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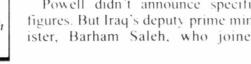
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here Friday in a show of support for will be defeated, there can be no Powell said the he believes the month-old interim government. other option.' a faster-paced reconstruction. In addition to Saleh, he met with effort will enhance public sup- Iraqi President Ghazi al-Yawar.

figures. But Iraq's deputy prime min-jobs," he said. "We want to show the of Iraq are very courageous, they put ister, Barham Saleh, who joined Iraqi people that this money is being themselves at risk every day," Powell

these insurgents understand that we Powell made an unannounced visit—will not be deterred The terrorists

Al-Yawar said after his meeting with Powell that rebel forces have He said the Iraqi leadership is been increasing violent attacks working under extraordinarily diffi- recently because they realize they have no chance of winning.

"The bad guys, the army of the

See **POWELL**, Page 3

Kerry, Edwards hit the trail

Candidates embark on coast-to-coast drive for presidency

BOSTON (AP) — Democratic presidential nominee John Kerry plunged into the general election and embarked Friday on a coast-to-coast campaign swing through 21 states aimed at convincing millions of undecided voters that he will stand up for ordinary Americans.

"Ninety-seven days, lets make it happen," Kerry, coming off his acceptance speech Thursday night, told hundreds of supporters gathered at the early morning rally overlooking Boston Harbor.

After vacationing for a week and trailing slightly in the polls, President Bush also was back campaigning Friday, telling battleground state voters that when it comes to choosing a president, "results matter.



Photo by Kerry-Edwards 2004, Inc. from Sharon Farmer

John Kerry and John Edwards thank supporters after Kerry's acceptance speech at the Democratic National Convention in Boston Thursday night.

Kerry and his running mate, North—to start a two-week, 3,500-mile cam-Carolina Sen. John Edwards, rolled paign on buses emblazoned with the out of Boston with actor Ben Affleck words, "Believe in America." First

stops, Scranton and Harrisburg, Pa., a state Bush lost by 5 percentage points

"Americans are playing by the rules while a whole group of people are writing the rules for themselves and leaving the rest of America out. We're going to change that around. Help is on the way for the average person in this country," Kerry said, repeating a refrain from his acceptance speech.

Kerry's campaign boasted the he raised \$5.6 million on his Web site on the day of his acceptance, a record in online donations. The campaign said it will turn the money over to the Democratic National Committee now that Kerry is operating under public financing laws as the official nomi-

With slightly more than three months until the election, Kerry is virtually tied with Bush and likely to enjoy a bounce in the polls from this

See **KERRY**, Page 3

VFW to host meal for Nat'l Guard group

Pampa's National Guard Unit recently received word that they will be deployed to Iraq in the near future.

A light meal and refreshments for the unit will be held at 1 p.m., Saturday, July 31, at the VFW Post, 105 S. Cuyler.

The National Guard Detachment 1. Company B 2-142 Infantry will be adopted by the local VFW Post 1657, post officials announced.

The Open House Saturday will give the local post an opportunity to meet the soldiers and families of this unit. VFW members and Ladies Auxiliary members say they welcome the chance to give support and encouragement to the local Guard members and their families.

VFW membership is open to anyone qualifying as a veteran of foreign wars of the United States or their family members.

In the past few years, the Ladies Auxiliary had become somewhat inactive, officials said, but the ladies want to let the public know, especially with America's current involvement overseas, that new members are welcome, that they are actively involved in the VFW activities and there are many programs available to VFW members and their fami-

For more information about the VFW Ladies Auxiliary, call Nelda Martin, president, at 662-4148 or Kathleen Chaney, vice president, at 663-2277.



Walter Miller spruces up the star on the Freedom Museum's vintage B-25 bomber.

Bomber a museum miracle

By MIKE PORTER

Freedom Museum USA curator

As I sit here at my desk at Field. Freedom Museum USA and look for the Museum.

mid-'90s from Quintico, Va. and Dec. 2000 at 0930 at night, my

at quite a cost to us, we had it phone rang. When I answered,

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He then said that they would

See **BOMBER**, Page 3

Powell arrives for talks with Iraqi president Powell at a news conference, used for their benefit and do it as said. "We have to make sure that

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) Secretary of State Colin Powell promised Iraqi leaders Friday that the United States will speed up spending to rebuild the country's infrastructure and create jobs, and said doing so will help make Powell Iraq safer.

"We want to rebuild the cult conditions.

"It's important to note the leaders

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Obituaries

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Minnie N.M. Services are pending of McLean. Burial will be in

Services tomorrow-

HULSEY, David S. — Service of remembrance, 2 p.m., Hillside Funeral Home-West Chapel, Wichita, Kan.

Emergency Services

Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department

today reported the following incidents. Thursday, July 29 Theft under \$50 was

reported in the 1300 block of Mary Ellen. Items taken were not listed in the report.

Domestic assault was reported in the 2500 block of Beech. The incident occurred in the 1100 block of Cinderella. No injuries were reported.

Domestic disturbance was reported in the 1300 block of North Duncan. No injuries were reported.

Sheriff

following arrests.

Thursday, July 29 Terry Wayne Carpenter, 39, 2223 N. Nelson, was arrested for failure to stop at designated point and expired motor vehicle inspection.

Jamey Lee Prine, 32, Red Oak, was arrested in Randall County and transferred to Gray County on a bond forfeiture for theft by check.

Friday, July 30

Penny Summers, 23, 1601 W. Somerville #205, was arrested on capias pro fines for expired driver's license, failure to appear, two counts of no insurance and two counts of no valid driver's license.

Dana Crutcher, 23, 2223 Gray County Sheriff's N. Nelson, was arrested for

Kerr McGee 52.09 -0.06

Office today reported the expired driver's license, violation of a promise to appear and no insurance.

Fire

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

Friday, July 30

5:05 a.m. – Two units and six firefighters responded to a reported structure fire at W&W Fiberglass Tank Co., 207 Price Rd. Firefighters found a small container of resin smoldering inside the building. They took the container outside and extinguished the smoldering fire.

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VINE RIPE tomatoes, can-



with a high near 93. South southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph. Saturday Night: A slight

chance of showers and thunderstorms between 7 p.m and 1 a.m. Chance of precipitation is 20 percent. Partly cloudy, with a low near 67.



Tisney Swanson, 8, swings with her sister Angel, 6, at the Super Playground

South wind around 15 mph. Sunday: Mostly sunny, with a high near 95. South southwest wind around 15 mph.

Sunday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 69. South southwest wind around 15 mph.

Pampa News photo by BEN BRISCOE

Monday: Mostly sunny and hot, with a high near 97. South southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Monday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 68. South wind around 15 mph.

Tuesday: Mostly sunny and hot, with a high around 98. South southwest wind around 15 mph.

Tuesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low near 68. Wednesday:

sunny and hot, with a high around 97.

Wednesday Night: Mostly clear, with a low around 69. Thursday: Sunny and hot, with a high around 99.

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(Pampa News photo by Marilyn Powers)

Root of the matter

This lawn decoration may look like some strange creature peering up at the sky, but it is actually a tree root that has been placed on a lawn in the 400 block of East Kingsmill Avenue.

Kerry

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week's convention.

Kerry hit hard at the president's handling of the Iraq war and the war on terror in his acceptance speech Thursday night.

'Saying there are weapons of mass destruction in Iraq doesn't make it so. Saying we can fight a war on the cheap doesn't make it so," Kerry told an overflowing FleetCenter crowd and a television audience of millions.

"And proclaiming mission accomplished certainly doesn't make it so," he said to roars.

Republicans hope to counter any upswing for Kerry by casting Bush as a can-do leader and convincing voters that Kerry has not earned the right to be commander in chief.

Beginning a two-day swing through four presidential battlegrounds, Bush planned to say in a new stump speech that, "When it comes to choosing a voters in key states about his Vietnam

Press.

Aides said that was meant to be a subtle suggestion that Kerry has not produced much in his two decades in Mekong Delta shared his spotlight, and the Senate.

Bush spokesman Scott McClellan said the president did not watch Kerry's convention address but had read and seen reports about it. McClellan called it a "nicely crafted speech" but said it offered nothing new in terms of vision.

"I think the senator of Massachusetts is a walking contradiction," McClellan told reporters. He criticized Kerry's Senate record and said Kerry is "running as a fast and as far as he can from that record.'

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Thirteen men who served with Kerry tured Kerry's own

> Polls show Bush losing public support on Iraq, dropping to 42 percent earlier this month from 59 percent six months ago, according to a Pew Research Center

> Kerry, referring to critics' claims that the president's decision to invade Iraq was based on faulty

day show of unity behind kerry, was icy is guided by facts, and facts are

Texas Democrats return hopeful despite low point

Democrats left the national the delegates. convention energized and

Texas.

"I think the Texas rebound," said Travis County shortly after watching presi- candidate Howard Dean. dential nominee John Kerry's drives and an interest level ing, were unsuccessful. that I haven't seen in years."

Buoved by former San Antonio Mayor Henry Cisneros' advice to use the 2004 election "as a building block for a resurgence of the Democratic party," the delegates seemed to brush off a less than stellar welcoming by the Democratic National Convention:

"This gathering, this group, this delegation of Texas die-hard Democrats core, from the heart Democrats — needs to be about the future," Cisneros, a Secretary of Housing and Urban Development in the

BOSTON (AP) — Texas Clinton administration, told

With little hope that Kerry optimistic about staging a would carry the state in comeback, but the week November, the delegation showcased just how low the was assigned to an airport minority party has sunk in hotel, removed from down-President Bush's home state. town activity and an under-The delegates began water tunnel ride away from streaming out of their airport the Fleet Center. No Texas hotel Friday, haggard from a Democrats had a prime-time week of festivities but hope- speaking role. Seating for the ful about the party's future in delegation was barely within eyeshot of the podium.

Several speakers canceled Democratic Party is on the addresses to the Texas delegation's breakfast meeting, Constable Bruce Elfant, including former presidential

Last-minute attempts to acceptance speech. "We're recognize the state's "Killer seeing record primary voter D" Democrats, who fled the turnout this year, we're see- state last year to block a vote ing record voter registration on congressional redistrict-

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Bomber

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like to have that one for their Museum at Pembleton, Ore. But that they would bring us one that was more like the ones at P.A.A.F. We discussed the exchange in detail and I was told to hang tight and let them work it out.

On March 19, 2002 at 0930, my phone rang and I was told they were with. We did it, assembled it north of Museum.

here to get the B-25 from Perry Lefors, the museum, where some day it will be so I met them and they took it away. On June 19, 2002 at 0730, my phone

rang again and it was a man with the assembly crew and they were about to reach Pampa.

I meet them south of town and lead

It was a glorious day for us and the whole town of Pampa, because this was

a Mitchell Bomber we could work

Trey Lauderdale with Superior Wet Blast of Pampa came and pressure washed the whole thing about two weeks ago and now we are in the midst Where did we want it put and would of painting it. Walter Miller, from here in Pampa, volunteered to paint the bad spots and make it look good. What a job, but he is doing it to perfection.

> It has been thrilling to see how all this has worked out in the life of the

Powell

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darkness, are getting more helpless and hopeless. That's why they are stepping up these things. Time and the place is on our side," al-Yawer said.

U.S. lawmakers and others have long criticized the snail's pace at which occupation officials spent more than \$18 billion Congress

approved for reconstruction last year. To date only \$458 million has been spent, officials said, partly due to bureaucratic red tape in the U.S. government contracting process.

And the first government audit of reconstruction spending in Iraq showed that U.S. authorities spent hundreds of millions of Iraqi dollars without keeping good enough records to show whether they got some services and products

they paid for.

"Reconstruction and security are two sides of the same Powell coin," Improving the economy and restoring vital services such as water and electricity "contributes to a sense of safety and a secure environment," he said.

After his half-hour meeting with al-Yawer, Powell said the two countries are facing big challenges which they are determined to overcome.

Powell came here two days after a terrorist bombing killed at least 70 Iragis northeast of Baghdad. There also has been a sharp increase in attacks on foreigners, including beheadings.

Al-Yawer expressed confidence the violence will not deter Iraq from electing a transitional government in January.

"We are working around the clock to make sure we are on time," he said.

Amarillo woman killed in roll-over

AMARILLO - A woman was killed early today in a one-vehicle crash on a farmto-market road in Oldham County.

Hemphill Shelly Bradford, 38, of Amarillo, was driving a 2003 chevrolet SUV westbound on FM 1061, three miles east of Texas Highway 385 in Oldham County, according to a press release from the Texas Department of Public Safety.

At 1:30 a.m., her vehicle left the roadway to the right and traveled into ditch. She overcorrected causing the vehicle to roll three and a half times, coming to rest on

Bradford, who was not wearing a seat belt, was ejected from the vehicle and died at the scene, officials said.

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Viewpoints

We may have slipped into the Twilight Zone

I'm in an amalgamating Democrats Unite. mood. Some may think my mood is of an aberrating type; but, hey, to each his/her own, nes pas?

The following amalgamation has been gleaned from local and regional newspapers who deemed it necessary that it be read and therefore making opinion necessary from yours truly.

Two headlines offered up by the Amarillo Globe News. on Tuesday, July 27, were "Democrats Unite!" and "West Nile virus problems down in Dimmitt.'

My question is this: Which is more harmful to our physical/mental health, Nile Virus? My answer is mentality of that part of the

"British Government Distributes Terror Booklet" was on an inside page. One of the guidelines suggested by the Brits in the event of a terror attack was to "stay inside and stay tuned." Go figure? That is why the writers of our Constitution made it a right "To keep and bear arms." What far-thinking individuals those writers were. Let's all make sure our votes keep that right intact.

Another article was titled "Afghan President Drops Warlord From Ticket." It's downright scary that we had to go after Al Queda and the Taliban - we had to. Now, Democrats Unite or West we have to juggle with the

juggle. I offer this quote from Laurence Stallings and spoken by John Wayne in "She Wore A Yellow Ribbon" - "Never apologize and never

explain. It's Dennis a sign of weakness." **Palmitier** The

Columnist Daily Oklahoman

thought this item to be newsworthy: A Japan-based study has come to the conclusion that chimpanzees yawn like humans. I am not making this up, though I

wish I were. Research is big

business. I know for a fact as

I have worked for compa-

world. It will be a long, long nies heavily involved with News space was reporting research and my former on the "Stand Down" (Once wife, a physician on staff at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, relies on grants to aid her in her research. The article did

> not mention dollar amount on watching chimps yawn, but it had to be mucho

dolares. I offer this opine in two words; AIDS and cancer. My cat yawns like I do. I wish I could stretch like he does. Anyone have some spare cash to spot on some research?

in the military, always in the military) on projects at Pantex and Los Alamos due to some missing top secret computer discs at Los Alamos. The powers that be should inquire where former National Security Advisor Sandy Berger was when the discs became missing. Perhaps they should check the filching Mr. Berger's underwear?

And, there was a lead-in to a Wednesday column by Molly Ivins about the Republican spin machine being run by perfection by the Bush Administration. For those of you not aware Another Amarillo Globe of Molly Ivins, she makes

her living spin doctoring anti-conservative viewpoints. Know this, Ms. Ivins, "spin machine" and "spin doctoring" were phrases spun by William Jefferson and Hillary Rodham Clinton over their Whitewater transgressions investigated by Kenneth Starr.

The Clintons used spin machinery and doctoring to dissuade the public and discredit Mr. Starr. And President Clinton certainly spun himself out of the Monica Lewinsky affair, didn't he? How refulgent he has been with "My Life" utterly amazing to me!

Sir Winston Churchill said

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Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Friday, July 30, the 212th day of 2004. There are 154 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On July 30, 1945, during World War II, the USS Indianapolis was torpedoed by a Japanese submarine; only 316 out of 1,196 men survived the sinking and shark-infested waters.

On this date:

In 1729, the city of Baltimore was founded.

In 1792, the French national anthem "La Marseillaise," by Claude Joseph Rouget de Lisle, was first sung in Paris. In 1844, the New York Yacht Club was founded.

In 1864, during the Civil War, Union forces tried to take Petersburg, Va., by exploding a mine under Confederate defense lines — the attack failed.

In 1932, the Summer Olympic Games opened in Los

In 1942, President Roosevelt signed a bill creating a women's auxiliary agency in the Navy known as "Women

Accepted for Volunteer Emergency Service" -

WAVES for short. The worst part of having success is to try finding someone who is happy for

 Bette Midler American singer-actress

In 1965, President Johnson signed into law the Medicare bill, which went into effect the following

In 1975, former Teamsters union president Jimmy Hoffa disappeared in suburban Detroit — although presumed dead, his remains have never been found.

In 1975, representatives of 35 countries convened in Finland for a conference on security and human rights that resulted in the Helsinki

In 1980, the Israeli Knesset passed a law reaffirming all of Jerusalem as the capital of the Jewish state. Ten years ago: The first U.S. troops landed in the

Rwandan capital of Kigali to secure the airport for an expanded international aid effort.

Five years ago: Republicans pushed their \$792 billion tax cut through the Senate. Linda Tripp, whose secretly recorded phone conversations with Monica Lewinsky led to the impeachment of President Clinton, was charged in Maryland with illegal wiretapping (prosecutors later dropped the charges). The leaders of some 40 nations gathered in Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina, pledging to push economic and democratic reforms for the war-torn Balkans.

One year ago: President Bush took personal responsibility for the first time for using disputed intelligence in his State of the Union address, but predicted he would be vindicated for going to war against Iraq.

ACTUAL T- SHIRT SEEN AT 2004 BOSTON IT'S JUST LIKE LIPOSUCTION, DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION ... -ONLY FOR KIDS.

Conventions aren't like they were

fully drawn script of their political organization. quadrennial convention. As been all the presidential conventions since 1960, the Democratic National Convention expects to adjourn at week's end with its presidential ticket of Kerry and Edwards and a party platform of virtually unanimous approval.

Since 1960, the convenbeen little but great weeklong pep rallies staged for television. Organizers have planned, rigged and managed to feign a unity that sel-

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egates favoring one candidate or another were nominated by state conventions. minds in the middle of the convention balloting, which made the voting a period of high drama.

In those days, floor debate raged as different slates of delegates were submitted by rival factions in some states. The outcome of those floor battles could determine the presidential nominee, which was the case in the 1952 batsional swipe at others who tle between the Republicans' grand old leader, Robert Taft

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Case of political convention overkill

San Antonio Express-News on political convention overkill:

The opening gavel of the Democratic Convention tonight will mark the continuation of a long-standing American tradition.

Staged in Baltimore, the party's first national convention nominated Andrew Jackson as its presidential candidate in 1832.

Political conventions have changed dramatically over the years. The four-day party gatherings are best known for the great nomination fights that required multiple ballots and backroom deals.

conventions merely rubber-stamp the

ed in primary elections, which took hold as the nomination method in the 1970s.

At times they seem to be produce notable

speeches Texas Thoughts and spark dramatic San Antonio Express-News events, such as the

protests against the Vietnam War at in Iraq continues and the the 1968 Democratic convention in Chicago.

Any political event glitzy enough to draw the attention of normally uninterested voters in an era marked by

violent

party nominee who is select- apathy is good for the

The preamble to the 2004 Democratic platform states, "This November, the choice little more than a televised we face as Americans may press release, but they also have more impact on our people and

> lifetimes." As the U.S. mili-

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tary struggle

nation works to defend itself against terrorism, few would argue with that statement, regardless of which side the deep partisan divide they

This year's conventions arguably have additional importance considering the intensity of debate over the nation's direction.

But the conventions aren't really nominating mechanisms anymore. They drag on for too long, and they cost far too much.

The money is combination of tax dollars and special interest cash that flows from groups seeking to influence government poli-

Both major political parties should move to streamthe conventions. Continue the grand tradition, but make it shorter, less expensive and more suited to the realities of this era.

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center and a national intelligence posals. Other commission proposdirector with expanded powers als include disclosing now-classiover the 15-agency intelligence fied intelligence budget figures community.

She said she supports the idea of an intelligence director, though has questions about how the office said aides were finishing draft verwould be set up.

That proposal, and establishing a counterterrorism center that could be run out of the White House, likely would take power have prompted the largest governaway from two dominant forces in ment reorganization in 50 years the intelligence community, the with the opening of the Homeland

the hearing, Kean and Hamilton March

WASHINGTON (AP) — The said government organization is Senate Governmental Affairs only part of their agenda, outlined Committee is weighing politically in more than 40 recommendations

"No one should be mistaken in gence structure, something the believing that solving structural Sept. 11 commission said must be problems in the executive branch addresses completely, or even satisfactorily, the current terrorist

The commissioners said the committee on Friday holds new center could create a system Congress' first hearing into the as flexible and resourceful as the commission's recently released enemy. And the national intellifinal report. Senators were to gence director, who will have begin discussions of the panel's sweeping authority including recommendations and the ration- spending control over the entire

intelligence community, is essential to improve coordination.

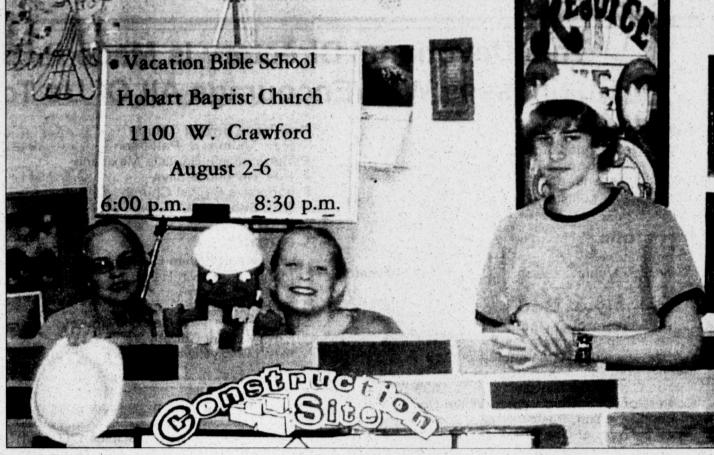
"We have concluded that the intelligence community isn't going to get its job done unless somebody is in charge. That is just not the case now, and we paid the price," the commissioners said.

Under public and political pressure to enact changes, President Bush has created a working group to study the commission's recommendations and draft executive orders that could immediately implement some of the pro-

and institutionalizing changes ongoing at the FBI. A senior administration official

sions to present to Bush, who would adopt some or all of them

The Sept. 11 attacks already CIA and the Defense Department. Security Department, which cele-In a joint statement prepared for brated its one-year anniversary in



'Rick the Brick'

Melinda Bell, Samantha Powell and Tyler Dodson are gearing up for vacation bible school with "Rick the Brick." Children completing kindergarten through children completing fifth grade are invited to attend Vacation Bible School at Hobart Baptist Church, 1100 W. Crawford, in Pampa. Classes are scheduled from 6-8:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 2 through Friday, Aug. 6. Parents are encouraged to attend a special program from 6:30-9 p.m. Aug. 6. For more information, contact the church office at 669-3212 or call Becky at 669-6186.

Community happenings

 The postmark deadline for entries in the International Library of Photography's free "International Open Amateur Photography Contest" is July 31. To enter, send one color or one black-and-white photo (unmounted), 8" x 10" or smaller, to: The International Library Photography, Suite 101-2619, 3600 Crondall Lane, Owings Mills, MD 21117.

Categories are People, Travel, Pets, Children, Sports, Nature, Action, Humor, Portraiture or Other. For more information, visit www.picture.com on the World Wide Web.

Friends of the Amarillo Public Library will stage its annual Brown Bag Book Sale Aug. 6-8 in the basement of Central Library, 4th Buchanan, Amarillo.

Hours for the sale are 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Aug. 6 and 7 and 2 p.m.-6 cated \$1 from each sale of a

p.m., Aug. 8. For more information, call (806) 378-3051.

Texas Cooperative Extension in Carson County will host a meeting for farmers, ranchers and other industry members from 10 a.m.-3 p.m., August 9 at the Groom Community Center in Groom.

Topics will cover the National Animal Identification Program. best management practices for High Plains cattle, forage and small grains and much more. Lunch will be provided. For more information, contact the local Extension office at 669-8033

 The Red Hat Dollies Society will meet for a private luncheon at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 19 at Pampa Senior Citizens Center. New officers will be elected during the luncheon. For more information, call 665-3617.

AnimalPrints.com has dedi- on the World Wide Web.

newly released series of artist's prints to benefit animals in need. For more information or to view the prints, go to AnimalPrints.com on the Internet.

 American International Youth Student Exchange Program is seeking American high school students, ages 15-19, to participate in its foreign exchange program. Students will spend a semester or year with an European family or participate in a 4- to 6-week family stay abroad in the summer. Students are screened by AIYSEP school counselors and educators in local

To qualify, students must have evidence of maturity, superior character and knowledge of English and a foreign language. For more information, call 1-800-347-7575 or visit www.aise.com

Politics

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of Ohio, and the popular newcomer, Gen. Dwight Eisenhower.

The party platform as well was generally drawn up by the convention, not by a blue-ribbon committee that had met in distant cities for weeks before the convention. The platform committee met during the convention, and its proposals were the source of bitter debate, which on occasion led angry delegations to walk out of the convention.

Delegates upset about one then, all the matter or another would crowd the speaker's podium and try to wrest the microphone from the chairman. Oh, it was graphic and heady stuff, and it made a great show for the new miracle called television. Across the United States, in homes, offices and in front of televi-

watched in fascination.

Naturally, the politicalparty leaders decided that this demonstration of democracy in action was not for the common people. Beginning with the 1960 conventions, they changed

their parliamentary: rules to wipe the from convention floor any suggestion that the party was not locked in harmonious unity.

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minimum number of leaders in utter style - except, of course, secrecy, sometimes in loca- for a display of the planners tions even away from the worst nightmare: a spontaconvention city. The conclusion salesrooms, the public sions are brought to a huge which they failed to account.

meeting hall adorned with flags and balloons and resounding frequently with a band's patriotic melodies.

Speeches are cut to a minimum, with most of them delivered by politicians hopeful of high positions in

> administrations to come. public The reaction to the presidential candidate's acceptance speech is perhaps the only extemporaneous headline left — and it must await the

 Walter Cronkite Columnist

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it all in 1920: "Politics are almost as exciting as war, and quite as dangerous. In rorized Brits, yawning chim-

war, you can only be killed once, but in politics many times."

Democrats uniting, mosquitos spreading West Nile appeared in my computer Virus, Afghan warlords, ter-

panzees, missing top secret computer discs, and spinning Republicans. Yawn. Am I in So there you have it, a research project or was that Rod Serling who just

Group sues Justice Department over access to records

A watchdog group sued the District Court for the District ganda before World War II. Justice Department on of Columbia, also asked the to turn over records from a attorney's fees. database on foreign lobbycomputer system.

A lawyer for the

ists, which the department spokesman, Charles Miller, payments by foreign governsaid would overwhelm its declined to comment on the ments and some overseas lawsuit.

The group since January Washington-based Center for has sought information about ducible in electronic form." Act, a 1938 law passed in year.

WASHINGTON (AP) - The lawsuit, filed in the U.S. response to German propa-

Database records describe Thursday to compel officials judge to award the group its details of meetings among foreign lobbyists, the admin-A Justice Department istration and Congress, and groups for political advertisements and other campaigns.

The Justice Department Public Integrity said in the lobbying activities that is previously told the center lawsuit that the information available under the U.S. that it could not provide the sought is "readily repro- Foreign Agents Registration records before the end of the



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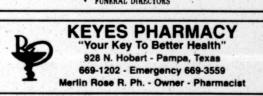
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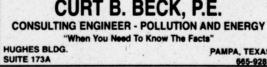


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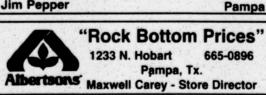
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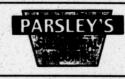
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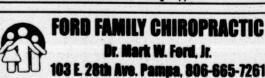
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will make available \$1,200 are attracted by the ads," through UMCom, has proto purchase local television explained Billie Dixon, com- vided more than \$3 million

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Hearts. Open Minds. Open Methodist Church. Many of placement of spots on 17 dif-

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Briarwood Church invites children, pre- come to life. school to 5th grade, to star in Bible Adventures at HolyWord Studios.

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rable Bible-learning activities for kids. One to 9 p.m. make the story of Pharaoh and the plagues 665-7201.

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NASHVILLE, Tenn.— residents in the area.

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"HolyWord Studios is an exciting way for kids to learn that God's story is their story," "This year our church is using the Bible as says Putman. "We hope HolyWord Studios a script as we film God's story," says Karen will help our community realize that the

HolyWord Studios begins Monday, Aug. any boring reminders of tedious school 2, and continues through Friday, Aug. 6. Cost members will meet at Briarwood Church, HolyWord Studios provides fund, memo- 1800 W. Harvester, each evening from 6 p.m.

day, kids will be special effects experts who For more information or to register, call

The eleven churches in the its Igniting Ministry office.

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The award is one of 39 school, Christmas, and

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Adding a musical touch

Members of Calvary Baptist Church's Praise Band (left-right) David Whitson, Misty West, Brian Wall, Steve Collins, Gary Jameson and Kay Tatum liven things up recently during the church's Vacation Bible School.

Kids Crusade starts Aug. 2 at New Life Assembly

New Life Assembly of Ready, Get Set, GO!" featur- kindergarten age through God, 1435 N. Sumner, is ing Donna Carnagey as guest fifth graders, will be from 7 sponsoring Kids Crusade: speaker. Running a Race: The crusade for children, through Thursday, Aug. 2 – 4. "Get

p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Monday

Macedona Baptist plans catfish dinner Saturday

Macedonia Baptist Church, 441 Elm, will come by and dine with them or get a carry-31, starting at 11 a.m. until they're gone.

Pastor I.L. Patrick and the church mem- Menu will be catfish filets, fries, and bers extend an invitation to the public to salad. Donations accepted.

be serving catfish dinners this Saturday, July out order. The church is also taking call-in orders at 665-4926 and will deliver.

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nation giving consent to deny the authority right from the poor of my people, that widof the Bible to govern our conduct.

the unbelieving, and the abominable, and your glory?" (Isaiah 10:1-3) murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcertheir part in the lake which burneth with fire leave them alone. (See Matthew 15:14) and brimstone: which is the second death."

God will conduct the final judgment. And he." (Proverbs 19:18) He has a record of the permissiveness that

the United States has given to workers of iniquity calling it man's freedom of choice. God does allow man to make bad and sinful choices, if he is willing to suffer the consequences, bringing judgment upon himself, his family and many around him.

Ecclesiastes 11:9 says, "Rejoice, O young good like a medicine." (Proverbs 16:22) man, in thy youth, and let thy heart cheer thee in the days of thy youth, and walk in Ecclesiastes 7:3-4. "Sorrow is better than the ways of thine heart, and in the sight of laughter: for by the sadness of the countethine eyes; but know thou, that for all of nance the heart is made better. The heart of these things God will bring thee into judg- the wise is in the house of mourning; but the

And no one ever gets old enough to (Reference says, "house of pleasure.") escape the judgment of God.

claim that God's laws for clean and right- the devil? eous living are not relevant today. Should of Jesus?

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they have prescribed; To turn aside the Amen.

I get a burden of prayer when I see our needy from judgment, and to take away the ows may be their prey, and that they may A father walks his daughter down the rob the fatherless! And what will ye do in aisle to give her to another girl, with no the day of visitation, and in the desolation thought that he is giving his daughter to the which shall come from far? To whom will fires of hell. (Rev. 21:8) "But the fearful and ye flee for help? And where will ye leave

Jesus took no interest in saving the blind ers and idolaters, and all liars, shall have leaders of the blind. He told the disciples to

"Where there is no vision, the people per-Try to deny the scriptures if you will, but ish: but he that keepeth the law, happy is

"Because there is no vision of the oncom-



ing judgments of God, the world and the church in the world is lighthearted, happy and laughing a lot, assuring our selves that a merry heart doeth

At the same time, we could be quoting

heart of fools is in the house of mirth.' I have moments when the vision of lost

The strong man, the mighty man and the souls comes before me and drives me into mean man, will find themselves defenseless that house of mourning. Today, the theology when hell enlarges itself and opens its is to make the sinner feel comfortable in our mouth without measure to receive the mul- church services. That theology pleases the titude with all their glory and pomp, light- atheist and the non-Christian believer who hearted and rejoicing. (See Isaiah 5:14-16) are calling for the Ten Commandments to be They have no thought of ever having to removed out of sight because they make answer to the eternal God. It is so sad to see them feel uncomfortable. Can you see how that many, many preachers and churches our nation and many preachers are aiding

A greater percentage of people are going we wonder at such a small percentage of to hell and fewer people are weeping church people believing in the virgin birth because of it. I assure you that we have come to critical times and Christians need Preachers, we must paint sin black and Christian help, more than they need dollar help in our nation. Can we not see who "Woe unto them that decree unrighteous stands stronger for family life and our decrees, and that write grievousness which unborn babies? It determines how I vote.

Dove Brothers Quartet to present free concert at BHS auditorium

Brothers Quartet in free con- Carolina. cert at Borger High School Auditorium.

Association and the Singing Dove and baritone Eric to easily perform as a team.

BORGER - At 7:30 p.m. News Fan Awards, the quar- Dove. Thursday, Aug. 5, Jerry tet got its beginning in a As youngsters, McCray

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Dear Abby... By Pauline & Jeanne Phillips

DEAR ABBY: My husband, "Rick," and I have a 4-year-old daughter, "Carmelle." When I brought Carmelle home from the hospital, she slept in a crib in our bedroom and I'd bring her to bed with me for midnight breast feedings so I could sleep.

Since then, Carmelle has refused to sleep in her own bed. I placed a child bed next to ours in our bedroom, and each night I'd tuck her in. But she would cry, so ours. For the past year, she has slept between us. The situation is now bordering on the ridiculous. I often wonder why I bothered to have my tubes tied.

Carmelle has a room of her own that I recently furnished, but she refuses to use it. I now sleep alone in our king-sized bed. That's because I told Rick I didn't want her wetting in my bed any longer. I thought a brand-new bedroom set with a twin-sized to sleep in her room and Rick to sleep with me. Well, it backfired, and I continue to sleep alone, while my husband sleeps with you any advice for me?

ABANDONED IN PALM BAY, FLA.

DEAR ABANDONED: Take your daughter to her pediatrician for an examination to determine why she's still wetting the bed. There are medications and devices that can help her -- but first you must determine what's causing the problem.

Once that's done, it's time for you and your husband to have a heart-to-heart about why he's sleeping with his daughter instead of his wife. If necessary, have it in a marriage counselor's office. In some cultures, a "family bed" is a tradition (in our culture it is much less so), but even then, the husband and wife find time to be alone with each other. For the sake of your marriage. you must resolve this important issue, so don't put it off any longer.

P.S. Some sessions with a child psychologist might also be helpful. Your little girl isn't going to like it when her routine is disrupted, so be prepared.

DEAR ABBY: My friend "Sheila" is going through a rough divorce. She called one night and told me she was going to kill herself. When I tried to calm her and talk her out of it, she hung up on Rick would let her climb into me. I tried calling her back for about 10 minutes. Then, fearing she had injured herself, I called the police.

When they went to Sheila's home and couldn't find her, they called me, and I suggested some other places she might be. They managed to locate her and took her to the hospital. She was released, and now she's mad at me. Sheila says I overreacted -she wasn't really going to do it -and that it's my fault she got bed would encourage Carmelle bruised from the encounter. (It was storming and muddy, and they fell in the mud.)

I asked her for forgiveness. She said she wants nothing more our daughter in her bed. Have to do with me. I love Sheila like family. I did what I was always taught to do in a situation like that. Did I do something wrong?

NEEDS TO KNOW IN INDI-

DEAR NEEDS TO KNOW: No, you did exactly the right thing. You did not owe Sheila an apology: she owes you one. By now, you must have realized that your friend is self-centered, overly dramatic and brought this episode upon herself. Divorces can make people hyperemotional and irrational. Once Sheila gets her feet back on the ground, I hope she realizes what a good friend you are. If she doesn't, the loss is hers.

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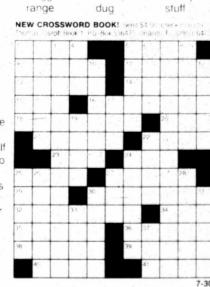
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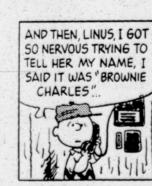
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the fifth ro Jaguars Jackson kicker Jos Thompson McCray.

Sports Day

Valent hits for cycle, A's pass Rangers

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National League

Needing a triple to secure a spot in the New York Mets' record book, Eric. Valent lined a pitch into the right-field corner and ran as fast as he could.

"I didn't know if I was going to be out by a mile or what," he said. "I was just running, and luckily I got in there.'

Valent slid safely into third, beating the relay throw from first baseman Nick Johnson, and became the eighth player in Mets history to hit for the cycle Thursday in New York's 10-1 victory over the Montreal Expos.

"Eric Valent had a whale of a day." Mets manager Art Howe said. "He hit for the cycle. Not too many people can say that they've done that

Valent went 4-for-4 with a walk. drove in three runs and scored three times to become the fourth player in the majors this season to hit a single, double, triple and home run in a game. He joined Milwaukee's Chad Moeller, Pittsburgh's Daryle Ward and Philadelphia's David Bell in accomplishing the feat.

"It's cool," Valent said. "It's tough to do. You need a lot of luck. It's a nice thing you can say when you're done playing."

Mike Cameron homered twice for the Mets, who split the four-game series and are three games under .500 at 49-52.

Valent made his first start in left field since May 30, and had a career day before a crowd of 20.042 the second-biggest at Olympic Stadium this season.

Cowboys logo nets fines

OXNARD, Calif. (AP) crazy fans expected to ride

- The Dallas Cowboys are into town over the next

holding summer training three weeks have anything

camp in what may be the to worry about, Lopez said.

where wearing the team's Gallegos, who considers

logo could draw a \$1,000 himself the city's biggest

Oxnard resident Paul

Dallas Cowboys fan, was

so concerned about the

logo's connection with the

Chiques that he drove to the

police station to make sure

Gallegos, 42, drives a

Mercedes-Benz convertible

outfitted with a custom

Cowboys license plate

that gang members don't

often drive cars like his

Authorities assured him

"The guys we are con-

cerned about aren't true

Dallas Cowboys fans,"

Lopez said. "The gang

members are ... easy to pick

out because they've been in

trouble so many times

four years, the Cowboys

will practice on football

fields in Oxnard that the

Raiders abandoned nearly a

decade ago after moving

back to Oakland.

For the second time in

he was in the clear.

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before.

GANG STARS

only city in the nation

The team begins training

Saturday in Oxnard, where

its trademark blue star was

adopted two decades ago-

Authorities obtained an

injunction last month pre-

venting the city's largest

and most violent street

gang, the Colonia Chiques,

from wearing the team's

clothing within a 6.6-

square-mile "safety zone"

in the heart of Ventura

The dozen gang mem-

bers who have been served

with the court order also are

barred from congregating

in public and flashing gang

signs. Violators can be

arrested or face misde-

Since the injunction was granted, the Chiques have

laid low and street violence has subsided, said Oxnard

Neither the football team

nor the herd of Cowboy-

Police Chief Art Lopez.

meanor charges.

County's largest city.

by a local street gang.

fine or six months in jail.

He singled following Cameron's second, and doubled after Cameron's third.

Valent tied his career high for hits with a two-run homer off a speaker against Sun-Woo Kim in the fifth. Valent's RBI triple in the seventh off Roy Corcoran completed the Mets' first cycle since John Olerud did it on Sept. 11, 1997 — also against the Expos.

> 'It's cool. It's tough to do. You need a lot of luck. It's a nice thing you can say whien you're done playing.

> > Eric Valent Outfielder, NY Mets

"What a good day for the Mets," Cameron said.

In other NL games, it was: Florida 10, Philadelphia 1; Atlanta 3, Pittsburgh 2; Chicago 4, Milwaukee 0; Arizona 6, Houston 4: Los Angeles 3, Colorado 2; and San Diego 7, San Francisco 4.

American League

Athletics to erase the largest lead of innings. the season in the AL West.

The Athletics got another strong two-run homer off Rocky Biddle in the outing from their bullpen and some late clutch hitting by Adam Melhuse solo shot put the Mets up 5-0 in the and Erubiel Durazo to beat the Texas Rangers 7-6 Thursday night.

Oakland moved into first place in the AL West for the first time since July 6. Just last Friday, Texas beat Oakland to take a 4 1/2-game lead in the division.

The Athletics, who have made a habit of second-half surges in recent years, have reclaimed first place by winning six straight while the Rangers have lost three in a row and five of six. Oakland also improved to 7-3 against Texas this season.

Five A's relievers allowed one run in 6 2-3 innings. Before Octavio Dotel gave up an RBI double in the ninth, Oakland's bullpen had thrown 20 scoreless innings.

Justin Duchscherer went 1 2-3 innings, then left when his back tightened up. Chris Hammond, Jim Mecir and Chad Bradford (5-4) combined to hold Texas until the offense regained the lead on Melhuse's RBI single in the eighth and got a sacrifice fly by Durazo in the ninth.

"The bullpen really came through," said Oakland's Mark McLemore, who drove in three runs and hit his first homer since May 23, 2003. "Everyone who came in did what they wanted to

Elsewhere in the AL, it was Baltimore 9, New York 1; Detroit 3, Chicago 2; Tampa Bay 2, Kansas City It didn't take long for the Oakland 0; and Seattle 6, Anaheim 5 in 13



Jay Guillory looks on as Scott Mack launches a seven foot put on #16 earlier in the week during the Tri-State Senior Championship Tournament at the Pampa Country Club.

Tri-State Senior finals

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS Sports Editor

PHS Cross Country to start

Pampa High School Cross Country practice and training will get underway at 7 a.m. on Monday, July 2, at the PHS field.

Everyone interested

should plan on attending. For additional information, contact coach Mark Elms at the athletic office,

669-4830/

Here are the final results from the 70th annual Tri-State Senior Championship Tournament at

the Pampa Country Club: Championship Flight George Bebbe 217 Second- Tommy Wilson 232 Third- John Sparkman 234

Presidents Flight Mack Scott Second- Roy Hartman 238 Third-Grover Wade Fourth- John Dail

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Ken Pierce Fourth- Tuffy Zellars

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First Flight Winners Black- Dale Williams Green- Bill Allen Red-Tom Holmes Blue- Mart Tomlinson

Second Flight Winners Black- Quenton Estep Green- Bill Allen Red-Gary Hudson Blue- Don Russell

Third Flight Winners Black- Al Hill Green- Ted Kincannon Red- Dan Steen Blue- O.C. Penn

Dusters face Rumble at home

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS Sports Editor

The Amarillo Dusters take a league-leading 9-3 record into tomorrow night's home game against the El Paso Rumble in Intense Football League football action. Game time is scheduled for 7:05 p.m. at the Amarillo Civic Center's Cal Farley Coliseum.

The Dusters are undefeated at home which isn't good news for the visiting Rumble who have yet to win a game so far this season. To make matters worse, El Paso has only managed to score 364 point thus far while they have had 739 scored against them.

For tickets or additional information, call (806) 322-

Manning signs for millions

Robert Gallery signed contracts, ensuring that the top two picks in the NFL draft will be on the field for the

start of training camp work-Manning, the first selec- Gallery

(AP) - Eli Manning and New York Giants that will guarantee him \$20 million over the next five years as part of a \$45 million package that could reach \$54 million with incentives.

A few hours later, signed with tion, signed a deal with Oakland.

Kittles traded to Clippers

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NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — Kerry Kittles was traded to the Los Angeles Clippers left by Kittles, who spent for a future second-round eight years with the Nets, draft pick, another step in the club signed free agent the dismantling of the New Jersey Nets.

Kittles is the second starter to leave the Nets this points, 2.6 assists and 3.9 month: Power forward rebounds a game during his Kenyon Martin went to the Denver Nuggets for three

first-round draft choices. To try and fill the void guards Jacque Vaughn and Rodney Buford. -

Kittles has averaged 14.3 career.

NFL camps news and notes; Dallas signs top pick

(AP) - Titans

Tennessee came to terms with cornerbacks Rich Gardner and Michael Waddell.

Gardner, a third-round selection, is a former walk-on at Penn State. Waddell was picked in the fourth round out of North Carolina.

Packers

Punter B.J. Sander, offensive lineman Scott Wells and defensive tackle Donnell Washington came to terms with Green Bay.

Minnesota signed defensive end Darrion Scott and offensive tackle Nat Dorsey

Lions

Detroit signed cornerback Keith Smith and linebacker Alex Lewis.

The Lions selected Smith out of McNeese State in the third round. Lewis, from Wisconsin, was taken in the fifth round.

Jaguars

Jacksonville agreed to terms with kicker Josh Scobee, cornerback Chris Thompson, and defensive end Bobby McCray.

Cardinals

Arizona signed guard Nick Leckey, its sixth-round pick out of Kansas State. The Cardinals also came to terms with offensive lineman Everett Lindsay, who has played 136 games with Minnesota, Cleveland and Baltimore since 1993.

> T've made sure it won't be a distraction. As far as I'm concerned, after today I'm not talking about it.'

> > **Chad Pennington** QB, NY Jets

49ers

Punter Andy Lee and linebacker Richard Seigler agreed to three-year contracts with San Francisco.

Cowboys Dallas agreed to a six-year deal with running back Julius Jones, its top pick.

The former Notre Dame star, a second-round selection, was expected to be the starter until free agent Eddie George was signed last week. They will compete for the job in training

Dallas also signed cornerback Bruce Thornton, a fourth-round pick from Georgia.

Camp News

Chad Pennington plans to make the first opening-day start of his career in September — with or without a new contract from the New York Jets. He said there will be no negotiations after Aug. 31.

"I've made sure it won't be a distraction," he said. "As far as I'm concerned, after today I'm not talking about it."

Lance Briggs, who started 13 games at outside linebacker for the Bears last season, moved to the middle as the temporary replacement for Pro Bowler Brian Urlacher. Urlacher pulled a hamstring Wednesday, and is expected to be out several weeks.

Putters work for Singh and Browne

GRAND BLANC, Mich. (AP) — Vijay Singh and start a trend.

They both switched putters recently, and had the best two scores Thursday at the Buick Open.

Singh shot a 9-under 63 to take the first-round lead, one shot ahead of Browne and four in front of Tiger Woods.

Singh went back to a standard putter, after using a long one for 2 1/2 years, and the change seemed to work.

"I'm a great chipper and a good bunker player, but if you keep missing (short putts), that kind of eats into your game," he said. "And you put so much pressure into going for the flags that whenever you make a mistake, it's a bogey."

champion from Fiji had eight straight 3s — five Olin Browne might just birdies, an eagle and two pars — between Nos. 8-15 at Warwick Hills.

> "I've never made so many 3s in my life, but on a par-3 golf course," joked Singh, who fell two shots short of the tournament record.

> Browne said he changed his putter, another standard version, last week at the U.S. Bank Championship in Milwaukee and came away with a season-best finish: a tie for fourth.

> "Sometimes a change is good just for the sake of change, you know what I mean?" he asked. "As opposed to beating your head against the wall in the same spot all the time, move to different spot."

Browne's 64 matched his The 1997 Buick Open low round of the year. He

Correction

The golfer pictured on yesterday's front sports page was · misidentified as Bill Fontenet of Bay City, Texas, and should have been identified as Norman Sublett of Pampa.

Thursday's MLB box scores

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and JvLopez; Ponson Contreras, Prinz (7), Padilla (7) and Posada, Flaherty (9). W-Ponson 6-12. L-Contreras 8-HR—Baltimore, JvLopez

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VGuerrero (22), BMolina (8).

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PAbbott, Geary (4), Hancock (7), BPowell (8) and Pratt; Willis, Koch (8) and Redmond. W-Willis 8-6. L-PAbbott 1-5. HRs-Florida, Conine (8), AGonzalez (15).

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★★★ You juggle finances with finesse

and ease (so you think). A partner

might be very confused about what you

are doing. Don't try to pull the wool

over this person's eyes. Be straightfor-

ward in your discussions. Tonight: Be a

**** You might feel pushed and

pulled between and betwixt friends,

associates, loved ones and your needs.

Allow someone you love to take con-

trol, and go along for the ride. If you

are single, you could meet someone

who will dazzle you. Tonight: Relish

★★★★ Focus on enjoying yourself

through a favorite pastime. Don't feel

like you always need to have spectacu-

lar plans. You might need some time off

from all that is going on. Relax with

those who are able to chill out. Tonight:

**** Your focus needs to be on a

child or loved one. Friends might be

quite distracting, or you might have

something you want to do. Let go and

just be with that special person. You

will find this time well-spent. Tonight:

★★★ You are in a pressure cooker, no

matter how you cut it. Evaluate your

needs; although you might want to be

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interests, wondering which way to go.

Your inner conversations will be like:

Do I do what I want, or do I do what I

feel? Establishing boundaries with oth-

ers, especially within partnerships and

relationships; could be hard. You will

tend to give away too much of yourself.

Communication and discussions, even

animated ones, help you relate more

effectively with others. If you are sin-

gle, you could meet someone very spe-

cial whom you put on a pedestal: Be

careful: He or she could fall off. Who

put this person on a pedestal to begin

with? It will be you who caused this

disappointment. If you are attached,

you will need to talk about juggling

your different needs. Agree to disagree.

Be a bit less dominant than you've been

in other years. AQUARIUS proves to

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll

Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-

★★★★ Letting go and enjoying hap-

pens naturally. You might feel pulled

between friends and loved ones. You

will tend to overdo it. Join friends; have

a spontaneous party. Add music or

whatever touch you need to have every-

one enjoy his- or herself. Tonight:

★★★ You are pulled between two dif-

ferent interests. Juggling what is going

on will take talent. Someone is likely to

be out of sorts. Decide to go out for a

movie and perhaps an early dinner. You

need to relax and let your mind wander.

Tonight: What starts as an early night

be a friend and a lot of fun.

Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

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July 31, 2004:

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like a movie or concert. Tonight: Let

*** What becomes obvious, if not

today then very soon, is that you need

to curb your spending. Money runs

through your fingers like water. This

pattern really isn't you. You can and

will get it under control. Tonight: Fun

★★★★ The Full Moon in your sign

adds to your energy and magnetism.

Others come forward and want to be

part of your plans. You might have spe-

cial plans. Be polite, but follow through

on what you want to do. Tonight: Just

** Use today for yourself and some-

thing personal that you might have

wanted to take care of. Listen to other's

suggestions and invitations, but stick to

your guns. You might want to cocoon

and screen your calls. Tonight: Keep it

Actor Wesley Snipes (1962), actor

Dean Cain (1966), actor Don Murray

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Dave Campbell's

2004 Texas Football

1- USC

2- Georgia

4- Miami

5- LSU

6- Texas

3- Oklahoma

7- Florida State

9- Kansas State

8- Ohio State

10- Michigan

12- Minnesota

14- Maryland

16- California

17- Clemson

20- Virginia

21- Wisconsin

22- Tennessee

18- Utah

19- Iowa

15- West Virginia

11- Auburn

13- Florida

The college football season must be and despite the fact their QB may be drawing near as pre-season polls begin to vying for the Heisman, Hawaii appears

Tennessee appears to be hard to figure

only Phil Steele's poll.

Here are the top pre-season polls:

Phil Steele's 2004

College Football Preview

1- Oklahoma

4- Florida State

9- West Virginia

10- California

12- Ohio State

13- Florida

14- Virginia

15- Missouri

16-Kansas State

17- Tennessee

18- Wisconsin

19- Memphis

21- Louisville

20- Oregon

22- Auburn

23- Hawaii

24- Alabama

25- Minnesota

2- USC

3-LSU

5- Georgia

7- Michigan

6- Miami

8- Texas

11- Utah

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- 1- USC
- 2- Oklahoma
- 3-LSU 4- Georgia
- 5- Miami
- 6- Florida State
- 7- Michigan
- 8- Texas
- 9- Ohio State 10- Florida
- 11- West Virginia
- 12- Iowa
- 13- Kansas State
- 14- Tennessee
- 15- California 16- Clemson
- 17- Missouri
- 18- Auburn
- 19- Virginia 20- Maryland
- 21- Utah
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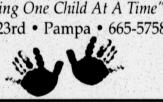
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Japan extends deadline for chess legend **Bobby Fischer to appeal deportation**

TOKYO (AP) — Japan's immigration officials granted chess legend Bobby Fischer an extension Friday to appeal a deportation order to the United States, a supporter said.

Fischer, wanted by U.S. authorities for playing a 1992 chess match in the former Yugoslavia in violation of international sanctions, previously had until Friday all the way," Bosnitch said,

midnight to fight a decision to hand him over for traveling with an invalid passport.

That deadline was extended to Monday in order to give Fischer time to prepare the necessary documents, his supporter, John Bosnitch, told The Associated Press by telephone.

"Mr. Fischer is going to fight this unlawful detention

detention center to review the case with him.

Fischer was detained at Narita airport, just outside Tokyo, after trying to board a plane for the Philippines on July 13. Officials said he was using a passport that had been revoked by the United

As Japanese officials preared to deport him, Fischer

after visiting Fischer at the appealed, claiming the passport was revoked without due process and was still

> That appeal was rejected Tuesday after a closed, twoday hearing.

> His next appeal would go to Japan's justice minister.

> The 61-year-old chess legend became an American icon when he defeated Boris Spassky of the Soviet Union.

Saddam Hussein suffers from severe prostate infection

BAGHDAD, Iraq (AP) — Seven months after being taken prisoner, former Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein suffers from a chronic prostate infection but has rebuffed suggestions that a biopsy be performed to rule out cancer, Iraq's human rights minister said Thursday.

Tests show that, despite the prostate problem, the 67-yearold deposed dictator is otherwise in good health and has even shed some extra weight while in U.S. detention, Human Rights Minister Bakhtiar Amin told Al-Jazeera tele-

He said X-ray and blood tests came back negative for cancer, but officials wanted to take a biopsy to be safe.

Chronic prostate infections occur in about 35 percent of all men over 50, but are not linked to cancer. Routine screening for prostate cancer, especially among older men, is becoming more common.

Saddam has been held by U.S. officials at an undisclosed location in Iraq since his capture by U.S. forces last December near Tikrit.



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Freeze of Russia's largest oil producer lifted

MOSCOW (AP) Russia's Justice Ministry lifted a freeze on the sale of property of three of the Yukos oil company's production subsidiaries, easing a possible pinch on world oil supplies.

The news also bolstered shares in the nation's largest oil producer on Thursday, which a day earlier claimed that court orders could stop it from putting oil into Russian pipelines within days and push it further toward bankruptcy.

Yukos, Russia's largest oil producer, had claimed that bailiffs' orders telling three "Los orbsidiaries to cease all sale of company property could mean a production halt in the near future.

That sent U.S. light crude prices to record highs in New York trading on Wednesday, but they eased as much as half a dollar

Thursday. With global crude supplies stretched, the announcement cut consumers some welcome slack in a market that has no room for external supply shocks.

The order against the three production subsidiaries was in connection with Yukos' overdue tax bill of \$3.4 billion. The company says it does not have the cash on hand to pay the bill in full, and its proposals to stagger the payments over a period of several years have brought no public response from the government.

Copies of letters from the Justice Ministry's bailiffs' service lifting the freezes were dated Wednesday.

Yukos lost about half its value in the first three days of the week on production worries and fears that its assets could be sold off into Kremlin-friendly hands at fire-sale prices.

The company's shares rose more than 13 percent Thursday, but a sale of company assets is still seen as the most likely endgame scenario, according to Nick Mokhoff, a trader at the Brunswick UBS brokerage. "It has got to the point where a distressed asset sale is seen as the most likely choice for settling the tax bill," he said. Tax authorities say Yukos owes more than \$3 billion for 2001, and further claims are expected.

If Yukos' oil supplies were affected, however, analysts have insisted the government would let other producers in to cover the gap in exports from the company, whose billionaire former CEO Mikhail Khodorkovsky is being tried in Moscow.

Bailiffs said earlier this month that Yukos' largest production subsidiary would be valued for sale.



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