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#### **By MARILYN POWERS** Staff Writer

County is behind the times.

10 and has already placed his rural Deep Lake. 911 address on his . mailbox and house.

Sloan

"Also, numbered

county roads here

rural

said.

changed,"

"Gray County is 30 years behind the times in putting up rural address signs. The post office says this is the last county signs." in the state to get addresses

start at the west end = of the county and go east. Another Gary Willoughby, thing is that the numbered county roads run north and south here. and doesn't provide locating information others use numbers on east-west either, he said. county roads," Sloan said.

For example, in the City of Pampa. numbered streets run east and west.

"Also, in Precinct 3, they use names on signs for county roads, not numbers or letters. You have no sense Herndon Sloan thinks Gray of where you're progressing to," he said, referring to such roads as Sloan, 81, lives on County Road Boydston, Baggerman, Babcock and

Sloan points out

some of the problems

with county addresses

when emergency per-

sonnel need to respond

where someone used to

live 20 years ago, and

directions that assume

the listener knows

where "the old Jones

place" is are often not

helpful, said Precinct 2

Not everyone knows

to a call for help.

'Gray County is *30 years behind the* times in putting up rural address

— Herndon Sloan Rural county resident

County Commissioner An address such as Route 1, Box 0,

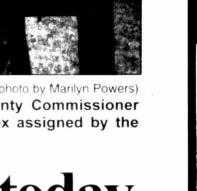
Sloan's wife Timmie knows how

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(Pampa News photo by Marilyn Powers)

Herndon Sloan, left, shows Precinct 2 County Commissioner Gary Willoughby the address on his mailbox assigned by the Panhandle Regional 911 Network.

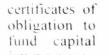


#### By DAVID BOWSER Staff Writer

Jeffers today.

budget showed a deficit of and possibly raising that to monitor it periodically, some \$100,000. Horst 900 million gallons in future but not continuously. explained that there is still years. If a deal could be "That means more

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Horst was expected to file the available to firm up the entire raise some \$160,000 a year. Commissioner city's proposed budget for budget vet. 2004-2005 with Pampa's Horst said that he and On the down side. Horst City Secretary Phyllis

The move, a formality, opens the budget to public scrutiny, but it can still be changed prior to approval by the city commission before the end of Pampa's fiscal year Sept. 30.

"It doesn't mean there can't be changes Horst later," Horst said.

The Pampa



Commission reviewed the Authority to the South Plains said, Pampa does water and wastewater part of city. Horst said Lubbock city pump some ground the budget during their final officials indicated that they water from its well July meeting Tuesday after- were interested in initially field south of town. noon. While that part of the buying 450 million gallons He said that they Dixon



LEFORS - Allen Law's resignation as school superintendent upon contract with another school will be the subject of a special meeting of Lefors Independent School District's School Board, 7 p.m. Thursday, July 29, in the high school library at 209 E. 5th Street.

Board members will plan for the vacancy of the superintendent's position and will hear the superintendent's report. Other personnel items are also on the agenda. Candidates for the superintendent's post will be interviewed at the school board's special meeting at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 31, in the high school library.

selling part of

City River Municipal Water Authority, Morris

variety of foods.

Interim City Manager John information that is not yet reached, he said, that would equipment, for Pampa.

> Pampa Public said. Pampa had just been one-time cost of \$5 per W o r k s notified that the U.S. household to cover the Director Environmental Protection cost of implementing R i c h a r d Agency would be requiring the federally-mandated Morris had eities the size of Pampa monitoring plan, Horst talked with across the nation to continu- said. Lubbock offi- ously monitor their ground

cials about water. While most of Pampa's the water Pampa water allot- uses comes from ment from the the Canadian River Canadian Municipal Water

Bob Dixon said

That could mean a

"We just got the letter ambulance service and 2003 today," Horst said. Drinking Water Quality "We're still study- Consumer ing it.

Other costs in sewer fees up for Horst recom-

mended selling

Confidence Report. Morris said the contractor,

Robbins

the water and G.W. James, Inc., of Pampa, wastewater sys- had finished the streets in the tem could drive south part of Pampa.

He said the excavation of residents by \$1.15 Cell Three at the landfill was a month, he said. almost complete. The liner is

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# Chautauqua offers tastes, arts and fun

Pampa Fine Art's Chautauqua scheduled for Labor Day, Sept. 6, in Central Park will feature the visual arts in a special tent again this year.

Brought back by popular demand will be the children's division with artists offering hands-on art activities, according to Janice Sackett, chairman of the art tent.

This is in keeping with the original purpose of the celebration organized 23 years ago by Pampa Fine Arts to bring arts to the community. The free stage fro 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. offers a variety of dancers, singers and musicians that include the Pampa High School Show Choir and musicians from Borger and Canadian.

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Cheering on the Pampa High School Harvesters will be a part of

the opening ceremonies for the 23rd annual Chautauqua sched-

uled for Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 6, at Central Park here. The

community celebration will include 5K and fun runs, free stage

entertainment from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., activities for all ages, and a

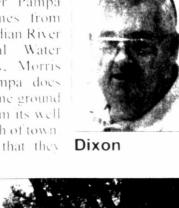
improvements for the water system. The commission also heard reports

on the status

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# PAMPA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE Wants You To Know About These Fun Events Coming Up In Pampa

**JULY 29 THROUGH AUGUST 1** 

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# **Obituaries**

Bruce I. Barnum, 71, of Funeral Directors. Pampa, Texas, died Tuesday, July 27, 2004, at Pampa.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 28, 2004, at Memory Gardens West Mausoleum with the Rev. Jim Sinvard, associate pastor of The Carpenter's Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Memory Gardens Cemetery with military rites courtesy of the U.S. Navy. Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley

Dessie Jackson, 94, of Pampa, died Tuesday, July 27, 2004, at Amarillo.

Mr. Barnum was born

Bruce I. Barnum, 71

23, 1933, at Feb. Brownwood to George and Lela Barnum. He worked for Ingersol Rand/IRI, retiring in 1994.

He was a veteran of the memorials be to the U.S. Navy, serving two terms during the Korean care of Gerry Caylor, 2130 Conflict and the Cuban Charles, Pampa, TX 79065. Missile Crisis.

Survivors include his ter wife, Cora, of the home; one www.carmichaeldaughter, Darla Hernandez and husband George of Fort

#### Dessie Jackson, 94

Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley

Worth; and two granddaughters, Amanda Hernandez and Laura Hernandez, both of Fort Worth. He was preceded in death by his parents, three sisters and one brother. The family requests

American Cancer Society in -Sign the on-line regisbook at

whatley.com.

Funeral Directors of Pampa.

Services tomorrow.

**BARNUM**, Bruce I. — 10 a.m., Memory Gardens West Mausoleum, Pampa.

**Emergency** Services

#### Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department today reported the following incidents and arrests.

#### **Tuesday**, July 27

Shoplifting was reported at Dollar General, 2211 N. Perryton Parkway. Candy bars valued at approximately \$2 were taken. A 12-year-old was referred to Gray County Juvenile Probation.

Burglary of a habitation was reported in the 1100 block of Seneca. Compact discs valued at \$200 were

reported at Comet Cleaners, 726 N. Hobart. Three glass windows valued at \$450 were broken.

A husband and wife were arrested in the 2200 block of North Hobart for shoplifting.

Ronny Ray Robles, 28, 1001 S. Faulkner, was arrested on capias pro fines for speeding 45 miles per hour in a 35 mph zone, unrestrained child, and failure to report change of address.

Monica Combs, 28, 404 Perry, was arrested in the 2200 block of Hobart for theft over \$50 and under

344 Tignor, was arrested on a Collingsworth County charge of burglary of a habitation with intent to assault.

Kenneth Wayne Hays, 38, 521 Montague, was arrested on a Lubbock County charge of criminal non-support.

Jerry John Cruz, 17, 1137 Seneca, was arrested for theft under \$50, three counts of minor in possession of alcohol, two counts of minor in possession of tobacco and two counts of no valid driver's license.

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Pampa Fire Department

during the 24-hour period

Accidents

Pampa Police Department

**Tuesday, July 27** 

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ending at 7 a.m. today.

accident.

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Pampa News photo by BEN BRISCOE

Eric Luedecke tries to start his moped while Ryan Braswell and Roper Barr

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# Dixie C

taken.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 2300 block of Primrose Lane. A window valued at \$100 was broken.

Theft was reported in the 1000 block of South Banks. A gas cap valued at \$10 was taken.

Burglary of a building was reported in the 1500 block of North Hamilton. Electronics and an Indian statue were taken, for an estimated loss of \$400.

An agency assist was performed concerning forgery which occurred outside the city limits but inside Gray County.

Criminal mischief was

#### \$500.

Wednesday, July 28 Attempted burglary was received no emergency calls

reported in the 500 block of Doucette. A front door was damaged. Estimated cost of damage is \$20.

## Sheriff

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

**Tuesday, July 27** Marilyn Louise Burk, 54, 104 N. Faulkner, was arrested for theft over \$50 and under \$500.

Edward Hernandez, 31,

## Stocks

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Co. would like to take this time to announce the passing of a dear friend and employee of 20 years, Michael Ray Anderson. Mike suffered from a lengthy illness and went to be with his Lord on July 22, 2004. We are asking all of Mike's oilfield friends and others to help off set his medical expenses by sending donations to Triangle at P.O. Box 1159 or coming by our office at 129 S. Price Rd. Please make donations in his wife's name Beverly Anderson, we ask that your thoughts and prayers be with the Anderson family. Thank vou, Debbie Hoover

**TRIANGLE WELL** Service

watch. The three were enjoying their last few weeks of summer by biking around Coronado Shopping Center.

# Gray County Weather

Today: A 40 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 81. South wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Tonight: Showers and thunderstorms likely. Chance of precipitation is 60 percent. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 62. South southeast wind between 5 and 15 mph.

Thursday: Mostly cloudy, with a high near 84. Calm wind becoming north between 5 and 10 mph.

Thursday Night: Partly cloudy, with a low near 64. North northeast wind 5 to 10 mph becoming south south-

CPS looked at family six times before boy's death

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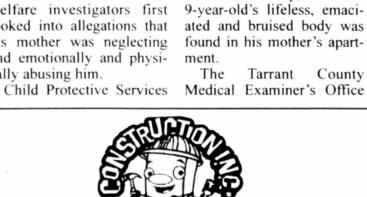
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ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — Davontae Williams was 2 months old when child welfare investigators first looked into allegations that his mother was neglecting and emotionally and physically abusing him.

then and Monday, when the 9-vear-old's lifeless, emaciated and bruised body was found in his mother's apartment.



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Friday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms, mainly after 7 p.m. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 67. South wind around 10 mph. Saturday: Mostly cloudy,

with a high around 92. South wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Saturday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms after 7 p.m. Partly cloudy, with a low around 68. South southeast wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Sunday: Partly cloudy, with a high around 94. South wind between 10 and 15 mph.

investigated Davontae's fam- has ruled his death a homiily five more times between cide and is conducting tests to determine what killed him, spokeswoman Linda Anderson said.

> Officers described Davontae as malnourished and underdeveloped, and at 35.8 pounds, he did not fall into even the lowest 5 percentile for boys his age on a standard pediatrician's growth chart.

Davontae's mother, 23year-old Marcella Williams, and her partner, 28-year-old Lisa Ann Coleman, each face charges of injury to a child and remain in the Arlington Jail with bail set at \$200,000.

A Child Protective Services spokeswoman says the agency had tried to work with Marcella Williams for years, but she would frequently move her family to avoid caseworkers.

"This has been devastating for us. Especially so because we did make so many repeated attempts to get in contact with this family," said CPS spokeswoman Marissa Gonzales.



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# Dixie Cafe's rehearsal dinner \_\_\_\_\_



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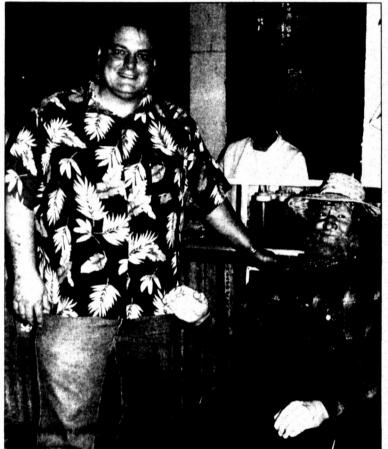
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The Labor Day festivities will begin at 7 a.m. with the Pampa Regional Medical Center 5K and Fun Run registrations for the run contests that begin at 8 a.m.. A variety of food booths will offer fare throughout the day, as well. Sales booth entries, including food booth reservations, should be postmarked by Saturday, July

31, for the \$20 registration fee. After July 31, the fee increases to \$25. There is a 10 percent gross sales fee due from sales booths at the 4 p.m. check-in time. All sales booths must be in operation by 9 a.m. with the park cleared of cars and trailers.

Registrations may be mailed to Chautauqua. Pampa Fine Arts, P.O. Box 818, Pampa, Texas, 79066. For additional information, contact the Pampa Fine Arts office at 665-0343 and leave a message and telephone number.





**Approximately 500 local** citizens responded to Shane and Shelley Dyer's invitation **Tuesday** night to sample the menu at their new eatery, "Cooder's Dixie Cafe," located at the Pampa Mall in north Pampa. The cafe features homestyle meals in an old-time atmosphere. At left, Shane Dyer and "Cooder" greet guests as they come in the door. The restaurant is scheduled to officially open on Tuesday, Aug. 2.



#### Pampa News photo by DEE DEE LARAMORE

# City

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expected to be laid down in about two weeks.

Guardian EMS was operating out of the south fire station and had hired all the employees of Rural/Metro Ambulance Service.

Morris explained the water quality report that was mailed to citizens earlier this month as the commission went into a public hearing to take comments, but no one from the public spoke.

Horst said he and Morris had met with the Pampa Superintendent of Schools Barry Haenisch concerning sharing maintenance costs like mowing.

"We didn't get into any details," Horst said.

The interim city manager

also told the commission that the entrance doors to city hall needed to be replaced. "The entrance doors are falling apart," he said.

Horst estimated the cost to replace the doors at the four entrances to be about \$17,840.

He indicated that windows in the building had also been neglected the past few years, but recommended deferring repairs or replacement on them for another year.

Horst reported to the commission that he and Commissioner Faustina Curry had attended a Gray County Commissioners meeting at which Fire Chief Joe Milligan of the Hoover Volunteer Fire Department had made a presentation. Milligan had asked to expand the territory for which the Hoover volunteers are responsible.

of Pampa \$130,000 a year for firefighting services covering about 220 square miles. Under the new proposal, they would pay \$17,000 for about 30 square miles. Most of the area that Pampa would give up is rangeland, but Pampa would still retain responsibility for housing additions around the

> city. "It's the county's decision on what services they want and what level of risk they want," Horst said.

Dan Redd with the new business incubator program going into the old U.S. Bus Building, 822 E. Foster, presented the commission with a check for \$25,000. It's the first of two checks to pay for changes to the building for the program run through the small business program at West Texas A&M.

# Address

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important it can be to be found in case of emergency. She said a friend who lived at a rural address in Carson County suffered as a result of being hard to find.

"She had called the ambulance service (during an emergency). They didn't find her for three hours. No one on the ambulance service staff knew where she lived," Timmie Sloan said.

Willoughby said prominently-displayed "street address" type addresses have advantages in addition to emergency services.

"Utilities, such as electric, telephone, gas and cable television companies are beginning to require a physical address to start a new account or service an existing one. Similarly insurance companies often require such information about the property for which they are providing coverage.

"Registered voters or persons attempting to register as well as persons attempting to renew a driver's license may also be asked to provide a physical address for registration and documentation," Willoughby said.

The Panhandle Regional 911 Network, in cooperation with Gray County, has been assigning street-type addresses to rural county residents since August 2002, Willoughby said. The network "assumed the county addressing project at the behest of Gray County,"

he said. New 911 equipment will soon be installed in the county, Willoughby said, which will allow storage of information such as medical conditions, disabilities or other circumstances for persons living at the designated address.

This information can be stored and attached to a resident's telephone number for 911 use, he said. The information must be provided by the resident, who must ask that it be stored, and it cannot be attached to a cellular telephone number.

"You will also be able to, designate that emergency personnel come into your home. whether or not anyone the door," answers Willoughby said.

The best places to display a rural 911 address are on the front gate, fence, mailbox and above the garage door and front door, he said.

Rural residents can verify that their 911 address and service address are accurate for all telephone numbers at their address by calling their local telephone service provider.

To establish a rural 911 address, call the Panhandle Regional 911 Network at 1-800-687-7911.

# Viewpoints

# **Defend against Muslim aggression in Africa**

peace? Years of pressure by American Christians and Jews led to Secretary of State Colin Powell's peacemaking visit to the ravaged country early this month but any truce is likely to be short-lived as long as radical Muslims continue their attempt to force non-Muslims into submission.

That means the eagle in the Great Seal of the United States needs to continue to hold in its right talon an olive branch but in its left a bundle of arrows. We need to push for peaceful relations whenever they can be maintained in a way that promotes freedom. We need to help those who face

selves.

Ideally, a training program for villagers in Sudan and elsewhere would include the basics of survival: the right way to dig a trench to dispose of human waste, how to dig a well, how to provide emergency medical help and so on. But it should also teach them that how to hunt and shoot, vide food including how to shoot at a marauder who is attacking them. All of that is part of helping people to survive in the face of a hostile environment or hostile human forces.

Many Christians tend to shy away from such practical realities, in part because and going to the military aid in Afghanistan before he

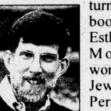
Will Sudan finally have aggression to defend them- some turn Christ's admonition to turn the other cheek when facing personal offenses into a pacifist .edict. Although we don't do nearly enough, some American Christians are generous in providing

> funds for Marvin internation-Olasky relief pro-Columnist to help people stay

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alive, but react with horror at defend themselves against the idea of contributing to a attacks by the followers of fund that could help them to fight back against oppressors.

of those who are being mis- retired last year after three treated. Abraham and his small army rescued captives, including Abraham's nephew Lot. Moses fought the Amalekites, and David the Philistines. The tide



turned in the book of

Esther when Mordecai won for the Jews of Persia the

right to Haman, a descendant of Amalek.

I spent some time recently The Bible, though, cer- with Jack Buckner, who was tainly honors self-defense head of U.S. Special Forces

decades of service, and wants to apply that biblical principle of the present. Lt. Col. Buckner notes about the situation in Sudan and elsewhere, "Somebody has to come in and provide those Christian villagers with the knowledge and equipment they need to protect themselves."

Emeke Izeze, a Christian journalist who writes for The Guardian, one of Nigeria's leading newspapers, is also thinking long-term. He notes that "Muslims in the north (of Nigeria) are ready to kill for their religion," and that they are receiving aid from aggressive Islamists abroad: "Christians in Nigeria need

assistance as well. They need to know that people in the United States care.

Care, of course, can come in a variety of ways. The U.S. State Department has finally responded to pressure to act on Sudan, and we similarly need to wake up our Foggy Bottom diplomats to the facts of life and death in northern Nigeria. In Izeze's words, "Any bit of pressure put on the U.S. government will help it understand that every step must be taken to preserve the religious balance in Nigeria."

Every step? Teaching and helping Nigerian Christians to fight if Muslim aggres-

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#### By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, July 28, the 210th day of 2004. There are 156 days left in the year.

#### **Today's Highlight in History:**

On July 28, 1945, a U.S. Army bomber crashed into the 79th floor of New York's Empire State Building, killing 14 people.

#### On this date:

In 1540. King Henry VIII chief minister, Thomas Cromwell, was executed, the same day Henry married his fifth wife, Catherine Howard.

In 1750, composer Johann Sebastian Bach died in Leipzig, Germany.

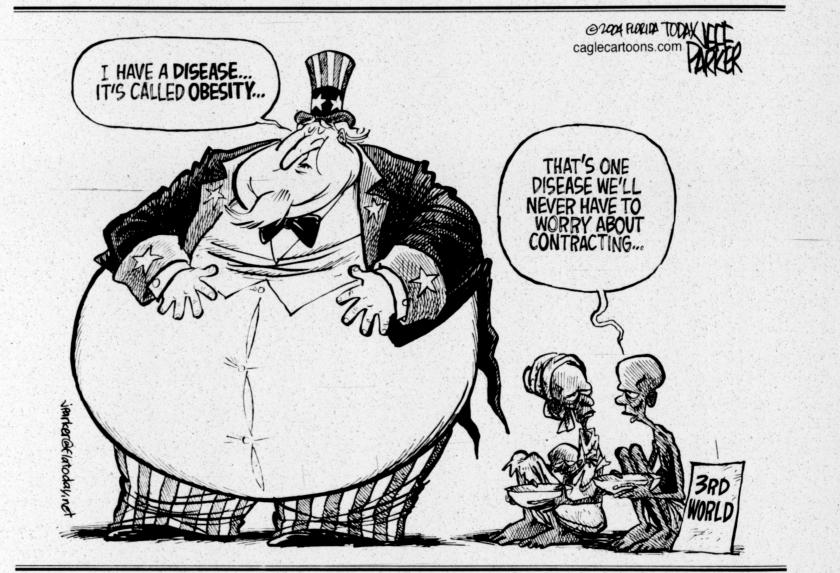
In 1821, Peru declared its independence from Spain. In 1868, the 14th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution,

guaranteeing due process of law, was declared in effect.

In 1896, the city of Miami, Fla., was incorporated.

In 1929, Jacqueline Bouvier Kennedy Onassis was born in Southampton, N.Y.

In 1932, Federal troops forcibly dispersed the Bonus Army of World War I veterans who had gathered in Washington to demand money they weren't scheduled to





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# Our readers write

# Pack of lies

#### To the editor,

By this time, anyone who reads or watches a crosssection of liberal and conservative news, including CNN and MSNBC, knows we were misled about the reason to go to war with Iraq. If you watch only Fox. news and listen to Rush Limbaugh, I will forgive you because you are still ignorant of the facts.

This administration skewed all the intelligence about what we know or didn't know by slanting, lying, and misleading the public and any country we could buy (through loans and assistance) to believe we had to take Saddam Hussein out.

"Dubya" was so popular after 9-11 that almost everyone was afraid to disagree. with him for fear they would be accused of being weak or unpatriotic; consequently, he got a blank check to do anything he wanted to do.

I think anyone who has kept up with everything that has gone on knows down deep that the nation has been taken for roll.

The people who still take up for "Dubya" probably believe they have to go with him because they haven't got another pretty boy to keep in power.

Another reason may be that they believe anyone who "takes orders from

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# **Kerry's convention quandary**

John Kerry has a fundamental strategic problem that he must resolve during this week's Democratic National Convention in Boston: Should he campaign on the nexus of issues surrounding terror or focus on domestic concerns?

As Kerry wrestles with this strategic decision, he has to be watching the ground eroding beneath his feet. Good economic news saps his core appeal. The liberal media has retreated from lamenting the recession to bemoaning the "jobless recovery," to wailing that while the recovery is slightly higher death toll as Korea, Iran, and homeland

keeping pace with inflation. With each month, the economic case Democrats ebbs away.

Similarly, President Dick Bush is making real Morris progress in Columnist putting Iraq behind him.

In April, his

presidency seemed in danger when 125 American soldiers died. But in May, the death toll was 64

creating jobs, wages aren't the transition in Baghdad forces the terrorists' hand, but the long-term trend for the toward pacification erodes Kerry's other key issue

> against Bush. Beneath the relativeeven ly division in polls the lies a funda-

mental reality: Voters overwhelmingly side with Bush as the better wartime president - the best and in June it fell down to , at handling terror, weapons 31. The July data indicate a of mass destruction, North

security. But by equally large margins, they feel Kerry is the better peacetime president - the man best suited to creating jobs, improving education, the environment, health care, prescription-drug prices, Social

> Security and Medicare. Until now, terrorism and national-security issues have dominated the national dialogue. Despite the casualties in Iraq, the failure to find weapons of mass destruction, the faulty intelligence before the war, the lax response to the pre-9/11

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**Taxpayers need pit bull in Austin** 

Austin American-Statesman on the state's mishandling of contracts:

State contract management is not the sort of public issue that stirs the blood, except, perhaps, in places like the LBJ School of Public Affairs. But it is just the sort of mechanical, outof-sight problem that wastes millions of taxpayers' dollars.

The problem is that too many state agencies lack the expertise needed to negotiate and monitor effective contracts with private individuals and businesses to carry out state work about \$28 billion worth a year. The can't deliver what they problem may well be grow- promise and that too many

Republican leadership likes to "outsource" or "privatize" turn jobs once done by state As Rep. Carl Isett, Remployees over to private Lubbock, put it in a report contractors who, GOP theol- by this newspaper's Laylan ogy holds, are inherently Copelin, "We have yet to see more effi-

than a bumbling state Austin American-Statesman bureaucra-

cy. Unfortunately, there is evidence that at least some of those outside contractors do a lot more for their own bottom lines than for taxpayers or state government, or overpaying \$20 million to

ing because the state's new state agencies lack the expertise to figure that out before the contract is signed.

> contracts that does a good job of The most recent example comes from the State Auditor's Office, which crit-

services commission for Clarendon National Insurance Group to run the

cient and less costly Texas Thoughts deals with

state

Children's Health Insurance Program.

Another: After two years, the state is still trying to get back as much as \$51 million it says it overpaid a subsidiary of Electric Data Systems Corp. for administering the Medicaid pro-

gram. And still another: Last month the state fired Scribcor Texas LLP, which had a contract signed last year to handle office space leasing for state agencies. The contract was supposed to save the state \$17 million; instead, an internal audit criticized Scribcor's compli-

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# Kerry arrives home for Democrats' nomination

Kerry arrived Wednesday to collect the tor was greeted at Logan Democratic Party's nomina- Airport by crewmates aboard tion for the White House and watch his running mate test his crewmates for a journey courtroom-developed Southern charm on convention TV audience

through Florida, home

Man at work

BOSTON (AP) — John Virginia and Pennsylvania this said he felt, "great, ready to White House with youth and his Vietnam War swiftboat across Boston Harbor.

"Welcome home. Welcome delegates and a nationwide to the Super Bowl," Kerry, pumping his fist, told reporters tial running mate. After campaigning his way in the back of his plane after it landed at Logan Airport. He Democrats' drive for the the nation's voters.

home week, the Massachusetts sena- go, pumped" and promised energy, Edwards will address vice president, Edwards will Bush's handling of the war in that his speech Thursday night delegates just before they will be a surprise.

> plus delegates turned their to Kerry their presidential nomiattention to John Edwards, the nee. The convention con-North Carolina senator Kerry cludes Thursday night with picked to be his vice presiden- Kerry's acceptance speech,

one Democrats are counting Aiming to infuse the on to boost his standing with

"be talking both about the big begin the once-every-four- themes of this campaign and The convention's 4,350- years roll call of states to make optimism searching for a bet- arrival, riding a water taxi ter tomorrow that this nation Elizabeth, wife, Wednesday.

> Edwards and his wife went to the convention floor for a than George Bush is." microphone check early Wednesday. "Should I just go empty hall.

be when we got up there on percent, and that's exactly the stage," she said later on what we've got in George W. CBS-TV's "The Early Show. Bush," the vice president said. "It felt a lot more intimate than standing on the sidelines many pre-convention polls. At watching it, so I felt a lot more the same time, a new at ease.'

with stories of his service in tor's positions on issues.

As the party's choice for Vietnam while criticizing Iraq.

Kerry planned a dramatic across the harbor. On Tuesday, has always represented," his he cited his gualifications to said be commander in chief and asserted, "I will and I can fight a more effective war on terror

Campaigning in California, Vice President Dick Cheney ahead and give the speech said both Kerry and Edwards now?" he asked a nearly voted yes for war, but against subsequent funding for the "It was actually a little less troops. "We need a president scary than I thought it would who will back our troops 100 Kerry is even or slightly you would expect if you were ahead of President Bush in

Washington Post-ABC poll Edwards' speech follows showed that more than half two days in which some of the those surveyed said they knew Democratic Party's best and only a little or hardly at all brightest have praised Kerry about the Massachusetts sena-



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Doug Pollard of Pampa builds a brick planter in the 2100 block of Zimmers. Pollard says he creates a variety of brick structures for friends and others.

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ance and lease management prac-

30 hours a week of work. The job was computer software, for example, or not posted for other would-be appli- administering a health program. cants.

Temple, has proposed requiring con- only that a state agency negotiate a

a state job that pays \$40,000 a year for of work the contract calls for designing

Experts in state government man-State Rep. Dianne White Delisi, R- agement warn that it is important not

tices and ineffective state oversight.

State Sen. Steve Ogden, R-Bryan and chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, points to another problem, "a temptation toward cronyism, favoritism and outright corruption when you let a bureaucrat award a contract to people with a profit motive."

On the cronvism score, Gov. Rick Perry is not setting a sterling example: His office recently helped the wife of a lobbyist with links to the governor get

tractors to disclose information to the Texas Ethics Commission and to have the attorney general review all state contracts worth at least \$50 million before they are signed. Her bill got nowhere last year, but it deserves serious consideration when lawmakers meet in January.

However, while the attorney general's office can provide a solid legal review and a check on cronyism, it cannot guarantee expertise on the type

good contract but that it is relentless in ensuring that the contractor meets its terms after signing. In both negotiating and monitoring, state leaders should ensure that the agencies have enough people to do the job right and are paid enough that the agencies don't serve simply as training ground for the contractors to hire from.

Taxpayers need their own pit bulls at the table.

Kerry

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warnings and the lack of anticipation of Iraqi resistance, Bush still holds a big lead on terror-related issues. All the negative press has really been positive for Bush, because it ratifies his strength as the issue.

At his convention, Kerry has a chance to turn the national debate to the domestic-policy issues on which he holds a lead.

He can warn about the budget deficit, convince voters that Social Security and Medicare are in jeopardy, attack Bush's prescriptiondrug plan as inadequate and say the recovery has failed to make the lives of individual Americans any better.

In doing so, he could bank on his ability to increase the saliency of these issues and seek to turn the election back to turf on which he holds a natural partisan advantage.

But, in focusing on these peacetime issues, Kerry implicitly cedes the terror issue to Bush.

He fails to make the case that he is up to handling the al Qaeda threat and does nothing to reinforce his credentials as a leader in a time of international crisis.

Revisiting his Vietnam War record won't do enough to bolster the credentials he

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family is heavily involved

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Iraq now and another will

soon be sent there. I spent 20

By the way, I have a per-

in bed with the Saudis.

needs. He has to weigh in on swim uphill against the curtoday's terror issues and show he is up to the job.

about terror, 9/11, Iraq or any of these national-security issues, the more he ratifies them as the key questions on which the election must turn.

But he can't hope to match Bush's proficiency here – and his attempts to do so will likely just elevate the centrality of these issues in the voters' minds.

Kerry has to use the convention, essentially, to turn back the clock to the pre-9/11 days and focus the election of 2004 on the same questions over which the election of 2000 was fought. Yet to do so, he has to

years in the National Guard.

hawk, but after 50,000 of our

troops were killed, I realized

how our Democratic govern-

ment was lying to us. Now this Republican administra-

tion is doing it to us all over

again. When will we get

elected representatives we

C. Calvin Lacy

can trust?

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got out in 1974. Early in the Vietnam War, I was a

rent. The recent release of the 9/11 report, four days Yet the more he talks before the Democratic Convention opens, makes it harder than ever to swing attention back to John Kerry's issues.

> For Kerry to gain, he has got to introduce other issues into the national agenda. That has to be the goal of his convention.



# Pet of the Week

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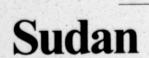
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# Letter

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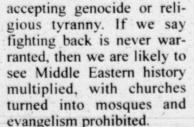
God" wouldn't lie, and if he did it would be for their own good.

Regardless of how many families are broken up by loss of loved ones and how long we stay in Iraq, when we leave there will be a civil war and a theocracy (leader-



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sion continues? This is hard, but we have to realize that turning the other cheek individual, personal to offenses is not the same as be possible, but Buckner's



Peaceful paths may still

conclusion is right: "If we care about the survival of Christians in areas where they are most under attack, more of us will have to step out of that nice comfortable house with a swimming pool and air conditioning, and get involved in something thousands of miles away."



DEAR ABBY: Last weekend, I gave my hairdresser, "Zelda," an especially generous tip. She had done a particularly good job

and I thought she deserved it. The next time I visited Zelda, she charged me a higher price to include the amount I had tipped her. I paid the bill without disputing it, and now she expects that much every time. I feel taken advantage of. In addition, if Zelda isn't there when I need an appointment and I use another hairdresser, I am asked how much I pay Zelda before I'm told how much I owe. I have heard them charge other customers a smaller fee.

I'm annoyed and upset, but I don't know what to do about it. I like the job Zelda does, so I don't want to switch. I just wish I had never been so generous.

-PULLING MY HAIR OUT IN L.A.

DEAR PULLING YOUR HAIR OUT: Bald may be beautiful, but pulling your hair out isn't the answer. Having a frank discussion with Zelda and clearing the air is. Prices for services should be posted -or available upon request -- so customers know what they're expected to pay.

To tip for exceptional service is the correct and accepted thing to do. For Zelda to have then added that tip to her regular fee was presumptuous. Since you don't want to change hairdressers, you may have to tolerate being "clipped." However, if I were you, I'd start asking women whose hair I admire whom they're patronizing and what they are being charged. The beauty business is competitive, and you might be pleasantly surprised.

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trouble meeting eligible men. You suggest they do volunteer work, get involved in church groups, etc.

Well, I have a suggestion for another good "hunting ground." Years ago, I worked at the chamber of commerce in a large Midwestern city. While paid staff did the "heavy lifting," dozens of members worked on committees, special events and other civic activities.

Our female assistants were continuously interacting with young company executives, hard-working, civic-minded guys with good jobs and great potential. I recall several romances that deprived us of good female staff when the woman left to marry some committee volunteer.

So, Abby, consider suggesting to your readers that they look in that direction -- chambers of commerce, manufacturing associations, any civic organization that relies on a lot of volunteer participation from its members. Not only will they have a job doing something worthwhile, they'll be brought into frequent contact with potential partners. -CUPID IN SAN DIEGO

**DEAR CUPID: Thank you!** Those are terrific suggestions, and I'll add them to my collection. I'll bet your arrows strike a few bull's-eyes today. \*\*\*\*\*

FROM MY COLLECTION **OF LIMERICKS:** 

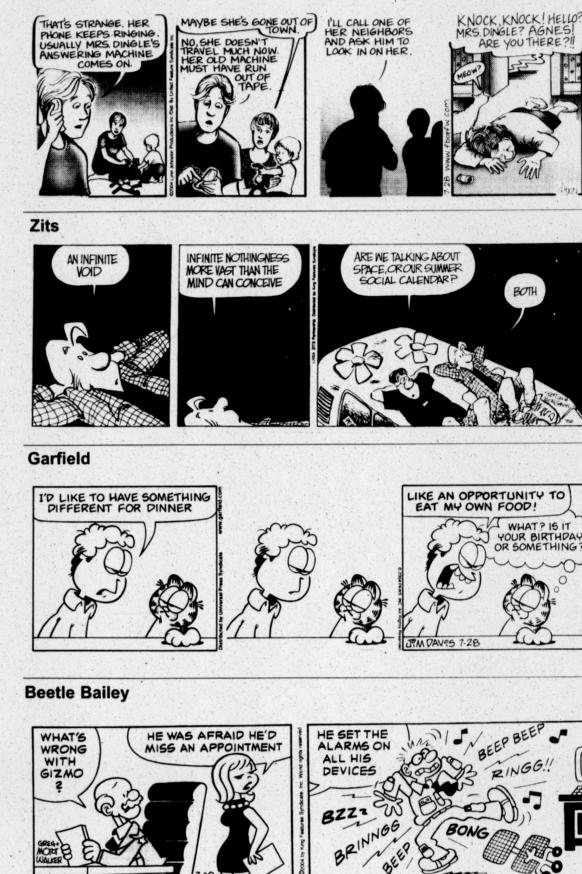
A quiet young lady called Snookie

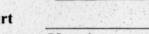
At betting was quite a smart cookie.

Before every race She went home to her place And curled up with a very good bookie. \*\*\*\*\*

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#### For Better Or Worse







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DEAR ABBY: You sometimes offer advice to women who have PRESS SYNDICATE

**Crossword Puzzle** 

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The Family Circus





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# Sports Day

# Maddux one win away from 300, Sheffield's 400th homer leads to Yankee win

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#### By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

#### National League

Greg Maddux has always relied on efficiency. He's not wasting any time closing in on 300 wins, either.

The Chicago Cubs right-hander won his third consecutive start Tuesday night, earning career win No. 299 with a 7-1 victory in Milwaukee.

Maddux, who began his career with the Cubs in 1986 and rejoined them last offseason, will try to become the 22nd major league pitcher to win 300 games when he faces the Phillies at Wrigley Field on Sunday.

"That would be great, to hopefully win 300 where he started," Chicago manager Dusty Baker said.

The 38-year-old Maddux would be the first National Leaguer to accomplish the feat since Philadelphia's Steve Carlton on Sept. 23, 1983.

lasted just 2 hours, 30 minutes.

#### Typical. But he

shied away from the attention that will accompany his attempt to join

the exclusive club. "It's not about me. It's about us doing what we can to get into the

> postseason." Maddux said.

"Let's just stay focused on what we have to visiting Yankees hit four more homers do as a team. The last thing that I want to be is just any kind of distraction." In other NL games, it was: New York 4,

Maddux (10-7) needed only 79 pitches to Montreal 2; Pittsburgh 8, Atlanta 4; Florida get through six innings against the slumping 5, Philadelphia 2; St. Louis 6, Cincinnati 0;

Brewers, allowing one run and four hits. He Houston 10, Arizona 3; Colorado 7, Los making his fourth start for the Yankees struck out six and walked one in a game that Angeles 2; and San Francisco 6, San Diego

American League

G a r v Sheffield's 400th home run helped the New York Yankees overcome the loss of yet another thirtysomething starter. This time

-Greg Maddux Orlando Pitcher, Chicago Cubs Hernandez left with a hamstring injury, but the

including Jorge Posada's three-run shot in the eighth — to beat the Toronto Blue Jays 2. 7-4 on Tuesday night.

abled list all last season with Montreal, was said. "I was just hoping to get 100.

because Kevin Brown, 39, and Mike Mussina, 35, were on the disabled list with various injuries.

Also, spot starter Tanyon Sturtze, 34, injured his right pinky in the brawl with Boston on Saturday and will miss his next scheduled outing.

"I don't even want to think about it. We've been lucky," manager Joe Torre said. "There's not a whole lot of skilled involved.

We've been able to dance around this thing right now, but you certainly don't want to make a living doing that."

The Yankees keep on winning, though, thanks mostly to home runs. On Tuesday night, Alex Rodriguez homered on his 29th birthday and Bernie Williams also connected to help New York push its major leagueleading homer total to 153.

Sheffield's homer in the ninth made it 7-

"This means everything because I never The 38-year-old Hernandez, on the dis- thought I'd reach 400 home runs," Sheffield

# Packers VP dead at 54

#### By ARNIE STAPLETON The Associated Press

Mark Hatley, the Green Bay Packers' vice president of football operations, has died at age 54.

The cause of his death wasn't known, and the Brown County medical examiner didn't return a call from The Associated Press.

Hatley was second in command behind coach and general manager Mike Sherman on personnel matters in Green Bay, where he was responsible for overseeing the team's scouting efforts.

"Today, the Green Bay Packers not only lost a valuable member of its team but also a trusted and loyal friend," Sherman said in a statement he read at

enthusiasm and passion for life and those in it. We should all be so fortunate to live like he did. He will be missed by many."

Hatley's agent, Bob LaMonte, said he received a call from Sherman on Tuesday morning informing him of Hatley's death overnight.

Hatley joined the Packers in May 2001 after a fouryear stint in Chicago, where he drafted back-to-back rookies of the year in Brian Urlacher and Anthony Thomas in 2000 and '01.

Hatley was known as a tireless worker who spent countless hours in the film room scouting college talent.

Mike Acker of Borger, who grew up with Hatley, was surprised by the death.

"I don't know if he ever

#### NFL TRAINING CAMPS OPEN

# Woodson, Mobley given early releases

#### THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Rod Woodson and John Mobley are looking for work. The Oakland Raiders released Woodson on Tuesday after the 11-time Pro Bowl defensive back failed his physical, and the Denver Broncos cut Mobley after the former All-Pro linebacker also flunked a physical.

While the old stars were leaving, former University of Miami teammates Sean Taylor and Jonathan Vilma signed their first NFL contracts. Taylor, a safety drafted fifth over-

all, signed with the Washington Redskins, and Vilma, a linebacker taken with the No. 12 pick, agreed to terms with the New York Jets.

The 39-year-old Woodson made the Pro Bowl 11 times at three positions - cornerback, safety and kick returner. He had a chronic left knee injury, finished last season on injured reserve and had surgery in December.

"Rod Woodson is one of the greatest defensive backs to ever play the game," Raiders coach Norv Turner said. "He has been a leader on and off the field." LOLD SOME UNIVERSA

Woodspn played 11 seasons for Pittsburgh, one for San Francisco, four with Baltimore helping the Ravens win the 2001 Super Bowl - and two with the Raiders. He was voted to

Mobley back on our football team. If six months to a year from now he feels like he is ready to go, then we will assess him then.'

Taylor became the highest draft pick to sign so far this year, even though he fired his agent shortly after the draft and didn't hire new ones until last week. He agreed to a seven-year, \$18 million contract with the Redskins.

"I'm real happy to have all the business stuff out of the way and all the agent issues out of the way and get back to football," Taylor said.

> With Vilma's signing, the Jets have got their top draft choice into camp on time for the seventh straight season. His agents flew to New York three days ago and negotiated all day Sunday and Monday, reaching an agreement in principle late Monday.

"I'm here, I'm ready to go," Vilma said.

Philadelphia and Atlanta also signed firstround picks. Former Arkansas offensive lineman Shawn Andrews - the No. 16 pick agreed to a six-year contract with the Eagles, and former Ohio State receiver Michael Jenkins - the No. 28 pick - signed with the

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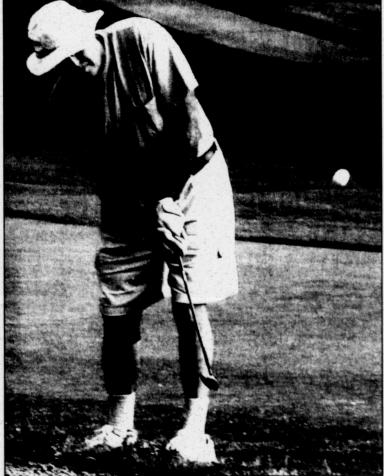
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# Feeling chipper-



Pampa News photo by BEN BRISCOE

First- (tie) Scott Mack

Third- (tie) John Dail

Roy Morriss, of Pampa, uses his pitching wedge to bring this ball out of the rough on the fringe of the fairway, just slightly overshooting the green.

## **TSSCT** Leaders after first round

Standings after the first round of match and stroke play from the 70th annual Tri-State Senior Championship Tournament at the Pampa Country Club are as follows:

#### **Championship Flight-**

First- George Bebbe 75 Second- Tommy Wilson Third (tie) Duane Pittman 76 76 Third- (tie) Jay Sherrard Fifth- Merle Terrell

**Presidents Flight-**80 First- (tie) Roy Hartman

Third- (tie) Grover Wade	81	
Fifth- Earl Simpson	82	1
Super Seniors Flight-		,
First- John Pettit	76	
Second- Frank Howell	80	
Third- Gene Hall	83	
Fourth- Gerald Creasy	85	1
Fifth- Ken Pierce	86	1
The second round of mat stroke play teed off this		

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ing. Stroke play gets underway Thursday.

the NFL's 75th anniversary team and the alldecade team for the 1990s.

A call to Woodson's agent, Eugene Parker, was not immediately returned.

The 31-year-old Mobley injured his neck last season. He and the Broncos held out hope he might be able to return once the injury heals.

"You have to release him to get down to the maximum number of players you can have on the team," coach Mike Shanahan said. "It doesn't mean we don't want John

Coach, Oakland Also, Super Bowl champion New England Radiers placed linebacker Rosevelt Colvin on the

physically unable to perform list, and Dallas waived Chad Hutchinson, ending the Cowboys' attempt to turn the former major league pitcher into a starting quarterback. Colvin, who missed most of last year because of a broken left hip, could still be activated for the start of the regular season.

Minnesota signed Brock Lesnar, better known to World Wrestling Entertainment fans as "The Next Big Thing." The 6-foot-3, 286-pound Lesnar, an NCAA heavyweight wrestling champion at Minnesota, has not played football since high school.

## North 51, South 25 in Texas High School All Star Game

enough for the Oklahoma Sooners.

Bomar tied a record with four touchdown passes and Brendan Pahulu had two interceptions that set up scoring drives, leading the North All-Stars over the South 51-25 on Tuesday night in the Texas High School Coaches Association All-Star game.

Bomar, an Oklahoma signee and one of the nation's top three quarterback recruits, was the runaway winner of the game's offensive MVP honors after completing 12 of 15 passes for 214 yards.

"I came out here to represent Oklahoma pretty good," Bomar said. "I think I did allright. Hopefully they're excited."

The standout from Grand Prairie High School led the North to scores on five of his six possessions, dazzling

HOUSTON (AP) - Rhett Bomar the crowd with his strong arm and deft Texas product, finished with six recepwill cross over to the other side of the touch downfield. Three of the touch-Red River soon. Probably not soon down passes were to Nathan Jones.

> 'I came out here to represent Oklahoma pretty good. I think I did allright. Hopefully they're excited'

> > Rhett Bomar **OB**, All Star MVP

Bomar also equaled Houston Sam Houston quarterback Robert Armstrong's all-star game record, set in 1971, for touchdown throws.

tions for 139 yards. Jones tied Pasadena's Bryan Willingham for the game's touchdown receptions mark, also set in 1971.

Pahulu, a linebacker from Euless Trinity, made it a sweep for the North, winning top defensive honors.

The game was held in conjunction with the 72nd annual Texas High School Coaches Association's coaching school, conducted this week in Houston. The contest features 70 high school standouts from across the state and is the highlight of the coaching school.

The 76 points and 884 total offensive yards between both teams set allstar game records, and Bomar played the biggest role in the offensive fireworks.

"He's got a tremendous deep ball," said North coach Todd Dodge, also Jones, a Texas recruit and Texarkana head of Southlake Carroll's program.

# Palmer wins silver medals

#### By MICHAEL J. STEVENS Sports Editor

Wendell Palmer of Pampa captured five silver medals in triple digit heat over the weekend.

Palmer competed in the 70-74 age division of the Texas Maters Track and Field meet held at Coppell High School. Palmer took medals in the Hammer, Discus, Javelin,

Weight Throw, Weight Pentathlon and Shot Put. Former Dallas Cowboy strength and conditioning coach

Bob Ward bested Palmer in the Hammer Throw by setting a new world record at 171 feet. He also won the Weight Pentathlon.

Palmer next competes at the National Masters Track and Field Meet in Deactur, Ill., August 5-8.

PHS gridiron reminder Equipment checkout day p.m., with an all practice for

for all Pampa High School varsity, JV and 9th graders Monday, August 2.

Seniors should plan on checking out equipment 8 a.m. to 8:45 a.m., juniors 8:45 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., sophomores 9:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. and freshman from 10:15 a.m. until checkout is completed.

That evening, varsity position meetings will be held from 5:30 p.m. to 6

football players will be set for 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

> The Tuesday through Friday schedule (8/3-8/6) calls for varsity and JV practice only from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. with varsity, JV and 9th grade practices 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Contact the PHS athletic

office at 669-4830 for additional information.

# **Tuesday's Major League Baseball box scores**

By The Associated Press AMERICAN LEAGUE Detroit 013 001 010 - 6 8 1 Cleveland 052 011 10x - 10 13 1

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## Okur signs big-bucks deal with Jazz

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) Detroit Pistons had to join the Utah Jazz. signed the deal three days

- Mehmet Okur signed a match Utah's offer. But six-year, \$50 million deal to knowing they wouldn't be able to come up with the The Turkish center money, the Pistons let Okur go early. short of the deadline the

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The City of Pampa Recreation Department will be offering Men's Open and Mixed Open fall softball leagues. Fees are \$200 per team (\$185 if team is currently sanctioned). Player's fee is \$15 per player with a minimum of 11 persons for Mens Open and 12 persons for Mixed Open. The entry deadline is 5 p.m. August 18. No teams will be added after this date. Schedules will be available after 1 p.m. on August 25, at the recreation office. Play will begin the week of August 30. Roster forms, fact sheets



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spokesman said.

Southpaw pitch

Norman Sublett, a left-handed golfer, pitches his ball close to the pin at the Tri-state Senior Golf Tournament at the Pampa Country Club on Tuesday.

# **Okafor sprains ankle**

JACKSONVILLE, Fla. (AP) — Emeka Okafor's sprained ankle and Tim Duncan's absence from a practice put a spotlight on the U.S. Olympic team's lack of frontcourt depth.

"Yeah, I worry, but hopefully it's not anything real bad," coach Larry Brown said. "If it is, we've got to go to the (selection) pool."

X-rays on Okafor's right ankle were negative, and the former Connecticut star was to be re-evaluated Wednesday. He landed awkwardly and turned his ankle during a drill about an hour after practice began during the second day of the training camp.

The absence of the two left power forwards Carlos Boozer and Amare Stoudemire as the only big men. Okafor is the U.S. team's only true center, although Duncan is expected to man that position for long stretches during the Olympics.

Even at full strength, the Americans will be at a disadvantage in terms of size and bulk against several opponents, a deficiency that should be exposed the next two weeks in exhibition games against Puerto Rico, Italy, Germany and Serbia and Montenegro.

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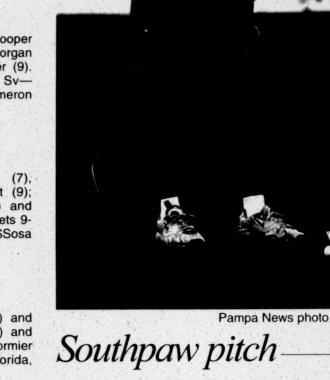
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The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

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

\*\*\*\* Now is the moment to express yourself no matter how shocked others could be. You surprise others because of your innovative thinking. Brainstorm, adding your special touch of ingenuity. Walk a new path. Tonight: A force to be dealt with.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) ★★★★★ It is your turn to detach and

weigh information. You might want to find your own source and expert. Dig in and find answers. You will discover that there are many directions in which to head and still draw the results you want. Tonight: Let your mind wander. GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

★★★★ As much as you are a playful sign, you understand that the time has come to dig into your work or whatever responsibilities call you. Clear them out and surprise others. You have a very different way or approach. Tonight: Get some exercise.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★★ Jump forward and don't settle for less than what you want. Usually, you seem less assertive. Others might have a strong reaction. Know your goals and where you are heading. Creativity flows. Write down ideas. Tonight: Start going into weekend mode.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★★ Others dump way too much on you. You might complain, but it won't get you anywhere. Just plow through with an eye to completion. Laugh and find any shortcut you can. Ask an associate or co-worker for help. Tonight: If you must, bring extra work home. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

\*\*\*\* Open up and say what you think. Help others understand your position. You might need to be creative in your thinking in order to make a

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point clear. Do whatever it takes to get through to associates and those whom you want to understand you. Tonight: Don't stray too far.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) \*\*\* Let go of the reins of control and let others put their two cents in. You need to focus on security and your well-being. A family member could surprise you with his or her behavior. Learn to flex and not have expectations. Tonight: Pay bills.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) \*\*\*\* You hit one of the power periods of the month. What makes a difference is your sense of direction and internal agenda. What goes down could be a direct reflection on you. Plans change. Ideas prove to be unusual but noteworthy. Tonight: Whatever makes you happy.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★★ Sit back and don't try to impress anyone. Something strange might be going on with your finances' Sort through and understand where the mistake or complication is coming from. Work on your "stuff." Tonight: Get some extra R and R.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) \*\*\*\* Your unique unpredictability and willingness to get to the bottom of a problem separates you from others. A meeting might be much more important than you realize. Flex with situations. Tonight: Where the action is. You are

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the action!

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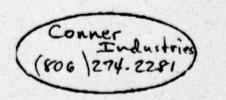
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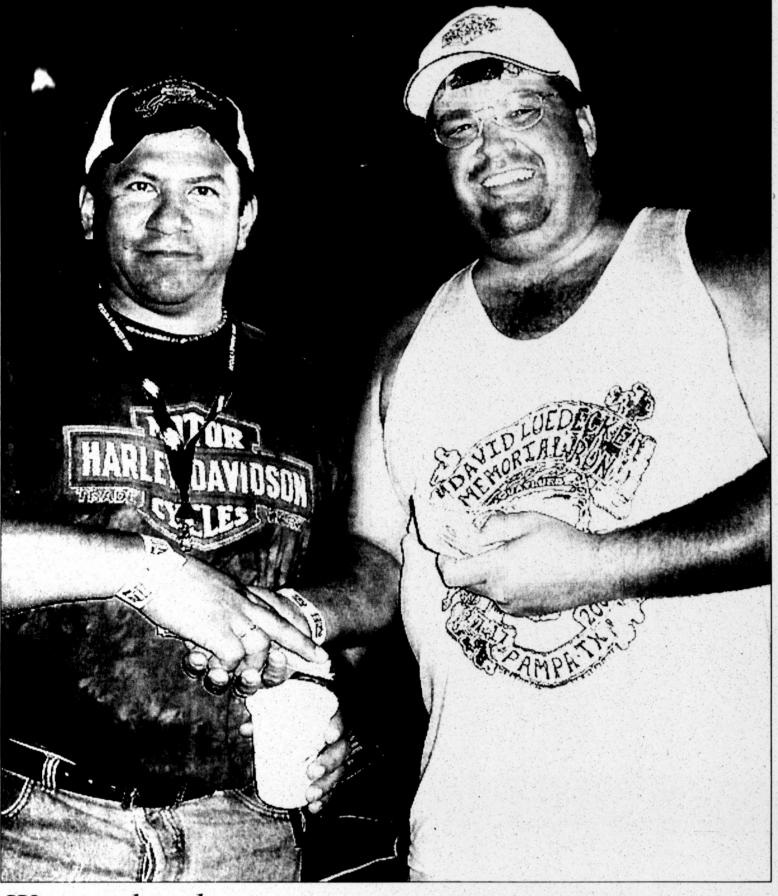
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# **Costa Rican police officer** kills himself, three others

'This is a

terrible acts."

(AP) - A job dispute turned into a deadly standoff when a Costa Rican policeman apparently distraught over an impending job transfer killed himself and three of the 10 hostages he had taken at the Chilean embassy.

A seven-hour standoff ended Tuesday after police - along with the wife and

son of the rogue embassy guard - tried tragedy, these were and failed to make contact with him.

Security -Rogelio Ramos Minister Security Minister Rogelio Ramos said

police entered the building and found the embassy guard, identified as Orlando Jimenez, 54, bleeding to death, and three hostages dead of gunshot wounds.

Each of the hostages had been shot at least twice.

"The police controlled the situation as soon as we arrived, but everything indicates that the victims were killed right at the start," Ramos said. "This is a tragedy, these were terrible acts."

Jimenez had shot himself in the chin, and later died of that wound.

However, for hours before, Jimenez had moved

SAN JOSE, Costa Rica curtains in one embassy window in a signal requested by police. It was unclear at what point he shot himself and the others.

> embassy Six other employees were found safe, but hiding in the building. It appeared they had survived by locking themselves in another room.

"This is lamentable. He

(Jimenez) never made a 'n y demands," Ramos said.

At least two of the three dead hostage were Chilean citizens. They

were tentatively identified as embassy secretary Roberto Nieto, Consul Cristian Yuseff, and cultural attache secretary Rocio Sariego. Three Costa Rican and one Nicaraguan employee were assumed to be among the survivors.

In Santiago, the Chilean capital, Foreign Minister Soledad Alvear said his government had authorized the police entry to the embassy after being convinced there was no way to convince the police officer to surrender.

That was clear after even his wife would not convince him, Alvear told the Channel 13 television station.

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## **More North Koreans defect** to South Korea

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — The second wave in the biggest mass defection of North Koreans to South Korea arrived Wednesday on a flight from an unidentified Southeast Asian country, bringing the total in the two-day airlift to nearly 460.

The group of 227 North Koreans arrived at Incheon International Airport on a chartered Korean Air plane arranged by the South Korean government, South Korea's Yonhap news agency said.

South Korean government officials have been reluctant to confirm the arrival of the North Koreans and have declined to reveal which country they are coming from, but news reports said that 230 arrived Tuesday.

A trickle of defectors to the South has grown into a steady stream in recent years as more North Koreans flee hunger and repression in their communist country. mostly fleeing across its long border with China before heading to other countries.

Human rights groups have said that hundreds of North Koreans were living in Thailand, Vietnam. Cambodia and other Southeast Asian countries, and were eager to travel to South Korea.

The government has barred reporters from covering the arrival of the defectors. But television footage captured from afar Tuesday showed the first group arriving and then being swiftly taken away in five buses.

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