive Commercial Entry" in the rodeo parade. Mary Musgrave was dressed as Betsy Ross and Ralph McClendon was dressed as George Washington. Those who helped make the float possible include Gerald Lilly and family, Stan Mathis, Jim Fleming, and Walt Williams.

Moussaoui withdraws guilty plea, heads for fall trial

ALEXANDRIA, Va. (AP) — Zacarias Moussaoui's sudden decision to withdraw his guilty plea was just another in a string of courtroom surprises from the only man charged as a conspirator in the Sept. 11 attacks.

As the government's case against the self-proclaimed follower of Osama bin Laden moves toward a September trial, his court-appointed lawyers say there is a constant among all the twists and turns.

"I think he underscored today that he denies 9-11," public defender Frank Dunham Jr. said Thursday after Moussaoui initially tried to plead guilty but reversed course when told his plea would be interpreted as an admission that he had a role in the attacks.

"I did not know about Sept. 11," Moussaoui declared. Another standby counsel, Edward MacMahon, said that statement "is consistent with the way he's behaved in court every time."

Moussaoui is representing himself and has refused to talk to the standby lawyers U.S. District Judge Leonie Brinkema appointed to help him. He did meet before Thursday's hearing with Sadiq Reza, a New York law professor and attorney with the American-Muslim Council, in a session apparently arranged by Brinkema.

Last month, Moussaoui denied any role in the attacks. Then, last week, he said he wanted to plead guilty and proclaimed himself a follower of bin Laden. After Brinkema told him to think about it for a week, Moussaoui initially tried Thursday to plead guilty to four of the six charges against him, including conspir-

ing with the hijackers to commit acts of terrorism and conspiracy to commit aircraft piracy. The four charges all carry a possible death sentence.

When Brinkema explained that a guilty plea would be an admission of a role in the Sept. 11 attacks, Moussaoui balked. He asked for a recess, and when the hearing resumed he withdrew his plea.

"You want to link me to certain facts that will guarantee my death," Moussaoui told Brinkema. "Dictated by my obligation to my creator Allah to save my life and to defend my life, I withdraw my plea."

Throughout the hearing, Moussaoui insisted he wanted to tell an American jury why he came to the United States and what he planned to do and let them decide whether he deserves a death sentence.

"That's why I want to talk to these 12 people, these 12 American, who are my enemy, but sometime you can find honest enemy," Moussaoui said.

After withdrawing his plea, Moussaoui said he intends to use his standby lawyers to help him track down witnesses, including a British agent whom he said had "taken a very important part in this conspiracy."

Moussaoui claims U.S. authorities know he is innocent of the hijackings because they had him and the 19 hijackers under surveillance for months and allowed the attacks to occur so the United States could attack the Taliban-ruled Afghanistan.

Moussaoui on Thursday agreed to meet again with Reza, and said he intends to identify another Sept. 11 conspirator "in the custody of the United States government."

And on Friday, Dunham said he thinks Moussaoui is coming to understand that he cannot cope with his legal problems alone.

Appearing on CBS's "The Early Show," Dunham said Moussaoui had not had any communications for months with his court-appointed lawyers. "But when he was at the lectern yesterday, he indicated he might be asking us for some help, so that was a little bit of a breakthrough," he said.

Brinkema had initially said she was willing to accept a guilty plea from Moussaoui, but she too changed her mind as it became clear that Moussaoui disputed the heart of the government's allegations — that he conspired to kill large numbers of Americans in the Sept. 11 suicide hijackings of four U.S. airliners.

Let's Talk Real Estate

by **Jim Davidson**
Realtor
A WELL-ORDERED MOVE

Buying a replacement home before selling the old one provides the certainty of a place to go without having to make a hurried and compromised decision. On the other hand, buying a new home before selling the old one locks buyers into a certain price, no matter how much their old homes sell for. Any miscalculation can leave them short of funds to purchase the replacement home. Moreover, if homeowners buy replacement homes without selling their old homes, they can end up owning two properties simultaneously. While "bridge loans" are available for just such circumstances, it can be an expensive proposition. Thus, many homeowners choose to sell their homes first and rent until they buy, if necessary.

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Measure sets aside \$9 billion for states

WASHINGTON (AP) — The nation's governors are lauding a Senate-passed measure that sends states \$9 billion in Medicaid help as they deal with shrinking budgets.

The measure "is an important first step to helping states maintain service levels during the continuing fiscal crisis," said Kentucky Gov. Paul Patton, the chairman of the National Governors Association.

Idaho Gov. Dirk Kempthorne, the association's vice chairman, said the Senate action "ensures that many low-income families will be protected from drastic cuts."

"As it stands, states can no longer afford Medicaid," Kempthorne said. "It was imperative for the Senate to recognize that states needed significant assistance."

Governors had pressed hard for the proposal, which passed Thursday on a 75-24 vote.

The measure would give states \$6 billion in additional federal matching funds and \$3 billion in grants to help them pay for child care and other social service programs.

The Medicaid provision is attached to an overall bill easing access to generic drugs that the Senate is using for its debate on prescription drugs. The House has not passed a similar plan.

The Medicaid measure brought cooperation among Senate Republicans and Democrats, getting far more than the 60 votes needed for passage.

"This is not a bailout," said Sen. Jay Rockefeller, D-W.Va., a sponsor of the plan. "I would say it's very important for the states to be healthy."

Medicaid was created to provide health care to people on welfare and is financed by a combination of federal and state money. On average, Washington pays 57 percent.

But with health care spending increasing and the economy forcing tight budgets, states have been sounding the alarm about Medicaid, one of the fastest-growing portions of state budgets.

Lefors ISD

Announces For The 2002-2003 School Year A Daily Bus Route to Pampa At The Parking Lot of the Pampa Bowling Alley on Hwy 70

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