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| FIRE |  |
| Pampa Fire Department responded to the following calls during the 24 -hour period ending at 7 a.m. today. <br> Monday, Aug. 12 <br> 9:01 a.m - One unit and three firefighters respond- | ed to a medical assist in the 800 block of Locust. <br> Tuesday, Aug. 13 <br> 4:24 a.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a lifting assist in the 300 block of Tignor. |

## OBITUARIES <br> N.L. 'BUDDY' ROLAND

N.L. "Buddy" Roland, 74, of Pampa, died Army veteran, serving during World War Monday, Aug. 12, 2002. Graveside services will He was a member of Moose Lodge. be at 2 p.m., Wednesday in Fairview Cemetery
with Pastor Be was preceded in death by his parents; a with Pastor Bob Banks, of Bible Church of Pampa, officiating. Burial will be under the
direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa. brother, James Dale Roland; and an infant son. Survivors include a daughter, Ann Farri
Roland of Bakersfield, Calif.; a brother, Jimmic Roland of White Deer; and several grandchir Mr. Roland, a lifelong Pampa resident. was
dren.
born April 24, 1928, at Lela. He was a U.S.

FERN MARIE PURSLEY
RUSH SPRINGS, Okla. - Fern Marie She lived in Illinois for several years and Pursley, 81, died Sunday. Aug. 11, 2002, at moved to Pampa in 1956. She returned to Rush
Gregston Nursing Home in Marlow, Okla. Springs in 1972. Services will be at 10 a.m.. Wednesday in the She was an active member of Rush Springs Church of Christ in Rush Springs with Clif Church of Christ and was an avid cook and home-
Wermhan officiating. Burial will be in Rush maker. Wernhan officiating. Burial will be in Rush
Springs Cemetery under the direction of Springs Cemetery under the direction of She was also preceded in death by her parents Callaway-Smith-Cobb Funeral Home of Rush and a brother.
Springs. Pursley was borm Dec. 17, 1920, at Warvivors include two sons, Mike Pursley and
Mrs. Surs. Pursley was horm Dec. Lo Charley and Lutie Brewer Jimmy Glassor of Ninnekah, Okla:: a sister, Jean
Howell. She grew up in Rush Springs, graduatHowell. She grew up in Rush Springs, graduat-
ing from high school in 1938. She married Gorden Pursley on June 20, 1942, at Tulsa, Shaver of Abilene; th
great-grandchildren. Okla: he preceded her in death.

ORIN ODESSA McPHILLIPS
BROWNWOOD, Texas - Orin Odessa McPhillips, 84 , died Sunday, Aug. 11, 2002, at
Brownwood. Texas. Services are pending Brownwood. Texas. Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whately Funeral Directors of Pampa.
Mrs. McPhillips was born June 14. 1918, in Hutchinson County, Texas. to Clayton and Sallie B. Mathis. She married John J.
McPhillips, Sr., on Aug. 26, 1959, in Pampa. McPhillips, Sr., on Aug. 26, 1959, in Pampa.
He preceded her in death on Jan. 26, 1997. She was a retired nurse. She was a 55 -year
old Endow Member and Past Worthy Matron of the Top O' Texas Chapter \#1064 Order of the Eastern Star in Pampa. She was the Honoree Lite Member of the Elks Lodge, and a member International Orequests memorials be to The Rainbow for Girl or
served in many offices and and participated in
many patriotic ceremonies.

## Services Tomorrow <br> PURSLEY, Fern Marie - 10 a.m., Church of Ċhrist, Rush Springs, Okla. ROLAND, N.L. "Buddy" - Graveside, 2 p.m., Fairview Cemetery, Pampa.

Travis County health officials say vaccines may be ineffective

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health officials said. onestown. The problem was caused
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Kevin D. Sieck, M.D.

ack in the Texal Panhandt. Dr Sieck completed his residency at the University of Oklahoma College of
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Family
Medicine of pampa

## Police

The Pampa Police Department reported the reported stolen in the 400 block of North Jupiter. following incidents during the 24 -hour period A wallet was turned into the Pampa Police ending at 7 a.m. today.
An attempted burglary was reported in the A gas drive off was reported at Allsup's, 1900 N. Hobart. A hit and run was reported in the 1100 block of Francis. A broken windshield was reported in the 500 Phone harassment block of North Sumner
An assault was reported in the 2300 block of
Navajo.
A gas drive off was reported at Lentz A gas drive off was reported at Lente
Chevron in the 300 block of North Hobart. Chevron in the 300 block of North Hobart. taken from a home in the 2100 block of North Banks.
An assault with a deadly weapon was repon ed in the 500 block of North Faulkner. A video tape recorder, video tapes, a cord ed taken from a home in the 1600 block of Coffee.
Tuesday, August 13
An unattended death, was reported in the 300 block of Tignor.

## Ambulance

Rural/Metro Ambulance Service reported PRMC. One patient was transported
the following calls during the 24 -hour period Baptist-St. Anthony's Hospital West (BSAW ending at 7 a.m. today

Monday, Aug. 12
8:04 a.m.-A mobile ICU responded to the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Jordan
Unit. One patient was transported to Pampa Regional Medical Center (PRMC).
8:52 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of Locust. One patient was trans ported to PRMC

A mobile ICU responded to in Amarillo.
12:41 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 600 block of Plat
transported to PRMC
transported to PRMC.
3:27 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to Duncan and Garland. One patient was trans ported to PRMC
7:38 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the
600 block of 600 block of Roberta. One patient was trans-


| SHERIFF |
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| The Gray County Sheriff's Office reported |
| the following arrests during the 24-hour peri- |
| od ending at 7 a am. today. |
| Monday, August 12 |
| Lloyd Ernest Poland, 36, 424 Wynne, was |
| being held for probation officers. |
| Arthur Ray Short, 41, 1129 Juniper, was |
| arrested by Pampa police officers on a war- |
| rant charging him with theft by check. |
| Kenneth Ray Black, 47, 403 N. Faulkner, |
| was arrested by Pampa police officers on |
| charges of aggravated assault. |
| Tara Dawn Slater, 20, 426 N. Wynne, was |
| arrested by Pampa police officers on munici- |
| pal warrants. |
| Tuesday, August 13 |
| Joey Raymond Shelton, 17, rural Gray |
| County, was arrested by Gray County |
| deputies on charges of possession of a con- |
| trolled substance. |

## City Briefs

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23rd. $665-5758$. up Thurs., Aug. 15th, noon-6
CLASSES BEGIN Tues.
Sept. 3rd Beaux Arts Dance Sept. 3rd Beaux Arts Dance
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Studio Jeanne Willingham of corn, we will not be in
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## WEATHER FOCUS

## PAMPA

winds 15 to 25 mph with higher gusts. Caution advised
on area lakes. Areal coverage on area lakes. Areal coverage
of precipitation 60 percent. of precipitation
Tonight should be percently cloudy. Chance of thunderstorms. Lows around 60 . Northeast winds 5 to 10 mph .
Chance of precipitation 50 Chance of precipitation 50 percent. Wednesday, partly
cloudy. Highs in the middle 80s. Southeast winds up to 10
Today's forecast calls for
mostly cloudy and breezy with numerous thunderstorms
with numerous hunders, north

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Skies were mostly cloudy South Central Skies were mostly cloudy
over North Texas on Tuesday, Texas, skies
were partly cloudy with a $\begin{array}{ll}\text { with high clouds streaming } & \text { were partight chance of showers as } \\ \text { slour } \\ \text { south from thunderstorms } & \text { the day wore on. }\end{array}$ from thunderstorms
over $\begin{aligned} & \text { the day wore on } \\ & \text { oklahoma and low }\end{aligned}$ Thunderstorms were expected clouds moving up from the south. Temperatures at 5 a.m.
were mostly in the 70 . Wind were mostly in the 70 s. Winds
were from the south at 5 to 15 mph . For the rest of Texas, skies
were partly cloudy to mostly were partly cloudy to mostly
cloudy over the eastern portion. The Panhandle featured front sagged south through the area. Skies were mostly clear for other parts of West Texas. Temperatures at 5 a.m.
ranged from 61 at Dalhart to 84 at Port Aransas. 84 at Ar Aransas.
In the hill country an percen Thunderstorms were expected
Tuesday night. Lows were in the 70s, warming into the 90s on Wednesday. Southeast Texas and the
upper Texas coast were lookupper Teras coast were look-
ing fortly cloudy skies
Tuest Tung for partly cloudy skies
Thowers or thundersth scattered
shom showers or thunderstorms and
temperatures in the 70 s temperatures in
throughout the day. throughout the day.
Along the coastal bend and
the Rio Grande the Rio Grande plains,
Tuesday's highs were to be in Tuesday's highs were to be in
the 90s and lower 100s with the 90 s and lower 100s with a
chance of showers Tuesday chance of showers Tuesday
night and Wednesday. About the same was ex
South Texas.

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Ups, 2003 ly cloudy. Slight chance of
thunderstorms. Lows in the thunderstorms. Lows in the
middle 60 s . Southeast winds middie 60 s . Southeast winds
5 to 15 mph . Chance of precipitation 20 percent. Thursday, partly cloudy. Slight chance of thunderstorms. Highs around 90 . South winds 15 to 20 mph .


Revenue for the 2002-2003 year is estimatestimate is $\$ 843,400$. Horst said the $\$ 677,000$ debt includes a balloon payment of $\$ 370,000$. "That will extinguish one of the Bank of America notes," he said. "We've been paying about $\$ 62,000$ a year on it

Horst estimates the cash balance will be $\$ 485,340$ at the end of the fiscal year on Sept. 30, 2003.
As the PEDC discussed the corporation's
budget for the upcoming fiscal year, Horst told the PEDC the board members are not bonded as required by the by-laws.
"It's my understanding it's in the bylaws of the city that the board has to be bonded," said
Horst. He said he checked with the city secretary (Phyllis Jeffers) about the policy.
"Bonds have never been presented to her," he
said. "We've never - evidently never enforced id. "We've never - evidently never enforced "He said the board members are insured.
Horst said if the city commission elects Horst said if the city commission elects to
take that clause out of the bylaws, the PEDC take that clause out of the bylaws, the PEDC
board wouldn't have to spend $\$ 6.000$ of PEDC funds for bonding.
Board member Doug Locke asked if the bonding expenditure could be waived since it has never been enforced before.
Attorney Chris Jensen said the city commis-
sion would need to amend Section 4.02 of the sion would need to amend S .

## ented along with the proposed budget bre

city commission at their work session meeting his afternoon.
"If the board the proposed PEDC budget to the city commission," said Horst.
Locke and Lewis said they will both be at the city meeting to answer any questions the Commission might have regarding the budget.
Horst said this morning that the PEDC board members are insured under Public Officials Liability Insurance. He said he contacted a local insurance agent who said the purpose of the bonding is to take care of dishonesty, but the POL insur of the PEDC needs.
signatures for a check," said Horst. "tt's been up to the PEDC to get the insurance and to get bonded." Horst explained that while the Pampa City Commission appoints the board, it is a separate rganization.
He said none of the past PEDC board memPEDC been bonded.
PEDC disbursements totaling $\$ 1,134,21$
were approved for payment at Monday evening's meeting. Approved for payment were Laramore Locksmith, \$61.50; Energas, \$60.81; Xcel Energy, \$23.24; Xcel Energy, $\$ 64.58$; Billy Scribner, $\$ 640.08$; and Jamie K.
Greene, $\$ 284$. Greene, $\$ 284$
Horst said was $\$ 520,000$.

## Bush: Economy under control

 memorates their 50 th anniver- "Cooder Graw" will besary and dedication of the air performing at M.K Brown sary and dedication of the air performing at M.K. Brown
field during the Gray Auditorium Saturday night

## Plans

this summer.
A Centennial car show,
coordinated by the Robert coordinated by the Robert
Brogdin family, will line up on Cuyler Street.
Residents are urged to dust off their antique and classic cars and get them out of
the garage,." sid Brogdin.

Registration is free and can be made by calling $665-5855$. Plaques for first and second place will be awarded in two categories - People's Choice and Participant's Choice. A magnetic dash plaque will be
available for all participants. The Perry Lefors Air Field
open house featuring free hot open house, featuring free hot dogs, is set for 12 noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 6 Sponsored by the pilots asso-
ciation, the open house County's 50th anniversary in 1952.
Antiq Antique quilts will be displayed during the Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild
show in the Heritage Room show in the Heritage Room
M.K. Brown auditorium, both Saturday and Sunday. Those wishing to display an antique quilt should contact Susie Edwards, PPQG president, at $665-4268$, by
Sept. 20. The show will be Sept. 20. The show will be
open from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. open from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.
on Saturday and from 1 p.m. on Saturday and from 1 p.m.
to $5 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. on Sunday.
Admission is $\$ 3$ Admission is $\$ 3$.
Demos of yesteryear will
be scheduled at businesse be scheduled at businesses
along Cuyler Street Saturda along Cuyler Street Saturday
afternoon. Those wishin afternoon. Those wishing to - CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE

## Assault

As Farris' friends talked to the girl, Farris
told police he went to the house where he was confronted by a man later identified as Fuller. Farris claimed Fuller hit him in the face, and Farris picked up a garden hose and hit Fuller wose came off and apparently struck Fuller.

American Airlines to cut 7,000 jobs
 worlds largest carier, said
Tuestay it would cut is swork force 6 percent and reduce
the size of its fleet in order to compete with lower-cost American, which has lost
$\$ 2.8$ billion over the past 18 months, said the restructur ing is critical to its long-term
survival. reduce its capacity by 9 perof 100 -seat Fokker planes. Tuesday's announcement
comes as the U.S. airline industry continues to be
rocked by a slump in travel caused by the Sept in trave attacks, the sluggish economy and fierce price competi-
tion.
American announced its
move just two days after US Airw-largest carrier, filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy proThe new initiatives, cou-

place in recent months, will
mean $\$ 1.1$ billion in structural annual operating savings, the "We must get our costs down in order to compete, and our customers want and are
willing to pay for," chairman and chief executive Donald $\mathbf{J}$. Carty said in a statement.
Carty had signaled Carty had signaled that a
restructuring was in the works, saying last month that employees in the future. Rumors had circulated for weeks among pilots, flight attendants and other workers that large-scale layoffs were
in the works. "We've kind of been expecting it," said flight
attendant Lisa Dahlgren as attendant
she reported for a Tokyo-

Worth International Airport. It's just been a tough time for the company. We all
understand that." American was losing
money last year even before the Sept. 11 attacks, in which
two of its planes and two two of its planes and two When travel dropped sharply
after the attacks Americal after the attacks, American cut the size of its fleet,
delayed capital spending and delayed capital spending and
laid off thousands of workers. The work force at parent company AMR Corp., which also owns TWA and the commuter airline American Eagle,
has fallen from 128,000 to has fallen from 128,000
112,000 in the past year. Stitt the company reporte last month that it lost $\$ 495$ million in the second quarter, which it blamed on low fares diven by discount carriers.



Regional Medical Center
Fuller told police Monday that he had gone to the house to get some belongings for the girl
in the car. Officers said today that Full. - told them car. Officers said today that Full, - told backyard cooking out when he arrived. Fuller told officers he walked around the house and was attacked. Pampa police officer Auditorium Saturday night
instead of the McNeely Field
House The concert is $\$ 7$ for House. The concert is $\$ 7$ for individuals and $\$ 10$ for couples. Matt Martindale of
Pampa is the lead singer of the Pampa is the lead singer of the
popular band. in an effort
thing for everyone, the $4-\mathrm{H}$ with Joan Gray plans to entertain children with activities at the First United Methodist Church parking lot, Kingsmill and Ballard.
The youth
The youth will have con-
tests at the Trinity Center, 300 N. Cuyler.

Those wishing to take part in the community effort for the celebration should attend the Thursday, Aug. 15, meeting at 5 p.m. at the Pampa
Chamber of Commerce, 200 Ballard.
$\underset{\text { Bush aco (AP) - President }}{ }$
Bush assured Americans Tuesday that his administration has a steady hand on the
economy after hearing bluecollar workers and blue-chip CEOs alike voice concern about slower growth and market volatility.
progress, but we got more progress, but we got more to
do, ${ }^{*}$ Bush said at a half-day do, ${ }^{\text {- }}$ Bush said at a half-day
economic forum, combining policy and politics, which he convened at Baylor University in an effort to calm
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tion year. tion year.
"Even
kind of tough right now, we're
America." he said. "I'm incredibly optimistic about
the future of this country the future of this country
because I understand because I understand the
strength of this country.... We
got a lot going for us."
The president and President Dick Cheney made the rounds among eight seminars, combining policy and
politics, which were led by politics, which were led by
various Cabinet secretaries various Cabinet secretaries
and other top government and other
officials.
Investment $\begin{gathered}\text { counselor } \\ \text { Charles Schwab. } \\ \text { whose com- }\end{gathered}$ pany manages 8 million individual accounts with $\$ 800$ bil-
lion in assets, told Bush in lion in assets, told Bush the

While he said that the stock While he said that the stock only temporary, Schwab added: "The bear market that we're suffering right now is probably one of the worst it's not a comfortable place to be." Bush
Bush, speaking with a
noticeably heavy noticeably heavy Texas
folksiness, replied that "what caught my attention was all this business about confi dence." He said one way to
give investors confidence is give investors confidence is to
show them the governmen is show them the government is
serious about corporate fraud serious about corporate fraud
by putting criminal CEOs in handcuffs.
Bush added, "Confidence

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We have much to celebrate In the past few months Pampa has seen more than a few
changes. II be the first to admit too many of us probably had complacent about our town. However last summer the citizens. of Pampa came alive. I'm tired of hearing the negative
comments from some members of our community: however. just because we don't agree. I wouldn't think of ostrácizing tanity aganst the 1.700 -plus voters who voted against the PEDC leaves me to believe there is a group who preferred
"unconcemed citizens.
Enough. I am proud to be a citizen of Pampa. We proved last ndividual votes to change things. The people I have talked to Over the state celecrateded ours success and the succecss of our
freedom to sole. No one found us humorous. They found us Pampa has beautiful parks that follow the natural creek. clate and enjoy its beauty. Our area has clean air, green fields and all kinds of wildife. Pampa's merchants do provide for our
needs and Amarillo is an easy drive for our wants. We have a diverse choice of caring churches and organizations and have
the services of doctors. nurses. police. firemen. and numerous other protesstonals.
Pampai s. sudents are successtul whether they choose to stay here or move on to oher places. Pampa has respected profes-
,ionals all over the world proud to have graduated from Pampa High School. graduates studying and living in other countries. placing second and tect,nology-placing at state. The Pampa
$H$ lgh Scheocl Academic Team censists of approximately 50 stuard - 1 medals and But Pampa has more than medals to be proud of and cele-
ate. I have received leters from the places we have stayed .

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## VIE WPOINTS <br> It's a blast! Cars, fun, family <br> vehicles of all shapes, colors, sizes, and <br> That was the exception, however. Mostly the parade consisted of vehicles

ages roll into a town about the size of Pampa?

It's a blast! Summer's Last Blast, that
Each year, Vernon Street Machine and Classics Association hosts "Summer's Last Blast." The second weekend in August is set aside for a series of events geared to people who love cars.
I can't really say "cars," because near-
ly 'every type of motorized conveyance ly every type of moo
was represented there.
was represented there.
Vic, our son Dave and I drove to
Vic, our son Dave and I drove to
Vernon Thursday evening in our 1969 GTX, a bright red and black "muscle car" like the one Vic drove (too fast) in high school.
Our daughter Angel lives in Vernon with her husband. Chad and our grand Kaitlyn, 8, and Brendan
They had a full holse this weekend
with the three of us plus Chad's parents. sister, and a family friend.
"Summer's Last Blast"" began with a concert by "The Crickets," Friday night. On Saturday morning, the cars started
registering for the Saturday Night Cruise registering for the Saturday Night Cruise,
the "Burn Out" competition Saturday the "Burn Out"competition Saturday
afternoon," and the car show and "Mud Bog" on Sunday. Outdoor concerts and street dances were planned after the cruise Saturday night, too.
Vernon's main street, "Wilbarger," is
long and straight, long and straight, trans
It's perfect for cruisin:
It's perfect for cruisin".
The highlight of "Summer's Las Blast" is when all vehicles 1978 and earlier line up for a three-hour parade up and down Wilbarger. No other vehicles are allowed on the street during this time.
Thousands of people crowd the Thousands of people crowd the entire route. People start setting up their spots
days in advance. Business owners days in advance. Business owners tape
off areas for themselves and their

mployees families. They bring barbe cues, tents and lawn chairs. Others park Some people are lucky enay. next to the road. One family put to live ank full of water, a large plastic wading pool and a "Slip-And-Slide" in their front yard for the kids to play on while they waited for the cruise to begin. Judging from the number of people in their front yard, they must have invited the whole I watched a
watched another family grill great lawn chairs, they enjoyed their supper while watching the cars pass by them. To participate in the cruise, you must follow strict rules. One of those rules are that you can't "burn out" - revving the engine while spinning the back tires.
Any driver not acting in a safe manne
"tapped on the shoulder" and asked to uietly leave the cruise.
Officers on bicycles ride along through the cruise and the crowds, main taining order as they go.
One woman in a convertible made quite a patriotic impression. She sat on he back waving a large American flag, clothing - what little there was - that attracted the most attention.
vic almost ran off the road. Dave. who's in the Army, said he felt like he should have stood up and saluted. For the life of me. I remember nothing about the
filed with husbands, wives, kids, fami-
lies and friends - a gleaming, mechanical microcosm of America. Large crowds also assembled to watch
drivers who just have to "burn out" drivers who just have to "burn out" under
controlled conditions on Saturday aftercontrolled conditions on Saturdas
noon before the cruise that night. I'm not much of a hot rodd have to admit the smell of burning rubber and the roar of souped-up engines set my blood a-boiling, even more than the 95degree temperatures. I itched to go get
my Chevy pickup and show them how my Chevy pickup and show them how
well it can peel out. Sometimes I peel out in loose gravel without even trying.
Maybe that's not the same
As a slight breeze rolled tire smoke over us, Vic took a deep breath and said with a touch of nostalgia in his voice, "It
smells like the races." mells like the races. good times we had, but on the the work Monday I couldn't help but think about the economic impact of this event. Angel said the population of Vernon doubles during "Summer's Last Blast." I know that every hotel and motel in
Vernon is sold out months in advance. I Vernon is sold out months in advance. I
know that people were standing in line to buy things everywhere we went. I saw lots of advertising connected to the event in the newspaper and heard lots more
advertising on the radio, both AM and adverti
FM.
I kn

I know that the car club members, in cooperation with the city police, highway
patrol and sheriff's department, all worked hard to keep things orderly and fun for the whole family
Family-oriented, fiscally beneficial,
and fun-sounds like winn and fun - sounds like a winning combin ${ }_{\text {Woul }}^{\text {tion. }}$
Wouldn't it be great if Pampa could do
something like this,


Remember one sad day; prevent others

NAGASAKI, Japan - As Israel has
learned, it is not easy to strike back at ter learned, it is not easy to strike back at terrorists who put their own children at great
risk. When a war-maker hides behind ivilians, you often end up either allowing him a haven (and putting your own people in greater jeopardy) or killing the innocent.
Werld
World War II was a war often fought against civilians, and one of its worst days came here, near the end. On Aug. 9 ,
1945 , according to a plaque at Nagasaki's central point of mourning, a B-29 bomber "flew toward Kokura, an industrial center on the northern coast of Japan's Kyushu Island and the primary target for the world's second atomic bombing. When the airplane reached the sky over Kokura,
however, cloud cover prevented yisual sighting. After circling three times, it changed course for the second target: Nagasaki."
This city almost escaped destruction. As a display in Nagasaki's A-Bomb
Museum notes. "At 10.58 am, with visMuseum notes, "At 10:58 a.m., with vis--bility poor over Nagasaki, the crew con-
sidered return to base because of dwindling fuel." But a slight break in the clouds allowed spotting of the Mitsubishi Nagasaki Arms Factory at 11:02 a.m.,
fapan time, and the B-29 dropped its Japan time, and the B-29 dropped its
bomb. Of Nagasaki's populaton of about bomb. Of Nagasaki's sopulation of about
240,000 at the time, about 74,000 died 240,000 at the time, about 74,000 died
from the blast and another 75,000 were injured.
We can see how the path toward war Japan's forcible annexation of Korea in 1910. Japan went on to invade China, and was pushing to enslave all of Eastern
Asia. Tyrants started the war but civilAsia. Tyrants started the war, but civil-
ians initially cheered, particularly after Japan's sneak attack at Pearl Harbor gave it temporary dominance of the Western


Pacific. Live by the sword, die by the We can see that.
We can see that there was reason to leaders, even after the Hiroshima bombing on Aug. 6, still maintained their hope of fighting on. An invasion of Japan would have taken far more lives than the
two terrible bombs did. lwo terrible bombs did. And so we end up
with all those deaths, and with schoolwith all hose deaths, and with schoor-
children chattering their way through the museum, turned suddenly silent when they see pictures of charred corpses of children their own age.
The "reasonable.
The "reasonableness" of terrible
action does not negate its sadness. Nor action does not negate its sadness. No does it eliminate the irony of Nagasik
the most Westernized city in Japan, being destroyed by Western technology. (As the museum puts it, Nagasaki was "where Japanese students gathered to draw from the well of Western knowledge.") In Nagasaki, Shintoists, Buddhists,
Christians and thousands of children Christians and thousands of children
without knowledge of any of those faiths all died together. Those who stayed out of politics died alongside those who were heavily involved. No man was an island. World War II was fought by "the greal est generation," but it was also the most
lerrible war ever in terms of its effects terrible war ever in terms of its effects on
civilians. We had weapons of mass destruction without precision targeting. Dumb bombs by the thousands killed civilians by the hundred thousands.

Today we boast about "smart bombs, which do at times provide the opportuni-
ty to punish terrorists and not their children (even though the terrorists do not discriminate in their killing). But there's nothing smart about war, and the lust for
authority grabbed, rather than earned, authority grabbed, rather than earned, that starts conflicts.
Japan during the years after the Hiroshima and Nagasaki bombings put
aside thoughts of war and advanced aside thoughts of war and advanced
mightily through hard work and international trade. People in Hong Kong, Singapore, South Korea and other determined, education-emphasizing cities and states have prospered despite a lack of great natural resources. If Saudi Arabia enues to help Palestinians gain better enues to help Palestinians gain better
lives rather than suicidal deaths, and if Muslim clerics would oppose rather than foster terrorism, Israel and its neighbors

## TODAY IN HISTORY

by Tie Associnted Press
Today is Tuesday, Aug. 13, the 225th day of 2002 . There are 140 days left in
the year the year.
Today's Highlight in History: On Aug. 13, 1961, Berlin was divided as East Germany sealed off the bor-
der between the city's eastern and westder between the city's eastern and western sectors in order to halt the flight of refugees.

In 1521, Spanish conqueror Hernando Cortez captured present-day Mexico City from the Aztec Indians. In 1624, French King Louis XIII named
ister.

Israeli high court blocks expulsion

JERUSALEM (AP) Isracl's Supreme Court temporarily blocked the expulsion of relatives of Palestinian ter-
ror suspects from the West ror suspects from the Wes
Bank to the Gaza Strip on Bank to the Gaza Strip on
Tuesday, as troops demolished the homes of two Palestinian militiamen.
House demolitions and expulsion orders are part of Israel's intensifying effort to
prevent attacks by punishing prevent attacks by punishing
the assailants' families. the assailants families
On Monday, a court ordered the expulsion of three Palestinians - relatives of a Hamas militant involved in attacks that killed several Israelis and of a man who gave an explosives belt to a suicide
bomber. On Tuesday, the three appealed to the Supreme
Court, which blocked the expulsions for 15 days. During this period, the Israeli military must submit
arguments on why it should be arguments on why it should be
allowed to go ahead with the allowed to go ahead with the
expulsions, which have been condemned by human rights condemned by human rights
lawyers and Palestinian officials as a violation of international law.
Such measures "are not
only immoral and crel and only immoral and cruel and
violate violate the Geneva
Conventions, but they will bring about the opposite result,
the creation of more suicide bombers," said Dan Yakir, head of the Israeli Civil Rights Association.
Arafat said expudsion Yasser Arafat said expulsion is a
crime that cannot be accepted, that is against intemnational and humanitarian law. An Israeli Foreign Ministry
official Mark Sofer, said Isree official, Mark Sofer, said Israel had no choice. "The huge sui-
cide attacks we faced here in cide attacks we faced here in
Israel over the past few weeks and months forced us to take unusual measures that we would prefer to avoid," he
said Last month, Israel began targeting the families of
Palestinian assailants in hopes of deterring future attacks. Since mid-July, troops have demolished 20 homes of attackers, including two buildings that were destroyed early Tuesday in the town of
Dahariya and the village of Doha, both in the southern West Bank.
The Dahariya house
belonged to a Palestinian suspected of firing on soldiers in the southerm city of Beersheva, killing two. The Doha house
belonged to a suicide bomber who blew himself up in May in Rishon Letzion, a city south of Tel Aviv, killing two bystanders, the military said. In Doha, troops detonated explosives in a huge blast that sent sparks showering into the
night sky. The occupants of night sky. The occupants of
the house stood nearby watching. Relatives helped support one woman to prevent her from falling as she cried. A single judge issued the Supreme Court injunction halting the expulsion of the
three Palestinians. A larger sesthree Palestinians. A larger ses-
sion of the court - up to its full bench of 11 judges - will consider a final ruling after 15 Tays. military court's Monday decision to send the three to Gaza marked the first
time a legal body has ruled that Palestinians suspected of involvement in attacks can be expelled.

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4-H photo display at local bank
The unique beauty and char-
acter of the Texas Panhandle are acter of the Texas Panhandle are
reflected in 24 photos taken by
eight Gray reflected in 24 photos taken by
eight Gray County 4 4Hers, on
display at FirstBank Southwest display at FirstBank Southwes
this week. The photos competed in district or state competi-
tions this summer and many tions this summer and many
will be entered in the Tri-State will be entered in the Tri-State
Fair Photography Competition next month.
Senior 4-Hers Emily Elliot, Cory Jackson, and Sarah
Schwab received top honors with their photos in the 2002 Texas 4-H Photography Contes
at Texas $4-\mathrm{H}$ Roundup at Texas 4-H
College Station.
Eollege Station.
Elliott won bl "Flora and Plants," "Landscape and Scenic," "People," and "Animals," all black and white and "Humor," color, plus a red
award for "People," award for "People," color. in "Landscape and Scenic color. Schwab received blue awards in "Career" and "Flora and Plants," both color, along with red awards in "Animals"
and "Promote 4-H," both color and "Promote 4-H," both color.
Three intermediate 4 -Hers represented Gray County at the
2002 Panhandle 4-H Contest Amarillo.
Ryan Baggerman won a blue award in ""Eumor," color, and a red award in "Flora and Plants,"
B\&W. Drake Jackson received B\&W. Drake Jackson received Scenic" color, "Lape and and Scenic," B\&W. Dustin Plants," both and "Flora and Also competing Also competing at the 2002
Panhandle 4-H Contest were

## Harvester Band to host marimba-flute clinic

Pampa High School is host
ing the Drew Lang and Helen ing the Drew Lang and Helen
Blackburn marimba-flute duo Blackburn marimba-flute duo
this week at PHS and the mid. die school. The duo
ter classes at the high school and beginning and intermediate level classes at Pampa Middle
School. School.
The clin The clinic will conclude with
recital at $7: 30$ p.m., today in a recital at 7:30 p.m., to
the auditorium at PHS. The Blackburn/Lang Duo
has performed at music festihas performed at music festi-
vals, universities, and commu vals, universities, and commu-
nity concert series across the nity concert series across
southern United States outhern United States. Performances have included
the Texas Music Educators Association. Convention, the Festival-Institute at Round Top, the National Flute Association Convention, and the Arizona Percussive Arts Society State Festival. Their
repertoire includes transcriprepertoire includes transcrip-
tions, works for flute and percussion, and works written specifically for them. A native of Dalhart, Texas, Blackburn received her bachelor of music (BM) degree from
West Texas State University and her master of music (MM) and her master of music (MM)
degree from Northwestern University. She is principal flutist with the Dallas Opera Orchestra. She appears frequently in recital across the country and in Europe as a soloist and also with her husband, Drew Lang, in their
flute/marimba duo. She has numerous credits with major performing arts organizations, both as a feaured soloist and as a member including the Aspen Music estival, the South Bohemia
Music Festival, the Dallas Chamber Orchestra and the Chicago Civic Orchestra. Chicago Civic Orchestra.
A prize winner of the Myrna $\begin{gathered}\text { Maria Teresa is lagging behind } \\ \text { her more alert sister, probably }\end{gathered}$

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Drew Lang and Helen Blackburn W. Brown Artist Competition. the Fort Collins Young Artist
Competition, and the Aspen Wind Concerto Competition, Ms. Blackburn has served on the faculties of Stephen F. Austin State University and
McMurry University and president of the Texas Flute
the conjoined 1 Guatemalan twins whe under went five extra hours of surgery after the two were separated last week is still lagg
sister, doctors said.
Both Maria de Jesus and Maria Teresa Quiej Alvarez were in critical condition with stable vital signs at UCLA's Mattel's
Children's Hospital, but were moving their limbs and responding to stimulus.

- And Bill does Conles for 10 C

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This award-winning landscape and scenic photograph by 4-Her Cory Jackson of Lefors is one of $\mathbf{2 4}$ photos on display at FirstBank Southwest this week. $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Neef earned blue awardstin in } & \text { junior } & \text { 4-Hers } & \text { Jessica } & \text { in "People,"" "Animal," } \\ \text { Baggerman and Emily Jackson. } & \text { "Promote 4-H," all }\end{array}$ $\begin{array}{lll}\text { "Animals" and "Promote 4-H," } & \begin{array}{c}\text { Baggerman and Emily Jackson. } \\ \text { Baggerman received blue }\end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c}\text { "Promote 4-H," all color. } \\ \text { The photos will be on display }\end{array}\end{array}$ "Aoth color, and red awards in awards in "Flora and Plants" in at FirstBank Southwest this color and black and white, and color and black and white, and
red awards in "People," B\&W and "Landscape and Scenic," week and
viewing viewing
www.brade www.bradelliott.com/4hpho-

Separated Guatemalan twin lags behind sister in recovery
Prague hit by flooding

PRAGUE, Czech Republic
ap spilled its banks and threatened medieval architectural trea sures in the Czech capita Tuesday as the prime minister
declared a state of emergency and thousands of Prague resi dents fled to higher ground
Floods roared through many European cities after near record summer rains, killing at least 76 people.
About 1200 About 1,200 soldiers were
deployed to the historic capital as Mayor Igor Nemec ordered 40,000 residents of low-lying parts of the city to leave thei
homes because of Prague orst flooding since 1954. were destroyed or declare mpassable, and emergenc workers cleared hundreds spectators gathered on bridg
to watch the rising wateri many tourists ignored the call to evacuate.
Interior Interior Ministry officials rested and were unable to yet crested and were unable to sity "The worst come." ministry spokeswoman Gabrila Bartikova said. Water engulfed the historic Kampa island, flooding tapsburg-era palaces and vil wn, but is somewhat separat fom the main square, wher he city's architectural gems have esc
decades. At least seven Czechs have died in 10 days of flooding.
Prime $\quad$ Minister Vladimir Prime Midla declared state of emergency in Prague and the regions of South
Bohemia. Central Bohemia Plzen and Karlovy Vary. Stores and offices shut
down after losing power by down after losing power by
mid-afternoon. Hundreds hur ried through the streets, nushing ned through the streets, rusting to get home before all trans
poration links were shut down Subway passengers were tol in Czech and English no "It's bad." Jiri Zboril, a 41 year-old bookstore owner, said
as he moved volumes to the
upper floors of his beld upper floors of his building. places of Prague. Sandbags protected the
entrance to his building and hundreds of others in down town Prague.
Workers moved books and important documents to higher important documents to higher and the Senate, and some zoo animals were taken to higher
ground. Across much of Europe. the the worst flooding in decades.
The death toll rose to at least 76, including at least 58 death in Russia. where thousands of
Russian tounsts vacationing on he Black Sea were ambushed sargery she undervent on Aug. 6 about their long-term prospects." her brain, doctors said Monday. under sedation. but reduced their "As with any complex brain medication. surgery on small babies, it takes a
while to Weiss. revover." sad Dr. Irwin Weiscialist. "They a peditnc intensive care specialist. "They are both showin The sisters were bom in rural Guatemala and shared bone and blood vessels but had separate brains. Such cases occur in fewer

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We picked sides to play soccer, but w
didn't have a ball so I


Haggar The Horrible


## Pampa's Palmer claims the gold at National meet

ORONO, Maine - "I just couldn't get it his sixth
Pampa's Wendell Palmer going (at Nationals). I had the shot. returned home from the trouble getting my feet Palmer was one of nine National Masters Track and Field Meet as the champion in three events. Competing in the 70-74 ge group. Palmer won the and on, but said he felt pretty discus (143-0), hammer
Nationals. (133-0) (143-0), hammer Nationals.
Palmer didn't break any "Overall, this was probarecords, but he did have a bly one of the best performpersonal best in the hammer. He went into the meet own--ing the American record in the discus with a 157-6 throw. That throw broke his He has won the national
Players back off on setting strike date


AUTO RACING Lexington, Ky. (AP)
Priestley
faces weeks of healing and rehabilitation but is expected to fully recover from head and spinal injuries sustained in a high-speed crash during
practice for an auto race. pracice for an auto race.
Less than 24 hours after his car slammed into the Kentucky Speedway wall ${ }^{\text {at about }}$. 180 mph , the former "Beverly $\begin{aligned} & \text { Hills, } \\ & 90210 \text { "." } \\ & \text { television } \\ & \text { heart- }\end{aligned}$ 90210 " television heartthrob was alen, moving his
arms and less and commu arms and legs and commu-
nicating with doctors and nicating
visitors.
baseball
ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) - Scott Spiezio and Garret Anderson hit con-
secutive homers and Kevin secutive homers, and Kevin
Appier pitched three-hit Appier pitched three-hit
ball into the seventh inning as the Anaheim Angels beat at
the Detroit Tigers 7.0
7.0 Monday night.
Appier (10-9) struck out
threa three and walked four in 6 2-3 innings against Detroit,
last in the AL in walks, asns hers the and on-base
runs, homers percentage.
He gave up a two-out single and two walks in the seventh before Al Levine
sen struck out Brandon Inge.
Levine
and Levine and Steve
Shields combined to finish Shields combined to tinish
the four-hititer, sending the Tigers to their seventh shutout.
The Tigers tied a season
high with three errors and high with three errors and
raised their season total ot a
mion major league-leading $\begin{aligned} & \text { 102, } \\ & \text { surpassing the New York }\end{aligned}$ Mets.
Mark
Medman (7-10) was charged with six runs

- five earned - and nine - five earned - and nine
his in four-pus innings,
failing failing to retire any of the
four batters he faced during a five-run fifth that increased Anaheim's lead
to $7-0$. It was the first time to $7-0$. . It was the first time
in seven starts that Redman surrendered more than two
runs.

GOLF
SCARBOROUGH,
N $\mathbf{Y}$ (AP) - Defending champion Meredith Duncan shot a 3 -under 68 in the U.S. Women's
Amateur to put herself in Amateur to put herself in
position to easily advance po match play.
to
Duncan, hee 22-year-old
from Shreveport, La., who recently completed her college career at LSU, was a stroke behind Curtis Cup
teammate Courrney Swaim teammate Courney
after the first of two rounds of stroke-play qualifying
on the Sleepy Hollow on the Sleepy Hollo
Country Club course.

CHICAGO (AP) - For now,
baseball players are baseball players are hol
on setting a strike day.
Citing progress and Citing progress and sensing
an agreement could be an agreement could be close, baseball players sprang a surprise Monday and backed off.
However, they could cet a date as However, they could set a date as
soon as Friday if there isn't progress toward a labor contract. Atlanta pitcher Tom Glavine. a senior member of the union's
executive board, executive board, said after a 3
$1 / 2$-hour meeting that players $1 / 2$-hour meeting that players ating process "every chance to succeed."
c."We feel
("We feel like there's a window of opportunity to get some-
thing done in the next several days and we're willing to explore
days., that," he said.
Talks were to continue Tuesday in New York. The union
had been expected to schedule a had been expected to schedule a
walkout that could have wiped waikout that could have wiped
out the rest of the season out the rest of the season--
including the playoffs and World
Series Series.
."Ther
"There has been progress on a
number of issues over the
number of issues over the last
several days," union head
several days,
Donald Fehr said. "It would be
very nice if that progress contin-
ued and we reache a ued and we reached a deal
short order. That's the goal." short order. That's the goal."
By delaying setting a dea
line, the By delaying setting a dead-
line, the union increases pressure
on the owners without the threat of an imminent walkout. Unlike the failed negotiations of 1994 95 , both sides have had dozens of
bargaining sessions in recent bargaining sessions in recent
weeks and have narrowed their
differen weeks $\begin{aligned} & \text { wifferences. } \\ & \text { "Y }\end{aligned}$
you believe it is essential when you believe it is essential to reach
an agreement, bearing in mind an agreement, bearing in mind
that a strike is the last thing the
players wist hat a strike is the last thing the
players want. And we are not at players want. And we are
that point yet," Fehr said. Fehr said the board will hold a
telephone conference call Friday telephone conference call Friday
to review the status of talks once to review the status of talks once
again. That gives negotiators again. That gives negotiators
three days to make sure the talks are still progressing. Rob Manfred, the owners' top
labor lawyer, thought it was possible to get an agreement "in the
very very near future."
Wack to took forward to getting back o the bargaining table, and
hope we can reach a negotiated
agreement agreement without any need for
the interm the interruption of the season,"
he said. he said. strike date seemed inevitable once the executive
board scheduled a meeting board scheduled a meeting.
Making it seem even more omiMaking it seem even more omi-
nous was that exactly eight years nous was that exactly eight years
ago, baseball came to a halt, laid ago, baseball came to a halt, laid
low by labor issues that eventual-
-
ly cost fans 921 games and a
World Series. The 1994 strike World Series. The 1994 strike
lasted 232 days and was the longest stoppage in the history of U.S. major sports.
Twenty of 30 tea

Twenty of 30 teams were off Monday, and about 50 players
attended the meeting attended the meeting, with more
listening in on a conference call. Fehr said players didn't want to have a public confrontation so close to the anniversary of last year's terrorist attacks.
"Sure it's a factor." "Players it's a factorst," he said. Half were on the road when it hit." Last
Last week, both sides agreed
on a $\$ 100,000$ raise in on a $\$ 100,000$ raise in the mini-
mum salary to $\$ 300,000$ and to mum salary to $\$ 300,000$ and to
mandatory random testing for steroids. But they are still apart on the key issues of increased
reven revenue sharing among the teams
and management's desire for and management's desire for a
luxury tax on high-payroll clubs. luxury tax on high-payroll clubs.
"I think both parties have shown flexibility in an attempt to get to a common ground with respect to those core economic
issues." Manfred said. issues," Manfred said.
Fehr spoke with com $\qquad$ er Bud Selig before the meeting.

(1) Wher but declined to reveal details of
the conversation. "We the conversation. "We talked about the overall situation in bar-
gaining, the hopes we had as to gaining, the hopes we had as to
what might transpire in the next few days," Fehr said.
Selig and Fehr spoke after management officials asked the union to hold off setting a strike
date to allow additional without deadline pressure, one club official said, speaking on the condition he not be identified. Selig spokesman Rich Levin
said the commissioner did not said the commissioner did not
ask Fehr to delay setting a date. At ballparks, players were At ballparks, players were
relieved a deadline had been put off.
"Everybody is a winner if we can get through this thing without setting a strike date,"
Colorado's Larry Walker said. Colorado's Larry Walker said.
In Crawford, Texas, White In Craword, Texas, White
House deputy press secretary House deputy press secretary
Scott McClellan said a strike "would be a terrible thing to have happen."" President Bush, the former owner of the Texas
Rangers. has not bee Rangers. has
involved in
McClellan said.

Scholarship winner


Ashley Derington, 2002 Pampa High graduate, receives a $\$ 1,000$ scholarship from National Bank of Commerce with bank president Jerry Foote making the presentation. Derington will be attending Texas Tech University where she will be majoring in Exercise and Sports Science. Derington played basketball and softball for the Lady Harvesters. She was an all-district player in both sports.

Astros hold off Cubs, Sosa

Sammy Sosa has had a lot of
impressive streaks in his
career, This one, though, has
got to rank as one of his best. Sosa went deep for a third
straight, hitting his major league-leading 40th home run and No. 490 of his career
Monday night. But it wasn't enough as the Houston Astros
beat the Chicago Cubs 9-6. "I really love baseball,", said Sosa, who has five homers and 16 RBIs in his last
three games. "This is what I know, this is my career, this is
my life. When I step to the my life. When I step to the
line, I want to do good." He's good, all right. After a
Hig weekend at Coors Field big weekend at Coors Field,
Sosa's two -run shot made him only the third player in NL
history with five straight 40 history with five straight 40 -
homer seasons. Hall of Famers Ralph Kiner (1947-51) and Duke Snider
(1953-57) also accomplished
"He's a joy to watch and he's a joy to manage because
all he does is come to play," Cubs interim manager Bruce
win." But the Cubs need more than Sosa. In a game in which Houston pitcher Roy Owsalt
were both ejected. the Astros were both ejected. the Astros
wook a $9-2$ lead and held on. Daryle Ward led the Astros
uith theree RBIIs and a careeruth three RBIs and a career-
high four hits. finishing a
triple away from hitting for the cycle.
Jeff Baguell and Ward hit
consecutive homers and Brad consecutive homers. and Brad
Ausmus added a pair of RBIs Ausmus added a parr of RBls
for Houston. But the Astros win was
spoiled by the neus that Julio Lugo will miss six weeks with
a broken left forearm. Lugo. the Astros leadoff himter. was
hit by Wood in the third inning.
IIts hard to have a career
night and then hear about
 Oswalt (14-6) was ejected
in the sever in the seventh after hitting
Alex Gonzalez in the back in the seventh. Oswalt had
already hit Fred McGriff in the second inning.
Astros Williams manager Jimy because warnings had been iscued to both teams after
Lugo was hit.

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| baseball. This is |
| what I know, this |
| is my career., |
| this is my life. |
| When I step to |
| the line, I want |
| to do good." |
| - Sammy Sosa |

"I went in today telling
myself not to blow up about anything and I got my first ejection, said Wood, who pinch-hit for after six innings in his last start. "So that worked well for Wood allowed five runs
and nine hits in $52-3$ and nine hits in $52-3$ innings,
striking out 10 and walking none. Oswalt gave up three
runs and four hits in six-plus innings, striking out seven.
Billy Wagner pitched the ninth for his 26th save.
${ }^{" 1}$ I know Kerry Wood was n't hitting anybody on pur-
pose. There's no way Im ing to hit anybody on pur-
pose." Oswalt said. "(The league) needs to do something
about taking away the inside of the plate. They really do."

No grand slam in sight at PGA

and Sunday, homering four
times and driving in an NL times and driving in an NL-
record 14 runs at Colorado. He looked as if his seven
game hitting streak might game hitting streak might be
snapped, going 0 -for- 3 against Oswalt.
But with Oswalt out of the But with Oswalt out of the
game, Sosa worked rookie game, Sosa worked rookie
reliever Ricky Stone to a 1-1 count in the seventh. He then sent the next pitch soarin
over the left-field fence. over the eft-field fence.
Cubs fans gave him standing ovation, continuing to applaud until he popped out of the dugout for a curtain call.
"Patience is what got me "Patience is what got me
there," Sosa said. "As a pay there," Sosa said, "As a play
er, when you're patient, er, when you re patient,
you're going to find a good pitch to hit. But his heroics came too
ate for the Cubs, who fell behind by seven runs before rallying in the seventh. Tod
Hundley, booed loudly every time he went to bat also hit wo-run homer in the seventh. The Astros jumped on
Wood early, as Bagwell hit an arching shot well over the left field fence for a solo homer in
the fourth. Ward followed with a homer to the bleachers in center
The Cubs pulled within 3 Corey Patterson and
and Gonzalez. But Ausmus made it 5-2. with his two-run single
that prompted Wood's ejec that prompted Wood's ejec
tion. Ward then gave the Astros
comfortable lead, hitting a two-run single up the middle that put Houston ahead 8-2.

Notes: Sosa needs three more homers to tie Lou Gehrig for 18th place on the have hit back-to-back homers six times this year. McGriff left the game in the
fifth inning with a bruised right shin. ... Jim McMahon, quarterback of the Chicago
Bears Super Bowl Bears Super Bowl team,
threw out the first pitch and threw out the first pitch and
sang "Take Me Out to the


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for the three L s S . X for the two O s. etc. Single leters.
apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all
8.13 CRYPTOQUOTE

KMWHLGKK: LNE EN QGGA YGAA. EPGTG btG EPTGG KEbUGK: MAA. imaa, CMAA

YMAA. $\overline{\text { Yesterday's }}$ Cryptoguote: IF YOU DIVORCE CAPITAL FROM LABOR. CAPITAL IS HOARDED.

## Horoscope by JacQueline bigar

## HAPPY BIRT Aug. 14.2002

 You uffen view others idealistically. put ting loved ones and associates on apedestal Pull back some making new possibilites happen. Your perspective Changes enormously if you open up to Camily member who often staess the facts his year. where your wish is another command. especially in lates spring. Use your high energy well. taking time to prit you often put the amour of the momen on a pedestal, only to have him or her fall but in reality, who out hime or her theren Take your time geting to know others Laugher suro unds a key relationship.it atached. You play out some of your life
fandasies logether. SCORPIO serves fanasies

The Slars Show the Kind or Day You'll Have:
3-Average:
2-So-so:

- Dynamic;
-Difficult ARIES (March 21-April 19) one. Handle individuals sirectly day leave out details, and 200 m in on fact even if others seem uninterested. The quality of your follow-through is reflect pers imporant news in your ear. Tonight. el someone have what he or she wants. TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
$\star \star \star$ You might wish to have mor
control. Don't be surprised to find your elf dreaming about life as if you wer e boss. Meanwhile. let others revea heir thoughts. Your ability to brainstorm
creatively marks your success. Tonigh
Add more spring to your step.
GEMINI May 21-June 20)
$\star * *$ Defer to others this moming.
larify. Your insightfulness and ground- more possiblittes
make.you happy?
A family member reveals what he or she $\star \star$ You might like to believe what you Happy at home.
Hark secret! Tonight: hear. but your better sense tells you oth-
erwise. Stall a decision, taking your time CANCER (June
 you down some "forbidden" path. A Aow hour perspective changes radically
partner might be reading you loud and interesting insights. Tonight or boss shares parner mitght be reading you loud and interesting insights. Tonight: Get a good
llear. leting you know how he or she night's sleep.
leels Schedule an imporant discussio reels. Schedule an important discussion
for later in the day, once you move out of
your revelry. Tonight: Only fun.
EO (July 23 -Aug
$\star \star \star$ Going back to the basics help
you sort through what could be a diffice
you sort through what could be a difficult
problem. Though your perspective migh easily change because of input later on. you come up with a sound idea. Use your CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
finances to enhance your domestic life finances to enhance your domestic life
and security. Tonight: Happy at home. VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
* $\star \star \star \star$ You speak, and others listen.
However, don't make the assumption that associates understand, especially
his moming. Verify data inform messages ang . enify data, information Eliminate con
mion Usion through communication. Tonigh
Visit with a friend. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) $\star \star \star \cdot$ A risk might be quite appealing but could lead to a distinct problen
Postpone any blind leaps of faith for Pospone any blind leaps of faith for
day or two! You realize later on what might be a stronger action. Talk to a
adviser about a money mate. adviser about a money matter. The mor formation you get, the
decision Tonight: Your treat.
SCORIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 2) SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) *****Trust yourself to make solid
spective helps you understand where oth decisions, even in what appears to be a ers come from. Taking a strong stand
confusing personal matter. If you're might not benefil confusing personal matter. If your re might not benefit you Listen, exchange
ideas and delach. Given time, you will
questioning your decision, list your
goals. Prioritizing will help you clarify. stumble onto the proper solution. goals. Prioritizing will help you clarify
A friend andor a meeting spews yet
$\star \star \star$ Choose to not reveal your thoughts this moming, especcially yous
involving money and a personal matter involving money and a personal matter
What you can be sure of is that more information will come forth. Seck ou expers. Returm all calls, especially to
someone at a distance. oonght: Where someone at a d
the crowds are.
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
$\pm \star$ Truss that
$\star \star \star$ Trust chat you aren' 1 seeing a sit
uation clearly. The more information you
uation clearly. The more information you
get, the better off you will be. Schedule
get, the better off you will be. Schedule
discussion with a trusted associate later
is the day. This person gives you the A must show.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March
instive helps you understand whére othmble onto the proper solution
onte sumble onto the proper
onight: Take in a movie.




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