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Mosquito control efforts continue

The City of Pampa has begun fogging residential areas for mosquitoes and insects for the fourth time this summer.

Kimberly Lineycomb, public service superintendent, reminds citizens who do not want their property sprayed to call 669-5760, ext. 3. The chemicals Permethrin and Pyrocide are dispersed through an ultra low volume sprayer. A larvacide, Bacillus thuringiensis, Serotype H-14, has been applied to Red Deer Creek. Roundup Pro and Pendiflex, herbicides, are being applied to grass and weeds on the streets. Lineycomb said.

DEATHS

Catherine Chandler, 86, homemaker. Janice Yvonne Hartley 56, homemaker.

Martinez Dominga Polendo, 63, homemaker. Ruth Rippy. 96, home-

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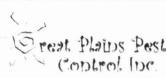




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A-bomb test threat hangs over summit

days of delicate diplomacy should make clear their will to shaken by North Korea's clear up bilateral concerns," threat to test an atomic bomb, the North's official news a six-country summit ended agency, KCNA, said Friday, Friday with the only success using the abbreviation for the anyone expected — a commit- country's full name, the ment for more talks to resolve. Democratic People's Republic the 'ominous, dispute over of Korea. Pyongyang's nuclear program. "The DPRK will clarify its

Tension persisted between will to dismantle its nuclear the United States and North program if the U.S. makes Korea as the three-day confer—clear its will to give up its hosence ended. Pyongyang tile policy," KCNA said. brought out the brinkmanship and bluster that has character- ernment official who spoke on

According to a U.S. govized its diplomacy in recent condition of anonymity. North years, but also, more oblique- Korean Deputy Foreign ly, signaled it wouldn't be Minister Kim Yong Il said at averse to a compromise. And the talks Thursday that his China said all six countries country has the means to had agreed not to "escalate the deliver nuclear weapons. He situation" as long as dialogue also said the North would (See SUMMIT, Page 3)

Trooper discovers marijuana in trunk

pulled a 2002 Mazda Protege marijuana over 4-ounces/under over for speeding at approxi- 5-pounds, according to Grav mately 1:30 p.m., Thursday, County Jail records, DPS offi-Aug. 28, in the east bound lane cials said only the car's driver of 1-40 and seized 5 1/2 was arrested. It was unclear if pounds of marijuana from the there was anyone else in the trunk of the vehicle over the vehicle. course of the stop, Department - Justice of the Peace Joe of Public Safety officials said. Martinez, Precinct 1, set bond

Chesterfield, Mo., was arrested. Albrecht has posted bond.

Trooper David O'Brien and charged with possession of

at \$15,000 on the charge, jail Christian Albrecht, 22, of officials said, adding that

Let's fiesta!



(Courtesy photo) Skirt swirling, Karen Torres of the Fiesta Dancers practices her dance technique for the upcoming Chautauqua event. Monday, in Central Park.



Pampa's own Fiesta Dancers will be among the performers on the free stage at Pampa Fine Arts Association's Chautauqua, Monday, in Central Park. Members of the dance troop, sponsored by Eunice Moreno, include the following: (Back row) Christian Soto, Alejandra Salazar, Anna Vaquera, Karen Torres, Isset Solis, Lupe Marquez, Alba Jimenes (Front row) Angel Martell, Francisco Mendoza, Adolfo Recendiz.

Prop. 12 campaigns gear up for early voting

By APRIL CASTRO

ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

historically low voter turnout in their fering, in medical malpractice and checks and balances and stripping

Twenty-two proposed amendments the state in an attempt to jump-start nomic damages, such as pain and suf- destroying the government's system of

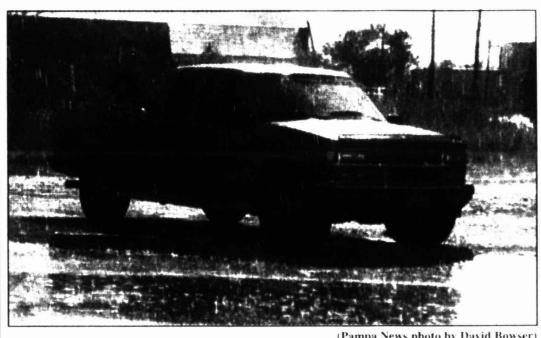
other civil lawsuits. Proponents say the proposition is tem. AUSTIN (AP) — As Texans began—are on the Sept. 13 ballot, but the focus—vital to address a state crisis of losing casting early ballots on Thursday for of an intense media blitz has been on doctors, particularly in rural areas, to consumer watchdogs gathered, sportthe upcoming constitutional amend- Proposition 12, which would change the skyrocketing costs of medical maling their "Vote NO on Prop 12" ment election, activists from all over the Constitution to allow the practice insurance. But, opponents insignia, to blast the legislation as a the political spectrum scattered across. Legislature to set limits on non-eco- argue that the legislation goes too far. product of lobbyists and big-money

Texans of their access to the court sys-

At the Capitol Thursday, a group of

(See ELECTION, Page 3)

Welcome drops



A pickup truck drives through raindrops as welcome precipitation fell on the area. At 6 a.m. today, Pampa had receive 1.51 inches of rainfall. More is in the forecast with a 70 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms today and a 50 percent chance tomorrow.

Ranchers sell cattle due to heat, rain lack

By BETSY BLANEY

ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

LUBBOCK (AP) Panhandle rancher F.G. ket Collard III says he may have of a multivear drought and cattle on 30,000 acres he leassoaring temperatures.

up, and the foraging grass his. Amarillo, "We'll have a good cows eat is so dry it'll soon spell and it'll last a month or break off and blow away.

The last time West Texas forgets to rain anymore. had any substantial rain was late June. Across the region. Texas and the Big Bend area rainfall amounts are several also are enduring another year inches behind the normal of drought, said Matt average. Parts of the Brockman, executive vice Panhandle, for example, are president of the Texas and up to 4 inches below normal.

Collard has already started selling some of his herd, and others are considering taking their sheep and cattle to mar-

"It just seems like the moisto sell up to a third of his ture won't catch up," said 1,000 head of cattle because Collard, 60, who grazes his es from the owners of the His stock tanks are drying Frying Pan Ranch near so and then all of a sudden it

Cattle ranchers in Far West (See CATTLE, Page 3)

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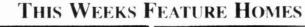
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CHANDLER, Catherine Rose — Graveside services, 11 d.m., Fairview Cemetery, Pampa.

McLAUGHLIN, Ralph — Graveside services, 10 a.m., TMB Farms family

POLENDO, Dominga Martinez — Funeral mass, 10 a.m., St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, Pampa.

RIPPY, Ruth — Graveside services, 1 p.m., Nixon Cemetery, Charleston, Ark.

RUTH RIPPY

1906-2003

Cemetery at Charleston, Ark., under the direction of Resthaven Funeral Home of Oklahoma City, Okla.

Amelia Jane Conner Fitzgerald.

her husband, Marvin L. Rippy; a daughter, and a great-great-grandchild.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla. — Ruth Rippy, Myrtle Jane Rippy; two brothers, Ed and Cecil 96, died Wednesday, Aug. 27, 2003. Graveside Fitzgerald; two sisters, Grace Rider and Nell services will be at 1 p.m., Saturday, in Nixon Dill; and two grandchildren, Debra DiAnn and Chris Anthony.

Survivors include a son, Ben Rippy of Oklahoma City; two daughters, Neva Malone Mrs. Rippy was born Oct. 15, 1906, in of Pampa and Lora Miller of Hot Springs, Franklin County, Ark., to Joel Isaac and Ark.; two brothers, Doyle Fitzgerald of Concord, Calif., and J.I. Fitzgerald of Victoria; She was preceded in death by her parents; seven grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren;

On Record

POLICE

Pampa Police Department today reported the following incidents.

Thursday, Aug. 28

Burglary of a motor vehicle, which occurred Wednesday, Aug. 27, was reported in the 1800 block of Williston. A wallet was taken from the unlocked vehicle and was later recovered in the backyard of a residence down the street.

A disorderly conduct report was taken at Pampa Middle School, 2401 N. Charles. Two male juveniles were fighting.

Burglary of a habitation, which occurred Wednesday, Aug. 27, was reported in the 400 block of North Zimmers. According to the report, a person entered the house without consent. Nothing was taken.

Friday, Aug. 29

A domestic assault was reported in the 1000 block of North Sumner. No injuries were reported.

FIRE

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

Thursday, Aug. 28

4:14 p.m. – One unit and two firefighters ponded to a minor motor vehicle collision in the 300 block of North Hobart.

6:28 p.m. - One unit and three firefighters provided lifting assistance in the 100 block of South Russell.

6:40 p.m. – One unit and three firefighters responded to a false alarm in the 800 block of West 25th.

11:04 p.m. – One unit and two firefighters responded to a downed power line at Cuyler and Thut streets. The line caused a small fire that firefighters extinguished. They then waited at the scene until electric company representatives arrived.

SHERIFF

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

Thursday, Aug. 28

Michelle Burnley, 23, 1016 Huff Road, was arrested on violation of probation for possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver.

Christian Albrecht, 22, Chesterfield, Mo., was arrested by Department of Public Safety troopers for possession of marijuana over 4ounces/under 5-pounds.

ACCIDENTS

Pampa Police Department today reported the following accident.

Wednesday, Aug. 27

1:10 p.m. - A 1990 Ford Tempo driven by Richard William Conner, 19, 2725 Seminole, and a 2003 Ford F-150 pickup driven by Eldon Rodney Donaldson, 42, 801 E. Francis, and pulling a utility trailer, collided at Duncan and 23rd streets. Conner was cited for failure to control speed. No injuries were reported.

AMBULANCE

Rural/Metro Ambulance Service responded to the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Thursday, Aug. 28

9:54 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1700 block of Christine and transported one to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

10:45 a.m. – A mobile ICU responded to the 700 block of Deane Drive and transport

ed one to PRMC. 12:46 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transferred one to BSA-West,

1:31 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of South Barnes and trans-

ported one to PRMC. 4:51 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to a motor vehicle collision at Hobart and

Alcock. No one was transported. 6:20 p.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 100 block of South Russell and trans

ported one to PRMC 10:07 p.m. – A mobile ICU responded to the 300 block of Purviance and transported

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Dominga Martinez Polendo, 63, of Pampa, died Wednesday, Aug. 27, 2003, at Amarillo. Vigil services were at 10 a.m., today in Carmichael-Whatley Colonial Chapel. Funeral mass is scheduled at 10 a.m., Saturday, in St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church with the Rev. Jose Gomez, associate pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Mrs. Polendo was born July 28, 1940, at Rosebud. She married Juan Polendo on May 16, 1964, at Rosebud and had been a Pampa resident since 1976.

She was a Guadalupana and a member of St. dren. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by a son, Abel

CATHERINE ROSE CHANDLER

1917-2003

Chandler will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 30, at Fairview Cemetery in Pampa with Lawton public schools. the Rev. John Valdez, of St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, officiating.

Mrs. Chandler died June 12, 2003, in Carrollton, where she had lived for several years. Born Oct. 25, 1917, she was the daughter of L.H. and Rose Sullins, longtime Pampa

Lawton, Okla., more than 55 years. Her husband preceded her in death in 1992.

Mrs. Chandler was a member of Pioneers grandchildren.

A graveside service for Catherine Rose Club of Oklahoma and BPOE-Does Lodge. For several years, she was an employee of

www.carmichael-whatley.com.

Spring; a son, John A. Polendo of Whitney;

eight sisters; five brothers; and five grandchil-

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She was also preceded in death by her parents, two sisters and four brothers.

Survivors include her children, Michael Ross Chandler of Moreno Valley, Calif., Richard Ross Chandler of Jones, Okla., Cathy Fisher of Houston, Virginia LeBlanc of Carrollton, Lewis Chandler of Salida, Colo., She attended Pampa schools and married Carmen Chandler of Denver, Colo., and Oscar K. Chandler in 1934 They lived in Martha Voutsas of Wichita Falls; a sister, Ruth Wilkerson of Wichita, Kan.; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and two great-great-

JANICE YVONNE HARTLEY

1947-2003

Friday, Aug. 29, 2003. The body was donated to Texas Tech Health Science Center in Lubbock. Memorial services are pending.

married Kermit Kenneth Hartley, Sr., on Aug. 6, 1967, at Pampa. She was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, Kermit, of the home; three daughters, Faith Goldsmith of

Janice Yvonne Hartley, 56, of Pampa, died Pampa, Tronda Grinder and Melissa Jones, both of Lakewood, Wash.; two sons, Kermit Kenneth Hartley, Jr., of Pampa and William Wells of Oregon; three sisters, Nema Jones of Mrs. Hartley was born March 18, 1947. She Shattuck, Okla., Jo Douglas of Madison, Tenn., and Lila Thompson of Artesia, N.M.; a brother, Donnie Bagsby of Artesia; two grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

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The forecast today is calling for a 70 percent—showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the upper chance of numerous showers and thunderwinds 5 to 10 mph, shifting to the northeast 5 to 15 mph. Tonight should see more showers and thunderstorms, lows in the lower 60s and northeast winds 10 to 20 mph. Saturday should be mostly cloudy with a 50 percent chance of

70s. Northeast winds 10 to 15 mph. Saturday storms, highs in the lower 80s and variable night, ostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Lows in the upper 50s. Northeast winds 10 to 15 mph. Sunday, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Highs in the upper 70s. North winds 10 to 15 mph with higher gusts.

STATEWIDE

cast today, but rain will be more widespread as a cold front moves through the state

The front will move slowly, bringing the possibility of in north and west Texas.

More scattered rain is fore- Farther south, the cold front storms will be numerous. will increase chances of rain Sunday and Monday.

Hail, strong winds and frequent lightning are possible in many of these storms. The West Texas forecast

some prolonged, heavy rains calls for scattered storms today, except for organized Southeast Texas will see activity in the southern and rain through Labor Day, eastern Panhandle where

Rains should end Saturday night in the north and Sunday in the south and west. Highs today will be in the 80s and low 90s in the north, and 90s in the south and west.

The cooldown comes Saturday, with highs mostly in the 70s in the north, around 80 in the west, and mid 80s in the south. Temperatures will warm slowly beginning Sunday, but highs should remain mostly in the 80s until early next week. Skies will be mostly cloudy Saturday, otherwise partly cloudy.

South Texas will see scattered rain in the southeast today, with some strong storms possible, but the main threat will be heavy rain. The cold front will bring good chances of rain Sunday and Monday in the deep south and Coastal Bend, and will increase chances of rain in Southeast

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prove it had nuclear devices by testing them.

North Korea's strident rhetoric is well-known and it has made such intimidating statements before, leading some to caution against a rush to judgment based on its comments.

"We've seen these tantrum tactics before, usually in response to a U.S. refusal to acquiesce to the North's demands," Molly Pickett, the Nonproliferation Project at the Center for Arms Control and Nonproliferation Washington, said in a state-

According to South Korea and China, the countries

agreed they want to solve the problem peacefully — and address North Korea's security concerns as well. Where and when the next talks will take place haven't been decid-

"I believe these issues can be resolved," Wang Yi, China's vice foreign minister, said in a statement on behalf of all six participants. "What is important is to maintain this momentum of dialogue that has not come easily.'

He acknowledged, "the differences between the two sides are comprehensive."

There was no immediate comment from the United States after the talks ended.

A pact to meet again was about the best anyone had predicted out of the six-country conference, which convened Wednesday and brought together the United States, the two Koreas, Japan, China and Russia. "No one expected this first round of talks would produce agreement on all issues," said Deputy Foreign Minister

Lee Soo-hyuck, the head of

South Korea's delegation.

Russian Deputy Foreign Minister Alexander Losyukov agreed. "There was no failure. But there was no breakthrough either," Losyukov said, according to Russia's Interfax news agency. "It is not surprising."

Mitoji Yabunaka, head of the Japanese delegation, said there were differences but "what's important from now is

how we overcome these differences. For that, I think continuing the process of these six-member talks is important."

The United States says North Korea must end its nuclear program immediately. The North says it won't rule that out — but won't even consider it until key demands, with Washington and humanitarian aid, are met.

In Washington, the U.S. State Department said only that the American goal is to focus on "the complete, verifiable and irreversible elimination" of North Korea's nuclear weapons program. U.S. Assistant Secretary of State James Kelly did not comment to reporters as he left his Beijing hotel for the final talks

As the talks ended, KCNA released what it said was the speech that Kim delivered to the conference Wednesday. Its contents signaled, behind the rhetoric, a willingness by the North to continue negotiations by saying both sides should such as a nonaggression pact * take "simultaneous actions" to resolve the issue.

Kim demanded the United States resume shipments of oil, expand humanitarian aid and sign a nonaggression

"In return," KCNA quoted him as saying, "North Korea does not make nuclear weapons and allows inspections and ultimately dismantles nuclear facilities and suspends missile test-firing and halts missile exports."

North Korea had confirmed privately to U.S. officials in April during talks in China that it possessed nuclear weapons. But Kim's statement Thursday is believed to be its first such acknowledgment in a formal setting.

All the governments represented in Beijing had expressed varying degrees of opposition to the North's nuclear programs. China, a longtime ally, also has said repeatedly that it wants a nuclear-free Korean Peninsula.

Its delegation leader, Wang, said American officials pledged they weren't trying to do in North Korea what they did in Iraq.

"The U.S. said that the U.S. had no intention to threaten North Korea, no intention to invade North Korea, no intention to work for regime change in North Korea," Wang said.

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ELECTION

special interest groups.

Craig McDonald, director of Texans for Public Justice, which tracks money in Texas politics, said the amendment would take power away from communities, judges and juries.

"Prop. 12 gives the Texas Legislature the absolute unfettered power to grant these special interest groups special protections from the harm they might cause in the future," McDonald said.

"Prop. 12 dismantles the that's been the backbone of unprecedented free pass for the Legislature to grant special favors and backroom deals that will be forever protected Lady Anita Perry joined rallies from judicial review. This is sponsored by the "Yes on 12!"

too much power to grant any legislative body, particularly too much power to grant the Texas Legislature."

A few blocks away, at Brackenridge Hospital, doctors flaunting their "Yes on 12!" paraphernalia gathered to hail Proposition 12 as the savior of their profession in

has created a statewide medical emergency in Texas," said Charles Bailey, president of Medical Texas Association. "Three-quarters of the medical liability underchecks and balances system writers already have left the state. Half of Texas physicians our government. ... It's an are forced to reduce services to patients or shun high-risk

Elsewhere in the state, First

committee in Dallas, Fort Worth and San Antonio.

"Proposition 12 protects our families and ensures that all Texans receive the kind of medical care they deserve," Perry said. "Proposition 12 ensures that doctors, nurses and emergency rooms are open for business and delivering care in Texas' urban, rural "Health care lawsuit abuse and border communities."

> Meanwhile on Thursday, Save Texas Courts began airing a television ad pleading with voters to oppose the

insurance want to take power away from courts and juries," an announcer says in the commercial. "And insurance lobbyists want to rewrite our constitution to limit our courts and protect their special interests. Vote NO on Proposition 12, and save Texas courts."

Early voting, which began Thursday, lasts until Sept. 9, the Tuesday before the Saturday election.

The Secretary of State's Office has not given a projechovered between 6 and 10 percent in recent years and hasn't topped 10 percent since 1997, officials say.

Constitutional amendment elections usually are held on a Tuesday in November. Because this election is on a weekend, more voters may want to consider voting early, said Ann McGeehan, elections director for the Secretary of State's Office.

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CATTLE

Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association in Fort Worth.

Lack of water isn't the only reason ranchers are taking their cattle to market. Good market prices and the end of The growing season for foraging grasses also may be prodding ranchers to sell, Brockman said.

He said without rain to quench the land, there won't be enough grass to feed stock through the winter and ranchers would have to endure the extra expense of buying supplemental feed.

Across the U.S., a beef shortage has increased meat prices at grocery stores, but Brockman said West Texas ranchers selling their stock now won't do much to affect the shortage on a nationwide scale.

Bob Robinson, director of the Texas Cooperative Extension office in Amarillo, said reducing livestock population is the most common way for ranchers to deal with the loss in foraging grasses caused by drought.

"They have to do something," he said. In Runnels County, Allen

Belk has been raising sheep since 1970. He said conditions are the

worst they've ever been. "We've had sell 50 percent of our stock," he said. "There's not enough for them to eat."

Collard, meanwhile, is holding out for a rainy future. "It will rain," the 60-yearold said. "Someday."

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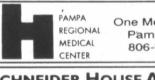
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Christian comedian challenges believers with anger, sarcasm

By JIM PATTERSON ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

stage like a hyperactive child, spouting caustic jokes about airplane travel and bad drivers, Brad dred other comedians.

But look in the audience on Stine's new DVD, "Put a Helmet On" (Perpetual Entertainment). The guy laughing in the front row — a pew, really — is the Rev. Jerry Falwell.

after Sept. 11, he says he thanked God after landthat there is an intelligent designer. I do believe thing but comedy. that there is a purpose and value to life. And I do bring up God a lot in my shows.

"You know why? Because I miss him. I miss God in my country.'

He's performing his Christian comedy act in ven- you.' ues like Falwell's Thomas Road Baptist Church in Lynchburg, Va., where the DVD was filmed. He's also performing on this year's Promise Keepers tour, where men are exhorted to be better Christians.

Popular culture lionizes "all the comics that are edgy, like Chris Rock, George Carlin, Dennis came a point where I felt something wasn't com-Miller," Stine said. "They always curse a lot, they always say sexual things ... and they're rattling cages, smashing taboos. So I decided to go into work. There were little subtle nudges that maybe the Christian arena and rattle their cages.'

Stine says he was embarrassed by the way Christianity was represented in American culture: year when he signed up with management and a "We've come to say that Christianity comes in talent agency that asked him to commit to the this spineless, milquetoast, aw-shucks Branson, Christian market.

Mo., 'Hee-Haw' comedy show mentality. And I say, 'Says who?"

Falwell calls Stine "a brilliant communicator, BRENTWOOD, Tenn. (AP) — Stalking the who differs from other Christian comedians because of his depth and content."

'He doesn't mind getting controversial in Stine starts out looking and sounding like a hun- order to jar people into thinking. But he's so gracious in the way he does it, that even those who disagree with him don't get angry," Falwell said.

Raised a nondenominational Christian in Indiana and Southern California (his parents divorced when he was a teenager), Stine started in And when Stine talks about being afraid to fly show business with a magic act. He worked in clubs and added stunts like sword-swallowing ing safely. "I'm a theist," he says. "I do believe and fire-eating. Gradually, he phased out every-

> He decided his act would have no vulgarity in keeping with his religious beliefs.

"It was hard ... but it forced me to be a better comic," Stine said. "But look at a guy like Jay Stine, 43, a veteran of the mainstream comedy Leno or (Jerry) Seinfeld. They can do a dirty club circuit, has taken to preaching to the choir. audience because if you're funny, they'll take

> Stine went as far as a comedian can go without scoring a sitcom or movie roles. He's headlined the top comedy clubs in the country, and his act has been on MTV, Showtime, A&E and "Evening at the Improv."

> "I was a successful comic," he said. "But there plete, and I prayed. ... The next day, I got a call to do a Christmas special for a Christian cable net-I should do some work for Christians."

He moved from California to Tennessee last

Chautauqua entertainment



(Courtesy photo) "Ascend," a Christian band from praise Borger will be among the Chautauqua free entertainers stage Monday at Central Park. Band members include Renee' Woodfin - vocals, Jay Barber - drums, Pat Youngquist - vocals and lead guitar, Kevin Hayes - bass and rhythm guitar, Jozette Wilson - rhythm guitar and bass.



(Courtesy photo)

"Sons of Light" will perform at 1:30 p.m. on the free stage at Chautauqua Monday. Band members are, from left, Kevin Howell, Keith Oliphant, Amy Parnell - keyboard, Rick Smith and Bryan Frost.

Mabank youth visit local farm

Pampa on Texas Highway 70. and doing yard work.

This junior high youth group visited Pampa as part of tery to these youthful partici- where they visited Jenkins next day they assisted in a a "Mystery Mission Trip" pants. The youth included Chapel African Methodist nearby soup kitchen at Faith which began in Mabank and Deidra Blackmon, Sybil Episcopal Church. While at Mission. ended in Pampa with stops in Lockhart, Morgan Mesa,

During their stay in Pampa, Austin Daugherty, Tiffani

Ragsdale and Joe and Ande' Ministries" at Groom, took in Bethany Moss. Adult leaders Ragsdale recently hosted a a play at Palo Duro Canyon consisted of Bill Easton, assoyouth group from United and helped a local Episcopal Methodist Church in Mabank family clean up their property at the couples' farm south of by trimming trees, painting and Mindy Marder, sponsors.

Marder, Lauren Hamilton, the youth saw the "Cross of Kale, Taylor Brown, Chelsea

Pampans Bill and Jan our Lord Jesus Christ Evans, Jacob Neighbors and Jenkins Chapel, the youth ciate pastor, Carol Loar, mis- lots for the church. sion director, and Lisa Delong

The trip was an entire mys- group traveled to Dallas United Methodist Church. The

attended worship services and worked outside clearing three

Their next stop was Wichita Falls. There they After leaving Mabank, the spent the night at Trinity

RELIGION IN BRIEF

U.S. Catholicism revises movie classification

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. Catholic bishops' film office said it will change its moral ratings for features aimed at adult audiences to respond to what it called increased violence, sexuality, dirty language and adult themes onscreen.

In the church's system of guidance to consumers, the "A-IV" rating designating films appropriate for "adults, with reservations," will be replaced Nov. 1 by the label "L," for "limited adult audience," defined as a movie that contains "problematic content many adults would find troubling."

The other Catholic classifications, which continue, are: A-I (general audiences), A-II (adults and adolescents), A-III (for adults only) and O (morally offensive - viewing not recommended).

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Minister's Musings

Always save some for seed

BY LIZ SCULTHORP

I was told of a povertystricken family whose sole survival depended on crops harvested from a small garden. They worked this small piece of land with just the basic crude garden tools. The eaten, that would be the end of responsibility of plowing and preparing the ground for planting rested on the father as the continuously plant seed in soever ye shall ask of the children were still too young order to have a continuous Father in my name, he may to do heavy work.

"... The seed is the Word of

God." (Luke 8:11)

to plant was a continuous task. seed was planted, so the father while making the excuse that was healthy and abundant. They had chosen exactly the right time to plant the seed, and God blessed them with and sunshine at the right time. But, then, there were seasons when the seed was planted too early and the seedlings were lost in a frost, or planted too late and growth was stunted by the burning sun and not enough water.

After one of these lean seasons, the harvest from this little garden had been depleted before the father could plant a new garden. The family was facing starvation. One day the father walked into the storage shed and found one of his young sons eating the corn that had been prepared for seed. He did not want to scold him for eating the seed because the child was famished and had been for several days. Although the seed was difficult to digest, it would satisfy the child's hunger for a little while.

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crop. Nourishment would give it you." (John 15:16) For the family, getting seed remain in the home as long as to save some for seed."

for eating the seed? We do not want to be satisfied just sitting Sunday, eating the seed and man can work." (John 9:4) not plant any of it. Jesus said, "Ye have not chose me, but I not planting because we fear it

But if all the seed were have chosen you, and ordained heaven, and returned not thithyou, that ye should go and all future gardens. The father bring forth fruit, and that your was well aware of the need to fruit should remain: that what-

Are we eating the seed Some seasons, their harvest lovingly said, "Son, you need we are waiting for the right I wonder what our reason is the mind of Christ and say, "I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: just the right amount of rain on our pew Sunday after the night cometh, when no

Are we eating the seed and

will not be accepted? Have no fear. We have the Holy Spirit to go before us to prepare the hearts for the planting of the seed.

"For as the rain cometh down, and the snow from er, but watereth the earth, and maketh it bring forth and bud, that it may give seed to the sower, and bread to the eater: So shall my Word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall time to plant? We must seek prosper in the thing whereto I sent it." (Isaiah 55:10, 11)



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DEAR ABBY

written by Pauline Phillips and daughter Jeanne Phillips

Woman Who Loves Two Losers Can't Decide Whom To Choose

DEAR ABBY I am so confused. I can't decide with whom I should spend the rest of my life. My exfiance, "Ramon," is in jail Ramon was a drug addict and is responsible for my bankruptcy. He swears he will be a changed man when he is released. There's also my ex-husband, "Fred." We were married for 10 years. He's the father of my two daughters. Fred swears on a stack of Bibles that he, too, has changed Both of them want me back.

Ramon is still very demanding. jealous and accuses me of cheating: Believe me. I've had plenty of opportunities, but I haven't acted on any of them

Fred has remarried, but says he will dump his wife to marry me. Fred hit me a couple of times while we were together - but truth be told, he is more of a mouse than a man.

What should I do? I can't go to my family. They hate Ramon and Fred. but I love them both ... WILLING TO TRUST AGAIN

IN TULSA:

DEAR WILLING: You have batted zero in the ballgame of love - because you've been playing in the minor leagues. Ramon and Fred are your exes for good reasons. If I were you, I'd explore a third option. However, before doing so, I'd take a break from men for a while.

DEAR ABBY. For the past 15. years I have been best friends with a man I'll call James. We're both in our mid-20s. I always thought James and I told each other everything. Over the years, we've shared some good and not-so-good times He's been like a brother to me

Recently, a mutual friend, "Kate, told me that James is gay. I am struggling with this news, because if it's true. I never had a clue. To complicate matters, for the past year Tve been falling in love with him.

I need to confront James about his sexual orientation, and I also feel an urgency to tell fum how I feel about him. But I don't know how to begin this "truth session

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DEAR NEEDS TO KNOW: Stay calm. Invite James over for coffee and a chat. There is no reason to beat around the bush. Tell him you would like to share some interesting gossip you heard from Kate. Then tell him what she said. Because she said it, doesn't make it true. His reaction will tell you what you need to know.

P.S. If it is true, James is still the same wonderful friend you've always had. Remember

DEAR ABBY? I have an old acquaintance, "Ralph," whom I hadn't seen for some time. He recently dropped by my home, and told me with great pride about his new business Web site. He said I should look it over. After he left, I did. Abby, it is awful! It is filled with misspelled words, boring graphics and redundant text. It's impossible to know exactly what his business is or what services he has to offer.

Ralph has not expressly asked for my opinion. If he does, should I be hones

A FRIEND WITH A FRIEND

DEAR FRIEND: If he asks you, begin by pointing out the spelling errors. If he's open to that constructive criticism, and you have the time, point out that the graphics and text could use a little "tweaking" — and give specific examples. If the situation were reversed, wouldn't you want to know?

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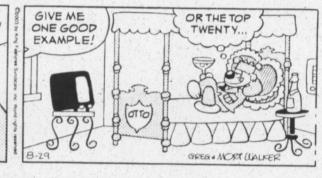






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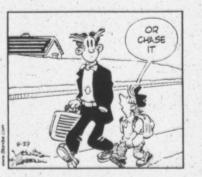


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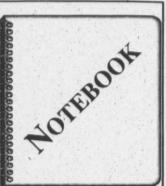
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The tournament consists of 72 holes of medal play in the Championship Flight, 54 holes of medal play in the President's Flight, and three days of match play in the other flights.

Edmond, Okla. golfer Nick Hughes is the defending champion.

PAMPA - Ronny Loter of Pampa had a hole-in-one Wednesday on the No. 6, 143-yard hole at Hidden Hills. He used a 9-wood.

Witnesses were Bill Hammer of Pampa, Hoyt Hammer of Dallas and Bobby Nickels of Pampa.

BASKETBALL

WACO, Texas (AP) -For one night, Baylor University's beleaguered basketball team didn't worry about its uncertain future and friends and relatives of slain 6-foot-10 forward Patrick Dennehy didn't dwell on the questions surrounding his death.

As a crowd of 300 gathered in Baylor's Powell Chapel on Thursday night, the focus wasn't on NCAA rules violations or the murder charge against Dennehy's former teammate Carlton Dotson.

The attention on this night belonged to Dennehy: his sense of humor, his dream of playing in the NBA, his commitment to Jesus Christ.

"I'm not exactly sure what God's plan was on this one, why Patrick had to leave us so young," said John Cunningham, a communications professor who was close to Dennehy. "My only guess is that they needed a power forward on the starting basketball team up there."

FOOTBALL

PAMPA — Additional registrations in the third and fourth grade division of Optimist Tiger League football have required adding another team, Commissioner David announced Hutto Thursday.

The new team will be the Storm and will be coached by Ted Hutto. Other teams in the third and fourth grade division include Lazy's Feed & Garden Broncos, the Southwest Collision Packers, the Texans and the Lefors Youth Club Buccaneers.

Late registrations for both the third and fourth grade division, and the fifth and sixth grade division will be accepted through Tuesday. Parents interested may contact David Hutto at 665-5800 or 665-3017.

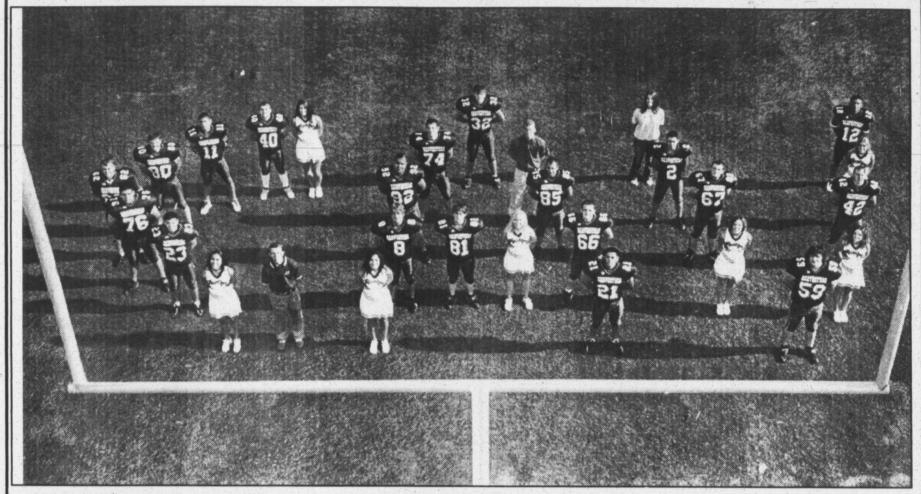
GENERAL

The Pampa News sports department now has its own website.

Stories and photos from coaches and correspondents can be submitted to moosescour@yahoo.com

Photos need to have a J-Peg format.

Coach Cav remembered



Pampa High senior players, cheerleaders, student trainers and technicians form the word CAV between the goal posts at Harvester Stadium. Prior to tonight's Pampa-Perryton kickoff, Dennis Cavalier will be remembered with a moment of silence. Players will wear a CAV emblem on their helmets and KGRO Radio (1230 AM) will honor Coach Cav with a tribute at 7 tonight.

Carter sparks Cowboys in pre-season rout

play deep into the second half because he needed all the work he could get.

Then he played so well in the first half that Dallas Cowboys coach Bill Parcells said he'd be needed for just one series in the third quarter.

Carter cashed in on that one, too, giving him five scoring drives in as many tries, leading the Cowboys past the Oakland Raiders 52-13 in the preseason finale Thursday night.

Although Dallas' starters lasted far longer than

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Oakland's, Carter's two best Quincy Carter was supposed to plays came against the firstteam defense - a scrambling 69-yard touchdown pass to Joey Galloway and a 49-yarder to Terry Glenn off play action.

> "Winning today's game was definitely a good confidencebuilder, but we have to remember that this game doesn't count," said Carter, who was 11-of-16 for 239 yards, leading the Cowboys (2-2) to four touchdowns and a field goal. "We have a lot of hard work to do before the Atlanta game."

Parcells said there could be residual benefits from Carter's

play in his first game since the first half, then added three being named the starter, a franchise-record for preseason points and touchdowns from the defense and special teams - even if it came against a Raiders squad that hardly resembled the group that

"It means something to me because I think it gives the players something to build on, something to think about," Parcells said. "You can only get confidence if you demonstrate an ability to do something. We did that tonight."

played in the Super Bowl.

Dallas scored 31 points in

more touchdowns - including a 96-yard kickoff return by Reggie Swinton — to break the team record for points in a preseason game (45). It was set by the 1971 club that went on to win the team's first Super Bowl

"Yes, it's the preseason, but you never want to be associated with a game like that," said Oakland backup quarterback Marques Tuiasosopo, who went 22-of-28 for 198 yards and ran four times for 52. He also wasted at least three points by getting tackled at the 3-yard

line in the final 10 seconds of the first half with no timeouts

Starting quarterback Rich Gannon and his top receivers played only five snaps. Gannon was 0-for-3, with his first pass bouncing off Jerry Rice's shoulder and being returned 24 yards for a touchdown by cornerback Mario Edwards.

The lopsided loss capped a disappointing preseason for the reigning AFC champs. How disappointing? Well, with two touchdowns, the Raiders (1-3) actually had their most points yet.

Pampa tennis team competes at Plano meet

PLANO - This past weekend the Pampa tennis team competed in the Plano. Invitational. In what is regarded as one of the toughest team tournaments in the state, the Harvesters went 1-3 in match play.

The Harvesters lost to perennial powerhouse Highland Park 15-0 and Lindale 10-7. On the second day of play, the Harvesters lost to Ennis 10-7, but came back to beat Mesquite Horn

"The kids went up against some very good tennis players," said new head coach Travis Eggleton. "I was proud of the efforts the kids put forth on the tennis

The previous week, the Harvesters went 1-1 in match play in Levelland. The Harvesters defeated Levelland 12-7 and lost to Andrews 11-8. Pampa's next match is Sept. 5-6 in Abilene.

Senior Scramble

PAMPA - Hidden Hills, Seniors Association held a scramble four-man Wednesday.

Results are as follows:

I. Elmer Wilson, Gerald McCabe, Marvin Allison and Jim Osborne, 59.

2. Whitey White, Howard Musgrave, James Lee and Paul Hinton, 63.

Covalt, Billie MacMillican and Bill Abernathy, 64. 4. Oscar Sargent, O.K. Lee Waldon Haynes and

3. Buzz Tarpley, Ray

George Gamblin, 64. Closest to pin: Gerald McCabe, No. 15

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Pampa volleyball team



The Pampa Lady Harvester volleyball team is entered in the Coca Cola Classic this weekend in Plainview. Team members are (front row, I-r) Jera Skinner, Teryn Garner and Jackie Gerber; (back row, 1-r) Jennie Rogers, Abbi Covalt, Alyssa Bromwell, Kendall Stokes, Jaclyn Spearman, Stacey Johnson and Lindsey Ammons. Other teams entered in the Classic are Palo Duro, Borger, Sanford-Fritch, Dalhart and Plainview. The Lady Harvesters were consolation winners in the recent Borger Lady Bulldog Classic.

Boys Ranch Rodeo this weekend

AMARILLO — This Saturday and Sunday, 100 youngsters from Boys Ranch, Girlstown, USA and the Family Program will participate in the 59th annual Cal Farley's Boys Ranch Rodeo. The boys and girls will compete in a variety of riding events that include stick horse racing, mutton busting, calf, bull, brone and steer riding, barrel racing and pole bending.

The young riders begin practicing in May at the Lyle Sankey Rodeo School held at Boys Ranch. One of the main purposes of the annual school is to teach students safety techniques and procedures to use during rodeo competitions

First-year student Russell Douglas was inspired by his brother to compete in the bullriding competition.

"He started riding bulls last year at the Sankey School," Russell said. "He really loves. it, he doesn't love anything," Russell said.

Championship titles are on the line for each event, but the competitors have set their sights on winning the three most prestigious titles that include the Senior All-Around Cowboy, the Senior All-Around Cowgirl, and the Junior All-Around, Winners will take home championship belt buckles, hand-made boots and sad-

In addition to the rodeo events, spectators will also enjoy the Fourth Annual Old Tascosa Rendezvous, which lasts through Sunday. The Rendezvous, held in conjunction with the Rodeo, is an historical re-enactment of the early explorer gatherings of the American

West. The oldtime camp recreates the sights, smells and sounds of the past, and offers visitors an opportunity to experience the "rough and rugged" times of the 1800s as re-enactors dress in authentic period clothing and display their hand-made wares. There will be games and demonstrations, such as fire making, black powder shooting, hide tanning, beading and campfire cooking.

The Rendezvous begins Friday, Aug. 29 at 9 a.m. with scheduled demonstrations for school

The event is open to the public Saturday and Sunday from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Rodeo tickets are five dollars for general admission and eight dollars for box seats. A barbeque meal is included in the price of each rodeo ticket. Admission is free for the Rendezvous.

Today, the Cal Farley organization cares for approximately 400 boys and girls at its three campuses - Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, the Family Program and Girlstown USA. Children from pre-school through high school are accepted with no charge to their families. The Cal Farley programs provide a variety of academic, vocational, spiritual and extracurricular activities for the children in care.

For more information, call 806-373-6600,

- This article was submitted by Ken Adams, Public Relations Director at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch.

Hill catch sends Astros to defeat

HOUSTON (AP) -- With his team trailing by two runs in the bottom of the eighth Houston this season, Roberts inning. Houston's, Lance Berkman hit a ball that would have cleared the wall in most flat major league parks.

save streak on the line, Los Angeles outfielder Dave Roberts climbed the hill in deep center field of Minute Maid Park to rob Berkman of a game-tying home run on Thurday night. The Dodgers added an insurance run in the ninth, to beat the Astros 6-3.

That is the first time I have seen a guy go up that hill and make that play," Houston's Geoff Blum said. "Most guys go up there and and drove in three runs as the

In the Dodgers only trip to prepared for the tricky hill.

It's hard to keep your footing on that hill, but I practiced it the last couple of. days before the game. I was But with Eric Gagne's determined to take one away from him because he's taken plenty away from us," Roberts said of Berkman, the Astros left fielder.

Gagne earned his 44th straight save of the season, setting a major league record as he closed out the victory.

That was one of the best catches I have ever seen. It was amazing. It picked me up, Gagne said.

Dodgers ended a four-game losing streak.

Gagne beat Tom Gordon's 1998 record of 43 in a row to begin a season. Gordon still holds the record for consecutive saves overall, with 54. It was Gagne's 52nd straight save, dating to last season.

Paul Shuey (5-4) entered in the fifth and pitched 1 1-3 hitless innings for the win. He struck out two.

Wilson Alvarez lasted only 4 2-3 innings in his sixth start of the season for the Dodgers. He allowed three runs on six hits and two walks, striking out seven.

Tim Redding (8-13) allowed four runs on six hits Jeromy Burnitz homered and a pair of walks in only three innings.

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| New York | 59 | 73 | .447 | 25 1/2 |
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| Arizona | 69 | 64 | .519 | 11 1/2 |
| Los Angeles | 68 | 64 | .515 | 12 |
| Colorado | 65 | 71 | .478 | 17 |
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Wednesday's Games Atlanta 4, N.Y. Mets 1 Pittsburgh 4, Florida 0 Montreal 9, Philadelphia 6 St. Louis 4, Chicago Cubs 2 Milwaukee 6, Cincinnati 2 Houston 6, Los Angeles I San Francisco 6, Colorado 4 San Diego 10, Arizona 2 Thursday's Games Milwaukee 4, Cincinnati 3, 10 inning

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San Diego (Jarvis 4-6) at Houston (Fernandez 1-3), 7:05 p.m. Philadelphia (Wolf 12-9) at N.Y. Mets (Glavine 9-11), 7:10 St. Louis (Tomko 10-8) at Cincinnati (Harang 3-1), 7:10 p.m. Colorado (Stark 2-2) at Los Angeles (Ishii 9-5), 10:10 p.m.

Sunday's Games St. Louis at Cincinnati, 12:35 p.m. Philadelphia at N.Y. Mets, 1:10 p.m. Atlanta at Pittsburgh, 1:35 p.m. Montreal at Florid: 1:35 p.m. San Diego at Houston, 2:05 p.m. Milwaukee at Chicago Cubs, 2:20 p.m San Francisco at Arizona, 8:05 p.m

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| Chicago | 71 | 63 | .530 | |
| Minnesota | . 69 | 64 | .519 | 1 1/2 |
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| Detroit | 33 | 99 | .250 | . 37 |
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| Seattle | 77 | 57 | .575 | 2 |
| Anaheim | 64 | 70 | .478 | 15 |
| Texas | 61 | 73 | .455 | 18 |
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Wednesday's Games Boston 6, Toronto 3 Cleveland 9, Detroit 7 Chicago White Sox 11, N.Y. Yankees 2 Kansas City 9, Texas 0 Anaheim 5, Minnesota 4 Tampa Bay 8, Seattle 4 Oakland 6, Baltimore 2 Thursday's Games N.Y. Yankees 7, Chicago White Sox 5 Oakland 6, Baltimore 4 Minnesota 6, Anaheim 1 Tampa Bay 3, Seattle 2 Cleveland 8, Detroit 3

Kansas City 6, Texas 5, 11 innings Friday's Games N.Y. Yankees (Contreras 4-1) at Boston (Lowe 13-6), 7:05 Toronto (Escobar 9-8) at Cleveland (Sabathia 12-7), 7:05

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Anaheim (Washburn 9-12) at Kansas City (Gobble 2-2), 8:05 p.m

Baltimore (DuBose 1-4) at Seattle (R.Franklin 9-11), 10:05 Tampa Bay (Kennedy 3-10) at Oakland (Hudson 13-4),

Saturday's Games N.Y. Yankees (Pettitte 16-7) at Boston (P.Martinez 10-3), 1:20 p.m. Baltimore (Moss 1-2) at Seattle (Meche 13-10), 4:05 p.m. Toronto (Lidle 11-11) at Cleveland (Westbrook 6-7), 7:05

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> TRANSACTIONS **Thursday's Sports Transactions**

By The Associated Press BASEBALL American League

BOSTON RED SOX-Acquired INF Lou Merloni from the San Diego Padres for RHP Rene Miniel CLEVELAND INDIANS-Named Ross Atkins director of Latin American operations, Lino Diaz assistant director of player development for Latin American operations and Mike Hazen assistant director of player development. NEW YORK YANKEES-Placed OF Dave Dellucci on the

15-day disabled list: Recalled RHP Jeff Weaver from Tampa of the Florida State League. National League

ATLANTA BRAVES-Placed RHP Kevin Gryboski on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled RHP Joe Dawley from Richmond of the IL CINCINNATI REDS-Activated 3B Russell Branyan from

the disabled list. Optioned C Corky Miller to Louisville of FLORIDA MARLINS-Signed RHP Jamaal Joseph MONTREAL EXPOS-Optioned LHP Eric Knott to

Edmonton of the PCL. Purchased the contract of LHP Vic Darensbourg from Edmonton, Assigned LHP Anthony Ferrari outright to Edmonto BASKETBALL National Basketball Association

DETROIT PISTONS-Traded F Michael Curry to the Toronto Raptors for F Lindsey Hunter. FOOTBALL National Football League

NFL-Fined Dallas S Darren Woodson \$7,500 for a hit in a preseason game against Pittsburgh on Aug. 21. CLEVELAND BROWNS-Claimed TE Keith Heinrich off waivers from the Carolina Panthers. Released C Bryan

HOUSTON TEXANS—Released WR Avion Black. Claimed T Garrick Jones off waivers from the Kansas City Chiefs and G Michael Keathley off waivers from the San Diego Chargers. Waived FB Laurence Nolen. JACKSONVILLE JAGUARS-Signed TE Kyle Brady to a

three-year contract extension NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS—Released G Corbin Lacina RB Frank Moreau, FB Michael Malan, TE Rod Trafford, DE Brad Harris and CB Dyshod Carter. ST. LOUIS RAMS—Signed CB Fred Weary. Released OG

HOCKEY National Hockey League

CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS—Signed C Tuomo Ruutu. FLORIDA PANTHERS—Announced an affiliation agree ment with Augusta of the ECHL. NEW YORK RANGERS-Agreed to terms with F Martin

Rucinsky and F Jan Hlavac. PITTSBURGH PENGUINS—Signed D Patrick Boileau SAN JOSE SHARKS—Sin ned RW Jon DiSalvatore COLLEGE

VANDERBILT-Signed Bobby Johnson, football coach, to a one-year contract extension. WILBERFORCE-Named Geoff Warner men's basketball

BASKETBALL

Women's National Basketball Association Playoffs At A Glance By The Associated Press All Times EDT FIRST ROUND (Best-of-3) EASTERN CONFERENCE Detroit vs. Cleveland Friday, Aug. 29 Detroit at Cleveland, 8 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 31 Cleveland at Detroit, Noon Tuesday, Sept. 2 Cleveland at Detroit, 7 p.m., if necessary

Charlotte vs. Connecticut Thursday, Aug. 28 Connecticut 68, Charlotte 66, Connecticut leads series 1-0 Saturday, Aug. 30 Monday, Sept. 1

Connecticut at Charlotte, 7 p.m., if necessary WESTERN CONFERENCE Los Angeles vs. Minnesota Thursday, Aug. 28 Minnesota 74, Los Angeles 72, Minnesota leads series 1-0 Saturday, Aug. 30

Minnesota at Los Angeles, 10 p.m. Monday, Sept. 1 Minnesota at Los Angeles, 10 p.m., if necessary

> Friday, Aug. 29 Sunday, Aug. 31 Sacramento at Houston, 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 2

Piniella, Devil Rays knock Seattle out of first place in AL West

By the Associated Press

Lou Piniella spent 10 years teaching the Seattle Mariners how to get to first place — and the last two days knocking them out of the top spot.

Toby Hall-homered in the ninth inning, lifting Piniella's Tampa Bay Devil Rays to a 3-2 victory over slumping Seattle on Thursday.

The Mariners fell two games behind Oakland in the AL West after leading the division for 4 1/2 months. They lost for the eighth time in nine games, leaving them a half-game behind

Boston in the wild-card chase. "We're a very good team. We

just haven't shown it on the field in the last few weeks," outfielder Mike Cameron said.

Al Martin also homered for the Devil Rays, who took two of three in Seattle — only the third series Tampa Bay has ever won against the Mariners.

Piniella, who managed the Mariners the past 10 seasons, enjoyed a dramatic victory Thursday on his 60th birthday.

What a clutch home run," he said with a smile

In other AL games, it was: Oakland 6, Baltimore 4; New York 7, Chicago 5; Minnesota 6, Anaheim 1; Cleveland 8, Detroit 3; and Kansas City 6, Texas 5 in 11 innings.

Seattle's Bret Boone tied it at 2 with a solo shot in the eighth off Travis Harper (3-7), but Hall connected with two outs against Shigetoshi Hasegawa (1-1).

It was only the fifth time Hasegawa has allowed a run in 53 appearances this year.

"I've made mistakes during the season all the time," Hasegawa said. "Today, thought it was only one pitch, and he hit that one.

A 10-mph wind was blowing from the northwest, unfurling the flags above left field. For the first time in four months, the green and vellow "Athletics" banner was displayed on the first pole among the AL West teams.

"They were eight games back Melhuse hit a three-run homer of us, so things can happen quickly," Seattle manager Bob Melvin said. "We need to find a way to turn it around.'

Lance Carter pitched the ninth for his 22nd save in 28 chances.

Since joining the AL in 1998, the Devil Rays have won 13 series against first-place teams. This was the fourth time they've knocked a front-running club from its perch.

"We beat a contending team, but we're trying to beat everybody," Hall said. "We're not trying to pick and choose. We're trying to win every game."

Athletics 6, Orioles 4 At Oakland, Calif., Adam

and John Halama pitched into the seventh inning as the Athletics won their sixth straight, sweeping Baltimore.

Scott Hatteberg led off Oakland's four-run first inning with a homer against Rodrigo Lopez (6-9). Mark Ellis later added an RBI triple as the AL West-leading A's cruised to their 10th win in 12 games - and their sixth straight victory over Baltimore this season.

Halama (3-4) won for the first time since May 8. The left-hander was solid in his second start

Keith Foulke got his AL-lead-

Yankees 7, White Sox 5

At New York, Mike Mussina 'made sure the Yankees didn't get blown out by Chicago

New York scored five runs in the first inning off rookie Neal Cotts (1-1) and went on to win the finale of a three-game series between division leaders.

New York, pummeled by a combined 24-4 in the first two games, headed to Boston for a weekend series with a 4 1/2game lead in the AL East.

Mussina (15-7) won for the in place of injured ace Mark + fifth time in six decisions, giving up three runs and eight hits in six innings.

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PROPOSED 2003-2004 BUDGET Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on the proposed 2003-2004 City of McLean Operating Budget. The hearing will be held by the City Council on the 8th day of September, 2003, at 6:00 p.m. in the City Hall, 220 N. Main, McLean, Texas. All tax payers and other interested persons are requested to be present and participate in said hearing. A copy of the 2003 2004 proposed budget is on file in the Office of the City Secretary for public review

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income, star as a major preoccupation with all your smiles. Tonight: Romp naturally seem to make the right move at this year. Working with a partner will away help you build your financial coffers. CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your ability to move through problems ** You might want to try something and get ahead marks your creativity and different right now. A home project for throwing parties and drawing others ingenuity, whether at home or at work. could take priority over celebrating together. Tonight: Where the gang is. You start a new life cycle this year and Labor Day weekend. Still, you seem to moods — as high as you get and as low home is your castle. as you can become. If you are single, you LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) will meet someone significant this year. *** * Invite others over for a spon-Be sure you want this relationship, taneous get-together, or join friends nearbecause ending it could be difficult. If by. You might not want to wander far Tonight: Leader of the gang. you are attached, your relationship will from home. A relationship could heat up AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19) might opt for a minitrip. Consider invit- little. ing others to join in. The only mistake LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) Tonight: Where the crowds are.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) your life. The Bull is a sign that loves the person. Tonight: Others flock around player Frank "Tug" McGraw (1944), good life. Do your best to provide just you that for yourself. Remember, you don't SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) need to break the bank to accomplish it. ** Step back and be careful how you Tonight: Barbecue in the back yard.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) **** You're more than likely to dency to react right now. If you need flirt the last unofficial weekend of sum- some time off, simply take it. You often

Take another's wishes seriously. He or SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

grow, especially if you share more pri- if you just let go and relax. Carefully vate time together. You two will flourish weigh the pros and cons of an expendi- emerges with others. Invite a friend to together. LIBRA helps you make money. ture. Tonight: Enjoy the person you're join you in exploring. What you discover with 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; ** * Your special touch makes a dif- to flow with the moment. Tonight: Away ference to an older friend or loved one, you go though he or she might have difficulty expressing his or her appreciation.

you can make is being alone right now. ** * * The Moon in your sign Tonight: Make it exclusively for two, if makes you the lead player today. Others possible. respond to your ideas, charisma and ** * Visualize with a partner or desires. A conversation could completely BORN TODAY friend what might add to the quality of change your mind about plans and/or a Actress Cameron Diaz (1972), baseball

deal with others. You could be more Jacqueline Bigar is on the Internet at emotional than you realize. Watch a ten- http://www.jacquelinebigar.com. mer away. Use your wit and charm to do way too much for others. Tonight: Do

the right time. Bring friends and loved ones together for the last unofficial weekend of summer. You have a knack

*** Your adventuresome side together might be quite memorable.

actress Peggy Lipton (1947)

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) are quite likely to head in a new direc- enjoy yourself wherever you are and no ** Responsibilities drop on you. On tion, if you want. Extremes mark your matter what you are doing. Tonight: Your some level, realize that although you might consider them a burden, they also make you feel important. Revise your thinking about an older friend or relative. A partner might need some cheering up.

Plans change. Demonstrate your ability

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) *** How you see a situation could *** Get into the mood of Labor Adjust plans to your mood and give up change because of a relationship that Day weekend and join your pals. Make any rigidity right now. Remember, this is makes a big difference in your, life. plans that suit you as well as others. You your weekend, too. Tonight: Indulge a Renew a bond, especially when you see that this person is more willing to express what is on his or her mind.

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