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Approximately 300 West Texas A&M University students - 209 undergraduates and 94 master's-level candidates - will receive diplomas at commencement exercises on Friday, Aug. 15. The program starts at 7 p.m. at the Event Center in Canyon.

Keynote address will be delivered by R. H. (Steve) Stevens, Jr., a managing partner of Stevens & Company. LLP, of Houston and a member of The Texas A&M University System Board of Regents.

DEATHS

John Christopher Knipp. 20. university student.

Jess B. Mixon, 92, rancher, farmer, cowboy.

Loretta Fern Rankin, 73, homemaker.

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County fights budget battle

Commissioners to eye cutting fire contracts in Friday session

By DAVID BOWSER

STAFF WRITER

The county's budget will dominate of the commissioners court. the Gray County Commissioners' meeting Friday, although no action is expected to be taken on it.

"We're just about finished," County next year. Judge Richard Peet said this week.

He said the commissioners still need to talk with Gray Constable James Lewis lion in expenditures are expected to be and Justices of the Peace Joe Martinez made up by fees, fines and reserves. and Mary Ann Carpenter for their input into forming next year's budget.

Constable Chris Lockridge concerning sonnel that can be cut. his 2003 budget.

almost exhausted.

Peet said he hopes to have a proposed. Deer for fire fighting in the county. budget to present to the commissioners on Sept. 2.

slightly to make up for lowered ure is to pay Pampa appraised value on property in the coun-

Last year's tax rate was 50.833 cents the effective tax rate for next year to be 52.2267 cents. That, he said, should raise. Commissioners meeting at 9 a.m. Friday about the same revenue for the county as

last year, an estimated \$5 million.

"I don't know anybody who wants to go above the effective tax rate," Peet said

For a home valued at \$31,000, he said, that would mean an increase from \$157.13 in taxes this year to \$161.30

The difference between the projected \$5 million raised in taxes and the \$7 mil-

In the meantime, Peet said, the county commission will look at each office Commissioners plan to talk to and see if there are any services or per-

One of the areas the commission will "We still have August and review is fire services. Gray County now September," Peet said, "and his budget is contracts with Pampa, Groom, Lefors, McLean, Hoover, Skellytown and White

As of now, Peet said, the proposed budget has about \$270,000 for fire fight-He said he expects taxes to go up ing expense. Some \$130,000 of that fig-

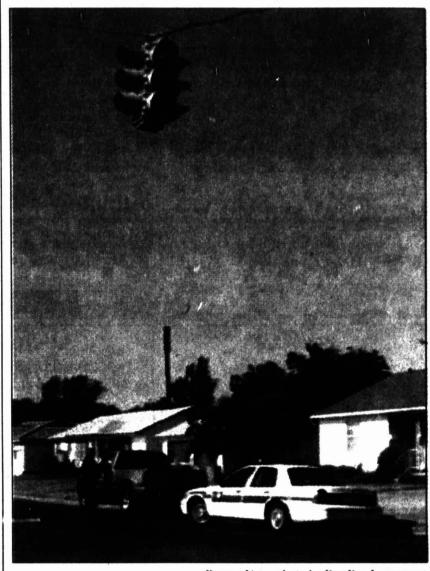
"It's a tremendous expense," Peet

The judge said that any expense the per \$100 valuation. Peet said he expects—county faces will be up for discussion.

In other business at the Gray County

(See COUNTY, Page 3)

Watch the lights



(Pampa News photo by Dee Dee Laramore)

Pampa Police Officer Aaron McWilliams warns an errant driver after the he drove through a red light in front of Austin Elementary School Wednesday. School Liaison Officer Colby Brown said traffic lights at public schools throughout the city are no longer flashing, but have been set for the red and green, stop and go, signals. The lights have been reset to get ready for the start of school Aug. 20. Brown warned motorists that for the safety of the children, Pampa police will be issuing tickets to those who do not heed traffic signals and speed limit signs, especially around school zones.

U.S. Marines in Liberia to aid peace force

Dozens of American troops landed at handover. Liberia's main airport Thursday, increasing the U.S. presence to boost to Monrovia's vital seaport and allows West African peacekeepers, as rebels food and supplies to flow again, particbegan withdrawing from Monrovia, ularly to the famished governmentending their two-months siege of the held side of the capital, where hunstarving capital.

rebel chief of staff Abdullah Sherrif leaves to survive on. shook hands in the center of a bridge

The rebel withdrawal opens access vehicles went directly to the port. dreds of thousands of residents and kept their AK-47s, rocket-launchers U.S. Ambassador John Blaney and refugees have had little more than and other arms, and many carried away cheered as two U.S. fighter jets

Small numbers of West African loot. marking the front-line of the war- peace forces and U.S. Marines crossed

and at least four West African military

toward the Po River, their promised side, who rushed the bridge by the new boundary outside the city. They thousands, shouting, "We want peace!"

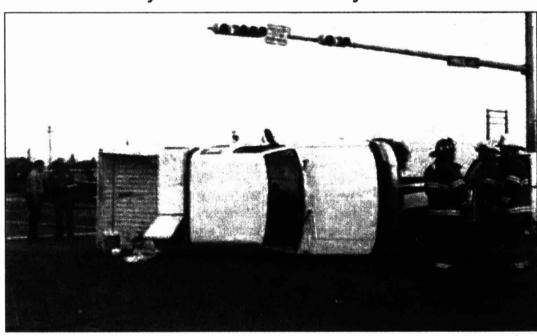
Tens of thousands of civilians

Bridge. West African peacekeepers, trying to curb the chaos, held back hun-Firing into the air, insurgents left the gry crowds on the government side as port and retreated north, heading well as civilians on the former rebel

Excited masses on both sides stereos, sacks of food aid, and other swooped back and forth above the crowd.

(See LIBERIA, Page 3)

What a way to start the day



(Pampa News photo by Skyla Bryant)

DPS Trooper Ron Shank, second from left, interviews a witness at the scene of a two-truck collision at U.S. Highway 60 and Price Road early Wednesday. According to DPS reports, a 1994 Chevrolet pickup driven by Earl Kerr Jr., 53, 330 N. Zimmers, ran a stop light in the intersection and struck a 1996 Ford pickup driven by Lavoy Reese, 64, of Borger. The Ford pickup was knocked onto its side, facing northeast. The vehicles blocked the intersection for almost an hour. Kerr was cited for disregarding a red light. Kerr told officers that he was trying to retrieve a water jug that had turned over when the collision occurred. Both drivers suffered minor injuries, Shank said.

Colorado Democrats drive to New Mexico to support renegades

Colorado Democrats were in of the session in May, sus-New Mexico Thursday in a pending legislative rules that show of support for Texas could have allowed Democrats who have fled Democrats in Colorado to there to stymie a Republican-block it. led congressional redistricting plan.

their Texas counterparts.

Minority Leader Joan Fitz- ing them. Gerald, D-Golden, warned the a plan expires.

Colorado rushed through a redistricting (See DEMOCRATS, Page 3)

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DENVER (AP) — Five plan during the last three days

Sen. Ken Gordon of Denver said a Republican sen-Republicans called the trip ator told him beforehand that misguided and ridiculed the the Senate would follow the lawmakers for taking beer to rules if it took up redistricting, so he was taken by surprise The Colorado Democrats when Republicans suspended met for breakfast with the those rules. When he ques-Texans and planned a news tioned his colleague, Gordon conference Thursday before said, the Republican told him driving back home. Senate one rule allowed for suspend-

The Colorado Democrats 11 Texas' lawmakers what did not have the option to flee could happen if they return because legislative rules home before a deadline to pass allowed Republicans, who have an 18-17 edge in the state Republicans Senate and a 38-27 majority in

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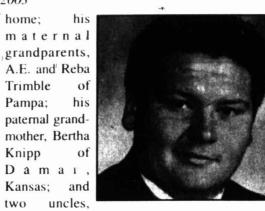
Kansas;

John Christopher Knipp, 20, died Tuesday, Aug. 12, 2003, in Denton. Services will be at 10 a.m., Friday, at Calvary Baptist Church in Pampa with the Rev. Richard Bartel, pastor, A.E. and Reba officiating. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m., Trimble Friday, at Memorial Park Cemetery in Amarillo under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley

Mr. Knipp was born on Oct. 3, 1982, in Pampa where he had been a lifelong resident. He was a 2002 graduate of Pampa High School, where he was an honor student and was on the Harvester Football Team his senior year.

He was currently attending the University of North Texas in Denton. He had touched many people's lives.

Survivors include his parents, Cheryl and David Bridge of Pampa; a sister, Jessica Knipp, of the home; a brother, Jake Russell, of the



Monty Trimble of Pampa and Robert Trimble of Front Royal, Virginia.

He was preceded in death by his father, Christopher Knipp, in 1984, and by his grandmother, Kay Trimble, in 1981.

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SERVICES TOMORROW

KNIPP, John Christopher — 10 a.m., Calvary Baptist Church, Pampa. **RANKIN**, Loretta Fern — 2 p.m., United Methodist Church, Miami.

On Record

POLICE

Pampa Police Department today reported the following arrests and incidents.

Monday, Aug. 11 An information report was taken in the 700

block of Craven. Tuesday, Aug. 12 Someone went through a broken window

and burglarized a house in the 1000 block of

Buckler. Items taken were found outside the house. Damage and loss was unknown. Wednesday, Aug. 13 Tools, a tackle box with fishing lures and

equipment, three fishing rods and jumper cables were reported taken from a vehicle at an unknown location. Loss was estimated at \$775.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 2200 block of Evergreen. A billfold and contents, a CD case with 100 CDs were reported stolen. Loss was estimated at \$1,500.

Binoculars, a vehicle ashtray and a pack of batteries was found in a yard in the 1900 block

A woman was detained at Frank's Thriftway, 300 E. Brown, in connection of a reported shoplifting incident.

Police arrested a man in connection with a domestic assault in the 500 block of East Browning. An emergency protective order was

glary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 1800 block of Holly. Binoculars, an ashtray. walkie talkies and batteries valued at \$50 were reported stolen.

Burglary of a locked vehicle was reported in the 2500 block of Mary Ellen. A CD case with 40 CDs, sunglasses, two video game players and four games, total value \$1,000, were reported stolen.

A cell phone was reported stolen from a vehicle in the 100 block of East 26th.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 2300 block of Evergreen. A billfold and cell phone were taken from the cab of the pickup and several crescent wrenches were stolen from the tool box. Amount of loss was unknown.

Mary Raymond Hazen, 21, 516 E Browning, was arrested for assault causing bodily injury - family violence.

Lee Edward Bolton, 28, 601 N. Wells, was arrested on Moore County warrants for no insurance and failure to appear and was released after paying fines.

Thursday, Aug. 14

Jefferson Wayne Sober, 24, Miami, was arrested for public intoxication.

ACCIDENTS

Pampa Police Department today reported the following accident.

Tuesday, Aug. 12

8:10 a.m. - A 1997 Ford Aspire driven by Sandra T. Middleton, 1008 S. Wells, collided with a light pole in the parking lot at One Medical Plaza, 3100 Perryton Parkway. Middleton was cited for failure to control speed. She reported non-incapacitating injuries at the scene.

SHERIFF

Gray County Sheriff's Office today reported the following arrests and incidents. Wednesday, Aug. 13

Deputies detained three juveniles on Interstate 40 in connection with the theft of a

vehicle from Albuquerque, N.M. Gustavo Pena Jr., 30, 720 Naida, was

arrested for violation of probation for possession of a controlled substance. John Paul Parks, 37, 1124 Seneca, was

arrested for a violation of probation for driving while intoxicated - subsequent offense. Gelu Stelian Untan, 34, Houston, was

arrested for theft under \$50. Timmy Max Kellison, 25, Lefors,

arrested on two municipal warrants for possession of drug paraphernalia.

Larry D. Diamond, 37, 606 N. Sumner was arrested for no driver's license and violation of open container law.

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DNA tests to be performed on hair strand

LAWRENCEVILLE, III. (AP) — DNA tests will be done to determine if a 10year-old Lawrenceville boy was murdered by a man currently awaiting execution in Kirkpatrick. Texas and not by his mother,

murder of her son, Joel Kirkpatrick. A jury in March 2002 found the former Indiana University graduate student guilty of stabbing the Attorney Todd Reitz is skep-

boy to death.

But Texas death row inmate Tommy Lynn Sells of how he killed Kirkpatrick has told authorities that he — Rea

In response, the Lawrence fessions before," Reitz said. who was convicted of the County state's attorney's office says it will allow a Julie Rea is serving a 65- strand of hair found in the year prison sentence for the boy's hand to be tested for DNA. Investigators will then compare the strand with Sell's DNA.

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He said Sells' description is "completely inconsistent" with the facts of the case.

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Sells was sent to death row for the 1999 fatal stabbing of 13-year-old Kaylene Harris of Del Rio, Texas. He has been linked to at least 16 murders across the country.

A court hearing on the DNA issue is scheduled for

Kirkpatrick was found stabbed to death in his room after Rea called police from a neighbor's house and reported that he had been abducted.

Rea has maintained that she is innocent and that the boy was killed when a masked intruder entered her

An appeal of her conviction is pending.

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1948, in Miami.

loved her Weight Watchers friends. She was a member of the Christian Church

Survivors include her husband, Rudolph

Rankin, of the home; a daughter, Janet Voss of www.carmichael-whatley.com.

JESS B. MIXON 1910-2003

of Mobeetie.

MOBEETIE — Jess B. Mixon, 92, died Wednesday, Aug. 13, 2003, at Claude. Services will be at 10 a.m., Saturday, in Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel in Pampa with the Rev. Bob Meller, former pastor of First Baptist Church of Mobeetie, officiating. Burial will be in Mobeetie Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Born Nov. 15, 1910, at Ravia, Okla., Mr. Mixon made Mobeetie his home for the last 12 years. He was a longtime rancher, cowboy and farmer in the Amarillo area, working on Kritser and Bivins ranches. He was employed in the maintenance department of Stratford Independent School District and farmed in Stratford and Kelton for several years. He later worked for Tejas Feeders in Wheeler and for Wheeler ISD.

Mr. Mixon married Mozella Futch on Nov. 10, 1928, at Ravia; she died Dec. 2, 1977. He later married Deanna Griner in

LORETTA FERN RANKIN 1929-2003

MIAMI — Loretta Fern Rankin, 73, died Tuesday, Aug. 12, 2003, in Amarillo. Services will be at 2 p.m., Friday, at the United Methodist Church in Miami with the Rev. Jeff Booth, pastor of the Christian Church of God in Amarillo, officiating. Burial will be in Miami Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-

Mrs. Rankin was born on Dec. 30, 1929, in Miami where she had been a lifelong resident. She married Rudolph Rankin on Sept. 18,

She was a devoted wife, grandmother, and great-grandmother.

She loved to watch PBR (Bullriding) and

of God in Amarillo.

and Ted Rankin and wife Connie, all of Miami; a brother, Sid Talley of Miami; two granddaughters, Robin King of Canadian and Candace Sellers of Pampa; four grandsons, Ryan Rankin of Roaring Springs, Brandon Voss of Pampa, Daniel Rankin of Clarendon, and Tyler Rankin of Miami; and six great-grand-She was preceded in death by two brothers,

Miami; two sons, Newell Rankin and wife Toni

October of 1979; she died in October of

He was a member of First Baptist Church

He was preceded in death by his parents,

J.M. and Mary Mixon; a son, Jess Dalton

Mixon in 1933; a great-granddaughter, Tracy

Brooks in 1999; a brother; and three sisters.

Brooks of Amarillo, Bobbie Burchfield of

Oklahoma City, Okla., and Jerry Meller of

Mobeetie; a son, Leonard Mixon of

Tishomingo, Okla.; a brother, Marion Mixon

of Lovington, N.M.; a sister, Jo Gales of Elk

City, Okla.; nine grandchildren; 11 great-

grandchildren; and eight great-great-grand-

The family requests memorials be to Palo

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Duro Nursing Center, Activity Fund, 405

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www.carmichael-whatley.com.

Survivors include three daughters, Juanell

Ed Talley and Joe Dan Talley; by two sisters, Nettie Folley and Laura Mae Talley; and by her parents, John and Dena Talley.

The family requests memorials be to BSA Hospice, P.O. Box 950, Amarillo, TX 79176; to Christian Church of God, 801 Quail Creek Dr., Amarillo, TX-79124; or to a favorite char-

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WEATHER FOCUS

LOCAL

The forecast today is calling for partly cloudy skies with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, highs in the mid 80s and east winds around 10 mph. Tonight should see partly cloudy skies, a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, lows in the lower 60s and southeast winds around 10 mph, shifting to the southwest after midnight. Friday should be partly cloudy. Highs around 90. Southwest winds around 10 mph. Friday night, clear. Lows in the mid 60s. Wednesday, partly partly cloudy. Lows in the mid 60s. South cloudy. Highs in the lower 90s.

winds 10 to 15 mph. Saturday, partly cloudy. Highs in the lower 90s. Southwest winds 10 to 15 mph. Saturday night, mostly clear. Lows in the mid 60s. Sunday, mostly sunny. Highs in the mid 90s. Sunday night, mostly clear. Lows in the mid 60s. Monday, mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 90s. Monday night, mostly clear. Lows in the mid 60s. Tuesday, mostly sunny. Highs in the lower 90s. Tuesday night, mostly

South Texas will see some heavy rainfall today as a tropical weather system moves in. Today's fast-moving rain

should taper off by early this afternoon. Coastal areas should see a half-inch to inch of rain on average, up to three inches in spots. Friday should be dry there, but this weekend the lower Texas coast is likely to see more rain as a larger tropical weather system approaches from Florida.

North Texas should also see some rain today; on Friday, rain chances should end and temperatures start to

Austin led Texas cities with two inches of rain Wednesday. Wednesday's high was 95 degrees, recorded in several cities in deep south The West Texas forecast

calls for temperatures in the 80s today and Friday and a return to 90 degree days this

Texas man pleads guilty to fatal crash

STILLWATER, Okla. (AP) A Texas man has pleaded guilty to first-degree manslaughter for a drunken driving accident that killed a woman and seriously injured three others.

"I drove the truck while intoxicated that caused the death of Krystle Rogers," Randal Gene Albright, a former Oklahoma State University student, said Wednesday in state court in

Albright, who had been free on a \$51,000 bond, was ordered jailed until his sentencing Oct. 8.

Albright was driving his pickup before 1 a.m. May 4, 2002, in Stillwater when he struck Rogers' Saturn head-on, the Oklahoma Highway Patrol said.

STATEWIDE weekend. Scattered thunderstorms are forecast today over the region, with the main threat being locally heavy rain. Chances of rain should end in the Panhandle and

cloudy skies will prevail. South Texas will be cloudy today. It will be very rainy this morning on the coast, with possible minor flooding, before the rain ends there early this afternoon. The gulf moisture should affect South Central Texas this afternoon, with a number of areas seeing an inch or two of rain, up to three inches is possible in

South Plains by tomorrow, but

other parts of West Texas will

see some scattered rain

through the weekend. Partly

Southeast Texas and South Central Texas will see decreased chances of rain beginning Friday. This weekend a tropical system could bring a lot of rain to the Coastal Bend and deep south. Highs will be mostly in the 80s today, warming some on Friday, and highs this weekend should be in the low to mid 90s. Skies will be partly to mostly cloudy.

In North Texas, thunderstorms are possible today across the region, along with more of the cool summer temperatures in the 80s. Storms shouldn't be severe but may produce frequent lightning, gusty winds, and brief heavy rain. Rain chances will taper off Friday and the region will heat up, with highs in the low to mid 90s.

Saturday should be dry and hotter, with highs in the mid to upper 90s, and these hotter temperatures should linger for at least a few days. On Sunday and Monday, a slight chance of rain is forecast central and east. Skies will be partly cloudy through the weekend.

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President Bush had refused to send in any significant number of troops until Taylor left and Thursday's deployment dramatically increased the number of U.S. troops on the ground in Liberia, from only about a dozen to a planned 200, including a 150member rapid reaction force.

U.S. Marines armed with M-16s and wearing helmets and jungle camouflage jumped out as nine U.S. helicopters settled on the airport tarmac, with two more helicopters hovering overhead.

"We are just here to help the people," Sgt. Michael Hobbs said minutes after arriving. All the 200 additional U.S. soldiers were expected to arrive Thursday.

"This operation today is going to be an important one," said Blaney, the U.S. ambassa-¬ dor, meeting the arrivals at the airport. "You are going to see American boots on the

ground, and a firm commitment to uphold humanitarian concerns in this country."

Fifty members of the new U.S. deployment are to help with the logistics of getting aid flowing again to Liberia's cutoff capital.

Taylor's exit has raised hopes for an end to the bloodshed. Fighting since 1989, when Taylor launched the country into civil war, has killed more than 100,000 people, left the once-prosperous country in ruins, and left the population prey to armed fighters on both sides who loot and rob.

Washington has stressed that the U.S. role would be as back-up to African peace troops, and that they would be concerned primarily with getting in humanitarian supplies. It said it did not intend the Americans to take part in com-

For Liberians, sight of the American helicopters and troops was enough.

"I am so happy. All these years we've been praying for America to come," said Randolph Egglev, a 51-vearold worker at the airport. "Today maybe peace will

The troops, members of the 26th Expeditionary Unit, have been waiting in three U.S. warships off Liberia and have now pulled to within view of the city.

Securing the port is a key first step for peacekeepers. Heavy looting of U.S. and World Food Program aid warehouses and other stockpiles of food continued Thursday morning ahead of the rebels' withdrawal. Thousands of people poured out of the area around the port with bags of grain and other goods on their heads. Rebels fired into the air as looters fought each other for the

been landing peacekeeping troops since Aug. 4, keeping them at a temporary base at the airport until the force. reached sufficient strength to deploy in the capital. Monrovia, a city of more than 1 million, is now crowded with hundreds of thousands of refugees.

About 800 West African peacekeepers, mostly Nigerian soldiers, have landed so far, and a second Nigerian battalion was to start flying in later Thursday.

Leaders of Liberia's post-Taylor government said they welcomed the U.S. deployment. "It's long-awaited and

we thank God it's been realized," said Lewis Brown, the foreign minister. It "leads one to believe we might be closer to the end."

Brown spoke at the airport as he accompanied new President Moses Blah to Ghana and ongoing peace talks there.

Brown said Blah would meet with leaders of both of Liberia's rebel groups for talks that would focus on their demands that Blah step down.

West African leaders say Blah is to hand over power in October to a transitional government that will lead Liberia West African nations have to new elections. Rebels insist Blah is only a stand-in for Taylor, and want him out sooner.

A cease-fire has held in Monrovia since the West African peace troops first deployed. Fighting has persisted outside the capital, with recent clashes to the south as Liberia's second rebel group moved forward from the country's second-largest city, the southeastern port

Blanev the IIS ambassa-dor, said the southern rebels have now agreed to withdraw to within a few miles of Buchanan, using the St. John River as a cease-fire line.

Safety award recipients



(Courtesy photo)

Charles Oakley, Cooper Energy Plant Safety Coordinator, left, presents a July safety award to Travis Jennings.



(Courtesy photo)

Travis Jennings, Cooper Energy manufacturing coordinator, left, presents a July safety award to Wallace Fritts.



(Courtesy photo)

Charles Oakley, Cooper Energy Plant Safety Coordinator, left, presents July safety award to John Henderson.

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COUNTY

in the county courtroom, commissioners will hear a report from the Personnel Policy Review Committee on revising county personnel policies.

They will also discuss

revising the rental agreement for the Clyde Carruth Pavilion and consider a road crossing request on Gray County Road N between County Road 1 and

Commissioner will hear a proposal from McCreary, Veselk, Bragg and Allen concerning collecting fines and court costs. Peet said his understanding is that the firm will collect an addition fee for their services from individuals who haven't paid fines or associated costs, and the county will receive the full amount of what's owed the county.

The commissioners court is expected to reappoint Judge Willis Smith to the Texas Panhandle Mental Health Retardation Board.

They will also consider a resolution supporting the creof a Panhandle Community Services Transit Board. The board will oversee only rural transit operations in the 26 county panhandle area, Peet said. They will not be involved in other Community Services programs.

Commissioners will consider a resolution authorizing acceptance of a grant from the Texas Attorney General's Victim Services Crime Division for the Crime Victim Coordinator in the District Attorney's office.

Friday, commissioners will also consider a proclamation establishing the fourth Monday of every September as Family Day. This year, it would be Sept. 22.

elections. Presidential adviser DEMOCRATS Karl Rove and U.S. House

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the House, to pass legislation with a simple majority. Senate Democrats walked out

during the vote on redistricting, but the plan was approved

ence here in Colorado, and that's what awaits them if they return to the Capitol," Fitz-Gerald said of the Texas law-Fitz-Gerald and Gordon

were joined by state Sens. Ron Tupa of Boulder, Bob Hagedorn of Aurora, Peggy Reeves of Fort Collins. Before leaving, they loaded up Fitz-Gerald's Dodge Caravan with gifts of Colorado beer and peaches. They were paying for the trip out of their own pocket, Fitz-Gerald said.

¬ Fitz-Gerald gave the Texans a thumbs-up with each hand and embraced Texas Senate Democratic Caucus head Leticia Van de Putte when the Coloradans arrived at an Albuquerque, N.M. hotel.

"What they're doing is very courageous," Fitz-Gerald said. "I think given what the ed GOP is trying to do to the face Republicans and unaffiliated of Congress, they (the Texas holdouts) have to understand how important they are in this process of just stopping this wholesale power grab by the Republican party.'

the only two states where this is attempted," Van de Putte said during Thursday's breakfast meeting.

She blamed President Bush for trying to redistrict various states to favor Republicans two years after congressional redistricting and a year after

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Majority Leader Tom DeLay are behind the Texas effort, and by remaining silent, Bush accepts the blame, Van de Putte said. Colorado Senate President "We had a terrible experi- John Andrews, R-Centennial, said the Texas Democrats

were setting a bad example. "Now we have Colorado

Senate Democrats teaching our kids a civic lesson that running away from your duties is a good thing," Andrews said. The Colorado Republican

Party said the last thing the Texas Democrats need is beer. hilarious

Colorado Democratic leadership is driving a binge bus to New Mexico to provide beer and advice to their Texas counterparts. With friends like that, Texas Republicans have little to worry about," state GOP executive director Jack Stansbery said.

The Colorado redistricting plan makes Republicans the majority in the 7th Congressional District, which had been nearly evenly dividamong Democrats,

It also increased GOP numbers in the 3rd District while increasing Democratic influence in the 2nd District and heavily already "We look forward to being Democratic 1st District.

Democrats have filed a lawsuit and have a challenge pending in the state Supreme Court to block it.

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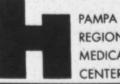
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Not all Lutherans share beliefs

An article titled "World Lutheran delegates can't reach agreement on same-sex marriage issue" in Friday's (Aug. 8th) religion section demands response. To set the record straight, not all Lutherans are the same. Zion Lutheran Church is a member of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod (LC-MS from now on). We are NOT members of the liberal Lutheran World Federation. The LC-MS is a conservative church body of 2.5 million members who believe that the Bible is the World of God and is inspired, inerrant, and the authority in all matters. We do not believe in or support same-sex unions or marriages. We adhere to marriage as God has ordained it as the union between one man and one woman for life. We also do not ordain homosexuals to the Office of the Holy Ministry. These issues have bombarded the news of late and we want to be clear about what we believe, teach, and confess.

We want people to be aware that when they read news stories that pertain to Christian denominations, many times the newspapers do not have the space to give the distinctions necessary to separate the different denominations. We want people to know we take Christ's word very seriously and uphold the one true Christian faith from the time of the Apostles.

Rev. Michael Erickson **Zion Lutheran Church**

Caller should know his name is known by police

Reference your article in the Aug. 6, 2003, edition of The Pampa News concerning the "cab scam" telephone calls to Pampa residents.

I received several of these calls over a period of time. They were not necessarily calls trying to get money. I decided this individual was trying to "be cute" and entertaining at the ongoing party at this address. The calls had noise in the background, loud music and laughter, and evidently the caller has an appreciative audience at these parties.

Money was demanded to settle a "service call" by the Yellow Cab Company he represented.

By using the SBC (Southwestern Bell) system, I tried to return the calls to no avail. By calling SBC, I discovered that a computer trace could be made on incoming calls for a nominal charge, to which I agreed. The trace was successful. The telephone owner's name, telephone number and address are available. My current telephone statement has a nominal charge for the service, along with the code letter "L" which identifies the number as a local telephone. This information is available to law enforcement agencies, but the request must be accompanied with a case number or court order.

Having previously called the police department to report these calls, I decided to go to the police department and discuss the information from SBC. I was able to talk to an officer and advised him of the information from SBC. At the end of the conversation I gave him the "800" number to contact SBC.

Any legal action will depend on whether or not any laws were broken. But this individual should know that his identity is no secret to law enforcement.

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Africa: A tragic continent

Anyone who believes President Bush's Africa initiative, including sending U.S. troops to Liberia, will amount to more than a hill of beans is whistling Dixie. Maybe it's overly pessimistic, but most of Africa is a continent without much hope for its people. Let's look at it.

According to a July 30 Wall Street Journal article, "If Economists Are So Smart, Why Is Africa So Poor?" written by Hoover Institution senior fellows Douglas North, Stephen Haber and Barry Weingast, "two-thirds of African countries have either stagnated or shrunk in real per capita terms since the onset of independence in the early 1960s. ... Most African nations today are poorer than they were in 1980 -- sometimes by very wide margins."

Poverty is not a cause but a result of Africa's problems. According to the Netherlands-based Genocide Watch, since 1960, around the time of independence, about 9 million black Africans have been slaughtered through genocide, politicide and mass murder. The Democratic Republic of the Congo leads the way with 2,095,000, closely followed by the Sudan with 2 million, Nigeria and Mozambique with a million each, Ethiopia 855,000, Rwanda 823,000, Uganda 555,000 and hundreds of thousands more in other countries.

There are a couple of especially sad observations one can make about this aspect of the ongoing tragedy. The first is that if an equivalent number of rhinos,

WALTER WILLIAMS COLUMNIST

giraffes and lions had been similarly slaughtered, the world would be in an uproar. We'd see demonstrations at the U.N. and African embassies. The second is there was indeed one African country that was the focal point of mass demonstrations, moral outcry and economic reprisals. It was South Africa.

But was South Africa the worst in terms of black lives lost? It turns out that about 5,000 South African blacks lost their lives. Do you see anything wrong with that picture: world silence in the wake of millions upon millions of black lives lost on the rest of the continent but world outrage in the case of South African apartheid and 5,000 lives lost? Might it be that white Africans are held to higher standards of civility; thus their mistreatment of blacks is unacceptable, while blacks and Arabs are held to a lower standard of civility and their mistreatment of blacks is less offensive?

President Bush has pledged to send more foreign aid to some African nations. Foreign aid has historically gone to governments. Instead of helping the poor, foreign aid has enabled African tyrants to buy cronies and military

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equipment to stay in power, not to mention establishing multibillion dollar "retirement" accounts in Swiss banks, should their regime be toppled.

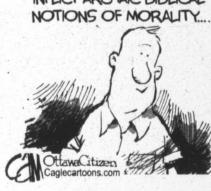
What African countries need, the West cannot give. In a word, what Africans need is personal liberty. That means a political system where there are guarantees of private property rights and rule of law. It's almost a no-brainer. The "2003 Index of Economic Freedom," published by the Heritage Foundation and The Wall Street Journal, lists Botswana, South Africa and Namibia as "mostly free." World Bank 2002 country per capita GDP rankings put Botswana 89th (\$2,980), South Africa 94th (\$2,600) and Namibia 111th (\$1,700). Is there any mystery why they're well ahead of their northern neighbors, such as Mozambique 195th (\$210), Liberia 201st (\$150) or Ethiopia 206th (\$100)?

The lack of liberty means something else: A nation loses its best and most mobile people first. According to the 2000 census, there were 881,300 African-born U.S. residents. They're doing well in our country, and many are professionals sorely needed back home. While in attendance at a Washington, D.C., Nigerian affair, some years ago, I listened while the Nigerian ambassador admonished the mostly Nigerian audience to come back home. At the table where I was sitting, my Nigerian hosts broke out in near uncontrollable laugh-

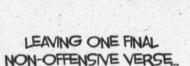
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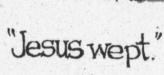
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Arnold's and Dean's political revolution

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The surges of former Gov. Howard Dean in New Hampshire and actor Arnold Schwarzenegger in California are taking place 3,000 miles apart, but reflect the same phenomenon: Voter disgust with the state of American politics.

The signs are everywhere for those who are not so obsessed with partisan advantage to see. Half of the nation's voters stay home. Bush's job approval has fallen one point every three days for the past two months. Last year, Minnesota voters were so disgusted by Democratic attempts to use the funeral of Sen. Paul Wellstone to elect retread Walter Mondale that this die-hard Democratic state voted Republican.

Why are voters so cynical, apathetic and downright surly? Count the reasons. In 2000, the supposedly nonpartisan United States Supreme Court voted, almost along party lines, to deny the voters a chance for a recount in the presidential election.

Every judicial nomination triggers a fight to the death and every bill starts a filibuster in the Senate. The political parties have conspired in a massive deal to protect one another's incumbents by so drawing congressional district lines that only four incumbent congressmen were defeated by insurgents from the other party less than 1 percent of the body!

Now an actor is defeating all candidates in both parties handily in the nation's most populous state.

The politicians deserve to live in the world of voter antipathy that their antics have created.

In California on the right and in the

Democratic presidential contest on the

left, voters are demanding a return to direct democracy, taking politics out of the hands of politicians and their specialinterest benefactors. Using the recall petition in California and the Internet in the Democratic contest, they are reaching out and insisting on reasserting their sovereignty over the political process that special-interest money has taken away from them. Even apart from Schwarzenegger, other candidates like columnist Arianna Huffington reflect this voter unrest and new militancy.

Voters know that the political system is fundamentally corrupted by special interests and their campaign contributions. They realize that Gov. Gray Davis can no more cut the budget or close tax loopholes than could one of a Roman galley's slaves steer the boat. Davis is no less shackled to his oar by the favors he owes for the money he has received.

The line between legality and bribery has been so blurred by recent Supreme Court decisions as to make payoffs almost impossible to prosecute. So explicit must be the linkage between the donor's bribe and the recipient's actions that even a reprobate like Bob Torricelli can't be convicted. Bill Clinton can exchange a pardon for a million-dollar donation to his library and Hillary can swap one for 1,400 block votes from upstate Hasidic Jews

and neither gets prosecuted. Sen. Chris Dodd of nearby Connecticut can push and pass legislation that enables the Wall Street scandals to take place by virtually barring private investor lawsuits against accountants, auditors and attorneys, and he escapes electoral punishment. Indeed, tens of thousands of investors his legislation helped to defraud will probably, in total ignorance, vote for their tormentor in the elections next year.

Bureaucracy on the one hand and corruption on the other are taking away our fundamental democratic rights. Can we vote on the leadership of the IMF, the World Bank or the U.N.? No way. And when we do vote, it's often for candidates like Davis who forget to mention, as they seek another term, that they face a \$38 billion gap, which amounts to one third of the state's budget.

Is there a salvation for our democracy? Yes. It will come through the Internet. Just as word of the Dean campaign spread virally through the 'Net without the aid of huge expenditures and anti-globalism demonstrators mass together without publicity from any establishment news organs, the free communication of the Internet will create an alternative to topdown manipulation by opinion leaders. The flow of information on the Internet is opening the door to grass-roots activism. The lack of money for postage, phone calls or ads need not deter average people from mobilizing.

The message of Dean's surge, Bush's slippage and Schwarzenegger's candidacy is the same:

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About 3,000 die of heat-related causes in France, health ministry says

By JAMEY KEATEN ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

PARIS (AP) - About 3,000 people have died in France of heatrelated causes since abnormally high temperatures swept across the country about two weeks ago, the health ministry estimated Thursday.

It was the government's first official death toll estimate. One of the few organizations to issue an estimate, France's emergency hospital physicians' association, had earlier this week said the death toll was at least 100.

"We can now state what's hap-pening to us is a veritable epidemic," Health Minister Jean-Francois Mattei said on France-Inter radio.

Over the past few days, various city and regional governments had issued death estimates in their

areas. The national government ing the heat wave, they recorded said it was working to compile full, nationwide figures.

Morgues and funeral directors have reported skyrocketing demand for their services since the heat wave took hold. General Funeral Services, France's largest undertaker, said it handled some 3,230 deaths from Aug. 6-12, compared to 2,300 on an average week in the year — a 37 percent jump.

The ministry said its estimate was partly drawn from studying deaths in 23 Paris regional hospitals from July 25-Aug. 12 and from information provided by General Funeral Services.

According to 2002 figures, the Paris regional hospitals that were surveyed could have expected some 39 deaths a day, the ministry said. But on Aug. 12 this year, durnearly 180, it said.

"We note a clear increase in cases beginning Aug. 7-8, which we can regard as the start of the epidemic of deaths linked to the heat," the health ministry said in a written statement.

Many of the victims were elderly, and Mattei said the high death rate was a result of an "exceptional" heat wave combined with an aging population.

Health officials say August is often a time when elderly people find themselves alone, when their families go on vacation.

"They are often alone in Paris when their families go away on holiday," said health ministry spokeswoman Laurence Danand. "There are a lot of elderly people alone in big cities in August.'

Danand said an exact figure

would be released next week on the number of heat-related deaths, based on a survey of all private and public medical institutions, including retirement homes.

On Wednesday, days after the first complaints accusing the government of a slow response to heatrelated deaths, Prime Minister Jean-Pierre Raffarin asked the Paris region to launch an emergency hospital plan to provide for a massive influx of patients.

Mattei also acknowledged "difficulties" for the government in managing the surge in temperatures, but said that hospital staffers were performing in an "exemplary" manner in response.

The government "carried out the responses that were needed" as soon as the first cases of heatrelated death appeared about a week ago, Mattei said.

"We didn't just remain inactive,"

Paris City Hall said Wednesday it had taken extra measures to ensure that city-run funeral homes would remain open to bury bodies on Friday, a holiday in France, and recall more than 30 municipal workers from vacation.

To protect the elderly, the city government's 13 retirement homes bought extra fans and atomizers to keep their residents cool in a country where air conditioning is not widespread.

Record-high temperatures have been set in numerous cities across France, and the capital has baked under heat exceeding 98 degrees. The average August temperature in Paris, which has warm but not torrid summers, is 75 degrees Fahrenheit.

Powerful earthquake rocks Greek isle

ATHENS, Greece (AP) — A powerful earthquake struck islands in western Greece on Thursday, cracking roads, toppling lampposts and touching off a panicked exodus toward the mainland.

The quake, with a preliminary magnitude of 6.4, was centered 19 miles west of the Ionian Sea island of Lefkada, about 175 miles northwest of Athens, said the Athens Geodynamic Institute.

People raced into the streets, and cars soon clogged the bridge linking Lefkada with the mainland as frightened tourists tried to leave.

"It was very strong. We were all asleep in my home when it happened and some things, like the television, fell down," said Lefkada resident Ilias Georgakis.

The quake struck at 8:15 a.m. and was centered 6.2 miles under the seabed. The U.S. Geological Survey gave a lower estimate of its magnitude, 6.1.

The island's fire chief, Alexandros Mihos, said some people suffered broken limbs, mostly caused by falling rocks or roof tiles. Rescue officials said the main hospital on the island treated at least 24 people for minor

The coast guard transported two Italian tourists injured by fallen rocks at a remote beach. Authorities also rescued four rock climbers who were jostled loose from cliffs

and plunged into the sea.

On Lefkada, roads were cracked and lampposts knocked over. A wall in an empty church collapsed and a home was left tilting on its foundation.

Some roads were blocked by landslides and electricity was knocked out in some areas of the island, officials

Other Ionian islands reported no major damage, but some older buildings were cracked in Preveza, a mainland port across from Lefkada.

Seismologists. urged bathers to avoid beaches where overhanging rocks could be dislodged by expected aftershocks. The Civil Defense Agency sent tents for residents too frightened to return home.

"There was some panic," Georgakis said. "It mostly scared tourists, who have not felt such intense things. We have lived through many earthquakes."

The quake hit as residents of the Ionian islands held

memorials this week for the 50-year anniversary of a series of devastating quakes that devastated the island of Cephalonia and killed 476

Seismologists said the 1953 quakes, which included a magnitude 7.2, came from a different fault zone.

Greece is one of Europe's earthquake-prone regions, and building codes in many of its regions, especially on the Ionian islands, are very strict. Civil defense officials attributed the slight damage to quake-resistant construction since the 1953

The head of the Lefkada hoteliers union, Theodoros Kondilatos, said none of the island's hotels suffered dam-

"The hotels of Lefkada, especially those built after 1953 earthquake, were constructed with Japanese earthquake specifications, which are the strictest in the world," he said. "The tourists here have nothing to worry

Rotary luncheon



Pampa Rotary Club recently treated its youth leadership camp participants to lunch. Above, left-right: Sara Albracht, Natalie McVay, Tara Jordan, Rotary Committee Chair Judge Lee Waters, Alan Arzola, Jake Hopkins and Samantha Conner. Not pictured: Shawn Goodin. Each of these Pampa High School seniors were selected to attend the all-expense paid five-day leadership camp held this summer in New Mexico. The camp explored the fundamentals of leadership and community/global citizenship in a camp setting and included a variety of recreational activities and informal talks with several guest speakers.

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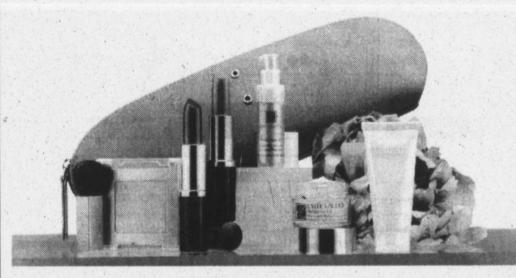
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DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

Woman In Bankruptcy Worries About Giving Man True Account

DEAR ABBY: I am a woman in my late 20s. I declared bankruptcy last year. What led to this decision wasn't so much irresponsibility as it was circumstances beyond my control.

A few months ago, I met a wonderful man I'll call Andrew. We've grown attracted to each other. Andrew has begun talking about seeing me on an exclusive basis. I am extremely nervous about the prospect, primarily because Andrew is a financial adviser. Up until now, I saw no reason to divulge my bankruptcy. However, if we are beginning a long-term relationship, what's the best way to go about it?

I don't want him to feel I've been hiding something all this time, and I don't want him to think I'm using him, for his financial expertise. I'm quite independent, have a stable job that I love and am now managing on my own Any ideas?
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DEAR INVESTING: Say it this way: "Andrew, there is something I need to tell you. It's something I'm not proud of, so I have been hesitant to disclose it to anyone. Last year I had to file bankruptcy, and this is why." Then explain the situation.

Tell him how special you think he is and that you are getting back on your feet without any outside assistance. His response will give you an indication of the depth of his feelings for you.

DEAR ABBY: I am confused. I have been through four bad marriages and wound up in domestic abuse shelters because all my husbands verbally and physically attacked me.

Six months ago, I met "Mike," and we moved in together. He is very kind, gentle and loving most of the time, but sometimes Mike gets into these moods and makes me feel awful. He'll compare me to his former girlfriends and say I can't do anything right. He also makes fun of the fact that I am seeing a psychiatrist, a therapist and taking medication. He says it proves that I am crazy!

Mike won't get help for himself even though I know he needs it, so I

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have started sneaking antidepressants in with his daily vitamins. It has made some difference in his mood. I know I shouldn't do it, but I am desperate. Any advice? LOOKING FOR TRUE LOVE

IN ALABAMA

DEAR LOOKING: Yes. Admit you have drawn five losing cards in a row, and drop out of the romance game for a while. Discuss with your therapist why you are repeatedly attracted to men who are not good for you. And get out now before the abuse escalates again.

Depression is not the problem with abusive people. Abusers use abuse as a method to control

their partners.

P.S. It is dangerous to give medications — particularly mood-altering drugs — to people for whom they have not been prescribed. Please call a halt to it now.

DEAR ABBY: Last Sunday, my husband and I attended church in a city where we had lived before our retirement. As we left the chapel, I had a physically painful experience that has happened many times before — and I hope you'll spread the message.

When anyone shakes hands with an elderly person, please do so gently. Many of us have arthritic hands, and a powerful handshake can be excruciating. I appreciated a strong handshake when I was young, but now it can be torture. Thanks, Abby.

IN SOUTH PASADENA, CALIF.

DEAR SENIOR: A handshake should be firm without being a bone-crusher. Younger people can also have arthritic hands. I'm pleased you wrote to air your complaint. It's a valid one. A word to the wise ...

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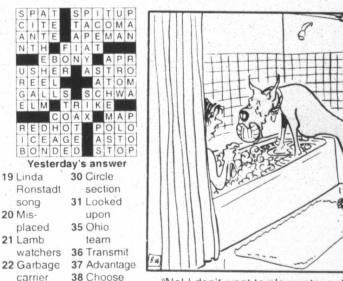
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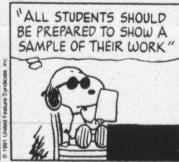
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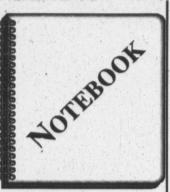
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PAMPA — The City of Pampa Recreation Department will be offering the following leagues for Fall Softball: Men's Open & Mixed Open.

The entry fees or sponsor's fees for teams are \$200 per team (\$185 if team is already sanctioned). The player's fee is \$15 per player with a minimum of 11 persons for Men's Open and 12 persons for Mixed Open.

The entry deadline is Wednesday, Aug. 20 at 5 p.m. There will be no teams added after this date.

Schedules will be available after 1 p.m. on Aug. 27 at the Recreation Office, City Hall, Room 204.

Play will begin the week of Sept. 2.

Roster forms, fact sheets and by-laws are available at the Recreation Office at City Hall, Room 204, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

If you have any questions or would like more information on the Fall Softball Leagues, please contact the Recreation Office at 669-5740 during business hours.

FOOTBALL

PAMPA — Pampa 8th grade football prospects can check out equipment at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 19 at the middle school.

IRVING, Texas (AP) -Bill Parcells' plan seemed simple. Let both quarterbacks start a preseason game and then determine who will be the Dallas Cowboys' No. 1 quarter-

Parcells isn't any closer to making a decision between Quincy Carter and Chad Hutchinson as the Cowboys prepare for their second preseason game, Friday night against the Houston Texans.

Carter will start against the Texans because it's his turn. Hutchinson started the 13-0 loss last weekend at Arizona in which neither quarterback impressed and the entire offense struggled.

"You can't just say, 'Hey, this guy can't play and this guy can play' based on that," Parcells said. "You know they really didn't have a chance to do anything.'

Still, Parcells is desperate to make a decision, wanting to give the starter the last two preseason games to prepare for the Sept. 7 opener against Atlanta. He didn't say how he would split the snaps Friday, or if Hutchinson would be the only other quarterback to play.

"I feel like I'm running out of time," Parcells said. "I'm at a time where I'm going to have to act here pretty quickly."

Hutchinson and Carter are splitting time almost equally in practice, and daily charts are kept on progress. But Parcells wants to know how they handle game situations with a different team on the other side.

AMARILLO - Eight Pampa tennis players finished the summer season on a victorious note, winning four championship trophies and one runner-up award at the Randall Open last weekend. Zach Hucks and Britton White teamed up to win the Men's Open Doubles. White and Lacie Long won the Mixed Open title by defeating teammates Hucks and Ashlee Lucas.

Long and Lucas won Women's 16 Doubles while Errn Norris and Payton Baird, won Women's 18

Also participating from Pampa were Lauren Denney and Meagan

The fall high school tennis season starts next week in Levelland with Pampa competing against Andrews in a dual.

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Pampa players who competed at Randall were Zach Hucks, Britton White, Lacie Long, Ashlee Lucas, Erin Norris, Payton Baird, Lauren Denney and Meagan Clark.

Mickelson is early leader at PGA Championship

(AP) - Rain spent the in a backyard of a home past two weeks softening neighboring the course. up Oak Hill, and Phil Guyton, from Mickelson quickly took Williston, N.Y., settled for advantage.

Mickelson birdied three of the first four holes to out earlier in the week, take the early lead as the 85th PGA Championship opened on Thursday. Tim sun that burned off a morn-Herron and Rod Pampling were one back at 2 under.

were under par before completing their first nine holes, the 77-year-old yard, par-70 Oak Hill is course was proving to be a expected to provide a chalstiff challenge, with its lenge, having previously plush rough and narrow fairways penalizing those that failed to hit straight.

Defending champion Rich Beem hit his opening tee shot on No. 10 well right into the gallery, and just 20 yards short of Allen's Creek. Beem's second shot was short of the I just think, driving first. If green, and he scrambled to I can drive the ball into the record a bogey with a 3foot putt.

Woods avoided trouble after his tee shot found the rough and he sank a 2-foot putt for par.

opening than Woods endured at last month's British Open, when he lost his ball and finished with a triple bogey on the first hole.

Woods and Beem faired better Thursday than club professional John Guyton, whose tournament-opening tee shot sailed right

ROCHESTER, N.Y. and landed out of bounds a double bogey.

With the rains cleared play opened in muggy conditions and under a bright ing haze. The forecast calls for sun and mid-80 degree And while 14 players temperatures through the weekend.

And a dried-out 7,134tested the likes of Ben Hogan and Jack Nicklaus. The course most recently was the site of the 1995 Ryder Cup.

Both veterans and newcomers were impressed before the start of play.

"Every time I come here fairway, I'll do all right," veteran Tom Watson said Playing partner Tiger Wednesday. "It's long, wet and it will provide a great test of golf."

Justin Rose, who was 11 days old when Nicklaus That's a much better won the 1980 PGA Championship at Oak Hill,

> "I think the only saving grace right now is the fact that the greens are relatively soft," Rose said.

Players should enjoy it while they can as the stage is set for the final major of what has been a highly competitive season.

Cubs top first-place Astros with homer help from Alou

CHICAGO (AP) — Moises Alou is healthy and productive. And the Chicago Cubs finally have the player they were expecting when they signed him as a free agent before last

Alou hit a three-run homer against his former team and Chicago's bullpen blanked Houston over the final 4 2-3 innings as the Cubs beat the first-place Astros 6-4 Wednesday.

"Last year was a terrible year for me and the team," Alou said. "I was hurting most left. of the time and we were play-This year is different."

The Cubs moved within 1 1/2 games of the Astros in the NL Central. Second-place St. Louis, which began the day one game back, played at Pittsburgh on Wednesday night.

Alou had three of his greatest seasons with the Astros in 1998, 2000 and 2001, sitting out 1999 with a torn knee liga-

days with Houston and beating them holds no special significance, he said.

"It would mean the same if it had been the Dodgers. It means more because they are the team we are chasing, not because I played there," Alou

· Houston lefty Jeriome Robertson (11-6), bidding to become the first rookie this season with 12 wins, entered the fifth with a 4-3 lead before giving up singles to Kenny Lofton and Alex Gonzalez.

struck out Sammy Sosa before the way. Borowski pitched Alou lofted a long drive to left, the ninth for his 22nd save in sending the Cubs ahead 6-4.

Alou, who had 15 homers and 61 RBIs all of last season, now has 18 homers and 75 RBIs with nearly seven weeks

"It was a tough blow for Baker said. ing badly. It was a nightmare. ... us, a three-run homer that Houston's Craig Biggio said. "He is a great hitter and we played with him for four years. We all know what he can do. He's a clutch hitter and once again he came up big, especially with the wind blowing straight in."

Cubs starter Shawn Estes the Astros an early lead. lost his control in the fifth and walked the first two batters. After Jeff Bagwell He still talks fondly of his struck out, Jeff Kent grounded to shortstop, but Gonzalez's throw got by third a walk to Bagwell and Kent's baseman Aramis Ramirez for an error loading the bases.

Estes then walked Richard Hidalgo on four pitches to force in the tying run before Lance Berkman greeted

reliever Mark Guthrie (1-3) with a sacrifice fly to make it

Guthrie got the final out of the inning and Antonio Alfonseca, Kyle Farnsworth, Mike Remlinger and Joe Borowski combined to hold Dan Miceli relieved and Houston scoreless the rest of 26 chances.

"We had a bases-loaded situation and Guthrie got us out of it. They got a run, but we'll trade a run for an out there," Cubs manager Dusty

Houston got two singles in gave them the lead," the ninth with two outs before Borowski got Kent on a fly ball to end it.

> "Everybody stepped up and did what they had to do to hold the lead," Borowski

Hidalgo hit his 21st homer, a solo shot in the first, to give Ramirez doubled in a run

and Damian Miller had a two-run double as the Cubs scored three in the second.

Morgan Ensberg's double, RBI single cut it to 3-2 in the third and the Astros had a potential big inning ended when Bagwell was thrown out trying to steal third with Berkman batting.

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Appier, Royals rout Yanks by 11-0 score

KANSAS CITY, MO. — - and right in the middle of 'feels tremendous.' an unexpected pennant race.

Appier pitched six innings of three-hit ball in an emotional return to Kansas City as the Royals beat the New York Yankees 11-0 on Wednesday night.

Once the ace of the Royals' staff, Appier was traded in 1999. But after being released by Anaheim last month, he returned to Kansas City, where he has maintained his home.

He helped the Royals win a home series against New York for the first time since 1993, and gave his new team a 1 1/2-game lead over the Chicago White Sox in the AL Central.

"Every win is huge," Appier said, "but coming back here and being able to

help these guys in a pennant Kevin Appier is back home race — it feels really good. It

> The Royals took two of three from the Yankees, who before this week hadn't lost in Kansas City since 2000. Wednesday's loss was New York's most lopsided of the season.

> "This means we can play with anybody," Royals manager Tony Pena said.

> In other AL games, it was: Boston 7, Oakland 3; Anaheim 2, Chicago 1; Cleveland 5, Minnesota 0 in 14 innings; Seattle 13, Toronto 6; Texas 7, Detroit 3; and Tampa Bay 6, Baltimore 5 in 10 innings.

Brent Mayne had four hits and two RBIs and Mike Sweeney had four RBIs for the Royals, who jumped on New York starter Jeff Weaver

Baseball scholarship recipient



Pampa High pitcher Max Simon (center) was the recipient of the Deck Woldt \$1,000 Baseball Scholarship this year. Pictured with Simon are Deck Woldt and his wife, Eloise. This year also marks two special occasions in the Woldt family. This is their 50th anniversary of their wedding celebration. Also, in 1953, Woldt was hired as the Harvester baseball coach after graduating from Southwestern Oklahoma State in Weatherford. Simon, a 2003 PHS graduate, helped lead the Harvesters to the third round of the playoffs this season. Pampa was District 3-4A co-champions with Randall.

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Friday's Games

WACO, Texas (AP) — The estranged wife of the former team member has testified before a grand jury.

Carlton Dotson's

Melissa Kethley, was in the McLennan County grand jury Baylor University basketball room for an hour Wednesday in player charged with killing a the case of Patrick Dennehy, who had been missing about six weeks when his body was found wife, last month. She declined to

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comment to The Associated Press before and after testifying.

Kethley said in a story in Thursday's editions of The Dallas Morning News that Dotson had been calling her often from jail and has written

tioned anything else about hearing voices or having visions, claims he made earlier this year before they separated in April after eight months of mar-

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Friday, Aug.

Learn to get past negativity, and instead whelmed. Tonight: Join your friends. drum up your detachment. Learn to CANCER (June 21-July 22) examine your possibilities without put- ** You could inadvertently rain on conversations flowing. Add that touch of roles in your year. If you are single, a trip need be might be key to meeting someone quite LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) stand your different styles. If you are and intellectualize if need be. Do needed others the room to be independent attached, your relationship will open new research. An important no-no is having a Tonight: You don't have to go far. doors, if you're willing to get off your knee-jerk reaction; instead, see a prob- AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) position and understand where someone lem with some distance. Tonight: Take *** What you can do by making Ise is coming from ARIES charges you off ASAP

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not want to agree, but on the other hand, ** Pace yourself rather than charg- Bonaparte (1769) you will look at what is presented. Take ing in headfirst. An even approach will your time, and don't feel like you must help you complete work with greater answer Tonight: Take some time off. efficiency. If you hear information that Jacqueline Bigar is on the Internet at makes you uncomfortable, understand http://www.jacquelinebigar.com. *** You know what you want, but that right now you cannot change it. at the same time, you need to exhibit Focus on what you can change. Tonight:

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Actor Ben Affleck (1972), musician Jimmy Webb (1946), Gen. Napoleon

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Lucas won't coach Bears

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) - Former Cleveland Cavaliers coach John Lucas has told a newspaper that he is not considering taking the Baylor men's basketball coach's job.

That was after Lucas' son, Baylor starting point guard John Lucas III, said Wednesday that he had received his release to talk to other schools about transferring.

"My only concern at this time is my son," the elder Lucas told the Fort Worth Star-Telegram for a story in Thursday's editions. "Coaching isn't an option for me at this time."

The Star-Telegram quoted unidentified sources as saying Baylor officials had preliminary talks with Lucas about succeeding Dave Bliss. Bliss resigned as head coach last week in the wake of reported NCAA violations that emerged in the investigation of Baylor player Patrick Dennehy's slaying.

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approves souped-up wheelchair capable of climbing stairs

By LAURAN NEERGAARD AP MEDICAL WRITER

WASHINGTON (AP) — It's complicated and carries a hefty pricetag, but the federally approved iBOT wheelchair promises to give some of the nation's 2 million wheelallowing them to climb stairs.

The Food and Drug Administration on Wednesday authorized the sale of the iBOT, which uses sensors and gyroscopes to climb up and down stairs. It also shifts into fourwheel drive to navigate grassy hills and can lift its occupant to standing height.

Doctors have called the technology potentially revolutionary and the FDA termed it a breakthrough, but one so complex that, unlike other wheelchairs, it will require a doctor's prescription and special training before patients can buy an iBOT.

The iBOT will cost \$29,000, less than some top-of-the-line models for the severely impaired but far more than basic wheelchairs. The maker, Johnson & Johnson subsidiary Independence Technology, is negotiating with Medicare and other insurers to pay for the wheelchair, but could not say Wednesday if that is likely.

Sales will begin by year's end, a J&J spokesman said.

Dean Kamen, the man who invented the Segway scooter, created the iBOT and licensed it to Johnson & Johnson. He says he

but also the extra elevation because wheelchair users had told him they longed to carry on eye-level conversations with people standing nearby, and to be able to reach top grocery shelves by themselves.

Wheelchairs have become increasingly chair users new freedom of movement, even sophisticated. Some raise a user a few inches to be able to reach high objects. More agile models are specially designed for zipping around basketball or tennis courts. And in the early 1990s, the FDA approved one model solely for stair-climbing, but it never became popular because it did not provide more routine transport, said Robert DeLuca, the FDA scientist who led the iBOT evalua-

The iBOT, in contrast, is an all-purpose wheelchair that also climbs stairs, he said.

"We think this is something that can really benefit patients," DeLuca said, "It offers many advantages to anything else we've ever seen."

Most wheelchairs have two big back wheels and two smaller front wheels. The iBOT has four wheels the same size that rotate up and over one another to go up and down steps. The user leans forward or backward to direct the chair to climb up or down as the gyroscopes sense and adjust to the person's center of gravity.

The iBOT is not an option for all wheelchair users. People must have the use of at least one arm to operate its controls. They

built it not just for the stair-climbing ability must hold onto a stair rail to help guide the iBOT, although there is a feature that allows someone else to hold onto the chair's back and assist the more severely disabled on

> So far, it is not built for children or for people who weigh more than 250 pounds.

> To prove iBOT works, 18 wheelchair users test-drove it for two weeks. Scientists compared maneuverability in the iBOT with users' regular wheelchairs in everyday situations and in special road tests.

Twelve patients could navigate stairs alone with the iBOT, while the rest used an assistant. In regular wheelchairs, one patient could bump his way down stairs, but no one could go up a single step.

Three study participants fell out of the iBOT and two fell out of their own wheelchairs - none on stairs and none was seriously injured - suggesting the iBOT was as safe as today's technology, FDA concluded.

But the iBOT is complex enough that the wrong person using it could get hurt or injure bystanders, so Independence Technology set up an FDA-approved program to strictly control sales.

Doctors and rehabilitation therapists must be licensed to prescribe the iBOT. They would administer tests to potential users to ensure they are physically capable of handling the machine and have the right judgment skills to discern obstacles, such as which hills are too steep to try climbing.

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ROBERTS (RED DEER Wolfcamp Lime) Gruy Petroleum Mgmt. Co., #6035 Osborne, 2130' from North & 1980' from West line, Sec. 35, B01, H&GN, PD 6000'.

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HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Patina Oil & Gas Corp., #1046 Abraham, 660' from South & 2100' WALLOW Granite Wash) Patina Oil & Gas from West line, Sec. 46,A-2,H&GN, PD

HEMPHILL (SPARKS Tonkawa) Tri-Ex Petroleum, L.P., #1 Bertha E. Wilson Unit, 660' from South & 1980' from West line, #5504P, 467' from North & West line of Sec. 7,43,H&TC, PD 11537'.

Oil Well Completion

HEMPHILL (HEMPHILL Douglas) Upland Resources, Inc., #Jack, Sec. HEMPHILL (WILDCAT & BUFFALO 106.41, H&TC, spud 4-11-03, drlg. compl WALLOW Granite Wash) Patina Oil & Gas 4-24-03, tested 7-5-03, pumped 6 bbl. of 40 grav. oil + 81 bbls. water, GOR 3000, TD

Gas Well Completions

HEMPHILL (BUFFALO WALLOW Granite Wash) Samson Lone Star Ltd. Granite Wash) PN Resources, Inc., #4069 Partnership, #4 Hobart '49', 1994' from J.P. Meek, Sec. 69,M-1,H&GN, spud 6-11-South & 1785' from West line, Sec. 49,A- 03, drlg. compl 7-1-03, tested 7-19-03 to 7-21-03, TD 11870', PBTD 11707' —

Activists oppose proposal to report names of HIV patients

ATLANTA (AP) — AIDS collect the names of people who test positive for HIV in doctor's offices, saying the new proposal will threaten confidentiality and deter test-

Georgia is the last state in the country that does not collect HIV case data with personal identifiers, such as a patient's name or an ID code. State officials unsuccessfully have tried several times over the years to win activist support for such a system.

"This is not like cancer or diabetes. There's a stigma attached" to HIV, said Greg Smith, project manager for AIDS Survival in Atlanta.

The Georgia Division of Public Health said HIV data is useless without a name or code because the federal government requires more details when determining how much-AIDS funds should go to states.

State health officials said HIV test results will remain confidential under the proposal. Only the state health department will have access to the names.

But activists said people will avoid HIV testing and treatment if they know a positive test result means their names will be reported to the government.

"People whom you really and gay rights activists are need to test will become fearfighting Georgia's effort to ful. It will be difficult for a community-based organization to reach them," said Pandora Singleton of Project Azuka, which aims to keep women from getting HIV.

Mark Douglas, executive director of My Brothaz H.O.M.E., a men's AIDS outreach group in Savannah, said Tuesday that he didn't believe black and Hispanic men would be tested for HIV if their names were collected.



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