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Mother denies leaving son, 11, alone

By MARILYN POWERS Staff Writer

Margaret Stevens denied ever having left her 11-yearold son alone overnight or longer at their house at 414 E. Browning, during a child custody hearing that began

Phil Vanderpool's court.

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The hearing, held in the second-floor courtroom of Gray County Courthouse, had originally been scheduled for 9 a.m. yesterday, but Vanderpool rescheduled it and one other hearing to 1:30 p.m. Stevens' hearing yesterday afternoon in Judge was the second of the two trash, animal feces and

heard vesterday afternoon. Stevens, 44, has been charged with abandoning/endangering a child after Pampa police on

Aug. 13 found her 11-yearold son apparently living alone at the Browning Street house, which was filled with

urine, fleas and dirty cloth- Pampa Police Department ing, according to police. Stevens was charged with abandoning/endangering a child and is free on \$2,500 bond.

The child is in the temporary custody of Child Protective Services.

Sgt. Alvin Johnson of

was the first witness to testify. He described the reason for police officers' visit to the house, and the condition of the house and the boy at the time they arrived, about 3:45 p.m.

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City budget:

Pampa Interim City Manager John Horst said the city needs to either cut another \$150,000 or come up with that much additional revenue.

"It's certainly not a perfect budget," Horst said during a public hearing on the city's proposed budget Tuesday afternoon, "but it's as close as we can come at this time."

Horst

up 38 percent. There will

increased fees

for sewage and

pickup. New

health inspec-

tion fees are

expected to

raise another

\$10,000 next

The tax rate,

however, will

be

waste

also

solid

vear.

2005.

There was no public comment during the hearing on the new budget. "We've got a lot of

budget, he said.

Sales tax revenue is expected to be over

Super Center opening. Sales tax revenue for the first 11 months of this year, Horst said was

remain the same, Horst said. The 69.5 cents

per \$100 valuation will not be raised for 2004-

Revenue from the possible of sale of water

capital expenditures in here," Horst said.

There are some \$613,000 in capital expenditures in the new

In presenting the

proposed budget for

'It's certainly not

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it's as close as we

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time.'

- John Horst

Interim City Manager





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Renee and Steve Huston talk about their son Seth as they sit in their living room. Seth Huston, 19, a Marine from Perryton, was killed in Irag.

Fallen soldier

Marine's mother says he never wavered in duty

Huston said her son

2003

deployed to Iraq in

March. She said he

Marines in 10th grade

and

"I've always been proud of him

no matter what he did," Huston

from the Panhandle says that Iraq they had to do to come was tough for her son, but he home." never wavered in his commitjoined the Marines in ment.

Perryton native Lance Cpl. June Seth Huston was killed Saturday during fighting in the Al Anbar province, the Department of decided to join the Defense confirmed Monday.

"I talked to him two days after running into a before he died," his mother, recruiter at a high school. The events of Huston Renee Huston, told the Amarillo Globe-News for its Tuesday Sept. 11, 2001, made online editions. "He said they him even more sure of his deciwere still getting mortar attacks. sion

"He's always been gung-ho and proud to be a Marine. But he said,

PERRYTON (AP) - The 'We're tired, we want to come said. "I didn't like him going in mother of a 19-year-old Marine home. They were just doing what when all this was going on after

911, but that capped it off for him. He was so (mad) about that. He was going in there with no fear.

The chance to come home would have arrived in just more than a month for the Marine, who wanted some time to indulge his love of the outdoors.

"He said he was already packing up (to come home on leave),"

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Obituaries

Emergency Services

Herman H. Kieth, 87 Herman H. Kieth, 87, of was, for 30 years, a self-

employed build-

ing contractor and

Gray County con-

stable. He first

took office as

In the 1940s,

Mr. Kieth was

employed with the

Precinct

1975.

Pampa

Constable

Pampa. died Wednesday, Aug. 25, 2004, at Amarillo.

Services are pending under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors Pampa.

Born May 11, Kieth 1917, at Texola,

Department. He ter Okla., Mr. Kieth came to was a member of the Church Pampa in 1926, where he of Christ.

Tuesday, Aug. 24, 2004, at ident Pampa.

at 10 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 26, 2004, at Fairview Cemetery with the Rev. Doug DuBose, retired First Baptist Church. Baptist minister, officiating.

Arrangements are under the direction of Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Garnet Poole, 90, of

Texas, Pampa, died Wednesday, Aug. 25, 2004. at Pampa. Services are pending with Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Ms. Poole was born Sept. 22, 1913, in Ochiltree County, Texas. She moved to ters.

Dolores Drake Moore, 69 Dolores Drake Moore, 69, Nov. 7, 1934, in Pampa of Las Vegas, Nev.; one sisof Pampa, Texas, died where she was a lifelong res-

She married Leo Moore Graveside services will be on May 22, 1955, in Clovis, N.M. He preceded her in death in 1992.

She was a member of the charity.

Survivors include one daughter, Kim and Randy Hinds of Pampa; two sons, Terry Moore of Arlington Mrs. Moore was born and Rick and Kathy Moore

Garnet Poole, 90

1990, along with her sisters, Jackie and Jodie. She was a member of the

Baptist Church.

Survivors include two nieces, Virginia Peck and husband Harding of Torrance, Calif., and JoAnn Shackelford and husband Pampa in 1925 with her fam- Ben of Frisco; one greatily, two brothers and five sis- nephew. Durwood Fowler and wife Jane of Ione, Calif.;

ter. Marceline Rogers of Pampa; and three grandchildren, Jennifer Hinds, T.J. Moore and Leo Moore.

He and Bertha Allam were

Survivors include his

married on Sept. 13, 1938, at

wife, Bertha, of the home; a

son, Kenneth Kieth of

Pampa; four grandchildren;

memorials be to BSA

Hospice, P.O. Box 950,

in and 13 great-grandchildren.

The family

Amarillo, TX 79176.

Pampa.

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Fire

The family requests memorials be to a favorite

The family will be at 625 N. Wells in Pampa.

-Sign the on-line regisbook ter at www.carmichaelwhatley.com.

Sharla Davidson and husband Bruce of Carrollton; three great-great-nephews, Shannon May, Mark Fowler and Daniel Davidson; two great-great-nieces, Kimberly Fowler and Emily Davidson; and dear friends, Peggy and Alvin Soukup of Pampa. The family requests

memorials be to a favorite charity. -Sign the on-line regis-

Pampa PD

Pampa Police Department today reported the following incidents and arrests.

Tuesday, Aug. 24 A gas drive-off was reported at Taylor Mart, 1324 N. Hobart. Taken was \$4 worth of gasoline. Disorderly conduct was

reported in the lobby of the police department. The incident occurred in the 2200 block of Lea. Charges have been filed and forwarded to Municipal Court.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 800 block of East Francis. Compact discs and some change were reported taken. Estimated value of loss is unknown.

Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 400 block of North Ward. Compact discs with carrying case were taken, for an estimated loss of \$615.

Burglary of a building was reported in the 400 block of Maple. Tools valued at \$625 were taken.

Forgery was reported in the 300 block of North Hobart.

A gas drive-off involving unleaded gas valued at \$10 was reported at Allsup's, 1025 W. Wilks.

Criminal mischief was reported at Engine Parts and Supply, 416 W. Foster. A window was broken, with damage estimated at \$700.

Kevin Nickelberry, 35, Amarillo, was transferred County from Potter Correction Center

a.m., officers responded to an alarm at Taylor Food Mart, 600 E. Frederic. The front door had been broken out and an 18-pack of 12ounce cans of Budweiser beer was taken out of the cooler. Estimated value of damage and loss is \$514.

Accidents

Pampa Police Department today reported the following accidents.

Saturday, Aug. 21 Ram pickup, driven by Ashlev Amanda Medlev, 20, 805 S. Malone, and a 1997 Mercury Sable, driven by Antonio Soria, 61, 1036 Prairie Drive, collided in the 1200 block of North Hobart. No injuries were reported. Medley was cited for failure to control speed.

Sheriff

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

Tuesday, Aug. 24 Richard Eugene Corder, 27, Clarendon, was arrested for a probation violation on a government document.

Kelly Jo Peercev, 45, Lubbock, was arrested for a probation violation on a charge of burglary of a habitation.

Joseph Lee Smith, 21, PRMC. Miami, was arrested by Roberts County Sheriff's

At approximately 12:42 two firefighters responded to a fuel spill at Allsup's, 140 S. Starkweather. Firefighters neutralized the large spill, according to the report.

9:28 p.m. - One unit and two firefighters responded to a gas odor in the 1300 block of Terrace. Gas was coming from a stove burner that had been turned on but not lighted. Firefighters ventilated the residence.

Ambulance

Guardian EMS ambulance 1:56 p.m. – A 1999 Dodge reported the following calls during the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. today.

Tuesday, Aug. 24 10:05 a.m. - A mobile ICU responded to the 800 block of Locust and transported a patient(s) to BSA Hospice, Amarillo.

5 p.m. – A mobile ICU responded to the 1000 block of South Farley and transported a patient(s) to Pampa Regional Medical Center.

6:09 p.m. – A mobile ICU responded to PRMC and transported a patient(s) to the 1000 block of South Farley.

Wednesday, Aug. 25

1 a.m. – A mobile ICU charge of tampering with a responded to the 1400 block of West Somerville. No transport.

3:35 a.m. – A mobile ICU responded to the 500 block of South Somerville and transported a patient(s) to

Correction

In a front page story

Tuesday about the Pampa

Economic Development

Commission meeting, the

terms of the contract with

Red River Dairy were incor-

rect. The land lease agree-

ment is for \$10,000 per year,

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Monday: Partly cloudy,

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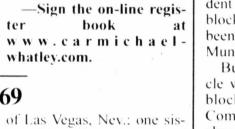
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requests

She managed Poole three great-nieces, Sharon Steakhouse for 20 years. She May and husband Bill of ter

volunteered for the Pampa Sutter Creek, Calif., Kathy www.carmichael-Shriners from 1950 until Peck of Torrance, Calif., and whatley.com.

Robert D. 'Bob' Price, 76

Robert D. "Bob" Price, 76. of Pampa, died Tuesday, Aug. 24, 2004, in Pampa, Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at the Pampa where he owned and home expressing his First Baptist Church with the operated a ranch for the past respect and admiration for Rev. Barry Owens, associate pastor, and Dr. Johnny Funderburg, pastor, officiat-INC.

Burial will be in Fairview

Cemetery with military honors accorded by Altus Air Force Base in Altus, Okla. Arrangements are by Carmichael-Whatley Funeral Directors.

Bob Price was born on Sept 1927, in Reading Kan., to Benjamin

Gladys Watson Price. He received a B.S. degree in anihusbandry mal from Oklahoma State University in Stillwater in 1951

White on Dec. 29, 1951, in Lodge #966 AF&AM, the El-Oklahoma City, and he served Paso Scottish Rite Consistory, as a U.S. Air Force jet fighter Khiva Temple of Amarillo, pilot during the Korean Pampa Shrine Club, and was Conflict where he was award- a former member of the

ed the Air Medal for his com- Downtown Kiwanis Club.

bat missions. He and Marty returned to but he always returned 50 years. In 1966, he was democracy and the freeelected to the United States dom we have in America.

House of Representatives Despite his travels, Bob where the represented the was never happier or freer Texas Panhandle in a manner than while working at the all people could be ranch. He farmed and

> proud. He was known as the only member of wife of almost 53 years, Congress who flew Marty Price, of the home; Mach-3 in the SR-71 Blackbird, the F111-A. and the F-4E Phantom. In 1978, he Bridget, and Daniella, all was elected to the Texas State Senate

where he again

shared his passion Ferguson Price, Sr. and for helping the people of the Elise, all of Indianapolis, Panhandle. He and Marty Ind.; one brother, Ben returned to Pampa permanently in 1981.

Bob was a member of the First Baptist Church and a David Wayne Price, who He married Martha (Marty) member of Pampa Masonic

book

Bob traveled the world,

ranched until his death.

Survivors include his

one son, Carl Price, his

wife Kelly and their chil-

dren, Courtney, Grayson,

of Houston; one daughter,

Janice Johnson, her hus-

at charges of no valid driver's license, failure to maintain financial responsibility, no seat belt and two counts of failure to appear.

James Stuart Powell II, 17, 403 N. Nelson, was arrested in the 500 block of North Nelson for disorderly conduct/language.

Wednesday, Aug. 25

Gray County Weather

Today: Partly cloudy and hot, with a high around 97. West southwest wind between 10 and 15 mph.

Tonight: Partly cloudy, with a low around 63. Southwest wind around 15 mph.

Thursday: Partly cloudy and hot, with a high around 97. Southwest wind around 15 mph.

Thursday Night: Mostly clear, with a low near 66. South southwest wind around 15 mph.

chance of showers and thunderstorms after 4 p.m. Partly cloudy, with a high around 93. South wind around 15 mph.

Stocks

The following grain quotation provided by Attebury Gra Pampa Wheat Milo Corn Soybean The following 9.30 a m Stock Market quotation furnished by Edward Jon Co. of Pampa. 50.04

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on Office on a charge of delivery of marijuana.

Fire

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

Tuesday, Aug. 24 4:52 p.m. - One unit and

Friday Night: A 30 percent chance of showers and

thunderstorms. Partly cloudy, with a low around 64. South wind around 15 mph, becoming west.

Saturday: A 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a high near 76. North northwest wind between 15 and 20 mph.

Saturday Night: A 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Mostly cloudy, with a low around 55. North northeast wind between 15 and 20 mph.

Sunday: Partly cloudy, with a high around 83. North northeast wind between 10 and 15 mph.

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Lubbock man enters guilty plea in slaying

LUBBOCK (AP) Lubbock man who pleaded guilty to gunning down his son-in-law in a dispute over the discipline of his granddaughter has been sentenced to 12 years in prison.

Leroy Ward entered the guilty plea Monday, the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal reports in its online editions.

- A 64-year-old Michael Keith Jones during an argument over a spanking that Jones gave to Ward's 14-year-old granddaughter.

During the July 23, 2003, confrontation at Jones' home. Ward threatened Jones with a knife. Ward then left the home and removed a shotgun from his truck. He fired the first of two shots through the closed According to police records, Ward shot front door, striking Jones in the chest.

Lubbock (Commissione are expected take action on water deal durin ing Thursday, H In other bus

City Commissi contract Enterprises for sters for a to price of \$52,29

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Commission contract to Adv for \$121,700 to upper roof o Brown Civic Auditorium.

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ister www.carmichael-whatlev.com.

band Marc and their children, Nicholas, Miles, and Price, Jr. of Reading, Kan. Friday: A 30 percent He was preceded in death by an infant son,

died at birth; and a son, Robert Grant Price, who died in 1987

At Grant's funeral, Bob wrote, "He was loaned to his mother and me for a very short time.

Bob Price was loaned to our family and friends to make a difference in our lives. He was kind and caring to many different pegple in many different

walks of life. No person was unimportant to him. The family requests memorials be to Harrington Cancer Center, 1500 Wallace Blvd., Amarillo, TX 79106; the American Heart

Association. 7272 Greenville Ave., Dallas,

TX 75231; or to a favorite charity —Sign the on-line regbook at

Hearing

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"The home was totally full of trash throughout all the rooms. The stench from animal feces and urine was tremendous," Johnson said. Later in his testimony, he said. "I couldn't stand the smell at all."

Thirty-three photographs taken by police of the home were admitted into evidence.

There was food in the refrigerator, along with wine, Johnson said.

In a press release after Stevens turned herself in to authorities, police said the boy told them he had last seen his mother about a week before. Police estimated that the boy had been living alone at the house for one to two months, with Stevens coming by once or twice a week to leave food. The boy has two adult sisters in Pampa, one of whom had

Sale

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ple from out of town to shop and buy lunch and buy gas," Higgins said.

Monday, the Salvation Army will pick up any thing left from the garage sales, Higgins said.

City

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Revenue from the possible of sale of water to the reflected in the new budget, much as \$400,000 of income Commerce. for city coffers.

Water Satterwhite had assured Guthrie Folk Music Center.

Horst that while a water deal with

taken him to school orientation at Pampa Junior High School and then returned him to the Browning Street residence, the release stated.

Lucynda Wood, an attorney with offices in Pampa who represented Child Protective Services at yesterday's hearing, asked Johnson if he had ever before encountered a home in such disarray.

Johnson, who had said he had been an officer for 15 years, answered, "No."

Stevens followed Johnson on the witness stand. She said the Friday afternoon that police found her son alone at the house was the first time she had left him alone there. She had done so because the boy didn't want to go with her to Amarillo to shop for clothing, and she left him at about 10 a.m., with a cell phone number written on a piece of paper so that he could call her. The utilities were still on at the house, including cable tele-

vision, electricity and telephone service.

Stevens said that the trash found in the house was from two 55-gallon barrels of trash that a dog had knocked over inside the house. At the time the boy was found by police, two cats, a Chihuahua, a guinea pig and a turtle also inhabited the house. The animals were turned over to Animal Control.

Stevens said she and her son are currently living at 1704 Hamilton with a man named Larry Davis. She said they had moved in with Davis three weeks ago. She had begun dating Davis in February.

She said that for the last several weeks, she and her son had spent "four to five hours per day" at 414 E.

Browning to "feed and care for her son's animals" and to "go through her husband's things." Her husband, David Stevens, died Jan. 15, 2003. The refrigerator was full of food so that she and her son would have something to snack on while at the house, she said. She testified that most of her son's belongings were at the Browning Street house as of Aug. 13. She did not leave her son at Davis' house on Aug. 13 because Davis does

not have satellite or cable

television service. Her son's

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pets had not been moved to 1704 Hamilton because dogs," she said.

The hearing will continue at 1 p.m. tomorrow.

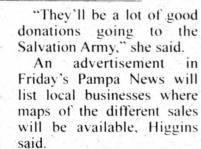
Stevens' attorney, Mark Buzzard, has included at Davis "already has two least 12 witnesses on his witness list for the defense, including the boy's two adult sisters and Davis.

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Or call the Chamber office at 669-3241 for more information, she said.

The roof was sliding down and gaps were appearing, said Jim Miller with BGR Architects, a consulting firm hired by the city to oversee the roof repairs.

The commission approved City of Lubbock is not a \$15,000 budget for the tourism committee of the Horst said. That could add as Pampa Area Chamber of

Paula Goff, appearing Horst said he had talked before the commission on with Kent Satterwhite, gen- behalf of the tourism comeral manager of the mittee, told commissioners Canadian River Municipal that the committee was try-Authority, and ing to build up the Woody

"You would not believe how many people like Woody Guthrie," she said. The tourism committee is also interesting in establishing an interpretive center concerning the Red River Indian War battle sites around Pampa and wants to help develop a website for the

Lubbock would have to be approved by the CRMWA board, Satterwhite didn't see any problem with it.

Lubbock City Commissioners Goff are expected to take action on the

water deal during their meeting Thursday, Horst said.

In other business, Pampa contract to Enterprises for 126 dump- High Plains Cruisers' sters for a total purchase price of \$52,290.

dumpsters for replace- Machinery Show. ments," said Richard Morris, director of public works.

the new dumpsters should alleviate the problem for a approved the Pampa year or more.

Commissioners awarded a Corporation's budget. contract to Advantage USA for \$121,700 to replace the have revenues of \$374,000 upper roof of the M.K. next year and expenditures Brown Civic Center and of \$144,270. Auditorium.

Marine

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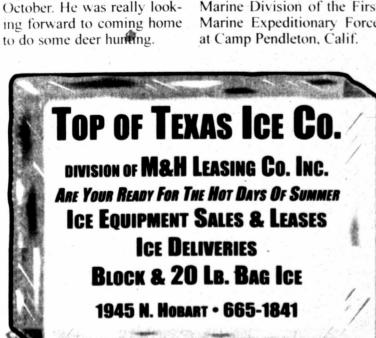
Huston said. "He was leav-

ing for Baghdad first week in

White Deer Land Museum. Goff said there has been a City Commission awarded a lot of interest in rodeos in Fugua Pampa and events like the "Burning the Bricks" car show and cruise weekend "We're currently out of and Golden Spread Antique

The tourism committee, she said, is also pursuing He said the purchase of nature tourism in the area. The commission also Economic Development

The PEDC is expected to



"We always told him, 'You do what you have to do to come home.' He just didn't make it home." He was assigned to the

Second Battalion, First Marine Regiment, First Marine Division of the First Marine Expeditionary Force

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Viewpoints

Before any undertaking, be sure to prioritize

As I sat down at my computer screen to write this column, I looked over to the legal pad which I keep at left of the keyboard. It is in this pad that I religiously write my ever-growing todo list.

While I have already been able to mark through half of the items on tonight's register with a black ballpoint pen, I still have some challenging tasks left to tackle, such as reviewing my notes on an English novel which I have a test over tomorrow

and worse yet, Algebra homework. To top it off the clock keeps creeping ever closer to the midnight hour.

It seems two and a half months of summer vacation had made me forget just how busy I can get once school is in session.

As my hopes for accomplishing everything on the list tonight start to diminish, I decide to take a moment and think back to all the times in my life that I have felt this way before. Over my years I have

been lucky enough to gain moment. I have also been out many times before along snack food normally some important skills by going through many of these "never-ending nights."

The first of which is to prioritize Ben the items on Briscoe the to-do list. For me, News Intern this means

telling my mom the

until later to be emptied because I have more impor-

known to tell my red fourpound and-a-half Pomeranian, Lucy, that she

will have to wait until tomorrow to eat because 1 simply do have not time to fill her dog

dishwasher will have to wait bowl up now. (Just kidding on that last part.) In all seriousness, the art

tant things to do at the of prioritizing has bailed me

with some other steps such as staying focused.

To me this means eliminating any distractions from my work area; however, this is a particularly hard task for me to accomplish, since I would rather watch paint dry than do Algebra homework.

I have also decided that one must have the proper brain-food to get through a abundance of items on a todo list. Being a advocate of the low-carb life style, my includes a hot dog, without the bun, a slice of turkey or, as it did earlier tonight, a

tized my list for tonight, done my best to eliminate any distractions from my work space and properly fed my mind, I feel ready to attack the rest of my to-do list. But I will remember that if all else fails, I can always procrastinate and study for my English test

hand full of mixed nuts. Now that I have priori-

over lunch tomorrow.



By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Aug. 25, the 238th day of 2004. There are 128 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:

On Aug. 25, 1944, during World War II, Paris was liberated by Allied forces after four years of Nazi occupation. On this date:

In 1825, Uruguay declared independence from Brazil.

In 1875, Capt. Matthew Webb became the first person to swim across the English Channel, getting from Dover, England, to Calais, France, in 22 hours.

In 1916, the National Park Service was established within the Department of the Interior.

In 1921, the United States signed a peace treaty with Germany.

In 1943, U.S. forces overran New Georgia in the Solomon Islands during World War II.

In 1944, Romania declared war on Germany.

In 1950, President Truman ordered the Army to seize control of the nation's railroads to avert a strike.

In 1981, the U.S. spacecraft Voyager II came within 63,000 miles of Saturn's cloud cover, sending back pictures of and data about the ringed planet.

In 1984, author Truman Capote was found dead in a Los Angeles mansion; he was 59.

In 1998, retired Supreme Court Justice Lewis F. Powell died in Richmond, Va., at age 90.

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bill by a 61-38 vote, handing a major victory to President Clinton.

Our readers write

Kerry unfit for command

In an Aug.23 article, David Bowser described as "despicable" the "Republican" attacks on John Kerry's war record and stated "I respect him for what he did ... '

Mr. Bowser, I suggest you read "Unfit for Command" and you will learn that these are not Republican attacks but eyewitness accounts by veterans who served with Kerry.

On May 4, 2004, led by Rear Admiral Roy Hoffman, over 200 swift boat veterans wrote an open letter to John Kerry accusing him of misrepresenting his service in Vietnam and lying about his claims of atrocities committed as a matter of policy by his unit and the American military. The letter, signed by

almost every one of Kerry's commanders and 15 of the 23 who served with him, called on Kerry to authorize the Department of the Navy to independently release his military and medical records. Thus far Kerry has declined.

John O'Neil, an author of "Unfit for Command" has invited Kerry to sue him for libel if any of the accusations are false. Kerry has. not done so.

Despicable? Paul Galanti, a POW for almost 7 years,

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REALLY STARTING TO BOTHER MY CONSCIENCE FOR SOME STRANGE REASON!

Republican convention with his offer to provide "a choice, not an echo." would like) Overall, I'm glad that our is that when two major political parties a governor are more ideologically based or president than they used to be. (From is 1972 to 2002, the average scoundrel, Republican in the House of voters ideo-Representatives jumped logically from voting 63 percent conaligned with servative to 91 percent, according to the American Conservative Union, while the average Democrat's score dropped from 32 percent to 13 percent.)

And yet, be careful what

Goldwater triumphed at the ties (although still not as dif- offhandedly with "Unfit for ferentiated as some Command," the searing Christian conservatives

> Marvin Olasky Columnist

him don't have a good both Amazon.com and over Kerry's Vietnam record is not about 35-year-old trivia but about whether a poten-

frequent claim to have spent a fighting Christmas in Cambodia in 1968. He said in 1986, "I have that memory which is seared -- seared -- in me." Over the years he has added seemingly fantasy details involving a CIA agent and delivering weapons to anti-Communist

Command" says "seared" memory is all Barnesandnoble.com. The smoke. Kerry crewmates book shows why the debate denied ever going to Cambodia. His commanding officer said the trip never happened.

For example, take Kerry's

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U.S. must end dependency on oil

Houston Chronicle on alternative energy sources:

As the price of crude oil on the spot market approaches \$50 per barrel, administration officials warn that high energy prices are applying a brake to the economy. Unless the increase is arrested, higher gasoline prices will follow.

Global factors contributing to the sharp rise in crude prices could further aggravate the imbalance between high demand and slow gains in production: Continued conflict in Iraq chronically interrupts oil exports; a highstakes showdown between President Putin and the oli-

largest oil company casts storm with little damage. doubt on the flow of Russian crude: guerrilla attacks called on the Bush administhreaten Saudi Arabia's abil- tration to stop filling the to

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Rather than kinks in the supply of crude, today's shortfall results from economic growth throughout the world. So far, low inflation and interest rates have

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Sen. John Kerry has

Houston Chronicle

needed to capitalize on reasonable, but now is not the time to discharge oil from the reserve. The reserve is needed for a time when the country cannot meet its crude oil needs at any price.

The Chronicle supports enabled the U.S. economy to exploration in the Arctic

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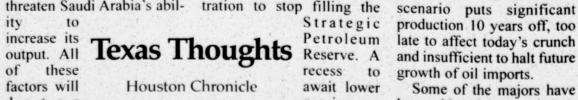
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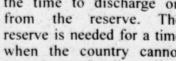
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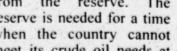
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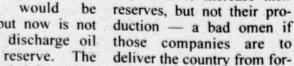
and insufficient to halt future recess to growth of oil imports. await lower Some of the majors have prices been able to increase their would be reserves, but not their production - a bad omen if those companies are to



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Researcher criticizes Texas high school dropout count

schools is "woefully inade- funding public education. quate" because of lax state dropout standards, an educa- from Boston College who has ered "acceptable."

AUSTIN (AP) - The Tuesday in the trial challeng- Texas, said many schools fail implied by TEA accountabil- by hundreds of school dis- eighth-grade students to the graduation rate from Texas ing the state's method of to meet the Texas Education ity rules, 40 percent of the 50 tricts challenging the state's number of graduates four Walter Haney, a researcher cent graduation to be consid- failing," Haney said.

tion researcher testified spent years researching

"Even by this low standard plaintiffs in the case brought by comparing the number of migration using Census data.

Agency's standard of 74 per- largest school districts are share-the-wealth school years later, using data providfinance system

ed by the TEA. He also He was testifying for the Haney calculated the rates accounted for out-of-state



Classes begin at CCPC

Jimidene Murphey, Business Instructor, right, helps Clarendon College student Cathy Thomas, left, arrange her schedule for fall classes. Clarendon College - Pampa Center is currently enrolling for the fall semester. Late registration will continue through Sept. 7. Classes begin today, Aug. 25. For more information call (806) 665-8801.

Truth

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Why have ABC, CBS, NBC. The New York Times. and The Washington Post not paid attention to these charges?

The contrast with coverage of the Bush/National Guard story early this year is striking: According to the Media Research Center,

McGreevey. You've probably heard the story by now. Said governor, while posing as a dedicated family guy with a young daughter, made his homosexual lover, a public relations man, his personal advisor on homeland security matters (this is not a joke) and then appointed him to a \$110,000-a-year job without specific responsibilities.

That all came out when McGreevev announced on

Aug. 12 that he was resign-

ceous, but even then (as with Bill Clinton) ideology often buries reportorial digging. With a gay or bisexual governor involved, reporters

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up, a free press should be the last refuge for ousting

and his appointee curva- ter checks on prospective nominees and kick out those without self-control. That's in the self-interest of the political class - otherwise, "In McGreevey's fall, we sinned all," and many staffers are out of work. because of the self-indulgence of their boss.

Second, when the powerbrokers mess up, a free press should be the last refuge for ousting scoundrels - but we journalists can fulfill that function only when we grasp once again that our job is to tell the truth, even when it is politically inconvenient.



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"From Feb. 1-16, ABC, CBS and NBC aired 63 National Guard stories or interview segments on their morning and evening news programs."

My guess, based on conversations with leading journalists over the years, is that many are resolute: Can't aid and abet those right-wing Republicans, can we? That was the attitude among many New Jersey reporters covering Gov. Jim

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vears, recounts being held in the infamous Hanoi Hilton and being told by his captors of a Naval officer -

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not counting on everhigher prices and are being cautious about new drilling. Oil plays abroad have left U.S. companies vulnerable to charges of corruption. If

ing, thus pre-empting his now-estranged lover's threat either to blackmail or file a sexual harassment suit. But the basis of this news was old: The Trenton Times noted on Aug. 14 that New Jersey Democratic leaders had feared for two years that the affair was "a time bomb likely to go off."

Many Jersey journalists might have inquired had the governor been heterosexual

Kerry – calling the in Paris. American soldiers "war criminals." Galanti says the impact on morale was immeasurable. That was despicable. Despicable was Kerry, while still a Naval reserve officer, meeting with North Vietnamese officials

corrupt dictators and their clan, contracts can be elusive.

In December, the bipartisan National Commission on Energy will release its recommendations for a national energy policy. Funded by the nation's leading philanthropic foundascoundrels ...' Marvin Olasky Columnist.

certainly did not want to be considered "homophobic." Two political implications of the rule of ideology: First, character counts. Since ideologically committed voters have less opportunity to choose, behind-the-scenes politicos need to do charac-

Despicable? No. Providing aid and comfort to the enemy in a time of war is defined as treason. Mr. Bowser, how can you

respect a man who lied about his service, smeared all Vietnam veterans, and, by

they don't play ball with tions, the panel will no doubt mention conservation, greater efficiency standards for vehicles and equipment, and development of alternative energy sources.

If Americans wish to escape acute dependency on precarious foreign energy supplies, the country will have to mount something

Marvin Olasky has been a professor of journalism at the University of Texas at Austin since 1983, a senior fellow at the Action Institute for the Study of Religion and Liberty and the editor of "World." a weekly news magazine with a circulation over 335,000.

his own testimony committed atrocities? I suggest that Senator Kerry does not deserve respect because he is either a liar or a war criminal. John Kerry is indeed unfit for command. Floyd A. Killough

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akin to Project Apollo. During the race to the moon, a NASA engineer characterized the space program as "impregnating nine females in the hope of getting a baby in a month."

With the time between now and the next oil crisis seeming to grow short, there is not a moment to lose.



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Calendar of events

 Pampa Area Singles Dance with Mike Porter is scheduled from 8-11 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 28, at M.K. Brown Auditorium. No smoking or alcohol allowed. Participants are encouraged to bring snacks. For more information, call 665-7059.

A conference "Breastfeeding: A Family Affair," celebrating World Breastfeeding Month this month, will be conducted from 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 28 at Texas Tech Medical School in Amarillo. Door prizes will be ave a free lunch served. Admission is free. Topics meetings. For more infor-

will include: Breastfeeding Problems and Management; Benefits of Breastfeeding; How to Pump and Work; and more. To register, call 1-888-892-CARE, ext. 228. BSA Hospice will offer a six-week grief education and support group from 7-8 p.m., Tuesdays beginning Aug. 31 for adults dealing with the loss of a loved one. The group will meet at BSA, 800 N. Sumner, in Pampa. It is recommended individuals wait approximately two to three to death of a loved one to attend the

mation, call 665-6677 or 1-800-315-6209

 The United Ways of Texas and the Texas Department on Aging have teamed up to host a series of six forums in rural Texas this year. "Aging Well in Rural Texas Panhandle Forum" is scheduled from 8:30 a.m.-2 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 31, Donley at County Courthouse in Clarendon. The event will begin with registration and coffee. For more information about the forum or to RSVP, call or e-mail (512) 478-6601 or (012) 438-4293.



Museum Mementoes: Well-known store closing doors

For 70 years, 123 N, Cuyler has been the operated it for address for an outstanding retail store of clothin for women. The building at the corner of worth Cuyler and West Kingsmill was completed for J.N. Duncan in December of named 1926.

Eloise h e T Duncan Lane Building, 45-White Deer feet by 90feet. was Land designed for Museum, businesses on. Pampa the ground floor (121

and 123 N. Cuyler) and office spaces on the second floor (121 1/2 N. Cuyler).

Seaborn Maps for 1929 and 1930 show the Crystal Palace Confectionary and the French Shoppe at 121 N. Cuyler and Wade's Store at 123 N. Cuyler. Nine tenants on the second floor included an attorney, a realty company and the R.A. Webb Emergency Hospital.

Wade and Ferne Duncan had bought the Fitzgerald Variety Store in 1925 and then

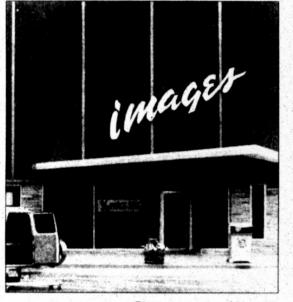


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Images, 1987-2004 - Betty Johnston, manager.



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eras that people will ever experience."

The oil boom was followed by great drought and depression, and the Wade Duncan family moved to a ranch in Wheeler County.

Pampa city directories for 1931, 1932 and 1933 show that 123 N. Cuyler was occupied by Brownbilt Shoe Store with Joseph R. Lazarus as manager.

Bernard M. "Bunny" Behrman, born May 16, 1908, in Toronto, Canada, married Leah Winer on Oct. 22, 1933. They came to Pampa in April 1934 and began to prepare to open a retail store of clothing for women. The space at 123 N. Cuyler was completely renovated for the grand opening on Aug. 16, 1934.

The formal opening of Behrman's store was heralded by announcements claiming rich-hued frocks, accessories and items with New York stamps. Leah Behrman had returned from New York with a full inventory line and was planning future trips to "keep Pampa women in the latest modes."

In following years, she went to market with her customers in mind. It was not retired employees as possible to attend a



Photo courtesy of White Deer Land Museum

Wade's Store, 1929-1930 — Wade and Ferne Duncan.

uncommon for regular customers to receive late night calls with a cheery, "I'm back from market and I have something for you. You'll love it."

On Aug. 9, 1965, Bernard M. Behrman, Demaris E. Holt and Clayton W. Husted were returning from a fishing expedition in Great Bear Lake near Alberta, Canada. The three men were killed when their plane crashed in Wyoming.

In June 1969, Leah Behrman sold the store to Louis Saied 'whose son-in-law, Doug Coon, took over the operation. Coon commuted from Perryton until he and his wife, Georgia, moved to Pampa in 1970.

Coon continued to operate the store with the Behrman eye for fashion and design, the same desire for quality and the same traditions so important to the Behrmans.

The 50th anniversary of Behrman's was on Sept. 10, 1984. Coon announced that Leah Behrman would be present to receive a big welcome from former employees and attempt was being made to have as many

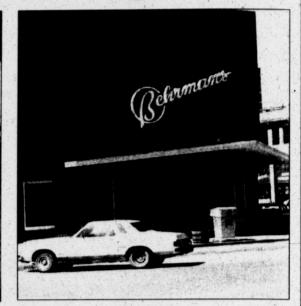


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Behrman's, 1934-1969 — B.M. and Leah Behrman and 1969-1987 -Doug and Georgia Coon.

reception on Saturday night.

He said, "Leah knows that we care about the tradition the Behrman's established and that we still pursue the same course."

On Oct. 1, 1987, Coon closed Behrman's, and the space was rented to Images, owned by Jaclyn Pearson, Ginger Pittman and Susan Pearson of Spearman. With Betty Johnston as manager, the owners continued the tradition of providing fashionable clothing for women.

Images has been a Brighton Heart Store with a full and complete line of Brighton products at all times. Also Images has carried a complete line of Estee Lauder treatment, fragrance and makeup.

After 17 years of operation, Images is closing its doors for the last time, so that the owners can spend more time with their grandchildren. This closing is the end of a 70 year old chapter on one of Pampa's oldpatrons, friends and neighbors, and that an est, most successful and well-known downtown stores.

Mark Thatcher, son of former British prime minister, arrested

CAPE TOWN, South Africa (AP) -South African police arrested Mark Thatcher, the son of former British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, early Wednesday on allegations he was involved in a plot to overthrow the government of oilrich Equatorial Guinea, police said.

Thatcher, 51, was taken into custody during a raid on his home in the upscale Cape Town suburb of Constantia shortly after 7 a.m. by police armed with search warrants. He was expected to be charged with violation of the Foreign Military Assistance Act, police spokesman Sipho Ngwema said.

and information that he was involved in the attempted coup," said Ngwema. "We refuse that South Africa be a springboard for coups in Africa and elsewhere."

Thatcher, who has a twin sister but is the computers for evidence. only son of Lady Thatcher and Denis

"We have evidence, credible evidence, Thatcher, was in his pajamas when police arrived and he received permission to take a shower before they began their search, Ngwema said.

Investigators searched his records and

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Australian detainee sees father, goes before military tribunal

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honest system."

-Terry Hicks

Father

GUANTANAMO BAY NAVAL BASE, Cuba (AP) — The father of an imprisoned Australian cowboy accused of fighting with Afghanistan's ousted Taliban saw his son for the first time in five years Wednesday, as he prepared to go before an American military tribunal on war crimes charges.

After the meeting, David Hicks, 29, wore a suit and tie as he arrived for a tribunal

hearing on charges of conspiracy to commit war crimes, aiding the enemy and attempted murder for allegedly firing at U.S. or coalition forces in Afghanistan.

"My expectation was that we would have David back to Australia after the first three months," said his father, Terry Hicks, 58, after arriving Tuesday from Adelaide with his wife, Beverly, who is Hicks' stepmother. "I don't think it is a fair and honest system."

The U.S. military said

it would allow Hicks to meet with his parents after the preliminary hearing. They held a 15-minute meeting Wednesday morning before the proceedings. There were no guards present, and it was unclear whether Hicks was shackled.

Hicks, who arrived at the prison camp in Guantanamo in January 2002, could be sentenced to life in prison if convicted. He was expected to plead innocent at Wednesday's hearing.

On Tuesday, the first day of the tribunal, Osama bin Laden's chauffeur, 34-year-old

Salim Ahmed Hamdan of Yemen, declined to enter a plea. That hearing marked the start of the first U.S. military tribunal since World War II.

Hamdan withheld his plea until motions filed by his military-appointed lawyer are decided. A ruling is not likely until November.

His defense is challenging whether the

hearing should proceed without a ruling on his "enemy combatant" status, which allows fewer legal protections than for prisoners of war. That classification was used to justify trying Hamdan and others before the tribunals, which will allow secret evidence and no federal appeals, rather than at courts-martial or in U.S. civilian courts.

Hamdan's defense attorney, Navy Lt. Cmdr. Charlie Swift, has filed a lawsuit in U.S. civilian courts in Washington

alleging the illegality of commissions. Swift also challenged the capacity and impartiality of four panel members and one alternate.

"It is important that these proceedings not only be fair, but appear fair to the world," Swift said in the hearing Tuesday that lasted more than eight hours.

Hamdan is charged with conspiracy to commit war crimes, including attacking civilians, murder and terrorism. He isn't charged with any specific violent act.



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Russia investigates possibility of terrorism in twin crashes

BUCHALKI, Russia (AP) Russian emergency workers searched heaps of twisted metal and tall grass Wednesday for clues to what caused two airliners to plunge to Earth almost simultaneously, killing all 89 people aboard. Officials said one jet sent a hijack distress signal, raising fears terrorists had struck.

Flight recorders from both planes were found and taken to Moscow for investigation, ITAR-Tass reported, indicating the question of what caused the twin disasters soon could be answered.

Russia's main intelligence agency, however, said it had found no evidence of terrorism in initial investigations at the crash sites.

The' Federal Security Service, or FSB, said it was ties such as technical failures, the use of poor quality republic fuel, breaches of fueling regmight ulations and pilot error, its carry out press service told The attacks Associated Press. Rain and ahead of thunder was reported in the a regionregions where both crashes al elecoccurred. tion

Rebels fighting a protract- Sunday ed war for independence for t Chechnya, the troubled replace southern Russian province, its prohave been blamed for a Moscow series of terror strikes that president have claimed hundreds of who was lives in Russia in recent years. Rebel representative Akhmed Zakayev told Russia's Ekho Moskvy radio from London that Chechen forces and rebel leader Aslan Maskhadov were not connected to the crashes. Russian officials had

investigating other possibili- expressed concern that sepa- state-run Rossiya television. standard procedure of prepa- rity was tightened at Russian ratists in the war-ravaged The Tu-134 was headed to ration for flight ... (and) the airports, where extra security

> 'There were three loud bangs on the window, like someone knocking." — Nikolai Gorokhov Resident near crash

killed in a May bombing. ing.

A Sibir airlines Tu-154 jet, carrying 46 people, took off from Moscow's newly redeveloped Domodedovo airport at 9:35 p.m. Tuesday and the other plane, a Tu-134 carrying 43 people, left 40 minutes later, according to

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the southern city of Volgograd, while the other plane was flying to the Black Sea resort

city

Putin

The planes disappeared

from radar screens about

11:00 p.m., and by early

Wednesday morning, the

wreckage of both had been

found. Domodedovo airport

said in a statement that both

planes "went through the

procedures were carried out properly."

Uncertainty over the cause of the crashes came after Sibir said that it was notified that its jet had activated a hijack or seizure signal shortly before disappearing from radar screens. Officials of said the crew of the other Sochi, plane gave no indication that where anything was wrong, but President Vladimir witnesses on the ground reported hearing a series of is vacationexplosions.

"There were three loud bangs on the window, like someone knocking," said Nikolai Gorokhov, a local resident who was in his home at the time of the crash:

Putin ordered an investigation by the FSB, and secu-

Pet of the Week

officers and sniffer dogs were called in to check passengers and luggage, as well as other transport hubs and public places.

The FSB sent experts to determine if explosions caused the crashes, Interfax reported.

At about the same time the Tu-154 disappeared, the Tu-134 airliner crashed in the Tula region, about 125 miles south of Moscow, officials said. ITAR-Tass reported that the authorities believe the Tu-134 fell from an altitude of 32,800 feet.

Wreckage of the Sochibound Tu-154 was found in the Rostov region, about 600 miles south of Moscow about nine hours after it disappeared.



MOW luminaries

Jeane Autry, executive director of Pampa Meals on Wheels, with Donna Powell, patron coordinator, at the spring Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon. Powell has been with MOW since June 1983, assisting with various fund-raising projects and recruiting volunteers. She recently went on vacation.



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DEAR ABBY: "Lindsey" and I are co-workers. We have known each other nearly 10 years. We slept together on a recent business trip and I agreed to keep it between us. I didn't keep my promise and it got back to Lindsey.

She is terribly hurt, and sadly, I can't undo the wrong I've done. As a result, I have lost a friend and will always regret what I did. Lindsey told me she had denied that anything happened between us to the person who approached her. She asked me to do the same and say that it was all a joke -- that I had made up the story about our being together.

I know I betrayed her trust after I promised her I wouldn't speak to anyone about it. I feel she's justified in her anger toward me and is right to have ended our friendship. But I don't think it's a good idea for me to compound the situation with a lie. I don't see how it would make things better. Should I grant her this favor?

MR. BIG MOUTH IN BROOKLYN

DEAR MR. BIG: Yes, you should grant her this favor. There's an old saying: A gentleman doesn't kiss and tell. Considering the damage you have done to your friend's reputation by crowing, a little white lie is not too much to ask. *****

DEAR ABBY: My oldest daughter is being married. Her mother is my ex-wife. My daughter wants me and my new wife to attend the wedding. Her mother says she will not attend if my wife is there. I should point out that my wife and I will be helping out financially. Her mother will be helping out only minimally.

Is it appropriate for my new wife to attend with me? Is my

---- FATHER OF THE BRIDE IN ARIZONA

DEAR FATHER: If your current wife was the reason for your divorce, then your former wife's feelings are understandable. However, since your daughter has stated that she would like your new wife to attend, it is appropriate that she be there. One way you could solve this problem would be for you and your former wife to be seated as far apart as possible on this special day. I hope she will consider this compromise.

DEAR ABBY: I hired a cleaning lady who came well-recommended. At first I was pleased, as she did what needed to be done.

Now I have discovered that some nice pieces of jewelry are missing. She is the only person, other than my husband of 54 years, who has been in the upstairs of our home. I have no proof that she took these items of jewelry.

Should I talk to her about this, or should I just tell her I no longer need her? How should I handle this?

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Sports Day

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Coach Joshua Freeman, top right, and assistant coach Starla Kindle, top left, flank the 2004 Pampa Harvester Tennis team. The Pampa News was unable to obtain player identifications by press time.

Pampa tennis team takes two in Levelland

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS Sports Editor

The Pampa tennis team took part in tournament play at Levelland this past Saturday, coming away with victories over Odessa and Big Spring.

Pampa 11, Odessa 8

Boys Singles

Paul Morris (O) def. Nick Robbins (P) 4-6, 7-6, 6-4 Mitchell Crow (P) def. Chris Ornedas (O) 6-1, 6-2 Michael Foreman (P) def. Jonathon Garcia (O) 7-5, 3-6, 6-2 Rainer Nava (O) def. Steven Smith (P) 3-6, 0-6 Aaron Ham (O) def. Jareth Fortenberry (P) 6-4, 6-3 Ubi Estrada (O) def. Adam Gonzalez (P) 6-3, 6-2 Jimmy McKinney (O) def. Landon McNeeley (P) 6-0, 6-0

Boys Doubles

Crow/Freeman (P) def. Ornedas/Garcia (O) 6-1, 6-2 Robbins/Smith (P) def. Nava/Ham (O) 3-6, 6-2, 7-5 Estrada/McKinney (O) def. Fortenberry/Gonzalez (P) 6-3, 6-2

Girls Singles

Myca Vinson (P) def. Kaylie McPherson (O) 6-1, 6-2 Lacie Long (P) def. Courtney Storm (O) 6-4, 6-3 Ashlee Lucas (P) def. Heather Jones (O) 6-2, 6-2 Meagan Clark (P) def. Heather Merrill (O) 6-4, 6-2 Morgan Goodwin (O) def. Tanna Stowers (P) 6-2, 6-2 Sammy Pereira (P) def. Lindsey Clark (O) 7-5, 7-6 Haley Acker (P) def. Ciera Bishop (O) 6-2, 6-2

Harvester Head Coach Josh Freeman said of his team, "I am very pleased with the start of the fall season. We are a young team and this weekend was a good indicator for what we do well and what we still need to work on."

Players of the week were senior Mitchell Crow and junior Lacie Long.

Pampa 10, Big Spring 4

Boys Singles

Nick Robbins (P) def. Roshan Shroff (B) 6-3, 7-5 Mitchell Crow (P) def. Nick Paredas (B) 6-4, 6-3 Michael Foreman (P) def. Jason Vela (B) 2-6, 7-6, 3-2 (called)* Steven Smith (P) def. Bryan Juan (B) 6-2, 6-3 Jareth Fortenberry (P) vs. Matt Islas (B) 0-6, 1-1 (called)* Adam Gonzalez (P) vs. Robert Anrade (B) 7-5 (called)* Landon McNeeley (P) def. Jeremy Landin (B) 6-3, 6-4

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Girls Singles

Veronica Villareal (B) def. Myca Vinson (P) 6-0, 7-6 Lacie Long (P) def. Alex Gariepy (B) 6-2, 6-1 Ashlee Lucas (P) def. Jessica Rodriguez (B) 6-2, 6-1 Meagan-Clark (P) vs. Reinhilde Robinson (B) 5-2 (called)* Tanna Stowers (P) def. Natasha Neighbors (B) 6-2, 6-2 Sammy Pereira (P) vs. Jamie Jordan (B) 3-4 (called) Haley Acker (P) vs. Alison Ward (B) 5-2 (called)*

Dallas deals Laettner, Najera to Golden State

DALLAS (AP) - The in 74 games last season for Dallas Mavericks sent Christian Laettner, Eduardo Najera, two future first- and one of just nine players round draft picks and the to average more than 10 draft rights to guards Luis Flores and Mladen Sekularac to the Warriors for Erick Dampier, Dan Mavericks said Dampier Dickau, Evan Eschmeyer signed a multiyear deal with and the draft rights to Steve Golden State before the Logan.

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the Warriors. He was fourth in the NBA in rebounding, points and 10 rebounds a game.

In a release, the trade was completed. The 6-foot-11 Dampier Contract details weren't

KICK OFF Harvesters start season tomorrow

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS Sports Editor

The Pampa Harvester football teams get the 2004 season underway tomorrow.

The 9th grade team will host Perryton tomorrow afternoon. Kick off is scheduled for 5 p.m. The JV team will also host Perryton with that game set to get underway at 7 p.m.

The Harvester varsity squad makes the road trip north for a non-district bout with the Rangers, the team many believe will again claim the District 1-3A title this season. Kick off in Perryton this Friday is set for 7:30 p.m.

Bloom loses endorsement bid

BOULDER, Colo. (AP) the NCAA in a conference Jeremy Bloom lost his call. final plea to be allowed to

Bloom appealed an play football for Colorado NCAA ruling last week that while accepting commer- he could not pocket

Girls Doubles

Vinson/Long (P) def. McPherson/Merrill (O) 5-7, 6-0, 6-3 Lucus/Stowers (P) def. Storm/Jones (O) 6-3, 6-3 Clark/Goodwin (O) def. Pereira/Clark (P) 7-5.7-6

Mixed Doubles

Morris/Bishop (O) def. Acker/McNeeley (P) 6-2, 6-0

Girls Doubles

Vinson/Long (P) def. Neighbors/Rodriguez (B) 6-4, 6-3 Gariepy/Robinson (B) def. Lucas/Stowers (P) 4-6, 6-3, 6-3 Clark/Pereira (P) def. Jordan/Ward (B) 6-7, 7-6, 6-3

Mixed Doubles

Rivera/Villareal (B) def. Acker/McNeeley (P) 6-0, 6-1

*Team wins after winning 10 matches. All other matches are then stopped if time and/or weather become a factor.

Texas ends Twins' four-game win streak

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) - It didn't take long for the Texas Rangers to solve Joe Nathan.

Mark Teixeira singled home the winning run with two outs in the ninth inning, and the Rangers rallied to beat Minnesota 5-4 Tuesday night and stop the Twins' four-game winning streak.

"I had never faced him before," Teixeira said. "We knew he was going to throw hard and around the plate. So I was just looking for something hard."

With the Twins in front, 4-3, Gerald Laird led off the ninth with a single off Nathan (1-2). After Alfonso Soriano and David Dellucci struck out, Michael Young doubled into the leftfield corner to tie the score, giving Nathan just his third blown save in 37 chances.

game," Young said. "I was just trying this season. to put the ball in play."

Hank Blalock was walked intention-Teixeira singled just inside the rightfield foul line.

Nathan has failed to convert consecutive chances after coming through in 27 straight.

"Right now, it's a bad stretch," he said. "It's been a tough week. But I felt I threw the ball great today except for the last pitch. The rest, I don't think I missed. I hung a curve to (Teixeira), and he got good wood on it."

Pinch-hitter Justin Morneau had out the Twins ahead in the top half with an Silva said the problem began to bother RBI double off Francisco Cordero (3-0). The Rangers rallied from a final-

"He's one of the best closers in the inning deficit to win for the first time

Texas, which remained one game behind Boston in the AL wild-card ally, Nathan threw a wild pitch and race, trailed 3-0 in the seventh but loaded the bases against Twins starter Carlos Silva on consecutive singles by Teixeira, Nix and Kevin Mench.

> After Mench's single, Minnesota trainer Jim Kahmann and manager Ron Gardenhire ran to the mound to check on Silva, who had a knot in the back of his neck. Silva, who allowed two runs and six hits in 6 1-3 innings, is day to day.

> Silva said he felt the knot in his neck on Monday but never told Gardenhire. him in the sixth.

Jets sign Cowboy cast-off Carter

Astros double-up Phillies

Oswalt wanted to help his team more than he did in his last outing.

So, the right-hander volunteered to pitch in relief in the Houston Astros 4-3 victory over the Philadelphia Phillies on Tuesday night.

Lance Berkman and Mike Lamb hit RBI singles to break a 2-2 tie in the eighth after Oswalt (14-9) made his rare relief appearance. Oswalt had not relieved since July 2, 2002.

He had made 64 straight starts since, but went only 2 2-3 innings Sunday against

HOUSTON (AP) - Roy Chicago before being ejected for hitting Michael Barrett with a pitch.

"I only threw 50 pitches Sunday," said Oswalt, who pitched a perfect eighth, striking out two. "So when I came in today, I told (pitching coach) Jim Hickey that if he needed me, I'd be glad to pitch out of the bullpen today.

Carlos Hernandez, making only his third start of the season, pitched seven strong innings for Houston, which has won seven of its last nine games.

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HEMPSTEAD, (AP) — The New York Jets have a much higher opinion of Quincy Carter than the Dallas Cowboys did.

After Carter's first workout with the Jets, offensive coordinator Paul Hackett was mentioning the backup quarterback in the same breath as some very impressive NFL players.

Asked if Carter, who was signed Tuesday to a oneyear contract, would have trouble fitting into the West Coast offense New York uses, Hackett said:

"Does Michael Vick fit

N.Y. in? They're doing that (in Atlanta).

> "How about Brett Favre when he first went to Green Bay?

> "I think this guy is a magnificent fit. I said it when he came out of college in Georgia. I looked at him extensively. ... We brought him in here, we interviewed him, we did everything that we could, and our feeling was that his mobility and his ability to move, I likened him to Steve Young in my opinion."

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cial ski endorsements.

The five-member NCAA Student-Athlete port his Olympic skiing Reinstatement Committee career, while playing turned down the appeal after hearing presentations from Bloom, Colorado, and

endorsement money, which he said is necessary to supreceiver and kick returner for Colorado.



14-year-old pugilist Mercedes Larrazolo shows off the impressive championship belt she won in Kansas City, MO.

Boxer brings home belt

By MICHAEL J. STEVENS Sports Editor

14-year old Mercedes which included Jose Nunez, Larrazolo recently won the Leo World Championship belt Larrazolo, Chris Larrazolo during the Ringside World Boxing Championships held in Kansas City, MO. The five day event played host to boxers from 15 countries including Canada, Ireland and Russia.

Larrazolo was part of the Pampa Boxing Club squad

Badillo, Jose and Destaney Vasquez. All PBC boxers made it to the semifinals. Only Mercedes advanced from there.

Larrazolo, described by coaches and family as dedicated and a hard worker in the gym, is a student at Pampa Middle School.

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Texas advances at LLWS

O U T S H WILLIAMSPORT, Pa. (AP) — Matt Daniels had a homer and four RBIs, and tossed a two-hitter to lead Richmond, Texas, to a 13-1 win over Preston, Md., at the Little League World Series on Tuesday.

Texas (3-0) joined North Carolina and California in the United States semifinals. Maryland is 1-2 and needs help to advance.

adding a double and a run scored. He also struck out 12 and walked one.

Texas jumped to a 3-0 lead in the first. With two on and two out, Tyler Ford hit a low liner to right and J.T. Nagel tried to make a shoestring catch. Instead, the ball skipped by him and Ford had a two-run triple.

Ford scored on Daniels'

RBI single to left.

Randal Grichuk, who also played in last year's Little League World Series, hit an RBI single and Daniels added his two-run homer to give Texas a 6-1 lead in the third.

Texas scored seven runs in the sixth and finished the game with 12 hits. Grichuk was 3-for-4.

Maryland's only run came on Davonta Daniels went 3-for-4, DeShields solo homer in the first.

> Unlike Daniels, DeShields' success didn't carry over to the mound. He gave up 10 earned runs, eight hits and hit four batters in 5 1-3 innings.

Reliever Thomas Howe didn't record an out, giving up three runs. Ben LaNeve got the last two outs.

UT sports on new cable network

Orangebloods in Central Texas can now get an around-the-clock fix of University of Texas sports.

The university and Time-Warner Cable on Tuesday launched BEVO-D, a 24hour Longhorns sports channel with rebroadcasts of classic football games, highlights programs and interviews with coaches and players from a variety of sports.

The channel will be

AUSTIN (AP) — True available to digital cable

subscribers in Central Texas for a monthly fee of \$3.95. "It's something all

Longhorn people will love," said UT Athletic Director DeLoss Dodds.

Programming kicked off with two classic football game replays - Texas' 17-13 win over Penn State in 1990 and the 1982 Cotton Bowl 14-10 upset of Alabama.

RULON GARDNER FALLS SHORT

Vednesday's Olympic Capsules

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Women's basketball Quarterfinal

U.S. 102, Greece 72 ATHENS, Greece (AP) — Hushing a boisterous crowd with its all-around domination, the United States advanced to the semifinals. Now, only two games stand between the Americans and a third straight gold medal.

After playing their preliminary games in a small arena at the Helliniko complex on the coast, the teams moved to the spacious 19,250-seat Olympic Indoor Hall for the medal round. The Americans measured up to the big stage.

Lisa Leslie and Yolanda Griffith dominated inside, Tina Thompson hit a succession of jumpers, Shannon Johnson had her best game of the tournament and Tamika Catchings was everywhere on both ends of the floor. Shannon Johnson and Tina Thompson scored 20 apiece to lead the

United States, which had six players in double figures.

Greco-Roman Wrestling

ATHENS, Greece (AP) - Rulon Gardner was in another Olympic

wrestling upset — his own. One of the biggest stars of the 2000 Summer Games, Gardner was thrown to the mat in overtime by Kazakhstan's Georgi Tsurtsumia and lost 4-1 in his Greco-Roman semifinal match. The best he could get was a bronze.

Gardner was as shocked as anyone when Tsurtsumia somehow pulled off the winning 3-point move in their 264 1/2-pound (120kg) match.

ATHENS, Greece (AP) - A windsurfer whose first name means "wave" in Hebrew gave Israel its first Olympic gold medal ever.

Gal Fridman sailed a remarkably consistent regatta, never finishing worse than eighth in the 11-race series. He placed second in Wednesday's decisive race.

After Fridman crossed the finish line, he took a victory dip and then wrapped himself in an Israeli flag when he came out of the water.

In 12 previous Olympics dating to 1952, Israel had won only one silver and three bronze medals. Fridman won a bronze in his event in 1996.

Nikolaos Kaklamanakis of Greece won the silver, and Nick Dempsey of Britain took the bronze.

Faustine Merret of France won the gold in the women's race. Yin Jian of China won the silver, and Alessandra Sensini of Italy got the bronze.

Women's Triathlon

ATHENS, Greece (AP) - Kate Allen, a former Australian now Austrian by marriage, passed half of the field during the final leg of the swim-cycle-run endurance test, finishing in 2 hours, 4 minutes, 43.45 seconds.

Closer to the rear of the pack than the front for most of the race, she passed everyone during the closing 10kilometer run, including leader Loretta Harrop of Australia only a few strides before the finish.

Susan Williams, the last American to qualify for the race over the summer, won the bronze despite crashing early in the cycling race.

Baseball Japan 11, Canada 2

ATHENS, Greece (AP) — Kenji Jojima hit a two-run home run and Tsuyoshi Wada struck out six batters in five solid innings, leading Japan to victory over Canada for the bronze

medal Jojima put Japan ahead 2-0 in the first, driving a two-out homer off Mike Johnson, and Takuya Kimura hit a two-run single as Japan scored four runs in the third. Jojima added an RBI double to make it 7-0 in the fourth.

He finished with four RBIs as Japan collected 13 hits off six Canadian pitchers.

Japan finished fourth in the Sydney Games.

Diving

ATHENS, Greece (AP) - Yulia Pakhalina of Russia led the Olympic preliminaries of 3-meter springboard diving Wednesday, beating out Canada's Blythe Hartley and China's Guo Jingjing.

The Americans had another frustrating day at the pool. Rachelle Kunkel of West Valley City, Utah, advanced to the semifinals with a 12th-place showing, but Kimiko Soldati of Magnolia, Texas, was quickly eliminated from her only event.

Soldati, who won springboard at the U.S. trials in June, had a poor opening dive and never recovered, winding up 21st. The top 18 moved on to Friday's semifinals.

With only two events left, the Americans have yet to win a diving medal. Once the dominant power in the sport, they're trying to avoid their first medal shutout since the 1912 Stockholm Games.

Rangers

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"Somebody's got to tell me that my starting pitcher has a knot in his neck," Gardenhire said. "That's not very good. That's irritating."

Juan Rincon walked Gary Matthews Jr., forcing in a run, and pinch-hitter Eric Young's sacrifice fly made it 3-2 before Rincon struck out Soriano. Young's RBI single tied the score in the eighth.

Corey Koskie hit a two-run shot. Young, who didn't allow a hit in the first three innings, wound up giving up three runs and four hits in 5 2-3 innings with four strikeouts and three walks.

"I felt pretty good overall. I wasn't as nervous as I thought I'd be. I got settled in and was pretty loose," Young said. "It was nice to be able to make my debut at home. I'll just try and make the most of this opportunity.'

He threw 95 mph early in the game.

"Maybe that says something about the adrenaline at the start," he said. "I don't think I've ever thrown 95 in my life."

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Minnesota took a 3-0 lead in the fourth off Chris Young, who made his major league debut and became the first player from Princeton to start a major league game since Dave Sisler with the 1961 Washington Senators. Torii Hunter hit a solo homer and

Notes: Morneau missed his second straight start due to a bruised left hand. ... Koskie stretched his hitting streak to a season-high 12 games. ... Young become the 16th starting pitcher used by the Rangers this season.

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Cowboys trade Collins to Carolina

IRVING, Texas (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys traded offensive tackle Javiar Collins to Carolina on Tuesday for a conditional 2005 draft choice.

Cowboys as a free agent defensive tackle from Northwestern in 2001. He was moved to the offensive line midway through his rookie season.

In three seasons with the Cowboys, Collins played in a knee injury, but is expected 11 games — nine at right to return to practice next tackle in 2002, including the week. game in which Emmitt Smith

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became the NFL's career rushing leader. He played just twice last season, primarily on special teams.

The Panthers have been Collins was signed by the searching for a right tackle projected since Adam Meadows retired just months after signing a five-year, \$15 million contract. That left the Panthers with Matt Willig and Melvin Tuten at the position.

Willig has been bothered by

Astros

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Hernandez, who sat out the past 1 1/2 seasons with shoulder surgery, allowed two runs and six hits, striking out six and walking four.

But even he was glad to see Oswalt.

"That was awesome to have him come in," Hernandez said. "From the dugout, I saw him working in the bullpen in the sixth inning and I thought that would be great to have him relieve me."

Oswalt thought Hernandez should've been credited with the win.

"I figured I might help them out. I thought Carlos pitched a great game," Oswalt said. "He deserved the win more than I did, but the biggest thing was we kept battling and got the win."

The Astros planned all along to use Oswalt.

Carter

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Vick? Favre? Young?

Carter's resume doesn't quite measure up to superstar level yet. But he comes off leading the Cowboys to 10 wins and a playoff berth in Bill Parcells' first year in Dallas. And he comes off a three-week layoff after the Cowboys stunningly released him.

Carter was cut Aug. 4 amid reports he failed a drug test and the NFL Players Association has filed a request for arbitration in the case. Gene Upshaw, the union's executive director, told The Associated Press on Tuesday that the NFLPA will continue to press the case.

"We have to," he said, adding that part of the grievance involves potential salary loss to Carter.

"You'll have to ask Dallas why they released me," Carter said. "All I got was the papers."

"He was going to throw an aggressive bullpen today anyway so we thought, why not use him in the game?" manager Phil Garner said. "The plan was to use him in the game

and I just had to pick my spot." Still, the move surprised a lot of

people, especially the Phillies. "We didn't expect to see him,"

The Phillies fell two games behind the Astros for sixth place in the NL wild-card race.

"As long as the numbers indicate you're not done yet, you keep battling," Bowa said. "But we're two games under .500. You've got to get to .500 and then go from there."

Brad Ausmus opened the eighth

Jets, who were not comfortable with a

"Anything in the past, we got to move forward from here," said Carter, entering his fourth NFL season. "Definitely it's a different position for me. I'm a competitor. At this point I understand what situation I'm in. All I want to do is help this football team win football games the best way I can.'

For now, that means Carter must learn a complex system, although the Jets will go slowly with his education. He threw only a handful of passes in a lengthy practice Tuesday, often standing near the offensive huddle while listening to Pennington or the other quarterbacks call plays.

He also spent time listening to Hackett as he instructed all the other OBs

"Now, the last thing we're going to do is have him swallow the whole

with a single that knocked Todd Jones (8-5) to the ground. Jones took several warmup pitches and staved in

With two outs, Jeff Bagwell singled to set up the run-scoring hits by Berkman and Lamb.

Phillies starter Brett Myers gave up two runs and four hits in seven innings.

Jimmy Rollins led off the game with a bunt single. He stole second as Hernandez made a pickoff throw and continued to third on first baseman Bagwell's throwing error. Placido Polanco drove in Rollins with a sacrifice fly.

Polanco hit his 11th homer in the third for a 2-0 lead.

Houston scored in the third when Raul Chavez walked, moved up on a sacrifice and Craig Biggio hit an RBI single.

Carlos Beltran's 16th homer with the Astros — and 31st overall — tied it in the sixth.

He now has a new start with the banana here," Hackett said. "We've been working for four years for this pair of inexperienced backups to offense. When you get someone of his Chad Pennington: second-year pro stature, you want to tailor things to Brooks Bollinger and CFL refugee him and we want to put him in the things in our offense that are going to best fit him. That will be the main focus of the next two or three or four weeks until we get a handle on it."

Carter, a second-round draft choice in 2001, started all 31 games in which he played for Dallas, including 17 last season. In his career, he has 507 completions in 902 attempts for 5,839 yards with 29 touchdowns and 36 interceptions.

Known for his mobility, he has run 140 times for 498 yards,

He isn't likely to play Friday night against the Giants, but probably will see extensive action Sept. 3 in the preseason finale against Philadelphia.

"I'm looking forward to being a Jet and also helping this football team winning games however I can," Carter said. "I'm just so excited to have a job right now."

Mike Ward

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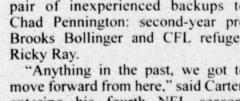
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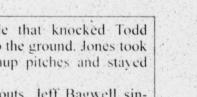
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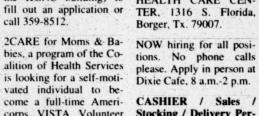
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The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average: 2-So-so; 1-Difficult

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

★★★ Your leadership, though excellent, could be questioned left and right. Others could be sour and difficult. Follow through on what needs to happen in order to accomplish your musts. Tonight: Don't even think about going home early.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)

**** Reach out for information and facts only, please. Others question your answers and knowledge. Be ready to back up what you say. You view someone in your environment as cynical and difficult. "Distance and detach" needs to be your motto. Tonight: Escape the here and now.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

enhance your situation and not take away from it. Sometimes others question your logic. Relax and flow with this situation. Remain confident. Tonight: Time for a special person. CANCER (June 21-July 22) ★★★ Give up testiness and allow others to run with the ball. Right now this is the smart thing to do, as you will not be able to get in your two cents. Refuse to get in a tizzy over the situation. Express yourself to others later on. Tonight: Accept an invitation out.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22).

★★★ Don't let negativity float into your workday. Sometimes even you tend to look at life on the negative side. Cast away this attitude. Seek out a different attitude if you can. Plan on a splurge as a present for revamping your attitude. Tonight: Get a good night's sleep

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

★★★★ Recognize your limits. Your ability to creatively sort through problems and issues that others bring to your attention emerges once more. Sleuth through details and find the obvious solutions. Tonight: Let your imagination soar.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

★★★ Stay close to home. Others appear to be in the mood to create uproar, which you aren't. Insulate yourself from outside forces as much as possible. The end results will be better in the long run. Others demand, and demand some more. Tonight: Order in. SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

**** Others could contradict and question what you say. You might opt to keep your own counsel. Opinions and conversations work better with a select few like-minded individuals. **** Work with someone who has Express optimism and friendliness.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) ★★★ Your finances could become a major issue once more if you're not careful. Others have great ways of spending money. Try to steer clear of any joint investments, even if it is the lottery pool at work. Avoid all risks. Tonight: Indulge in a special treat. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

**** Claim your power, pulling away from others who might taint your ideas or distort your intentions. Detach and find answers. You might find out that someone you care about really does care about you, too. Tonight: Someone's reactions might involve jealousy.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) ★★ Know when to pull up stakes and move out of a difficult situation or series of problems, which do their best to involve you, no matter what your desires are. Work with a trusted loved one or associate, and you'll gain. Tonight: Vanish with a favorite person. PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

**** Go with the group consensus and don't follow what seems like a creative enterprise or idea. A child could be creative and dynamic but quarrelsome right now. Know when to say "enough," for goodness sake. Tonight: Let a partner lead.

BORN TODAY

Actor Macauley Culkin (1980), politician Geraldine Ferraro (1935), art collector Peggy Guggenheim (1898)

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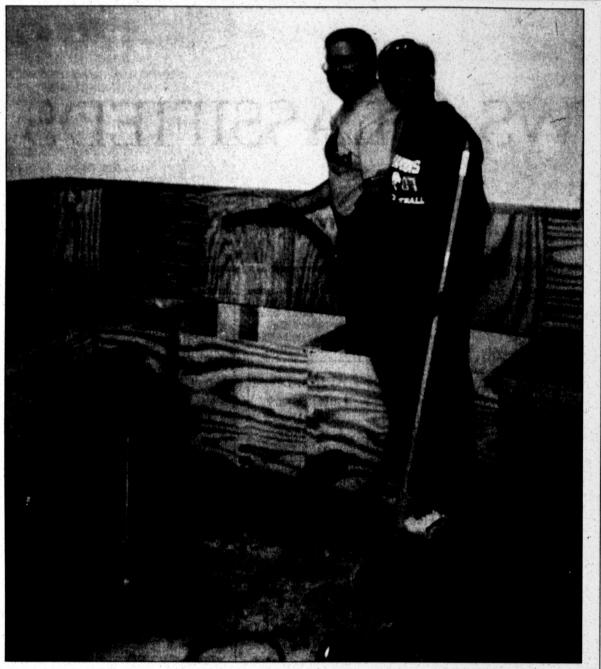
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Police question Wisconsin man in Christian counselors' deaths

SANTA ROSA, Calif. (AP) - A 21-year- east of Sacramento. old man who recently left his Wisconsin home to roam California has contacted police son reported to police for questioning after learning from media reports that he was a potential witness in the mysterious shooting deaths of two Christian camp counselors.

Sonoma County detectives sent out a statewide alert Tuesday seeking Nicholas had not yet spoken with his son, but was Edward Scarseth, a skateboarder from Chippewa

Scarseth's father, Mark, said the fact his demonstrates what kind of person he is.

"It would be fantastic if he could help them, too," he said from Chippewa Falls.

The father said Wednesday morning he

waiting for a call. Joel Martin, 47, who owns

"He stood out with the

dreadlocks," said Martin,

who also saw the couple in

Scarseth's mother, Karen

Scarseth, said that he was last

home about a month ago and

she last talked to him on the

telephone about a week ago

GOP platform takes hard line on tough social issues

'We show a

safer world and a

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America on all

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- Ginny Wolfe

GOP platform

committee

NEW YORK (AP) - Republican leaders are pushing for a constitutional ban on gay marriage in the GOP platform, opening a new point of contention between social conservatives and outnumbered but vocal factions fighting to give the party's statement of principles a more moderate tone.

A draft of the platform, shown to delegates on the eve of hearings Wednesday, set up a noisy debate just days before the

Republican National Convention, highlighting divisions over gay rights, rights and abortion President Bush's restrictions on stem cell research.

If the marriage plank is approved as expected, it would mark the first time the GOP has gone on record in its platform as supporting an amendment against those unions. The 2000 platform settled for a more general statement supporting the definition of

marriage as being between a man and a woman.

Over the next day or two, delegates will pore over platform language that hews closely to President Bush's agenda, sings his achievements and jabs at his Democratic challenger John Kerry.

"We show a safer world and a more hopeful America on all fronts," said Ginny Wolfe, speaking for the platform committee.

About half the nearly 100-page document deals with national security and foreign policy, a foreign-vs.-domestic ratio also found in the Democratic platform approved last month in Boston, as both parties compete to demonstrate a tough stand against terrorism.

Most attention will be paid to the uncompromising language against abortion and gay marriage, as well as to a plank supporting Bush's restrictions on federal financing of stem cell research.

The platform, while not binding on Bush or any candidate, is a delicate dance for the party as it tries to stage a unified convention and satisfy conservative activists without alienating swing voters or more liberal Republicans.

The party is putting forward moderate

figures in most of its prominent convention speaking slots next week. But behind those faces is a struggle over party principles that Republicans who favor abortion rights and gay rights are hard-pressed to win.

Senate Republicans last month had to set aside their proposed marriage amendment for lack of support but the platform draft makes clear the issue is not going away.

'We strongly support President Bush's call for a constitutional amendment that fully protects marriage," it says.

> Campaigning in Iowa on Tuesday, Vice President Dick Cheney made it clear he does not favor the amendment supported by his boss, saying existing federal and state laws "may be sufficient to resolve this issue." But he deferred to Bush in saying "the president makes policy for the administration."

Cheney, whose daughter Mary is a lesbian, said: "People ought to be free to enter into any kind of relationship they want to."

On abortion, the proposed platform again calls for a constitutional ban, asserting "the unborn child has a fundamental individual right to life which cannot be infringed."

Republicans who back gay rights and abortion rights had little chance of shaping those planks more to their liking. But they hoped, at least, to have the party offer a strong statement declaring its openness to opposing views on those subjects.

The gay-rights group Log Cabin Republicans, abortion-rights group Republicans for Choice and the Republican Youth Majority have proposed a much more expansive "unity" plank that promised to be a hard sell in the hearings.

The platform draft, "refusing to unite our party and refusing to recognize that people of good faith can disagree over contentious social issues, sends the wrong message to fair-minded voters," said Patrick Guerriero, executive director of Log Cabin Republicans.

Ann Stone, national chair of Republicans for Choice, said: "It was their chance to show George Bush as a uniter not a divider, but clearly they have failed."

Falls, Wis., as a "potential witness" in the killings.

"We have located him and we are speaking with him," Sheriff's Lt. Dave Edmonds said. "We want to question him to determine what he knows about this case. ... This is consensual contact. We're not holding him."

Edmonds wouldn't say why detectives are interested in Scarseth but described him as a "person of interest."

Edmonds also said detectives were investigating other leads. No weapon has been found.

"We have information that suggests that a person match-

ing that description was in Jenner during the but is not violent. Court records show he has time frame of the killings," Edmonds said. "Mr. Scarseth does match the description and may well have been in Jenner at that time."

Scarseth was stopped for violating a skateboarding ordinance Friday in Fort Bragg, about 100 miles north of Jenner.

That's where Lindsay Cutshall, 23, and her fiance, Jason Allen, 26, were found last week shot to death in their sleeping bags on a remote beach.

Cutshall, of Fresno, Ohio, and Allen, of Zeeland, Mich., were reported missing Aug. 16 after they failed to show up at a Christian adventure camp in Coloma, about 40 miles

a gift shop in Jenner, said he 'We have located saw a man resembling him and we are Scarseth in his store not long before the couple was reportspeaking with him. ed missing but didn't remem-We want to auestion ber exactly when. him to determine He said the man didn't buy anything. what he knows

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> from California. She said her son has an alcohol problem

his store.

had various minor scrapes with the law. "He's just roaming around," she said. "If he fan into those people (who were killed), he

would have befriended them." She also said her son, who was raised

Roman Catholic and attended Bible school, harbors anger toward religious people.

"He'll go down to the bars where he knows where the jocks hang out and he sticks out like a sore thumb, so he knows he can irritate them," she said. "He brings up religion and politics to irritate people. He likes to stir people up."

Frey testifies Peterson never said he loved her

REDWOOD CITY, Calif. (AP) — Scott Peterson's former mistress wrapped up her testimony under a mostly cordial cross-examination, saying he neither told her he loved her nor tried to stop her from telling police about their affair that prosecutors claim drove Peterson to killhis pregnant wife.

Amber Frey's testimony concluded Tuesday, after jurors heard about 40 wiretapped telephone calls between her and Peterson.

Defense attorney Mark Geragos, in his cross-examination of the massage therapist, noted that Peterson never said anything incriminating during the calls.

In the phone calls, Peterson romanced Frey while denying his involvement in the disappearance of his pregnant wife Laci, and

proclaiming his love for the missing woman. Frey recorded their calls for months before police told her she could stop.

"They didn't get anything incriminating on him," Geragos said. "He kept telling you specifically that he didn't have anything to do with it, right?"

"There were times he said there were some things that he couldn't talk about," Frey replied. She told Geragos she could not remember if police told her she was not getting any useful information.

Geragos played a tape on which Peterson could be heard saying: "I also have nothing to hide in her disappearance. And if you, you know, if you want to go to the police, that's, you know, fine.'

"He told you it was your decision, right?" Geragos asked Frey.

"Correct," Frey said.

Geragos suggested Peterson's evasive answers on many of the taped telephone calls came at the advice of his previous attorney. In a call played for the jury, Peterson could be heard saying of his lawyer: "He said, 'You should not be talking to her.' And he said. 'They are going to try to make a case against you."

Frey testified Peterson never told her he loved her: "Not in those words."

Prosecutors claim it was Peterson's love for Amber that drove him to murder. The defense has sought to portray Frey as a calculated seductress and liar who was more obsessed with Peterson than he was with her.

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