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## LOCAL Lefors VFD plans

annual BBQ, dance

LEFORS Lefors Volunteer Fire Department is gearing up for the Third Annual Firefighter's Fundraiser Friday, July 25, in Lefors with all-you-can-eat barbecue at 6:30 p.m. to the sounds of "Texas Crossroads" followed at 8 p.m. by a street dance with Magic City Boys.

Proceeds from the benefit will be divided between Shamrock, McLean and Lefors volunteer fire departments.

Tickets will be available at the door or may be purchased in advance by calling Lefors City Hall at 835-2200 or by contacting any volunteer firefighter in Shamrock, McLean and Lefors. Cost of the tickets is \$10. Children 12 and under get in free. Corporate and private donations to the departments are also welcome.

# **No lay-offs** Officials: Revised city budget won't include employee cuts

EDITOR

reviewed a revised 2003-2004 tightened this thing down." budget proposal that does not Grant told commissioners. include any personnel layoffs "I'm not proposing any and comes close to being bal- increase in tax revenue." he anced with anticipated rev- said. enue.

taken employee lay-offs off approximate \$6 million table. the Commissioner Jeff Andrews, city would have to increase City Manager Mitch Grant the tax rate by about one cent affirmed this.

the proposed budget next ous year. week.

commission meeting and sec--rate as it was in June. ond reading is scheduled for. "I appreciate how the staff Sept. 1, she said.

proposal showed a \$380,000 solve all the problems." and expenditures. The budget commented commissioners viewed at the Tuesday work session was

By DEE DEE LARAMORE balanced using revenue figures from 2002-2003.

"Each director went City Commissioners in a through their departments and work session Tuesday started cutting. They really

However, it came out in the "Am I right in this? You've meeting that because of an asked decline in property values, the to generate the same amount Grant said he plans to file of revenue as from the previ-

Grant also said he would City Secretary Phyllis like to lower the water rate Jeffers said a public hearing minimum from 2,000 gallons on the proposed budget is set to 1,000 gallons. He said the for Aug. 19. First reading is to temporary summer increase be heard at the Aug. 26 city would revert back to the water

has worked hard to balance Grant's original budget this budget, but it still doesn't shortfall between revenues Commissioner Faustina Curry

"This is patch work," Grant (See CITY, Page 3)



(Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

City of Pampa workers, from left, Ron Parnell, Andy Werner and Michael Campos, repair a four-inch water main that burst Tuesday between Lefors and Magnolia streets. When city employees arrived at the break, a stream of water was shooting high into the air and gallons of water rushed down Magnolia and continued down Browning Street. Parnell said this is the fifth water main that's broken in the city in the past three days. Residents on the north end of the two residential streets were without water until workers could repair the line.



Myrtle Willis, 90, services pending.

DEATHS

resistance and the subversive elements back." MOSUL. Iraq (AP) -- U.S. forces that there may be "a spike" in attacks government are complicating efforts to deposed regime.

Sanchez toid a news conference in that we are encountering." He warned Bush added, though that "a few Baghdad. He was 11th on the U.S. list in an interview with CNN, however, remaining holdouts" loyal to Saddam's of 55 most-wanted figures from the

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ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

By NIKO PRICE

captured a senior Republican Guard on U.S. forces. official Wednesday, a day after killing bloody insurgency showed no signs of henchmen came to an end." of two more American soldiers.

Saddam Hussein's sons Odai and comfort from knowing that "the an Arab satellite TV broadcaster and tion of Saddam's sons' deaths, resi-Qusai in a four-hour gunbattle. But the careers of two of the regime's chief purportedly made by Saddam on dents said they wished American

responsible for torture, maiming and U.S.-led occupation force. The commander of coalition forces murder of countless Iraqis," Bush said

stabilize Iraq and advance freedom.

President Bush said Iraqis can gain On Wednesday, a new tape aired by gunfire broke out Tuesday in celebra-

The head of the Special Republican they inflicted on Iraq. in Iraq. Lt. Gen. Ricardo Sanchez, said at the White House. "Now more than Guard, Barzan Abd al-Ghafur "We are happy for this, but we the deaths of the two sons "is definite- ever, Iraqis can know that the former . Sulayman Majid al-Tikriti, was seized hoped that they would have been caply going to be a turning point for the regime is gone and will never come at an undisclosed location in Iraq.

On the streets of Baghdad, where Sunday called on fighters loval to him forces had captured them alive --letting up, as attacks claimed the lives "Saddam Hussein's sons were to persist in their uprising against the ready to stand trial, face their victims and suffer punishment for the horrors

(See IRAQ, Page 3)

# **Genesis House** names addition after volunteer By MIRANDA G. BAILEY we're real proud of it," said

FOR THE NEWS

Genesis House celebrated addition. the addition of four new members and volunteers were agencies. on hand to escort the organiza-

The six teens currently in the closer to family. residence also eagerly weltours for the guests.

building.

handicapped accessible and

staff member Frankie Bransford of the new building

A halfway house for trouoffices and building renova- bled youth, the Genesis House tions during an open house is funded by private donations. event Tuesday afternoon. Staff - united Way and other federal

The newest addition since tion's board members and 1991 will be named after other attendees throughout the Nadine Arney, a long time remodeled administrative Genesis House volunteer, who moved to Arkansas in 1999 to

"She drew the plans for it." comed visitors into the boys said. Genesis. House board and girls homes providing member David Gantz. It was one of her dreams along with

"Everything was made this whole place.

(See ADDITION, Page 3)

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Always Looking Forward: Teen residents of Genesis House head back to their

dormitories after meeting visitors during the open house.

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#### POLICE

Pampa Police Department today reported the following arrests and incidents.

#### Saturday, July 19

A Naval Reserve identification card was found at a laundromat in the 1500 block of North Hobart and later booked in at the Pampa Police Department.

About \$4 in change and a soft drink were reported stolen when someone broke into a vehicle in the 1600 block of North Faulkner.

#### Monday, July 21

Domestic assault with minor injuries and interfering with an emergency call were reported in the 800 block of East Gordon. One person was arrested.

#### **Tuesday, July 22**

A criminal trespass warning was issued in the 1300 block of North Hobart.

A vehicle blocking traffic was reported in the 300 block of East Harvester

Theft of a cell phone valued at \$250 was reported in the 1400 block of North Hobart. Richard Harrison Leger. 21, 928 Beryl,

was arrested for driving while intoxicated second offense

Josue Ramon Vargas, 23, 853 S. Sumner, was arrested on municipal warrants for pubtic intoxication, failure to appear, and two charges of theft under \$50.

SERVICES TOMORROW

#### FIRE Pampa Fire Department reported the follow-

ing calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7

Tuesday, July 22

were called to Pampa Regional Medical Center

after a microwave oven began smoking. Fire offi-

cials said food was overcooked, causing the

11:59 a.m. - Two units and five firefighters

12:49 p.m. - One unit and three firefighters

2:30 p.m. - One unit

responded to the 700 block of Lowry on a report

and three firefighters responded to the 2500 block

5:53 p.m. - One unit and three firefighters

7:47 p.m. - One unit and two firefighters

responded to the 900 block of Love on a gas leak.

A gas line was hit, firemen said, causing a small

plug to break off. Firefighters tended the problem

until Atmos officials arrived and plugged the leak.

responded to the 400 block of Cuyler on a vehi-

cle accident. One person was transported by

ambulance to PRMC, and firefighters cleaned up

7:56 p.m. - Three units and six firefighters

responded to the 1700 block of Chestnut on a car-

of Christine on a call for medical assistance.

responded to the 300 block of Christy on a report

10:17 a.m. - Two units and six firefighters

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

#### Tuesday, July 22

9:14 a.m. -- A mobile ICU responded to Jordan Prison Unit and transported a patient to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

2:19 p.m. – A mobile ICU responded to the 400 block of Pitts. No patient was transported.

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Today's forecast is calling for partly cloudy skies, highs in the lower 90s and southeast winds 5 to 15 mph. Tonight should see partly cloudy skies, lows in the mid 60s and southeast winds 5 to 15 mph. Thursday should be partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 90s. Southeast winds 10 to 20 mph. Thursday night, partly cloudy in the evening then clearing. Lows in the upper 60s. South winds 10 to 20 mph. Friday, mostly sunny. Highs in the mid-

Most of the state will see front will stall, bringing a few chances of scattered rain non-severe thunderstorms. today. Rain will be likely in Southeast Texas.

will be mostly in the low 90s today.

In the south, excessive heat and humidity will continue. Elsewhere in the state, hotter temperatures will return in the next few days, back to the mid and upper 90s by the weekend.

On Tuesday, temperatures ranged from 108 at Wink to 59 just over an inch of rain offi- will be in the far west. cially recorded.

90s. South winds 10 to 20 mph. Friday night, mostly clear. Lows in the lower 70s. Saturday, mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 90s. Saturday night, mostly clear. Lows in the lower 70s. Sunday, mostly sunny. Highs in the upper 90s. Sunday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 70s. Monday, partly cloudy. Highs in the upper 90s. Monday night, partly cloudy. Lows in the lower 70s. Tuesday, partly cloudy. Highs in the mid 90s.

SHERIFF

**Tuesday**, July 22

ed on a Pampa Police Department warrant

Varnon Dr., was arrested on a civil com-

mitment for non-payment of child sup-

Rufus Nanez, 28, 337 Jean, was arrest-

Michael Anthony Nelson, 37, 1148

Kimmell Ranald Gatson, 32, Amarillo,

was arrested on a violation of probation

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7:54 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the

300 block of South Cuyler and transported

Wednesday, July 23

1:04 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the

reported the following arrests.

for sexual assault of a child.

for aggravated assault.

patient to PRMC.

one to PRMC

port.

Gray County Sheriff's Office today

STATEWIDE

Stronger weather may develop late this afternoon in Highs in the north and west the southerm Panhandle, South Plains and Rolling Plains; a few of these storms may be possible supercell develop-

A chance of rain will continue Thursday in central West Texas. Later this week the region will see high temperatures warm back to the mid to degrees overnight at Marfa. upper 90s. Friday through and east of I-35. A few may be Longview led the state with Sunday the only chance of rain

today. Southeast Texas will see good chances of rain today, especially in eastern areas, and some of the storms may be severe: windy with dime-size

hail possible. A chance of strong storms is also possible severe, with large hail and in south central Texas late this afternoon and evening. Thursday through Sunday,

slight chances of rain are forecast over the region.

In North Texas, the best chances of rain today will be in the south, generally along briefly strong, with damaging winds and large hail. Slight chances of rain will be in the forecast through Thursday night, and continue in the east this weekend. High temperatures will generally be in the low 90s today, mid 90s Thursday and upper 90s beginning Friday. west central Texas, where a move into the region later Skies will be partly cloudy.

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Freddie Mac engaged in rule-violating transactions in earnings drive, report says

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a drive to meet Wall Street's expectations for earnings, housing finance giant Freddie Mac engaged in transactions that violated accounting rules as senior executives withheld information from company directors and investors, an investigation made public Wednesday has found.

The internal review conducted by attorneys hired by Freddie Mac's board of directors paints. in many cases. "an unflattering and critical portrait" of company practices, Chairman Shaun O'Malley told financial analysts in a telephone conference call "This is a painful day for Freddie Mac," he said.

**MYRTLE WILLIS** 

Myrtle Willis, 90, of under the direction of Pampa, died Wednesday, Carmichael-Whatley

HORNER, Carolyn "Carrie" — 2 July 23, 2003, at Pampa. Funeral Directors of p.m., First Baptist Church, Skellytown. Services are pending Pampa.

generally frowned on by the Securities and Exchange Commission, which also is investigating the company's accounting.

The attorney who led the internal review said . Wednesday that the smoothing engaged in by Freddie Mac executives - sometimes without consulting the company's auditors at Arthur Andersen LLP — did violate accounting rules and financial disclosure requirements.

He said there was no evidence of criminal conduct or abuse of authority for personal gain by the company executives.

A key senator, meanwhile, raised questions

The government-sponsored yet publicly traded company, which is the second-largest player in the multitrillion-dollar home mortgage market, has come under tight scrutiny since it announced in early June that it had ousted three top executives and the Justice Department confirmed it was conducting a criminal investigation.

Freddie Mac's new leaders disclosed last month that the company underreported earnings by \$1.5 billion to \$4.5 billion in 2000-2002, putting it among the biggest corporate accounting failures of recent years. To resolve the errors, the company plans to restate past results adding back those profits. An equivalent amount would be deducted from earnings during the next few years.

The disclosure raised the question of whether the company purposely bent its accounting to smooth out volatility in its earnings, a practice

Tuesday about President Bush's nominee to head the federal agency that supervises Freddie Mac and Fannie Mae, its larger sister in the housing finance market.

"Serious questions have been raised ... as to whether he is the right person for this position at this time," Sen. Paul Sarbanes of Maryland, senior Democrat on the Senate Banking Committee, said at the panel's confirmation hearing for Mark Brickell — a financial executive and free-market advocate --- to head the Office of Federal Housing Enterprise Oversight.

Freddie Mac's new chief financial officer, Martin Baumann, told a House subcommittee hearing on Tuesday: "We know how to fix these shortcomings — and we will. We will emerge stronger than ever, with significantly improved accounting and disclosure practices that will meet the highest standards. ... There's no excuse for Freddie Mac's accounting problems other than it didn't have the right controls in place."

highs in the mid to upper 90s in the west, and low to mid 90s today, with best chances in

Austin woman has contracted

West Nile virus, bringing to

five the number of cases this

year in Texas, health officials

and is expected to recover.

cause for alarm but rather an

for

been identified, is in her 70s Harris and Dallas counties.

The new case is not a 202 cases and 13 deaths.

indication that the virus is mosquitoes. It flares up in the

here to stay, said Bob Flocke, summer and continues into

the

said.

spokesman

South Texas will be hot and West Texas will be sunny to humid today, and the heat will partly cloudy today, with continue unabated this week, with highs in the low to mid 90s, and hotter in the west. All elsewhere. Scattered rain is but the deep south will see rain possible over the entire region chances through the weekend. The weak cold front will

West Nile case identified in Travis County

U.S. Centers for Disease

Control and Prevention this

year. Five were in Texas. The

Last year, Texas recorded

The virus is spread by

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Infection can cause menin-

four others were two in

AUSTIN (AP) - An ninth case reported to the tissues around the brain, or encephalitis, an inflammation of the brain, both of which can lead to death.

West Nile belongs to a Montgomery County, north family of arboviruses: virus-The woman, who has not of Houston, and one each in es transmitted mainly by bloodsucking insects. More than 100 such viruses, including St. Louis encephalitis, dengue and Japanese encephalitis, cause disease in humans.

> The Texas Department of East Coast in 1999 and Health has found West Nile in humans, birds, mosquitoes or horses in 26 counties this

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#### THE PAMPA NEWS - WEDNESDAY, JULY 23, 2003 - 3



(Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

At the Pampa City Commission meeting Tuesday, Mayor Lonny Robbins, center, presented members of the Top O' Texas Rodeo Association and Gray County with a letter of recognition for their work putting on the 2003 Top O' Texas Rodeo. Reading the letter here are Rodeo Association officials, from left, Neil Fulton and Michael Craig, and Gray County Commissioner Gary Willoughby, right.

# CITY

conceded. "Something I'd like to do is sit down with the directors - if we do continue to lose population - we have to have a plan to cut back on departments.

"We're putting another Band-Aid on this budget. It's not going to solve the problem," Mayor Lonny Robbins said. "Sooner or later this commission is going to have to make some hard decisions. For several years we've been balancing this budget from our reserve account.

"I appreciate what (the department directors) have done. I just don't know if it's enough. We've already found out about losing another \$38,000 (in tax revenue)."

In the public comments section of the regular meeting at 6 p.m., Pampan Don Reed spoke about the benefits of a volunteer fire department and how Hoover volunteer firefighters could help the city if allowed.

Richard Morris, city public works director, presented the annual 2002 Water Quality Report. Copies of the report have already been sent to local residents, he said.

He said that according to er ... when they get ahold of the report, after 500 tests for 97 possible contaminants, the study found that Pampa's water "meets or surpasses" Environmental Protection Agency standards for water quality.

Morris said he is available for anyone having questions about the city's water and water quality report.

Mayor Robbins read a letter from the city commission commending the Top O' Texas Rodeo Association members and Gray County for their work in putting on this year's Top O' Texas Rodeo.

"We want to give our thanks to Gray County for all they've done in preparation for the event," he said.

Calling the rodeo, "a great tourism attraction," Robbins said, "it is our pleasure to work with Neil Fulton and the rest of the Association in putting on this great event."

Fulton said that the recent college rodeo held here was also a success. In fact, the college rodeo association rated the Pampa college rodeo as No. 2 in the nation, he said.

"When people pull togeth-

the end of the rope and pull in the same direction, things start to happen," he said.

In other action Tuesday, commissioners authorized the city to advertise for bids to sell the paint booths in the old U.S. Bus building at 822 E. Foster. Commissioners also unanimously appointed Jerry Carlson as a member of the Canadian River Municipal Water Authority.

Commissioners also approved the June bills totalling \$498,034.90 after transfers and minutes for the July 8 work session and commission meeting and a special meeting on July 1.



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#### ADDITION

as a "consistent and absolute volunteer" joins the ranks of the numerous Pampa citizens and businesses who have provided the facility with support of all kinds in its 32 years.

"If we named all the volunteers, most of the Pampa phone book would be marked," Gantz said.

home for girls in 1971 by organizer Lois Still. Nadine Arney soon jumped on board and remained a loyal volunteer until leaving Pampa four history," he said, "is individuyears ago.

Genesis House has since

and alcohol prevention and Arney, described by Gantz probationary facility leading youth ages 12-17 to recovery. The state standard for facilities like this one requires a 50 percent success rate for clients after the first year they have left, Gantz said. Genesis House maintains a success rate of 70 percent, he added.

grown into a successful drug

According to Gantz, the newest addition, like the The facility started out as a entire facility itself, is an example of the community working together for a common good.

> "The whole Genesis House als getting together and taking care of a problem."

#### SAVE THRU MONDAY · JUST IN TIME FOR BACK-TO-SCHOOL!





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## IRAO

tured instead of killed so that they could have been tried by the Iraqi people," said Jassim Jabar, a 22-year-old tailor. "I hope Saddam will face the same fate soon."

Others didn't believe the Americans had finally run the brothers to ground.

Sanchez said that the coali-1 due time" to the Iraqi people - that Odai, 39, and Qusai, 37, second only to their father in power in the ousted regime, were killed in the U.S. raid on a palatial villa in this northern city Tuesday.

the Baghdad International Airport base of American forces Wednesday to be flown out of the country, U.S. officials said.

from the Saddam regime including presidential secretary Abid Hamid Mahmud al-

Tikriti — helped establish certainty that the two sons were dead, Sanchez said. He said dental records were a 100 percent match for Qusai and a 90 percent match for Odai. Injuries to Odai's teeth made it impossible to achieve a perfect match.

Two other Iraqis, including a teenager, were killed in the raid. The teen was thought to tion would provide proof "in have been Qusai's son, Mustafa. The other man was believed to have been a bodyguard, U.S. officials said. But Sanchez said experts have yet to identify the bodies.

Ten Humvee-mounted TOW anti-tank missiles fired Their bodies were taken to from Humvees had silenced most of the resistance, apparently killing the three adult suspects, Sanchez said. He said the battle ended at about 2 p.m. Tuesday, when soldiers Dental records, X-rays and stormed up the stairs to the four former senior figures second floor and shot the remaining suspect, apparently the teenager, who was firing at them.

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# West Texas A&M University to introduce newest ornament during 'Christmas in July' reception

CANYON - In spite of the summer heat, the 'West Texas A&M University Bookstore will celebrate Christmas in July on Thursday, July 24 and will use the occasion to introduce the "Buffalo Courts Alumni Center" ornament, the fourth\* ornament in the University's Centennial Countdown Series. The 2-3:30 p.m. comeand go reception, complete with holiday refreshments, music, decorations and a visit from Santa Claus, will mark the public's first opportunity to purchase the 2003 collectible ornament.

Built by WT students with petrified wood and native stone, Buffalo Courts is one of the University's most identifiable landmarks. Originally constructed with a series of rooms arranged around a courtyard and a large twostory lodge. Buffalo Courts the collection. was unique in form as well as function and served as the first dormitory in the state reserved exclusively for male -karat gold and is elegantly preathletes.

The two-story main building, completed in 1941, is the Alumni Association, which is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year.

Buffalo Courts is unique to the West Texas A&M campus, and it's the Alumni Association's 50th Anniversary," Natrelle Long, nonorary chair of the Christmas ornament commit-



President Russell Long, said. "Buffalo Courts was an obvious choice for this year's ornament. It holds a lot of memories for a lot of people, and we're excited to add it to

The three-dimensional solid-brass Buffalo Courts ornament is finished in 24sented in a decorative box bearing the University seal.

An ornament depicting the only part of the structure still Old Main building was issued standing. It now houses the in 2000, the first of the 11ornament series, and was followed by the Buffalo ornament in 2001 and the Event Center ornament a year ago. A new ornament will be introduced every year until 2010. the University's 100-year anniversary.

Beginning July 24, the 2003 Buffalo Courts ornatee and wife of WTAMU ment will go on sale for

\$12.95. A limited number of Old Main, Buffalo and Event Center ornaments are available for \$14.95 each. (Handling and shipping is an additional \$4.95 per order and will require two to three weeks for delivery.)

Collectors and WTAMU friends may mail orders to Bookstore, WTAMU Box 60937, Canyon, Texas 79016-0001, call 806-651-2744, fax 806-651-2752 or stop by the University Bookstore, located in the Jack B. Kelley Student Center on the WTAMU campus.

Profits from the sale of the ornaments will fund campus beautification projects.

# 'Party on the Prairie'

(Courtesy photo)

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Ricky and Tara Rhoden participate in a silent auction during Junior Service League's "Party on the Prairie" fund-raiser recently.

# **Fourth Annual Old Mobeetie Texas Music Festival in offing**

MOBEETIE .- The Fourth Annual Old Mobeetie Texas Music Festival, an annual fundraiser benefiting the Old Mobeetie Texas Museum Association, will be staged July 25-27 at Old Mobeetie. The festival will include bluegrass, western swing, country and western, gospel and other styles.

J.C. Mills will MC the event and Frank Cleveland will serve as sound man. Featured performers are as follows: Star Canyon of San Antonio; The Duffin Family of Montague; The Dyson Family of Sayre, Okla.; Buddy and Tina Wright of Lubbock; Triple City Cowboys of Magic Larry Ford City; Bluegrass Band of Leedey, Okla.; A Bunch of Grass of the Texas Panhandle; and Texas, Crossroads Band of Shamrock.

#### 3,200-bed female prison may get built

considering bids from three private firms to build and run a prison for more than three thousand female inmates.

If approved and built, the new 3,200-bed prison would overtake Goodyear's 2,434inmate Perryville complex as the nation's largest state prison for women.

Cornell Cos., of Houston; Management and Training Corp., of Centerville, Utah; and

# Picking and "jamming"

will occur nightly, and Mobeetie Volunteer Fire Department will provide concessions.

Hours for the festival will be 6 p.m. until 12midnight, Friday; 10 a.m. until 1.2-midnight, Saturday; and 9 a.m. until 12-noon, Sunday. The Sunday program will feature gospel music.

Admission is \$8 Friday, \$10 Saturday and free on Sunday or \$16 for a weekend pass.

RV hookups will be allotted on a first-come, first-serve , basis. The hookups will cost \$10 per night, \$55 for seven days or \$75 for 10 days. Dry L. Bluegrass Band of campers will be charged Portales, N.M.; Magic \$4 per night. For more information, call the museum at (806) 845-2028. No alcohol will be permitted. All pets must be on a leash and pet owners will be responsible for cleaning up after them.

PHOENIX (AP) — The Correctional Services Corp., of Department of Corrections is Sarasota, Fla., have all submit-

> ted bids for the project. Proposed sites include Mobile in Maricopa County and sites in both Pima and Pinal Counties which are near the Pinal Air Park, near Marana.

> It's unclear how much the project will cost, but state legislators have given approval for corrections officials to hire private companies for jail services.

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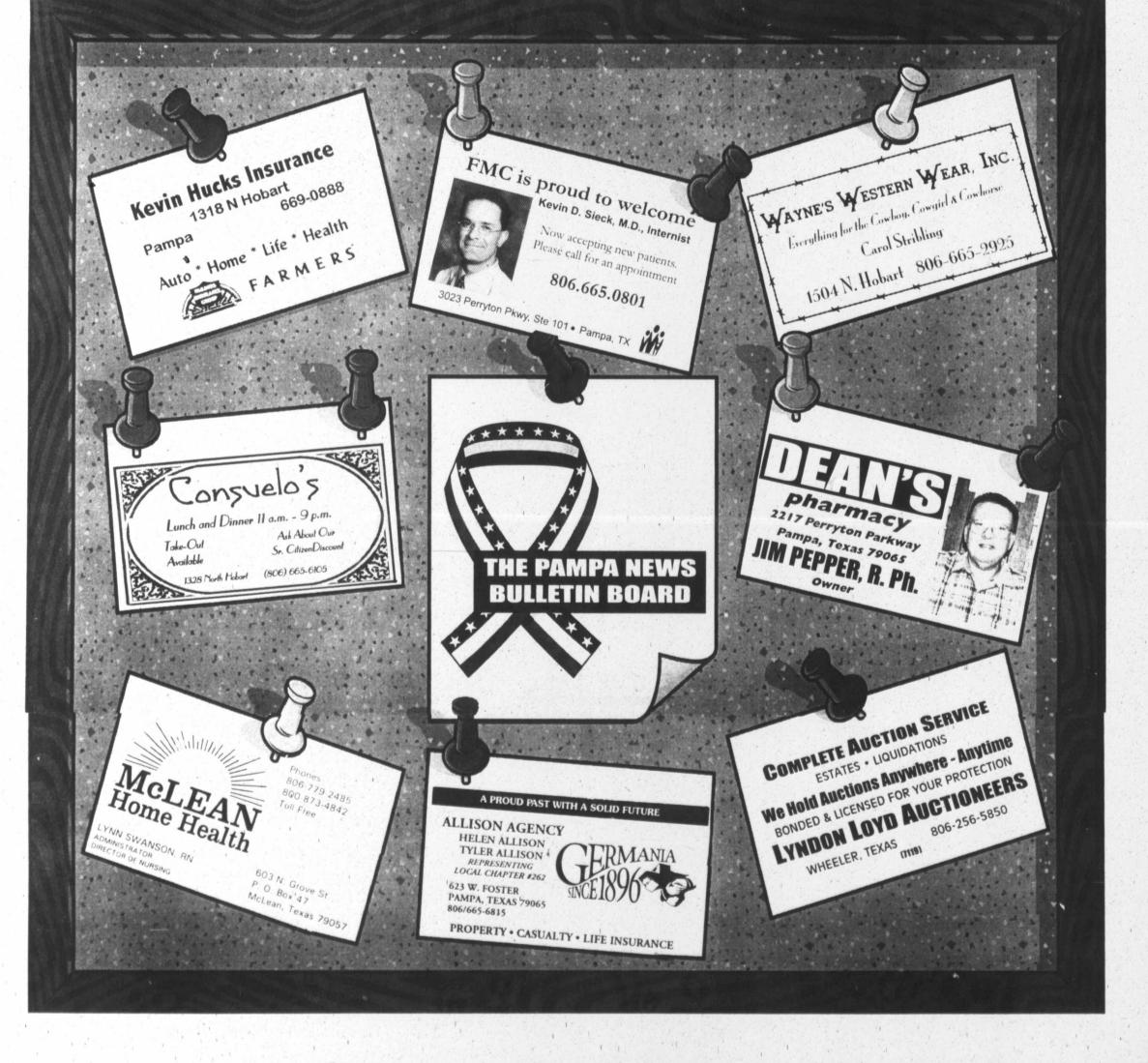
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# **GOP leaders hope House vote blocking new** FCC media ownership rules not final word

WASHINGTON (AP) - Leading Republicans hope a Bush administration veto threat will help them derail a congressional drive against new, eased federal limits on how many television stations companies may own.

The Republican-dominated House was poised to approve legislation on Wednesday that would block a Federal Communications, Commission decision to let companies own TV stations serving up to 45 percent of the nation's viewers. The current ceiling is 35 percent.

With programming power and many billions of dollars at stake, the battle has pitted the big broadcast networks against smaller station owners and an array of groups from the Christian Coalition to the Consumer Federation of America.

The biggest beneficiaries of the FCC's June 2 ruling would be Viacom Inc., which owns the CBS and UPN networks, and News Corp., owner of Fox. Due to mergers and acquisitions, both already exceed the 35 percent limit.

Opponents of the FCC decision said it would give giant broadcast corporations too much clout, at the expense of communities and a diversity of voices.

The new FCC rules "would make Citizen Kane look like an underachiever," Rep. Edward Markey, D-Mass., said Tuesday, referring to the 1941 film about a plutocratic media magnate. "It's too much."

Supporters of the FCC rule said the older, tighter limits ignore a high-tech era in which cable and satellite TV, plus the Internet, have intensified the competition they face. And they said that with even the largest networks owning less than 3 percent of the nation's 1,300 broadcast stations, the clout of the networks was being exaggerated.

"You'd think the networks own them all," said Rep. Billy Tauzin, R-La., an FCC supporter and chairman of the House Energy and → Commerce Committee.

Even so, short of support and eager to prevent FCC opponents from using a House roll call to show their strength, GOP leaders didn't even try removing the language from the bill. Instead, they said they would seek to kill it when House-Senate bargainers craft a compromise bill later this year.

"It's easier to deal with it in conference" negotiations between the House and Senate, said No. 3 House GOP leader Roy Blunt of Missouri. "You take the president's comments, it's easier to stop them" at that point.

Hoping to increase their power, some Republicans were seeking House members' signatures for a letter pledging to vote to sustain a veto, GOP aides said. It would take 145 lawmakers, or one-third of the House, to uphold a veto, which would be President Bush's first.

Some senators may try including similar language in the Senate version of the bill, which may not be written until the fall.

The provision was included last week in a \$37.9 billion measure financing the departments of Commerce, State and Justice next year.

On Tuesday, a White House budget office statement said the new FCC rules "more accurately reflect the changing media landscape and the current state of network station ownership, while still guarding against undue concentration in the marketplace."

The budget office threatened a veto if "this provision or a provision like it with respect to any one of the other FCC rules" is sent to Bush.

On a different issue; lawmakers were to vote on another amendment that would prevent the federal government from prohibiting the use of medical marijuana in the 10 states that now allow it.

On Tuesday, the House by 309-118 included another amendment blocking the government from performing "sneak and peek" searches under the USA Patriot Act. That law, enacted after the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, allowed such searches without the property owner's or resident's knowledge with warrants that are delivered afterward.

The House bill affected only part of the FCC's decision.

By 254-174, the chamber rejected an amendment by Rep. Maurice Hinchey, D-N.Y., to kill the entire FCC ruling, which he said would impede local media control. The June 2 ruling also would make it easier for companies to own newspapers and broadcast stations in the same community, and to own more than one broadcast outlet in a market.

FCC Chairman Michael Powell and the two other Republicans on the five-member FCC approved the new rules on a 3-2 party-line

## **Texas Railroad Commission** sets monthly oil/gas allowables

AUSTIN - The Texas Mcf Railroad Commission has set July 2003 natural gas production allowables for prorated fields in the state to meet market demand of 28,155,149 Mcf (thousand cubic feet). For these fields, the July 2003 allowable represents a decrease of 6,547,925 Mcf when compared to actual production of 34,703,074 Mcf in July 2002. In setting the July 2003 allowable, the Commission used historical production figures from July 2002 and producer forecasts

for the July 2003 demand, and then adjusted the figures to account for such factors as well capability, new wells in a field, etc.

Texas natural gas storage reported by the Commission for May 2003 is 166,698,502

compared 297,038,600 Mcf in May 2002. The June 2003 gas storage estimate is 188,460,482 Mcf.

Gas well gas from prorated fields accounts for 9 percent of total gas well production in Texas.

Preliminary statewide production reported for April 2003 is 27,417,999 barrels of crude oil and 367,438,798 Mcf of gas well gas.

The Commission's estimated final production for this month can be obtained by multiplying these preliminary production totals by a production adjustment factor of 1.0475 for crude oil and 1.1053 for gas well gas. (These production totals do not include casinghead gas or condensate.)

position of the permanent and available school funds by requiring during the next two fiscal years, and authorizing thereafter, annual distributions to the available school fund of a percentage of any increase in the value of the permanent school fund's total investment assets.

## Mexico unveils sweeping plan

MEXICO CITY (AP) -Mexico's Attorney General and Interior Minister' traveled to Ciudad Juarez to unveil a 40part federal plan to halt a string of murders that have claimed the lives of hundreds of women in the border city since 1993.

At a Tuesday ceremony full of sweeping promises but containing few specific details, the pair announced the creation of a special commission assigned to investigate the slayings already committed and stop new killings.

Interior Minister Santiago Creel said the commission's main task will be to bring accountability to investigators assigned to the Juarez cases and to promote economic and social development in the area that will help protect would-be victims from future attacks.

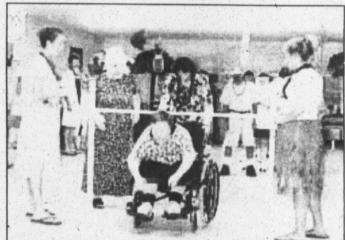
Creel said the new commission would report back to his office and to Attorney General Rafael Macedo de la Concha and will be supported by officials in more than 20 federal agencies.

The attorney general's office reports that 258 women have been killed over the past decade in the city of 1.3-million across the border from El Paso, Texas.

That tally includes the sexually motivated killings of at least 93 young women, as well as the cases of more than 150 other females who have been killed under other circumstances.

Mexico's independent National Commission on Human Rights had said it documented 232 such murders. Other non-governmental groups have estimated the number of victims at more than 300.

# ASTRA Luau party



(Courtesy photo)

ASTRA Club of Pampa sponsored a luau for the Sheltered Workshop clients and volunteers recently. One of the fun activities was doing the limbo. Above: (left-right) Abby Bradley in a grass skirt, Cindy Cooper, Dicky Hendricks going under the limbo rod with the assistance of Lisa Busby and Tara Coffee.

notes or borrow money to fund highway improvement projects. The terms of the notes or loans may not exceed two years. The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for authorization of the issuing of notes or the borrowing of money

authority to create rural fire prevention districts. Effective September 1, 2003, all existing rural fire prevention districts will convert to emergency services districts

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional nt to repe the legislature to provide for the creation of rural fire prevention districts."

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**Report eyes** 

states' budget

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) - States overall raised \$10.6 billion in new taxes and fees this year to keep government programs running, relying on HJR 68, Section 1 would authorize the cuts, borrowing and other tac- Veterans' Land Board to use excess tics to cover tens of billions Veterans' Housing Assistance funds for more in gaps between income payment of revenue bonds, and use excess and spending, according to a new report released Wednesday.

The report from the National Conference of State Land Board to use assets in certain vet-Legislatures, released at their erans' land and veterans' housing assisannual meeting here, predict-for the aged or infirm and to make prined stronger revenue growth cipal, interest, and bond enhancement than the last three years, and payments on revenue bonds." an overall increase in state

spending of 1.0 percent. "Guarded optimism is a

perfect way to describe this," HJR 51 would expand from six months to said Corina Eckl, senior fiscal two years the period in which the former analyst with the nonpartisan for unpaid property taxes may buy back the association of state lawmak- mineral interest. ers. "They're still being cautious ... These are folks who the ballot as follows: "The constitutional have been burned before."

In budget actions, states:

- Raised \$6.9 billion in tax sale." new or higher taxes for the fiscal year beginning, for most states, July 1.

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cal year 2003.

More than half the states - 31 - cut spending to bal-

did not document the total relied on data from 42 states; constructing a religious facility." some states, like California and New Hampshire, are working on budgets.

budget shortfalls nationwide for the current year reached \$78.4 billion. Since nearly all states had balance those budgets by July 1, those gaps were overcome by cuts, borrowing or improved revenue income. But the report didn't break down how much states relied on each.

#### SPECIAL ELECTION **SEPTEMBER 13, 2003**

PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

#### **PROPOSITION 1** (HJR 68, Section 1)

receipts in the Veterans' Land and assets in those funds to provide veterans homes.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the Veterans'

> **PROPOSITION 2** (HJR 51)

owner of a mineral interest that was sold

The proposed amendment will appear on amendment to establish a two-year period for the redemption of a mineral interest sold for unpaid ad valorem taxes at a

> **PROPOSITION 3** (HJR 55)

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#### **PROPOSITION 4** (SJR 30)

The NCSL estimated that SJR 30 would authorize the legislature to allow conservation and reclamation districts to use taxes to develop and finance certain parks and recreation facilities. Also, the amendment would authorize the legislature to allow local elections for the issuance of bonds to improve and maintain parks and recreational facilities in the Tarrant Regional Water District or a conservation and reclamation district located in whole or in part in Bastrop, Bexar, Brazonia, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Montgomery, Tarrant, Travis, Waller or Williamson County. C-80

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to the provision of parks and recreational facilities by certain conservation and reclamation districts."

> **PROPOSITION 5** (SJR 25)

SJR 25 would authorize the legislature to exempt from all property taxes certain tangible personal property, which could include a travel trailer not substantially affixed to real estate and not used as a residential dwelling.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation travel trailers not held or used for the production of income."

#### **PROPOSITION 6** (HJR 23)

HJR 23 would authorize a qualified homeowner to refinance a home equity loan with a reverse mortgage loan.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment permitting refinancing of a home equity loan with a reverse mortgage."

#### **PROPOSITION 7** (HJR 44)

HJR 44 would reduce the number of persons who make up the jury in a district court criminal misdemeanor case from twelve to six.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to permit a six-person jury in a district court misdemeanor trial."

#### **PROPOSITION 8** (HJR 62)

HIR 62 would authorize the legislature to permit a person to assume office without an election if the person is the only candidate to qualify in an election for that office and the election is required by the Texas Constitution. This proposition applies to state and local political subdivisions, whereas Proposition 18 applies only to local political subdivisions

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit a person to take office without an election if the person is the only candidate to qualify in an election for that office."

> **PROPOSITION 9** (HJR 68, Section 2)

HJR 68, Section 2 would redefine the com-

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment relating to the use of income and appreciation of the permanent school fund."

#### **PROPOSITION 10** (HJR 61)

HJR 61 would authorize municipalities to donate surplus fire-fighting equipment, supplies, or materials to the Texas Forest Service, which would be authorized to distribute based on need the equipment to rural volunteer fire departments

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing municipalities to donate surplus fire-fighting equipment or supplies for the benefit of rural volunteer. fire departments."

#### **PROPOSITION 11** (HJR 85)

HJR 85 would authorize the legislature to regulate the operation of wineries in Texas, regardless of whether a winery is located in an area in which the sale of wine has been authorized by local option election.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "A constitutional amendment to allow the legislature to enact laws authorizing and governing the operation of wineries in this state."

#### **PROPOSITION 12** (HJR 3)

HJR 3 would immediately-authorize the Legislature to limit non-economic damages assessed against a provider of medical or health care and, after January 1, 2005, to limit awards in all other types of cases.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment concerning civil lawsuits. against doctors and health care providers, and other actions, authorizing the legislature to determine limitations on non-economic damages."

#### **PROPOSITION 13** (HJR 16)

HJR 16 would authorize a county, city, town, and junior college district to freeze property taxes on a residential homestead of a person who is disabled or aged 65 or older

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to permit counties, cities and towns, and junior college districts to establish an ad valorem tax freeze on residence homesteads of the disabled and of the elderly and their spouses."

#### **PROPOSITION 14** (HJR 28)

HJR 28 would authorize the Texas Department of Transportation to issue

on a short-term basis by a state trans portation agency for transportationrelated projects, and the issuance of bonds and other public securities secured by the state highway fund."

#### **PROPOSITION 15** (HJR 54)

HJR 54 would prohibit a local retirement system and the political subdivision that finances the retirement system from reducing or otherwise impairing certain accrued benefits under the local retirement system.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The Constitutional amendment providing that certain benefits under certain local public retirement systems may not be reduced or impaired."

#### **PROPOSITION 16** (SJR 42)

SJR 42 would amend the Texas Constitution to allow home equity lines of credit and allow refinancing of a home equity loan with a reverse mortgage loan.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing a home equity line of credit, providing for administrative interpretation of home equity lending law, and otherwise relating to the making, refinancing, repayment, and enforcement of home equity loans."

#### **PROPOSITION 17** (HJR 21)

HJR 21 would prohibit an increase in school property taxes on residence homesteads of disabled persons.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to prohibit an increase in the total amount of school district ad valorem taxes that may be imposed on the residence homestead of a disabled person."

#### **PROPOSITION 18** (HJR 59)

HJR 59 would authorize the legislature to permit a person to assume an office of a political subdivision without an election if the person is the only candidate to qualify in an election for that office and the election is required by the Texas Constitution. This proposition applies only to local political subdivisions, whereas Proposition 8 applies to state and local political subdivi-

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit a person to assume an office of a political subdivision without an election if the person is the only candidate to qualify in an election for that office."

> **PROPOSITION 19** (SJR 45)

SJR 45 would repeal the legislature's

#### **PROPOSITION 20** (SJR 55)

SJR 55 would authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds in a total amount not to exceed \$250 million that will be used to provide loans for economic development projects that benefit defense-related communities in Texas.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds or notes not to exceed \$250 million payable from the general revenues of the state to provide loans to defense-related communities, that will be repaid by the defense-related community, for economic development projects, including projects that enhance the military value of military installations."

#### **PROPOSITION 21** (SJR 19)

SJR 19 would authorize current and retired faculty members of a public institution of higher education to receive compensation for service as a member of the governing body of a water district.

The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to permit a current or retired faculty member of a public college or university to receive compensation for service on the governing body of a water district."

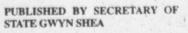
#### PROPOSITION 22 (HJR 84)

HJR 84 would authorize the appointment of a temporary replacement officer to serve on behalf of a state, district, or local public officer who is called into active military duty for longer than 30 days.

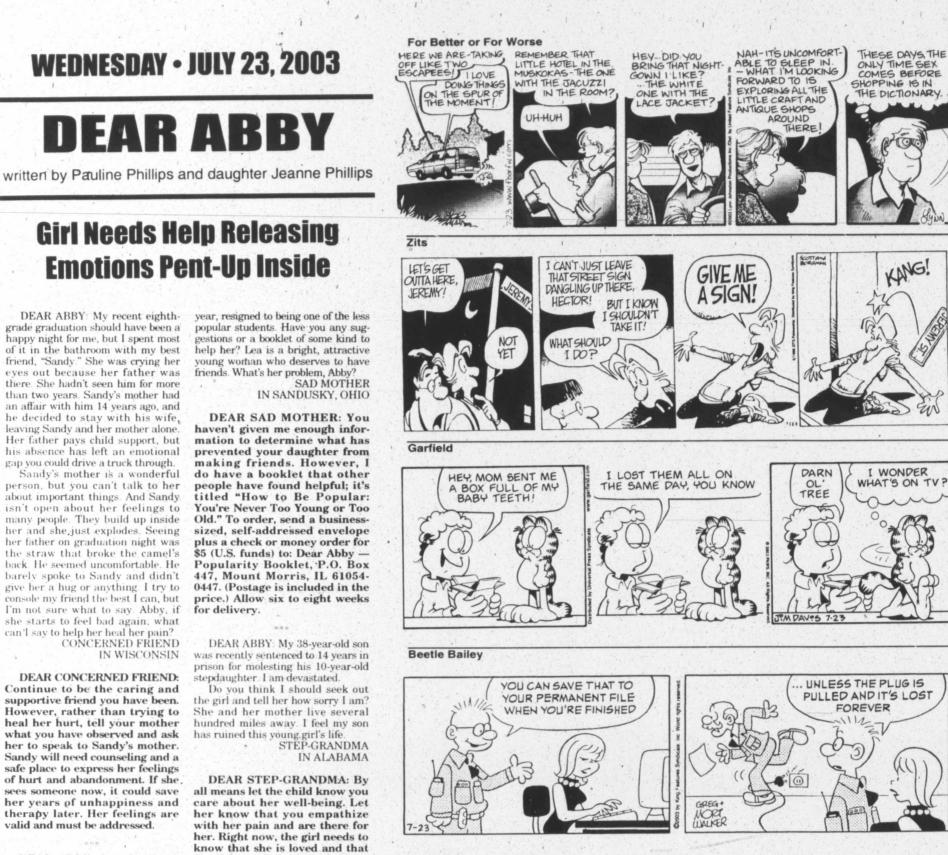
The proposition will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the appointment of a temporary replacement officer to fill a vacancy created when a public officer enters active duty in the United States armed forces."

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Estos son los informes explanatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el 13 de septiembre de 2003. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obetener una gratis llamando al 1/800/252/8683 o escribiendo al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060. Austin, TX 78711.



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Lea is returning for her sophomore

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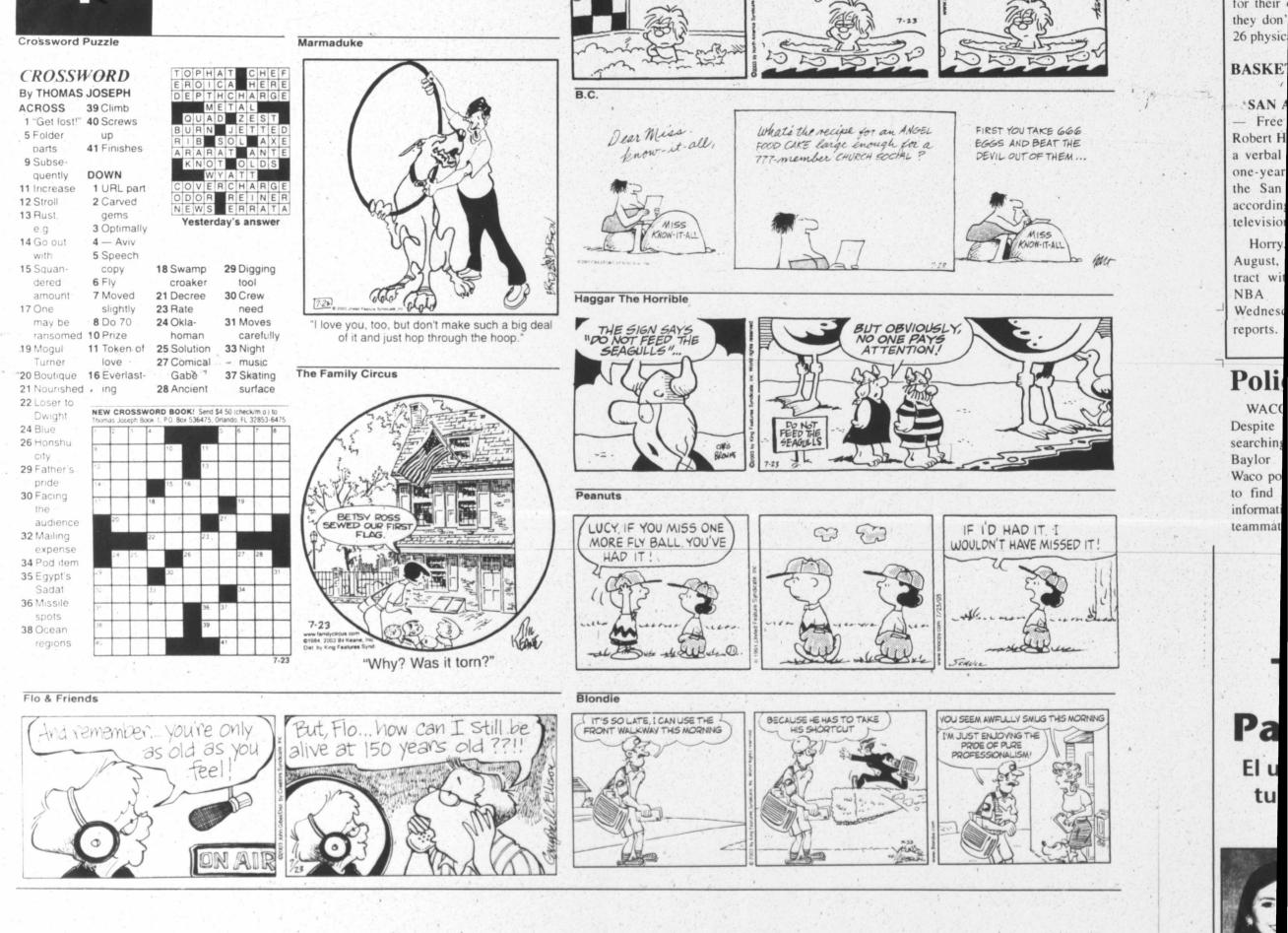
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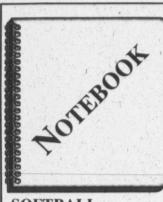
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# SPORTS



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SOFTBALL

WACO — The Pampa Junior Girls' All-Star team lost to San Antonio Northwest 9-0 in the first round of the Texas West State Softball Tournament in Waco on Tuesday afternoon.

Pampa pitchers only allowed five hits, but were hurt by 12 walks and three errors.

Pampa had three hits singles by Maggie Hopkins, Cassy Tice and Kaci Jimenez.

Pampa plays Gateway Larado at 7 tonight. KGRO Radio (1230 AM) in Pampa will broadcast the game.

#### 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.

# Lubbock's Wilson grabs Tri-State lead

PAMPA — Two-time champion Tommy Wilson ' titles in 2000 and 2001. of Lubbock grabbed the first-round lead Tuesday in 54-hole tournament teed the Tri-State Senior Golf off this morning. The third Association Tournament at and the Pampa Country Club Thursday. course.

Wilson's 2-under-par 73 Seniors Flight is Pampa's gave him a two-shot lead over Bob Brent of championship titles in Amarillo.

for third between Earl in the Super Seniors Flight Simpson,

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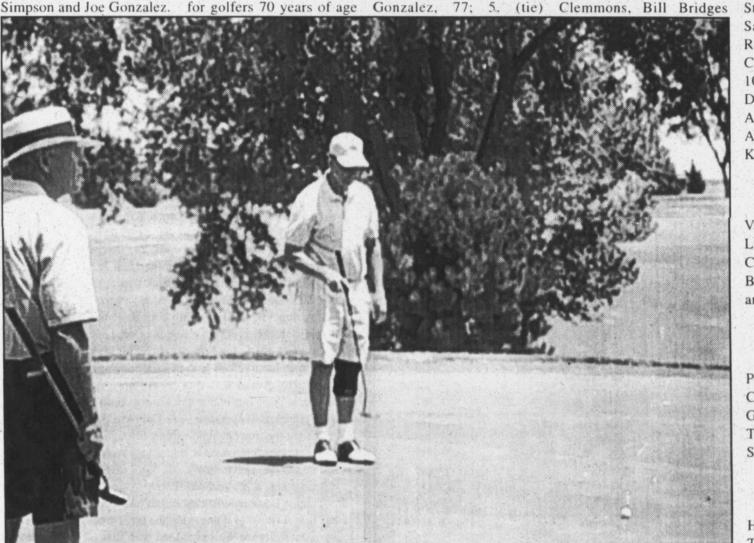
> **Tri-State Tournament** (first-round results) **Championship Flight**

1. Tommy Wilson, 73; 2. Bob Brent, 75; 3. (tie) Earl 77; Joe

Dwayne Kuntz, Glen and Horace Gonzalez, 86; Tri-State Adams, Frank McCullough 8. (tie) Chuck White and and Richard Ellis, 78; 9. tied with Jay Sherrard for (tie) Miles Childers and Kelly, 91; 11. Vern first in the President's Merle Terrell, 79; 11. (tie) Johnston, 92; 12. (tie) Bowe, 81.

**President's Flight** 

1. Jay Sherrard and Eddie Rice, 82; 3. Ray Morgan, 84; 4. LeWayne Hogan, 85; 5. (tie) Bill



Former Pampan Glen Adams sizes up a putt during the first-round of the Tri-State Tournament. Adams, who now lives in Granbury, finished the day in a four-way tie for fifth.

Residents urged to be wary

(Pampa News photo)

Dan Allen, 87; 10. Billy Bill Allen, Duane Pittman, Cagle Kendrick and Jamie Scott Mack and Gary Collinsworth, 94; 14. Cal Browning, 96. **Super Seniors Flight** 

> 1. Elmer Wilson, 75; 2. (tie) Edwin Nixon and Frank Howell, 79; 4. Ken Pierce, 80; 5. (tie) James Stavenhagen and Harrold Salmon, 83; 7. Frank Robinson, 84; 8. (tie) Bill Curtis and Gene Hall, 85; 10. Don Riffe, 87; 11. (tie) Dill Deloach and Sonny Adams, 88; 13. Ted Armstrong, 92; 14. Otto Knight, 94.

> > **First Flight**

Winner's Bracket: Vance Reed, Tom Holmes, Lew Killebrew, Eddy Clemmons, Quenton Estep, Bill Fontenot, John Haynes and Mart Tomlinson.

Second Flight

Winner's Bracket: Dee Phillips, Don Russell, Bob Cornell, Gladenzo Gillespie, Jack Phillips, Tom Murphy, Charlie Swearingen and Sam Bass. **Third Flight** 

**Bracket:** Winner's Harry Frye, Robert Hooten, Titus Owen, Rex Christian, Joe Donaldson, Bill Riffe, George Roach, and Dan Steen.

#### BASKETBALL

**\*SAN ANTONIO (AP)** - Free agent forward Robert Horry has reached a verbal agreement for a one-year contract with the San Antonio Spurs, according to a Houston television station.

Horry, who turns 33 in August, may sign a contract with the defending NBA champions on KRIV Wednesday, reports.

## of boxing club solicitations

PAMPA - Residents and club needs donations, but business owners should be we're not going to go out wary of youngsters who are asking for donations to benefit a boxing club, says the founder of the Youth Survival Club of Pampa.

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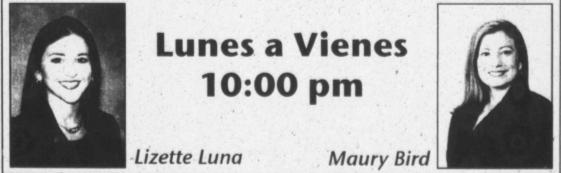
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# rioles finish with 7-2 record against Rangers

BALTIMORE (AP) — The Baltimore Orioles left Camden Yards with a sixgame winning streak that seemed to indicate that their lengthy rebuilding venture is finally bearing fruit.

When the Orioles return home on Aug. 1 - one day after the end of the non-waiver trade deadline — the team just might have an entirely different look.

The Orioles closed out their most successful homestand in five years by beating the Texas Rangers 12-6 on Tuesday. As they packed their bags for a two-day trip to New York to face the Yankees, none of the players could be certain if they would

return for Baltimore's next home game.

It's hard to predict what deals the Orioles (47-50) will make in the days ahead, but for now, it appears the team is finally heading in the right direction.

"Who knows how far we can go this year at this point?" second baseman, Brian Roberts said. "You're just trying to build for the future. Whether that's in a month or a year from now, you just try and continue and move forward and make progress. I think that's what we're doing. Maybe we're seeing some of the benefits of the hard times we've had the last couple years.'

drove in four runs, and Robert Machado also homered for the Orioles, on their longest streak since winning six in a row in June 2000.

"How can you not feel great about the way we're playing right now?" said cleanup hitter Jeff Conine, one of several players rumored to be available for trade.

"The offense has been phenomenal and the starting pitching has been outstanding," he said. "It's a team effort, and everyone's contributing right now."

Baltimore finished 7-2 against Texas this year. The Orioles, who swept the

Jay Gibbons homered and defending champion Angels doesn't sit well with me." after the All-Star break, went 6-0 on a homestand for the first time since 1998.

> "Baltimore is playing well," Rangers manager Buck Showalter said. "It revolves around their pitching, but that's no surprise to anybody."

Hank Blalock and Einar Diaz homered, and Alex Rodriguez had four hits for, the Rangers, who have lost seven of nine.

"We gave them five runs defensively; that hadn't been characteristic," Showalter said. "We didn't back up the ball, we didn't get a relay done. There were four or five runs we gave them, and that

Rafael Palmeiro played in his 1,512th game with Texas, matching the Rangers' record set by Jim Sundberg. The former Oriole went 1-for-5 and ended an 0-for-14 skid.

Baltimore led 7-5 in the seventh before Gibbons hit a three-run shot off Ron Mahay, who hadn't permitted a run in eight appearances since being recalled from the minors. It was Gibbons' 15th homer, the first since June 28.

Machado homered off Mahay in the eighth, and Conine added an RBI double to make it 12-5.

Down 3-2, the Orioles took the lead for good in the fourth against John Thomson (7-10).

Gibbons doubled, Deivi Cruz hit an RBI single and Machado walked to load the bases for Roberts, who bounced a two-run single up the middle.

Luis Matos then chased Thomson with a sacrifice fly, and B.J. Surhoff greeted Erasmo Ramirez with an RBI single to make it 7-3.

Texas answered with two runs in the fifth. Blalock hit a solo homer and Rodriguez singled and scored when first baseman Carlos Mendez dropped the throw on a twoout grounder.

Travis Driskill (3-3) then replaced starter Rodrigo Lopez and struck out Shane Spencer to end the inning.



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# A shining moment keeps Lance Armstrong going

PAU, France (AP) — There are rare, inspiring moments in sports when the magic all comes together. Cycling superstar Lance Armstrong conjured his up on a mountain in the Pyrenees.

In a feat to match Michael Jordan's championship-winning basket that sunk the Utah Jazz in 1998 or Pete Sampras' comeback win at the 2002 U.S. Open, Armstrong saved his chances of capturing a record-tying fifth Tour de France on a mist-shrouded 8.3-mile stretch of road.

It's a fact of life for Armstrong that his sport cannot match basketball or tennis for popularity in his native America — and he still may lose this year's Tour. But in that exhausting climb to the Pyrenean ski station of Luz-Ardiden, over. Ullrich would win. Armstrong the true champion shone through.

The two weeks that led to his victory were as torturous as the ascent itself.

Armstrong, a 31-year-old Texan steeled by his winning battle against cancer, has had a troubled Tour. Instead of dominating the three-week slog around France, he's struggled with illness, crashes, team and equipment problems and legs that lacked their usual vigor.

The Tour is perhaps sport's most grueling event; it preys on problems like those. As the miles rolled by, Armstrong's challengers have closed in. For four years, they had ridden in his dust. Now, they sensed he might be ready to fall. Elosest was Jan Ullrich, a 29-year-old German who won the Tour in 1997 and twice finished runner-up to the Armstrong in 2000 and 2001. Just 15 seconds behind the Texan overall, Ullrich was gaining momentum. Armstrong, meanwhile, was talking about losing. On Sunday, the day before the 98.9-mile stage to Luz-Ardiden, Armstrong said he'd go home and have a cold beer if defeated. "I'm not going to cry and whine," he said.

pass and sped down the descent together. On the final ascent to Luz-Ardiden, the huge crowd lining the route was growing frenzied in anticipation. They would not be disappointed.

Armstrong and Ullrich powered into the climb, legs whirring, probing to see who would crack first. Then came the unimaginable.

As he was starting to pull away, skirting the crowd about 5.9 miles from the finish, Armstrong's right handlebar caught a spectator's outstretched bag, toppling him. Iban Mayo of Spain hit Armstrong and fell, too. Ullrich, however, swerved to avoid them, and raced ahead. Armstrong's Tour, it seemed for an instant, was

But then two things happened. Ullrich, perhaps recalling that Armstrong had waited for him when he crashed in the 2001, slowed while the Texan picked himself up, remounted and rejoined the race.

"Ullrich showed incredible fair play," said Stephen Roche, the 1987 Tour winner. "Both of them showed they are true champions."

Armstrong almost fell again moments later when his right foot slipped from his pedal. But from there, he never looked back.

Powered by the adrenaline of the crash, he overtook Ullrich and Mayo and raced to the summit, finishing first, then slumped exhausted over his handlebars. His effort turned the razorthin 15-second advantage he had over Ullrich into a more comfortable cushion of 67 seconds and gave the Texan and his team a morale boost at a vital time.

The next morning's start in the picturesque town of Bagneres-de-Bigorre was clear and hot - bad for Armstrong, who has struggled in the heat wave that has gripped this year's Tour. But up high, mist cooled the mountains. It was there that the day's dramas would play out.

That morning, Armstrong also awoke feeling better than he had for a while. "He said: 'I think I'm back," said his sporting director, Johan Bruyneel.

Ullrich first powered away from Armstrong on the climb to the Col du Tourmalet, a pass at 9,976-feet. The Texan, saving himself for the Luz-Ardiden ascent coming 12 miles later, let him get away, sensing Ullrich was making his move too soon.

"I said 'OK, if you're going to ride like that all day then he can win the Tour de France, because 1 can't continue," Armstrong later recalled.

By the top of the 10.6-mile climb, Armstrong had closed the gap. He and Ullrich crossed the

"He was very happy after, the atmosphere at the dinner table was excellent," said Bruyneel, Armstrong's sporting director. "A big victory is hugely important psychologically - we all needed that."

When the race ends Sunday in Paris, after 2,125 miles and some 85 hours of riding, those precious seconds could decide the outcome of this centennial Tour - which so close to the finish remains too close to call.

If Armstrong can stop Ullrich from making up time in the last mountain stage Wednesday, then his last big challenge will be the time trial Saturday.

Ullrich has already proved he's got the edge over Armstrong in that race against the clock. He beat the Texan by a whopping 96 seconds in a time trial last Friday. If he does so again Saturday, then he seems set to top the winner's podium on the Champs-Elysees.

But if Armstrong holds on, not letting Ullrich take too many seconds back, the German will likely finish runner-up again and the Texan will realize his dream of equaling Spanish rider Miguel Indurain's record of five successive victories - a remarkable achievement given the grueling nature of the race.

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# Ramirrez, Lofton are looking forward to joining Cubs

#### By The Associated Press

Kenny Lofton is looking forward to another pennant race. Aramis Ramirez can't wait to hit at Wrigley Field, in the middle of a lineup that includes Sammy Sosa and Moises Alou.

The Chicago Cubs filled two big holes with one major move Tuesday night, acquiring Lofton and Ramirez from the Pittsburgh Pirates for infielder Jose Hernandez and two minor leaguers

Chicago is third in the NL Central, 4 1/2 games behind firstplace Houston, but now seems poised to make a strong stretch run.

"This is what I like to play for, to try to get to the playoffs," Lofton said. "I like to win."

The speedy Lofton gives the Cubs a proven leadoff hitter with

big-game experience. He gets reunited with Dusty Baker, his manager with the NL champion Giants last season.

Lofton will replace injured center fielder Corey Patterson, out for the season with a torn' knee ligament

Ramirez, batting .280 with 12 homers and 67 RBIs, should provide more protection in the lineup for Sosa, who is finally on a tear following a slow start.

The downside is Ramirez's shaky defense - 23 errors - but the Cubs have been looking for an everyday third baseman all season.

"They're a good team, and with Sammy and Moises there ... I hope they'll help take me to the next level," Ramirez said.

The Cubs lost 8-4 to Greg Maddux and the Braves in Atlanta,

but barely seemed to mind after learning of the deal.

"This was the time to make a move. I think it's awesome," Sosa said

In other NL games, it was San Francisco 3, Arizona 1; New York 7, Philadelphia 5; Florida 9, Montreal 1; Houston 2, Pittsburgh 0; Milwaukee 6, Cincinnati 4; San Diego 3, St. Louis 2; and Los Angeles 5, Colorado 2.

Maddux (9-8) won his third straight start to go over .500 for the first time this season and Vinny Castilla hit a two-run homer for Atlanta.

Maddux allowed two runs, five hits and no walks in seven innings. He stifled the streaking Cubs, who scored 31 runs on 41 hits in their two previous games.

The Braves won for the 14th

time in 16 games and stretched their NL East lead over Philadelphia to a season-high 10 1/2 games.

Sergio Mitre (0-1) lost in his major league debut.

The rebuilding Pirates also traded left-handed reliever Scott Sauerbeck to Boston for reliever Brandon Lyon earlier Tuesday.

"Sometimes you have to take a step backward to get better," Pittsburgh manager Lloyd McClendon said.

#### **Giants 3, Diamondbacks 1**

At San Francisco, Damian Moss (9-6) pitched seven strong innings and the Giants beat Arizona ace Curt Schilling (5-5) for the second time in 10 days to win their sixth straight.

Marquis Grissom had two

hits, including an RBI single, and the Giants increased their NL West lead to nine games over the second-place Diamondbacks. Barry Bonds had an RBI single.

#### **Dodgers 5, Rockies 2**

At Los Angeles, Paul Lo Duca had three hits and three RBIs, and Shawn Green added three hits with a pair of doubles for the Dodgers.

Hideo Nomo (11-8) won for the fifth time in seven decisions. Eric Gagne got his 34th save this season and 42nd straight overall. Padres 3, Cardinals 2

At San Diego, Oliver Perez (4-4) pitched seven solid innings and Rondell White drove in two runs for the Padres.

The second-place Cardinals fell four games behind Houston in the NL Central. Matt Morris

was placed on the 15-day disabled list with a broken right index finger and is expected to miss three-to-six weeks.

Mets 7, Phillies 5

Philadelphia, At Ty Wigginton, Jason Phillips and Roger Cedeno each had two RBIs as New York beat Kevin Millwood (10-7) and made a winner of Steve Trachsel (9-6).

Dan Wheeler got the final out for his second save, striking out Pat Burrell with runners on second and third.

#### Astros 2, Pirates 0

At Pittsburgh, Jeriome Robertson (10-3) pitched threehit ball into the eighth inning to win his ninth straight decision and Houston avoided being swept in Pittsburgh for the second time this month

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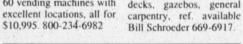
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## Horoscope BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

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cle of friends expands, encouraging new, if need be. Tonight: Ear-to-ear smiles. friends and associates. You are especial- Follow the music. ly gifted at networking. You know what CANCER (June 21-July 22) partner or associate helps you make your overwhelmed than you realize. Your daydreams realities. Do be careful with ability to search out what you want and this person's financial involvement in make it so comes into play. You get your affairs. Curb a tendency to be information that points to a new path. extravagant, even though you will see Check out options. Tonight: Early to bed. much more money come in. If you are LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) single, no one will question your appeal. If you feel ready, you can "hook up" with that special someone. If you are attached, partner chip in funds toward a personal midday to relieve stress. Tonight: Get develop a stronger sense of goals within project. You're likely to get a backfire if real physical. a partnership. Achieving this will draw the results you want. Laugh with GEMI- offer. Meetings bring positive results. NI.

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

#### ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★★ You need to curb your temper. The words you speak might have very little to do with what you feel, ultimately. Your invective could permanently distance a friend or co-worker. Keep talks haunt.

#### TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

★★★ Expenses will go out of whack if you're not careful. A friend pushes you very hard, perhaps to borrow money or have you participate in a harebrained scheme. Practice the word "no." Say the word "no." A boss makes a suggestion, which might be well worth following. Tonight: Pay bills.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, July lights you. Possibilities occur because of Schedule quality time. your willingness to let go of a pet idea. Wish upon a star this year. You can pull Your flexibility and high energy make

\*\*\* \* Friends hold the cards. Don't you're not careful. Investigate a friend's Tonight: Start thinking "weekend." VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

\*\*\* A partner does the unexpected. 4-Positive; Others also might be acting strangely according to your perceptions. Understand what needs to happen within manner. Tonight: Be a kid again. your personal circle. Your institucts kick PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) in with a boss. Use diplomacy rather than force or control. Tonight: Work late. LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

\*\*\* \* Reach out to those at a distance, especially as you might want to Take some time to chill out and center moving. Tonight: Hang at a favorite gain a perspective on a work-related matter. Others might want to get information about health or exercise. Leave it to the experts rather than do anything unexpected. Tonight: Put your feet up.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) \* \* \* \* Interact with a partner direct-\* ly. You might want to think through your answers before you get into a disagreement. What might feel like a great idea on your part needs testing. Work with someone who will play devil's advocate. \*\*\* \* The Moon in your sign high- Don't fight the inevitable. Tonight:

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) \*\*\*\* Others seek you out on a white rabbits out of black hats. Your cir- you a sure winner. Use your magnetism massive level. You might be surprised at how much you have to accomplish if you remain responsive. You cannot control someone's behavior, especially a close you want and can make it happen. A \*\* Slow down. You might be more family member. Know when to pull away and create your own space. Tonight: Join your pals.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) \*\*\* Give that extra effort to make what you want happen. You might be surprised at just how much anger could be coming toward you. Speak your mind, push too hard to have an associate or but know when to pull away. Take a walk

> AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★ ★ ★ ★ You pull the wild card financially. You might be in the mood to risk. Knowing when you have gone too far or perhaps have taken a risk that won't work is key. Express your creativity and fertile imagination in a more positive

> ★ ★ ★ You have a lot of energy, but you could easily misdirect it. Realize what might be ailing you and what you need to do in order to make a situation work. yourself. Good ideas will follow. Tonight: Scram on home.

#### BORN TODAY

Singer, actress Jennifer Lopez (1970), actress Anna Paquin (1982), baseball player Barry Bonds (1964) \* \* \*

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**CRYPTOQUOTE** 7-23 EHLULFCU IWGUQC

hints. Each day the code letters are different.

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# **TPMHMR** hears policy review, overview of volunteer services

Texas Panhandle Mental Health Mental Retardation Board of Trusteess heard from Peggy La Favers, volunteer, when it convened for a meeting recently.

La Favers made a presentation on the volunteer services loss record for liability in the council, a fundraising and areas of malpractice and losssupport mechanism for the es related to employment agency.

Connie Longan, director of quality and compliance, conducted a policy review for the Board of Trustees.



#### **Intentions to Drill** WHEELER (WILDCAT) Cambridge Productioin, Inc.,

#1 Old Highway, 474' from South & 959' from West line, Sec. 22,A-5,H&GN, PD 13800

**Gas Well Completions** CARSON (WEST PAN-HANDLE) Pantera Energy Co., #4R Barnard, Sec. 24,4,1&GN, spud 5-17-03, drlg. compl 5-20-03, tested 6-26-03, TD 2841', PBTD 2650' ----

GRAY (WEST PANHAN) DLE) Gruy Petroleum Mgmt., Inc., #3 Cubine, Sec. 186, E, D&P, spud 2-16-03, drlg. compl 2-18-03, tested 3-23-03, potential 620 MCF, TD 2590 -

GRAY (WEST PANHAN-DLE) Pantera Energy Co., #2R Bell, Sec. 208,B-2,H&GN, spud 5-6-03, drlg. compl 5-9-03, tested 5-23-03, TD 2770', PBTD 2750' ----

GRAY (WEST PANHAN DLE) Pantera Energy Co., #4R Sargent, Sec. 157,3,I&GN, spud 5-11-03, drlg. compl 5-15-03, tested 6-22-03, TD 2770', PBTD 2680' ---

HEMPHPILL (BUFFALO -WALLOW Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P. Inc., #1 Hemphill-

The Texas Council Risk Management Fund awarded Texas Panhandle MHMR

Outstanding Achievement in Liability Safety and Loss-Prevention for large centers, TPMHMR had the lowest claims.

The center participated in ices to an independent the Annual Personal Outcomes Measures', External Validation in May. A total of 20 clients were interviewed. The results indicated that the agency displayed strengths in . emergency face-to-face menall critical areas and overall. participants were happy with

the services received.

TPMHMR was asked to join the new Community **Resource Coordination Group** for Adults (CRCGA) for Potter and Randall counties. The CRCGA was developed to coordinate social services for adults.

TPMHMR plans to contract after-hours hotline servprovider. The agency's REACH program will now provide screening, information and referrals during the 8 to 5 work week and after-hour tal health assessments.

The Board of Trustees

approved several recommendations including an agreement with Deaf Smith County United Way for funding in the fiscal year, of 2004; the renewal of the lease for the Devon group home in Amarillo; the extension of the lease of office and clinic space in Hereford; the approval of newly defined positions in the Crisis Support Unit; and several amendments made to the Texas Panhandle MHMR Employee Retirement Plan that will result in significant savings for the agency.

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Debbie Boka (Amarillo), Judge Jack Hall (Clarendon), Reverend James Peach (Vega) were re-appointed to the Mental Health Planning Advisory Committee.

resents the citizens served by TPMHMR in the upper 21 counties of the Texas Panhandle and serves as the policy making body. The board meets monthly and conducts business in accor- agency personnel, service dance with the open meetings providers or the general publaws of Texas.

Copeland, chair, Pampa; Dr. Sam Reeves, vice-chair, Amarillo; The Honorable Willis Smith, secretary/treas-

Patty Hamm (Amarillo) and urer, Higgins; Steve Cornett, Canyon; Diane Scroggins, Borger; Elaine Vivens, Amarillo; Janis Robinson, Hereford and Lee Ann Reno, The Board of Trustees rep- Amarillo. The center has offices in Amarillo, Borger, Clarendon, Dumas, Hereford, Pampa, Perryton, and Wellington.

Any individual served by TPMHMR, their families, lic who have questions or Board members are: Dean concerns regarding services provided by TPMHMR may contact Susan Kitchens, Rights Protection Officer, at 806-349-5607.



Walser '11', Sec. 11,4,AB&M, spud 4-27-03, drlg. compl 5-10-03, tested 6-30-03, potential 5559 MCF, 

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Dominion Oklahoma Texas E&P, Inc., #14 Meek '67' Sec. 67,M-1,H&GN, spud 5-4-03, drlg. compl 5-19-03, tested 6-30-03. potential 5207 MCF. TD 11692', PBTD 11602' ----

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) PN Resources, Inc., #8069 J.P. Meek. Sec. 69.M-1.H&GN. spud 5-8-03, drlg. compl 6-4-03, tested 6-21-03, TD 

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Bracken Operating, L.L.C., #4076 Thorne, Sec. 76,A-2,H&GN, spud 5-21-03, drlg. compl 6-12-03, tested 7-9-03, TD 10787' —

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd. Partnership, #2 Hobart '49', Sec. 49,A-2,H&GN, spud 4-19-03, drlg. compl 5-6-03, tested 5-9-03, TD 11500', PBTD 11380' ----

ROBERTS (PARSELL Lower Morrow) BP America Production Co., #3170 Morrison, Scott & Conrad, Roy 'M', Sec. 170,42,H&TC. spud 3-31-03, drlg. compl 5-31-03, tested 7-8-03, TD 11300' ----

ROBERTS (PARSELL Lower Morrow) Range Production Co., #3 Pioneer, Sec. 31,43,H&TC, spud 2-18-03, drlg. compl 3-28-03, tested 5-21-03, potential 2519 MCF, TD 11400', PBTD 11340' ----

(EAST WHEELER THORNDIKE) Texakoma Oil & Gas Corp., #1 Taylor '4', Sec. 4, A-2, H\*GN, spud 3-17-03, drlg. compl 4-13-03, tested 6-13-03, potential 811 MCF, TD 11890', PBTD, 11760' ----