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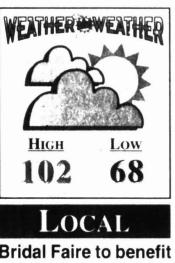


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Beating the heat



Bridal Faire to benefit Amarillo food bank

AMARILLO — The Fourth Annual Golden Spread Bridal Faire is coming to Amarillo Civic Center Grand Plaza from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 10. Proceeds will benefit High Plains Food Bank. The wedding show features vendors offering everything from flowers to wedding cakes, bridal gowns to limousines. All brides can register for a Grand Prize Dallas Metroplex Giveaway with a cash value of \$500 courtesy of Clean Channel Radio. Participants must be present to win. For more information, contact producer, Ron Langley, at (806) 353-7588 or 1-888-294-5466.

DEATHS

Georgia Marie Barber Clarkson, sister of Pampan. Olgie Ethel Watson Hardin, 91, homemaker.

Rube Marion McClain. former Pampan.

Dr. Darrel Rains, 57,



By DAVID BOWSER STAFF WRITER

The Gray from the proposed budget on \$50 a month raise. Aug. 1.

County Judge Richard Peet been eaten up by inflation. said today that he expects to present commissioners with up, he said. more specific information concerning at what level they has to maintain judicial and will need to set the effective law enforcement services, as tax rate in order to maintain well as various other services current county services.

The commissioners cut some \$38,000 from the county this year, he said, because of budget Friday during their oil and gas production regular meeting.

"We're trying to bring the budget in line," Peet said.

is trying to provide for its he said.

present infrastructure and still

He said that no new raises are planned for county County employees at this time, noting Commissioners Court will it's been two years since courtmeet again Friday Aug. 8 for ty employees have received a more 2003-2004 budget dis- raise. Two years ago, he said. cussions, after paring \$38,000 each county employee got a

> Peet said that has since Health costs have also gone

> Peet said the county still for the public

Tax appraisals are down declines.

"Almost every county in the Eastern Panhandle has had The judge said the county appraisal declines this year."

(See COUNTY, Page 3)



(Pampa News photo by Skyla Bryant)

Reece Field, Delma Field and Ruth Canaday, all of Pampa, came prepared for the sun and near 100-degree temperatures with these colorful umbrellas while watching the annual sheepdog trials held this weekend at Top O' Texas Rodeo Arena.

Third time may be redistricting charm

By NATALIE GOTT ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) The current special legislative session Democratic senators says.

Caucus

imagine if all those things happen, we Bush, who she said united people. could see a map," Van de Putte said.

added

Van de Putte said she did not know session, the leader of a walkout by 11 again if Perry calls another session.

Her comments came Sunday, the Senate chamber so they would be - Walt said Perry drew 35 percent of For a map to gain approval, howev- sixth day of the Democratic boycott of forced to vote on a redistricting map the Hispanic vote in 2002 and his polier, several conditions would have to be the Texas Senate in protest over con- that she said would disenfranchise cies on education, economic developnet, said Sen. Leticia Van de Putte, gressional redistricting. Democrats minorities. chairwoman of the Senate Democratic outnumber Republicans 17-15 in the "What kind of image is that?" Van more Hispanics to the Republican Texas congressional delegation but de Putte said. "I think the real danger Party, If the Senate and House members, Republicans, led by House Majority, here is not to Governor Perry, I think decide to stay in Austin, if Republicans Leader Tom DeLay, are pushing for a the real danger here is to the White swipe at Perry. in both chambers can reach a consen- new map that likely would give the House and the Republican efforts that

Goat herding

"There's a lot of ifs there," she great uniter. Perry and DeLay are the lock the senators into the chamber. great dividers," Van de Putte said.

Van de Putte said as governor, Bush obscure the fact that they ran away is dead but lawmakers could see a con- if a decision has been made about made a great effort to bring minorities. from their job and their responsibility," gressional redistricting map approved whether the Senate Democrats who are into the Republican Party. She said Walt said "illey can't begin to repreif Gov. Rick Perry calls another special in Albuquerque would leave Austin Perry was threatening to lock the sent then a stationents while they are in Hispanic and black senators in the New Mexico

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W. African troops

deploy for Liberia

MONROVIA, Liberia (AP) - West Africa's

first troops landed Monday on an international

rescue mission for Liberia, greeted by overjoyed

civilians who spilled onto the airfield by the hun-

Nigerian soldiers in green camouflage and

flak vests leapt from white U.N. helicopters onto

the tarmac at Liberia's main airport, outside the

Machine guns at the ready, they crouched, tak

West African leaders promise an eventual

3.250-strong deployment charged with helping

end 14 years of conflict in the war-ruined coun-

try - and overseeing the departure of warlord

machine guns rolled off one of the later flights.

scores of Liberian onlookers evaded security and

ran toward the troops. "No more war. We want

peace," they chanted, at one point lifting a com-

mander, Col. Emeka Onwuama Egbu, to their

Outside the terminal, two women danced in

the rain, celebrating the arrival of the desperately

(See LIBERIA, Page 3)

As an armored personnel carrier with mounted

ing up defensive positions on the landing strip.

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dreds, screaming, "We want peace!"

country's besieged capital.

turned-president Charles Taylor.

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pass a redistricting bill "then I would unlike his predecessor, George W. crous and that Perry does not have the

would want to be so inclusive."

Senate tradition to make it easier to Perry, saving he is dividing Texans. said Van de Putte's allegations are ludi-jeans.

Van de Putte also took a personal

He's "not the brightest porch light on the block." Van de Putte said, Dewhurst decides to do away with a Van de Putte also lashed out at Perry spokeswoman Kathy Walt adding that he "really looks good in

(See REDISTRICTING, Page 3)

Glitch forcing school districts to take out loans

FROM STAFF AND AP WIRE REPORTS

Frustrated superintendents of cash-strapped school districts across the state are scrambling to meet payroll and keep the lights on after a legislative typo delayed \$800 million in school funding.

The Pampa News was unable to reach Pampa Independent School District officials to learn if the glitch will affect the local district's budget

Pampa ISD Superintendent Barry Haenisch and Business Manager Carol Fields were both in start-of-school meetings today and had not returned calls by press time.

While officials in Cedar Hills, a Dallas bedroom community plan on borrowing about \$1 million, the tiny Morgan school district in rural Central Texas is applying for a \$140,000 loan to meet two months of payroll. The San Antonio school district expects to pull \$27.5 million from investments, at a loss of up to \$15,000 in interest, to cover August expenses, the state comptroller said.

Some superintendents blame state lawmakers for bickering over congressional redistrict-(See GLITCH, Page 3)

(Pampa News photo)

Sheepdogs can herd goats, too. This dog crouches in a classic herding stance while the goats turn tail and head for the pen during the Third Annual Top of Texas Sheepdog Trials held Saturday and Sunday at Top O' Texas Rodeo Arena in Pampa.

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OBITUARIES

SERVICES TOMORROW

BECKHAM, Lela Pearl — 2 p.m., Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors Colonial Chapel, Pampa.

DR. DARREL RAINS

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1945-2003

CLEBURNE --- Dr. Darrel Rains, 57, went his to be with the Lord Aug. 1, 2003. Darrel's life can be summarized in verse 7 of 2 Timothy Chapter 4, "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith."

Darrel was born to Ray and Mary Rains Monday, Aug. Aug. 10, 1945, in Okemah, Okla. For 35 years, 4, 2003, at 2 he pastored various Baptist churches in p.n., at Casa Oklahoma, New Mexico and Texas. He is survived by: his wife, Suzanne; and their two children, Nathan Rains and his wife Betsy, Amy Wood and her husband Mark; two grandchildren, Madison and Taylor Rains; his father and stepmother, Ray and Ethel Rains; his sister and brother-in-law, Rae Ellen and James Heinzig: and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his mother, Mary Rains, and

WAXAHACHIE -- Olgie Ethel Watson in Dodson. She later married Mack Elrey Hardin, 91, died Friday, Aug. 1. 2003, at Hardin on Sept. 4, 1964, at Pampa. Arlington. Celebration of Life graveside services were at 11 a.m., today, in Memory Gardens Cemetery of Pampa with Dr. Thomas Watson, of Texarkana, officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of

Wayne Boze Funeral Home of Waxahachie. Mrs. Hardin was born July 12, 1912, at Whitt, to Joseph Alfred and Ruthie Art Lissie Cornealius Ricketts. She grew up in Whitt. She married Tom Wilson Watson on Nov. 26, 1930,

GEORGIA MARIE BARBER CLARKSON

SPOKANE. Wash. - Georgia Marie Barber Clarkson, a former Lefors resident, died Thursday, July 31, 2003, at Spokane. Arrangements are under the direction of Heritage Funeral Home of Spokane.

brother George Rains. Services held today' View Baptist Church in Dallas, Texas. Interment fol-

lowed at Rose Hill Cemetery in Cleburne, Texas. Rosser Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Condolences may be e-mailed to the family at rosserfh@swbell.net.

OLGIE ETHEL WATSON HARDIN 1912-2003

She moved from Pampa to Ellis County seven years ago and was a homemaker and a member of Midlothian Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by both husbands; a son, Thomas; three brothers; two sisters; and two grandchildren.

Survivors include a son, Cecil Watson of Waxahachie; a daughter, Patricia Cox of Amarillo; seven grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Survivors include Mrs. Clarkson's husband, Ted Clarkson of Spokane; a daughter, Dawn Marie Jordan of Spokane; a son, Pat Barber of the U.S. military; and a brother, "Andy" Anderson of Pampa.

AMARILLO — Rube Marion McClain died Friday, Aug. 1, 2003, at Amarillo, Texas. Burial will be in Llano Cemetery in Amarillo under the direction of Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors of Amarillo.

Mr. McClain was born in Quail, Collingsworth County, Texas. He was the first born son to Rube McClain and Angie Clara Calloway.

He attended Wellington schools and was a graduate of the class of 48. He graduated from Amarillo College in Electronic Engineering. He lived in Roswell, Alamogordo, and Carlsbad, New Mexico, before moving to Pampa, Texas. He had lived in Pampa for 25-plus years before moving to Amarillo.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Wellington, where he was Baptized as a young man.

He married Catherine Joy Payne Johnson on February 22, 1976, in Carlsbad, New Mexico

Mr. McClain was an avid Cowboy Football fan, Golfer, and Fisherman.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Catherine Joy McClain, his father and mother, Rube and Angie McClain, a nephew, M.K. Reeves, a brother, Franklin Rudolph McClain, a brother-in-law, Jack Ball Jr., two sister-inlaws, Blonde and Janette, two brother-in-laws, John Paul Sanders, and Archie Porter.

Survivors include two brothers, Willis Henry (Hank) McClain and sister-in-law, Ina of Cheyenne, Wyoming, Danny Michael McClain and sister-in-law, Melissa of Amarillo; two sisters, Jo Rogers and brotherin-law, Don Rogers, and Joyce Martin and her grandson, Cuyler Waddell; his children, Tammy Langford and husband, Pat, and two grandsons, Zach and Seth of Elk City, Oklahoma, Jimmy Johnson and wife, Teresa, and grandson, Brandon, and granddaughter, Brittany, of Panhandle, Texas. Other sur-

RUBE MARION McCLAIN

vivors include: his nieces, Belinda Andrews, and husband, J.B., and their sons, Bryon Rogers, Dakota Covel, and Zeke Covel. Also Clete, Zeke, and Trey Andrews. Angie and husband, Brent Hickmott, and their children, Tanner, Alyssa, Kristen, and Caleb of Amarillo.

A very special niece Elizabeth Swinney and husband, Gary of Pampa, and their sons, Jeremy of Amarillo, and Paul Telkamp of Lubbock. His nephews, Mark Martin and wife, Wendy, and their son, Chase, John Dobbins, and his son, Jeremiah of Amarillo, Rusty McClain of Cheyenne, and Darvin McClain, and daughter, Megan, of Cheyenne, Wyoming, and niece, Sammy, and her children, Rickie and Bobby of Cheyenne, Wyoming. Nephew, Johnny and his wife, Janet, Kenneth Sanders, Marie Porter of Amarillo and children, Lanette, Debbie, and Marlene, his mother-in-law, Ruby Payne of Amarillo. His brother-in-law, John Otis Payne and wife, Joyce, of Lubbock, and their children, Allen, Vickie, Jay, and Lisa. His brother-in-law, Robert Tickner and his children, Mark, J.R., and Janet of Amarillo. His beloved Aunt, Juanita Klaver, of Arlington, Texas

Mr. McClain was very family oriented, he took great pride in the accomplishments of his grandchildren, nephews, nieces, and great nieces and nephews. Bearers are: Gary Swinney, J.B. Andrews, Bob Dobbins, Pat Langford, Mark Martin, John Dobbins, Bryon Rogers, and Brent Hickmott. Mr. McClain died following a car accident in Wellington, Texas. Services are at Schooler-Gordon Funeral Directors located at 5400 Bell Ave., today, Monday, Aug. 4, 2003, at 2 p.m. Pastor Mark Zimmerman of Paramount Terrace Christian Church officiated. Memorials in lieu of flowers - Wellington Ex-Student Association in care of Judy Hall, 1710 Haskel St., Wellington, Texas, 79095.



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Saturday, Aug. 2

reported stolen from the bed of a pickup in the 1000 block of South Christy.

Judah Benjamin Hart, 20, 823 N. Somerville, was arrested on charges of criminal trespass and theft in con-

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Today's forecast is calling for partly cloudy skies along with a slight chance of thunderstorms in the afternoon with a 20 percent rain chance, highs near 102 and south winds 10 to 20 mph. Tonight should see partly cloudy skies. a slight chance of thunderstorms, lows in the upper 60s, south winds 10 to 20 mph and a 20 percent chance of rain. Tuesday should be partly cloudy. Slight chance of thunderstorms in the afternoon. Highs in the mid 90s. South winds 5 to 15 mph shifting to the east. Chance of rain 20 percent. Tuesday night, partly cloudy in the evening then clearing. Slight chance of thunderstorms.

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Regional Medical Center after being found passed out under a tree in the 1000 block of Terry Road. He was turned

and cited for minor in possession of tobacco and drug paraphernalia.

A bicycle was reported South Wells. stolen in the 1000 block of North Sumner.

A CD boom box was reported stolen in the 1200 block of North Wells.

ed at Allsup's, 100 S. Starkweather.

Vandals apparently broke into a building in the 600 block of North Lefors and had a beer party. Officers said they painted the walls causing about \$2,000 in damages.

Ashley Ragan, 25, 1031 N. Sumner, was arrested on charges of failure to identify

A purse was reported stolen from an unlocked vehiover to juvenile authorities cle in the 700 block of North Christy.

> A lawnmower was reported stolen in the 1100 block of

Ten dollars was reported taken from a vehicle in the 900 block of Browning.

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paraphernalia. Timothy Joe Broadbent, 23, 436 Graham, was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana and failure to iden-

Kelli Jo Mitchell, 17, Dogwood Apts. #20, was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana.

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City Briefs

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Ashley Dawn Ragan, 25, 501 1/2 N Ward, was arrested by Pampa police officers on charges for failure to identify himself.

James Price Butler, 22, 412 N. Cuyler, was arrested by Pampa police officers on charges of evading arrest.

Ramiro Reyes, 40, 325 N. Doyle, was arrested by Pampa police officers on municipal warrants charging him with driving with an expired motor vehicle registration, not having liability insurance and on a motion to revoke probation out of Lubbock County.

Sunday, Aug. 3

Kelli Jo Mitchell. 17, Dogwood Apt. #10. was arrested by Pampa police officers on charges of possession of marijuana.

Steven Ray Stone II, 29, 1100 Terrace. was arrested by Pampa police officers on charges of possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Terence Wayland Tillmon, 30, 1069 Prairie, was arrested by Gray County deputies on a warrant charging him with public intoxication.

Timothy Joe Broadbent, 23, 436 Graham, was arrested by Pampa police officers on charges of possession of marijuana, failure to identify himself to officers and non-payment of a fine.

April Lee Ann Herrera, 23, 629 Yeager, was arrested by Pampa police officers on municipal traffic warrants.

Sandra Kay Bowen, 37, 1521 Dwight, was arrested by Texas Department of Public Safety troopers on charges of driving without a valid license, driving while intoxicated and not having liability insurance.

Marvin Clay Wells, 39, Skellytown, was arrested by Gray County deputies on charges of criminal trespass.

Monday, August 4

Zachary Mitchell, 19, 932 S. Wells, was arrested by Pampa police officers on charges of driving without a valid driver's license.

5:58 a.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 1200 block of North Hobart.

11:30 p.m. - One unit and two firefighters responded to a large crude oil spill on Texas 273, one mile south of Pampa off Loop 171. Texas Department of Transportation employces were called to clean up the spill.

Sunday, Aug. 3

5:42 a.m. - Five units and nine firefighters responded to a structure fire in the 600 block of Lefors. The fire apparently started in a sofa in the basement of the residence, according to fire officials. Fire damage was limited to the sofa and nearby objects and heavy smoke damage was reported throughout the house. No injuries were listed on the report.

5:23 p.m. – One unit and two firefighters responded to a grass fire three miles south of Pampa on Farm to Market Road 749. About a half-acre was burned.

5:57 p.m. - One unit and two firefighters responded to a grass fire south of Pampa on Farm to Market 2300. The call was canceled before Pampa firefighters arrived because the fire was in Carson County fire jurisdiction.

9:04 p.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 1100 block of Huff Road.

9:11 p.m. - One unit and three firefighters responded to a medical assist in the 800 block of Reid.

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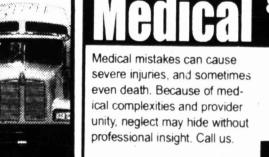
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AMBULANCE

Rural/Metro Ambulance reported the following calls during the 48-hour period ending at 7 a.m., today.

Saturday, Aug. 2

8:55 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of Terry and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

9:31 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of South Nelson and transported one to PRMC.

10:20 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transferred a patient to Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo.

11:30 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of East Frederic on a call for lifting assistance.

5:51 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of North Hobart and transported one to PRMC.

7:36 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 900 block of North Somerville and transported one to PRMC.

10:14 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of Evergreen on a lifting assistance call.

11:02 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transferred a patient to Baptist-St. Anthony's West, Amarillo.

Sunday, Aug. 3

5:57 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 600 block of Lefors on a fire standby.

10:41 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 2900 block of Perryton Parkway and reported no patient contact.

10:47 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transferred one to BSAW.

4:56 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 600 block of North Banks. No transport.

9:12 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of South Reid and transported one to PRMC.

9:53 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1200 block of North Wells and transported one to PRMC.

Monday, Aug. 4

12:16 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transferred a patient to NWTH.

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REDISTRICTING

Walt said Van de Putte is stooping to personal attacks to try to turn the issue away from the fact that "they ran away from their responsibilities."

DeLay spokesman Jonathan Grella said Democrats will say and do anything to avoid their constitutional responsibility, including name calling and leaving the state.

"We'll let them call names and run wherever they see fit but the people of Texas disagree with their tactics and want to see them fulfill their responsibilities," Grella said.

Attempts to approve a redistricting bill failed during the regular legislative session and the first special session. Perry last week called lawmakers back for a second special session to try again.

The Democrats, however, fled to Albuquerque before he called the session. Their absence has blocked a quorum in the Senate, preventing the lawmakers who stayed in Austin from taking up business in the chamber.

The Democrats have said they will stay out of Austin until the second 30-day special session ends at the end of the month. Perry has declined to say how long he might continue to call

Area law enforcement officers were wig today in connection with an Amarillo robbery this morning.

Police said a man was taken at gunpoint from his home in Amarillo today and forced to withdraw money from a bank account.

Friday, in the first of the

county commission's two regu-

lar monthly meetings, commis-

sioners adopted a policy of can-

celing juror checks that hadn't

been cashed within six months.

serve get a check, but many of

them don't get around to cash-

can't get a check," Peet said.

"They can just come in and get

missioners court authorized

In other business, the com-

ers for bickering over con-

gressional redistricting instead

of fixing the funding problem

politics taking precedence

over what's good for the

schoolchildren of Texas," said

Paul Trull, superintendent of

the 3,800-student Paris school

district, which plans to borrow

about \$1 million and use

\$800,000 from its savings to

"We're a property poor

dependent on state funds to

keep our doors open," Trull

said. "When there's not a fund

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Legislature, lawmakers agreed

to push back school payments

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ance the 2004 state budget, but the final legislation mistakenly

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"This is a definite case of

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Peet said that jurors who

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Peet said that the Precinct

The commissioners also

"Out of 254 counties in the

By law, the fee can only be

In their Friday meeting, the

used in the road and bridge

voted to continue the county's

state," Peet said, "at least 240 of

them have some level of vehi-

\$10 vehicle registration fee.

Four Commissioner had held

off replacing his motor graders

for the past two years.

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Officers said the robber was wearing Amarillo and Borger. searching for a man wearing a shaggy a shaggy wig and false mustache. They said he was also wearing a suit and a be driving a pewter-colored 1999 bullet proof vest. The victim described Chevrolet Tahoe and armed with a pisthe robber as about 30 years old and tol. being 5-foot, 8-inches tall.

Area law officers seek robbery suspect

threatened to kill the victim's family in press time today.

Officers said the robber is thought to

Authorities were uncertain whether Authorities said the robber had the suspect's vehicle had been stolen at

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Commissioner James Hefley to commissioners also approved trade two old motor graders in continuing employee longevity payments.

> Under county policy, employees can gain \$5 a month / longevity pay after four years with the county.

> Commissioners also discussed imposing an archive fee in the county clerk's office. The fee, if imposed, Peet said,

would go to pay to microfilm pre-1990 records in the county clerk's office.

They also discussed using the record management fund to microfilm real estate records since 1990.

"They have four rooms just for storage," Peet said, "and that's just the county clerk's office."

CORRECTION

On Tuesday, July 29, The Pampa News reported that Gray County tax appraisals were down \$100 million this year. The appraisals are down only approximately \$50 million, according to Gray County Judge Richard Peet.

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Perry's spokeswoman said school district and we're a new fix-it measure has passed the House but can't move forward in the Senate until the Democrats holed up in New Mexico return to Texas:

"The governor is looking at what might be done, but at this point having the senators

quorum there to address the issue, is what needs to be done," said Kathy Walt.

She estimates that about 700 Texas school districts are "adversely impacted" by the legislative mistake.

Several superintendents said they've been told they'll get their delayed payments in September. Some have money in their rainy day funds to help

them make it through the month. Others, who have little or

no savings, are rushing to their banks to take out short-term loans or dipping into investments to cover salaries for

teachers, administrators, janitors and maintenance workers, and to cover utility payments and supplies needed for the new school year.



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flag," Strayhorn said. "The minute we saw this we waved the red flag and said 'fix it.' It did not get fixed." Legislation to correct the problem passed the House and the Senate during the first spe-

ernor, but before it could be signed in the presence of the Senate, 11 Senate Democrats broke quorum and fled to New Mexico to avoid having to vote on a Republican-friendly map of new political bound-

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LIBERIA

Even as peace troops landed, small-arms fire echoed in the neighborhoods of tin-roof shacks near Old Bridge, focus themselves and civilians. of a nearly two month attack as Monrovia's port into downtown, heart of Taylor's government.

Col. Theophilus Tawiah of Ghana, the new force's chief of staff, said he knew how much Monrovia's trapped people had been waiting for the day. "And we hope to live up to their expectations," Tawiah said.

Authorities said 192 men and 33,000 pounds of equipment would deploy Monday. The West African deployment is to be followed within months by a U.N. peacekeeping force.

"We are ready. I can assure

you of that," said Capt. Aliyu Jibril, commander of the first units to arrive. Jibril said the troops had a mandate that allows them to fire to protect

On Sunday, two of three rebels try to push from U.S. warships full of Marines arrived off the country's Atlantic Ocean coast, ready if ordered to deploy to support the peacekeepers, although their exact role remained unclear.

> "We will have to see," if the Marines come ashore, said American Ambassador John Blaney, who was among the U.S., Liberian and Nigerian officials greeting the troops.

The United States, which oversaw Liberia's 19th-century founding by freed American slaves, has been under international pressure to intervene in the conflict.

ordered the delay for August 2003, rather than 2004

Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn said her office caught the mistake and handdelivered a letter to Gov. Rick Perry's office on June 30 alerting him to the problems it could cause.

"This is precisely why I threw up the red warning



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MONDAY • AUGUST 4, 2003 DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

Daughter's Weight Gain Is Heavy Burden For Dad

DEAR ABBY: I am writing out of concern for my husband "Marc's" 9year-old daughter, "Rachel." She visits us every other weekend. The rest of the time she lives with her mother in the next town.

Rachel is extremely overweight. We've watched her put on 20 more pounds this summer. Friends and family members, with the exception of Rachel's mother, have also become concerned about her weight problem. Marc and I are both health-con-

scious. We make every effort to eat properly and live a healthy lifestyle. When Rachel is in our home, we make sure she eats well-balanced meals, and we never bring junk food into our home. Our problem is, Rachel's mother sees nothing wrong with her daughter bringing along a

supply of fattening snacks when she comes to stay. Time after time, Marc has tried to talk to his ex-wife about this problem. She refuses even to acknowledge that there is one! We're very concerned. We want

Rachel to develop healthy habits, and we're worried that the teasing will be even worse when she begins fourth grade in the fall. Any advice you can offer would be appreciated. WORRIED ABOUT OUR GIRL IN TEXAS

DEAR WORRIED: I'm assuming Marc's daughter has a pediatrician. If she doesn't, she should. As Rachel's father, Marc has the obligation to inform her physician about his daughter's weight gain and eating habits.

Perhaps the mother will be more receptive to supervising her daughter's diet when she hears from a doctor that her daughter is headed for trouble. If not, Marc should talk to his lawyer.

urgent need" to

locate that child before her mother dies, so they could meet. She said that her mother has periods of confusion but is lucid "some of the time," and family members are divided about whether a reunion would be good for her. "Daughter" asked for your opinion.

You advised her to "let go of the fantasy." What an insensitive response! I cannot fathom why you would respond that way to someone who is trying to give her mother closure.

Granted, she should consult the doctor regarding the possible consequences. But even if it isn't a good idea for the mother to have this, it is important for that woman to know her sibling.

Please choose your responses with a more sensitive outlook, especially with such an emotional issue. PRESIDENT OF THE NEW YORK STATEWIDE ADOPTION REFORM

DEAR PRESIDENT: I am not against a reunion of the siblings. My concern was literally for the life of the mother — the shock could kill the poor woman. It's significant that when the writer's mother was well, she had not expressed a desire to find the "secret" child she had placed for adoption. That's why I said, "Let go of the fantasy." While the majority of reunions are happy ones, I hear from people who tell me that not all are. I'm sorry if you and others were offended.

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

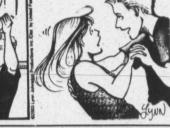
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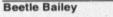




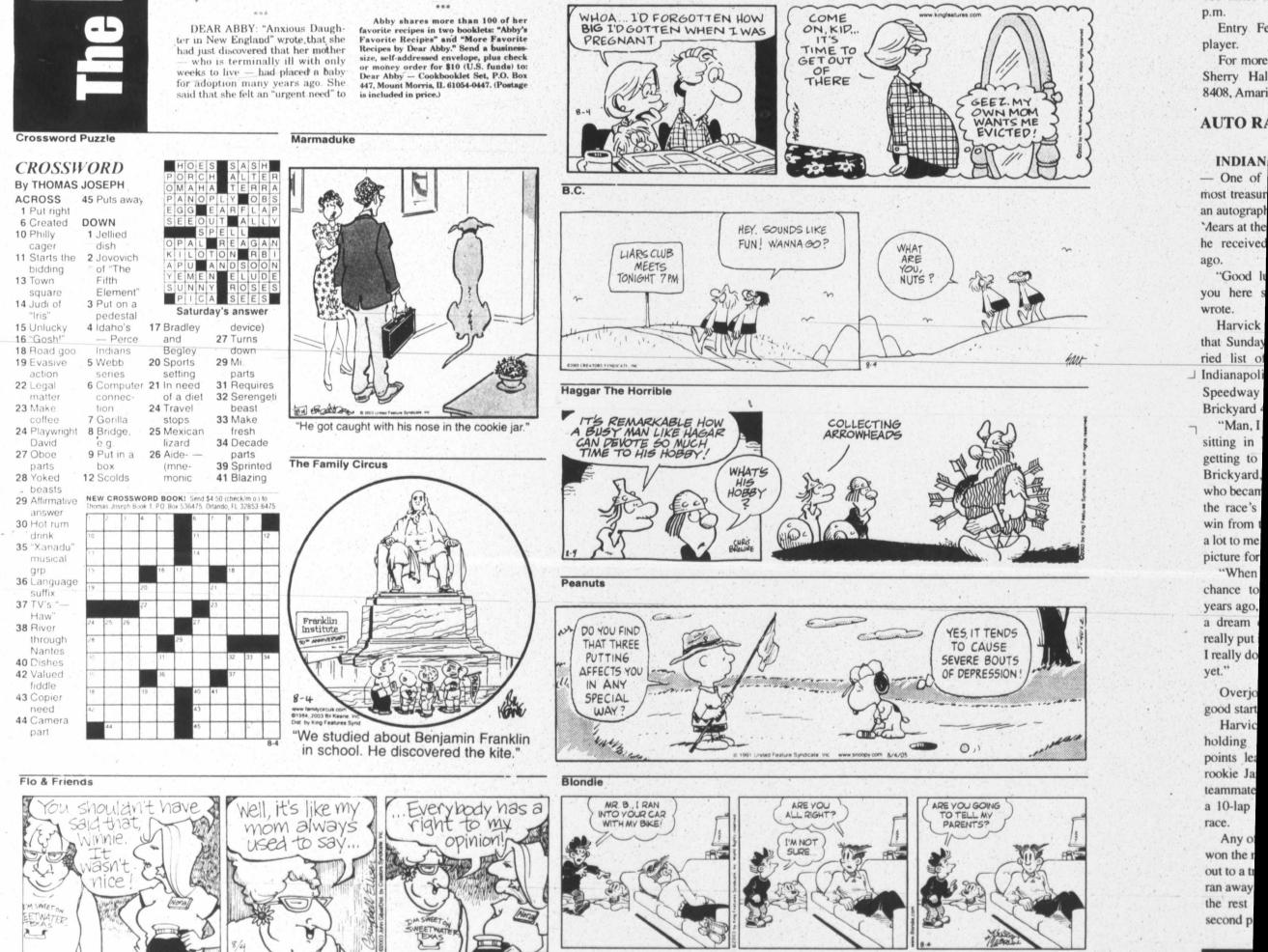
















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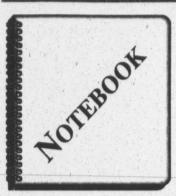
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FARMINGTON, N.M. (AP) — Four Mustangs homered as Dallas beat the Fairfax (Va.) Barnstormers 14-4 in Connie Mack World Series action Sunday.

Daniel Hamblin's tworun shot in the first inning opened the scoring, also bringing home Bryan Kervin, who reached first when hit by a pitch.

Seth Adams also hit a two-run homer for Dallas in the third inning, Shelby Ford hit a three-run homer in the fifth inning, and then German Duran nailed a grand slam to wrap up the scoring in the sixth and final inning.

GOLF

AMARILLO - Palo Duro Creek Golf Club is hosting the first BritKare Home Medical Ladies Partnership. The tournament will benefit The Arc of Potter-Randall County.

The partnership will be held Sept. 13-14 with a practice round scheduled for Sept. 12. Cart fee is \$10 during the practice round. Tee times are from 2 to 4 p.m.

Entry Fee is \$110 per player.

For more details, write to Sherry Hall at P.O. Box 8408, Amarillo, Tex. 79114.

Sorenstam completes career grand slam

LYTHAM ST. ANNES, England (AP) — The pressure was intense. The goal was to find the fairway.

Annika Sorenstam had been in this situation three months ago at Colonial, where she could barely take the club back for an opening tee shot that made her the first woman in 58 years to compete on the PGA Tour.

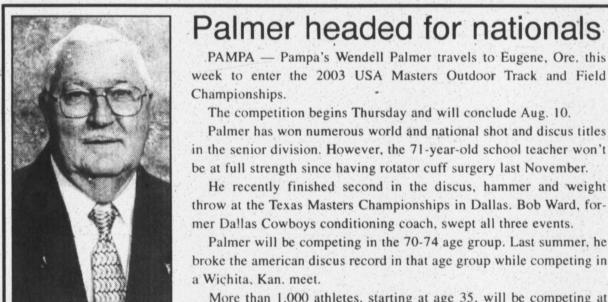
The stakes were even higher Sunday at the Women's British Open.

The reward' was simply grand.

Her clutch drive on the 18th hole set up a routine par Sunday, giving Sorenstam a one-stroke victory over chief rival Se Ri Pak and another place in the LPGA Tour record book as only the sixth woman to complete the career Grand Slam.

"I felt the pressure, but then on the other hand, I felt this is what it's all about - to play in a major championship where you have to perform," Sorenstam said. "And it was a great feeling. Now I'm here, sitting here with a trophy. This is what I wanted for so long."

Sorenstam took the lead for the first time with a two-putt birdie on the par-5 11th. Pak battled back to tie with birdies on the 12th and 16th holes, but the South Korean stumbled on the tough closing hole at Royal Lytham & St. Annes.



Trying to play it safe, Pak hit a 3-wood that trickled into a pot bunker, leaving her no chance to reach the green. She blasted out, then punched a wedge into the wind to 12 feet. Sorenstam thought about a Slams.

7-wood to avoid the same mistake. "But then I figured ... I have

a chance to win," Sorenstam said. "I can hit this drive down the middle and have a short iron in, and I can win the championship. It was really the key shot of the day."

said. "So all my goals are coming true."

Karrie Webb, Juli Inkster, Pat Bradley, Mickey Wright and Louise Suggs are the only other women with career Grand

Next on the agenda for the 32-year-old Swede is a calendar Grand Slam, a feat she believes is possible.

"I've played eight majors in the last two years and had a chance to win seven of them," she said. "It's been that close. I have proved to myself I can

do it, I think the better you will get at it. I've been in this situation many times, and I've lost a few, and I've won a few.

"But I think just being there, I know how I react, and I know what kind of shots is needed."

The victory was her 46th on the LPGA Tour - six of them majors — and 56th worldwide.

Sorenstam had not won since the LPGA Championship in early June, pulling out of the Women's Canadian Open last month because of fatigue and finishing 17th as the defending

"I feit the pressure, but then on the other hand, I felt this is what it's all about — to play in a major championship where you have to perform."

Annika Sorenstam

Pak missed her par putt, and Sorenstam two-putted from 10 feet for par and the final piece of her Grand Slam. She closed with a 2-under 70 and finished at 10-under 278.

Sorenstam won the U.S. Women's Open in 1995-96, and the Nabisco Championship in 2001-02. Since playing in the Colonial, where she missed the cut with respectable rounds of 71-75, she won the LPGA Championship in a playoff over Grace Park, and held off an impressive group of stars to win the Women's British Open.

"I've won another major, and now I've won all four," she

win all four majors." Sorenstam finished second at the Nabisco this year and missed the three-way playoff at the U.S. Women's Open by one stroke, taking a bogey on the par-5 closing hole at Pumpkin

This is the first time Sorenstam has won two majors in one year, and she attributes some of that to her decision to play against men at Colonial.

"I've become a better player since the Colonial for different reasons," she said. "I experienced a lot of pressure, and that's what you experience in a day like today. The more you

champion last week at the Evian Masters. She mustered plenty of strength for the links of Royal Lytham & St. Annes, and needed every bit of it against a world-class list of challengers.

Pak was in good shape to win after a wedge into 7 feet for birdie on the 16th to tie for the lead, and she was first to hit on the 18th. She didn't think her 3-wood could reach the bunker, especially since she didn't catch all of it. Surprise!

"You've got a fairway bunker, you already have a one-shot penalty," said Pak, Grand Slam.

who closed with a 72. "That's about it. The last hole was kind of unlucky to be a good finish."

Webb, the defending champion, closed with a 71 and finished two strokes behind at 8under 280, along with Park. Webb failed to win a major in a season for the first time. since 1998.

Patricia Meunier-LeBouc of France, who recently learned she was pregnant, quickly lost her one-stroke lead and closed with a 76 to finish fifth. Meunier-LeBouc won the first major of the year

at Nabisco by beating Sorenstam down the stretch.

Sorenstam could play against the men three more times this year - an outing in Sweden on Monday that features Fredrik Jacobson; a SARS benefit in Toronto is in the works featuring Tiger Woods; and she has been invited to play in the Skins Game on Thanksgiving weekend.

But she won't play in another PGA Tour event like the Colonial.

"Colonial was such a great week, and it will never be the same," she said. "I did want I wanted to do. Now winning two majors, I felt like it was really the right thing to do."

Better yet, she won the two majors needed to complete the

Public hearing is set Palmer headed for nationals PAMPA - Pampa's Wendell Palmer travels to Eugene, Ore. this for Meredith hunting

FRITCH — Officials at the Lake Meredith National Recreation Area will have their annual open house for hunters this week to review hunting regulations for 2003.

The meeting will be at 6 p.m. Friday at

Ridge.

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ago.

INDIANAPOLIS · (AP) - One of Kevin Harvick's most treasured possessions is an autographed photo of Rick 'Aears at the Indianapolis 500 he received over 20 years

"Good luck, hope to see you here someday," Mears wrote.

Harvick did better than that Sunday, joining the storied list of winners at the ☐ Indianapolis Motor

Speedway by winning the Brickyard 400.

"Man, I didn't know I'd be sitting in Victory Lane and getting to do all this at the Brickyard," said Harvick, who became the first driver in the race's 10-year history to win from the pole. "It means a lot to me. I've looked at that picture for a long time.

"When I finally got the chance to race here a few years ago, it was pretty much a dream come true. I can't really put it all into words and I really don't know how I feel yet."

Overjoyed would be a good start.

Harvick had no trouble holding off Winston Cup points leader Matt Kenseth, rookie Jamie McMurray and teammate Robby Gordon on a 10-lap shootout to end the race.

Any of the four could have won the race, but Harvick got out to a tremendous jump and ran away from the pack while the rest of them battled for second place.

Flashback

1977: Locke Carter of Pampa defeated Stan Sanders of Canyon 6-2, 6-3 in a boys single match.

Pampa edged Canyon 7-6 in the tennis dual.

Wendell Palmer

He recently finished second in the discus, hammer and weight throw at the Texas Masters Championships in Dallas. Bob Ward, former Dallas Cowboys conditioning coach, swept all three events.

Palmer has won numerous world and national shot and discus titles

The competition begins Thursday and will conclude Aug. 10.

Palmer will be competing in the 70-74 age group. Last summer, he broke the american discus record in that age group while competing in a Wichita, Kan. meet.

More than 1,000 athletes, starting at age 35, will be competing at the nationals in Eugene, Ore.

the lake headquarters in Fritch, 419 East Broadway.

Park Service Rangers and Texas Parks and Wildlife Department Game Wardens and biologists will be present to answer questions.

For more details, call the headquarters office at 857-3151.

Stram's taped speech highlights Hall enshrinement

CANTON, Ohio (AP) ---Hank Stram was pushed to the front of the stage in a wheelchair, wearing his newest blazer as 115 of the NFL's greatest names welcomed him.

The 80-year-old Stram, too weak to stand or walk on his own, then watched his prerecorded induction speech that showed a fiery, charismatic and innovative coach who would one day wind up in the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

On a Sunday filled with emotional speeches, Stram's was the shortest, sweetest and most touching as he was enshrined into the Hall of Fame along with Marcus Allen, James Lofton, Elvin Bethea and Joe DeLamielleure.

"Look at all the red eyes," said former Kansas City running back Ed Podolak, one of dozens of former Chiefs players who came to Canton to take part in Stram's enshrinement. "I cried like a baby, and so did everyone else."

During a 17-year pro coaching career that began in 1960 with the Dallas Texans, Stram led the Chiefs to three AFL titles and a Super Bowl Vikings in 1970.

He was presented by Hall of Famer Len Dawson, his dear friend of 50 years and the best quarterback Stram has said he ever coached.

Dawson spoke lovingly of Stram, the coach's passion for before the other Class of 2003

football and his unwavering members made their speech- and ended his remarks by commitment to his players. es.

"He had the ability to make each and every one of us feel special," Dawson said. "I wear a Super Bowl ring on this hand, and a Hall of Fame ring on this one, and it's all because of Hank Stram."

Shortly before Dawson's speech, the steady rains that threatened to move the ceremony indoors stopped, and the sun briefly peeked through, allowing fans to strip off ponchos and rain gear.

At about the same time, Stram's speech - a video montage of career highlights his father, Red, Allen began with his induction remarks providing the voiceover was played on the video screens in Fawcett Stadium.

And suddenly, there was Stram, his high-pitched voice screaming, "Come on boys, put it in there, baby" during Kansas City's 23-7 upset over Minnesota in Super Bowl IV.

The video was vintage Stram, pounding his rolled-up game plan into his hand while cheering for his players, demanding an official's explanation of a call, and above all, winning games.

"That was sure Hank," said upset over the Minnesota Podolak, relieved that Stram was finally elected by the hall's seniors committee. "He should have been in here before but now he's in here forever. This was a a great day for him."

Stram left the ceremony

It was somewhat fitting was taped.

Stram was the first coach to wear a microphone during a Super Bowl and his sideline antics, captured by NFL Films, helped bring the league into the video age.

Allen, one of the game's flashiest running backs, rushed for 12,243 yards during a 16-year career with the Los Angeles Raiders and day's Kansas City Chiefs.

After being presented by

thanking family members.

"Every inch, every yard, pain, every run, I did because 10 children. of you guys," Allen said, his

voice choked with emotion. Allen also acknowledged Raiders owner Al Davis,

whose ugly rift with the former Super Bowl MVP led to Allen's benching and ultimately to him joining the Chiefs.

most lighthearted speech.

The former guard with the Buffalo Bills and Cleveland

Browns gave a special nod to his blue-collar roots, which began in Detroit as the son of that Stram's induction speech every hit, every hurt, every a bar owner and the ninth of

> "Team work came from this: one bathroom, no lock, 10 kids," said DeLamielleure, whose blocks helped O.J. Simpson run for more than 2,000 yards in 1973. "We ran the ball because we couldn't pass."

There were cheers from DeLamielleure had the every corner of the stadium for Lofton, who played for Green Bay, the Raiders and Bills during 16 seasons in the league.

DE coach Jeffcoat the only link to every Cowboys coach

He became a starter for Tom Landry, won a Super Bowl playing for Jimmy Johnson and was part of Barry Switzer's first team.

in coaching. Then Dave Campo promoted him and Bill Parcells kept him.

That makes Jim Jeffcoat the only person to work under all six coaches in Dallas Cowboys history, a label he appreciates but doesn't exactly advertise on his business cards.

"I played here 12 years," Jeffcoat said. "I hope I'm more than a trivia question."

Still, the 42-year-old's

SAN ANTONIO (AP) - resume gives him a unique ent personalities. Teams are niche in team lore. His roots run deeper than Bill Bates, who was involved with the first five coaches, and Darren Woodson, Chan Gailey got him started the first player under five He made 102 1/2 sacks, behind Cowboys coaches.

"People ask me what it's like," Jeffcoat said, "because I'm the only one who probably knows the difference between coach Landry and coach Parcells, the difference between Jimmy Johnson and Chan Gailey or Barry Switzer or Dave Campo, because I've been around all of them.

"The thing that you notice is that they each have their differalways going to reflect your head coach's personality, how he approaches the team."

A first-round pick in 1983. who this season will become Jeffcoat played in 227 games. only Harvey Martin, Randy White and Ed "Too Tall" Jones in team history. He and Bob Lilly are the only Cowboys to ever 'record five in one game."

> The Cowboys won the division his rookie year, then went into a steep decline. They bottomed out in 1989, going 1-15 while making the traumatic change from Landry to Johnson. Jeffcoat was starter on that squad

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Catch or not? Umps say no, Ventura circles bases

Dodgers beat Braves to end five-game losing skid

By BEN WALKER

AP Baseball Writer

Bobby Cox called Darren Bragg's play "one of the greatest catches I've ever seen."

Robin Ventura didn't see it, though - he was too busy lumbering around the bases for the first inside-the-park home run of his career.

"Usually someone has to go on the DL for me to get even a triple," Ventura kidded.

While Bragg insisted he caught Ventura's drive up against the wall in center field, the umpires ruled no. The unlikely shot helped the Los Angeles Dodgers beat the Atlanta Braves 8-4 Sunday and end a five-game losing streak.

In other NL games, San Francisco beat Cincinnati 7-3,

San Diego beat Philadelphia 5-2 in 10 innings, Houston downed. Florida 3-1, Colorado trounced Pittsburgh 16-4, New York defeated St. Louis 13-5 and Montreal beat Milwaukee 4-2.

The Dodgers got Ventura from the New York Yankees in a trade Thursday, hoping he could provide some hits for a punchless offense. He delivered at Turner Field, only not how his new team imagined.

Ventura lod off the seventh with a drive to left-center field and Bragg tried to make a backhanded catch. The ball popped loose and, while sitting on the warning track, Bragg grabbed it with his bare hand.

Bragg held the ball aloft and shouted out that he'd made the catch. Second-base umpire Jeff Kellogg, howev- . Clement over eight innings. er, ruled it hit the wall.

While Ventura kept run-Chicago edged Arizona 2-1, ning, Bragg tried to flip the

Jones' but tossed 'it over his head. Ventura slid home and beat the eventual relay.

"That was a fall, not a slide," Ventura said with a smile.

Cox ran out to argue. After listening to the Atlanta manager, the umpires held a short conference and let the play stand.

Adrian Beltre hit a threerun homer for the Dodgers, who scored four unearned runs in the first off Russ Ortiz (15-5).

Guillermo Mota (3-2) got the win. Cubs 2, Diamondbacks 1

Sammy Sosa hit a two-run homer in the seventh inning, rallying Chicago over Arizona at Wrigley Field.

The teams waited out a rain delay of three hours, 15 minutes at the start. Luis Gonzalez homered for the Diamondbacks, one of only three hits allowed by Matt

Sosa hit his 24th homer of the season and 523rd of his career. He has 14 home runs

majors

Padres 5, Phillies 2, 10 innings

Brian Buchanan fouled off two sacrifice bunt tries, then hit a three-run homer in the 10th inning that lifted San Diego over Philadelphia at Veterans Stadium.

Padres starter Oliver Perez struck out 13 in seven innings. Pat Burrell homered for the Phillies, who fanned 17 times in all.

Rod Beck, pitching on his 35th birthday, converted his 15th straight save since signing with San Diego on June

Rockies 16, Pirates 4

Jay Payton homered twice and had a career-high seven RBIs as Colorado romped at PNC Park.

Preston Wilson and Juan Uribe each had four of a team record-tying 24 hits. The Rockies also matched a club mark with 11 extra-base hits.

Colorado ended a streak of four straight one-run losses. A day earlier, Pittsburgh won 1-0 when Payton grounded

San Diego

play with runners at the corners. Before Sunday's game, umpire Tim Welke admitted he probably missed the call on Payton at first base. Astros 3, Marlins 1

Knuckleballer

Jared Fernandez returned to the majors and got the win as Houston won at Florida.

Promoted Friday from Triple-A New Orleans, Fernandez made his first appearance in the big leagues since last September with Cincinnati

The NL Central-leading Astros finished a stretch in which they played 14 of 17 games on the road since the All-Star break. They were 10-7 in that span.

Mets 13, Cardinals 5

Switch-hitter Tony Clark homered from both sides of the plate for the seventh time in his career, helping Jeremy Griffiths earn his first major league victory.

Clark also doubled and had five RBIs at Shea Stadium. New York set season highs for runs and hite in

ball to left fielder Chipper since July 1, most in the into a game-ending double ending a three-game losing streak.

> Griffiths (1-1) gave up one earned run in seven innings. He was called up from Triple-A Saturday to pitch in place of injured Tom Glavine.

> Albert Pujols extended his hitting streak to a career-high 18 games for St. Louis.

> > **Expos 4, Brewers 2**

Livan Hernandez pitched seven strong innings at Olympic Stadium and Montreal won its fourth in a row.

The Expos swept the season series from Milwaukee 6-0. Giants 7, Reds 3

Barry Bonds and Edgardo Alfonzo each drove in two runs, and Dustin Hermanson won in his return to the majors as visiting San Francisco beat Cincinnati.

Hermanson¹ (2-2), called up from Triple-A Fresno on Saturday, allowed two runs and four hits over six innings. The outing matched his longest since he went seven innings for St. Louis at Pittsburgh on Sept. 23, 2001

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Rangers' bats bail out Dickey

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) - The Texas Rangers' big bats bailed out R.A. Dickey.

The right-hander was on shaky ground after allowing three runs in the first inning, but settled down to pitch a career-high seven innings in the Rangers' 8-5 win over the Cleveland Indians on Sunday night.

Alex Rodriguez, Rafael Palmeiro and Einar Diaz homered to help Dickey get his first career victory as a starter.

Early on, it looked like Dickey's fourth big league start would be a short one. The Indians scored three runs on four hits in the first. But

with two outs in the first. Rodriguez, who has 28 homers, has homered in four consecutive games and Palmeiro has homered in three straight.

Francisco Cordero pitched the ninth for his fifth save.

The Rangers, who have won seven of eight, homered 13 times in sweeping the three-game set with the Indians. Texas scored 27 runs in the series and has scored 44 in its last four games against Cleveland.

Ryan Ludwick and Casey homered for the Blake Indians

"There was a lot of hitting going on, and we were just on

"It was a frustrating game," Anderson said. "Good pitches, bad pitches - it didn't matter. They hit everything.'

Nivar's RBI triple in the seventh put the Rangers ahead 8-4. It was his first major league hit in 12 at-bats. Blake led off the eighth with his 12th homer off reliever Rosman Garcia.

In the first, the Indians jumped out to a 3-0 lead on Milton Bradley's two-run

"Even though he gave up three runs in the first, R.A. is a guy you trust," Texas manager Buck Showalter said.

Rodriguez and Palmeiro

made it 3-2 in the bottom of

the first, and Michael Young

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Anderson (37) combined to

throw 73 pitches in the first

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homered in five of his last

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pitched at least five innings in

18 of his 21 starts.

Cleveland tied it at 4 in the

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triple and Ludwick's RBI groundout.

the right-hander bounced back by allowing just one run on three hits over his final six innings.

"I'm not a No. 1 starter like Pedro Martinez or Roger Clemens," Dickey said. "I'm just trying to pitch five or six innings and keep the team close.'

Dickey allowed seven hits and four runs over seven innings

Diaz's fourth homer of the season broke a 4-all tie in the third inning and sent his former team to its fourth straight loss and 13th in 17 games. Diaz was acquired by the Rangers from the Indians in a trade in December.

Rodriguez and Palmeiro hit back-to-back solo shots

"He got better as he went the short end of it," Cleveland manager Eric Wedge said. along.

Marcus Thames started the Rangers' rally in the third with a two-out single. Ramon Nivar then reached on catcher Tim Laker's fielding error before Diaz's homer off Cleveland starter Brian Anderson.

"I was just looking for a good pitch to hit," Diaz said. "He left it out over the middle of the plate."

Anderson (8-9) didn't get much help from his defense as the Indians committed three errors. The left-hander allowed seven runs - only two earned — and nine hits in three innings. Jason Boyd relieved Anderson to start the fourth.

Brooklyn team retires Robinson's number

NEW YORK (AP) -Jackie Robinson, who broke baseball's color barrier as a member of the Brooklyn Dodgers more than 50 years ago, had his jersey number retired Sunday by the minor league Brooklyn Cyclones.

The Cyclones, an affiliate of the New York Mets, honored Robinson posthumously, retiring his No. 42.

"Even symbolically to have Jack represented here in Brooklyn is of great impor-

tance to me," Robinson's wife, Rachel, said before the ceremony. "Our roots are here, and a lot of our history is here."

In 1947, Robinson became the first black player in the major leagues, often playing despite death threats and racial taunts

Robinson's 10-year career with the Dodgers included six National League pennants and one World Series title. He was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 1962 and died in 1972.

Robinson's number was retired throughout the major leagues in 1997.

"People usually associate Jackie Robinson with baseball, but he should be associated with all things good," New Mayor York Michael Bloomberg said during the presentation.

The only other number to be retired by the Brooklyn Cyclones is 14, worn by Gil Hodges, a former Dodgers first baseman

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Ex-Baylor player's mother says she reported rampant drug use

DALLAS (AP) - The mother of a former Baylor basketball player who lived with a teammate now accused of mur- . der said she warned the school about rampant drug use on the team, according to a published report.

Sonya Hart, whose son Robert left the team in February, told The Dallas Morning News in Saturday's editions that her son gave her the names of five players who were using marijuana and drinking alcohol, and she gave the information to the ath-

letic department.

Her son shared an apartment with Carlton Dotson, who has been charged in the shooting death of another former teammate, Patrick Dennehy. She said she never heard back from the school after the drug report.

Dotson's estranged wife, Melissa Kethley, has also made claims to the newspaper that members of the basketball team smoked pot and drank alcohol, sometimes before practice. She also said she witnessed Dotson fake a drug test by using urine

provided by a fellow player. A Baylor spokesman declined comment Friday on the drug accusations.

Baylor coach Dave Bliss had said Monday that, as far as he knew, his players had no more to do with drugs "than the man in the moon.'

Dotson was arrested July 21 and charged with murdering Dennehy, who had been missing for about six weeks. His body was found a week ago in a field near the Baylor campus, and he had been shot in the head.

Dotson has disputed police claims that he admitted shooting Dennehy in a statement to the FBI

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Robert Hart declined to provide the newspaper with names of teammates who used drugs, saying he didn't want to hurt his friendships with those still at

Baylor. But he said the house he shared with Dotson was "the party house."

"It was one big party," he said. "There was always drinking and smoking."

Hart left the team after playing only two minutes in the first two games of the season.

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"It wasn't a good situation for me. I wasn't playing and I had problems with my roommate," he said. "It was time for me to 20.

Baylor has appointed a panel to examine potential NCAA violations in its basketball program, including the possibility that improper financial assistance allowed Dennehy to attend the university during the 2002-2003 academic year without an athlet-

ic scholarship.

Meanwhile, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported in a copyright story Saturday that Bliss left Southern Methodist University in 1988 months after an NCAA investigation uncovered evidence of what would typically be considered major rules violations, including booster payments to a player.

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*** Get into work and, if possible, avoid the phones, which could be very difficult for you! You might be confused or distracted by what you hear. Concentrate on your job and getting your work done. Tonight: Easy does it. CANCER (June 21-July 22)

**** Your playfulness delights those around you. A partner might particularly enjoy your mood, but be careful that you both don't go haywire with a risk and/or spending. Extend yourself emotionally toward another. Tonight: Delight a child or loved one. LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

*** * Examine what you want to happen; however, don't plan to put it into action just yet. Continue to observe from your space in life. What you see could stun you as well as others. Just ride the crest of the wave. Take action later, once you have more information. Tonight: At VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

* * * * Reach out for those around you, but don't be surprised at how someone or others in general react. Clear communication could be difficult to achieve under the circumstances. Meanwhile, try as best as you can to wade through the many calls and messages. Tonight: Swap war stories with a pal.

* * * Deal with finances directly. More confusion than you can believe surrounds a risk, What you feel is A-OK really might not be. Know when to pull back. Wait and try to see through the immediate excitement. Tonight: Dote on a loved one

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) **** You might be absolutely clear, but others just don't get it. Though you might not be able to deal with others as effectively as you would like, you still

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) * * Knowing when to step back from a problem might be as important as knowing when to push and take a risk. You simply aren't getting just the facts, but, rather, another's slant on a situation Until the haze vanishes, do nothing. Tonight: Stay close to home. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) **** You might believe you are

your present frame of mind. Family Get to know someone very well first. If

home. Put your feet up.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

*** Instinctively you know what you need to do. Take your time if you feel that something is off. Detach from the immediate and take an overview, if possible. Seek out experts. Get the facts. Tonight: Follow the music. BORN TODAY

Astronaut Neil Armstrong (1930). basketball player Patrick Ewing (1962), celebrity Loni Anderson (1946)

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PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

** Though you believe you know what you are doing, you might not have the whole story. Dig into your work and worry less about interpersonal relationships. News that comes forward could have more implications than you realize. Tonight: Work as late as need be.

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West African troops deploy for Liberia rescue mission

BY ALEXANDRA ZAVIS ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

MONROVIA, Liberia (AP)

The first West African forces arrived in Liberia on Monday, launching an international mission to end 14 years of carnage and oversee departure of warlord-turned-president Charles Taylor.

Nigerian soldiers in green camouflage and flak vests leapt out of the first U.N. helicopter as it settled onto the tarmac at Liberia's main airport, outside the country's besieged capital

Machine guns at the ready, they crouched, taking up defensive positions on the landing strip.

"We know everyone is expecting us, and we hope to live up to their expectations," said Col. Theophilus Tawiah of Ghana, the freshly assembled force's chief of staff.

In Monrovia, residents near the city's embattled port heard cheers and watched flares go up over the war-ruined city ---rebels, celebrating arrival of the West African troops.

Authorities said a total of 192 men and 33,000 pounds of equipment would deploy Monday. The men are the first wave of a promised 3.250strong West African deployment, to be followed within months by a U.N. peacekeeping force.

Two of three U.S. warship full of Marines arrived off the country's Atlantic Ocean coast, waiting to support the peacekeepers. It was unclear ever go ashore.

Doss, U.N. Allan Secretary-General

troops from neighboring Sierra Leone earlier Monday.

"I wish you God speed and well in this historic mission to Liberia," Doss said. "The people of Liberia have suffered a lot, for too long. They need Nigerian Brig. Gen. Festus your help."

In all, 675 Nigerian soldiers and 18 of their officers assembled on the airfield to take part in the first deployment.

West African leaders have promised the force to quell fighting in Liberia, where two months of rebel sieges on the capital have killed more than 1,000 civilians outright and all but cut off the refugee-crowded city of more than 1.3 million from food and water.

The Nigerians, the first arrivals, are leaving a U.N. mission in Sierra Leone, where large-scale military intervention by Britain, neighboring Guinea and the United Nations helped end a vicious 10-year civil war.

Gen. Daniel Opande, commander of the U.N. force in Sierra Leone, spoke of "the very difficult task to try to bring Liberia back to normalcy.

"We shall follow what you have to do, and I am sure you will succeed," Opande said, drawing three cheers from the men.

Soon after the first two helicopters took off, troops loaded the first equipment -rumbling an armored personnel carrier up to another aircraft

Separate flights also were whether the U.S. Marines will planned at another Sierra Leone airfield for equipment. On Sunday, the leader of Kofi the peacekeeping force for Annan's representative in Liberia sought to temper high

Sierra Leone, saw off the first expectations among the country's suffering people, saying the first troops would only secure the airport on the capital's outskirts.

> "We are going in with as much troops as possible," Okonkwo, the force's commander, told reporters late Sunday. "We know that the situation is bad in and around Monrovia."

> The airport is about a 4.5minute drive on a governmentheld road from the capital, where fighting has raged daily between Taylor's fighters and rebels battling to overthrow him.

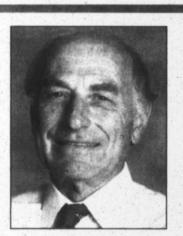
On the road to the airport, aid workers on Monday were preparing mass graves, readying them for the bodies of 70-80 people killed in fighting but left unclaimed at the morgue at Monrovia's main hospital.





(Courtesy photo)

Josh Miller, right, son of Johnny and Jeanna Miller, was recently presented the H.J. and Evelyn Johnson Scholarship by Dr. Jay Johnson. Dr. Johnson bestows the scholarship annually upon a deserving Pampa High School graduate in memory of his parents, both graduates of PHS. Miller plans to attend Southwestern Oklahoma State University in the fall.



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nationally-recognized speaker abstinence education. Baptist Church.

been seen as a guest on the WTW to enlist medical pro-"Politically Incorrect" televi- fessionals, social workers, sion show and has served as a teachers and professional you consultant to the Bernie Mac workers to present medically Show.

prizes and refreshments, is for munity at large. Thus, WTW youth, their parents and any-advocates a teamwork one interested in the work of approach that emphasizes the Worth the Wait, according to idea of informed teen decision Laura Allen of Worth the making in the avoidance of all Wait.

Worth the Wait, a nonprofit, educational organization, focused on equipping teens to was formed in Pampa in 1997 say "yes" to health relationto address teen sexual activity ships and "no" to sexual as a public health issue. WTW involvement.

Worth the Wait and First has served as the organiza-Baptist Church will co-host tional catalyst in a communian abstinence rally featuring ty-wide effort to promote

Lakita Garth at 6 p.m., Establishing early teen sex-Wednesday, Aug. 13, at First ual involvement as a youth risk behavior and public

Garth, a Nike model, has health concern has enabled accurate information to stu-The local rally, with door dents, parents, and the comhigh-risk behaviors.

Particular attention is

Fritch City Park to be site of next Howdy Neighbor Day

FRITCH — The 44th fund raiser for any organiza-Annual Howdy Neighbor tion. Booths are \$10 each for Day Celebration takes place a 10,x10, space. Booths may this year on Saturday, Sept. be set up on Friday evening, 20, beginning with a "God Sept. 19, or early on Saturday Bless America" parade at 11 morning. If the booth serves a.m. followed by festivities in food, information about Fritch City Park for the rest Texas state laws concerning of the afternoon.

The annual event was ed. founded by the Fritch Lions Club in 1959. At that time, it each booth renter is responsiwas called the Fritch Fair and ble for picking up the litter in was held at the Fritch their area. Elementary School on Ridgeland. In the early 1970s, the parade but those interestit was renamed Howdy ed in entering should contact Neighbor Day by the Fritch Cindy Nickell at (806) 857-Chamber of Commerce and 2530 or (806) 273-6012. moved to Fritch City Park.

and businesses are encour- Press, (806) 857-2123, or aged to participate in this Shelda Pingree at the Lake city-wide celebration. This is Meredith Aquatic & Wildlife an excellent opportunity for a Museum, (806) 857-2458.

food handling will be provid-

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