

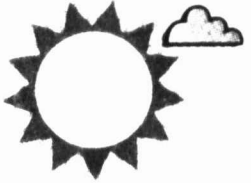
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Fund set up for Donaldson family

WHEELER - A fund has been set up for Dawn Donaldson and her children at Wheeler Banking Center.

Wheeler County Sheriff's deputies discovered Donaldson, 40, badly beaten in her home a mile west of Allison. She was flown by LifeStar helicopter to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo for treatment. Wheeler County officials say she is now out of intensive care and is expected to recover from her injuries.

A Wheeler County grand jury Thursday nobilled the deputy who shot Donaldson's husband Jimmy Donaldson to death after the man reportedly pointed a shotgun at him twice.

Persons wishing to help the injured woman and her children can send donations to Dawn Donaldson Special Account, Wheeler Banking Center, P.O. Box 1041, Wheeler, Texas, 79096.

DEATHS

- James Greig Bond, 49, Pampa High School graduate.
- Eva Williamson Fritz, 48, registered nurse, volunteer.
- Bernard Blane Lowe, retired copper worker.
- Carla Denece Mynear, 44, longtime White Deer resident.
- Teba Pfeil, 93, beauty operator.

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Board awards softball field bid

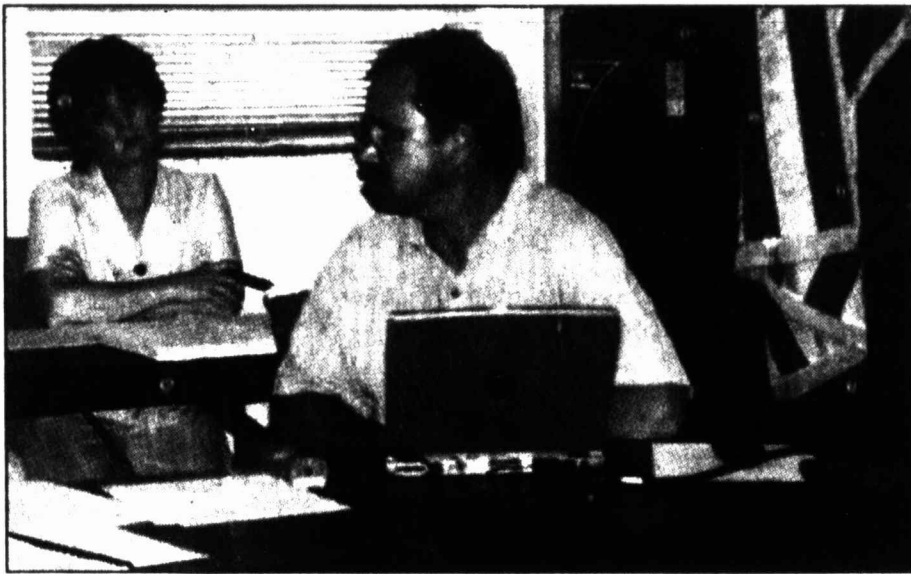
By DEE DEE LARAMORE
 EDITOR

Pampa school board Thursday awarded Southwest General Contractors the contract to build a girls softball field at Pampa High School.

Although the bid for \$465,353 was second from the lowest, a shorter construction time - 150 days compared to 180 days by the two other bidders - became the deciding factor in the board's decision.

The board agreed that the 30-day difference made it more likely that the high school softball players could start practicing on the field and be able to host games when the season opens next February. Members voted unanimously to accept Southwest's bid.

The board approved a base bid for construction of the playing field plus four contingencies for an automatic irrigation system, sod turf, LED scoreboard and bathroom. Southwest's bid was slightly higher than the lowest bid submitted by Plains Builders at \$464,721, but contained a 150-day



(Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

Amarillo architect Cleve Turner explains girls softball field bids to the Pampa Independent School District board of trustees Thursday night as PISD Business Manager Carol Fields, background, listens.

completion clause. Plains' bid said the construction could be completed in 180 days. Both building contractors are based in Amarillo.

Members of the girls softball

flag pole.

Cleve Turner, of KDC/Turner architectural firm, presented the bids to the board at last night's meeting. He recommended that the board include the irrigation system and the sod be included in order to provide the best playing surface for the softball team.

The 547 sq. ft. bathroom is to be made of concrete block with asphalt shingles and a metal ceiling and have both boys and girls rooms.

Federal law under Title 9 requires school districts to provide the same athletic facilities for both boys and girls. At Pampa High School, the boys have a baseball field across the street from the high school. The girls softball team did not have a field to practice or play on. Team members and coaches have been using Pampa Optimist Club facilities.

"I'm sick about this," said Dr. Jay Johnson, board member. "I'm sick that we're having to cut so many educational expenses and forced to spend \$500,000 for a softball field. I think the

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Bush, Blair still firm on case for Iraq war

By JENNIFER LOVEN
 ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Bush and British Prime Minister Tony Blair contend they won't be proved wrong in their prewar claims about Iraq's weapons capabilities. Even if they are, says Blair, a menace has been defeated.

"If we are wrong, we will have destroyed a threat that at its least is responsible for inhuman carnage and suffering," Blair said Thursday in a historic address to Congress. "That is something I am confident history will forgive."

Bush sounded a similar note when the two appeared together minutes later in the majestic, marble-floored entrance hall of the White House.

"Given Saddam's history of violence and aggression, it would have been reckless to place our trust in his sanity or his restraint," Bush said. "As long as I hold this office I will never risk the lives of American citizens by assuming the good will of dangerous enemies."

With the carefully orchestrated statements, the two allies hoped to put to rest days of tough questioning on both sides of the Atlantic about the intelligence information they used to justify toppling Saddam Hussein. No weapons of mass destruction have been found in the more than three months since a U.S.- and British-led coalition ousted Saddam's government.

Recently, Bush has been under fire from

Democrats for a claim in his Jan. 28 State of the Union address — based on British intelligence and key to the assertion that Saddam was reconstituting a nuclear weapons program — that Iraq sought to buy uranium in Africa. The White House now says concerns about the intelligence behind the statement should have kept it out of the speech.

But the leaders, in lockstep, sought to refocus the debate away from the daily drip-drip of questions and on to their joint resolve in the face of danger from terrorists and weapons of mass destruction.

"Saddam Hussein produced and possessed chemical and biological weapons, and was trying to reconstitute his nuclear weapons program," Bush said.

"We won't be proven wrong," he added. "I believe that we will find the truth... And that'll end all this speculation."

And while Blair had opened the door in his speech to the possibility that weapons of mass destruction may never be found, he did not so do widely.

"If our critics are wrong, if we are right, as I believe with every fiber of instinct and conviction I have that we are, and we do not act, then we will have hesitated in the face of this menace when we should have given leadership," Blair said to applause from hundreds of U.S. lawmakers. "That is something history will not forgive."

Bush was clearly pleased. He called Blair's

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No easy way to tell

How do authorities decide when to say someone's too old to drive?

By LESLIE MILLER
 ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

WASHINGTON (AP) — It's not easy to know when to take the car keys away from grandpa.

But as the number of older drivers rises, states are taking a closer look at ways to make sure they're not dangerous to themselves or others.

Accidents like the one in Santa Monica, Calif., this week in which an 86-year-old driver killed 10 people and injured dozens more when he drove into a crowded farmers market, are cited by those who believe older drivers should have to prove their capability.

Others point to statistics showing that older drivers are safer than teens — at least until they reach 75 — and are less likely than other drivers to drive drunk.

"It's tricky. You can't just as a matter of course say, 'Once you reach 85, you can't drive anymore,'" said Susan Ferguson, senior vice president of research at the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety, which is funded by auto insurers. "It would take driver's licenses away from people who are perfectly fine to drive."

In 2001, 16 percent of drivers were 65 and older; by 2030, one in four is expected to be in that age group.

At least 21 states have requirements for older drivers, varying from more frequent license renewals to vision tests. New Hampshire and Illinois require road tests for those 75 and older, while in Nevada drivers 70 and older who renew licenses by mail must include a medical report.

Missouri allows people to submit confidential tips that an older driver is no longer safe on the road. The state then can require the targeted person to pass a driving skills test

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President declares disaster area along Texas coast

By MARK BABINECK
 ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

PORT LAVACA (AP) — President Bush on Friday declared five Texas counties as disaster areas in the wake of Hurricane Claudette, opening up individuals and businesses who suffered damage to possible grants, low-interest loans and other assistance.

The declaration applies to Calhoun, Victoria, Jackson, Matagorda and Refugio counties.

"The quick response from President Bush means federal emergency assistance will

come quickly to Texans in the areas hit hardest," Gov. Rick Perry said. "With this assistance, the recovery process can begin for families and businesses devastated by heavy rains and flooding."

Perry's request to expand the disaster zone to Aransas, Bee, Brazoria, DeWitt, Fort Bend, Galveston, Goliad, Karnes, San Patricio and Wharton is still pending.

Meanwhile, researchers at the National Hurricane Center were deconstructing data collected during Claudette, which includes some wind speed measurements that could result

in the storm being posthumously upgraded to a Category 2 storm.

The National Hurricane Center still considers Claudette to have been a Category 1 storm at its height, meaning sustained winds of no more than 95 mph. However, center spokesman Frank Lepore said Thursday the agency will spend the next few weeks studying and verifying data — some of which includes Category 2-strength winds — before it makes a final designation.

"In cases like Claudette, you'd want to go back and

look at those anemometers, these wind measuring devices reporting these higher readings, to see if they were affected by building structures around them, or perhaps they were not at the 10-meter height off the ground that they should be," National Hurricane Center spokesman Frank Lepore said Thursday.

Many residents in the land fall zone between Palacios and Seadrift believe the storm strengthened as it struck. A National Weather Service wind meter in Seadrift recorded sustained winds of 97 mph, 1 mph over the threshold for a

Category 2 storm. That station also measured a gust of 111 mph.

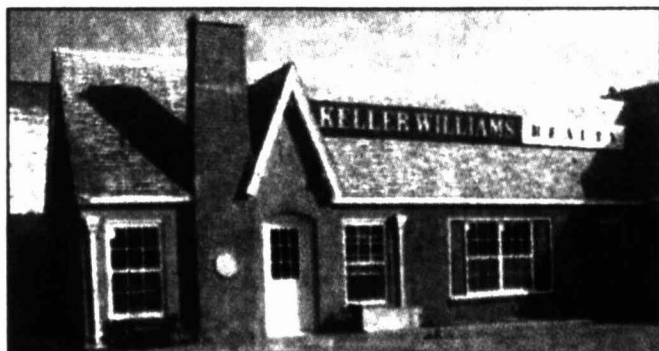
The Formosa Plastics plant in Point Comfort, on Lavaca Bay, measured a one-minute average wind speed of 77 mph and a peak gust of 104 mph at 10:46 a.m. as Claudette arrived. Company spokesman Rob Thibault said the plant has turned over all its data to the National Weather Service as researchers spend the next few weeks deconstructing the storm.

"They asked for a copy of all our data related to the hur-

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OBITUARIES

CARLA DENEY MYNEAR
1958-2003

WHITE DEER — Carla Deneey Mynear, 44, died Thursday, July 17, 2003, in Pampa. Services will be at 10 a.m., Saturday, July 19, 2003, at the First Baptist Church of White Deer, with the Rev. Monte Kreis, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Colorado City, and the Rev. John Collis, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Ozona, officiating. Burial will be in White Deer Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Ms. Mynear was born October 22, 1958, at Pampa. She was a 1977 graduate of White Deer High School. She worked in Pampa for Montgomery Ward, First Christian Church, and Coronado Hospital. Later she worked for her uncle, Frankie Kreis, at the White Deer Feed and Hardware.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church of White Deer, where she taught 2- to 4-year-old children in Sunday School since

1978. She was a A.W.A.N.A.S. director.

Survivors include her parents, Carl and Nell Mynear of White Deer; three sisters and two brothers-in-law, Kim O'Connell of Grape Creek, Kandy and Tim Bolding of Midland and Patti and Rodney Parks of White Deer; her maternal grandmother, Eunice Hurst of Wellington; four nephews, Robert Walker of Dallas, Brandon Bolding of Gillette, Wyo., and Chase Mynear and Jesse Parks, both of White Deer; three nieces, Jackie O'Connell of Grape Creek, LaShonda Parks of McLean, and Geni Brean Mynear of White Deer; and an uncle, Frankie Kreis of White Deer.

The family requests memorials be to First Baptist Church Children's Ministry, White Deer, Texas, or the White Deer Ambulance Service, P.O. Box 98, White Deer, Texas 79097.

—Sign the on-line register book at www.carmichael-whatley.com.

TEBA PFEIL
1910-2003

Teba Pfeil, 93, of Pampa, died Thursday, July 17, 2003, at Hugo, Okla. Services are pending. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Pfeil was born in a covered wagon March 20, 1910, at Wheeler. She married D.T. Pfeil on Dec. 24, 1923, at Erick, Okla.; he died in 1993.

Mrs. Pfeil moved to Lefors in 1932 where she remained until relocating to Pampa in 1990. She graduated from Pampa Beauty College in 1960 and owned Teba's Beauty Box in Lefors.

For the past 50 years, she was a member

of First Assembly of God Church in Pampa.

She was preceded in death by daughters Pauline and Josephine Pfeil, grandsons Buddy and Dennis Ring, four sisters and five brothers.

Survivors include three daughters, Billie James and Barbara Ring, both of Pampa, and Delena Young of Fort Towson, Okla.; a brother, Andrew McCathern of Pampa; eight grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to Fairview Cemetery Association, P.O. Box 660, Pampa, TX 79066-0660.

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EVA WILLIAMSON FRITZ
1955-2003

Eva Williamson Fritz, 48, of Pampa, Texas, died Tuesday, July 15, 2003, at Pampa. The body was cremated and is not available for viewing. Memorial services will be at 5 p.m., Saturday, July 19, 2003, at the Fellowship Baptist Church with the Rev. Charles Lowry, pastor, and the Rev. Jim Sinyard, associate pastor of The Carpenter's Church, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whitley Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Fritz was born June 27, 1955, in Sayre, Oklahoma. She had been a resident of Pampa for 41 years. She graduated from Pampa High School in 1972 and earned her license as a registered nurse from Clarendon College in Clarendon.

She volunteered for numerous organizations and was loved, and will be missed, by all.

She was a member of the Fellowship Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Chuck Williamson of Valley View and Kenny Williamson of Pampa; her parents, Gene and Bernice Rippetoe of Pampa; a sister, Pat Gipson of Pampa; a brother, Roy Rippetoe of Lake Texoma; three grandchildren, Chace Williamson and Dalton Williamson, both of Pampa, and Keely Dawn Williamson of Valley View; and numerous friends and family. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Ladawna Gail Williamson in 1973.

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JAMES GREIG BOND
1954-2003

AUSTIN — James Greig Bond, 49, died Sunday, July 13, 2003. Memorial services will be held at 2 p.m., Monday, in Covenant Presbyterian Church of Austin.

Mr. Bond moved to Austin in 1975.

Born in Ville Platte, La., in 1954, he moved with his family to Pampa in 1959, where he attended school, graduating from Pampa High School in 1973.

As a graduate of Southwest Texas State University, and with his love of children, he pursued jobs working for Child Protective

Service and the court systems to help abused children in Texas.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Elaine V. Bond and his father, Daniel W. Bond, Jr.

Survivors include a brother, Daniel Bond of Irving; a sister, Suzanne Anderson of Houston; and a niece, Sarah Greinar of San Antonio.

The family requests memorials be to Helping Hand or Book of Remembrance at First Presbyterian Church, 525 N. Gray, Pampa, TX 79065.

BERNARD BLANE LOWE

GLOBE, Ariz. — Bernard Blane Lowe, longtime resident of Globe, died July 15, 2003, at Cobre Valley Community Hospital. Services will be at 5 p.m., Sunday in Miles-Damron Funeral Home Chapel in Globe. Interment will be in Alanreed Cemetery at Alanreed under the direction of Bailey-Ware Funeral Home.

Mr. Lowe moved to Globe in 1949 and worked for Inspiration Copper Company until

retiring. He enjoyed meeting new people.

Survivors include his son, Barrie Blane Lowe of Soldotna, Alaska; two daughters, Minnie Linda LeCompte of Glendale, Ariz., and Laurel Faye Streeter of Prescott, Ariz.; two brothers, John Lowe and Chris Lowe of Pampa; a sister, Dorothy Cowart of Pampa; five grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

SERVICES TOMORROW

FRITZ, Eva Williamson — Memorial services, 5 p.m., Fellowship Baptist Church, Pampa.
MYNEAR, Carla Deneey — 10 a.m., First Baptist Church, White Deer.

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ON RECORD

FIRE

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

Thursday, July 17

2:14 a.m. — One unit and three firefighters responded to the 1000 block of North Sumner on a call for medical assistance.

SHERIFF

Gray County Sheriff's Office today reported the following arrest.

Thursday, July 17

Branton Baxter, 25, 217 Gillespie, was arrested on a violation of probation for theft over \$50 and under \$1,500.

AMBULANCE

Rural/Metro Ambulance reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m., today.

Thursday, July 17

6:55 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1100 block of North Duncan and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

7:20 p.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the 1400 block of North Hobart and transported one to PRMC.

Friday, July 18

2:16 a.m. — A mobile ICU responded to the Baten Prison Unit and took one to PRMC.

STOCKS

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		CVX	71.80	+0.30
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The following 9:30 a.m. N.Y. Stock Market quotations are furnished by Edward Jones & Co of Pampa

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VLO	36.81	+0.02		
HAL	21.42	+0.17		
Triad	25.12	+0.31		

POLICE

Pampa Police Department today reported the following arrests and incidents.

Tuesday, July 15

Someone entered an unlocked storage shed in the 1900 block of North Dwight and stole a lawn mower battery valued at \$60.

Burglary of a motor vehicle and theft of a stereo was reported in the 100 block of 27th Street. Loss was estimated at \$250.

Wednesday, July 16

A theft of a video camera was reported in the 2500 block of Chestnut. Loss was estimated at \$1,004.

Thursday, July 17

Forgery was reported at Domino's Pizza, 1332 N. Hobart.

Burglary of a convertible in the 1000 block of South Wells was reported. Loss was estimated at \$250.

A black purse and contents was recovered in the 1100 block of South Sumner. No identification was in the purse.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 1100 block of South Sumner. A flashlight and cell phone was taken in the break-in.

Harassment was reported in the 200 block of Miami.

Criminal trespass was reported in the 400 block of North Wells.

Burglary of a resident was reported in the 400 block of North Wells. Prescription medications, value unknown, were reported stolen.

Tommy Ray Carver, 46, 901 E. Malone, was arrested for criminal trespass.

Manuela Rodriguez, 53, 417 N. Faulkner, was arrested on three municipal warrants for failure to appear, no rabies vaccine, and animal at large.

WEATHER FOCUS

PAMPA


The forecast today is calling for mostly sunny skies, highs in the mid 90s and south winds 5 to 15 mph. Tonight should see clear skies, lows in the upper 60s and southwest winds 10 to 20 mph. Saturday should be mostly sunny. Highs near 101. South winds 5 to 15 mph. Saturday night, mostly clear. Lows in the upper 60s. South winds 5 to 15 mph. Sunday, mostly sunny. Highs near 100. South winds 5 to 15 mph. Sunday night, partly cloudy. Slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 70s. Chance of rain 20 percent. Monday, partly cloudy. Slight chance of thunderstorms. Highs in the lower 90s. Chance of rain 20 percent. Monday night, partly cloudy. Slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 60s. Chance of rain 20 percent. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 80s. Tuesday night, partly cloudy. Slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the lower 60s. Chance of rain 20 percent. Wednesday, partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 80s. Wednesday night, partly cloudy. Slight chance of thunderstorms. Lows in the mid 60s. Chance of rain 20 percent. Thursday, partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 90s.

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DRIVERS

or physical examination. A bill in the California Legislature requiring road tests for people 75 and older was killed in 2000 after senior citizen groups protested. Among those who would have been affected was Russell Weller, the man police say was responsible for the Santa Monica crash.

Weller told police he may have hit the gas pedal instead of the brake when he plowed through the farmers market. Results found no traces of alcohol or psychoactive drugs such as antidepressants and hallucinogens in his blood.

AARP, the advocacy group for people 50 and older, favors better tests rather than age limits for drivers.

"We need to develop means to determine who can drive safely and who can't," said Cheryl Mattheis, AARP's director of state affairs. "People should be able to drive as long as they can drive safely and effectively."

Taking away a license can rob older people of their independence, forcing them to rely on others for trips to the grocery store or doctor's office. AARP and the auto club AAA have programs to help such drivers keep their skills.

"It's an issue of driving ability, not age," said Dr. Jeffrey Runge, head of the National Highway Transportation Safety Administration. Key to determining if someone is fit to drive, he said, are effective screening methods for physicians.

The American Medical Association is issuing guidelines this month outlining what doctors should look for in assessing driving skills.

Some states give special benefits to older drivers. For example, North Carolina doesn't make people 60 and older parallel park during the road test.

Statistics from the Insurance Institute show that older drivers generally are as safe as other age groups until they reach 75, when they tend to have more accidents.

Drivers 85 and older are about as likely to be involved in a fatal crash as those ages 16 to 19, but they're more likely to die than others in car accidents because their bodies are frailer, the institute's Ferguson said.

Wendy Stav, an assistant professor of occupational therapy at Cleveland State University, said older people are more apt to have health issues that affect driving. For example, people with heart disease or diabetes can have conditions that cause them to lose feeling in their feet.

Other conditions that can affect older drivers' performance are decreases in attention span, failing vision, inability to see well at night or in the rain, slowing of reaction time and decreased ability to do more than one thing at a time, Stav said.

She said the best way to identify impaired older drivers is to have them evaluated by doctors or through driving evaluation programs run by rehabilitation hospitals or state motor vehicle departments.

On the Net:
N H T S A :
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FIELD

government should have to pay for this, but they won't."

"I hate it, too, but there's nothing we can do about it, so we just as well get on with it," replied Bill Jones, who had made the motion to accept the bid by Southwest General.

Board members approved a pro-

posed teacher salary schedule and a three-percent raise for all other district personnel as submitted by Business Manager Carol Fields.

Aug. 21 was set as the date for a 2003-2004 budget hearing and setting the tax rate of \$1.50 per \$100 valuation. The proposed tax rate, which is at the ceiling set by state law, is the same as last year's.

The board is looking at a 2003-2004 budget of \$19.7 million. School officials estimate revenues for the coming year at approximately \$20 million which will leave a surplus of \$305,121.

After an executive session to discuss personnel, the board approved hiring 12 new employees.

School officials confirmed today

that Evan Smith has been reassigned from Pampa Middle School principal to principal of Pampa High School. Randy Stephenson, assistant PMS principal, will now be principal and Beverly Owen has been named Austin Elementary principal. Prior to her hiring with PISD, Owen has been teaching at the prison's Windham School, officials said.

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speech to Congress "fabulous," and congratulated his counterpart with a quiet "good job" as they ended their joint appearance before reporters.

The two then met upstairs in the residence for about an hour before departing the White House together. Bush went to Texas for a weekend of cam-

paign fund-raising and a visit to his ranch by Italian Premier Silvio Berlusconi, another ally in the Iraq war; Blair, who spent only a few hours in Washington en route to Asia, got a ride to his plane in Bush's helicopter.

Blair, the first British prime minister to address a joint meeting of Congress since Margaret Thatcher in 1985, entered the House chamber to

thunderous applause that was repeated throughout his remarks. The warm welcome — "more than I deserve and more than I'm used to, quite frankly," Blair noted dryly — was a stark contrast to the heckling over the Iraq war he often receives in the British Parliament.

It was a speech designed to resonate uniquely with Blair's

American audience. He joked about the British torching of the Library of Congress in 1814, saying "I know this is kind of late but — sorry," and spoke rousing of the meaning of American freedom.

Blair also paid tribute to America's superpower status, but with a gentle plea for the nation to work with others, not dictate to them. That effort, he said, should start with Europe — even though many of its major powers opposed the war.

"To be a serious partner, Europe must take on and defeat the anti-Americanism that sometimes passes for its political discourse," Blair said. "America must listen as well as lead."

Bush did not answer directly when asked whether he would take personal responsibility for

his statement on Iraq's uranium pursuits. He said only that he would take responsibility for making the decision to go to war and for "dealing with that threat."

For his part, Blair forcefully defended his government's reports. "We stand by that intelligence," he said.

Bush called the remnant Saddam loyalists in Iraq, responsible for continuing deadly attacks on U.S. soldiers there, terrorists who must be defeated.

"We are being tested in Iraq," he said. "Our enemies are looking for signs of hesitation. They are looking for weakness. They will find none."

The two leaders also defended the progress of postwar efforts to rebuild Iraq.

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HURRICANE

ricane," Thibault said, adding that the plastics plant itself suffered only cosmetic damage. "They're probably looking at upgrading it a category."

While Lepore notes that in practice a 95 mph wind and a 96 mph wind are hardly different, the agency's descriptions of a Category 1 and a Category 2 on the Saffir-Simpson Scale are not the same.

According to the center, a Category 1 storm should bring "no real damage to building structures," yet Claudette caused severe damage to permanent buildings, such as several lodges overlooking Tres Palacios Bay at the historic

Texas Baptist Encampment.

A Category 2 storm is expected to cause "some roofing material, door and window damage of buildings," which is more consistent with the scenes Claudette left behind from the coast inland through Victoria. Tidal surges seen along the coasts of Galveston and Brazoria counties, which raged 6 feet or higher and destroyed some piers, also were more consistent with a stronger storm.

Lunell Martin, 32, lives in the shadows of the Formosa plant but her home suffered only slight roof damage. The former Houstonian, who has lived in Point Comfort for 12 years, said she believes Claudette eventually could be upgraded, although the design-

ultimately means little and coastal dwellers always should be prepared for the worst when such a storm looms.

"It's a hurricane," Martin said. "To me it's a hurricane, and they really can't tell what it's going to do."

On Thursday, a Texas insurance industry organization set the preliminary damage estimate at \$17 million but warned that figure will climb.

"It is still far too early to estimate precisely what total insured losses will be," said Sandra Ray, spokeswoman for the Southwestern Insurance Information Service in Austin. "These numbers could increase very significantly over the days and weeks to follow."

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RELIGION

Turkey's European drive gives hope to Orthodox

ATHENS, Greece (AP) — At a site of Orthodox Christian study for more than 1,000 years, desks are kept dusted and ancient manuscripts carefully preserved. There is everything except students.

The Halki Theological School — on an island off Istanbul — was closed in 1971 by Turkish authorities in a huge blow to the spiritual heart of Orthodoxy. Without the seminary, the Orthodox are denied a center for theological study and clerical training in what was the ancient Byzantine capital.

Some fear this could one day leave them without an Istanbul-based patriarch, who is considered the "first among equals" in the world's Eastern

Orthodox hierarchy. The present ecumenical patriarch, Bartholomew I, has said often the school's fate rests "in the Lord's hands." But now a different type savior could now be sweeping in from the West: the European Union.

Turkey's ambition to join the EU has forced profound reforms mandated by Brussels, including abolishing the death penalty last year. On June 19, the Turkish parliament passed human rights changes that give more freedoms to minority Kurds, who were once discouraged from even giving their children Kurdish names.

An EU statement June 20 praised the reforms as a "clear sign" of Turkey's EU effort.

Turkey hopes to start membership talks with the EU in 2005, but claims it could be ready next year.

Bartholomew and others cautiously hope the pro-EU tide could wash aside the restrictions on Halki and other rules on patriarch succession — which some Orthodox leaders claim were imposed to cement Turkish control on the few thousand ethnic Greeks left in Istanbul.

"I think to join the EU ... such limits are not acceptable within the European mentality," Bartholomew said in early June.

For both sides, however, the issues run much deeper than just the patriarch's modest domain in Istanbul. The tradition, stability and even survival of the faith are often raised.

To the world's 200 million Orthodox, Halki is a tangible connection to the Byzantine Empire that ruled for more than 1,000 years until Constantinople fell to Ottoman Muslims in 1453 and

became Istanbul.

The school — once a key seminary for Orthodox leaders including Bartholomew — was opened in 1844 on the site of a ninth century monastery. In 1971, the Turkish government shut the seminary college under a law requiring state control for all higher education involved in religious and military training. While there are other Orthodox seminaries around the world, none can match Halki's stature.

Turkey had already held sway over the Orthodox world for decades: a 1923 rule established that all ecumenical patriarchs must be Turkish citizens. That was the condition for allowing the patriarchate to remain in Istanbul under the Treaty of Lausanne, which also opened the way for a massive exchange of ethnic populations between Greece and Turkey.

The once vast ethnic Greek population in Istanbul and Turkey's Aegean coast began to evaporate. Today, less than 5,000 remain — leaving just a handful of Turkish-born

Orthodox clerics able to someday succeed the 63-year-old Bartholomew.

"At this rate, if nothing changes, our options for future patriarchs could be very, very, very limited," said the head of the Greek Orthodox Church in South America, Metropolitan Tarasios, who worked as an aide to Bartholomew for more than a decade. "Who's going to be left?"

In Turkey, however, any issue involving religion is extremely sensitive and could butt against EU demands for greater openness.

The firmly secular republic that succeeded the Ottoman Empire in 1923 has unwavering support from nearly all military and political leaders in the overwhelmingly Muslim country.

Women are barred from wearing Islamic head scarves in schools and government offices. Compulsory primary school education was extended to eight years in part to limit the reach of private, Islamic-orient-

ed high schools. No independent religious schools are allowed for higher degrees — which forced the closure of the Orthodox school on Halki, or Heybeli in Turkish.

The patriarch's status is also caught in Turkey's ongoing battles between secular leaders and religious traditions.

Some officials strongly object to any reference to the patriarch as "ecumenical" — meaning global or universal — or loosening the requirements that he be a Turkish citizen. They worry such moves could weaken Turkish influence over the faith.

"The Turkish state doesn't want to hear the word 'ecumenical' uttered," said Baskin Oran, a political science professor at Ankara University in Turkey's capital.

A Turkish parliament member, Onur Oymen, said amending the religious education rules for the Orthodox could open the door for Islamic fundamentalists and other groups to seek the same privileges.

RELIGION IN BRIEF

Group of moderates win membership in Baptist World Alliance
RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (AP) — A group representing moderate Southern Baptists who split from the conservative leadership of their denomination has been granted membership in the Baptist World Alliance.

The alliance — an association of Baptist faiths around the globe — voted at a July 11 meeting in Brazil to approve the application of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, based in Atlanta, Ga., over the objections of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Southern Baptist leaders had argued that the alliance's bylaws require each member to be distinct and not part of another convention. The Southern Baptist Convention generally views the moderate U.S. Baptist group as dissidents within the denomination, the Baptist Press reported.

Anticipating the vote, the Southern Baptist Convention decided last month to cut \$125,000 of its annual \$425,000 payment to the Baptist World Alliance, which represents more than 200 organizations.

Daniel Vestal, coordinator of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, described the vote as "a validation" of his organization. "It was heartening and encouraging to be received as a member body," Vestal said.

and January.

About 70 percent of congregants and pastors surveyed said that Christ was "the only absolute truth," while just above 40 percent believed that Jesus was the single path to salvation.

The study also found that the median age for members and elders is 55, and that more than 90 percent of respondents identified themselves as white. About 55 percent of members and elders said they were Republicans.

The study, released last month, also found that women comprise 61 percent of the 2.5 million-member denomination, while most of the clergy are men.

U.S. Park Service removes Grand Canyon plaques with Bible verses

FLAGSTAFF, Ariz. (AP) — Three plaques with Bible verses were removed from the South Rim of the Grand Canyon after federal parks officials decided the markers violated the separation of church and state.

Thirty years ago, the Evangelical Sisterhood of Mary in Phoenix affixed the plaques to buildings at Hermits Rest, Lookout Studio and Desertview Tower.

But the Arizona American Civil Liberties Union and others recently complained that displaying the verses — Psalms 68:4, 66:4 and 104:24 — was unconstitutional.

A life of delusion can be deceptive

Did you know that we had an emperor? That's right, at one time the United States had an emperor. He lived in San Francisco in the last century. He's another of those colorful California characters.

Joshua a. Norton was a successful businessman when speculation in the rice market brought him to financial ruin. Whether this clouded his mind or if he started the royalty act as a pretical joke, no one knows. About the time of his financial disaster, he began telling everyone that he was Emperor of These United States.

This thought soon grew into a delusion, until in 1859 he published a proclamation that he was emperor according to an 1853 act of the California legislature. He found a sword, stuck a plume in his hat, found a cape, and marched the streets in colorful costume.

The citizens of San Francisco were amused by this ploy and so played the game with him. They gave him recognition with free tickets to special events. He was invited to gala opening nights. In fact,



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they allowed him to collect a small tax and issue his own currency. It was all done in a spirit of fun. But to Norton it was serious business. In fact, he expanded his authority to Emperor of These United States and Protector of Mexico.

When he died in 1880, more than 10,000 curious people attended his funeral service — one of the largest funerals ever to take place in California. He lived and died in his own delusion of grandeur. He didn't hurt anyone; in fact, he brought a bit of a smile and a chuckle to people who came across his path.

But there are delusions that are harmful, even bringing death. The first step toward spiritual death is the delusion that Jesus Christ can be rejected and heaven can still be gained. Simply listen and you will see people repeating and

believing this delusion. Oh yes, they are good people, even helpful, but they are deluding themselves.

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People Caught In Layoffs Need All The Help They Can Get

DEAR ABBY: After having been laid off from work and talking to other people in the same boat, I have discovered that many of us share similar experiences. With our economy what it is, I would like to offer some suggestions on how to help the unemployed through a difficult time.

(1) Because the individual seems OK doesn't mean he or she really is. Being laid off is traumatic. There are bound to be major adjustments and self-doubt. The tendency is to keep emotions bottled up. Be there for them. Your support can make all the difference.

(2) Call or visit regularly. Someone who's unemployed can feel isolated. Unless you've been through it yourself, you have no idea how lost and useless a person feels. Someone taking time out of his or her busy schedule to call, e-mail or visit can mean the world.

(3) Just because money may be tight, don't be afraid to extend an invitation to go out together. If money is an issue, offer to treat — or do something that doesn't cost anything.

(4) Don't be afraid to ask how things are going. Job hunting can be discouraging and frustrating. It's a relief to be able to vent!

(5) If you promised to look out for job opportunities, please keep your word. He or she can use all the help you can give. Also, a personal referral might be just the ticket to get a foot in the door. (Especially now, when employers receive hundreds of resumes for every opening.) On the flip side, do not refer the person for just any job. Be sure it suits the individual's background and is what he or she is seeking.

(6) Don't think that because the person hasn't found something right away, he or she is lazy. It takes some people a year — or more — to find another job. Do not be judgmental.

(7) Appreciate your own job, even on the bad days, because it could be worse — you could be the one laid off! If it could happen to me, it could happen to you.

SOMEONE WHO'S BEEN THERE

DEAR SOMEONE: Thank you for a terrific letter filled with practical and sensitive advice. Many individuals have found themselves out of work through no fault of their own, and often they become isolated because their friends feel awkward or don't realize they need emotional support.

DEAR ABBY: My niece, "Jennifer," is being married next month. She and her mother (my sister) have a strained relationship due to her mother's substance abuse and addictions. For this reason, I have acted as my niece's surrogate mother for the last 20 years.

Jenny invited her mother to the wedding, but asked her to come sober or not to show up. If my sister attends her daughter's wedding, how should she be treated as the mother of the bride in regards to seating, photos, etc.?

FULLERTON, CALIF. AUNT

DEAR AUNT: Your sister should be seated with family, not necessarily at the head table. She should be included in at least one family photo and one with the bride and groom. It's the respectful and compassionate thing to do.

In case the bride's mother shows up "under the influence," arrangements should be made beforehand for her to be escorted out and safely transported back to her dwelling.

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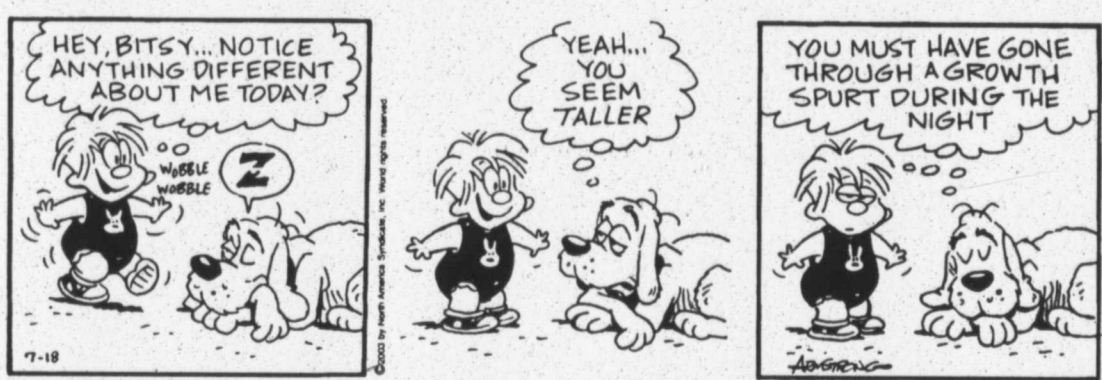
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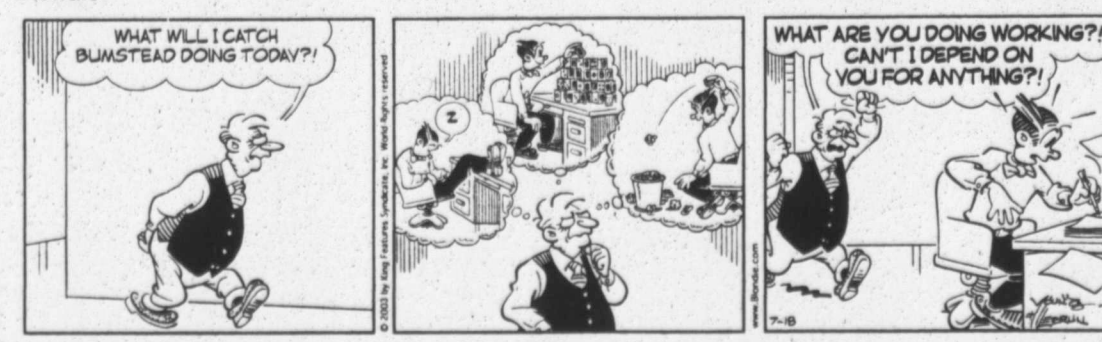
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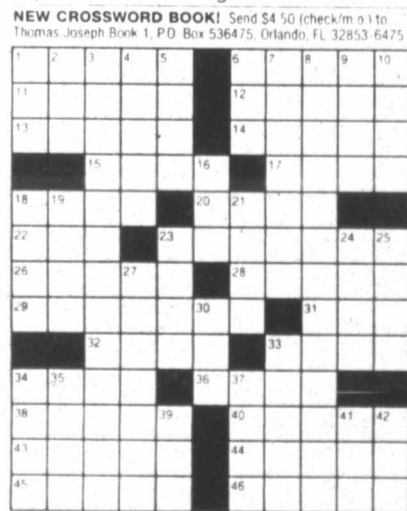
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SPORTS

Tiger closes in on leaders at British Open

SANDWICH, England (AP) — After losing his ball, Tiger Woods quickly found a spot on the British Open leaderboard.

Woods birdied two of his first four holes Friday, closing in on leader Davis Love III as the field began to sort itself out at Royal St. George's.

Woods contending in a major? That's no surprise.

It was amazing how quickly he returned to contention after an awful start.

On Thursday, the world's top player knocked his very first shot into the rough — and never found the ball. He wound up taking a triple-bogey 7, putting himself in a deep hole before he barely had time to say fish and chips.

Woods bounced back, making two late birdies for a

2-over-par 73. He was five strokes behind Hennie Otto, an obscure South African who had to play a 36-hole tournament earlier in the week just to qualify.

Woods, trying to snap an 0-for-4 slump in the majors, surged past Otto and a bunch of other players Friday. At No. 2, he stuck a wedge within 2 feet of the flag and sank the birdie putt. He then reached the green in two at the fourth, a short par-5, and two-putted for another birdie to reach even par.

Otto, a part-timer on the European tour, didn't do well with the lead. He was 5 over through 15 holes, replaced at the top by a more familiar name.

Love, who has never seriously contended in his

favorite major, managed to avoid major mistakes on the quirky links near Sandwich Bay. He didn't have a bogey until No. 10, when he needed to make a nice up-and-down from a deep pot bunker to avoid losing another stroke.

Love, winner of the 1997 PGA Championship, shook it off at the 11th, rolling in an 10-footer for his third birdie of the day to get back to 4 under.

Love shot 69 in the first round, one of just five players to break par. Greg Norman also had a 69, but he wasn't following up his surprising performance.

The 48-year-old Shark, playing just his third tournament of the year on the same course where he won the 1993

British Open, had bogeys on three of the first six holes. He's been bothered by a sore back.

By mid-afternoon, the only players breaking par were Love, Thomas Levet of France and S.K. Ho of South Korea. Levet was 2 under, with Ho another stroke back after briefly going as low as 4 under to seize the lead.

Levet was turning in another impressive performance at the British Open, where he lost to Ernie Els in a five-hole playoff last year.

And Els? He recovered from his worst round ever at the British — a 78 — and will get a chance this weekend to defend his title.

He still has a lot of work to do, but Els is at least back on track at Royal St. George's

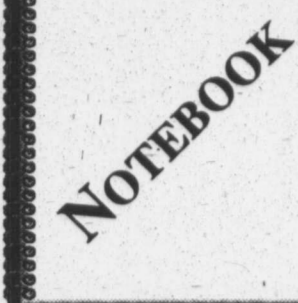
after shooting 68.

"I have a smile on my face," he said after getting a hug from his 4-year-old daughter, Samantha. "I worked very hard. I played very well in stages. I've got to get the putter a little warmer, but I'm not complaining."

Els has shown a penchant for regrouping. At the Masters in April, the South African opened with a 79, shot 66 the next day and wound up finishing sixth.

"I've got to play well, and hope for the best," he said.

Otto, a part-time player on the European tour, began to fade with a double bogey at No. 9. He drove into the rough, came up well short of the green with his second shot, then flew a wedge over the green.



PHYSICALS

PAMPA — Pampa athletic physicals will be given Saturday, July 26, starting at 8 a.m. at Pampa Middle School.

Cost is \$10.

Physicals are required for both male and female athletes entering the 7th, 9th and 11th grades if they wish to participate in high school and middle school athletics.

Each athlete must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian.

Athletes are responsible for their own physicals if they don't attend the July 26 physical exams.

FOOTBALL

HOUSTON (AP) — Tony Boselli retired because of shoulder injuries. He never played a down for the Houston Texas, who picked him with their first selection in the 2002 expansion draft. Boselli was a five-time Pro Bowl selection and played eight years in the NFL.

GOLF

ENDICOTT, N.Y. (AP) — John Maginnes has had an unusual week. He might want to make it a habit.

After tying for 72nd in the Greater Milwaukee Open, he decided to ship his golf clubs on to the B.C. Open while he returned home to North Carolina to spend some time with his family and celebrate his 35th birthday.

The clubs arrived Monday at En-Joie Golf Club. Maginnes flew in late Wednesday afternoon, a day late because his flight the day before had been canceled.

Having had virtually no practice for nearly three days, he went out and shot a 6-under 66 Thursday and was just two shots behind B.C. Open leader Steve Lowery.

"Maybe that's the secret — take two days off and maybe it'll come around," said Maginnes, who was tied for second with Barry Cheesman, Alex Cejka and Harrison Frazar. "I've been swinging it just awful for the last three weeks, and I've been working really hard."

Or maybe the secret is simply coming to terms with reality. Maginnes, who has bounced back and forth between the PGA Tour and the Nationwide Tour since turning pro in 1992, is back full-time on the big circuit for the first time in three years.

Still, he has managed to win over \$1 million playing the game, and that's not so bad.

"Maybe on my birthday I realized — you can't do anything else. This is it. This is your entire freaking life," said Maginnes, whose best PGA Tour finish was a tie for second in the 1996 Buick Challenge. "My high school guidance counselor told me that I had an aptitude for repetitive physical tasks. Well, this is the highest-paying one I could think of."

Pampa girls win Sectional 11-12 softball title

Pampa's 11-12 girls' all-star team plated 28 runs in two games to finish off El Paso Socorro at the Sectional Tournament earlier this week.

The sweep of Socorro in the best of two three series sends Pampa to Waco and the Texas Little League Softball Tournament.

In the Sectional opener, Lauren Smith pitched 4-1/3rd innings and never allowed El Paso to get into the game as Pampa posted a 14-6 victory. She had relief help from Ashley Facio.

Smith gave up six runs on three hits while striking out 10 and walking 11. Facio closed out El Paso by striking out two, walking one and not giving up a hit in the final 1-2/3rds innings.

The biggest hit of the contest came with Pampa leading 8-6 going into the top of the sixth inning. With the bases loaded, Kamie Doughty drove a 2-1 pitch into the gap in left center for a bases-clearing triple.

Shelbie Watson led Pampa's 10-hit attack with three singles in four times at bat. Others with hits were

Kelbie Doughty 2 of 3 (2 singles), Sammie Pearson 1 of 4 (single), Yesenia Flores 1 of 2 (single), Brooklyn Barker 1 of 2 (single), Lauren Smith 1-1 (double), and Kamie Doughty 1 of 2 (triple).

In the second game, Carlyn Teichmann pitched a two-hitter as Pampa routed El Paso 14-4 in four innings. She struck out nine and walked seven.

With the bases loaded in

the bottom of the fourth, Teichmann helped her own cause with a two-run single to finish off El Paso.

Teichmann had two hits (2 singles) in three at bats, while Holly Winegeart had a

double, Shelbie Watson, a single, and Sammie Pearson, a single.

Pampa meets the Section 4 champion at 4 p.m. Tuesday in their state tournament opener in Waco.



Pampa's 11-12 all-stars display the championship banner after winning the Section One title earlier this week.

Waco police investigate handgun in Dennehy case

WACO, Texas (AP) — Police are investigating whether a 9mm handgun found at a Waco apartment complex is related to the disappearance of a missing Baylor University basketball player, authorities said Friday.

Waco police Sgt. Ryan Holt said a maintenance worker at the apartment complex found the gun Thursday and turned it in to police. Holt said detectives are tracking the serial number to see if the gun was one of the weapons purchased by Patrick Dennehy, who has been missing since mid-June.

Holt said he could not reveal what Carlton Dotson, Dennehy's former teammate, told Maryland authorities on Thursday.

Dotson went to Dorchester County Sheriff's Office near his hometown and said he wanted to discuss Dennehy's disappearance. Authorities there would not comment on Dotson's statement.

"It is not going to change the course of the investigation at this time, Holt said Friday.

Holt said Dotson remains a "person of interest" in the case and said a Waco detec-

tive was going to Maryland in the next 24 hours, though he was not sure if the investigator would interview Dotson.

Dennehy's Chevrolet Tahoe was found abandoned June 25 in a Virginia Beach, Va., parking lot. An unidentified informant told Delaware authorities that Dotson told a cousin that he shot Dennehy as the two argued while shooting guns in the Waco area, according to a search warrant affidavit.

Grady Irvin Jr., Dotson's attorney, released a statement Thursday saying his client "has not slept for several days" and went to

authorities voluntarily.

"We are not aware of any wrongdoing which has taken place on his part in relation to the disappearance of Patrick Dennehy," Irvin said, adding, "It appears that

Carlton has opted not to have counsel present."

Friends have said Dennehy and Dotson obtained guns because they said they had been threatened.

Texans sign fourth-round choice

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Texans have signed running back and kick returner Domanick Davis, who was taken in the fourth round of April's draft.

Davis, from Louisiana State, was a second-team All-Southeastern Conference back and fin-

ished as LSU's career leader in punt return yards (1,126) and kickoff return yards (2,078), giving him the league record for combined return yardage.

Davis also ran for 1,971 career yards from scrimmage, with 20 rushing touchdowns.

Arlington says no to major league baseball

ARLINGTON, Va. (AP) — Northern Virginia's attempt to land a major league baseball team was dealt a serious blow when Arlington County said it will not build a pro baseball stadium.

Northern Virginia is competing with Washington, D.C., and Portland, Ore., to be the new home for the Montreal Expos, who are owned by major league baseball. The team is playing part of its home schedule this year in Puerto Rico while the league attempts to find the club a permanent home.

Baseball officials initially planned to recommend a new

location by mid-July but said this week they have no firm deadline for a decision.

Arlington County's Board of Supervisors met Thursday night in executive session and drafted a letter to Michael Frey, chairman of the Virginia Baseball Stadium Authority, saying they will oppose any rezoning request sought to build a stadium.

"If there was a general consensus that a baseball stadium was desired by Arlington residents, it might be possible to overlook the economic advantages of competing development opportunities," board chairman wrote

Paul Ferguson wrote to Frey in the letter, which is dated Friday.

"It is the judgment of the county board that although there are numerous supporters of the baseball stadium concept, there are at least as many opposed with little hope of reaching consensus with the opposition."

Ferguson said earlier that major league baseball's indecision on recommending a location was hurting the chances of finding a suitable site in Arlington.

"It's a very divisive issue ... and the divisiveness is increasing," he said.

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Gonzalez has big night as Rangers pound Devil Rays

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. (AP) — Juan Gonzalez is driving in runs — and stirring up another round of trade talks.

Gonzalez went 3-for-5 with four RBIs to help the Texas Rangers beat the Tampa Bay Devil Rays 12-6 on Thursday night.

Before the game, Texas general manager John Hart met with Gonzalez's agent, Fernando Cuza. The Rangers want to know whether Gonzalez, who last month blocked a deal to Montreal, would waive his no-trade clause. Hart said talks will continue.

"The purpose of the meeting was to find out facts," Hart said. "We'll have more discussions. I'm sure we'll meet again."

Gonzalez is keeping an open mind.

"It was informative," Cuza said. "Exchange of information. We'll give it time to absorb what we talked about today."

Hart and Cuza talked in the stands about three hours before the game. Later, the announced crowd of 11,366 saw Gonzalez put on an offensive display.

Gonzalez hit his 429th homer, a three-run drive, and added a run-scoring double. He made it 11-1 in the eighth with his 24th homer and has a hit 13 of his past 14 games.

Donnie Sadler and Marcus Thames also homered for the Rangers, who have won seven of their last 11.

"It seems like every year,

the day after the All-Star break is a low offensive day," Rangers manager Buck Showalter said, "Things kind of opened up for us."

John Thomson (7-9) allowed three runs and seven hits in 7 2-3 innings, striking out nine as he won his third straight decision.

The right-hander was almost untouchable through six innings, letting just two base runners reach second base.

"I think a lot of it has to do with a different attitude on the mound," Thomson said.

Joe Kennedy (3-6) allowed eight runs and nine hits in 4 2-3 innings. It was his second start since missing six weeks with left shoulder inflammation.

Pampa Heat



The Pampa Heat, consisting of (l-r) Audrey Dunn, Felicia Urban, Autumn Darden and Jackie Gerber, placed second in their division at last weekend's Kids Inc. 3-on 3 Streetball Challenge in Amarillo.

Armstrong looks to soar ahead in Tour's time trial

TOULOUSE, France (AP) — Lance Armstrong's cautious game of cycling chess is over.

Happily to sit back on his slender lead in the previous two stages, the four-time champion was expected to take the offensive Friday in the 29-mile individual time trial.

"He's going to go flat out tomorrow, no question. He's going to try and burn his rivals," said Frankie Andreu, a former U.S. Postal teammate of Armstrong.

In Thursday's 11th stage, won by Spain's Juan Antonio Flecha, in just under 3 1/2 hours, Armstrong hung back, finishing 29th in an almost gentle procession alongside his main rivals.

"The standings are very close," Armstrong said, adding that he was excited about the undulating time trial from Gaillac to Cap' Decouverte. "I like the course because there's a little hill near the end. But we'll have to see what happens because the wind direction might

change."

The top 14 overall positions and times went unchanged Thursday, hinting that Armstrong's rivals also were holding back and are banking on the time trial.

Germany's Jan Ullrich, the winner in 1997 and twice a runner-up to Armstrong — finally has a chance to attack the American star.

Unable to take time away from Armstrong after three torturous days in the Alps, and happy to sit on the Texan's tail in the last two stages, Ullrich is 2 minutes, 10 seconds behind.

However, Ullrich has the credentials to make inroads on that lead Friday. A silver medallist in the individual time trial in the 2000 Sydney Olympics — where Armstrong took bronze — the 29-year-old is a rider to fear.

"Ullrich is a good time trialist," Andreu said. "If he takes two minutes out of Lance in the time trial then he can be a contender."

Armstrong recently called the upcoming time trial the most important of his glittering Tour de France career. That may be because he feels vulnerable.

"I have been doing extra time, training on the time trial bike," Armstrong said.

Having won the last four Tours, a victory this year would see Armstrong join Spanish cycling great Miguel Indurain as the only cyclist ever to win five straight titles. Three other riders who have won the showcase event five times, but not consecutively — Frenchmen Bernard Hinault and Jacques Anquetil and Belgium's Eddy Merckx.

Added to the burden of success, there is the question of Armstrong's age. He turns 32 on Sept. 18. Since 1981, only three riders have won at those ages — Hinault in 1986 and Indurain in 1995 at age 31, and Denmark's Bjarne Riis, who won in 1996 when 32.

Despite this, Armstrong's Postal teammates, and some of

his former allies, believe there is no one better to handle the expectation level.

"There's all to play for," said Brit Sean Yates, a teammate of Armstrong's early in the Texan's career with the Motorola outfit. "But Lance is the best under pressure, the more pressure the better. He's certainly going to give it some in the time trial."

George Hincapie, a fellow Postal who finished 88th in Thursday's stage, insists that,

despite Armstrong's mediocre showing in the Alps, the champion remains redoubtable.

Asked if Armstrong, a fearsome sprinter capable of astonishing leg-speed, would blow the competition away Friday, Hincapie let slip a wide grin, and said:

"I expect so, yeah."
"The time trial is very important for Lance," Hincapie added. "It's one of the big tests, aside from the mountains, so we're all

excited to see how he does. I feel like he's going to have a good one."

Following Thursday's 11th stage — 95.2-mile relatively flat trajectory along southern France from Narbonne to Toulouse — Armstrong led by 21 seconds over Alexandre Vinokourov of Kazakhstan.

Spain's Iban Mayo was 1:02 behind, and Tyler Hamilton, a former Postal teammate of Armstrong's was 1:52 back.

DA set to announce decision on Bryant

EAGLE, Colo. (AP) — Since his arrest on suspicion of sexually assault, Kobe Bryant has had to wait two weeks to find out whether prosecutors will pursue a case against him.

Bryant was to get his answer Friday, when Eagle County District Attorney Mark Hurlbert said he would announce whether he plans to prosecute the Los Angeles Lakers star.

Hurlbert said Thursday that he would disclose his plans at 3 p.m. (5

p.m. EDT). Sheriff Joe Hoy, elected in November, decided there was enough evidence to arrest Bryant on July 4, even though Hurlbert hadn't made a decision then.

Hurlbert, a former assistant district attorney promoted by the governor in December, has been reviewing the results of tests from the state crime laboratory. Both Bryant and his female accuser, a 19-year-old hotel worker, underwent unspecified medical tests.

Experts say Hurlbert, a 34-year-old Dartmouth graduate who grew up in neighboring Summit County, also has to consider the wishes of the woman and whether she's ready for the intense public scrutiny that would follow the filing of charges.

"I think the district attorney has a decision of a lifetime. It's understandable that he wants to take his time," legal analyst Craig Silverman, a former Denver prosecutor, said Thursday.

Injury-plagued Griffey out for year with ankle injury

By The Associated Press
Poor Ken Griffey Jr. He just can't stay healthy.

The 11-time All-Star will miss the rest of the season after rupturing a tendon in his right ankle Thursday night, the latest in a string of major injuries for the Cincinnati center fielder.

"Obviously, it's devastating. It's a shame. He's heartbroken," Reds general manager Jim Bowden said in a telephone interview with The Associated Press. "I talked to him earlier, and I told him that we're all praying for him."

Griffey was hurt while running out a double after pausing at home plate as if he thought his drive to left field would be a home run.

He had to speed up and was hurt just after rounding first in the sixth inning of the Reds' 5-4 home loss to the Houston Astros. The center fielder was scheduled to have surgery Friday.

Once thought to be a threat to break Hank Aaron's record of 755 homers, Griffey has dropped from the game's elite because of injuries. He hit .247 with 26 RBIs in 53 games this season.

Griffey had been bothered by a sore tendon for about a week and was getting treatment before games.

"The MRI was very clear. The tendon was torn," Bowden said. "There was no alternative but to surgically repair it."

Injuries to both legs and his right shoulder have caused Griffey to miss 140 games since the 2000 season, includ-

ing 33 so far this year.

In other games it was Atlanta 3, New York 2; Arizona 9, San Diego 1; Los Angeles 6, St. Louis 3; San Francisco 8, Colorado 4; Milwaukee 7, Pittsburgh 5; and Philadelphia 5, Montreal 2 in 11 innings.

Geoff Blum hit a two-run single that capped a five-run second inning for NL Central-leading Houston. Rookie left-hander Jeremie Robertson (9-3) won his fifth consecutive start. Billy Wagner, Houston's sixth pitcher, got three outs for his 25th save in 28 chances.

Paul Wilson (5-7) gave up five runs and seven hits in six innings.

Braves 3, Mets 2
Mark DeRosa's check-swinging infield single in the ninth scored Vinny Castilla from third against John Franco (0-2), a day after the Mets dealt Armando Benitez to the Yankees.

At Turner Field, Greg Maddux (8-8) pitched an eight-hitter for his first complete game of the season, and the second for the Braves. New York lost for the seventh time in eight games.

Diamondbacks 9, Padres 1

Curt Schilling (5-4) won for the first time since returning from the disabled list, allowing one run — unearned because of his error — and eight hits in seven innings.

He struck out eight and walked one in his second start since coming off the DL with a broken right hand.

At San Diego, former

Padres star Steve Finley hit a three-run homer in the first. Oliver Perez (3-4) allowed eight runs — five earned — and eight hits in 4 1-3 innings.

Dodgers 6, Cardinals 3
Hideo Nomo (10-8) hit a two-run homer and an RBI double while allowing just two hits an unearned run in six innings at Los Angeles.

Rickey Henderson, signed earlier this week, went 1-for-4. Jeremy Burnitz, acquired from the Mets, went hitless in four at-bats.

Garrett Stephenson (4-10) gave up four runs and six hits in four innings. Eric Gagne, in his first appearance since allowing Hank Blalock's go-ahead homer in the All-Star game, got the final out for his 32nd save in 32 chances.

Giants 8, Rockies 4
Edgardo Alfonzo had three hits and drove in two runs and Rich Aurilia had two RBIs and doubled twice.

Damian Moss (8-6) won for the first time in five starts and the NL West-leading Giants, got their sixth victory in nine games.

Colorado's Todd Helton went 4-for-5 with two doubles and two RBIs, but the visiting Rockies committed three errors in the first four innings.

Jason Jennings (9-7) gave up eight runs and nine hits in four-plus innings on his 25th birthday.

Brewers 7, Pirates 5
John Vander Wal's third grand slam this season helped open a 7-0 lead and visiting Milwaukee held on despite Craig Wilson's pinch-hit slam.

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Florida	49	46	516	13 1/2	Toronto	50	46	521	9
Montreal	49	46	516	13 1/2	Baltimore	42	50	457	15
New York	40	54	426	22	Tampa Bay	32	61	344	25 1/2
Central Division					Central Division				
Houston	51	44	537	—	Kansas City	52	41	559	—
St. Louis	49	46	516	2	Minnesota	45	49	479	7 1/2
Chicago	47	47	500	3 1/2	Chicago	45	50	474	8
Cincinnati	43	51	457	7 1/2	Cleveland	41	54	432	12
Pittsburgh	41	51	446	8 1/2	Detroit	26	67	280	26
Milwaukee	38	56	404	12 1/2	West Division				
West Division					Seattle	58	36	617	—
San Francisco	58	37	611	—	Oakland	54	40	574	4
Arizona	53	42	558	5	Anaheim	49	44	527	8 1/2
Los Angeles	50	44	532	7 1/2	Texas	39	55	415	19
Colorado	50	48	510	9 1/2					
San Diego	35	62	361	24					
Wednesday's Games					Wednesday's Games				
No games scheduled					No games scheduled				
Thursday's Games					Thursday's Games				
Arizona 9, San Diego 1					Toronto 5, Boston 2				
Milwaukee 7, Pittsburgh 5					Baltimore 2, Anaheim 1				
Philadelphia 5, Montreal 2, 11 innings					N.Y. Yankees 5, Cleveland 4				
Houston 5, Cincinnati 4					Texas 12, Tampa Bay 6				
Atlanta 3, N.Y. Mets 2					Minnesota 6, Oakland 2				
Los Angeles 6, St. Louis 3					Kansas City 7, Seattle 1				
San Francisco 8, Colorado 4					Detroit 10, Chicago White Sox 9				
Friday's Games					Friday's Games				
Milwaukee (Rusch 1-11) at Pittsburgh (Suppan 8-7), 7:05 p.m.					Toronto (Escobar 5-6) at Boston (Wakefield 6-4), 7:05 p.m.				
Montreal (Vazquez 6-6) at Philadelphia (Wolf 10-4), 7:05 p.m.					Anaheim (Washburn 8-9) at Baltimore (Helling 6-6), 7:05 p.m.				
Houston (Oswalt 5-5) at Cincinnati (Dempster 3-6), 7:10 p.m.					Cleveland (B.Anderson 7-6) at N.Y. Yankees (Clemens 8-6), 7:05 p.m.				
N.Y. Mets (Seo 5-5) at Atlanta (Hampton 5-5), 7:35 p.m.					Texas (Valdes 7-6) at Tampa Bay (Gonzalez 3-4), 7:15 p.m.				
Chicago Cubs (Clemens 7-7) at Florida (Redman 7-4), 7:35 p.m.					Oakland (Zito 8-6) at Minnesota (Santana 4-2), 8:05 p.m.				
Arizona (Batista 6-4) at San Diego (Lawrence 5-10), 10:05 p.m.					Seattle (R.Franklin 6-8) at Kansas City (Afeldt 5-5), 8:05 p.m.				
St. Louis (Tomko 5-6) at Los Angeles (Ishii 8-3), 10:10 p.m.					Detroit (Roney 1-3) at Chicago White Sox (Buehrle 7-10), 8:05 p.m.				
Colorado (Oliver 7-5) at San Francisco (Brower 5-2), 10:15 p.m.					Oakland (Mulder 12-6) at Minnesota (Radke 5-9), 4:05 p.m.				
Saturday's Games					Saturday's Games				
N.Y. Mets (Glasvine 6-9) at Atlanta (Ru Ortiz 12-4), 1:15 p.m.					Cleveland (B.Anderson 7-6) at N.Y. Yankees (Wells 11-3), 4:05 p.m.				
Houston (Villone 1-0) at Cincinnati (Haynes 2-9), 1:20 p.m.					Texas (Benoit 4-4) at Tampa Bay (Zambrano 6-4), 6:15 p.m.				
Colorado (Chacon 11-4) at San Francisco (Schmidt 9-4), 4:05 p.m.					Toronto (Lidle 10-8) at Boston (Mendoza 3-3), 7:05 p.m.				
St. Louis (Haren 0-2) at Los Angeles (K.Brown 10-4), 4:10 p.m.					Anaheim (Appier 6-5) at Baltimore (Ponson 12-5), 7:05 p.m.				
Chicago Cubs (Prior 8-5) at Florida (Penny 8-6), 6:05 p.m.					Seattle (Meeche 10-5) at Kansas City (May 4-4), 7:05 p.m.				
Milwaukee (Sheets 7-7) at Pittsburgh (D'Amico 6-9), 7:05 p.m.					Detroit (Cornejo 4-7) at Chicago White Sox (Garland 6-7), 7:05 p.m.				
Montreal (L.Hernandez 9-6) at Philadelphia (Padilla 8-8), 7:05 p.m.									
Arizona (Webb 7-2) at San Diego (Eaton 4-7), 10:05 p.m.									
Sunday's Games					Sunday's Games				
N.Y. Mets at Atlanta, 1:05 p.m.					Cleveland at N.Y. Yankees, 1:05 p.m.				
Houston at Cincinnati, 1:15 p.m.					Texas at Tampa Bay, 1:15 p.m.				
Chicago Cubs at Florida, 1:35 p.m.					Anaheim at Baltimore, 1:35 p.m.				
Milwaukee at Pittsburgh, 1:35 p.m.					Toronto at Boston, 2:05 p.m.				
Montreal at Philadelphia, 1:35 p.m.					Oakland at Minnesota, 2:05 p.m.				
Colorado at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.					Seattle at Kansas City, 2:05 p.m.				
					Detroit at Chicago White Sox, 2:05 p.m.				

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY 19, 2003: Extremes punctuate year. At first you think but then change your processing more a self. Your finances though not necessarily. Often you want to one way, and others another way. And not challenge if they hold the reins for leadership and take a leadership position. get too stuck or rigid spring romance is easily develop into you are attached, work life with you needs to understand life is really about.

The Stars Show that Have: 5-Dynasty 3-Average; 2-So-so

ARIES (March 21 - April 19)
***** Unexcused flavor your day and decide that a friend's bizarre and contrived. Why worry? Just perk up others. Tonight: Now, what do?
TAURUS (April 20 - May 20)
*** Slow down with others. Think action right now. Situation one way be quite different. make it your business snooze. Tonight: Musing.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, July 19, 2003:
Extremes punctuate what happens this year. At first you think something is fine but then change your mind. Be open to processing more and expressing yourself. Your finances star as a critical issue, though not necessarily a difficult one. Often you want to handle certain matters one way, and others want to handle matters another way. Know when to give in and not challenge associates, especially if they hold the reins. Others look to you for leadership and direction. You will take a leadership position, if you don't get too stuck or rigid. If you are single, a spring romance is likely. This tie could easily develop into an important one. If you are attached, share more of your work life with your sweetie. He or she needs to understand more of what your life is really about. ARIES pushes you.

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

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
***** Unexpected developments flavor your day and plans. You might decide that a friend's thoughts are a bit bizarre and contrary to what you know. Why worry? Just enjoy. Your personality perks up others. You call the shots. Tonight: Now, what would you like to do?
TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
*** Slow down and take your time with others. Think before you leap into action right now. Someone might present a situation one way, but actually it could be quite different. If you need some rest, make it your business to get that extra snooze. Tonight: Make it OK to do nothing.

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GEMINI (May 21-June 20)
***** Zoom in on what you want, choosing to do nothing halfway. You might change your plans and keep revising them. Bring friends into the mix, and you'll have an unusually happy day. Listen to someone's sharing. Tonight: Talk but also do.
CANCER (June 21-July 22)
*** Count on the fact that you'll be in the limelight. What you do and how you proceed with someone could change because of news and information that heads your way. Feel free to share more of your personal thoughts with a special loved one. Tonight: Out on the town.
LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
***** Read between the lines. Verify what you think you perceive by asking a question or two. A partner or friend suddenly appears more willing to share. Help this person walk through this door. Tonight: Opt for offbeat.
VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
***** Build a stronger bond with a key loved one through sharing and nurturing. A work- or responsibility-related event comes to the forefront. Take your time with this matter, as you actually might enjoy what is occurring. Tonight: Togetherness works.
LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
***** Sort through your invitations, and decide who and where. You like to be in the position of being desired and not having to make the first move. A child or loved one helps you see a whole other point of view, allowing you to detach. Tonight: Have fun.
SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
***** Take your time making plans. Honestly, you might prefer to simply do a project or just hang out close to home. Try to squeeze in something healthy like exercise. Invite friends and loved ones

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YARD SALE Sat. 9 a.m.-? 2121 Hamilton

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YARD SALE 309 ANNE 7 a.m.-? FRI. & SAT.

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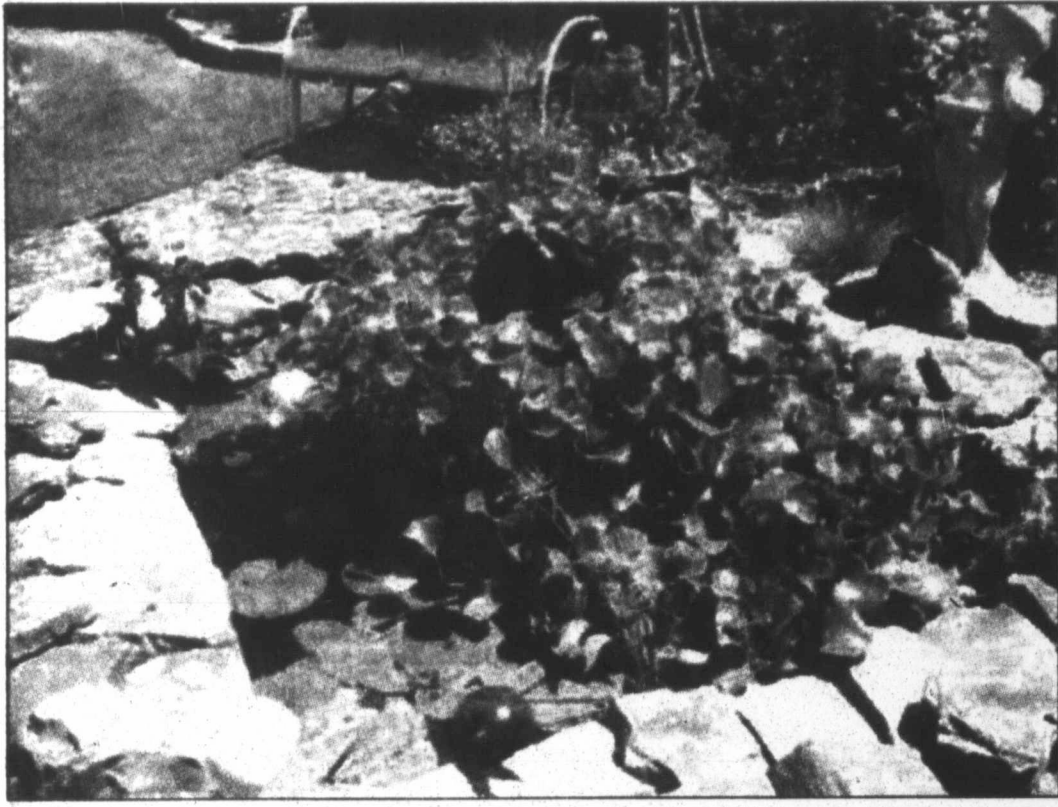
122 Motorcycles
2000 Honda Shadow under 3,000 miles, \$3,900. Must see to appreciate. 669-1027 hm., 669-7815



Shepard's is in need of a part-time Certified Nurses Aide. Hours are flexible. If you are interested come by 916 N. Crest Road and fill out an application.

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES — Here's how to work it: AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

Pond tour



(Courtesy photo)

Loyd and Thelma Waters, 1939 Evergreen, are showcasing a backyard full of flowers, fish and pond delights during Las Pampas Koi & Water Garden Society's sixth annual water garden tour July 19. Tickets and information are available at Greater Pampa Chamber of Commerce, West Texas Nursery and Landscape, Heard-Jones Drug Store, Pollie's Nursery and Lazy S Feed and Nursery.

PPQG officers



(Courtesy photo)

Panhandle Piecemakers Quilt Guild recently elected the following new officers: Liza Harrison, treasurer; Mindy Reeves, secretary; Gayle Wilson, president; Brenda Tucker, newsletter editor; Donna Reynolds, vice president; and Ruth Barrett, publicity.

DRILLING INTENTIONS

Intentions to Drill
HEMPHILL (ALPAR Tonkawa) BP America Production Co., #3112 Forgey, 660' from South & 2100' from West line, Sec. 112.41.H&T.C. PD 8353'.
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #11 Z, bach '66', 2300' from South & 1600' from West line, Sec. 66.M-1.H&G.N. PD 11200'.
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Peak Operating of Texas, L.L.C., #259 L.A. Johnson, 660' from North & West line, Sec. 59.M-1.H&G.N. PD 12500'.
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Patina Oil & Gas Corp., #4303P Teas, 492' from South & 1650' from West line, Sec. 43.M-1.H&G.N. PD 12000'.
HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & S.E. CANADIAN Douglas) Unit Petroleum Co., #3022 Jones Estate, 660' from North & 2640' from West line, Sec. 22.1.G&M. PD 7550'.
HUTCHINSON (WEST PANHANDLE Red Cave) J.M. Huber Corp., #15 Perky, 330' from South & 350' from East line, A, Dubois, Jr., PD 3205'.
ROBERTS (WILDCAT) J.M. Huber Corp., #1072A Smith, 900' from North & 1110' from East line, Sec. 72.M-2.H&G.N. PD 14000'.
ROBERTS (WILDCAT & ALPAR-PEARSON Brown Dolomite) Upland Resources, Inc., #2 Skeeterbee, 580' from North & 2000' from West line, Sec. 30.44. J.A. King, PD 3999'. Horizontal well
WHEELER (WILDCAT & TWITTY Granite Wash) Brigham Oil & Gas, L.P., #1 Zachman '24', 1300' from South & 1600' from West line, Sec. 24.A-8.H&G.N. PD 12000'.
Applications to Plug-Back
WHEELER (WILDCAT & B&B ATOKA Granite Wash) Newfield Expl., Mid-Con, Inc., #1 McCoy, '27', 791' from South & 2107' from West line, Camp SCL, League 4, Lot 27, PD 16680'.
Oil Well Completions
ROBERTS (R.D. MILLS Atoka) - Bracken Operating, L.L.C., #1 Hale, Tract 2-B, Clay SCL, spud 4-27-03, drlg. compl 5-15-03, tested 6-30-03, pumped 54 bbl. of 38 grav. oil + 10 bbls water, GOR 370, TD 9800' —
Gas Well Completions
HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Patina Oil & Gas Corp., #4312P Bourassa 'A', Sec. 43.M-1.H&G.N, spud 4-5-03, drlg. compl 4-19-03, tested 5-16-03, TD 11698', PBTD 11617' —



DON'T MISS IT!
Pampa's 6th ANNUAL POND TOUR

SPONSORED BY LAS PAMPAS KOI & WATER GARDEN SOCIETY

SATURDAY, July 19, 2003 FROM 10:00AM TO 5:00PM
 Twilight Tour 8:30PM TO 11:00PM

Tickets available at GATES listed below OR ADVANCED tickets MAY BE PURCHASED AT THE PAMPA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FOR \$5.00 EACH ... which will enable you to view all 16 ponds

POND LOCATIONS

- *Tom & Lashelle OAIMAN 1121 Willow Dr.
 - *Don & Lois Thompson 500 E. 18th
 - Paul & Lavern Coronis 1917 Mary Ellen
 - *Bill & Ramona Hite 2016 Mary Ellen (twilight only)
 - *Irvine Riphahn 2111 Charles
 - *Gary & Donna Stevens 1019 N. Frost
 - *Gene & Ester McAdoo 915 N. Gray
 - *Gerald & Charlene Wright 501 N. Nelson
 - *Loyd & Thelma Waters 1939 Evergreen
 - *Wesley & Sharon Crosier 2239 Lynn
 - Jack & Dorothy Chisum 2115 Lea
 - Gary & Sheila Winton 2128 N. Wells
 - *Oscar & Betty Sargent 2143 N. Faulkner
 - *Doug & Teresa Davis 1916 N. Dwight
 - *Bob Hogan 2411 Dogwood
 - *Johnny & Cindi Platt 2600 Cherokee
- *Open For Night Tour 8:30pm to 11:00pm

HOT SAVINGS

SALE GOOD JULY 18-21

THRIFTWAY SANDWICH
 WHITE BREAD

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12 PK. 12 OZ. CANS

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\$8.99

20 LB. BAG



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ROASTED, SALTED OR RAW

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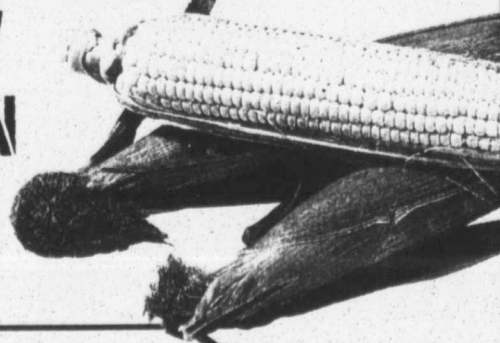
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